

# Synthesis and quantitative structure–activity relationship (QSAR) studies of novel rosin-based diamide insecticides

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*Data for compound 4c.* Yield: 6.6 g (60%); yellow powder; m.p. 125.7-126.9°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3301 (N-H); 2924, 2864 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1663 (N-C=O); 748 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ ppm. 300MHz): 8.05, 7.99 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.34-7.03 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.30 (S, H, C=CH-); 2.69 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.20 (S, 6H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.24-2.11 (m, 3H, -CH-); 2.19-2.04 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.55 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.21-0.62 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 553 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.39; H, 8.75; N, 5.07. Found: C, 80.28; H, 8.80; N, 4.84.

*Data for compound 4d.* Yield: 4.97 g (45%); white powder; m.p. 126.9-127.8°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3338 (N-H); 2922, 2864 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1663 (N-C=O); 778, 689 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ ppm. 300MHz): 8.09, 7.98 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.31-6.96 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.29 (S, H, C=CH-); 2.67 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.31 (S, 6H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.33-2.29 (m, 3H, -CH-); 2.17-1.27 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.58 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.17-0.59 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 553 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.39; H, 8.75; N, 5.07. Found: C, 80.19; H, 8.97; N, 4.95.

*Data for compound 4e.* Yield: 5.85 g (53%); white powder; m.p. 142.0-142.9°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3334 (N-H); 2922, 2864 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1662 (N-C=O); 812 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ ppm. 300MHz): 8.35, 8.06 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.35-7.04 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.30 (S, H, C=CH-); 2.66 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.28 (S, 6H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.32-2.27 (m, 3H, -CH-); 2.17-1.26 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.54 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.16-0.70 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 553 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.39; H, 8.75; N, 5.07. Found: C, 80.47; H, 8.85; N, 4.95.

*Data for compound 4f.* Yield: 5.45 g (47%); white powder; m.p. 207.7-208.5°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3265 (N-H); 2920, 2861 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1670 (N-C=O); 804, 685 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ ppm. 300MHz): 8.83, 8.71 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.21-6.88 (m, 6H, Ar-H); 5.33 (S, H, C=CH-); 2.69 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.49-1.58 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 2.35-2.10 (S, 12H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); 2.29-2.17 (m, 3H, -CH-); 1.57 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.47-0.61 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 581 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 80.64; H, 9.02; N, 4.82. Found: C, 80.52; H, 9.50; N, 4.56.

*Data for compound 4g.* Yield: 7.50 g (68%); white powder; m.p. 140.8-142.9°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3348 (N-H); 2921, 2864 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1664 (N-C=O); 836, 686 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ ppm. 300MHz): 8.91, 8.68 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.14-7.03 (m, 6H, Ar-H); 5.30 (S, H, C=CH-); 2.68 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.54-1.26 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 2.29-2.24 (m, 3H, -CH-); 2.28-1.42 (S, 12H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); 1.52 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.14-0.61 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 553 [M +

$\text{H}]^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{52}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : C, 80.64; H, 9.02; N, 4.82. Found: C, 80.29; H, 9.43; N, 4.48.

*Data for compound 4h.* Yield: 8.53 g (73%); yellow powder; m.p. 129.8-130.5°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3343 (N-H); 2929, 2866 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1672 (N-C=O); 745 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ/ ppm, 300MHz): 8.52, 8.34 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.80-7.43 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.29 (S, H, C=CH-); 3.87 (m, 6H, -OCH<sub>3</sub>); 2.68 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.55-1.02 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 2.16-1.87 (m, 3H, -CH-); 1.54 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.16-0.67 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 585 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 75.99; H, 8.27; N, 4.79. Found: C, 76.01; H, 8.58; N, 4.45.

