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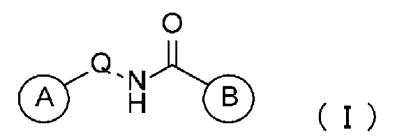
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(54) Title: BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVE

(54) 発明の名称: ベンズアミド誘導体



(57) Abstract: The present invention pertains to a benzamide derivative represented by formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

本発明は、式(I)で表わされるベンズアミド誘導体またはその医薬的に許容される塩に関す (57) 要約: る。



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DESCRIPTION

BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVE

5 [Technical Field]

The present invention relates to benzamide derivatives or salts thereof, or solvates thereof. More specifically, the present invention relates to benzamide derivatives, and provides pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical compositions, and DDR1 inhibitors comprising the compounds, as well as pharmaceuticals comprising the above-mentioned compounds for treatment of diseases including cancer, cancer metastasis and invasion, fibrosis, and inflammation. The present invention also relates to methods for treating the above-mentioned diseases comprising administering effective doses of the compounds or salts thereof, or solvates thereof, and to use of the benzamide derivatives for the manufacture of the above-mentioned pharmaceutical compositions.

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[Background Art]

Discoidin Domain Receptor 1 (DDR1) is a receptor tyrosine kinase, and it is known that DDR1 is activated by collagen as a ligand to transduce signals into cells, and to promote invasion/metastasis or survival of the cells (Non-patent Documents 1, 2, and 3). DDR1 is considered to be an important factor that links extracellular matrix with malignant transformation of cancer, because high expression and activation of DDR1 is observed in various types of cancers.

For example, it is known that clinically DDR1 is highly expressed in non-small-cell lung cancer, glioma, breast cancer, and the like (Non-patent Documents 4, 5, 6, and 7), and it is reported that high expression correlates with poor prognosis in non-small-cell lung cancer and glioma. Further, in non-small-cell lung cancer and bile duct cancer, enhancement of DDR1 phosphorylation is observed, and its activation is strongly suggested (Non-patent Documents 8 and 9).

Studies using RNA interference reveal that DDR1 plays an important role in bone metastasis of lung cancer cells (Non-patent Document 5), and contributes to tumorigenicity of colon cancer or breast cancer cells as well as their survival in the presence of DNA-damaging agents (Non-patent Document 10). Accordingly, compounds having a DDR1 inhibitory effect are extremely useful for cancer treatment.

It is also reported that the DDR1 ligand, collagen, is abundantly present in fibrous tissues, and functions mediated through DDR1 activation are involved in various types of fibrosis. For example, DDR1 expression is enhanced in the liver of hepatic cirrhosis patients

(Non-patent Document 11). It is reported that in DDR1 knockout mice, fibril formation in the kidney induced by unilateral ureteral ligation is suppressed (Non-patent Document 12), and fibril formation in a pulmonary fibrosis model induced by bleomycin is reduced (Non-patent Document 13). As it is clear from above, DDR1 inhibition is extremely useful for the prevention and treatment of organ fibrosis. DDR1 also enhances lymphocyte migration, and migration and inflammatory functions of macrophages (Non-patent Documents 14 and 15). For example, in DDR1 knockout mice, accumulation of macrophages is suppressed in an arteriosclerosis model (Non-patent Document 15). It is reported that lymphocytes and macrophages also accumulate and are activated in inflammatory diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and multiple sclerosis. Accordingly, DDR1 inhibition is also extremely useful for the prevention and treatment of these diseases which originate from inflammation.

Examples of DDR1 inhibitory substances include multikinase inhibitors which have DDR1 inhibitory effect as one of their effects. Reported examples include Gleevec which has a 3-pyridylpyrimidine structure and serves as an inhibitor for bcr-abl, c-kit, CSF1R, PDGFRα, and the like (Patent Document 1, Non-patent Documents 16 and 17), and Tasigna which has a 3-pyridylpyrimidine structure and serves as an inhibitor for bcr-abl, c-kit, PDGFRα, Lck, Lyn, and the like (Patent Document 2, Non-patent Documents 16 and 17). Other reported examples include Sprycel which has a 2-methylpyrimidine structure and serves as an inhibitor for the Src family and the like (Patent Document 3, Non-patent Documents 16 and 17), INNO-406 which has a bipyrimidin-2-ylamino structure and serves as an inhibitor for bcr-abl, PDGFRα, Lyn, ZAK, and the like (Patent Document 4, Non-patent Document 18), and LCB03-0110 which has a thieno[3,2-b]pyridine structure and serves as an inhibitor for the Src family and the like (Non-patent Document 19).

However, compounds that selectively inhibit DDR1 are not yet known.

25 Prior Art Documents

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[Non-patent Documents]

[Non-patent Document 1] European Patent No. 564409 specification

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[Non-patent Document 3] WO 2004/085388

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[Summary of the Invention]

[Problems to be Solved by the Invention]

An objective of the present invention is to provide low molecular weight compounds that can selectively inhibit Discoidin Domain Receptor 1 (DDR1) and to provide pharmaceuticals effective for diseases associated with abnormalities of DDR1, such as cancer, cancer metastasis and invasion, fibrosis, and inflammation.

25 [Means for Solving the Problems]

Specifically, the present invention comprises:

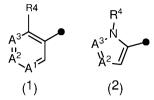
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A compound represented by general formula (I) below:

30 [wherein

Q represents CH₂ or NH;

Ring A represents formula (1) or (2) below:



wherein A¹ represents N or CR¹;

 R^1 represents a halogen atom, cyano group, C_{1-3} alkyl group, or C_{1-3} alkoxy group, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group and C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms;

5 R^1 may be a hydrogen atom when A^2 and/or A^3 are N;

A² represents N or CR²;

 R^2 represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group, or C_{1-3} alkoxy group, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group and C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms;

A³ represents N or CR³;

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 R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_{1-3} alkyl group, or a C_{1-3} alkoxy group, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group and C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms; and

 R^4 represents a C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl group, C_{1-6} alkylsulfanyl group, C_{1-6} alkylsulfinyl group, C_{3-8} cycloalkylsulfonyl group, C_{3-8} cycloalkylsulfanyl group, C_{3-8} cycloalkylsulfinyl group, C_{6-10} arylsulfonyl group, C_{6-10} arylsulfanyl group, or C_{6-10} arylsulfinyl group; and

Ring B represents any one of formulas (3) to (9) below:

wherein B¹ represents N or CH;

B² represents N or CR⁵;

R⁵ represents a halogen atom, C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, C_{2-6} alkenyl group, cyano group, nitro group, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group, 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or C_{1-6} alkylsulfanyl group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, C_{2-6} alkenyl group, or C_{1-6} alkylsulfanyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms;

25 B³ represents N or CR⁶;

B⁶ represents O, S, or NR⁶;

 R^6 represents a hydrogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group, halogen atom, amino group, OCOCH₃ group, or group represented by following formula (i) below:

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 \bullet $_{X-Y-Z}$ (i)

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wherein in the formula (i),
       X represents -(CH_2)_n-, -NH-, or -O-;
       Y represents a C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 3- to 12-membered
       heterocycle, 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, or -(NH(CH_2)_q)_r, wherein the C_{3-8}
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       cycloalkyl group, 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-
       membered aromatic heterocycle may be substituted with 1 to 5 C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl groups;
       Z represents a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, dimethylamine oxide, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>NRaRb, -
       NRiCOCH<sub>2</sub>Rc, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>NRiCORc, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>ORd, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>CORe, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>NRjSO<sub>2</sub>Rk, -
       (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>Rk, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>CONRIRm, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, 4- to 10-membered aromatic
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       heterocycle, or 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, wherein the 4- to 10-membered aromatic
       heterocycle or 3- to 12-membered heterocycle may be substituted with 1 to 5 C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl groups;
       n represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;
       m represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;
       q represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;
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       r represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;
       Ra and Rb are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, C<sub>2-6</sub>
       alkynyl group, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or -SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, wherein the
       C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or C_{2-6} alkynyl group
       may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms, hydroxyl groups, C_{1-6} alkoxy groups, amino
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       groups, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, mono-C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino groups, di-C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino groups, cyano groups,
       OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph, and/or 3- to 12-membered heterocycles;
       Rc represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy group, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl group, hydroxyl group,
       cyano group, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, or amino
       group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be independently substituted with 1 to 3 hydroxyl,
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       amino, mono-C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino, and/or di-C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino groups;
       Rd represents a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be
       substituted with 1 to 3 hydroxyl and/or amino groups;
       Re represents a C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group, hydroxyl group, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-
       membered aromatic heterocycle, wherein the C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3
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       hydroxyl and/or amino groups;
       Ri represents a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be
       substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms;
       Rj represents a hydrogen atom or C_{1-6} alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be
       substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms;
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Rk represents a hydrogen atom, C_{1-6} alkyl group, amino group, mono- C_{1-6} alkylamino group, or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 hydroxyl, amino, mono- C_{1-6} alkylamino, and/or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino groups; and

Rl and Rm are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C₁₋₆ alkyl group, or 3-

to 12-membered heterocycle, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be independently substituted with 1 to 3 amino, mono- C_{1-6} alkylamino, and/or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino groups;

B⁴ represents N or CR⁷;

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 R^7 represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, cyano group, C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, C_{2-6} alkenyl group, or C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group (wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, C_{2-6} alkenyl group, or C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms), or a group represented by formula (ii) below:

$$-X^2-Y^2-Z^2$$
 (i i)

wherein X^2 represents -(CH₂)_p-;

p represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;

15 Y² represents a 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, wherein the 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle may be substituted with 1 to 5 C₁₋₆ alkyl groups;

Z² represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, hydroxyl group, -NRfRg, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, wherein the C₁₋₆ alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and the 3- to 12-membered heterocycle or 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle may be substituted with 1 to 5 C₁₋₆ alkyl groups; and Rf and Rg are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C₁₋₆ alkyl group, -COCH₃, or -SO₂CH₃;

25 B⁵ represents N or CR⁸; and

 R^8 represents a hydrogen atom, a $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl group, or halogen atom, wherein the $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms],

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof.

[2]

The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to [1], wherein the compound is represented by the following general formula (II):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{3} & Q & Q & R^{5} \\
R^{2} & Q & R^{6}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{4} & Q & R^{5} \\
R^{2} & R^{6}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{5} & Q & R^{6}
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[wherein Q, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, B⁴, and R⁸ are as defined in [1], respectively].

[3]

The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to [1] or [2], wherein Q is CH_2 .

[4]

5 The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [3], wherein \mathbb{R}^2 represents a hydrogen atom or \mathbb{C}_{1-3} alkyl group, wherein the \mathbb{C}_{1-3} alkyl group and C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms.

[5]

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The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [4], wherein R³ represents a hydrogen atom, chlorine atom, or C₁₋₃ alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms.

[6]

The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [5], wherein R^5 represents a halogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, or

15 C_{1-3} alkoxy group, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, or C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms.

[7]

The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [6], wherein

R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom or a group represented by formula (i) below: 20

wherein X represents CH₂;

Y represents piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine, 3,3-dimethylpiperazine, 3,6diazabicyclo[3.1.1]heptane, azaspiro[2.4]heptane, 2-oxo-1,3-diazinane, 1,2,5-oxadiazepane, 2oxopiperidine, azetidine, 5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane, 1,8-diazaspiro[5.5]undecane,

imidazole, or benzene;

Z represents a hydrogen atom, -(CH₂)_mNRaRb, -NHCOCH₂Rc, -(CH₂)_mNHCORc, -(CH₂)_mORd, -(CH₂)_mCORe, -(CH₂)_mCONRlRm, piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, or tetrahydropyran; m represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;

30 Ra and Rb are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C₁₋₆ alkyl group, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl group, or -SO₂CH₃, wherein the C₁₋₆ alkyl group or C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms, hydroxyl groups, C₁₋₆ alkoxy groups, amino groups, -CONH₂, mono- C₁₋₆ alkylamino groups, di-C₁₋₆ alkylamino groups, or cyano groups; Rc represents a C₁₋₄ alkyl group, C₁₋₄ alkoxy group, 4- to 6-membered heterocycle, 4- to 6-

35 membered aromatic heterocycle, or amino group, wherein the C₁₋₄ alkyl group may be independently substituted with 1 to 2 amino, mono- C_{1-2} alkylamino, and/or di- C_{1-2} alkylamino groups;

Rd represents a hydrogen atom or C_{1-2} alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-2} alkyl group may be substituted with an amino group or hydroxyl group;

Re represents a C_{1-2} alkyl group or 4- to 6-membered heterocycle, wherein the C_{1-2} alkyl group may be substituted with an amino group or hydroxyl group; and Rl and Rm are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group, or 4-

to 6-membered heterocycle, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group independently substituted with 1 to 3 amino, mono- C_{1-3} alkylamino, and/or di- C_{1-3} alkylamino groups.

10 [8]

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The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [7], wherein

B⁴ represents CR⁷, and

 R^7 represents a chlorine atom, bromine atom, hydrogen atom, cyano group, C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{1-3} alkoxy group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl group (wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{1-3} alkoxy group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, or C_{3-6} cycloalkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms), or group represented by formula (ii) below,:

$$-X^2-Y^2-Z^2$$
 (i i)

wherein X^2 represents -(CH₂)_p-, p represents 0 or 1;

Y² represents piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine, or 3,3-dimethylpiperazine; Z^2 represents a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-3} alkyl group, -NRfRg, pyrrolidine, morpholine, or tetrahydropyran, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms; and Rf and Rg are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group, - $COCH_3$, or -SO₂CH₃.

25 [9]

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The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [8], wherein R⁸ represents a hydrogen atom.

[10]

A pharmaceuticals comprising the compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [9] as an active ingredient.

[11]

The pharmaceuticals according to [10], wherein the pharmaceuticals is used for treatment of cancer and/or cancer invasion/metastasis.

[12]

35 The pharmaceuticals according to [10], wherein the pharmaceuticals is used for treatment of fibrosis and/or inflammation.

[13]

A method for treating cancer, and/or cancer invasion/metastasis, comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition comprising the compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [9] to a patient in need thereof.

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A method for treating fibrosis and/or inflammation, comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition comprising the compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [9] to a patient in need thereof.

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Use of the compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [9] for the manufacture of an agent for treating cancer, and/or cancer invasion/metastasis.

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Use of the compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [9] for the manufacture of an agent for treating fibrosis and/or inflammation. [17]

The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [9] for use in treating cancer, and/or cancer invasion/metastasis.

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The compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a solvate thereof according to any one of [1] to [9] for use in treating fibrosis and/or inflammation.

[Effects of the Invention]

The compounds or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, or solvates thereof according to the present invention have an effect of selectively inhibiting the Discoidin Domain Receptor 1 (DDR1). The compounds of the present application may be able to have efficacy for diseases associated with abnormalities of DDR1, such as cancer, cancer metastasis and invasion, fibrosis, and inflammation, and can prevent and/or treat diseases for which previous therapeutic agents are not sufficiently effective.

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

Fig. 1 is a graph showing an antitumor effect of Compound B-2.

Fig. 2 shows a DDR1 phosphorylation inhibitory effect of Compound B-2 in tumors.

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[Mode for Carrying Out the Invention]

The present invention relates to benzamide derivatives and uses thereof. The present inventors for the first time synthesized compounds represented by formula (I) shown above or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and discovered that the compounds or salts thereof had the activity of inhibiting DDR1.

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Herein, "alkyl" refers to a monovalent group derived from an aliphatic hydrocarbon by removing an arbitrary hydrogen atom. It contains no heteroatom or unsaturated carbon-carbon bond in the backbone, and has a subset of hydrocarbyl or hydrocarbon group structures which contain hydrogen and carbon atoms. The alkyl group includes linear and branched structures. Preferred alkyl groups include alkyl groups with one to six carbon atoms (C_{1-6} ; hereinafter, " C_{p-q} " means that the number of carbon atoms is p to q), C_{1-5} alkyl groups, C_{1-4} alkyl groups, and C_{1-3} alkyl groups.

Specifically, the alkyl includes, for example, methyl group, ethyl group, n-propyl group, isopropyl group, n-butyl group, isobutyl group, s-butyl group, t-butyl group, pentyl group, isopentyl group, 2,3-dimethylpropyl group, 3,3-dimethylbutyl group, and hexyl group.

Herein, "alkenyl" refers to a monovalent hydrocarbon group having at least one double bond (two adjacent SP2 carbon atoms). The alkenyl group includes linear and branched structures. Depending on the configuration of the double bond and the substituent (if present), the geometry of the double bond can be an entgegen (E) or zuzammen (Z) configuration or a cis or trans configuration. Preferred examples of the alkenyl group include C_{2-6} alkenyl groups.

Specific examples of the alkenyl include a vinyl group, allyl group, 1-propenyl group, 2-propenyl group, 1-butenyl group, 2-butenyl group (including *cis* and *trans*), 3-butenyl group, pentenyl group, and hexenyl group.

Herein, "alkynyl" refers to a monovalent hydrocarbon group having at least one triple bond (two adjacent SP carbon atoms). The alkynyl group includes linear and branched structures. Preferred examples include C_{2-6} alkynyl groups.

Specific examples of the alkynyl include an ethynyl group, 1-propynyl group, propargyl group, 3-butynyl group, pentynyl group, and hexynyl group.

The alkenyl or alkynyl can have one or more double bonds or triple bonds, respectively.

Herein, "cycloalkyl" refers to a saturated or partially saturated cyclic monovalent aliphatic hydrocarbon group, and includes monocyclic groups, bicyclo rings, and spiro rings. Preferred cycloalkyl includes C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl groups. Specifically, the cycloalkyl group includes, for example, cyclopropyl group, cyclobutyl group, cyclopentyl group, cyclohexyl group, and cycloheptyl group.

Herein, "aryl" refers to a monovalent aromatic hydrocarbon ring. Preferred examples include C_{6-10} aryl. Specific examples of the aryl include a phenyl group and naphthyl group (e.g., a 1-naphthyl group or 2-naphthyl group).

Herein, "halogen atom" refers to a fluorine atom, chlorine atom, bromine atom, or iodine atom.

Herein, "alkoxy" refers to an oxy group linked with an "alkyl" defined above. Preferred alkoxy includes C_{1-6} alkoxy groups, C_{1-4} alkoxy groups, and C_{1-3} alkoxy groups. Specifically, alkoxy includes, for example, methoxy group, ethoxy group, 1-propoxy group, 2-propoxy group, n-butoxy group, i-butoxy group, sec-butoxy group, and tert-butoxy group.

Herein, "aromatic ring" refers to an aromatic monovalent or divalent hydrocarbon ring. The aromatic ring may be a single ring or a fused ring. The number of the ring-forming atoms is preferably 4 to 10 (4- to 10-membered aromatic ring).

Specific examples of the aromatic ring include benzene and naphthalene.

Herein, "heterocycle" refers to a non-aromatic monovalent or divalent heterocycle containing preferably 1 to 5 heteroatoms in the ring-forming atoms. The heterocycle may have a double and/or triple bond in the ring, carbon atoms in the ring may be oxidized to form carbonyl. The heterocycle may be a single ring, fused ring, or spiro ring. The number of the ring-forming atoms is preferably 3 to 12 (3- to 12-membered heterocycle), and more preferably 4 to 7 (4- to 7-membered heterocycle).

Specific examples of the heterocycle include piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine, oxetane, dihydrofuran, tetrahydrofuran, dihydropyran, tetrahydropyran, tetrahydropyridine, thiomorpholine, pyrazolidine, imidazoline, imidazolidine, oxazolidine, isoxazolidine, thiazolidine, isothiazolidine, thiadiazolidine, azetidine, oxazolidone, benzodioxane, benzoxazoline, dioxolane, 3,6-diazabicyclo[3.1.1]heptane, azaspiro[2.4]heptane, 2-oxo-1,3-diazinane, 1,2,5-oxadiazepane, 2-oxopiperidine, azetidine, 5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane, and 1,8-diazaspiro[5.5]undecane.

Herein, "aromatic heterocycle" refers to an aromatic monovalent or divalent heterocycle containing preferably 1 to 5 heteroatoms in the ring-forming atoms. The aromatic heterocycle may be partially saturated, and may be a single ring, fused ring (such as a bicyclic aromatic heterocycle in which a monocyclic aromatic heterocycle is fused with a benzene ring or monocyclic aromatic heterocycle), or spiro ring. The number of ring-forming atoms is preferably 4 to 10 (4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle).

Specific examples of the aromatic heterocycle include furan, thiophene, pyrrole, imidazole, pyrazole, thiazole, isothiazole, oxazole, isoxazole, oxadiazole, thiadiazole, triazole, tetrazole, pyridine, pyrimidine, pyridazine, pyrazine, triazine, benzofuran, benzothiophene, benzothiadiazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, benzoxadiazole, benzimidazole, indole, isoindole, indazole, quinoline, isoquinoline, cinnoline, quinazoline, quinoxaline, indolizine, and imidazopyridine.

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Herein, "heteroatom" refers to a nitrogen atom (N), an oxygen atom (O) or a sulfur atom (S).

Herein, "monoalkylamino" refers to an amino group to which one of the above-defined "alkyl" groups is bonded. Preferred examples of the monoalkylamino include mono- C_{1-6} alkylamino.

Herein, "dialkylamino" refers to an amino group linked with two "alkyls" defined above. The two alkyl groups may be the same or different. The dialkylamino preferably includes diC_{1-6} alkylamino.

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Herein, "alkylsulfonyl" refers to a sulfonyl group linked with an "alkyl" defined above (*i.e.*, alkyl-SO₂-). The alkylsulfonyl preferably includes C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl and C_{1-3} alkylsulfonyl, specifically methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, n-propylsulfonyl, and *i*-propylsulfonyl.

Herein, "alkylsulfanyl" refers to a sulfanyl group to which the above-defined "alkyl" is bonded (*i.e.*, alkyl-S-). Preferred examples of the alkylsulfanyl include C_{1-6} alkylsulfanyl and C_{1-3} alkylsulfanyl, specifically, methylsulfanyl, ethylsulfanyl, n-propylsulfanyl, and i-propylsulfanyl.

Herein, "alkylsulfinyl" refers to a sulfinyl group to which the above-defined "alkyl" is bonded (*i.e.*, alkyl-SO-). Preferred examples of the alkylsulfinyl include C_{1-6} alkylsulfinyl and C_{1-3} alkylsulfinyl, specifically, methylsulfinyl, ethylsulfinyl, n-propylsulfinyl, and *i*-propylsulfinyl.

Herein, "arylsulfonyl" refers to a sulfonyl group to which the above-defined "aryl" is bounded (*i.e.*, aryl-SO₂-). Preferred examples of the arylsulfonyl include C_{6-10} arylsulfonyl, specifically, phenylsulfonyl, 1-naphthylsulfonyl, and 2-naphthylsulfonyl.

Herein, "arylsulfanyl" refers to a sulfanyl group to which the above-defined "aryl" is bounded (i.e., aryl-S-). Preferred examples of the arylsulfanyl include C_{6-10} arylsulfanyl, specifically, phenylsulfanyl, 1-naphthylsulfanyl, and 2-naphthylsulfanyl.

Herein, "arylsulfinyl" refers to a sulfinyl group to which the above-defined "aryl" is bounded (i.e., aryl-SO-). Preferred examples of the arylsulfinyl include C₆₋₁₀ arylsulfinyl, specifically, phenylsulfinyl, 1-naphthylsulfinyl, and 2-naphthylsulfinyl.

Herein, "cycloalkylsulfonyl" refers to a sulfonyl group to which the above-defined "cycloalkyl" is bounded (*i.e.*, cycloalkyl- SO_2 -). Preferred examples of the cycloalkylsulfonyl include C_{3-8} cycloalkylsulfonyl, specifically, cyclopentylsulfonyl, cyclohexylsulfonyl, and cycloheptylsulfonyl.

Herein, "cycloalkylsulfanyl" refers to a sulfanyl group to which the above-defined "cycloalkyl" is bounded (i.e., cycloalkyl-S-). Preferred examples of the cycloalkylsulfanyl include C_{3-8} cycloalkylsulfanyl, specifically, cyclopentylsulfanyl, cyclohexylsulfanyl, cycloheptylsulfanyl.

Herein, "cycloalkylsulfinyl" refers to a sulfinyl group to which the above-defined "cycloalkyl" is bounded (*i.e.*, cycloalkyl-SO-). Preferred examples of the cycloalkylsulfinyl include C_{3-8} cycloalkylsulfinyl, specifically, cyclopentylsulfinyl, cyclohexylsulfinyl, cycloheptylsulfinyl.

The compounds of the present invention include free forms and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof. Such "salts" include, for example, inorganic acid salts, organic acid salts, inorganic base salts, and acidic or basic amino acid salts.

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Preferred inorganic acid salts include, for example, hydrochloride, hydrobromide, sulfate, nitrate, and phosphate. Preferred organic salts include, for example, acetate, succinate, fumarate, maleate, tartrate, citrate, lactate, malate, stearate, benzoate, methanesulfonate, and ptoluenesulfonate.

Preferred inorganic base salts include, for example, alkali metal salts such as sodium salts and potassium salts; alkali earth metal salts such as calcium salts and magnesium salts; aluminum salts; and ammonium salts. Preferred organic base salts include, for example, diethylamine salts, diethanolamine salts, meglumine salts, and *N*,*N*-dibenzylethylenediamine salts.

Preferred acidic amino acid salts include, for example, aspartate and glutamate. Preferred basic amino acid salts include, for example, arginine salts, lysine salts, and ornithine salts.

When the compounds of the present invention are left standing under the atmosphere, they may absorb moisture to adsorb water or form hydrates. Such hydrates are also included in the salts of the present invention.

Furthermore, the compounds of the present invention may absorb other solvents to form solvates. Such solvates are also included in the salts of the present invention.

All structurally possible isomers (geometric isomers, optical isomers, stereoisomers, tautomers, etc.) of the compounds of the present invention and mixtures of such isomers are included in the present invention.

The compounds of the present invention may have polymorphic crystalline forms. Such polymorphs are all included in the present invention.

The compounds of the present invention include prodrugs thereof. The prodrugs refer to derivatives of the compounds of the present invention which have a chemically or metabolically degradable group, and upon administration to the living body, revert to the original compounds and exhibit the original drug efficacy. The prodrugs include non-covalent complexes and salts.

The compounds of the present invention include those in which one or more atoms within the molecule have been replaced with isotopes. Herein, the isotope refers to an atom which has the same atomic number (proton number) but is different in mass number (sum of

protons and neutrons). The target atoms to be replaced with an isotope in the compounds of the present invention include, for example, hydrogen atom, carbon atom, nitrogen atom, oxygen atom, phosphorus atom, sulfur atom, fluorine atom, and chlorine atom. Their isotopes include ²H, ³H, ¹³C, ¹⁴C, ¹⁵N, ¹⁷O, ¹⁸O, ³¹P, ³²P, ³⁵S, ¹⁸F, and ³⁶Cl. In particular, radioisotopes such as ³H and ¹⁴C, which decay emitting radiation, are useful in *in vivo* tissue distribution study, and such of pharmaceuticals or compounds. Stable isotopes do not decay, are almost constant in abundance, and emit no radiation. For this reason, stable isotopes can be used safely. The compounds of the present invention can be converted into isotope-substituted compounds according to conventional methods by replacing reagents used in synthesis with reagents containing corresponding isotopes.

Preferably, the compounds of the present invention represented by formula (I) shown above are as follows.

The above Q is preferably CH₂.

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The above A^1 is preferably CR^1 .

The above R^1 is preferably a chlorine atom, bromine atom, fluorine atom, methyl group, or cyano group, and more preferably a chlorine atom.

The above A^2 is preferably CR^2 .

The above R^2 is preferably a hydrogen atom.

The above A^3 is preferably CR^3 .

The above R³ is preferably a hydrogen atom, methyl group, or chlorine atom.

The above R^4 is preferably a C_{2-4} alkylsulfonyl group, C_{2-4} alkylsulfanyl group, or C_{2-4} alkylsulfinyl group, more preferably a C_{2-4} alkylsulfonyl group, and still more preferably an ethylsulfonyl group.

The above B¹ is preferably CH.

The above B² is preferably CR⁵.

Preferably, the above R^5 represents a halogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, or C_{1-3} alkoxy group, where the C_{1-3} alkyl group or C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms. More preferably, the above R^5 represents a halogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_2 alkenyl group, or C_1 alkoxy group, where the C_{1-3} alkyl group or C_1 alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms. The above R^5 is particularly preferably a trifluoromethyl group, trifluoromethoxy group, methyl group, ethyl group, vinyl group, chlorine atom, or bromine atom.

The above B^3 is preferably CR^6 .

The above B^6 is preferably O or NR^6 .

Preferably, the above R^6 represents a hydrogen atom or a group represented by formula (i) below.

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The above X is preferably $-(CH_2)n$ -, where n represents 1 or 2, and n is preferably 1.

The above Y preferably represents a 4- to 6-membered heterocycle, and is more preferably piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine, 3,3-dimethylpiperazine, 3,6-diazabicyclo[3.1.1]heptane, azaspiro[2,4]heptane, 2-oxo-1,3diazinane, 1,2,5-oxadiazepane, 2-oxopiperidine, azetidine, 5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane, 1,8-diazaspiro[5.5]undecane, imidazole, or benzene. More preferably, the above Y is piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine, or 3,3-dimethylpiperazine.

