# Supporting information

# Ionic liquid promoted one-pot synthesis of thiazole-imidazo[2,1-*b*] [1,3,4]thiadiazole hybrids and their antitubercular activity

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## Experimental

The required solvents and raw materials were purchased from Merck, Loba Chemie Sigma Aldrich and Spectrochem Chemicals Pvt.Ltd. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using pre coated aluminum sheets with 60 F254 silica gel (Merck KGaA). The Stuart SMP3 apparatus was used for recording the melting point of synthesized compounds. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the compounds were recorded using a Bruker 400 MHz NMR spectrometer using TMS as the internal standard. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the compounds were recorded using a Bruker 100 MHz NMR spectrometer. Elemental analysis was done using a Thermo electron corporation EA-112 series C, H, N, S analyzer. Mass spectra were recorded using a Waters micro mass Q-Tofmicro spectrometer with an ESI source.

Table S1. Optimization	of reaction	conditions	for the of	ne-pot synt	thesis of 5e
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Entry	Solvent system	T (° C)	Time (h)	Isolated yield (%)
1	Ethanol	r.t.	18	-
2	Ethanol	50	18	10
3	Ethanol	80	18	15
4	[Bmim]Br and ethanol	r.t.	12	40
5	[Bmim]Br and ethanol	50	02	62
6	[Bmim]Br and ethanol	80	0.5	90

 Table S2. The structural features, reaction time and yield of the target compounds (5a-w).



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Entry	<b>R</b> <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	<b>R</b> <sup>3</sup>	Time	Yield
				(min)	(%)
5a	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	45	85
5b	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\operatorname{OCH}_3$	40	88
5c	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	Cl	30	90
5d	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$NO_2$	30	89
5e	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	F	30	90
5f	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\operatorname{OCH}_3$	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	40	84
5g	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\operatorname{OCH}_3$	OCH <sub>3</sub>	40	80
5h	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\operatorname{OCH}_3$	Cl	30	85
5i	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\operatorname{OCH}_3$	$NO_2$	30	88
5j	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	$\operatorname{OCH}_3$	F	30	85
5k	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	Cl	$CH_3$	30	83
51	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	Cl	OCH <sub>3</sub>	30	87
5m	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	Cl	Cl	30	94
5n	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	Cl	F	30	88
50	CF <sub>3</sub>	$OCH_3$	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	45	82
5p	CF <sub>3</sub>	$OCH_3$	$OCH_3$	45	82
5q	CF <sub>3</sub>	$OCH_3$	Cl	35	82
5r	CF <sub>3</sub>	$OCH_3$	F	35	84
5s	CF <sub>3</sub>	Cl	$\mathrm{CH}_3$	35	88
5t	CF <sub>3</sub>	Cl	$OCH_3$	35	86
5u	CF <sub>3</sub>	Cl	Cl	30	94
5v	CF <sub>3</sub>	Cl	$NO_2$	30	96
5w	CF <sub>3</sub>	Cl	F	30	95

#### General procedure for the synthesis of target molecules 5a-5w

A mixture of imidazo[2,1-*b*][1,3,4]thiadiazole-5-carbaldehyde(1mmol), thiosemicarbazide (1 mmol) and the corresponding phenacyl bromide (1 mmol) was taken in ethanol (10 mL) in a dry 50 mL RBF. To this mixture ionic liquid [bmim]Br (2 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 30-45 minutes. After the completion of the reaction (as monitored by TLC), water (10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The separated solid was filtered off and washed with water. The product was then recrystallized from ethanol.

*1-((2-methyl-6-p-tolylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-p-tolylthiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5a):* Light yellow solid; m.p. 241-242 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 12.28 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.43 (s, 1H, -CH), 8.32 – 8.24 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.74 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 168.8, 161.7, 149.8, 147.3, 146.7, 145.3, 142.1, 138.0, 131.3, 131.0, 129.5, 128.4, 126.8, 123.6, 119.2, 105.3, 21.3, 21.2, 18.2; ESI-MS (*m*/*z*)= 445.4 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 62.14; H, 4.53; N, 18.90; S, 14.43. Found: C, 62.08; H, 4.58; N, 18.95; S, 14.38.

