



Chemotherapeutic Agents

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Drugs to Treat Neoplastic Agents- Section 5- Miscellaneous Agents

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Drugs Used to Treat Neoplastic Diseases

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Drugs covered or mentioned in this chapter:

TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS

- Acalabrutinib
- Afatinib
- Alectinib
- Axitinib
- Bosutinib
- Brigatinib
- Cabozantinib
- Ceritinib
- Crizotinib
- Dasatinib
- Erlotinib
- Gefitinib
- Ibrutinib
- Imatinib
- Lapatinib
- Lenvatinib
- Midostaurin
- Neratinib
- Nilotinib
- Omacetaxine mepesuccinate
- Osimertinib
- Pazopanib
- Ponatinib
- Regorafenib
- Ruxolitinib
- Sorafenib
- Sunitinib
- Vandetanib

SERINE/THREONINE KINASE INHIBITORS

MEK INHIBITORS

- Cobimetinib
- Trametinib

mTOR INHIBITORS

- Everolimus
- Temsirolimus

LIPID KINASE INHIBITORS

PHOSPHATIDYLINOSITOL 3 KINASE INHIBITORS

- Copanlisib
- Idelalisib

IDH1/2 INHIBITORS

- Enasidenib
- Ivosidenib

BCL-2 INHIBITORS

- Venetoclax

PARP INHIBITORS

- Niraparib
- Olaparib
- Rucaparib

PROTEASOME INHIBITORS

- Bortezomib
- Carfilzomib
- Ixazomib

HORMONE-BASED ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS (REPRESENTATIVE)

AROMATASE INHIBITORS

- Anastrozole

ANTIESTROGENS

IMMUNOMODULATORS

- Lenalidomide
- Pomalidomide
- Thalidomide

HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS

- Belinostat
- Panobinostat
- Romidepsin
- Vorinostat

TOPOISOMERASE POISONS

CAMPTOTHECINS

- Irinotecan
- Topotecan

EPIPODOPHYLLOTOXINS

- Etoposide
- Teniposide

ANTHRACYCLINES AND ANTHRACENEDIONES

- Aldoxorubicin
- Daunorubicin
- Doxorubicin
- Epirubicin
- Idarubicin
- Mitoxantrone
- Valrubicin

MITOSIS INHIBITORS

- Cabazitaxel
- Docetaxel
- Eribulin

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Pharmacologic Classification of Chemotherapeutic Agents

I. DNA (cross) linking agents; DNA alkylating agents

II. Antimetabolites

III. DNA topoisomerase poisons & DNA intercalating agents:
Natural alkaloids: III.1. Camptothecins; III.2. Epipodophyllotoxins;
Antibiotics: III.3. Anthracyclines; III.4. Anthracenediones

IV. DNA interacting miscellaneous antibiotics:

IV.1. phenoxazine; IV.2. glycopeptide; IV.3. mitomycin

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IX. Histone deacetylase inhibitors

X. Miscellaneous: hormonal, and specific agents

VI. Tyrosine Kinase & Related Inh.

- Bcr-Abl Inhibitors
- EGFR & EGFR/HER2 Inhibitors
- VEGFR Inhibitors
- ALK & Bruton Kinase Inhibitors
- mTor Inhibitors

Tyrosin Kinase

- Estimated to be expressed in more than 80% of human oncogenes and proto-oncogenes
- In normal function:
regulates cell proliferation, differentiation & survival
- In deregulated manner:
accelerate cell signaling cascades & cellular growth,
induce tumors,
augment antiapoptotic processes: confer resistance to chemotherapeutic agents

Tyrosin Kinase (TK)

- Two major types:

Type 1: receptor associated TK

: active conformation

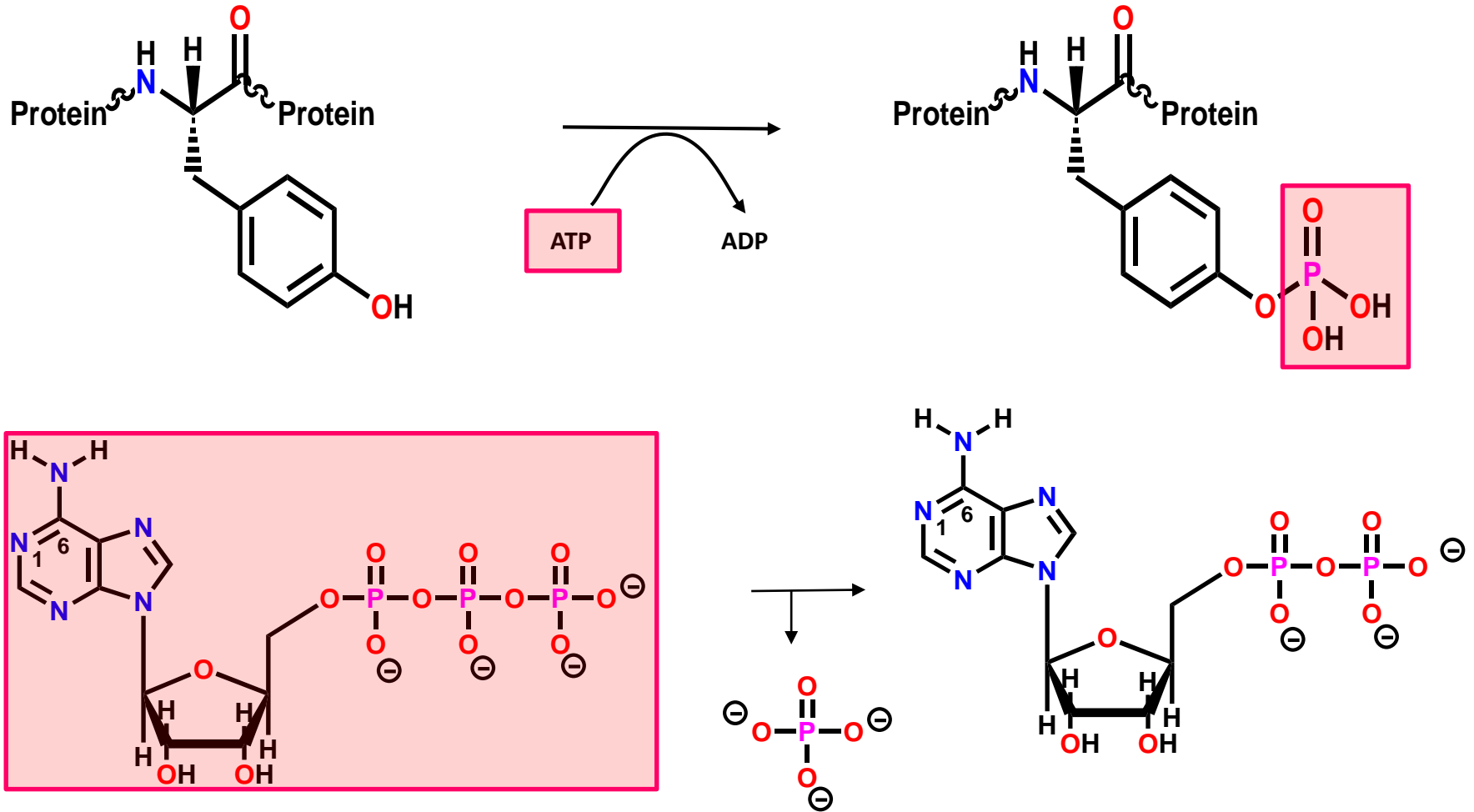
Type 2: membrane-spanning proteins: cellular non-receptor

