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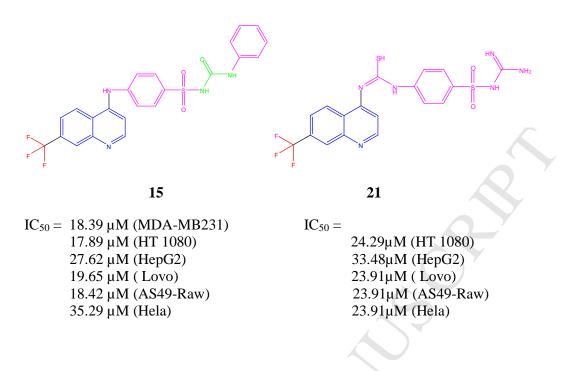
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Abstract

Several trifluoromethylquinoline derivatives containing a biologically active benzenesulfonamide moiety 2-14, 16, urea derivatives 15, 17, 4-isothiocyanate 18 and the corresponding carbamimidothioic acid derivatives 19- 30, were synthesized from the strategic starting material 4-chloro-7-trifluoromethylquinoline 1. The structures of the newly synthesized compounds were elucidated on the basis of elemental and spectral analyses. All the prepared compounds were evaluated for their in vitro anticancer activity against various cancer cell lines. Most of the synthesized compounds showed good activity, especially compound 15 which exhibited higher activity than the reference drug doxorubicin. In order to suggest the mechanism of action for their cytotoxic activity, molecular docking for all synthesized compounds was done on the active site of PI3K and good results were obtained.

Keywords: trifluoromethylquinoline, sulfonamide, carbamimidothioic acid, anticancer activity.

1. Introduction

It is observed from the literature that many quinoline derivatives posses a wide range of biological activities including anti-inflammatory [1], antileshmanial [2], antifungal [3], antituberclosis [4], antimalarial [5,6] and anticancer activity [7-9]. On the other hand, quinoline containing compounds have only been used for the treatment of malaria [10], beginning with quinine, which is a 4,6-substitued quinoline. Recently, the antitumor activity of quinolines as anticancer agents [11] and specially against breast cancer cell lines, with chloroquinoline being the most apoptosis-inducing agent, has been reported [12]. All differentiation-inducing quinolines caused growth suppression in MCF-7 and MCF 10 A cells. The mechanism of action of the differentiation-inducing quinolines has been proposed to involve strong suppression of E2F1 that inhibits growth by preventing cell cycle progression and fasters differentiation by creating a permissive environment for cell differentiation [13]. It has been known that aryl/heteroaryl sulfonamides may act as antitumor agents through a variety of mechanisms such as cell cycle perturbation in the G1 phase, disruption of microtubule assembly, angiogenesis inhibition, and functional suppression of the transcriptional activator NF-Y. Moreover, following an extensive evaluation, numerous sulfonamides were found to act as carbonic anhydrase (CA)

inhibitors[14-16]. Recently, combination of quinoline nuclues with sulfonamide moieties has received a great attention in seeking for novel anticancer agents [17]. Several quinoline sulfonamide derivatives showed potent anticancer activity as phosphoinisitol kinase (PI3K) inhibitors [17]. In addition, the special properties of the fluorine atom, such as a strong electronegativity, small size and the low polariazability of the C-F bond, can have a considerable impact on the behavior of a molecule in a biological environment [18-20]. The incorporation of electronic, lipophilic and steric parameters, all of which can critically influence both the pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetics properties of drugs. Bioisosteric substitution for hydrogens by fluorines is therefore, an important strategy for incorporation of a group capable of reinforcing drug-receptor interactions (electronic modulation), aiding translocation across lipid bilayers or absorption (lipophilic modulation) and inducing conformational changes/ blocking metabolism (steric parameters) [21]. On the basis of these reports and in continuation of our research program [22-35] on the synthesis of novel heterocyclic compounds exhibiting anticancer activity, we reported here the synthesis of novel compounds containing quinoline derivatives carrying a biologically active benzenesulfonamide moiety 2- 30 to evaluate their anticancer activity hoping to discover a new series of anticancer agent that may add to the continuous search for better anticancer agents with less side effects.

2. Results and discussion

2.1.Chemistry

The aim of the this work was to design and synthesize a new series of trifluoromethylquinoline derivatives carrying a biologically active benzenesulfonamide and to evaluate their anticancer activity. Thus, the interaction of 4-chloro-7-trifluoromethylquinoline **1** with several sulfa drugs in dry N,N'-dimethylformamide afforded the corresponding 7-trifluoromethylquinoline sulfonamide derivatives **2-14**. The structures of the formed compounds were confirmed on the basis of elemental analysis and spectral data. In addition the structure compound **2** was confirmed through x-ray crystallography [36] (Figure 1).

IR spectra for compounds **2-14** showed absorption bands for (NH), (CH aromatic) and (SO₂). ¹H-NMR spectra exhibited a doublet signals at 6.6 - 8.6 ppm corresponding to (2CH) of quinoline

and singlet signals at 8.5-9.7 ppm corresponding to (NH) which were exchanged upon deuteration.

Interaction of compound 2 with phenyl isocyanate in dry N,N'-dimethylformamide in the prescence of anhydrous potassium carbonate furnished the corresponding phenyl urea derivative 15 in good yeild. IR spectrum of compound 15 revealed bands at 3200, 3163 and 3123cm⁻¹ (NH), 1664 cm⁻¹ (C=O) and 1379, 1163 cm⁻¹ (SO₂). ¹H-NMR spectrum of **15** showed two doublets at 6.9, 8.6 ppm for 2CH of quinoline and a singlet at 8.5 ppm due to 2NH of urea group. On the other hand, when compound 1 was reacted with sulfanilamide in dry DMF in the prescence of anhydrous potassium carbonate [37], the corresponding 4-amino-N-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide 16 was obtained. The structure of compound 16 was proved based on analytical and spectral data. IR spectrum of compound 16 revealed bands at 3483, 3355 and 3222 cm⁻¹ (NH,NH₂), 1596 cm⁻¹ (C=N), 1372 and 1177 cm⁻¹ (SO₂). ¹H-NMR spectrum exhibited a singlet at 6.7 ppm due to NH₂ group and two doublets at 6.8 and 8.5 ppm corresponding to 2CH of quinoline. Interaction of compound 16 with phenyl isocyanate in dry DMF gave the coressponding ureido derivative 17. IR spectrum of 17 exhibited bands at 3420, 3386 and 3210 cm⁻¹ (NH), 1668 cm⁻¹ (C=O), 1625 cm⁻¹ (C=N), 1398 and 1155 cm⁻¹ ¹(SO₂). ¹H-NMR spectrum of **17** showed a singlet at 8.8 ppm for 2NH of urea moiety. In addition, it was aimed to prepare the isothiocyanato intermediate 18 as isothiocyante derivatives are useful and widely used building blocks in the synthesis of nitrogen, sulfur and oxygen heterocylic compounds and organometallics of academic and pharmaceutical and industrial interest. Thus, interaction of compound 1 with ammonium thiocyanate in dry acetone under reflux for 1hr gave the corresponding 4-isothiocyanato derivative **18**. This method led to a higher overall yield and shorter working time compared to the reported method that was using silver thiocyanate in dry toulene [38]. IR spectrum of 18 revealed a new band at 2059 cm⁻¹ for (N=C=S). ¹H-NMR spectrum of **18** revealed two doublets at 7.8 and 9.1 ppm for 2CH of quinoline.

Finally, the carbamimidothioic acid derivatives **19- 30** were achieved by treatment of isothiocyanato quinoline derivative **18** with several sulfa drugs in dry DMF containing a catalytic amount of triethylamine. The structures of the synthesized compounds **19-30** were confirmed on the basis of analytical and spectral data. IR spectra of these compounds revealed the abscence of

(N=C=S) band and the appearance of new bands corresponding to (NH) and (C=N). ¹H-NMR spectra for these compounds showed singlet signals at 2.5-2.7 ppm corresponding to SH group.

2.2. Molecular docking

Almost 20 years of cancer biology and genomic studies have identified phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) and the PI3K pathway as important players in tumor onset and maintenance. PI3K is therefore considered a well-validated target for cancer treatment, and hence the demand for inhibitors with drug-like properties was highly anticipated 5 years ago [39].

Based on the previous findings and as a trial to suggest the mechanism of action of the cytotoxic activity for the synthesized compounds docking of all newly synthesized compounds was done on the active site of PI3K.

The protein data bank file (PDB: 3S2A) was selected for this purpose. The file contains PI3K enzyme co-crystallized with a quinoline ligand. All docking procedures were achieved by MOE (Molecular Operating Environment) software 10.2008 provided by chemical computing group, Canada. Docking on the active site of PI3K enzyme was performed for all synthesized compounds.

