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Designed small-molecule inhibitors of the anthranilyl-CoA synthetase PqsA block quinolone biosynthesis in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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A. SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES S1 AND S2



Figure S1. *P. aeruginosa* PA14 growth is not affected by PqsA inhibitors (1.5 mM) at 20 h.



Figure S2. *P. aeruginosa* PA14 production of pyocyanin is not inhibited by PqsA inhibitors (1.0 mM) at 24 h.

B. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Chemical Synthesis

Reagents were obtained from Aldrich Chemical (www.sigma-aldrich.com) or Acros Organics (www.fishersci.com) and used without further purification. Optima or HPLC grade solvents were obtained from Fisher Scientific (www.fishersci.com), degassed with Ar, and purified on a solvent drying system. Reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware under positive Ar pressure with magnetic stirring.

TLC was performed on 0.25 mm E. Merck silica gel 60 F254 plates and visualized under UV light (254 nm) or by staining with potassium permanganate (KMnO4), cerium ammonium molybdenate (CAM), or iodine (I₂). Silica flash chromatography was performed on E. Merck 230–400 mesh silica gel 60. Samples were lyophilized using a Labconco Freezone 2.5 instrument.

NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III 500 instrument or Bruker Avance III 600 instrument at 24 °C in CDCl₃ unless otherwise indicated. Spectra were processed using Bruker TopSpin or nucleomatica iNMR (www.inmr.net) software, and chemical shifts are expressed in ppm relative to TMS (¹H, 0 ppm) or residual solvent signals: CDCl₃ (¹H, 7.24 ppm; ¹³C, 77.23 ppm), CD₃OD (¹H, 3.31 ppm; ¹³C, 49.15 ppm), D₂O (¹H, 4.80 ppm); coupling constants are expressed in Hz. Mass spectra were obtained at the MSKCC Analytical Core Facility on a Waters Acuity SQD LC-MS by electrospray (ESI) ionization or atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (AP-CI).

Bacterial Strains

Pseudomonas aeruginosa strain PA14 (UCBPP-PA14) is a RifR human clinical isolate.¹ The mvfR⁻ mutant is isogenic to UCBPP-PA14.²

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C. SYNTHESIS OF ANTHRANILYL-AMS ANALOGUES

General Procedure for Ion Exchange of Acyl-AMS Final Products

A solution of the acylsulfamate/sulfamide, in protonated form or as a triethylammonium salt, was dissolved in minimum amount of H_2O . The solution was added to a short column of Dowex 50WX8-100-Na⁺ and incubated for 10 min, then eluted with H_2O . The fractions containing the product were combined and lyophilized to afford the corresponding sodium salt as a white solid. The Dowex cation exchange resin was converted to the sodium form by sequentially washing the column with MeOH, 1 N aq NaOH, and H_2O until the column washes reached neutral pH.



Scheme S1. Synthesis of anthranilyl-AMS (1).



5'-O-[N-(2-Aminobenzoyl)sulfamoyl]-2',3'-O-isopropylideneadenosine (S1). In a 25-mL roundbottom flask, isatoic anhydride (359 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was dissolved in DMF (6.0 mL) at room temperature. Isopropylidene sulfamoyl adenosine, prepared as previously described³ (773 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Cs_2CO_3 (1.3 g, 4.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added. The reaction was stirred for 12 h at room temperature, then concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification by silica flash chromatography (10–20% MeOH in EtOAc with 1% Et₃N) afforded protected anthranilyl-AMS **S1**, Et₃N salt (879 mg, 87%) as a white solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.66 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.52-6.55 (m, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.38 (m, 2H), 3.14 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 176.92, 157.26, 153.94, 151.28, 150.43, 141.48, 133.13, 132.58, 120.10, 119.93, 117.94, 116.75, 115.21, 91.91, 85.69, 83.42, 69.61, 47.80, 27.46, 25.46, 9.19; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄N₇O₇S [M+H]⁺ 506.1458, found 506.1470.

⁽³⁾ Castro-Pichel, J.; Garcia-Lopez, M. T.; De las Heras, F. G. Tetrahedron 1987, 43, 383.



