

## Design, synthesis and SAR studies of $\epsilon$ -allyloxyaniline amides as potent 12-lipoxygenase inhibitors

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### Abstract

A group of  $\epsilon$ -allyloxyaniline amides 2a-o were designed, synthesized and evaluated as potential inhibitors of soybean 12-lipoxygenase (SLO) on the basis of eugenol and esteragol structures. Compound 2e showed the best IC<sub>50</sub> in SLO inhibition (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.67 ± 0.06 μM). All compounds were docked in SLO active site retrieved from RCSB Protein Data Bank (PDB entry: 1IK2) and showed that allyloxy group of compounds is oriented towards the Fe<sup>2+</sup>-OH moiety in the active site of enzyme and fixed by hydrogen bonding with two conserved His<sup>217</sup> and Gln<sup>211</sup>. It is resulted that molecular volume of the amide moiety would be a major factor in inhibitory potency variation of the synthetic amides, where the hydrogen bonding of the amide group could also involve in the activity of the inhibitors. © 2009 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

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