

Development of functionally selective, small molecule agonists at kappa opioid receptors

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CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS

General synthetic methods

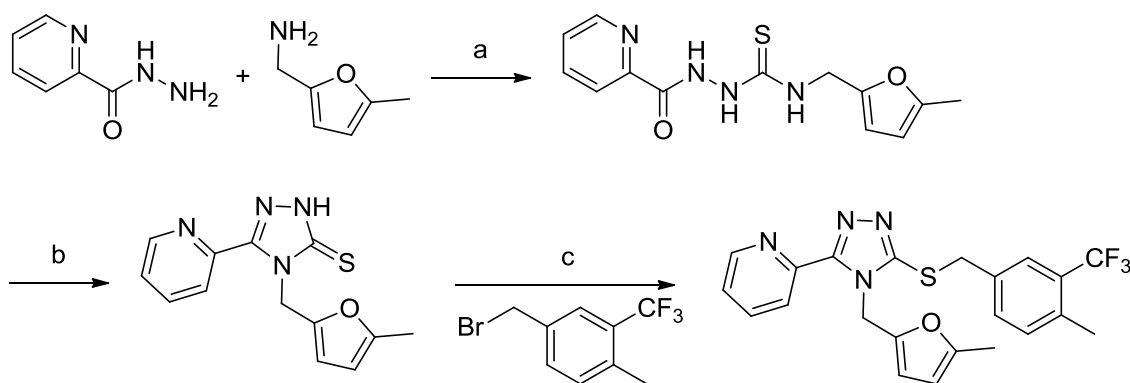
All chemicals were used as purchased from commercial suppliers. Methylene chloride, acetonitrile, toluene, ethyl ether and THF were dried by being passed through two packed columns of neutral alumina prior to use. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AM 400 spectrometer (operating at 400 and 100 MHz respectively) in CDCl_3 with 0.03% TMS as an internal standard, unless otherwise specified. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from TMS. ^{13}C multiplicities were determined with the aid of an APT pulse sequence, differentiating the signals for methyl and methane carbons as “d” from methylene and quaternary carbons as “u”. The infrared (IR) spectra were acquired as thin films using a universal ATR sampling accessory on a PerkinElmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR spectrometer and the absorption frequencies are reported in cm^{-1} . Melting points were determined on a Stanford Research Systems Optimelt automated melting point system interfaced through a PC and are uncorrected. Microwave syntheses were conducted in a Biotage Initiator constant temperature microwave synthesizer.

HPLC/MS analysis was carried out with gradient elution (5% CH_3CN to 100% CH_3CN) on an Agilent 1200 RRLC with a photodiode array UV detector and an Agilent 6224 TOF mass spectrometer (also used to produce high resolution mass spectra). HPLC purification was carried out by mass directed fractionation (MDF) with gradient elution (a narrow CH_3CN gradient was chosen based on the retention time of the target from LCMS analysis of the crude sample) on an Agilent 1200 instrument with photodiode array detector, an Agilent 6120 quadrupole mass spectrometer, and a HTPAL LEAP autosampler. Fractions were triggered using an MS and UV

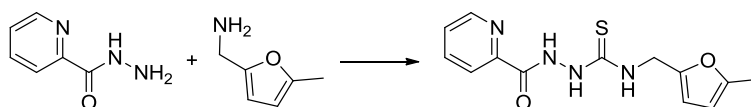
threshold determined by HPLC/MS analysis of the crude sample. One of two column/mobile phase conditions were chosen for both analysis and purification to promote the targets neutral state (0.02% formic acid with Waters Atlantis T3 5 μ m, 19 x 150 mm; or pH 9.8 NH₄OH with Waters XBridge C18 5 μ m, 19 x 150 mm).

Triazole agonist compounds

Scheme S-1. Representative preparation of triazole analogues^a.

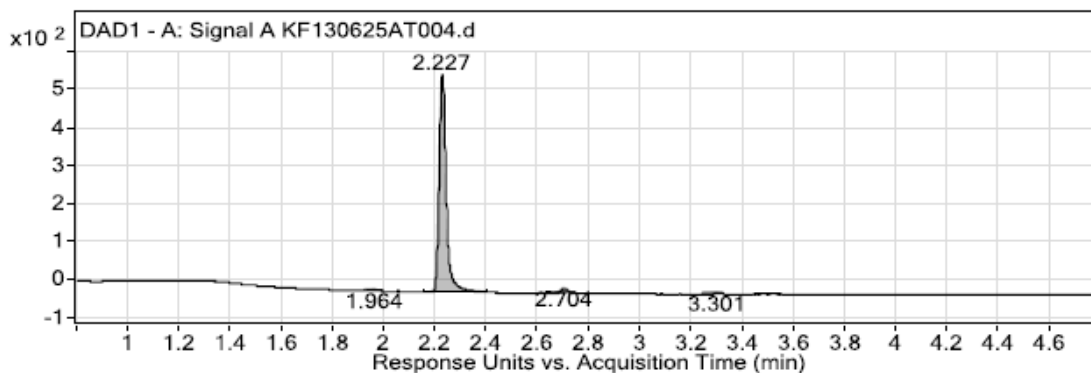


^a Reagents and conditions: (a) di(2-pyridyl) thionocarbonate (64% yield); (b) NaOH, water, reflux (86% yield); (c) K₂CO₃, acetone, rt (63% yield).



