

# NEW 1,2,3-TRIAZOLE-PYRIMIDINE/PYRROLO[2,3-*d*]PYRIMIDINE HYBRIDS: SYNTHESIS, CYTOSTATIC AND ANTIBACTERIAL EVALUATIONS

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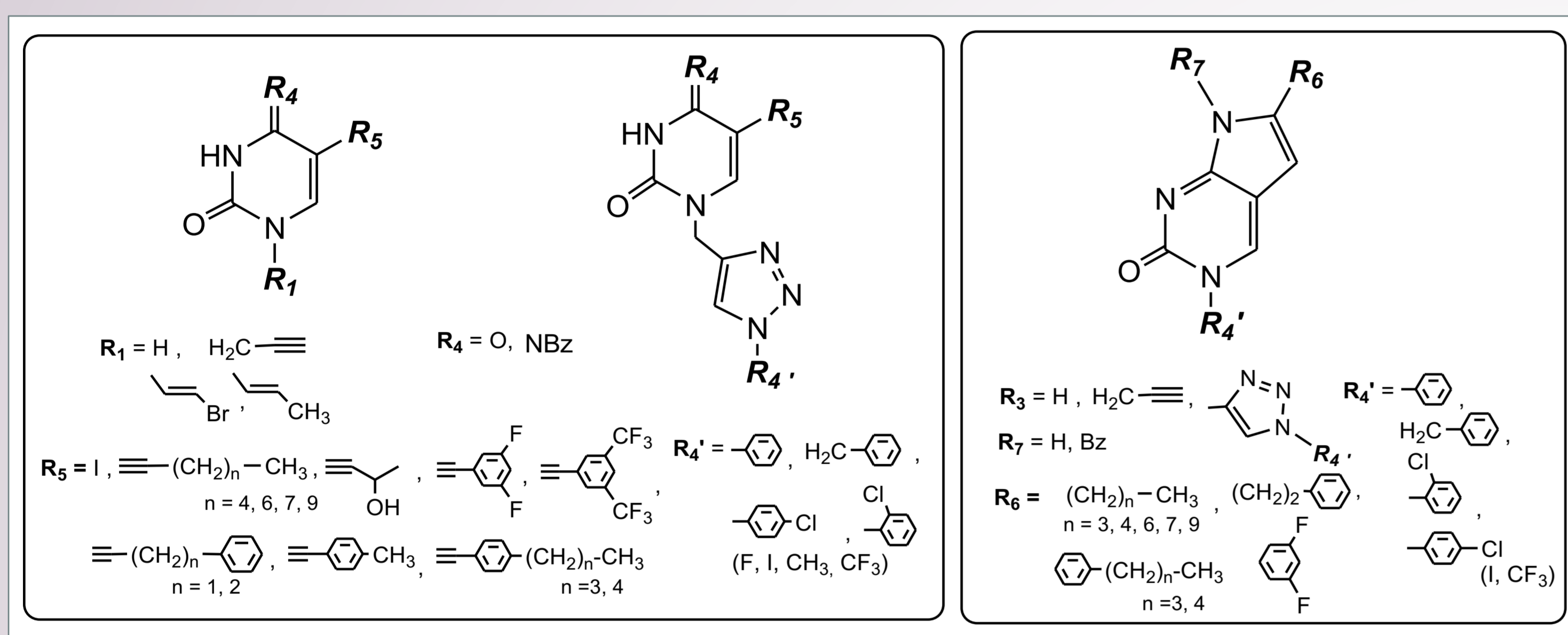
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## INTRODUCTION

*N*-substituted pyrimidine and pyrrolo[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine derivatives have a great role in modern medicine and have shown rather marked antitumor and antimicrobial activities.<sup>1</sup> In addition, 1,2,3-triazole moiety is an attractive connecting unit and a pharmacophore present in molecules which show diverse biological activities.<sup>2,3</sup> Considering the above mentioned biological activities, we efficiently synthesized the novel 1,2,3-triazole-pyrimidine/pyrrolo[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine hybrids.

