

# Supplementary Materials for

## *In Vitro* Evaluation of Novel Inhibitors Against the NS2B-NS3 Protease of Dengue Fever Virus Type 4

**Table S1.** Free binding energy and inhibition activities of the identified compounds against recombinant NS2B-NS3<sup>pro</sup>.

Compound No.	Chemdiv ID <sup>a</sup>	Chemical Name	Free Binding Energy (kcal. mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Inhibition Activity <sup>b</sup> (%)
1	2036-0800	4-(2,6-bis(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5,7-tetraoxo-1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydropyrrolo[3,4-f]isoindole-4-carbonyl)benzoic acid	-12.14	15.05
2	6049-2540	5-((4-chloro-5-methyl-3-nitro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)methyl)-N-(1-(2-(diethylamino)ethyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)furan-2-carboxamide	-13.23	95.23
3	C684-0059	1-(4-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-(10-methylbis([1,2,4]triazolo)[4,3-a:1',5'-c]quinazolin-3-yl)butan-1-one	-11.34	2.61
4	8007-4601	2,6-bis(1,3-dioxo-2-phenylisoindolin-5-yl)pyrrolo[3,4-f]isoindole-1,3,5,7(2H,6H)-tetraone	-10.95	4.64
5	E881-0223	3-((8-benzoyl-1-methyl-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxalin-4-yl)amino)benzoic acid	-10.32	58.83
6	K785-0146	(5,7-dimethyl-6-(3-methylbenzyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-3-yl)(4-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)methanone	-11.22	8.61
7	2688-0025	N-(2-benzoyl-4-bromophenyl)-3-((6-bromo-4-phenylquinazolin-2-yl)amino)benzamide	-10.68	21.31
8	E626-0966	N-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1-(6-(p-tolyl)imidazo[2,1-b][1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl)piperidine-3-carboxamide	-12.40	33.48
9	K979-0542	N-cycloheptyl-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydrophthalazine-1-carboxamide	-9.87	23.33
10	8009-4947	[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diylbis((3-amino-4,5,6-trimethylthieno[2,3-b]pyridin-2-yl)methanone)	-12.55	7.59
11	D008-0060	4-((4aR,5R,5aR,8aR,9S)-10-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2,6,8-trioxo-2,3,4a,5,5a,6,8a,9,9a,10-decahydro-5,9-methanothiazolo[5',4':5,6]thiopyrano[2,3-f]isoindol-7(8H)-yl)butanoic acid	-10.77	12.46
12	3011-0208	2-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-4-(4-(piperidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl)thiazole	-11.27	85.17
13	8011-5845	5-(5,6-dibromo-1,3-dioxohexahydro-1H-4,7-methanoisoindol-2(3H)-yl)-2-morpholinobenzoic acid	-10.79	5.55
14	G642-2349	4-(3-acetyl-5-(2-phenylquinolin-4-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)benzoic acid	-10.42	98.15

