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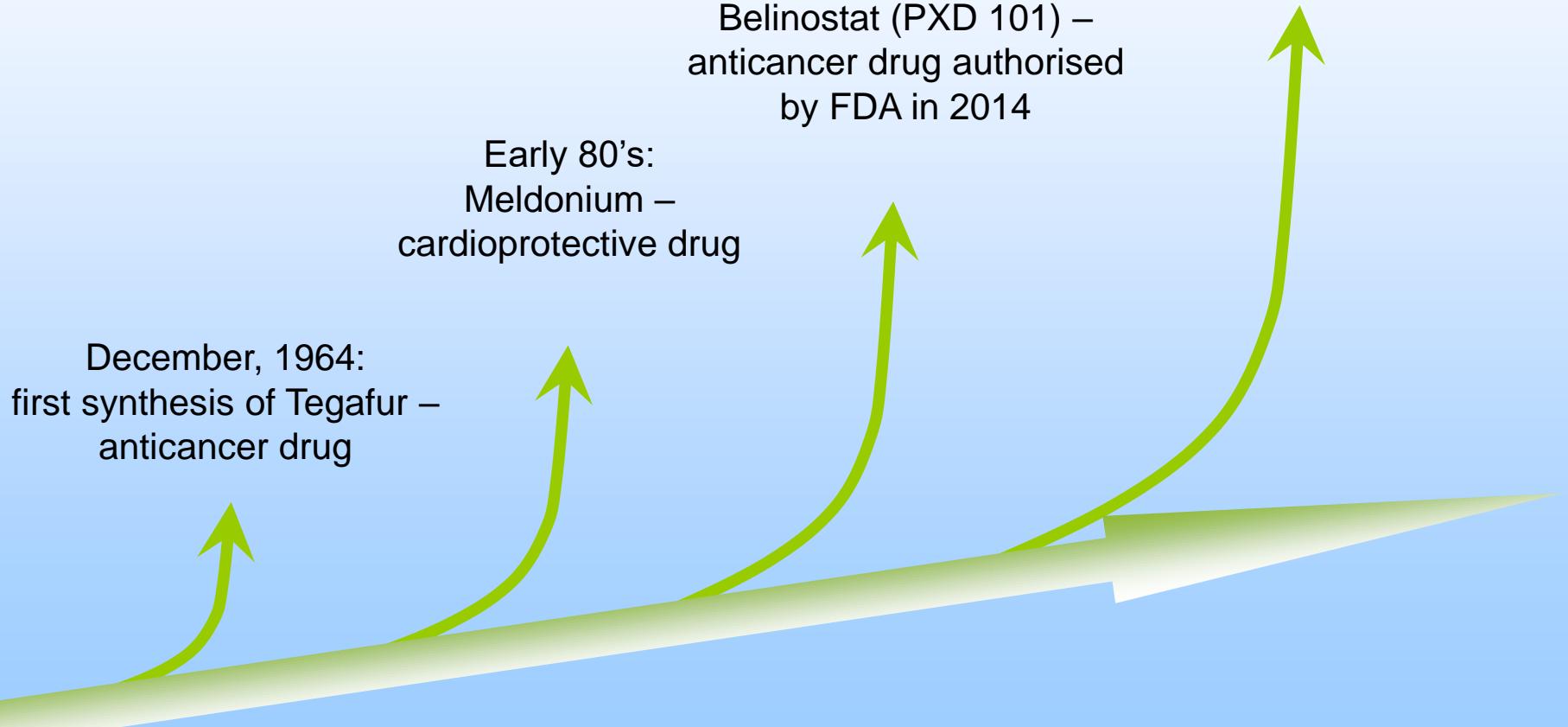




1915-1975

- Основан в 1957 году для комплексной разработки новых медицинских препаратов
- В настоящее время в Институте работает ≈ 300 сотрудников в том числе 110 докторов наук
- Институт располагает 5000 м² научно-исследовательских лабораторных помещений. Денежный оборот в 2016 году превысил 15 миллионов евро
- За 60 лет в Институте открыто и внедрено 18 оригинальных и более 70 ресинтезированных препаратов.

Главные достижения в создании оригинальных препаратов



Принципиальная схема разработки новых лекарственных веществ, реализуемая в ИОС

Identification of
drug targets

Screening

Compounds

Structural biology
in-silico design

Medicinal chemistry

Optimization

Selection of
candidates

Selected compounds

to clinical trials

GLP studies

PK & metabolism



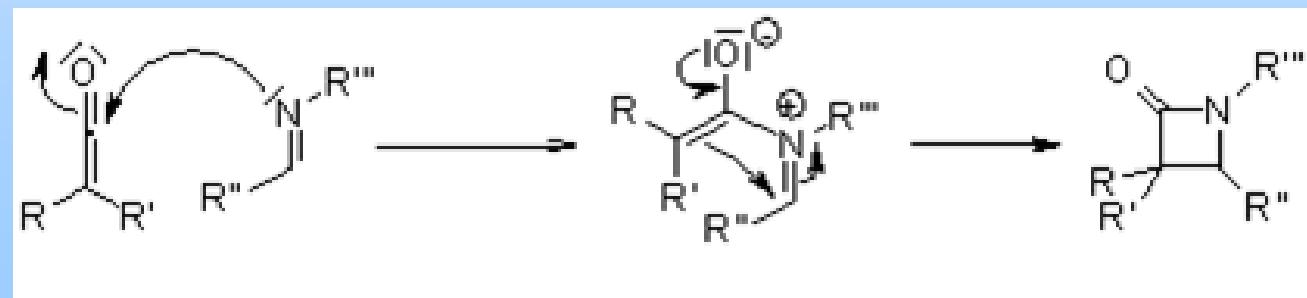
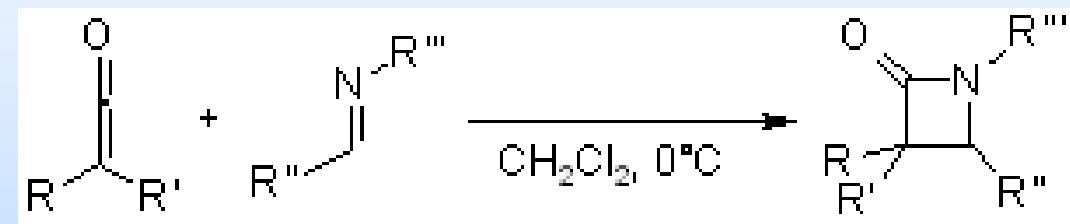
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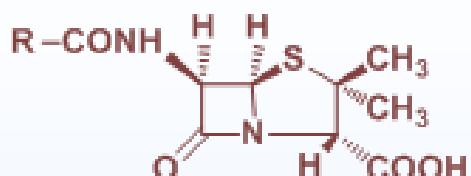
- 1. Распад СССР.**
- 2. Восстановление государственной независимости Латвийской Республики.**
- 3. Фундаментальные перемены в экономике, образовании и науке.**



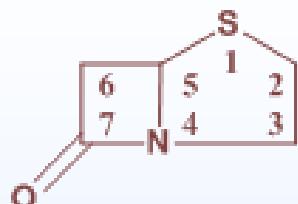
Синтез и биологические свойства производных β -лактамов

Реакция Штаудингера (1919. г.)

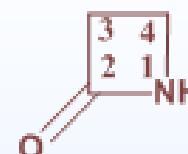




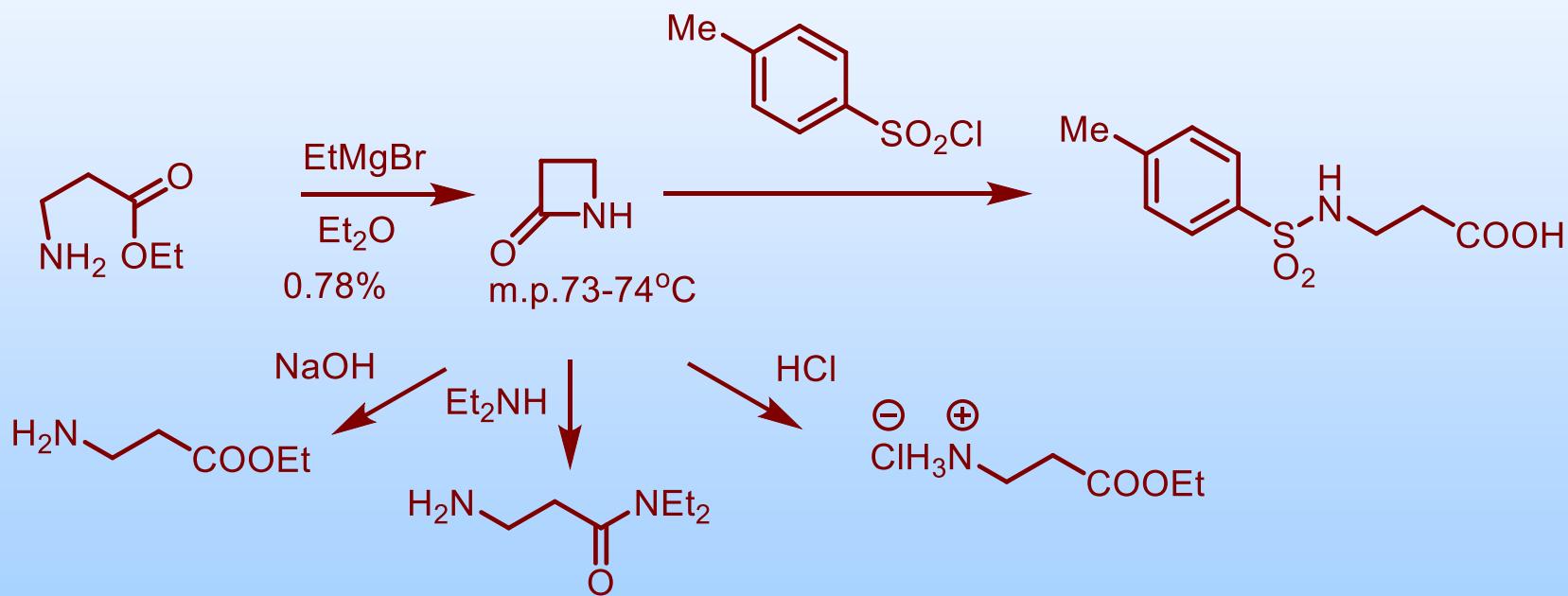
Peniciliņs



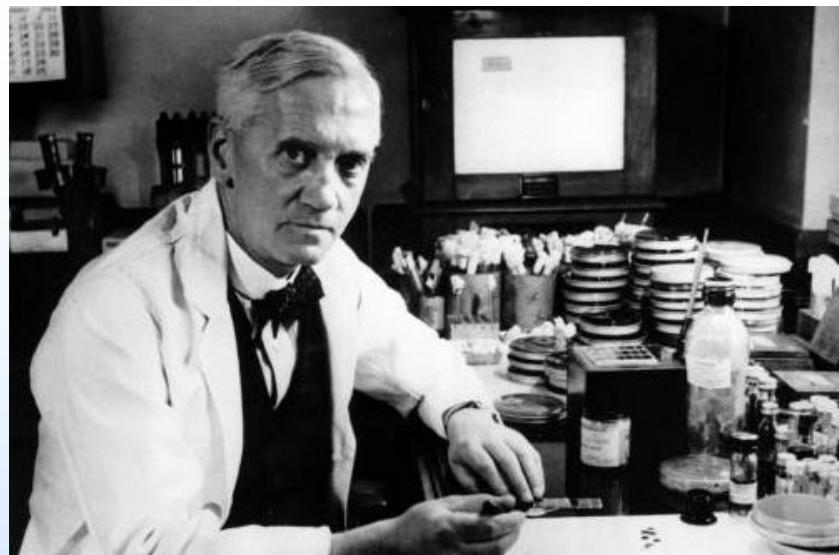
Penāms



2-Azetidinons



J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1949, 71, 2129-2131



Sir Ernst Boris Chain



Howard Walter Florey, Baron Florey



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Refrigeration equipment for large
fermentation unit at Cherokee Plant,
Danville, PA.



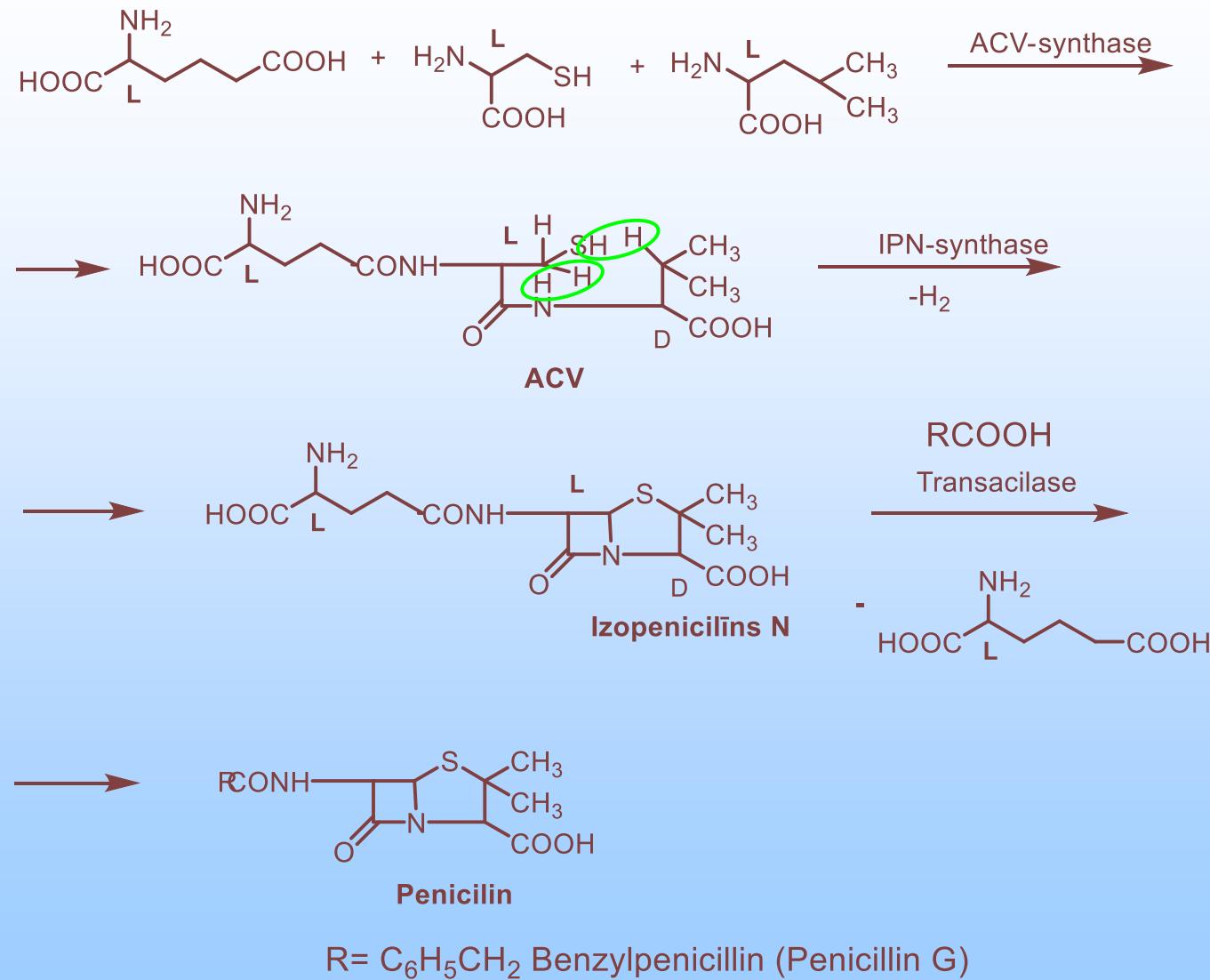
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Fermentation unit used in purifying penicillin in 1945.



