Re-engineering of Yohimbine's Biological Activity through Ring Distortion: Identification and Structure-Activity Relationships of a New Class of Antiplasmodial Agents

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1. General Information.

All synthetic reactions were carried out under an inert atmosphere of argon unless otherwise specified. All reagents for chemical synthesis were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. Reagents were purchased at \geq 95% purity and commercially available controls were used in our biological investigations without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using 250 µm Silica Gel 60 F254 pre-coated plates (EMD Chemicals Inc.). Flash column chromatography was performed using 230-400 Mesh 60Å Silica Gel from Sorbent Technologies. All melting points were obtained, uncorrected, using a Mel-Temp capillary melting point apparatus from Laboratory Services, Inc.

NMR experiments were recorded using broadband probes on Varian Mercury-Plus 400 MHz spectrometer (400 MHz for ¹H NMR; 100 MHz for ¹³C NMR), Bruker Avance II 500 MHz spectrometer (500 MHz for ¹H NMR; 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR), or Bruker Avance II 600 MHz spectrometer (600 MHz for ¹H NMR; 150 MHz for ¹³C NMR). All spectra are presented using MestReNova 11.0 (Mnova) software and are displayed without the use of the signal suppression function. Spectra were obtained in deuterated chloroform or DMSO (reference peaks also included for ¹H and ¹³C NMRs): CDCl₃ (¹H NMR: 7.26 ppm; ¹³C NMR: 77.23 ppm), *d*₆-DMSO (¹H NMR: 2.50 ppm; ¹³C NMR: 39.52 ppm). NMR samples where the respective solvent peaks were buried in the sample signals referenced TMS at 0.00 ppm for ¹H NMR experiments. NMR experiments were performed at room temperature unless otherwise indicated. Chemical shift values (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) for all ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra. ¹H NMR multiplicities are reported as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Melting points were obtained on a Mel-Temp II capillary melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained from the Mass Spectrometry Facility in the Chemistry Department at the University of Florida.

All biological experiments, including: antiplasmodial screen & dose-response assays (with Dd2 and 3D7 strains), stage-specific activity assays, kill kinetics and mammalian cytotoxicity assays (with HepG2 cells) were performed using experimental protocols described in Roberts, B. F.; Zheng, Y.; Cleaveleand, J.; Lee, S.; Lee, E.; Ayong, L.; Yuan, Y.; Chakrabarti, D. *Int. J. Parasitol. Drugs Drug Resist.* **2017**, *7*, 120 – 129.

2. Chemical Synthesis & Characterization.



General procedure for the synthesis of indole-triazoles Y1i and Y1j. Anhydrous copper sulfate (6.9 mg, 0.04 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (26.9 mg, 0.14 mmol) were added to a reaction vial and dissolved in a 1:2 tert-butanol:water solution (2.4 mL). The resulting mixture was added to a roundbottom flask containing Y1b (39.0 mg, 0.09 mmol). Then, propargyl alcohol (16.1 µL, 0.28 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to the reaction followed by dichloromethane (0.8 mL). The reaction was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. Upon completion, the biphasic mixture was then guenched with brine and the crude product was extracted with dichloromethane using a separatory funnel. The organic layers were collected, dried with sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was then purified via column chromatography using 99:1 ethyl acetate:triethylamine to ethyl acetate:methanol:triethylamine 97.5:1.5:1 to afford Y1i (21.5 mg, 49%) as a colorless foam.



Yield: 49%; 21.5 mg of Y1i isolated as a colorless foam.

¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 4.73 – 4.55 (m, 4H), 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 11.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.84 (m, 1H, buried under singlet), 3.52 (br m, 1H), 3.29 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.75 (dd, J = 13.4, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (q, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.79 (dt, J = 12.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.25 (m, 1H), 0.87 (q, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H).

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 8.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (m, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 – 4.57 (m, 2H), 4.50 – 4.43 (m, 3H), 4.11 (m, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 14.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.25 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dd, J = 14.0, 12.1 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dd, J = 11.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dt, J = 12.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (qd, J = 11.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.53 (tt, J = 12.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (qd, J = 12.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.17 (m, 1H), 0.78 (q, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 172.4, 148.7, 147.8, 137.9, 132.0, 129.9, 122.7, 122.3, 121.3, 119.0, 112.0, 104.0, 66.4, 54.9, 59.2, 54.3, 51.7, 51.2, 49.2, 45.4, 34.9, 34.0, 32.0, 25.2, 22.2.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₅H₃₁N₆O₄ [M+H]⁺: 479.2401, found: 479.2411.

MP: 179 – 181 °C.



Yield: 69%; 32.3 mg of Y1j isolated as a colorless foam.

