Record Nr. UNINA9910830216303321 Transporters as drug carriers [[electronic resource]]: structure, **Titolo** function, substrates / / edited by Gerhard Ecker and Peter Chiba Pubbl/distr/stampa Weinheim,: Wiley-VCH, c2009 **ISBN** 1-282-30246-9 9786612302466 3-527-62742-1 3-527-62743-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (451 p.) Collana Methods and principles in medicinal chemistry;; v. 44 EckerGerhard Altri autori (Persone) ChibaPeter Disciplina 615.19 Soggetti Drug carriers (Pharmacy) Drugs - Physiological transport Drug resistance Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Transporters as Drug Carriers: Structure, Function, Substrates; Nota di contenuto Contents: List of Contributors: Preface: A Personal Foreword: Part One: Human Transporter Families - Structure, Function, Physiology; 1 The ABC Transporters: Structural Insights into Drug Transport; 1.1 ABC Proteins - Structure and Function; 1.1.1 ABC Proteins; 1.1.2 Predicted Topology of ABC Proteins; 1.1.3 Nucleotide Binding Domains; 1.1.3.1 Conserved Motifs of NBDs; 1.1.4 Transmembrane Domains; 1.1.5 Mechanisms of Transport; 1.1.6 Energy for Translocation; 1.1.7 Coupling of ATP Hydrolysis to Transport 1.2 Structures of ABC Transporters1.2.1 Tertiary Structure; 1.2.2 Quaternary Structure of ABC Proteins; 1.3 Multidrug Resistance and ABC Transporters; 1.3.1 P-Glycoprotein; 1.3.1.1 Historical Background; 1.3.1.2 The Role of P-gp in Drug Resistance; 1.3.1.3 Tissue Distribution and Physiological Roles: 1.3.2 Conformational Changes in the Mechanism of P-gp; 1.3.3 Comparison of Sav1866 and P-gp

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