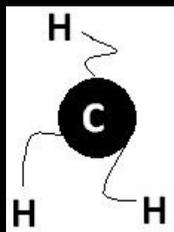




As peripécias do grupamento metila na Química Medicinal



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Peripécias

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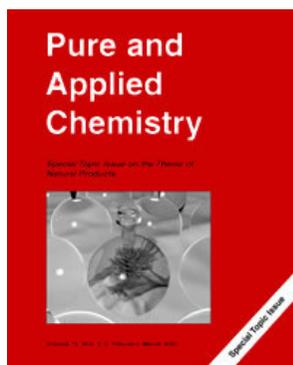
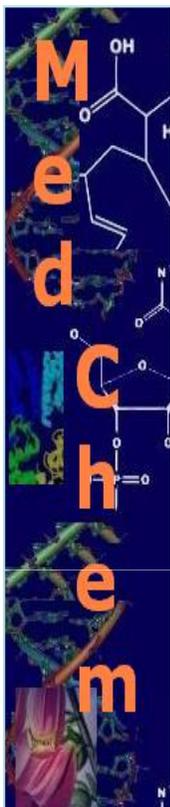
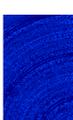
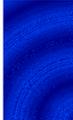
- que altera o curso dos acontecimentos, de maneira inesperada,
- modifica a situação e o modo de agir dos personagens ;

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acontecimento inesperado, imprevisto

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da língua portuguesa

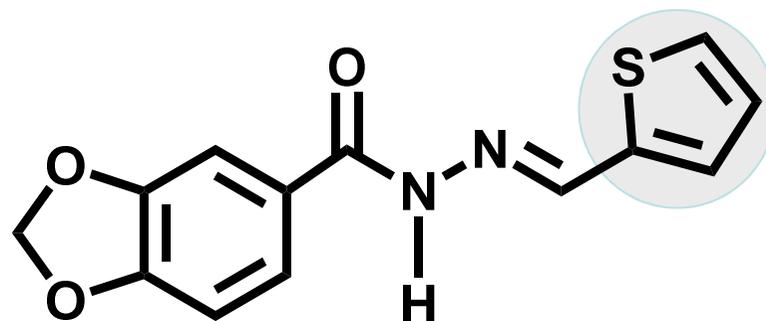


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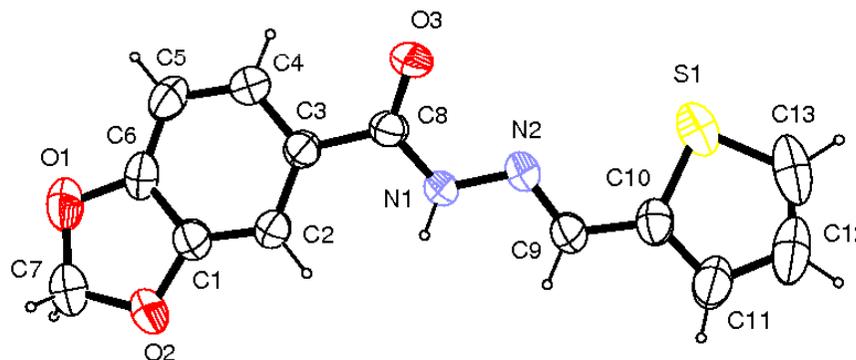
Química Medicinal é a *disciplina* que estuda aspectos **relacionados** à *descoberta* ou *invenção* de **fármacos**, seus **aspectos moleculares** envolvidos no mecanismo de ação e aqueles que governam a *absorção*, *distribuição*, *metabolismo*, *eliminação* e *toxicidade* (ADMET), incluindo a compreensão da relação entre a estrutura química e a atividade terapêutica (REA = *SAR*).

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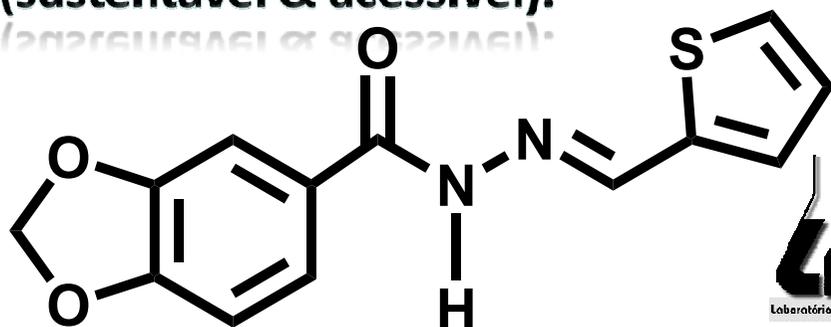
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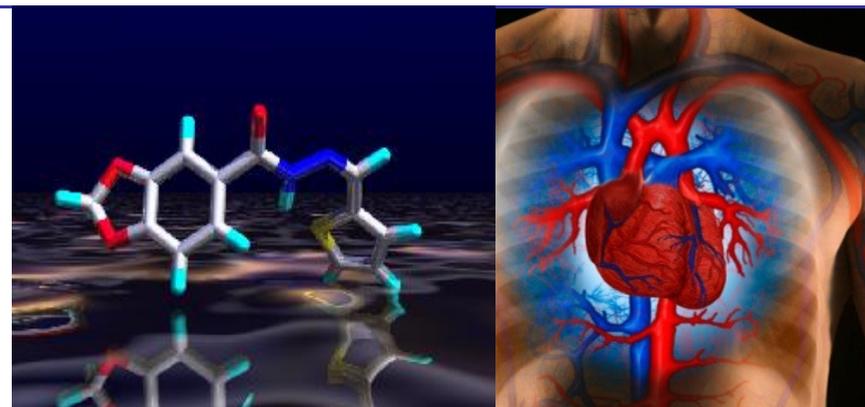
Representa uma inovação terapêutica no tratamento de insuficiência cardíaca;

Derivado estruturalmente simples, sinteticamente acessível em ótimos

rendimentos, em escala 20 M, a partir de matéria-prima natural abundante (sustentável & acessível).



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Autêntico protótipo de fármaco cardioativo,

com potentes propriedades inotrópicas,

vasodilatadoras & neuroprotetoras;

estabilidade química e metabólica &

biodisponibilidade adequada;

Ativo *p.o.* por novo mecanismo de ação;

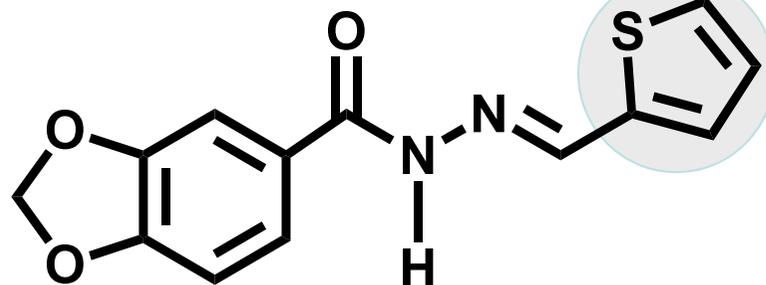
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Possíveis indicações terapêuticas

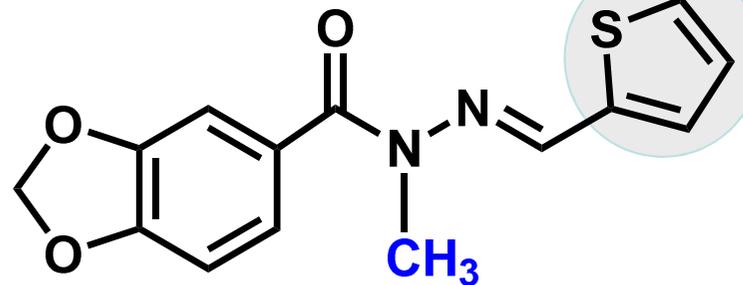
Cardiopatias severas; hipertensão

US Pat. 7,091,238 (15 de agosto de 2006)

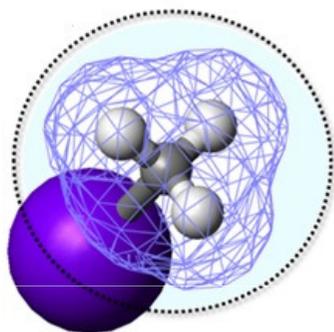




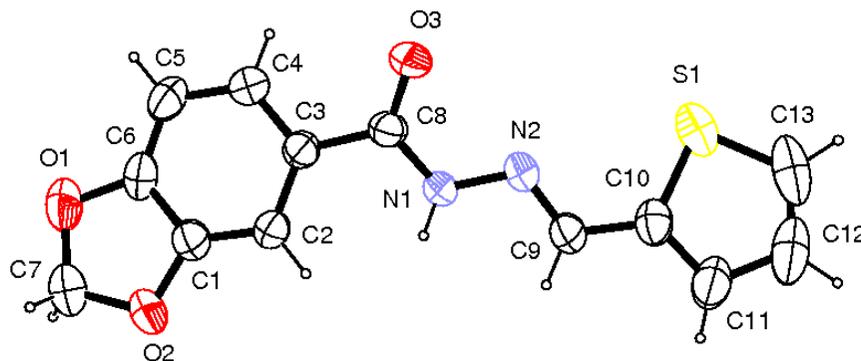
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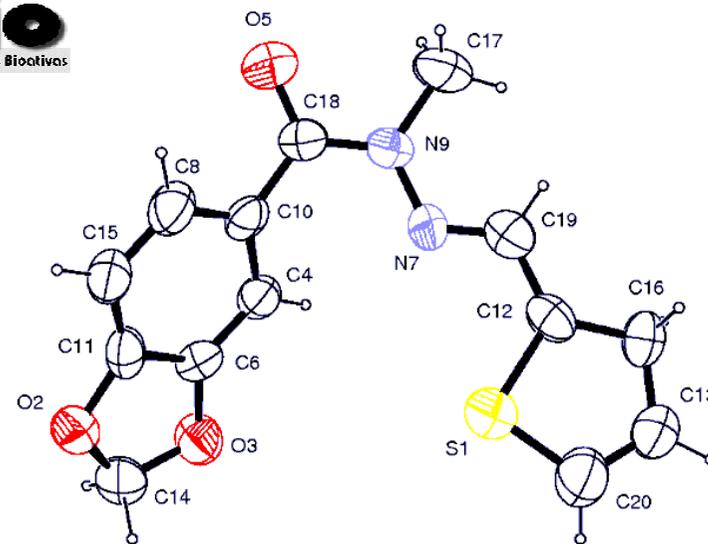
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metila



Conformação “grampo-de-cabelo”



Conformação em “U”



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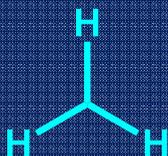
C-H $\mu = 0,4 \text{ D}$

δ^+ / R^+

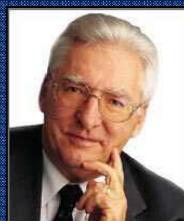
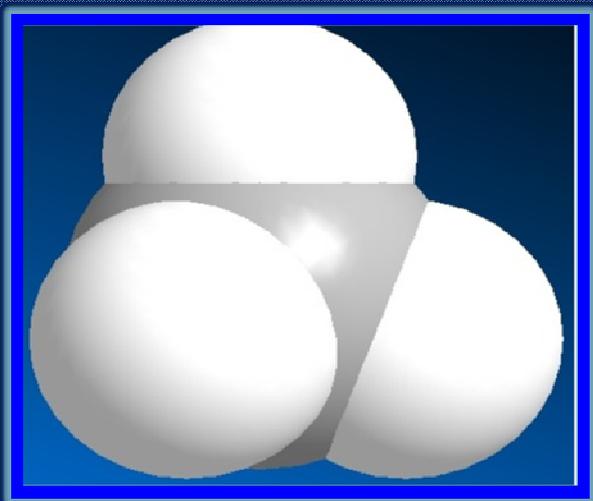
P = 0,22

$\sigma_{\text{meta}} = 0,51 / \sigma_{\text{para}} = 0,52$

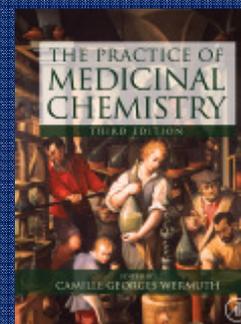
Rekker const = 0,702



“The methyl group, so often considered as chemically inert, is able to alter deeply the pharmacological properties of a molecule.”



