## **Supplementary Information**

# Fluorescent trimethoprim conjugate probes to assess drug accumulation in wild type and mutant *Escherichia coli*

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#### General

All materials, unless otherwise noted, were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Non-aqueous reactions were conducted under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen. Analytical LCMS was performed on a Shimadzu LCMS 2020 using 0.05% formic acid in water as solvent A and 0.05% formic acid in acetonitrile as solvent B. LCMS conditions (solvent  $A = H_2O +$ 0.05% formic acid, solvent B = acetonitrile + 0.05\% formic acid): Column Zorbax Eclipse XDB-Phenyl,  $3.0 \times 100$  mm,  $3.5 \mu$ : Flow: 1 mL/min: Gradient timetable: 0.00 min, 5% B; 3.00 min, 100% B; 3.7 min, 100% B; 5.00 min, 5% B. Biotage Initiator microwave was used for Cu-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (0.063-0.200 mm), 70-230 mesh ASTM. Gilson PLC 2020 and Grace Reveleris X2 chromatography systems were used for compound purification. Commercially available cartridges were used for MPLC chromatography (Reveleris C18 Reversed-Phase 12 g cartridge), while Gilson purifications used an XTerra<sup>®</sup> Prep RP18 5  $\mu$ M, 19 × 100 mm column. <sup>1</sup>H (600 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (150 MHz) NMR spectra were obtained using a Bruker Avance-600 spectrometer equipped with a TXI cryoprobe. Chemical shifts are reported relative to the residual solvent signals in parts per million ( $\delta$ ) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: <sup>1</sup>H:  $\delta$  7.27, <sup>13</sup>C:  $\delta$  77.2; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>: <sup>1</sup>H:  $\delta$  2.50, <sup>13</sup>C:  $\delta$  39.5). High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed on a Bruker Micro TOF mass spectrometer (Ultimate 3000) using (+)-ESI calibrated to HCOONa.

#### Synthesis



General procedure A for alkylation and azide replacement of syringaldehyde; 4a-c

A mixture of syringaldehyde **1** (5 g, 27.45 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (4.17 g, 30.19 mmol) in DMF (50 mL) was heated at 60 °C for 30 min. A solution of bromo-chloro alkane linker **2a-c** (1.5 eq.) in DMF (30 mL) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture (the mixture became cloudy) and the mixture was left stirring at 60 °C overnight. The mixture was neutralized with 5 M HCl and then extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ , dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure to yield the crude product **3a-c**. The crude product was used for further reaction without purification.

The mixture of intermediate **3a-c**, sodium azide (5 eq.), and sodium iodide (1 eq.) in DMF (80 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ , dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product **4a-c**. Purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 30% EtOAc/hexane as eluent) gave compounds **4a-c** as a yellow solid.

#### General procedure B for enamine; 7a-c



A mixture of DMSO (22 mL), methanol (2.2 mL) (10:1 v/v), solid potassium hydroxide (0.23 eq.) and 3-(dimethylamino)propanenitrile **5** (1.5 eq.) was heated to 35 °C. To this mixture was slowly added a solution of compound **4a-c** (21.23 mmol, 1 eq.) in DMSO (30 mL), and then the reaction solution was heated to 45 °C with vigorous stirring for 5 h or until compound **4a-c** was not observed on LCMS.

After generating the intermediate **6a-c**, the solution was cooled to 30 °C and diluted hydrochloric acid (2 N) was added slowly to the mixture to adjust the pH = 3.0-3.5. Aniline (1.02 eq.) was added, forming a basic solution, to which 2 M HCl was added to keep the pH at 3.0.

The mixture was then vigorously stirred for 1 h at 120 °C then cooled to ambient temperature. Water (14 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product **7a-c**. Purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 30% EtOAc/hexane) gave compounds **7a-c** as yellow solids.

