

Supporting Information

Discovery of Alogliptin: A Potent, Selective, Bioavailable, and Efficacious Inhibitor of Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV

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X-ray diffraction data: Wild-type human DPP-4, was purified and crystallized as previously reported, utilizing TSD's automated Nanovolume Crystallization TM technology.^{1,2} All protein-inhibitor complexes were obtained by soaking preformed DPP-4 crystals in a solution containing compound of interest. Crystals were then cryo-protected with ethylene glycol and flash frozen in liquid nitrogen. X-ray diffraction data were collected at Advanced Light Source (ALS) beam line 5.0.3, and processed using the program HKL2000.³ The structures of DPP-4 inhibitor complexes were determined by molecular replacement using MOLREP, utilizing the previously determined coordinates of DPP-4 with accession code 1R9M.^{1,4} Subsequent structure refinement and model building were performed utilizing REFMAC and XtalView.^{4,5} Bound inhibitors were clearly visible in the electron density maps.

Compound 1a	
Space Group	P2 ₁
Unit cell Lengths (Å)	122.4, 123.7, 145.4
Unit cell angles (°)	90, 114.9, 90
Resolution (Å)	2.55
Observations	432121
Unique	118392
Completeness (%)	92.9 (56.6)
I/ σ _I	10.1 (2.1)
R _{sym} (%)	6.3 (38.9)
Model Refinement	
Reflections (work/free)	112425 / 5942
R _{factor} (work/free %)	19.8 / 25.4
Protein molecules per ASU	4
Solvent molecules	761
Mean B value (Å ²)	54.1
RMSD ideal bond lengths (Å)	0.008
RMSD ideal bond angles (°)	1.198

$R_{\text{sym}} = \sum |I - \langle I \rangle| / \sum I$, where I is the integrated intensity for a reflection. $R_{\text{factor}} = \sum |F_o - F_c| / \sum F_o$, where F_o and F_c are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes, while R_{free} is calculated on 5% of the data excluded from refinement. Values in parenthesis are for the highest resolution shell.

DPP-4 Assay: Solutions of test compounds in varying concentrations (≤ 10 mM final concentration) were prepared in Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO) and then diluted into assay buffer comprising: 20 mM Tris, pH 7.4; 20 mM KCl; and 0.1 mg/mL BSA. Human DPP-4 (0.1 nM final concentration) was added to the dilutions and pre-incubated for 10 minutes at ambient temperature before the reaction was initiated with A-P-7-amido-4-trifluoromethylcoumarin (AP-AFC; 10 μ M final concentration). The total volume of the reaction mixture was 10-100 μ L depending on assay formats used (384 or 96 well plates). The reaction was followed kinetically (excitation $\lambda = 400$ nm; emission $\lambda = 505$ nm) for 5-10 minutes or an end-point was measured after 10 minutes. Inhibition constants (IC_{50}) were calculated from the enzyme progress curves using standard mathematical models.

Microsomal Stability: The test compounds (1 μ M) were incubated at 37 °C in phosphate buffer (50 mM, pH 7.4) containing rat or human liver microsomes (1 mg/mL protein) and NADPH (Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide Phosphate, reduced form) (4 mM). The incubation mixtures were quenched with trichloroacetic acid (0.3 M) over 0, 5, 15, 30 minute time-course. Quenched solutions were centrifuged and supernatants were transferred for LC/MS quantitation. The half-life of test compounds was derived from the compound stability curve over the time course.

General Chemistry Procedures: All references to ether are diethyl ether; brine refers to a saturated aqueous solution of NaCl. Unless otherwise indicated, all temperatures are expressed in °C (degrees Centigrade). All reactions conducted under an inert atmosphere at room temperature unless otherwise noted. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm). Coupling constants are in units of Hertz (Hz). Splitting patterns describe apparent multiplicities and are designated as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), br (broad). Low-resolution mass spectra (MS) and compound purity data were acquired on a Waters ZQ LC/MS single quadrupole system equipped with electrospray ionization (ESI) source, UV detector (220 and 254 nm), and evaporative light scattering detector (ELSD). Preparative HPLC was conducted on the same system using mixtures of TFA (0.05%) buffered water and acetonitrile. Thin-layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm E. Merck silica gel plates (60F-254), visualized with UV light, 5% ethanolic phosphomolybdic acid, Ninhydrin or p-anisaldehyde solution. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (230-400 mesh, Merck).

