

# 1 *P. aeruginosa* autoinducer-antibiotic conjugates

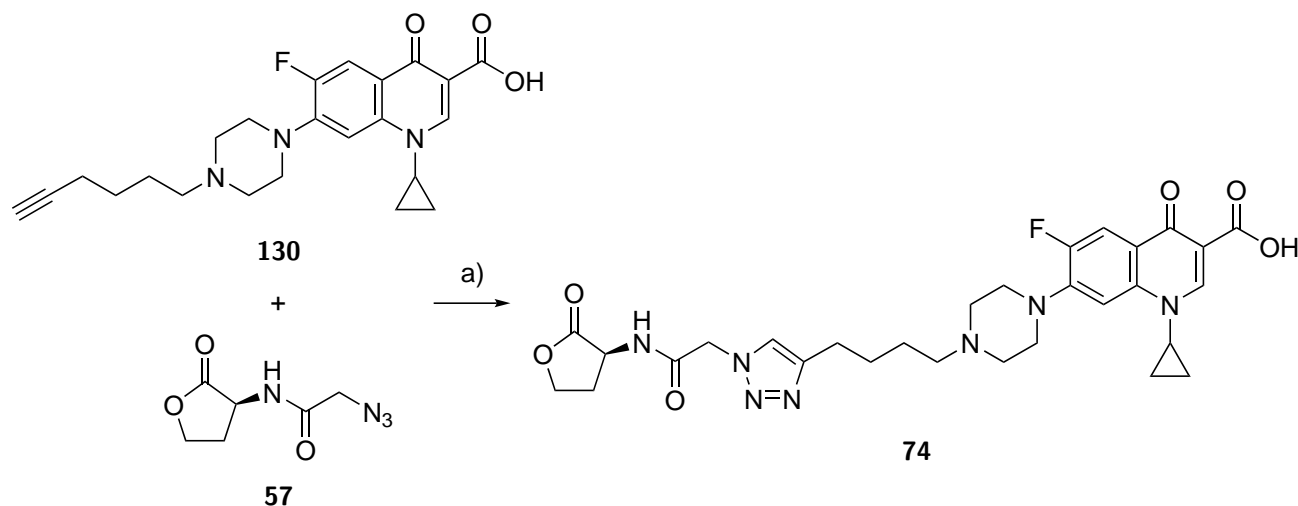
## 1.1 Synthesis of autoinducer-antibiotic conjugate **74**

Test reactions using C<sub>4</sub>-HSL analogue **57** and ciprofloxacin analogue **130** were performed to find conditions for the click reactions between the azido autoinducers and the alkynyl antibiotics (see Scheme 1 and Table 1). Stirring at r.t. had no effect even with an extended reaction time. Heating to 50 °C did lead to slow formation of the product, but a mixture of the 1,4 **74** and 1,5 **131** isomers was observed. Use of the ligand tris[(1-benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl]amine (TBTA) **132** lead to some conversion at room temperature, however the reaction stopped before completion, probably due to oxidation of the Cu(I) catalytic species. When degassed solvent and an argon atmosphere were used the reaction proceeded to completion at room temperature in around 3 h.

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Conditions	Outcome
CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O, sodium ascorbate, H <sub>2</sub> O, <i>t</i> -BuOH, air, r.t., 7 d.	No reaction
CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O, sodium ascorbate, H <sub>2</sub> O, <i>t</i> -BuOH, air, 50 °C, 5 d.	1,3-Triazole product <b>74</b> and 1,5 triazole impurity <b>133</b>
CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O, sodium ascorbate, TBTA, H <sub>2</sub> O, <i>t</i> -BuOH, air, r.t., 3 h.	1,3-Triazole product <b>74</b> and starting materials <b>57</b> and <b>130</b>
CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O, sodium ascorbate, TBTA, H <sub>2</sub> O, <i>t</i> -BuOH, Ar, r.t., 3 h.	1,3-Triazole product <b>74</b>

Table 1: Conditions attempted for the synthesis of **74** (see Scheme 1).



Scheme 1: Synthesis of **74**. a) see Table 1.

## 1.2 Synthesis of the initial triazole-linked library

Once conditions had been found for the click reaction, the synthesis of other conjugates was attempted. Synthesis of some conjugates proved more difficult than expected; AHLs hydrolysed upon HPLC purification, the 3-oxo-C<sub>12</sub>-HSL conjugate degraded when subjected to column chromatography, and quinolones coordinated copper, thus inhibiting the click reactions. Nonetheless, several conjugates were produced for testing. The results of the reactions are shown in Table 2, Table 3, Table 4 and Table 5.

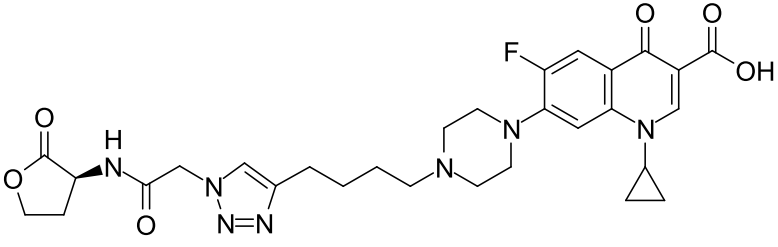
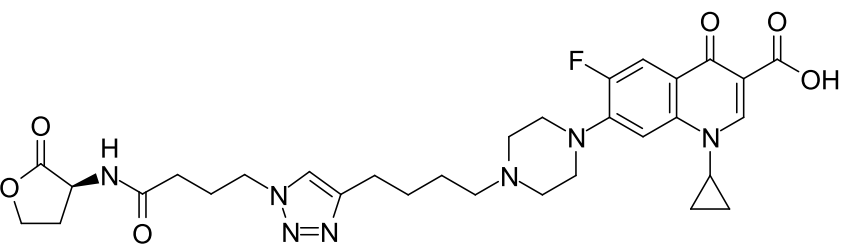
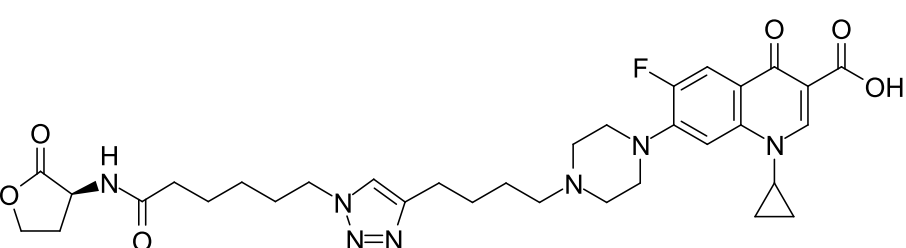
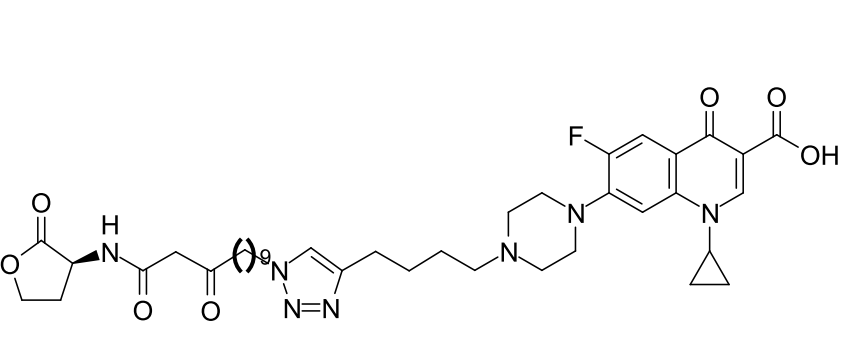
Product	Outcome
	✓ Reaction complete by LCMS. Purified by column chromatography (SiO <sub>2</sub> , 20 % MeOH/CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ).
	✓ Reaction complete by LCMS. Purified by column chromatography (SiO <sub>2</sub> , 20 % MeOH/CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ).
	✓ Reaction complete by LCMS in 3 h. Purified by column chromatography (SiO <sub>2</sub> , 0 - 20 % MeOH/CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ).
	✗ Reaction complete by LCMS in 3.5 h, but product degraded when subjected to column chromatography (SiO <sub>2</sub> , 20 % MeOH/CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ).

