## **Supporting information**

## Highly Regioselective 6-*exo-dig* Iodo/Bromo Cyclizations of functionalized 5amino propargyl Pyrimidinones: An Efficient Synthesis of Functionalized Pteridines

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#### **EXPERIMENTAL SECTION:**

#### **General Information**

All reactions are carried out in round bottom flask and reaction mixture was monitored by thinlayer chromatography (TLC). TLC pre-coated silica gel 60 F254 ( $20 \times 20$  cm). TLC plates are visualized by exposing UV light. Organic solvents are evaporated on rotary evaporator and the compounds are purified on flash Column chromatography (230-400 mesh size). Mass spectra are obtained using an Agilent 6540 accurate mass Q-TOF LC/MS (135 eV) spectrometer, using electrospray ionization (ESI). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are recorded on 400 and 300 MHz NMR instruments. Chemical data for protons are reported in parts per million (ppm, scale) downfield from tetramethylsilane as referenced to the residual proton in the NMR solvent. All the NMR spectras are processed with MestReNova software. The coupling constant (J) are in Hz. ESI-MS and HRMS spectra are recorded on LC-Q-TOF machines.

## General procedure for the formation of *N*-(4-dialkylamino-6-oxo-1,2-diaryl-1,6-dihydro-pyrimidinin-5-yl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide (2a-h):

To a solution of 5-amino pyrimidinones **1a-h** (2g, 1.950 - 2.550 mmoles) and triethylamine (3 eq., 5.85 - 7.65 mmoles) in dry CHCl<sub>3</sub> (50 mL) at 0 °C, was added dropwise a solution of *p*-TsCl (2.0 eq., 3.90 - 5.10 mmoles) mixed in dry chloroform. The advancement of the reaction was checked by tlc. At the end of the reaction (overnight stirring), a usual workup was carried out using water and chloroform. The organic layers were combined, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated

to get the crude product. The impure crude product was loaded into the column and purified by using ethyl acetate and hexane (2:8) as an eluent. The crude compounds were further purified using a mixture of 10% dichloromethane in diethyl ether to obtain N-(4-dialkylamino-6-oxo-1,2-diaryl-1,6-dihydro-pyrimidinin-5-yl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide (2a-h) as pure compounds in good yields.

## General procedure for the formation of *N*-(4-dialkylamino-6-oxo-1,2-diaryl-1,6-dihydro-pyrimidinin-5-yl)-N-prop-2-ynyl--benzenesulfonamide (3a-h):

To a well-stirred solution of *N*-(4-dialkylamino-6-oxo-1,2-diaryl-1,6-dihydro-pyrimidinin-5-yl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide **(2a-h)** (1g, 1.870 – 2.170 mmoles) in dry CHCl<sub>3</sub> (30 mL) at 0 °C, was added, a solid sodium hydride (1.2 *eq.* 2.244 – 2.604 mmoles) in small increments. The reaction was initially stirred for fifteen minutes and then the propargyl bromide (1.2 *eq.* 2.244 – 2.604 mmoles) was added dropwise. The advancement of the reaction was checked by tlc. At the end of the reaction (5 hours stirring), a usual workup was carried out using ethyl acetate and water. The organic layers were combined, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated to obtain the crude product. The impure crude product was loaded into the column and purified by using a solution of ethyl acetate and hexane (1:9) as an eluent. The crude product was further purified using 10% dichloromethane in diethyl ether to obtain pure N-(4-dialkylamino-6-oxo-1,2-diaryl-1,6-dihydropyrimidinin-5-yl)-N-prop-2-ynyl--benzenesulfonamide **(3a-h)** in good yields.