: inactive conformation

: Extracellular ligand binding domain &

Intracellular catalytic (kinase) domain:

Chemical Function of Tyrosine Kinase



TKIs

➤ Receptors for TKI:

- the highly conserved ATP binding domain
- Hydrophobic domain:
 - ✓ a depression or groove rich in Ile, Leu, Ala & Val in the “hinge region”
- Five potential binding pockets surrounds this site:
 - ✓ degree of selectivity

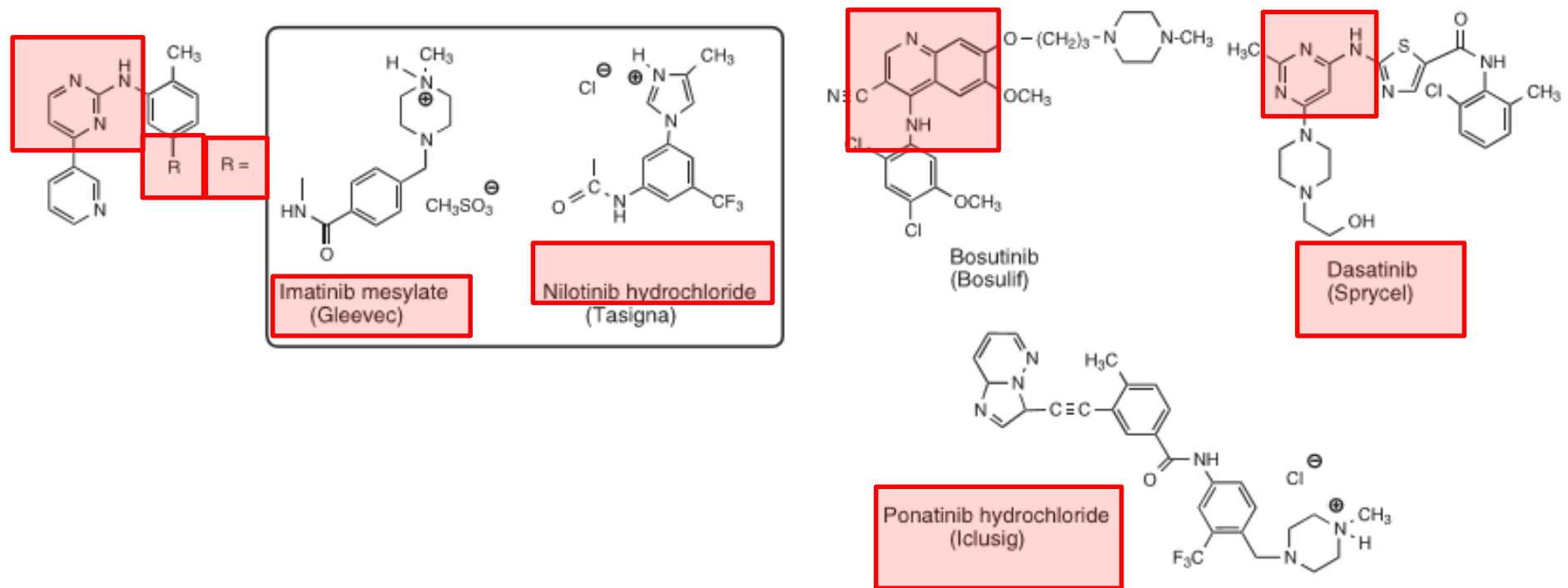
➤ TKIs:

Type 1: EGFR, VEGFR,
human growth factor receptor 2 (HER2), PDGFR

Type 2: Bcr-Abl, SRC

VI. Bcr-Abl Kinase Inhibitors

Bcr-Abl Kinase Inhibitors



* Inhibits multiple kinases; ** Irreversible kinase inhibitor

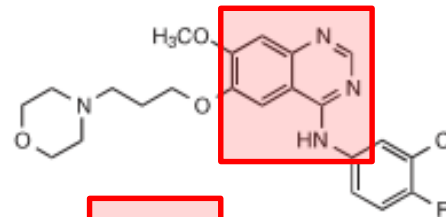
Figure 33.1 Tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

VI. EGFR/HER Kinase Inhibitors

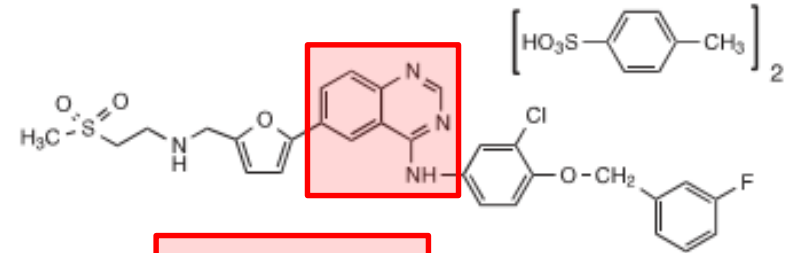
EGFR/HER Kinase Inhibitors



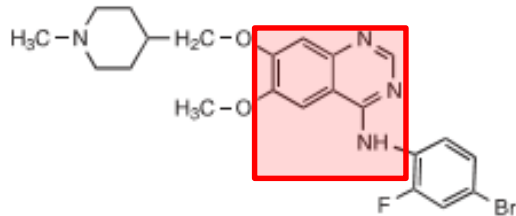
Erlotinib hydrochloride (Tarceva)



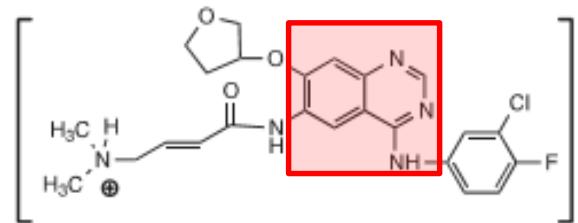
Gefitinib (Iressa)



