SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

First-in-class small molecule potentiators of cancer virotherapy

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Supplementary Figure S1. Analogs of 1 enhance oncolytic VSV spread in murine melanoma cells. Murine melanoma (B16F10-LacZ) cells were treated with vehicle, 1, 10, 27, or 36 for 4h at the specified concentrations. 4 hours later, cells were infected with VSVA51-GFP at MOI 0.001. (A) Virus replication was assessed by fluorescence microscopy 24 hours post-infection. (B) Samples were titered 48 hours post-infection. *p = 0.0392, **p = 0.0027 for 10 vs vehicle and 0.0015 for 27 vs vehicle, ***p = 0.0007 for 36 vs vehicle (one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test), Error bars represent standard error.



Supplementary Figure S2. Analogs of 1 enhance oncolytic VSV spread in murine colon cancer cells. Murine colon carcinoma (CT26-WT) cells were treated with vehicle, 1, 10, 27, 28, or 29 for 4h at the specified concentrations. 4 hours later, cells were infected with VSV Δ 51-GFP at MOI 0.005. Virus replication was assessed by fluorescence microscopy 24 hours post-infection.



Supplementary Figure S3. Analogs of 1 enhance oncolytic VSV activity in murine breast cancer cells. Murine mammary carcinoma (4T1) cells were treated with vehicle, (A) 1, (B) 10, or (C) 38 for 4h at the specified concentrations. 4 hours later, cells were infected with VSV Δ 51 or Maraba MG1 at MOI 0.005. 40 hours post-infection, cytotoxicity was assessed by incubating samples with alamarBlue® for 2 h at 37°C before measuring fluorescence (530nm excitation, 590 nm emission). Values were normalized to that of untreated controls.



Supplementary Figure S4. Analogs of 1 enhance oncolytic HSV-1 spread in human renal carcinoma cells. Human renal carcinoma (786-0) cells were treated with vehicle, 1, 10, 22, 27, or 36 for 4h at the specified concentrations. 4 hours later, cells were infected with ICP0-null HSV-N212eGFP at MOI 0.005. eGFP fluorescence was detected 48h after HSV infection.



Supplementary Figure S5. 1 and Pyrrole-based analog 10 enhance transduction of non-replicating gene therapy vectors in human lung carcinoma cells. Human lung carcinoma (A549) cells were treated with 1 or 10 analogs at various concentrations. 4 hours later, cells were infected with A) replication defective adeno-associated virus expressing firefly luciferase (AAV2-luc) or B) replication defective adenovirus expressing firefly luciferase (Ad5-luc) at an MOI of 1. 24 hours later, luciferase activity was measured. Data is represented as the fold increase in mean relative light units of treated samples versus untreated controls



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Supplementary Figure S6. VSV Titers for all concentrations tested in *ex vivo* **experiment.** Increasing doses of 1 and its analogs were tested as described in Figure 3, which depicts the most effective concentration in tumor tissues for each analog. See Methods section for more information.



Supplementary Figure S7. Compound 10 enhances VSV Δ 51 oncolytic activity in a resistant syngeneic tumor model. VSV Δ 51-resistant CT26 cells were subcutaneously engrafted into female Balb/c mice. After 11 days, mice were given 50 µL of vehicle (DMSO), or 50 mg/kg of 10 by intraperitoneal injection. Four hours later, mice were treated with 1x10⁸ plaque-forming units of VSV Δ 51-Fluc by intratumoral injection. Vehicle or or 10 was readministered on day 2 and 4 post-initial treatment. Pooled results from two separate experiments are shown. Average tumor volumes for each treatment group are shown and error bars correspond to standard error. Tumor volume curves are terminated when the first mouse in each group is euthanized. Average tumor volumes of vehicle + VSV Δ 51-Fluc and 10 + VSV Δ 51-Fluc treated groups were compared with a Student's t-test for each day. * P < 0.05.



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Supplementary Figure S8. Compound 1 and its analogs inhibit the production of IFN β and interferon-stimulated genes (ISGs). (a) 786-0 cells were pre-treated with compounds 1, 2, 10 and 28 before infection with VSV Δ 51-GFP for 16 hours. Amount of IFN in the supernatant was measured by sandwich ELISA. *** P < 0.0001, **P = 0.0091 (One-Way ANOVA), n=3 (biological replicates). (b-f) Quantitative RT-PCR for IFN and ISG expression in 786-0 cells pre-treated with 1, 2, 10 and 28 before infection with VSV Δ 51-GFP for 16 hours. (A/IFNb) * P < 0.0001, # P < 0.0001, & P < 0.0001, B/MX2) * P < 0.0001, # P < 0.0001, # P < 0.0001, B/MX2) * P < 0.0001, # P < 0.0001, One-Way ANOVA), n=3 (biological duplicates were pooled and the RT-PCR was done in triplicate). This experiment was performed twice with similar results. Representative results from one experiment are shown.



