



Estratégias da *Química Medicinal* no planejamento de novos fármacos simbióticos

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Química Medicinal



*é uma disciplina que estuda os aspectos relacionados
à descoberta, invenção e preparação de
substâncias bioativas, de interesse terapêutico,
i.e. fármacos.*

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

*Estuda os fatores moleculares do modo de ação dos fármacos,
incluindo a compreensão
da relação entre a estrutura química e a atividade terapêutica,
absorção, distribuição, metabolismo, eliminação e toxicidade.*



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Subcommittee on Medicinal Chemistry
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Prêmio Nobel de Fisiologia e Medicina, 1959

“for their discovery of the mechanisms in the
biological synthesis of RNA and DNA”



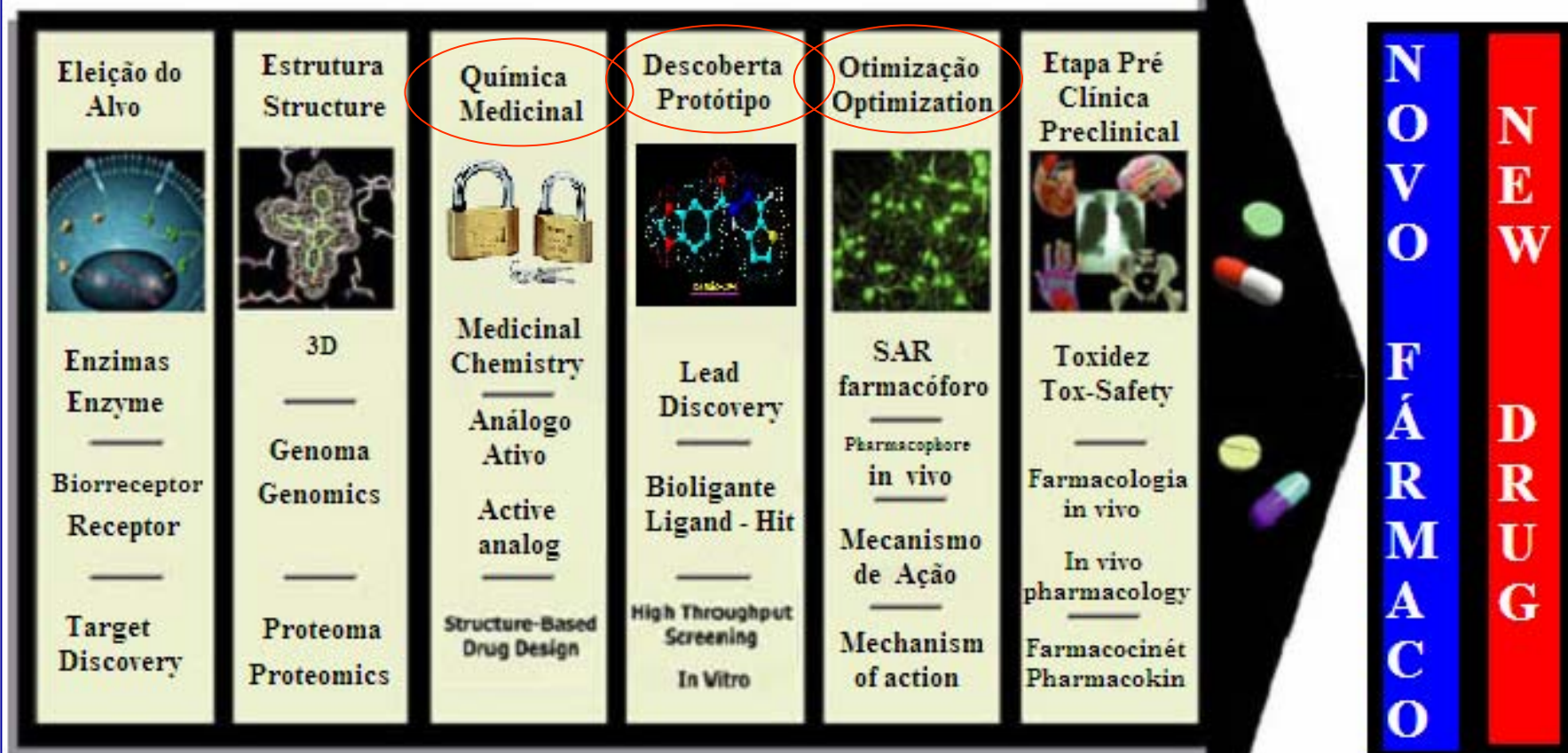
Arthur Kornberg

*“We have the paradox of the two cultures, chemistry
and biology, growing further apart even as they
discover more common ground. For the chemists,
the chemistry of biological systems is either too
mundane or too complex...”*

Química Medicinal

Annual Meeting of AAAS, 1987

O paradigma da Química Medicinal para a descoberta de novos fármacos: *o composto-protótipo*



Química Medicinal

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- **Modelo Chave-fechadura:** Emil Fisher



- **Abordagem “uma-doença/um ligante”**

one-target-one-ligand approach

one-ligand/one-disease

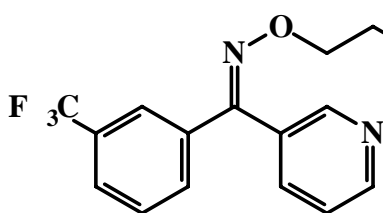
Magic bullets



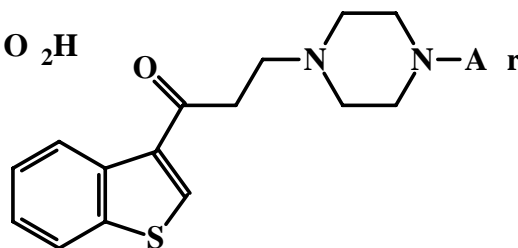
- **Ligantes duplos, para dois alvos**

Dual, binary, dimeric, bivalent, mixed ligands

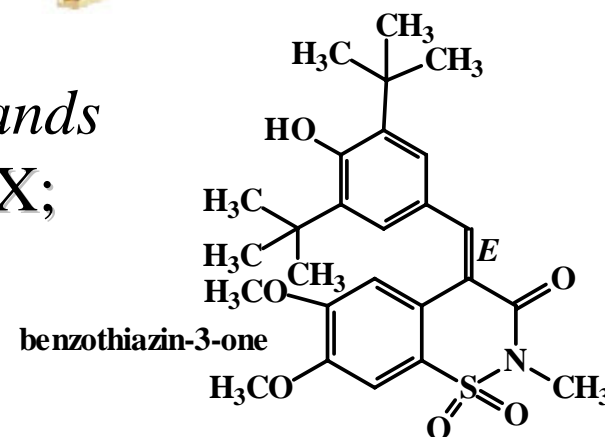
TXS-TPant; 5-HT_{1A}Rant-SSRI; COX-LOX;



Freyne, 1987



Monge, 2001

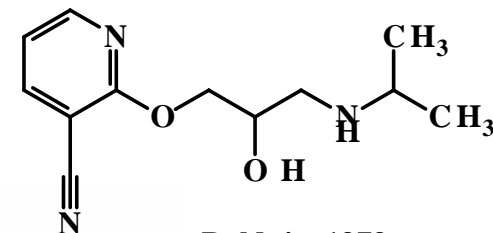


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Teixeira, 1998

• Abordagem simbiótica

Symbiotic approach = β -adrenoceptor blocker with vasodilatory activity not due to β -agonism
[Baldwin (MS&D), 1979];



Baldwin, 1979

• Protótipos simbióticos



novo protótipo capaz de ser efetivo em dois distintos alvos, ambos relevantes na fisiopatologia do processo em estudo, mas pertencendo a diferentes rotas bioquímicas;

Symbiotic lead-candidates (*Multi-target lead-candidates*)

a new compound able to be effective in two different target, both relevant to disease but belonging to distinct biochemical pathway;



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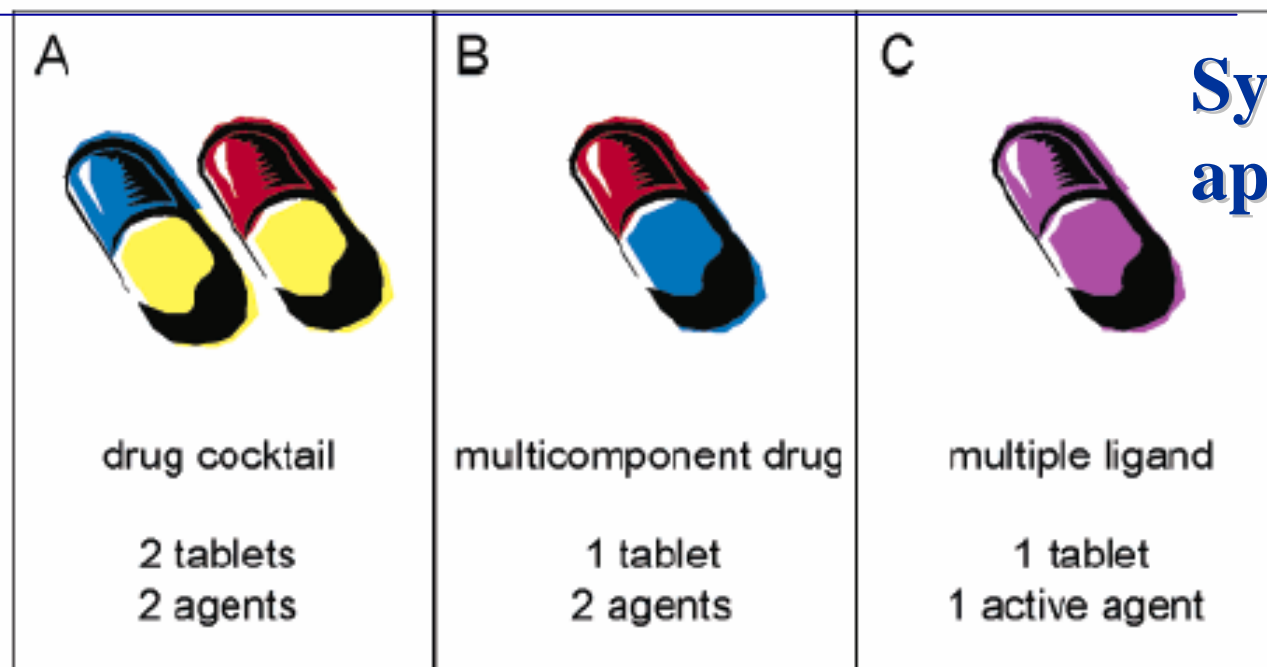
Perspective

Designed Multiple Ligands. An Emerging Drug Discovery Paradigm

Richard Morphy* and Zoran Rankovic

Medicinal Chemistry Department, Organon Laboratories, Newhouse, Lanarkshire, ML1 5SH, U.K.

