

# Synthesis of New TGX-221 Analogs

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TGX-221 is a potent phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) $\beta$  inhibitor that has great therapeutic potential to treat prostate cancer. Chemical modification of TGX-221 at positions 2 and 9 was made. Five new TGX-221 analogs with different heterocyclic substituents of morpholine, 1-methylpiperazine, aniline, and thiazole-2-amine at positions 2 and 9 were synthesized. Parallel synthetic methods were employed in S<sub>N</sub>2 replacement reactions at positions 2 and 9 of TGX-221.

**Key words:** TGX-221, Heterocyclic Substituent, Parallel Synthesis, S<sub>N</sub>2 Reaction, Microwave Reaction

## Introduction

TGX-221 {7-methyl-2-morpholino-9-(1-(phenylamino)ethyl)-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one} is a potent phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) $\beta$  inhibitor [1–4]. Its key chemical features include a pyridopyrimidinone nucleus (I), a morpholinyl substituent at position 2 (II) and a 1-phenylaminoethyl moiety at position 9 (III) as shown in Fig. 1 [2]. Following on earlier reports of the PI3K $\beta$ -inhibiting ability of TGX-221, structural modifications on TGX-221 were carried out. On the core structure of TGX-221, replacement of the pyridopyrimidinone nucleus was made [5–8]. Two families of imidazopyrimidinones and triazolopyrimidinones were generated [5, 6]. Both series of the compounds were found to display high clearance in metabolism [7, 8]. Therefore two series of pyrazolopyrimidines and thiazolopyrimidinones were synthesized in an attempt to improve clearance [7, 8]. On the side fragment of TGX-221, a hydroxyethyl moiety was added to the aniline group at position 9 to produce analogs [9, 10].

In this paper chemical modifications of TGX-221 at positions 2 and 9 were undertaken. The group at position 2 was replaced by 1-methylpiperazine and morpholine. The moiety at position 9 was substituted with thiazole-2-amine, 1-methylpiperazine and aniline. Five

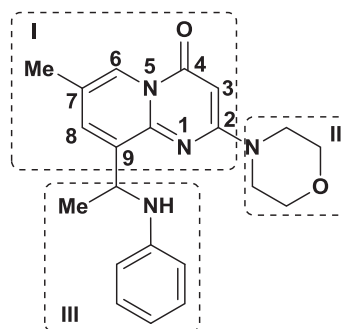


Fig. 1. Chemical structure of TGX-221.

new TGX-221 analogs were synthesized. Parallel synthetic methods were employed in S<sub>N</sub>2 replacement reactions.

## Results and Discussion

The synthesis of TGX-221 analogs was initiated from 2-amino-3-bromo-5-methylpyridine and malonyl dichloride to generate the scaffold of 9-bromo-2-hydroxy-7-methyl-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-4-one (1). The hydroxyl group at position 2 of compound 1 was substituted with morpholine or 1-methylpiperazine. Subsequent replacement at position 9 of the resulting compounds was made with 1-methyl-

piperazine, aniline or thiazole-2-amine. The synthetic procedures are illustrated in Scheme 1.

Compound **1** was formed through a nucleophilic cyclization reaction by treatment of malonyl dichloride with a solution of 2-amino-3-bromo-5-methylpyridine in dichloromethane (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). The hydroxyl group in compound **1** was substituted with morpholine and 1-methylpiperazine through parallel synthesis to produce compounds **2** and **5**, respectively. The bromo group in compound **2** was transformed to an acetyl group to afford compound **3** through an intramolecular Heck reaction. Using the same method compound **6** was generated from compound **5**. The ketone group in compound **3** was reduced to the secondary alcohol by sodium borohydride (NaBH<sub>4</sub>) to afford compound **4**. Compound **7** was obtained in the same manner from compound **6**.

