Supplementary Information for

De Novo design and synthesis of dipyridopurinone derivatives as visible-light photocatalysts in productive guanylation reactions

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General information

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400/600 MHz NMR spectrometer (¹H NMR, 400/600 MHz; ¹³C NMR, 100/150 MHz at 25 °C). Coupling constants are reported in Hz. Multiplicities were given as: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), doublet of doublet (dd), quintet (quint.), septet (sept.), multiplet (m) etc. All high-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a mass spectrometer (ESI-oa-TOF). All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further treatment. All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). UV/Vis spectra were recorded on a Lambd 950 spectrophotometer in CH₂Cl₂. The redox potentials measurements were carried out by cyclicvoltammetry (CV).

Materials and Methods

Amides1-5 (Figure S1) were synthesized following the procedure described in literatures.^[1] Unless otherwise noted, all thioureas (Figure S1, **T1-T16; TA1-TA9**) were synthesized following the procedure described in literatures.^[2] Starting materials such as amines (Figure S1, **A1-A21; A32-A43; A49-A54**), amino acids (Figure S1, **A22-A31**), and peptides (Figure S1, **A44-A48**) used in the article are purchased commercially. All reactions were irradiated with blue LEDs (435-440 nm, 20 W).

Figure S1. Series of materials used in text.

Amides1-5





Theoretical calculation

For effective synthesizing 6H-dipyrido[1,2-e:2',1'-i]purin-6-ones photocatalysts (DPs),

we firstly designed a series of derivatives (50 compounds) with different electron withdrawing groups (EWGs) and electron donating groups (EDGs) (Please see the Figure S2). Then, we calculated the absorption maximum of UV-visible spectrum and their redox potentials by density functional theory (DFT) method.

All the geometries were optimized at the B3LYP/6–31+G(d) level in gas phase. To obtain accurate electronic properties, the solvent effect was employed by the continuum solvation model SMD^[3] involving non-electrostatic interaction. Therefore, a single point calculation in dichloromethane solution was followed by the geometry in gas phase. Calculations of the absorption spectra were performed within the time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT). Also, to consider the solvent effects in the energy and excitation properties, the SMD model in dichloromethane solution was employed in TDDFT calculations. PBE0 combined with 6-31+G(d) was employed and has a satisfactory simulation with experimental spectra (**DP1-DP5**).

The theoretical prediction of redox potential requires the difference of the free energy (ΔG) associated with the process:

$$DPs (g) + e \rightarrow DPs^{-}(g)$$

The ΔG of the reduction process can be obtained by frequency calculations of DPs and 1T–6T. The solvent effects of acetonitrile were included with the SMD model by single point calculations on the basis of the optimized geometries, i.e. at m06/6–311+G(d,p) level. Therefore, the electronic and thermal free energies in solution, G_{sol} , were obtained by taking account the thermodynamic corrections to the energy in solution, as the equation listed in the following:

$$G_{\rm sol} = E_{\rm SMD} + ({\rm G} - E)_{\rm g}$$

The ΔG value associated with the reference normal hydrogen electrode (NHE) halfreaction has been calculated to be -4.44 V.^[4] So the reference standard calomel electrode (SCE) should be -4.68 V. The reduction potentials ($E_{1/2}$) can be calculated according to the Nernst equation $E_0 = -\Delta G_0/nF$.

Figure S2. Series of DP-based structures proposed as photocatalysts.



Table S1. Calculated redox potentials, and absorption maxima (λ_{max}) for the proposed compounds.

Compound	E _{1/2} red	$E_{1/2}ox$	$\lambda_{max(nm)}$	Compound	E _{1/2} red	$E_{1/2}ox$	$\lambda_{max(nm)}$
	(eV) <i>a,b</i>	(eV) <i>a,c</i>			$(eV)^{a,b}$	(eV) <i>a,c</i>	
DP1	-1.95	0.65	445	DP26	-1.64	0.85	467
DP2	-2.06	0.58	438	DP27	-2.29	0.47	436
DP3	-2.26	0.54	420	DP28	-2.36	0.37	422
DP4	-2.34	0.35	435	DP29	-2.30	0.51	411
DP5	-1.62	0.88	465	DP30	-2.08	0.30	474

DP6	-2.05	0.47	453	DP31	-2.04	0.37	478
DP7	-1.92	0.57	465	DP32	-2.06	0.38	466
DP8	-2.03	0.45	462	DP33	-2.45	0.45	413
DP9	-1.99	0.61	442	DP34	-2.36	-0.34	412
DP10	-1.99	0.56	446	DP35	-2.29	0.45	425
DP11	-2.0	0.58	446	DP36	-1.12	1.05	536
DP12	-2.18	0.20	483	DP37	-1.45	1.04	477
DP13	-0.85	0.87	488	DP38	-2.19	0.71	419
DP14	-1.89	0.72	445	DP39	-2.09	0.73	425
DP15	-1.87	0.76	444	DP40	-2.25	0.58	417
DP16	-1.38	0.93	418	DP41	-1.22	0.86	526
DP17	-2.44	0.40	414	DP42	-1.76	0.78	451
DP18	-2.12	0.58	420	DP43	-1.00	0.40	427
DP19 ^d	\	\	\	DP44	-0.13	0.59	574
DP20	-1.98	0.56	458	DP45	-1.36	0.62	574
DP21	-1.98	0.56	451	DP46	-1.21	0.70	603
DP22	-0.55	0.66	477	DP47	-1.72	0.64	484
DP23	-1.55	0.80	488	DP48	-2.33	0.39	420
DP24	-1.29	0.82	547	DP49	-2.43	0.19	435
DP25	-1.71	0.81	461	DP50	-2.16	0.32	449

^{*a*}Versus Satured Calomel Electrode (SCE). ^{*b*}DP + 1e⁻ \rightarrow DP⁻; E_{1/2}red = E_{1/2} (DP/DP⁻). ^{*c*}DP⁺ + 1e⁻ \rightarrow DP; E_{1/2}ox = E_{1/2} (DP⁺/DP). ^{*d*}The optimized geometry of **DP19** at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level is different from other DPs, and the optimized geometry was shown in Table S2 and renamed it as **DP19'**.

Table S2. Topology of frontier molecular orbitals computed and values correspond to the orbital energies in eV.

Compound	номо	LUMO	Compound	номо	LUMO
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DP1	-5.41 eV	-2.45 eV		-5.85 eV	-2.98 eV
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DP2	-5.31 eV	-2.31 eV		-5.08 eV	-2.07 eV
DP3	-5.23 eV	-2.10 eV	DP28	-4.97 eV	-1.85 eV
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DP4	-5.00 eV	-1.97 eV	DP29	-5.14 eV	-1.94 eV
	-5.86 eV	-3.01 eV		-4.94 eV	-2.12 eV
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	-5.15 eV	-2.22 eV		-5.02 eV	-2.25 eV
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	-5.25 eV	-2.41 eV	DP32	-5.03 eV	-2.20 eV
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	-5.18 eV	-2.32 eV	DP33	-4.96 eV	-1.79 eV
DP9	-5.31 eV	-2.32 eV	DP34	-4.96 eV	-1.77 eV