*N-(4-(diethylamino)-6-oxo-1,2-diphenyl-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-5-yl)-4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide* (3a):



(1g, 2.05 mmoles of 2a); Yield-92%; White Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.26 (m, 10H), 6.84 (dd, J = 7.3, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (dd, J = 17.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 17.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (m, J = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (m, J = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.31 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  161.05, 158.61,

154.84, 143.39, 137.19, 135.72, 134.95, 129.65, 129.23, 129.08, 128.83, 128.54, 128.33, 127.98, 127.80, 96.62, 79.51, 73.25, 43.69, 39.74, 21.62, 13.80. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{31}N_4O_3S^+$  (MH<sup>+</sup>): 527.2111, found: 527.2115

*N-(4-(diethylamino)-6-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-5-yl)-4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide* (3b)



(1g, 1.99 mmoles of 2a); Yield-91%; Yellow Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.60 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (dd, J = 17.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, J = 17.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (m, J = 14.1, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (m, J = 14.1, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.25 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  161.18, 158.59, 154.91, 143.33, 137.89, 135.73, 135.07, 134.49, 129.57, 129.26, 129.21, 129.05, 128.47, 128.35, 127.78, 96.65, 79.58, 73.18, 43.65, 39.72, 21.62, 21.08, 13.79. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (MH<sup>+</sup>): 541.2268, found: 541.2281

*N-(4-(diethylamino)-6-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-5-yl)-4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide, (3c)* 



(1g, 1.99 mmoles of 2a); Yield-90%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.60 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 6.95 (m, 10H), 6.66 (dd, J= 31.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J =3.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.81 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.21 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.79, 158.95, 155.15, 146.04,

144.73, 143.43, 143.30, 131.14, 129.87, 129.49, 129.25, 129.07, 128.88, 128.71, 127.82, 97.02, 79.09, 73.57, 43.64, 39.46, 21.61, 17.62, 13.74. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (MH<sup>+</sup>): 541.2273, found: 541.2275

*N-(4-(dimethylamino)-6-oxo-1,2-diphenyl-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-5-yl)-4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide,* (3d)



1g, 2.17 mmoles of 2a); Yield-92%; White Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (m, 12H), 6.80 (dd, J = 7.2, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 6H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.34 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  160.83, 159.10, 155.21, 143.39, 137.20, 135.93, 134.91, 129.68, 129.24, 129.11, 128.85, 128.57, 128.15, 128.03, 127.79, 96.29,

79.06, 74.01, 40.82, 39.19, 21.59. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{27}N_4O_3S^+$  (MH<sup>+</sup>): 499.1804, found: 499.1801

# *N-(4-(dipropylamino)-6-oxo-1,2-diphenyl-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-5-yl)-4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide,* (3e)



(1g, 1.93 mmoles of 2a); Yield-77%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.59 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 - 7.07 (m, 8H), 6.72 (dd, J = 7.3, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (dd, J = 17.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, J = 17.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04 - 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.54 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.22 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.65 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  161.14, 158.72,

154.68, 143.36, 137.25, 135.69, 134.97, 129.62, 129.23, 129.04, 128.85, 128.54, 128.36, 127.97, 127.77, 96.85, 79.33, 73.45, 51.22, 39.73, 21.93, 21.63, 11.51. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for  $C_{32}H_{35}N_4O_3S^+$  (MH<sup>+</sup>): 555.2430, found: 555.2419

## 4-methyl-N-(4-(methyl(phenyl)amino)-6-oxo-1,2-diphenyl-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-5-yl)-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3f):



(1g, 1.92 mmoles of 2a); Yield-85%; White Solid; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDC13):  $\delta$  7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.90 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 4.40 (dd, J = 16.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, J = 16.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.32 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H). 13C NMR

(101 MHz, CDCl3): δ 161.31, 159.67, 155.25, 147.00, 143.44, 137.20, 135.80, 134.39, 129.78, 129.48, 129.13, 128.97, 128.78, 128.71, 128.18, 128.12, 127.68, 126.91, 126.07, 99.59, 78.65,

73.75, 42.02, 39.20, 21.59. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C33H29N4O3S+ (MH+): 561.1955, found: 561.1962

