Einladung zum Vortrag von

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„Design of an Aminoalcohol Antimalarial with picomolar Activity against Chloroquine Resistant Plasmodium Falciparum”

The seminar contribution will describe the long way of a University project, which started from a lousy hit and matured finally in a drug candidate. Special attention will be given to structural work. Combined spectroscopic studies by NMR, IR, and X-ray will be presented. The structural investigations revealed a cooperative multi-center hydrogen bonding controlling the overall conformation of the molecules, and thereby also the flexible amino alcohol pharmacophor. The complex network of hydrogen bonds created the most active amino alcohol antimalarials known today. The conclusions taken from these structural investigations will lead to a comparison with known amino alcohol drugs. A proposal for identifying the unknown target of these compound class will be included.

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