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Upper part of fermentors (tanks) used to produce penicillin and vitamin B12.





Lend-Lease (Public Law 77-11) was the name of the program under which the U.S. supplied the UK, USSR, China, France and other Allied nations with vast amounts of war material between 1941 and 1945.

A total of \$50.1 billion (equivalent to \$759 billion at 2008 prices) worth of supplies were shipped:

\$31.4 billion to Britain,

\$11.3 billion to the Soviet Union

\$3.2 billion to France

\$1.6 billion to China.

There was no debt; the U.S. did not charge for aid supplied under this legislation.

Lend-Lease program included the transfer of Penicillin technology and technological equipment in following USSR towns: Moscow, Riga, Saransk, Penza, Kurgan.

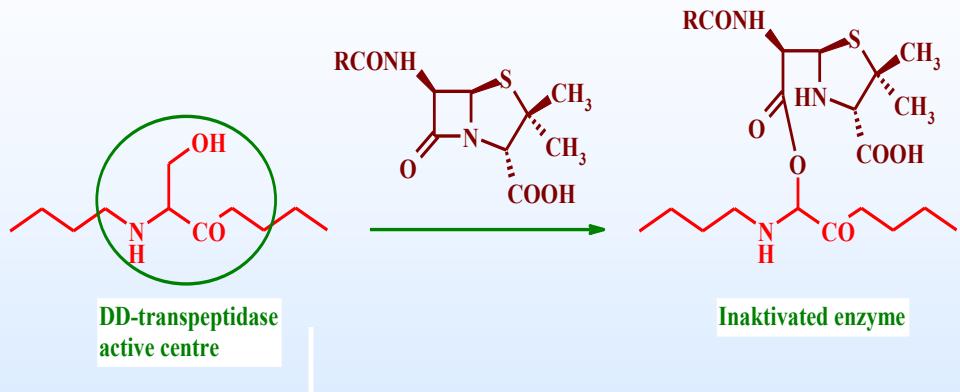
Riga Penicillin factory started production of antibiotic in 1945.



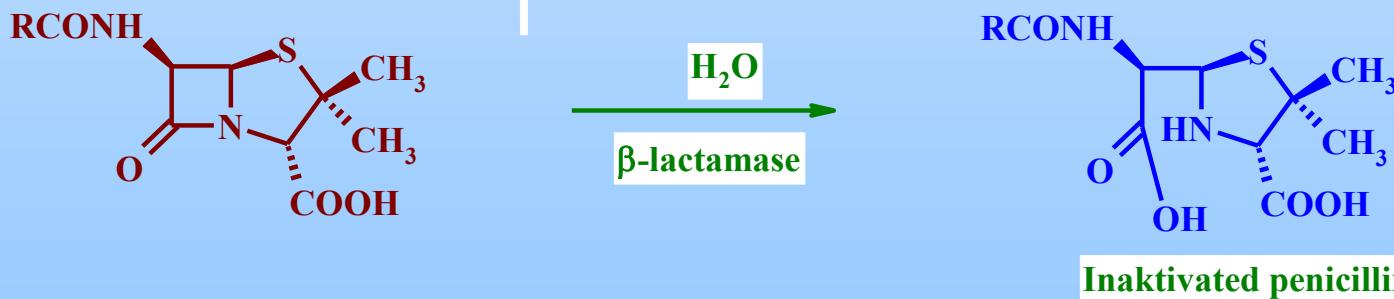
Динамика смертности от инфекционных заболеваний до и после внедрения антибиотиков в медицину

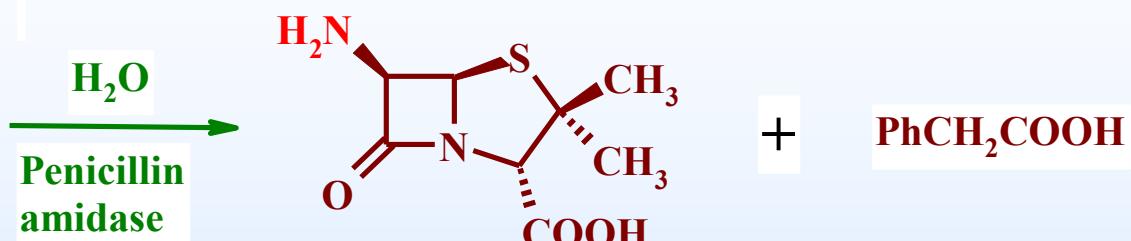
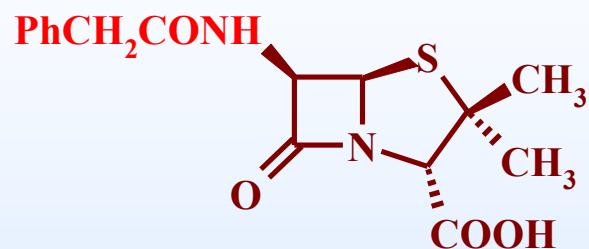
Заболевание	Смертность на 100000 жителей				
	1920. g	1930. g	1940. g	1950. g	1960. g
Все формы туберкулеза	113	71	46	22	6
Дизентерия	4	28	2	0.6	0.2
Дефтерия	15	5	1	0.3	Нет данных
Коклюш	12	5	2	0.7	0.1
Менингококковые инфекции	11.6	3.6	0.5	0.6	0.3
Пневмония	207	102	70	31	36
Ангина	9	3	0.5	0.3	0.2

The mechanism of penicillin action on molecular level



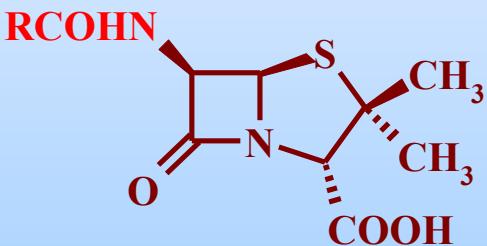
The mechanism of penicillin inactivation by bacterial β -lactamase





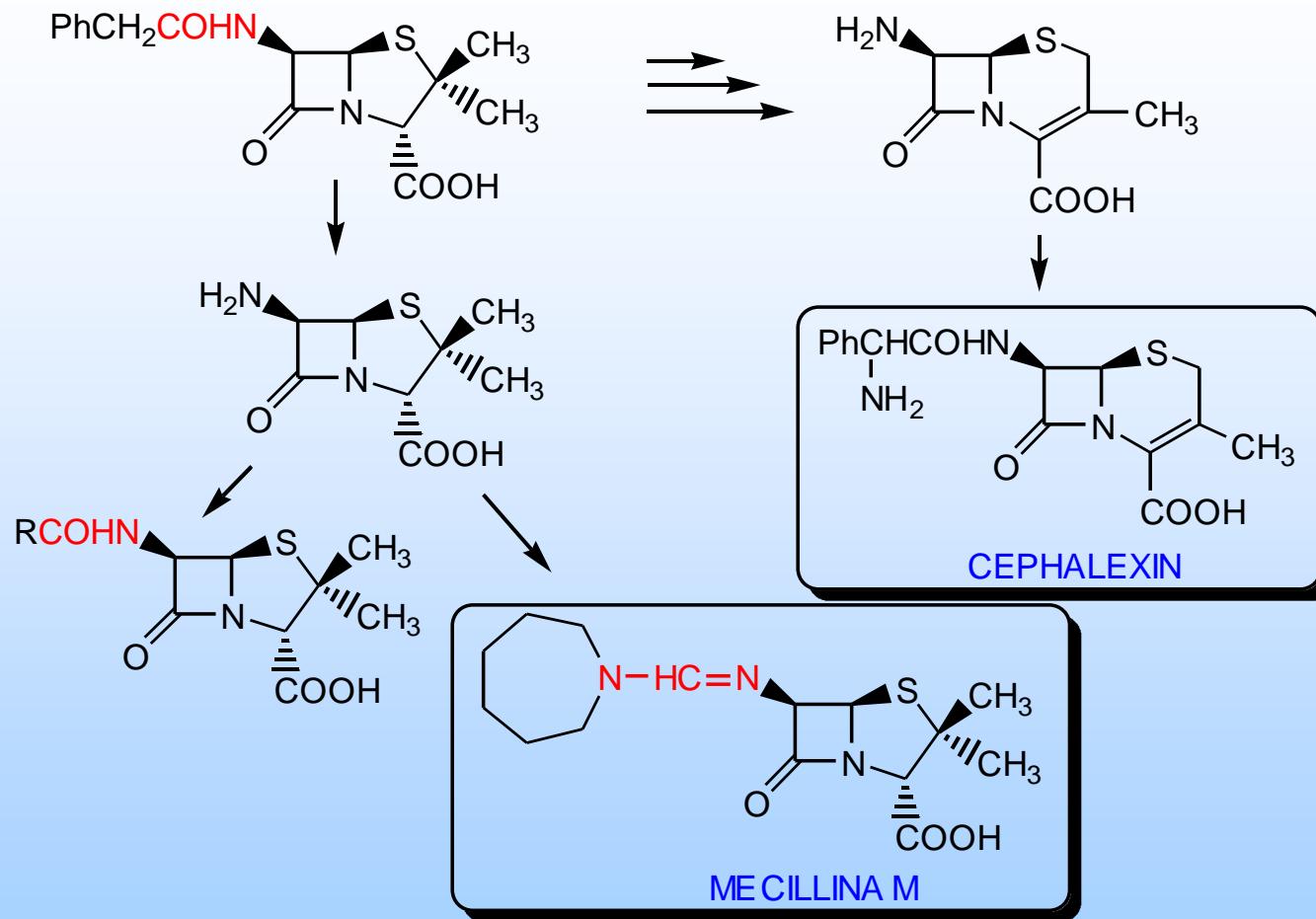
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 (RCOOOCOOBu-i)