1-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiazol-2-yl)-2-((2-methyl-6-p-tolylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-

**5-yl)***methylene)hydrazine (5b):* Yellow solid; m.p. 239-240 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSOd<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 12.13 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.41 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.83-7.78 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.74 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.8Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 3.73 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 168.5, 161.5, 150.2, 147.1, 145.1, 138.0, 130.2, 130.9, 129.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 119.2, 116.1, 115.8, 104.2, 55.7, 21.3, 18.2; ESI-MS (*m*/*z*):= 461.1 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 59.98; H, 4.38; N, 18.25; S, 13.92. Found: C, 60.04; H, 4.36; N, 18.28; S, 13.98.

1-(4-(4-chlorophenyl) thiazol-2-yl)-2-((2-methyl-6-p-tolylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4] thiadiazol-5-b)(2,1-b)(2,

*yl)methylene)hydrazine (5c):* Light green solid; m.p. 249-250 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 12.13 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.43 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.92 – 7.78 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.33 – 7.16 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 2.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 168.5, 161.5, 148.2, 146.3, 144.1, 137.0, 131.3, 130.7, 129.3, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 119.2, 116.0, 115.8, 103.2, 21.3, 18.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 464.0 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for

C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 56.83; H, 3.68; N, 18.07; S, 13.79. Found: C, 56.88; H, 3.66; N, 18.10; S, 13.78.

*1-((2-methyl-6-p-tolylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-(4-nitrophenyl) thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5d):* Yellow solid; m.p. 257-258 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.28 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.43 (s, 1H, -CH), 8.32 – 8.24 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.74 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.8, 161.7, 148.8, 147.3, 146.6, 145.3, 141.0, 138.0, 131.3, 131.0, 129.5, 128.4, 126.8, 124.5, 119.2, 109.3, 21.3, 18.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 475.90 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 55.56; H, 3.60; N, 20.62; S, 13.49. Found: C, 55.49; H, 3.58; N, 20.55; S, 13.38.

*1-(4-(4-fluoro phenyl)thiazol-2-yl)-2-((2-methyl-6-p-tolyl imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4] thiadiazol-5-yl) methylene)hydrazine (5e):* Off white solid; m.p. 244-246 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.14 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.41 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.93 – 7.81 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.5, 161.7, 149.3, 147.2, 145.1, 138.0, 131.2, 130.9, 129.5, 128.4, 128.0, 128.0, 119.2, 116.0, 115.8, 104.2, 21.3, 18.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 449.0 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FN<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 58.91; H, 3.82; N, 18.74; S, 14.30. Found: C, 58.89; H, 3.78; N, 18.50; S, 14.32.

*1-((6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-p-tolyl thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5f):* Brown solid; m.p. 236-237 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.24 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.41 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.92 – 7.79 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.5, 161.7, 149.3, 147.2, 145.1, 138.0, 131.2, 130.9, 129.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 119.2, 116.0, 115.8, 104.2, 55.8, 21.3, 18.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 461.2 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 59.98; H, 4.38; N, 18.25; S, 13.92. Found: C, 59.91; H, 4.39; N, 18.30; S, 13.88.

1-((6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-(4methoxyphenyl)thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5g): Light brown solid; m.p. 243-245 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 12.29 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.42 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.19 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.97 (d, J = 9.2Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 168.3, 160.1, 159.3, 144.3, 149.9, 147.1, 146.7, 130.4, 130.0, 127.4, 127.3, 119.7, 118.8, 115.3, 114.6, 102.5, 55.7, 55.6, 18.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 477.4 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 57.97; H, 4.23; N, 17.63; S, 13.46. Found: C, 57.91; H, 4.29; N, 17.40; S, 13.58.

