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5-(Thiophen-2-yl)isoxazoles as novel anti-breast cancer agents targeting ER_{α} : Synthesis, *in vitro* biological evaluation, *in silico* studies, and molecular dynamics simulation

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1. Analytical data for all the newly synthesized target molecules (TTI-1 to TTI-3 and TTI-5 to TTI-15).

5-(Thiophen-2-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)isoxazole (TTI-1)

H₃C

White solid; eluent, 2% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.16.¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.33, 161.83, 140.48, 131.00, 130.97, 130.91, 129.28, 128.72, 128.11, 126.28, 125.71, 124.40, 123.05, 120.39, 117.72, 105.43, 105.05, 104.67, m/z calcd for CycHyrEvNOS [M + H]⁺; 310.0513; found; 310.0530

104.29, 21.39. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{11}F_3NOS \ [M + H]^+$: 310.0513; found: 310.0530.

3-(4-(Methylthio)phenyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)isoxazole (TTI-2)



White solid; eluent, 5% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H)..¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.16.¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.49, 161.39, 141.93, 131.02, 129.12, 128.15, 126.20, 125.77, 123.55, 123.02, 120.35, 104.97, 77.00, 15.14. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₁F₃NOS₂ [M + H]⁺: 342.0234; found: 342.0240.

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)isoxazole (TTI-3)



White solid; eluent, 2% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.19.¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.29, 161.49, 161.19, 130.97, 130.95, 130.87, 130.24, 128.08, 126.28, 125.74, 123.08, 120.42, 119.49, 117.75, 114.04, 104.92,

104.54, 77.00, 55.27. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{11}F_3NO_2S$ [M + H]⁺: 326.0463; found: 326.0410.

3-(2,3-Dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)isoxazole (TTI-5)



White solid; eluent, 5% EtOAc/hexane, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 – 4.27 (m, 4H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.18. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.32, 161.29, 145.47, 143.51, 131.02, 130.99, 130.91, 128.09, 126.28, 125.68, 123.01, 122.20, 120.35, 120.28, 118.01, 117.52, 104.95, 104.57, 77.00, 64.45, 64.23. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₁F₃NO₃S [M + H]⁺:

354.0412; found: 354.0452.

5-(Thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)isoxazole (TTI-6)



White solid; eluent, 2% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 6H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.05. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.54, 161.74, 153.32, 139.79, 131.19, 131.13, 128.20, 126.15, 123.04, 122.46, 120.37, 106.19, 105.02, 60.97, 56.21. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₅F₃NO₄S [M + H]⁺: 386.0674; found: 386.0690.

5-(Thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)isoxazole (TTI-7)



395.9951; found: 395.9898.

3-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)isoxazole (TTI-8)



White solid; eluent, 4% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃ δ 7.73 - 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 - 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H)..¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.13.¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.76, 160.98, 132.91, 131.93, 131.26, 130.45, 128.26, 126.33, 126.01, 125.61, 125.56, 125.03, 122.95, 120.28, 104.96, 104.57. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for

White solid; eluent, 2% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -42.10, -54.11. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.90, 160.75, 150.18, 136.09, 131.37, 130.90, 129.91, 128.28, 127.84, 127.11, 125.88, 122.88, 120.21,

104.59, 77.00. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_8F_6NOS_2$ [M + H]⁺:

C₁₄H₈BrF₃NOS [M + H]⁺: 373.9462; found: 373.9400.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)isoxazole (TTI-9)



White solid; eluent, 2% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 -7.70 (m, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.15.¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.74, 160.92, 136.73, 131.25, 130.24, 128.97, 128.25, 126.04, 125.86, 125.63, 122.97, 120.30, 117.64, 105.69, 105.37, 104.98, 104.60, 104.22. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₁₄H₈ClF₃NOS [M + H]⁺: 329.9967; found: 329.9967.

3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)isoxazole (TTI-10)



White solid; eluent, 2% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.20, -109.99.¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.61, 165.29, 162.80, 160.99, 131.15, 130.98, 130.89, 128.20, 126.08, 123.45, 122.97, 120.30, 115.95, 115.73, 77.00. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_8F_4NOS [M + H]^+$: 314.0263; found: 314.0240.

5-(Thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)isoxazole (TTI-11)



White solid; eluent, 2% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (s, 4H), 7.74 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 5.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 4.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.11, -62.96. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.89, 160.75, 132.54, 132.22, 131.40, 131.01, 129.41, 128.30, 125.86, 125.62, 125.58, 125.10, 122.87, 122.39, 120.21, 104.64, 77.00. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₁₅H₈F₆NOS [M + H]⁺:

364.0231; found: 364.0260.

