### Supporting information

# Practical and divergent synthesis of carbocyclic pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidine nucleoside analogues

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#### In vitro antiparasitic assays

Antiparasitic assays were performed as described elsewhere.<sup>24</sup> To evaluate anti-Leishmania activity, L. infantum [MHOM/MA (BE)/67] was used with mouse macrophages (PMM) primary peritoneal as host cells.  $3 \times 104$  macrophages were infected with  $4.5 \times 105$  parasites per well. Compound dilutions were added after 2 h of infection. After 5 days of incubation, parasite burdens (mean number of amastigotes/macrophage) were assessed microscopically after staining with a 10% Giemsa solution. For *T. cruzi*, the Tulahuen CL2, β-galactosidase strain (nifurtimox-sensitive) was used and maintained on MRC-5 human lung fibroblasts. 4 × 103 MRC-5 cells were infected with  $4 \times 104$  parasites per well. Parasite burdens were assessed after adding the substrate chlorophenol red β-Dgalactopyranoside and spectrophotometric reading at 540 nm after 4 h incubation at 37°C. Drug susceptibility tests for T. brucei were performed using a resazurin assay. Susceptibility assays were performed with T. brucei Squib 427 or T. b. rhodesiense STIB-900. T. brucei Squib 427 was and T. b. seeded at  $1.5 \times 104$  parasites/well rhodesiense at  $4 \times 103$  parasites per well, followed by the addition of resazurin after 24 h (*T. brucei*) or 6 h (*T. b. rhodesiense*). After the addition of resazurin, plates were incubated for another 24 h followed by fluorescence detection  $(\lambda_{\text{ex}} 550 \text{ nm}, \lambda_{\text{em}} 590 \text{ nm}).$ 

In all assays, parasite growth was compared to untreated-infected controls (100% growth) and noninfected controls (0% growth). Results were expressed as % parasite reduction at the different drug concentrations and used to calculate EC50 values from the dose-response curves.

#### In vitro cytotoxicity assay

MRC-5 cell cytotoxicity was evaluated as described elsewhere.<sup>24</sup> Briefly,  $1.5 \times 105$  cells/mL cells were cultured with compound dilutions at 37°C and with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. After 3 days of incubation, cell viability was assessed fluorometrically after the addition of 50 µL resazurin per well. After 4 h at 37°C, fluorescence was measured. The results were expressed as a %

reduction in cell growth/viability compared to control wells and an  $EC_{50}$  value was determined.

#### Synthetic procedures

#### **General Information**

Reactions were performed in oven dried round-bottomed flasks under an argon atmosphere sealed with rubber septa, unless otherwise stated. Reactions were magnetically stirred using teflon-coated stir bars. Reagents and solvents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without additional purification, unless otherwise stated. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on precoated Macherey-Nagel® SIL G/UV254 plates using UV 254 nm for visualization and basic KMnO4 solution (20 g KMnO4 + 10 g K2CO3 in 1L water) as developing agent. Flash column chromatography was performed automatically using a Büchi Pure C-815 Flash system with prepacked cartridges. NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer. NMR spectra were referenced using residual undeuterated solvent (chloroform-*d*: <sup>1</sup>H NMR = 7.26 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR = 77.16 ppm, methanol- $d_4$ : <sup>1</sup>H NMR = 3.31 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR = 49.15 ppm, dmso- $d_6$ : <sup>1</sup>H NMR = 2.50 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR = 39.51 ppm, D<sub>2</sub>O: <sup>1</sup>H NMR = 4.75 ppm). The following abbreviations or combinations thereof were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = singletdoublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad signal and AB = partof an AB spin system, observed scalar coupling is reported. Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm and coupling constants are given in Hertz (Hz). Weak carbon signals were assigned using HSQC/HMBC experiments. LC-MS analyses were carried out on a Waters Auto Purification System equipped with PDA and ESI-MS detection and using a Waters CORTECS  $C_{18}$  Column (4.6×100 mm, 2.7  $\mu$ m) and a water/acetonitrile/formic acid linear gradient system at a flow rate of 1.44 mL/min.

#### (1R,4S,5R,6S)-5,6-dihydroxy-2-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-3-one (8)

Synthesis according to literature procedure.<sup>20</sup> The crude was purified via flash column chromatography (1 - 7% MeOH in DCM) to yield **8** as a white solid (10.64 g, 74%).



