Supporting Information

Quinazolin-4-piperidine sulfamides are specific inhibitors of human NPP1 and prevent pathologic mineralization of valve interstitial cells

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General methods, synthetic procedures, ¹H NMR spectra for known compounds and full characterization of all new compounds

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General information

The following includes experimental procedures and spectroscopic information for the new compounds prepared. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis of reaction mixtures was performed using Silicyle silica gel 60 Å F254 TLC plates. Flash column chromatography was carried out on Silicycle Silica Gel 60 Å, 230 × 400 mesh. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded using Agilent DD2 500. ¹H and ¹³C chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield of tetramethylsilane and referenced to tetramethylsilane ($\delta = 0$ ppm) or residual chloroform peak ($\delta = 7.26$ ppm), methanol peak ($\delta = 3.31$ ppm) or dimethyl sulfoxide peak ($\delta = 2.50$ ppm). Coupling constants (*J*) are measured in hertz (Hz). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad resonance. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained on a LC/MS-TOF Agilent 6210 using electrospray ionization (ESI). Infrared spectra were recorded using a Thermo Scientific Nicolet 380 FTIR spectrometer. Melting points were recorded on a Stanford Research Systems OptiMelt capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. All the synthesized compounds (**1-10, QPS1-2**) have purity >95% (estimated by ¹H NMR).

Synthetic schemes



Scheme 1. Synthesis of QPS1^a

^a Conditions : (i) NaOH, Boc₂O, THF/H₂O, 16 h (93%); (ii) diethyl (cyanomethyl)phosphonate, LiBr, Et₃N, THF, 16 h (96%); (iii) H₂, Ni/Ra, LiOH·H₂O, Pd/C, dioxane/H₂O; (iv) **A**, DIPEA, CH₂Cl₂ (61%); (v) 4M HCl/dioxane, 2 h, quant.; (vi) **B**, K₂CO₃, CH₃CN, 90 °C (59%).

Scheme 2. Synthesis of QPS2^a



^a Conditions: (i) BnBr, K₂CO₃, EtOH, 16 h (78%); (ii) LiAlH₄, THF, 6 h, 70 °C (81%); (iii) **A**, DIPEA, CH₂Cl₂ (77%); (iv); H₂, Pd/C, PdCl₂, MeOH, 71% (v) 4M HCl/dioxane, 2 h, quant.; (vi) **B**, K₂CO₃, *i*PrOH, 90 °C (78%).

Materials and methods

Synthetic route for QPS1



tert-Butyl 4-(cyanomethylene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (2)

Diethyl (cyanomethyl)phosphonate (4.56 mL, 28.2 mmol) and triethylamine (7.56 mL, 54.2 mmol) were added to a stirred solution of LiBr (2.82 g, 32.5 mmol) in THF (120 mL). *tert*-Butyl 4-oxopiperidine-1-carboxylate (1)¹ was added after 5 min and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. If the reaction wasn't complete, LiBr was added. When the reaction was finished (TLC analysis), solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the mixture was dissolved in AcOEt. The organic layer was washed with NaHCO₃ and water. The aqueous layer was extracted with AcOEt and the organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. Then the residue was chromatographed on silica gel eluting using 8/2 hexanes/AcOEt to give 5.78 g (96%) of *tert*-butyl 4-(cyanomethylene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (2) as a white solid. Mp: 115-118 °C; IR (ATR, ZnSe) = 3012, 2936, 2216, 1677, 1426, 1360, 1324, 827, 785 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 5.20 (s, 1H), 3.51 (dt, *J* = 11.8 Hz, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 4H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 163.4, 154.2, 116.1, 94.3, 80.2, 44.1 (2C), 34.9, 32.5, 28.3; HRMS-ESI calculated for C₁₂H₁₈N₂NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 245.1260 found 245.1258.

