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# *A Química Medicinal e a Descoberta de Fármacos*



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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



**Emil Fischer**  
 1852-1919  
**1902**  
 E. Fischer, Ber. Dtsch.  
 Chem. Ges. 1890, 23, 799

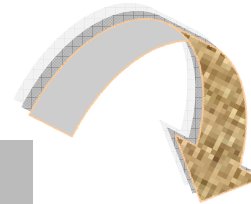


**Paul Ehrlich**  
 1854-1915  
**1908**

# O paradigma de Ehrlich & Fischer

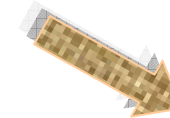
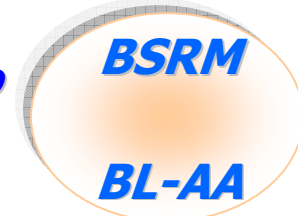


**LOCK & KEY**  
 CONCEPT



**Planejamento  
 racional**

**Biorreceptor**  
 macromolécula  
 baseado no sítio de  
 reconhecimento



Physiologic  
**A abordagem**  
 approach  
**fisiológica**

**Fármaco**  
 micromolécula

baseado no ligante  
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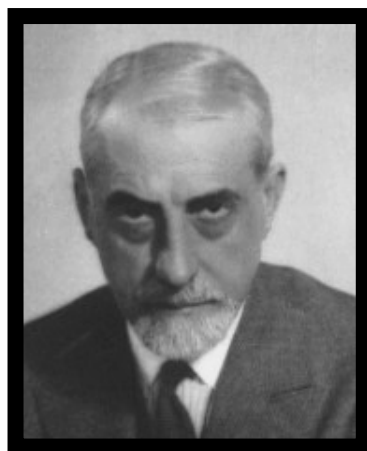
THE LANCET



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



# O berço da Química Medicinal

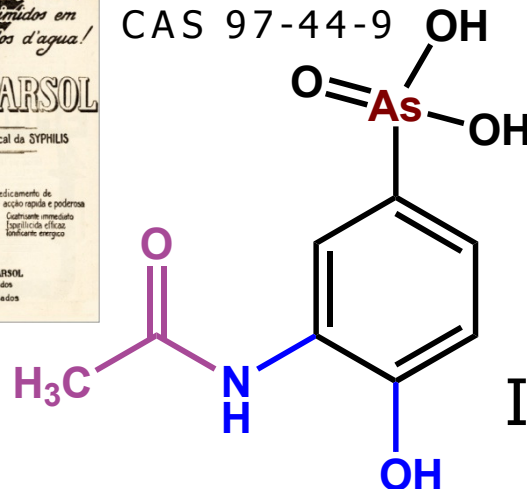


Ernest Fourneau  
1872-1949



## Stovarsol

CAS 97-44-9



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  
anti-histamínicos  
(*sulfonamidas*)

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)

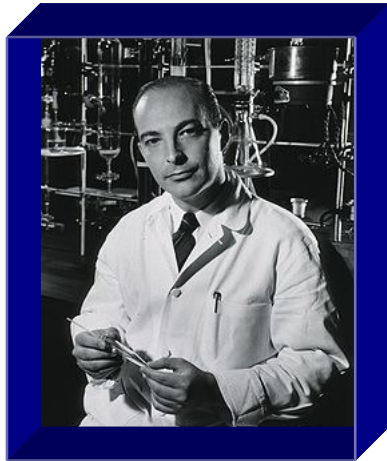
University of Virginia

EUA

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

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



Arthur Kornberg  
1918-2007

# Prêmio Nobel, 1959



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

1987

Arthur Kornberg

Department of Biochemistry, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305

Received July 14, 1987

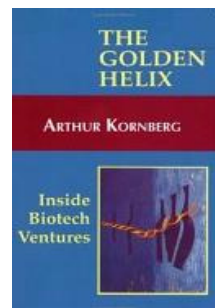
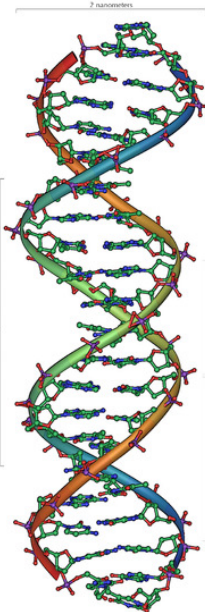
“Much of life can be understood in rational terms if expressed in the language of chemistry... the

historical roots of **chemistry** and **biology**

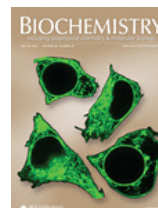
are intertwined in many places...

Pharmaceutical chemistry was until recently the bastion of organic chemistry...

in the search for alternative or superior  
**Interdisciplinaridade**



A. Kornberg, Science and medicine at the millennium, *Braz J Med Biol Res*, 1997, 30, 1379



*Biochemistry* 1987, 26, 6888-6891

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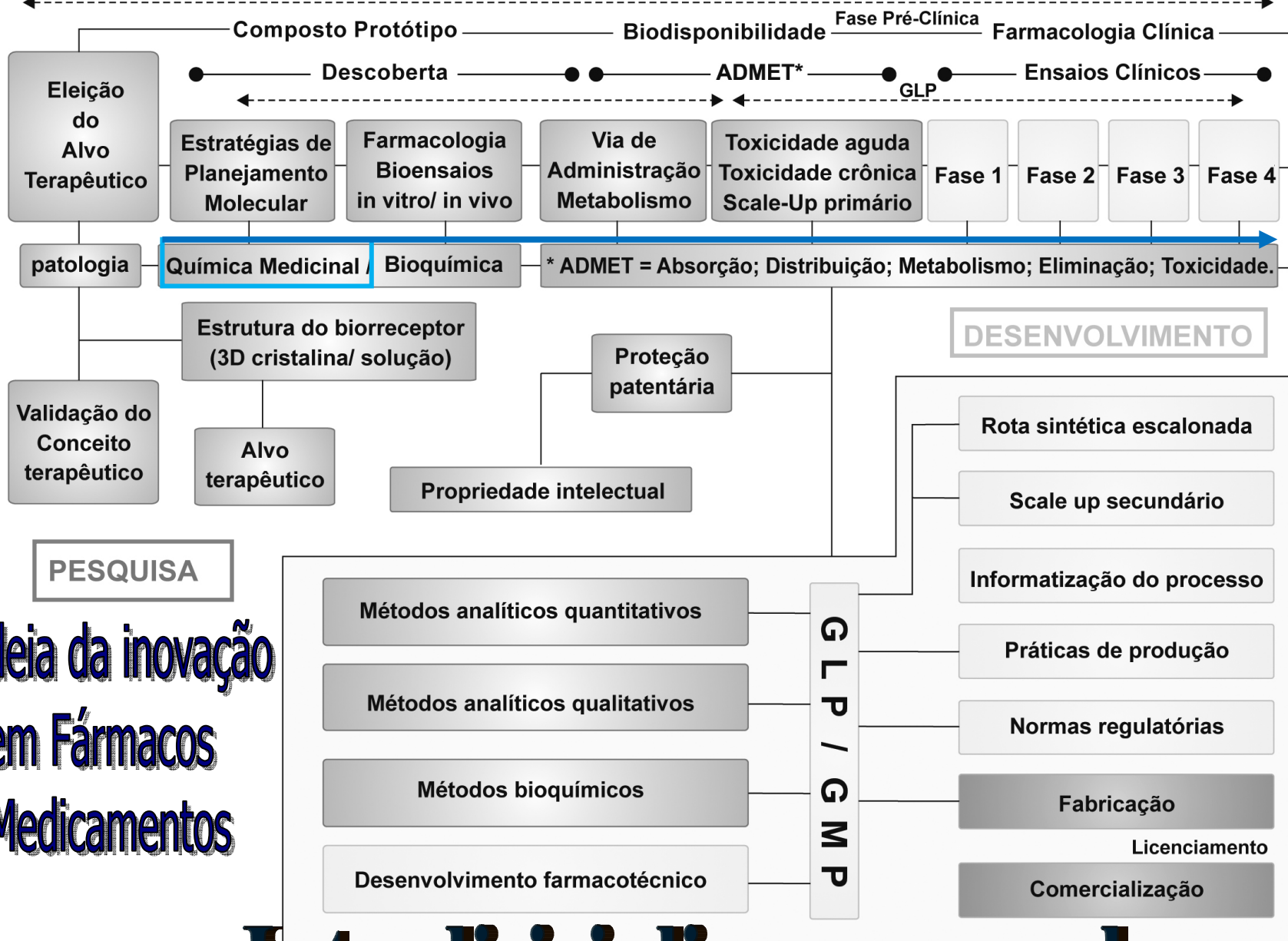
### EJB2

Kornberg definiu as bases da interdisciplinaridade das ciências dos fármacos quando antecipou a necessidade de aproximar-se a Química e a Biologia.

Eliezer J. Barreiro; 04/03/2010



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



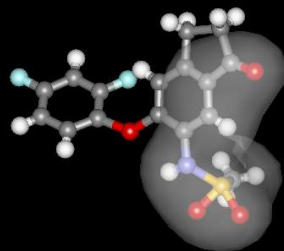
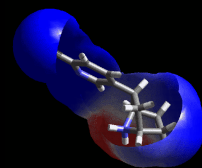
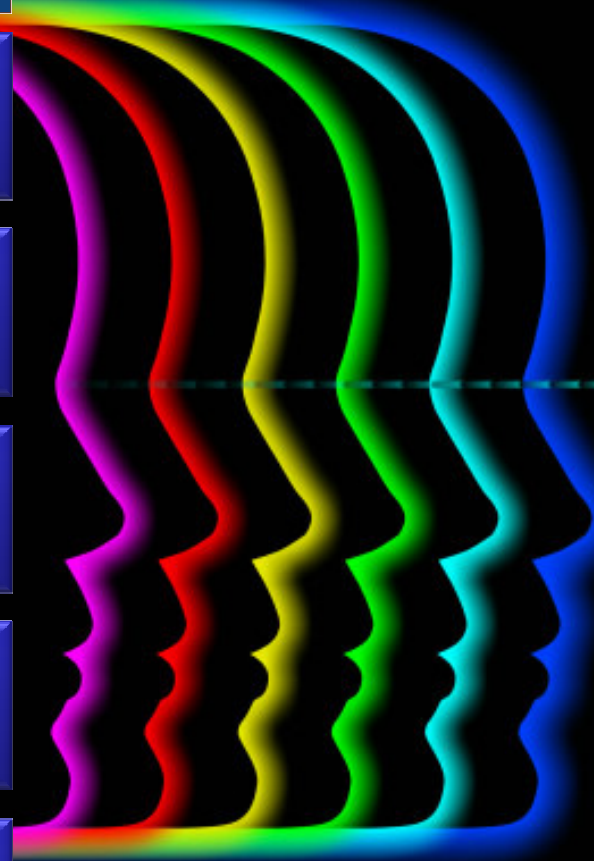
# Cadeia da inovação em Fármacos e Medicamentos

