

Supplementary Information

Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship and Molecular Docking Study of Some Pyrrolones Antimalarial Agents against *Plasmodium Falciparum*

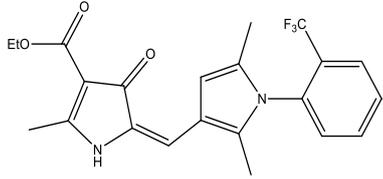
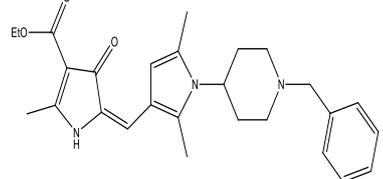
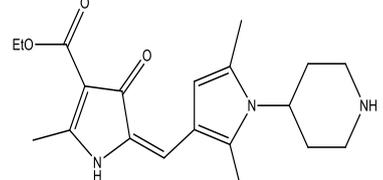
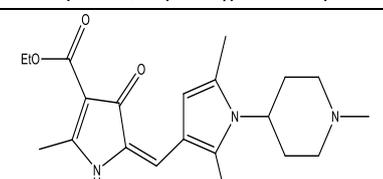
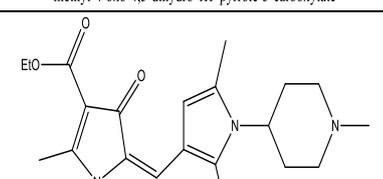
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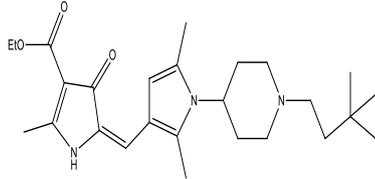
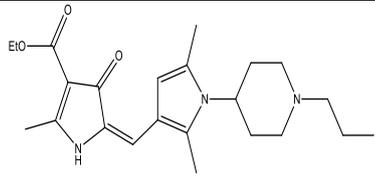
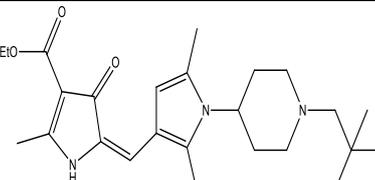
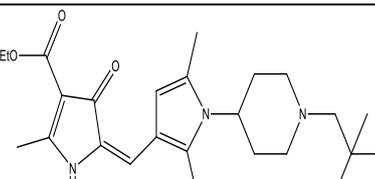
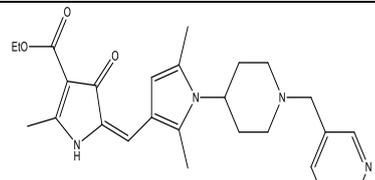
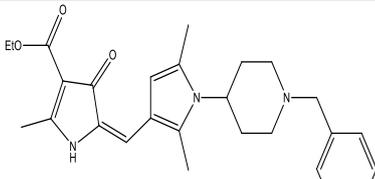
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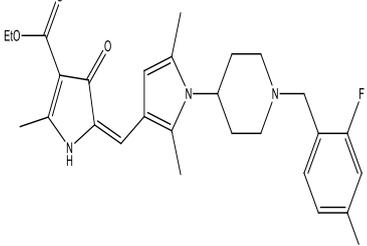
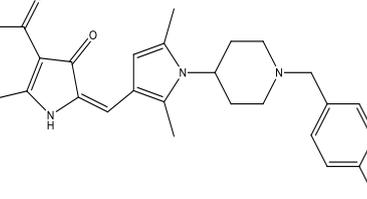
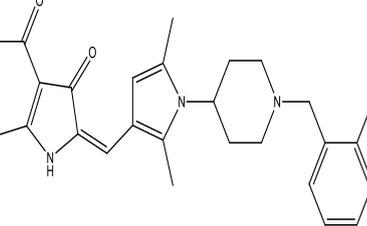
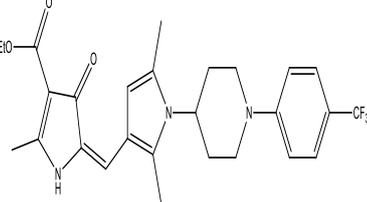
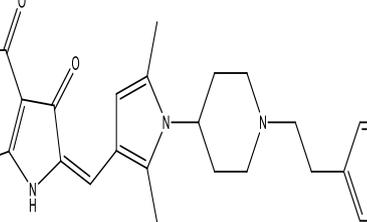
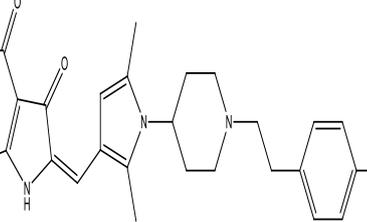
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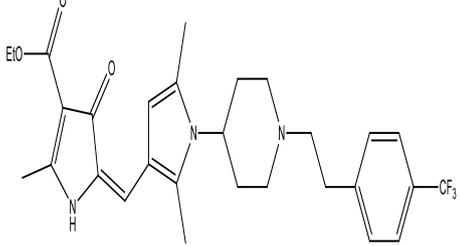
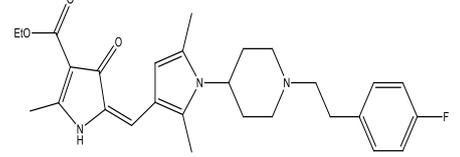
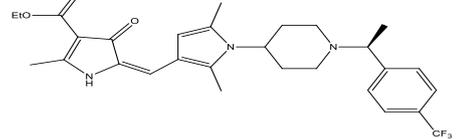
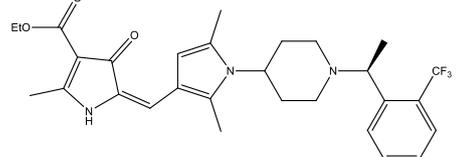
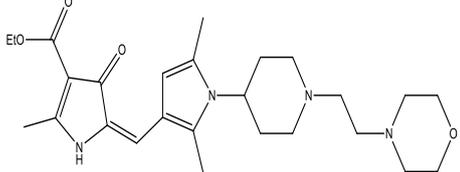
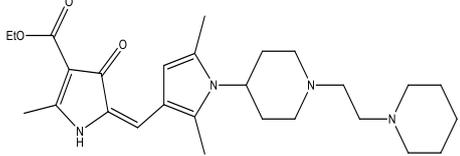
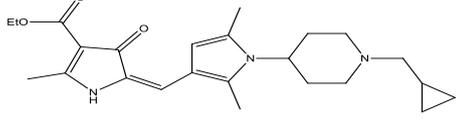
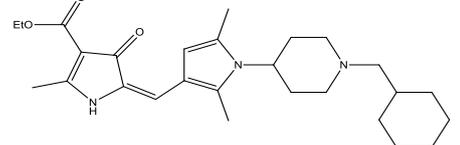
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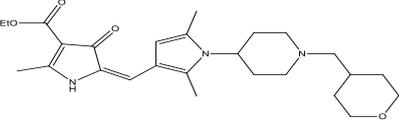
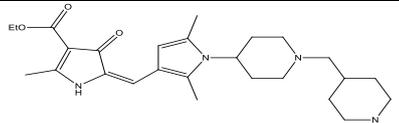
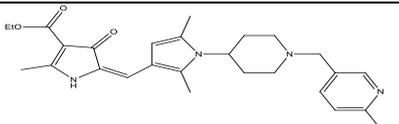
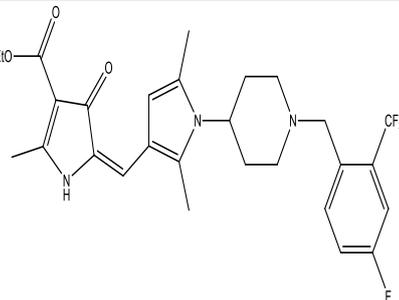
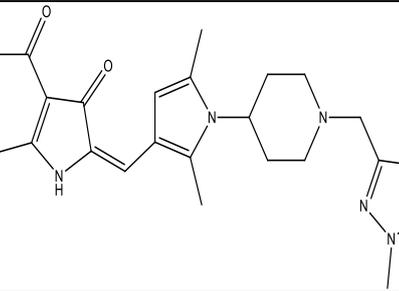
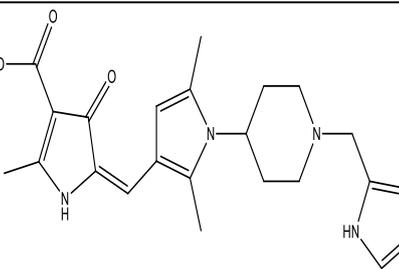
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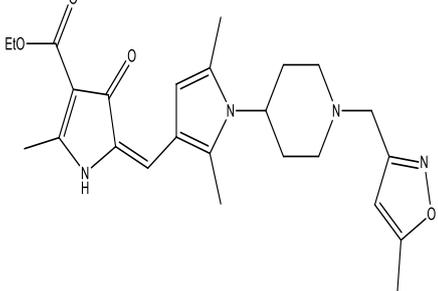
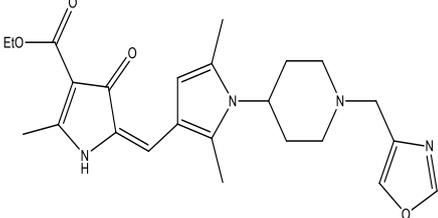
