

# Position Papers for Classes of NDSRIs

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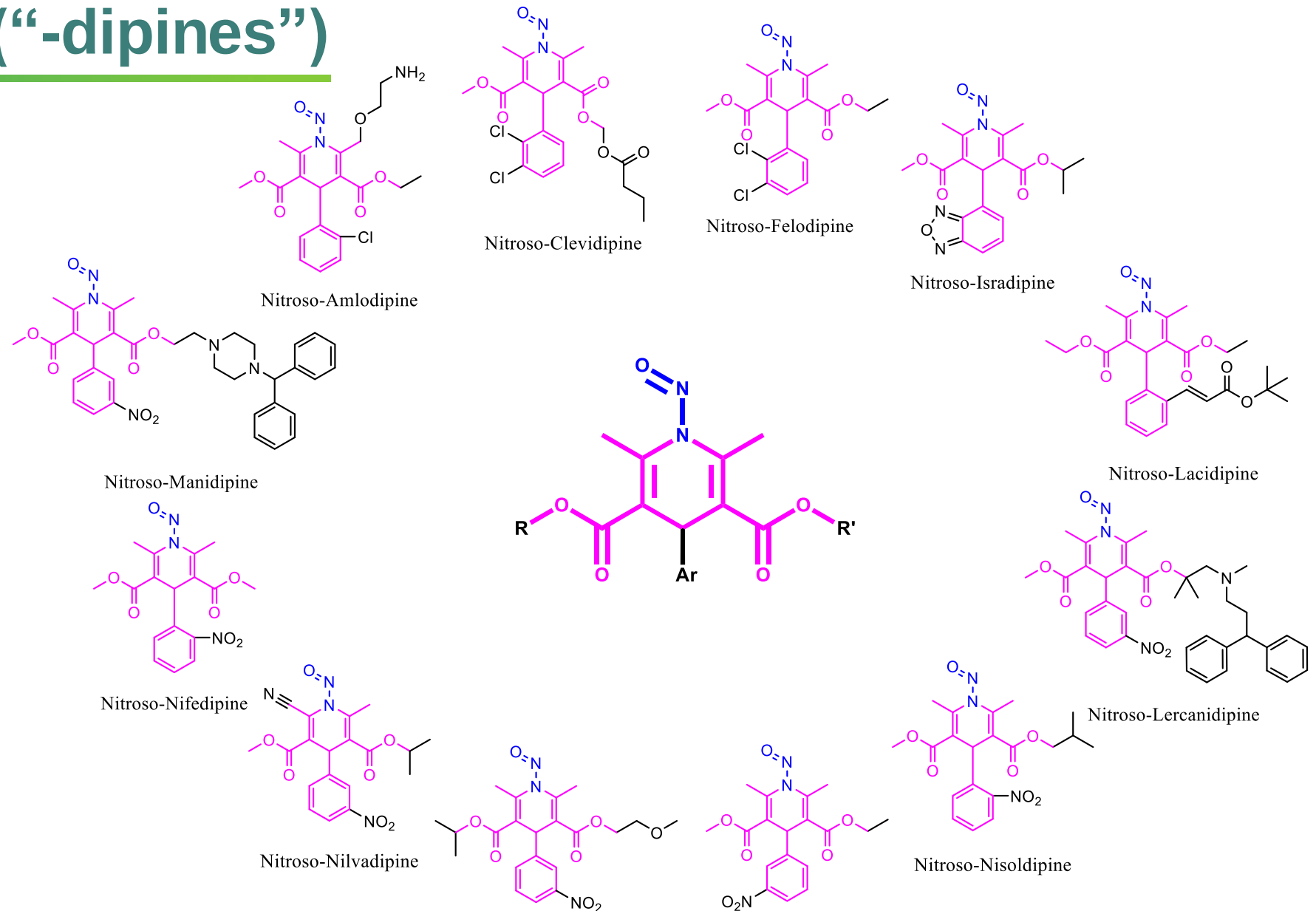
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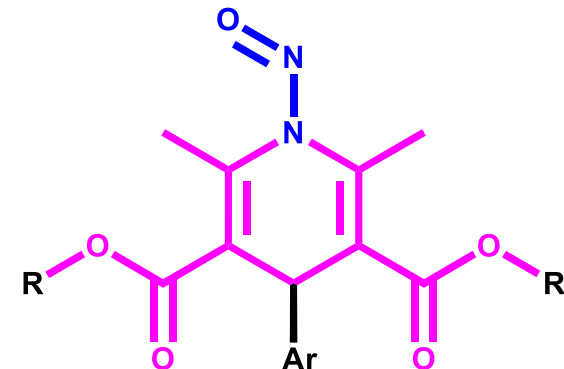
- Ca channel blockers (“-dipines”)
- $\beta$ -blockers (“-olols”) and  $\beta$ -agonists
- ACE inhibitors (“-prils”)