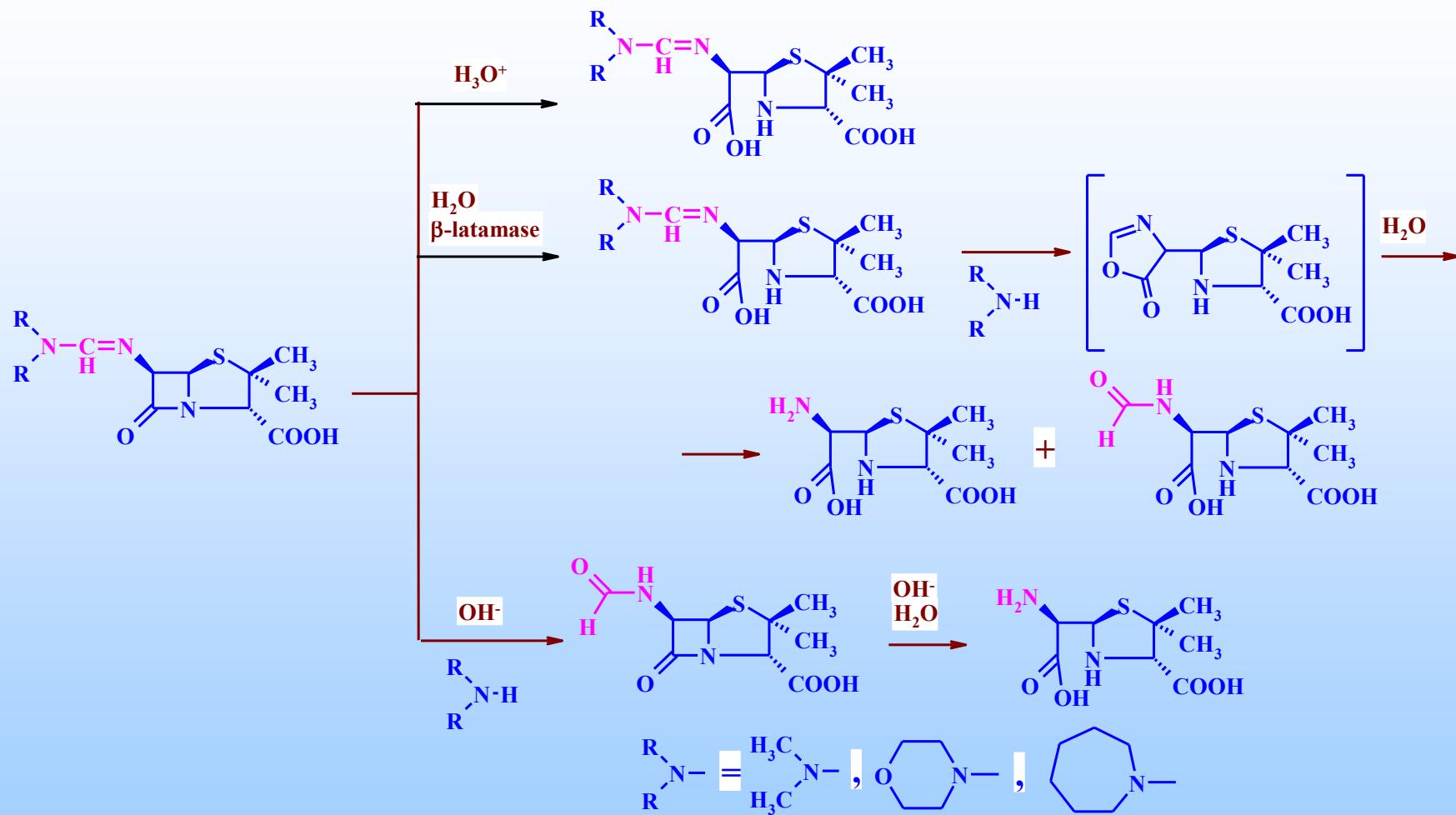


Semi-synthetic penicillins

1970-1991



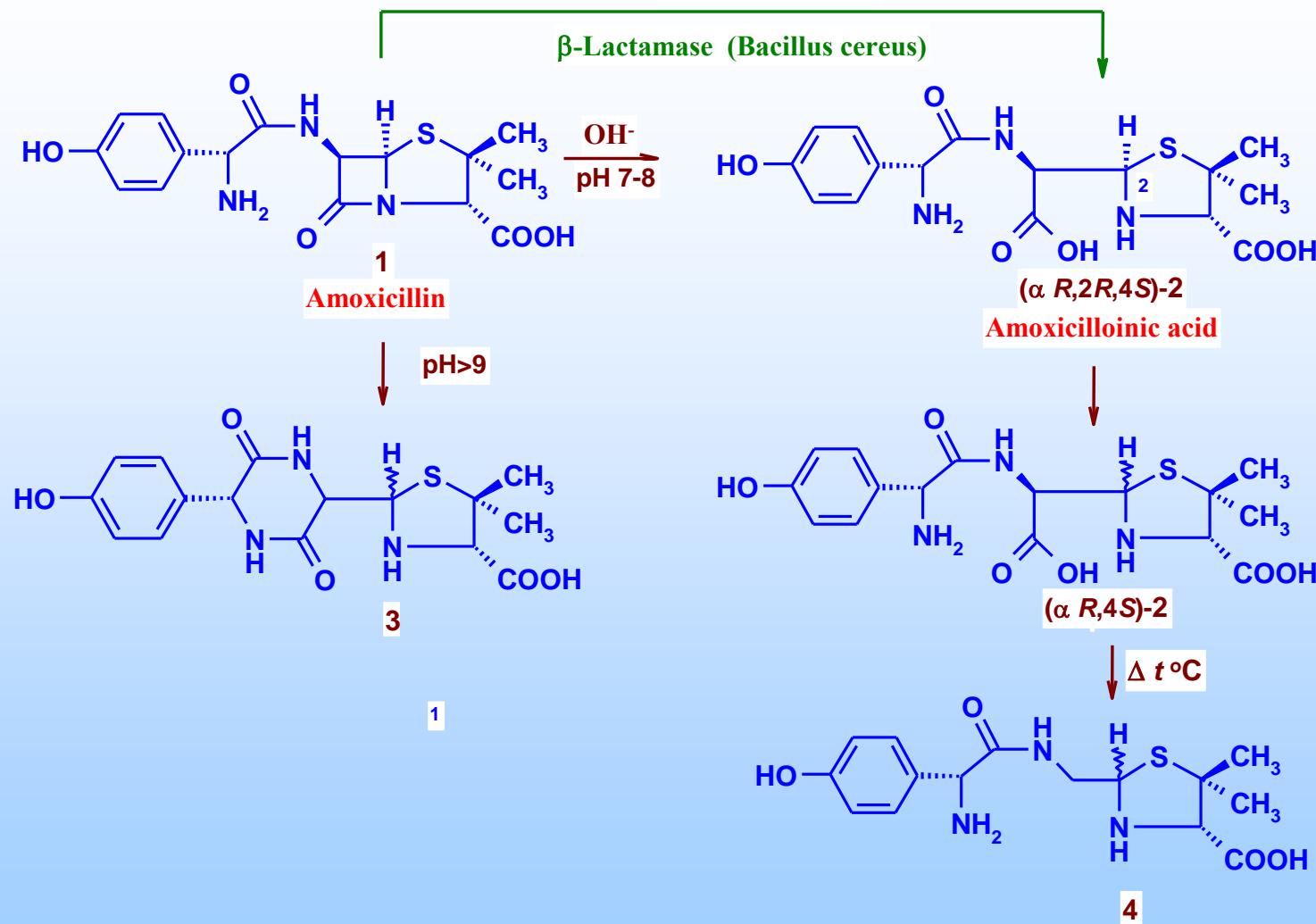
Products of the hydrolytic degradation of amidine analog penicillins

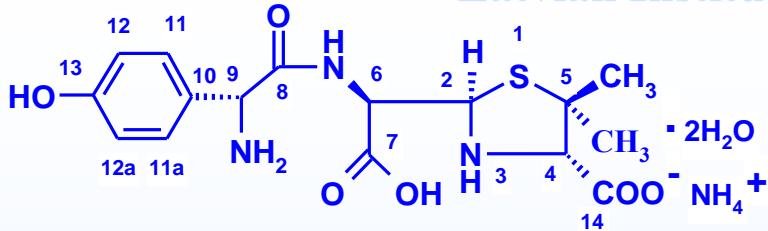


G. Veinberg, Y. Belevich, *Antibiotics*, 1978, №7, 593-598 (Rus).

Preparation of amoxicilloinic acid

H_2O , pH 7.5, 30°C





*(4S,2R)-2-[[[(2R)-2-amino-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetyl]amino]-carboxymethyl]-5,5-dimethylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid ammonium salt dihydrate
(amoxicilloic acid)*

Molecular formula: C₁₆H₂₈N₄O₈S

Molecular weight: 436,50

Elemental analysis:

Found: C 44.65; H 6.30; N 12.92

Calculated: C 44.03; H 6.47; N 12.84

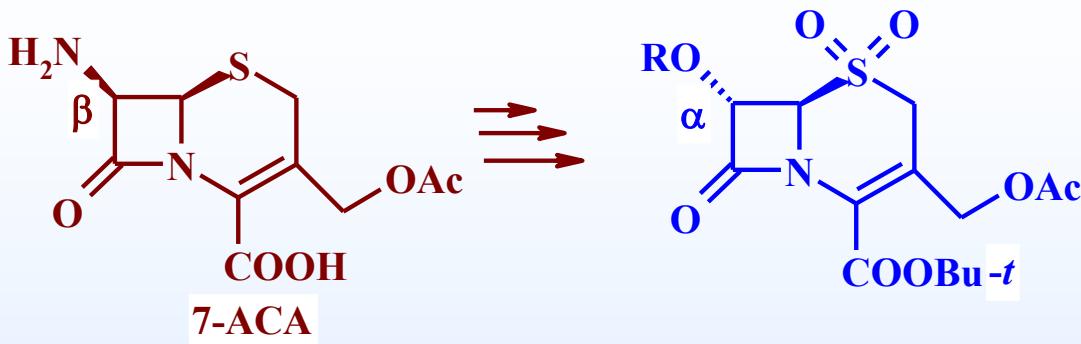
Identity:

¹H NMR spectrum: (Varian 400 MHz) (D₂O, TMS) δ: 0.96 (3H, s, 5-CH₃); 1.01 (3H, s, 5-CH₃); 2.93 (1H, s, 4-H); 4.10 (1H, d, 6-H); 4.90 (1H, d, 2-H); 4.97 (1H, s, 9-H); 6.80 (2H, d, 12-H, 14-H); 7.26 (2H, d, 11-H, 15-H).

¹³C NMR spectrum: (Varian 400 MHz) (D₂O, TMS) δ: 23.54 (5-CH₃); 23.96 (5-CH₃); 54.2 (9-C); 56.4 (5-C); 57.5 (6-C); 63.5 (2-C); 73.2 (4-C); 114.4 (12-C); 122.0 (10-C); 127.9 (11-C); 155.0 (13-C); 166.8 (8-C); 173.13 (7-C); 173.54 (7-C).

ESI-MS (MeCN) for amoxicilloic acid (C₁₆H₂₁N₃O₆S, M.w. 383.43): 384 [M⁺].
Single Mass analysis (elemental composition report): 384.1296

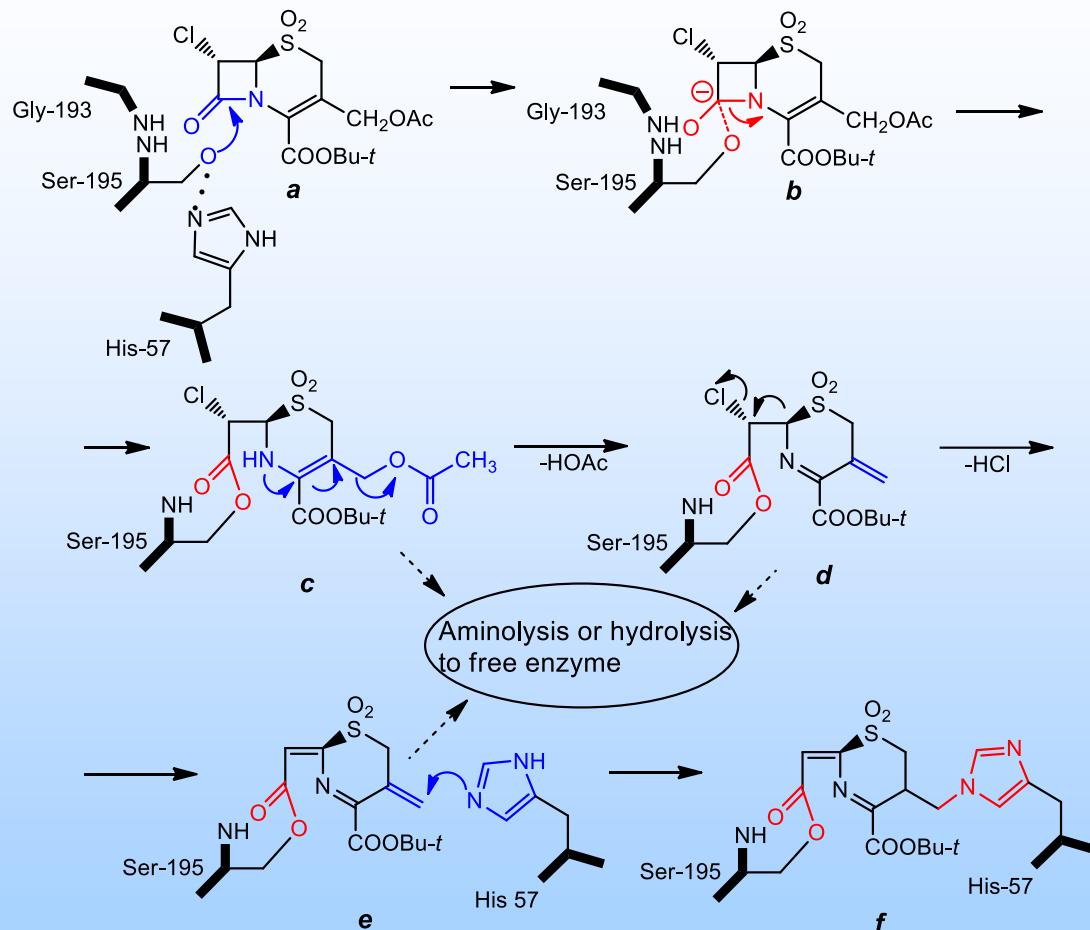
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Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds, 2009, 936-938.**



R	IC₅₀, μM						
	HLE	PPE	α-Chymotrypsin	Cathepsin G	Trypsin	Plasmin	Thrombin
Me	0.5	<0.1	7-8	>50	>50	>> 20	6
Et	1.5	0.5	10	>> 20	>> 20	>> 20	>> 20
Ph	0.8	5	5	>> 20	>> 20	20	1

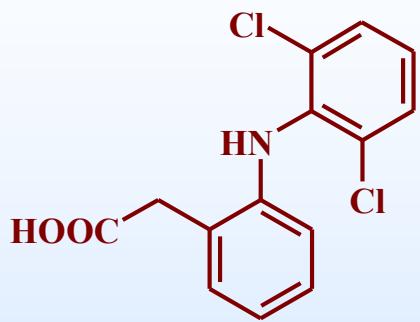
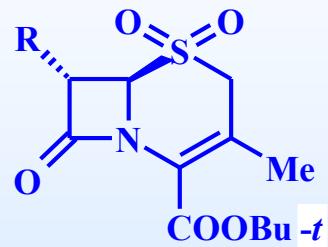
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The mechanism of Porcine Pancreatic Elastase inhibition by *tert*-butyl
7 α -chlorocephalosporanate sulfone *

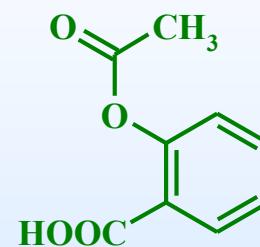


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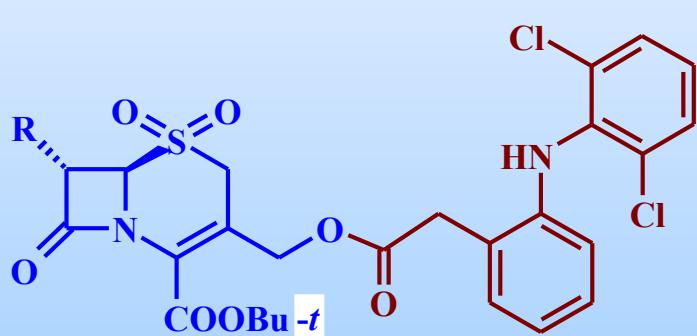
Latvian Taiho Fond Project: Dual Action Anti-inflammatory Cephalosporis (1994 - 1996).



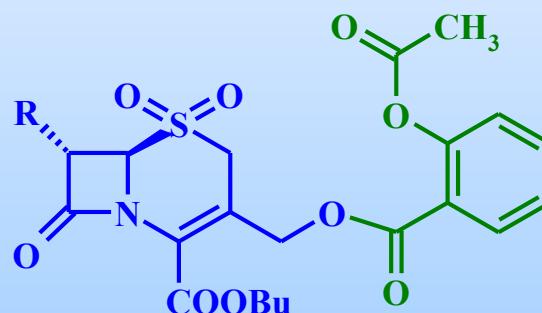
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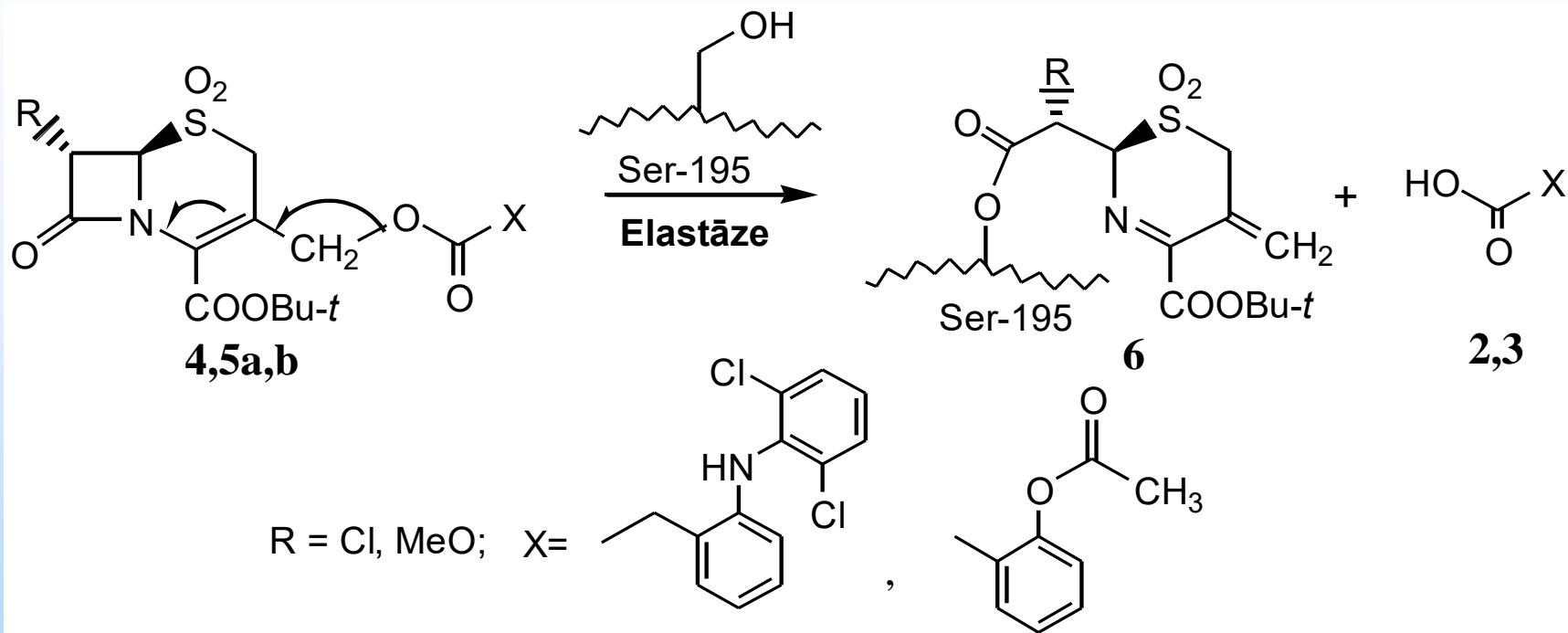
Aspirin