#### General procedure C for cyclisation of enamine; 8a-c



Sodium methoxide (15 eq.) was added to a suspension of guanidine hydrochloride (15 eq.) in ethanol (300 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 30 min, cooled, and filtered into a reaction flask containing compound **7a-c** (14.97 mmol, 1 eq.) dissolved in DMSO (100 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under reflux for 16 h, then diluted with water, extracted with chloroform, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure, to produce a white solid precipitate. The precipitate was filtered and then washed with chloroform to give compounds **8a-c** as white solids. The filtrate was collected and repurified by MPLC over C18 silica gel (Grace Reveleris, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% TFA), B: ACN (0.1% TFA), 0–100% B) to give additional **8a-c**.

#### General procedure D for CuAAC reaction; 12a-c, 13a-c, 14a-c

To a solution of azide-TMP (1 eq.) and alkyne-fluorophore (1.2 eq.) in DMF (5 mL) was added aqueous CuSO<sub>4</sub> (0.2 eq. for NBD alkyne **9**, 0.5 eq. for DMACA and DNS alkynes **10** and **11**, dissolved in 1 mL of water), and aqueous sodium ascorbate (0.4 eq. for NBD, 1 eq. for DNS and DMACA, dissolved in 1 mL of water). The reaction mixture was stirred in a microwave reactor at 100 °C for 30 min for NBD alkyne **9** and 1 h for DMACA and DNS and DNS alkynes **10** and **11**. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product. The crude compounds were purified by MPLC over C18 silica gel (Grace Reveleris, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% TFA), B: ACN (0.1% TFA), 0–100% B). Some compounds required repurification using the Gilson PLC 2020.



To a solution of 5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene-1-sulfonyl chloride **15** (900 mg, 3.34 mmol) at 4 °C was added propagylamine (231  $\mu$ L, 3.61 mmol) and triethylamine (1.266 mL, 9.08 mmol). After 16 h at RT the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product, which was purified by MPLC over C18 silica gel (Grace Reveleris, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% TFA), B: ACN (0.1% TFA), 0–100% B) to give a green oil (930 mg, 97%). LCMS: R<sub>t</sub> = 3.38 min, @ 254 nm, [M + H]<sup>+</sup> = 289.0; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (s, 6H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  151.2, 134.5, 130.7, 130.2, 130.0, 129.8, 128.7, 123.7, 119.4, 115.7, 73.0, 45.7, 33.2; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 289.1011, found 289.1013.



General procedure **A**. Syringaldehyde **1** (5 g, 27.45 mmol) was reacted with 1-bromo-3chloropropane **2a** to give intermediate **3a**; LCMS:  $R_t = 3.51 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+ = 259.1$ , 261.0. Intermediate **3a** was reacted with sodium azide to give **4a** (6.38 g, 94 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.87 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 4.15 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (tt, J = 6.3, 6.3 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  191.2, 154.0, 142.1, 132.1, 106.7, 70.2, 56.4, 48.4, 29.9; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 266.1141, found 266.1146.

#### 4-(4-Azidobutoxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde; 4b



General procedure **A**. Syringaldehyde (5 g, 27.45 mmol) was reacted with 1-bromo-4chloropropane **2b** to give intermediate **3b**; LCMS:  $R_t = 3.59 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+ = 273.0$ , 274.7. Inthermediate **3b** was reacted with sodium azide to give **4b** (6.20 g, 81 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.88 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, S8

2H), 1.87-1.85 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 191.3, 154.0, 142.8, 131.9, 106.8, 72.8, 56.4, 51.3, 27.4, 25.6; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 280.1297, found 280.1295.

4-((5-Azidopentyl)oxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde; 4c



General procedure **A**. Syringaldehyde (5 g, 27.45 mmol) was reacted with 1-bromo-5chloropropane **2c** to give intermediate **3c**; LCMS:  $R_t = 3.68 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+ = 287.1$ , 288.8. Intermediate **3c** was reacted with sodium azide to give **4c** (5.91 g, 73 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.87 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 4.08 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 3.30 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (tt, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (tt, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.62-1.57 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  191.3, 154.0, 143.0, 131.8, 106.8, 73.3, 56.4, 51.6, 29.8, 28.8, 23.3; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 294.1454, found 294.1443.





