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Novel Tetrahydropyran-Based Bacterial Topoisomerase Inhibitors with Potent Anti-Gram Positive Activity and Improved Safety Profile

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ABSTRACT: Novel antibacterial drugs that are effective against infections caused by multidrug resistant pathogens are urgently needed. In a previous report, we have shown that tetrahydropyran-based inhibitors of bacterial type II topoisomerases (DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV) display potent antibacterial activity and exhibit no target-mediated cross-resistance with fluoroquinolones. During the course of our optimization program, lead compound **5** was deprioritized due to adverse findings in cardiovascular safety studies. In the effort of mitigating these findings and optimizing further the pharmacological profile of this class of compounds, we have identified a subseries of tetrahydropyran-based molecules that are potent DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV inhibitors and display excellent antibacterial activity against Gram positive pathogens, including clinically relevant resistant isolates. One representative of this class, compound **32d**, elicited only weak inhibition of hERG K⁺ channels and hNa_v1.5 Na⁺ channels, and no effects were observed on cardiovascular parameters in anesthetized guinea pigs. In vivo efficacy in animal infection models has been demonstrated against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Streptococcus pneumoniae* strains.

INTRODUCTION

According to a recent report of the Center for Diseases Control and Prevention,¹ every year in the United States around two million people are falling ill from antibiotic-resistant infections, and 23000 people die because of such infections. Antimicrobial resistance constitutes not only a direct threat, but also put at risk well-established medical procedures from bone and joint replacement surgery to dialysis and organ transplants. All over the world, health authorities are reporting similar threats and are calling for immediate action to pursue discovery and development of novel antibacterial drugs.^{2,3} However, the number of potential drugs effective against the "ESKAPE" pathogens (Enterococcus faecium, Staphylococcus aureus, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Acinetobacter baumannii, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and Enterobacter species)⁴ currently in clinical development remains dramatically low.⁵ New drugs must also be devoid of cross-resistance with agents that were formerly of clinical relevance. To overcome cross-resistance, they can either act on an untapped drug target or address a novel binding site of a known drug target. Whereas the identification of novel drug targets remains of prime importance,⁶ there are still considerable efforts dedicated to the clinically validated

antibacterial drug targets. In this respect, bacterial type II topoisomerases, DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV (Topo IV), have been looked at intensely.7 These two homologous and essential enzymes are known to regulate the DNA topology during replication.⁸ DNA gyrase introduces negative supercoils into DNA,9 and Topo IV is mainly responsible of the decatenation of the sister chromatids at the end of the replication process.¹⁰ Topoisomerases are heterotetrameric A2B2 complexes made of two GyrA/GyrB and ParC/ParE (GrlA/GrlB in S. aureus) subunits for DNA gyrase and Topo IV, respectively. Fluoroquinolone¹¹ and coumarin antibiotics, two clinically validated classes of antibacterial drugs, block DNA topoisomerases function. Coumarin antibiotics do so through binding to the ATP-binding pocket located within GyrB or ParE subunits.¹³ Fluoroquinolones function through binding to the cleavage-ligation site located in GyrA/ParC, stabilizing double-strand breaks in DNA, eventually leading to a rapid bacterial killing.¹⁴ Resistance to fluoroquinolones is nowadays widespread.¹⁵ The main mechanism providing

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resistance to fluoroquinolone results from amino acid changes in the quinolone-resistance determining region (QRDR) of GyrA (Ser84Leu) or GrlA (Ser80Ile).¹⁶⁻¹⁸ A few years ago, GSK¹⁹ and Aventis²⁰ had discovered chemical entities, related either to **1** (GSK299423)²¹ or **2** (NXL-101)²² (Figure 1), that



Figure 1. Chemical structures of some NBTIs.

display excellent antibacterial properties and are devoid of cross-resistance with fluoroquinolones while being potent DNA gyrase and/or topoisomerase IV inhibitors. In 2010, the binding mode of compound 1 at the interface between DNA and gyrase of Staphylococcus aureus (S. aureus) was unambiguously identified. Intriguingly, this compound binds at a site different from the one used by fluoroquinolones.²³ This finding immediately triggered intensive research efforts.²⁴ Several pharmaceutical companies have reported their research programs. Viquidacin (NXL-101) 2, developed at Novexel, was the first NBTI to enter clinical development but was discontinued due to QT prolongation.²⁵ More recently, GSK entered phase 2 dose-ranging study to treat skin infections caused by S. aureus with 3 (GSK-2140944).²⁶ Astra-Zeneca has also reported compounds such as 4, which may be suitable for the treatment of infections caused by Gram-positive bacteria²⁷ or for the treatment of tuberculosis.²⁸

We have previously reported a series of tetrahydropyran (THP)-based bacterial topoisomerase inhibitors and described how these compounds act as dual DNA gyrase and Topo IV inhibitors.²⁹ In those series, we demonstrated that NBTI **5** (Figure 2) displayed an excellent antistaphylococcal activity, no cross-resistance with fluoroquinolones, low to moderate resistance frequency, and was efficacious in a murine thigh

infection model against *S. aureus*; however, NBTI **5** blocked $hK_V11.1$ ("hERG") channels slightly. In addition, NBTI **5** also blocked $hNa_V1.5$ channels slightly and affected various cardiovascular parameters when administered to anesthetized guinea pigs (data not shown in our earlier disclosure,²⁹ see thereafter). We therefore based our lead optimization on lowering hERG blockade further, while the inhibition of $hNa_v1.5$ and the effects on cardiovascular parameters in vivo were monitored for selected compounds. Our objective was to discover THP-based NBTIs with a clean cardiovascular safety profile before advancing them into preclinical studies.

Structure–activity relationship studies have established the importance of the two-atom linker -A-B- that unifies the bicyclic aromatic left-hand side (LHS) to the central THP-core in modulating hERG K⁺ channel block (Figure 2).²⁹ To complete our investigations on hydroxylated -A-B- linkers, we turned our attention to NBTIs featuring a $-CH_2-$ (CHOH)– linker. We report herein the synthetic routes that led to the designed hydroxylated linker as well as the fruits of our investigations devoted to the optimization of the cardiac safety profile of THP-based NBTIs.³⁰ Key properties of our preclinical candidate **32d** are disclosed and illustrate its clinically relevant pharmacological profile.

CHEMISTRY

To rapidly construct the $-CH_2-(CHOH)-$ linker and to examine its influence on biological properties, we first envisioned the synthesis of amine 14b from ketone 13 obtained by an hydration reaction of alkyne 10b (R = Bn) (Scheme 1). Alkyne 10a (R = tBu) was readily built via a Sonogashira-type coupling³¹ between known triflate 7a (FG = OSO_2CF_3) and alkyne 9, the preparation of which is described in Supporting Information. Exchange of the NH-protecting group (NH-Boc to NH-Cbz) was mandatory to perform the Hg(II)-promoted hydration under harsh acidic conditions.³² Gratifyingly, when alkyne 10b was treated with mercury oxide in aqueous sulfuric acid, it afforded a unique product which, after reduction with sodium borohydride and CBz deprotection, yielded 14b, isolated as a mixture of epimeric alcohols. Amine 14b was reductively aminated with aldehyde 15a, leading to compound 16. Its regioisomer 12 was obtained by reductive amination of amine 11 with aldehyde 15a.²⁹ The construction of amine 11, featuring the $-(CHOH)-CH_2-$ linker, was achieved by trapping lithio derivatives 7b (FG = Li) with aldehyde 8.



Figure 2. Chemical structures of THP-based NBTIs.

Scheme 1^a



^aReagents: (a) cat. CuI, cat. $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$, Et_3N , DMF, rt; (b) TFA; (c) Cbz-Cl, NaHCO₃, aq THF; (d) HgO, aq H₂SO₄, 55 °C; (e) NaBH₄, MeOH, 0 °C; (f) **15a**, MS 3 Å, DCM–MeOH, 50 °C then NaBH₄, 0 °C; (g) chiral HPLC separation.

Table 1. Antibacterial, Topoisomerases, and hERG Activities of NBTIs 5, 12a,b, and 16a,b



	MIC (mg/L)				gyrase SCIA (IC ₅₀ , µM)				Topo IV RIA (IC ₅₀ , μ M)		
compds	Sa ^a	Sa ^{Rb}	Sp ^c	Ec ^d	Sa ^e	Sa ^{Rf}	Sa ^{QRg}	Ec ^h	Sa	Ec	hERG block $(\%)^i$
5	≤0.03	2	0.03	8	0.03	32	0.5	8	8	0.125	19
12	≤0.03	1	0.125	4	0.03	>32	0.03	2	>8	0.125	99
12a	0.125	8	0.5	8	0.125	>32	0.03	2	32	0.125	100
12b	≤0.03	1	0.125	4	0.03	>32	< 0.03	2	8	0.125	90
16	≤0.03	4	0.25	4	0.5	>32	0.03	8	8	0.125	76
16a	0.25	8	0.5	8	0.5	>32	0.125	32	32	0.125	73
16b	≤0.03	2	0.125	4	0.125	>32	0.03	2	2	0.125	76

^aStaphylococcus aureus ATCC 29213. ^bStaphylococcus aureus A-234 gyrA: D83N. ^cStreptococcus pneumoniae ATCC 49619. ^dEscherichia coli ATCC 25922. ^eIsolated from Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 29213. ^fEnzyme containing the D83N mutation isolated from Sa^R A-234. ^gQuinolone-resistant (QR) enzyme containing a gyrA S84L mutation isolated from Staphylococcus aureus A-798. ^hIsolated from Escherichia coli ATCC 25922. ⁱ% reduction of hERG K⁺ current measured at 10 μM.

Compounds 12 and 16, isolated both as mixtures of epimers, were separated by chiral HPLC, leading to compounds 12a,b and 16a,b respectively. After characterization of their biological properties, compound 16b was identified as the most promising compound (Table 1). The development of an efficient synthetic access to analogues of NBTI 16b as well as the assignment of the absolute configuration were prioritized. On the basis of our previous investigations for which the -(CHOH)-(CHOH)- linker was preferably (1*R*,2*S*)-configurated (see compound 5, Figure 2), we inferred that diastereomer 16b should be (*S*)-configurated at the level of $--CH_2-(CHOH)-$ linker.

The stereocontrolled synthesis of **16b** was undertaken from known (1*R*,2*S*)-configurated diol **17** as reported in Scheme 2. After treatment of diol **17** with 1,1'-carbonyl diimidazole (CDI), the reaction was worked up under basic conditions (aqueous NaHCO₃), giving rise to cyclic carbonate **18**. Subsequent palladium–catalyzed hydrogenolysis of the benzylic -C-O- bond was readily performed under hydrogen atmosphere in the presence of palladium on charcoal. However, some optimization was necessary to minimize the formation of side products. The use of a mixture of palladium on CaCO₃ and palladium on charcoal in the presence of ammonium formate gave rise to a much cleaner reaction and afforded, after

Scheme 2^{a}





^aReagents: (a) CDI, 2-butanone, 60 °C then aq NaHCO₃; (b) 5% Pd on CaCO₃, 10% Pd on C, NH₄CO₂H, EtOAc–EtOH, 60 °C; (c) TFA; (d) **15a** or **15b**, MeOH, rt, then NaBH₄, 0 °C; (e) **22**, **23**, **24** or **25**, MeOH, 50 °C then NaBH₄, 0 °C.



Figure 3. ORTEP representation of the molecular structure of compound 32d as determined by X-ray diffraction. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.³⁵

chromatographic purification, benzylic alcohol **19** in 89% yield. Treatment of **19** with TFA provided amine **20**. Using aldehyde **15a** (Q = S), reductive amination of **20** led indeed to derivative **16b**, validating thereby our initial hypothesis and ascertaining the chemical structure. A supplementary confirmation was achieved by a single molecule X-ray structure of compound **32d** (deposited as CCDC 1022935, Figure 3). A series of analogous tetrahydropyranyl derivatives **21** and **26a**–d, were prepared by reductive amination of amine **20** with aldehydes **15b**³³ and **22**–**25**.

The same synthetic pathway was applied for the preparation of intermediate amines 30a-c starting from (1R,2S)-configurated diols 27a-c, whose the preparation followed the route reported previously.³⁴ These resulting amines were eventually converted by reductive amination to final derivatives 31a,b using aldehydes 15a,b or to derivatives 32-34(a-d) using aldehydes 22-25.

