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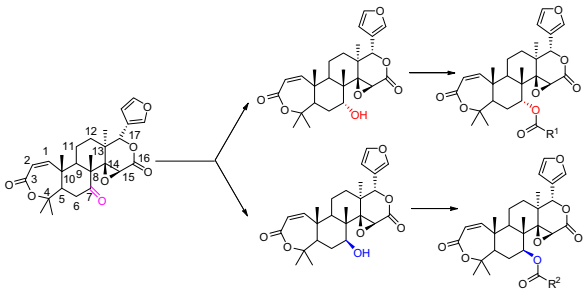

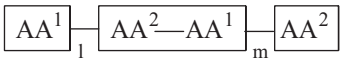

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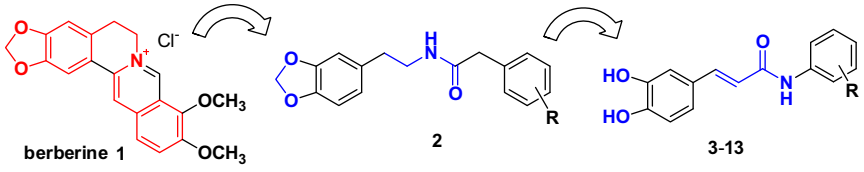

A series of caffeic acid amides **3–13** were designed and synthesized through scaffold hopping from berbeine and **2**, and their synergistic activity with fluconazole against fluconazole-resistant *Candida albicans* was evaluated in vitro. The title caffeic acid amides **3**–**30** except **26** exhibited potent activity. The SAR study indicates that the dihydroxyl groups and the amido group in the caffeic acid amides are the important pharmacophores.