# Interdisciplinar e complexa





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

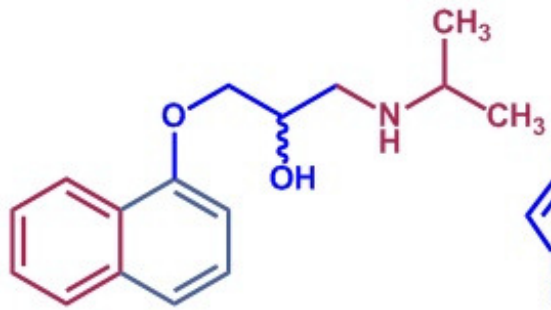


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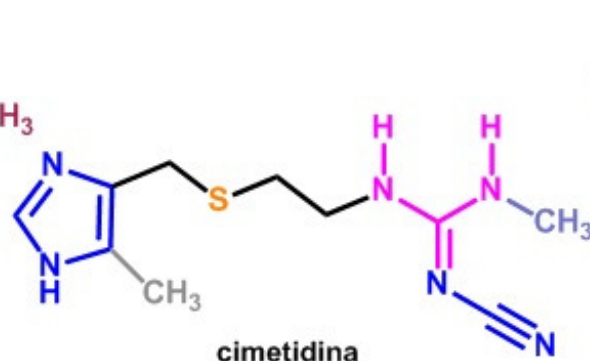




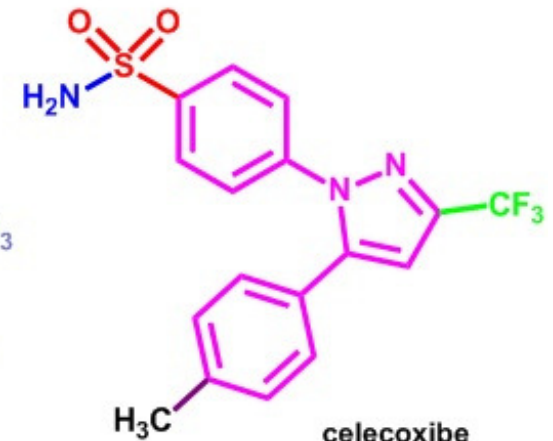
# Alguns fármacos inovadores



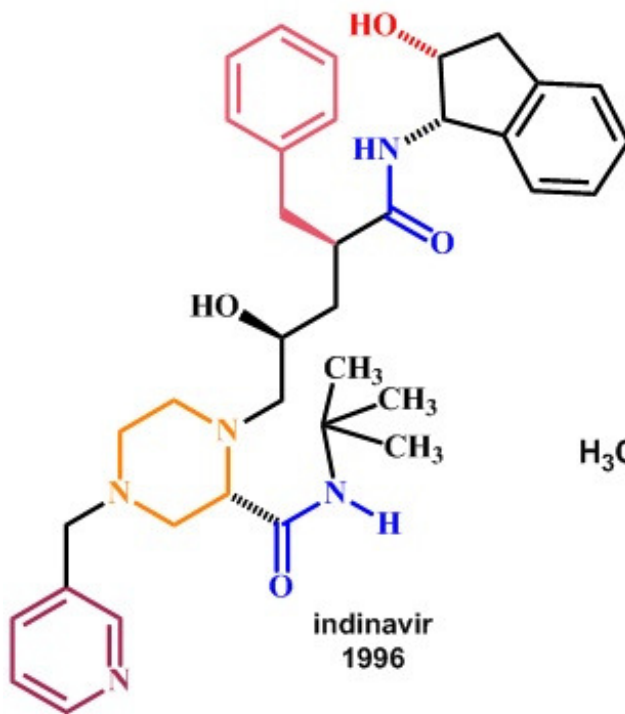
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1964



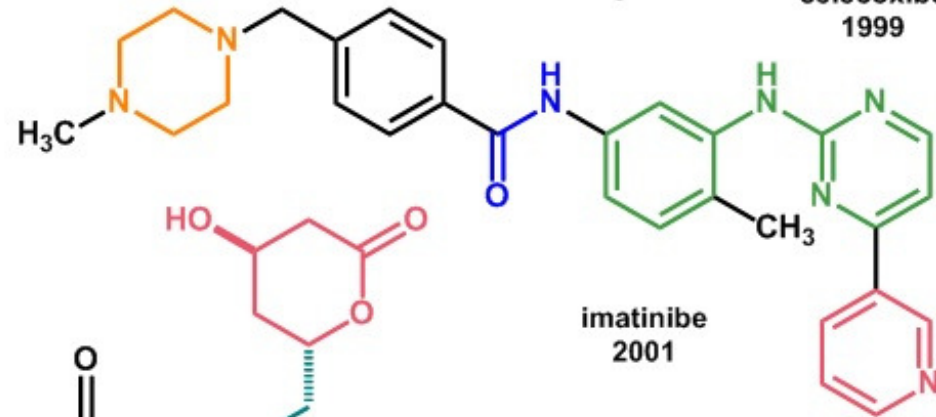
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1975



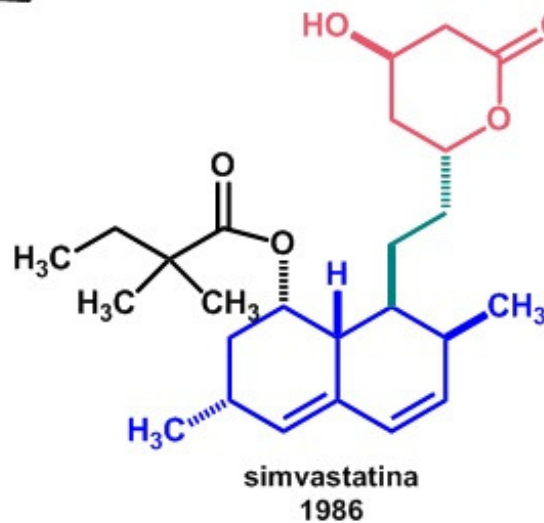
celecoxibe  
1999



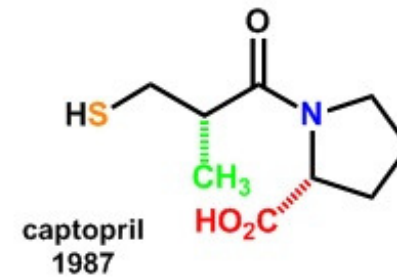
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1996



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2001



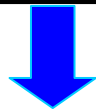
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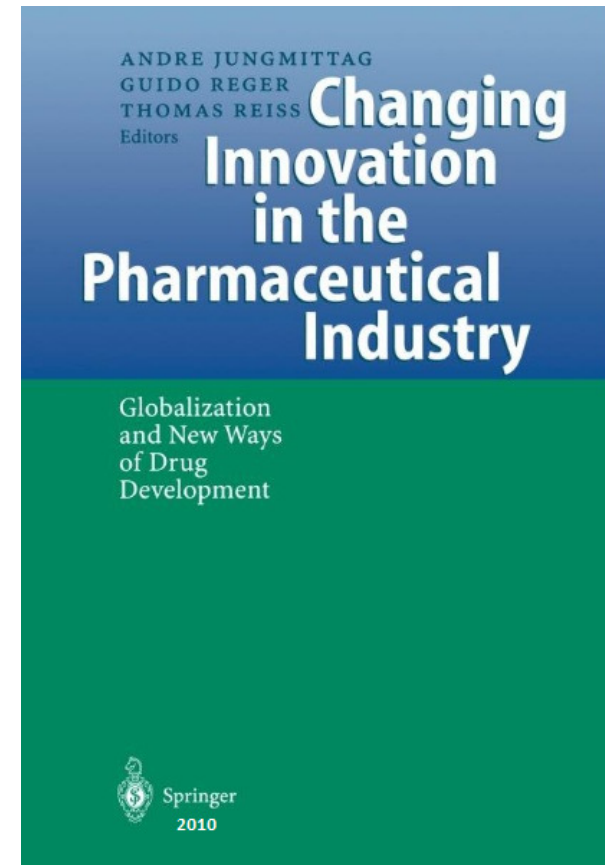
captopril  
1987



A **inovação tecnológica** é um dos processos **mais dinâmicos** da **atividade industrial**. **Este dinamismo** se expressa de forma **acentuada** na **inovação tecnológica farmacêutica** que, **mais do que** qualquer outra, **depende** da **efetiva interação** entre **Ciência & Tecnologia**.



A **inovação farmacêutica** é produto da descoberta ou da invenção e o principal driving-force da indústria farmacêutica que *desenvolve* fármacos e que faturou US\$ 850 bilhões, em 2010.





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Farmacologia



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Modelagem  
Modeling  
Molecular



