



# **Accepted Article**

Title: Design, synthesis, and cytotoxic activity of 3-aryl-Nhydroxy-2(sulfonamido)propanamides in HepG2, HT-1080, KB, and MCF-7 cells

Authors: duan yang shao, Guo-Ning Zhang, Weixiao Niu, Mei Zhu, Juxian Wang, Donghui Li, Yucheng Wang, and Zi-qiang Li

This manuscript has been accepted after peer review and appears as an Accepted Article online prior to editing, proofing, and formal publication of the final Version of Record (VoR). This work is currently citable by using the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) given below. The VoR will be published online in Early View as soon as possible and may be different to this Accepted Article as a result of editing. Readers should obtain the VoR from the journal website shown below when it is published to ensure accuracy of information. The authors are responsible for the content of this Accepted Article.

To be cited as: Chem. Biodiversity 10.1002/cbdv.201800646

Link to VoR: http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/cbdv.201800646

www.cb.wiley.com



# Design, synthesis, and cytotoxic activity of 3-aryl-N-hydroxy-2(sulfonamido)propanamides in HepG2, HT-1080, KB, and MCF-7 cells

Duanyang Shao<sup>a</sup>, Guo-Ning Zhang<sup>b</sup>, Weixiao Niu<sup>b</sup>, Ziqiang Li<sup>b</sup>, Mei Zhu<sup>b</sup>, Juxian Wang<sup>b</sup>, Donghui Li<sup>a\*</sup>, Yucheng Wang<sup>b\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup> School of Pharmacy, Jinzhou Medical University, Jinzhou 121001, P. R. China;

<sup>b</sup> Institute of Medicinal Biotechnology, Chinese Academy of Medical Science and Peking Union Medical College, Beijing 100050, China ;

\*Corresponding authors: lidonghuilx@sina.com (D. H. Li); wangyucheng@imb.pumc.edu.cn (Y. C. Wang)

Abstract: A new series of compounds containing (sulfonamido) propanamide (**6a1-13**, **6b1-15**, **7c1-5**, **6d1-5**, **6e1-6**) was designed and synthesized. All the synthesized compounds were characterized by NMR and mass spectrometry. The target compounds were evaluated for their in vitro cytotoxic activity against hepatocellular carcinoma (HepG2), fibrosarcoma (HT-1080), mouth epidermal carcinoma (KB), and breast adenocarcinoma (MCF-7) cells with the *sulforhodamine B* (SRB) assay, with *gemcitabine* and *mitomycin C* as positive controls. Most of these compounds exhibit a more potent cytotoxic effect than the positive control group on various cancer cell lines and the most potent compound, **6a7**, shows the IC50 values of 29.78 ± 0.516  $\mu$ M, 30.70 ± 0.61  $\mu$ M, and 64.89 ± 3.09  $\mu$ M in HepG2, HT-1080, KB, and MCF-7 cells, respectively. Thus, these compounds with potent cytotoxic activity have potential for development as new chemotherapy agents. **Keywords:** Sulfonamido; Cytotoxic; Synthesis; SRB Assay.

## Introduction

Cancer is a major illness that seriously endangers human life and health.<sup>[1+3]</sup> In recent years, cancers have been responsible for 8.2 million human deaths worldwide.<sup>[4+5]</sup> According to the World Health Organization (WHO), tumours have been the main cause of morbidity and mortality.<sup>[6]</sup> Cancer is one of the most serious threats against humans, and the clinical prognosis remains relatively poor.<sup>[7+10]</sup> Surpassing cardiovascular diseases, cancer has taken the position as the number one killer due to various worldwide factors.<sup>[11+13]</sup> Cancer is a pathological condition that occurs due to genetic factors during development, resulting in cell death via excessive proliferation and apoptosis.<sup>[14]</sup>

Currently, there is no absolute effective treatment for cancer patients in clinical practice, but chemotherapy is still the most widely used form of cancer treatment.<sup>[15 - 20]</sup> The FDA approved anticancer drugs can be devided into two main gropus: cytotoxic antineoplastics and targeted antineoplastics. The cytotoxic antibiotics are a varied group of drugs having various mechanisms of action which contains alkylating agents, antimicrotubule agents, topoisomerase inhibitors and antimetabolites; while most of the targeted antineoplastics belong to signal transduction inhibitors, gene expression modulators, apoptosis induces, hormone therapies, and monoclonal antibodies.<sup>[21]</sup> There are many successful anticancer drugs such as: vincristine, paclitaxel and its derivates docetaxel and cabazitaxel, irinotecan, topotecan, carboplatin, cisplatin and imatinib in the history of anticancer drugs development. However, the majority of cancers are either resistant to chemotherapy, or they acquire resistance during treatment.<sup>[122 - 25]</sup> Thus, studies involving the synthesis of new compounds and the investigation of their bioactive potential represent an important goal for the development of new cancer drugs.<sup>[26 - 30]</sup>

Herein, we communicate the synthesis, biological data and structure - activity relationship (SAR) of a series of novel 3-aryl-N-hydroxy-2-(sulfonamido)propanamide based cytotoxic reagents. In the present study, 2-(sulfonamido) propanamide was used as the parent compound for the design of new anticancer compounds. In total, 44 novel 3-aryl-N-hydroxy-2-(sulfonamido)propenamide compounds were designed

and synthesized by the sulfonyl esterification of naphthylpropionamide (D/L), phenylpropionamide (D/L), and hydroxypropionamide (D) with different sulfonyl chlorides in an alkaline medium, followed by amination via aqueous hydroxylamine solution.

# **Results and Discussion**

#### Chemistry

Compounds **6a** - **b**, **d** - **e**, and **7c** (**Tables 1** - **4**) with diferent aromantic group substitutions and chiral centers were designed to expore their cytotoxic effect. The target compounds were obtained through the route depicted in Scheme **1**. The synthesis of novel derivatives was completed using 3-(2-Naphthyl)-D-alanine (a), 3 - (2 - naphthyl) - L - alanine (b), 4 - bromo - L - phenylalanine (c), 4 - bromo - D - phenylalanine (d) and D - tyrosine ethyl ester hydrochloride (e) as key starting materials. The conversion of the starting materials (**1a** - **e**) to the corresponding esters (**2a** - **b**, **d** - **e**, and **3c**) was conducted in the presence of SOCI2 and methanol. Then, the intermediates **4(a** - **b**, **d** - **e**) and **5c** were synthesized by the sulfonylation of **2a** - **b**, **d** - **e**, and **3c** with different sulfonyl chlorides in the presence of DIPEA. Subsequently, aminolysis of the ester moiety with aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w) led to the target hydroxamic acid (**6a** - **b**, **d** - **e**, **7c**).

Table 1. The structures of the compounds 6a1 - 6a13



		K O	
Compound (D)	R	Compound (D)	R
6a1	F F F	6aଃ	Br
6a₂		6a <sub>9</sub>	O M H
6a <sub>3</sub>		6a10	HO-N
6a4	Ĩ↓ ■	6a11	NO <sub>2</sub>
6a5		6a12	NO <sub>2</sub>
6a6		6a <sub>13</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>
6a7			

Table 2. The structures of the compounds 6b1 - 6b15

	Br	O NH S S O	
Compound (L)	R	Compound (L)	R
6b1	F F F	6b9	O L N
6b2		6b10	H <sub>2</sub> N
6b3		6b11	NO <sub>2</sub>
6b4	N	6b12	NO <sub>2</sub>
6b5		6b13	
6b6		6b14	
6b7		6b15	Br
6b8	Br		

## Table 3. The structures of the compounds 6d1 - 6d5, 6e1 - 6e6

Br R	O N H H O O		O NH NH S S O
Compound (D)	R	Compound (L)	R
6d1		6e1	
6d2	Br	6e2	Br
6d3	F F F	6ез	F F F
6d4		6e4	
6d5	NO <sub>2</sub>	6e5	
		6e6	NO <sub>2</sub>

This article is protected by copyright. All rights reserved.

## Table 4. The structures of the compounds 7c1 - 7c5







Scheme 1. Synthesis of compounds 6a1 - a13, 6b1 - b15, 6d1 - d5, 6e1 - e5, 7c1 - c5. Reagents and conditions: a) MeOH, SOCl2, o °C, 4 h;. b) CH2Cl2, DIPEA, rt, 6 h; c) MeOH, aqueous hydroxylamine(55%), rt, 12 h.

## **Biological evaluation**

## 1. SRB assay

The cytotoxicities of the tested compounds against the human cancer cell lines HepG2 (hepatocellular carcinoma), MCF-7 (breast adenocarcinoma), KB (mouth epidermal carcinoma) and HT-1080 (fibrosarcoma) were evaluated by the sulforhodamine B (SRB) assay using

a standard protocol developed by the NCI (National Cancer Institute). HepG2, HT-1080 and MCF-7 cells were maintained in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM, HyClone), and KB cells were maintained in RPMI 1640 medium (HyClone.) All media contained 100 units/mL of penicillin, 100 mg/mL of streptomycin and 10% foetal bovine serum. For the cytotoxicity assays, the cells were inoculated in 96 - well plates at a concentration of 4000 cells per well. After incubation at 37 °C under a humidified atmosphere containing 5% CO2 for 24 h, the cells were treated with various concentrations of the test compounds in triplicate and were further incubated for 48 h. Cell proliferation was determined by the SRB assay. The IC50 value was defined as the compound concentration that produces 50% inhibition of cell growth during 2 days of treatment. IC50 values were calculated using SigmaPlot 10.0 software with nonlinear regression fit analysis.