Docking protocol was verified by redocking of the co-crystallized ligand in the vicinity of the active site of the enzyme with energy score (S) = -29.8249 Kcal/mol and root mean standard deviation (RMSD) = 1.9094 (Figure 2). The quinoline ligand interacts with the active site of PI3K by six interactions: Val 882 with a hydrogen bond of 2.90 A°, Tyr 867 with a hydrogen bond of 3.33 A°, Asp 864 with a hydrogen bond of 3.33 A°, Lys 833 with a hydrogen bond of 3.33 A°, Ser 806 with a hydrogen bond of 3.74 A° and Asp 841 with a hydrogen bond of 2.79 A° through a water molecule. All synthesized compounds were fit to the active site of PI3K enzyme with good energy scores (S) suggesting activity as PI3K inhibitors. Energy scores (S) and amino acid interactions for the synthesized compounds were listed in (Table 1). Compound **29** gave the best energy score (S) = -27.2076 and interacted with Lys 808 with a hydrogen bond of 3.65 A°, Lys 890 with a hydrogen bond of 2.92 A° and Asp 841(through a water molecule) with a hydrogen bond of 2.92 A° and Asp 841(through a water molecule) with a hydrogen bond of 2.92 A° and Asp 841(through a water molecule) with a hydrogen bond of 2.92 A° and Asp 841(through a water molecule) with a hydrogen bond of 3.08 A° (Figure 3).

2.3. In vitro antitumor activity

The newly synthesized compounds were evaluated for their *in vitro* cytotoxic activity against human breast cancer cell line (MDA-MB231), lung cancer cell line (AS49- Raw), Hela cancer cell line, colorectal cell line (Lovo), skin cancer cell line (HT-1080) and liver cancer cell line $(HepG_2)$. Doxorubicin which is a known and effective anticancer agent was used as the reference drug in this study. The relationship between surviving fraction and drug concentration was plotted to obtain the survival curve of cancer cell lines. The response parameter calculated was the IC₅₀ value, which corresponds to the concentration required for 50% inhibition of cell viability. Table 2 shows the in vitro cytotoxic activity of the newly synthesized compounds where all compounds exhibited good activity compared to the reference drugs in case of human breast cancer cell line (MDA-MB231) except compounds 11, 13 and 21. On the other hand, all the synthesized compounds exhibited good activity on skin cancer cell line (HT-1080), while only compound 12 was inactive on lung cancer cell line (AS49-Raw lung). The cytotoxic activity on Hela cell line was moderate for most of the synthesized compounds except for compounds 3, 6, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 30 which were inactive. In case of colorectal cell line (Lovo), all compounds showed good to moderate activity except for compounds 8, 11 and 22. Finally, the activity on liver cell lines (HepG₂) was moderate except for compounds 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17 and 27.

Compound **15** which is the phenylureido derivative was the most active compound on breast cell line cancer (MDA-MB231) with IC₅₀ value of 18.39 μ M. The sulfapyridine derivative **9** exhibited a nearly similar IC₅₀ value of 18.40 μ M while compounds **24**, **23**, **4**, **27**, **16** showed IC₅₀ values of 24.39, 27.94, 28.83, 29.78 and 30.95 μ M, respectively better than that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with IC₅₀ value of 33.98 μ M. Also compound **15** was the most active compound on colorectal cell line cancer (Lovo) with IC₅₀ value of 19.65 μ M, while compounds **9** and **21** showed IC₅₀ values of 20.22 and 23.91 μ M, respectively, which were better than that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with IC₅₀ value of 24.33 μ M. Compound **15** continues to be the most active compound on liver cancer cell line (HepG₂) with IC₅₀ value of 27.62 μ M close to that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with Ic50 value of 27.11 μ M. On lung cancer cell line (AS49- Raw), also compound **15** was the most active compound with IC₅₀ value of 18.42 μ M while compounds **21**, **17**, **24**, **16**, **9** and **27** exhibited IC₅₀ values of 23.91, 24.50, 27.15, 29.23, 30.38 and 31.03 μ M, respectively, which were better of that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with while were better of that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with while most active compound with IC₅₀ value of 23.91 μ M while compounds **21**, **17**, **24**, **16**, **9** and **27** exhibited IC₅₀ values of 23.91, 24.50, 27.15, 29.23, 30.38 and 31.03 μ M, respectively, which were better of that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with were better of that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with Were better of that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with Were better of that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with Were better of that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with Were better of that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with Were better of that of Doxorubicin on the same cell line with IC₅₀ value of 23.91, 24.50, 27.15, 29.23,

compound on skin cancer cell line (HT-1080) with IC₅₀ value of 17.89 μ M which was better than that of Doxorubicin with IC₅₀ value of 19.22 μ M. The cytotoxic activity on Hela cell line revealed that compound **21** showed IC₅₀ value of 23.01 μ M, while, compound **15** exhibited IC₅₀ value of 35.29 μ M while Doxorubicin showed IC₅₀ value of 30.21 μ M.

It was obvious from the aforementioned results that the phenylureido derivative **15** was in general the best compound on most cell lines except for Hela cell line. Figure 4 illustrate the 3D interaction of compound **15** on the active site of (PI3K) enzyme. Neither the subtituted or unsubstituted sulfonamide derivatives **2- 14**, **16** and **17** nor the carbamimidothioic acid derivatives **19-30** showed better activity except for compound **21** on Hela cell line.

Conclusion

Quinolinesulfonamide derivatives could represent a promising new class for anticancer agents as illustrated in this research for its promising cytotoxic activity on breast, skin, colorectal, liver, Hela and lung cancer cell lines. Compound **15** was the most active compound, which showed higher activity than the reference drug Doxorubicin as positive control. The mechanism of action of this cytotoxic activity could be suggested to be PI3K inhibitors due to the promising results from molecular docking on the active site of this enzyme. Further investigation to the mechanism of action urged by the promising *in vitro* antitumor activity.

3.Experimental

3.1. Chemistry

The starting material 4-chloro-7-trifluoromethylquinoline **1** and all sulfa- drugs were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Melting points were determined on an electrothermal melting point apparatus (BUCHI melting point B-545- Switzerland) and were uncorrected. Precoated Silica gel plates (Kiesel gel 0.25 mm, 60 G F 254, Merck) were used for thin layer chromatography (TLC). The developing solvent system was chloroform/ methanol (10:3) and the spot were detected by ultraviolet light. Infrared (IR) spectra (KBr disc) were recorded on FT-IR spectrophotometer (Perkin Elmer) at the research Centre, College of Pharmacy, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia. ¹H-NMR spectra were scanned in dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO-D₆) on NMR spectrophotometer (Bruker AXS Inc.) operating at 500 MHz for ¹H and 125.76 MHz for ¹³C at

the aforementioned Research Center. Chemical shifts are expressed in δ values (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. Exchangeable protons were confirmed by addition of drop of D₂O. Elemental analyses were done on model 2400 CHNSO analyzer (Perkin Elmer).

3.1.1. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 2-14

A mixture of **1** (2.31 g, 0.01 mol.) and the corresponding sulfa drugs (0.012 mol.) in dry DMF (20 mL) was refluxed for 12h. The solid obtained after concentration was filtered and crystallized from dioxane to give **2-14**, respectively.

3.1.1.2. 4-(7-(Trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide 2

Yellow crystals, Yield 89 %, melting point 272.4 °C. IR: v_{max} ./cm⁻¹ 3317, 3300, 3290 (NH, NH₂), 3071(CH arom.), 1585 (C=N) and 1381, 1157 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 7.3, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*= 7.2 Hz), 7.5-8.5 (m, 9H, Ar-H + SO₂NH₂), 9.5(s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 120.1, 120.7 (2), 122.3, 122.9, 124.5, 125.1, 127.2(2), 129.5, 129.7, 138.0, 143.8, 146.3, 148.0, 151.8. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂F₃N₃O₂S (367.35): C, 52.31; H, 3.29; N, 11.44. Found: C, 53.59; H, 3.61; N, 11.11.

3.1.1.3. N-(4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)phenylsulfonyl)acetamide 3

Yellow powder, Yield 82 %, melting point >350 °C. IR: v_{max} ./cm⁻¹ 3280, 3176 (2NH), 3067 (CH arom.), 2970, 2836 (CH aliph.), 1696 (C=O), 1610 (C=N), 1396, 1155 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 3.0(s, 3H, COCH₃), 6.9, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*= 7.3 Hz), 7.0-8.2 (m, 8H, Ar-H+ SO₂NH), 8.5 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 22.0, 119.3, 120.7 (2), 123.9, 125.1, 126.7, 127.7, 128.7 (2), 129.0, 129.2, 130.0, 148.3(3), 151.8, 156.4. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₄F₃N₃O₃S (409.38): C, 52.81; H, 3.45; N, 10.26. Found: C, 52.62; H, 3.19; N, 10.58.