Spectral data in accordance with literature values.<sup>20</sup>

#### Methyl-(1S,2R,3S,4R)-4-amino-2,3-dihydroxycyclopentane-1carboxylate hydrochloride (9)

Acetyl chloride (34 ml) was carefully added to methanol (80 ml) at 0°C to generate HCl in situ. The ice bath was removed and the solution was allowed to reach room temperature (20 to 30 minutes). **8** was added and allowed to stir for 24 hours. Afterwards, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was suspended in dichloromethane (40 ml), stirred for 15 minutes, and filtered. The residue was washed with dichloromethane (20 ml), and dried. A slightly green solid **9** was obtained (11.48 g, 97%) which turned light pink over time.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $D_2O$ ):  $\delta$  1.87 (dt, J = 14, 9 Hz, 1H H6), 2.54 (dt, J = 14, 9 Hz, 1H H6), 3.02 (td, J = 9, 5 Hz, 1H, H4), 3.59 (br. quart., J = 8 Hz, 1H, H1), 3.76 (s, 1H, H7), 4.09 (dd, J = 8, 6 Hz, 1H, H2), 4.31 (t, J = 5 Hz, 1H, H3).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 27.2 (C6), 47.6 (C4), 54.5 (C1), 52.8 (C7), 72.7 (C3), 74.3 (C2), 175.4 (C5)

#### 2-(tert-butyl) 3,3-diethyl 1,2-oxaziridine-2,3,3-tricarboxylate (25).

Synthesis according to literature procedure.<sup>22</sup> (4.4 g, 67% over 2 steps). Spectral data in accordance with literature values.<sup>22</sup>

### Tert-butyl 2-((1R,2S,3R,4S)-2,3-dihydroxy-4-(methoxycarbonyl) cyclopentyl)hydrazine-1-carboxylate (12)

Synthesis according to literature procedure.<sup>22</sup> The crude was purified via flash column chromatography (1 - 9% MeOH in DCM) and a white solid **12** was obtained (1.86 g, 49%).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-*d*):  $\delta$  1.46 (s, 9H, H10), 1.64 (dt, J = 14, 8 Hz, H6), 2.21-2.31 (m, 1H, H6'), 2.86 (td, J = 9, 5 Hz, 1H, H4), 3.39 (br. quart., J = 6 Hz, 1H, H1), 3.71 (s, 3H, H7), 3.83 (t, J = 5 Hz, 1H, H2), 4.33 (t, J = 5 Hz, 1H, H3), 6.23 (br. s, 1H, unknown). Except for one (6.23 ppm), signals corresponding to labile protons were not found.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, chloroform-*d*): δ 28.4 (C10), 28.7 (C6), 47.4 (C4), 52.2 (C7), 64.9 (C1), 74.1 (C3), 74.6 (C2), 78.9 (C9), 156.8 (C8), 175.6 (C5).

HRMS (ESI/TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 291.1551; Found 291.1550.

#### (1R,2S,3R,5R)-3-(4-chloro-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentane-1,2-diol (15)

**12** (1.75 g, 6.68 mmol, 1.0 eq) was dissolved in dry THF (25 ml) and cooled to 0°C. LiBH4 (210 mg, 9.64 mmol, 1.4 eq) was carefully added portionwise and stirred for 5 minutes. The ice bath was removed and the mixture was stirred for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and methanol (75 ml) was added over 1 minute, then 4N HCl in dioxane (2.33 ml) was added very carefully (gas evolution!) and stirring was continued until gas evolution ceased. Volatiles were removed in vacuo to obtain a crude white foam **11** (~1.75 g, max 6.67 mmol).

Acetyl chloride (12 ml) was carefully added to methanol (30 ml) at 0°C. After 15 minutes of stirring, the ice bath was removed and the crude **11** (1.50 g, max 5.72 mmol) was added at once. The reaction stirred for 16 hours after which the volatiles were removed in vacuo. Ethanol (20 ml) and toluene (20 ml) were added and subsequently evaporated to remove as much methanol/ethanol as possible and obtain crude **13**, which was taken in its entirety to the next step.

