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# An efficient synthesis of 2,4,7-trisubstituted pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-ones†

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A method for the preparation of novel pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one derivatives functionalized in positions 2, 4, and 7 of the ring was developed. Diversity in the derivatization of the pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one scaffold was successfully achieved by the introduction of substituents into positions 2 and 7 via two complementary approaches for the synthesis of key intermediates viz. pyrimidinylguanidines. Variations in position 4 of the pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazine ring were made available by the regioselective introduction of various substituents via the triazine ring closure with corresponding aldehydes. The scope of the method was illustrated by the preparation of a library of 66 pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-ones, which was demonstrated to be a source for new selective anticancer agents. Tautomeric preferences and anticancer properties were also explored for the prepared compounds.

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## Introduction

1,3,5-Triazine has been a very popular heterocycle in medicinal chemistry allowing the construction of structurally diverse molecules with various biological activities.<sup>1</sup> In the last decade, fused 1,3,5-triazine derivatives have been the focus of medicinal chemists' investigations and the derivatives have been recognized as privileged scaffolds in drug design.<sup>2</sup> However, pyrimido[1,2-*a*]triazines have not been explored extensively due to the limited number of effective methods available for their synthesis that allow the generation of a diversely substituted library of potentially bioactive compounds with this heterocyclic system.<sup>3</sup> Some pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazines and their benzofused analogues (1,3,5-triazino[2,1-*b*]quinazolines) were reported to be useful as agricultural herbicides<sup>4</sup> and fungicides.<sup>5</sup> The compounds constructed using this scaffold were found to possess antibacterial activity against *Klebsiella pneumonia* and antifungal activity against *Microsporum canis*;<sup>6</sup> they were also identified as ligands for 5-HT receptors<sup>6</sup> and potential anticancer agents.<sup>7</sup>

In our previous work<sup>8</sup> on exploration of the synthetic utility of pyrimidinylguanidines for the synthesis of pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazines, we observed an unexpected rearrangement of the products. In continuation of our work on the synthesis of pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazines and their fused analogues,<sup>7–9</sup> we report herein an effective approach for the synthesis of a diversely substituted library of pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-ones.

Recently, the synthesis of pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazines with a partially hydrogenated pyrimidine ring was reported.<sup>10</sup> In this paper, we describe the synthesis of pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazines with a partially hydrogenated triazine ring. Particularly, we focus on the preparation of compounds possessing amino-substitutions that are common in well-known anticancer 1,3,5-triazines (Fig. 1).

Despite very different targets, these compounds share some similarity in the substitution of amino groups. For example, primary amino groups are common for anticancer agent HL010183,<sup>11</sup> with irsogladine<sup>12</sup> possessing antiangiogenic and anticancer properties and the lysophosphatidic acid acyltransferase inhibitor CT32228 demonstrating a very good antileukemic profile.<sup>13</sup> The dimethylamino substitution on the triazine ring is typical for HL010183 and anticancer drug altretamine (hexamethylmelamine).<sup>14</sup> Morpholine can be found to be connected to the triazine ring of a dual phosphoinositide 3-kinase/mTOR inhibitor gedatolisib, which is currently under clinical trials using Pfizer as an anticancer agent.<sup>15</sup> This structural motif is also present in the structure of a reversing anticancer multidrug inhibitor of ABCG2 transporter PZ-39,<sup>16</sup> and in an aromatase inhibitor SEF19, effective against experimental tumors.<sup>17</sup>

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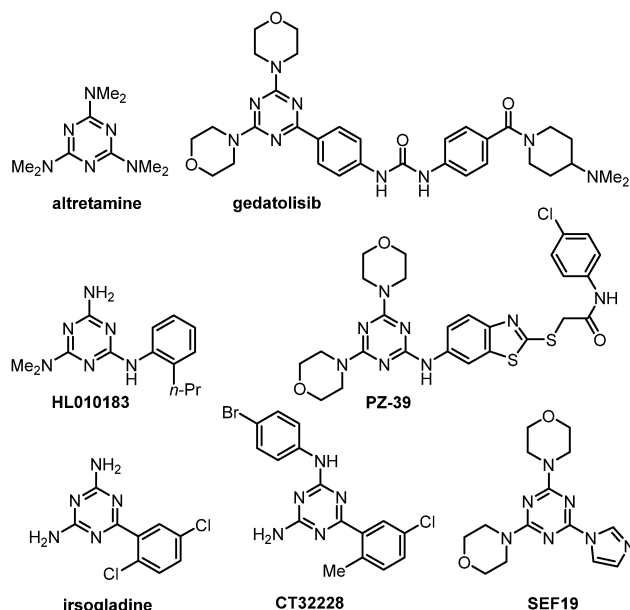


Fig. 1 Some 1,3,5-triazines possessing anticancer activity.

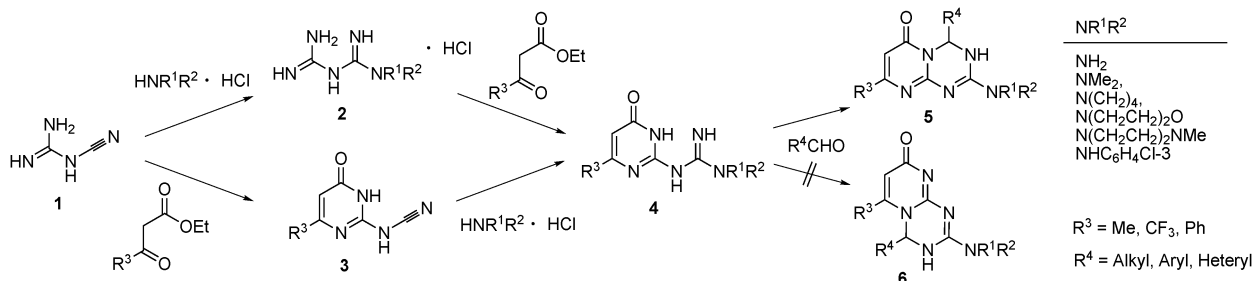
## Results and discussion

The synthesis of pyrimidinylguanidines **4**, key intermediates for the desired pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazines, was performed *via* two alternative pathways utilizing the same readily available reagents: cyanoguanidine (**1**), various amines in the form of hydrochlorides and  $\beta$ -keto esters (Scheme 1). In the first approach, biguanide **2**, successfully prepared from cyanoguanidine (**1**), were subjected to the treatment with  $\beta$ -keto esters thus providing pyrimidinylguanidine **4**. However, we found that in addition to the pyrimidine ring closure, 2,4-diamino-1,3,5-triazines were also formed in this reaction as biguanide can act as both tri- and penta-atomic synthons.<sup>18</sup> The low selectivity of the process was the main drawback of this approach that motivated us to explore another sequence of the reactions *via* the initial formation of the pyrimidine ring upon treatment of **1**  $\beta$ -keto esters. The reaction of resulting pyrimidinylcyanamides **3** with amines under microwave irradiation (*i*-PrOH, 160 °C, 15 min) was used to convert them into pyrimidinylguanidine **4**. Despite the fact that the structure of the final product **4** did not depend on the sequence of the reagent introduction, our attempts to carry out the synthesis of **4** in a one-pot three-component manner were unsuccessful.