Table 2: Click reactions attempted.

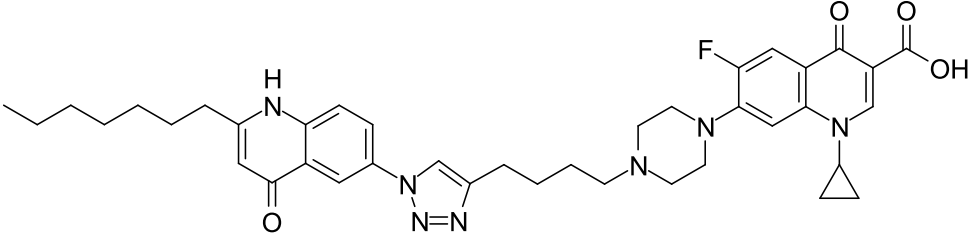
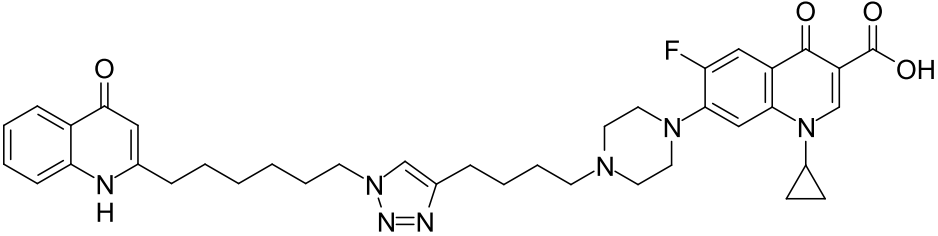
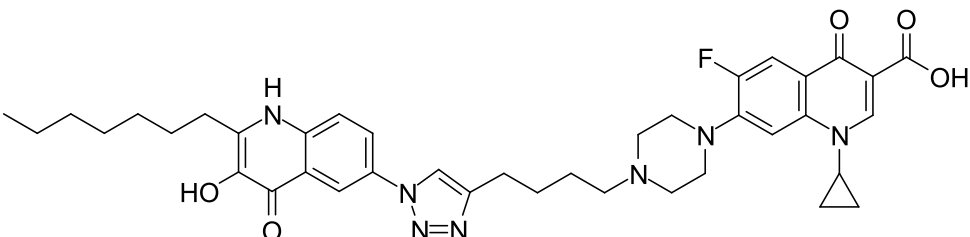
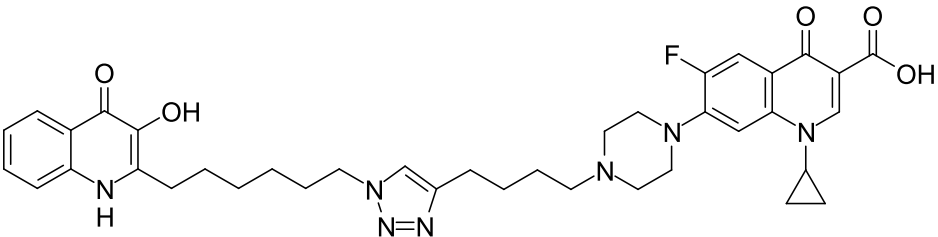
Product	Outcome
	<p>✓ Reaction complete by LCMS. Purified by prep. HPLC.</p>
	<p>✗ Reaction not attempted due to lack of starting material.</p>
	<p>✗ Reaction did not go to completion by LCMS. Attempted purification by prep. HPLC but unsuccessful.</p>
	<p>✗ No reaction.</p>

Table 3: Click reactions attempted.

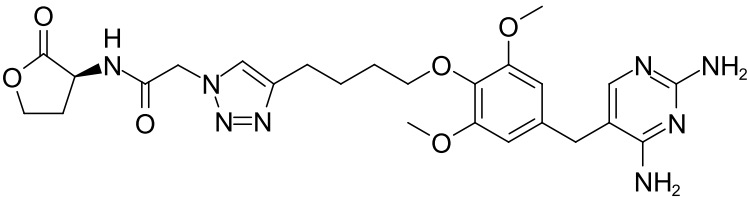
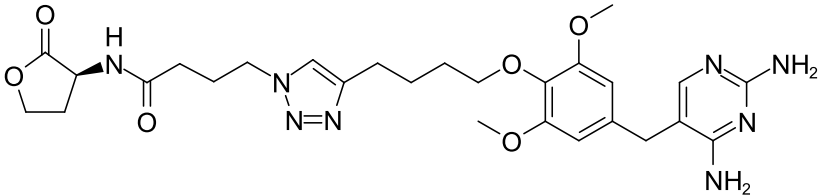
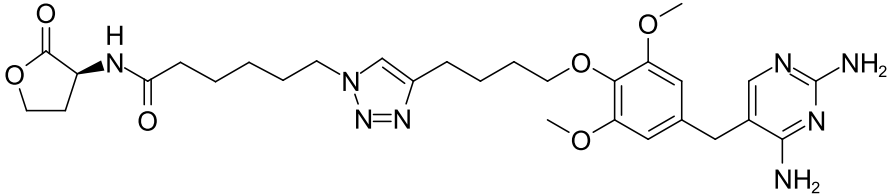
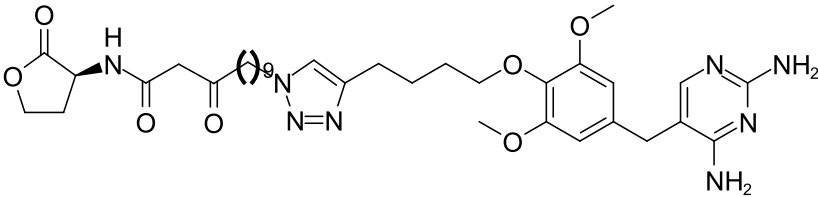
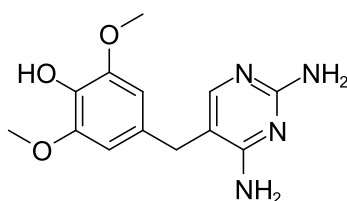
Product	Outcome
	<p>✗ Reaction complete by LCMS in 2 h, but lactone hydrolysed on HPLC column in acidic conditions.</p>
	<p>✓ Reaction complete by LCMS. Purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 20 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).</p>
	<p>✓ Reaction complete by LCMS. Purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 20 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).</p>
	<p>✗ Degraded.</p>

Table 4: Click reactions attempted.