Supplementary Figure S9. Interferon-induced antiviral response is overcome by 1 and its analogs. Human renal carcinoma (786-0) cells were co-treated with compound and IFN β for 4 hours and then challenged with VSV Δ 51-GFP at MOI 0.01. Samples were titered 48 post-infection. *p = 0.0109, ***p = 0.001, ****p = <0.0001 (one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test), Error bars represent standard error.



Supplementary Figure S10. Compounds 10, and 24 can be detected in the tumor following intratumoral injection. Mice (N = 1 per timepoint) bearing subcutaneous CT26 tumors were injected intratumorally with 50 mg/kg of 10 or 24. Tumors were excised at various times post-injection and analysed for the presence of compound by LC-MRM. Area under the peak (AUP) for the parent compound(s) are shown. Error bars represent the standard deviation of 3 technical replicates.



Supplementary Figure S11. Compounds 28 can be detected in the tumor and serum following intratumoral injection. Mice bearing subcutaneous CT26 tumors were injected intratumorally with 40 mg/kg of 28 (N = 3 per timepoint) or vehicle control (N =1 for 3h and 24h timepoints). (a) Tumors and were excised and (b) serum was collected at various times post-injection and analysed for the presence of compound by LC-MRM. Standardized area under the peak (AUP) for the parent compound are shown. Error bars represent the standard error for 3 biological replicates.

ID	Structure	Peak fold enhancement ^a	PFE dose (µM) ^b	LD ₅₀ (µM)	LD ₅₀ with virus (µM)	GSH half-life (min.)	Plasma stability at 3 hours (% remaining)
1	CI CI	1910	60	79	16	< 5	0
2	Br Br	705	72	87	50	< 5	0
3	CI HN Ph	365	96	140	140	NR ^c	65.6 ± 6.5
4	CI HN	345	80	90	90	NR	0
5	CI CI	515	36	41	27	< 5	0
6		400	60	73	51	< 5	0
7		575	60	52	17	< 5	0
8		NE ^d	-	>180	>180	NR	88.3 ± 9.3
9	CI O N H H	1280	120	148	87	117	0
10	CI CI O NOH	555	48	67	51	32	19.8 ± 0.4
11		55	240	332	332	64	42.5 ± 9.6

Supplementary Table S1. Analog activity, toxicity and stability.

12	CI CI O N OMe	535	180	206	203	118	47.6 ± 1.4
13	O N O Ac	305	60	61	45	21	0
14		75	96	91	85	< 5	70.2 ± 8.4
15	CI OH O N Ph Ph	NE	-	66	66	340	14.9 ± 7.1
16		NE	-	> 360	> 360	NR	98.2 ± 3.7
17	о N OH Ph	NE	-	> 360	> 360	NR	82.0 ± 10.2
18		475	60	67	28	45	54.1 ± 5.1
19		975	60	64	27	40	50.1 ± 10.5
20	о N Ph	NE	-	>360	>360	NR	102.9 ± 1.6
21		55	504	630	567	NR	102.7 ± 10.8

22		895	96	119	76	68	72.0 ± 3.0
23	CI CI O NOH	1105	120	171	89	-	ND
24	CI CI OH	915	120	174	96	61	91.6 ± 5.2
25		1415	80	127	51	53	54.8 ± 3.6
26	CI CI OH	995	96	110	66	46	64.8 ± 7.7
27	C OH	40	48	100	87	21	9.0 ± 1.4
28		1910	80	153	55	96	38.9 ± 5.2
29		975	72	74	27	74	57.6 ± 6.6
30		1090	32	36	20	50	42.9 ± 7.2

31		495	40	40	34	72	40.1 ± 9.8
32	C C O N Ph	210	27	28	5	24	ND ^e
33	C OH Ph	575	18	18	12	24	0
34		630	72	74	6	31	48.0 ± 16.5
35	CI CI ON OH	265	27	36	23	43	63.8 ± 3.2
36		55	72	56	56	34	28.2 ± 2.6
37		1070	48	58	38	41	0.7 ± 0.1
38		670	216	215	107	32	25.7 ± 2.9

39	CI O N OH SO ₂ Me	975	60	> 90	25	34	41.4 ± 5.4
40	CI O N O CF ₃	2005	27	36	13	32	15.3 ± 2.5
41	CI O N OH	365	40	39	30	35	51.4 ± 8.2
42		190	40	55	17	40	49.1 ± 12.4
43		285	60	> 90	45	69	58.3 ± 0.6
44		155	60	63	39	31	45.9 ± 8.1
45		115	48	43	37	31	54.2 ± 4.2
46		170	40	42	36	32	23.1 ± 0.8

