

## Geometric-arithmetic index-energy predicting the physical properties of alkanes

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**Abstract:** The topological indices play a crucial role in generating the weighted adjacency matrix, which exhibits significant diversity from both theoretical and application perspectives compared to the ordinary adjacency matrix. One such notable weighted matrix is the geometric-arithmetic matrix, generated from the well-known  $GA$  (geometric-arithmetic) index. Here, we focus on a comparative study of the  $GA$  index and the geometric-arithmetic energy  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ . We establish several tight bounds on  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  involving various graph invariants and identify the corresponding extremal graphs. Additionally, we compare the correlation of the molecular property Bp (boiling point) with  $GA$  and  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ . Our findings reveal that the Bp shows good correlation with  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  than with  $GA$  index. Furthermore, we examine the role of  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  in explaining different properties of drugs associated with kidney disease.

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## 1. Introduction

We denote  $G = G(V, E)$  a simple, undirected, and connected graph with vertex/node set  $V$  and edge set  $E$ . The number of elements in  $V$  is the *order* and that of in  $E$  is the *size* of  $G$ . For  $a, b$  in  $V$ , we denote their adjacency relation by  $a \sim b$ . For  $a \in V$ , the number  $|\{b : b \sim a\}|$  is the *degree* of  $a$  written as  $d_a$ . The *maximum degree* (respectively *minimum degree*) is denoted by  $\Delta$  (respectively  $\delta$ ). If each node in  $G$  have the same degree  $r$ , then  $G$  is said be  $r$ -regular graph. For undefined terminology and notation, see [6].

Mathematical descriptors associated with molecular structures, such as topological indices [28], have numerous applications in chemical studies. They play an important role in mathematical/theoretical chemistry specifically in QSAR (quantitative structure-activity relationship) and QSPR (quantitative structure-property relationship) studies. From these descriptors, a special preferences is given to topological indices. Many of them were introduced, by researchers in theoretical/mathematical part of chemistry, on the uses of molecular models involving graphs. They end up in some single numeric number related to molecular properties. During the second half of the last century and since the beginning of the present one, a multitude of such parameters were defined. Most of them knew useful applications in chemistry. For more about the topic, we refer the reader to [15, 16, 37].

The starting point of “theory” of topological indices was the pioneer research work by Wiener [40]. He proposed to use the total of all shortest paths in a molecular graph to estimate saturated hydrocarbon physical properties. Since then, the parameter is called as *Wiener index*. Randić [27] introduced another important molecular descriptor, the *Randić (connectivity) index*, defined as

$$Ra(G) = \sum_{uv \in E} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_u d_v}}.$$

It is the most studied molecular descriptor in mathematical chemistry. A rich literature of more than two thousand research papers and at least five textbooks considers topics related to  $Ra(G)$  (see, [14, 20–23]). Other basic topological indices are the *Hosoya (1971) topological index* [19], the *Szeged index* [11], and the *revised Wiener index* (sometimes referred to as *revised Szeged index*) [29].

Motivated by the success of  $Ra(G)$ , Vukičević and Furtula [39] suggested the *geometric-arithmetic index* ( $GA$  index), which was defined as

$$GA = GA(G) = \sum_{uv \in E} \frac{2\sqrt{d_u d_v}}{d_u + d_v}.$$

It was observed in [39] that physico-chemical properties are somewhat better correlated with  $GA$  than with  $Ra$ . It is shown in [3] that an appropriate adjustment of  $GA$  index improves considerably its correlation with chemical compound’s boiling point.

The Lower and the upper bounds on  $GA$ , over the class of trees, were established in [39], where the star  $S_n$  was proven to be the extremal tree corresponding to the lower bound, and the path  $P_n$  to the upper bound. The paper [41] provides inequalities for  $GA$  over the class of graphs (molecular) in terms of order and size. The authors in [41] identified molecular trees with the three smallest values, also second and third largest values of  $GA$  index. Inequalities concerning  $GA$  in terms of  $n, m, \delta$  and  $\Delta$  were established in [32]. The same paper [32] provides a list of relationships between  $GA$  and several topological indices:  $Ra(G)$ , sum connectivity index, first and second Zagreb indices, and harmonic index. Several other extremal results can be found in [1, 8].

The topic of finding lower bounds on  $GA$  of graphs with fixed  $n$  and  $\delta$  was considered in [2, 9, 36]. A comparison of the  $GA$  index with the spectral index/radius (the largest adjacency eigenvalue) can be seen in [5]. Applications of  $GA$  in Chemistry is a topic carried out in [8, 12, 39]. For a survey and recent developments, we invite the reader to consult [2, 3, 8, 30, 38], including the references cited therein.

For a graph  $G$ , the *adjacency matrix*  $A(G)$  is defined as

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_i \sim v_j, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Introduced in [10] (see also [24]) to quantify the *total  $\pi$ -electron energy* of hydrocarbons, the *energy* of a graph  $G$  is given by  $\mathcal{E}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\ell_i|$ , where  $\ell_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , are the eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix  $A(G)$ . The energy attracted the attention of many chemical graph theorists as shown by countless paper deal with the topic. For more about the importance/applications of the energy of  $G$  and the evolution of related research work over time with an exhaustive list of references, we refer the reader to the discussion [13].