3.1.1.4. N-carbamimidoyl-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide 4

Yellow powder, Yield 79 %, melting point 304.0 °C. IR: v_{max} ./cm⁻¹ 3454, 3440, 3344 (NH, NH₂), 3056 (CH arom.), 1635 (C=N), 1382, 1138 (SO₂). ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 6.5 (s, 2H, NH₂, D₂O-exchangeable), 7.2, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*= 7.1 Hz), 7.4-8.2 (m, 8H, Ar-H+

SO₂NH₂), 9.5 (s, 1H, NHPh, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 116.6, 118.6(2), 120.7, 122.1, 122.8, 124.5, 128.0(2), 129.6, 129.8, 130.1, 146.8, 147.4, 151.9. 152.3, 159.9. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄F₃N₅O₂S (409.39): C, 49.88; H, 3.45; N, 17.11. Found: C, 49.59; H, 3.19; N, 17.39.

3.1.1.5. N-(3-methylisoxazol-5-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide 5

Yellow powder, Yield 91 %, melting point 161.6 °C. IR: v_{max} ./cm⁻¹ 3292, 3190 (NH), 3077 (CH arom.), 2960, 2840 (CH aliph.), 1616 (C=N), 1381, 1155 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 2.2 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.9 (s, 1H, CH isoxazole), 7.2, 6.8 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*= 7.4 Hz), 7.3-8.3 (m, 8H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 9.7 (s, 1H, NHPh, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 12.0, 104.7, 119.8, 120.9 (2), 121.1, 122.5, 122.8, 125.8, 128.5 (2), 129.9, 130.2, 132.6, 146.4, 147.4, 151.2, 151.7, 162.2, 170.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₅F₃N₄O₃S (448.42): C, 53.57; H, 3.37; N, 12.49. Found: C, 53.21; H, 3.09; N, 12.72.

3.1.1.6. N-(3,4-dimethylisoxazol-5-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-

ylamino)benzenesulfonamide 6

Orange powder, Yield 89 %, melting point 157.5 °C. IR: v_{max} ./cm⁻¹ 3372, 3280 (2NH), 3061 (CH arom.), 2940, 2860 (CH aliph.), 1629 (C=N), 1381, 1157 (SO₂). ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 2.4 (s, 6H, 2CH₃), 7.3, 8. 6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*= 7.0 Hz), 7.4-8.5 (m, 8H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 9.5 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 8.6, 10.3, 104.7, 119.9, 120.6 (2), 122.5, 122.8, 124.9, 125.6, 129.6 (2), 129.8, 130.3, 137.2, 145.3, 146.9, 147.2, 151.5, 159.6, 162.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₇F₃N₄O₃S (462.44): C, 54.54; H, 3.71; N, 12.12. Found: C, 54.81; H, 3.47; N, 12.41.

3.1.1.7. N-(1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4ylamino)benzenesulfonamide **7**

Orange powder, Yield 76 %, melting point 153.6 °C. IR: v_{max} ./cm⁻¹ 3481, 3210 (NH), 3046 (CH arom.), 1624 (C=N), 1381, 1153 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 6.5 (d, 2H, 2CH pyrazole, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.3, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, J= 7.4 Hz), 7.4-8.5 (m, 13H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 8.7 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 102.5, 119.3, 120.8 (2), 123.8 (2),

124.1 (2), 125.1, 126.3, 126.5, 127.3 (2), 128.8, 129.3 (2), 129.6, 130.2, 135.1, 135.2, 147.4, 149.6, 152.0, 153.5, 162.0. Anal. Calcd. for $C_{25}H_{18}F_3IN_5O_2S$ (509.50): C, 58.93; H, 3.56; N, 13.75. Found: C, 58.69; H, 3.29; N, 13.99.

3.1.1.8. N-(thiazol-2-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide 8

Yellow powder, Yield 79 %, melting point 169.8 °C. IR: v_{max} ./cm⁻¹ 3410, 3260 (NH), 3100 (CH arom.), 1577 (C=N), 1381, 1141 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 6.8, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*= 7.1 Hz), 7.2-8.3 (m, 10H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 8.7 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 116.7, 118.7(2), 121.0, 121.8, 122.7, 124.2, 124.6, 127.7(2), 129.9, 130.4, 136.7, 143.3, 145.7, 147.9, 150.6, 160.0, 168.7. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₃F₃N₄O₂S₂ (450.46): C, 50.66; H, 2.91; N, 12.44. Found: C, 50.36; H, 3.19; N, 12.13.

3.1.1.9. N-(pyridin-2-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide 9

Yellow powder, Yield 84 %, melting point 166.5 °C. IR: v_{max} ./cm⁻¹ 3340, 3210 (NH), 3078 (CH arom.), 1635 (C=N), 1381, 1138 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 6.5-7.0 (m, 2CH, pyridine), 7.1, 8.1 (2d, 2CH, pyridine, *J*= 7.6, 8.1 Hz), 7.2, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.3-8.3 (m, 8H, Ar-H+ SO₂NH), 8.7 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 112.0, 113.6, 115.6, 118.7(2), 121.8, 122.7, 124.7, 124.9, 128.8(2), 129.9, 130.7, 136.3, 140.2, 141.4, 143.5, 145.6, 147.9, 150.5, 153.0. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₅F₃N₄O₂S (444.43): C, 56.75; H, 3.40; N, 12.61. Found: C, 56.48; H, 3.17; N, 12.97.

3.1.1.10. N-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide **10** Orange powder, Yield 77 %, melting point 271.9 °C. IR: v_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3462, 3228 (NH), 3058 (CH arom.), 1577 (C=N), 1381, 1161 (SO₂). ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 6.9, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*= 7.7 Hz), 7.0- 8.4 (m, 9H, Ar-H + CH pyrimidine + SO₂NH), 8.5,8.7 (2d, 2H, 2CH pyrimidine, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 8.8 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 105.8, 115.7, 118.5(2), 122.4, 122.8, 124.8, 127.1, 129.7(2), 129.9, 130.2, 134.5, 147.5, 152.0, 153.0, 156.9, 158.3, 160.2, 162.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄F₃N₅O₂S (445.42): C, 53.93; H, 3.17; N, 15.72. Found: C, 53.58; H, 3.49; N, 15.44.

3.1.1.11. N-(4-methylpyrimidin-2-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-

ylamino)benzenesulfonamide 11

Brown powder, Yield 69 %, melting point 154.1 °C. IR: v_{max} ./cm⁻¹ 3387, 3294 (2NH), 3081 (CH arom.), 2930, 2883 (CH aliph.), 1585 (C=N), 1381, 1157 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 2.3 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.8, 8.2 (2d, 2H, 2CH pyrimidine, *J*= 7.7, 7.8 Hz), 6.9, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.5 Hz), 7.3-8.3 (m, 8H, Ar-H+ SO₂NH), 8.7 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 23.2, 111.9, 114.7, 119.6 (2), 122.8, 124.7, 125.6, 127.1, 129.1(2), 129.9, 130.1, 134.0, 144.5, 146.8, 151.5, 156.5, 157.5, 162.2, 168.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆F₃N₅O₂S (459.44): C, 54.90; H, 3.51; N, 15.24. Found: C, 54.66; H, 3.27; N, 15.52.

3.1.1.12. N-(4,6-dimethylpyrimidin-2-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4ylamino)benzenesulfonamide **12**

Brown powder, Yield 80 %, melting point 153.9 °C. IR: v_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3420, 3260 (NH), 3091 (CH arom.), 2946, 2830 (CH aliph.), 1598 (C=N), 1381, 1159 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 2.4 (s, 6H, 2CH₃), 6.7 (s, 1H, CH pyrimidine), 7.3, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.9 Hz) 7.4-8.5 (m, 8H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 8.7 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 22.8 (2), 105.4, 113.4, 119.5 (2), 122.2, 122.8, 124.5, 125.6, 129.8 (2), 130.1, 130.2, 134.3, 146.8, 149.9, 151.6, 156.2, 162.2 (2), 167.3. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈F₃N₅O₂S (473.47): C, 55.81; H, 3.83; N, 14.79. Found: C, 55.54; H, 3.59; N, 14.44.