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tert-Butyl 4-(cyanomethylene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (4)

Acrylonitrile 2 (700 mg, 3.15 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of dioxane (15 mL) and water (5 mL). Raney-Nickel (699 mg, 5.95 mmol) as a 50% suspension in water and 10% palladium of charcoal (210 mg, 0.197 mmol) were added with lithium hydroxide monohydrate (285 mg, 6.80 mmol), and the mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at ambient temperature overnight. The catalyst was filtered on celite, the solvents were removed under vacuum and the residue was used directly in the next step without further purification. The crude product, sulfamovlating agent A^2 (949 mg, 3.15 mmol) and DIPEA (0.82 mL, 4.73 mmol) were stirred 16 h, at room temperature in 60 mL of dichloromethane. Then the mixture was washed with NH_4Cl (2 ×) and brine. The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated, then the residue was chromatographed on silica gel, eluting using 7/3 hexanes/AcOEt to give tert-butyl 4-(cyanomethylene)piperidine-1-carboxylate 4 as a white solid (778 mg, 61% over 2 steps). Mp: 145-151 °C; IR (ATR, ZnSe) = 3307, 1722, 1659, 1478, 1211, 930, 785, 727 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.46 (s, 1H, NH), 5.17 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H, NH), 4.09 (br s, 2H), 3.13-3.09 (m, 2H), 2.68 (br s, 2H), 1.66 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.54-1.48 (m, 12H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.14-1.06 (m. 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 154.8, 150.3, 83.8, 79.4, 43.8, 41.2, 35. 6, 33.1, 31.7, 28. 5, 28.0; HRMS-ESI calcd for $C_{17}H_{33}N_3NaO_6S [M+Na]^+ 430.1982$ found 430.1982.

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2-(1-(6,7-Dimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)piperidin-4-yl)ethyl sulfamide (QPS1)

In a round-bottomed flask, 11.9 mL of HCl in dioxane (4 M) was added on sulfamide **4** (324 mg, 0.80 mmol). After 2 h, Boc deprotection was completed and solvent was evaporated under vacuum to give **5** in quantitative yield. The piperidine salt was dissolved in acetonitrile (12 mL) and stirred overnight at 90 °C. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the product was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting using 9/1 CH₂Cl₂/MeOH to give the desired product **QPS1** as a beige solid (170 mg, 59%). Mp: 156-160 °C; IR (ATR, ZnSe) = 3311, 2855, 1577, 1455, 1376, 1263, 861, 794 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 2H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 2H), 2.96-2.94 (m, 2H), 1.81 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 2H), 1.74–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.32 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (MeOD-*d*₄): δ (ppm) 165.2, 156.5, 153.4, 150.1, 149.4, 112.3, 107.0, 105.0, 56.6, 56.5, 51.3, 41. 6, 37.2, 34.8, 33.2; HRMS-ESI calcd for C₁₇H₂₆N₅O₄S [M+H]⁺ 396.1700 found 396.1710.



1-Benzylpiperidine-4-carboxamide (6)

To a stirred suspension of isonipectamide (5.0 g, 39 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (10.78 g, 78.02 mmol) in EtOH (210 mL) was added benzylbromide (5.10 mL, 42.90 mmol) and the mixture was heated under reflux overnight, cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated under vacuum and H₂O was added. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (× 3), the organic layers combined and dried over MgSO₄ and filtrated. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to give 1-benzylpiperidine-4-carboxamide (**6**) as a yellowish solid (6.66 g, 78%). Mp: 156-159 °C; IR (ATR, ZnSe) = 3329, 3151, 2922, 1627, 1494, 1432, 1390, 1148, 1129, 734, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.33-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 5.65 (br s, 1H), 5.52 (br s, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.96-2.92 (m, 2H), 2.16 (tt, *J* = 11.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (td, *J* = 11.7, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.71 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 178.2, 138.1, 129.1, 128.2, 127.0, 63.1, 53.0, 42.7, 28.8; HRMS-ESI calcd for C₁₃H₁₉N₂O [M+H]⁺ 219.1492 found 219.1493.