2. In vitro cytotoxic activity against the cancer cell lines HepG2, HT1080, KB, MCF-7

The cytotoxic activities of the target compounds were evaluated in parallel against four humancancer cell lines (HepG2, HT1080, KB, and MCF-7) by sulforhodamine B (SRB) assay. Gemcitabine and mitomycin C were used as the reference compounds. The results are summarized in **Tables 5 - 7**, and values represent the average of at least three independent measurements. Most of the compounds showed higher inhibitory activity than the compounds in the positive control group, except for the compounds **7c1 - 7c5**, each of which bears a 3' - hydroxyphenyl group. These compounds almost had no inhibitory activity against any test cell lines. The results suggest that the hydroxyl group on position 3 of the phenyl ring reduces the cytotoxic properties. Most compounds had a good effect on the proliferation of the cell lines HepG2, HT1080, and KB but had no sensitivity to the cell line MCF-7.

As shown in **Tables 5** - **6**, most of the compounds showed higher inhibitory activity than those in the positive control group on the four cell lines. Among these compounds, **6a1**, **6a6**, **6a7**, **6b1**, **6b5**, **6b6**, **6b8**, **6d2**, **6e1**, and **6e2** showed good inhibition for cancer cell proliferation. Compound **6a7** represented the best cytotoxic activity against HepG2, HT1080 and KB cell lines, with IC50 values of 30.18 ± 0.069 µM, 29.78 ± 0.52 µM, and 30.70 ± 0.61 µM, respectively. Moreover, the different substituent groups had a significant impact on cytotoxic activity. Compounds **6a1 - 13**, each of which bears a nitryl group on the benzosulfonyl moiety, were not active in the HT1080, KB, and MCF-7 cell lines, and compounds **6a9 - 10** also showed limited inhibition in the SRB assay. The result clearly indicates that a phenyl, alkyl, trifluoromethyl group or bromine atom substitution on the benzenesulfonyl ring is favourable, while an electron withdrawing nitryl group on different positions of benzenesulfonyl ring is unfavourable for its cytotoxic activity in the 4 tested cell lines. The activities of compounds **6b1** and **6b2** and **6b9 - 13** also revealed that hydrogen-bonding substituents reduce the inhibition of cell proliferation. Each of compounds **6a1** and **6b1** bears an electron withdrawing trifluoromethyl group instead of an electrion donating naphthyl group and showed better activity than compounds **6a2** and **6b2**. In addition, the preliminary structure activity relationship also revealed that the stereo-configuration had little effect on the cytotoxic activity. There was no significant difference between the effect of the D - and L - configurations (**6a1 - 3** vs **6e3 - 5**, **6b1 - 2** vs **6d3 - 4** and **6b1**.

#### Table 5. The IC50 values of the target compounds 6a1 - 6a13

Compound _	ΙC50[μΜ]			
	HepG2	HT1080	КВ	MCF-7

6a1	36.29±2.17	42.19±11.53	35.41±0.18	69.72±15.49
6a2	54.69±3.5	55.37±1.24	63.60±14.72	>100
6a3	64.91±0.09	62.21±6.11	98.15±2.31	>100
6a4	72.74±0.26	81.34±2.72	82.81±1.13	>100
6a5	>100	>100	>100	63.87±17.33
6a6	31.74±1.78	35.59±2.84	32.80±0.10	64.88±3.08
6a7	30.17±0.06	29.78±0.516	30.69±0.60	>100
6a8	44.79±13.04	40.17±6.88	35.70±0.48	>100
6a9	>100	>100	>100	>100
6a10	58.51±5.62	69.73±22.36	>100	>100
6a11	74.34±72.12	>100	>100	>100
6a12	65.55±30.4	>100	>100	>100
6a13	39.94±1.06	>100	>100	>100
GEM	87.49±4.5	69.22±0.23	34.66±0.19	>100
ММС	66.22±1.73	4.75±0.28	59.33±6.47	25.71±1.16

## Table 6. The IC50 values of the target compounds 6b1 - 4b15

Compound		ΙC5ο [μΜ]			
Compound	HepG2	HT1080	КВ	MCF-7	
6b1	33.70±0.44	31.86±1.11	>100	80.49±3.83	
6b2	57.95±13.18	>100	>100	>100	
6b3	>100	> 100	>100	>100	
6b4	56.01±7.95	45.33±0.18	39.70±7.3	51.23±19.22	
6b5	32.51±0.20	35.31±3.06	33.59±0.23	83.97±5.26	
6b6	31.02±0.35	33.77±1.74	34.49±2.57	65.74±4.45	
6b7	>100	>100	>100	>100	
6b8	40.20±4.19	46.69±9.06	33.40±0.46	>100	
6b9	>100	>100	>100	>100	
6b10	>100	>100	>100	>100	
6b11	>100	>100	>100	>100	
6b12	>100	>100	>100	>100	
6b13	>100	>100	>100	>100	
6b14	52.98±12.19	51.3±2.32	39.23±4.97	86.76±2.58	
6b15	43.75±12.62	54.05±5.25	41.23±9.55	88.45±3.23	
GEM	87.49±4.5	69.22±0.23	34.66±0.19	>100	
ММС	66.22±1.73	4.75±0.28	59.33±6.47	25.71±1.16	

## Table 7. The IC50 values of the target compounds 7c1 - 4c5, 6d1 - 4d5, 6e1 - 4e6

Compound	ΙC5ο [μΜ]			
	HepG2	HT1080	КВ	MCF-7

Accepted Manuscrip

**Chem. Biodiversity** 

701	>100	>100	>100	>100
702	>100	>100	>100	>100
7¢3	>100	>100	>100	>100
7C4	>100	>100	>100	>100
7¢5	>100	>100	>100	>100
6d1	52.01±11.48	>100	40.87±5.23	46.35±12.09
6d2	37.06±1.96	31.96±0.25	35.69±0.28	84.30±0.71
6d3	>100	>100	>100	>100
6d4	>100	>100	>100	>100
6d5	>100	>100	>100	>100
6e1	34.52±0.26	46.84±14	38.56±0.37	55.45±20.29
6e2	37.25±5.45	33.85±2.64	35.75±0.31	74.51±17.45
6e3	60.99±9.22	59.84±3.89	65.48±15.72	86.74±5.63
6e4	44.65±2.74	46.14±8.85	57.14±13.10	>100
6e5	71.17±11.42	>100	>100	>100
6e6	>100	>100	>100	>100
GEM	87.49±4.5	69.22±0.23	34.66±0.19	>100
ММС	66.22±1.73	4.75±0.28	59.33±6.47	25.71±1.16

# Conclusions

In this paper, we designed and synthesized a series of sulfonyl - propionamide derivatives containing a total of 44 compounds. The structures of these compounds were confirmed by 1HNMR, 13CNMR and ESI - MS, and their cytotoxic effect were evaluated with the SRB assay. Most compounds showed moderate to excellent inhibitory effects on cell proliferation, and compounds 6a1, 6a6, 6a7, 6a13, 6b1, 6b5, 6b6, 6b8, 6d2, 6e1, and 6e2 were identified as the most promising cytotoxic compounds.

The cytotoxic effect of these compounds was inferior to that of the leading compound mitomycin C. Analysis of the test results revealed that the introduction of an electron donating group at the C-4 position of the sulfonyl group showed a significant decrease in the cytotoxic effect compared to the introduction of an electron withdrawing group. A hydrogen-bonding substituent on the benzosulfonyl ring was also unfavourable for the cytotoxic effect. The introduction of a hydroxyl group at the 3 - position of the benzene ring of propionamide increased the cytotoxic activity of the compound. These compounds were selective for cancer cells. Most of the compounds showed higher inhibitory activity than the positive control on three of four cell lines; compounds had a good effect on the proliferation of the cell lines HepG2, HT1080, and KB but had no sensitivity to the cell line MCF-7 Experimental Section

# **Experimental Section**

## **General information**

Reagents were from Shanghai Chemical Reagent Company and used without further purification. Melting points were taken on a MP70 melting point apparatus, uncorrected and reported in degrees Centigrade. <sup>1</sup>HNMR and <sup>13</sup>CNMR spectra were recorded in DMSO on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (600 MHz) using TMS as internal standard. Column chromatography at Teledyne Isco - Combiflash Rf 200. The spectrum

Abbreviations used. DIPEA, N,N-diisopropylethylamine; HNMR, Nuclear magnetic resonance; min, Minute; TLC, Thin layer chromatography; ESI - MS, Electron spray ionization mass spectrum; h, Hour; DCM, Dichloromethane; δ(ppm), chemical shift.

Synthesis of Methyl (R)-2-amino-3-(naphthalen-2-yl) propanoate (2a)

To a solution of the 3-(2-Naphthyl)-D-alanine (1g, 6.05 mmol) in the 10ml of anhydrous methanol, SOCl2 (7.14g, 60.05 mmol) was added at o °C. Then the solution was stirred at room temperature for 4 h until the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC.

## General synthesis of compounds 4a-b,d-e and 5c

A suspension of D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol), i-Pr2NEt (1.1 mL, 6.54 mmol) and 4-(trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonyl chloride (0.64 g, 2.62 mmol) in CH2Cl2 (50 mL) was stirred at rt overnight. The solution was washed with 10 percent NaHCO3(20 mL), dried (NaSO4), concentrated, then chromatographed (CH2Cl2 to 1 percent MeOH/CH2Cl2) and concentrated to provide 0.6 g of the sulfonamide ester.