Camille G. Wermuth





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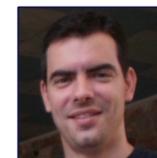
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The Methylation Effect in Medicinal Chemistry

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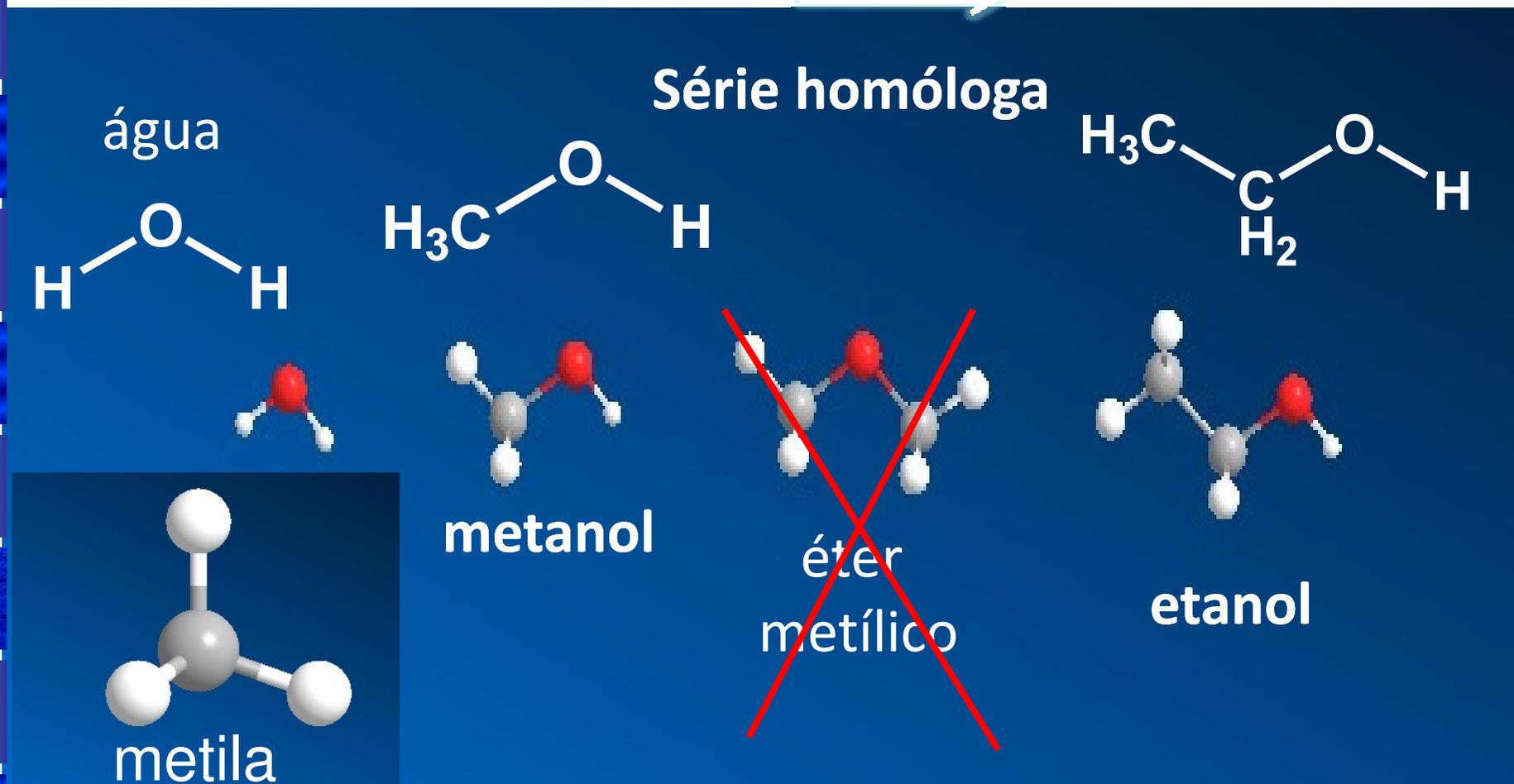
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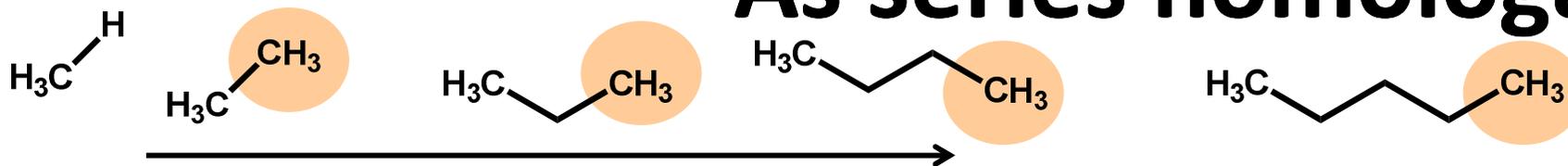
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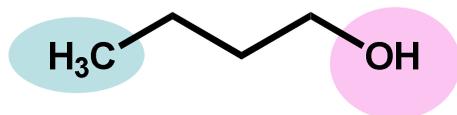
A homologia do carbono...



As séries homólogas

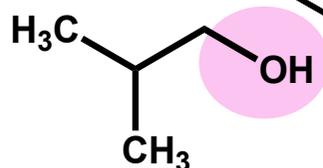


Lipofilicidade



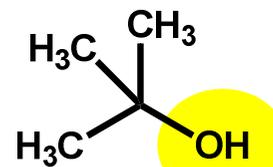
n-butanol

solubility in water
8.2g/100g



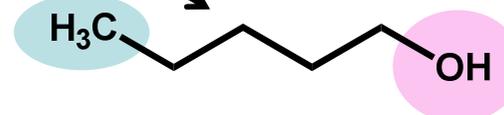
*i*sobutanol

solubility in water
12,5 g/100g



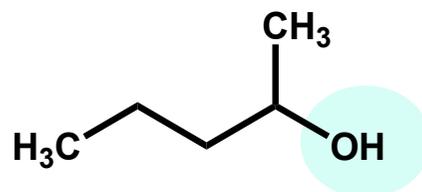
tert-butanol

solubility in water
miscible



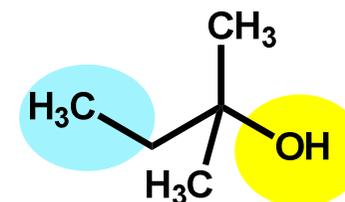
n-pentanol

solubility in water
2.4g/100g



2-pentanol

solubility in water
4.9g/100g



*neopent*anol

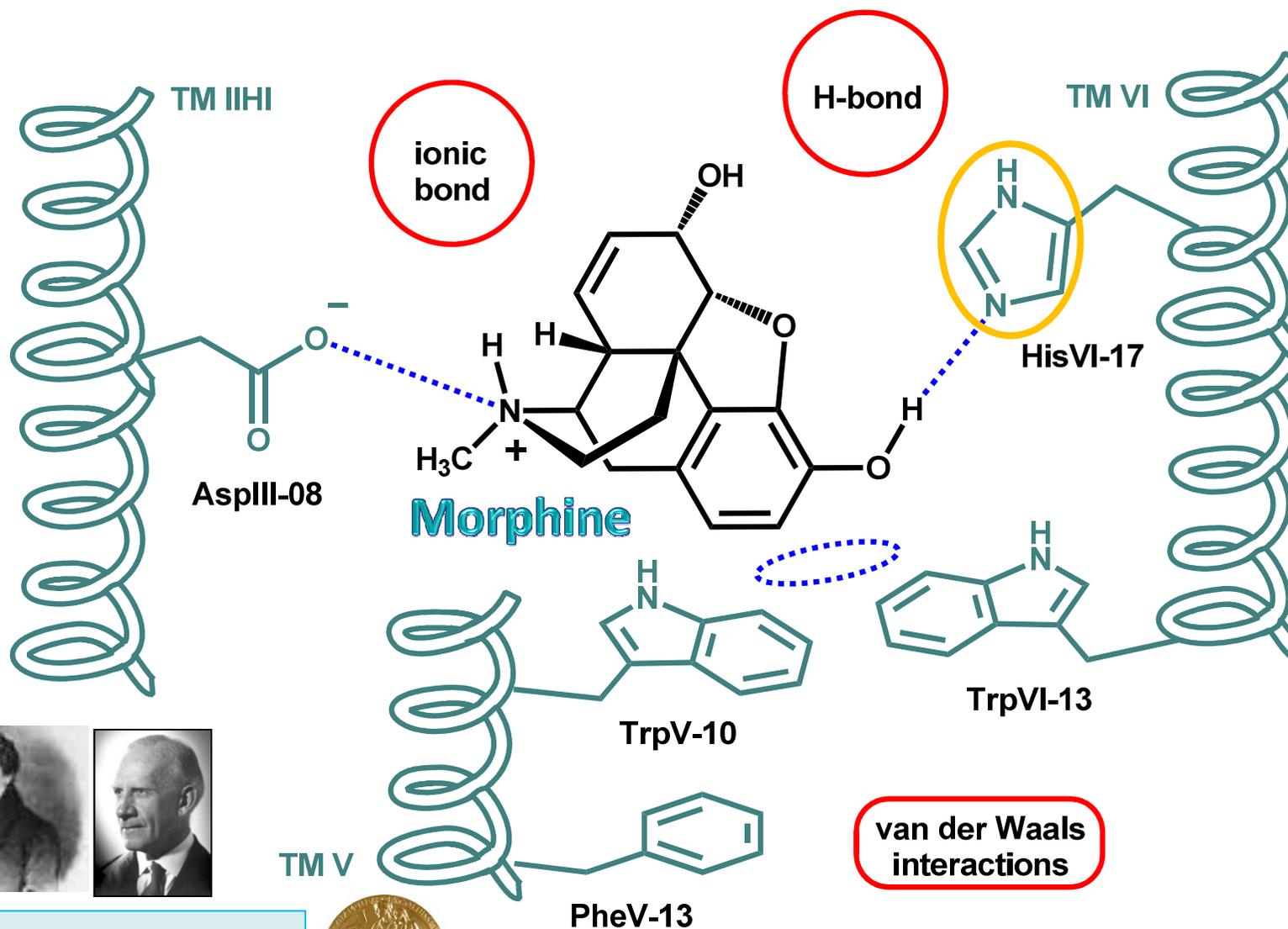
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G Némethy, *Angew Chem Int Ed Engl* 1967, 6, 195





A metila na natureza...



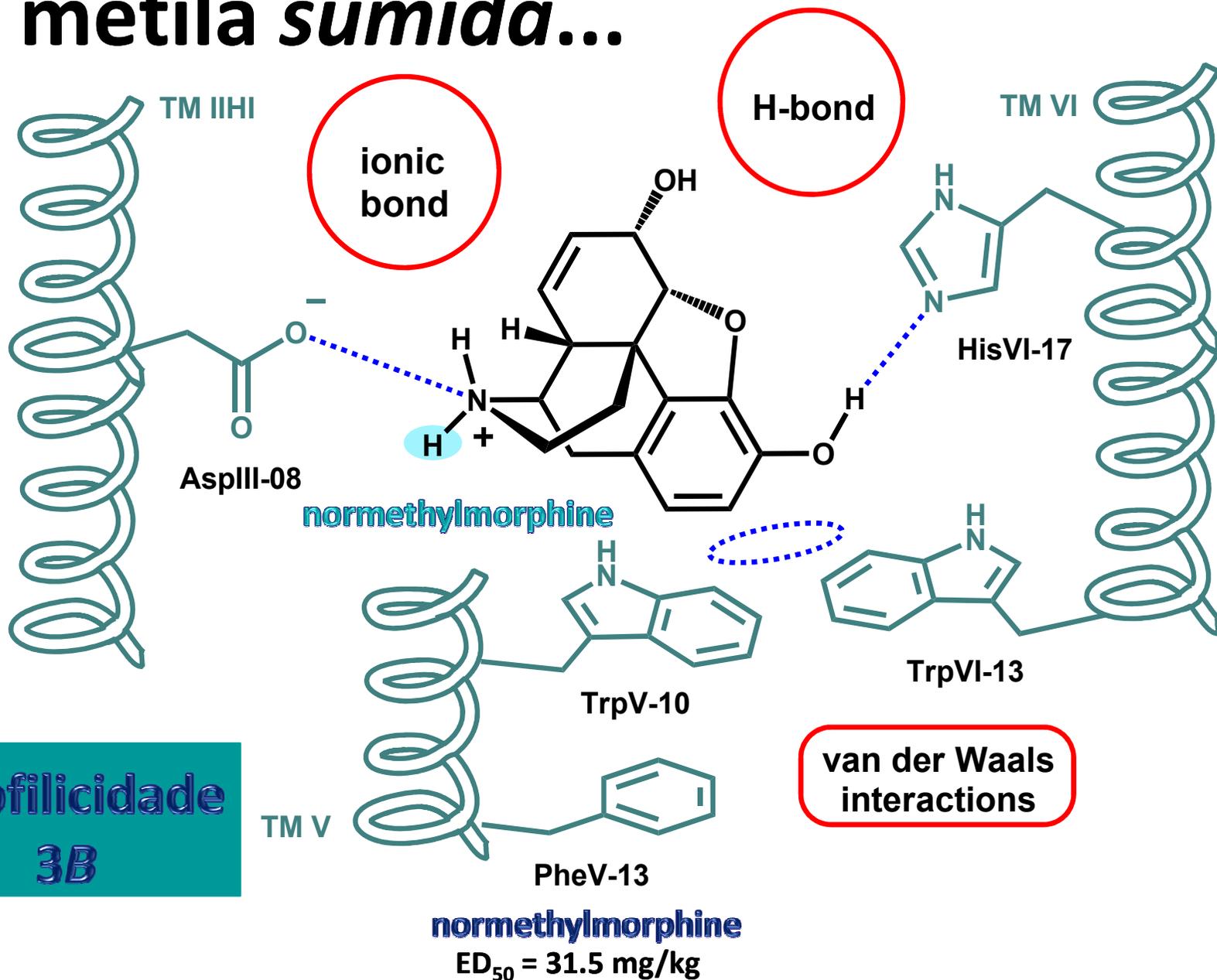
1805 - F. Setürner
1925 - R. Robinson



1947

morphine
ED₅₀ = 4.8 mg/kg

A metila *sumida*...

