

## Supporting Information

### Small-molecule inhibitors of the PDZ domain of Dishevelled proteins interrupt Wnt signalling

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51 **1. Structure-based alignment of the amino acid sequences of Dvl-1,2,3 PDZ ; PSD95-PDZ-1,2,3 ;**

52 **Af-6 and Syn PDZ domains.**

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55 **hDVL1** TVTLNMERHH **FLG**SIVGQS N--DRGDG-- -----GIYI GSIMKGGAVA ADGRIEPGDM

56 **hDVL2** TVTLNMEKYN **FLG**SIVGQS N--ERGDG-- -----GIYI GSIMKGGAVA ADGRIEPGDM

57 **hDVL3** TVTLNMEKYN **FLG**SIVGQS N--ERGDG-- -----GIYI GSIMKGGAVA ADGRIEPGDM

58 **PSD-95 PDZ1** EITLERGN-S GLGFSIAGGT DNPFIGDDP- -----SIFI TKIIPGGAAA QDGRLRVNDS

59 **PSD-95 PDZ2** EIKLIKGP-K GLGFSIAGGV GNQHIPGDN- -----SIYV TKIIEGGAAH KDGRLQIGDK

60 **PSD-95 PDZ3** RIVIHRS-T GLGFNIVGG- ----EDGE- -----GIFI SFILAGGPAD LSGELRKGQDQ

61 **hAF6** -ITVTLKKQN GMGLSIVAAK G--AGQDKL- -----GIYV KSVVKGGAAD VDGRLAAGDQ

62 **h\_alpha\_Syn PDZ** RVTVRKADAG GLGISIKG-- ---GRENKM- -----PILI SKIFKGLAAD QTEALFVGDA

63 **mShank3 PDZ** VAILQKRDHE GFGFVLRGAK AETPIEEFTP TPAFPALQYL ESVDVEGVAV RAG-LRTGDF

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65 **hDVL1** LLQVND**V**NFE NMSNDDAVRV LREIV**S**QTGP ISLTVAKCWD **PT**

66 **hDVL2** LLQVND**M**NFE NMSNDDAVRV LRDI**V**HKPGP IVLTVAKCWD **PS**

67 **hDVL3** LLQVNE**I**NFE NMSNDDAVRV LREIV**H**KPGP ITLTVAKCWD **PS**

68 **PSD-95 PDZ1** ILFVNEVDVR EVTHSAAVEA LKEAGS---I VRLYVMRR-- --

69 **PSD-95 PDZ2** ILAVNSVGLD DVMHEDAVAA LKNTYD--V VYLKVAKP-- --

70 **PSD-95 PDZ3** ILSVNGVDLR NASHEQAAIA LKNAGQ---T VTIIAQYK-- --

71 **hAF6** LLSVDGRSLV GLSQERAAEL MTRTSS---V VTLEVAKQG- --

72 **h\_alpha\_Syn PDZ** ILSVNGEDLS SATHDEAVQV LKKTGK---E VVLEVKYMK- --

73 **mShank3 PDZ** LIEVNGVNVV KVGHKQVVGL IRQGGN---R LVMKVVSVT- --

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75 **Figure S1:** Structure-based alignment of the amino acid sequences of Dvl1,2 and 3 PDZ, Psd-1,2,3 PDZ, Af-6 and

76 Syn PDZ domains. For Dvl PDZ, differences are highlighted in blue and similarities are highlighted in purple.

77 UNIPROT codes: O14640 (Dvl-1 PDZ); O14641 (Dvl-2 PDZ); Q92997 (Dvl-3 PDZ), P78352 (Psd-1, Psd-2, Psd-

78 3 PDZ); Q13424 (Alpha-1 Sytr PDZ); P55196 (Af6 PDZ); Q4ACU6

79 (mShank-3 PDZ)

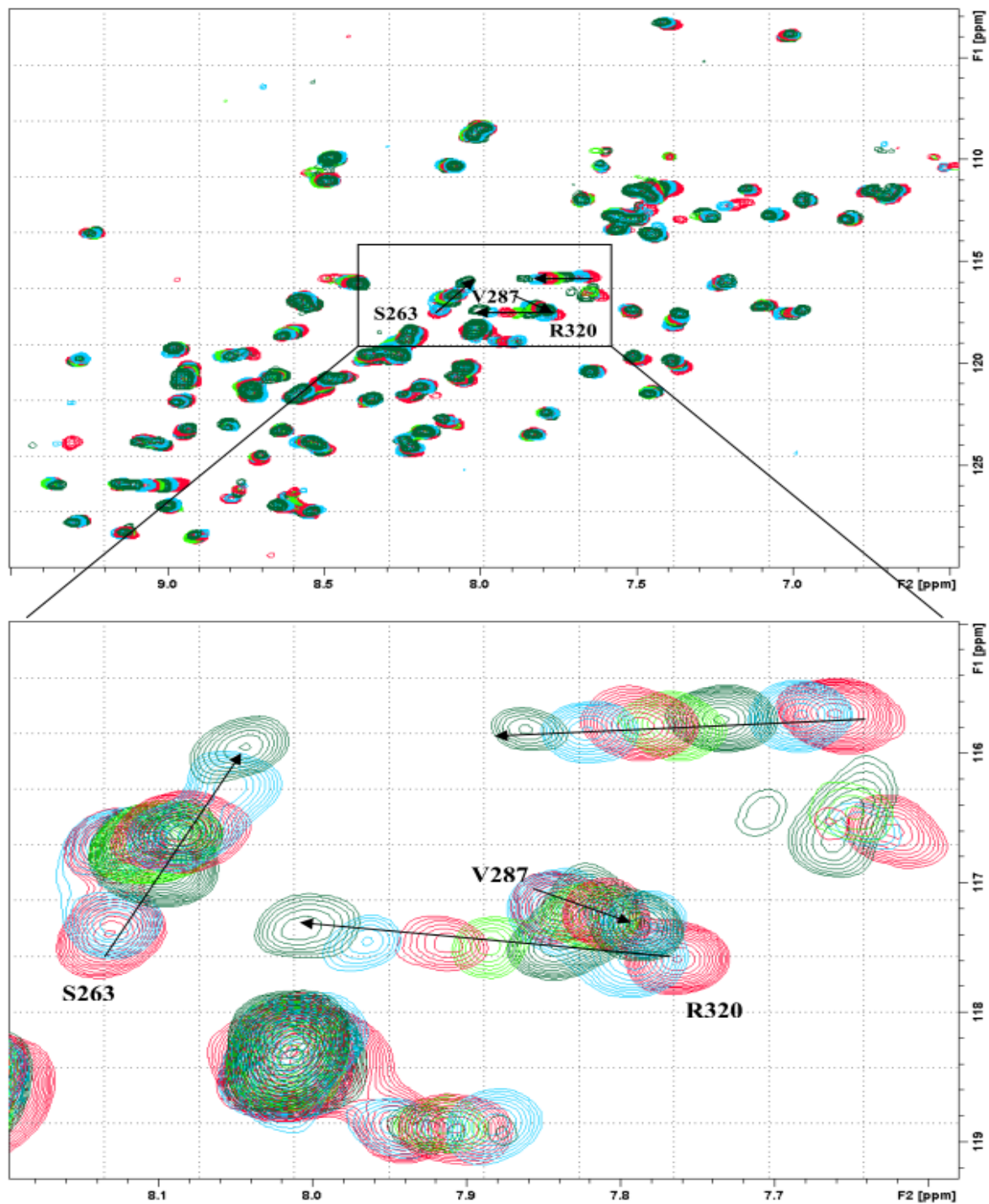
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## 2. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N HSQC spectra of Dvl-3 PDZ domain alone and in the presence of varying concentrations of compound 3