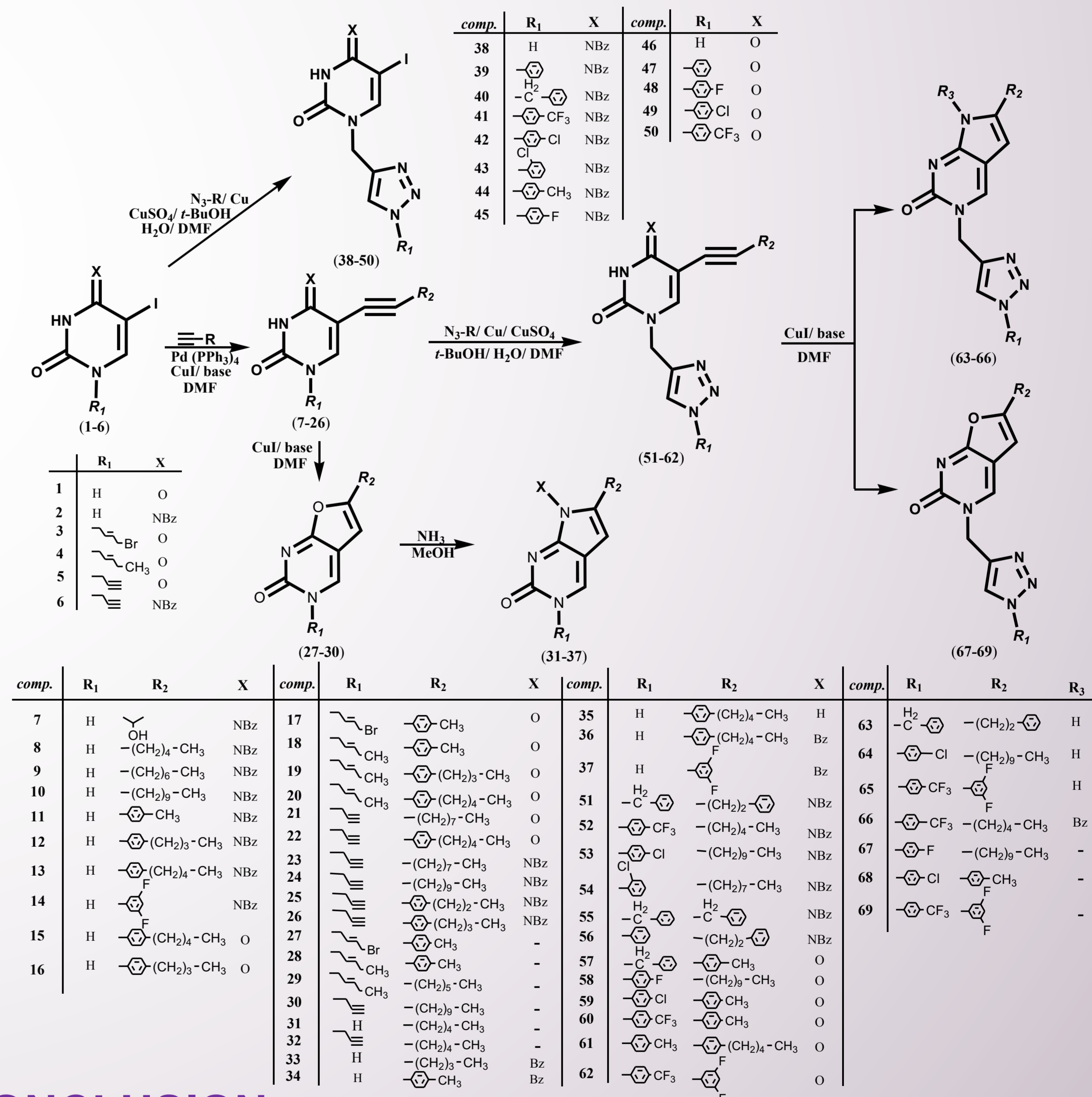
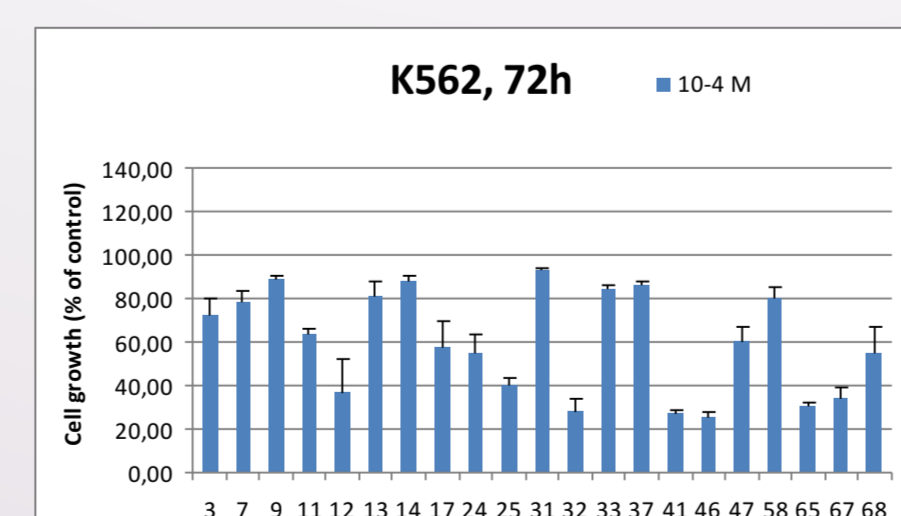
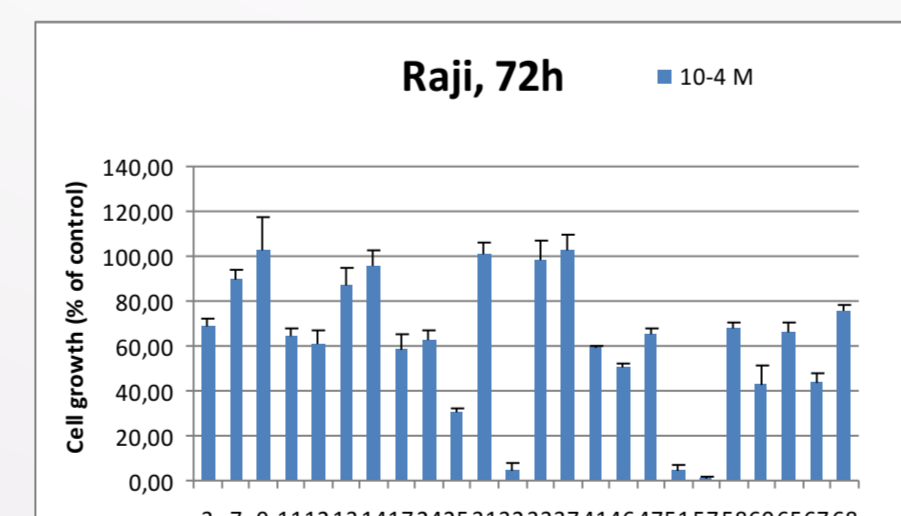