(*R*)-epimers of derivatives 1-*epi*-**32a** and 1-*epi*-**32d**, featuring a (*R*)-configurated $-CH_2-(CHOH)-$ two-atom linker, were also prepared from the corresponding (1*S*,2*R*)-configurated diol. These syntheses are described in Supporting Information.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In Vitro Characterization of NBTIs. Enzyme inhibition profiles were assessed for novel chemical entities on a panel of bacterial topoisomerases comprising DNA gyrase and Topo IV isolated from wild-type S. aureus and Escherichia coli (E. coli) strains. Inhibition of DNA gyrase isolated either from a laboratory strain made resistant to 2 (NXL-101) (gyrA:D83N mutant) or a quinolone-resistant strain (gyrA:S84L mutant, dubbed QR mutant) were also measured. The antibacterial activity, expressed as MIC (minimal inhibitory concentration, [mg/L]³⁶ was measured against a panel of bacterial strains including one wild-type Streptococcus pneumoniae (S. pneumoniae), one wild-type E. coli, and two S. aureus (a wild-type and a laboratory mutant carrying gyrA:D83N mutation) strains. Blockade of the hERG K⁺ channel was also routinely assessed. As shown in Table 1, compounds 12 and 16, evaluated as mixture of epimers, showed the same enzymatic profile than our earlier compound 5, with potent inhibition of wild-type and QR S84L S. aureus DNA gyrases and E. coli Topo IV (IC_{50} s in the nanomolar range). Inhibitory activity on E. coli DNA gyrase and S. aureus Topo IV were weaker. No activity was measured on gyrA D83N mutated DNA gyrase. Once separated by chiral

Scheme 3^{*a*}



"Reagents: (a) CDI, 2-butanone, 60 °C then aq NaHCO₃; (b) 5% Pd on CaCO₃, 10% Pd on C, NH₄CO₂H, EtOAc–EtOH, 60 °C; (c) TFA, (d) **15a** or **15b**, MeOH, rt, then NaBH₄, 0 °C; (e) **22**, **23**, **24** or **25**, MeOH, 50 °C then NaBH₄, 0 °C.

Table	2.	Antibacterial	, Toj	poisomerases,	and	hERG	Activities	of	NBTIs	21	and	26a-0	d
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		MIC (1	mg/L)			gyrase SCIA	. (IC ₅₀ , μM)		Topo IV μ	RIA (IC ₅₀ , M)	
compd	Sa ^a	Sa ^{Rb}	Sp ^c	Ec ^d	Sa ^e	Sa ^{Rf}	Sa ^{QRg}	Ec ^h	Sa ^e	Ec ^h	hERG block $(\%)^i$
21	≤0.03	2	0.25	4	0.125	>32	0.03	2	2	0.125	66
26a	≤0.03	4	0.125	8	0.5	>32	0.03	32	32	0.5	22
26b	≤0.03	4	0.125	>8	0.12	8	0.03	32	32	0.125	44
26c	0.25	>8	1	>8	0.5	>32	0.125	>32	>32	8	0
26d	≤0.03	8	0.25	>8	0.5	32	0.5	>32	>32	8	14

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HPLC, 12b and 16b proved to be slightly more potent inhibitors of wild-type S. aureus DNA gyrase and topo IV than their respective epimers 12a and 16a. The four compounds 12a,b and 16a,b showed good antibacterial activity against wildtype S. aureus and S. pneumoniae and were also as potent against a QR S. aureus strain (data not shown). However, we observed that 12b and 16b demonstrated more pronounced antibacterial potency against a gyrA D83N S. aureus strain (with MIC = 1 and 2 mg/L, respectively). These results were in agreement with previous observations for which most potent dual S. aureus DNA gyrase-Topo IV inhibitors displayed antibacterial activity against this particular S. aureus mutated strain, most probably through their action on Topo IV. The antibacterial activity against E. coli was weak with no notable difference among the four compounds. High level of hERG block was observed for these four compounds, with 16a and 16b exhibiting lower inhibitory activity (73 and 76% at 10 μ M compound concentration) than 12a and 12b (90 and 100%, respectively).

The overall profile of compound 16b emerged as the most favorable one and therefore our focus was set on establishing structure–activity relationships of its analogues rather than on those of 12b. The absolute stereochemistry of 12a and 12b $-(CHOH)-CH_2-$ linker remained undetermined. Analogues

of 16b were produced using to the stereocontrolled syntheses reported in Schemes 2 and 3 that proved to be versatile enough. First, analogues of 16b featuring various right-hand side (RHS) moieties were evaluated. As shown in Table 2, compound 21, featuring a pyrido-oxazinone RHS, exhibited the same enzymatic inhibitory and antibacterial activity profile than compound 16b, with only a slightly lower hERG block (66% versus 77% at 10 μ M compound concentration). Compounds 26a,b containing either a dioxinopyridine or a oxathiinopyridine RHS, retained potent inhibition of wild-type and QR S84L S. aureus DNA gyrase and E. coli Topo IV. A weaker inhibitory activity on S. aureus Topo IV was observed for 26a,b in comparison to either 16b or 21. These enzymatic inhibition data tracked well with the antibacterial activity observed on wild-type Gram-positive strains and the weak activity on the D83N S. aureus strain. Analogues 26c,d featuring a dioxinopyridazine or a oxathiinopyridazine RHS, showed only meaningful inhibitory activity on S. aureus DNA gyrase. Weak inhibitory activities on E. coli Topo IV and no activity on E. coli DNA gyrase or S. aureus Topo IV were measured for either of these two compounds. Compound 26c showed modest antibacterial activity on wild-type S. aureus or S. pneumoniae strain. Nonetheless, compounds 26c,d displayed less block of hERG

Table 3. Antibacterial, Topoisomerases, and hERG Activities of NBTIs 31,b and 32-34(a-d)



	MIC (mg/L)			Gyrase SCIA (IC ₅₀ , μ M)				Topo IV μl	RIA (IC ₅₀ , M)		
compd	Sa ^a	Sa ^{Rb}	Sp ^c	Ec^d	Sa ^e	Sa ^{Rf}	Sa ^{QRg}	Ec ^h	Sa ^e	Ec^h	hERG block $(\%)^i$
31a	≤0.03	0.06	≤0.03	0.5	0.03	32	< 0.03	0.03	0.125	0.03	83
31b	≤0.03	0.25	≤0.03	0.5	0.125	>32	0.03	NT	2	NT	72
32a	≤0.03	1	0.06	8	0.125	>32	0.03	32	8	0.125	33
1-epi-32a	0.06	>8	0.25	>8	0.125	>32	0.125	32	32	2	37
32b	≤0.03	0.5	≤0.06	4	0.03	2	>0.03	2	22	0.125	59
32c	≤0.03	4	0.25	>8	0.5	>32	0.03	>32	32	2	4
32d	≤0.03	1	0.06	>8	0.125	8	0.03	32	8	0.125	10
1-epi- 32d	0.5	>8	0.5	>8	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	7
33a	≤0.03	1	0.12	8	0.125	8	0.03	8	8	0.125	49
33b	≤0.03	0.25	≤0.03	4	0.03	0.5	>0.03	2	8	0.125	72
33c	≤0.03	2	0.125	>8	0.125	8	0.125	32	>32	2	17
33d	≤0.03	1	0.06	>8	0.03	2	>0.03	8	2	0.5	14
34a	≤0.03	1	0.06	8	0.125	>32	0.03	8	8	0.5	58
34b	≤0.03	1	0.06	8	0.03	2	>0.03	2	8	0.125	74
34c	≤0.03	2	0.25	>8	0.125	32	0.125	32	32	0.125	10
34d	≤0.03	1	≤0.03	>8	0.125	8	0.03	8	32	0.125	20
CIP	0.5	0.5	1	≤0.03	128	>256	>256	0.5	8	8	

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(0 and 14% inhibition at 10 μ M compound concentration) than compounds **26a**,**b** (22 and 44% inhibition, respectively).

Second, the exploration of the structure-activity relationship of the LHS was based on the knowledge previously gathered on the diol-linker series (exemplified with compound 5), for which it was observed that 3-fluoronaphthyridine and 6-fluoroquinoxaline LHS provided superior antibacterial activity compared to 6-methoxyquinoline. Analogous 2-methoxyquinoline derivatives, featuring the nitrogen atom at the preferred position²⁹ were also prepared in this series. As shown in Table 3, 3fluoronaphthyridine derivatives 32a-d are consistently more potent than their des-fluoro analogues 26a-d. Even if enzymatic inhibitory data collected for 26c and 32c on wildtype S. aureus DNA gyrase did not show a notable difference, the antibacterial activity of 32c was significantly improved on S. aureus and S. pneumoniae, with 4-fold lower MICs than 26c. There was a trend in favor of improved inhibitory activity on S. aureus topoisomerases and E. coli Topo IV enzymes for 32a, 32b, and 32d in comparison to their respective des-fluoro analogues. In agreement with the findings (Table 1), (R)epimers 1-epi-32a and 1-epi-32d elicited less potent antibacterial activity than their respective epimers 32a and 32d. The impact of the $-CH_2-(CHOH)-$ linker stereochemistry on the blockade of hERG was marginal. All fluorinated compounds presented in Table 3 displayed to a large extent, excellent antibacterial activity on Gram-positive strains. In comparison to ciprofloxacin (CIP), a fluoroquinolone known to target preferentially Topo IV in S. aureus, most of fluorinated compounds such as 32a,b,d and 33a,b,d inhibited not only S. aureus Topo IV to a similar extent than CIP but also displayed

excellent inhibitory activity against DNA gyrase. Compounds 32b and 33b, featuring an oxathiinopyridine RHS had good antibacterial activity on D83N S. aureus strain (MIC < 1 mg/L) because of either a potent inhibitory activity on S. aureus Topo IV for 32b or inhibitory activity on the mutant D83N S. aureus DNA gyrase enzymes for 33b. However, these favorable antibacterial properties went along with undesired block of hERG. Similarly, compound 34b, featuring as well an oxathiinopyridine RHS blocked hERG strongly. Their analogues containing a pyridazine-based RHS, compounds 32d and 33d exhibited less block of hERG while keeping satisfactory enzymatic inhibitory and antibacterial properties. The beneficial effect of the N-2 nitrogen atom of the RHS on hERG block is a general trend and correlates here with the decreased log D (from 2.8 for 32b to 1.7 for 32d). Identification of a few compounds, notably 32d and 33d that exhibit a better in vitro profile than our former lead NBTI 5 stimulated further efforts to evaluate their in vivo effects.

Cardiovascular Characterization of Selected THP-Based NBTIs. The effects of compounds 31b, 32a, 32d, and 33d were assessed in more detail on hERG channels as well as on hNa_v1.5 channels. These compounds were also examined for their actions on cardiovascular function in anesthetized guinea pigs and compared to the initial compound, NBTI 5. The four selected compounds exhibited a wide range of hERG blockade (10–72% and 21–92% at 10 and 30 μ M, respectively) and hNa_v1.5 inhibition (0–23% and 0–59% at 10 and 30 μ M, respectively). During the in vivo experiment, three consecutive doses of 3, 10, and 30 mg of compound per kg of bodyweight were administered intravenously over periods of 20 min and mean arterial pressure (MAP), heart rate (HR) and ECG parameters (PR, RR, QRS, QT intervals) were recorded continuously. These data, as well as the Bazett-corrected QT interval $(QTcBZ)^{37}$ are qualitatively reported in Table 4 as differences from vehicle-treated animals. Plasma

Table 4. Effects of Selected THP-Based NBTIs on Human Cardiac Ion Channels and on MAP, HR, and ECG in Anesthetized Guinea Pigs

	5	31b	32a	32d	33d
hERG block ^a	19/46	72/92	33/59	10/21	14/29
hNa _v 1.5 block ^{<i>a</i>}	<15/22	17/45	23/59	<15	<15
MAP^{b}	\leftrightarrow	↓()	$\downarrow(-)$	\leftrightarrow	$\downarrow(-)$
HR^{b}	$\downarrow(-)$	↓()	$\downarrow(-)$	\leftrightarrow	$\uparrow(+)$
PR^{b}	\leftrightarrow	$\uparrow(++)$	$\uparrow(++)$	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
RR^{b}	$\uparrow(+)$	$\uparrow(++)$	$\uparrow(+)$	\leftrightarrow	$\downarrow(-)$
QRS ^b	$\uparrow(+)$	(++)	$\uparrow(++)$	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
QT^{b}	$\uparrow(+)$	$\uparrow(+)$	$\uparrow(+)$	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
$QTcBZ^{b,c}$	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	$\uparrow(+)$
$[drug] (\mu M)^d$	67	29	36	39	17
$f_{\rm u}^{\ e}$	0.235	0.168	0.11	0.201	0.274
free [drug] (μ M) ^d	16	5	4	8	5

^{*a*}% reduction of current measured at 10 and 30 μ M compound concentrations. ^{*b*}Compared to vehicle treated animals. ^{*c*}QTcBZ = QT/ \sqrt{RR} . ^{*d*}At the end of 30 mg/kg/20 min infusion period. (+ or –) magnitude of the difference from vehicle treatment. ^{*c*}Unbound fraction measured in guinea pig plasma by rapid equilibrium dialysis.

drug concentrations were measured at the end of the final infusion period, and are reported as total and free concentrations. In the 6-fluoronaphthyridine series, compound 31b induced marked decreases of MAP and HR and it increased the PR, QT, and QRS intervals. The effects on QT and QRS can probably be attributed to the blockade of the guinea pig equivalents of hERG and hNav1.5 channels by compound 31b, although Bazett-corrected QT remained unchanged. Prolongation of the PR-interval suggests that compound 31b may also block cardiac Cav1.2 channels.³⁸ Compound 32a showed a very similar profile to compound 31b, although effects on MAP, HR, PR, and QT were slightly less whereas the effect on QRS was somewhat larger. These effects were consistent with compound 32a blocking hERG less and Na_v1.5 more than compound 31b. The overall profiles of compounds 31b and 32a are similar to the ones found for our earlier lead compound 5 (Table 4).