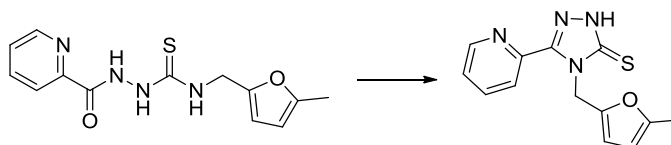
***N*-((5-Methylfuran-2-yl)methyl)-2-picolinoylhydrazinecarbothioamide.** To a solution of di(2-pyridyl) thionocarbonate (535 mg, 2.30 mmol, 1.05 equiv.) in THF (20 mL) was added 5-methylfurfurylamine (244 mg, 2.19 mmol). The solution was stirred at rt for 2 h and the solvent removed in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in ethanol (20 mL) and picolinyl hydrazide (301 mg, 2.19 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at 55 °C for 14 h and cooled to rt, precipitating the crude product. The precipitate was filtered, washed with a 2:1 mixture of ethyl

ether:ethanol (2×15 mL) and dried under vacuum to afford the hydrazinecarbothioamide (407 mg, 1.40 mmol, 64% yield, 97% HPLC purity) as a white solid, which was used without further purification. Mp = 172-173 °C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.21 (s, 3 H), 4.61 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2 H), 5.97 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1 H), 6.14 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.62-7.65 (m, 1 H), 7.99-8.05 (m, 2 H), 8.41 (br s, 1 H), 8.66 (dd, $J = 1.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1 H), 9.50 (br s, 1 H), 10.60 (br s, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ d 13.3, 106.3, 108.0, 122.5, 126.9, 137.6, 148.4; u 40.7, 149.4, 150.3, 181.7; IR (neat) 3302, 3267, 3197, 1659, 1544 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{153}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 291.0916, found 291.0915.



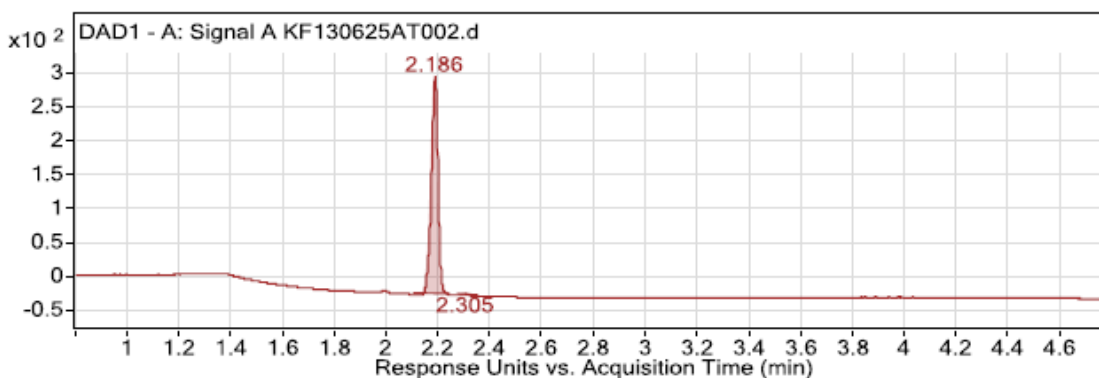
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	2.704	13.61	2.38	24.58	2.3	2.23	1.06	0.038
	3.301	2.96	0.52	4.82	0.45	0.44	0.88	0.031



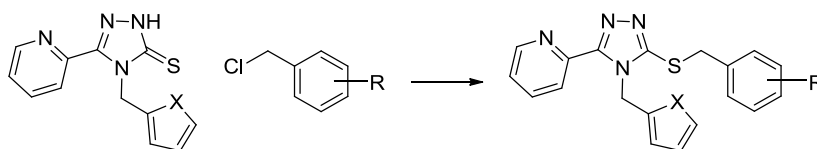
4-((5-Methylfuran-2-yl)methyl)-3-(pyridin-2-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-5(4H)-thione. The above hydrazinecarbothioamide (407 mg, 1.40 mmol) was slurried in water (10 mL) and aqueous NaOH (4 N, 10 mL). The reaction was heated at 55 °C for 14 h, cooled to rt, and acidified to pH = 6 with aqueous HCl (2 N). The solid precipitate was filtered, washed with water (2×15 mL)

and dried under vacuum to afford the thione as a white solid (327 mg, 1.20 mmol, 86% yield, 99% HPLC purity), which was used without further purification. Mp = 143-145 °C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 2.05 (s, 3 H), 5.78 (s, 2 H), 5.85 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 4.8, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.93-8.01 (m, 2 H), 8.74 (qd, *J* = 0.8, 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 14.18 (br s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ d 13.1, 106.4, 109.3, 123.0, 125.3, 137.8, 149.2; u 40.9, 145.7, 147.3, 148.5, 151.2, 168.4; IR (neat) 3108, 2932, 2780, 1588, 1562, 1549 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₂N₄OSNa ([M+Na]⁺), 295.0630, found 295.0630.



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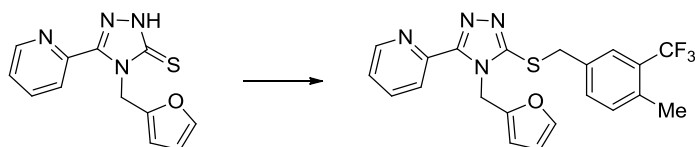
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	2.305	2.7	0.84	4.5	0.77	0.76	0.55	0.028



General procedure for the synthesis of series 1 analogues from thiones and benzyl halides.