*Data for compound 4i.* Yield: 8.76 g (75%); white powder; m.p. 120.0-120.5°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3349 (N-H); 2927, 2864 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1664 (N-C=O); 770, 686 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ/ ppm, 300MHz): 8.39, 8.22 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.38-6.91 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.29 (S, H, C=CH-); 3.79 (m, 6H, -OCH<sub>3</sub>); 2.68 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.53-1.28 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 2.19-1.87 (m, 3H, -CH-); 1.54 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.21-0.65 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 585 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 75.99; H, 8.27; N, 4.79. Found: C, 75.70; H, 8.53; N, 4.43.

*Data for compound 4j.* Yield: 8.99 g (77%); white powder, m.p. 130.8-131.5°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3324 (N-H); 2925, 2864 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1661 (N-C=O); 825 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ/ ppm, 300MHz): 8.38, 8.29 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.31-7.08 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.31 (S, H, C=CH-); 3.17 (m, 6H, -OCH<sub>3</sub>); 2.67 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.51-1.26 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 2.16-1.83 (m, 3H, -CH-); 1.55 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.19-0.61 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 585 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ : C, 75.99; H, 8.27; N, 4.79. Found: C, 75.86; H, 8.31; N, 4.59.

*Data for compound 4k.* Yield: 7.62 g (68%); white powder; m.p. 129.3-130.4°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3298 (N-H); 2927, 2865 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1647 (N-C=O); 827 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ/ ppm, 300MHz): 8.42, 8.28 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.37-7.19 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.29 (S, H, C=CH-); 2.68 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.52-1.27 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 2.08-1.93 (m, 3H, -CH-); 1.55 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.16-0.65 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 561 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{42}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : C, 74.97; H, 7.55; N, 5.00. Found: C, 74.86; H, 7.53; N, 4.91.

*Data for compound 4l.* Yield: 7.71 g (65%); white powder; m.p. 156.4-157.4°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3338 (N-H); 2925, 2865 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1665 (N-C=O); 824 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ/ ppm, 300MHz): 8.45, 8.39 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.40-6.83 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.26 (S, H, C=CH-); 2.68 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.51-1.27 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 2.49-2.30 (m, 3H, -CH-); 1.56 (m, H, -CH-); 3

CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.18-0.59 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 594 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>42</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 70.81; H, 7.13; N, 4.72. Found: C, 70.67; H, 7.07; N, 4.57.

*Data for compound 4m.* Yield: 9.55 g (70%); white powder; m.p. 140.7-141.4°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3344 (N-H); 2924, 2864 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1665 (N-C=O); 822 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ppm. 300MHz): 8.41, 8.35 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.38-7.23 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.35 (S, H, C=CH-); 2.67 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.54-1.18 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 2.03-1.87 (m, 3H, -CH-); 1.54 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.16-0.64 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 683 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>42</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 61.59; H, 6.20; N, 4.10. Found: C, 61.76; H, 6.38; N, 3.98.

*Data for compound 4n.* Yield: 5.28 g (40%); white powder; m.p. 158.9-160.2°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3343 (N-H); 2928, 2868 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1671 (N-C=O); 838 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ppm. 300MHz): 8.64, 8.33 (m, 2H, CONH-); 7.58-7.26 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.31 (S, H, C=CH-); 2.69 (S, H, -CH-C=O-); 2.54-1.21 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 2.06-1.92 (m, 3H, -CH-); 1.56 (m, H, -CH-(Me)<sub>2</sub>); 1.17-0.66 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 661 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>42</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 67.26; H, 6.41; N, 4.24. Found: C, 67.12; H, 6.50; N, 4.08.

*Data for compound 6c.* Yield: 6.12 g (85%); white powder; m.p. 212.9-213.7°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3335, 3083 (N-H); 2959, 2879 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1661 (N-C=O); 1633 (C=N); 1080 (C-S-C); 813 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ppm. 300 MHz): 8.15, 7.99 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.68-7.34 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.25 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.74-1.79 (m, 5H, -CH-); 2.35-2.24 (m, 6H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); 1.92-1.28 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.41-0.69 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 721 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 68.30; H, 6.71; N, 11.66. Found: C, 68.33; H, 6.61; N, 11.65.

