

# Development of Selective Phosphatidylinositol 5-Phosphate 4-Kinase $\gamma$ (PI5P4K $\gamma$ ) Inhibitors with a Non-ATP-competitive, Allosteric Binding Mode

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## Abstract

Phosphatidylinositol 5-phosphate 4-kinases (PI5P4Ks) are emerging as attractive therapeutic targets in diseases such as cancer, immunological disorders and neurodegeneration, owing to their central role in regulating cell signalling pathways that are either dysfunctional or can be modulated to promote cell survival. Different modes of binding may enhance inhibitor selectivity and reduce off-target effects in cells. Here we describe efforts to improve the physicochemical properties of the selective PI5P4K $\gamma$  inhibitor, NIH-12848 (**1**). These improvements enabled demonstration that this chemotype engages PI5P4K $\gamma$  in intact cells and that compounds from this series do not inhibit PI5P4K $\alpha$  or PI5P4K $\beta$ . Furthermore, the first X-ray structure of PI5P4K $\gamma$  bound to an inhibitor has been determined with this chemotype, confirming an allosteric binding mode. An exemplar from this chemical series adopted two distinct modes of inhibition, including through binding to a putative lipid interaction site which is 18 Å from the ATP pocket.

## Introduction

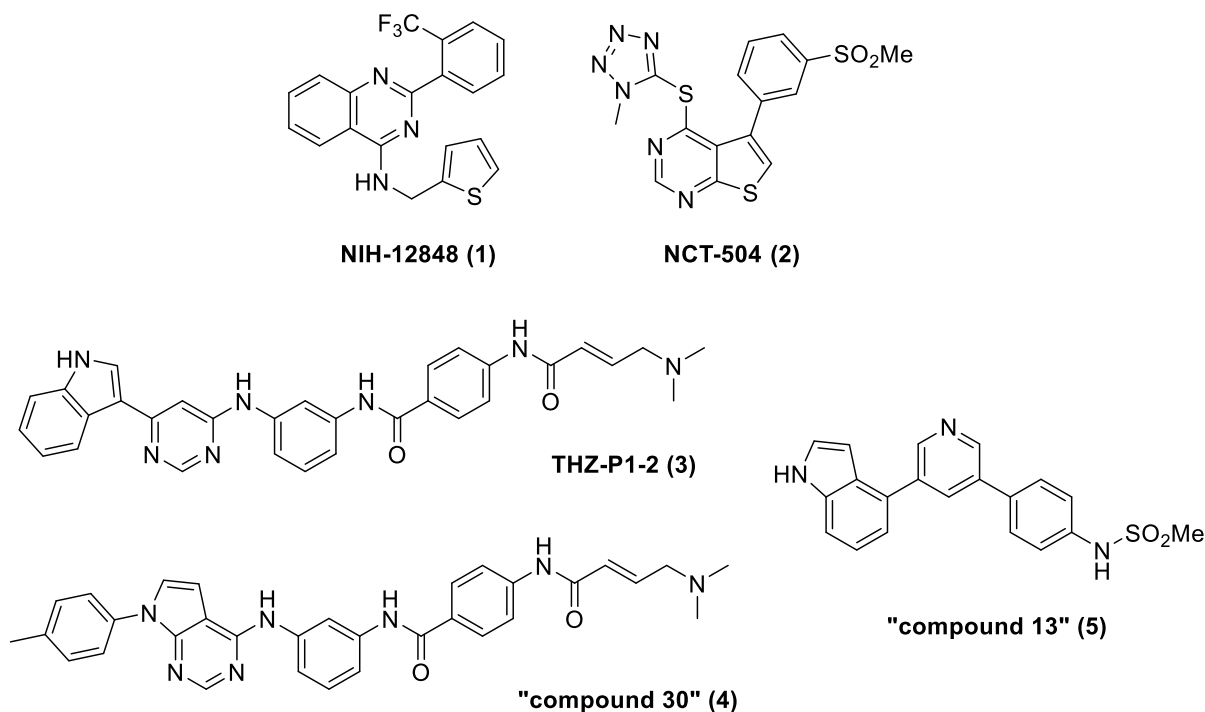
A large, heterogeneous group of kinase and phosphatase enzymes is responsible for the inter-conversion of different phosphoinositide lipids present in cells, and these are involved in nearly all aspects of cell physiology<sup>1</sup>. Lipid mediators have key functions in membrane trafficking, channel regulation, cell proliferation and cell stress/death responses and hence are well documented in diseases such as cancer, developmental disorders (including channelopathies and ciliopathy syndromes), bacterial and viral infections (including Hepatitis C and coronavirus), and neurodegeneration<sup>2-5</sup>.

One class of these enzymes, the phosphatidylinositol 5-phosphate 4-kinases (PI5P4Ks), is functionally expressed in mammals to regulate cellular levels of their substrate, PI5P, or generate specific pools of PI(4,5)P<sub>2</sub> product<sup>1,6,7</sup>. The  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  PI5P4K isoforms have been associated with a wide range of physiological roles including insulin signalling, receptor recycling, gene regulation and cell stress responses<sup>8-11</sup>. This has led to specific implications for PI5P4Ks in disease, especially in cancer where all three isoforms have been found to be upregulated<sup>12-14</sup>. Studies with knockout mice have also shown that PI5P4K $\beta$  deletion leads to an insulin sensitivity phenotype<sup>15</sup>, and that deletion of PI5P4K $\gamma$  results in immune hyperactivity indicative of autoimmune disease<sup>16</sup>. Interestingly, this latter observation was mediated through target of rapamycin (mTOR) complex regulation, which has also been associated with PI5P4K activity<sup>17,18</sup>.

The role of the PI5P4Ks in response to cell starvation, a process that leads to negative regulation of mTORC1 activity to initiate autophagy, has also been documented<sup>19-22</sup>. The regulation of mTORC1 by PI5P4K $\gamma$  results in basal activation of the complex whereas reduced PI5P4K $\gamma$  activity in starvation conditions initiates autophagy<sup>19</sup>. Al-Ramahi and co-workers were able to show physiological relevance to neurodegenerative disease using pharmacological inhibition to reduce levels of mutant huntingtin protein in fibroblasts from Huntington disease patients and aggregated protein in a neuronal model, and that this effect was coincident with increased autophagic flux and specific to the PI5P4K $\gamma$  isoform<sup>23</sup>. PI5P4K $\gamma$  is therefore a target for small molecule inhibition in the context of neurodegenerative diseases.

The role of PI5P4K $\gamma$  in disease makes it a potentially important therapeutic target, however development has been hampered by the lack of potent and specific inhibitors. Furthermore, in contrast to the protein kinase family which has a relatively well-conserved active site<sup>24</sup>, the more diverse lipid kinase family has less structural similarity,<sup>2,25,26</sup> hindering rational structure-based design. Despite the lack of structural similarity between lipid and protein kinases, a comprehensive study of the selectivity profiles of protein kinase inhibitors previously showed that some exhibit weak activity towards the lipid PI5P 4-kinases,<sup>27</sup> whilst other publications have shown that some protein

kinase inhibitors display activity against PI5P4K $\gamma$ , e.g. tyrphostin<sup>28</sup> and palbociclib<sup>29</sup> (see supporting information Table S1 for more details from our own screening of selected PI5P4K $\gamma$  inhibitors). Most significantly, NIH-12848 (**1**)<sup>30</sup> and NCT-504 (**2**)<sup>23</sup> have been disclosed as selective PI5P4K $\gamma$  inhibitors (Figure 1). Compound **1** was reported to have an IC<sub>50</sub> of 2-3  $\mu$ M in a radiometric <sup>32</sup>P-ATP/PI5P incorporation assay (see supporting information Table S2). Compound **2** was identified following a high-throughput screen and, when tested against a panel of 442 kinases, was found to have activity against only PI5P4K $\gamma$  (IC<sub>50</sub> = 16  $\mu$ M in a <sup>32</sup>P-ATP/PI5P incorporation assay). In 2020, pan PI5P4K inhibitors were reported, including covalent inhibitors THZ-P1-2 (**3**) and ‘compound 30’ (**4**),<sup>31,32</sup> as well as non-covalent ‘compound 13’ (**5**)<sup>33</sup> (Figure 1 and Table S1). Compound **4** displayed an IC<sub>50</sub> of 1.3  $\mu$ M against PI5P4K $\alpha$  in a bioluminescent assay and 9.9  $\mu$ M against PI5P4K $\beta$  in a fluorescence polarisation assay but inhibited PI5P4K $\gamma$  by only 22% when tested in a KINOMEScan assay at 1  $\mu$ M. In the same assays, compound **3** showed similar activity against PI5P4K $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  but a more significant PI5P4K $\gamma$  inhibition of 91% and a PI5P4K $\gamma$  K<sub>D</sub> of 4.8 nM<sup>34</sup>. Compound **5** has demonstrated similar levels activity in these PI5P4K $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  assays (IC<sub>50</sub> = 2.0 and 22  $\mu$ M, respectively) as well as 100% inhibition of PI5P4K $\gamma$  in the KINOMEScan assay when tested at 1  $\mu$ M and a PI5P4K $\gamma$  K<sub>D</sub> of 3.4 nM<sup>34</sup>.



**Figure 1.** Structures of PI5P4K $\gamma$  inhibitors.

Herein we describe efforts to improve physicochemical properties of **1** to identify useful tool molecules. Compound **1** is an attractive starting point as it is inherently PI5P4K sub-type selective, yet there is scope for development as it is a lipophilic molecule (clogP 6.5) with poor solubility (<5  $\mu\text{M}$ ). Furthermore, **1** has been proposed to interact with an alternative region of the PI5P4K $\gamma$  catalytic site, potentially acting as a competitor for the PI5P substrate rather than for ATP binding<sup>30</sup> offering a unique opportunity to study lipid kinase structural biology.

## Results

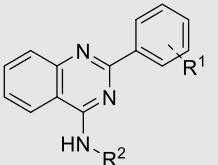
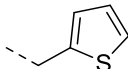
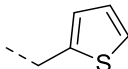
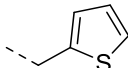
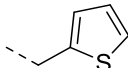
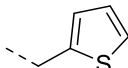
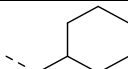
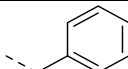
The optimisation campaign began with simple modifications of the parent molecule **1**, either through purchasing or synthesizing close analogues with subtle changes to the trifluoromethylphenyl group or thiophene (Table 1). To enable direct comparisons, Promega's ADP-Glo reporter assay was developed using a mutant form of the kinase. PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT (wild type) has particularly low enzymatic activity, which is not trivial to measure. Conversion of the PI5P4K $\gamma$  catalytic site to the corresponding PI5P4K $\alpha$  G loop sequence has been shown to increase kinase functional activity<sup>25</sup> and enabled the development of an inhibition assay with a usable window. The mutations (insertion of three amino acids (QAR) at 139 plus an additional 11 amino acid mutations; S132L, E133P, S134N, E135D, G136S, D141G, G142A, E156T, N198G, E199G and D200E) correspond to the PI5P4K $\alpha$  residues and the resulting PI5P4K $\gamma$  construct containing these has been referred to as PI5P4K $\gamma$ +<sup>25</sup>. To mitigate concerns about being misled by the use of the PI5P4K $\gamma$ + construct and the possible introduction of PI5P4K $\alpha$  activity into the molecules, our screening cascade included measurement of ADP-Glo activity at PI5P4K $\alpha$ -WT (as well as PI5P4K $\beta$ -WT to fully understand emerging selectivity profiles). Moreover, cellular target engagement was periodically determined for exemplars; this determined compound binding to overexpressed PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT in HEK293 cells through changes in target-protein thermal stability, monitored using DiscoverX's INCell Pulse assay. Further, we established a cell-free thermal shift assay with PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT and determined that this chemical series showed a good correlation for measured  $\Delta T_m$  with PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT and the ADP-Glo pIC<sub>50</sub> with PI5P4K $\gamma$ + (see supporting information Figure S1 and Table S3). In general, for this chemical series we observed a good correlation between PI5P4K $\gamma$ + and PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT binding and undetectable levels of PI5P4K $\alpha$  and PI5P4K $\beta$  inhibition.

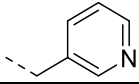
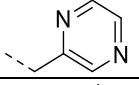
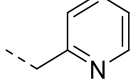
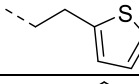
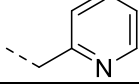
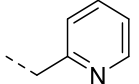
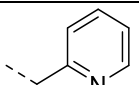
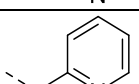
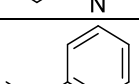
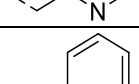
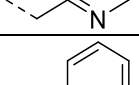
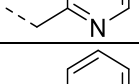
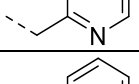
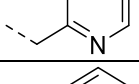
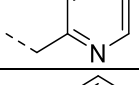
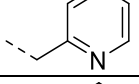
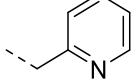
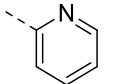
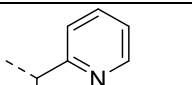
Structural information for each of the PI5P4K isoforms was publicly available at the start of this program in the form of X-ray crystal structures deposited in the Protein Data Bank, but there were no published structures with drug-like ligands bound. The only crystal structure of PI5P4K $\gamma$  publicly available at that time (pdb: 2GK9) does

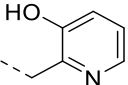
not have a ligand bound, but crystal structures of PI5P4K $\beta$  bound to nucleotides<sup>35</sup> enabled us to pinpoint the ATP-binding pocket for PI5P4K $\gamma$ . However, **1** could not be docked into this pocket in a convincing binding pose, a finding that is consistent with Clarke *et al.*'s evidence from HDX mass spectrometry<sup>30</sup> that this ligand does not bind in the ATP-binding pocket. No other binding pocket for **1** could be identified in the 2GK9 structure so we proceeded with our attempts to optimize **1** through classical medicinal chemistry approaches, without structural guidance.

During initial SAR scouting with PI5P4K $\gamma^+$ , a brief scan of a variety of small substituents with different electronic properties at position R<sup>1</sup> did not reveal any advantages (e.g. **6–9** Table 1) and replacement of the thiophene with other ring systems showed a preference for aromatic rings with a heteroatom at the ortho position (compare **10–14**, Table 1). Extending the R<sup>2</sup> methylene linker to ethylene was not tolerated (**15**), nor was *N*-methylation (data not shown). On balance, from this initial set of thiophene replacements, pyridine **14** was preferred as it showed a reduced lipophilicity compared to **1** (clogP 5.5), and a modest improvement in solubility to 9  $\mu$ M, which resulted in a significant improvement in measured Caco-2 permeability from 6.4 to 85  $\times 10^{-6}$  cm/s (Table 2). In the thermal shift assay with PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT protein, **14** showed a  $\Delta T_m$  of 6.3  $^\circ$ C vs 4.7  $^\circ$ C for **1** and  $\Delta T_m < 1$   $^\circ$ C against both PI5P4K $\alpha$  and PI5P4K $\beta$  (Table S4).

**Table 1.** SAR and physicochemical properties for variation of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>.

Compound			inhibition of PI5P4K <sup>a</sup>				$\Delta T_m / ^\circ\text{C}^b$	Physicochemical properties	
	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	PI5P4K $\alpha$ pIC <sub>50</sub>	PI5P4K $\beta$ pIC <sub>50</sub>	PI5P4K $\gamma^+$ pIC <sub>50</sub>	PI5P4K $\gamma$ + LE	PI5P4K $\gamma$ WT	MW	clogP
<b>1</b>	2-CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	6.1	0.32	4.7	385	6.5
<b>6</b>	H		<4.3	<4.6	<4.3		-1.1	317	5.6
<b>7</b>	2-CH <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	<4.5		2.7	331	6.1
<b>8</b>	2-OCH <sub>3</sub>		<4.6	<4.6	<4.3		0.1	347	5.4
<b>9</b>	4-Cl		<4.3	ND	<4.3		-1.6	352	6.2
<b>10</b>	2-CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	<4.3		-0.8	385	6.9
<b>11</b>	2-CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	5.2	0.26	4.6	379	6.6

12	2-CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	ND	<4.3		1.4	380	5.3
13	2-CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	ND	5.5	0.27	6.1	381	4.3
14	2-CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	5.5	0.27	6.3	380	5.5
15	2-CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	ND	<4.3		-1.4	399	6.8
16	2-CF <sub>3</sub> -4-F		<4.3	ND	6.0	0.29	ND	398	5.7
17	2-CF <sub>3</sub> -5-F		<4.3	ND	5.4	0.26	ND	398	5.7
18	3-CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	ND	<4.3		1.3	380	5.5
19	4-CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	ND	<4.3		1.7	380	5.5
20	3-OMe		<4.3	ND	5.1	0.27	5.1	342	4.4
21	4-OMe		<4.3	ND	5.1	0.27	5.1	342	4.4
22	2-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	6.5	0.34	7.8	354	5.9
23	2-cPr		<4.3	ND	5.6	0.29	ND	352	5.4
24	2-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	ND	5.3	0.29	4.9	340	5.5
25	2-Ph		<4.3	ND	5.0	0.24	4.4	388	6.3
26	2-CN		<4.3	ND	<4.3		2.9	337	4.5
27	2-NMe <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	ND	<4.3		2.7	355	4.8
28	2-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	ND	<4.6		ND	340	6.3
29	2-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	4.4	0.22	0.2	368	6.4
30	2-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	ND	<4.3		ND	422	6.7

<b>31</b>	2- CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		5.8	ND	6.2	0.31	7.0	370	5.6
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<sup>a</sup> determined by ADP-Glo; <sup>b</sup>thermal shift determined with WT protein, see supporting information for further details

A further iteration of R<sup>1</sup> modification was then conducted using the 2-pyridyl analogue **14** as a template. Addition of a fluoro substituent was beneficial for potency at position 4 but not 5 (**16** and **17**). Movement of the trifluoromethyl group from the 2-position to either 3- or 4-position of the phenyl ring was not tolerated (**18** and **19**, respectively), whereas 3- or 4-methoxy was tolerated to some degree (**20** and **21**, respectively). Small lipophilic substituents gave the greatest PI5P4K $\gamma$ + inhibition when used at position 2, with *i*-Pr > *c*-Pr > Et > Ph (**22**, **23**, **24** and **25**, respectively). Indeed **22** was one of the most ligand efficient (LE) analogues identified during this campaign (LE = 0.34) and showed sub-micromolar activity in the cellular target engagement assay with PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT (Table 3). However, although significantly improved over **1**, compound **22** still has a high lipophilicity (clogP = 5.9) which appears to limit its aqueous solubility and microsomal stability (Table 2). Polar groups at position 2 helped to reduce clogP but were detrimental to potency in the primary assay, including electron withdrawing groups (**26**) and electron donating groups (**27**).

**Table 2.** In vitro ADMET and physicochemical properties of selected examples.

Compound	TPSA	clogP	MW	HLM t <sub>1/2</sub> (mins) <sup>a</sup>	mPPB (%) <sup>b</sup>	P <sub>app</sub> A->B (10 <sup>-6</sup> cm/s) <sup>c</sup>	ER <sup>c</sup>	Solubility ( $\mu$ M)	mchrom LogD <sub>7.4</sub> <sup>d</sup>
<b>1</b>	38	6.5	385	21	>99	6.4	0.9	<5	6.3
<b>14</b>	51	5.5	380	31	>99	85	0.4	9	4.9
<b>22</b>	51	5.9	354	37	>99	91	0.3	<5	5.7
<b>35</b>	51	4.6	344	41	97	106	0.5	113	4.2
<b>38</b>	64	4.7	381	100	99	146	0.5	6	3.2
<b>40</b>	56	5.2	357	47	99	122	0.4	7	4.5

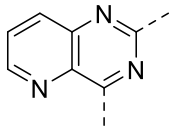
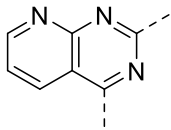
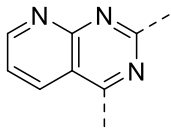
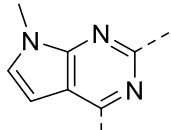
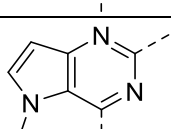
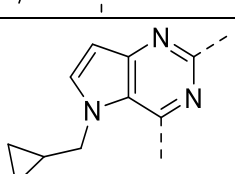
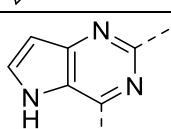
<sup>a</sup>Human liver microsomal hepatic stability. <sup>b</sup>mouse plasma protein binding. <sup>c</sup>Caco-2 cell permeability, A->B = apical-to-basolateral, ER = efflux ratio. <sup>d</sup>Determined by HPLC method.

Having identified 2-*isopropylphenyl* as the preferred substituent at position 2 of the quinazoline for potency gains, we next looked at adding further substituents to the 2-pyridyl ring and modifying the quinazoline core. Deletion or branching of the methylene linker (**28** and **29** respectively) was not tolerated, nor was the addition of a 5-trifluoromethyl substituent (**30**). Addition of a 3-hydroxy group (**31**) was also well tolerated. This modification introduced some inhibition of PI5P4K $\alpha$ , as well as some polarity which may be of use for further development, but these aspects were not pursued.

The quinazoline core presented a number of opportunities for investigation, including adding substituents, introducing heteroatoms to modulate logP and protein contacts, and modifying the ring geometries (Table 3). We generated a series of analogues of **22** to explore this aspect of the SAR. A bromo substituent at position 6 of the quinazoline (**32**) gave a small increase in potency at the cost of significantly increased MW and clogP, whereas an amino group at the same position (**33**) maintained activity with a smaller MW penalty and a positive impact on clogP.

**Table 3.** SAR and physicochemical properties for variation of the core.

Compound	R <sup>1</sup>	Core	inhibition of PI5P4K <sup>a</sup>				Target engagement <sup>b</sup>	Physico-chemical properties	
			PI5P4K $\alpha$ pIC <sub>50</sub>	PI5P4K $\beta$ pIC <sub>50</sub>	PI5P4K $\gamma$ + pIC <sub>50</sub>	PI5P4K $\gamma$ + LE		PI5P4K $\gamma$ WT pIC <sub>50</sub>	MW
<b>22</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	6.5	0.34	6.2	354	5.9
<b>32</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	ND	6.7	0.33	ND	433	6.6
<b>33</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	ND	6.5	0.32	ND	369	5.1
<b>34</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.7	<4.6	5.4	0.31	5.4	318	5.0
<b>35</b>	CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	5.0	0.28	ND	344	4.6

<b>36</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	5.6	0.29	5.5	355	5.0
<b>37</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	6.6	0.34	6.1	355	5.0
<b>38</b>	CF <sub>3</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	6.1	0.30	6.2	381	4.7
<b>39</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	ND	<4.3	0.22	ND	357	5.2
<b>40</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	6.2	0.32	6.1	357	5.2
<b>41</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	ND	6.5	0.31	ND	398	6.0
<b>42</b>	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		<4.3	<4.6	5.6	0.30	5.7	343	5.0

<sup>a</sup> determined by ADP-Glo; <sup>b</sup> determined by INCell Pulse in intact cells

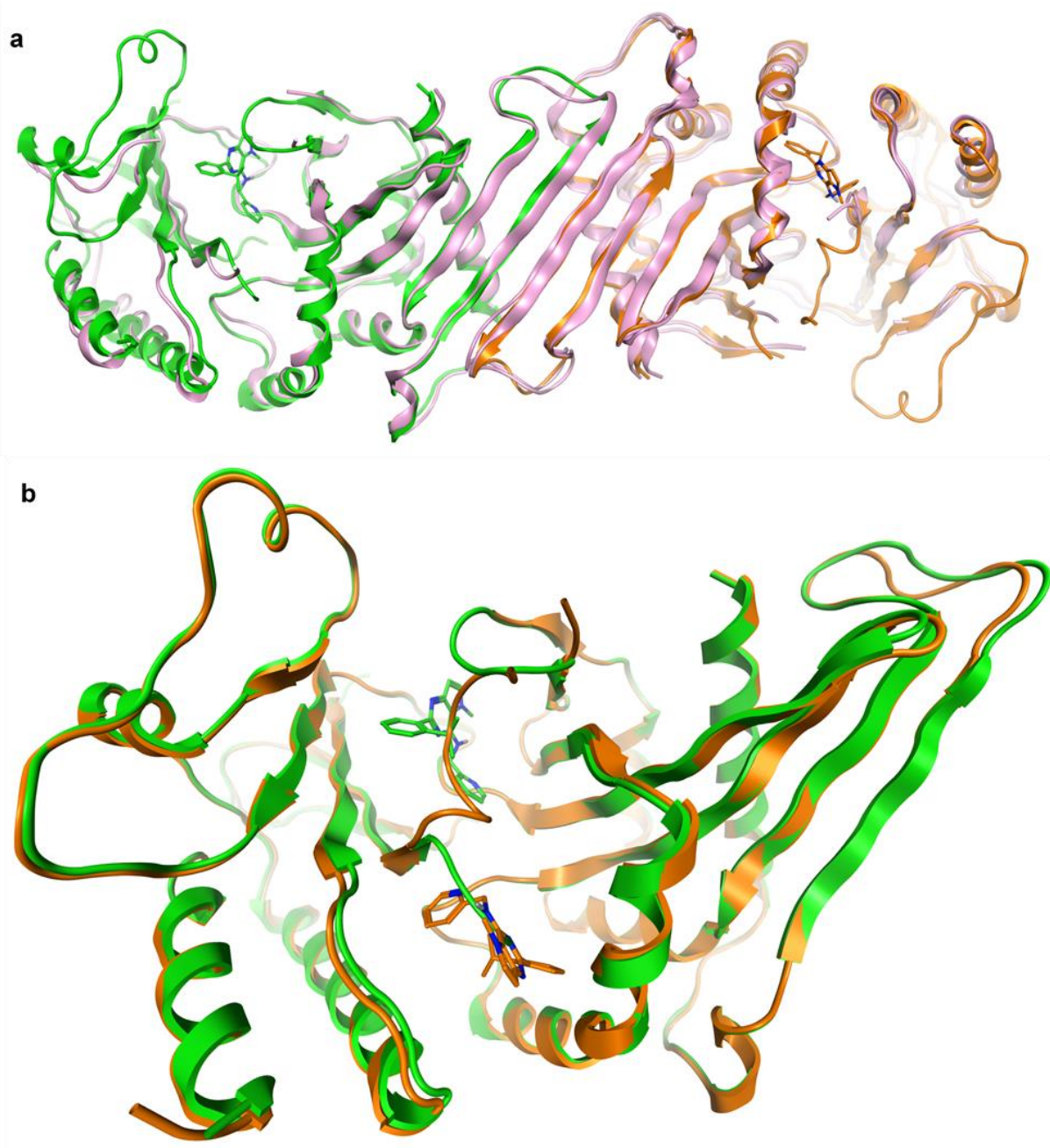
In order to maximize the efficiency of the core, we sought to delete lipophilic atoms or replace these with heteroatoms. Intrigued by the parallels with the work by Dexheimer *et al.*<sup>36</sup>, and the structural similarity of ML323 (Figure S2), we performed a truncation of the quinazoline core to afford compound **34**. In our assays, ML323 was inactive at both PI5P4K $\alpha$  and PI5P4K $\gamma$ + (data not shown), whereas **34** showed a pIC<sub>50</sub> of 5.4 against PI5P4K $\gamma$ + and no detectable inhibition of the  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  isoforms. A similar profile was seen with analogue **35** possessing a trifluoromethyl instead of the *isopropyl* (Table 3). The LE of compound **34** was an acceptable 0.31, but this truncation approach was not as productive as the introduction of heteroatoms to the core, at position 5 (**36**) and particularly at position 8 (**37**, **38**). Pyridopyrimidine **37** showed an improved potency, a reduced clogP and good selectivity vs PI5P4K $\alpha$  and PI5P4K $\beta$ . Furthermore, **37** showed sub-micromolar activity in the cellular target engagement assay with PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT.