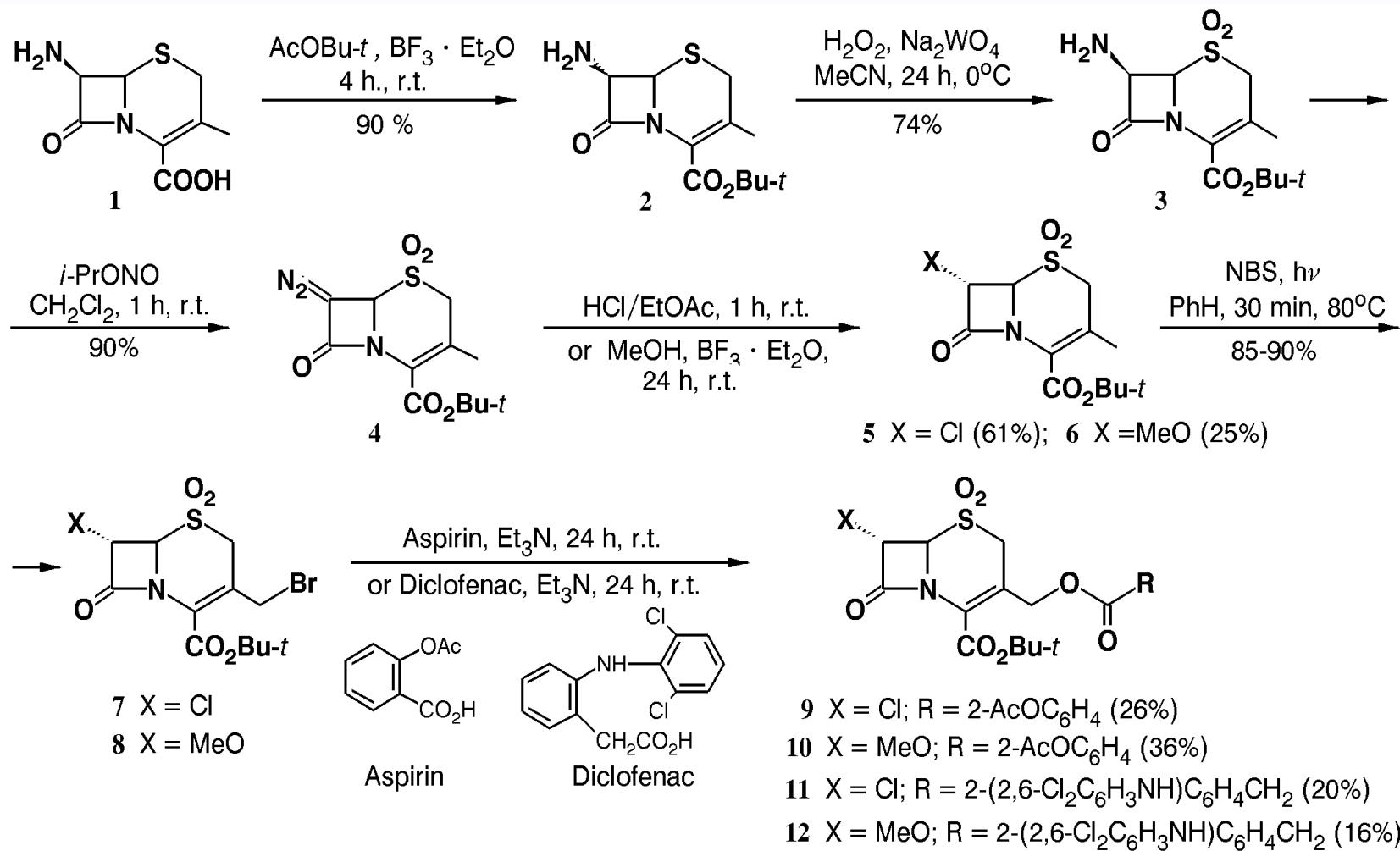


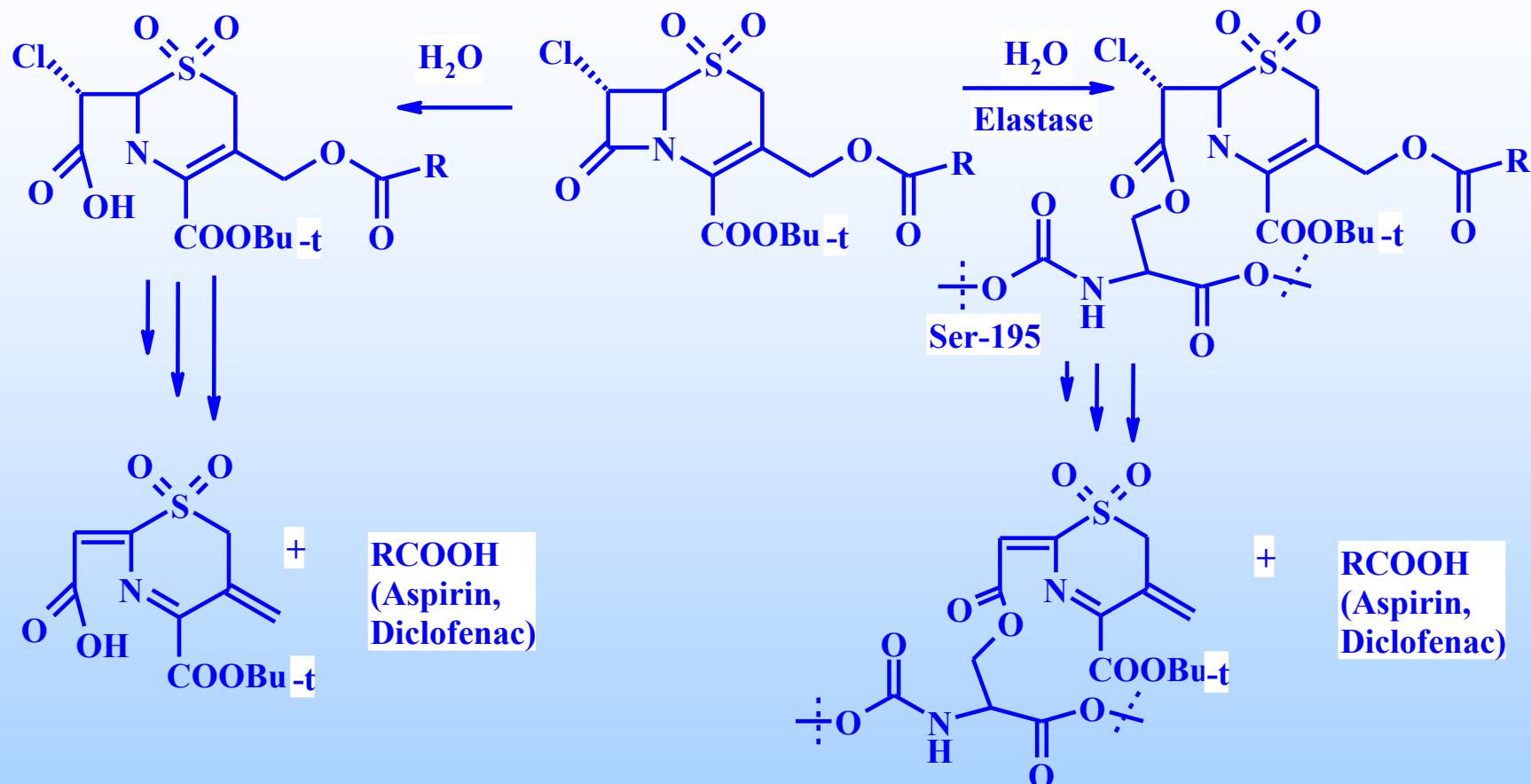
R=Cl, MeO



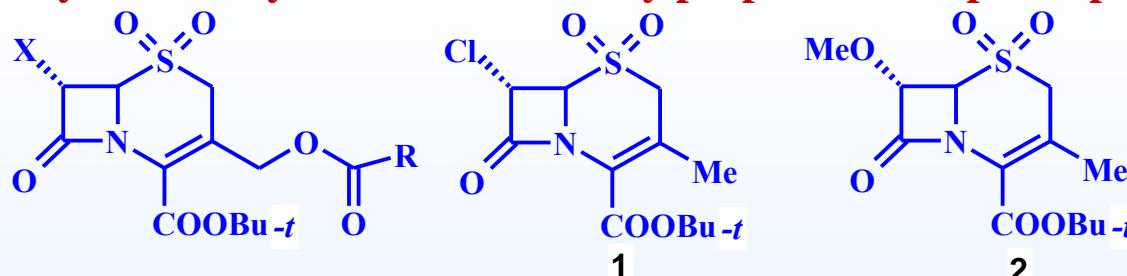
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Hydrolytic stability and PPE inhibitory properties of cephalosporanate sulfones



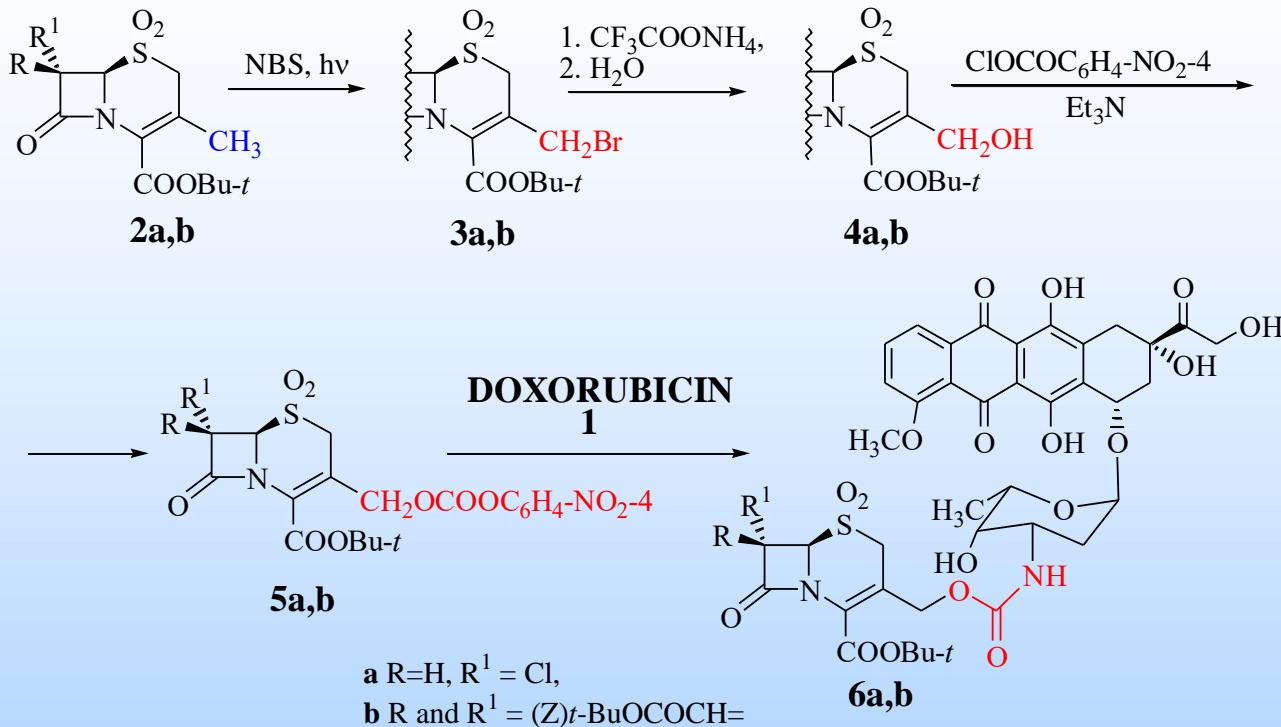
X	R	Hydrolysis at pH 7.3 and 37°C, $t_{1/2}$ (hours)	IC ₅₀ , μM*
Cl	2-AcOC ₆ H ₄ (Aspirin)	2.3	0.20±0.03
Cl	2-(2,6-Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ NH)C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ (Diclofenac)	73	0.21±0.02
OMe	2-AcOC ₆ H ₄	19	0.10±0.02
OMe	2-(2,6-Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ NH)C ₆ H ₄	60	0.10±0.04
Cl	Ac	-	0.18±0.03**
1			35±1.1
2			73±1.5

concentration causing 50% reduction of Porcine pancreatic elastase

**Reference substance

G. Veinberg, et al., *Synthesis and Evaluation of Dual Action Cephalosporins as Elastase Inhibitors*. Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters, 1997, vol.7, No 7, 843-846.