# Nitroso-CCBs (“-dipines”)



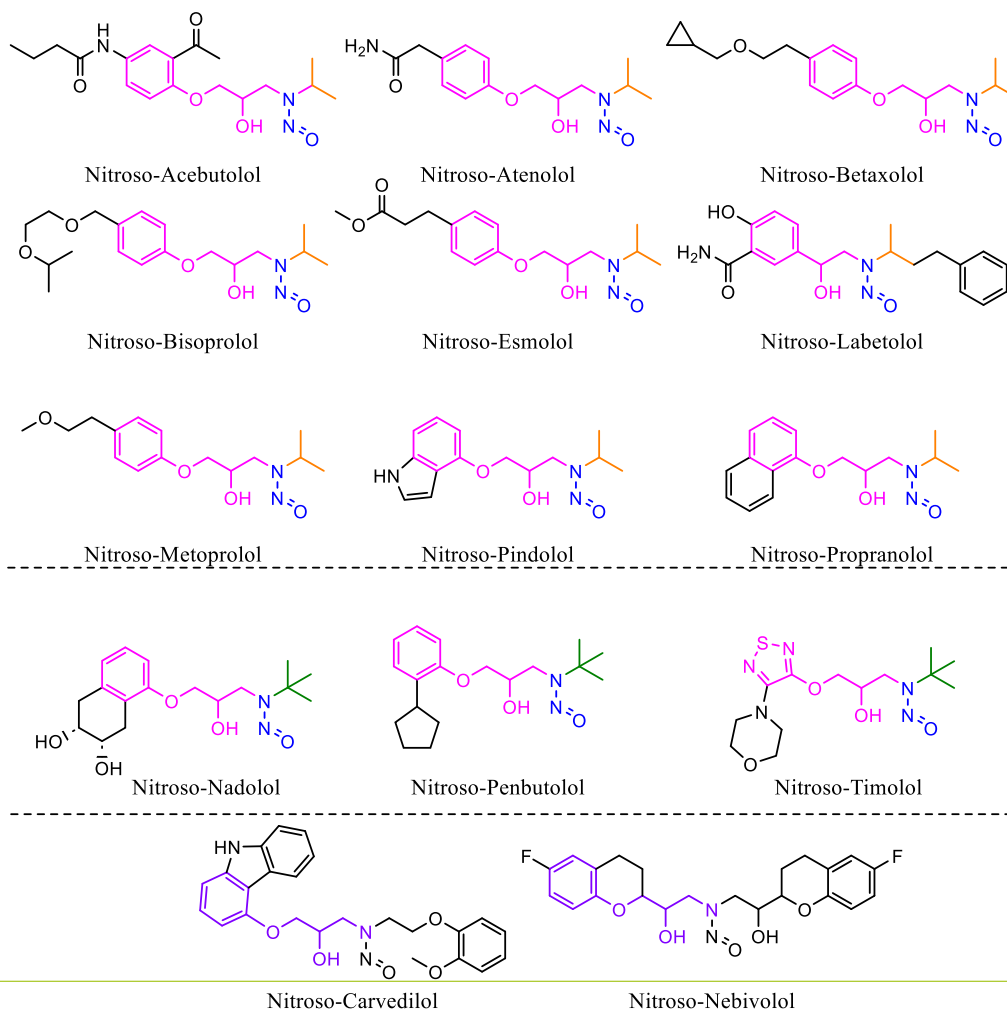
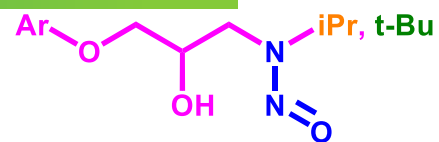
# Nitroso-CCBs (“-dipines”)