3.1.1.13. N-(2,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)benzeneesulfonamide **13**

Brown powder, Yield 76 %, melting point 204.9 °C. IR: v_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3253, 3221 (NH), 3074 (CH arom.), 2946, 2862 (CH aliph.), 1581 (C=N), 1381, 1147 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 3.8 (s, 6H, 2OCH₃), 5.8 (s, 1H, CH pyrimidine), 6.6, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*= 7.7 Hz), 7.3-8.4 (m, 8H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 8.9 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 54.3(2), 89.6, 122.4, 120.1(2), 122.0, 124.9, 126.3, 127.3, 128.6 (2), 128.9, 129.3, 130.4, 146.7, 149.4, 152.6, 157.9, 162.2, 163.3, 171.8. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈F₃N₅O₄S (505.47): C, 52.28; H, 3.59; N, 13.86. Found: C, 52.49; H, 3.26; N, 13.49.

3.1.1.14. N-(5,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-yl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide 14

Brown powder, Yield 69 %, melting point >350 °C. IR: v_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3406, 3240 (NH), 3091 (CH arom.), 2920, 2860 (CH aliph.), 1622 (C=N), 1381, 1156 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆, D₂O) δ : 3.6 (s, 6H, 2OCH₃), 6.6, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*= 7.1 Hz), 7.0-8.3 (m, 9H, Ar-H + CH pyrimidine + SO₂NH), 8.7 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O-exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 58.1(2), 116.0, 118.3(2), 122.8, 123.6, 124.0, 125.6, 127.6 (2), 129.8, 130.1, 132.6, 134.3, 143.2, 145.7, 148.3, 150.0, 152.9, 158.6, 169.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈F₃N₅O₄S (505.47): C, 52.28; H, 3.59; N, 13.86. Found: C, 52.48; H, 3.23; N, 13.60.

3.1.1.15. N-(phenylcarbamoyl)-4-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide **15** Dark brown powder, A mixture of **2** (3.6 g, 0.01 mol.) and phenyl isocyanate (1.21 g, 0.01 mol.) in dry DMF (30 mL) containing anhydrous K₂CO₃ (1 g) was refluxed for 17h. The reaction mixture was cooled and poured onto ice/ water. The obtained solid was filtered and crystallized from acetic acid to give **15**. Yield 84%, melting point 254.5 °C, IR: v_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3200, 3163, 3123 (NH), 3064 (CH arom.), 1664 (C=O), 1575 (C=N), 1379, 1163 (SO₂). ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 6.9, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.5 Hz), 7.0-8.4 (m, 12 H, Ar-H), 8.5 (s, 2H, 2NHCO, D₂O exchangeable), 8.7 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 119.5, 120.1(2), 121.7, 122.7 (2), 124.3, 125.1, 126.0, 126.8,127.4 (2), 129.0, 129.4 (2), 129.5, 129.8, 140.0, 147.9, 148.0, 148.3, 152.3, 162.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₁₇F₃N₄O₃S (486.47): C, 56.79; H, 3.52; N, 11.52. Found: C, 56.44; H, 3.76; N, 11.29.

3.1.2. 4-Amino-N-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide 16

A mixture of **1** (2.31 g, 0.01 mol.) and sulfanilamide (1.72 g, 0.01 mol.) in dry DMF (30 mL) containing anhydrous K_2CO_3 (1 g) was refluxed for 10h. The reaction mixture was poured onto ice/water and the obtained solid was crystallized from dioxane to give **16**. Yellow powder, Yield 88%, melting point 211.0 °C, IR: v_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3483, 3355, 3222 (NH, NH₂), 3100 (CH arom.), 1596 (C=N), 1372, 1177 (SO₂). ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 6.7 (s, 2H, NH₂, D₂O exchangeable), 6.8, 8.5 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.7 Hz), 7.0-8.3 (m, 8 H, Ar-H + SO₂NH). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 116.5, 118.8 (2), 122.2, 124.4, 125.2, 126.6, 128.0 (2), 130.0, 131.3, 132.1, 141.8,

150.1, 154.0, 158.8. Anal. Calcd. for $C_{16}H_{12}F_3N_3O_2S$ (367.35): C, 52.31; H, 3.29; N, 11.44. Found: C, 52.55; H, 3.05; N, 11.18.

3.1.3. 4-(3-Phenylureido)-N-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide 17_

A mixture of **16** (3.67 g, 0.01 mol.) and phenyl isocyanate (1.21 g, 0.01 mol.) in dry DMF (30 mL) was heated under reflux for 12h. The reaction mixture was cooled and poured onto ice/water. The obtained solid was crystallized from ethanol to give **17**. Yellow powder, Yield 81%, melting point >350 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3420, 3386, 3210 (NH), 1668 (C=O), 1625 (C=N), 1389, 1155 (SO₂). ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 6.7, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.5 Hz), 7.0-8.3 (m, 13 H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 8.8 (s, 2H, 2NHCO, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 118.0, 120.2, 121.7 (2), 122.3 (2), 123.0, 124.5, 125.2, 126.9, 128.7(2), 129.7, 131.9 (2), 135.7, 138.0, 139.3, 141.4, 142.8, 149.7, 152.2, 152.5. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₁₇F₃N₄O₃S (486.47): C, 56.79; H, 3.52; N, 11.52. Found: C, 56.98; H, 3.77; N, 11.21.

3.1.4. 4-Isothiocyanato- 7-(triflouromethyl) quinoline 18

A mixture of **1** (2.31 g, 0.01 mol.) and ammonium thiocyanate (1.52 g, 0.02 mol.) in dry acetone (30 mL) was refluxed for 1h. The reaction mixture was cooled, poured onto ice/ water and the obtained solid was crystallized from dioxane to give **18**.Yellow crystals, Yield 96%, melting point 79.4 °C, IR: v_{max} /cm⁻¹ 3100 (CH arom.), 2059 (N=C=S), 1600 (C=N). ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 7.8, 9.1 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.8 Hz), 7.1-8.3 (m, 3 H, Ar-H). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 120.6, 121.7, 124.1, 126.2, 126.8, 129.8, 130.1, 135.4, 137.6, 147.1, 152.6. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₁H₅F₃N₂S (254.23): C, 51.97; H, 1.98; N, 11.02. Found: C, 51.68; H, 2.22; N, 11.31.

3.1.5 General procedure for the synthesis of carbamimidothoic acid derivatives 19-30.

A mixture of **18** (0.43 g, 0.001 mol.) and the appropriate sulfa drugs (0.0012 mol.) in dry DMF (30 mL) containing a catalytic amount of triethylamine was heated under reflux for 24h. The obtained solid was filtered and crystallized from dioxane to give **19-30**, respectively.

3.1.5.1.(E)-N-(4-sulfamoylphenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)carbamimidothioic acid 19

Brown powder, Yield 76%, melting point >350 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3489, 3414, 3320 (NH, NH₂), 1625 (C=N), 1381, 1128 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.5 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 6.6, 8.5 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.3 Hz), 6.8- 8.4 (m, 9H, Ar-H + SO₂NH₂), 9.1 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable) ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 116.9(2), 117.7, 122.9, 123.0, 123.6, 127.9(2), 128.3, 129.0, 129.3, 132.7, 143.0, 146.9, 153.0, 154.6, 164.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₃F₃N₄O₂S₂ (426.44): C, 47.88; H, 3.07; N, 13.14. Found: C, 47.56; H, 3.28; N, 13.45.

3.1.5.2. (E)-N-(4-(N-acetylsulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-

yl)carbamimidothioic acid 20

Brown powder, Yield 71%, melting point >350 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3489, 3400 (NH), 1685 (C=O), 1616 (C=N), 1327, 1114 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.4 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 2.6 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 6.7, 8.9 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.1 Hz), 7.5-8.4 (m, 8 H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 11.7 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 19.8, 113.7(2), 117.6, 123.7, 125.8(2), 127.6(2), 127.8, 128.0, 128.8, 132.0, 143.2, 148.7, 153.7, 155.9, 168.7, 188.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅F₃N₄O₃S₂ (468.47): C, 48.71; H, 3.23; N, 11.96. Found: C, 48.45; H, 3.50; N, 11.66.

3.1.5.3. (E)-N-(4-(N-carbamimidoylsulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4yl)carbamimidothioic acid **21**

Brown powder, Yield 81%, melting point 332.8 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3429, 3373, 3330, 3221 (NH, NH₂), 1627 (C=N), 1398, 1130 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.5 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 5.6 (s, 2H, NH₂, D₂O exchangeable), 6.5, 8.8 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.4 Hz), 6.7-7.9 (m, 8 H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 8.2 (s, 1H, NH imino, D₂O exchangeable), 10.5 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 112.2(2), 116.6, 118.5, 126.7(2), 127.2 (2), 127.4, 130.7(2), 139.1, 140.4, 151.3, 157.7, 158.0, 160.0 (2). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₅F₃N₆O₂S₂ (468.48): C, 46.15; H, 3.23; N, 17.94. Found: C, 46.44; H, 3.52; N, 17.69.

