

# Vito Ferro

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1	Heparin Inhibits Cellular Invasion by SARS-CoV-2: Structural Dependence of the Interaction of the Spike S1 Receptor-Binding Domain with Heparin. <i>Thrombosis and Haemostasis</i> , 2020, 120, 1700-1715.	1.8	228
2	PG545, a dual heparanase and angiogenesis inhibitor, induces potent anti-tumour and anti-metastatic efficacy in preclinical models. <i>British Journal of Cancer</i> , 2011, 104, 635-642.	2.9	154
3	Recent advances in chitosan-based nanoparticulate pulmonary drug delivery. <i>Nanoscale</i> , 2016, 8, 14341-14358.	2.8	136
4	PI-88 and Novel Heparan Sulfate Mimetics Inhibit Angiogenesis. <i>Seminars in Thrombosis and Hemostasis</i> , 2007, 33, 557-568.	1.5	135
5	MicroRNAs Regulate Tumor Angiogenesis Modulated by Endothelial Progenitor Cells. <i>Cancer Research</i> , 2013, 73, 341-352.	0.4	122
6	Discovery of PG545: A Highly Potent and Simultaneous Inhibitor of Angiogenesis, Tumor Growth, and Metastasis. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2012, 55, 3804-3813.	2.9	119
7	The low molecular weight heparan sulfate-mimetic, PI-88, inhibits cell-to-cell spread of herpes simplex virus. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2004, 63, 15-24.	1.9	101
8	The PG500 series: novel heparan sulfate mimetics as potent angiogenesis and heparanase inhibitors for cancer therapy. <i>Investigational New Drugs</i> , 2010, 28, 276-283.	1.2	97
9	Synthesis, Biological Activity, and Preliminary Pharmacokinetic Evaluation of Analogues of a Phosphosulfomannan Angiogenesis Inhibitor (PI-88). <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2005, 48, 8229-8236.	2.9	86
10	Development of a colorimetric assay for heparanase activity suitable for kinetic analysis and inhibitor screening. <i>Analytical Biochemistry</i> , 2010, 396, 112-116.	1.1	84
11	The Development of Inhibitors of Heparanase, a Key Enzyme Involved in Tumour Metastasis, Angiogenesis and Inflammation. <i>Mini-Reviews in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2004, 4, 693-702.	1.1	82
12	Probing the Interactions of Phosphosulfomannans with Angiogenic Growth Factors by Surface Plasmon Resonance. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2003, 46, 4601-4608.	2.9	77
13	Preparation and anticoagulant activity of the phosphosulfomannan PI-88. <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2002, 37, 783-791.	2.6	71
14	Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Polysulfated Oligosaccharide Glycosides as Inhibitors of Angiogenesis and Tumor Growth. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2010, 53, 1686-1699.	2.9	69
15	Carbohydrate- $\pi$ -N-heterocyclic carbene metal complexes: Synthesis, catalysis and biological studies. <i>Coordination Chemistry Reviews</i> , 2017, 339, 1-16.	9.5	64
16	Synthetic Heparan Sulfate Mimetic Pixatimod (PG545) Potently Inhibits SARS-CoV-2 by Disrupting the Spike-ACE2 Interaction. <i>ACS Central Science</i> , 2022, 8, 527-545.	5.3	62
17	A highly lipophilic sulfated tetrasaccharide glycoside related to muparfostat (PI-88) exhibits virucidal activity against herpes simplex virus. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2010, 86, 196-203.	1.9	61
18	A Synthetic Heparanase Inhibitor Reduces Proteinuria in Passive Heymann Nephritis. <i>Journal of the American Society of Nephrology: JASN</i> , 2004, 15, 2882-2892.	3.0	58