In the case of compound **32d**, no effects on MAP, HR, and ECG parameters were observed above those recorded for vehicle-treated animals, at the highest drug exposure reached (8 μ M free). Compound **32d**, that displayed relatively low inhibition of hERG (21% at 30 μ M) and no detectable effect on hNa_v1.5; proved to have the cleanest cardiovascular profile in the 6-fluoronaphthyridine series. Its analogue **33d**, featuring a 3-fluoroquinoxaline LHS, showed as well, relatively weak hERG inhibition (29% at 30 μ M) and was inactive on hNa_v1.5 but, at the highest drug exposure, slight decreases of MAP and RR interval were observed and Bazett-corrected QTc interval was slightly increased. Therefore, from the selected set of compounds we could identify NBTI **32d** with the desired clean cardiovascular profile in vitro and in the anesthetized guinea pig.

The antistaphylococcal activity of compounds **32a**, **32d**, and **33d** was explored in vivo in a neutropenic murine thigh

infection model. When administered subcutaneously at a dose of 40 mg/kg, compound **32a** and **33d** (MIC against the *S. aureus* in vivo strain = 0.03 and 0.015 mg/L, respectively) elicited a net 1-log reduction of colony forming units (CFU) in thighs compared to CFU at treatment start when measured 6 h postinfection, i.e., 5 h post treatment. For compound **32d** (MIC against the *S. aureus* in vivo strain = 0.03 mg/L) a net 2log reduction of CFU was obtained in similar conditions. In vivo pharmacodynamic activity of compound **32d** was studied in more depth and it was found efficacious against various *S. pneumoniae* and *S. aureus* strains (including isolates with demonstrated resistance to beta lactams and quinolones) in thigh and lung infection models.³⁹ As summarized in Table 5,

Table 5. Mouse, Rat, and Dog Pharmacokinetic Parameters of Selected THP-Based NBTIs

	32a	32d	33d
Mouse ^a			
$AUC_n^b (\mu g \cdot h/(mL.dose))$	0.35	0.65	0.18
Cl/F (mL/min/kg)	47.6	25.4	90.1
$\beta t_{1/2}$ (h)	0.66	0.95	0.25
Rat ^c			
$AUC_n^{\ b} (\mu g \cdot h/(mL.dose))$	0.73	1.28	1.27
Cl (mL/min/kg)	23	13	13
Vd _{ss} (L/kg)	1.1	0.76	0.49
$t_{1/2}$ (h)	0.5	5.0	3.1
%F	33	47	14
Dog^d			
$AUC_n^{\ b} (\mu g \cdot h/(mL.dose))$	2.56	4.14	4.4
Cl (mL/min/kg)	6.7	4.0	3.8
Vd _{ss} (L/kg)	1.7	0.92	0.69
$t_{1/2}$ (h)	3.9	3.0	2.2
%F	31	79	43

^aMouse dosed sc at 25 mg/kg (compound **32a**) or 40 mg/kg (compounds **32d** and **33d**). ^bDose-normalized AUC obtained after sc or iv dosing. ^cRat dosed iv at 1 mg/kg (compound **32a**) or 0.5 mg/kg (compounds **32d** and **33d**) and orally at 5 mg/kg (compound **32a**) or 1 mg/kg (compounds **32d** and **33d**). ^dBeagle dog dosed iv at 0.5 mg/kg (compounds **32a** and **32d**) or 1 mg/kg (compound **33d**) and orally at 5 mg/kg (all compounds).

pharmacokinetic properties of compounds 32a,d and 33d were determined in rodents and dog. In mouse, compound 32d showed low clearance (Cl = 25.4 mL/min/kg) and a longer initial half-life (~1h) when compared to compounds 32a and 33d (0.66 and 0.25 h respectively). The better in vivo efficacy observed for 32d could be attributed to its superior PK profile in mice. All compounds showed low volumes of distribution in rat and dog. Clearance for all compounds was low to medium in these two species. Oral bioavailability for compound 33d was rather low in rat (F 14%) but higher in dog (F 43%). The best overall profile was obtained for compound 32d that showed good bioavailability in both species (F 47% and 79% respectively).

No inhibition of the major cytochrome P450 enzymes ($IC_{50}s > 50 \ \mu M$) and no activation of the pregnane X receptor were found for compound **32d**, suggesting a low potential for drug-drug interaction.

Microbiological Profile of Compound 32d. Compound 32d was tested against sets of recent clinical isolates of selected pathogens (Table 6). Compound 32d was highly active against all *S. aureus* isolates tested, including MRSA and fluoroquino-

Table 6. Antibacterial Activity of NBTI 32d against SelectedPathogens^a

	Nb of strains	MIC ₅₀	MIC ₉₀	range
Staphylococcus aureus	48	0.016	0.03	≤0.008-0.06
MRSA subset	27	0.03	0.03	$\leq 0.008 - 0.06$
QR subset	20	0.03	0.03	$\leq 0.008 - 0.03$
Staphylococcus epidermidis	24	0.016	0.03	≤0.016-0.125
Streptococcus agalactiae	13	0.25	0.5	0.125-0.5
Streptococcus pyogenes	14	0.06	0.06	≤0.016-0.06
Streptococcus pneumoniae	31	0.125	0.25	0.03-0.25
Enterococcus faecalis	20	0.5	1	0.06-1
Enterococcus faecium	21	0.25	1	0.016-2
Moraxella catarrhalis	11	0.125	0.125	0.03-0.25
Haemophilus influenzae	11	2	8	0.5-8
Escherichia coli	13	16	32	8-32
Acinetobacter baumannii	21	4	>8	1-8

 $^{a}\rm{MIC}_{90}$ (MIC_{50}) is the MIC in mg/L at which at least 90% (50%) of the strains were inhibited.

lone-resistant strains (MIC₉₀ \leq 0.03 mg/L). It also showed good activity against a variety of other clinically relevant Grampositive bacteria, including *S. pneumoniae* and *Enterococcus faecium* (*E. faecium*), including vancomycin-resistant strains, with MIC₉₀ \leq 1 mg/L. While significant activity was observed against *Moraxella catarrhalis*, activities against *Haemophilus influenza* as well as other Gram-negative pathogens such as *E. coli* or *Acinetobacter baumannii* were weaker with MIC₉₀ \geq 8 mg/L. In summary, compound **32d** has an antibacterial spectrum well suited for the treatment of Gram-positive inflections.

Spontaneous resistance frequencies of compound **32d**, measured in various representative Gram-positive strains are summarized in Table 7. In the *S. pneumoniae* and the *E. faecium*

 Table 7. Spontaneous Resistance Frequencies Measured with

 32d on Selected Pathogens

	resistance	frequency
bacterial strains	at 4× the MIC	at 16× the MIC
S. aureus ATCC 29213 ^a	3.0×10^{-8}	6.1×10^{-10}
S. aureus BA-1730 (MRSA, QR)	6.3×10^{-8}	9.3×10^{-10}
S. pneumoniae A-70 (QR)	$<2.9 \times 10^{-9}$	
E. faecium A-949 (VRE, QR)	$<2.7 \times 10^{-9}$	
^{<i>a</i>} For CIP: 8.8×10^{-8} (4× the MIC	C) and <4.6 \times 10 ⁻	10 (16× the MIC)

strains, resistance frequencies of **32d** were very low ($<10^{-9}$ at 4fold the MIC), while in *S. aureus* somewhat higher frequencies were observed (10^{-8} at 4-fold the MIC). Nevertheless, very low frequencies were observed at 16-fold the MIC for *S. aureus*. Resistance frequencies of quinolone-resistant strains were not significantly higher than those of quinolone-susceptible strains. *S. aureus* clones spontaneously resistant to **32d** were isolated. All of them showed single mutations in QRDRs of *gyrA* or *gyrB*, the most often encountered mutation occurring at D83 (to N) of *gyrA*. Second-step mutants were subsequently generated with **32d** and exhibited mutations in the QRDR of *grlA*, preferentially at D79. Together with the enzymatic data showed in Table 3, these data suggest that **32d** is a dual gyrase and topoisomerase IV inhibitor, with gyrase being the preferred target in *S. aureus*.

To assess the bactericidal effect of **32d**, the minimal bactericidal concentration (MBC) of the compound against a panel of eight strains was determined and compared to the respective MIC. As shown in Table 8, compound **32d** acts as bactericidal drug against all Gram-positive strains tested. MBCs were generally around 2-fold higher than the MIC (including MRSA and VRE). Only for one *S. aureus* strain the MBC was >16-fold higher, up from ≤0.016 to 0.25. In comparison, Moxifloxacin (MXF, a fluoroquinolone) displayed a bactericidal activity against quinolone-susceptible strains, while no MBCs could be recorded for Linezolid (LZD) that is known to exhibit a bacteriostatic activity against Gram-positive bacteria (with the notable exception of *S. pneumoniae*).

CONCLUSION

We have reported the synthesis of compound 32d, a novel dual DNA gyrase and Topo IV inhibitor featuring a tetrahydropyran core and an unprecedented homobenzylic alcohol moiety.⁴⁰ Our efforts to optimize antibacterial activity while decreasing the strong blockade of the hERG K⁺ channel initially observed for 16b, led to the discovery of a series of promising derivatives. In general, these derivatives display strong antibacterial activity against clinically relevant Gram-positive pathogens and the required lower hERG inhibition. In comparison to earlier NBTIs that were identified in the course of our research program, compound 32d displayed a relatively low inhibition of the hERG K⁺ channel with an IC₂₀ \approx 30 μ M and no liabilities in a cardiovascular safety experiment conducted in guinea pig. The in vitro properties translated to a useful pharmacological profile. Indeed, compound 32d was efficacious in vivo in a murine thigh infection models against S. aureus or S. pneumoniae, and it showed good oral bioavailability in rat and dog. Owing to this profile, a preclinical development program for 32d was initiated. A more efficient synthetic route to this family of THP-based NBTIs, enabling the preclinical studies was discovered⁴¹ and details will be reported in due course.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

MIC and MBC Testing. Minimal inhibitory concentrations (MICs) were determined by the broth microdilution method according to guidelines of the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI).³⁶ Stock solutions of compounds were prepared in DMSO and serially diluted in cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton broth (final DMSO concentration, 2.5% (v/v). Reference antibiotics (ciprofloxacin, linezolid) were tested in parallel and MICs against quality control strains were within the accepted CLSI ranges. For determination of the minimal bactericidal concentration (MBC) MICs were determined as described above. After reading the MICs, the wells were carefully mixed by pipetting and 10 μ L from each well was spread on Columbia Blood Agar or Mueller-Hinton Agar (for Staphylococcus aureus strains). Colonies were counted after incubation for 24 h at 37 °C. The MBC was defined as the lowest concentration that reduces CFU counts by >99.9% compared to the CFU counts of the inoculum at the beginning of the experiment.

Spontaneous Resistance Frequencies. Large numbers of bacteria (10^9-10^{10}) were plated on Mueller–Hinton agar plates containing the antibiotic compound at 4- and 16-fold the MIC concentration. Resistance frequencies were calculated by dividing the numbers of colonies growing after 48 h of incubation at 37 °C through the total numbers of viable bacteria plated (as determined by colony count on drug-free agar).