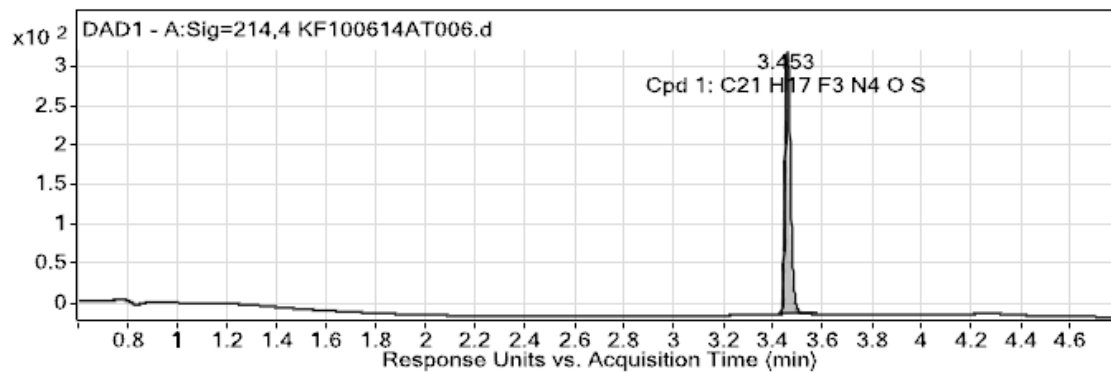
The thione scaffold (0.1 to 0.3 mmol), K₂CO₃ (2 equiv) and the benzyl halide (1.2 equiv) were combined in acetone (15 mL/mmol substrate) and stirred at rt in a sealed vial. After 15 h, the solvent was removed and the residue washed with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 3 mL) and filtered. The combined filtrates were evaporated down and either chromatographed on silica or subjected to mass-

directed, reverse phase preparative HPLC purification (MDF HPLC) as detailed in the general synthetic methods.



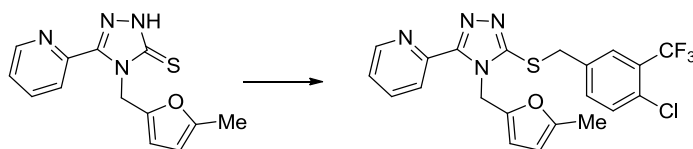
2-(4-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-5-((4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)thio)-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-

yl)pyridine (1.1). Following the general procedure and purification on silica gel, the known furan thione¹ (39 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl bromide (46 mg, 0.18 mmol) afforded the product as an off-white solid (51 mg, 0.19 mmol, 78% yield, 100% HPLC purity). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.45 (s, 3 H), 4.49 (s, 2 H), 5.82 (s, 2 H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 2.0 Hz, 1 H) 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 4.8, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.81 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.27 (td, *J* = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.64 (qd, *J* = 0.8, 4.8 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ d 19.2, 109.1, 110.5, 123.5, 124.3, 126.5 (q, *J* = 6 Hz), 132.4, 132.5, 137.1, 142.8, 148.6; u 37.4, 42.0, 123.1, 125.8, 129.3 (d, *J* = 26 Hz), 134.6, 136.3, 147.8, 149.1, 152.5, 152.6, 152.8; IR (neat) 2935, 1590, 1504 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₈F₃N₄OS ([M+H]⁺), 431.1153, found 431.1155.

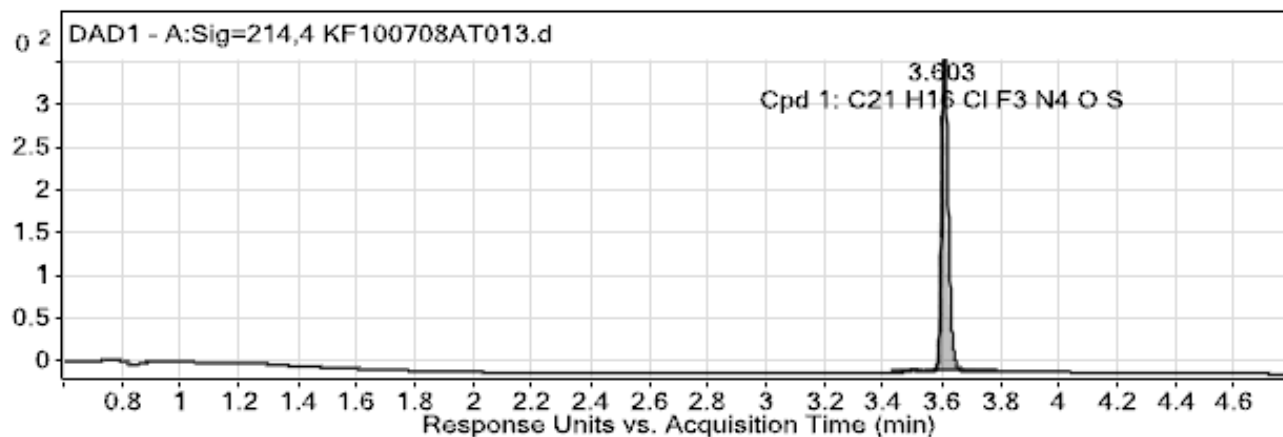


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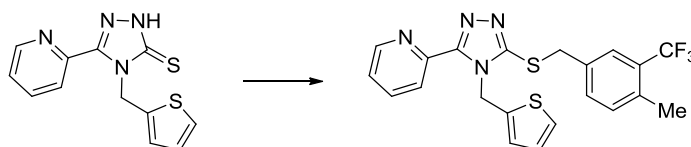