Regioisomeric pyrrolopyrimidines **39** and **40** were also evaluated. Whilst compound **39** was inactive, compound **40** showed good potency and LE in the primary assay, as well as sub-micromolar activity in the cellular target

engagement assay. It also maintained selectivity vs PI5P4K $\alpha$  and PI5P4K $\beta$ , showed high levels of permeability and moderate microsomal stability (Table 2). The aliphatic substituent could be extended, as exemplified by **41**, but deletion of the *N*-methyl group (**42**) was not well tolerated.

Binding constants ( $K_D$ s) were determined for compound **40** using commercially available assays for PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT (68 nM) and PI5P4K $\beta$  (>30,000 nM) and compared vs compound **1** (Table S6). This assay was not available for PI5P4K $\alpha$  but a commercial IC<sub>50</sub> determination was possible via Thermo Fisher to corroborate our own data (Table S7; IC<sub>50</sub> > 30,000 nM for compounds **1** and **40**). Compound **40** was also tested for selectivity against a panel of 140 protein kinases and 15 lipid kinases (Tables S8 and S9, respectively). Only one of these targets (PAK2) showed <50% residual activity when tested at 10  $\mu$ M.

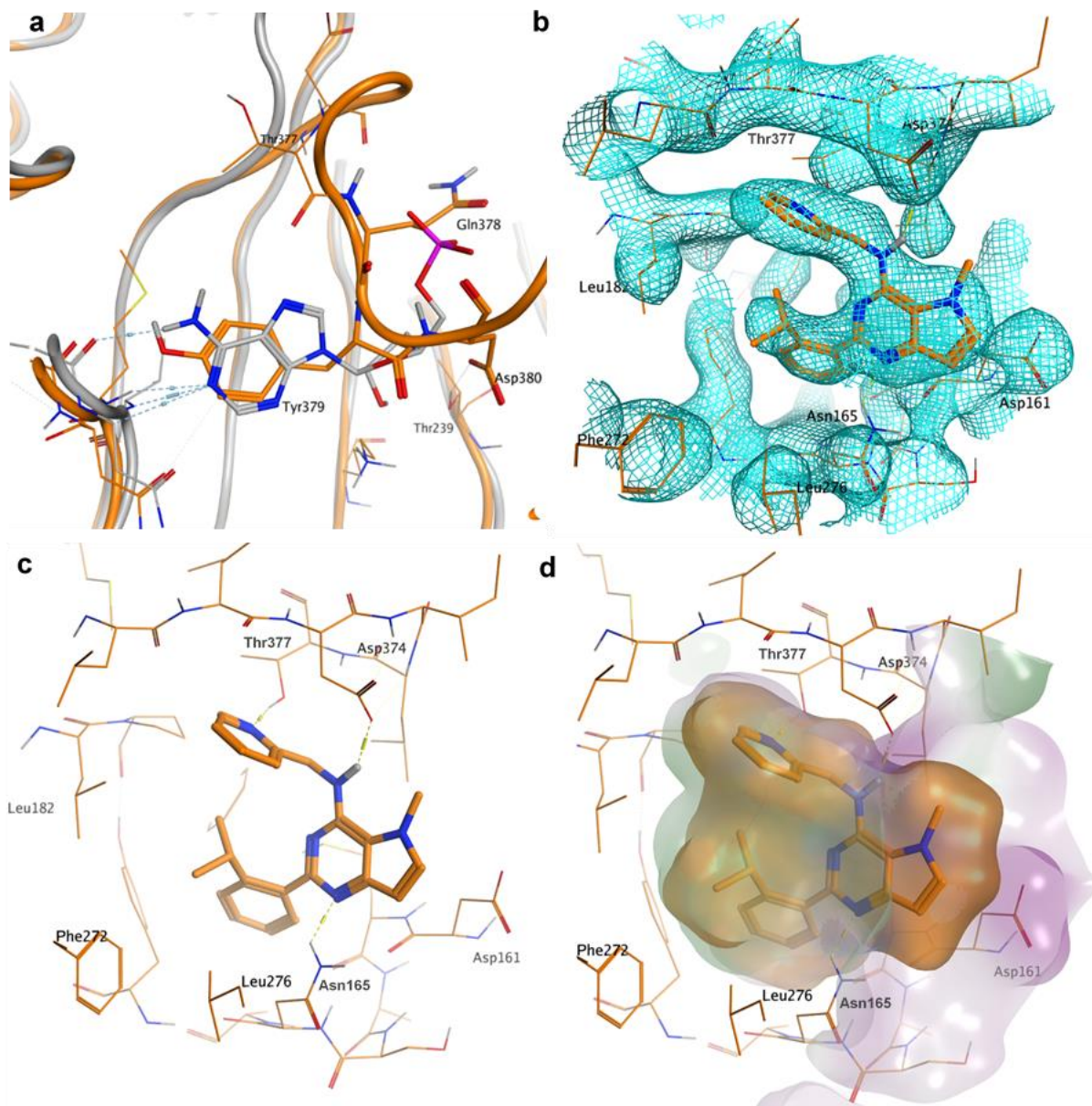
In order to solve structures of co-complexes of PI5P4K $\gamma$  with examples from this chemical series, a number of protein constructs were expressed, purified and subjected to crystallisation trials. A truncated version of human PI5P4K $\gamma$  comprising residues His32 to Ala421, in accordance with the truncation used to generate X-ray structures of the other PI5P4K isoforms, was cloned into a bacterial expression vector. To increase the chances of obtaining crystals, three other truncated constructs were prepared in parallel, each with different length deletions of the previously unstructured region in the PI5P4K $\beta$  structure. Purified recombinant protein was obtained for each of the four different truncations, and all were successful in crystallisation trials. Compound **40** was selected for crystallography owing to its balance of potency and solubility. A PI5P4K $\gamma$  protein construct comprising residues His32 to Ala421, with residues 300-341 deleted, was successfully co-crystallized with **40** at a 2.4 Å resolution (Figure 2, pdb code 7QIE).



**Figure 2.** The crystal structure of PI5P4K $\gamma$  bound to **40** at 2.4Å (pdb: 7QIE). a) The dimer of chains A (orange) and B (green) with **40** bound superposed onto the dimer of chain B and C of apo PI5P4K $\gamma$  structure 2GK9 (in pink); b) Two binding sites for **40**: Chain A (orange, **40** in allosteric binding pocket) and chain B (green, **40** in ATP site) superposed with **40** in stick. The binding sites are mutually exclusive.

There are two PI5P4K $\gamma$  homodimers in the asymmetric unit, as is seen in the 2GK9 apo structure of PI5P4K $\gamma$ . Overall, the structure shows a high degree of similarity with that of apo structure 2GK9, although it has increased structural definition of some of the loop areas in the complex (Figure 2a). Most interesting is the presence of two distinct binding pockets for **40** in PI5P4K $\gamma$  that cannot be occupied simultaneously by the ligand (Figure 2b). In chain B, **40** occupies the pocket occupied by AMP/GMP in the PI5P4K $\beta$  crystal structures (pdb codes 3X01, 3X02). The other three monomer chains (A, C and D) show the ligand located 18 Å away from the ATP site in a lipid binding pocket<sup>37,38</sup>. In this protein conformation, residues Gln378, Tyr379 and Asp380 of the activation loop occupy an inhibitory position in the ATP binding site (Figure 3a). The side chain of Tyr379 superposes closely onto the pyrimidine ring of AMP in 3X01, with the hydroxyl of Tyr379 forming some of the same hydrogen bonds. The side chain of Asp380 interacts with the Thr239 hydroxyl group, mimicking some of the interactions that the ribose of AMP makes. Thus, the binding of **40** into the allosteric pocket appears to stabilize a protein conformation where the activation loop inhibits access to the ATP site.

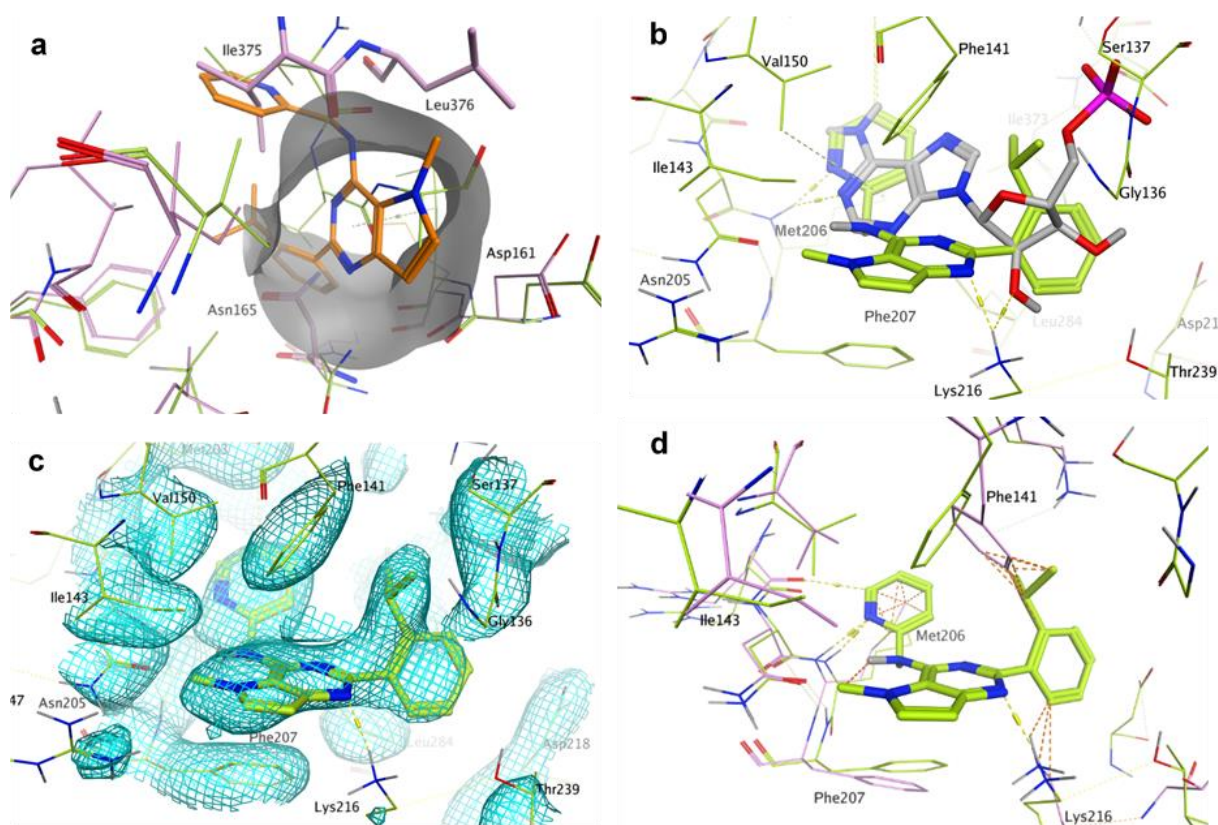
The allosteric binding site in the PI5P4K $\gamma$  protein is formed by residues Asp161, Met162, Asn165, Leu166, Tyr169, Leu182, Phe185, Phe272, Leu273, Leu276, Asp374 and Thr377 with the *isopropylphenyl* moiety of **40** inserting deep into a mostly lipophilic pocket (Figure 3). The pyridine substituent of **40** forms a hydrogen bond with the Thr377 hydroxyl group and the central pyrimidine ring forms a hydrogen bond with the side chain of Asn165 (Figure 3c). Finally, the NH linking the pyrrolopyrimidine core with the methylpyridine group interacts with the Asp374 carboxylate group. The ligand fits very snugly into the binding pocket, with only the methylpyrrole part of the bicyclic core solvent-accessible (Figure 3d). The *isopropyl* group of the ligand is in contact with the pyridine group, thus stabilizing the ligand conformation. In fact, *ab initio* quantum mechanical calculations suggest that the ligand conformation in the lipid binding site is very close to the lowest energy solution conformation for **40** (RMSD = 0.25 Å).



**Figure 3.** Focus on chain A of the crystal structure of PI5P4K $\gamma$  bound to **40** at 2.4Å with **40** in the allosteric binding pocket (pdb: 7QIE; orange). a) the AMP binding site of PI5P4K $\beta$  (3X01, grey) superposed onto chain A (orange). Tyr379 of PI5P4K $\gamma$  overlays onto the pyrimidine ring of AMP; b) electron density at 1 $\sigma$  for the allosteric binding pocket in chain A of the **40**- PI5P4K $\gamma$  complex; c) the novel binding pocket in chain A of the **40**- PI5P4K $\gamma$  complex with key interactions highlighted; d) the allosteric binding pocket in chain A of the **40**- PI5P4K $\gamma$  complex with ligand and receptor molecular surfaces.

In chain B, where the ligand occupies the ATP site, the allosteric binding site is occupied by residues Ile375 and Leu376, which form the start of a loop that is mostly missing in PI5P4K crystal structures (Figure 4). Ile375 and Leu376 also occlude the substrate binding pocket in the apo structure 2GK9, explaining why this pocket was not

identified previously (Figure 4a). In the ATP-pocket, the ligand interacts with the Met206 backbone NH through the pyridine nitrogen, not the amino-pyrimidine moiety commonly associated with kinase hinge binding (Figure 4b). The pyridine ring also makes a hydrophobic contact with the Met206 side chain at the back of the ATP pocket (Figure 4d). Force-field based estimates of free energy of binding (MOE, GBVI/WSA dG) suggest that the binding energy for **40** in the allosteric pocket is 4.4 kcal/mol more favourable than in the ATP pocket. There is evidence from the electron density that there is some occupancy for both ligand binding modes in all chains.



**Figure 4.** Focus on chain B of the crystal structure of PI5P4K $\gamma$  bound to **40** at 2.4Å (pdb: 7QIE; green). This chain has **40** bound in the ATP pocket. a) The allosteric binding pocket observed in chains A, C and D of PI5P4K $\gamma$  bound to **40** is (partially) occluded in the apo structure 2GK9 (pink) and chain B of the complex with **40** (green) by residues Ile375, Leu376 and Asn165 (apo only). **40** (orange sticks) from chain A of the PI5P4K $\gamma$ -**40** complex is superposed onto apo PI5P4K $\gamma$  (pink) and chain B of the PI5P4K $\gamma$ -**40** complex (green). b) **40** bound to the ATP pocket of chain B of the PI5P4K $\gamma$  complex in green with AMP as bound to PI5P4K $\beta$  (pdb: 3X01) superposed in grey. The pyrimidine rings do not superpose. c) electron density at 1 $\sigma$  for the ATP binding pocket in chain B of the **40**- PI5P4K $\gamma$  complex. d) **40** bound to the ATP pocket of chain B of the PI5P4K $\gamma$  complex in green with apo

PI5P4K $\gamma$  (pdb: 2GK9) superposed in pink. Orange dotted lines indicate clashes between the ligand and the apo structure.

The **40**-PI5P4K $\gamma$  complex shows that one side of the ATP-binding pocket is formed by residues 134-141, when **40** is bound. In the apo structure 2GK9 residues 136 to 139 of this loop are missing, but these are clearly visible in chain B of the complex crystal structure, though some side chain density is poor (Figure 4c). The side chain of Phe141 of the loop contacts the *isopropyl* group and the pyrimidine core of **40**, and Gly136 also contacts the *isopropyl* group. It is likely that these interactions stabilize the loop. Chains A and C of the complex only show partial electron density for the loop. Some side chain adjustment to accommodate **40** can be observed in the ATP-binding pocket compared with apo-PI5P4K $\gamma$ . Phe141, Met206, and Lys216 have moved from their apo positions to create a pocket large enough for **40** to bind to (Figure 4d). This explains why our attempts to dock **1** and **40** to the ATP site of the apo structure were unsuccessful.

## Discussion

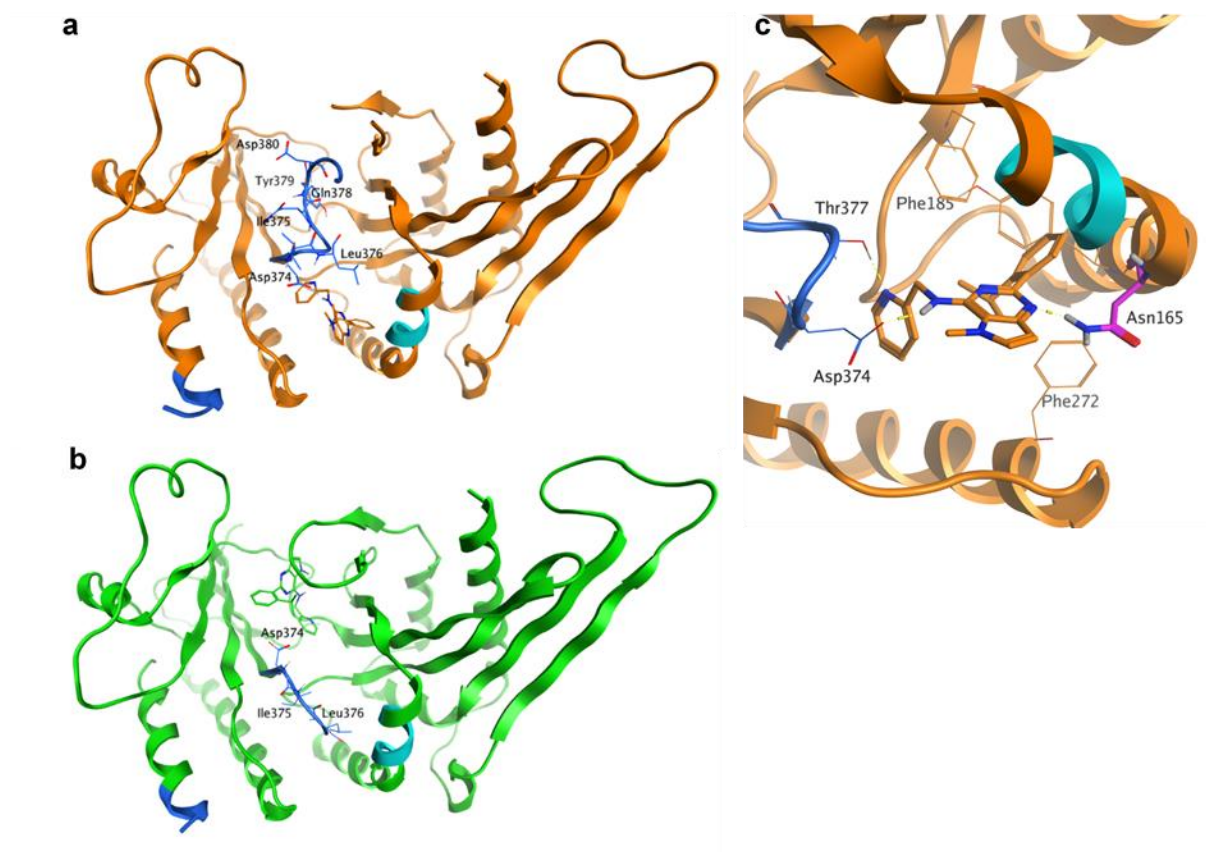
The optimization of **1** delivered compounds with improved molecular properties and enabled a crystal structure of a complex of PI5P4K $\gamma$  with **40** to be obtained. A retrospective analysis of the measured potencies of examples in the series fits well with the observed binding mode of **40** in the allosteric binding pocket and on balance the data supports this as the binding site relevant to the observed inhibition. The *isopropylphenyl* group is shown to fit very tightly into this binding pocket, and Table 1 shows that substituents on the phenyl ring are not tolerated in the *meta* and *para* positions (**9**, **18** and **19**), except for F-atoms (**16** and **17**). It is not clear why compounds **20** and **21** show weak activity, but from the obtained crystal structure, binding to the ATP pocket cannot be ruled out. The *ortho isopropyl* group is important both for filling the lipophilic pocket formed by Leu182, Pro183, Phe185, Phe272 and Leu273 and stabilizing the binding conformation through internal hydrophobic contact. A trifluoromethyl group at the same position is also able to fill the pocket and stabilize the conformation, but all other groups tested were, in retrospect, too small (**6**, **7** and **8**) or too large (**25**) to fill the binding pocket or likely forced the ligand into a non-binding conformation (**26** and **27**). The SAR around the R<sup>2</sup> substituent in Table 1 shows that a 2-pyridine (**14**) is slightly favoured over a phenyl substituent (**11**), and the crystal structure suggests that this is due to the interaction with Thr377. The changes shown in Table 3 are modifications to parts of the core that are mostly outside the binding pocket, so it is not surprising that these changes are well-tolerated. Only **39** is inactive, and this is likely due to the *N*-methyl group clashing with the N165 side chain.

The binding mode of **40** found in Chains A, C and D of the complex fits well with the findings from mutational studies and hydrogen–deuterium exchange-MS (HDX-MS) experiments by Clarke *et al.* that suggested the putative PI5P-binding site of PI5P4K $\gamma$ , not the ATP-binding site, to be the likely region of interaction<sup>30</sup> of **1**. The HDX-MS method measures the rate of exchange of solvent accessible protons from protein amides with deuterium. Changes in exchange accessibility generated by binding of enzyme with inhibitor are detected by peptide mass spectrometry. The regions with reduced HDX-accessibility may indicate ligand binding sites or structural changes in the protein. The main sites showing an HDX-MS effect in Clarke *et al.*'s study are shown in Figure 5 projected onto the PI5P4K $\gamma$ -**40** complex, where site 1 comprises residues 158-162 and site 2 comprises residues 373-407. Both sites are in close proximity to **40** in the allosteric binding mode. Residues 378-380 in particular change their environment on binding with **40**, as they move from a flexible loop conformation without electron density in the apo structure and chain B to a buried location in the alternative protein conformation of chains A, C and D (Figure 5a, b). Clarke *et al.* also found that a N165I mutation removed sensitivity of PI5P4K $\gamma$  to **1**<sup>30</sup>. The NH<sub>2</sub> of Asn165 makes an H-bond interaction with the pyrimidine *N* of **40**, therefore mutating this to an *isoleucine* would reduce the binding energy significantly (Figure 5c). Asn165 is unique to the PI5P4K $\gamma$  isoform, the PI5P4K $\alpha$  and PI5P4K $\beta$  isoforms have an *isoleucine* in this position. This explains the selectivity of **40** and analogues for the PI5P4K $\gamma$  isoform.

Given that both of the binding modes of **40** observed in the X-ray structure have an occupied ATP binding site it might be expected that each of these would be associated with an ATP-competitive inhibition mechanism. In the chain-B structure the ATP site is directly occupied by **40** which would unambiguously lead to an ATP-competitive mode of inhibition. On the other hand, in chains A, C and D the ATP-binding site is occupied by the flexible loop. We hypothesise that the X-ray structure captures one possible conformation of this loop and that it is possible for this loop to adopt other conformations that would open up the ATP binding site and allow **40** to remain bound in conjunction with ATP.

Previous studies have shown that basal ATP turnover in the absence of PI5P is not inhibited by **1**, suggesting inhibitors from this chemical series can bind to the protein simultaneously with a nucleotide<sup>30</sup>. In an attempt to observe this phenomenon crystallographically, we set out to determine a ternary complex with PI5P4K $\gamma$ , **40** and the ATP derivative AMP-PNP. This resulted in a 1.95 Å crystal structure (pdb code 7QPN; Figure S3) that is highly similar to the one shown in Figures 2 and 3, but with AMP-PNP bound in a shallow pocket on the outside surface of the protein, not in the ATP pocket, as is also seen in PI5P4K $\beta$  structure 3X04. Once again, **40** was observed to bind mainly to the allosteric pocket in this structure, with some density for **40** in the ATP pocket

(occupancy 0.35). However, we did not observe simultaneous binding of **40** to the allosteric pocket and AMP-PNP to the ATP pocket. Overall, the combined dataset is most consistent with the A/C/D chain binding mode, with support from the HDX data and with the SAR developed around this series.



**Figure 5.** a) Chain A in orange (allosteric binding site occupied), b) Chain B in green (ATP site occupied) for 7QIE. HDX-MS sites identified are shown in cyan (site 1: residues 158-162) and blue (site 2: residues 373-407). Lys383A-Val403A and Thr377B-His404B, which connect the two regions of site 2, are not visible in the crystal structure. The *N*-terminal part of site 2 adopts different conformations in chains A and B. c) A close-up of chain A with **40** bound highlighting the location of Asn165. The N165I mutation was found to remove sensitivity of PI5P4K $\gamma$  to **40**.

In conclusion, we have optimised a series of selective small-molecule PI5P4K $\gamma$  inhibitors to improve both potency and physicochemical properties and enable structural biology studies. We have presented binding constants, thermal shift data and biochemical data, which show that, in general, this chemotype does not inhibit PI5P4K $\alpha$  or  $\beta$ . In addition, we have shown that exemplars such as **40** are able to engage the PI5P4K $\gamma$  target in cells and that, in X-ray co-structures with PI5P4K $\gamma$ , **40** can adopt two distinct modes of inhibition, with binding to a distal lipid

binding site which is 18 Å from the ATP pocket preferred. The nature of this novel mode of inhibition remains to be further elucidated and may involve PI5P competition or conformational changes in the protein that manifest through changes in the interactions with distinct protein complexes. Further studies to understand the cell biology of these inhibitors and to identify novel chemotypes with further improved potencies and physicochemical properties are underway and will be the topic of future publications.

## Experimental Section

**Chemistry:** Compound **9** was purchased from Ambinter (Amb16536894) and was determined by UPLC to have purity >95%. All other compounds were synthesised as described below, and all tested compounds have purity >95% by UPLC analysis. Compounds were synthesised according to schemes S1-S3 as described in the supporting information section.