2,4-Dichloroquinazoline (4a): To 3.2 g of 1*H*-quinazoline-2,4-dione in 20 mL POCl_3 was added 0.8 mL *N,N*-dimethylaniline. The mixture was then heated at reflux for 16 hours. Excess POCl_3 was removed *in vacuo*, providing crude product.

2-Chloro-3*H*-quinazolin-4-one (5a): A mixture of 20 mL of 1*N* NaOH, 20 mL of THF, and 2 g of 2,4-dichloroquinazoline was stirred at room temperature under N_2 for 4 hours. The solution was chilled and adjusted to pH 5 with AcOH. The solids that precipitated

were filtered to give 1.62 g (90%) of product. MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₈H₆ClN₂O, 181; found 181.

2-((2-Chloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6a): A mixture of 0.36 g of 2-chloro-3*H*-quinazolin-4-one, 0.47 g (2.4 mmol) of 2-cyanobenzylbromide and 0.35 g (2.54 mmol) of K₂CO₃ in 10 mL of DMF was stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with water, extracted with ethyl acetate, and dried over MgSO₄. Removal of the solvent gave crude product (containing O-alkylated product).

2-((2-(3-Aminopiperidin-1-yl)-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (1a): A mixture of 200 mg (\leq 0.68 mmol) of crude 2-(2-chloro-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-ylmethyl)benzonitrile, 3 eq. of 3-aminopiperidine dihydrochloride (350 mg), 5 eq. of NaHCO₃ (286 mg) and 3 mL of ethanol in a sealed tube was heated to 150 °C for 6 hours. After cooling to room temperature and filtering out the inorganic salts, purification via preparative HPLC afforded 108 mg (45% yield) of product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.60 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (AB q, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 2H), 3.64-3.71 (m, 1H), 3.55 (br s, 1H), 3.19-3.32 (m, 2H), 2.98-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.94 (m, 3H). MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₂₁H₂₁N₅O, 360; found 360. HRMS for C₂₁H₂₂N₅O, calcd: 360.1824, found: 360.1808.

2-Chloro-5-fluoroquinazolin-4(3H)-one (5b): The title compound was prepared from 5-fluoro-1*H*-quinazoline-2,4-dione⁶ in 11% yield according to the procedures of examples **4a** and **5a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 13.31 (br s, 1H), 7.77-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.26-7.32 (m, 1H). MS (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₈H₄FCIN₂O 199, 201; found 199, 201.

2-((2-Chloro-5-fluoro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6b): The title compound was prepared from 2-chloro-5-fluoro-3*H*-quinazolin-4-one in 70% yield

according to the procedure for example **6k**. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.70-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.24 (m, 2H), 5.72 (s, 2H). MS (ES) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ calc'd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{FClN}_3\text{O}$ 314, 316; found 314, 316.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-5-fluoro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1b): The title compound was prepared from 2-(2-chloro-5-fluoro-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-ylmethyl)benzonitrile in 53% yield according to the procedure for example **1a**. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 7.81 (dd, 1H, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz), 7.68-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.61 (dt, 1H, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz), 7.44 (t, 1H, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 7.32 (d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.26 (d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.08-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.97 (br s, 2H), 5.33 (AB q, 2H, $J = 35.6, 15.2$ Hz), 3.49-3.55 (m, 1H), 3.17-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.99 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.66 (m, 2H). MS (ES) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ calc'd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_5\text{O}$ 378; found 378. HRMS for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{FN}_5\text{O}$, calcd: 378.1730, found: 378.1734.

6-Fluoroquinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (3c): 2-Amino-6-fluorobenzoic acid was converted to the title compound by the method used for **3a** (yield not determined). MS: (ES) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ calc'd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2$, 181; found 181.

2,4-Dichloro-6-fluoroquinazoline (4c): **3c** was converted to the title compound by the method used for **4a** (yield: 70%). MS: (ES) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ calc'd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2\text{FN}_2$, 217; found 217.