2-(5-((4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)thio)-4-((5-methylfuran-2-yl)methyl)-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridine (1.2). Following the general procedure and purification using MDF HPLC, methylfuran thione (27 mg, 0.10 mmol) and 4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl bromide (33 mg, 0.12 mmol) afforded the product as an off-white solid (26.5 mg, 0.057 mmol, 57% yield, 99% HPLC purity). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 2.14 (s, 3 H), 4.49 (s, 2 H), 5.77 (s, 2 H), 5.77 (m, 1 H), 5.97 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.34 (ddd, $J = 1.2, 5.2, 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.58 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.72 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.81 (dt, $J = 2.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 8.24 (td, $J = 0.8, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 8.64 (qd, $J = 0.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ d 13.4, 106.2, 109.9, 123.4, 124.1, 128.2 (q, $J = 5$ Hz), 131.6, 133.6, 136.9, 148.5; u 36.5, 42.0, 121.2, 124.0, 126.6, 136.3, 146.8, 147.7, 152.0, 152.5, 152.8; IR (neat) 3054, 1590, 1568, 1480, 1463 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_4\text{OS}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 465.0764, found 465.0759.

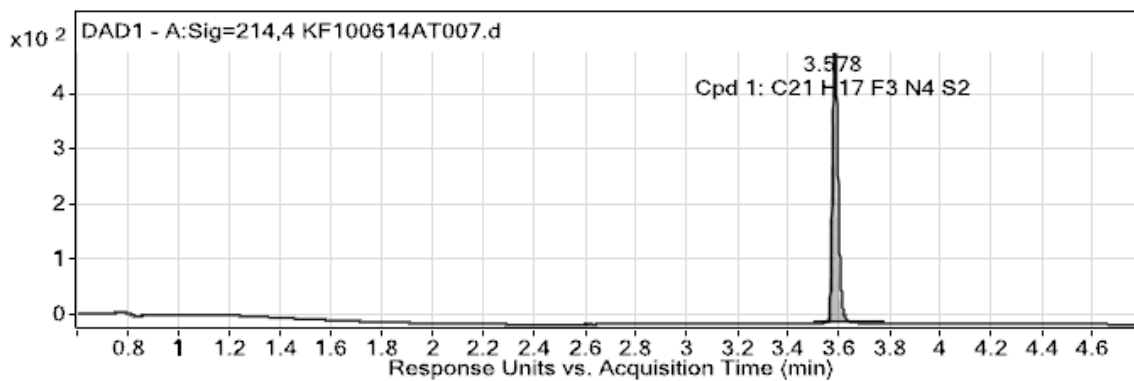


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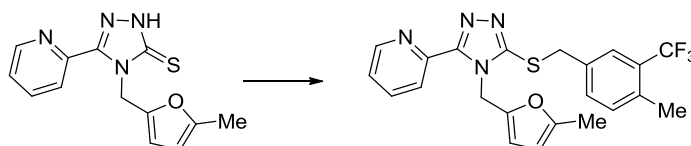


2-(5-((4-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)thio)-4-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridine (1.3). Following the general procedure and purification on silica gel, the known thiophene thione¹ (35 mg, 0.13 mmol) and 4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl bromide (39 mg, 0.15 mmol) afforded the product as an off-white solid (51 mg, 0.11 mmol, 90% yield, 100% HPLC purity). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.44 (s, 3 H), 4.49 (s, 2 H), 5.93 (s, 2 H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (ddd, *J* = 0.8, 4.8, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (s, 1 H), 7.82 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.67 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ d 19.1, 123.3, 124.4, 126.55, 126.58, 127.8, 132.4, 132.5, 137.2, 148.6; u 37.3, 43.8, 123.0, 125.8, 129.3 (d, *J* = 30 Hz), 134.5, 136.3, 137.8, 147.7, 152.5; IR (neat) 2927, 1588, 1502 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₈F₃N₄OS₂ ([M+H]⁺), 447.0925, found 447.0929.

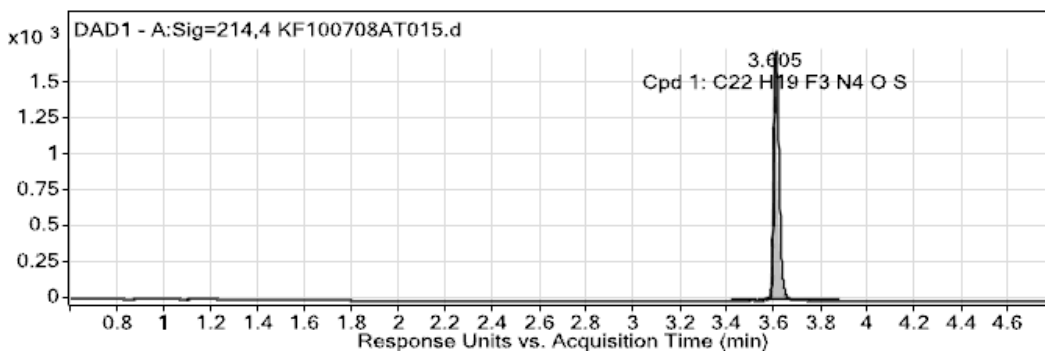


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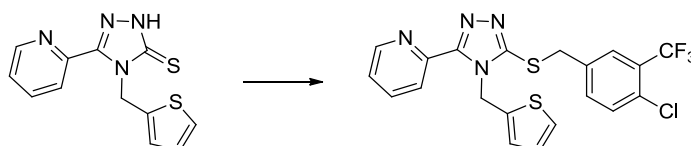


