

## EDITORIAL

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## ORIGINAL SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

CCA-3459

### Changes in Erythrocyte Transmethylation Ability are Predictive Factors for Tumor Prognosis in Prostate Cancer

Anna Blázovics, Péter Nyírády, Gabriella Bekő, Edit Székely, Ágnes Szilvás, Eszter Kovács-Nagy, András Horváth, Miklós Szűcs, Imre Romics, and Éva Sárdi

Parameters	Patient groups		
	healthy controls (N=26)	early stage (N=28)	metastatic (N=18)
IL-1 alpha / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	0.64±0.50	0.10±0.30	0.54±0.42
IL-1 beta / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	1.57±1.3	0.80±2.20	1.18±1.60
IL-2 / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	4.18±2.80	4.70±5.60	7.80±4.4
IL-4 / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	4.56±1.84	2.30±5.40	4.70±2.05
IL-6 / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	1.51±1.34	1.20±2.30	14.2±24.20
IL-8 / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	25.21±16.16	9.10±16.30	31.20±87.00
IL-10 / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	1.08±0.69	0.20±0.50	1.54±1.91
TNF-alpha/pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	7.45±4.23	3.00±3.60	3.41±1.65
VEGF / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	190±150	183±94	272±116
IFNG / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	1.78±1.41	0.8±1.50	4.28±4.21
MCP1 / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	346±158	306±93	347±171
EGF* / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	212±81	66.8±58.3	59.3±40.4
CRP / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	<5	5.6±12.8	14.4±24.9
PSA / pg ml <sup>-1</sup>	<2	10.66±7.79*	93±120**

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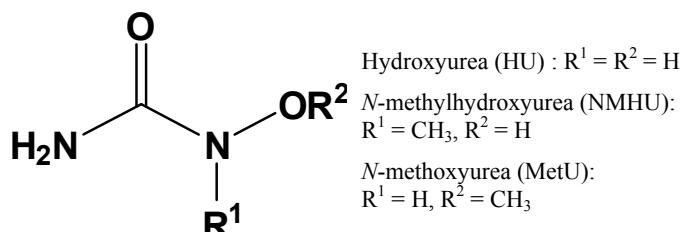
Significance ( $p < 0.05$ ): control vs \*; \* vs \*\*.

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### Kinetics and Mechanism of Oxidation of Hydroxyurea Derivatives with Hexacyanoferate(III) in Aqueous Solution

Ana Budimir, Tin Weitner, Ivan Kos, Davor Šakić, Mario Gabričević, Erim Bešić, and Mladen Biruš

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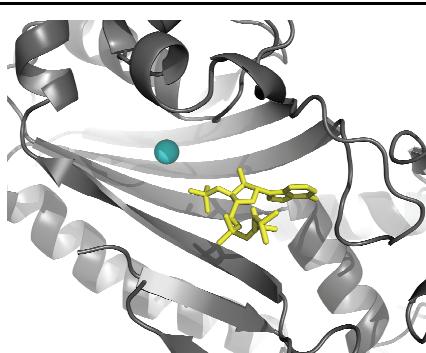


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### Substrate Recognition by Novel Family of Amino Acid:[Carrier Protein] Ligases

Marko Močibob, Nives Ivić, Deni Šubašić, Marija Luić, and Ivana Weygand-Đurašević

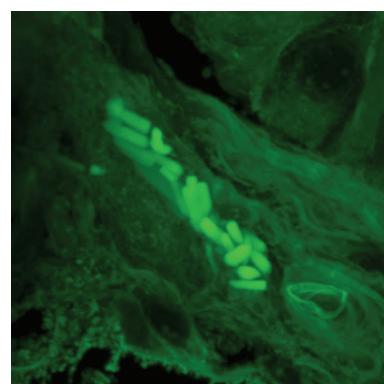
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**Reinke's Crystals in Perivascular and Peritubular Leydig Cells**

Viviana Kozina, Ljerka Banek, Nikola Knežević, David Geist, Lucie Kubinová, Marin Kosović, Christian Rentenberger, Andreja Vukasović, and Davor Ježek

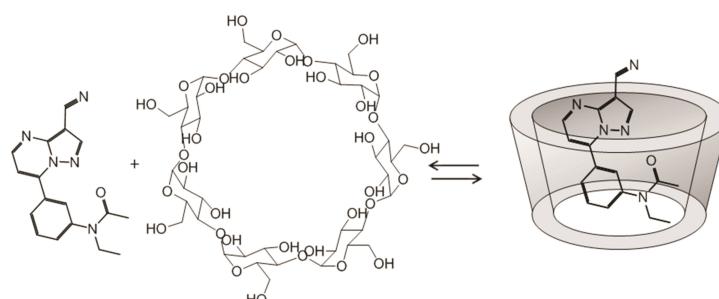


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**Stability and Structure of Inclusion Complexes of Zaleplon with Natural and Modified Cyclodextrins**