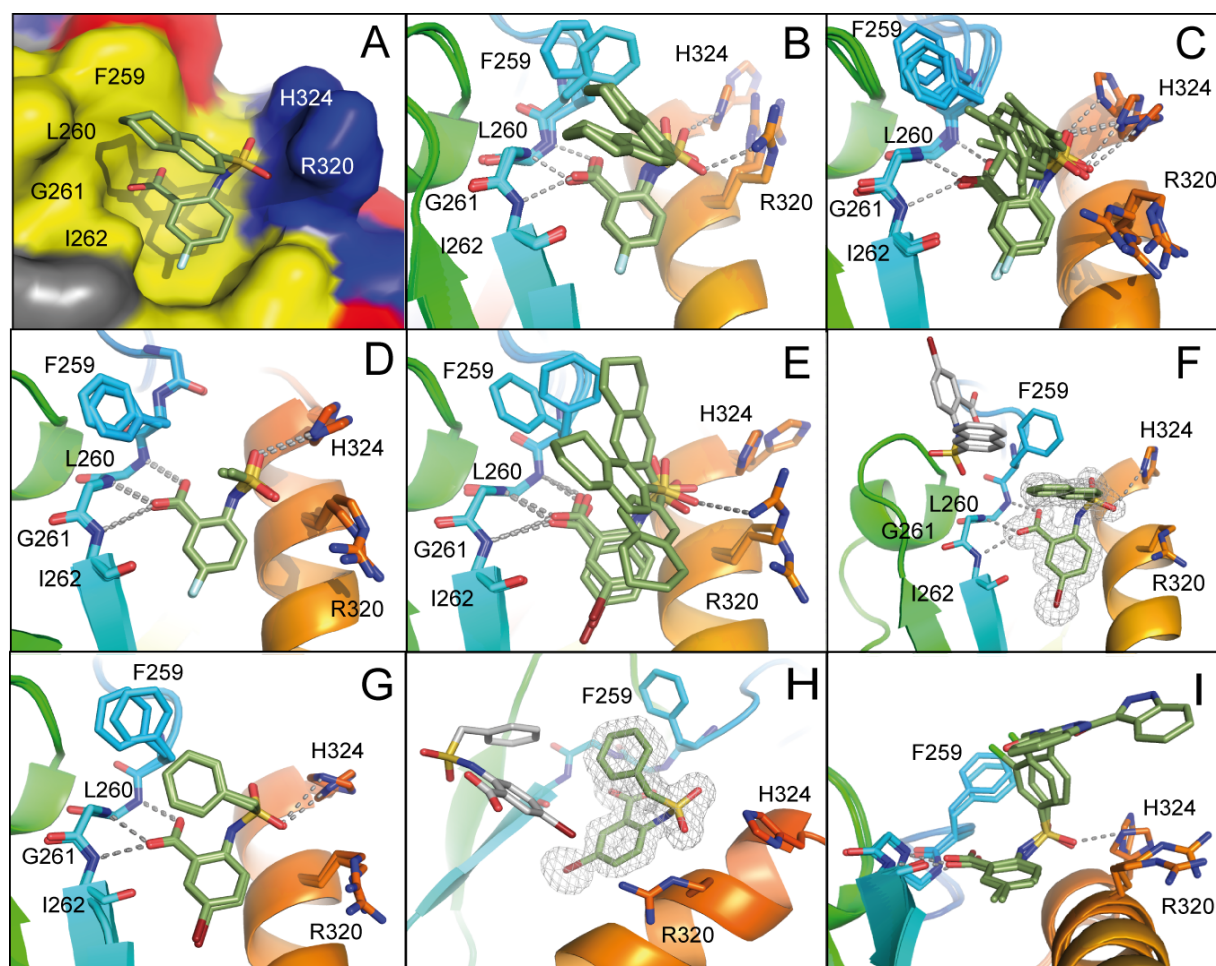


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**Figure S2:**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$  HSQC spectra of Dvl-3 PDZ domain alone and in the presence of varying concentrations of compound **1**. The zoom shows the gradual increase of shifts with residues surrounding the binding pocket of Dvl-3 PDZ.

### 3. Detailed views of diverse compounds bound to the Dvl-3 PDZ domain

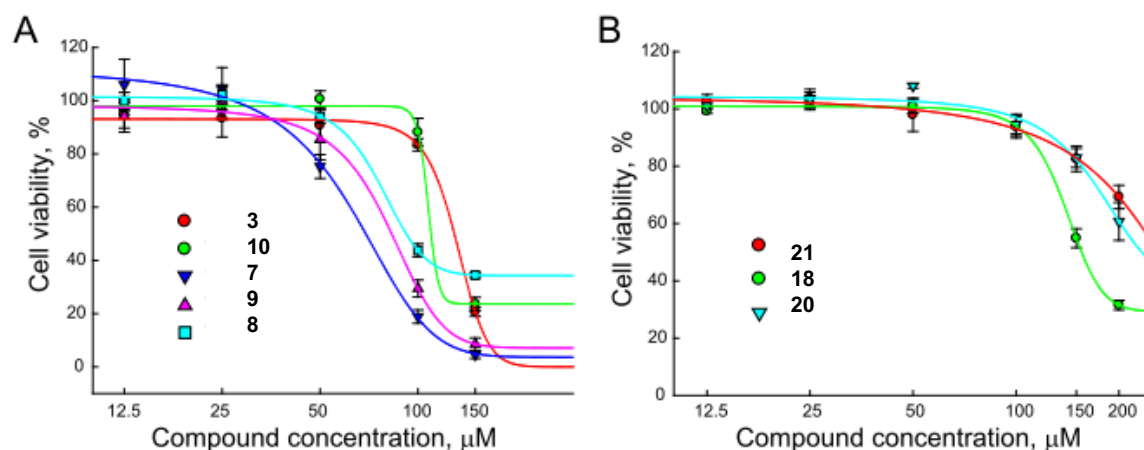


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**Figure S3:** Detailed views of diverse compounds bound to the Dvl-3 PDZ domain. **A)** Surface representation of the Dvl-3 PDZ binding pocket with bound compound **3**. Positively charged amino acids are highlighted in blue and negatively charged amino acids in red. The hydrophobic Dvl-3 residues, contributing to compound binding, are colored yellow. **B-E), G) and I)** show detailed views of the binding pocket with bound compounds **3 (B), 5 (C), 6 (D), 7 (E), and 12 (G)**. Here, all Dvl-3 PDZ molecules per AU with their bound compounds are superimposed per species to demonstrate the binding variations per compound. Panels **F** and **H** present the additional unspecific compound binding to the Dvl-3 PDZ complex structures observed with compound **11 (F)** and compound **12 (H)**. Compound **18 (I)** The non-specifically bound compounds are presented with grey sticks for covalent bonds to carbon atoms, and compounds bound to the canonical binding pocket of Dvl-3 PDZ domain are shown as green stick models enclosed in 2Fo-Fc electron density contoured at 1 sigma. >>>

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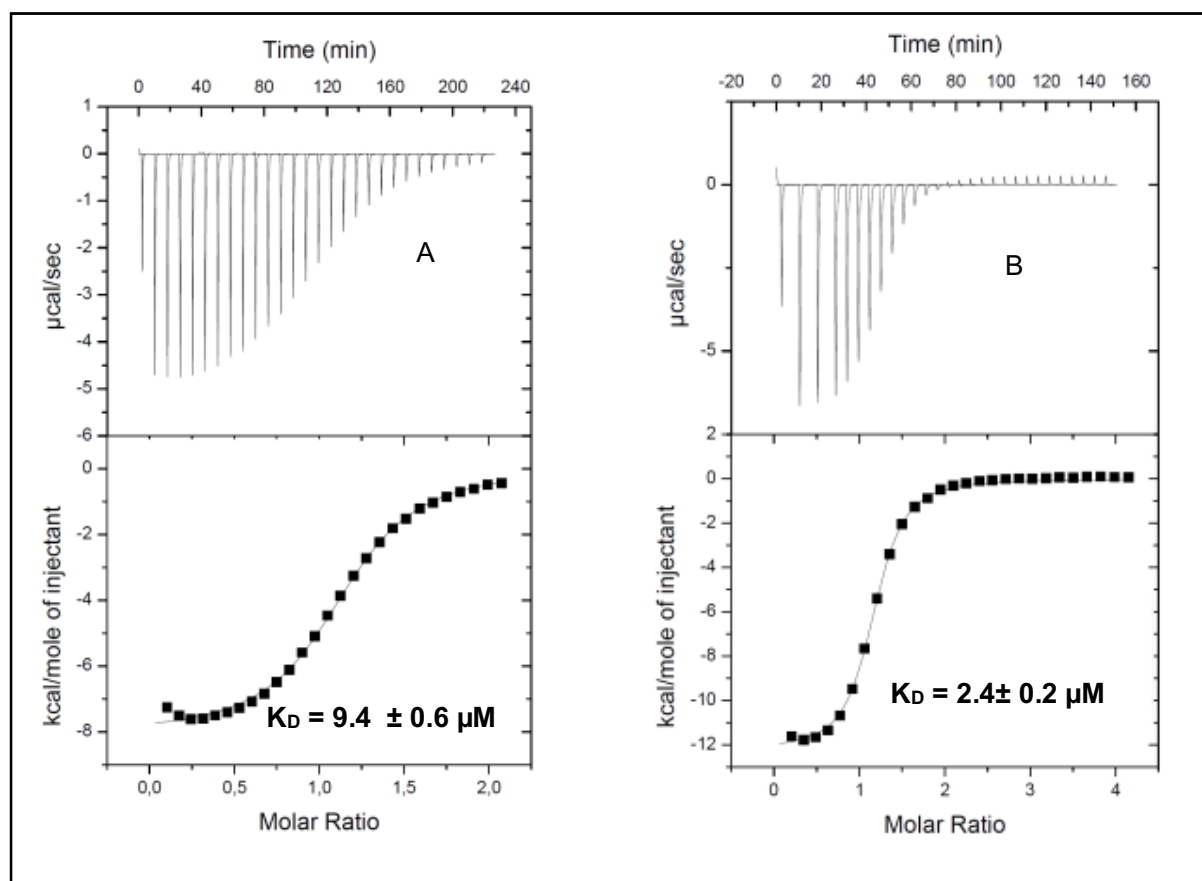
#### 4. Cell viability assays of compounds 3, 7,8, 9, 10, (A) and 18, 20, 21 (B)



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Figure S4: Cell viability assays of compounds 3, 7,8, 9, 10, (A) and 18, 20, 21 (B).