Product	Outcome
	✓ Reaction complete by LCMS in 1.5 h. Purified by prep. HPLC.
	✗ Reaction not attempted due to lack of starting material.
	✗ Reaction did not go to completion by LCMS. Attempted purification by prep. HPLC but unsuccessful.
	✓ Reaction complete by LCMS in 3 h. Purified by column chromatography (SiO <sub>2</sub> , 20 % MeOH/CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> )

Table 5: Click reactions attempted.

### 1.3 4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenol **71**



Hydrobromic acid (48 % w/w, aq., 50 ml) was heated to 100 °C. Trimethoprim **30** (5.00 g, 17.2 mmol) was added, and the suspension was stirred for 40 min under Ar. The mixture was removed from the heat, and NaOH (50 % w/w, aq., 15 ml) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was then cooled slowly to 0 °C, and the resulting crystals were filtered out and washed with cold water. The crystals were then dissolved in hot water

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(80 ml), neutralized with  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  (sat., aq.) and cooled slowly to 0 °C. The resulting crystals were filtered out, washed with cold water and dried under vacuum. **71** was obtained as pale pink prisms (2.06 g, 7.46 mmol, 43.4 %).

**TLC**  $R_f = 0.04$  (5 % MeOH/ $\text{CHCl}_2$ )

**mp**  $T / ^\circ\text{C} = 238$  ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , decomposes)

**IR** (neat)  $\nu_{\max} / \text{cm}^{-1} = 3314.0$  (N-H), 3137.4 (N-H), 3045.3 (C-H), 3000.9 (C-H), 2938.1 (C-H), 2838.7 (C-H), 1662.9 (pyrimidine), 1645.2 (pyrimidine), 1626.6 (pyrimidine)

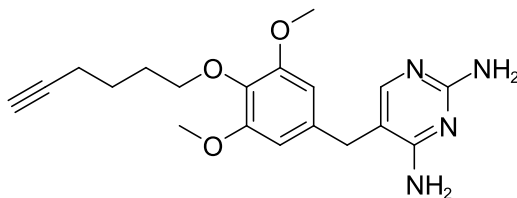
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta / \text{ppm} = 7.21$  (s, 1 H,  $\text{CHN}$ ), 6.54 (s, 2 H, *meta* to  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 4.87 (br s, 5 H, OH,  $\text{NH}_2 \times 2$ ), 3.82 (s, 6 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.63 (s, 2 H,  $\text{CCH}_2\text{C}$ )

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta / \text{ppm} = 166.4$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CCNH}_2$ ), 162.0 ( $\text{CHNCCNH}_2$ ), 156.2 ( $\text{CHNCCNH}_2$ ), 149.8 (*ipso* to  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 135.9 (*ipso* to OH), 128.2 (*para* to OH), 111.7 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CCNH}_2$ ), 107.5 (*meta* to OH), 57.0 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 33.9 ( $\text{CCH}_2\text{C}$ )

**HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $m/z / \text{Da} = 277.1295$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  found,  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3]^+$  requires 277.1301

The data are consistent with the literature.<sup>1</sup>

#### 1.4 5-(4-(Hex-5-yn-1-yloxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine **73**



4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenol **71** (1.00 g, 3.62 mmol, 1 eq.), 6-chloro-1-hexyne **72** (0.524 ml, 0.420 g, 4.34 mmol, 1.2 eq.),  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (2.36 g, 7.24 mmol, 2 eq.) and anhydrous DMF (30 ml) were stirred at 70 °C for 7 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, then  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (30 ml) was added and the mixture filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography using a Combiflash ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , 5 % MeOH/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ). **73** was obtained as a pale cream amorphous solid (0.253 g, 0.709 mmol, 19.6 %).

**TLC**  $R_f = 0.14$  (5 % MeOH/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

**IR** (neat)  $\nu_{\max} / \text{cm}^{-1} = 3451.4$  (alkyne C-H), 3313.4 (N-H), 3136.7 (N-H), 3113.9 (N-H), 2944.2 (C-H), 2839.0 (C-H), 1635.1 (pyrimidine)

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta / \text{ppm} = 7.77$  (s, 1 H,  $\text{CHN}$ ), 6.37 (s, 2 H, *meta* to  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 4.83 (br s, 2 H,  $\text{CHNCCNH}_2$ ), 4.63 (br s, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CCNH}_2$ ), 3.95 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.79 (s, 6 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.65 (s, 2 H,  $\text{CCH}_2\text{C}$ ), 2.28 (td,  $J = 7.1, 2.6$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCH}_2$ ), 1.94 (t,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1 H,  $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}$ ), 1.81 - 1.90 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 1.71 - 1.80 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ )

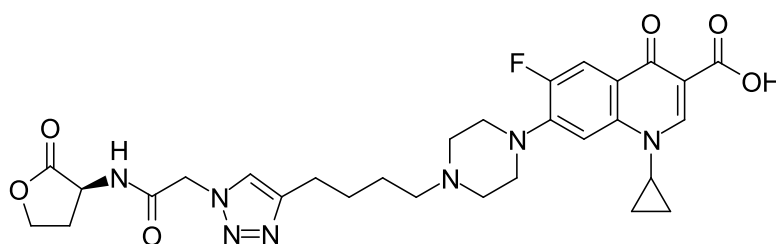
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  / ppm = 162.7 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{C}\underline{\text{C}}\text{NH}_2$ ), 162.0 ( $\text{CHNC}\underline{\text{C}}\text{NH}_2$ ), 156.4 ( $\text{CHNC}\underline{\text{C}}\text{NH}_2$ ), 153.8 (*ipso* to  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 136.0 (*ipso* to  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 133.6 (*para* to  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 106.5 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{C}\underline{\text{C}}\text{NH}_2$ ), 105.0 (*meta* to  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 84.5 ( $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}$ ), 72.6 ( $\text{C}\underline{\text{H}}_2\text{O}$ ), 68.3 ( $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}$ ), 56.1 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 34.7 ( $\text{C}\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{C}$ ), 29.1 ( $\text{C}\underline{\text{H}}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 24.9 ( $\text{C}\underline{\text{H}}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 18.0 ( $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$ )

HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $m/z$  / Da = 357.1920,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  found,  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3]^+$  requires 357.1927

The compound has not been reported previously.