*N-(4-(ethyl(phenyl)amino)-6-oxo-1,2-diphenyl-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-5-yl)-4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide* (3g):



(1g, 1.87 mmoles of 2a); Yield-82%; Yellow Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.63 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.19 - 7.22 (m, J = 5.5 Hz, 5H), 6.89 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 4.37 - 4.03 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 16.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.18 (t, J = 2.6

Hz, 1H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.60, 155.77, 144.12, 143.22, 137.26, 135.94, 134.76, 129.75, 129.58, 129.41, 128.99, 128.97, 128.81, 128.66, 128.16, 128.09, 127.98, 127.77, 126.48, 102.92, 78.54, 73.03, 48.37, 39.41, 21.56, 13.94. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (MH<sup>+</sup>): 575.2111, found: 575.2115

*N-(4-(dimethylamino)-6-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-5-yl)-4-methyl-N-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide* (3h):



(1g, 2.11 mmoles of 2a); Yield-90%; Cream Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.88 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 7.00 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.10, 143.35, 143.28,

137.93, 137.56, 135.93, 135.01, 134.48, 129.62, 129.25, 129.23, 129.09, 128.16, 128.03, 127.77, 96.34, 79.15, 68.28, 53.37, 40.79, 27.00, 21.57. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (MH<sup>+</sup>): 513.1955, found: 513.1963

#### General procedure for the synthesis of hexahydro-pteridines (4a-k):

To a solution of pyrimidinones, **3a-h** (500 mg, 0.870 - 1.000 mmoles) in dry dichloromethane (20 mL) was added bromine or iodine (3 eq., 2.61 - 3.00 mmoles) in small amounts at room temperature. The advancement of the reaction was checked by tlc. At the end of the reaction, (20 minutes stirring) the mixture was first quenched with an aqueous solution of sodium thiosulphate, and then work up was carried out using dichloromethane and brine solution. The filtrate was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to get the crude product. The crude product were purified using a solution of 10% dichloromethane in diethyl ether to get a pure compound, **4a-k** in good yields. The Impure compounds, **4a-k** were purified by using a solvent mixture of dichloromethane and diethyl ether (1:9) without performing any column chromatography.

### (E)-8,8-diethyl-7-(iodomethylene)-4-oxo-2,3-diphenyl-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydropteridin-8ium, Iodide (4a):



(500 mg, 0.95 mmol of 3a); (680 mg recovered, Yield-89%); White Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.59 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.16 (m, 12H), 5.39 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 17.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (m, J = 14.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (m, J = 13.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (m, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (m, J = 13.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.53 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H),

1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  157.56, 155.46, 153.81, 146.41, 145.19, 134.10, 132.06, 131.94, 131.29, 130.29, 129.89, 129.78, 128.77, 128.29, 98.53, 64.57, 46.35, 21.99, 13.09; HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>IN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M<sup>+</sup>): 653.1078, found: 653.1107

(E)-8,8-diethyl-7-(iodomethylene)-4-oxo-2-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8hexahydropteridin-8-ium, Iodide (4b):



(500 mg, 0.93 mmol of 3a); (640 mg recovered, Yield-87%); Cream Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (dd, J = 17.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.60 – 4.51 (m, 1H), 4.23 (m, J = 13.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (m, J = 14.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (m, J = 13.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.62 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.46 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.48, 153.98, 146.28, 145.27, 140.56, 132.04, 131.95, 131.35, 131.20, 129.92, 129.85, 129.69, 128.74, 128.67, 128.23, 98.47, 63.97, 46.30, 21.88, 21.24, 13.99. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>32</sub>IN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M<sup>+</sup>): 667.1234, found: 667.1248

## (E)-8,8-diethyl-7-(iodomethylene)-4-oxo-2-phenyl-3-(o-tolyl)-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8hexahydropteridin-8-ium, Iodide (4c):