## X-ray crystallography and structure determination

Crystallography was performed by Peak Proteins Ltd. Truncated human PI5P4K $\gamma$  was expressed in *E.coli* BL21(DE3) Gold using a pET28b vector. Expression was induced using 0.1 mM IPTG and the cells cultured at 18 °C for 16 h before harvesting by centrifugation. The protein comprised of residues His32 to Ala421 with the region between and inclusive of residues 300-341 deleted. Purification of TEV-cleaved protein was by both affinity and size exclusion (Superdex 75) chromatography. The structure of the ligand complex was generated by co-crystallisation of human PI5P4K $\gamma$  in the presence of **40**. Purified protein (15.5mg/ml in 20mM HEPES pH7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5mM TCEP) was incubated with 10 mM **40** (from 400 mM stock in DMSO) overnight at 4 °C. Crystals were grown from 22% w/v Peg3350, 0.3 M Ammonium Tartrate, 100mM PCPT (sodium propionate, sodium cacodylate trihydrate, bis-tris propane) pH 7.5 at 20 °C. Where AMP-PNP was used, the protein was first incubated with 4 mM AMP-PNP (in buffer) for 2 hours and then overnight with 10 mM **40** before setting crystal trays. For X-ray data collection they were flash-frozen and X-ray diffraction data were collected at 100K. (Diamond Light Source synchrotron facility, Oxford, UK, Beamlines (I03 and I24 for 7QIE and 7QPN, respectively).) Data were processed using the XDS and Aimless software. The phase information necessary to determine and analyse the structure was obtained by molecular replacement (PHASER, CCP4) using the previously solved structure of a human PI5P4K $\gamma$  (PDB code: 2GK9) as the search model. Subsequent model building and refinement was performed according to standard protocols with the software packages CCP4 and COOT. TLS refinement (REFMAC5, CCP4) has been carried out, which resulted in lower R-factors and higher

quality of the electron density map. The ligand parameterisation and the generation of the corresponding library files was carried out with ACEDRG (CCP4). The Ramachandran Plots of the final models show 91.3% and 92.3% of all residues in the most favoured regions and 7.0% and 5.0% in the additionally allowed regions, for 7QIE and 7QPN, respectively. Statistics of the final structure and the refinement process are listed in Table S5.

### Computational modelling

The Maestro QM tautomer and conformer predictor (release 2019-3, Schrodinger, <https://www.schrodinger.com/>) was used to predict the 5 lowest energy conformers of **40**. The predictor generates conformers using macromodel, and then performs DFT geometry optimizations on the structures, using the B3LYP-D3/LACVP\*\* level of theory. The structures were then ranked using optimization energies at the M06-2X/cc-pVTZ(-f) theory level in solution (water:PBF) calculated using the geometries from the previous step. The RMSD of the lowest energy conformer with the ligand from chain A of the minimized crystal structure (Maestro Protein Preparation, default settings) was then calculated using the Maximum Common Structure superposition algorithm in Maestro.

Free energy of binding was calculated using the Dock panel in MOE (release 2019.0101, Chemical Computing Group, [www.chemcomp.com](http://www.chemcomp.com)), using the crystal structure placement, with induced fit refinement guided by the GBVI/WSA dG scoring function. E\_refine for the two binding modes of **40** was compared.

Marvin was used for clogP calculations using the consensus method, (Marvin 20.15, ChemAxon <https://www.chemaxon.com>).

### Biochemical assays

Recombinant mutant PI5P4K $\gamma$ <sup>+</sup> was prepared essentially as described previously<sup>25</sup>. Protein from *PIP4K2C* (UniGene 6280511), genetically modified to have a specific activity close to that of the active PI5P4K $\alpha$  isoform<sup>25</sup> and cloned into the expression vector pGEX6P (Cytiva), was expressed and purified from *E. coli* BL21(DE3). Cultures were induced with 0.4 mM IPTG and probe-sonicated in the presence of protease inhibitors. GST fusion protein of PI5P4K $\gamma$ <sup>+</sup> was harvested by binding to glutathione sepharose beads (Cytiva) and cleaved *in situ* with 50U of PreScission protease (Cytiva) for 4 hours at 4°C. Cleaved protein was further purified by size exclusion chromatography (AKTA Pure, Cytiva). Protein purity was confirmed by SDS-PAGE and concentration determined by colorimetric assay (Bio-Rad).

PI5P4K $\gamma$ <sup>+</sup> activity in the presence of inhibitor compounds was determined by ADP-Glo assay (Promega). The assay was performed in a 384 well plate (Greiner 784201) with serial dilutions of test compound in 18 $\mu$ l of reaction

mix (20 $\mu$ M di-C8 PI5P, 10 $\mu$ M ATP, 33mM HEPES pH7.4, 0.1% CHAPS, 20mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> and 16.7 $\mu$ M EGTA). The plate was incubated for 60 minutes at room temperature after addition of purified PI5P4K $\gamma$ + (150ng/well) and prior to the transfer of 4 $\mu$ l of the reaction mix into a second plate (Greiner 784904) containing 4 $\mu$ l of ADP-Glo Reagent™ for a further 40 minute incubation. After incubation with 8 $\mu$ l of Kinase Detection Reagent for 30 minutes, plate luminescence was read (Pherastar FSX, BMG Labtech).

Binding of compounds to PI5P4K $\gamma$  in intact cells was assessed using an INCell Pulse thermal stabilisation assay (DiscoverX). Hek293 cells stably expressing ePL-tagged PI5P4K $\gamma$  were incubated with 25nl of test compound in 100% DMSO in a black skirted PCR plate for 60 minutes at 38°C. After incubation for 3 minutes at 46°C, followed by cooling for 3 minutes at room temperature, 12 $\mu$ l of EA-3 reagent (prepared as per the manufactures guidelines) was added to each well. The plate was then incubated for 60 minutes in the dark prior to luminescence reading on a Pherastar FSX plate reader (BMG Labtech).

### **Data analysis**

Statistical analysis was performed using non-parametric testing in Prism 8 (GraphPad). Activity pIC<sub>50</sub> values and *in vivo* binding pEC<sub>50</sub> values were estimated using a 4-parameter fit (Dotmatics).

**Thermal shift assay:** The thermal shift assay was performed with an Applied Biosystem StepOne Real-Time PCR system in 96-well plates sealed with optically clear lids. The fluorescent dye Sypro Orange was used to report on protein unfolding. The final concentration of PI5P4K protein was 4  $\mu$ M, the ligand was at 63  $\mu$ M, in a final volume of 20  $\mu$ L. A 5000x stock solution of Sypro Orange was used, at a final concentration of 5x. The buffer was 50mM HEPES pH 7.4, 5mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 100mM NaCl. The plates were heated from 25 °C to 90 °C at a rate of 0.5 °C/min. The thermal melting point was calculated for each well by monitoring the minimum point of the negative derivative of the fluorescence unfolding curves. Thermal shifts were calculated by comparison to control wells with no compound (5% DMSO). At least two chemical replicates of each ligand was performed, with control compounds used to check for consistency between plates.

## **ASSOCIATED CONTENT**

### **Supporting Information**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

ATP, adenosine triphosphate; LE, ligand efficiency; mTOR, mechanistic target of rapamycin; PI5P4K, phosphatidylinositol 5-phosphate 4-kinase; SAR, structure-activity relationships; WT, wild-type

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7QIE: 2.4Å structure of **40** bound to PI5P4K $\gamma$

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## Supporting Information

### Development of Selective Phosphatidylinositol 5-Phosphate 4-Kinase $\gamma$ (PI5P4K $\gamma$ ) Inhibitors with a Non-ATP-competitive, Allosteric Binding Mode

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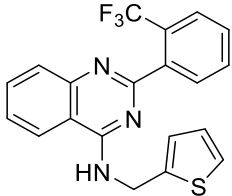
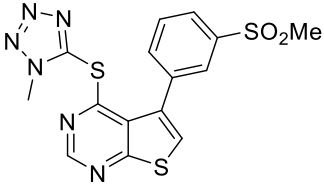
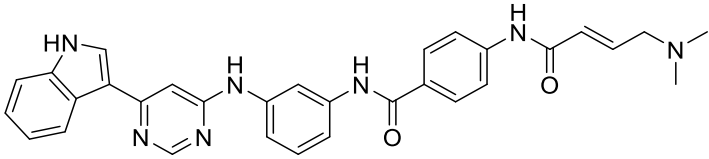
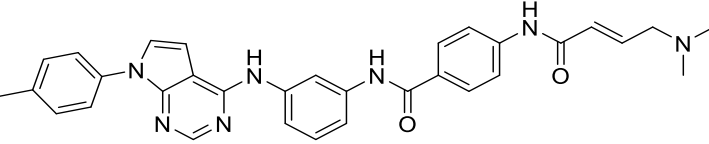
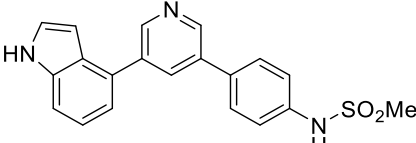
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**Table S1.** Comparison of PI5P4K $\gamma$ + activity data generated in the ADP-Glo assays reported here, versus publicly available PI5P4K $\gamma$  data from kinase panels for six known kinase inhibitors.

Chemical Identifiers			New Data <sup>a</sup>			public data for PI5P4K $\gamma$ (sourced from: DrugTargetCommons, ChEMBL, PUBMED)	
Preferred Name	SMILES	ChEMBL ID	PI5P4K $\alpha$ pIC <sub>50</sub>	PI5P4K $\beta$ pIC <sub>50</sub>	PI5P4K $\gamma$ + pIC <sub>50</sub>	pK <sub>D</sub>	reference
ML197	<chem>Cc1nc(cs1)CNc1ncnc2ccc(cc12)-c1ccc2c(c1)OCO2</chem>	CHEMBL1435542	<4.3	ND	5.4	6.6	Rosenthal AS, Tanega C, Shen M, Mott BT, Bougie JM, Nguyen DT, Misteli T, Auld DS, Maloney DJ, Thomas CJ, Potent and selective small molecule inhibitors of specific isoforms of Cdc2-like kinases (Clk) and dual specificity tyrosine-phosphorylation-regulated kinases (Dyrk), Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett., 2011, 21, 10, 3152, 3158, 10.1016/j.bmcl.2011.02.114
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Pazopanib	<chem>CN(c1ccc2c(n(nc2c1)C)C)c1ccnc(n1)Nc1ccc(c(c1)S(=O)(=O)N)C</chem>	CHEMBL477772	*4.8	ND	6.0	6.6	Karaman MW, Herrgard S, Treiber DK, Gallant P, Atteridge CE, Campbell BT, Chan KW, Ciceri P, Davis MI, Edeen PT, Faraoni R, Floyd M, Hunt JP, Lockhart DJ, Milanov ZV, Morrison MJ, Pallares G, Patel HK, Pritchard S, Wodicka LM, Zarrinkar PP, A quantitative analysis of kinase inhibitor selectivity., Nat. Biotechnol., 2008, 26, 1, 127, 132, 10.1038/nbt1358
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<sup>a</sup>pIC<sub>50</sub>s determined in the ADP-Glo assays described herein

**Table S2.** Reported PI5P4K activity of compounds 1-5, and comparison with data generated in the assays described in this article (where available).

Compound	Previously published kinase inhibition data				New data			
	PI5P4K $\alpha$ activity (assay)	PI5P4K $\beta$ activity (assay)	PI5P4K $\gamma$ activity (assay)	ref	PI5P4K $\alpha$ IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ M) <sup>a</sup>	PI5P4K $\beta$ IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ M) <sup>a</sup>	PI5P4K $\gamma$ + IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ M) <sup>a</sup>	PI5P4K $\gamma$ - WT target engagement IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ M) <sup>b</sup>
 NIH-12848 (1)	>100 $\mu$ M ( <sup>32</sup> P-ATP/PI5P incorporation)	>100 $\mu$ M ( <sup>32</sup> P-ATP/PI5P incorporation) <sup>c</sup>	2-3 $\mu$ M ( <sup>32</sup> P-ATP/PI5P incorporation)	1	>50	>25	0.79	2.5
 NCT-504 (2)	<35% inh @ 10 $\mu$ M (KINONMEscan)	<65% inh @ 10 $\mu$ M (KINONMEscan)	16 $\mu$ M ( <sup>32</sup> P-ATP/PI5P incorporation)	2	2.0	>25	>50	>50
 THZ-P1-2 (3)	0.95 $\mu$ M (bioluminescence assay)	5.9 $\mu$ M (FP assay)	91% inh. @ 1 $\mu$ M (KINONMEscan)	3	0.13	1.0	0.13	1.3
 "compound 30" (4)	1.3 $\mu$ M (bioluminescence assay)	9.9 $\mu$ M (FP assay)	22% inh. @ 1 $\mu$ M (KINONMEscan)	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
 "compound 13" (5)	2 $\mu$ M (bioluminescence assay)	22 $\mu$ M (FP assay)	100% inh. @ 1 $\mu$ M (KINONMEscan) 0.0034 $\mu$ M (Ambit K <sub>D</sub> )	3	ND	ND	ND	ND

<sup>a</sup>determined in the ADP-Glo assays described herein; <sup>b</sup>determined in the INCell Pulse assay described herein; <sup>c</sup>showed 'small but significant stimulation'.

**Table S3:** ADP-Glo pIC<sub>50</sub> for compound against PI5P4K $\gamma$ +. Thermal shift ( $\Delta T_m$ ) values for compounds against PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT with compound concentration at 63  $\mu$ M

	PI5P4K $\gamma$ + pIC <sub>50</sub>	PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT $\Delta T_m / ^\circ\text{C}$
<b>1</b>	6.1 $\pm$ 0.3	4.7 $\pm$ 0.8
<b>6</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	-1.1 $\pm$ 0.3
<b>7</b>	<4.5 $\pm$ 0.4	2.7 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>8</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	0.1 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>9</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	-1.6 $\pm$ 0.4
<b>10</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	-0.8 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>11</b>	5.2 $\pm$ 1.0	4.6 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>12</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	1.4 $\pm$ 0.4
<b>13</b>	5.5 $\pm$ 0.2	6.1 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>14</b>	5.5 $\pm$ 0.5	6.3 $\pm$ 0.6
<b>15</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	-1.9 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>18</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2
<b>19</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	1.7 $\pm$ 0.7
<b>20</b>	5.1 $\pm$ 0.2	5.1 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>21</b>	5.1 $\pm$ 0.1	5.1 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>22</b>	6.5 $\pm$ 0.3	7.8 $\pm$ 0.7
<b>24</b>	5.3 $\pm$ 0.4	4.9 $\pm$ 0.7
<b>25</b>	5 $\pm$ 0.2	4.4 $\pm$ 0.7
<b>26</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	2.9 $\pm$ 0.4
<b>27</b>	<4.3 $\pm$ 0.0	2.7 $\pm$ 0.4
<b>29</b>	<4.4 $\pm$ 0.3	0.2 $\pm$ 0.4
<b>31</b>	6.2 $\pm$ 0.3	7.0 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>34</b>	5.4 $\pm$ 0.2	4.4 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>35</b>	5 $\pm$ 0.3	3.9 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>36</b>	5.6 $\pm$ 0.6	4.4 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>38</b>	6.1 $\pm$ 0.2	5.5 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>40</b>	6.2 $\pm$ 0.3	6.9 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>41</b>	5.6 $\pm$ 0.3	4.9 $\pm$ 0.0
<b>42</b>	6.5 $\pm$ 0.3	6.8 $\pm$ 0.4

**Table S4:** Thermal shift ( $\Delta T_m$ ) profile of compounds **1**, **14** and **22** against  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ -WT and  $\gamma+$  isoforms of PI5P4K. Compound concentration was 63  $\mu$ M.

	PI5P4K $\alpha$ $\Delta T_m / ^\circ\text{C}$	PI5P4K $\beta$ $\Delta T_m / ^\circ\text{C}$	PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT $\Delta T_m / ^\circ\text{C}$	PI5P4K $\gamma+$ $\Delta T_m / ^\circ\text{C}$
<b>1</b>	$-0.2 \pm 0.4$	$0.6 \pm 0.3$	$4.7 \pm 0.8$	$7.4 \pm 0.6$
<b>14</b>	$-0.2 \pm 0.4$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$	$6.3 \pm 0.6$	n.d.
<b>22</b>	n.d.	n.d.	$7.8 \pm 0.8$	$12.1 \pm 0.5$

**Table S5:** Data collection and refinement statistics for X-ray crystal structures of PI5P4K $\gamma$  bound to **40**.

PDB ID	<b>7QIE</b>	<b>7QPN</b>
Protein/Ligand	PI5P4K $\gamma$ / <b>40</b>	PI5P4K $\gamma$ / <b>40</b> /AMP-PNP
Wavelength [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	0.976250	0.9999
Space group	P 21	P 21
a; b; c; [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	49.41; 114.79; 146.9	47.92; 65.62; 117.12
$\alpha$ ; $\beta$ ; $\gamma$ ; [ $^\circ$ ]	90.0; 95.1; 90.0	90.0; 93.16; 90.0
Resolution [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	146.17-2.39 (2.46-2.39) <sup>a</sup>	116.94-1.95 (2.14-1.95)
Unique reflections	62636 (18607) <sup>2</sup>	41286
Multiplicity	3.4 (3.3) <sup>2</sup>	5.5 (5.1) <sup>2</sup>
Completeness [%]	97.8 (99.4)	91.7 (56.5)
R <sub>sym</sub> [%]	10 (271) <sup>2</sup>	11 (174) <sup>2</sup>
R <sub>meas</sub> [%]	12 (220) <sup>2</sup>	13 (199) <sup>2</sup>
Mean(I)/sd	4.7 (0.4) <sup>2</sup>	8.9 (1.1) <sup>2</sup>
CC(1/2)	0.998 (0.359)	0.996 (0.557)
Number of reflections (free)	34407 (1799)	37666 (1877)
R <sub>cryst</sub> [%]	21.4	19.2
R <sub>free</sub> [%]	26.6	26.2
Protein	9762	5132
Water	198	210
Ligand	108	116
Deviation from ideal geometry:		
Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	0.01	0.01
Bond angles [ $^\circ$ ]	1.60	1.60

<sup>a</sup>values in parenthesis refer to the highest resolution bin.

**Table S6:**  $K_D$  values for **1** and **40**.<sup>a</sup>

Compound	PI5P4K $\beta$ $K_D$ (nM)	PI5P4K $\gamma$ $K_D$ (nM)
<b>1</b>	>30,000	4000
<b>40</b>	>30,000	68

<sup>a</sup> Data were generated at Eurofins Discovery using DiscoverX KINOMEScan™ technology. Streptavidin-coated magnetic beads were treated with biotinylated small molecule ligands for 30 minutes at room temperature to generate affinity resins for kinase assays. The liganded beads were blocked with excess biotin and washed with blocking buffer (SeaBlock (Pierce), 1% BSA, 0.05% Tween 20, 1 mM DTT) to remove unbound ligand and to reduce non-specific binding. Binding reactions were assembled by combining kinases, liganded affinity beads, and test compounds in 1x binding buffer (20% SeaBlock, 0.17x PBS, 0.05% Tween 20, 6 mM DTT). Test compounds were prepared as 111X stocks in 100% DMSO.  $K_D$ s were determined using an 11-point 3-fold compound dilution series with three DMSO control points. All compounds for  $K_D$  measurements are distributed by acoustic transfer (non-contact dispensing) in 100% DMSO. The compounds were then diluted directly into the assays such that the final concentration of DMSO was 0.9%. All reactions performed in polypropylene 384-well plate. Each was a final volume of 0.02 ml. The assay plates were incubated at room temperature with shaking for 1 hour and the affinity beads were washed with wash buffer (1x PBS, 0.05% Tween 20). The beads were then re-suspended in elution buffer (1x PBS, 0.05% Tween 20, 0.5  $\mu$ M nonbiotinylated affinity ligand) and incubated at room temperature with shaking for 30 minutes. The kinase concentration in the eluates was measured by qPCR.

**Table S7.** PI5P4K $\alpha$  adapta assay results for compounds **1** and **40**.<sup>a</sup>

Compound	PI5P4K $\alpha$ adapta $IC_{50}$ (nM)
<b>1</b>	>30,000
<b>40</b>	>30,000

<sup>a</sup> The experiments were run by Thermo Fisher. This assay is a TR-FRET based assay using an Eu-anti-ADP antibody, the conditions are: the 2X PIP4K $\alpha$ /PI(5)P mixture is prepared in 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 0.1% CHAPS, 1 mM EGTA, 4 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>. The final 10  $\mu$ L Kinase Reaction consists of 1.5 - 6 ng PIP4K $\alpha$  and 50  $\mu$ M PI(5)P in 32.5 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 0.05% CHAPS, 0.5 mM EGTA, 2 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>. After the 1 hour Kinase Reaction incubation, 5  $\mu$ L of Detection Mix is added. The Detection mix consists of EDTA (30mM), Eu-anti-ADP antibody (6 nM) and ADP tracer in TR-FRET buffer. The detection mix contains the EC60 concentration of tracer for 5-150 mM ATP.

**Table S8.** Kinase selectivity screening for **40** at 10  $\mu$ M against a general kinase panel of 140 targets in radiometric filter binding assay using  $^{33}\text{P}$ -g-ATP at the MRC PPU International Centre for Kinase Profiling, University of Dundee.

<b>Kinase</b>	<b>% activity remaining</b>	<b>s.d.</b>
MKK1	<b>92</b>	7
MKK2	<b>115</b>	1
MKK6	<b>90</b>	2
ERK1	<b>111</b>	11
ERK2	<b>98</b>	7
ERK5	<b>138</b>	13
JNK1	<b>86</b>	12
JNK2	<b>110</b>	14
JNK3	<b>97</b>	4
p38a MAPK	<b>100</b>	6
p38b MAPK	<b>94</b>	11
p38g MAPK	<b>105</b>	7
p38d MAPK	<b>117</b>	3
ERK8	<b>109</b>	1
RSK1	<b>99</b>	2
RSK2	<b>106</b>	8
PDK1	<b>103</b>	4
PKBa	<b>103</b>	4
PKBb	<b>75</b>	1
SGK1	<b>98</b>	7
S6K1	<b>95</b>	11
PKA	<b>109</b>	9
ROCK 2	<b>97</b>	14
PRK2	<b>83</b>	14
PKCa	<b>118</b>	9
PKC $\gamma$	<b>77</b>	4
PKCz	<b>111</b>	1
PKD1	<b>109</b>	10
STK33	<b>99</b>	1
MSK1	<b>95</b>	15
MNK1	<b>104</b>	8
MNK2	<b>117</b>	7

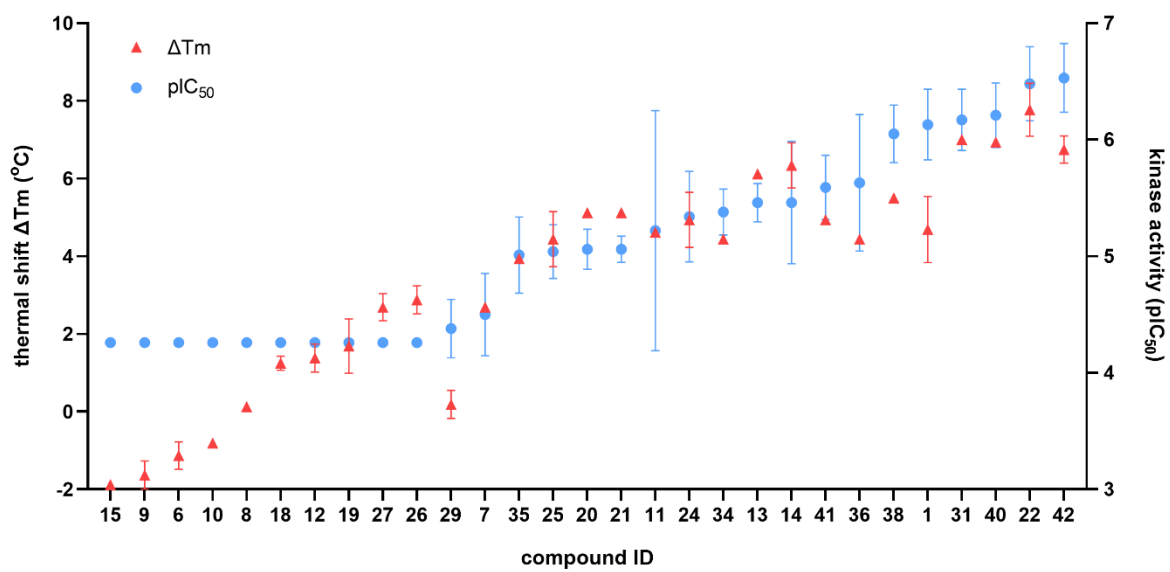
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MAPKAP-K3	<b>102</b>	18
PRAK	<b>98</b>	1
CAMKKb	<b>99</b>	11
CAMK1	<b>97</b>	7
SmMLCK	<b>108</b>	12
PHK	<b>107</b>	11
DAPK1	<b>105</b>	2
CHK1	<b>96</b>	5
CHK2	<b>110</b>	0
GSK3b	<b>93</b>	14
CDK2-Cyclin A	<b>103</b>	3
CDK9-Cyclin T1	<b>108</b>	8
PLK1	<b>97</b>	1
Aurora A	<b>94</b>	10
Aurora B	<b>113</b>	14
TLK1	<b>115</b>	9
LKB1	<b>94</b>	6
AMPK (hum)	<b>88</b>	1
MARK1	<b>88</b>	6
MARK2	<b>101</b>	1
MARK3	<b>101</b>	6
MARK4	<b>105</b>	2
BRSK1	<b>115</b>	10
BRSK2	<b>83</b>	3
MELK	<b>95</b>	8
NUAK1	<b>88</b>	4
SIK2	<b>100</b>	5
SIK3	<b>111</b>	11
TSSK1	<b>96</b>	9
CK1 $\gamma$ 2	<b>97</b>	1
CK1 $\delta$	<b>100</b>	3
CK2	<b>90</b>	15
TTBK1	<b>117</b>	3
TTBK2	<b>114</b>	8
DYRK1A	<b>101</b>	12
DYRK2	<b>106</b>	1

DYRK3	<b>128</b>	13
NEK2a	<b>103</b>	4
NEK6	<b>120</b>	2
IKKb	<b>100</b>	13
IKKe	<b>98</b>	11
TBK1	<b>93</b>	0
PIM1	<b>102</b>	3
PIM2	<b>110</b>	1
PIM3	<b>87</b>	3
SRPK1	<b>93</b>	5
EF2K	<b>98</b>	6
EIF2AK3	<b>103</b>	9
HIPK1	<b>104</b>	11
HIPK2	<b>114</b>	13
HIPK3	<b>92</b>	10
CLK2	<b>94</b>	6
PAK2	<b>45</b>	8
PAK4	<b>95</b>	1
PAK5	<b>120</b>	9
PAK6	<b>95</b>	2
MST2	<b>115</b>	7
MST3	<b>110</b>	13
MST4	<b>110</b>	17
GCK	<b>93</b>	6
MAP4K3	<b>91</b>	6
MAP4K5	<b>112</b>	1
MINK1	<b>95</b>	10
MEKK1	<b>68</b>	5
MLK1	<b>89</b>	10
MLK3	<b>90</b>	2
TESK1	<b>114</b>	1
TAO1	<b>115</b>	0
ASK1	<b>116</b>	0
TAK1	<b>110</b>	4
IRAK1	<b>114</b>	3
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RIPK2	<b>92</b>	10

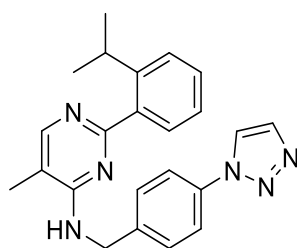
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WNK1	<b>112</b>	6
ULK1	<b>111</b>	3
ULK2	<b>91</b>	0
TGFBR1	<b>91</b>	4
Src	<b>135</b>	13
Lck	<b>102</b>	7
CSK	<b>94</b>	4
YES1	<b>115</b>	6
ABL	<b>108</b>	10
BTK	<b>111</b>	2
JAK3	<b>97</b>	3
SYK	<b>91</b>	2
ZAP70	<b>95</b>	5
TIE2	<b>89</b>	3
BRK	<b>112</b>	2
EPH-A2	<b>104</b>	12
EPH-A4	<b>96</b>	8
EPH-B1	<b>95</b>	9
EPH-B2	<b>78</b>	1
EPH-B3	<b>105</b>	13
EPH-B4	<b>120</b>	6
FGF-R1	<b>92</b>	3
HER4	<b>112</b>	2
IGF-1R	<b>107</b>	7
IR	<b>119</b>	13
IRR	<b>99</b>	12
TrkA	<b>100</b>	1
DDR2	<b>90</b>	8
VEG-FR	<b>125</b>	14
PDGFRA	<b>100</b>	1
PINK	<b>125</b>	10

**Table S9.** Lipid kinase selectivity screening for **40** at 10  $\mu$ M against a kinase panel of 15 protein kinase targets using ADP-GloTM assay at the MRC PPU International Centre for Kinase Profiling, University of Dundee.

