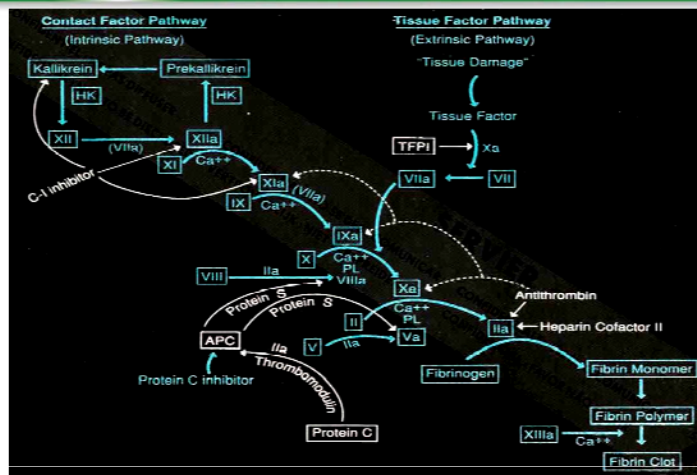


## Aspects of cardiovascular drug discovery and development : Studies towards the discovery of Thrombin and TAFIa inhibitors

### SYNTHESIS OF NEW TETRAHYDRO-PYRROLO-PYRAZINONE CONTAINING ORALLY BIOAVAILABLE THROMBIN INHIBITORS

## COAGULATION CASCADE



## THROMBIN (fIIa)

- Proteolytic Enzyme belonging to serine proteases family
- Cleaves soluble fibrinogen to fibrin and stabilizes clots by activation of factor XIII
- Amplifies its own formation by activation of several coagulation factors (factors V et VIII)
- Lowers its own formation by binding to thrombomodulin to activate protein C (inactivation of factors Va et VIIIa)

## MARKETED ANTITHROMBOTICS

### INDIRECT INHIBITORS OF THROMBIN

#### HEPARIN (iv/sc)

- Polysulfated polysaccharide
- Potentiate the activity of AT III (neutralisation of thrombin and factor Xa)
- Thrombopenia

#### LMWH (iv/sc)

- Chemical or Enzymatic Depolymerisation Heparin
- Same activity compared to Heparin

#### A.V.K. (po)

- Coumarin derivatives (ex: warfarin)
- Inhibit vitamin K- dependent factors
- Orally active
- High bleeding risk
- DDI

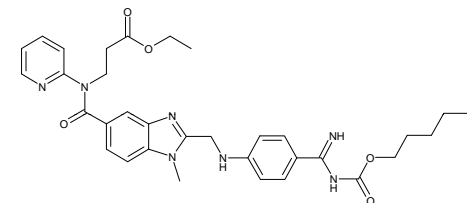
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## MARKETED ANTITHROMBOTICS

### DIRECT INHIBITOR OF THROMBIN



**PRADAXA ( Dabigatran )**  
*Boehringer Ingelheim*  
*Launched 2008*

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## TARGET PRODUCT PROFILE

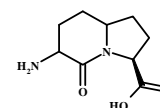
- Potent and selective Inhibitor of Thrombin
- Orally Active (good bioavailability)
- Active on venous / arterial thrombosis models
- Without Food /Drug Interaction
- Once a Day Administration
- No prodrug

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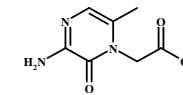
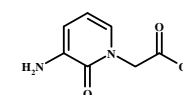


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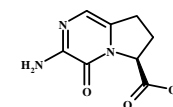
## PEPTIDOMIMETIC CORES AS Phe-Pro ANALOG



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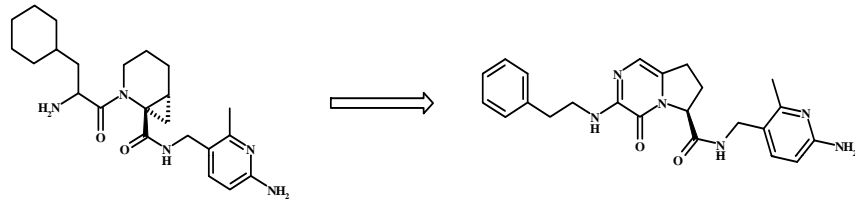
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# PEPTIDOMIMETIC INHIBITORS