*1-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl)-2-((6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4] thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)hydrazine (5h):* Off white solid; m.p. 203-204 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.09 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.40 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.94 – 7.80 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.39 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.10 – 7.00 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.79 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.6, 161.5, 159.7, 149.4, 147.0, 145.1, 133.8, 132.4, 131.2, 129.9, 129.0, 127.7, 126.3, 118.8, 114.3, 105.1, 55.7, 18.1; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 481.0 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 54.94; H, 3.56; N, 17.47; S, 13.33. Found: C, 54.89; H, 3.58; N, 17.50; S, 13.32.

*1-((6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-(4-nitro phenyl)thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5i):* Yellow solid; m.p. 247-248 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.22 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.41 (s, 1H, -CH), 8.31 – 8.23 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.15 – 8.06 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.8, 161.6, 159.7, 148.8, 147.1, 146.6, 145.0, 141.0, 131.3, 129.9, 126.7, 126.2, 124.5, 118.7, 114.3, 109.2, 55.7, 18.1; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 492.2 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 53.76; H, 3.49; N, 19.95; S, 13.05. Found: C, 53.80; H, 3.48; N, 19.80; S, 13.12.

1-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl)-2-((6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4] thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)hydrazine (5j): Green solid; m.p. 239-240 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.12 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.41 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.84 – 7.70 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.38 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.10 – 7.00 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.79 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.6, 162.5, 159.7, 149.4, 147.0, 146.1, 133.8, 132.4, 130.2, 127.9, 129.0, 127.7, 126.3, 118.8, 115.3, 105.1, 55.6, 18.1; ESI-MS (*m*/*z*):=465.2 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FN<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 56.88; H, 3.69; N, 18.09; S, 13.81. Found: C, 56.82; H, 3.68; N, 18.10; S, 13.91.

*1-((6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-p-tolylthiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5k):* Yellow solid; m.p. 249-250 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 12.18 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.41 (s, 1H, -CH), 8.21 – 8.18 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.15 – 8.06 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 2H, Ar

H), 2.82 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.8, 162.6, 159.7, 148.8, 147.1, 146.6, 145.0, 141.0, 131.3, 129.9, 126.8, 126.2, 125.1, 118.7, 114.3, 109.2, 21.3, 18.1; ESI-MS (m/z):= 465.3 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 56.83; H, 3.68; N, 18.07; S, 13.79. Found: C, 56.81; H, 3.62; N, 18.12; S, 13.71.

1-((6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-(4methoxyphenyl)thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5l): Light yellow solid; m.p. 201-202 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 12.22 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.41 (s, 1H, -CH), 8.31 – 8.23 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.10 – 8.06 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 168.8, 161.6, 159.7, 148.8, 147.1, 146.5, 145.0, 142.0, 131.4, 129.9, 126.79, 126.2, 124.5, 118.7, 114.3, 109.2, 55.7, 18.2; ESI-MS (*m*/*z*):= 481.2 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 54.94; H, 3.56; N, 17.47; S, 13.33. Found: C, 54.91; H, 3.52; N, 17.42; S, 13.31.

*1-((6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5m):* Orange solid; m.p. 235-236 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.27 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.44 (s, 1H, -CH), 8.08 – 8.01 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.91 – 7.83 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 2.81 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.4, 162.2, 149.4, 147.0, 143.4, 133.8, 133.0, 132.9, 132.4, 130.8, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 127.7, 119.7, 105.2, 18.1; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 484.80 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 51.96; H, 2.91; N, 17.31; S, 13.21. Found: C, 51.88; H, 2.94; N, 17.38; S, 13.22.

