

DNA-Encoded Chemical Libraries Yield Non-covalent and Non-peptidic SARS-CoV-2 Main Protease Inhibitors

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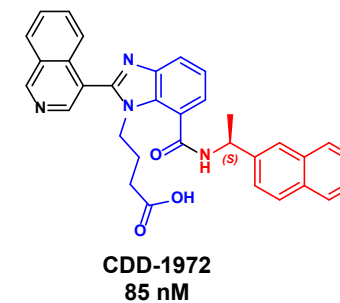
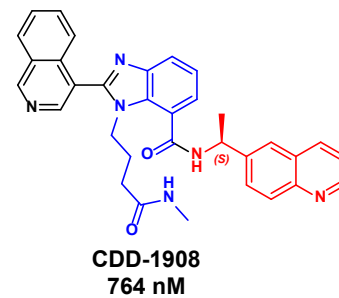
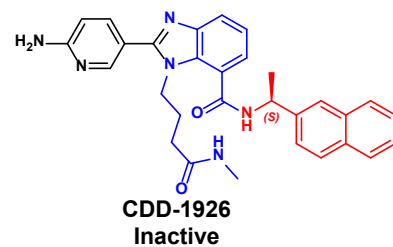
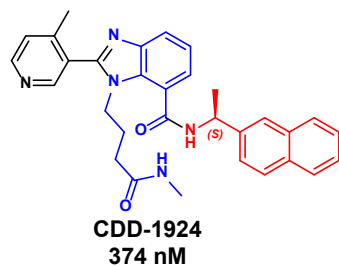
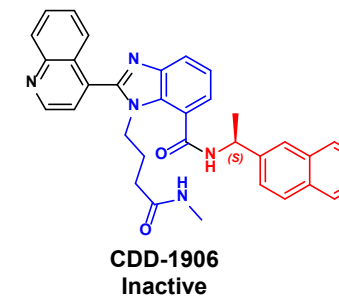
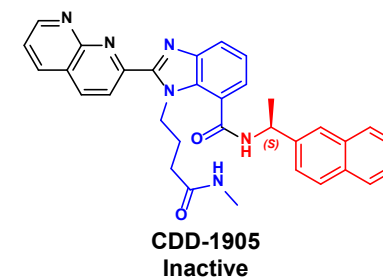
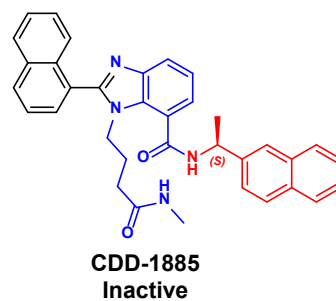
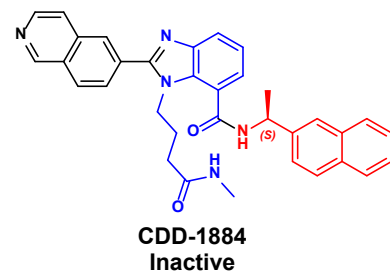
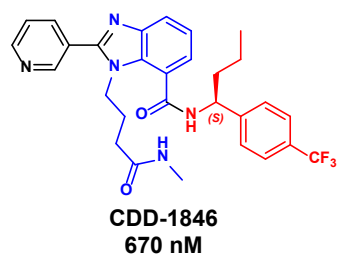
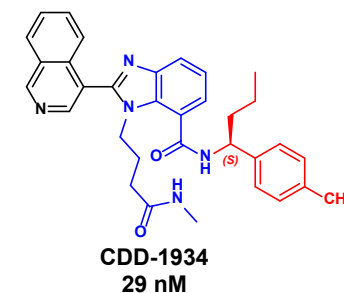
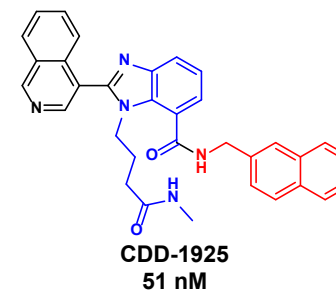
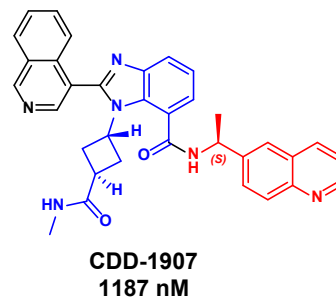
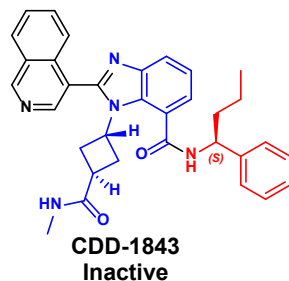
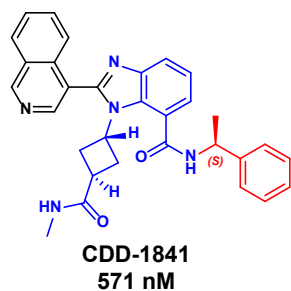
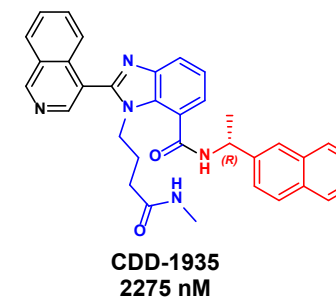
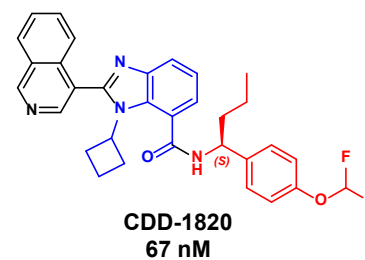
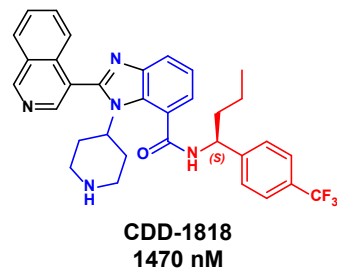
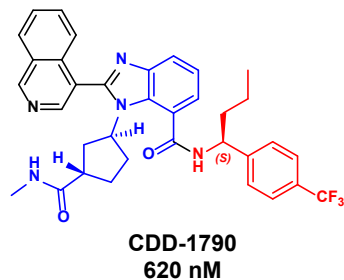
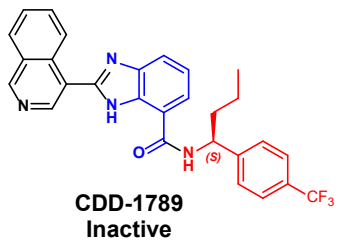
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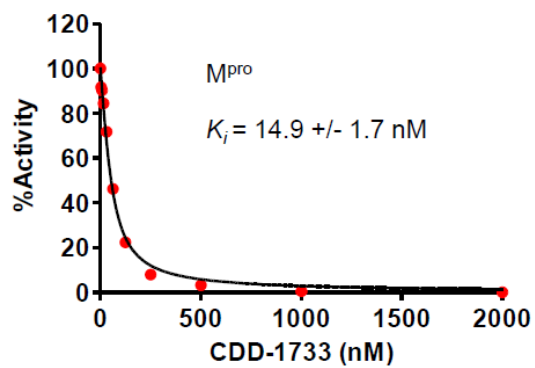
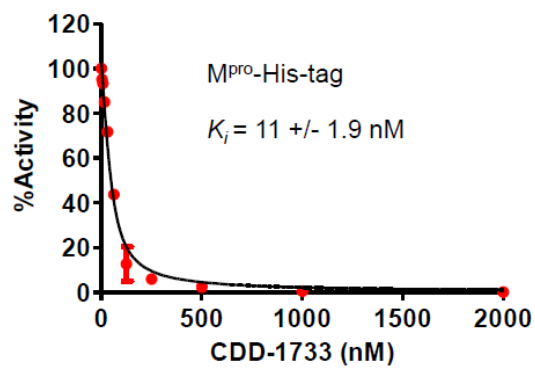
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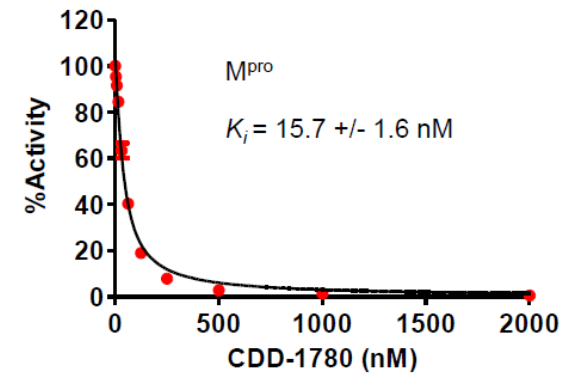
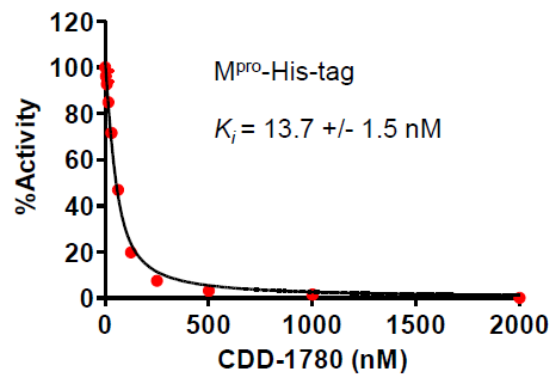
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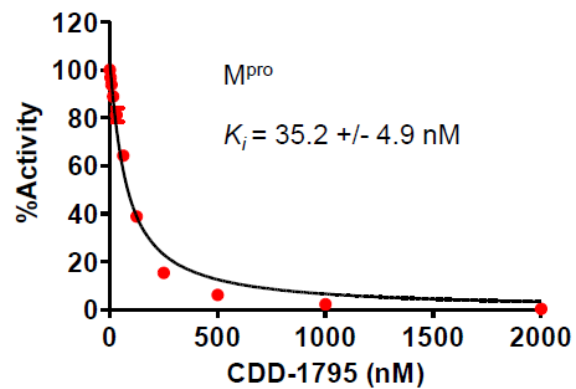
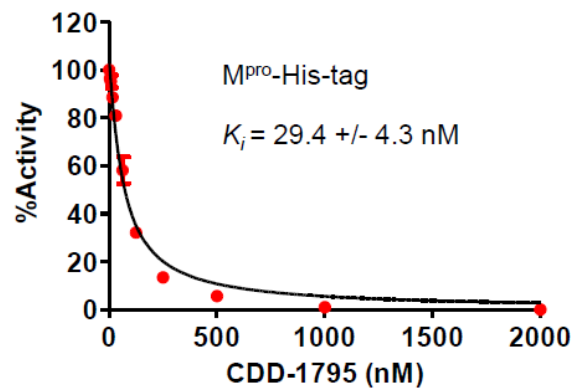
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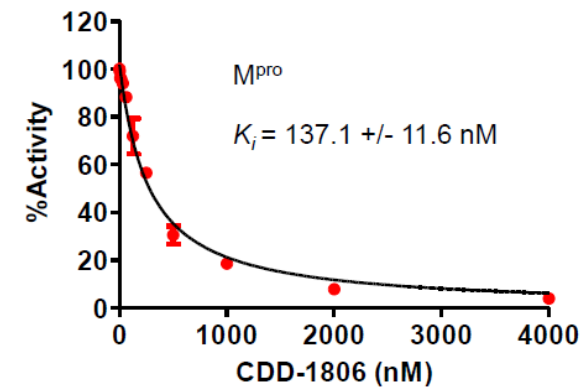
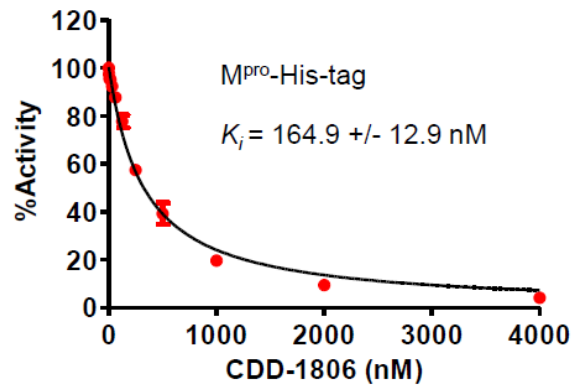
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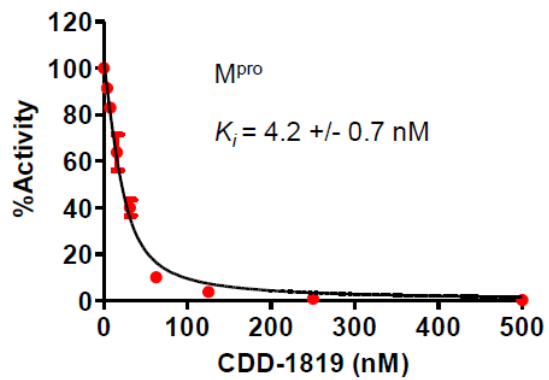
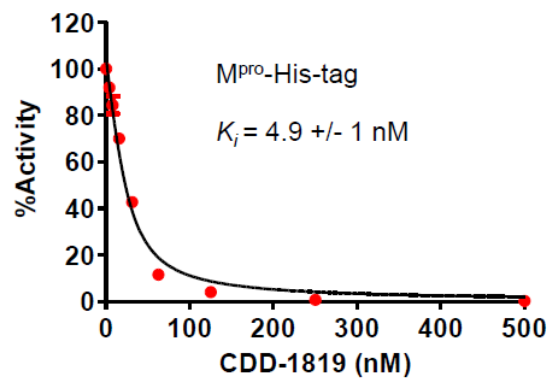
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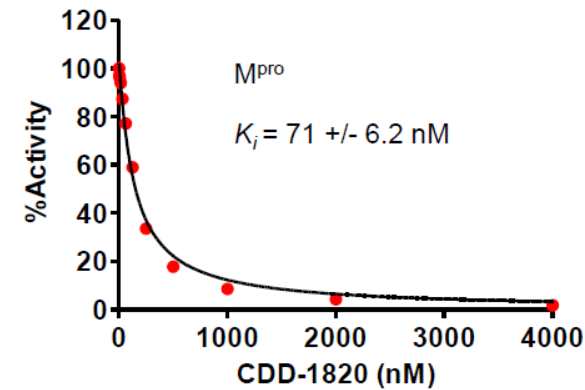
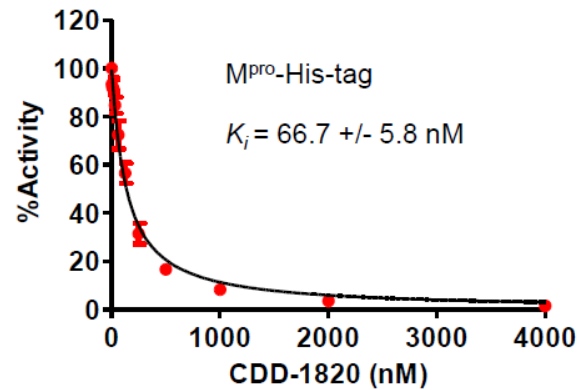
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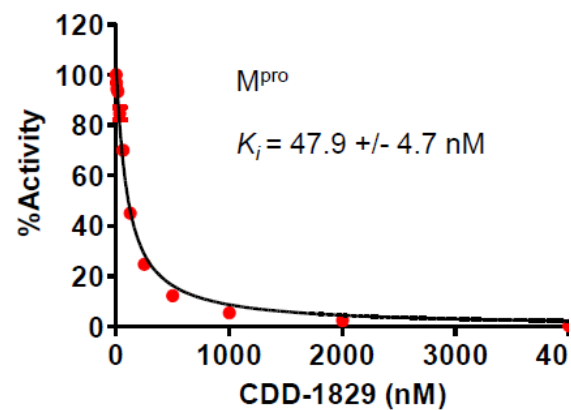
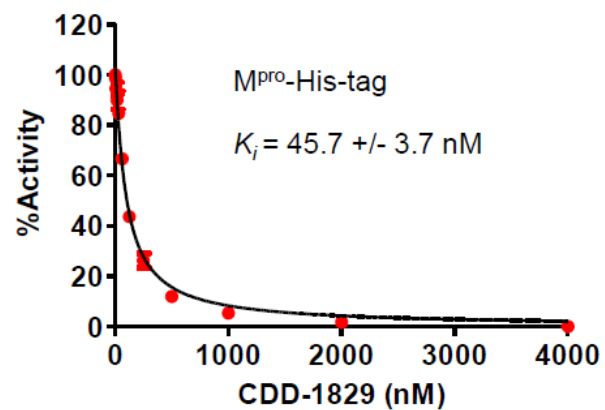
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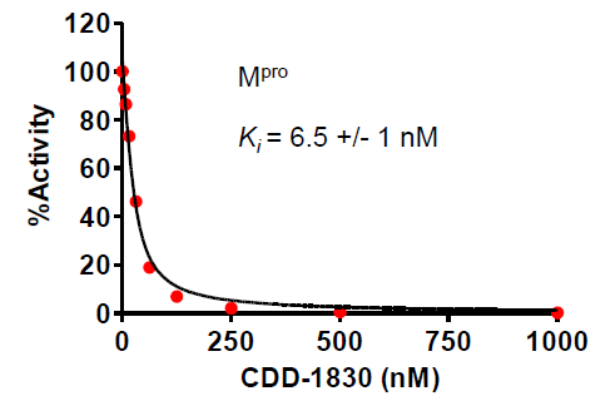
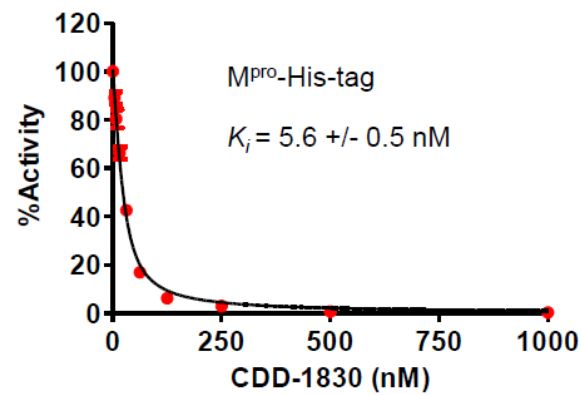