*Data for compound 6d.* Yield: 5.46 g (70%); white powder; m.p. 235.9-236.7°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3340, 3071 (N-H); 2963, 2865 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1660 (N-C=O); 1635 (C=N); 1298 (Ar-F); 1079 (C-S-C); 815 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ppm. 300 MHz): 8.21, 8.02 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.59-6.90 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.25 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.81-1.79 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.95-1.28 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.37-0.55 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 729 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>6</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 64.26; H, 5.81; N, 11.53. Found: C, 64.23; H, 5.81; N, 11.45.

*Data for compound 6e.* Yield: 5.17 g (68%); white powder; m.p. 202.5-203.7°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3341, 3069 (N-H); 2972, 2867 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1661 (N-C=O); 1635 (C=N); 1068 (C-S-C); 829 (Ar-H); 691 (Ar-Cl). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>. δ/ppm. 300 MHz): 8.18, 8.02 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.38-7.02 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.27 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.94-1.76 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.55-1.31 (m, 14H, -

$\text{CH}_2-$ ); 1.43-0.78 (m, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ). ESI-MS m/z = 784 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 61.49; H, 5.56; N, 11.03. Found: C, 61.63; H, 5.51; N, 11.05.

*Data for compound 6f.* Yield: 6.80 g (80%); white powder; m.p. 212.9-2213.7°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3338, 3068 (N-H); 2968, 2871 (- $\text{CH}_3$ , - $\text{CH}_2$ ); 1659 (N-C=O); 1638 (C=N); 1080 (C-S-C); 820 (Ar-H); 701 (Ar-Br). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ /ppm. 300 MHz): 8.11, 7.99 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.62-6.94 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.25 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.89-1.69 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.89-1.31 (m, 14H, - $\text{CH}_2-$ ); 1.41-0.88 (m, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ). ESI-MS m/z = 851 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_6\text{Br}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 55.06; H, 4.98; N, 9.88. Found: C, 55.13; H, 5.01; N, 9.85.

*Data for compound 6g.* Yield: 6.39 g (85%); white powder; m.p. 230.8-231.9°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3335, 3083 (N-H); 2960, 2799 (- $\text{CH}_3$ , - $\text{CH}_2$ ); 2825 (Ar-OCH<sub>3</sub>); 1661 (N-C=O); 1633 (C=N); 1080 (C-S-C); 813 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ /ppm. 300 MHz): 8.13, 8.02 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.74-7.04 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.25 (s, H, C=CH-); 3.35, 3.29 (m, 6H, -OCH<sub>3</sub>); 2.81-1.76 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.99-1.39 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.51-0.99 (m, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ). ESI-MS m/z = 753 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_6\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ : C, 65.40; H, 6.43; N, 11.16. Found: C, 65.43; H, 6.51; N, 11.05.

*Data for compound 6h.* Yield: 6.21 g (75%); white powder; m.p. 223.1-224.7°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3345, 3079 (N-H); 2988, 2861 (- $\text{CH}_3$ , - $\text{CH}_2$ ); 1660 (N-C=O); 1635 (C=N); 1280 (C-F); 1080 (C-S-C); 818 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ /ppm. 300 MHz): 8.05, 7.98 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.72-7.03 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.25 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.94-1.71 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.89-1.32 (m, 14H, - $\text{CH}_2-$ ); 1.41-0.73 (m, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ). ESI-MS m/z = 829 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_6\text{F}_6\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 59.41; H, 5.11; N, 10.14. Found: C, 59.43; H, 5.07; N, 10.05.

*Data for compound 6i.* Yield: 5.60 g (65%); white powder; m.p. 231.9-236.9°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3340, 3067 (N-H); 2991, 2860 (- $\text{CH}_3$ , - $\text{CH}_2$ ); 2813, 1266 (Ar-OCF<sub>3</sub>, C-F); 1660 (N-C=O); 1633 (C=N); 1279 (C-F); 1080 (C-S-C); 813 (Ar-H). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ /ppm. 300 MHz): 8.07, 8.02 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.72-6.95 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.23 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.85-1.69 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.90-1.41 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.43-0.88 (m, 12H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ). ESI-MS m/z = 861 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 883 [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_6\text{F}_6\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ : C, 57.20; H, 4.92; N, 9.76. Found: C, 57.33; H, 4.81; N, 9.69.