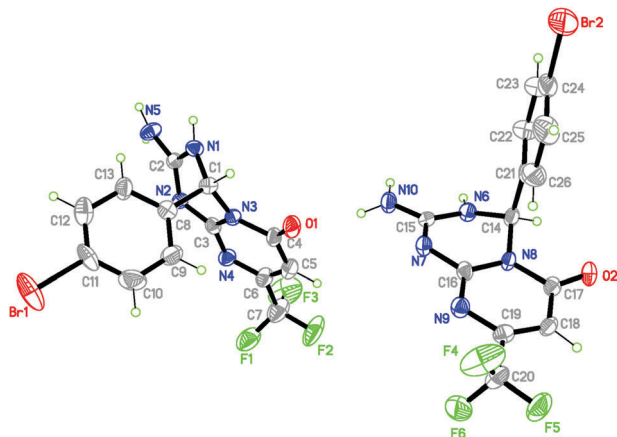
The annulation of a 1,3,5-triazine ring to the pyrimidine ring was achieved using the reaction of pyrimidinylguanidine **4** with various aldehydes (Scheme 1). The ring closure proceeded regioselectively to N-1 of **4** thus affording pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]-triazin-6-ones **5**. The formation of the 1,3,5-triazine ring was confirmed by signals of a proton at C-4 (5.53–7.15 ppm) in <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and the C-4 signal in <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra (54.9–64.8 ppm). The formation of regioisomeric products **6** was excluded on the basis of 2D NOESY experiments. The absence of cross-peaks between protons of R<sup>4</sup> substituents and a proton at sp<sup>3</sup>-hybridized carbon of the 1,3,5-triazine ring with signals of R<sup>3</sup> substituents in the pyrimidine ring suggested selective annulation of the triazine ring to N-1 and the formation of **5**. The structure assignments were further confirmed by X-ray crystallography data of compound **5v** (Fig. 2).<sup>19</sup>

The method developed for the synthesis of pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-ones **5** was found to be general and after minor modifications can be applied for various substrates. This was demonstrated by the preparation of a series of pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-ones **5** bearing different substituents in positions 2, 4 and 7 of the heterocyclic system (Table 1). A range of alkyl, aryl and hetaryl substituents was successfully introduced into a newly formed triazine ring by corresponding aldehydes. The synthesis can tolerate the use of various pyrimidinylguanidines **4**, which involves only minor adjustment of solvents required to achieve an adequate solubility of the starting guanidines, allowing incorporation of diverse amino-substituents in position 2 of the triazine ring. It was demonstrated that only unsubstituted guanidine nitrogen participated in the reaction if another available nitrogen atom was substituted with an aryl group (**5bm–5bn**). That was confirmed by two distinct signals for NH protons at 8.38–8.52 and 9.70–9.82 ppm in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **5bm–5bn**. In order to further improve the efficiency of our method, we explored the effect of microwave irradiation on the outcome of the reaction. Moderate to good yields of **5** were obtained using conventional heating whereas yields were improved considerably with shortening reaction times by using focused microwave irradiation in the same solvents.

Compounds **5** might be involved in several tautomeric interconversions (Fig. 3). To assess tautomeric preferences for compounds **5**, *ab initio* calculations were performed at three different levels of theory using 2-amino-7-methyl-4-phenyl-1(3)(8),4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazine-6-one (**A–C**) and its 6-hydroxy tautomer **D** as a model compound and compared their relative stability in the gaseous state (Table 2). Tautomer **B**

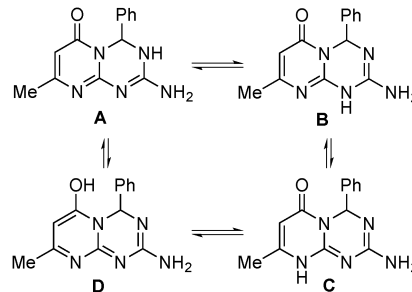


Scheme 1 Synthesis of (6-oxo-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-2-yl)guanidines (**4**) and 4-substituted 2-amino-1,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazine-6-ones (**5**).

Fig. 2 Molecular structure of **5v**.<sup>19</sup>

was found to be the most preferred species. However, the difference in energy between molecules **A**–**C**, involved in annular tautomerism in **5a**, is relatively small while the hydroxy tautomer **D** was considerably less stable.

It should be noted that the experimental observations contradict the results of the theoretical *ab initio* calculations of the tautomeric preferences. On the basis of NMR data, the *3H*-form **A** was suggested to be predominant in the DMSO solution. The

Fig. 3 Prototropic tautomerism in **5a**.

coupling of a proton at the  $sp^3$ -hybridized carbon (C-4) and a proton at the endocyclic nitrogen was observed in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra ( $^3J = 0\text{--}4.9$  Hz) of several compounds **5**. Despite the  $J$  value being small and not always detectable, the 2D NOESY experiments clearly indicated the location of the NH proton in the vicinity of the  $sp^3$ -hybridized carbon as the signal of the migrating proton gave cross peaks with the proton signal at C-4 and proton signals of the  $R^4$  substituent.

In the crystal structure, we also found the *3H*-form, where the proton at N-3 was involved in intermolecular hydrogen bonding to N-1 of another molecule thus facilitating potential interconversion of forms **A** and **B**. The discrepancy between the experimental and theoretical data of the gaseous state can be

Table 1 Synthesis of 2,4,7-trisubstituted pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-ones (**5**)

Compound	NR <sup>1</sup> R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	R <sup>4</sup>	Yield <sup>a</sup> (%)	Compound	NR <sup>1</sup> R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	R <sup>4</sup>	Yield (%)
<b>5a</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	Ph	61 <sup>b</sup> , 79 <sup>c</sup>	<b>5ah</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	55 <sup>f</sup> , 73 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5b</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	55 <sup>b</sup> , 77 <sup>c</sup>	<b>5ai</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	63 <sup>f</sup> , 76 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5c</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	60 <sup>b</sup> , 72 <sup>c</sup>	<b>5aj</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	76 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5d</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	67 <sup>b</sup> , 87 <sup>c</sup>	<b>5ak</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-CNC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	54 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5e</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	65 <sup>b</sup>	<b>5al</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	2-Furyl	69 <sup>f</sup> , 76 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5f</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	Me	61 <sup>b</sup>	<b>5am</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	2-Pyridyl	77 <sup>f</sup> , 92 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5g</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	Isopropyl	70 <sup>b</sup>	<b>5an</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	66 <sup>f</sup> , 85 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5h</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	Cyclohexyl	77 <sup>b</sup>	<b>5ao</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-BrC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	79 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5i</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	PhCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	79 <sup>b</sup>	<b>5ap</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-OHC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	75 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5j</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	2-Furyl	54 <sup>b</sup> , 78 <sup>c</sup>	<b>5aq</b>	Morpholino	Me	Ph	64 <sup>f</sup> , 75 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5k</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	2-Thienyl	52 <sup>b</sup>	<b>5ar</b>	Morpholino	Me	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	76 <sup>f</sup> , 79 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5l</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Me	2-Pyridyl	63 <sup>b</sup> , 81 <sup>c</sup>	<b>5as</b>	Morpholino	Me	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	94 <sup>f</sup> , 96 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5m</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	Ph	62 <sup>d</sup> , 89 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5at</b>	Morpholino	Me	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	53 <sup>f</sup> , 88 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5n</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	65 <sup>d</sup> , 86 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5au</b>	Morpholino	Me	4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	79 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5o</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	52 <sup>d</sup> , 79 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5av</b>	Morpholino	Me	4-CNC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	50 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5p</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	63 <sup>d</sup> , 81 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5aw</b>	Morpholino	Me	2-Furyl	59 <sup>f</sup> , 71 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5q</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	69 <sup>d</sup>	<b>5ax</b>	Morpholino	Me	2-Thienyl	57 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5r</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	2-Furyl	57 <sup>d</sup> , 70 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5ay</b>	Morpholino	Me	2-Pyridyl	55 <sup>f</sup> , 90 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5s</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	2-Thienyl	55 <sup>d</sup>	<b>5az</b>	Morpholino	Me	4-BrC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	51 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5t</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	2-Pyridyl	75 <sup>d</sup> , 82 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5ba</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	Ph	69 <sup>f</sup> , 86 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5u</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	80 <sup>d</sup>	<b>5bb</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	83 <sup>f</sup> , 93 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5v</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-BrC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	78 <sup>d</sup>	<b>5bc</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	86 <sup>f</sup> , 95 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5w</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Ph	Ph	65 <sup>d</sup> , 80 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5bd</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	63 <sup>f</sup> , 90 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5x</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Ph	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	65 <sup>d</sup> , 86 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5be</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	69 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5y</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Ph	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	69 <sup>d</sup> , 85 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5bf</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	2-Furyl	57 <sup>f</sup> , 78 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5z</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Ph	4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	57 <sup>d</sup> , 80 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5bg</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	58 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5aa</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Ph	4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	69 <sup>d</sup>	<b>5bh</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	2-Pyridyl	60 <sup>f</sup> , 76 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5ab</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Ph	2-Furyl	65 <sup>d</sup> , 86 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5bi</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-BrC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	72 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5ac</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Ph	2-Pyridyl	71 <sup>d</sup> , 86 <sup>e</sup>	<b>5bj</b>	Morpholino	CF <sub>3</sub>	4-CNC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	88 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5ad</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Ph	4-BrC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	67 <sup>d</sup>	<b>5bk</b>	Pyrrolidino	Me	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	69 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5ae</b>	NH <sub>2</sub>	Ph	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	69 <sup>d</sup>	<b>5bl</b>	<i>N</i> -Methylpiperazino	Me	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	53 <sup>f</sup>
<b>5af</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	Ph	69 <sup>f</sup> , 83 <sup>g</sup>	<b>5bm</b>	3-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NH	Me	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	65 <sup>f</sup> , 86 <sup>g</sup>
<b>5ag</b>	NMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	72 <sup>f</sup> , 87 <sup>g</sup>	<b>5bn</b>	3-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> NH	Me	5-(HOCH <sub>2</sub> ) fur-2-yl	38 <sup>f</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Isolated yields after recrystallization. <sup>b</sup> AcOH, reflux, 5–9 h. <sup>c</sup> AcOH, microwave irradiation, 150 °C, 25 min. <sup>d</sup> DMF, reflux, 3–8 h. <sup>e</sup> DMF, microwave irradiation, 165–170 °C, 20 min. <sup>f</sup> EtOH, piperidine, reflux, 4–12 h. <sup>g</sup> EtOH, piperidine, microwave irradiation, 140 °C, 20 min.