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19	Large-scale preparation of the oligosaccharide phosphate fraction of <i>Pichia holstii</i> NRRL Y-2448 phosphomannan for use in the manufacture of PI-88. <i>Carbohydrate Research</i> , 2001, 332, 183-189.	1.1	57
20	In Vitro Enzymatic Digestibility of Glutaraldehyde-Crosslinked Chitosan Nanoparticles in Lysozyme Solution and Their Applicability in Pulmonary Drug Delivery. <i>Molecules</i> , 2019, 24, 1271.	1.7	57
21	Use of Sulfated Linked Cyclitols as Heparan Sulfate Mimetics to Probe the Heparin/Heparan Sulfate Binding Specificity of Proteins. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 2005, 280, 8842-8849.	1.6	54
22	Substrate specificity of endoglucanase A from <i>Cellulomonas fimi</i> : fundamental differences between endoglucanases and exoglucanases from family 6. <i>Biochemical Journal</i> , 1996, 315, 467-472.	1.7	50
23	Heparin mimetics with anticoagulant activity. <i>Medicinal Research Reviews</i> , 2018, 38, 1582-1613.	5.0	45
24	Effects of Chemical Conjugation of L-Leucine to Chitosan on Dispersibility and Controlled Release of Drug from a Nanoparticulate Dry Powder Inhaler Formulation. <i>Molecular Pharmaceutics</i> , 2016, 13, 1455-1466.	2.3	44
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27	Characterisation of the Anticoagulant Properties of a Range of Structurally Diverse Sulfated Oligosaccharides. <i>Thrombosis Research</i> , 2001, 103, 325-335.	0.8	38
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30	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2 Glycoprotein G Is Targeted by the Sulfated Oligo- and Polysaccharide Inhibitors of Virus Attachment to Cells. <i>Journal of Virology</i> , 2007, 81, 13424-13434.	1.5	34
31	The Synthesis of Some Epoxyalkyl b-C-Glycosides as Potential Inhibitors of b-Glucan Hydrolases. <i>Australian Journal of Chemistry</i> , 1997, 50, 463.	0.5	34
32	Application of the four-component Ugi condensation for the preparation of sulfated glycoconjugate libraries. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2004, 14, 2221-2226.	1.0	33
33	Lipophile-conjugated sulfated oligosaccharides as novel microbicides against HIV-1. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2010, 86, 286-295.	1.9	33
34	Evidence of a putative glycosaminoglycan binding site on the glycosylated SARS-CoV-2 spike protein N-terminal domain. <i>Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal</i> , 2021, 19, 2806-2818.	1.9	33
35	<sup>1</sup> H NMR spectroscopic studies establish that heparanase is a retaining glycosidase. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2014, 443, 185-188.	1.0	32
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39	Dual targeting of dengue virus virions and NS1 protein with the heparan sulfate mimic PG545. <i>Antiviral Research</i> , 2019, 168, 121-127.	1.9	27
40	PI-88 and Related Heparan Sulfate Mimetics. <i>Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology</i> , 2020, 1221, 473-491.	0.8	26
41	Inhibition of Plasmodium falciparum Growth In Vitro and Adhesion to Chondroitin-4-Sulfate by the Heparan Sulfate Mimetic PI-88 and Other Sulfated Oligosaccharides. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2006, 50, 2850-2852.	1.4	25
42	Synthesis and Toxicological Evaluation of a Chitosan- <i>l</i> -Leucine Conjugate for Pulmonary Drug Delivery Applications. <i>Biomacromolecules</i> , 2014, 15, 3596-3607.	2.6	24
43	From Cancer to COVID-19: A Perspective on Targeting Heparan Sulfate-Protein Interactions. <i>Chemical Record</i> , 2021, 21, 3087-3101.	2.9	24
44	Prophylactic Antiheparanase Activity by PG545 Is Antiviral <i>In Vitro</i> and Protects against Ross River Virus Disease in Mice. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , 2018, 62, .	1.4	23
45	The Development of Assays for Heparanase Enzymatic Activity: Towards a Gold Standard. <i>Molecules</i> , 2018, 23, 2971.	1.7	23
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48	Anti-Herpes Simplex Virus Activities of Two Novel Disulphated Cyclitols. <i>Antiviral Chemistry and Chemotherapy</i> , 2006, 17, 97-106.	0.3	20
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55	Synthetic Approaches to l-Iduronic Acid and l-Idose. <i>Advances in Carbohydrate Chemistry and Biochemistry</i> , 2015, 72, 21-61.	0.4	16
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58	Synthesis of a Heparan Sulfate Mimetic Library Targeting FGF and VEGF via Click Chemistry on a Monosaccharide Template. <i>ChemMedChem</i> , 2012, 7, 1267-1275.	1.6	15
59	The Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Two Analogues of the C-Riboside Showdomycin. <i>Australian Journal of Chemistry</i> , 2005, 58, 86.	0.5	14
60	A focused sulfated glycoconjugate Ugi library for probing heparan sulfate-binding angiogenic growth factors. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 2012, 22, 6190-6194.	1.0	14
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62	Inhibition of Tumor-Host Cell Interactions Using Synthetic Heparin Mimetics. <i>ACS Applied Materials &amp; Interfaces</i> , 2021, 13, 7080-7093.	4.0	14
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64	Structural and conformational studies of the heparan sulfate mimetic PI-88. <i>Glycobiology</i> , 2018, 28, 731-740.	1.3	13
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77	Structural insights into heparanase activity using a fluorogenic heparan sulfate disaccharide. <i>Chemical Communications</i> , 2020, 56, 13780-13783.	2.2	9
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80	Synthesis of a heparan sulfate mimetic disaccharide with a conformationally locked residue from a common intermediate. <i>Carbohydrate Research</i> , 2009, 344, 2394-2398.	1.1	8
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