

# Barbara Gatto

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| #  | ARTICLE  | IF   | CITATIONS |
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| 1  | In Vitro Evaluation of Bis-3-Chloropiperidines as RNA Modulators Targeting TAR and TAR-Protein Interaction. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2022, 23, 582.  | 4.1  | 1         |
| 2  | Computationally driven discovery of SARS-CoV-2 M <sup>pro</sup> inhibitors: from design to experimental validation. <i>Chemical Science</i> , 2022, 13, 3674-3687.   | 7.4  | 21        |
| 3  | A new inactive conformation of SARS-CoV-2 main protease. <i>Acta Crystallographica Section D: Structural Biology</i> , 2022, 78, 363-378.  | 2.3  | 13        |
| 4  | Appended Aromatic Moieties in Flexible Bis-3-Chloropiperidines Confer Tropism against Pancreatic Cancer Cells. <i>ChemMedChem</i> , 2021, 16, 860-868.   | 3.2  | 7         |
| 5  | Bis-3-Chloropiperidines Targeting TAR RNA as A Novel Strategy to Impair the HIV-1 Nucleocapsid Protein. <i>Molecules</i> , 2021, 26, 1874.   | 3.8  | 7         |
| 6  | B-CePs as cross-linking probes for the investigation of RNA higher-order structure. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2021, 49, 6660-6672.   | 14.5 | 5         |
| 7  | Understanding the Alkylation Mechanism of 3-Chloropiperidines NMR Kinetic Studies and Isolation of Bicyclic Aziridinium Ions. <i>European Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2021, 2021, 5905-5913.  | 2.4  | 2         |
| 8  | DNA-Binding Properties of Cytotoxic Naphtindolizinedione-Carboxamides Acting as Type II Topoisomerase Inhibitors. A Combined In Silico and Experimental Study. <i>Chemistry Proceedings</i> , 2021, 3, 96.   | 0.1  | 0         |
| 9  | Aromatic Linkers Unleash the Antiproliferative Potential of 3-Chloropiperidines Against Pancreatic Cancer Cells. <i>ChemMedChem</i> , 2020, 15, 2040-2051.   | 3.2  | 10        |
| 10 | Multiple <i>In Vitro</i> Inhibition of HIV-1 Proteins by 2,6-Dipeptidyl-anthraquinone Conjugates Targeting the PBS RNA. <i>ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2020, 11, 949-955.  | 2.8  | 1         |
| 11 | Behind the Mirror: Chirality Tunes the Reactivity and Cytotoxicity of Chloropiperidines as Potential Anticancer Agents. <i>ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2019, 10, 552-557.  | 2.8  | 13        |
| 12 | Design and Synthesis of WM5 Analogues as HIV-1 TAR RNA Binders. <i>Open Medicinal Chemistry Journal</i> , 2019, 13, 16-28.   | 2.4  | 2         |
| 13 | Identification of novel 2-benzoxazolinone derivatives with specific inhibitory activity against the HIV-1 nucleocapsid protein. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2018, 145, 154-164.   | 5.5  | 10        |
| 14 | Non-Natural Linker Configuration in 2,6-Dipeptidyl-Anthraquinones Enhances the Inhibition of TAR RNA Binding/Annealing Activities by HIV-1 NC and Tat Proteins. <i>Bioconjugate Chemistry</i> , 2018, 29, 2195-2207.                                 | 3.6  | 7         |
| 15 | Virtual Cross-Linking of the Active Nemorubicin Metabolite PNU-159682 to Double-Stranded DNA. <i>Chemical Research in Toxicology</i> , 2017, 30, 614-624.  | 3.3  | 11        |
| 16 | Indenocinnoline derivatives as G-quadruplex binders, topoisomerase III $\alpha$ inhibitors and antiproliferative agents. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2017, 25, 2625-2634.  | 3.0  | 15        |
| 17 | Direct and Topoisomerase $\alpha$ -II Mediated DNA Damage by Bis-3-Chloropiperidines: The Importance of Being an Earnest G. <i>ChemMedChem</i> , 2017, 12, 1471-1479.  | 3.2  | 13        |
| 18 | Quinolino[3,4- b]quinoxalines and pyridazino[4,3- c]quinoline derivatives: Synthesis, inhibition of topoisomerase III $\alpha$ , G-quadruplex binding and cytotoxic properties. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2016, 123, 704-717. | 5.5  | 30        |