## Synthesis of Methyl(R)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonamide) propanoate (4a1)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 4-(trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonyl chloride (0.64 g, 2.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.6g)<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform - d)  $\delta$  7.79 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 5.47 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.29 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 3.05 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  171.3, 143.1, 134.0, 133.3, 132.4, 132.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4(2C), 126.9, 126.4, 126.0, 125.8, 125.7, 123.0, 57.1, 52.7, 39.3; ESI - Mass for C21H18F3NO4S: m/z [M + Na]+ : 460.3.

## Synthesis of Methyl(R)-2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamide)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanoate (4a2)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 4 - methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.498 g, 2.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.56 g).1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform - d) δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.15 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.47 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.26 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl3) δ 171.4, 143.5, 136.6, 133.3, 132.6, 132.5, 129.4(2C), 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1(2C), 126.1, 125.8, 56.8, 52.5, 39.6, 21.5. ESI - Mass for C21H21F3NO4S: m/z [M+Na]\*: 406.4.

#### Synthesis of Methyl (R)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl) sulfonamide)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanoate (4a3)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 4 - methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.54 g, 2.616 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.57 g). 1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform - d) δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 5.09 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.32 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.26 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 3.08 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl3) δ 171.48, 162.8, 133.3, 132.6, 132.6, 131.0, 129.2(2C), 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.2, 125.8, 113.9(2C), 56.8, 55.6, 52.5, 39.5.ESI - Mass for C21H21F3NO5S: m/z [M+Na]\*: 422.3.

## Synthesis of methyl (R)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-(quinolone-8-sulfonamido) propanoate (4a4)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and quinolone - 8 - sulfonyl chloride (0.6 g, 2.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.57 g). 1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform - d) δ 8.58 – 8.53 (m, 1H), 8.30 – 8.24 (m, 1H), 8.09 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.11 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl3) δ

171.2, 150.6, 142.7, 136.4, 136.3, 133.1, 133.0, 132.7, 132.3, 1291.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.8, 126.0, 125.7, 125.2, 121.8, 57.7, 52.1, 39.2.ESI-Mass for C23H20N2O4S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 443.4.

#### Synthesis of methyl(R)-2-((4-isopropylphenyl)sulfonamide)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanoate (4a5)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 4 - isopropylbenzenesulfonylchloride (0.83 g, 3.27 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.58 g). 1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform - d) δ 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.43 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.45 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.24 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 0.76 (m, 6H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl3) δ 171.4, 154.3, 136.8, 133.4, 132.6, 132.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3(2C), 127.3, 1261.0(2C), 126.2, 125.9, 56.8, 52.4, 39.5, 34.1, 23.6, 23.6.ESI - Mass for C23H25F3NO4S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>±</sup>: 434.4.

#### Synthesis of methyl(R)-2-([1, 1'-biphenyl]-4-sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanoate (4a6)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and [1, 1'-biphenyl]-4-sulfonyl chloride (0.83 g, 3.27 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.72 g).1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform - d) δ 7.77 – 7.66 (m, 6H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 5.29 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 4.40 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.28 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.14 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.4, 145.5, 139.1, 1371.0, 133.3, 132.5, 132.5, 1281.0(2C), 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.6, 127.3(2C), 127.2(2C), 127.2(2C), 126.2, 125.9, 56.9, 52.5, 39.5. ESI - Mass for C26H23NO4S: m/z [M+Na]+ :468.4.

#### Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-(naphthalene-1-sulfonamido) propanoate (4a7)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and naphthalene - 1 - chloride (0.6 g, 2.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.59 g).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform - d) δ 8.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 – 8.12 (m, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 6.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.35 (m, 7H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 5.59 – 5.14 (m, 1H), 4.42 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 3.13 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 3.00 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.2, 134.4, 134.1, 1331.0, 133.1, 132.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 128.1(2C), 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.8, 126.7, 126.0, 125.7, 124.2, 123.8, 57.1, 52.4, 39.3.ESI - Mass for C24H21NO4S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 442.4.

## Synthesis of methyl(R)-2-((5-bromothiophene)-2-sulfonamido-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanote (4a8)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 3 - bromocyclopenta - 1, 3 - diene - 1 - sulfonyl chloride (0.685 g, 0.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.62 g).1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88 - 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.81 - 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.51 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.32 - 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 - 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.18 - 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.97 - 2.92 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.6, 143.0, 134.3, 133.3, 132.4, 132.4, 131.1, 128.3, 128.2, 1271.0, 127.9, 127.8, 126.6, 126.1, 118.7, 57.9, 52.6, 38.0.ESI - Mass for C18H16BrNO4S: m/z [M+Na]\*: 476.2/478.2.

#### Synthesis of methyl (R)-2-((4-acetamidophenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)propanoate (4a9)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 4 - acetamidobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.61 g, 2.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.51 g).1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  10.17 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 -7.82 (m, 1H), 7.79 - 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 - 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.29 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.12 - 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H),

3.10 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.7, 169.3, 143.1, 134.7, 134.4, 133.3, 132.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8(2C), 126.4(2C), 126.1, 118.7(2C), 57.7, 52.3, 38.3, 24.6. ESI - Mass for C22H22N2O5S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 449.3.

## Synthesis of methyl(R)-2-((4-acetylphenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanoate (4a10)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 4 - acetylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.57 g, 2.62mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.54 g).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.79 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.3, 171.7, 144.8, 139.1, 134.4, 133.2, 132.3, 128.7(2C), 128.2, 128.2, 127.9(2C), 127.8, 126.6(2C), 126.4, 126.1, 571.0, 52.5, 38.1, 27.3.ESI - Mass for C22H21NO5S: m/z [M + Na]+ : 434.3.

## Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-((3-nitrophenyl) sulfonamide) propanamide (4a1)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 3 - nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.58 g, 2.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.52 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.13 - 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d, 1H), 7.85 - 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 - 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.49 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.34 - 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.22 - 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.95 - 2.81 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  171.7, 147.4, 142.8, 134.3, 133.1, 132.2, 132.2, 130.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 126.4, 126.1, 120.9, 58.0, 52.6, 371.0. ESI - Mass for C20H18N2O6S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>:437.3.

#### Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl) sulfonamido propanate (4a12)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 3 - nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.58 g, 2.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.6 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  9.06 - 8.90 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 - 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45 - 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.27 - 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.23 - 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.92 - 2.75 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  171.3, 148.2, 146.2, 133.8, 132.4, 131.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 1261.0(2C), 125.8, 125.6, 123.6(2C), 57.6, 52.1, 37.4. ESI - Mass for C20H18N2O6S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 437.3.

## Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-((2-nitrophenyl) sulfonamido propanate (4a13)

Starting material: D-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 2 - nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.58 g, 2.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.61 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.85 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 4.39 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 2.98 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.1, 146.6, 1331.0, 133.2, 132.8, 132.7, 131.9, 131.8, 129.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.4, 127.4, 125.9, 125.5, 123.7, 57.7, 52.1, 37.3.ESI - Mass for C20H18N2O6S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 437.3.

## Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((trifluoromethyl) phenyl)sulfonamide) propanoate (4b1)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (0.3 g, 1.17 mmol) and 2 - nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.343 g, 1.41 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.38 g). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.79 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.09 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.66 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  1701.0, 144.6, 135.6, 131.8, 131.4, 130.9, 127.0, 126.0, 1251.0, 1251.0, 124.4, 122.6, 119.9, 57.0, 51.9, 36.6. ESI - Mass for C17H15BrF3NO4S: m/z [M + Na]+ : 488.2/490.3.

## Synthesis of methyl (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido) propanoate(4b2)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (0.3 g, 1.17 mmol) and 4 - methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.27 g, 1.404 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.202 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.40 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.99 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.94 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  1701.0, 142.3, 137.6, 135.6, 131.2, 130.8, 129.1, 1251.0, 119.8, 56.9, 51.7, 36.6, 20.9. ESI - Mass for C17H18BrNO4S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 434.2/436.2.

#### Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl) sulfonamide) propanoate(4b3)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (0.3 g, 1.17 mmol) and 4 - methoxylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.29 g, 1.404 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.38 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.33 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.98 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.95 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.65 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  171.7, 162.5, 136.3, 132.8, 131.9, 131.48, 128.8, 120.4, 114.4, 57.6, 56.1, 52.4, 37.3. ESI - Mass for C17H18BrNO55: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 450.2/452.3.

#### Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(naphthalene-1-sulfonamido) propanoate (4b4)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (0.2 g, 0.78 mmol) and naphthalene - 1 - sulfonyl chloride (0.212 g, 0.936 mmol) in CH2Cl2 (50ml), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.25 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) & 8.81 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 6.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.98 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.90 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.61 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) & 171.3, 135.4, 135.2, 130.8, 130.4, 128.7, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 124.7, 124.0, 119.6, 57.2, 51.7, 36.5. ESI - Mass for C20H18BrNO4S: m/z [M+Na]\*: 470.2/472.3.

#### Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-isopropylphenyl) sulfonamido) propanoate(4b5)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (o.2 g, o.78 mmol) and 4 - isopropylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (o.2o4 g, o.936 mmol)in CH2Cl2 (50ml), the target product was obtained as a white solid (o.27 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.41 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.98 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.98 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.6, 153.5, 138.5, 136.3, 131.9, 131.5, 127.2, 126.9, 120.4, 57.5, 52.3, 37.3, 33.8, 231.0, 23.9. ESI - Mass for C19H22BrNO4S: m/z [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 462.2/464.2.