3.1.5.4. (E)-N-(4-(N-(3-methylisoxazol-5-yl)sulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4yl)carbamimidothioic acid **22** Brown powder, Yield 72%, melting point >350 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3487, 3406 (NH), 1620 (C=N), 1381, 1138 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.3 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.6 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 6.0 (s, 1H, CH isoxazole), 6.6, 8.9 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, J=7.0 Hz), 7.4-8.4 (m, 8 H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 9.1 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 18.2, 100.7, 116.6 (2), 117.8, 122.3, 124.0, 124.9, 128.6 (2), 128.7, 129.8, 132.0, 132.9, 142.8, 143.7, 152.6, 155.8, 160.0, 161.8, 162.1. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆F₃N₅O₃S₂ (507.51): C, 49.70; H, 3.18; N, 13.80. Found: C, 49.39; H, 3.38; N, 13.46.

3.1.5.5. (E)-N-(4-(N-(3,4-dimethylisoxazol-5-yl)sulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)carbamimidothioic acid **23**

Brown powder, Yield 82%, melting point >350 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3491, 3404 (NH), 1620 (C=N), 1381, 1138 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.4 (s, 6H, 2CH₃), 2.6 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 6.5, 8.5 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.2 Hz), 6.9-8.3 (m, 8H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 9.0 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 9.9, 16.2, 101.2, 115.7(2), 118.6, 121.3, 124.0, 125.6, 128.7(2), 128.9, 129.2, 129.8, 132.5, 142.8, 144.9, 153.6, 156.0, 156.7, 158.2, 163.1. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈F₃N₅O₃S₂ (521.54): C, 50.66; H, 3.48; N, 13.43. Found: C, 50.31; H, 3.19; N, 13.71.

3.1.5.6. (E)-N-(4-(N-thiazol-2-ylsulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4yl)carbamimido-thioic acid **24**

Brown powder, Yield 78%, melting point >350 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3404, 3329 (NH), 3100 (CH arom.), 1614 (C=N), 1379, 1130 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.6 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 6.7, 8.5 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=6.8 Hz), 7.1-8.4 (m, 10H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 10.6 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 116.0 (2), 116.3, 119.4, 119.9, 122.4, 125.1, 128.6 (2), 128.9, 129.0, 129.8, 133.1, 143.6, 146.2, 146.8, 152.6, 153.9, 155.0, 162.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄F₃N₅O₂S₃ (509.55): C, 47.14; H, 2.77; N, 13.74. Found: C, 47.49; H, 2.41; N, 13.98.

3.1.5.7. (E)-N-(4-(N-pyridin-2-ylsulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4yl)carbamimido-thioic acid **25** Brown powder, Yield 81%, melting point >350 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3362, 3278 (NH), 3079 (CH arom.), 1627 (C=N), 1381, 1158 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.6 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 6.7, 8.5 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=6.8 Hz), 7.5-8.4 (m, 12H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 9.9 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 108.9, 112.8, 117.2 (2), 118.0, 122.6, 124.4, 125.1, 128.7(2), 128.9, 129.2, 129.9, 131.0, 136.7, 145.8, 148.6, 151.6, 152.1, 153.4, 158.2, 162.2 . Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₆F₃N₅O₂S₂ (503.52): C, 52.48; H, 3.20; N, 13.91. Found: C, 52.77; H, 3.02; N, 13.59.

3.1.5.8. (E)-N-(4-(N-pyrimidin-2-ylsulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4yl)carba-mimidothioic acid **26**

Brown powder, Yield 69%, melting point 194.7 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3427, 3360 (NH), 3068 (CH arom.), 1581 (C=N), 1325, 1155 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.7 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 6.5, 8.5 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=6.9 Hz), 7.0-8.5 (m, 11H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 11.4 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 112.1, 116.4 (2), 118.5, 121.4, 124.7, 126.1, 128.9 (2), 129.0, 129.3, 129.7, 134.4, 142.0, 142.8, 153.0, 157.1, 158.2 (2), 162.3, 162.6. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₅F₃N₆O₂S₂ (504.51): C, 49.99; H, 3.00; N, 16.66. Found: C, 49.68; H, 2.79; N, 16.96.

3.1.5.9. ((E)-N-(4-(N-(4-methylpyrimidin-2-yl)sulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)carbamimidothioic acid **27**

Brown powder, Yield 65%, melting point 256.9 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3379, 3251 (NH), 3093 (CH arom.), 2934, 2861(CH aliph.), 1631 (C=N), 1381, 1151 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.1 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.7 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 6.5, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.0 Hz), 7.1-8.6 (m, 10H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 10.7 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 23.4, 109.2, 115.6(2), 117.6, 120.6, 124.0, 124.6, 128.1(2), 128.4, 128.6, 129.3, 129.5, 141.1, 151.1, 151.8, 157.0, 162.3, 163.7, 165.9, 166.6. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇F₃N₆O₂S₂ (518.53): C, 50.96; H, 3.30; N, 16.21. Found: C, 51.26; H, 3.56; N, 16.03.

3.1.5.10. (E)-N-(4-(N-(4,6-dimethylpyrimidin-2-yl)sulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)carbamimidothioic acid **28**

Brown powder, Yield 62%, melting point >350 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3367, 3242 (NH), 3082 (CH arom.), 2931, 2860(CH aliph.), 1597 (C=N), 1379, 1151 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.2 (s, 6H, 2CH₃), 2.7 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 6.0 (s, 1H, CH pyrimidine), 6.5, 8.4 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.1 Hz), 7.1-8.6 (m, 8H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 10.6 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 23.0(2), 103.7, 118.1(2), 118.5, 120.3, 124.5, 124.9, 126.0(2), 126.1, 129.0, 129.3, 130.2, 147.6, 151.7, 152.8, 156.6, 160.1, 162.2(2), 167.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉F₃N₆O₂S₂ (532.56): C, 51.87; H, 3.60; N, 15.78. Found: C, 51.51; H, 3.39; N, 15.43.

3.1.5.11. (E)-N-(4-(N-(2,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-yl)sulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)carbamimidothioic acid **29**

Brown powder, Yield 73%, melting point 331.3 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3350, 3234 (NH), 3100 (CH arom.), 2953, 2846(CH aliph.), 1593 (C=N), 1381, 1145 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.6 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 3.7, 3.8 (2s, 6H, 2OCH₃), 5.9 (s, 1H, CH pyrimidine), 6.6, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=7.0 Hz), 7.4-8.7 (m, 8H, Ar-H + SO₂NH), 10.9 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 54.3, 54.8, 84.1, 116.7(2), 117.3, 122.5, 123.6, 124.1, 128.7(2), 128.8, 129.1, 129.3, 135.6, 150.5, 151.3, 156.8, 158.1, 160.1, 164.3, 171.5, 173.2. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉F₃N₆O₄S₂ (564.56): C, 48.93; H, 3.39; N, 14.89. Found: C, 48.59; H, 3.12; N, 14.60.

3.1.5.12. (E)-N-(4-(N-(5,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-yl)sulfamoyl)phenyl)-N'-(7-(trifluoromethyl)quinolin-4-yl)carbamimidothioic acid **30**

Brown powder, Yield 61%, melting point >350 °C, IR: v_{max}/cm^{-1} 3442, 3380 (NH), 2978, 2871 (CH aliph.), 1591 (C=N), 1379, 1151 (SO₂).¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆ D₂O) δ : 2.7 (s, 1H, SH, D₂O exchangeable), 3.8 (s, 6H, 2OCH₃), 6.5, 8.6 (2d, 2H, 2CH quinoline, *J*=6.8 Hz), 7.0-8.5 (m, 9H, Ar-H + SO₂NH], 8.7[s,1H, CH pyrimidine), 10.8 (s, 1H, NH, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ : 54.0(2), 117.7(2), 118.5, 122.1, 124.2, 125.9, 127.1(2), 127.2, 128.8, 129.7, 132.4, 132.7, 142.8, 150.5, 150.7, 153.0, 157.9, 160.2, 161.5, 167.1. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉F₃N₆O₄S₂ (564.56): C, 48.93; H, 3.39; N, 14.89. Found: C, 49.26; H, 3.64; N, 15.28.

