

Synthesis and biological evaluation of 4-morpholino-2-phenylquinazolines and related derivatives as novel PI3 kinase p110 α inhibitors

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Abstract—A series of 4-morpholino-2-phenylquinazolines and related derivatives were prepared and evaluated as inhibitors of PI3 kinase p110 α . In this series, the thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine derivative **15e** showed the strongest inhibitory activity against p110 α , with an IC₅₀ value of 2.0 nM, and inhibited proliferation of A375 melanoma cells with an IC₅₀ value of 0.58 μ M. Moreover, **15e** was found to be selective for p110 α over other PI3K isoforms and protein kinases, making it the first example of a selective PI3K p110 α inhibitor.

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1. Introduction

Phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) is an enzyme that catalyzes phosphorylation of the 3-hydroxyl position of phosphatidylinositides (PIs) and is known to regulate various cellular functions, including cell proliferation and survival.^{1–3} The 3-phosphorylated phospholipids generated by PI3K activity bind to the pleckstrin homology (PH) domain of protein kinase B (PKB), causing translocation of PKB to the cell membrane and subsequent phosphorylation of PKB. Phosphorylated PKB inhibits apoptosis-inducing proteins such as FKHR, Bad, and caspases, and is thought to play an important role in cancer progression.⁴ Negative regulation of PI3K signaling is mediated by the lipid phosphatase PTEN, which dephosphorylates products of PI3K. Loss of

expression or function of PTEN occurs in many human cancers^{5,6} and mutation of PTEN is one of the most common mutations in human cancers,⁷ making PI3Ks potential therapeutic targets for proliferative disorders such as cancer.

The PI3Ks known to date^{8–10} are divided into classes I–III, and class I is further subclassified into classes Ia and Ib. Among these isoforms, class Ia enzymes are thought to play the most important role in cell proliferation in response to growth factor-tyrosine kinase pathway activation.¹¹ The *PIK3CA* gene, which encodes PI3K p110 α , is amplified and overexpressed in ovarian and other cancers,^{12,13} and is also mutated in a spectrum of cancers.^{14–17} Thus, class Ia PI3Ks, and particularly p110 α , are potential targets in treatment of cancer, and their inhibitors are potential cancer therapeutic agents. To date, reported PI3K inhibitors include the fungal metabolite wortmannin and the flavonoid-related compound LY294002 (Fig. 1). Although wortmannin is a potent PI3K inhibitor with a low nanomolar IC₅₀ value, it has low in vivo anti-tumor activity.¹⁸ Moreover, wortmannin is unstable in solution, probably due to the

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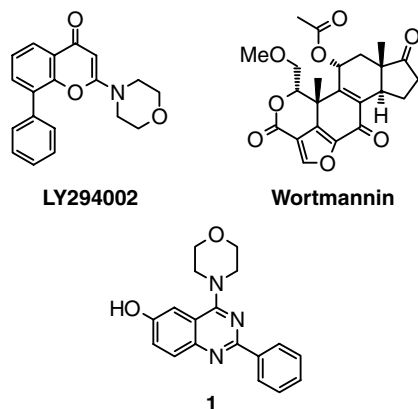


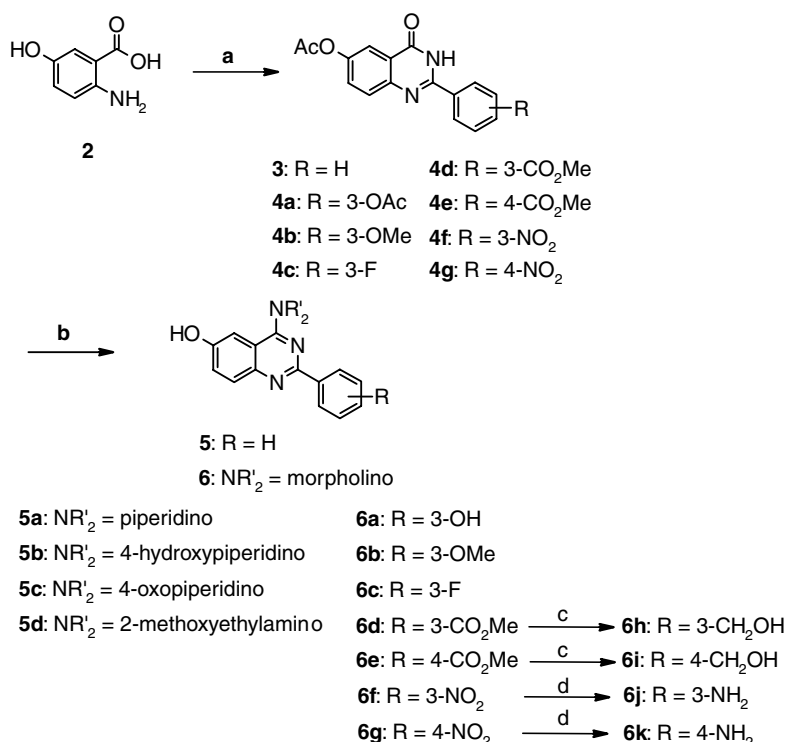
Figure 1. Structure of PI3K inhibitors.

presence of a reactive furan ring.¹⁹ LY294002 is more stable, but is a relatively weak PI3K inhibitor with an IC_{50} value of 0.63 μ M.²⁰ Furthermore, neither wortmannin nor LY294002 exhibits selectivity among PI3K isoforms, and the lack of isoform-specific PI3K inhibitors has made it difficult to understand the biological roles of individual PI3K isoforms.^{21,22} We have carried out high-throughput screening to obtain novel PI3K p110 α inhibitors, and 4-morpholino-2-phenylquinazolin-6-ol **1** was discovered as a p110 α inhibitor with an IC_{50} value of 1.3 μ M. We now report the synthesis and evaluation of a new class of compounds derived from **1**, 4-morpholino-2-phenylquinazolines and related compounds, which are novel, potent, and highly selective PI3K p110 α inhibitors.

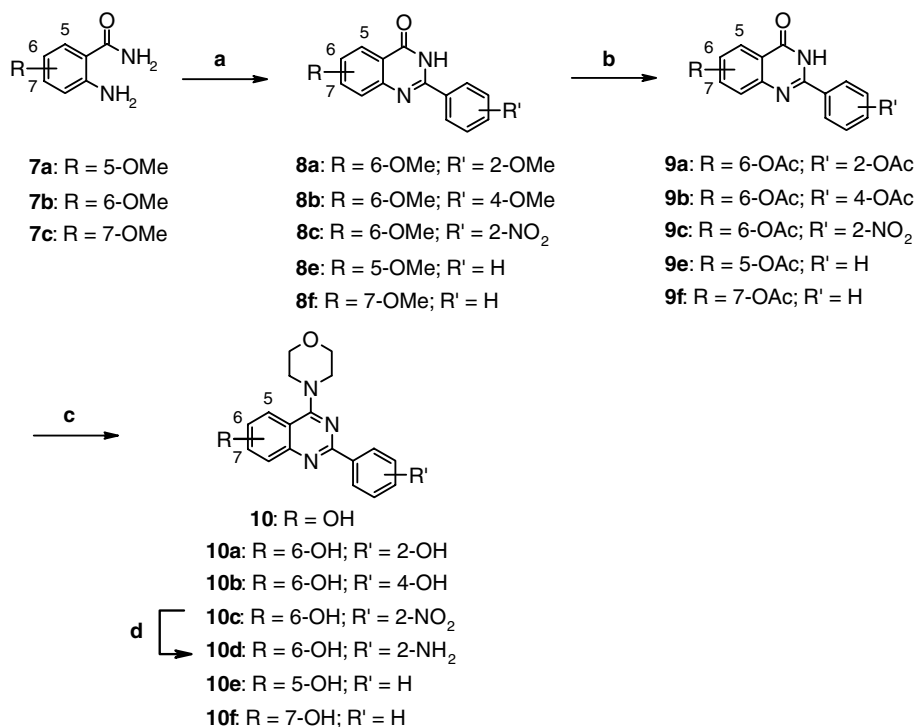
2. Chemistry

As shown in Scheme 1, the 6-hydroxy-2-phenylquinazolines **5a–d** were prepared from 5-hydroxyanthranilic acid **2**. Condensation of **2** with phenylimidate in refluxing methanol followed by treatment with acetic anhydride afforded the known 6-acetoxyquinazolinone **3**.²³ Chlorination of **3** with phosphorus oxychloride followed by treatment with appropriate amines in refluxing THF then gave **5a–d**. The 6-hydroxy-4-(morpholino)quinazolinone derivatives with a substituent on the benzene at C2, **6a–g**, were also prepared from 5-hydroxyanthranilic acid **2**. Condensation of **2** with the corresponding imidates and subsequent acetylation gave the 6-acetoxyquinazolinones **4a–g**. When the imidates were not commercially available, they were prepared by treatment of the corresponding nitriles with hydrochloric acid and ethanol. Chlorination of **4a–g** and subsequent reaction with morpholine gave **6a–g**. The ester groups of **6d** and **6e** were reduced with lithium aluminum hydride to provide **6h** and **6i**, and hydrogenation of **6f** and **6g** gave **6j** and **6k**, respectively.