47		190	40	36	35	35	22.7 ± 8.4
48		1240	32	38	24	14	36.5 ± 7.6
49		590	96	131	67	64	44.6 ± 1.2
50		800	60	85	29	54	39.6 ± 2.6
51	CI CI OH	590	72	89	28	53	44.0 ± 1.0

^a Peak fold enhancement is the peak fold change in viral expression units (VEU) relative to vehicle-treated infected samples. ^b PFE dose is the drug concentration used to achieve the peak fold change in VEU. ^c No reaction with glutathione observed. ^d No enhancement of VEU. ^e No data.

Gene	Forward primer	Reverse primer	Product size (bp)
IFIT3	5'-GCACAGACCTAACAGCACCC-3'	5'-TTGGTGACCTCACTCATGATGGC-3'	134
IFI 44	5'-CCCATCGCTGAAGGACAGAA-3'	5'-CACATGTACCACACCAGCGT-3'	136
GBP3	5'-ACTGGTGGCGAATCCAGAAG-3'	5'-GCCCAGAGAGAAGCCCTTATT-3'	145

Supplementary Table S2. RT-qPCR Primers

Synthetic methods and characterization

General information

All reactions were performed in oven-dried glass round-bottom flasks equipped with magnetic stir bars. Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash column chromatography using silica gel. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica gel 60 F_{254} plates from EMD. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively, at ambient temperature. Spectra are recorded in parts per million using residual solvent as the internal standard ((CD₃)₂SO at 2.50 ppm, CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm and CD₃OD at 3.31 ppm for ¹H NMR and (CD₃)₂SO at 39.52 ppm, CDCl₃ at 77.16 ppm and CD₃OD at 49.00 ppm for ¹³C NMR.) ¹H NMR data was reported as: multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quin. = quintet, sext. = sextuplet, sept = septuplet, m = multiplet), integration and coupling constant(s) in Hz. High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed in positive ion mode via nanoESI MS using a QStarXL hybrid quadrupole time-of-flight mass spectrometer.

Materials

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available materials were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification.

3,4,5-Trichloro-5*H*-furan-2-one

Mucochloric acid (5 g, 26.7 mmol) was added to 17.8 mL of thionyl chloride. A catalytic amount of dimethylformamide (3 drops) was added and the mixture was heated at 70 °C for 5 hours. The mixture was cooled and excess thionyl chloride was evaporated under vacuum. Toluene (100 mL) was added to the flask and evaporated under vacuum 3 times to azeotrope any residual thionyl chloride. The crude product was isolated as a yellow oil was used in subsequent reactions without further purification.

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General procedure A

An amine (2.2 equiv.) was added to dioxane (0.3 M). 3,4,5-Trichloro-5*H*-furan-2-one (1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise and the mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was quenched with $NH_4Cl_{(aq)}$ and extracted 3 × with EtOAc. The organic fractions were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The desired compound was purified by silica column chromatography.

General procedure B

3,4-dichloro-5-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-one (1 equiv.) was added to DMF (0.05 M) and an amine (3 equiv.) was added. The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 16 hours. $NH_4Cl_{(aq)}$ was added to quench the reaction and the mixture was extracted 3 × with EtOAc. The organic fractions were combined and washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The desired compound was purified with silica column chromatography.

3,4-dichloro-5-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-one, Compound 1

Mucochloric acid (2.00 g, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in benzene (10 mL) in a round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar. AlCl₃ (2.37 g, 1.5 equiv.) was added and the solution was allowed to stir for 3 days. The mixture was poured over an HCl / ice mixture (5.7 mL conc. HCl). The mixture was extracted $3 \times$ with Et₂O and the combined organic fractions were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The desired compound was recrystallized from ethanol. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 6.40 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.25, 152.50, 132.05, 130.34, 129.21, 127.83, 119.91, 83.10. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₀H₆Cl₂O₂ [M + H]⁺: 228.9823. Found: 228.9944

3,4-dibromo-5-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-one, Compound 2

Mucobromic acid (2.00 g, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in benzene (10 mL) in a round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar. AlCl₃ (1.56 g, 1.5 equiv.) was added and the solution was allowed to stir for 3 days. The mixture was poured over a HCl / ice mixture (5.7 mL conc. HCl). The mixture was extracted $3 \times$ with Et₂O and the combined organic fractions were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The desired compound was purified with silica column chromatography. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.37