The above Z is preferably a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-3} alkyl group, $-(CH_2)_m$ -NRaRb, -NHCOCH₂Rc, $-(CH_2)_m$ NHCORc, $-(CH_2)_m$ ORd, $-(CH_2)_m$ CONRIRm, $-(CH_2)_m$ ORd, $-(CH_2)_m$ -CORe, or a 5- to 6-membered heterocycle, where m represents 0 or 1. The above Z is more preferably a hydrogen atom, $-(CH_2)_m$ -NRaRb, -NHCOCH₂Rc, $-(CH_2)_m$ NHCORc, -CORe, piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, or tetrahydropyran.

Preferably, the above Ra and Rb are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{4-6} cycloalkyl group, or $-SO_2CH_3$, where the C_{1-3} alkyl group or C_{4-6} cycloalkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms, hydrogen atom, amino group, $-CONH_2$, methylamino group, dimethylamino group, cyano group. More preferably, the above Ra and Rb are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, methyl group, ethyl group, isopropyl group, 2-aminoethyl group, 3-aminopropyl group, 2-methylaminoethyl group, or $-SO_2CH_3$.

Preferably, the above Rc represents a C_{1-4} alkyl group, a C_{1-2} alkoxy group, 4- to 6-membered heterocycle, 4- to 6-membered aromatic heterocycle, or an amino group, where the C_{1-4} alkyl group may be independently substituted with 1 or 2 amino, mono- C_{1-2} alkylamino, and/or di- C_{1-2} alkylamino groups. More preferably, the above Rc represents a C_{1-2} alkyl group, methoxy group, or amino group, where the C_{1-2} alkyl group may be independently substituted with 1 to 2 amino, mono- C_{1-2} alkylamino, and/or di- C_{1-2} alkylamino groups.

Rd is preferably a hydrogen atom or C_{1-2} alkyl group, where the C_{1-2} alkyl group may be independently substituted with 1 or 2 amino group or hydroxyl group, and more preferably a hydrogen atom, methyl group, 2-aminoethyl group, or 2-hydroxyethyl group.

Preferably, the above Re represents a C_{1-2} alkyl group or 4- to 6-membered heterocycle, where the C_{1-2} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 amino groups. More preferably, the above Re represents a C_{1-2} alkyl group, where the C_{1-2} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 2 amino groups.

The above B^4 is preferably CR^7 .

The above R^7 is preferably a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, cyano group, C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{1-3} alkoxy group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl group, or a group represented by -

 $X^2-Y^2-Z^2$, more preferably a hydrogen atom, chlorine atom, bromine atom, cyano group, methyl group, ethyl group, vinyl group, cyclopropyl group, or a group represented by $-X^2-Y^2-Z^2$.

The above X^2 is preferably -(CH₂)_p-, where p represents 0 or 1.

Preferably, the above Y^2 represents a 5- to 6-membered heterocycle, where the 5- to 6-membered heterocycle may be substituted with 1 to 5 C_{1-6} alkyl groups. More preferably, the above Y^2 represents piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine, or 3,3-dimethylpiperazine.

Preferably, the above Z^2 represents a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-3} alkyl group, -NRfRg, or a 5-to 6-membered heterocycle, where the C_{1-3} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms. More preferably, the above Z^2 represents a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-3} alkyl group, -NRfRg, pyrrolidine, morpholine, or tetrahydropyran, where the C_{1-3} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms.

Preferably, the above Rf and Rg each represents a hydrogen atom, a $C_{1\text{--}3}$ alkyl group, - $COCH_3$, or - SO_2CH_3 .

The above B⁵ is preferably CR⁸.

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The above R⁸ is preferably a hydrogen atom or fluorine atom, and more preferably a hydrogen atom.

Compounds represented by formula (I) according to the present invention or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are useful as compounds having an effect of selectively inhibiting Discoidin Domain Receptor 1 (DDR1), and are useful for the prevention and/or treatment of cancer, prevention and/or treatment of cancer invasion and metastasis, and prevention and/or treatment of fibrosis and inflammation.

Examples of the cancer include leukemia (such as acute myeloid leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, and chronic lymphocytic leukemia), malignant lymphoma (such as Hodgkin's lymphoma and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma), brain tumor, neuroblastoma, glioma, thyroid cancer, myelodysplastic syndrome, head and neck cancer, esophageal cancer, gastric cancer, colon cancer, colorectal cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, lung cancer, pancreatic cancer, liver cancer, gallbladder cancer, skin cancer, malignant melanoma, renal cancer, renal pelvic and ureteral cancer, bladder cancer, uterine cancer, testicular cancer, and prostatic cancer. Preferred examples include non-small-cell lung cancer, pancreatic cancer, endometrial cancer, brain tumor, bile duct cancer, colon cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, and prostatic cancer.

Examples of the fibrosis and inflammation include hepatic fibrosis, renal fibrosis, pulmonary fibrosis, scleroderma/systemic sclerosis, myelofibrosis, endomyocardial fibrosis, hepatitis (non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, alcoholic hepatitis, drug-induced hepatitis, autoimmune hepatitis, and primary biliary cirrhosis), diabetic nephropathy, membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis, focal glomerulosclerosis, IgA nephropathy, membranous nephropathy, L

chain deposition disease, lupus nephritis, cryoglobulinemic nephritis, HIV-associated nephritis, purpura nephritis, membranoproliferative nephritis, endocapillary proliferative nephritis, mesangial proliferative nephritis, crescentic nephritis, interstitial nephritis, hypertensive nephrosclerosis, anti-GBM nephritis (Goodpasture syndrome), HCV, HBV-associated nephropathy, ANCA nephritis, Alport's syndrome, chronic pancreatitis, rheumatoid arthritis, atherosclerosis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and multiple sclerosis.

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The compounds of the present invention and salts thereof can be formulated into tablets, powders, fine granules, granules, coated tablets capsules, syrups, troches, inhalants, suppositories, injections, ointments, eye ointments, eye drops, nasal drops, ear drops, cataplasms, lotions, and the like by conventional methods. For the formulation, conventional excipients, binding agents, lubricants, colorants, flavoring agents, and if needed, stabilizers, emulsifiers, absorbefacients, surfactants, pH adjusting agents, preservatives, antioxidants, and the like can be used. The compounds of the present invention are formulated by combining ingredients that are generally used as materials for pharmaceutical preparations, using conventional methods.

For example, to produce oral formulations, the compounds of the present invention or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are combined with excipients, and if needed, binding agents, disintegrating agents, lubricants, colorants, flavoring agents, and the like; and then formulated into powders, fine granules, granules, tablets, coated tablets, capsules, and the like by conventional methods.

The ingredients include, for example, animal and vegetable oils such as soybean oils, beef tallow, and synthetic glycerides; hydrocarbons such as liquid paraffin, squalane, and solid paraffin; ester oils such as octyldodecyl myristate and isopropyl myristate; higher alcohols such as cetostearyl alcohol and behenyl alcohol; silicon resins; silicon oils; surfactants such as polyoxyethylene fatty acid esters, sorbitan fatty acid esters, glycerin fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene hydrogenated castor oils, and polyoxyethylene/polyoxypropylene block copolymers; water-soluble polymers such as hydroxyethyl cellulose, polyacrylic acids, carboxyvinyl polymers, polyethylene glycol, polyvinylpyrrolidone, and methyl cellulose; lower alcohols such as ethanol and isopropanol; polyalcohols such as glycerin, propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, and sorbitol; saccharides such as glucose and sucrose; inorganic powders such as silicic anhydride, magnesium aluminum silicate, and aluminum silicate; and purified water.

Excipients include, for example, lactose, cornstarch, sucrose, glucose, mannitol, sorbit, crystalline cellulose, and silicon dioxide.

Binding agents include, for example, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl ether, methyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose, Arabic gum, tragacanth, gelatin, shellac, hydroxypropyl methyl

cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, polyvinylpyrrolidone, polypropylene glycol/polyoxyethylene block polymer, and meglumine.

Disintegrating agents include, for example, starch, agar, gelatin powder, crystalline cellulose, calcium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, calcium citrate, dextran, pectin, and calcium carboxymethyl cellulose.

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Lubricants include, for example, magnesium stearate, talc, polyethylene glycol, silica, and hardened vegetable oil.

Colorants approved for use as additives for pharmaceuticals are used. Flavoring agents used include, for example, cacao powder, menthol, aromatic powder, peppermint oil, borneol, and cinnamon powder.

Of course, these tablets/granules may be coated with sugar, or if needed, other appropriate coatings. Alternatively, when liquid preparations such as syrups and injections are produced, the compounds of the present invention or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are combined with pH adjusting agents, solubilizers, isotonizing agents, or such, and if needed, solubilizing agents, stabilizers, and such, and then formulated using conventional methods.

Methods for producing external preparations are not limited, and they can be produced by conventional methods. Various conventional materials for pharmaceuticals, quasi-drugs, cosmetics, and the like can be used as base materials in the production. Specifically, the base materials used include, for example, animal and vegetable oils, mineral oils, ester oils, waxes, higher alcohols, fatty acids, silicon oils, surfactants, phospholipids, alcohols, polyalcohols, water-soluble polymers, clay minerals, and purified water. Furthermore, as necessary, it is possible to add pH adjusting agents, antioxidants, chelating agents, preservatives, colorants, flavoring agents, and such. However, the base materials for external preparations of the present invention are not limited thereto.

Furthermore, if needed, the preparations may be combined with components that have an activity of inducing differentiation, or components such as blood flow-enhancing agents, antimicrobial agents, antiphlogistic agents, cell-activating agents, vitamins, amino acids, humectants, and keratolytic agents. The above-described base materials can be added at an amount that provides a concentration typically selected in the production of external preparations.

When the compounds of the present invention, salts, or solvates thereof are administered, their dosage forms are not particularly limited, and they may be administered orally or parenterally by conventionally used methods. They can be formulated and administered as tablets, powders, granules, capsules, syrups, troches, inhalants, suppositories, injections, ointments, eye ointments, eye drops, nasal drops, ear drops, cataplasms, lotions, and the like.

The dosage of pharmaceuticals of the present invention can be appropriately selected depending on the severity of symptom, age, sex, weight, administration method, type of salt, specific type of disease, and such.

The dosage considerably varies depending on the type of disease, severity of symptom, age, sex, sensitivity to the agent, and such of the patient. Typically, the agent is administered to an adult once or several times a day at a daily dose of about 0.03 to 1,000 mg, preferably 0.1 to 500 mg, and more preferably 0.1 to 100 mg. When an injection is used, the daily dose is typically about 1 μ g/kg to 3,000 μ g/kg, preferably about 3 μ g/kg to 1,000 μ g/kg.

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When the compounds of the present invention are produced, material compounds and various reagents may form salts, hydrates, or solvates. The type varies depending on the starting material, solvent used, and such, and is not particularly limited as long as the reactions are not inhibited.

The solvents to be used vary depending on the starting material, reagent, and such, and as a matter of course, they are not particularly limited as long as they can dissolve starting materials to some extent without inhibiting the reactions.

Various isomers (for example, geometric isomers, optical isomers based on asymmetric carbons, rotational isomers, stereoisomers, and tautomers) can be purified and isolated by conventional separation methods such as recrystallization, diastereomer salt methods, enzyme-based resolution methods, various chromatographic methods (for example, thin-layer chromatography, column chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, and gas chromatography).

When a compound of the present invention is obtained in a free form, it can be converted by conventional methods into a salt or solvate thereof that may be formed from the compound of the present invention. When a compound of the present invention is obtained as a salt or solvate thereof, it can be converted by conventional methods into a free form of the compound of the present invention.

The compounds of the present invention can be purified/isolated using conventional chemical methods such as extraction, concentration, distilling off, crystallization, filtration, recrystallization, and various chromatographic methods.

All the prior art documents cited in this specification are incorporated herein by reference.

General production methods for the compounds of the present invention and Examples will be shown below.

The compounds of the present invention can be synthesized by various methods, some of which will be described with reference to the following schemes. The schemes are illustrative, and the present invention is not limited only by the chemical reactions and conditions explicitly

indicated. Although some substituents may be excluded in the following schemes for the sake of clarity, such exclusion is not intended to limit the disclosure of the schemes. Representative compounds of the present invention can be synthesized using appropriate intermediates, known compounds, and reagents.

The abbreviations generally used in the general production methods and Examples below, and the names of reagents and solvents corresponding to the chemical formulas will be described below.

AcOH Acetic acid

AD mix Asymmetric Dihydroxylation Mix

10 AIBN Azobisisobutyronitrile

BINAP 2,2'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl

Boc *t*-butoxycarbonyl

Boc₂O Di-t-butyl dicarbonate

BOP (Benzotriazol-1-yloxy)-tris(dimetylamino)phosphonium hexafluorophosphate

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BPO Benzoyl peroxide

9-BBN 9-borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane CPME Cyclopentyl methyl ether

DBU 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene

20 DCE Dichloroethane

DCC *N,N'*-Dicylohexylcarbodiimide

DCM Dichloromethane

DEAD Diethyl azodicarboxylate
DIPEA N,N-Diisopropylethylamine

25 DMF Dimethylformamide

DMA Dimethylacetamide

DMAP *N,N*-Dimethyl-4-aminopyridine

DMSO Dimethyl sulfoxide

DMT-MM 4-(4,6-Dimethoxy-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-4-methylmorpholinium Chloride

30 DPPA diphenylphosphorylazide

dppf Bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene

EtOH Ethanol
2-PrOH 2-Propanol
EtOAc Ethyl acetate

35 HATU O-(7-Azabenzotriazol-1-yl)-*N*,*N*,*N*′,*N*′-tetramethyluronium

hexafluorophosphate

HBTU O-(Benzotriazol-1-yl)-*N*,*N*,*N*′,*N*′-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate

HOBT 1-Hydroxybenzotriazole LDA lithium diisopropylamide

Lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide(= Lithium hexamethyl disilazide)

5 m-CPBA m-Chloroperbenzoic acid

NMP N-Methylpyrolidone
 NBS N-Bromosuccinimide
 NCS N-Chlorosuccinimide
 NIS N-Iodosuccinimide

10 nBupAd₂ Di(1-adamantyl)-n-butylphosphine

MeOH Methanol

S-Phos 2-Dicyclohexylphosphino-2',6'-dimethoxybiphenyl

TBME *tert*-Butyl methyl ether

TEA Triethylamine

15 TFA Trifluoroacetic acid

THF Tetrahydrofuran

WSCDI 1-Ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride

X-Phos 2',4',6'-Triisopropyl-2-(dicyclohexylphosphino)biphenyl

20 Production Method I

Method I is a method for forming a backbone of the formula (II), where Q is CH_2 , R^4 is a sulfanyl group or sulfonyl group, and R^6 is H or halogen.

Step I-1

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Step I-1 is a step of sulfanylating a halobenzonitrile derivative I-a by forming a carbonsulfur bond. This step can be performed by reacting the halobenzonitrile derivative I-a with an alkylthiol or arylthiol reagent corresponding to PR⁴ in the presence of a base. The thiol reagent includes acyclic alkylthiols such as methanethiol, ethanethiol, n-propylthiol, and i-propylthiol; cyclic alkylthiols such as cyclopentylthiol; and arylthiols such as phenylthiol. The base includes inorganic bases such as potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, cesium carbonate, calcium carbonate, and sodium hydride; and organic bases such as t-BuOK, LDA, LiHMDS, N,Ndimethyl-4-aminopyridine, and DBU. Potassium carbonate and sodium carbonate are preferred. Examples of the solvent include DMF, DMA, DMSO, dichloromethane, THF, acetonitrile, and mixtures thereof. DMF is preferred. The step can also be performed by reacting the halobenzonitrile derivative I-a with a metal alkyl/aryl thiolate corresponding to PR⁴ under heating in a polar solvent such as DMF as in the method described in WO 2009/131245. Alternatively, the step can also be performed by reacting the halobenzonitrile derivative I-a with an acyclic alkylthiol corresponding to PR⁴ under heating in a polar solvent such as 1,4-dioxane in the presence of a Pd catalyst, Pd catalyst ligand, and base as in the method described in WO 2006/038741. Here, the Pd catalyst is preferably Pd₂(dba)₃, the Pd catalyst ligand is preferably

Xantphos, the base is preferably *N*,*N*-diisobutylethylamine, and the solvent is preferably 1,4-dioxane.

Step I-2

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Step I-2 is a step of reducing a sulfanylbenzonitrile derivative I-b. This step can be performed by reducing the nitrile group of the sulfanylbenzonitrile derivative I-b by reaction with a reducing agent. The reducing agent includes metal reducing agents such as lithium aluminum hydride, diisobutylaluminum hydride, Selectride, Super-Hydride, and sodium borohydride-nickel chloride; and boron reducing agents such as a borane-THF complex and a borane-dimethyl sulfide complex. Lithium aluminum hydride and a borane-THF complex are preferred. The solvent includes THF, dimethyl ether, and dimethoxyethane, and is preferably THF.

Step I-3

Step I-3 is a step of sulfanylating an aldehyde derivative I-d by forming a carbon-sulfur bond. This step can be performed by reacting the aldehyde derivative I-d with a metal alkyl/aryl thiolate corresponding to PR⁴ under heating, and for example, the method described in WO 2009/131245 can be used as a reference. Examples of the metal alkyl/aryl thiolate include sodium ethanethiolate, sodium methanethiolate, and potassium ethanethiolate. The solvent include DMF, DMA, DMSO, dichloromethane, THF, acetonitrile, and mixtures thereof, and is preferably DMF. The heating is preferably performed at 50°C to 90°C. The step can also be performed by reacting the aldehyde I-d with an alkyl- or arylthiol reagent corresponding to PR⁴ as in the method described in Step I-1. Alternatively, the step can also be performed by reacting the aldehyde derivative I-d with an acyclic alkylthiol corresponding to PR⁴ under heating in a polar solvent such as 1,4-dioxane in the presence of a Pd catalyst, Pd catalyst ligand, and base as in the method described in WO 2006/038741.

Step I-4

Step I-4 is a step of oximating a sulfanylbenzaldehyde derivative I-e. This step can be performed by reacting the aldehyde I-e with O-methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride in the presence of a base. The base includes pyridine, triethylamine, *N*,*N*-diisobutylethylamine, and *N*,*N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine, and is preferably pyridine. The solvent used for the reaction includes dichloromethane, THF, acetonitrile, and CPME. The solvent need not be used when pyridine is used as a base.

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Step I-5 is a step of reducing an O-methyl oxime derivative I-f. This step can be performed by reacting the O-methyl oxime derivative I-f with a boron reagent under heating and then treating with an acid. Examples of the boron reagent include boron reducing agents such as a borane-THF complex, a borane-dimethyl sulfide complex, thexylborane, and 9-BBN. A borane-THF complex is preferred. Examples of the acid include hydrochloric acid solutions. An aqueous hydrochloric acid solution is preferred. The solvent includes aprotic solvents, and is preferably THF. The heating can be performed at 50°C to 90°C.

Step I-6

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Step I-6 is a step of converting a sulfanylbenzylamine derivative I-c to a sulfoxide derivative. This step can be performed by protecting the free primary amine with a Boc group or the like, converting the derivative to a sulfoxide by oxidation with a peracid such as mCPBA, tBuOOH, H₂O₂, oxone, or potassium permanganate, and deprotecting the Boc group by treatment with hydrochloric acid, with reference to the method described in WO 2009/131245. The protecting group is preferably a Boc group, and the oxidizing agent is preferably mCPBA. The obtained sulfonylbenzylamine derivative I-g can be isolated as a hydrochloride.

Step I-7

Step I-7 is a step of alkylating a sulfonyl chloride derivative I-h. This step can be performed by converting the sulfonyl chloride derivative I-h to a sulfinate using a reducing agent under heating *in situ*, and then alkylating the sulfinate by treatment with an alkylating agent. The step can be performed, for example, by the method of Bioorg. Med. Chem. 13 (2005) 397-416. The reducing agent to a sulfinate is preferably sodium sulfite. The alkylating agent includes alkyl halides and 2-halocarboxylic acids, and is preferably alkyl iodides such as ethyl iodide.

Step I-8

Step I-8 is a step of brominating a sulfonyltoluene derivative I-i (Wohl-Ziegler reaction). This step can be performed by reacting the sulfonyltoluene derivative I-i with a brominating agent under heating in the presence of a catalytic amount of a radical initiator. The brominating agent includes NBS and *N*-bromoimide, preferably, NBS. The radical initiator includes benzoyl peroxide and AIBN, and is preferably benzoyl peroxide. The solvent includes carbon tetrachloride, benzene, cyclohexane, and acetonitrile, and preferably, carbon tetrachloride. The heating temperature is preferably 80°C or higher.

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Step I-9 is a step of aminating a benzyl bromide derivative I-j. This step can be performed by reacting the benzyl bromide derivative I-j with an aminating agent. The aminating agent includes aqueous ammonia, liquid ammonia, and ammonia gas, and is preferably aqueous ammonia. Examples of the solvent include protic alcohol solvents, water, THF, and mixed solvents thereof. Ethanol is preferred.

Step I-10

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Step I-10 is a step of sulfanylating a halobenzene derivative I-k by forming a carbon-sulfur bond. This step can be performed by reacting the halobenzene derivative I-k with a metal alkyl/aryl thiolate corresponding to PR⁴ under heating, and for example, the method described in WO 2009/131245 can be used as a reference. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-3.

Step I-11

Step I-11 is a step of oxidizing a sulfanyltoluene derivative I-l to a sulfoxide. This step can be performed by reacting the sulfanyltoluene derivative I-l with an oxidizing agent. The oxidizing agent includes peracids such as mCPBA, tBuOOH, H₂O₂, oxone, and potassium permanganate, and is preferably two or more equivalents of mCPBA. The solvent includes aprotic solvents, and is preferably dichloromethane or ethyl acetate.

Step I-12

Step I-12 is a step of brominating a sulfonyltoluene derivative I-m (Wohl-Ziegler reaction). This step can be performed by reacting the sulfonyltoluene derivative I-m with a brominating agent under heating in the presence of a catalytic amount of a radical initiator. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-8.

Step I-13

Step I-13 is a step of aminating a benzyl bromide derivative I-n. This step can be performed by reacting the benzyl bromide derivative I-n with an aminating agent. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-9.

Step I-14

Step I-14 is a step of amidating the sulfanylbenzylamine derivative I-c. This step can be performed by reacting the sulfanylbenzylamine derivative I-c with a corresponding carboxylic

acid in the presence of a condensing agent and base. A condensing additive may be added as necessary. The condensing agent includes WSCDI, HBTU, HATU, BOP, DCC, DPPA, and DMT-MM, and is preferably WSCDI, HBTU, and HATU. The base includes tertiary amines, and is preferably *N*,*N*-diisobutylethylamine. The condensing additive under the above conditions includes HOBT and HOOBT, and is preferably HOBT. The solvent includes aprotic solvents, and is preferably Dichloromethane, THF, DMF, and the like.

Step I-15

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Step I-15 is a step of amidating a sulfonylbenzylamine derivative I-g. This step can be performed by reacting the sulfonylbenzylamine derivative I-g with a corresponding carboxylic acid in the presence of a condensing agent and base. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-14.

Production Method II

Method II is a method for forming a backbone of the formula (II), where Q is CH_2 , R^4 is a sulfinyl group, and R^6 is H or halogen.

Step II-1

Step II-1 is a step of sulfinylating a sulfanyl derivative II-a. This step can be performed by reacting the sulfanyl derivative II-a with an oxidizing agent. The resulting sulfanyl derivative II-b is a racemate. The oxidizing agent includes peracids such as mCPBA, tBuOOH, H_2O_2 , oxone, and potassium permanganate, and is preferably mCPBA. Preferred amount of the reagent is 0.9 to 1.0 equivalents. The solvent includes aprotic solvents, and is preferably dichloromethane or ethyl acetate.

Production Method III

Method III is a method for forming a backbone of the formula (II), where Q is NH, R⁴ is a sulfanyl group or a sulfonyl group, and R⁶ is H.

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Step III-1

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Step III-1 is a step of cleaving the thiazole ring of a benzothiazole derivative III-a by hydrolysis. This step can be performed by hydrolyzing the benzothiazole derivative III-a by reaction with an inorganic base under heating. The step can be performed, for example, by the method of J. Med. Chem. 2002, 45, 2229-2239. The inorganic base includes sodium hydroxide, lithium hydroxide, and potassium hydroxide, and is preferably sodium hydroxide. The solvent include ethylene glycol, water, dimethoxyethane, and mixed solvents thereof, and is preferably a mixed solvent of ethylene glycol and water. The heating is preferably performed at 100°C or higher.

Step III-2

Step III-2 is a step of alkylating a thiophenol derivative III-b. This step can be performed by reacting the thiophenol derivative III-b with an alkylating agent corresponding to PR⁴ in the presence of a base and phase transfer catalyst. The alkylating agent includes alkyl iodides, alkyl bromides, alkyl triflates, and alkyl mesylates, and is preferably alkyl iodides such as ethyl iodide. The base includes inorganic bases such as potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, cesium carbonate, and lithium carbonate; and organic bases such as DBU, t-BuOK, LDA, LiHMDS, and *N*,*N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine. Cesium carbonate, potassium carbonate, and DBU are preferred. The phase transfer catalyst includes tetrabutylammonium iodide and tetrabutylammonium bromide. The solvent includes aprotic polar solvents and ether solvents, and is preferably DMF or THF.

Step III-3

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Step III-3 is a step of sulfanylating a halobenzene derivative III-c. This step can be performed by reacting the halobenzene derivative III-c with a metal alkyl/aryl thiolate corresponding to PR⁴ under heating, and for example, the method described in WO 2009/131245 can be used as a reference. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-3.

Step III-4

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Step III-4 is a step of sulfanylating a halonitrobenzene derivative III-d. This step can be performed by reacting the halonitrobenzene derivative III-d with an alkylthiol or arylthiol reagent corresponding to PR⁴ in the presence of a base. The thiol reagent includes acyclic alkylthiols such as methanethiol, ethanethiol, n-propylthiol, and i-propylthiol; cyclic alkylthiols such as cyclopentylthiol; and arylthiols such as phenylthiol. The base includes inorganic bases such as potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, cesium carbonate, calcium carbonate, and sodium hydride; and organic bases such as t-BuOK, LDA, LiHMDS, *N*,*N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine, and DBU. Potassium carbonate and sodium carbonate are preferred. The solvent includes DMF, DMA, DMSO, dichloromethane, THF, acetonitrile, and mixtures thereof, and is preferably DMF.

Step III-5

Step III-5 is a step of aminating (reducing) a sulfanylnitrobenzene derivative III-e. This step can be performed by reacting the sulfanylnitrobenzene derivative III-e with a metal reducing agent under acidic conditions. The step can be performed, for example, with reference to the method described in a patent (EP 1065204). The reducing agent includes iron powder, zinc powder, and tin reagents, and is preferably iron powder. The acid to be added includes ammonium chloride, acetic acid, and hydrochloric acid, and is preferably ammonium chloride. The solvent includes protic alcohol solvents, water, and mixed solvents thereof, and is preferably a mixed solvent of ethanol and water.

Step III-6

Step III-6 is a step of converting a sulfanylaniline derivative III-f to a hydrazine. This step can be performed by converting the sulfanylaniline derivative III-f to a diazonium salt using a nitrite salt under strongly acidic conditions (Griess reaction) and then reacting it with a metal reducing agent without isolation. The nitrite salt used for the conversion to a diazonium salt is preferably sodium nitrite. The metal reducing agent used for the reduction of the diazonium salt to a phenylhydrazine is preferably tin(II) chloride. The solvent includes protic acidic solvents, and is preferably an aqueous hydrochloric acid solution.

Step III-7

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Step III-7 is a step of amidating a sulfanylphenylhydrazine derivative III-g. This step can be performed by reacting the sulfanylphenylhydrazine derivative III-g with a corresponding carboxylic acid. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-14.

Step III-8

Step III-8 is a step of oxidizing a sulfanylketohydrazine derivative III-h to a sulfoxide. This step can be performed by reacting the sulfanylketohydrazine derivative III-h with an oxidizing agent. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-11.

Production Method IV

Method IV is a method for forming a backbone of the formula (II), where Q represents CH_2 , R^4 represents a sulfonyl group, B^4 represents CH, and R^6 represents $X^1Y^1Z^1$.

Step IV-1

Step IV-1 is a step of converting a bromoaniline derivative IV-a to a benzoic acid derivative IV-b in three steps. This step can be performed by protecting an amino group of the bromoaniline derivative IV-a with a diBoc group under basic conditions, and isolating and purifying the protected derivative; subsequently transferring the t-butoxycarbonyl group by treatment with n-butyllithium at -78°C; and further deprotecting both the t-Bu group of the ester and the Boc group of the amine protecting group under acidic conditions. The step is performed with reference to the method of SYNLETT 20 (2005) 3107-3108. Under the diBoc protection conditions, preferably, a catalytic amount of 4-dimethylaminopyridine is added. The solvent includes an aprotic solvent such as a halomethane or ether solvent, and is preferably THF. In the t-butoxycarbonyl transfer, the solvent can be an aprotic solvent stable at strongly basic condition, and is preferably THF. In the deprotection of the t-Bu and Boc groups, the acid includes hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, TFA, or the like, and is preferably TFA, and the solvent is preferably dichloromethane.