(500 mg, 0.93 mmol of 3a); (640 mg recovered, Yield-88%); Cream Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.15 (m, 9H), 7.07 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (dd, 17.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (m, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (m, J = 13.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (m, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (m, J = 13.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s,

3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.55 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz):  $\delta$  158.08, 155.37, 153.50, 146.24, 145.39, 134.25, 133.71, 132.58, 131.42, 131.26, 130.67, 130.42, 129.33, 128.69, 128.24, 98.86, 65.23, 46.20, 21.95, 17.94, 13.02. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for  $C_{31}H_{32}IN_4O_3S^+$  (M<sup>+</sup>): 667.1234, found: 667.1240

## (E)-7-(iodomethylene)-8,8-dimethyl-4-oxo-2,3-diphenyl-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydropteridin-8-ium, Iodide (4d):



(500 mg, 1.00 mmol of 3a); (680 mg recovered, Yield-90%); Yellow Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.20 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (dd, J = 16.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H),

3.80 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.57, 155.44, 153.48, 146.23, 145.34, 134.09, 132.17, 131.72, 131.41, 130.29, 130.01, 129.70, 128.69, 128.60, 128.23, 128.06, 127.81, 98.75, 64.18, 42.09, 41.83, 21.90. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{26}IN_4O_3S^+$  (M<sup>+</sup>): 625.0765, found: 625.0778

(E)-7-(iodomethylene)-4-oxo-2,3-diphenyl-8,8-dipropyl-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydropteridin-8-ium, Iodide (4e):



(500 mg, 0.90 mmol of 3a); (510 mg recovered, Yield-71%); White Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.65 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H); 7.23 -7.41 (m, 12H); 5.43 (d, 1H); 5.02 (d, 16.3 Hz, 1H); 4.77 (d, 16.5 Hz, 1H); 3.50 (m, 1H); 4.30 (m, 1H,); 3.55 (m, 2H); 2.49 (s, 3H); 1.94 (m, 4H); 1.06 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 157.20, 155.35, 153.88, 146.40, 145.14, 134.04, 131.99, 131.88, 131.15, 130.22, 129.79, 129.73, 128.71, 128.18, 98.46, 64.47,

54.22, 53.75, 45.95, 22.47, 21.89, 21.16, 11.50, 11.39; HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for  $C_{32}H_{34}IN_4O_3S^+$  (M<sup>+</sup>): 681.1391, found: 681.1395

(E)-7-(iodomethylene)-8-methyl-4-oxo-2,3,8-triphenyl-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydropteridin-8ium, Iodide (4f):



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(500 mg, 0.89 mmol of 3a); (620 mg recovered, Yield-84%); Cream Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.47 (m, 7H), 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 12H), 5.42 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.32, 156.81, 154.51, 145.98, 145.67, 143.00, 134.08, 132.92, 131.91, 131.39, 131.06, 130.50,

130.10, 129.76, 129.42, 128.88, 128.36, 128.29, 128.00, 127.34, 126.11, 99.71, 64.77, 44.45, 43.35, 21.87; HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for  $C_{33}H_{28}IN_4O_3S^+$  (M<sup>+</sup>): 687.0921, found: 687.0938

## (E)-8-ethyl-7-(iodomethylene)-4-oxo-2,3,8-triphenyl-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydropteridin-8ium, Iodide (4g):



7.41 – 7.28 (m, 12H), 5.41 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (m, J = 13.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, J = 17.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (m, J = 13.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.47 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.09, 156.81, 154.63, 153.63, 145.94, 145.65, 141.18, 134.08, 132.98, 132.00, 131.18, 130.46, 130.42, 129.97, 129.50, 129.35, 128.95, 128.38, 128.19, 127.34, 126.31, 99.55, 64.67, 51.08, 44.46, 21.88, 13.17; HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>30</sub>IN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M<sup>+</sup>): 701.1078, found: 701.1081

(E)-7-(bromomethylene)-8,8-dimethyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-3-(o-tolyl)-5-(p-tolyl)-3,4,5,6,7,8hexahydropteridin-8-ium, bromide (4h):