Table 8. Minimal Bactericidal Concentration (MBC) of 32d, LZD, and MXF^a

		compounds						
strains	resistance phenotype	32d	LZD	MXF				
S. aureus ATCC 29213		≤0.016/0.03	2/>32	0.06/0.125				
S. aureus A-798	MRSA, QR	≤0.016/0.03	2/>32	8/>8				
S. aureus ATCC 43300	MRSA	0.03/0.06	2/>32	0.06/0.125				
S. aureus H7935 (A-1093)	MRSA, QR	0.03/0.06	2/>32	8/ND				
S. aureus HT203 (A-1160)	caMRSA	≤0.016/0.25	2/>32	0.125/0.125				
E. faecalis ATCC 29212		0.5/1	0.5/>32	0.25/0.5				
E. faecium A-949	VRE, QR	0.25/0.25	2/>32	>8/ND				
S. pneumoniae ATCC 49619		0.06/0.06	0.125/2	0.125/0.25				
^{<i>a</i>} QR, quinolone-resistant; caMRSA, com	munity acquired MRSA; QS,	quinolone-sensitive; LZD,	linezolid; MXF, moxifle	oxacin. Values are MIC/				

MBC in mg/L.

DNA Gyrase and Topo IV Inhibition Assays. DNA gyrase supercoiling inhibition assay was performed with relaxed pBR322 (purchased from Inspiralis, UK) as a substrate. For *E. coli*, the reaction mixture (20 µL) contained 25 mM Tris HCl pH 7.5, 24 mM KCl, 4 mM MgCl₂, 2 mM DTT, 1 mM ATP, 1.6 mM spermidine, 6.5% glycerol, 50 μ g/mL Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) and 0.1 μ g relaxed plasmid. For S. aureus the reaction mixture (20 µL) contained 50 mM Tris HCl pH 7.5, 20 mM KCl, 5 mM MgCl₂, 5 mM DTT, 3 mM ATP, 700 mM potassium glutamate, 50 μ g/mL BSA and 0.1 μ g relaxed plasmid. The reactions were carried out at 37 °C for 1 h. DNA Topo IV relaxation assay was performed with supercoiled pBR322 as a substrate. For *E. coli*, the reaction mixture (20 μ L) contained 50 mM Tris HCl pH 7.8, 20 mM KCl, 6 mM MgCl₂, 10 mM DTT, 1 mM ATP, 1 mM spermidine, 100 μ g/mL BSA and 0.1 μ g supercoiled pBR322. For S. aureus, the reaction mixture $(20 \,\mu\text{L})$ contained 50 mM Tris HCl pH 7.5, Twenty mM KCl, 5 mM MgCl₂, 5 mM DTT, 1.5 mM ATP, 5 mM spermidine, 100 mM potassium glutamate, 5 μ g/mL BSA, and 0.1 μ g supercoiled pBR322. The reaction was carried out at 37 °C for 1 h. Both supercoiling and relaxation reactions were stopped by adding a mixture of EDTA, bromophenol blue, and glycerol. Ten μ L of each reaction mixture were loaded on a 1% agarose gel in TAE buffer (40 mM Tris-acetate, 1 mM EDTA pH 8.0) and run at 1.0 V/ cm for 14 to 16 h. Gels were stained in water with ethidium bromide and visualized under ultraviolet light. For supercoiling inhibition assays (SCIA), 50% inhibitory concentration (IC₅₀) was determined visually as being the compound concentration at which the supercoiled band was reduced by 50%. For relaxation inhibition assays (RIA), IC₅₀ was defined as the concentration of inhibitor necessary to inhibit the formation of 50% relaxed DNA from supercoiled. The IC₅₀ was taken as an average of two inhibitory concentrations if inhibition did not occur exactly within a particular concentration range (for representative gels, see Supporting Information). All gels were also subject to analysis using AlphaEase Stand Alone Software (Alpha Innotech). hK_v11.1 ("hERG") and hNa_v1.5 Assay.⁴² Compounds were

 $hK_V11.1$ ("hERG") and $hNa_V1.5$ Assay.⁴² Compounds were evaluated for block of $hK_V11.1$ and $hNa_V1.5$ channels using CHO cells stably expressing the hERG or the SCNSA genes (bSys, Witterswil, Switzerland) and the QPatch platform (Sophion, Ballerup, Denmark). For $hK_V11.1$, K^+ tail currents were measured at -40 mV following a 500 ms depolarization to +20 mV from a holding voltage of -80 mV. For $hNa_V1.5$, Na^+ peak currents were measured at -20 mV following a 60-s-long, 5-Hz train of 150 ms depolarizations to -20 mV from a holding voltage of -120 mV. The external solution contained 150 mM Na^+ , 4 mM K⁺, 1 mM Mg^{2+,} and 1.2 mM Ca²⁺. Compound effects were quantified 3 min after application to the cells.

Guinea Pig Protocol. Normotensive male Dunkin–Hartley guinea pigs were delivered from Harlan Laboratories (Horst, Netherlands) and group-housed during the acclimatization period (>1 week). All animals were housed under identical conditions in climate-controlled rooms with a 12-h light/dark cycle and free access to normal pelleted food, in accordance with the guidelines of the Basellandschaft Cantonal Veterinary Office (license no. 170). The experimental design was selected in accordance with the principles of

the 3Rs and the number of animals was kept to a strict minimum to allow statistical significance.

On the day of the study, the guinea pigs (400-1000 g of bodyweight) were anesthetized with a mixture of 60 mg/kg ketamine-HCl (Ketanarkon, Streuli Pharma AG, Uznach) and 8 mg/kg xylazine (Xylazin Streuli, Streuli Pharma AG, Uznach) given intramuscularly, and the animals were placed on a thermostatically controlled heating table to maintain body temperature at 36-38 °C. A catheter was inserted into the left jugular vein for infusion of the compound or vehicle and a derivation lead II was positioned for the ECG recording. A second catheter was inserted in the right carotid artery to measure MAP and HR. After the hemodynamic and ECG parameters had stabilized, they were continuously recorded on a PowerLab data acquisition system using IOX software (Emka Technologies, Paris, France). Data were exported to a Dell Optiplex GX620 computer for analysis (Datanalyst version 2.3.4.6 and ECG-Auto version 2.5.1.18 software, both from Emka Technologies).

The QT interval corrected for HR, QTc Bazett (QTcBZ), was calculated using the following formula: QTcB Z = QT/ \sqrt{RR} . At each time point, QTcBZ was calculated for 30–60 individual ECG waveforms and averaged. After baseline measurements, each guinea pig was infused intravenously with either tested compound or its vehicle during three consecutive 20 min periods using a Precidor pump (Infors AG, Bottmingen, Switzerland). The infusion rate was 0.3 mL/kg/20 min for the first 20 min period, 1 mL/kg/20 min for the second and 3 mL/kg/20 min for the third period. The corresponding doses of tested compound were 3, 10, and 30 mg/kg.

At the end of the last infusion period, a 250 μ L blood sample was collected in 5% EDTA (K2E EDTA, BD Vacutainer ref 368856) and centrifuged at 10000g/4 °C. The plasma samples were put in a 96-well PCR plate and stored at -20 °C until they were analyzed for tested compounds concentrations using liquid chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS).

Mice in Life Procedures.⁴³ All animal housing and experiments were performed in agreement with the Swiss Federal Ordinance for animal protection, the animal welfare guide lines from the Cantonal Vetenary Office Basellandschaft, and the Actelion Pharmaceuticals Ltd. internal animal welfare guidelines. Eight to 12 week-old, specific pathogen-free, female NMRI mice weighing 27-30 g were used for all studies (Harlan, The Netherlands). Mice were rendered neutropenic (neutrophils <100/mm³) by injecting cyclophosphamide (Sigma) intraperitoneally 4 days (150 mg/kg) and 1 day (100 mg/kg) before thigh infection. Previous studies have shown that this regimen produces neutropenia in this model for 5 days. Broth cultures of freshly plated S. aureus (laboratory descendent of DSM 11823) were grown to logarithmic phase overnight to an absorbance of 0.3-0.9 at 580 nm. Thigh infections with S. aureus were performed by injection of 0.05 mL of inoculum (10^{7.0-8.0} CFU/ml) intra muscularly into both thighs of mice 2 h before administration of test compound (formulated in 5% mannitol in water, administered at 10 mL/kg). Post-mortem, thigh samples were homogenized (Ultra-Turrax tube drive, IKA), serially diluted and plated (spiral platter EddyJet (IUL)). Results were expressed as colony forming units (CFU; CFU-counter Flash & Grow,

IUL), correlating to remaining bacterial load in the thigh at the end of the study.

Pharmacokinetics in the Mouse. The pharmacokinetic profile was determined in female NMRI mice (n = 18). For this purpose, each compound was formulated as aqueous isotonic 5% D-mannitol solution for subcutaneous administration at a dose of 25, 40, and 40 mg/kg for **32a**, **32d**, and **33d**, respectively. Blood samples (two per mouse) were taken at regular time intervals to cover a 24 h period, and plasma was generated by centrifugation at 4000 rpm at 4 °C. Plasma concentrations were determined using a specific and sensitive LCMS/MS method with a limit of quantification of 1.5 ng/mL.

Pharmacokinetics in the Rat. The pharmacokinetic profile was determined in the male Wistar rat (n = 3). For this purpose, compound 32a was formulated as an aqueous solution at pH 4.5 for intravenous administration at a dose of 1 mg/kg and as aqueous suspension pH 5.6 for oral dosing at 5 mg/kg; compound 32d was formulated as a solution in 5% DMSO in pure water for intravenous administration at a dose of 0.5 mg/kg, and as a microsuspension in 7.5% aqueous modified gelatin for oral dosing at 1 mg/kg; compound 33d was formulated as an aqueous solution at pH 4.74 for intravenous administration at a dose of $\hat{0.5}$ mg/kg and as as a microsuspension in 7.5% aqueous modified gelatin for oral dosing at 1 mg/kg. Blood samples were taken at regular time intervals over a period of 24 h from a preimplanted catheter, and plasma was generated by centrifugation at 4000 rpm at 4 °C. Plasma concentrations were determined using a specific and sensitive LCMS/MS method with a limit of quantification of 1.5 ng/mL

Pharmacokinetics in the Dog. The pharmacokinetic profile was determined in male Beagle dogs (n = 3). For this purpose, compounds **32a**, **32d**, and **33d** were formulated as aqueous isotonic 5% D-mannitol solutions intravenous administration at a dose of 0.5, 0.5, and 1 mg/kg respectively and as dispersion in gelatin 7.5% via 5% DMSO aqueous suspension for oral dosing at 5 mg/kg. Blood samples were taken at regular time intervals over a period of 24 h from a preimplanted catheter, and plasma was generated by centrifugation at 4000 rpm at 4 °C. Plasma concentrations were determined using a specific and sensitive LCMS/MS method with a limit of quantification of 1.5 ng/ mL.

General Chemical Methods. Starting materials, reagents, and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and used as received. All reactions were carried out with continuous stirring under atmosphere of dry nitrogen. The resonance frequency for ¹H (¹³C) on a Varian Gemini 300 is 300 MHz (75 MHz) or on a Bruker Ascend 500 is 500 MHz (125 MHz). Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to deuterated solvent as the internal standard (δ H: CDCl₃ 7.26 ppm, DMSO- d_6 2.50 ppm), coupling constants (J) are in hertz (Hz). Peak multiplicities are expressed as follows: singlet (s), doublet (d), doublet of doublets (dd), triplet (t), quartet (q), multiplet (m), and broad singlet (br s). Melting points were recorded with a Büchi 520 apparatus and are uncorrected. Purification of intermediates and final products was carried out on normal phase using an ISCO CombiFlash system and prepacked SiO₂ cartridges eluted with optimized gradients of either heptane-ethyl acetate mixture or dichloromethane-methanol (doped with 1% v/v of aq NH₄OH for basic compounds). Progress of the reactions was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis (Merck, 0.2 mm silica gel 60 F²⁵⁴ on glass plates) or by LC-MS (methods and equipment are described in Supporting Information). All target compounds had purity >95%, established on a Waters Atlantis T3, 5 μ m, 4.6 mm × 30 mm, eluting with a gradient of 5–95% of acetonitrile in water containing 0.04% of trifluoroacetic acid or on a Waters XBridge C18, OBD, 5 μ m, 4.6 mm \times 50 mm (Waters, Switzerland), eluting with a gradient of 5–95% of acetonitrile in water containing 13 mM of NH4OH UV at 230 and 254 nm. Purity and identity were further confirmed by NMR spectroscopy. Retention times (t_R) are expressed in minutes.

General Procedure A: Cyclic Carbonates Formation. To a mixture of diol (1 equiv) in 2-butanone (4 mL/mmol), heated to 60 °C, was added CDI (1.5 equiv). The mixture was stirred 1 h and Na₂CO₃ (5% aqueous, 1.5 mL/mmol) was added. The reaction

proceeded at 60 °C overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled. The two layers were decanted, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2 mL/mmol). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography (heptane–EtOAc) to afford the corresponding cyclic carbonate.