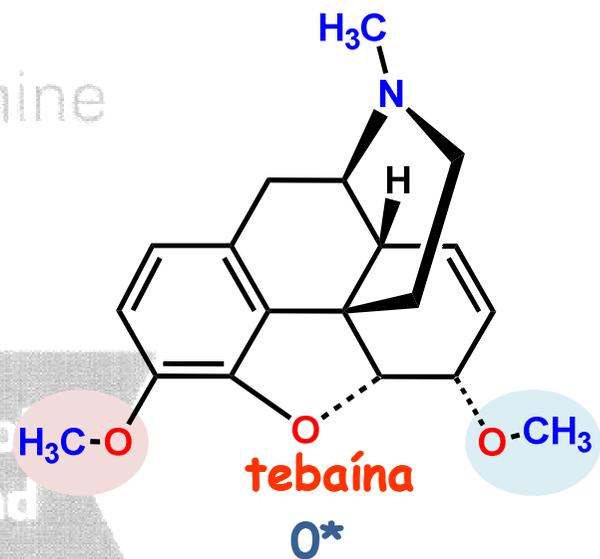
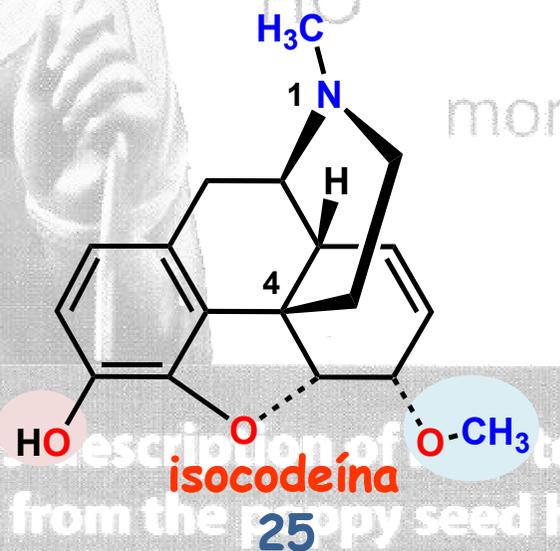
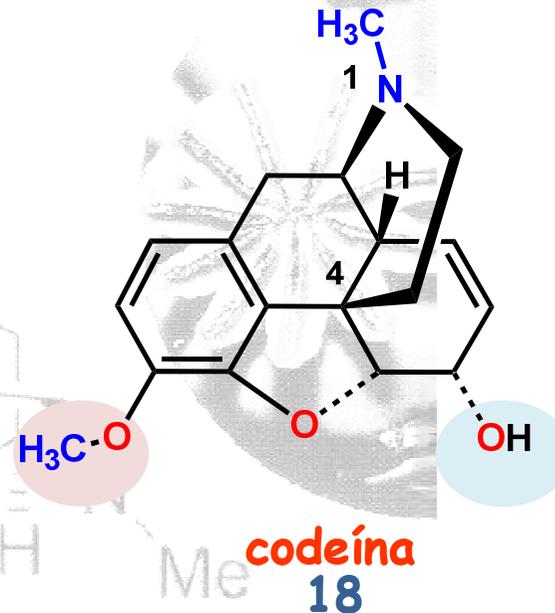
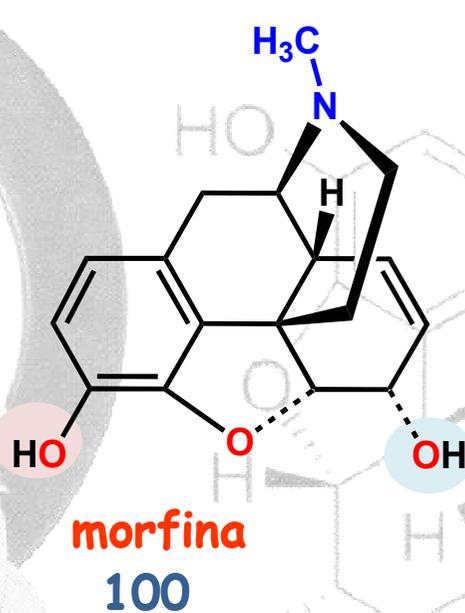


Lipofilicidade
3B



As travessas metilas na morfina...

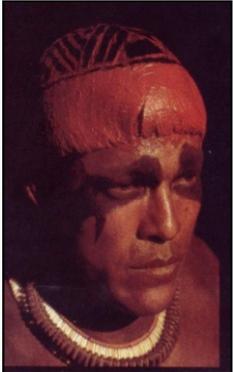
Índice de atividade analgésica



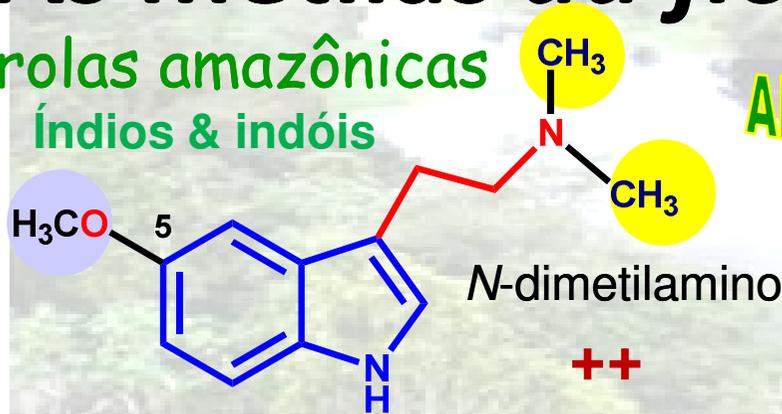
Dioscoride. Description of opium to collect opium from the poppy seed head

As metilas da floresta...

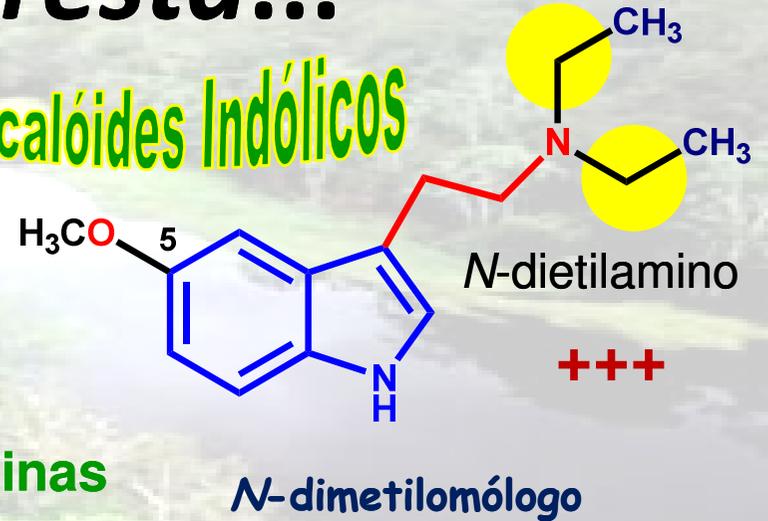
Virolas amazônicas
Índios & indóis



3 metilas

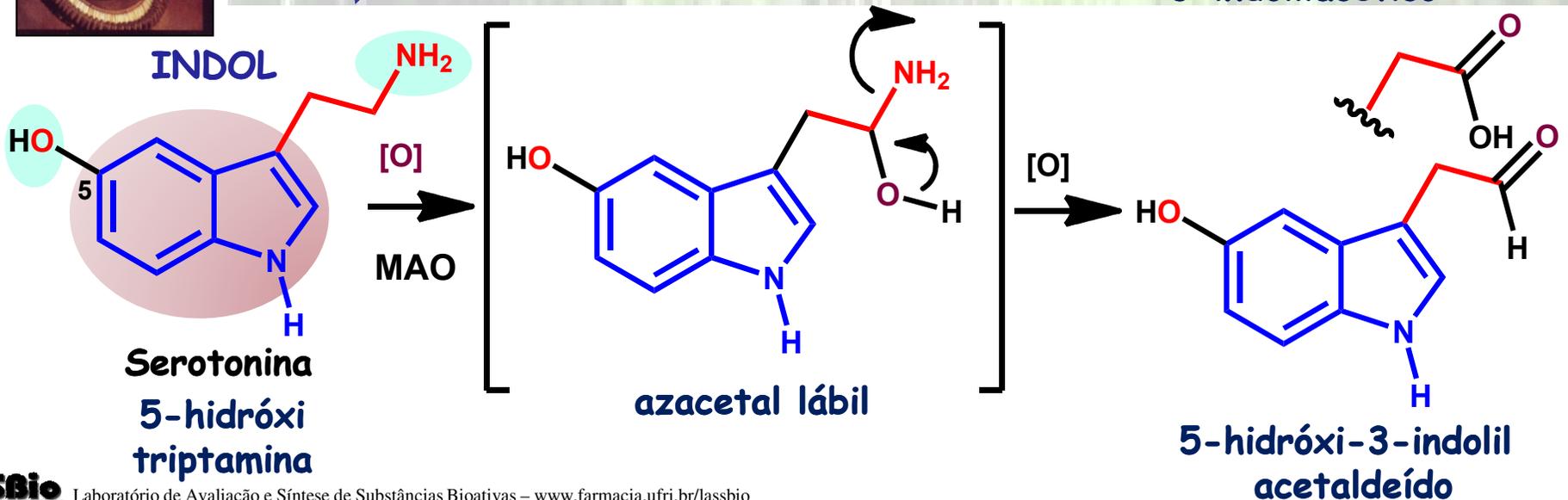


Alcalóides Indólicos



Similaridade molecular

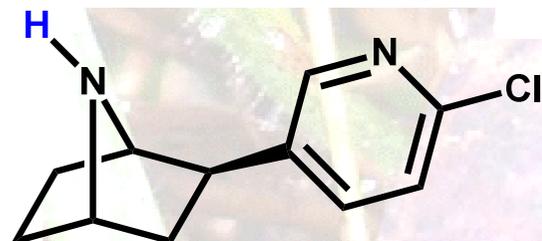
Ácido 5-hidroxi-3-indolilacético



A metila *temperamental*...



Epipedobates tricolor

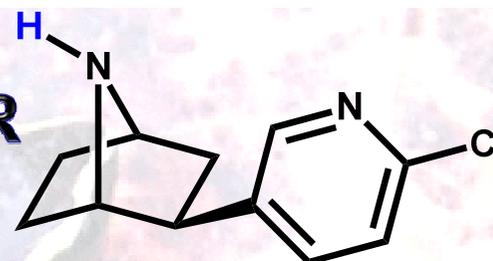


(-)-epibatidina (natural)

Primeiro quimiotipo natural:
7-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptano

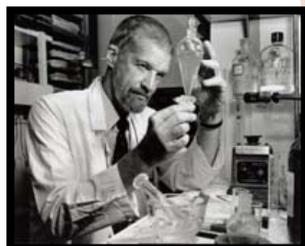
nAChR

+ +



(+)-epibatidina

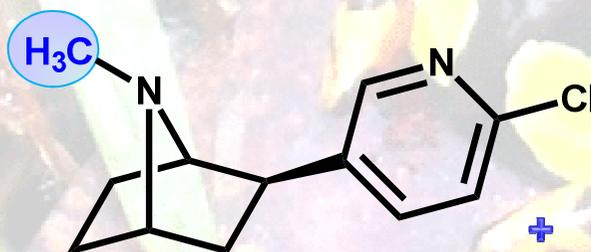
Primeiro alcalóide
organo-clorado.



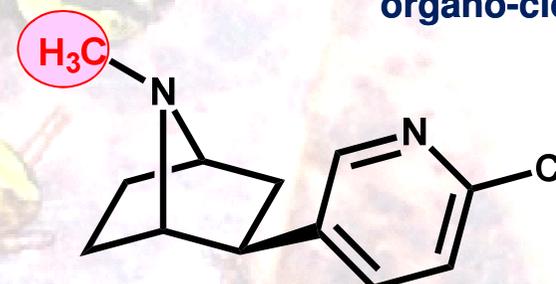
John W. Daly

1933-2008

Un. Maryland, EUA



(-)-*N*-metilepibatidina
(natural)



(+)-*N*-metilepibatidina

100-200 X mais analgésico que a morfina!



J W Daly, "Ernest Guenther Award in Chemistry of Natural Products. Amphibian Skin: A Remarkable Source of Biologically Active Arthropod Alkaloids", *J. Med. Chem.* **2003**, 46, 445-452



J W Daly, "Thirty Years of Discovering Arthropod Alkaloids in Amphibian Skin", *J. Nat. Prod.* **1998**, 61, 162-172



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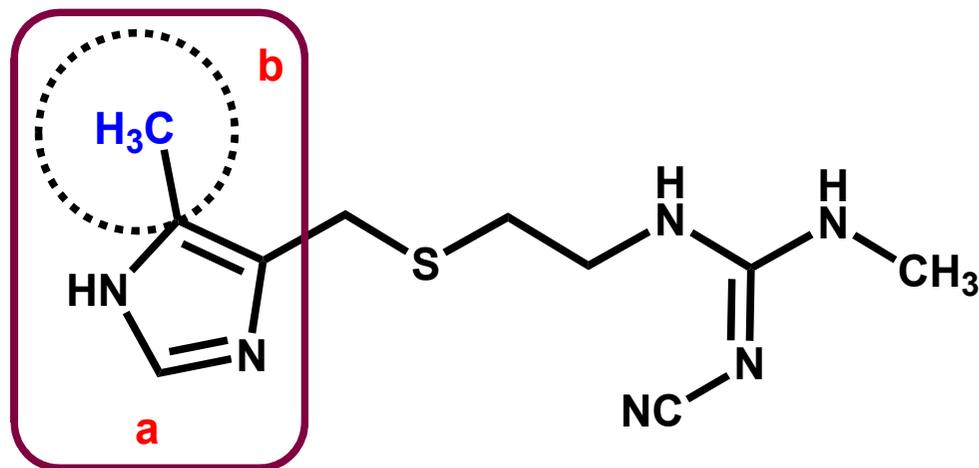
National Historic Chemical Landmarks

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

A new era of logical drug design

The research program leading to cimetidine also represented a revolution in the way pharmaceuticals are developed. Traditionally, the development of a new drug would often depend on the fortuitous discovery of a plant or microbial extract that showed some of the required biological activity. Using that first extract as a lead, many similar compounds would be made and tested for pharmacological effectiveness. In many cases, the researchers did not know how the drug worked, so finding an optimal compound was difficult.

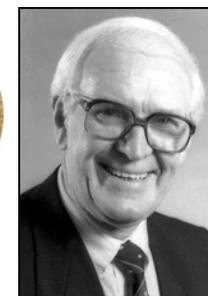
The development of cimetidine was radically different: it was one of the first drugs to be designed logically from first principles. SK&F's multidisciplinary research team first looked at the physiological cause of acid secretion. They confirmed that a molecule found in the body called histamine triggers the release of acid when it binds to a specific receptor (now called the H₂-receptor) in the stomach lining. Their aim was to find a molecule that successfully competed with histamine in combining with the receptor, but then blocked, rather than stimulated, acid release. Such a molecule was called a histamine H₂-receptor antagonist and represented a new class of drugs.



