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## **ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

### Mechanism for S<sub>N</sub>Ar reaction of atrazine and endogenous thiols: Experimental and theoretical

#### study.

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	[CEE] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{\rm obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0035	1.8*10-6
2	0.0040	2.5*10-6
3	0.0050	5.0*10-6
4	0.0060	6.4*10 <sup>-6</sup>
5	0.0071	7.3*10 <sup>-6</sup>
6	0.0080	8.7*10 <sup>-6</sup>
7	0.0090	9.5*10-6

Table S1. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with CEE in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=6.3

Table S2. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with CEE in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=6.6

	[CEE] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{\rm obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0035	3.5*10-6
2	0.0045	5.5*10-6
3	0.0051	6.6*10 <sup>-6</sup>
4	0.0060	8.2*10-6
5	0.0070	9.1*10 <sup>-6</sup>
6	0.0081	1.1*10 <sup>-5</sup>
7	0.0090	1.3*10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table S3. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with CEE in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=6.9

	[CEE] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{\rm obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0035	5.8*10 <sup>-6</sup>
2	0.0040	7.1*10 <sup>-6</sup>
3	0.0050	8.9*10 <sup>-6</sup>
4	0.0060	$1.1*10^{-5}$
5	0.0070	$1.5*10^{-5}$
6	0.0080	$1.7*10^{-5}$
7	0.0090	$1.8*10^{-5}$

	[CYS] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{ m obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0035	2.1*10-6
2	0.0040	4.1*10 <sup>-6</sup>
3	0.0050	5.7*10-6
4	0.0060	8.3*10-6
5	0.0071	1.3*10 <sup>-5</sup>
6	0.0080	1.6*10-5
7	0.0090	1.8*10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table S4. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with CYS in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=8.07

Table S5. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with CYS in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=8.37

	[CYS] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{\rm obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0035	2.5*10-6
2	0.0045	4.3*10 <sup>-6</sup>
3	0.0051	4.8*10-6
4	0.0060	$5.5*10^{-6}$
5	0.0070	7.0*10 <sup>-5</sup>
6	0.0081	8.2*10 <sup>-5</sup>
7	0.0090	9.4*10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table S6. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with CYS in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=8.67

	[CYS] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{\rm obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0035	6.7*10 <sup>-6</sup>
2	0.0040	8.1*10 <sup>-6</sup>
3	0.0050	9.0*10 <sup>-6</sup>
4	0.0060	1.0*10 <sup>-5</sup>
5	0.0070	1.2*10 <sup>-5</sup>
6	0.0080	1.3*10 <sup>-5</sup>
7	0.0090	1.5*10-5

	[GSH] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{\rm obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0034	5.2*10-6
2	0.0040	7.3*10-6
3	0.0051	9.1*10 <sup>-6</sup>
4	0.0061	1.2*10 <sup>-5</sup>
5	0.0071	1.5*10-5
6	0.0080	1.9*10 <sup>-5</sup>
7	0.0090	2.2*10-5

Table S7. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with GSH in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=8.45

Table S8. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with GSH in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH= 8.75

	[GSH] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{ m obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0036	1.8*10-6
2	0.0040	3.5*10-6
3	0.0050	5.2*10-6
4	0.0061	8.0*10-6
5	0.0070	1.0*10 <sup>-5</sup>
6	0.0081	1.4*10 <sup>-5</sup>
7	0.0090	1.8*10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table S9. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with GSH in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=9.05

	[GSH] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{ m obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0036	1.7*10 <sup>-6</sup>
2	0.0040	4.4*10-6
3	0.0050	6.5*10-6
4	0.0061	$1.0*10^{-5}$
5	0.0070	$1.2^{*10^{-5}}$
6	0.0080	$1.8*10^{-5}$
7	0.0090	2.0*10-5

	[NAC] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{\rm obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0036	6.0*10 <sup>-6</sup>
2	0.0043	6.1*10 <sup>-6</sup>
3	0.0049	7.7*10-6
4	0.0060	8.8*10-6
5	0.0072	9.7*10 <sup>-6</sup>
6	0.0085	1.1*10 <sup>-5</sup>
7	0.0092	1.2*10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table S10. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with NAC in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=9.22

Table S11. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with NAC in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH= 9.52

	[NAC] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{ m obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0036	5.0*10-6
2	0.0041	7.8*10 <sup>-6</sup>
3	0.0051	8.9*10 <sup>-6</sup>
4	0.0060	1.2*10 <sup>-5</sup>
5	0.0071	1.3*10 <sup>-5</sup>
6	0.0081	$1.5*10^{-5}$
7	0.0092	1.9*10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table S12. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with NAC in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=9.82

	[NAC] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{ m obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0036	9.2*10-6
2	0.0043	1.4*10 <sup>-5</sup>
3	0.0051	1.5*10-5
4	0.0060	1.7*10 <sup>-5</sup>
5	0.0065	2.0*10-5
6	0.0070	2.5*10-5
7	0.0080	2.9*10-5
8	0.0090	3.2*10-5

 Table S13: Cartesian coordinates TS-1a

С	0.31176300	0.37253900	-0.25890300
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Ν	-0.19542500	0.44765300	-1.50233500
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Н	6.49311700	-0.44971300	-0.13993900
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Н	-2.51463300	3.16123500	1.34837700
Н	-2.48987200	1.42399100	3.88770100
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Ν	-3.17977900	1.18797600	1.33791600
Н	-3.59009400	0.47971100	1.95121100
Н	-3.82566700	1.31671900	0.55491000
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0	-5.38542400	2.56353100	1.81530400
0	-4.38580000	4.10449700	3.11715800
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Energy=-1768.5160891 a.u NIMAG=1 ; v= 334 icm<sup>-1</sup>

