## A One-Pot Tandem Ugi Multicomponent Reaction (MCR)/Click Reaction as an Efficient Protecting-Group-Free Route to 1H-1,2,3-Triazole-Modified α-Amino Acid Derivatives and Peptidomimetics

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By a one-pot tandem Ugi multicomponent reaction (MCR)/click reaction sequence not requiring protecting groups, 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-modified Ugi-reaction products **6a**-**6n** (*Scheme 1* and *Table 2*), **7a**-**7b** (*Table 4*), and **8** (*Scheme 2*) were synthesized successfully. *i.e.*, terminal, side-chain, or both side-chain and terminal triazole-modified Ugi-reaction products as potential amino acid units for peptide syntheses. Different catalyst systems for the click reaction were examined to find the optimal reaction conditions (*Table 1*, *Scheme 1*). Finally, an efficient Ugi MCR + Ugi MCR/click reaction strategy was elaborated in which two Ugi-reaction products were coupled by a click reaction, thus incorporating the triazole fragment into the center of peptidomimetics (*Scheme 3*). Thus, the Ugi MCR/click reaction sequence is a convenient and simple approach to different 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-modified amino acid derivatives and peptidomimetics.

**Introduction.** – Because of their wide-spread use in fields of pharmacy and synthetic and materials chemistry, 1H-1,2,3-triazole derivatives have received much attention [1-3]. The copper(I)-catalyzed *Huisgen* 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction between acetylenes and azides is a very simple and effective route for the synthesis of 1,4disubstituted 1H-1,2,3-triazoles, which is generally recognized as the most typical example of click chemistry [4][5]. Among the list of 1H-1,2,3-triazole derivatives, we are particularly interested in 1H-1,2,3-triazole-modified peptidomimetics (*Fig. 1*) [6– 8]. Due to their biological activities, triazole-modified peptidomimetics can act as peptide surrogates [9]. They are used as blood components [10], anticancer medications [11], and cysteine-protease [4] and HIV-1-protease inhibitors [12]. Moreover, triazole-modified peptidomimetics have been introduced as assembling protein-like oligomers and nonpeptidic protein-mimetic foldamers [13][14]. Therefore, triazole-modified peptidomimetics have gained considerable attention for the design of biological effectors or foldamers [9][15][16].



Fig. 1. General structures of a) a peptide and b) a 1H-1,2,3-triazole-modified peptidomimetics

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Since the very beginning of preparing 1H-1,2,3-triazole-modified peptidomimetics through solid-phase synthesis [4], many triazole(s) in terminal, center, or side-chain positions of peptides linking to sugars or other peptides have been reported [17][18]. But most of the methods require protecting groups and complex procedures, while multicomponent reactions (MCRs) have significant advantages over conventional linear-type syntheses [19-21]. Owing to their atom economy, facile execution, and high efficiency, a wide range of components can be subjected to one-pot reactions. However, a multicomponent synthesis of 1H-1,2,3-triazole-modified peptidomimetics from readily accessible starting materials still remains elusive, and only few successful examples have been reported. Zanze and co-workers [22] described the coupling of one MCR with the intramolecular alkyne-azide cycloaddition providing triazole ring dipeptide systems in two steps. Nenajdenko and co-workers [23][24] developed chiral scaffolds combining an isocyanide and azide group which enable the preparation of hybrid peptide molecules. Melnyk and co-workers [25] described a three-component reaction based on a Cu<sup>II</sup>-triggered aminolysis of a peptide hydrazide resin and an azide-alkyne cycloaddition sequence to generate neoglycopeptides. Kubik and coworkers [26] prepared a 1,5-disubstituted 1H-1,2,3-triazole-modified pseudohexapeptide via a Ru-catalyzed alkyne-azide cycloaddition, but only 10% yield for the final cycloaddition product was achieved.

To find a more convenient method, we are interested in developing a one-pot synthesis of triazole-modified peptidomimetics with triazole(s) in terminal, center, and side-chain position. Through screening of various multicomponent reactions, we selected the *Ugi* reaction as an efficient method for the construction of peptide building blocks and peptide-like molecules in one step. The *Ugi* reaction is one of the most commonly used MCRs, in which a carboxylic acid, an amine, a carbonyl compound, and an isocyanide are reacting to result in peptide derivatives [27-29]. In recent years, the *Ugi* reaction has been well developed and widely used to generate natural products and drugs in high yields and high diastereoselectivities [30-32]. We here report an efficient tandem MCR/click reaction, in which two *Ugi* MCR products were coupled by a click reaction to generate 1H-1,2,3-triazole-modified peptidomimetics.

**Results and Discussion.** – We first developed a one-pot Ugi MCR/click reaction strategy to synthesize 1H-1,2,3-terminal triazole-modified Ugi-reaction products. Starting from 4-aminobenzoic acid, the corresponding 4-azidobenzoic acid (**3a**; see *Fig. 2* for all starting materials) was prepared according to [33]. Based on classical protocols for the Ugi reaction, we first treated **3a** with aniline (**1a**), benzaldehyde (**2b**), and cyclohexyl isocyanide (**4a**) in MeOH for 1 h (*Scheme 1*). Then, according to typical thermal copper(I)-catalyzed azide–alkyne cycloadditions (CuAACs), we added phenylacetylene and CuI to the mixture at room temperature, and to our delight, after 8 h, the desired solid product **6a** was formed in 43% yield and isolated by simple filtration.

For a better performance, we then conducted an optimization with different catalyst systems for the CuAAC step (*Table 1*). The most common catalysts for the CuAAC are Cu<sup>I</sup> complexes. A Cu<sup>II</sup> salt in the presence of a reducing agent (often sodium ascorbate or metallic copper) was also employed to generate the required Cu<sup>I</sup> catalyst *in situ*. Compared with the other tested catalyst systems,  $[Cu(OAc)_2]$ /sodium ascorbate/Et<sub>3</sub>N

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Fig. 2. Components involved in the described Ugi MCR/click reactions

Scheme 1. One-Pot Synthesis of a Terminal 1H-1,2,3-Triazole-Modified Ugi-Reaction Product



resulted in a slightly higher yield of **6a** within a shorter reaction period, and it is also cheaper, making  $[Cu(OAc)_2]$ /sodium ascorbate/Et<sub>3</sub>N the most convenient catalyst for practical reasons.