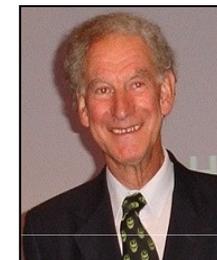
cimetidine



1988



James W. Black



C Robin Ganellin



John C Emmett



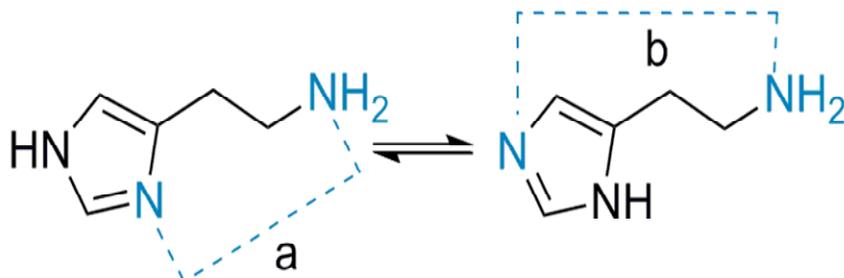
Graham J Durant

H₂-receptor
Antagonist

A metila na invenção da cimetidina

Dois sub-tipos de H_R

Interações fracas

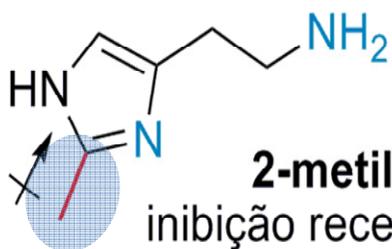


Forma A

$a = 4,83 \text{ \AA}$
 $b = 5,52 \text{ \AA}$

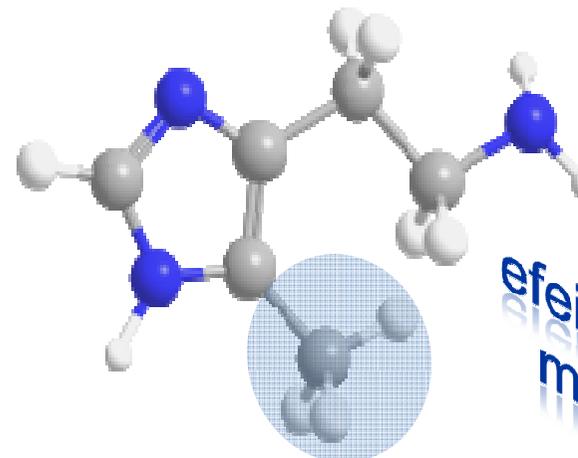
Forma B

Equilíbrio tautomérico

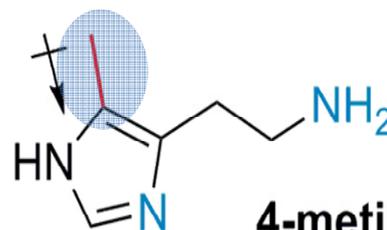


2-metil-histamina

inibição receptores H₁ = 17%
inibição receptores H₂ = < 2%



4-metil-histamina



Análogo ativo

4-metil-histamina

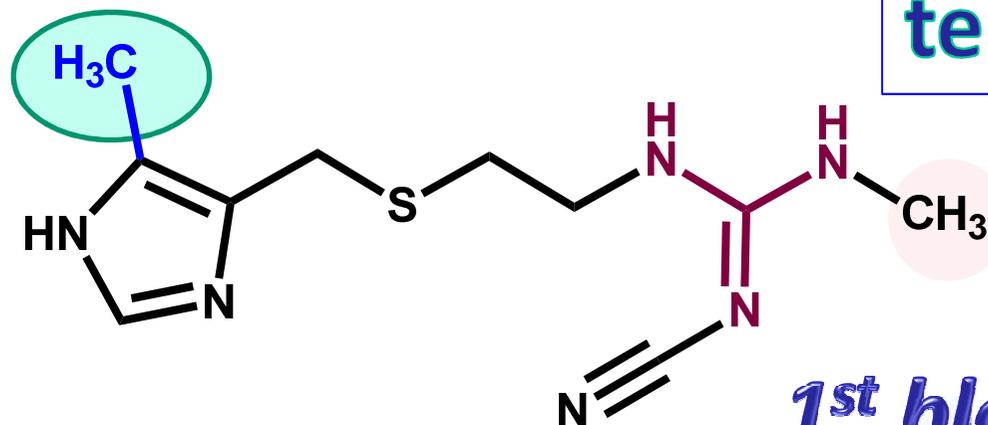
inibição receptores H₁ = 0,2%
inibição receptores H₂ = 50%

CR Ganellin, *Drug Discov Today* 2004, 9, 158



A primeira *metila* valiosa...

Inovação
terapêutica

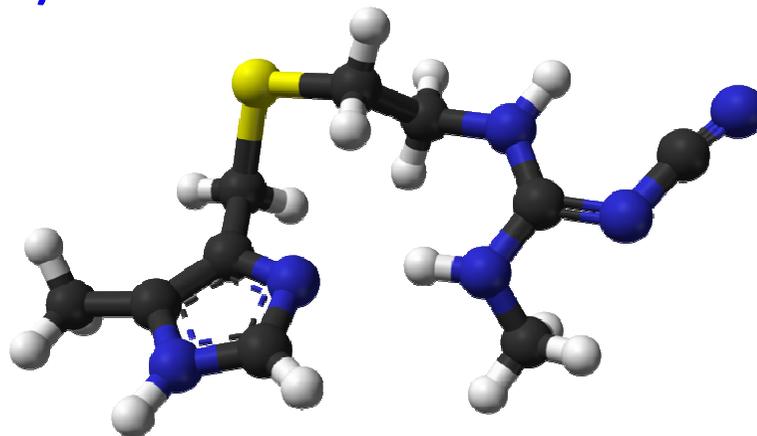


1st blockbuster

Smith, Kline and French
(SK&F)
(atual GSK)

cimetidina

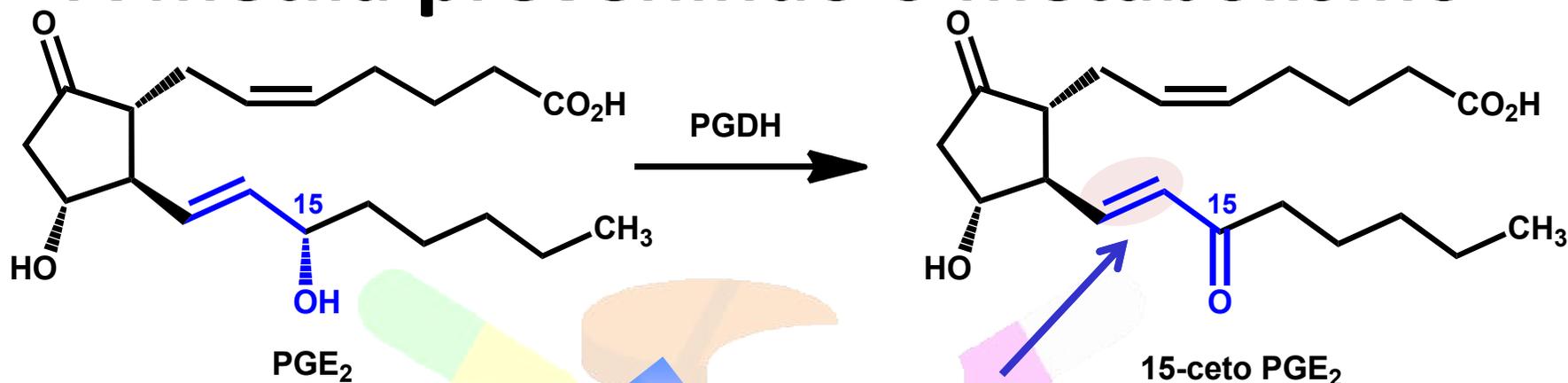
C₁₀H₁₆N₆S



Primeiro antagonista seletivo do receptor histaminérgico H₂

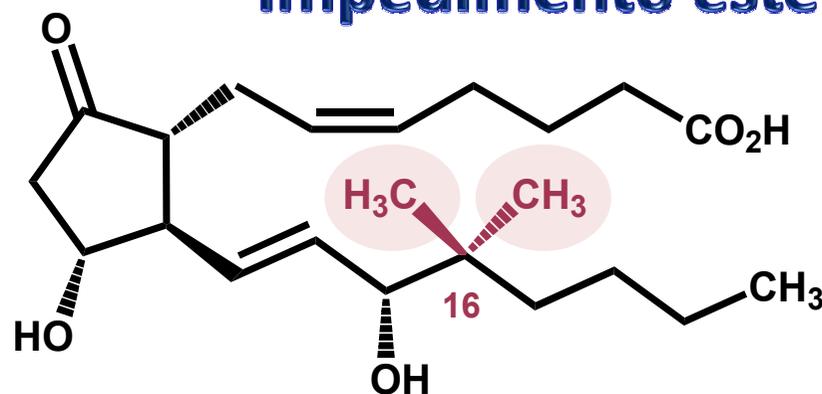


A metila prevenindo o metabolismo



PG-redutase (PGR)

Impedimento estérico



EP₂ ag (1 nM)



John R. Vane
(1927-2004)



Sune K. Bergström
(1916-2004)

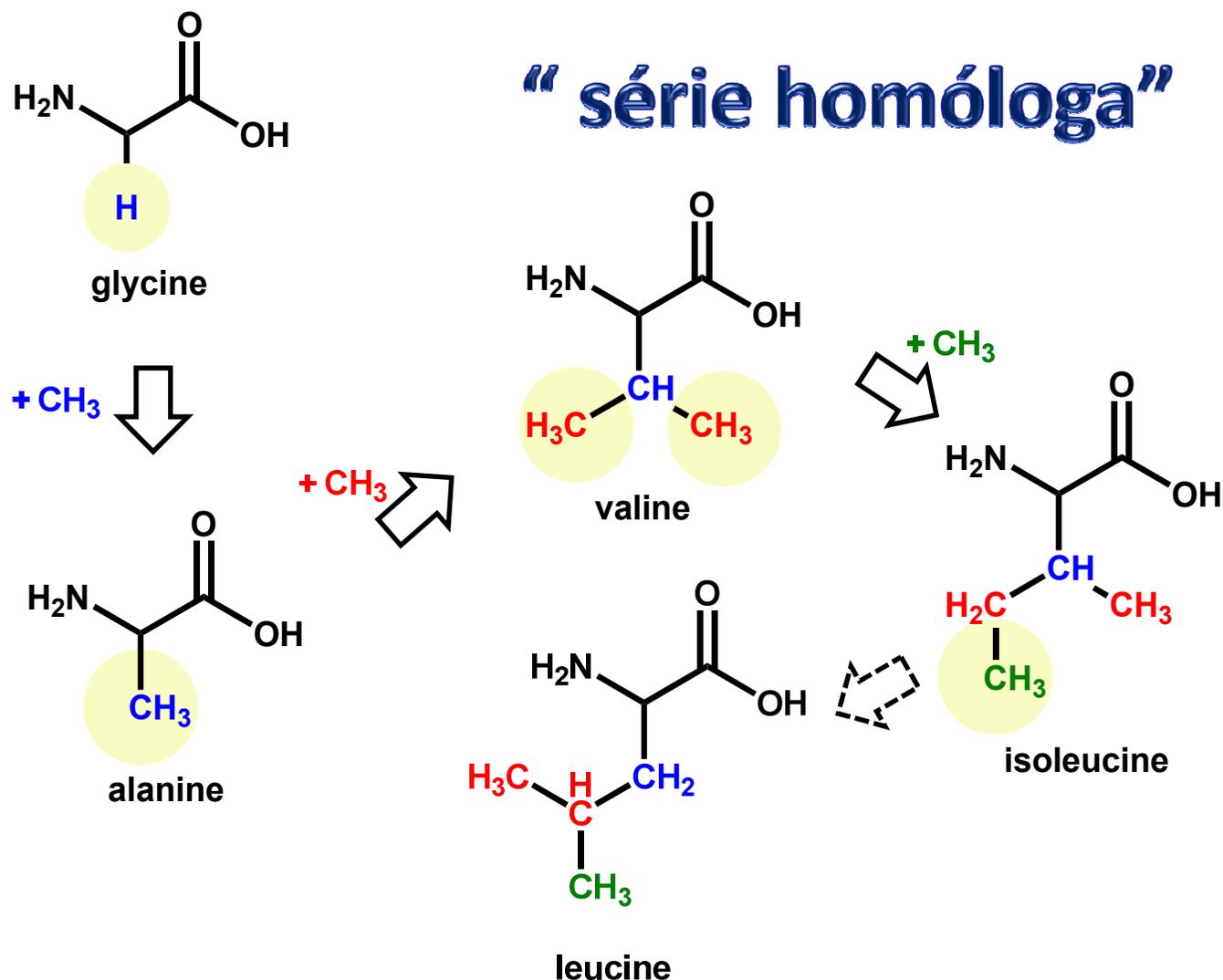


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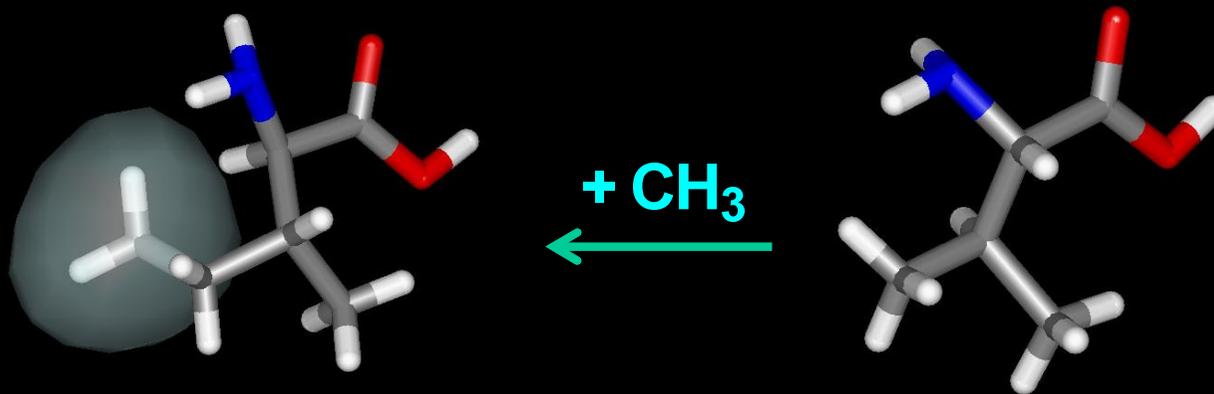