Received May 3, 2005



**Symbiotic
approach**

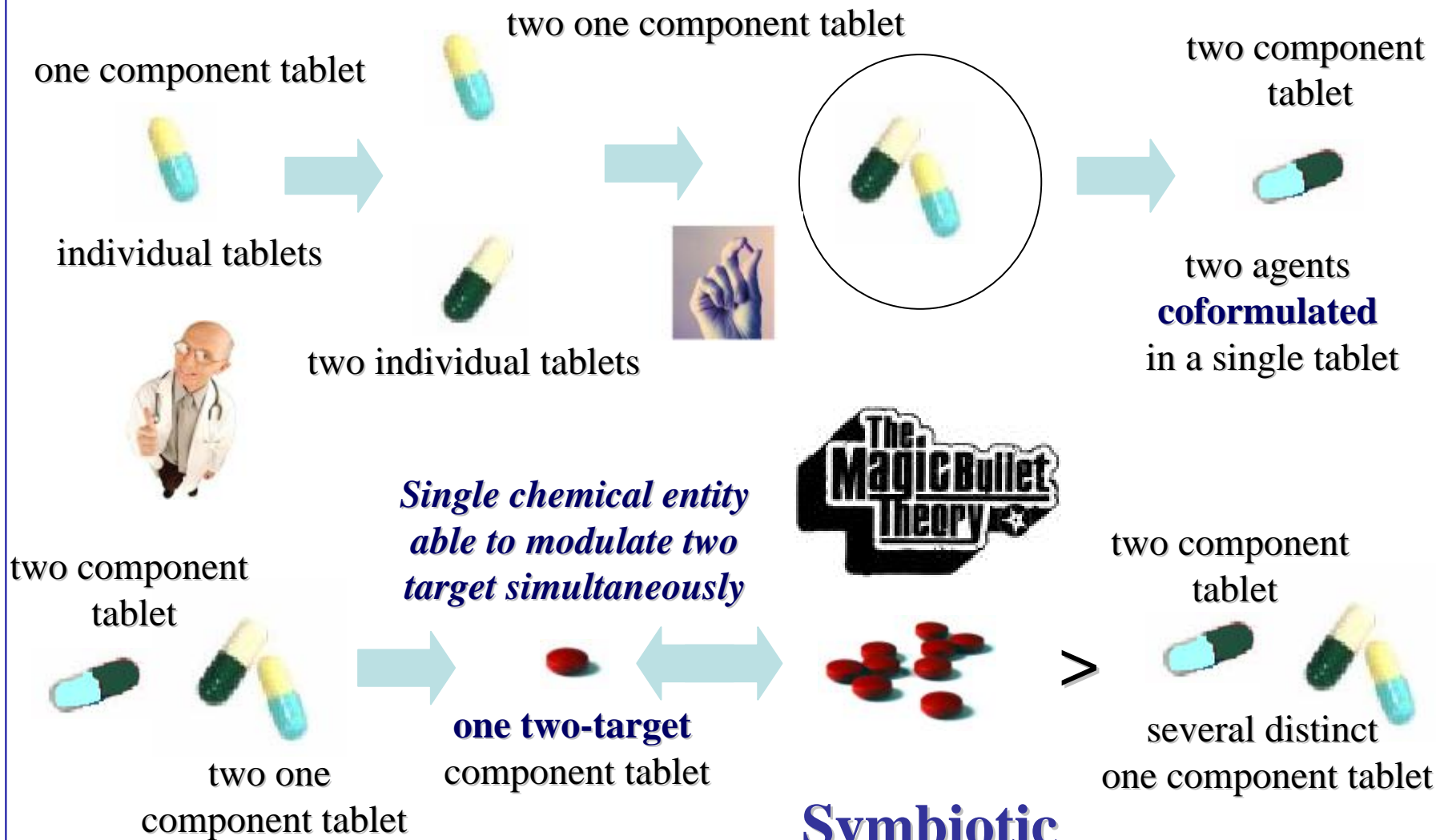
Figure 1. Three main clinical scenarios for multitarget therapy.

B: “...there are significant risks involved in the development of multicomponent drugs...”

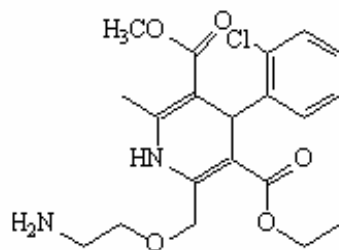
C: “... there has been growing interest in the (..) **rational design of ligands acting specifically on multiple targets...**” Morphy & Rankovic, *J. Med. Chem.* 2005, **48**, 6523

Inter-alia: G. Glass, “Cardiovascular combinations” *Nat. Rev. Drug Discovery* **2004**, 3, 731; R. Morphy, C. Kay, Z. Rankovic, “From magic bullets to designed multiple ligands” *Drug Discovery Today* **2004**, 9, 641.

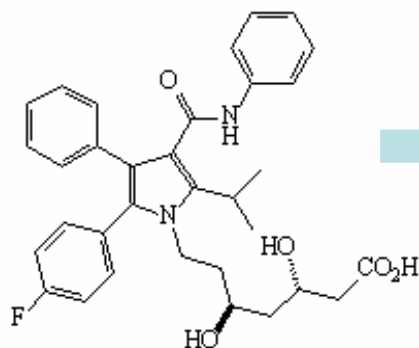
The *magic-bullet* paradigm: *one-target, one-disease*



**Symbiotic
Approach**



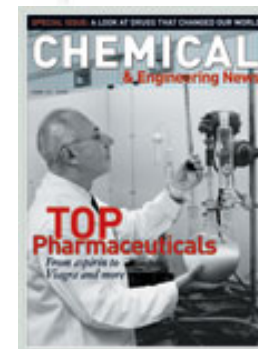
Amlodipina
Norvasc^R



atorvastatina
Lipitor^R



**two component
tablet**



W. H. Frishman & A. L. Zuckerman, *Expert Rev. Cardiovas. Ther.* 20

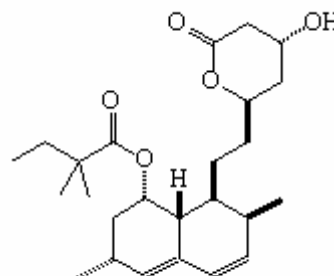
**O setor de medicamentos cardiovasculares
movimentou em 2005 ca. US\$ 72 bilhões**



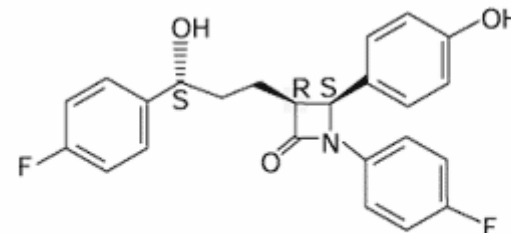
VYTORIN
(ezetimibe/simvastatin)