The scope of the one-pot Ugi MCR/click reaction sequence is illustrated by the examples in *Table 2*. In most cases, the yields of the product **6** was good. For substituted anilines R<sup>1</sup>-NH<sub>2</sub>, both electron-withdrawing and electron-donating groups gave similar results (*Table 2, Entries 1–3*). However, the electronic properties of the substituted

 Table 1. Click-Reaction Step with Different Copper-Catalyst Systems in the One-Pot Ugi MCR/Click
 Reaction Sequence (cf. Scheme 1)<sup>a</sup>)

	CuI	CuI/Et <sub>3</sub> N <sup>b</sup> )	[Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ]Cu <sup>c</sup> )	$[Cu(OAc)_2]$ sodium ascorbate/Et <sub>3</sub> N <sup>d</sup> )
Time [h] <sup>e</sup> )	8	8	12	4
Yield [%] <sup>f</sup> )	43	45	27	48

<sup>a</sup>) Reaction conditions: **1a** (1 mmol), **2b** (1 mmol), **3a** (1 mmol), **4a** (1 mmol), and solvent (2 ml), 1 h at r.t.; then phenylacetylene (1 mmol), and catalyst (0.1 mmol), r.t. <sup>b</sup>) CuI (0.1 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1 mmol), <sup>c</sup>) [Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>] (0.1 mmol), and Cu (0.1 mmol). <sup>d</sup>) [Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>] (0.1 mmol), sodium ascorbate (0.2 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1 mmol). <sup>e</sup>) Reaction progress was monitored by TLC. <sup>f</sup>) Yield of isolated product **6a**.

Table 2. Scope of the Ugi MCR/Click Reaction Sequence for the Synthesis of a Terminal 1H-1,2,3-Triazole-Modified Ugi-Reaction Product 6 (Chx = cyclhexyl)



Entry	$\mathbb{R}^1$	$\mathbb{R}^2$	$\mathbb{R}^3$	$\mathbb{R}^4$	Product	$t_1 [h]^a), t_2 [h]^b)$	Yield [%] <sup>c</sup> )
1	$4-ClC_6H_4$	Ph	Chx	Ph	6b	1, 4	49
2	$4 - NO_2C_6H_4$	Ph	Chx	Ph	6c	3, 4	47
3	$4 - MeC_6H_4$	Ph	Chx	Ph	6d	3, 4	45
4	Bn	Ph	Chx	Ph	6e	6, 4	53
5	naphthalen-2-yl	Ph	Chx	Ph	6f	12, 4	38
6	Chx	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Chx	Ph	6g	4, 4	65
7	Ph	$4-ClC_6H_4$	Chx	Ph	6h	2,4	51
8	Ph	$4-NO_2C_6H_4$	Chx	Ph	6i	3, 4	45
9	Ph	naphthalen-2-yl	Chx	Ph	6j	6, 4	64
10	Ph	PhCH=CH	Chx	Ph	6k	12, 4	35
11	Ph	furan-2-yl	Chx	Ph	61	8, 4	44
12	Ph	Ph	<sup>t</sup> Bu	Ph	6m	6, 4	73
13	Ph	Ph	Chx	4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	6n	1, 4	62

benzaldehydes R<sup>2</sup>-CHO had a significant influence on the yield of the reaction (*Table 2, Entries* 6-8).

We found that the yield of the overall reaction sequence mainly depends on the Ugireaction step (*Table 3*). For example, the electron-donating 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (**2c**) led to the Ugi-reaction product isolated in 74% yield and the click-reaction product in 88% yield (*Table 3, Entry 1*), while with 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (**2e**) only 52% of the Ugi-reaction product (isolated) and 86% of the click-reaction product were formed (*Table 3, Entry 3*). In all cases, the yields of the click reaction were similar. The

 

 Table 3. The Influence of Substituents of Benzaldehydes 2 on the Yields of the Ugi-Reaction and Click-Reaction Step

Entry	2	$\mathbb{R}^2$	Ugi-reaction yield [%]	click-reaction yield [%]	
1	2c	$4-MeOC_6H_4$	74	88	
2	2d	$4-ClC_6H_4$	56	86	
3	2e	$4-NO_2C_6H_4$	52	86	

one-pot tandem reaction could be carried out without decrease of the yields compared with those of the separate steps. Consequently, the above described procedure represents an efficient one-pot Ugi MCR/click reaction strategy for the synthesis of terminal 1H-1,2,3-triazole-modified Ugi products.

It is noteworthy that the Ugi reaction and the click reaction cannot be performed directly in one step. When all reactants **1a**, **2b**, **3a**, **4a**, and **5a** and the copper catalyst were stirred in MeOH for 24 h (no Et<sub>3</sub>N was added), only 19% of Ugi-reaction product was obtained, and no triazole-modified Ugi product **6a** was formed. It is well known that isocyanides are good ligands for transition metals [34]. Therefore, we think that copper will be coordinated to the isocyanide C-atom of **4a**, and this complex is not effective as catalyst for the *Huisgen* 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition.

We then extended the protocol to prepare Ugi products with 1H-1,2,3-triazolylsubstituted side-chains. Because of its simple synthesis [35], 4-azidobenzaldehyde (**2a**) was selected as the key reactant for generating the triazole segment. The corresponding triazole-modified Ugi products **7** were obtained in good yields (*Table 4*).

Table 4. *One-Pot Synthesis of Side-Chain 1*H-1,2,3-*Triazole-Modified* Ugi-*Reaction Products* 7 (Chx = cyclohexyl, Boc = 'BuOC(=O)

R <sup>1</sup> N <b>1</b> R <sup>3</sup> -CC <b>3</b>	H <sub>2</sub> N	3 + R	2a 4-NC 4	CHC	MeOH r.t.	$R^3$ $R^1$ $C$	H N R	4 Ph- Cu <sup>II</sup> , v Et <sub>3</sub>	C≡CH itamin C, N, r.t. 0 R <sup>3</sup> N R 7	n n n n n n n $R^4$ n $R^4$ n $R^4$ n $R^4$ n
Entry	1	2	3	4	$\mathbb{R}^1$	R <sup>3</sup>	$\mathbb{R}^4$	Product	$t_1 [h]^a)/t_2 [h]^b)$	Yield [%]°
1	<b>1</b> a	2a	3b	4a	Ph	Ph	Chx	7a	12, 4	54
2	1b	2a	3b	4b	$4-ClC_6H_4$	Ph	<sup>t</sup> Bu	7b	10, 4	48
3	1e	2a	3b	4b	Bn	Ph	<sup>t</sup> Bu	7c	12, 4	62
	1g	2a	3b	4b	Chx	Ph	<sup>t</sup> Bu	7d	24, 4	58
4			2.1	41.	D.,	4  NO C H	$tB_{11}$	7e	84	51
4 5	1e	2a	30	40	Bn	$4-100_20_611_4$	Du	10	0, 4	51

Encouraged by these results, we attempted to carry out the analogous reaction with 4-azidobenzoic acid (3a) and 4-azidobenzaldehyde (2a) in one-pot (*Scheme 2*); benzylamine (1e) and *tert*-butyl isocyanide (4b) were used to form the amide of the amino acid moiety of the triazole-modified *Ugi*-reaction product. Thus, a triazole-modified *Ugi*-reaction product 8 containing two 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole units in both the terminal and side-chain position was successfully synthesized.