1-((6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylimidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-(4fluorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5n): Yellow solid; m.p. 246-248 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.29 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.43 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.91– 7.82 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 2.81 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.3, 160.8, 148.4, 146.6, 145.2, 139.3, 133.7, 132.3, 131.5, 131.4, 129.0, 128.8, 127.7, 122.7, 122.1, 119.7, 105.3, 18.1; ESI-MS (m/z):= 469.2 (M +1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClFN<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 53.78; H, 3.01; N, 17.92; S, 13.68. Found: C, 53.71; H, 3.05; N, 17.98; S, 13.62.

*1-((6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methyl ene)-2-(4-p-tolylthiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (50):* Light yellow solid; m.p. 238-239 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 12.25 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.43 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.781 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.197 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11-7.10 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.98 (d, J = 9.2Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.3, 160.1, 159.3, 149.9, 147.1, 146.7, 143.2, 130.4, 130.0, 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 123.5, 119.7, 114.6, 114.4, 102.5, 55.7, 21.4; ESI-MS (m/z):= 515.2 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 53.69; H, 3.33; N, 16.33; S, 12.46. Found: C, 53.61; H, 3.29; N, 16.38; S, 12.42.

*1-((6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl) methylene )-2-(4-(4-methoxy phenyl) thiazol-2-yl) hydrazine (5p):* Yellow solid; m.p. 232-233 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.42 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.86 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.19 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 9.2Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.3, 160.1, 159.3, 149.9, 147.2, 146.7, 130.4, 130.0, 127.5, 127.4, 125.8, 119.7, 114.6, 114.4, 102.5, 55.7, 55.6; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 530.90 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 52.07; H, 3.23; N, 15.84; S, 12.09. Found: C, 51.98; H, 3.24; N, 15.78; S, 12.12.

### 1-(4-(4-chlorophenyl) thiazol-2-yl)-2-((6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl) imidazon))

[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)hydrazine (5q): Light brown solid; m.p. 236-237 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.25 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.43 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.5, 160.1, 149.5, 147.1, 146.7, 133.8, 132.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0, 127.7, 125.8, 119.7, 114.6, 105.4, 55.7; ESI-MS (m/z):= 534.80 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 49.39; H, 2.64; N, 15.71; S, 11.99. Found: C, 49.40; H, 2.66; N, 15.78; S, 11.92.

*1-(4-(4-fluoro phenyl) thiazol-2-yl)-2-((6-(4-methoxy phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl) imidazo [2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)hydrazine (5r):* Yellow solid; m.p. 267-268 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.14 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.41 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.84 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.35 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.4, 159.1, 149.5, 148.1, 146.8, 133.9, 132.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.1, 126.7, 125.8, 120.1, 114.6, 105.4, 55.7; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 519.4 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 50.96; H, 2.72; N, 16.21; S, 12.37. Found: C, 50.90; H, 2.78; N, 16.31; S, 12.32.

# *1-((6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-p-tolylthiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5s):* Yellow solid; m.p. 264-265 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 12.29 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.45 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.87-7.81 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 3H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ (ppm): 168.5, 160.1, 149.5, 147.1, 146.7, 143.2, 133.8, 132.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0, 127.7, 123.4, 125.8, 119.7, 114.6, 105.4, 22.3; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 519.3 (M + 1): anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 50.92; H, 2.72; N, 16.19; S, 12.36. Found: C, 50.82; H, 2.68; N, 16.18; S, 12.44.

1-((6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl) methylene)-2-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5t): Yellow solid; m.p. 228-229 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.29 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.45 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.97 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 3.82( s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.5, 160.1, 149.5, 147.1, 146.7, 144.2, 133.8, 132.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0, 127.7, 125.8, 123.2 119.7, 114.6, 105.4, 55.7; ESI-MS (m/z):= 535.20 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: C, 49.39; H, 2.64; N, 15.71; S, 11.99. Found: C, 49.42; H, 2.68; N, 15.68; S, 11.94.