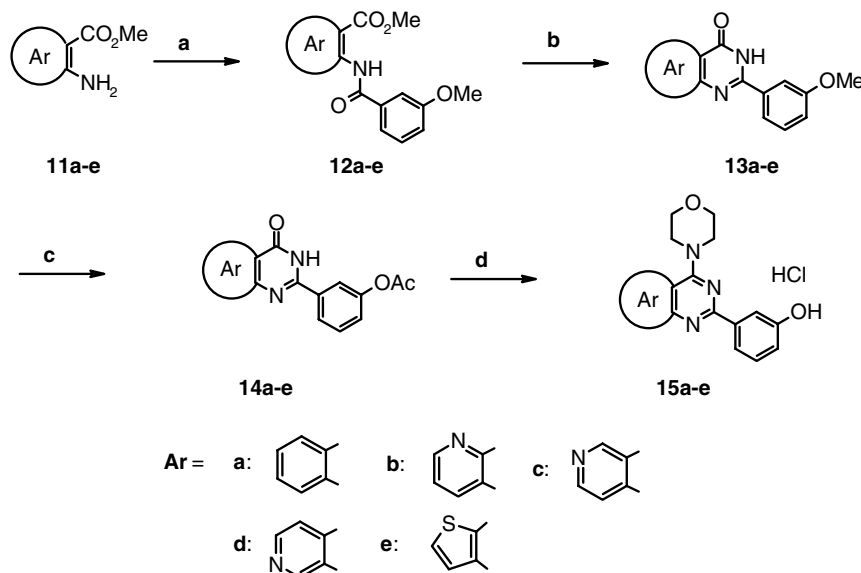
For the synthesis of **10a** and **10c**, the corresponding 2-substituted phenylimidates were difficult to prepare from nitriles using the method described above; **10a** and **10c** were therefore synthesized from the known anthranilamide **7b**,²⁴ as shown in Scheme 2. Reaction of **7b** with acyl chlorides and cyclization under basic conditions gave the quinazolinones **8a** and **8c**, which were converted to **9a** and **9c** via demethylation with hydrobromic acid and subsequent acetylation with acetic anhydride. Chlorination of **9a** and **9c** followed



Scheme 1. Reagents and conditions: (a) (i) ethyl arylimidate hydrochloride, MeONa, MeOH, reflux; (ii) Ac₂O, AcONa, reflux; (b) (i) POCl₃, reflux; (ii) R₂NH, THF, reflux; (c) LiAlH₄, THF; (d) H₂, 10% Pd–C.



Scheme 2. Reagents and conditions: (a) (i) ArCOCl, Et₃N, THF; (ii) 2 N NaOH, MeOH, reflux; (b) (i) 48% HBr, AcOH; (ii) Ac₂O, AcONa, reflux; (c) (i) POCl₃, reflux; (ii) morpholine, reflux; (d) H₂, 10% Pd–C.



Scheme 3. Reagents and conditions: (a) ArCOCl, Et₃N, THF; (b) (i) 28% aq NH₃, MeOH; (ii) 2 N NaOH, MeOH, reflux; (c) (i) 48% HBr, AcOH, reflux; (ii) Ac₂O, AcONa, reflux; (d) (i) POCl₃, reflux; (ii) morpholine, reflux; (iii) 4 N HCl/AcOEt.

by reaction with morpholine gave **10a** and **10c**, respectively. Compounds **10b**, **10e**, and **10f** were also prepared from the appropriate methoxyanthranilamides **7a–c**, and **10c** was hydrogenated to provide **10d**.

The quinazoline derivative **15a**, the pyridopyrimidine derivatives **15b–d**, and the thienopyrimidine derivative **15e** were prepared as shown in Scheme 3. Acylation of the amino groups of **11a–e** with 3-methoxybenzoyl chloride provided **12a–e**, respectively. Treatment of **12a–e** with aqueous ammonium hydroxide followed by

cyclization with aqueous sodium hydroxide provided **13a–e**, and demethylation of **13a–e**, acetylation, chlorination, and subsequent substitution with morpholine afforded the desired compounds **15a–e**, respectively.

3. Results and discussion

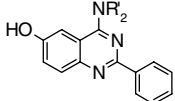




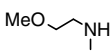
The lead compound **1** had an IC₅₀ value of 1.3 μM for inhibition of p110α in an enzymatic scintillation proximity assay (SPA), which was performed using purified

bovine p110 α . In the SPA method, LY294002 inhibited p110 α with an IC₅₀ value of 0.63 μ M, which is consistent with the IC₅₀ value reported using the conventional TLC method.²⁰

As shown in Table 1, the morpholino group at C4 of **1** is essential for p110 α inhibitory activity; a substantial decrease in activity was observed with compound **5a**, the analogue of **1** with piperidine at C4. The importance of the morpholino group is further shown by the decreased activities of the 4-hydroxypiperidine and 4-piperidone derivatives, **5b** and **5c**, and compound **5d**, which has a 2-methoxyethylamino group at C4, showed approximately 10-fold lower activity than **1**. Interestingly, similar SARs for the morpholino group of LY294002 have been reported;²⁰ replacement of the morpholine of LY294002 with cyclic amines including piperidine and 4-hydroxypiperidine causes a dramatic decrease in the efficacy of these compounds against PI3K. This result suggests that the morpholine groups of **1** and LY294002 occupy the same region when bound to PI3K enzymes.

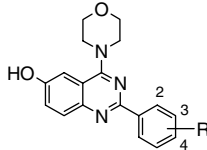
The effects on p110 α inhibitory activity of introducing substituents onto the phenyl ring at C2 of **1** are shown in Table 2. While the 2- and 4-hydroxy derivatives, **10a** and **10b**, were about 2-fold less active than **1**, the 3-hydroxy derivative **6a** (IC₅₀ value of 0.075 μ M) was about 15-fold more potent than **1**. Replacement of the 3-hydroxy group of **6a** with a 3-methoxy group or a 3-fluoro group resulted in a decrease in activity (IC₅₀ values of 0.60 and 1.8 μ M for **6b** and **6c**, respectively). The 4-hydroxymethyl derivative **6i** had decreased activity in comparison with **1** (IC₅₀ value of 3.7 μ M), while the 3-hydroxymethyl derivative **6h** had an increased activity

Table 1. Inhibition of p110 α activity by 4-amino-substituted 6-hydroxy-2-phenylquinazolines

		
Compound	NR' ₂	IC ₅₀ ^a (μ M)
1		1.3
5a		>60
5b		12
5c		21
5d		15
LY294002		0.63

^a IC₅₀ values are means of at least two separate determinations with typical variations of less than $\pm 20\%$.