### 1.5 (*S*)-1-Cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-7-(4-(4-(1-(2-oxo-2-((2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)amino)ethyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)butyl)piperazin-1-yl)-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid **74**



50 % water/*t*-BuOH (2 ml) was degassed by bubbling  $\text{N}_2$  through it. This was then added to a mixture of 1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-7-(4-(hex-5-yn-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid **70** (20.6 mg, 50.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1 eq.) and (*S*)-2-azido-*N*-(2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)acetamide **57** (9.2 mg, 50.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1 eq.). A similarly degassed solution of  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (624  $\mu\text{g}$ , 2.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.05 eq. 50 mM), THPTA (1.09 mg, 2.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.05 eq. 50 mM) and sodium ascorbate (991  $\mu\text{g}$ , 5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.1 eq., 100 mM) in 50 % water/*t*-BuOH (50  $\mu\text{l}$ ) was then added. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under argon for 3 h. On observation that the reaction had stalled, the reaction was degassed again, and a further portion of catalyst solution (50  $\mu\text{l}$ ) was added. After a further 3 h the reaction mixture was dry-loaded onto  $\text{SiO}_2$  and purified by column chromatography using a Combiflash ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , 0-20 % MeOH/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  over 15 min). The combined pure fractions were dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and evaporated under reduced pressure. **74** was obtained as a white amorphous solid (8.8 mg, 14.8  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 29.6 %).

IR (neat)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  /  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  = 3266.3 (N-H), 2949.0 (C-H), 2934.8 (C-H), 2827.2 (C-H), 1778.0 (lactone C=O), 1724.9 (carboxylic acid C=O), 1665.0 (amide C=O), 1625.5 (quinolone C=O)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  / ppm = 15.23 (s, 1 H,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OH}$ ), 8.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{NH}$ ), 8.66 (s, 1 H, *ortho* to  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OH}$ ), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz, 1 H, *ortho* to F), 7.82 (s, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CCH}_2$ ), 7.57 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, *meta* to F), 5.13 (s, 1 H,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{CHHN}$ ), 5.12 (s, 1 H,  $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{CHHN}$ ), 4.64 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.9, 9.0, 7.8 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{CHNH}$ ), 4.36 (td,  $J$  = 8.9, 1.7 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{OCHH}$ ), 4.23 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.6, 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{OCHH}$ ), 3.83 (tt,  $J$  = 7.0, 4.0 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{NCH}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 3.32 (br s, 4 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.67 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CCH}_2$ ), 2.58 (br t,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 4 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.42 - 2.49 (m, 1 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CHH}$ ), 2.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.17 (dtd,  $J$  = 11.7, 10.8, 10.8, 9.0 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CHH}$ ), 1.66 (quin,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.53 (quin,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.28 - 1.35 (m, 1 H,  $\text{NCH}(\text{CHH})_2$ ), 1.16 - 1.21 (m, 1 H,  $\text{NCH}(\text{CHH})_2$ )

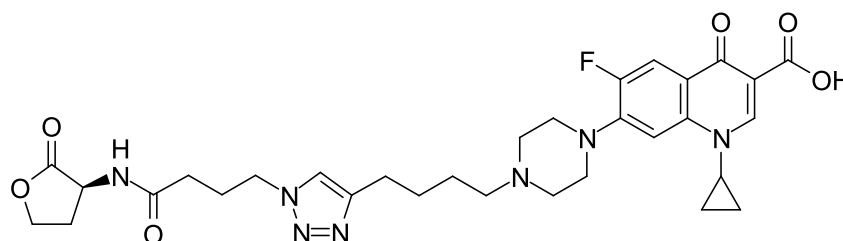
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  / ppm = 176.4 ( $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{CC}(=\text{O})\text{OH}$ ), 174.9 ( $\text{OC}(=\text{O})$ ), 166.0 ( $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{OH}$ ),

165.9 (NHC(=O)), 153.1 (d,  $J = 250.8$  Hz, *ipso* to F), 148.0 (CH=CC(=O)OH), 146.6 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 145.3 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, *ipso* to piperazine), 139.2 (*para* to F), 123.4 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 118.5 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, *para* to piperazine), 110.9 (d,  $J = 23.5$  Hz, *ortho* to C=O and *ortho* to F), 106.7 (CC(=O)OH), 106.4 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, *meta* to C=O and *meta* to F), 65.4 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 57.3 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N), 52.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.2 (C(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>N), 49.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.2 (CHNH), 35.9 (NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 28.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CHNH), 26.8 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.7 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.9 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.6 (NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)

**HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  / Da = 596.2627, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found, [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>35</sub>FN<sub>7</sub>O<sub>6</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 596.2633

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$  / °10<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>2</sup>g<sup>-1</sup> = -3.5 ( $c$  / g(100 ml)<sup>-1</sup> = 0.0575, MeOH)

## 1.6 (*S*)-1-Cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-7-(4-(4-(1-(4-oxo-4-((2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)amino)butyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)butyl)piperazin-1-yl)-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid **75**



50 % water/*t*-BuOH (2 ml) was degassed by bubbling N<sub>2</sub> through it. This was then added to a mixture of 1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-7-(4-(hex-5-yn-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid **70** (20.6 mg, 50.0 μmol, 1 eq.) and (*S*)-4-azido-*N*-(2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)butanamide **60** (10.6 mg, 50.0 μmol, 1 eq.). A similarly degassed solution of CuSO<sub>4</sub> · 5 H<sub>2</sub>O (624 μg, 2.5 μmol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM), THPTA (1.09 mg, 2.5 μmol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM) and sodium ascorbate (991 μg, 5 μmol, 0.1 eq., 100 mM) in 50 % water/*t*-BuOH (50 μl) was then added. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under argon for 3 h, then dry-loaded onto SiO<sub>2</sub> and purified by column chromatography using a Combiflash (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 0-20 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> over 15 min). The combined pure fractions were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under reduced pressure. **75** was obtained as a white amorphous solid (14.6 mg, 23.4 μmol, 46.8 %).

**IR** (neat)  $\nu_{max}$  / cm<sup>-1</sup> = 3286.7 (N-H), 2949.7 (C-H), 2820.6 (C-H), 2778.0 (C-H), 1778.1 (lactone C=O), 1725.6 (carboxylic acid C=O), 1663.7 (amide C=O), 1625.8 (quinolone C=O)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  / ppm = 15.22 (br s, 1 H, C(=O)OH), 8.65 (s, 1 H, *ortho* to C(=O)OH), 8.40 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H, NH), 7.88 (d,  $J = 13.4$  Hz, 1 H, *ortho* to F), 7.85 (s, 1 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1 H, *meta* to F), 4.53 (ddd,  $J = 10.9, 9.0, 8.1$  Hz, 1 H, CHNH), 4.33 (td,  $J = 8.9, 1.8$  Hz, 1 H, OCHH), 4.31 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>NCH=C), 4.20 (ddd,  $J = 10.5, 8.8, 6.5$  Hz, 1 H, OCHH), 3.82 (tt,  $J = 6.9, 4.0$  Hz, 1 H, NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.32 (br. t,  $J = 4.2, 4.2$  Hz, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.64 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.57 (br. t,  $J = 5.0, 5.0$  Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.34 - 2.42 (m, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CHH and CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.09 - 2.19 (m, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CHH and C(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.02 (quin,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H, C(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.64 (quin,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.52 (quin,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.29 - 1.34 (m, 2 H, NCH(CHH)<sub>2</sub>), 1.15 - 1.21 (m, 2 H, NCH(CHH)<sub>2</sub>)