General Procedure B: Hydrogenolysis of Cyclic Carbonates. To a suspension of cyclic carbonate (1 equiv) in EtOH (7 mL/mmol) and EtOAc (0.5 mL/mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere was added ammonium formate (0.35 g/mmol). The mixture was heated to 70 °C. At this point, 5% Pd on CaCO₃ (0.04 g/mmol) then 10% Pd/C (0.01 g/mmol) were added. The reaction proceeded at 40 °C for 1 h. Water (3 mL/mmol) and EtOAc (3 mL/mmol): The mixture was filtered and the solids were washed with water (10 mL/mmol) and EtOAc (30 mL/mmol). The two layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL/mmol). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography (heptane–EtOAc) to afford the corresponding alcohol.

General Procedure C: Boc Deprotection. A solution of the Bocprotected amine (1 equiv) in TFA (2 mL/mmol) was stirred at rt for 1 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was partitioned between DCM–MeOH mixture (9:1, 10 mL/mmol) and saturated NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL/mmol). The pH was adjusted to 10 by adding 32% aqueous NaOH. The two layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with the same mixture (3 × 10 mL/mmol) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography (DCM–MeOH 19:1, containing 1% aq NH₄OH) to afford the corresponding amine.

General Procedure D: Reductive Amination Using Aldehydes 15a,b. To a solution of amine (1 equiv) in DCE (10 mL/mmol) and MeOH (4 mL/mmol) were added 3 Å molecular sieves (3 g/mmol) and 15a or 15b (1.1 equiv). The reaction was heated at 50 °C overnight. After cooling to 0 °C, NaBH₄ (400 mol %) was added and the reaction was stirred for 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was diluted with DCM–MeOH (9:1, 10 mL/mmol) and saturated NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL/mmol). The two layers were separated, and the organic layer was dried over dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography (DCM–MeOH containing 1% NH₄OH) to afford the alkylated product.

General Procedure E: Reductive Amination Reaction Using Aldehydes 22–25. To a solution of amine (1equiv) in MeOH (5 mL/mmol) was added the appropriate aldehyde (1 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and NaBH₄ (400 mol %) was added. After stirring for 40 min, DCM–MeOH (9:1, 6 mL/mmol) and saturated NaHCO₃ (2 mL/mmol) were added. The two layers were decanted, and the aqueous layer was extracted with a DCM–MeOH mixture (9:1, 4 × 5 mL/mmol). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified by chromatography (DCM–MeOH containing 1% aq NH₄OH) to afford the corresponding alkylated product.

tert-Butyl ((3R,6S)-6-((6-Methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethynyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)carbamate (10a). CuI (0.2 g, 0.9 mmol), $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (0.32 g, 0.45 mmol), 9 (1 g, 4.4 mmol), and 7a (1.37 g, 4.4 mmol), DMF (5 mL) and Et₃N (3 mL, 21.6 mmol) were successively introduced in a flask. The reaction proceeded 6 h at rt. After the solvent was evaporated, the residue was purified by chromatography (heptane-EtOAc) to afford 10a (1.07 g, 63% yield). Orange solid; mp = 125 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.74 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 8.22 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.63 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.18 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.99 (m, 1 H), 4.84 (m, 1 H), 4.39 (m, 1 H), 3.76 (m, 1 H), 3.53 (m, 1 H), 2.30 (m, 1 H), 2.22 (m, 1 H), 1.90 (m, 1 H), 1.76 (m, 1 H), 1.48 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.6, 155.2, 147.2, 142.1, 142.0, 140.4, 128.5, 126.7, 117.2, 82.0, 79.6, 67.8, 66.4, 53.9, 45.4, 28.4 (3C), 27.8, 25.9. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 384.0. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z = 384.1927$ (calcd for $C_{21}H_{26}N_3O_4$: 384.1923; $t_{\rm R} = 1.28$.

(3R,6S)-[6-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-ylethynyl)-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl]-carbamic Acid Benzyl Ester (10b). A solution of 10a (0.75 g, 1.94 mmol) in TFA (12 mL) was stirred at rt for 10 min. After evaporation to dryness, the residue was partitioned between aqueous NaOH (1M, 7 mL) and a DCM-MeOH mixture (9:1, 50 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with the same mixture (2×50) mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to dryness. The residue was taken up in EtOAc (9 mL) and water (9 mL). NaHCO₃ (0.5 g) and benzyl chloroformate (0.32 mL, 2.2 mmol) were added. The reaction proceeded for 30 min. The two layers were decanted, and the aqueous layer was extracted once with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were concentrated to dryness, and the residue was purified by chromatography (heptane-EtOAc) to afford 10b (R = Bn) (0.24g, 30% yield). White solid; mp = 133 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.74 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 8.22 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.63 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.33–7.41 (m, 5 H), 7.18 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.14 (s, 2 H), 4.87 (br s, 1 H), 4.44 (dd, J = 2.0, 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.14 (s, 3 H), 3.84 (m, 1 H), 3.57 (dd, I = 3.7, 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.32 (m, 1 H), 2.22 (m, 1 H), 1.90 (m, 1 H), 1.81 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.6, 155.7, 147.2, 142.1, 141.8, 140.4, 136.4, 128.6 (2C), 128.4, 128.3 (2C), 128.2, 126.7, 117.2, 96.3, 82.2, 67.5, 66.8, 66.4, 53.9, 46.0, 27.6, 25.8. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 418.0. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z = 418.1772$ (calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}N_3O_4$: 418.1767); $t_{\rm R} = 1.28$.

(3R,6S)-(6-[2-(6-Methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)-acetyl]-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl)-carbamic Acid Benzyl Ester (13). To a solution of 10b (0.24 g, 0.57 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) and THF (2 mL) was added a solution of mercury oxide (5.1 mL, prepared from 0.075 g of mercury oxide in 12 mL of a 4% (wt/wt) H₂SO₄ solution in water). The reaction mixture was heated at 55 °C for 4 h. After cooling to rt, NaHCO3 was added until pH 8 was reached. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×100 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na2SO4, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography (DCM-MeOH 19:1) to afford 13 (0.17 g, 67% yield). White solid; mp = 173 °C. 1 H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.72 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.26 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.56 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.30–7.41 (m, 6 H), 7.25 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.00-5.06 (m, 2 H), 4.35-4.47 (m, 2 H), 4.02 (m, 1 H), 3.95 (s, 3 H), 3.50 (m, 1 H), 3.15 (m, 1 H), 2.54 (overlaid m, 1 H), 1.96-2.03 (m, 2 H), 1.47-1.64 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 206.1, 161.6, 155.6, 147.5, 141.5, 140.8, 140.3, 136.2, 128.6 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.2, 128.1, 125.7, 166.6, 81.8, 70.8, 66.9, 53.7, 46.6, 40.3, 29.7, 27.0. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 436.4. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 436.1873 (calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₃O₅: 436.1872); $t_{\rm R} = 1.15$.

(3R,6S)-(6-((1RS)-1-Hydroxy-2-(6-methoxy-[1,5]naphthyridin-4-yl)-ethyl)-tetrahydro-pyran-3-yl)-carbamic Acid Benzyl Ester (14a). To a solution of 13 (0.17 g, 0.39 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and MeOH (2 mL) was added NaBH₄ (0.077 g). The reaction was stirred 30 min, and water (5 mL) was added. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was extracted twice with EtOAc (2×25 mL). The combined extracts were concentrated to dryness, and the residue was purified chromatography (DCM-MeOH 19:1) to afford 14a (0.045 g, 27% yield). White solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) mixture of diastereomers δ : 8.69–8.75 (two overlaid d, 2×0.5 H), 8.27 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 0.5 H), 8.24 (d, J = 9.0Hz, 0.5 H), 7.46–7.50 (m, 1 H), 7.33–7.41 (m, 5 H), 7.16 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 0.5 H), 7.15 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 0.5 H), 5.02–5.21 (m, 2 H), 4.46–4.55 (m, 1 H), 4.18-4.29 (m, 1 H), 4.10-4.12 (two overlaid s, 3 H), 4.02 (m, 0.5 H), 3.92 (m, 0.5 H), 3.65–3.83 (m, 1.5 H), 3.57 (m, 0.5 H), 3.21-3.43 (m, 3 H), 2.95-3.11 (m, 2 H), 2.10-2.24 (m, 1 H), 2.03 (m, 0.5 H), 1.87 (m, 0.5 H), 1.72 (m, 0.5 H), 1.56 (m, 0.5 H). ESI-MS $(M + H)^+$ 438.4. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+$ m/z = 438.2032 (calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}N_3O_5$: 438.2028); $t_R = 1.04$.

(1*RS*)-1-((2*S*,5*R*)-5-Amino-tetrahydro-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6methoxy[1,5]naphthyridin-4 yl)-ethanol (14b). The compound 14b (0.029 g) was prepared in 92% yield starting from 14a (0.045 g, 0.10 mmol) according to general procedure C. Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) mixture of diastereomers δ : 8.72 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 0.5 H), 8.70 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 0.5 H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 0.5 H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 0.5 H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 0.5 H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 0.5 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 0.5 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 0.5 H), 5.00 (br s, 1 H), 4.09 (s, 3×0.5 H), 4.08 (s, 3×0.5 H), 3.99-4.04 (m, 2×0.5 H), 3.89-3.94 (m, 2×0.5 H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 13.7 Hz, 0.5 H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 13.4 Hz, 0.5 H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 7.2 Hz, 0.5 H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 7.2 Hz, 0.5 H), 3.03 (overlaid m, 0.5 H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 0.5 H), 3.03 (overlaid m, 0.5 H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 0.5 H), 1.66 (m, 0.5 H), 1.50 (m, 0.5 H), 1.37 (br s, 2 H), 1.26 (m, 0.5 H), 1.17 (m, 0.5 H). ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ 304.4.

6-((((3R,6S)-6-((R and S)-1-/hydroxy-2-(6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)amino)methyl)-2H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]thiazin-3(4H)-one (16a). Starting from of 14b (0.029 g, 0.095 mmol) and 15 (0.018g, 0.095 mmol), 16 (0.021 g, 47% yield) was prepared using the general procedure D. The diastereomeric mixture was separated on a Chiracel OZ-H column (250 mm \times 20 mm, 5 μ m) with EtOH-heptane (9:1), containing 0.1% diethylamine. Isomer 16a eluted first ($t_{\rm R}$ = 10.0 min), followed by isomer **16b** ($t_{\rm R}$ = 13.5 min). For isomer **16a**: yellowish solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 10.88 (s, 1 H), 8.66 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.54 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.01 (s, 3 H), 3.96 (m, 1 H), 3.84 (m, 1 H), 3.69-3.77 (m, 2 H), 3.60 (dd, J = 3.4, 13.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.53 (s, 2 H), 3.12 (ddd, J = 1.6, 5.1, 11.9 Hz, 1 H); 2.95 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.88 (dd, J = 9.2, 13.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.50 (overlaid m, 1 H), 2.05 (m, 1 H), 1.86 (m, 1 H), 1.58 (m, 1 H), 1.24 (br s, 1 H), 1.19 (m, 1 H). ESI-MS $(M + H)^+$ 482.4. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z = 482.1879$ (calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}N_5O_4S$: 482.1862); $t_R = 0.59$. For isomer 16b: off-white solid; mp = 172 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 10.93 (s, 1 H), 8.67 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.25 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.69 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.10 (s, 3 H), 3.84-4.1 (overlaid m, 3 H), 3.64 (s, 2 H), 3.50 (dd, J = 3.7, 12.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.21 (m, 1 H), 3.13 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.03 (dd, J = 8.9, 12.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.03 (m, 1 H), 1.79–1.50 (m, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 166.6, 161.2, 158.3, 149.2, 148.0, 145.8, 141.4, 141.1, 141.0, 136.4, 126.2, 117.1, 116.4, 113.2, 80.6, 72.4, 72.1, 53.9, 53.6, 51.6, 34.8, 30.8, 29.2. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 482.2. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z = 482.1859$ (calcd for C₂₄H₂₈N₅O₄S: 482.1862); $t_{\rm R} =$ 0.58.

tert-Butyl ((3*R*,6*S*)-6-((4*R*,5*R*)-5-(6-Methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)-carbamate (18). The compound 18 was prepared in 68% yield from the diol 17^{29} according to general procedure A. White solid; mp = 206 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.84 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.22 (s, 1 H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.29 (ddd, *J* = 2.0, 4.7, 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (s, 3 H), 3.80 (dt, *J* = 2.2, 11.7, 1 H), 3.69 (m, 1 H), 3.13 (m, 1 H), 2.24 (m, 1 H), 1.91 (m, 1 H), 1.72 (m, 1 H), 1.48 (s, 9 H), 1.35 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.2, 154.8, 147.9, 142.1, 141.1, 140.7, 138.8, 135.0, 121.9, 117.5, 82.7, 79.7, 76.5, 76.0, 71.6, 54.2, 46.1, 30.0, 28.6 (3C), 25.7. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m/z* 446.2. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m/z* = 446.1924 (calcd for C₂₂H₂₈N₃O₇: 446.1927); *t*_R = 1.2.

tert-Butyl ((3*R*,6*S*)-6-((*S*)-1-Hydroxy-2-(6-methoxy-1,5-naph-thyridin-4-yl)ethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)carbamate (19). The compound 19 was prepared in 89% yield from carbonate 18 according to general procedure B. White solid; mp = 168 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.71 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.28 (m, 1 H), 4.18 (ddd, *J* = 2.1, 4.8, 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (s, 3 H), 4.02 (m, 1 H), 3.62–3.74 (m, 2 H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 13.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.17 (m, 1 H), 1.87 (m, 1 H), 1.71 (m, 1 H), 1.47 (s, 9 H), 1.31 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.7, 155.1, 147.8, 145.1, 141.5, 141.1, 140.7, 125.6, 116.5, 79.6, 79.5, 73.6, 71.4, 53.9, 46.6, 35.2, 30.3, 28.4 (3C), 26.3. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 404.0. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 404.2191 (calcd for C₂₁H₃₀N₃O₅: 404.2185); t_R = 1.01.