**S 34211**

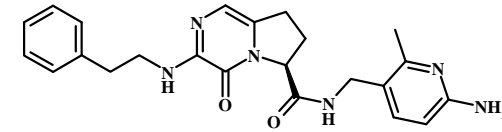
*Direct and Reversible Thrombin Inhibitor*  
*Selective*  
*Orally active (F=80 %)*  
*t<sub>1/2</sub> (1h)*

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# Pharmacological Profile of S 34840



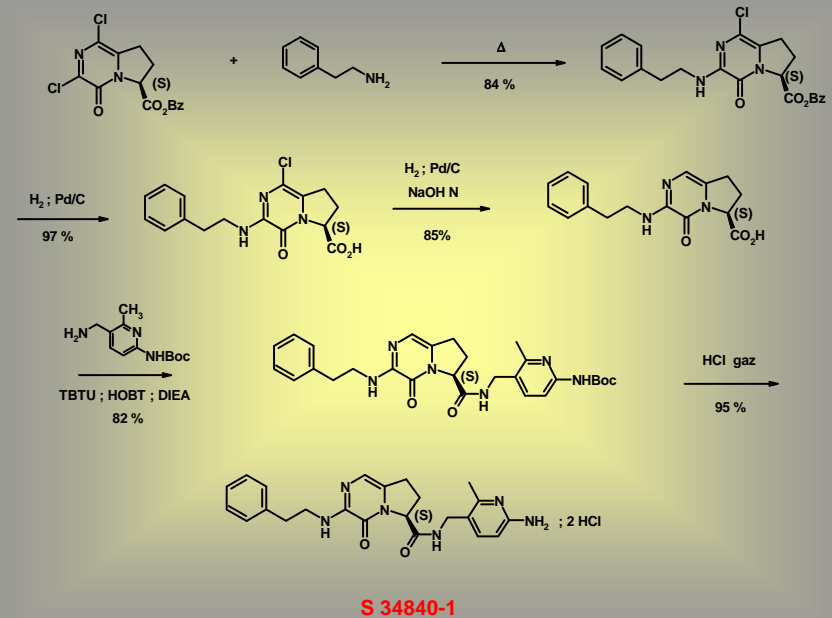
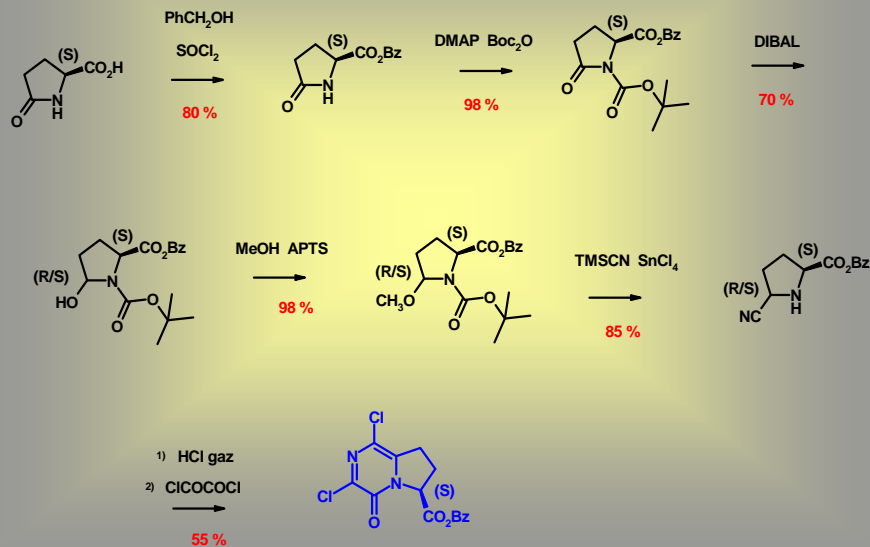
IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	SELECTIVITY (nM)	COAGULATION			BIOAVAILABILITY		t <sub>1/2</sub> (h)
		H	D	R	Dog	Rat	
34	> 33000	C(TT)2 (μM)			100	56	10
		3	3	2			