Parallel synthesis was employed for the S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction to replace the secondary alcohol in compounds **4** and **7** with thiazole-2-amine, 1-methylpiperazine and aniline to yield five compounds of TGX-221 analogs, as shown in Scheme 1. Analogs **TGX-221a** and **TGX-221b** were generated from compound **4**; analogs **TGX-221c**, **TGX-221d** and **TGX-221e** were synthesized from compound **7**. The new TGX-221 analogs were characterized by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra and high-resolution mass spectrometry.

A series of pyridopyrimidinone was reported in the patent by Jackson and co-workers [1]. In their patent, pyridinyl and morpholino groups were used as substituents at position 2 of the pyridopyrimidinone nucleus [1]. Some substituents, such as benzyl, 4-hydroxyphenylamino, pyridin-4-yl-ethyl and thiophene-2-yl-methyl were employed at position 9 [1]. The hydroxyethyl moiety was added to the aniline group at position 9 of TGX-221 [9, 10]. In our work, modifications of TGX-221 at positions 2 and 9 were undertaken. All analogs contain amino-substituted heterocyclic moieties as substituents. 1-Methylpiperazine and morpholine rings were used as substituents at position 2. Thiazole-2-amine, 1-methylpiperazine and aniline were selected as substituents at position 9. Combination of the substituents generated five new TGX-221 analogs. Four analogs with the 1-methylpiperazine group are particularly attractive, since 1-methylpiperazine possesses a protonatable nitrogen atom which will enable the formation of more water-soluble acid addition salts, such as hydrochlorides.

We developed a synthetic procedure for TGX-221 analogs which is different from the previous synthetic method for a series of pyridopyrimidinone in Jackson's patent [1]. In our work, a microwave synthesizer was used to speed up the S<sub>N</sub>2 replacement reactions from compound **1** to compounds **2** and **5**. We employed two reaction steps to achieve the formation of the final compounds *via* compounds **3** and **6**, which made methylation and S<sub>N</sub>2 replacement reactions to proceed easily. Our synthesis is facile, proceeds from commercially available materials, is easily scaled up, and very manageable in relation to the synthesis of analogs. Morpholine and 1-methylpiperazine groups at position 2 are installed by a nucleophilic displacement reaction. 1-Methylpiperazine, aniline and thiazole-2-amine moieties at position 9 are installed by a S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction.

## Conclusion

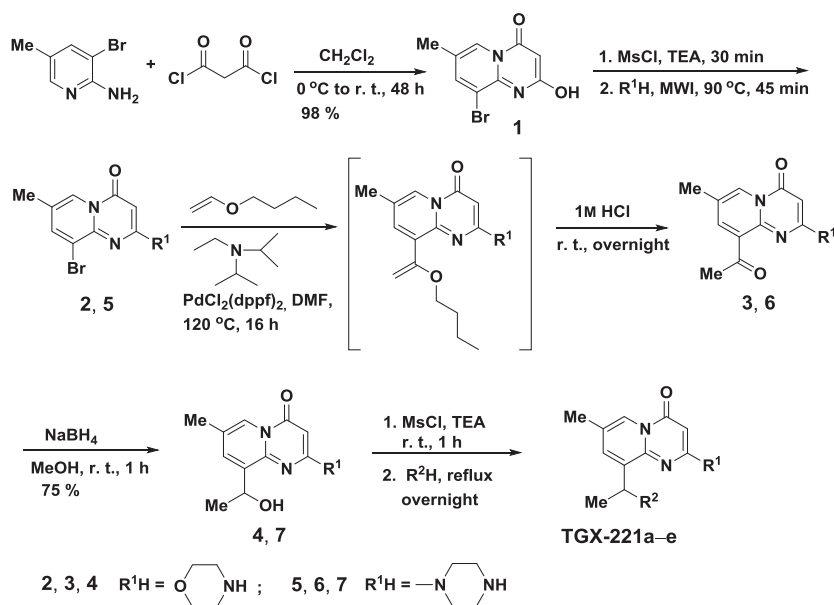
Chemical modification of TGX-221 was carried out. 9-Bromo-2-hydroxy-7-methyl-4*H*-pyrido[1,2-*a*]-pyrimidin-4-one was synthesized as the scaffold. Five new TGX-221 analogs were synthesized. Parallel synthetic methods were developed for S<sub>N</sub>2 replacement of the hydroxyl group at positions 2 and 9 of the scaffold.