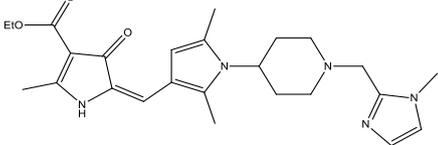
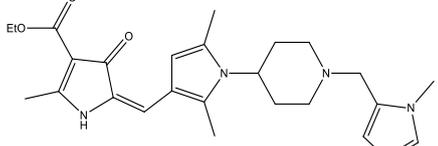
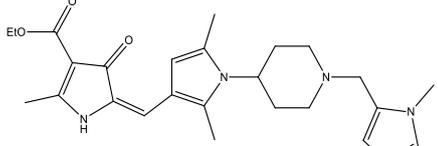
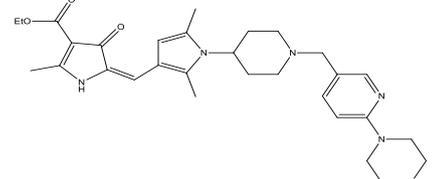
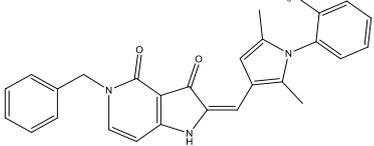
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| 2^a |  <p>(E)-ethyl 5-((1-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)-2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 0.035 | 7.46 |
| 3^a |  <p>(E)-ethyl 5-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 12 | 4.92 |
| 4^a |  <p>(E)-ethyl 5-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 1.4 | 5.85 |
| 5^a |  <p>(E)-ethyl 5-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 2.4 | 5.62 |

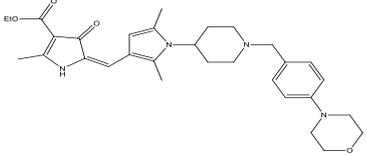
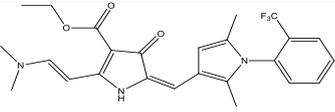
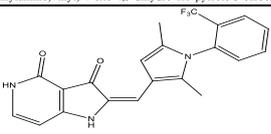
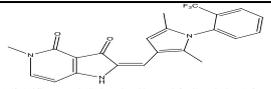
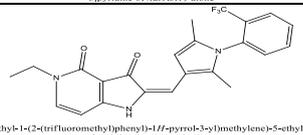
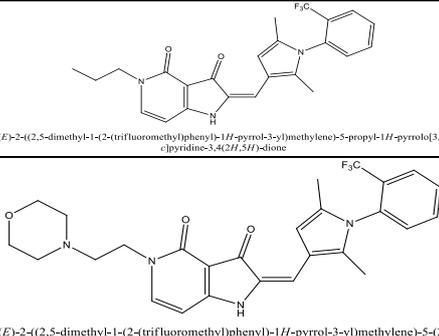
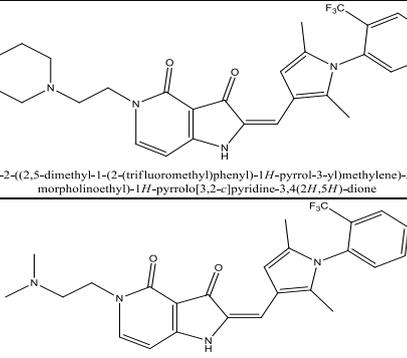
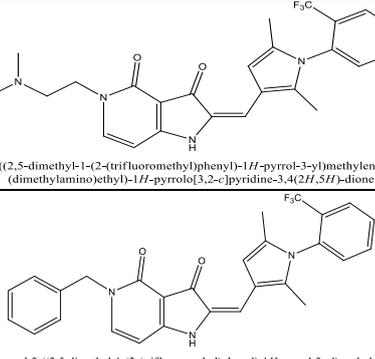
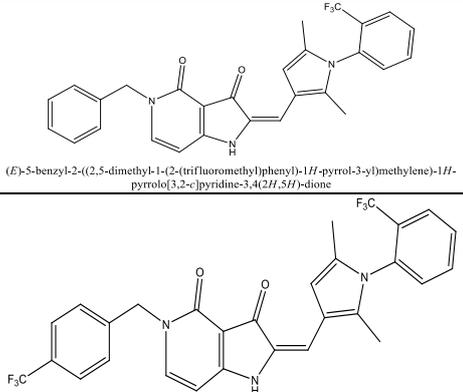
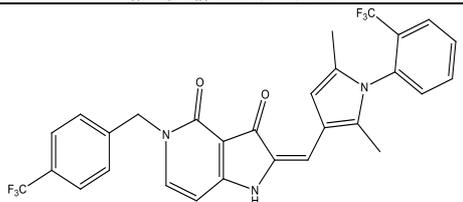
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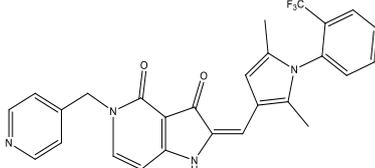
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| 16 ^a |  <p data-bbox="491 1637 943 1675"><i>(E)</i>-ethyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-phenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 0.32 | 6.49 |
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| 22^b |  <p data-bbox="494 1395 938 1444"><i>(E)</i>-ethyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-(2-morpholinoethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1<i>H</i>-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 5.3 | 5.28 |