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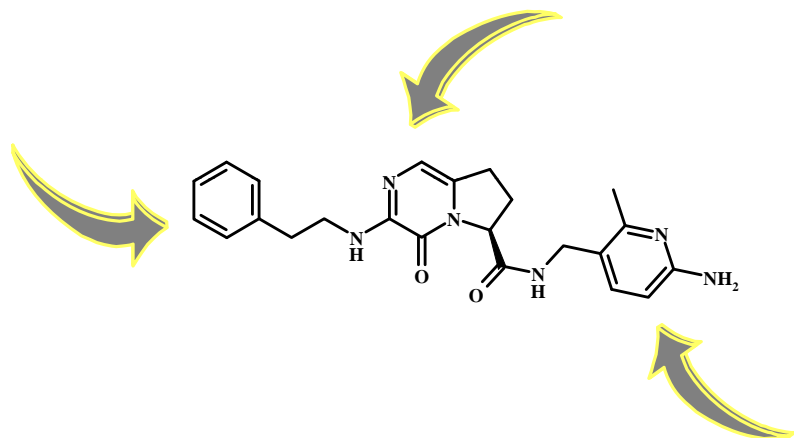
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# CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF S 34840



**S 34840-1**

## SAR FROM S 34840

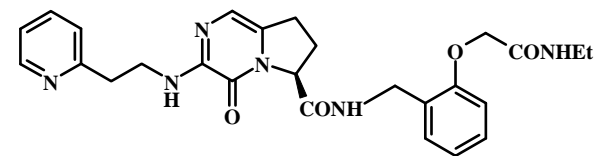


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## SUMMARY of SAR



**S 35972**

- Potent and selective :  $IC_{50} = 4nM$  ,  $C(TT)_2 = 0.24\mu M$
- Orally Active :  $F(Dog) = 85\%$
- Without food interaction
- Orally active on venous and arterial models of thrombosis
- Half-life = 4 h

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## Other scaffolds .....

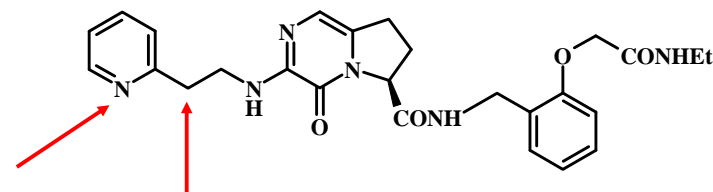
	$IC_{50}$ (nM)	
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	508	
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	810	

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## Metabolism Profile of S 35972



**S 35972**

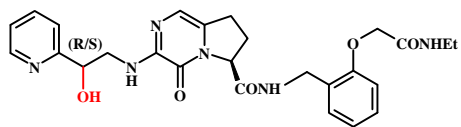
$IC_{50} = 4 nM$   
 $C(TT)_2 = 0.24 \mu M$   
 $t_{1/2} = 4 h$   
 $F(Dog) = 85\%$   
 $MF = 32\%$

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## Metabolites of S 35972

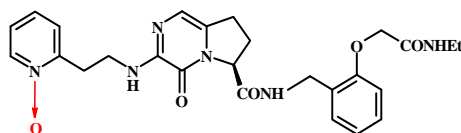


**S 40240**

$IC_{50} = 10 \text{ nM}$   
 $C(TT)_2 = 0.22 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$   
 $t_{1/2} = 3\text{h}15$   
 $F(\text{Dog}) = 50\%$   
 $MF = 65\%$

**S 40243**

$IC_{50} = 43 \text{ nM}$   
 $C(TT)_2 = 0.48 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$



**S 39733**

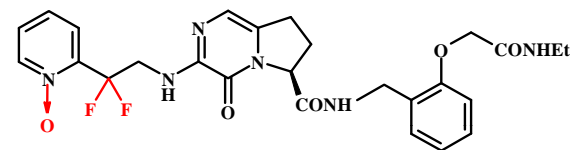
$IC_{50} = 1.8 \text{ nM}$   
 $C(TT)_2 = 0.11 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$

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## « Protected » S 35972



**S 39858**

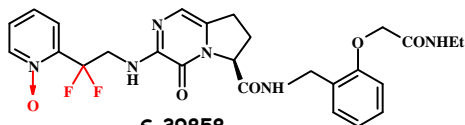
$IC_{50} = \text{nd}$   
 $C(TT)_2 = 0.19 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$   
 $F(\text{Dog}) = 18\%$   
 $MF = 67\%$

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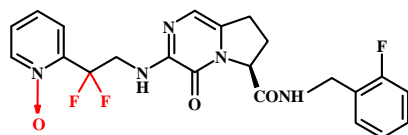
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## Modification on *RHS* of S 35858



**S 39858**

$IC_{50} = \text{nd}$   
 $C(TT)_2 = 0.19 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$   
 $F = 18\%$   
 $MF = 67\%$



**S 40294**

$IC_{50} = 16 \text{ nM}$   
 $C(TT)_2 = 0.15 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$   
 $F = 60\%$   
 $MF = 92\%$

