

## Product characterisation

### (5-(Benzylamino-methyl)-furan-2-yl)methanol (1)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 2.12 (2H, br s, OH, NH); 3.75 (2H, s, furylCH<sub>2</sub>NH); 3.78 (2H, s, NHCH<sub>2</sub>phenyl); 4.54 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.12 (1H, d, J=2.8, H<sub>furyl4</sub>); 6.19 (1H, d, J=3.0, H<sub>furyl3</sub>); 7.20-7.43 (5H, m, phenyl); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 45.48 (furylCH<sub>2</sub>NH); 52.90 (NHCH<sub>2</sub>phenyl); 57.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 108.05 (C<sub>furyl4</sub>); 108.34 (C<sub>furyl3</sub>); 127.19 (C<sub>phenyl4</sub>); 128.38 (C<sub>phenyl2</sub>, C<sub>phenyl6</sub>); 128.56 (C<sub>phenyl3</sub>, C<sub>phenyl5</sub>); 139.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>phenyl); 153.71 (C<sub>furyl5</sub>, C<sub>furyl2</sub>); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν<sub>max</sub>: 697; 737; 792; 920; 1012; 1073; 1182; 1359; 1453; 1495; 1560; 1603; 2849; 2920; 3028; 3061; 3301; MS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z: 218.2 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); yellow viscous liquid.

### (5-Allylaminomethyl-furan-2-yl)methanol (2)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 3.27 (2H, dt, J=6.1, J=1.3, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH); 3.77 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.57 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 5.09 (1H, d, J=10.5, CHH<sub>cis</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>); 5.13 (1H, d, J=17.6, CHH<sub>trans</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>); 5.82 (1H, ddt, J<sub>cis</sub>=17.1, J<sub>trans</sub>=10.5, J<sub>CH2</sub>=6.1, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>); 6.13 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl4</sub>); 6.21 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 45.17 (NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH); 51.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 57.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 108.06 (C<sub>furyl4</sub>); 108.14 (C<sub>furyl3</sub>); 116.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH); 135.94 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH); 153.00 (C<sub>furyl5</sub>); 154.17 (C<sub>furyl2</sub>); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν<sub>max</sub>: 790; 921; 1012; 1075; 1143; 1186; 1355; 1447; 1560; 1643; 2919; 2840; 3078; 3286; MS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z: 168.2 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); yellow viscous liquid.

### (5-(2-Phenylethyl)-aminomethyl-furan-2-yl)methanol (3) (CAS 66356-43-2)

Elemental analysis data are reported elsewhere.<sup>a</sup> Additional characterisation is given.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 2.77-2.95 (4H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 3.77 (2H, s, furylCH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.56 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.09 (1H, d, J=2.8, H<sub>furyl4</sub>); 6.19 (1H, d, J=2.8, H<sub>furyl3</sub>); 7.34-7.18 (5H, m, phenyl); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 36.22 (NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 46.27 (NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 50.39 (furylCH<sub>2</sub>NH); 57.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 107.92 (C<sub>furyl4</sub>); 108.46 (C<sub>furyl3</sub>); 126.32 (C<sub>phenyl4</sub>); 128.60 (C<sub>phenyl2</sub>, C<sub>phenyl6</sub>); 128.80 (C<sub>phenyl3</sub>, C<sub>phenyl5</sub>); 139.91 (C<sub>phenyl1</sub>); 153.48 (C<sub>furyl5</sub>); 153.80 (C<sub>furyl2</sub>); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν<sub>max</sub>: 698; 747; 791; 921; 1012; 1086; 1188; 1358; 1453; 1495; 1560; 1603; 2849; 2922; 3026; 3293; MS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z: 232.3 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); yellow viscous liquid.

### (5-Dodecylaminomethyl-furan-2-yl)methanol (4)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 0.88 (3H, t, J=6.6 CH<sub>3</sub>); 1.25 (18H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>); 1.48 (2H, t, J=6.3, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 2.58 (2H, t, J=7.4, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 3.74 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.51 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.11 (1H, d, J=2.8, H<sub>furyl4</sub>); 6.17 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 14.22 (C12); 22.78 (C11); 27.41 (C3); 29.45 (C4, C9); 29.70 (C5-C8); 30.03 (C2); 32.01 (C10); 46.44 (C1); 49.39 (furylCH<sub>2</sub>NH); 57.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 107.71 (C<sub>furyl4</sub>); 108.43 (C<sub>furyl3</sub>); 153.45 (C<sub>furyl5</sub>); 154.17 (C<sub>furyl2</sub>); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν<sub>max</sub>: 718; 791; 883; 897; 938; 1008; 1016; 1115; 1198; 1351; 1470; 1572; 1604; 2788; 2849; 2915; 2954; 1744; 3156; 3263; MS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z: 296.3 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); mp=35°C; white fatty solid.