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	-5.33 eV	-2.36 eV	DP35	-5.19 eV	-2.10 eV
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	-5.30 eV	-2.34 eV	DP36	-6.22 eV	-3.70 eV
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DP12	-4.90 eV	-2.10 eV	DP37	-6.06 eV	-3.26 eV
	-5.85 eV	-2.86 eV	DP38	-5.57 eV	-2.40 eV
	-5.57 eV	-2.60 eV	DP39	-5.58 eV	-2.46
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	-5.59 eV	-2.62 eV	DP40	-5.35 eV	-2.19 eV
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	-5.95 eV	-3.14 eV	DP41	-5.80 eV	-3.20 eV
DP17	-5.00 eV	-1.83 eV	DP42	-5.67 eV	-2.71 eV
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DP18	-5.32 eV	-2.19 eV	DP43	-5.42 eV	-2.59 eV
$\mathbb{DP19'}^{\mathbb{N}^{=\mathbb{C}^{=0}} \mathbb{OMe}}$			Meo NO2		

	-5.65 eV	-1.69 eV		-5.45 eV	-3.06 eV
	-5.24 eV	-2.37 eV		-5.56 eV	-3.15 eV
			мео-Ступентика DP46		
DP21	-5.25 eV	-2.33 eV		-5.69 eV	-3.33 eV
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DP22	-5.81 eV	-3.11 eV		-5.60 eV	-2.83 eV
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DP23	-5.72 eV	-2.96 eV	DP48	-5.05 eV	-0.19 eV
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DP24	-5.80	-3.29 eV		-4.77 eV	-1.72 eV
DP25	33	***		3.55	
	-5.74 eV	-2.84 eV		-4.96 eV	-2.01 eV

Overview of the photophysical properties of DP1-DP5

Samples for electrochemical measurements were prepared with tetra-*n*-butylammonium hexafluorophosphate solution (0.1 M, 5 mL) in dry, degassed dichloromethane and substrate (1 mM). The CV was performed under nitrogen atmosphere in a one-compartment electrolysis cell consisting of a platinum wire working electrode, a platinum wire counter electrode, and reference saturated calomel electrode (SCE). CV were monitored at scan rates of either 50 mV s⁻¹.^[5]

Figure S3. CV of DP1 (1 mM) in DCM (SCE).



Figure S4. CV of DP2 (1 mM) in DCM (SCE).



Figure S5. CV of DP3 (1 mM) in DCM (SCE).



Figure S6. CV of DP4 (1 mM) in DCM (SCE)



Figure S7. CV of DP5 (1 mM) in DCM (SCE).



Figure S8. UV-vis absorption spectra of DP1-DP5 (1 X 10⁻⁵ M) in DCM.



Figure S9. UV-vis absorption spectra of DP1 (1 X 10⁻⁵ M) in DCM.



Figure S10. UV-vis absorption spectra of DP2 (1 X 10⁻⁵ M) in DCM.



Figure S11. UV-vis absorption spectra of DP3 (1 X 10⁻⁵ M) in DCM.



Figure S12. UV-vis absorption spectra of DP4 (1 X 10⁻⁵ M) in DCM.



Figure S13. UV-vis absorption spectra of DP5 (1 X 10⁻⁵ M) in DCM.



Figure S14. Excitation and emission absorption spectra of DP1 in DCM.



Figure S15. Excitation and emission absorption spectra of DP2 in DCM.



Figure S16. Excitation and emission absorption spectra of DP3 in DCM.



Figure S17. Excitation and emission absorption spectra of DP4 in DCM.



Figure S18. Excitation and emission absorption spectra of DP5 in DCM.



TableS3. Fluorescence Lifetime of DP1-DP5

	DP1	DP2	DP3	DP4	DP5
τ (ns)	2.14	2.13	0.93	0.36	5.13

Reaction conditions optimization

Firstly, the commercially available 1,3-diphenyl thiourea (**T1**) and morpholine (**A1**) were selected as a model substrate to screening the optimal conditions of the guanylation (Table S4). Initially, five photocatalysts were employed to the reaction. After many attempts, we found that compound *N*,*N'*-diphenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (**1**) could be isolated in an excellent yield (91%) in the presence of K₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv) in EtOH/H₂O (9/1, 3 mL) when **DP4** was used as the photocatalyst (Table S4, entries 1-5). Moreover, in the absence of catalyst, guanidine **1** were isolated in 8% yield (Table S4, entry 6) suggesting that the photoredox catalyst is essential for guanylation reaction. It was found that the yield of **1** could not be further improved when we increased the amount of **A1** with loading from 2.0 equiv to 4.0 equiv (Table S4, entry 7) or decreased the amount of **A1** mith strong pheres, including N₂ and O₂ respectively, did not give a higher yield of **1** (Table S4, entries 9-10). Other bases including CsCO₃, DBU, and triethylamine (TEA) were also screened and they were found to be not as efficient as K₂CO₃ (Table S4, entries 11-13). It was found that the conversion afforded product **1** in lower yields (12-82%) than that in

EtOH/H₂O (9/1) when the solvent was switched to EtOH, DMSO, DMSO/H₂O (9/1), PEG-400, PEG-400/H₂O (9/1), and MeCN, (Table S4, entries 14-19). It worth noting that we also tried to perform the transformation by using DBU base in MeCN solvent. As a result, we obtained compound **1** in 75% yield after 20 h (Table S4, entry 20). Finally, we identified the optimal reaction conditions as **T1** (0.3 mmol), **A1** (2.0 equiv), K_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv), and **DP4** (1 mol%) in EtOH/H₂O (9/1, 3 mL) at room temperature under air atomosphere irradiated by blue LED.

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Table S4. Reaction optimization of guanylation.^a

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	Ph N N Ph +	Conditions	N N	
	T1	A1	0 1	
Entry	Solvent	Base	Catal.	Yield of $1/\%^b$
1	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP1	35
2	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP2	64
3	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP3	65
4	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	91
5	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP5	31
6	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	-	8
7	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	88 ^c
8	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	79^d
9	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	89 ^e
10	EtOH/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	20 ^f
11	EtOH/H ₂ O	Cs_2CO_3	DP4	60
12	EtOH/H ₂ O	DBU	DP4	77
13	EtOH/H ₂ O	TEA	DP4	12
14	EtOH	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	21
15	DMSO	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	82
16	DMSO/ H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	30
17	PEG-400	K_2CO_3	DP4	12

18	PEG-400/H ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	14
19	MeCN	K ₂ CO ₃	DP4	25
20	MeCN	DBU	DP4	75

^{*a*}Unless otherwise noted, the reaction was conducted with **T1** (0.3 mmol), **A1** (0.6 mmol), K_2CO_3 (0.6 mmol), **DP4** (1 mol%), in EtOH/H₂O (9/1, 3 mL), air atomosphere, r.t., blue LED, 20 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yields. ^{*c*}4.0 equuiv of **A1** was used. ^{*d*}1.5 equiv of **A1** was used. ^{*e*}Under O_2 . ^{*f*}Under N_2 .

Gram-scale preparation of Pinacidil



To demonstrate the productive practicability of this reaction, the gram-scale preparation of Pinacidil (**90**) was performed. It gave a satisfactory result. Dedailed opartion: a round-bottom flask (250 mL) was added with K₂CO₃ (10 mmol), **DP4** (3 mol%), **A54** (10 mmol), **T13** (5 mmol), and of ethanol/H₂O (9/1, 50 mL) and the reaction was stirred for 40 h (monitored by TLC) and placed away from the blue LED about 2.5 cm. The reaction mixture was treated with H₂O (50 mL), and extracted with DCM (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ (2.5 g), and concentrated by rotary evaporator. The residue was purified on silica gel using CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (20:1) as the eluent. The product **90** was obtained as a white solid (1.04 g, 85%).