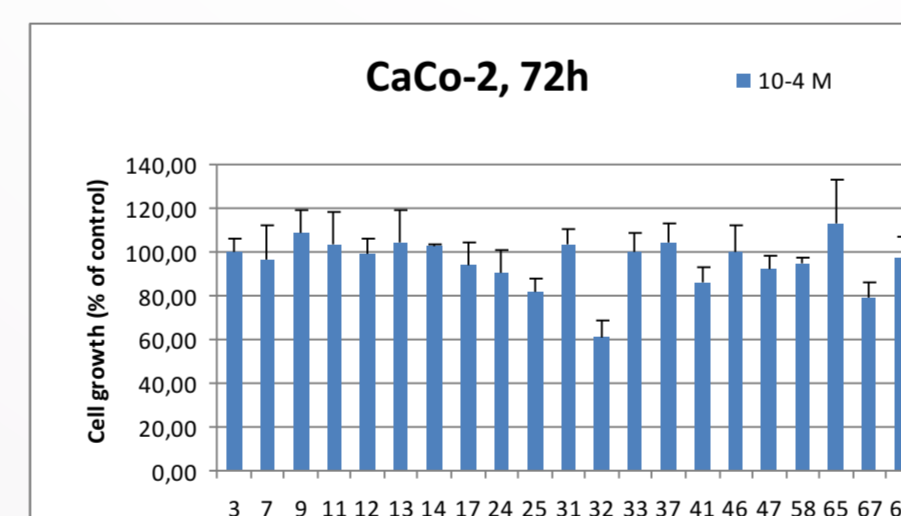
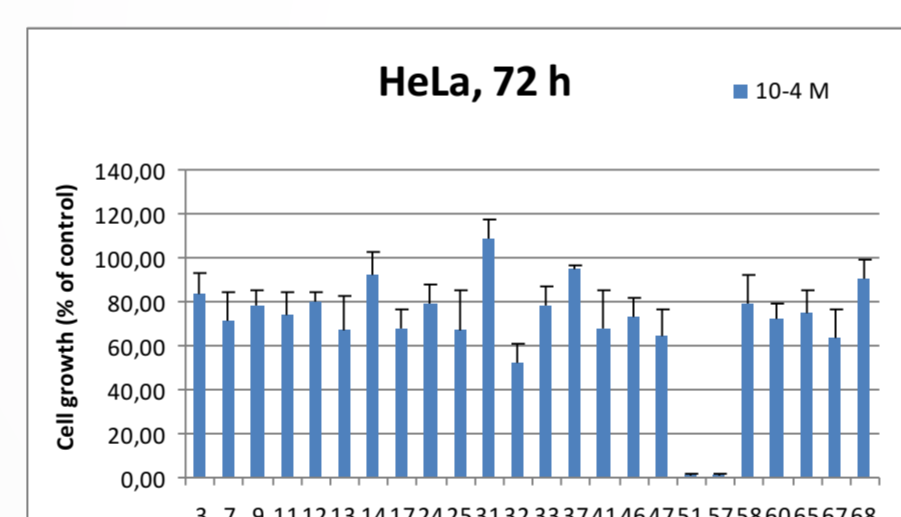