## Experimental Section

Reactions that required an inert atmosphere were carried out under argon with flame-dried glassware. Column chromatography was carried out by employing silica gel (230–400 mesh). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on a silica gel w/uv254 uniplat<sup>TM</sup>. Parallel synthesis was conducted on Mettler Toledo MiniBlock and MiniBlock XT. Anhydrous organic solvents were purchased. Melting points were determined using a Barnstead International MET-TEMP<sup>®</sup> capillary Melting Point Apparatus, Model 1001D-120VAC. IR spectra were measured with a Perkin Elmer<sup>TM</sup> Spectrum One FT-IR spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz spectrometer (400 and 100 MHz, respectively), or a 500 MHz spectrometer (500 and 125.5 MHz, respectively). Abbreviations are as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a double-focusing mass spectrometer.

### *Procedures for the synthesis of intermediates 1–7*

Compounds **1**, **2**, and **3** were synthesized following the procedures given in refs. [1, 2].



Entry	$R^1H$	$R^2H$	Yield (%)
TGX-221a			67
TGX-221b			69
TGX-221c			75
TGX-221d			72
TGX-221e			55

Scheme 1. Synthesis of TGX-221 analogs.

*9-Bromo-2-hydroxy-7-methyl-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (1)*

To a solution of 2-amino-3-bromo-5-methylpyridine (2.25 g, 12 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (25 mL) was added malonyl dichloride (1.25 mL, 12.5 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The yellow solid was collected by filtration, washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 25 mL), and dried under reduced pressure. Compound **1** was obtained as a yellow solid with a yield of 88% (2.75 g). M. p. 209–211 °C. –  $^1H$  NMR ( $[D_6]DMSO$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 8.74$  (s, 1H, 8-CH), 8.29 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 5.55 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 2.35 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI):  $m/z = 254.9793$  (calcd. 254.9769 for  $C_9H_8BrN_2O_2$ ,  $[M+H]^+$ ).

*9-Bromo-7-methyl-2-morpholino-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (2)*

To a suspension of compound **1** (1.275 g, 5 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (30 mL) were added triethylamine (1.4 mL, 10 mmol) and methanesulfonyl chloride (0.54 mL, 7 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Morpholine (1.25 mL, 12.5 mmol) was added, and the mixture was heated in a microwave synthesizer at 90 °C for 45 min. The mixture was diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 100 mL). The organic layer was washed with water and dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ . After concentration under reduced pressure, the dark-yellow residue was purified through a silica flash column using EtOAc/hexane

2 : 1 as an eluent to give compound **2** as a pale-yellow solid with a yield of 45% (0.65 g). M. p. 198–199 °C. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 8.69 (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.85 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 5.59 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 3.82 (m, 4H, 2 O-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.75 (m, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI): *m/z* = 324.0348 (calcd. 324.0348 for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

*9-Acetyl-7-methyl-2-morpholino-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (3)*

Compound **2** (650 mg, 2 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was mixed with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (1.5 mL), butyl vinyl ether (1.6 mL) and dichloro-1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene palladium(II) (70 mg, 0.066 mmol) at room temperature under argon for 30 min until a homogeneous solution was formed. The solution was heated to 120 °C for 16 h. After cooling, the solution was poured into 100 mL of 1 M HCl aqueous solution at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 × 100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with water and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure followed by purification of the resulting residue through a silica flash column using EtOAc/hexanes 3 : 1 as an eluent afforded compound **3** as a yellow solid with a yield of 60% (389 mg). M. p. 207–208 °C. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 8.88 (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.86 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 5.65 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 3.84–3.79 (m, 4H, 2 O-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.67–3.62 (m, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.75 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.35 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 199.17 (11-C=O), 160.17 (4-C=O), 158.21 (2-C), 147.30 (10-C), 141.07 (8-C), 133.29 (6-C), 128.40 (9-C), 121.98 (7-C), 81.37 (3-C), 66.56 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.55 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.87 (7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI): *m/z* = 288.1347 (calcd. 288.1348 for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