(S)-1-((25,5*R*)-5-Aminotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (20). The compound 20 was prepared in 98% yield from 19 according to general procedure B. White solid; mp = 103 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.71 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (s, 3 H), 3.98–4.05 (m, 2 H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.25 (ddd, *J* = 2.2, 5.0, 11.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.86 (m, 1 H), 2.11 (m, 1 H), 1.83 (m, 1 H), 1.66 (m, 1 H), 1.54 (br s, 3 H), 1.26 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.7, 147.8, 145.1, 141.6, 141.1, 140.8, 125.6, 116.5, 79.6, 75.0, 73.8, 53.9, 47.5, 35.5, 33.4, 26.6. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 304.0. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 304.1657 (calcd for C₁₆H₂₁N₃O₃: 304.1661); *t*_R = 0.46.

6-((((3*R*,65)-6-((S)-1-Hydroxy-2-(6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)amino)methyl)-2*H*-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]thiazin-3(4*H*)-one (16b). Starting from 20 (0.59 g, 1.97 mmol) and 15a (0.42 g, 2.1 mmol), 16b (0.45 g, 47% yield) was prepared using the general procedure D. Analytical data recorded for this sample matched those recorded previously (vide infra).

6-((((3*R*,6*S*)-6-((*S*)-1-Hydroxy-2-(6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)amino)methyl)-2*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*][1,4]oxazin-3(4*H*)-one (21). Starting from 20 (0.709 g, 2.34 mmol) and 15b (0.42 g, 2.34 mmol), 21 (0.19 g, 18% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure D. Off-white solid; mp = 188 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 11.14 (s, 1 H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.59 (s, 2 H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.98 (s, 3 H), 3.98 (overlaid m, 1 H), 3.85 (m, 1 H), 3.62–3.73 (m, 2 H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 12.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.19 (m, 1 H). ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 466.3.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((2,3-Dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-c]pyridin-7yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6-methoxy-1,5naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (26a). Starting from 20 (0.08 g, 0.26 mmol) and 22 (0.044 g, 0.26 mmol), 26a (0.044 g, 47% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Off-white solid; mp = 116 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.23 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.13 (s, 1 H), 7.49 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.82 (s, 1 H), 4.33-4.36 (m, 2 H), 4.28-4.31 (m, 2 H), 4.16 (m, 1 H), 4.08 (s, 3 H), 3.99 (m, 1 H), 3.78-3.85 (m, 2 H), 3.70 (m, 1 H), 3.42 (dd, J = 3.4, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.25-3.32 (m, 2 H), 3.15 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.71 (m, 1 H), 2.17 (m, 1 H), 1.83 (m, 1 H), 1.59–1.71 (m, 2 H), 1.34 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 161.7, 153.4, 150.2, 147.9, 145.1, 141.7, 141.1, 140.8, 140.1, 138.9, 125.6, 116.4, 110.7, 80.0, 73.8, 72.8, 65.0, 64.1, 53.9, 53.3, 52.1, 35.5, 30.8, 26.5. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 453.0. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ = 453.2142 (calcd for $C_{24}H_{29}N_4O_5$: 453.2137); $t_B = 0.58$.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((2,3-Dihydro-[1,4]oxathiino[2,3-c]pyridin-7-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (26b). Starting from 20 (0.1 g, 0.33 mmol) and 23 (0.06 g, 0.33 mmol), 26b (0.14 g, 90% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. White solid; mp = 50 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.71 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.05 (s, 1 H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.00 (s, 1 H), 4.41–4.45 (m, 2 H), 4.17 (m, 1 H), 4.08 (s, 3 H), 3.99 (m, 1 H), 3.78–3.84 (m, 2 H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.72 (m, 1 H), 2.58 (br s, 2 H), 2.17 (m, 1 H), 1.84 (m, 1 H), 1.65 (m, 1 H), 1.36 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.7, 151.3, 147.8, 147.5, 145.2, 141.6, 141.1, 140.7, 139.1, 129.4, 125.6, 120.0, 116.5, 80.0, 73.8, 72.6, 64.8, 54.0, 53.3, 51.7, 35.6, 30.7, 26.5, 25.7. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/*z* 469.1909); *t*_R = 0.61.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((6,7-Dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-c]pyridazin-3-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (26c). Starting from 18d (0.08 g, 0.26 mmol) and 24 (0.046 g, 0.26 mmol), 26c (0.082 g, 67% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Off-white solid; mp = 45 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.70 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.23 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.49 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.02 (s, 1 H), 4.52–4.55 (m, 2 H), 4.37–4.41 (m, 2 H), 4.16 (ddd, J = 2.2, 4.4, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.08 (s, 3 H), 4.03 (apparent d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.99 (m, 1 H), 3.72 (br s, 1 H), 3.42 (dd, J = 3.5, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.26–3.33 (m, 2 H), 3.13 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.73 (m, 1 H), 2.20 (m, 1 H), 1.84 (m, 1 H), 1.59–1.72 (m, 2 H), 1.32 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.8, 159.3, 155.5, 147.8, 145.1, 144.3, 141.6, 141.1, 140.8, 125.6, 116.5, 113.4, 80.0, 73.8, 72.6, 64.8 (2C), 54.0, 53.4, 50.4, 35.5, 30.8, 26.5. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 454.1. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 454.2091 (calcd for C₂₃H₂₈N₅O₅: 454.2090); $t_{\rm R} = 0.52$.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((6,7-Dihydro-[1,4]oxathiino[2,3-c]pyridazin-3-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (26d). Starting from 18d (0.072 g, 0.23 mmol) and 25 (0.046 g, 0.25 mmol), 26d (0.070 g, 63% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Offwhite foam. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.63 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.21 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (s, 1 H), 7.50 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.21 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.54–4.58 (m, 2 H), 4.52 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.98 (s, 3 H), 3.95 (m, 1 H), 3.80–3.89 (m, 3 H), 3.42 (dd, J = 3.9, 12.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.90 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (overlaid m, 1 H), 2.21 (m, 1 H), 2.01 (m, 1 H), 1.62 (m, 1 H); 1.47 (m, 1 H), 1.16 (m, 1 H). ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 470.2; JHR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 470.1861 (calcd for C₂₃H₂₈N₅O₄S: 470.1862); t_R = 0.54.

tert-Butyl ((3*R*,6*S*)-6-((4*R*,5*R*)-5-(3-Fluoro-6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)carbamate (28a). The compound 28a was prepared in 74% yield from diol 27a²⁹ using the general procedure A. White solid; mp = 135 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.72 (*s*, 1 H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.86 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.29 (m, 1 H), 4.18 (m, 1 H), 4.11 (s, 3 H), 3.59–3.69 (m, 2 H), 3.11 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.17 (m, 1 H), 1.82 (m, 1 H), 1.45 (s, 9 H), 1.43 (overlaid m, 1 H), 1.39 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 163.3, 156.2 (d, *J* = 263 Hz), 155.0, 154.9, 140.6, 140.3 (d, *J* = 4 Hz), 139.4 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 138.1 (d, *J* = 28 Hz), 123.8 (d, *J* = 8 Hz), 116.6 (d, *J* = 2 Hz), 81.6, 79.9, 76.3, 71.1, 70.5 (d, *J* = 6 Hz), 54.6, 46.3, 29.6, 28.4 (3C), 26.6. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/*z* 464.3 HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/*z* = 464.1833 (calcd for C₂₂H₂₇N₃O₇F: 464.1833); *t*_R = 1.27.

tert-Butyl ((3*R*,6*S*)-6-((4*R*,5*R*)-5-(6-Fluoro-3-methoxyquinoxalin-5-yl)-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)carbamate (28b). The compound 28b was prepared in 66% yield from the diol 27b²⁹ according to general procedure A. White solid; mp = 183.8 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 8.65 (*s*, 1 H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.03 (*s*, 3 H), 3.92 (m, 1 H), 3.51 (m, 1 H), 3.34 (m, 1 H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.89 (m, 1 H), 1.64 (m, 1 H), 1.33–1.50 (m, 2 H), 1.36 (*s*, 9H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.3 (d, *J* = 255 Hz), 157.8, 155.2, 155.0 (d, *J* = 5 Hz), 140.0 (d, *J* = 7 Hz), 139.6 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 136.0, 132.9 (d, *J* = 11 Hz), 116.5 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 26 Hz), 81.8, 79.8, 75.8, 71.4, 70.7 (d, *J* = 7 Hz), 54.6, 46.1, 28.3 (3C), 25.3. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 464.6. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 464.1826 (calcd for C₂₂H₂₇N₃O₇F: 464.1833); *t*_R = 1.26.

tert-Butyl ((3*R*,6*S*)-6-((4*R*,5*R*)-5-(7-Fluoro-2-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)carbamate (28c). The compound 28c was prepared in 63% yield from the diol 27*c*²⁹ according to general procedure A. White solid; mp = 93 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.33 (m, 1 H), 5.05 (m, 1 H), 4.29 (m, 1 H), 4.23 (m, 1 H), 4.10 (s, 3 H) 3.67 (m, 1 H), 3.49 (m, 1 H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.19 (m, 1 H); 1.65–1.78 (m, 2 H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.34 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 163.3, 161.8 (d, *J* = 252 Hz), 155.4, 155.0, 145.9 (d, *J* = 7 Hz), 139.1, 131.4 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 122.4, 116.0 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 113.3 (d, *J* = 9 Hz), 113.2 (*J* = 14 Hz), 81.7, 79.7, 76.0, 71.4, 71.1 (d, *J* = 7 Hz), 54.1, 46.1; 29.9, 28.3 (3C), 26.6. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 463.0. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 463.1888 (calcd for C₂₃H₂₈N₂O₇F: 463.1880) ; *t*_R = 1.33.

tert-Butyl ((3*R*,6*S*)-6-((*S*)-2-(3-Fluoro-6-methoxy-1,5-naph-thyridin-4-yl)-1-hydroxyethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)-

carbamate (29a). The compound **29a** was prepared in 78% yield from carbonate **28a** according to general procedure B. White solid; mp = 170 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.67 (s, 1 H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.28 (m, 1 H), 4.18 (ddd, *J* = 2.0, 4.7, 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (s, 3 H), 4.00 (m, 1 H), 3.63 (m, 1 H), 3.52 (m, 1 H), 3.38–3.46 (m, 2 H), 3.28 (ddd, *J* = 2.5, 4.4, 11.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.06 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.18 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.71–1.87 (m, 2 H), 1.47 (s, 9 H), 1.33 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.7, 157.6 (d, *J* = 256 Hz), 155.1, 141.9 (d, *J* = 6 Hz), 140.6, 138.6 (d, *J* = 2 Hz), 138.2 (d, *J* = 29 Hz), 129.1 (d, *J* = 13 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 79.6, 79.5, 73.3, 71.4, 54.1, 46.5, 30.3, 28.4 (3C), 27.8, 26.6. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 422.2. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 422.2094 (calcd for C₂₁H₂₀N₃O₅F: 422.2091); *t*_R = 1.21.

tert-Butyl ((3*R*,6*S*)-6-((*S*)-2-(6-Fluoro-3-methoxyquinoxalin-5-yl)-1-hydroxyethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)carbamate (29b). The compound 29b was prepared in 73% yield from carbonate 28b according to general procedure B. Colorless foam. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.54 (s, 1 H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.04 (s, 4 H), 3.74–3.84 (m, 2 H), 3.24–3.33 (m, 2 H), 3.00–3.13 (m, 2 H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.53 (overlaid m, 1 H), 1.90 (m, 1 H), 1.44–1.65 (m, 2 H), 1.27 (br s, 2 H), 1.10 (m, 1 H). ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/*z* 422.5. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/*z* = 422.2094 (calcd for C₂₁H₂₉N₃O₅F: 422.2091); *t*_R = 1.21.

