Solid-Phase Synthesis of Thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine Derivatives using Friedländer Reaction

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General. All chemicals were reagent grade and used as purchased. The Merrifield resin (loading capacity 0.94 mmol/g, 100-200 mesh) was purchased from BeadTech. Reactions were monitored by TLC analysis using Merck silica gel 60 F-254 thin layer plates or ATR-FRIR analysis using TravelIRTM (SensIR Technology). Flash column chromatography was carried out on Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). The microwave instrument was the Automated Microwave Synthesis System (Emrys Creator). On solid-phase synthesis, reactions, filtration, and washing were carried out on a MiniBlock (Bohdan) and solvent evaporation was performed on a GeneVac Atlas HT-4 centrifugal vacuum evaporator. The crude products were purified by parallel chromatography using Quad3TM. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in δ units relative to deuterated solvent as internal reference by Bruker 500 MHz NMR instrument. LC-MS analysis was performed on ESI mass spectrometer with PDA detection. LC-MS area% purities of all products were determined by LC peak area analysis (XTerraMS C18 column, 4.6 mm x 100 mm; PDA detector at 200-400 nm; gradient, 5-95% CH₃CN//H₂O).

2-(Methylthio)-9-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinoline (4a).



To a solution of [4-amino-2-(methylthio)thiazol-5-yl](phenyl)methanone (2a)⁷ (50 mg, 0.20 mmol) in CH₃CN (3 mL) were added cyclohexanone (**3**) (0.042 mL, 0.40 mmol) and aluminium chloride (80 mg, 0.60 mmol). The reaction vessel was sealed, and then the mixture was irradiated for 15 min at 150 °C. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with brine and extracted with EtOAc, dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed and the residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1) to give thiazolopyridine **4a** (57 mg, 91%) as a light yellow solid: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.92 (m, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.48; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.8, 22.9, 23.0, 27.4, 33.2, 125.8, 127.4, 127.9, 128.6, 128.9, 138.0, 143.3, 1256.5, 161.5, 171.8; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 313 ([M+1]⁺).

N-Benzyl-9-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-2-amine (1a).



To a solution of thizolopyridine **4a** (50 mg, 0.16 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was slowly added *m*chloroperbenzoic acid (108 g, 0.48 mmol, 77% max) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h and then quenched with 10% Na₂S₂O₃ solution. After being stirred for additional 10 min, it was then diluted with saturated NaHCO₃ solution, extracted twice with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and filtered. The residue was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude sulfonate **5** as a white solid. To a solution of crude **5** in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) were added benzylamine (0.052 mL, 0.48 mmol), and triethylamine (0.067 mL, 0.48 mmol) at room temperature. This reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. After the reaction was concentrated, the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 3:2) to give the desired thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine **1a** (36 mg, 61% from **4a**) as a yellow solid: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.88 (m, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 5.87 (br s, 1H), 7.27-7.38 (m, 7H), 7.39-7.48 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.1, 23.2, 27.2, 33.1, 48.8, 123.0, 123.2, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.3, 128.7, 128.8, 137.5, 138.6, 142.9, 155.1, 161.5, 168.5; LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 372 ([M+1]⁺).

General procedure for preparation of 2,5,6,7-tetrasubstituted thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridines 1 on solid-phase. A typical procedure for preparing 2,5,6,7-tetrasubstituted thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine, as exemplified for *N*-benzyl-9-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinolin-2-amine (**1a**).

Preparation of cyanocarbonimidodithioate resin 6.



Merrifield resin **7** (30.0 g, 28.2 mmol, 0.94 mmol/g) was treated with dipotassium cyanodithioimidocarbonate (**8**)¹¹ (21.9 g, 112.7 mmol) in DMF (300 mL). The mixture was shaken at room temperature for 5 h, and then filtered, washed several times with H₂O, DMF, MeOH, and CH₂Cl₂, and dried in a vacuum oven to give cyanocarbonimidodithioate resin **6** (34.0 g): On-bead ATR-FTIR (neat) 2170, 1374, 954 (cm⁻¹).