#### Synthesis of methyl (R)-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-sulfonamido)-3-(4-bromophenyl)propanoate(4b6)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (o.2 g, o.78 mmol) and [1, 1' - biphenyl] - 4 - sulfonyl chloride (o.237 g, o.936 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (o.26 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.55 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.05 - 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.96 - 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.79 - 2.60 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  171.1, 143.7, 139.4, 138.5, 135.7, 131.4, 1301.0, 129.1, 128.4, 127.0, 1261.0, 126.8, 119.9, 57.1, 51.8, 36.8.ESI - Mass for C22H20BrNO4S : m/z [M+Na]\*: 474.3/476.3.

Synthesis of methyl (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(quinolone-8-sulfonamido) propanoate (**4b7**) Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (o.2 g, o.78 mmol) and uinolone - 8 - sulfonyl chloride (o.16 g, o.696 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (o.22 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.91 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.24 - 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 - 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.61 - 4.21 (m, 1H), 2.97 -

2.89 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.73 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.2, 135.3, 133.6, 132.6, 131.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 125.8, 125.4, 124.54, 123.9, 57.4, 51.6, 37.5. ESI - Mass for C19H17BrN2O4S : m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 449.3/451.3.

Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((5-bromothiophene)-2-sulfonamido) propanoate (4b8)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (o.2 g, o.78 mmol) and 5 - bromothiophene - 2 - sulfonyl chloride (o.25 g, o.936 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (o.31 g).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17 - 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18 - 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.07 - 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.78 - 2.64 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  171.00, 142.6, 135.7, 132.0, 131.4(2C), 131.0 (2C), 130.1, 120.0, 118.4, 57.2, 52.1, 36.6. ESI - Mass for C19H17BrN2O4S : m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 504.1/506.1.

Synthesis of methyl(R)-2-((4-acetamidophenyl) sulfonamide)-3-(4-bromophenyl) propanoate (4b9)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (o.2 g, o.78 mmol) and 4 - acetamidobenzenesulfonyl chloride (o.22 g, o.936 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (o.23 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.26 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, 2H), 7.48 (d, 2H), 7.36 (d, 2H), 7.06 (d, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.95 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 170.6, 168.4, 142.2, 135.2, 133.8, 130.9, 130.5, 126.9, 119.4, 117.8, 56.5, 51.4, 36.4, 23.7. ESI - Mass for C18H19BrN2O5S : (m/z) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 477.2/479.2.

## Synthesis of methyl(R)-2-((4-acetylphenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(4-bromophenyl) propanoate(4b10)

Starting material: L-bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (o.2 g, o.78 mmol) and 4 - acetamidobenzenesulfonyl chloride (o.204 g, o.936 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (o.25 g).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.13 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.94 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, J = 13.7, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  197.2, 171.1, 144.5, 139.0, 135.7, 131.4(2C), 130.9 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 126.3 (2C), 120.0, 57.2, 52.0, 36.7, 27.0. ESI - Mass for C18H18BrNO55: (m/z) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 462.3/464.2.

#### Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((3-nitrophenyl) sulfonamido) propanoate(4b11)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (0.2 g, 0.78 mmol) and 3 - nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.154 g, 0.696 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.24 g).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.97 – 8.85 (m, 1H), 8.43 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 8.23 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.63 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.0, 147.4, 135.6, 132.1, 131.4, 130.9, 130.8, 126.5, 120.8, 119.9, 57.1, 52.1, 36.6. ESI - Mass for C16H15BrN2O6S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 466.3/468.2.

Synthesis of methyl (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-nitrophenyl) sulfonamide)propanoate(4b12).

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (0.15 g, 0.58 mmol) and 4 - nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.154 g, 0.696 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.16 g).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.53 – 8.35 (m, 1H), 8.04 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.72 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.39 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 2.93 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.6, 148.9, 146.7, 136.2, 131.3, 130.7, 127.4, 124.1, 119.8, 55.7, 40.0, 37.6. ESI - Mass for C16H15BrN2O6S: m/z [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 466.3/468.2.

## Synthesis of methyl (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((2-nitropheny) sulfonamido) propanoate (4b13)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (0.15 g, 0.58 mmol) and 2 - nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.154 g, 0.696 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.19 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.79 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 4.24 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.07 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 170.9, 146.8, 135.8, 133.6, 1321.0, 132.3, 131.5, 130.9, 129.3, 124.1, 1191.0, 57.4, 52.1, 36.4. ESI - Mass for C16H15BrN2O6S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 466.3/468.2.

## Synthesis of methyl(R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido) propanoate (4b14)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (0.5 g, 1.95 mmol) and naphthalene - 2 - sulfonyl chloride (0.53 g, 2.34 `mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.62 g).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.59 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 - 8.17 (m, 1H), 8.11 - 7.91 (m, 3H), 7.76 - 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.57 - 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.32 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.23 - 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.96 - 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.78 - 2.67 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.6, 138.1, 136.1, 134.4, 1311.0, 131.8, 131.4, 129.5, 129.48, 129.1, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 122.4, 120.4, 57.5, 52.3, 37.3.ESI - Mass for C19H17BrN2O4S : m/z [M+Na]\*: 471.2/473.2.

#### Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-bromophenyl) sulfonamido)-N-hydroxypropanamide (4b15)

Starting material: L - bromophenylalanine methyl ester. (0.5 g, 1.95 mmol) and 4 - bromobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.6 g, 2.34 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.49 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.63 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.05 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.65 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  171.5, 140.5, 136.1, 132.3, 131.9, 131.4, 128.6, 126.4, 120.5, 57.5, 52.4, 37.2. ESI - Mass for C16H15Br2NO4S : m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 497.9/500.1.

## Synthesis of methyl (S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido) propanoate (4d1)

Starting material: D - bromophenylalanine methyl ester (0.3 g, 1.17 mmol) and naphthalene - 2 - sulfonyl chloride (0.32 g, 1.404 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.37 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.59 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73 - 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.13 - 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.95 - 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.78 - 2.68 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.1, 137.6, 135.6, 133.9, 131.4, 131.3(2C), 130.8(2C), 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 126.9, 121.9, 119.9, 57.0, 51.7, 36.8. ESI - Mass for C20H18BrNO4S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 470.4.

Synthesis of methyl (S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-bromophenyl) sulfonamido)propanoate(4d2)

Starting material: D - bromophenylalanine methyl ester (0.3 g, 1.17 mmol) and 4 - bromobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.36 g, 1.404 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.34 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.96 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.66 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  1701.0, 1391.0, 135.6, 131.8(2C), 131.3(2C), 130.9(2C), 128.1(2C), 125.9, 1191.0, 561.0, 51.9, 36.7. ESI - Mass for C20H18BrN04S : m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 498.3.

## Synthesis of methyl(S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonamido) propanoate. (4d3)

Starting material: D - bromophenylalanine methyl ester (0.4 g, 1.55 mmol) and 4-(trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonyl chloride (0.454 g, 1.86 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.47 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.79 (s, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 54.7, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.09 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.01 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.66 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  1701.0, 144.6, 135.6, 131.8, 131.4(2C), 130.9(2C), 1261.0(2C), 1251.0, 125.9, 123.4, 119.9, 57.0, 51.9, 36.6.ESI - Mass for C17H15BrF3NO4S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 488.1.

## Synthesis of methyl (S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido)propanoate(4d4)

Starting material: D - bromophenylalanine methyl ester (0.4 g, 1.55 mmol) and 4 - methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.354 g, 1.86 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.44 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.39 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 - 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 - 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.92 (td, J = 9.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.95 - 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.76 - 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  171.1, 142.4, 137.8, 135.7, 131.3 (2C) , 130.9(2C), 129.2(2C), 126.1(2C), 119.9, 57.0, 51.8, 36.8, 201.0.ESI - Mass for C17H18BrNO45: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 434.1.

## Synthesis of methyl (S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((3-nitrophenyl) sulfonamido) propanoate (4d5)

Starting material: D - bromophenylalanine methyl ester (0.5 g, 1.95 mmol) and 3 - nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.52 g, 2.34 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.53 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.23 - 8.16 (m, 1H), 7.96 - 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.80 - 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.26 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 6.6, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 4.19 - 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.03 - 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.76 - 2.64 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  171.1, 142.4, 137.8, 135.7, 131.3(2C), 130.9(2C), 129.2(2C), 126.1(2C), 119.9, 57.0, 51.8, 36.8, 201.0. ESI - Mass for C16H15BrN2O6S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 465.2.

#### Synthesis of methyl (S)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido) propanoate(4e1)

Starting material: L-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.3 g, 1.31 mmol) and naphthalene - 2 - sulfonyl chloride (0.36 g, 1.572 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.35 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.66 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 - 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.77 - 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.70 - 7.57 (m, 6H), 7.53 - 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45 - 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 4.22 - 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.15 - 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.98 - 2.89 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.2, 137.6, 133.8, 133.8, 132.7, 131.8, 131.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 127.6(2C), 127.3, 127.3, 127.2(2C), 126.8, 125.9, 125.5, 121.9, 57.3, 51.7, 37.7. ESI - Mass for C24H21NO4S : m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 442.2.