Scheme 2. One-Pot Synthesis of a Both Side-Chain and Terminal 1H-1,2,3-Triazole-Modified Ugi-Reaction Product



Finally, we paid attention to combinations based on two Ugi MCR and one click reaction for the synthesis of triazolo-modified peptidomimetics which contain a central triazole unit (*Scheme 3*). First, we chose benzylamine (**1e**), 4-azidobenzaldehyde (**2a**), N-[(tert-butoxy)carbonyl]glycine (Boc-Gly; 3e) and butyl isocyanide (4b) to provide the required intermediate  $U_{gi}$  product **9a** which bears an azido function. Another intermediate  $U_{gi}$  product 10a with an alkyne moiety was synthesized from 1h, 2i, 3c, and 4b. Then, without further purification, the two intermediate Ugi products were treated together with [Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>]/sodium ascorbate/Et<sub>3</sub>N in MeOH at room temperature to result in the triazole-containing product 11a. A second conjugate was prepared from 1e, 2h, 3a, and 4b to give the intermediate Ugi product 12a which was combined with the Ugi product 10a to yield product 13a in the same way as mentioned above. It should be noted that compound **11a**, which contains a Boc-amino group, could be used in other multicomponent reactions to yield new peptide molecules. Consequently, the above described procedure represents an efficient Ugi MCR + Ugi MCR/click strategy reaction for the synthesis of modified peptidomimetics with a central 1H-1,2,3-triazole group. No protecting groups and no separation of intermediate products were needed in this protocol.

In conclusion, we have developed a mild and efficient one-pot Ugi MCR/click reaction strategy for the synthesis of 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-modified Ugi-reaction products as potential precursors of triazole-modified peptidomimetics from an azido-aldehyde or an azido-carboxylic acid component. Both types of Ugi-reaction products, with a triazole unit at the potential peptide terminus and/or at its side chain were synthesized in good yields. Finally, we developed an Ugi MCR + Ugi MCR/click reactopm strategy,







13a (triazole-modified peptidomimetic; 33%)

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not requiring protecting groups in which two *Ugi*-reaction products were combined by a click reaction to generate a triazole-modified peptidomimetic with a central triazole unit.

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## **Experimental Part**

General. All chemicals (AR grade) were commercially available and used without further purification. TLC: precoated silica-gel (SiO<sub>2</sub>) glass plates impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm); detection by UV light. Column chromatography (CC): silica gel 60 (SiO<sub>2</sub>; 100–200 mesh). M.p.: *Thiele* tube; uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR Spectra: *Bruker-DRX500* spectrometer; at 500 (<sup>1</sup>H) and 125 MHz (<sup>13</sup>C);  $\delta$  in ppm rel. to Me<sub>4</sub>Si as internal standard, *J* in Hz. ESI-MS: *Finnigan-TSQ-Quantum* MS instrument; in *m/z*. Elemental analyses: *Vario ELIII* recorder.

*Compounds* **6a**–**6n**: *General Procedure.* A soln. of the corresponding amine **1** (1 mmol) and aldehyde **2** (1 mmol) in MeOH (2 ml) was stirred at r.t. for 30 min. Then, carboxylic acid **3a** (1 mmol) and isocyanide **4a** or **4b** (1 mmol) were added. The mixture was stirred for 1-12 h at r.t. Next, alkyne **5a** or **5b** (1 mmol), [Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>] (0.1 mmol), sodium ascorbate (0.2 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred for another 4 h at r.t. The products were isolated by filtration, and no further purification was needed.

*Compounds* **7a**-**7f**: *General Procedure.* A soln. of aldehyde **2a** (1 mmol) and amine **1** (1 mmol) in MeOH (2 ml) was stirred at r.t. for 30 min. Then, carboxylic acid **3** (1 mmol) and isocyanide **4** (1 mmol) were added. The mixture was stirred for 6-24 h at r.t. Next, alkyne **5a** (1 mmol), [Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>] (0.1 mmol), sodium ascorbate (0.2 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred for another 4 h at r.t. The products were isolated by filtration and then recrystallized from EtOH.

Synthesis of **8**. A soln. of aldehyde **2a** (1 mmol) and amine **1e** (1 mmol) in MeOH (2ml) was stirred at r.t. for 30 min. Then, carboxylic acid **3a** (1 mmol) and isocyanide **4b** (1 mmol) were added. The mixture was stirred for 12 h. Next, alkyne **5a** (2 mmol), [Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>] (0.2 mmol), sodium ascorbate (0.4 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (2 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred for another 6 h at r.t. The product **8** was isolated by filtration and washed with hot EtOH.

Synthesis of **11a** and **13a**. A soln. of aldehyde **2a** (1 mmol) and amine **1e** in MeOH (2 ml) was stirred at r.t. for 30 min. Then, carboxylic acid **3e** (1 mmol) and isocyanide **4b** (1 mmol) were added. The mixture was stirred for 12 h to generated dipeptide **9a**. In a parallel experiment, amine **1h**, aldehyde **2i**, carboxylic acid **3d**, and isocyanide **4b** were treated by same method to generated *Ugi*-reaction product **10a**. Then, without isolation and further purification, **9a** and **10a** were combined,  $[Cu(OAc)_2]$  (0.1 mmol), sodium ascorbate (0.2 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred for another 6 h at r.t. The solvent was evaporated and the residue purified by CC (AcOEt/hexane 1:4): pure **11a**.

Product **13a** was prepared by the same method.

N-f(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)phenylmethyl]-N-phenyl-4(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzamide(=N-Cyclohexyl-a-[phenyl[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]benzeneacetamide; **6a**): Yield 0.27 g (48%). Yellow solid. M.p. > 230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR ((D<sub>6</sub>)DMSO): 9.33 (*s*, 1 H); 8.13 (*d*, J = 7.5, 1 H); 7.90 (*d*, J = 8, 2 H); 7.78 (*d*, J = 8.5, 2 H); 7.50 – 7.45 (*m*, 4 H); 7.39 – 7.36 (*m*, 1 H); 7.16 – 7.12 (*m*, 6 H); 6.97 – 6.90 (*m*, 4 H); 6.31 (*s*, 1 H); 3.68 – 3.66 (*m*, 1 H); 1.79 – 1.70 (*m*, 3 H); 1.64 – 1.54 (*m*, 2 H); 1.30 – 1.21 (*m*, 3 H); 1.11 – 1.02 (*m*, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 169.8; 168.3; 148.5; 140.9; 137.2; 136.5; 134.6; 130.4; 130.3; 130.2; 130.0; 128.9; 128.6; 128.61; 128.5; 127.5; 125.9; 119.3; 117.3; 66.8; 48.9; 32.9; 25.5; 24.8; 24.8. ESI-MS: 556 ([*M* + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (555.26): C 75.65, H 5.99, N 12.60, O 5.76; found: C 75.61, H 5.95, N 12.63, O 5.72.