- Experimentally cannot nitrosate dihydropyridine
  - Preference to aromatization
  - Described in in earlier literature and validated recently
  - (Vendors mistakenly offer nitroso-CCBs)
- No  $\alpha$ -hydrogens
  - Even if they could form, they could not undergo  $\alpha$ -hydroxylation

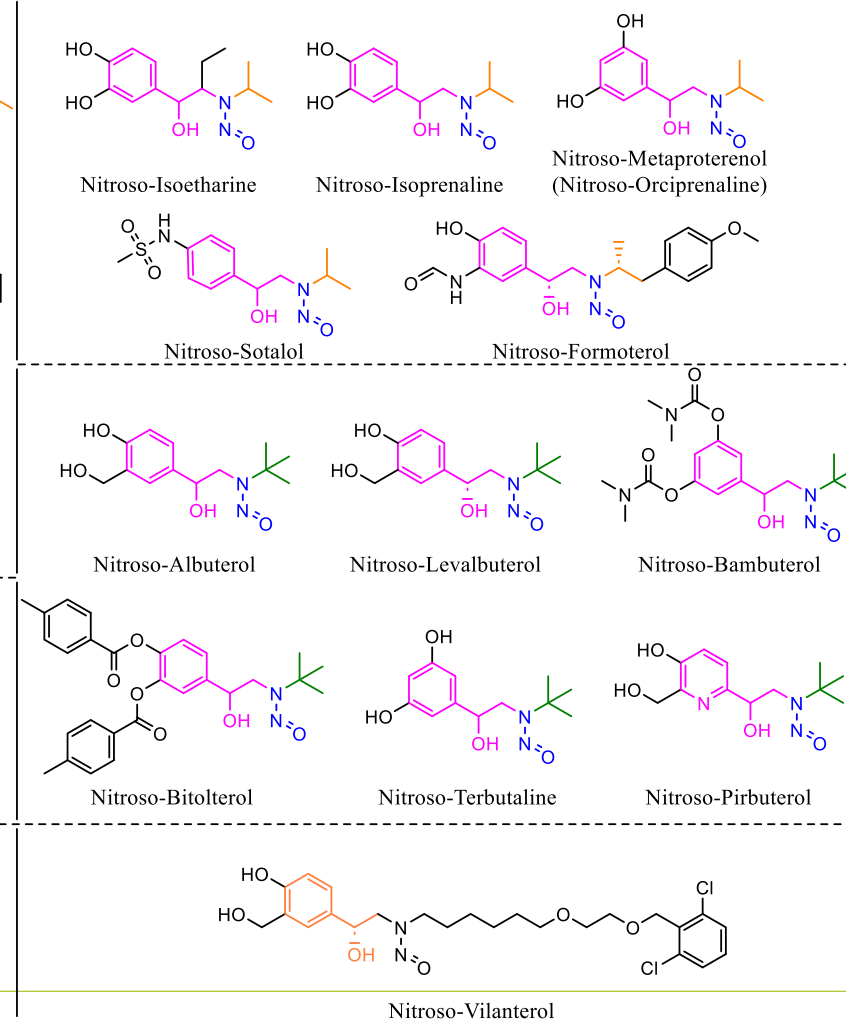
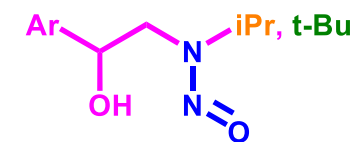


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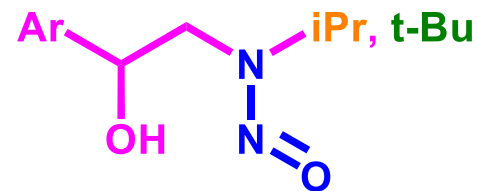
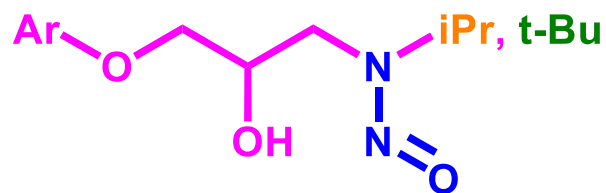
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- Clastogenicity - considerably less potent than NDMA (Martinelli et al 1994)
- $\beta$ -Hydroxyl – potency reducing (e.g. NDELA)
- Steric hindrance:
  - *i*Pr at  $\alpha$ -position – strong potency reducing (Cross and Ponting 2021; Thomas et al. 2022; Ponting et al. 2022)
  - *tert*-Butyl at  $\alpha$ -position – eliminates carcinogenicity; read across from methyl-*tert*-butylnitrosamine (NMTBA) and ethyl-*tert*-butylnitrosamine (EBNA)
  - Bulky groups also on the other side
- Carvedilol and nebivolol – read across from NDELA; alternative metabolic pathways
- Conflicting Ames test results
- Several TGR studies are currently ongoing
- Overall WoE indicates this class of NDSRIs should not be included in the Cohort of Concern