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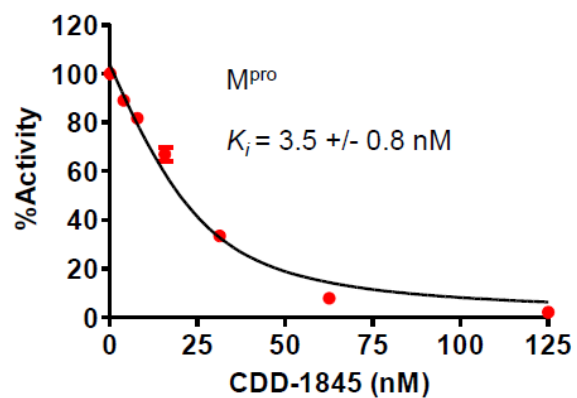
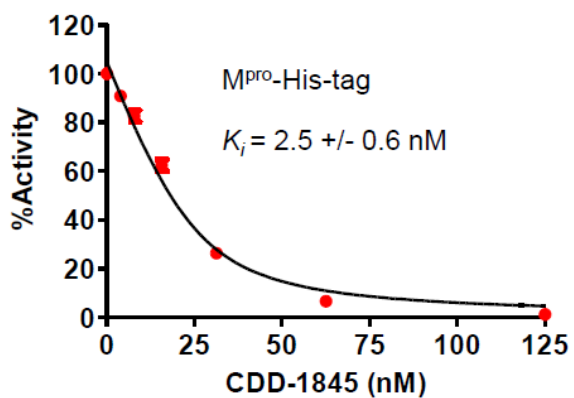
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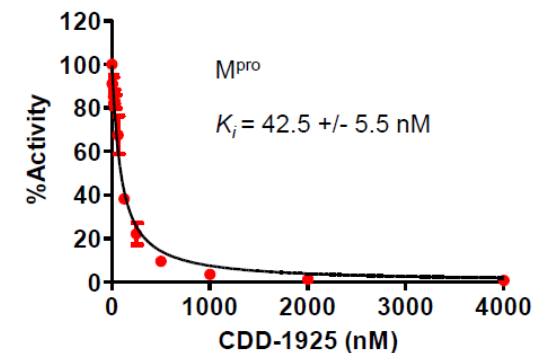
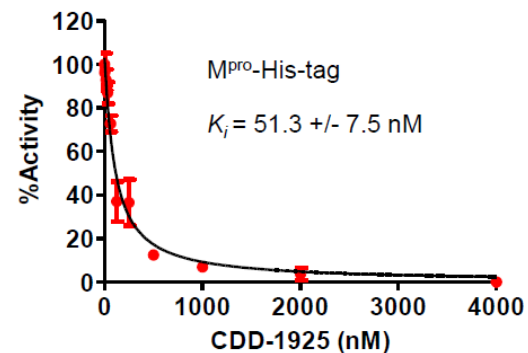
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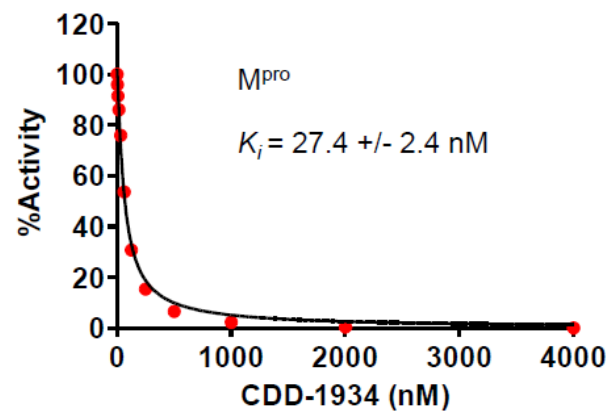
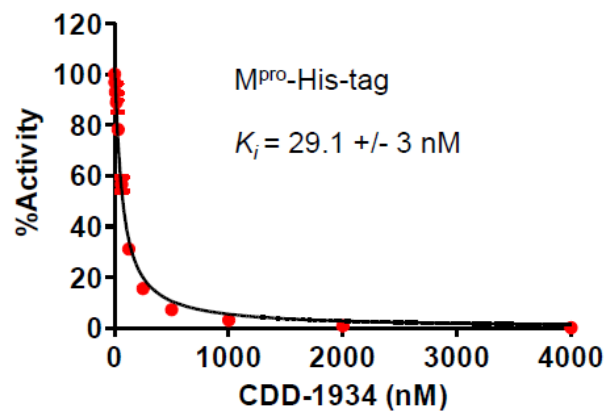
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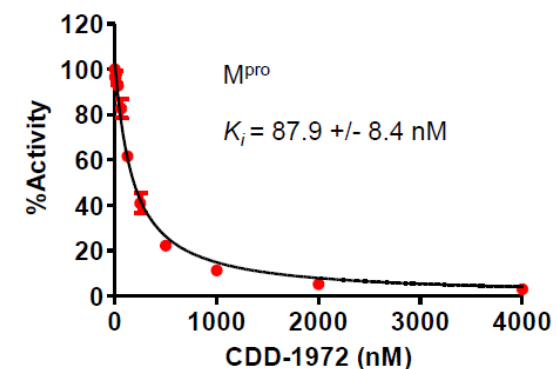
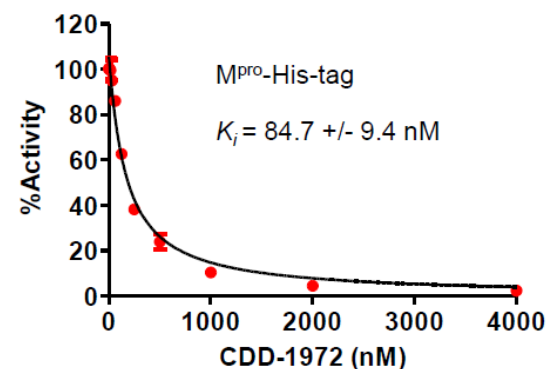
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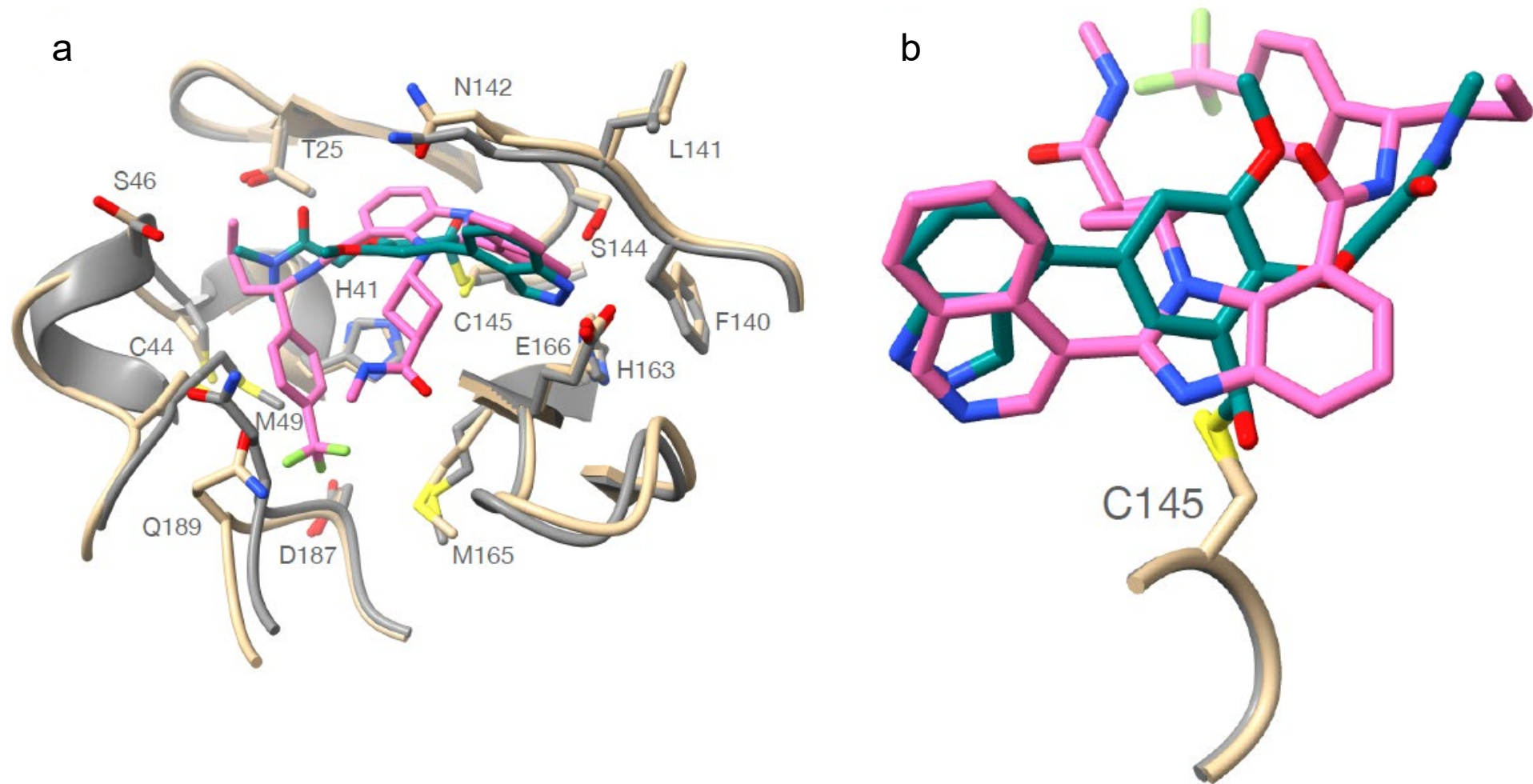
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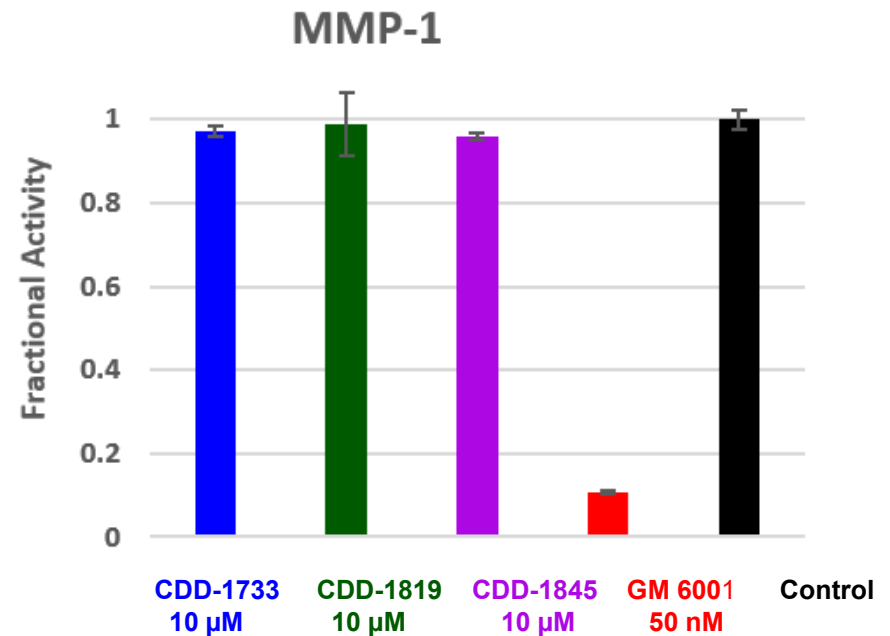
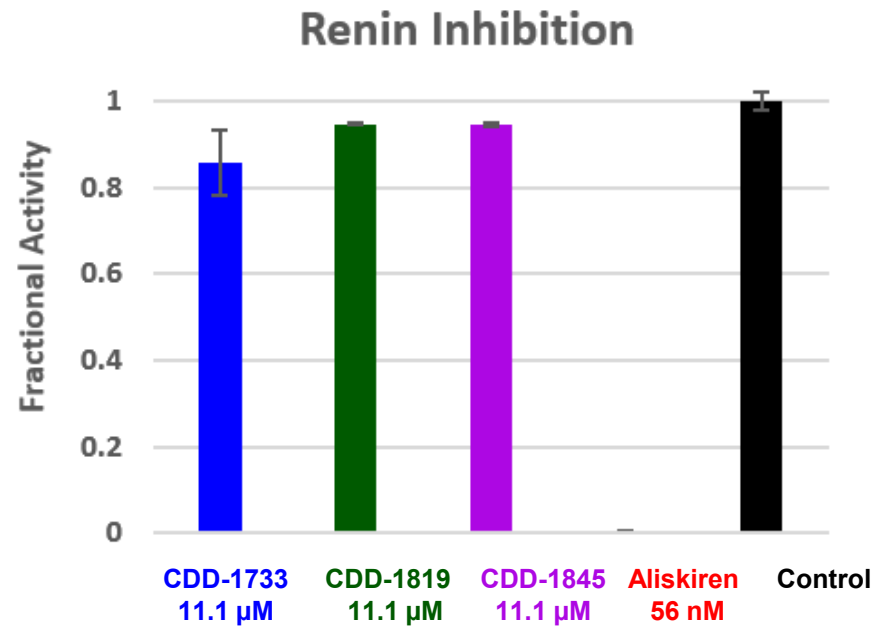
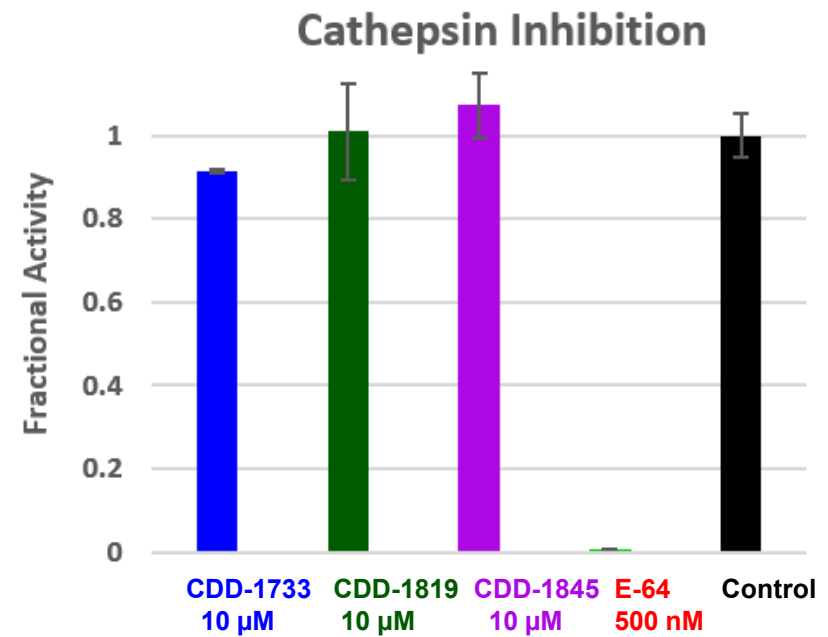
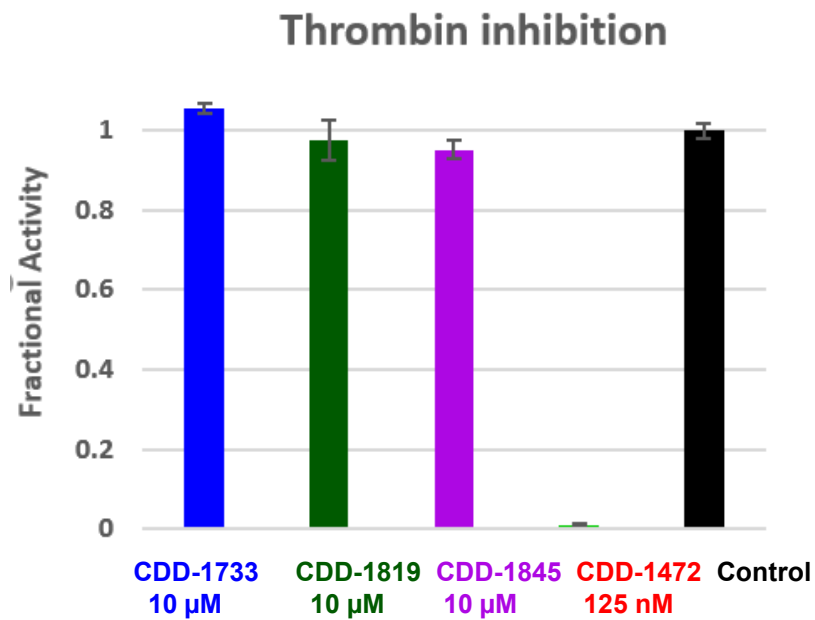
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| Compound | M ^{pro} -His K _i (nM) | M ^{pro} K _i (nM) | Compound | M ^{pro} -His K _i (nM) | M ^{pro} K _i (nM) |
|----------|--|---|----------|--|---|
| CDD-1732 | 657±56 | 806±124 | CDD-1846 | 670±60 | 805±65 |
| CDD-1733 | 12±2 | 18±4 | CDD-1884 | Inactive | Inactive |
| CDD-1780 | 14±1 | 16±2 | CDD-1885 | Inactive | Inactive |
| CDD-1789 | Inactive ^a | Inactive | CDD-1905 | Inactive | Inactive |
| CDD-1790 | 620±46 | 664±66 | CDD-1906 | Inactive | Inactive |
| CDD-1795 | 29±4 | 35±5 | CDD-1907 | 1187±120 | 1330±84 |
| CDD-1804 | Inactive | Inactive | CDD-1908 | 764±66 | 852±74 |
| CDD-1806 | 165±13 | 137±12 | CDD-1924 | 374±23 | 426±47 |
| CDD-1818 | 1470±152 | 1714±128 | CDD-1925 | 51±7 | 42±5 |
| CDD-1819 | 5±1 | 4±1 | CDD-1926 | Inactive | Inactive |
| CDD-1820 | 67±6 | 71±6 | CDD-1934 | 29±3 | 27±2 |
| CDD-1829 | 46±4 | 48±5 | CDD-1935 | 2275±197 | 2301±201 |
| CDD-1830 | 6±1 | 6±1 | CDD-1972 | 85±9 | 88±8 |
| CDD-1831 | Inactive | Inactive | | | |
| CDD-1841 | 571±73 | 565±55 | | | |
| CDD-1842 | Inactive | Inactive | | | |
| CDD-1843 | Inactive | Inactive | | | |
| CDD-1845 | 3±1 | 3±1 | | | |

