Supplementary Information

Synthesis, biological activities, and evaluation molecular docking-dynamics studies of new phenylisoxazole quinoxalin-2-amine hybrids as potential α -amylase and α -glucosidase inhibitors

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1. General Information

All chemicals and materials purchased from Sigma Aldrich Co. and Merck Chemical Co. and used without purification. DMF and DCM solvents were dried over 4 Å molecular sieves. The purification of synthesised compounds *via* column chromatography were perform using Merck silica gel (0.040-0.063 mm), while the thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica-coated aluminium sheets (silica gel 60 F₂₅₄) and the chromatograms were visualized under UV 254–366 nm Fourier-transform Infrared (FTIR) spectra were obtained using a PerkinElmer 2000 FTIR Spectrum spectrometer (Perkin Elmer, Waltham, MA, USA). The Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were obtained using Bruker Advance 500 (500 MHz for ¹H-NMR, 125 MHz for ¹³C-NMR) spectrometer system and the data was analysed using Topspin 4.1.4 software (Bruker Bioscience, Billerica, MA, USA). The chemical shifts were internally calibrated using the residual DMSO peak (¹H: 2.50 ppm, ¹³C: 39.5 ppm), the CDCl₃ peak (¹H: 7.26 ppm, ¹³C: 77.0 ppm) or the or the tetramethylsilane (TMS) signal at 0.00 ppm for both ¹H and ¹³C-NMR. The high-resolution mass spectroscopy (HRMS) was recorded by Waters Xevo QTOF MS (Milford, Massachusetts, United States), and reported in m/z. The synthesis method for the intermediates, as well as the NMR, FTIR and HRSM spectra of all synthesised compounds are presented in Supplementary Information.

2. Synthesis of quinoxaline-2,3-dione derivatives (1a-e)



General procedure A. The synthesis of **1a-e** was done in accordance with the procedure reported by J. Lin et al., where substituted 1,2-diaminobenzene (1.00 equiv.) and dimethyl oxalate (1.00 equiv.) was refluxed together in the presence of 4M of HCl at 80 °C. The reaction was monitored using TLC and upon completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature The precipitate was filtered, washed with distilled water, and dried under fume hood to afford compounds **1a-e**.

1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2,3-diaone (1a)



Following general procedure A with o-phenylenediamine (10.4 g, 0.1 mol) and dimethyl oxalate (11.8 g, 0.1 mol) in 4M HCl (58 mL), **1a** was obtained as white solid (15.43 g, 95%). Mp: > 290°C; $R_f \approx 0.2$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 30%]; **IR** (cm⁻¹): 3467 (w, N-H), 3045 (m, aromatic C-H), 1667 (s, C=O), 1246 (m, C-N); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ , ppm: 11.94 (s, 2H), 7.08-7.15 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ , ppm: 155.6, 126.1, 123.5, 115.6.

6-methyl-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2,3-diaone (1b)



Following general procedure A with 4-methylbenzene-1,2-diamine (1.22 g, 10.0 mmol) and dimethyl oxalate (1.18 g, 10.0 mmol) in 4M HCl (4.0 mL), **1b** was obtained as greyish brown solid (1.53 g, 87% yield). Mp: > 290°C; $R_f \approx 0.3$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 30%]; **IR** (cm⁻¹) 3059 (w, N–H), 3059 (aromatic C–H), 2948 (w, Csp3-H), 1681 (s, C=O), 1382 (m, C–N), 807 (m, C=C); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.86 (s,1H), 11.84 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.92 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8, 155.5, 132.8, 125.9, 124.3, 123.8, 115.6, 115.4, 21.0.

5-methyl-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2,3-diaone (1c)



Following general procedure A with 3-methylbenzene-1,2-diamine (1.22 g, 10.0 mmol) and dimethyl oxalate (1.18 g, 10.0 mmol) in 4M HCl (4.0 mL), **1c** was obtained as dark grey solid (1.62 g, 92% yield). Mp: > 290°C; $R_f \approx 0.8$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 70%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3052 (w, N-H), 3052 (aromatic C-H), 2948 (Csp3-H), 1690 (s, C=O), 1391 (m, C-N); ¹H-NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 11.95 (s, 1H), 11.20 (s, 1H), 6.94-7.01 (m, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 160.9, 160.1, 130.8, 129.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 118.4, 22.4.