Table 2 Tautomeric preference for **5a** according to *ab initio* calculations<sup>20</sup>

Level of theory	Relative energies of tautomers, kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>			
	A	B	C	D
Gaseous phase ( $\epsilon = 1$ )				
HF/6-311**	2.9	0	3.5	28.3
B3LYP/6-311++**	3.3	0	2.9	24.1
MP2/6-311++G**	5.0	0	4.2	23.4
DMSO ( $\epsilon = 46.7$ )				
HF/6-311**	0	2.3	3.7	27.2
B3LYP/6-311++**	0	1.8	3.6	24.3
MP2/6-311++G**	0	3.5	4.2	30.1

attributed to the effect of the solvent. The solvent influence was confirmed by the single point energy calculations performed considering the presence of DMSO as a solvent using the polarizable continuum model.<sup>21</sup>

Anticancer properties of compounds **5** were evaluated using a standard MTT assay.<sup>22</sup> Some of the tested compounds demonstrated antiproliferative activity against the A549 lung cancer cell line. In particular, **5j** was found to inhibit growth of this type of cell with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of  $6.0 \pm 0.4 \mu\text{M}$ . Moreover, the effect of this compound against cancerous cells was found to be highly selective. Thus no significant inhibition in the growth of normal human lung fibroblast cells (MRC-5) was observed when **5j** was applied at the concentrations of up to  $100 \mu\text{M}$ .

## Conclusions

In summary, we have successfully developed an efficient method for the synthesis of bioactive pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-ones. This method allows the preparation of libraries of variously substituted compounds with this heterocyclic system from easily available reagents. Shortening reaction time and higher yields were demonstrated to be advantages of carrying out this reaction under microwave irradiation. Moreover, the method is currently applied to obtain 2-thioxo derivatives of 1,3,5-triazine fused heterocyclic systems.

## Experimental

### General

Melting points (uncorrected) were determined on a Gallenkamp melting point apparatus. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX-300 or a Bruker Avance DRX-400 at 298 K using Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub> as a solvent and TMS as an internal reference. <sup>1</sup>H 2DNOESY spectra were acquired using a 150 ms mixing time. The raw data were processed using Topspin 2.1 (Bruker Scientific Inc.). IR spectra were obtained on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR spectrophotometer in potassium bromide pellets. Mass spectra were obtained using either a QTRAP 2000 LC-MS mass spectrometer in atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI) mode or a Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF system in electron spray ionization (ESI) mode. The course of the reactions was monitored by TLC on Silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> plates (Merck, Germany). HPLC analysis was performed on an Agilent Eclipse XDB-C18

( $4.6 \times 250 \text{ mm}$ ,  $5 \mu\text{m}$ ) column at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ , with a flow rate of  $1 \text{ mL min}^{-1}$ . 5–90% gradients of MeOH/MeCN (solvent A) and H<sub>2</sub>O (solvent B) were used as mobile phases. Microwave-assisted reactions were conducted using a Biotage Initiator microwave synthesizer at a maximal power of 400 W. Elemental analyses were performed on a Perkin Elmer 2400 Elemental Analyzer Series II.

### Typical procedure for the synthesis of intermediate **4**

Method A: into a 5 mL microwave vessel was added N-(4-substituted-6-oxo-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-2-yl)cyanamide **3** (2 mmol) followed by amine hydrochloride (2.12 mmol) and isopropanol/ACN (1.0 mL). The vial was sealed and the mixture was irradiated at  $160\text{--}170^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 min and allowed to cool. The white solid obtained was filtered, washed with solution of sodium hydrogen carbonate and cold water and dried. The data of the products correspond to that reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup>

Method B: pyrimidine ring annulation of biguanides **2** with  $\beta$ -keto esters to obtain **4** was done using the method described by Curd *et al.*<sup>23</sup>

### General procedure for the synthesis of 2-amino-8-methyl-4-(het)aryl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-ones (**5a–5l**)

Procedure 1: a mixture of guanidine **4** (0.5 g, 2.5 mmol) and an appropriate aldehyde (5.0 mmol) in acetic acid (3 mL) was heated under reflux for 5–9 h. The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the solid obtained was neutralized using sodium carbonate solution (50%). The precipitate formed was filtered and purified by either recrystallization (EtOH) or column chromatography (dichloromethane/methanol – 8.5/1.5).

Procedure 2: a mixture of guanidine **4** (1.5 mmol) and an appropriate aldehyde (1.8 mmol) in 0.2–0.3 mL of acetic acid was irradiated in a 10 mL vial using a Biotage microwave synthesizer at  $150^\circ\text{C}$  for 25 min. After cooling, the precipitated crude product was filtered, washed with cold ethyl acetate followed by aqueous sodium carbonate, dried under vacuum and recrystallized.