Anthranilyl-AMS (1). In a 25-mL roundbottom flask, protected anthranilyl-AMS S1 (750 mg, 1.48 mmol) was dissolved in 80% aq TFA (10 mL) and stirred for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification by silica flash chromatography (10–20% MeOH in EtOAc with 1% Et₃N) afforded anthranilyl-AMS as its Et₃N salt (580 mg, 84%). The Et₃N salt was then converted to the corresponding sodium salt using the general procedure for ion-exchange (above) to afford anthranilyl-AMS, sodium salt (500 mg, 100%) as a white solid.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (ddt, J = 8.5, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.41 (m, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, D₂O): δ 175.98, 155.36, 152.55, 148.81, 147.73, 139.65, 132.52, 130.45, 119.39, 118.55, 117.46, 117.41, 86.96, 82.40, 73.44, 70.11, 68.48; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈N₇O₇S [M–H]⁻ 464.0988, found 464.1006.



Scheme S2. Synthesis of anthranilyI-AMSN (2).



tert-Butyl (((3a*R*,4*R*,6*R*,6a*R*)-6-(6-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-9*H*-purin-9-yl)-2,2-dimethyltetrahydrofuro[3,4-*d*][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)methyl)(sulfamoyl)carbamate (S2).

In a 100-mL roundbottom flask, N^6 -Boc-2',3'-O-isopropylideneadenosine, prepared as previously described⁴ (1.2 g, 2.95 mmol), *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)sulfamide (0.75 g, 3.83 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and PPh₃ (1.00 g, 3.83 mmol, 1.3 equiv) were dissolved in anhydrous THF (30 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. DIAD (0.75 mL, 3.83 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification by silica flash chromatography (0–50% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded protected AMSN S2 (800 mg, 46%) as a white foam.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 6.14 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.37-5.46 (m, 1H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 5.14-5.24 (m, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 15.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.37, 151.77, 150.47, 150.34, 149.67, 141.73, 122.48, 115.37, 89.93, 85.40, 85.18, 84.50, 82.63, 82.14, 77.44, 77.23, 77.02, 48.38, 28.34, 28.24, 27.45, 25.67; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C₂₃H₃₄N₇O₉S [M–H]⁻ 584.2139, found 584.2144.



Protected anthranilyl-AMSN (S3). In a 50-mL roundbottom flask, protected AMSN **S2** (800 mg, 1.37 mmol, 1 equiv) and *N*-Boc-anthranilic acid NHS ester, prepared as previously described⁵ (502 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.1 equiv), were dissolved in 20 mL CH₃CN. DBU (420 mg, 2.74 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated by rotary evaporation and the residue was partitioned between 0.2 N HCl (20 mL) and EtOAc (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification by silica flash chromatography (50–100% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded protected anthranilyl-AMSN **S3** (760 mg, 69%) as a white solid.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.13 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (dd, J = 6.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 6.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (td, J = 6.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J = 14.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 14.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD): δ155.25, 154.61, 153.37, 152.43, 152.04, 151.45, 144.34, 141.67, 133.19, 132.68, 124.09, 123.55, 122.10, 119.73, 115.50, 91.62, 87.16, 85.78, 85.40, 83.94, 82.89, 80.98, 28.66, 28.47, 28.36, 27.54, 25.58. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: calcd. for C₃₅H₄₇N₈O₁₂S [M–H]⁻ 803.3034, found 803.3000.

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Anthranilyl-AMSN (2). In a 25-mL roundbottom flask, protected anthranilyl-AMSN S3 (700 mg, 0.87 mmol) was dissolved in 80% aq TFA (5 mL). After 2 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with water (20 mL) and extracted with ether (5×25 mL). The aqueous layer was lyophilized to afford anthranilyl-AMSN 2 (400 mg, 100%) as a white solid.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.32 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51-6.66 (m, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80-4.83 (m, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.32 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 169.88, 153.01, 151.97, 149.47, 147.39, 144.68, 135.03, 129.99, 121.39, 118.29, 116.95, 113.24, 91.79, 85.98, 74.96, 73.03, 46.24; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₁N₈O₆S [M+H]⁺ 465.1305, found 465.1300.



Salicyl-AMS (3). This compound was prepared as previously described⁶ and converted to sodium salt using the general procedure for ion exchange.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, D₂O): δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.51 (m, 3H), 4.35 (td, J = 4.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, D₂O): δ 174.47, 158.57, 155.24, 152.40, 148.63, 139.75, 134.07, 129.38, 119.13, 118.56, 117.88, 116.39, 87.33, 82.15, 73.16, 70.01, 69.32; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: calcd. for $C_{17}H_{17}N_6O_8S$ [M–H]⁻ 465.0829, found 465.0812.