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| 29 ^b |  <p data-bbox="486 1003 949 1070"><i>(E)</i>-ethyl 5-(1-(1-(4-fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)piperidin-4-yl)-2,5-dimethyl-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1<i>H</i>-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 0.0004 | 9.39 |
| 30 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 1361 949 1361"><i>(E)</i>-ethyl 5-(1-(1-(1-methyl-1<i>H</i>-imidazol-2-yl)methyl)piperidin-4-yl)-2,5-dimethyl-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1<i>H</i>-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 0.15 | 6.82 |
| 31 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 1630 949 1697"><i>(E)</i>-ethyl 5-(1-(1-(1<i>H</i>-imidazol-2-yl)methyl)piperidin-4-yl)-2,5-dimethyl-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1<i>H</i>-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 1.2 | 5.92 |

| No. | Cpd. | EC50 μ M | pEC50 |
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| 32 ^b |  <p data-bbox="491 544 941 611">(E)-ethyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)methyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 0.1 | 7.00 |
| 33 ^a |  <p data-bbox="491 869 941 913">(E)-ethyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-(oxazol-4-ylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 0.018 | 7.74 |
| 34 ^b |  <p data-bbox="491 1081 941 1126">(E)-ethyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 1.0 | 6.00 |
| 35 ^a |  <p data-bbox="491 1310 941 1348">(E)-ethyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)methyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 0.012 | 7.92 |
| 36 ^a |  <p data-bbox="491 1527 941 1568">(E)-ethyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)methyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 0.001 | 9.00 |