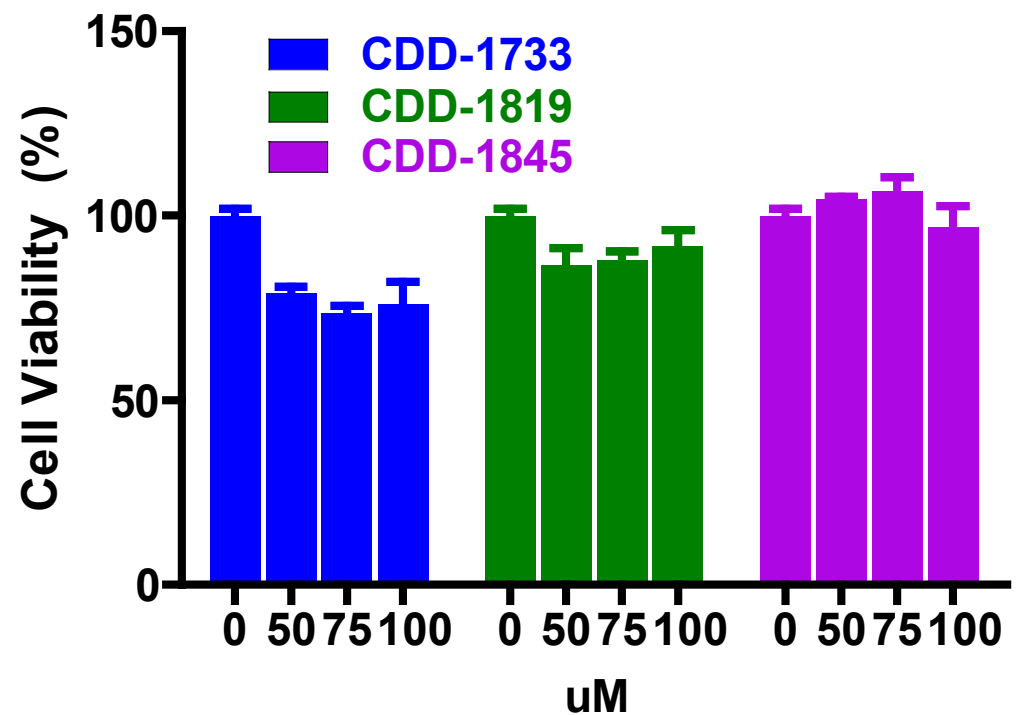
Supplementary Table 1. Enzymatic activity ; ^a Less than 50% inhibition observed with 25 μM compound added for initial screening