### (5-Propylaminomethyl-furan-2-yl)methanol (5)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 0.92 (3H, t, J=7.4, CH<sub>3</sub>); 1.52 (2H, sext, J=7.4, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.59 (2H, t, J=7.2,

NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 3.77 (2H, s, furylCH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.58 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.13 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl4</sub>); 6.21 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 11.82 (CH<sub>3</sub>); 23.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); 46.29 (NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 51.11 (furylNHCH<sub>2</sub>); 57.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 107.81 (C<sub>furyl4</sub>); 108.50 (C<sub>furyl3</sub>); 153.51 (C<sub>furyl5</sub>); 153.94 (C<sub>furyl2</sub>); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν<sub>max</sub>: 791; 1013; 1072; 1096; 1189; 1358; 1458; 1560; 1637; 2873; 2931; 2958; 3279; MS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z: 170.2 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); yellow viscous liquid.

### (5-(Isopropylamino-methyl)-furan-2-yl)methanol (6) (CAS 66356-44-3)

Elemental analysis is reported elsewhere.<sup>30,31</sup> Additional characterisation is given.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 1.09 (6H, d, J=6.1, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); 1.97 (2H, br s, NH, OH); 2.84 (1H, sept, J=6.2 CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); 3.77 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.57 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.12 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl4</sub>); 6.20 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 22.74 (CH<sub>3</sub>); 44.01 (NHCH); 57.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 107.63 (C<sub>furyl4</sub>); 108.50 (C<sub>furyl3</sub>); 153.50 (C<sub>furyl5</sub>); 154.14 (C<sub>furyl2</sub>); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν<sub>max</sub>: 788; 1013; 1064; 1129; 1173; 1339; 1383; 1443; 1467; 1560; 1654; 2864; 2922; 2965; 3270; MS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z: 170.5 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); yellow viscous liquid.

### (5-((2-Methoxy-phenylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)methanol (7)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 3.84 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 4.32 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.58 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.19 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl4</sub>); 6.22 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl3</sub>); 6.65-6.90 (4H, m, phenyl); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 41.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 55.54 (OCH<sub>3</sub>); 57.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 107.83 (C<sub>furyl4</sub>); 108.60 (C<sub>phenyl6</sub>); 109.76 (C<sub>furyl3</sub>); 110.57 (C<sub>phenyl3</sub>); 117.42 (C<sub>phenyl4</sub>); 121.33 (C<sub>phenyl5</sub>); 137.67 (C<sub>phenyl1</sub>); 147.21 (C<sub>phenyl2</sub>); 153.04 (C<sub>furyl5</sub>); 153.65 (C<sub>furyl2</sub>); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν<sub>max</sub>: 735; 791; 1012; 1178; 1221; 1246; 1339; 1456; 1508; 1601; 2836; 2867; 3066; 3400; MS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z: 234.3 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); yellow viscous liquid.

### (5-Butylaminomethyl-furan-2-yl)methanol (8)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 0.91 (3H, t, J=7.2 CH<sub>3</sub>); 1.34 (2H, sext, J=7.3, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); 1.49 (2H, sext, J=7.4, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.63 (2H, t, J=7.2, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 3.78 (2H, s, furylCH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.58 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.14 (1H, d, J=2.8, H<sub>furyl4</sub>); 6.21 (1H, d, J=2.8, H<sub>furyl3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 13.98 (CH<sub>3</sub>); 20.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); 31.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); 45.87 (NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 48.55 (furylNHCH<sub>2</sub>); 56.89 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 107.94 (C<sub>furyl4</sub>); 108.20 (C<sub>furyl3</sub>); 152.63 (C<sub>furyl5</sub>); 154.37 (C<sub>furyl2</sub>); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>) ν<sub>max</sub>: 789; 1012; 1071; 1097; 1188; 1258; 1357; 1458; 1560; 1662; 2860; 2928; 2928; 2956; 3280; MS (ES<sup>+</sup>) m/z: 184.5 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); dark yellow viscous liquid.

### (5-((2,4-Dimethoxy-phenylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)methanol (9)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 3.75 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>(p)); 3.82 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>(o)); 4.28 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.58 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.17 (1H, d, J=2.8, H<sub>furyl4</sub>); 6.22 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl3</sub>); 6.39 (1H, dd, J=2.8, J=2.8, H<sub>phenyl3</sub>); 6.46 (1H, d, J=2.8, H<sub>phenyl5</sub>); 6.59 (1H, d, J=8.8, H<sub>phenyl6</sub>); Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>) δ: 42.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 55.57 (OCH<sub>3</sub>(o)); 55.83 (OCH<sub>3</sub>(p)); 57.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 99.27 (C<sub>phenyl3</sub>); 103.76 (C<sub>phenyl5</sub>); 107.73 (C<sub>furyl4</sub>); 108.69 (C<sub>furyl3</sub>); 110.99 (C<sub>phenyl6</sub>); 131.90 (C<sub>phenyl1</sub>); 148.34 (C<sub>phenyl2</sub>); 152.51 (C<sub>phenyl4</sub>); 153.39

(C<sub>furyl</sub>5); 153.42 (C<sub>furyl</sub>2); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 790; 1012; 1030; 1136; 1154; 1204; 1287; 1359; 1455; 1513; 2834; 2936; 3396; MS (ES+) m/z: 264.2 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); dark yellow viscous liquid.