2-Chloro-6-fluoroquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (5c): **4c** was converted to the title compound by the method used for **5a** (yield: 95%). MS: (ES) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ calc'd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}$, 199; found 199.

2-((2-Chloro-6-fluoro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6c): **5c** was converted to the title compound by the method used for **6a** (yield: 85%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.93 (dd, $J = 2.8, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.42

(dd, $J = 7.2, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 2H). MS (ES) $[M+H]$ calculated for $C_{16}H_9ClFN_3O$, 314; found 314.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-6-fluoro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-

yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1c): **6c** was converted to the title compound by the method used for **1a** (yield: 90%). 1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.52-7.9 (m, 5H), 7.41-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.44-5.66 (AB q, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.62-3.71 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.60 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.94-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.95 (m, 3H). MS (ES) $[M+H]$ calculated for $C_{21}H_{20}FN_5O$, 378; found 378. HRMS for $C_{21}H_{21}FN_5O$, calcd: 378.1730, found: 378.1740.

2,6-Dichloroquinazolin-4(3H)-one (5d): The title compound was prepared from 6-chloro-1*H*-quinazoline-2,4-dione⁷ in 59% yield according to the procedures of examples **4a** and **5a**. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$): δ 13.44 (br s, 1H), 8.01 (d, 1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 7.85 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz), 7.63 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz). MS (ES) $[M+H]$ calc'd for $C_8H_4Cl_2N_2O$ 215, 217; found 215, 217.

2-((2,6-Dichloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6d): The title compound was prepared from 2,6-dichloro-3*H*-quinazolin-4-one in 63% yield according to the procedure for example **6k**. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, 1H, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 7.54 (dt, 1H, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz), 7.43 (t, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.15 (d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 5.74 (s, 2H). MS (ES) $[M+H]$ calc'd for $C_{16}H_9Cl_2N_3O$ 330, 332; found 330, 332.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-6-chloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-

yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1d): The title compound was prepared from 2-(2,6-dichloro-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-yl)methyl)benzonitrile in 70% yield according to the procedure for example **1a**. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$): δ 7.99 (br s, 3H), 7.88 (d, 1H, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 7.76-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.25 (d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 5.38 (AB q, 2H, $J = 48.0, 15.2$ Hz), 3.51-3.59 (m, 1H), 3.38-3.45 (m, 1H), 3.02-3.21 (m, 2H), 2.84-2.93 (m, 1H), 1.91-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.50-

1.69 (m, 2H). MS (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₂₁H₂₀ClN₅O 394, 396; found 394, 396. HRMS for C₂₁H₂₁ClN₅O, calcd: 394.1435, found: 394.1443.

2,7-Dichloroquinazolin-4(3H)-one (5e): The title compound was prepared from 7-chloro-1*H*-quinazoline-2,4-dione⁸ in 58% yield according to the procedures of examples **4a** and **5a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 13.41 (br s, 1H), 8.07 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 7.70 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 7.57 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.3, 1.5 Hz). MS (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₈H₅Cl₂N₂O 214, 216; found 215, 217.

2-((2,7-Dichloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6e): The title compound was prepared from 2,7-dichloro-3*H*-quinazolin-4-one in 70% yield according to the procedure for **6k**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 7.74 (dd, 1H, *J* = 5.7, 0.9 Hz), 7.68 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.3 Hz), 7.49-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 7.15 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 5.73 (s, 2H). MS (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₁₆H₁₀Cl₂N₃O 330, 332; found 330, 332.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-7-chloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1e): The title compound was prepared from 2-(2,7-dichloro-4-oxo-4*H*-quinazolin-3-ylmethyl)benzonitrile in 80% yield according to the procedure for compound **1a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.90-8.01 (m, 4H), 7.81 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 7.56-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 5.36 (dd, 2H, *J* = 34.8, 11.4 Hz), 3.52-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.36-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.03-3.24 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.94 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.69 (m, 2H). MS (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₂₁H₂₁ClN₅O 394, 396; found 394, 396. HRMS for C₂₁H₂₁ClN₅O, calcd: 394.1435, found: 394.1446.