¹**H NMR:** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.64 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (ddd, *J* = 13.8, 7.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.58 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.28 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 3.13 (br s, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.19 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (qd, *J* = 11.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.94

(m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.38 (m, 8H), 1.23 (m, 1H), 0.85 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 150.7, 147.8, 137.8, 132.1, 130.7, 123.6, 122.3, 121.9, 118.7, 112.4, 104.6, 66.8, 62.4, 54.8, 52.4, 52.3, 49.9, 46.1, 40.0, 35.2, 35.1, 32.3, 31.2, 26.1, 25.9, 25.3, 22.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₈H₃₇N₆O₄ [M+H]⁺: 521.2870, found: 521.2873.

MP: 94 – 96 °C.



General procedure for the synthesis of di-alkylated products Y7m – Y7v. Tetrahydrofuran (2 mL) was added to a round-bottom flask followed by sodium hydride (29.8 mg, 0.74 mmol, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) and cooled to 0 °C. Next, a solution of **Y7b** (67.3 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 0.5 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added to the reaction mixture, which was allowed to stir for 10 minutes. Then, a solution of 4-methoxybenzyl bromide (76.7 mg, 0.38 mmol) dissolved in 0.5 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added to the reaction mixture, which was slowly warmed to room temperature over 13 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched via brine and extracted with ethyl acetate using a separatory funnel. The organic layers were collected, dried with sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was then purified via column chromatography using hexanes:ethyl acetate:triethylamine 66:33:1 to 49.5:49.5:1 to elute **Y7m** (23.5 mg, 21%) as a pale-yellow film.



Yield: 21%; 23.5 mg of Y7m isolated as a pale-yellow film.

¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 4H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88

(m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.28 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.91 (m, 4H), 1.80 (qd, J = 11.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.16 (m, 5H), 0.42 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 172.6, 159.2, 159.1, 142.5, 133.9, 130.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 127.5, 124.9, 122.3, 114.4, 113.8, 108.9, 74.6, 72.2, 70.2, 59.1, 56.4, 55.5, 55.4, 53.9, 52.7, 51.3, 43.5, 40.5, 36.1, 35.3, 31.1, 28.1, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₇H₄₃N₂O₆ [M+H]⁺: 611.3116, found: 611.3132.

MP: 53 – 55 °C.



Yield: 89%; 61.5 mg of Y7n isolated as a colorless foam.

¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H),

3.13 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.20 (dt, *J* = 10.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.98 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (qd, *J* = 11.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.29 (m, 1H), 0.53 (q, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.7, 172.6, 142.2, 136.5, 133.7, 133.4, 133.0, 132.3, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 124.9, 122.7, 108.7, 75.9, 72.1, 67.5, 59.1, 56.5, 53.9, 52.7, 51.4, 41.3, 40.5, 36.2, 35.5, 31.2, 28.1, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₅H₃₇Cl₂N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 619.2124, found: 619.2151.

MP: 78 – 80 °C.



Yield: 37%; 31.4 mg of Y7o isolated as a colorless foam.

¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 – 8.25 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.31 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d,

J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, J = 12.9, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 - 2.03 (m, 3H), 1.96 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (q, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (dt, J = 12.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50 - 1.22 (m, 4H), 0.51 (q, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.9, 172.5, 150.0, 148.8, 148.7, 148.2, 141.7, 137.2, 137.0, 133.6, 133.5, 130.4, 127.9, 125.1, 123.4, 123.1, 123.0, 108.5, 76.5, 72.3, 66.6, 59.1, 56.6, 54.0, 52.4, 51.5, 40.8, 40.3, 36.2, 35.4, 31.2, 28.0, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₃H₃₅Cl₂N₄O₄ [M+H]⁺: 621.2030, found: 621.2020.

MP: 79 – 81 °C.



Yield: 34%; 29.2 mg of Y7p isolated as a pale-yellow foam.

¹**H NMR:** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H),

2.51 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.89 (m, 4H), 1.74 (q, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.45 – 1.18 (m, 5H), 0.42 (q, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H)

¹³**C NMR:** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0, 172.5, 141.7, 140.5, 137.8, 133.8, 130.2, 129.6, 127.6, 126.1, 125.8, 125.7, 125.3, 125.1, 122.7, 108.4, 75.0, 72.0, 65.5, 59.0, 56.3, 53.8, 52.8, 51.6, 40.5, 39.2, 36.0, 35.4, 31.1, 28.2, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₁H₃₃Cl₂N₂O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺: 631.1253, found: 631.1240.

MP: 54 – 56 °C.



Yield: 39%; 32.6 mg of **Y7q** isolated as a colorless, amorphous solid.

¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.5

Hz, 1H), 6.76 - 6.67 (m, 3H), 5.03 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.87 (m, 1H; signal partially buried), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.27 (td, J = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, J = 12.0, 9.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.10 - 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.93 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (qd, J = 11.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.46 - 1.30 (m, 4H), 1.22 (m, 1H), 0.37 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.5, 172.5, 164.0, 163.9, 146.1, 145.7, 141.9, 139.0, 138.4, 133.7, 127.6, 126.8, 124.9, 124.8, 122.6, 111.9, 110.9, 108.5, 74.8, 72.2, 67.8, 59.0, 56.4, 53.8, 53.6, 53.6, 52.5, 51.4, 40.9, 40.3, 36.0, 35.2, 31.0, 28.1, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₅H₄₁N₄O₆ [M+H]⁺: 613.3021, found: 613.3006.



Yield: 32%; 29.9 mg of Y7r isolated as a colorless foam.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 13.5

Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 9.3, 2.2 Hz,

1H), 2.06 – 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (qd, *J* = 11.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.43 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 1.21 (m, 1H), 0.41 (q, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0, 172.5, 151.9, 149.5, 142.0, 136.5, 135.8, 133.6, 127.7, 125.0, 122.6, 111.5, 110.5, 108.6, 107.4, 107.0, 74.9, 72.0, 62.5, 59.0, 56.3, 53.8, 52.6, 51.5, 40.4, 37.1, 36.0, 35.4, 31.1, 28.0, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₁H₃₃Cl₂N₂O₆ [M+H]⁺: 599.1710, found: 599.1701.

MP: 49 – 51 °C.



Yield: 51%; 50.2 mg of Y7s isolated as a colorless foam.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 5.08 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.29 (t, J = 8.6 Hz,

1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.12 (dt, J = 11.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.94 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (qd, J = 11.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 4H), 1.24 (m, 1H), 0.39 (q, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 172.3, 162.7 (dd, J = 248, 12.2 Hz), 162.5 (dd, J = 248, 12.2 Hz), 159.7, 159.6, 141.9, 133.7, 131.0 (dd, J = 9.8, 5.9 Hz), 130.7 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.1 Hz), 127.7, 125.0, 122.7, 121.7 (d, J = 14.1 Hz), 119.3 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 112.4 (dd, J = 21.3, 3.5 Hz), 111.4 (dd, J = 20.8, 3.5 Hz), 108.3, 103.9 (t, J = 25.5 Hz), 103.6 (t, J = 25.5 Hz), 75.4, 72.3, 63.6, 59.0, 56.4, 53.8, 52.4, 51.3, 40.4, 36.5, 36.0, 35.2, 31.0, 27.9, 23.7.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₅H₃₅F₄N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 623.2527, found: 623.2546.

MP: 61 – 63 °C.



Yield: 46%; 49.5 mg of Y7t isolated as a colorless, amorphous solid.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 12.7

Hz, 1H), 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.27 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 10.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (ddd, J = 12.1, 9.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dt, J = 10.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.04 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.79 (qd, J = 11.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 – 1.32 (m, 4H), 1.24 (m, 1H), 0.45 (q, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.3, 172.7, 160.0, 159.9, 145.3, 143.0, 142.2, 139.6, 139.3, 135.0, 134.2, 133.7, 127.6, 125.0, 122.6, 108.8, 76.2, 72.0, 69.6, 59.0, 56.4, 53.8, 53.8, 53.8, 52.8, 51.5, 43.1, 40.4, 36.1, 35.4, 31.1, 28.3, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₃H₃₉N₆O₆ [M+H]⁺: 615.2956, found: 615.2955.



Yield: 55%; 32.4 mg of Y7u isolated as a colorless foam.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.61 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 5.02 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (m, 1H),

3.78 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (ddd, *J* = 11.9, 9.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.94 (t, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (qd, *J* = 11.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.47 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.24 (m, 1H), 0.40 (q, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 172.5, 161.4 (d, J = 246 Hz), 161.2 (d, J = 245 Hz), 160.6 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 160.5 (d, J = 10.9 Hz), 142.2, 133.7, 131.1 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 127.6, 124.8, 122.5, 117.6 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 115.2 (d, J = 15.0 Hz), 111.0 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 109.9 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 108.5, 101.6 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 101.4 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 74.9, 72.1, 63.7, 59.1, 56.4, 55.7, 55.7, 53.9, 52.7, 51.3, 40.5, 36.6, 36.1, 35.4, 31.1, 28.0, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₇H₄₁F₂N₂O₆ [M+H]⁺: 647.2927, found: 647.2932.

MP: 61 – 63 °C.