Crude **13** was dissolved in DMF and DIPEA was added. The mixture was cooled to 0°C and 5-(2,4-dichloropyrimidin-yl)-carbaldehyde **14** (1.01 g, max 5.71 mmol) dissolved in DMF (5 ml) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and after 2 to 3 hours of stirring, volatiles were evaporated. The crude was purified via flash column chromatography (1 - 9% MeOH in DCM,

then 15 - 60% acetone in DCM) to obtain **15** (875 mg, 54% over 3 steps) as a slightly yellow solid.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ ):  $\delta$  1.92 (ddd, J = 13, 10, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 2.22-2.33 (m, 1H, H4'), 2.39 (dt, J = 13, 9 Hz, 1H, H6'), 3.65 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.71 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 4.06 (dd, J = 6, 4 Hz, 1H, H3'), 4.46 (dd, J = 8, 5 Hz, 1H, H2'), 5.35 (quart, J = 9 Hz, 1H, H1'), 8.32 (s, 1H, H7), 8.75 (s, 1H, H2).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>): δ 28.9 (C6'), 45.4 (C4'), 62.0 (C1'), 63.4 (C5'), 72.5 (C3'), 75.8 (C2'), 113.7 (C5), 132.0 (C7), 153.5 (C4), 154.1 (C2), 154.3 (C6).

HRMS (ESI/TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 285.0749; Found 285.0748.

#### (1R,2S,3R,5R)-3-(4-ethoxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentane-1,2-diol (16)

NaH (30 mg, 3 eq, 60w% dispersion in paraffins) was slowly added to ethanol (2.5 ml) and THF (2.5 ml) and the mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. **15** (70 mg, 1 eq) was added at once. After full conversion, the reaction mixture was brought to neutral pH via careful addition of 1 M HCl and concentrated in vacuo. The crude was purified via flash column chromatography (1 - 12% MeOH in DCM) to obtain **16** (48 mg, 67%) as a white solid.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ ):  $\delta$  1.47 (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H, H9), 1.88 (ddd, J = 13, 10, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 2.21-2.32 (m, 1H, H4'), 2.37 (dt, J = 13, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 3.64 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.71 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 4.05 (dd, J = 5, 4 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.43 (dd, J = 8, 5 Hz, 1H, H2'), 4.64 (q, J = 7 Hz, 2H, H8), 5.26 (q, J = 9 Hz, 1H, H1'), 8.11 (s, 1H, H7), 8.49 (s, 1H, H2).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>): δ 13.2 (C9), 29.1 (C6'), 45.5 (C4'), 61.6 (C1'), 63.1 (C8), 63.5 (C5'), 72.5 (C3'), 75.8 (C2'), 102.8 (C5), 131.1 (C7), 154.8 (C2), 154.9 (C4), 163.8 (C6).

HRMS (ESI/TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 295.1401; Found 295.1400.

### (1R,2S,3R,5R)-3-(4-methoxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentane-1,2-diol (17)

The same procedure as compound **16** was employed using methanol instead of ethanol to obtain **17** (44 mg, 64%) as a white solid.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ ):  $\delta$  1.47 (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H, H9), 1.88 (ddd, J = 13, 10, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 2.21-2.32 (m, 1H, H4'), 2.37 (dt, J = 13, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 3.64 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.71 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 4.05 (dd, J = 5, 4 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.16 (s, 3H, H8), 4.43 (dd, J = 8, 5 Hz, 1H, H2'), 5.26 (q, J = 9 Hz, 1H, H1'), 8.11 (s, 1H, H7), 8.49 (s, 1H, H2).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>): δ 29.1 (C6'), 45.5 (C4'), 53.5 (C8), 61.7 (C1'), 63.5 (C5'), 72.5 (C3'), 75.8 (C2'), 102.7 (C5), 131.0 (C7), 154.8 (C2), 154.9 (C4), 164.2 (C6).

HRMS (ESI/TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 281.1244; Found 281.1247.