2,8-Dichloroquinazolin-4(3H)-one (5f): The title compound was prepared from 8-chloro-1*H*-quinazoline-2,4-dione⁹ in 37% yield according to the procedures of examples **4a** and **5a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 13.50 (br s, 1H), 8.04 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.0, 1.2

Hz), 7.98 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 1.2 Hz), 7.51 (t, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz). MS (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₈H₅Cl₂N₂O 215, 217; found 215, 217.

2-((2,8-Dichloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6f): The title compound was prepared from 2,8-dichloro-3H-quinazolin-4-one in 72% yield according to the procedure for **6k**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 1.2 Hz), 7.89 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 1.2 Hz), 7.74 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 0.9 Hz), 7.42-7.76 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz), 5.75 (s, 2H). MS (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₁₆H₁₀Cl₂N₃O 330, 332; found 330, 332.

2-((2-(3-Aminopiperidin-1-yl)-8-chloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1f): The title compound was prepared from 2-(2,8-dichloro-4-oxo-4H-quinazolin-3-ylmethyl)benzonitrile in 76% yield according to the procedure for compound **1a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.88-8.02 (m, 5H), 7.81 (dd, 1H, J = 5.7, 0.6 Hz), 7.60 (dt, 1H, J = 5.7, 0.9 Hz), 7.44 (t, 1H, J = 5.7 Hz), 7.27-7.36 (m, 2H), 5.37 (dd, 2H, J = 33.3, 11.4 Hz), 3.60-3.66 (m, 1H), 3.41-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.15-3.25 (m, 2H), 2.90-2.99 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.69 (m, 2H). MS (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₂₁H₂₁ClN₅O 394, 396; found 394, 396. HRMS for C₂₁H₂₁ClN₅O, calcd: 394.1435, found: 394.1434.

6,8-Dichloroquinazoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3g): 2-Amino-3,5-dichlorobenzoic acid (1g, 4.85 mmol) and urea (1 g, 16.7 mmol) were heated together at 200 °C for 1 hour. The mixture was cooled and triturated with water. The solid was filtered and dried to give **3g** (0.9 mg, green solid, 80%). This material was used in the next step without further purification. MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₈H₄Cl₂N₂O₂, 230; found 230.

2,6,8-Trichloroquinazolin-4(3H)-one (5g): The title compound was prepared from 6,8-dichloro-1H-quinazoline-2,4-dione in 69% yield according to the procedures of examples **4a** and **5a**. MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₈H₃Cl₃N₂O, 250; found 250.

2-((2,6,8-Trichloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6g): To a stirred solution of **5g** (400 mg, 1.6 mmol) in DME (4 mL) and DMF (1 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (43 mg, 1.8 mmol, 95%). After ten minutes, LiBr (280 mg, 3.2 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 15 minutes, α -bromo-*o*-tolunitrile (350 mg, 1.8 mmol) was added and the mixture was heated at 65 °C overnight. After cooling, water (10 mL) was added. A precipitate formed. This precipitate was filtered and dried to give **6g** which was not further purified. MS (ES) [m+H] calculated for C₁₆H₈Cl₃N₃O, 363; found 363.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-6,8-dichloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1g): A mixture of **6g** (92 mg, 0.25 mmol), 3-(*R*)-aminopiperidine dihydrochloride (66 mg, 0.38 mmol), NaHCO₃ (63 mg, 0.75 mmol) and 2 mL of ethanol in a sealed tube was heated to 150 °C for 6 hours. After cooling to room temperature and filtering the inorganic salts, purification via preparative HPLC afforded 55 mg (51% yield) of product **1g**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.53 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 2.53 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 7.58, 1.01 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, *J* = 7.58, 7.58, 1.26 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.58, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.83 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (AB q, *J* = 34.86, 15.16 Hz, 2H), 3.61 - 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.34 - 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.24 - 3.27 (m, 1H), 3.10 - 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.10 - 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.64 - 1.90 (m, 3H). MS: (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₂₁H₁₉Cl₂N₅O, 428; found 428. HRMS for C₂₁H₂₀Cl₂N₅O, calcd: 428.1045, found: 428.1049.

6-Bromoquinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (3h): The title compound was prepared from methyl 2-amino-5-bromobenzoate in 90% yield according to the procedure for example **3l**. MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₈H₅BrN₂O₂, 240, 242; found 240, 242.