Salicyl-AMSN (4). This compound was prepared as previously described⁷ and converted to sodium salt using the general procedure for ion exchange.

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, D₂O): δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.63-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t,J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.46 (m, 1H), 4.30 (q, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.50 (m, 2H); ¹³C **NMR** (151 MHz, 1H), 4.36 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (m, 2H) (m, 2H); ¹³C **NMR** (151 MHz), 1.36 Hz, 1.36 Hz,

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D₂O): δ 173.98, 158.55, 155.41, 152.53, 148.46, 140.60, 133.79, 129.18, 119.18, 118.41, 116.47, 87.96, 83.39, 72.92, 71.15, 45.14. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀N₇O₇S [M+H]⁺ 466.1145, found 466.1130.



Benzoyl-AMS (5). This compound was prepared as previously described⁸ and converted to sodium salt using the general procedure for ion exchange.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.04 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 2H), 6.10 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (dd, J = 5.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 11.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD): δ 175.35, 157.22, 153.82, 150.81, 141.16, 138.90, 132.08, 129.88, 128.79, 120.11, 89.16, 84.72, 76.14, 72.43, 69.25; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇N₆O₇S [M–H]⁻ 449.0879, found 449.0859.



Scheme S3. Synthesis of anthranilyI-AVSN (6).



tert-Butyl ((2-hydroxy-2-(2-nitrophenyl)ethyl)sulfonyl)carbamate (S4). In a 100-mL roundbottom flask, *tert*-butyl (methylsulfonyl)carbamate 1 (600 mg, 3.07 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in 15 mL of THF and the solution was cooled to -78 °C. *n*-BuLi (3.84 mL, 6.14

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mmol, 2.0 equiv, 1.6 M in hexanes) was added dropwise. The resulting solution was allowed to warm to 0 °C over 1 h, then cooled again to -78 °C. A precooled (-78 °C) solution of 2-nitrobenzaldehyde (464 mg, 3.07 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 6 mL of THF was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to -40 °C over 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with 1 N HCl and the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with EtOAc (2×100 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification by silica flash chromatography (0–50% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded the benzylic alcohol S4 (542 mg, 51%) as a light yellow oil.

TLC: $R_f 0.4$ (1:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz): δ 8.04 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 9.6, 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 9.6, 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H); ¹³**C-NMR** (151 MHz): δ 149.6, 146.8, 138.6, 136.0, 134.4, 129.6, 128.4, 124.5, 85.0, 65.0, 59.8, 41.2, 28.2; **ESI-MS** m/z calcd. for C₁₃H₁₈N₂O₇SNa [M+Na]⁺ 369.1, found 369.1.



tert-Butyl (*E*)-((2-nitrostyryl)sulfonyl)carbamate (S5). In a 50-mL roundbottom flask, benzyl alcohol S4 (500 mg, 1.45 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in 14.5 mL of CH_2Cl_2 and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. Triethylamine (0.6 mL, 4.35 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added followed by methanesulfonyl chloride (0.168 mL, 2.18 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, then heated to reflux for 6 h. The mixture was quenched with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2×50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification by silica flash chromatography (0–40% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2-nitrophenylvinyl sulfonamide S5 (351 mg, 74%) as a light yellow oil.

TLC: $R_f 0.42$ (2:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz): δ 8.18 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H); ¹³**C-NMR** (151 MHz): δ 149.3, 148.0, 139.7, 134.0, 131.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.5, 125.3, 84.7, 31.6, 28.0; **ESI-MS** *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆N₂O₆SNa [M+Na]⁺ 351.1, found 351.2.



tert-Butyl (*E*)-((2-aminostyryl)sulfonyl)carbamate (S6). In a 5-mL conical vial, 2nitrophenylvinyl sulfonamide S5 (300 mg, 0.92 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and SnCl₂·2H₂O (1.04 g, 4.6 mmol, 5.0 equiv) were dissolved in 2 mL of EtOH and heated at 40 °C for 1 h. The solution was allowed to cool to room temperature, poured onto ice (10 g), and basified with 5% aqueous sodium bicarbonate. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×50 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude 2-aminophenylvinyl sulfonamide S6 was used for the next step without purification.