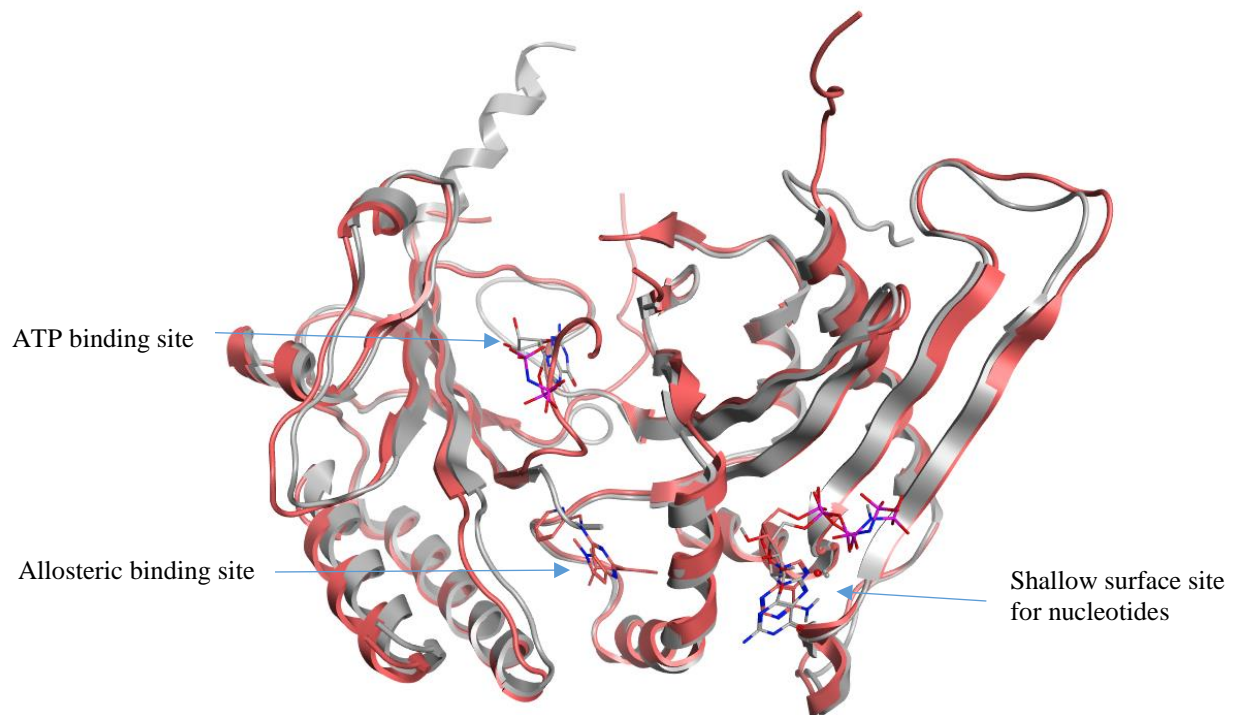
<b>Kinase</b>	<b>% activity remaining</b>	<b>s.d.</b>
PI3Kalpha	<b>91.4</b>	2.4
PI3K beta	<b>111.2</b>	1.2
PI3K gamma	<b>102.9</b>	2.3
Choline Kinase alpha	<b>101.6</b>	3.2
Choline Kinase beta	<b>97.3</b>	12.0
PIP5K2a	<b>100.3</b>	0.7
PI3Ka E524K +P85	<b>102.0</b>	10.7
PI3KA E545K +P85	<b>91.7</b>	0.9
PI4K2a	<b>93.5</b>	6.5
SPHK1	<b>91.8</b>	2.4
SPHK2	<b>83.8</b>	6.8
PIK4Ca	<b>81.1</b>	3.0
DGK beta	<b>102.0</b>	3.4
DGK gamma	<b>99.4</b>	4.6
DGK zeta	<b>106.2</b>	0.4



**Figure S1:** A comparison of compound  $pIC_{50}$  for PI5P4K $\gamma^+$  (red triangle, determined by ADP-Glo) to  $\Delta T_m$  for PI5P4K $\gamma$ -WT (blue circle, determined by thermal shift assay). Data are shown as mean value  $\pm$  standard error.



**Figure S2:** Structure of ML323.<sup>5</sup>



**Figure S3.** PI5P4K $\gamma$ /40/AMP-PNP (pdb 7QPN) in rose superposed onto PI5P4K $\beta$  structure 3X04 chain A in grey. One GMP-PNP molecule binds in the ATP site of 3X04 binds and another one in a similar position to the AMP-PNP ligand of PI5P4K $\gamma$ /40/AMP-PNP on the surface of the protein (bottom right).

## **Supporting Experimental:**

### **ADMET experimental**

**Microsomal stability** analysis was performed by Charles River Laboratories Inc. (ADME-SOP-84). Briefly, test compounds in DMSO were incubated at a concentration of 1  $\mu$ M (0.25% DMSO final) with mouse hepatic microsomes (0.5 mg protein/mL) in the presence of NADPH (1 mM) at 37 °C. Aliquots were taken at time intervals and analysed by mass spectrometry for compound remaining, allowing the determination of the half-life for the compound.

**Plasma protein binding** analysis was performed by Charles River Laboratories Inc. (ADME-SOP-90). Briefly, compounds in DMSO (10  $\mu$ M, 0.5% DMSO final) were added to mouse plasma and dialysed against buffer for 4 hours at 37 °C. The compound concentration in each of the plasma and buffer compartments was determined by mass spectrometry and used to calculate the percentage compound bound.

**Permeability:** bi-directional Caco-2 cell permeability was performed by Charles River Laboratories Inc. (ADME-SOP-49). Briefly, compounds were administered at 10  $\mu$ M (1% DMSO final) to the apical or basolateral side of a polarised Caco-2 cell monolayer, then incubated at 37 °C for 60 minutes before appearance on the opposite side of the monolayer was determined by mass spectrometry. The efflux ratio (ER) is calculated from the ratio of B-A to A-B permeabilities.

**Kinetic solubility** analysis was performed by Charles River Laboratories Inc. (ADME-SOP-01). Compound in DMSO at 10 mM was diluted to 200  $\mu$ M in both DMSO and buffer (0.1 M PBS, pH 7.4, 2% DMSO final), and an aliquot of the 200  $\mu$ M DMSO solution was diluted to 10  $\mu$ M, and all dilutions were equilibrated for 2 hours. Compound concentration in the PBS filtrate was determined by LC-UV and comparing to the DMSO dilutions as calibration standards.

**mchrom\_LogD:** The chromatographic LogD value was determined from the chromatographic hydrophobicity index (CHI) value using the equation  $mchromLogD_{7.4} = 0.0857 CHI_{7.4} - 2$  (ref 6)<sup>6</sup> The CHI value of an individual compound was measured on a Waters Aquity UPLC system, XSelect HSS C18 5  $\mu$ m 4.6x150 mm HPLC column, 5-100% gradient of MeCN in 50mM NH<sub>4</sub>OAc in H<sub>2</sub>O adjusted to pH 7.4. Retention times of standards with known CHI were used to establish the linear regression expression for use on the test compounds<sup>7</sup>.

### **Chemistry General Experimental:**

Compound **9** was purchased from Ambinter (Amb16536894) and was determined by UPLC to have purity >95%. All other compounds were synthesised as described below, and all tested compounds have purity >95% by UPLC

analysis. Reagents and solvents were of commercially available reagent grade quality and used without further purification. Reactions requiring anhydrous conditions were carried out in oven dried glassware under an atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub>. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> aluminium or glass supported sheets, or by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LCMS). Flash column chromatography was carried out on a Biotage Isolera One system using normal phase (SiO<sub>2</sub>) cartridges. Compounds were loaded in solution or adsorbed onto Celite® 545, and eluted using a linear gradient of the specified solvents. Purification by C18 reverse phase HPLC was carried using an Agilent 1260 Infinity machine and a Waters XBridge BEH C18 OBD column (130 Å, 5 µm, 30 mm × 100 mm) with a linear gradient of H<sub>2</sub>O (with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) and MeCN (with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>). LCMS analysis was performed on a Waters Aquity HClass UPLC system with an Aquity QDa for mass detection. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a Waters Vion IMS QToF spectrometer. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance III (<sup>1</sup>H = 300 MHz, <sup>19</sup>F = 282 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C = 75 MHz) spectrometer using the requisite solvent as a reference for internal deuterium lock. The chemical shift data for each signal are given as δ chemical shift (multiplicity, *J* values in Hz, integration) in units of parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) where δH (TMS) = 0.00 ppm. The multiplicity of each signal is indicated by: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), quin (quintet), hept (heptet) or m (multiplet). Signals from exchangeable protons were not always detected. UPLC analysis of final compounds was performed on a Waters Aquity HClass UPLC system and is reported as method name, retention time, UV % purity. The method parameters are as follows;

Method	Column	Additive	Flow rate	Gradient (time, %MeCN in H <sub>2</sub> O)
A	BEH C18 (130 Å, 1.7 µm, 2.1 mm × 50 mm)	10 mM NH <sub>3</sub>	0.6 mL/min	0 min, 5%; 0.8 min, 5%; 3.3 min, 95%; 4.3 min, 95%; 4.5 min, 5%; 5.5 min, 5%.
B	HSS C18 (100 Å, 1.8 µm, 2.1 mm × 50 mm)	0.1% HCO <sub>2</sub> H	0.6 mL/min	0 min, 5%; 0.8 min, 5%; 3.3 min, 95%; 4.3 min, 95%; 4.5 min, 5%; 5.5 min, 5%.
C	BEH C18 (130 Å, 1.7 µm, 2.1 mm × 50 mm)	10 mM NH <sub>3</sub>	0.6 mL/min	0 min, 5%; 0.8 min, 5%; 8.3 min, 95%; 9.3 min, 95%; 9.5 min, 5%; 10.5 min, 5%.
D	HSS C18 (100 Å, 1.8 µm, 2.1 mm × 50 mm)	0.1% HCO <sub>2</sub> H	0.6 mL/min	0 min, 5%; 0.8 min, 5%; 8.3 min, 95%; 9.3 min, 95%; 9.5 min, 5%; 10.5 min, 5%.

**Abbreviations:** DME: 1,2-dimethoxyethane, DMF: *N,N*-dimethylformamide, DMSO: dimethyl sulfoxide, HPLC: high performance liquid chromatography, HRMS: high-resolution mass spectra, LCMS: liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry, rt: room temperature, SEM: 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxymethyl, TFA: Trifluoroacetic acid, TMS: tetramethylsilane, UPLC: ultra-performance liquid chromatography.

**General procedure 1:**

A solution of the requisite aryl chloride (1.0 eq), the requisite amine (1.1 eq) and triethylamine (3.0 eq) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.5 M) was stirred at rt for the stated period of time. Then the reaction was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , washed with brine (2 ×), then dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) and concentrated *in vacuo*.

**General procedure 2:**

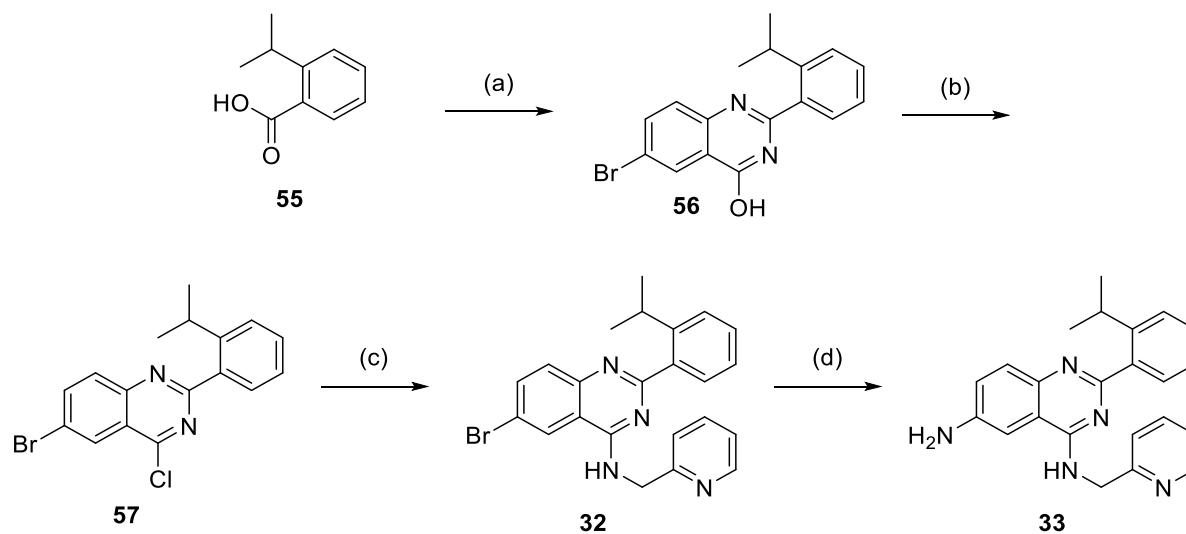
A microwave flask was charged with the requisite aryl chloride (1.0 eq) dissolved in DME (2 mL). Then the requisite boronic acid (1.5 eq) and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (2.0 eq) were added, followed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.5 mL), and the mixture was degassed with  $\text{N}_2$ . Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0.1 eq) was added, the reaction further degassed, then sealed and heated under microwave irradiation for the stated time and temperature. Purification was achieved *via* the stated method.

**General procedure 3:**

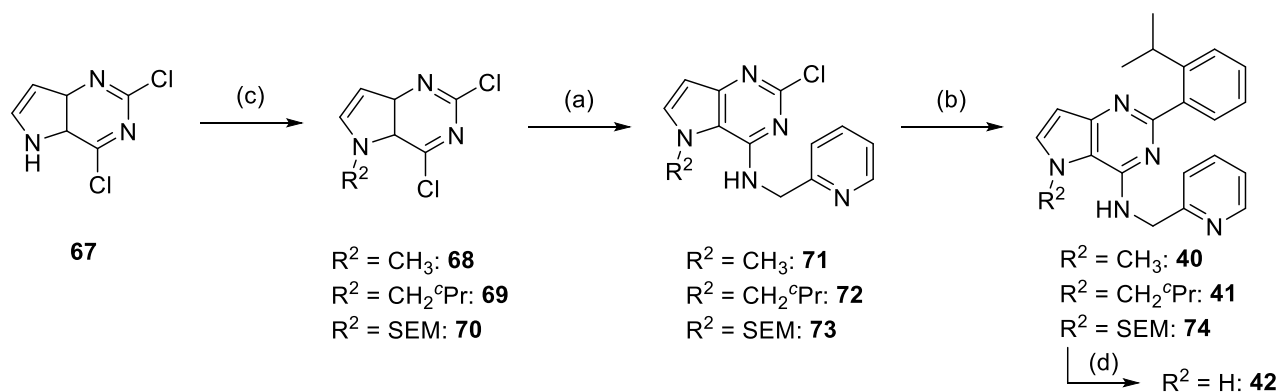
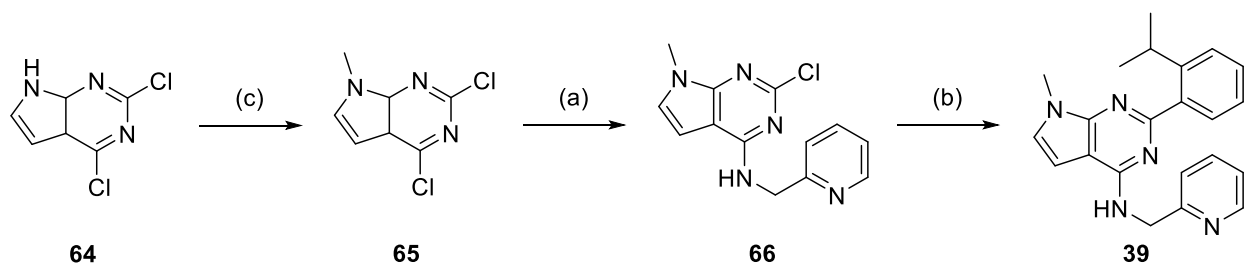
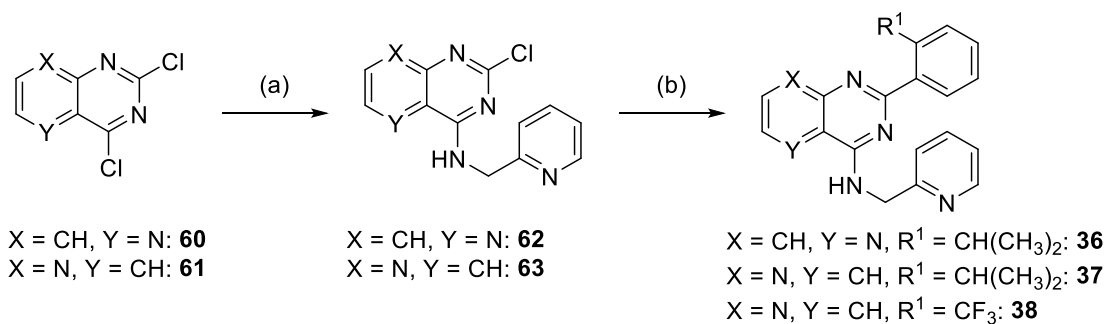
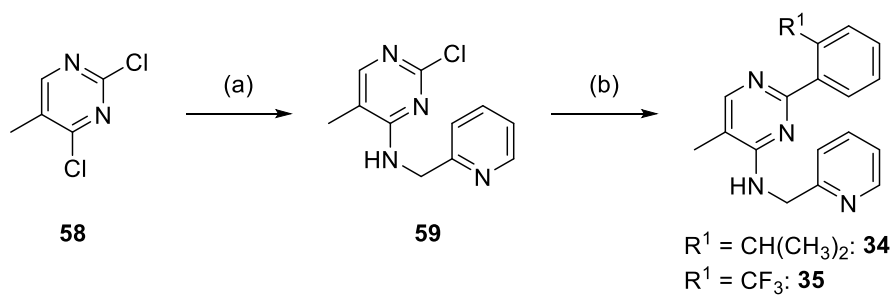
A microwave flask was charged with the requisite aryl chloride (1.0 eq) dissolved in DME (2 mL). Then the requisite boronic acid (1.5 eq) and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (2.0 eq) were added, followed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.5 mL), and the mixture was degassed with  $\text{N}_2$ . Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0.05 eq) was added, the reaction further degassed, then sealed and heated thermally for 4 hours 30 minutes at 90 °C. Purification was achieved *via* the stated method.



**Supporting Scheme S1:** Reagents and conditions: (a)  $R^2-NH_2$ ,  $NEt_3$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ , rt. (b)  $R^1-B(OH)_2$ ,  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ ,  $Na_2CO_3$ , DME,  $H_2O$ ,  $120\text{ }^\circ C$ .

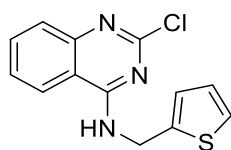


**Supporting Scheme S2:** Reagents and conditions: (a) i)  $SOCl_2$ , DMF,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $0\text{ }^\circ C$  to  $50\text{ }^\circ C$ . ii) 2-amino-5-bromobenzamide,  $NEt_3$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $0\text{ }^\circ C$  to rt. iii)  $NaOH$ ,  $H_2O$ ,  $100\text{ }^\circ C$ . b)  $POCl_3$ , toluene,  $90\text{ }^\circ C$ . c) pyridin-2-ylmethanamine,  $NEt_3$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ , rt. d)  $NaN_3$ ,  $CuI$ , sodium ascorbate, *trans*- $N,N'$ -dimethylcyclohexane-1,2-diamine,  $EtOH$ ,  $H_2O$ ,  $100\text{ }^\circ C$ .



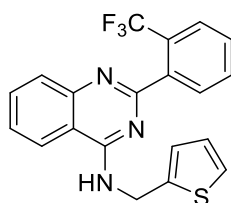
**Supporting Scheme S3: Reagents and conditions:** (a) pyridin-2-ylmethanamine,  $\text{NEt}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , rt. (b) (2-propan-2-ylphenyl)boronic acid or (2-trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid,  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , DME,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $120^\circ\text{C}$ . (c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  or  $^o\text{PrCH}_2\text{Br}$  or SEM-Cl, NaH, DMF, rt. (d) i) TFA,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , rt. ii)  $\text{NH}_3$ , MeOH, rt.

2-Chloro-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**44**).



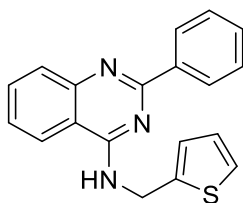
2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (1.00 g, 5.02 mmol) and thiophen-2-ylmethanamine (425  $\mu$ L, 683 mg, 6.03 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 24 hours to give 2-chloro-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **44** (1.21 g, 4.39 mmol, 87%) as a cream coloured solid which was used without further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.3, 6.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.03 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.06 (dd,  $J$  = 5.3, 0.8 Hz, 2H). Data in accordance with published data.<sup>5</sup>

*N*-(Thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**1**).



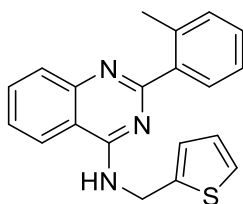
2-Chloro-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **44** (100 mg, 0.36 mmol) and (2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)boronic acid (207 mg, 1.09 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 30 min at 120 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 40% EtOAc in petroleum ether), followed by preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 25 to 95% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded *N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine **1** (40 mg, 0.10 mmol, 29%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 386.1; found 385.8. HRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 386.0933 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found 386.0934. UPLC (method C)  $t_R$  = 5.76 min, >98%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.03 (t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.36 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.62 (m, 6H), 7.57 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.3, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd,  $J$  = 3.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  161.9, 159.4, 150.0, 142.6, 140.3, 133.5 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 131.7 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.5 (q,  $J$  = 30.6 Hz), 127.0 (CH), 126.9 (q,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 122.9, 113.7, 39.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -55.89.

2-Phenyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**6**).



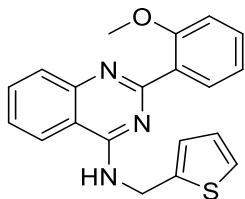
2-Chloro-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **44** (100 mg, 0.36 mmol) and phenylboronic acid (88 mg, 0.72 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 30 min at 120 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 40% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2-phenyl-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **6** (65 mg, 0.21 mmol, 56%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 318.1; found 318.1. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.89 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.72 – 8.59 (m, 2H), 8.02 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 5.94 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H).

*N*-(Thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-2-(*o*-tolyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**7**).



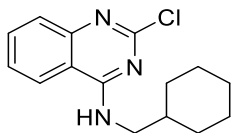
2-Chloro-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **44** (100 mg, 0.36 mmol) and 2-methylphenylboronic acid (99 mg, 0.72 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 30 min at 120 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 40% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded *N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-2-(*o*-tolyl)quinazolin-4-amine **7** (12 mg, 0.036 mmol, 10%) as a white oily solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 332.1; found 332.1. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.73 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.82 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.48 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.12 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.02 – 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H).

2-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-N-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**8**).



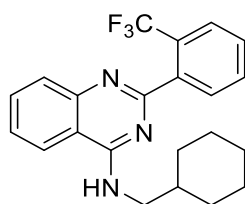
2-Chloro-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **44** (100 mg, 0.36 mmol) and 2-methoxyphenylboronic acid (110 mg, 0.72 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 30 min at 120 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 80% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **8** (103 mg, 0.296 mmol, 82%) as a yellow solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 348.1; found 348.1. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.02 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H).

2-Chloro-*N*-(cyclohexylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**45**).



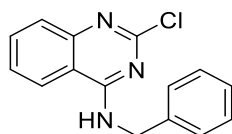
2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (1.00 g, 5.03 mmol) and cyclohexanemethanamine (783 μL, 681 mg, 6.03 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 18 hours. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 50% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2-chloro-*N*-(cyclohexylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **45** (1.33 g, 4.82 mmol, 96%). MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 276.1; found 276.0. UPLC (method A) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 3.27 min, >95%.

*N*-(Cyclohexylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**10**).



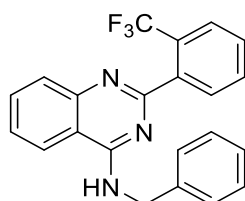
2-Chloro-*N*-(cyclohexylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **45** (100 mg, 0.36 mmol) and (2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)boronic acid (104 mg, 0.55 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 40 min at 125 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 50% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded *N*-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine **10** (87 mg, 0.23 mmol, 63%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 386.2; found 386.0. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 6.64 min, 98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.64 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.90 – 1.55 (m, 7H), 1.38 – 1.13 (m, 4H).

*N*-Benzyl-2-chloroquinazolin-4-amine (**46**).