#### 5. ITC binding assays of compound 18 with Dvl-3 PDZ (A) and with Dvl-1 PDZ (B)

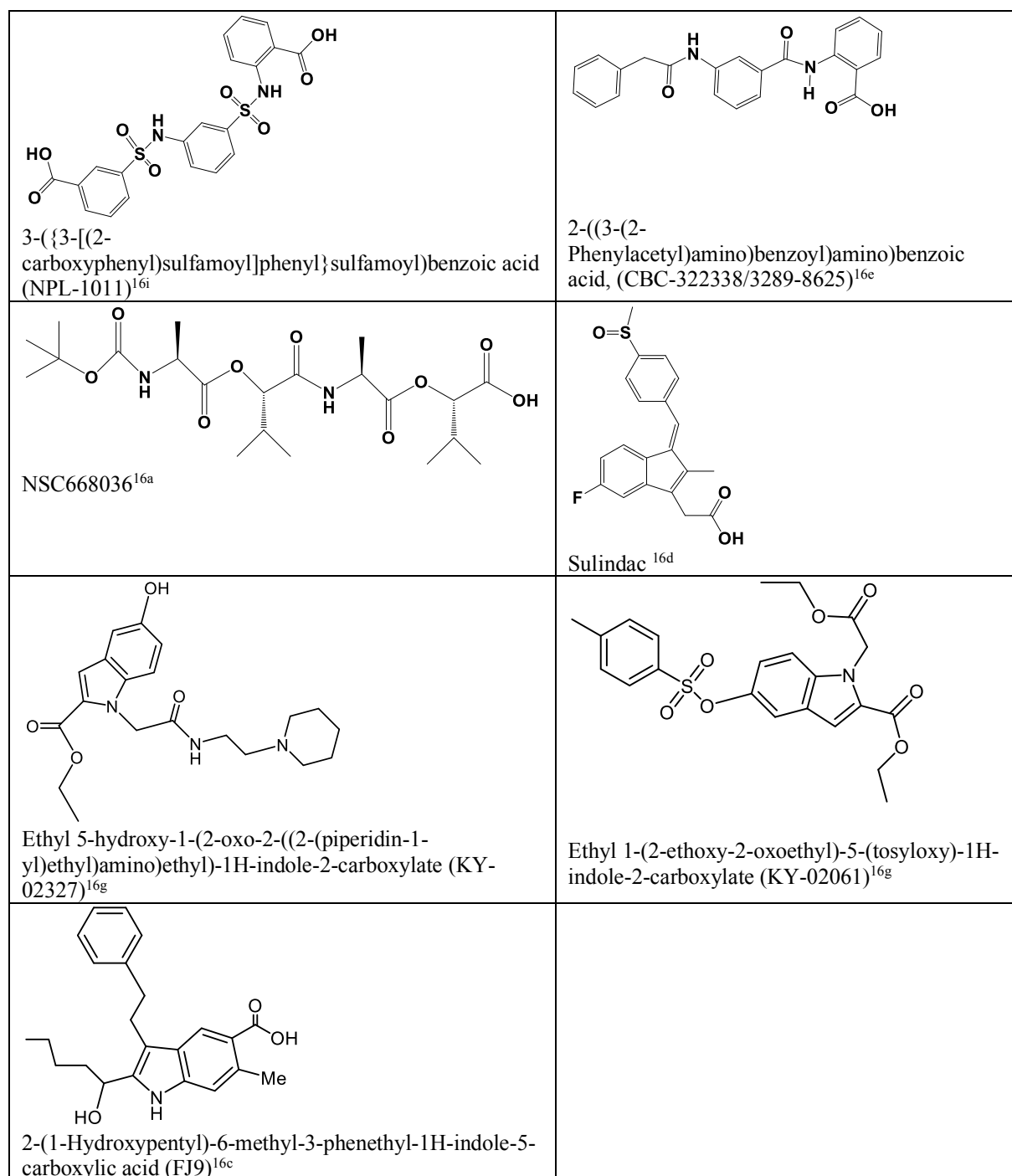


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Figure S5: ITC binding assays of compound 18 with Dvl-3 PDZ (A) and with Dvl-1 PDZ (B). A 200 μM ligand solution containing 2% DMSO was injected 30 times in 10 μL aliquots at 120 s intervals with a stirring speed of 1000 rpm into a 1.4 mL sample cell containing the Dvl PDZ domain at a concentration of 20 μM and 2% DMSO.

#### 6. Structures of selected compounds used for comparison to our compounds

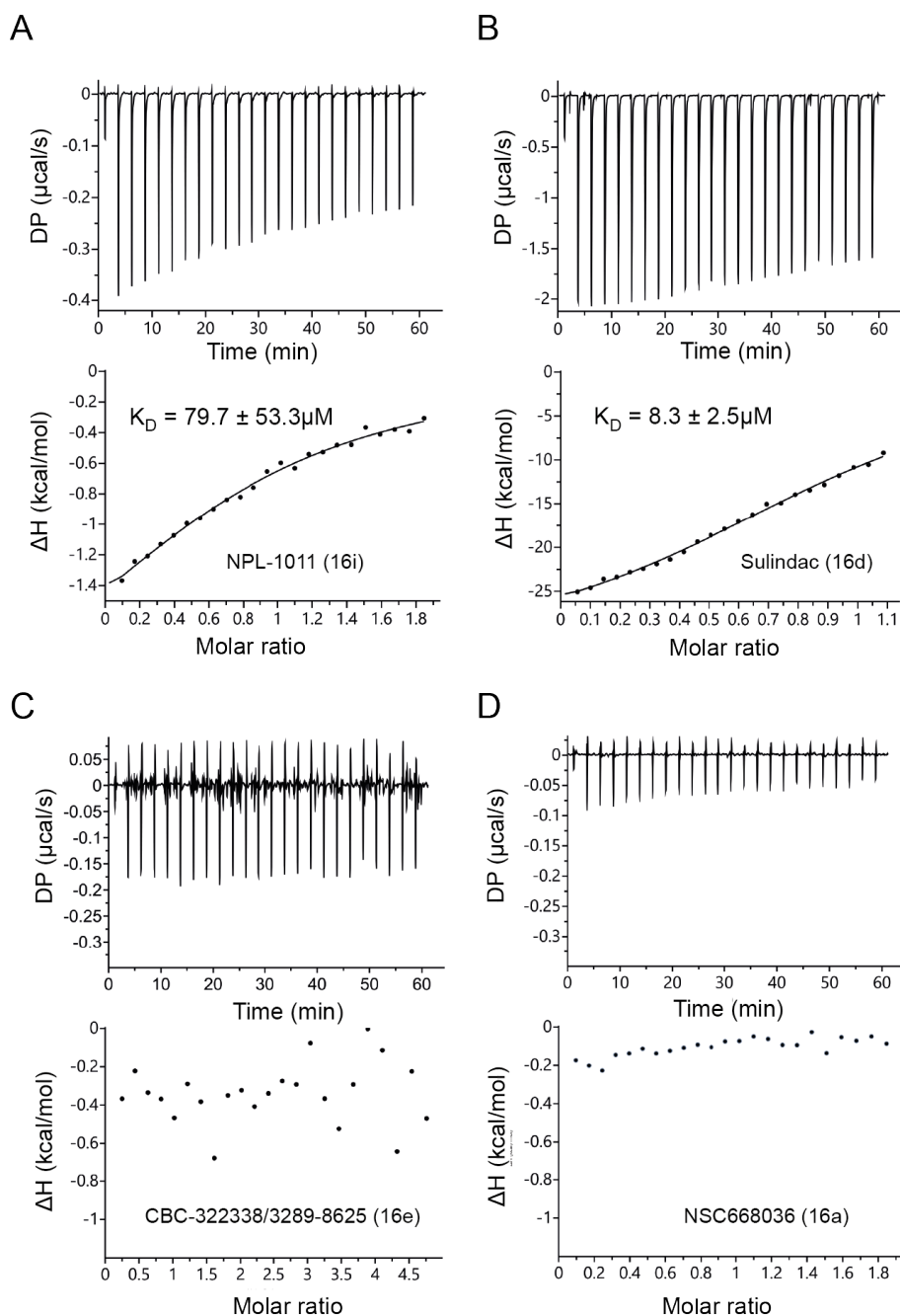
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**Figure S6:** Structures of selected compounds used for comparison to our compounds.

147 **7. ITC data of selected compounds used for comparison to our compounds**



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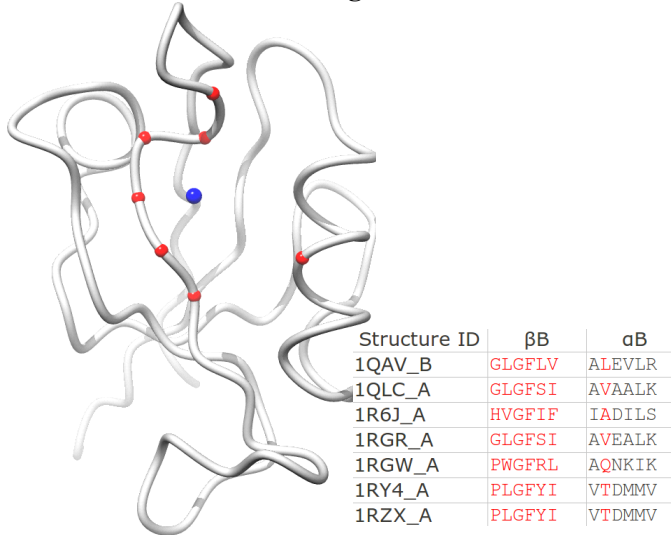
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150 **Figure S7:** ITC data of A) NPL-1011<sup>16i</sup>; B) Sulindac<sup>16d</sup>; C) CBC-322338/3289-8625<sup>16e</sup> and D)  
 151 NSC668036<sup>16a</sup> A) NPL-1011<sup>16i</sup> revealed a binding of  $79.7 \pm 53.3 \mu\text{M}$  to DVL3-PDZ with  $N = 0.90 \pm$   
 152  $0.08$ ,  $\Delta H = -2.7 \pm 1.2 \text{ kcal/mol}$ ,  $\Delta G = -5.5 \text{ kcal/mol}$ ,  $-\Delta S = -2.8 \text{ kcal/mol}$ , whereas Sulindac<sup>16d</sup> shown in  
 153 B) displayed an  $K_D = 8.3 \pm 2.5 \mu\text{M}$  with  $N = 0.97 \pm 0.14$ ,  $\Delta H_1 = -31.9 \pm 5.3 \text{ kcal/mol}$ ,  $-\Delta S_1 = 24.9$   
 154  $\text{kcal/mol}$ . C) Compound CBC-322338/3289-8625<sup>16e</sup> and D) NSC668036<sup>16a</sup> did not show any binding to  
 155 the DVL3-PDZ domain.