**2-Amino-8-methyl-4-(4-methylphenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5b).** Mp  $267\text{--}268^\circ\text{C}$ ; MS (APCI) *m/z* 270.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 62.44; H, 5.61; N, 26.01; found C, 61.98; H, 5.36; N, 26.02. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  2.04 (3H, s, 8-Me), 2.26 (3H, s, 4'-Me), 5.69 (1H, s, H-7), 6.82 (1H, d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, H-4), 7.00 (2H, br s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.11 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.16 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.23 (1H, d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  20.5 (4'-Me), 23.8 (8-Me), 59.6 (C-4), 102.1 (C-7), 125.2 (C-2' and C-6'), 128.9 (C-3' and C-5'), 137.2 (C-1'), 137.7 (C-4'), 154.2 (C-9a), 157.4 (C-2), 160.5 (C-6), 165.6 (C-8); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3331 NH, 3080 CH, 2922, 1688 C=O, 1663, 1592, 1487, 1366. HPLC: purity 98.5%, *t<sub>R</sub>* 11.4 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O); purity 100%, *t<sub>R</sub>* 7.7 min (CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**2-Amino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5c).** Mp  $252\text{--}253^\circ\text{C}$ ; MS (APCI) *m/z* 289.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 58.94; H, 5.30; N, 24.55; found C, 58.73; H, 5.09; N, 24.43. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  2.04 (3H, s, Me), 3.72 (3H, s, OMe), 5.69 (1H, s, H-7), 6.80 (1H, s, H-4), 6.91 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.00 (2H, br s, NH<sub>2</sub>),



7.16 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.20 (1H, s, NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  23.7 (8-Me), 55.1 (OMe), 59.6 (C-4), 102.2 (C-7), 113.8 (C-3' and C-5'), 126.6 (C-2' and C-6'), 132.2 (C-1'), 154.1 (C-9a), 157.4 (C-2), 159.2 (C-4'), 160.4 (C-6), 165.5 (C-8); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3319 NH, 3083 CH, 2929 CH, 2837, 1687 C=O, 1661, 1612, 1585, 1487, 1395. HPLC: purity 100%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  12.6 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ); purity 100%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  7.1 min ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**2-Amino-4-(furan-2-yl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5j).** Mp  $> 300$  °C; MS (APCI)  $m/z$  246.2 ( $[\text{MH}]^+$ ); anal. calcd C, 53.87; H, 4.52; N, 28.56; found C, 53.70; H, 5.03; N, 28.61.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  2.02 (3H, s, Me), 5.64 (1H, s, H-7), 6.19 (1H, d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, H-3'), 6.38 (1H, dd,  $J = 3.5, 1.6$  Hz, H-4'), 6.87 (1H, s, H-4), 7.10 (2H, br s,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 7.58 (1H, d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, H-5'), 8.25 (1H, s, NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  23.8 (8-Me), 55.4 (C-4), 101.8 (C-7), 106.9 (C-3'), 110.3 (C-4'), 142.8 (C-5'), 152.0 (C-2'), 153.9 (C-9a), 157.7 (C-2), 160.0 (C-6), 165.5 (C-8); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3344 NH, 3066 CH, 2804, 2697, 1669 br C=O, 1490. HPLC: purity 97.5%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  15.9 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ); purity 100%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  7.9 min ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

#### General methods for the synthesis of 2-amino-4-(het)aryl-8-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5m–5v)

Procedure 1: a mixture of **4** (0.5 g, 2.5 mmol) and an appropriate aldehyde (3.0 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was heated under reflux for 3–8 h. After 2 hours, more amount (up to 0.5 equivalent) of aldehyde was added to facilitate the completion of reaction. The reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum, filtered, washed with diethyl ether and recrystallized from DMF.

Procedure 2: a mixture of guanidine **4** (1.5 mmol) and an appropriate aldehyde (2.0 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was irradiated in a 10 mL vial using a Biotage initiator microwave synthesizer at 165 °C for 20 min. After cooling, the precipitated product was filtered, washed with diethyl ether and recrystallized.

**2-Amino-4-(4-methylphenyl)-8-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5n).** Mp 251–252 °C (DMF); TLC (silica gel, 8.5:1.5 DCM:MeOH):  $R_f$  0.5; MS (ESI)  $m/z$ : 324.060 ( $[\text{MH}]^+$ ); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}$ : C, 52.01; H, 3.74; N, 21.66; found: C, 51.87; H, 3.50; N, 21.63.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  2.27 (3H, s, Me), 6.22 (1H, s, H-7), 6.88 (1H, d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, H-4), 7.14 (2H, d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.19 (2H, d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.40 (2H, br s,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 8.49 (1H, d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 20.6 (4'-Me), 60.2 (C-4), 100.8 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$  Hz, C-7), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.0$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 125.2 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.2 (C-3' and C-5'), 136.4 (C-4'), 138.3 (C-1'), 153.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.5$  Hz, C-8), 155.9, 157.6, 160.3; IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3419 NH, 3345, 3154, 2954 CH, 2821, 1684, 1658 C=O, 1552, 1491, 1424, 1298, 1276. HPLC: purity 100%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  4.90 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**2-Amino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5o).** Mp 225–226 °C (DMF); TLC (silica gel, 8.5:1.5 DCM:MeOH):  $R_f$  0.40; anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ : C, 49.56; H, 3.57; N, 20.64; found: C, 49.31; H, 4.09; N, 19.83.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  3.73 (3H, s, OMe), 6.22 (1H, s, H-7), 6.86 (1H, s, H-4), 6.95 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.20 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.36 (2H, br s,  $\text{NH}_2$ ),

8.49 (1H, s, NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 55.1 (OMe), 60.1 (C-4), 100.9 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.5$  Hz, C-7), 114.0 (C-3' and C-5'), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.6$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 126.6 (C-2' and C-6'), 131.4 (C-1'), 153.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.0$  Hz, C-8), 155.7, 157.5, 159.5 (C-4'), 160.3. HPLC: purity 96.5%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  4.95 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**2-Amino-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-8-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5p).** Mp 260–261 °C (MeOH); TLC (silica gel, 8.5:1.5 DCM:MeOH):  $R_f$  0.7; MS (ESI)  $m/z$ : 328.034 ( $[\text{MH}]^+$ ); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{F}_4\text{N}_5\text{O}$ : C, 47.71; H, 2.77; N, 21.40; found: C, 47.38; H, 2.81; N, 21.24.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  6.23 (1H, s, H-7), 6.91 (1H, d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, H-4), 7.21–7.34 (4H, m, H2', H6', H3' and H5'), 7.46 (2H, br s,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 8.50 (1H, d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 59.9 (C-4), 100.9 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.7$  Hz, C-7), 115.7 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.8$  Hz, C-3' and C-5'), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.6$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 127.5 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.8$  Hz, C-2' and C-6'), 135.6 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$  Hz, C-1'), 153.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.3$  Hz, C-8), 155.8, 157.5, 160.3, 162.1 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 245.2$  Hz, C-4').

**2-Amino-8-(trifluoromethyl)-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5q).** Mp 150–151 °C (DMF); TLC (silica gel, 8.5:1.5 DCM:MeOH):  $R_f$  0.7; MS (ESI)  $m/z$ : 378.021 ( $[\text{MH}]^+$ ); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{F}_6\text{N}_5\text{O}$ : C, 44.57; H, 2.40; N, 18.56; found: C, 44.30; H, 2.37; N, 18.48.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  6.27 (1H, s, H-7), 7.00 (1H, d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, H-4), 7.48 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.38 (2H, br s,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 7.81 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.62 (1H,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 60.2 (C-4), 100.9 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$  Hz, C-7), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.4$  Hz, 8- $\text{CF}_3$ ), 123.9 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.4$  Hz, 4'- $\text{CF}_3$ ), 125.9 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.5$  Hz, C-3' and C-5'), 126.2 (C-2' and 6'), 129.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.8$  Hz, C-4'), 143.7 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.2$  Hz, C-1'), 153.5 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.7$  Hz, C-8), 155.8, 157.5, 160.4; IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3336 br NH, 3166 br, 2949, 1684, 1550, 1496, 1419, 1329, 1278, 1219. HPLC: purity 99.4%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  6.03 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**2-Amino-4-(furan-2-yl)-8-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5r).** Mp 226–227 °C (DMF); TLC (silica gel, 8.5:1.5 DCM:MeOH):  $R_f$  0.5; MS (ESI)  $m/z$ : 300.025 ( $[\text{MH}]^+$ ); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ : C, 44.16; H, 2.69; N, 23.41; found: C, 43.21; H, 3.04; N, 22.81.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  6.21 (1H, s, H-7), 6.33 (1H, d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, H-3'), 6.44 (1H, dd,  $J = 3.0$  Hz,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, H-4'), 6.95 (1H, s, H-4), 7.19 (2H, br s,  $\text{NH}_2$ ), 7.65 (1H, d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, H-5'), 8.45 (1H, s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 55.3 (C-4), 100.8 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$  Hz, C-7), 107.8 (C-3'), 110.5 (C-4'), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.2$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 143.5 (C-5'), 150.7 (C-2'), 153.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.5$  Hz, C-8), 155.6, 157.8, 159.9; IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3294 NH, 3153, 2941, 2817, 1697, 1664 C=O, 1496, 1410, 1299, 1277, 1229. HPLC: purity 100%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  4.03 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

