



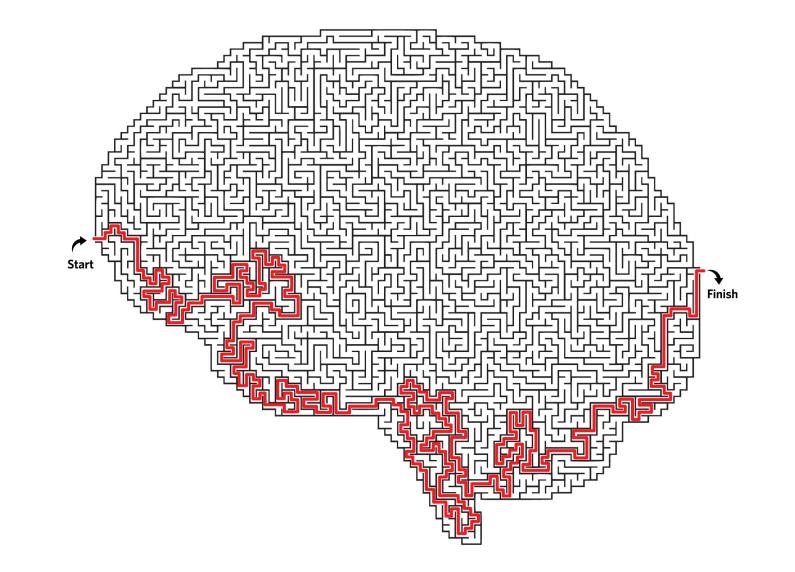
COMPUTATIONAL INSIGHT INTO THE MAO B ENZYME IRREVERSIBLE INHIBITION



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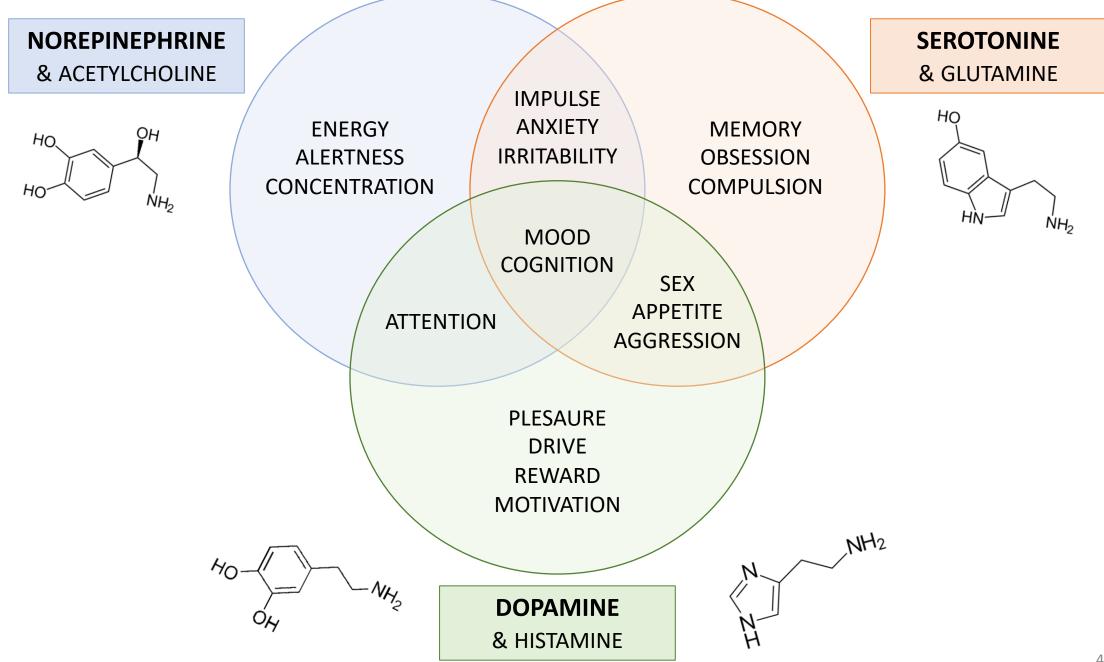
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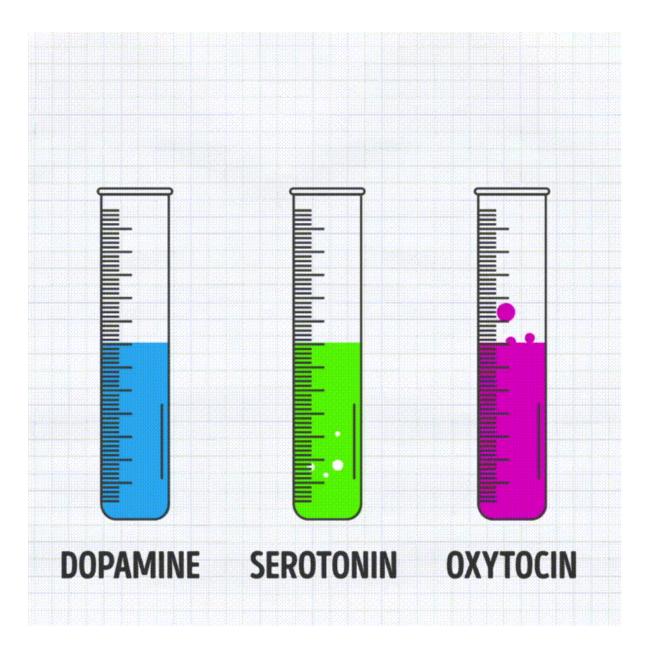