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158 **8. Definition of PDZ binding site**



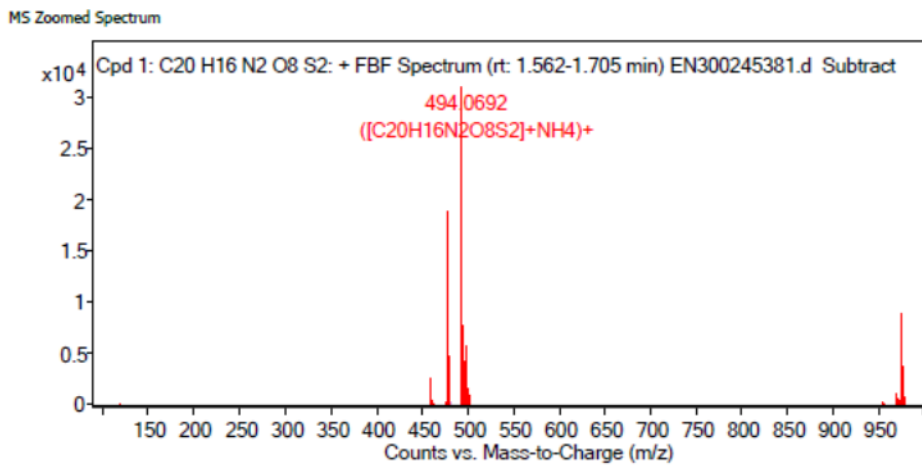
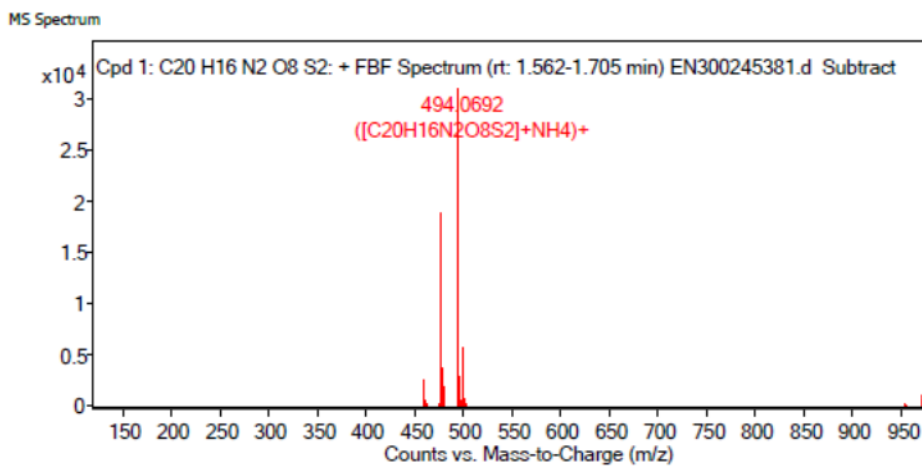
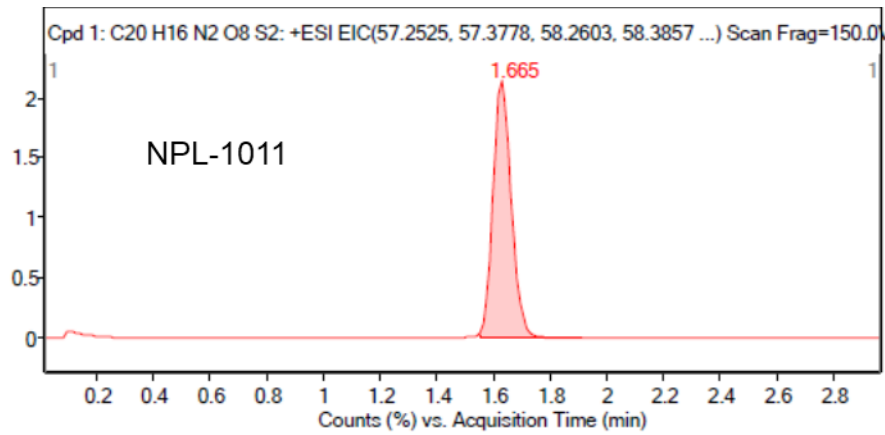
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**Figure S8:** Definition of PDZ binding site. The center of the binding site (blue sphere) is defined as the geometric center of C $\alpha$  atoms (red spheres) of 7 residues (typed in red) defined by multiple sequence alignment.



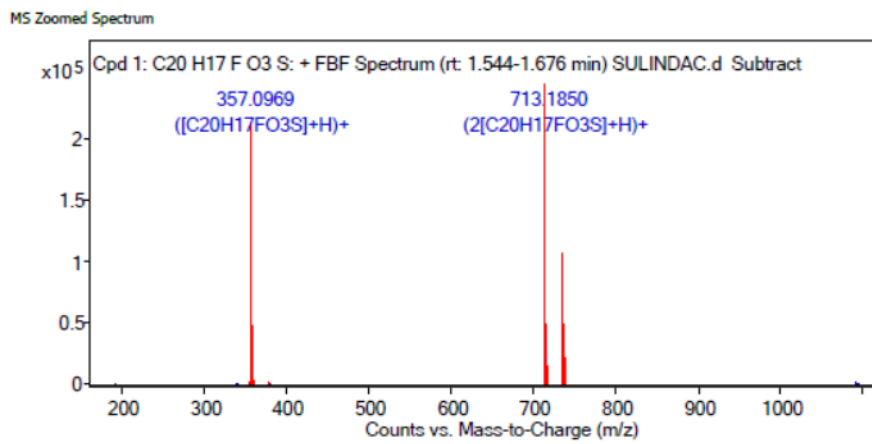
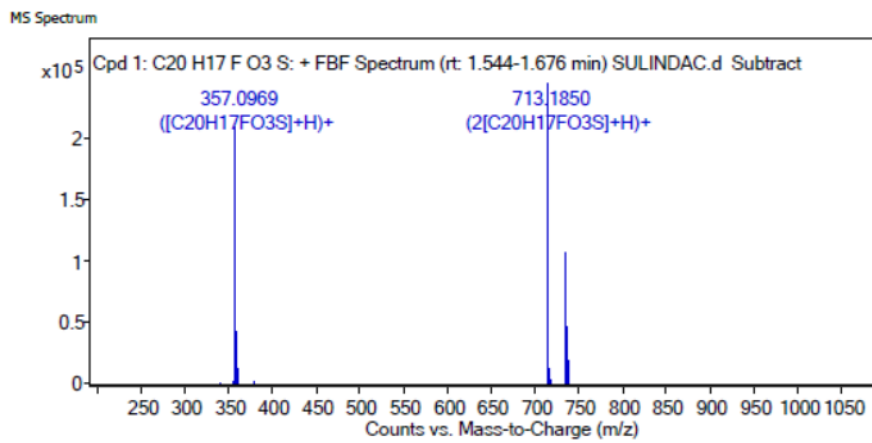
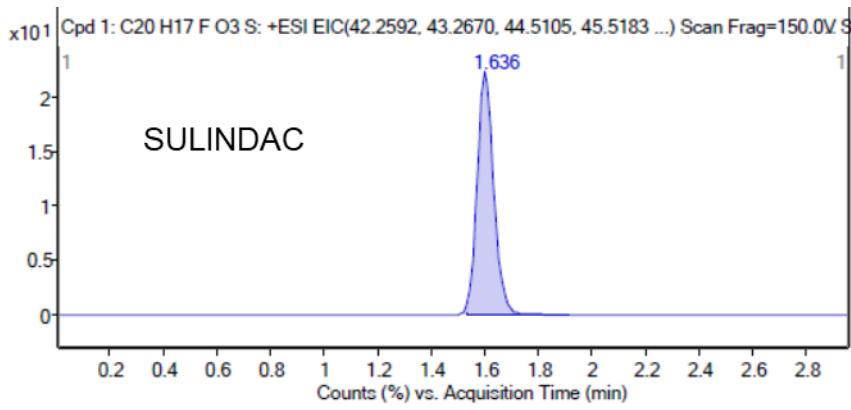
195 **9. Purity check of compounds**

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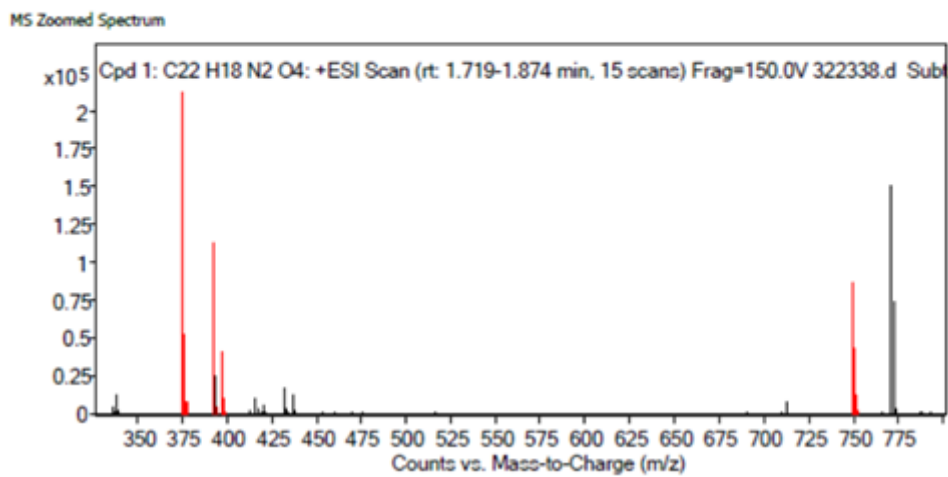
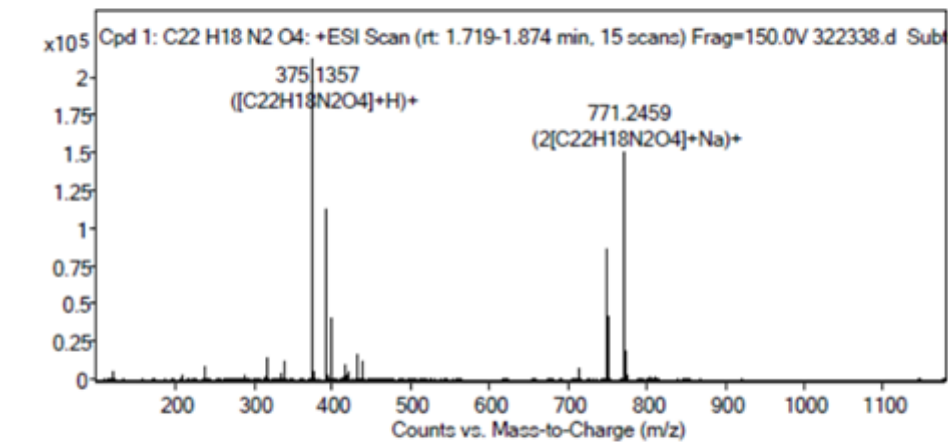
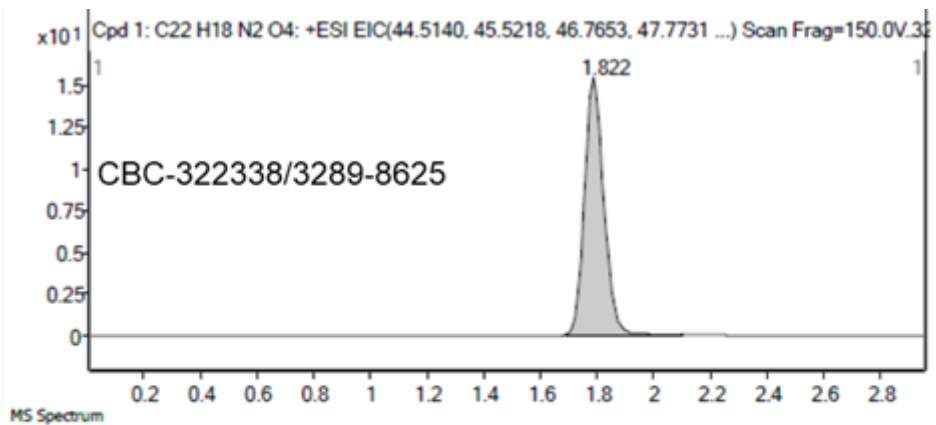
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**Figure S9a** : Purity check of NPL-1011 compound