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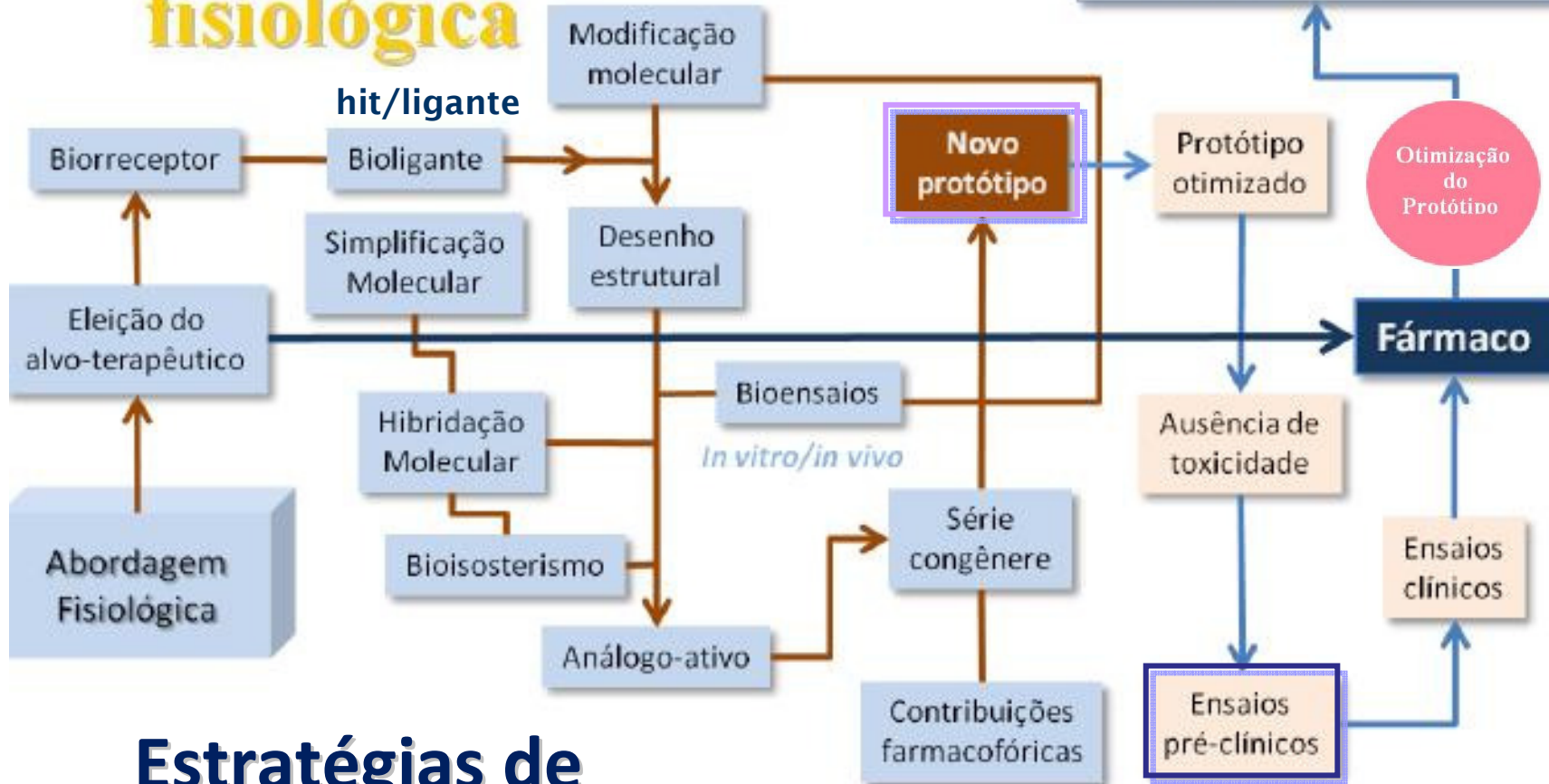
# Physiologic A abordagem

approach  
fisiológica



Química  
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Inovação farmacológica



## Estratégias de *desenho* molecular

validação precoce do  
alvo-terapêutico





# A Química Medicinal

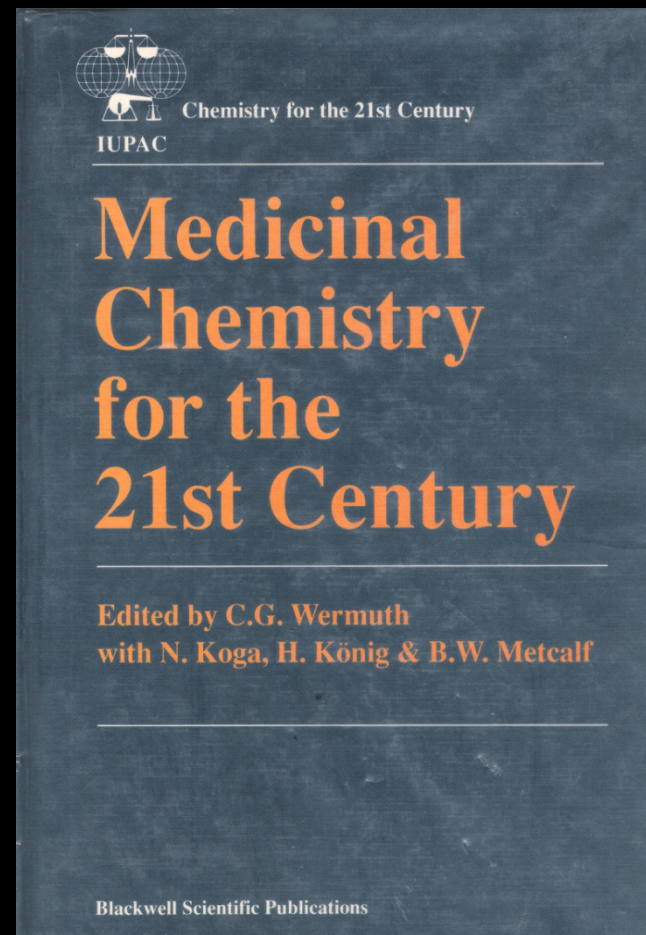
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Segundo paradigma da *QuimMed*





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

Eliezer J. Barreiro and Carlos Alberto Manssour Fraga

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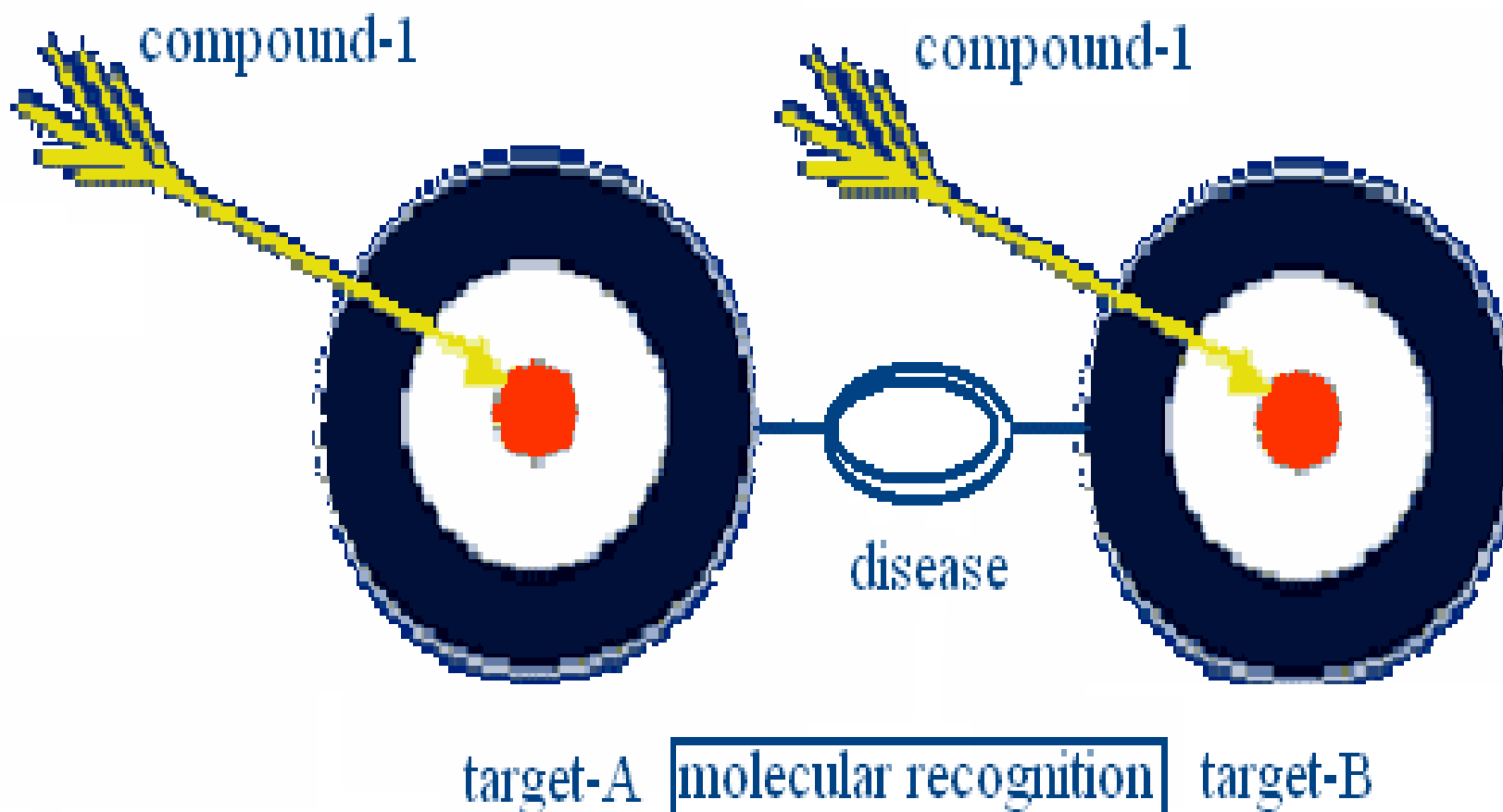
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O tratamento de uma patologia multifatorial (e.g. doenças crônicas não transmissíveis, câncer, metabólicas, etc) com fármacos planejados para alvos terapêuticos únicos (*Primeiro paradigma da Química Medicinal ou Paradigma de Ehrlich & Fischer*) será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