### (1R,2S,3R,5R)-3-(4-hydroxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentane-1,2-diol (18)

NaOMe (196µL of 5.4 M solution in MeOH, 1.06 mmol, 3 eq) was added to MeOH (5 ml). After addition, **15** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1 eq) was added at once. After full conversion by LC-MS, volatiles were evaporated. 0.1 M aqueous NaOH (10 ml) was added to the residue and the mixture was refluxed until full conversion. All volatiles were evaporated and the crude was purified via flash column chromatography (3 - 15% MeOH in DCM) to obtain **18** (72 mg, 77% over 2 steps) as light yellow solid.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>): δ 1.85 (ddd, *J* = 13, 10, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 2.19-2.29 (m, 1H, H4'), 2.37 (dt, *J* = 13, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 5, 4 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 8, 5 Hz, 1H, H2'), 5.18 (q, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H, H1'), 8.02 (s, 1H, H7), 8.09 (s, 1H, H2).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>): δ 29.1 (C6'), 45.5 (C4'), 61.6 (C1'), 63.4 (C5'), 72.5 (C3'), 75.8 (C2'), 105.9 (C5), 134.4 (C2), 146.9 (C7), 152.7 (C4), 158.9 (C6).

HRMS (ESI/TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 267.1088; Found 267.1089.

#### (1S,2R,3R,5R)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(4-(methoxyamino)-1Hpyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)cyclopentane-1,2-diol (19).

*O*-methyl hydroxylamine hydrochloride (118 mg, 5 eq) was suspended in DMF (5 ml) after which DIPEA (294  $\mu$ L, 6 eq) was added and stirred for 10 minutes. **15** (80 mg) was added at once and the mixture was heated to 60°C. After full conversion (typically 16 hours) was observed by LC-MS, volatiles were evaporated and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography (1 - 10% MeOH in DCM + ~0.2% NH4OH) to obtain **19** (75 mg, 91%) as a white solid.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>): δ 1.80 (ddd, *J* = 13, 10, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 2.16-2.26 (m, 1H, H4'), 2.30 (dt, *J* = 13, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.84 (s, 3H, H8), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 5, 4 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.35 (dd, *J* = 8, 5 Hz, 1H, H2'), 5.05 (q, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H, H1'), 7.62 (s, 1H, H7), 7.77 (s, 1H, H2). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>): δ 29.3 (C6'), 45.3 (C4'), 60.4 (C8), 61.3 (C1'), 63.5 (C5'), 72.5 (C3'), 75.8 (C2'), 105.2 (C5), 132.0 (C2), 145.7 (C7), 149.8 (C4), 155.5 (C6).

HRMS (ESI/TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{12}H_{18}N_5O_4$ : 296.1353; Found 296.1357.

### (1S,2R,3R,5R)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(4-(methoxy(methyl)amino)-1Hpyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)cyclopentane-1,2-diol (20).

The same procedure as compound **19** was employed using *N*,*O*-dimethyl hydroxylamine hydrochloride instead of *O*-methyl hydroxylamine hydrochloride to obtain **20** (82 mg, 90%) as a white solid.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ ):  $\delta$  1.93 (ddd, J = 13, 10, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 2.24-2.34 (m, 1H, H4'), 2.36 (dt, J = 13, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 3.66 (s, 3H, H9), 3.74 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.71 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.91 (s, 3H, H8), 4.10 (dd, J = 5, 4 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.16 (s, 3H, H8), 4.43 (dd, J = 8, 5 Hz, 1H, H2'), 5.22 (q, J = 9 Hz, 1H, H1'), 8.14 (s, 1H, H7), 8.31 (s, 1H, H2).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>): δ 28.7 (C6'), 33.8 (C9), 45.4 (C4'), 60.0 (8), 61.7 (C1'), 63.3 (C5'), 72.8 (C3'), 75.9 (C2'), 99.9 (C5), 134.3 (C7), 153.8 (C4), 154.6 (C2), 158.3 (C6).

HRMS (ESI/TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{13}H_{20}N_5O_4$ : 310.1510; Found 310.1508.

### (1R,2S,3R,5R)-3-(4-(hydroxyamino)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentane-1,2-diol (22)

The same procedure as compound **19** was employed using *O*-benzyl hydroxylamine hydrochloride instead of *O*-methyl hydroxylamine hydrochloride to obtain **21** (125 mg, 79%) as a white solid.