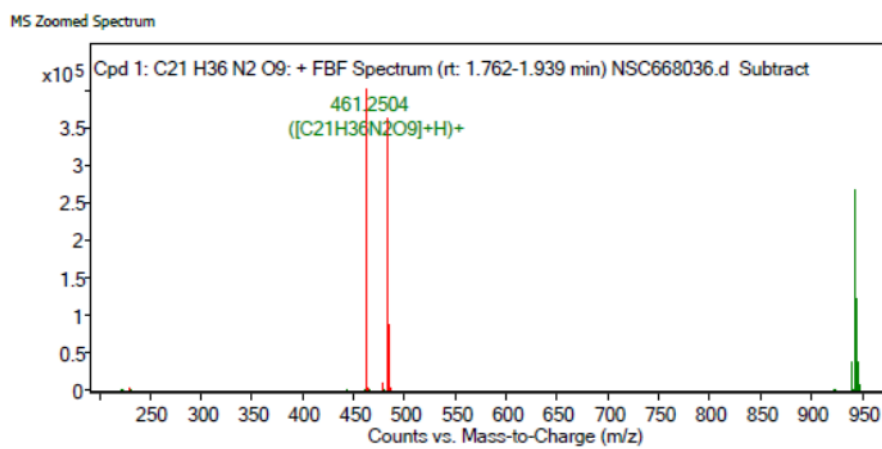
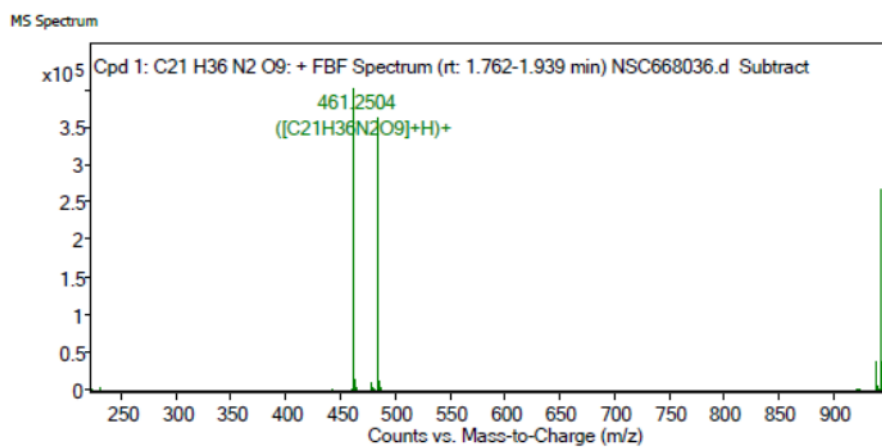
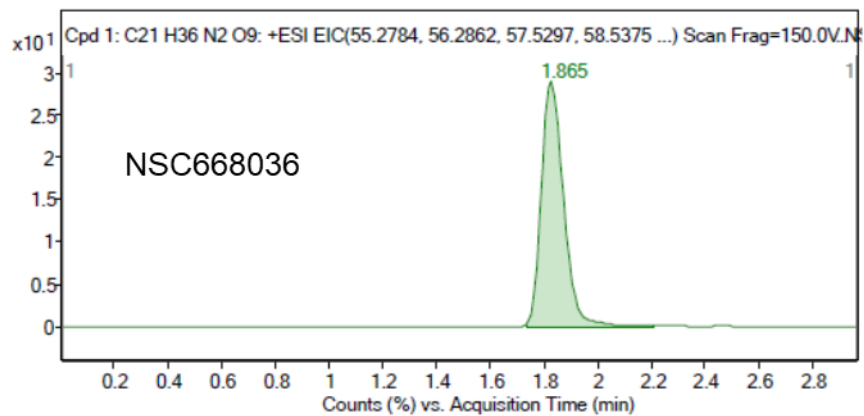
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Figure S9b : Purity check of Sulindac compound



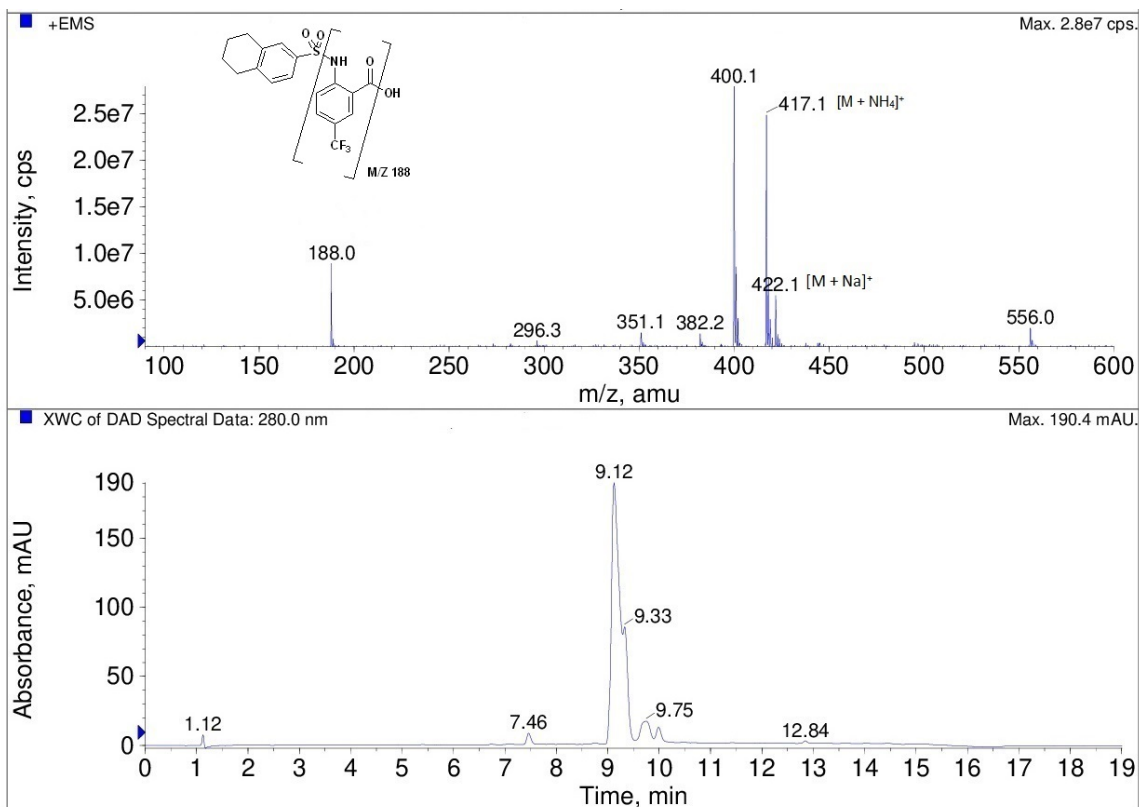
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Figure S9c : Purity check of CBC-322338/3289-8625 compound



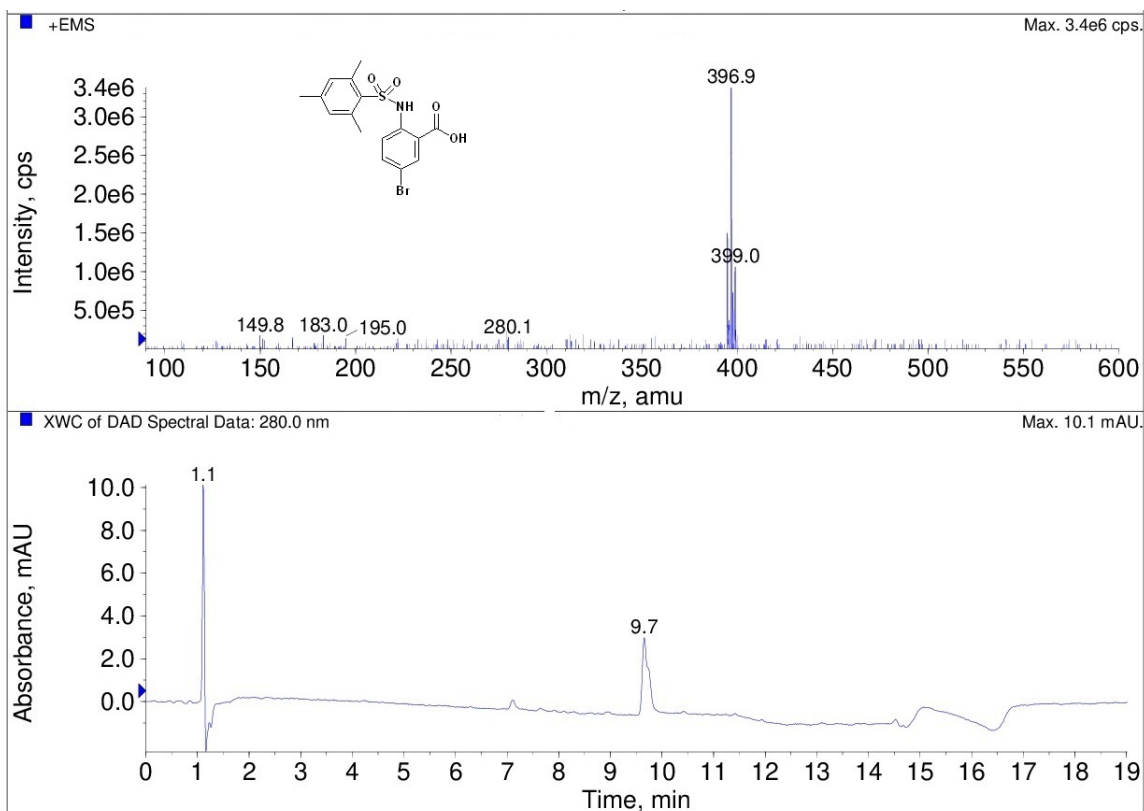
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Figure S9d : Purity check of NSC668036 compound