Synthesis of methyl (S)-2-((4-bromophenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanoate(**4e2**) Starting material: L-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.4 g, 1.57 mmol) and 4 - bromobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.3 g, 1.31 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.48 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.17 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.88 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.1, 139.9, 133.8, 132.7, 131.9, 131.6(2C), 127.9(2C), 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 126.0, 125.8, 125.6, 57.3, 51.9, 37.6. ESI - Mass for C20H18BrNO4S: m/z [M+Na]\*: 470.2/472.3.

Synthesis of methyl (S)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonamido)Propanoate (4e3)

Starting material: L-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.3 g, 1.31 mmol) and 4-(trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfony chloride (0.384 g, 1.572 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.36 g).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.22 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.88 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.1, 144.6, 133.8, 132.7, 131.8, 131.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.3, 126.9, 1251.0, 125.7, 125.6, 125.6, 123.3, 57.3, 51.9, 37.5. ESI - Mass for C21H18F3NO4S: m/z [M+Na]+: 450.3.

Synthesis of methyl (S)-2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanoate(4e4)

Starting material: L-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.3 g, 1.31 mmol) and 4 - methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.3 g, 1.572 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.38 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.46 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.13 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.2, 142.2, 137.7, 133.9, 132.8, 131.9, 1281.0(2C), 127.6, 127.6, 127.4 (2C), 127.3, 126.1(2C), 125.9, 125.5, 57.3, 51.7, 37.7, 20.8. ESI - Mass for C21H21NO4S : m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 406.2.

## Synthesis of methyl (S)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanoate(4e5)

Starting material: L-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.3 g, 1.31 mmol) and 4 - methoxylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.324 g, 1.572 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.31 g).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.39 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.80 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.16 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.87 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.3, 161.8, 133.9, 132.8, 132.3, 131.9, 128.3(2C), 127.7, 127.6, 127.4(2C), 125.9(2C), 125.5, 113.7(2C), 57.3, 55.4, 51.8, 37.7.ESI - Mass for C21H21NO5S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 422.4.

#### Synthesis of methyl(S)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-((3-nitrophenyl) sulfonamido) propanoate (4e6)

Starting material: L-Napthylalanine hydrochloride methyl ester (0.5 g, 2.18 mmol) and 3 - nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.58 g, 2.62 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.62 g).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.95 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 - 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.97 - 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.83 - 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 - 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.47 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.29 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.32 - 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.21 - 3.09 (m, 1H), 2.93 - 2.78 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.2, 146.9, 142.3, 133.7, 132.6, 131.7, 130.4, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3 (2C) , 127.2, 125.9, 125.9, 125.6, 120.4(2C), 57.6, 52.1, 37.5. ESI - Mass for C20H18N2O6S : m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 437.2.

#### Synthesis of ethyl(naphthalene-2-ylsulfonyl)-D-tyrosinate (5c1)

Starting material: D - tyrosine ethyl ester hydrochloride (0.3 g, 1.32 mmol) and naphthalene-2-sulfonyl chloride (0.39 g, 1.584 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.48 g). ESI - Mass for C21H21NO5S : m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 422.4.

#### Synthesis of ethyl ((4-bromophenyl) sulfonyl)-D-tyrosinate (5c2)

Starting material: D - tyrosine ethyl ester hydrochloride (0.25 g, 1.01 mmol) and 4 - bromobenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.34 g, 1.404 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.35 g). ESI - Mass for C17H18BrNO5S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 426.2/428.2.

## Synthesis of ethy ((4-trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonyl)-D-tyrosinate (5c3)

Starting material: D - tyrosine ethyl ester hydrochloride (0.5 g, 2.04 mmol) and 4 - (trifuoromethyl) benzenesulfonyl chloride (0.6 g, 2.448 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.48 g). ESI - Mass for C18H18F3NO5S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 440.3.

## Synthesis of ethyl tosyl-D-tyrosinate (5c4)

Starting material: D - tyrosine ethyl ester hydrochloride (0.5 g, 2.04 mmol) and 4 - methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.772 g, 3.14 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.52 g). ESI - Mass for C17H18BrNO5S : m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 386.3.

#### Synthesis of ethyl ((4-methoxyphenyl) sulfonyl)-D-tyrosinate. (5c5)

Starting material: D - tyrosine ethyl ester hydrochloride (0.5 g, 2.04 mmol) and 4 - methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.78 g, 3.14 mmol), the target product was obtained as a white solid (0.49 g).ESI - Mass for C18H21NO6S: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 402.4.

## General synthesis of compounds 6a-b,d-e and 7c

The material (4a1) was dissolved in Methanol (5 mL) and Tetrahydrofuran (5 mL), 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w) was added. The mixture was stirred for 24 h at rt, then concentrated onto silica, chromatographed (2 percent to 10 percent MeOH /CH2Cl2 ), and dried to provide white solid( Yield 63.1%).

## Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)sulfonamide) propanamide(6a1)

Starting material: 4a1 (o.2 g, o.458 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), the target product was obtained as a white solid (o.15 g, Yield 63.1%).1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.73 (s, 1H), 8.95 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.4, 145.4, 131.0, 133.2, 132.2, 131.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.4, 126.0, 1251.0, 125.9, 124.7, 122.9, 56.2, 39.0.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C20H17F3N2O4S [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 437.0782; found, 437.0976.

## Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide (6a2)

Starting material: 4a2 (0.26 g, 0.679 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.2 g, Yield 35.4 %).1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  10.66 (s, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 - 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.73 - 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 - 7.81 (m, 200 m)

8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.93 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.89(m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.5, 142.3, 138.7, 135.0, 133.3, 132.4, 129.4(2C), 129.2, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 126.4(2C), 126.3, 125.9, 56.0, 39.1, 21.3.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C20H20N2O4S [M-H]: 383.1065; found, 383.1060.

Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-methoxyphenyl) sulfonamide)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide. (**6a3**) Starting material: **4a3** (0.25 g, 0.627 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.22 g, Yield 58.1 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.79 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, J = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 4.47 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.72 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 2.98 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 137.7, 134.8, 134.3, 133.1, 129.5(2C), 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.1, 115.6(2C), 59.7, 55.4, 37.8 HRMS (ESI): calcd for C20H20N2O5S [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 399.1014; found, 399.1011.

#### Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-(quinolone-8-sulfonamido) propanamide (644)

Starting material: 4a4 (0.34 g, 0.81 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.3 g, Yield 55 %).1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.62 (s, 1H), 8.82 (dd, J = 4.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.42 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.83 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.5, 151.2, 142.7, 137.2, 136.9, 134.6, 133.7, 1321.0, 132.1, 129.7, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 125.9, 125.6, 122.5, 56.7, 39.4.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C22H19N3O4S [M - H]:420.1017; found, 420.1021.

#### Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-isopropylphenyl) sulfonamide)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide (6a5)

Starting material: **4a5** (0.15 g, 0.36 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.1 g, Yield 44.2 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.64 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 7.87 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.93 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 1.04 (m, 7H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.1, 152.4, 138.6, 134.7, 132.7, 131.8, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4 (2C), 126.2 (2C), 125.9, 125.4, 55.5, 38.6, 33.1, 23.4, 23.3. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C22H24N2O4S[M-H]-: 411.1378; found, 411.1396.

## Synthesis of (R)-2-([1, 1'-biphenyl]-4-sulfonamido)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide (6a6)

Starting material: **4a6** (0.26 g, 0.58 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.22 g, Yield 61.3 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.68 (s, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.24 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.74 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.0, 143.2, 139.9, 138.4, 134.6, 132.8, 131.8, 128.9 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.3, 126.9 (2C) 126.6, 126.6 (2C), 125.9, 125.3, 55.6, 38.6. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C25H22N2O4S [M - H]<sup>2</sup>445.1221; found, 445.1224.

Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-(naphthalene-1-sulfonamido) propanamide (**6a7**) Starting material: **4a7** (0.27 g, 0.6 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.2 g, Yield 52.4 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  10.65 (s, 1H), 8.91 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.

Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 7H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.67 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.71, 136.39, 134.77, 133.95, 133.79, 133.00, 132.05, 128.84, 128.16, 127.84, 127.81 (2C), 127.68, 127.64, 127.52, 127.51, 126.81, 126.11, 125.71, 125.23, 124.26, 56.11, 39.09. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C23H20N2O4S [M - H]<sup>-1</sup>419.1065; found, 419.1062.

Synthesis of (R)-2-((5-bromothiophene)-2-sulfonamido)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide (6a8)

Starting material: 4a8 (o.2 g, o.44 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (o.18 g, Yield 62.8 %).1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.73 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.74 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 14.3, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.2, 143.5, 1341.0, 133.3, 132.3, 1311.0, 1301.0, 128.2, 128.0, 1271.0, 1271.0, 127.8, 126.48, 1251.0, 118.3, 56.3, 381.0.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C17H15BrN2O4S2[M-H]-: 452.9578; found, 452.9574/454.9532.

#### Synthesis of (R)-2-((4-acetamidophenyl) sulfonamide)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide (6ag)

Starting material: 4a9 (0.31 g, 0.73 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.18 g, Yield 47.9 %).1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.61 (s, 1H), 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.87 (s, 0H), 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 3H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 6H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 169.2, 167.3, 142.8, 135.3, 1341.0, 133.3, 132.3, 128.0, 1271.0, 1271.0, 127.8, 127.6(2C), 126.3, 125.9, 118.6, 55.9, 39.1, 24.6.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C21H21N3O5S[M-H]-: 426.1123; found, 426.1137.

