Design, Synthesis, and Biological Evaluation of Conormationally Constrained cis-Amide Hsp90 Inhibitors

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Ethyl 2-(4-(benzyloxy)-3-methoxyphenoxy)-2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)acetate (10): Rhodium (II) acetate (1 mol%) was added to a solution of **8** (2.90 g, 12.61 mmol) and **9** (1.58 g, 6.32 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous toluene (50 mL) at rt. The suspension was warmed to 90 °C for 18 h under argon atmosphere. The cooled solution was poured over a plug of celite and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography (SiO₂, 20% EtOAc in Et₂O) gave **10** (2.00 g, 70%) as a colorless amorphous solid: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.45 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.8, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 2.9, 1H), 6.31 (dd, J = 2.9, 8.8, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.97 (d, J = 18.8, 1H), 4.36 – 4.26 (m, 6H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1, 6H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 166.6, 152.8 (d, J = 13.6), 150.8, 143.7, 137.2, 128.5 (2C), 127.8, 127.4 (2C), 114.9, 104.5, 102.1, 75.2 (d, J = 157.7), 71.8, 64.1 (d, J = 7.5), 64.0 (d, J = 6.3), 62.2, 55.6, 16.4 (d, J = 6.3), 16.4 (d, J = 5.0), 14.1; IR (film) v_{max} 2982, 2935, 2908, 1751, 1601, 1508, 1450, 1391, 1369 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS m/z 453.1667 (M + H⁺, C₂₂H₂₉O₈P requires 453.1678).

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Ethyl 2-(4-(benzyloxy)-5-methoxy-2-nitrophenoxy)-2-(diethoxyphosphoryl)acetate (4): Compound 10 (0.96 g, 2.12 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (22 mL) and cooled to 0 °C under an argon atmosphere. Ammonium nitrate (0.25 g, 3.12 mmol) was added at once and trifluoroacetic anhydride (1.76 g, 8.38 mmol) was added dropwise to the stirred suspension. The resulting solution was warmed to 25 °C and stirred 1 h, before saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL) was added. The resulting biphasic solution was poured into EtOAc (25 mL) and the aqueous layer washed with EtOAc (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were combined, dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. Flash chromatography (SiO₂, 20% EtOAc in Et₂O) gave 5 (0.95 g, 91%) as a yellow amorphous solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 5.10 (d, J = 17.3, 1H), 4.42 – 4.28 (m, 6H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.44 – 1.36 (m, 6H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.1, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 165.8, 154.9, 147.7 (d, J = 12.2), 143.3, 135.7 (2C), 132.5, 128.7 (2C), 128.4, 127.6, 110.9, 102.1, 77.2 (d, J = 155.4), 71.6, 64.7 (d, J = 6.3), 64.4 (d, J = 7.5), 62.5, 56.5, 16.4 (d, J = 5.0), 16.4 (d, J = 6.3), 14.1; IR (film) v_{max} 2984, 1749, 1614, 1589, 1521, 1445, 1389, 1367, 1337 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS m/z 496.1380 (M – H⁺, C₂₂H₂₈NO₁₀P requires 496.1373).

Diethyl 6-(benzyloxy)-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-

ylphosphonate (1): Tin (II) chloride (2.50 g, 13.16 mmol) was added to a solution of **4** (0.97 g, 1.95 mmol) in absolute ethanol (2.5 mL) and the suspension was refluxed for 1 h before pouring into saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (25 mL). Precipitate was filtered and washed with EtOAc (25 mL) and H₂O (25 mL). The filtrate was rinsed with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL) and the organic layers were combined, dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. Recrystallization with EtOAc and hexanes gave **6** (0.59 g, 72%) as a white amorphous solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.00 (d, J = 16.2, 1H), 4.25 – 4.03 (m, 4H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 161.7 (d, J = 3.1), 146.5, 143.7, 136.8, 136.4 (d, J = 1.8), 128.6 (2C), 128.0, 127.5 (2C), 117.9, 103.8, 102.0, 74.1 (d, J = 151.5), 72.0, 63.8 (d, J = 6.3), 63.7 (d, J = 7.5), 56.4, 16.4 (d, J = 7.5), 16.3 (d, J = 5.0); IR (film) v_{max} 1697, 1628, 1520, 1445, 1389 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS m/z 420.1207 (M – H⁺, C₂₀H₂₄NO₇P requires 420.1212).