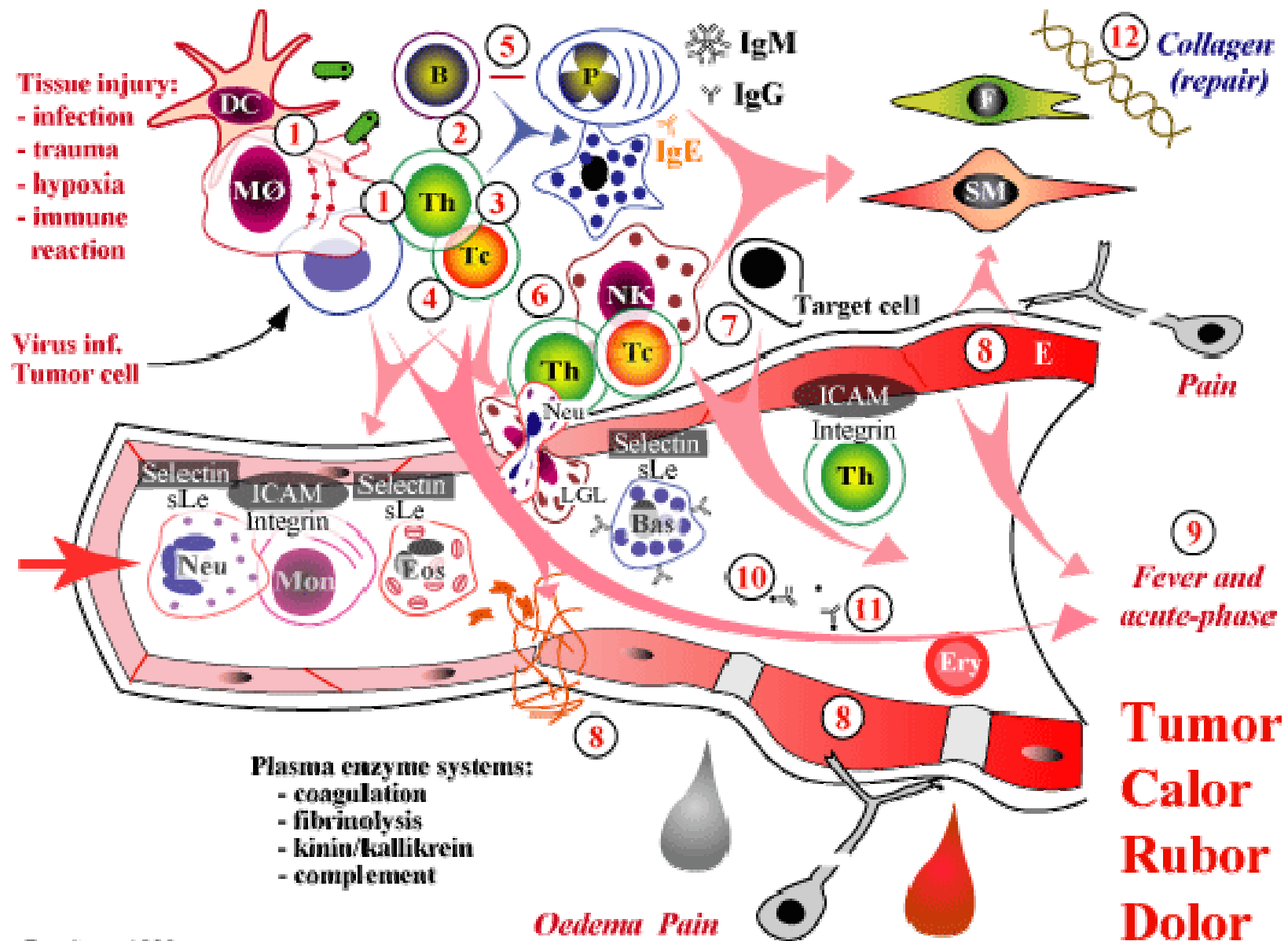
# The multiple-target lead design



**Segundo paradigma da Química Medicinal**



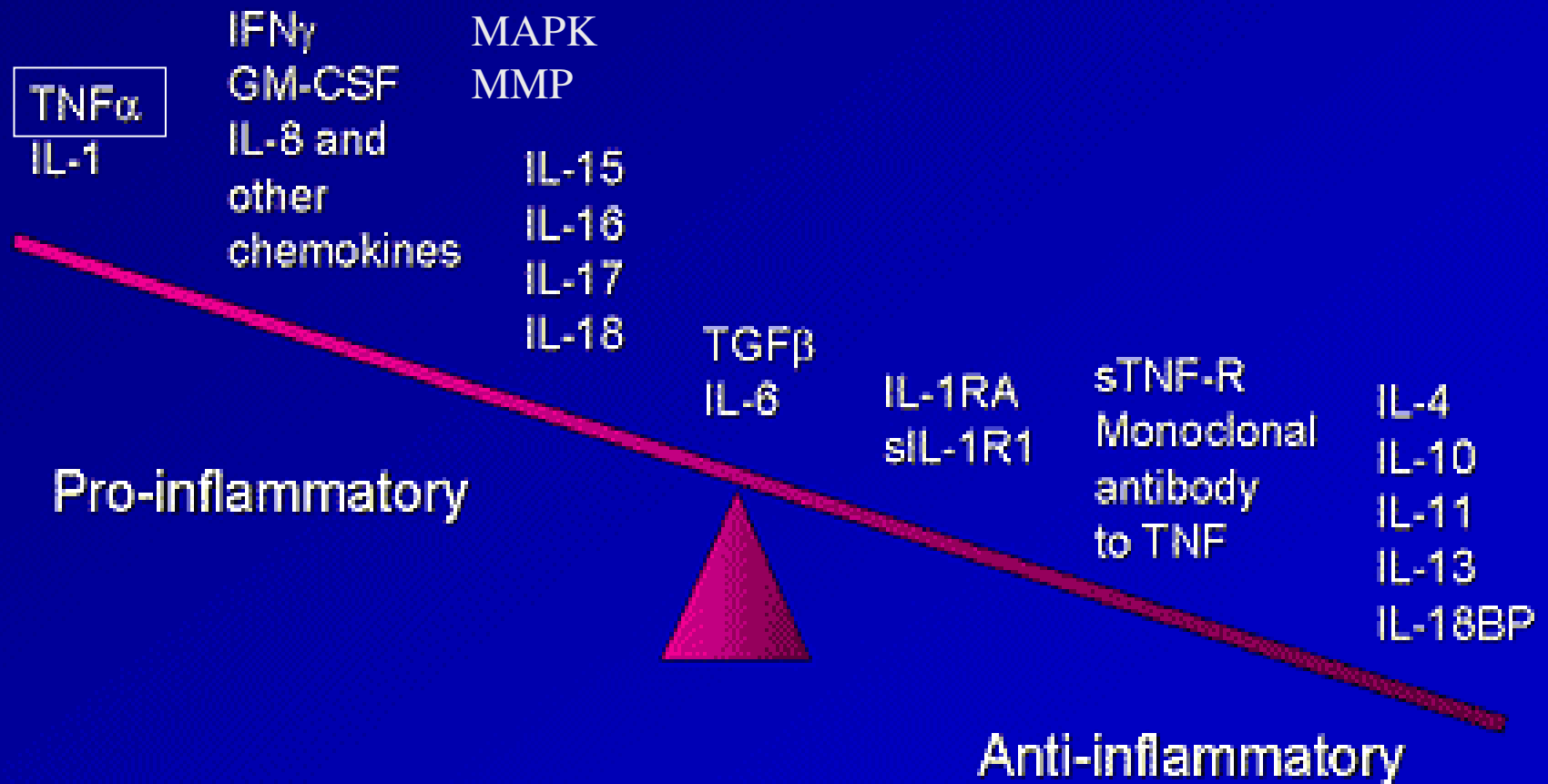
# Inflamação: Doença crônica não transmissível



Bendtsen 1999



# Role of Cytokines and Cytokine Inhibitors in Chronic Inflammation

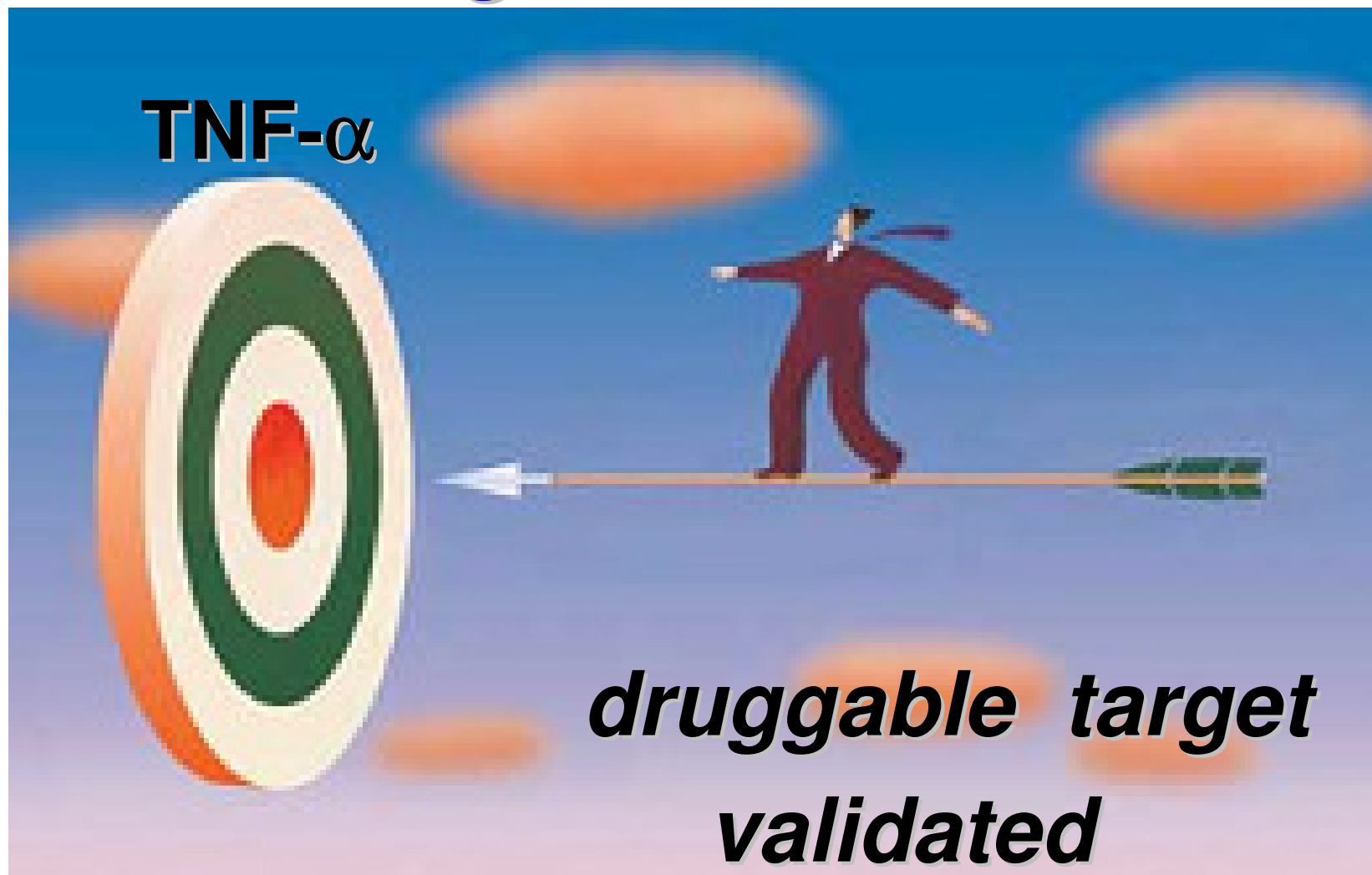


*Arend. Arthritis Rheum 2001.*

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



# The Target Election: TNF- $\alpha$



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

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



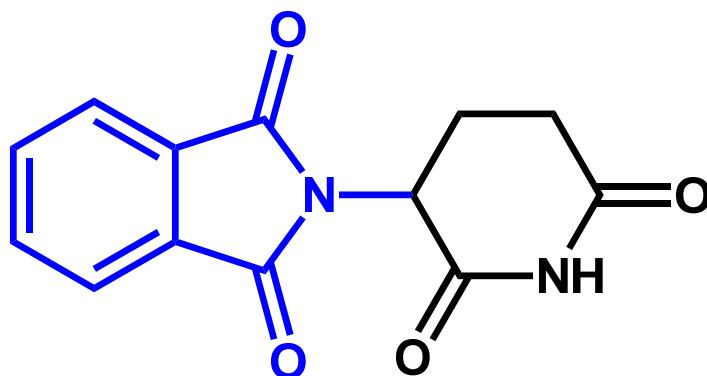
# Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Therapies