Synthesis of (R,E)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-(1-(hydroxyimino) ethyl)phenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide (**6a10**). Starting material: **4a10** (0.35 g, 0.85 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.27 g, Yield 44.6 %).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 11.49 (s, 1H), 10.69 (s, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 3.97 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.4, 152.3, 141.3, 140.3, 135.0, 133.3, 132.3, 128.1, 128.0, 1271.0, 127.8, 127.8, 126.5(2C), 126.3(2C), 125.9(2C), 56.1, 39.1, 11.8.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C21H21N3O5S[M-H]-: 426.1123; found, 426.1142.

#### Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-(3-nitrophenyl) sulfonamide propanmide (6a11)

Starting material: **4a11** (0.25 g, 0.61 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.23 g, Yield 53.3 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.79 (s, 1H), 8.96 (s, 1H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 4.06 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.00 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.76 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.3, 147.2, 143.1, 134.9, 133.0, 132.1, 132.1, 130.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 126.2, 126.0, 120.9, 56.5, 38.9. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C21H21N3O55 [M - H]<sup>-</sup> : 414.0759; found, 414.0779.

Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)sulfonamide propanamide(6a12)

Starting material: **4a12** (0.3 g, 0.72 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.19 g, Yield 42.7 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.78 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.77 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 1661.0, 148.1, 146.5, 134.4, 132.4, 131.7, 127.7, 127.6(2C), 127.1(2C), 126.9(2C), 125.8, 125.5, 123.5(2C), 56.2, 38.4.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C21H21N3O55[M-H]-: 414.0759; found, 414.0768.

## Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)sulfonamide propanamide (6a13)

Starting material: **4a13** (0.32 g, 0.77 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.22 g, Yield 47%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.71 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 0H), 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.08 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.06 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.94 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.7, 146.6, 134.4, 133.1, 133.0, 132.6, 131.8(2C), 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 125.9, 125.4, 123.7, 56.3, 38.5.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C21H21N3O5S[M-H]-: 414.0759; found, 414.0765.

#### Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonamio) propanamide (6b1)

Starting material: **4b1** (0.23 g, 0.49 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.2 g, Yield 49.7%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 8.95 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.83 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.60 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.7, 1441.0, 136.2, 131.3(2C), 130.8(2C), 126.8(2C), 125.9, 125.9, 124.4, 122.6, 119.7, 55.5, 37.7. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C16H14BrF3N2O4S [M - H]:464.9731; found, 464.9716/466.9686.

# Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamide) propanamide (6b2)

Starting material: **4b2** (0.15 g, 0.36 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.14 g, Yield 68.1 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.61 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.76 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.9, 142.0, 138.3, 136.3, 131.3, 130.7, 129.1, 1251.0, 119.7, 55.3, 37.7, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C16H17BrN2O4S[M-H]-: 411.0013; found, 411.0001/466.0024.

#### Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-methoxyphenyl) sulfonamide) propanamide (6b3)

Starting material: **4b3** (0.22 g, 0.52 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.2 g, Yield 66.2 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.88 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.82 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 3.75 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.52 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  166.9, 161.8, 136.4, 132.9, 131.4, 130.8, 128.2, 119.6, 113.8, 55.5, 55.3, 37.7.HEMS (ESI) : calcd for C16H17BrN2O4S [M - H]:411.0013; found, 411.0001/466.0000.

Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-(naphthalene-1-sulfonamido) propanamide(**6b4**) Starting material: **4b4** (0.15 g, 0.33 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.12 g, Yield 65.3 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.96 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 6.6

Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.76 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.51 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.9, 136.3, 136.3, 134.1, 133.8, 131.1, 130.5, 129.2, 128.2, 127.7, 127.7, 126.9, 125.5, 124.4, 119.8, 56.2, 38.1.HRMS (ESI): (m/z): [M - H]<sup>-</sup>:calcd for C20H18BrNO4S, 447.0013; found, 447.0038/448.9980.

#### Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-isopropylphenyl) sulfonamido) propanamide (6b5)

Starting material: **4b5** (0.15 g, 0.33 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.12 g, Yield 40.2 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.62 (s, 1H), 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dd, J = 13.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J = 13.5, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.0, 152.6, 138.6, 136.4, 131.4, 130.8, 126.5, 126.2, 119.6, 55.3, 37.7, 33.3, 23.5, 23.4.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C18H21BrN2O4S, [M - H]<sup>-</sup>:439.0326; found, 439.0333/441.0288.

#### Synthesis of (R)-2-([1, 1'-biphenyl]-4-sulfonamido)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxypropanamide (6b6)

Starting material: **4b6** (0.18 g, 0.38 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.16 g, Yield 62.7 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.66 (s, 1H), 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.84 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.3, 143.9, 140.4, 139.1, 136.8, 131.9, 131.3, 129.5, 128.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 120.2, 55.9, 38.3. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C21H19BrN2O4S, [M - H]<sup>-4</sup>473.017; found, 473.0164/475.0136.

## Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-(quinolone-8-sulfonamido) propanamide (6b7)

Starting material: **4b7** (0.15 g, 0.33 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.1 g, Yield 57.5 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.60 (s, 1H), 8.99 – 8.76 (m, 2H), 8.46 (d, J = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.25 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.58 (m, 2H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.0, 150.9, 142.3, 1361.0, 136.7, 135.8, 133.3, 130.9, 130.1, 129.3, 128.3, 125.2, 122.3, 119.5, 56.1, 37.9.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C18H16BrN3O4S[M-H]-: 447.9966; found, 447.9954/449.9977.

#### Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((5-bromothiophene)-2-sulfonamido-N-hydroxypropanamide (6b8)

Starting material: **4b8** (0.15 g, 0.32 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.07 g, Yield 37.5 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 3.90 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.62 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.6, 143.1, 136.3, 131.6, 131.4 (2C), 130.9 (2C), 130.7, 119.8, 118.0, 55.6, 37.6. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C13H12Br2N2O4S2 [M - H]<sup>-1</sup>4480.8526; found, 480.8524/482.8506/484.8457.

## Synthesis of (R)-2-((4-acetamidophenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxypropanamide (6bg)

Starting material: **4b9** (0.15 g, 0.33 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.14 g, Yield 47.3 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.30 (dt, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.68 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 3.57 – 3.46 (m, 0H), 3.26 – 3.11 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  166.7, 152.3, 136.4, 131.3

(2C), 130.8 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 126.2, 119.6, 112.4 (2C), 54.9, 37.7. HRMS (ESI) : [M - H] - calcd for C17H18BrN3O5S [M - H]<sup>2</sup> 454.0072; found, 454.0096/456.0027.

## Synthesis of (R)-2-((4-acetyphenyl) sulfonamide)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxypropanamide(6b10)

Starting material: **4b10** (0.15 g, 0.34 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.075 g, Yield 36.7 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.14 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.99 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.52 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.64 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 197.4, 172.7, 144.3, 138.3, 132.9, 131.7 (2C), 131.2 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 127.4 (2C), 120.1, 59.7, 38.1, 26.8. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C15H16BrN3O4S [M - H]<sup>-</sup>411.9966; found, 412.0013/414.0038.

#### Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((3-nitrophenyl) sulfonamide propanamide(6b11)

Starting material: **4b11** (0.15 g, 0.34 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.075 g, Yield 46.7 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.70 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.91 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.46 - 8.31 (m, 1H), 8.22 - 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.98 - 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.77 - 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.27 - 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.01 - 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.00 - 3.71 (m, 1H), 2.77 - 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.67 - 2.59 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.4, 147.3, 142.7, 136.2, 1311.0, 131.3, 130.7, 130.7, 126.3, 120.8, 119.7, 55.6, 37.6. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C13H12Br2N2O4S2 [M - H]<sup>-</sup> : 441.9708; found, 440.9971/482.8506/438.9957.

#### Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-nitrophenyl) sulfonamido)propanamide(6b12)

Starting material: 4b12 (0.15 g, 0.34 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.1 g, Yield 41.7%).1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.72 (s, 1H), 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.25 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.78 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.59 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 172.7, 150.0, 143.3, 132.9, 131.7(2C), 131.2(2C), 128.3(2C), 126.3(2C), 120.1, 581.0, 52.5, 39.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C15H14BrN3O6S[M-H]-: 441.9708; found, 441.9710/443.9728.

#### Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((2-nitropheny) sulfonamido) propanamide(6b13)

Starting material: **4b13** (0.15 g, 0.34 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.083 g, Yield 41.1%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.68 (s, 1H), 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 3.97 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.68 (m, 2H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.6, 146.8, 136.1, 133.4, 133.2, 132.2, 131.4, 130.7, 129.1, 124.1, 119.8, 56.1, 37.6.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C15H14BrN3O6S[M-H]-: 441.9708; found, 441.9708/443.9738.

## Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido) propanamide(6b14)

Starting material: **4b14** (0.15 g, 0.33 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.23 g, Yield 64.1 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.64 (s, 1H), 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.03 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.86 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.56 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.9, 138.2, 136.2, 133.9, 131.4, 131.3, 130.7, 1281.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 126.6, 121.9, 119.7, 55.4, 37.8. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C19H17BrN2O4S[M-H]-: 447.0013; found, 447.008/449.0024.

Synthesis of (R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-bromophenyl) sulfonamido)-N-hydroxypropanamide (6b15)

Starting material: **4b15** (0.15 g, 0.315 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.16 g, Yield 43.2 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.65 (s, 1H), 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 6.6, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 2.77 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.56 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.7, 140.4, 136.2, 131.7, 131.3, 130.8, 127.9, 125.7, 119.8, 55.4, 37.7.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C15H14Br2N2O4S [M - H]:474.8962; found, 474.8969/476.8975.