General procedure **B**. **4a** (6.29 g, 23.71 mmol) was converted to **7a** (6.08 g, 65 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 2H), 4.04 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 6H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 1.99 (tt, J = 5.9, 5.9 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.7, 141.7, 140.3, 135.9, 134.3, 130.0, 122.8, 119.2, 115.3, 105.5, 82.3, 70.1, 56.3, 48.7, 37.0, 29.9; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 394.1879, found 394.1859.

(E)-2-(4-(4-azidobutoxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)acrylonitrile; 7b



General procedure **B**. **4b** (5.93 g, 21.23 mmol) was converted to **7b** (6.12 g, 71 %) as a mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.13, 9.12 (d, *J* = 13.0, 12.6 Hz, 1H, NH), 7.66, 7.64 (t, *J* = 13.0, 12.6 Hz, 1H, H<sub>a</sub>), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H, Ar<sub>2</sub>), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H, Ar<sub>2</sub>), 6.94-6.90 (m, 1H, Ar<sub>2</sub>), 6.58, 6.57 (s, 2H, Ar<sub>1</sub>), 3.83 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.75, 3.74 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.57 (s, 1H,

H<sub>b</sub>), 3.43 (s, 1H, H<sub>b</sub>), 3.39 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.75-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.63 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 153.0, 142.7, 141.7, 141.5, 140.9, 135.5, 135.1, 135.0, 134.0, 129.4, 129.3, 122.9, 121.6, 121.3, 119.6, 115.2, 105.5, 81.9, 80.4, 71.8, 55.9, 50.5, 36.7, 31.7, 26.8, 25.1; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 430.1855, found 430.1836.

(E)-2-(4-((5-Azidopentyl)oxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)-3-(phenylamino)acrylonitrile; 7c



General procedure **B**. **4c** (5.78 g, 19.71 mmol) was converted to **7c** (5.42 g, 65 %) as a mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  9.13, 9.11 (d, *J* = 12.4, 12.5 Hz, 1H, NH), 7.67, 7.64 (d, *J* = 12.9, 12.5 Hz, 1H, H<sub>a</sub>), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H, Ar<sub>2</sub>), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H, Ar<sub>2</sub>), 6.94-6.90 (m, 1H, Ar<sub>2</sub>), 6.58-6.57 (m, 2H, Ar<sub>1</sub>), 3.81 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.75, 3.74 (s, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.57 (s, 1H, H<sub>b</sub>), 3.43 (s, 1H, H<sub>b</sub>), 3.34 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.65-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.51-1.46 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  153.0, 142.7, 141.7, 141.5, 140.9, 135.4, 135.2, 135.1, 134.1, 129.4, 129.3, 122.9, 121.8, 121.3, 119.6, 115.2, 105.5, 81.8, 80.3, 72.1, 55.9, 50.7, 36.7, 31.7, 29.1, 28.0, 22.8; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 444.2012, found 444.1992.

5-(4-(3-Azidopropoxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine; 8a



General procedure C. **7a** (3.16 g, 8.03 mmol) was reacted with guanidine to give **8a** (2.55 g, 88% yield). LCMS:  $R_t = 2.91$  min, @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+ = 360.1$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.51 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 2H), 6.08 (s, 2H), 5.68 (s, 2H), 3.86 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 3.54 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 1.81 (tt, J = 6.1, 6.1 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  162.2, 162.1, 155.7, 152.7, 136.0, 134.4, 105.7, 105.6, 69.3, 55.8, 47.8, 33.0, 29.1; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for  $C_{16}H_{22}N_7O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 360.1784, found 360.1790.

5-(4-(4-Azidobutoxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine; 8b



General procedure C. **7b** (6.1 g, 14.97 mmol) was reacted with guanidine to give **8b** (4.10 g, 73 %). LCMS:  $R_t = 2.98 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+ = 374.1$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.45 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 2H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.74-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.63 (m, 2H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  164.0, 154.4, 153.0, 139.9,

135.1, 133.0, 108.9, 106.2, 71.7, 55.9, 50.4, 32.1, 26.7, 25.1; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 374.1941, found 374.1952.