#### General methods for the synthesis of 4-substituted 2-amino-8-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5w–5af)

Procedure 1: a mixture of **4** (0.5 g, 2.5 mmol) and an appropriate aldehyde (3.0 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was heated under reflux for 3–8 h. After 2 hours, more amount (up to 0.5 equivalent) of aldehyde was added to facilitate the completion of reaction. The reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum, filtered, washed with diethyl ether and recrystallized from the suitable solvent.

Procedure 2: a mixture of guanidine **4** (1.5 mmol) and an appropriate aldehyde (2.0 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was irradiated in a 10 mL vial using a Biotage initiator microwave synthesizer at 170 °C for 20 min. After cooling, the precipitated product was filtered, washed with diethyl ether and recrystallized.

**2-Amino-4,8-diphenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5] triazin-6-one (5w).** Mp 260–261 °C (MeOH–AcOEt); TLC (silica gel, MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:6): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.43; MS (ESI) *m/z* = 318.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 6.44 (1H, s, H-7), 6.93 (1H, s, H-4), 7.11 (2H, br s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.24–7.55 (8H, m, H<sub>Ar</sub>), 8.00 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3.2 Hz, H-2'' and H-6''), 8.36 (1H, br s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 60.0 (C-4), 99.1 (C-7), 125.3, 126.6 (C-7), 128.3 (C-2' and C-6'), 128.5, 128.6, 130.0, 137.1 (C-4'), 140.0 (C-1'), 151.2, 154.5 (br, C-2), 157.5 (C-9a), 161.2 (C-6), 161.8 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 11.0 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**2-Amino-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5y).** Mp 249–250 °C (MeOH–AcOEt); TLC (silica gel, MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:6): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.43; MS (ESI) *m/z* = 348.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 65.69; H, 4.93; N, 20.16; found C, 65.20; H, 4.83; N, 20.09. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 3.72 (3H, s, OMe), 6.41 (1H, s, H-7), 6.87 (1H, d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, H-4), 6.93 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.07 (2H, br s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.23 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.51–7.62 (3H, m, H-3'', H-4'' and H-5''), 8.00 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3.2 Hz, H-2'' and H-6''), 8.27 (1H, d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 55.1 (OMe), 59.8 (C-4), 99.1 (C-7), 113.9, 126.6, 126.7, 128.3 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.3, 129.9, 132.2, 137.1 (C-4'), 154.5 (br, C-2), 157.5 (C-9a), 159.3 (C-1'), 161.1 (C-6), 161.7 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 16.5 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**2-Amino-8-phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5aa).** Mp 239–240 °C (MeOH–AcOEt); TLC (silica gel, MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:6): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.55. MS (ESI) *m/z* = 304.0 (MH<sup>+</sup>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 6.49 (1H, s, H-7), 7.05 (1H, s, H-4), 7.24 (2H, br s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 7.38–7.49 (3H, m, H-3'', H-4'' and H-5''), 7.53 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.80 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.04 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3.2 Hz, H-2'' and H-6''), 8.46 (1H, s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 59.8 (C-4), 99.2 (C-7), 123.9 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J* = 271.5 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 125.8 (q, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 3.9 Hz, C-3'' and C-5''), 126.3, 126.7, 128.4, 128.9, 129.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 32 Hz, C-4''), 137.0 (C-4'), 144.4 (C-1'), 154.4 (br, C-2), 157.4 (C-9a), 161.2 (C-6), 162.0 (C-8). HPLC: purity 99.4%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 24.0 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

#### General methods for the synthesis of 2,8-disubstituted-4-aryl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-ones (5af–5az)

Procedure 1: to a stirred suspension of **4** (1.05–1.20 mmol) in ethanol (5 mL), an appropriate amount of aldehyde (1.26–1.44 mmol) and piperidine (0.48–0.60 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was heated under reflux. After 2 hours, more amount (up to 0.5 equivalent) of aldehyde was added to facilitate the completion of reaction. The reaction mixture was refluxed until TLC showed no spot for the starting material (4–12 h). The reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum, filtered, and washed with diethyl ether. The product was then recrystallized from the appropriate solvent.

Procedure 2: a mixture of guanidine **4** (1.2 mmol), piperidine (0.25 mmol) and appropriate aldehyde (1.5 mmol) in 1.5 mL of absolute ethanol was irradiated in a 10 mL vial using a Biotage microwave synthesizer for 20 min at 140 °C. After removing solvent under vacuum, the crude product was washed with diethyl ether and filtered.