Yield: 60%; 75.0 mg of Y7v isolated as a colorless film.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.64 (s, 0.6H, major rotamer), 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.46 (s, 0.4H, minor rotamer), 8.42 (m, 1H), 8.29 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, J = 7.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 16.1, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (t, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (t, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H),

4.01 (s, 1H), 3.59 (m, 3H, due to rotameric mixture), 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.53 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.20 (m, 5H), 0.44 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H). **Note:** We believe several ¹H NMR signals in this spectrum are complicated by rotamers and have added some elevated temperature NMRs in d_6 -DMSO in the spectra section of this supporting information document (NMR tabulation not present for these additional spectra).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 172.5, 152.6, 152.3, 150.2, 149.9, 148.6, 148.2, 147.2, 146.1, 144.3, 143.8, 143.6, 143.3, 142.9, 142.8, 141.7, 141.7, 140.0, 139.5, 133.6, 127.7, 125.1, 122.9, 108.4, 76.8, 72.0, 69.4, 58.8, 56.4, 53.7, 52.6, 51.7, 51.7, 42.8, 40.3, 36.0, 35.3, 31.0, 28.1, 23.7. **Note:** This

spectrum shows a mixture of rotational isomers (ten additional carbon signals correspond to eight additional aromatic carbons for the pyrazine fragments and two additional aliphatic carbons for the benzylic methylene carbons).

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₁H₃₃Cl₂N₆O₄ [M+H]⁺: 623.1935, found: 623.1925.

MP: 68 – 70 °C.



General procedure for the synthesis of O-alkylated imino methyl ether products Y7w – Y7z. Tetrahydrofuran (1 mL) was added to a round-bottom flask followed by sodium hydride (22.8 mg, 0.57 mmol, 60% dispersion in mineral oil). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and then a solution of **Y7a** (104.2 mg, 0.27 mmol) in 1.0 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added and allowed to stir for 10 minutes. Then, 4-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl bromide (46.0 μ L, 0.30 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature over 14 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched via brine and extracted with ethyl acetate using a separatory funnel. The organic layers were then collected, dried with sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified via column chromatography using hexanes:ethyl acetate:triethylamine 66:33:1 to 49.5:49.5:1 to afford **Y7w** (115.4 mg, 76%) as a colorless film.



Yield: 76%; 115.4 mg of Y7w isolated as a colorless residue.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.27 (td, J = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, J = 11.9, 9.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H),

2.14 (m, 1H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.90 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (qd, *J* = 11.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 – 1.17 (m, 5H), 0.48 (q, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.3, 172.5, 161.4 (d, J = 248 Hz), 152.6, 141.0, 133.3 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 128.9 (qd, J = 31.8, 7.7 Hz), 127.7, 123.6, 123.6 (qd, J = 274, 2.8 Hz), 123.3, 118.9 (dd, J = 20.5, 0.8 Hz), 118.2, 113.2 (dq, J = 25.2, 5.8 Hz), 76.3, 69.8, 66.0 (q, J = 2.8 Hz), 59.8, 59.1, 56.6, 53.6, 52.4, 51.4, 40.4, 36.3, 33.1, 30.7, 28.1, 23.7.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₀H₃₃F₄N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 561.2371, found: 561.2384.

MP: 117 – 119 °C.



Yield: 73%; 102.1 mg of Y7x isolated as a colorless film.

¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (td, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.27 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41

(q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (ddd, J = 11.8, 9.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (dt, J = 11.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, J = 11.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.90 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (qd, J = 11.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.21 (m, 5H), 0.47 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H). **Note:** This spectrum referenced TMS at 0.00 ppm.

¹³**C NMR:** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.4, 172.5, 159.6, 152.5, 141.0, 133.7, 130.5, 128.3, 127.6, 123.6, 123.3, 118.1, 114.6, 113.0, 75.2, 69.9, 67.2, 59.7, 59.2, 56.6, 55.7, 53.7, 52.4, 51.5, 40.4, 36.2, 33.2, 30.7, 28.0, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₀H₃₆ClN₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 539.2307, found: 539.2323.

MP: 170 – 172 °C.



Yield: 55%; 50.2 mg of **Y7y** isolated as a colorless, amorphous solid. **Note: Y7y** was purified via column chromatography using alumina neutral act I with hexanes:ethyl acetate.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, J

Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (q, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, *J* = 11.8, 9.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 1.94 (m, 3H), 1.90 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.49 – 1.21 (m, 5H), 0.45 (q, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.4, 172.5, 159.2, 152.5, 141.0, 130.7, 129.3, 127.6, 123.6, 123.3, 118.1, 113.8, 74.4, 70.1, 69.9, 59.7, 59.2, 56.6, 55.4, 53.7, 52.4, 51.4, 40.4, 36.1, 33.1, 30.6, 28.0, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₀H₃₇N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 505.2697, found: 505.2696.



Yield: 79%; 56.1 mg of Y7z isolated as a colorless foam.

