

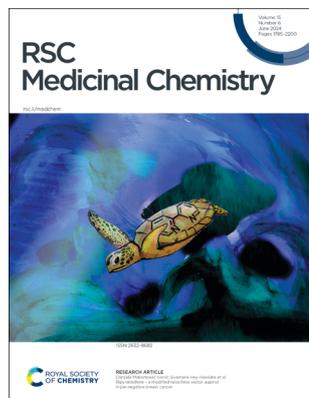
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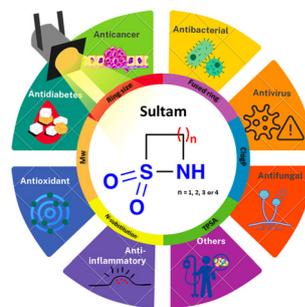


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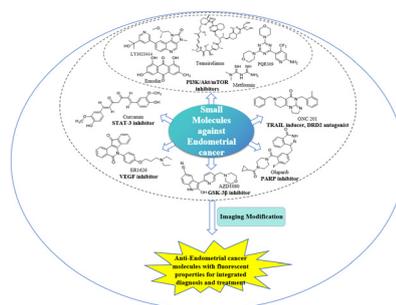


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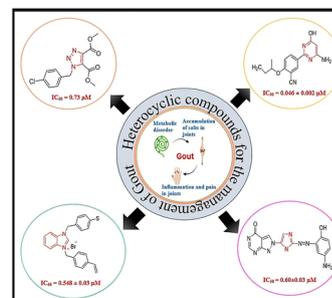
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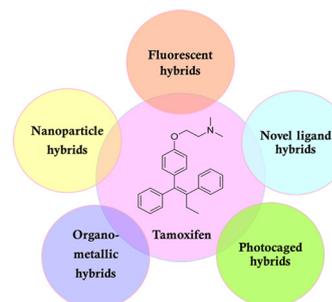
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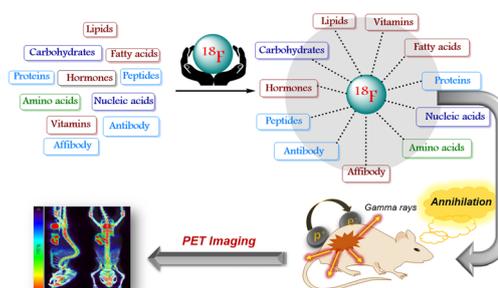
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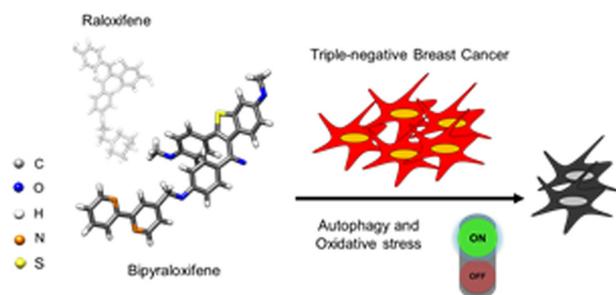
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Manisha Lamba, Prasoon Raj Singh, Anupam Bandyopadhyay* and Avijit Goswami*



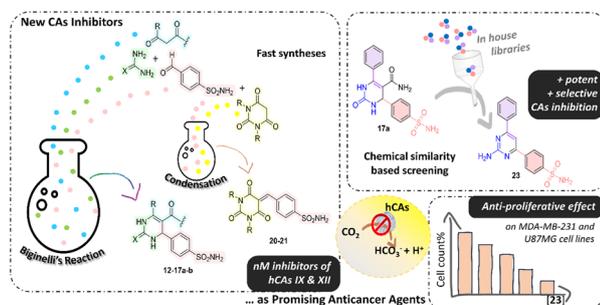
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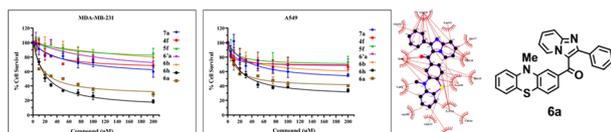
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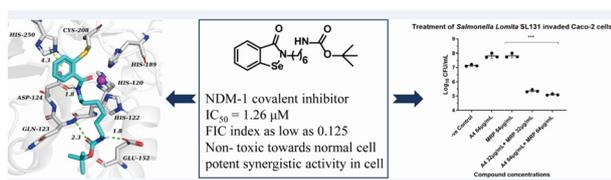
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Avijit Bhakta, Sayeed Mukhtar, Saleha Anwar, Shaista Haider, Mohammed Issa Alahmdi, Humaira Parveen, Meshari A. Alsharif, Mohmmad Younus Wani, Anindita Chakrabarty, Md. Imtaiyaz Hassan and Naseem Ahmed*