Step IV-2

Step IV-2 is a step of converting the benzoic acid derivative IV-b to a vinylbenzoate IV-c in two steps. This step can be performed by esterification using an alkylating agent under basic conditions, isolation and purification, and subsequent reaction using a Pd catalyst in the presence of a base and vinylating agent under heating. The alkylating agent in the esterification includes alkyl halides, and is preferably alkyl iodides. The base includes inorganic bases such as potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, cesium carbonate, calcium carbonate, and sodium hydride; and organic bases such as t-BuOK, LDA, LiHMDS, *N*,*N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine, and DBU. Potassium carbonate and sodium carbonate are preferred. The solvent includes aprotic polar solvents and ether solvents, and is preferably DMF. The Pd catalyst in the vinylation includes zero-valent Pd complexes represented by tetrakistriphenylphosphine palladium. Palladium acetate using X-Phos or BuPAd2 as a ligand is preferred. The vinylating agent includes potassium vinyltrifluoroborate, vinylboronic acid, and vinylboronates, and is preferably potassium vinyltrifluoroborate. The base is preferably potassium carbonate or cesium carbonate. The solvent is preferably a mixed solvent of toluene and water.

Step IV-3

Step IV-3 is a step of converting a vinylbenzene derivative IV-c to a benzaldehyde derivative IV-d in two steps. This step can be performed by dihydroxylation of the vinylbenzene derivative IV-c using an osmium reagent, isolation and purification, and subsequent glycol cleavage. The step can be performed, for example, with reference to the method described in WO 2010/065760. In the dihydroxylation, the osmium reagent includes osmium tetroxide, AD-

mix, or the like, and is preferably AD-mix- α or AD-mix- β . The solvent can be a mixed solvent of a water-soluble solvent and water, and is preferably a mixed solvent of t-BuOH and water. In the glycol cleavage, the oxidizing agent includes sodium metaperiodate, lead tetraacetate, or the like, and is preferably sodium metaperiodate. The solvent can be a mixed solvent of an organic solvent and water, an acetic acid solution, or the like, and is preferably a mixed solvent of TBME and water.

Step IV-4

Step IV-5

Step IV-4 is a step of deaminating the aniline derivative IV-d. This step can be performed by converting the aniline derivative IV-d to a diazonium salt using a nitrite salt under acidic conditions (Griess reaction) and then reducing it without isolation. The nitrite salt used for the conversion to a diazonium salt is preferably sodium nitrite. The reducing agent in the reduction of the diazonium salt is preferably formic acid, and the formic acid can also be used as a solvent.

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Step IV-5 is a step of forming a C-N bond from a benzaldehyde derivative IV-e by reductive amination. This step can be performed by reacting the benzaldehyde derivative IV-e with a primary or secondary amine corresponding to Y1-Z1-Pro in the presence of a reducing agent. The reducing agent includes sodium triacetoxyborohydride, sodium cyanoborohydride, and 2-picoline-borane, and is preferably sodium triacetoxyborohydride. The solvent includes halomethane solvents and ether solvents, and is preferably chloroform, dichloromethane, or THF.

Step IV-6

Step IV-6 is a step of esterifying a benzoic acid derivative IV-f. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative IV-f with an alkylating agent in the presence of a base. The alkylating agent includes alkyl halides, and is preferably alkyl iodides. The base includes inorganic bases such as potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, cesium carbonate, calcium carbonate, and sodium hydride; and organic bases such as t-BuOK, LDA, LiHMDS, *N*,*N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine, and DBU. Potassium carbonate and sodium carbonate are preferred. The solvent includes aprotic polar solvents, and is preferably DMF.

Step IV-7

Step IV-7 is a step of brominating a benzoate derivative IV-g (Wohl-Ziegler reaction). This step can be performed by reacting the benzoate derivative IV-g with a brominating agent

under heating in the presence of a catalytic amount of a radical initiator. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-8.

Step IV-8

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Step IV-8 is a step of forming a C-N bond from a benzyl bromide derivative IV-h by substitution reaction. This step can be performed by reacting the benzyl bromide derivative IV-h with a primary or secondary amine corresponding to Y1-Z1-Pro in the presence of a base. The base includes inorganic bases such as potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, cesium carbonate, calcium carbonate, and sodium hydride; and organic bases such as pyridine, triethylamine, *N*,*N*-diisobutylethylamine, *N*,*N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine, t-BuOK, LDA, LiHMDS, *N*,*N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine, and DBU. Triethylamine and potassium carbonate are preferred. The solvent includes halomethane solvents, ether solvents, and aprotic polar solvents, and is preferably dichloromethane, THF, and DMF.

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Step IV-9 is a step of esterifying a benzoic acid derivative IV-j. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative IV-j with an alkylating agent in the presence of a base. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-6.

Step IV-10

Step IV-10 is a step of forming a C-C bond from a halobenzoate derivative IV-k by Suzuki-Molander coupling reaction. This step can be performed by reacting the halobenzoate derivative IV-k with a Molander reagent (potassium trifluoroborate derivative) corresponding to CH2-Y1-Z1-Pro under heating in the presence of a palladium reagent and base. Here, a reagent for palladium ligands is added as necessary. The step can be performed, for example, by the method of Acc. Chem. Res. 2007, 40, 275-286. Typical examples of the Pd reagent include palladium acetate, tetrakistriphenylphosphine palladium, and 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene-palladium(II) dichloride-dichloromethane complex. Palladium acetate is preferred. The reagent for palladium ligands includes X-Phos, S-Phos, triphenylphosphine, and tricyclohexylphosphine, and is preferably X-Phos, S-Phos, and nBuPAd₂. The base includes inorganic bases such as potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, cesium carbonate, and tripotassium phosphate; and organic amines such as triethylamine, t-butylamine, *N*,*N*-diisobutylethylamine, and pyridine. Potassium carbonate and cesium carbonate are preferred. The solvent includes alcohols, toluene, THF, and mixed solvents of these solvents

and water, and is preferably a mixed solvent of THF and water, toluene, or a mixed solvent of toluene and water.

Step IV-11

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Step IV-11 is a step of saponifying (hydrolyzing) a benzoate derivative IV-i. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoate derivative IV-i with an inorganic base. Examples of the inorganic base include sodium hydroxide, lithium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, and barium hydroxide. Sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide are preferred. The solvent includes alcohols, water, and mixed solvents thereof, and is preferably an aqueous ethanol solution or an aqueous methanol solution. When the reaction is slow, the reaction may be performed under heating at 40°C to 60°C.

Step IV-12

Step IV-12 is a step of condensing (amidating) a benzoic acid derivative IV-l. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative IV-l with a corresponding benzylamine derivative I-g in the presence of a condensing agent and base. A condensing additive may be added as necessary. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-14.

20 Step IV-13

Step IV-13 is a step of dibrominating a toluene derivative IV-n (Wohl-Ziegler reaction). This step can be performed by reacting the toluene derivative IV-n with a brominating agent under heating in the presence of a catalytic amount of a radical initiator. The brominating agent includes NBS and *N*-bromoimide, and is preferably two equivalents or more of NBS. The radical initiator includes benzoyl peroxide and AIBN, and is preferably benzoyl peroxide. The solvent includes carbon tetrachloride, benzene, cyclohexane, and acetonitrile, and is preferably carbon tetrachloride. The heating temperature is preferably 80°C or higher, and heating under reflux can be performed.

30 Step IV-14

Step IV-14 is a step of converting a dibromotoluene derivative IV-0 to an aldehyde. This step can be performed by reacting the dibromotoluene derivative IV-0 with silver nitrate under heating. The step can be performed, for example, by the method of J. Chem. Soc. (1939) 781. The solvent includes water, water-soluble solvents, and mixed solvents thereof, and is preferably an aqueous acetone solution. The heating temperature is preferably 60°C.

Step IV-15

Step IV-15 is a step of condensing (amidating) a benzaldehyde derivative IV-p. This step can be performed by reacting the benzaldehyde derivative IV-p with a corresponding benzylamine derivative I-g in the presence of a base. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-14.

Step IV-16

Step IV-16 is a step of deprotecting the amine protecting group of a protected amine derivative IV-m. Here, the protecting group mainly refers to a Boc group. This step can be performed by reacting the protected amine derivative IV-m under strongly acidic conditions. The acid includes TFA, hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, mesylic acid, and Lewis acids, and is preferably TFA or hydrochloric acid. The solvent includes dichloromethane, ethyl acetate, 1,4-dioxane, acetonitrile, water, and mixed solvents thereof, and is preferably dichloromethane, ethyl acetate, or 1,4-dioxane.

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Production Method V

Method V is a method for forming a backbone of the formula (II), where Q represents CH_2 , R^4 represents a sulfonyl group, B^4 represents CR^7 , R^6 represents $X^1Y^1Z^1$, and R^7 represents halogen.

Step V-1

Step V-1 is a step of halogenating a benzaldehyde derivative IV-d. This step can be performed by reacting the benzaldehyde derivative IV-d with a halogenating agent under heating. An acid or a catalytic amount of a radical initiator can be added when the reaction slowly proceeds. The halogenating agent includes *N*-halosuccinimides, sulfuryl halides, and chlorine, bromine, and iodine under acidic conditions or in the presence of reduced iron powder, and is preferably *N*-halosuccinimides. The solvent includes aprotic polar solvents, halomethane solvents, ether solvents, alcohols, and water, and is preferably DMF.

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Step V-2

Step V-2 is a step of deaminating an aniline derivative V-a. This step can be performed by converting the aniline derivative V-a to a diazonium salt using a nitrite salt under acidic conditions (Griess reaction) and then reducing it without isolation. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-4.

Step V-3

Step V-3 is a step of saponifying (hydrolyzing) a benzoate derivative V-b. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoate derivative V-b with an inorganic base. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-11.

Step V-4

Step V-4 is a step of condensing (amidating) a benzoic acid derivative V-c. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative V-c with a corresponding benzylamine derivative I-g in the presence of a condensing agent and base. A condensing additive may be added as necessary. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-14.

30 Step V-5

Step V-5 is a step of forming a C-N bond from a benzaldehyde derivative V-d by reductive amination. This step can be performed by reacting the benzaldehyde derivative V-d with a primary or secondary amine corresponding to Y1-Z1-Pro in the presence of a reducing agent. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-5.

Step V-6

Step V-6 is a step of forming a C-C bond from a halobenzoate derivative V-f by Suzuki-Molander coupling reaction. This step can be performed by reacting the halobenzoate derivative V-f with a Molander reagent (potassium trifluoroborate derivative) corresponding to CH2-Y1-Z1-Pro under heating in the presence of a palladium reagent and base. Here, a reagent for palladium ligands is added as necessary. The step can be performed, for example, by the method of Acc. Chem. Res. 2007, 40, 275-286. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-10.

10 Step V-7

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Step V-7 is a step of halogenating a benzoate derivative V-g. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoate derivative V-g with a halogenating agent. Heating can be performed, or an acid or a catalytic amount of a radical initiator can be added, when the reaction slowly proceeds. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step V-1.

Step V-8

Step V-8 is a step of deaminating an aniline derivative V-h. This step can be performed by converting the aniline derivative V-h to a diazonium salt using a nitrite salt under acidic conditions (Griess reaction) and then reducing it without isolation. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-4.

Step V-9

Step V-9 is a step of saponifying (hydrolyzing) a benzoate derivative V-i. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoate derivative V-i with an inorganic base. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-11.

Step V-10

Step V-10 is a step of condensing (amidating) a benzoic acid derivative V-j. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative V-j with a corresponding benzylamine derivative I-g in the presence of a condensing agent and base. A condensing additive may be added as necessary. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-14.

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Step V-11 is a step of converting a benzoic acid derivative V-k by halogenation and esterification. The halogenating step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative V-k with a halogenating agent. Heating can be performed, or an acid or a catalytic amount of a radical initiator can be added, when the reaction slowly proceeds. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step V-1. The esterifying step can be performed by reacting the halobenzoic acid derivative obtained in the above halogenating step with an alcohol corresponding to Alk by heating under acidic conditions. The alcohol includes lower alcohols, and is preferably methanol. The acid includes inorganic acids, and is preferably sulfuric acid.

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Step V-12

Step V-12 is a step of iodinating an aniline derivative V-1. This step can be performed by converting the aniline derivative V-1 to a diazonium salt using a nitrite salt under acidic conditions (Griess reaction) and then reacting it with a metal iodide without isolation (Sandmeyer reaction). The nitrite salt used for the conversion to a diazonium salt is preferably sodium nitrite. The acid includes sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid, and mesylic acid, and is preferably sulfuric acid. Here, the solvent includes polar solvents such as trifluoroethanol, DMF, and acetonitrile, and is preferably trifluoroethanol. The metal iodide includes potassium iodide, sodium iodide, and lithium iodide, and is preferably potassium iodide.

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Step V-13

Step V-13 is a step of converting an iodobenzene derivative V-m by formylation and reduction. This step can be performed by converting the iodobenzene derivative V-m to a benzaldehyde derivative by metallization using an organometallic reagent and subsequent reaction with a formylating agent; and then reacting it with a hydride reducing agent without isolation. The metallizing agent includes Grignard reagents and other alkyl metals, and is preferaby isopropylmagnesium bromide. The formylating agent includes *N*-formylmorpholine, DMF, methyl formate, and *N*-methyl-*N*-pyridin-2-ylformamide, and is preferably *N*-formylmorpholine. The hydride reducing agent includes sodium borohydride, lithium borohydride, lithium aluminum hydride, diisobutylaluminum hydride, sodium triacetoxyborohydride, and Selectride, and is preferably sodium borohydride. The solvent includes ether solvents and aromatic solvents, and is preferably THF.

Step V-14

Step V-14 is a step of saponifying (hydrolyzing) a benzoate derivative V-n. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoate derivative V-n with an inorganic base. The

conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-11.

Step V-15

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Step V-15 is a step of condensing (amidating) a benzoic acid derivative V-o. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative V-o with a corresponding benzylamine derivative I-g in the presence of a condensing agent and base. A condensing additive may be added as necessary. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-14.

Step V-16

Step V-16 is a step of introducing a leaving group into a benzyl alcohol derivative V-p (halogenation or sulfonation). This step can be performed by reacting the benzyl alcohol derivative V-p with a halogenating reagent or a sulfonating reagent. The halogenation using a halogenating reagent is preferably bromination using carbon tetrabromide, *N*-bromosuccinimide, dibromoisocyanuric acid, or the like, and more preferably reaction with carbon tetrabromide in the presence of triphenylphosphine. The sulfonation using a sulfonating reagent includes methanesulfonylation, p-toluenesulfonylation, or triflation, and is preferably methanesulfonylation by reaction with methanesulfonyl chloride in the presence of a tertiary amine.

Step V-17

Step V-17 is a step of substitution reaction of an amide derivative V-q. This step can be performed by reacting the amide derivative V-q with a primary or secondary amine corresponding to Y1-Z1-Pro. Preferred examples of the solvent include aprotic polar solvents, ether solvents, and halomethane solvents. DMF is more preferred. It is preferred to add an inorganic salt such as potassium carbonate or sodium carbonate or to heat at 40°C to 80°C when the reaction is slow.

30 Step V-18

Step V-18 is a step of deprotecting the amine protecting group of a protected amine derivative V-e. Here, the protecting group mainly refers to a Boc group. This step can be performed by reacting the protected amine derivative V-e under strongly acidic conditions. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-16.

Production Method VI

Method VI is a method for forming a backbone of the formula (II), where Q represents CH_2 , R^4 represents a sulfonyl group, B^4 represents CR^7 , R^6 represents H, and R^7 represents $X^2Y^2Z^2$.

Step VI-1

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Step VI-1 is a step of esterifying a benzoic acid derivative VI-a. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative VI-a with an alkylating agent in the presence of a base. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-6.

Step VI-2

Step VI-2 is a step of forming a C-N bond from a haloaryl derivative VI-b by Buchwald-Hartwig reaction. This step can be performed by reacting the haloaryl derivative VI-b 15 with a secondary amine corresponding to Y^2-Z^2 -Pro under heating in the presence of a palladium catalyst, reagent for palladium ligands, and base. The step can be performed, for example, by the method of Organic Syntheses, Coll. Vol.10, p.423 (2004); Vol.78, p.23 (2002); or Synlett 2006 (9): 1283. The palladium catalyst includes various palladium catalysts such as 20 tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0), palladium acetate, and (Pd[P(o-Tolyl)3]2), and is preferably tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0). The reagent for palladium ligands includes various reagents for palladium ligands such as BINAP, dppf, Xantophos, and tri(tbutyl)phosphine, and is preferably BINAP. The base includes potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, cesium carbonate, potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, lithium 25 bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, potassium tert-butoxide, and sodium tert-butoxide, and is preferably cesium carbonate. The solvent is preferably toluene.

Step VI-3 is a step of saponifying (hydrolyzing) a benzoate derivative VI-c. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoate derivative VI-c with an inorganic base. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-11.

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Step VI-4

Step VI-4 is a step of condensing (amidating) a benzoic acid derivative VI-d. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative VI-d with a corresponding benzylamine derivative I-g in the presence of a condensing agent and base. A condensing additive may be added as necessary. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-14.

Step VI-5

Step VI-5 is a step of deprotecting the amine protecting group of a protected amine derivative VI-e. Here, the protecting group mainly refers to a Boc group. This step can be performed by reacting the protected amine derivative VI-e under strongly acidic conditions. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step IV-16.

20 Step VI-6

Step VI-6 is a step of condensing (amidating) the benzoic acid derivative VI-a. This step can be performed by reacting the benzoic acid derivative VI-a with a corresponding benzylamine derivative I-g in the presence of a condensing agent and a base. A condensing additive may be added as necessary. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step I-14.

Step VI-7

Step VI-7 is a step of forming a C-N bond from a haloaryl derivative VI-g by Buchwald-Hartwig reaction. This step can be performed by reacting the haloaryl derivative VI-g with a secondary amine corresponding to Y²-Z²-Pro under heating in the presence of a palladium catalyst, reagent for palladium ligands, and base. The step can be performed, for example, by the method of Organic Syntheses, Coll. Vol.10, p.423 (2004); Vol.78, p.23 (2002) or Synlett 2006 (9): 1283. The conditions to be selected in this step such as the reaction reagent and the solvent are the same as those in Step VI-2.

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[Examples]

Herein below, the present invention will be specifically described with reference to the Examples, but it is not to be construed as being limited thereto.

NMR analysis

NMR analysis was performed using ARX 300 (300 MHz) manufactured by Bruker Corporation, AVANCEIII600 (600 MHz) manufactured by Bruker Corporation, JNM-GSX 400 (400 MHz) manufactured by JEOL Corporation, JNM-EX 270 (270 MHz) manufactured by JEOL Corporation, or 400MR (400 MHz) manufactured by Varian Corporation. NMR data were reported in ppm (parts per million) (δ), and referenced to the deuterium lock signal from the sample solvent.

High performance liquid chromatography (LC-MS) mass spectrometry data

The data were obtained using the Micromass SQD Mass Spectrometer paired with Acquity Gradient Ultra High Performance Liquid Chromatography (manufactured by Waters Corporation), SQD2 Mass Spectrometer paired with Acquity Gradient Ultra High Performance Liquid Chromatography (manufactured by Waters Corporation), Micromass ZQ Mass Spectrometer paired with 2525 Gradient High Performance Liquid Chromatography (manufactured by Waters Corporation), or Micromass SQD Mass Spectrometer paired with 2524 Gradient High Performance Liquid Chromatography (manufactured by Waters Corporation).

Any of the conditions in Table 1 below was used for high performance liquid chromatography.

[Table 1]

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Analysis condition	Equip ment	Column used	Column temperature	Mobile phase, gradient	Flow rate (mL/min	Detection wavelength (PDA total)
A	Acquit y SQD	Ascentis Express C18 HPLC column, 5 cm x 2.1 mm, 2.7 µm	35°C	A) 0.1%FA, CH3CN, B) 0.1%FA, H2O, A/B = 5/95 to 100/0 (1 min) → 100/0 (0.4 min)	1	210-400 nm
В	ZQ	Wakosil-II 3C18 AR, 4.6 mm * 30 mm	Room Temp.	A) 0.05% TFA, CH3CN, B) 0.05% TFA, H2O, A/B = 10/90 \rightarrow 10/90 (0.2 min) \rightarrow 95/5 (3.1 min) \rightarrow 95/5 (1.4 min)	2	210-400 nm
С	SQD	Sunfire C18 (Waters) 4.5mmI.D. x50mm, 5 µm	Room Temp.	A) 0.05% TFA, CH3CN, B) 0.05% TFA, H2O, A/B = 10/90 → 95/5 (3.5 min) → 10/90 (1	4	210-370 nm

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D	ZQ	Sunfire C18 (Waters) 4.6 mm I.D. x50 mm, 5 μm	Room Temp.	A) 0.05% TFA, CH3CN, B) 0.05% TFA, H2O, A/B = 10/90 \rightarrow 95/5 (3.5 min) \rightarrow 10/90 (1 min) \rightarrow 95/5 (0.5 min)	4	210-400 nm
E	SQD	ACE 5 C18 (4.5mm I.D. x50 mm, 5 μm)	Room Temp.	A) 0.05%TFA, CH3CN, B) 0.05%TFA, H2O, A/B = 10/90 \rightarrow 95/5 (3.5 min) \rightarrow 10/90 (1 min) \rightarrow 95/5 (0.5 min)	4	210-370 nm
F	Acquit y I-Class SQD2	Ascentis Express C18 HPLC column, 5 cm x 2.1 mm, 2.7 µm	35°C	A) 0.1%FA, CH3CN, B) 0.1%FA, H2O, A/B = 5/95 to 100/0 (1 min) → 100/0 (0.4 min)	1	210-400 nm

Microwave reaction

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The reaction was performed in Biotage Initiator using snap cap reaction vials. The maximum output setting includes air cooling of the reaction vessel to prevent a rise in temperature due to microwave irradiation.

Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Room temperature refers to a temperature within the range of about 20-25°C.

All nonaqueous reactions were performed in anhydrous solvents. Concentration under reduced pressure or solvent evaporation was performed using a rotary evaporator. In HPLC fractionation, after an objective material was isolated, the material was obtained as a free form by performing neutralization as necessary.

In the preparation of a compound, when there was a possibility that an undesirable side reaction could occur, a functional group was protected by a protecting group as necessary, and the protecting group was removed after preparing the target molecule. Selection and removal of the protecting group was performed using, for example, a method described in Greene and Wuts, "Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis" (Fourth edition, John Wiley & Sons 2007).

[Example 1] Compound a1

5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzonitrile

A solution of 5-chloro-2-fluoro-benzonitrile (3.60 g, 23.1 mmol) in DMF (46 ml) was cooled to 0°C. Potassium carbonate (9.60 g, 69.4 mmol) was added under a nitrogen atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for five minutes. Ethanethiol (2.05 ml, 27.8 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for three hours. Ethyl acetate was added to the reaction mixture. After washing with saturated saline, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (4.57 g, quant.) as a colorless solid.

HPLC retention time: 2.47 min (analysis condition D)

 1 H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ: 8.01 (1H, d, J = 2.2 Hz), 7.73 (1H, dd, J = 2.2, 8.8 Hz), 7.58 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 3.14 (2H, q, J = 7.7 Hz), 1.27 (t, J = 7.7 Hz).

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[Example 2]

Compound a2

5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzylamine

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Lithium aluminum hydride (2.63 g, 69.4 mmol) was added to a solution of 5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzonitrile (Compound a1, 4.57 g, 23.1 mmol) in THF (40 ml) while cooling at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 minutes and then at room temperature for one hour. Water was added to the reaction mixture while cooling at 0°C, followed by filtration through celite. The filtrate was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, and the drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (4.00 g, 85%) as a yellow oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 202 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.97 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 3]

5 Compound A-1

<u>3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

HOBT (35.2 mg, 0.23 mmol) was added to a suspension of 5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanylbenzylamine (Compound a2, 37.8 mg, 0.19 mmol), 3-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (19.9 mg, 0.20 mmol), and WSCDI (43.1 mg, 0.23 mmol) in DCM (2 ml), followed by stirring for 20 hours. DCM was added to the reaction mixture. After washing with water, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (78.0 mg, 92%) as a colorless solid.

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LCMS: m/z 452 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.06 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 4]

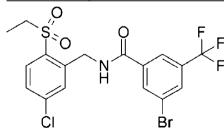
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Compound A-2

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide



m-CPBA (85.8 mg, 0.50 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound A-1, 72.8 mg, 0.16 mmol) in DCM (2.5 ml), followed by stirring for 20 hours. DCM was added to the reaction mixture. After washing with water, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The

resulting residue was purified by amino silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (69.6 mg, 89%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 484 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.94 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 5]

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Compound A-3

3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzylamine (Compound a2) and 3-chloro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound A-1.

15 LCMS: m/z 424 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.06 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 6]

Compound A-4

20 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanylbenzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound A-3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2.

LCMS: m/z 456 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.94 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 7]

Compound a3

5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride

5 Compound a3 was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzylamine (Compound a2) according to the method described in Patent WO 2009131245.

[Example 8]

Compound A-5

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide 10

DIPEA (0.016 ml, 0.091 mmol) was added to a suspension of 5-chloro-2ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3, 20.5 mg, 0.076 mmol), 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (18.0 mg, 0.095 mmol), and WSCDI (18.9 mg, 0.099 mmol) in DCM (1.5 ml), followed by stirring for 20 hours. DCM was added to the reaction mixture. After washing with water, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (26.9 mg, 87%) as a colorless solid.

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LCMS: m/z 406 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.83 min (analysis condition A)

[Examples 9 to 18]

25 Compounds in Table 2 below were synthesized from corresponding carboxylic acids under the same conditions as for Compound A-5. However, DMF was used as a solvent in the synthesis of Compound A-10.

[Table 2]

Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]⁺
9	A-6	ON F F	N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl- benzyl)-2-fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl -benzamide	А	0.85	424
10	A-7		3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-2-fluoro-5- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	В	2.93	458
11	A-8		3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-methoxy -benzamide	Α	0.83	402
12	A-9	OF P	3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide	В	2.95	440
13	A-10	ON TO THE BE	3-Bromo-N-(5-chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy -benzamide	А	0.96	500
14	A-11		N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl- benzyl)-3-fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl -benzamide	А	0.88	424
15	A-12		N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl- benzyl)-3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)- benzamide	Α	0.83	436
16	A-13	Confidence of the confidence o	N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl- benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-nicotin amide	Α	0.74	407
17	A-15	O Br	3,5-Dibromo-N-(5-chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-benzamide	Α	0.95	494
18	A-16		3,5-Dichloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-benzamide	А	0.92	406

[Example 19]

4-Bromo-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

DIPEA (1.90 ml, 11 mmol) was added to a solution of 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3, 1.00 g, 3.7 mmol), 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid (1.1 g, 4.1 mmol), WSCDI (1.06 g, 5.6 mmol), and HOBT (0.75 g, 5.6 mmol) in DMF (18.5 ml); and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate; and the organic layer was washed with water and saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/DCM/hexane) to yield the title compound (1.56 g, 87%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 484 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.92 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 20]

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Compound a4

2-Ethylsulfanyl-5-fluoro-phenylamine

Ethyl iodide (0.66 ml, 8.3 mmol) was added to a suspension of 2-amino-4-fluorobenzenethiol (1.13 g, 7.9 mmol), cesium carbonate (3.09 g, 9.5 mmol), and tetra-n-butylammonium iodide (3.21 g, 8.7 mmol) in DMF (10 ml) under a nitrogen atmosphere, followed by stirring for 2.5 hours. Ethyl acetate was added to the reaction mixture. After washing with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (1.19 g, 88%) as a colorless oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 172 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 2.35 min (analysis condition D)

5 [Example 21]

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Compound a5

(2-Ethylsulfanyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-hydrazine

Concentrated hydrochloric acid (1.8 ml) and sodium nitrite (145 mg, 2.1 mmol) were added to a suspension of 2-ethylsulfanyl-5-fluoro-phenylamine (Compound a4, 300 mg, 1.8 mmol) in water (1.8 ml), and the mixture was stirred for two hours under ice cooling. A solution of stannic chloride dihydrate (909 mg, 4.0mmol) in concentrated hydrochloric acid (1.8 ml) was added to this reaction solution, and the mixture was stirred for one hour under ice cooling. A 5N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (9 ml) was added, followed by extraction with DCM. The extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure to yield the title compound (299 mg, 91%) as a pink oily substance.

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

20 1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.33 (1H, dd, J = 8.2, 6.6 Hz), 6.79 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 2.7 Hz), 6.48 (1H, s), 6.40 (1H, td, J = 8.2, 2.7 Hz), 3.58 (2H, brs), 2.65 (2H, q, J = 7.3 Hz), 1.17 (3H, t, J = 7.3 Hz).

[Example 22]

25 Compound A-17

3-Trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid N'-(2-ethylsulfanyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-hydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from (2-ethylsulfanyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-hydrazine (Compound a5) and 3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound A-1.

5 LCMS: m/z 359 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.93 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 23]

Compound A-18

3-Trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid N'-(2-ethanesulfonyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-hydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid *N*'-(2-ethylsulfanyl-5-fluoro-phenyl)-hydrazide (Compound A-17) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2.

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LCMS: m/z 391 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.82 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 24]

20 Compound A-19

N-(2-Ethylsulfanyl-5-fluoro-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 2,5-difluoro-benzonitrile under the same conditions as for Compounds a1, a2, and A-1. However, the reaction was performed using 3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid in place of 3-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid under the conditions for Compound A-1.

LCMS: m/z 358 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.95 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 25]

Compound A-20

5 N-(2-Ethanesulfonyl-5-fluoro-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(2-ethylsulfanyl-5-fluoro-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound A-19) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2.