6-Bromo-2-chloroquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (5h): The title compound was prepared from **3h** according to the procedures of examples **4a** and **5a**. MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₈H₄BrClN₂O, 260; found 260.

2-((6-Bromo-2-chloro-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6h): The title compound was prepared from **5h** as a mixture of N- and O- alkylation products according to the procedure for **6a**. MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₁₆H₉BrClN₃O, 375; found 375.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-6-bromo-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1h): The title compound was prepared from **6h** according to the procedure for compound **1a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (d, J = 1.77 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 6.82 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.33 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 7.58, 7.07 Hz, 1H), 7.43 - 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.31 - 7.41 (m, 2H), 5.44 (AB q, J = 137.18, 14.91 Hz, 2H), 3.48 - 3.81 (m, 3H), 3.18 - 3.34 (m, 2H), 1.83 - 2.14 (m, 3H), 1.64 - 1.76 (m, 1H). MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₂₁H₂₀BrN₅O, 438; found 438. HRMS for C₂₁H₂₁BrN₅O, calcd: 438.0929, found: 438.0945.

6-Methoxyquinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (3i): 2-Amino-5-methoxybenzoic acid (2 g, 12 mmol) and urea (2.2 g, 36 mmol) were heated together at 200 °C for 1 hour. The mixture was cooled and triturated with water. The solid was filtered and dried to give **3i** (2.1 g, green solid, 90%). This material was used in the next step without further purification. MS: (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₉H₈N₂O₃ 193; found 193.

6-Methoxyquinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (4i): To 2.1 g of **3i** in 10 mL POCl₃ was added 0.5 mL *N,N*-dimethylaniline. The mixture was then heated at reflux for 16 hours. Excess POCl₃ was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane: ethyl acetate = 4:1), providing 1.8 g of product **4i**. MS (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₉H₆Cl₂N₂O 230; found 230.

2-Chloro-6-methoxyquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (5i): The title compound was prepared from **4i** in 80% yield according to the procedure for example **5a**. MS: (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₉H₇ClN₂O₂ 211; found 211.

2-((2-Chloro-6-methoxy-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6i): The title compound was prepared from **5i** in 91% yield according to the procedure for example **6k**. MS (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₁₇H₁₂ClN₃O₂ 326; found 326.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-6-methoxy-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1i): A mixture of **6i** (99 mg, 0.3 mmol), 3-(*R*)-aminopiperidine dihydrochloride (80 mg, 0.46 mmol), NaHCO₃ (76 mg, 0.9 mmol) and 2 mL of ethanol in a sealed tube was heated to 120 °C for 6 hours. After cooling to room temperature and filtering the inorganic salts, purification via preparative HPLC afforded 38 mg (44% yield) of product **1i**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 - 7.68 (m, 3H), 7.32 - 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.25 - 7.30 (m, 1H), 5.42 (AB q, J = 72.76, 14.65 Hz, 2H), 3.84 - 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.65 - 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.33 - 3.50 (m, 2H), 2.10 - 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.91 - 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.70 - 1.82 (m, 1H). MS: (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₂₂H₂₃N₅O₂ 390; found 390. HRMS for C₂₂H₂₄N₅O₂, calcd: 390.1930, found: 390.1933.

7-Fluoro-6-methoxyquinazoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (3j): The title compound was prepared from 2-amino-4-fluoro-5-methoxybenzoic acid methyl ester (see EP602851) in 90% yield according to the procedure for **3l**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.05 (br s, 2H), 7.50 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz), 6.98 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 3.88 (s, 3H). MS (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₉H₇N₂O₃F 211; found 211.

2-Chloro-7-fluoro-6-methoxyquinazolin-4(3*H*)-one (5j): The title compound was prepared from 7-fluoro-6-methoxy-1*H*-quinazoline-2,4-dione in 80% yield according to the procedures of examples **4a** and **5a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 13.29 (br s, 1H), 7.62 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz), 7.51 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 3.95 (s, 3H). MS (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₉H₆N₂O₂FCI 229, 231; found 229, 231.