Following the motivation of  $\mathcal{E}(G)$ , Rodríguez and Sigarreta introduced the geometric-arithmetic matrix ( $\mathcal{GA}$  matrix) [32] and, thereafter, the corresponding energy [33]. The  $\mathcal{GA}$  matrix (geometric-arithmetic matrix), denoted by  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$ , is defined [32] as

$$(\mathcal{GA}(G))_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{2\sqrt{d_v d_u}}{d_u + d_v} & \text{if } u \sim v, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We denote the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{GA}$  by  $\mu_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , which are usually labelled such that  $\mu_1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots \geq \mu_n$ . The analysis of  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$  and its connection with  $GA$  index is given in [31, 32], and other properties along with its Laplacian in [33].

Analogous to  $\mathcal{E}(G)$ , the geometric-arithmetic energy  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}(G)$  of graph  $G$ , is defined [33] as

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}(G) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\mu_i|.$$

For a  $r$ -regular  $G$ ,  $A(G) = \mathcal{GA}(G)$ , so it follows that  $\mathcal{E}(G) = \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}(G)$ .  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  of trees was studied in [35, 42], where extremal trees were characterized. Like  $GA$  index, the spectral invariants of  $\mathcal{GA}$  matrix are helpful in studying quantitative properties of alkanes. A study on correlations between  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  and some properties like Bp, heats of vaporization and critical temperatures can be found in [18].

In this study, we are interested in a comparison between  $GA$  and  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ . In the next section, we give several bounds on  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  in terms of several invariants and identify related extremal graphs. In Section 3, we statistically compare  $GA$  index with  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ . Namely, we compare the correlation of Bp, as a molecular entity, with each of those two topological descriptors. In order to conduct this study, we took into consideration a set of data that included the experimental Bp of saturated hydrocarbons, from [34] (also see [3, 4]). We used computational package AutoGraphiX III [7] (<https://www.gerad.ca/Gilles.Caporossi/agx/AGX/AutoGraphiX.html>) to obtain the numeric values of  $GA$  index/energy of chemical/molecular graphs.

## 2. Bounds on $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$

The *Frobenius norm* of real  $m \times n$ -matrix  $M$ , denoted  $\|M\|_F$ , is defined as

$$\|M\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |m_{ij}|^2} = \sqrt{\text{Tr}(M^T M)} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{\min\{m,n\}} \eta_i^2(M)},$$

where  $\eta_i(M)$ 's are the *singular values* of  $M$ ,  $\text{Tr}(\cdot)$  denotes the trace of a matrix, and  $M^T$  is the transpose of  $M$ . If  $M$  is real symmetric,  $\eta_i = |\ell_i|$  and  $\|M\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \ell_i(M)^2 = \text{Tr}(M^2)$ , where  $\ell_i$ 's are the eigenvalues of  $M$ , see [25].

First, we recall a result, from [33], that will be utilized later in the paper.

**Lemma 1 ([33]).** *For  $\text{Tr}(\mathcal{GA})$  of  $\mathcal{GA}$  matrix, we have*

$$\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 = \text{Tr}(\mathcal{GA}^2) = 2 \sum_{uv \in E(G)} \frac{4d_u d_v}{(d_u + d_v)^2}.$$

We will also use a result from [17].

**Lemma 2 ([17]).** *For  $G$  with spectral radius  $\ell_1$  and first Zagreb index  $M_1$ . Then*

$$\ell_1 \geq \sqrt{\frac{M_1}{n}}.$$

*The equality occurs iff (if and only if)  $G$  is either regular or semiregular bipartite.*

The following result [26] states that the complete graph  $K_n$  is the only connected graph with two distinct  $\mathcal{GA}$ -eigenvalues.

**Lemma 3 ([26]).** *For a connected  $G$  with  $n \geq 3$ , then  $\mathcal{GA}$  has two distinct eigenvalue iff  $G \cong K_n$ .*

The next lemma is also useful.

**Lemma 4 ([26]).** *Let  $G$  be a connected bipartite graph of order  $n \geq 4$ . Then  $G$  has three distinct  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues iff  $G$  is the complete bipartite graph.*

The following result [6], well-known as interlacing theorem, relates the eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix with its principal submatrices.

**Theorem 1 ([6]).** *Let  $M$  be a real symmetric  $\alpha \times \alpha$ -matrix and  $M'$  its principal submatrix of order  $\beta$ , ( $\beta \leq \alpha$ ). Then*

$$\ell_{i+\alpha-\beta}(M) \leq \ell_i(N) \leq \ell_i(M), \quad 1 \leq i \leq \beta.$$

In our proofs, we will use the following function

$$f(y) = y - 1 - \ln y. \quad (2.1)$$

Clearly,  $f(y)$  is an increasing function on  $[1, \infty)$  and decreasing on  $(0, 1]$ . Similarly, for  $\alpha \geq 2$ , the function

$$g(y) = y + \alpha - 1 + \log(|\det(M)|) - \log y \quad (2.2)$$

is increasing on  $[1, n]$ , where  $M$  is any real symmetric matrix and  $\log = \log_e = \ln$  is natural log.