Methyl 4,6-bis(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-chloro-2-(2-oxoethyl)benzoate (2): A 1.0 M solution of lithium diisopropylamide (3.7 mL, 3.71 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of 5 (1.50 g, 3.37 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous THF (35 mL) at -78°C. After stirring 5 min under argon atmosphere, DMF (4.93 g, 67.45 mmol) was added at once under the solution level and the reaction stirred at -78°C for 10 min. The resulting solution was poured into saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (100 mL) previously cooled to 0°C. This mixture stirred at 0°C for 30 minutes. The product was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL) and the aqueous layer was washed with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl, dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. Flash chromatography (SiO₂, 5% EtOAc in hexanes) gave 2 as a yellow oil (0.53 g, 34%): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 9.65 (t, J = 1.5, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (d, J = 1.5, 2H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.27 (s, 6H), 0.24 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 195.3, 165.1, 151.1, 149.9, 128.7, 119.0, 117.3, 108.3, 49.9, 43.7, 23.2 (3C), 23.1 (3C), 16.0, 15.7, -6.7 (2C), -6.8 (2C); IR (film) v_{max} 2953, 2932, 2887, 2858, 2716, 2361, 1732, 1585, 1466, 1433, 1412, 1391, 1362 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS m/z 473.1940 (M + H⁺, C₂₂H₃₇ClO₅Si₂ requires 473.1946).

Methyl 4,6-bis(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-3-chloro-2-(3-oxopropyl)benzoate (3): Osmium tetraoxide (96 μL) and sodium periodate (0.42 g, 1.96 mmol) were added consecutively to a solution of **6** (0.32 g, 0.66 mmol) in dioxane : H_2O (3 : 1) (10 mL) and the resulting solution stirred for 8 h. The precipitate was filtered and washed with EtOAc (20 mL). The filtrate was washed with H_2O (2 x 20 mL) and saturated aqueous NaCl (20 mL). The organic layer was collected, dried with H_2O (2 x 20 mL) and concentrated in vacuo. Flash Chromatography (SiO₂, 5% EtOAc in hexanes) gave **3** as a colorless oil (0.27g, 84%): 1H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 9.59 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.73 (dd, J = 6.6, 9.3, 2H), 2.56 (dd, J = 6.5, 9.3), 0.81 (s, 9H), 0.74 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 6H), 0.00 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz) δ 201.0, 168.0, 153.1, 151.6, 137.7, 121.1, 118.4, 109.6, 52.3, 43.4, 25.6 (3C), 25.4 (3C), 24.7, 18.3, 18.0, -4.4 (2C), -4.4 (2C); IR (film) v_{max} 2897, 2858, 2046, 1728, 1630, 1587, 1470, 1433, 1410, 1364 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS m/z 487.2104 (M + H⁺, C₂₃H₃₉ClO₅Si₂ requires 487.2103).

(*E*)-Methyl 2-(2-(6-(benzyloxy)-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)ethyl)-3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxybenzoate (11): Sodium hydride (30.0 mg) was added to a suspension of 1 (0.26 g, 0.62 mmol) in anhydrous THF (6 mL) at 0 °C. The solution was warmed to 25 °C and stirred for 30 min under argon atmosphere before cooling to 0 °C. A 0.1M solution of 2 (0.35 g, 0.74 mmol) in anhydrous THF was canulated into the reaction mixture. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min then warmed to 25 °C for 12 h. Tetrabutylammonium fluoride (2.5 mL, 2.47 mmol, 0.1 M solution in THF) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc (20 mL). The aqueous layer was rinsed with EtOAc (2 x 20 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with saturated aqueous NaCl, dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. Repeated flash chromatography (SiO₂, 30% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the *trans/cis* (3:1) isomers giving 11 (0.16 g) and 12 (0.05g) in 67% overall yield: ¹H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.58 (s, 1H), 7.48–7.32 (m, 5H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.55 (t, J = 6.8, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 4.49 (d, J = 6.8, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.3, 162.1, 158.6, 158.3, 147.1, 144.7, 142.2, 142.1, 138.4, 137.4,