2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (1.00 g, 5.03 mmol) and benzylamine (602 μL, 591 mg, 5.52 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 3 hours. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 50% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded *N*-benzyl-2-chloroquinazolin-4-amine **46** (1.32 g, 4.89 mmol, 97%). MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 270.1; found 269.9. UPLC (method A) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 2.94 min, 90%.

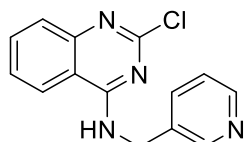
*N*-Benzyl-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**11**).



*N*-Benzyl-2-chloroquinazolin-4-amine **46** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol) and (2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)boronic acid (106 mg, 0.56 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 35 min at 125 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 50% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded

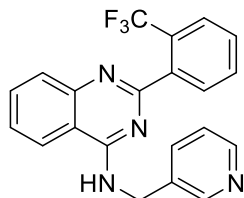
*N*-benzyl-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine **11** (127 mg, 0.336 mmol, 91%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 380.1; found 379.9. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.89 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.61 (m, 5H), 7.61 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H).

2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**47**).



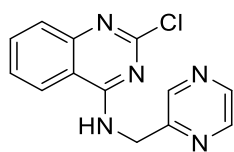
2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (1.50 g, 7.54 mmol) and 3-aminomethylpyridine (844 μL, 897 mg, 8.29 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 18 hours. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2-chloro-*N*-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **47** (1.83 g, 6.74 mmol, 89%). MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 271.1; found 271.1. UPLC (method A) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 2.45 min, 80%.

*N*-(Pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**12**).



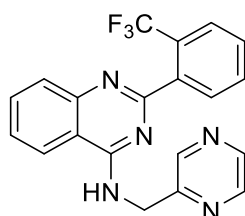
2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **47** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol) and 2-(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (106 mg, 0.56 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 40 min at 125 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded *N*-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine **12** (111 mg, 0.292 mmol, 79%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 381.1; found 381.1. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 4.72 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.99 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.62 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.38 – 8.24 (m, 1H), 7.86 – 7.71 (m, 5H), 7.70 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.32 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H).

2-Chloro-*N*-(pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**48**).



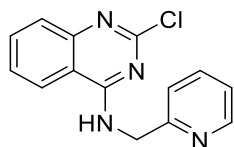
2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (1.50 g, 7.54 mmol) and 2-aminomethylpyrazine (794  $\mu$ L, 904 mg, 8.29 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 2 hours. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2-chloro-*N*-(pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **48** (1.26 g, 4.64 mmol, 62%). MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{13}H_{11}ClN_5$   $[M + H]^+$  272.1; found 272.0. UPLC (method A)  $t_R$  = 2.33 min, 72%.

*N*-(Pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**13**).



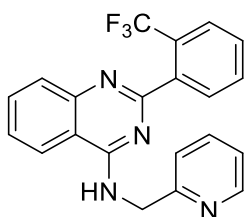
2-Chloro-*N*-(pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **48** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol) and (2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)boronic acid (104 mg, 0.55 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 40 min at 125 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded *N*-(pyrazin-2-ylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine **13** (71 mg, 0.19 mmol, 51%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{15}F_3N_5$   $[M + H]^+$  382.1; found 382.1. UPLC (method C)  $t_R$  = 4.45 min, >98%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  8.61 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (dd,  $J$  = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.51 – 8.43 (m, 1H), 8.26 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.1, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.63 (ddt,  $J$  = 7.5, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 3H), 5.02 (s, 2H).

2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**49**).



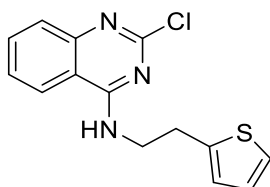
2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (1.00 g, 5.03 mmol) and 2-aminomethylpyridine (569  $\mu$ L, 597 mg, 5.53 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 18 hours. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2-chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (852 mg, 3.15 mmol, 63%). MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{14}H_{12}ClN_4$   $[M + H]^+$  271.1; found 270.9. UPLC (method A)  $t_R$  = 2.54 min, 86%.

*N*-(Pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**14**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol) and (2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)boronic acid (106 mg, 0.56 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 35 min at 125 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded *N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine **14** (102 mg, 0.268 mmol, 72%) as a colourless solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{16}N_4F_3$   $[M+H]^+$  381.1; found 380.9. HRMS (ES+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{16}N_4F_3^+$   $[M+H]^+$  381.1322; found 381.1324. UPLC (method A)  $t_R$  = 4.94 min, >98%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.65 (ddd,  $J$  = 5.0, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.91 – 7.61 (m, 6H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dt,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.99 (d,  $J$  = 4.3 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  162.0, 159.9, 159.1, 150.1, 149.3, 140.3 (q,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 137.0, 133.5, 132.4, 131.7, 129.3, 128.3, 127.5 (q,  $J$  = 30.6 Hz), 126.8 (q,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz), 126.5, 124.6 (q,  $J$  = 273.6 Hz), 123.2, 122.5, 121.4, 113.8, 46.0.  $^{19}F$  NMR (282 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  -56.10.

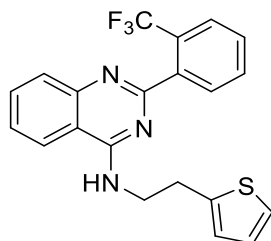
2-Chloro-*N*-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**50**).



2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (1.00 g, 5.03 mmol) and thiophen-2-ethylamine (705  $\mu$ L, 766 mg, 6.03 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 3 hours to give 2-chloro-*N*-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)quinazolin-4-

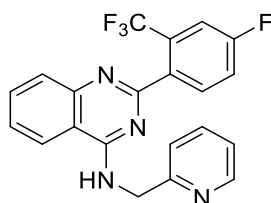
amine **50** (1.45 g, 5.00 mmol, 99%) which was used without further purification. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{14}H_{13}ClN_3S$   $[M + H]^+$  290.1; found 289.9. UPLC (method A)  $t_R = 3.07$  min, 93%.

*N*-(2-(Thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**15**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **50** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) and (2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)boronic acid (99 mg, 0.52 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 min at 125 °C. After concentrating *in vacuo*, purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 50% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded *N*-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine **15** (121 mg, 0.303 mmol, 87%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}F_3N_3S$   $[M + H]^+$  400.1; found 399.9. UPLC (method C)  $t_R = 6.02$  min, >98%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.99 – 7.72 (m, 4H), 7.72 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dt,  $J = 3.4, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 4.01 (q,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.27 (td,  $J = 6.5, 0.8$  Hz, 2H).

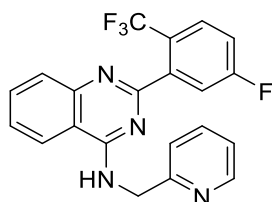
2-(4-Fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**16**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50 mg, 0.180 mmol) and 4-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]boronic acid (57.6 mg, 0.280 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 mins at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M  $NH_3$  in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 30 to 70% MeCN in  $H_2O$  with 0.1%  $NH_3$ ) yielded 2-(4-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **16** (46.5 mg, 0.117 mmol, 63%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{15}F_4N_4$   $[M + H]^+$  399.1; found 399.2. UPLC (method C)  $t_R = 5.25$  min, >98%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,

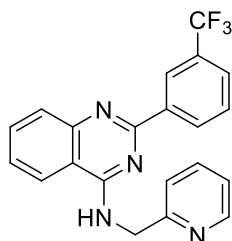
Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.66 (dt,  $J = 4.7, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.92 (td,  $J = 5.5, 2.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.80 (ddd,  $J = 8.3, 7.0, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.97 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 2H).

2-(5-Fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**17**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (100 mg, 0.370 mmol) and 5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]boronic acid (115 mg, 0.550 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 mins at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 30 to 70% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 2-(5-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **17** (82.3 mg, 0.413 mmol, 56%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 399.1; found 399.2. UPLC (method C)  $t_R = 5.28$  min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.65 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd,  $J = 21.7, 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.88 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.67 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dt,  $J = 17.8, 5.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.97 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 2H).

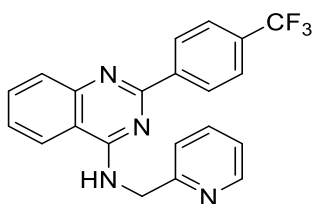
*N*-(Pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**18**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50 mg, 0.185 mmol) and [3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]boronic acid (53.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 3,

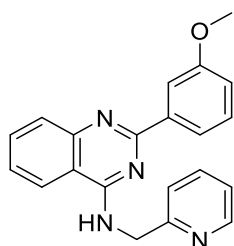
resulting in partial conversion to desired product. A further 1 equivalent of [3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]boronic acid (35.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 0.05 equivalents of tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (10 mg, 0.01 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture with degassing and further heating for 18 hours at 90 °C, followed by 3 hours at 110 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture purified directly *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 10 to 80% EtOAc in petroleum ether) followed by preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 30 to 80% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielding *N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine **18** (13.0 mg, 0.034 mmol, 19%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 381.1; found 381.2. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.97 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.92 – 8.76 (m, 2H), 8.67 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.79 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 1H, obsc. by solvent peak), 5.09 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H).

*N*-(Pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**19**).



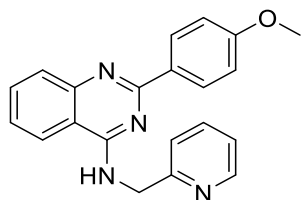
2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50.0 mg, 0.185 mmol) and [4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]boronic acid (53.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 3, resulting in partial conversion to desired product. A further 1 equivalent of [4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]boronic acid (35.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 0.05 equivalents of tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (10 mg, 0.01 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture with degassing and further heating for 18 hours at 90 °C, followed by 3 hours at 110 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was purified directly *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 10 to 80% EtOAc in petroleum ether) followed by preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 30 to 80% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielding *N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinazolin-4-amine **19** (18.0 mg, 0.047 mmol, 26%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 381.1; found 381.2. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 6.04 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.72 (dp, *J* = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 8.68 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dq, *J* = 7.9, 0.6 Hz, 2H), 7.86 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.49 (brs, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 1H, obsc. by solvent peak), 5.09 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H).

2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**20**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50 mg, 0.185 mmol) and (3-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (41.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 3, resulting in partial conversion to desired product. A further 1 equivalent of (3-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (27.3 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 0.05 equivalents of tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (10 mg, 0.01 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture with degassing and further heating for 18 hours at 90 °C, followed by 3 hours at 110 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture purified directly *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 10 to 80% EtOAc in petroleum ether) followed by preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 30 to 80% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **20** (22.0 mg, 0.064 mmol, 36%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 343.2; found 343.2. UPLC (method C) *t*<sub>R</sub> = 4.98 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.67 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H, obsc. by solvent peak), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H).

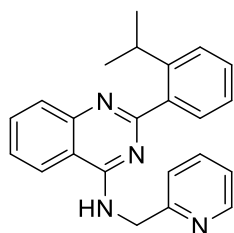
2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**21**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50 mg, 0.185 mmol) and (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (41.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 3. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was purified directly *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 10 to 80% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielding 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **21** (20.0 mg, 0.058

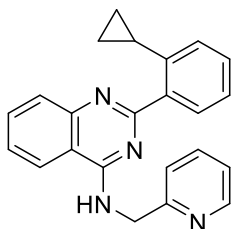
mmol, 32%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{19}N_4O$   $[M + H]^+$  343.2; found 343.1. UPLC (method C)  $t_R$  = 4.98 min, 98%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.66 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd,  $J$  = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 1H, obsc. by solvent peak), 7.05 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H).

2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**22**).



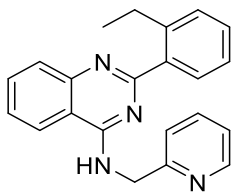
2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50 mg, 0.185 mmol) and (2-propan-2-ylphenyl)boronic acid (45.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 3, resulting in partial conversion to desired product. A further 1 equivalent of (2-propan-2-ylphenyl)boronic acid (30 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 0.05 equivalents of tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (10 mg, 0.01 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture with degassing and further heating for 18 hours at 90 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was purified directly *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 10 to 80% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielding 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **22** (31.0 mg, 0.087 mmol, 49%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{23}N_4$   $[M + H]^+$  355.2; found 355.1. HRMS (ES+)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{23}N_4^+$   $[M + H]^+$  355.1917; found 355.1923. UPLC (method C)  $t_R$  = 5.31 min, 97%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.99 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.9, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.43 – 8.34 (m, 1H), 7.86 – 7.68 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 (dt,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 4.90 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (p,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.0, 159.8, 159.3, 150.3, 149.4, 147.2, 139.7, 137.1, 133.3, 130.3, 129.0, 128.3, 126.1, 125.8, 125.5, 123.1, 122.4, 121.0, 113.6, 46.0, 29.0, 24.2.

2-(2-Cyclopropylphenyl)-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**23**).



2-Chloro-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50 mg, 0.180 mmol) and (2-cyclopropylphenyl)boronic acid (44.7 mg, 0.276 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 mins at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 40 to 80% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 2-(2-cyclopropylphenyl)-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **23** (29.9 mg, 0.085 mmol, 46%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 353.2; found 353.2. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.00 min, 99%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.65 (dt, *J* = 4.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (td, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.84 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (tt, *J* = 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 0.85 – 0.73 (m, 2H), 0.69 (ddd, *J* = 7.0, 5.4, 3.4 Hz, 2H).

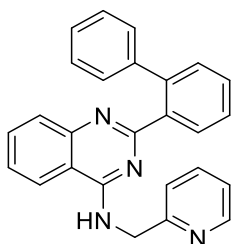
2-(2-Ethylphenyl)-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**24**).



2-Chloro-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50 mg, 0.185 mmol) and (2-ethylphenyl)boronic acid (55.4 mg, 0.369 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 2 hours at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 2-(2-ethylphenyl)-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **24** (50.3 mg, 0.148 mmol, 80%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 341.2; found 341.1. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.15 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.66 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01

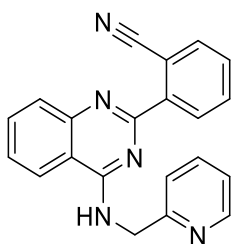
- 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.95 (ddd,  $J = 8.3, 1.3, 0.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.72 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd,  $J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 5.01 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.02 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H).

2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-2-yl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**25**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50 mg, 0.185 mmol) and biphenylboronic acid (73.2 mg, 0.369 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 min at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 2-(2-phenylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **25** (55.0 mg, 0.142 mmol, 77%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 389.2; found 389.1. UPLC (method C)  $t_R = 5.34$  min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.59 (dt,  $J = 4.9, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.18 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.88 (ddd,  $J = 20.8, 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dtd,  $J = 22.5, 7.3, 1.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.08 (m, 6H), 4.14 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 2H).

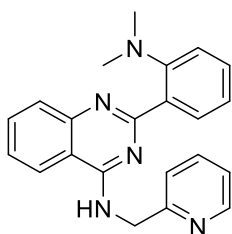
2-(4-((Pyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino)quinazolin-2-yl)benzotrile (**26**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (50 mg, 0.185 mmol) and 2-cyanophenylboronic acid (35.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 3. Upon cooling to room temperature the

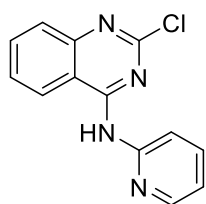
reaction mixture was purified directly *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 10 to 80% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielding 2-(4-((pyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino)quinazolin-2-yl)benzotrile **26** (9.0 mg, 0.027 mmol, 15%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{16}N_5$   $[M + H]^+$  338.1; found 338.1. UPLC (method C)  $t_R$  = 4.78 min, >98%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.65 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.3, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.88 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.4, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 1H, obsc. by solvent peak), 5.23 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 2H).

2-(2-(Dimethylamino)phenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**27**).



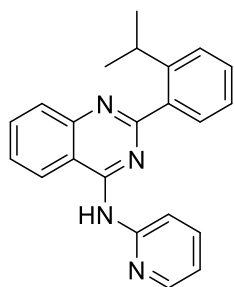
2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **49** (100 mg, 0.36 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (134 mg, 0.54 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 overnight at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M  $NH_3$  in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in  $H_2O$  with 0.1%  $NH_3$ ) yielded 2-(2-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **27** (3.0 mg, 0.008 mmol, 2.3%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{22}N_5$   $[M + H]^+$  356.2; found 356.1. UPLC (method D)  $t_R$  = 3.18 min, >98%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.69 – 8.61 (m, 1H), 8.01 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.51 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.2, 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.3, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td,  $J$  = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 2.73 (s, 6H).

2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)quinazolin-4-amine (**51**).



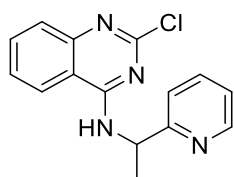
2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (0.50 g, 2.51 mmol) and 2-aminopyridine (0.24 g, 2.51 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (10 mL) at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 18 h. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) gave 2-chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)quinazolin-4-amine **51** (0.64 g, 2.49 mmol, 99%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  257.1; found 257.2. UPLC (method A)  $t_R = 2.95$  min, 96%.

2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)quinazolin-4-amine (**28**).



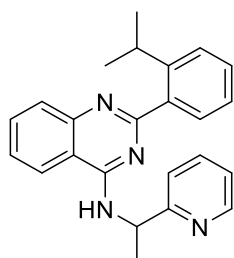
2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)quinazolin-4-amine **51** (100 mg, 0.39 mmol) and (2-isopropylphenyl)boronic acid (96 mg, 0.58 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 3.5 h at  $130^\circ\text{C}$ . Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M  $\text{NH}_3$  in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with 0.1%  $\text{NH}_3$ ) yielded 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)quinazolin-4-amine **28** (24 mg, 0.07 mmol, 19%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  341.2; found 341.2. UPLC (method C)  $t_R = 6.18$  min, >98%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.88 – 8.78 (m, 0.7H), 8.65 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 0.3H), 8.41 – 8.32 (m, 0.7H), 8.22 (d,  $J = 5.3$  Hz, 0.3H), 8.05 (m, 1.3H), 7.88 (ddd,  $J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.3$  Hz, 0.7H), 7.79 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 3.72 (p,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 0.7H), 3.53 – 3.39 (m, 0.3H), 1.29 (m, 6H), rotamers observed.

2-Chloro-*N*-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**52**).



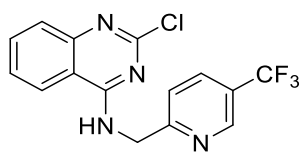
2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (1.00 g, 5.02 mmol) and 1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethan-1-amine (0.68 g, 5.53 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 18 h to give 2-chloro-*N*-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **52** (0.89 g, 3.12 mmol, 62%) as a cream coloured solid which was used without further purification. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{15}H_{14}ClN_4$   $[M + H]^+$  285.1; found 285.0. UPLC (method A)  $t_R = 2.57$  min, 68%.

2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**29**).



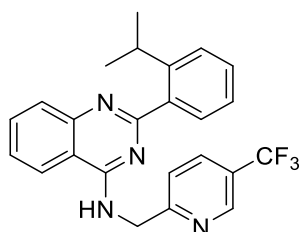
2-Chloro-*N*-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **52** (100 mg, 0.36 mmol) and (2-isopropylphenyl)boronic acid (89 mg, 0.54 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 40 mins at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M  $NH_3$  in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in  $H_2O$  with 0.1%  $NH_3$ ) yielded 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(1-(pyridin-2-yl)ethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **29** (50 mg, 0.14 mmol, 38%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{25}N_4$   $[M + H]^+$  369.2; found 369.2. UPLC (method D)  $t_R = 4.05$  min, >98%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.66 (ddd,  $J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd,  $J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42 (td,  $J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 (ddd,  $J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.69 (p,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 1.66 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H), 1.32 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).

2-Chloro-*N*-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**53**).



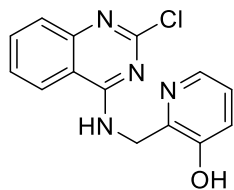
2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (0.20 g, 1.00 mmol) and [5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methanamine hydrochloride (0.22 g, 1.06 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 with 4 eq of triethylamine for 60 h to give 2-chloro-*N*-[[5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridyl]methyl]quinazolin-4-amine **53** (0.19 g, 0.57 mmol, 57%) as a cream coloured solid which was used without further purification. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{15}H_{11}ClF_3N_4$  [ $M + H$ ]<sup>+</sup> 339.1; found 339.0. UPLC (method A)  $t_R$  = 2.92 min, 91%.

2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-*N*-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**30**).



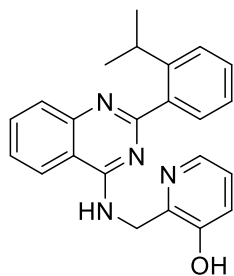
2-Chloro-*N*-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)quinazolin-4-amine **53** (80 mg, 0.24 mmol) and (2-isopropylphenyl)boronic acid (58 mg, 0.35 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 40 mins at 125 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M  $NH_3$  in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in  $H_2O$  with 0.1%  $NH_3$ ) yielded 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-((5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)quinazolin-4-amine **30** (31 mg, 0.07 mmol, 31%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{22}F_3N_4$  [ $M + H$ ]<sup>+</sup> 423.2; found 423.3. UPLC (method C)  $t_R$  = 6.14 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.93 (dt,  $J$  = 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.89 (m, 3H), 7.81 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.2, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.3, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 2H), 5.09 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (hept,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

2-(((2-Chloroquinazolin-4-yl)amino)methyl)pyridin-3-ol (**54**).



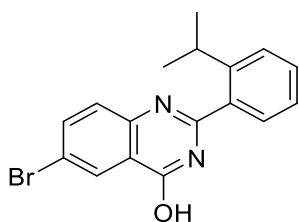
2,4-Dichloroquinazoline **43** (200 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-(aminomethyl)pyridin-3-ol dihydrochloride (208 mg, 1.06 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 with 5 eq of triethylamine for 60 h to give 2-(((2-chloroquinazolin-4-yl)amino)methyl)pyridin-3-ol **54** (216 mg, 0.75 mmol, 75%) as a white solid which was used without further purification. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{14}H_{12}ClN_4O$   $[M + H]^+$  287.1; found 287.0. UPLC (method A)  $t_R$  = 1.79 min, 32%.

2-(((2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)quinazolin-4-yl)amino)methyl)pyridin-3-ol (**31**).



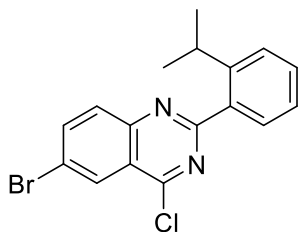
2-(((2-Chloroquinazolin-4-yl)amino)methyl)pyridin-3-ol **54** (80 mg, 0.28 mmol) and (2-isopropylphenyl)boronic acid (69 mg, 0.42 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 40 mins at 125 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M  $NH_3$  in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in  $H_2O$  with 0.1%  $NH_3$ ) yielded 2-(((2-(2-isopropylphenyl)quinazolin-4-yl)amino)methyl)pyridin-3-ol **31** (8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 8%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{23}H_{23}N_4O$   $[M + H]^+$  371.2; found 371.3. UPLC (method C)  $t_R$  = 4.03 min, >95%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  11.18 (s, 1H), 8.08 (dd,  $J$  = 3.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dt,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (tdd,  $J$  = 8.3, 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dt,  $J$  = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.35 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.6, 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.45 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 1.28 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 6H).

6-Bromo-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)quinazolin-4-ol (**56**).



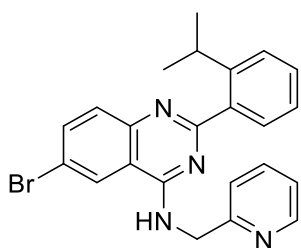
2-(Propan-2-yl)benzoic acid **55** (200 mg, 1.22mmol) was taken up in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) with 3 drops of anhydrous DMF, and cooled on an ice bath. Thionyl dichloride (0.34 mL, 4.65 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture heated to 50 °C for 4 hours. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and co-evaporated with toluene. The prepared acid chloride was taken up in DCM (1 mL) and added dropwise to a suspension of 2-amino-5-bromobenzamide (250 mg, 1.16mmol) and triethylamine (0.32 mL, 2.33 mmol) in DCM (5 mL) at 0 °C. After addition, the reaction was warmed to room temperature and left to stir overnight. DMF (2 mL) was added to achieve full dissolution and the reaction stirred at room temperature for a further 4 hours. EtOAc was added to the reaction mixture and washed with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (x1), H<sub>2</sub>O (x1), 1M aq. HCl (x1) and brine (x1), then dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), and solvent removed to give a brown residue. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 40% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded the intermediate *N*-(4-bromo-2-carbamoylphenyl)-2-isopropylbenzamide. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 361.1; found 361.2. This material was taken up in 5% NaOH (217 mg, 5.42 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O (4.7 mL) and heated to reflux for 3 hours. The reaction was cooled and acidified to ~pH 5 with acetic acid. The resulting white solid was filtered and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and dried under high vacuum to afford 6-bromo-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)quinazolin-4-ol **56** (350 mg, 1.02 mmol, 88%) as an off-white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 343.0; found 343.1. UPLC (method A) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 2.82 min, 97%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 2H, obsc. by solvent peak), 7.20-7.11 (m, 1H), 3.27 (p, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H).

6-Bromo-4-chloro-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)quinazoline (**57**).



6-Bromo-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)quinazolin-4-ol **56** (380 mg, 1.11 mmol) was taken up in toluene (5 mL) and phosphorus oxychloride (3.5 mL, 37.3 mmol) was added. The mixture was heated for 18 hours at 90 °C. Reaction cooled and added slowly to cooled sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, stirred for 30 mins on ice and extracted with EtOAc (2 ×), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and solvent removed to give 6-bromo-4-chloro-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)quinazoline **57** (356 mg, 0.984 mmol, 89%) of an oil that solidified on standing. Not purified further. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrClN<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 361.0; found 361.1. UPLC (method A) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 3.97 min, 95%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.49 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 6.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H).

6-Bromo-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine (**32**).

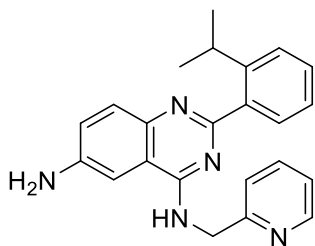


6-Bromo-4-chloro-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)quinazoline **57** (350 mg, 0.970 mmol) and pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (0.12 mL, 1.16 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 18 hours. A further 0.5 eq of pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (0.05 mL, 0.48 mmol) was added and the reaction stirred at room temperature for a further 3 hours. The reaction was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, washed with brine (2 ×), then dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated *in vacuo*. 50 mg of crude material was purified *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 40 to 80% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielding 6-bromo-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **32** (29.5 mg, 0.068 mmol, 7%) to be used for biological testing. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrN<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 433.1; found

433.2. UPLC (method C)  $t_R = 6.16$  min, >98%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.68 (ddd,  $J = 5.0, 1.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd,  $J = 1.9, 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 (ddd,  $J = 7.6, 1.5, 0.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 4.97 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.60 (hept,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H).