Merck/Schering-Plough

**two component
tablet**



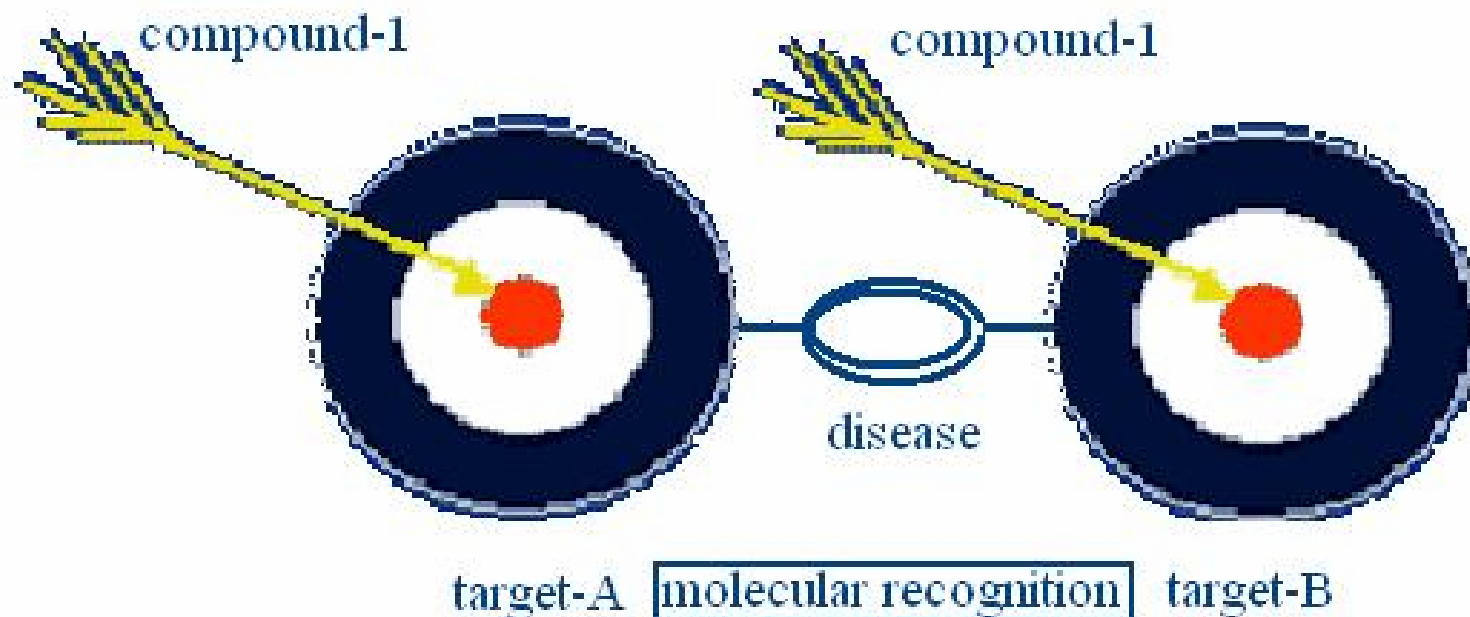
simvastatina
Zoccor^R



ezetimibe
Zetia^R

N. A. Flores, *Curr. Opin. Invest. Drugs* 2004, 5, 984

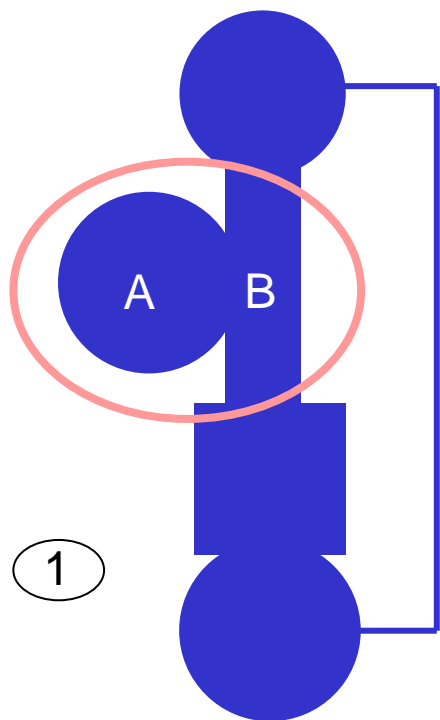
The symbiotic lead-candidate design



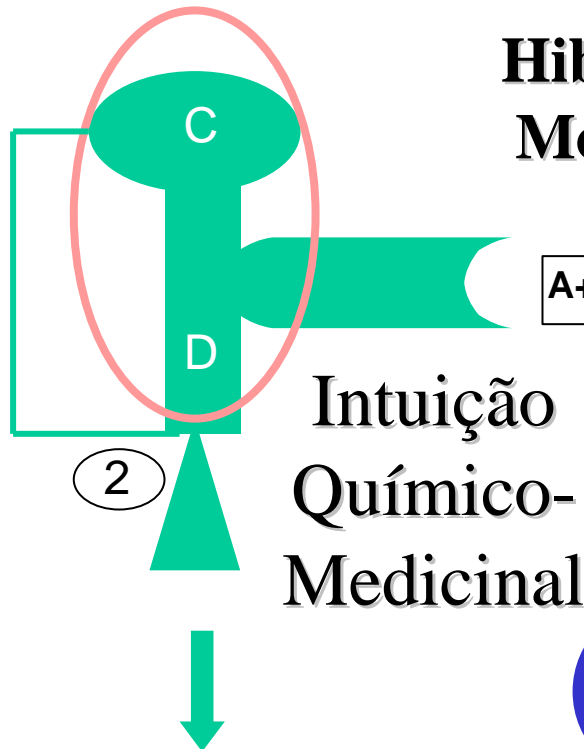
O desenho estrutural de novos candidatos a fármacos simbióticos representa uma inovação na abordagem terapêutica do tratamento de doenças crônicas que resultem, no mecanismo de sua fisiopatologia, do envolvimento de diversos e distintos biomedadores pertencentes a diferentes caminhos bioquímicos.



Unidades farmacofóricas



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molecular pelo
receptor-A

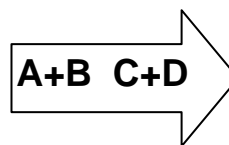


reconhecimento
molecular pelo
receptor-B

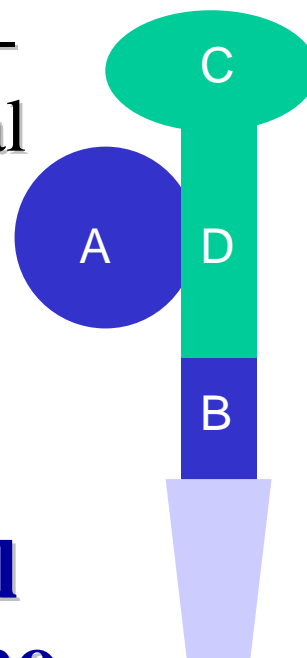
**Base racional
para o desenho
simbiótico**

Bioisosterismo candidato

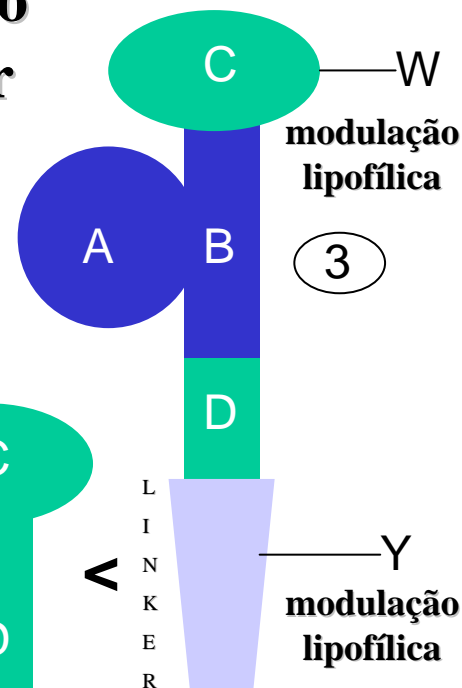
Hibridação Molecular



Intuição
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Novo candidato simbiótico



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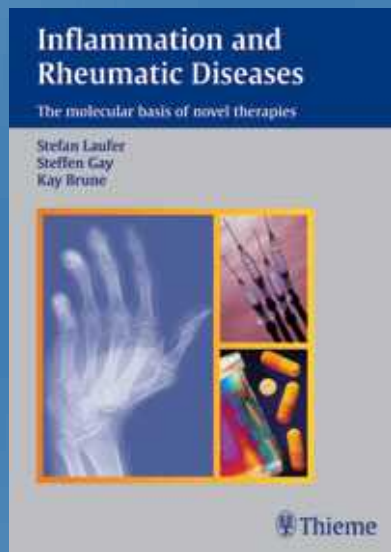


“...The genealogy of quite recently introduced drugs however provides a good illustration of the role that serendipity, *intuition* or even pure chance have played in drug discovery up until quite recently.”

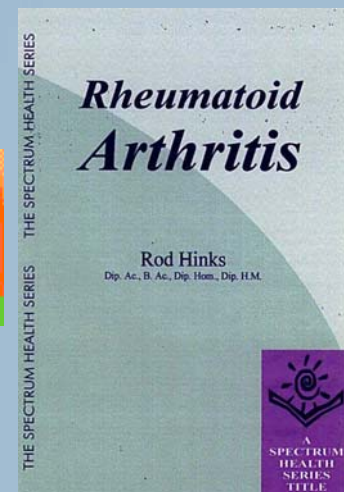


Daniel Lednicer
“On the origin of drugs”

Nova Abordagem Terapêutica para o Tratamento da Inflamação



Agentes simbióticos



Inovação terapêutica



Box 1 | Mediators of the acute inflammatory response

Mediators known to drive the acute inflammatory response

- The clotting system products (plasmin, fibrinopeptides)
- Fibrinolytic system products (fibrin)
- Kinins (bradykinin)
- Vasoactive amines (histamine and 5-hydroxytryptamine)
- Substance P
- Complement system by-products
- Eicosanoids (prostaglandins, leukotrienes and platelet activation factor)
- Cell-adhesion molecules
- Cytokines
- Chemokines
- Oxygen-derived free radicals
- Nitric oxide

Mediators recently found to be involved in pro-resolution

- Cyclopentenone prostaglandins
- Lipoxins/resolvins
- NF- κ B (p50/p50)
- Mediators of apoptosis (caspases, CD44, etc.)
- Annexin-I

INFLAMMATORY RESOLUTION: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR DRUG DISCOVERY

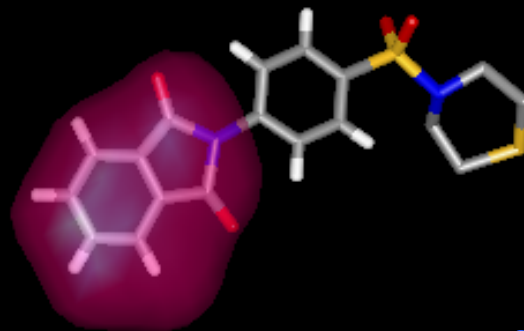
Derek W. Gilroy^{}, Toby Lawrence[‡], Mauro Perretti^{*} and Adriano G. Rossi[§]*

Treatment of inflammatory diseases today is largely based on interrupting the synthesis or action of mediators that drive the host's response to injury. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, steroids and antihistamines, for instance, were developed on this basis. Although such small-molecule inhibitors have provided the main treatment for inflammatory arthropathies and asthma, they are not without their shortcomings. This review offers an alternative approach to the development of novel therapeutics based on the endogenous mediators and mechanisms that switch off acute inflammation and bring about its resolution. It is thought that this strategy will open up new avenues for the future management of inflammation-based diseases.