**2-(*N,N*-Dimethylamino)-8-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydro pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5af).** Mp 290–291 °C (MeOH); TLC (silica gel, MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:6): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.45; MS (ESI) *m/z* 284.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 63.59; H, 6.05; N, 24.72; found C, 63.48; H, 5.78; N, 24.66. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.07 (3H, s, Me), 3.02 (6H, s, N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 5.74 (1H, s, H-7), 6.84 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 3.4 Hz, H-4), 7.17 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 6.8 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.43 (3H, m, H-3', H-4' and H-5'), 8.74 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 3.4 Hz, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 23.7 (Me), 36.6 (N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 59.6 (C-4), 102.1 (C-7), 125.1 (C-2' and C-6'), 128.5 (C-4'), 128.6 (C-3' and C-5'), 139.5 (C-1'), 153.5 (C-2), 155.6 (C-9a), 160.4 (C-6), 165.7 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 14.8 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**2-(*N,N*-Dimethylamino)-8-methyl-4-(4-methylphenyl)-3,4-dihydro pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5ag).** Mp 288–289 °C (AcOEt); TLC (silica gel, MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:6): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.49; MS (ESI) *m/z* 298.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 64.63; H, 6.44; N, 23.55; found C, 64.44; H, 6.81; N, 21.35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.06 (3H, s, 8-Me), 2.26 (3H, s, *p*-Me), 3.01 (6H, s, N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 5.73 (1H, s, H-7), 6.80 (1H, s, H-4), 7.06 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.16 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.68 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 20.5 (Me), 23.8 (8-Me), 36.6 (N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 59.5 (C-4), 102.1 (C-7), 125.1 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.0 (C-3' and C-5'), 136.6 (C-1'), 137.8 (C-4'), 153.5 (C-2), 155.7 (C-9a), 160.4 (C-6), 165.8 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 16.6 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**2-(*N,N*-Dimethylamino)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5ah).** Mp 280–281 °C (AcOEt–EtOH); TLC (silica gel, MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:6): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.48; MS (ESI) *m/z* 314.0 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 61.33; H, 6.11; N, 22.35; found C, 61.32; H, 5.65; N, 22.44. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.06 (3H, s, Me), 3.02 (6H, s, N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 3.71 (3H, s, OMe), 5.72 (1H, s, H-7), 6.79 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 3.4 Hz, H-4), 6.90 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.7 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.10 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.7 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.67 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 3.4 Hz, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 23.7 (Me), 36.6 (N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 55.1 (OMe), 59.4 (C-4), 102.1 (C-7), 113.9 (C-3' and C-5'), 126.5 (C-2' and C-6'), 131.6 (C-1'), 153.5 (C-2), 155.7 (C-9a), 159.2 (C-4'), 160.4 (C-6), 165.7 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100% *t*<sub>R</sub> 15.0 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O); purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 8.0 min (CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**2-(*N,N*-Dimethylamino)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydro pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5ai).** Mp 287–288 °C (AcOEt: EtOH), TLC (silica gel, MeOH:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:9): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.70; MS (ESI) *m/z* 302.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 59.79; H, 5.35; N, 23.24; found C, 59.67; H, 5.29; N, 23.12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.07 (3H, s, Me), 3.03 (6H, s, N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 5.74 (1H, s, H-7), 6.83 (1H, s, H-4), 7.11–7.33 (4H, m, H-2', H-3', H-5' and H-6'), 8.72 (1H, br s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 23.1 (Me), 36.0 (N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 58.6 (C-4), 101.5 (C-7), 114.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.8 Hz, C-3' and C-5'), 126.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.2 Hz, C-2' and C-6'), 135.6 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz, C-1'), 152.7 (C-2), 154.9 (C-9a), 159.8 (C-6), 162.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 245.1 Hz, C-4'), 165.3 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 16.1 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(*N,N*-dimethylamino)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5an).** Mp 289–290 °C (AcOEt: EtOH); TLC (silica gel, MeOH : CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1 : 6): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.52; MS (ESI) *m/z* 317.9 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 56.69; H, 5.08; N, 22.04; found C, 56.46; H, 5.19; N, 21.86. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.07 (3H, s, Me), 3.02 (6H, s, N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 5.75 (1H, s, H-7), 6.82 (1H, s, H-4), 7.18 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.7 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.44 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.7 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.74 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 23.6 (Me), 36.6 (N(Me)<sub>2</sub>), 59.3 (C-4), 102.1 (C-7), 127.1 (C-2' and C-6'), 128.7 (C-3' and C-5'), 133.1 (C-4'), 138.5 (C-1'), 153.3 (C-2), 155.5 (C-9a), 160.3 (C-6), 165.7 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 19.0 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O); purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 12.8 min (CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**8-Methyl-2-morpholino-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5aq).** Mp 272–273 °C (EtOH); TLC (silica gel, MeOH : CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1 : 9): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.48; MS (ESI) *m/z* 326.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 62.75; H, 5.89; N, 21.52; found C, 62.51; H, 5.80; N, 21.35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 2.08 (3H, s, Me), 3.36–3.71 (8H, m, morpholino), 5.79 (1H, s, H-7), 6.87 (1H, br s, H-4), 7.18 (2H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.30–7.40 (3H, m, H-3', H-4' and H-5'), 8.91 (1H, br s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 23.8 (8-Me), 44.5 (C-2'' and C-6''), 59.6 (C-4), 65.6 (C-3'' and C-5''), 102.6 (C-7), 125.1 (C-2' and C-6'), 128.5 (C-4'), 128.6 (C-3' and C-5'), 139.3 (C-1'), 153.5 (C-2), 155.1 (C-9a), 160.4 (C-6), 165.8 (C-8); IR (KBr): ν 3390 br NH, 2980 (CH), 1670 C=O, 1616, 1481, 1388, 1296, 1203, 966. HPLC: purity 98.4%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 15.2 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**2-Morpholino-4-(methylphenyl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5ar).** Mp 211–212 °C (AcOEt:EtOH); TLC (silica gel, MeOH : DCM, 1 : 9): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.49; MS (ESI) *m/z* 340.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 63.70; H, 6.24; N, 20.64; found C, 61.88; H, 6.05; N, 19.87. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.07 (3H, s, 8-Me), 2.26 (3H, s, 4'-Me) 3.48–3.69 (8H, m, morpholino), 5.78 (1H, s, H-7), 6.83 (1H, s, H-4), 7.06 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.16 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.94 (1H, br s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 20.5 (4'-Me), 23.7 (8-Me), 44.5 (C-3'' and C-5''), 59.7 (C-4), 65.6 (C-2'' and C-6''), 102.6 (C-7), 125.1 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.1 (C-3' and C-5'), 136.5 (C-1'), 137.8 (C-4'), 153.5 (C-2), 155.0 (C-9a), 160.4 (C-6), 165.4 (C-8); IR (KBr): ν 3398 br NH, 2988 (CH), 1672 C=O, 1620, 1418, 1308, 1211, 967. HPLC: purity 99.6%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 17.6 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-8-methyl-2-morpholino-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5as).** Mp 203–204 °C (Ether); TLC (silica gel, MeOH : DCM, 1 : 9): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.53; MS (ESI) *m/z* 356.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 60.83; H, 5.96; N, 19.71; found C, 60.26; H, 5.86; N, 19.39. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.07 (3H, s, Me), 3.46–3.67 (8H, m, morpholino), 3.72 (3H, s, OMe), 5.78 (1H, s, H-7), 6.83 (1H, s, H-4), 6.91 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.7 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.12 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.7 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.89 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 23.7 (Me) 44.7 (C-3'' and C-5''), 55.1 (OMe), 59.4 (C-4), 65.7 (C-2'' and C-6''), 102.7 (C-7), 113.9 (C-3' and 5'), 126.5 (C-2' and C-6'), 131.4 (C-1'), 153.5 (C-2), 155.1 (C-9a), 159.3 (C-4'), 160.4 (C-6), 165.7 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 15.3 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-8-methyl-2-morpholin-4-yl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5at).** Mp 269–270 °C (EtOH);