Preparation of thiazole resin 10 ($\mathbf{R}^1 = \mathbf{Ph}$).



A mixture of resin **6** (5.00 g, theoretically 4.36 mmol), 2-bromoactophenone (**9**) (3.42 g, 17.2 mmol), and triethylamine (2.55 mL, 18.3 mmol) in DMF (50 mL) was heated at 80 °C for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and then filtered, washed several times with

DMF, MeOH, and CH₂Cl₂, and dried in a vacuum oven to give thiazole resin **10** (5.38 g): On-bead ATR-FTIR (neat) 3469, 3321, 1600, 1377 (cm⁻¹).

Preparation of thiazolpyridine resin 11 ($R^1 = Ph$, R^2 and $R^3 = -(CH_2)_4$ -).



The thiazole resin **10** (4.61 g, theoretically 3.65 mmol) was treated with cyclohexanone (1.15 mL, 11.0 mmol) and aluminium chloride (1.48 g, 11.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (20 mL). The reaction vessel was sealed, and then the mixture was irradiated for 15 min at 150 °C. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered, washed several times with H₂O, DMF, MeOH, and CH₂Cl₂, and dried in a vacuum oven to give the desired resin **11** (4.79 g): On-bead ATR-FTIR (neat) 1334, 999 (cm⁻¹).

Preparation of sulfonyl thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine resin 12 ($R^1 = Ph$, R^2 and $R^3 = -(CH_2)_4$ -).



To a mixture of sulfanyl resin **11** (4.38 g, theoretically 3.30 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) was added *m*chloroperbenzoic acid (2.96 g, 13.2 mmol, 77% max) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was shaken at room temperature for 2 h, and then quenched with saturate NaHCO₃ solution, filtered, washed several times with H₂O, DMF, MeOH, and CH₂Cl₂, and dried in a vacuum oven to give sulfonyl resin **12** (4.39 g): On-bead ATR-FTIR (neat) 1331, 1152, 1029 (cm⁻¹).

Preparation of thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine 1a ($R^1 = Ph$, R^2 and $R^3 = -(CH_2)_4$ -, $R^4R^5N = NHBn$).



The sulfonyl resin **12** (200 mg, theoretically 0.15 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was swollen for 5 min. The reaction mixture was then treated with benzylamine (0.065 mL, 0.60 mmol) and triethylamine (0.060 mL, 0.60 mmol). After the reaction mixture was shaken at 60 °C for 5 h, the reaction mixture was filtered, washed several times with MeOH and CH_2Cl_2 , and concentrated under reduced pressure in a centrifugal vacuum evaporator. The residue was purified by parallel chromatography to give the desired thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine **1a** (18 mg, 34% from Merrifield resin **7**). The analytical and spectroscopic data of **1a** was identical to those of the corresponding product from solution-phase route.

N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-9-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-2-amine (1b).



Isolated yield: 29%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.69-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.91 (m, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 5.71 (br s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.48(m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 402 ([M+1]⁺).

9-Phenyl-*N*-propyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinolin-2-amine (1c).





Isolated yield: 35%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.53-1.55 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.58 (m, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (br s, 1H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 324 ([M+1]⁺).

N-(Cyclohexylmethyl)-9-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinolin-2-amine (1d).



Molecular Weight: 377.55

Isolated yield: 27%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.93-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.09-1.29 (m, 3H), 1.64-1.78 (m, 8H), 1.84-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (br s, 1H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.49 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 378 ([M+1]⁺).

N,*N*-Diethyl-9-phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinolin-2-amine (1e).



Isolated yield: 27%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.69-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.51-3.57 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 338 ([M+1]⁺).

9-Phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinoline (1f).