2-(5-((4-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)thio)-4-((5-methylfuran-2-yl)methyl)-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridine (1.4). Following the general procedure and purification using MDF HPLC, methylfuran thione (27 mg, 0.10 mmol) and 4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl bromide (30 mg, 0.12 mmol) afforded the product as an off-white solid (28.0 mg, 0.063 mmol, 63% yield, 99% HPLC purity). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 2.13 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H), 4.49 (s, 2 H), 5.76 (s, 2 H), 5.77 (m, 1 H), 5.97 (s, 1 H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.33 (ddd, $J = 1.2, 4.8, 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 1.2, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.62 (d $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.80 (dt, $J = 2.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 8.25 (td, $J = 1.2, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 8.64 (qd, $J = 0.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ d 13.6, 19.2, 106.4, 110.0, 123.6, 124.2, 126.5 (q, $J = 6$ Hz), 132.4, 132.5, 137.1, 148.7; u 37.5, 42.1, 123.1, 125.8, 129.3 (d, $J = 30$ Hz), 134.7, 136.3, 147.1, 147.9, 152.6, 152.9; IR (neat) 2936, 1590, 1568, 1504 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{OS}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 445.1310, found 445.1314.

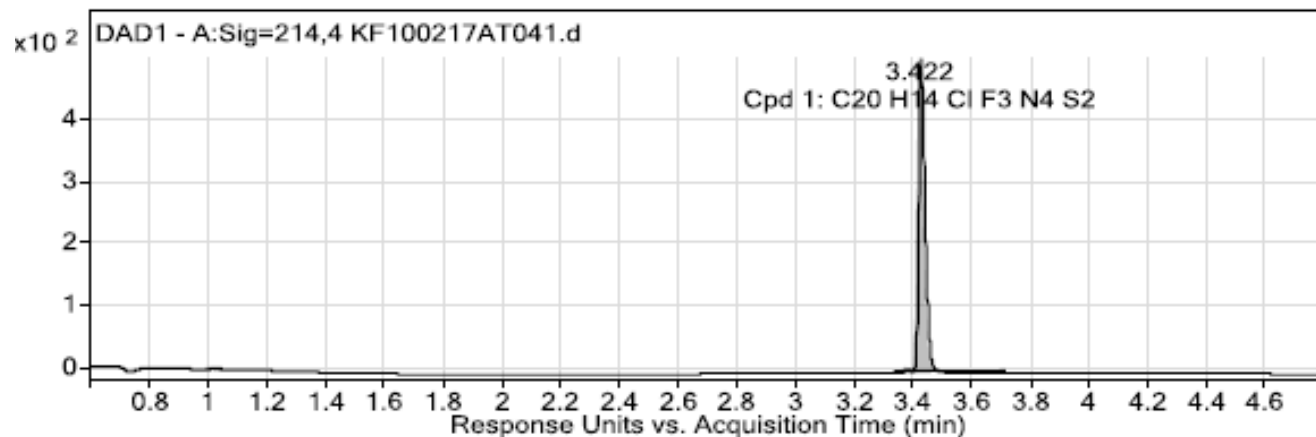


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2		3.568	17.43	1.01	20.94	0.76	0.75	0.018
3	Cpd 1: C22 H19 F3 N4 O S	3.605	1728.95	100	2762.78	100	99.07	0.026



2-(5-((4-Chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)thio)-4-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridine (1.5). Following the general procedure above and purification using reverse phase MDF HPLC, the known thiophene thione¹ (40 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl bromide (48 mg, 0.18 mmol) afforded the product as a white solid (58.4 mg, 0.13 mmol, 86% yield, 99% HPLC purity). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 4.50 (s, 2 H), 5.94 (s, 2 H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 4.8, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.82 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.30 (td, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.67 (qd, *J* = 1.2, 4.8 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ d 123.2, 124.3, 126.4, 126.5, 127.7, 128.1 (q, *J* = 5 Hz), 131.7, 133.7, 137.1, 148.5; u 36.4, 43.7, 121.3, 123.2, 128.5 (d, *J* = 29 Hz), 136.2, 137.6, 147.5, 151.7, 152.5; IR (neat) 3070, 1590, 1480, 1464 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₅ClF₃N₄S₂ ([M+H]⁺), 467.0379, found 467.0375.