#### Synthesis of (S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido) propanamide(6d1)

Starting material: **4d1** (0.3 g, 0.67 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.25 g, Yield 48.5 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.18 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 13.8, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.85 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.8, 138.2, 136.2, 133.9, 131.4, 131.2(2C), 130.6(2C), 1281.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 126.6, 121.9, 119.7, 55.4, 37.8.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C19H17BrN2O4S[M-H]-: 447.0013; found, 447.0036/448.9977.

#### Synthesis of (S)-3-(4-bromophenyl-2-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonamido)-N-hydroxypropanamide(6d2)

Starting material: **4d2** (0.25 g, 0.56 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.19 g, Yield 41.2 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, /llkjm,n) δ 10.65 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.57 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.7, 140.4, 136.2, 131.7(2C), 131.3(2C), 130.8(2C), 127.9(2C), 125.7, 119.8, 55.4, 37.7.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C15H14Br2N2O4S[M-H]-: 474.9322; found, 474.8968/476.8973/478.8939.

## Synthesis of (S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonamido)propanamide (6d3)

Starting material: **4d3** (0.15 g, 0.32 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.1 g, Yield 60.1 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.69 (s, 1H), 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.82 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.59 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.7, 1441.0, 136.2, 131.6, 131.3, 130.7, 126.8, 125.8, 125.8, 123.5, 119.6, 55.5, 37.7.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C17H17BrF2N2O4S[M-H]-: 464.9731; found, 464.9733/466.9724.

#### Synthesis of (S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido)propanamide (6d4)

Starting material: **4d4** (0.15 g, 0.36 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.24 g, Yield 48.3 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 3.78 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, J = 13.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J = 13.6, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.9, 142.0, 138.3, 136.3, 131.3(2C), 130.7(2C), 129.1(2C), 1251.0(2C), 119.7, 55.4, 37.7, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C16H17BrF2N2O4S [M-H]: 411.0013; found, 411.0007/413.0022.

Synthesis of (S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-((3-nitrophenyl) sulfonamido)propanamide(6d5)

22

Accepted Manuscrip

## Chem. Biodiversity

Starting material: **4d5** (0.4 g, 0.36 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.36 g, Yield 53.4 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  10.69 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.40 – 8.33 (m, 1H), 8.24 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.96 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 3.92 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.61 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  167.0, 147.8, 143.3, 136.7, 132.5, 131.8 (2C) , 131.3, 131.2 (2C), 126.9, 121.3, 120.2, 56.16, 38.1. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C15H14BrN3O6S[M-H]-: 441.9708; found, 441.9693/443.9632.

#### Synthesis of (S)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido) propanamide (6e1)

Starting material: **4e1** (0.2 g, 0.48 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.18 g, Yield 38.6 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.66 (s, 1H), 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.42 – 8.32 (m, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.84 (dd, J = 18.6, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.00 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.71 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.9, 138.2, 134.5, 133.8, 132.8, 131.7, 131.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.30, 127.2, 127.2, 126.6, 125.8, 125.4, 121.9, 55.6, 38.6. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C23H20N2O4S [M-H]<sup>-</sup> : 419.1065; found, 419.1059.

# Synthesis of (S)-2-((4-bromophenyl) sulfonamido)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide (6e2)

Starting material: **4e2** (0.2 g, 0.45 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.17 g, Yield 42 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.65 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 3.92 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.72 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.8, 140.3, 134.5, 132.7, 131.8, 131.4(2C), 127.8(2C), 127.6, 127.4, 127.4, 127.4, 127.2, 125.9, 125.5, 125.5, 55.6, 38.6. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C19H17BrN2O4S[M-H]-: 447.0013; found, 447.0030/448.0085.

## Synthesis of (S)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonamido)propanamide (6e3)

Starting material: **4e3** (0.15 g, 0.34 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.1 g, Yield 43 %). 1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.00 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 0H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 0H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 0H), 5.59 (s, 0H), 4.81 (s, 0H), 4.51 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 3.78 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 2.98 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 172.7, 144.8, 136.5, 134.8, 134.3, 133.1, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1, 125.1, 123.2, 59.7, 37.8. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C19H17BrN2O4S [M - H]<sup>-</sup>: 438.0861; found, 437.0782/437.0774.

#### Synthesis of (S)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-methyphenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide (6e4)

Starting material: **4e4** (0.2 g, 0.52 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.18 g, Yield 44 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.64 (s, 1H), 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.88 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 1661.0, 141.8, 138.2, 134.5, 132.8, 131.8, 128.9(2C), 127.5, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 125.9(2C), 125.8, 125.3, 55.5, 38.6, 20.8.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C20H20N2O4S [M - H] - : 383.1065; found, 383.1057.

Synthesis of (S)-N-hydroxy-2-((4-methoxyphenyl) sulfonamido)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl) propanamide. (6e5)

Starting material: **4e5**(0.15 g, 0.375 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.13 g, Yield 46 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.63 (s, 1H), 8.87 (s, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.90 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.70 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.9, 161.5, 134.6, 132.9, 132.8, 131.8, 128.1(2C), 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 125.4, 113.5(2C), 55.5, 55.3, 38.6.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C20H20N2O5S[M-H]-: 399.1014; found, 399.1030.

## Synthesis of (S)-N-hydroxy-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)-2-((3-nitrophenyl) sulfonamido) propanamide (6e6)

Starting material: **4e6**(0.15 g, 0.36 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.12 g, Yield 44.6 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 10.77 (s, 1H), 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 4.07 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.76 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.7, 146.7, 142.6, 134.4, 132.5, 131.6, 131.6, 130.2, 127.6, 127.4, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 125.9, 125.7, 125.5, 120.4, 551.0, 38.4. HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C19H17N3O5S [M - H]:414.0759; found, 414.0758.

#### Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido) propanamide (7c1)

Starting material: **5C1** (0.3 g, 0.78 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.21 g, Yield 49.5 %).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, 2H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.27 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.52 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 170.9, 147.4, 138.2, 1341.0, 131.6, 131.4(2C), 130.7, 130.1, 129.9, 129.9, 129.6, 128.0, 1271.0, 122.5, 121.48(2C), 54.1, 40.4.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C19H18N2O55[M-H]-: 385.0857; found, 385.0844.

#### Synthesis of (R)-2-((4-bromophenyl) sulfonamido)-N-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl) propanamide (7c2)

Starting material: **5c2** (0.25 g, 0.59 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.17 g, Yield 43.2 %).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, 2H), 6.94 (d, 2H), 3.25 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.55 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 170.8, 147.2, 138.4, 133.6, 132.9(2C), 130.8(2C), 130.0(2C), 129.1, 121.5(2C), 54.1, 40.5. HRMS (ESI) : [M - H] - calcd for C15H15BrN2O5S[M-H]-: 412.9806; found, 412.9836/414.9799.

#### Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) sulfonamido)propanamide (7c3)

Starting material: **5c3** (0.4 g, 0.96 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.32 g, Yield 57.8 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.19 – 7.96 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.24 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.57 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  170.8, 147.1, 138.6, 138.3, 134.5, 130.8(2C), 129.2(2C), 1261.0, 126.9, 121.5(2C), 54.1, 40.5.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C16H15F3N2O5S [M - H]<sup>--</sup>403.0575; found, 403.0577.

Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-((4-methylphenyl) sulfonamido) propanamide (7c4)

Starting material: **5c4** (0.4 g, 1.1 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.36 g, Yield 44.4 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 7.81 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.24 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.86

Accepted Manuscript

## **Chem. Biodiversity**

- 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.64 - 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 170.9, 147.4, 145.6, 138.1, 131.6, 130.6(2C), 130.1(2C), 128.1(2C), 121.5(2C), 54.1, 40.6, 21.1.HRMS (ESI): calcd for C16H18N2O5S[M-H]-: 349.0857; found, 349.0860.

Synthesis of (R)-N-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl) sulfonamide) propanamide (7c5)

Starting material: **5c5** (0.3 g, 0.75 mmol) and 10 mL of aqueous hydroxylamine (50 percent w/w), obtained as white solid (0.25 g, Yield 55.1 %).<sup>3</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.24 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.54 (m, 1H). 13C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 170.8, 163.9, 147.4, 138.0, 130.6(2C), 130.5(2C), 125.6, 121.5(2C), 114.9(2C), 55.9, 54.1, 40.5.HRMS (ESI) : calcd for C16H18N2O6S[M-H]-: 365.0807; found, 365.0812.

## Acknowledgements

The research was supported by the National Natural Science Foundation of China (81473098, 81473099 and 81703366), the Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities (332017078), Fundamental Research Funds for Jinzhou Medical University (JYTQN201731) and CAMS innovation fund for Medical Sciences (2016-12M-3-014, 2016-12M-1-011, and 2017-12M-3-019)

# **Author Contribution Statement**

Duan-Yang Shao, Dong-Hui Li, Ju-Xian Wang and Yu-Cheng Wang designed and planned the experiments. Duan-Yang Shao, Guo-Ning Zhang, Mei Zhu and Zi-Qiang Li synthesized the compounds.Wei-Xiao Niu tested their cytotoxic effect. Duan-Yang Shao wrote the the manuscript with support from Guo-Ning Zhang and Dong-Hui Li. Yucheng Wang supervised the project.