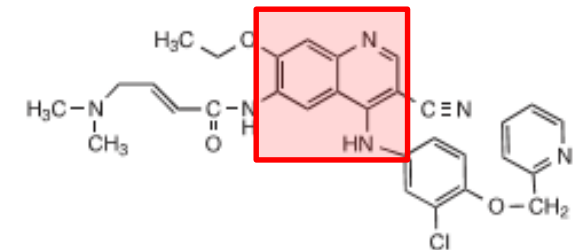
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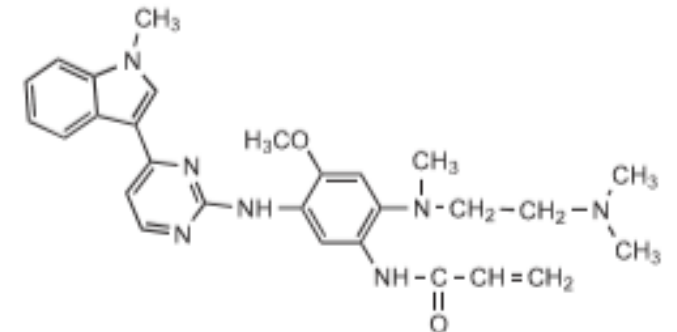
Vandetanib (Caprelsa)*



Afatinib dimaleate (Gilotrif)**



Neratinib (Nerlynx)**



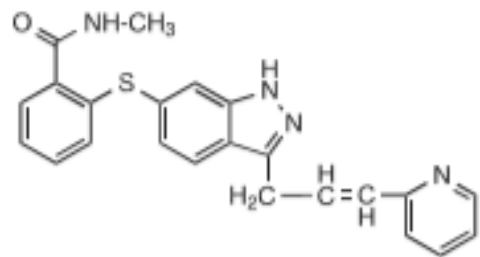
Osimertinib (Tagrisso)**

* Inhibits multiple kinases; ** Irreversible kinase inhibitor

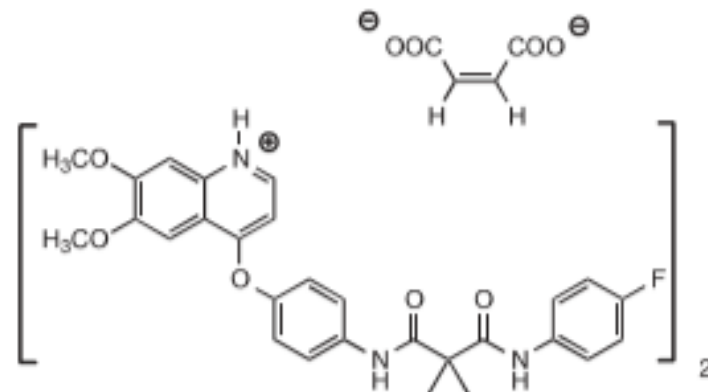
Figure 33.1 Tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

VI. VEGFR Kinase Inhibitors

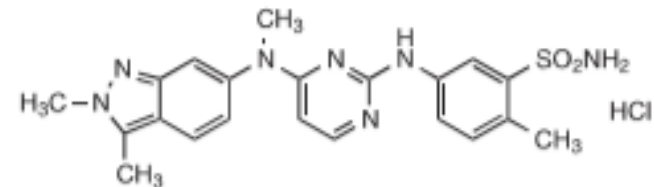
VEGFR kinase inhibitors



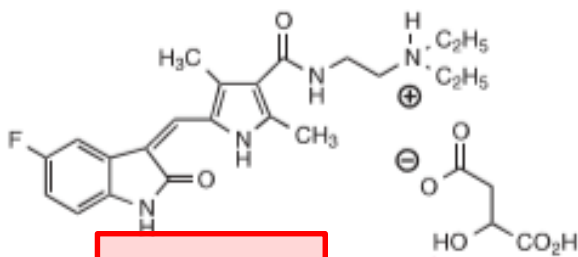
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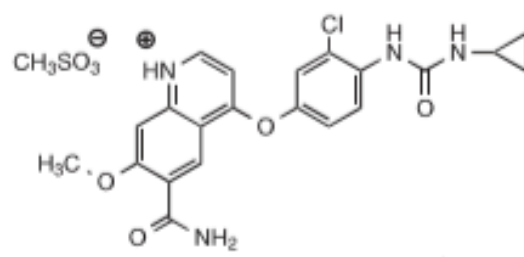
Cabozantinib maleate (Exelixis)*



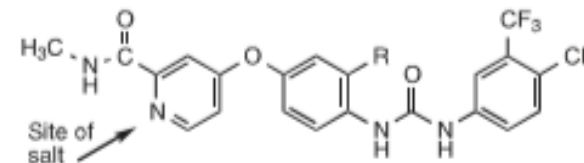
Pazopanib hydrochloride (Votrient)*



Sunitinib malate (Sutent)*



Lenvatinib mesylate (Lenvima)*

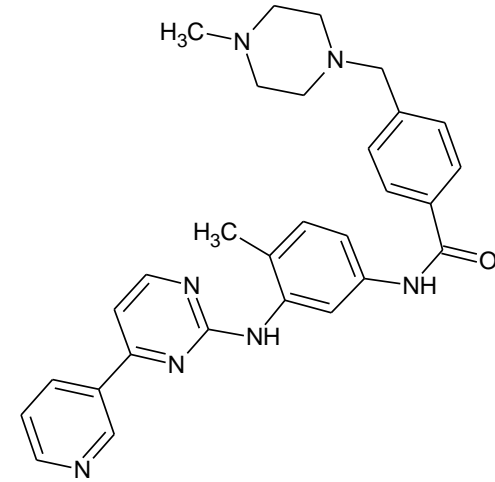


Sorafenib tosylate (R = H, tosylate = C₇H₇SO₃⁻) (Nexavar)*
Regorafenib (R = F) (Stivarga)*

* Inhibits multiple kinases; ** Irreversible kinase inhibitor

Figure 33.1 Cont'd

TKI: Imatinib



- Mesylate salt: CH_3SO_3^-
- CYP3A4- mediated N-dealkylation:
equally active Desmethyl metabolite
- With large water of glass and with food to minimize GI distress