**Table S1.** *Cont.*

<b>Compound No.</b>	<b>Chemdiv ID<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Free Binding Energy (kcal. mol<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>Inhibition Activity<sup>b</sup> (%)</b>
<b>15</b>	G608-0283	2-(4-((5-methyl-2-(m-tolyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-7-yl)amino)phenyl)acetic acid	-11.32	17.36
<b>16</b>	8004-3490	2-(1-isobutyl-5,5-dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxoimidazolidin-4-yl)-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,2,4-oxadiazolidine-3,5-dione	-12.07	33.28
<b>17</b>	D052-0041	3-(((1-methyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)methyl)-7-(2-(5-methyl-4-nitro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)acetamido)-8-oxo-5-thia-1-azabicyclo[4.2.0]oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid	-13.23	23.01
<b>18</b>	E017-0021	1-(5-(4-(4-(5-chloro-2-methylphenyl)piperazine-1-carbonyl)piperidin-1-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one	-10.26	0.15
<b>19</b>	D385-0151	methyl 2-((1-(4,6-di(piperidin-1-yl)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)thio)acetate	-10.96	10.28
<b>20</b>	K953-0293	N-(4-((2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1,3-dioxoisooindolin-5-yl)oxy)phenyl)-1-oxo-4-phenyl-1H-isochromene-3-carboxamide	-12.94	28.87
<b>21</b>	8005-2734	2-(3-(2-(3,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)thiazol-4-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione	-11.11	21.27
<b>22</b>	K286-0036	5-[[[(7-chloro-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-yl)methyl)sulfanyl]-3,6-bis(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro[1,3]thiazolo[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7(6H)-one	-11.85	91.65
<b>23</b>	G397-0661	N-(3-(4-cyclohexylpiperazin-1-yl)propyl)-1-(5-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)piperidine-3-carboxamide	-11.46	17.71
<b>24</b>	G426-0201	3-(3,7-dimethyl-6-oxo-1-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyrazin-5-yl)-N-(2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl)propanamide	-12.57	29.46
<b>25</b>	5692-1397	4,4'-(1,1'-(1,4-phenylenebis(methylene))bis(1H-benzo[d]imidazole-2,1-diyl))bis(1,2,5-oxadiazol-3-amine)	-11.2	36.45
<b>26</b>	D308-0105	N-(1,5-dimethyl-3-oxo-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-2-((5,9-dimethyl-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]quinolin-1-yl)thio)acetamide	-12.23	28.11
<b>27</b>	C090-0497	4-((3-(azepan-1-yl)-6-oxo-6H-anthra[1,9-cd]isoxazol-5-yl)amino)butanoic acid	-11.34	82.53
<b>28</b>	K823-2046	N-cycloheptyl-2,5-dimethyl-4-(4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl)thieno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxamide	-11.21	32.84

**Table S1.** Cont.

Compound No.	Chemdiv ID <sup>a</sup>	Chemical Name	Free Binding Energy (kcal. mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Inhibition Activity <sup>b</sup> (%)
<b>29</b>	F575-0314	3-((6-(3-fluorophenyl)pyridazin-3-yl)amino)-N-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)benzamide	-11.75	66.55
<b>30</b>	E017-0513	N-(3-(4-ethylpiperazin-1-yl)propyl)-1-(5-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)piperidine-3-carboxamide	-11.85	1.3
<b>31</b>	8016-9443	N <sup>2</sup> ,N <sup>2</sup> -dimethyl-6-(((4-methyl-5-((2-methyl-5-nitro-1H-imidazol-1-yl)methyl)-4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)thio)methyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine	-12.31	6.49
<b>32</b>	6228-1590	N-(1-benzyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-5-((3-nitro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)methyl)furan-2-carboxamide	-12.39	45.55
<b>33</b>	4486-0033	(E)-1,4-bis((5,6-diphenyl-1,2,4-triazin-3-yl)thio)but-2-ene	-12.77	40.52
<b>34</b>	6193-0962	2-((4aR,5R,5aR,8aR,9S)-2,6,8-trioxo-3,10-diphenyl-2,3,4a,5,5a,6,8a,9,9a,10-decahydro-5,9-methanothiazolo[5',4':5,6]thiopyrano[2,3-f]isoindol-7(8H)-yl)acetic acid	-10.64	39.67
<b>35</b>	K284-2326	3,3'-(ethane-1,2-diyl)bis(2-((7-chloro-4-oxo-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-yl)methyl)thio)quinazolin-4(3H)-one	-13.42	48.66
<b>36</b>	3952-0694	2-(3-fluorophenyl)-7-((2-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-6-yl)methyl)-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one	-10.54	34.33