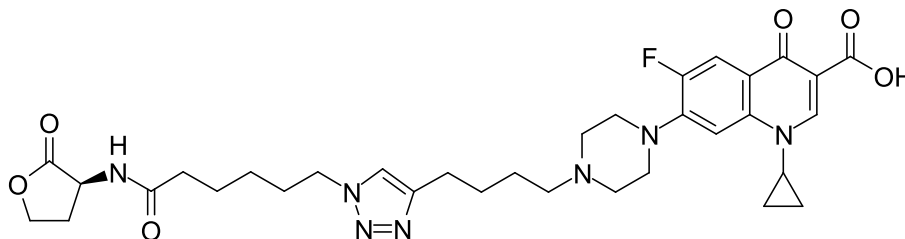


**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  / ppm = 176.3 (C(=O)CC(=O)OH), 175.4 (OC(=O)), 171.2 (NHC(=O)), 166.0 (C(=O)OH), 153.0 (d,  $J$  = 248.6 Hz, *ortho* to F), 148.0 (CH=CC(=O)OH), 146.8 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 145.2 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, *ipso* to piperazine), 139.2 (*para* to F), 121.7 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 118.5 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, *para* to piperazine), 110.9 (d,  $J$  = 22.4 Hz, *ortho* to C=O and *ortho* to F), 106.7 (CC(=O)OH), 106.3 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, *meta* to C=O and *meta* to F), 65.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 57.3 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N), 52.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>NCH=C), 47.9 (OC(=O)CHNH), 35.9 (NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 31.7 (NHC(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CHNH), 26.9 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (NHC(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> and CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.9 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.6 (NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)

**HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  / Da = 624.2928, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found, [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>39</sub>FN<sub>7</sub>O<sub>6</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 624.2946

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$  / °10<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>2</sup>g<sup>-1</sup> = -10.6 ( $c$  / g(100 ml)<sup>-1</sup> = 0.094, MeOH)

### 1.7 (*S*)-1-Cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-7-(4-(4-(1-(6-oxo-6-((2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)amino)hexyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)butyl)piperazin-1-yl)-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid **76**



50 % water/*t*-BuOH (2 ml) was degassed by bubbling N<sub>2</sub> through it. This was then added to a mixture of 1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-7-(4-(hex-5-yn-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid **70** (20.6 mg, 50.0  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.) and (*S*)-6-azido-*N*-(2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)hexanamide **63** (12.0 mg, 50.0  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.). A similarly degassed solution of CuSO<sub>4</sub> · 5 H<sub>2</sub>O (624  $\mu$ g, 2.5  $\mu$ mol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM), THPTA (1.09 mg, 2.5  $\mu$ mol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM) and sodium ascorbate (991  $\mu$ g, 5  $\mu$ mol, 0.1 eq., 100 mM) in 50 % water/*t*-BuOH (50  $\mu$ l) was then added. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under argon for 3 h, then dry-loaded onto SiO<sub>2</sub> and purified by column chromatography using a Combiflash (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 0-20 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> over 15 min) The combined pure fractions were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under reduced pressure. **76** was obtained as a white amorphous solid (12.4 mg, 19.0  $\mu$ mol, 38.0 %).

**TLC**  $R_f$  = 0.30 (30 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

**IR** (neat)  $\nu_{max}$  / cm<sup>-1</sup> = 3301.8 (N-H), 2939.7 (C-H), 2857.5 (C-H), 1784.6 (lactone C=O), 1728.5 (carboxylic acid C=O), 1658.2 (amide C=O), 1625.5 (quinolone C=O)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  / ppm = 15.22 (br s, 1 H, C(=O)OH), 8.65 (s, 1 H, *ortho* to C(=O)OH), 8.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, NH), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz, 1 H, *ortho* to F), 7.84 (s, 1 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, *meta* to F), 4.51 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.9, 9.1, 7.9 Hz, 1 H, CHNH), 4.33 (td,  $J$  = 8.8, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, OCHH), 4.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>NCH=C), 4.19 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.5, 8.7, 6.6 Hz, 1 H, OCHH), 3.82 (tt,  $J$  = 7.0, 4.0 Hz, 1 H, NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.32 (br t,  $J$  = 4.5, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.57 (br t,  $J$  = 4.2, 4.2 Hz, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 - 2.41 (m, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CHH and CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.06 - 2.16 (m, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CHH and C(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.79 (quin,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2 H,

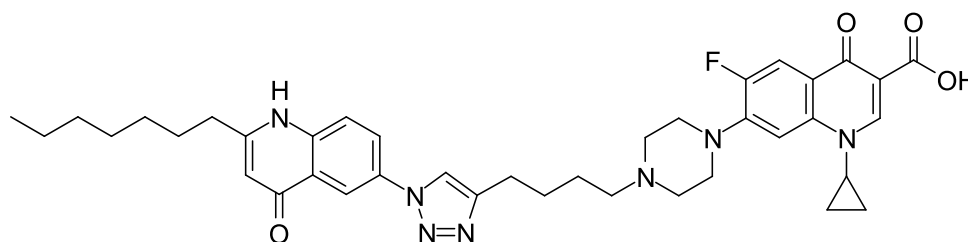
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>) δ / ppm = 176.4 (C(=O)CC(=O)OH), 175.4 (OC(=O)), 172.1 (NHC(=O)), 166.0 (C(=O)OH), 153.0 (d, *J* = 250.2 Hz, *ipso* to F), 148.0 (CH=CC(=O)OH), 146.8 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 145.2 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, *ipso* to piperazine), 139.2 (*para* to F), 121.6 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 118.5 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *para* to piperazine), 110.9 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz, *ortho* to C=O and *ortho* to F), 106.7 (CC(=O)OH), 106.3 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, *meta* to C=O and *meta* to F), 65.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 57.4 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N), 52.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)), 49.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>NCH=C), 47.8 (CHNH), 35.9 (NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 34.8 (NHC(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NCH=C), 28.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>CHNH), 26.9 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.7 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.4 (NHC(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.9 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 24.5 (NHC(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.6 (NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* / Da = 652.3254, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found, [C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>43</sub>FN<sub>7</sub>O<sub>6</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 652.3248

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> / °10<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>2</sup>g<sup>-1</sup> = -8.5 (*c* / g(100 ml)<sup>-1</sup> = 0.106, MeOH)

## 1.8 1-Cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-7-(4-(4-(1-(2-heptyl-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinolin-6-yl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)butyl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid **77**



50 % water/*t*-BuOH (1 ml) was degassed by bubbling N<sub>2</sub> through it. This was then added to a mixture of 1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-7-(4-(hex-5-yn-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid **70** (4.1 mg, 10.0 μmol, 1 eq.) and 6-azido-2-heptylquinolin-4(1*H*)-one **40** (2.8 mg, 10.0 μmol, 1 eq.). A similarly degassed solution of CuSO<sub>4</sub> · 5 H<sub>2</sub>O (125 μg, 0.5 μmol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM), THPTA (218 μg, 0.5 μmol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM) and sodium ascorbate (198 μg, 1 μmol, 0.1 eq., 100 mM) in 50 % water/*t*-BuOH (10 μl) was then added. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under argon for 1.5 h, then the reaction mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparatory HPLC (50-100 % acetonitrile/water over 20 min). The combined pure fractions were evaporated under reduced pressure and then partitioned between NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq., sat., 10 ml) and 10 % *i*-PrOH/CHCl<sub>3</sub> (10 ml). The organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under reduced pressure. **77** was obtained as a white amorphous solid (8.6 mg, 2.7 μmol, 27.0 %).