Mechanistic studies

A pyrex glass tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with DBU (0.6 mmol) and **DP4** (1 mol%), **T1** (0.3 mmol) and MeCN (3 mL) were added and reaction vessel was placed away from blue LED 2.5 cm. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h under blue LED (monitored by TLC). After **T1** were completely consumed, a lead acetate aqueous solution (0.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was filtered,

washed and dried under vacuum. The precipitate was collected for SEM/EDX characterization. The morphological structure of particles was observed using a scanning electron microscope (SEM, ZEISS, EVO HD15, Figure S19). The elemental composition analysis of the material was investigated using a built-in energy dispersive X-ray spectrometer (EDS, OXFORD, X-Max20, Table S5).^[6]

Figure S19. SEM and EDX images of PbSO₄ particles.



Table S5. Quantitative analysis of PbSO₄ particles by SEM/EDX.

Formula	Mass%	Atom%
С	9.38	44.21
Ο	7.68	27.18
S	3.98	7.03
Рb	78.96	21.58
Total	100.00	100.00

Figure S20. Mass spectrum of diphenylmethanediimine



Meas. m/z # Ion Formula m/z err [ppm] mSigma # mSigma Score rdb e;¥ Conf N-Rule 195.0913 1 C13H11N2 195.0917 2.1 53.7 1 100.00 10.0 even ok Control Experiments.

All the reactions were conducted under standard conditions with certain amount of additives.

Table S6. Control Experiments.

	$ \begin{array}{c} H \\ N \\ S \\ S \\ H \\ S \\ H \\ H$	Additive DP4 (1 mol%) X_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv) EtOH/H ₂ O = 9/1 lue (435 nm), 20 h	H N)
	T1 A1	1	
Entries	Additives	Functions	Isolated yields
			of 1/%
1	BQ (6 mol%)	O_2^{-} inhibitor	89
2	1,3-diphenylisobenzofuran (1.0 ec	quiv) O_2^{-} inhibitor	80
3	9,10-dimethylanthracene (1.0 equ	uiv) ${}^{1}O_{2}$ inhibitor	79
4	^t BuOH (2.0 equiv)	$^{1}O_{2}$ inhibitor	75

Characterization of compounds





2-(Pyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxamide (amide1)

White solid. Mp: 135-137 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.07 (s, 1H), 9.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (td, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5, 153.1, 146.7, 146.0, 145.0, 137.8, 129.8, 127.7, 125.4, 123.6, 117.2, 116.4, 113.8. HRMS (ESI), *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃N₄O ([M+H]⁺) 241.1084, found: 241.1080.



2-(4-Methylpyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carboxamide (amide2)

White solid. Mp: 119-120 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.21 (s, 1H), 9.92 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 152.8, 149.3, 146.5, 146.0, 145.2, 129.8, 127.7, 125.9, 124.6, 117.1, 116.4, 113.8, 21.3. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅N₄O ([M+H]⁺) 255.1240, found: 255.1245.



2-(4-Methoxypyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carboxamide (amide3)

White solid. Mp: 121-123 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.35 (s, 1H), 9.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 6.9, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 163.6, 155.0, 147.9, 145.9, 145.1, 129.9, 127.6, 117.1, 113.8, 111.2, 109.7, 55.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅N₄O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 271.1190, found: 271.1189.



7-Methoxy-2-(4-methoxypyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-

carboxamide (amide4)

White solid. Mp: 128-131 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.31 (s, 1H), 9.76 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.63 (m, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.9, 163.6, 159.7, 155.0, 147.9, 147.8, 145.0, 130.3, 115.8, 111.0, 109.5, 108.3, 94.4, 55.6, 55.5. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇N₄O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 301.1295, found: 301.1293.



7-Cyano-2-(pyridin-2-yl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxamide (amide5)

White solid. Mp: 281-283 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.28 (s, 1H), 10.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.97 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 152.2, 146.9, 146.9, 143.8, 138.2, 130.8, 125.6, 124.2, 123.1, 118.1, 117.1, 113.7, 110.5. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀N₅O ([M+H]⁺) 264.0880, found: 264.0880.



6*H*-Dipyrido[1,2-*e*:2',1'-*i*]purin-6-one (DP1)

Orange solid. Mp: 237-239 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.6, 146.5, 143.9, 143.2, 138.4, 133.3, 129.4, 124.3, 120.6, 118.3, 118.2, 117.8, 111.7. HRMS (ESI), *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₃H₉N₄O ([M+H]⁺) 237.0771, found: 237.0769.



2-Methyl-6*H*-dipyrido[1,2-*e*:2',1'-*i*]purin-6-one (DP2)

Yellow solid. Mp: 276-278 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.8, 149.6, 146.1, 143.6, 143.0, 132.9, 129.0, 124.3, 120.6, 119.4, 118.1, 117.3, 111.7, 22.0. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁N₄O ([M+H]⁺) 251.0927, found: 251.0922.



2-Methoxy-6*H*-dipyrido[1,2-*e*:2',1'-*i*]purin-6-one (DP3)

Yellow solid. Mp: 273-275 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.41 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.05-

7.00 (m, 1H), 6.82 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 149.6, 145.8, 145.7, 135.5, 130.0, 128.8, 124.3, 118.0, 117.2, 111.7, 111.4, 98.2, 57.2. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀N₄O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 267.0877, found: 267.0875.



2,11-Dimethoxy-6*H*-dipyrido[1,2-*e*:2',1'-*i*]purin-6-one (DP4)

Yellow solid. Mp: 279-281 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J= 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 161.0, 150.0, 147.7, 144.7, 135.0, 124.6, 110.9, 108.1, 97.6, 93.6, 57.1, 55.7. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃N₄O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 297.0982, found: 297.0982.



6-Oxo-6*H*-dipyrido[1,2-e:2',1'-i]purine-11-carbonitrile (DP5)

Orange solid. Mp: >300 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, TFA) δ 9.85 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 9.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.12 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, TFA₁) δ 148.5, 146.1, 140.3, 140.1, 136.6, 136.0, 126.7, 124.5, 122.4, 120.4, 118.4, 117.2, 117.1, 113.2, 111.50, 111.46. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₈N₅O ([M+H]⁺) 262.0723, found: 262.0725.



N,*N*'-Diphenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (1)^[6]

White solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.08-6.80 (m, 6H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 6.82 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 282.1601, found: 282.1599.



N-Phenyl-*N'*-(*o*-tolyl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (2)^[6]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.81 (m, 3H), 6.78-6.57 (m, 3H), 3.64-3.51 (m, 4H), 3.28-3.19 (m, 4H), 2.09 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 296.1757, found: 296.1758.



N-Phenyl-*N'*-(*m*-tolyl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (3)

Yellow solid. Mp: 33-36 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07-6.64 (m, 6H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.75-3.69 (m, 4H), 3.42-3.33 (m, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.9, 139.2, 129.4, 129.4, 129.18, 129.16, 123.3, 122.5, 66.4, 47.0, 21.5. HRMS (ESI), *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 296.1757, found: 296.1756.



N-Phenyl-*N'*-(*p*-tolyl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (4)^[6]

White solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.13-6.70 (m, 7H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 3.67 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.5 Hz, 4H), 3.38-3.28 (m, 4H), 2.28 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 296.1757, found: 296.1754.

N'-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N-phenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (5)^[6]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.07-6.72 (m, 7H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70-3.58 (m, 4H), 3.35-3.28 (m, 4H). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 312.1707, found: 312.1702.



N'-(4-Chlorophenyl)-N-phenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (6)

Yellow solid. Mp: 39-42 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 9.0, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.33 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 129.5, 129.4, 127.7, 122.9, 66.3, 47.1. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₁₉ClN₃O ([M+H]⁺) 316.1211, found: 316.1214.



N'-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-phenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (7)^[6]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (br, 2H), 6.79 (br, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.68 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.33 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₁₉BrN₃O ([M+H]⁺) 360.0706, found: 360.0707.