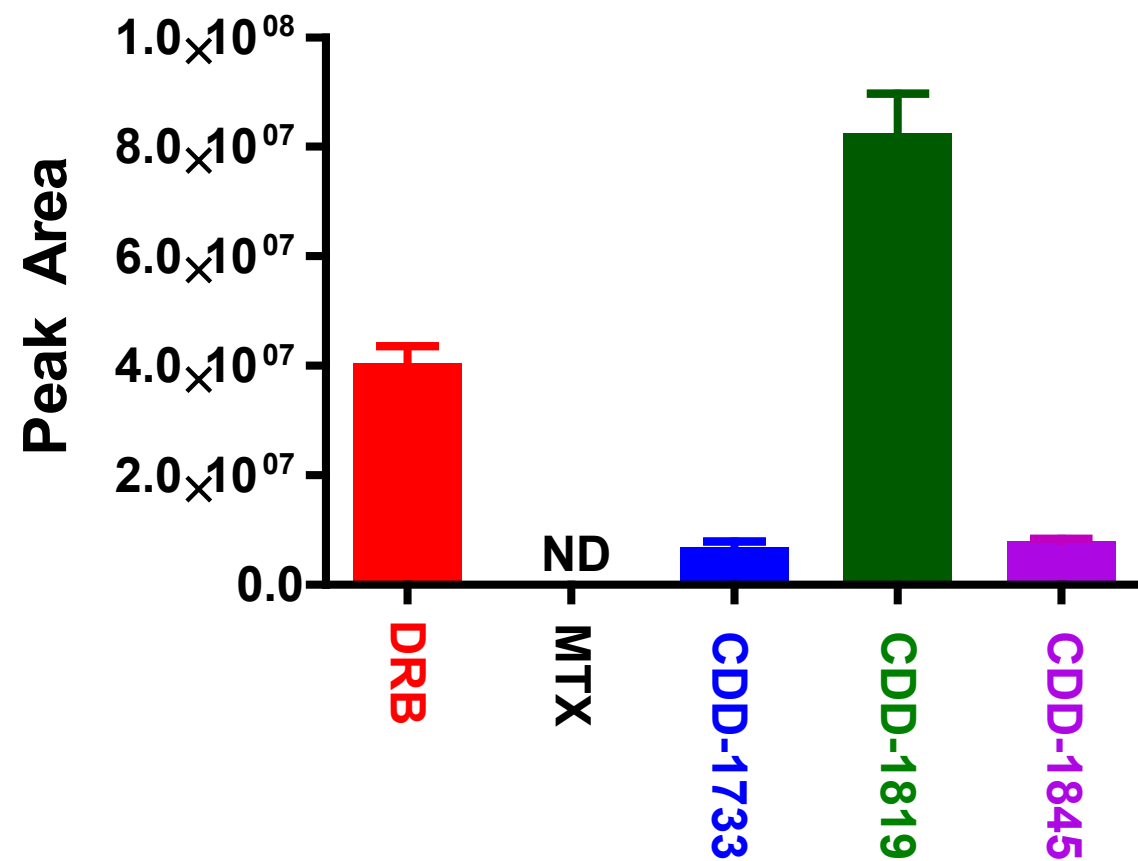
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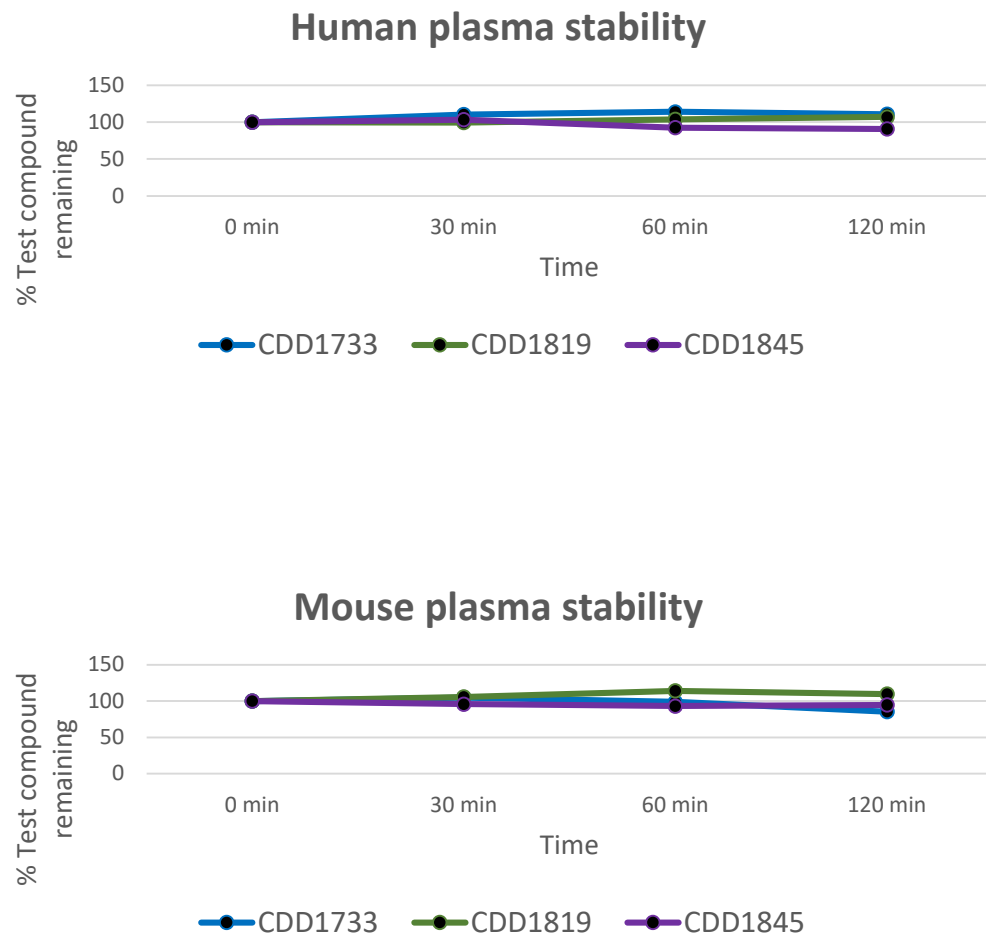
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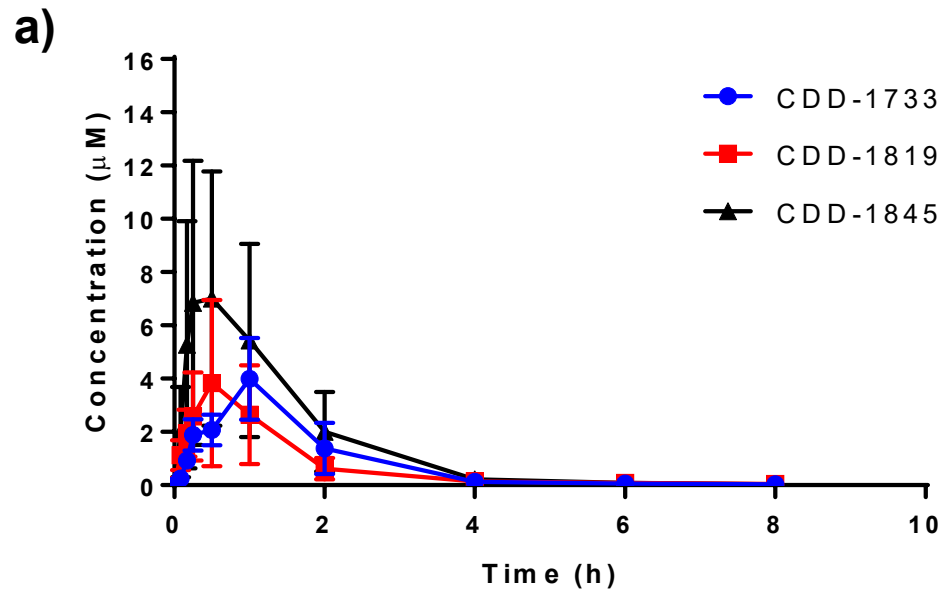
Supplementary Figure 5. HepG2 cell viability after incubated with CDD-1733, CDD-1819, and CDD-1845 for 24 hours; The HepG2 cells were incubated with CDD-1733, CDD-1819, and CDD-1845 (0-100 μM) for 24 hours at 37 °C, individually. Cell viability was measured with XTT assay. XTT readings were normalized by the control group (DMSO) to give the normalized viabilities. The IC₅₀ values were expressed as “>100 μM” for CDD-1733, CDD-1819, and CDD-1845, as the cell viabilities were larger than 80% in the 100 μM group for these compounds.



Supplementary Figure 6. HepG2 cell uptake of CDD-1733, CDD-1819, and CDD-1845;The HepG2 cell uptake capacities of CDD-1733, CDD-1819, and CDD-1845 were expressed as the intracellular concentrations (peak areas) of these compounds. Methotrexate (MTX) and doxorubicin (DRB) were used as the negative and positive controls, respectively. The HepG2 cells were incubated with the compounds and controls (final concentration 10 μ M) for 2 hours at 37 $^{\circ}$ C, harvested and homogenized. The intracellular concentrations were measured with UHPLC-Q Exactive Orbitrap MS. ND stands for “not detected”.



Supplementary Figure 7. Plasma stability of CDD-1733, CDD-1819, and CDD-1845 in human and mouse plasma. CDD-1733, CDD-1819, and CDD-1845 were incubated in human and mouse plasma respectively at a concentration of 10 μ M in duplicate (n=2) at 37 $^{\circ}$ C. The reactions were terminated at time points of 0, 30, 60 and 120 min by adding ice-cold methanol. Following centrifugation, the supernatant was analyzed using UHPLC-Q Exactive Orbitrap MS. The percentage of test compound remaining at the individual time points relative to the 0 min sample was determined



Mouse PK of CDD compounds, 50 mg/kg
(po.), n=4, mean \pm SD

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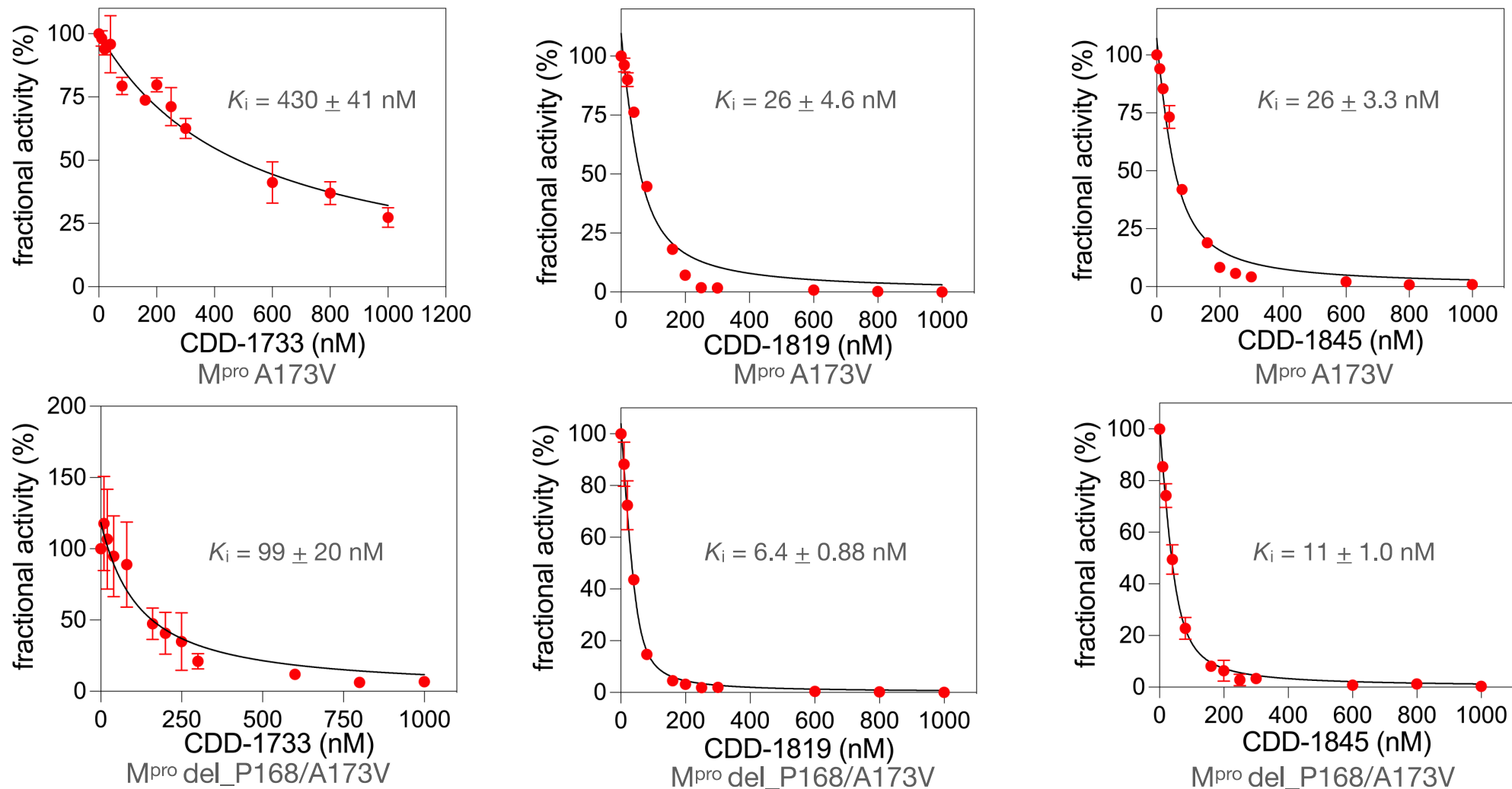
Noncompartmental parameters of CDD pharmacokinetics (n=4, mean \pm SD)

| Parameter | Unit | CDD-1733 | CDD-1819 | CDD-1845 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| T_{\max} | hr | 1.00 | 0.33 \pm 0.14 | 0.33 \pm 0.14 |
| C_{\max} | $\mu\text{mol/L}$ | 4.21 \pm 1.80 | 5.14 \pm 2.57 | 8.93 \pm 4.55 |
| $T_{1/2}$ | hr | 2.15 \pm 1.46 | 1.16 \pm 0.12 | 1.14 \pm 0.32 |
| AUC_{0-t} | hr* $\mu\text{mol/L}$ | 7.80 \pm 3.22 | 7.09 \pm 1.76 | 14.87 \pm 7.79 |
| $\text{AUC}_{0-\infty}$ | hr* $\mu\text{mol/L}$ | 7.22 \pm 3.19 | 7.18 \pm 1.77 | 14.93 \pm 7.85 |
| CL/F | mg/(hr* $\mu\text{mol/L}$)/kg | 7.73 \pm 2.75 | 7.26 \pm 1.81 | 4.02 \pm 1.98 |
| MRT_{0-t} | hr | 1.48 \pm 0.04 | 1.31 \pm 0.12 | 1.22 \pm 0.03 |
| $\text{MRT}_{0-\infty}$ | hr | 1.72 \pm 0.36 | 1.42 \pm 0.16 | 1.25 \pm 0.02 |

Supplementary Figure 8: **a)** 4 male mice (8-12 weeks old) received 50 mg/kg of CDD-1733, CDD-1819 or CDD-1845 per oral gavage at the dose of 10 mL/kg. Blood samples were collected at 0, 5, 10, 15, 30 min, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 h after dosing. Plasma samples were separated, prepared and analyzed with LC-MS. The compound concentrations were calculated with calibration curves, and the time-concentration profiles are presented as mean \pm SD for CDD-1733 (●), CDD-1819 (■) and CDD-1845 (▲). **b)** The pharmacokinetic parameters are calculated with the data from individual mice with noncompartmental analysis, and the data were expressed as mean \pm SD (n=4). T_{\max} , time to reach the maximum plasma concentration. C_{\max} , maximum plasma concentration. $T_{1/2}$, half-life. AUC, area under the curve. CL, clearance. F, bioavailability. MRT, mean residence time.

| M ^{pro} construct | Inhibitor IC ₅₀ (nM) | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | CDD-1733 | CDD-1819 | CDD-1845 | CDD-1935 | Nirmatrelvir |
| WT | 648 | 34 | 98 | 6550 | 17 |
| ΔP168 | 1863 | 77 | 185 | >10000 | 95 |
| A173V | 1988 | 115 | 234 | >10000 | 167 |
| ΔP168/A173V | 979 | 66 | 219 | >10000 | 833 |

Supplementary Figure 9: IC₅₀ values of inhibitors for mutations conferring resistance to nirmatrelvir using the live cell gain-of-signal assay



Supplementary Figure 10: Inhibition K_i value determination for CDD-1733, CDD-1819, and CDD-1845 series against M^{pro} variants A173V and Δ P168/A173V. A-L: Concentration-dependent inhibition curves of individual inhibitors. 50 nM of M^{pro} variant enzymes was mixed with increasing concentrations of inhibitors. The remaining activities (red dots) of M^{pro} towards fluorescent peptide were plotted as a function of compound concentrations and K_i values was calculated by fitting the data into Morrison equation with standard error from triplicates.