IR (neat) ν<sub>max</sub> / cm<sup>-1</sup> = 2927.0 (C-H), 2865.5 (C-H), 1715.5 (carboxylic acid C=O), 1631.0 (ciprofloxacin quinolone C=O and HHQ C=O)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>) 15.12 (br s, C(=O)OH), 11.79 (s, 1 H, NH), 8.75 (s, 1 H, NCH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 8.71 (s, 1 H, *ortho* to C(=O)OH), 8.40 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1 H, *ortho* to C(=O) and *ortho* to N), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1 H, *para* to C(=O) and *ortho* to N), 7.99 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1 H, *ortho* to F), 7.75 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H,

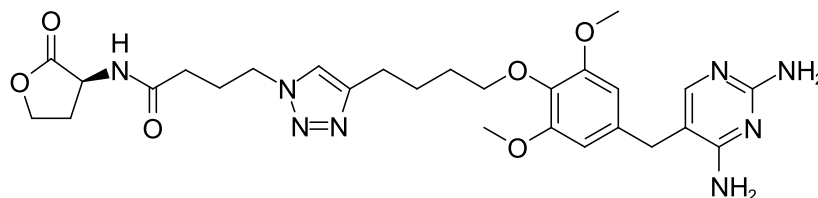
*meta* to C(=O) and *meta* to N), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1 H, *meta* to F), 6.02 (s, 1 H, NHC=CHC(=O)), 3.85 (tt,  $J = 7.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1 H, NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.23 - 3.30 (m, 6 H, CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.82 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 2 H, NCH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.63 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>C=CHC(=O)), 1.76 - 1.81 (m, 4 H, NCH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70 (quin,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C=CHC(=O)), 1.15 - 1.38 (m, 12 H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  / ppm = 176.4 (C(=O)CC(=O)OH), 176.3 (CHC(=O)), 165.8 (C(=O)OH), 154.3 (CCHC(=O)), 152.9 (d,  $J = 240.1$  Hz, *ipso* to F), 148.3 (CH=CC(=O)OH), 147.5 (NCHCCH<sub>2</sub>), 143.3 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, *ortho* to F and *ipso* to N), 139.6 (*ipso* to NH), 139.0 (*para* to F), 132.0 (*para* to NH), 124.9 (*ipso* to C(=O) and *ortho* to NH), 123.6 (*para* to C(=O) and *meta* to NH), 120.5 (NCH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 120.0 (*meta* to C(=O) and *meta* to N), 119.6 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, *ipso* to C(=O) and *para* to N), 115.1 (*ortho* to C(=O) and *ortho* to N), 111.3 (d,  $J = 28.8$  Hz, *ortho* to F and *ortho* to C(=O)), 107.9 (*meta* to F and *meta* to C(=O)), 107.2 (CHC(=O)), 106.9 (CC(=O)OH), 55.4 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N), 50.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.0 (NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 33.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CNH), 31.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.3 - 28.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.6 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.4 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 22.7 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.6 (NCH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376.45 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  / ppm = ??

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  / Da = 696.3667, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found, [C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>47</sub>FN<sub>7</sub>O<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 696.3668

### 1.9 (*S*)-4-(4-(4-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)butyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-(2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)butanamide **78**



50 % water/*t*-BuOH (2 ml) was degassed by bubbling N<sub>2</sub> through it. This was then added to a mixture of 5-(4-(hex-5-yn-1-yloxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine **73** (20.6 mg, 50.0  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.) and (*S*)-4-azido-*N*-(2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)butanamide **60** (15.9 mg, 75.0  $\mu$ mol, 1.5 eq.). Similarly degassed solutions of CuSO<sub>4</sub> · 5 H<sub>2</sub>O (624  $\mu$ g, 2.5  $\mu$ mol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM), THPTA (1.09 mg, 2.5  $\mu$ mol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM) and sodium ascorbate (991  $\mu$ g, 5  $\mu$ mol, 0.1 eq., 100 mM) in water (50  $\mu$ l) were then added. An extra portion of **60** (10.6 mg, 50.0  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.) was added after 4 d. Extra portions of the catalysts were added after 9 d. After 2 weeks, the reaction mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6×10 ml) then dry-loaded onto SiO<sub>2</sub> and purified by column chromatography using a Combiflash (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 0-20 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). The combined pure fractions were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under reduced pressure. **78** was obtained as a pale brown gum (4.8 mg, 8.4  $\mu$ mol, 16.8 %).

TLC  $R_f$  = 0.30 (30 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

IR (neat)  $\nu_{max}$  / cm<sup>-1</sup> = 3340.5 (N-H), 3303.3 (N-H), 3182.5 (N-H), 2933.8 (C-H), 1774.2 (lactone C=O), 1659.7 (amide C=O and pyrimidine)

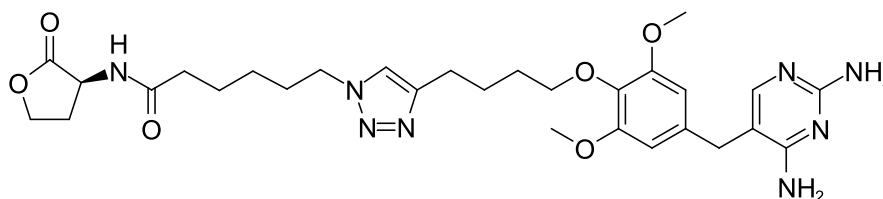
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  / ppm = 8.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, NH), 7.80 (s, 1 H, NCH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.46 (s, 1 H, CHN=CNH<sub>2</sub>), 6.68 (br s, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CCNH<sub>2</sub>), 6.53 (s, 2 H, *meta* to CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.21 (br s, 2 H, CHN=CNH<sub>2</sub>), 4.49 (dt,  $J$  = 10.7, 8.6 Hz, 1 H, CHNH), 4.32 (td,  $J$  = 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, CHHOC(=O)), 4.29 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>N), 4.19 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.6, 8.7, 6.5 Hz, 1 H, CHHOC(=O)), 3.79 (t,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.68 (s, 6 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.53 (br s, 2 H, CCH<sub>2</sub>C), 2.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.37 (dddd,  $J$  = 12.2, 8.9, 6.7, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, CHHCHNH), 2.08 - 2.15 (m, 3 H, CHHCHNH and C(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 (quin,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N), 1.72 (quin,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.61 (quin,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  / ppm = 175.8 (OC=O), 171.9 (NHC=O), 163.1 (CC(NH<sub>2</sub>)N), 159.7 (br s, NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)N), 153.2 (*ipso* to OCH<sub>3</sub>), 150.5 (br s, CHNC(NH<sub>2</sub>)N), 147.3 (NCH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 135.2 (*para* to CH<sub>2</sub>O), 135.0 (*ipso* to CH<sub>2</sub>O), 122.1 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 107.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>CC(NH<sub>2</sub>)=N), 106.2 (*meta* to CH<sub>2</sub>O), 72.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 65.7 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHNH), 56.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 48.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>N), 48.3 (CHNH), 32.9 (CCH<sub>2</sub>C), 32.0 (C(=O)CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 28.4 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHNH), 26.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N), 25.7 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.9 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)

**HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  / Da = 569.2834, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found, [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>8</sub>O<sub>6</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 569.2836

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$  / °10<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>2</sup>g<sup>-1</sup> = -4.6 ( $c$  / g(100 ml)<sup>-1</sup> = 0.0433, MeOH)

### 1.10 (*S*)-6-(4-(4-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)butyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-(2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)hexanamide **79**



50 % water/*t*-BuOH (2 ml) was degassed by bubbling N<sub>2</sub> through it. This was then added to a mixture of 5-(4-(hex-5-yn-1-yloxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine **73** (20.6 mg, 50.0  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.) and (*S*)-6-azido-*N*-(2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)hexanamide **63** (18.0 mg, 75.0  $\mu$ mol, 1.5 eq.). Similarly degassed solutions of CuSO<sub>4</sub> · 5 H<sub>2</sub>O (624  $\mu$ g, 2.5  $\mu$ mol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM), THPTA (1.09 mg, 2.5  $\mu$ mol, 0.05 eq. 50 mM) and sodium ascorbate (991  $\mu$ g, 5  $\mu$ mol, 0.1 eq., 100 mM) in water (50  $\mu$ l) were then added. An extra portion of **63** (12.0 mg, 50.0  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.) was added after was added after 4 d. Extra portions of the catalysts were added after 9 d. After 2 weeks, the After 2 weeks, the reaction mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6×10 ml) then dry-loaded onto SiO<sub>2</sub> and purified by column chromatography using a Combiflash (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 0-20 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). The combined pure fractions were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under reduced pressure. **79** was obtained as a clear gum (8.0 mg, 13.4  $\mu$ mol, 26.8 %).

**TLC**  $R_f$  = 0.35 (30 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

**IR** (neat)  $\nu_{max}$  / cm<sup>-1</sup> = 3336.0 (N-H), 3208.7 (N-H), 2941.1 (C-H), 2869.2 (C-H), 1775.2 (lactone C=O), 1657.3 (amide C=O and pyrimidine)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  / ppm = 8.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, NH), 7.83 (s, 1 H, NCH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.50 (s, 1 H, CHN=CNH<sub>2</sub>), 6.54 (s, 2 H, *meta* to CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.17 (br s, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CCNH<sub>2</sub>), 5.77 (br s, 2 H, CHN=CNH<sub>2</sub>),

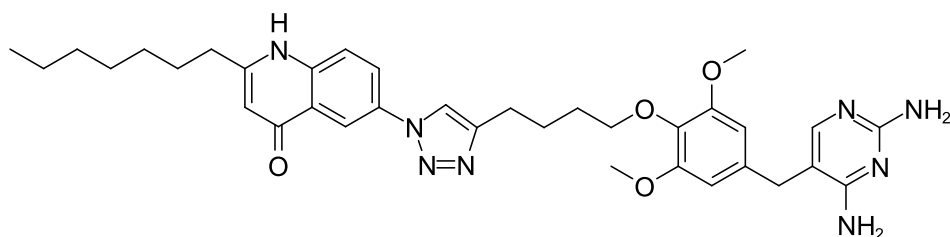
4.51 (ddd,  $J = 11.0, 9.0, 8.1$  Hz, 1 H,  $\text{CHNH}$ ), 4.33 (td,  $J = 8.8, 1.9$  Hz, 1 H,  $\text{CHHOC(=O)}$ ), 4.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 4.19 (ddd,  $J = 10.5, 8.7, 6.5$  Hz, 1 H,  $\text{CHHOC(=O)}$ ), 3.80 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.70 (s, 6 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.52 (s, 2 H,  $\text{CCH}_2\text{C}$ ), 2.64 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH=CCH}_2$ ), 2.36 (dddd,  $J = 12.1, 8.9, 6.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1 H,  $\text{CHHCHNH}$ ), 2.06 - 2.16 (m, 3 H,  $\text{CHHCHNH}$  and  $\text{C(=O)CH}_2$ ), 1.78 (quin,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 1.73 (quin,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH=CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.63 (quin,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 1.52 (quin,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{C(=O)CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.17 - 1.27 (m, 2 H,  $\text{C(=O)CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ )

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  / ppm = 175.4 ( $\text{OC(=O)}$ ), 172.0 ( $\text{NHC(=O)}$ ), 162.2 ( $\text{CC(NH}_2\text{)N}$ ), 161.8 ( $\text{NC(NH}_2\text{)N}$ ), 154.8 ( $\text{CHNC(NH}_2\text{)N}$ ), 152.8 (*ipso* to  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 146.7 ( $\text{CH=CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 135.5 (*para* to  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 134.8 (*ipso* to  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 121.6 ( $\text{CH=CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 105.9 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CC(NH}_2\text{)=N}$ ), 105.8 (*meta* to  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 71.9 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 65.2 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHNH}$ ), 55.8 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 49.0 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 47.8 ( $\text{CHNH}$ ), 34.8 ( $\text{C(=O)CH}_2$ ), 32.9 ( $\text{CCH}_2\text{C}$ ), 29.4 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 29.1 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 28.2 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHNH}$ ), 25.5 ( $\text{CH=CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.3 ( $\text{C(=O)CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.7 ( $\text{CH=CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.4 ( $\text{C(=O)CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ )

HRMS (ESI $^+$ )  $m/z$  / Da = 597.3149,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  found,  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_8\text{O}_6]^+$  requires 597.3144

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$  /  $^{\circ}\text{10}^{-1}\text{cm}^2\text{g}^{-1}$  = -3.6 ( $c$  /  $\text{g(100 ml)}^{-1}$  = 0.11, MeOH)

### 1.11 6-(4-(4-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)butyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-2-heptylquinolin-4(1*H*)-one **80**



50 % water/*t*-BuOH (1 ml) was degassed by bubbling  $\text{N}_2$  through it. This was then added to a mixture of 5-(4-(hex-5-yn-1-yloxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine **73** (3.6 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1 eq.) and 6-azido-2-heptylquinolin-4(1*H*)-one **40** (2.8 mg, 10.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1 eq.). A similarly degassed solution of  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (125  $\mu\text{g}$ , 0.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.05 eq. 50 mM), THPTA (218  $\mu\text{g}$ , 0.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.05 eq. 50 mM) and sodium ascorbate (198  $\mu\text{g}$ , 1  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.1 eq., 100 mM) in water (10  $\mu\text{l}$ ) was then added. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under argon for 1.5 h, then evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparatory HPLC (5-100 % acetonitrile/water over 20 min). The combined pure fractions were evaporated under reduced pressure and then partitioned between  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (aq., sat., 10 ml) and 10 % *i*-PrOH/ $\text{CHCl}_3$  (10 ml). The organic layer was dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and evaporated under reduced pressure. **80** was obtained as a clear gum (2.6 mg, 4.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 41.0 %).