## *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

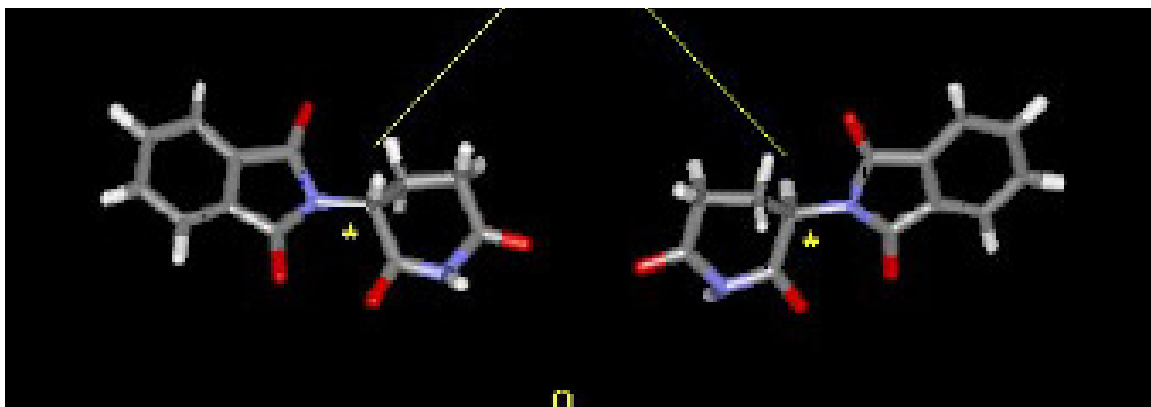
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\* protein-based injectable anti-TNF $\alpha$  therapies



medicinal chemistry

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



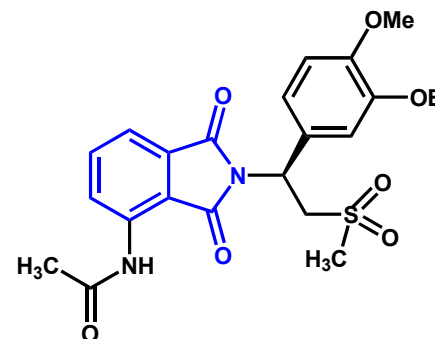
## Thalidomide

### Anti-TNF $\alpha$

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

**Apremilast, Phase II, Celgene (2009)**

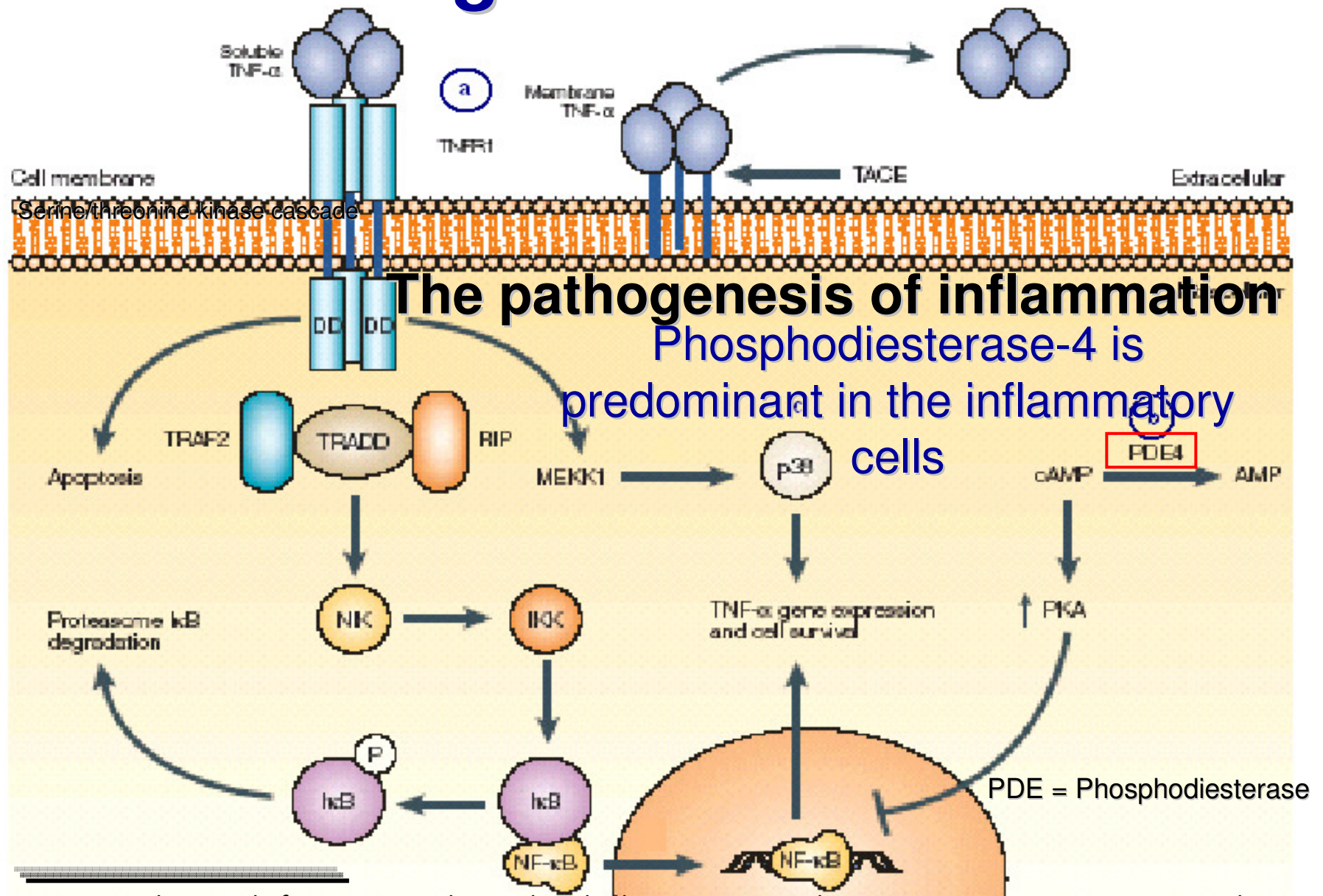
H-W Man *et al.*, *J. Med. Chem.* **2009**, *52*, 1522  
FE McCann *et al.*, *Arthritis Res. Ther.* **2010**, *12*, R107