Supplementary Methods:

General Information of DECL

The general materials, procedures and equipment utilized in this study referenced the related DECL work in our group reported previously.¹⁻⁶

Materials and equipment used for the DNA-encoded chemical libraries. The starting unit dsDNA oligonucleotide with modified phosphates with PEG4 linker and terminal amine (DEC-Tec Starting Unit/DTSU, **S1**) and encoding 5'-phosphorylated oligonucleotides were purchased from LGC Biosearch Technologies. A "spike-in" with 10-mer DNA oligonucleotide featuring a cholesterol tag and terminal amine was purchased from LGC Biosearch Technologies to charge with pooled library to assess chemical reaction progress. T4 DNA ligase in high concentration was obtained from Qiagen Enzymatics. DNase/RNase-free ultrapure water from Invitrogen, HPLC-grade acetonitrile from Fisher and high-purity absolute ethanol from Koptec were used to prepare buffer solutions. LC/MS-grade water from Fisher, Optima LC/MS-grade methanol from Fisher, hexafluoroisopropanol (99+% purity) from Sigma-Aldrich and HPLC-grade triethylamine from Fisher were used to prepare LC/MS running solvent. All listed buffer solutions were prepared in-house, including HEPES 10X ligation buffer (300 mM 2-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazin-1-yl]ethanesulfonic acid, 100 mM adenosine triphosphate, 100 mM dithiothreitol, 10 mM MgCl₂, aq. NaCl (5 M), aq. NaOH, and basic borate buffer (250 mM sodium borate/boric acid, pH 10). Chemical building blocks and reagents were purchased from various vendor sources and used without further purification. Building blocks were purchased from a variety of manufacturer and generally prepared in acetonitrile (MeCN), dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) or mixed aqueous acetonitrile. The stock solution of building blocks was stored in 2D barcoded tubes from Phenix with septa-caps from Phenix at -80 °C and aliquots were taken for each use. Solutions were transferred using Fisherbrand pipette tips. Polypropylene PCR tubes from Genemate, tubes from Eppendorf, 96-well PCR plates from ThermoFisher and 96-well deep-well plates from USA Scientific were used to perform chemical reactions or DECL production. Large volume of chemical reactions or ethanol precipitations were performed in polypropylene 15-mL, 50-mL centrifuge tubes or 250 mL screw-cap bottles from various manufacturers. Heated reactions were performed on Mastercycler nexus gradient from Eppendorf, benchtop heating blocks from ThermoFisher, or TS-DW deep well plate themoshaker from Grant, or laboratory ovens from Fisher. Solutions were centrifuged in 5424R centrifuge from Eppendorf, or Lynx 4000 centrifuges from ThermoFisher. Optical density measurements were made using a Biophotometer from Eppendorf. A Vanquish

(ii) MS settings

Source: ESI in negative mode

Spray voltage: 4100 V

Source heater temperature: 390 °C

Sheath Gas: 28 (instrument units)

Auxiliary Gas: 8 (instrument units)

Sweep Gas: 2 (instrument units)

Capillary temperature: 350 °C

Capillary voltage: -33.0 V

Tube lens: -92.0 V

MS Scan: 500 – 2000 m/z

DNA samples were analyzed on a Thermo Vanquish UHPLC system coupled to an electrospray LTQ ion trap mass spectrometer. An oligonucleotide column (Thermo DNAPac RP, 2.1 x 50 mm, 4 µm) was used with ion-pairing mobile phase for all the separations. Full scan negative-ion mode over the m/z range of 500–2000 was acquired for mass spectra. Data analysis was performed by processing the raw data with the automated biomolecule deconvolution with Promass and reporting software using ZNova novel algorithm to produce artifact-free mass spectra.

General procedures

General procedure for DNA ligation (Preparation of headpiece S2 from DTSU S1)

To DTSU (100 nmol, 100 µL, 1.0 equiv) was added primer forward (5'-ACACTTGCTGGT-3', 105 nmol, 105 µL, 1.05 equiv), primer_reverse (5'-CAGCAAGTGTGA-3', 105 nmol, 105 µL, 1.05 equiv), and nuclease-free water (62.9 µL), followed by the addition of 10X HEPES buffer (41.7 µL) and T4 DNA ligase (2.1 µL) to make the final concentration of DNA 0.24 mM. Incubate the reaction mixture at room temperature overnight. The ligation progress was monitored with LC/MS analysis and gel electrophoresis. Gel electrophoresis was executed with a 12-well 10% TBE acrylamide gel from Invitrogen in 1X TBE buffer prepared in-house. The DNA loading sample was prepared by adding 10 µL of the diluted DNA sample and 2 µL of 6X DNA loading dye to a final concentration of 12 ng/µL. Gels were run at 120 V for 45 min and stained with 0.5 ng/mL ethidium bromide in 1X TBE buffer for 40 min before visualizing. After completion of the ligation, the reaction mixture was purified by ethanol precipitation to yield the headpiece S2 for further use in chemical validation and library production. The ligation provides a final DNA sequence 5' d TAT GAT ACT AAA GTA AGT CAC ACA CAA TTG GAG CAG TCC TGA GTG AAT ACC TGC AT -

Spacer 9-Amino C7- Spacer 9-ATG CAG GTA TTC ACT GAG GAC TGC TCC AAT TGT GTG
TGA CTT ACT TTA GTA TCA TAT C 3'.

General procedure for ethanol precipitation and DNA reconstitution. Mixtures from chemical reactions or ligation were added 4% v/v of 5 M NaCl solution and 3 times of the reaction volume of absolute ethanol to crash out the DNA material. The mixture was pipet mixed thoroughly before storing at -20°C overnight. The slurry was then centrifuged at 4000 x G for an hour, removed the supernatant, and added another portion of pre-chilled 75% ethanol solution to wash the pellet. The pellet was centrifuged at 4000 x G for another hour before decanting the supernatant. The DNA pellet was air-dried and nuclease-free water was added to reconstitute the DNA material. In general, ethanol precipitation was carried out after each chemical reactions or ligation and multiple 75% ethanol wash can be applied while needed.

General procedures for chemical reactions used in library production

Acylation: To a solution of DNA HP (10 nmol, 10 μL , 1.0 mM, 1 equiv) in H_2O was added pH 9.5 borate buffer (4000 nmol, 16 μL , 250 mM, 400 equiv), acid (1000 nmol, 5 μL , 200 mM in MeCN, 100 equiv), and 4-(4,6-dimethoxy-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-4-methyl-morpholinium chloride (1000 nmol, 5 μL , 200 mM in H_2O , 100 equiv). The reaction was allowed to sit at room temperature overnight and then quenched by EtOH precipitation.

S_NAr reaction: The reconstituted acylation product (10 nmol, 10 μL , 1.0 mM, 1 equiv) in H_2O was treated with borate buffer (pH 9.5, 2500 nmol, 10 μL , 250mM, 250 equiv) and amine (1000 nmol, 5 μL , 200 mM in MeCN, 100 equiv) at 80°C overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature prior to EtOH precipitation.

Reverse acylation: To a solution of on-DNA carboxylic acid (40.5 μL , 0.9 mM in water) in 72 μL of pH 5.8 MES buffer (250 mM in water, 500 equivalents) was added 18 μL of amine solution (200 mM in MeCN, 100 equivalents), 18 μL of 4-(4,6-dimethoxy-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-4-methylmorpholinium chloride (DMTMM, 200 mM in water, 100 equivalents) and 36 μL MeCN to give final 40% v/v MeCN. The reaction was incubated at room temperature for 18 h and then quenched by ethanol precipitation.

Nitro reduction: To a solution of DNA conjugate (10 nmol, 10 μL , 1.0 mM, 1 equiv) in H_2O was added borate buffer (pH 9.5, 2500 nmol, 10 μL , 250 mM, 250 equiv) and viologen (100 nmol, 1 μL , 100 mM in H_2O , 10 equiv), followed by the addition of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ (1000 nmol, 5 μL , 200 mM in

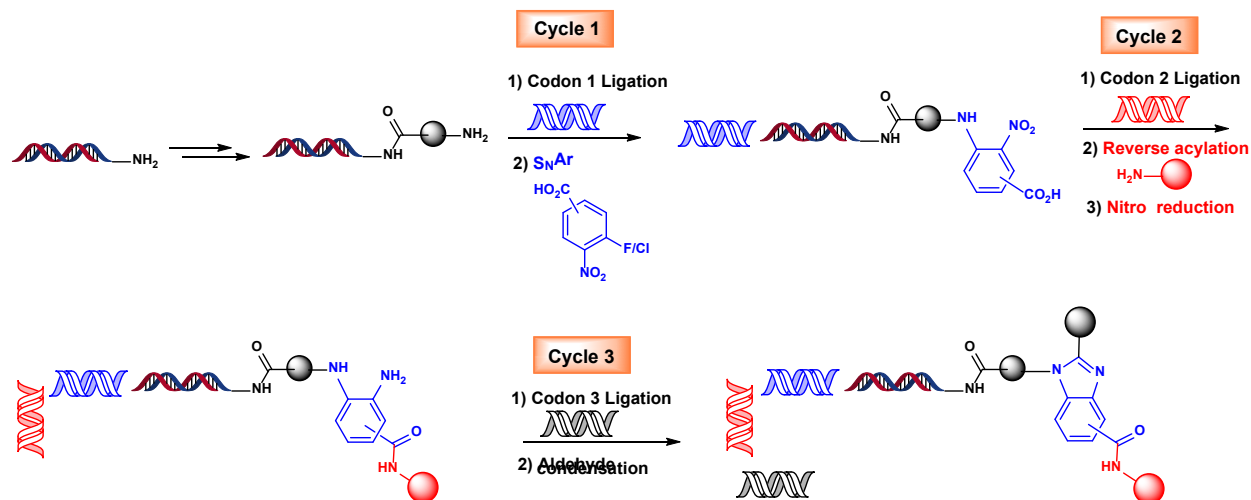
H₂O, 100 equiv). The reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for 20 min. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature prior to EtOH precipitation.

Benzimidazole synthesis (aldehyde condensation reaction): For the one-pot synthesis of benzimidazole, the crude reduction product (10 nmol) in borate buffer (pH 9.5, 2500 nmol, 10 μL, 250 mM, 250 equiv) was treated with aldehyde (1000 nmol, 5 μL, 200 mM in MeCN, 100 equiv) at 80 °C overnight. For the step-wise procedure, pH 9.5 borate buffer (2500 nmol, 10 μL, 250 mM, 250 equiv) was added to the reconstituted reduction product (10 nmol, 10 μL, 1.0 mM, 1 equiv). After aldehyde (1000 nmol, 5 μL, 200 mM in MeCN, 100 equiv) was added, the reaction was heated at 80 °C overnight. Both protocols provided the desired product after EtOH precipitation and reconstitution.

Synthesis of a DNA-Encoded Chemical Library (DECL)

Architecture of the main library build and Building block diversity analysis. Similar strategy for the two aspects were adopted from previous reported literature.

Synthetic sequence of the library build.



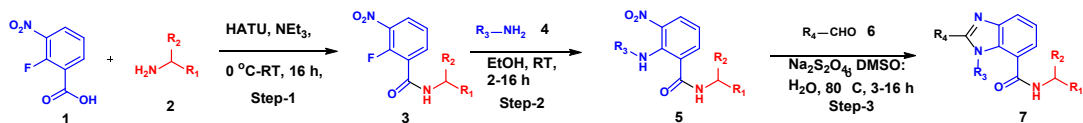
Supplementary Scheme 1: Synthetic scheme of qDOS18_2. Cycle 1 is shown in blue, cycle 2 is shown in red and cycle 3 is shown in black. This library composed of 225 combinations in cycle 1, 1167 building block in cycle 2 and 465 building blocks in cycle 3, which resulted in a library size of 112.09 million.

Preparation of amplifiable DECL samples for further selection experiments. After completion of the main library builds, the entire library material was ligated with a duplexed pair of 12-mer DNA oligonucleotides (library ID) to encode the overall library construct. After ethanol precipitation, the DECL material underwent sequential ligation with DNA oligonucleotides, containing a region to encode selection experiment, a degenerate region as molecular identifier during amplification, and a reverse primer region for post-selection PCR amplification (the purposes/design of these components are discussed in our previous publication).