(1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)methanamine (7)

A suspension of **6** (2.0 g, 9.2 mmol) in dry THF (24 mL) was added slowly to a solution of LiAlH₄ (0.52 g, 13.7 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL). The mixture was stirred under reflux and argon atmosphere for 6 h. After cooling, water was added at 0 °C, the precipitate was filtered and washed with Et₂O. The filtrate was extracted with Et₂O (× 2), dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum to give (1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)methanamine (**7**) as an orange solid (1.52 g, 81%). Mp: 86-90 °C; IR (ATR, ZnSe) = 3344, 3024, 2933, 1579, 1476, 1230, 1029, 740, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.31-7.26 (m, 5H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.21 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 138.6, 129.2, 128.1, 126.9, 63.5, 53. 7, 48.2, 39.4, 30.0; HRMS-ESI calcd for C₁₃H₂₁N₂ [M+H]⁺ 205.1699 found 205.1699.



tert-Butyl N-((1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl)sulfamoylcarbamate (8)

Amine **7** (2.58 g, 12.6 mol), sulfamoylating agent \mathbf{A}^1 (3.81 g, 12.6 mmol) and DIPEA (3.30 mL, 18.9 mmol) were stirred 16 h, at room temperature in dichloromethane (200 mL). Then the mixture was washed with NH₄Cl (× 2) and brine. The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated, then the residue was chromatographed on silica gel, eluting using 9/1 CH₂Cl₂/MeOH to give *tert*-butyl *N*-((1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl)sulfamoylcarbamate (**8**) as a white solid (3.74 g, 77%). Mp: 135 °C (dec.); IR (ATR, ZnSe) = 1644, 1494, 1457, 1294, 1150, 1135, 1088, 843, 770, 746, 696 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 7.49 (Br s, 1H), 7.49-7.22 (m, 5H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.78-2.72 (m, 4H), 1.89 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.12-1.05 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (MeOD-*d*₄): δ (ppm) 153.5, 134.9, 129. 8, 128.0, 127. 6, 80.4, 62.1, 52.4, 34.9, 28.4, 27.0; HRMS-ESI calcd for C₁₈H₃₀N₃O₄S [M+H]⁺ 384.1952 found 384.1962.



tert-Butyl N-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)sulfamoylcarbamate (9)

10 % Pd on activated charcoal (57 mg, 0.54 mmol) and PdCl₂ (5 mg, 0.03 mmol) was added to **8** (207 mg, 0.54 mmol) in MeOH (15 mL). The mixture was hydrogenated under H₂ atmosphere overnight. After filtration through a pad of Celite, the filtrate was evaporated to give *tert*-butyl *N*-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)sulfamoylcarbamate (**9**) (113 mg, 71%) as a white solid. Mp: 150 °C (dec.); IR (ATR, ZnSe) = 2928, 2492, 1652, 1283, 1141, 1087, 979, 910, 851, 795, 747 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 3.20 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (Br s, 1H), 1.36-1.21 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR δ (ppm) 155.1, 78.7, 67.3, 48.4, 43.2, 33.7, 31.7, 28.4, 26.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for C₁₁H₂₄N₃O₄S [M+H]⁺ 294.1482 found 294.1485.



((1-(6,7-Dimethoxyquinazolin-4-yl)piperidin-4-yl)methyl)sulfamide (QPS2)

In a round-bottomed flask, 3 mL of HCl in dioxane (4 M) was added on sulfamide **9** (118 mg, 0.40 mmol). After 2 h, Boc deprotection was completed and solvent was evaporated under vacuum to give the amine hydrochloride **10** in quantitative yield. The piperidine salt was dissolved in isopropanol (25 mL) and stirred overnight under reflux. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the product was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting using 9/1 CH₂Cl₂/MeOH to give the desired product **QPS2** as a yellowish solid (120 mg, 78%). Mp: 95-100 °C; IR (ATR, ZnSe) = 3269, 2915, 1576, 1504, 1427, 1333, 1245, 1206, 991, 929, 852, 786 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.59 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.86-1.79 (m, 3H), 1.39-1.33 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 163.6, 154.5, 152.9, 148.9, 148.4, 111.0, 107. 6, 103.8, 56.3, 56.0, 49.8, 48.5, 36.2, 30.0; HRMS-ESI calcd for C₁₆H₂₄N₅O₄S [M+H]⁺ 382.1544 found 382.1552.

NMR spectra of all the new compounds

Figure S1: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 2







Figure S3: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4





Figure S4: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4

Figure S5: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound QPS1



Figure S6: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound QPS1



Figure S7: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 6





Figure S8: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 6

Figure S9: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 7





Figure S10: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 7

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Figure S11: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 8







Figure S13: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 9



Figure S14: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 9



Figure S15: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound QPS2