Nature Rev Drug Discov. 2004, 3, 401



Novo protótipo de fármaco simbiótico anti-inflamatório: anti-citocina & PDEi

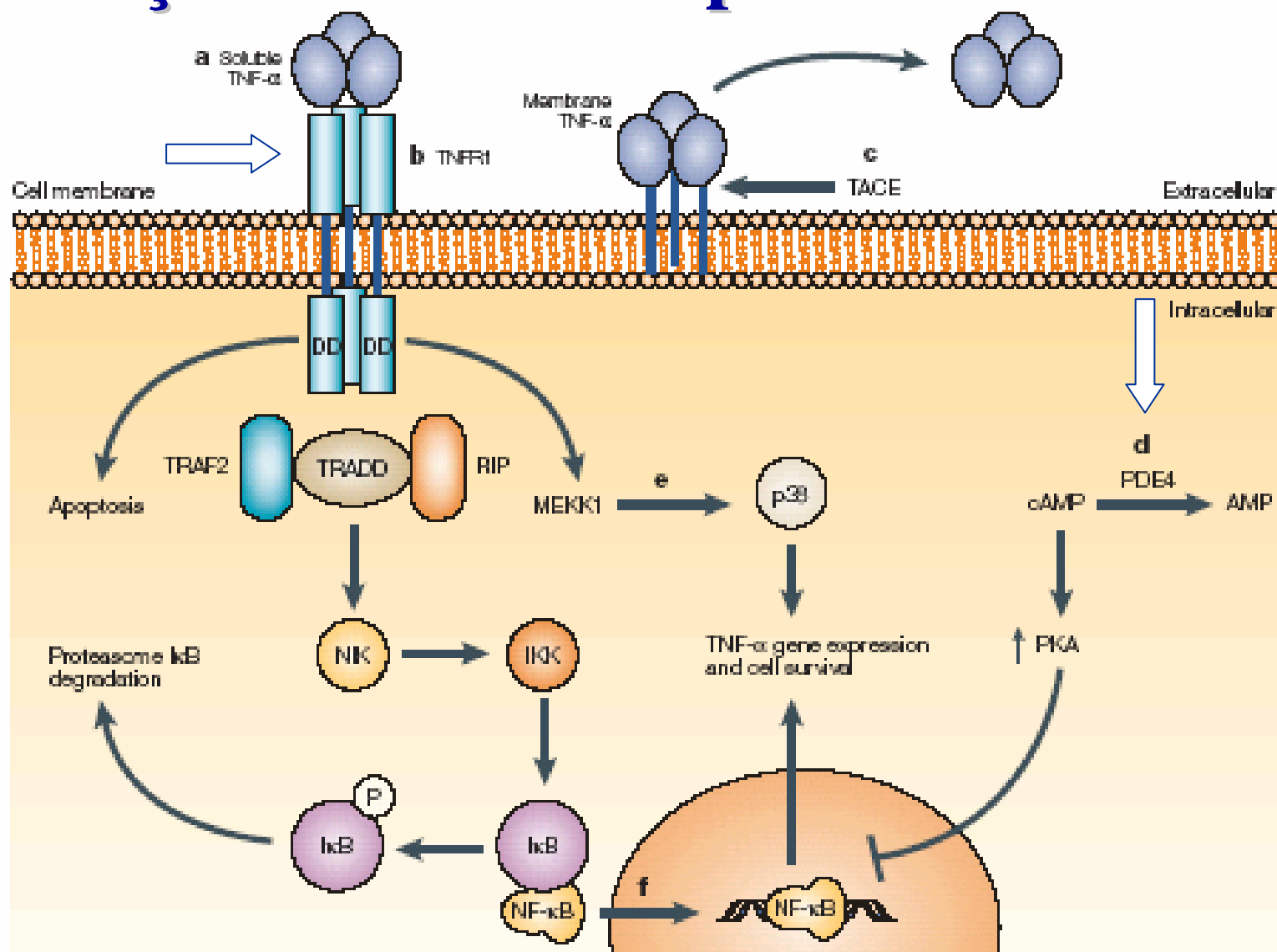


$C_{18}H_{16}N_2O_4S_2$
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LASSBio-468

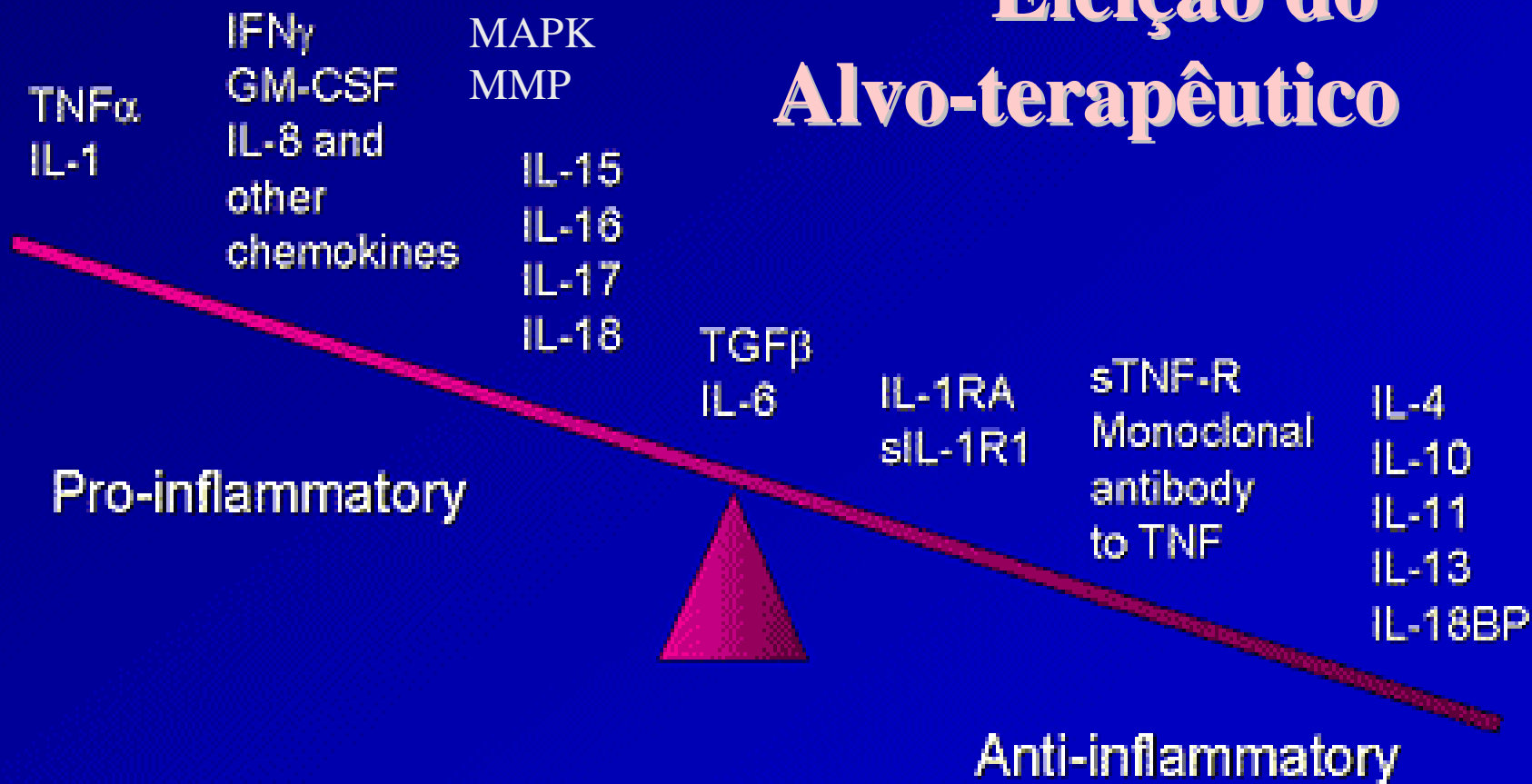
anti-TNF / PDE-4i

Eleição do Alvo-terapêutico






Role of Cytokines and Cytokine Inhibitors in Chronic Inflammation

Eleição do Alvo-terapêutico



Arend. *Arthritis Rheum* 2001.

