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**STRUCTURAL AND MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF
LOPINAVIR AND IVERMECTIN AS BREAST CANCER RESISTANCE
PROTEIN (BCRP/ABCG2) INHIBITORS**

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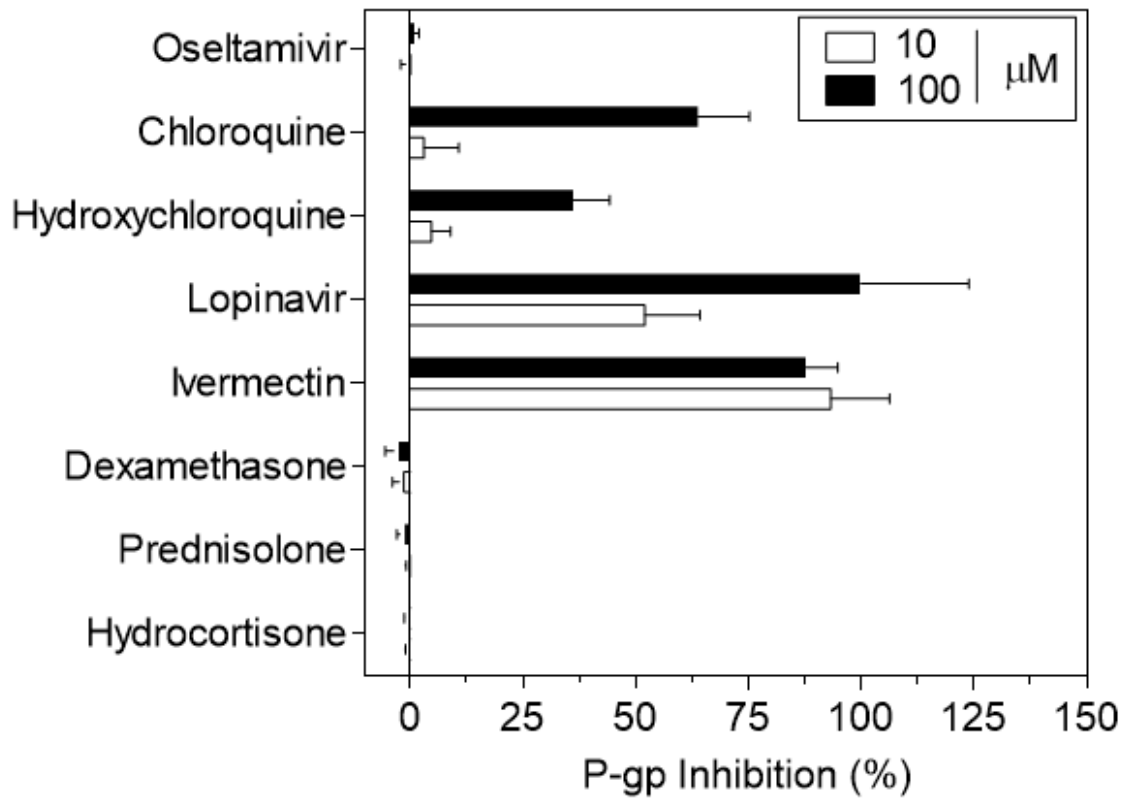