Jasna Jablan, Tin Weitner, Mario Gabričević, and Mario Jug

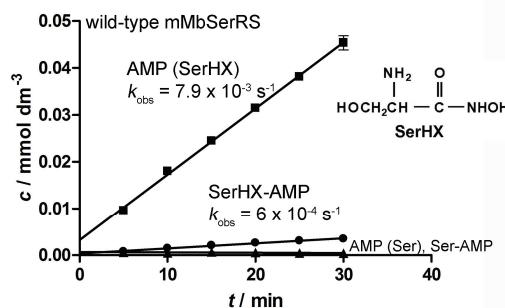


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**Pre-transfer Editing of Serine Hydroxamate within the Active Site of Methanogenic-type Seryl-tRNA Synthetase**

Ita Gruić-Sovulj, Morana Dulić, and Ivana Weygand-Đurašević

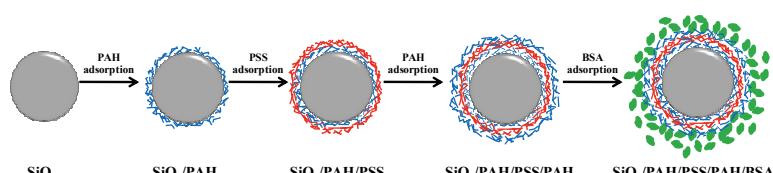


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**Electrokinetic Study of Bovine Serum Albumin Adsorption on Previously Formed PAH/PSS Multilayer**

Irena Đapić and Davor Kovačević

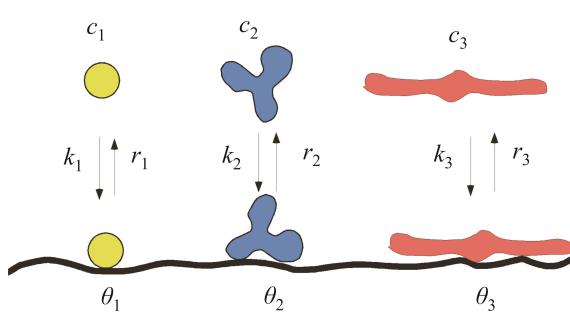


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**Competitive Adsorption of Three Human Plasma Proteins onto Sulfhydryl-to-sulfonate Gradient Surfaces**

Yong-Xue Ding and Vladimir Hlady

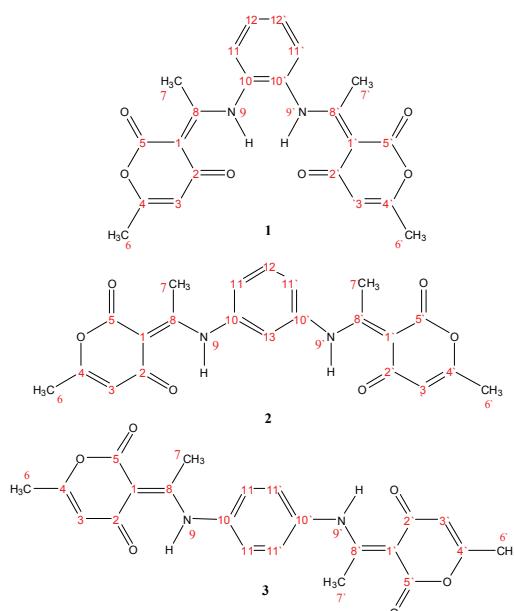


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**Bioactive Phenylenediamine Derivatives of Dehydroacetic Acid: Synthesis, Structural Characterization and Deuterium Isotope Effects**

Tomislav Jednačak, Predrag Novak, Krunoslav Užarević, Igor Bratoš, Jelena Marković, and Marina Cindrić

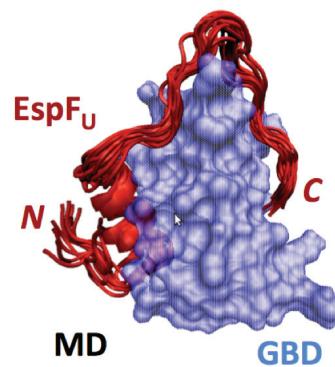


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**Computational Analysis of Binding of the GBD Domain of WASP to Different Binding Partners**

