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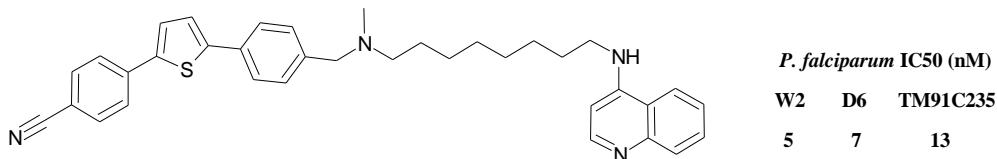
Nova generacija 4-aminohinolina: dizajn, sinteza i antimalarialna aktivnost

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Malaria je infektivna bolest od koje je samo 2013. godine obolelo 198 miliona ljudi, sa smrtnim ishodom kod oko pola miliona pacijenata. Malariaju izaziva parazit iz roda *Plasmodium*, koji na ljudi prenosi ubodom ženka *Anopheles* komarca. Usled razvoja rezistencije parazita prema postojećim lekovima, postoji stalna potreba za pronađenjem novih antimalarika. U nastavku naših istraživanja u oblasti dizajna i sinteze potencijalnih antimalarika sa različitim aromatičnim grupama kao nosačima aminohinolinske farmakofore,^{1a,b} sintetisani su novi derivati 4-aminohinolina i ispitana njihova biološka aktivnost prema različitim sojevima *P. falciparum*. Pokazana je zavisnost antimalarialne aktivnosti ispitanih jedinjenja od dužine alkil-niza i supstituenata na heterocikličnim jezgrima.



New generation of 4-aminoquinolines: design, synthesis and antimalarial activity

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Malaria is an infectious disease resulting in 198 million estimated cases and over half a million deaths in 2013 alone. It is caused by the *Plasmodium* parasite transmitted among humans by female mosquitoes of the genus *Anopheles*. According to the development of parasite's resistance to standard antimalarial drugs, there is a constant need for identification of new effective therapeutics. Following our previous results in the field of design and synthesis of potent antimalarials with an aromatic group as a carrier of aminoquinoline pharmacophore, we have synthesized new 4-aminoquinoline derivatives and discussed their *in vitro* antimalarial activities against three *P. falciparum* strains. We have shown that antimalarial activity depends on the length of alkyl linker and substitution pattern of heterocyclic cores.

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