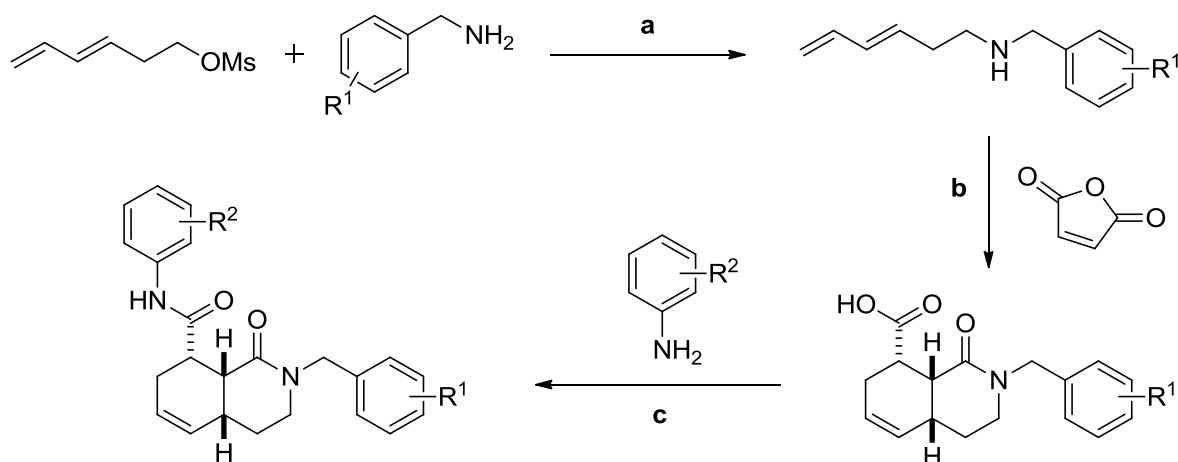


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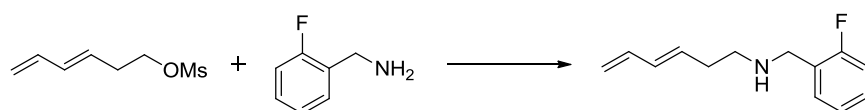
Isoquinolinone agonist compounds

Scheme S-2. General preparation of the isoquinolinone analogues.^a

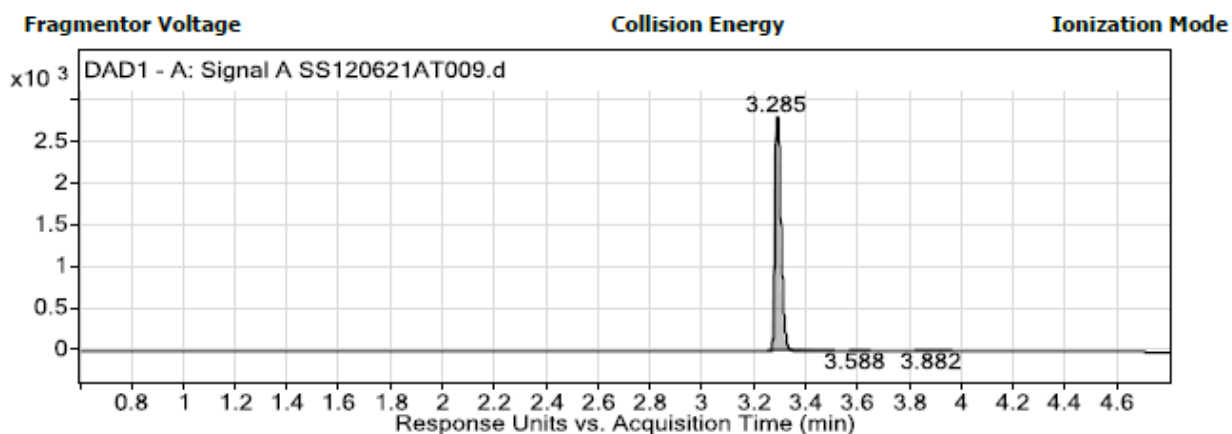


^a Reagents and conditions: (a) CH₃CN, μ W, 130 °C, 1h; (b) ClCH₂CH₂Cl, μ W, 165 °C, 1.5 h; (c)

EDAC, DMAP, CH₂Cl₂, rt.

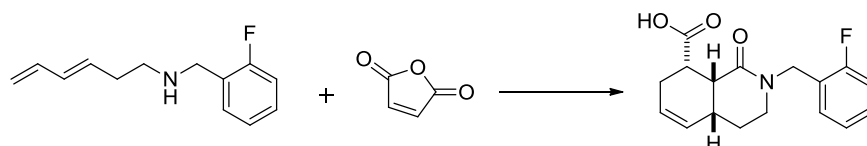


(E)-N-(2-Fluorobenzyl)hexa-3,5-dien-1-amine. To a solution of (*E*)-hexa-3,5-dien-1-yl methanesulfonate (4.0 g, 23 mmol) in dry acetonitrile (4.0 mL) was added 2-fluorobenzyl amine (8.5 g, 68 mmol). The solution was heated by microwave irradiation to 130 °C for 1 h. The reaction was diluted with 1N NaOH (75 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 75 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The oily residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the diene product as a yellow oil (3.4 g, 17 mmol, 73% yield, 99% HPLC purity). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.48 (br s, 1H), 2.29 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 16.64 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (dt, *J* = 14.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 6.20 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 33.1, 47.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 48.4, 115.3 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 115.5, 124.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 127.2 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 130.4 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 132.3, 132.7, 137.0, 161.2 (d, *J* = 244.0 Hz); IR (neat) 2958, 1632 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₆FN ([M+H]⁺), 206.1345, found 206.1358.