**21** (80 mg) was dissolved in MeOH (5 ml) after which the round-bottom flask was flushed extensively with argon. A catalytic amount of Pd/C was added and hydrogen gas was carefully bubbled through the solution for approximately 10

minutes. After 1 hour, full conversion was observed via LC-MS and argon was bubbled through the solution. The mixture was filtered over celite with extensive methanol washing steps, after which all volatiles were evaporated. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography (3 - 15% MeOH in DCM +  $\sim$ 0.2% NH4OH) to obtain **22** (45 mg, 57%) as a light green solid.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ ):  $\delta$  1.73 – 1.88 (m, 1H, H6'), 2.16-2.26 (m, 1H, H4'), 2.31 (dt, J = 13, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 3.62 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.69 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 4.02 (dd, J = 5, 4 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.35 (dd, J = 8, 5 Hz, 1H, H2'), 5.06 (q, J = 9 Hz, 1H, H1'), 7.50-8.21 (m, 2H, H2+H7).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>): δ 29.3 (C6'), 45.3 (C4'), 61.3 (C1'), 63.5 (C5'), 72.5 (C3'), 75.8 (C2'), 132.1 (C2), 145.7 (C7). Quaternary 13C of purine remained undetected.

HRMS (ESI/TOF) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 282.1197; Found 282.1195

#### (1R,2S,3R,5R)-3-(4-hydrazinyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentane-1,2-diol (23)

**15** (40 mg) was dissolved in THF (5 ml) and hydrazine monohydrate (1 ml) was added at once. After stirring overnight, volatiles were evaporated and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography (2 - 12% MeOH in DCM +  $\sim$ 0.2% NH4OH) to obtain **23** (21 mg, 54%) as a light yellow solid.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ ):  $\delta$  1.84 (ddd, J = 13, 10, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 2.19-2.30 (m, 1H, H4'), 2.34 (dt, J = 13, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 3.62 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.71 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 4.04 (dd, J = 5, 4 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.40 (dd, J = 8, 5 Hz, 1H, H2'), 5.16 (q, J = 9 Hz, 1H, H1'), 7.82-8.68 (m, 2H, H2 + H7). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, methanol- $d_4$ ):  $\delta$  29.1 (C6'), 45.4 (C4'), 61.2 (C1'), 63.6 (C5'), 72.5 (C3'), 75.8 (C2'), 99.3 (C5). Quaternary 13C of purine remained undetected.

HRMS (ESI/TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{11}H_{17}N_6O_3$ : 281.1357; Found 281.1359.

#### (1R,2S,3R,5R)-3-(4-amino-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-d]pyrimidin-1-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclopentane-1,2-diol (24)

**15** (200 mg, 0.70 mmol) was dissolved in saturated aqueous ammonia (10 ml) and stirred at 50°C until full conversion was observed. Volatiles were evaporated and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography (2 - 12% MeOH in DCM +  $\sim$ 0.2% NH<sub>4</sub>OH) to obtain **24** (67 mg, 36%) as a white solid.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $D_2O$ ):  $\delta$  1.68 (ddd, J = 13, 10, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 2.17-2.27 (m, 1H, H4'), 2.32 (dt, J = 13, 8 Hz, 1H, H6'), 3.60 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 3.65 (dd, J = 11, 6 Hz, 1H, H5'), 4.00 (dd, J = 5, 4 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.35 (dd, J = 8, 5 Hz, 1H, H2'), 5.02 (q, J = 9 Hz, 1H, H1'), 8.07 (s, 1H, H7), 8.12 (s, 1H, H2).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 28.3 (C6'), 44.6 (C4'), 60.6 (C1'), 63.3 (C5'), 71.9 (C3'), 75.3 (C2'), 99.9 (C5), 133.4 (C7), 152.6 (C4), 155.2 (C2), 157.6 (C6)

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra







NOESY spectrum of compound **15** with cross-peak between H1' and H4' encircled in red, demonstrating the desired  $\beta$ -configuration.



















# <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra





















### **HRMS** spectra

Compound 12 (11 scans)



#### Compound **15** (12 scans)



#### Compound 16 (17 scans)



Compound **17** (13 scans)



#### Compound **18** (15 scans)



#### Compound 19 (17 scans)



#### Compound **20** (20 scans)



#### Compound **22** (24 scans)



#### Compound 23 (10 scans)



### **LC-MS traces**

UV signals around 7.35 (mass: 485) is an artifact of the HPLC method and present in all spectra.





HPLC-UV trace shows no impurities





HPLC-UV trace shows no impurities



HPLC-UV trace shows no impurities



HPLC-UV trace shows >98% purity



HPLC-UV trace shows no impurities





HPLC-UV trace shows no impurities



HPLC-UV trace shows >98% purity



HPLC-UV trace shows >95% purity



HPLC-UV trace shows >96% purity