Fármacos Anti-TNF- α

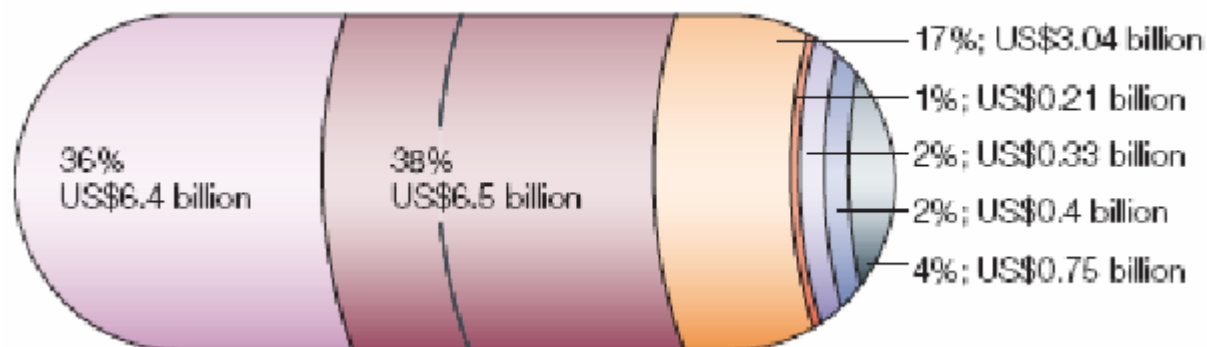
Drug	Status	Biological Form
 Etanercept	approved	soluble TNFR2 coupled to Fc portion of IgG
 Infliximab	approved	chimeric anti-human TNF antibody
 Adalimumab	approved	anti-human TNF antibody
ISIS 104838	clinical	TNF anti-sense
Onercept	clinical	soluble p55 TNFR
Humicade	clinical	anti-TNF humanised IgG4

JD Gale, KF McClure, N Pullen, *Annu.Rept. Med. Chem.* 2003, **38**, 141;

B Bain, M Brazil, *Nature Rev. Drug Disc.* 2003, **2**, 693;

* Terapias com fármacos de origem biotecnológica (injetáveis)

2004 Worldwide sales of arthritis drugs



- TNF inhibitors
- COX2 inhibitors
- NSAID
- Biologics
- DMARD
- Muscle relaxants
- Other therapies

TNF, tumour-necrosis factor
 NSAID, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
 DMARD, disease-modifying antirheumatic drug



Phosphodiesterase-4 as a therapeutic target

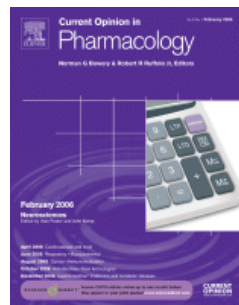
Miles D Houslay, Peter Schafer & Kam Y J Zhang

Drug Discov Today 2005, 10, 1503,

What next for rheumatoid arthritis therapy?

Simon M Blake* and Barbara A Swift

Curr Op Pharmacol. 2004, 4, 276



The p38 MAP kinase pathway as a therapeutic target in inflammatory disease

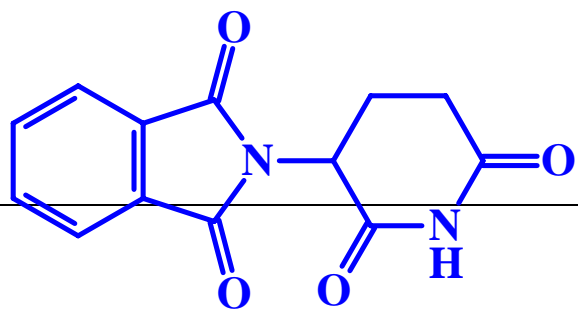
Jeremy Saklatvala

Curr Op Pharmacol. 2004, 4, 372

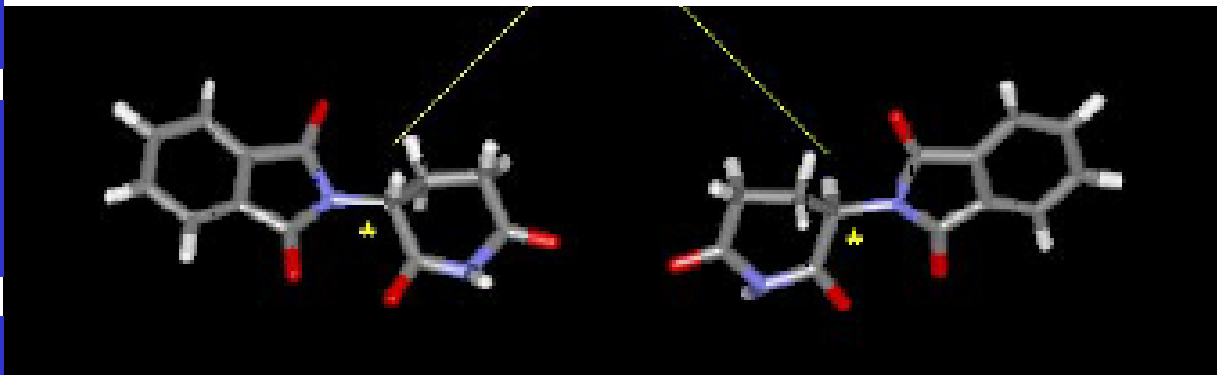
Matrix metalloproteinases in asthma and COPD

Ingel K Demedts, Guy G Brusselle, Ken R Bracke, Karim Y Vermaelen and Romain A Pauwels

Curr Op Pharmacol. 2005, 5, 257



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



THALIDOMIDE

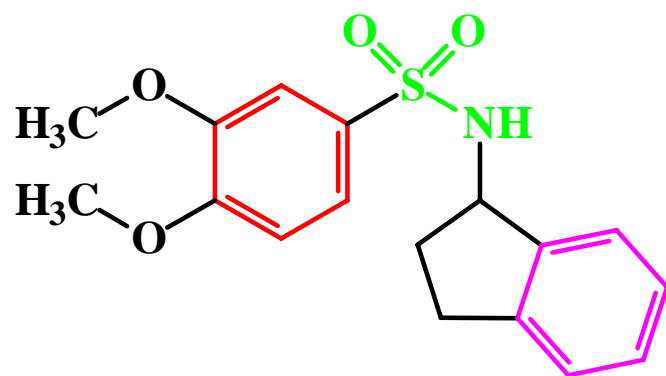
TNF- α IC₅₀ = 200 μ M

Thalomid[®], Phase III, Celgene

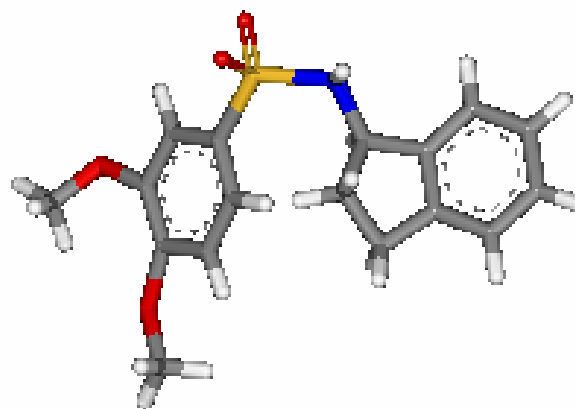
Wilhelm Kunz, 1953
Herbert Keller, 1953
CNS, 1957
Frances Kelsey, 1961
Gilla Kaplan, 1991 (TNF- α)
Elisabeth P. Sampaio, 1997

L.M. Lima et al., O Renascimento de um Fármaco: Talidomida, Quim. Nova 2001, 24, 683; (www.scielo.br); E.P. Sampaio, D.S. Carvalho, J.A.C. Nery, U.G. Lopes, E.N. Sarno, "Thalidomide: An Overview of its Pharmacological Mechanisms of Action" Anti-inflammatory & &anti-alergy Agents in Medicinal Chemistry 2006, 5, 71; L.M. Lima, C.A.M. Fraga, V.L.G. Koatz, E.J. Barreiro, "Thalidomide and Analogs as Anti-inflammatory and Immunomodulator Drug Candidates", Anti-inflammatory & &anti-alergy Agents in Medicinal Chemistry 2006, 5,79.

Chiroscience Ltd, Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, UK
(Celltech Chiroscience Ltd)



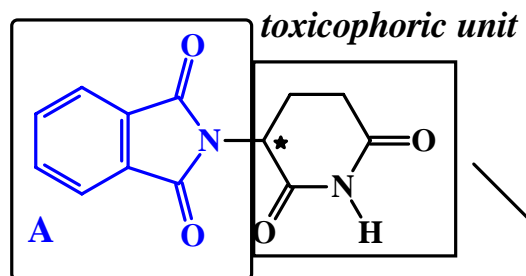
Aryl-sulfonamida



$$\text{PDE-4i IC}_{50} = 4.3 \mu\text{M}$$

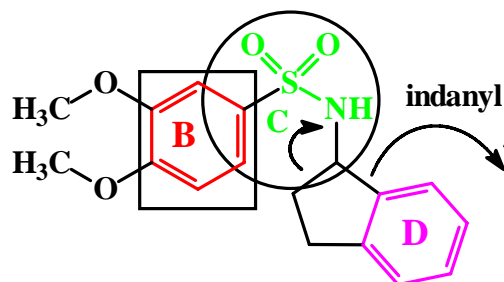
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J. P. Gregory, P. G. Hellewell, H. J. Kendall, C. Lowe, R. Maxey,
L. Miotla, R. J. Naylor, K. A. Runcie, B. Tuladhar, J. B. H. Warneck,
“Aryl sulfonamides as selective PDE-4 inhibitors” , *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* 1998, **8**, 2635.