129.2 (2C), 128.7, 128.6 (2C), 119.1, 118.9, 115.2, 108.6, 104.1, 103.3, 102.1, 72.5, 56.8, 52.8, 31.1; IR (film) ν_{max} 1647, 1609, 1576, 1520, 1437, 1398, 1317 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS 510.0938 (M – H⁺, C₂₆H₂₂ClNO₈ requires 510.0956).

(*Z*)-Methyl 2-(2-(6-(benzyloxy)-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)ethyl)-3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxybenzoate (12): 1 H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.40 (s, 1H), 7.37–7.17 (m, 5H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.78 (t, J = 6.9, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 3.97 (d, J = 6.9, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.3, 162.3, 158.8, 156.8, 147.1, 144.9, 143.4, 141.4, 138.4, 136.5, 129.2 (2C), 128.7, 128.6 (2C), 115.2, 112.4, 108.3, 104.2, 104.1, 103.3, 102.2, 72.4, 56.8, 53.0, 28.9; IR (film) v_{max} 1647, 1518, 1441, 1389, 1321 cm $^{-1}$; ESI-HRMS 510.0959 (M – H $^{+}$, C₂₆H₂₂CINO₈ requires 510.0956).

(*E*)-Methyl 2-(3-(6-(benzyloxy)-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)propyl)-3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxybenzoate (13): Following the procedure to generate 11 and 12, cyclophosphonate 1 (0.26 g, 0.62 mmol) was reacted with 3 (0.32 g, 0.66 mmol) in anhydrous THF (6 mL). Repeated flash chromatography (SiO₂, 30% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the *trans/cis* (3:1) isomers giving 13 (0.15 g) and 14 (0.05 g) in 70% overall yield: ¹H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.44 (s, 1H), 7.48–7.29(m, 5H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 5.72 (t, J = 8.0, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.25–3.20 (m, 2H), 3.03–2.96 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.6, 162.4, 158.6, 158.1, 147.1, 144.6, 143.5, 142.2, 138.4, 137.4, 129.2 (2C), 128.7, 128.6 (2C), 120.4, 119.2, 114.8, 108.1, 104.1, 103.0, 102.1, 72.5, 56.8, 52.8, 32.9, 27.4; IR (film) v_{max} 1678, 1647, 1609, 1578, 1520, 1435, 1402, 1319 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS 524.1115 (M – H⁺, C₂₇H₂₄ClNO₈ requires 511.1112).

(*Z*)-Methyl 2-(3-(6-(benzyloxy)-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)propyl)-3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxybenzoate (14): 1 H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.48 (s, 1H), 7.50–7.29(m, 5H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.03 (t, J = 7.8, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.30–3.20 (m, 2H), 2.63–2.57 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.5, 158.7, 156.9, 147.0, 144.7, 143.8, 143.3, 138.4, 136.5, 129.2 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.5, 118.7, 114.8, 113.9, 108.1, 104.2, 103.1, 102.1, 72.4, 56.8, 52.9, 32.0, 25.3; IR (film) v_{max} 1641, 1620, 1574, 1518, 1439, 1416, 1396, 1371, 1319 cm $^{-1}$; ESI-HRMS 524.1109 (M – H $^+$, C_{27} H₂₄CINO₈ requires 511.1112).