5-(4-((5-Azidopentyl)oxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine; 8c



General procedure **C**. **7c** (5.4 g, 12.81 mmol) was reacted with guanidine to give **8c** (3.88 g, 78 %). LCMS:  $R_t = 3.07 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+ = 388.2$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.45 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 2H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.64-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.50-1.45 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  164.0, 154.4, 153.0, 139.9, 135.2, 132.9, 108.9, 106.2, 72.0, 55.9, 50.7, 32.1, 29.1, 28.0, 22.8; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 388.2097, found 388.2103. 5-(3,5-Dimethoxy-4-(3-(4-(((7-nitrobenzo[c][1,2,5]oxadiazol-4-yl)amino)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propoxy)benzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine; **12a** 



General procedure **D**. **8a** (50 mg, 0.14 mmol) underwent cycloaddition with NBD alkyne **9** to give an orange solid **12a** (29 mg, 36 %). LCMS:  $R_t = 2.92 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+ = 578.4$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.42 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 2H), 5.76 (s, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 4.54 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.10 (tt, *J* = 6.6, 6.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  162.2, 162.1, 155.5, 152.7, 138.0, 136.1, 134.2, 123.5, 105.8, 105.7, 102.7, 69.1, 55.8, 46.7, 33.0, 30.4; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>11</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 578.2224, found 578.2239.

5-(3,5-Dimethoxy-4-(4-(4-(((7-nitrobenzo[c][1,2,5]oxadiazol-4-yl)amino)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)butoxy)benzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine; **12b** 



General procedure **D**. **8b** (100 mg, 0.27 mmol) underwent cycloaddition with NBD alkyne **9** to give crude compound **12b**, which was repurified (Gilson PLC 2020, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% FA), B: ACN (0.1% FA), 5–100% B) to give an orange solid (128 g, 80 %). LCMS:  $R_t = 3.02 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+ = 592.4$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.50 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 6.54

(s, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 2H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.40 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 1.96 (tt, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz, 2H),1.54 (tt, J = 6.1, 6.1 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  162.4, 161.3, 153.6, 152.8, 412.6, 137.6, 135.5, 134.6, 123.3, 106.1, 105.8, 99.9, 71.5, 55.8, 49.1, 38.7, 32.9, 26.6, 26.5; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for  $C_{26}H_{30}N_{11}O_6$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 592.2381, found 592.2400.

5-(3,5-Dimethoxy-4-((5-(4-(((7-nitrobenzo[c][1,2,5]oxadiazol-4-yl)amino)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)pentyl)oxy)benzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine; **12c** 



General procedure **D**. **8c** (104 mg, 0.27 mmol) underwent cycloaddition with NBD alkyne **9** to give crude compound **12c**, which was repurified (Gilson PLC 2020, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% FA), B: ACN (0.1% FA), 5–100% B) to give an orange solid (140 mg, 86 %). LCMS:  $R_t = 3.07 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm, [M + H]<sup>+</sup> = 606.4; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.50 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 2H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 2H), 6.20 (s, 2H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 1.83 (tt, *J* = 7.1, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (tt, *J* = 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.40-1.35 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  162.6, 160.8, 152.9, 152.6, 142.6, 137.8, 135.2, 134.8, 123.3, 106.3, 105.8, 99.9, 72.0, 55.8, 49.5, 38.7, 32.8, 29.4, 29.0, 22.5; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>11</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 606.2537, found 606.2549.

*N-((1-(3-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)propyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)-2-(7-(dimethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)acetamide*; **13a** 



General procedure **D**. **8a** (36 mg, 0.1 mmol) underwent cycloaddition with DMACA alkyne **10** to give a green solid **13a** (26 mg, 41 %). LCMS:  $R_t = 2.94 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+ = 644.6$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.70 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (s, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 2H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 3.00 (s, 6H), 2.10 (tt, *J* = 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  167.4, 162.2, 162.1, 160.7, 155.4, 155.3, 152.8, 152.7, 151.1, 144.4, 136.0, 134.2, 126.0, 122.9, 109.5, 108.9, 108.2, 105.8, 105.7, 97.4, 69.1, 55.8, 46.5, 39.7, 38.6, 34.4, 33.0, 30.5; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 644.2945, found 644.2924.