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## Case Study # 2

### SYNTHESIS OF NEW TAFIa INHIBITORS

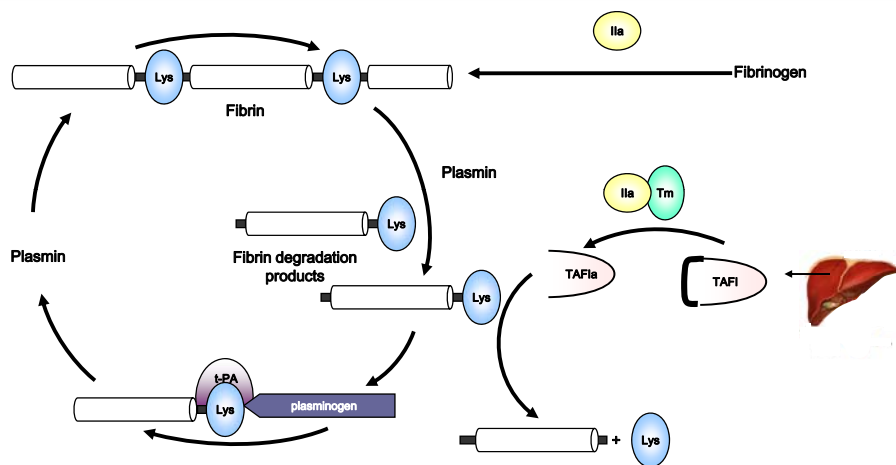
( Thrombin Activable Fibrinolysis Inhibitor Activated )

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## Role of TAFIa in Thrombosis



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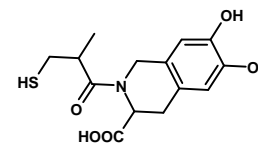
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## Hit Compounds

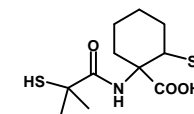
$IC_{50}$  TAFIa ( $\mu M$ )

Captopril inhibitor of TAFIa

↓  
V 811, V 812, M 326  
# 20 compounds



S 8897  
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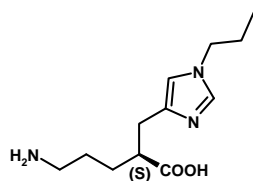
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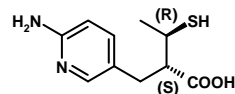


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## Competitors



Pfizer (Phase I)  
UK-396082



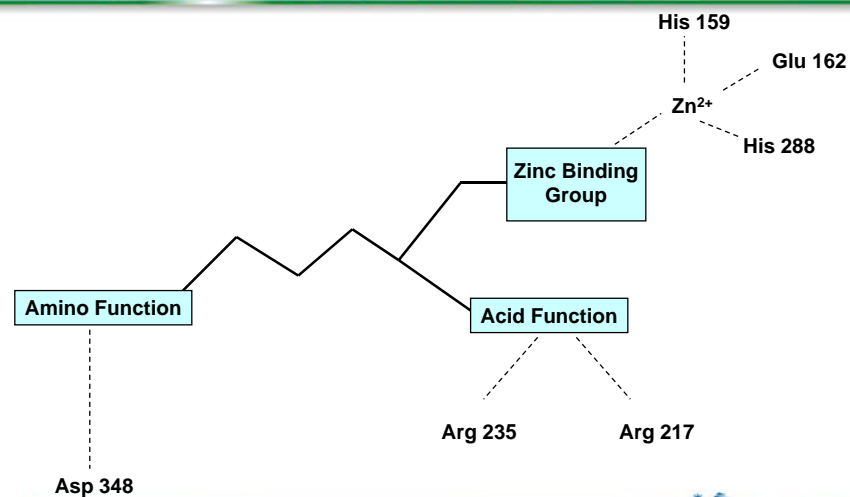
Astra-Zeneca (Phase II)  
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## Key Interactions in the Active Site