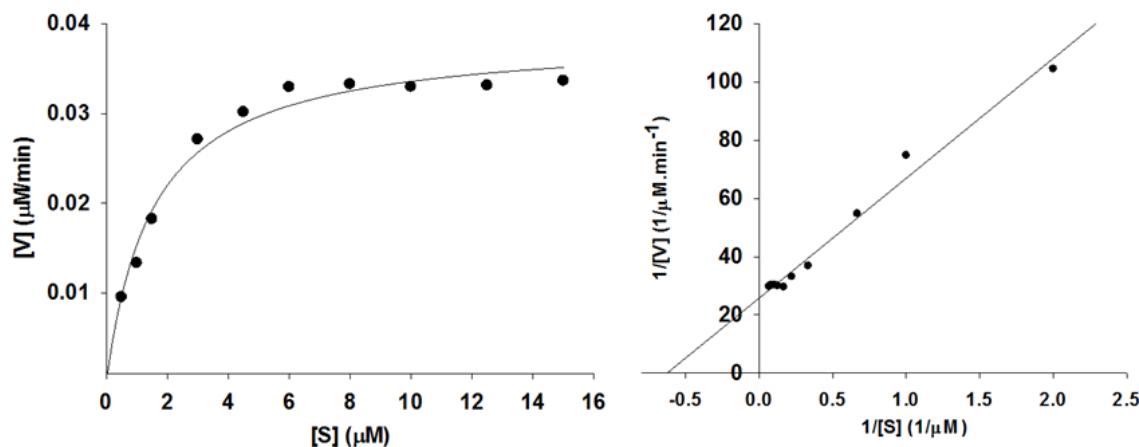
<sup>a</sup> <http://eu.chemdiv.com>; <sup>b</sup> Inhibition activity (%) after primary inhibition assay at a 100 μM concentration of inhibitors.

**Table S2.** Physicochemical properties of 7 hit compounds obtained after virtual screening.

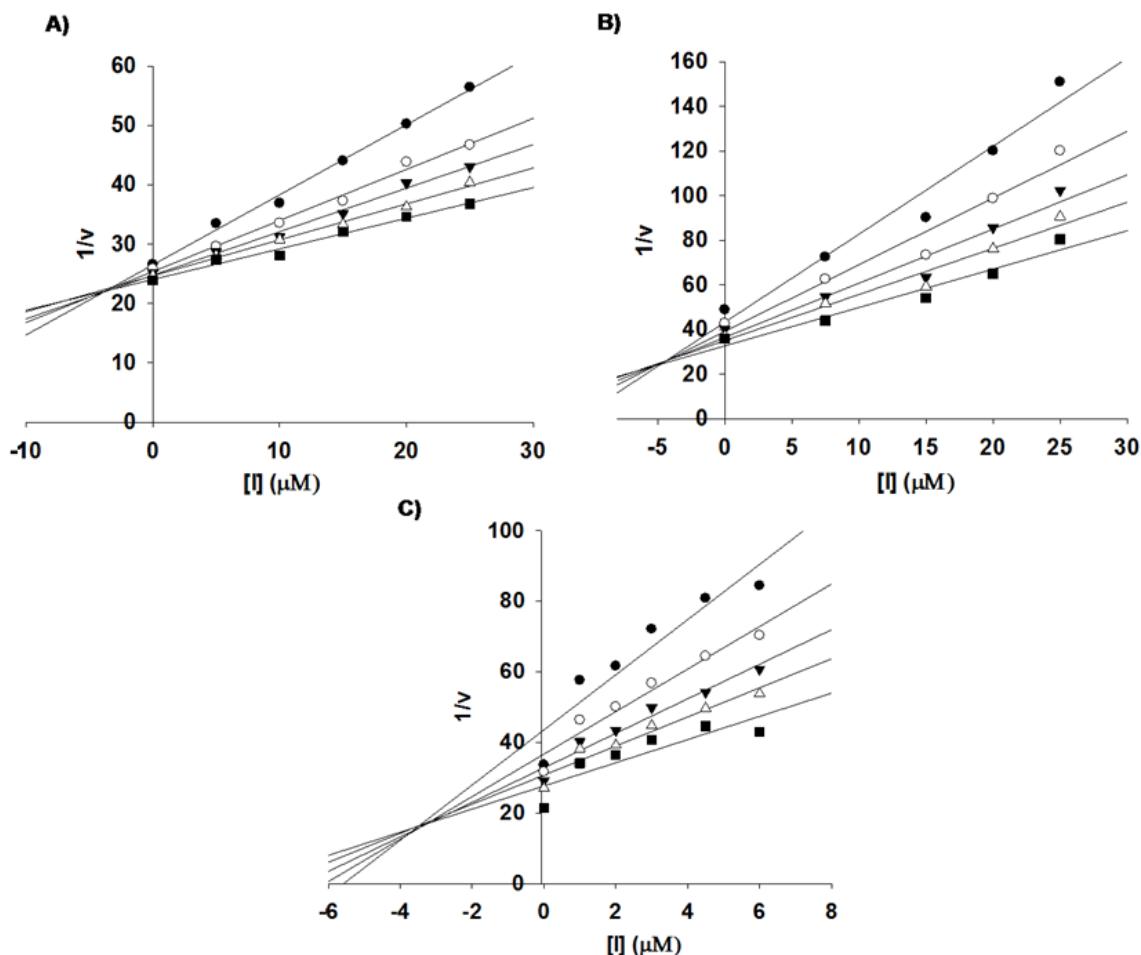
Compounds	Chemdiv ID	Log P *	MW	H-Donors	H-Acceptors
<b>2</b>	6049-2540	4.66	499.17	1	8
<b>5</b>	E881-0223	4.68	423.13	2	6
<b>12</b>	3011-0208	6.27	552.11	0	8
<b>14</b>	G642-2349	4.66	437.14	1	6
<b>22</b>	K286-0036	7.84	617.08	0	8
<b>27</b>	C090-0497	4.23	419.18	2	5
<b>29</b>	F575-0314	4.72	419.51	2	5