Protected anthranilyl-AVSN (S7). To solution of the crude vinyl sulfonamide **S6** (0.92 mmol, 1.0 equiv), N^6 -Boc-2',3'-O-isopropylideneadenosine, prepared as previously described⁴ (1.2 g, 2.95 mmol (374 mg, 0.92 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and PPh₃ (362 mg, 1.38 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in 3.0 mL of THF at 0 °C was added a solution of DIAD (0.27 mL, 1.38 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The solution was gradually warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The mixture was then concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (20–100% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the title compound (392 mg, 62%) as a foam.

TLC: $R_f 0.2$ (2:8 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹**H** NMR (500 MHz): $\delta 8.77$ (s, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.51 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 4.01–3.97 (m, 4H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz): $\delta 153.1$, 150.9, 150.4, 150.0, 149.5, 146.0, 141.9, 139.5, 132.2, 128.5, 124.3, 122.3, 119.0, 117.6, 117.0, 114.6, 90.5, 85.7, 84.8, 84.3, 82.5, 82.3, 47.5, 28.1, 28.0, 27.9, 27.1, 25.3; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd. for C₃₁H₄₁N₇O₉SNa [M+Na]⁺ 710.3, found 710.3.



Anthranilyl-AVSN (6). In a 10-mL roundbottom flask, 2-aminophenylvinyl sulfonamide S7 (70 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in $CH_2Cl_2(1 \text{ mL})$. 80% Aqueous TFA (1 mL) was added and the solution was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then at room temperature for 4 h. The resulting solution was azeotroped with toluene (2×10 mL) and concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification by silica flash chromatography (10:1 EtOAc/MeOH) afforded anthranilyl-AVSN **6** (39 mg, 85%) as a waxy solid.

TLC: $R_f 0.20$ (9:1 EtOAc/MeOH); ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD): 7 exchangable proton δ 8.29 (s, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84–6.78 (m, 2H), 6.68 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43–3.37 (m, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz): δ 156.6, 152.3, 150.0, 148.4, 142.7, 138.3, 132.7, 128.8, 125.0, 121.1, 119.4, 119.0, 118.3, 91.3, 85.9, 74.6, 72.9, 45.6.; **ESI-MS** *m*/*z* calcd. for C₁₈H₂₁N₇O₅SNa [M+Na]⁺ 470.1, found 470.2.



Salicyl-AVSN (7). This compound was prepared as previously described.⁹

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D. SYNTHESIS OF HHQ-d4 AND PQS-d4 STANDARDS FOR LC-MS/MS ANALYSIS



Scheme S4. Synthesis of HHQ- d_4 and PQS- d_4 .



2-Heptylquinolin-4(1*H***)-one-5,6,7,8-d_4 (HHQ-d_4).¹⁰ In a 100-mL roundbottom flask, aniline-d_5 (1.0 g, 10.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and methyl 3-oxodecanoate¹¹ (2.5 g, 12.50 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were dissolved in dry hexanes (35 mL).** *p***-Toluenesulfonic acid (100 mg) was added and the mixture heated to reflux for 12 h under a Dean-Stark trap to remove water. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature then concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude enamine S8** was used without further purification.

In a 25-mL roundbottom flask equipped with a distillation head and collecting flask, diphenyl ether (8 mL) was heated to reflux (280 °C). The crude enamine **S8** was added dropwise over 10 min, then the mixture was stirred at reflux (280 °C) for an additional 30 min as the methanol byproduct was removed by distillation. The mixture was then cooled to room temperature, whereupon it solidified. Purification by silica flash chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow EtOAc \rightarrow 1:19 MeOH/EtOAc) afforded **HHQ-d₄** (1.4 g, 68% over 2 steps) as a white solid.

TLC: $R_f 0.4$ (19:1 EtOAc/CH₃OH). ¹**H-NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃OD): 1 exchangable proton δ 6.22 (s, 1H), 2.71 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.45–1.25 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C-NMR** (151 MHz) δ 180.65, 157.17, 141.55, 125.41, 108.81, 35.02, 32.89, 30.22, 30.20, 30.19, 30.15, 30.13, 23.69, 14.41. **ESI-MS** for C₁₆H₁₇D₄NO *m/z* (rel int): (pos) 270.2 ([M+Na]⁺, 100).