Molecular Weight: 335.47

Isolated yield: 29%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.69-1.77 (m, 4H), 1.85-1.91 (m, 2H), 2.02-2.06 (m, 4H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.43-3.59 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 336 ([M+1]⁺).

9-Phenyl-2-(piperidin-1-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinoline (1g).



Molecular Weight: 349.49

Isolated yield: 33%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.61-1.68 (m, 6H), 1.69-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.89 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.55-3.62 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 350 ([M+1]⁺).

4-(9-Phenyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinolin-2-yl)morpholine (1h).



Isolated yield: 31%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.71-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.91 (m, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 4H), 7.31-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.50 (m, 3H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 352 ([M+1]⁺).

N-Benzyl-8-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopenta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1i).



Isolated yield: 16%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.08-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.2, Hz, 2H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 5.69 (br s, 1H), 7.28-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.46-7.52 (m, 4H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* .358 ([M+1]⁺).

N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-8-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopenta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1j).



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Isolated yield: 21%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.12 (m, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 5.87 (br s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.50 (m, 4H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 388 ([M+1]⁺).

8-Phenyl-*N*-propyl-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopenta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1k).



Isolated yield: 19%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.98 (t. *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.66-1.73 (m, 2H), 2.12 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (br s, 1H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.52 (m, 4H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 310 ([M+1]⁺).

8-Phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopenta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine (11).



Molecular Weight: 321.44

Isolated yield: 13%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.04-2.07 (m, 4H), 2.11 (m, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.51-3.63 (m, 4H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.55 (m, 4H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 322 ([M+1]⁺).



Isolated yield: 17%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.08-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 7.3, Hz, 2H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.63-3.68 (m, 4H), 3.78-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.54 (m, 4H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 338 ([M+1]⁺).

N-Benzyl-10-phenyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5*H*-cyclohepta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1n).



Isolated yield: 50%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.35-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.89

(m, 2H), 2.65-2.69 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.18 (m, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 5.54 (br s, 1H), 7.26-7.38 (m, 7H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 386 ([M+1]⁺).

N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-10-phenyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5*H*-cyclohepta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (10).



Molecular Weight: 415.55

Isolated yield: 43%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.56-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.88 (m, 2H), 2.65-2.69 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.18 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 5.48 (br s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.48 (m, 3H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 416 ([M+1]⁺).



Isolated yield: 48%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.69 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.73-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.87 (m, 2H), 2.64-2.67 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.15 (m, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (br s, 1H), 7.30-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.50 (m, 3H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 338 ([M+1]⁺).

10-Phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5*H*-cyclohepta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine (1q).



Isolated yield: 34%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.55-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.87 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.05 (m, 4H), 2.64-2.67 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.15 (m, 2H), 3.46-3.58 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.50 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 350 ([M+1]⁺).

4-(10-Phenyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5*H*-cyclohepta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)morpholine (1r).



Molecular Weight: 365.49

Isolated yield: 37%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.56-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.88 (m, 2H), 2.66-2.70 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.18 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.64 (m, 4H), 3.76-3.79 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.33(m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 366 ([M+1]⁺).

N-Benzyl-5-ethyl-6-methyl-7-phenylthiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1s).



Isolated yield: 24%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.92 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 5.51 (br s, 1H), 7.27-7.37 (m, 7H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 360 ([M+1]⁺).

5-Ethyl-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-6-methyl-7-phenylthiazolo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-amine (1t).





Isolated yield: 31%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.91 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 5.46 (br s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 390 ([M+1]⁺).

5-Ethyl-6-methyl-7-phenyl-*N*-propylthiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1u).



Isolated yield: 39%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.37-3.43 (m, 2H), 5.37 (br s, 1H), 7.32-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 312 ([M+1]⁺).

5-Ethyl-6-methyl-7-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)thiazolo[4,5-b]pyridine (1v).



Isolated yield: 33%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.02-2.04 (m, 4H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.90 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.46-3.63 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 324 ([M+1]⁺).

4-(5-Ethyl-6-methyl-7-phenylthiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)morpholine (1w).