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| 19 | Synthesis and in Vitro Screening of New Series of 2,6-Dipeptidyl-anthraquinones: Influence of Side Chain Length on HIV-1 Nucleocapsid Inhibitors. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2016, 59, 1914-1924.                                 | 6.4 | 15        |
| 20 | Mechanisms of HIV-1 Nucleocapsid Protein Inhibition by Lysyl-Peptidyl-Anthraquinone Conjugates. <i>Bioconjugate Chemistry</i> , 2016, 27, 247-256.   | 3.6 | 11        |
| 21 | Nucleocapsid Annealing-Mediated Electrophoresis (NAME) Assay Allows the Rapid Identification of HIV-1 Nucleocapsid Inhibitors. <i>Journal of Visualized Experiments</i> , 2015, , 52474.   | 0.3 | 7         |
| 22 | Bis-3-chloropiperidines containing bridging lysine linkers: Influence of side chain structure on DNA alkylating activity. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2015, 23, 1241-1250.   | 3.0 | 13        |
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| 25 | Synthesis and DNA Cleavage Activity of Bis-3-chloropiperidines as Alkylating Agents. <i>ChemMedChem</i> , 2014, 9, 2178-2185.  | 3.2 | 19        |
| 26 | Enzymatic Formation of PEGylated Oligonucleotides. <i>Bioconjugate Chemistry</i> , 2014, 25, 433-441.  | 3.6 | 6         |
| 27 | Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of TAR and cTAR binders as HIV-1 nucleocapsid inhibitors. <i>MedChemComm</i> , 2013, 4, 1388.  | 3.4 | 16        |
| 28 | Development of a Multiplex Sandwich Aptamer Microarray for the Detection of VEGF165 and Thrombin. <i>Sensors</i> , 2013, 13, 13425-13438.  | 3.8 | 26        |
| 29 | Development and Optimization of a Thrombin Sandwich Aptamer Microarray. <i>Microarrays (Basel)</i> , Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT/Overlock<br>1,4 10   | 1.4 | 10        |
| 30 | Ellagic Acid and Polyhydroxylated Urolithins Are Potent Catalytic Inhibitors of Human Topoisomerase II: An in Vitro Study. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry</i> , 2012, 60, 9162-9170.  | 5.2 | 25        |
| 31 | The evolving world of protein-G-quadruplex recognition: A medicinal chemist's perspective. <i>Biochimie</i> , 2011, 93, 1219-1230.   | 2.6 | 89        |
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| 34 | Studies of Anti-HIV Transcription Inhibitor Quinolones: Identification of Potent N1-Vinyl Derivatives. <i>ChemMedChem</i> , 2010, 5, 1880-1892.  | 3.2 | 26        |
| 35 | The 6-Aminoquinolone WC5 Inhibits Human Cytomegalovirus Replication at an Early Stage by Interfering with the Transactivating Activity of Viral Immediate-Early 2 Protein. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2010, 54, 1930-1940. | 3.2 | 29        |
| 36 | Nucleic Acid Aptamers Based on the G-Quadruplex Structure: Therapeutic and Diagnostic Potential. <i>Current Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2009, 16, 1248-1265.   | 2.4 | 138       |

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| 37 | 2-Phenylquinolones as Inhibitors of the HIV-1 Tat-TAR Interaction. <i>ChemMedChem</i> , 2009, 4, 935-938.  | 3.2  | 18        |
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| 43 | Clerocidin interacts with the cleavage complex of <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> topoisomerase IV to induce selective irreversible DNA damage. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2006, 34, 1982-1991.           | 14.5 | 9         |
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| 45 | Antiviral 6-amino-quinolones: Molecular basis for potency and selectivity. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2005, 15, 4247-4251.  | 2.2  | 17        |
| 46 | Inhibition of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Tat-trans-Activation-Responsive Region Interaction by an Antiviral Quinolone Derivative. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2004, 48, 1895-1899. | 3.2  | 40        |
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| 48 | Monoclonal Antibodies in Cancer Therapy. <i>Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2004, 4, 411-414.  | 7.0  | 26        |
| 49 | Aminoacyl-analogues of mitoxantrone as novel DNA-damaging cytotoxic agents. <i>Arkivoc</i> , 2004, 2004, 204-218.  | 0.5  | 9         |
| 50 | Involvement of p53 in specific anti-neuroectodermal tumor activity of aloe-emodin. <i>International Journal of Cancer</i> , 2003, 106, 836-847.  | 5.1  | 70        |
| 51 | Design, Synthesis, and Biological Properties of New Bis(acridine-4-carboxamides) as Anticancer Agents. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2003, 46, 3109-3115.  | 6.4  | 60        |
| 52 | New Anti-Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 6-Aminoquinolones: Mechanism of Action. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2003, 47, 889-896.   | 3.2  | 60        |
| 53 | Clerocidin alkylates DNA through its epoxide function: evidence for a fine tuned mechanism of action. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2003, 31, 5149-5156.   | 14.5 | 21        |
| 54 | Drugs Acting on the Beta Isoform of Human Topoisomerase II (p180). <i>Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2003, 3, 173-185.  | 7.0  | 15        |

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| 55 | 2,6-Di(1-aminoalkyl)-2,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[3,4,5-mn]pyrimido[5,6,1-de]acridine-5,7-diones: A Novel, Potent, Cytotoxic, and DNA-Binding Agents. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2002, 45, 696-702. | 6.4  | 21        |
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| 60 | In vitro selection of DNA aptamers that bind l-tyrosinamide. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2001, 9, 2543-2548.   | 3.0  | 86        |
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| 63 | Pyrrolo-quinoline derivatives as potential antineoplastic drugs. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2000, 8, 1415-1422.   | 3.0  | 41        |
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| 70 | Preferred interaction of d-peptidyl-anthraquinones with double-stranded B-DNA. <i>International Journal of Biological Macromolecules</i> , 1997, 21, 319-326.  | 7.5  | 7         |
| 71 | Peptidyl Anthraquinones as Potential Antineoplastic Drugs: Synthesis, DNA Binding, Redox Cycling, and Biological Activity. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 1996, 39, 3114-3122.                        | 6.4  | 41        |
| 72 | Substituted 2,5-Bi-1H-benzimidazoles: Topoisomerase I Inhibition and Cytotoxicity. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 1996, 39, 992-998.  | 6.4  | 231       |

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| 73 | Structure-activity relationships of benzimidazoles and related heterocycles as topoisomerase I poisons. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 1996, 4, 621-630.  | 3.0 | 95        |
| 74 | Coralyne and related compounds as mammalian topoisomerase I and topoisomerase II poisons. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 1996, 4, 781-791.                | 3.0 | 93        |
| 75 | Synthesis and Evaluation of Terbenzimidazoles as Topoisomerase I Inhibitors. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 1995, 38, 3638-3644.                              | 6.4 | 80        |
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| 79 | Aminoacyl-Antraquinones: DNA-Binding and Sequence Specificity. <i>Jerusalem Symposia on Quantum Chemistry and Biochemistry</i> , 1990, , 207-224.                      | 0.2 | 4         |