Gênese do LASSBio-468, Novo Agente Simbiótico



TNF- α IC₅₀ = 200 μ M

Quim. Nova 2001, 24, 583

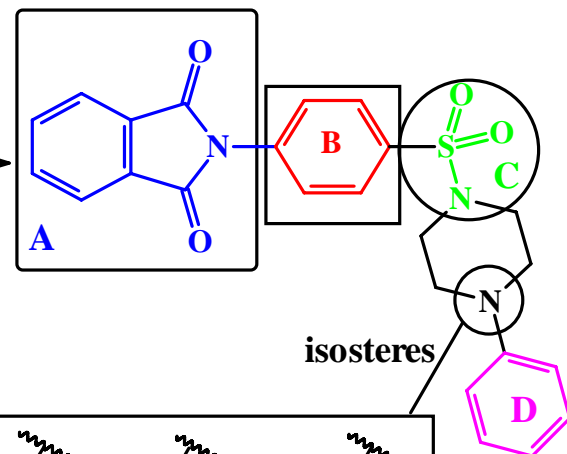


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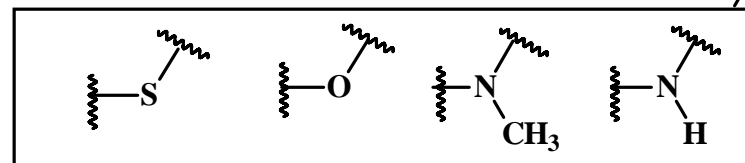
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molecular
hybridization



Série congênere



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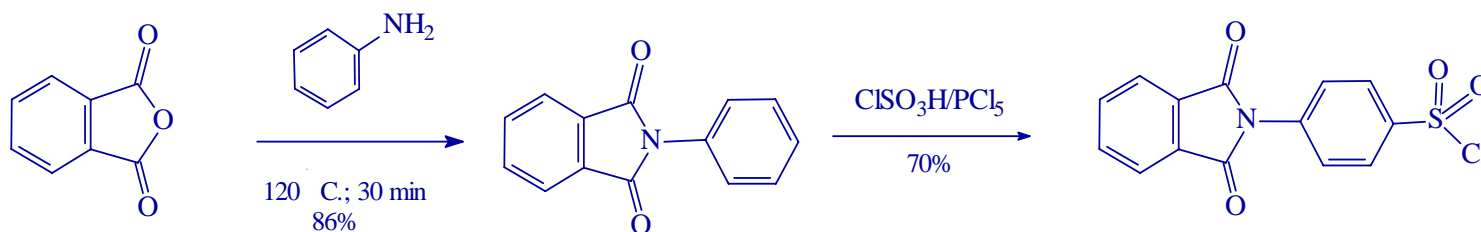
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N-phenylpiperaziny

**Novo agente simbiótico com
propriedades anti-TNF- α &
inibidor de PDE-4**

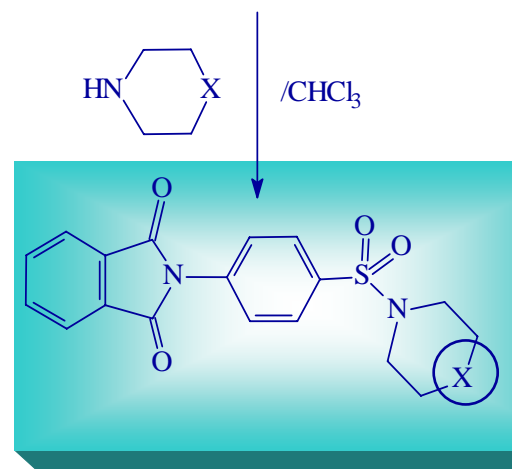
Síntese do LASSBio-468



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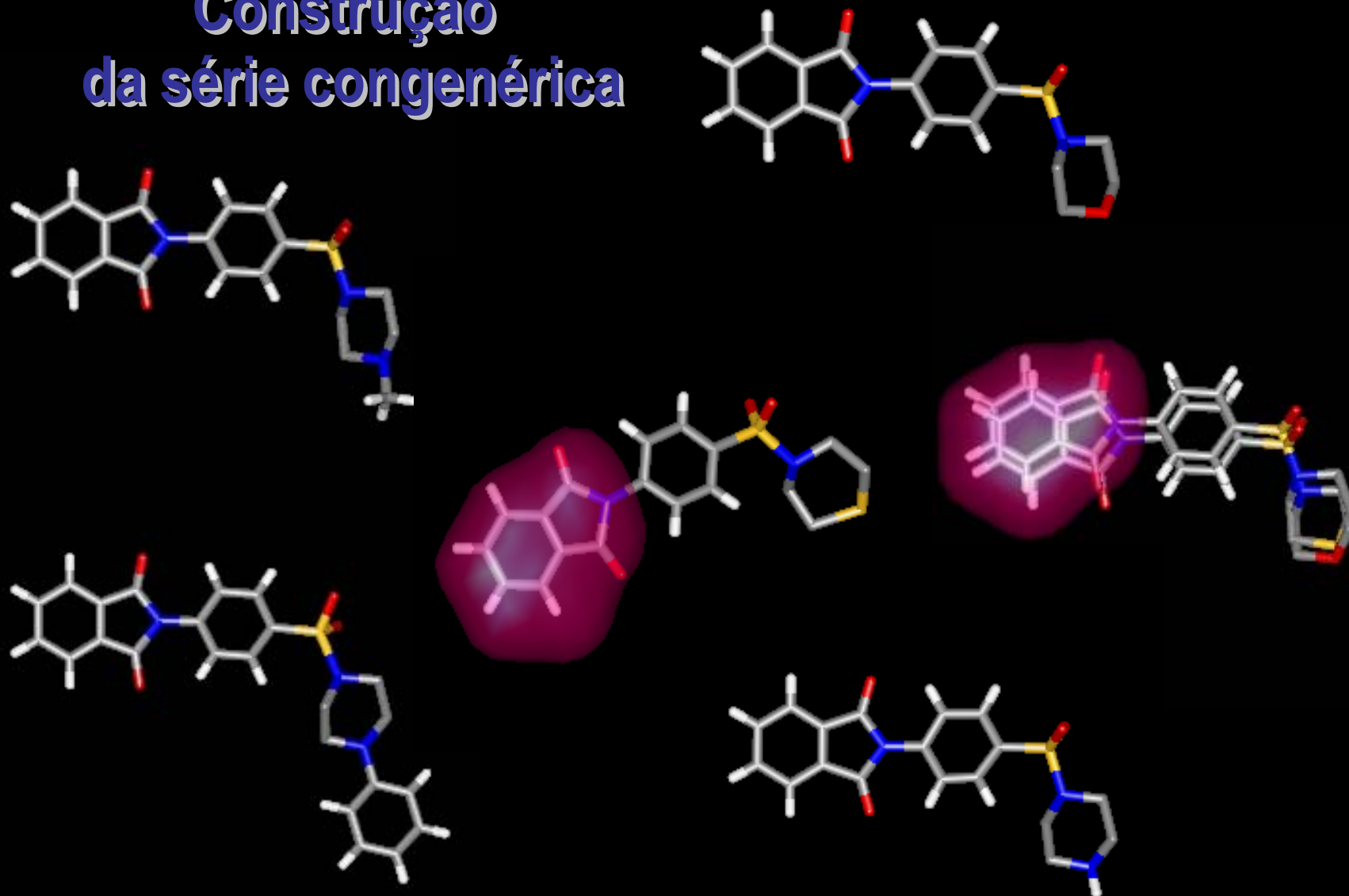


X = NMe 65%
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 X = NH 58%
 X = O 63%
 X = S 67%

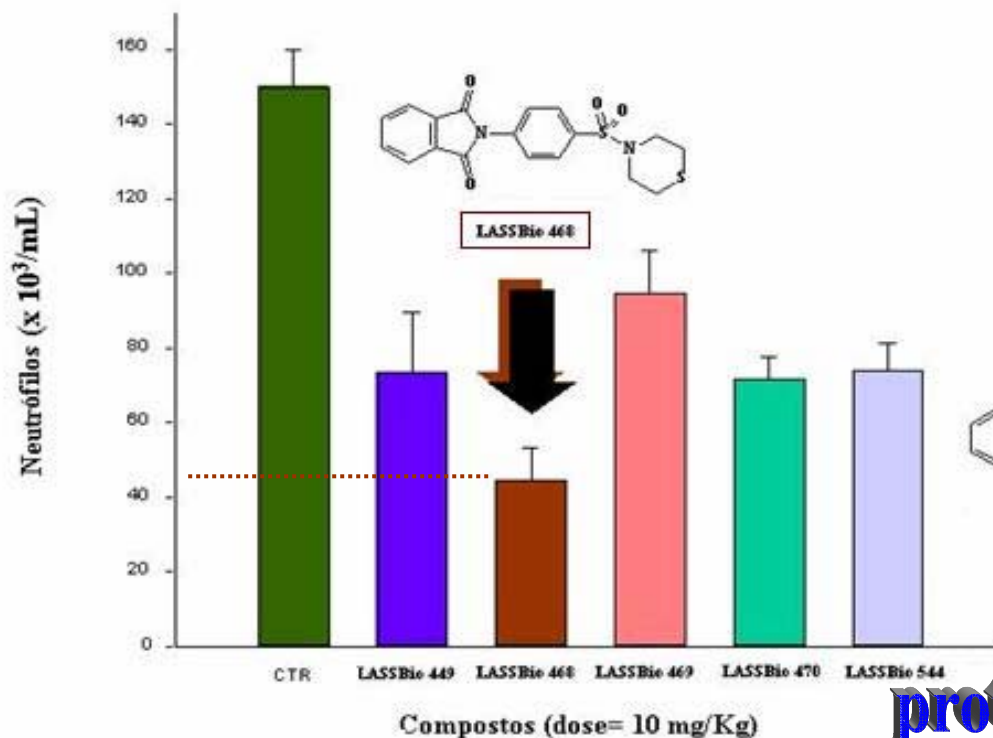


Rendimento global médio: *ca.* 20%
(escala 0.10 M *ca.* 40g)

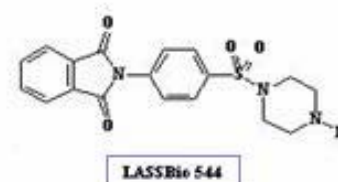
Construção da série congenerica



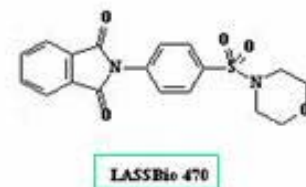
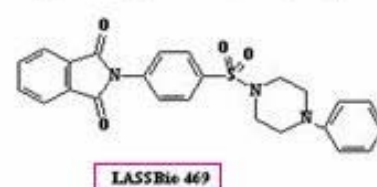
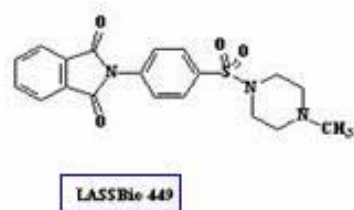
Effect of new compounds and thalidomide on neutrophil influx induced by LPS into BALB/c of mice lungs (10 mg/kg, DMSO; i.p.)