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{N-}(4\text{-}Chlorophenyl)\text{-N-}[(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)phenylmethyl]-4-(4\text{-}phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3\text{-}triazol-1\text{-}yl)\text{-} benzamide (= a-{(4\text{-}Chlorophenyl)[4-(4\text{-}phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3\text{-}triazol-1\text{-}yl)benzoyl]amino]-\text{N-}cyclohexylbenzeneacetamide;$ **6b** $): Yield 0.29 g (49%). Yellow solid. M.p. > 230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.18 (s, 1 H); 7.88 (d, J = 8, 2 H); 7.64 (d, J = 8.5, 2 H); 7.51 (d, J = 8.5, 2 H); 7.48 - 7.45 (m, 2 H); 7.39 - 7.36 (m, 1 H); 7.31 - 7.27 (m, 3 H); 7.26 - 7.24 (m, 2 H); 7.00 (s, 4 H); 6.28 (s, 1 H); 5.58 (d, J = 8, 1 H); 3.91 (m, 1 H); 1.99 - 1.92 (m, 2 H); 1.71 - 1.60 (m, 3 H); 1.41 - 1.35 (m, 2 H); 1.18 - 1.09 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl_3): 169.8; 168.3; 148.6, 139.1; 137.4; 136.2; 134.3; 133.4; 131.9; 130.0; 128.9; 128.8; 128.7; 128.5; 125.9; 119.5; 117.3; 65.9; 49.0; 32.9; 25.5; 24.9; 24.8. ESI-MS: 590 ([M + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>32</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (589.22): C 71.24, H 5.47, N 11.87, O 5.42; found: C 71.21, H 5.44, N 11.82, O 5.39.$ 

N-[(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)phenylmethyl]-N-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzamide (=N-Cyclohexyl-α-{(4-nitrophenyl)[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]benzeneacetamide; **6c**). Yield 0.28 g (47%). Yellow solid. M.p. > 230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 9.26 (*s*, 1 H); 8.16 (*d*, *J* = 7, 1 H); 7.90 (*d*, *J* = 7.5, 2 H); 7.78 (*d*, *J* = 8, 2 H); 7.50 – 7.46 (*m*, 4 H); 7.39 – 7.36 (*m*, 1 H); 7.25 (*d*, *J* = 8, 1 H); 7.18 – 7.17 (*m*, 3 H); 7.03 – 6.98 (*m*, 3 H); 6.28 (*s*, 1 H); 3.66 (*m*, 1 H); 1.78 – 1.72 (*m*, 3 H); 1.62 – 1.55 (*m*, 3 H); 1.30 – 1.20 (*m*, 3 H); 1.12 – 1.02 (*m*, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR ((D<sub>6</sub>)DMSO): 169.2; 168.5; 147.8; 140.4; 137.3; 137.0; 134.9; 132.8; 132.5; 131.5; 130.6; 130.1; 129.5; 128.8; 128.5; 128.4; 127.6; 125.8; 120.0; 119.4; 118.7; 64.1; 48.5; 32.7; 32.6; 25.7; 25.1; 24.9. ESI-MS: 601 ([*M*+1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (600.25): C 69.98, H 5.37, N 13.99, O 10.65; found: C 69.93, H 5.35, N 13.95, O 10.67.

 $N-[(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)phenylmethyl]-N-(4-methylphenyl)-4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-benzamide (= N-Cyclohexyl-\alpha-{(4-methylphenyl)[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}ben-benzamide (= N-Cyclohexyl-\alpha-{(4-methylphenyl)[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzamide (= N-Cyclohexyl-1+yl)benzoyl]aminobenzamide (= N-Cyclohexyl-1+yl)benzoyl]aminobenzamide (= N-Cyclohexyl-1+yl)benzoyl]aminobenzamide (= N-Cyclohexyl-1+yl)benzoyl]aminobenzamide (= N-Cyclohexyl-1+yl)benzoyl]aminobenzamide (= N-Cyclohexyl-1+yl)benzo$ 

*zeneacetamide*; **6d**). Yield 0.26 g (45%). Yellow solid. M.p. >230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.14 (*s*, 1 H); 7.89–7.87 (*m*, 2 H); 7.61 (*d*, J = 8.5, 2 H); 7.53 (*d*, J = 9, 2 H); 7.47 (*d*, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.42 (*d*, J = 6.5, 2 H); 7.38–7.36 (*m*, 1 H); 7.29–7.28 (*m*, 5 H); 6.92 (*s*, 2 H); 6.85 (*d*, J = 8, 2 H); 6.18 (*s*, 1 H); 5.69 (*d*, J = 8, 1 H); 3.92 (*m*, 1 H); 2.19 (*s*, 3 H); 1.99–1.72 (*m*, 2 H); 1.69–1.60 (*m*, 3 H); 1.41–1.35 (*m*, 2 H); 1.19–1.11 (*m*, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 169.9; 168.4; 148.5; 138.2; 137.4; 137.2; 136.7; 134.7; 130.3; 130.2; 130.0; 129.3; 128.9; 128.6; 128.5; 125.9; 119.3; 117.3; 66.8; 48.9; 32.9; 25.5; 24.8; 24.8; 21.0. ESI-MS: 570 ([*M* + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (569.28): C 75.90, H 6.19, N 12.29, O 5.62; found: C 75.87, H 6.17, N 12.33, O 5.67.

N-Benzyl-N-[(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)phenylmethyl]-4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzamide (=N-Cyclohexyl- $\alpha$ -{(phenylmethyl)[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]benzeneacetamide; **6e**). Yield 0.30 g (53%). White solid. M.p. 212–214°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.20 (*s*, 1 H); 7.91 (*d*, *J* = 7.5, 2 H); 7.78 (*s*, 2 H); 7.68 (*d*, *J* = 4.5, 2 H); 7.50–7.47 (*t*, *J* = 7.5, 3 H); 7.41–7.35 (*m*, 4 H); 7.21–7.18 (*m*, 3 H); 7.10 (*d*, *J* = 1.5, 2 H); 5.57 (*s*, 1 H); 4.76 (*d*, *J* = 16.5, 1 H); 4.50 (*s*, 1 H); 1.95–1.88 (*m*, 2 H); 1.69–1.59 (*m*, 3 H); 1.40–1.33 (*m*, 2 H); 1.14–1.12 (*m*, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 171.9; 168.0; 148.7; 137.8; 136.6; 130.0; 129.8; 129.0; 128.9; 128.6; 128.5; 128.4; 127.2; 126.9; 125.9; 120.2; 117.4; 48.8; 32.8; 30.9; 25.5; 24.8; 24.7. ESI-MS: 570 ([*M* + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (569.28): C 75.90, H 6.19, N 12.29, O 5.62; found: C 75.88, H 6.15, N 12.26, O 5.59.