# References

- M. Aleixo, T. Garcia, D. Carvalho, L. Viana, M. Amaral, N. Kassab, M. Cunha, I. Pereira, Jr. P. Guerrero, R. Perdomo, 'Design, Synthesis and Anticancer Biological Evaluation of Novel 1,4-Diaryl-1,2,3-triazole Retinoid Analogues of Tamibarotene (AM80)', J. Braz. Chem. Soc. 2017, 29, 109 - 124.
- [2]. CHY. van Beurdentan, M. G. Franken, H. M. Blommestein, CAU. Groot, P. Sonneveld, 'Systematic Literature Review and Network Meta Analysis of Treatment Outcomes in Relapsed and/or Refractory Multiple Myeloma', J. Clin. Oncol. 2017, 35, JCO2016711663.
- [3]. A. S. El-Azab, K. E. H. Eltahir, 'Design and synthesis of novel 7 aminoquinazoline derivatives: antitumor and anticonvulsant activities', Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. **2012**, *22*, 1879 - 1885.
- [4]. H. A. Elhady, R. El-Sayed, H. S. Al. Nathali, 'Design, synthesis and evaluation of anticancer activity of novel 2-thioxoimidazolidin-4-one derivatives bearing pyrazole, triazole and benzoxazole moieties', Chem. Cent. J. 2018, 12, 51.
- [5]. H. Gezegen, C. Hepokur, U. utar, M. Ceylan, 'Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Novel 1-(4-(Hydroxy(1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-2H-inden-2-ylidene)methy l)phenyl)-3-phenylurea Derivatives', Chem. Biodiversity 2017, 14, e1700223.
- [6]. X. He, X. Li, J. Liang, C. Cao, S. Li, T. Zhang, F. H. Meng, 'Design, synthesis and anticancer activities evaluation of novel 5H dibenzo[b,e]azepine 6,11
   dione derivatives containing 1,3,4 oxadiazole units', Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 2018, 28, 847 852.
- [7]. D. T. Hieu, D. T. Anh, P. T. Hai, L-T-T. Huong, E. J. Park, J. E. Choi, J. S. Kang, P. T. P. Dung, S-B. Han, N. H. Nam, 'Quinazoline-Based Hydroxamic Acids: Design, Synthesis, and Evaluation of Histone Deacetylase Inhibitory Effects and Cytotoxicity', Chem. Biodiversity 2018, 15, e1800027.
- [8]. R. P. Khandare, K. R. Vaze, S. V. Bhat, 'Synthesis and antitumor activity of new retinobenzoic acids', Chem. Biodiversity 2011, 8, 841 849.
- [9]. S. Routier, M. JeanYves, N. Dias, L. Amelie, B. Christian, L. Olivier, M. Laurent, 'Synthesis and biological evaluation of novel phenylcarbazoles as potential anticancer agents', J. Med. Chem. 2006, 49, 789 799.
- [10]. J. Li, J. Z. Tan, L. L. Chen, J. Zhang, X. Shen, C. L. Mei, L. L Fu, L. P. Lin, J. Ding, B. Xiong, 'Design, synthesis and antitumor evaluation of a new series of N - substituted - thiourea derivatives', Acta Pharmacol. Sin. 2006, 27, 1259 - 1271.
- [11]. P. Liao, S. Q. Hu, H. Zhang, L.B. Xu, J. Z. Liu, B. He, S. G. Liao, Y. J. Li, 'Study on Anti-Proliferative Activity in Cancer Cells and Preliminary Structure -Activity Relationship of Pseudo - Peptide Chiral Thioureas', Bull. Korean Chem. Soc. 2018, 39, 300 - 304.
- [12]. E. Malecki, A. Farhat, G. A. Bonaterra, D. Röthlein, M. Wolf, J. Schmitt, R. Kinscherf, H. Rosemeyer, 'Synthesis of 5-fluorouridine nucleolipid derivatives and their cytostatic/cytotoxic activities on human HT-29 colon carcinoma cells', Chem. Biodiversity 2013, 10, 2235 - 2246.

- [13]. H. Moriyama, T. Tsukida, Y. Inoue, H. Kondo, K. Yoshino, S. I. Nishimura, 'Design, synthesis and evaluation of novel azasugar based MMP/ADAM inhibitors', Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 2003, 13, 2741 - 2744.
- [14]. H. B. Shivarama, B. Veerendra, M. K. Shivananda, 'Synthesis characterization and anticancer activity studies on some Mannich bases derived from 1,2,4
  triazoles', Eur. J. Med. Chem. 2003, 38, 759 767.
- [15]. S. A. Rostom, 'Synthesis and in vitro antitumor evaluation of some indeno[1,2-c]pyrazol(in)es substituted with sulfonamide, sulfonylurea(-thiourea) pharmacophores, and some derived thiazole ring systems', Bioorg. Med. Chem. 2006, 14, 6475 6485.
- [16]. A. A. Soliman, O. I. Alajrawy, F. A. Attaby, W. Linert, 'New binary and ternary platinum(II) formamidine complexes: Synthesis, characterization, structural studies and in-vitro antitumor activity', J. Mol. Struct. 2016, 1115, 17 - 32.
- [17]. P. V. Sri Ramya, L. Guntuku, S. Angapelly, S. Karri, C. S. Digwal, B. N. Babu, V. G. M. Naidu, A. Kamal, 'Curcumin inspired 2-chloro/phenoxy quinoline analogues: Synthesis and biological evaluation as potential anticancer agents', Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 2018, 28, 892 - 898.
- [18]. A. S. Tikhomirov, C. Y. Lin, Y. L. Volodina, L.G. Dezhenkova, V. V. Tatarskiy, D. Schols, A. A. Shtil, P. Kaur, P. J. Chueh, A. E. Shchekotikhin, 'New antitumor anthra[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxamides: Synthesis and structure-activity relationship', Eur. J. Med. Chem. 2018, 148, 128 139.
- [19]. J. E. Bolden, M. J. Peart, R. W. Johnston, 'Anticancer activities of histone deacetylase inhibitors', Nat. Rev. Drug Discovery 2006, 5, 769.
- [20]. X. Wang, X. Tian, E. Ohkoshi, B. Qin, Y. Liu, P. Wu, M. Hour, H. Hung, K. Qian, R. Huang, 'Design and synthesis of diarylamines and diarylethers as cytotoxic antitumor agents', Bioorg. Med. Chem.Lett. 2012, 22, 6224 - 6228.
- [21]. J. Sun., Q. Wei., Y. Zhou., J. Wang., Q. Liu., H. Xu., 'A systematic analysis of FDA-approved anticancer drugs', BMC Syst. Biol., 2017, 11, 87.
- [22]. J. Barretina, G. Caponigro, N. Stransky, 'The Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia enables predictive modelling of anticancer drug sensitivity', Nature 2012, 483, 603 307.
- [23]. J. Xu, J. Y. Yang, Q. Ran, L. Wang, J. Liu, Z. X. Wang, X. M. Wu, W. Y. Hua, S. H. Yuan, L. Y. Zhang, M. Q. Shen, Y. F. Ding, 'Synthesis and biological evaluation of novel 1-O-and 14-O-derivatives of oridonin as potential anticancer drug candidates', Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 2008, 18, 4741 - 4744.
- [24]. X. P. Zhan, L. Lan, S. Wang, K. Zhao, Y. X. Xin, Q. Qi, Y. L. Wang, Z. M. Mao, 'Synthesis and Anticancer Activity of 3-(Substituted Aroyl)-4-(3,4,5trimethoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole Derivatives', Chem. Biodiversity 2017, 14, e1600219.
- [25]. P. Zhu, W. Ye, J. Li, Y. Zhang, W. Huang, M. Cheng, Y. Wang, Y. Zhang, H. Liu, J. Zuo, 'Design, synthesis, and biological evaluation of novel tetrahydroisoquinoline derivatives as potential antitumor candidate', Chem. Biol. Drug Des. 2017, 89, 443 - 455.
- [26]. R. Venkateshwarlu, B. Chinnababu, U. Ramulu, K. P. Reddy, M. D. Reddy, P. Sowjanya, P. V. Rao, 'Synthesis and biological evaluation of (-)kunstleramide and its derivatives', Med. Chem. Commun. 2017, 8, 394 - 404.
- [27]. N. Nagesh, G. Raju, R. Srinivas, P. Ramaesh, M. D. Reddy, 'A dihydroindolizino indole derivative selectively stabilizes G quadruplex DNA and down regulates c MYC expression in human cancer cells', Biochim. Biophys. Acta **2015**, *1850*, 129 140.
- [28]. M. D. Reddy, F. R. Fronczek, E. B. Watkins, 'Rh Catalyzed, Regioselective C H Bond Functionalization: Access to Quinline Branched Amines and Dimers', Orq. Lett. 2016, 18, 5620 - 5623.
- [29]. M. D. Reddy, U. Dilipkumar, E. B, Watkins, 'A General Method for the Metal free, Regioselective, Remote C H Halogenation of 8-Substituted Quinolines', Chem. Sci. 2018, 9, 1782 - 1788.
- [30]. C. R. Reddy, U. Dilipkumar, M. D. Reddy, N. N. Rao, 'Total synthesis and revision of the absolute configuration of seimatopolide B', Org. Biomol. Chem. 2013, 11, 3355 3364.

## Entry for the Graphical Illustration



# **Twitter Text**

The tweet text should not be more than 200 characters. Please describe your work with very short terms.