*9-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methyl-2-morpholino-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (4)*

Sodium borohydride (52.2 mg, 1.38 mmol) was added to a suspension of compound **3** (198 mg, 0.69 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and methanol (10 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. Water was added and the mixture extracted with chloroform (3 × 30 mL). The organic layer was washed with water and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After concentration under reduced pressure, the residue was crystallized in EtOAc/hexane (1:1) to obtain compound **4** as a colorless solid with a yield of 75% (150 mg). M. p. 218–219 °C. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 8.57 (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.51 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H, 6-CH), 5.58 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 5.22 (q, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H, O-CH), 4.66 (s, 1H, OH), 3.80 (m, 4H, 2 O-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.59 (m, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.29 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,

100 MHz): δ = 160.21 (4-C=O), 158.69 (2-C), 147.45 (10-C), 137.22 (8-C), 135.47 (6-C), 129.77 (9-C), 117.80 (7-C), 81.39 (3-CH), 66.57 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.23 (O-CH), 44.63 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.29 (7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI): *m/z* = 290.1513 (calcd. 290.1505 for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

*9-Bromo-7-methyl-2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (5)*

To a suspension of compound **2** (600 mg, 2.35 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL) was added triethylamine (1.5 mL, 7.06 mmol), followed by methanesulfonyl chloride (0.4 mL, 4.7 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. 1-Methylpiperazine (1.1 mL, 7.06 mmol) was added, and the mixture was heated in a microwave synthesizer at 90 °C for 45 min. The mixture was diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 100 mL). The organic layer was washed with water and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After concentration under reduced pressure, the dark-yellow residue was purified through a silica flash column using 1% MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as an eluent to give compound **5** as a pale-yellow solid with a yield of 43% (0.45 g). M. p. 201–202 °C. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 8.70 (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.84 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 5.62 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 3.76 (m, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (m, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI): *m/z* = 337.0637 (calcd. 337.0664 for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrN<sub>4</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

*9-Acetyl-7-methyl-2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (6)*

Compound **5** (328 mg, 1.0 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was mixed with *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (0.8 mL), butyl vinyl ether (0.4 mL, 4 mmol) and dichloro-1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene palladium(II) (70 mg, 0.05 mmol) at room temperature under argon for 30 min until a homogeneous solution was formed. The solution was heated to 120 °C for 1 h in a microwave synthesizer. After cooling, the solution was poured into 100 mL of a 1 M HCl aqueous solution at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 × 100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with water and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure followed by purification of the resulting residue through a silica flash column using 1% MeOH/CHCl<sub>3</sub> as an eluent afforded compound **6** as a yellow solid with a yield of 60% (192 mg). M. p. 206–208 °C. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 8.89 (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.86 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 5.68 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 3.70 (m, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.81 (m, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (s, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI): *m/z* = 301.1654 (calcd. 301.1664 for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

9-(1-Hydroxyethyl)-7-methyl-2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (7)

Sodium borohydride (100 mg, 1.32 mmol) was added to a suspension of compound **6** (200 mg, 0.66 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and methanol (10 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. Water was added and extracted with chloroform (3 × 30 mL). The organic layer was washed with water and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After concentration under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography with 2% MeOH/CHCl<sub>3</sub> as an eluent to obtain compound **7** as a colorless solid with a yield of 78% (156 mg). M. p. 215–216 °C. – IR:  $\nu = 3423$  (HN), 2925 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 1667 (C=C), 1643 (N=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta = 8.64$  (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.48 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 5.64 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 5.20 (q,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H, 11-CH), 3.65 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.50 (t,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.35 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.62 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta = 159.09$  (4-C=O), 158.13 (2-C), 147.45 (10-C), 137.13 (8-C), 135.33 (6-C), 129.25 (9-C), 117.69 (7-C), 81.42 (3-CH), 66.56 (O-CH), 54.66 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.11 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.22 (N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.29 (7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI):  $m/z = 303.1910$  (calcd. 303.1921 for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