10 LCMS: m/z 390 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.81 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 26]

Compound a6

15 5-Bromo-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzaldehyde

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Sodium ethanethiolate (362 mg, 4.3 mmol) was added to a solution of 5-bromo-2-fluorobenzaldehyde (546 mg, 2.7 mmol) in DMF (1.08 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 60°C. After one hour, sodium ethanethiolate (123 mg, 1.5 mmol) was further added. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature after 15 minutes, and a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution was added, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was sequentially washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (163 mg, 24%) as a yellow oily substance.

HPLC retention time: 0.91 min (analysis condition A)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.33 (1H, s), 7.95 (1H, d, J = 2.2 Hz), 7.62 (1H, dd, J = 2.2, 8.4 Hz), 7.30 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 2.97 (2H, q, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.36 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz).

[Example 27]

5 Compound a7

5-Bromo-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzaldehyde O-methyl-oxime

Hydroxylamine methyl ether hydrochloride (61 mg, 0.73 mmol) was added to a solution of 5-bromo-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzaldehyde (Compound a6, 163 mg, 0.66 mmol) in pyridine (0.42 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution twice and then with saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure to yield a crude product of the title compound.

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LCMS: m/z 274 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.10 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 28]

20 Compound a8

5-Bromo-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzylamine

To a THF solution of the crude product of 5-bromo-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzaldehyde O-methyl-oxime (Compound a7, 182 mg, 0.66 mmol), a 1 mol/l solution of borane-THF complex in THF (1.66 ml, 1.7 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 80°C for 2.5 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C, and crushed ice and a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (3 ml) were added, followed by stirring at 90°C for one hour. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and separated by adding water and ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer

was made basic with a 5N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution, followed by three extractions with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure to yield a crude product of the title compound.

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HPLC retention time: 0.48 min (analysis condition D)

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.48 (1H, d, J = 2.2 Hz), 7.33 (1H, dd, J = 2.2, 8.4 Hz), 7.17 (1H, d, J=8.4 Hz), 3.89 (2H, s), 2.93 (2H, q, J = 7.5 Hz), 1.32 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz).

10 [Example 29]

Compound a9

(5-Bromo-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzyl)-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

Boc₂O (0.148 ml, 0.64 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude product of 5-bromo-2-ethylsulfanyl-benzylamine (Compound a8) in THF (2 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (168 mg, total yield from Compound a6 in three steps: 73%) as a yellow oily substance.

[Example 30]

Compound a10

25 (5-Bromo-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

mCPBA (234 mg, 1.02 mmol) was added to a solution of (5-bromo-2-ethylsulfanylbenzyl)-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound a9, 168 mg, 0.49 mmol) in dichloromethane

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(2.4 ml) while cooling at 0°C. The mixture was then warmed to room temperature, and stirred for four hours. A saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by

filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (180 mg, yield: 98%) as a yellow oily substance.

[Example 31]

10 Compound a11

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5-Bromo-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride

A 4N solution of hydrochloric acid in ethyl acetate (2.4 ml) was added to (5-bromo-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound a10, 180 mg, 0.48 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 hours. The reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the title compound (130 mg, yield: 87%) as a colorless solid.

[Example 32]

20 Compound A-21

N-(5-Bromo-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

DIPEA (0.050 ml, 0.29 mmol) was added to a solution of 5-bromo-2-ethanesulfonylbenzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a11, 30.0 mg, 0.095 mmol), 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (19.9 mg, 0.11 mmol), and HBTU (39.8 mg, 0.11 mmol) in DCM (1 ml) under cooling in an ice water bath. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 4.5 hours. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then washed with saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (42.5 mg, 99%) as a colorless solid.

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LCMS: m/z 450 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.87 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 33]

10 Compound A-22

N-(5-Bromo-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 5-bromo-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a11) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

LCMS: m/z 484 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.96 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 34]

Compound A-23

N-(5-Bromo-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-chloro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from 5-bromo-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a11) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethoxy)benzoic acid was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

LCMS: m/z 500 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.98 min (analysis condition A)

5 [Example 35]

Compound A-24

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5\text{-}Bromo\text{-}2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}3\text{-}trifluoromethoxy\text{-}benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 5-bromo-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a11) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzoic acid was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

LCMS: m/z 466 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.89 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 36]

Compound A-25

N-(5-Fluoro-2-methylsulfanyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from 2,5-difluoro-benzonitrile under the same conditions as for Compounds a1, a2, and A-1. However, the reaction was performed at 90°C using sodium methanethiolate in place of ethanethiol and potassium carbonate under the conditions for Compound a1; and 3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid was used in place of 3-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid under the conditions for Compound A-1.

LCMS: m/z 344 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.89 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 37]

Compound A-26

5 N-(5-Fluoro-2-methanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from N-(5-fluoro-2-methylsulfanyl-benzyl)-3trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound A-25) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2.

LCMS: m/z 376 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.78 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 38]

15 Compound b1

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4-Bromo-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

Potassium carbonate (1.5 g, 11.2 mmol) and ethyl iodide (1.2 g, 7.4 mmol) were added to a solution of 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (1.0 g, 3.7 mmol) in DMF (5 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (1.03 g, 94%) as a brown oily substance.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.34 (1H, d, J = 1.9 Hz), 8.05 (1H, dd, J = 8.4, 1.9 Hz), 7.82 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 4.44 (2H, q, J = 7.3 Hz), 1.43 (3H, t, J = 7.3 Hz).

[Example 39]

Compound b2

4-(4-Ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester

4-Bromo-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b1, 1.03 g, 3.5 mmol), potassium 4-trifluoroboratomethylpiperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (1.06 g, 3.5 mmol), palladium acetate (40 mg, 0.17 mmol), X-phos (170 mg, 0.35mmol), and cesium carbonate (3.39 g, 10.4 mmol) in a mixed solvent of THF/water (10/1) (35 mL) was stirred at 90°C overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (753 mg, 51%) as a colorless oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 417 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 2.10 min (analysis condition C)

[Example 40]

Compound b3

4-(4-Carboxy-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester

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Potassium hydroxide (203 mg, 3.6 mmol) was added to a mixed solution of 4-(4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound b2, 753 mg, 1.8 mmol) in EtOH (14.4 ml) and water (3.6 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 30-45°C for six hours. The reaction mixture was neutralized to pH 5-6 by adding a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with water and saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting

residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound (652 mg, 93%) as a colorless foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 389 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 1.60 min (analysis condition C)

[Example 41]

Compound b4

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4-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(4-carboxy-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound b3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 42]

Compound B-1

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

TFA (4 ml) was added to a solution of 4-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound b4, 650 mg, 1.1 mmol) in DCM (12 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for three hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced

pressure. The resulting residue was purified by amino silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound (515 mg, 95%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 504 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 43]

Compound B-2

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-

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A suspension of N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-3trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-1, 65 mg, 0.13 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (16 mg, 0.52 mmol) in formic acid (1 ml) was stirred at 80°C for one hour. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and water, and saturated saline, respectively, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) and then by preparative TLC to yield the title compound (40 mg, 60%) as a colorless foamy substance.

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LCMS: m/z 518 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

25 [Example 44]

Compound B-3

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethylbenzamide

Acetone (0.15 ml, 2.6 mmol) was added to a suspension of *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-1, 65 mg, 0.13 mmol) and sodium triacetoxyborohydride (82 mg, 0.39 mmol) in THF (3.3 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 50-60°C for three hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and water, and saturated saline, respectively, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) and then by amino silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (46 mg, 66%) as a colorless foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 45]

Compound B-4

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

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Tetrahydro-pyran-4-one (50 μ l, 0.52 mmol) was added to a suspension of *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-1, 65 mg, 0.13 mmol) and sodium triacetoxyborohydride (82 mg, 0.39 mmol) in THF (3.3 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 50-60°C for three hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and water, and saturated saline, respectively, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography

(MeOH/DCM) and then by preparative TLC to yield the title compound (47 mg, 62%) as a colorless foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 588 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 46]

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Compound B-5

4-[4-(2-Amino-acetyl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-

10 <u>trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

HATU (63 mg, 0.16 mmol) and DIPEA (29 μL, 0.16 mmol) were added to a solution of *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-1, 83 mg, 0.16 mmol) and *tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-acetic acid (32 mg, 0.18 mmol) in DMF (1.6 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for three hours. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield (2-{4-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-2-oxo-ethyl)-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (99 mg, 91%) as a colorless foamy substance.

TFA (0.5 ml) was added to a solution of (2-{4-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-2-oxo-ethyl)-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (97 mg, 0.17 mmol) in DCM (1 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and then diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by amino silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound (54 mg, 66%) as a colorless foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 561 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.47 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 47]

Compound b5

5 4-Methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

10 [Example 48]

Compound b6

4-Bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

A solution of 4-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b5, 1.11 g, 4.8 mmol), NBS (936 mg, 5.3 mmol), and 70% benzoyl peroxide (165 mg, 0.48 mmol) in carbon tetrachloride (24 ml) was stirred at 85°C for four hours. The reaction mixture was filtered with celite, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/hexane) to yield the title compound (900 mg, 60%) as a colorless solid.

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 1 H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.31 (1H, d, J = 1.5 Hz), 8.21 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz), 7.68 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.65 (2H, s), 4.42 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.41 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz).

[Example 49]

25 Compound b7

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}tert\text{-}Butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethylester}$ ester

(R)-Pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (404 mg, 2.2 mmol) and TEA (605 µl, 4.3 mmol) were added to a solution of 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6, 450 mg, 1.4 mmol) in DCM (7 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for three hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (590 mg, 98%) as a viscous oily substance.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.29 (1H, s), 8.18 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.86 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.83 (1H, brs), 4.41 (2H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.14-4.24 (1H, m), 3.82 (2H, s), 2.80-2.87 (1H, m), 2.65-2.70 (1H, m), 2.54-2.58 (1H, m), 2.22-2.41 (2H, m), 1.57-1.61 (1H, m), 1.44 (9H, s), 1.41 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz).

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Compound b8

4-((R)-3-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid

A 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (0.9 ml) was added to a solution of 4-((R)-3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b7, 192 mg, 0.46 mmol) in EtOH (2 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 40-65°C for one hour. The reaction mixture was neutralized by adding a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (0.9 ml), and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure to yield a crude product of the title compound.

[Example 51]

Compound b9

{(R)-1-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b8) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

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[Example 52]

Compound B-6

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}Amino\text{-}pyrrolidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}3\text{-}trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$ benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from {(R)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound b9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

15 LCMS: m/z 504 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 53]

Compound B-7

20 <u>4-((R)-3-Acetylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>



Acetyl chloride (8.5 μ l, 0.12 mmol) and TEA (27.7 μ l, 0.20 mmol) were added to a solution of 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-

trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-6, 50 mg, 0.10 mmol) in DCM (1 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) and then by preparative TLC (MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound (39 mg, 72%) as a colorless foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.48 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 54]

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Compound B-8

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-dimethylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-

15 trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmechloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-6) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 55]

25 Compound B-9

> *N*-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-methanesulfonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

Mesylate chloride (10 μ l, 0.13 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-6, 60 mg, 0.12 mmol) and TEA (17 μ l, 0.12 mmol) in DCM (2 ml) under ice-cooling, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for eight hours. The reaction solution was diluted with DCM. The organic layer was washed with saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (methanol/DCM) to yield the title compound (49 mg, 82%) as a colorless solid.

10 LCMS: m/z 582 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 56]

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Compound B-10

15 <u>{(R)-1-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid methyl ester</u>

Methyl chloroformate (10 μ l, 0.12 mmol) and TEA (30 μ l, 0.22 mmol) were added to a solution of 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-6, 55 mg, 0.11 mmol) in DCM (1 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by preparative TLC (methanol/DCM) to yield the title compound (37 mg, 60%) as a pale yellow foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 562 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

30 [Example 57]

Compound B-11

${\it N-(5-Chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-4-((R)-3-ureido-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide}$

Acetic acid (0.8 ml) was added to a solution of 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)
N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-6, 80 mg, 0.16 mmol) in DCM (0.8 ml), and this was cooled to 0°C. Sodium cyanate (20.6 mg, 0.32 mmol) was added thereto, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, water, and saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by preparative TLC (methanol/DCM) to yield the title compound (40.1 mg, 46%) as a pale colorless foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 547 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.48 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 58]

Compound B-12

4-[(R)-3-(2-Amino-acetylamino)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-

20 <u>3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-6) under the same conditions as for Compound B-5.

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LCMS: m/z 561 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 59]

Compound b10

5 <u>4-[(R)-3-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and methyl-(R)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b7.

[Example 60]

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Compound b11

 $\underline{4\text{-}[(R)\text{-}3\text{-}(\textit{tert}\text{-}Butoxycarbonyl\text{-}methyl\text{-}amino)\text{-}pyrrolidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl]\text{-}3\text{-}trifluoromethyl\text{-}benzoic}}$ acid

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(R)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b10) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 61]

Compound b12

{(R)-1-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-methyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(R)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b11) using DCM in place of DMF under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

5 [Example 62]

Compound B-13

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-methylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from {(R)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-methyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound b12) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 518 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 63]

Compound b13

4-((R)-3-Methylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(R)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b10) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

25 [Example 64]

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Compound b14

4-[(R)-3-(Methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-methylamino-pyrrolidin-1ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b13) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

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[Example 65]

Compound b15

4-[(R)-3-(Methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b14) under the same conditions as for Compound b3.

15 [Example 66]

Compound B-14

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-pyrrolidin-1ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b15) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 67]

Compound B-15

4-((S)-3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-

5 benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and (S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compounds b7, b8, b9, and B-6. However, potassium hydroxide was used in place of sodium hydroxide under the conditions for Compound b8.

LCMS: m/z 504 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition A)

15 [Example 68]

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Compound B-16

4-((S)-3-Acetylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

25 HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 69]

Compound B-17

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-dimethylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

10 LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 70]

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Compound B-18

15 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-methanesulfonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

LCMS: m/z 582 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

25 [Example 71]

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Compound B-19

4-((R)-3-Amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethylbenzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic 5 acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and (R)-piperidin-3-yl-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compounds b7, b8, b9, and B-6. However, potassium hydroxide was used in place of sodium hydroxide under the conditions for Compound b8.

LCMS: m/z 518 [M+H]⁺

10 HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 72]

Compound B-20

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-dimethylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-

trifluoromethyl-benzamide 15

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-19) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 73]

25 Compound B-21

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4-((R)-3-Acetylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-19) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 560 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 74]

Compound B-22

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-methanesulfonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-19) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

20 LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 75]

Compound B-23

25 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-4-((R)-3-ureido-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-19) under the same conditions as for Compound B-11.

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LCMS: m/z 561 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 76]

10 Compound B-24

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-methylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and methyl-(R)-piperidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compounds b7, b8, b9, and B-6. However, the reaction was performed using DCM in place of DMF under the conditions for Compound b9.

LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 77]

Compound b16

4-((S)-3-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl

25 ester

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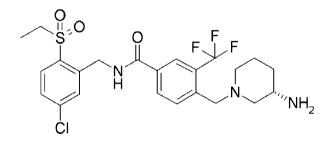
The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and (S)-piperidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b7.

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[Example 78]

Compound B-25

 $\underline{4\text{-}((S)\text{-}3\text{-}Amino\text{-}piperidin-1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}3\text{-}trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$



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The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b16) under the same conditions as for Compounds b8, b9, and B-6. However, the reaction was performed using DCM in place of DMF under the conditions for Compound b9.

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LCMS: m/z 518 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 79]

20 Compound B-26

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-dimethylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-25) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

5 LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 80]

Compound B-27

10 <u>4-((S)-3-Acetylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-25) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 560 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 81]

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Compound B-28

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-methane sulfonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-}\\ \underline{\textit{trifluoromethyl-benzamide}}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-25) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

5 LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 82]

Compound B-29

10 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-4-((S)-3-ureido-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-25) under the same conditions as for Compound B-11.

LCMS: m/z 561 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Examples 83 to 88]

The compounds of Table 3 below were synthesized using 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-25) and the corresponding amino acids under the same conditions as for Compound B-5.

25 [Table 3]

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Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]*
83	B-30		4-[(S)-3-((S)-2-Amino-propionyl amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethy[]-N-(5- chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.43	589
84	B-31	John John	4-{(S)-3-((R)-2-Amino-propionyl amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl}-N-(5- chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.43	589
85	B-32	j'i'diqi.	4-[(S)-3-(2-Amino-acetylamino)- piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-N-(5-chloro- 2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoro methyl-benzamide	А	0.42	575
86	B-34	J'HYOLI	N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl- benzyl)-4-[(S)-3-(2-methylamino- acetylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl] -3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.44	589
87	B-35	Ťrtio	4-[(S)-3-(3-Amino-propionylamino) -piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-N-(5-chloro -2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	6.42	589
88	B-36	j ^a rato _r i	N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[(S)-3-(2-dimethylamino-acetylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl] -3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	6.43	603

[Example 89]

Compound B-33

5 <u>4-[(S)-3-(2-Amino-2-methyl-propionylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

A solution of 2-(9H-fluoren-9-ylmethoxycarbonylamino)-2-methyl-propionic acid (38 mg, 0.12 mmol) and HATU (52 mg, 0.14 mmol) in DMF (1 ml) was stirred for five minutes.

10 Then, 4-((S)-3-Amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-25, 65 mg, 0.11 mmol) and DIPEA (55 μl, 0.32 mmol) were added thereto, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with saturated

saline and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by amino silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield (1-{(S)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperidin-3-ylcarbamoyl}-1-methyl-ethyl)-carbamic acid 9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethyl ester (60 mg, 70%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 825 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 3.17 min (analysis condition C)

Piperidine (0.14 ml, 0.14 mmol) was added to a solution of (1-{(S)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperidin-3-ylcarbamoyl}-1-methylethyl)-carbamic acid 9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethyl ester (60 mg, 0.073 mmol) in DCM (0.73 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM, and the organic layer was washed with saturated saline and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by amino silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (25 mg, 57%) as a colorless solid.

20 LCMS: m/z 603 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 90]

Compound b17

25 4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid

A 60% dispersion of sodium hydride in mineral oil (oil dispersion) (195 mg, 4.9 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-((S)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b16, 625 mg, 1.5 mmol) in THF (5.2 ml) under ice-cooling, and methyl iodide (0.3 ml, 4.9 mmol) was further added thereto. The reaction solution was stirred at room temperature overnight, and water was then added thereto. After extraction with ethyl acetate, the extract was washed with saturated saline and then dried over

anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and concentration was performed under reduced pressure to yield the title compound as a crude product.

[Example 91]

5 Compound b18

4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from the crude product of 4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b17) under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

[Example 92]

Compound B-37

15 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-methylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-</u> trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b18) under the same conditions as for Compounds b8, b9, and B-6. However, the reaction was performed using DCM in place of DMF under the conditions for Compound b9.

LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 93]

Compound b19

4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and (R)-1-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b7.

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[Example 94]

Compound B-38

 $\underline{4\text{-}((S)\text{-}3\text{-}Aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)}\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)\text{-}3\text{-}}{trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b19) under the same conditions as for Compounds b3, b4, and B-1. However, the reaction was performed using DCM in place of DMF under the conditions for Compound b4.

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LCMS: m/z 518 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.39 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 95]

20 Compound B-39

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-dimethylaminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$



The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-

ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-38) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition A)

5 [Example 96]

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Compound B-40

4-[(S)-3-(Acetylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-38) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 560 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 97]

Compound B-41

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-benzyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-benzyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-benzyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-benzyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-benzyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-benzyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-benzyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-benzyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-benzyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-methyl-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methy$

20 <u>ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-38) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 98]

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Compound b20

4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic

acid O HO F F F F N

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b19) under the same conditions as for Compound b8. However, the reaction was performed at room temperature.

LCMS: m/z 403 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 1.35 min (analysis condition E)

15 [Example 99]

Compound b21

 $\underline{4-\{(R)-3-[(\textit{tert}-Butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl\}-3-independent of the property of the proper$

trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid

A 60% dispersion of sodium hydride in mineral oil (oil dispersion) (36.5 mg, 0.91 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-[(S)-3-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b20, 92 mg, 0.23 mmol) in THF under ice-cooling, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hour. Methyl iodide (57.8 μ l, 0.93 mmol) was added thereto, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours.

Water was added to the reaction solution. After extraction with ethyl acetate, the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and concentration was performed under reduced pressure to yield the title compound as a crude product.

30 [Example 100]

Compound b22

{(R)-1-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl}-methyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-{(R)-3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-smino)-methyl]-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b21) using DCM in place of DMF under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 101]

Compound B-42

10 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-methylaminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-</u>trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from {(R)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl}-methyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound b22) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.40 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 102]

Compound b23

4-[(R)-3-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and (S)-1-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b7.

5 [Example 103]

Compound B-43

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}Aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)\text{-}3\text{-}trifluoromethyl-benzamide}}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(R)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b23) under the same conditions as for Compounds b3, b4, and B-1. However, the reaction was performed using DCM in place of DMF under the conditions for Compound b4.

15 LCMS: m/z 518 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.40 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 104]

Compound B-44

20 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-dimethylaminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-43) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 105]

Compound B-45

 $\underline{4\text{-}[(R)\text{-}3\text{-}(Acetylamino\text{-}methyl)\text{-}pyrrolidin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl]\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}3\text{-}}$

5 <u>trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-43) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

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LCMS: m/z 560 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.48 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 106]

15 Compound B-46

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[(S)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-

ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-43) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 107]

Compound b24

4-{(S)-3-[(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was obtained as a crude product from 4-[(R)-3-(tert-

5 butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b23) under the same conditions as for Compound b21.

[Example 108]

Compound b25

10 <u>4-{(S)-3-[(tert-Butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl}-3-</u> trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid

The title compound was obtained from the crude product of 4-{(S)-3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b24) under the same conditions as for Compound b3.

[Example 109]

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Compound b26

{(S)-1-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl}-methyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester



The title compound was synthesized from 4-{(S)-3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b25) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 110]

Compound B-47

 ${\it N-(5-Chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-methylaminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from {(S)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-

benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl}-methyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound b26) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]+

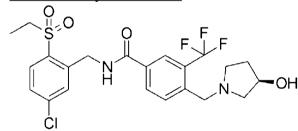
HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 111]

Compound B-48

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-hydroxy-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide



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The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and (R)-pyrrolidin-3-ol under the same conditions as for Compounds b7, b8, and b9. However, potassium hydroxide was used in place of sodium hydroxide under the conditions for Compound b8.

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LCMS: m/z 505 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 112]

25 Compound B-49

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-methoxy-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and (R)-3-methoxy-pyrrolidine under the same conditions as for Compounds b7, b8, and b9. However, potassium hydroxide was used in place of sodium hydroxide under the conditions for Compound b8.

LCMS: m/z 519 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

10 [Example 113]

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Compound B-50

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b6) and pyrrolidine under the same conditions as for Compounds b7, b8, and b9. However, potassium hydroxide was used in place of sodium hydroxide under the conditions for Compound b8.

LCMS: m/z 489 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 114]

Compound b27

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2-Amino-4-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

Boc₂O (53.3 ml, 240 mmol) was added to a suspension of 2-bromo-5-chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenylamine (26.8 g, 98 mmol) and DMAP (2.39 g, 20 mmol) in THF (500 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2.5 hours. The reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield 4-(bis(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-bromo-2-chloro-1-trifluoromethylbenzene (45.9 g, 99%) as a colorless solid.

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HPLC retention time: 1.12 min (analysis condition A)
1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.92 (1H, s), 7.40 (1H, s), 1.43 (18H, s).
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A 1.57 M solution of n-BuLi in hexane (33 ml, 52 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-(bis(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-bromo-2-chloro-1-trifluoromethylbenzene (20.5 g, 43 mmol) in THF (430 ml) over 10 minutes at -78°C, and then this was stirred for one hour. A saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (200 ml) was added thereto, and the mixture was then warmed to room temperature. Ethyl acetate (400 ml) was added thereto, and this was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield 2-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-4-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid tert-butyl ester (13.9 g, 82%) as a colorless solid.

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HPLC retention time: 1.29 min (analysis condition A) 1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 10.55 (1H, s), 8.72 (1H, s), 8.22 (1H, s), 1.62 (9H, s), 1.55 (9H, s).
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Trifluoroacetic acid (88 ml) was added to a solution of 2-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-4-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid *tert*-butyl ester (13.9 g, 35 mmol) in DCM (350 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 hours. The reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield 2-amino-4-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid as a crude product.

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LCMS: m/z 240 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>
HPLC retention time: 0.71 min (analysis condition A)
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Potassium carbonate (19.4 g, 141 mmol) and ethyl iodide (4.22 ml, 53 mmol) were added to a solution of the crude product of 2-amino-4-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid,

which was obtained as mentioned above, in DMF (176 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. Water (170 ml) was added to the reaction solution. After extraction with ethyl acetate, the extract was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield 2-amino-4-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (5.89 g, 63%) as a yellow solid.

LCMS: m/z 268 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.93 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 115]

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Compound b28

2-Amino-5-trifluoromethyl-4-vinyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

Distilled water (112 ml) was added to a suspension of 2-amino-4-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b27, 9.00 g, 34 mmol), potassium vinyltrifluoroborate (6.31 g, 47 mmol), BuPAd2 (1.21 g, 3.4 mmol), palladium acetate (378 mg, 1.7 mmol), and potassium carbonate (13.9 g, 100 mmol) in toluene (336 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 90°C under an argon atmosphere for 18 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and ethyl acetate was then added thereto, and this was washed with water. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (7.93 g, 91%) as a yellow solid.

LCMS: m/z 260 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.94 min (analysis condition A)

30 [Example 116]

Compound b29

2-Amino-4-(1,2-dihydroxy-ethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

A mixture of AD-mix- α (61.3 g) in *t*-BuOH/water (140 ml/140 ml) was stirred at room temperature for five minutes. A mixture of 2-amino-5-trifluoromethyl-4-vinyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b28, 14.4 g, 56 mmol) in *t*-BuOH/water (140 ml/140 ml) was added to this reaction solution, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hour. Sodium nitrite (35.1 g) was added to the reaction mixture, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. Ethyl acetate was added to the reaction mixture. After washing with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting solid was washed with DCM to yield the title compound (12.9 g, 79%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 294 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.63 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 117]

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Compound b30

2-Amino-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

Water (273 ml) and sodium periodate (16.4 g, 76 mmol) were added to a solution of 2-amino-4-(1,2-dihydroxy-ethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b29, 16.0 g, 54 mmol) in TBME (546 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for seven hours. TBME was added to the reaction mixture. After washing with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and concentration was performed under reduced pressure to yield the title compound (14.1 g, 99%) as a yellow solid.

LCMS: m/z 262 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.87 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 118]

Compound b31

5 4-Formyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

Sodium nitrite (2.6 g, 38.3 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-amino-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b30, 1.00 g, 3.83 mmol) in formic acid (12 mL) under ice-cooling, and the mixture was stirred under ice-cooling for 30 minutes. A saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution was added thereto. After extraction with ethyl acetate, the extract was washed with saturated saline and then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (650 mg, 71%).

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1H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 10.44 (1H, s), 8.44 (1H, s), 8.34 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 8.20 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.46 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.44 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz).

[Example 119]

20 Compound b32

4-[(S)-2-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

(S)-1-Pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (488 mg, 2.4 mmol) and sodium triacetoxyborohydride (516 mg, 2.4 mmol) were added to a solution of 4-formyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b31, 200 mg, 0.81 mmol) in THF (8 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium

bicarbonate solution, water, and saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (265 mg, 76%) as an oily substance.

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1H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.29 (1H, s), 8.18 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.85 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.83 (1H, brs), 4.41 (2H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.11 (1H, d, J = 14.8 Hz), 3.63 (1H, d, J = 14.8 Hz), 3.37-3.26 (1H, m), 3.14-3.06 (1H, m), 2.95-2.89 (1H, m), 2.82-2.72 (1H, m), 2.23-2.14 (1H, m), 1.99-1.89 (1H, m), 1.78-1.62 (3H, m), 1.44 (9H, s), 1.41 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz).

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[Example 120]

Compound b33

 $\underline{4\text{-}[(S)\text{-}2\text{-}(\textit{tert}\text{-}Butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)\text{-}pyrrolidin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl]\text{-}3\text{-}trifluoromethyl\text{-}benzoic}}$ acid

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b32) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

20 [Example 121]

Compound b34

{(S)-1-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(S)-2-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b33) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 122]

Compound B-51

4-((S)-2-Aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-

5 trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from {(S)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound b34) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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LCMS: m/z 518 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Examples 123 to 125]

The compounds of Table 4 below were synthesized using 4-formyl-3-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b31) and the corresponding cyclic amines under the same conditions as for Compounds b32, b33, b34, and B-51.

[Table 4]

Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]*
123	B-53		N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-2-methylaminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.52	532
124	B-54		4-((R)-2-Aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.50	518
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[Example 126]

Compound B-52

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-2-dimethylaminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-2-aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-51) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

10 LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 127]

Compound B-55

15 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-2-dimethylaminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-2-aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-54) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

25 [Example 128]

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Compound b35

4-Dibromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid

NBS (2.18 g, 12 mmol) and BPO/ H_2O (79.1 mg, 0.24 mmol) were added to a solution of 4-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (1.00 g, 4.9 mmol) in CCl4 (20 ml), and the mixture was heated under reflux for 24 hours. Hexane was added to the reaction mixture, and extraction was performed with a 0.5N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. A 0.5N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution was added thereto, and extraction was performed with isopropyl acetate and cyclopentyl methyl ether. The organic layer was then washed with saturated saline and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and concentration was performed under reduced pressure to yield the title compound (1.78 g, 100%) as a pale yellow powder.