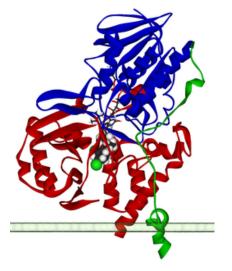


- 300 million people worldwide are suffering from depression
- 800,000 people commit suicide in one year
- 50 million people have some form of dementia, 10 million new cases a year
- 25% of the world's population has some form of mental disorder
- 2.5 trillion dollars is the global annual cost of treating mental disorders









MAO A

- Depression
- Anxiety dissorders
- Antisocial behavior

MAO B

- Parkinson's Disease
- Alzheimer's disease (AD)

 $R \longrightarrow NH_2 + O_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow H + NH_3 + H_2O_2$

OXIDATIVE STRESS!

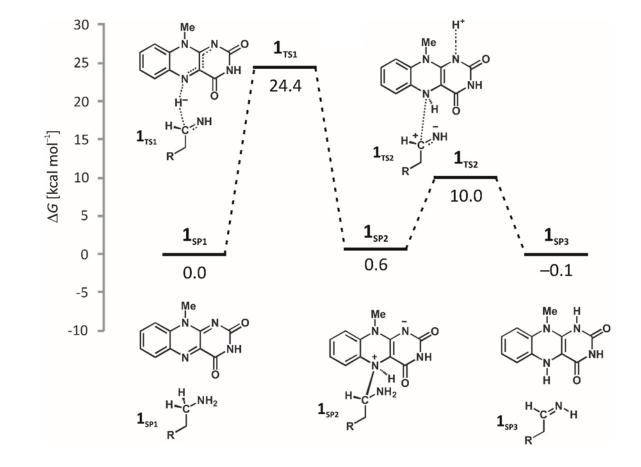


THESE APPLES DEMONSTRATE HOW OXIDATIVE STRESS BREAKS DOWN YOUR CELLS CAUSING PREMATURE AGING AND DISEASE

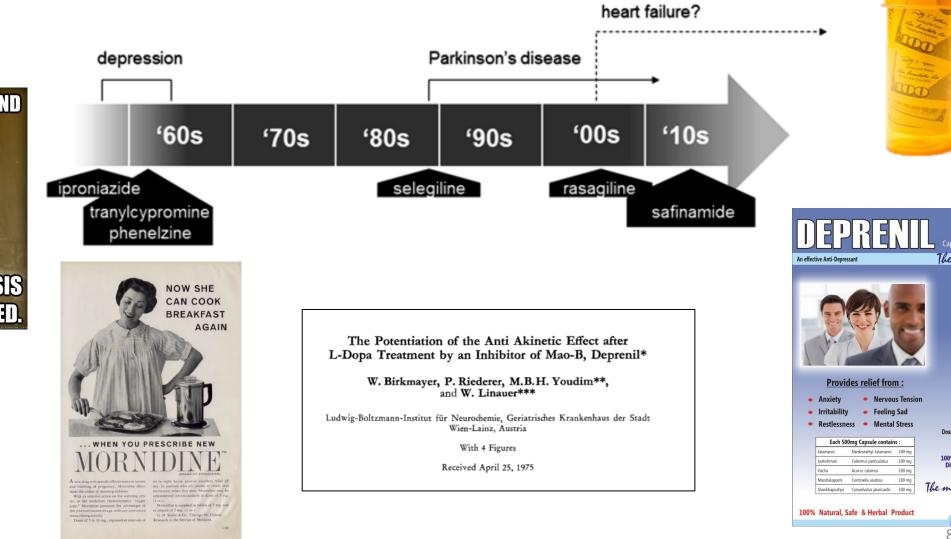
THE MECHANISM OF THE MAO CATALYTIC ACTIVITY

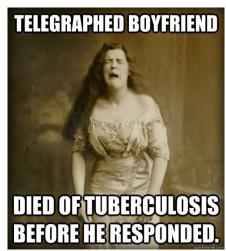
 MAO decomposes amines to imines through a two-step hydride mechanism