TLC  $R_f$  = 0.17 (20 % MeOH/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

IR (neat)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  /  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  = 2927.7 (C-H), 2855.5 (C-H), 1664.1 (pyrimidine), 1645.4 (pyrimidine and HHQ C=O),

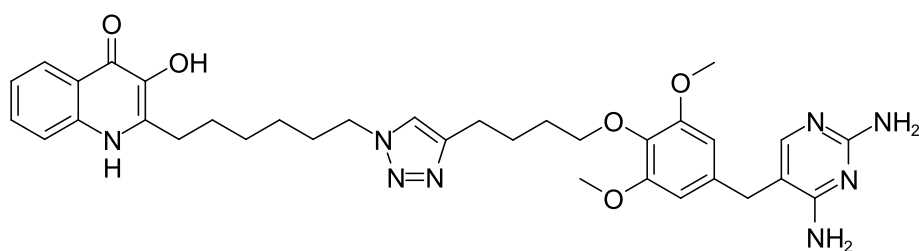
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  / ppm = 11.80 (s, 1 H,  $\text{NH}$ ), 8.69 (s, 1 H,  $\text{NCH=CCH}_2$ ), 8.41 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1 H, *ortho* to C=O), 8.17 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 2.6$  Hz, 1 H, *para* to C=O), 7.73 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1 H, *ortho* to NH), 7.51 (br s, 4 H,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 7.41 (s, 1 H,  $\text{CHN=CNH}_2$ ), 6.61 (s, 2 H, *meta* to  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 6.02 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1 H,

C(=O)CH), 3.86 (t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.73 (s, 6 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.57 - 3.62 (m, 2 H, CCH<sub>2</sub>C), 2.78 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2 H, HNCCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.85 (quin,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.61 - 1.78 (m, 4 H, HNCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> and CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.31 - 1.40 (m, 4 H, HNCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.25 - 1.31 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.86 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  / ppm = 176.4 (C=O), 164.1 (CC(NH<sub>2</sub>)N), 154.3 (HNC), 154.2 (NC(NH<sub>2</sub>)N), 153.1 (*ipso* to OCH<sub>3</sub>), 148.3 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 140.2 (CHNC(NH<sub>2</sub>)N), 139.6 (*ipso* to NH), 135.4 (*ipso* to CH<sub>2</sub>O), 132.8 (*para* to CH<sub>2</sub>O), 132.1 (*para* to NH), 124.9 (*ipso* to C=O), 123.7 (*para* to C=O), 120.3 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 120.0 (*meta* to C=O and *ortho* to NH), 115.1 (*ortho* to C=O and *meta* to NH), 109.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>CC(NH<sub>2</sub>)=N), 108.0 (C(=O)CH), 106.3 (*meta* to CH<sub>2</sub>O), 72.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 56.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 33.3 (HNCCH<sub>2</sub>), 32.1 (CCH<sub>2</sub>C), 31.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 28.3 - 28.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 24.7 (CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 22.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)

HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  / Da = 641.3557, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found, [C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>45</sub>N<sub>8</sub>O<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 641.3558

### 1.12 2-(6-(4-(4-(4-((2,4-Diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)methyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy)butyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)hexyl)-3-hydroxyquinolin-4(1*H*)-one **81**



50 % water/*t*-BuOH (1 ml) was degassed by bubbling N<sub>2</sub> through it. This was then added to a mixture of 5-(4-(hex-5-yn-1-yloxy)-3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)pyrimidine-2,4-diamine **73** (14.2 mg, 39.8  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.) and 2-(6-azidoethyl)-3-hydroxyquinolin-4(1*H*)-one **19** (11.4 mg, 39.8  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.). A similarly degassed solution of CuSO<sub>4</sub> · 5 H<sub>2</sub>O (1.25 mg, 5  $\mu$ mol, 0.125 eq. 50 mM), THPTA (2.18 mg, 5  $\mu$ mol, 0.125 eq. 50 mM) and sodium ascorbate (1.98 mg, 10  $\mu$ mol, 0.25 eq., 100 mM) in water (100  $\mu$ l) was then added. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under argon for 3 h, then MeOH (1 ml) was added and the reaction mixture was dry-loaded onto SiO<sub>2</sub> and purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, 0-20 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). The combined pure fractions were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under reduced pressure. **81** was obtained as a pale brown amorphous solid (4.7 mg, 7.3  $\mu$ mol, 18.3 %).

TLC  $R_f$  = 0.21 (20 % MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

IR (neat)  $\nu_{max}$  / cm<sup>-1</sup> = 2924.8 (C-H), 2853.4 (C-H), 1660.0 (pyrimidine), 1638.8 (pyrimidine and PQS C=O),

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  / ppm = 11.53 (br s, 1 H, NH), 8.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, *ortho* to C=O), 7.83 (s, 1 H, NCH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.48 - 7.57 (m, 3 H, *para* to C=O, *ortho* to NH and CHN=CNH<sub>2</sub>), 7.21 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.0, 6.3, 1.5 Hz, 1 H, *para* to NH), 6.55 (s, 2 H, *meta* to CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>N), 3.80 (t,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.70 (s, 6 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.53 (d,  $J$  = 0.3 Hz, 2 H, CCH<sub>2</sub>C), 2.73 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, HNCCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.64 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.80 (quin,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N), 1.73 (quin,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, CH=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66 (quin,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, HNCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.62 (quin,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 1.33 - 1.40 (m, 2 H, HNCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.27 - 1.32 (m, 2 H, HNCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  / ppm = 168.9 ( $\underline{\text{C}}=\text{O}$ ), 162.5 ( $\text{C}\underline{\text{C}}(\text{NH}_2)\text{N}$ ), 162.5 ( $\text{N}\underline{\text{C}}(\text{NH}_2)\text{N}$ ), 152.9 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{HNC}(\text{NH}_2)\text{N}$ ), 152.8 (*ipso* to  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 146.8 ( $\text{CH}=\underline{\text{C}}\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 137.7 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{OH}$ ), 137.3 (*para* to OH), 135.4 ( $\text{HNC}\underline{\text{C}}$ ), 135.1 (*para* to  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 134.8 (*ipso* to  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 129.9 (*para* to  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 124.4 (*ortho* to  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  and *meta* to NH), 122.1 (*ipso* to  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 121.5 (*para* to NH), 121.4 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}=\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.7 (*meta* to  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  and *ortho* to NH), 106.2 ( $\text{CH}_2\underline{\text{C}}\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)=\text{N}$ ), 105.8 (*meta* to  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 71.9 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), 55.8 ( $\text{O}\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_3$ ), 49.0 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{N}$ ), 32.8 ( $\text{C}\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{C}$ ), 29.5 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 29.0 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 28.1 ( $\text{HNCCH}_2\text{CH}_2\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$ ), 27.9 ( $\text{HNC}\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$ ), 27.6 ( $\text{HNCCH}_2\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$ ), 25.6 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 25.4 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 24.6 ( $\text{CH}=\text{C}\underline{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{CH}_2$ )

**HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $m/z$  / Da = 643.3365,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  found,  $[\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_8\text{O}_5]^+$  requires 643.3351

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