(500 mg, 0.98 mmol of 3a); (440 mg recovered, Yield-86%); Orange Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.17 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s,

<sup>L</sup><sub>Br</sub> 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.52, 155.60, 153.12, 146.21, 144.78, 134.32, 133.76, 132.59, 131.76, 131.42, 130.67, 130.45, 130.10, 129.46, 128.49, 128.24, 128.14, 98.13, 94.14, 53.68, 41.82, 41.75, 21.87, 17.89; HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M<sup>+</sup>): 591.1060, found: 591.1063

## (E)-7-(bromomethylene)-8,8-dimethyl-4-oxo-2,3-diphenyl-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydropteridin-8-ium, bromide (4i):



(500 mg, 1.00 mmol of 3a); (550 mg recovered, Yield-85%); White Solid;<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.61 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, J = 15.9, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.09, 155.69, 153.48, 146.32, 144.64, 134.15, 132.19, 131.88, 131.31,

130.33, 130.25, 130.11, 129.80, 128.77, 128.58, 128.29, 97.90, 94.24, 42.80, 41.78, 41.72, 21.95; HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BrN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M<sup>+</sup>): 577.0904, found: 577.0907

### (E)-7-(bromomethylene)-8,8-diethyl-4-oxo-2,3-diphenyl-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydropteridin-8-ium, bromide (4j):



(500 mg, 0.95 mmol of 3a); (540 mg recovered, Yield-84%); Orange Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.67 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 12H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (m, J = 13.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (m, J = 13.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (m, J = 13.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (m, J = 12.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.59 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (t, J

= 6.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  157.62, 155.44, 153.89, 146.37, 144.60, 134.19, 132.14, 131.23, 130.26, 129.97, 129.78, 128.71, 128.27, 116.53, 98.44, 94.33, 46.53, 46.37, 43.61, 21.96, 14.05, 13.11; HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BrN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M<sup>+</sup>): 605.1217, found: 605.1227

*(E)-7-(bromomethylene)-8,8-diethyl-4-oxo-2-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-5-tosyl-3,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydropteridin-8-ium, bromide* (4k)



(500 mg, 0.93 mmol of 3a); (530 mg recovered, Yield-82%); Yellow Solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 16.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (m, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.90 (m, J = 10.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (m,

J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.58 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.42, 154.03, 146.16, 144.66, 140.41, 132.20, 132.11, 131.54, 131.05, 131.03, 129.81, 129.63, 128.66, 128.15, 94.04, 46.18, 21.84, 21.23, 13.95, 12.95. HRMS (ESI+TOF) calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BrN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M<sup>+</sup>): 619.1373, found: 619.1376



Figure 1. Proton NMR spectrum of 3a (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).







Figure 3. HRMS Spectrum of 3a



Figure 4. Proton NMR spectrum of 3b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 5. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 3b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 6. HRMS Spectrum of 3b



Figure 7. Proton NMR spectrum of 3c (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).











Figure 10. Proton NMR spectrum of 3d (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 11. Carbon-13 spectrum of 3d (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 100.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3 Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 49 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 3 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-28 H: 0-100 N: 0-4 O: 0-3 S: 0-1 **RAY238** QMI DIVISION, CSIR-IIIM JAMMU 05-Oct-2023 Xevo G2-XS QTOF YFC2015 13:11:07 1: TOF MS ES+ 051023\_25 8 (0.172) 2.20e+007 499.1801 100-500.1785 % 521.1570 329.1361 522.1600 615.1676 \_\_\_\_\_\_637.1492 343.1515 141.9581 180.0786 305.1358, 1003.3531 m/z 825.7304 767.2318 459.1438 0 700 1000 100 200 400 600 800 900 300 500 Minimum: -1.5 100.0 50.0 Maximum: 2.0 i-FIT 759.7 Conf(%) Formula n/a C28 H27 N4 O3 S PPM DBE Mass Calc. Mass mDa Norm 499.1801 -0.6 17.5 499.1804 -0.3 n/a