Table 2. Inhibition of p110 α activity by 4-morpholin-4-yl-2-phenylquinazolin-6-ols

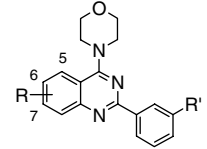
		
Compound	R	IC ₅₀ ^a (μ M)
1	H	1.3
10a	2-OH	2.9
6a	3-OH	0.075
10b	4-OH	2.8
6b	3-OMe	0.60
6c	3-F	1.8
6h	3-CH ₂ OH	0.10
6i	4-CH ₂ OH	3.7
10d	2-NH ₂	3.9
6j	3-NH ₂	0.44
6k	4-NH ₂	0.93

^a IC₅₀ values are means of at least two separate determinations with typical variations of less than $\pm 20\%$.

(IC₅₀ value of 0.10 μ M). With respect to the amino derivatives, the positional trend was similar to those seen for the hydroxy and hydroxymethyl derivatives; that is, the 3-amino derivative **6j** was more active than the 2- and 4-amino substituted derivatives, **10d** and **6k**.

The effect of varying the position of the hydroxy group on the quinazoline ring of **1** was also investigated, as shown in Table 3. The 7-hydroxy derivative **10f** was about 8-fold less active than **1**, and a further decrease in activity was observed with the 5-hydroxy derivative **10e**. The 6-methoxy analogue **10g** was only slightly less potent than **1**, and surprisingly removal of the 6-hydroxy group of **1** resulted in only a 10-fold decrease in activity (**10h**: IC₅₀ value of 14 μ M), while removal of the 6-hydroxy group of **6a** retained activity (**15a**: IC₅₀ value of 0.056 μ M). These data suggest that the 6-hydroxy group is not essential for p110 α inhibitory activity in analogues with a 3-hydroxyphenyl group at C2 of quinazoline ring.

Table 3. Inhibition of p110 α activity by 4-morpholin-4-yl-2-phenylquinazolines

			
Compound	R	R'	IC ₅₀ ^a (μ M)
1	6-OH	H	1.3
6a	6-OH	3-OH	0.075
10e	5-OH	H	>30
10f	7-OH	H	9.8
10g	6-OMe	H	2.1
10h	H	H	14
15a	H	3-OH	0.056






^a IC₅₀ values are means of at least two separate determinations with typical variations of less than $\pm 20\%$.

Finally, the effects of exchanging the quinazoline ring of **15a** with other heterocycles are listed in Table 4. The activities of these derivatives against A375 tumor cell proliferation were also evaluated. Regarding the pyrido-pyrimidine derivatives, the pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine **15b**, the pyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidine **15c**, and the pyrido[3,4-*d*]pyrimidine **15d** all suppressed both p110 α activity and cell proliferation from 2- to 4-fold more than **15a**; these results suggest that the position of the nitrogen atom on the pyridine ring is not a crucial determinant of p110 α inhibitory activity. Replacement of the quinazoline ring with thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine afforded **15e**, which showed the highest activity in this series in both the enzyme (IC_{50} value of 0.0020 μ M) and cellular (IC_{50} value of 0.58 μ M) assays.

To determine whether **15e** inhibits intracellular PI3K in A375 cells, the effect of **15e** on fetal bovine serum-induced PKB phosphorylation was evaluated. As shown in Figure 2, serum-induced PKB phosphorylation was suppressed by **15e** with an IC_{50} value of 0.3–3 μ M, which is consistent with the IC_{50} value in the cell proliferation assay. This result indicates that **15e** suppresses A375 cell proliferation by inhibition of intracellular PI3K.

To check selectivity for p110 α , the most active compound **15e** and LY294002 were evaluated against other PI3K isoforms (Table 5). LY294002 exhibited no selectivity for p110 α over p110 β , a class Ia PI3K, and only showed 3- to 4-fold selectivities over p110 γ

Table 4. Inhibition of p110 α activity and A375 cell proliferation by 3-(4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-2-yl)phenol and related heterocycles

Compound	Ar	IC_{50}^a (μ M)	
		p110 α	A375
15a		0.056	5.7
15b		0.027	3.1
15c		0.013	3.5
15d		0.019	2.8
15e		0.0020	0.58

^a IC_{50} values are means of at least two separate determinations with typical variations of less than $\pm 20\%$ for both the p110 α enzyme assay and the A375 cell proliferation assay.

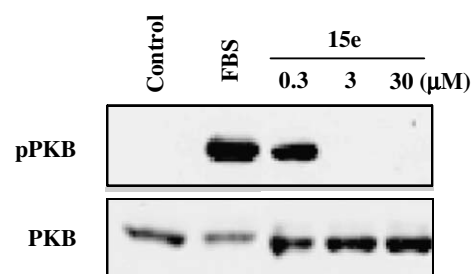


Figure 2. Effect of **15e** on fetal bovine serum-mediated PKB phosphorylation in A375 cells. Cells were grown to confluence in 12-well plates and growth-arrested in serum-free medium overnight. The cells were then exposed to the indicated concentrations of **15e** for 1 h and subsequently stimulated with fetal bovine serum (FBS) for 15 min. The cell lysate was subjected to SDS-PAGE and Western blot analysis.

Table 5. Inhibition of PI3K isoforms by LY294002 and **15e**

Compound	IC_{50}^a (μ M)			
	p110 α	p110 β	p110 γ	PI3K C2 β
LY294002	0.63	0.34	1.6	2.1
15e	0.0020	0.016	0.66	0.22

^a IC_{50} values are means of at least two separate determinations with typical variations of less than $\pm 20\%$.

(class Ib) and PI3K C2 β (class II). On the other hand, **15e** showed about 10-fold selectivity for p110 α over p110 β and was >100-fold more selective for p110 α versus p110 γ and PI3K C2 β , showing that **15e** is a p110 α inhibitor with greater isoform selectivity than LY294002. Next, we investigated the selectivity of **15e** for p110 α over other protein kinases, including PKA, KDR, PKC α , and cyclin E/CDK2. The inhibitory activities against these protein kinases were 91, 3.4, 466, and 28 μ M, respectively, indicating a greater than 1000-fold selectivity of **15e** for p110 α over these kinases.

4. Conclusion

We have reported the SARs for p110 α inhibition by a series of 4-morpholino-2-phenylquinazolines and related analogues. The lead compound **1**, which was discovered in our chemical library, is a novel p110 α inhibitor with an IC_{50} value of 1.3 μ M. The morpholino group of **1** is essential for p110 α inhibitory activity. Introduction of a 3-hydroxy group on the phenyl group of **1** resulted in significantly greater p110 α inhibitory activity. Replacement of the quinazoline ring with a thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidine ring resulted in **15e**, which inhibited p110 α with an IC_{50} value of 2.0 nM and suppressed A375 tumor cell proliferation with a submicromolar IC_{50} . Furthermore, **15e** is a highly selective inhibitor for p110 α among other kinases, making it the first example of a p110 α -selective PI3K inhibitor. Other types of selective p110 α inhibitors will be reported in future publications.

5. Experimental

5.1. Chemistry

¹H NMR spectra were measured with a JEOL EX400 or GX500 spectrometer; chemical shifts are expressed in δ units using tetramethylsilane as the standard (in NMR description, s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet, m, multiplet, and br, broad peak). Mass spectra were recorded with a Hitachi M-80 or JEOL JMS-DX300 spectrometer. Silica gel column chromatography was performed by Wakogel C-200 or Merck Silica gel 60.

5.1.1. 3-[6-(Acetyloxy)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]phenyl acetate (4a). HCl gas was bubbled through a solution of 3-hydroxybenzonitrile (3.6 g, 30 mmol) in a mixture of CHCl₃ (50 mL), EtOH (3 mL), and dioxane (10 mL) with cooling below 10 °C for 15 min. After standing at 5 °C for 18 h, the resulting solid was collected and washed with Et₂O to give ethyl 3-hydroxybenzenecarboximidoate hydrochloride as a light pink solid (5.3 g, 87%); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.47 (3H, t, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 4.63 (2H, q, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 7.20–7.28 (1H, m), 7.39–7.47 (2H, m), 7.54–7.60 (1H, m), 10.35 (1H, br s), 11.71 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 166.