6-nitro-1,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2,3-diaone (1d)



Following general procedure A with 4-nitrobenzene-1,2-diamine (0.94 g, 5.0 mmol) and dimethyl oxalate (0.60 g, 5.0 mmol) in 4M HCl (3.0 mL), **1d** was obtained as dark brown solid (1.62 g, 92% yield). Mp: > 290°C; $R_f \approx 0.7$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 30%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3539 (w, N-H), 3059 (m, aromatic C-H), 1685 (s, C=O), 1512 (m, NO₂), 1335 (m, C-N); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 12.39 (s, 1H) 12.18 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J*= 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J*= 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J*= 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 155.6, 155.2, 142.6, 132.1, 126.6, 119.1, 116.0, 110.8.

5-nitroquinoxaline-2,3(1H,4H)-dione (1e)



Following general procedure A with 3-nitrobenzene-1,2-diamine (0.31 g, 2.5 mmol) and dimethyl oxalate (0.30 g, 2.5 mmol) in 4M HCl (3.0 mL), **1e** was obtained as a yellow solid (0.31 g, 60% yield). Mp: > 290°C; $R_f \approx 0.8$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 70%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3325 (w, N-H), 3073 (w, aromatic C-H), 1696 (s, C=O), 1518 (m, NO₂), 1243 (m, C-N); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 12.35 (s, 1H), 11.92 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H) 7.30 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 154.57, 153.92, 134.50, 128.21, 122.81, 121.27, 121.17, 119.48.

3. Synthesis of 2,3-dichloroquinoxaline derivatives (2a-e)



General procedure B. Synthesis of compounds **2a-e** is done following the procedure reported by J. Lin et al., in which respective compounds **1** (1.00 equiv.) is refluxed at 90 °C with phosphoryl chloride (8.00 equiv.) in DMF under inert N₂ atmosphere. The reaction is monitored with TLC and upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into iced water. The obtained solid was filtered, washed with distilled water, and recrystallized with DCM to afford compounds **2a-e**.

2,3-dichloroquinoxaline (2a)



Following general procedure B, with **1a** (0.41 g, 2.5 mmol) and POCl₃ (1.9 mL, 20.0 mmol), **2a** was obtained as dark brown solid (0.44 g, 88% yield). Mp: 150-154 °C; $R_f \approx 0.8$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 10%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3042 (m, aromatic C-H), 1557 (m, C=N), 1268 (m, C-N), 988 (-Cl); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.09-8.11 (m, 2H), 7.94-7.96 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 149.9, 145.3, 137.0, 133.2.

2,3-dichloro-6-methylquinoxaline (2b)



Following general procedure B, with **1b** (0.44 g, 2.5 mmol) and POCl₃ (1.9 mL, 20.0 mmol), **2b** was obtained as light brown solid (0.43 g, 81% yield). Mp: 113-114 °C; $R_f \approx 0.8$, [UVactive, EtOAc/Hexane 10%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3031 (w, aromatic C-H), 2918 (w, -CH₃), 1618 (w, C=N), 1252 (m, C–N), 992 (s, C–Cl); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.98 (d, *J*= 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J*= 8.6, 1.9 Hz), 2.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.9, 144.0, 143.0, 140.6, 139.0, 134.3, 127.9, 127.1, 21.8.

2,3,6-trichloroquinoxaline (2c)



Following general procedure B, with 1c (0.44 g, 2.5 mmol) and POCl₃ (1.9 mL, 20.0 mmol), 2c was obtained as dark grey solid (0.43 g, 81% yield). Mp: 88-90 °C; $R_f \approx 0.8$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 10%]; IR v (cm⁻¹): 3042 (m, aromatic C-H), 1557 (m, C=N), 1268 (m, C-N), 988 (C-Cl); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.93 (d, *J*= 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.86 (m, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 149.6, 148.7, 145.6, 144.5, 141.6, 136.8, 130.9, 22.0.