MAO INHIBITORS





The mood setter

DEPRENI

Dosage : Two Capsules Twice Daily

100% Natural & Herbal

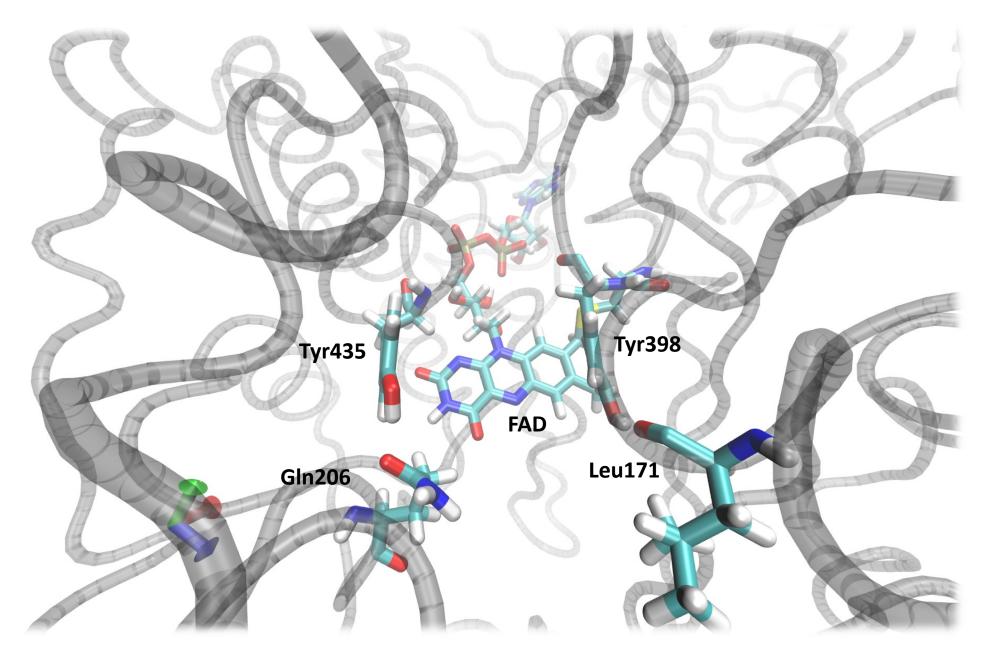
Dietary Supplement

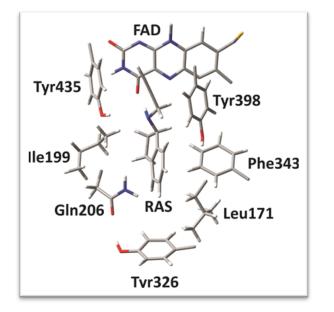
The mood Enhancer

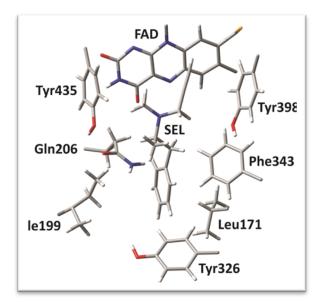
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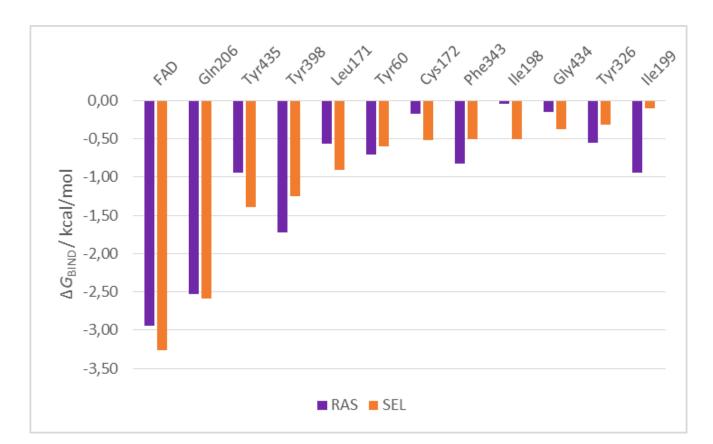
MD SIMULATIONS

- Amber16
- 300 ns
- FF14SB, GAFF
- TIP3P type of water



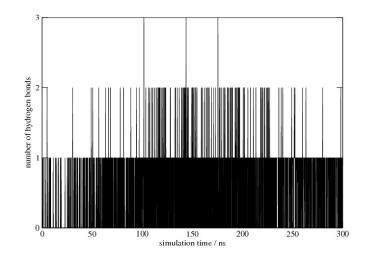






