Repurposing the Clinically Efficacious Anti-Fungal Agent Itraconazole as an Anti-Cancer Chemotherapeutic.

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SYNTHETIC PROCEDURES

Linker Region Intermediates

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)piperazine (28). 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazine (26) (8.0 g, 41.6 mmol) and 1-chloro-4-nitrobenzene (27) (6.3 g, 40.0 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMSO (80 mL). K₂CO₃ (6.0 g, 43.5 mmol) was added and the mixture refluxed at 160° C for 12 h. The reaction was cooled to RT and a red solid precipitated. The red solid was filtered and washed with CHCl₃. The filtrate was concentrated to afford **28**, which was immediately utilized as the crude solid.

4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)aniline (29). 10% palladium on carbon (0.88 g, 5% mole ratio) was added to a dry 3-neck round bottom flask. Ethanol (200 mL) was added followed by slow addition of **28** (5.2 g, 16.59 mmol). Hydrazine monohydrate (5.2 mL, 165.9 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at reflux for 3.5 h. Upon cooling to RT, the mixture was filtered through celite. The celite was washed with ethanol (250 mL) and chloroform (1000 mL) to ensure complete elution of the aniline. The filtrate was concentrated to afford **29**, which was immediately utilized as the crude solid.

Phenyl (4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)carbamate (30). A solution of aniline **(29)** (2.7 g, 9.51 mmol) and pyridine (12.8 mL, 158.8 mmol) in CHCl₃ (100 mL) was cooled to 0°C. Phenyl chloroformate (1.25 mL, 9.9 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture stirred at RT for 3 h. Water and petroleum ether (50 mL: 50 mL) were added at which point an off-white precipitate formed. The solid was washed with H₂O and isopropyl alcohol to provide the crude carbamate **31**, which was immediately utilized without further purification.

N-(4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)hydrazinecarboxamide (31). A solution of hydrazine hydrate (1.33 mL, 42.8 mmol) and **30** (3.2 g, 7.9 mmol) in 1.4-dioxane (70 mL) was

stirred at reflux for 3 h. The mixture was poured into H₂O (250 mL), and the resulting off-white solid was filtered and washed with H₂O and isopropyl alcohol to give carboxamide **32**, which was immediately utilized without further purification.

4-(4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one (32). A solution of formamidine acetate (2.86 g, 27.5 mmol), **31** (2.1 g, 6.15 mmol), and acetic acid (4 mL) in anhydrous DMF (30 mL) was stirred at 130°C for 3 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with H₂O (100 mL) at which point a light brown precipitate formed. The solid was filtered and washed with CHCl₃ to provide triazolone **32**, which was immediately utilized without further purification.

4-(4-(4-nitrophenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenol (68). N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-piperazine (5.3 g, 29.7 mmol), 1-chloro-4-nitrobenzene (6.57 g, 41.7 mmol), and DIPEA (7.74 mL, 44.4 mmol) were dissolved in 50 mL anhydrous NMP and heated to 125°C for 12 h. The reaction was cooled to 80°C and isopropanol (250 mL) was added portion wise over 30 mins. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and precipitate started to form. The reaction was further cooled to - 20°C and stirred for 30 mins. The precipitate was vacuum filtered and washed with cold isopropanol to give the product, a brown powder, in quantitative yield. Characterization matched that previously reported.¹

Side Chain Intermediates

(*R*)-*sec*-butyl 4-bromobenzenesulfonate (35). (*R*)-2-butanol (33) (3.0 g, 40.5 mmol), Et₃N (12.0 mL, 13.5 mmol), and DMAP (5.0 g, 40.5 mmol) in DCM. Cool the reaction to 0°C and slowly add a solution of 4-bromobenzene-1-sulfonylchloride (22.7 g, 89.1 mmol) in DCM. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4h. Dilute the reaction with H₂O and extract with DCM. Combine the organic layers, dry over sodium sulfate, filter, and concentrate. The crude residue was purified by

column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product (37.9%, 4.5 g). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.57 (m, 2H), 4.47 (m, 1H), 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.15 – 1.09 (m, 3H), 0.65 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.12, 132.83, 129.53, 128.95, 83.03, 31.99, 29.88, 23.05, 20.76, 14.51, 9.71. DART-HRMS: *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₀H₁₃BrO₃S [MH]⁺, 294.9827; Found: 294.9822. IR (solid) *v*max: 2954, 2930, 2869, 1588, 1463, 1376, 1364, 1313, 1224, 1188, 1093, 1070, 1034, 942, 903, 821, 752. [α]_D²⁰= -16.0 (c = 1.984, MeOH).

