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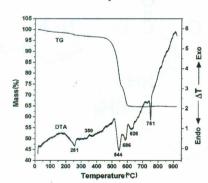
425 Syntheses and characterizations of 2nitrobenzaldehyde amino acid Schiff base reductive amination compounds Condensation of 2-nitrobenzaldehyde with five amino acids (valine, glycine, leucine, aspartic acid, and glutamic acid) gives the corresponding Schiff bases, which upon treatment with $NaBH_4$ afford the reductive amination products 1-5.

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431 Synthesis of new complex $[Bi_6O_6(OH)_2](ClC_6H_4SO_3)_4$ and investigation of its thermal decomposition

New complex $[Bi_6O_6(OH)_2](ClC_6H_4SO_3)_4$ is synthesized and its thermal behavior is studied. Three decomposition temperatures (369, 558 and 662°C) are selected for isothermal heating according to DTA-TG. The phase composition of solid residues obtained at these temperatures is resolved by XRD and FTIR analysis.



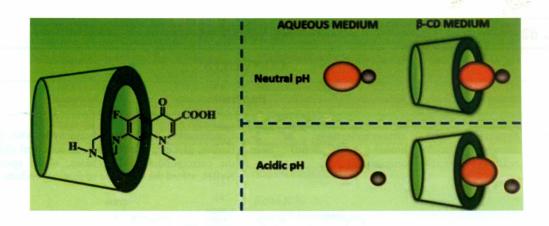
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437 Impact of host-guest complexation between norfloxacin and β-cyclodextrin on fluorescence quenching: Steady-state and time resolved fluorescence study

1:1 host-guest interaction of norfloxacin (NFX) with β -cyclodextrin (β -CD) and localization of NFX and Cu²⁺in β -CD on nature of quenching has been studied.



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445 Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of novel (1-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazo-4-yl)methyl-2-acetamido-1-phenyl-1*H*-benzo[f]chromene-3-carboxylate and 2-amino-octahydro-4-phenyl-2*H*-chromene-3-carbonitrile

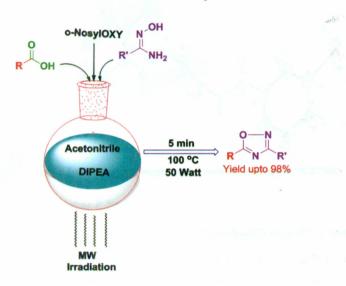
Novel (1-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl-2-acetamido-1-phenyl-1*H*-benzo[f] benzo[f]chromene-3-carboxylate **6a-i** have been synthesized and show the best profile of activity against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli* and *Aspergillus fumigatus*. The antibacterial and antifungal properties of the synthetic compounds have been compared with the conventional antibiotics Chloramphenicol and Amphotericin-B

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454 Synthesis of 1,2,4-oxadiazoles utilizing ethyl 2-cyano-2-(2-nitrophenylsulfonyloxyimino) acetate (ortho-nosylOXY) as a catalyst and dehydrating reagent under microwave irradiation

An optimized microwave-assisted synthesis of 1,2,4-oxadiazoles from carboxylic acids and amidoximes using ethyl 2-cyano-2-(2-nitrophenylsulfonyloxyimino) acetate (*ortho*-NosylOXY) as an activating agent of carboxylic acid for O-acylation step followed by cyclization step in one pot with significantly good yield is reported. Interestingly, the same reagent, *ortho*-NosylOXY, acts as a catalyst for the first step and helps as a dehydrating agent for the second step.

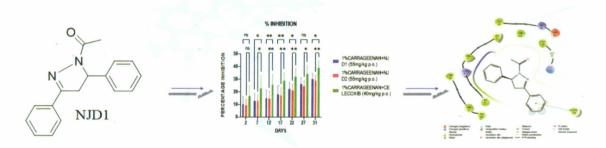


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465 Investigation of chalcone cyclized pyrazole derivatives as an anti-inflammatory agent: *In-vivo* and *in-silico* molecular docking approach

A novel pyrazole condensed with chalcone and pyrazoline derivatives have been synthesized. NJD1 would be the most potent compound ($30.10 \pm 0.02\%$) found to be inhibitory in rats. Molecular docking studies have been conducted on PDB: 1TD7.