Bengt I. Samuelsson

A homologia, a metila e os aminoácidos

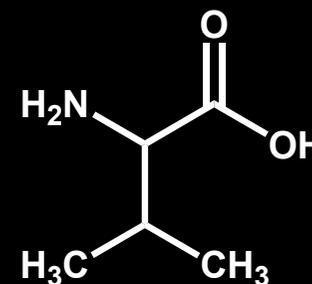
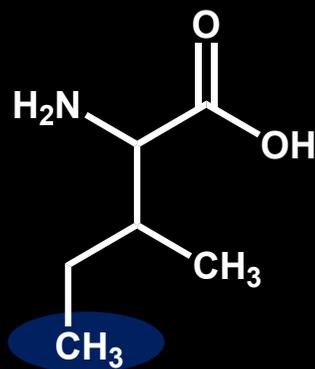


A metila e os aminoácidos

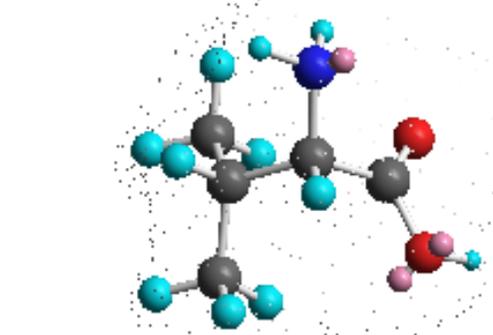


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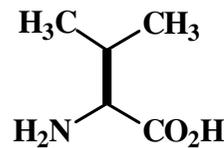
valina



Os amino ácidos homólogos e a COX

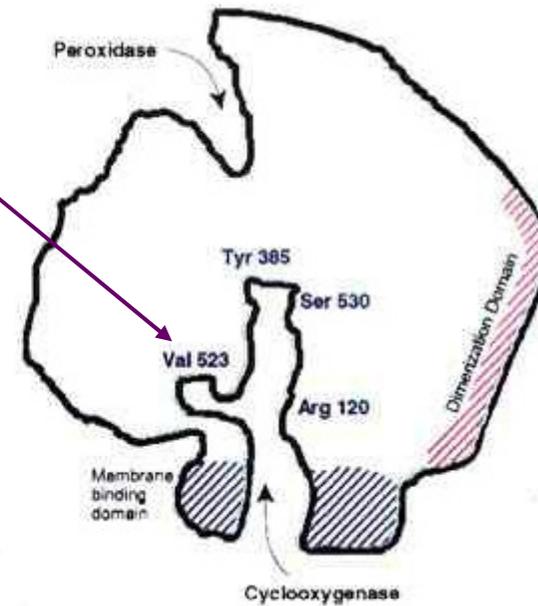


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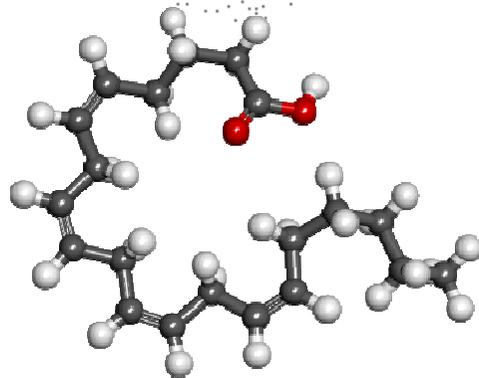
$C_5H_{11}NO_2$
Valina

b.



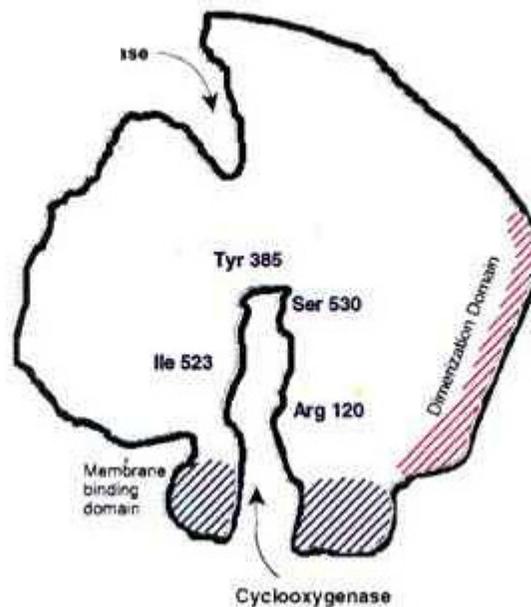
COX-2

- Inflamação
- Câncer
- Endotélio vascular
- Rins
- Cérebro



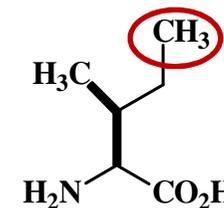
Ácido araquidônico
 $K_m = 5,6/5,4 \mu M$

c.



COX-1

- Estômago
- Plaquetas
- Rins

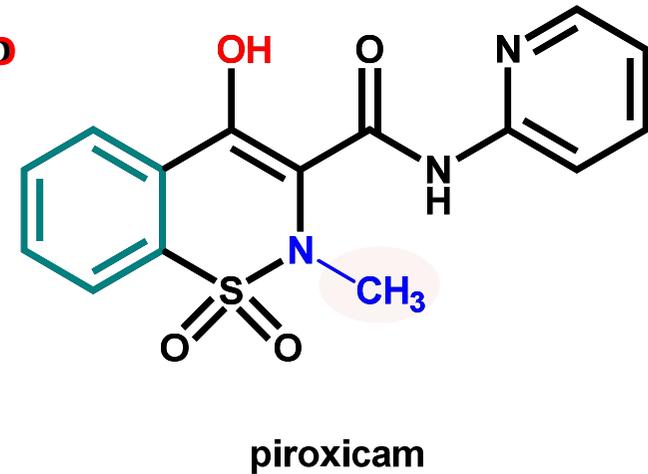
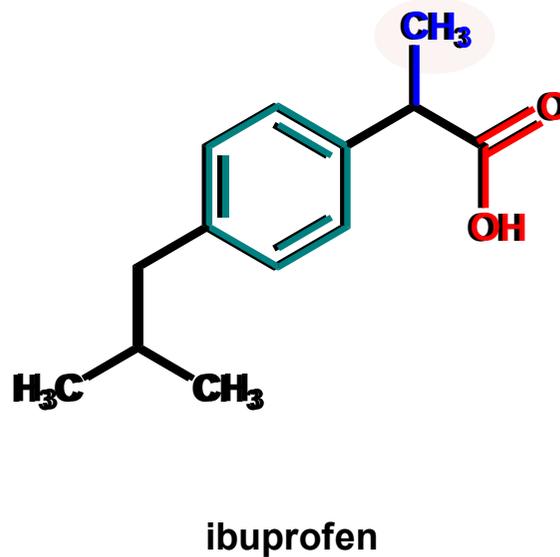
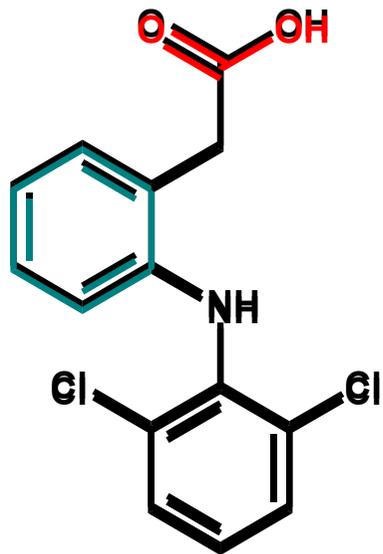


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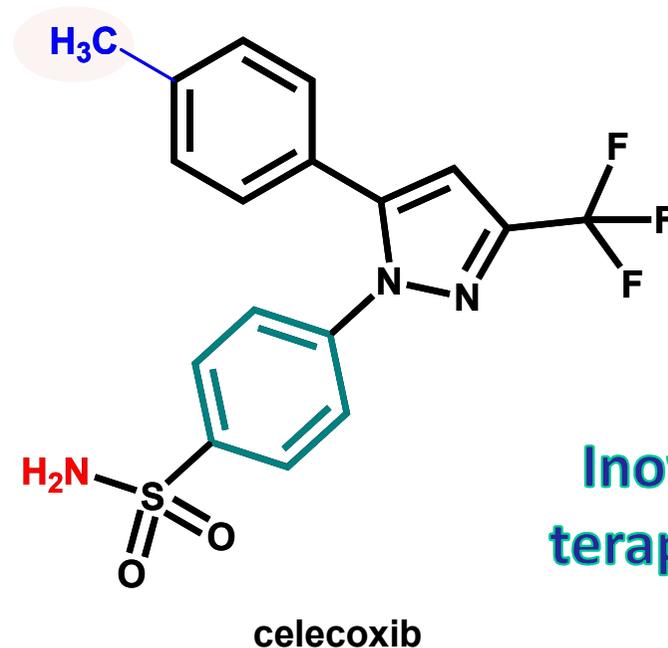
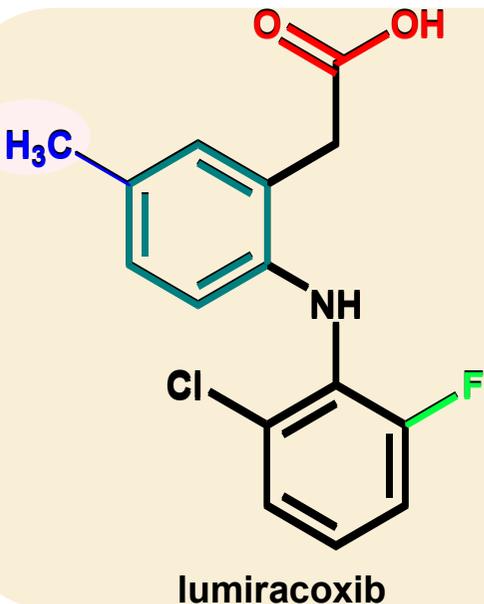


A metila e os antiinflamatórios não esteróides

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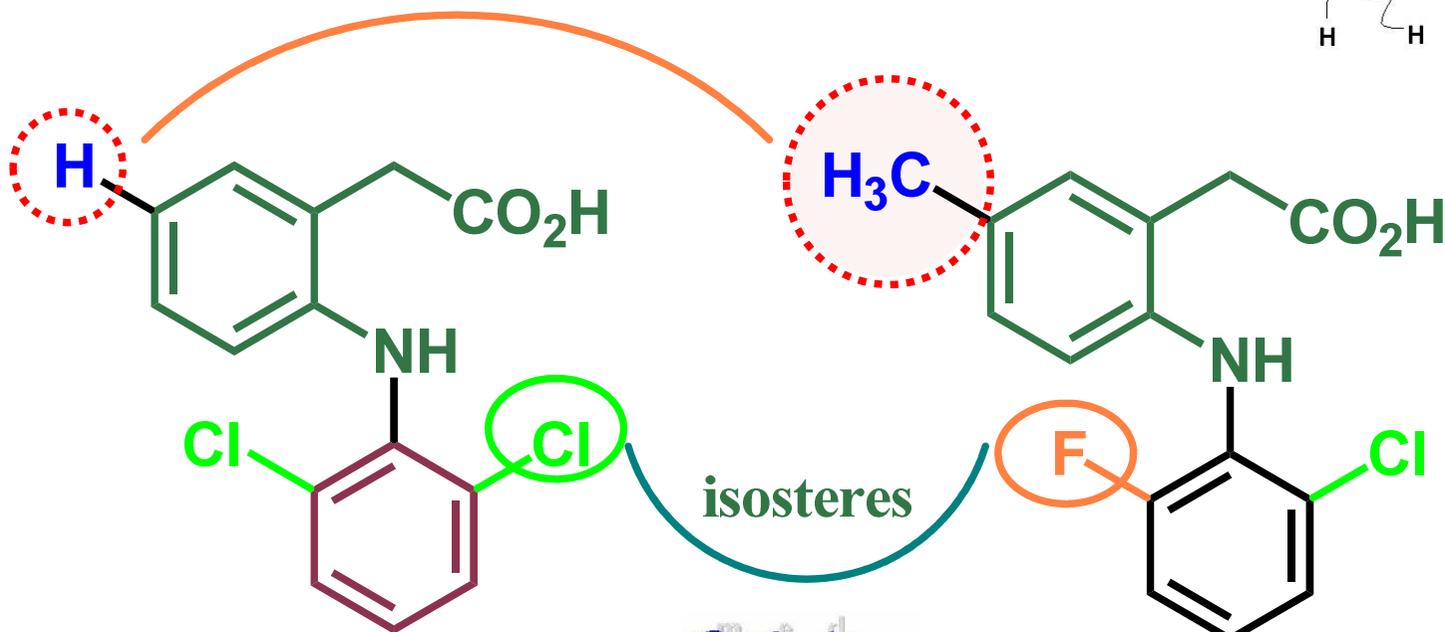
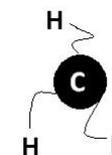


COX-2



Inovação
terapêutica

O fascínio da metila...



