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Welcome

Dear Participant,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it gives us great pleasure to extend a warm and hearty welcome to the participants of RTACR-2017.

Over the years, Chemistry has made major studies in many different disciplines. The influence of chemistry could be witnessed across disciplines such as Physics, Material science and Biology, in addition to others. It was therefore felt by the organizing committee to organize sessions based on different themes viz, Nano science, Photoscience, Computer aided drug design & Medicinal Chemistry and Material science, wherein chemistry has made major impact over the years. We do hope that this would be a helping hand for the researchers for further inclusive growth with interdisciplinary research.

We have arranged inaugural session, and invited lectures in different themes mentioned above. The lectures by the young researchers and poster sessions will also be held in the seminar hall of the college.

We wish you a professionally rewarding and enjoyable RTACR-2017 seminar.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Ambili Raj D B (Convenor)

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PREFACE

The National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Advanced Chemistry research-2017' (RTACR-2017) is being organized by The PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Sree Narayana College, Kollam on 25th & 26th May 2017 at S N College, Kollam. The RTACR-2017 seminar aims to focus on the current status and the future projections of research in various frontier areas in Chemistry. The organization of the seminar is based on the outstanding and significant research carried out by scientists from various parts of India. The Poster and Oral presentation sessions give ample opportunities to the young minds to interact with others and to benefit from exchange of ideas for the betterment of their research activity.

We thank the National Advisory Committee members of RTACR for their valuable suggestions in organizing the seminar. We also thank the sponsors of the symposium, SERB, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE), Govt. of Kerala for providing financial Support. On behalf of all the organizing committee members, it gives me great pleasure to wish all the participants an eventful and academically successful RTACR-2017 Seminar.

Dr. Ambili Raj D B

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2d-Qsar Study On A Series Of Cannabinoid Receptor Agonists For Asthma
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ABSTRACT

A 2D qsar study on a set of cannabinoid receptor agonists with EC50 values was done. The result of MLR analysis with a set of 6 descriptors comprises correlation coefficient, $r^2= 0.712$. The external test set of 10 molecules from the bioassay were used for crosschecking the model and the resulted cross correlation coefficient is $Q^2= 0.599$. The F value for the regression model is 21.357; P value of the model is less than 0.0001. The significant descriptors of the present QSAR study identified were GATS8m, EEig05x, EEig05r, XLogP, PSA, RBN. These descriptors are taken into consideration for better designing of new candidate molecules having CB2 agonistic activity also their anti-inflammatory property can be make use of getting information for the treatment of asthma.

INTRODUCTION

Asthma is a chronic inflammatory disease of the airways characterized by eosinophilia, increased vascular permeability in the bronchial mucosa, mucus hyper secretion and airway hyper responsiveness. Although there is a general consensus about the use of corticosteroids and bronchodilators as main therapeutic measures for the prevention and management of asthma, the identification and development of promising new substances with anti-asthmatic effects that can flank and co-operate with the above drugs is a fertile field for basic and clinical research because of its primary medical interest. Recently, claims have been made for the beneficial effects of cannabis and cannabinoids, the active components of Cannabis sativa. This plant has a long history as a drug source. Over the centuries, it has been used for many purposes, including the treatment of asthma. Early studies have indicated that cannabinoids have bronchodilatory effects in asthmatic patients when administered either orally or by aerosol. Moreover, cannabinoids also have anti-inflammatory effects and have been recently used as novel therapeutic tools in immune-mediated diseases, such as multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis and diabetes. Two types of G-protein coupled, cannabinoid receptor have so far been identified, CB1 and CB2 receptors. CB1 is predominantly expressed in the central nervous system and has been also detected in the testis, spleen cells and leukocytes. CB2, mainly