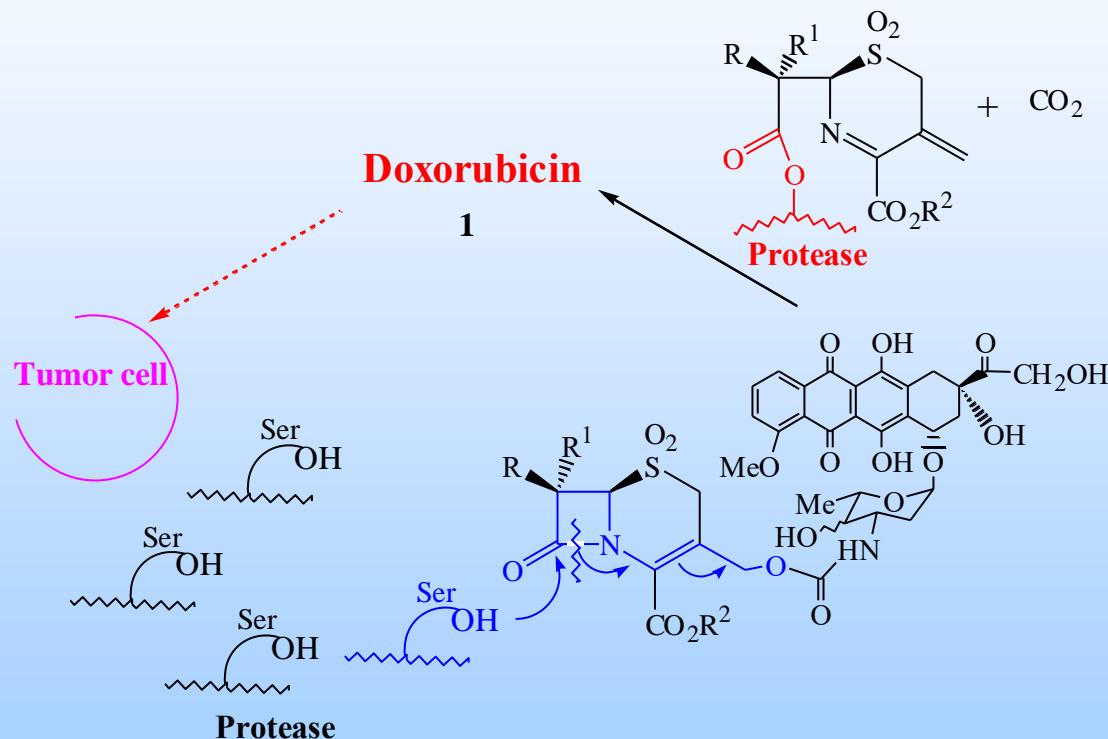
The synthesis of doxorubicin-cephalosporin prodrugs



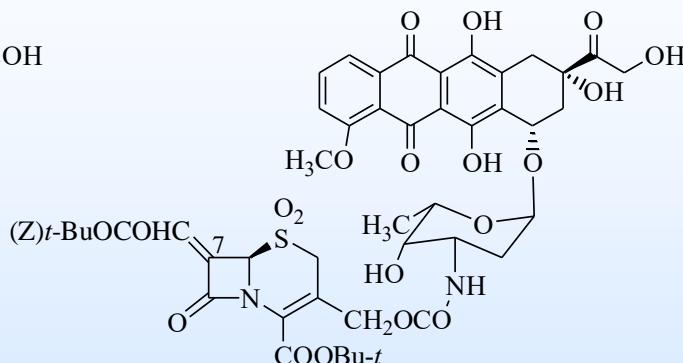
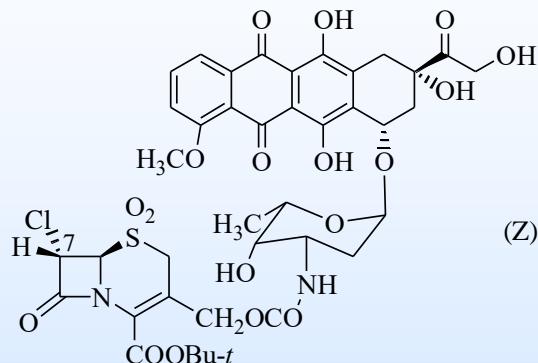
G. Veinberg, I. Shestakova, M. Vorona, I. Kanepe, I. Domrachova, E. Lukevics,
Doxorubicin Prodrug on the Base of tert-Butyl Cephalosporanate Sulfones, Bioorg. Med. Chem. Letters, 2004, vol. 14, No 1, 147-150.

Latvian Taiho Fond Project: *Dual Antitumor β -Lactams (1998 -1999).*

The concept of elastase mediated splitting of doxorubicin-cephalosporin prodrug



Antitumor effect of doxorubicin and prodrugs *in vivo* against Sarcoma S-180



Com- ound*	Dosage, mg/kg/day	Administra- tion on schedule, days	Tumor growth inhibition GI% on fixed date (%)		
			5	7	9
Doxorubicin	5.0	1, 2, 3, 4, 7	50	35	37
6a	5.0	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	-8	72	30
6b	5.0	1, 2, 3, 4, 7	-20	-10	22

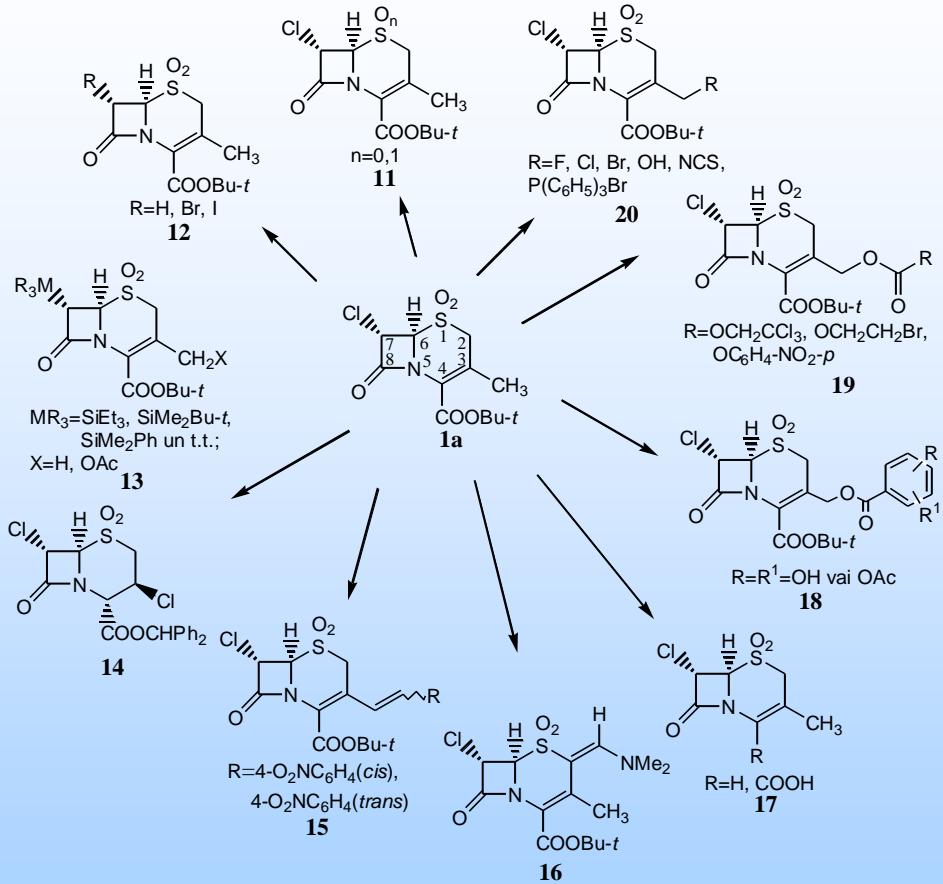
Physiologic changes in cardiomyocytes after the treatment of male JRC mice with doxorubicin and prodrugs

Compound	Dosage* mg/kg/day	Physiologic changes in cardiomyocytes *	
		Healthy mice**	Mice with transplanted Sarcoma 180**
Doxorubicin	1.5	40±1	114±10
6a (R=Cl)	1.5	85±6	225±12
6b (R= <i>t</i> -BuOCOCH=)	1.5	54±6	270±12
Doxorubicin	5.0	39±4	130±10
6a (R=Cl)	5.0	87±4	230±21
6b (R= <i>t</i> -BuOCOCH=)	5.0	102±7	360±12

*Administration schedule: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 days

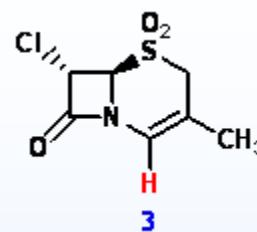
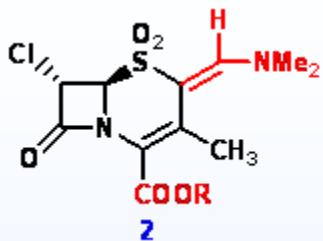
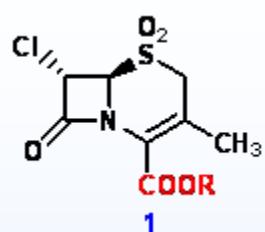
**Cells isolated on the 9th day of experiment

The usage of an effective HLE inhibitor *tert*-butyl 7*α*-chloro-3-methyl-1,1-dioxo-ceph-3-em-4-carboxylate as a template for the preparation of new antitumor cephalosporin derivatives.



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Cytotoxic properties and LD₅₀ values for 7α-chlorocephalosporanate sulfone esters



R	Cytotoxic activity in vitro, TD ₅₀ against tumor and normal cells, µg/ml										LD ₅₀ , mg/kg	
	HT-1080		MG-22A		B16		Neuro2A		NIH3T3			
	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	NR			
1												
t-Bu	6	2	6	6	3	2	2	2	226	1162		
Me	23	1	1	0,2	19	1	2	8	15	236		
Et	3	19	4	4	13	27	11	16	35	490		
i-Pr	11	12	4	3	8	20	20	22	52	600		
	2	3	3	0.2	3	4	11	21	58	626		
	15	27	5	1	13	27	22	14	31	495		
	53	>100	0.3	2	1.5	1.1	7	0.8	55	659		
2												
t-Bu	18	32	18	21	22	19	2	1.1	96	878		
	4	5	0.4	0.3	12	26	32	21	n.t.	n.t.		
3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	11	252		

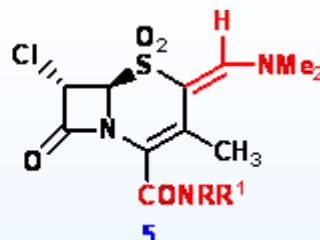
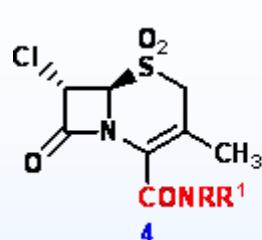
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TD₅₀ CV - Concentrations (µg/ml) providing 50% of Tumor Death effect using CV coloration.

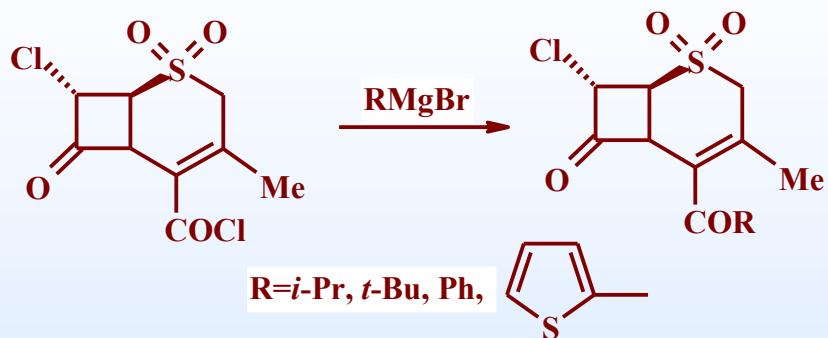
TD₅₀ MTT- Concentrations (µg/ml) providing 50% of Tumor Death effect effect using MTT coloration.

TD₅₀ NR- Concentrations (µg/ml) providing 50% of Tumor Death effect effect using NR coloration.

$$\log \text{LD}_{50}(\text{mg kg}^{-1}) = 0.435 \cdot \log \text{LC}_{50} (\text{mmol L}^{-1}) + 0.625$$

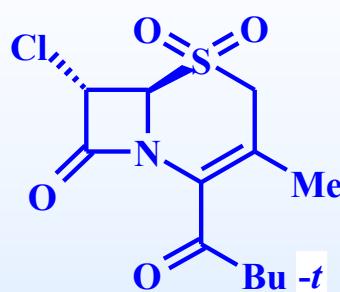
Cytotoxic properties and LD₅₀ values for 7α-chlorocephalosporanate sulfone amides


NRR ¹	Cytotoxic activity in vitro, TD ₅₀ against tumor and normal cells, µg/ml									LD ₅₀ , mg/kg
	HT-1080		MG-22A		B16		Neuro2A		NIH3T3	
	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	NR	
4										
NHC(CH ₃) ₃	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	49	597
N(CH ₃) ₂	2	2	11	7	6	1.4	>10	>10	105	790
N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	6	12	2	2	n.t.	n.t.	n.t.	n.t.	30	481
	3	3	0.4	0.2	35	11	4	7	40	559
	28	9	0.4	0.6	20	30	>100	>100	316	1376
NHCH(C ₆ H ₅) ₂	8	3	1	0.2	10	25	45	100	63	718
0.36	0.64	2	2	19	7	1	2	21	487	
5										
NHC(CH ₃) ₃	6	6	3	7	26	18	5	5	179	1146
NHCH(C ₆ H ₅) ₂	3	2	3	2	23	17	2	3	14	438
	17	18	9	19	110	124	13	1.1	157	1138

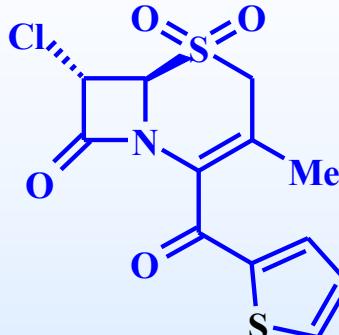
Cytotoxic properties and LD₅₀ values for 7 α -chloro-1,1-dioxo-3-methylcephem-4-ketones


R	Cytotoxic activity in vitro, TD ₅₀ against tumor and normal cells, $\mu\text{g/ml}$										LD ₅₀ , mg/kg	
	HT-1080		MG-22A		B16		Neuro2A		BHK-21			
	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	CV	MTT	NR	
CH(CH ₃) ₂	2	3	3	3	39	26	0.8	2	3	4	72	671
C(CH ₃) ₃	3	5	3	3	19	6	1	9	34	28	277	1235
	14	35	4	9	18	12	13	35	n.t.	n.t.	65	854
	6	10	4	4	25	29	2	10	37	47	287	1313