Interactions Between Bcr-Abl Tyr Kinase & Related Inhibitors

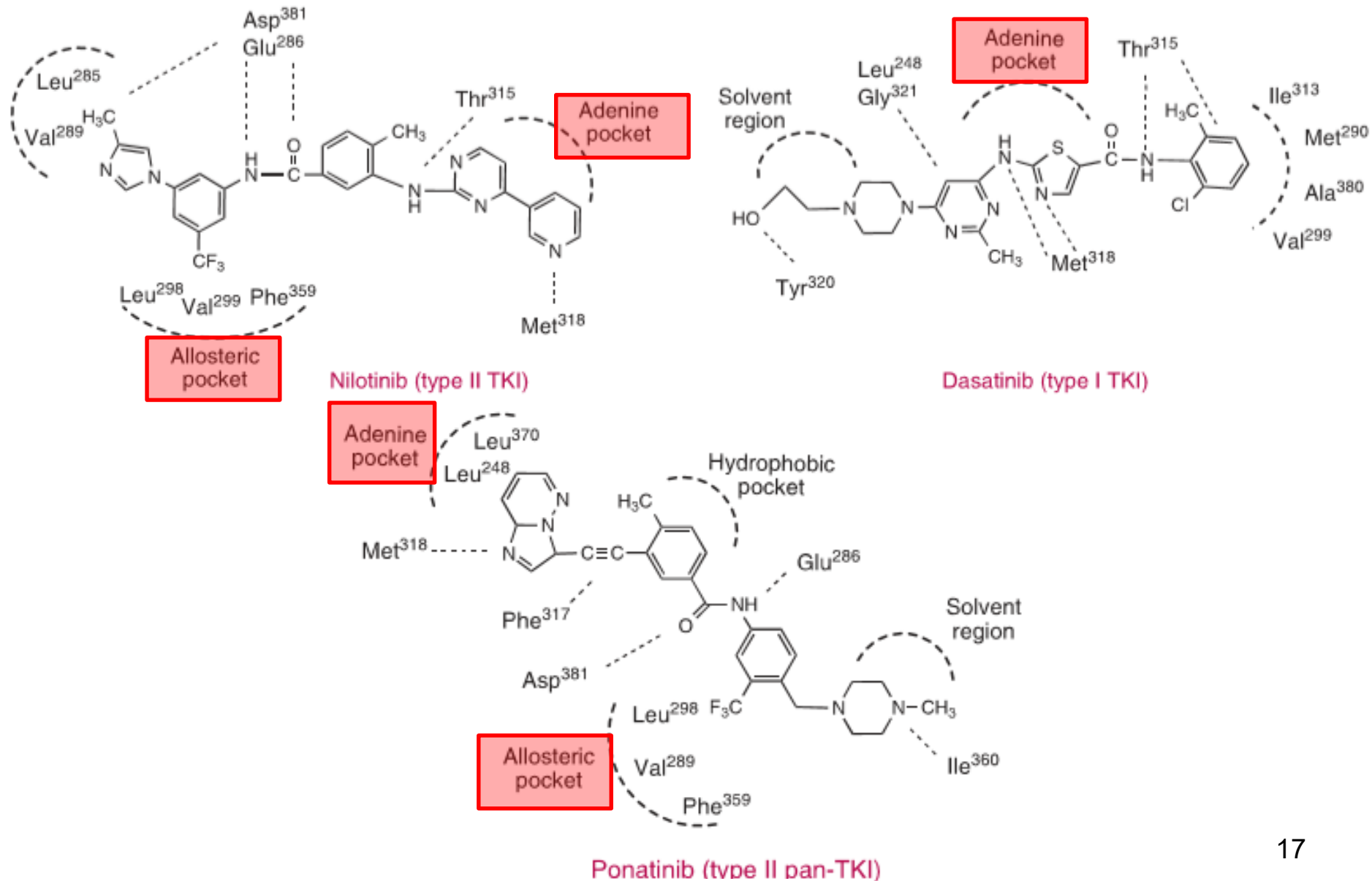


Figure 33.3 Binding interactions between Bcr-Abl tyrosine kinase and representative inhibitors.

Interactions Between EGFR/HER Kinase & Related Inhibitors

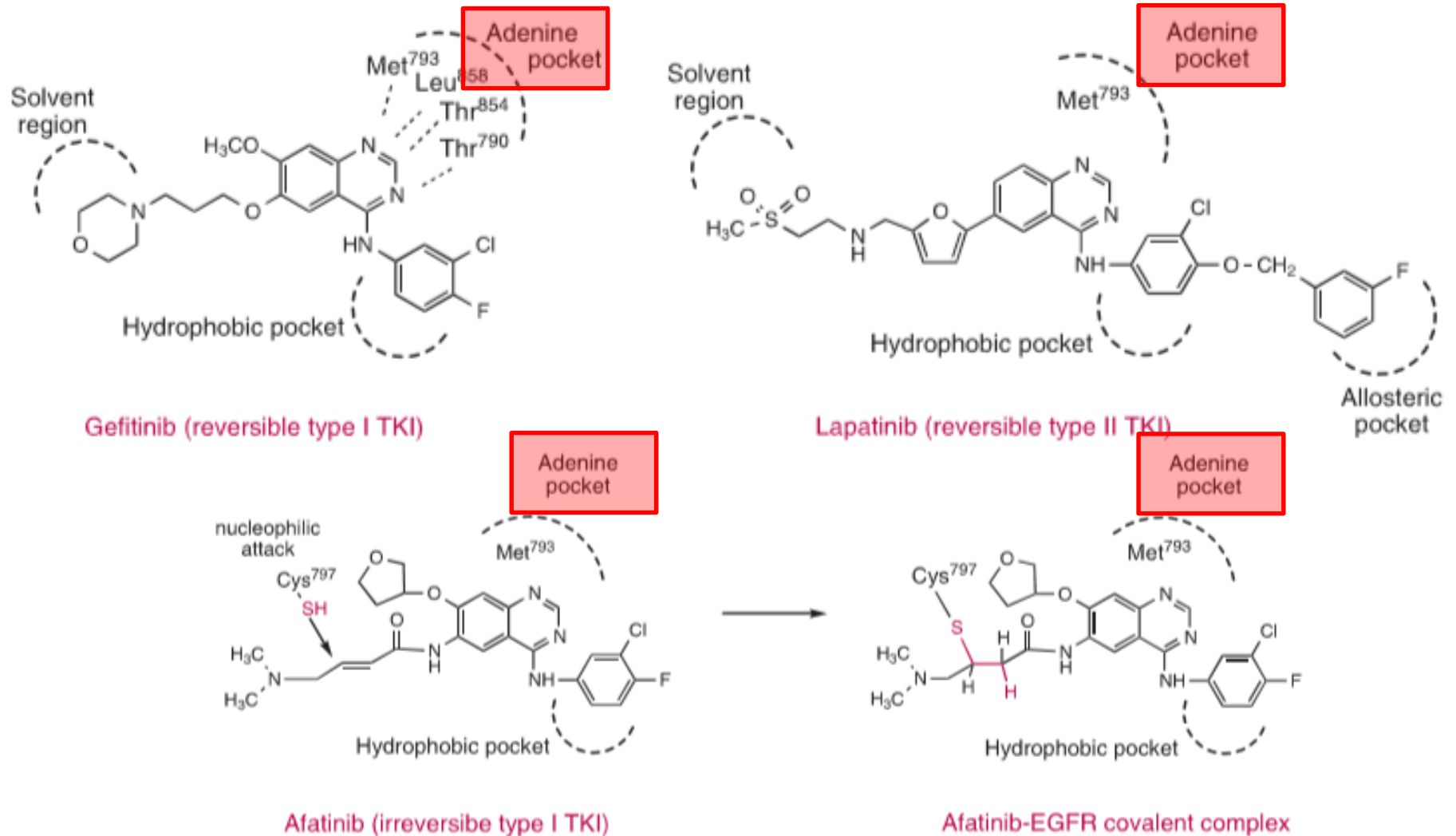
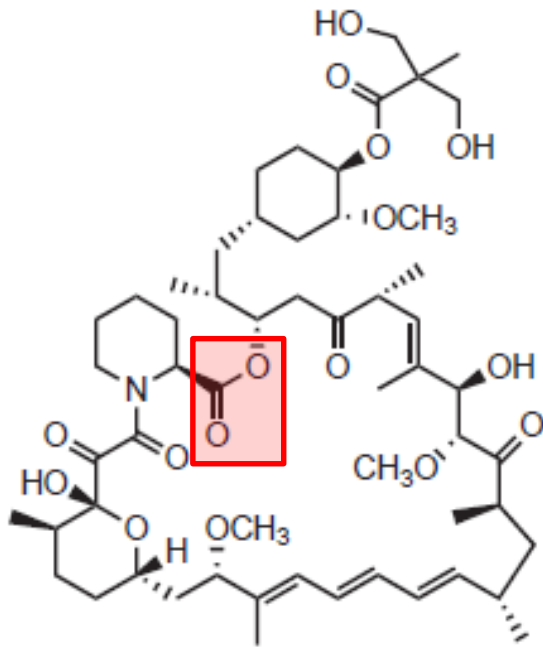
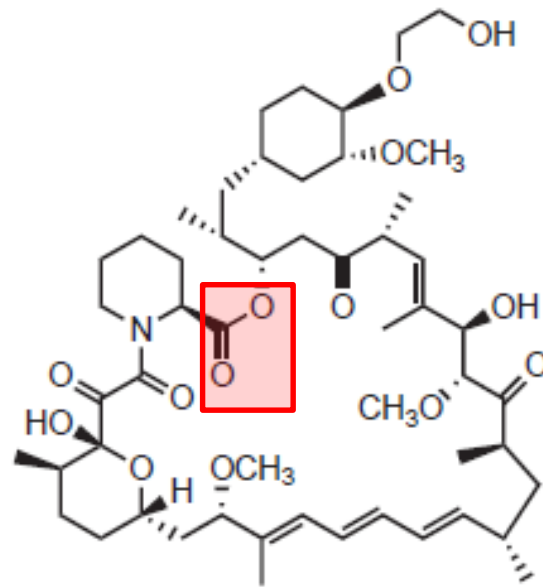