| 37 ^a |  <p data-bbox="491 1769 941 1798">(E)-ethyl 5-(2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-(6-morpholinopyridin-3-yl)methyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 1.5 | 5.82 |
| 38 ^a |  <p data-bbox="491 1955 941 1989">(E)-5-benzyl-2-(2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridine-3,4(2H,5H)-dione</p> | 0.0075 | 8.12 |

| No. | Cpd. | EC50 μ M | pEC50 |
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| 39 ^b |  <p data-bbox="486 380 949 403"><i>(E)</i>-ethyl 5-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(1-(4-morpholinobenzyl) piperidin-4-yl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-methyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1<i>H</i>-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 2.6 | 5.59 |
| 40 ^a | | | |
| 41 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 548 949 571"><i>(E)</i>-ethyl 5-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-2-((<i>E</i>)-2-(dimethylamino)vinyl)-4-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1<i>H</i>-pyrrole-3-carboxylate</p> | 0.061 | 7.21 |
| 42 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 705 949 728"><i>(E)</i>-2-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrolo[3,2-<i>c</i>]pyridine-3,4(2<i>H</i>,5<i>H</i>)-dione</p> | 0.047 | 7.33 |
| 43 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 817 949 828"><i>(E)</i>-2-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-5-ethyl-1<i>H</i>-pyrrolo[3,2-<i>c</i>]pyridine-3,4(2<i>H</i>,5<i>H</i>)-dione</p> | 0.014 | 7.85 |
| 44 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 963 949 974"><i>(E)</i>-2-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-5-propyl-1<i>H</i>-pyrrolo[3,2-<i>c</i>]pyridine-3,4(2<i>H</i>,5<i>H</i>)-dione</p> | 0.021 | 7.68 |