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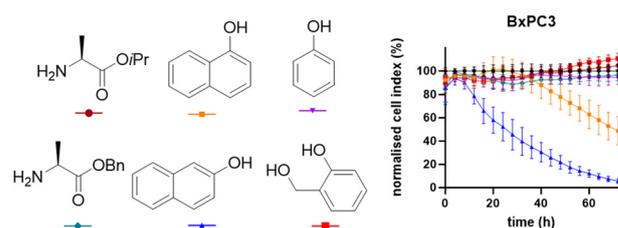


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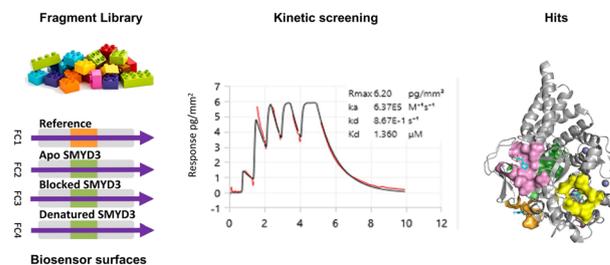


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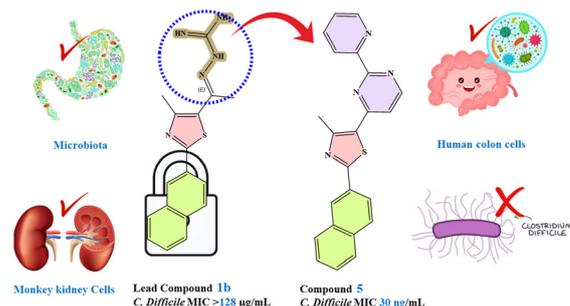
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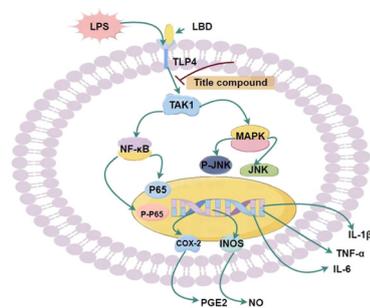
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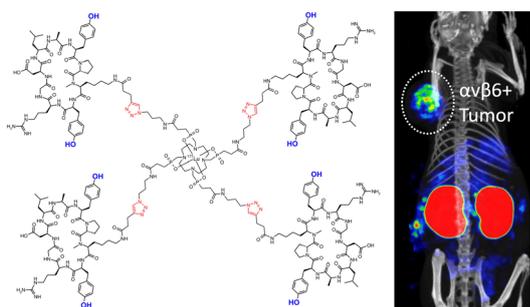
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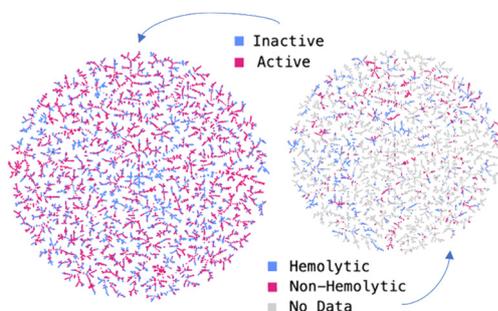
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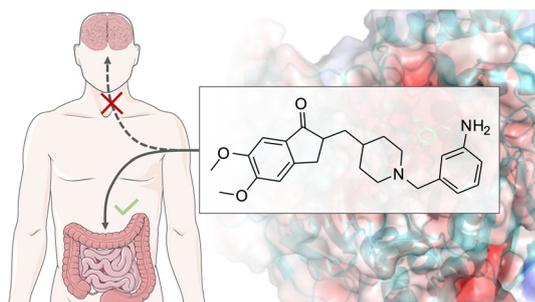
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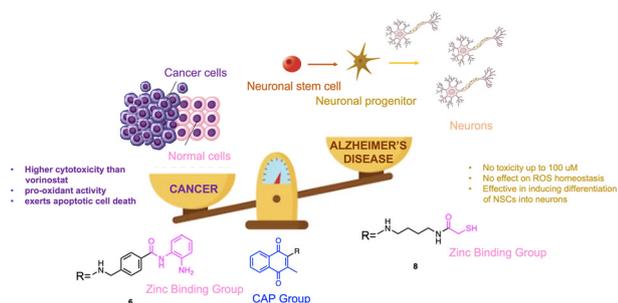
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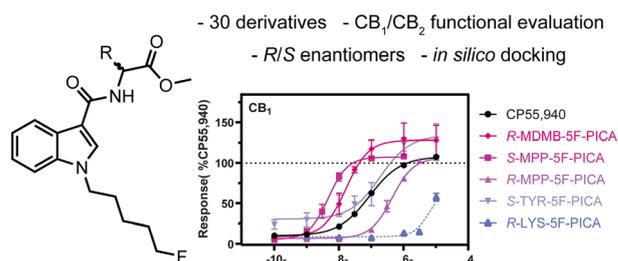