Figure 33.5 Binding interactions between EGFR/HER2 tyrosine kinase and representative inhibitors.

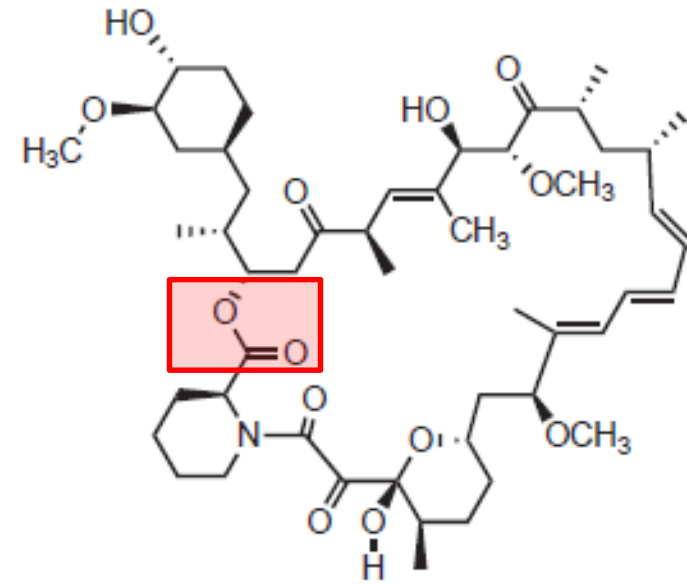
VI. mTOR Inhibitors



Temsirolimus (Torisel)



Everolimus (Afinitor)



Rapamycin

FIGURE 37.53 mTOR inhibitors.

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VI. Tyrosine kinase inhibitors & related agents

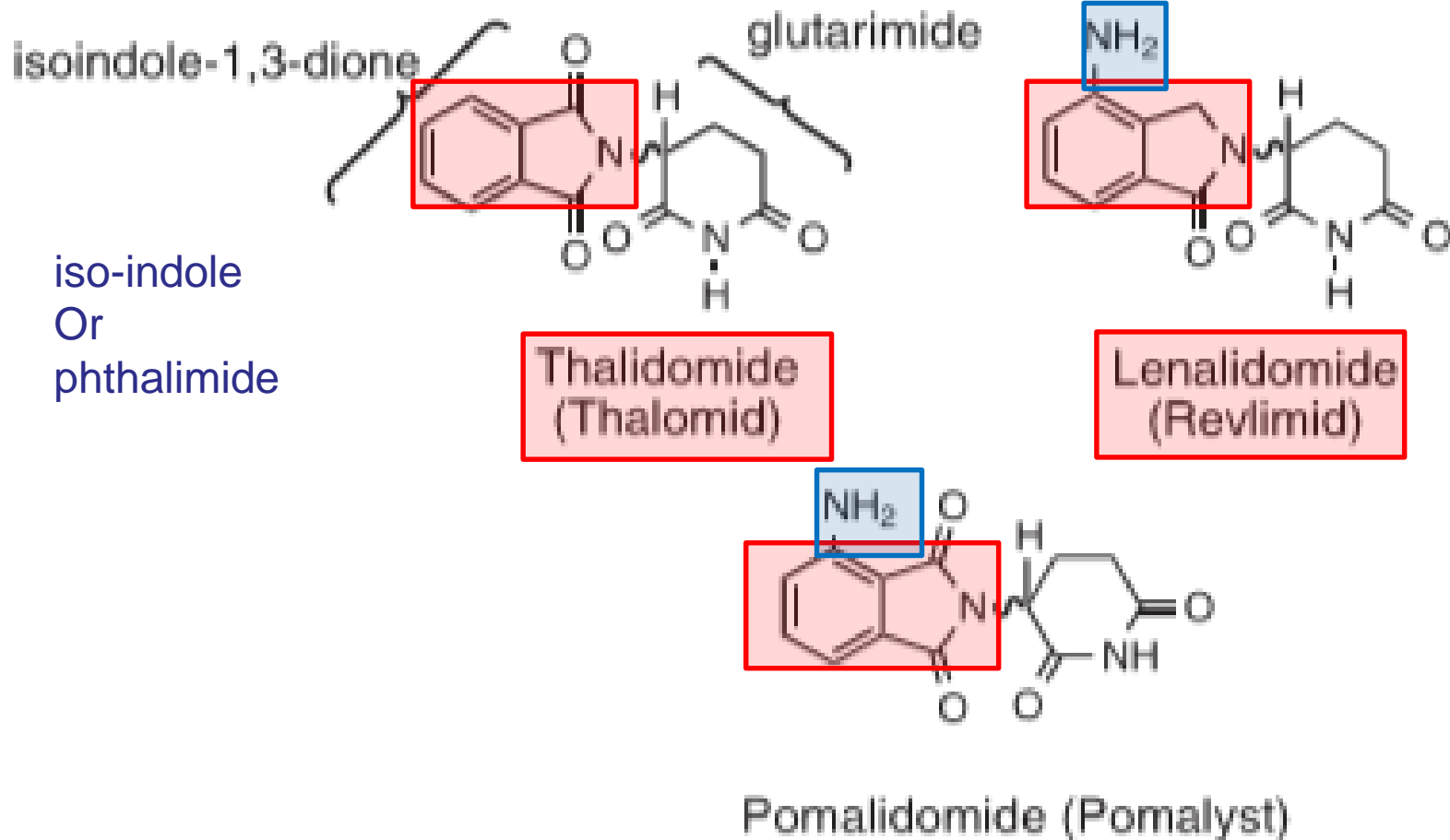
VII. Angiogenesis inhibitors & Immunomodulators

