Rational design, synthesis and molecular modeling studies of novel antioncological alkaloids against melanoma

Adel S. Girgis,^{*,a} Siva S. Panda,^b Aladdin M. Srour,^c Hanaa Farag,^a Nasser S. M. Ismail,^d Mohamed Elgendy,^e Amal K. Abdel-Aziz^f and Alan R. Katritzky^{‡,b}

^aPesticide Chemistry Department, National Research Centre, Dokki, Giza 12622, Egypt. ^bCenter for Heterocyclic Compounds, Department of Chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-7200, USA.

^cTherapeutical Chemistry Department, National Research Centre, Dokki, Giza 12622, Egypt.

^dPharmaceutical Chemistry Department, Faculty of Pharmacy, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

^eDepartment of Experimental Oncology at the IFOM-IEO Campus, European Institute of Oncology, IEO, 20139 Milan, Italy.

^fPharmacology and Toxicology Department, Faculty of Pharmacy, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

*Corresponding authors: Adel S. Girgis, Fax: +33370931; Tel: +01220447199, email: <u>girgisas10@yahoo.com</u>

[‡]Professor Alan R. Katritzky passed away10th February 2014.

N=19, n=2, R ² =0.695, R ² _{cv} OO=0.570, R ² _{cv} MO=0.586, F=18.258, s ² =0.079								
Entry	ID	D coefficient s t Descriptor						
1	0 18.986 3.118 6.090 Intercept							
2	D_1	1.955	0.354	5.522	HOMO energy			
3	D ₂ -0.100 0.025 -3.989 Surface area for atom N							
	$\log(IC_{50}) = 18.986 + (1.955 \text{ x } D_1) - (0.100 \text{ x } D_2)$							

 Table S1 BMLR-QSAR two descriptor model for the GaLa carcinoma cell line active agents.

Table S2 BMLR-QSAR two descriptor model for the LuPiCi carcinoma cell line active agents.

N=19, n=2, R ² =0.689, R ² _{cv} OO=0.564, R ² _{cv} MO=0.569, F=17.702, s ² =0.119								
Entry	y ID coefficient s t Descriptor							
1	0 22.669 3.809 5.952 Intercept							
2	D ₁ 2.397 0.433 5.542 HOMO energy							
3	D_2 -0.114 0.031 -3.720 Surface area for atom N							
	$\log(IC_{50}) = 22.669 + (2.397 \text{ x } D_1) - (0.114 \text{ x } D_2)$							

N=19, n=2, R ² =0.661, R ² _{cv} OO=0.540, R ² _{cv} MO=0.556, F=15.570, s ² =0.144								
Entry	y ID coefficient s t Descriptor							
1	0	23.802	4.228	5.629	Intercept			
2	D_1	2.344	0.464	5.050	HOMO energy			
3	D ₂ -0.220 0.066 -3.307 HASA-2 (MOPAC PC)							
	$log(IC_{50}) = 23.802 + (2.344 \text{ x } D_1) - (0.220 \text{ x } D_2)$							

Table S3 BMLR-QSAR two descriptor model for the LuCa carcinoma cell line active agents.

.	a 1	Descriptors*								
Entry	Compd.	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	D ₆	D ₇	D_8	D ₉
1	20	14.377	0.969	0.096	0.000	0.812	8.347	-8.714	7.915	11.645
2	21	14.283	0.969	0.000	0.000	0.329	8.594	-8.842	3.044	9.206
3	22	14.394	0.969	0.190	0.014	0.620	8.337	-8.785	6.088	10.983
4	23	14.391	0.969	0.093	0.000	0.620	8.356	-8.788	6.088	10.983
5	24	14.320	0.969	0.000	0.000	0.068	8.452	-8.926	0.609	8.078
6	25	14.298	0.970	0.000	0.000	0.124	8.511	-8.771	1.218	8.214
7	26	14.312	0.969	0.000	0.000	0.272	8.420	-8.796	2.435	9.785
8	27	14.421	0.973	0.000	0.000	0.205	8.471	-8.714	1.827	9.686
9	28	14.426	0.972	0.000	0.000	0.179	8.481	-8.8	1.827	9.921
10	29	14.328	0.974	0.000	0.000	1.145	8.547	-8.769	9.742	11.880
11	30	14.406	0.969	0.000	0.000	0.192	8.423	-8.668	1.827	8.635
12	31	14.359	0.970	0.000	0.000	0.137	8.669	-8.826	1.218	9.005
13	32	14.401	0.970	0.000	0.000	0.055	8.566	-8.804	0.609	8.358
14	33	14.302	0.970	0.000	0.000	0.544	8.433	-8.777	4.871	10.191
15	34	14.317	0.970	0.000	0.000	0.943	7.983	-8.38	7.915	11.727
16	35	14.381	0.968	0.000	0.000	0.639	8.040	-8.336	5.480	8.687
17	36	14.407	0.970	0.050	0.000	0.192	8.673	-8.768	1.827	10.149
18	37	14.324	0.971	0.055	0.000	0.548	8.664	-8.951	5.480	12.283
19	38	14.433	0.969	0.000	0.000	0.483	7.936	-8.201	4.262	11.621