3.2. Molecular docking

All the molecular modeling studies were carried out on an Intel Pentium 1.6 GHz processor, 512 MB memory with Windows XP operating system using Molecular Operating Environment (MOE, 10.2008) software. All the minimizations were performed with MOE until a RMSD gradient of 0.05 kcal mol⁻¹A^{o-1}with MMFF94X force field and the partial charges were automatically calculated. The X-ray crystallographic structure of franesyltransferase and arginine methyltransferase (PRMT1) complexes with their ligands (PDB ID: 3E30, 3Q7E) were obtained from the protein data bank. The enzymes were prepared for docking studies where: (i) Ligand molecule was removed from the enzyme active site. (ii) Hydrogen atoms were added to the structure with their standard geometry. (iii) MOE Alpha Site Finder was used for the active sites search in the enzyme structure and dummy atoms were created from the obtained alpha spheres. (iv) The obtained model was then used in predicting the ligand enzymes interactions at the active site

3.3. In vitro antitumor activity

The cytotoxic activity was measured *in vitro* for the newly synthesized compounds using the Sulfo-Rhodamine-B stain (SRB) assay using the method of Skehan et al. [40]. The *in vitro* anticancer screening was done by the pharmacology unit at Pharmacognosy Department, College of Pharmacy, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Cells were plated in 96-multiwell plate (104 cells/well) for 24 h before treatment with the compound(s) to allow attachment of cell to the wall of the plate. The tested compounds were dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide. Different concentrations of the compound under test (10, 25, 50, and 100 μ M) were added to the cell monolayer. Triplicate wells were prepared for each individual concentration. Monolayer cells were incubated with the compound(s) for 48 h at 37 °C and in atmosphere of 5% CO₂. After 48 h, cells were fixed, washed and stained for 30 min with 0.4% (wt/vol) SRB dissolved in 1% acetic acid. Excess unbound dye was removed by four washes with 1% acetic acid and attached stain was recovered with Trise-EDTA buffer. Color intensity was measured in an ELISA reader. The relation between surviving fraction and drug concentration is plotted to get the survival curve for breast tumor cell line after the specified

time. The molar concentration required for 50% inhibition of cell viability (IC_{50}) was calculated and compared to the reference drug Doxorubicin (CAS, 25316-40-9).

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Figure 1: X-ray crystallography of compound 2 with ethanol and methanol

- Figure 2: Co-crystallized quinoline ligand on the active site of phosphoinisitol kinase (PI3K)
- Figure 3: Compound 29 on the active site of phosphoinisitol kinase (PI3K)
- Figure 4: 3D interactions of compound 15 on the active site of PI3K enzyme

Table 1

Binding scores and amino acid interactions of the docked compounds on the active site of phosphoinisitol kinase (PI3K).

Compound	S	Amino acid interactions	Interacting groups	H bond
No.	Kcal/Mol	Annuo acid interactions	io acid interactions interacting groups	
2	-14.5528	Lys 890	N-quinoline	2.58
3	-18.1977	Lys 833, Lys 890	N-quinoline, NHCO	2.57, 2.46
4	-26.4252	Asp 841(water), His 957 Lys 833	N-quinoline, NH NH	3.05, 2.48 2.78
5	-18.2927	Lys 833, Lys 890 Ser 836, Lys 808	SO ₂ , N-quinoline SO ₂ , N oxazole	2.35, 2.64 2.79, 3.03
6	-19.4952	Asp 841(water), Lys 867 Lys 808, His 848(water)	N-quinoline, SO ₂ SO ₂ , N-isoxazole	3.06, 2.60 3.29, 2.70
7	-19.6350	Lys 890	N-quinoline	2.70
8	-18.4821	Asp 841(water), His 867 Lys 808, His 848	N-quinoline, SO ₂ SO ₂ , N-thiazole	3.01, 2.04 2.70, 3.06
9	-22.4510	Asp 841(water), Lys 808 Asn 861, His 867	N-quinoline, SO ₂ SO ₂ , N-pyridine	3.24, 2.07 3.06, 2.72

10	-19.4511	Asn 861, Lys 833	N-pyrimidine, SO ₂	2.90, 2.56
11	-22.7769	Lys 890, Lys 808 Lys 833, Ser 836	N-quinoline, SO ₂ SO ₂ , NH	2.95, 3.15 2.83, 2.83
12	-23.1235	Asp 841 (water), Lys 808, His 807	N-quinoline SO ₂ , N-pyrimidine	3.01 2.58, 3.08
13	-25.7419	Asp 841 (water) Lys 890, Lys 890	N-quinoline SO ₂ , N-pyrimidine	3.12 3.10, 2.61
14	-18.0536	Lys 890 Ser 806	N-quinoline N-pyrimidine	2.59 2.53
15	-23.7148	Lys 890, Lys 833	N-quinoline, SO ₂	2.74, 2.77
16	-18.2562	Ser 836, Asp 841 Lys 833	SO ₂ , NH SO ₂	3.00, 1.34 2.33
17	-19.3946	Ser 836, Val 802 Val 802	N-quinoline, NH C=O	2.82, 3.01 3.78, 3.60
19	-21.1616	Asp 841(water), Asp 864	N-quinoline, NH	2.93,1.31
20	-14.8902	Asp 841(water), Asp 954	SO ₂ , C=O	2.41, 2.60
21	-20.3150	Lys 833, Glu 889	N-quinoline, NH	2.87, 2.41
22	-16.7515	Ser 836, Lys 833	SO_2, SO_2	2.44, 2.96
23	-24.8105	Ser 836, Lys 833	SO ₂ , SO ₂	2.76, 2.40
24	-21.9811	Ser 836, Lys 890	N-quinoline, N- thiazole	3.05, 2.74
25	-22.1491	Ser 836, Lys 890	SO_{2}, SO_{2}	3.03, 2.66
26	-20.1491	Lys 890	N-quinoline	2.95
27	-22.3484	Lys 890, Lys 890	N-pyrimidine, SO ₂	2.77, 2.40
28	-22.4054	Lys 890, Ser 808 Lys 833, Asp 864	N-quinoline, SO ₂ SO ₂ , NH	2.74, 2.89 2.37, 1.39
29	-27.2076	Lys 808, Lys 890 Asp 841(water)	N-quinoline, C=N N-pyrimidine	2.65, 2.92 3.08

30	-19.0437	Asp 841(water), Lys 833	N-quinoline, C=N	2.46, 2.66
		Lys 890	SO_2	3.24

Table 2

In vitro anticancer screening of the synthesized compounds against six cell lines

Compound	MDA-	HT 1080	HepG2 (liver	Lovo	AS49-	Hela
No.	MB231	(skin	cancer cells)	(colorectal	Raw	cells
	(breast	cancer		cancer	(lung	
	cancer	cells)		cells)	cancer	
	cells)				cells)	
			IC50 (µM)			
2	34.40	56.06	50.76	26.56	79.01	61.17
3	75.58	41.55	45.99	51.47	64.18	NA
4	28.83	49.81	NA	24.65	55.25	41.26
5	74.76	33.55	33.55	33.56	74.76	97.59
6	39.31	31.88	40.80	36.02	53.08	NA
7	52.82	25.81	82.60	56.77	52.82	34.10
8	90.78	40.34	NA	NA	66.08	70.75
9	18.40	41.80	46.10	20.22	30.38	44.76
10	54,73	27.16	NA	27.41	34.23	78.06
11	NA	32.50	NA	NA	62.52	NA
12	36.18	32.77	NA	44.33	NA	32.01
13	NA	39.19	83.82	50.41	37.91	83.23
14	49.41	25.96	66.06	39.85	36.86	NA
15	18.39	17.89	27.62	19.65	18.42	35.29
16	30.95	29.57	93.11	53.65	29.23	45.98
17	52.93	25.44	NA	30.23	24.50	40.96
19	52.87	31.02	52.17	34.53	36.55	36.55
20	58.64	28.32	28.41	30.03	37.60	37.60
21	NA	24.29	33.48	23.91	23.91	23.91
22	80.26	27.34	28.49	NA	60.16	60.16
23	27.94	27.74	36.76	67.05	34.01	NA
24	24.39	27.31	28.16	67.08	27.15	95.18

25	49.30	28.04	28.04	87.50	33.51	68.78
26	45.16	29.12	42.08	34.72	37.75	NA
27	29.78	28.67	NA	31.03	31.03	31.03
28	52.91	29.48	72.15	40.21	43.41	32.98
29	52.09	29.48	76.66	76.65	64.45	53.79
30	82.99	22.76	77.25	28.39	81.76	NA
Doxorubicin	33.98	19.22	27.11	24.33	32.78	30.21

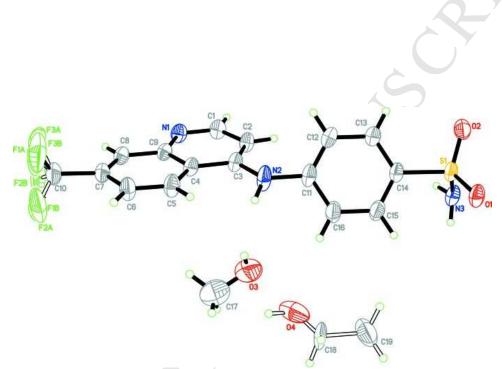


Figure 1: X-ray crystallography of compound 2 with ethanol and methanol

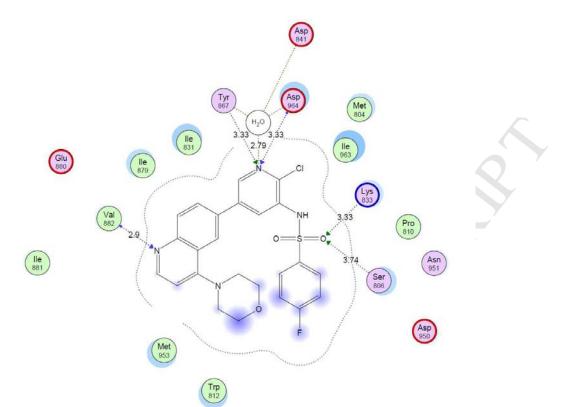


Figure 2: Co-crystallized quinoline ligand on the active site of phosphoinisitol kinase (PI3K)