The remaining crude material was purified *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 0 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielding 6-bromo-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **32** (0.26 g, 0.60 mmol, 62%) as a white solid for use as an intermediate. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  433 and 435  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ . Combined yield (0.29g, 0.67 mmol, 69%).

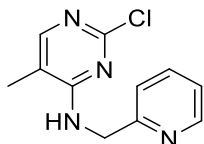
2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-*N*<sup>4</sup>-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazoline-4,6-diamine (**33**).



6-Bromo-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazolin-4-amine **32** (30 mg, 0.070 mmol, 1.0 eq) was dissolved in EtOH:H<sub>2</sub>O 7:3 (1 mL) in a MW vial and sodium azide (9.0 mg, 0.14 mmol, 2.0 eq.) and copper(I) iodide (1.3 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.1 eq.) were added, followed by sodium ascorbate (0.8 mg, 0.004 mmol, 0.06 eq.). The mixture was thoroughly degassed and *trans*-*N,N*-dimethylcyclohexane-1,2-diamine (0.002 mL, 0.01 mmol, 0.2 eq.) was added followed by capping. Further degassing (including cooling and evacuating the vessel, and rewarming to rt, repeat) and the mixture was heated to 100 °C overnight. LCMS suggested ~40% conversion to azide and ~25% conversion to amine. The reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-2 column and washed through with MeOH. Product eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and solvent removed to give crude material which was purified *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 30 to 70% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) to give 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*<sup>4</sup>-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)quinazoline-4,6-diamine **33** (2.5 mg, 0.0068 mmol, 9.8%) as a pale brown solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>5</sub>  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  370.2; found 370.3. UPLC (method D)  $t_R = 3.63$  min, >98%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.65 (dt,  $J = 5.0, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td,  $J = 8.0, 7.5, 1.6$  Hz, 1H),

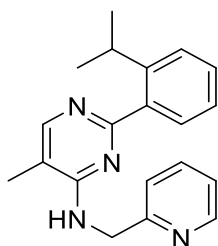
7.34 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.61 (hept,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H).

2-Chloro-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrimidin-4-amine (**59**).



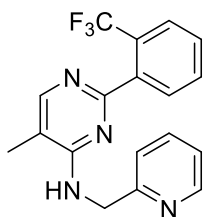
2,4-Dichloro-5-methylpyrimidine **58** (0.10 g, 0.62 mmol) and pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (77  $\mu$ L, 80 mg, 0.74 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 18 hours, followed by purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 20 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give 2-chloro-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrimidin-4-amine **59** (97 mg, 0.41 mmol, 67%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{11}H_{11}ClN_4$   $[M + H]^+$  235.1; found 235.1. UPLC (method A)  $t_R = 2.30$  min, 97%.

2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrimidin-4-amine (**34**).



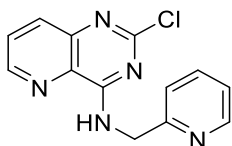
2-Chloro-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrimidin-4-amine **59** (45.2 mg, 0.193 mmol) and (2-propan-2-ylphenyl)boronic acid (47.4 mg, 0.289 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 min at 120  $^{\circ}$ C, resulting in partial conversion to desired product. A further 0.5 equivalents of (2-propan-2-ylphenyl)boronic acid (12.0 mg, 0.072 mmol) and 0.1 equivalents of tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (22.2 mg, 0.019 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture with degassing and further heating for 30 min at 120  $^{\circ}$ C. Upon cooling to rt the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M  $NH_3$  in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrimidin-4-amine **34** (55.3 mg, 0.174 mmol, 90%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{23}N_4^+$   $[M + H]^+$  319.1917; found 319.2. HRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{23}N_4^+$   $[M + H]^+$  319.1917; found 319.1915. UPLC (method C)  $t_R = 4.89$  min, 97%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.61 (ddd,  $J = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.57 (h,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d,  $J = 0.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H).

5-Methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrimidin-4-amine (**35**).



2-Chloro-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrimidin-4-amine **59** (45.2 mg, 0.193 mmol) and (2-trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (54.9 mg, 0.289 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 min at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo* yielding 5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-amine **35** (60.0 mg, 0.174 mmol, 90.5%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 345.1; found 345.1. HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 345.1322; found 345.1323. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 4.56 min, 98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.49 (ddd, *J* = 4.8, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.51 (m, 6H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.0, 160.9, 159.6, 153.8, 149.2, 139.9, 136.9, 132.3, 131.6, 129.2, 127.3 (q, *J* = 30.6 Hz), 126.8 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 122.3, 121.1, 112.8, 45.7, 14.0. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -56.08.

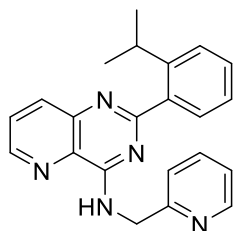
2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**62**).



2,4-Dichloropyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine **60** (0.15 g, 0.75 mmol) and pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (81 μL, 85 mg, 0.79 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 18 hours, followed by purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 20 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give 2-chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **62** (169 mg, 0.62 mmol, 83%) as a pale yellow solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 272.1; found 272.0. UPLC (method A) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 2.52 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz,

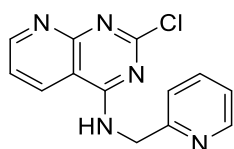
Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.77 (dd,  $J = 4.3, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.69 (ddd,  $J = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.65 (brs, 1H), 8.06 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (td,  $J = 7.8, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dt,  $J = 7.9, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 1H, obsc. by solvent peak), 4.98 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 2H).

2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**36**).



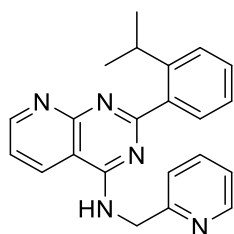
2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **62** (50.0 mg, 0.181 mmol) and (2-propan-2-ylphenyl)boronic acid (59.3 mg, 0.361 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 min at 120 °C, resulting in partial conversion to desired product. A further 2 equivalents of (2-propan-2-ylphenyl)boronic acid (59.3 mg, 0.36 mmol) and 0.1 equivalents of tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (20.9 mg, 0.018 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture with degassing and further heating for 30 min at 120 °C. The reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **36** (44.2 mg, 0.124 mmol, 68%) as a beige solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 356.2; found 356.1. UPLC (method C)  $t_R = 5.02$  min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.79 (ddd,  $J = 4.2, 1.6, 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.67 (ddd,  $J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.19 (ddd,  $J = 8.5, 1.6, 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 5.04 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.59 (dq,  $J = 13.7, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.25 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 0.7$  Hz, 6H).

2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**63**).



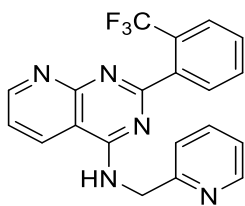
2,4-Dichloropyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine **61** (0.25 g, 1.25 mmol) and pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (0.15 g, 1.37 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 for 18 hours to give 2-chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **63** (125 mg, 0.83 mmol, 66%) as a pale yellow solid which was used without further purification. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 272.1; found 272.1. UPLC (method A) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 2.20 min, >95%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.08 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.69 – 8.60 (m, 1H), 8.34 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.78 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H).

2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**37**).



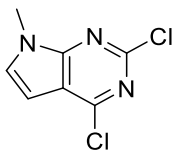
2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **63** (50 mg, 0.184 mmol) and (2-propan-2-ylphenyl)boronic acid (45.3 mg, 0.276 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 mins at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **37** (17.7 mg, 0.05 mmol, 27% yield) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 356.2; found 356.2. HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 356.1870; found 356.1869. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.28 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.12 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (dt, *J* = 4.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (dq, *J* = 13.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

*N*-(Pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrido[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**38**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine **63** (50 mg, 0.184 mmol) and (2-trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (52.4 mg, 0.276 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 45 mins at 120 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded *N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-2-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrido[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine **38** (26.3 mg, 0.69 mmol, 37.5% yield) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 382.1; found 382.2. HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 382.1274; found 382.1275. UPLC (method D) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 4.17 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.12 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.69 – 8.60 (m, 1H), 8.40 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.3, 161.2, 159.0, 158.6, 156.6, 149.4, 139.9 (*q*, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 137.1, 133.1, 132.5, 131.7, 129.6, 127.4 (*q*, *J* = 30.7 Hz), 126.9 (*q*, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 124.6 (*q*, *J* = 273.6 Hz), 122.6, 122.2, 121.5, 108.6, 46.2. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -56.02.

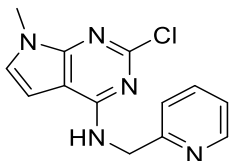
2,4-Dichloro-7-methyl-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine (**65**).



To a stirred solution of 2,4-dichloro-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine **64** (1.00 g, 5.32mmol) in DMF (8 mL) at room temperature was added sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil) (0.23 g, 5.85 mmol) in one portion and the reaction allowed to stir for 20 minutes before iodomethane (0.40 mL, 0.91 g, 6.38 mmol) was added *via* syringe and the reaction stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was diluted with water and EtOAc, extracted into EtOAc (x3), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* silica gel

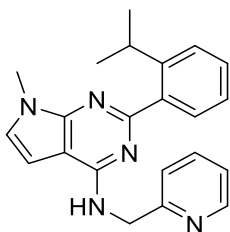
chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2,4-dichloro-7-methyl-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine **65** (1.01 g, 5.00 mmol, 94%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_7H_6Cl_2N_3$   $[M + H]^+$  202.0; not observed. UPLC (method A)  $t_R = 2.72$  min, 89%.

2-Chloro-7-methyl-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine (**66**).



2,4-Dichloro-7-methyl-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine **65** (255 mg, 1.26 mmol) and pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (143 mg, 1.33 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 in chloroform (8 mL) at 80 °C for 18 h. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) gave 2-Chloro-7-methyl-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine **66** (238 mg, 0.87 mmol, 69%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{13}H_{13}ClN_5$   $[M + H]^+$  274.1; found 274.1. UPLC (method A)  $t_R = 2.52$  min, 73%.

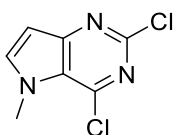
2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-7-methyl-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine (**39**).



2-Chloro-7-methyl-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine **66** (60 mg, 0.22 mmol) and (2-isopropylphenyl)boronic acid (54 mg, 0.33 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 1 h at 125 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M  $NH_3$  in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in  $H_2O$  with 0.1%  $NH_3$ ) yielded 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-5-methyl-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-amine **39** (51 mg, 0.14 mmol, 65%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$

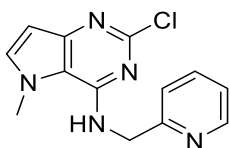
calcd for  $C_{22}H_{24}N_5$   $[M + H]^+$  358.2; found 358.3. UPLC (method D)  $t_R = 4.21$  min, >98%.  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.62 (ddd,  $J = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.25 (t,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.65 (p,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H).  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.62 (ddd,  $J = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 7.0, 1.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.25 (t,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.65 (p,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H).

2,4-Dichloro-5-methyl-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidine (**68**).



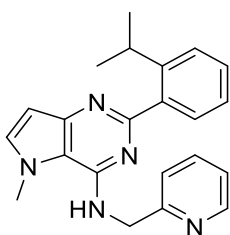
To a stirred solution of 2,4-dichloro-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidine **67** (1.00 g, 5.32mmol) in DMF (10 mL) at room temperature was added sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil) (0.23 g, 5.85 mmol) in one portion and the reaction allowed to stir for 20 minutes before iodomethane (0.40 mL, 0.91 g, 6.38 mmol) was added *via* syringe and the reaction stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was diluted with water and EtOAc, extracted into EtOAc (x3), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2,4-Dichloro-5-methyl-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidine **68** (0.98 g, 4.83 mmol, 91%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_7H_6Cl_2N_3$   $[M + H]^+$  202.0; found 202.0 (50%). UPLC (method A)  $t_R = 2.47$  min, 89%.

2-Chloro-5-methyl-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-amine (**71**).



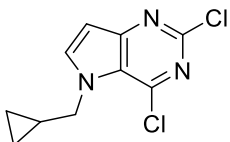
2,4-Dichloro-5-methyl-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidine **68** (0.98 g, 4.83 mmol) and pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (0.55 g, 5.07 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 in chloroform (12 mL) at reflux overnight to give 2-chloro-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-amine **71** (0.97 g, 3.54 mmol, 73%) as a white solid which was used without further purification. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 274.1; found 274.0. UPLC (method B)  $t_R$  = 1.91 min, >90%.

2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-amine (**40**).



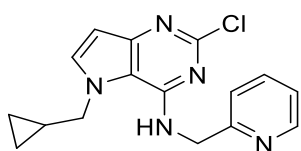
2-Chloro-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-amine **71** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol) and (2-isopropylphenyl)boronic acid (90 mg, 0.55 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 40 mins at 125 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-5-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-amine **40** (36 mg, 0.10 mmol, 28%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 358.2; found 358.1. HRMS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 358.2026; found 358.2033. UPLC (method C)  $t_R$  = 4.87 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.51 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.13 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.6, 5.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (s, 3H), 3.44 (p,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 160.0, 159.1, 149.8, 149.6, 149.2, 146.9, 140.4, 136.9, 134.1, 130.4, 128.2, 125.5, 125.2, 122.2, 121.0, 113.8, 101.1, 45.7, 37.0, 28.7, 24.2.

2,4-Dichloro-5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-5H-pyrrolo[3,2-d]pyrimidine (**69**).



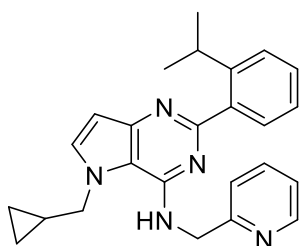
To a stirred solution of 2,4-dichloro-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine **67** (1.00 g, 5.32mmol) in DMF (10 mL) at room temperature was added sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil) (0.23 g, 5.85 mmol) in one portion and the reaction allowed to stir for 20 minutes before (bromomethyl)cyclopropane (0.62 mL, 0.86 g, 6.38 mmol) was added *via* syringe and the reaction stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was diluted with water and EtOAc, extracted into EtOAc (x3), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2,4-dichloro-5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine **69** (1.05 g, 4.33 mmol, 82%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 242.0; found 242.1. UPLC (method A) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 2.95 min, 88%.

2-Chloro-5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**72**).



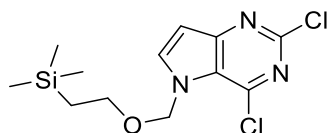
2,4-Dichloro-5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine **69** (0.55 g, 2.27 mmol) and pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (0.26 g, 2.39 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 1 in chloroform (10 mL) at 90 °C for 48 h. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) gave 2-Chloro-5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **72** (0.58 g, 1.84 mmol, 81%) as a cream coloured solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 314.1; found 314.2. UPLC (method A) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 2.45 min, 80%.

5-(Cyclopropylmethyl)-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**41**).



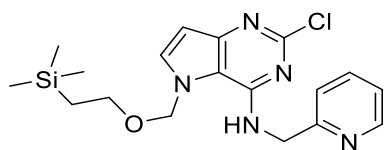
2-Chloro-5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **72** (80 mg, 0.26 mmol) and (2-isopropylphenyl)boronic acid (63 mg, 0.38 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 40 mins at 125 °C. Upon cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was loaded onto an SCX-II column, washed with MeOH, then eluted with 0.5 M NH<sub>3</sub> in MeOH and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification via preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **41** (80 mg, 0.20 mmol, 79%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 398.2; found 398.4. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.58 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.60 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (ttt, *J* = 8.0, 6.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 0.80 – 0.63 (m, 2H), 0.58 – 0.43 (m, 2H).

2,4-Dichloro-5-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine (**70**).



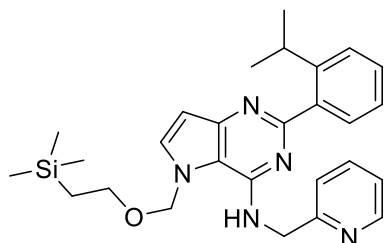
To a stirred solution of 2,4-dichloro-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine **67** (1.00 g, 5.32mmol) in DMF (12mL) at room temperature was added sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil) (0.26 g, 6.38mmol) in one portion and the reaction allowed to stir for 15 minutes before 2-(chloromethoxyethyl)trimethyl silane (1.03 mL, 0.98 g, 5.85mmol) was added *via* syringe and the reaction stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was diluted with water and EtOAc, extracted into EtOAc (x3), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2,4-dichloro-5-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine **70** (0.80 g, 2.51 mmol, 47%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OSi [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 318.1; found 318.0. UPLC (method B) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 3.57 min, 86%.

2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**73**).



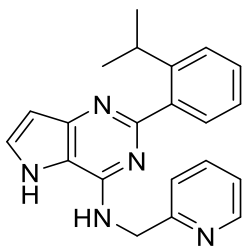
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2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**74**).



2-Chloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **73** (500 mg, 1.28 mmol) and (2-propan-2-ylphenyl)boronic acid (315 mg, 1.92 mmol) were reacted according to general procedure 2 for 60 min at 125 °C. Purification *via* silica gel chromatography (gradient elution 5 to 100% EtOAc in petroleum ether) yielded 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **74** (563 mg, 1.19 mmol, 93%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>5</sub>OSi [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 474.3; found 474.2. UPLC (method B)  $t_R$  = 2.97 min, 84%.

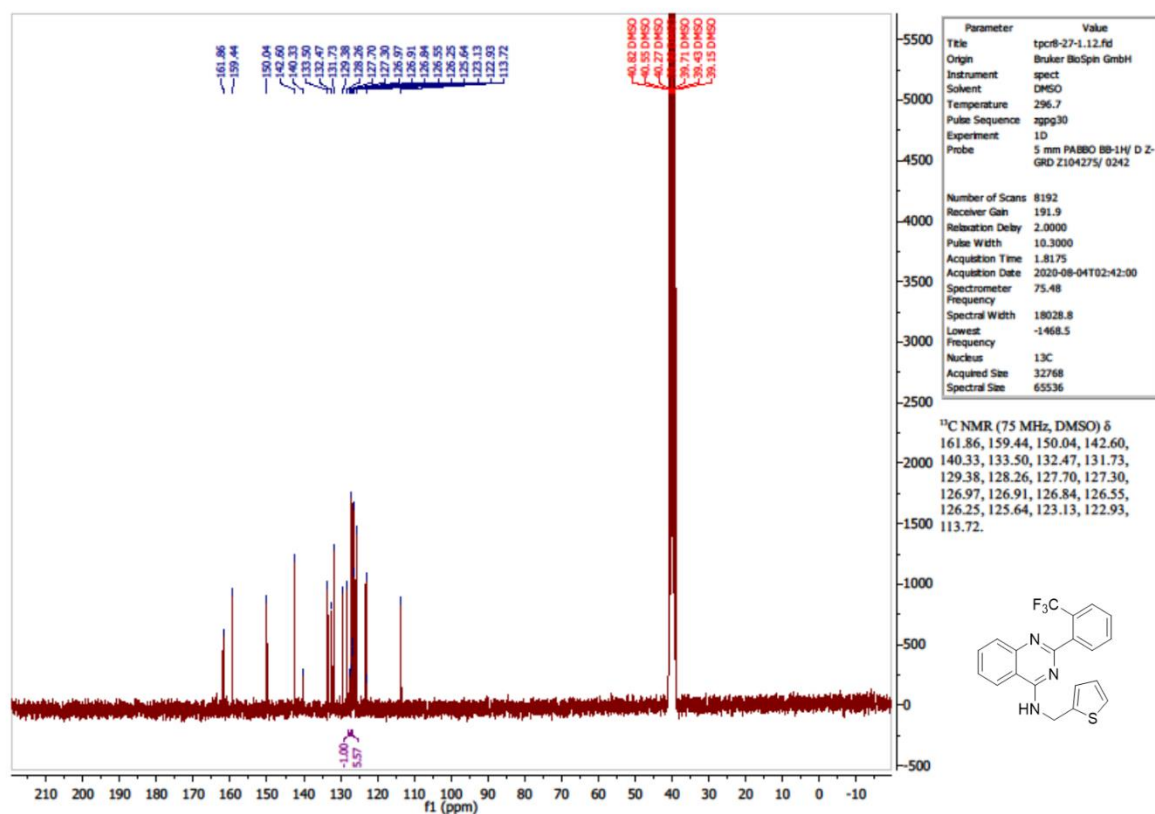
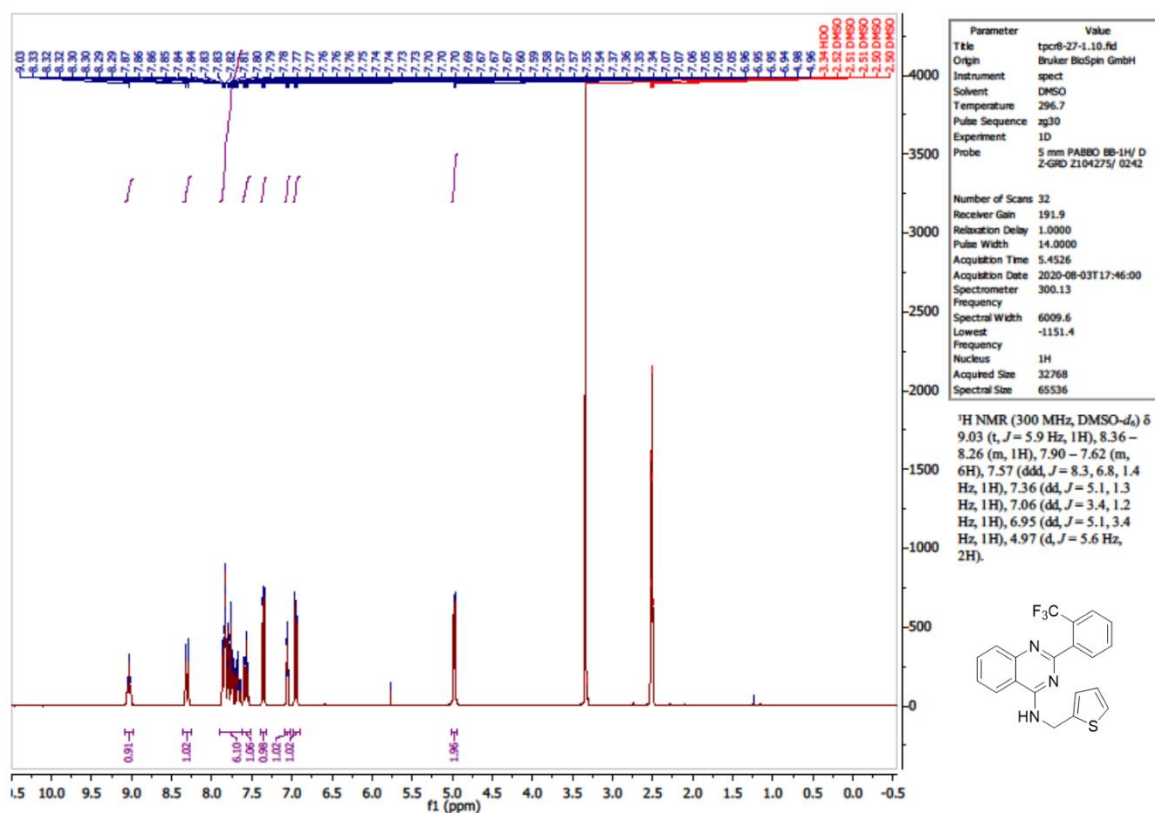
2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine (**42**).