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

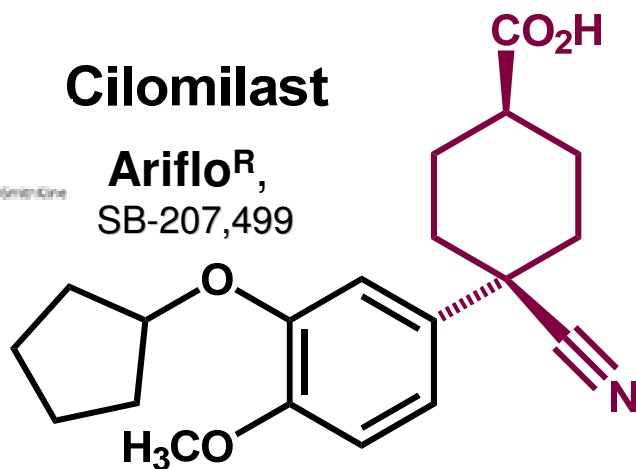


# Alvo terapêutico validado

## Cilomilast



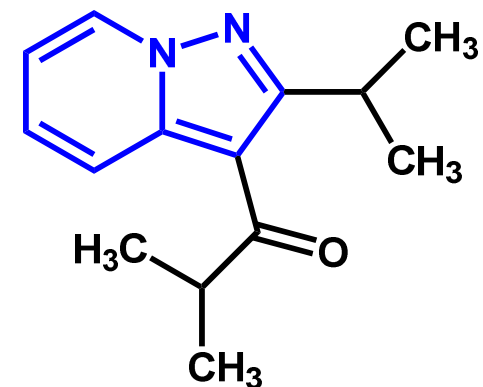
Ariflo<sup>®</sup>,  
SB-207,499



### 4-cyano-cyclohexyl carboxylic acid

SB Christensen *et al.*, *J. Med.Chem.* **1998**, *41*, 821

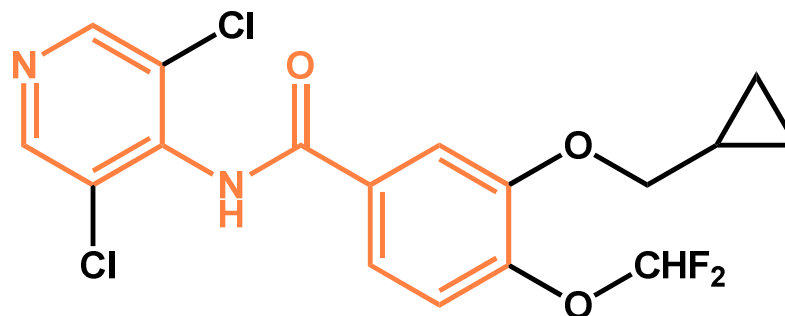
## Ibudilast



### pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine

Z Huang *et al.*, *Life Sciences* **2006**, *78*, 2663

## Roflumilast



### pyridine-benzamide

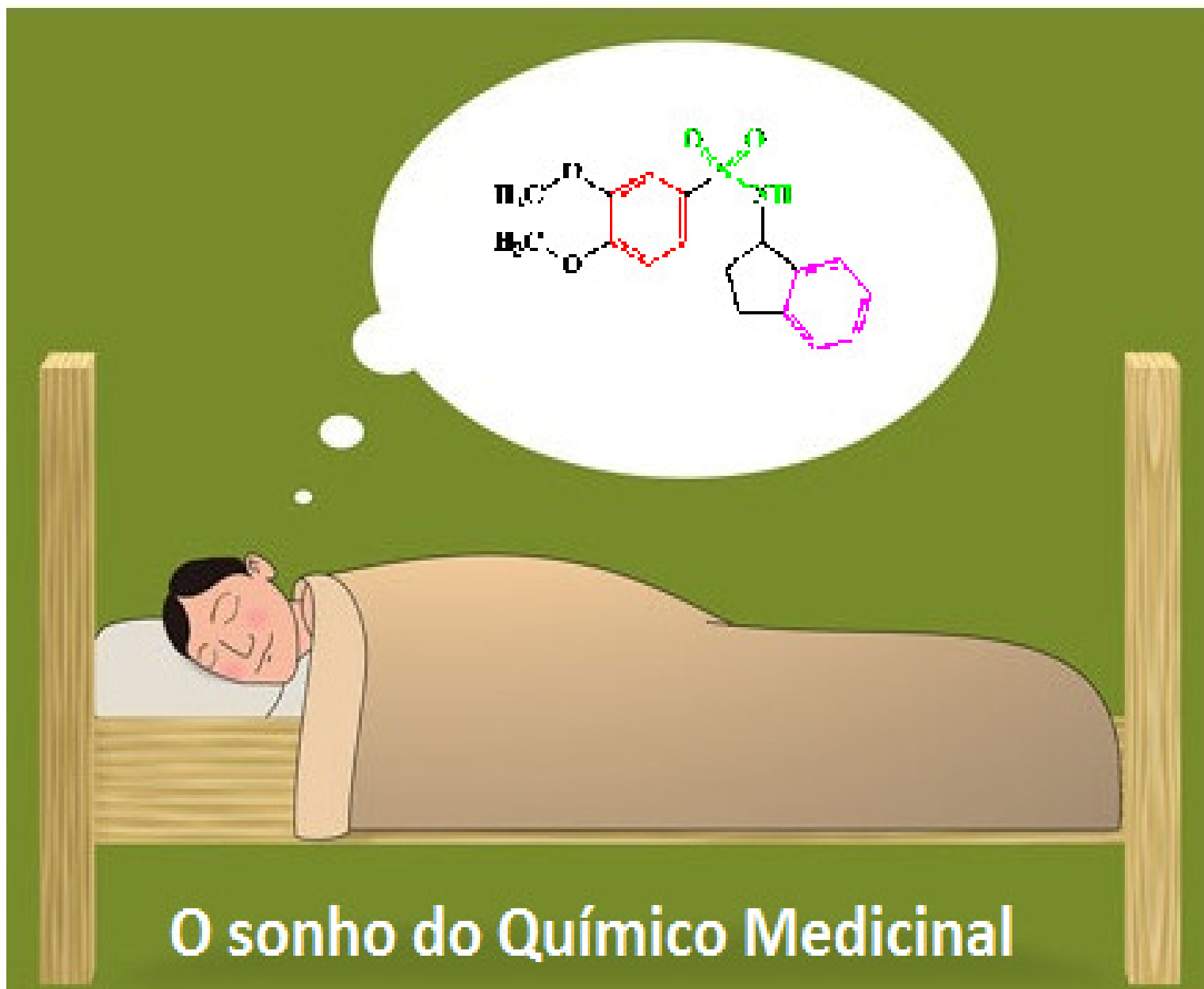
LM Fabbri *et al.*, *Nature Rev Drug Discov* **2010**, *9*, 761



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Aprovado  
2011



A Kodimuthali, S S L Jabarlis, M Pal, Recent advances on phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitors for the treatment of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, *J. Med. Chem.* **2008**, *51*, 5471; S. Diamant, D Spina, PDE-4 inhibitors: a novel , targeted therapy for obstructive airways diseases, *Pulmonary Pharmacol. Ther.* **2011**, *24*, 353.

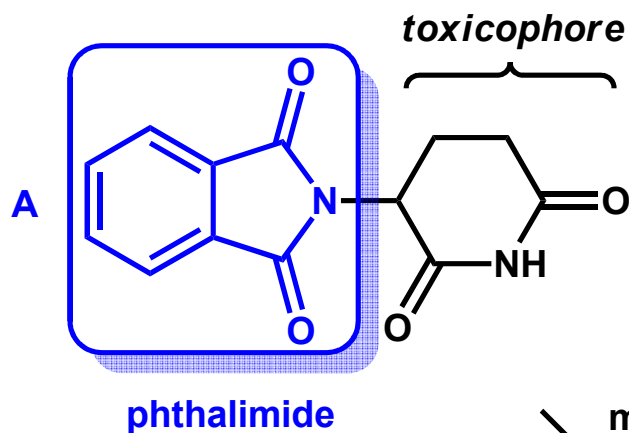


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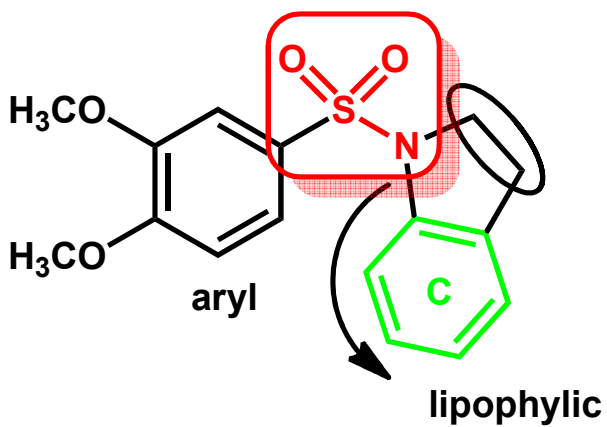
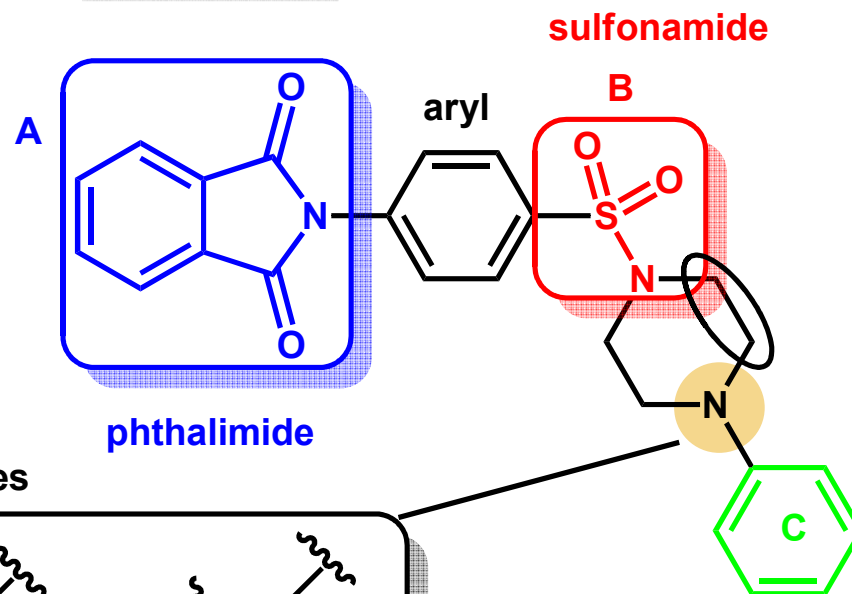




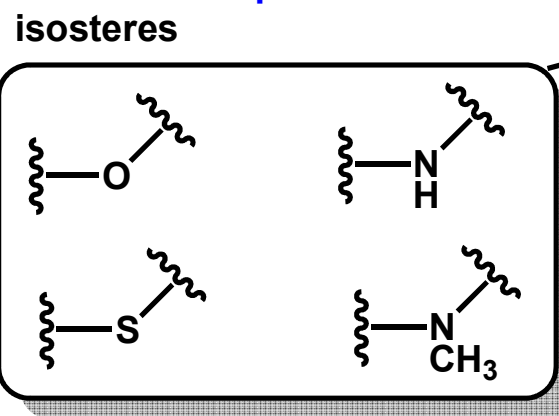
# The design of new dual agent with anti-TNF $\alpha$ activity & PDE-4i



molecular hybridization



Montana *et al.*, 1998



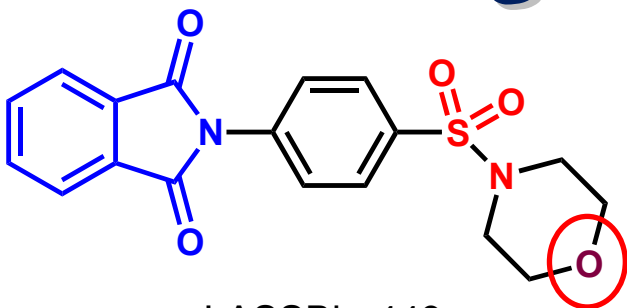
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Drug Design

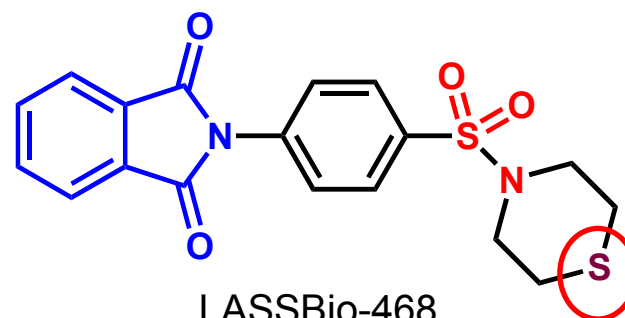




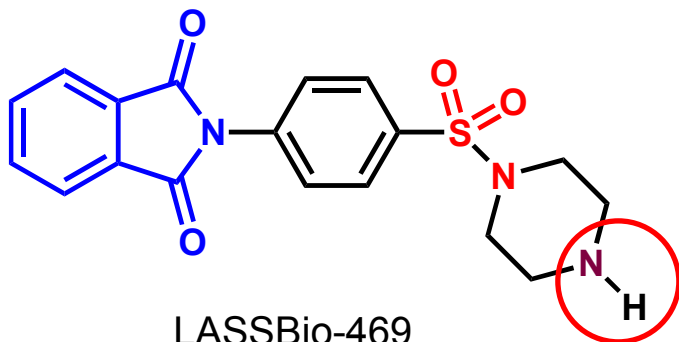
# Série Congênere



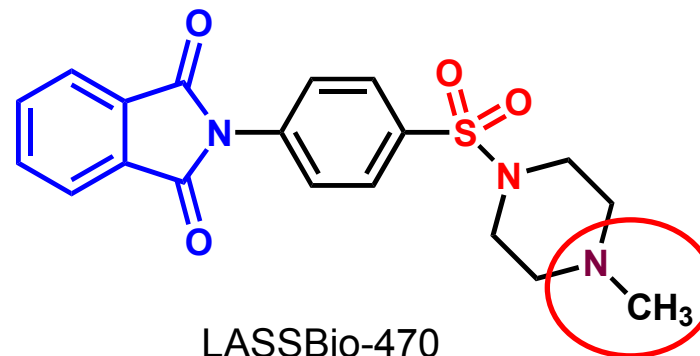
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LASSBio-468

