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On the effects of the microsomal Prostaglandin E Synthase-1 inhibitors on the functional activity of inflammatory cells from RA patients

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This thesis work investigates the effects of microsomal Prostaglandin E Synthase-1 (mPGES-1) inhibition on the functional activity of synovial fibroblasts from patients with rheumatoid arthritis (RA). mPGES-1 is an inducible enzyme capable of converting prostaglandin H2 (PGH2) to prostaglandin E2 (PGE2) which in turn contributes to inflammation, pain and joint destruction in RA. Therefore, mPGES-1 inhibition is a potential novel target for the next-generation therapeutics for the treatment of inflammatory diseases. In this study, two mPGES-1 inhibitors (A and B) were tested for their ability to affect PG production and expression of pro-inflammatory molecules in synovial fibroblasts.

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