LCMS: m/z 359 [M-H]

HPLC retention time: 0.81 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 129]

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Compound b36

4-Formyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid

An aqueous solution (7 ml) of silver nitrate (2.04 g, 12mmol) was added to a solution of 4-dibromomethyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b35, 1.74 g, 4.8 mmol) in acetone (35 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 60°C for 26 hours. An aqueous solution (1 ml) of silver nitrate (407 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added thereto, and the mixture was stirred at 60°C for further 16 hours. Isopropyl acetate and a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution were added to the reaction mixture, and the solid was removed by filtration. The filtrate was extracted with isopropyl acetate twice, and the organic layer was then washed with saturated saline and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and concentration was performed under reduced pressure to yield the title compound as a crude product.

[Example 130]

Compound b37

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-formyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from the crude product of 4-formyl-3-

5 trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound b36) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 131]

Compound b38

 $\underline{\{(S)\text{-}1\text{-}[4\text{-}(5\text{-}Chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl\text{-}benzyl\text{carbamoyl})\text{-}2\text{-}trifluoromethyl\text{-}benzyl]\text{-}piperidin\text{-}3\text{-}benzyl\text{-}piperidin\text{-}3\text{-}}}$

10 <u>ylmethyl</u>}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-formyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound b37) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, the reaction was performed using chloroform in place of THF as a solvent, and (R)-1-piperidin-3-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester in place of (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester.

[Example 132]

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Compound B-57

20 <u>4-((S)-3-Aminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

A 4N solution of hydrochloric acid in ethyl acetate (3 ml) was added to a solution of {(S)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperidin-3-

ylmethyl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound b38, 267 mg, 0.42 mmol) in ethyl acetate (1 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. A 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to the reaction mixture, and extraction was performed with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then washed with saturated saline and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by amino silica gel column chromatography (methanol/ethyl acetate) to yield the title compound (186 mg, 83%) as a colorless foamy substance.

10 LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.42 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 133]

Compound B-58

15 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-dimethylaminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-aminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)- *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-57) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 560 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.43 min (analysis condition A)

25 [Example 134]

Compound B-59

 $\frac{4-[(S)-3-(Acetylamino-methyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}{trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-aminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-57) using DMF in place of DCM under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

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LCMS: m/z 574 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 135]

10 Compound B-60

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-aminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)- *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-57) using DMF in place of DCM under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

LCMS: m/z 610 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 136]

Compound B-61

 $\frac{4-\{(S)-3-[(2-Amino-acetylamino)-methyl]-piperidin-1-ylmethyl\}-\textit{N}-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}{}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-aminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-57) using hydrochloric acid/ethyl acetate in place of TFA/DCM under the same conditions as for Compound B-5.

LCMS: m/z 589 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition A)

10 [Examples 137 to 139]

The compounds of Table 5 below were synthesized using *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-formyl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound b37) and the corresponding cyclic amines under the same conditions as for Compounds b38 and B-57.

15 [Table 5]

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Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]⁺
137	B-62		N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-methylaminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide	A	0.44	546
138	B-63	S N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	4-((R)-3-Aminomethyl-piperidin-1- ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.42	532
139	B-67		N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl- benzyl)-4-((R)-3-methylaminomethyl -piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.44	546

[Example 140]

Compound B-64

20 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-dimethylaminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-aminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-63) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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LCMS: m/z 560 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 141]

10 Compound B-65

4-[(R)-3-(Acetylamino-methyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-aminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-63) using DMF in place of DCM under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 574 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 142]

Compound B-66

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[(S)-3-(methane sulfonylamino-methyl)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-aminomethyl-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound B-63) using DMF in place of DCM under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

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LCMS: m/z 610 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 143]

10 Compound c1

4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-chloro-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

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[Example 144]

Compound c2

4-(4-Ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-chloro-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c1) under the same conditions as for Compound b2.

[Example 145]

Compound c3

4-(4-Carboxy-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound c2) under the same conditions as for Compound b3.

[Example 146]

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Compound c4

4-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(4-carboxy-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound c3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 147]

Compound C-1

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound c4) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 520 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 148]

Compound C-2

5 *N*-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-

benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound C-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 534 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

15 [Example 149]

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Compound C-3

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-

benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound C-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

LCMS: m/z 562 [M+H]⁺

25 HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 150]

Compound C-4

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound C-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

LCMS: m/z 604 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 151]

Potassium (R)-({3-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pyrrolidin-1-yl}methyl)trifluoroborate

Potassium (bromomethyl)trifluoroborate (1.13 g, 5.64 mmol) was added to a solution of (R)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (1.00 g, 5.37 mmol) in THF (20 ml), followed by refluxing for 17 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then concentrated under reduced pressure. Acetone (50 ml) and potassium carbonate (742 mg, 5.37 mmol) were then added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. This was filtered through celite, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the title compound as a crude product.

[Example 152]

Potassium (S)-({3-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pyrrolidin-1-yl}methyl)trifluoroborate

The title compound was synthesized using (S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for potassium (R)-({3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pyrrolidin-1-yl}methyl)trifluoroborate.

5 [Example 153]

Compound C-5

4-((R)-3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-chloro-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c1) and potassium (R)-({3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pyrrolidin-1-yl}methyl)trifluoroborate under the same conditions as for Compounds c2, c3, c4, and C-1. However, the reaction was performed using S-Phos in place of X-Phos under the conditions for Compound c2.

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LCMS: m/z 520 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.43 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 154]

20 Compound C-6

 $\underline{4\text{-}((S)\text{-}3\text{-}Amino\text{-}pyrrolidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}3\text{-}}$

trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-chloro-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c1) and potassium (S)-({3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pyrrolidin-1-yl}methyl)trifluoroborate under the same conditions as for Compounds c2, c3, c4, and C-1. However, the reaction was performed using S-Phos in place of X-Phos under the conditions for Compound c2.

LCMS: m/z 520 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.43 min (analysis condition A)

5 [Example 155]

Compound c5

3-Trifluoromethoxy-4-vinyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

A mixture of 4-chloro-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c1, 1 g, 3.7 mmol), potassium vinyltrifluoroborate (1.5 g, 11 mmol), palladium acetate (167 mg, 0.74 mmol), 2',6'-dimethoxy-2-(dicyclohexylphosphino)biphenyl (611 mg, 1.5 mmol), and cesium carbonate (3.64 g, 11 mmol) in THF (8 mL)/water (4 mL) was stirred at 90°C for 18 hours. Water was added to the reaction solution, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The extract was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/hexane) to yield the title compound (935 mg, 97%) as an oily substance.

HPLC retention time: 3.13 min (analysis condition E)

20 [Example 156]

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Compound c6

4-(1,2-Dihydroxy-ethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

3-Trifluoromethoxy-4-vinyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c5, 55 mg, 0.21 mmol) was added to a mixture of AD-mix-α (manufactured by Aldrich) (330 mg) in t-butyl alcohol (1 mL)/ water (1 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. Sodium sulfite (211 mg) was added to the reaction solution, followed by stirring for further one hour. The reaction solution was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration,

and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (56.7 mg, 92%) as a colorless solid.

5 HPLC retention time: 1.77 min (analysis condition E)

[Example 157]

Compound c7

4-Formyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(1,2-dihydroxy-ethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c6) under the same conditions as for Compound b30.

[Example 158]

15 Compound c8

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<u>4-((S)-3-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl</u> <u>ester</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-formyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c7) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, the reaction was performed using (S)-1-piperidin-3-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester in place of (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester.

[Example 159]

25 Compound c9

4-((S)-3-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c8) under the same conditions as for Compound b3.

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[Example 160]

Compound c10

{(S)-1-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperidin-

3-yl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid (Compound c9) using DCM in place of DMF under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

15 [Example 161]

Compound C-7

4-((S)-3-Amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-

trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from {(S)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound c10) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 534 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.48 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 162]

Compound C-8

5 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-dimethylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound C-7) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 562 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

15 [Example 163]

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Compound C-9

<u>4-((S)-3-Acetylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound C-7) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 576 [M+H]⁺

25 HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 164]

Compound C-10

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-methanesulfonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound C-7) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

LCMS: m/z 612 [M+H]+

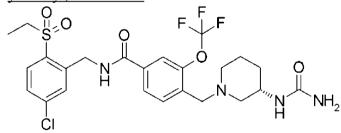
HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 165]

Compound C-11

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-4-((S)-3-ureido-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide



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The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound C-7) under the same conditions as for Compound B-11.

20 LCMS: m/z 577 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 166]

Compound C-12

25 <u>4-[(S)-3-(2-Amino-acetylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound C-7) under the same conditions as for Compound B-5.

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LCMS: m/z 591 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.43 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 167]

10 Compound c11

4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-formyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c7) and methyl-(S)-piperidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester using DCM as a solvent under the same conditions as for Compound b32.

[Example 168]

Compound c12

20 <u>4-[(S)-3-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic</u> acid

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c11) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

5 [Example 169]

Compound c13

{(S)-1-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperidin-3-yl}-methyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

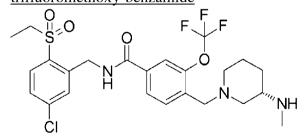
The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl-methyl-amino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid (Compound c12) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 170]

15 Compound C-13

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N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-methylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide



The title compound was synthesized from {(S)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperidin-3-yl}-methyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound c13) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 548 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 171]

Compound c14

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}tert\text{-}Butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethylester}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-formyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c7) and (R)-piperidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b32.

[Example 172]

Compound c15

10 4-((R)-3-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c14) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

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[Example 173]

Compound c16

{(R)-1-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid (Compound c15) using DCM in place of DMF under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 174]

Compound C-14

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}Amino\text{-}piperidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}3\text{-}}$

trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from {(R)-1-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound c16) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

10 LCMS: m/z 534 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.47 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 175]

Compound C-15

15 <u>4-((S)-3-Aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-formyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c7) and (R)-1-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compounds c14, c15, c16, and C-14.

LCMS: m/z 534 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition A)

25 [Example 176]

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Compound C-16

4-((R)-3-Aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-formyl-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound c7) and (S)-1-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compounds c14, c15, c16, and C-14.

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LCMS: m/z 534 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.40 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 177]

10 Compound d1

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<u>4-(5-Amino-4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl <u>ester</u></u>

A mixture of 2-amino-4-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b27, 1.07 g, 4.0 mmol), potassium (4-*tert*-butoxycarbonylpiperazin-1-yl)methyltrifluoroborate (1.71 g, 5.6 mmol), palladium acetate (44.9 mg, 0.2 mmol), X-Phos (191 mg, 0.4 mmol), and cesium carbonate (3.91 g, 12 mmol) in THF (40 mL) and water (20 mL) was stirred at 90°C for three hours. The reaction solution was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (1.49 g, 86%) as a pale yellow solid.

LCMS: m/z 432 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.75 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 178]

Compound d2

<u>4-(3-Amino-2-chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid</u> <u>tert-butyl ester</u>

NCS (1.71 g, 13 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-(5-amino-4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound d1, 4.62 g, 11 mmol) in DMF (90 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 65°C for three hours. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1. The organic layer was then washed with brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (2.70 g, 54%) as a yellow solid.

LCMS: m/z 466 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 1.01 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 179]

Compound d3

4-(2-Chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-amino-2-chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound d2) under the same conditions as for Compound b31.

25 [Example 180]

Compound d4

4-(4-Carboxy-2-chloro-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(2-chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound d3) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

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[Example 181]

Compound d5

4-[2-Chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyll-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester



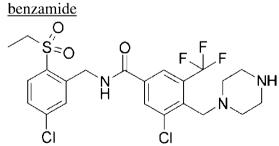
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The title compound was synthesized from 4-(4-carboxy-2-chloro-6-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound d4) under the same conditions as for Compound A-5.

15 [Example 182]

Compound D-1

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-} (5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl}) - 4\text{-}piperazin-1\text{-}ylmethyl-5\text{-}trifluoromethyl-benzyl})$



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The title compound was synthesized from 4-[2-chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound d5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 538 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.58 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 183]

Compound D-2

5 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 552 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.58 min (analysis condition A)

15 [Example 184]

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Compound D-3

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-4\text{-}(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5\text{-}trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

25 HPLC retention time: 0.60 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 185]

Compound D-4

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-4\text{-}[4\text{-}(tetrahydro-pyran-4\text{-}yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-5\text{-}trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

LCMS: m/z 622 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 186]

Compound d6

2-Amino-3-chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

NCS (3.71 g, 14 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-amino-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b30, 3.63 g, 14 mmol) in DMF (42 mL), and the mixture was stirred at 70°C for 0.5 hour. Water (40 mL) was added, followed by extraction with TBME. The extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (3.47 g, 85%) as a yellow solid.

LCMS: m/z 296 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.89 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 187]

Compound d7

3-Chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-3-chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound d6) under the same conditions as for Compound b31.

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[Example 188]

Compound d8

4-((R)-3-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound d7) and (R)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b32.

15 [Example 189]

Compound d9

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}tert\text{-}Butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}chloro\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethyl\text{-}benzoic}}$ acid

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound d8) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 190]

Compound d10

{(R)-1-[2-Chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound d9) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 191]

10 Compound D-5

<u>4-((R)-3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from {(R)-1-[2-chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-

ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound d10) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 538 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 192]

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Compound D-6

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-dimethylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-<math>N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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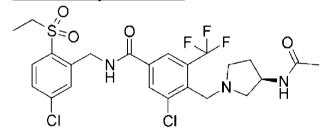
LCMS: m/z 566 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.57 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 193]

10 Compound D-7

4-((R)-3-Acetylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide



The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 194]

Compound D-8

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl})\text{-}4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}methane sulfonylamino-pyrrolidin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl})\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9. However, the reaction was performed at 0°C instead of room temperature.

LCMS: m/z 616 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

10 [Example 195]

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Compound D-9

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-5\text{-}trifluoromethyl-4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}ure ido-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-11.

LCMS: m/z 581 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

[Examples 196 to 202]

The following compounds of Table 6 were synthesized from 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound d7) and corresponding amines under the same conditions as for Compounds d8, d9, d10, and D-5. However, in the synthesis of D-11, chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent under the conditions for d8.

[Table 6]

Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z. M+HJ+
196	D-10	ji di	3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl) -4-((R)-3-methylamino-pyrrolidir-1-ylmethyl)-5- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	A	0.54	552
197	D-11	Project	4(R)-3-Amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-N (5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5 trifluoromethyl-benzamide	A	9,57	552
198	D-17	julia.	3~Chloro~N~(5~chloro~2~ethanesulfonyl~berizyl) ~4~((R)~3~methylamino~piperidir~1~ylmethyl)~5~ trifluoromethyl~benzamide	Ą	0.60	566
199	D-18	Çiriqio	4-((S)-3-Amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-N -(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	Α	0.56	552
200	D-26	John Contraction	3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4 -((S)-3-methylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-5- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	A	0.58	566
201	D-27	Çhiyib.*	4-((S)-3-Aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3- chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethenesulfonyl-benzyl)-5- trifluoromethyl-benzemide	A,	0.43	852
202	D-28	Freda	3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl) -4-((S)-3-methylaminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1- ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide	٨	9.43	566

[Example 203]

Compound D-12

5 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-dimethylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition A)

15 [Example 204]

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Compound D-13

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}Acetylamino\text{-}piperidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}chloro\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}5\text{-}}}{\underline{trifluoromethyl\text{-}benzamide}}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

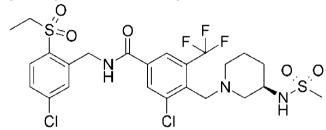
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LCMS: m/z 594 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 205]

10 Compound D-14



The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

LCMS: m/z 630 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.64 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 206]

Compound D-15

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl})-5\text{-}trifluoromethyl-4\text{-}((R)-3\text{-}ure ido-piperidin-1-ylmethyl})-benzamide$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-11.

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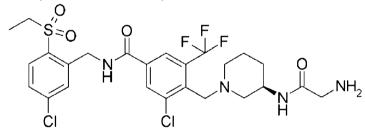
LCMS: m/z 595 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 207]

10 Compound D-16

 $\underline{4\text{-}[(R)\text{-}3\text{-}(2\text{-}Amino\text{-}acetylamino)\text{-}piperidin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl]\text{-}3\text{-}chloro\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl-}benzyl)\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethyl\text{-}benzamide}$



The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-5.

LCMS: m/z 609 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.46 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 208]

Compound D-19

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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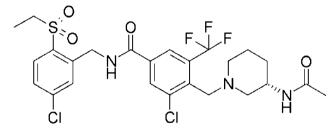
LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 209]

10 Compound D-20

4-((S)-3-Acetylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide



The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 594 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 210]

Compound D-21

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

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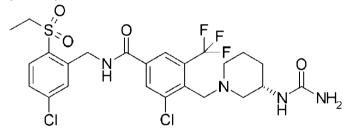
LCMS: m/z 630 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.64 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 211]

10 Compound D-22

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl})-5\text{-}trifluoromethyl-}4\text{-}((S)\text{-}3\text{-}ure ido-piper idin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl})-benzamide$



The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-11.

LCMS: m/z 595 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 212]

Compound D-23

 $\frac{4-[(S)-3-(3-Amino-propionylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-chloro-\textit{N-}(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}{}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-18) and 3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-propionic acid under the same conditions as for Compound B-5.

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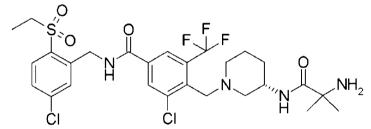
LCMS: m/z 623 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.45 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 213]

10 Compound D-24

> 4-[(S)-3-(2-Amino-2-methyl-propionylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-chloro-N-(5-chloro-2ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide



The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-33.

LCMS: m/z 637 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.48 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 214]

Compound D-25

4-[(S)-3-(2-Amino-acetylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-5.

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LCMS: m/z 609 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.46 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 215]

10 Compound e1

2-Amino-3-bromo-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

NBS (639 mg, 2.29 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-amino-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound b30, 300 mg, 1.15 mmol) in DMF (3 mL), and the mixture was stirred at 50°C for one hour. The reaction solution was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the extract was washed with brine and then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (342 mg, 87%).

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LCMS: m/z 340 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.87 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 216]

25 Compound e2

3-Bromo-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-3-bromo-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound e1) under the same conditions as for Compound b31.

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[Example 217]

Compound e3

<u>3-Bromo-4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester</u>

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound e2) and (R)-1-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b32.

15 [Example 218]

Compound e4

<u>3-Bromo-4-[(S)-3-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid</u>

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound e3) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 219]

Compound e5

{(S)-1-[2-Bromo-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

5 The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-[(S)-3-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methyl)-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound e4) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 220]

10 Compound E-1

4-((S)-3-Aminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from {(S)-1-[2-bromo-4-(5-chloro-2-

ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-ylmethyl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound e5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.43 min (analysis condition A)

[Examples 221 to 223]

The following compounds of Table 7 were synthesized from 3-bromo-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound e2) using corresponding cyclic amines under the same conditions as for Compounds e3, e4, e5, and E-1.

[Table 7]

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Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]⁺
221	E-2	OS:ON H Br	4-((R)-3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1- ylmethyl)-3-bromo-N-(5-chloro- 2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.53	582
222	E-3	S:O N F F N NH ₂	4-((S)-3-Amino-piperidin-1- ylmethyl)-3-bromo-N-(5-chloro- 2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5- trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.59	596
223	E-4		3-Bromo-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3- methylaminomethyl-pyrrolidin-1- ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl- benzamide	А	0.43	610

[Example 224]

Compound e6

5 3-Bromo-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid

[Compound 193]

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound e2) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 225]

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Compound e7

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid (Compound e6) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 226]

Compound e8

{(R)-1-[2-Bromo-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound e7) and (R)-piperidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

10 [Example 227]

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Compound E-5

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}Amino\text{-}piperidin-1-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}bromo\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}5\text{-}}{trifluoromethyl\text{-}benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from {(R)-1-[2-bromo-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-benzyl]-piperidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound e8) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 0.58 min (analysis condition A)

[Examples 228 to 230]

The following compounds of Table 8 were synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound e7) using corresponding cyclic amines under the same conditions as for Compounds e8 and E-5.

[Table 8]

Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]⁺
228	E-6	CI BH NH	3-Bromo-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3- methylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl) -5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.60	610
229	E-7	SO DEFF	3-Bromo-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3- methylamino-pyrrolidin-1- ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl- benzamide	Α	0.57	596
230	E-8	S.O. N. F. F. F. N.	3-Bromo-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3- methylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl) -5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide	А	0.60	610

[Example 231]

Compound f1

5 4-Bromo-2-nitro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid

A solution of 2-nitro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid (25.3 g, 0.10 mol) in concentrated sulfuric acid (75 ml) was warmed to 80°C, and NBS (18 g, 0.10 mol) was added in three portions at 15 min intervals. After stirring at 80°C for two hours, NBS (9.0 g, 0.050 mol) and concentrated sulfuric acid (25 ml) were added, and the mixture was stirred at 80°C for further three hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then added to ice water, and the solid was filtered. This was washed with H_2O and methanol, and H_2O /methanol = 5/1 (120 ml) was then added, followed by stirring at 0°C for 30 minutes. The solid was collected by filtration, washed with H_2O /methanol = 5/1, and dried to yield the title compound as a crude product.

[Example 232]

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Compound f2

4-Bromo-2-nitro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-2-nitro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid (Compound f1) under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

5 [Example 233]

Compound f3

<u>4-(4-Ethoxycarbonyl-5-nitro-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-2-nitro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f2) under the same conditions as for Compound b2.

[Example 234]

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Compound f4

15 <u>4-(5-Amino-4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester</u>

A saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (12 mL) was added to a suspension of 4-(4-ethoxycarbonyl-5-nitro-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound f3, 1.2 g, 2.5 mol) and iron (702 mg, 13 mmol) in 2-PrOH (12 mL), and the mixture was stirred at 100°C for 1.5 hours. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under

reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (760 mg, 68%) as a yellow foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 448 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 2.16 min (analysis condition C)

[Example 235]

Compound f5

<u>4-(3-Amino-2-chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic</u> acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(5-amino-4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound f4) under the same conditions as for Compound d2.

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[Example 236]

Compound f6

<u>4-(2-Chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester</u>

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-amino-2-chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound f5) under the same conditions as for Compound b31.

25 [Example 237]

Compound f7

4-(4-Carboxy-2-chloro-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(2-chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound f6) under the same conditions as for Compound b3.

[Example 238]

Compound f8

4-[2-Chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-

10 piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(4-carboxy-2-chloro-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound f7) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 239]

Compound F-1

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl})\text{-}4\text{-}piperazin-1\text{-}ylmethyl-5\text{-}trifluoromethoxy-benzamide}$

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-[2-chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound f8) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

5 LCMS: m/z 554 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.52 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 240]

Compound F-2

10 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound F-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 568 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.55 min (analysis condition D)

20 [Example 241]

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Compound F-3

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl})\text{-}4\text{-}(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl})\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethoxy-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound F-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

5 LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.65 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 242]

Compound F-4

10 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound F-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

LCMS: m/z 638 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.58 min (analysis condition D)

20 [Example 243]

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Compound f9

<u>4-(3-Amino-2-bromo-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester</u>

Bromine (505 μ L, 9.8 mmol) was added to a suspension of 4-(5-amino-4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

(Compound f4, 880 mg, 2.0 mmol) and iron (549 mg, 9.8 mmol) in chloroform, and the mixture was stirred at 60°C for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, water, and brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was dissolved in DCM (10 mL), and Boc₂O (430 mg, 2.0 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (195 mg, 19%) as an oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 526 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 2.26 min (analysis condition C)

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[Example 244]

Compound F-5

<u>3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethoxybenzamide</u>

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-amino-2-bromo-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound f9) under the same conditions as for Compounds f6, f7, f8, and F-1.

25 LCMS: m/z 598 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 245]

Compound f10

30 2-Nitro-5-trifluoromethoxy-4-vinyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-2-nitro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f2) under the same conditions as for Compound b28.

5 [Example 246]

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Compound f11

2-Amino-5-trifluoromethoxy-4-vinyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

A saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (1.5 mL) and powder zinc (167 mg, 2.6 mmol) were added to a solution of 2-nitro-5-trifluoromethoxy-4-vinyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f10, 156 mg, 0.51 mmol) in 2-PrOH (1.5 mL), and the mixture was stirred at 80°C for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was washed with water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/hexane) to yield the title compound (140 mg, quant.) as a brown solid.

1H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.73 (1H, s), 6.86 (1H, dd, J = 17.7, 11.2 Hz), 6.82 (1H, s), 5.81 (1H, d, J = 17.7 Hz), 5.76 (2H, brs), 5.45 (1H, d, J = 11.2 Hz), 4.34 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.39 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz).

[Example 247]

Compound f12

2-Amino-4-(1,2-dihydroxy-ethyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-5-trifluoromethoxy-4-vinyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f11) under the same conditions as for Compound b29.

5 [Example 248]

Compound f13

2-Amino-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-4-(1,2-dihydroxy-ethyl)-5trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f12) under the same conditions as for Compound b30.

[Example 249]

Compound f14

15 2-Amino-3-chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f13) under the same conditions as for Compound d6.

20 [Example 250]

Compound f15

3-Chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-3-chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f14) under the same conditions as for Compound b31.

[Example 251]

Compound f16

4-((R)-3-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic 10 <u>acid ethyl ester</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f15) and (R)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b32.

[Example 252]

Compound f17

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}tert\text{-}Butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}chloro\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethoxy\text{-}benzoic}}$ acid

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f16) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

5 [Example 253]

Compound f18

{(R)-1-[2-Chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid (Compound f17) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 254]

15 Compound F-6

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}Amino\text{-}pyrrolidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}chloro\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethoxy\text{-}benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from {(R)-1-[2-chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound f18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 554 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

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[Examples 255 to 259]

The following compounds of Table 9 were synthesized from 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound f15) and corresponding amines under the same conditions as for Compounds f16, f17, f18, and F-6. However, chloroform was used as a solvent under the conditions for Compound f16 in the synthesis of Compounds F-7 and F-8, and DCM was used as a solvent under the conditions for Compound f16 in the synthesis of Compounds F-9, F-15, and F-16. In addition, DCM was used as a solvent under the conditions for Compound f18 in the synthesis of Compounds F-16.

[Table 9]

Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H] ⁺
255	F-7		3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3- methylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl) -5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide	Α	0.54	568
256	F-8		3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3- methylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl) -5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide	А	0.53	568
257	F-9	PF P NH,	4-((S)-3-Amino-piperidin-1- ylmethyl)-3-chloro-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5- trifluoromethoxy-benzamide	А	0.55	568
258	F-15	O NH O NH O NH	3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3- methylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl) -5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide	Α	0.58	582
259	F-16	O NH	3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2- ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3- methylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl) -5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide	Α	0.59	582

[Example 260]

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Compound F-10

3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-dimethylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-

15 5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound F-9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

5 LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.58 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 261]

Compound F-12

10 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((S)-3-methanesulfonylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound F-9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

LCMS: m/z 646 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 262]

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Compounds F-11 and F-13 were synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound F-9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-11.

25 Compound F-11

 $\underline{4\text{-}((S)\text{-}3\text{-}Acetylamino\text{-}piperidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}chloro\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethoxy\text{-}benzamide}$

LCMS: m/z 610 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

5 Compound F-13

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl}) - 5\text{-}trifluoromethoxy-}4\text{-}((S)\text{-}3\text{-}ure ido-piper idin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl}) - benzamide$

10 LCMS: m/z 611 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 263]

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Compound F-14

15 <u>4-[(S)-3-(2-Amino-acetylamino)-piperidin-1-ylmethyl]-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((S)-3-amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound F-9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-5.

LCMS: m/z 625 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 264]

5 Compound g1

3-Bromo-4-methyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-methyl-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

[Example 265]

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Compound g2

3-Bromo-4-bromomethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-methyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound g1) under the same conditions as for Compound b6.

[Example 266]

Compound g3

20 <u>4-(2-Bromo-4-ethoxycarbonyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester</u>

Piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (2.6 g, 14.3 mmol) was added to a mixture of 3-Bromo-4-(bromomethyl)benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound g2, 2.28 g, 7.08 mmol) in THF, and the mixture was stirred at 75°C for three hours. After the reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, water was added, followed by extraction with dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed three times with water and then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under

reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (1.2 g, 40%).

LCMS: m/z 427 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 1.13 min (analysis condition E)

[Example 267]

Compound g4

4-(2-Bromo-4-carboxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(2-bromo-4-ethoxycarbonyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound g3) under the same conditions as for Compound b3.

15 [Example 268]

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Compound g5

<u>4-[2-Bromo-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-benzyll-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(2-Bromo-4-carboxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound g4) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 269]

25 Compound G-1

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[2-bromo-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-benzyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound g5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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LCMS: m/z 514 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.18 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 270]

10 Compound G-2

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound G-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 528 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.28 min (analysis condition D)

20 [Example 271]

Compound G-3

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound G-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

5 LCMS: m/z 556 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 272]

Compound G-4

10 <u>3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound G-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

LCMS: m/z 598 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 273]

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Compound g6

3-Bromo-4-((R)-3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-bromomethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound g2) and (R)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b7.