A mixture of ethyl 3-hydroxybenzenecarboximidoate hydrochloride (5.3 g, 26 mmol), **2** (3.1 g, 20 mmol), and NaOMe (1.1 g, 20 mmol) in MeOH (100 mL) was refluxed for 0.5 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into water, and the resulting solid was collected by filtration, and washed with CHCl₃ to afford crude 6-hydroxy-2-(3-hydroxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one. To the obtained gray solid, NaOAc (120 mg) and Ac₂O (36 mL) were added and the reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 0.5 h. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with MeOH to give **4a** (1.2 g, 18%) as a colorless solid; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.33 (6H, s), 7.33–7.41 (1H, m), 7.55–7.66 (2H, m), 7.76–7.90 (2H, m), 7.94–8.00 (1H, m), 8.04–8.12 (1H, m), 12.65 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 339.

5.1.2. 2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl acetate (4b). Compound **4c** was prepared from ethyl 3-methoxybenzenecarboximidoate hydrochloride²⁵ and **2** according to the same procedure as that for **4a**. Compound **4b** was obtained as a colorless solid (29% yield); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 3.87 (3H, s), 7.12–7.20 (1H, m), 7.47 (1H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.58–7.65 (1H, m), 7.72–7.89 (4H, m), 12.61 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 311.

5.1.3. 2-(3-Fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl acetate (4c). Compound **4c** was prepared from ethyl 3-fluorobenzenecarboximidoate hydrochloride²⁵ and **2** according to the same procedure as that for **4a**. Compound **4c** was obtained as a colorless solid (13% yield); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 7.40–7.50 (1H, m), 7.55–7.67 (2H, m), 7.78–7.90 (2H, m), 7.96–8.09 (2H, m), 12.68 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 299.

5.1.4. Methyl 3-[6-(acetyloxy)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]benzoate (4d). HCl gas was bubbled through a solution of methyl 3-cyanobenzoate²⁶ (4.9 g, 30 mmol) in CHCl₃ (50 mL) and EtOH (3 mL) for 15 min with cooling below 10 °C. After standing at 5 °C for 17 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated and the resulting solid was washed with Et₂O to give methyl 3-[ethoxy(imino)methyl]benzoate hydrochloride as a colorless solid (3.2 g, 43%); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.50 (3H, t, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 3.92 (3H, s), 4.65 (2H, q, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 7.76–7.85 (1H, m), 7.29–8.42 (2H, m), 8.55–8.60 (1H, m); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 208.

Compound **4d** was prepared from methyl 3-[ethoxy(imino)methyl]benzoate hydrochloride and **2** according to the same procedure as that for **4a**. Compound **4d** was obtained as a colorless solid (32% yield); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 3.92 (3H, s), 7.60–7.76 (2H, m), 7.81–7.90 (2H, m), 8.11–8.20 (1H, m), 8.38–8.45 (1H, m), 8.75–8.79 (1H, m), 12.82 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 339.

5.1.5. Methyl 4-[6-(acetyloxy)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]benzoate (4e). To a solution of methyl 4-cyanobenzoate (4.8 g, 30 mmol) in EtOH (12 mL) was added 4 N HCl/AcOEt. After standing at room temperature for 23 h, Et₂O was added to the reaction mixture and the resulting solid was collected to give methyl 4-[ethoxy(imino)methyl]benzoate hydrochloride as a colorless solid (4.8 g, 66%); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.49 (3H, t, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 3.91 (3H, s), 4.63 (2H, q, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 8.13–8.25 (4H, m); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 208.

Compound **4e** was prepared from methyl 4-[ethoxy(imino)methyl]benzoate hydrochloride and **2** according to the same procedure as that for **4a**. Compound **4e** was obtained as a colorless solid (46% yield); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 3.91 (3H, s), 7.60–7.68 (1H, m), 7.79–7.91 (2H, m), 8.07–8.14 (2H, m), 8.27–8.35 (2H, m), 12.76 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 339.

5.1.6. 2-(3-Nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl acetate (4f). Compound **4f** was prepared from ethyl 3-nitrobenzenecarboximidoate hydrochloride^{27,28} and **2** according to the same procedure as that for **4a**. Compound **4a** was obtained as a colorless solid (43% yield); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.34 (3H, s), 7.61–7.69 (1H, m), 7.81–7.91 (2H, m), 8.39–8.47 (1H, m), 8.57–8.65 (1H, m), 8.99–9.04 (1H, m), 12.94 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 326.

5.1.7. 2-(4-Nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl acetate (4g). Compound **4g** was prepared from ethyl 4-nitrobenzenecarboximidoate hydrochloride²⁸ and **2** according to the same procedure as that for **4a**. Compound **4g** was obtained as a pale yellow solid (44% yield); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.34 (3H, s), 7.62–7.70 (1H, m), 7.81–7.92 (2H, m), 8.40 (4H, s), 12.90 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 326.

5.1.8. 2-Phenyl-4-piperidin-1-ylquinazolin-6-ol (5a). A mixture of piperidine (3 mL) and 4-chloro-2-phenylqui-

nazolin-6-yl acetate²³ (600 mg, 2.0 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was refluxed for 3 h. After concentration in vacuo, the resulting residue was dissolved in CHCl₃, washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel eluting with hexane/AcOEt (3:1) and crystallized from AcOEt to give **5a** (565 mg, 89%) as a colorless solid: mp 260–262 °C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.65–1.85 (6H, m), 3.60–3.75 (4H, m), 7.23 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.36 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 9.3 Hz), 7.41–7.53 (3H, m), 7.77 (1H, d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 8.40–8.50 (2H, m), 10.08 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 306; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₃O·0.6H₂O: C, 72.18; H, 6.44; N, 13.29. Found: C, 72.23; H, 6.21; N, 13.00.

5.1.9. 4-(4-Hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)-2-phenylquinazolin-6-ol (5b). Compound **5b** was prepared from 4-chloro-2-phenylquinazolin-6-yl acetate and 4-hydroxypiperidine according to the same procedure as that for **5a**. Compound **5b** was obtained as a colorless solid (59% yield): mp 249–250 °C (AcOEt/hexane); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.55–1.75 (2H, m), 1.90–2.05 (2H, m), 3.20–3.40 (2H, m), 3.75–3.90 (1H, m), 3.95–4.15 (2H, m), 4.81 (1H, d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 7.24 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.36 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 9.6 Hz), 7.42–7.53 (3H, m), 7.77 (1H, d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 8.40–8.50 (2H, m), 10.08 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 322; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₃O₂: C, 71.01; H, 5.96; N, 13.07. Found: C, 71.03; H, 5.97; N, 13.03.

5.1.10. 1-(6-Hydroxy-2-phenylquinazolin-4-yl)piperidin-4-one (5c). To a solution of piperidin-4-one hydrochloride (600 mg, 4.4 mmol) and 4-chloro-2-phenylquinazolin-6-yl acetate (650 mg, 2.2 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added NaHCO₃ (600 mg, 7.1 mmol) and the reaction mixture was heated at 55 °C for 8 h. After the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, the residue was diluted with AcOEt and washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The resulting solid was recrystallized from AcOEt/hexane to give **5c** (340 mg, 48%) as a colorless solid: mp 258–262 °C (dec); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.62–2.70 (4H, m), 4.02–4.10 (4H, m), 7.31–7.55 (5H, m), 7.82 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.42–8.50 (2H, m), 10.14 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 318; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇N₃O₂: C, 71.46; H, 5.37; N, 13.16. Found: C, 71.24; H, 5.45; N, 12.89.

5.1.11. 4-[(2-Methoxyethyl)amino]-2-phenylquinazolin-6-ol (5d). Compound **5d** was prepared from 4-chloro-2-phenylquinazolin-6-yl acetate and (2-methoxyethyl)amine according to the same procedure as that for **5a**. Compound **5d** was obtained as a colorless solid (400 mg, 62%): mp 212–215 °C (AcOEt/hexane); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.31 (3H, s), 3.67 (2H, t, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 3.78–3.86 (2H, m), 7.30–7.51 (5H, m), 7.65 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.04 (1H, br), 8.40–8.50 (2H, m), 9.88 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 296; Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₃O₂: C, 69.14; H, 5.80; N, 14.23. Found: C, 69.20; H, 5.89; N, 14.28.