TLC (silica gel, MeOH : DCM, 1 : 9): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.51; MS (ESI) *m/z* 344.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 59.47; H, 5.28; N, 20.40; found C, 59.45; H, 5.26; N, 20.15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.08 (3H, s, 8-Me), 3.49–3.70 (8H, m, morpholino), 5.79 (1H, s, H-7), 6.86 (1H, s, H-4), 7.15–7.30 (4H, m, H-2', H-3', H-5' and H-6'), 8.90 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 23.7 (Me), 44.5 (C-3'' and C-5''), 59.2 (C-4), 65.6 (C-2'' and C-6''), 102.7 (C-7), 115.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.8 Hz, C-3' and C-5'), 127.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.8 Hz, C-2' and C-6'), 135.6 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.4 Hz, C-1'), 153.4 (C-2), 155.0 (C-9a), 160.3 (C-6), 161.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 245.2, C-4'), 165.9 (C-8). HPLC: purity 94.7%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 16.1 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**8-Methyl-2-morpholino-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5au).** Mp 233–234 °C (AcOEt); TLC (silica gel, MeOH : DCM, 1 : 9): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.52; MS (ESI) *m/z* 394.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 54.96; H, 4.61; N, 17.80; found C, 54.80; H, 4.58; N, 17.73. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.10 (1H, s, Me) 3.48–3.71 (8H, m morpholino), 5.83 (1H, s, H-7), 6.94, (1H, s, H-4), 7.41 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.77 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 7.9 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 9.02 (1H, br s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 44.7 (C-3'' and C-5''), 60.1 (C-4), 65.6 (C-2'' and C-6''), 102.8 (C-7), 123.9 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.1 Hz, *p*-CF<sub>3</sub>), 125.8 (q, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz, C-3' and C-5'), 126.2 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.1 (q, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 31.8 Hz, C-4'), 143.9 (C-1'), 153.5 (C-2), 154.8 (C-9a), 160.3 (C-6), 165.9 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 20.3 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**4-(8-Methyl-2-morpholino-6-oxo-4,6-dihydro-3H-pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-4-yl)benzonitrile (5av).** Mp 269–270 °C (MeOH); TLC (silica gel, AcOEt:hexane, 8 : 2): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.18; MS (ESI) *m/z* 351.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 61.70; H, 5.18; N, 23.99; found C, 61.60; H, 5.13; N, 23.72. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.09 (3H, s, Me), 3.48–3.69 (8H, m, morpholino), 5.82 (1H, s, H-7), 6.92 (1H, s, H-4), 7.35 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.3 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.86 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.3 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.99 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 23.7 (Me), 44.7 (C-3'' and C-5''), 59.5 (C-4), 65.6 (C-2'' and C-6''), 102.7 (C-7), 111.4 (C-4'), 118.3 (CN), 126.3 (C-2' and C-6'), 132.8 (C-3' and C-5'), 144.5 (C-1'), 153.3 (C-2), 154.9 (C-9a), 160.3 (C-6), 166.1 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 19.1 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**8-Methyl-2-morpholino-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5ax).** Mp 267–268 °C (decomposed) (EtOH); TLC (silica gel, MeOH : DCM, 1 : 9): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.41; MS (ESI) *m/z* 332.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 54.36; H, 5.17; N, 21.13, S, 9.68; found C, 54.23; H, 5.05; N, 21.09, S, 9.60. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.05 (3H, s, Me), 3.49–3.78 (8H, m, morpholino), 5.79 (1H, s, H-7), 6.89–7.00 (2H, m, H-4, H-4'), 7.06 (1H, m, H-3'), 7.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.9 Hz, *J* = 1.1 Hz, H-5'), 8.97 (1H, s, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 23.6 (Me), 44.6 (C-3'' and C-5''), 56.9 (C-4), 65.7 (C-2'' and C-6''), 102.8 (C-7), 125.1, 126.3, 126.7, 142.8 (C-2'), 152.7 (C-2), 154.9 (C-9a), 160.0 (C-6), 165.8 (C-8); IR (KBr): ν 3400 br NH, 3097, 2991 (CH), 1674 C=O, 1620, 1530, 1477, 881, 760. HPLC: purity 99.4%, *t*<sub>R</sub> 14.1 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**4-(4-Bromophenyl)-8-methyl-2-morpholino-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5az).** Mp 245–246 °C (MeOH); TLC (silica gel, MeOH : DCM, 1 : 9): *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.60; MS (ESI) *m/z* 404.1, 406.1 (MH<sup>+</sup>); anal. calcd C, 50.51; H, 4.49; N, 17.32; found C, 50.50; H, 4.27; N, 17.32. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 2.08 (3H, s, Me), 3.60 (8H, s, morpholino), 5.80 (1H, s, H-7), 6.83 (1H, s, H-4),



7.12 (2H, d,  $^3J = 8.7$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.58 (2H, d,  $^3J = 8.3$  Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 8.92 (1H, s, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 23.8 (Me), 44.5 (C-3'' and C-5''), 59.3 (C-4), 65.6 (C-2'' and C-6''), 102.6 (C-7), 121.7 (C-4'), 127.4 (C-2' and C-6'), 131.6 (C-3' and C-5'), 138.7 (C-1'), 153.4 (C-2), 154.9 (C-9a), 160.3 (C-6), 165.9 (C-8). HPLC: purity 100%,  $t_R$  19.9 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**General methods for the synthesis of 4-substituted 2-morpholino-8-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydro-pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5] triazin-6-ones (5ba–5bn)**

Procedure 1: the solution of *N*-(6-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,6-dihydro-pyrimidin-2-yl)-morpholine-4-carboxamide **4** (0.50 g, 1.7 mmol), aldehydes (2.0 mmol) and piperidine (0.05 mL, 0.5 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) was heated under reflux for 12–18 h. During halfway through the reaction period, additional aldehyde (up to 0.25 mmol) was added. After completion of the reaction as observed by TLC, the precipitate obtained after cooling was filtered, washed with diethyl ether, dried and recrystallized from suitable solvents.

Procedure 2: a mixture of guanidine **4** (1.2 mmol), piperidine (0.25 mmol) and appropriate aldehyde (1.5 mmol) in 1.5 mL of absolute ethanol was irradiated in a 10 mL vial at 150 °C for 20 min using a Biotage microwave synthesizer. After removing solvent under vacuum, the crude product was washed with diethyl ether and filtered.

**2-Morpholino-4-phenyl-8-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5ba).** Mp 269–270 °C (AcOEt); MS (APCI)  $m/z$ : 380.1 ( $\text{MH}^+$ ); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ : C, 53.83; H, 4.25; N, 18.46; found: C, 53.99; H, 3.90; N, 18.46.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  3.54–3.69 (8H, m, morpholino) 6.33 (1H, s, H-7), 6.91 (1H, br s, H-4), 7.22 (2H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 7.35–7.43 (3H, m, H-3', H-4' and H-5'), 9.16 (1H, br s, NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 44.7 (C-2'' and C-6''), 60.3 (C-4), 65.6 (C-3'' and C-5''), 101.5 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.5$  Hz, C-7), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.4$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 125.1 (C-3' and C-5'), 128.9 (C-2' and C-6'), 138.6 (C-1'), 153.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.7$  Hz, C-8), 155.0, 155.3, 160.2 (C-6); IR (KBr);  $\nu$  3385 NH, 3014, 1675  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ , 1499, 1307. HPLC: purity 100%,  $t_R$  11.9 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**2-Morpholino-4-(4-methylphenyl)-8-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5bb).** Mp 251–252 °C (Diethyl ether); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ : C, 54.96; H, 4.61; N, 17.80. Found: C, 54.86; H, 4.17; N, 17.81.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  2.27 (1H, s, Me), 3.51–3.69 (8H, m, morpholino), 6.31 (1H, s, H-7), 6.87 (1H, s, H-4), 7.09 (2H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.19 (2H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 9.12 (1H, s, NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 44.6 (C-2'' and C-6''), 60.2 (C-4), 65.6 (C-3'' and C-5''), 101.4 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$  Hz, C-7), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.2$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 125.0 (C-3' and C-5'), 129.3 (C-2' and C-6'), 135.7 (C-1'), 138.3 (C-4'), 153.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.0$  Hz, C-8), 155.0, 155.3, 160.2 (C-6); IR (KBr);  $\nu$  3411 br NH, 2981 (CH), 2924, 2868, 1693  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ , 1600, 1579, 1447, 1363, 1276, 906, 840, 790. HPLC: purity 100%,  $t_R$  13.7 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-morpholino-8-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5bd).** Mp 270–271 °C (AcOEt: diethylether); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ : C, 51.39; H, 3.81; N, 17.63; found: C, 51.34; H, 3.41; N, 17.65.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  3.54–3.74 (8H, m, morpholino), 6.33 (1H, s, H-7), 6.90 (1H, d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, H-4), 7.20–7.30 (4H, m, H2', H6', H3' and H5'),