tert-Butyl ((3R,6S)-6-((S)-2-(7-Fluoro-2-methoxyquinolin-8yl)-1-hydroxyethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)carbamate (29c). The compound 29c was prepared in 70% yield from carbonate 28c according to general procedure B. White solid; mp = 67 °C. ¹H NMR $(500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta$: 7.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (dd, J = 6.1, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.27 (br s, 1 H), 4.19 (ddd, J = 2.1, 4.8, 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.08 (s, 3 H), 4.02 (br s, 1 H), 3.97 (m, 1 H), 3.67 (br s, 1 H), 3.45 (ddd, J = 0.8, 2.1, 11.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (ddd, J = 1.8, 8.4, 11.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (ddd, J = 2.1, 4.7, 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.06 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H) 2.17 (m, 1 H), 1.86 (m, 1 H), 1.73 (m, 1 H), 1.47 (m, 9 H), 1.32 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 162.8, 161.7 (d, J = 247 Hz), 155.1, 146.5 (d, J = 9 Hz), 139.4, 127.2 (d, J = 11 Hz), 121.9, 120.6 (d, J = 16 Hz), 113.8 (d, J = 27 Hz), 111.9 (d, J = 2 Hz), 79.8, 79.5, 74.2, 71.5, 53.7, 46.6, 30.5, 28.4 (3C), 27.7, 26.4. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 421.0. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+$ m/z = 421.2139 (calcd for C₂₂H₃₀N₂O₅F: 421.2138); $t_{\rm R} = 1.35$

(S)-1-((25,5*R*)-5-Aminotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(3-fluoro-6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (30a). The compound 30a was prepared in 90% yield from 29a according to general procedure B. White solid; mp = 118 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.67 (s, 1 H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.10 (s, 3 H), 3.97–4.04 (m, 2 H), 3.56 (br s, 1 H), 3.46 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 4.0, 13.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.40 (ddd, *J* = 1.4, 8.4, 13.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.29 (ddd, *J* = 2.3, 4.5, 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.86 (m, 1 H), 2.12 (m, 1 H), 1.79 (m, 1 H), 1.70 (m, 1 H), 1.28 (m, 1 H), 1.10 (br s, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.7, 157.6 (d, *J* = 256 Hz), 141.9 (d, *J* = 6 Hz), 138.6, 138.5, 138.2 (d, *J* = 29 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J* = 13 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 79.6, 75.0, 73.4, 54.0, 47.4, 33.5, 28.0, 26.9. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 322.2. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 322.1567 (calcd for C₁₆H₂₁N₃O₃F: 322.1567); t_R = 0.57.

(S)-1-((25,5*R*)-5-Aminotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6-fluoro-3-methoxyquinoxalin-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (30b). The compound 30b was prepared in quantitative yield from 29b according to general procedure B. White solid; mp = 139–140 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.46 (s, 1 H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.12 (s, 3 H), 4.04 (ddd, *J* = 2.2, 4.5, 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.93 (m, 1 H), 3.42 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 4.0, 13.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.36 (ddd, *J* = 1.4, 8.4, 13.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.26 (ddd, *J* = 2.3, 4.5, 11.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.06 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.86 (m, 1 H), 2.11 (m, 1 H), 1.77 (m, 1 H), 1.69 (m, 1 H), 1.29 (m, 1 H), 1.25–2.20 (br s, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.7 (d, *J* = 248 Hz), 157.4, 140.3 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 138.2 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 136.0, 128.7 (d, *J* = 11 Hz), 120.7 (d, *J* = 17 Hz), 116.1 (d, *J* = 27 Hz), 79.5, 74.9, 73.8, 53.9, 47.4, 33.4, 28.0, 27.0. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 322.0. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 322.1567 (calcd for C₁₆H₂₁N₃O₃F: 322.1567); t_R = 0.59. (S)-1-((25,5*R*)-5-Aminotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(7-fluoro-2-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)ethan-1-ol (30c). The compound 30c was prepared in quantitative yield from 29c according to general procedure B. White solid; mp = 65 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.08 (s, 3 H), 4.08 (overlaid1 m, 1 H), 3.95 (m, 1 H), 3.45 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 3.8, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (ddd, *J* = 1.8, 8.1, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.30 (ddd, *J* = 2.0, 5.0, 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.94 (m, 1 H), 2.82 (br s, 3 H), 2.13 (m, 1 H), 1.85 (m, 1 H), 1.68 (m, 1 H), 1.35 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.8, 161.7 (d, *J* = 246 Hz), 146.5 (d, *J* = 9 Hz), 139.5, 127.3 (d, *J* = 11 Hz), 121.9, 120.4 (d, *J* = 16 Hz), 113.8 (d, *J* = 27 Hz), 112.0 (d, *J* = 2 Hz), 79.9, 74.3, 73.6, 53.8, 47.4, 32.3, 27.8, 26.5. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 321.0 HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 321.1615 (calcd for C₁₇H₂₂N₂O₃F: 321.1614); t_R = 0.67.

6-((((3R,6S)-6-((S)-2-(3-Fluoro-6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)-1-hydroxyethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)amino)methyl)-2H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]thiazin-3(4H)-one (31a). Starting from 30a (0.092 g, 0.28 mmol) and 15a (0.055 g, 0.28 mmol), 31a (0.113 g, 79% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure D. Yellowish solid; mp = 93 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.67 (s, 1 H), 8.29 (br s, 1 H), 8.22 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.10 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.17 (ddd, J = 2.1, 4.3, 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (s, 3 H), 3.99 (m, 1 H), 3.83-3.90 (m, 2 H), 3.50 (s, 2 H), 3.46 (ddd, J = 1.2, 4.0, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.40 (ddd, J = 1.2, 8.5, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.33 (ddd, J = 2.2, 4.3, 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.18 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.73 (m, 1 H), 2.18 (m, 1 H), 1.80 (m, 1 H), 1.74 (br s, 2H), 1 0.69 (m, 1 H), 1.40 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.6, 162.7, 157.5 (d, J = 256 Hz), 156.8, 148.2, 141.8 (d, J = 6 Hz), 140.6, 138.6 (d, J = 2 Hz), 138.1 (d, J = 9 Hz), 136.2, 129.2 (d, J = 13 Hz), 117.9, 115.4 (d, J = 3 Hz), 113.6, 80.1, 73.4, 72.5, 54.1, 53.3, 51.5, 30.7, 29.7, 28.0, 26.7. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 499.9.

6-((((3R,6S)-6-((S)-2-(3-Fluoro-6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)-1-hydroxyethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)amino)methyl)-2H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazin-3(4H)-one (31b). Starting from 30a (0.092 g, 0.28 mmol) and 15b (0.055 g, 0.28 mmol), 31b (0.119 g, 79% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure D. Yellowish solid; mp = 187-188 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.67 (s, 1 H), 8.52 (br s, 1 H), 8.22 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.10 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.67 (s, 2 H), 4.17 (m, 1 H), 4.09 (s, 3 H), 3.99 (m, 1 H), 3.80-3.87 (m, 2 H), 3.45 (ddd, J = 1.2, 4.0, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.40 (ddd, J = 1.2, 8.5, 13.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.33 (ddd, J = 2.2, 4.3, 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.16 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.72 (m, 1 H), 2.16 (m, 1 H), 1.80 (m, 1 H), 1.59–1.73 (m, 3 H), 1.38 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.3, 162.7, 157.4 (d, J = 256 Hz), 151.9, 141.8 (d, J = 6 Hz), 140.6, 140.0, 138.6 (d, J = 2 Hz), 138.3, 138.1 (d, J = 9 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 13 Hz), 124.1, 118.1, 115.4 (d, J = 2 Hz), 80.1, 73.4, 72.7, 67.3, 54.1, 53.3, 51.4, 30.8, 28.1, 26.7. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 484.3. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ = 484.1996 (calcd for $C_{24}H_{27}N_5O_5F$: 484.1996); $t_B = 0.64$.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((2,3-Dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-c]pyridin-7yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(3-fluoro-6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (32a). Starting from 30a (1.47 g, 4.6 mmol) and 22 (0.758 g, 4.6 mmol), 32a (1.31 g, 61% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Off-white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.72 (s, 1 H), 8.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.99 (s, 1 H), 7.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (s, 1 H), 4.53 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.30–4.37 (m, 2 H), 4.23–4.27 (m, 2 H), 4.00 (s, 3 H), 3.85-3.96 (m, 2 H), 3.59-3.70 (m, 2 H), 3.31 (m, 1 H), 3.07-3.10 (m, 2 H), 2.90 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.41 (m, 1 H), 2.09 (m, 1 H), 2.00 (m, 1 H), 1.64 (m, 1 H), 1.47 (m, 1 H), 1.19 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.6, 157.6 (d, J = 256 Hz), 153.3, 150.2, 141.9 (d, J = 6 Hz), 140.6, 140.1, 138.9, 138.5 (d, J = 2 Hz), 138.2 (d, J = 28 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 13 Hz), 115.3 (d, J = 2 Hz), 110.7, 80.0, 73.4, 72.7, 65.0, 64.1, 54.0, 53.2, 52.0, 30.7, 28.0, 26.7. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 471.2. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z = 471.2054$ (calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}N_4O_5F$: 471.2043); $t_R = 0.67$.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((2,3-Dihydro-[1,4]oxathiino[2,3-c]pyridin-7yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(3-fluoro-6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (32b). Starting from 30a (5.0 g, 15.7 mmol) and 23 (2.87 g, 15.7 mmol), 32b (5.47 g, 71% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Off-white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.72 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.92 (s, 1 H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.13 (s, 1 H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1 H) 4.33–4.37 (m, 2 H), 4.00 (s, 3 H), 3.85–3.96 (m, 2 H), 3.59–3.70 (m, 2 H), 3.31 (m, 1 H), 3.21–3.25 (m, 2 H), 3.06–3.16 (m, 2 H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.41 (m, 1 H), 1.95–2.05 (m, 2 H), 1.65 (m, 1 H), 1.48 (m, 1 H), 1.17 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.6, 157.5 (d, *J* = 256 Hz), 151.5, 147.4, 141.8 (d, *J* = 6 Hz), 140.5, 139.2, 138.5 (d, *J* = 2 Hz), 138.2 (d, *J* = 29 Hz), 129.3, 129.2 (d, *J* = 13 Hz), 120.0, 115.3 (d, *J* = 2 Hz), 80.0, 73.4, 72.7, 64.8, 54.1, 53.2, 51.8, 30.7, 28.0, 26.7, 25.7. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/*z* 487.3. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/*z* = 487.1821 (calcd for C₂₄H₂₈N₄O₄FS: 487.1815); *t*_R = 0.71.