5.1.12. 2-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (6a). Compound **4a** (1.2 g, 3.6 mmol) in phosphorus oxychloride (15 mL) was refluxed for 1 h. The reaction

mixture was evaporated and dried in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in CHCl₃, washed with saturated NaHCO₃, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. Morpholine (20 mL) was added to the resulting residue in toluene (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 14 h. After evaporation, the residue was chromatographed on silica gel eluting with CHCl₃/MeOH (15:1) and recrystallized from CHCl₃/MeOH/hexane to give **6a** (601 mg, 51%) as a pale yellow solid: mp 280–284 °C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.64–3.72 (4H, m), 3.82–3.91 (4H, m), 6.83–6.89 (1H, m), 7.25–7.31 (2H, m), 7.37 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.7 Hz), 7.79 (1H, d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 7.87–7.93 (2H, m), 9.49 (1H, s), 10.12 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 324; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₃O₃: C, 66.86; H, 5.30; N, 13.00. Found: C, 66.50; H, 5.25; N, 12.97.

5.1.13. 2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (6b). Compound **6b** was prepared from **4b** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **6b** was obtained as a colorless solid (59% yield): mp 226–228 °C (CHCl₃/MeOH/hexane); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.66–3.71 (4H, m), 3.83–3.88 (7H, m), 7.02–7.08 (1H, m), 7.26 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.35–7.45 (2H, m), 7.81 (1H, d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 7.98–8.01 (1H, m), 8.02–8.07 (1H, m), 10.13 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 338; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₃O₃: C, 67.64; H, 5.68; N, 12.45. Found: C, 67.33; H, 5.65; N, 12.39.

5.1.14. 2-(3-Fluorophenyl)-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (6c). Compound **6c** was prepared from **4c** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **6c** was obtained as a colorless solid (51% yield): mp 270–274 °C (CHCl₃/MeOH/hexane); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.67–3.75 (4H, m), 3.82–3.90 (4H, m), 7.26–7.35 (2H, m), 7.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz), 7.51–7.59 (1H, m), 7.83 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.12–8.18 (1H, m), 8.26–8.33 (1H, m), 10.20 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 326; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₃O₂F: C, 66.45; H, 4.96; N, 12.92; F, 5.84. Found: C, 66.39; H, 4.96; N, 12.87; F, 5.95.

5.1.15. Methyl 3-(6-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-2-yl)benzoate (6d). Compound **6d** was prepared from **4d** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **6d** was obtained as a pale brown solid (35% yield): mp 184–186 °C (CHCl₃/MeOH/Et₂O/hexane); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.67–3.75 (4H, m), 3.83–3.95 (7H, m), 7.28 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.3), 7.66 (1H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.86 (1H, d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 8.05 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 8.70 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 9.00–9.06 (1H, m), 10.19 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH)⁺ 366; Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₉N₃O₄: C, 65.74; H, 5.24; N, 11.50. Found: C, 65.56; H, 5.31; N, 11.62.

5.1.16. Methyl 4-(6-hydroxy-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-2-yl)benzoate (6e). Compound **6e** was prepared from **4e** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **6e** was obtained as a colorless solid (34% yield): mp 239–241 °C (CHCl₃/MeOH/Et₂O); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.68–3.74 (4H, m), 3.84–3.92 (7H, m), 7.28 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 7.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 9.3), 7.84 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 8.05–8.11 (2H, m), 8.53–8.59 (2H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 10.23 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e*

(MH)⁺ 366; Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₉N₃O₄: C, 65.74; H, 5.24; N, 11.50. Found: C, 65.63; H, 5.18; N, 11.67.

5.1.17. 4-Morpholin-4-yl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)quinazolin-6-ol (6f). Compound **6f** was prepared from **4f** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **6f** was obtained as a yellow solid (52% yield): mp 226–227 °C (CHCl₃/toluene); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.69–3.78 (4H, m), 3.83–3.92 (4H, m), 7.29 (1H, d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 7.42 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz), 7.80 (1H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.87 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.29–8.35 (1H, m), 8.81–8.87 (1H, m), 9.14–9.18 (1H, m), 10.25 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *mle* (MH)⁺ 353; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O₄·0.2H₂O: C, 60.74; H, 4.64; N, 15.74. Found: C, 60.62; H, 4.46; N, 15.60.

5.1.18. 4-Morpholin-4-yl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)quinazolin-6-ol (6g). Compound **6g** was prepared from **4g** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **6g** was obtained as a yellow solid (76% yield): mp 266–269 °C (CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.70–3.78 (4H, m), 3.82–3.90 (4H, m), 7.29 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.43 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz), 7.87 (1H, t, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.32–8.38 (2H, m), 8.63–8.70 (2H, m), 10.29 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *mle* (MH)⁺ 353; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O₄·0.2H₂O: C, 60.74; H, 4.64; N, 15.74. Found: C, 60.76; H, 4.54; N, 15.86.

5.1.19. 2-[(3-Hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (6h). To a solution of **6d** (325 mg, 0.89 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was added LiAlH₄ (67 mg, 1.8 mmol) at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of water (0.1 mL), 1 N NaOH (0.1 mL), and water (0.3 mL). The reaction mixture was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered through a pad of silica gel, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting solid was recrystallized from THF/hexane to give **6h** (158 mg, 52%) as a colorless solid: mp 204–206 °C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.65–3.75 (4H, m), 3.82–3.94 (4H, m), 4.60 (2H, d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 5.28 (1H, t, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 7.27 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 7.35–7.48 (3H, m), 7.82 (1H, d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 8.29–8.36 (1H, m), 8.40–8.45 (1H, m), 10.13 (1H, s); FAB-MS *mle* (MH)⁺ 338; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₃O₃: C, 67.64; H, 5.68; N, 12.45. Found: C, 67.60; H, 5.77; N, 12.29.

5.1.20. 2-[(4-Hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (6i). Compound **6i** was prepared from **6e** according to the same procedure as that for **6h**. Compound **6i** was obtained as a colorless solid (50% yield): mp 260–263 °C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.64–3.74 (4H, m), 3.80–3.91 (4H, m), 4.58 (2H, d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 5.26 (1H, t, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 7.26 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 7.38 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz), 7.44 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.80 (1H, d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 8.37–8.45 (2H, m), 10.11 (1H, s); FAB-MS *mle* (MH)⁺ 338; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₃O₃·0.3H₂O: C, 66.58; H, 5.76; N, 12.26. Found: C, 66.36; H, 5.59; N, 12.10.

5.1.21. 2-(3-Aminophenyl)-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (6j). To a solution of **6f** (860 mg, 2.4 mmol) in a mixture of methanol (30 mL), ethanol (30 mL), and THF

(30 mL) was added 10% Pd–C (130 mg). After stirring in a hydrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 2 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was evaporated. The residue was recrystallized from MeOH/EtOH to give **6j** (571 mg, 73%) as a colorless solid: mp 274–277 °C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.60–3.70 (4H, m), 3.80–3.90 (4H, m), 5.17 (2H, br s), 6.61–6.70 (1H, m), 7.12 (1H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.25 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 7.37 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz), 7.60–7.65 (1H, m), 7.69–7.73 (1H, m), 7.76 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 10.08 (1H, s); FAB-MS *mle* (MH)⁺ 323; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₄O₂: C, 67.07; H, 5.63; N, 17.38. Found: C, 66.94; H, 5.74; N, 17.32.

5.1.22. 2-(4-Aminophenyl)-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (6k). Compound **6k** was prepared from **6g** according to the same procedure as that for **6j**. Compound **6k** was obtained as a pale yellow solid (26% yield): mp 285 °C (MeOH/CHCl₃/hexane); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.57–3.67 (4H, m), 3.80–3.90 (4H, m), 5.51 (2H, br s), 6.59–6.66 (2H, m), 7.21 (1H, d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 7.31 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz), 7.69 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.11–8.18 (2H, m), 9.95 (1H, s); FAB-MS *mle* (MH)⁺ 323; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₄O₂·0.1CHCl₃: C, 65.03; H, 5.46; N, 16.76. Found: C, 64.93; H, 5.40; N, 16.85.