General Methods for off-DNA Synthesis:

All starting materials and reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. Solvents were purchased as either anhydrous grade products in sealed containers or reagent grade and used as received. All reactions were carried out in dry glassware under a nitrogen atmosphere using standard disposable or gastight syringes, disposable or stainless-steel needles, and septa. Stirring was achieved with magnetic stir bars. Flash column chromatography was performed with SiO₂ (230-400 mesh) or by using an automated chromatography instrument with an appropriately sized column. Thin layer chromatography was performed on silica gel 60F₂₅₄ plates (E. Merck). Non-UV active compounds were visualized on TLC using one of the following stains: KMnO₄, ninhydrin, and *p*-anisaldehyde. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on an instrument operating at either 600 MHz or 150 MHz respectively. LCMS data were collected using an HPLC instrument coupled to a low-resolution mass spectrometer with single quadrupole ionization operating in either positive or negative ion mode. The analytical method utilized a C₁₈ column (2.1 × 50 mm, 1.8 μm) eluting with a linear gradient of 95%/5% water/CH₃CN (modified with 0.05% formic acid; T = 0 min flow = 0.35 mL/min) to 95%/5% CH₃CN/water (T = 3.5 min flow = 0.5 mL/min) then 95%/5% CH₃CN/water to T = 5min (0.5 mL/min). Peak detection was done at 254 nm and 230 nm for UV-active compounds. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a Thermo Scientific Q Exactive hybrid quadrupole-Orbitrap mass spectrometer equipped with a HESI source and using lock masses for correction. Samples were introduced into the HRMS via reverse-phase HPLC on an Accucore Vanquish C18+ column (2.1 × 100 mm, 1.5 μm) eluting with a linear gradient of 95%/5% water/acetonitrile (modified with 0.1% formic acid) to 10%/90% water/acetonitrile over 8 min.

Experimental procedures and NMR data:



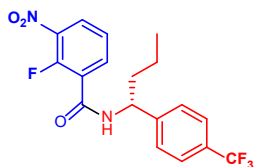
Supplementary Scheme 2: General off-DNA synthetic route for qDOS18_2 library hits, and SAR analogs

General procedure-step-1: Into a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and septum under nitrogen, the carboxylic acid compound (**1 equiv.**) was dissolved in DMF, amine **2** (**1.1 equiv.**) was added followed by HATU (**1.2 equiv.**) and NEt₃ (**1.5 equiv.**) at 0 °C and allowed to room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir for 16 h, after which time TLC and LCMS indicated complete consumption of starting material. The reaction was worked up by diluting with ethyl acetate and washed with sat. aq NaHCO₃ and brine. The organic phase was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product which was purified by silica gel chromatography (ethyl acetate/ hexanes) to yield the desired product **3**.

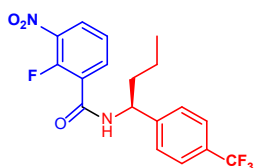
General procedure-step-2: Into a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and septum under nitrogen, the compound **3** (**1 equiv.**) was dissolved in ethanol, amine **4** (**1.2 equiv.**) and NEt₃ (**1.5 equiv.**) was added at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir for 16 h, after which time TLC and LCMS indicated complete consumption of starting material. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give the crude residue which was purified by silica gel chromatography (ethyl acetate/ hexanes) to yield the desired product **5**.

General procedure-step-3: Into a round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and septum under nitrogen, the compound **5** (**1 equiv.**) was dissolved in DMSO: water (5:1), aldehyde **6** (**1.3 equiv.**) was added followed by Na₂S₂O₄ (**6.0 equiv.**) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir for 3-16 h at 80 °C, after which time TLC and LCMS indicated complete consumption of starting material. The reaction was worked up by diluting with ethyl acetate and washed with sat. aq NaHCO₃ and brine. The organic phase was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product which was purified by silica gel chromatography (water/ACN) to yield the desired product **7**.

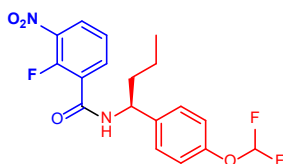
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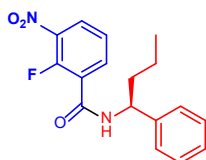
(R)-2-fluoro-3-nitro-N-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyl)benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{18}H_{16}F_4N_2O_3$; yield 72%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 8.32 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, $J = 11.0, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 5.22 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 160.8, 160.8, 154.3, 152.6, 146.1, 138.1, 138.1, 137.7, 137.7, 130.2, 130.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.2, 127.0, 125.9, 125.9, 125.9, 125.1, 125.0, 124.1, 124.0, 123.2, 54.3, 38.5, 19.5, 13.8. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 385.3, found 385.2.



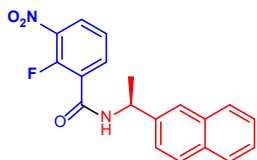
(S)-2-fluoro-3-nitro-N-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyl)benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{18}H_{16}F_4N_2O_3$; yield 75%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 8.34–8.33 (m, 1H), 8.17 (td, $J = 8.1, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 5.22 – 5.18 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.48 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.43–1.36 (m, 1H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 160.8, 160.8, 154.3, 152.6, 146.1, 138.1, 138.1, 137.7, 137.7, 130.2, 130.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.2, 127.0, 125.9, 125.9, 125.9, 125.9, 125.1, 125.0, 124.1, 124.0, 123.2, 54.3, 38.5, 19.5, 13.8. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 385.3, found 385.2.



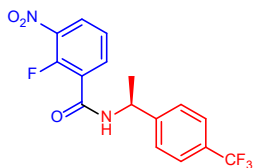
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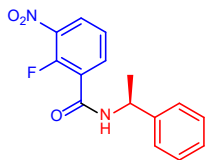
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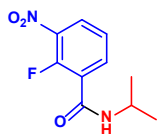
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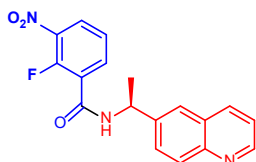
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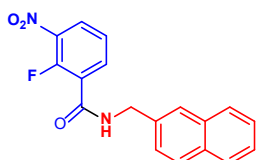
(S)-2-fluoro-3-nitro-N-(1-phenylethyl)benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{15}H_{13}FN_2O_3$; yield 64%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 8.36–8.35 (m, 1H), 8.14 (td, $J = 8.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.30 (td, $J = 6.1, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 5.35–5.34 (m, 1H), 1.62 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 160.4, 160.4, 154.3, 152.5, 142.6, 137.7, 137.7, 129.0, 127.9, 126.3, 124.9, 124.9, 124.5, 124.4, 50.2, 22.1. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 289.2, found 289.2.



2-fluoro-N-isopropyl-3-nitrobenzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{10}H_{11}FN_2O_3$; yield 47%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 8.37 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.30 (dd, $J = 12.5, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 160.4, 160.4, 154.2, 152.4, 137.5, 137.5, 128.8, 128.8, 124.9, 124.8, 42.7, 22.7. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 227.2, found 227.2.

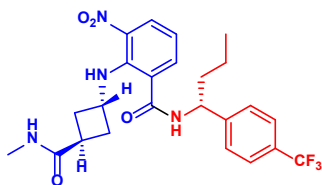


(S)-2-fluoro-3-nitro-N-(1-(quinolin-6-yl)ethyl)benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{18}H_{14}FN_3O_3$; yield 70%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 8.91 (dd, $J = 4.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.37 – 8.33 (m, 1H), 8.18 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 8.12 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 160.6, 154.4, 152.6, 150.7, 148.0, 140.9, 137.7, 137.7, 136.2, 130.5, 129.2, 128.3, 128.0, 125.0, 125.0, 124.8, 124.3, 124.2, 121.7, 50.1, 22.1. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 340.3, found 340.2.

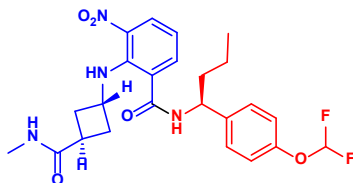


2-fluoro-N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-3-nitrobenzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{18}H_{13}FN_2O_3$; yield 68%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 8.44 – 8.40 (m, 1H), 8.18 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.79 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 161.4, 154.3, 152.6, 137.7, 137.7, 134.8, 133.5, 133.1, 129.2, 129.0, 127.9, 127.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.3, 125.9, 125.0, 125.0, 124.3, 124.2, 44.8. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 325.3, found 325.2.

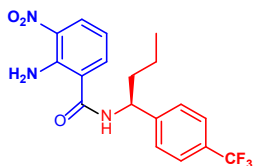
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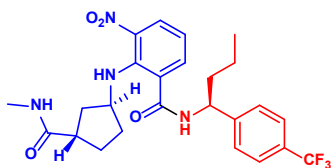
2-(((1r,3R)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)amino)-3-nitro-N-((R)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyl)benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{24}H_{27}F_3N_4O_4$; yield 78%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 9.11 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 4H), 6.80 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (s, 1H), 2.56 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 2H), 2.05 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.88 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 1H), 1.37 (s, 1H), 1.26-1.25 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 174.8, 167.6, 148.8, 142.6, 136.1, 135.6, 128.6, 127.8, 125.7, 125.7, 124.8, 116.0, 53.4, 49.7, 38.1, 34.6, 34.5, 33.2, 26.0, 19.7, 14.1. LCMS m/z calcd for (M + H)⁺ 393.4, found 393.4.



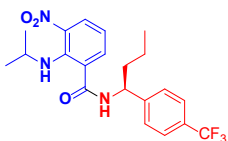
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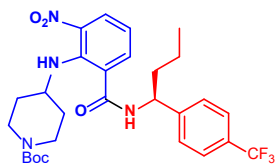
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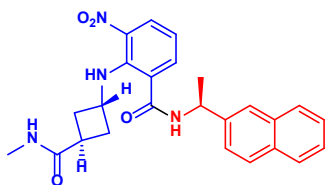
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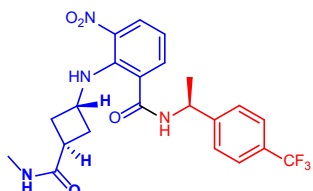
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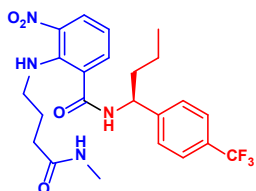
tert-butyl (S)-4-(((2-nitro-6-((1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyl)carbamoyl)phenyl)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate: Molecular Formula: $C_{28}H_{35}F_3N_4O_5$; yield 95%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 8.13 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 5.22 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.86–3.84 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.52 (t, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.71 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.39 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 166.2, 154.5, 145.9, 142.0, 140.6, 136.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.4, 126.1, 126.1, 120.1, 79.9, 60.5, 55.8, 53.6, 38.1, 32.7, 28.5, 19.7, 13.9. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 565.6, found 565.5.



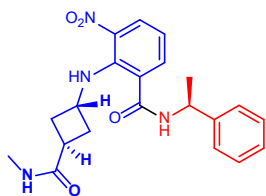
2-(((1r,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)amino)-N-((S)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-3-nitro benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{25}H_{26}N_4O_4$; yield 64%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 9.15 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 4H), 7.68 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.32 – 5.23 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.56 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.47 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.07-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.58 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 174.5, 174.1, 166.8, 142.2, 141.9, 135.4, 135.3, 132.9, 132.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 126.1, 125.7, 124.9, 124.8, 124.2, 115.5, 49.2, 48.8, 34.5, 34.2, 32.8, 25.6, 21.8. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 447.5 found 447.4.



2-(((1r,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)amino)-3-nitro-N-((S)-1-(4-(trifluoro methyl) phenyl)ethyl)benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{22}H_{23}F_3N_4O_4$; yield 92%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 9.15 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, $J = 21.3, 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.62 (dd, $J = 12.7, 4.8$ Hz, 3H), 6.81 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 5.17 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dt, $J = 13.6, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.44 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 174.5, 166.9, 149.3, 142.1, 135.5, 135.3, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 126.9, 125.3, 125.3, 125.3, 124.7, 123.4, 115.5, 115.5, 49.3, 48.5, 34.4, 34.2, 32.7, 25.5, 21.8. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 465.5, found 465.4.

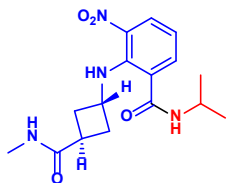


(S)-2-((4-(methylamino)-4-oxobutyl)amino)-3-nitro-N-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) butyl) benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{23}H_{27}F_3N_4O_4$; yield 80%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 8.08 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 6.67 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.95 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.60 (dd, $J = 9.5, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 175.3, 170.8, 148.6, 144.9, 137.3, 136.7, 130.6, 130.4, 129.4, 128.7, 127.0, 126.6, 126.6, 124.8, 116.6, 55.1, 46.7, 39.0, 33.9, 27.3, 26.3, 20.9, 14.0. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 481.4, found 481.3.

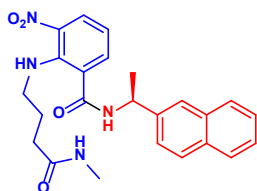


2-(((1r,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)amino)-3-nitro-N-((S)-1-phenylethyl) benzamide:

Molecular Formula: $C_{12}H_{24}N_4O_4$; yield 40%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 9.05 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 4.05 (dd, $J = 14.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.47 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.06-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.48 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 174.4, 166.7, 144.5, 142.1, 135.3, 135.3, 128.3, 127.9, 126.7, 126.0, 124.9, 115.4, 49.2, 48.5, 34.4, 34.1, 32.8, 25.6, 22.0. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 397.4, found 397.4.

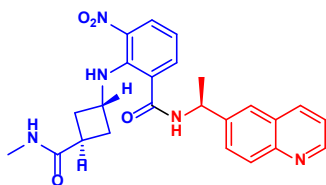


N-isopropyl-2-(((1r,3r)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)amino)-3-nitrobenzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{16}H_{22}N_4O_4$; yield 100%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 8.50 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.27 (p, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.17-4.16 (m, 2H), 3.00 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.71 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 6H), 2.66 – 2.59 (m, 4H), 2.21-2.22 (m, 4H), 1.27 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 178.0, 170.1, 143.7, 137.2, 129.2, 127.5, 117.0, 50.9, 43.2, 35.9, 34.8, 26.4, 22.4. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 335.3, found 335.2.