VIII. Proteasome inhibitor

IX. Histone deacetylase inhibitors

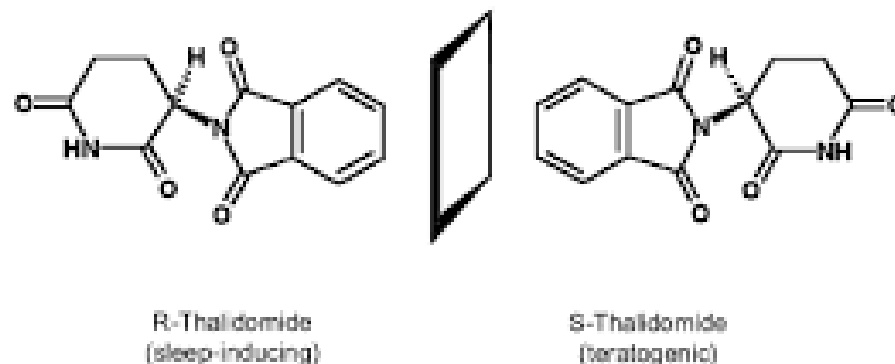
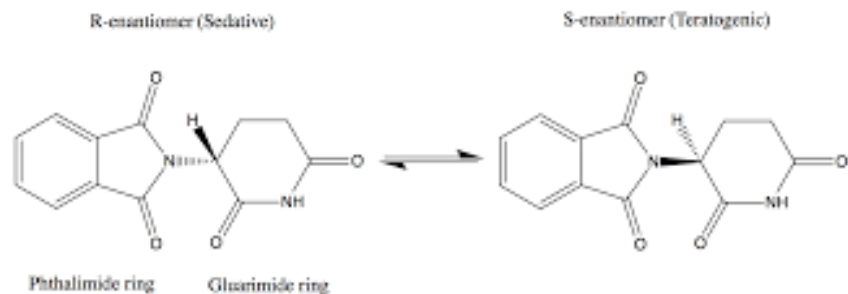
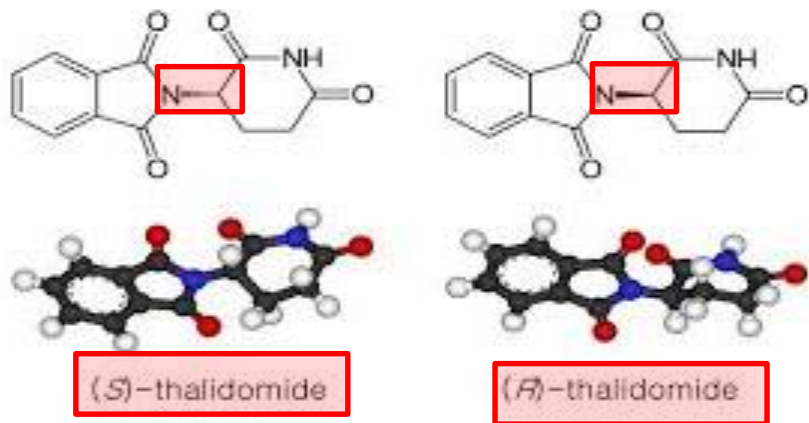
X. Miscellaneous: hormonal, and specific agents