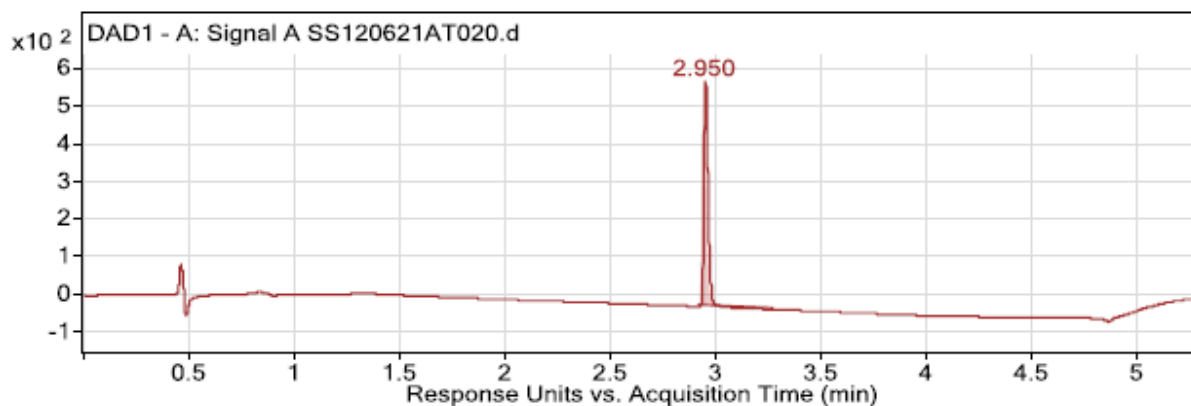


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3.393	11.79	0.42	30.24	0.66	0.66	0.038
3.588	7.68	0.27	11.86	0.26	0.26	0.023
3.882	2.36	0.08	6.67	0.15	0.15	0.038



2-(2-Fluorobenzyl)-1-oxo-octahydroisoquinoline-8-carboxylic acid. Maleic anhydride (270 mg, 2.8 mmol) was added to a solution of the diene (513 mg, 2.5 mmol) in $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ (5.0 mL) and heated to 165 °C by microwave irradiation for 1.5 h. The resulting crude product was loaded directly onto silica gel and chromatographed to afford the acid as a white solid (577 mg, 1.9 mmol, 76% yield, 100% HPLC purity). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.79 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 3.23 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.79 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 7.00–7.06 (m, 1H), 7.09 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 13.2 (br s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 25.1, 27.0, 34.7, 41.5, 44.28, 44.32, 44.7, 115.3 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 123.0 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz), 124.4 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 127.4, 129.4 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.5, 130.1 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 161.0 (d, $J = 244.9$ Hz), 171.8, 176.2; IR (neat) 2929, 1704 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNO}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 304.1349, found 304.1367.

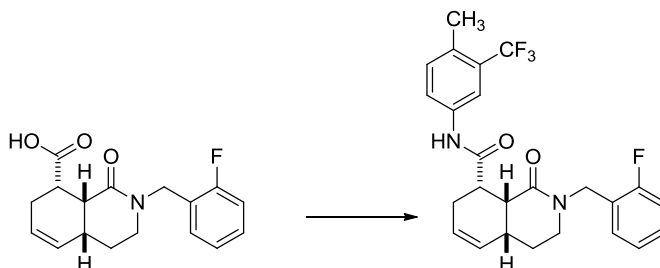


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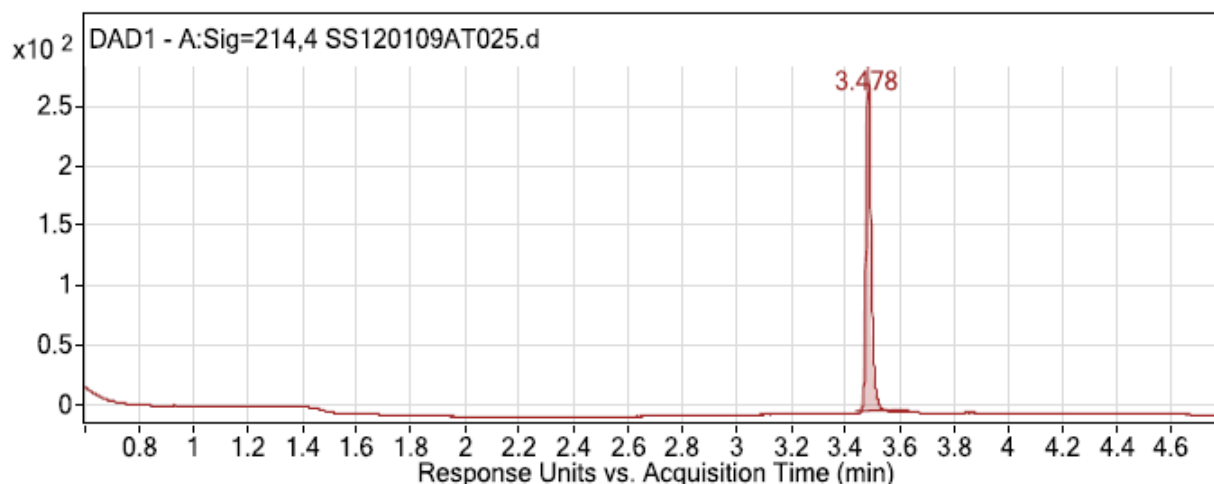
General procedure for the synthesis of series 2 analogues from isoquinolinone acids and anilines.

1-Ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide (EDAC) (0.075 - 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added to a 24 position Bohdan Miniblock XT. A solution of the isoquinolinone acid (0.050 - 0.10 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) and a solution of DMAP (0.010 - 0.020 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and aniline (0.10 - 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) were added. After stirring for 14 h at room temperature, the reactions were partitioned between water (2.0 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 in hydrophobic phase separator tubes. The aqueous layer was washed with CH_2Cl_2 (3×2.0 mL) and the combined organics evaporated. The crude material was subjected to mass-directed, reverse phase preparative HPLC purification as detailed in the general synthetic methods section.