2,3-dichloro-6-nitroquinoxaline (2d)



Following general procedure B, with **1d** (0.44 g, 2.5 mmol) and POCl₃ (1.9 mL, 20.0 mmol), **2d** was obtained as dark grey solid (0.43 g, 81% yield). Mp: 149-151 °C; R_f \approx 0.8, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 10%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3052 (m, aromatic C-H), 1567 (m, C=N), 1524 (s, NO₂), 1273 (m, C-N), 740 (m, C-Cl); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J*= 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J*= 9.1, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 155.6, 148.7, 148.0, 143.0, 139.5, 130.3, 125.4, 124.3;

2,3-dichloro-5-nitroquinoxaline (2e)



The compound was prepared according to the **General procedure B** with **1e** (0.21 g, 1.0 mmol) and POCl₃ (1.20 g, 8.0 mmol), **2e** is obtained as a yellowish-green solid form (0.22 g, 95% yield). Mp: 152-154 °C; $R_f \approx 0.8$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 10%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3030 (m, aromatic C-H), 1738 (m, C=N), 1522 (s, NO₂), 1179 (m, C-N), 763 (m, C-Cl); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ : 8.50 (dd, *J*= 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (dd, *J*= 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ : 147.5, 147.1, 145.4, 139.9, 132.5, 131.6, 130.8, 125.9.

4. Synthesis of 3-chloro-*N*-ethylquinoxalin-2-amine derivatives (3a-e)



General procedure C. The synthesis of compounds **3a-e** is underwent based on the procedure reported by Keivanloo et al., where respective compound **2** (1.00 equiv.) is reacted with ethylamine (2.00 equiv.) in ethanol and refluxed at 80 °C. The reaction is monitored with TLC and upon completion, the reaction mixture is cooled to room temperature. The solvent is evaporated and the remaining solid is purified via gravitational column chromatography to afford compounds **3a-e**.

3-chloro-N-ethylquinoxalin-2-amine (3a)



Following general procedure C with **2a** (1.0 g, 5.0 mmol) and ethylamine (0.6 mL, 10.0 mmol), **3a** is obtained as yellowish-white solid (0.96 g, 92% yield). Mp: 72-73 °C; $R_f \approx 0.6$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 60%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3420 (m, N-H), 2964 (m, aromatic C-H), 2916 (w, Csp3-H), 1510 (m, C=N), 1038 (m, C-N), 752 (C-Cl); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.72 (d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.54-3.59 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 148.0, 141.5, 137.9, 136.3, 130.1, 127.9, 126.0, 124.9, 36.4, 14.5.

3-chloro-*N*-ethyl-7-methylquinoxalin-2-amine (3b)



Following general procedure C with **2b** (0.75 g, 3.5 mmol) and ethylamine (0.6 mL, 7.0 mmol), **3b** is obtained as an off-white solid (0.71 g, 92% yield). Mp: 74–76 °C; $R_f \approx 0.6$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3426 (m, N–H), 2970 (w, –CH₃), 2908 (w, aromatic C-H) 2872 (w, Csp₃-H), 1548 (s, C=N), 1040 (s, C–N), 814 (s, C–Cl); ¹H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl₃**) **ô**: 7.66 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J*= 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 3.59-3.65 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J*= 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl₃**) **ô**: 148.1, 141.4, 140.5, 134.6, 132.0, 127.4, 126.9, 125.3, 36.4, 21.8, 14.6.

3-chloro-*N*-ethyl-5-methylquinoxalin-2-amine (3c)



Following general procedure C with 2c (0.53 g, 2.5 mmol) and ethylamine (0.4 mL, 5.0 mmol), 3d is obtained as yellowish sticky solid (0.47 g, 85% yield). $R_f \approx 0.6$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; IR v (cm⁻¹): 3433 (m, N-H), 2973 (w, aromatic C-H), 2921 (w, Csp₂-H), 2873 (w, Csp₃-H), 1580 (m, C=N), 1067 (m, C-N), 757 (m, C-Cl); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.42-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 3.60-3.67 (m, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J*= 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 147.8, 141.6, 136.6, 136.3, 129.7, 125.4, 124.5, 123.8, 36.4, 17.2, 14.6.

