Supporting Information for

Pyrazine derivatives Synthesis in Continuous-flow system: A Green Synthesis of Pyrazinamide from Pyrazine esters and Amines Catalyzed by Lipozyme®

TL IM from Thermomyces lanuginosus

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Materials

All chemicals in this study were obtained from commercial sources and did not require further purification. Lipozyme® TL IM (immobilized *Thermomyces lanuginosus*) was purchased from Novo Nordisk (Copenhagen, Denmark). Pyrazine-2-carboxylate, methyl 3-methylpyrazine-2-carboxylate, methyl 5-mathylpyrazine-2-carboxylate and methylamine were purchased from Aladdin (Shanghai, China). Ethylamine, isobutylamine, benzylamine, 4-methoxybenzylamine and 4-fluorobenzylamine were purchased from Energy Chemical (Shanghai, China). N-aminomorpholine, N-(2-aminoethyl)morpholine, N-(3aminopropyl)morpholine were purchased from Macklin (Shanghai, China). Harvard Instrument PHD 2000 syringe pump was purchased from Harvard University (Holliston, Massachusetts, USA). The flow reactor and Y-mixer were purchased from Beijing Haigui Medical Engineering Design Co., Ltd (Beijing China).

Purification of the product

When the conversion of the pyrazinamide derivative reaches a maximum (determined by TLC), the reaction is terminated by filtering the enzyme, and the *tert*-amyl alcohol solvent is rotary evaporated under reduced pressure. The product is separated by silica gel chromatography (mobile phase petroleum ether / ethyl acetate, 6/1 to 1/1). Purification was monitored by TLC. The graded fractions containing the major product were combined, the solvent evaporated and the residue analyzed by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR.

Experimental setup

A continuous-flow microreactor equipment diagram which was used for synthesis of pyrazinamide derivatives from pyrazine esters and amines catalyzed by Lipozyme® TL IM is described in Figure S1. The experimental setup consists of a syringe pump, two substrate injectors, Y-shaped mixers (φ = 1.8 mm) and a product collector. Syringe pumps (Harvard apparatus PHD 2000) were used to introduce separate feed streams to the flow reactor with 100cm × 2 mm PFA tubing. Silica gel tubes were filled with Lipozyme® TL IM and immersed in a constant temperature water bath to control the temperature. A total of 5 mmol of pyrazine esters were dissolved in 10 mL of *tert*-amyl alcohol (feed 1), and 15 mmol of amines were dissolved in 10 mL of *tert*-amyl alcohol (feed 2). Feeds 1 and 2 were placed in separate 10 mL feeders and mixed at a flow rate of 31.2 µL min⁻¹ in a Y-mixer at 45 °C. The resulting stream (31.2 µL min⁻¹) was connected to a sample vial for collection of the final mixture.



Figure S1. The equipment diagram for the synthesis of pyrazinamide derivatives in the continuous-flow microreactor catalyzed by Lipozyme® TL IM.

General Procedure for the synthesis of pyrazinamide derivatives from pyrazine esters and amines catalyzed by Lipozyme® TL IM in Continuous-Flow Microreactors Method A: 5.0 mmol of pyrazine esters was dissolved in 10 mL *tert*-amyl alcohol (feed A, ~0.5 M) and 15.0 mmol amine were dissolved in 10 mL *tert*-amyl alcohol (feed B; ~1.0 M). Lipozyme® TL IM (0.87 g) were filled in PFA reactor coil (inner

diameter ID= 2.0 mm, length = 100cm.). Streams A and B were mixed together at a flow rate of 15.6 μ L min⁻¹ in a Y-mixer at 45 °C and the resulting stream (31.2 μ L min⁻¹) was connected to a sample vial which was used to collect the final mixture. The final mixture was then evaporated, and the residue was submitted to column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a petroleum ether / ethyl acetate gradient from 6:1 to 1:1. The purification was monitored by TLC. The fractions containing the main products were pooled, the solvent evaporated, and the residue analyzed by ¹H NMR, and ¹³C NMR.

General Procedure for the synthesis of pyrazinamide derivatives from pyrazine esters and amines catalyzed by Lipozyme® TL IM under Shaker Conditions

Method B: pyrazine esters (5.0 mmol) and amine (15.0 mmol) were added to 20 mL *tert*-amyl alcohol. The biocatalyst Lipozyme® TL IM (0.87 g) was then added and the suspension maintained at 45 °C for 17 h under Shaker Conditions (200 r·min⁻¹). The mixture was cooled and filtered. Then evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was submitted to column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a petroleum ether /ethyl acetate gradient from 6:1 to 1:1. The purification was monitored by TLC. The fractions containing the main products were pooled, the solvent evaporated, and the residue analyzed by ¹H NMR, and ¹³C NMR.

Experimental data of products

∖_CH₃ H

N-methylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3a). White powder, 86.4% yield, m.p. 105° C.¹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.38 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.03 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.60, 147.21, 144.50, 144.28, 142.55, 26.15.



N,3-dimethylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3b). White powder, 72.6% yield, m.p. 88°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (br s, 1H, - NH), 3.00 – 2.93 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.19, 155.28, 145.71, 142.80, 139.89, 26.10, 23.65.

N,5-*dimethylpyrazine-2-carboxamide* (3c). White powder, 77.9% yield, m.p. 130°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.24 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.91, 156.90, 143.14, 142.29, 141.83, 26.03, 21.76.



N-ethylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3d). White solid, 81.2% yield, m.p. $67^{\circ}C$.² ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.39 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.52 (qd, *J* = 7.3, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.79, 147.14, 144.60, 144.34, 142.50, 34.34, 14.79.