Table S14: Cartesian coordinates TS-1b

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Н	-2.46915500	3.18720600	2.53230200
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Н	3.65293000	-0.24756700	2.04833200
С	-2.11681200	-0.07701300	-1.35116800
Н	-2.45377300	0.43371800	-2.25651300
Н	-2.66971800	0.34977100	-0.51171200
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С	-2.37990300	-1.57427200	-1.46869300
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Н	6.14087900	-0.06217300	-0.61904800
Н	5.53520200	1.27544300	0.37772400
С	-1.57117000	3.76591500	0.67865400
Н	-1.26120400	4.73962300	1.06202200
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Н	-0.11569500	0.11481600	-1.98606100
Cl	-0.91218900	-0.56240400	3.69180600
Ν	-0.48540200	3.28552200	-0.21431000
Н	0.28981600	2.96030300	0.38788700
Н	-0.81542300	2.49507000	-0.78577900
С	-2.87774000	3.91487000	-0.11661900
0	-2.92935300	3.38267500	-1.25653600
0	-3.80328900	4.53962700	0.46408800
Н	-0.15519000	4.01729800	-0.84432000

Energy= -1768.5341418 a.u NIMAG= 1 ; v= 290 icm<sup>-1</sup>

 Table S15: Cartesian coordinates TS-1c

С	-0.35309602	-0.72301432	-0.20898212
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Ν	-1.07930202	-0.89240432	0.90197488
С	-2.09796202	1.98627368	1.59017188
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Н	-2.67809102	-0.23301032	-2.48200212
Н	-2.90779902	-0.27184532	-0.73618712
С	3.80119098	-1.02845932	-0.18296912
Н	3.37302898	-0.53919332	-1.05995612
С	3.81177698	-2.54002032	-0.41115612
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С	-2.95825102	-2.21694732	-1.67991912
Н	-2.73829102	-2.78605332	-0.77172912
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Н	-2.50602902	-2.73645232	-2.53077712
С	5.20779798	-0.48803532	0.04317988
Н	5.64484998	-0.91387532	0.95431988
Н	5.85226398	-0.75681932	-0.79858812
Н	5.20195698	0.60178668	0.13860288
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Н	-1.60844902	3.95987968	0.86306688
Н	-2.46406402	1.04137268	1.16321688
Н	-0.40740902	-0.65859632	-2.22025912
Cl	-1.21646802	-1.36357732	3.47372088
Ν	-0.91444202	2.60220268	-0.55934512
Н	-0.10336702	2.28513368	-0.02703312
Н	-1.25736802	1.76986968	-1.03722212
С	-3.24132302	3.19762368	-0.23860312
0	-3.59115702	2.66171368	-1.27738712
0	-4.05304502	4.00355968	0.45740088
Н	-4.91670802	4.04296968	0.01546288

Energy= -1768.9717124a.u NIMAG= 1 ; v= 240 icm<sup>-1</sup>



Figure S1: MS of ATZ (A) and its corresponding fragmentation pattern (B).



Figure S2: MS of CEE (A) and its corresponding fragmentation pattern (B).

	[CEE] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{ m obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0036	1.2*10-6
2	0.0041	2.3*10-6
3	0.0050	4.7*10 <sup>-6</sup>
4	0.0060	7.2*10-6
5	0.0070	1.0*10-5
6	0.0081	1.3*10 <sup>-5</sup>
7	0.0090	1.5*10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table S16. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with CEE in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH= 9.06

Table S17. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with CEE in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH=9.36

	[CEE] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{\rm obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0035	1.3*10-6
2	0.0040	4.2*10-6
3	0.0050	7.5*10-6
4	0.0061	1.0*10-5
5	0.0071	1.3*10 <sup>-5</sup>
6	0.0080	1.6*10 <sup>-5</sup>
7	0.0091	1.8*10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table S18. Kinetic data for the reaction of ATZ with CEE in aqueous solution at 25°C±0.1°C and pH= 9.66

	[CEE] <sub>F</sub>	$k_{ m obs}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
1	0.0035	3.6*10-7
2	0.0040	$5.4*10^{-6}$
3	0.0050	8.2*10-6
4	0.0060	1.3*10 <sup>-5</sup>
5	0.0071	1.6*10 <sup>-5</sup>
6	0.0080	2.1*10 <sup>-5</sup>
7	0.0091	2.6*10-5



**Figure S3:** Plot of *k*<sub>obs</sub> *vs.* free CEE concentration in water.



Figure S4: Brönsted type plots (CYS\*\*\* value adjusted according to its pKa).

Biothiols	рН	<sup>a</sup> ∆G <sup>#</sup> Kcal/mol
CYSTEINE ETHYL ESTER		
pKa - 0.3	6.30	16.3
рКа	6.60	15.9
pKa + 0.3	6.90	15.0
CYSTEINE		
рКа- 0.3	8.07	14.4
рКа	8.37	16.7
pKa + 0.3	8.67	16.3
GLUTHATIONE		
pKa - 0.3	8.45	14.4
рКа	8.75	14.5
pKa + 0.3	9.05	14.2
N-ACETYLCYSTEINE		
pKa - 0.3	9.22	15.9
рКа	9.52	15.1
pKa +0.3	9.82	13.5

**Table S19**: Δ**G**<sup>#</sup> values for the reactions between ATZ and biothiol series carried out in aqueous media.

<sup>a</sup>ΔG<sup>#</sup> values were determined considered the transition-state theory (1M and 298,15K).