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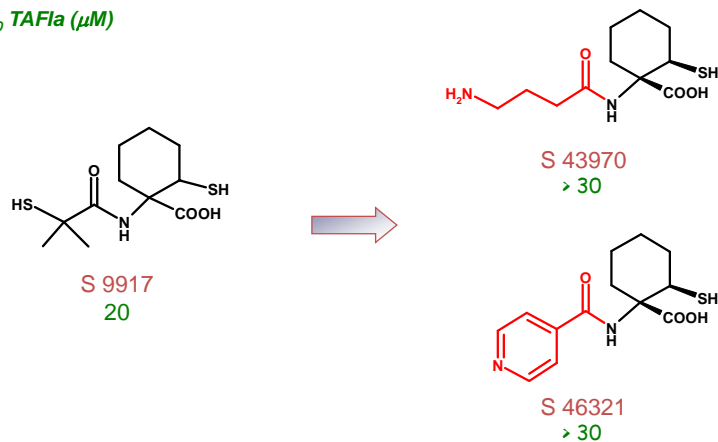


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## Hit to Lead Exploration

$IC_{50}$  TAF1a ( $\mu M$ )

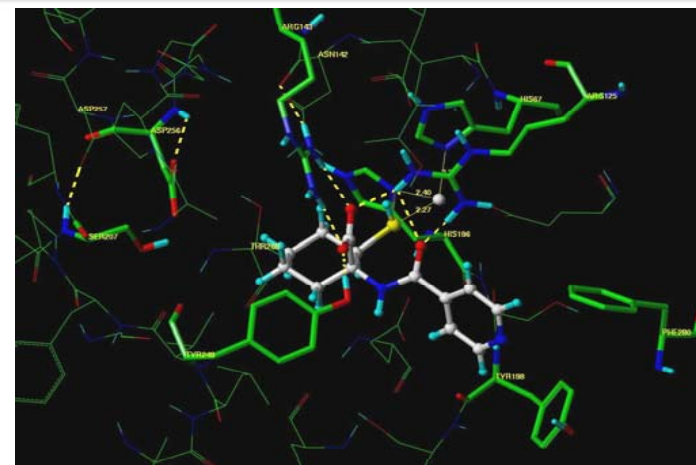


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## S 43621-1 Binding Mode



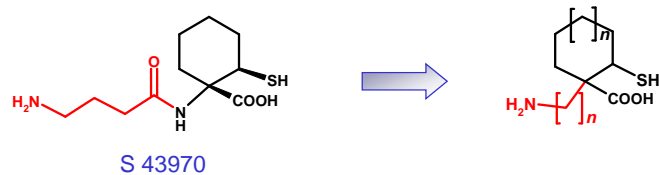
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## Hit to Lead Optimisation

$IC_{50}$  TAF1a ( $\mu M$ )



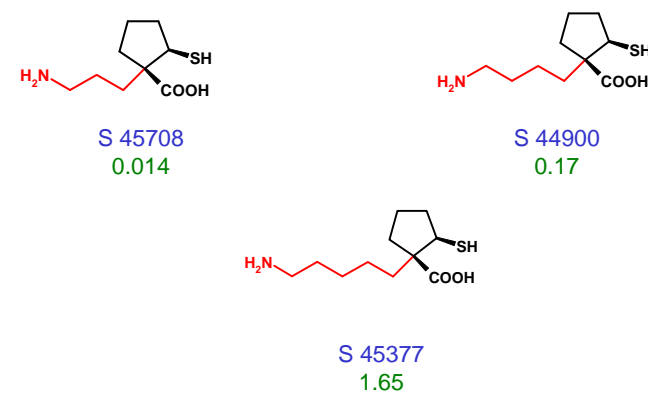
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## Lead Optimisation

$IC_{50}$  TAF1a ( $\mu M$ )

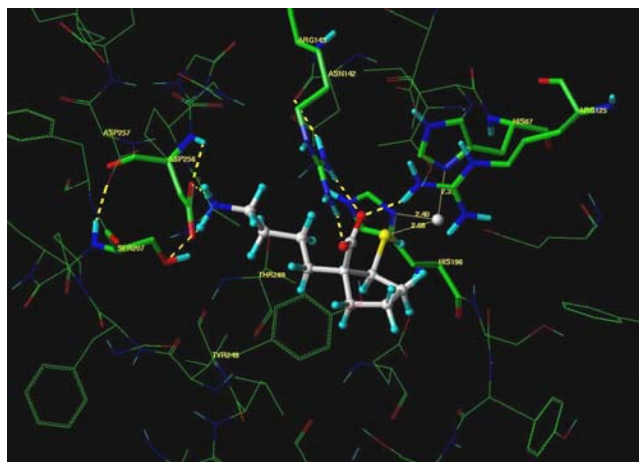


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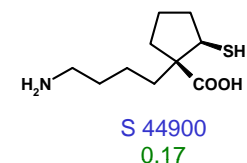
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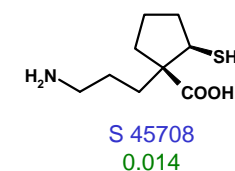
$IC_{50}$  TAF1a ( $\mu$ M)