(*S*)-*sec*-butyl 4-bromobenzenesulfonate (36). (S)-(+)-2-butanol (34) (3.0 g, 40.5 mmol), Et₃N (12.0 mL, 13.5 mmol), and DMAP (5.0 g, 40.5 mmol) in DCM. Cool the reaction to 0°C and slowly add a solution of 4-bromobenzene-1-sulfonylchloride (22.7 g, 89.1 mmol) in DCM. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4h. Dilute the reaction with H₂O and extract with DCM. Combine the organic layers, dry over sodium sulfate, filter, and concentrate. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the product (53.9%, 6.4 g). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.65 (m, 2H), 4.57 (m, 1H), 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.19 (m, 3H), 0.77 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.56, 132.31, 129.00, 128.40, 82.50, 60.22, 31.43, 29.33, 20.21, 14.07, 9.16. DART-HRMS: *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₀H₁₃BrO₃S [MH]⁺, 294.9827; Found: 294.9856. IR (solid) *v*max: 3090, 2975, 2937, 2880, 1576, 1501, 1471, 1389, 1361, 1226, 1185, 1112, 1090, 1068, 994, 895, 819, 751, 608. [α]p²⁰ = +11.5 (c = 4.466, MeOH).

Linker/Triazolone/Side Chain Intermediates.

General Protocol for alkylation of triazolone (propyl- or *sec*-butyl-substitutions) (**39-42**). To a suspension of triazolone **32** (1.0 g, 2.8 mmol) in anhydrous NMP (30 mL) was added Cs₂CO₃ (2.74 g, 8.4 mmol), and an alkylating agent (**35-38**) (8.4 - 14 mmol). The mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h, then warmed to 60° C for 12 h and finally to 110° C for 4h. The mixture was then cooled to RT, diluted with water (125 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3 X 150 mL). The organic

layers were combined, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0 to 20% EtOAc in Hex) to afford **39-42** as off-white solids (45-88%). Compounds were further purified as needed via recrystallization (EtOH) to remove a "greaselike" impurity (observed in ¹H NMRs at 0.88, 1.31 ppm).

(S)-2-(sec-butyl)-4-(4-(4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-

triazol-3-one (39). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.37 (m, 4H), 3.23 (m, 4H), 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.24, 152.07, 150.60, 145.53, 133.91, 125.96, 123.55, 118.63, 116.66, 114.57, 55.61, 52.72, 50.83, 49.31, 28.47, 19.25, 10.80. DART-HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₂₉N₅O₂ [MH]⁺, 408.2400; Found: 408.2368. IR (solid) *v*max: 3120, 3053, 2967, 2935, 2877, 2821, 2765, 1686, 1549, 1507, 1446, 1388, 1240, 1222, 1154, 1117, 1030, 943, 823, 805, 720. [α]_D²⁰ = + 12.6 (c = 0.996, DMSO).

(R)-2-(sec-butyl)-4-(4-(4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-

triazol-3-one (40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CHCl₃) δ 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 4H), 3.24 (m, 4H), 1.94 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.21, 152.06, 150.58, 145.50, 133.94, 125.94, 123.54, 118.62, 116.65, 114.55, 55.60, 52.70, 50.81, 49.29, 28.47, 19.29, 10.83. DART-HRMS: *m/z* calcd. for C₂₃H₂₉N₅O₂ [MH]⁺, 408.2400; Found: 408.2430. IR (solid) *v*max: 3120, 3052, 2967, 2821, 1686, 1549, 1507, 1444, 1386, 1240, 1221, 1030, 943, 824, 805, 719, 530. [α] p^{20} = -12.2 (c = 0.873, DMSO).

2-(*sec*-butyl)-**4-**(**4-**(**4-**(**4-methoxyphenyl**)**piperazin-1-yl**)**phenyl**)-**2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4triazol-3-one** (**41**). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H),

7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 4.34 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.38 (m, 4H), 3.31 – 3.25 (m, 4H), 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.44 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.22, 152.07, 150.60, 133.98, 125.92, 123.59, 118.66, 116.69, 114.54, 55.61, 52.69, 50.85, 49.29, 32.36, 28.49, 19.33, 10.85. DART-HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₂₃H₂₉N₅O₂ [MH]⁺, 408.2400; Found: 408.2388. IR (solid) ν max: 3120, 3053, 2970, 2877, 2818, 2763, 1686, 1548, 1508, 1444, 1399, 1241, 1223, 1030, 943, 823, 805. **4-(4-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-2-propyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one (42):** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.38 (m, 4H), 3.31 – 3.25 (m, 4H), 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.22, 152.22, 150.66, 145.51, 133.93, 125.87, 123.60, 118.64, 116.67, 114.55, 55.61, 50.83, 49.28, 47.23, 22.06, 11.13. DART-HRMS: m/z calcd. for C_{22H27N5O2} [MH]⁺, 394.2243; Found: 394.2265. IR (solid) ν max: 3122, 3053, 2956, 2873, 2830, 1686, 1555, 1511, 1451, 1409, 1390, 1250, 1225, 1032, 942, 813, 733.