	RASAGILINE	SELEGILINE
ΔG_{bind}	-30.3 kcal/mol	-31.9 kcal/mol
IC ₅₀	82.5 nM	1.3 nM / <mark>11.25 nM</mark>
K _i	700 nM	9 nM

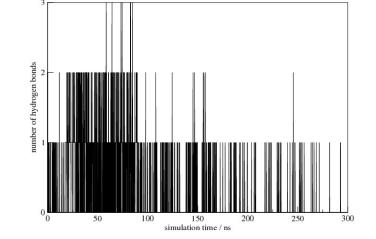
INTERACTIONS IN ACTIVE SITE

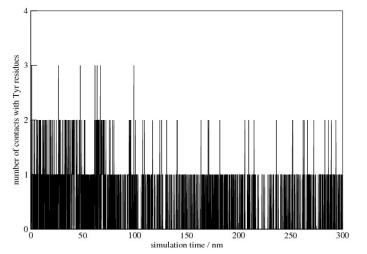


Frequency of hydrogen bonds in active site.

RASAGILINE: 0.8 / ns

SELEGILINE: 0.2 / ns

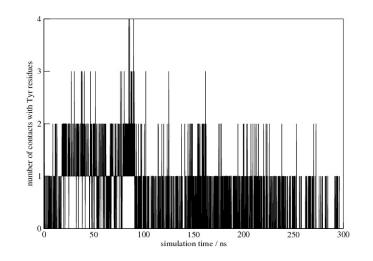




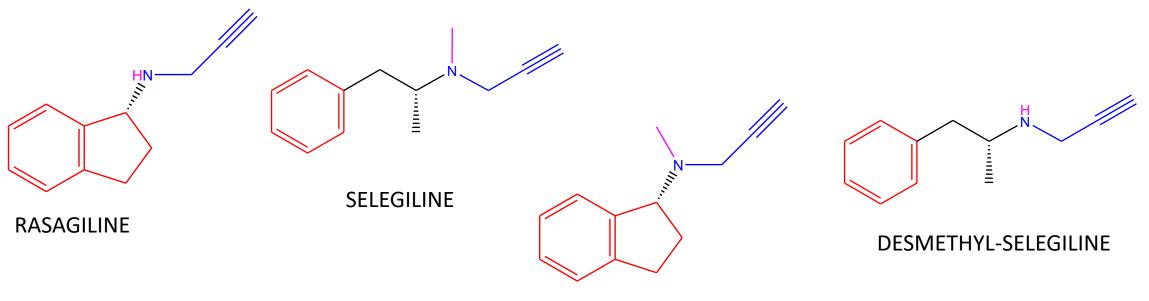
Frequency of hydrofobic interactions with TYR in active site.