The inhibiting effect *in vivo* towards Sarcoma tumor transplanted in mice



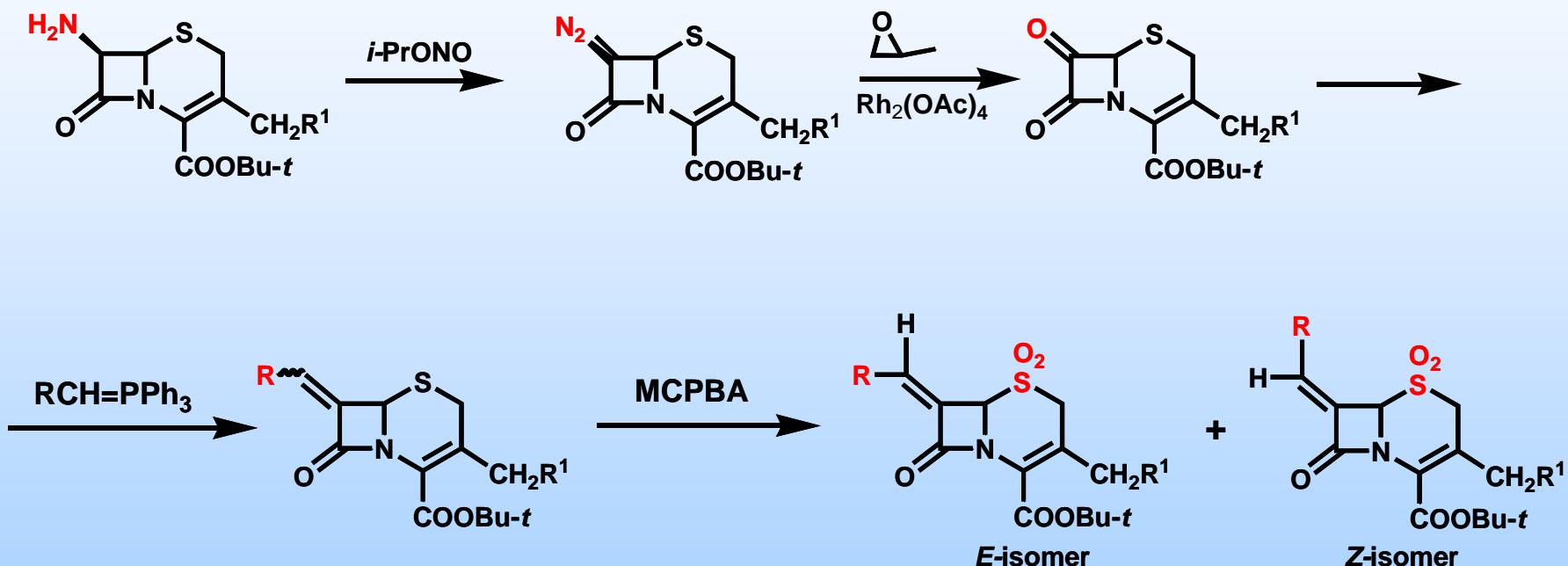
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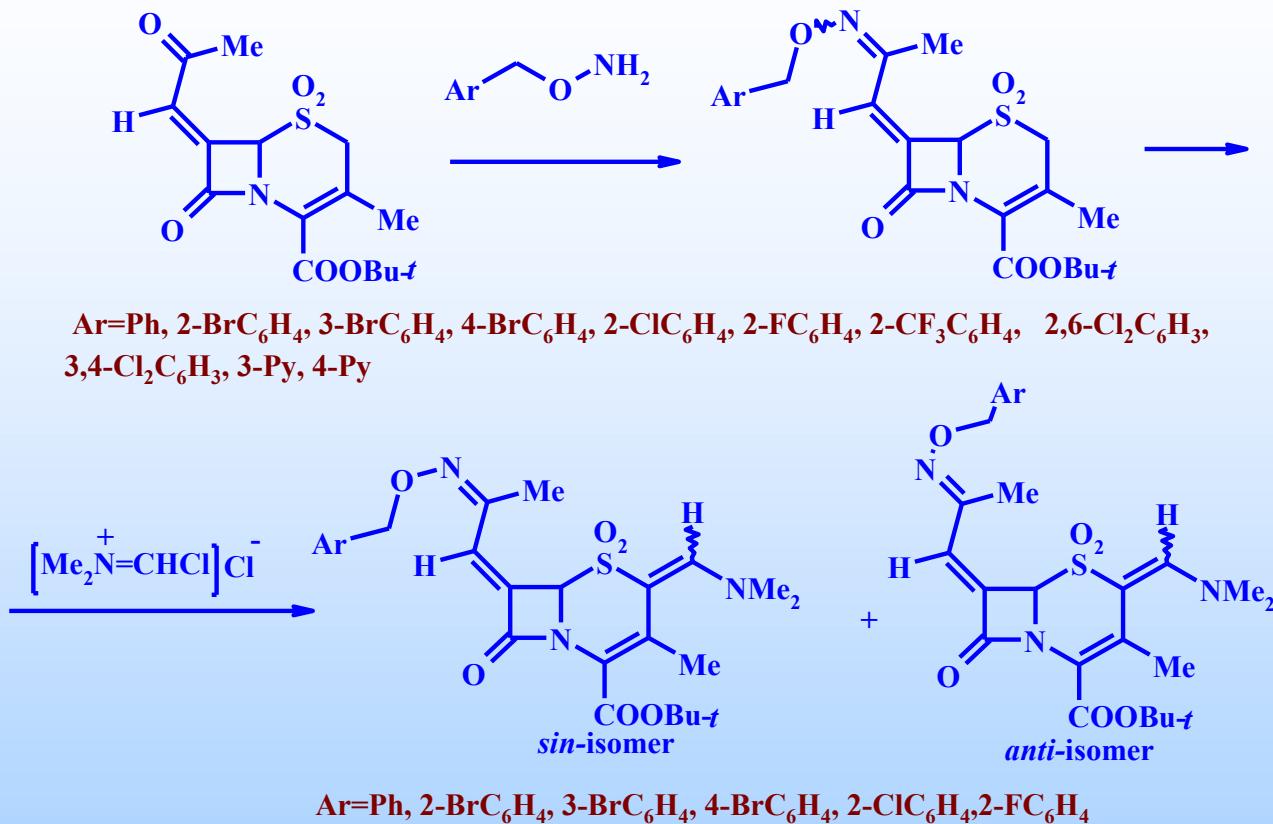
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Compound	Tumor type	Administration schedule (days)	Dosage, mg/kg/day	Total dosage mg/kg	Tumor growth inhibition, % (in 9 days)
1	Sarcoma (S-180)	1, 2, 3, 4 ... 7, 8, 9	1	7	50 (p=0.329)
6	Sarcoma (S-180)	1,2,3,4...7,8	10	60	76 (p=0.393)

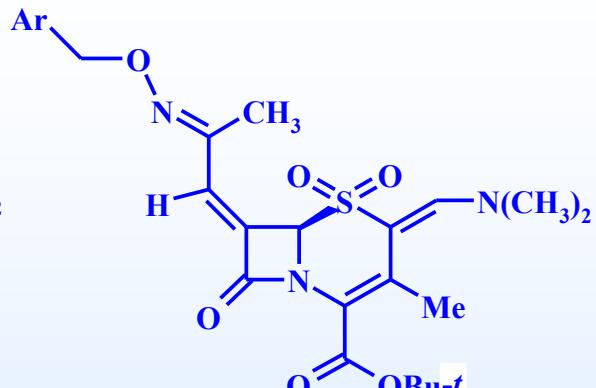
Preparation of 7-alkylidenechlorophalosporanate sulfone esters



$\text{R} = t\text{-BuOCO, MeOCO, MeCO, Ph, 4-O}_2\text{N-C}_6\text{H}_4, 4\text{-Pyridyl, 2-Furyl}$
 $\text{R}^1 = \text{H, OCOCH}_3$



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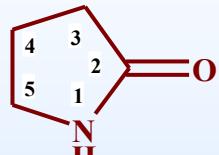
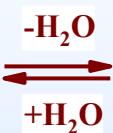
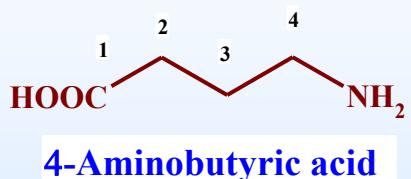


Ar	Cytotoxic activity <i>in vitro</i> , TD ₅₀ , µg/ml					
	Tumor cells				Normal cells	
	HT-1080	MG-22A	NIH3T3	LD ₅₀		
CV	MTT	CV	MTT	NR	mg/kg	
syn C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂	3	3	3	2	12	417
anti C ₆ H ₅ CH ₂	3	3	2	2	87	1003
syn 4-Br-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	3	3	2	2	151	1335
anti 4-Br-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	3	3	1	2	30	639
syn 3-Br-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	10	11	2	2	920	2961
anti 3-Br-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	10	10	3	3	100	1161
anti 2-Br-C ₆ H ₄ CH ₂	90	37	3	3	534	2380

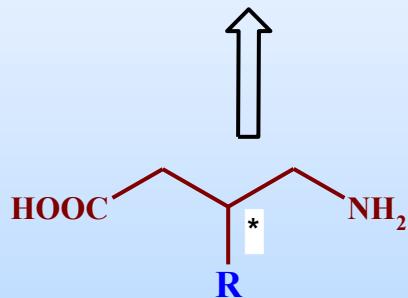


Синтез и биологические свойства производных γ -лактамов

GABA molecule in linear and cyclic form serves as pharmacophore in following nootropic and psychotropic drugs



Pyrrolidin-2-one

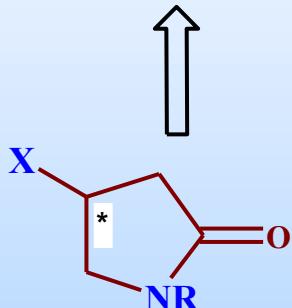


R = C₆H₅ **Phenibut**

R = 4-ClC₆H₅ **Baclofen**

R = i-Bu **Pregabalin**

R = -(CH₂)₅- **Gabapentin**

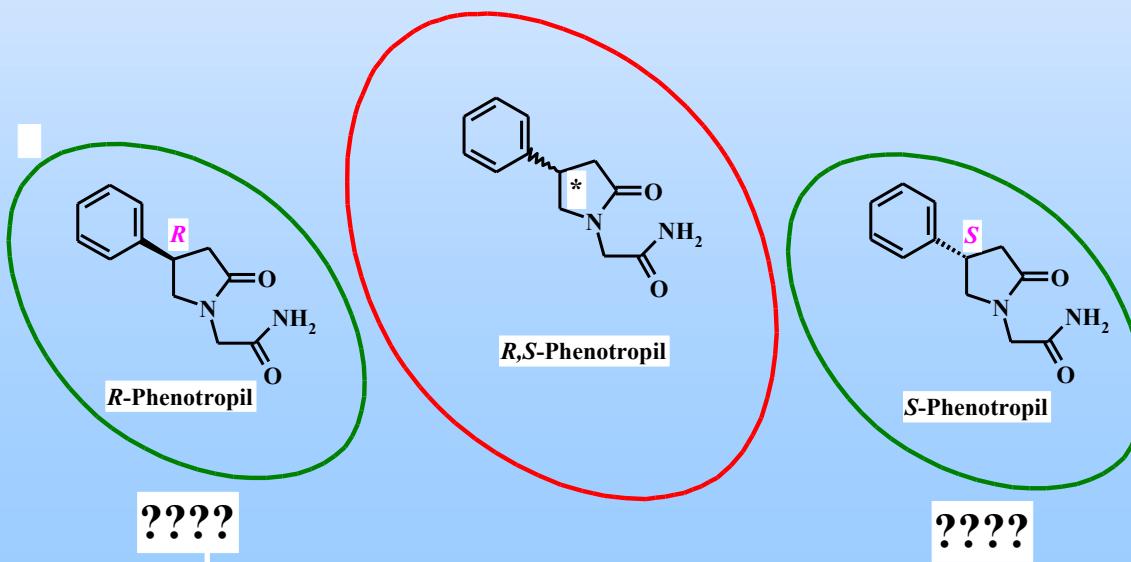
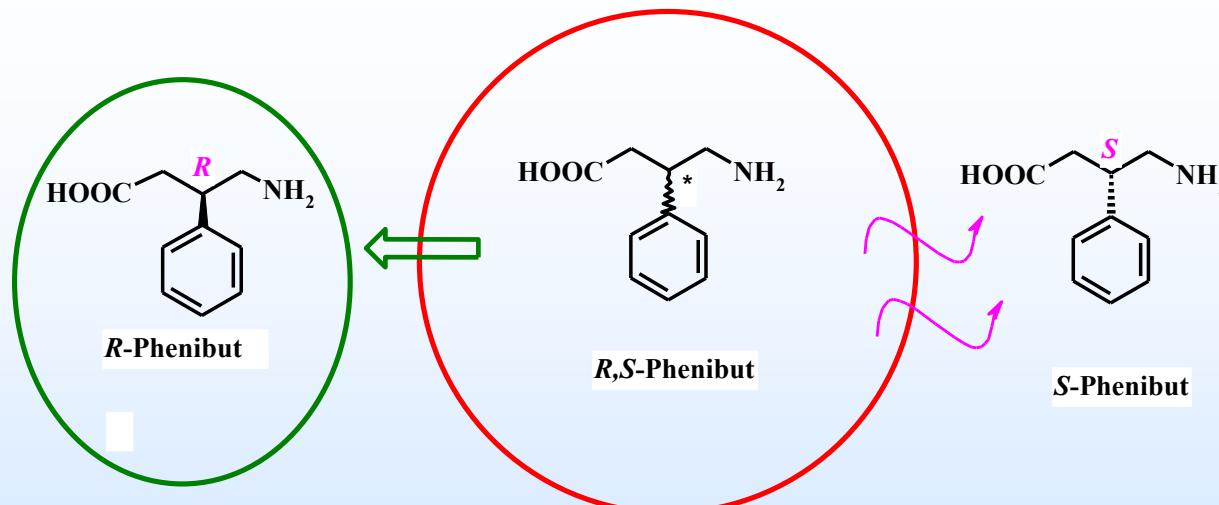