*Data for compound 6j.* Yield: 4.54 g (58%); white powder; m.p. 235.7-236.7°C. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3345, 3073 (N-H); 2993, 2875 (- $\text{CH}_3$ , - $\text{CH}_2$ ); 1660 (N-C=O); 1635 (C=N); 1530, 1361 (Ar-

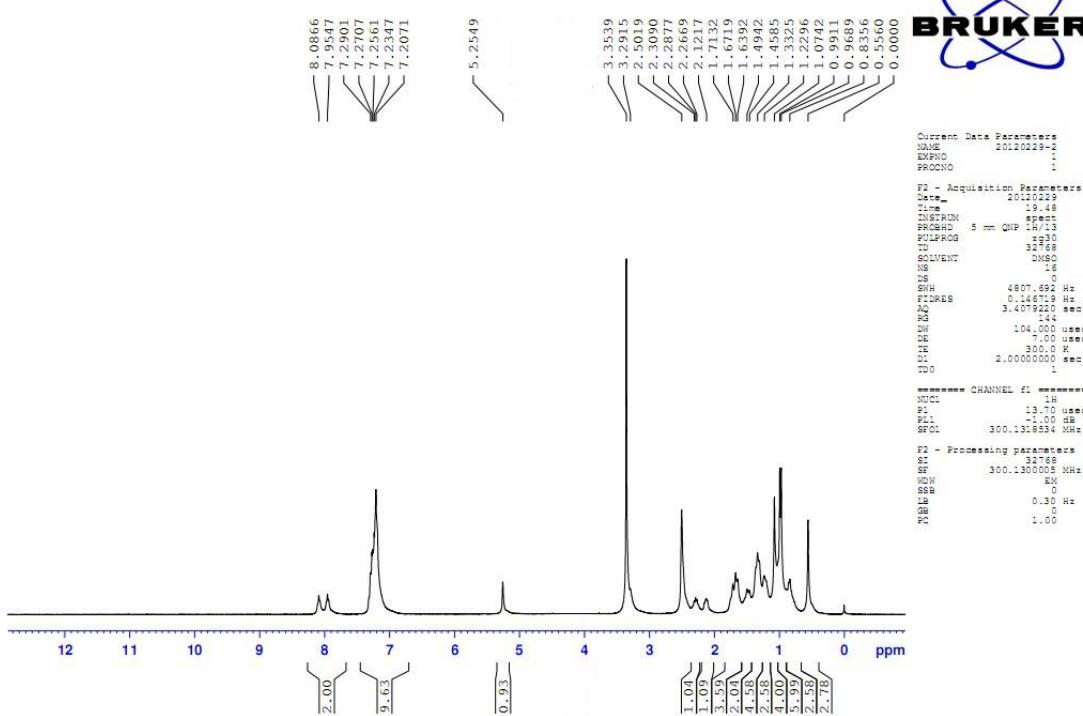
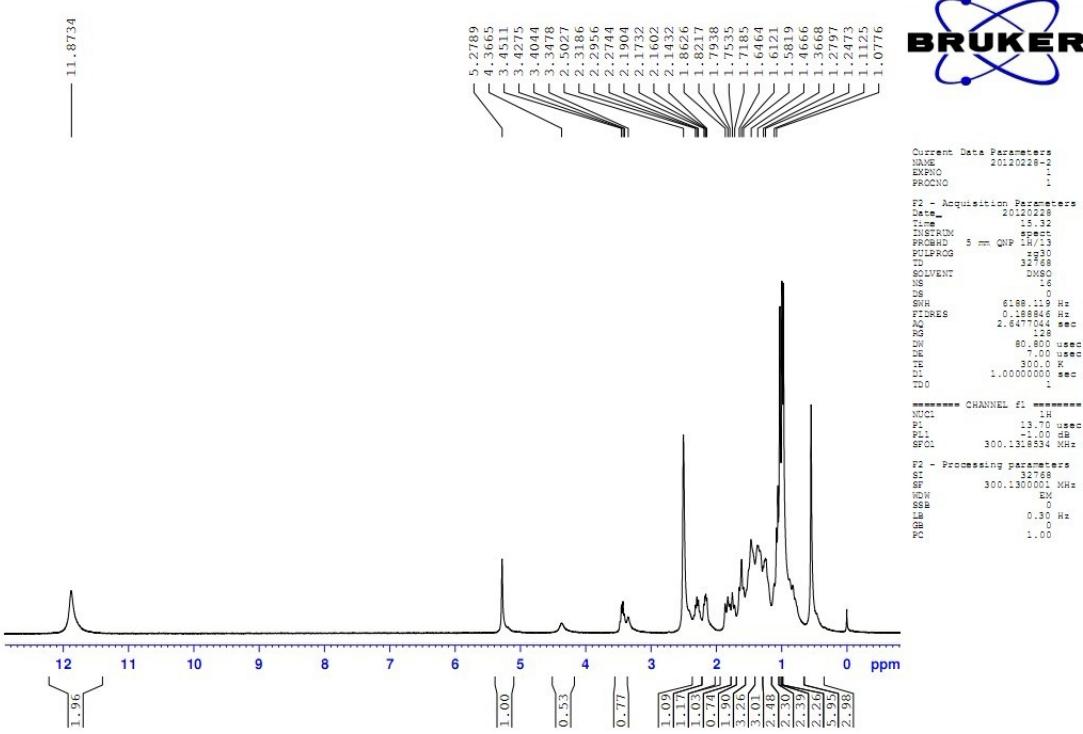
$\text{NO}_2$ ); 1079 (C-S-C); 820 (Ar-H).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ /ppm. 300 MHz): 8.42-8.23 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 8.10, 7.99 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 5.25 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.89-1.69 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.89-1.31 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.45-0.67 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 783 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_8\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ : C, 59.83; H, 5.41; N, 14.31. Found: C, 59.93; H, 5.37; N, 14.25.