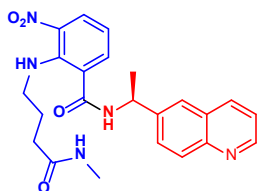


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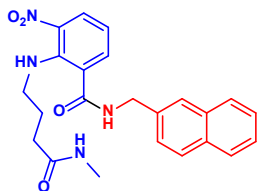
Molecular Formula: $C_{24}H_{26}N_4O_4$; yield 84%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 9.18 (s, 1H), 8.07 (s, 2H), 7.90 (s, 4H), 7.62 (d, $J = 24.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.50 (s, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 2.99 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 2H), 1.67 (s, 2H), 1.56 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 171.5, 167.1, 143.4, 141.7, 135.9, 134.7, 132.9, 132.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 124.9, 124.3, 115.0, 48.8, 45.0, 32.3, 25.7, 25.4, 21.9. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 435.4, found 435.3.



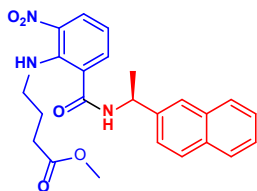
2-(((1r,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)amino)-3-nitro-N-((S)-1-(quinolin-6-yl)ethyl)benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{24}H_{25}N_5O_4$; yield 79%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 9.20 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.88 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 4.09 (dd, $J = 14.5, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 9.0, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 3H), 2.44–2.37 (m, 2H), 2.10–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.59 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 174.1, 167.7, 154.3, 150.3, 147.4, 144.9, 144.3, 141.7, 136.7, 134.2, 132.2, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 125.3, 124.5, 123.2, 122.7, 122.3, 121.6, 51.7, 49.9, 33.7, 29.8, 26.5, 22.1. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 448.4, found 448.3.



(S)-2-((4-(methylamino)-4-oxobutyl)amino)-3-nitro-N-(1-(quinolin-6-yl)ethyl)benzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{23}H_{25}N_5O_4$; yield 81%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 9.22 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.88 (dd, $J = 4.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (td, $J = 8.0, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.84 (dd, $J = 8.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.53 (dd, $J = 8.3, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.53 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.67 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.57 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 171.5, 167.2, 150.2, 147.0, 143.4, 142.3, 135.9, 134.7, 129.1, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 125.1, 124.5, 121.6, 115.0, 48.6, 45.0, 32.3, 25.6, 25.4, 21.8. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 436.4, found 436.4.

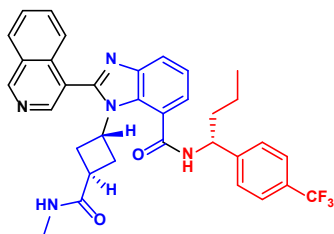


2-((4-(methylamino)-4-oxobutyl)amino)-N-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-3-nitrobenzamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{23}H_{24}N_4O_4$; yield 80%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 9.25 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 7.8, 5.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.69 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 8.2, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 12.1, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.53 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.02 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.71 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 171.6, 167.9, 143.5, 136.5, 135.5, 135.0, 132.9, 132.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 126.0, 125.7, 125.7, 124.6, 115.0, 45.1, 42.9, 32.4, 25.7, 25.4. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 421.4, found 421.4.



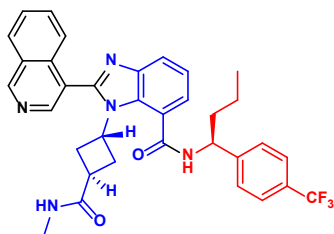
methyl (S)-4-((2-((1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)carbamoyl)-6-nitrophenyl)amino)butanoate:
 Molecular Formula: $C_{24}H_{25}N_3O_5$; yield 83%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 9.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 4H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.82 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.09 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.55 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ ppm 172.0, 166.4, 142.7, 141.0, 135.3, 134.3, 132.3, 131.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 125.6, 125.1, 124.8, 124.3, 123.8, 114.6, 50.7, 48.2, 44.0, 29.8, 24.3, 21.3. **LCMS** m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 436.4, found 436.4.

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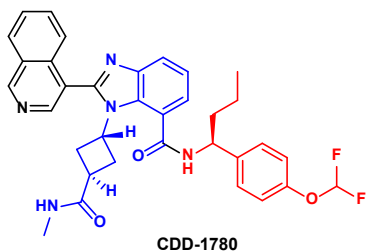
CDD-1732

2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-((1*r*,3*R*)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)-*N*-((*R*)-1-(4-(trifluoro methyl)phenyl)butyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{34}H_{32}F_3N_5O_2$; yield 63%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.34 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.31 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 2.66 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 3H), 2.27 (s, 1H), 2.14 – 1.98 (m, 4H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.39 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 176.9, 170.1, 155.6, 148.9, 148.7, 145.1, 144.7, 135.5, 134.0, 133.1, 129.8, 129.8, 128.7, 126.5, 126.5, 125.1, 124.2, 123.7, 55.2, 53.2, 39.3, 34.4, 26.3, 20.9, 14.1. **HRMS (HESI-TOF)** m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 600.2586, found 600.2564.

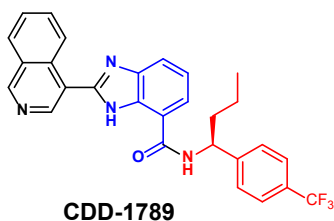


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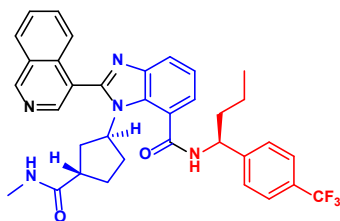
2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-((1*r*,3*S*)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)-N-((*S*)-1-(4-(trifluoro methyl)phenyl)butyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: C₃₄H₃₂F₃N₅O₂; yield 66%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 9.31 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.26 (td, *J* = 13.7, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 3H), 2.25 (s, 1H), 2.11 – 2.00 (m, 4H), 1.90-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm 176.9, 170.1, 155.6, 152.2, 148.9, 145.1, 144.7, 135.5, 134.0, 133.1, 130.5, 130.3, 128.7, 126.5, 126.5, 125.1, 124.8, 124.2, 123.7, 123.1, 55.2, 53.2, 39.4, 34.4, 26.3, 20.9, 14.1. HRMS (HESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for (M + H)⁺ 600.2586, found 600.2569.



N-((*S*)-1-(4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl)butyl)-2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-((1*r*,3*S*)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: C₃₄H₃₃F₂N₅O₃; yield 60%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm 9.46 (s, 1H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 74.3 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 1H), 2.17 – 1.98 (m, 4H), 1.89 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.76 (d, *J* = 48.2 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 1H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm 176.8, 169.7, 152.1, 134.6, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 125.5, 124.6, 124.2, 122.5, 120.2, 119.6, 117.9, 116.2, 54.9, 53.5, 34.4, 26.4, 21.0, 14.1. HRMS (HESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for (M + H)⁺ 598.2630, found 598.2613.

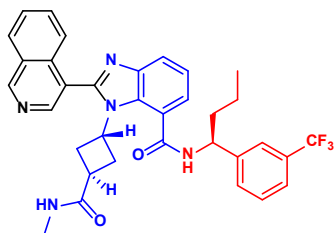


(*S*)-2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: C₂₈H₂₃F₃N₄O; yield 58%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 12.29 (s, 1H), 10.65 (s, 1H), 9.32 (s, 1H), 9.08 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 8.18 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 165.8, 154.3, 149.6, 147.5, 143.4, 142.0, 134.7, 133.6, 132.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 125.5, 125.3, 125.1, 124.1, 123.5, 123.3, 122.6, 121.7, 121.7, 115.3, 53.7, 39.4, 19.5, 14.0. HRMS (HESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for (M + H)⁺ 489.1890, found 489.1882.



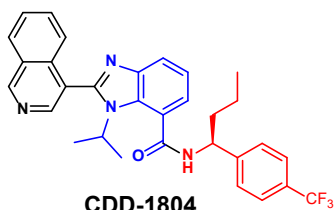
CDD-1790

2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-((1S,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclopentyl)-N-((S)-1-(4-(trifluoro methyl)phenyl)butyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{34}H_{33}F_2N_5O_3$; yield 75%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.39 (s, 1H), 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 18.1, 8.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 6.57 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, $J = 15.3, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 2.64 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 3H), 2.21 (s, 1H), 1.98-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.87 (m, 4H), 1.60 (s, 1H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 174.9, 168.5, 154.4, 150.9, 146.6, 144.4, 144.2, 135.2, 132.0, 131.7, 130.0, 129.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.0, 125.9, 125.9, 125.9, 125.0, 124.7, 123.2, 123.1, 122.7, 122.5, 122.1, 58.2, 53.9, 43.5, 38.5, 29.1, 26.3, 19.7, 13.9. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for (M + H)⁺ 614.2743, found 614.2726.



CDD-1795

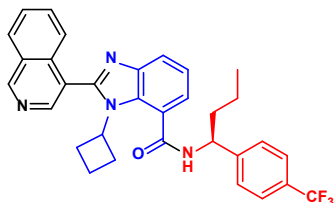
2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-((1r,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)-N-((S)-1-(3-(trifluoro methyl)phenyl)butyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{34}H_{32}F_3N_5O_2$; yield 60%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 9.42 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.25 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, $J = 14.8, 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 5.36 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 1H), 2.20 – 1.95 (m, 4H), 1.85-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.73 (s, 1H), 1.52 (s, 1H), 1.39 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 176.8, 170.0, 155.5, 152.1, 145.8, 145.0, 144.6, 135.4, 134.0, 133.0, 132.0, 131.9, 131.7, 130.4, 128.4, 126.6, 125.2, 125.1, 125.0, 124.9, 124.8, 124.6, 124.6, 124.1, 123.6, 123.0, 55.2, 39.4, 34.4, 26.3, 20.9, 14.1. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for (M + H)⁺ 600.2586, found 600.2572.



CDD-1804

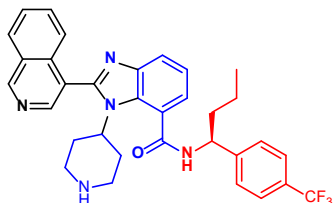
(S)-1-isopropyl-2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyl)-1H-benzo [d]imi dazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{31}H_{29}F_3N_4O$; yield 70%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.34 (s, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m,

2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.34 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (q, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 1.97-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 168.4, 154.3, 150.7, 146.4, 144.4, 144.2, 135.4, 131.7, 131.6, 130.0, 129.8, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 125.8, 125.8, 125.0, 123.2, 122.6, 122.5, 122.3, 121.9, 53.8, 49.9, 38.0, 19.7, 13.9. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 531.2372, found 531.2363.



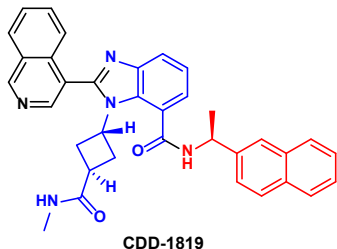
CDD-1806

(S)-1-cyclobutyl-2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}$; yield 65%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 9.31 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, $J = 19.6, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.67 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.19 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.01-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.24 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.98 (dd, $J = 9.4, 5.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.88 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 167.6, 154.2, 151.3, 146.4, 144.5, 134.4, 132.4, 132.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 125.8, 124.5, 123.2, 122.9, 122.5, 122.1, 54.0, 53.0, 38.2, 19.7, 15.1, 13.9. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 543.2352, found 543.2351.

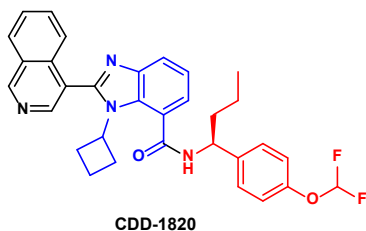


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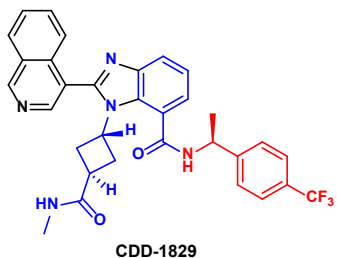
(S)-2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-(piperidin-4-yl)-N-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{32}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}$; yield 43%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 9.34 (s, 1H), 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.05 (dd, $J = 6.5, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.38 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.24 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.51-4.49 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.20 (t, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.67 (m, 6H), 1.54 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 168.3, 154.4, 150.8, 146.8, 144.4, 144.1, 135.4, 132.0, 131.7, 130.1, 129.9, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 127.2, 125.9, 125.9, 124.9, 123.2, 123.0, 122.8, 122.0, 57.2, 53.9, 46.4, 46.1, 38.7, 19.8, 13.9. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 572.2637, found 572.2631.



2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-((1r,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)-N-((S)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{35}H_{31}N_5O_2$; yield 64%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.25 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 3H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 17.1, 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 7.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dd, $J = 14.4, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.11 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.01 (s, 2H), 1.75 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 173.9, 167.7, 154.4, 151.6, 145.0, 144.4, 140.8, 134.3, 133.4, 132.9, 132.1, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.7, 126.3, 125.0, 124.7, 123.3, 123.2, 122.7, 122.2, 51.7, 50.1, 33.5, 26.4, 22.5. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 572.2556, found 554.2551.

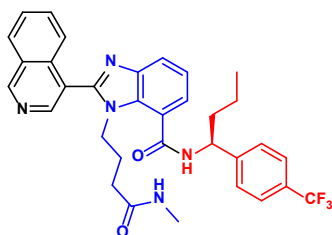


(S)-1-cyclobutyl-N-(1-(4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl)butyl)-2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{32}H_{30}F_2N_4O_2$; yield 62%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.29 (s, 1H), 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 14.2, 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, $J = 14.5, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (t, $J = 73.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.56 (s, 1H), 1.50 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.16 (m, 3H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 170.0, 155.4, 152.0, 151.9, 145.0, 141.2, 133.8, 133.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 125.2, 125.2, 124.3, 123.6, 122.8, 120.4, 119.4, 117.6, 115.9, 54.9, 54.2, 39.0, 20.9, 15.8, 14.1. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 572.2268, found 572.2261.