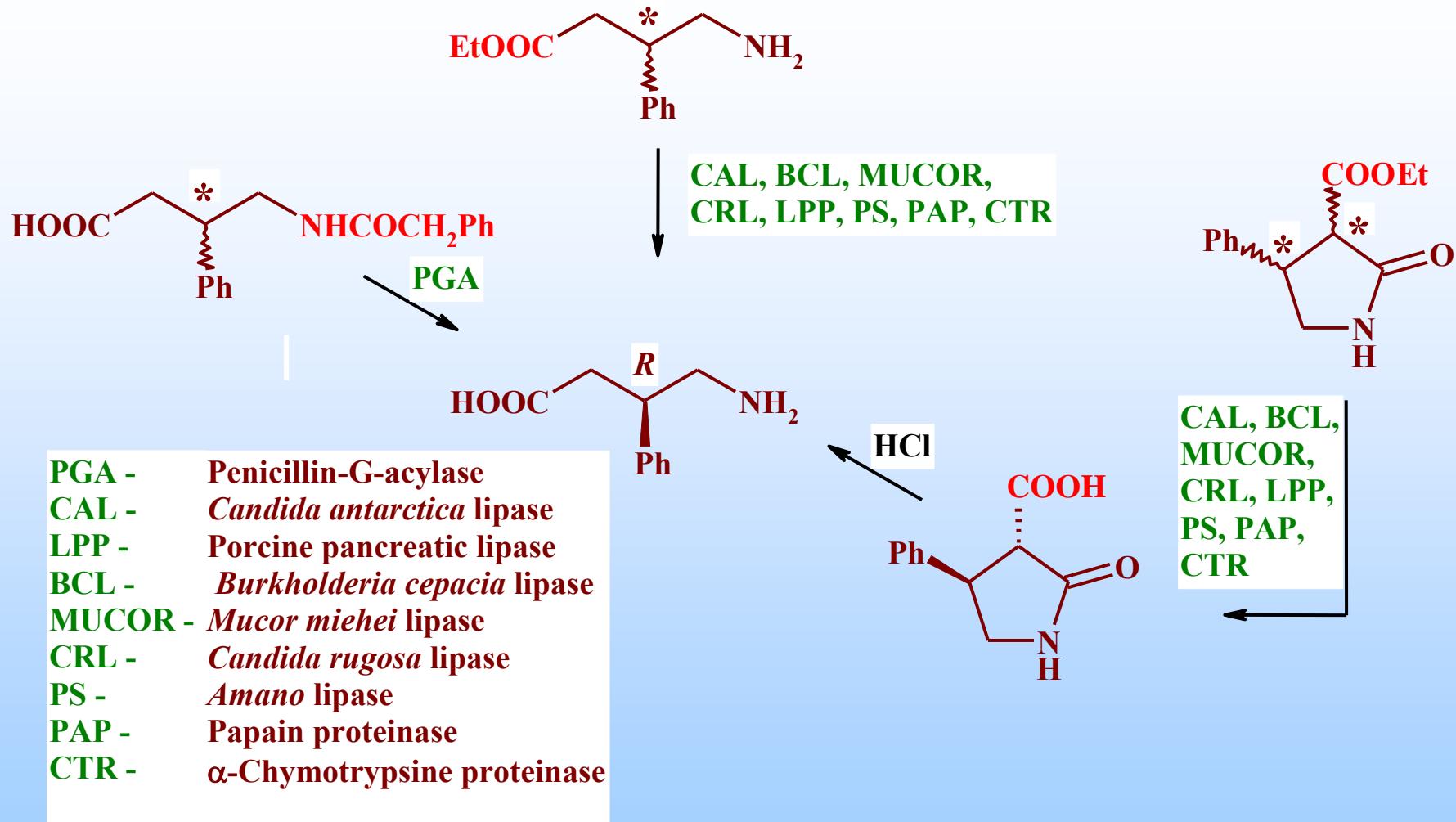
R = CH₂CONH₂; X = H **Piracetam**

R = CH(Et)CONH₂; X = H **Levetiracetam**

R = CH₂CONH₂; X = OH **Oksiracetam**

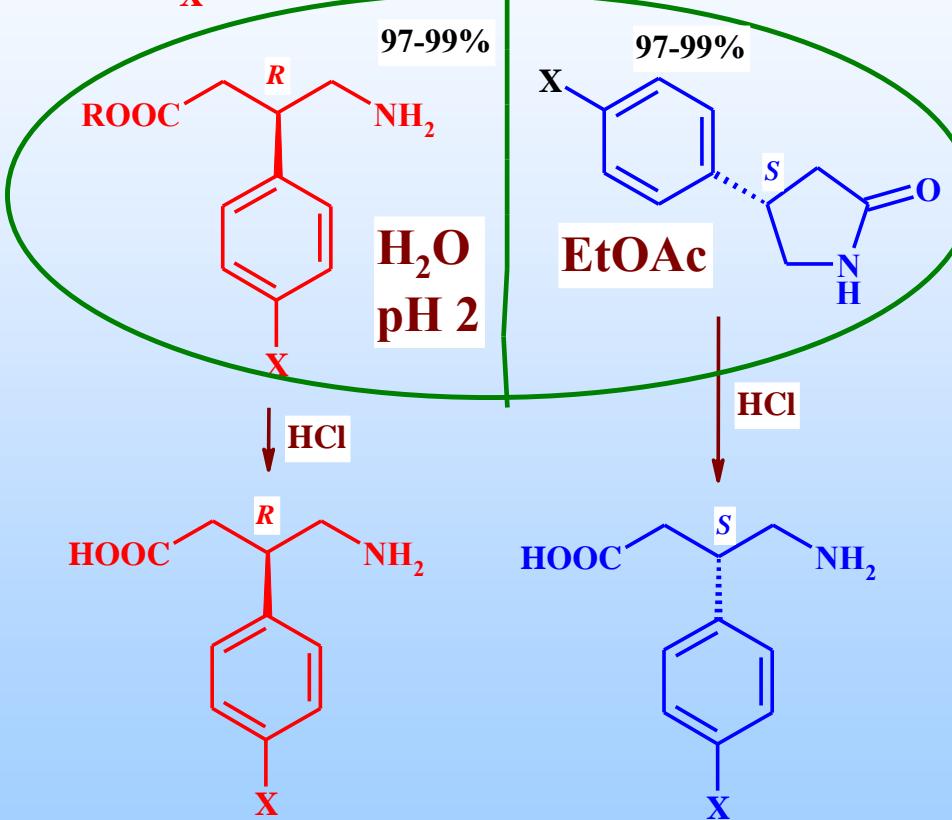
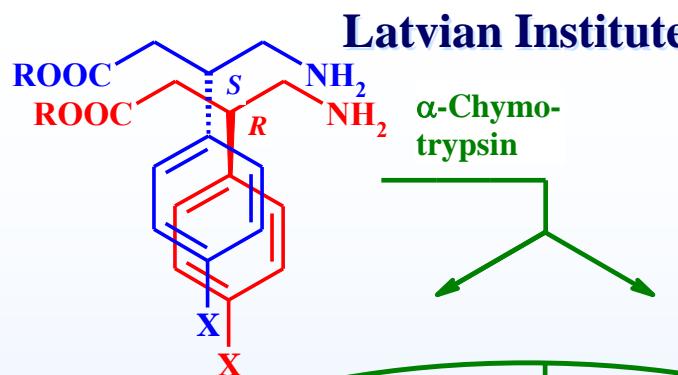
R = CH₂CONH₂; X = C₆H₅ **Phenotropil**





$R = Et, n\text{-}Pr, i\text{-}Pr, n\text{-}Bu,$
 $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2, C_8H_{17}$

$X = H$ (Phenibut)
 $X = Cl$ (Baclofen)



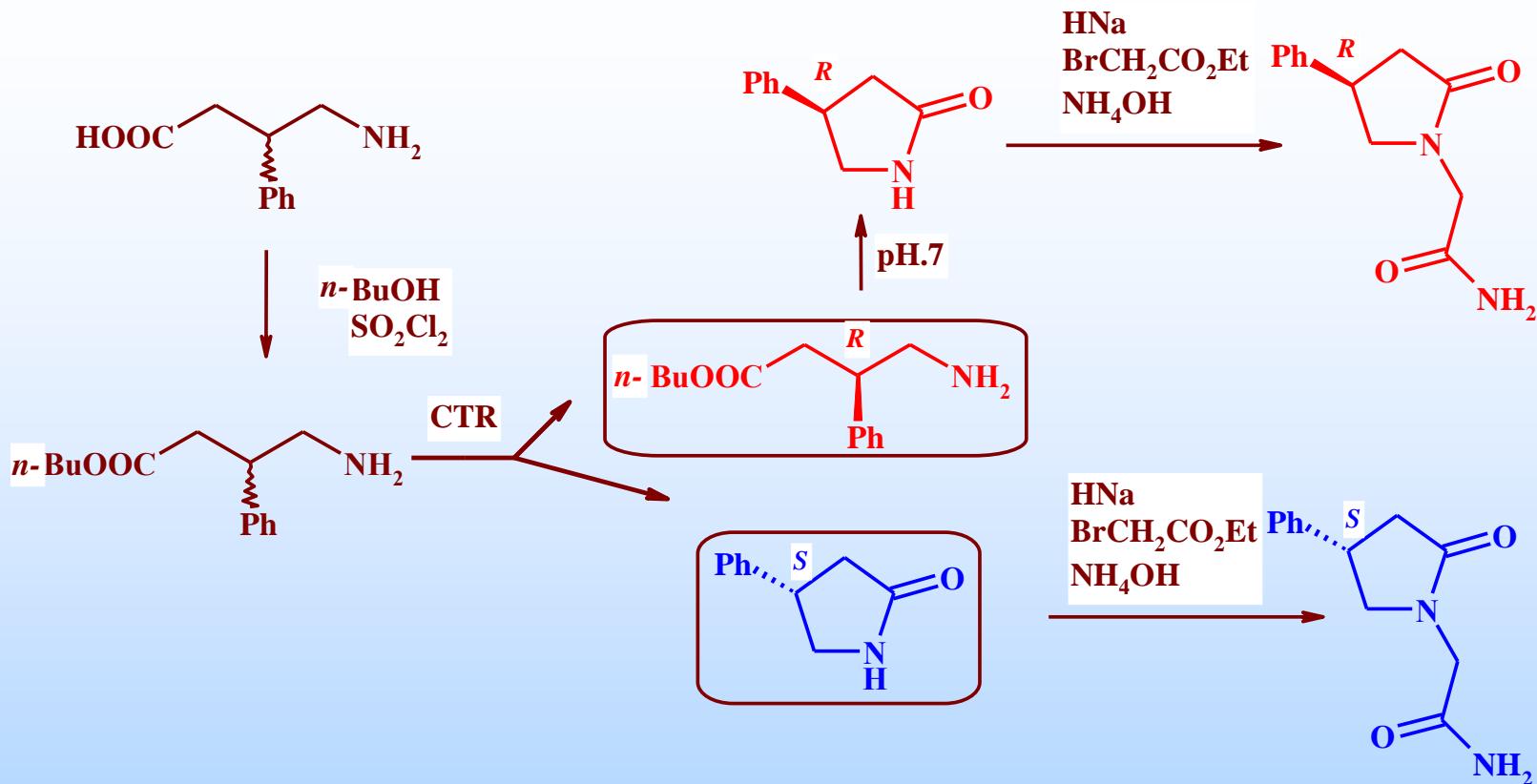
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Effective dosages (mg/kg) providing similar activity of racemic phenibut and its *R*- un *S*-enantiomers

Test	Phenibut	<i>R</i> - Phenibut	<i>S</i> - Phenibut
	ED ₅₀ *	ED ₅₀	ED ₅₀
Rectal temperature	312 ± 99	117 ± 24	>500
Analgesic effect	59 ± 32	47 ± 10	>500
Cylinder test	338 ± 160	157 ± 69	>500
Traction	312 ± 62	129 ± 16	>500
Rotarod test	536 ± 139	123 ± 12	>500

* Effective dosage, mg/kg

The preparation of *R*- and *S*-phenotropil



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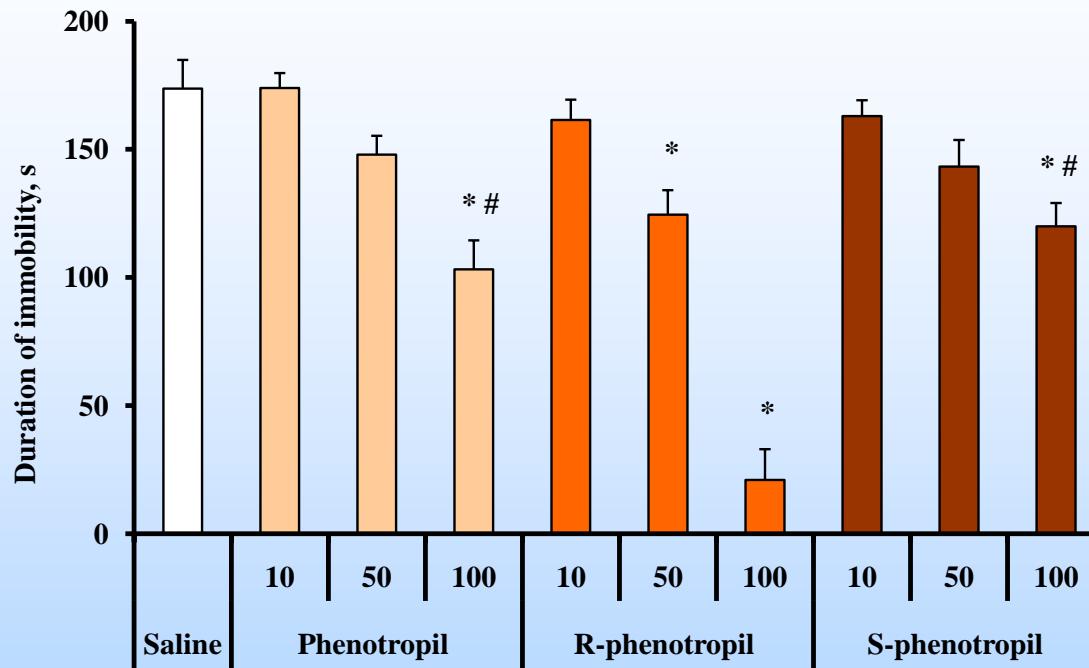
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Activity of *R*- and *S*-phenotropil in cylinder, traction and rota-rod tests
(Dunham et.al., 1957)

Tested substance	ED ₅₀ (mg/kg) *		
	Muscle relaxant activity		
	Cylinder	Traction	Rota-rod
<i>R</i> -Phenotropil	199±38	456±122	193±26
<i>S</i> -Phenotropil	286±78	548±75	459±87

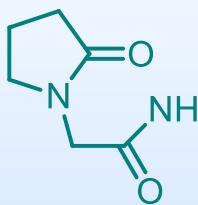
* Compounds were administered i.p. at doses of 50, 100, 250 and 500 mg/kg. The effects were observed 30, 60, 120 and 180 min after drug administration.

Antidepressant properties tested in Porsolt (Porsolt et.al., 1977) forced swim test

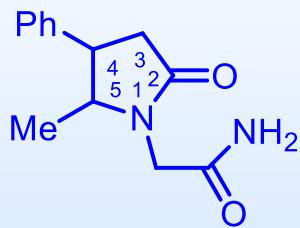


Effects of racemic, R- and S- phenotropil in the forced swim test. The compounds were administered i.p. 30 min prior to the experiment at doses of 5, 10, 50 and 100 mg/kg. Each column represents the mean \pm S.E.M. of 10 animals. * $p > 0.05$ vs. saline-treated group, # $p > 0.05$ vs. the respective dose of R-phenotropil.