5.1.23. 6-Methoxy-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8a). To an ice-cooled solution of 2-amino-5-methoxybenzamide (**7b**)²⁴ (570 mg, 3.4 mmol) and Et₃N (720 mg, 7.1 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added 2-methoxybenzoyl chloride (710 mg, 4.2 mmol). After stirring for 3 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and then MeOH (30 mL) and 2 N NaOH (20 mL) were added to the resulting residue. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 14 h and acidified with concentrated HCl. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration to give **8a** (710 mg, 73%) as a colorless solid; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.88 (3H, s), 3.92 (3H, s), 7.13 (1H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.24 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.49–7.63 (3H, m), 7.72 (1H, dd, *J* = 1.5, 7.8 Hz), 7.80 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz); FAB-MS *mle* (MH)⁺ 283.

5.1.24. 6-Methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8b). Compound **8b** was prepared from **7b** and 4-methoxybenzoyl chloride according to the same procedure as that for **8a**. Compound **8b** was obtained as a colorless solid (82% yield); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.85 (3H, s), 3.89 (3H, s), 7.08 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.43 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.9, 8.8 Hz), 7.53 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 7.68 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.16 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 12.38 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *mle* (MH)⁺ 283.

5.1.25. 6-Methoxy-2-(2-nitrophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one (8c). Compound **8c** was prepared from **7b** and 2-nitrobenzoyl chloride according to the same procedure as that for **8a**. Compound **8c** was obtained as a pale yellow solid (85% yield); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.91 (3H, s), 7.39–8.00 (6H, m), 8.21 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz); FAB-MS *mle* (MH)⁺ 298.

5.1.26. 5-Methoxy-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (8e). Compound **8e** was prepared from **7a**²⁹ and benzoyl

chloride according to the same procedure as that for **8a**. Compound **8e** was obtained as a colorless solid (93% yield): ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.89 (3H, s), 7.02 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.26 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz), 7.50–7.62 (3H, m), 7.71 (1H, t, J = 8.3 Hz), 8.15–8.20 (2H, m), 12.20 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 253.

5.1.27. 7-Methoxy-2-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (**8f**).³⁰

Compound **8f** was prepared from **7c**³¹ and benzoyl chloride according to the same procedure described for **8a**. Compound **8f** was obtained as a colorless solid (75% yield): ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.92 (3H, s), 7.10 (1H, dd, J = 2.5, 8.8 Hz), 7.19 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz), 7.52–7.62 (3H, m), 8.06 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.16–8.21 (2H, m), 12.41 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 253.

5.1.28. 2-[6-(Acetyloxy)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]phenyl acetate (9a**).** A mixture of **8a** (690 mg, 2.4 mmol), 48% HBr (50 mL), and AcOH (50 mL) was refluxed for 48 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. Acetic anhydride (30 mL) and NaOAc (100 mg) were added to the resulting residue and the reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 0.5 h. After concentration, the solid obtained was washed with methanol and Et₂O to give **9a** (525 mg, 67%) as a colorless solid; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.18 (3H, s), 2.33 (3H, s), 7.28–7.33 (1H, m), 7.40–7.46 (1H, m), 7.57–7.64 (2H, m), 7.72 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.80 (1H, dd, J = 1.5, 7.8 Hz), 7.85 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz), 12.57 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 339.

5.1.29. 4-[6-(Acetyloxy)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]phenyl acetate (9b**).** Compound **9b** was prepared from **8b** according to the same procedure as that for **9a**. Compound **9b** was obtained as a colorless solid (74% yield); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.32 (3H, s), 2.33 (3H, s), 7.30–7.36 (2H, m), 7.62 (1H, dd, J = 2.9, 8.8 Hz), 7.79 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.86 (1H, d, J = 2.9 Hz), 8.19–8.25 (2H, m), 12.65 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 339.

5.1.30. 2-(2-Nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-6-yl acetate (9c**).** Compound **9c** was prepared from **8c** according to the same procedure as that for **9a**. Compound **9c** was obtained as a pale yellow solid (74% yield); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.34 (3H, s), 7.63 (1H, dd, J = 2.9, 8.8 Hz), 7.72 (1H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.80–7.96 (4H, m), 8.21–8.25 (1H, m); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 326.

5.1.31. 4-Oxo-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-5-yl acetate (9e**).** Compound **9e** was prepared from **8e** according to the same procedure as that for **9a**. Compound **9e** was obtained as a colorless solid (92% yield); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.34 (3H, s), 7.15–7.20 (1H, m), 7.53–7.68 (4H, m), 7.83 (1H, t, J = 8.3 Hz), 8.13–8.18 (2H, m), 12.48 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 281.

5.1.32. 4-Oxo-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-7-yl acetate (9f**).** Compound **9f** was prepared from **8f** according to the same procedure described as that for **9a**. Compound **9f** was obtained as a colorless solid (74% yield); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.34 (3H, s), 7.30 (1H, dd, J = 2.2, 8.8 Hz), 7.50 (1H, d, J = 1.9 Hz), 7.53–7.64

(3H, m), 8.15–8.21 (3H, m), 12.60 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 281.

5.1.33. 2-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (**10a**).

Compound **10a** was prepared from **9a** according to the same procedure described as that for **6a**. Compound **9a** was obtained as a colorless solid (49% yield): mp 234–236 °C (CHCl₃/Et₂O/hexane); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.75–3.90 (8H, m), 6.90–6.97 (2H, m), 7.27–7.44 (3H, m), 7.80 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.41 (1H, dd, J = 1.5, 7.8 Hz), 10.23 (1H, s), 14.20 (1H, s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 324; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₃O₃: C, 66.86; H, 5.30; N, 13.00. Found: C, 66.75; H, 5.43; N, 12.89.

5.1.34. 2-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (**10b**).

Compound **10b** was prepared from **9b** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **10b** was obtained as a colorless solid (28% yield): mp 301–303 °C (EtOH/AcOEt); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.60–3.70 (4H, m), 3.80–3.90 (4H, m), 6.83–6.89 (2H, m), 7.23 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz), 7.34 (1H, dd, J = 2.4, 8.8 Hz), 7.73 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.26–8.32 (2H, m), 9.78 (1H, s), 10.06 (1H, s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 324; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₃O₃·0.2H₂O: C, 66.13; H, 5.36; N, 12.85. Found: C, 66.23; H, 5.17; N, 12.67.

5.1.35. 4-Morpholin-4-yl-2-(2-nitrophenyl)quinazolin-6-ol (**10c**).

Compound **10c** was prepared from **9c** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **10c** was obtained as a colorless solid (31% yield): mp 228–231 °C (AcOEt); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.58–3.65 (4H, m), 3.75–3.82 (4H, m), 7.27 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz), 7.42 (1H, dd, J = 2.4, 8.8 Hz), 7.67 (1H, dt, J = 1.4, 7.8 Hz), 7.75–7.81 (2H, m), 7.86 (1H, dd, J = 1.0, 7.8 Hz), 8.21 (1H, dd, J = 1.5, 7.8 Hz), 10.26 (1H, s); FAB-MS m/e (M+H) $^+$ 353; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O₄: C, 61.36; H, 4.58; N, 15.90. Found: C, 61.30; H, 4.54; N, 15.99.

5.1.36. 2-(2-Aminophenyl)-4-morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-6-ol (**10d**).

Compound **10d** was prepared from **10e** according to the same procedure as that for **6j**. Compound **10d** was obtained as a colorless solid (19% yield): mp 245–246 °C (AcOEt); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.58–3.70 (4H, m), 3.82–3.90 (4H, m), 6.55–6.63 (1H, m), 6.76 (1H, dd, J = 1.0, 8.3 Hz), 7.08–7.14 (1H, m), 7.22–7.39 (4H, m), 7.78 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.38 (1H, dd, J = 1.4, 8.3 Hz), 10.08 (1H, s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 323; Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₄O₂·0.1AcOEt·0.1H₂O: C, 66.37; H, 5.75; N, 16.83. Found: C, 66.37; H, 5.50; N, 16.58.