\* The logarithm of the ratio of the concentrations of the un-ionized solute in the solvents is called log P. The log P value is also known as a measure of lipophilicity.

**Figure S1.** Lineweaver–Burk plot to determine the NS2B-NS3<sup>pro</sup>  $K_m$  value. The reaction was conducted at various substrate concentrations to obtain the  $K_m$  value of the enzyme. Sigma plot was used to fit the kinetic data using Lineweaver–Burk double reciprocal plots.



**Figure S2.** Dixon plot analyses for the inhibition of NS2B-NS3<sup>pro</sup> by compounds **2**, **14**, and **22**. The kinetic constants,  $K_i$ , were calculated using linear regression analysis. **A**, **B**, **C**: AMC peptide substrate concentration 0.75  $\mu\text{M}$  (●), 1  $\mu\text{M}$  (○), 1.25  $\mu\text{M}$  (▼), 1.5  $\mu\text{M}$  (Δ), and 1.65  $\mu\text{M}$  (■).



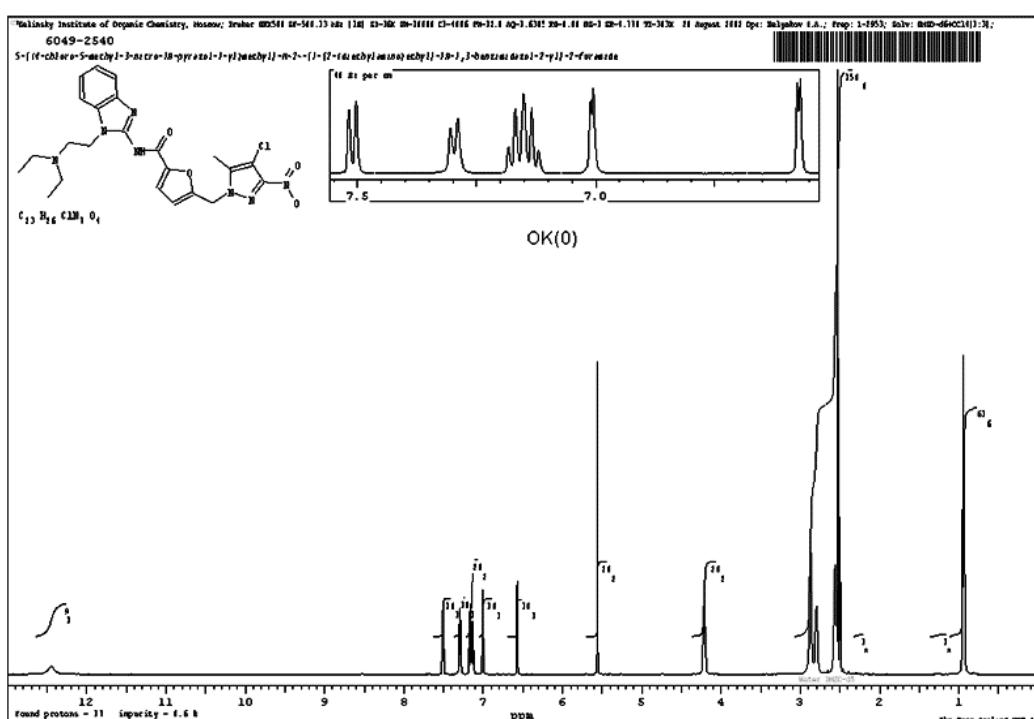
**Figure S3.** Nucleotide sequence of the NS2B-NS3<sup>pro</sup> gene. The codon optimized gene was synthesized based on the amino acid sequence of AMBL AAW30973.1.