Isolated yield: 26%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.91 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.62-3.66 (m, 4H), 3.77-3.80 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 340 ([M+1]⁺).

2-(Benzylamino)-9-phenyl-6,7-dihydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinolin-8(5*H*)-one (1x).



Isolated yield: 23%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.17 (m, 2H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 6.03 (br s, 1H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.45 (m, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 386 ([M+1]⁺).

2-(4-Methoxybenzylamino)-9-phenyl-6,7-dihydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-8(5H)-one (1y).



Isolated yield: 24%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.14-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.21(t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 6.04 (br s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.48 (m, 3H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 416 ([M+1]⁺).

9-Phenyl-2-(propylamino)-6,7-dihydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-8(5H)-one (1z).





Isolated yield: 20%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.72 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.38-3.47 (m, 2H), 5.93 (br s, 1H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.47 (m, 3H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 338 ([M+1]⁺).

9-Phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6,7-dihydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-8(5H)-one (1aa).



Molecular Weight: 349.45

Isolated yield: 18%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.05-2.09 (m, 4H), 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 6.3, 2H), 3.28-3.39 (m, 2H), 3.76-3.92 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.47 (m, 3H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 350 ([M+1]⁺).

2-Morpholino-9-phenyl-6,7-dihydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-8(5H)-one (1ab).



Isolated yield: 16%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.17 (tt, *J* = 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 3.77-3.75 (m, 4H), 3.77-3.81 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.48 (m, 3H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 366 ([M+1]⁺).

N-Benzyl-9-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinolin-2-amine (1ac).





Isolated yield: 37%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.70-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.92 (m, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 5.63 (br s, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.39 (m, 5H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 402 ([M+1]⁺).

9-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N-propyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-2-amine (1ad).



Isolated yield: 48%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.69 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.91 (m, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (br s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 354 ([M+1]⁺).

9-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinoline (1ae).



Isolated yield: 32%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.70-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.02-2.05 (m, 4H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.40-3.63 (m, 4H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 366 ([M+1]⁺).

4-[9-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-2-yl]morpholine (1af).



Isolated yield: 34%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.71-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.91 (m, 2H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.61-3.64 (m, 4H), 3.76-7.79 (m, 4H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 382 ([M+1]⁺).

N-Benzyl-10-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5*H*-cyclohepta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1ag).



Isolated yield: 40%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.55-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.88 (m, 2H), 2.67-2.72 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.18 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 5.50 (br s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.39 (m, 5H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 416 ([M+1]⁺).

10-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N-propyl-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-cyclohepta[e]thiazolo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-

amine (1ah).



Isolated yield: 49%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.69 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.73-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.87 (m, 2H), 2.66-2.69 (m, 2H), 3.11-3.14 (m, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 5.54 (br s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 368 ([M+1]⁺).

10-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5*H*-cyclohepta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5*b*]pyridine (1ai).



Isolated yield: 44%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.57-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.87 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.04 (m, 4H), 2.66-2.69 (m, 2H), 3.12-3.14 (m, 2H), 3.46-3.59 (m, 4H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 380 ([M+1]⁺).

4-[10-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-cyclohepta[e]thiazolo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-

yl]morpholine (1aj).



Isolated yield: 38%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.58-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.88 (m, 2H), 2.68-2.72 (m, 2H), 3.13-3.18 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.64 (m, 4H), 3.76-3.79 (m, 4H), 3.87 (s, 3H),

7.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) m/z 396 ([M+1]⁺).

N-Benzyl-5-ethyl-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methylthiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1ak).



Isolated yield: 30%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.91 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 5.48 (br s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 4H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 390 ([M+1]⁺).

5-Ethyl-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-*N*-propylthiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1al).



Isolated yield: 38%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.70 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.89 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 5.57 (br s, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 342 ([M+1]⁺).

5-Ethyl-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)thiazolo[4,5-b]pyridine (1am).