3-chloro-*N*-ethyl-7-nitroquinoxalin-2-amine (3d)



Following general procedure C with **2d** (0.61 g, 2.5 mmol) and ethylamine (0.3 mL, 5.0 mmol), **3d** is obtained as a yellow solid (0.62 g, 98% yield). Mp: 120-123 °C; $R_f \approx 0.5$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3388 (m, NH), 2917 (w, aromatic C-H), 2840 (w, Csp₃-H), 1562 (s, C=N), 1508 (s, NO₂), 1063 (m, C-N), 744 (m, C-Cl); ¹H-NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 8.63 (d, *J*= 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (dd, *J*= 9.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J*= 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 3.59-3.64 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J*= 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 149.3, 145.5, 144.0, 140.4, 134.7, 126.7, 124.4, 124.2, 36.7, 14.3.

3-chloro-*N*-ethyl-5-nitroquinoxalin-2-amine (3e)



Following general procedure C with **2d** (0.15 g, 0.6 mmol) and ethylamine (0.06 mL, 1.2 mmol), **3d** is obtained as a yellow solid (0.11 g, 68% yield). Mp: 113-116 °C; $R_f \approx 0.5$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 90%]; **IR** (cm⁻¹): 3385 (m, NH), 3051 (w, aromatic C-H), 2974 (w, Csp₃-H), 1740 (m, C=N), 1517 (s, NO₂), 1084 (m, C-N), 742 (m, C-Cl); ¹H NMR (**500MHz**, **CDCl₃**) δ : 8.00 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 3.62-3.67 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J*= 7.2, 3H); ¹³C NMR (**125 MHz**, **CDCl₃**) δ : 148.7, 144.7, 139.5, 136.6, 134.2, 132.6, 124.9, 112.8, 36.8, 14.1.

5. General procedure for the synthesis of *N*-ethyl-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)quinoxalin-2-amine derivatives (4a-e)



General procedure D. The synthesis of compounds 4a-e was done in accordance to the procedure reported by Keivanloo et al. with slight modifications. Respective compounds 3 (1.0 equiv.) was reacted with propargyl alcohol (1.1 equiv.) in the presence of catalyst potassium tert-butoxide in DMF at 70 °C in inert N₂ atmosphere. The reaction is monitored with TLC and upon completion, the reaction mixture is cooled to room temperature and the solvent is evaporated. The crude solid obtained is purified via gravitational column chromatography to obtained products 4a-e.

N-ethyl-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)quinoxalin-2-amine (4a)



Following general procedure D with **3a** (62.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), propargyl alcohol (0.02 mL, 0.32 mmol) and *t*-BuOK (48.0 mg, 0.43 mmol), **4a** is obtained as an off-white solid (30.3 mg, 88% yield). Mp: 96-100 °C; $R_f \approx 0.6$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3449 (m, N-H), 3259 (m, C=CH), 2967 (m, aromatic C-H), 2911 (w, Csp₃-H), 1522 (s, C=N), 1443 (m, C-N), 1196 (s, C-O); ¹H-NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 7.63-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J*= 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.59-3.65 (m, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J*= 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 146.9, 144.4, 139.5, 134.6, 126.9, 126.5, 125.4, 124.0, 78.3, 75.3, 54.0, 35.6, 14.6; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 228.1136, C₁₃H₁₄N₃O, requires 228.1143

N-ethyl-7-methyl-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)quinoxalin-2-amine (4b)



Following general procedure D with **3b** (0.44 g, 2.0 mmol), propargyl alcohol (0.02 mL, 2.1 mmol) and *t*-BuOK (0.25 g, 2.2 mmol), **4b** is obtained as an off-white solid (30.3 mg, 88% yield). Mp: 137-141 °C; $R_f \approx 0.6$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3437 (w, N-H), 3247 (w, C=CH), 2975 (w, aromatic C-H), 2924 (w, Csp₂-H), 2872 (w, Csp₃-H), 1510 (s, C=N), 1309 (s, C-N), 1204 (m, C-O); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.45 (d, *J*= 8.2 Hz, 1H,), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J*= 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H,), 5.32 (s, 1H) 5.06 (s, *J*= 2.5 Hz 2H), 3.52-3.57 (m, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J*= 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J*= 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.4, 139.4, 136.8, 132.5, 128.5, 126.0, 125.7, 125.1, 78.4, 75.1, 53.9, 35.6, 21.5, 14.7; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 242.1290, C₁₄H₁₆N₃O requires 242.1293.