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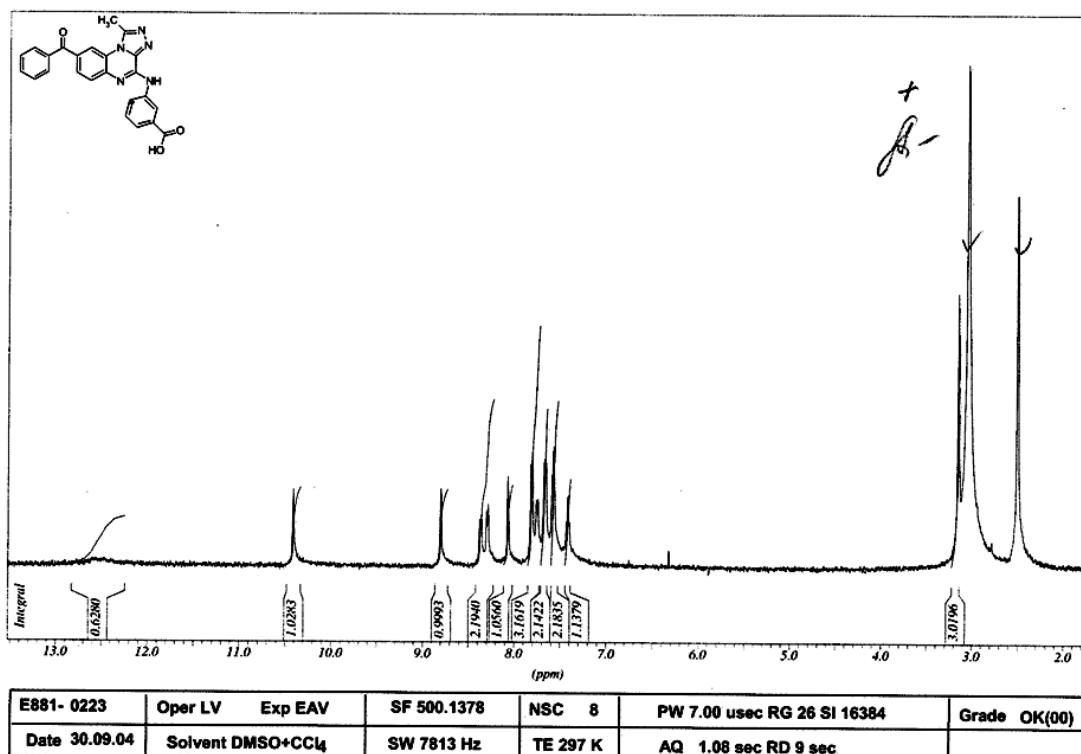
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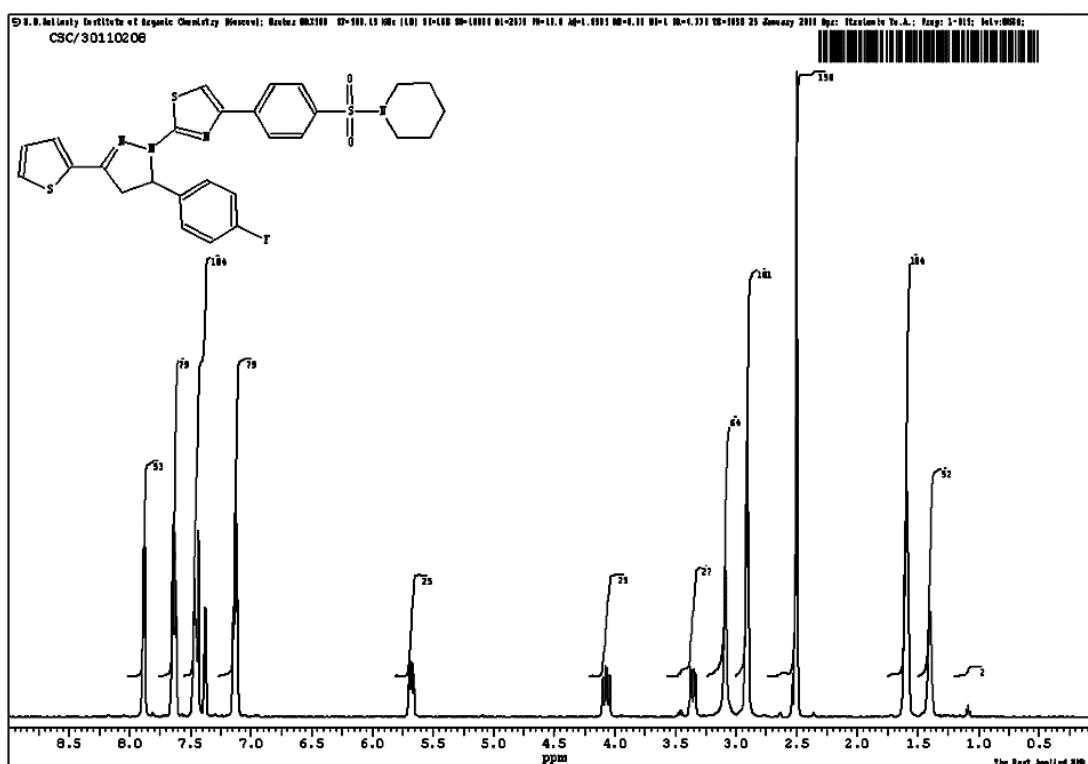
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR data of compound 2 (ChemDiv Catalog number - 6049-2540). [5-((4-chloro-5-methyl-3-nitro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)methyl)-*N*-(1-(2-(diethylamino)ethyl)-1*H*-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)furan-2-carboxamide].