¹**H NMR:** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.18 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 2.9

Hz, 1H), 2.10 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.92 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (qd, *J* = 11.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 1.29 (m, 1H), 0.48 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.4, 172.5, 152.6, 141.0, 136.4, 132.7, 129.2, 129.2, 128.6, 127.7, 127.0, 123.7, 123.3, 118.2, 75.8, 69.9, 67.5, 59.8, 59.1, 56.7, 53.6, 52.5, 51.5, 40.5, 36.3, 33.2, 30.7, 28.1, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₉H₃₄ClN₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 509.2202, found: 509.2193.

MP: 131 – 133 °C.



General procedure for the synthesis of free amides Y7aa – Y7ad. **Y7w** (110.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) was first added to a round-bottom flask followed by the addition of solution of 10% aqueous trifluoroacetic acid (4.0 mL, 0.05 M) at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 3.25 hours before being quenched with a 3 M ammonium hydroxide solution. The crude product was then extracted with ethyl acetate in a separatory funnel. The organic layers were then washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified via column chromatography using hexanes:ethyl acetate:triethylamine 66:33:1 to 49.5:49.5:1 to afford **Y7aa** (89.4 mg, 83%) as a colorless film.



Yield: 83%; 89.4 mg of Y7aa isolated as a colorless film.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.01 (s, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 11.2

Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.01 (q, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (q, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.29 (m, 1H), 0.55 (q, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.2, 172.7, 161.3 (d, J = 247 Hz), 140.7, 134.2, 133.4, 131.1 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 128.6 (qd, J = 31.7, 7.7 Hz), 127.6, 125.0, 123.6 (qd, J = 274, 2.8 Hz), 122.3, 118.9 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), 113.1 (dq, J = 25.2, 5.9 Hz), 109.9, 76.5, 71.7, 65.9 (q, J = 2.9 Hz), 59.0, 56.9, 53.8, 52.7, 51.4, 40.4, 36.2, 35.6, 31.0, 28.2, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₉H₃₁F₄N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 547.2214, found: 547.2204.

MP: 73 – 75 °C.

Yield: 98%; 93.0 mg of Y7ab isolated as a colorless film.



¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J =7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.26 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (q, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (q, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.27 (m, 1H), 0.52 (q, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.0, 172.7, 159.5, 140.7, 134.1, 133.4, 130.2, 128.4, 127.6, 125.0, 122.2, 114.6, 112.9, 109.8, 75.5, 71.7, 67.2, 59.0, 56.9, 55.6, 53.7, 52.8, 51.4, 40.4, 36.1, 35.6, 31.0, 28.1, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₉H₃₄ClN₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 525.2150, found: 525.2149.

MP: 83 – 85 °C.



Yield: 54%; 12.2 mg of Y7ac isolated as a pale-yellow film.

¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.79 (m, 3H), 4.46 (d, J = 11.8Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.25 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (t, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 – 1.87 (m, 4H), 1.79

(q, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 - 1.18 (m, 5H), 0.48 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.4, 172.8, 159.2, 140.4, 134.2, 130.8, 129.2, 127.6, 125.2, 122.4, 113.8, 109.5, 74.6, 71.9, 70.2, 59.0, 56.8, 55.5, 53.8, 52.8, 51.5, 40.5, 36.0, 35.6, 31.1, 28.2, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₉H₃₅N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 491.2540, found: 491.2536.

MP: 87 – 89 °C.



Yield: 53%; 16.8 mg of **Y7ad** isolated as a colorless film.

¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 - 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.27 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, J = 11.6, 9.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H),

2.19 (m, 1H), 2.12 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.95 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (qd, J = 11.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (dt, J = 12.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.47 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.27 (m, 1H), 0.52 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H). Note: This spectrum referenced TMS at 0.00 ppm.

¹³C NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.6, 172.8, 140.5, 136.5, 134.2, 132.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 127.0, 125.2, 122.4, 109.6, 76.0, 71.9, 67.5, 59.0, 56.8, 53.8, 52.8, 51.5, 40.5, 36.2, 35.6, 31.1, 28.2, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₈H₃₂ClN₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 495.2045, found: 495.2044.

MP: 97 – 99 °C.



General procedure for the synthesis of *N***-alkylated products Y7ae – Y7ai**. **Y7b** (45.7 mg, 0.12 mmol) and potassium carbonate (42.6 mg, 0.31 mmol) were added to a round bottom flask, then dissolved with *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (3 mL, 0.04 M). 3-Fluorobenzyl bromide (16.6 μ L, 0.14 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture, which was then allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched via brine, extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with additional brine (4x) in a separatory funnel. The organic layers were then collected, dried with sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was then purified via column chromatography using hexanes:ethyl acetate:triethylamine 66:33:1 to 49.5:49.5:1 to afford **Y7ae** (46.6 mg, 79%) as a colorless foam.



Yield: 79%; 46.6 mg of Y7ae isolated as a colorless foam.

¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (q, *J* = 7.7, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.28 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03

(br. s, 1H), 2.60 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, J = 12.3, 9.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (dd, J = 11.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.87 (m, 3H), 1.73 (qd, J = 11.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.01 (dt, J = 12.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 0.66 (q, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 175.4, 163.1 (d, J = 247 Hz), 142.0, 138.9 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 133.5, 130.6 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 127.7, 125.1, 122.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 122.8, 114.7 (d, J = 21 Hz), 114.2 (d, J = 22 Hz), 108.7, 71.6, 66.9, 58.9, 56.4, 53.5, 52.6, 51.7 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 43.6 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 40.5, 36.2, 35.7, 31.6, 30.7, 23.5.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₈H₃₂FN₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 479.2341, found: 479.2332.

MP: 111 – 113 °C.

Yield: 80%; 62.3 mg of Y7af isolated as a colorless film.



¹**H NMR:** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (td, J = 7.7, 1.3Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.31 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (s, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd, J = 12.0, 9.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.89 (m, 3H), 1.75 (qd, J = 11.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.61 - 1.21 (m, 4H), 1.04 (dt, J = 12.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 0.68 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 175.2, 159.6, 142.2, 133.6, 133.4, 129.2, 127.7, 125.4, 124.9, 122.7, 115.0, 113.6, 108.8, 71.8, 66.9, 59.0, 56.5, 55.6, 53.7, 52.7, 51.7, 40.9, 40.5, 36.2, 35.5, 31.6, 30.7, 23.5.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₉H₃₄ClN₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 525.2150, found, 525.2155.

MP: 63 – 65 °C.

1H).

Yield: 93%; 46.8 mg of Y7ag isolated as a colorless foam.



¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz,CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 -7.21 (m, 3H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.8Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.29 (td, J = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (br. s,

ōн 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 11.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd, J = 12.3, 9.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dt, J = 12.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.74 (qd, J = 11.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.44 (dt, J = 13.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.00 (dt, J = 12.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 0.64 (q, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.5, 175.4, 142.4, 136.4, 133.6, 128.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 124.9, 122.6, 108.8, 71.8, 66.9, 59.0, 56.5, 53.7, 52.7, 51.7, 44.0, 40.6, 36.3, 35.4, 31.5, 30.7, 23.6.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₈H₃₃N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 461.2434, found: 461.2456.

MP: 155 – 157 °C.



Yield: 82%; 72.5 mg of Y7ah isolated as a tan foam.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.07 (t, J =7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 17.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, J =17.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.26 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 3.08 (dd, J = 11.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.34 (ddd, J = 12.4, 9.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dd, J = 11.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (dt, J = 13.2,

8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.68 (qd, *J* = 11.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.25 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 0.59 (q, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 175.7, 141.3, 133.3, 127.7, 124.9, 123.0, 108.8, 77.4, 72.1, 71.8, 66.7, 58.9, 56.4, 53.5, 52.5, 51.6, 40.6, 36.3, 35.1, 31.4, 30.5, 29.5, 23.5.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₄H₂₉N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 409.2122, found: 409.2112.

MP: 56 - 58 °C.

MeO₂C

Yield: 47%; 40.1 mg of Y7ai isolated as a colorless film.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (td, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J =

Y7ai \bar{o}_{H} 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.28 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 10.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (br s, 1H), 2.57 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, J = 12.4, 9.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dd, J = 11.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.71 (qd, J = 11.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (qd, J = 12.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (dt, J = 13.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.25 (m, 1H), 0.93 (dt, J = 12.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 0.59 (q, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 175.4, 163.9, 145.7, 141.9, 138.3, 133.6, 127.7, 125.1, 124.7, 122.8, 111.6, 108.6, 71.8, 66.9, 59.0, 56.4, 53.6, 53.6, 52.6, 51.7, 41.0, 40.5, 36.3, 35.3, 31.5, 30.6, 23.6.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₂₈H₃₄N₃O₅ [M+H]⁺: 492.2493, found: 492.2486.

MP: 49 – 51 °C.



General procedure for the synthesis of mixed functionalized products Y7aj – Y7am. Tetrahydrofuran (1.7 mL) was added to a round-bottom flask followed by sodium hydride (8.4 mg, 0.21 mmol, 60% dispersion in mineral oil). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and then **Y7ag** (64.3 mg, 0.14 mmol) dissolved in 0.3 mL of tetrahydrofuran was added and allowed to stir for 10 minutes. Then, 2-chloro-4-methoxybenzyl bromide (36.2 mg, 0.15 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture, which was allowed to stir while warming to room temperature over 7 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched via brine and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were then collected, dried with sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified via column chromatography using hexanes:ethyl acetate:triethylamine 66:33:1 to 49.5:49.5:1 to afford **Y7aj** (62.0 mg, 72%) as a colorless foam.

Yield: 72%; 62.0 mg of Y7aj isolated as a colorless film.



¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.29

(t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (t, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.97 (t, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.47 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.27 (m, 1H), 0.47 (q, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.5, 172.5, 159.6, 142.5, 136.3, 133.8, 133.4, 130.2, 129.0, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 124.8, 122.4, 114.7, 112.9, 108.8, 75.5, 72.1, 67.2, 59.1, 56.4, 55.7, 53.9, 52.8, 51.4, 44.0, 40.5, 36.1, 35.4, 31.1, 28.1, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₆H₄₀CIN₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 615.2620, found: 615.2602.

MP: 63 – 65 °C.



Yield: 79%; 26.4 mg of Y7ak isolated as a colorless film.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J

= 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.31 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, J = 11.9, 9.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 3H), 1.98 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (q, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (dd, J = 12.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 0.48 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 172.5, 159.5, 142.3, 138.7, 133.6, 133.4, 129.2, 128.4, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 125.3, 124.8, 122.5, 114.9, 113.9, 108.8, 74.9, 72.1, 70.4, 59.0, 56.5, 55.6, 53.8, 52.6, 51.3, 40.7, 40.4, 36.0, 35.4, 31.1, 28.0, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₆H₄₀CIN₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 615.2620, found: 615.2640.

MP: 54 – 56 °C.



Yield: 57%; 37.9 mg of **Y7al** isolated as a colorless, amorphous solid.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58 – 4.45 (m, 3H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 12.5

Hz, 1H), 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.87 - 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.59 - 3.48 (m, 8H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.27 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (q, J = 9.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (t, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07 - 1.88 (m, 4H), 1.75 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.43 - 1.30 (m, 3H), 1.23 (m, 1H), 0.37 (q, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H).

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 – 4.41 (m, 3H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.49 – 3.37 (m, 12H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.78 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (q, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.34 – 1.17 (m, 5H), 0.32 (q, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.2, 172.5, 159.6, 143.3, 141.9, 133.5, 130.3, 128.3, 127.7, 124.7, 123.5, 122.5, 114.6, 112.9, 109.0, 75.3, 72.4, 72.1, 70.7, 70.7, 70.7, 69.5, 67.1, 59.2, 59.1, 56.3, 55.7, 54.0, 52.4, 51.4, 50.3, 40.4, 36.1, 35.8, 35.1, 30.9, 28.0, 23.8. Note: Missing one aromatic ¹³C NMR signal, most likely due to signal overlap.

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 177.8, 171.8, 159.4, 142.0, 141.7, 133.0, 132.9, 130.9, 127.6, 127.4, 124.1, 123.3, 122.1, 114.3, 113.0, 108.8, 74.7, 71.5, 71.2, 69.6, 69.5, 69.5, 68.6, 66.5, 58.5, 58.0, 55.5, 55.4, 53.0, 51.0, 50.9, 49.4, 35.8, 34.8, 34.6, 30.1, 26.9, 23.2. **Notes:** Missing one aliphatic ¹³C NMR signal. Have HSQC of this compound in *d*₆-DMSO.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₉H₅₁ClN₅O₈ [M+H]⁺: 752.3421, found: 752.3453.



Yield: 75%; 18.4 mg of **Y7am** isolated as a colorless, amorphous solid.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J =

15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.27 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (t, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 3H), 1.94 (t, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.45 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 1.22 (m, 1H), 0.37 (q, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.5, 172.3, 164.0, 145.8, 142.0, 140.4, 138.5, 133.8, 130.3, 127.6, 125.7, 125.4, 125.0, 124.9, 122.6, 112.0, 108.6, 74.8, 72.2, 65.4, 59.0, 56.4, 53.8, 53.6, 52.5, 51.6, 41.0, 40.4, 36.0, 35.2, 31.0, 28.0, 23.7.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₃H₃₇ClN₃O₅S [M+H]⁺: 622.2136, found: 622.2167.



Procedure for the synthesis of intermediate Y7an. Anhydrous copper sulfate (11.7 mg, 0.07 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (45.3 mg, 0.23 mmol) were added to a vial and dissolved in a 1:2 solution of *tert*-butanol:water (4.2 mL). This mixture was then added to a round-bottom flask containing **Y7ah** (63.5 mg, 0.16 mmol). Then, PEG-azide (88.2 mg, 0.47 mmol) was added to the reaction, followed by dichloromethane (3 mL). The reaction was then vigorously stirred at room temperature for 20 hours. Upon completion, the biphasic reaction mixture was quenched with brine and the product was extracted with dichloromethane using a separatory funnel. The organic layers were then collected, dried with sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified via column chromatography using 99:1 ethyl acetate:triethylamine to ethyl acetate:methanol:triethylamine 97.5:1.5:1 to afford **Y7an** (54.2 mg, 58%) as a colorless, amorphous solid.