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**Figure S9e:** LCMS of intermediate compound 8 : Peak at 1.1 refer to the instrumental signal prior to sample injection

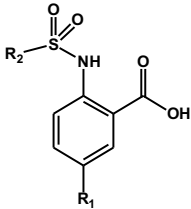
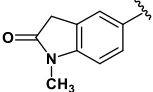




















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**Figure S9f:** LCMS of intermediate compound 14 : Peak at 1.1 refer to the instrumental signal prior to sample injection

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### 10. Chemical shift perturbation values of Dvl-3 PDZ and Dvl-1 PDZ for compounds (3-21)

	<i>ID</i>	<i>R<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>R<sub>2</sub></i>	$\Delta$ CSP(ppm) <i>Dvl-3PDZ</i>	$\Delta$ CSP(ppm) <b>Dvl-1 PDZ</b>
	2	F		0.18	0.2
	3	F		0.27	0.086
	4	F		0.26	0.3
	5	F		0.23	0.15
	6	F	CH <sub>3</sub>	0.11	
	7	Br		0.23	0.3
	8	CF <sub>3</sub>		0.38	0.26
	9	Cl		0.28	0.34
	10	CH <sub>3</sub>		0.26	0.31
	11	Br		0.31	0.18
	12	Br		0.21	0.29
	13	Br		0.2	0.22
	14	Br		0.31	0.26
	15	CF <sub>3</sub>		0.28	0.24
	16	CF <sub>3</sub>		0.36	0.08
	17	CF <sub>3</sub>		0.21	0.23
	18	CH <sub>3</sub>		0.30	0.36
	19	CH <sub>3</sub>		0.36	0.32
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	21	CH <sub>3</sub>		0.34	0.34

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231 **Table S1:** Chemical shift perturbation values of Dvl-3 PDZ and Dvl-1 PDZ for compounds (3 – 21).  $\Delta$ CSP is the  
232 mean value of 3 amino acid residues showing strong chemical shift perturbations.

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### 11. Data collection and refinement statistics of compounds 3, 5, 6, 7

Dvl3 with compound	3	5	6	7
<b>Data collection</b>				
Space group	I4	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P6 <sub>1</sub>	I4
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	76.3, 76.3, 72.4	56.8, 70.0, 87.2	87.3, 87.3, 57.8	76.3, 76.3, 72.6
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	90.0, 90.0, 120.0	90.0, 90.0, 90.0
Resolution (Å)*	30.0-1.43 (1.47-1.43)	34.6-1.60 (1.64-1.60)	34.8-1.67 (1.71-1.67)	30.9-1.85 (1.90-1.85)
<i>R</i> <sub>meas</sub> *	4.4 (57.9)	3.8 (80.0)	5.5 (77.4)	5.8 (105.0)
$\langle I / \sigma(I) \rangle$ *	22.1 (3.2)	23.6 (2.3)	19.1 (2.5)	20.5 (2.1)
Completeness (%)*	100 (100)	99.7(99.8)	99.9 (100)	99.8 (99.6)
Redundancy*	5.4 (5.3)	4.8 (4.8)	5.7 (5.7)	7.4 (7.3)
<b>Refinement</b>				
No. total reflections	207003 (15053)	223464 (16344)	165069 (12220)	133118 (9391)
No. unique reflections	38358 (2826)	46555 (3405)	29202 (2161)	17796 (1282)
<i>R</i> <sub>work</sub> / <i>R</i> <sub>free</sub>	0.160 / 0.204	0.199/0.249	0.179/0.218	0.197/0.246
Mean B factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	16.1	24.3	21.4	20.6
Bond lengths (Å)	0.016	0.017	0.018	0.018
Bond angles (°)	1.867	1.753	1.762	1.805
Molecules in AU	2	4	2	2
<b>Ramachandran</b>				
Favoured region (%)	97.0	98.0	96.6	96.4
Outlier region (%)	0	0.3	0	0

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\* Data in highest resolution shell are indicated in parenthesis.

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**Table S2:** Data collection and refinement statistics.

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## 12. Data collection and refinement statistics of compounds 11, 12, 18

Dvl3 with compound	11	12	18
<b>Data collection</b>			
Space group	I422	P6 <sub>1</sub>	P6 <sub>4</sub> 22
<i>a, b, c</i> (Å)	78.6, 78.6, 77.8	85.3, 85.3, 58.9	89.3, 89.3, 131.6
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	90.0, 90.0, 120.0	90.0, 90.0, 120.0
Resolution (Å)*	32.0-1.58 (1.62-1.58)	34.6-1.48 (1.52-1.48)	34.8-2.76 (2.83-2.76)
<i>R</i> <sub>meas</sub> *	6.4 (69.0)	6.7 (80.5)	14.2 (82.6)
$\langle I / \sigma(I) \rangle$ *	18.1 (2.9)	18.4 (3.2)	21.4 (4.1)
Completeness (%)*	99.5 (100)	100 (100)	99.9 (100)
Redundancy*	7.1 (7.2)	8.0 (8.0)	12.6 (13.3)
<b>Refinement</b>			
No. total reflections	120373.4 (8848.8)	326040 (24096)	107037 (8073)
No. unique reflections	16954 (1229)	40755 (3012)	8495 (607)
<i>R</i> <sub>work</sub> / <i>R</i> <sub>free</sub>	0.182 / 0.221	0.148/0.178	0.242/0.299
Mean B factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	23.0	22.7	36.6
Bond lengths (Å)	0.021	0.019	0.013
Bond angles (°)	2.028	1.933	1.442
Molecules in AU	1	2	2
Favoured region (%)	98.0	97.8	98.0
Outlier region (%)	0	0.0	0

243 \* Data in highest resolution shell are indicated in parenthesis.

244 **Table S3:** Data collection and refinement statistics.

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246 **13. Selectivity of ligands derived from chemical shift perturbation of compounds tested at other**  
 247 **PDZ domains**

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CP Id	PDZ							
	Dvl-1	Dvl-3	PSD95-1	PSD95-2	PSD95-3	Shank-3	$\alpha$ -1-Syn	AF-6
18	0.32	0.30	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.01	0.08	0.01
20	0.3	0.36	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.01
21	0.3	0.36	0.07	0.09	0.1	0.05	0.08	0.01

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251 **Table S4:** Selectivity of ligands derived from chemical shift perturbation of compounds tested at other PDZ  
 252 domains. The PDZ domain set includes PSD95-1, PSD95-2, PSD95-3, Shank-3,  $\alpha$ -1 Syn and AF-6.  $\Delta$ CSP is the  
 253 mean value of 3 amino-acid residues showing chemical shift perturbation

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255 **14. Details of Multifilter routines**

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PDB structure ID	Distance from a ligand atom to PDZ atom			H-bond threshold	Resulting number of compounds
	2.5 Å		4 Å		
2os6, model 8	Gly21 HN	Leu22 HN	Leu22 CD1	3	228
2dlu, model 1	Gly29 HN	Phe30 HN	Phe30 CE1	4	204
2o2t, chain B	Gly149 HN	Phe150 HN	Phe150 CE1	4	332
1va8, model 3	Gly40 HN	Ala41 HN	Leu93 CG	4	284
1uhp, model 8	Gly22 HN	Phe23 HN	Phe86 CD2	3	329
3lnx, chain A	Leu18 HN	Gly19 HN	Ile20 CG1	4	220

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258 **Table S5:** Details of Multifilter routines.