N-ethyl-5-methyl-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)quinoxalin-2-amine (4c)



Following general procedure D with **3c** (0.25 g, 1.1 mmol), propargyl alcohol (0.08 mL, 1.2 mmol) and *t*-BuOK (0.14 g, 1.3 mmol), **4c** is obtained as yellowish sticky solid (0.1 g, 37% yield). $R_f \approx 0.7$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3440 (m, N-H), 3293 (m, C=CH), 2970 (w, aromatic C-H), 2927 (w, Csp₂-H), 2873 (w, Csp₃-H), 1520 (s, C=N), 1295 (m, C-N), 1201 (s, C-O); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.50 (d, *J*= 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J*= 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J*= 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, *J*= 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.61-3.67 (m, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, *J*= 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 146.6, 143.4, 138.2, 134.4, 133.7, 127.3, 124.2, 123.6, 78.4, 75.1, 53.8, 35.7, 17.4, 14.5; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 242.1290, C₁₄H₁₆N₃O requires 242.1290.

N-ethyl-7-nitro-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)quinoxalin-2-amine (4d)



Following general procedure D with **3d** (88.4 mg, 0.35 mmol), propargyl alcohol (0.02 mL, 0.36 mmol) and *t*-BuOK (46.0 mg, 2.20 mmol), **4d** is obtained as a yellow solid (39.0 mg, 41% yield). Mp: 148-151 °C; $R_f \approx 0.4$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3367 (m, N–H), 3294 (m, C=C), 2923 (m, aromatic C-H), 2847 (m, Csp₃-H), 1543 (m, C=N), 1523 (m, NO₂), 1293 (s, C–N), 1203 (m, C–O); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.50 (d, *J*= 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J*= 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J*= 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J*= 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.58-3.63 (m, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J*= 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J*= 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 147.0, 144.8, 143.3, 142.5, 132.5, 124.7, 121.8, 120.5, 76.5, 74.8, 53.6, 34.8, 13.4; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 273.0984, C₁₃H₁₃N₄O₃ requires 273.0987.

N-ethyl-5-nitro-3-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)quinoxalin-2-amine (4e)



Following general procedure D with **3e** (80.0 mg, 0.31 mmol), propagyl alcohol (0.02 mL, 0.33 mmol) and *t*-BuOK (37.02 mg, 0.33 mmol) in DMF (2 mL), **4e** is afforded as a yellow solid (58.3 mg, 72% yield). Mp: 127-130 °C; $R_f \approx 0.3$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 90%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3380 (m, N–H), 3265 (m, C=C), 2924 (m, aromatic C-H), 2854 (m, Csp₃-H), 1728 (m, C=N), 1523 (m, NO₂), 1270 (m, C–O), 1190 (m, C–N); ¹H-NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl₃**) **δ**: 7.80 (t, *J*= 7.80 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J= 7.80, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J*= 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.60-3.65 (m, 2H), 2.57 (t, *J*= 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl₃**) **δ**: 147.4, 145.1, 135.6, 132.4, 130.5, 122.0, 121.7, 77.6, 75.7, 54.5, 29.7, 14.3; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 273.0976, C₁₃H₁₃N₄O₃ requires 273.0987.

6. Synthesis of *N*-ethyl-3-((3-phenylisoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)quinoxalin-2-amine derivatives (5a-i)



General procedure E. Compounds 5a-i were synthesised by stirring respective compounds 4 (1.2 eq.) with 6% NaOCl in the presence of Et₃N at 0 °C. After 5 mins, benzaldehyde oxime (1.0 eq.) in DCM was added into the mixture and the reaction was stirred for 2 hours. After 2 hours, the reaction was left to stir at room temperature and monitored using TLC. After completion, the mixture was extracted and evaporated, and the crude obtained was purified by gravitational column chromatography to produce final products 5a-i.

N-ethyl-3-((3-phenylisoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)quinoxalin-2-amine (5a)



Following general procedure E with **4a** (45.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), 6% NaOCl (0.8 mL), Et₃N (0.02 mL) and benzaldehyde oxime (18.6 mg, 0.15 mmol), **5a** is afforded as sticky pale-yellow solid (33.0 mg, 61% yield). $R_f \approx 0.5$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3431 (m, N-H), 3088 (w, aromatic C-H), 2978 (w, Csp₃-H), 1531 (s, aromatic C=C), 1447 (s, C=N), 1378 (m, C-N), 1195 (s, C-O); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.80-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 2H), 5.41 (s), 3.58-3.66 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.5, 162.7, 146.9, 144.4, 139.6, 134.4, 130.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.9, 126.4, 125.5, 124.1, 102.8, 58.2, 35.7, 14.7; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 347.1504, C₂₀H₁₉N₄O₂, requires 347.1508.