[Example 274]

Compound g7

30 3-Bromo-4-((R)-3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzoic acid

A 6N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (3 ml) was added to a solution of 3-bromo-4-((R)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound g6, 1.24 g, 2.9 mmol) in EtOH (14.5 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight.

The reaction mixture was neutralized by adding an aqueous hydrochloric acid solution. The aqueous layer was then extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was collected, washed with saturated saline, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure to yield a crude product of the title compound.

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[Example 275]

Compound g8

{(R)-1-[2-Bromo-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-((R)-3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzoic acid (Crude compound g7) under the same conditions as for Compound A-1.

20 [Example 276]

Compound G-5

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}Amino\text{-}pyrrolidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}bromo\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}}$

benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from {(R)-1-[2-bromo-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-benzyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound g8) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

5 LCMS: m/z 514 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.39 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 277]

Compound G-6

10 <u>3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-dimethylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-benzamide (Compound G-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 542 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 278]

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Compound G-7

 $\underline{4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}Acetylamino\text{-}pyrrolidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}3\text{-}bromo\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethanesulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}}}$ benzamide

25 The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-benzamide (Compound G-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 556 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.47 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 279]

5 Compound G-8

<u>3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-((R)-3-methanesulfonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-10 bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-benzamide (Compound G-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

LCMS: m/z 592 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 280]

Compound G-9

 $\underline{3\text{-}Bromo\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}4\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}methylamino\text{-}pyrrolidin\text{-}1\text{-}ylmethyl)\text{-}benzamide}$

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-4-bromomethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound g2) under the same conditions as for Compounds g6, g7, g8, and G-5. However, the reaction was performed using methyl-(R)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester in place of (R)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the conditions for Compound g6.

LCMS: m/z 528 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.42 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 281]

Compound G-10

3-Bromo-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[(R)-3-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-

5 pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl]-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-((R)-3-methylamino-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide (Compound G-9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

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LCMS: m/z 606 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 282]

15 Compound G-11

3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-4-methyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester under the same conditions as for Compounds g2, g3, g4, g5, and G-1. However, the reaction was performed using a 6N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution in place of potassium hydroxide at room temperature under the conditions for Compound g4.

LCMS: m/z 470 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.47 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 283]

Compound G-12

3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethylbenzamide (Compound G-11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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LCMS: m/z 484 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 284]

10 Compound G-13

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl})\text{-}4\text{-}(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-}1\text{-}ylmethyl})\text{-}benzamide$

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethylbenzamide (Compound G-11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

LCMS: m/z 512 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 285]

Compound G-14

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound G-11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

5 LCMS: m/z 554 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 286]

Compound G-15

10 <u>3,5-Dibromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3,5-dibromo-4-methyl-benzoic acid methyl ester under the same conditions as for Compounds g2, g3, g4, g5, and G-1. However, the reaction was performed using a 6N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution in place of potassium hydroxide at room temperature under the conditions for Compound g4.

LCMS: m/z 592 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 287]

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Compound G-16

3,5-Dibromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-

benzamide

25 The title compound was synthesized from 3,5-dibromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound G-15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 606 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 288]

5 Compound G-17

 $\underline{3.5\text{-}Dibromo-}\textit{N-}(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl-benzyl})-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-4-(4\text{-}isopropyl-pi$

benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3,5-dibromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-10 benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound G-15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

LCMS: m/z 634 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 289]

Compound G-18

<u>3,5-Dibromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-benzamide</u>

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The title compound was synthesized from 3,5-dibromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-ylmethylbenzamide (Compound G-15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

25 LCMS: m/z 676 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 290]

Compound h1

3-Bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

[Example 291]

Compound h2

4-(3-Ethoxycarbonyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound h1) under the same conditions as for Compound b2.

[Example 292]

15 Compound h3

4-(3-Carboxy-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-5-trifluoromethoxybenzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound h2) under the same conditions as for Compound b3.

5 [Example 293]

Compound h4

4-[3-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-carboxy-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound h3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 294]

15 Compound H-1

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[3-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound h4) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 520 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 295]

Compound H-2

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-}$

5 benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound H-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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LCMS: m/z 534 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 296]

15 Compound H-3

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-20 piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound H-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

LCMS: m/z 562 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 297]

Compound H-4

5 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound H-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

LCMS: m/z 604 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

15 [Example 298]

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Compound H-5

 ${\it N-(5-Chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-ethyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide}$

Ethyl iodide (11 μ L, 0.14 mmol) and potassium carbonate (48 mg, 0.35 mmol) were added to a solution of N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound H-1, 60 mg, 0.12 mmol) in DMF (1 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction solution was diluted with

ethyl acetate, washed with water and saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound (56.9 mg, 90%) as a colorless foamy substance.

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LCMS: m/z 548 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 299]

10 Compound H-6

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compounds h1, h2, h3, h4, and H-1.

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LCMS: m/z 504 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 300]

20 Compound H-7

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound H-6) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

5 LCMS: m/z 518 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 301]

Compound H-8

10 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound H-6) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 302]

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Compound H-9

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound H-6) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

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LCMS: m/z 588 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.52 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 303]

10 Compound h5

3-Bromo-5-bromomethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-methyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound b6.

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[Example 304]

Compound h6

4-(3-Bromo-5-ethoxycarbonyl-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-bromomethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound h5) and piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound g3.

5 [Example 305]

Compound h7

4-(3-Bromo-5-carboxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-bromo-5-ethoxycarbonyl-benzyl)piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound h6) under the same conditions as for Compound g7.

[Example 306]

Compound H-10

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-bromo-5-carboxy-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound h7) under the same conditions as for Compounds h4 and H-1.

LCMS: m/z 514 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 307]

Compound H-11

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound H-10) under the same conditions as for

Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 528 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 308]

Compound H-12

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound H-10) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

LCMS: m/z 556 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 309]

Compound H-13

<u>3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-

5 benzyl)-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound H-10) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

LCMS: m/z 598 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 310]

Compound h8

3-Chloro-5-methyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-5-methyl-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

[Example 311]

Compound h9

20 <u>3-Bromomethyl-5-chloro-benzoic acid ethyl ester</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-5-methyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound h8) under the same conditions as for Compound b6.

[Example 312]

5 Compound h10

4-(3-Carboxy-5-chloro-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromomethyl-5-chloro-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound h9) under the same conditions as for Compounds h6 and h7.

[Example 313]

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Compound H-14

3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-carboxy-5-chloro-benzyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound h10) under the same conditions as for Compounds h4 and H-1.

LCMS: m/z 470 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 1.25 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 314]

Compound H-15

3-Chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-5-piperazin-1-ylmethyl-benzamide (Compound H-14) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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LCMS: m/z 484 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 315]

10 Compound H-16

3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-5-piperazin-1-ylmethylbenzamide (Compound H-14) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

LCMS: m/z 512 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.35 min (analysis condition D)

20 [Example 316]

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Compound H-17

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-5-piperazin-1-ylmethylbenzamide (Compound H-14) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

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LCMS: m/z 554 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.35 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 317]

10 Compound i1

3,5-Dibromo-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3,5-dibromo-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

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[Example 318]

Compound i2

4-(3-Bromo-5-ethoxycarbonyl-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

A mixture of 3,5-dibromo-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound i1, 1.5 g, 4.9 mmol), piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (907 mg, 4.9 mmol), cesium carbonate (4.76 g, 15 mmol), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (504 mg, 0.49 mmol), and BINAP (606 mg, 0.97 mmol) in toluene (25 mL) was stirred at 80°C overnight. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated saline, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained after concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (1.05 g, 52%) as a pale yellow solid.

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LCMS: m/z 413 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 3.25 min (analysis condition C)

[Example 319]

15 Compound i3

4-(3-Bromo-5-carboxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-bromo-5-ethoxycarbonyl-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound i2) under the same conditions as for Compound g7.

[Example 320]

Compound i4

4-[3-Bromo-5-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-phenyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester

5 The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-bromo-5-carboxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (Compound i3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 321]

Compound I-1

10 3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-piperazin-1-yl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[3-bromo-5-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzylcarbamoyl)-phenyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester (Compound i4) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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LCMS: m/z 500 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 322]

20 Compound I-2

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-5-piperazin-1-yl-benzamide (Compound I-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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LCMS: m/z 514 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 323]

10 Compound I-3

3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-yl)-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-5-piperazin-1-yl-benzamide (Compound I-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3. However, the reaction was performed by using 1,4-dioxane in place of THF as a solvent and heating to 85°C.

LCMS: m/z 542 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 324]

Compound I-4

<u>3-Bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-5-piperazin-1-yl-benzamide (Compound I-1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4. However, the reaction was performed by using 1,4-dioxane in place of THF as a solvent and heating to 85°C.

LCMS: m/z 584 [M+H]⁺

10 HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 325]

Compound I-5

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N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compounds i1, i2, i3, i4, and I-1.

LCMS: m/z 490 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 326]

Compound I-6

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound I-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

10 LCMS: m/z 504 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 327]

Compound I-7

15 <u>N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethyl-</u>

benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound I-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3. However, the reaction was performed by using 1,4-dioxane in place of THF as a solvent and heating to 85°C.

LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 328]

5 Compound I-8

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-[4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound I-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4. However, the reaction was performed by using 1,4-dioxane in place of THF as a solvent and heating to 85°C.

LCMS: m/z 574 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 329]

Compound i5

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3-Bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

[Example 330]

Compound i6

4-(3-Ethoxycarbonyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound i5) under the same conditions as for Compound i2.

[Example 331]

10 Compound i7

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4-(3-Carboxy-5-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound i6) under the same conditions as for Compound b3.

[Example 332]

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Compound i8

4-[3-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(3-carboxy-5-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound i7) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 333]

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Compound I-9

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[3-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound i8) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 506 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 334]

Compound I-10

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-

20 benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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LCMS: m/z 520 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 335]

10 Compound I-11

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-isopropyl-piperazin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-

benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-

piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3.

LCMS: m/z 548 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 336]

Compound I-12

$\underline{N\text{-}(5\text{-}Chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}3\text{-}[4\text{-}(tetrahydro\text{-}pyran\text{-}4\text{-}yl)\text{-}piperazin\text{-}1\text{-}yl]\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethoxy\text{-}benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-5 piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-4.

LCMS: m/z 590 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.57 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 337]

Compound i9

3-((S)-3-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound i5) under the same conditions as for Compound i2. However, the reaction was performed using (S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester in place of piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester.

20 [Example 338]

Compound i10

3-((S)-3-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from 3-((S)-3-tert-butoxycarbonylamino-

5 pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound i9) under the same conditions as for Compound g7.

[Example 339]

Compound i11

10 <u>{(S)-1-[3-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-((S)-3-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid (Compound i10) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 340]

Compound I-13

3-((S)-3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-

20 <u>benzamide</u>

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The title compound was synthesized from {(S)-1-[3-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl]-pyrrolidin-3-yl}-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound i11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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LCMS: m/z 506 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 341]

10 Compound I-14

<u>3-((S)-3-Acetylamino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-((S)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-13) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 548 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.77 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 342]

Compound I-15

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-((S)-3-methanesulfonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 3-((S)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-13) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

LCMS: m/z 584 [M+H]⁺

10 HPLC retention time: 0.81 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 343]

Compound I-16

3-((R)-3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-N-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-

15 benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound i5) under the same conditions as for Compounds i9, i10, i11, and I-13. However, (R)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester was used in place of (S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the conditions for Compound i9.

LCMS: m/z 506 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 344]

5 Compound I-17

 $\underline{3\text{-}((R)\text{-}3\text{-}Acetylamino\text{-}pyrrolidin\text{-}1\text{-}yl)\text{-}}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethoxy\text{-}benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 3-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-16) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 548 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.77 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 345]

Compound I-18

 $\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-((R)-3-methanesulfonylamino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-5-}\\ \underline{\textit{trifluoromethoxy-benzamide}}$

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-((R)-3-amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-16) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

5 LCMS: m/z 584 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.81 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 346]

Compound I-19

10 <u>3-(4-Amino-piperidin-1-yl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-</u>

benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound i5) under the same conditions as for Compounds i9, i10, i11, and I-13. However, piperidin-4-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester was used in place of (S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the conditions for Compound i9.

LCMS: m/z 520 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 347]

Compound I-20

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-dimethylamino-piperidin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-(4-amino-piperidin-1-yl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-19) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2. However, sodium triacetoxyborohydride was used in place of formic acid, and 1,2-dichloroethane was used as a solvent.

LCMS: m/z 548 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

10 [Example 348]

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Compound I-21

 $\underline{3\text{-}(4\text{-}Acetylamino\text{-}piperidin\text{-}1\text{-}yl)\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethoxy-}\\benzamide$

The title compound was synthesized from 3-(4-amino-piperidin-1-yl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-19) under the same conditions as for Compound B-7.

LCMS: m/z 562 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 0.76 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 349]

Compound I-22

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-methanesulfonylamino-piperidin-1-yl)-5-

5 trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-(4-amino-piperidin-1-yl)-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound I-19) under the same conditions as for Compound B-9.

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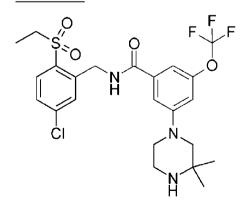
LCMS: m/z 598 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.80 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 350]

15 Compound I-23

$\underline{\textit{N-}(5-Chloro-2-ethane sulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(3,3-dimethyl-piperazin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide}$



The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound i5) under the same conditions as for Compounds i9, i10, i11, and I-13.

However, 2,2-dimethyl-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester was used in place of (S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the conditions for Compound i9.

LCMS: m/z 534 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.57 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 351]

Compound I-24

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-piperidin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-

10 benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound i5) under the same conditions as for Compounds i9, i10, and i11. However, the reaction was performed using 4-hydroxy-piperidine in place of (S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester under the conditions for Compound i9; using a 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution in place of a 6N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution under the conditions for Compound i10; and using DCM in place of DMF as a solvent under the conditions for Compound i11.

20 LCMS: m/z 521 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.78 min (analysis condition A)

[Examples 352 to 355]

The following compounds of Table 10 were synthesized using 3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound A-10) and corresponding cyclic amines under the same conditions as for Compound i2.

[Table 10]

Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]*
352	I-25		N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl- benzyl)-3-(4-morpholin-4-yl- piperidin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy- benzamide	А	0.56	590
353	I-26	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfenyl- benzyl)-3-morpholin-4-yl-5- trifluoromethoxy-benzamide	A	0.86	507
354	I-27	<u> </u>	N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesuifonyl- benzyl)-3-(4-pyrrolidin-1-yl- piperidin-1-yl)-5-trifluoromethoxy- benzamide	А	0.57	574
355	I-28		N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl- benzyl)-3-[4-(2,2.2-trifluoro-ethyl)- piperazin-1-yl]-5-trifluoromethoxy- benzamide	A	0.97	588

[Example 356]

Compound j1

5 4-Bromo-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

10 [Example 357]

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Compound j2

4-(4-Ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid ethyl ester (Compound j1) under the same conditions as for Compound i2.

[Example 358]

Compound j3

4-(4-Carboxy-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound j2) under the same conditions as for Compound g7.

10 [Example 359]

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Compound j4

4-[4-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(4-carboxy-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound j3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

[Example 360]

20 Compound J-1

N-(5-Chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-yl-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound j4) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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LCMS: m/z 490 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.42 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 361]

10 Compound j5

4-(4-Ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-chloro-3-trifluoromethoxy-benzoic acid ethyl ester under the same conditions as for Compound i2.

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[Example 362]

Compound j6

<u>4-(2-Chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound j5) under the same conditions as for Compound d2.

[Example 363]

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Compound j7

4-(4-Carboxy-2-chloro-6-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(2-chloro-4-ethoxycarbonyl-6-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound j6) under the same conditions as for Compound b3.

[Example 364]

15 Compound j8

4-[2-Chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(4-carboxy-2-chloro-6-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound j7) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14.

5 [Example 365]

Compound J-2

3-Chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzyl)-4-piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[2-chloro-4-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-10 benzylcarbamoyl)-6-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound j8) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 540 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 366]

Compound J-3

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro\text{-}N\text{-}(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethane sulfonyl\text{-}benzyl)\text{-}4\text{-}(4\text{-}methyl\text{-}piperazin\text{-}1\text{-}yl)\text{-}5\text{-}trifluoromethoxybenzamide}}$

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-piperazin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzamide (Compound J-2) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

25 LCMS: m/z 554 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 367]

Compound bb1

Ethyl 4-[(3-aminophenyl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

A suspension of ethyl 4-(bromomethyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound b6, 30.0 mg, 0.096 mmol), (3-aminophenyl)boronic acid (18.5 mg, 0.135 mmol), potassium carbonate (40.0 mg, 0.289 mmol) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) (11.1 mg, 9.64 µmol) in a mixed solvent of 1,2-dimethoxyethane/water (2/1) (0.9 ml) was stirred at 70°C for two hours. Water and ethyl acetate were added to the reaction mixture, and the organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (20.0 mg, 64%) as a yellow oily substance.

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LCMS: m/z 324 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.80 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 368]

20 Compound bb2

4-[(3-Aminophenyl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 4-[(3-aminophenyl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound bb1) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

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[Example 369]

Compound BB-1

4-[(3-Aminophenyl)methyl]-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 4-[(3-aminophenyl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound bb2) was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

LCMS: m/z 511 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.76 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Example 370]

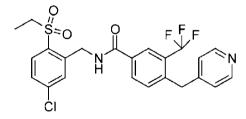
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Compound BB-2

<u>N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-3-</u> (trifluoromethyl)<u>benzamide</u>



The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 4-(bromomethyl)-3(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound b6) under the same conditions as for bb1, bb2 and BB-1.
However, 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pyridine was used in place of (3aminophenyl)boronic acid under the conditions for Compound bb1, and 4-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 4-[(3-aminophenyl)methyl]-3-

(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound bb2) under the conditions for Compound BB-1.

LCMS: m/z 497 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.57 min (analysis condition F)

25 [Example 371]

Compound bb3

tert-Butyl 4-[[4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridine-1-carboxylate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 4-(bromomethyl)-3- (trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound b6) under the same conditions as for Compound bb1. However, *tert*-butyl 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridine-1-carboxylate was used in place of (3-aminophenyl)boronic acid.

[Example 372]

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Compound bb4

tert-Butyl 4-[[4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate

10% palladium-activated carbon (10 mg) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl 4-[[4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridine-1-carboxylate (Compound bb3, 34.0 mg, 82.2 µmol) in MeOH (1 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours under a hydrogen atmosphere. DCM was added to the reaction mixture; and after the mixture was filtered through a membrane filter, the title compound (31.0 mg, 91%) was obtained as a colorless oily substance by concentrating the filtrate under reduced pressure.

LCMS: m/z 416 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 1.10 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 373]

Compound bb5

 $\underline{4\hbox{-}[[1\hbox{-}[(2\hbox{-}Methylpropan-2\hbox{-}yl)oxycarbonyl]piperidin-4\hbox{-}yl]methyl]-3\hbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)benzoic}$

25 acid

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 4-[[4-ethoxycarbonyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (Compound bb4) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

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[Example 374]

Compound bb6

<u>tert-Butyl 4-[[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 4-[[1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperidin-4-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound bb5) was used in place of 3-

10 (trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

[Example 375]

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Compound BB-3

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-3-

15 (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 4-[[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (Compound bb6) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 503 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 376]

25 Compound BB-4

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N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound BB-3) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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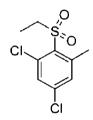
LCMS: m/z 517 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 377]

10 Compound bb7

1,5-Dichloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-3-methyl-benzene



2,4-Dichloro-6-methyl-benzenesulfonyl chloride (1.00 g, 3.90 mmol) was added to an aqueous solution (5 ml) of sodium sulfite (534 mg, 4.24 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (712 mg, 8.48 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at 75°C for one hour. Iodoethane (1.98 ml, 19.0 mmol) was added thereto, and the mixture was stirred at 100°C for 11 hours. Iodoethane (0.988 ml, 9.60 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 100°C for three more hours. The reaction solution was extracted by adding DCM; and the organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium thiosulfate and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (664 mg, 68%) as a colorless oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 253 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.79 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 378]

Compound bb8

1-(Bromomethyl)-3,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylbenzene

The title compound was synthesized from 1,5-dichloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-3-methyl-benzene (Compound bb7) under the same conditions as for Compound b6. However, acetonitrile was used in place of carbon tetrachloride as a solvent.

[Example 379]

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Compound bb9

(3,5-Dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine

A 25% ammonium aqueous solution (4 ml) was added to a solution of 1-(bromomethyl)-3,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylbenzene (Compound bb8, 140 mg, 0.422 mmol) in EtOH (2 ml) under ice-cooling, and the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes. Further, THF (2 ml) was added to the reaction suspension, and the reaction solution was stirred at room temperature for two hours. After the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (methanol/dichloromethane). The resultant mixture was further purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane, then methanol/dichloromethane) to yield the title compound (81.9 mg, 72%) as a pale yellow oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 268 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.36 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 380]

Compound bb10

<u>tert-Butyl 4-[[4-[(3,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazine-1-carboxylate</u>

DIPEA (18.0 μ l, 0.101 mmol) was added to a solution of (3,5-dichloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine (Compound bb9, 12.3 mg, 45.8 µmol), 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound b3, 20.1 mg, 47.1 µmol) and HATU (21.4 mg, 56.3 µmol) in DMF (0.5 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes under a nitrogen atmosphere. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (20.2 mg, 69%) as a colorless foamy substance.

15 LCMS: m/z 638 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 1.84 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 381]

Compound bb11

20 <u>N-[(3,5-Dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-</u> (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 4-[[4-[(3,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazine-1-carboxylate (Compound bb10) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

[Example 382]

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Compound BB-5

$\underline{\textit{N-}[(3,5-Dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from N-[(3,5-dichloro-2-

5 ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound bb11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 552 [M+H]+

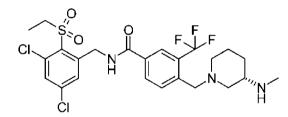
HPLC retention time: 1.53 min (analysis condition D)

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[Example 383]

Compound BB-6

N-[(3,5-Dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide



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The title compound was synthesized from (3,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine (Compound bb9) under the same conditions as for Compounds bb10 and bb11. However, 4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound b17) was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound b3) under the conditions for Compound bb10.

LCMS: m/z 566 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.33 min (analysis condition D)

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[Example 384]

Compound DD-1

N-[(3S)-1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxamide

A solution of 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18, 30.0 mg, 0.054 mmol), pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid (7.24 mg, 0.065 mmol) and DIPEA (27.0 µl, 0.163 mmol) in DCM (1 ml) was cooled to 0°C in an ice water bath, HBTU (24.7 mg, 0.065 mmol) was added, and the mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the obtained residue was then purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA) to yield the title compound (22.0 mg, yield: 62%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 645 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.64 min (analysis condition F)

[Examples 385 to 387, Examples 402 to 404]

The compounds of Table 11 below were synthesized using 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18) and corresponding carboxylic acids under the same conditions as for Compound DD-1.

[Table 11]

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Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]⁺
385	DD-2		N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl phenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-1H-imidazole -5-carboxamide	F	0.52	646
386	DD-3	O H C N H N H	N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl phenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxamide	F	0.58	646
387	DD-4	0,50 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl phenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide	F	0.54	646
402	DD-18	0,00 H	3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl) methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-[(2-hydroxyacetyl)amino] piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	F	0.54	610
403	DD-19		3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl) methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(3-hydroxypropanoylamino) piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	F	0.51	624
404	DD-20		3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl) methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-[(2-cyanoacetyl)amino] piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	F	0.61	619

[Example 388]

Compound dd1

5 <u>tert-Butyl (2S)-2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]carbamoyl]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-1. However, as a carboxylic acid, (2S)-1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid was used in place of 1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid.

[Example 389]

15 Compound DD-5

 $\underline{(2S)-N-[(3S)-1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl (2S)-2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]carbamoyl]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (Compound dd1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 649 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.48 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Examples 390 to 401]

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The compounds of Table 12 below were synthesized using 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18) and corresponding carboxylic acids under the same conditions as for Compounds dd1 and DD-5.

[Table 12]

Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]*
390	DD-6		(2R)-N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin -3-yl]pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide	F	0.47	649
391	DD-7	P. P	(3S)-N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin -3-yl]pyrrolidine-3-carboxamide	F	0.45	649
392	DD-8	So P P P NH	(3R)-N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin -3-yl]pyrrolidine-3-carboxamide	F	0.45	649
393	DD-9	0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin -3-yl]piperidine-4-carboxamide	F	0.44	663
394	DD-10	O D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	(3R)-N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin -3-yl]piperidine-3-carboxamide	F	0.46	663
395	DD-11	STORY OF THE STORY	(3S)-N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin -3-yl]piperidine-3-carboxamide	F	0.46	663
396	DD-12		(2S)-N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin -3-yl]piperidine-2-carboxamide	F	0.48	663
397	DD-13		(2R)-N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin -3-yl]piperidine-2-carboxamide	F	0.47	663
398	DD-14		3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl) methyl]-4-[((3S)-3-[[2-(methylamino)acetyl] amino]piperidin-1-yi]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	F	0.45	623
399	DD-15	Sac Sac No.	4-[[(3S)-3-(4-aminobutanoylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	F	0.44	637
400	DD-16	Seo H Set North	4-[[(3S)-3-(5-aminopentanoylamino)piperidin -1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2- ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	F	0.44	651
4 01	DD-17		4-[[(3S)-3-(6-aminohexanoylamino)piperidin -1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethyl sulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	F	0.45	66 5

[Example 405]

Compound DD-21

5 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(propan-2-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3. However, methanol was used in place of THF as a solvent.

LCMS: m/z 594 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Example 406]

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3-Bromopropyne (16.0 μ l, 0.181 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18, 50.0 mg, 0.091 mmol) and DIPEA (47.0 μ l, 0.272 mmol) in chloroform (1 ml), and the mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 16 hours.

The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was then purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA) to yield Compound DD-22 (17.5 mg, 32%) and Compound DD-23 (7.1 mg, 12%) independently as yellow solids.

Compound DD-22

20 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(prop-2-ynylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

LCMS: m/z 590 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition F)

Compound DD-23

4-[[(3S)-3-[Bis(prop-2-ynyl)amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

LCMS: m/z 628 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.67 min (analysis condition F)

5 [Example 407]

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Compound DD-24

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(cyanomethylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compounds DD-22 and DD-23. However, 2-iodoacetonitrile was used in place of 3-bromopropyne.

15 LCMS: m/z 591 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 408]

Compounds DD-25 and DD-26 were synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compounds DD-22 and DD-23. However, bromoacetamide was used in place of 3-bromopropyne.

Compound DD-25

25 <u>4-[[(3S)-3-[(2-Amino-2-oxoethyl)amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

LCMS: m/z 609 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition F)

5 Compound DD-26

 $\underline{4-[[(3S)-3-[Bis(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide$

LCMS: m/z 666 [M+H]⁺

10 HPLC retention time: 0.47 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 409]

Compound dd2

 $\underline{tert}\text{-Butyl }N\text{-}[2\text{-}[[(3S)\text{-}1\text{-}[[2\text{-}chloro\text{-}4\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphenyl})methylcarbamoyl]\text{-}6\text{-}$

15 (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]amino]ethyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound H-5. However, *tert*-butyl (2-

bromoethyl)carbamate was used in place of iodoethane.

[Example 410]

Compound DD-27

4-[[(3S)-3-(2-Aminoethylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]amino[ethyl]carbamate (Compound dd2) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 595 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.45 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 411]

Compound DD-28

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}N\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphenyl})\text{methyl}]\text{-}4\text{-}[[(3S)\text{-}3\text{-}(oxetan-3\text{-}ylamino})\text{piperidin-}1\text{-}yl]\text{methyl}]\text{-}5\text{-}(trifluoromethyl})\text{benzamide}$

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Sodium triacetoxyborohydride (20 mg, 0.095 mmol) was added to a suspension of 4- [[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5- (trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18, 35 mg, 0.063 mmol) and 3-oxetanone (6 μ l, 0.095 mmol) in chloroform (1 ml); and the mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 20 hours, 3-oxetanone (6 μ l, 0.095 mmol) and sodium triacetoxyborohydride (25 mg, 0.118 mmol) were further added; and the mixture was further stirred at room temperature for four hours. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA) to yield the title compound (19 mg, 49%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 608 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 412]

Compound DD-29

5 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(2,2-difluoroethylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

2,2-Difluoroethyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (25.6 mg, 0.119 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18, 55.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) and DIPEA (21.0 μ l, 0.119 mmol) in THF (1 ml), and it was stirred at 70°C for one hour. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (51.0 mg, 83%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 616 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 413]

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Compound dd3

<u>tert-Butyl N-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-methylamino]-2-oxoethyl]carbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-(5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonylbenzyl)-4-((S)-3-methylamino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide (Compound D-26) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-1. However, 2-[(2-methylpropan-2-

yl)oxycarbonylamino]acetic acid was used in place of 1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid as a carboxylic acid.