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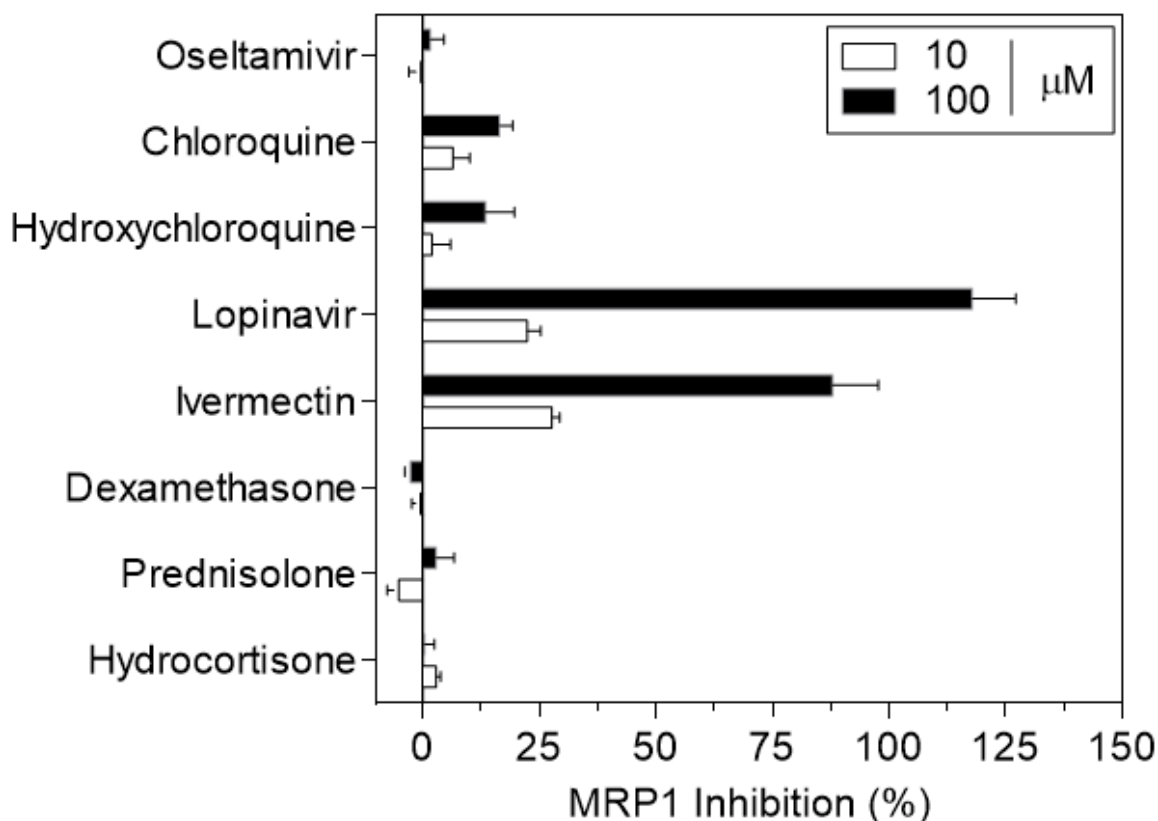
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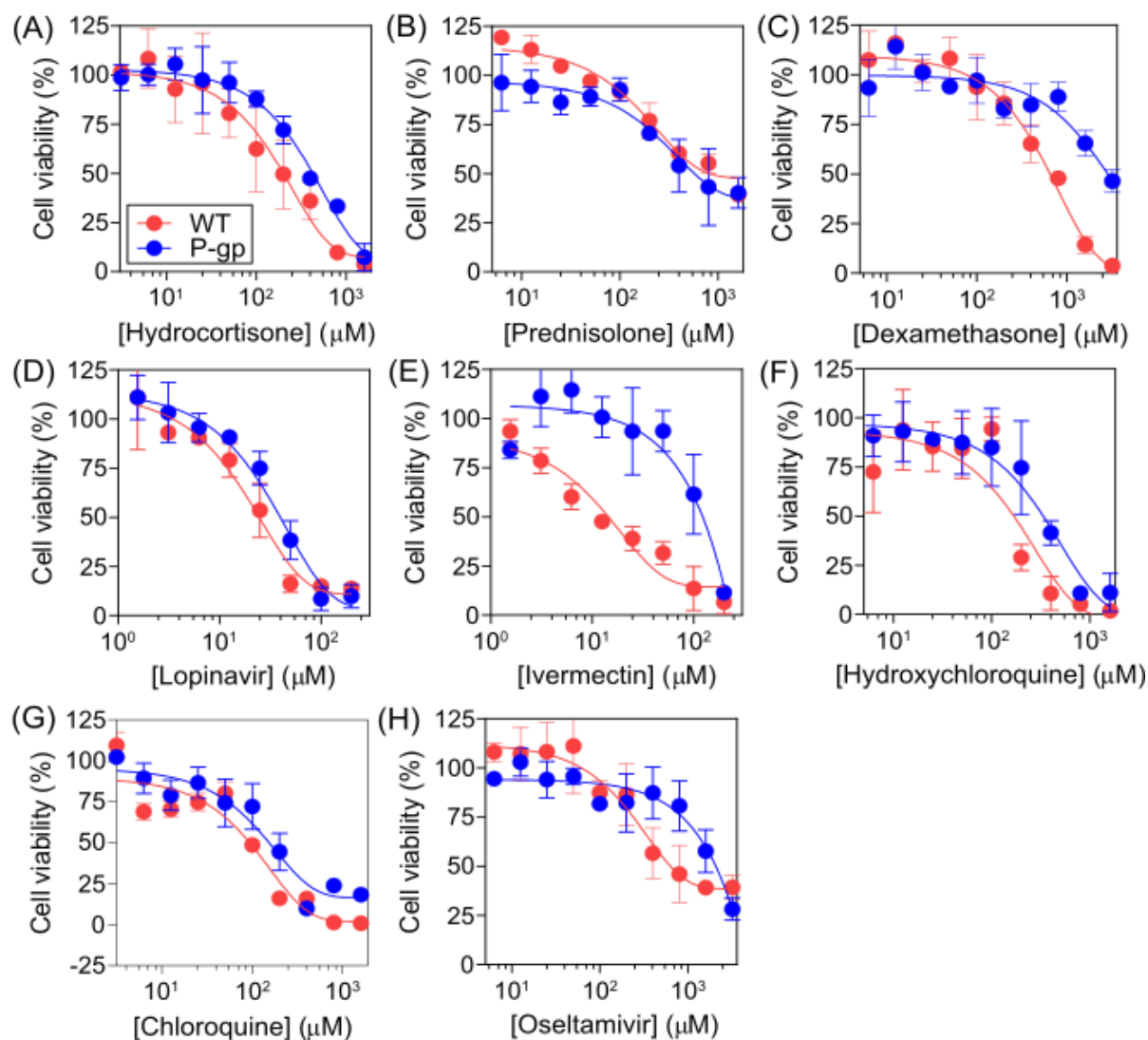
Supplementary Figure 1: Screening of drugs: hydrocortisone, prednisolone, dexamethasone, ivermectin, lopinavir, hydroxychloroquine, chloroquine and oseltamivir as P-gp inhibitors. Drugs were tested at 10 and 100 μM on NIH3T3-*ABCB1* cells by flow cytometry using rhodamine 123 at 10 μM as substrate. Elacridar (GF120918) at 1 μM was used as reference inhibitor (100% of inhibition). Data represents the mean ± SD of at least three independent experiments.