*1-((6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5u):* Light Yellow solid; m.p. 240-241 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.29 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.45 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.8Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 3H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.3, 160.8, 149.7, 146.6, 145.2, 133.7, 132.3, 131.5, 131.5, 130.2, 129.6, 129.1, 128.0, 127.9, 120.7, 116.0, 115.8, 104.5; ESI-MS (*m/z*):= 539.10 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 46.76; H, 2.06; N, 15.58; S, 11.89. Found: C, 46.66; H, 2.08; N, 15.68; S, 11.92.

*1-((6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-(4-nitro phenyl)thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5v):* Yellow solid; m.p. 261-262 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.30 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.46 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.96 -7.90 (m, 2H, Ar-H, Ar-H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.35 (s, 1H, Ar-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.4, 160.2, 148.4, 147.2, 146.3, 134.2, 131.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.0, 128.2, 127.7, 124.3, 120.7, 115.8, 114.6, 105.4; ESI-MS (*m*/*z*):= 550.20 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 45.86; H, 2.02; N, 17.83; S, 11.66. Found: C, 45.76; H, 2.04; N, 17.85; S, 11.72. 1-((6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)methylene)-2-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)thiazol-2-yl)hydrazine (5w): Yellow solid; m.p. 263-264 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 12.24 (s, 1H, -NH), 8.45 (s, 1H), 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 168.3, 160.8, 149.7, 146.6, 145.2, 133.7, 132.3, 131.5, 131.5, 130.2, 129.6, 129.1, 128.0, 127.9, 120.7, 116.0, 115.8, 104.5; ESI-MS (m/z):= 523.10 (M + 1); anal. calcd (%) for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>4</sub>N<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 48.23; H, 2.12; N, 16.07; S, 12.26. Found: C, 48.20; H, 2.13; N, 16.10; S, 12.32.

#### **Antitubercular studies**

Two-fold serial dilutions of each test compound/drug were prepared and incorporated into Middlebrook 7H11 agar medium with oleic acid, albumin, dextrose, and catalase (OADC) growth supplement to get final concentrations of 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.13, 1.56 and 0.78  $\mu$ g/mL. Inoculum of MTB H37Rv ATCC 27294/XDR-TB was prepared from fresh Middlebrook 7H11 agar slants with OADC (Difco) growth supplement adjusted to 1 mg/mL (wet weight) in Tween 80 (0.05%) saline diluted to 10<sup>-2</sup> to give a concentration of ~10<sup>7</sup> cfu/mL. Five microliters of this bacterial suspension was spotted onto 7H11 agar tubes containing different concentrations of the drug as discussed above. The tubes were incubated at 37 °C, and final readings (as MIC in mg/mL) were determined after 28 days. This method is similar to that recommended by the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards for the determination of MIC in triplicate.

#### **Anti-bacterial studies**

Minimum concentration of compounds required for the inhibition of bacteria *S. aureus* (ATTC 25923), *P. aeruginosa* (ATCC 27853) and *E. coli* (ATTC 25922) was determined using compound concentration ranging from  $3.125-50 \mu$ g/mL. Test compounds are dissolved in DMSO and serially diluted to 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.125  $\mu$ g/mL of concentration. In a 96 well plate 50  $\mu$ L of bacterial was taken and 50  $\mu$ L of serially diluted above compounds were added to each well and mixed. Incubated the mixture for 12 h and observed each well for the bacterial growth. The lowest concentration at which no microbial growth found was taken as MIC. For the conformation, 10  $\mu$ L of the mixture from each well was spread on a nutrient agar plate and incubated to check for any bacterial growth. Ciprofloxacin was used as standard for bacteria screening.