*N-((1-(4-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)butyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)-2-(7-(dimethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)acetamide*; **13b** 



General procedure **D**. **8b** (50 mg, 0.13 mmol) underwent cycloaddition with DMACA alkyne **10** to give crude compound **13b**, which was repurified (Gilson PLC 2020, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% FA), B: ACN (0.1% FA), 5–100% B) to give a green solid (10 mg, 11 %). LCMS:  $R_t = 2.97 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm, [M + H]<sup>+</sup> = 658.5; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.72 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 2H), 6.0 (s,1H), 5.73 (s, 2H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 2.99 (s, 6H), 1.94 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (tt, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  167.8, 162.2, 162.1, 160.7, 155.4, 155.3, 152.8, 151.2, 144.4, 135.9, 134.6, 126.1, 122.7, 109.5, 109.0, 108.2, 105.9, 105.8, 97.5, 71.6, 55.8, 49.0, 39.7, 38.7, 34.5, 33.0, 26.7, 26.5; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 658.3102, found 658.3125.

*N-((1-(5-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)pentyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)-2-(7-(dimethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl)acetamide*; **13c** 



General procedure **D**. **8c** (52 mg, 0.13 mmol) underwent cycloaddition with DMACA alkyne **10** to give crude compound **13c**, which was repurified (Gilson PLC 2020, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% FA), B: ACN (0.1% FA), 5–100% B) to give a green solid (18 mg, 20 %). LCMS: R<sub>t</sub> = 3.04 min, @ 254 nm, [M + H]<sup>+</sup> = 672.5; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.72 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 6.17 (s, 2H), 6.0 (s, 1H), 4.33-4.30 (m, 4H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 3.00 (s, 6H), 1.81 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.40-1.35 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  167.8, 162.6, 160.7, 160.6, 155.4, 152.9, 152.8, 151.2, 144.4, 135.2, 134.8, 126.0, 122.7, 109.5, 109.0, 108.2, 106.4, 105.9, 97.5, 72.0, 55.8, 49.3, 39.7, 38.6, 34.5, 32.8, 29.5, 29.0, 22.5; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 672.3258, found 672.3279.

*N-((1-(3-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)propyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)-5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide*; **14a** 



General procedure **D**. **8a** (96 mg, 0.27 mmol) underwent cycloaddition with DNS alkyne **11** to give crude compound **14a**, which was repurified (Gilson PLC 2020, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% FA), B: ACN (0.1% FA), 5–100% B) to give a green solid (49 mg, 29 %). LCMS: R<sub>t</sub> = 3.09 min, @ 254 nm,  $[M + H]^+$  = 648.0; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.47 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (s, 2H), 6.28 (s, 2H), 5.88 (s, 2H), 4.37 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 2.79 (s, 6H), 1.87 (tt, *J* = 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 2H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  162.4, 152.8, 151.2, 143.4, 136.0, 135.9, 134.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.8, 123.5, 123.0, 119.1, 115.0, 105.7, 68.9, 55.8, 46.4, 45.0, 37.9, 33.0, 30.3; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 648.2717, found 648.2735.

*N-((1-(4-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)butyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)-5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide*; **14b** 



General procedure **D**. **8b** (100 mg, 0.27 mmol) underwent cycloaddition with DNS alkyne **11** to give crude compound **14b**, which was repurified (Gilson PLC 2020, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% FA), B: ACN (0.1% FA), 5–100% B) to give a green solid (161 mg, 90 %). LCMS:  $R_t = 3.13 \text{ min}$ , @ 254 nm, [M + H]<sup>+</sup> = 662.0; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.48 (brs, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.1 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (s, 2H), 6.22 (s, 2H), 5.87 (s, 2H), 4.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 2.80(s, 6H), 1.81 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (tt, *J* = 6.3, 6.3 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  162.3, 161.8, 154.6, 152.8, 151.3, 143.4, 136.0, 135.7, 134.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.8, 123.5, 122.9, 119.1, 115.1, 106.0, 105.8, 71.5, 55.8, 48.8, 45.0, 37.9, 33.0, 26.5, 26.4; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 662.2873, found 662.2888.