A graph is called  $\mathcal{GA}$  singular if it has at least one  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalue zero, otherwise it is called  $\mathcal{GA}$  non-singular. The multiplicity of the  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalue zero is the nullity of  $\mathcal{GA}$  matrix.

**Theorem 2.** *Given a connected graph  $G$  with  $n \geq 2$  and geometric-arithmetic energy  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ . Then following holds*

(i) *If  $G$  is  $\mathcal{GA}$  non-singular graph, then*

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{\delta\Delta}}{\delta + \Delta} \ell_1 + n - 1 + \log |\det(\mathcal{GA})| - \log \left( \frac{2\sqrt{\delta\Delta}}{\delta + \Delta} \ell_1 \right),$$

where  $\ell_1$  is the spectral index of  $A(G)$ . The above inequality is an equality iff  $G \cong K_n$ .

(ii) If the nullity of  $\mathcal{GA}$  matrix is  $\eta$ , then

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} \geq \mu_1 + n - \eta - 1 + \log \left| \prod_{j=2}^{\eta} \mu_j \right|.$$

with equality iff all the non-zero  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues have modulus 1, except possibly for the  $\mathcal{GA}$  spectral radius  $\mu_1$ .

**Proof.** As  $\mathcal{GA}$  non-singular matrix, so  $|\mu_i|$  are positive for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . By Equation (2.1),  $f(y) \geq f(1) = 0$  implies that  $y \geq 1 + \log y$ , with  $y > 0$  and equality holds iff  $y = 1$ . Therefore, with this observation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} &= \mu_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n |\mu_i| \geq \mu_1 + n - 1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \log |\mu_i| \\ &= \mu_1 + n - 1 + \log \left( \prod_{i=2}^n |\mu_i| \right) \\ &= \mu_1 + n - 1 + \log |\det(\mathcal{GA})| - \log \mu_1. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Since,  $\mu_1 \geq \frac{2\sqrt{\delta\Delta}}{\delta+\Delta} \ell_1$  (see [33]), with equality iff  $G$  is regular. Therefore,  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{\delta\Delta}}{\delta+\Delta} \ell_1 + n - 1 + \log |\det(\mathcal{GA})| - \log \left( \frac{2\sqrt{\delta\Delta}}{\delta+\Delta} \ell_1 \right). \quad (2.4)$$

Suppose equality occurs in (2.4). Then by (2.3),  $|\mu_2| = |\mu_3| = \dots = |\mu_n| = 1$ . So  $G$  has at most three distinct  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues and by Lemma 4,  $G$  cannot be  $K_{a,n-a}$  (neither  $\underbrace{K_{a,a,a,\dots,a}}_t$ ,  $t \geq 3$ ) as these graphs are singular. Also  $G$  cannot be  $C_5$ , since its  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues are

$$\{2, 0.618034, 0.618034, -1.61803, -1.61803\}$$

and they are not of unit modulus (excluding the spectral radius). Thus the only case is that  $G$  is regular and has 2 distinct  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues. By Lemma 3, we see that  $|\mu_2| = |\mu_3| = \dots = |\mu_n| = 1$ . Hence equality for  $G \cong K_n$ . Other way, it is easy to verify the equality case for  $G \cong K_n$ . That proves part (i).

(ii) Let  $G$  be  $\mathcal{GA}$  singular and let  $\mu_1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots \geq \mu_{n-\eta}$  be the non-zero  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues of  $G$ . Then proceeding as in part (i) and applying (2.3), we have

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} = \mu_1 + \sum_{j=2}^{n-\eta} |\mu_j| \geq \mu_1 + n - \eta - 1 + \sum_{i=2}^{n-\eta} \log |\mu_i| = \mu_1 + n - \eta - 1 + \log \left| \prod_{j=2}^{n-\eta} \mu_j \right|,$$

with equality iff  $|\mu_2| = |\mu_3| = \dots = |\mu_{n-\eta}| = 1$ . □

The following is a consequence of (i) and Lemma 2

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $G$  be a connected graph of order  $n$  with geometric-arithmetic energy  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ . Then following holds*

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{\delta\Delta}}{\delta+\Delta} \sqrt{\frac{M_1(G)}{n}} + n - 1 + \log |\det(GA)| - \log \left( \frac{2\sqrt{\delta\Delta}}{\delta+\Delta} \sqrt{\frac{M_1(G)}{n}} \right),$$

with equality iff  $G \cong K_n$ .