N-[(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)phenylmethyl]-N-naphthalen-1-yl-4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzamide (=N-Cyclohexyl- $\alpha$ -{(naphthalen-2-yl)[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]benzeneacetamide; **6f**). Yield 0.23 g (38%). White solid. M.p. 209–211°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.53 (d, J = 2.5, 1 H); 8.02 (d, J = 3, 1 H); 7.82 (d, J = 6.5, 2 H); 7.73 (d, J = 9, 1 H); 7.64 (d, J = 8, 1 H); 7.65 (m, 2 H); 7.58–7.56 (m, 3 H); 7.52–7.50 (m, 3 H); 7.44–7.43 (m, 2 H); 7.41–7.35 (m, 4 H); 7.31–7.28 (m, 1 H); 7.20–7.17 (m, 2 H); 5.82 (s, 1 H); 5.60 (d, J = 7.5, 1 H); 3.97–3.96 (m, 1 H); 2.06–1.97 (m, 2 H); 1.70–1.60 (m, 3 H); 1.43–1.39 (m, 2 H); 1.16–1.14 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 170.5; 168.2; 168.1; 148.4; 137.4; 137.3; 136.5; 134.5; 134.2; 131.0; 130.2; 130.0; 129.2; 129.1; 129.0; 128.9; 128.8; 128.7; 128.6; 128.5; 128.3; 127.3; 127.1; 126.4; 126.4; 125.8; 125.3; 125.0; 123.7; 123.4; 119.1; 117.2; 49.0; 48.8; 32.8; 30.9; 25.5; 24.9; 24.7. ESI-MS: 606 ([M + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (605.28): C 77.33, H 5.82, N 11.56, O 5.28; found: C 77.31, H 5.78, N 11.58, O 5.24.

N-Cyclohexyl-N-[(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzamide (=N-Cyclohexyl-α-{cyclohexyl[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]-4-methoxybenzeneacetamide; **6g**). Yield 0.38 g (65%). Yellow solid. M.p. > 230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.13 (s, 1 H); 7.87 (d, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 2 H); 7.53 – 7.51 (m, 2 H); 7.47 – 7.46 (m, 2 H); 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 1 H); 7.19 – 7.17 (m, 2 H); 7.07 (s, 5 H); 6.79 – 6.78 (m, 2 H); 6.18 (s, 1 H); 5.63 (d, J = 8, 1 H); 3.79 (s, 3 H); 2.01 – 1.93 (s, 2 H); 1.73 – 1.60 (m, 3 H); 1.40 – 1.36 (m, 2 H); 1.18 – 1.10 (m, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 169.7; 168.6; 159.7; 148.5; 140.8; 137.2; 136.6; 131.7; 130.5; 130.2; 130.0; 129.0; 128.6; 128.5; 127.5; 126.5; 125.9; 119.3; 117.3; 113.9; 66.0; 55.2; 48.9; 32.9; 25.5; 24.9; 24.8. ESI-MS: 585 ([*M* + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (585.27): C 73.82, H 6.02, N 11.96, O 8.20; found: C 73.78, H 6.00, N 11.93, O 8.18.

$$\begin{split} & \text{N-}[(4-Chlorophenyl)(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)methyl]-N-phenyl-4-(4-phenyl-IH-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-benzamide (=4-Chloro-N-cyclohexyl-a-{phenyl}[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]benzeneacetamide;$$
**6h**). Yield 0.30 g (51%). Yellow solid. M.p. > 230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.15 (*s*, 1 H); 7.98 – 7.94 (*m*, 1 H); 7.67 (*d*,*J*= 8.5, 2 H); 7.54 – 7.50 (*m*, 2 H); 7.48 – 7.44 (*m*, 3 H); 7.40 – 7.38 (*m*, 1 H); 7.23 – 7.28 (*m*, 3 H); 7.24 – 7.23 (*m*, 3 H); 6.39 (*s*, 1 H); 5.57 (*d*,*J*= 7.51 H); 3.91 – 3.92 (*m*, 1 H); 2.06 – 1.97 (*m*, 2 H); 1.73 – 1.65 (*m*, 3 H); 1.42 – 1.38 (*m*, 2 H); 1.21 – 1.11 (*m*, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 169.6; 168.1; 148.7; 146.6; 146.2; 137.8; 135.6; 133.8; 131.7; 131.4; 130.3; 129.9; 129.2; 129.0; 127.6; 126.0; 125.9; 123.7; 120.0; 117.2; 65.7; 49.2; 32.9; 25.4; 24.9; 24.8. ESI-MS: 590 ([*M*+ 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>32</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (589.22): C 71.24, H 5.47, N 11.87, O 5.42; found: C 71.20, H 5.45, N 11.89, O 5.39.

$$\begin{split} & \text{N-}\{(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)(4-nitrophenyl)methyl]-\text{N-}phenyl-4-(4-phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benz-amide (= \text{N-}Cyclohexyl-4-nitro-$\alpha$-{phenyl}[4-(4-phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]benzeneacet-amide;$$
**6i** $). Yield 0.27 g (45%). Yellow solid. M.p. > 230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR ((D_6)DMSO): 9.26 (s, 1 H); 8.16 (d, J = 7.5, 1 H); 7.91-7.90 (m, 2 H); 7.79-7.77 (m, 2 H); 7.50-7.45 (m, 4 H); 7.39-7.36 (m, 1 H); 7.26-7.22 (m, 2 H); 7.18-7.13 (m, 4 H); 7.04-6.98 (m, 3 H); 6.28 (s, 1 H); 3.66-3.63 (m, 1 H); 1.76-1.69 (m, 3 H); 1.61-1.54 (m, 2 H); 1.30-1.19 (m, 3 H); 1.12-1.04 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR ((D_6)DMSO): 1169.2; \end{split}$ 

168.5; 147.8; 132.5; 131.5; 130.5; 130.1; 129.5; 128. 8; 128.5; 128.4; 125. 8; 120.0; 119.4; 48.5; 32.7; 32.6; 25.6; 25.1. ESI-MS: 601 ( $[M + 1]^+$ ). Anal. calc. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (600.25): C 69.98, H 5.37, N 13.99, O 10.65; found: C 69.95, H 5.39, N 13.93, O 10.63.

$$\begin{split} & \text{N-} [(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)methyl]-N-phenyl-4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-benzamide (=N-Cyclohexyl-\alpha-{phenyl}[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]naphthalene-2-acetamide;$$
**6j**). Yield 0.39 g (64%). Yellow solid. M.p. 224–226°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.21 (*d*,*J*= 8.5 , 1 H); 8.11 (*s*, 1 H); 7.87–7.85 (*m*, 3 H); 7.75–7.73 (*m*, 1 H); 7.69–7.66 (*m*, 1 H); 7.59–7.55 (*m*, 3 H); 7.55–7.53 (*m*, 2 H); 7.46–7.43 (*m*, 2 H); 7.38–7.36 (*m*, 1 H); 7.35 (*s*, 1 H); 7.31 (*s*, 1 H); 7.28–7.27 (*m*, 1 H); 7.25–7.22 (*m*, 2 H); 6.89–6.82 (*s*, 2 H); 5.66 (*d*,*J*= 7.5, 1 H); 4.00 (*m*, 1 H); 2.05–2.00 (*m*, 2 H); 1.71 (*m*, 3 H); 1.68–1.61 (*m*, 2 H); 1.41–1.39 (*m*, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 169.9; 168.1; 148.5; 139.6; 137.2; 136.6; 133.5; 132.2; 130.3; 130.4; 130.2; 130.0; 129.5; 129.2; 129.1; 128.9; 128.5; 128.0; 127.3; 126.2; 125.9; 124.9; 123.0; 119.3; 117.3; 60.9; 49.2; 32.9; 25.5; 24.9; 24.8. ESI-MS: 606 ([*M*+ 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (605.28): C 77.33, H 5.82, N 11.56, O 5.28; found: C 77.30, H 5.78, N 11.55, O 5.25.