*N-((1-(5-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)pentyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)-5-(dimethylamino)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide*; **14c** 



General procedure **D**. 8c (104 mg, 0.27 mmol) underwent cycloaddition with DNS alkyne 11 to give crude compound 14c, which was repurified (Gilson PLC 2020, A: H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1% FA), B: ACN (0.1% FA), 5–100% B) to give a green solid (160 mg, 88 %). LCMS: R<sub>t</sub> = 3.20 min, @ 254 nm, [M + H]<sup>+</sup> = 677.0; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.47 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 2H), 6.22 (s, 2H), 5.88 (s, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 2.81 (s, 6H), 1.67 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  162.3, 161.8, 154.6, 152.8, 151.3, 143.4, 136.0, 135.6, 134.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.8, 123.5, 122.8, 119.1, 115.1, 106.0, 105.8, 72.0, 55.8, 49.2, 45.0, 37.9, 33.0, 29.4, 28.9, 22.4; (+)-ESI-HRMS calc for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 676.3030, found 676.3056.

**Table S1.** The *E. coli* strains.<sup>1</sup>

Strains	Strain description	Туре	
<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	FDA control	Gram-negative	
E. coli Clinical isolate	Timentin resistance	Gram-negative	
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E. coli CGSC7319	Mutant DC2	Gram-negative	
<i>E. coli</i> MB4827	Parent strain for <i>E. coli</i> mutants	Gram-negative	
E. coli MB4902	Mutant lpxC	Gram-negative	
<i>E. coli</i> MB5747	Mutant tolC (TolC deficient)	Gram-negative	
E. coli MB5746	Mutant lpxC and mutant tolC (TolC deficient)	Gram-negative	
S. aureus ATCC 25923	Methicillin-sensitive S. aureus	Gram-positive	



S. aureus





**Fig S1.** Fluorescence imaging of *S. aureus* and *E. coli* showing lack of staining by NBD-alkyne **9**. (A) Green, NBD alkyne **9** Red; FM4-64FX (bacterial membrane stain), Blue; Hoechst 33342 (nucleic acid stain). (B) Surface plot: XY axis indicated distance (nm). The scale bar shown represents 2 μm.



**Figure S2.** Cross section of fluorescent imaging of (A) *E. coli* (ATCC 25922 and **(B)**  $\Delta tolC E. coli$ : Green = TMP-fluorophore **12b**, Red = FM4-64FX (bacterial membrane stain), Blue = Hoechst 33342 (nucleic acid stain). The images were process without raw scale applied.







Fig S3. Excitation/emission spectra of TMP probes 12b, 13b, 14b.

## NMR spectra



**Fig S4.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4a**.



Fig S5. JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4a.



**Fig S6.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4b**.



Fig S7. JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4b.



**Fig S8.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **4c**.



Fig S9. JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4c.



Fig S10. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 7a.



## Fig S11. JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 7a.



**Fig S12.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **7b**.





**Fig S14.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **7c**.





**Fig S16.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **8a**.





**Fig S18.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **8b**.



**Fig S19.** JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **8b**.



**Fig S20.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **8c**.



**Fig S21.** JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **8c**.



**Fig S22.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **11**.



Fig S23. JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 11.



**Fig S24.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **12a**.



**Fig S25.** JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **12a**.



**Fig S26.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **12b**.



**Fig S27.** JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **12b**.



**Fig S28.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **12c**.



**Fig S29.** JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **12c**.



**Fig S30.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **13a**.



**Fig S31.** JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **13a**.



**Fig S32.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **13b**.



**Fig S33.** JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **13b**.



**Fig S34.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **13c**.





**Fig S36.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **14a**.



**Fig S37.** JMOD-NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **14a**.



**Fig S38.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **14b**.





**Fig S40.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of **14c**.



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