(*E*)-methyl 3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxy-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)ethyl)benzoate (15): Aluminum (III) chloride (42.0 mg, 0.31 mmol) was added to a solution of 11 (40.0 mg, 0.08 mmol) in anhydrous anisole (10 mL) at 0 °C. This mixture was stirred at 0 °C and monitored closely by TLC. Upon complete conversion of 11, MeOH (10 mL) was added and stirring continued while warming to 25°C. Concentration of the resulting solution followed by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes) gave 15 as a white amorphous solid (48.0 mg, 83%): 1 H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.58 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.52 (t, J = 6.8, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 6.8, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.2, 162.0, 158.7, 158.5, 144.0, 142.9, 142.3, 142.1, 136.0, 119.7, 118.6, 115.2, 108.6, 103.3, 103.1, 101.3, 56.8, 52.8, 31.1; IR (film) v_{max} 1647, 1609, 1582, 1520, 1400, 1317 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS 420.0486 (M – H⁺, C₁₉H₁₆ClNO₈ requires 420.0486).

(**Z**)-methyl 3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxy-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)ethyl)benzoate (16): Compound 12 (22.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) was subjected to the conditions used to generate 15. Flash chromatography (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes) gave 16 as a white amorphous solid (4.0 mg, 24%): ¹H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.53 (s, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.90 (t, J = 6.9, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 6.9, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.5, 162.6, 159.9, 157.0, 144.1, 143.5, 143.1, 141.3, 135.1, 119.3, 115.7, 112.4, 107.4, 103.4, 103.3, 101.4, 56.9, 52.8, 29.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 1715, 1693, 1568, 1520, 1445, 1393, 1385, 1321 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS 420.0496 (M – H⁺, C₁₉H₁₆ClNO₈ requires 420.0486).

(*E*)-methyl 3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxy-2-(3-(6-hydroxy-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)propyl)benzoate (17): Compound 13 (70.0 mg, 0.13 mmol) was subjected to the conditions used to generate 15. Flash chromatography (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes) gave 17 as a white amorphous solid (36.0 mg, 62%): 1 H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.46 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 5.70 (t, J = 8.0, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.24 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.00 (dd, J = 7.9, 15.9, 2H); 13 C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.6, 162.4, 158.9, 158.3, 144.0, 143.4, 142.8, 142.4, 136.0, 120.1, 119.7, 115.0, 107.9, 103.0, 103.0, 101.3, 56.9, 52.8, 33.0, 27.4; IR (film) v_{max} 1676, 1653, 1605, 1518, 1319 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS 434.0645 (M – H⁺, C₂₀H₁₈ClNO₈ requires 434.0643).

(Z)-methyl 3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxy-2-(3-(6-hydroxy-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-ylidene)propyl)benzoate (18): Compound 14 (7.0 mg, 0.013 mmol) was subjected to the conditions used to generate 15. Flash chromatography (SiO₂, 50% EtOAc in hexanes) gave 18 as a white amorphous solid (3.2 mg, 57%): 1 H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.37 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.88 (t, J = 7.8, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.16 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.42 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.5, 162.4, 158.7, 157.1, 144.0, 144.0, 143.4, 143.0, 135.1, 119.2, 114.8, 113.6, 108.1, 103.2, 103.1, 101.4, 56.8, 52.9, 32.1, 25.3; IR (film) ν_{max} 1718, 1651, 1518, 1435, 1377, 1319 cm $^{-1}$; ESI-HRMS 434.0635 (M – H $^+$, C₂₀H₁₈CINO₈ requires 434.0643).

(±) Methyl 3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxy-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-yl)ethyl)benzoate (19): Palladium on carbon (10 mol%) was added to a stirred solution of mixed isomers 11 and 12 (60.0 mg, 0.12 mmol) in EtOAc (10 mL). Hydrogen was bubbled through the reaction mixture and then the reaction stirred under H_2 atmosphere for 12 h. The reaction was filtered through a plug of celite and the resulting filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 30% hexanes in EtOAc) to give 19 as an amorphous white solid (42.4 mg, 85%): 1 H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.38 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.59–4.50 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.42–3.18 (m, 2H), 2.18–2.08 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.4, 166.9, 162.3, 158.6, 144.0, 143.3, 142.8, 136.3, 121.5, 114.8, 108.2, 103.6, 103.4, 103.0, 78.0, 56.9, 52.8, 30.7, 29.1; IR (film) v_{max} 1651, 1607, 1377, 1321 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS 424.0783 (M + H⁺, C₁₉H₁₈ClNO₈ requires 424.0799). Chiral HPLC with 15% EtOAc in hexanes provided the pure enantiomers: (+)-21: [α]_D +137.1 (c = 0.24, CHCl₃); (-)-22: [α]_D -164.9 (c = 0.24, CHCl₃).