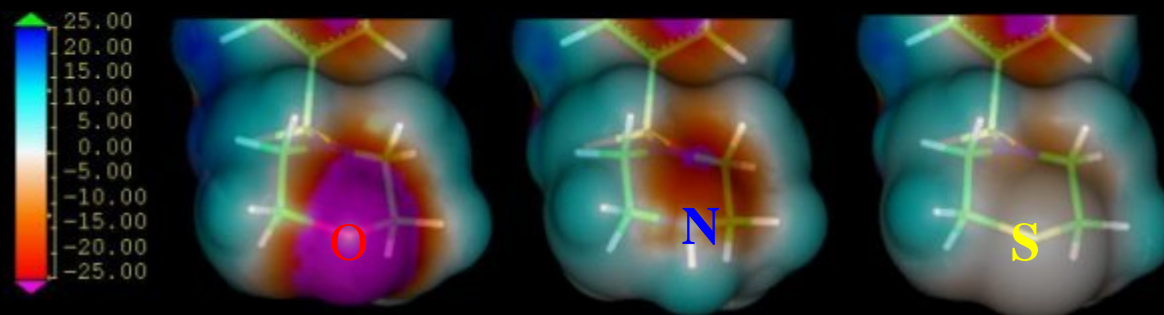
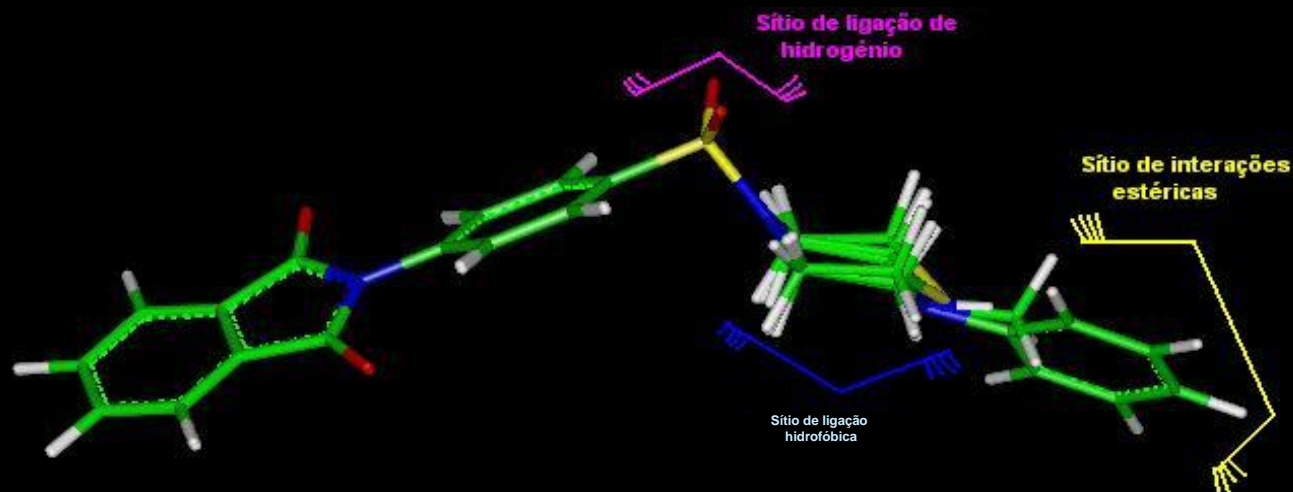


in vivo



protótipo > ligante

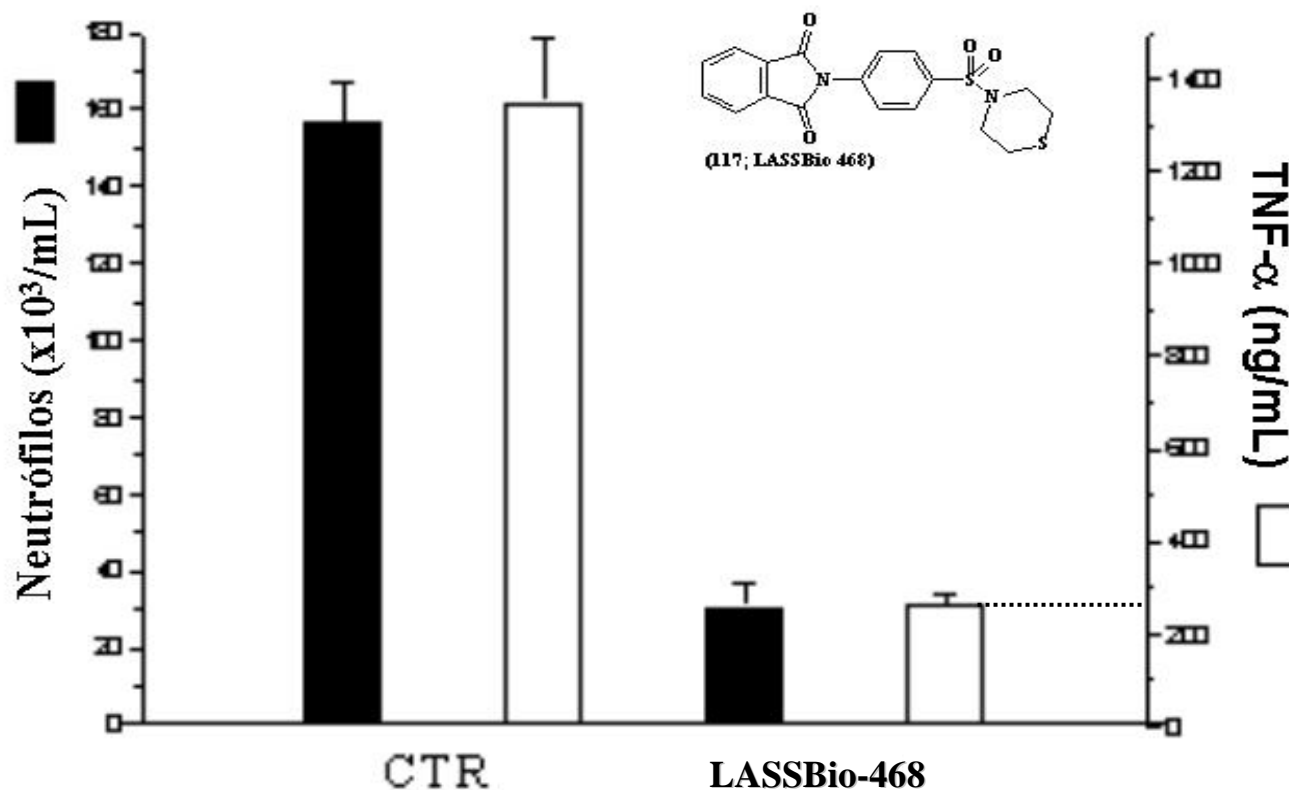




Sobreposição dos conformeros de menor energia dos derivados LASSBio 449, LASSBio 469, LASSBio 468, LASSBio 470 e LASSBio 544, calculados por métodos semiempíricos no programa Spartan 3.0.1. Mapeamento do potencial eletrostático, determinado no programa Insight II (Módulo Search Compare)