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{N-}[1-(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)-3-phenylallyl]-\text{N-}phenyl-4-(4-phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzamide} \\ & (=\text{N-}\{1-[(Cyclohexylamino)carbonyl]-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl]-\text{N-}phenyl-4-(4-phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzeneamide;}$ **6k**). Yield 0.20 g (35%). Yellow solid. M.p. 216–218°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.15 (*s*, 1 H); 7.89–7.88 (*m*, 2 H); 7.62 (*d*,*J*= 9, 2 H); 7.53 (*d*,*J*= 8.5, 2 H); 7.48 (*d*,*J*= 8.5, 2 H); 7.40–7.31 (*m*, 5 H); 7.28–7.21 (*m*, 4 H); 6.75 (*d*,*J*= 16, 1 H); 6.56–6.51 (*m*, 1 H); 6.13 (*d*,*J*= 7.5, 1 H); 5.41 (*d*,*J*= 9, 1 H); 2.00 (*m*, 2 H); 1.75–1.72 (*m*, 2 H); 1.39 (*m*, 1 H); 1.24–1.23 (*m*, 2 H); 1.22–1.21 (*m*, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 169.3; 168.0; 148.5; 141.8; 137.4; 137.2; 136.1; 135.8; 130.3; 129.3; 128.9; 128.7; 128.6; 127.8; 126.9; 125.9; 122.5; 119.4; 117.3; 66.5; 48.8; 33.0; 25.5; 24.8. ESI-MS: 582 ([*M*+ 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (581.28): C 76.40, H 6.06, N 12.04, O 5.50; found: C 76.35, H 6.04, N 12.01, O 5.52

$$\begin{split} & \text{N-}\{(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)(furan-2-yl)methyl]-\text{N-}phenyl-4-(4-phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benza-mide (=\text{N-}Cyclohexyl-a-}{phenyl[4-(4-phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino]furan-2-acetamide; \\ & \textbf{6l}). Yield 0.24 g (44\%). White solid. M.p. 214-216°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl_3): 8.14 (s, 1 H); 7.87 (d, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.62 (d, J = 8.5, 2 H); 7.52 (d, J = 8.5, 2 H); 7.46 (d, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.44 (m, 2 H); 7.38 (m, 3 H); 7.14 - 7.08 (m, 2 H); 6.44 (d, J = 3, 1 H); 6.33 (s, 1 H); 6.33 - 6.30 (m, 2 H); 6.07 (d, J = 8); 3.90 (m, 1 H); 2.01 - 1.96 (m, 2 H); 1.75 - 1.72 (m, 2 H); 1.64 - 1.62 (m, 1 H); 1.42 - 1.39 (m, 2 H); 1.24 - 1.19 (m, 3 H). ^{13}C-NMR (CDCl_3): 169.6; 166.2; 148.5; 147.9; 143.0; 140.8; 137.4; 136.0; 130.3; 130.0; 129.5; 128.9; 128.8; 128.6; 127.8; 125.9; 119.4; 117.3; 112.4; 110.9; 60.2; 48. 9; 32.8; 25.5; 24.8; 24.7. ESI-MS: 546 ([M + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (545.24): C 72.64, H 5.73, N 12.84, O 8.80; found: C 72.62, H 5.70, N 12.86, O 8.78. \end{split}$$

N-{[(tert-Butyl)carbamoyl]phenylmethyl}-N-phenyl-4-(4-phenyl-IH-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzamide (=N-(1,1-Dimethylethyl)-a-{phenyl[4-(4-phenyl-IH-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzeneacetamide; **6m**). Yield 0.39 g (73%). White solid. M.p. 216–218°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.13 (*s*, 1 H); 7.89–7.87 (*m*, 2 H); 7.62–7.76 (*m*, 2 H); 7.54–7.52 (*m*, 2 H); 7.47–7.44 (*t*, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.39–7.36 (*m*, 1 H); 7.28–7.27 (*m*, 5 H); 7.05 (*s*, 5 H); 6.14 (*s*, 1 H); 5.66 (*s*, 1 H); 1.41 (*s*, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 169.7; 168.4; 148.5; 140.9; 137.2; 136.6; 134.7; 130.3; 130.2; 130.0; 128.9; 128.6; 128.6; 128.5; 127.5; 125.9; 119.3; 117.3; 67.2; 51.8; 28.7. ESI-MS: 530 ([M + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (529.25): C 74.84, H 5.90, N 13.22, O 6.04; found: C 74.81, H 5.88, N 13.25, O 6.02.

$$\begin{split} & \text{N-} [(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)phenylmethyl]-4-[4-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-N-phenylbenzamide (= N-Cyclohexyl-\alpha-{[4-[4-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]benzoyl]phenylamino]benzeneacetamide;$$
**6n**). Yield 0.35 g (62%). Yellow solid. M.p. > 230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR ((D<sub>6</sub>)DMSO): 9.20 (s, 1 H); 8.13 (d,*J*= 8, 1 H); 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 4 H); 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 2 H); 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 2 H); 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 6 H); 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 3 H); 6.31 (s, 1 H); 3.67 – 3.66 (m, 1 H); 2.34 (s, 3 H); 1.79 – 1.73 (m, 3 H); 1.69 – 1.54 (m, 2 H); 1.30 – 1.20 (m, 3 H); 1.11 – 1.04 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR ((D<sub>6</sub>)DMSO): 169.3; 168.9; 147.9; 140.6; 138.2; 137.4; 136.9; 135.8; 131.5; 130.6; 130.1; 130.0; 128.3; 128.3; 128.1; 127.8; 127.4; 125.7; 119.5; 119.3; 64.8; 48.5; 32.7; 36.6; 25.7; 25.1; 25.0; 21.3. ESI-MS: 570 ([M + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (529.28): C 75.90, H 6.19, N 12.29, O 5.62; found: C 75.85, H 6.17, N 12.24, O 5.61.