General Protocol for phenol synthesis (demethylation protocol) (43-46). Hydrogen bromide (48% aqueous solution, 10 mL) was added to a solution of methoxy-alkyl substituted triazolone **39-42** (500 mg, 1.2 mmol) in toluene (6 mL) was refluxed for 6-12 h. The reaction was cooled to RT and water (10 mL) was added. The precipitate that formed was collected by filtration and washed with copious amounts of water. ¹H NMR analysis indicated pure phenol in good yields (55-80%). The filtrate was neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃ and washed with EtOAc (2 X 150 mL). The organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated to afford remaining phenol (**43-46**) in moderate purity that required chromatography.

(*S*)-2-(*sec*-butyl)-4-(4-(4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-1,2,4triazol-3-one (43). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 8H), 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 161.5, 151.2, 148.5, 134.9, 126.4, 122.9, 122.0, 116.2, 116.1, 53.8, 51.7, 46.4, 27.8, 19.2, 10.5. DART-HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₂₈N₅O₂ [MH]⁺, 394.2243; Found: 394.2216. IR (solid) *v*max 3331, 2958, 2875, 2832, 2807, 1688, 1509, 1448, 1385, 1222, 1181, 1152, 965, 824, 741, 729. [α]D²⁰ = +13.0 (c = 0.994, DMSO).

(R)-2-(sec-butyl)-4-(4-(4-(4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-

triazol-3-one (44). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (m, 2H), 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 8H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 157.2, 151.4, 148.6, 135.1, 126.4, 123.1, 122.1, 122.0, 116.4, 116.3, 53.9, 51.9, 46.6, 28.0, 19.3, 10.7. DART-HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₂₈N₅O₂ [MH]⁺, 394.2243; Found: 394.2212. IR (solid) *v*max: 3241, 3055, 2965, 2928, 2855, 1670, 1509, 1451, 1378, 1234, 1185, 1110, 967, 921, 832, 807, 746. [α] p^{20} = -13.7 (c = 1.254, DMSO).

2-(sec-butyl)-4-(4-(4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-

triazol-3-one (45). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 4.31 (m, 1H), 3.37 – 3.31 (m, 4H), 3.23 – 3.17 (m, 4H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.72, 151.21, 151.13, 134.68, 125.80, 124.64, 119.18, 116.91, 116.38, 53.32, 51.44, 49.53, 28.85, 19.64, 11.18. DART-HRMS: *m*/*z* calcd. for C₂₂H₂₇N₅O₂ [MH]⁺, 394.2243; Found: 394.2221. IR (solid) *v*max: 3333, 3058, 2959, 2876, 2833, 2809, 1690, 1509, 1449, 1385, 1224, 1182, 1153, 965, 825, 739.

4-(4-(4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)phenyl)-2-propyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3one (46): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.80 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 3.82 (m, 2H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 3.22 (m, 4H), 1.82 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.40, 150.78, 150.50, 134.14, 125.58, 124.03, 118.86, 116.60, 115.99, 51.03, 49.16, 47.33, 22.05, 11.12. DART-HRMS: *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₂₅N₅O₂ [MH]⁺, 380.2087; Found: 380.2099. IR (solid) *v*max: 3344, 2969, 2934, 2893, 1466, 1378, 1365, 1185, 1160, 1127, 1104, 950, 815.

Dioxolane Region Intermediates.

1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (53). A solution of 2-chloro-2',4'dichlorophenylacetone (**49**) (10.0 g, 45.0 mmol), 1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (**50**) (6.2 g, 89.0 mmol), NaHCO₃ (6.1 g, 72.0 mmol), and toluene (100 mL) were heated to reflux (110-120°C) overnight. The reaction vessel was then placed in the -20°C freezer for ~6 h. The solid was filtered, dissolved in H₂O, and extracted with ethyl acetate (~50 mL x 3). The organic layer was collected, washed with brine, and dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was evaporated and the remaining solid was washed with EtOAc/hexanes (1:1, 100 mL) resulting in a yellow solid (7.4 g, 64.2%). Characterization matched that previously reported.²

(2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (55). DL-1,2isopropylideneglycerol (54) (25 g, 89 mmol) was added to 300 mL of DCM with molecular sieves. Pyridine (30.5 g, 378 mmol) was then added to the mixture. The solution was cooled to 0°C and TsCl (54 g, 283.5 mmol) was added portion wise over 30 mins. The reaction stirred overnight at room temperature. The solution was washed with pH 2.0 H₂O (6M HCl) and brine. The organic layer was collected and concentrated. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (SiO₂, 0 - 25% EtOAc in hexanes) yielding a white solid in quantitative yield. Characterization matched that previously reported.³ **2,3-dihydroxypropyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate** (56). Tosylated dioxolane 55 (9.3 g) was dissolved in 300 mL of MeOH and 30 mL of 0.5N HCl was added to the solution. The reaction was stirred and heated to reflux for 5h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and neutralized to pH 7 with dropwise addition of saturated NaHCO₃. The solution was extracted (~150 mL x 1) with ethyl acetate and then washed with brine. The organic layers were collected, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (7.7 g, 89.0%). Characterization matched that previously reported.⁴