Química
Farmacológica
Medicinal

NOVARTIS

DICLOFENAC

LUMIRACOXIB

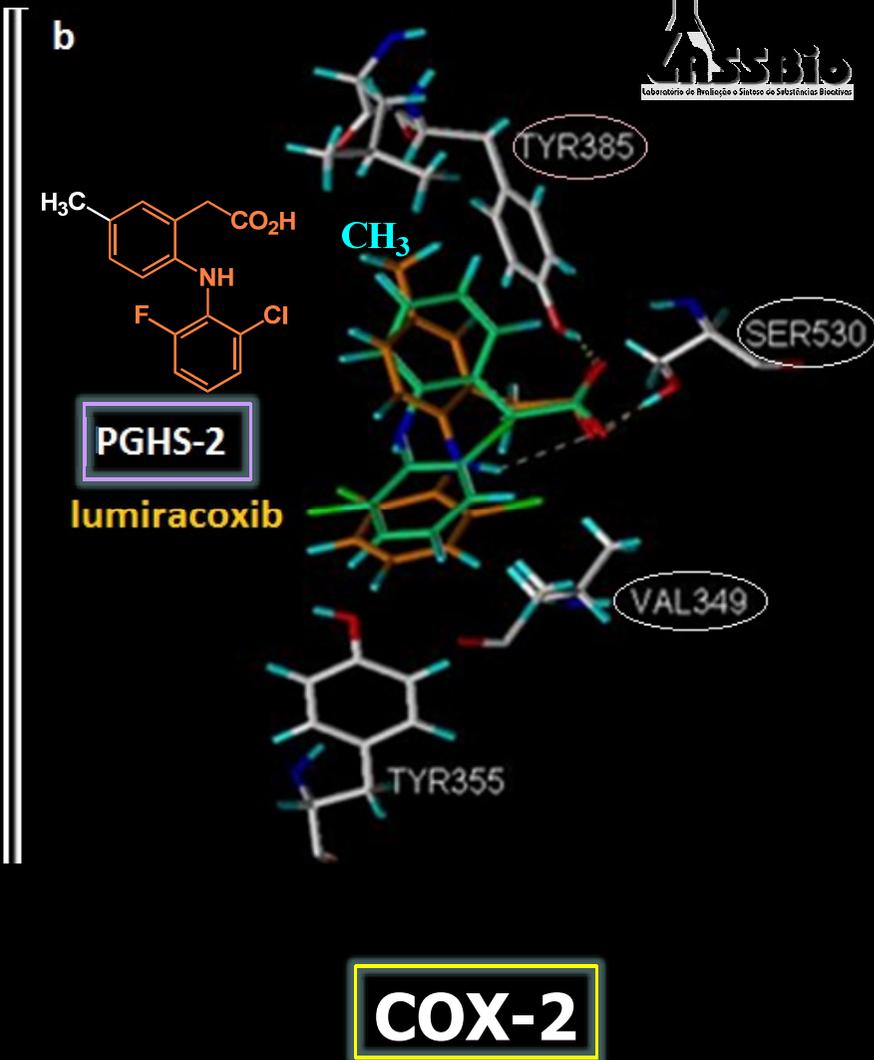
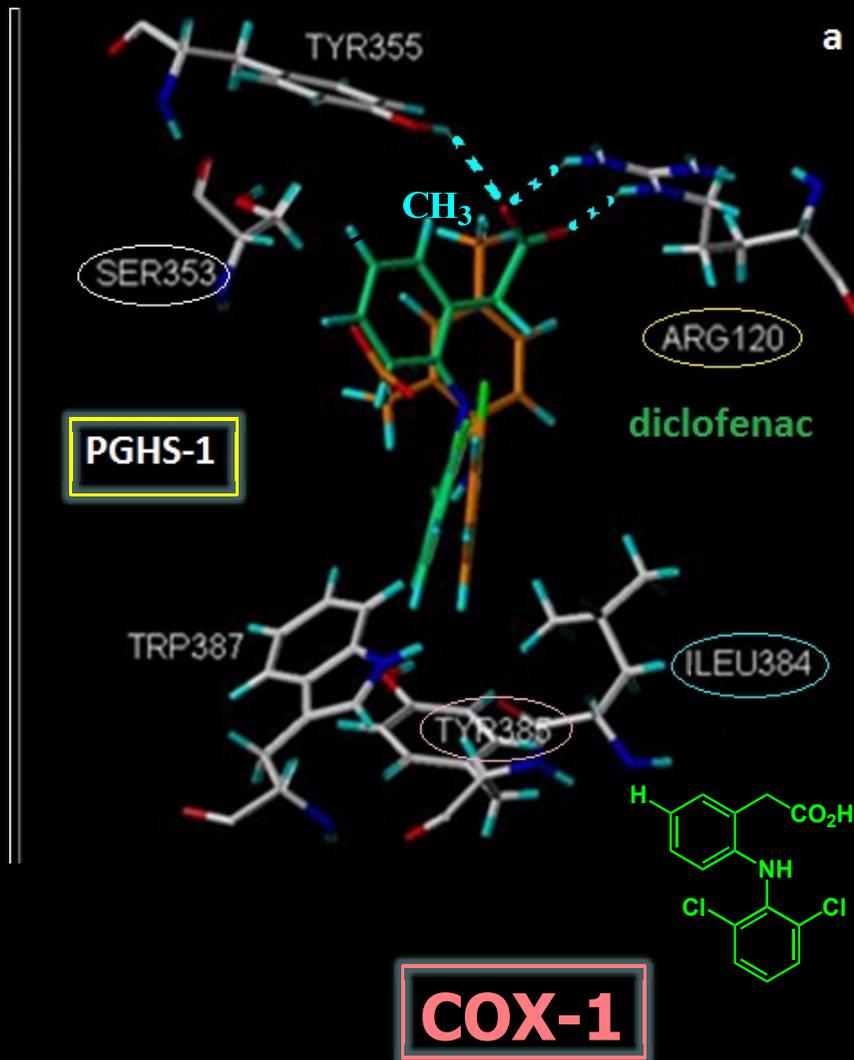
COX-1

COX-2

2006 (2007)

Lumiracoxib have one chlorine substituted by fluorine and the phenylacetic acid moiety has methyl group in *meta* position

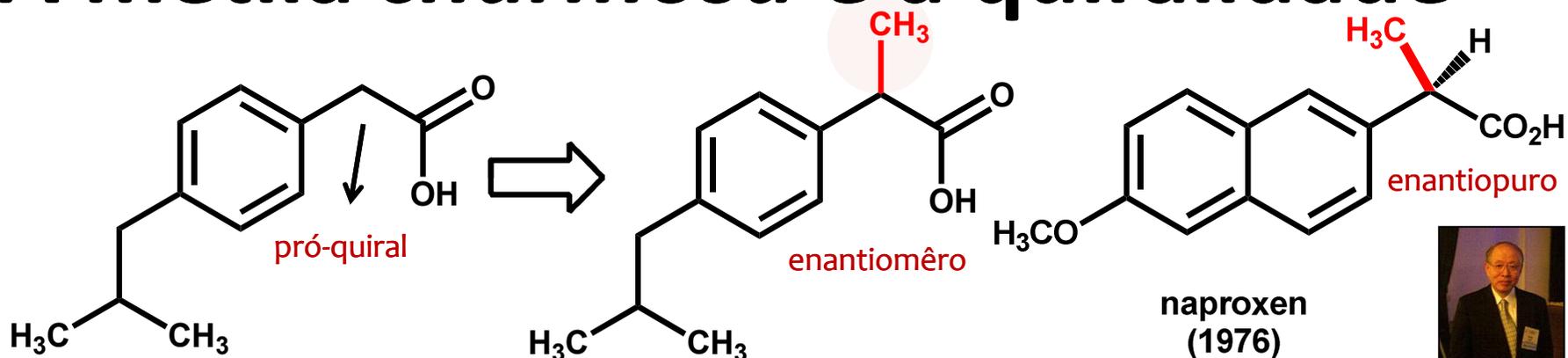
A seletividade entre COX-1 e COX-2



CM Corrêa et al., *Letters in Drug Design & Discovery*, 2007, 4, 422



A metila *chamosa* e a quiralidade



ibufenac



SS Adams*



TIPS 2012, 33, 1
10.1016/j.tips.2011.10.007

ibuprofen (1961)

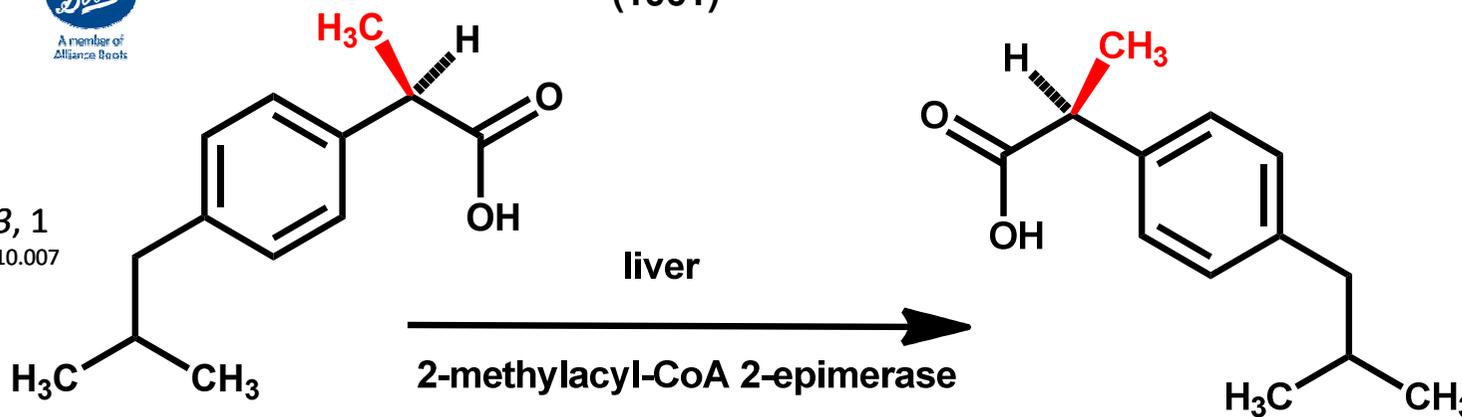
naproxen (1976)
S(uper)-Naprosin^R
IT Harrison, *J Med Chem* 1970, 13, 203



R Noyori

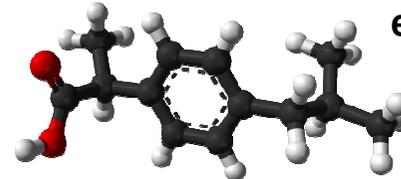
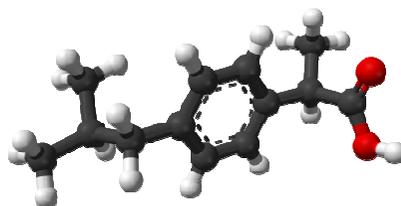


2001



(R)-ibuprofen

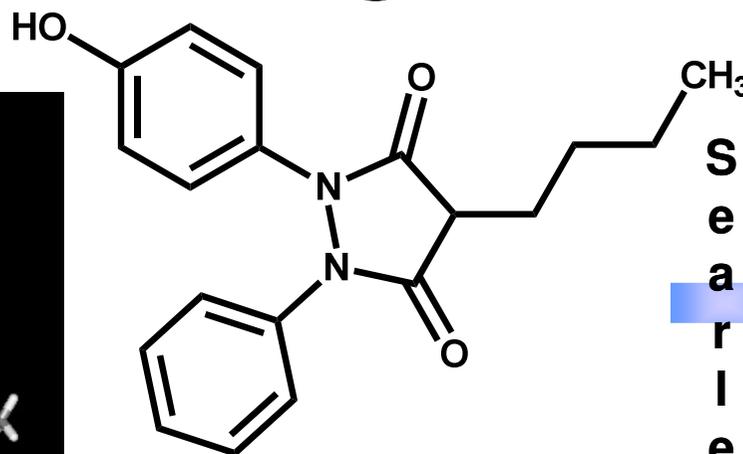
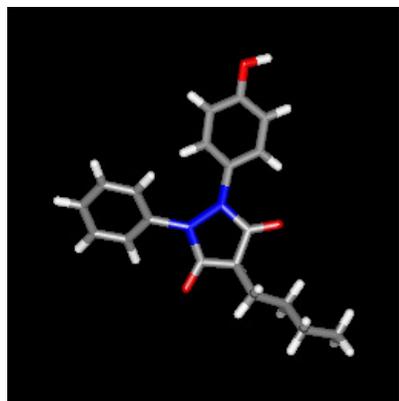
(S)-ibuprofen eutômero



*SS Adams, The propionic acids: A personal perspective". *Journal of clinical pharmacology* 1992, 32, 317-323.