#### Figure 12. HRMS Spectrum of 3d



Figure 13. Proton NMR spectrum of 3e (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



#### Figure 14. Carbon-13 spectrum of 3e (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### **Elemental Composition Report**

#### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 100.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 49 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 3 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-32 H: 0-100 N: 0-4 O: 0-3 S: 0-1 RAY549 QMI DIVISION, CSIR-IIIM JAMMU Xevo G2-XS QTOF YFC2015



#### Figure 15. HRMS Spectrum of 3e

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Figure 16. Proton NMR spectrum of 3f (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 17. Carbon-NMR spectrum of 3f (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Tolerance = 100.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Single Mass Analysis

Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron lons 51 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 3 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used: C: 0-33 H: 0-100 N: 0-4 O: 0-3 S: 0-1 **RAY 462** QMI DIVISION, CSIR-IIIM JAMMU 01-Mar-2023 Xevo G2-XS QTOF YFC2015 010323\_11 13 (0.276) 11:53:40 1: TOF MS ES+ 1.23e+007 561.1962 100-583.1777 % 584.1807 365.1400 406.1779 251,1641 407.1814 536.1650 600.1545661.2952 758.2211 982.2668 m/z 0-832.2398 908.2505 200 250 300 т 350 400 450 500 550 600 650 700 750 800 850 900 950 1000 Minimum: -1.5 Maximum: 2.0 100.0 50.0 Mass Calc. Mass mDa PPM DBE i-FIT Norm Conf(%) Formula 561.1962 561.1960 0.2 0.4 21.5 705.7 n/a n/a C33 H29 N4 O3 S

#### Figure 18. HRMS Spectrum of 3f.



Figure 19. Proton NMR spectrum of 3g (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



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Figure 20. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 3g (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



#### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 51 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 3 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-34 H: 0-100 N: 0-4 O: 0-3 S: 0-1 RAY-265 QMI DIVISION, CSIR-IIIM JAMMU Xevo G2-XS QTOF YFC2015



Figure 21. HRMS Spectrum of 3g



Figure 22. Proton NMR spectrum of 3h (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 23. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 3h (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

#### Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

49 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 3 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-29 H: 0-100 N: 0-4 O: 0-3 S: 0-1



#### Figure 24. HRMS Spectrum of 3h



Figure 25: Proton NMR spectrum of 4a (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).







Figure 28. Proton NMR spectrum of 4b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 29. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 4b (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



#### Figure 30. HRMS Spectrum of 4b



Figure 31. Proton NMR spectrum of 4c (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).





#### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 100.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 89 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 3 closest results for each mass) Elements Used:

C: 0-31 H: 0-100 N: 0-4 O: 0-3 S: 0-1 I: 0-1



#### Figure 33. HRMS Spectrum of 4c



Figure 34. Proton NMR spectrum of 4d (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 35. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 4d (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



#### Figure 36. HRMS Spectrum of 4d



Figure 37. Proton NMR spectrum of 4e (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 38. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 4e (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



#### Figure 39. Proton NMR spectrum of 4f (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



#### Figure 40. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 4f (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



#### Figure 41. HRMS Spectrum of 4f



Figure 42. Proton NMR spectrum of 4g (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 43. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 4g (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



#### Figure 44. HRMS Spectrum of 4g



Figure 45. Proton NMR spectrum of 4h (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).







Figure 47. HRMS Spectrum of 4h



Figure 48. Proton NMR spectrum of 4i (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 49. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 4i (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 50. Proton NMR spectrum of 4j (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



Figure 51. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 4j (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 100.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 89 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 3 closest results for each mass) Elements Used:



#### Figure 52. HRMS Spectrum of 4j



Figure 53. Proton NMR spectrum of 4k (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).







Figure 55. HRMS Spectrum of 4k (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).