



Synthesis and Anti-HCV Activity Evaluation of New Anilinocoumarin Derivatives

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Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection is a main cause of chronic liver disease, leading to liver cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). The objective of our research was to develop effective agents against viral replication. Herein, we have synthesized a series of anilinocoumarin derivatives. Based on a cell-based HCV replicon system, we observed that 3-(3',4',5'-trimethoxyanilin-1'-yl)methylaminocoumarin (**3**) exhibited anti-HCV activity with a 50% effective concentration (EC₅₀) value of 7.2 μM and a selective index (SI) value of 21. We concluded that the compound **3** possessed a potent activity against HCV replication and could provide as a new lead compound as anti-HCV inhibitors.

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