Ethyl-4-((morpholino(phenylamino)methylene)amino)benzoate (8)

White solid. Mp: 81-83 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04-6.85 (m, 5H), 4.33 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 3.36 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 131.2,

129.5, 129.4, 124.2, 122.9, 66.3, 60.7, 47.0, 14.4. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄N₃O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 354.1812, found: 354.1815.



N-Phenyl-*N'*-(pyridin-2-yl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (9)^[6]

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.64 (s, 1H), 8.21 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.77 (m, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 3.44 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₉N₄O ([M+H]⁺) 283.1553, found: 283.1552.



2-Hydroxy-5-((morpholino(phenylamino)methylene)amino)benzoic acid (10)

Orange solid. Mp: 255-258 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.60 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 3H) 7.08 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.69 (m, 4H), 3.59-3.51 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, MeOD) δ 159.9, 154.4, 137.1, 129.3, 127.2, 126.8, 125.7, 124.8, 122.0, 117.0, 65.4, 48.2. HRMS (ESI), m/zcalcd. for C₁₈H₂₀N₃O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 342.1448, found: 342.1444.



N-(Tert-butyl)-*N*'-phenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (11)

White solid. Mp: 109-111 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 3.24-3.20 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 1.20 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4, 150.2, 129.1, 122.2, 121.7, 66.7, 52.7, 49.5, 30.3. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₂₄N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 362.1914, found: 362.1913.



2-Cyclohexyl-1-morpholino-*N*-phenylethan-1-imine (12)

White solid. Mp: 70-73 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 3.48 (s, 1H), 3.35-3.28 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 3.15-3.01 (m,1H), 1.98-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.50 (m, 3H), 1.39-1.18 (m, 2H), 1.13-1.02 (m, 1H), 1.00-0.82 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.0, 150.0, 129.2, 122.7, 122.0, 66.8, 53.5, 48.7, 34.0, 25.4, 25.2. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₂₆N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 288.2070, found: 288.2070.



N-(3,3-Dimethylbutan-2-yl)-*N*'-(pyridin-4-yl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (13)

White solid. Mp: 152-156 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.68-3.63 (m, 4H), 3.41 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.17 (m, 4H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 156.0, 149.5, 117.0, 66.4, 57.1, 47.9, 35.0 26.2, 16.0. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₂₇N₄O ([M+H]⁺) 291.2179, found: 291.2175.



N-Benzhydryl-*N'*-(4-cyanophenyl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (14)

White solid. Mp: 142-145 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.26 (m, 8H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.78-3.68 (m, 4H), 3.33-3.18 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.7, 154.2, 141.6, 133.2, 128.9, 127.8, 127.1, 122.8, 119.8, 104.1, 66.6, 62.4, 48.1. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅N₄O ([M+H]⁺) 397.2023, found: 397.2016.



N-Benzyl-N'-phenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (15)

White solid. Mp: 30-31 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 4H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.72 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 3.26 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2, 138.6, 129.3, 128.8, 127.6, 127.4, 122.5, 122.2, 66.6, 49.3, 48.3. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 296.1757, found: 296.1755.



N,N'-Diphenylpyrrolidine-1-carboximidamide (17)^[6]

White solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 3.40-3.35 (m, 4H), 1.89-1.79 (m, 4H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 266.1652, found: 266.1647.



N,N'-Diphenylpiperidine-1-carboximidamide (18)

White solid. Mp: 78-80 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 6.99-6.85 (m, 6H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.43-3.21 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.48 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.2, 129.2, 122.0, 47.6, 25.4, 24.7. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₉N₄O ([M+H]⁺) 280.1808, found: 280.1806. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 280.1808, found: 280.1806.

1,1-Dimethyl-2,3-diphenylguanidine (19)

White solid. Mp: 29-31 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 6.95 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 5.39 (d, J = 75.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6, 129.3, 122.0, 38.2. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₈N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 240.1495, found: 240.1496.



1-Butyl-2,3-diphenylguanidine (20)^[6]

White solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.10-6.98 (m, 6H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.59-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.32 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₂₂N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 268.1808, found: 268.1808.



1-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (21)^[6]

White solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI), *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₅H₁₈N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 256.1444, found: 256.1444.

1-Benzyl-2,3-diphenylguanidine (22)^[6]

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.24 (m, 9H), 7.11-7.98 (m, 6H), 4.54 (s, 2H). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 302.1652, found: 302.1652.



1,2-Diphenyl-3-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)guanidine (23)

White solid. Mp: 62-63 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.14 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99-6.89 (m, 5H), 6.80 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 141.9, 129.5, 127.0, 125.5, 1239, 123.3, 42.9, 29.8. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀N₃S ([M+H]⁺) 322.1372, found: 322.1372.



1-(2-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)ethyl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (24)

White solid. Mp: 70-72 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.98(m, 6H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.42 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.2, 134.8, 129.4, 124.2, 123.3, 38.9, 37.5, 27.5, 25.2, 22.8, 22.4. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₂₆N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 320.2121, found: 320.2122.



1-(But-3-yn-1-yl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (25)

Yellow solid. Mp: 69-71 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 6H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (td, *J* = 6.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8, 129.5, 123.3, 82.4, 69.9, 40.1, 19.4. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 264.1495, found: 264.1495.



Ethyl-3-(2,3-diphenylguanidino)propanoate (26)^[6]

White solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.11-6.97 (m, 6H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 5.7

Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $C_{18}H_{22}N_3O_2$ ([M+H]⁺) 312.1707, found: 312.1708.



1-Cyclohexyl-2,3-diphenylguanidine (27)^[7]

White solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.10-6.96 (m, 6H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 2.08 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.05 (m, 3H). HRMS (ESI), *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 294.1965, found: 294.1965.



1-(Tert-butyl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (28)

Yellow solid. Mp: 87-90 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.23(m, 4H), 7.12-6.88 (m, 6H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 129.4, 123.1, 121.9, 51.2, 29.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₂₂N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 268.1808, found: 268.1807.



1-((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (29)

Yellow solid. Mp: 75-77 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.16-6.86 (m, 7H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 2.13-1.99 (m, 11H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 7H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 129.3, 123.1, 121.7, 51.9, 42.7, 36.5, 29.7. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₂₃H₂₈N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 246.2278, found: 246.2278.



1,2,3-Triphenylguanidine (32)^[8]

White solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 6H), 7.28-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.02 (m, 3H), 5.93 (s, 2H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 288.1495, found: 288.1498.



1,2-Diphenyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)guanidine (33)

White solid. Mp: 95-98 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.00 (m, 4H), 5.91 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.2, 129.4, 123.7, 121.8. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆N₄ ([M]⁺) 288.1375, found: 288.1380.



1,2-Diphenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)guanidine (34)

White solid. Mp: 82-85 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.07-7.00 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0, 129.4, 123.2, 121.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆N₄ ([M]⁺) 288.1375, found: 288.1376.



1-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (35)

Yellow solid. Mp: 89-91 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (dd, J = 8.1, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.29 (m, 8H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.1, 134.3, 130.2, 129.4, 129.2, 127.6, 127.1, 126.4, 124.5, 123.4, 122.4, 121.6. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 338.1652, found: 338.1652.



1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (36)

Brown solid. Mp: 109-110 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.89-6.85 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6, 129.3, 122.9, 121.5, 114.8, 55.6. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 318.1601, found: 318.1602.



1,2-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylguanidine (37)

Brown solid. Mp: 61-63 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.07 (m, 6H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.83 (m, 4H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.2, 129.3, 114.7, 55.6. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₂₂N₃O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 348.1707, found: 348.1709.