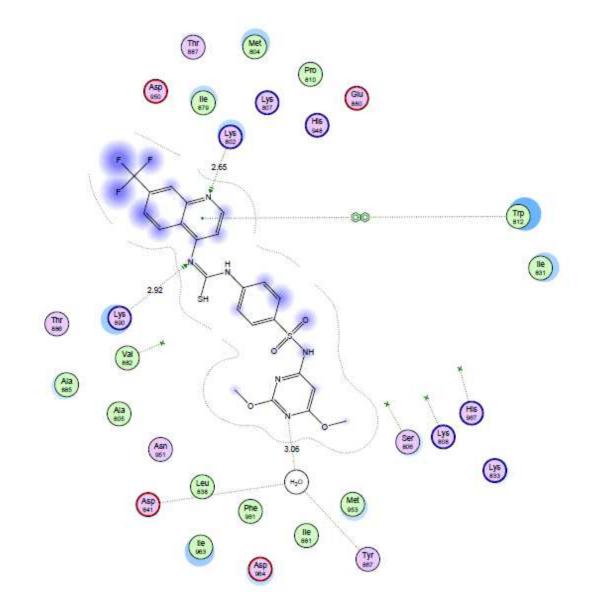


Figure 3: Compound 29 on the active site of phosphoinisitol kinase (PI3K)

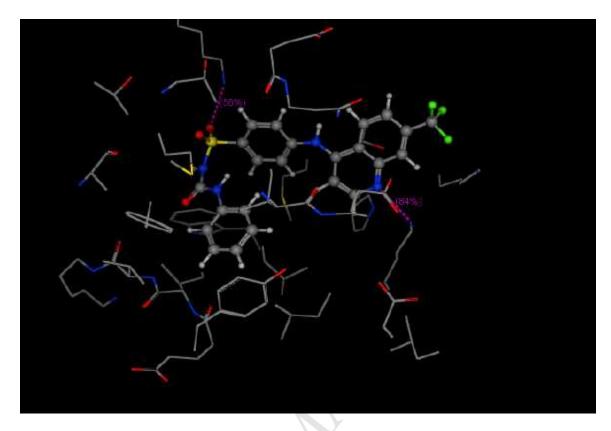
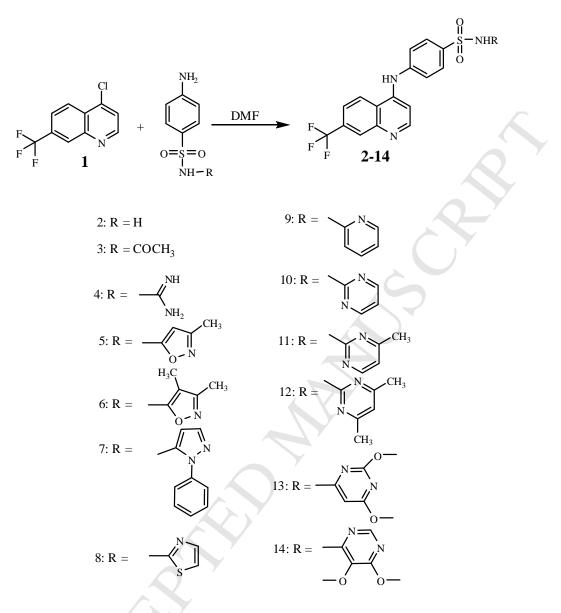
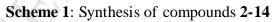
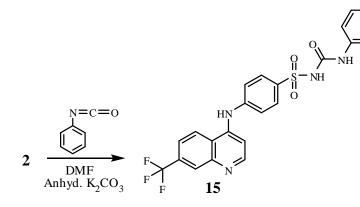