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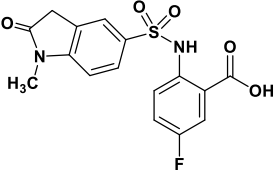
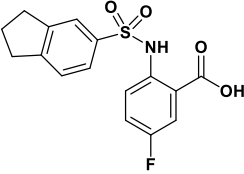
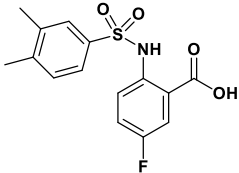
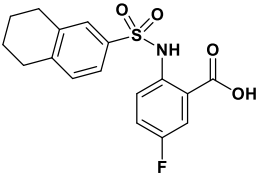
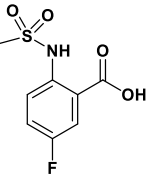
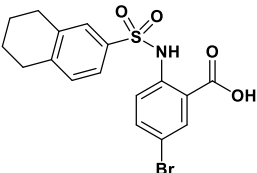
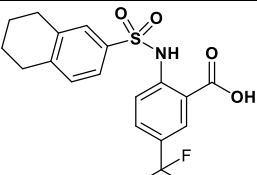
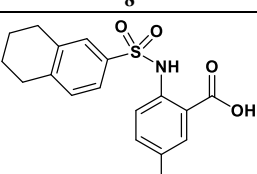
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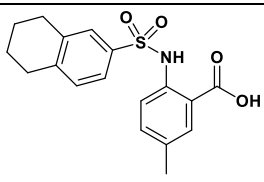
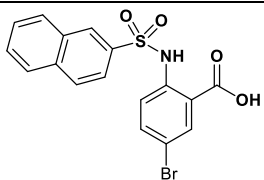
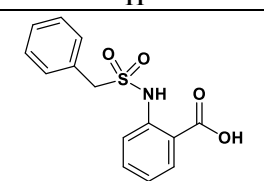
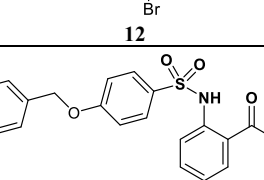
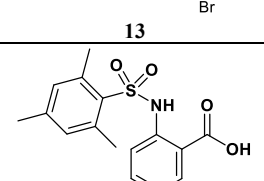
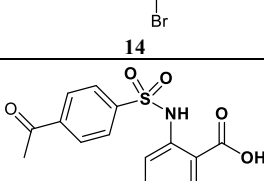
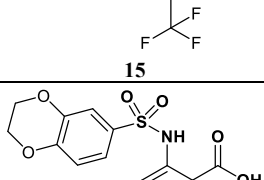
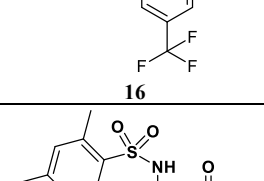
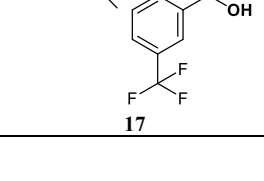
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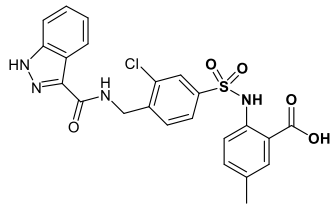
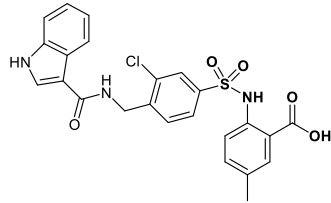
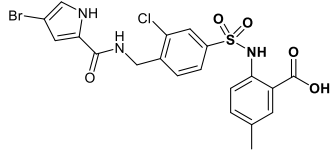
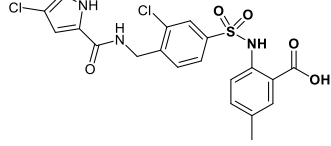
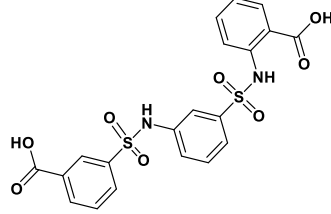
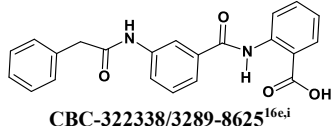
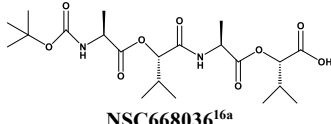
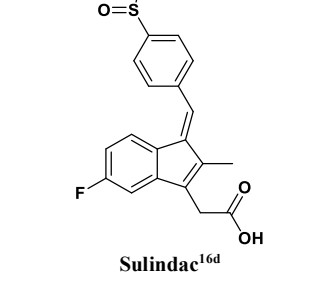
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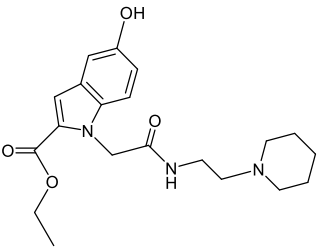
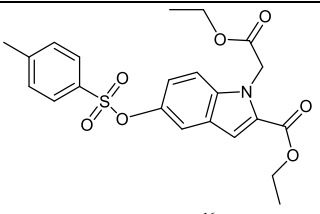
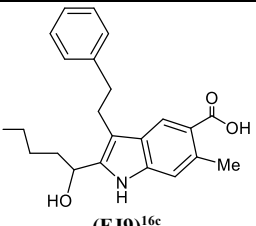
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284 **Table S6:** Smiles codes and Compounds ID. Compounds containing literature indication are those used for  
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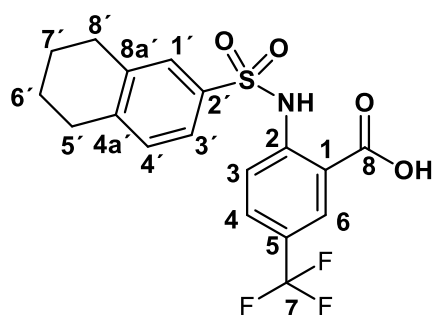
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287 **16: NMR characterization of synthesized compounds ( 8 , 11 , 13 , 14 , 15 , 16 , 17)**

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290 **2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-sulfonamido)- 5- (trifluoromethyl) benzoic acid (8)**



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295 (0.52 g, 74% yield) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 11.77 [s, 1H, COOH], 8.13 [s, 1H, NH], 7.85

296 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>6,4</sub> = 2.1 Hz, 1H, 6-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 7.62 [d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>1',3'</sub> = 2.1Hz, 1H, 1'-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 7.53 [dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4,3</sub> = 7.1 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>4,6</sub> = 2.1

297 Hz, 4-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 7.36 [dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3',4'</sub> = 7.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>3',1'</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H, 3'-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 7.15 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4',3'</sub> = 7.5Hz, 1H,4'-H<sub>Ar</sub>],

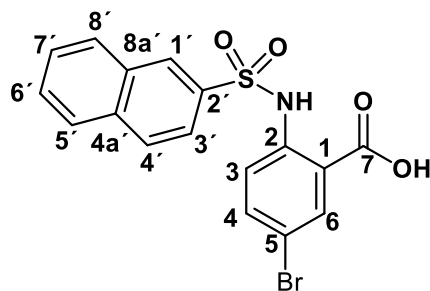
298 6.90 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3,4</sub> = 7.1Hz, 1H, 3-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 2.73 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>); 1.6 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-

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299 d6):  $\delta = 169.1(\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-8], 152.7(\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-2), 143.8 (\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-4\text{a}'), 138.7(\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-2'), 135.9 (\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-8\text{a}'),$   
300  $130.4(\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-4), 128.7 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-6), 127.5 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-1'), 124.0 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-4'), 121.6 (\text{C}, \text{C}-6), 118.2 (\text{C},$   
301  $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-5), 116.9 (\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-3), 29.0 (\text{CH}_2, \text{C}-8'), 28.8 (\text{CH}_2, \text{C}-5'), 22.3 (\text{CH}_2, \text{C}-6'), 22.2 (\text{CH}_2, \text{C}-7')$ ; mp:  
302  $177^\circ\text{C}$ ; MS (ESI)  $m/z$ : calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ , 399; found 400  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ .

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304 **5-bromo-2-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido) benzoic acid (11)**

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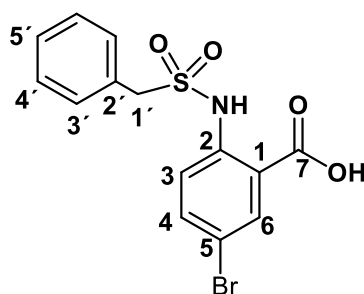


$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$   
 $M = 406.3\text{g/mol}$

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312 (0.13 g, 67% yield)  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 10.2$  [s, 1H,  $\text{COOH}$ ], 9.8 [s, 1H,  $\text{NH}$ ] 8.59 [d,  
313  $^4J_{1',3'} = 1.4$  Hz, 1 H,  $1'-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ], 8.17 [d,  $^3J_{8',7'} = 7.8$  Hz, 1 H,  $8'-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ], 8.10 [d,  $^3J_{4',3'} = 8.8$  Hz, 1 H,  $4'-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ],  
314 8.02 [d,  $^3J_{5',6'} = 7.8$  Hz, 1 H,  $5'-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ], 7.93 [d,  $^4J_{6,4} = 2.4$  Hz, 1 H,  $6-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ], 7.77 [dd,  $^3J_{3',4'} = 8.8$  Hz,  $^4J_{3',1'}$   
315  $= 1.4\text{Hz}$ , 1 H,  $3'-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ], 7.72 – 7.65 [m, 3 H,  $4-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ,  $6'-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ,  $7'-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ], 7.51 [d,  $^3J_{3,4} = 8.9$  Hz, 1 H,  $3-\text{H}_{\text{Ar}}$ ]. –  
316  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta = 168.2 (\text{C}, \text{C}-7), 138.8 (\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-2), 136.8 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-4), 135.3 (\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-$   
317  $4\text{a}'), 134.4 (\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-8\text{a}'), 133.4 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-6), 131.4 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-6'), 129.3 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-4'), 128.5 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-$   
318  $8'), 127.8 (2\text{xCH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-5', \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-7') 121.6 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-3'), 120.6 (\text{CH}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-3), 119.0 (\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-1), 114.9 (\text{C}, \text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-$   
319  $5)$ . Mp:  $199^\circ\text{C}$ ; (ESI)  $m/z$ : calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}^-$ ; 403.9560: found 403.9613  $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ .

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321 **5-bromo-2-(phenylmethylsulfonamido)benzoic acid (12)**

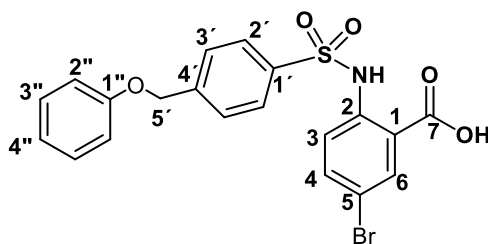


C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>S  
M=370.2 g/mol

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326 (0.07g, 42% yield) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 10.57 [s, 1 H, COOH], 8.05 [d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>6,4</sub> = 2.4 Hz,  
327 1 H, 6-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.75 [dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4,3</sub> = 8.9 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>4,6</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1 H, H-4<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.49 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3,4</sub> = 8.9 Hz, 1 H, 3-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.33 –  
328 7.28 [m, 3 H, 3'-H<sub>Ar</sub>, 5'-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.23 – 7.20 [m, 2 H, 4'-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 5.75 [s, 1 H, NH], 4.72 [s, 2 H, 1'-H] <sup>13</sup>C-  
329 NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 168.3 (C, C-7), 139.9 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-2), 137 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-4), 133.4 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-6),  
330 130.7 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-3'), 128.6 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-2'), 128.4 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-5'), 128.3 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-4'), 119.5 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-3),  
331 117.5 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-1), 113.9 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-5), 57.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>, C-1'). Mp: 216°C; (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>S<sup>-</sup>  
332 367.9860; found 367.9878 [M-H].