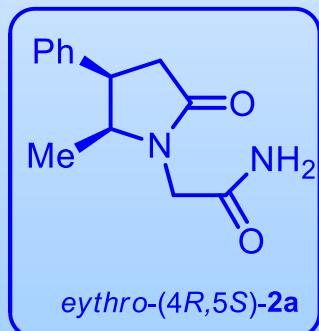
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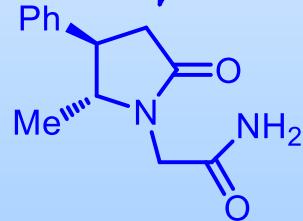
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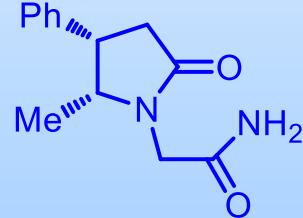
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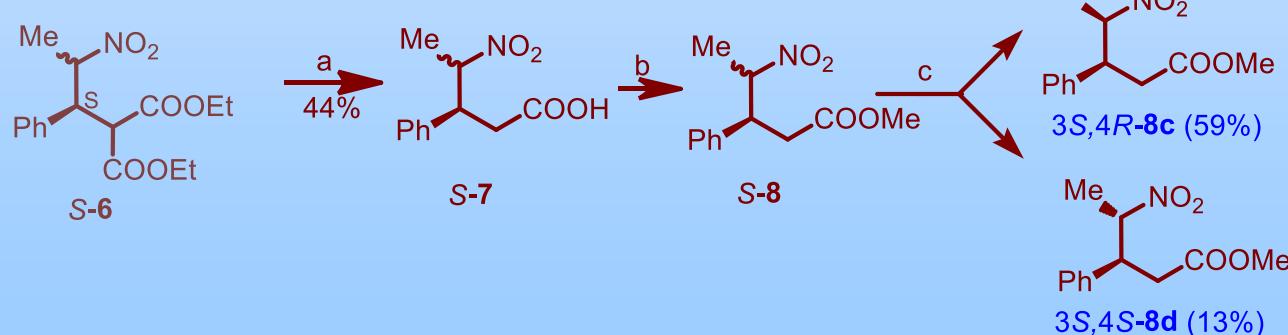
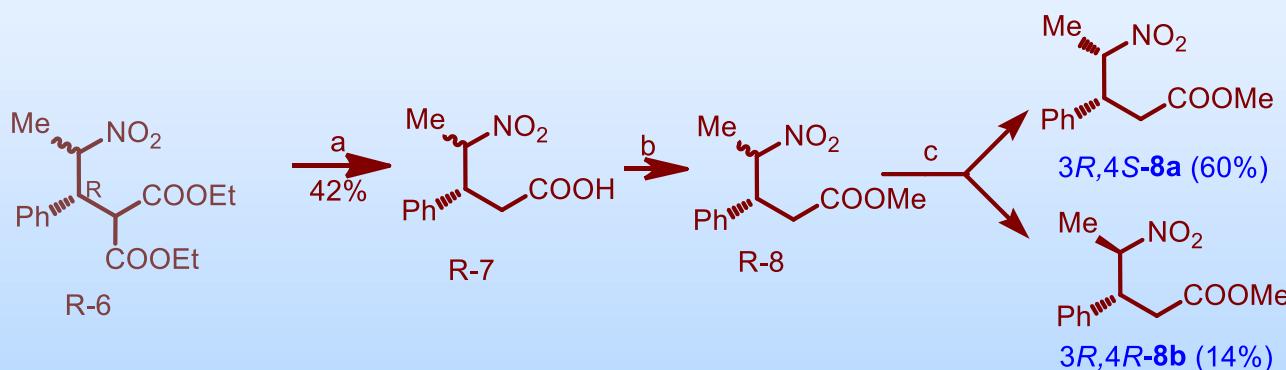
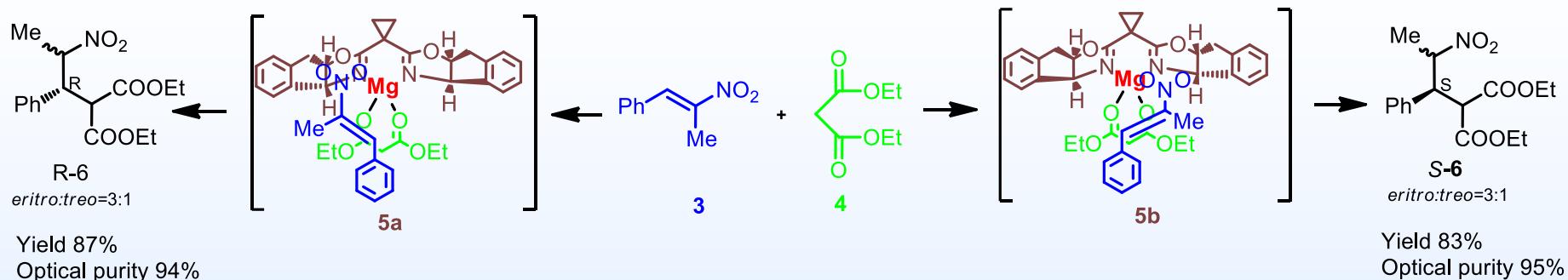
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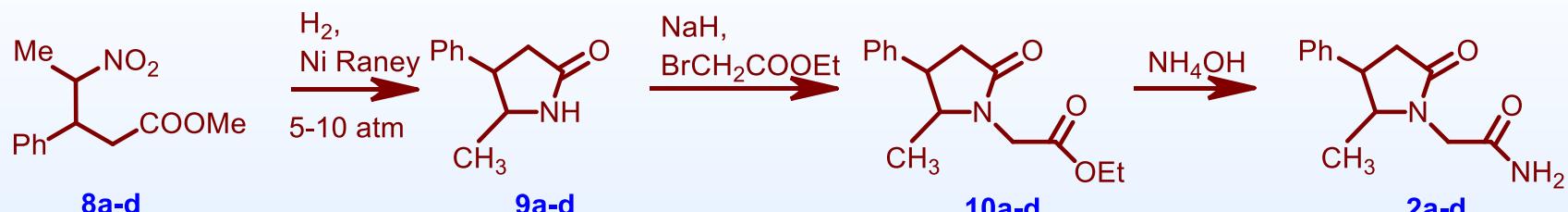
eythro-(4S,5R)-2c



threo-(4S,5S)-2d



Reagents and conditions: (a) 36% HCl and CH_3COOH mixture (1:3), reflux, 18 hours;
 (b) MeOH, SOCl_2 (cat) 20 hours, reflux; (c) chromatographic separation on silica gel.

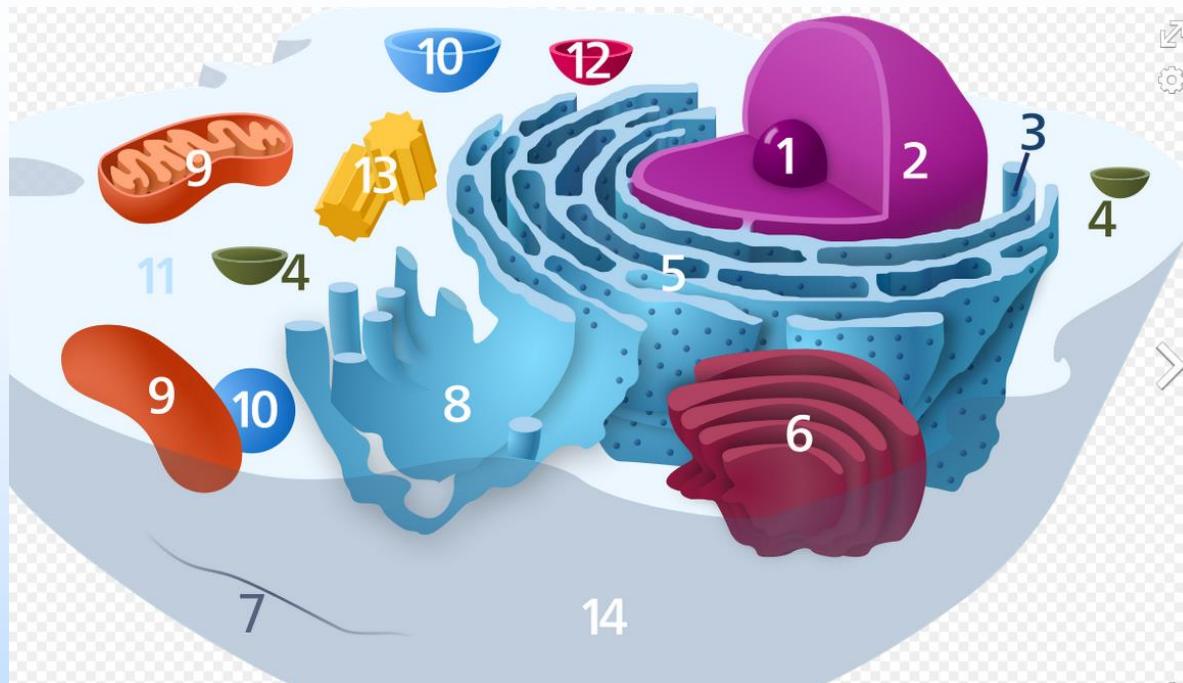


2, 8, 9, 10 a = *erythro*-4*R*,5*S*; b = *threo*-4*R*,5*R*; c = *erythro*-4*S*,5*R*; d = *threo*-4*S*,5*S*

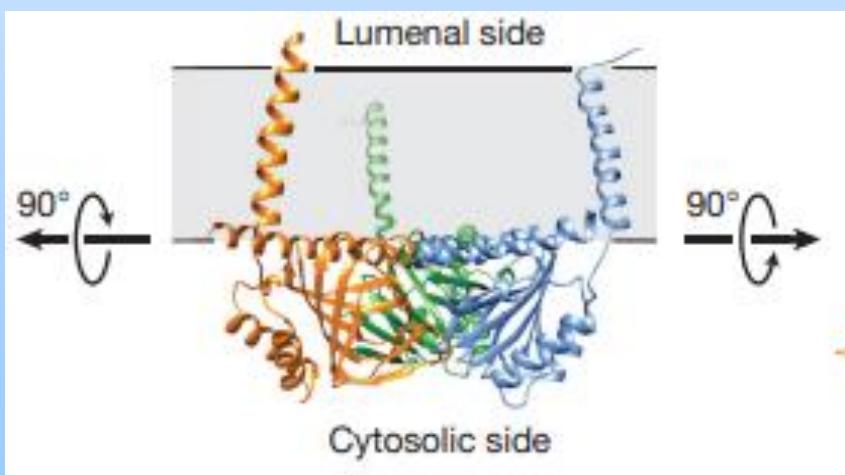
Table 1. Angles of optical rotation for 2-(5-methyl-2-oxo-4-phenyl-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-acetamide (2) stereoisomers

Compound	$[\alpha]_D^{20}$	Solvent, concentration
4 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i> -2a	-96.7°	c = 0.05, MeOH
4 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>R</i> -2b	+22.9°	c = 0.05, MeOH
4 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i> -2c	+94.1°	c = 0.05, MeOH
4 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>S</i> -2d	-26.0°	c = 0.05, MeOH

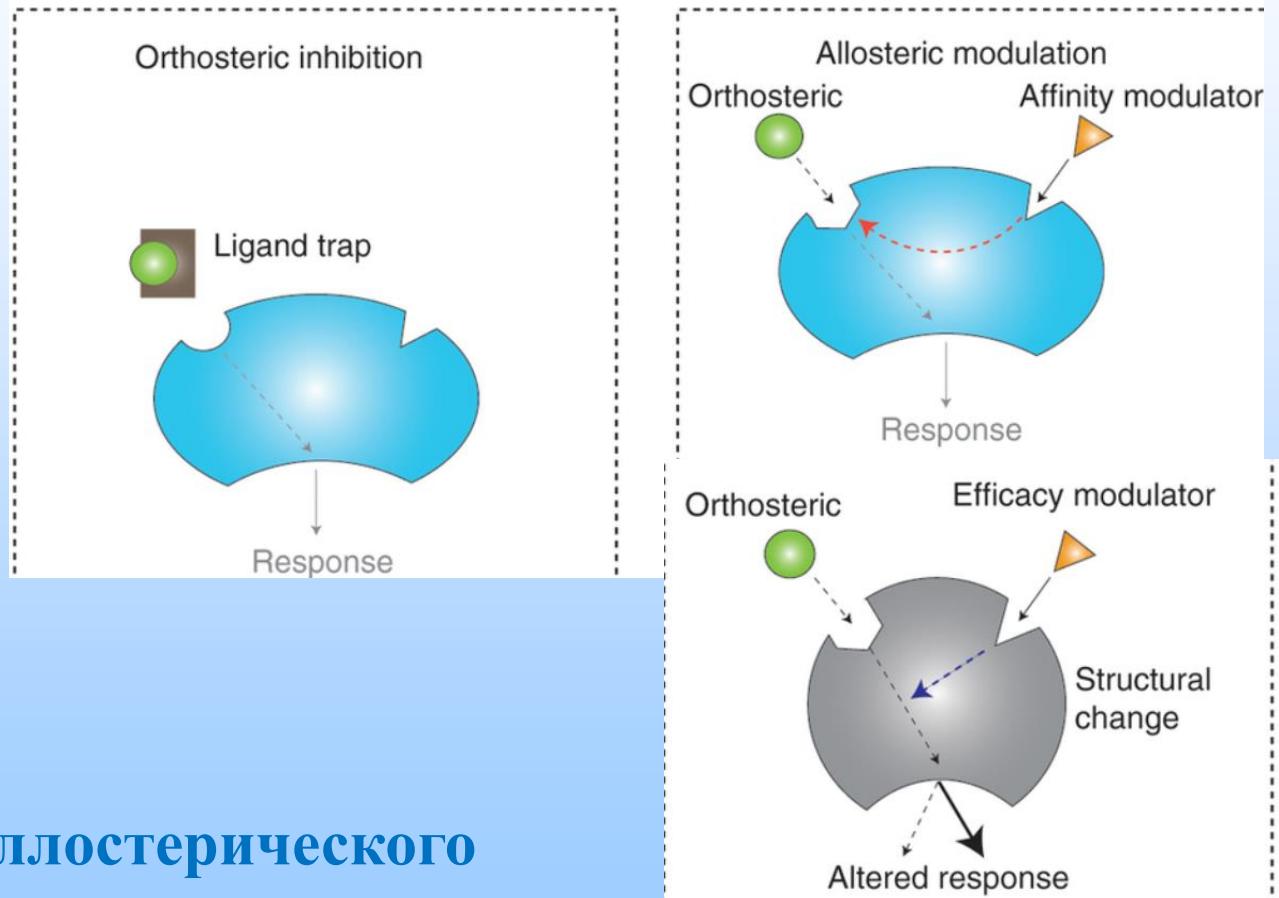
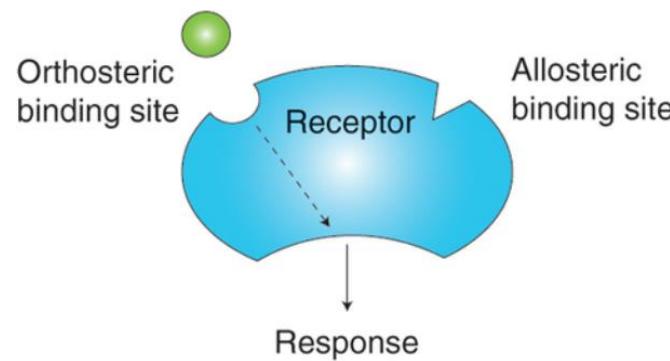
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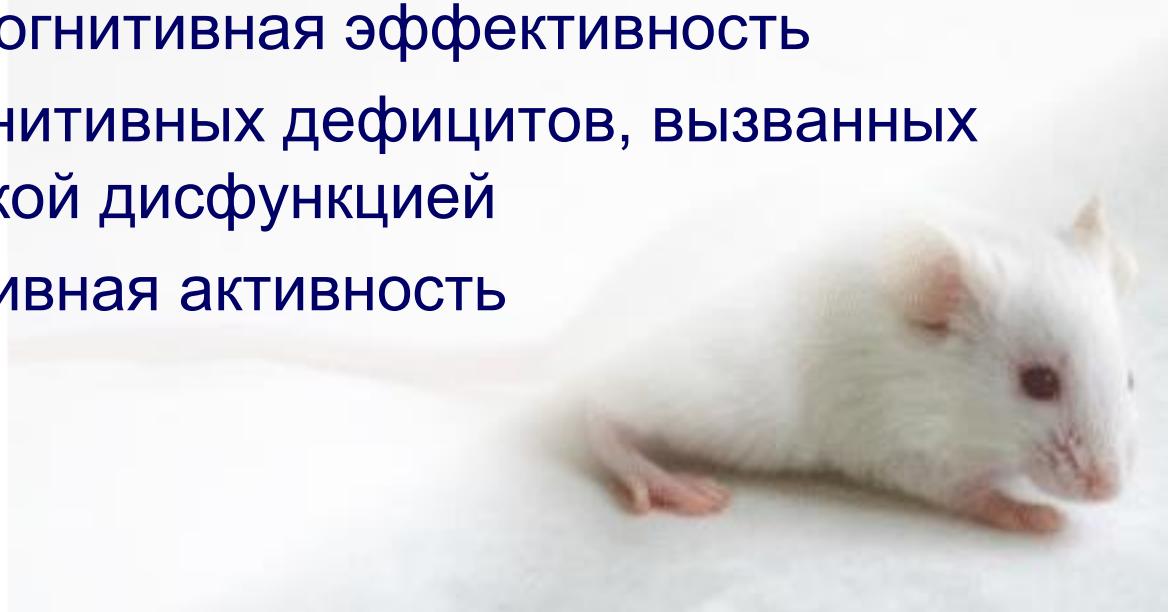


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- Антиконвульсивная активность





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