**(5-(Quinolin-6-yl-aminomethyl)-furan-2-yl)methanol (10)**

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$ : 4.42 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.70 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.19 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl</sub>4); 6.28 (1H, d, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl</sub>3); 7.22-7.31 (2H, m, H<sub>quin</sub>5, H<sub>quin</sub>7); 7.33 (1H, d, J=2.7, H<sub>quin</sub>3); 7.77 (1H, d, H<sub>quin</sub>4); 7.97 (1H, d, J=8.3, H<sub>quin</sub>8); 8.53 (1H, dd, J=6.2, J=6.2, H<sub>quin</sub>2); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$ : 40.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 56.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 102.75 (C<sub>quin</sub>5); 107.60 (C<sub>furyl</sub>4); 107.76 (C<sub>furyl</sub>3); 121.28 C (C<sub>quin</sub>3); 121.50 (C<sub>quin</sub>7); 130.08 (C<sub>quin</sub>4a); 130.26 (C<sub>quin</sub>8); 133.33 CH (C<sub>quin</sub>4); 143.45 (C<sub>quin</sub>8a); 145.74 (C<sub>quin</sub>6); 146.51 (C<sub>quin</sub>2); 152.27 (C<sub>furyl</sub>5); 155.07 (C<sub>furyl</sub>2); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 796; 832; 942; 1011; 1031; 1124; 1186; 1252; 1318; 1378; 1546; 1624; 2734; 2826; 2895; 3073; 3310; MS (ES+) m/z: 255.2 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); El.anal. (%) Calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C 70.85; H 5.55; N 11.02; O 12.58; found: C 69.75; H 5.44; N 10.60; mp=148°C; dark orange powder.

**(5-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)methanol (11) (CAS 241128-35-8)**

<sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data and elemental analysis are reported elsewhere.<sup>b</sup> Additional characterisation is given.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$ : 2.26 (6H, s, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); 3.40 (1H, br s, NH); 4.11 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.57 (2H, d, J=5.8, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.05 (1H, d, J=3.6, H<sub>furyl</sub>4); 6.19 (1H, d, J=3.6, H<sub>furyl</sub>3); 6.84 (1H, t, J=7.4, H<sub>phenyl</sub>4); 6.99 (2H, d, J=7.7, H<sub>phenyl</sub>3, H<sub>phenyl</sub>5); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$ : 18.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>; 45.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 57.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 107.70 (C<sub>furyl</sub>4); 108.76 (C<sub>furyl</sub>3); 122.55 (C<sub>phenyl</sub>4); 128.83 (C<sub>phenyl</sub>2, C<sub>phenyl</sub>6); 130.14 (C<sub>phenyl</sub>3, C<sub>phenyl</sub>5); 145.15 (C<sub>phenyl</sub>1); 153.39 (C<sub>furyl</sub>5); 154.11 (C<sub>furyl</sub>2); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 777; 798; 849; 1014; 1028; 1172; 1357; 1448; 1471; 1557; 1592; 2849; 2894; 2930; 2955; 3224; 3352; MS (ES+) m/z: 232.2 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); mp=96°C; light yellow crystals.

**(5-(3-Methoxy-phenylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)methanol (12)**

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$ : 3.65 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>); 4.16 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 4.42 (2H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 6.8 (2H, dd, J=3.3, J=3.3, H<sub>furyl</sub>3, H<sub>furyl</sub>4); 6.13 (1H, t, J=2.2, H<sub>phenyl</sub>3); 6.20 (2H, td, J<sub>t</sub>=8.5, J<sub>d</sub>=2.0, H<sub>phenyl</sub>3, H<sub>phenyl</sub>5); 6.98 (1H, t, J=8.0, H<sub>phenyl</sub>5); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$ : 41.56 (OCH<sub>3</sub>); 55.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>NH); 57.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH); 99.47 (C<sub>phenyl</sub>2); 103.30 (C<sub>phenyl</sub>4); 106.44 (C<sub>phenyl</sub>6); 107.79 (C<sub>furyl</sub>4); 108.66 (C<sub>furyl</sub>3); 130.08 (C<sub>phenyl</sub>5); 149.12 C (C<sub>phenyl</sub>1); 152.77 (C<sub>furyl</sub>5); 153.62 (C<sub>furyl</sub>2); 160.84 C (C<sub>phenyl</sub>3); IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ : 687; 727; 908; 1010; 1161; 1209; 1341; 1496; 1509; 1600; 1613; 2836; 2933; 3387; MS (ES+) m/z: 234.2 (M+H<sup>+</sup>); yellow viscous liquid.

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