## CHEMISTRY

*N*-1 substituted and C-5 alkynylated *N*<sup>4</sup>-benzoylcytosine and uracil derivatives were synthesized by *N*-alkylation reaction of pyrimidine bases and subsequent Pd-catalysed Sonogashira cross-coupling reaction with corresponding acetylenes. *N*-1 triazolyl derivatives were afforded via "click" reaction, while C-6 substituted pyrrolo[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine derivatives were prepared by base promoted in situ *N*-heteroannulation of C-5 alkynylated derivatives.

## CYTOSTATIC AND ANTIBACTERIAL EVALUATIONS

The novel compounds were evaluated against HeLa, CaCo-2, Raji and K562 tumor and normal MDCK I cell lines, as well as against a panel of gram negative and gram positive bacterial strains. Triazole derivative **46** inhibits the growth of K562 cells to 75 % and about 50 % of Raji cells. Compound **32** inhibits Raji cell growth almost completely, while inhibitory properties on K562 and HeLa cells is weaker. In addition, cytosine derivative **25** inhibits the growth of K562 and Raji cells more than 54 %, but has no effect on HeLa tumor cells. Europyrimidine derivative **67** has shown the most prominent cytostatic effects on K562 and Raji cells at about 55 % inhibition of cell growth. HeLa and Raji cell lines have shown stronger resistance to compounds **41** and **66** in comparison to K562 cells. C-5 alkynylated *N*-1-triazolyluracil derivative **60** inhibits 50 % of Raji cell growth as well as less than 35 % on HeLa cell growth. *p*-chlorophenyl-1,2,3-triazolyl-5-iodouracil derivative (**49**) showed the best antibacterial activity against *Enterococcus faecalis* cell lines.



## CONCLUSION

Compounds with the most prominent antitumor activities will serve as leading molecules for synthetic structure modification in aim to develop more selective and more active antitumor compounds.

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