VIII. Immunomodulators



Immunomodulatory agents used in multiple myeloma

Stereochemistry of Thalidomide



Metabolism of Thalidomide

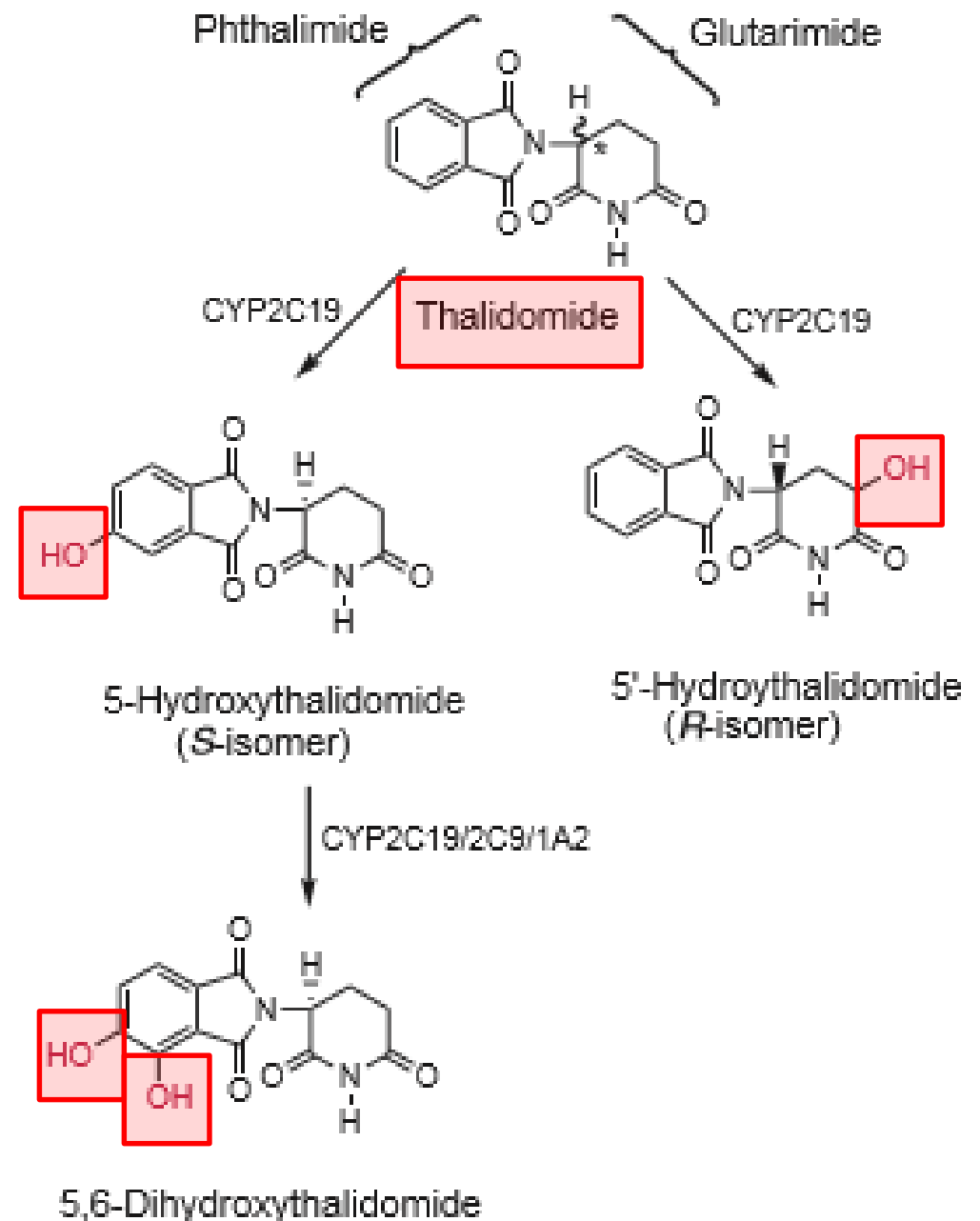


FIGURE 37.56 CYP2C19-mediated thalidomide metabolism.

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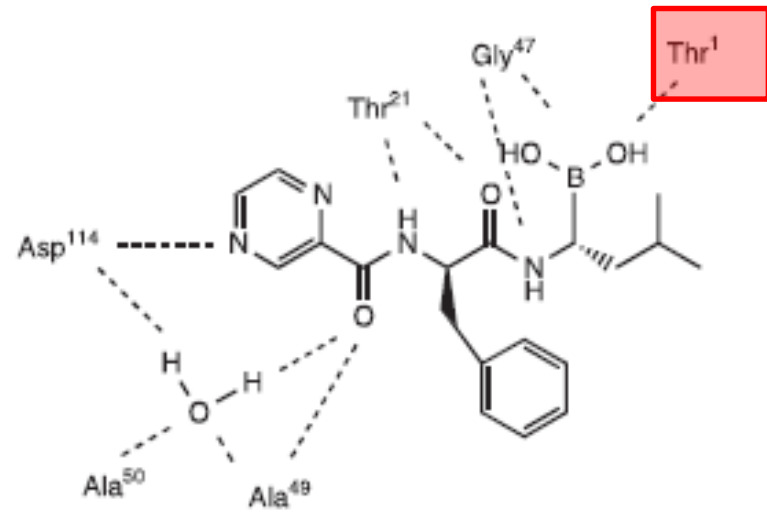
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Proteasome

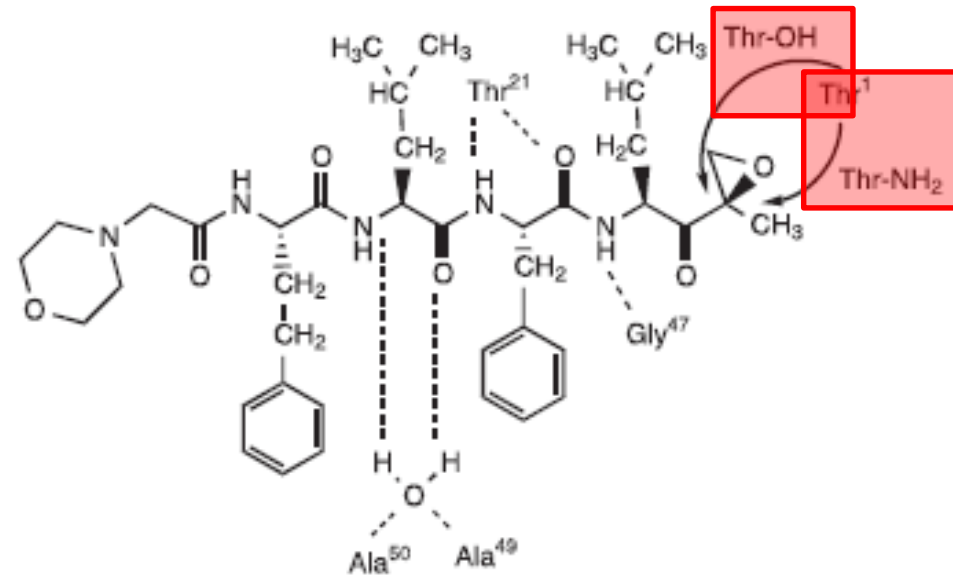
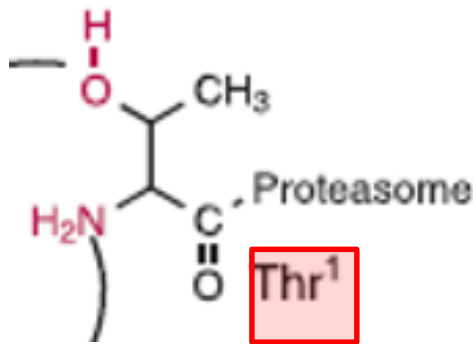
- Clear cells of cytoplasmic **regulatory** proteins
- By cleaving them into short peptides:
- Ubiquitin Proteasome Pathway (UPP): regulates cell processes in stress & immune response, transcription, cell-cycle differentiation, apoptosis, ...
- 26S proteasome as recognition site for ubi-quitinated Prs
- ATP dependent 19S regulatory unit
- 26S is transferred to 20S (core particle) proteolytic domain: Thr1(OH)
- **Inhibition** of this process: induce apoptosis
- Inhibitors: ir/reversible
- ✓ dipeptide: bortezomib; ixazomib
- ✓ tetrapeptide: carfilzomib

