Synthesis and Biological Research of New Imidazolone-Sulphonamide-Pyrimidine Hybrids as Potential EGFR-TK Inhibitors and Apoptosis-Inducing Agents

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Figure S1: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5a



Figure S2: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5a



Figure S3: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5b



Figure S4: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5b



Figure S5: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5c



Figure S6: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5c



Figure S7: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5d



Figure S8: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5d



Figure S9: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5e



Figure S10: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5e



Figure S11: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5f



Figure S12: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5f



Figure S13: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5g



Figure S14: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5g



Figure S15: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5h



Figure S16: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5h



Figure S17: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5i



Figure S18: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5i



Figure S19: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5j



Figure S20: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5j



Figure S21: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5k



Figure S22: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5k



Figure S23: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 5l



Figure S24: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 5l



Figure S25: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 6a



Figure S26: ¹H-NMR spectrum of compound 6b



Figure S27: ¹³C-NMR spectrum of compound 6b

Appendix A

S4.2. Biological Studies

S4.2.1. Cytotoxic activity evaluation

To measure the cytotoxic activty of the synthesized derivatives **5a-1** and **6a,b** in breast adenocarcinoma (MCF-7) cell line. Cell viability assay was assessed using MTT assay method. Cells at density of 1 x 10⁴ were seeded in a 96-well plate at 37 °C for 24 h under 5% CO₂. After incubation, the cells were treated with different concentrations of the test imidazolone hybrids **5a-1** and **6a,b** and incubated for 24 h, then 20 μ l of MTT solution at 5 mg/mL was applied and incubated for 4 h at 37 °C. Dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO) in volume of 100 μ l was added to each well to dissolve the purple formazan that had formed. The color intensity of the formazan product, which represents the growth condition of the cells, is quantified by using an ELISA plate reader (EXL 800, USA) at 570 nm absorbance. The experimental conditions were carried out with at least three replicates, and the experiments were repeated at least three times.

S4.2.2. EGFR kinase Assay

Compounds **5h**, **5j**, **6b** and Lapatinib were evaluated for their EGFR kinase inhibitory activity according to manufacturer's instructions using # BPS Bioscience *EGFR Kinase Assay Kit* Catalog # 40321.



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Data Sheet EGFR Kinase Assay Kit Catalog # 40321

DESCRIPTION: The epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR; ErbB-1; HER1) is the cellsurface receptor for members of the epidermal growth factor family. Overexpression and/or hyperactivation of EGFR kinase is associated with several human cancers such as lung, glioblastoma, and epithelian tumors of the neck and head, leading to the development of anticancer therapeutics targeting EGFR. The *EGFR Kinase Assay Kit* is designed to measure EGFR kinase activity for screening and profiling applications using kinase-Glo[®] MAX as a detection reagent. The EGFR kinase Assay Kit comes in a convenient 98-well format, with enough purified recombinant EGFR enzyme, EGFR substrate, ATP and kinase assay buffer for 100 enzyme reactions.

COMPONENTS:

| Catalog # | Reagent | Amount | Storage | |
|-----------|--|--------|------------|-----------------|
| 40187 | EGFR (wild type) | 2 µg | -80°C | Avoid |
| | 5x Kinase assay buffer | 1.5 ml | -20°C | multiple |
| | ATP (500 µM) | 100 µl | -20°C | freeze/ |
| 40217 | 50x PTK substrate Poly(Glu:Tyr 4:1) | 100 µl | -20°C | thaw cycles! |
| | 96-well plate, white | 1 | Room Temp. | |

MATERIALS OR INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED BUT NOT SUPPLIED: Kinase-Glo MAX (Promega #V6071) Dithiothreitol (DTT, 1 M; optional) Microplate reader capable of reading luminescence Adjustable micropipettor and sterile tips 30°C incubator

APPLICATIONS: Useful for studying enzyme kinetics and screening small molecular inhibitors for drug discovery and HTS applications.

STABILITY: Up to 6 months when stored as recommended.

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S4.2.3. Cell cycle analysis of compound 6b

Cell cycle analysis in MCF-7 cells was investigated using fluorescent Annexin V-FITC/ PI detection kit (*BioVision* EZCellTM Cell Cycle Analysis Kit Catalog #K920) by flow cytometry assay. MCF-7 cells at a density of 2×10^5 per well were harvested and washed twice in PBS. After that, the cells were incubated at 37 °C and 5% CO₂. The medium was incubated with the tested compound **6b** at the IC₅₀ (µM) for 48 h, washed twice in PBS, fixed with 70% ethanol, rinsed again with PBS. Afterward, medium was stained with DNA fluorochrome PI for 15 min at 37 °C. The samples were immediately analyzed using Facs Calibur flow cytometer (Becton and Dickinson, Heidelberg, Germany).

S4.2.4. Apoptosis assay for compound 6b

Apoptosis in MCF-7 cells was investigated using fluorescent Annexin V-FITC/ PI detection kit (*BioVision* Annexin V-FITC Apoptosis Detection Kit, Catalog #: K101) by flow cytometry assay. MCF-7 cells at a density of 2×10^5 per well were treated with compound **6b** at the IC₅₀ (µM) for 48 h, then the cells were harvested and stained with Annexin V-FITC/ PI dye for 15 min in the dark at 37 °C. The samples were immediately analyzed using *FACS Calibur* flow cytometer (Becton and Dickinson, Heidelberg, Germany).