2-((2-Chloro-7-fluoro-6-methoxy-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4*H*)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6j): The title compound was prepared from 2-chloro-7-fluoro-6-methoxy-3*H*-quinazolin-4-one in 67% yield according to the procedure for example **6k**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.54 (dt, 1H, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 7.36-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d,

1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 5.74 (s, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H). MS (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₁₇H₁₁N₃O₂FCI 344, 346; found 344, 346.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-7-fluoro-6-methoxy-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1j): The title compound was prepared from 2-(2-chloro-7-fluoro-6-methoxy-4-oxo-4H-quinazolin-3-ylmethyl)benzonitrile in 85% yield according to the procedure for compound **1a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.93 (br s, 3H), 7.82 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.60 (dt, 1H, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz), 7.52 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz), 7.38-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 5.39 (AB q, 2H, J = 51.2, 15.2 Hz), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.46-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.34-3.42 (m, 1H), 3.01-3.18 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.89 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.70 (m, 2H). MS (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₂₂H₂₂N₅O₂F 408; found 408. HRMS for C₂₂H₂₃N₅O₂F, calcd: 408.1836, found: 408.1819.

2-Chloro-6,7-dimethoxyquinazolin-4(3H)-one (5k): 2,4-Dichloro-6,7-dimethoxyquinazoline (1.02 g, 3.95 mmol) was converted to the title compound (664 mg, 70%) by the method used for **5a**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 13.1 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H). MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₁₀H₉ClN₂O₃ 241; found 241.

2-((2-Chloro-6,7-dimethoxy-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6k): To a stirred solution of **5k** (280 mg, 1.17 mmol) in DME (2 mL) and DMF (0.5 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (30 mg, 1.23 mmol). After ten minutes, LiBr (203 mg, 2.33 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 15 minutes, α-bromo-*o*-tolunitrile (457 mg, 2.33 mmol) was added and the mixture was heated at 65 °C overnight. After cooling, water (10 mL) was added. A precipitate formed. This precipitate was filtered and dried to give **6k**, which was not further purified.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-6,7-dimethoxy-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (1k): **6k** (215 mg, 0.6 mmol) was converted to **1k** by the method used for **1a**. The product was recrystallized to give the title compound (95 mg). ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 7.84 (dd, J = 0.89, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, J = 1.0, 1.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.01 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.72 (m, 2H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.11 (m, 1H). MS: (ES) $[M+H]$ calc'd for $C_{23}H_{25}N_5O_3$ 420; found 420. HRMS for $C_{23}H_{26}N_5O_3$, calcd: 420.2036, found: 420.2033.

8-Methoxyquinazoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3l): 2-amino-3-methoxybenzoic acid (842 mg, 5 mmol) and urea (1.5 g, 25 mmol) were heated together at 200 °C for 1.5 hours. The mixture was cooled and triturated with water. The solid was filtered and dried to give **3l** (843 mg, yellow solid, 88%). MS: (ES) $[M+H]$ calc'd for $C_9H_8N_2O_3$ 193; found 193.

2,4-Dichloro-8-methoxyquinazoline (4l): **3l** (843 mg, 4.39 mmol) was converted to crude **4l** by the method used for **4a**.

2-Chloro-8-methoxyquinazolin-4(3H)-one (5l): Crude **4l** was converted to **5l** (388 mg) by the method used for **5a**. MS: (ES) $[M+H]$ calc'd for $C_9H_7ClN_2O_2$ 211; found 211.

2-((2-Chloro-8-methoxy-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6l): **5l** (210 mg, 1 mmol) was converted to **6l** by the procedure used for **6k**. MS: (ES) $M+H$ calc'd for $C_{17}H_{12}ClN_3O_2$ 326; found 326.

2-((2-(3-Aminopiperidin-1-yl)-8-methoxy-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (1l): **6l** (230 mg, 0.7 mmol) was converted to **1l** (100 mg, 37%) by the method used for **1a**. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 7.79 (dd, J = 1.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 0.98, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 1.2, 1.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, J = 1.1, 8.0 Hz), 7.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 2H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dd, J = 9.1, 11.9 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.25 (m, 1H). MS: (ES) $[M+H]$ calc'd for $C_{22}H_{23}N_5O_2$ 390; found 390. HRMS for $C_{22}H_{24}N_5O_2$, calcd: 390.1930, found: 390.1942.