(s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.54, 149.41, 132.64, 130.18, 129.15, 127.73, 113.95, 85.91. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₀H₆Br₂O₂ [M + H]⁺: 316.8812. Found: 316.8970

4-(benzylamino)-3-chloro-5-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-one, Compound 3

General procedure B. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 5H), 7.18 – 7.05 (m, 5H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.11, 154.95, 137.85, 136.03, 128.66, 128.40, 127.77, 127.74, 126.53, 126.12, 121.95, 92.07, 42.65. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₇H₁₄ClNO₂ [M + H]⁺: 300.0791. Found: 300.0780

3-chloro-4-[(2-methylpropyl)amino]-5-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-one, Compound 4

General procedure B. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.50 (m, 1H), 0.69 (dd, J = 6.6, 4.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.31, 154.53, 136.51, 128.73, 128.53, 125.92, 122.03, 91.95, 46.64, 27.08, 20.27, 20.22. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₄H₁₆CINO₂ [M + H]⁺: 266.0947. Found: 266.1802

3,4-dichloro-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-one, Compound 5

Compound 5 was synthesized as described by Bellina *et al.*^{1 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.87 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.93, 149.05, 121.26, 71.09. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₄H₂Cl₂O₂ [M + H]⁺: 152.9510. Found: 152.9637

3,4-dichloro-5-methoxy-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-one, Compound 6

Mucochloric acid (250 mg, 1.47 mmol) was dissolved in 15 mL of methanol. A catalytic amount of H_2SO_4 was added and the mixture was allowed to stir overnight. The solution was quenched with a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ and extracted 3 × with EtOAc. The organic fractions were combined and washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The desired compound (119 mg, 45%) was purified by silica column chromatography (10 % EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.77 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.22,

147.36, 124.73, 101.58, 56.53. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for $C_5H_4Cl_2O_3$ [M + H]⁺: 182.9615. Found: 183.2005

3,4-dichloro-5-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-one, Compound 7

Mucochloric acid (200 mg, 1.47 mmol) was dissolved in 2 mL of toluene. Propargyl alcohol (119 mg, 1.5 equiv.) and a catalytic amount of H_2SO_4 was added. The flask was equipped with a Dean-stark trap and the solution was refluxed overnight. The solution was quenched with a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ and extracted 3 × with EtOAc. The organic fractions were combined and washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The desired compound (232 mg, 76 %) was purified from the crude mixture by silica column chromatography (10 % EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.50 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.11, 147.51, 124.61, 98.59, 77.74, 76.75, 57.41. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₇H₄Cl₂O₃ [M + H]⁺: 206.9615. Found: 206.9595

4,5-dichloro-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-3(2H)-one, Compound 8

Commercial compound used without further purification. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for $C_9H_6Cl_2N_2O [M + H]^+$: 228.9935. Found: 228.9950

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-one, Compound 9

Compound 9 (238 mg, 18 %) was synthesized as described by Ratts *et al.*^{2 1}H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.18 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.41, 145.70, 124.94, 79.05. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₄H₃Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 167.9619. Found: 167.9630

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-one, Compound 10

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.41 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.65, 144.47, 136.93, 128.51, 127.69, 127.29, 124.67, 81.46, 43.26.

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 11

Compound 11 (249 mg, 35 %) was synthesized as described by Zhang *et al.*^{3 1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.37, 139.96, 136.00, 129.16, 128.37, 128.29, 125.69, 52.93, 47.10. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₉Cl₂NO [M + H]⁺: 242.0139. Found: 242.0674

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-5-methoxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 12

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-one (150 mg, 0.58 mmol) was dissolved in 5 mL of methanol. A catalytic amount of H₂SO₄ was added and the mixture was allowed to stir overnight. The solution was quenched with a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ and extracted $3 \times$ with EtOAc. The organic fractions were combined and washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The desired compound (104 mg, 66 %) was purified from the crude mixture by silica column chromatography (10 to 15 % EtOAc in hexanes).¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.07, 141.34, 136.42, 128.57, 128.01, 127.53, 126.51, 86.84, 50.49, 44.14. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₁₁Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 272.0245. Found: 272.0350

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-yl acetate, Compound 13

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-one (150 mg, 0.58 mmol) was dissolved in 3 mL of acetic anhydride. Pyridine (1.16 mol, 2.0 equiv.) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir for 6 hours at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with 10% $HCl_{(aq)}$ and extracted 3 × with EtOAc. The organic fractions were combined and washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The desired compound (159 mg, 91 %) was purified from the crude mixture by silica column chromatography (5 to 15 % EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.41 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 169.51, 162.47, 140.89, 136.22, 128.51, 127.68, 127.49, 126.48, 80.42, 44.95, 20.04. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for $C_{13}H_{11}Cl_2NO_3$ [M + H]⁺: 300.0194. Found: 300.0236