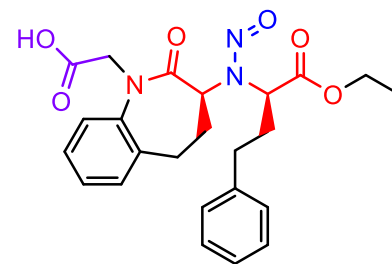
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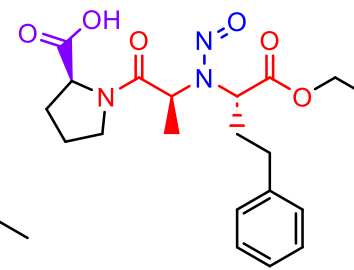
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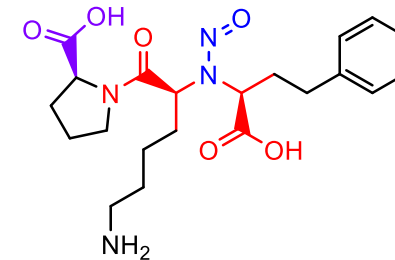
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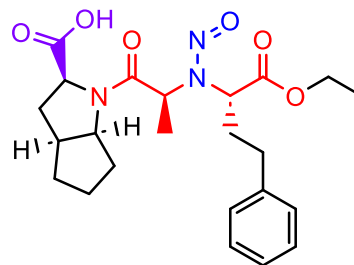
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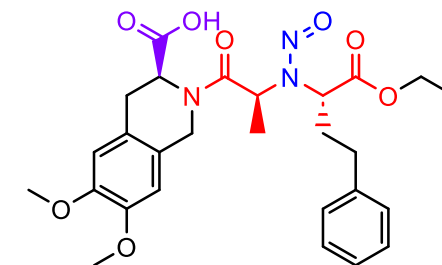
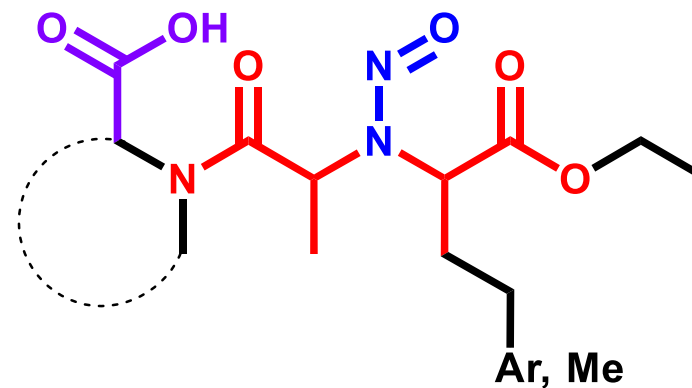
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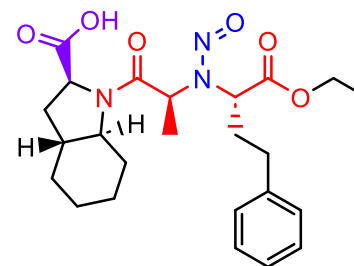
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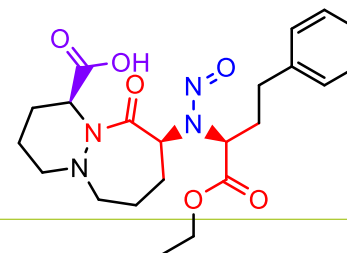
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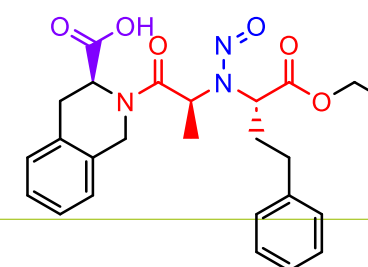
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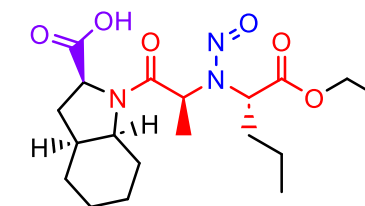
Nitroso-Trandolapril