[Example 414]

5 Compound DD-30

4-[[(3S)-3-[(2-Aminoacetyl)-methylamino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-methylamino]-2-oxoethyl]carbamate (Compound dd3) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 623 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.45 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 415]

Compound dd4

4-Amino-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from 4-amino-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound d6.

[Example 416]

25 Compound dd5

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Methyl 4-amino-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

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Sulfuric acid (48 ml) was added to a solution of 4-amino-3-chloro-5- (trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd4, 216 g, 901 mmol) in MeOH (1.08 L) at room temperature, and it was stirred under reflux for 13 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the pH was then adjusted to 9 by adding an aqueous solution (2.59 L) of tripotassium phosphate (191 g, 901 mmol). The precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with water, and then dried under reduced pressure to yield the title compound (216 g, 95%) as a pale orange solid.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 7.99 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.89 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 6.62 (2H, brs), 3.81 (3H, s).

[Example 417]

Compound dd6

15 <u>Methyl 3-chloro-4-iodo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate</u>

Sulfuric acid (91 ml) was added to a solution (1.73 L) of methyl 4-amino-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd5, 216 g, 853 mmol) in trifluoroethanol at room temperature, and it was cooled to -5°C, after which an aqueous solution (324 ml) of sodium nitrite (64.7 g, 938 mmol) was added over 24 minutes, and it was stirred for 30 minutes. An aqueous solution (324 ml) of potassium iodide (149 g, 895 mmol) was added at the same temperature over 30 minutes, and it was stirred at 0°C for 90 minutes, after which an aqueous solution (2.16 L) of sodium thiosulfate (215 g, 1.71 mol) was added over 25 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to 20°C; and the precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with a mixed solution of ethanol/water (1:1, 2.16 L), and then dried under reduced pressure to yield the title compound (205 g, 66%) as a pale brown solid.

 1 H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 8.26 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz), 8.03 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz), 3.90 (3H, s).

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[Example 418]

Compound dd7

Methyl 3-chloro-4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

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A solution of methyl 3-chloro-4-iodo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd6, 500 mg, 1.37 mmol) in THF (2.7 ml) was cooled to 0°C in an ice water bath, a 0.74 M isopropylmagnesium bromide/THF solution (2.23 ml, 1.65 mmol) was added dropwise, and it was stirred at the same temperature for 20 minutes. After *N*-Formylmorpholine (0.277 ml, 2.74 mmol) was added, it was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction mixture was again cooled to 0°C in an ice water bath, sodium borohydride (78.0 mg, 2.06 mmol) was added, and it was stirred at the same temperature for 20 minutes. Then, sodium borohydride (40.0 mg, 1.06 mmol) was further added, and it was stirred at the same temperature for 10 minutes. A 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (223 mg, 60%) as an orange oily substance.

20 LCMS: m/z 269 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.68 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 419]

Compound dd8

25 3-Chloro-4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from methyl 3-chloro-4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd7) under the same conditions as for Compound b8. However, methanol was used in place of ethanol as a solvent.

[Example 420]

Compound dd9

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 3-chloro-4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd8) was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid as a carboxylic acid.

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[Example 421]

Compound dd10

[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate

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Methanesulfonyl chloride (0.082 ml, 1.06 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd9, 383 mg, 0.814 mmol) and triethylamine (0.340 ml, 2.44 mmol) in DCM (4 ml) while cooling to 0°C in an ice water bath, and it was stirred at the same temperature for one hour. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (305 mg, 68%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 548 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.80 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 422]

Compound dd11

tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-

5 (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-ethylcarbamate

tert-Butyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate (37.5 mg, 0.164 mmol) was added to a solution of [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10, 30.0 mg, 0.055 mmol) in DMF (0.5 ml), and it was stirred at 50°C for one hour. *tert*-Butyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate (6.0 mg, 0.0263 mmol) was further added to the reaction mixture, and it was stirred at the same temperature for one hour. Then, *tert*-butyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate (6.0 mg, 0.0263 mmol) was further added, and it was stirred at the same temperature for one hour. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then water was added, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (39.0 mg, quant.) as a colorless solid.

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LCMS: m/z 680 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.83 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 423]

25 Compound DD-31

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}\textit{N-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphenyl}) \underline{methyl}]\text{-}4\text{-}[[(3S)\text{-}3\text{-}(ethylamino})\underline{piperidin-1-}\underline{yl}]\underline{methyl}]\text{-}5\text{-}(trifluoromethyl})\underline{benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-ethylcarbamate (Compound dd11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

5 LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.58 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 424]

Compound DD-32

10 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(3,6-diazabicyclo[3.1.1]heptan-3-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) under the same conditions as for Compounds dd11 and DD-31. However, the reaction was performed using *tert*-butyl 3,6-diazabicyclo[3.1.1]heptane-6-carboxylate in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate and triethylamine was added under the conditions for Compound dd11.

20 LCMS: m/z 550 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 425]

Compound DD-33

25 <u>N-[(3S)-1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]pyridine-2-carboxamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) under the same conditions as for Compound dd11. However, the reaction was performed using *N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]pyridine-2-carboxamide dihydrochloride in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate and potassium carbonate was added.

LCMS: m/z 657 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.76 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Examples 426, 432 and 436 to 437]

The compounds of Table 13 below were synthesized using [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) and corresponding amines under the same conditions as for Compounds dd11 and DD-31.

[Table 13]

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Example	Compound No.	Structure	Compound name	HPLC condition	Retention time (min)	m/z [M+H]⁺
426	DD-34	NH.	4-[[(7S)-7-amino-5-azaspiro[2.4]heptan-5-yl] methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl phenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide	F	0.54	564
432	DD-38		4-[[(2S)-2-(aminomethyl)piperidin-1-yl]methyl] -3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl) methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide	А	0.54	566
436	DD-41		3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl) methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(2-hydroxyethylamino) piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	F	0.56	596
437	DD-42		3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl) methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(2-phenylmethoxyethyl amino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl) benzamide	F	0.65	686

[Example 427]

20 Compound dd12

tert-Butyl *N*-[[(2R)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl]methyl]carbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) under the same conditions as for Compound b7. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-[(2R)-piperidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3R)-pyrrolidin-3-yl]carbamate, and DIPEA was used in place of TEA.

[Example 428]

Compound DD-35

10 <u>4-[[(2R)-2-(Aminomethyl)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl N-[[(2R)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-2-

15 yl]methyl]carbamate (Compound dd12) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 566 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

20 [Example 429]

Compound dd13

 $\underline{tert} - \underline{Butyl} \ \textit{N-}[3-[[(2R)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-2-yl]methylamino]-3-oxopropyl]carbamate}$

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(2R)-2-(aminomethyl)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound DD-35) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-1. However, 3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]propanoic acid was used in place of 1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid, and HATU was used in place of HBTU.

[Example 430]

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Compound DD-36

10 <u>4-[[(2R)-2-[(3-Aminopropanoylamino)methyl]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[3-[[(2R)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-2-yl]methylamino]-3-oxopropyl]carbamate (Compound dd13) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 637 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.42 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 431]

Compound DD-37

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(2R)-2-(methylaminomethyl)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) under the same conditions as for Compounds dd12 and DD-35. However, under the Compound dd12 conditions, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[[(2R)-piperidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[[(2R)-piperidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.60 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 433]

Compound dd14

Benzyl *N*-[2-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]oxyethyl]carbamate

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The title compound was synthesized from [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) under the same conditions as for Compound dd11. However, benzyl *N*-[2-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]oxyethyl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate.

[Example 434]

Compound DD-39

4-[[(3S)-3-(2-Aminoethoxy)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-

25 <u>ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

A 25% hydrogen bromide/acetic acid solution (1 ml) was added to benzyl *N*-[2-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]oxyethyl]carbamate (Compound dd14, 23.0 mg, 0.0310 mmol); and it was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction mixture was made basic by adding a 5N aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide, and the aqueous layer was then extracted three times with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA) to yield the title compound (9.50 mg, 50%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition F)

15 [Example 435]

Compound DD-40

The title compound was synthesized from [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) under the same conditions as for Compound dd11. However, the reaction was performed using 2-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]oxyethanol in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate, and potassium carbonate was added.

LCMS: m/z 597 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 438]

Compound dd15

tert-Butyl N-[3-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]amino]propyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound H-5. However, tert-butyl (3bromopropyl)carbamate was used in place of iodoethane.

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[Example 439]

Compound DD-43

4-[[(3S)-3-(3-Aminopropylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl N-[3-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3yllamino|propyl|carbamate (Compound dd15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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LCMS: m/z 609 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.47 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 440]

Compound DD-44

25 3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3R)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)piperidin-1yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) under the same conditions as for Compound dd11. However, 3-[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]propan-1-ol was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate.

LCMS: m/z 595 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 441]

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Compound DD-45

<u>4-[(3-Aminopropylamino)methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) under the same conditions as for Compound dd11. However, the reaction was performed at room temperature using 1,3-propanediamine in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-ethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate.

LCMS: m/z 526 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.38 min (analysis condition F)

25 [Example 442]

Compound DD-46

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}N\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphenyl})\underline{methyl}]\text{-}4\text{-}[(2\text{-}oxo-1,3\text{-}diazinan-1\text{-}yl})\underline{methyl}]\text{-}5\text{-}(trifluoromethyl})\underline{benzamide}$

A solution of 4-[(3-aminopropylamino)methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound DD-45, 15.0 mg, 28.0 µmol) and DIPEA (7.5 µl) in DCM (20 ml) was cooled to 0°C, a solution of 4-nitrophenyl chloroformate (5.90 mg, 29.0 µmol) in DCM (8 ml) was added, and the mixture was stirred for one hour. DIPEA (7.5 µl) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 0°C for 1.5 hours, at room temperature for three hours and under reflux for one hour. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C, a solution of 4-nitrophenyl chloroformate (1.90 mg, 9.00 µmol) in DCM (1 ml) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. After adding DMF (20 ml) to the reaction mixture, DCM was removed by concentration under reduced pressure, DIPEA (7.5 µl) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 minutes and at 60°C for 40 minutes. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA) to yield the title compound (9.50 mg, 60%) as a colorless foamy substance.

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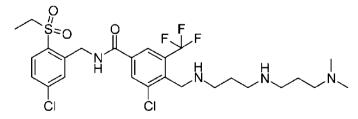
LCMS: m/z 552 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.71 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 443]

20 Compound DD-47

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[3-[3-(dimethylamino)propylamino]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>



The title compound was synthesized from [2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl methanesulfonate (Compound dd10) under the same conditions as for Compound dd11. However, the reaction was performed using *N'*-(3-aminopropyl)-*N*,*N*-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-ethyl-N-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate and at room temperature.

LCMS: m/z 611 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.34 min (analysis condition F)

5 [Example 444]

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Compound DD-48

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[3-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]-2-oxo-1,3-diazinan-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[3-[3-(dimethylamino)propylamino]propylamino]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound DD-47) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-46.

15 LCMS: m/z 637 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.57 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 445]

Compound dd16

20 <u>4-(Bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-</u> (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

Triphenylphosphine (138 mg, 0.526 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd9, 165 mg, 0.351 mmol) and carbon tetrabromide (175 mg, 0.526 mmol) in THF (2 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column

chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (152 mg, 81%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.95 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 446]

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Compound dd17

<u>tert-Butyl N-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-</u> (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]ethyl]carbamate

tert-Butyl N-[2-[[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]ethyl]carbamate (25.9 mg, 84.0 μmol) was added to a solution of 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16, 30.0 mg, 56.0 μmol) and potassium carbonate (23.3 mg, 0.169 mmol) in DMF (0.5 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 50°C for two hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then water was added, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (39.0 mg, 91%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 759 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.78 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 447]

Compound DD-49

4-[[(3S)-3-(2-Aminoethylsulfonylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]ethyl]carbamate (Compound dd17) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 661 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Example 448]

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Compound DD-50

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethylsulfonylamino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compound dd17. However, 2-(dimethylamino)-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]ethanesulfonamide was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]ethyl]carbamate.

LCMS: m/z 687 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 449]

25 Compound dd18

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Benzyl *N*-[2-[(3R)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]ethyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compound dd17. However, benzyl N-[2-[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]ethyl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]ethyl]carbamate.

[Example 450]

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Compound DD-51

4-[[(3R)-3-(2-Aminoethyl)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide 10

The title compound was synthesized from benzyl N-[2-[(3R)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3yl]ethyl]carbamate (Compound dd18) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-39.

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LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.42 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 451]

20 Compound dd19

> tert-Butyl 5-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-1,2,5-oxadiazepane-2-carboxylate

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compound g3. However, *tert*-butyl 1,2,5-oxadiazepane-2-carboxylate was used in place of *tert*-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate, and DMF was used in place of THF as a solvent.

[Example 452]

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Compound DD-52

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(1,2,5-oxadiazepan-5-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 5-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-1,2,5-oxadiazepane-2-carboxylate (Compound dd19) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 554 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.58 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 453]

20 Compound dd20

<u>tert-Butyl (2S)-5-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-</u> (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methylamino]-2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]pentanoate

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compound g3. However, the reaction was performed using *tert*-butyl (2S)-5-amino-2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]pentanoate in place of *tert*-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate and DMF in place of THF as a solvent.

[Example 454]

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Compound DD-53

4-[[(3S)-3-Amino-2-oxopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-

5 <u>ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

A 36% aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (149 μ l) was added to a solution of tert-butyl (2S)-5-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methylamino]-2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]pentanoate (Compound dd20, 29.8 mg, 40.0 μ mol) in 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (750 μ l); and it was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction mixture was diluted with 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (2 ml) and toluene (5 ml), and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was dried by azeotropic distillation with toluene (5 ml x 2) to yield a crude product of (S)-2-amino-5- ((2-chloro-4-((5-chloro-2-(ethylsulfonyl)benzyl)carbamoyl)-6-

15 (trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)pentanoic acid dihydrochloride (32.8 mg) as a pale yellow solid.

LCMS: m/z 584 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.43 min (analysis condition F)

(Benzotriazol-1-yloxy)tris(dimethylamino)phosphonium hexafluorophosphate (35.7 mg, 0.080 mmol) and DIPEA (35 μl) were sequentially added to a solution of the crude product of (S)-2-amino-5-((2-chloro-4-((5-chloro-2-(ethylsulfonyl)benzyl)carbamoyl)-6- (trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)pentanoic acid dihydrochloride obtained above (32.8 mg) in DMF (2 ml); and it was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. Water (100 μl) was added to the reaction solution, and the solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA) and amino silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound (9.9 mg, 44%) as a colorless solid.

30 LCMS: m/z 566 $[M+H]^+$

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 455]

Compound dd21

tert-Butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carbonyl]amino]ethyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compound dd17. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-piperidine-3-carbonyl]amino]ethyl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]ethyl]carbamate.

[Example 456]

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Compound DD-54

(3S)-*N*-(2-Aminoethyl)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carboxamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carbonyl]amino]ethyl]carbamate (Compound dd21) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 623 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition F)

25 [Example 457]

Compound dd22

3-Chloro-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound d7) under the same conditions as for Compound b8. However, a 5N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was used in place of a 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution.

[Example 458]

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Compound dd23

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, the reaction was performed using 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd22) in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-

15 (trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3) as a carboxylic acid, and acetonitrile in place of DMF as a solvent.

[Example 459]

Compound dd24

20 <u>tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-</u> (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]pyrrolidin-3-yl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd23) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-pyrrolidin-3-

yl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl N-[[(2S)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent. The reaction was performed at a reaction temperature of 0° C.

5 [Example 460]

Compound DD-55

4-[[(3S)-3-Aminopyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]pyrrolidin-3-yl]carbamate (Compound dd24) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 538 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 461]

Compound DD-56

4-[[(3R)-3-(Aminomethyl)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-

20 <u>ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd23) under the same conditions as for Compounds dd24 and DD-55. However, under the Compound dd24 conditions, *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]methyl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl]carbamate.

LCMS: m/z 566 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.42 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 462]

Compound dd25

5 <u>Ethyl 3-chloro-4-[[3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]azetidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-</u> (trifluoromethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound d7) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-(azetidin-3-yl)carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[[(2S)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate, and DCM was used in place of THF as a solvent.

[Example 463]

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Compound dd26

15 <u>3-Chloro-4-[[3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]azetidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-</u> (trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-[[3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]azetidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd25) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 464]

Compound dd27

<u>tert-Butyl N-[1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-</u>

25 (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]azetidin-3-yl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 3-chloro-4-[[3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]azetidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd26) was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3) as a carboxylic acid.

[Example 465]

Compound DD-57

10 <u>4-[(3-Aminoazetidin-1-yl)methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]azetidin-3-yl]carbamate (Compound dd27) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 524 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.10 min (analysis condition D)

20 [Example 466]

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Compound DD-58

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[3-(methylsulfamoylamino)azetidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

TEA (23 μl, 0.166 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-[(3-aminoazetidin-1-yl)methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound DD-57, 28.9 mg, 0.0496 mmol) and *N*-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidine-3-sulfonamide (15.3 mg, 0.0849 mmol) in acetonitrile (1 ml); and it was stirred at 65 to 80°C for one hour. The reaction

solution was cooled to room temperature, followed by addition of water and extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained by concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (20.0 mg, 65%) as a colorless solid. However, *N*-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidine-3-sulfonamide was synthesized by following the method described in the WO 2009080638 patent.

LCMS: m/z 617 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.48 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 467]

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Compound DD-59

3-Chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[3-(dimethylsulfamoylamino)azetidin-

15 1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

N,N-Dimethylsulfamoyl chloride (17.3 mg, 0.121 mmol) and TEA (34.0 μl, 0.241 mmol) were added to a solution of 4-[(3-aminoazetidin-1-yl)methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound DD-57, 39.7 mg, 0.0603 mmol) in DMF (0.5 ml) ice-cold; and it was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2.5 hours under a nitrogen atmosphere. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then washed with brine and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained by concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (22.6 mg, 59%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 631 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.45 min (analysis condition D)

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[Example 468]

Compound dd28

<u>tert-Butyl N-[[1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]azetidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]carbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[(3-aminoazetidin-1-yl)methyl]-3-chloro-*N*- [(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound DD-57) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-58. However, *N*-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-N-[4-(dimethylazaniumylidene)-1,4-dihydropyridin-1-ylsulfonyl]azanide was used in place of *N*-methyl-2-oxo-1,3-oxazolidine-3-sulfonamide.

N-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)-N-[4-(dimethylazaniumylidene)-1,4-dihydropyridin-1ylsulfonyl]azanide was synthesized according to the method described in the literature (Organic Letters, vol. 3, pp. 2241-2243, 2001).

[Example 469]

Compound DD-60

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[3-(sulfamoylamino)azetidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[[1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]azetidin-3-

20 yl]sulfamoyl]carbamate (Compound dd28) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 603 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.32 min (analysis condition D)

25 [Example 470]

Compound dd29

Ethyl 3-chloro-4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound d7) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-piperidin-4-ylcarbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[[(2S)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

[Example 471]

Compound dd30

3-Chloro-4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-

10 (trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd29) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

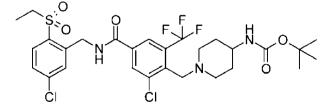
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[Example 472]

Compound dd31

<u>tert-Butyl N-[1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-4-yl]carbamate</u>



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The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-chloro-4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd30) was used in place of 4-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid as a carboxylic acid, and DCM was used in place of DMF as a solvent.

[Example 473]

Compound DD-61

 $\underline{4\text{-}[(4\text{-}Aminopiperidin-1-yl)methyl]-3\text{-}chloro-} N\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphenyl})methyl]-5\text{-}inchloro-} N\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphen$

5 (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-4-yl]carbamate (Compound dd31) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

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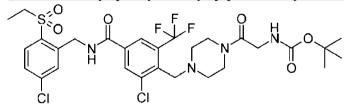
LCMS: m/z 552 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 474]

15 Compound dd32

tert-Butyl *N*-[2-[4-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazin-1-yl]-2-oxoethyl]carbamate



The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-1. However, the reaction was performed using 2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]acetic acid in place of 1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid and using HATU in place of HBTU.

25 [Example 475]

Compound DD-62

4-[[4-(2-Aminoacetyl)piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

A 4N hydrochloric acid/1,4-dioxane solution (0.9 ml) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[4-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazin-1-yl]-2-oxoethyl]carbamate (Compound dd32, 61 mg, 0.088 mmol) in DCM (0.9 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by amino silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound (35 mg, 67%) as a colorless solid.

10 LCMS: m/z 595 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 476]

Compound DD-63

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[4-(2-hydroxyacetyl)piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-1. However, the reaction was performed using 2-hydroxyacetic acid in place of 1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid and using HATU in place of HBTU.

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

25 HPLC retention time: 0.68 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 477]

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Compound DD-64

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}N\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphenyl})\underline{methyl}]\text{-}4\text{-}[[4\text{-}(2\text{-}hydroxyethyl})\underline{piperazin-1-}yl]\underline{methyl}]\text{-}5\text{-}(trifluoromethyl})\underline{benzamide}$

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-

5 ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compound H-5. However, 2-bromoethanol was used in place of iodoethane. The reaction was performed with the addition of triethylamine.

LCMS: m/z 582 [M+H]+

10 HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 478]

Compound dd33

Ethyl 3-chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-

15 yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound d7) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester.

[Example 479]

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Compound dd34

3-Chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-

25 5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd33) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

5 [Example 480]

Compound dd35

5-Chloro-2-propylsulfanylbenzonitrile

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-fluorobenzonitrile under the same conditions as for Compound a1. However, propane-1-thiol was used in place of ethanethiol.

[Example 481]

Compound dd36

(5-Chloro-2-propylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-propylsulfanylbenzonitrile (Compound dd35) under the same conditions as for Compound a2.

[Example 482]

20 Compound dd37

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(5-Chloro-2-propylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-propylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine (Compound dd36) under the same conditions as for Compound a3.

[Example 483]

Compound dd38

<u>tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-propylsulfonylphenyl]methylcarbamoyl]-6-</u>(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

propylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound dd37) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (compound dd34) was used in place of 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid.

[Example 484]

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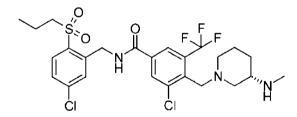
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Compound DD-65

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-propylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide



The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-propylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound dd38) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 485]

25 Compound dd39

(5-Chloro-2-phenylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-fluorobenzonitrile under the same conditions as for Compounds dd35 and dd36. However, benzenethiol was used in place of propane-1-thiol under the Compound dd35 conditions.

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[Example 486]

Compound dd40

[2-(Benzenesulfonyl)-5-chlorophenyl]methanamine hydrochloride

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

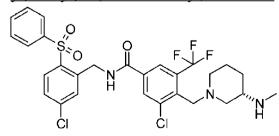
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phenylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine (Compound dd39) under the same conditions as for Compounds a9, a10 and a11. However, the reaction was performed under the Compound a9 conditions with the addition of triethylamine.

15 [Example 487]

Compound DD-66

N-[[2-(Benzenesulfonyl)-5-chlorophenyl]methyl]-3-chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide



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The title compound was synthesized from [2-(benzenesulfonyl)-5-chlorophenyl]methanamine hydrochloride (Compound dd40) under the same conditions as for Compounds dd38 and DD-65.

LCMS: m/z 614 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.61 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 488]

Compound DD-67

5 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-propan-2-ylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-fluorobenzonitrile under the same conditions as for Compounds dd35, dd36, dd37, dd38 and DD-65. However, propane-2-thiol was used in place of propane-1-thiol under the dd35 conditions.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.60 min (analysis condition F)

15 [Example 489]

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Compound dd41

(4-Chloro-2-formyl-6-methoxyphenyl) trifluoromethanesulfonate

$$F \xrightarrow{F} S \xrightarrow{O} O$$

$$F \xrightarrow{C} G$$

Trifluoromethylsulfonyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (688 mg, 2.44 mmol) was added to a solution of 5-chloro-2-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (403 mg, 2.16 mmol) in pyridine (7 ml), and it was stirred under ice-cooling for 30 minutes under a nitrogen atmosphere. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained by concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (648 mg, 94%) as a pale yellow oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 319 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.87 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 490]

Compound dd42

5 <u>5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methoxybenzaldehyde</u>

Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (66.8 mg, 0.0729 mmol), (5-diphenylphosphanyl-9,9-dimethylxanthen-4-yl)-diphenylphosphane (83.9 mg, 0.145 mmol), DIPEA (0.362 ml, 2.13 mmol) and ethanethiol (0.210 ml, 2.84 mmol) were added to a solution of (4-chloro-2-formyl-6-methoxyphenyl) trifluoromethanesulfonate (Compound dd41, 319 mg, 0.709 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (2.5 ml), and it was stirred at 100°C for 15 minutes. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, followed by addition of water and extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained by concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (135 mg, 83%) as a yellow oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 231 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 2.64 min (analysis condition D)

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[Example 491]

Compound dd43

(E)-1-(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-methoxymethanimine

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (Compound dd42) under the same conditions as for Compound a7.

[Example 492]

Compound dd44

30 (5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methoxyphenyl)methanamine

The title compound was synthesized from (E)-1-(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-methoxymethanimine (Compound dd43) under the same conditions as for Compound a8.

[Example 493]

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Compound dd45

(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-methoxyphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride

Boc₂O (121 mg, 0.553 mmol) was added to a solution of (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (Compound dd44, 105 mg, 0.452 mmol) and TEA (94.0 μl, 0.678 mmol) in THF (1.5 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes under a nitrogen atmosphere. A 10% aqueous citric acid solution was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then washed with brine and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of *tert*-butyl *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]carbamate (182 mg) was obtained as a gray solid by concentration under reduced pressure.

To a solution of the resultant crude product of *tert*-butyl *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]carbamate (148 mg) in EtOAc (1.5 ml), m-CPBA (233 mg, 0.876 mmol) was added under ice-cooling, and it was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes under a nitrogen atmosphere. A saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then washed with brine and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of *tert*-butyl *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]carbamate was obtained by concentration under reduced pressure.

A 4N hydrochloric acid/ethyl acetate solution (0.760 ml, 3.04 mmol) was added to the crude product of *tert*-butyl N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]carbamate obtained above in MeOH/EtOAc (60 μ l/0.75 ml), and it was stirred at 60°C for three hours. The

reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and the precipitated solid was then washed with ethyl acetate to yield the title compound (99.8 mg, 90%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 264 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 494]

Compound dd46

tert-Butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-

10 <u>methoxyphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyllpiperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-

methoxyphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound dd45) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 3-chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd34)

was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

20 [Example 495]

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Compound DD-68

 $\frac{3\text{-}Chloro-}{N\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonyl-3\text{-}methoxyphenyl)methyl]-4\text{-}[[(3S)\text{-}3\text{-}methylamino}]}{(methylamino)piperidin-1\text{-}yl]methyl]-5\text{-}(trifluoromethyl)benzamide}$

25 The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-methoxyphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound dd46) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.43 min (analysis condition D)

5 [Example 496]

Compound dd47

2-Iodo-4,5-dimethylaniline

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Iodine (2.06 g, 8.11 mmol) was added in 10 parts to a mixed solution of 3,4-dimethylaniline (893 mg, 7.37 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (683 mg, 8.14 mmol) in MeOH/water (7 ml/7 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for one hour under a nitrogen atmosphere. Followed by addition of water to the reaction mixture and extraction with dichloromethane, the organic layer was then washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium thiosulfate and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (1.54 g, 85%) as a brown solid.

LCMS: m/z 248 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 1.91 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 497]

Compound dd48

2-Amino-4,5-dimethylbenzonitrile

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Copper(I) cyanide (1.24 g, 12.4 mmol) was added to a solution of 2-iodo-4,5-dimethylaniline (Compound dd46, 1.53 g, 6.21 mmol) in DMF (20 ml), and it was stirred at 150 to 160°C for 1.5 hours. After the reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, a 10% aqueous ammonia solution (30 ml) and DCM (30 ml) were added, followed by removal of the insoluble matter by filtration through celite, and it was washed with DCM. The organic layer of

the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (796 mg, 88%) as a brown solid.

5 LCMS: m/z 147 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.66 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 498]

Compound dd49

10 2-Iodo-4,5-dimethylbenzonitrile

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Sodium nitrite (392 mg, 5.68 mmol) dissolved in water (2 ml) was added to a solution of 2-amino-4,5-dimethylbenzonitrile (Compound dd48, 682 mg, 4.67 mmol) in 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol/ TFA (27 ml/2.7 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere. After 20 minutes, potassium iodide (2.30 g, 13.9 mmol) was added, and it was further stirred for 1.5 hours. Followed by addition of water to the reaction mixture and extraction with ethyl acetate, the organic layer was then washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium thiosulfate and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (694 mg, 58%) as a pale yellow solid.

LCMS: m/z 258 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.85 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 499]

Compound dd50

2-Ethylsulfanyl-4,5-dimethylbenzonitrile

The title compound was synthesized from 2-iodo-4,5-dimethylbenzonitrile (Compound dd49) under the same conditions as for Compound dd42.

[Example 500]

5 Compound dd51

(2-Ethylsulfanyl-4,5-dimethylphenyl)methanamine

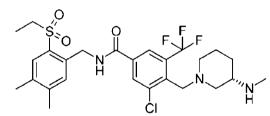
The title compound was synthesized from 2-ethylsulfanyl-4,5-dimethylbenzonitrile (Compound dd50) under the same conditions as for Compound a2.