| 45 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 1310 949 1332"><i>(E)</i>-2-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-5-(2-morpholinoethyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrolo[3,2-<i>c</i>]pyridine-3,4(2<i>H</i>,5<i>H</i>)-dione</p> | 0.15 | 6.82 |
| 46 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 1489 949 1512"><i>(E)</i>-2-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-5-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrolo[3,2-<i>c</i>]pyridine-3,4(2<i>H</i>,5<i>H</i>)-dione</p> | 0.23 | 6.64 |
| 47 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 1691 949 1713"><i>(E)</i>-5-benzyl-2-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrolo[3,2-<i>c</i>]pyridine-3,4(2<i>H</i>,5<i>H</i>)-dione</p> | 0.25 | 6.60 |
| 48 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 1915 949 1964"><i>(E)</i>-2-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrolo[3,2-<i>c</i>]pyridine-3,4(2<i>H</i>,5<i>H</i>)-dione</p> | 0.23 | 6.64 |
| 48 ^a |  <p data-bbox="486 1915 949 1964"><i>(E)</i>-2-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-1<i>H</i>-pyrrolo[3,2-<i>c</i>]pyridine-3,4(2<i>H</i>,5<i>H</i>)-dione</p> | 0.046 | 7.34 |

| No. | Cpd. | EC50 μ M | pEC ₅₀ |
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| 49a |  <p data-bbox="486 403 941 436"><i>(E)</i>-2-((2,5-dimethyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methylene)-5-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridine-3,4(2H,5H)-dione</p> | 0.077 | 7.11 |

^aTraining Set; ^bTest Set; Cpd = Compound, reference compounds: chloroquine, EC₅₀=0.095–0.172 μ M The EC₅₀ values are the mean of two independent assays, which varied less than 50%; Calculated using StarDrop (<http://www.optibrium.com>) (16)