Nitroso-Cilazapril



Nitroso-Quinapril



Nitroso-Perindopril

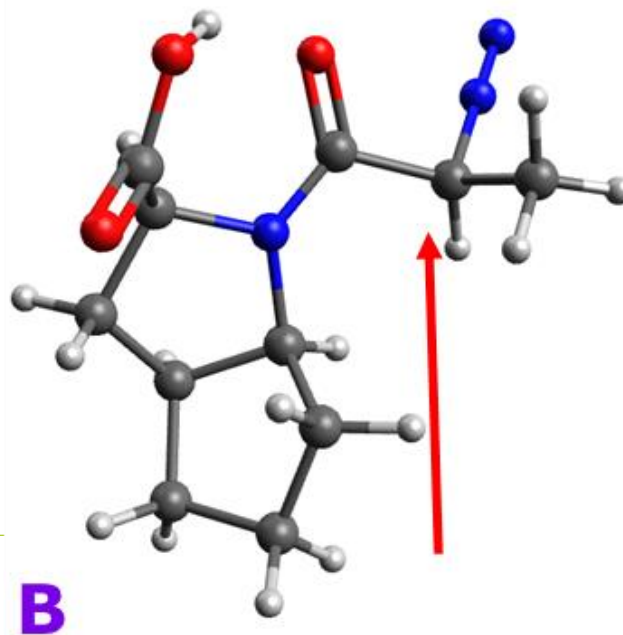
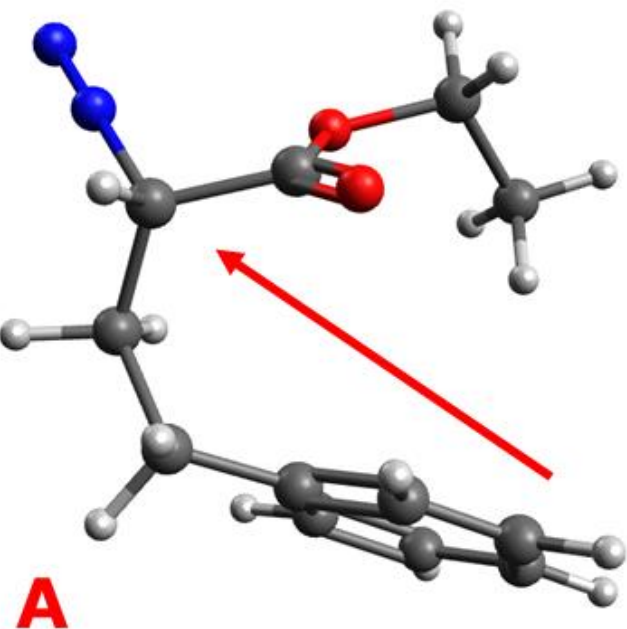
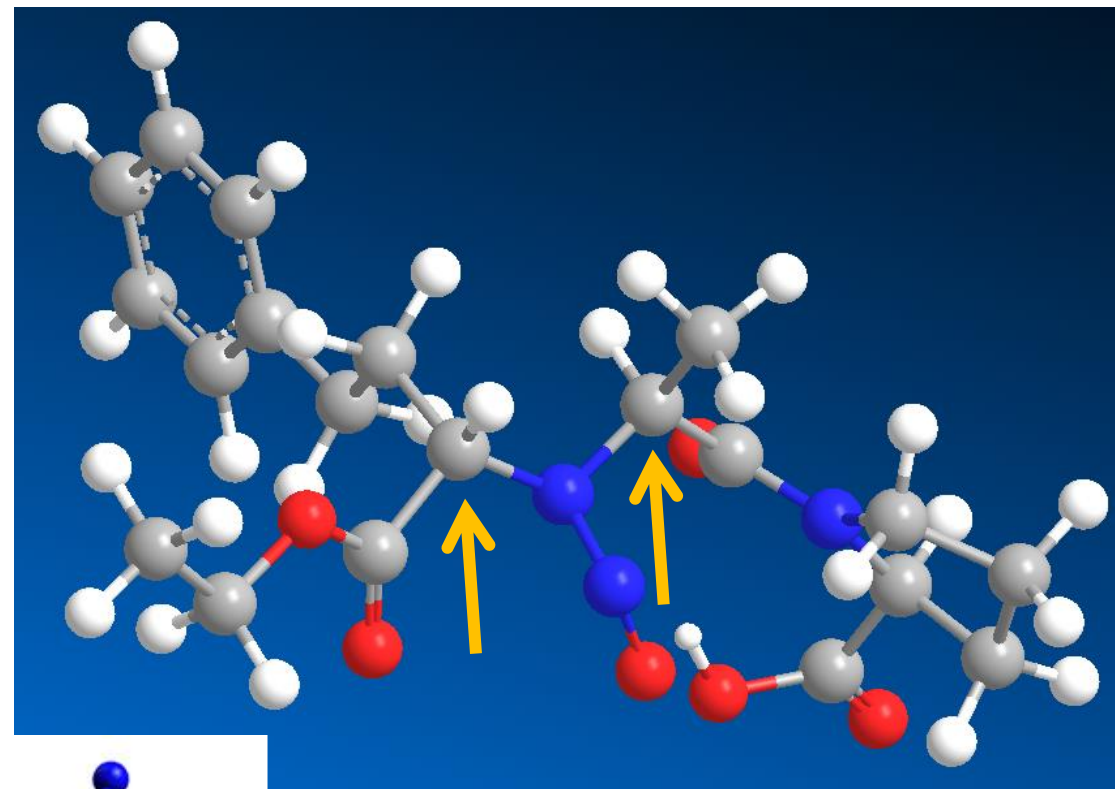
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## Nitroso-enalapril