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione, Compound 14

Compound 14 was synthesized as described by Holz *et al.*⁴ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.44 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 4.67 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.04, 135.76, 132.56, 128.49, 127.54, 127.42, 42.02. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₇Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 255.9932. Found: 256.0033

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 15

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (100 mg, 0.39 mmol) was dissolved in 1.95 mL of THF and the solution was cooled to -78 ° C. Phenyllithium (0.39 mmol, 1.0 equivalent, 1.9 M in dibutyl ether) was added dropwise and the solution was allowed to stir for 1 hour before warming to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with a saturated NH₄Cl_(aq) solution and extracted 3 × with EtOAc. The organic fractions were combined and washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The desired compound (64 mg, 49 %) was purified from the crude mixture by silica column chromatography (5 to 15 % EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 5H), 7.19 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.22, 147.86, 137.09, 135.26, 129.04, 128.61, 127.89, 127.88, 126.81, 126.18, 124.16, 90.83, 43.32. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₇H₁₃Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 334.0401. Found: 334.0520

1-benzyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 16

Compound 16 (104 mg, 55 %) was synthesized as described by Yamashita *et al.*^{5 1}H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.37 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 168.80, 147.76, 138.10, 128.43, 127.49, 127.06, 126.99, 81.87, 41.73. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₁₁NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 190.0868. Found: 190.0870

1-benzyl-5-hydroxy-3,4-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 17

2,3-Dimethylmaleic anhydride (630 mg, 5 mmol) was dissolved in acetic acid (7.5 mL). Benzylamine (535 mg, 5 mmol) was added drop wise and the mixture was refluxed for 2 hours. The solution was concentrated and *1-benzyl-3,4-dimethyl-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione* (956 mg, 89 %) was isolated by silica column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes). 1-benzyl-3,4-dimethyl-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (215 mg, 1 mmol) was dissolved in THF (3 mL). The solution was cooled to -15 °C and a solution of LiAlH(O^tBu)₃ (305 mg, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was allowed to react for 1 hour. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for another hour. The reaction was subsequently quenched with 10 % $HCl_{(aq)}$ and extracted 3 × with EtOAc. The organic fractions were combined and washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The desired compound (147 mg, 68 %) was purified from the crude mixture by silica column chromatography (50 % EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.38 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, *J* = 0.5 Hz, 3H), 1.70 (s, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 169.94, 149.58, 138.33, 128.39, 127.56, 127.27, 126.91, 82.19, 42.04, 11.18, 8.25. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₃H₁₅NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 218.1181. Found: 218.1077

3,4-dichloro-1-(furan-2-ylmethyl)-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 18

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.29, 149.86, 144.73, 142.77, 124.56, 110.55, 108.22, 81.37, 36.17. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₉H₇Cl₂NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 247.9881. Found: 247.9958

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 19

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.45 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.26, 138.69, 132.99, 120.95, 120.94, 120.05, 118.54, 75.12, 31.88. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₉H₇Cl₂NO₂S [M + H]⁺: 263.9652. Found: 263.9713

2-benzyl-3-hydroxyisoindolin-1-one, Compound 20

Phthalic anhydride (1.48 g, 10 mmol) was dissolved in acetic acid (15 mL). Benzylamine (1.70 g, 10 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture was refluxed for 2 hours. The solution was

concentrated and 2-benzylisoindoline-1,3-dione (2.07 g, 96 %) was isolated by silica column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes). 2-benzylisoindoline-1,3-dione (237 mg, 1 mmol) was dissolved in THF (3 mL). The solution was cooled to -15 °C and a solution of LiAlH(O^tBu)₃ (305 mg, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was allowed to react for 1 hour. The solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for another hour. The reaction was subsequently quenched with 10 % HCl_(aq) and extracted 3 × with EtOAc. The organic fractions were combined and washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The desired compound (161 mg, 67 %) was purified from the crude mixture by silica column chromatography (40 % EtOAc in hexanes)¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.75 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.14, 144.88, 137.73, 132.07, 131.41, 129.40, 128.48, 127.67, 127.09, 123.74, 122.45, 80.28, 42.11. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₅H₁₃NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 240.1024. Found: 240.1022

N-(2-(1-benzyl-4-chloro-2-hydroxy-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-*1H*-pyrrol-3-ylthio)ethyl)acetamide, Compound 21