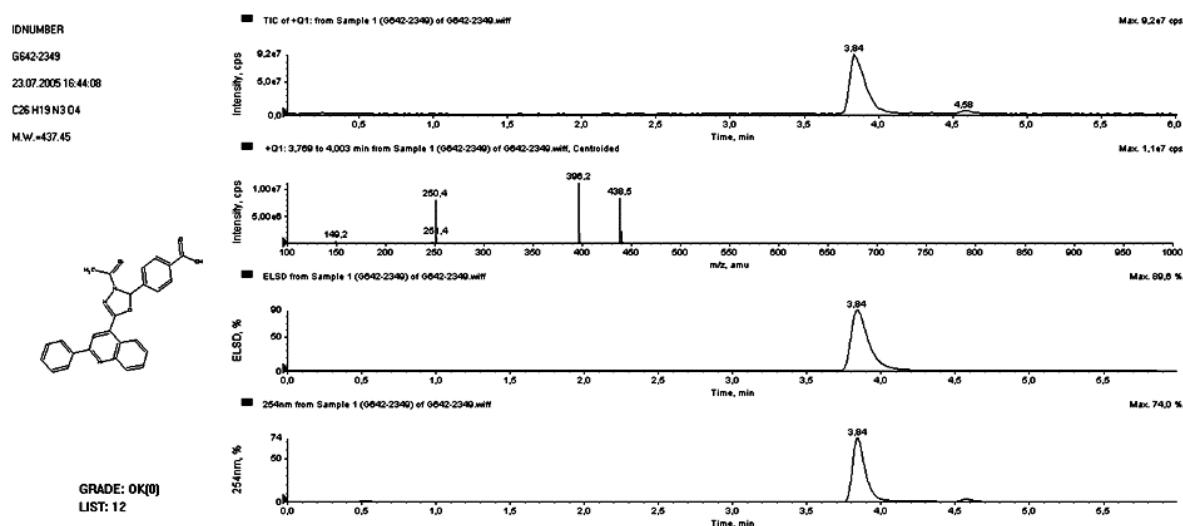
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **5** (Chemdiv ID: E881-0223). 3-((8-benzoyl-1-methyl-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]quinoxalin-4-yl)amino)benzoic acid.