- Steric hindrance prohibits  $\alpha$ -hydroxylation

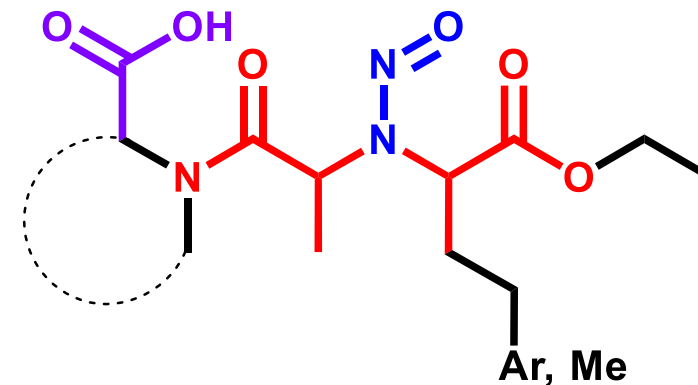
## Diazonium derivatives of ramipril

- steric hindrance around the diazonium ion would prohibit DNA binding



- Both possible Diazonium ions sterically protect the ion position
- DNA base do not fit into these grooves

# Nitroso-ACE inhibitors (“prils”)



- Considerable steric hindrance on both  $\alpha$ -positions prohibit  $\alpha$ -hydroxylation
- Quantum chemical calculations – low probability of  $\alpha$ -hydroxylation
- Steric hindrance around putative diazonium ions would prohibit DNA binding
- Free carboxylate - carcinogenicity reducing (Ponting et al. 2022)
- Negative Ames tests (except for a few positives without S9) – Lhasa Complex Nitrosamines Data Sharing Initiative
- Several in vivo mutagenicity studies (TGR + duplex sequencing) are currently ongoing (some already found to be negative)
- Overall WoE indicates this class of NDSRIs should not be included in the Cohort of Concern

# Conclusions

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## Nitroso-CCBs (“-dipines”)

- do not form (aromatization preferential to nitrosation)
- Even if formed, no  $\alpha$ -hydrogens thus no formation of diazonium ion
- **Conclusion: no risk of formation**

## Nitrosamines of $\beta$ -blockers (“-olols”) and $\beta$ -agonists

- SAR points to weak carcinogenic potency or non-carcinogenicity
- **Conclusion: not to be included in CoC**

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- Considerable steric hindrance
- Negative *in vitro* and *in vivo* data
- **Conclusion: not to be included in CoC**

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Questions?