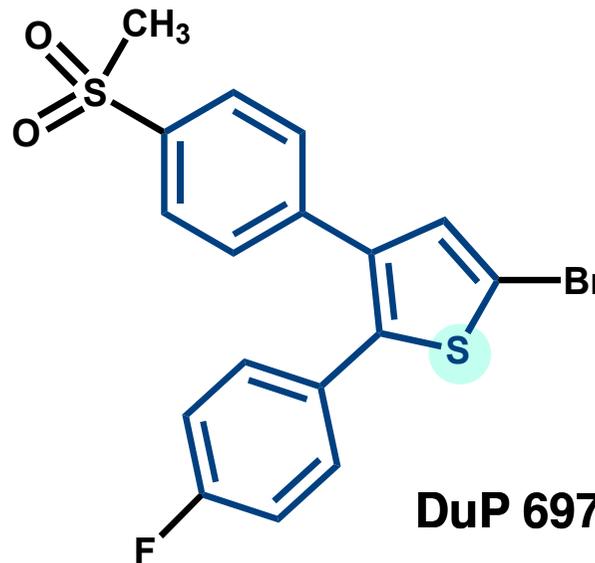


A metila e a gênese do celecoxibe



1956 – Oxifenilbutazona

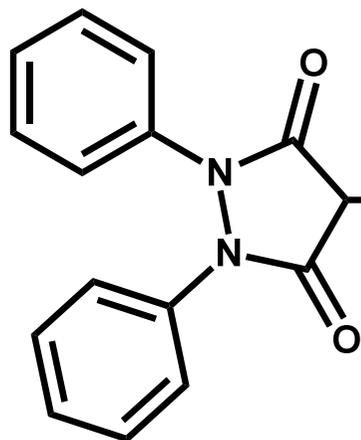
Searle



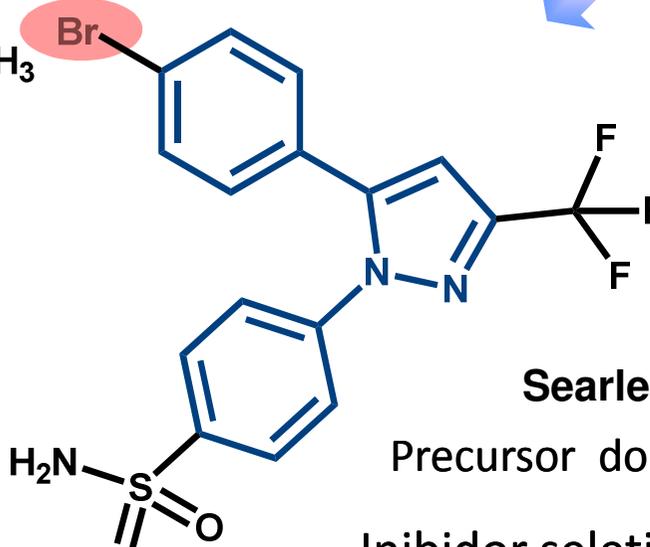
DuP 697

Geigy

estudos de metabolismo



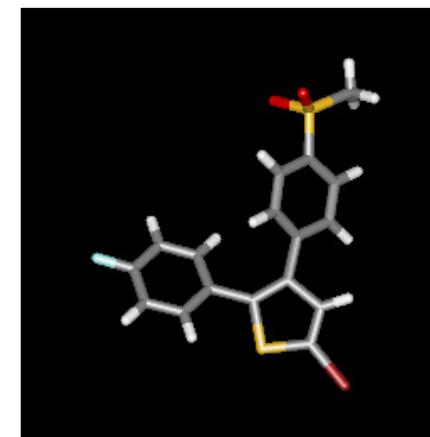
1951 – fenilbutazona



Searle

Precursor do celecoxibe

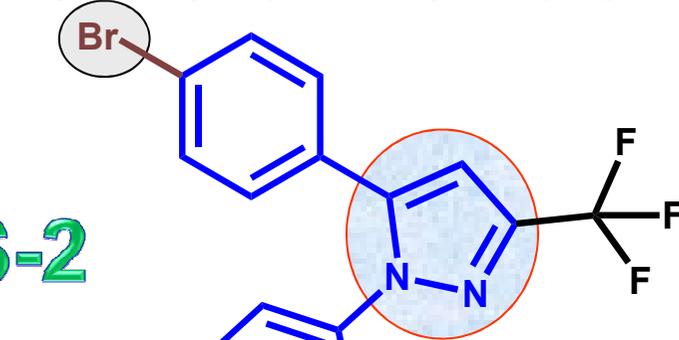
Inibidor seletivo de COX-2





A metila ativando o metabolismo

PGHS-2



COX-2 seletivo
Searle

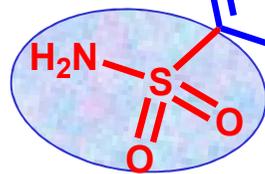
Vida-média = **12 dias!**
(ADME)



metabolismo

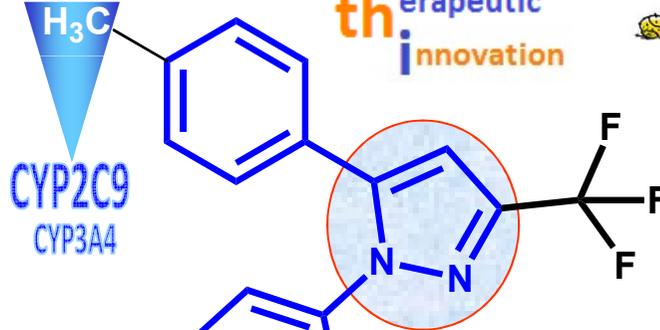
Química Medicinal

therapeutic innovation



SC-558

CYP2C9
CYP3A4



nova possível indicação:
câncer colorretal

Celecoxibe (SC-58634)

1999

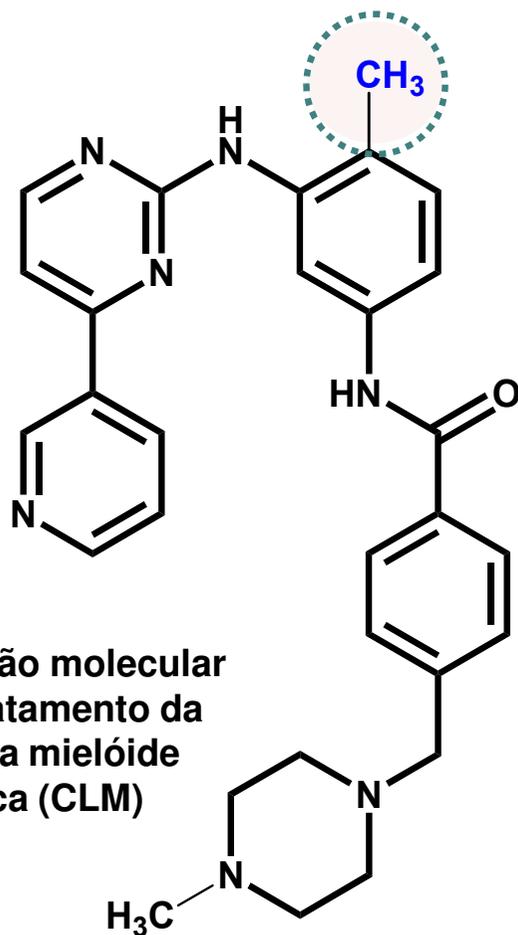


TD Penning *et al.*, *J. Med. Chem.* **1997**, *40*,1347

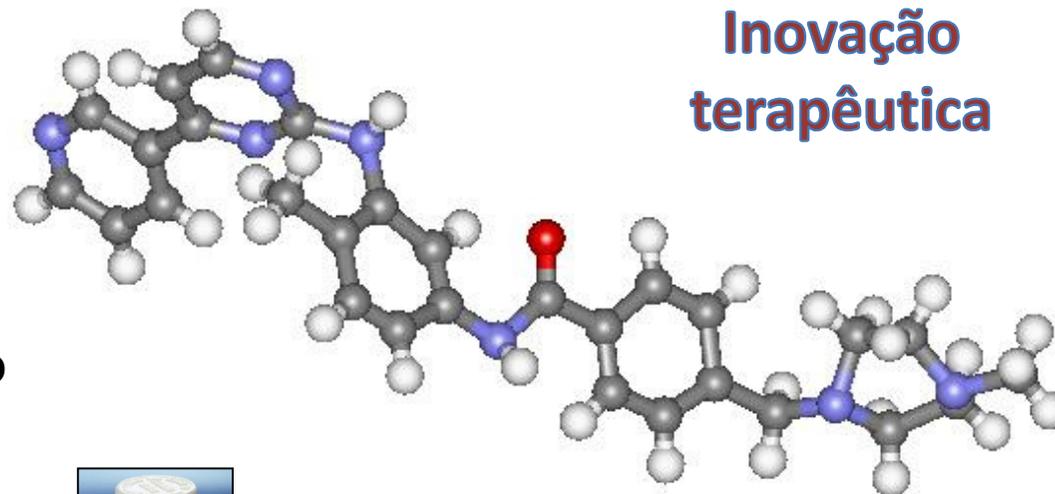
O mercado mundial de fármacos antiinflamatórios (2008) = ca. US\$ 32 bi



A metila e a gênese do imatinibe



imatinibe



Inovação terapêutica



1990 – Nicholas Lydon & Brian J Druker
2001 - Imatinibe



Nicholas Lydon



Brian J. Druker

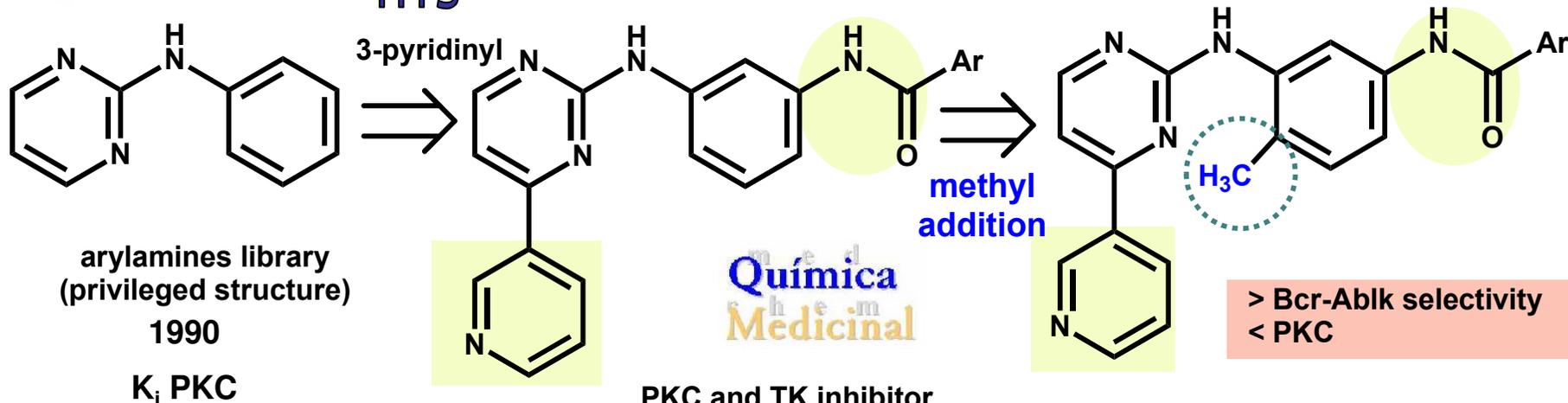




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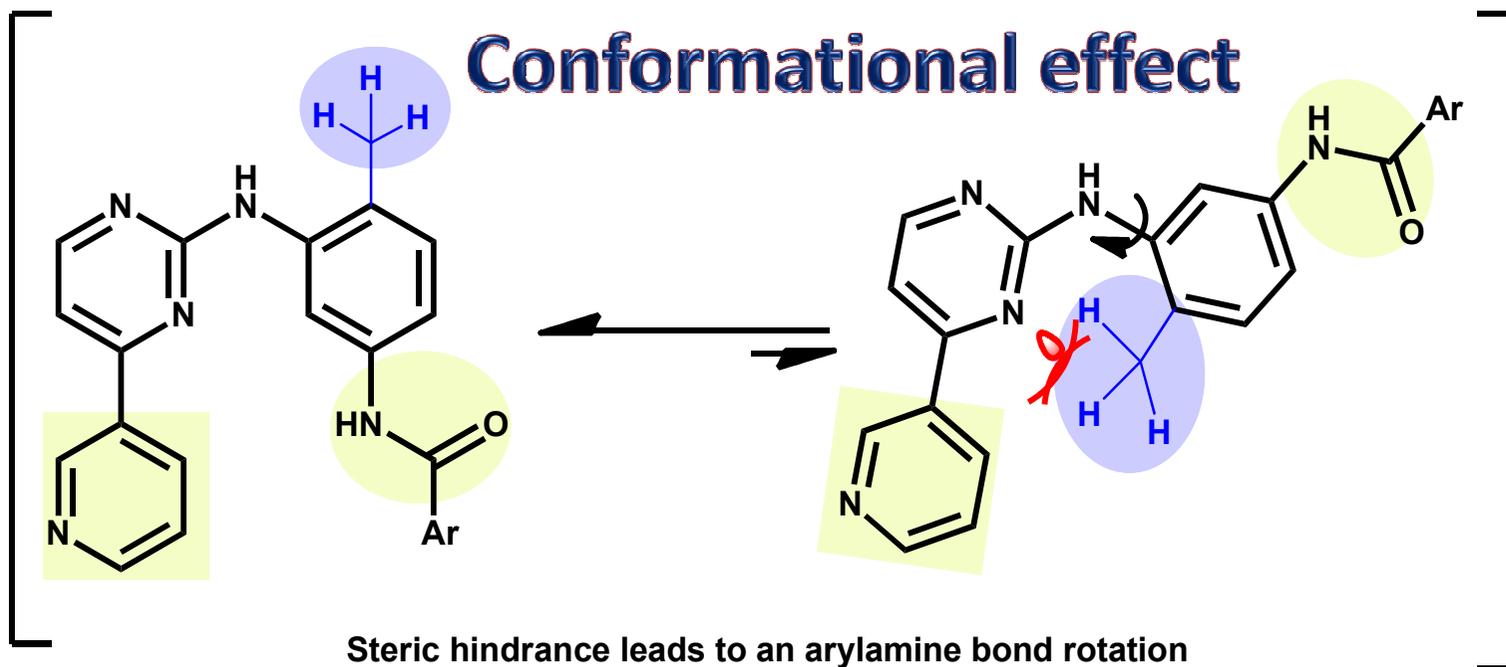
HTS



Química
Farmacológica
Medicinal

PKC and TK inhibitor
(Bcr-Ablk inhibitor)

Conformational effect





As metilinhas bilionárias...

Akira Endo, Sankyo Co

1975 – Mevastatina (ML-263b)

A.Endo, *J. Med. Chem.* 1985, 28, 1



γ -lactona

Estatinas

Protótipo natural

Similaridade molecular



A.Endo, *J. Antibiot.*

1976, 29, 1346

Penicillium citrinum

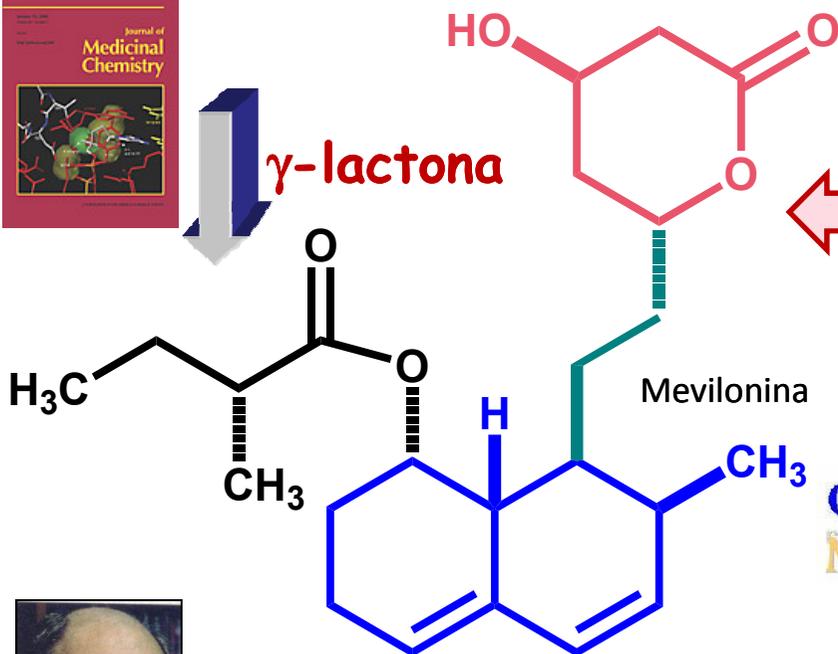
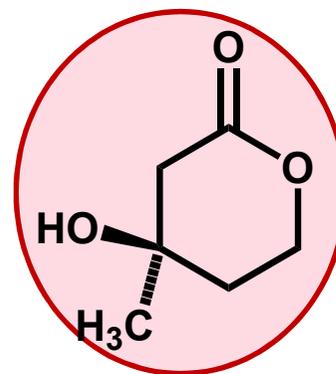
Idem, Ibid, 1979, 32, 852

Monascus ruber

(compactina)

Mevalolactona

HMG-CoA redutase



Mevilonina

Química Medicinal



JL Goldstein



MS Brown



1985

WHAT STARTS HERE CHANGES THE WORLD
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Lovastatin (MK-803)

1978 – Merck & Co.