Ethyl-4-((((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)(phenylamino)methylene)amino)benzoate (38) Black solid. Mp: 47-49 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.11-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.85-6.81 (m, 2H), 4.32 (q, J= 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.1, 166.4, 157.2, 146.8, 130.9, 129.4, 124.9, 124.7, 124.0, 121.8, 120.6, 114.9, 60.7, 55.5, 14.4. HRMS (ESI), *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄N₃O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 390.1812, found: 390.1811.



1,3-Diphenyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)guanidine (39)

White solid. Mp: 144-145 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.21 (dd, J = 5.2, 2 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 8H), 7.06-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.87 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 145.9, 138.0, 128.7, 122.9, 121.6, 116.7. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₁₇N₄([M+H]⁺) 289.1448, found: 289.1447.

N,*N*'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)glycine (40)^[9]

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.44-7.31 (m, 8H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆N₃O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 270.1237, found: 270.1237.

(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)alanine (41)

White solid. Mp: 194-196 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (q, J = 7.2Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.5, 152.5, 129.6, 124.5, 122.0, 54.0, 17.6. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈N₃O₂([M+H]⁺) 284.1394, found: 284.1393.



1-(2,3-Diphenylguanidino)cyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid (42)

White solid. Mp: 160-162 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, TFA) δ 7.70-7.58 (m, 6H), 7.55-7.43 (m, 4H), 2.20-210 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.77 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, TFA) δ 177.1, 156.1, 131.4, 130.5, 123.0, 126.6, 33.8, 18.8. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈N₃O₂([M+H]⁺) 296.1394, found: 296.1394.

(*N*,*N*'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)proline (43)

White solid. Mp: 149-151 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.26-6.98 (m, 10H), 4.61 (dd, J = 7.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.04-1.87 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 175.3, 1523, 137.1, 128.8, 127.8 125.0, 122.1, 121.8, 64.5, 49.7, 29.9, 24.2. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀N₃O₂([M+H]⁺) 310.1550, found: 310.1549.



2-(2,3-Diphenylguanidino)-2-methylpropanoic acid (44)

White solid. Mp: 159-162 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.30-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.05 (m, 6H), 1.60 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 179.3, 152.7, 136.3 129.2, 125.3, 121.8, 61.3, 25.2. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀N₃O₂([M+H]⁺) 298.1550, found: 298.1538.

(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)methionine (45)

Orange solid. Mp: 101-103 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.35 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.55 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.07 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 175.2, 153.9, 135.9, 129.4, 126.2, 123.5, 57.2, 30.3, 29.8, 13.8. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O₂S([M+H]⁺) 344.1427, found: 344.1428.



2-(2,3-Diphenylguanidino)-4-(methylsulfinyl)butanoic acid (45')

Orange solid. Mp: 114-116 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.38-4.24 (m, 1H), 3.03-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.45-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.21 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 174.1, 153.6, 135.8, 129.4, 126.4, 123.8, 123.7, 56.7, 49.4, 37.0, 25.1. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $C_{18}H_{22}N_3O_3S([M+H]^+)$ 360.1376, found: 360.1377.



N-(*N*,*N*'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)-N-methylglycine (46)

White solid. Mp: 161-163 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.21 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 3.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 172.7, 155.0, 137.0, 129.0, 125.2, 121.7, 55.9, 38.2. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈N₃O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 284.1394, found: 284.1404.



(*N*,*N*'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)valine (47)

White solid. Mp: 116-118 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, TFA) δ 7.50-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 4.42 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, TFA) δ 175.1, 154.9, 131.6, 130.5, 129.7, 125.8, 60.3, 30.8, 17.2, 15.4. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 312.1707, found: 312.1705.



(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)leucine (48)

White solid. Mp: 113-116 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.43-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.14 (m, 6H), 4.13 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.02-0.92 (m 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 176.6, 153.8, 136.1, 129.3, 125.9, 123.0, 57.5, 40.1, 24.8, 22.2, 20.7. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄N₃O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 326.1863, found: 326.1864.


(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)phenylalanine (49)

White solid. Mp: 135-137 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, TFA) δ 7.41-7.29 (m, 9H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 4H), 4.86 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, TFA) δ 174.8, 154.4, 133.4, 131.3, 130.3, 129.5, 129.5, 128.6, 128.3, 125.7, 56.0, 37.1. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂N₃O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 360.1707, found: 360.1707.



N-Phenyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-amine (50)^[10]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.88 (s, 1H), 9.39 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.04-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 210.1026, found: 210.1027.



5,6-Dimethyl-*N*-phenyl-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-amine (51)^[10]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.72 (s, 1H), 9.28 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 2H), 6.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 6H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 238.1339, found: 238.1337.



5,6-Dichloro-N-phenyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-amine (52)^[11]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.11 (s, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (s, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₀Cl₂N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 278.0246, found: 278.0246.



6-Methoxy-N-phenyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-amine (53)^[10]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (s, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 240.1131, found: 240.1130.



4-((1*H*-Benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)amino)benzonitrile (54)^[12]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.21 (s, 1H), 10.10 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁N₄ ([M+H]⁺) 235.0978, found: 235.0978.



N-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-amine (55)^[13]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.8, 1H), 6.90 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 240.1131, found: 240.1131.

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N-Phenyl-1,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-amine (56)^[14]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 224.1182, found: 224.1182.



4-((1,4-Dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)amino)benzonitrile (57)

Yellow solid. Mp: 239-241 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5z, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 148.37, 136.47, 133.87, 128.47, 125.8, 124.1, 122.2, 119.6, 118.5, 114.4, 105.2, 43.0. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃N₄ ([M+H]⁺) 249.1135, found: 249.1130.



N-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-amine (58)

Yellow solid. Mp: 171-173 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.61 (m, 4H), 6.13 (s, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 149.6, 137.0, 130.4, 128.3, 125.6, 121.9, 118.5 116.2, 115., 109.8, 109.5, 55.3, 42.9. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 254.1288, found: 254.1289.



N-Phenylquinazolin-2-amine (59)^[15]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.09 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 222.1026, found: 222.1025.



4-(Quinazolin-2-ylamino)benzonitrile (60)

Yellow solid. Mp: 224-225 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.15 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.85-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.66 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.47-7.41(m, 1H). ¹³C

NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 143.7, 134.8, 133.3, 127.5, 126.6, 124.9, 121.3, 119.5, 118.4, 104.7. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₅H₁₁N₄ ([M+H]⁺) 247.0978, found: 247.0976.



N-(3-Methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-amine (61)

Yellow solid. Mp: 124-127 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.09 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 160.3, 156.7, 151.5, 140.9, 134.4, 129.6, 127.4, 126.4, 123.9, 120.9, 111.4, 108.0, 105.0, 55.3. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 252.1131, found: 252.1130.



5-Methyl-N-1-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-amine (62)^[16]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₆N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 250.1339, found: 250.1339.



4,5-Dimethyl-*N*-1-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-amine (63)

Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.16 (m, 6H), 6.89-6.80 (m, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.2, 141.8, 135.5, 129.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 127.9, 120.4, 118.9, 116.1, 12.8, 9.4. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 264.1495, found: 264.1491.



1,4-Dimethyl-N-3-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-imidazol-2-imine (64)

Yellow solid. Mp: 30-33 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.89-6.82 (m, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.84 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1, 147.6, 136.3, 128.6, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 121.8, 120.9, 118.4, 111.6, 33.0, 11.0. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 264.1495, found: 264.1498.



1-Benzyl-4-methyl-N-3-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-imidazol-2-imine (65)^[16]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 711-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₂₂N₃ ([M+H]⁺) 340.1808, found: 340.1805.