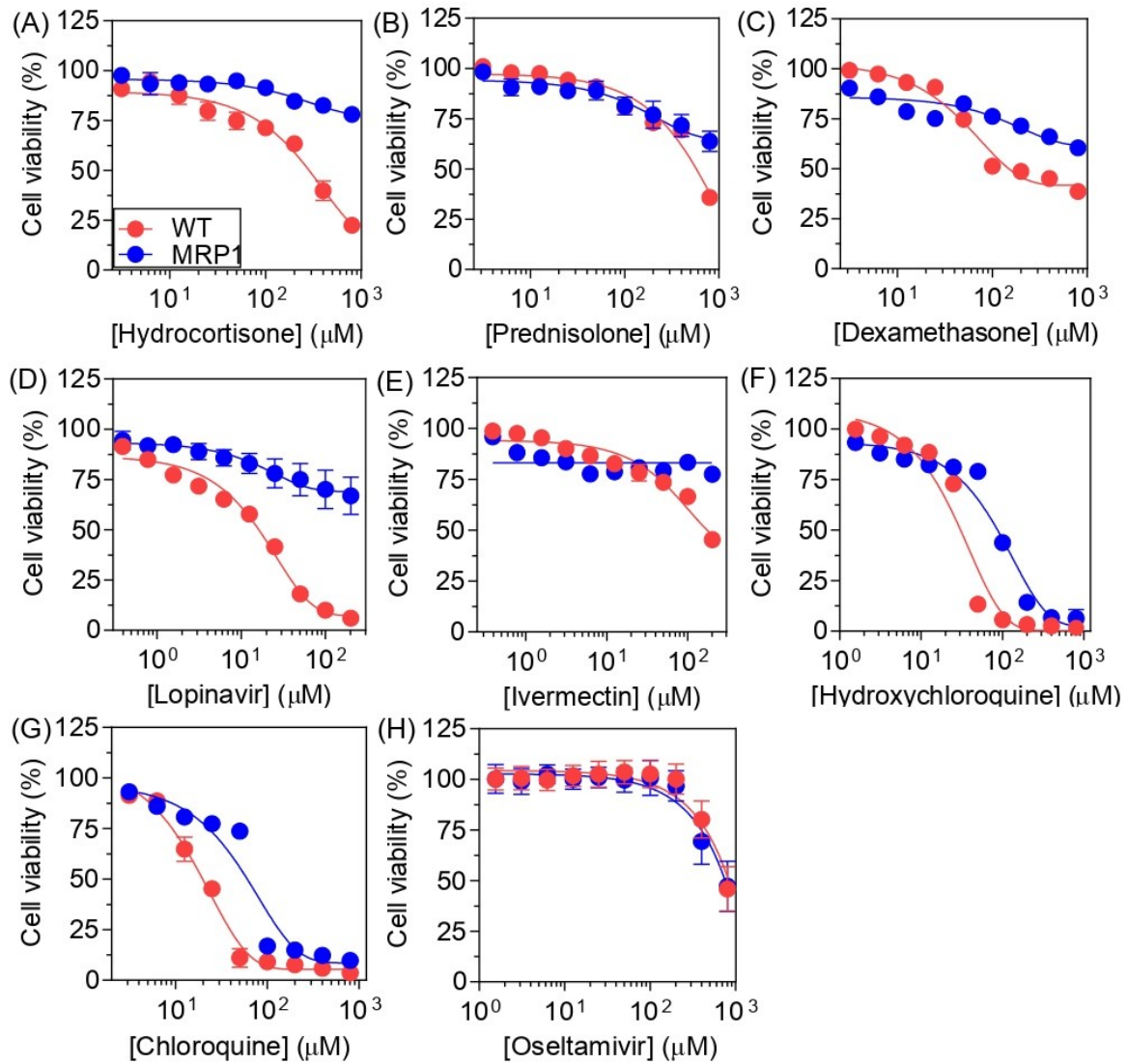
Supplementary Figure 2: Screening of drugs: hydrocortisone, prednisolone, dexamethasone, ivermectin, lopinavir, hydroxychloroquine, chloroquine and oseltamivir as MRP1 inhibitors. Drugs were tested at 10 and 100 μM on BHK21-*ABCC1* cells by flow cytometry using calcein-AM at 0.15 μM as substrate. BHK21 was used as control (100 % of inhibition). Data represents the mean \pm SD of at least three independent experiments.

Supplementary Table 1: Therapeutic ratio (TR) values. TR corresponds to the ratio between IG_{50} and IC_{50} values. The IC_{50} values (concentration giving a half-maximal inhibition) of ABCG2 inhibition were obtained from Figures 1C and D. The IG_{50} values (concentration required to reduce cell viability by 50 %) of cytotoxicity were obtained from Figures 2D and E.