5.1.37. 4-Morpholin-4-yl-2-phenylquinazolin-5-ol (**10e**).

Compound **10e** was prepared from **9e** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **10e** was obtained as a colorless solid (12% yield): mp 153–154 °C (AcOEt/hexane); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.60–3.70 (4H, m), 3.75–3.83 (4H, m), 6.88 (1H, dd, J = 1.0, 7.8 Hz), 7.29 (1H, dd, J = 1.0, 8.3 Hz), 7.46–7.54 (3H, m), 7.58 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.40–8.48 (2H, m), 10.73 (1H, s); FAB-MS m/e (M+H) $^+$ 308; Anal.

Calcd for $C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_2$: C, 70.34; H, 5.58; N, 13.67. Found: C, 70.32; H, 5.47; N, 13.66.

5.1.38. 4-Morpholin-4-yl-2-phenylquinazolin-7-ol (10f). Compound **10f** was prepared from **9f** according to the same procedure as that for **6a**. Compound **10f** was obtained as a colorless solid (19% yield); mp 245–246 °C (AcOEt/hexane); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.71–3.86 (8H, m), 7.03 (1H, dd, J = 2.4, 8.8 Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz), 7.47–7.53 (3H, m), 7.91 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.42–8.49 (2H, m), 10.49 (1H, s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 308; Anal. Calcd for $C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_2$: C, 70.34; H, 5.58; N, 13.67. Found: C, 70.44; H, 5.49; N, 13.64.

5.1.39. Methyl 3-[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]pyridine-2-carboxylate (12b). To a mixture of methyl 3-aminopyridine-2-carboxylate (**11b**)³² (4.9 g, 32 mmol) and Et_3N (5.3 mL, 38 mmol) in $CHCl_3$ (40 mL) was added dropwise 3-methoxybenzoyl chloride at 5 °C. After stirring at room temperature for 2.5 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with $CHCl_3$ and washed with saturated $NaHCO_3$ and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting solid was recrystallized from AcOEt to give **12b** (7.9 g, 86%) as a colorless solid; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 3.91 (3H, s), 4.08 (3H, s), 7.11–7.17 (1H, m), 7.41–7.50 (1H, m), 7.53–7.64 (3H, m), 8.44–8.50 (1H, m), 9.33 (1H, dd, J = 1.5, 8.6 Hz), 11.95 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 287.

5.1.40. Methyl 4-[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]nicotinate (12c). To a mixture of methyl 4-aminonicotinate (**11c**)³³ (5.0 g, 33 mmol) and Et_3N (5.5 mL, 39 mmol) in THF (70 mL) was added dropwise 3-methoxybenzoyl chloride at 0 °C. After stirring at room temperature for 10 min, the reaction mixture was diluted with AcOEt and water. The aqueous layer was extracted with AcOEt and the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to give **12c** as a brown solid (8.7 g, 92%); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 3.91 (3H, s), 4.02 (3H, s), 7.11–7.17 (1H, m), 7.41–7.49 (1H, m), 7.56–7.63 (2H, m), 8.67 (1H, d, J = 5.9 Hz), 8.81 (1H, d, J = 5.9 Hz), 9.21 (1H, s), 12.10 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 287.

5.1.41. Methyl 3-[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]isonicotinate (12d). Compound **12d** was prepared from **11d**³³ according to the same procedure as that for **12b**. Compound **12d** was obtained as a pale yellow solid (75% yield); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 3.90 (3H, s), 4.02 (3H, s), 7.09–7.15 (1H, m), 7.41–7.48 (1H, m), 7.55–7.60 (2H, m), 7.85 (1H, d, J = 5.4 Hz), 8.46 (1H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 10.19 (1H, s), 11.61 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 287.

5.1.42. Methyl 3-[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]thiophene-2-carboxylate (12e). Compound **12e** was prepared from **11e** according to the same procedure as that for **12b**. Compound **12e** was obtained as a colorless solid (79% yield); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.85 (3H, s), 3.89 (3H, s), 7.22–7.29 (1H, m), 7.43–7.59 (3H, m), 8.00 (1H, d, J = 5.5 Hz), 8.10 (1H, d, J = 5.5 Hz), 10.97 (1H, s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 292.

5.1.43. 2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)pyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one (13b). To a solution of **12b** (7.9 g, 28 mmol) in MeOH (500 mL) was added 28% aqueous NH_3 (600 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 16 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated to one-half of its initial volume and the resulting solid was collected to give 3-[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]pyridine-2-carboxamide (6.2 g, 83%); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.32 (3H, s), 3.86 (3H, s), 7.20–7.28 (1H, m), 7.47–7.58 (3H, m), 7.68 (1H, dd, J = 4.4, 8.6 Hz), 8.13 (1H, br s), 8.38 (1H, dd, J = 1.5, 4.4 Hz), 8.64 (1H, br s), 9.15 (1H, dd, J = 1.5, 8.6 Hz), 13.35 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 272.

To a mixture of 3-[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]pyridine-2-carboxamide (6.2 g, 23 mmol) in 2-PrOH (220 mL) was added 2 N NaOH (80 mL). After stirring at reflux for 3 h, the reaction mixture was neutralized with concentrated HCl and the resulting precipitate was collected to give **13b** (4.47 g, 77%) as a colorless solid; 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.87 (3H, s), 7.11–7.20 (1H, m), 7.46 (1H, t, J = 8.1), 7.75–7.85 (3H, m), 8.10–8.17 (1H, m), 8.73–8.79 (1H, m), 12.80 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 254.

5.1.44. 2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)pyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one (13c). To a solution of **12c** (200 mg, 0.70 mmol) in MeOH (25 mL) was added 28% aqueous NH_3 (30 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 2 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo to give a mixture of **13c** and uncyclized 4-[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]nicotinamide. To the obtained crude mixture, 2-PrOH (6.3 mL) and 2 N NaOH (2.3 mL) were added and the mixture was heated at reflux for 3 h, then neutralized with 2 N HCl. The resulting precipitate was collected and washed with water to give **13c** (88 mg, 50%) as a colorless solid; 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.87 (3H, s), 7.15–7.26 (1H, m), 7.38–7.86 (4H, m), 8.84 (1H, d, J = 5.3 Hz), 9.30 (1H, s), 12.80 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (M+H) $^+$ 254.

5.1.45. 2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)pyrido[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one (13d). Compound **13d** was prepared from **12d** according to the same procedure as that for **13c**. Compound **13d** was obtained as a colorless solid (67% yield); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.87 (3H, s), 7.01–7.13 (1H, m), 7.36–7.46 (1H, m), 7.80–7.98 (3H, m), 8.38–8.54 (1H, m), 8.93–9.04 (1H, m); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 254.

5.1.46. 2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one (13e). Compound **13e** was prepared from **12e** according to the same procedure as that for **13b**. Compound **13e** was obtained as a colorless solid (91% yield); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.87 (3H, s), 7.10–7.17 (1H, m), 7.40–7.50 (2H, m), 7.68–7.78 (2H, m), 8.21 (1H, d, J = 5.3 Hz), 12.72 (1H, br s); FAB-MS m/e (MH) $^+$ 259.

5.1.47. 3-(4-Oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl)phenyl acetate (14a). Compound **14a** was prepared from **13a**²³ according to the same procedure as that for **9a**. Compound **14a** was obtained as a colorless solid (quantita-

tive yield); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 7.36–7.42 (1H, m), 7.52–7.65 (2H, m), 7.74–7.79 (1H, m), 7.83–7.91 (1H, m), 7.96–8.00 (1H, m), 8.06–8.12 (1H, m), 8.14–8.20 (1H, m); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH) $^+$ 281.

5.1.48. 3-(4-Oxo-3,4-dihydropyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-2-yl)phenyl acetate (14b). Compound **14b** was prepared from **13b** according to the same procedure as that for **9a**. Compound **14b** was obtained as a colorless solid (93% yield); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 7.30–7.36 (1H, m), 7.57 (1H, t, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 7.76 (1H, dd, $J = 4.2$, 8.3 Hz), 7.98–8.17 (3H, m), 8.69–8.74 (1H, m); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH) $^+$ 282.