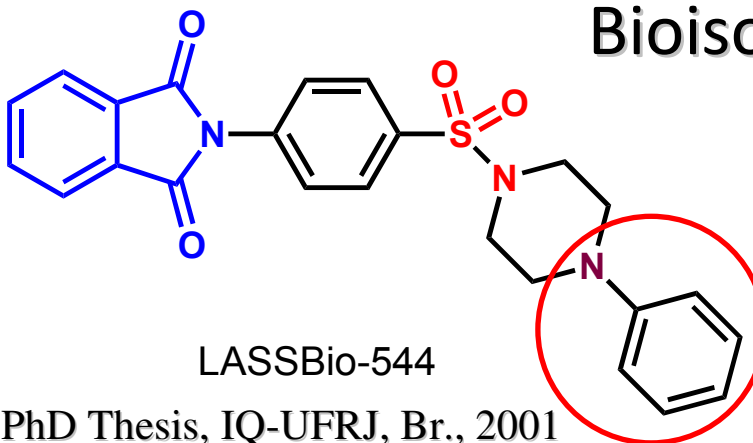


LASSBio-469



LASSBio-470

## Bioisosterismo



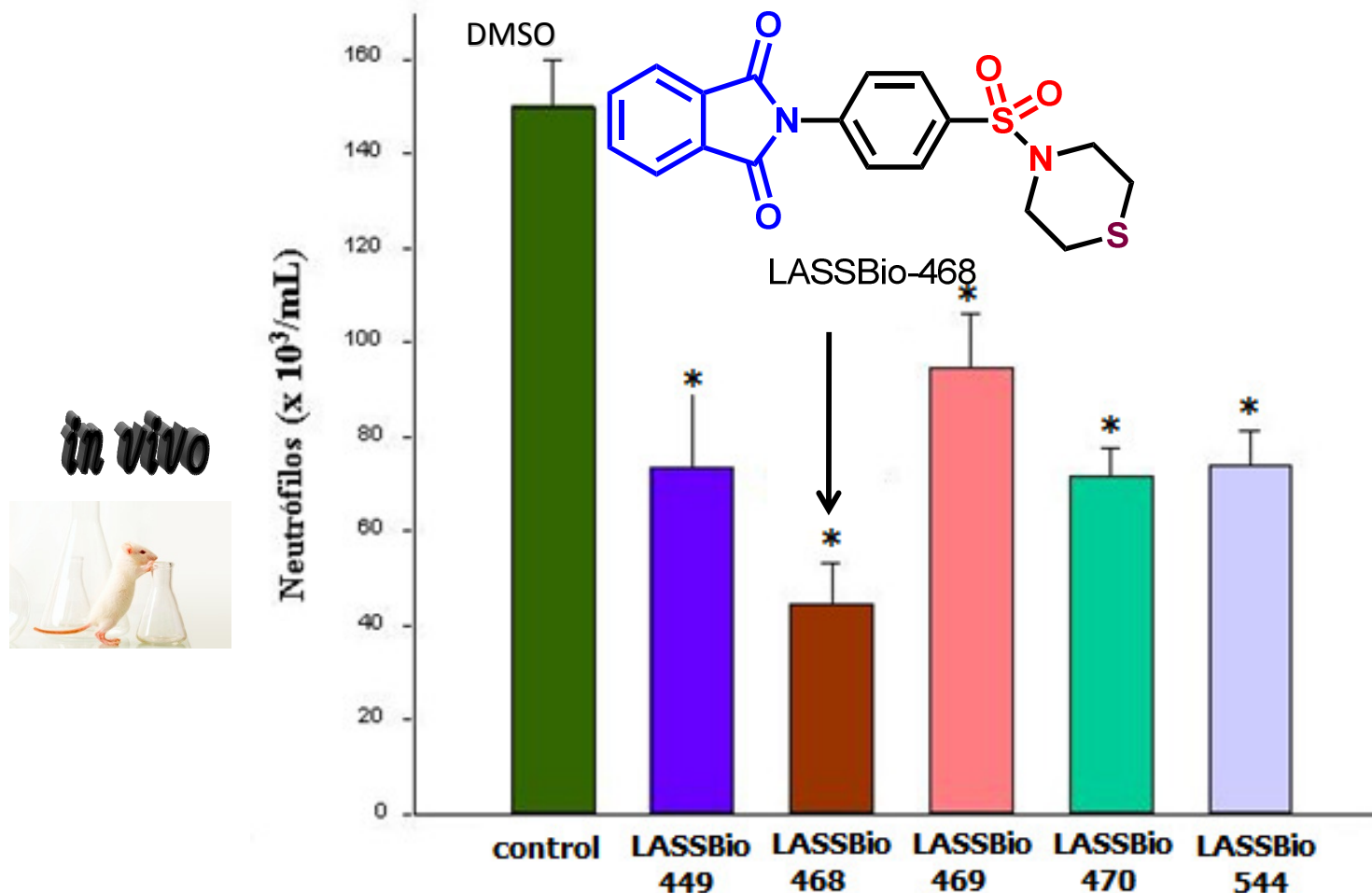
LASSBio-544



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



## 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.



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

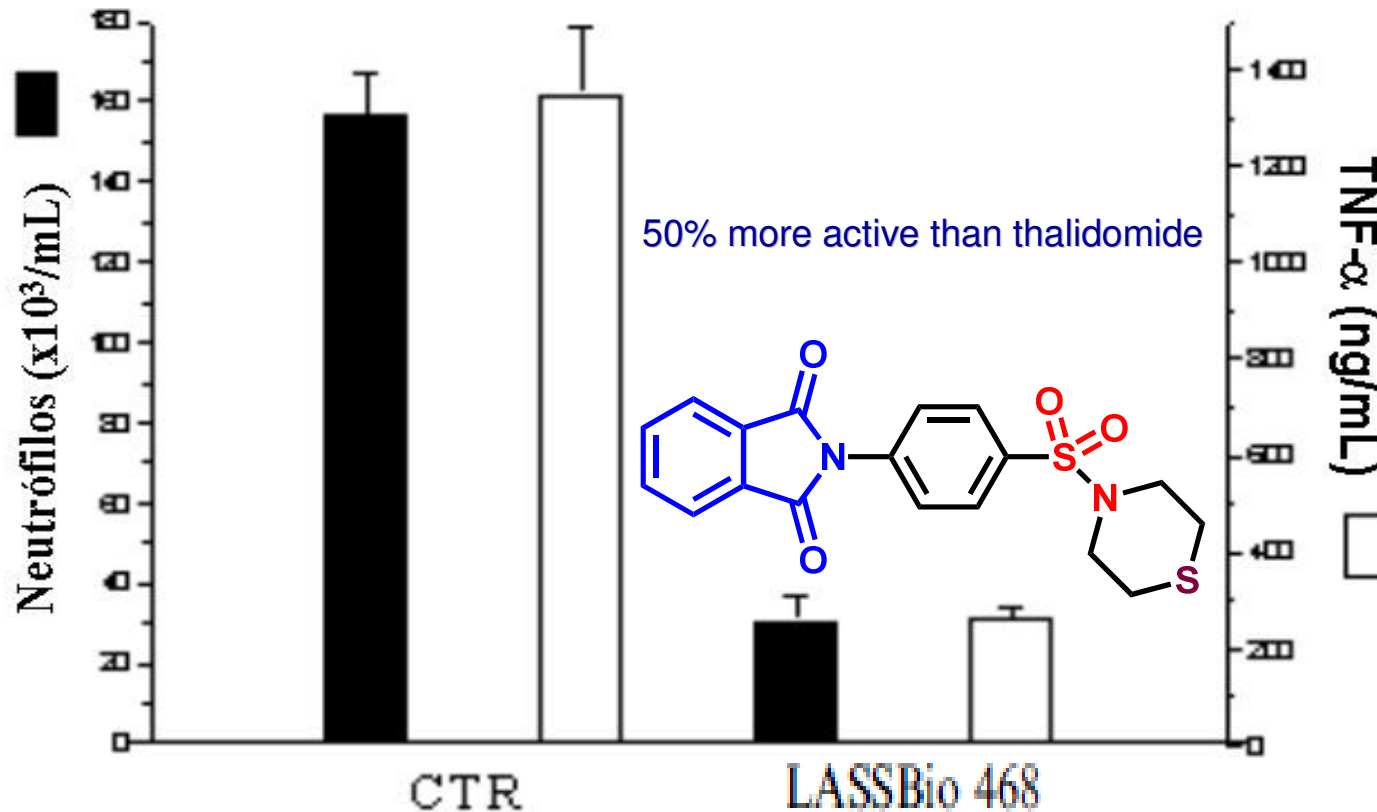
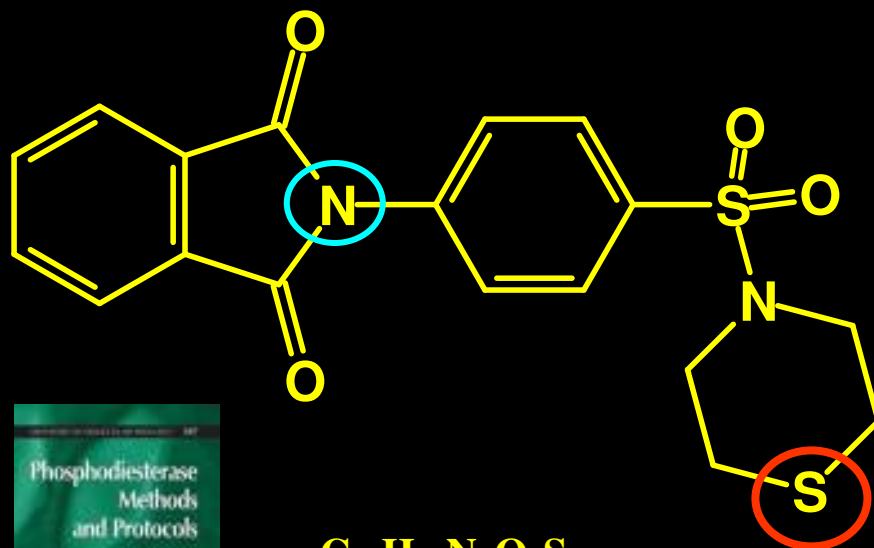
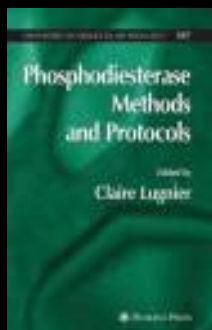


Fig. 1 Effect of LASSBio-468, thalidomide and pentoxifylline on survival BALB/c mice after LPS (500  $\mu$ g/mice) administration.



LASSBio 468



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

lead compound

PDE-4 inhibitor

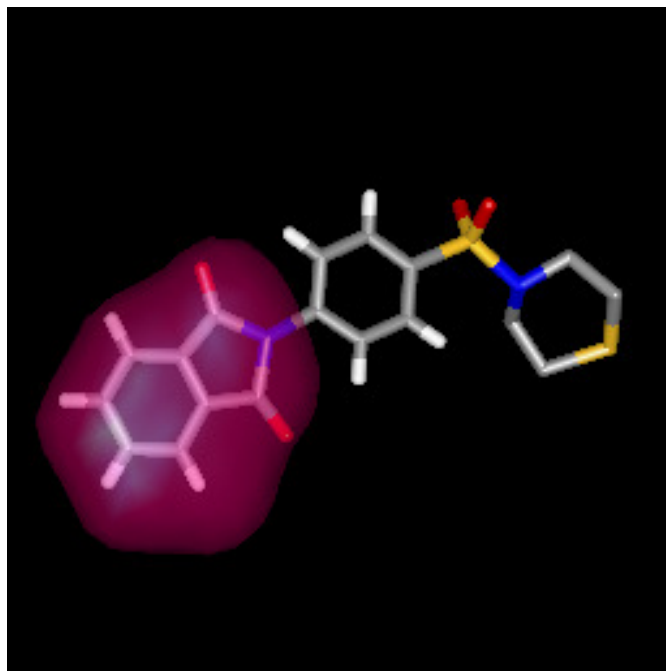
Dr Claire Lugnier (CAPES-COFECUB; LASSBio-Strasbourg)  
Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, FR.  
Laboratoire de Pharmacologie et de Physicochimie des Interactions  
Cellulaires et Moléculaires.