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2-Heptylquinoline-5,6,7,8- d_4 **-3,4-diol (PQS-d_4).**¹⁰ In a 50-mL roundbottom flask, HHQ- d_4 (1.14 g, 4.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv), hexamethylenetetramine (323 mg, 2.3 mmol, 0.5 equiv) were dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid (7.0 ml) and heated to reflux for 27 h. Methanol (11 ml) and water (11 ml) were added, and heating was continued for 50 min. Hydrochloric acid (2.5 M, 5 ml) was added, and heating was continued for 30 min. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, then the precipitate was removed by filtration and washed with water to provide the crude aldehyde S9 (1.0 g), which was used without further purification.

In a 25-mL roundbottom flask, aldehyde **S9** was dissolved in ethanol (3 mL). Aqueous 30% hydrogen peroxide (0.453 g, 3.99 mmol) was added followed by aqueous sodium hydroxide (1.08 M, 0.75 ml). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, then diluted with water and filtered. The resulting solid was washed with water. Purification by silica flash chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/hexanes \rightarrow EtOAc) afforded **PQS-d**₄ (121 mg, 10% over 2 steps) as a white solid.

TLC: $R_f 0.2$ (EtOAc only). ¹**H-NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃OD): 2 exchangable protons δ 2.91 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (p, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.51–1.30 (m, 8H), 0.92 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C-NMR** (151 MHz) δ 139.61, 139.60, 138.67, 123.56, 32.92, 30.44, 30.17, 29.82, 29.37, 23.70, 14.42. **ESI-MS** for C₁₆H₁₇D₄NO₂ m/z (rel int): (pos) 286.2 ([M+Na]⁺, 100).

E. BIOCHEMICAL EVALUATION FOR PQSA INHIBITION

PqsA spectrophotometric assay

Reactions were performed at 37 °C in a 0.5 mL volume in a Varian Cary 100 UV-visible spectrophotometer with Cary WinUV software. Reaction mixtures contained 100 mM HEPES, pH 8.0, 0.2 mM dithiothreitol, 2 mM MgCl₂, ~3.3 µg PqsA protein (~60 nM final), and depending on which substrate varied, 1 mM ATP (disodium salt), 0.5 mM coenzyme A (trilithium salt), 0.5 mM sodium anthranilate, and inhibitor (usually as a DMSO stock solution). Reactions were blanked and preincubated with all components except anthranilate at 37 °C for 1 min, then initiated by addition of anthranilate. Formation of anthraniloyl-CoA was monitored by absorbance at 365 nm ($\epsilon = 5.5 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$) for 1 min. Data were analyzed using GraphPad Prism 6 software.

F. PQS/HHQ AND PYOCYANIN QUANTIFICATION IN P. AERUGINOSA

Bacterial culture and sample preparation

Production of PQS and HHQ by *P. aeruginosa* strain PA14 was performed in triplicate in 14-mL roundbottom Falcon tubes containing 3-mL cultures in LB medium. Tubes tilted at ~60° angle were incubated at 37 °C in an orbital shaker at 225 rpm. Cultures were inoculated with 15-h culture in LB to obtain a starting $OD_{600} = 0.05$, with or without inhibitors added. For PQS and HHQ analysis, a 20 µL aliquot of the culture was taken at each time points as indicated. Each sample was diluted with 180 µL MeOH containing 100 µM HHQ-*d*₄ or PQS-*d*₄ internal standard and 2% AcOH (10-fold dilution of culture to 200 µL total volume with 90 µM internal standard final concentration). The solution was vortexed and centrifuged at 13,000g for 5 min and the supernatant was transferred to a 96-well plate for LC-MS/MS analysis. Bacterial growth was measured by recording OD_{600} at 20 h to provide the data in Figure S1.

PQS and HHQ quantification by LC-MS/MS analysis

Quantification of PQS and HHQ in bacterial culture supernatants was performed as previously described^{12,13} with a slightly modified protocol. LC-MS/MS analysis was carried out on an Agilent Technologies 6410 triple quad LC-MS/MS system with autosampler in electrospray ionization (ESI) mode, with an Agilent Zorbax Eclipse XDB-C18 reverse phase column (50 \times 4.6 mm, 5 µm) using a flow rate of 0.5 mL/min and an isocratic mobile phase of 60% CH₃CN in 0.1% aq formic acid over 5 min. Positive electrospray in MRM mode was employed to quantify PQS and HHQ, using the ion transitions indicated.