5.1.49. 3-(4-Oxo-3,4-dihydropyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidin-2-yl)phenyl acetate (14c). Compound **14c** was prepared from **13c** according to the same procedure as that for **9a**. Compound **22b** was obtained as a colorless solid (93% yield); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 7.36–7.43 (1H, m), 7.51–7.65 (2H, m), 7.99–8.04 (1H, m), 8.10–8.16 (1H, m), 8.76–8.84 (1H, m), 9.27 (1H, s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH) $^+$ 282.

5.1.50. 3-(4-Oxo-3,4-dihydropyrido[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-2-yl)phenyl acetate (14d). Compound **14d** was prepared from **13d** according to the same procedure as that for **9a**. Compound **14d** was obtained as a colorless solid (98% yield); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.33 (3H, s), 7.26–7.33 (1H, m), 7.51–7.59 (1H, m), 7.86–7.91 (1H, m), 8.02–8.07 (1H, m), 8.15–8.22 (1H, m), 8.49–8.54 (1H, s), 9.00–9.03 (1H, m); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH) $^+$ 282.

5.1.51. 3-(4-Oxo-3,4-dihydrothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-2-yl)phenyl acetate (14e). Compound **14e** was prepared from **13e** according to the same procedure as that for **9a**. Compound **14e** was obtained as a colorless solid (89% yield); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 2.32 (3H, s), 7.34–7.39 (1H, m), 7.48 (1H, d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 7.55–7.63 (1H, m), 7.91–7.95 (1H, m), 8.02–8.07 (1H, m), 8.24 (1H, d, $J = 5.3$ Hz); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH) $^+$ 287.

5.1.52. 3-(4-Morpholin-4-ylquinazolin-2-yl)phenol hydrochloride (15a). Compound **14a** (3.5 g, 13 mmol) in phosphorus oxychloride (31 mL) was refluxed for 3 h and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in THF (25 mL) and morpholine (25 mL) was added to it. After stirring at reflux for 1.5 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with a mixture of AcOEt and THF. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. After chromatography on silica gel eluting with $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$ (96:4), the residue was dissolved in a mixture of THF (18 mL) and methanol (18 mL). HCl/AcOEt (4 N, 0.63 mL) was added to the solution and the mixture was concentrated and recrystallized from MeOH to give **15a** (1.37 g, 31%) as a colorless solid: mp 214–220 °C; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.75–3.95 (4H, m), 4.15–4.35 (4H, m), 7.10–7.20 (1H, m), 7.40–7.50 (1H, m), 7.63–7.72 (1H, m), 7.82 (1H, s), 7.90 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.96–8.05 (1H, m), 8.16–8.30 (2H, m), 10.10 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH) $^+$ 308; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\cdot\text{HCl}$: C, 62.88; H, 5.28;

N, 12.22; Cl, 10.31. Found: C, 62.71; H, 5.16; N, 12.21; Cl, 10.12.

5.1.53. 3-(4-Morpholinopyrido[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-2-yl)phenol hydrochloride (15b). Compound **15b** was prepared from **14b** according to the same procedure described for **15a**. Compound **15b** was obtained as a colorless solid (47% yield): mp 223–228 °C (MeOH); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.80–3.95 (4H, m), 4.73 (4H, br), 7.05–7.20 (1H, m), 7.43 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.80–7.85 (1H, m), 7.91 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 8.00 (1H, dd, $J = 4.0$, 8.3 Hz), 8.60 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 8.91 (1H, dd, $J = 1.5$, 4.4 Hz), 10.02 (1H, br s); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH) $^+$ 309; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\cdot\text{HCl}\cdot 0.6\text{H}_2\text{O}$: C, 57.42; H, 5.16; N, 15.76; Cl, 9.97. Found: C, 57.57; H, 4.99; N, 15.89; Cl, 9.87.

5.1.54. 3-(4-Morpholinopyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidin-2-yl)phenol hydrochloride (15c). Compound **15c** was prepared from **14c** according to the same procedure described for **15a**. Compound **15c** was obtained as a colorless solid (16% yield): mp 261–266 °C (MeOH); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.74–3.93 (4H, m), 4.17–4.32 (4H, m), 7.00–7.13 (1H, m), 7.40 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.85–8.10 (3H, m), 8.79 (1H, d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 9.51 (1H, s), 9.90 (1H, br); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH) $^+$ 309; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\cdot 1.1\text{HCl}\cdot 0.3\text{H}_2\text{O}$: C, 57.70; H, 5.04; N, 15.83; Cl, 11.02. Found: C, 57.74; H, 5.04; N, 15.83; Cl, 11.03.

5.1.55. 3-(4-Morpholinopyrido[3,4-*d*]pyrimidin-2-yl)phenol hydrochloride (15d). Compound **15d** was prepared from **14d** according to the same procedure described for **15a**. Compound **15d** was obtained as a colorless solid (26% yield): mp 269–274 °C (MeOH); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.74–3.92 (4H, m), 4.05–4.23 (4H, m), 7.05 (1H, dd, $J = 1.9$, 8.3 Hz), 7.39 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.85–7.97 (2H, m), 8.07 (1H, d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 8.66 (1H, d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 9.44 (1H, s), 9.83 (1H, br); FAB-MS *m/e* (MH) $^+$ 309; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\cdot\text{HCl}$: C, 59.22; H, 4.97; N, 16.25; Cl, 10.28. Found: C, 59.17; H, 4.95; N, 16.48; Cl, 10.25.

5.1.56. 3-(4-Morpholinothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-2-yl)phenol hydrochloride (15e). Compound **15e** was prepared from **14e** according to the same procedure described for **15a**. Compound **15e** was obtained as a colorless solid (57% yield): mp 207–210 °C (MeOH); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 3.75–3.92 (4H, m), 4.05–4.28 (4H, m), 7.05 (1H, dd, $J = 2.0$, 7.9 Hz), 7.40 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.73 (1H, d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 7.80 (1H, s), 7.86 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 8.51 (1H, d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 9.90 (1H, br); FAB-MS *m/e* (M+H) $^+$ 314; Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\cdot\text{S}\cdot\text{HCl}$: C, 54.93; H, 4.61; N, 12.01; S, 9.17; Cl, 10.13. Found: C, 54.78; H, 4.48; N, 12.02; S, 9.07; Cl, 10.04.

5.2. Scintillation proximity assay (SPA) for p110 α

Bovine p110 α was expressed in an Sf9/Baculovirus system and purified as a GST-fusion protein. The test compounds dissolved in DMSO (0.5 μL) and p110 α enzyme were mixed in 25 μL of buffer solution (20 mM

Tris–HCl (pH 7.4), 160 mM NaCl, 2 mM dithiothreitol, 30 mM MgCl₂, 0.4 mM EDTA, and 0.4 mM EGTA). Then, 25 μ L of 5 mM Tris–HCl supplemented with 1 μ g PI (Sigma), 0.125 μ Ci [γ -³³P]ATP (Amersham Pharmacia), and 1 μ M non-radiolabeled ATP (Sigma) were added to the mixture to initiate the reaction. After the reaction had proceeded at room temperature for 120 min, 0.2 mg of wheat germ agglutinin-coated SPA beads (Amersham) in 150 μ L PBS was added. The mixture was left to stand for 5 min and then centrifuged at 300g for 2 min. The radioactivity was measured using TopCount (Packard). The reported IC₅₀ values are means of at least two separate determinations with typical variations of less than \pm 20%.

5.3. Proliferation assays

A375 melanoma cells were cultured in DMEM with 10% fetal bovine serum and streptomycin/penicillin. Test compounds in volumes of 1 μ L were spotted onto a 96-well culture plate, followed by addition of cells (1×10^4 in 100 μ L). After 46 h incubation, 10 μ L of Alamar Blue reagent was added to each well, and after a further 2 h the excitation/emission wavelengths at 544/590 nm were measured using a FLUOstar instrument. The reported IC₅₀ values are means of at least two separate determinations with typical variations of less than \pm 20%.

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