**Theorem 3.** *Given a connected graph  $G$  of order  $n$  with geometric-arithmetic energy  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ , and let  $\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2$  be the Frobenius norm of  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} \geq \sqrt{\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 + 2 \binom{n}{2} (\det(\mathcal{GA}))^{\frac{2}{n}}}.$$

**Proof.** By using arithmetic and geometric mean inequality and Lemma 1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\mu_i| \right)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n} |\mu_i| |\mu_j| \\ &= \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 + n(n-1) \left( \prod_{i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n} |\mu_i| |\mu_j| \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \\ &= \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 + 2 \binom{n}{2} \left( \prod_{i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq n} |\mu_i| |\mu_j| \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \\ &= \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 + 2 \binom{n}{2} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n (\mu_i)^{2(n-1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}} \\ &= \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 + 2 \binom{n}{2} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_i \right)^{\frac{2}{n}} \\ &= \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 + 2 \binom{n}{2} (\det(\mathcal{GA}))^{\frac{1}{n(n-1)}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} \geq \sqrt{\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 + 2 \binom{n}{2} (\det(\mathcal{GA}))^{\frac{2}{n}}}.$$

□

Using the fact that  $\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 \geq \frac{4\sqrt{\delta\Delta}}{\delta+\Delta} GA(G)$  with equality iff  $G$  is either regular or  $(\delta, \Delta)$ -biregular, we have a consequence of above result.

**Corollary 2.** *Given a connected  $G$  with  $n$  nodes and geometric-arithmetic energy  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ , let  $GA(G)$  be its geometric-arithmetic index. Then*

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} \geq \sqrt{\frac{4\sqrt{\delta\Delta}}{\delta+\Delta} GA(G) + 2 \binom{n}{2} (\det(\mathcal{GA}))^{\frac{2}{n}}}.$$

Next, we obtain some spectral bounds and use them in obtaining bounds for the  $\mathcal{GA}$  energy of graph.

If  $X \neq 0$  is any vector, then by Rayleigh principle, we have  $\mu_1(\mathcal{GA}(G)) \geq \frac{X^T \mathcal{GA}(G) X}{X^T X}$ , with equality iff  $X$  is the eigenvector belonging to  $\mu_1$ . In particular, choosing  $X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}(1, 1, \dots, 1)^T$ , we obtain

$$\mu_1 \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left( \sum_{1 \sim j} \frac{2\sqrt{d_1 d_j}}{d_1 + d_j}, \sum_{2 \sim j} \frac{2\sqrt{d_2 d_j}}{d_2 + d_j}, \dots, \sum_{n \sim j} \frac{2\sqrt{d_n d_j}}{d_n + d_j} \right) X^T = \frac{2GA(G)}{n}. \quad (2.5)$$

It is easy to prove that equality holds iff the sum of every row of  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$  is equal to some constant.

Also, with  $C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}(1, 1, \dots, 1)^T$ , we can write

$$\mu_1 = \sqrt{\mu_1(\mathcal{GA}(G))^2} = \sqrt{X^T (\mathcal{GA}(G))^2 X} \geq \sqrt{C^T (\mathcal{GA}(G))^2 C},$$

which after simplification gives us

$$\mu_1 \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{i \sim j} \frac{2\sqrt{d_i d_j}}{d_i + d_j}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n R_i}, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $R_i = \sum_{i \sim j} \frac{2\sqrt{d_i d_j}}{d_i + d_j}$  is the row sum of  $i$ -th row of  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$ . Again equality holds iff  $R_1 = R_2 = \dots = R_n$ .

Inequalities (2.5) and (2.6) can also be stated as in the next theorem.

Let  $\mathcal{GA}(G) = (g_{ij})_{n \times n}$  be the  $\mathcal{GA}$  matrix of  $G$ . Denote by  $R_i = \sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij}$  and

$S_i = R_i \sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij}$ , that is equivalent to  $S_i = R_i^2$ . Also, consider the sequence

$\{S_i^{(1)}, S_i^{(2)}, \dots, S_i^{(t)}, \dots\}$  defined as follows:

$S_i^{(1)} = R_i^\alpha$  and  $S_i^{(t)} = \sum_{i \sim j} \frac{2\sqrt{d_i d_j}}{d_i + d_j} S_j^{(t-1)}$ , where  $t \geq 2$  and  $\alpha$  is a real number.

**Theorem 4.** *Given a connected graph  $G$  with  $n$  nodes. Then*

$$\mu_1 \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t+1)})^2}, \quad (2.7)$$

with equality holds iff  $\frac{S_1^{(t+1)}}{S_1^{(t)}} = \frac{S_2^{(t+1)}}{S_2^{(t)}} = \dots = \frac{S_n^{(t+1)}}{S_n^{(t)}}$ .



**Proof.** Let  $\mu_1(\mathcal{GA}(G))$  be the largest eigenvalue of the matrix  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$  corresponding to the unit Perron eigenvector  $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$ . Then, considering

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2}} \left( S_1^{(t)}, S_2^{(t)}, \dots, S_n^{(t)} \right)^T,$$

we have

$$\mu_1 \geq \sqrt{\mu_1(\mathcal{GA}(G))^2} = \sqrt{X^T(\mathcal{GA}(G))^2 X} \geq \sqrt{U^T(\mathcal{GA}(G))^2 U}.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{GA}(G)U &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2}} \left( \sum_{1 \sim j} \frac{2\sqrt{d_1 d_j}}{d_1 + d_j} S_j^{(t)}, \sum_{2 \sim j} \frac{2\sqrt{d_2 d_j}}{d_2 + d_j} S_j^{(t)}, \dots, \sum_{n \sim j} \frac{2\sqrt{d_n d_j}}{d_n + d_j} S_j^{(t)} \right)^T \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2}} \left( S_1^{(t+1)}, S_2^{(t+1)}, \dots, S_n^{(t+1)} \right)^T. \end{aligned}$$