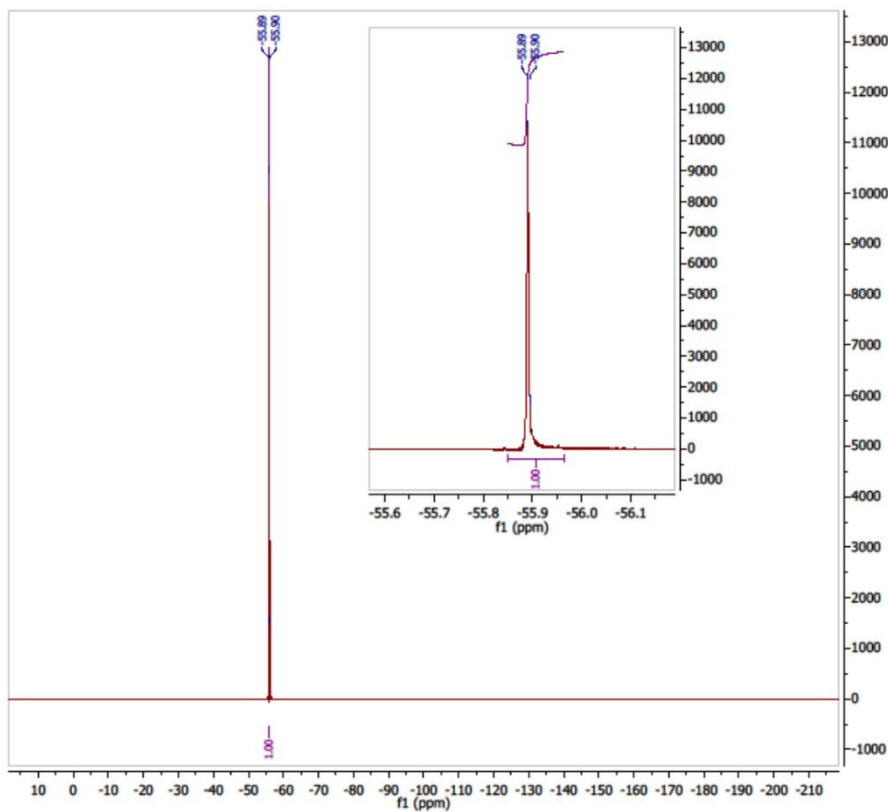


To a stirred solution of 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **74** (150 mg, 0.320mmol) in DCM (5mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (1 mL) and the reaction left to stir overnight at room temperature. The DCM was allowed to evaporate and the reaction allowed to stand for a further 18h. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure, dissolved in 7M methanolic ammonia, stirred for 3 h and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification *via* preparatory HPLC (gradient elution 5 to 95% MeCN in H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% NH<sub>3</sub>) yielded 2-(2-isopropylphenyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4-amine **42** (26 mg, 0.076 mmol, 24%) as a white solid. MS (ESI+) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 344.2; found 344.1. UPLC (method C) *t<sub>R</sub>* = 4.53 min, >98%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.28 (s, 1H), 8.55 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.66 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.58 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

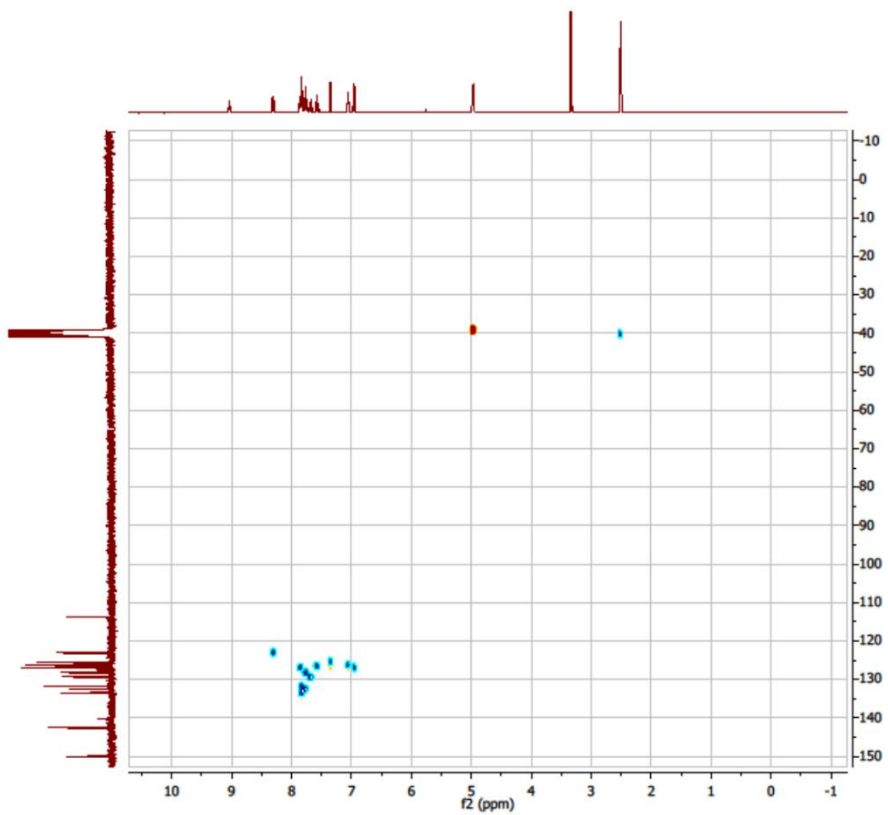
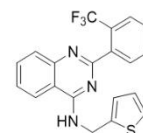
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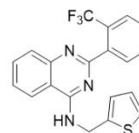




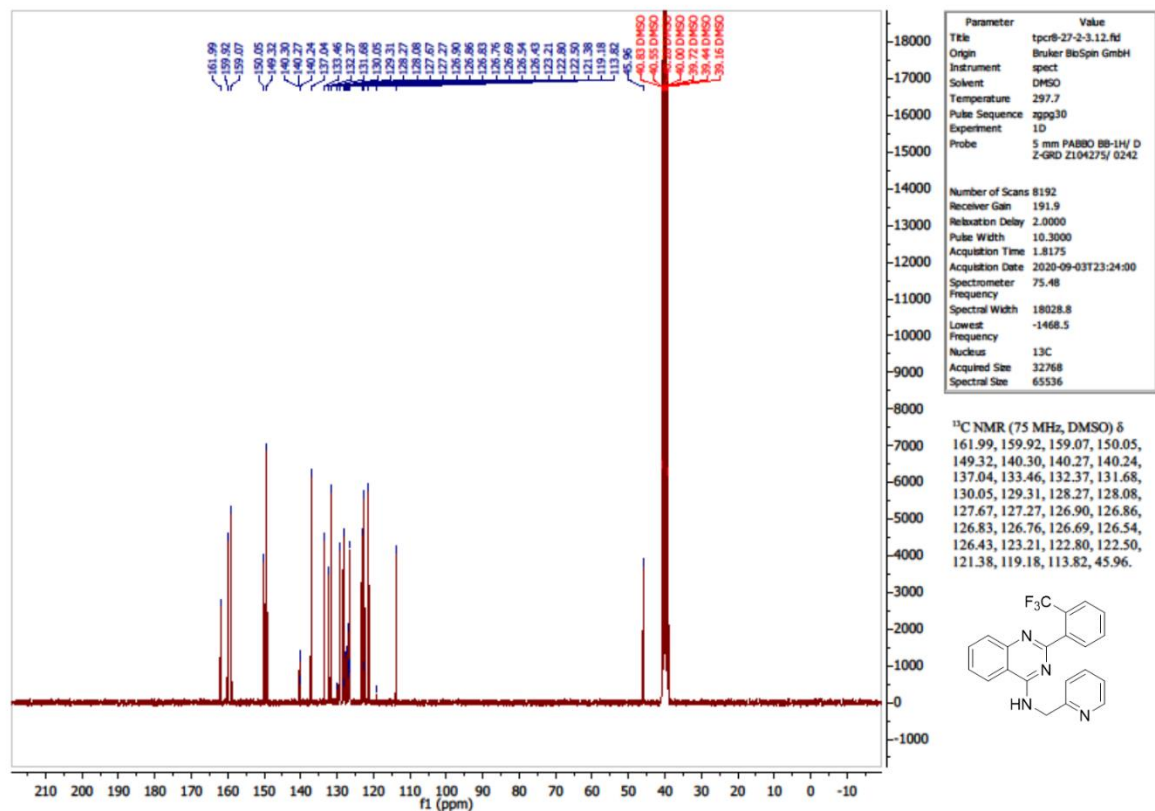
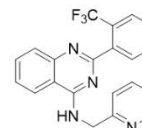
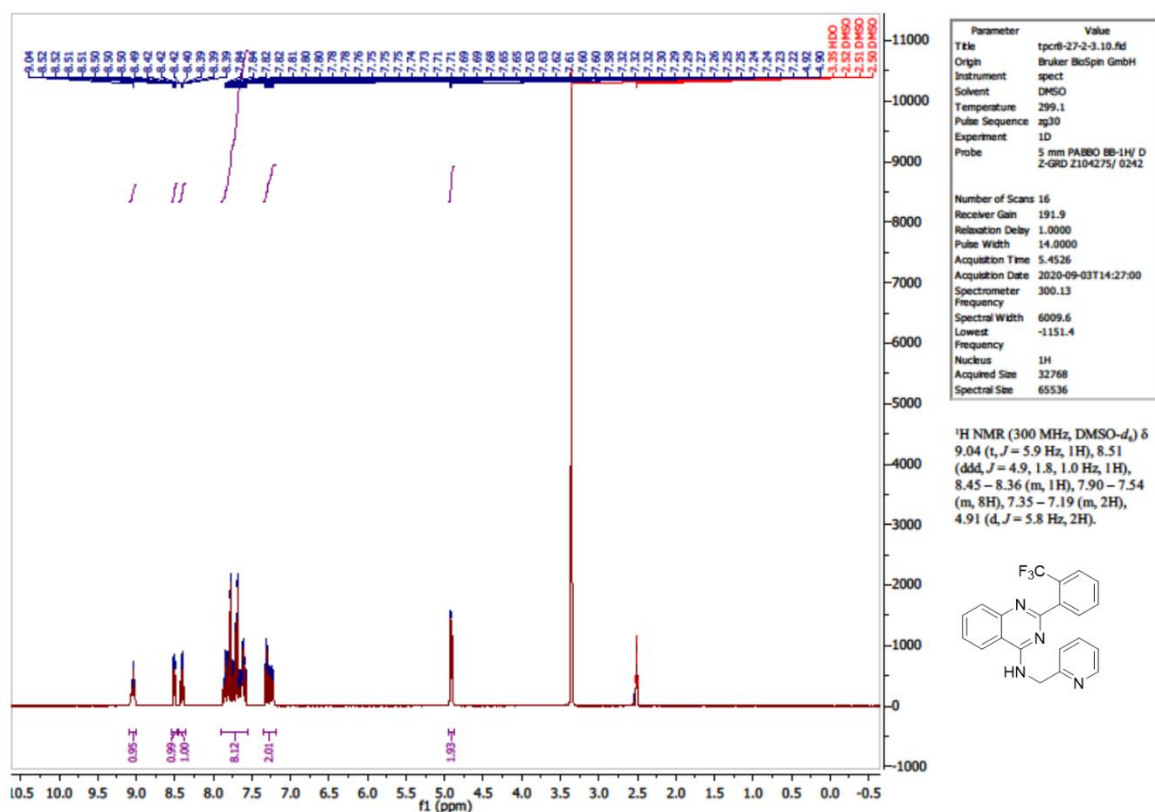
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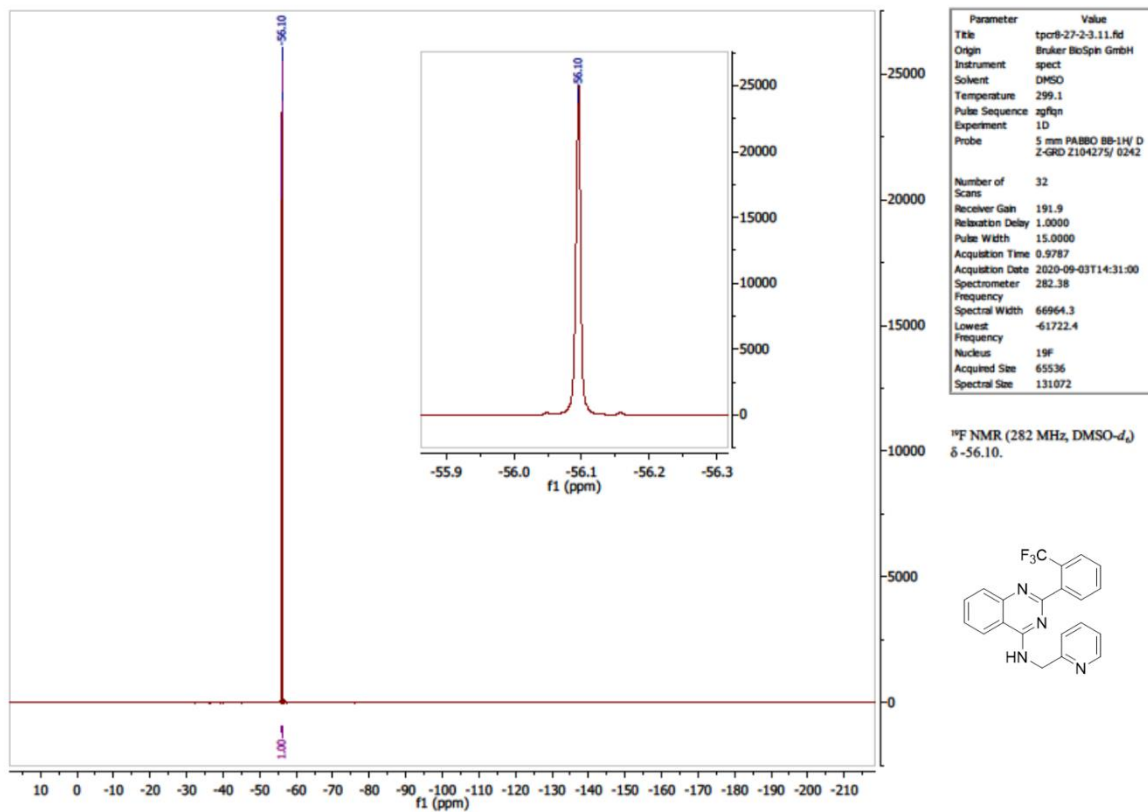


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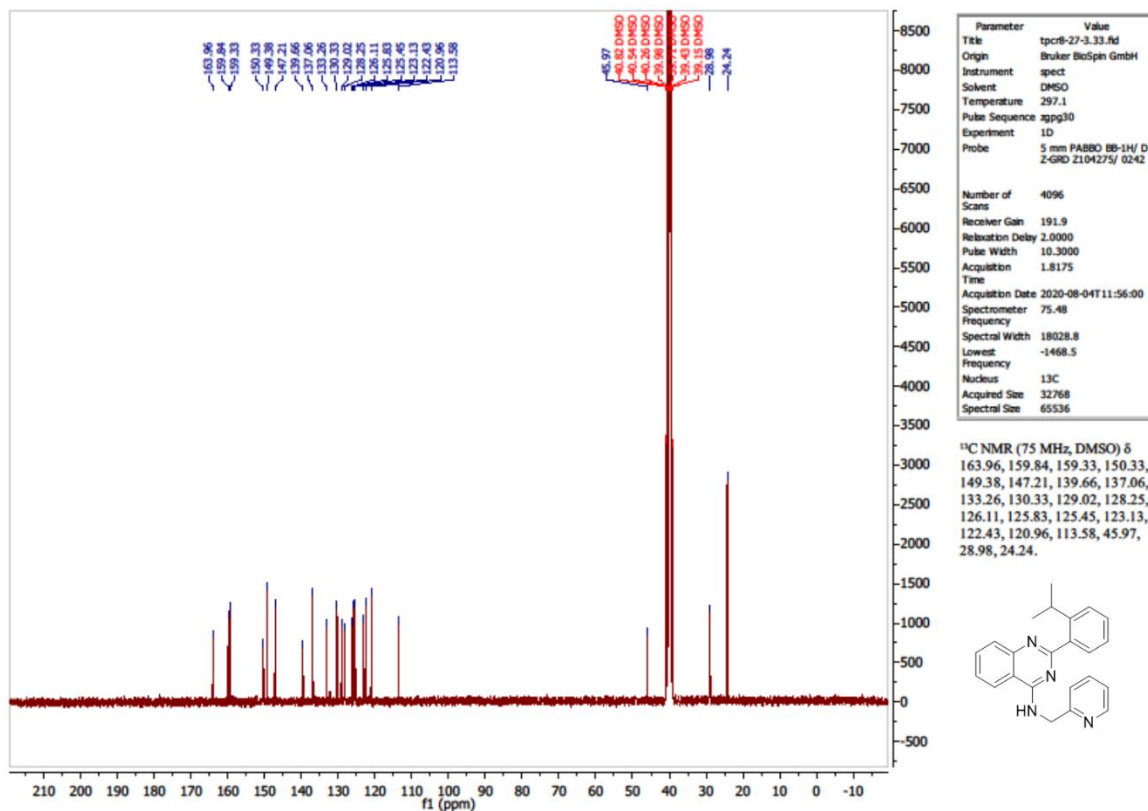
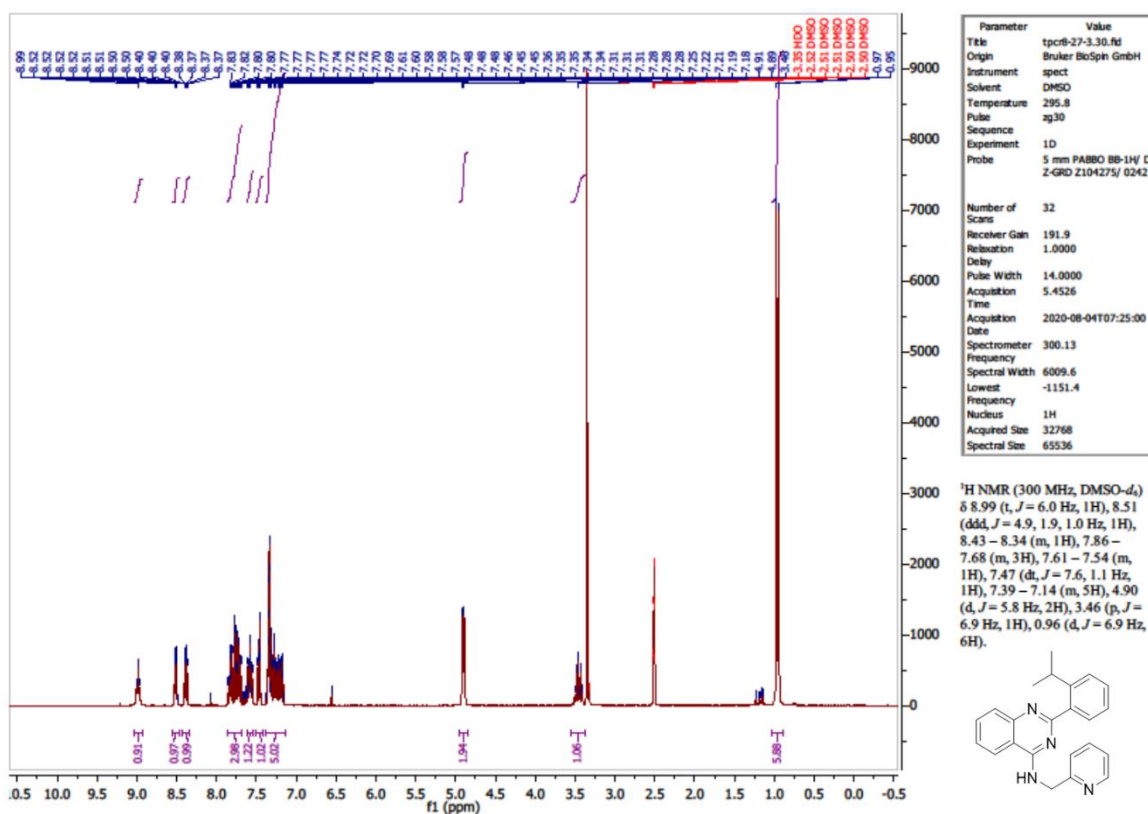


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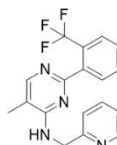
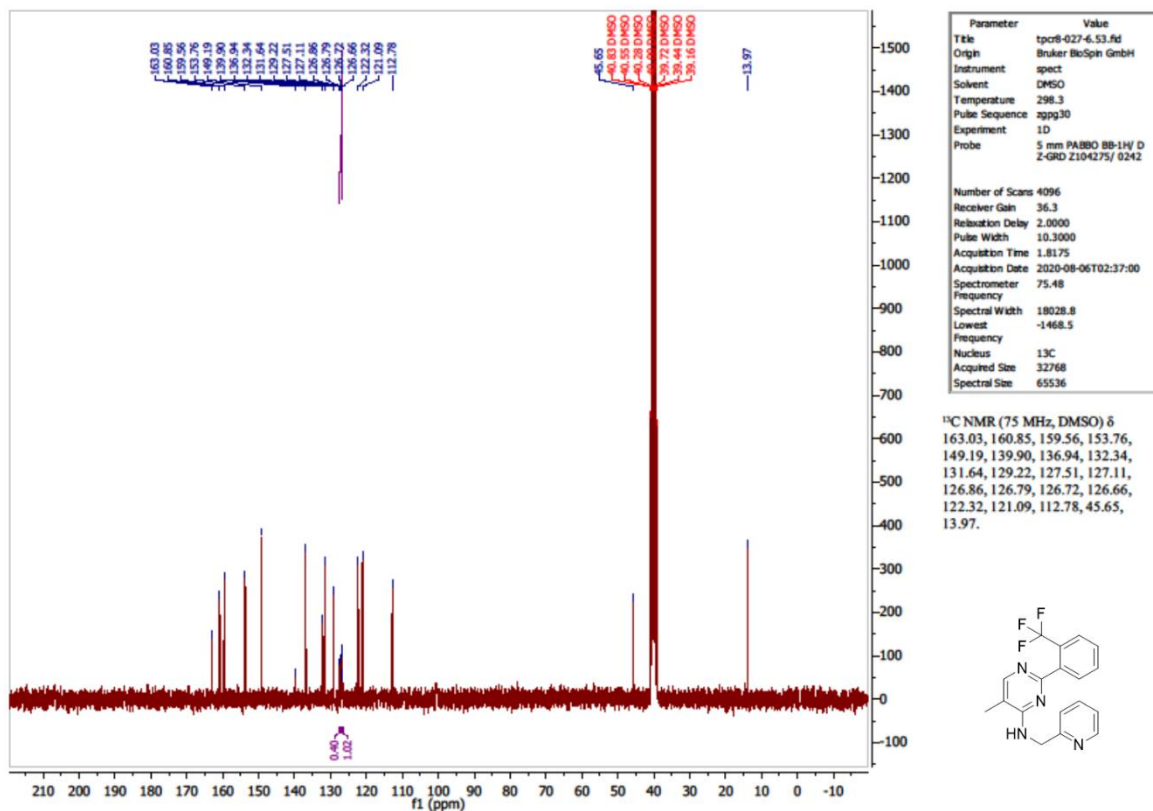
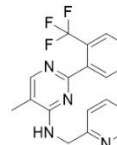
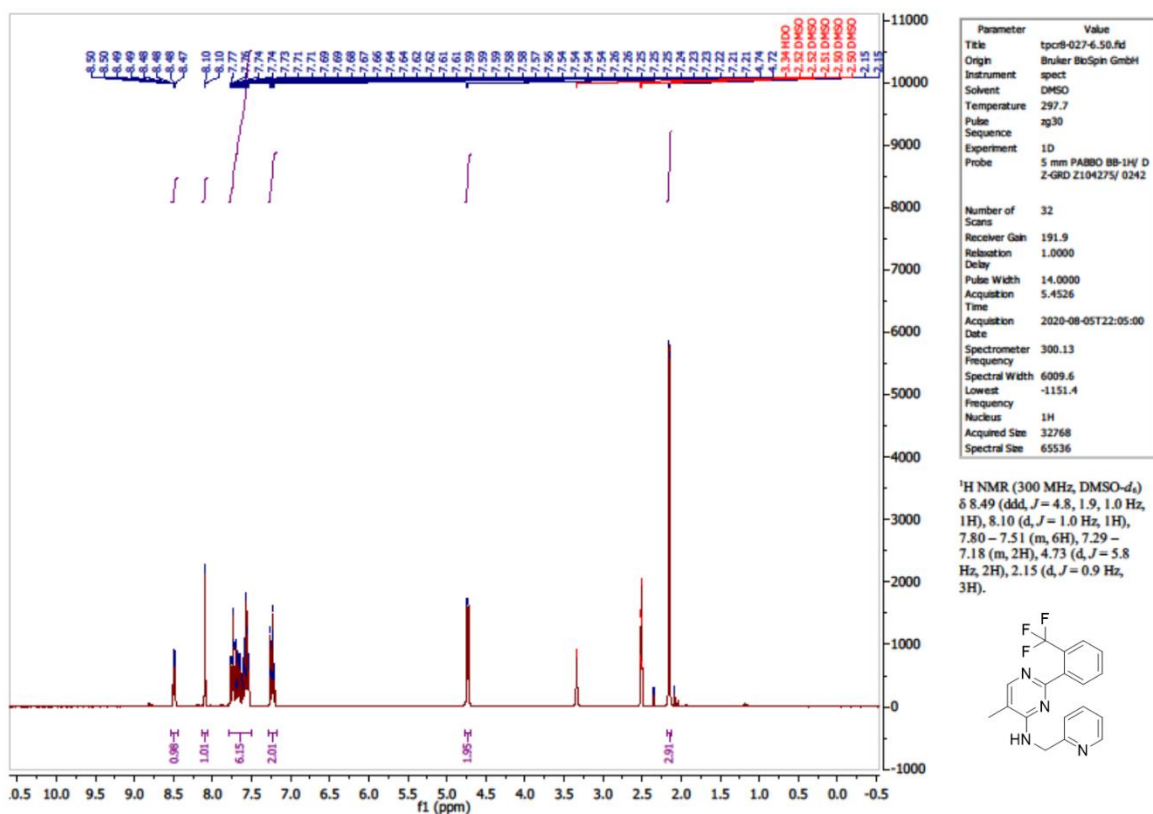


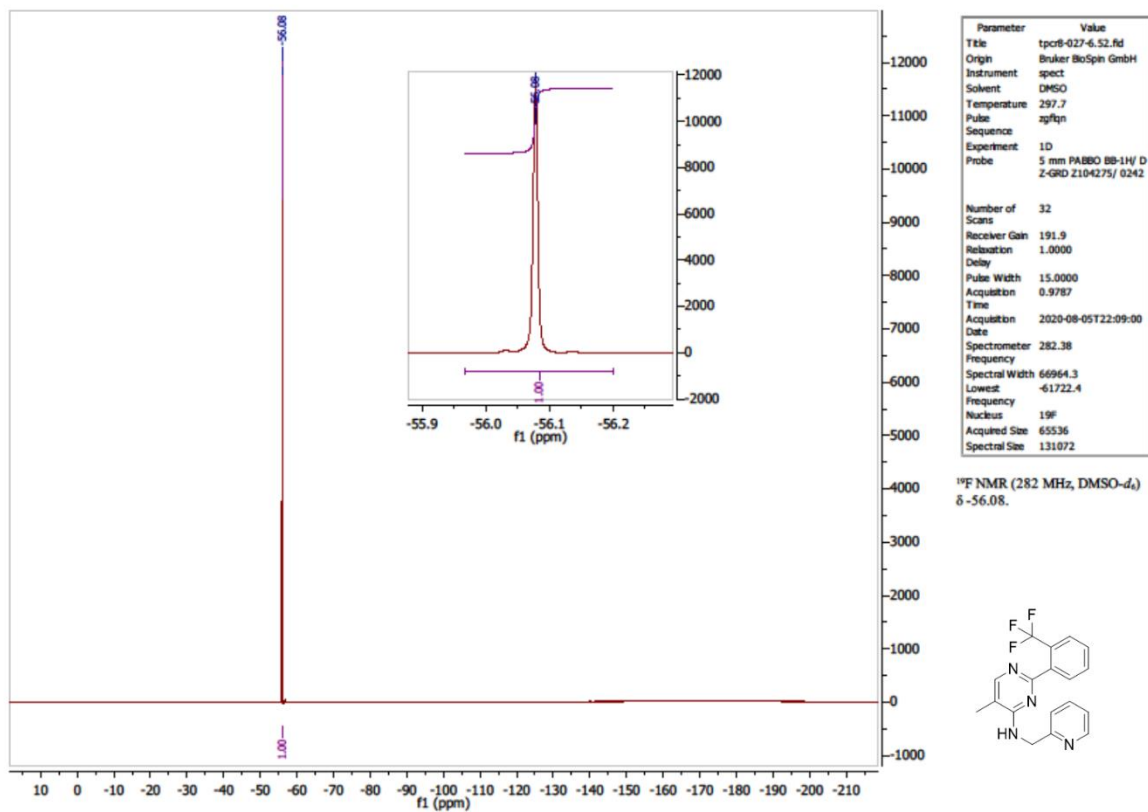


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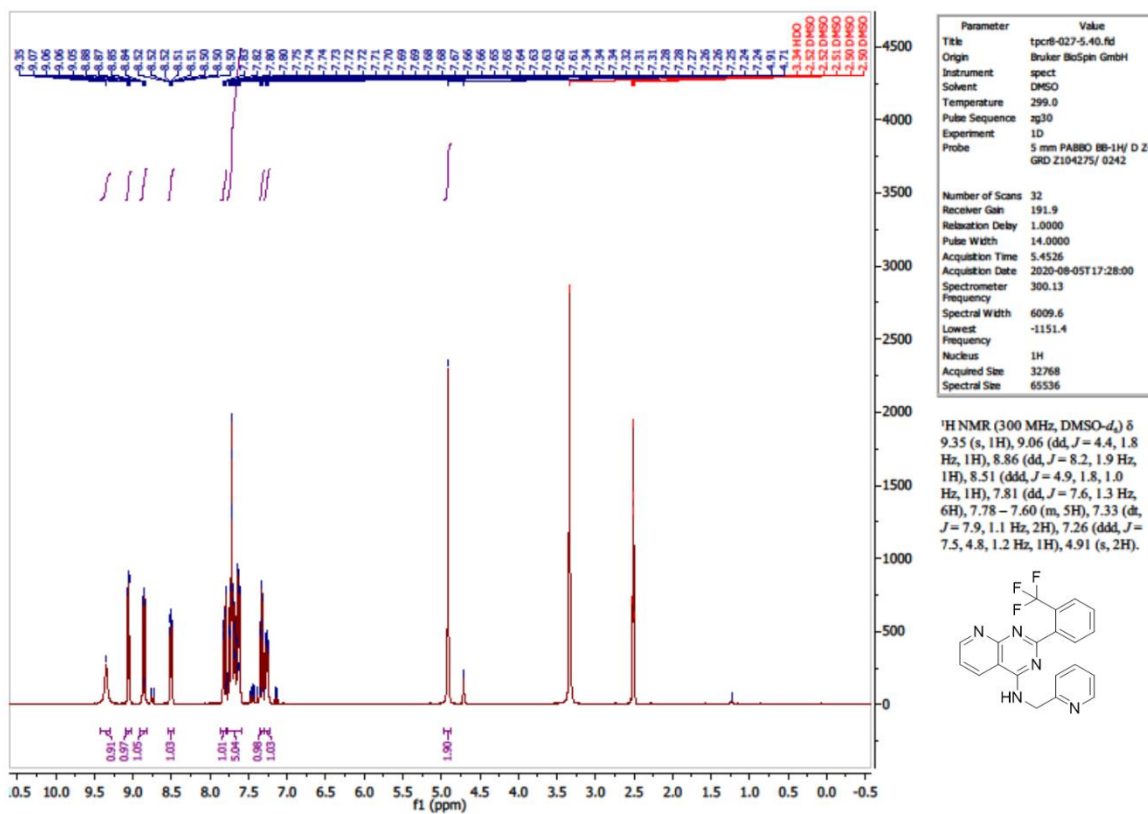