N-ethyl-3-methylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3e). Yellowish oily liquid, 61.3% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (br s, 1H, - NH), 3.49 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.43, 155.28, 145.64, 142.89, 139.88, 34.27, 23.64, 14.74.



N-ethyl-5-methylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3f). White crystal, 70.7% yield, m.p. 86°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.21 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.53 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.10, 156.84, 143.23, 142.22, 141.91, 34.22, 21.76, 14.81.



N-isobutylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3g). White solid, 85.5% yield, m.p. 61°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.41 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.32 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (hept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.93, 147.14, 144.61, 144.42, 142.48, 46.74, 28.67, 20.15.



N-isobutyl-3-methylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3h). Yellowish oily liquid, 61.2% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.26 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 1.90 (hept, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.55, 155.38, 145.66, 142.93, 139.90, 46.77, 28.63, 23.69, 20.19.



N-isobutyl-5-methylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3i). White powder, 70.3% yield, m.p. 115°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.26 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.84 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.30 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.91 (hept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.23, 156.85, 143.30, 142.24, 141.92, 46.66, 28.68, 21.78, 20.15.



N-benzylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3j). White solid, 80.3% yield, m.p. 117°C.³ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.47 (s, 1H), 8.76 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (br s, 1H, -NH), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.92, 147.35, 144.55, 144.43, 142.56, 137.76, 128.82, 127.90, 127.71, 43.52.



N-benzyl-3-methylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3k). Yellowish oily liquid, 61.2% yield, m.p. 78°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (br s, 1H, -NH), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.44, 155.58, 145.88, 142.65, 139.95, 138.10, 128.77, 127.84, 127.57, 43.49, 23.75.



N-benzyl-5-methylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (31). White powder, 73.3% yield, m.p. 108°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.30 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.09 (br s, 1H, -NH), 7.37 –

7.31 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.24, 157.13, 143.46, 142.32, 141.74, 137.92, 128.78, 127.88, 127.63, 43.43, 21.85.



N-(4-methoxybenzyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide (3m). White solid, 83.5% yield, m.p. **134°C**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.44 (s, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (br s, 1H, -NH), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.80, 159.16, 147.27, 144.50, 142.56, 129.84, 129.29, 114.16, 55.32, 43.01.



N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-methylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (3n). White powder, 66.5% yield, m.p. 93°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.57 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (br s, 1H, -NH), 7.32 – 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.33, 159.09, 155.51, 145.78, 142.73, 139.94, 130.17, 129.22, 114.14, 55.31, 42.98, 23.72.



N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-methylpyrazine-2-carboxamide (30). White powder, 73.5% yield, m.p. 117°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.28 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.00 (br s, 1H, - NH), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.11, 159.12, 157.05, 143.41, 142.31, 141.81, 129.99, 129.29, 114.14, 55.31, 42.93, 21.82.



N-(4-fluorobenzyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide (3p). White solid, 67.7% yield, m.p. **134°C**.⁴ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.42 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (br s, 1H, -NH), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.50, 162.94(d, 1 Jc-f = 243.67 Hz), 147.40, 144.53, 144.33, 142.57, 133.64(d, 4 Jc-f = 3.40 Hz), 129.62(d, 3 Jc-f = 8.20 Hz), 115.75(d, 2 Jc-f = 21.42 Hz), 42.77. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -114.51 – -114.70 (m).



N-(2-morpholinoethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide (3q). White crystal, 80.6% yield, m.p. **91°C**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.39 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.74 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 3.60 (q, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.05, 147.18, 144.62, 144.38, 142.66, 66.95, 57.05, 53.42, 35.84.



3-methyl-N-(2-morpholinoethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide (3r). Yellow oily liquid, 70.9% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.66 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 4H), 3.48 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.66, 155.17, 145.63, 142.96, 140.04, 66.87, 57.13, 53.38, 35.86, 23.59.



5-methyl-N-(2-morpholinoethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide (3s). Yellow crystal, 71.3% yield, m.p. 80°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.22 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.08 (br s, 1H, - NH), 3.70 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.55 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.35, 156.89, 143.28, 142.40, 141.93, 66.97, 57.11, 53.42, 35.80, 21.81.



N-(3-morpholinopropyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide (3t). Yellowish oily liquid, 91.6% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.39 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 9.06 (br s, 1H, -NH), 8.73 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.59 (q, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 5.4 Hz, 6H), 1.80 (p, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.06, 147.08, 144.86, 144.44, 142.52, 66.84, 58.14, 53.83, 39.59, 24.84.



3-methyl-N-(3-morpholinopropyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide (3u). Yellow oily liquid, 70.3% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.91 (br s, 1H, -NH), 8.56 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 3.51 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 4H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.68, 155.27, 145.58, 143.21, 139.90, 66.85, 57.96, 53.78, 39.30, 25.07, 23.67.



5-methyl-N-(3-morpholinopropyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide (3v). Yellow crystal, 80.5% yield, m.p. 87°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.24 (s, 1H), 8.98 (br s, 1H, -NH), 8.39 (s, 1H), 3.78 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.57 (q, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.51 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 5.6 Hz, 6H), 1.78 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.33, 156.77, 143.34, 142.24, 142.17, 66.84, 58.17, 53.83, 39.48, 24.91, 21.76.



N-(2-(*piperidin-1-yl*)*ethyl*)*pyrazine-2-carboxamide* (3w). White crystal, 85.8% yield, m.p. 88°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.39 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (br s, 1H, -NH), 3.58 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 1.60 (p, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 4H), 1.50 – 1.40 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.01, 147.04, 144.80, 144.37, 142.66, 57.22, 54.40, 36.31, 25.97, 24.35.



3a







3c







3d



3e



3f





3h



3i



3j



3k











3p



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3q







3t



3u



3v



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