Now, it follows that

$$\mu_1 \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t+1)})^2}. \quad (2.8)$$

Suppose that equality occurs in (2.8). Then  $U$  is an eigenvector of the matrix  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$  belonging to  $\mu_1$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{GA}(G)U = \mu_1 U$  and it follows that  $\frac{S_i^{(t+1)}}{S_i^{(t)}}$ , for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Conversely, assume that  $\frac{S_1^{(t+1)}}{S_1^{(t)}} = \frac{S_2^{(t+1)}}{S_2^{(t)}} = \dots = \frac{S_n^{(t+1)}}{S_n^{(t)}} = c$ , that is  $K_i^{(t+1)} = cK_i^{(t)}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Hence,  $S(G)U = cU$ , and so  $U$  is an eigenvector of  $S(G)$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $c$  and  $\mu_1 = c$ .  $\square$

For  $\alpha = 1$  and  $t = 1$  in the above result, we have the following consequence.

**Corollary 3.** *Given a connected graph  $G$  with  $n$  nodes and spectral radius  $\mu_1$ , we have*

$$\mu_1 \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2} \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^2}, \quad (2.9)$$

with equality holding iff  $\frac{S_1}{R_1} = \frac{S_2}{R_2} = \dots = \frac{S_n}{R_n}$ .

The spectral  $\mathcal{GA}$  radius bound given by (2.7) is better than bounds (2.5), (2.6) and (2.9) and can be seen as below.

$$\mu_1 \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{t+1})^2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2} \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^2}.$$

Now, using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and the fact that  $S_i = R_i^2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2} \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^2} &\geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{n \sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n S_i \right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n \sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2 \right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{n^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n R_i \right)^2} = \frac{2GA(G)}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.** *Given a connected graph  $G$  with  $n \geq 3$  nodes and geometric-arithmetic energy  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{t+1})^2} + \sqrt{(n-1) \left( \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{t+1})^2 \right)}, \quad (2.10)$$

with equality iff either  $G \cong K_n$  or  $G$  satisfies

$$\frac{S_1^{(t+1)}}{S_1^{(t)}} = \frac{S_2^{(t+1)}}{S_2^{(t)}} = \dots = \frac{S_n^{(t+1)}}{S_n^{(t)}} = c \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2}$$

and has three distinct  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues  $c$  and the other two with absolute value

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \left( \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - c^2 \right)}.$$

**Proof.** By applying the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to  $(|\mu_2|, |\mu_3|, \dots, |\mu_n|)$  and  $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{i=2}^n |\mu_i| \leq \sqrt{(n-1) \sum_{i=2}^n \mu_i^2} = \sqrt{(n-1) [\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - \mu_1^2]}.$$

From the definition of  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ , we obtain

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} = \mu_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n |\mu_i| \leq \mu_1 + \sqrt{(n-1) [\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - \mu_1^2]}.$$

In order to obtain the required inequality, we consider the function

$$F(x) = x + \sqrt{(n-1)[\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - x^2]},$$

with  $\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - x^2 \geq 0$ . Clearly,  $F(x)$  is non-increasing for  $x \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F}$ . Furthermore, by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we recall that  $R_i^2 = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij}\right)^2 \leq n \sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^2$ .

It follows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2 \leq n \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^2 = 2n \sum_{v_i, v_j \in E(G)} \frac{4d_i d_j}{(d_i + d_j)^2} = n \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2.$$

Also,  $S_i = \sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij} R_i \geq \sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^2$  and therefore we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^n S_i^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^2\right)^2 \geq \left(2 \sum_{v_i, v_j \in E(G)} \frac{4d_i d_j}{(d_i + d_j)^2}\right)^2 = \left(\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2\right)^2.$$

Thus, using the above information, we have

$$\mu_1 \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{t+1})^2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2} \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^2} \geq \sqrt{\frac{2}{n} \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$SE(G) \leq F(\mu_1) \leq F\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{t+1})^2}\right),$$

and Inequality (2.10) follows.

Now, assume that Inequality (2.10) is an equality. Then all the above inequalities occur as equalities. By Theorem 4, we have

$$\mu_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{t+1})^2} \quad \text{iff} \quad \frac{K_1^{(t+1)}}{K_1^{(t)}} = \frac{K_2^{(t+1)}}{K_2^{(t)}} = \dots = \frac{K_n^{(t+1)}}{K_n^{(t)}}.$$

Also, equality holds in Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality if

$$|\mu_2| = |\mu_3| = \dots = |\mu_n| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} (\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - \mu_1^2)}.$$

In view of these observations, there are three possibilities.

(i)  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$  has exactly one  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalue and so  $G$  must be  $K_1$ .

(ii)  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$  has exactly two different  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues and, using Lemma 3,  $G$  is necessarily  $K_n$ .