Maria K. Janowska, Ruben Zubac, and Bojan Zagrovic

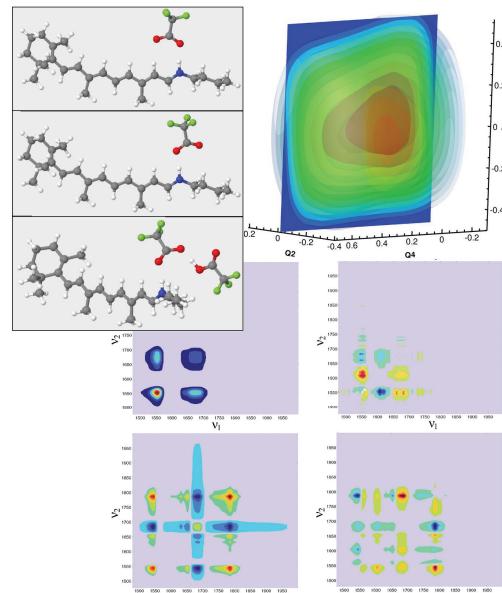


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**Localization of the Counterion of the Protonated Schiff Base of *n*-butylretinal in Solution**

Nikola Biliškov, Jurica Novak, Milena Petković, Goran Zgrablić, Goran Baranović, and Nađa Došlić

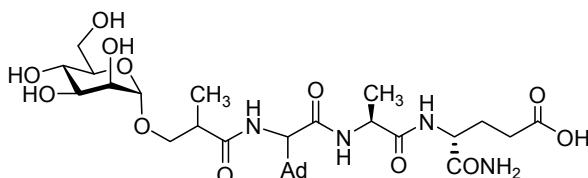


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## CCA-3470

**Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of New Mannose Derived Immunomodulating Adamantyltripeptides**

Rosana Ribić, Lidija Habjanec, Branka Vranešić, Ruža Frkanec, and Srđanka Tomić

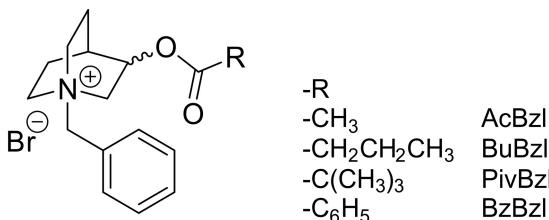


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## CCA-3471

**Influence of the Acyl Moiety on the Hydrolysis of Quinuclidinium Esters Catalyzed by Butyrylcholinesterase**

Ines Primožič and Srđanka Tomić



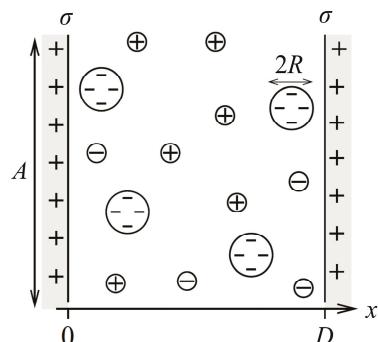
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## CCA-3472

**Attraction between Like Charged Surfaces Mediated by Uniformly Charged Spherical Colloids in a Salt Solution**

Sylvio May and Klemen Bohinc

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## CCA-3473

**Human Dipeptidyl Peptidase III: the Role of Asn406 in Ligand Binding and Hydrolysis**

Jasminka Špoljarić, Antonija Tomić, Bojana Vukelić, Branka Salopek-Sondi, Dejan Agić, Sanja Tomić, and Marija Abramović

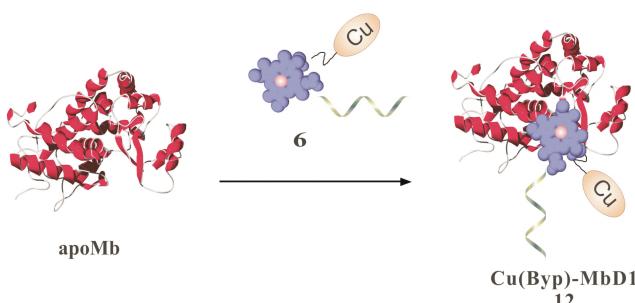
Enzyme form	Arg-Arg-2NA hydrolysis		Tyr-Phe-NHOH
	$K_m$ /μmol dm <sup>-3</sup>	$k_{cat}$ /s <sup>-1</sup>	$K_i$ /μmol dm <sup>-3</sup>
Wild-type	3.37 ± 1.10	14.13 ± 1.67	0.23 ± 0.03
N406S	3.99 ± 0.99	10.70 ± 0.92	0.28 ± 0.02
N406Q	5.03 ± 1.23	0.21 ± 0.02	35.89 ± 5.86