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**S 45647**  
0.081

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**S 46911**  
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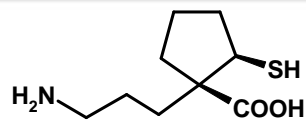
**S 46913**  
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## Lead Optimisation : SAR Results



Thiol function replacements

Basic side chain modifications

- N-methyl amine
- N,N-dimethyl amine
- Cyclic amine
- Pyridine

- Carboxylic Acid
- Hydroxamic Acid
- Retro-hydroxamic Acid
- Triazole

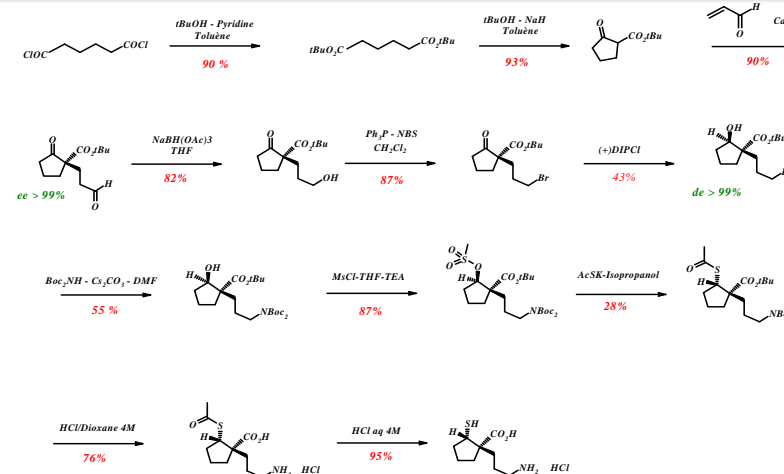
$IC_{50} > \mu$ M

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## Stereoselective synthesis of S 46913



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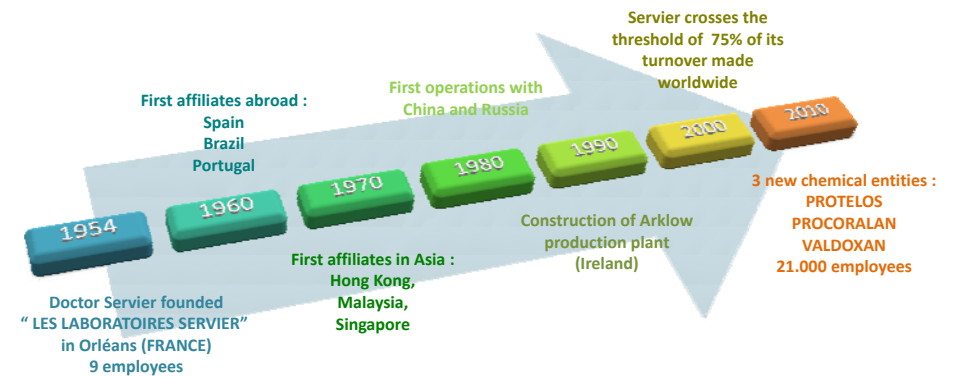
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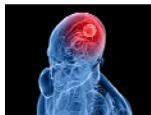
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Coronary Arterial Disease  
Heart Failure  
Venous Disease  
Ischemia  
Arterial Hypertension  
**CARDIOVASCULAR**



Epigenetics  
Angiogenesis  
Proliferation / Differentiation Pathways  
Cell metabolism  
Apoptosis  
Immunotherapy  
Protein degradation  
**ONCOLOGY**

Depression / Anxiety  
Schizophrenia  
Cognitive Impairment  
Neurodegenerative diseases (Alzheimer, Parkinson)  
**CNS**



**METABOLISM**  
Type II Diabetes Mellitus

**RHUMATOLOGY**  
Osteoporosis  
Osteoarthritis  
Inflammatory & auto-immune diseases  
Muscular pathologies



## Main marketed products

**CARDIOVASCULAR**  
Coversyl  
Coveram  
Preterax  
Fludex

**ONCOLOGY**  
Muphoran



**CNS**  
Valdoxan  
Stablon  
Trivastal

**METABOLISM**  
Diamicon  
Diamicon MR

**RHUMATOLOGY**  
ProteLOS