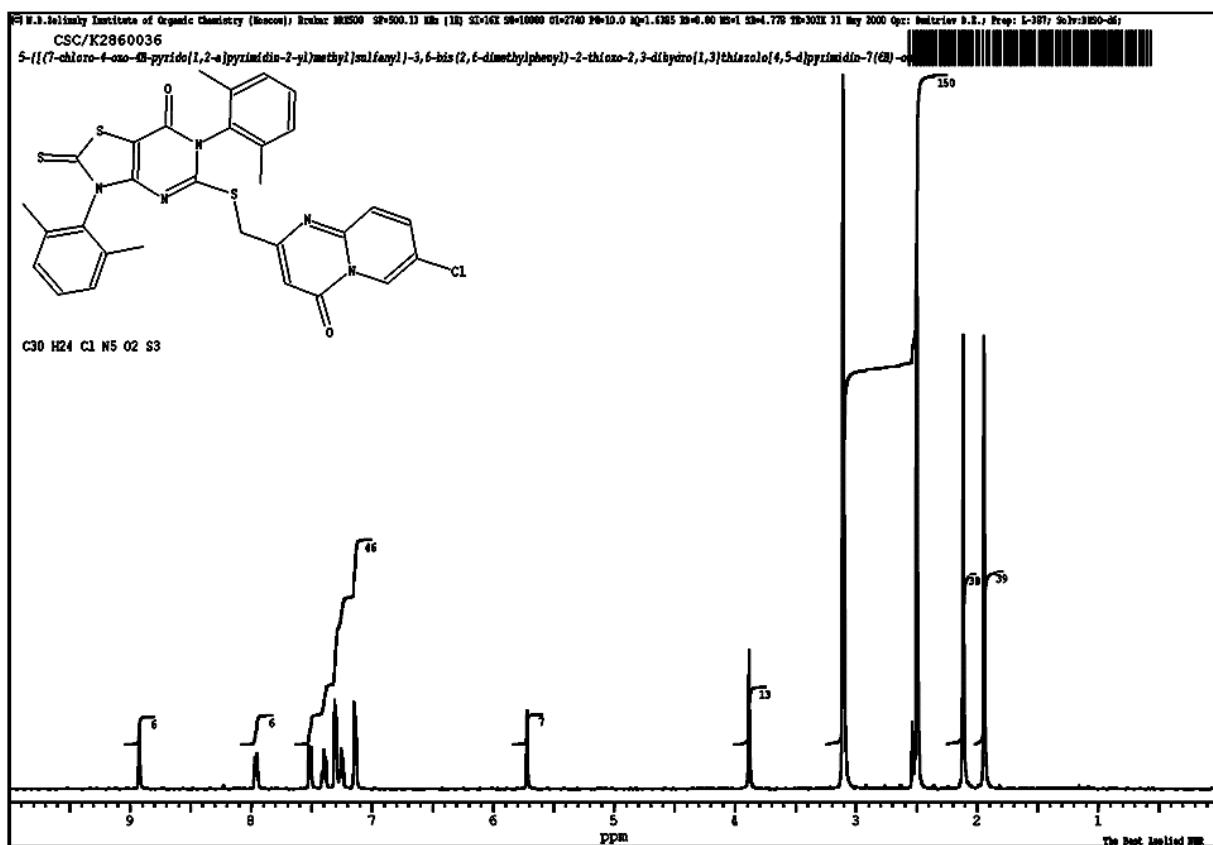
**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **12** (Chemdiv ID: 3011-0208). 2-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)-4-(4-(piperidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl)thiazole.



