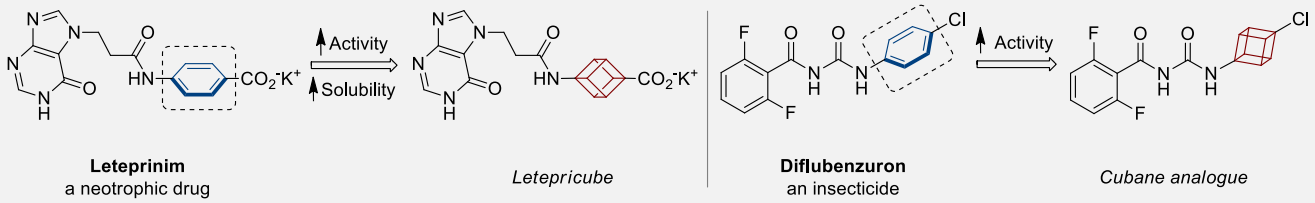
Cubanes for Medicinal Chemistry

Introduction

In 1992, Eaton predicted a high potential of cubane in a pharmaceutical research as a bioisoster of benzene, based on their similarity in size. In 2016, *Williams* and collaborators showed that replacing a benzene ring in the neurotropic compound *Leteprinim* with cubane beneficially affected activity and solubility of the parent compound. The cubane analogue significantly outperformed pesticide *Diflubenzuron*. Since then the cubane-containing building blocks have been playing an important role in medchem projects, as mimics for the *para*-substituted benzene ring. In this context, *Enamine* offers a library of cubane-containing building blocks for drug design.[1-6]



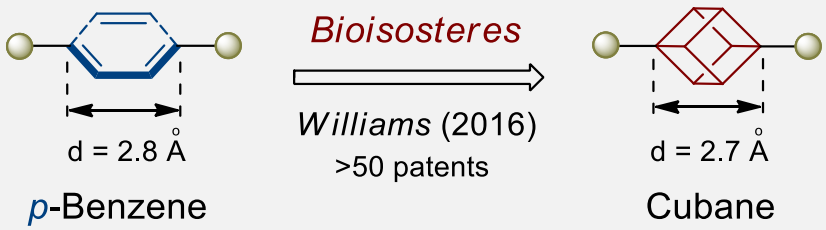
Leteprinim
a neotrophic drug

Letepricube

Diflubenzuron
an insecticide

Cubane analogue

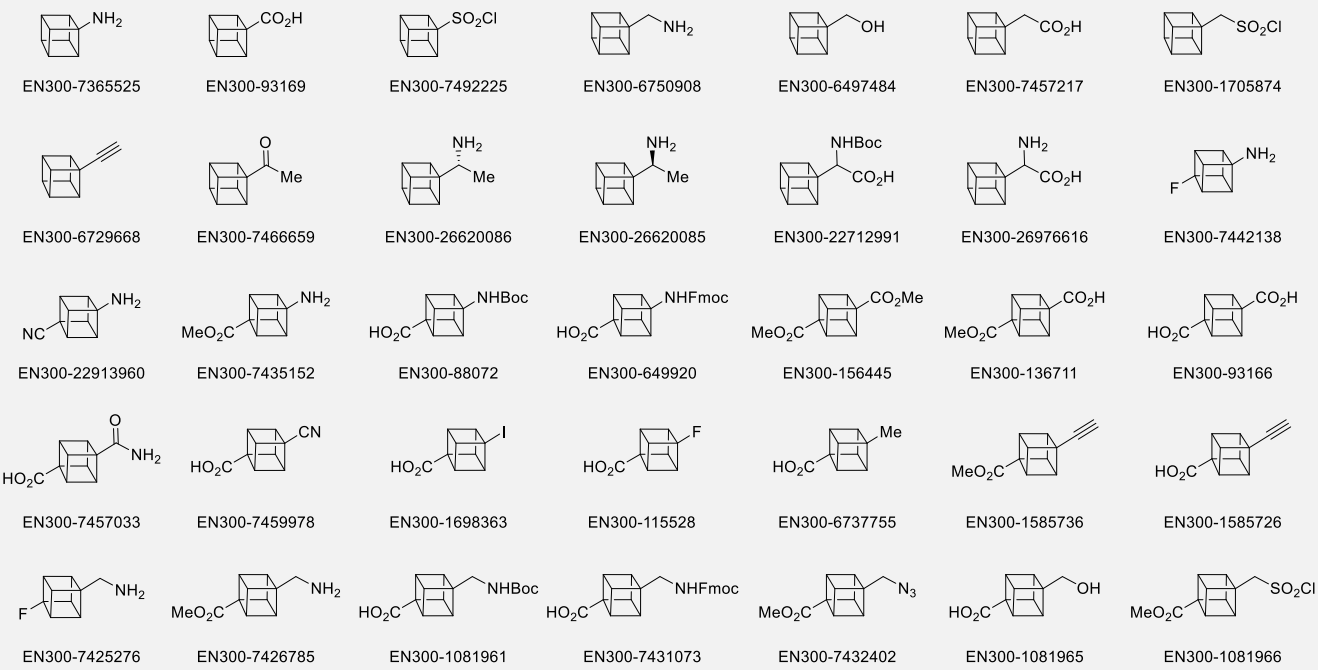
Concept



p-Benzene

Cubane

We offer: cubane-containing building blocks from stock on a 5-10 g scale.



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