N-{(Cyclohexylcarbamoyl)[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl]methyl]-N-phenylbenzamide (= $\alpha$ -(Benzoylphenylamino)-N-cyclohexyl-4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzeneacetamide; **7a**). Yield 0.29 g (53%). Yellow solid. M.p. 220–222°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.18 (s, 1 H); 8.12 (d, J=8.5,

1 H); 7.98–7.95 (*m*, 1 H); 7.91 (*d*, J = 7, 2 H); 7.71 (*d*, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.52–7.47 (*m*, 4 H); 7.41–7.40 (*m*, 1 H); 7.35–7.34 (*m*, 2 H); 7.27–7.23 (*m*, 1 H); 7.18–715 (*m*, 2 H); 7.08–7.05 (*m*, 4 H); 6.28 (*s*, 1 H); 6.11 (*d*, J = 7.5, 1 H); 2.05–1.95 (*m*, 2 H); 1.76–1.62 (*m*, 3 H); 1.73–1.69 (*m*, 3 H); 1.43–1.38 (*m*, 2 H); 1.25–1.15 (*m*, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 171.4; 168.1; 158.4; 151.5; 148.5; 141.1; 136.8; 135.7; 135.6; 131.6; 130.2; 130.1; 130.1; 129.8; 129.3; 129.0; 128.7; 128.6; 128.6; 127.7; 127.5; 126.5; 125.9; 120.9; 120.4; 120.1; 117.4; 65.9; 48.9; 32.9; 25.5; 24.8; 24.7. ESI-MS: 556 ([M + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (555.26): C 75.65, H 5.99, N 12.60, O 5.76; found: C 75.63, H 5.97, N 12.56, O 5.73.

N-{[(tert-Butyl)carbamoyl][4-(4-phenyl-IH-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl]methyl]-N-(4-chlorophenyl)benzamide (= $\alpha$ -[Benzoyl(4-chlorophenyl)amino]-N-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-(4-phenyl-IH-1,2,3-triazol-1yl)benzeneacetamide; **7b**). Yield 0.27 g (48%). Yellow solid. M.p. 180–182°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.18 (s, 3 H); 7.92 (d, J = 8.5, 2 H); 7.63 (s, 2 H); 7.63 (s, 4 H); 7.22–7.20 (m, 2 H); 7.43–7.40 (m, 1 H); 7.16–7.15 (m, 3 H); 6.93 (s, 2 H); 5.75 (s, 1 H); 5.61 (s, 1 H); 4.73–4.70 (d, J = 15, 1 H); 4.52 (d, J = 16.5, 1 H); 1.389 (s, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 171.2; 167.5; 148.7; 148.4; 142.2; 137.2; 131.4; 129.9; 129.0; 128.7; 128.6; 127.7; 127.4; 126.7; 125.9; 123.8; 120.7; 117.3; 52.1; 28.6. ESI-MS: 565 ([M + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (563.21): C 70.27, H 5.36, N 12.42, O 5.67; found: C 70.25, H 5.33, N 12.39, O 5.62.

 $\begin{aligned} &\text{N-Benzyl-N-}\{[(\text{tert-butyl}) carbamoyl][4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl]methyl]benzamide \\ (= \alpha-[Benzoyl(phenylmethyl)amino]-\text{N-}(1,1-dimethyl)-4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzeneacet-amide;$ **7c** $). Yield 0.34 g (62%). Yellow solid. M.p. 180–182°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.17 (s, 1 H); 7.93 (d, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.72 (d, J = 8, 2 H); 7.54–7.48 (m, 6 H); 7.22–7.20 (m, 5 H); 7.19–7.08 (m, 3 H); 7.08 (s, 2 H); 7.35–7.34 (m, 2 H); 5.53 (s, 1 H); 4.84–4.80 (m, 1 H); 4.57 (d, J = 15, 1 H); 1.36 (s, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 173.3; 167.9; 148.6; 136.8; 135.9; 131.0; 130.1; 129.7; 129.0; 128.7; 128.6; 128.5; 128.1; 127.3; 126.7; 125.9; 120.5; 120.3; 117.4; 51.8; 30.9; 28.6. ESI-MS: 545 ([M+1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (543.26): C 75.11, H 6.12, N 12.88, O 5.89; found: C 75.08, H 6.10, N 12.85, O 5.85. \end{aligned}$ 

$$\begin{split} & \text{N-}\{[(\text{tert-}Buty]) carbamoyl][4-(4-phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl]methyl]-\text{N-}cyclohexylbenz-amide} \\ & (=\alpha-[Benzoylcyclohexylamino)-\text{N-}(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-(4-phenyl-1\text{H-}1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benze-neacetamide;$$
**7d**). Yield 0.31 g (58%). Yellow solid. M.p. 190–192°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.20 (s, 1 H); 7.94–7.92 (m, 3 H); 7.82–7.80 (m, 2 H); 7.62 (d, <math>J=8, 2 H); 7.50–7.46 (m, 3 H); 7.41–7.8 (m, 4 H); 5.01 (s, 1 H); 3.75–3.71 (m, 1 H); 1.91–1.86 (m, 2 H); 1.81–1.78 (m, 3 H); 1.65–1.55 (m, 2 H); 1.55 (s, 9 H); 1.11 (s, 3 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 172.5; 169.8; 157.0; 148.6; 148.4; 138.2; 137.9; 137.0; 136.5; 136.2; 130.2; 130.1; 130.1; 129.4; 128.9; 128.7; 128.5; 128.4; 126.1; 125.9; 125.9; 120.6; 120.3; 117.5; 117.4; 70.0; 64.7; 60.7; 58.5; 51.4; 34.3; 31.7; 28.6; 25.7; 25.6; 25.5; 24.9; 24.7; 18.4. ESI-MS: 535 ([M + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (535.29): C 73.99, H 6.96, N 13.07, O 5.97; found: C 73.97, H 6.95, N 13.03, O 5.93.

N-Benzyl-N-{[(tert-butyl)carbamoyl][4-(4-phenyl-IH-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl]methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide (= N-(1,1-Dimethylethyl)- $\alpha$ -(4-nitrobenzoyl)(phenylmethyl)amino]-4-(4-phenyl-IH-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzeneacetamide; **7e**). Yield 0.29 g (51%). Yellow solid. M.p. > 230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.19 (s, 1 H); 7.91 (d, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.73 (d, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 4 H); 7.40 (t, J = 7.5, 1 H); 7.32 (d, J = 7. 2 H); 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 1 H); 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2 H); 7.04 – 7.02 (m, 4 H); 6.25 (s, 1 H); 5.88 (s, 1 H); 1.43 (s, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 171.2; 168.1; 148.6; 139.3; 136.9; 135.4; 135.3; 133.3; 131.6; 130.0; 129.9; 129.0; 128.8; 128.6; 128.5; 127.9; 125.9; 120.3; 117.3; 65.4; 52.0; 30.9; 28.7. ESI-MS: 576 ([M + 1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (574.23): C 68.98, H 5.26, N 14.63, O 11.14; found: C 68.95, H 5.22, N 14.61, O 11.12.