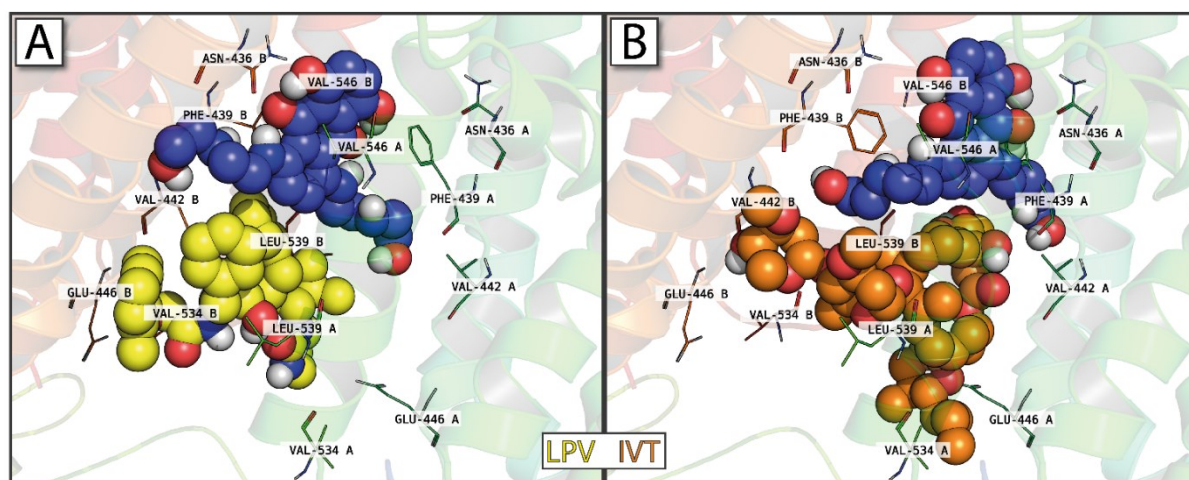
Compound	IC_{50} (μM) - inhibition	IG_{50} (μM) - cytotoxicity	TR ($\text{IG}_{50}/\text{IC}_{50}$)
Lopinavir	23.4	14.98	0.64
Ivermectin	25.5	6.63	0.26



Supplementary Figure 3: Cytotoxicity and absence of transport mediated by P-gp transporter. MTT cell viability assay was performed on NIH3T3 and NIH3T3-*ABCB1* cells after 72 hours of treatment with (A) hydrocortisone, (B) prednisolone, (C) dexamethasone, (D) lopinavir, (E) ivermectin, (F) hydroxychloroquine, (G) chloroquine and (H) oseltamivir. Drugs were tested at different concentrations, as indicated in the graphs and the data represents the mean \pm SD of at least three independent experiments. Cells treated with the vehicle (DMSO or H₂O) were considered as 100 % of viable cells.



Supplementary Figure 4: Cytotoxicity and absence of transport mediated by MRP1 transporter. MTT cell viability assay was performed on BHK21 and BHK21-*ABCC1* cells after 72 hours of treatment with (A) hydrocortisone, (B) prednisolone, (C) dexamethasone, (D) lopinavir, (E) ivermectin, (F) hydroxychloroquine, (G) chloroquine and (H) oseltamivir. Drugs were tested at different concentrations, as indicated in the graphs and the data represents the mean \pm SD of at least three independent experiments. Cells treated with the vehicle (DMSO or H₂O) were considered as 100 % of viable cells.



Supplementary Figure 5: Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations: Mitoxantrone (MTX) colored in navy blue, lopinavir (LPV) in yellow and ivermectin (IVT) in orange are represented in spheres. The interaction of the amino acid side chains is represented in sticks and the protein main chains in cartoon. Oxygen atoms are in red, nitrogen in blue and hydrogen in gray. **(A)** Representative frame of MTX-LPV and **(B)** MTX – IVT. The molecules bind inside the central cavity of ABCG2 (PDB ID: 6VXI). MTX is mainly stabilized through hydrophobic interactions with PHE439 and H-bonds with ASN436. GLU446 plays a role on LPV and IVT bonding, both interfacing directly with MTX alkyl amino chains.