(S)-1-((25,5*R*)-5-(((6,7-Dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-*c*]pyridazin-3-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(3-fluoro-6methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (32c). Starting from 30a (0.053 g, 0.165 mmol) and 24 (0.027 g, 0.17 mmol), 32c (0.02 g, 25% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Offwhite solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.73 (s, 1 H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.17 (s, 1 H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1 H) 4.47-4.51 (m, 2 H), 4.36-4.40 (m, 2 H),), 4.00 (s, 3 H), 3.85-3.96 (m, 2 H), 3.81-3.84 (m, 2 H), 3.31 (m, 1 H), 3.07-3.17 (m, 2 H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.41 (m, 1 H), 2.26 (m, 1 H), 2.00 (m, 1 H), 1.64 (m, 1 H), 1.49 (m, 1 H), 1.17 (m, 1 H). ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/z 472.2. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/z = 472.1993 (calcd for C₂₃H₂₇N₅O₅F: 472.1996); *t*_R = 0.61.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((6,7-Dihydro-[1,4]oxathiino[2,3-c]pyridazin-3-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(3fluoro-6-methoxy-1,5-naphthyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (32d). Starting from 30a (2.0 g, 6.27 mmol) and 25 (1.34 g, 6.27 mmol), 32d (2.06 g, 67% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Off-white solid; mp = 129 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.72 (s, 1 H), 8.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (s, 1 H), 7.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.50–4.61 (m, 3 H), 3.98 (s, 3 H), 3.85– 3.95 (m, 2 H), 3.77-3.83 (m, 2 H), 3.31 (overlaid m, 1 H), 3.25-3.30 (m, 2 H), 3.05-3.15 (m, 2 H), 2.90 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.41 (m, 1 H)H), 2.20 (m, 1 H), 2.02 (m, 1 H), 1.65 (m, 1 H); 1.50 (m, 1 H), 1.17 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.7, 159.9, 157.5 (d, J = 256 Hz), 156.7, 141.9 (d, J = 6 Hz), 140.6, 138.6 (d, J = 2 Hz), 138.2 (d, J = 29 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 13 Hz), 125.8, 125.2, 115.4 (d, J = 3 Hz),80.0, 73.4, 72.6, 66.2, 54.1, 53.4, 50.2, 30.8, 28.0, 26.7, 25.6. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 488.3. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ = 488.1771 (calcd for $C_{23}H_{27}N_5O_4FS$: 488.1767); $t_R = 0.63$.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((2,3-Dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-c]pyridin-7yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6-fluoro-3-methoxyquinoxalin-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (33a). Starting from 30b (0.344 g, 1.0 mmol) and 22 (0.177 g, 1.0 mmol), 33a (0.334 g, 66% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Off-white foam. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.53 (s, 1 H), 7.99 (s, 1 H), 7.88 (dd, J = 5.8, 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (s, 1 H), 4.38 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.29 - 4.34 (m, 2 H), 4.23 - 4.28 (m, 2 H), 4.02 (s, 1)3 H), 3.93 (m, 1 H), 3.79 (m, 1 H), 3.60-3.70 (m, 2 H), 3.28 (m, 1 H), 3.03-3.12 (m, 2 H), 2.88 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (overlaid m, 1 H), 2.06 (br s, 1 H), 1.98 (m, 1 H), 1.61 (m, 1 H), 1.47 (m, 1 H), 1.17 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.6 (d, J = 249 Hz), 157.4, 153.4, 150.2, 140.3 (d, J = 10 Hz), 140.1, 138.9, 138.2 (d, J = 3 Hz), 136.0, 128.7 (d, J = 11 Hz), 120.7 (d, J = 17 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 27 Hz), 110.7, 79.9, 73.8, 72.7, 65.0, 64.1, 53.9, 53.2, 52.1, 30.8, 28.0, 26.9. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 471.2. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z = 471.2040$ (calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}N_4O_5F$: 471.2043); $t_R = 0.69$.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((2,3-Dihydro-[1,4]oxathiino[2,3-c]pyridin-7yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6-fluoro-3-methoxyquinoxalin-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (33b). Starting from 30b (0.057 g, 0.177 mmol) and 23 (0.031 g, 0.18 mmol), 33b (0.027 g, 31% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. White foam. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.54 (s, 1 H), 7.92 (s, 1 H), 7.89 (dd, J = 5.8, 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.32–4.39 (m, 3 H), 4.03 (s, 3 H), 3.93 (m, 1 H), 3.79 (m, 1 H), 3.59–3.70 (m, 2 H), 3.30 (m, 1 H), 3.21–3.26 (m, 2 H), 3.03–3.12 (m, 2 H), 2.89 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (overlaid m, 1 H), 1.94–2.07 (m, 2 H), 1.62 (m, 1 H), 1.48 (m, 1 H), 1.18 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.7 (d, J = 249 Hz), 157.4, 151.4, 147.4, 140.3 (d, J = 10 Hz), 139.2, 138.2 (d, J = 3 Hz), 136.0, 129.3, 128.7 (d, J = 11 Hz), 120.7 (d, J = 17 Hz), 120.0, 116.1 (d, J = 27 Hz), 79.9, 73.8, 72.6, 64.8, 53.9, 53.3, 51.8, 30.7, 28.0, 26.9, 25.7. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 487.2.

(S)-1-((25,5*R*)-5-(((6,7-Dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-c]pyridazin-3-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6-fluoro-3methoxyquinoxalin-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (33c). Starting from 30b (0.297 g, 0.92 mmol) and 24 (0.153 g, 0.92 mmol), 33c (0.124 g, 28% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Offwhite solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.53 (s, 1 H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.16 (s, 1 H), 4.45-4.51 (m, 2 H), 4.33-4.40 (m, 3 H), 4.03 (s, 3 H), 3.92 (m, 1 H), 3.75-3.84 (m, 3 H), 3.30 (m, 1 H), 3.03-3.12 (m, 2 H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (overlaid m, 1 H), 2.25 (br s, 1 H), 1.99 (m, 1 H), 1.61 (m, 1 H), 1.47 (m, 1 H), 1.16 (m, 1 H). ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 472.2. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 472.1990 (calcd for C₂₃H₂₇N₅O₅F: 472.1996); t_R = 0.64.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((6,7-Dihydro-[1,4]oxathiino[2,3-c]pyridazin-3-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(6fluoro-3-methoxyquinoxalin-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (33d). Starting from 30b (1.8 g, 5.6 mmol) and 25 (1.0 g, 5.6 mmol), 33d (1.99 g, 73% yield) was prepared using the general procedure E. White solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.53 (s, 1 H), 7.88 (dd, J = 5.9, 9.1Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (s, 1 H), 7.47 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.54–4.59 (m, 2 H), 4.39 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.02 (s, 4 H), 3.92 (m, 1 H), 3.74-3.83 (m, 3 H), 3.24-3.32 (m, 3 H), 3.02-3.13 (m, 2 H), 2.88 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.42 (overlaid m, 1 H), 2.18 (m, 1 H), 1.62 (m, 1 H), 1.48 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.6 (d, J = 249 Hz), 159.9, 157.4, 156.8, 140.3 (d, J = 10 Hz), 138.3 (d, J = 3 Hz), 136.0, 128.7 (d, *J* = 11 Hz), 125.7, 125.2, 120.6 (d, *J* = 17 Hz), 116.1 (d, *J* = 27 Hz), 79.9, 73.8, 72.6, 66.2, 53.9, 53.4, 50.2, 30.8, 28.0, 26.8, 25.6. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 488.5. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ = 488.1776 (calcd for $C_{23}H_{27}N_5O_4FS$: 488.1767); $t_R = 0.66$

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((2,3-Dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-c]pyridin-7yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(7-fluoro-2-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)ethan-1-ol (34a). Starting from 30c (0.73 g, 5.6 mmol) and 22 (0.38 g, 2.3 mmol), 34a (0.275 g, 26% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Off-white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ : 8.20 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.99 (s, 1 H), 7.76 (dd, J = 6.3, 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (s, 1 H), 4.29-4.34 (m, 3 H), 4.23-4.27 (m, 2 H), 3.96 (s, 3 H), 3.95 (overlaid m, 1 H), 3.82 (m, 1 H), 3.60-3.70 (m, 2 H), 3.31 (overlaid m, 1 H), 3.03–3.12 (m, 2 H), 2.90 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (overlaid m, 1 H), 1.93-2.07 (m, 2 H), 1.61 (m, 1 H), 1.47 (m, 1 H), 1.16 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.7, 161.6 (d, J = 246 Hz), 153.5, 150.2, 146.5 (d, J = 9 Hz), 140.1, 139.4, 138.9, 127.2 (d, J = 11 Hz), 121.9, 120.7 (d, J = 16 Hz), 113.8 (d, J = 27 Hz), 111.9 (d, J = 3 Hz), 110.7, 80.3, 74.4, 72.8, 65.0, 64.1, 53.8, 53.3, 52.1, 30.9, 28.0 (d, J = 2 Hz), 26.6. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 470.1. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z = 470.2093$ (calcd for $C_{25}H_{29}N_3O_5F$: 470.2091); $t_{\rm R} = 0.76$.

(S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((2,3-Dihydro-[1,4]oxathiino[2,3-c]pyridin-7-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(7-fluoro-2-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)ethan-1-ol (34b). Starting from 30c (0.072 g, 0.23 mmol) and 23 (0.046 g, 0.25 mmol), 34b (0.082 g, 67% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Off-white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ : 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.92 (s, 1 H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.13 (s, 1 H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.29–4.32 (m, 3 H), 3.97 (s, 3 H), 3.95 (overlaid m, 1 H), 3.84 (m, 1 H), 3.59–3.70 (m, 2 H), 3.31 (overlaid m, 1 H), 3.20–3.25 (m, 2 H), 3.02–3.11 (m, 2 H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.44 (overlaid m, 1 H), 1.94–2.08 (m, 2 H), 1.61 (m, 1 H), 1.49 (m, 1 H), 1.17 (m, 1 H). ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/*z* 486.1 HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ *m*/*z* = 486.1863 (calcd for C₂₅H₂₉N₃O₄FS: 486.1862); *t*_R = 0.79.

(S)-1-((25,5*R*)-5-(((6,7-Dihydro-[1,4]dioxino[2,3-c]pyridazin-3-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-2-(7-fluoro-2methoxyquinolin-8-yl)ethan-1-ol (34c). Starting from 30c (0.083 g, 0.26 mmol) and 25 (0.043 g, 0.26 mmol), 34c (0.061 g, 50% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Off-white solid; mp = 161 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (dd, J = 6.1, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.51–4.55 (m, 2 H), 4.37–4.40 (m, 2 H),), 4.17 (ddd, J = 2.2, 4.4, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.08 (s, 3 H), 4.00–4.06 (m, 2 H), 3.95 (m, 2 H), 3.45 (ddd, J = 1.7, 3.7, 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.37 (ddd, J = 1.9, 8.5, 14.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (ddd, J = 2.1, 4.8, 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.15 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.74 (tt, J = 4.1, 11.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.20 (m, 1 H), 1.84 (m, 1 H), 1.74 br s, 2 H), 1.67 (m, 1 H), 1.34 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.7, 161.6 (d, J = 246 Hz), 159.4, 155.5, 146.5 (d, J = 9 Hz), 144.2, 139.4, 127.2 (d, J = 11 Hz), 121.9, 120.7 (d, J = 16 Hz), 113.8 (d, J = 27 Hz), 113.4, 111.9 (d, J = 3 Hz), 80.3, 74.3, 72.7, 64.7, 64.6, 53.8, 53.4, 50.4, 30.9, 27.9 (d, J = 3 Hz), 26.6. ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z 471.0. HR ESI-MS (M + H)⁺ m/z = 471.2046 (calcd for C₂₄H₂₈N₄O₅F: 471.2043); $t_{\rm R} = 0.71$. (S)-1-((2S,5R)-5-(((6,7-Dihydro-[1,4]oxathiino[2,3-c]-

pyridazin-3-yl)methyl)amino)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)-2-(7fluoro-2-methoxyquinolin-8-yl)ethan-1-ol (34d). Starting from 30c (0.053 g, 0.16 mmol) and 25 (0.030 g, 0.16 mmol), 34d (0.03 g, 37% yield) was prepared according to the general procedure E. Offwhite solid; mp = 165 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (dd, J = 6.1, 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.33 (s, 1 H), 7.19 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.64-4.69 (m, 2 H), 4.17 (ddd, I = 2.2, 4.4, 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.08 (s, 3 H), 3.98-4.05 (m, 2 H),3.46 (ddd, J = 1.6, 3.6, 13.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (ddd, J = 1.8, 8.5, 13.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.32 (ddd, J = 2.0, 4.8, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.21–3.25 (m, 2 H), 3.15 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.74 (tt, J = 4.1, 11.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.20 (m, 1 H),1.84 (m, 1 H), 1.74 br s, 2 H), 1.67 (m, 1 H), 1.34 (m, 1 H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.7, 161.7 (d, J = 246 Hz), 159.9, 156.8, 146.5 (d, J = 9 Hz), 139.4, 127.2 (d, J = 11 Hz), 125.7, 125.2, 121.9, 120.7 (d, J = 16 Hz), 113.8 (d, J = 27 Hz), 111.9 (d, J = 3 Hz), 80.3, 74.3, 72.6, 66.2, 53.8, 53.5, 50.2, 30.9, 27.9 (d, J = 2 Hz), 26.6, 25.6. ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ 487.0. HR ESI-MS $(M + H)^+ m/z$ = 487.1815 (calcd for $C_{24}H_{28}N_4O_4FS$: 487.1815); $t_R = 0.73$.

ASSOCIATED CONTENT

S Supporting Information

Experimental details on synthesis and characterization of compounds 9, 12a and 12b, 27c, 1-*epi*-32a, and 1-*epi*-32d. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

NBTI, novel (nonfluoroquinolone) bacterial type II topoisomerase inhibitor; QR, quinolone-resistant; QS, quinolonesensitive; QTcBZ, Bazett-corrected QT interval (= QT/ \sqrt{RR}); CIP, ciprofloxacin; LZD, linezolid; MXF, moxifloxacin; LHS, bicyclic aromatic left-hand side; RHS, aromatic right-hand side (as positioned in Figure 2); CDI, 1,1'-carbonyl diimidazole; CFU, colony forming unit; RIA, relaxation inhibitory activity; SCIA, supercoiling inhibitory activity; MeOH, methanol; EtOH, ethanol; EtOAc, ethyl acetate

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