

Chirality and Racemisation: computational studies

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Experimental rates of racemization have been measured and are modeled by quantum mechanical calculations. These calculations in turn have been used to develop a rapid look-up approach to highlight compounds likely to racemize on a pharmacologically relevant timescale. Studies of databases of compounds reported in the medicinal chemistry literature have revealed some surprising trends.