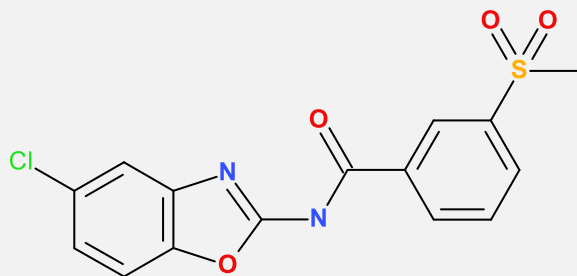


Project P5 – Benzoxazole amide Hit to lead



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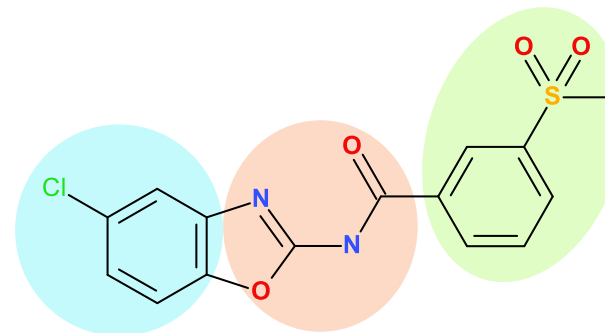
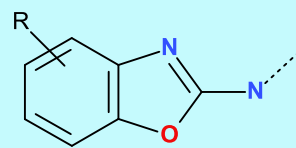
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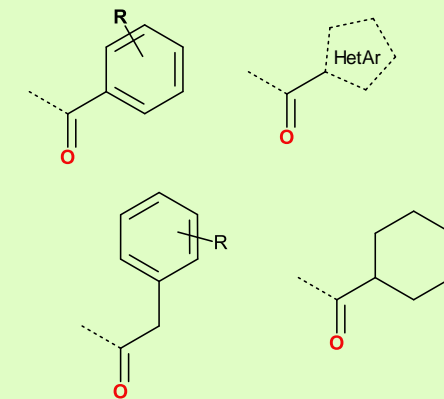
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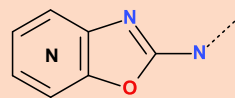
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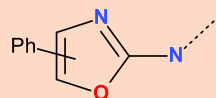
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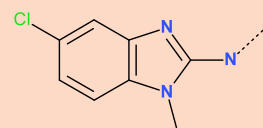
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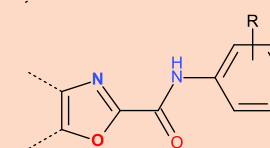
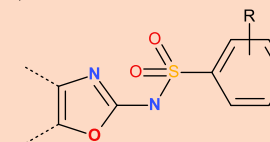
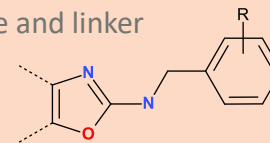
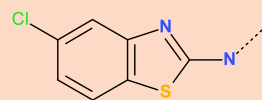
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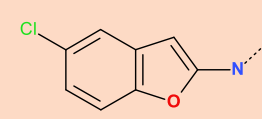
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Alternative heterocycles



Alternative linkers

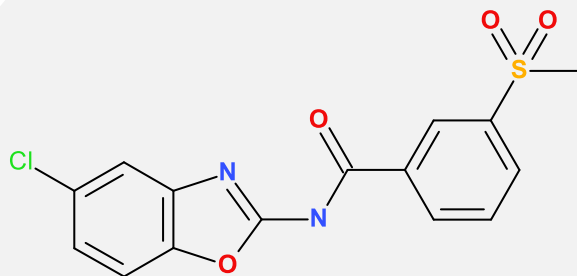


• OSN Challenge:

- Early Hit to Lead exploration to validate efficacy and build SAR
 - Driven via empirical scanning of the chemotype
- Evaluation of series once we have ~30-50 compounds in hand

- **Objective:** Elaborated SAR via ~40 compounds, including compounds with improved potency against *leishmania* parasite

Project P5 – Available data, Med chem plan



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Initial data generated by University of Dundee

- Potency demonstrated in both Axenic (extracellular) and infected cell (macrophage) assay
- Cell based assay (THP1 cells)
- Compound demonstrated good efficacy, no background toxicity

OSN compounds will be tested at University of Antwerp

- *Leishmania infantum* Cell based assay (PMM cells)

- Data set available (3 compounds)