6,7-Difluoroquinazoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione: 2-Amino-4,5-difluorobenzoic acid (4 g, 23 mmol) and urea (4.2 g, 69 mmol) were heated together at 200 °C for 1 hour. The mixture was cooled and triturated with water. The solid was filtered and dried to give the title compound (4.1 g, green solid, 90%). This material was used in the next step without further purification. MS: (ES) [M+H] calc'd for C₈H₅F₂N₂O₂, 199; found 199.

6-Fluoro-7-morpholinoquinazoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (3m): A mixture of 6,7-difluoro-1H-quinazoline-2,4-dione (1 g, 5.1 mmol) and 2 mL of morpholine in 5 mL of DMSO was stirred at 90 °C for 2 hours. The mixture was diluted with water and acidified with concentrated HCl. The solid product was filtered and dried under vacuum to give 1 g (74%) of product. MS: (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₁₂H₁₂FN₃O₃ 266; found 266.

4-(2,4-Dichloro-6-fluoroquinazolin-7-yl)morpholine (4m): To 1 g of **3m** in 10 mL POCl₃ was added 0.5 mL *N,N*-dimethylaniline. The mixture was then heated at reflux for 16 hours. Excess POCl₃ was removed *in vacuo*, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane: ethyl acetate = 4:1), providing 0.38 g of product **4m**. MS: (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₁₂H₁₀Cl₂FN₃O 302; found 302.

2-Chloro-6-fluoro-7-morpholinoquinazolin-4(3H)-one (5m): A mixture of 5 mL of 1N NaOH, 10 mL of THF, and 0.38 g of **4m** was stirred at room temperature under N₂ overnight. The solution was acidified with HCl. The solids that precipitated were filtered to give 0.1 g (27%) of product **5m**. MS: (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₁₂H₁₁ClFN₃O₂ 384; found 384.

2-((2-Chloro-6-fluoro-7-morpholino-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (6m): To a stirred solution of **5m** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) in DME (2 mL) and DMF (0.5 mL) at 0 °C was added NaH (9.6 mg, 0.4 mmol). After ten minutes, LiBr (61 mg, 0.7 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After 15 minutes, α -bromo-*o*-tolunitrile (76.4 mg, 0.39 mmol) was added and the mixture was heated at 65 °C overnight. After cooling, water (10 mL) was added. A precipitate

formed. This precipitate was filtered and dried to give **6m** (70 mg), which was not further purified. MS: (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₂₀H₁₆ClFN₄O₂ 399; found 399.

(R)-2-((2-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-6-fluoro-7-morpholino-4-oxoquinazolin-3(4H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile, TFA salt (1m): A mixture of 50 mg (\leq 0.126 mmol) of crude **6m**, 2 eq. of 3-(R)-aminopiperidine dihydrochloride (43 mg, 0.25 mmol), 5 eq. of NaHCO₃ (53 mg), and 2 mL of ethanol in a sealed tube was heated to 150 °C for 6 hours. After cooling to room temperature and filtering the inorganic salts, purification via preparative HPLC afforded 28 mg (47% yield) of product **1m**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ 7.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (AB q, J = 15.2, 34.8 Hz, 2H), 3.82-3.90 (m, 4H), 3.49-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.27 (m, 6H), 2.92-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.90 (m, 3H). MS: (ES) [M+H] calculated for C₂₅H₂₇FN₆O₂ 463; found 463. HRMS for C₂₅H₂₈FN₆O₂, calcd: 463.2258, found: 463.2281.