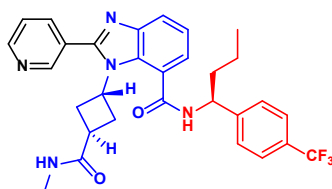
2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-((1r,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)-N-((S)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{32}H_{28}F_3N_5O_2$; yield 100%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.30 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.65 (d, $J = 25.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, $J = 7.5, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 –

7.29 (m, 1H), 6.74-6.73 (m 1H), 5.46 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 5.33-5.31 (m, 1H), 2.67 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 3H), 2.31 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.07 (dd, $J = 22.5, 11.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.71 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 174.0, 167.5, 154.4, 151.4, 147.3, 145.0, 144.5, 134.2, 132.2, 128.3, 126.9, 126.0, 125.9, 125.1, 124.5, 123.7, 123.4, 123.1, 122.4, 122.3, 51.8, 49.6, 33.8, 29.8, 26.5, 22.2. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 572.2268, found 572.2261.



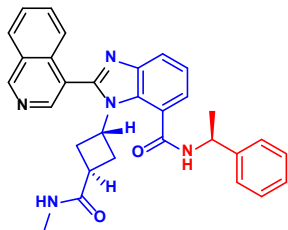
CDD-1830

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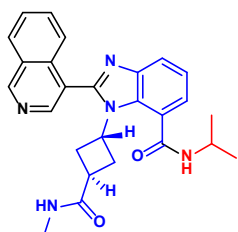
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1-((1r,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)-2-(pyridin-3-yl)-N-((S)-1-(4-(trifluoro methyl) phenyl)butyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$; yield 58%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.47 (m, 6H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 7.4, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 6.8, 3.1$ Hz, 3H), 2.42 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 1.85-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.49-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.10 – 0.86 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 175.2, 170.0, 153.4, 151.7, 150.4, 148.7, 145.0, 138.8, 133.5, 130.6, 130.4, 129.4, 128.9, 126.6, 126.5, 126.5, 125.3, 124.8, 124.0, 123.7, 123.2, 55.1, 50.5, 39.0, 36.4, 35.3, 33.7, 26.2, 20.9, 14.0. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 550.2430, found 550.2425.



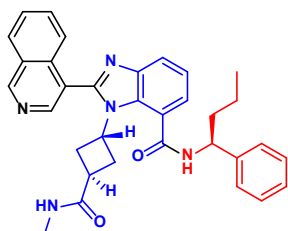
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2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-((1r,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)-N-((S)-1-phenylethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{13}H_{29}N_5O_2$; yield 65%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 9.45 (s, 1H), 9.23 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.83 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 – 5.32 (m, 1H), 5.35 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 1H), 2.17-2.18 (m, 3H), 1.84 (dd, $J = 6.4, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 175.5, 168.4, 154.2, 143.6, 143.3, 132.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.8, 126.0, 123.0, 122.3, 121.4, 51.9, 49.8, 49.7, 33.1, 25.0, 21.1. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 504.2400, found 504.2379.



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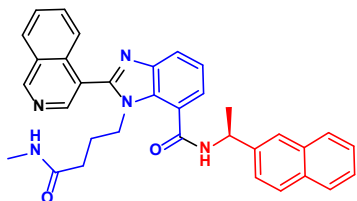
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CDD-1843

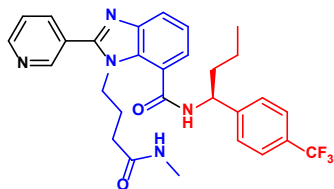
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1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.23 (m, 6H), 5.41 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 2.45-2.43 (m, 4H), 2.02 – 1.77 (m, 4H), 1.69 (s, 1H), 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 1H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.91 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 172.5, 167.5, 154.1, 151.0, 144.8, 144.4, 142.4, 132.2, 132.1, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1, 123.0, 122.5, 122.0, 54.1, 49.0, 38.2, 33.1, 26.1, 19.7, 13.8. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 532.2692, found 532.2698.



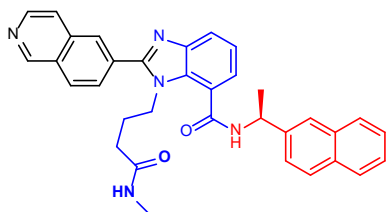
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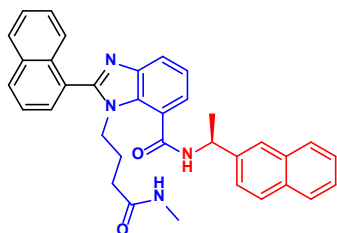
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(S)-1-(4-(methylamino)-4-oxobutyl)-2-(pyridin-3-yl)-N-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$; yield 51%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 8.89 (s, 2H), 8.75 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (dd, $J = 19.3, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.18 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.42 – 4.22 (m, 4H), 2.50 (s, 6H), 2.06 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.38 (m, 3H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 174.2, 169.7, 154.0, 151.7, 150.9, 149.0, 144.9, 139.2, 132.5, 128.7, 126.6, 126.6, 125.1, 123.9, 123.8, 122.9, 55.3, 46.5, 39.3, 32.6, 26.2, 21.0, 14.1. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 542.2426, found 538.2424.



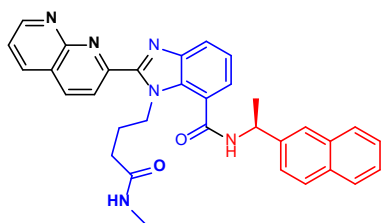
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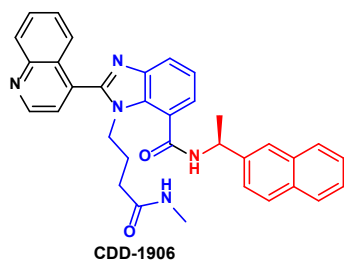
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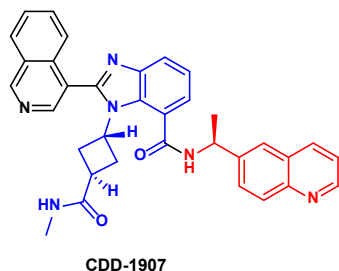


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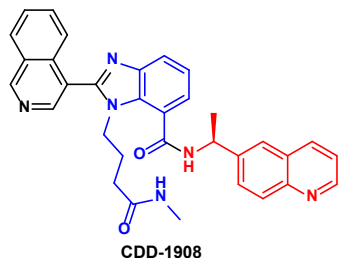
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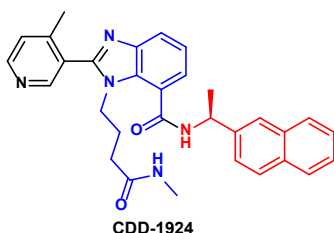
(S)-1-(4-(methylamino)-4-oxobutyl)-N-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-2-(quinolin-4-yl)-1H-benzodimidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{34}H_{31}N_5O_2$; yield 29%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.05 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.54 – 5.47 (m, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.16–4.14 (m, 2H), 2.38 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.76 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.74 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.54 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.44 – 1.34 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 171.4, 167.2, 140.4, 133.5, 131.5, 130.5, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 126.7, 126.3, 125.5, 125.3, 124.7, 123.4, 123.2, 122.9, 122.4, 50.2, 45.9, 32.3, 26.2, 26.1, 22.0. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 542.2533, found 542.2532.



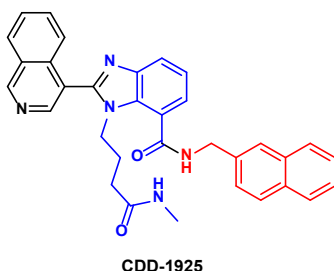
2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-((1R,3S)-3-(methylcarbamoyl)cyclobutyl)-N-((S)-1-(quinolin-6-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzodimidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{34}H_{30}N_6O_2$; yield 35%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.23 (s, 1H), 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.18 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 8.07 – 7.88 (m, 4H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.25 (s, 1H), 2.14 (s, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.82 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 174.10, 167.70, 154.33, 150.31, 147.43, 144.90, 144.27, 141.71, 136.67, 134.21, 132.21, 129.88, 128.67, 128.36, 128.26, 125.29, 124.51, 123.21, 122.73, 122.30, 121.65, 51.73, 49.85, 33.70, 29.84, 26.47, 22.12. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 555.2508, found 555.2510.



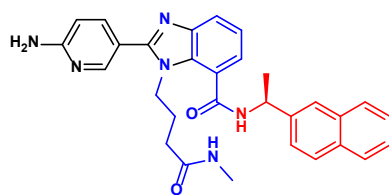
(S)-2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-(4-(methylamino)-4-oxobutyl)-N-(1-(quinolin-6-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: C₃₃H₃₀N₆O₂; yield 31%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 9.36 (s, 1H), 8.89 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 3H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.75-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.47 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 171.4, 167.3, 154.5, 151.8, 150.1, 144.9, 144.5, 136.7, 134.6, 132.1, 131.4, 129.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 125.0, 124.3, 123.1, 122.9, 122.1, 121.5, 49.8, 45.8, 32.5, 26.1, 26.0, 21.9. HRMS (HESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for (M + H)⁺ 543.2508, found 543.2499.



(S)-1-(4-(methylamino)-4-oxobutyl)-2-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-N-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: C₃₁H₃₁N₅O₂; yield 60%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 8.57 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 19.1, 9.8 Hz, 3H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.54 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.46 (m, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.76–1.75 (m, 4H), 1.57–1.42 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 171.6, 167.3, 152.2, 150.8, 150.4, 147.8, 144.8, 140.6, 133.5, 132.9, 131.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.7, 126.3, 125.5, 125.2, 124.6, 123.0, 122.7, 122.1, 122.0, 50.1, 45.4, 32.5, 26.2, 26.1, 22.1, 19.5. HRMS (HESI-TOF) *m/z* calcd for (M + H)⁺ 506.2556, found 506.2550.

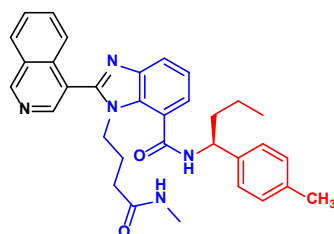


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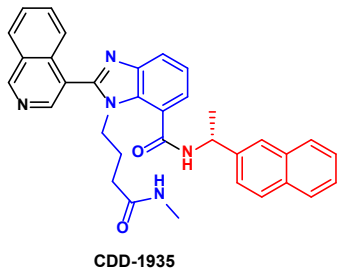
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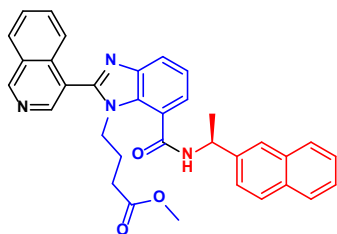


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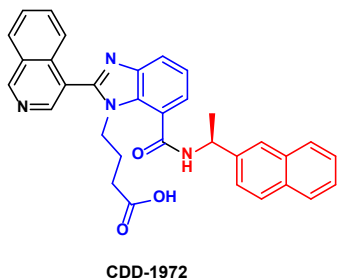
(S)-2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-(4-(methylamino)-4-oxobutyl)-N-(1-(p-tolyl)butyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{33}H_{35}N_5O_2$; yield 73%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.37 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dt, $J = 12.2, 3.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.13 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.00 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.68 (dd, $J = 12.2, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.55 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.51 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 171.7, 167.4, 154.6, 151.8, 145.0, 144.6, 139.3, 137.4, 134.7, 132.1, 131.5, 129.6, 128.3, 128.3, 126.8, 124.5, 123.0, 122.8, 122.5, 122.1, 54.2, 45.9, 38.6, 32.8, 26.3, 26.2, 21.2, 19.8, 14.0. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 534.2869, found 534.2853.



(R)-2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-1-(4-(methylamino)-4-oxobutyl)-N-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-7-carboxamide: Molecular Formula: $C_{34}H_{31}N_5O_2$; yield 71%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.36 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.72 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.68 (dd, $J = 7.9, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dt, $J = 14.5, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.76 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 5H), 1.70 (dd, $J = 14.3, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.37 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 171.4, 167.2, 144.9, 140.4, 134.6, 133.3, 132.8, 131.9, 131.4, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.5, 126.1, 125.1, 124.6, 124.4, 123.0, 122.8, 122.2, 122.0, 50.0, 45.7, 32.4, 26.0, 26.0, 21.9. HRMS (HESI-TOF) m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 542.2556, found 542.2543.



Methyl (S)-4-(2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-7-((1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)carbamoyl)-1H-benzo [d]imidazol-1-yl)butanoate: Molecular Formula: $C_{34}H_{30}N_4O_3$; yield 53%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 9.41 (s, 1H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.74 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, $J = 8.3, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 3.30 (s, 2H), 1.76 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.71 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.56 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 172.4, 167.1, 154.6, 152.0, 145.1, 144.7, 140.2, 134.8, 133.5, 133.0, 132.1, 131.5, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.6, 126.2, 125.1, 124.7, 124.5, 123.2, 122.8, 122.4, 122.2, 122.0, 51.6, 49.9, 45.6, 30.3, 25.5, 21.9. LCMS m/z calcd for $(M + H)^+$ 543.6, found 543.5.



(S)-4-(2-(isoquinolin-4-yl)-7-((1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)carbamoyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-1-yl)butanoic acid: Molecular Formula: $C_{33}H_{28}N_4O_3$; yield 11%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm

9.39 (s, 1H), 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.84 – 7.70 (m, 5H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 5.42 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 1.65 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.58 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.46 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm** 168.0, 154.5, 151.4, 143.7, 141.1, 134.6, 133.5, 132.8, 132.5, 130.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 127.3, 125.9, 125.5, 124.6, 124.4, 123.7, 123.5, 122.6, 122.4, 121.9, 121.3, 49.8, 48.5, 45.3, 25.3, 20.9. **HRMS (HESI-TOF)** m/z calcd for $(\text{M} + \text{H})^+$ 529.2240, found 529.2216.

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