N-ethyl-5-methyl-3-((3-phenylisoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)quinoxalin-2-amine (5b)



Following general procedure E with **4c** (45.0 mg, 0.18 mmol), 6% NaOCl (0.8 mL), Et₃N (0.02 mL) and benzaldehyde oxime (18.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), **5b** is afforded as sticky pale-yellow liquid (29.4 mg, 53% yield). $R_f \approx 0.5$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (**cm**⁻¹): 3445 (m, N–H), 3062 (w, aromatic C-H), 2963 (w, Csp₂-H), 2826 (w, Csp₃-H), 1529 (s, aromatic C=C), 1476 (m, C=N), 1298 (m, C–N), 1203 (s, C–O); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.80-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J*= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J*= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J*= 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 3.65-3.72 (m, 2H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t, *J*= 7.2, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.7, 162.7, 146.6, 143.4, 138.3, 134.3, 133.8, 130.2, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 126.9, 124.2, 123.7, 102.7, 58.0, 35.7, 17.4, 14.5; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 361.1678, C₂₁H₂₁N₄O₂, requires 361.1650.

N-ethyl-7-nitro-3-((3-phenylisoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)quinoxalin-2-amine (5c)



Following general procedure E with **4d** (36.0 mg, 0.15 mmol), 6% NaOCl (0.8 mL), Et₃N (0.02 mL) and benzaldehyde oxime (15.1 mg, 0.12 mmol), **5c** is afforded as a yellow solid (32.3 mg, 66% yield). Mp: 158-163 °C; $R_f \approx 0.5$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3379 (w, N-H), 3057 (w, aromatic C-H), 2926 (w, Csp₃-H), 1579 (s, aromatic C=C), 1546 (s, NO₂), 1502 (m, C=N), 1327 (m, =C-N), 1201 (s, C-O); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.57 (d, *J*= 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, *J*= 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J*= 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.47 (m, 3H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 2H), 3.64-3.69 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 166.5, 162.8, 148.1, 145.8, 144.4, 143.6, 133.4, 130.3, 129.1, 128.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.3, 125.9, 122.7, 121.7, 103.3, 58.5, 35.9, 14.4; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 392.1357, C₂₀H₁₈N₅O₄, requires 392.1359.

N-ethyl-5-nitro-3-((3-phenylisoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)quinoxalin-2-amine (5d)



Following general procedure E with **4e** (43.0 mg, 0.16 mmol), 6% NaOCl (0.3 mL), Et₃N (0.02 mL) and benzaldehyde oxime (15.3 mg, 0.18 mmol), **5d** is afforded as a sticky yellow solid (36.3 mg, 76% yield). $R_f \approx 0.3$; [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 90%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3414 (w, N-H), 3067 (aromatic C-H), 2932 (w, Csp₃-H), 1529 (s, NO₂), 1297 (m, C-N), 1189 (s, C-O); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.79-7.84 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 2H), 3.59-3.62 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.3, 166.8, 162.8, 147.6, 145.3, 135.6, 132.7, 130.5, 130.4, 129.1, 128.6, 126.9, 122.3, 122.0, 103.1, 60.5, 58.7, 36.1, 14.4; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 392.1354, C₂₀H₁₈N₅O₄, requires 392.1359.

3-((3-(2-chlorophenyl)isoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)-*N*-ethylquinoxalin-2-amine (5e)



Following general procedure E with **4a** (45.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), 6% NaOCl (0.8 mL), Et₃N (0.02 mL) and 2-chlorobenzaldehyde oxime (23.4 mg, 0.15 mmol), **5e** is afforded as sticky paleyellow solid (42.9 mg, 73% yield). $R_f \approx 0.6$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3441 (w, N-H), 3064 (w, aromatic C-H), 2974 (w, Csp₃-H), 1531 (s, aromatic C=C), 1442 (m, C=N), 1309 (m, C-N), 1196 (m, C-O), 759 (m, Cl); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.74 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.45 (m, 4H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 2H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 3.57-3.66 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 166.7, 150.5, 147.6, 146.9, 139.6, 134.4, 132.9, 131.0, 130.5, 130.0, 128.8, 127.9, 127.0, 126.4, 125.4, 124.2, 106.2, 58.2, 35.7, 14.6; HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 381.1119, C₂₀H₁₈ClN₄O₂, requires 381.1118.