3-Phenyl-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-4-one (66)

Yellow solid. Mp: 200-203 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.41 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 172.8, 154.4, 129.4, 126.5, 124.1, 45.8. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 252.1131, found: 252.1121.



5-Methyl-3-phenyl-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-4-one (67)

Yellow solid. Mp: 204-207 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.37 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 176.2, 153.4, 136.0 129.4, 126.2, 123.4, 53.7, 16.8. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₆N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 266.1288, found: 266.1290.



5-Benzyl-3-phenyl-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-4-one (68)

Yellow solid. Mp: 139-142 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, TFA) δ 7.56-7.43 (m, 9H), 7.28-7.12 (m, 6H), 5.10-4.94 (m, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, J = 14.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, TFA) δ 174.8, 154.5, 133.4, 131.4, 130.4, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 125.7, 56.1, 37.1. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₂₀N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 342.1601, found: 342.1589.



5-Isopropyl-3-phenyl-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-4-one (69)

Yellow solid. Mp: 119-121 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.36 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37-2.28 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 150.1, 147.8, 132.3, 130.4, 129.5, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 123.2, 122.4, 118.7, 62.5, 31.1, 18.7, 16.0. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 294.1601, found: 294.1601.

Ph N N N H Ph **70**

3-Phenyl-2-(phenylimino)-5-propylimidazolidin-4-one (70)

Yellow solid. Mp: 126-129 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.15-4.08 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 175.5, 153.6, 135.9, 129.4, 126.2, 123.5, 58.3, 33.3, 18.7, 12.8. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 294.1601, found: 294.1599.



5-Isobutyl-3-phenyl-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-4-one (71)

Yellow solid. Mp: 121-123 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.32 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.18-4.10 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.73 (m, 3H), 0.97 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 176.5, 153.9, 136.1, 129.3, 126.0, 123.1, 57.4, 40.1, 24.8, 22.1, 20.7. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 308.1757, found: 308.1755.



1-Methyl-3-phenyl-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-4-one (72)

Yellow solid. Mp: 148-149 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.21 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 3.12 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 172.8, 154.9, 137.1, 129.0, 125.1, 121.7, 56.0, 38.3. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₆N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 266.1288, found: 266.1286.



2-Phenyl-3-(phenylimino)hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]imidazol-1-one (73)

Yellow solid. Mp: 154-156 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.15-4.08 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.36 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 175.5, 153.6, 135.9,

129.4, 126.2, 123.5, 58.3, 33.3, 18.7, 12.8. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈N₃O ([M+H]⁺) 292.1444, found: 292.1444.



2-(2-(2,3-Diphenylguanidino)acetamido)-3-methylpentanoic acid (74)

White solid. Mp: 147-145 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.19-4.13 (m, 1H), 4.05-3.83 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.32(m, 1H), 1.15-1.04 (m, 1H), 0.85-0.70 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 176.4, 153.9, 136.09, 129.39, 126.09, 123.2, 57.5, 40.0, 24.8, 22.1, 20.7.



(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)alanylalanine (75)

White solid. Mp: 176-180°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.45-7.29 (m, 8H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 170.7, 154.1, 136.0, 129.4, 126.3, 123.4, 52.8, 50.7, 17.6, 16.7. HRMS (ESI), *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃N₄O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 355.1765, found: 355.1765.



(*N*,*N*'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)phenylalanylphenylalanine (76)

White solid. Mp: 124-126 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.39-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 8H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.92-6.77 (m, 4H), 4.65 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30-3.21 (m, 2H), 3.05-2.97 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 176.4, 169.9, 153.7, 138.2, 136.38 (s), 135.4, 129.3, 129.3, 128.7, 127.8, 127.1, 126.2, 126.0, 123.4, 58.3, 56.5, 38.0, 37.1. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₃₁H₃₁N₄O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 507.2391, found: 507.2391.



(*N*,*N*'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)alanylphenylalanylleucine (77)

White solid. Mp: 91-93 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.27-7.15 (m, 8H), 7.14-7.01 (m, 3H), 4.74 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 14.2, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.54 (m, 3H), 1.45 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.37-1.27 (m, 2H), 0.91 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 171.8, 171.1, 153.8, 137.1, 136.1, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 126.3, 126.1, 123.2, 54.9, 52.3, 41.9, 37.2, 24.7, 22.4, 21.1, 17.1. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₃₁H₃₈N₅O₄ ([M+H]⁺) 544.2918, found: 544.2916.



9-Benzyl-15-ethyl-12-(hydroxymethyl)-6-isobutyl-4,7,10,13-tetraoxo-1-

(phenylamino)-

1-(phenylimino)-2,5,8,11,14-pentaazahexadec-an-16-oic acid (78)

White solid. Mp: 202-204 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, TFA) δ 7.60-7.51 (m, 6H), 7.42-7.24 (m, 9H), 5.12-4.96 (m, 2H), 4.85-4.79 (m, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.48-4.35 (m, 2H), 4.23 -4.10 (m, 2H), 3.27-3.14 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.42 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.19-1.07 (m, 7H), 1.02-0.91 (m, 7H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, TFA) δ 176.9, 174.4, 173.4, 170.8, 169.9, 155.2, 133.9, 131.7, 130.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.5, 125.8, 62.1, 58.5, 55.7, 54.6, 52.9, 44.1, 40.3, 37.6, 30.4, 24.4, 21, 19.6, 17.5, 16.0. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₃₈H₅₀N₇O₇ ([M+H]⁺) 716.3766, found: 716.3767.



3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(2,3-diphenylguanidino)butanoic acid (79)

White solid. Mp: 140-142 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, TFA) δ 7.53-7.29 (m, 8H), 7.21-6.82

(m, 6H), 3.85 (dd, J = 13.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.36 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, TFA) δ 178.2, 154.2, 136.5, 134.9, 130.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.4, 125.9, 46.0, 40.5, 36.8. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₂₂ClN₃O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 408.1473, found: 408.1474.



Tert-butyl-2-((4R,6R)-6-(2-(-2,3-diphenylguanidino)ethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-4yl)acetate (80)

Yellow solid. Mp: 138-140 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.06-6.95 (m, 5H), 4.28-4.14 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.60-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.30 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.22 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.46-1.38 (m, 9H), 1.34-1.30 (m, 3H), 1.29-1.17 (m, 2H), 1.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.1, 170.2, 148.5, 137.5, 129.4, 126.7, 125.1, 123.2, 98.7, 80.7, 68.8, 66.14 (s), 42.6, 39.4, 36.2, 35.3, 29.7, 28.1, 19.6. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₂₇H₃₈N₃O₄ ([M+H]⁺) 468.2857, found: 468.2857.



3-Ethyl-5-methyl-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-((2-(2,3-diphenylguanidino)ethoxy)methyl)-6methyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (81)

Yellow solid. Mp: 150-151 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.00 (m, 8H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10-3.94 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.63-3.49 (m, 5H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 167.2, 145.9, 145.1, 144.4, 132.2, 131.4, 129.5, 129.2, 127.4, 127.0, 125.1, 122.9, 103.4, 103.2, 69.9, 67.9, 60.0, 50.78

(s), 42.9, 37.1, 19.3, 14.3. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₃₃H₃₆ClN₄O₅ ([M+H]⁺) 603.2369, found: 603.2371.