 Table S4 Molecular descriptor values presented in the 2D-QSAR models.

*D₁ = Min. total interaction for bond C-N, D₂ = Max. SIGMA-SIGMA bond order, D₃ = RPCS Relative positive charged SA (SAMPOS*RPCG) (Zefirov PC), D₄ = Relative number of Br atoms, D₅ = Charged surface area for atom N, D₆ = HOMO-LUMO energy gap, D₇ = HOMO energy, D₈ = Surface area for atom N, D₉ = HASA-2 (MOPAC PC).

Table S5 Descriptor of the BMLR-QSAR model for the mean IC_{50} values of the three carcinoma cell lines (GaLa, LuPiCi and LuCa) active agents.

N=19, n=3, R ² =0.799, R ² _{cv} OO=0.688, R ² _{cv} MO=0.711, F=19.912, s ² =0.069										
Entry	ID	coefficient	fficient s t Descriptor							
1	0	95.981	42.546	2.546 2.256 Intercept						
2	D_1	7.609	1.312	5.802	Min. total interaction for bond C-N					
3	D_2	-210.000	42.570	-4.933	Max. SIGMA-SIGMA bond order					
4	D ₃ -7.333 1.315 -5.575 RPCS Relative positive charged SA (SAMPOS*RPCG) (Zefirov PC)									
	$log(IC_{50}) = 95.981 + (7.609 \text{ x } D_1) - (210.000 \text{ x } D_2) - (7.333 \text{ x } D_3)$									

Table S6 Observed and estimated/predicated values of the training set compounds **20-38** according to the BMLR-QSAR model due to mean IC_{50} values of the three carcinoma cell lines (GaLa, LuPiCi and LuCa).

Entry	Compd.	Observed IC ₅₀ , μ M	Estimated IC ₅₀ , μ M	Error
1	20	28.62	17.64	10.98
2	21	4.64	11.83	-7.19
3	22	4.41	4.88	-0.47
4	23	24.63	23.78	0.85
5	24	37.94	30.43	7.51
6	25	24.80	13.95	10.85
7	26	22.43	19.82	2.61
8	27	28.59	28.93	-0.34
9	28	35.96	36.07	-0.11
10	29	3.91	2.53	1.38
11	30	29.21	111.75	-82.54
12	31	26.89	35.89	-9.00
13	32	62.35	88.75	-26.40
14	33	22.26	15.38	6.88
15	34	19.82	20.90	-1.08
16	35	314.77	118.63	196.14
17	36	33.61	29.50	4.11
18	37	2.88	5.69	-2.81
19	38	259.90	170.83	89.07



















Figure S1 GaLa carcinoma cell line 3D-pharmacophore mapped on the synthesized spiro-alkaloids 20-36.



















Figure S2 LuPiCi carcinoma cell line 3D-pharmacophore mapped on the synthesized spiro-alkaloids 20-36.



















Figure S3 LuCa carcinoma cell line 3D-pharmacophore mapped on the synthesized spiro-alkaloids 20-36.



Figure S4 BMLR-QSAR model (two descriptors) plot of correlations representing the observed *vs.* predicted log(IC₅₀) values for GaLa carcinoma cell line active agents.



Figure S5 BMLR-QSAR model (two descriptors) plot of correlations representing the observed *vs.* predicted $log(IC_{50})$ values for LuPiCi carcinoma cell line active agents.



Figure S6 BMLR-QSAR model (two descriptors) plot of correlations representing the observed *vs.* predicted log(IC₅₀) values for LuCa carcinoma cell line active agents.



Figure S7 BMLR-QSAR model (3 descriptors) plot of correlations representing the mean observed *vs.* predicted log(IC₅₀) values of three carcinoma cell lines (GaLa, LuPiCi and LuCa) active agents (compound **11** is an outlier).