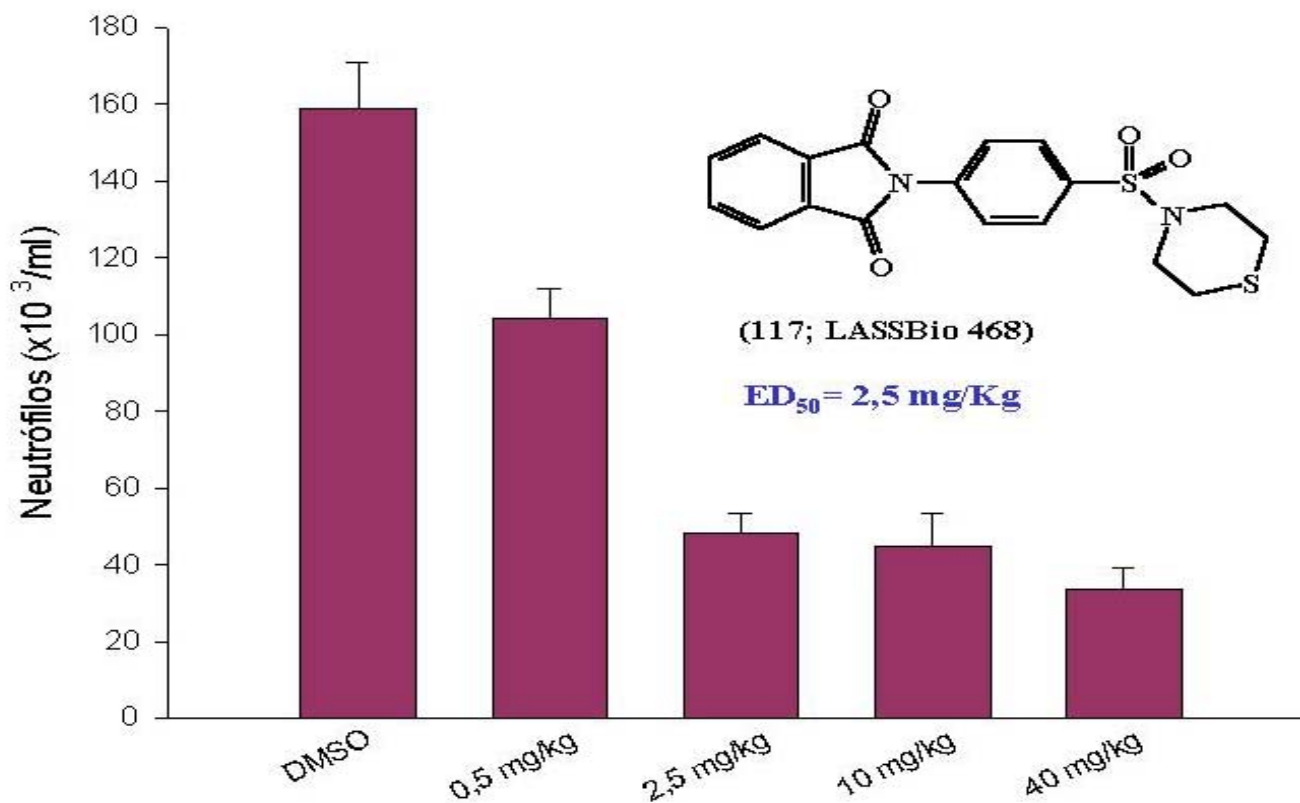
Effect of compound LASSBio 468 on TNF- α levels and neutrophil influx into the BALB/c of mice lungs



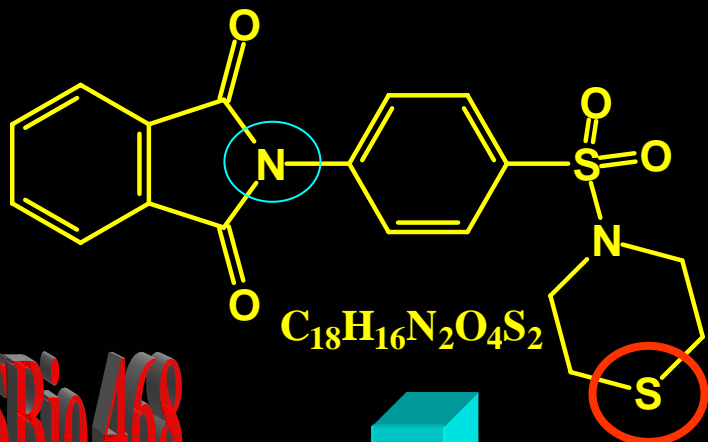
50% more active than thalidomide



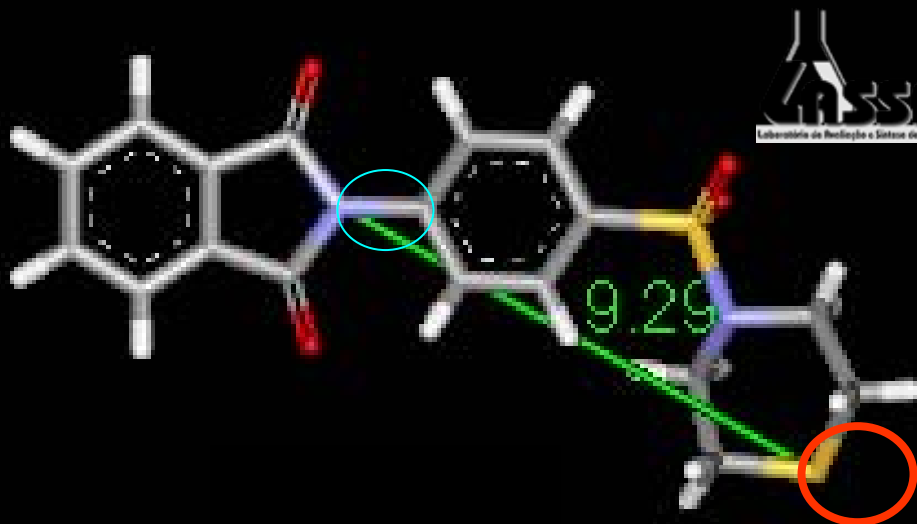
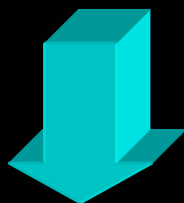
ED₅₀ of LASSBio-468 measured on neutrophil influx induced by LPS into BALB/c of mice lungs (DMSO; *i.p.*).



Novo Protótipo de Agente Anti-inflamatório Simbiótico



LASSBio 468



TNF- α ED₅₀ 2,5 mg/Kg

PDE-4 inibidor

Atividade PDE-4 de foi medida em aorta bovina:

IC₅₀ = 82 μ M

(cf. PDE-1, 2, 3, 5 > 420 μ M)

Dr Claire Lugnier
 Université Louis Pasteur de Strasbourg
 Laboratoire de Pharmacologie et de Physicochimie des Interactions
 Cellulaires et Moléculaires.

L. M. Lima, P. Castro, A. L. Machado, C. A. M. Fraga, C. Lugnier, V. L. G. Moraes, E. J. Barreiro, *Synthesis and Anti-inflammatory activity of Phthalimide Derivatives, Designed as New Thalidomide Analogues, Bioorg. Med. Chem.* 2002, 10, 3067.



LASSBio-468

lead compound

Novo agente anti-inflamatório simbiótico

LASSBio-468, é um novo candidato a protótipo de fármaco AI, desenhado por hibridação molecular com nova e original estrutura química, simples e aquiral, planejado como candidato a **fármaco simbiótico**, útil para o tratamento da **artrite reumatóide** e da **doença de Crohn**, com atividade protetora no **choque séptico** e na resposta granulomatosa em modelo de artrite reumatóide em camundongos, **sem efeito imunossupressor**. Possui **novo mecanismo de ação, original**, inibindo a resposta ao **TNF- α** e a atividade **PDE-4**, como desejado quando de seu planejamento estrutural. **Representa uma autêntica inovação terapêutica.**



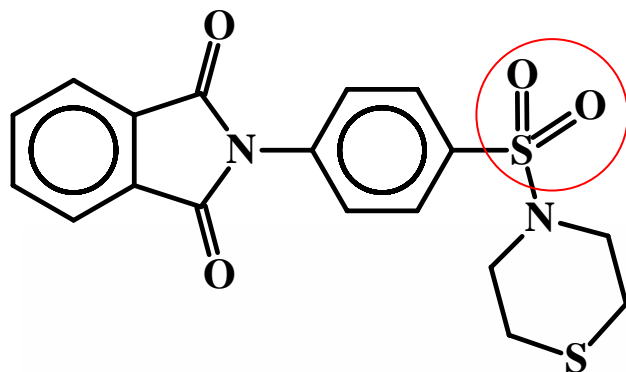
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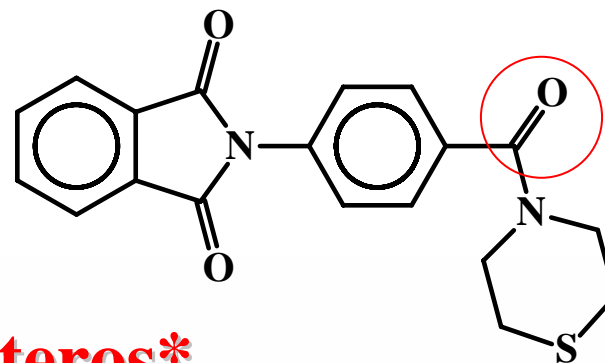
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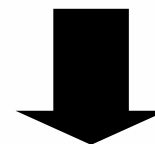
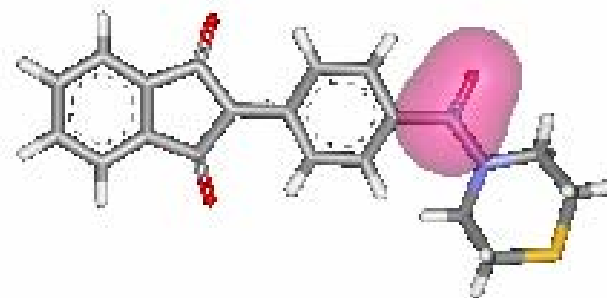
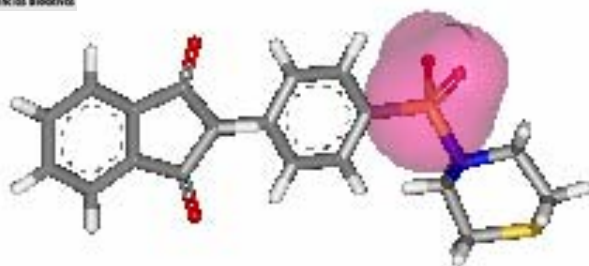
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
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