Dundee data

Table	Structure	Molecule Name	L dond axenic IC50 (Du...)	L don IC50 (Dundee)	CC50 THP1	Compound
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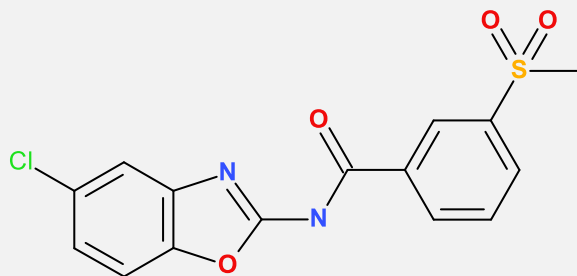
• Project Plan

- Resynthesize sample of hit and confirm activity (priority)
- In parallel synthesize ~20 analogues probing chemotype
- Profile in *L inf* Assay at LMPH
 - If compounds are not active at LMPH, run second confirmation at Dundee
- Identify compounds with both improved and reduced *L inf.* potency – indicative of valid structure – Activity relationship (SAR)
 - If SAR is evident after ~20 analogues, project will continue
 - If SAR is not evident, project will stop
- If series demonstrates SAR, publish initial findings and continue optimization

• Design of Analogues

- “Wanted List” of DNDi designed analogues available (OSN P5 Master list.sdf)
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Project P5 – Benzoxazole amide synthetic chemistry