 $N-\{\{Benzyl\{(\text{(tert-}Butyl) carbamoyl\}| \{4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl\}methyl\} carbamoyl\} methyl\} carbamic Acid tert-Butyl Ester (= N-\{2-\{\{2-[(1,1-Dimethylethyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl]ethyl\} phenylmethyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl\} carbamic Acid 1,1-Dimethylethyl Ester;$ **7f**). Yield 0.32 g (55%). Yellow solid. M.p. 198–200°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.15 (s, 1 H); 7.91 (d, <math>J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.69 (d, J = 7.5, 2 H); 7.54–7.47 (m, 4 H); 7.41–7.38 (t, J = 7.5, 1 H); 7.22–7.15 (m, 3 H); 7.03–7.01 (d, J = 7, 2 H); 5.89 (s, 1 H); 5.75 (s, 1 H); 5.43 (s, 1 H); 4.76 (d, J = 17.5, 1 H); 4.61 (d, J = 17.5, 1 H); 4.06 (d, J = 19, 1 H); 3.94–3.90 (m, 1 H); 1.45 (s, 1 H); 1.38 (s, 1 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 170.9; 167.8; 155.7; 148.6; 137.0; 136.2; 135.4; 131.2; 130.0; 129.0; 128.7; 128.6; 127.5; 126.2; 125.9; 120.5; 117.3; 79.8; 63.1; 52.0; 49.6; 43.1; 28.6; 28.4. ESI-MS: 584 ([M+1]<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (582.30): C 68.02, H 6.57, N 14.42, O 10.98; found: C 68.00, H 6.56, N 14.39, O 11.01.

 $N-Benzyl-N-{[(tert-butyl)carbamoyl][4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)phenyl]methyl]-4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzamide (= N-(1,1-Dimethylethyl)-a-{(phenylmethyl)[4-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)benzeneacetamide; 8). Yield 0.29 g$ 

(43%). Yellow solid. M.p. > 230°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR ((D<sub>6</sub>)DMSO): 9.45 (*s*, 1 H); 9.26 (*s*, 1 H); 8.14–7.94 (*m*, 7 H); 7.80–7.73 (*m*, 4 H); 7.52–7.49 (*m*, 5 H); 7.41–7.38 (*m*, 3 H); 7.12–7.05 (*m*, 5 H); 5.55 (*s*, 1 H); 5.06 (*s*, 1 H); 4.39 (*s*, 1 H); 1.27 (*s*, 9 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR ((D<sub>6</sub>)DMSO): 168.7; 148.0; 147.8; 137.2; 136.5; 131.2; 130.6; 130.6; 129.5; 128.8; 128.5; 128.1; 127.1; 125.9; 125.8; 120.2; 120.0; 51.0; 28.7. ESI-MS: 685 ([*M* – 1]<sup>-</sup>). Anal. calc. for  $C_{42}H_{38}N_8O_2$  (686.31): C 73.45, H 5.58, N 16.32, O 4.66; found: C 73.42, H 5.55, N 16.29, O 4.65.

N-{2-{Benzyl{2-[(tert-butyl)amino]-1-[4-{4-{{N-{1-[(tert-butyl)amino]-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl]-4-chlorobenzamido]methyl}-IH-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]phenyl}-2-oxoethyl]amino]-2-oxoethylcarbamic Acid tert-Butyl Ester (= N-{2-{{1-{4-{{(4-Chlorobenzyl)}[1-{[(1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]-2-oxethyl]phenylpropyl}amino]methyl]-IH-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]phenyl}-2-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]-2-oxethyl]phenylmethyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl]carbamic Acid 1,1-Dimethylethyl Ester; **11a**). Yield 0.29 g (36%). White solid. M.p. 134–136°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.11–7.82 (m, 1 H); 7.62–7.57 (m, 3 H); 7.49–7.47 (m, 2 H); 7.43– 7.41 (m, 4 H); 7.21–7.16 (m, 3 H); 7.01–6.99 (m, 3 H); 5.85 (s, 1 H); 5.68 (s, 1 H); 5.42 (s, 1 H); 4.75– 4.70 (m, 2 H); 4.65–4.56 (m, 2 H); 4.05 (d, J = 17.5, 1 H); 3.91 (d, J = 18, 1 H); 2.60 (m, 1 H); 1.50 (s, 1 H); 1.35 (s, 1 H); 1.27–1.23 (m, 1 H); 1.03–0.99 (q, J = 5.5, 4 H); 0.90–0.83 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 173.0; 170.8; 169.26; 167.8; 155.7; 144.0; 136.8; 136.2; 135.5; 134.6; 131.1; 129.0; 128.8; 128.7; 127.5; 126.2; 121.2; 120.4; 79.7; 63.1; 52.0; 51.1; 49.6; 43.4; 43.1; 30.9; 29.7; 28.6; 28.5; 28.3; 26.9; 19.9; 19.1. ESI-MS: 811 ([M − 1]<sup>−</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>59</sub>ClN<sub>8</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (812.41): C 64.08, H 7.05, N 13.29, O 11.38; found: C 64.05, H 7.03, N 13.25, O 11.36.

 $N-Benzyl-N-\{2-[(tert-butyl)amino]-1-(furan-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl\}-4-\{4-\{(N-\{2-[(tert-butyl)amino]-3-methylbutanoyl\}-4-chlorobenzamido\}methyl\}-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl\}benzamide (= a-\{\{4-\{4-\{(4-Chlorobenzoyl)\}(2-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]-3-methyl-1-oxobutyl\}amino]methyl\}-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl\}benzoyl](phenylmethyl)amino]-N-(1,1-dimethylethyl)furan-2-acetamide;$ **13a**). Yield 0.26 g (33%). White solid. M.p. 108 – 110°. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 7.86 (s, 1 H); 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 6 H); 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 3 H); 7.32 – 7.32 (m, 1 H); 7.16 (s, 3 H); 6.92 (s, 2 H); 6.59 (s, 1 H); 6.31 – 6.30 (m, 1 H); 6.06 (s, 1 H); 5.84 (s, 1 H); 4.81 – 4.63 (m, 4 H); 4.12 (m, 1 H); 2.60 (s, 1 H); 1.36 (s, 11 H); 1.22 (s, 7 H); 1.03 – 1.00 (m, 4 H); 0.92 – 0.83 (m, 2 H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 173.1; 171.8; 169.2; 166.2; 148.3; 144.1; 143.2; 137.6; 136.4; 136.2; 134.6; 129.0; 128.8; 128.4; 128.3; 126.5; 121.3; 120.1; 112.1; 110.9; 62.3; 58.4; 51.9; 51.1; 43.3; 32.1; 29.9; 29.7; 28.6; 28.5; 26.8; 19.9; 19.8; 19.1; 18.4. ESI-MS: 802 ([M – 1]<sup>-</sup>). Anal. calc. for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (803.36): C 66.18, H 6.46, N 12.56, O 10.25; found: C 66.15, H 6.45, N 12.53, O 10.23.

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