RASAGILINE: 0.34 / ns

SELEGILINE: 0.51 / ns

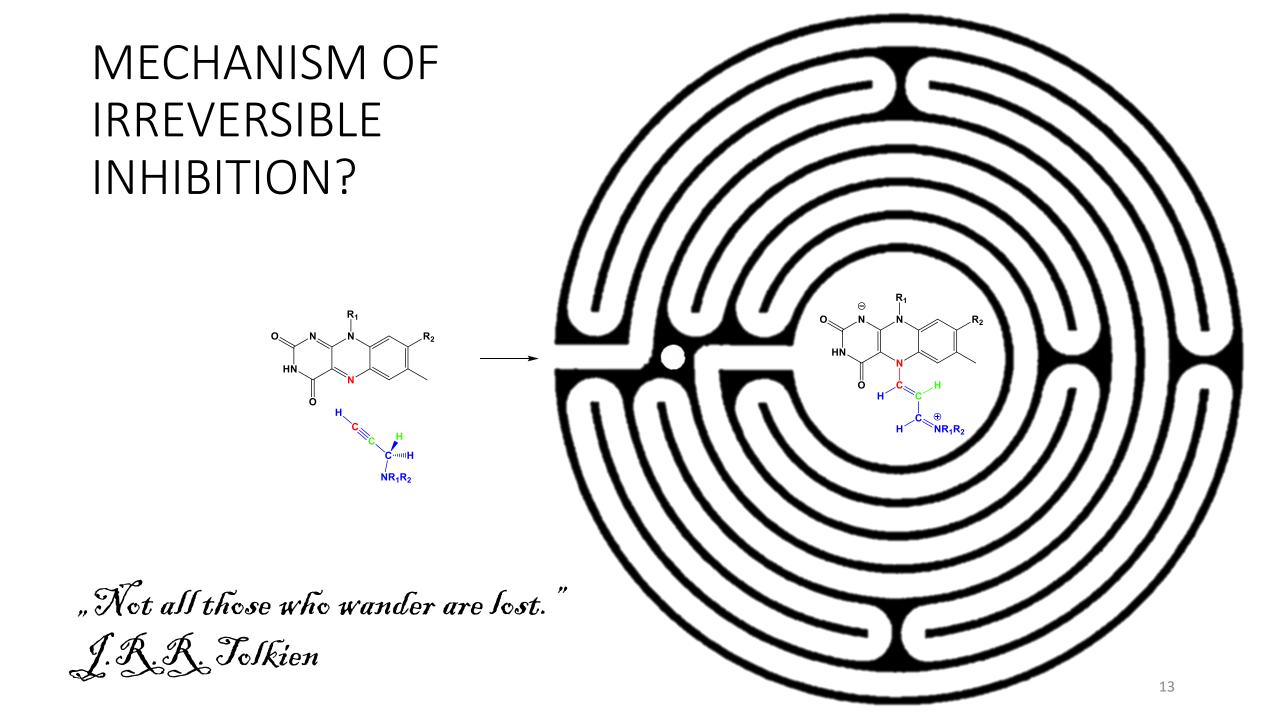


CONCLUSIONS FROM MD SIMULATIONS

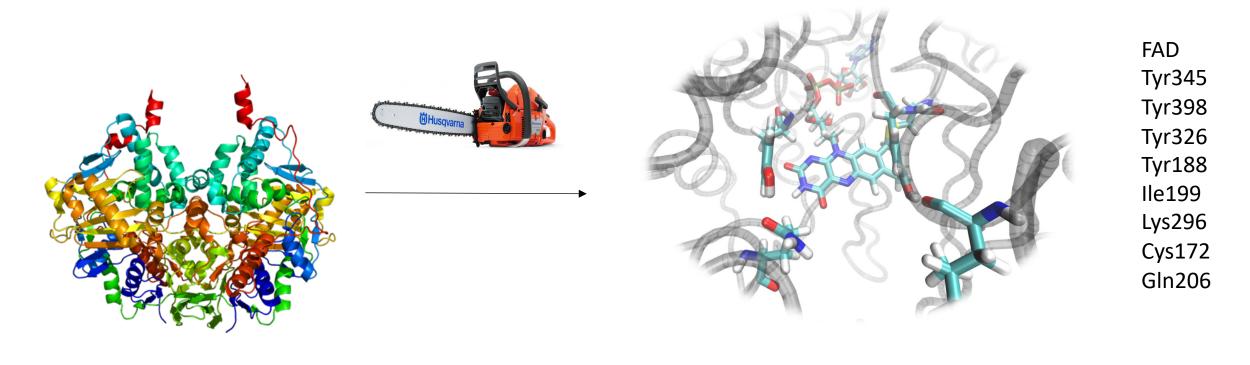


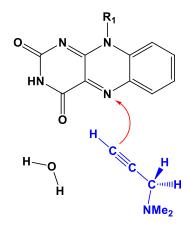
METHYL-RASAGILINE

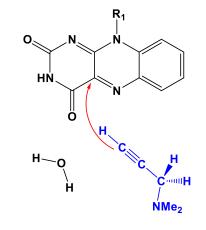
- Hydrophobic interactions are mainly responsible for binding
- Tyr435 and Tyr398 are responsible for interaction with propagylamine moiety
- Gln206 amine moiety interacts with aromatic parts of inhibitor
- Selegiline binds better than rasagiline
- Methyl group placed on amine nitrogen incresess binding potential



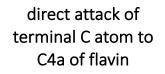
CLUSTER MODEL OF MAO B

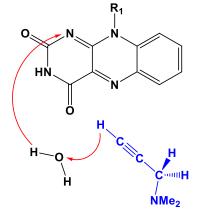




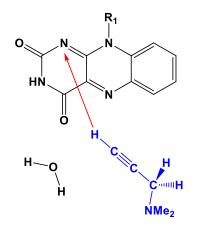


direct attack of terminal C atom to N5 of flavin

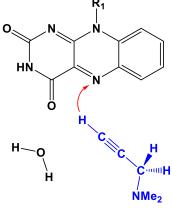




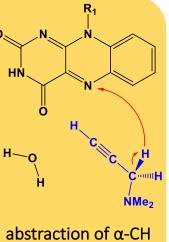
deprotonating terminal C atom with water