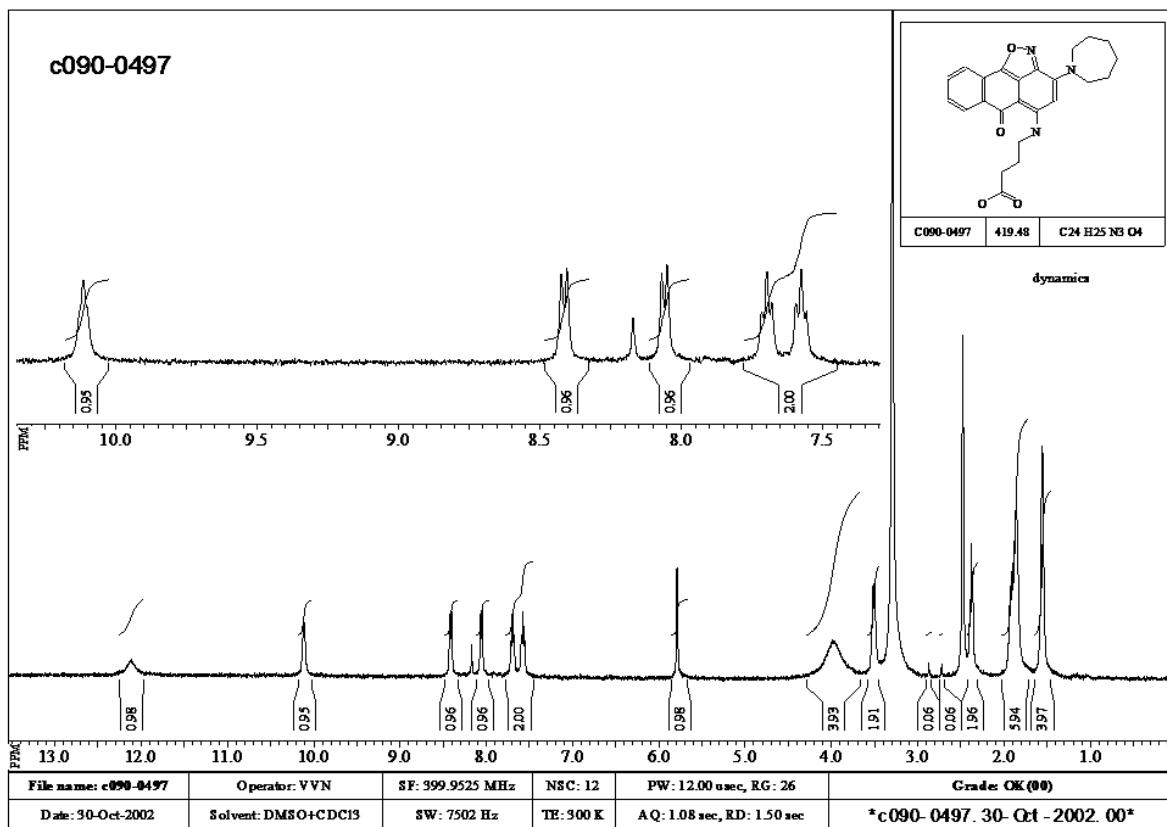
**Figure S7.** Mass spectrometry of compound **14** (Chemdiv ID: G642-2349). 4-(3-acetyl-5-(2-phenylquinolin-4-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)benzoic acid.



**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **22** (Chemdiv ID: K286-0036). 5-[[[7-chloro-4-oxo-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-2-yl)methyl]sulfanyl]-3,6-bis(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydro[1,3]thiazolo[4,5-d]pyrimidin-7(6*H*)-one.



**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **27** (Chemdiv ID C090-0497). 4-((3-(azepan-1-yl)-6-oxo-6*H*-anthra[1,9-cd]isoxazol-5-yl)amino)butanoic acid.



**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR of compound **29** (Chemdiv ID: F575-0314). 3-((6-(3-fluorophenyl)pyridazin-3-yl)amino)-*N*-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)benzamide.