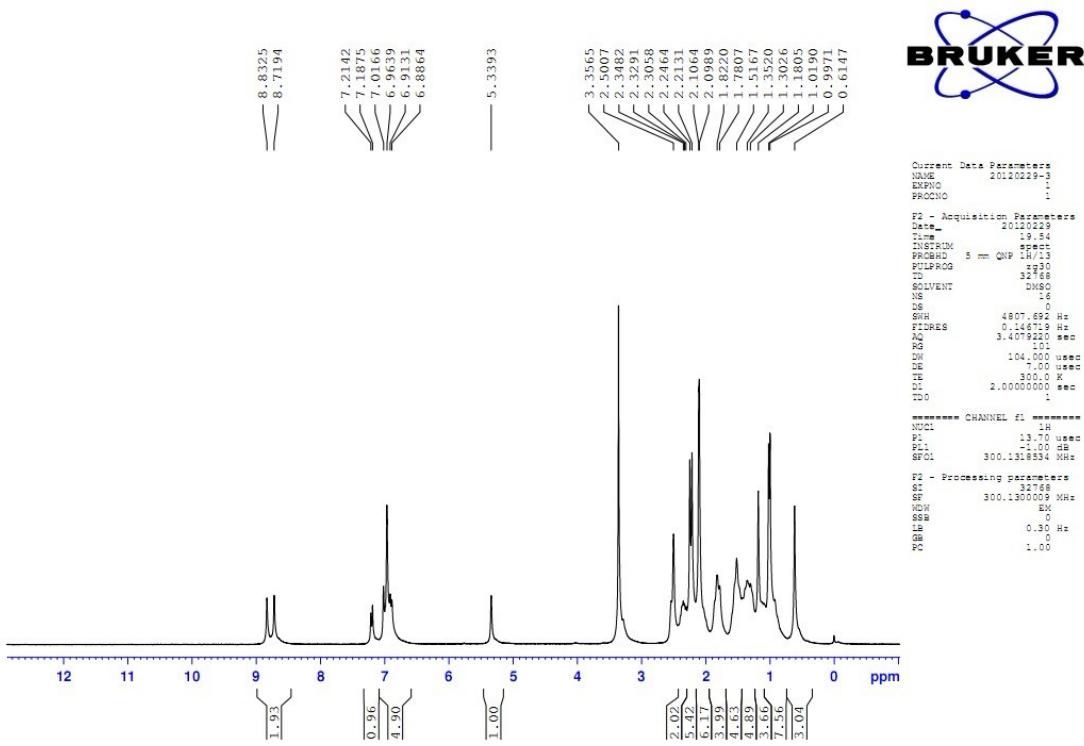
*Data for compound 6k.* Yield: 7.23 g (85%); white powder; m.p. 213.9-214.5°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3341, 3070 (N-H); 2988, 2871 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1661 (N-C=O); 1638 (C=N); 1080 (C-S-C); 819 (Ar-H); 699 (Ar-Br).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ /ppm. 300 MHz): 8.07, 8.02 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 8.02-6.94 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.25 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.89-1.69 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.89-1.31 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.35-0.58 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 851 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_6\text{Br}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 55.06; H, 4.98; N, 9.88. Found: C, 54.93; H, 5.01; N, 9.75.