direct deprotonation on N1 atom of flavin

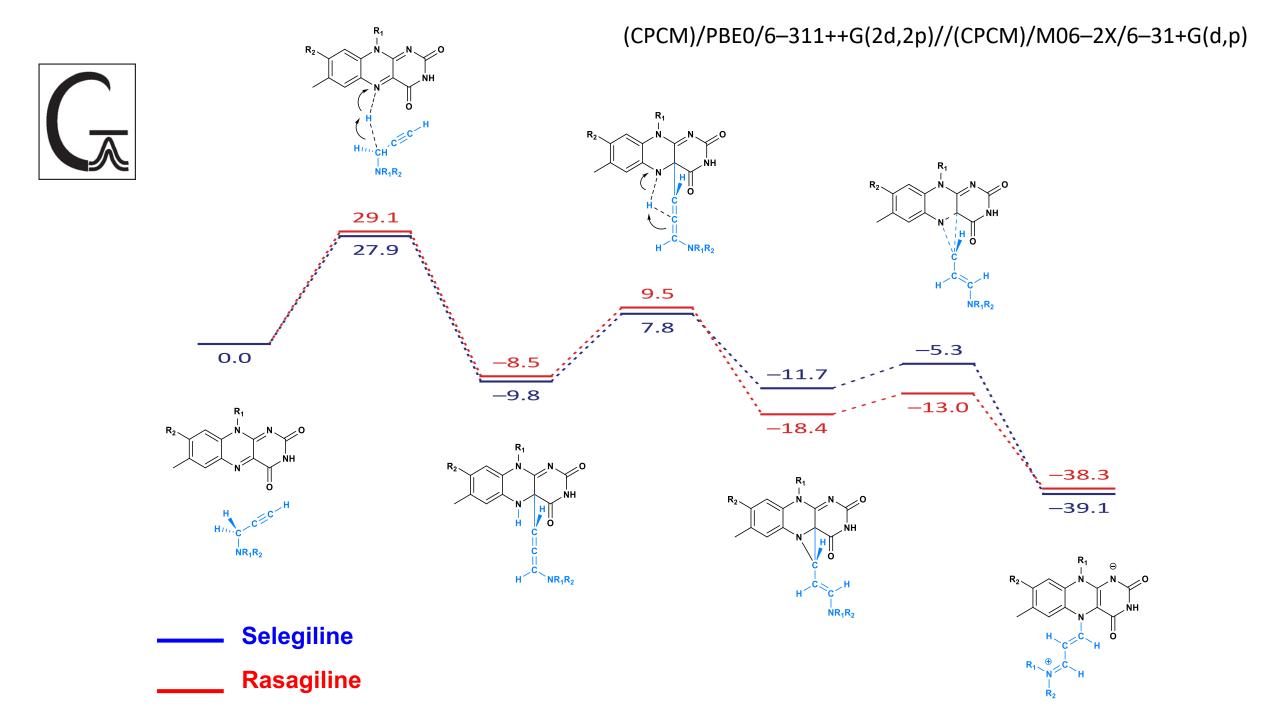


direct deprotonation on N5 atom of flavin

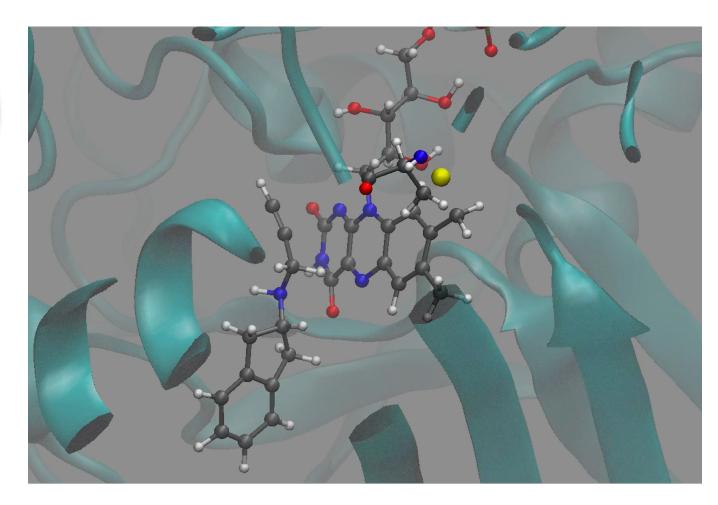


abstraction of α-CH hydride on N5 flavin





EMPIRICAL VALENCE BOND (EVB) SIMULATIONS – IN PROGRESS









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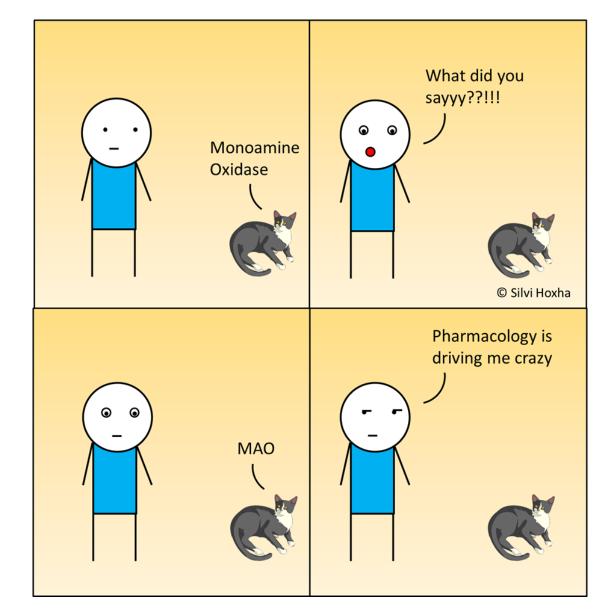
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QUESTIONS?