(iii)  $\mathcal{GA}(G)$  has exactly three different  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues. Thus,  $\mu_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{(t)})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (S_i^{t+1})^2}$ . Therefore, for  $i = 2, \dots, n$ , we have

$$|\mu_i| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} (\|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - \mu_1^2)}.$$

As  $\frac{S_i^{(t+1)}}{S_i^{(t)}} = c$ , for every  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , so  $G$  has three different  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues,  $c$  and

the other two  $\mathcal{GA}$  eigenvalues are  $\pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \left( \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - c^2 \right)}$ .  $\square$

For  $\alpha = 1$  and  $t = 1$  in Theorem 5, we have the following consequence.

**Corollary 4.** *Given a connected graph  $G$  with  $n \geq 3$  nodes and geometric-arithmetic energy  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2} \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^2} + \sqrt{(n-1) \left( \|\mathcal{GA}(G)\|_F^2 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2} \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^2} \right)},$$

with equality as in Theorem 5.

### 3. Statistical Analysis

The linear regression among the  $Bp$  and  $GA$  index is shown in Figure 1, using a rounded equation.

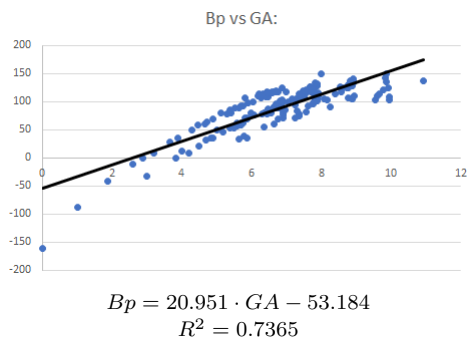
$$Bp = 20.951 \cdot GA - 53.184.$$

The linear regression among the  $Bp$  and  $GA$  energy is displayed in Figure 2, using a rounded equation.

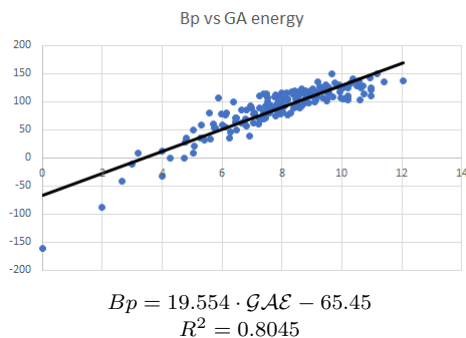
$$Bp = 19.554 \cdot \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} - 65.45.$$

The boiling point correlation is stronger with  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ , where  $R^2 = 0.8045$ , than with  $GA$ , where  $R^2 = 0.7365$ , according to the linear regression.

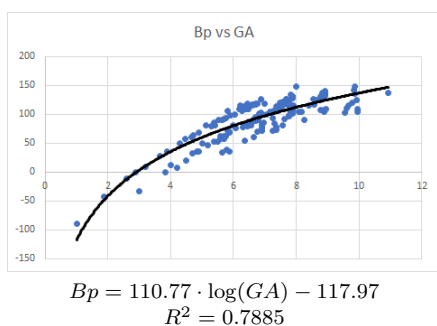




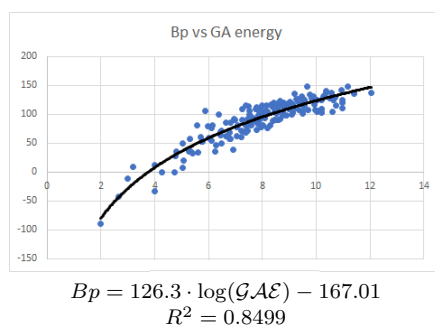
**Figure 1.** Linear regression  $Bp$  vs  $GA$ .



**Figure 2.** Linear regression  $Bp$  vs  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ .



**Figure 3.** Logarithmic regression  $Bp$  vs  $GA$ .



**Figure 4.** Logarithmic regression  $Bp$  vs  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ .

rounded equation.

$$Bp = 110.77 \cdot \log(GA) - 117.97.$$

The logarithmic regression among the  $Bp$  and  $GA$ -energy is displayed in Figure 4, with a rounded equation.

$$Bp = 126.3 \cdot \log(\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}) - 167.01.$$

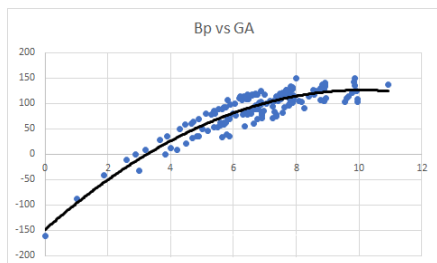
The boiling point correlation is stronger with  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$ , where  $R^2 = 0.8499$ , than with  $GA$ , where  $R^2 = 0.7885$ , according to the logarithmic regression.