Figure 4: 3D interactions of compound 15 on the active site of PI3K enzyme

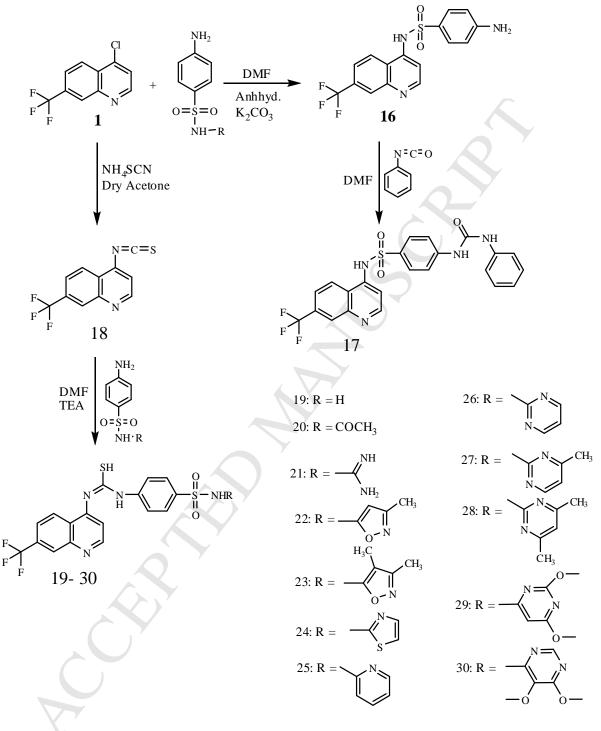






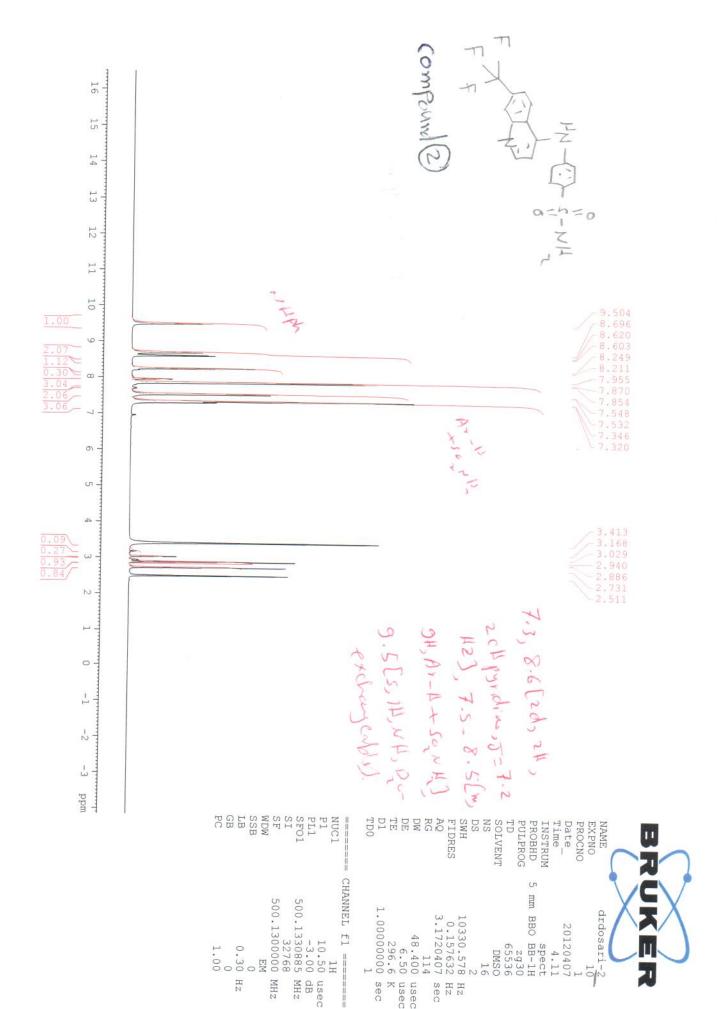


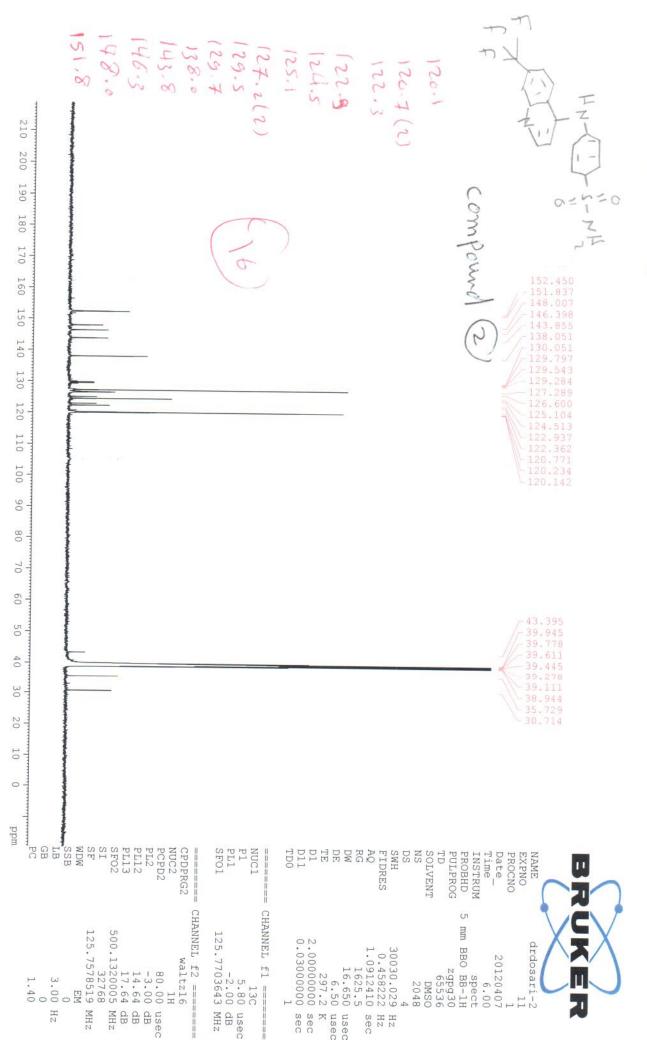
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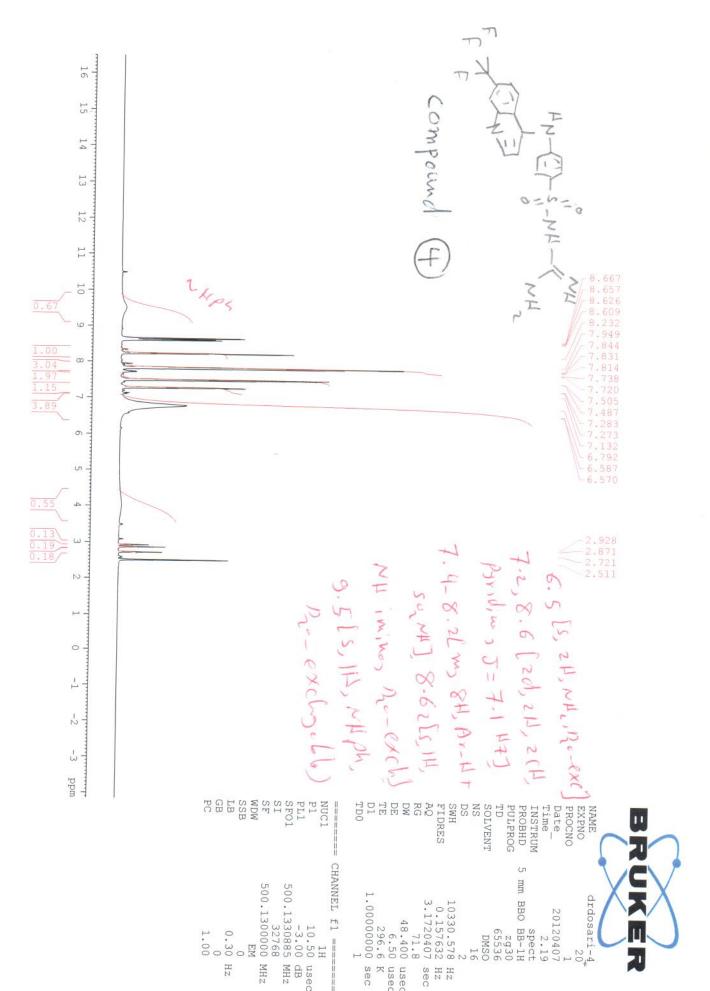


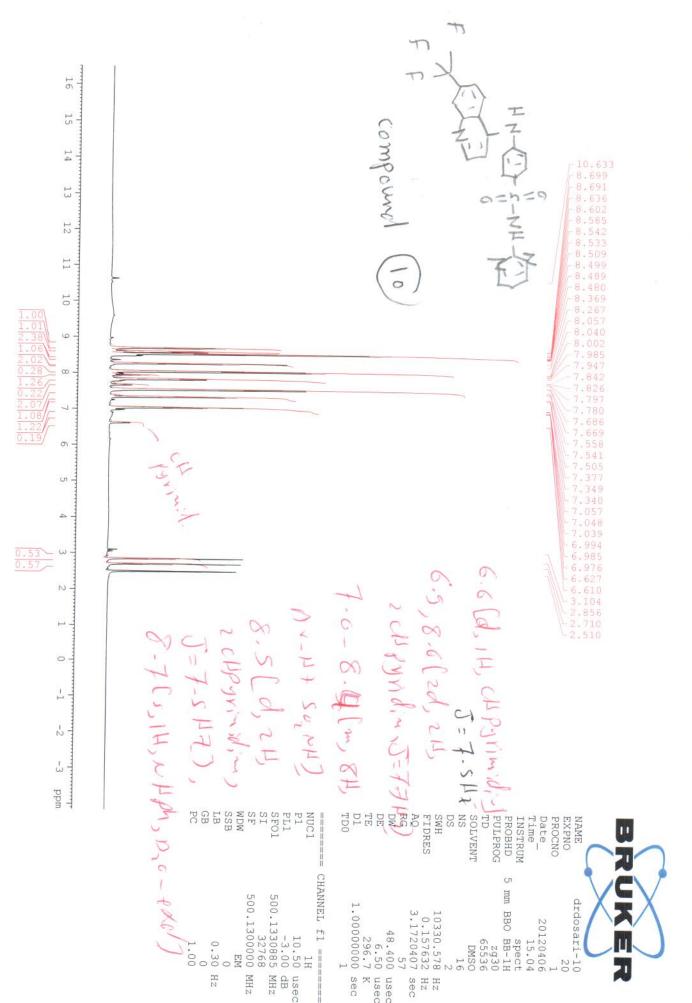
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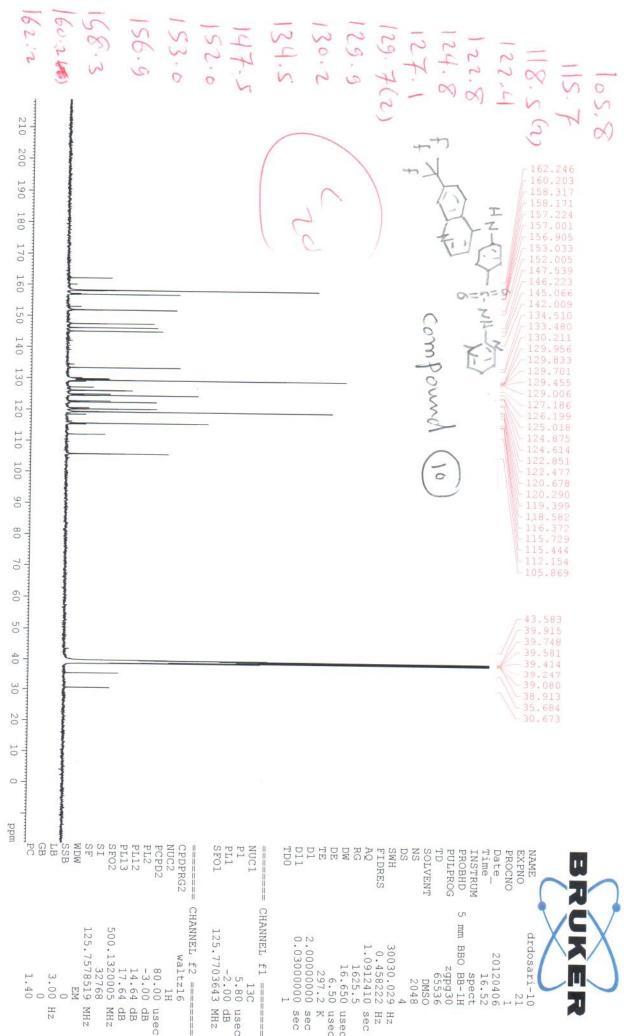
- Novel trifluoroquinoline derivatives.
- Molecular docking on the active site of PI3K.
- *In vitro* anticancer activity.
- Most of the compounds showed good anticancer activity.











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