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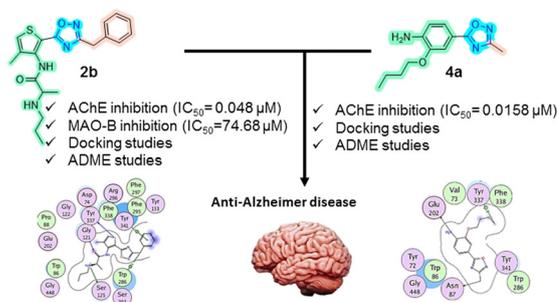
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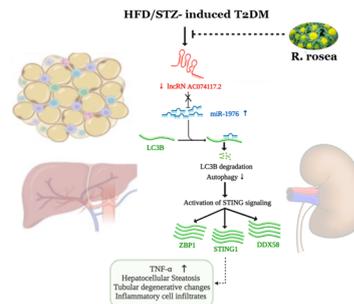
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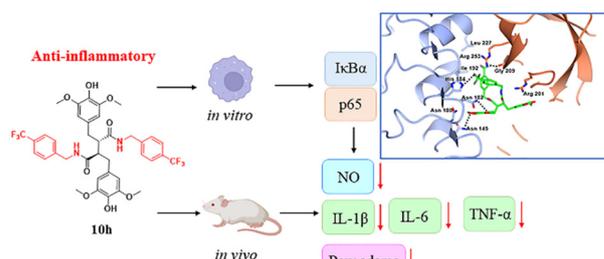
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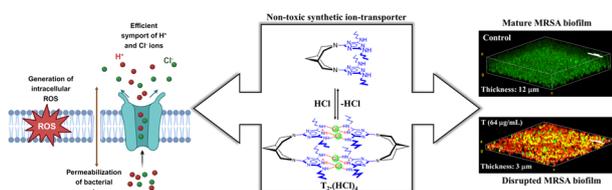
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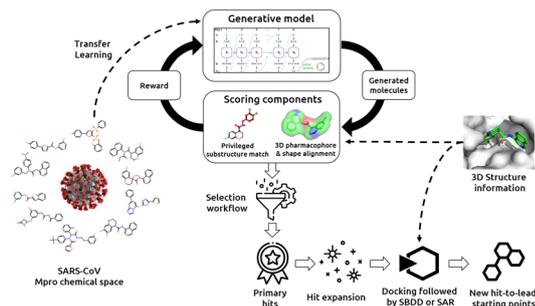
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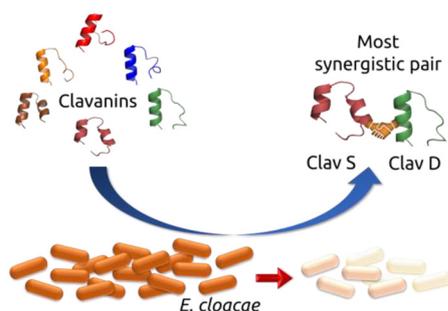
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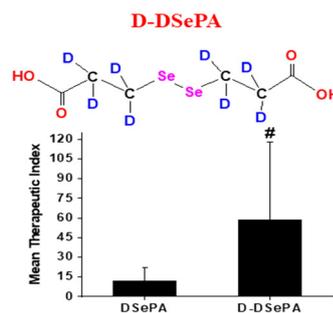


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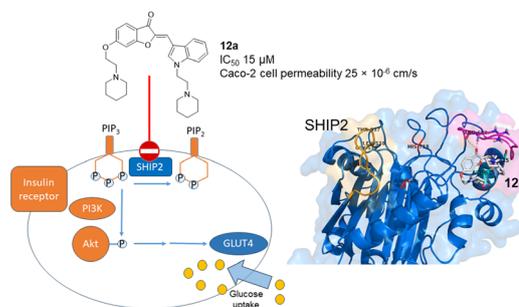
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