General procedure for the parallel synthesis of TGX-221a–e

Parallel synthesis was carried out in five reactors on a Mettler Toledo MiniBlock for the S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction to replace the secondary alcohol in compounds **4** and **7** with thiazole-2-amine, 1-methylpiperazine and aniline. Triethylamine and methanesulfonyl chloride were added to the solution of compounds **4** and **7** in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 0 °C, respectively. The mixtures were stirred at room temperature for 1 h. When the methylation reactions were completed, thiazole-2-amine, 1-methylpiperazine and aniline were added to the obtained solutions of methylated compounds **4** and **7**, respectively. After the mixtures were refluxed for 24 h, the solutions were diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL). The organic layer was washed with water and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure followed by purification of the resulting residue through a silica flash column using MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as an eluent produced the five analogs TGX-221a–e.

7-Methyl-2-morpholino-9-(1-(thiazol-2-ylamino)ethyl)-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (TGX-221a)

Compound **4** (35 mg, 0.121 mmol), triethylamine (0.47 mL, 3.63 mmol), methanesulfonyl chloride (0.05 mL, 0.609 mmol), thiazole-2-amine (242 mg, 2.42 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL). TGX-221a: a pale-yellow solid. Yield: 67% (22 mg). M. p. 212–213 °C. – IR:  $\nu = 3274$  (HN),

2925 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 1728 (C=O), 1667 (C=C), 1641 (N=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta = 8.69$  (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.58 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 7.12 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 1H, thiazole-CH), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H, NH), 6.48, (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 1H, thiazole-CH), 5.66 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 5.27 (m, 1H, N-CH), 3.82 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 4H, 2 O-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.66 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.69 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta = 169.31$  (thiazole-2-C), 160.13 (4-C=O), 158.87 (2-C), 147.47 (10-C), 139.02 (thiazole-5-C), 135.97 (thiazole-4-C), 135.39 (8-C), 124.38 (6-C), 122.24 (9-C), 107.06 (7-C), 81.49 (3-C), 66.52 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.62 (N-CH), 44.67 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.21 (7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI):  $m/z = 372.1442$  (calcd. 372.1494 for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

7-Methyl-9-(1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl)-2-morpholino-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (TGX-221b)

Compound **4** (35 mg, 0.121 mmol), triethylamine (0.47 mL, 3.63 mmol), methanesulfonyl chloride (0.05 mL, 0.609 mmol), 1-methylpiperazine (242 mg, 2.42 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL). TGX-221b: a pale-yellow solid. Yield: 69% (24 mg). M. p. 210–211 °C. – IR:  $\nu = 3286$  (HN), 2925 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 1666 (C=C), 1645 (N=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta = 8.68$  (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.70 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 5.65 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 4.37 (m, 1H, 11-CH), 3.81 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 4H, O-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.64 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 4H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.59 (m, 8H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.43 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H, 3-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta = 160.23$  (4-C=O), 158.17 (2-C), 146.68 (10-C), 137.22 (8-C), 123.39 (6-C), 122.24 (9-C), 113.28 (7-C), 81.49 (3-C), 66.52 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.62 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.23 (N-CH), 46.10 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.23 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 42.22 (N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.21 (7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI):  $m/z = 372.2301$  (calcd. 372.2400 for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

7-Methyl-2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-9-(1-(phenylamino)ethyl)-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (TGX-221c)