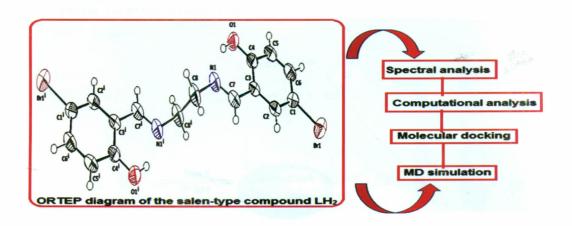


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472 Design and development of salen-type Schiff bases as potential antivirus agents: Experimental and theoretical approach

Five new salen-type Schiff base compounds (LH₂-L⁴H₂) have been designed and synthesized and their interaction with SARS-CoV-2, HIV virus and DNA polymerase IV have been studied by *in silico* approaches.

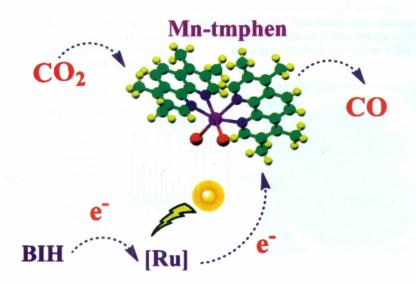


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A homogeneous polypyridine-based manganese catalytic system: Reducing CO₂ to CO under visible light

Photocatalytic conversion of CO₂to CO was achieved with high turnover using simpleMn-Based homogeneous catalysts, and a reaction mechanism is presented.

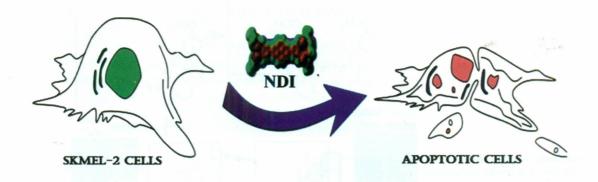


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Design and synthesis of phosphonate functionalized naphthalenediimide: Application to induce mitochondria mediated apoptosis in the human skin melanoma cells (SKMEL2)

Effect of naphthalenediimides (**NDI-1** and **NDI-2**) on regulation of the anti and pro apoptotic genes has been analyzed by real time PCR and flow cytometric methods, indicating NDI-induced apoptosis occurs in SKMEL-2.



Kiran R Kharat, Rajesh S Bhosale, Kamalakar P Nandre, Madan R Biradar, Sheshanath V Bhosale & Sidhanath V Bhosale*

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513 Serendipitous late-stage modification of dipeptide by using AIBN and thioacetic acid

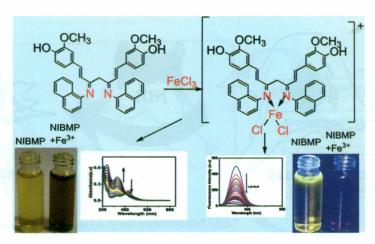
Novel quinoline substituted pyrimidine heterocyclic azo dye derivatives have been synthesized, characterized and evaluated for *in vitro* antimicrobial activity. Out of all the phenol derivatives, Naphthol substituted compounds have come out as remarkably active antimicrobial scaffolds with excellent dye characteristics.

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518 An effective colorimetric and fluorescent chemosensor derived from modified curcumin for the detection of the ${\rm Fe}^{3+}$ ion

From curcumin and 1-aminonaphthalene, the chemosensor NIBMP (4,4'-(3,5-bis(naphthalene-1-ylimino)hepta-1,6-diene-1,7-diyl)bis(2-methoxyphenol)) has been prepared. For Fe³⁺ as opposed to other metal ions, NIBMP serves as both a colorimetric and a fluorescence turn-off sensor.



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527 Synthesis of linear *cis-anti-cis* triquinane derivative *via* a [3+2] cycloaddition and Krapcho decarboxylation as key steps

A short synthetic sequence to a linear triquinane is reported involving [3+2] cycloaddition, oxidative cleavage of double bond using ruthenium catalyst followed by decarboxylation. By this methodology, norbornene double bond can be easily cleaved to obtain the linear triquinane unit. This methodology is useful for the synthesis of natural and non-natural products having fused cyclopentane ring systems.

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