*Data for compound 6l.* Yield: 5.10 g (70%); white powder; m.p. 220.9-221.6°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3369, 3025 (N-H); 2912, 2875 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1660 (N-C=O); 1633 (C=N); 1238 (Ar-F); 1081 (C-S-C); 821 (Ar-H).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ /ppm. 300 MHz): 8.19, 8.05 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.59-7.12 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.25 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.79-1.80 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.96-1.24 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.36-0.55 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 729 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_6\text{F}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 64.26; H, 5.81; N, 11.53. Found: C, 64.33; H, 5.71; N, 11.45.

*Data for compound 6m.* Yield: 5.71 g (75%); white powder; m.p. 212.2-213.2°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3389, 3025 (N-H); 2957, 2834 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1660 (N-C=O); 1633 (C=N); 1068 (C-S-C); 825 (Ar-H); 689 (Ar-Cl).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ /ppm. 300 MHz): 8.28, 8.11 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.68-7.02 (m, 8H, Ar-H); 5.27 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.93-1.66 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.85-1.31 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.33-0.76 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 762 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 61.49; H, 5.56; N, 11.03. Found: C, 61.43; H, 5.51; N, 11.05.

*Data for compound 6n.* Yield: 5.81 g (70%); white powder; m.p. 229.9-231.2°C. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3367, 3031 (N-H); 2953, 2855 (-CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>); 1660 (N-C=O); 1633 (C=N); 1065 (C-S-C); 877, 811 (Ar-H); 679 (Ar-Cl).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$ /ppm. 300 MHz): 8.18, 8.01 (m, 2H, -CONH-); 7.63-7.32 (m, 6H, Ar-H); 5.27 (s, H, C=CH-); 2.88-1.61 (m, 5H, -CH-); 1.86-1.40 (m, 14H, -CH<sub>2</sub>-); 1.50-0.99 (m, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>). ESI-MS m/z = 831 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_6\text{Cl}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ : C, 56.39; H, 4.85; N, 10.12. Found: C, 56.43; H, 4.81; N, 10.05.