(2-((1*H*-1, 2,4-triazol-1-yl) methyl)-2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl) methyl 4methylbenzenesulfonate (59). Ketone 53 (2.0 g, 7.8 mmol) and 56 (1.98 g, 8.03 mmol) were added to a dry round bottom flask. Anhydrous toluene (15 mL) was added to the reaction. The reaction was cooled to 0°C and TfOH (2.8 mL, 31.9 mmol) was added dropwise with a glass syringe. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 60 h. The mixture was diluted with 50 mL of ethyl acetate and slowly dropped into a solution of K₂CO₃ (5 g) in water (40 mL). The organic layer was separated with ethyl acetate (50 mL x 3). The organic layers were combined, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to ~70 mL EtOAc. A solution of TsOH monohydrate (2.0 g) in EtOAc (13 mL) was slowly added at room temperature. The product precipitated as the salt (3.6 g, 70.3%). Characterization matched that previously reported.⁵

(S)-2,3-dihydroxypropyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (62). (S)-(+)-1,2-isopropylideneglycerol was tosylated following the above procedure for 55 and was then subjected to the acid-mediated hydrolysis procedure for **56**. Characterization matched that previously reported. (R)-2,3-dihydroxypropyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (63). (R)-(-)-1,2-isopropylideneglycerol was tosylated following the above procedure for 55 and was then subjected to the acid-mediated hydrolysis procedure for **56**. Characterization matched that previously reported.

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HSQC zoomed (3.2 to 4.8ppm): (1) H_{C4} (methine at C4 of dioxolane) direct correlation via HSQC experiment: $4.23 \rightarrow 72.82$ ppm. (2) Remaining 1H nuclei in the expanded region below are methylene, correlating to the diastereomeric pairs at C5 of dioxolane and α -carbon to tosyl group (not specified: $3.76 \rightarrow 66.20$ ppm; $3.91 \rightarrow 66.20$ ppm; $4.08 \rightarrow 69.37$ ppm; $4.13 \rightarrow 69.37$ ppm).







NOESY zoomed (3.2 to 4.8ppm): (1) H_{C4} (methine at C4 of dioxolane) very weak to no NoE signal with methyl at C2 of dioxolane (2,4-correlation) in experiment: $4.23 \rightarrow 1.73$ ppm.



X-RAY (66):







HSQC:



HSQC zoomed (3.2 to 4.8ppm). (1) H_{C4} (methine at C4 of dioxolane) direct correlation via HSQC experiment: 4.50 \rightarrow 73.73ppm. (2) Remaining 1H nuclei in the expanded region below are methylene, correlating to the diastereomeric pairs at C5 of dioxolane and α -carbon to tosyl group (not specified: 3.61 \rightarrow 66.56ppm; 3.85 \rightarrow 68.62ppm; 3.96 \rightarrow 68.59ppm; 4.25 \rightarrow 66.57ppm).









NOESY zoomed (3.2 to 4.8ppm): (1) H_{C4} (methine at C4 of dioxolane) moderate NoE signal with methyl at C2 of dioxolane (2,4-correlation) in experiment: $4.50 \rightarrow 1.74$ ppm.













































X-ray (15):













X-ray (19):

















CYP3A4 Inhibition Studies.

Assay Protocol. ITZ and 2 were evaluated for their ability to inhibit CYP3A4 by Cyprotex by measuring their ability to inhibit metabolism of the known Cyp3A4 substrate testosterone via LC/MS/MS. Briefly, varying concentrations of either ITZ or 2 was mixed with microsomes (0.5 mg/mL) and testosterone (50 μ M) in 50 mM potassium phosphate buffer containing 2 mM NADPH and 3 mM MgCl₂ at pH 7.4. Following a 10 min incubation at 37 °C, the assay was quenched with the addition of MeCN containing an internal standard. The samples were centrifuged and the quantity of testosterone metabolite in the supernatant was determined by LC/MS/MS.



Supplementary Figure 1. Inhibition of CYP3A4 by ITZ and **2**. This figure details a representative experiment performed in duplicate. Calculated IC₅₀ values (μ M) for inhibition of CYP3A4 activity by the two compounds are as follows: ITZ, IC₅₀ = 0.051 ± 0.01; **2**, IC₅₀ >10.