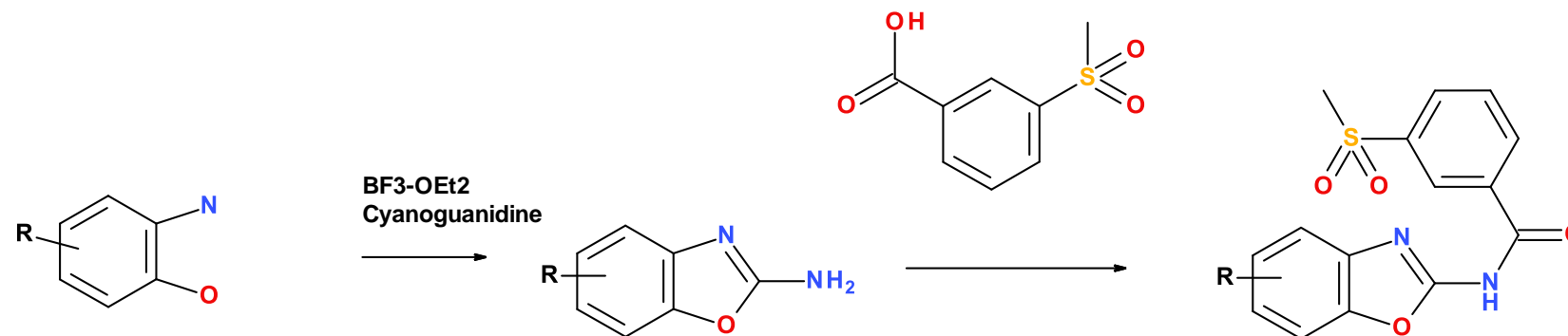
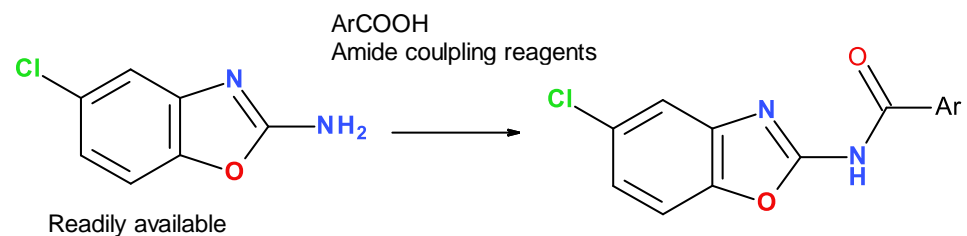
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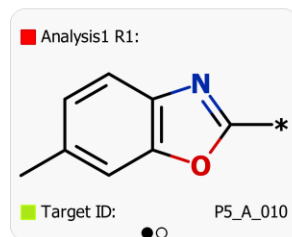
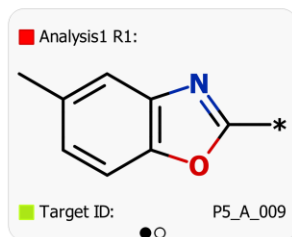
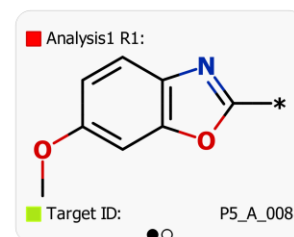
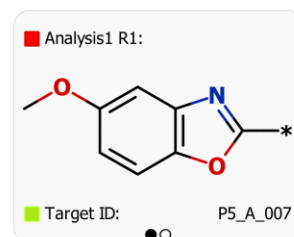
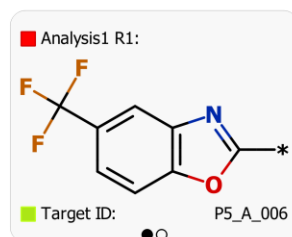
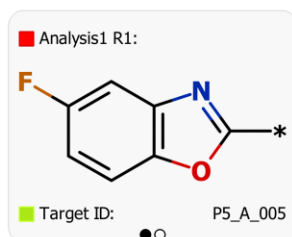
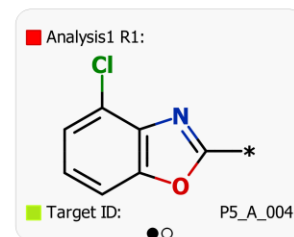
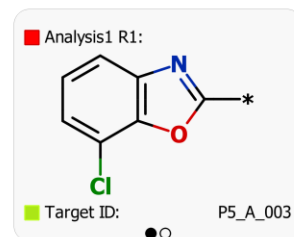
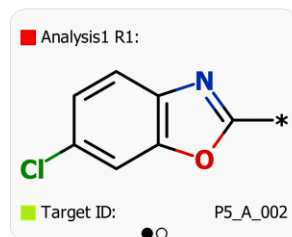
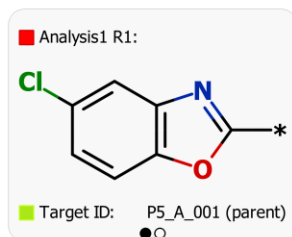
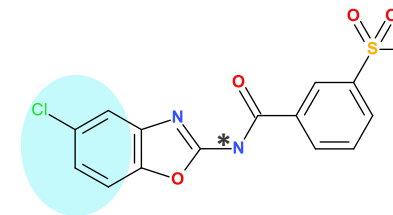
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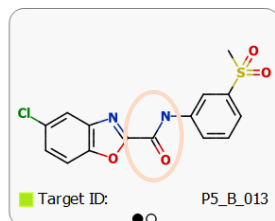
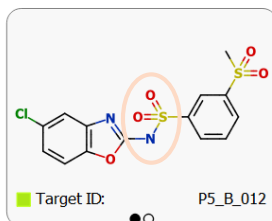
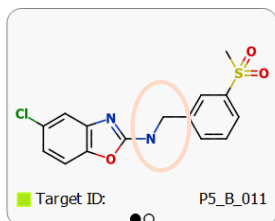
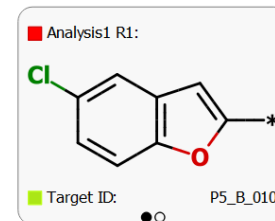
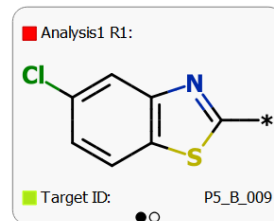
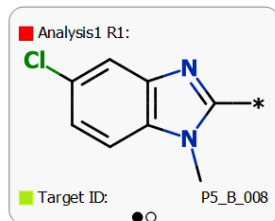
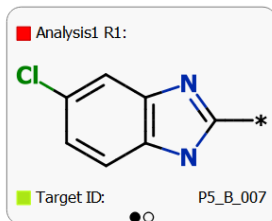
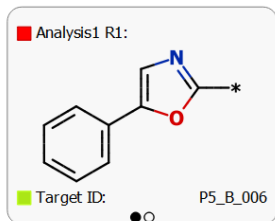
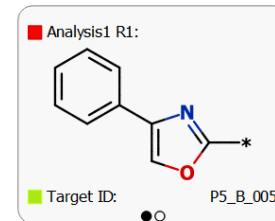
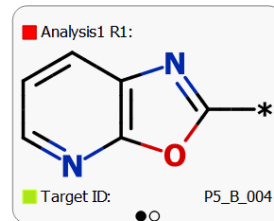
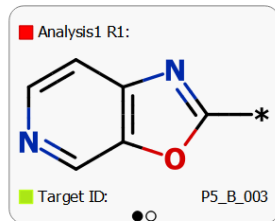
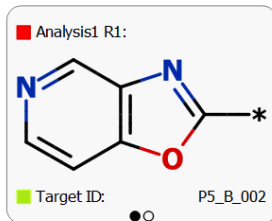
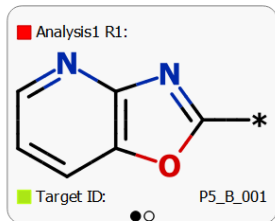
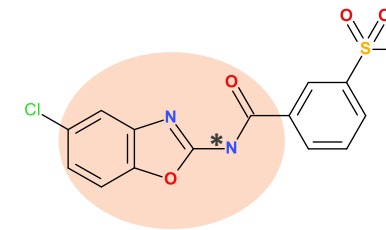
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- Relatively straightforward chemistry with final compounds available in 1-3 steps

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