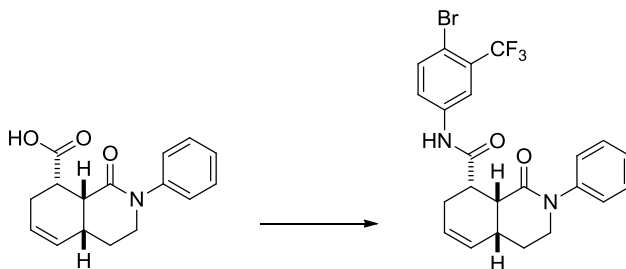
2-(2-Fluorobenzyl)-N-(4-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-oxo-octahydroisoquinoline-8-carboxamide (2.1). Following the general procedure, 2-(2-fluorobenzyl)-1-oxo-

1,2,3,4,4a,7,8,8a-octahydroisoquinoline-8-carboxylic acid (20 mg, 0.066 mmol), 4-methyl-3-trifluoromethylaniline (23 mg, 0.13 mmol), EDAC (19 mg, 0.099 mmol), and DMAP (1.6 mg, 0.013 mmol) afforded the product as a white solid (22 mg, 0.047 mmol, 72% yield, 100% HPLC purity). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 1.83 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.55 (m, 5H), 2.82 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 3.26 (m, 3H), 4.55 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d, $J = 9.96$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.73 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 11.12 (br s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 18.8, 26.4, 27.2, 36.1, 42.4, 44.2, 44.3, 44.6, 115.4 (d, $J = 22$ Hz), 117.4 (q, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 122.8, 122.9 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 123.4 (d, $J = 15$ Hz), 124.3 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 125.7, 128.0, 129.2 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.3, 129.7 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 131.3 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 132.3, 136.7, 161.0 (d, $J = 244$ Hz), 171.5, 172.5; IR (neat) 2932, 1671 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 461.1852, found 461.1811.



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***N*-(4-Bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-oxo-2-phenyl-octahydroisoquinoline-8-**

carboxamide (2.2). Following the general procedure, the known 1-oxo-2-phenyl-

1,2,3,4,4a,7,8,8a-octahydroisoquinoline-8-carboxylic acid² (20 mg, 0.073 mmol), 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethylaniline (35 mg, 0.15 mmol), EDAC (21 mg, 0.11 mmol), and DMAP (1.9 mg,

0.015 mmol) afforded the product as a white solid (24 mg, 0.049 mmol, 66% yield, 100% HPLC

purity). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.94 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 1H), 2.42 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 3.02

(m, 2H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.60 (td, *J* = 11.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.72

(d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.96 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.45

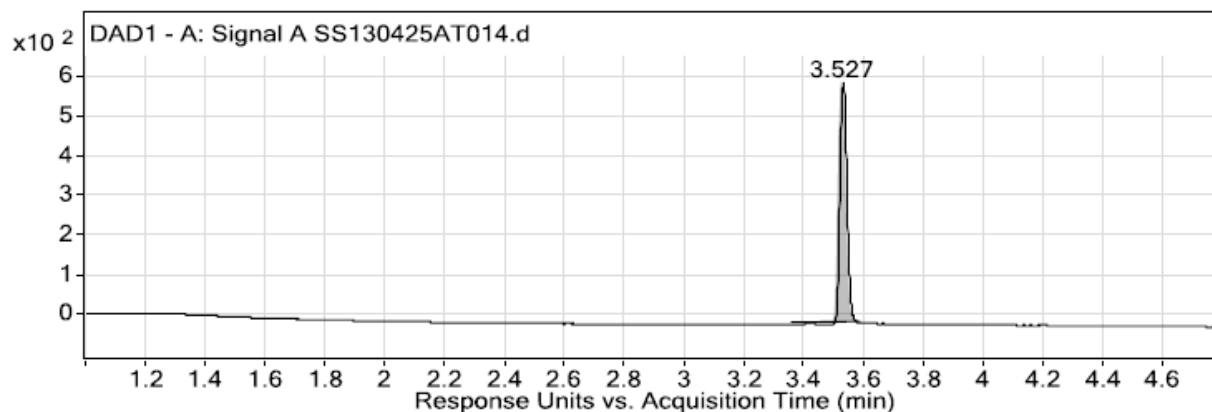
(m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 11.04 (br

s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 26.3, 27.5, 36.1, 42.6, 48.1, 48.7, 112.9 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 119.4 (q, *J* =

5.7 Hz), 121.4, 124.1, 126.3, 127.7 (d, *J* = 32 Hz), 129.3, 129.5, 130.0, 130.3, 135.0, 138.2,

142.7, 171.9, 172.8; IR (neat) 2927, 1639 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₂₀BrF₃N₂O₂

([M+H]⁺), 493.0739, found 493.0743.


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² Frankowski, K. J.; Ghosh, P.; Setola, V.; Tran, T. B.; Roth, B. L.; Aubé, J. (2010) N-Alkyl-octahydroisoquinolin-1-one-8-carboxamides: a Novel Class of Selective, Nonbasic, Nitrogen-Containing κ -Opioid Receptor Ligands. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **1**, 189-193.