Isolated yield: 33%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.35(t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.02-2.04 (m, 4H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.89 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.45-3.62 (m, 4H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 354 ([M+1]⁺).

4-(5-Ethyl-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-methylthiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-yl)morpholine (1an).



Isolated yield: 29%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.90 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.62-3.65 (m, 4H), 3.76-3.80 (m, 4H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 370 ([M+1]⁺).

N-Benzyl-9-(4-nitrophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-2-amine (1ao).



Isolated yield: 39%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.73-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.94 (m, 2H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 6.5, 2H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 5.73 (br s, 1H), 7.27-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 417 ([M+1]⁺).

N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-9-(4-nitrophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinolin-2-amine (1ap).



Isolated yield: 45%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.72-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.93 (m, 2H), 2.50 (t, J

= 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, J = 6.6, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 5.69 (br s, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.34 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 447 ([M+1]⁺).

9-(4-Nitrophenyl)-N-propyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-b]quinolin-2-amine (1aq).



Isolated yield: 41%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.71 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.73-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.93 (m, 2H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 5.61 (br s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 369 ([M+1]⁺).

9-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinoline (1ar).



Isolated yield: 35%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.72-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.92 (m, 2H), 2.03-2.07 (m, 4H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.42-3.64 (m, 4H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 381 ([M+1]⁺).

4-[9-(4-Nitrophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrothiazolo[4,5-*b*]quinolin-2-yl]morpholine (1as).



Isolated yield: 37%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.73-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.92 (m, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.63-3.66 (m, 4H), 3.77-3.81 (m, 4H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 397 ([M+1]⁺).

N-Benzyl-8-(4-nitrophenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopenta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1at).



Isolated yield: 24%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.16 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 5.77 (br s, 2H), 7.28-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 403 ([M+1]⁺).

N-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-8-(4-nitrophenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopenta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-amine (1au).



Isolated yield: 27%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 5.61 (br s, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 433 ([M+1]⁺).

8-(4-Nitrophenyl)-N-propyl-6,7-dihydro-5H-cyclopenta[e]thiazolo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-amine (1av).



Isolated yield: 31%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.73 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (m, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (br s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 355 ([M+1]⁺).

8-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopenta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridine

(1aw).



Isolated yield: 28%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.05-2.09 (m, 4H), 2.15 (m, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.50-3.67 (m, 4H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) *m/z* 367 ([M+1]⁺).

4-[8-(4-Nitrophenyl)-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-cyclopenta[*e*]thiazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-yl]morpholine (1ax).



Isolated yield: 19%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.16 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.65-3.69 (m, 4H), 3.80-3.84 (m, 4H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.36

(d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); LC-MS (ESI) m/z 383 ([M+1]⁺).

¹H NMR spectrum of compound **4a**.



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **4a**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 4a.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1a**.



¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **1a**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1a.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1b**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1b.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1c**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1c.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1d**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1d.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1e**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1e.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1f**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1f.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1g**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1g.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1h**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1h.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1i**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1i.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1**j.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1j.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1k**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1k.


¹H NMR spectrum of compound **11**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1l.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1m**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1m.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1n**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1n.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **10**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 10.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1p**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1p.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1q**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1q.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1r**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1r.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1s**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1s.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1t**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1t.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1u**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1u.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1v**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1v.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1**w.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1w.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1**x.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1x.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1**y.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1y.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1z**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1z.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1aa**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1aa.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ab**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ab.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ac**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ac.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ad**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ad.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ae**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ae.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1af**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1af.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ag**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound lag.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ah**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ah.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ai**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ai.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1aj**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1aj.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ak**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ak.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1al**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1al.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1am**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1am.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1an**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1an.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ao**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ao.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ap**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ap.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1aq**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1aq.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ar**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ar.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1as**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1as.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1at**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1at.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1au**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1au.


¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1av**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1av.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1aw**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1aw.



¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1ax**.



LC-MS spectrum of compound 1ax.