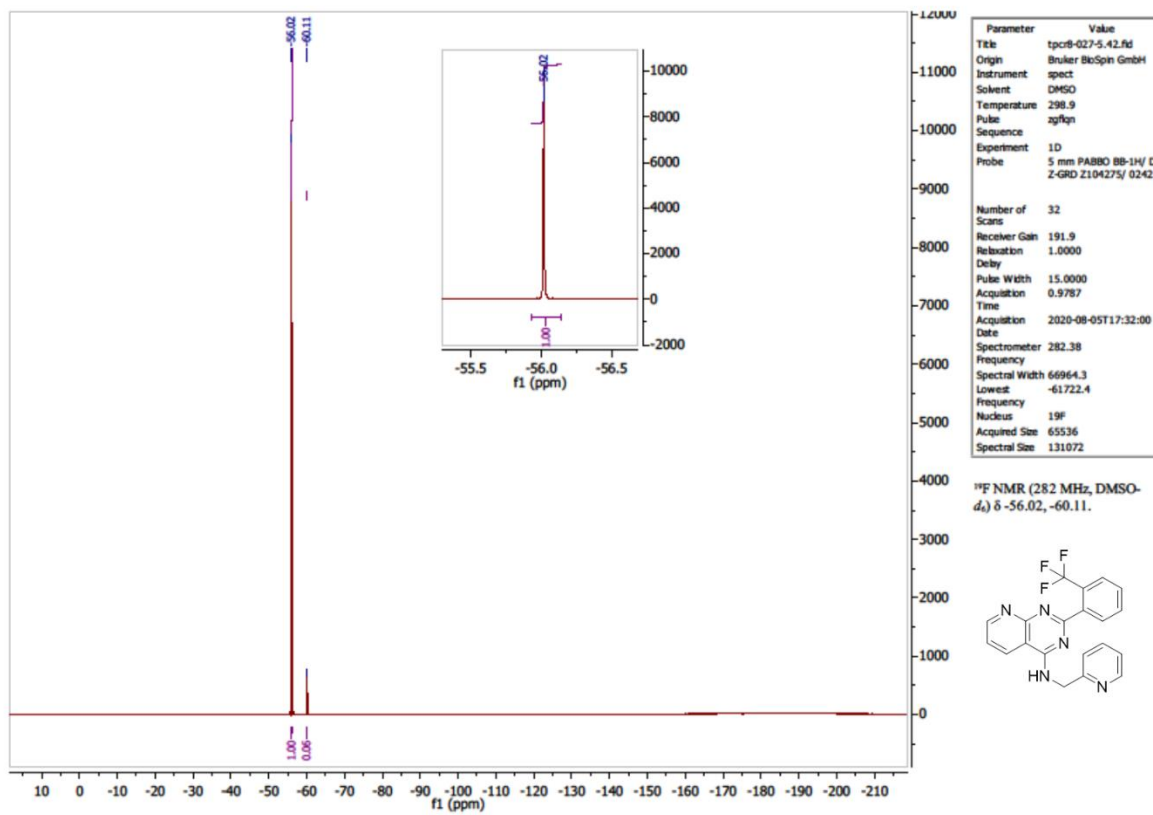
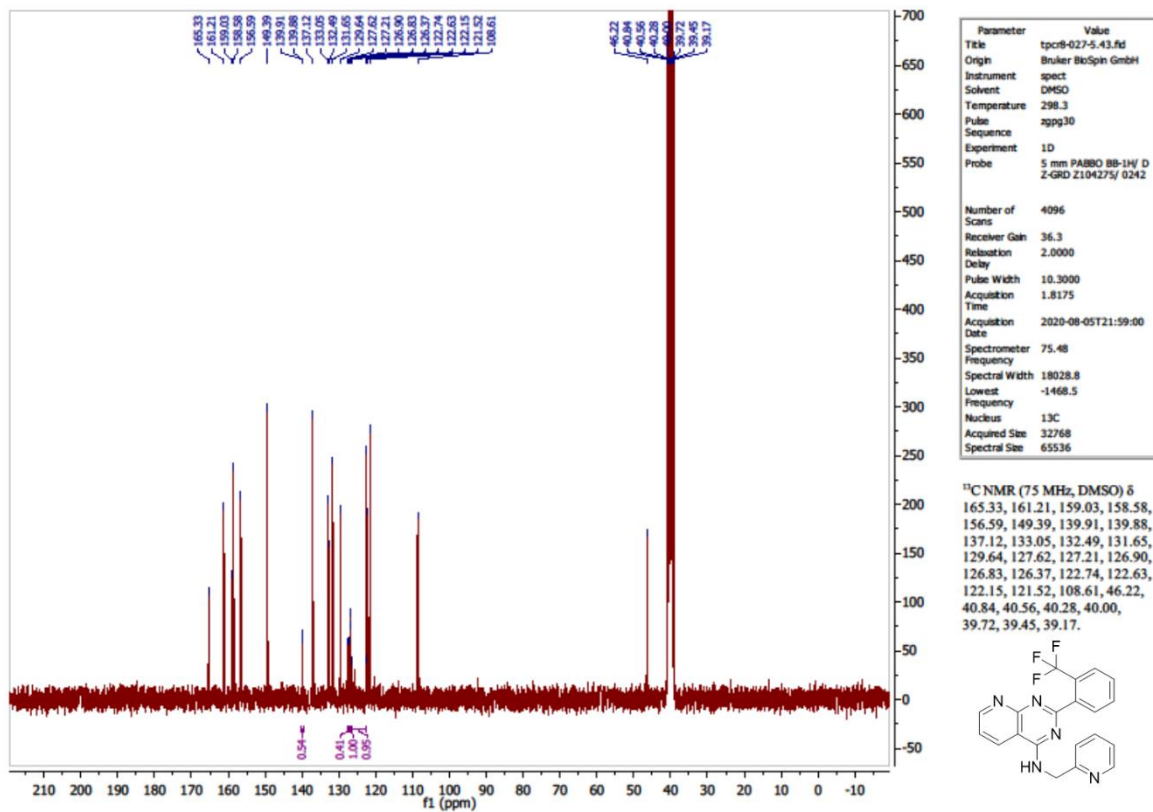
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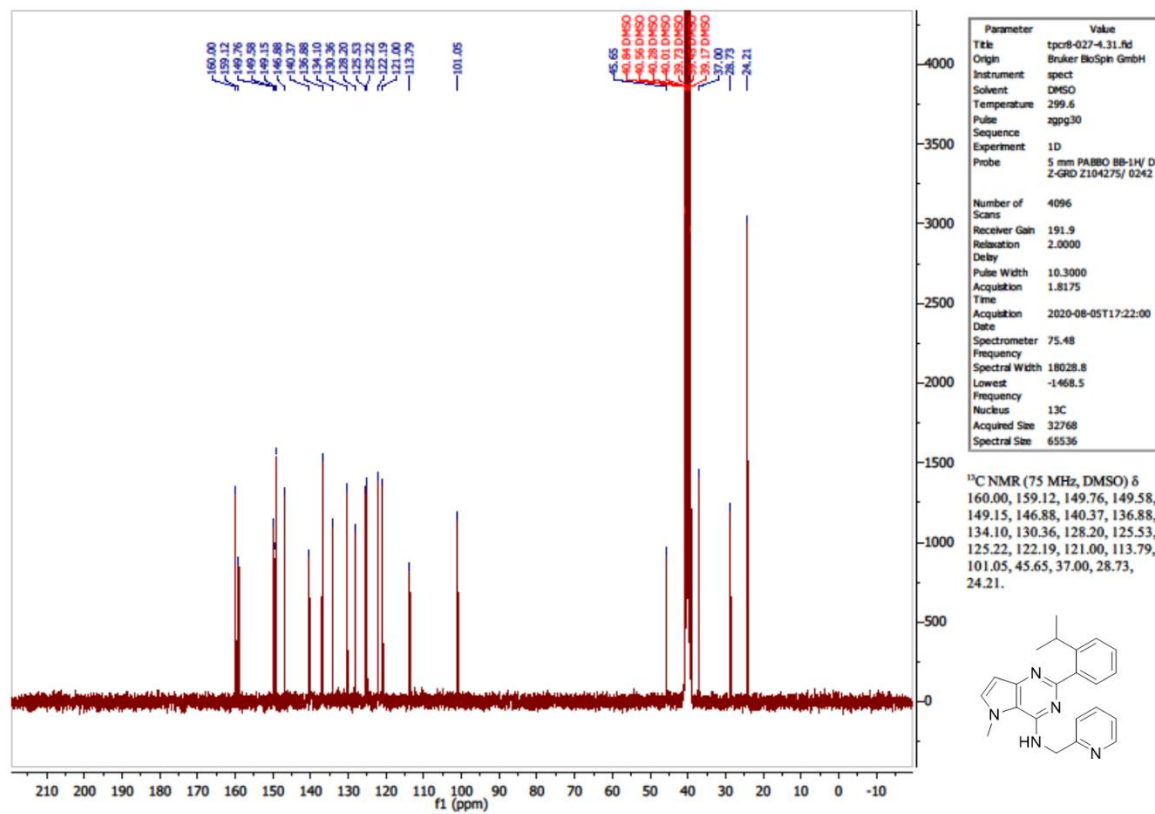
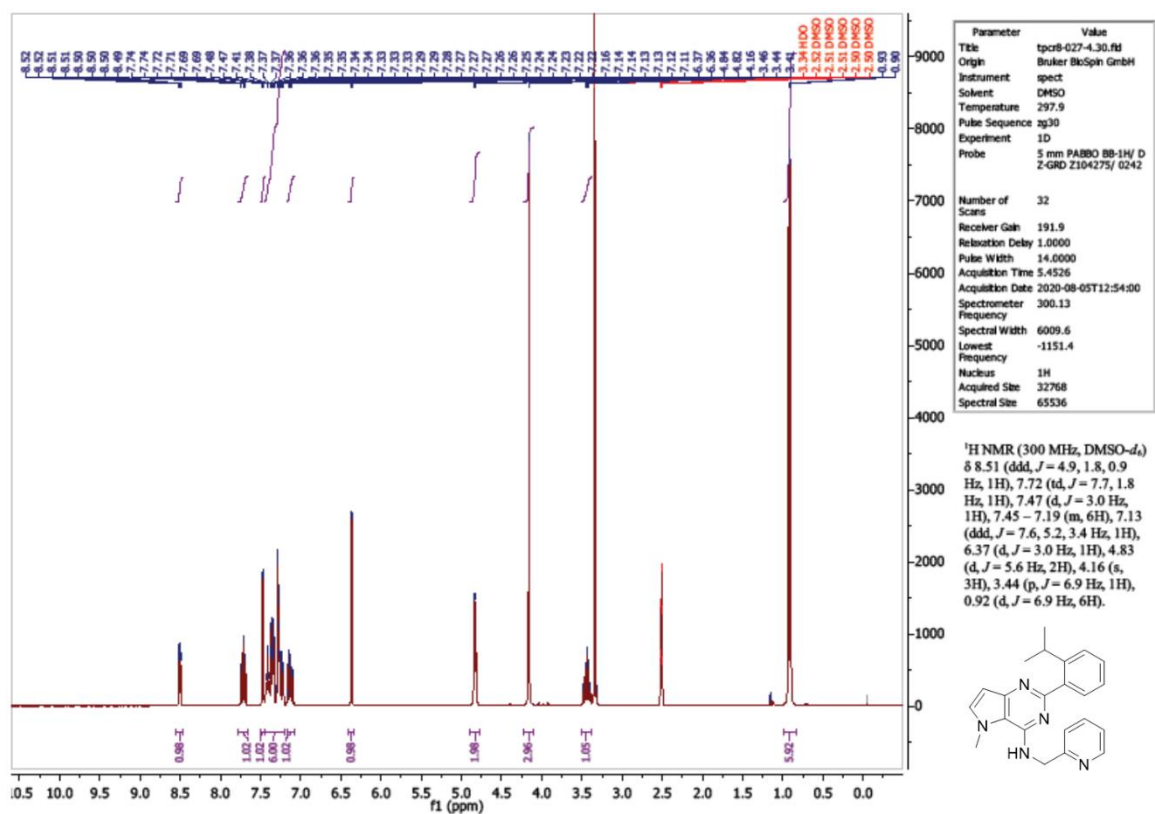


Compound 38:





Compound 40:



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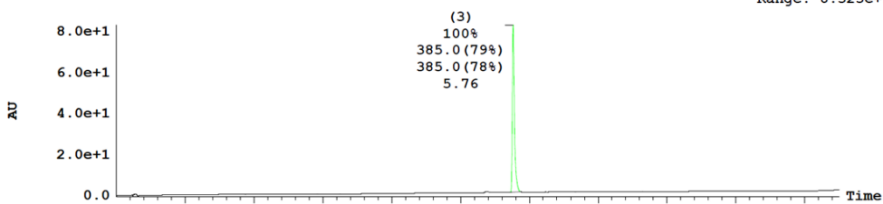
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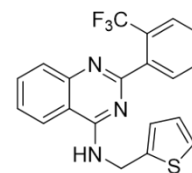
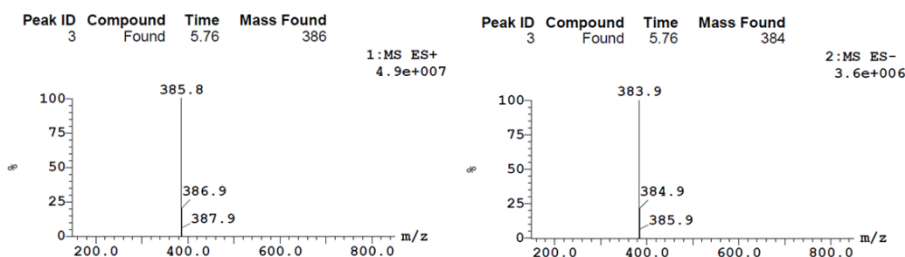
#### Sample Report:

Column Name ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 1.7µm

3: UV Detector: TAC :Wavelength Range: (210 - 400) Smooth (SG, 1x1) 8.304e+1  
Range: 8.325e+1



Peak Number	Compound	Time	Area %Total	Mass Found
3	Found	5.76	100.00	385.00, 385.00



Exact Mass: 385.1

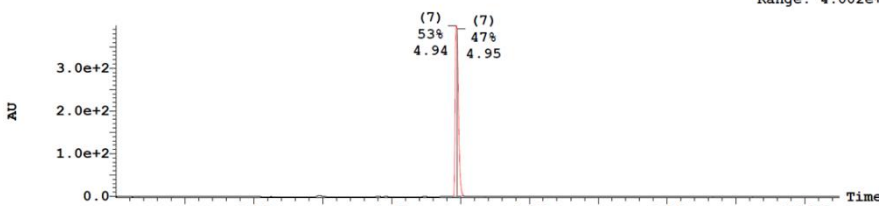
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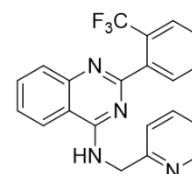
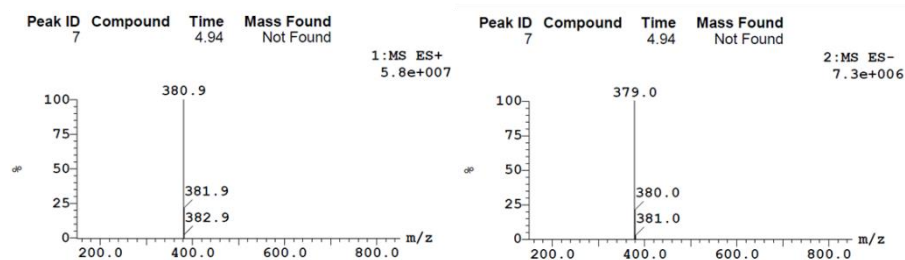
#### Sample Report:

Column Name ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 1.7µm

3: UV Detector: TAC :Wavelength Range: (210 - 400) Smooth (SG, 1x1) 3.989e+2  
Range: 4.002e+2



Peak Number	Compound	Time	Area %Total	Mass Found
7		4.94	53.36	Not Found
7		4.95	46.64	Not Found



Exact Mass: 380.1

## Compound 22:

### Openlynx Report DDI Report

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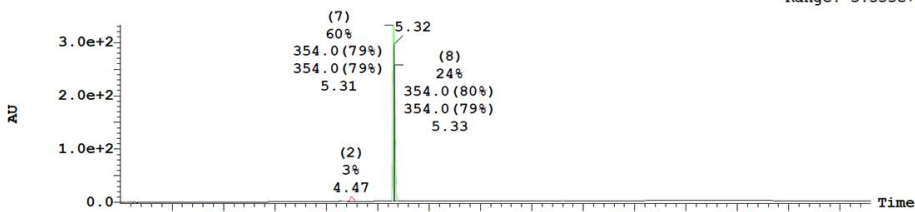
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### Sample Report:

Column Name ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 1.7µm

3: UV Detector: TAC :Wavelength Range: (210 - 400) Smooth (SG, 1x1)

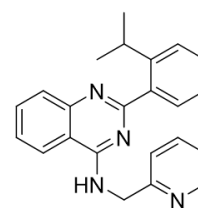
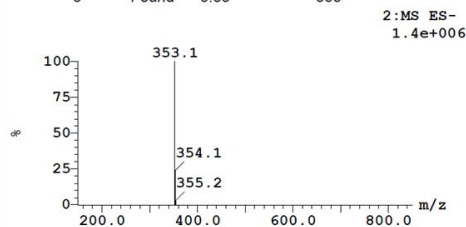
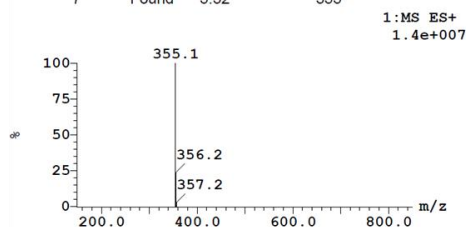
3.321e+2  
Range: 3.333e+2



Peak Number	Compound	Time	Area %Total	Mass Found
2		4.47	3.47	Not Found
7	Found	5.31	59.63	354.00, 354.00
7	Found	5.32	13.30	354.00, 354.00
8	Found	5.33	23.61	354.00, 354.00

Peak ID	Compound	Time	Mass Found
7	Found	5.32	355

Peak ID	Compound	Time	Mass Found
8	Found	5.33	353



Exact Mass: 354.2

## Compound 35:

### Openlynx Report DDI Report

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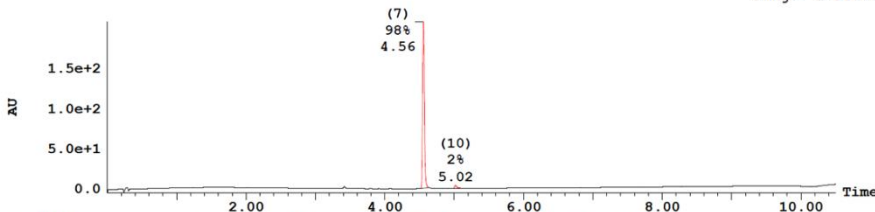
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### Sample Report:

Column Name ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 1.7µm

3: UV Detector: TAC :Wavelength Range: (210 - 400) Smooth (SG, 1x1)

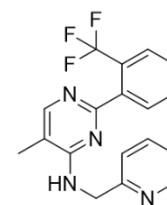
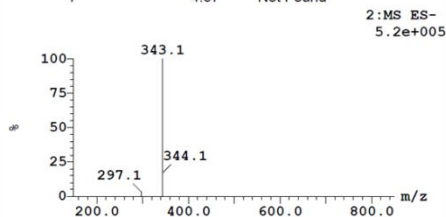
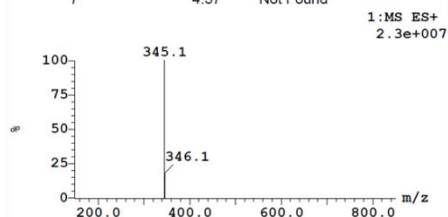
2.08e+2  
Range: 2.115e+2



Peak Number	Compound	Time	Area %Total	Mass Found
7		4.56	97.51	Not Found
10		5.02	2.49	Not Found

Peak ID	Compound	Time	Mass Found
7		4.57	Not Found

Peak ID	Compound	Time	Mass Found
7		4.57	Not Found



Exact Mass: 344.1

## Compound 38:

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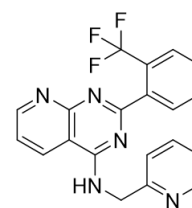
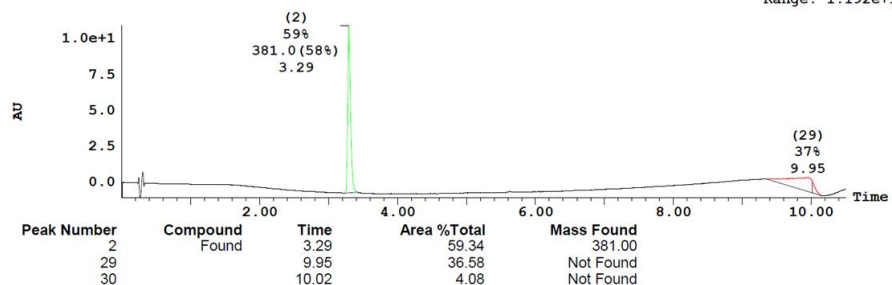
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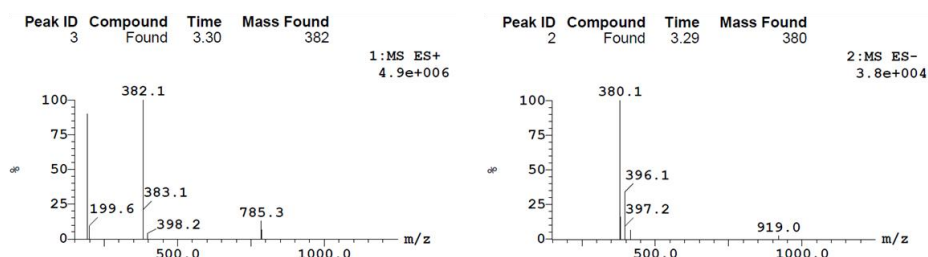
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3: UV Detector: TAC :Wavelength Range: (230 - 400) Smooth (SG, 1x1)

1.088e+1  
Range: 1.192e+1



Exact Mass: 381.1



## Compound 40:

### Openlynx Report DDI Report

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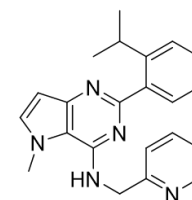
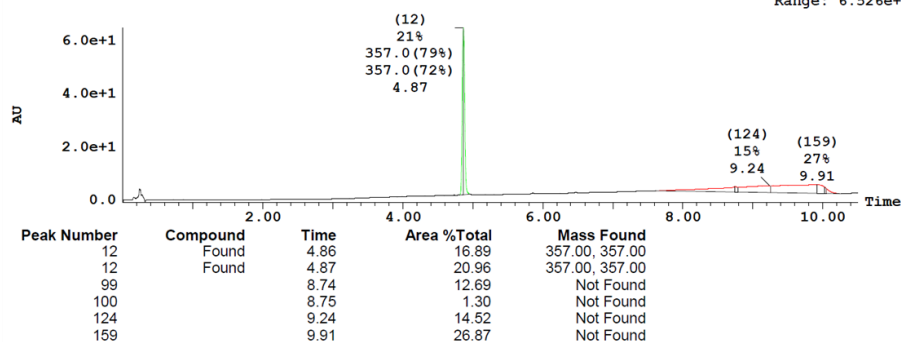
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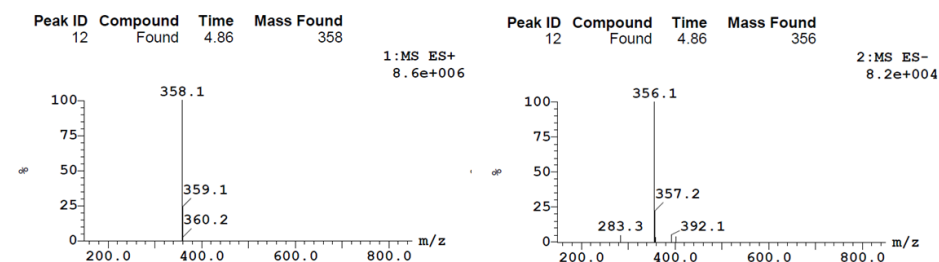
Column Name ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 1.7µm

3: UV Detector: TAC :Wavelength Range: (210 - 400) Smooth (SG, 1x1)

6.465e+1  
Range: 6.526e+1



Exact Mass: 357.2



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