2-(((6-Chloro-2,4-dioxo-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (8): To a solution of 6-chlorouracil (20 g, 122 mmol) in a mixture of DMF-DMSO (6:1 600 mL) under nitrogen at 0 °C, was added sodium hydride (60%, 5.5 g, 137 mmol) in portions. After 0.5h, lithium bromide (8 g, 96 mmol) was added into the mixture and stirred for 15 min at 0 °C. A solution of α -bromo-*o*-tolunitrile (25.1 g, 128 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) was added dropwise, and stirred at this temperature for 1 h, and then at room temperature overnight. The mixture was evaporated and azeotroped with water *in vacuo* to remove most of the DMF, and then poured into ice-water (1L). Solid product was collected by filtration. The crude product was suspended in hot ethyl acetate-chloroform and sonicated for 5 min, then allowed to stand at 0 °C for 1h. The mixture was filtered to give a white solid of the title compound (19 g) in 54% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.71 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.51 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.37 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 2H). MS (ES) [m+H] calc'd for C₁₂H₈ClN₃O₂, 262.03; found 262.03.

2-((6-Chloro-3-methyl-2,4-dioxo-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (9): To a cold (0 °C) solution of **8** (10 g, 38 mmol) in DMF-THF (1:1, 300 mL) under nitrogen, was added NaH (60%, 1.6 g, 39.9 mmol) in portions, followed by adding LiBr (2g). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. After adding iodomethane (5.4 mL, 76 mmol), the flask was sealed and stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, room temperature for 2h, and 35 °C overnight, and then was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in CHCl₃ and washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered, and then concentrated *in vacuo*. Crude product was crystallized from THF-hexanes to give 7.6 g (72%) of the title compound. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 7.87 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.70 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.51 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.40 (d, 1H, J = 8 Hz), 6.21 (s, 1H). 5.38 (s, 2H). 3.28 (s, 3H). MS (ES) [m+H] calc'd for C₁₃H₁₀ClN₃O₂, 275.05; found 275.05.

(R)-2-((6-(3-aminopiperidin-1-yl)-3-methyl-2,4-dioxo-3,4-dihydropyrimidin-1(2H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (10): **9** (3.0 g, 10.8 mmol), (*R*)-3-aminopiperidine dihydrochloride (2.24 g, 10.8 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (5.5 g, 54 mmol) were stirred with 1 g activated MS (4A) in dry ethanol (30 mL) at 100 °C for 2 h. The reaction was filtered through Celite, concentrated *in vacuo*, and then diluted with CHCl₃ and washed with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with CHCl₃ and the combined organic phases were washed with water, dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. TFA (1mL) was added into the solution and the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in a small amount of MeOH, and Et₂O was added to force precipitation. The solvents were decanted and the residue washed with Et₂O two times to give 2.7 g product as an off-white powder. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃-CD₃OD 10:1): δ 7.82 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.65 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.46 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.23 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.50-5.00 (ABq, 2H, J = 41.6, 15.2 Hz), 3.30 (m, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.76 (m, 2H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.51 (m, 2H). MS (ES) [m+H] calc'd for C₁₈H₂₁N₅O₂, 339.17; found, 339.17. HRMS for C₁₈H₂₂N₅O₂, calcd: 340.1774, found: 340.1769.

Purity data: Elemental analyses were conducted at Robertson Microlit Laboratories:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Formula</u>	<u>Calculated</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1k	C ₂₃ H ₂₅ N ₅ O ₃	C, 65.86; H, 6.01; N, 16.70	C, 65.57; H, 6.24; N, 16.59	free base
1l	C ₂₂ H ₂₃ N ₅ O ₂	C, 67.85; H, 5.95; N, 17.98	C, 67.62; H, 5.76; N, 17.69	free base
10	C ₂₅ H ₂₇ N ₅ O ₄	C, 65.06; H, 5.90; N, 15.17	C, 65.00; H, 6.04; N, 15.15	benzoate salt

HPLC analyses were conducted using the following conditions:

- Column: Gemini (5um, 4.6x50mm)
- Mobile Phase:
 - A: 0.05%TFA H₂O
 - B: 0.035%TFA Acetonitrile
- Flow Rate: 3.5ml/min
- Gradient: 5-95%B in 4.2 min
- Run Time: 6min
- Injection volume: 5 uL
- Sample Concentration: 10mM in DMSO

<u>Compound</u>	<u>HPLC purity by ELSD</u>	<u>Salt form</u>
1a	100	TFA
1b	100	TFA
1c	97	HCl
1d	99	TFA
1e	100	TFA
1f	100	TFA
1g	100	TFA
1h	97	TFA
1i	100	TFA
1j	100	TFA
1m	99	TFA

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