**Fig. S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the compound **4f**

**Table S1. Values of log LC<sub>50</sub> and descriptors of rosin-based diamides**

| Compd.    | log LC <sub>50</sub> | HOMO <sup>a</sup> | DM <sup>b</sup> | $q^{\text{O}}_{\max}{}^c$ | $q^{\text{N}}_{\min}{}^d$ | $\mu_{\text{h}}{}^e$ |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>3</b>  | 0.441                | -0.1912           | 0.8980          | -0.3779                   | -0.4376                   | 0.9790               |
| <b>4a</b> | 0.470                | -0.2178           | 4.4970          | -0.3635                   | -0.3776                   | 1.3960               |
| <b>4b</b> | 0.470                | -0.2134           | 5.0120          | -0.3360                   | -0.3329                   | 1.7510               |
| <b>4c</b> | 0.459                | -0.2116           | 5.2830          | -0.3373                   | -0.3331                   | 1.5500               |
| <b>4d</b> | 0.466                | -0.2122           | 5.0690          | -0.3360                   | -0.3330                   | 1.7190               |
| <b>4e</b> | 0.455                | -0.2073           | 4.7230          | -0.3360                   | -0.3320                   | 1.7780               |
| <b>4f</b> | 0.399                | -0.2050           | 4.9600          | -0.3362                   | -0.3323                   | 1.7100               |
| <b>4g</b> | 0.470                | -0.2092           | 4.5760          | -0.3368                   | -0.3330                   | 1.7950               |
| <b>4h</b> | 0.792                | -0.2050           | 5.1960          | -0.3211                   | -0.2331                   | 1.8260               |
| <b>4i</b> | 0.805                | -0.2127           | 3.1540          | -0.3333                   | -0.2148                   | 1.3240               |
| <b>4j</b> | 0.802                | -0.2055           | 6.5240          | -0.3305                   | -0.2098                   | 2.3430               |
| <b>4k</b> | 0.329                | -0.2169           | 7.5030          | -0.3354                   | -0.3318                   | 1.6630               |
| <b>4l</b> | 0.351                | -0.2192           | 7.1530          | -0.3335                   | -0.3328                   | 1.7120               |
| <b>4m</b> | 0.351                | -0.2190           | 7.5130          | -0.3320                   | -0.3336                   | 2.2810               |
| <b>4n</b> | 0.339                | -0.2230           | 11.0270         | -0.3275                   | -0.3343                   | 1.6730               |
| <b>6a</b> | 0.317                | -0.2112           | 7.0140          | -0.3245                   | -0.3042                   | 0.7010               |
| <b>6b</b> | 0.297                | -0.2194           | 7.5630          | -0.3131                   | -0.2982                   | 0.5570               |
| <b>6c</b> | 0.274                | -0.2194           | 7.6390          | -0.3140                   | -0.2984                   | 0.5520               |
| <b>6d</b> | 0.040                | -0.2213           | 7.2530          | -0.3111                   | -0.2972                   | 0.5570               |
| <b>6e</b> | 0.050                | -0.2229           | 7.4000          | -0.3106                   | -0.2968                   | 0.5600               |
| <b>6f</b> | -0.652               | -0.2247           | 7.9160          | -0.3185                   | -0.2998                   | 2.0310               |
| <b>6g</b> | 0.466                | -0.2194           | 6.8450          | -0.2064                   | -0.2977                   | 0.7770               |
| <b>6h</b> | 0.073                | -0.2290           | 9.9300          | -0.3144                   | -0.2989                   | 0.9230               |
| <b>6i</b> | 0.487                | -0.1407           | 7.3160          | -0.2494                   | -0.2965                   | 0.6960               |
| <b>6j</b> | 0.470                | -0.1478           | 11.9830         | -0.3066                   | -0.2877                   | 0.3770               |
| <b>6k</b> | 0.050                | -0.1464           | 6.3940          | -0.3109                   | -0.2962                   | 0.9340               |
| <b>6l</b> | 0.083                | -0.1431           | 7.0260          | -0.3014                   | -0.2958                   | 0.6320               |
| <b>6m</b> | 0.040                | -0.1504           | 7.2680          | -0.3035                   | -0.2979                   | 0.6000               |
| <b>6n</b> | -0.670               | -0.2229           | 7.2260          | -0.3015                   | -0.2970                   | 0.5380               |

<sup>a</sup> Energy of the highest occupied molecular orbit in atomic units. <sup>b</sup> Dipole moment. <sup>c</sup> Max net atomic charge for a O atom. <sup>d</sup> Min net atomic charge for a N atom. <sup>e</sup> Tot hybridization composite of the molecular dipole.