SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENTS IN THE SCIENCES

Providing resources and engagement

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Information Challenges

Learning and Research

- Information feels abstract/disconnected from real world
- Reading and writing in scientific language
- Temptation of using Al/identifying Al produced lit.
- Transition from teaching to research: finding info
- Accessing reliable and informative resources
- Extracting important information

- Presenting scientific information in context of own work
- Making confident research decisions
- Efficient use of limited time
- Is research publishable/patentable
- Quick responses (getting "scooped")
- Interdisciplinary collaborations



Solutions – using information-based resources

- Examples of theory applied in today's research/real-world examples
- Become accustomed to scientific writing even just sentence structure
- Teaching when and how to use AI including limitations
- Discovering information where and how to search
- Access to wide range of up-to-date peer-reviewed literature
- Awareness of patent literature and scope
- Access to conference papers and abstracts, pre-prints
- Normalised information/data across different fields





Student Engagement

How do you get students to engage with these resources?

- Building resources directly into VLN
- Holding events in departments
- Publisher/vendor training sessions or on-site days
- Connect with teaching-focused academics
- Grants for developing teaching resources
- Pizza (and beer)





What scientific information-based resources are available?

- Generative AI in HE: The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
- Open-access archives e.g. arXiv (physics, mathematics, computer science...)
- Google Scholar
- Non-human curated databases e.g. PubMed
- Human-curated databases with indexing e.g. CAS

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By: Gosmini, Romain; Nguyen, Van Loc; Toum, Jerome; Simon, Christophe; Brusq, Jean-Marie G.; Krysa, Gael; Mirguet, Olivier; Riou-Eymard, Alizon M.; Boursier, Eric V.; Trottet, Lionel; et al

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Through their function as epigenetic readers of the histone code, the BET family of **bromodomain**-containing proteins regulate expression of multiple genes of therapeutic relevance, including those involved in tumor cell growth and inflammation. BET **bromodomain** inhibitors have profound antiproliferative and anti-inflammatory effects which translate into efficacy in oncol. and inflammation models, and the first compounds have now progressed into clin. trials. The exciting biol. of the BETs has led to great interest in the discovery of novel inhibitor classes. Here we describe the identification of a novel

tetrahydroquinoline series through up-regulation of apolipoprotein A1 and the optimization into potent compounds active in murine models of septic shock and neuroblastoma. At the mol. level, these effects are produced by inhibition of BET **bromodomains**. X-ray crystallog. reveals the interactions explaining the structure-activity relationships of binding. The resulting lead mol., I-BET726, represents a new, potent, and selective class of tetrahydroquinoline-based BET inhibitors.

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Identifies other substances (ligands) with same core structure