(±) Methyl 3-chloro-4,6-dihydroxy-2-(3-(6-hydroxy-7-methoxy-3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-2-yl)propyl)benzoate (20): Following the same procedure used to generate 19, an E/Z mixture of 13 and 14 (106.9 mg, 0.20 mmol) were introduced to the conditions mentioned above. The resulting filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (SiO₂, 30% hexanes in EtOAc) to give 20 as an amorphous white solid (49.0 mg, 85%): 1 H NMR (Acetone, 400 MHz) δ 9.32 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.47 (dd, J = 4.4, 8.2, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.17–3.05 (m, 2H), 2.01–1.91 (m, 2H), 1.90–1.78 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (Acetone, 126 MHZ) δ 171.6, 167.3, 162.4, 158.7, 144.2, 144.0,

142.8, 136.3, 121.6, 114.7, 107.9, 103.6, 102.9, 102.9, 77.6, 56.8, 52.8, 32.8, 31.0, 25.9; IR (film) v_{max} 1655, 1649, 1602, 1510, 1433, 1369, 1311 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS 438.0969 (M + H⁺, C₂₀H₂₀ClNO₈ requires 438.0956). Chiral HPLC with 15% EtOAc in hexanes provided the pure enantiomers: (+) [α]_D +11.7 (c = 0.115, CHCl₃); (-) [α]_D -14.7 (c = 0.115, CHCl₃).

Anti-proliferation Assay: MCF-7 and SKBr3 cells were maintained in a 1:1 mixture of Advanced DMEM/F12 (Gibco) supplemented with non-essential amino acids, L-glutamine (2 mM), streptomycin (500 μg/mL), penicillin (100 units/mL), and 10% FBS. Cells were grown to confluence in a humidified atmosphere (37 °C, 5% CO₂), seeded (2000/well, 100 μL) in 96-well plates, and allowed to attach overnight. Compound or geldanamycin at varying concentrations in DMSO (1% DMSO final concentration) was added, and cells were returned to the incubator for 72 h. At 72 h, the number of viable cells was determined using an MTS/PMS cell proliferation kit (Promega) per the manufacturer's instructions. Cells incubated in 1% DMSO were used as 100% proliferation, and values were adjusted accordingly. IC₅₀ values were calculated from separate experiments performed in triplicate using GraphPad Prism.

ATPase Assay: Recombinant yeast Hsp90 was overexpressed and purified ^{1,2}. The assay was run using optimized conditions previously reported and the P_iPer^{TM} Phosphate Assay Kit (Molecular Probes #P-22061). Proper dilutions were made using the provided manufacturer's instructions. Assay solutions and conditions were taken directly from the optimized conditions previously published ². Each well contained a final volume of 100 μ L. Wells were mixed by pipette and then shaken for approximately 30 s. Plates were then covered and incubated at 42 °C while shaken for 2 h. Absorbance was measured at 563 nm and IC₅₀ values were calculated using GraphPad Prism. Each compound was tested in triplicate on three separate occasions.

Western Blot Analysis: MCF-7 cells were cultured as described previously and treated with various concentrations of drug, GDA in DMSO (1% DMSO final concentration), or vehicle (DMSO) for 24 h. Cells were harvested in cold PBS and lysed in RIPA lysis buffer containing 1 mM PMSF, 2 mM sodium orthovanadate, and protease inhibitors on ice for 1 h. Lysates were clarified at 1400 g for 10 min at 4 °C. Protein concentrations were determined by using the Pierce BCA assay kit per the manufacturer's instructions. Equal amounts of protein (20 μg) were electrophoresed under reducing conditions, transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane, and immunoblotted with the corresponding specific antibodies. Membranes were incubated with an appropriate horseradish peroxidase-labeled secondary anti-body, developed with chemiluminescent substrate, and visualized. The western blots from compounds 17 and 23 are shown below.

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