#### **Cytotoxicity studies**

The NIH 3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblasts cell line was procured from National Centre for Cell Sciences (NCCS), Pune, India. The cell lines were maintained in 96 wells micro titer plate containing MEM media supplemented with 10% heat inactivated fetal calf serum (FCS), containing 5% of mixture of Gentamicin (10µg), Penicillin (100 Units/ml) and Streptomycin (100µg/ml) in presence of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> at 37°C for 48-72 hours. For cytotoxicity studies, each weighed test drugs were separately dissolved in distilled DMSO to obtain a stock solution of 1 mg/ml concentration and sterilized by filtration. Serial two fold dilutions were prepared from this for carrying out MTT assay. The cells were then exposed to different concentrations of drug and kept for incubation for 48 h. The control group contains only DMSO. After the incubation, stock solution of MTT (3-[4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5diphenyl tetrazolium bromide) (20 µL, 5mg/mL in sterile PBS) was added to each well and cells were incubated for additional 2 - 3 h at 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After careful removal of incubation medium from the incubator, 100 µL of DMSO was added and the plates were gently shaken to re-suspend formed formazan and waited for few minutes to form a homogenized color. The suspension was placed on a micro vibrator for 5 minute, and absorbances of wells containing cells and blanks were recorded at 490 nm. The experiment was executed in triplicate. The mean of the absorbance of wells was calculated with the same treatment after subtracting of blank absorbance. The results were normalized by considering control wells as 100% (maximum absorbance obtained), expressing then the results as percentage of controls. Percentage of growth inhibition was calculated from below equation.

% Growth Inhibition = 
$$100 -$$
   
Mean OD of individual test group X 100  
Mean OD of control group

#### **Molecular docking studies**

The crystal structure of InhA (PDB code: 1P44) and CYP121 (PDB code: 4KTF) from species of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* for docking explorations were taken from Protein Data Bank. The protein was initially subjected to various processes such as removal of water molecules and removal of heteroatoms etc., using the Protein Preparation Wizard of Schrödinger 2015.<sup>1</sup> The molecules were sketched using Maestro panel of Schrödinger<sup>2</sup> and were subjected for all possible conformation generation using LigPrep module.<sup>1</sup> These molecules were docked to the active site of protein using extra precision (XP) mode of Glide.<sup>3</sup>

Compound	1P44		4KTF		
10	Docking score (Kcal/mol)	Interacting amino acid residues	Docking score (kcal/mol)	Interacting amino acid residues	
5d	-8.89	Phe 149, Tyr 158, Ala 157, Gly 104	-7.38	Phe 230, Trp 182, Asp 182	
5e	-7.98	Glu 219, Tyr 158	-8.11	Phe 230, Trp 182	
5h	-7.9	Ala 157, Gly 104, Phe 149, Tyr 158	-8.34	Val 82, Gln 385	
<b>5</b> i	-8.11	Ala 157, Gly 104, Phe 149, Tyr 158	-8.11	Trp 182	
50	-6.71	Phe 149	-8.53	Ala 167, Trp 182	
5r	-8.44	Phe 149	-8.62	Ala 167, Trp 182	
55	-7.23	Phe 149, Tyr 158	-8.27	Phe 168, Trp182, Ala 167	
5t	-7.43	Phe 149	-6.46	Phe 168, Trp 182, Thr 77, Gln 385	
5w	-6.28	-	-9.75	Trp 182	

Table S3. Docking score of the active compounds and list of interacting amino acid residues.

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The <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and mass spectra of selected compounds are given below.



Figure S1. MS spectrum of 5a







Figure S3. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5d



Figure S4. MS spectrum of 5d



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5e



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5e



Figure S7. MS spectrum of 5g







Figure S9. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5h



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5i



Figure S11. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5i



Figure S12. MS spectrum of 5i



Figure S13. MS spectrum of 5k







Figure S15. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5m



Figure S16. MS spectrum of 5m



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5p



Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5p



Figure S19. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5p



Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5q



Figure S21. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5q



Figure S22. MS spectrum of 5q



Figure S23. MS spectrum of 5r



Figure S24. MS spectrum of 5s



Figure S25. MS spectrum of 5t







Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of spectrum 5w