1-(1-(7-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-((4-methylquinazolin-2-yl)methyl)-2,6-dioxo-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-purin-8-yl)piperidin-3-yl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (82)

Yellow solid. Mp: 132-134 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.07-7.00 (m, 5H), 5.56 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 4.83-4.80 (m, 2H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 13.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.55-3.48 (m, 2H), 3.42-3.32 (m, 4H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.87 (m, 3H), 1.79-1.73 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 161.2, 155.9, 154.4, 151.8, 150.0, 147.8, 133.2, 129.5, 128.9, 126.7, 124.9, 123.2, 123.0, 104.5, 81.4, 73.2, 54.4, 50.6, 47.0, 46.4, 35.8, 29.6, 29.1, 22.3, 21.8. HRMS (ESI), *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₇H₃₈N₃O₄ ([M+H]⁺) 468.2857, found: 468.2857.



4-(8-Chloro-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11-ylidene)-N,N'diphenylpiperidine-1-carboximidamide (83)

Yellow solid. Mp: 200-202 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.00 (m, 6H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 3.91-3.78 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.46 (m, 2H), 3.21-3.09 (m, 2H), 3.04-2.89 (m, 2H), 2.76-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.61-2.40 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 167.2, 145.9, 145.1, 144.4, 132.2, 131.4, 129.5, 129.2, 127.4, 127.0, 125.1, 122.9, 103.4, 103.2, 69.9, 67.9, 60.0, 50.8, 42.9, 37.1, 19.3, 14.3. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for $C_{32}H_{30}ClN_4$ ([M+H]⁺) 505.2154, found: 505.2151.



3-Ethyl-5-methyl-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-6-methyl-2-((2-(3-phenyl-2-(pyridin-4yl)guanidino)ethoxy)methyl)-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (84)

Yellow solid. Mp: 71-73 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (s, 2H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.07 (m, 5H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.69 (m, 2H), 3.63-3.54 (m, 5H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 167.2, 145.6, 144.7, 144.2, 132.4, 131.5, 129.6, 129.3, 127.5, 126.9, 124.8, 122.7, 117.0, 103.8, 102.2, 70.3, 68.0, 59.9, 50.8, 41.8, 37.3, 19.4, 14.3. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₃₂H₃₅ClN₅O₅ ([M+H]⁺) 604.2321, found: 604.2320.



4-(8-Chloro-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11-ylidene)-*N*-phenyl-*N'*-(pyridin-4-yl)piperidine-1-carboximidamide (85)

Yellow solid. Mp: 140-142 °C.¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 3.76-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.45-3.26 (m, 2H), 3.12-3.02 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.63-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.41 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.28 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.0, 149.8, 146.7, 139.6, 137.6, 137.6, 137.5, 134.2, 133.4, 133.0, 130.5, 129.4, 129.0, 126.2, 122.8, 122.3, 47.7, 47.6, 31.7, 31.5, 30.3, 30.1. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₃₁H₂₉ClN₅ ([M+H]⁺) 506.2106, found: 506.2110.



1-(1-(7-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-((4-methylquinazolin-2-yl)methyl)-2,6-dioxo-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-purin-8-yl)piperidin-3-yl)-3-phenyl-2-(pyridin-4-yl)guanidine (86)

Yellow solid. Mp: 136-137 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.07-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.88 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.89 (m, 3H), 5.46 (s, 2H), 4.16-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63-3.55 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.35 (m, 5H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 2.10-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 161.3, 155.9, 154.4, 151.8, 149.9, 149.6, 147.9, 133.5, 129.7, 128.9, 128.5, 126.8, 125.0, 123.2, 123.1, 122.8, 119.3, 104.5, 73.0, 54.3, 50.6, 47.2, 46.5, 35.8, 29.6, 29.2, 22.3, 21.8, 3.7. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₃₇H₃₈N₁₁O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 668.3204, found: 668.3190.



5-((((2-((4-(2-Chlorophenyl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-5-(methoxycarbonyl)-6-methyl-1,4dihydropyridin-2-yl)methoxy)ethyl)amino)(phenylamino)methylene)amino)-2-

hydroxybenzoic acid (87)

Yellow solid. Mp: 153-155 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.79 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 113.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.92 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.66-3.53 (m, 5H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 173.5, 168.6, 167.4, 161.0, 155.3, 145.8, 145.7, 144.4, 135.8, 132.1, 131.3, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 127.6, 127.6, 127.0,

126.9, 124.9, 124.5, 120.1, 117.5, 102.6, 69.6, 67.4, 59.9, 50.0, 42.4, 37.5, 17.5, 13.4. HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₃₄H₃₆ClN₄O₈ ([M+H]⁺) 663.2216, found: 663.2208.



5-(((4-(8-Chloro-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11ylidene)piperidin-1-yl)(phenylamino)methylene)amino)-2-hydroxybenzoic acid (88) Brown solid. Mp: 225-228 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, TFA) δ 8.60 (br, 1H), 8.41 (br, 1H), 7.91 (br, 1H), 7.82 (br, 2H), 7.47-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.23-6.5 (m, 4H), 4.18-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.97-3.35 (m, 4H), 3.27-3.17 (m, 1H), 3.08-2.90 (m, 2H), 2.85-2.45 (m, 3H). HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd. for C₃₃H₃₀ClN₄O₃ ([M+H]⁺) 565.2001, found: 565.1990. ¹³C NMR spectrum was not detected due to its poor solubility. The purity is > 98.8% by HPLC (Please see pages S50-S51).



(N-Benzhydryl-N'-(4-cyanophenyl)carbamimidoyl)glycine (NC-174) (89)^[17]

White solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.62 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 7H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 2H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁N₄O₂ ([M+H]⁺) 385.1659, found: 385.1657.

Pinacidil (90)^[18]

Yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.54 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H). HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₂₀N₅ ([M+H]⁺) 246.1713, found: 246.1714.

1,3-Diphenylurea (U1)^[19]

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.67 (s, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

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HPLC analysis data of 88

5-(((4-(8-Chloro-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11ylidene)piperidin-1-yl)(phenylamino)methylene)amino)-2-hydroxybenzoic acid



HPLC-1: Eclipse XDB-C18, mobile phases: $A = H_2O$; B = MeOH, runtime = 10 min, gradient: 10-95% B, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wavelength: $\lambda = 254$ nm.

	t _R	Area	Rel. Area (%)
1	2.41 min	397.8	1.0
2	2.72 min	39308.1	99.0
	mAU		
	0 2.5 5	5 7.5	

HPLC-2: Eclipse XDB-C18, mobile phases: $A = H_2O$; B = MeCN, runtime = 10 min, gradient: 8-95% B, flow rate = 1 mL/min, wavelength: $\lambda = 254$ nm

	t _R	Area	Rel. Area (%)	
1	7.47 min	25468.4	98.8	
2	8.10 min	311.3	1.2	



Bioactivities for Selected Products

Cell antiproliferative activity assay:

Cell antiproliferative activity was evaluated by the CellTiter-Glo (Promega, USA) assay. Make 1000 × compounds solution in DMSO, add 1 µl 1000 × compounds to 49 µl growth medium to make 20 × compounds. Dilute cell suspensions in growth medium to desired density and 95 µl were taken to 96-well plate. Add 5µl 20 × compounds into 96-well plate according to the plate map. Final DMSO concentration in each well was 0.1%. Then the cell was incubated at 37°C, 5% CO₂ for 72 h. Equilibrate the assay plate to room temperature before measurement. Add 20 µl of CellTiterGlo® Reagent into each well. Mix contents for 2 minutes on an orbital shaker to induce cell lysis. Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes to stabilize luminescent signal. Record luminescence using EnVision Multilabel Reader (PerkinElmer). Cell viability (CV%) was calculated relative to vehicle (DMSO) treated control wells using following fromula: Cell viability(%) =(RLU compound -RLU blank)/(RLU control-RLU blank)*100%. The IC₅₀ values were calculated using GraphPad Prism 6.0 software, fitting to a 4-parameter equation to generate concentration response curves. All assays were conducted with three parallel samples and three repetitions.