Compound **7** (150 mg, 0.5 mmol), triethylamine (0.4 mL, 3 mmol), methanesulfonyl chloride (0.2 mL, 2.2 mmol), aniline (1.0 mL, 10.0 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL). TGX-221c: a pale-yellow solid. Yield: 75% (120 mg). M. p. 214–215 °C. – IR:  $\nu = 3269$  (HN), 2925 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 1728 (C=O), 1665 (C=C), 1645 (N=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta = 8.67$  (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.60 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 7.15 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H, aniline-CH), 6.68 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H, aniline-CH), 6.48, (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H, aniline-CH), 5.68 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 5.15 (m, 1H, 11-CH), 3.81 (m, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.72 (m, 4H, 2 N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.41 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.28 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.59 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta = 159.88$  (4-C=O), 159.09 (2-C), 147.45 (10-C), 146.77 (Ar-C), 137.13 (8-C), 135.33 (Ar-

C), 129.25 (Ar-C), 123.79 (6-C), 122.20 (9-C), 117.69 (7-C), 113.24 (Ar-C), 81.42 (3-C), 54.66 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.28 (N-CH), 46.10 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.22 (N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.12 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.28 (7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI):  $m/z$  = 378.1951 (calcd. 378.2224 for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

**7-Methyl-2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-9-(1-(thiazol-2-ylamino)ethyl)-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (TGX-221d)**

Compound **7** (150 mg, 0.5 mmol), triethylamine (0.4 mL, 3.0 mmol), methanesulfonyl chloride (0.2 mL, 2.2 mmol), 2-aminothiazole (960 mg, 9.6 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL). **TGX-221d**: a pale-yellow solid. Yield: 72% (106 mg). M. p. 210–211 °C. – IR:  $\nu$  = 3269 (HN), 1728 (C=O), 2925 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 1665 (C=C), 1645 (N=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 8.71 (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.61 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 1H, thiazole-CH), 6.68 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 1H, thiazole-CH), 6.48 (s, 1H, NH), 5.68 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 5.15 (m, 1H, N-CH), 3.81 (m, 4H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.17 (m, 4H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.64 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.69 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 168.52 (thiazole-2-C), 160.17 (4-C=O), 158.87 (2-C), 147.49 (10-C), 139.09 (thiazole-4-C), 135.97 (8-C), 135.39 (thiazole-5-C), 124.38 (6-C), 122.24 (9-C), 107.06

(7-C), 81.49 (3-C), 54.68 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.28 (N-CH), 46.19 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.27 (N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.22 (7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI):  $m/z$  = 385.1497 (calcd. 385.1811 for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>6</sub>OS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

**7-Methyl-2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-9-(1-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethyl)-4H-pyrido[1,2-a]pyrimidin-4-one (TGX-221e)**

Compound **7** (80 mg, 0.27 mmol), triethylamine (1.0 mL, 8.1 mmol), methanesulfonyl chloride (0.1 mL, 1.35 mmol), 1-methylpiperazine (0.54 mL, 5.4 mmol), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL). **TGX-221e**: a pale-yellow solid. Yield: 55% (42 mg). M. p. 217–219 °C. – IR:  $\nu$  = 1728 (C=O), 2930 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 1668 (C=C), 1640 (N=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>. – <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 8.67 (s, 1H, 8-CH), 7.73 (s, 1H, 6-CH), 5.67 (s, 1H, 3-CH), 4.39 (m, 1H, 11-CH), 3.75 (m, 4H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.96 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.52 (s, 3H, N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (m, 12H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H, 7-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.65 (m, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 160.22 (4-C=O), 159.13 (2-C), 147.45 (10-C), 135.33 (8-C), 122.27 (6-C), 117.60 (9-C), 113.28 (7-C), 81.32 (3-C), 56.69 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.67 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.23 (N-CH), 46.18 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.69 (N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 42.23 (N-CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.30 (7-CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. – HRMS ((+)-ESI):  $m/z$  = 385.2558 (calcd. 385.2716 for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>).

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