Proteasome Interaction Points

- Thr1: critical portion
- Asp114:
- ✓ secondly critical for bortezomib



Bortezomib-proteasome (yeast) interactions



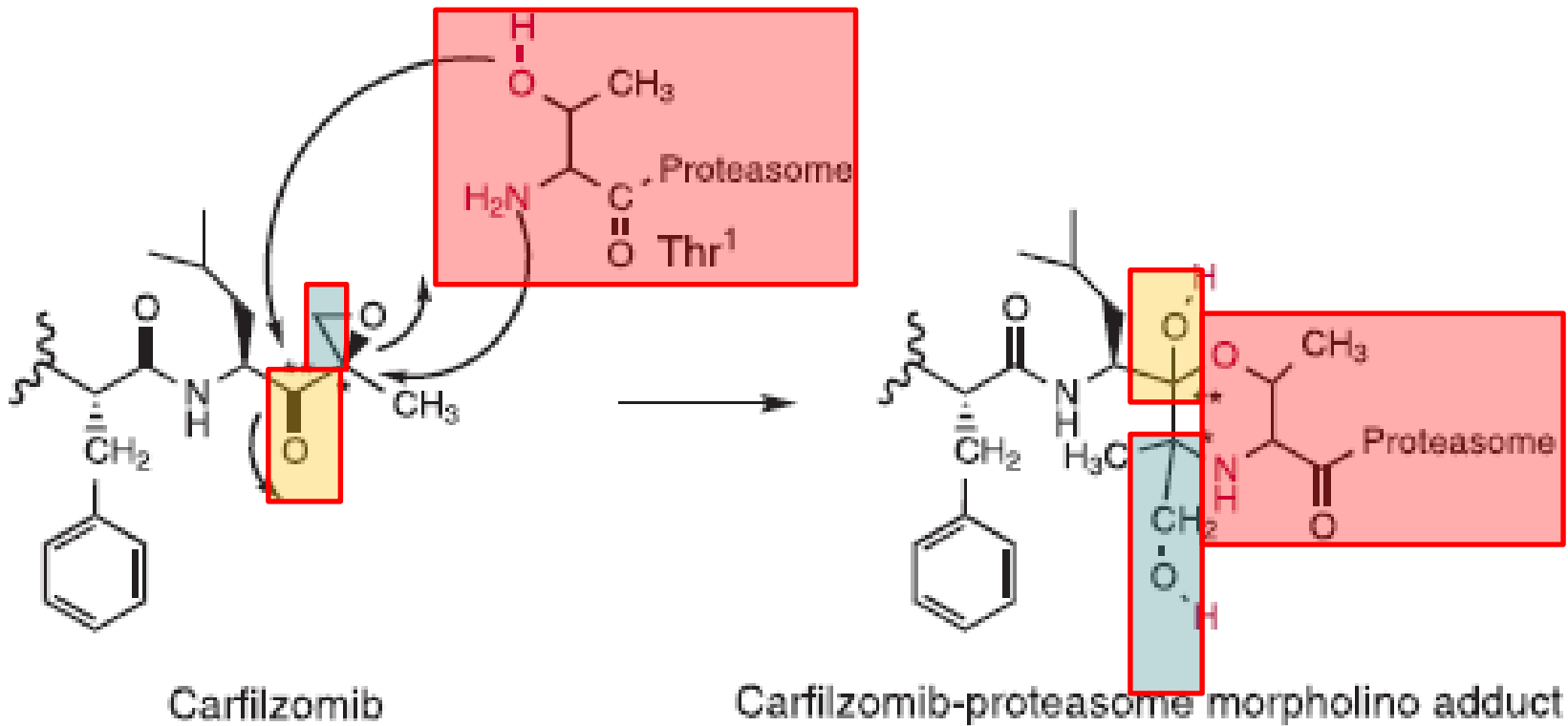
Carfilzomib-proteasome (human) interactions

Figure 33.21 Proteasome-inhibitor interactions.

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Carfilzomib: Irreversible Proteasome Inhibitor

- Consider Thr to provide morpholino adduct.



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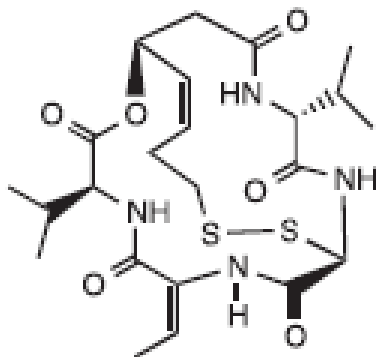
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VII. Histone Deacetylase & Inhibitors

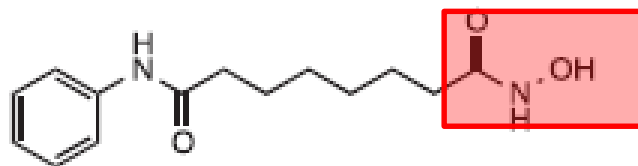
- Histones: highly basic: Lys rich: basic & cationic
- Process DNA into nucleosomes for chromatin formation
- Substrate for HAT & HDAC
- HAT: provides more open chromatin conformation:
 - ✓ allowing transcription factors to readily access DNA
 - ✓ initiate RNA synthesis
- HDAC **inhibitors**:
 - ✓ keeps the chromatin in **relaxed** conformation
 - ✓ **blocks** transcriptional repression
 - ✓ provide tumor suppression

VII. Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors

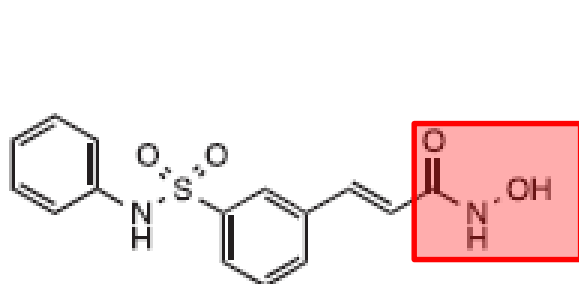
- Chemistry: depsipeptide or hydroxamic acid



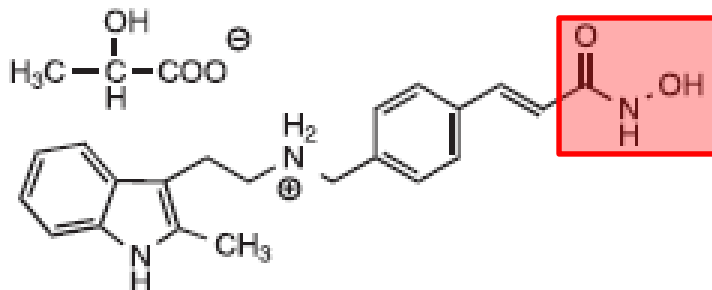
Romidepsin (Istodax)



Vorinostat (Zolinza)



Belinostat (Beleodaq)



Panobinostat lactate (Farydak)

Figure 33.23 Histone deacetylase inhibitors (HDACi).

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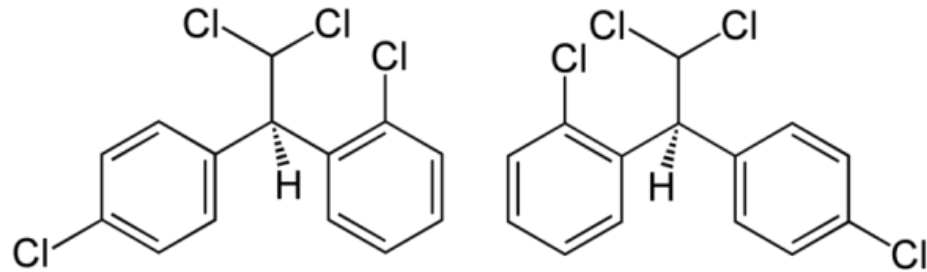
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IX. Miscellaneous Anticancer Agents

- **Mitotan:** alters steroid metabolism;
suppress adrenal cortex;
hypocortisolism



- **Retinoids:** Tretinoin; Alitretinoin: block cell cycle;
induce apoptosis