9.15 (1H, d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 44.6 (C-2'' and C-6''), 59.8 (C-4), 65.5 (C-3'' and C-5''), 101.4 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.4$  Hz, C-7), 115.7 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.8$  Hz, C-3' and C-5'), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 278.1$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 127.4 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.8$  Hz, C-2' and C-6'), 134.8 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$  Hz, C-1'), 153.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.3$  Hz, C-8), 154.8, 155.1, 160.2 (C-6), 162.0 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 245.2$  Hz, C-4'). HPLC: purity 100%,  $t_R$  12.6 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**2-Morpholino-8-trifluoromethyl-4-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5be).** Mp 288–289 °C (AcOEt); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_6\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ : C, 48.33; H, 3.38; N, 15.66. Found: C, 48.57; H, 3.14; N, 15.79.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 3.52–3.75 (8H, m, morpholino), 6.36 (1H, s, H-7), 6.99 (2H, d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, H-4), 7.45 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.80 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 9.23 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 44.7 (C-2'' and C-6''), 60.1 (C-4), 65.6 (C-3'' and C-5''), 101.6 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.4$  Hz, C-7), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.8$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 123.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.3$  Hz, 4'- $\text{CF}_3$ ), 126.0 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.3$  Hz, C-3' and C-5'), 126.2 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.8$  Hz, C-4'), 143.0 (C-1'), 153.5 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.7$  Hz, C-8), 154.9, 155.2, 160.3 (C-6); IR (KBr);  $\nu$  3396 br NH, 2982 (CH), 1693  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ , 1604, 1581, 1417, 1336, 1278. HPLC: purity 98.3%,  $t_R$  20.4 min ( $\text{MeOH}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ); purity 100%,  $t_R$  7.4 min ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**2-Morpholino-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-8-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5bg).** Mp 294–295 °C (AcOEt); TLC (silica gel, AcOEt: hexane, 8:2):  $R_f$  0.3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  3.64–3.70 (8H, m, morpholino), 6.37 (1H, s, H-7), 7.02 (1H, d,  $^3J = 4.5$  Hz, H-4), 7.51 (2H, d,  $^3J = 8.7$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.27 (2H, d,  $^3J = 8.7$  Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 9.25 (1H, d,  $^3J = 4.5$  Hz, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 44.7 (C-2'' and C-6''), 60.0 (C-4), 65.6 (C-2'' and C-6''), 101.7 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$  Hz, C-7), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.8$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 124.2 (C-2' and C-6'), 126.8 (C-3' and C-5'), 145.4 (C-1'), 147.7 (C-4'), 153.5 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.5$  Hz, C-8), 154.8, 155.2, 160.3 (C-6).

**2-Morpholino-4-(pyridin-2-yl)-8-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5bh).** Mp 260–261 °C ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); MS (APCI)  $m/z$ : 381.5 ( $\text{MH}^+$ ); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_6\text{O}_2$ : C, 50.53; H, 3.98; N, 22.10; found: C, 50.29; H, 3.83; N, 21.93.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  3.50–3.71 (8H, m, morpholino), 6.27 (1H, s, H-7), 6.88 (1H, d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, H-4), 7.34–7.46 (2H, m, H-4' and H-5'), 7.88 (1H, dt,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1.5 Hz, H-4'), 8.50 (1H, d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, H-3'), 9.08 (1H, d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, NH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 44.7 (C-2'' and C-6''), 61.4 (C-4), 65.6 (C-3'' and C-5''), 101.3 (q,  $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.7$  Hz, C-7), 120.8, 120.9 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.1$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 124.1, 137.5, 149.2 (C-1'), 153.3 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.2$  Hz, C-8), 155.1 (C-2), 155.6 (C-2'), 156.1 (C-9a), 160.4 (C-6); IR (KBr);  $\nu$  3357 NH, 3068, 2970, 2845, 1656  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ , 1208, 1070, 908. HPLC: purity 99.2%,  $t_R$  6.2 min ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).

**4-(2-Morpholino-6-oxo-8-trifluoromethyl-4,6-dihydro-3H-pyrimido[1,2-*a*][1,3,5]triazin-4-yl)benzonitrile (5bj).** Mp 269–270 °C (AcOEt); anal. calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_6\text{O}_2$ : C, 53.47; H, 3.74; N, 20.78. Found: C, 53.59; H, 3.91; N, 20.89.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  3.54–3.73 (8H, m, morpholino), 6.36 (1H, s, H-7), 6.97 (1H, s, H-4), 7.41 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.89 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 9.23 (1H, br s, NH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}-d_6$ ): 44.7 (C-2'' and C-6''), 60.1 (C-4), 65.6 (C-3'' and C-5''), 101.6 (q,  $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.4$  Hz, C-7), 111.8 (C-4'), 118.2 (CN), 120.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 275.6$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ),



126.3 (C-2' and C-6'), 133.0 (C-3' and C-5'), 143.6 (C-1'), 153.5 (q,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 33.5 Hz, C-8), 154.8, 155.1, 160.3 (C-6). HPLC: purity 98.9%,  $t_R$  12.2 min (MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O).

**8-Methyl-2-pyrrolidino-4-(4-methylphenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5bk).** Mp 202–203 °C (AcOEt + EtOH); anal. calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O: C, 66.85; H, 6.55; N, 21.66. Found: C, 66.76; H, 6.71; N, 21.59. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.86 (8H, br s, pyrrolidino), 2.05 (3H, s, 8-Me), 2.26 (3H, s, 4'-Me), 5.70 (1H, s, H-7), 6.79 (1H, d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, H-4), 7.08 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.15 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.59 (1H, d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 20.5 (4'-Me), 23.8 (8-Me), 59.6 (C-4), 101.9 (C-7), 125.2 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.1 (C-3' and C-5'), 136.9 (C-1'), 137.7 (C-4'), 153.6 (C-9a), 160.5 (C-6), 165.7 (C-8).

**8-Methyl-2-(4-methylpiperazino)-4-(4-methylphenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5bl).** Mp 208–209 °C (AcOEt); anal. calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O: C, 64.75; H, 6.86; N, 23.85. Found: C, 64.90; H, 6.92; N, 23.95. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 2.07 (3H, s, 8-Me), 2.18 (3H, s, N-Me), 2.26 (3H, s, 4'-Me), 2.27–2.39 (4H, m, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.46–3.67 (4H, m, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N), 5.76 (1H, s, H-7), 6.80 (1H, s, H-4), 7.05 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-3' and H-5'), 7.18 (2H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, H-2' and H-6'), 8.85 (1H, br s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 20.5 (4'-Me), 23.7 (8-Me), 44.0 (C-2' and C-6'), 45.4 (NCH<sub>3</sub>), 54.0 (C-3' and C-5'), 59.5 (C-4), 102.5 (C-7), 125.0 (C-2' and C-6'), 129.1 (C-3' and C-5'), 136.5 (C-1'), 137.8 (C-4'), 153.5 (C-9a), 154.7 (C-2), 160.4 (C-6), 165.7 (C-8).

**2-(3-Chlorophenylamino)-8-methyl-4-(4-methylphenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5bm).** Mp 259–260 °C anal. calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>5</sub>OCl: C, 63.24; H, 4.78; N, 18.44. Found: C, 63.31; H, 4.86; N 18.55. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 2.13 (3H, s, 8-Me), 2.26 (3H, s, 4'-Me), 5.87 (1H, s, H-7), 6.92 (1H, s, H-4), 7.03–7.22 (5H, m, H-3', H-5', H-2', H-6' and H-4'), 7.30–7.42 (2H, m, H-5'' and H-6''), 7.81 (1H, s, H-2''), 8.38 (1H, br s, NH), 9.70 (1H, br s, NH).

**2-(3-Chlorophenylamino)-4-(5-(hydroxymethyl)furan-2-yl)-8-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a][1,3,5]triazin-6-one (5bn).** Mp 237–238 °C; anal. calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Cl: C, 56.04; H, 4.18; N, 18.15. Found: C, 56.44; H, 4.50; N, 18.01. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 2.12 (3H, s, 8-Me), 4.32 (2H, d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.22 (1H, t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, OH), 5.85 (1H, s, H-7), 6.11–6.28 (2H, m, H-3' and 4'), 6.93 (1H, s, H-4), 7.13 (1H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-4''), 7.35 (1H, t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H-5''), 7.43 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, H-6''), 7.79 (1H, s, H-2''), 8.53 (1H, s, NH), 9.82 (1H, s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 21.0, 23.2, 55.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 64.8 (C-4), 104.1, 107.7, 108.1, 130.3, 133.0, 140.2, 150.3, 152.5 (C-9a), 155.8 (C-2), 159.4 (C-6), 165.7 (C-8).

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