Bioactivities Data for Selected Products:









NMR spectra of all new compounds

2-(Pyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxamide (amide1)





2-(4-Methylpyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carboxamide (amide2)

-11000 -10000 òΜε 7.407 7.398 7.396 7.392 6.990 7.260 -8.097 -9000 -7.682 769. $\begin{array}{c} -6.989\\ -6.979\\ -6.977\\ -6.967\\ -6.966\\ -6.898\\ -6.898\\ -6.888\\ -6.888\\ -6.888\\ -6.888\\ -6.888\\ -6.888\\ -6.888\\ -6.884\\$ -3.997 -8000 -7000 1.07H 1.05 F00. -90. 1.05--6000 3.2 7.2 f1 (ppm) 7.8 8.0 7.6 6.8 6.6 6.4 -5000 -4000 -3000 -9.935 -9.923 -2000 -12.348-5.747 -1000 -0 0.92 -0-1.03 - $1.07 \pm$ 1.03 ↓ 1.00 ↓ 1.06 ↓ 1.07 ↓ 1.03 / 3.00--1000 6 f1 (ppm) 13 12 11 9 7 5 4 3 2 1 ó -1 8 √145.91 -145.06 147.92 -9. 00E+08 -166.91 163.55 154.95 -8. 00**E+**08 OMe 7. 00E+08 -6. 00**E+**08 -5. 00**E+**08 -4. 00E+08 -3. 00E+08 -2.00E+08 7117.13 7113.79 111.19 109.71 -129.85 -55.57 154.95 147.92 145.91 145.06 166.91 163.55 -1.00E+08 -0. 00E+00 90 80 f1 (ppm) 1 70 130 120 100 70 60 50 40 30 20 ó 160 150 140 110 10

2-(4-Methoxypyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carboxamide (amide3)

7-Methoxy-2-(4-methoxypyridin-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3carboxamide (amide4)





7-Cyano-2-(pyridin-2-yl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxamide (amide5)

6H-Dipyrido[1,2-e:2',1'-i]purin-6-one (DP1)





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2-Methoxy-6*H*-dipyrido[1,2-*e*:2',1'-*i*]purin-6-one (DP3)



2,11-Dimethoxy-6*H*-dipyrido[1,2-*e*:2',1'-*i*]purin-6-one (DP4)



6-Oxo-6*H*-dipyrido[1,2-e:2',1'-i]purine-11-carbonitrile (DP5)

N,N'-Diphenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (1)



N-Phenyl-N'-(o-tolyl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (2)





N-Phenyl-*N'*-(*m*-tolyl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (3)





N'-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N-phenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (5)













N'-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-phenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (7)

Ethyl -4-((morpholino(phenylamino)methylene)amino)benzoate (8)




N-Phenyl-N'-(pyridin-2-yl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (9)





2-Hydroxy-5-((morpholino(phenylamino)methylene)amino)benzoic acid (10)



N-(Tert-butyl)-*N'*-phenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (11)













N-Benzhydryl-*N'*-(4-cyanophenyl)morpholine-4-carboximidamide (14)

N-Benzyl-N'-phenylmorpholine-4-carboximidamide (15)



N,N'-Diphenylpyrrolidine-1-carboximidamide (17)



N,N'-Diphenylpiperidine-1-carboximidamide (18)





1,1-Dimethyl-2,3-diphenylguanidine (19)





1-Butyl-2,3-diphenylguanidine (20)



1-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (21)



1-Benzyl-2,3-diphenylguanidine (22)









1-(2-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)ethyl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (24)

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1-(But-3-yn-1-yl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (25)







1-Cyclohexyl-2,3-diphenylguanidine (27)



1-(Tert-butyl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (28)



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1-((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (29)

1,2,3-Triphenylguanidine (32)



1,2-Diphenyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)guanidine (33)





1,2-Diphenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)guanidine (34)





1-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (35)





1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (36)





1,3-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylguanidine (37)











1,3-Diphenyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)guanidine (39)





N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)glycine (40)



N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)alanine (41)





1-(2,3-Diphenylguanidino)cyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid (42)



(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)proline (43)



f1 (ppm)







(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)methionine (45)



2-(2,3-Diphenylguanidino)-4-(methylsulfinyl)butanoic acid (45')



*N-(N,N'-*Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)-N-methylglycine (46)

(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)valine (47)



(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)leucine (48)



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N-Phenyl-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-amine (50)



5,6-Dimethyl-*N*-phenyl-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-amine (51)






6-Methoxy-N-phenyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-amine (53)





4-((1*H*-Benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)amino)benzonitrile (54)

N-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-amine (55)





N-Phenyl-1,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-amine (56)

4-((1,4-Dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)amino)benzonitrile (57)





N-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-amine (58)





N-Phenylquinazolin-2-amine (59)



4-(Quinazolin-2-ylamino)benzonitrile (60)







N-(3-Methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-2-amine (61)



5-Methyl-*N*-1-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-amine (62)

4,5-Dimethyl-*N*-1-diphenyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-amine (63)





1,4-Dimethyl-N-3-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-imidazol-2-imine (64)





1-Benzyl-4-methyl-N,3-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-imidazol-2-imine (65)









5-Methyl-3-phenyl-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-4-one (67)



5-Benzyl-3-phenyl-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-4-one (68)







3-Phenyl-2-(phenylimino)-5-propylimidazolidin-4-one (70)

90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0

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110 100 f1 (ppm)

210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120



5-Isobutyl-3-phenyl-2-(phenylimino)imidazolidin-4-one (71)







2-Phenyl-3-(phenylimino)hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]imidazol-1-one (73)





N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)alanylalanine (75)



(N,N'-Diphenylcarbamimidoyl)phenylalanylphenylalanine (76)







9-Benzyl-15-ethyl-12-(hydroxymethyl)-6-isobutyl-4,7,10,13-tetraoxo-1-(phenylamino)-1-(phenylimino)-2,5,8,11,14-pentaazahexadecan-16-oic acid (78)





3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(2,3-diphenylguanidino)butanoic acid (79)



Tert-butyl-2-((4R,6R)-6-(2-(-2,3-diphenylguanidino)ethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-4yl)acetate (80)



3-Ethyl-5-methyl-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-((2-(2,3-diphenylguanidino)ethoxy)methyl)-6methyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (81)





1-(1-(7-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-((4-methylquinazolin-2-yl)methyl)-2,6-dioxo-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-purin-8-yl)piperidin-3-yl)-2,3-diphenylguanidine (82)

4-(8-Chloro-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11-ylidene)-N,N'diphenylpiperidine-1-carboximidamide (83)







4-(8-Chloro-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11-ylidene)-*N*-phenyl-*N'*-(pyridin-4-yl)piperidine-1-carboximidamide (85)



1-(1-(7-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-((4-methylquinazolin-2-yl)methyl)-2,6-dioxo-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-purin-8-yl)piperidin-3-yl)-3-phenyl-2-(pyridin-4-yl)guanidine (86)





5-((((2-((4-(2-Chlorophenyl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-5-(methoxycarbonyl)-6-methyl-1,4dihydropyridin-2-yl)methoxy)ethyl)amino)(phenylamino)methylene)amino)-2-







5-(((4-(8-Chloro-5,6-dihydro-11H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11ylidene)piperidin-1-yl)(phenylamino)methylene)amino)-2-hydroxybenzoic acid (88)



(N-Benzhydryl-N'-(4-cyanophenyl)carbamimidoyl)glycine (NC-174) (89)







1,3-Diphenylurea (U1)

