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Drug Discovery of Antiprotozoal Agents

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Protozoan diseases continue to be a serious worldwide health problem, causing serious social and economic impacts, especially in developing countries. Protozooses such as malaria, leishmaniasis, trypanosomiasis, toxoplasmosis, trichomoniasis, giardiasis and amoebiasis are responsible for high mortality and morbidity rates, with the potential to affect more than 1 billion people worldwide.

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