¹**H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.59 – 3.52 (m, 6H), 3.52 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 1H), 2.52 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (q, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.64 (q, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.23 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 0.51 (q, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³**C NMR:** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.0, 175.2, 143.1, 141.9, 133.2, 127.8, 124.7, 123.6, 122.6, 109.0, 72.0, 72.0, 70.7, 70.6, 70.6, 69.5, 66.9, 59.1, 59.0, 56.3, 53.7, 52.5, 51.6, 50.4, 40.5, 36.1, 35.7, 35.0, 31.6, 30.5, 23.5.

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₃₁H₄₄N₅O₇ [M+H]⁺: 598.3235, found: 598.3255.

<u>3. Supporting Figure 1.</u> Dose-dependent antiplasmodial activity for selected yohimbine analogues in chloroquine-resistant (Dd2) cells.



<u>**4. Supporting Figure 2.</u>** Dose-dependent antiplasmodial activity for selected yohimbine analogues in chloroquine-sensitive (3D7) cells.</u>



<u>5. Supporting Table 1.</u> Summary of antiplasmodial activities and cytotoxicity against HepG2 (liver) cells for **Y** and relevant **Y1** and **Y7** analogues. All concentrations are reported in micromolar (µM).

Y Code	EC ₅₀ Dd2 cells	EC ₅₀ 3D7	EC ₅₀ HepG2	Selectivity	Stage-Specific
	(µM)	cells (µM)	cells (µM)	Index (SI)	Activity
Y	76.7 ± 0.74	-	> 100	-	n.a.
Y1c	2.58 ± 0.07	-	-	-	-
Y1d	5.18 ± 0.10	-	-	-	-
Y1e	2.98 ± 0.20	-	-	-	-
Y1f	1.60 ± 0.16	-	18.9	12	А
Y1g	3.18 ± 0.11	-	-	-	-
Y1Ň	3.47 ± 0.11	-	-	-	-
Y1i	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y1j	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y7e	1.50 ± 0.09	-	-	-	-
Y7f	1.41 ± 0.23	-	-	-	-
Y7g	0.79 ± 0.06	0.74 ± 0.07	> 40	> 51	А
Y7ĥ	1.05 ± 0.08	-	-	-	-
Y7i	0.85 ± 0.05	-	-	-	-
Y7j	0.33 ± 0.03	0.35 ± 0.03	> 40	> 121	А
Y7k	0.64 ± 0.07	0.68 ± 0.07	-	-	-
Y7I	2.57 ± 0.05	-	-	-	-
Y7m	1.51 ± 0.06	-	-	-	-
Y7n	0.52 ± 0.04	0.56 ± 0.04	> 40	> 77	-
Y7o	3.51 ± 0.32	-	-	-	-
Y7p	0.32 ± 0.02	0.49 ± 0.05	> 40	> 125	А
Y7q	0.87 ± 0.04	0.91 ± 0.03	> 40	> 46	-
Y7r	0.65 ± 0.07	0.68 ± 0.09	> 40	> 62	-
Y7s	1.32 ± 0.07	1.13 ± 0.09	-	-	-
Y7t	3.08 ± 0.20	4.31 ± 0.16	-	-	-
Y7u	0.89 ± 0.05	0.80 ± 0.09	> 40	> 45	-
Y7v	8.30 ± 0.10	-	-	-	-
Y7x	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y7aa	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y7ab	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y7ac	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y7ad	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y7ae	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y7af	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y7aj	2.38 ± 0.24	-	-	-	-
Y7ak	0.94 ± 0.10	-	-	-	-
Y7al	> 20	-	-	-	-
Y7am	2.71 ± 0.07	3.00 ± 0.13	-	-	-

Notes: "A" = stage-specific activity at the late ring/trophozoite phase of asexual blood stage *P. falciparum.* "n.a." = yohimbine (Y), which is inactive against *P. falciparum.* "-" = noted for analogues that were not tested for stage specific activity. Selectivity Index (SI) was generated according to EC_{50} against HepG2 cells divided by EC_{50} against Dd2 cells. All values reported in this table resulted from three independent experiments.

6. Kill Kinetics for Y1f, DHA and Atovaquone.

Kill kinetics for analogue **Y1f** and comparator agents DHA and Atovaquone tested against Dd2 cells are included below. Each compound was tested at 5 x EC_{50} value in these experiments (test concentrations: DHA, 50 nM; Atovaquone, 6.6 nM).



7. Stage Specific Activity for Y1f.

Y1f reports the same stage specific action as Y7j (late ring/trophozoite phase of asexual blood stage P. falciparum). In addition, Y1f also induces vacuolization in these experiments.







DMSO Control Treated

8. NMR Spectra.













Note: COSY correlations between positions 15 & 16 can be viewed as well.

f1 (ppm)

























































































