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334 **5-bromo-2-(4-(phenoxy)methyl)phenylsulfonamido)benzoic acid (13)**

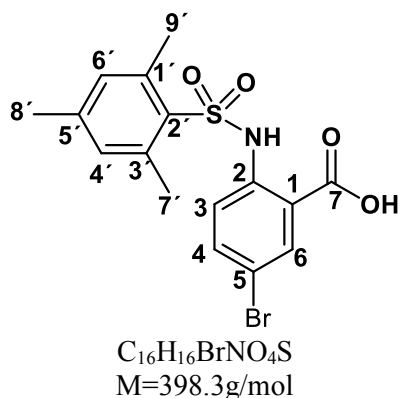


C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>5</sub>S  
M=462.3 g/mol

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338 (0.6 g, 29% yield) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 7.97 [d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>6,4</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1 H, 6-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.85 (d,  
339 <sup>3</sup>J<sub>2',3'</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 2 H, 3'-H<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.73 [dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4,3</sub> = 8.9 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>4,6</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1 H, 4-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.63 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>2',3'</sub> = 8.3 Hz, 2  
340 H, 2'-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.47 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3,4</sub> = 8.9 Hz, 1 H, 3-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.29 [dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3'',2''</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3'',4''</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 2 H, 3''-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.00 – 6.92  
341 [m, 3 H, 4''-H<sub>Ar</sub>, 2''-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 5.17 [s, H, 5'-H]. – <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 168.2 (C, C-7),  
342 157.9 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-1''), 143.2 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-4'), 138.8 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-2), 137.5 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-1'), 136.9 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-4) 133.5 (CH,  
343 C<sub>Ar</sub>-6), 129.4 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-3''), 128.1 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-2'), 127.0 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-3'), 120.9 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-4''), 120.5 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-

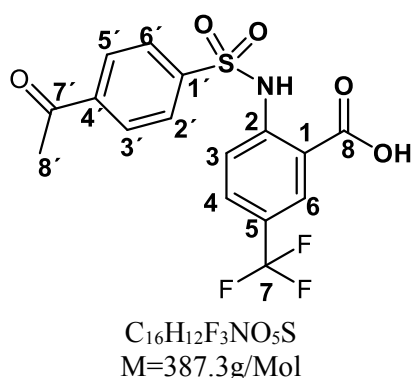
344 3) , 119.0 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-1) , 114.9(CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-5), 114.7 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-2''), 68.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>, C-5') Mp: 175°C; (ESI) m/z:  
345 calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNO<sub>5</sub>S- 459.9860 found 459.9878 [M-H]-.

346 **5-bromo-2-(2,4,6-trimethylphenylsulfoamido)benzoic acid (14)**  
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351 (0.6 g, 78% yield) **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 11.77 [s, 1H, COOH], 9.98 [s, 1H, NH], 7.68  
352 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>6,4</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H, 6-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.51[dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4,3</sub> = 7.1Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>4,6</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 1H 4-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.17 [d, 2H, 4'-H<sub>Ar</sub>, 6'-  
353 H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.14 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3,4</sub> = 1H, 3-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 2.56 [s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>, 9'-H, 7'-H], 2.21 [s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, 8'-H];-**<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (300  
354 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 168.8 (C, C-7), 143.3 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-2), 139.5 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-2'), 139.0 and 139.0 ( 2xC, C<sub>Ar</sub>-  
355 3', C<sub>Ar</sub>-1') 137.3 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-4), 134.0 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-6'), 133.0 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-6), 132.5 and 132.5 ( 2XCH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-4',  
356 C<sub>Ar</sub>-6') 119.1(CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-3), 117.9(C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-5), 114.3 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-1), 22.5 and 22.5 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>, C-7', C-9') 20.7  
357 (CH<sub>3</sub>, C-8'); mp: 185; MS (ESI): m/z 399 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

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359 **2-(4-acetylphenylsulfoamido)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (15)**

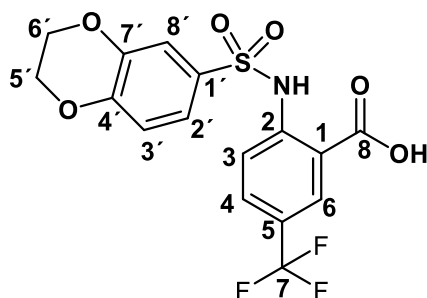


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364 (0.4 g, 63% yield) **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 12.28 [s, 1H, COOH]; 12.10 [s, 1H, NH], 8.11  
365 [d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>6,4</sub> = 2.5 Hz, 1H, 6-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 8.08 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3,2'</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 2H, 3'-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.86 [dd, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>4,6</sub> = 2.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4,3</sub> = 7.3Hz,  
366 1H, 4-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.64 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4,3</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1H, 3-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.56 [dd <sup>3</sup>J<sub>2',3'</sub> = 7.5Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>2',6'</sub> = 2.3Hz, 2H, 2'-H<sub>Ar</sub>, 6'-  
367 H<sub>Ar</sub>] 7.22 [dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3',2'</sub> = 7.5Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>3',5'</sub> = 2.1Hz, 2H, 3'-H<sub>Ar</sub>, 5'-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 2.50 [s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, 8'-H]; - **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR**



368 (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 197.9 (C, C-7'), 169.1 (C, C-8), 151.8 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-2) 143.5 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-1'), 142.5 (C,  
369 C<sub>Ar</sub>-4'), 140.6 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-4), 131.4 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-7), 129.6 (2XCH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-3', C<sub>Ar</sub>-5'), 128.6 (2XCH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-2', C<sub>Ar</sub>-  
370 6'), 127.6 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-6), 123.0 (C, C<sub>Ar</sub>-5), 118.7 (CH, C<sub>Ar</sub>-3), 27.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>, C-8'); mp: 170°C; MS (ESI) *m/z*  
371 : calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S. 387; found 388 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

372 **2-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine-6-sulfonamido)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (16)**



C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S

M=403.3g/mol

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377 (0.4 g, 65% yield) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 11.48 [s, 1H, COOH], 8.13[s, 1H, NH] , 7.89  
378 [d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>6,4</sub> = 3,9 Hz , 1H , 6-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 7.66 [dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4,3</sub> = 7.2 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>4,6</sub> = 4.3 Hz, 1H, 4-H<sub>Ar</sub>],  
379 7.23 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4,3</sub> = 7,2 Hz 1H, 3-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.11 [dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>2',3'</sub> = 7.3Hz , <sup>4</sup>J<sub>2',8'</sub> = 3.2Hz , 1H, 2'-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 6.95 [ d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>2',8'</sub> =  
380 3.2 Hz, 1H , 8'-H<sub>Ar</sub> ] 4.23 – 4.31 [m, 4H, 5'-H, 6'-H ]; - <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75-MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  = 168.9(C,  
381 C-8), 148.3 (C, C-4'), 143.8 (C, C-2), 143.5 (C, C-7') , 131.3 (C, C-1'), 130.8 (CH, C-4), 128.6(CH, C-  
382 6), 125.7 (C, C-7), 122.1 (C, C-5), 120.9(CH, C-2'), 118.3 (CH, C-3), 118.1(CH, C-3'), 116.8 (CH, C-  
383 8') , 64.7(CH<sub>2</sub>, C-5') 64.3 ( CH<sub>2</sub>, C-6'); mp: 178°C; MS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S. 403; found  
384 404 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

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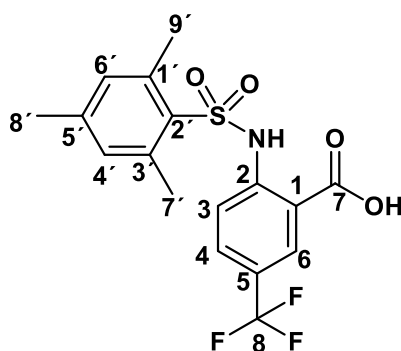
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392 **5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-(2,4,6-trimethylphenylsulfoamido)benzoic acid (17)**



C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S

M=387.4g/mol

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 397 (0.38 g, 62% yield) **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 12.28 [s, 1H, *COOH*], 11.60 [s, 1H, *NH*],  
 398 8.15 [d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>6,4</sub> = 4.3 Hz, 1H, 6-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 7.92 [dd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>4,3</sub> = 7.9 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>4,6</sub> = 2.1 Hz, 1H, 4-H<sub>Ar</sub>] 7.87 [d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>6',4'</sub> = 1.9 Hz,  
 399 2H, 4'-H<sub>Ar</sub>, 6'-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 7.48 [d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>3,4</sub> = 7.9 Hz, 1H, 3-H<sub>Ar</sub>], 2.60 [s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>, 9'-H, 7'-H], 2.23 [s, 3H,  
 400 CH<sub>3</sub>, 8'-H]; - **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ = 169.3 (C, C-7), 154.2 (C, C-2), 143.6 (C, C-2'),  
 401 139.1 and 139.1 (2xC, C-1', C-3') 132.9 (C, C-5'), 132.5 (CH, C-4), 131.5 and 131.5 (2xCH, C-4', C-  
 402 6'), 130.1(CH, C-6), 128.7 (C, C-8), 122.5 (C, C-5), 117.0 (CH, C-3), 109.0 (C, C-1), 22.4 and 22.4  
 403 (2xCH<sub>3</sub>, C-7', C-9'), 20.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>, C-8'); mp:184°C; MS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S; 387: found  
 404 388 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.