IC<sub>50</sub> = 13,5  $\mu$ M  
cf. PDE-1, 2, 3, > 150  $\mu$ M;

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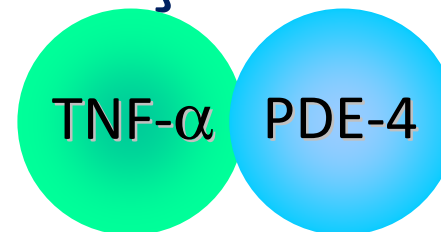


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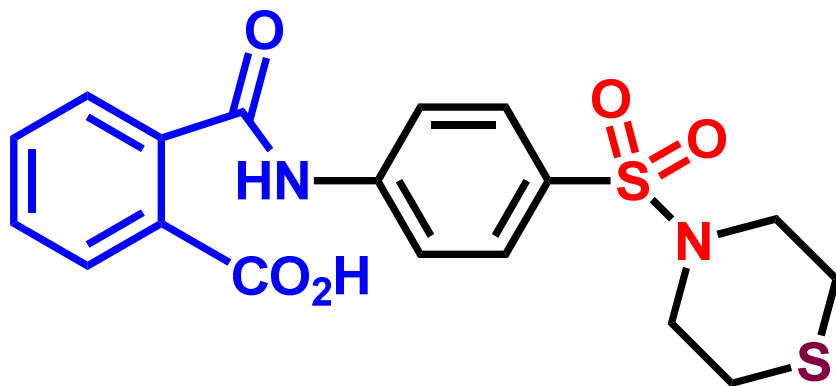
**LASSBio-468**

Desenhado por  
hibridação molecular



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

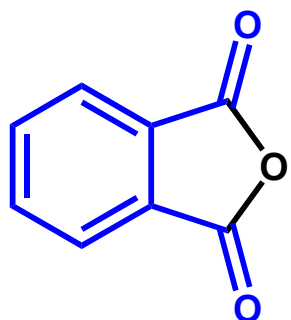
PDE-4 IC<sub>50</sub> = 13,6  $\mu$ M



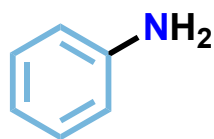
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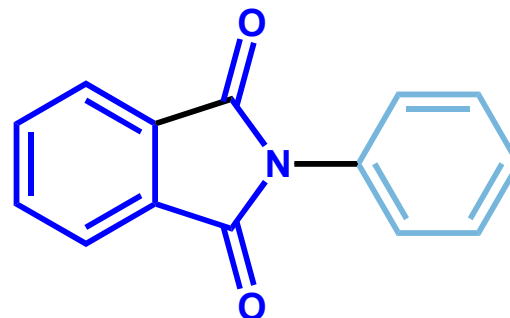
**LASSBio-596**



anidrido ftálico  
 $C_8H_4O_3$



120°C  
1h  
(2M)

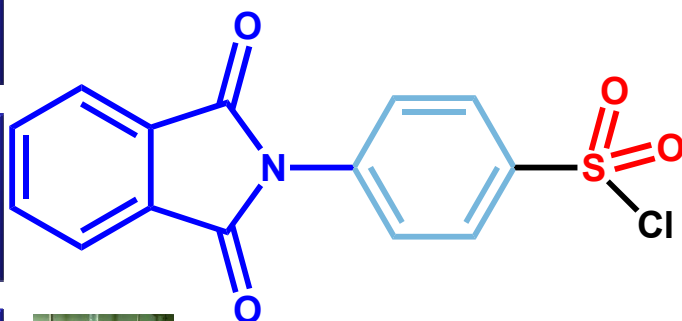


$C_{14}H_9NO_2$

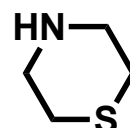
$ClSO_3H$

0°C a t.a. até 60°C

1h  
(1M)



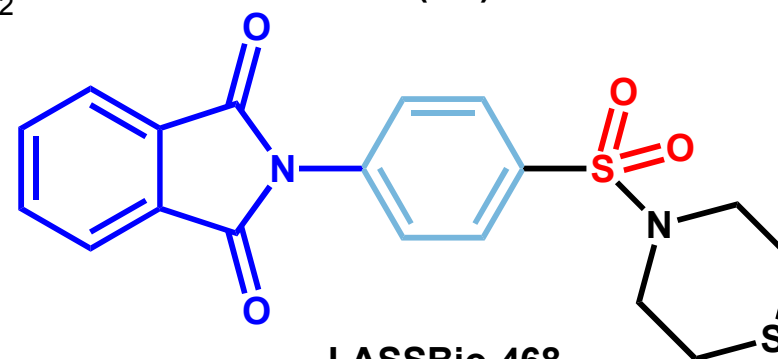
$C_{14}H_8ClNO_4S$



$NEt_3$

$CH_2Cl_2$

1h  
0,4M



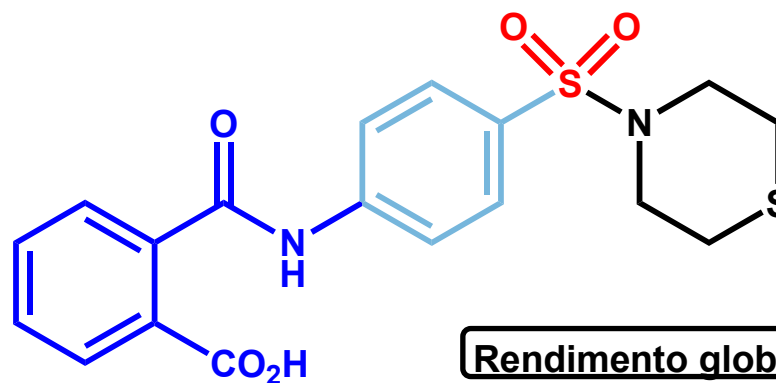
**LASSBio-468**

$C_{18}H_{16}N_2O_4S_2$



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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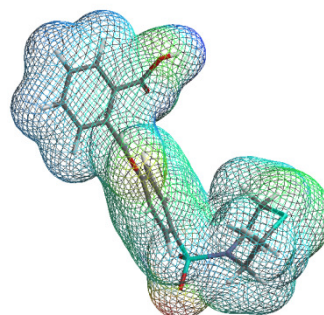
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### Resumo

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.

LASSBio-596

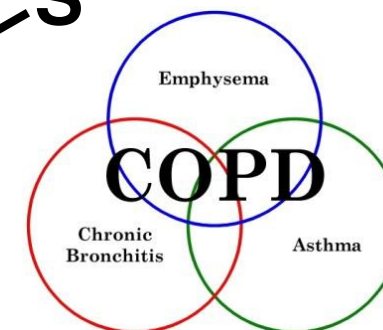






asthma

lead compound



Scale-up

anti-fibrogenic

Lead Optimization



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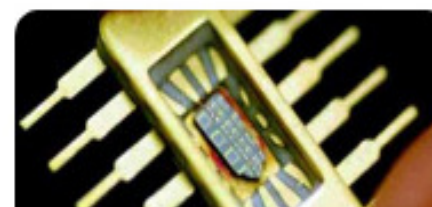


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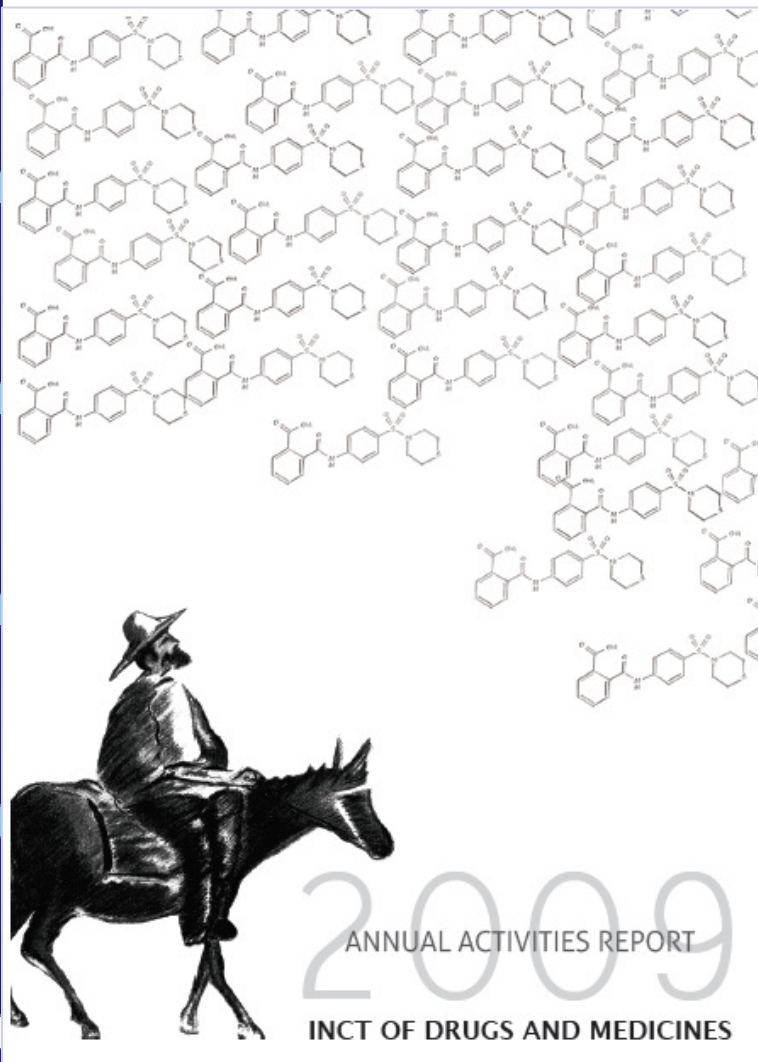
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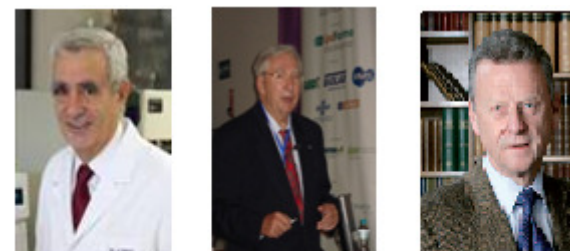
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