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## CCA-3474

**Bimetallic Copper-Heme-Protein-DNA Hybrid Catalyst for Diels Alder Reaction**

Chi-Hsien Kuo, Christof M. Niemeyer, and Ljiljana Fruk



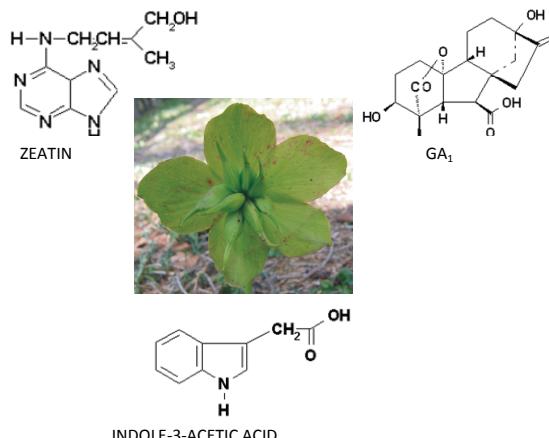
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**REVIEWS**

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**Reproductive Development of the Christmas Rose (*Helleborus niger* L.):  
The Role of Plant Hormones**

Branka Salopek-Sondi

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**Neurochemical and Behavioural Changes in Rat Models of Depression**

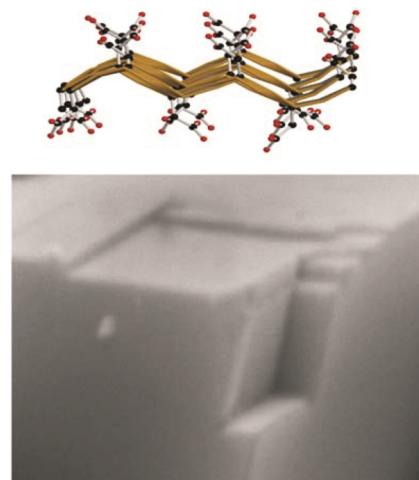
Ivan Skelin, Tomislav Kovačević, and Mirko Diksic

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**Kinetic Approach to Biomineralization: Interactions of Synthetic Polypeptides with Calcium Carbonate Polymorphs**

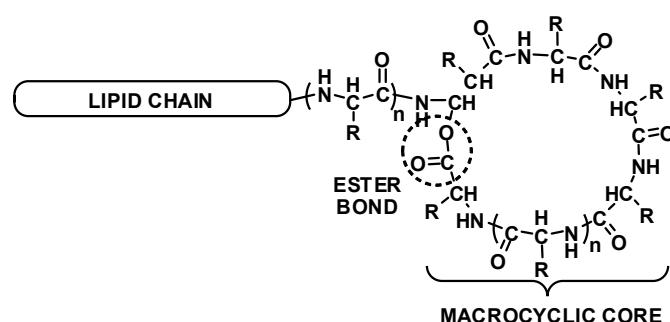
Branka Njegić-Džakula, Ljerka Brečević, Giuseppe Falini, and Damir Kralj

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**Cyclic Lipodepsipeptides in Novel Antimicrobial Drug Discovery**

Nina Bionda and Predrag Cudic

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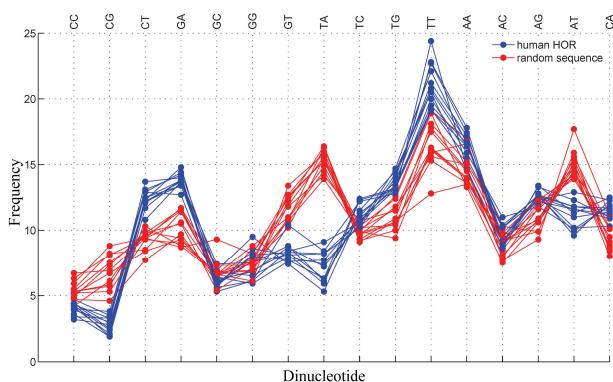
**PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION**

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**Start/stop Codon-like Trinucleotides (CLTs) and Extended Clusters as New Language of DNA**

Marija Rosandić, Matko Glunčić, and Vladimir Paar

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**APPENDICES**

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**Book review**

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**Signposts to Chiral Drugs**  
Organic Synthesis in Action

Nenad Trinajstić

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**Conclusion**

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