3-((3-(2-chlorophenyl)isoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)-N-ethyl-7-methylquinoxalin-2-amine (5f)



Following general procedure E with **4b** (48.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), 6% NaOCl (0.8 mL), Et₃N (0.02 mL) and 2-chlorobenzaldehyde oxime (25.9 mg, 0.15 mmol), **5f** is afforded as sticky paleyellow liquid (41.6 mg, 63% yield). $R_f \approx 0.7$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3451 (w, N-H), 3056 (aromatic C-H), 2967 (w, Csp₂-H), 2928 (w, Csp₃-H), 1592 (m, aromatic C=C), 1530 (s, C=N), 1317 (m, C-N), 1200 (m, C-O), 763 (m, Cl); ¹H-NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 7.76 (dd, *J* =7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.54-7.57 (m, 1H, H-3"), 7.45-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.41 (m, 2H, H-7), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H'), 5.69 (s, 2H), 5.39 (br. s, 1H), 3.58-3.64 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 166.8, 161.3, 146.5, 144.4, 139.5, 137.1, 132.9, 132.4, 131.1, 130.5, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 125.9, 125.8, 125.1, 106.2, 58.1, 35.6, 21.5, 14.7 (C-11); **HRMS (+ESI) [M+H]**+: 395.1274, C₂₁H₂₀ClN₄O₂, requires 395.1275.

3-((3-(2-chlorophenyl)isoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)-N-ethyl-5-methylquinoxalin-2-amine (5g)



Following general procedure E with **4c** (39.3 mg, 0.18 mmol), 6% NaOCl (0.8 mL), Et₃N (0.02 mL) and 2-chlorobenzaldehyde oxime (19.5 mg, 0.13 mmol), **5g** is afforded as sticky paleyellow liquid (27.0 mg, 55% yield). $R_f \approx 0.6$, [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3445 w, (N-H), 3065 (w, aromatic C-H), 2967 (w, Csp₂-H), 2927 (w, Csp₃-H), 1529 (s, aromatic C=C), 1298 (m, C-N), 1203 (m, C-O), 762 (m, Cl); ¹H-NMR (**500** MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.73 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.41 (m, 2H, H-8), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H, H-4'), 5.70 (s, 2H, H-6'), 5.40 (br. s, 1H, N-H), 3.61-3.66 (m, 2H, H-10), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 166.9, 161.2, 146.6, 143.3, 138.3, 134.3, 133.8, 132.9, 131.0, 130.5, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 124.2, 123.7, 106.1, 58.0, 35.7, 17.4, 14.5; **HRMS** (+**ESI**) [**M**+**H**]⁺: 395.1279, C₂₁H₂₀ClN₄O₂, requires 395.1275.

3-((3-(2-chlorophenyl)isoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)-N-ethyl-7-nitroquinoxalin-2-amine (5h)



Following general procedure E with **4d** (34.0 mg, 0.13 mmol), 6% NaOCl (0.8 mL), Et₃N (0.02 mL) and 2-chlorobenzaldehyde oxime (16.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), **5h** is afforded as a sticky yellow solid (37.9 mg, 85% yield). $R_f \approx 0.6$; [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 80%]; **IR** v (cm⁻¹): 3426 (w, N-H), 3065 (w, aromatic C-H), 2924 (m, Csp³-H), 1544 (aromatic C=C), 1500 (m, C=N), 1459 (m, NO₂), 1325 (m, =C-N), 1080 (m, C-O), 767 (m, Cl); ¹H-NMR (**500 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 7.80-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.74 (dd, *J*= 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J*= 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H) 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 2H), 3.60-3.66 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (**125 MHz, CDCl**₃) δ : 165.9, 161.3, 147.5, 145.2, 135.5, 132.9, 132.6, 131.2, 131.0, 130.5, 130.4, 129.5, 127.8, 127.2, 122.2, 121.9, 106.4, 58.5, 35.9, 14.3; **HRMS** (+**ESI**) [**M**+**H**]⁺: 426.0971, C₂₀H₁₇ClN₅O₄, requires 426.0969.