1-benzyl-3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-one (100 mg, 0.39 mmol) and N-acetylcysteamine (52 mg, 0.43 mmol) were added to 1 ml of DMSO. The mixture was allowed to stir overnight at room temperature. The desired compound (73 mg, 55 %) was purified from the mixture by silica column chromatography (70 % EtOAc in hexanes). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.32 – 3.14 (m, 4H), 1.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 169.46, 162.55, 151.04, 137.36, 128.48, 127.62, 127.18, 119.59, 81.14, 43.07, 38.77, 29.61, 22.42. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₅H₁₇ClN₂O₃S [M + H]⁺: 341.0726. Found: 341.0738

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 22

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 5.28 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 164.28, 145.42, 126.72, 84.67, 26.90. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₅H₅Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 181.9775. Found: 181.9820

3,4-dichloro-1-ethyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 23

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.61 (dq, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.97, 143.68, 126.38, 81.98, 35.43, 13.63. HRMS (ESI): Exact Mass for [M + H]⁺: Not determined

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-propyl-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 24

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.26 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.52 (ddd, J = 14.0, 8.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 14.0, 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.06, 143.44, 126.71, 82.35, 42.18, 21.71, 11.42. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₇H₉Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 210.0088. Found: 210.0150

3,4-dichloro-1-cyclopropyl-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 25

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 5.32 (s, 1H), 2.65 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 1.04 – 0.96 (m, 1H), 0.89 – 0.71 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 165.39, 145.51, 126.40, 84.48, 24.26, 5.85, 5.34. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₇H₇Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 207.9932. Found: 207.9984

1-allyl-3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 26

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.07 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (dddd, *J* = 16.6, 10.3, 6.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (ddq, *J* = 14.6, 10.2, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (ddt, *J* = 16.1, 4.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ddt, *J* = 16.1, 6.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.29, 144.36, 133.01, 124.65, 117.21, 81.34, 42.01. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₇H₇Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 207.9932. Found: 207.9976

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(prop-2-ynyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 27

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.10, 145.01, 124.42, 81.19, 78.48, 74.51, 29.11. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₇H₅Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 205.9775. Found: 205.9814

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 28

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.10 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.14 (dt, *J* = 15.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 3.22 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 11.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.67 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 11.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.02, 144.37, 125.84, 82.91, 66.27, 58.20, 53.36, 39.37. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₀H₁₄Cl₂N₂O₃ [M + H]⁺: 281.0459. Found: 281.0402

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-phenethyl-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 29

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.38 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 3.85 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.61 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 2.81 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD) δ 164.13, 145.56, 139.92, 129.78, 129.67, 127.64, 83.66, 42.95, 35.43. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₁₁Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 272.0245. Found: 272.0350

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(3-phenylpropyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 30

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.21 (qdd, J = 8.5, 5.1, 1.5 Hz, 5H), 7.03 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dt, J = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, J = 13.8, 7.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 1.74 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.49, 144.02, 141.43, 128.27, 128.25, 125.77, 124.67, 81.55, 39.65, 32.47, 29.53. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₃H₁₃Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 286.0401. Found: 286.0529

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(4-phenylbutyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 31

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.48 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.45, 143.98, 142.01, 128.28, 128.22, 125.66, 124.67, 81.50, 39.60, 34.70, 28.25, 27.44. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₄H₁₅Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 300.0558. Found: 300.0699

1-(biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-*1H*-pyrrol-2(*5H*)-one, Compound 32 General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.68, 144.50, 139.82, 139.24, 136.18, 128.92, 128.36, 127.42, 126.82, 126.61, 124.68, 81.53, 43.03. HRMS (ESI): Exact Mass for [M + H]⁺: Not determined

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(3-phenylprop-2-ynyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 33

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.45 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.12, 145.11, 131.53, 128.78, 128.61, 124.43, 121.83, 84.26, 82.88, 81.24, 29.81. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₃H₉Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 282.0088. Found: 282.0056

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 34

General procedure A. Compound isolated as a 1:1 mixture of diastereoisomers. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.44 – 7.22 (m, 5H+5H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.46, 161.21, 144.22, 144.14, 142.59, 140.49, 128.38, 128.13, 127.32, 127.09, 126.86, 126.69, 124.46, 124.41, 81.49, 81.31, 52.00, 51.30, 18.72, 18.14. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₁₁Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 272.0245. Found: 272.0298

1-benzhydryl-3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 35

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.43 – 7.19 (m, 11H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.42, 144.45, 139.63, 138.62, 129.12, 128.18, 128.10, 127.49, 127.21, 124.40, 81.91, 60.56. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₇H₁₃Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 334.0401. Found: 334.0435

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(2-methoxybenzyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 36

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.26 (td, *J* = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.71, 156.65, 144.48, 128.59, 128.30, 124.68, 124.38, 120.21, 110.64, 81.75, 55.38, 38.51. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₁₁Cl₂NO₃ [M + Na]⁺: 310.0276. Found: 310.0014