5-(Thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)isoxazole (TTI-12)



Pale yellow solid; eluent, 5% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.05.¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.22, 160.13, 149.10, 133.69, 131.68, 131.56, 130.12, 128.41, 127.52, 125.63, 124.34, 123.81, 122.81, 120.14, 77.03. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₁₄H₈F₃N₂O₃S [M + H]⁺: 341.0208; found: 341.0222.

3-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-5-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)isoxazole (TTI-13)



White solid; eluent, 2% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -54.10. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.53, 161.48, 150.67, 149.88, 148.85, 146.93, 146.56, 131.35, 126.89, 126.67, 123.72, 123.17, 121.83, 120.51, 119.77, 113.64,

111.72, 110.94, 109.15, 104.10, 103.72, 77.00, 55.91, 15.38. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}F_3NO_3S$ [M + H]⁺: 370.0725; found: 370.0760.

4-(Difluoromethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)isoxazole (TTI-14)



White solid; eluent, 2% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, J = 53.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -108.17. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.18, 161.91, 150.83, 149.20, 130.44, 130.28, 128.26, 126.85, 121.68, 119.93, 112.64, 111.53, 111.18, 110.31, 107.99,

77.00, 55.97. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{14}F_2NO_3S$ [M + H]⁺: 338.0662; found: 338.0650.

3-(7-Phenylpyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyrimidin-3-yl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)isoxazole (TTI-15)



Light yellow solid; eluent, 10% EtOAc/hexane. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.74 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.15 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H).¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -55.00. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.37, 153.78, 151.21, 147.77, 147.53, 144.55, 131.47, 131.02, 130.96, 130.34, 129.37, 128.80, 128.10, 126.22, 123.10, 120.44, 108.68, 105.45, 105.07, 97.82, 77.00. HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₂F₃N₄OS [M +

H]⁺: **413.0684;** found: **413.0653.**

2. HPLC data of TTI-6

HPLC: Optimized chromatographic conditions (RS4)					
Column	Shim-pack GIST C_{18} (4.6 mm× 150 mm, 5 µm)				
Mobile phase	Isocratic - Methanol: Water (80%: 20%)				
Injection volume	10 µL				
Run time	15 min				
Flow rate	1 mL/min				
Column temp	40°C				
Retention time	6.77 min				

Table S1: Optimized chromatographic conditions in HPLC for TTI-6.

Chromatogram



Figure S1. HPLC chromatogram of TTI-6.

PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm							
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %		
1	6.072	7979	531	0.178	0.190		
2	6.779	4329849	271955	96.599	97.161		
3	7.998	144449	7416	3.223	2.650		
Total		4482277	279903	100.000	100.000		

PeakTable

3. 3D interaction diagram



Figure S2. 3D interaction diagram of – (A) **TTI-6**, (B) **TTI-14**, (C) **TTI-3**, (D) **TTI-5**, and (E) **TTI-4** with HERα [PDB ID: 3ERT].

4. 2D interacting diagram.



Figure S3. 2D interaction diagram of IFD of TTI-6 in top three poses with HERa [PDB ID: 3ERT].



Figure S4. 2D interaction diagram of IFD of TTI-4 in top three poses with HERa [PDB ID: 3ERT].

5. Docking Scores of TTI-3, TTI-4, TTI-5, TTI-6, and TTI-14.

Compounds	Docking score XP	Docking score SP	Mean	SD
3	-7.029	-6.901	-6.965	0.090
4	-7.870	-7.072	-7.471	0.564
5	-6.307	-4.969	-5.638	0.946
6	-9.366	-7.416	-8.391	1.378
14	-7.591	-7.021	-7.306	0.403

 Table S2. The docking scores of –TTI-3, TTI-4, TTI-5, TTI-6, and TTI-14 in two different

 modes – XP and SP, with their mean and standard deviation (SD).

Com poun ds	AMES toxicity	Max. tolerated dose (human) [log mg/kg/day]	hER G I inhibi tor	hER G II inhibi tor	Oral Rat Acute Toxicity (LD50) [mol/kg]	Oral Rat Chronic Toxicity (LOAEL) [log mg/kg bw/day]	Hepa totox icity	Skin Sensiti zation	<i>T.Pyriformi</i> s toxicity [log μg/L]	Minnow toxicity [log mM]
TTI-6	No	0.729	No	No	2.819	0.532	Yes	No	0.369	-1.271
TTI-4	No	0.606	No	No	2.798	0.667	Yes	No	0.414	-1.235

6. Toxicity analysis of TTI-6 compared with TTI-4.

 Table S3. Toxicity analysis of TTI-6 compared with TTI-4.

















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