The quadratic regression among the  $Bp$  and  $GA$  index is shown in Figure 5, using a rounded equation.

$$Bp = -2.7035 \cdot (GA)^2 + 54.518 \cdot GA - 148.4.$$

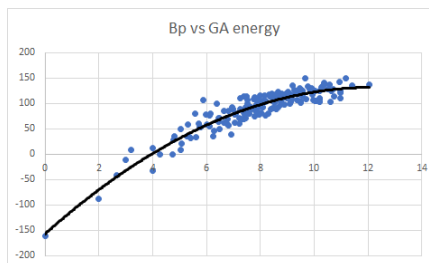
The rounded equation for the quadratic regression between the boiling point and  $GA$ -energy is displayed in Figure 6.

$$Bp = -1.9504 \cdot (\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E})^2 + 47.464 \cdot \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} - 156.9.$$



$$Bp = -2.7035 \cdot (GA)^2 + 54.518 \cdot GA - 148.4$$

$$R^2 = 0.8459$$

Figure 5. Quadratic regression  $Bp$  vs  $GA$ .

$$Bp = -1.9504 \cdot (GAE)^2 + 47.464 \cdot GAE - 156.9$$

$$R^2 = 0.8836$$

Figure 6. Quadratic regression  $Bp$  vs  $GAE$ .

The boiling point correlation is stronger with  $GAE$ , where  $R^2 = 0.8836$ , than with  $GA$ , where  $R^2 = 0.8459$ , according to the quadratic regression.

The investigation demonstrates that the geometric-arithmic energy and the boiling point have a stronger correlation in each regression model than does the geometric-arithmic index. The logarithmic regression provides a stronger correlation when comparing the models. Generally, the geometric-arithmic energy and the logarithmic regression yield the best correlation with boiling point.

Drug name	GAE	BP	EV	MV	MR	MW
Axitinib	36.7881	668.9	98.3	284.8	113.5	386.47
Bevacizumab	23.2062	472.7	73.6	238.2	76.2	275.343
Belzutifan	27.1643	505.8	81.7	244.7	84.9	383.342
Cabozantinib	47.4417	758.1	110.4	359	137	501.506
Everolimus	79.9542	998.7	165.1	811.2	257.7	958.224
Ipilimumab	40.0186	627.2	92.8	280.9	108.6	394.302
Sorafenib	38.3283	523.3	79.7	319.5	113.1	464.825
Tivozanib	40.1330	550.4	83.1	320	120.9	454.9
Pazopanib	33.5166	728.8	106.4	310.4	120.2	437.518
Lenvatinib	37.4913	627.2	92.8	290.6	112	426.853
Temsirolimus	84.8268	1048.4	173.7	853.1	273.2	1030.3
Mitomycin	29.3781	581.8	87	213.7	80.8	334.327
Cinacalcet	32.2284	440.9	69.8	309.7	100.6	357.412
Paricalcitol	34.5075	564.8	97.5	371.4	128.6	416.63
Doxercalciferol	35.4108	538.7	93.8	404.9	127.3	412.648
Budesonide	34.7006	599.7	102.4	336.4	113.9	430.534
Finerenone	32.6529	554.7	83.6	292.8	103.7	378.424
Azathioprine	23.7418	685.7	96.9	145.4	68.9	277.263
prednisolone	30.4932	570.6	98.3	274.7	95.5	360.444
Cyclophosphamide	16.5372	336.1	57.9	195.7	58.1	261.086
Furosemide	23.7910	582.1	91.5	205.8	75.8	330.744
Ethacrynic acid	21.6127	480	78.4	224.4	72.4	303.138
Dapagliflozin	34.2446	609	95.1	303.1	105.6	408.873

Table 2. Theoretical values of  $GAE$  and experimental properties of drug compounds.

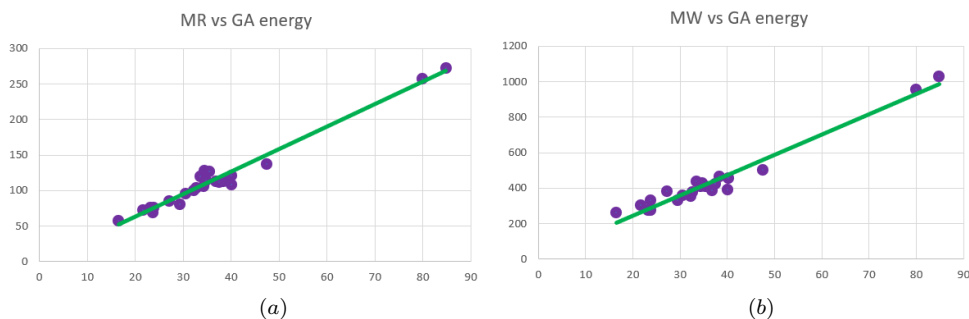
Now we examine the role of  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  in structure-property modelling for several well-known drug compounds. These include Belzutifan, Axitinib, Bevacizumab, Cabozantinib, Everolimus, Ipilimumab, Sorafenib, Tivozanib, Pazopanib, Lenvatinib, Temsirolimus, Mitomycin, Cinacalcet, Paricalcitol, Doxercalciferol, Budesonide, Finerenone, Azathioprine, Prednisolone, Cyclophosphamide, Furosemide, Ethacrynic Acid, and Dapagliflozin. The investigation requires both theoretical and experimental data. The theoretical indices are computed using in-house Matlab code that employs adjacency matrices, and the results are summarized in Table 2. Key properties considered for analysis include enthalpy of vaporization (EV), boiling point (BP), molar volume (MV), molar refractivity (MR), and molecular weight (MW). To evaluate the performance of these indices as structural descriptors, linear, quadratic and logarithmic regression analyses are conducted.