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(2-hydroxybenzyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 37

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.61 (s, 1H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.81 (dd, J = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.68, 154.85, 144.38, 128.70, 128.29, 124.70, 122.78, 118.88, 114.96, 81.67, 38.66. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₉Cl₂NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 274.0037. Found: 274.0120

3,4-dichloro-1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 38

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.88, 144.77, 133.98, 131.85, 129.27, 129.19, 129.07, 127.33, 124.60, 81.93, 41.29. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₈Cl₃NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 291.9698. Found: 291.9922

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 39

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.87, 144.69, 143.09, 139.72, 128.36, 127.15, 124.59, 81.92, 43.52, 43.17. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₁₁Cl₂NO₄S [M + H]⁺: 335.9864. Found: 335.9834

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-*1H*-pyrrol-2(*5H*)-one, Compound 40 General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.85, 144.67, 141.91 (d, *J* _(C,F) = 1.1 Hz), 128.38, 127.40 (q, *J* _(C,F) = 31.7 Hz), 125.32 (q, *J* _(C,F) = 3.8 Hz), 124.60, 124.27 (q, *J* _(C,F) = 272.0 Hz), 81.84, 43.13. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₈Cl₂F₃NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 325.9962. Found: 325.9960

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(4-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 41

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.54, 144.40, 136.46, 133.86, 129.05, 127.73, 124.66, 81.30, 42.95, 20.66. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₁₁Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 272.0245. Found: 272.0455

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 42

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.30 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.48, 152.58, 138.37, 123.23, 122.82, 118.65, 107.91, 75.21, 49.08, 36.67. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₂H₁₁Cl₂NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 288.0194. Found: 288.0409

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 43

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.37 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.41, 156.71, 144.33, 129.24, 127.00, 124.66, 115.25, 81.07, 42.68. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₉Cl₂NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 274.0037. Found: 274.0144

3,4-dichloro-1-(2-fluorobenzyl)-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 44

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.43 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.66, 160.04 (d, *J*_(C,F) = 245.1 Hz), 144.68, 130.13 (d, *J*_(C,F) = 4.0 Hz), 129.51 (d, *J*_(C,F) = 8.1 Hz), 124.55, 124.47 (d, *J*_(C,F) = 3.5 Hz), 123.63 (d, *J*_(C,F) = 14.7 Hz), 115.26 (d, *J*_(C,F) = 21.1 Hz), 81.71, 37.18, 37.16 (d, *J*_(C,F) = 4.5 Hz). HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₈Cl₂FNO₂ [M + H]⁺: 275.9994. Found: 276.0044

3,4-dichloro-1-(3-fluorobenzyl)-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 45

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 3H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.24 (d, *J* _(C,F) = 243.6 Hz), 161.79,

144.60, 139.98 (d, $J_{(C,F)} = 7.2$ Hz), 130.42 (d, $J_{(C,F)} = 8.3$ Hz), 124.62, 123.62 (d, $J_{(C,F)} = 2.7$ Hz), 114.36 (d, $J_{(C,F)} = 21.8$ Hz), 114.05 (d, $J_{(C,F)} = 20.9$ Hz), 81.73, 42.94. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₈Cl₂FNO₂ [M + H]⁺: 275.9994. Found: 275.9965

3,4-dichloro-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 46

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.65, 161.46 (d, *J* _(C,F) = 243.0 Hz), 144.49, 133.18 (d, *J* _(C,F) = 3.0 Hz), 129.83 (d, *J* _(C,F) = 8.2 Hz), 124.64, 115.22 (d, *J* _(C,F) = 23.4 Hz), 81.51, 42.66. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₈Cl₂FNO₂ [M + H]⁺: 275.9994. Found: 276.0105

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(3,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 47

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.47 – 5.42 (m, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.94, 151.37 (m), 148.91 (m), 144.72, 134.60 (m), 124.56, 112.09 (dd, *J* _(C,F) = 15.8 Hz, 5.4 Hz), 81.89, 42.47. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₁H₆Cl₂F₃NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 311.9805. Found: 311.9908

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-*1H*-pyrrol-2(*5H*)-one, Compound 48 General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.51, 144.71, 133.35, 131.90, 130.71, 128.61, 128.15, 126.53, 126.31, 125.96, 125.45, 124.55, 123.14, 81.39, 40.88. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₅H₁₁Cl₂NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 308.0245. Found: 308.0365

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-*1H*-pyrrol-2(*5H*)-one, Compound 49 General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.17, 155.25, 147.93, 145.39, 138.88, 125.81, 123.57, 123.47, 83.45, 46.46. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for $C_{10}H_8Cl_2N_2O_2$ [M + H]⁺: 259.0041. Found: 259.0025