Aspergillus terreus

1987 – MS&D (Mevacor[®])

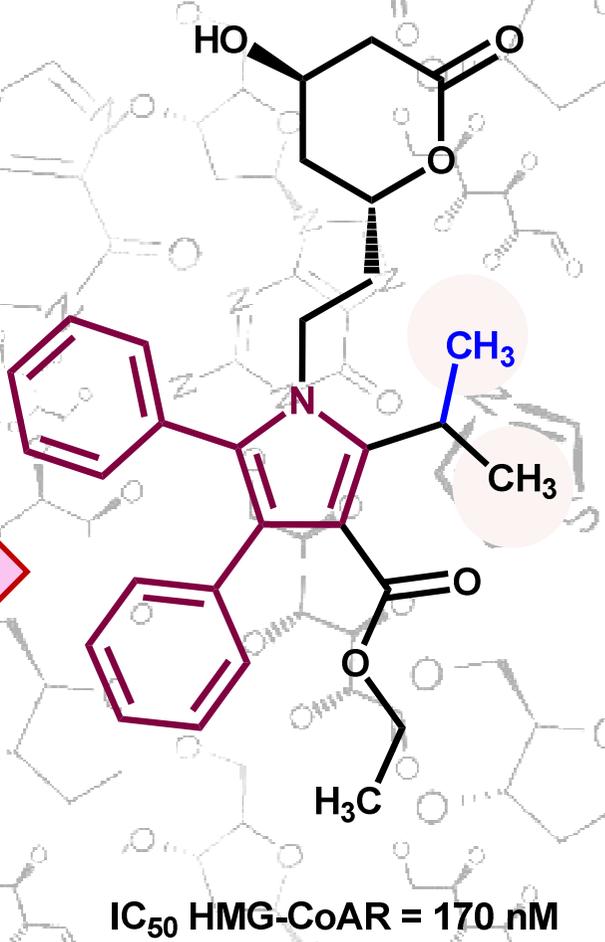
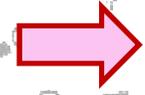
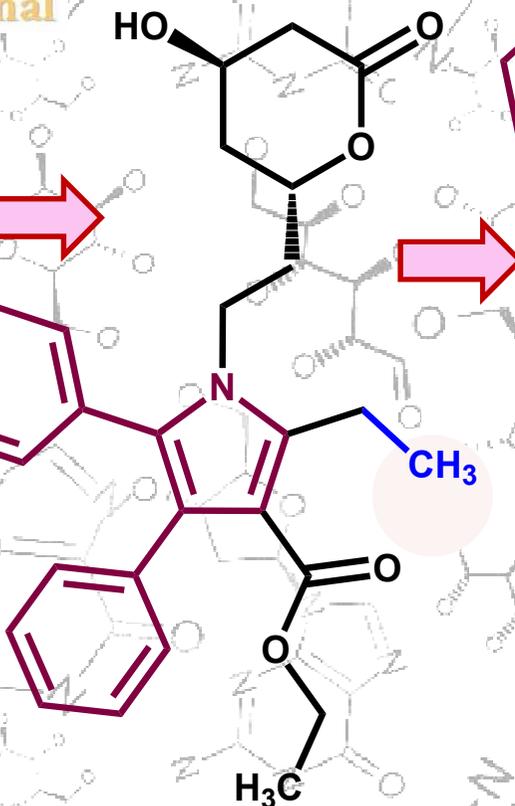
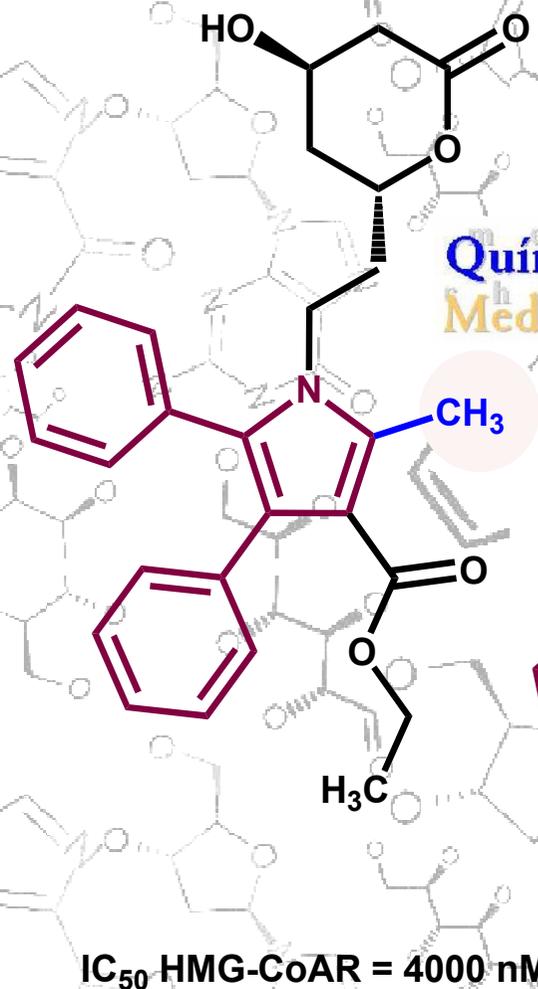
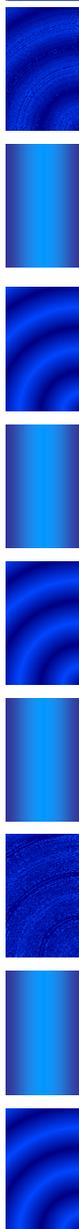
1988 – Mevacor[®] US\$ 260 mi



Arthur A Patchett

J. Med. Chem. 1986, 29, 849

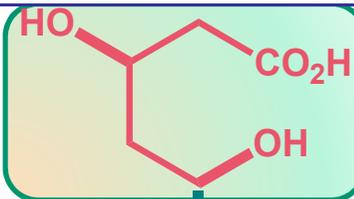




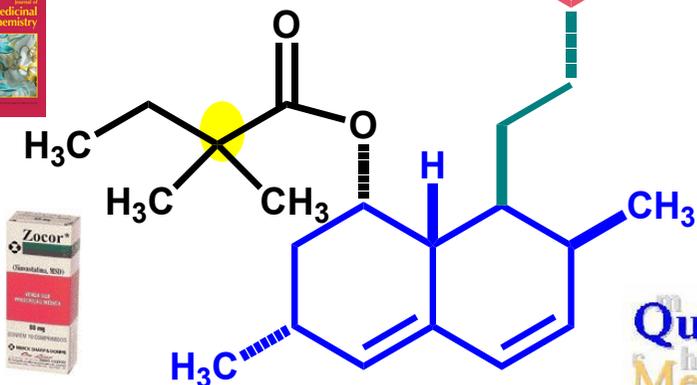


Arthur A Patchett
 Alfred Burger Award 2002
J Med Chem **2003**, 45, 5609

Estatinas



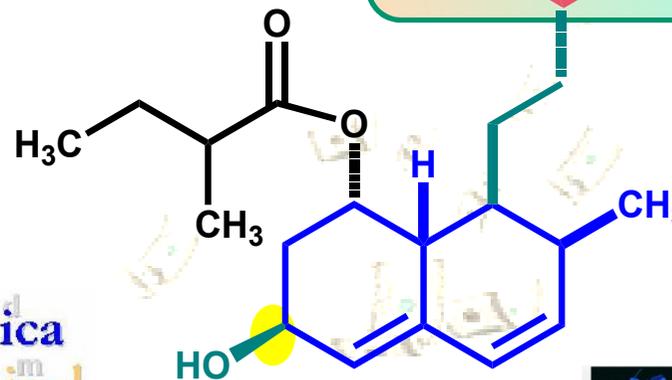
2ª geração



simvastatina
1986



Química
Medicinal



pravastatina
1988

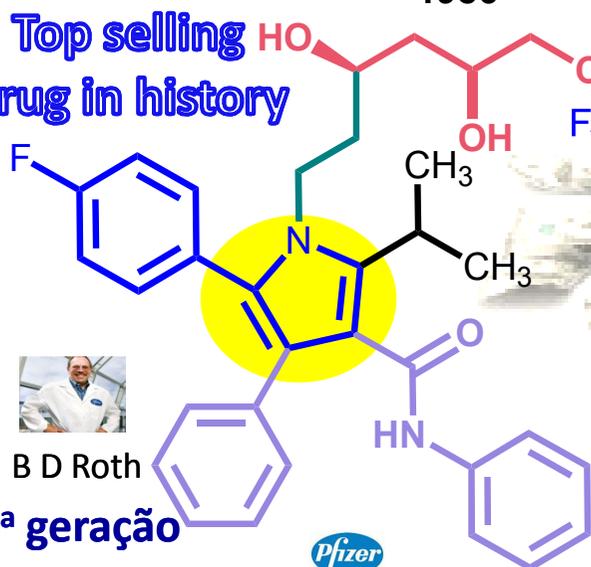


TEVA

(2006)



Top selling
drug in history

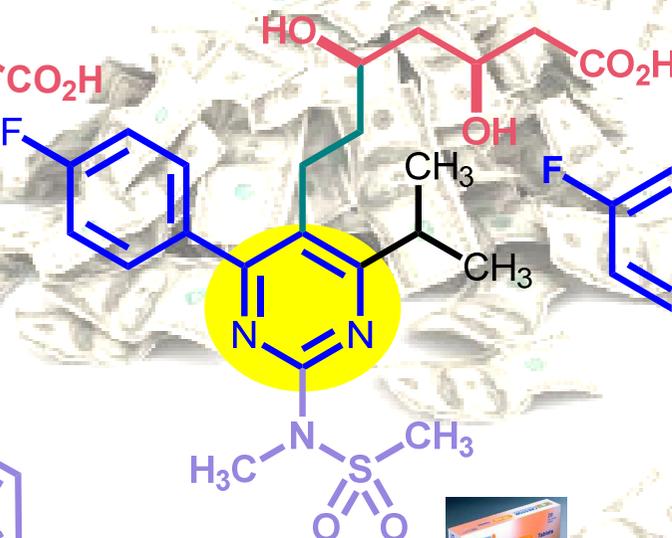


atorvastatina
1991



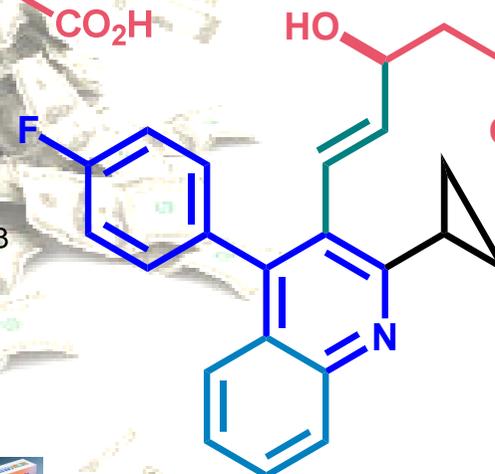
B D Roth

3ª geração



rosuvastatina
2004

AstraZeneca



pitavastatina
2009



1 CH₃ => US\$ 4,54 bi

O mercado mundial de estatinas foi estimado em US\$ 22 bilhões (2011)



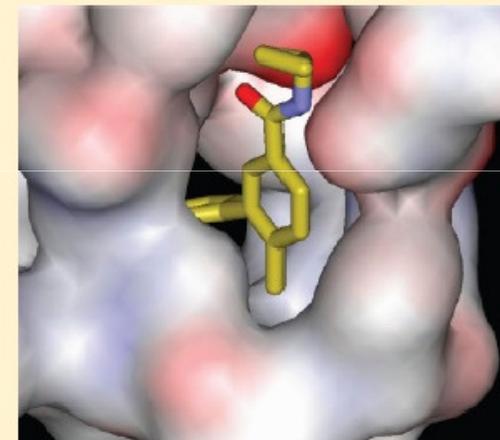
Methyl Effects on Protein–Ligand Binding



Cheryl S. Leung, Siegfried S. F. Leung, Julian Tirado-Rives, and William L. Jorgensen*
Department of Chemistry, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06520, United States

J. Med. Chem. **2012**, *55*, 4489

ABSTRACT: The effects of addition of a methyl group to a lead compound on biological activity are examined. A literature analysis of >2000 cases reveals that an activity boost of a factor of 10 or more is found with an 8% frequency, and a 100-fold boost is a 1 in 200 event. Four cases in the latter category are analyzed in depth to elucidate any unusual aspects of the protein–ligand binding, distribution of water molecules, and changes in conformational energetics. The analyses include Monte Carlo/free-energy perturbation (MC/FEP) calculations for methyl replacements in inhibitor series for p38 α MAP kinase, ACK1, PTP1B, and thrombin. Methyl substitutions *ortho* to an aryl ring can be particularly effective at improving activity by inducing a propitious conformational change. The greatest improvements in activity arise from coupling the conformational gain with the burial of the methyl group in a hydrophobic region of the protein.



The importance of methyl groups in modulating biological activity for small molecules is well documented.¹ Consistent with this, the most fundamental change in structure–activity studies is replacement of a hydrogen atom by a methyl group.

(1) Barreiro, E. J.; Kummerle, A. E.; Fraga, C. A. M. The Methylation Effect in Medicinal Chemistry. *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 5215–5246.



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