We have observed that the correlation coefficient of  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  with  $BP$ ,  $EV$ ,  $MV$ ,  $MR$  and  $MW$  are 0.8839, 0.9151, 0.9593, 0.9849, and 0.9814, respectively. So,  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  is strongly correlated with  $MR$  and  $MW$ . Now we investigate linear, quadratic and logarithmic regression relations of  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  with  $MR$  and  $MW$ . The linear relation of  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  with  $MR$  and  $MW$  are reported below.

$$MR = 3.1736 \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} - 0.4991,$$

$$MW = 11.427 \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} + 17.728.$$

The linear fittings of  $GA$  energy with  $MR$  and  $MW$  are depicted in Figure 7. The coefficient of determination for this regression relations are 0.97 and 0.963, respectively. The F-statistic values are 549.348, respectively. The significance  $F$  values are  $1.75 \times 10^{-17}$  and  $1.54 \times 10^{-16}$ , respectively. The data variance and  $F$ -valuer are significantly high. The  $SF$ -values is considerably less than 0.05.



**Figure 7.** Linear fitting of  $GA$  energy with (a)  $MR$  and (b)  $MW$ .

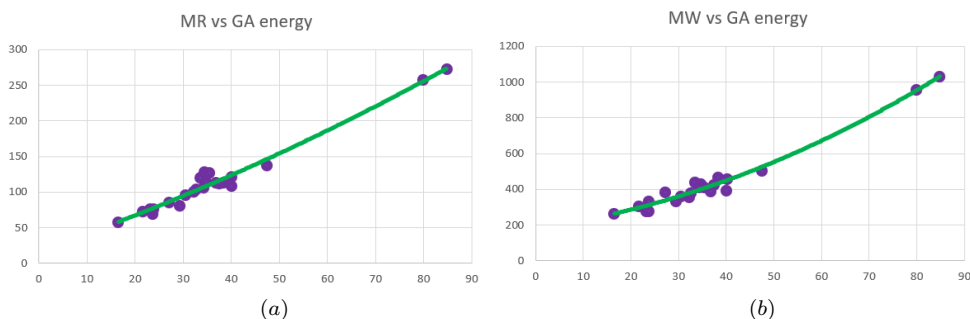
The quadratic relation of  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  with  $MR$  and  $MW$  are presented below.

$$MR = 0.0081 \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}^2 + 2.3301 \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} + 17.447,$$

$$MW = 0.0746 \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}^2 + 3.6656 \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} + 182.86.$$



The quadratic fittings of  $GA$  energy with  $MR$  and  $MW$  are depicted in Figure 8. The strong regression is clearly reflected from the Figure 8.



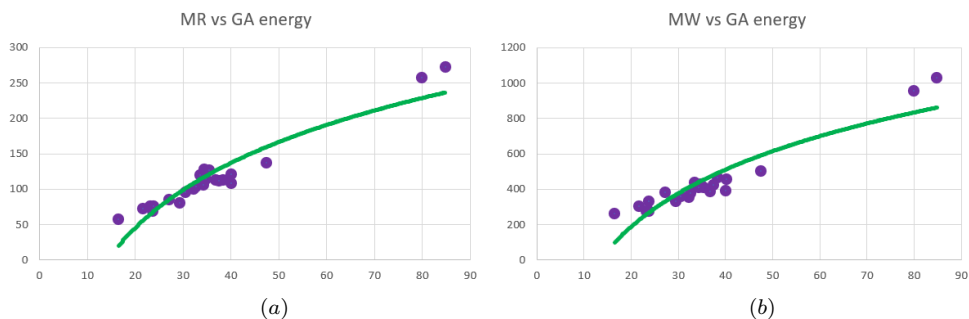
**Figure 8.** Quadratic fitting of  $GA$  energy with (a)  $MR$  and (b)  $MW$ .

The logarithmic relation of  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  with  $MR$  and  $MW$  are presented below.

$$MR = 132.43 \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} - 351.56,$$

$$MW = 466.03 \mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E} - 1208.3.$$

The logarithmic fittings of  $GA$  energy with  $MR$  and  $MW$  are depicted in Figure 9.



**Figure 9.** Logarithmic fitting of  $GA$  energy with (a)  $MR$  and (b)  $MW$ .

#### 4. Concluding Remarks

We have determined some important relationships between the geometric arithmetic energy of graphs and its geometric arithmetic index. Numerous tight bounds on  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  have been derived in terms of various graph parameters, including spectral radius, graph order, maximum degree, minimum degree, nullity, and the first Zagreb index,

along with the identification of corresponding extremal graphs. The role of  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  in structure-property modelling has been investigated using alkanes up to order 8 and molecular structure of some drugs. To conduct this investigation, three types of regression analysis were performed. It has been demonstrated that  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  effectively explains the boiling points of these chemicals, even outperforming the well-known  $GA$  index. Additionally,  $\mathcal{GA}\mathcal{E}$  has shown significant potential in modelling molar refractivity and molecular weight for certain chemicals relevant to kidney disease treatments.

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