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 50

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.80, 149.03, 148.46, 144.61, 135.68, 132.71, 124.58, 123.57, 81.84, 41.28. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₀H₈Cl₂N₂O₂ [M + H]⁺: 259.0041. Found: 259.0009

3,4-dichloro-5-hydroxy-1-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, Compound 51

General procedure A. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.99, 149.17, 146.80, 144.77, 124.60, 122.58, 82.05, 42.67. HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C₁₀H₈Cl₂N₂O₂ [M + H]⁺: 259.0041. Found: 259.0214

Spectra and titers: ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, MRM transitions, VEU titer
















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210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 (ppm)






















































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MRM Transition Data

	Quantitative Transition		Confirmatory Transition		Collision	
Compound	Parent	Fragment	Parent Ion	Fragment	Energy	LC-MRM
ID	lon (m/z)	lon (m/z)	(m/z)	lon (m/z)	(eV)	Gradient
1	229.0	163.0	231.0	165.0	25	А
2	318.9	209.0	318.9	237.0	18	А
3	300.1	193.0	302.1	195.0	20	А
4	237.0	209.0	239.0	211.0	15	А
5	152.9	61.0	152.9	117.0	22	А
6	183.0	150.9	185.0	152.9	15	В
7	207.0	150.9	209.0	152.9	20	В
8	229.0	165.0	229.0	158.1	22	А
9	168.0	132.0	170.0	134.0	20	В
10	258.0	91.1	260.0	91.1	20	А
11	242.1	91.1	244.1	91.1	22	А
12	272.0	91.1	274.0	91.1	20	А
13	300.0	91.1	300.0	258.0	20	А
14	256.0	91.1	256.0	178.0	17	В
15	334.1	227.0	336.1	229.0	20	А
16	190.1	91.1	190.1	112.0	18	В
17	218.1	91.1	218.1	140.1	22	В
18	248.0	180.0	250.0	182.0	18	В
19	264.0	180.0	266.0	182.0	17	А
20	240.1	91.1	240.1	133.0	27	А
21	341.1	323.1	343.1	325.1	15	В
22	182.0	146.0	184.0	148.0	25	А
23	ND*					
24	210.0	132.0	212.0	134.0	20	В
25	208.0	150.9	210.0	152.9	23	А
26	208.0	150.9	210.0	152.9	23	А
27	206.0	134.0	208.0	134.0	23	А
28	281.1	178.0	283.0	180.0	25	С
29	272.1	105.1	274.1	105.1	25	А
30	286.1	164.0	286.1	117.1	20	А
31	300.1	131.1	302.1	131.1	23	А
32	ND*					
33	282.0	133.1	284.0	133.1	20	А
34	272.0	105.1	272.0	168.0	25	А
35	334.0	167.1	336.0	167.1	25	А
36	288.0	121.1	290.0	121.1	18	A
37	274.0	107.1	276.0	107.1	30	В
38	292.0	125.0	294.0	125.0	22	A
39	336.0	169.0	338.0	169.0	22	A

40	326.0	159.0	328.0	159.0	25	А
41	272.0	105.1	274.0	105.1	20	А
42	288.0	121.1	290.0	121.1	17	А
43	274.0	107.1	276.0	107.1	20	А
44	276.0	109.1	278.0	109.1	22	А
45	276.0	109.1	276.0	258.0	20	А
46	276.0	109.1	278.0	109.1	22	А
47	312.0	145.0	312.0	294.0	18	В
48	308.0	180.0	310.0	182.0	17	А
49	259.0	241.0	261.0	243.0	20	В
50	259.0	92.1	261.0	92.1	35	А
51	259.0	107.1	261.0	107.1	32	В

* - compound not analyzed

LC-MRM Gradient A:

Retention Time	Flow Rate	Water (0.1% formic	Acetonitrile (0.1%
(min)	(µL/min)	acid) (%)	formic acid) (%)
0	250	98	2
5	250	50	50
5.5	275	20	80
10	350	0	100

LC-MRM Gradient B:

Retention Time	Flow Rate	Water (0.1% formic	Acetonitrile (0.1%
(min)	(µL/min)	acid) (%)	formic acid) (%)
0	250	98	2
2	250	50	50
5.5	275	20	80
10	350	0	100

LC-MRM Gradient C

Retention Time	Flow Rate	Water (0.1% formic	Acetonitrile (0.1%
(min)	(µL/min)	acid) (%)	formic acid) (%)
0	320	100	0
4.1	325	75	25
7.8	375	50	50
9.7	425	25	75
11.6	450	0	100

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