quinolone	ion transitions (H ₄)	ion transitions (<i>d</i> ₄)	linear range of detection (injected)	linear range of detection (culture)
HHQ	244 → 159	248 → 163	0.01 – 10 μM	0.1 – 100 μM
PQS	260 → 175	264 → 179	0.01 – 10 μM	0.1 – 100 μM

Pyocyanin quantification

Production of pyocyanin by *P. aeruginosa* strain PA14 was performed in triplicate in roundbottom glass tubes containing 5-mL cultures in LB medium. Tubes tilted at ~60° angle were incubated at 37 °C in an orbital shaker at 200 rpm. Cultures were inoculated with 15-h preculture in LB in order to obtain a starting $OD_{600nm} = 0.05$, with or without inhibitors added. At 24 h, 1 mL of each culture was thoroughly vortexed and centrifuged (12,000 g, 5 min). Next, 0.8 mL of the supernatant was removed and the OD_{690nm} was measured. The ratio of the absorbance between samples from compound-treated or MvfR⁻ cultures and untreated controls was calculated to provide the data in Figure S2.

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G. COMPOUND ACCUMULATION IN *P. AERUGINOSA*

Incubation, sample preparation, and LC-MS/MS analysis

P. aeruginosa PA14 (OD₆₀₀ = 0.5, 1,000 uL, LB media, 37 °C, n = 8 samples) were incubated with the appropriate inhibitor [anthranilyl-AMS (1), anthranilyl-AMSN (2), or 6FABA] (1000 μ M, 30 min), centrifuged (15,000 rpm, 4 °C, 5 min) and the supernatant removed. The pellet was washed with cold PBS (resuspend, centrifuge, decant 4 × 200 μ L), and lysed by freeze-thaw cycles (200 μ L PBS, 20 cycles). For each 200 μ L sample (supernatant, 4 washes, lysate), 200 μ L MeOH containing 2 μ M benzoyl-AMS (5) internal standard was added (2-fold dilution of sample to 400 μ L total volume with 1 μ M internal standard final concentration). LC-MS/MS analysis was carried out as described in the preceding section, using an isocratic mobile phase of 30% CH₃CN in 0.1% aq formic acid over 5 min. Positive electrospray in MRM mode was employed to quantify the inhibitor, using the ion transitions indicated (benzoyl-AMS 451 \rightarrow 136). The intracellular concentration of inhibitor was calculated based on CFU determination of the culture prior to centrifugation as described below.

inhibitor	ion transitions (inhibitor)	linear range of detection (injected)	avg # cells	avg intracellular volume	linear range of detection (intracellular)
1	466 → 136	0.006 – 100 μM	7.913 x 10 ⁸	0.791 μL	3.036 – 50,600 μM
2	465 → 136	0.006 – 100 μM	1.203 x 10 ⁹	1.203 μL	1.992 – 33,200 μM
6FABA	156 → 138	0.049 – 100 μM	2.122 x 10 ⁹	2.122 μL	9.212 – 18,800 μM

Calculation of intracellular concentration

The total number of cells was determined via viable cell counts and plating of colony forming units (CFUs). After incubation with analyte, serial dilutions in fresh media were plated on agar. Colonies were grown for 24 h and plates containing 25–250 colonies were used to calculate the total number of cells. Volume of a bacterial cell was estimated as 1×10^{-15} L and total cell volume and intracellular analyte concentration were calculated based on this value. After intracellular concentration was calculated for each individual sample, outliers were removed by applying Grubbs' test to the dataset (n = 8) repeatedly until no more outliers were detected.



Figure S3. Compound concentrations detected in supernatant, washes, and lysates from incubations with *P. aeruginosa* strain PA14, with estimated intracellular concentrations calculated based on CFUs.

H. ¹H-NMR AND ¹³C-NMR SPECTRA

1. Synthesis of Anthranilyl-AMS Analogues (1–6)	S18
 a. Synthesis of anthranilyl-AMS 4 (S1, 1) b. Synthesis of anthranilyl-AMSN 2 (S2, S3, 2) c. Anthranilyl-AMS analogues (3–5) d. Synthesis of anthranilyl-AVSN (S4–S7, 6) 	S18 S20 S23 S26
2. SYNTHESIS OF HHQ-d ₄ AND PQS-d ₄	S30
a. Synthesis of HHQ- d_4 b. Synthesis of PQS- d_4	S30 S31