3-((3-(2-chlorophenyl)isoxazol-5-yl)methoxy)-N-ethyl-5-nitroquinoxalin-2-amine (5i)



Following general procedure E with **4e** (41.3 mg, 0.14 mmol), 6% NaOCl (0.5 mL), Et₃N (0.02 mL) and 2-chlorobenzaldehyde oxime (30.2 mg, 0.19 mmol), **5i** is afforded as a sticky yellow solid (52.0 mg, 80% yield). Mp: 116-119 °C; $R_f \approx 0.3$; [UV-active, EtOAc/Hexane 90%]; **IR** υ (cm⁻¹): 3327 (w, N-H), 3141 (s, aromatic C-H), 2923(m, Csp₃-H),), 1594 (m, aromatic C=C), 1594 (m, aromatic C=C), 1532 (s, C=N),1532 (m, NO₂), 1224 (m, C-N), 1032 (m, C-O), 767 (m, Cl); ¹**H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.80-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.74 (dd, *J*= 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J*= 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H) 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 2H), 3.60-3.66 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C-NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.9,

161.3, 147.5, 145.2, 135.5, 132.9, 132.6, 131.2, 131.0, 130.5, 130.4, 129.5, 127.8, 127.2, 122.2, 121.9, 106.4, 58.5, 35.9, 14.3; **HRMS** (+ESI) [M+H]⁺: 426.0971, C₂₀H₁₇ClN₅O₄, requires 426.0969.

7. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR Spectra



S1: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **1a** in DMSO-d₆



S2: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound $\mathbf{1b}$ in DMSO-d₆.



S3: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **1c** in DMSO-d₆.



S4: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **1d** in DMSO-d₆.



S5: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound 1e in DMSO-d₆.



S6: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound 2a in DMSO-d₆.



S7: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **2b** in DMSO-d₆.



S8: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **2c** in DMSO-d₆.



S9: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound 2d in DMSO-d₆.



S10: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **2e** in DMSO-d₆.



S11: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **3a** in CDCl₃.



S12: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **3b** in CDCl₃.



S13: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **3c** in CDCl₃.



S14: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **3d** in CDCl₃.



S15: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **3e** in CDCl₃.



S16: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound 4a in CDCl₃.



S17: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **4b** in CDCl₃.



S18: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound 4c in CDCl₃.



S19: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound 4d in CDCl₃.



S20: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **4e** in CDCl₃.



S21: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **5a** in CDCl₃.



S22: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **5b** in CDCl₃.



S23: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **5c** in CDCl₃.



S24: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **5d** in CDCl₃.



S25: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **5e** in CDCl₃.



S26: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **5f** in CDCl₃.



S27: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **5g** in CDCl₃.



S28: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **5h** in CDCl₃.



S29: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of compound **5i** in CDCl₃.

8. IR Spectra



S30: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 1a



S31: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 1b



S32: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 1c



S33: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 1d



S34: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 1e



S35: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 2a



S36: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 2b



S37: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 2c



S38: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 2d



S39: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 2e



S40: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 3a



S41: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 3b



S42: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 3c



S43: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 3d



S44: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 3e



S45: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 4a



S46: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 4b



S47: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 4c



S48: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 4d



S49: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 4e



S50: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 5a



S51: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 5b



S52: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 5c



S53: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 5d



S54: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 5e



S55: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound ${\bf 5f}$



S56: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 5g



S57: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 5h



S58: ATR-FTIR spectrum of compound 5i

9. HRMS Spectra











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S63: HRMS spectrum of compound 5e.



S64: HRMS spectrum of compound 5f.



S65: HRMS spectrum of compound 5g.



S66: HRMS spectrum of compound **5h**.



S67: HRMS spectrum of compound 5i.



10. Graph of α -amylase inhibitory activity

S68 Inhibitory activity graphs of selected compounds **5e-f**, **5h-i** against α -amylase compared to acarbose.



11. Graph of α-Glucosidase inhibitory activity

S69: Inhibitory activity graphs of selected compounds **5a-e**, **5h-i** against α -glucosidase compared to acarbose.