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[Example 501]

Compound DD-69

 $\frac{3\text{-}Chloro-}{N\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonyl-3\text{-}methoxyphenyl)methyl]-4\text{-}[[(3S)\text{-}3\text{-}(methylamino)piperidin-1\text{-}yl]methyl]-5\text{-}(trifluoromethyl)benzamide}$



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The title compound was synthesized from (2-ethylsulfanyl-4,5-dimethylphenyl)methanamine (Compound dd51) under the same conditions as for Compounds dd44, dd45, dd46 and DD-68.

20 LCMS: m/z 560 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.51 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 502]

Compound DD-70

25 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-4-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzaldehyde under the same conditions as for Compounds dd41, dd42, dd43, dd44, dd45, dd46 and DD-68. However, under the Compound dd42 conditions, the reaction was performed at a temperature of 80°C.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition A)

10 [Example 503]

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Compound dd52

Methyl 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from methyl 3-chloro-4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd7) under the same conditions as for Compound dd16.

[Example 504]

Compound dd53

Methyl 4-[(3-aminophenyl)methyl]-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from methyl 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd52) under the same conditions as for Compound bb1.

[Example 505]

25 Compound dd54

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4-[(3-Aminophenyl)methyl]-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from methyl 4-[(3-aminophenyl)methyl]-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd53) under the same conditions as for Compound b8. However, methanol was used in place of ethanol as a solvent.

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[Example 506]

Compound DD-71

4-[(3-Aminophenyl)methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 4-[(3-aminophenyl)methyl]-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd54) was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

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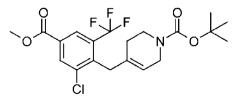
LCMS: m/z 545 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.81 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 507]

20 Compound dd55

<u>tert-Butyl 4-[[2-chloro-4-methoxycarbonyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridine-1-carboxylate</u>



The title compound was synthesized from methyl 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound dd52) under the same conditions as for Compound bb1. However, *tert*-butyl 4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridine-1-carboxylate was used in place of (3-aminophenyl)boronic acid.

[Example 508]

5 Compound dd56

tert-Butyl 4-[[2-chloro-4-methoxycarbonyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 4-[[2-chloro-4-methoxycarbonyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridine-1-carboxylate (Compound dd55) under the same conditions as for Compound bb4.

[Example 509]

Compound dd57

15 <u>3-Chloro-4-[[1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperidin-4-yl]methyl]-5-</u> (trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 4-[[2-chloro-4-methoxycarbonyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (Compound dd56) under the same conditions as for Compound b8. However, methanol was used in place of ethanol as a solvent.

[Example 510]

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Compound dd58

tert-Butyl 4-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-

25 (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 3-chloro-4-[[1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperidin-4yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd57) was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

[Example 511]

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Compound DD-72

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-5-

10 (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl 4-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-1carboxylate (Compound dd58) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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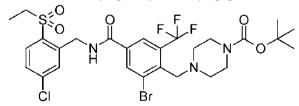
LCMS: m/z 537 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 512]

20 Compound ee1

> tert-Butyl 4-[[2-bromo-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazine-1-carboxylate



The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-

25 ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound e7) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, tert-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate was used in place of tert-butyl (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

[Example 513]

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Compound EE-1

<u>3-Bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 4-[[2-bromo-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazine-1-carboxylate (Compound ee1) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

10 LCMS: m/z 582 [M+H]⁺

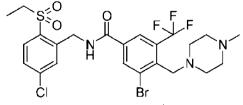
HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 514]

Compounds EE-2 and EE-3 were synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound e7) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, 1-methylpiperazine was used in place of *tert*-butyl (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

20 Compound EE-2

<u>3-Bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]-5-</u>(trifluoromethyl)benzamide



LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

25 HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

Compound EE-3

<u>3-Bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(hydroxymethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

LCMS: m/z 514 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.73 min (analysis condition A)

5 [Example 515]

Compound EE-4

4-[[(3S)-3-Aminopyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound e7) under the same conditions as for Compounds ee1 and EE-1. However, under the Compound ee1 conditions, *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate.

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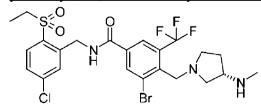
LCMS: m/z 582 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 516]

20 Compound EE-5

<u>3-Bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>



The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-N-[(5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound e7) under the same conditions as for Compounds ee1 and EE-1. However, under the Compound ee1

conditions, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-pyrrolidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate.

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 517]

Compound ee2

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tert-Butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-bromo-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound E-3) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-1. However, 2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]acetic acid was used in place of 1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid, and HATU was used in place of HBTU as a condensing agent.

[Example 518]

Compound EE-6

20 <u>4-[[(3S)-3-[(2-Aminoacetyl)amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-bromo-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]carbamate (Compound ee2) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 653 [M+H]⁺

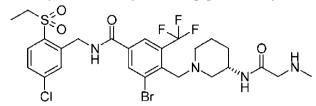
HPLC retention time: 0.45 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 519]

Compound EE-7

3-Bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-[[2-(methylamino)acetyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl[methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide



The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound E-3) under the same conditions as for Compounds ee2 and EE-6. However, under the Compound ee2 conditions, 2-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]acetic acid was used in place of 2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]acetic acid.

LCMS: m/z 667 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.46 min (analysis condition A)

15 [Example 520]

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Compound EE-8

 $\frac{4-[[(3S)-3-(3-Aminopropanoylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-bromo-\textit{N-}[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide}{}$



The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound E-3) under the same conditions as for Compounds ee2 and EE-6. However, under the Compound ee2 conditions, 3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]propanoic acid was used in place of 2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]acetic acid.

LCMS: m/z 667 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 521]

30 Compound gg1

N-(2-Bromo-5-chloro-4-methylphenyl)acetamide

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A solution of 3-chloro-4-methylaniline (5.0 g, 35.3 mmol) and pyridine (4.3 ml, 53.0 mmol) in EtOAc (35 ml) was cooled to 0°C, followed by addition of acetic anhydride (5.0 ml, 53.0 mmol), and it was stirred at room temperature for two hours. After addition of ethyl acetate to the reaction mixture and four washes with a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure to yield a crude product of *N*-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)acetamide. The resultant crude product in acetic acid solution (35 ml) was cooled to 0°C, followed by addition of a solution of bromine (3.4 ml, 67.1 mmol) in acetic acid (3.4 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 20 hours. Followed by addition of DCM to the reaction mixture, and sequential washing with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, water and a saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate solution, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant solid was recrystallized from a mixed solvent of DCM and *n*-hexane to yield the title compound (7.9 g, 85%, two steps) as a colorless solid.

1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.40 (1H, s), 7.49 (1H, brs), 7.39 (1H, s), 2.31 (3H, s), 2.23 (3H, s).

[Example 522]

Compound gg2

2-Acetamido-4-chloro-5-methylbenzoic acid

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A solution of *N*-(2-bromo-5-chloro-4-methylphenyl)acetamide (Compound gg1, 7.90 g, 30.1 mmol) in THF (150 ml) was cooled to -78°C, followed by addition of a 1.6 M *n*-butyllithium/*n*-hexane solution (41.4 ml, 66.2 mmol), and it was stirred for 30 minutes under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was bubbled with carbon dioxide gas and then stirred at room temperature for 15 hours. After addition of DCM to the reaction solution which was made acidic by adding a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, the organic layer was separated.

The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant solid was washed with DCM to yield the title compound (2.55 g, 37%) as a pale brown solid.

LCMS: m/z 228 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 1.28 min (analysis condition E)

[Example 523]

Compound gg3

2-Amino-4-chloro-5-methylbenzoic acid

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Sodium hydroxide (2.24 g, 56.0 mmol) was added to an aqueous solution (12 ml) of 2-acetamido-4-chloro-5-methylbenzoic acid (Compound gg2, 2.55 g, 11.2 mmol), and it was stirred for 15 hours under reflux. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the pH of the solution was then adjusted from 4 to 5 with a 35% aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid. The precipitated solid was collected by filtration and then washed with water to yield the title compound (1.89 g, 91%) as a yellow solid.

1H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 7.63 (1H, s), 6.83 (1H, s), 2.17 (3H, s).

20 [Example 524]

Compound gg4

Ethyl 2-amino-4-chloro-5-methylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-4-chloro-5-methylbenzoic acid (Compound gg3) under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

[Example 525]

Compound gg5

Ethyl 2-amino-4-formyl-5-methylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-4-chloro-5-methylbenzoate (Compound gg4) under the same conditions as for Compounds b28, b29 and b30. However, AD-mix- β was used in place of AD-mix- α .

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[Example 526]

Compound gg6

Ethyl 2-amino-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-5-methylbenzoate

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Ethane-1,2-diol (1.73 ml, 31.1 mmol) and 4-methylbenzenesulfonic acid (118 mg, 0.62 mmol) were added to a solution of ethyl 2-amino-4-formyl-5-methylbenzoate (Compound gg5, 1.32 g, 6.22 mmol) in toluene (62 ml), and it was stirred at 120°C for 15 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the solution was then basified by adding a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate. The resultant aqueous solution was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the residue obtained by concentration under reduced pressure was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (1.25 g, 80%) as a pale brown solid.

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LCMS: m/z 252 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.42 min (analysis condition E)

[Example 527]

Compound gg7

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Ethyl 2-amino-3-chloro-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-5-methylbenzoate

$$H_2N$$

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-4-chloro-5-methylbenzoate (Compound gg6) under the same conditions as for Compound d6.

[Example 528]

5 Compound gg8

Ethyl 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-methylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-3-chloro-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-5-methylbenzoate (Compound gg7) under the same conditions as for Compound b31.

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[Example 529]

Compound gg9

Ethyl 3-chloro-5-methyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-

yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoate

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The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-methylbenzoate (Compound gg8) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent. The reaction was performed at a temperature of 0°C.

[Example 530]

Compound gg10

3-Chloro-5-methyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-

25 <u>yl]methyl]benzoic acid</u>

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-5-methyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoate (Compound gg9) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

5 [Example 531]

Compound gg11

<u>tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-methylphenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-chloro-5-methyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoic acid (Compound gg10) was used in place of 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid.

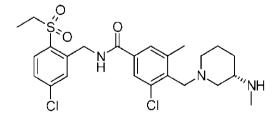
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[Example 532]

Compound GG-1

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-methyl-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzamide



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The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-methylphenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound gg11) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

25 LCMS: m/z 512 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.48 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 533]

Compound gg12

Ethyl 2-amino-4-methylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-4-methylbenzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

[Example 534]

Compound gg13

Ethyl 2-amino-5-bromo-4-methylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-4-methylbenzoate (Compound gg12) under the same conditions as for Compound d6. However, NBS was used in place of NCS. The reaction was performed at room temperature.

15 [Example 535]

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Compound gg14

Ethyl 2-[bis[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]-5-bromo-4-methylbenzoate

4-Dimethylaminopyridine (1.24 g, 10.2 mmol) was added to a solution of ethyl 2-amino-5-bromo-4-methylbenzoate (Compound gg13, 13.1 g, 50.8 mmol) in THF (250 ml), followed by cooling to 0°C. Then, di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (26.6 g, 121.8 mmol) was added, and it was stirred at room temperature for 40 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (21.2 g, 91%) as a colorless solid.

1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.18 (1H, s), 7.05 (1H, s), 4.31 (2H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 2.43 (3H, s), 1.39 (18H, s), 1.35 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz).

[Example 536]

Compound gg15

Ethyl 2-[bis[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]-5-bromo-4-(dibromomethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-[bis[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]-5-bromo-4-methylbenzoate (Compound gg14) under the same conditions as for Compound b35.

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Compound gg16

Ethyl 2-amino-5-bromo-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)benzoate

Silver(I) nitrate (27.9 g, 164 mmol) was added to a mixed solution of ethyl 2-[bis[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]-5-bromo-4-(dibromomethyl)benzoate (Compound gg15, 20.3 g, 32.9 mmol) in water/acetone (330 ml, 1:2). After one hour of stirring at 65°C, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was sequentially washed with water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure to yield a mixture of ethyl 2-[bis[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]-5-bromo-4-formylbenzoate and ethyl 2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]-5-bromo-4-formylbenzoate (15.4 g) as a pale yellow solid. Ethylene glycol (0.9 ml, 161 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (627 mg, 3.29 mmol) were added to a solution of the resultant crude product in toluene (330 ml), followed by stirring under reflux for 15 hours. The reaction mixture was made basic by adding a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine, and then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified

by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (3.50 g, 34%) as a yellow solid.

1H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ: 8.03 (1H, s), 6.93 (1H, s), 5.98 (1H, s), 5.78 (2H, brs), 4.33 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 4.05-4.15 (4H, m), 1.39 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz).

[Example 538]

Compound gg17

Ethyl 2-amino-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-5-ethenylbenzoate

Tri-*n*-butyl(ethenyl)tin (1.11 ml, 3.80 mmol) was added to a solution of ethyl 2-amino-5-bromo-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)benzoate (Compound gg16, 1.00 g, 3.16 mmol),

tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium (145 mg, 0.160 mmol) and tris(2-

methylphenyl)phosphine (97.0 mg, 0.320 mmol) in acetonitrile (32 ml), and it was stirred at 90°C for 15 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and EtOAc was added.

After washing with brine, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (615 mg, 74%) as a yellow solid.

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LCMS: m/z 264 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.59 min (analysis condition E)

[Example 539]

25 Compound gg18

Ethyl 2-amino-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-5-ethylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-5-ethenylbenzoate (Compound gg17) under the same conditions as for Compound bb4.

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[Example 540]

Compound gg19

Ethyl 2-amino-5-ethyl-4-formylbenzoate

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A mixed solution of *N*-methylpyrrolidone/water/sulfuric acid (18 ml, 10:1:1) was added to ethyl 2-amino-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-5-ethylbenzoate (Compound gg18, 480 mg, 1.81 mmol), and it was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and then extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was sequentially washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and brine, and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (370 mg, 92%) as a yellow oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 222 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.67 min (analysis condition E)

[Example 541]

Compound gg20

Ethyl 2-amino-3-chloro-5-ethyl-4-formylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-5-ethyl-4-formylbenzoate (Compound gg19) under the same conditions as for Compound d6. However, the reaction was performed at room temperature.

25 [Example 542]

Compound gg21

Ethyl 3-chloro-5-ethyl-4-formylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-3-chloro-5-ethyl-4-formylbenzoate (Compound gg20) under the same conditions as for Compound b31.

5 [Example 543]

Compound gg22

Ethyl 3-chloro-5-ethyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino|piperidin-1-yl|methyl|benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-5-ethyl-4-formylbenzoate (Compound gg21) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

15 [Example 544]

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Compound gg23

3-Chloro-5-ethyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-5-ethyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoic acid (Compound gg22) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 545]

25 Compound gg24

<u>tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-ethylphenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-chloro-5-ethyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoic acid (Compound gg23) was used in place of 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethyl-

benzoic acid.

[Example 546]

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Compound GG-2

10 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-ethyl-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-ethylphenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-

methylcarbamate (Compound gg24) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 526 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition F)

20 [Example 547]

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Compound gg25

Ethyl 2-amino-5-bromo-4-formylbenzoate

Silver(I) nitrate (9.7 g, 56.8 mmol) was added to a mixed solution of ethyl 2-[bis[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]-5-bromo-4-(dibromomethyl)benzoate (Compound gg15,

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7.00 g, 11.4 mmol) in water/acetone (112 ml, 1:2). After one hour of stirring at 65°C, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was sequentially washed with water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure to yield a mixture of ethyl 2-[bis[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]-5-bromo-4-formylbenzoate and ethyl 2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]-5-bromo-4-formylbenzoate (3.53 g) as a pale brown solid. A 4 M hydrochloric acid/1,4-dioxane solution (9.4 ml) was added to a solution of the resultant crude product in DCM (94 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was made basic by adding a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, followed by extraction with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, and then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant solid was recrystallized from a mixed solvent of DCM and n-hexane to yield the title compound (1.37 g, 51%, two steps) as a yellow solid.

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LCMS: m/z 272 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.79 min (analysis condition E)

[Example 548]

20 Compound gg26

Ethyl 2-amino-5-bromo-3-chloro-4-formylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-5-bromo-4-formylbenzoate (Compound gg25) under the same conditions as for Compound d6. The reaction was performed at room temperature.

[Example 549]

Compound gg27

Ethyl 3-bromo-5-chloro-4-formylbenzoate

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The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-5-bromo-3-chloro-4-formylbenzoate (Compound gg26) under the same conditions as for Compound b31.

[Example 550]

5 Compound gg28

Ethyl 3-chloro-5-ethenyl-4-formylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-bromo-5-chloro-4-formylbenzoate (Compound gg27) under the same conditions as for Compound gg17.

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[Example 551]

Compound gg29

 $\underline{Ethyl\ 3\text{-}chloro\text{-}5\text{-}ethenyl\text{-}4\text{-}[[(3S)\text{-}3\text{-}[methyl\text{-}[(2\text{-}methylpropan\text{-}2\text{-}$

yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoate

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The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-5-ethenyl-4-formylbenzoate (Compound gg28) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

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[Example 552]

Compound gg30

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-5\text{-}ethenyl-4\text{-}[[(3S)-3\text{-}[methyl-[(2\text{-}methylpropan-2\text{-}yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoic acid$

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The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-5-ethenyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoate (Compound gg29) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

5 [Example 553]

Compound gg31

<u>tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-ethenylphenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-chloro-5-ethenyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoic acid (Compound gg30) was used in place of 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid.

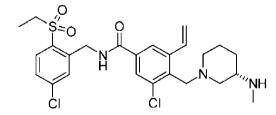
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[Example 554]

Compound GG-3

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-ethenyl-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzamide</u>



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The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-ethenylphenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound gg31) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

25 LCMS: m/z 524 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 555]

Compound gg32

N-(2-Bromo-5-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-4-methoxyaniline under the same conditions as for Compound gg1.

[Example 556]

Compound gg33

2-Acetamido-4-chloro-5-methoxybenzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-(2-bromo-5-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide (Compound gg32) under the same conditions as for Compound gg2.

[Example 557]

15 Compound gg34

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2-Amino-4-chloro-5-methoxybenzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from 2-acetamido-4-chloro-5-methoxybenzoic acid (Compound gg33) under the same conditions as for Compound gg3.

[Example 558]

Compound gg35

Ethyl 2-amino-4-chloro-5-methoxybenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-4-chloro-5-methoxybenzoic acid (Compound gg34) under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

[Example 559]

Compound gg36

Ethyl 2-amino-4-formyl-5-methoxybenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-4-chloro-5-methoxybenzoate (Compound gg35) under the same conditions as for Compounds b28, b29 and b30. However, under the b29 conditions, AD-mix- β was used in place of AD-mix- α .

10 [Example 560]

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Compound gg37

Ethyl 2-amino-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-5-methoxybenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-4-formyl-5-methoxybenzoate (Compound gg36) under the same conditions as for Compound gg6.

[Example 561]

Compound gg38

Ethyl 2-amino-4-formyl-5-methoxybenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-4-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-5-methoxybenzoate (Compound gg37) under the same conditions as for Compound gg19. However, the reaction was performed at a temperature of 40°C.

25 [Example 562]

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Compound gg39

Ethyl 2-amino-3-chloro-4-formyl-5-methoxybenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-4-formyl-5-methoxybenzoate (Compound gg38) under the same conditions as for Compound d6.

5 [Example 563]

Compound gg40

Ethyl 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-methoxybenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-3-chloro-4-formyl-5-methoxybenzoate (Compound gg39) under the same conditions as for Compound b31.

[Example 564]

Compound gg41

Ethyl 3-chloro-5-methoxy-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-

15 <u>yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-methoxybenzoate (Compound gg40) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

[Example 565]

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Compound gg42

3-Chloro-5-methoxy-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-

25 <u>yl]methyl]benzoic acid</u>

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-5-methoxy-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoate (Compound gg41) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

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[Example 566]

Compound gg43

tert-Butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-methoxyphenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate

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The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-chloro-5-methoxy-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzoic acid (Compound gg42) was used in place of 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid, and DCM was used in place of DMF as a solvent.

[Example 567]

Compound GG-4

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-methoxy-4-[[(3S)-3-

20 (methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-methoxyphenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate (Compound gg43) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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LCMS: m/z 528 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 568]

5 Compound gg44

> 3-Chloro-5-methoxy-4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]benzoic acid

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The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-4-formyl-5-methoxybenzoate 10 (Compound gg40) under the same conditions as for Compounds gg41 and gg42. However, under the gg41 conditions, tert-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate was used in place of tert-butyl Nmethyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate.

[Example 569]

15 Compound GG-5

> 3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-methoxy-4-(piperazin-1ylmethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine 20 hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compounds gg43 and GG-4. However, under the gg43 conditions, 3-chloro-5-methoxy-4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]benzoic acid (Compound gg44) was used in place of 3chloro-5-methoxy-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1yl]methyl]benzoic acid (Compound gg42).

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LCMS: m/z 500 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 570]

Compound GG-6

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-methoxy-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]</u>benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-methoxy-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)benzamide (Compound GG-5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

LCMS: m/z 514 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.47 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 571]

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Compound K-1

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyano-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

Copper(I) cyanide (12.9 mg, 0.144 mmol) was added to a solution of (S)-3-bromo-*N*-(5-chloro-2-(ethylsulfonyl)benzyl)-4-((3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl)methyl)-5- (trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound E-8, 73.1 mg, 0.120 mmol) in DMF (1.0 ml) at room temperature, and it was stirred at 130°C to 150°C under microwave irradiation for 30 minutes. After cooling to room temperature, ethyl acetate was added to the reaction mixture, and the organic layer was sequentially washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound (39.7 mg, 60%) as a colorless foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 557 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 572]

5 Compound K-2

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N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methoxy-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

Sodium methoxide (41.5 mg, 0.768 mmol) was added to a solution of (S)-3-bromo-N-(5-chloro-2-(ethylsulfonyl)benzyl)-4-((3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl)methyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound E-8, 104 mg, 0.171 mmol) in MeOH (16 ml) at room temperature, and it was stirred for 30 minutes at 110°C to 130°C under microwave irradiation. After cooling to room temperature, ethyl acetate was added to the reaction mixture, and the organic layer was sequentially washed with water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA) to yield the title compound (84.4 mg, 88%) as a colorless foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 562 [M+H]⁺

20 HPLC retention time: 0.43 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 573]

Compound K-3

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyano-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-

25 (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound EE-1) under the same conditions as for Compound K-1.

5 LCMS: m/z 529 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 574]

Compound K-4

10 <u>N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methoxy-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-</u> (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound EE-1) under the same conditions as for Compound K-2. However, the reaction was performed with the addition of copper iodide.

LCMS: m/z 534 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.47 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 575]

Compound K-5

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyano-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound EE-2) under the same conditions as for Compound K-1.

5 LCMS: m/z 543 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 576]

Compound K-6

10 <u>N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methoxy-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]-5-</u> (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound EE-2) under the same conditions as for Compound K-2. However, the reaction was performed with the addition of copper iodide.

LCMS: m/z 548 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 577]

Compound K-7

 $\frac{4-[[(3R)-3-Aminopyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide}{}$

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3R)-3-aminopyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound

E-2) under the same conditions as for Compound K-2. However, the reaction was performed with the addition of copper iodide.

LCMS: m/z 534 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 1.08 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 578]

Compound k1

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Ethyl 2-amino-4-formyl-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

Potassium trifluoro(methyl)borate (430 mg, 3.53 mmol), butyldi-1-adamanthylphosphine (63.3 mg, 0.176 mmol), potassium carbonate (731 mg, 5.29 mmol) and palladium(II) acetate (19.8 mg, 0.0880 mmol) were added to a mixed solution of ethyl 2-amino-3-bromo-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound e1, 600 mg, 1.76 mmol) in toluene (6.0 ml) and water (2.0 ml) at room temperature, and it was stirred at 90°C for 15 hours. After cooling to room temperature, water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (203 mg, 42%) as a pale yellow solid.

LCMS: m/z 276 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.87 min (analysis condition A)

25 [Example 579]

Compound k2

Ethyl 4-formyl-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-4-formyl-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound k1) under the same conditions as for Compound b31. [Example 580]

Compound k3

4-Formyl-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 4-formyl-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound k2) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 581]

10 Compound k4

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N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 4-formyl-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound k3) was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

[Example 582]

20 Compound k5

tert-Butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound k4) under the same conditions as

for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethylcarbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

5 [Example 583]

Compound K-8

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methyl-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound k5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 584]

Compound K-9

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methyl-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-

20 (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound k4) under the same conditions as for Compounds k5 and K-8. However, *tert*-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate under the conditions for Compound k5.

LCMS: m/z 518 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 585]

Compound K-10

 $\underline{\textit{N-}[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methyl-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]-5-}$

5 (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methyl-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound K-9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

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LCMS: m/z 532 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 586]

15 Compound k6

Ethyl 3-bromo-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino|piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-bromo-4-formyl-5-

(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound e2) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

[Example 587]

25 Compound k7

 $\underline{Ethyl\ 3-ethenyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate}$

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-bromo-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound k6) under the same conditions as for Compound k1. However, potassium trifluoro(vinyl)borate was used in place of potassium trifluoro(methyl)borate.

[Example 588]

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Compound k8

 $\underline{3\text{-}Ethenyl-4\text{-}[[(3S)-3\text{-}[methyl-[(2\text{-}methylpropan-2\text{-}yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1\text{-}yl]methyl]-}\\$

5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-ethenyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound k7) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 589]

Compound k9

 $\underline{tert}\text{-Butyl }N\text{-}[(3S)\text{-}1\text{-}[[4\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro\text{-}2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphenyl})methylcarbamoyl]\text{-}2\text{-}ethenyl\text{-}6\text{-}}(\underline{trifluoromethyl})\underline{phenyl}\underline{piperidin\text{-}3\text{-}yl}\text{-}N\text{-}methylcarbamate}$

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The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 3-ethenyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound k8) was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

[Example 590]

Compound K-11

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-ethenyl-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-

5 yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[4-[(5-chloro-2ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-ethenyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3yl]-N-methylcarbamate (Compound k9) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

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LCMS: m/z 558 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 591]

Compound k10 15

> Ethyl 3-ethyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-ethenyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound k7) under the same conditions as for Compound bb4. However, ethyl acetate was used in place of methanol as a solvent.

[Example 592]

25 Compound K-12

> N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-ethyl-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-ethyl-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound k10) under the same conditions as for Compounds k8, k9 and K-11.

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LCMS: m/z 560 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 593]

10 Compound k11

Ethyl 2-amino-3-cyclopropyl-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-3-bromo-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound e1) under the same conditions as for Compound k1.

However, potassium cyclopropyltrifluoroborate was used in place of potassium trifluoro(methyl)borate.

[Example 594]

Compound k12

20 <u>N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyclopropyl-4-formyl-5-</u> (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 2-amino-3-cyclopropyl-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (Compound k11) under the same conditions as for Compounds k2, k3 and k4.

5 [Example 595]

Compound k13

tert-Butyl 4-[[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-cyclopropyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazine-1-carboxylate

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyclopropyl-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound k12) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, *tert*-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate was used in place of *tert*-butyl (S)-1-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl-carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

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[Example 596]

Compound K-13

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyclopropyl-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

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The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 4-[[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-cyclopropyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazine-1-carboxylate (Compound k13) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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LCMS: m/z 544 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.58 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 597]

Compound K-14

<u>N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyclopropyl-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyclopropyl-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound K-13) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

10 LCMS: m/z 558 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 598]

Compound K-15

15 <u>N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyclopropyl-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-cyclopropyl-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound k12) under the same conditions as for Compounds k13 and K-13. However, under the Compound k13 conditions, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate was used in place of tert-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate.

LCMS: m/z 572 [M+H]⁺

25 HPLC retention time: 0.61 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 599]

Compound 11

4-Hydroxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid

Pyridine hydrochloride (262 mg, 2.27 mmol) was added to 4-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (50.0 mg, 0.227 mmol), and it was heated at 160°C for eight hours.

- The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and then a 10% aqueous citric acid solution was added, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography
- 10 (methanol/dichloromethane) to yield the title compound (46.0 mg, 98%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 205 [M-H]

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition F)

15 [Example 600]

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Compound L-1

 $\underline{[2\text{-}Chloro-4\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphenyl}]\text{-}6\text{-}(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]}$ acetate

Sulfuryl chloride (54.0 µl, 0.670 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-hydroxy-3- (trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound 11, 46.0 mg, 0.223 mmol) in acetic acid (1 ml), and it was stirred at 60°C for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, followed by addition of water and extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution twice, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was dissolved in DCM (2.2 ml), to which 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3, 75.0 mg, 0.278 mmol), DIPEA (0.106 ml, 0.642 mmol) and HBTU (97.0 mg, 0.257 mmol) were added while cooling to 0°C in an ice water bath, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was

washed with brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (26.0 mg, 23%) as a yellow solid.

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LCMS: m/z 498 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.88 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 601]

10 Compound 12

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 4-hydroxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound l1) was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

[Example 602]

Compound 13

20 <u>4-[4-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-</u> (trifluoromethyl)phenoxy|piperidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

4-Hydroxypiperidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (21.5 mg, 0.107 mmol), diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (21.0 μ l, 0.107 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (28.0 mg, 0.107 mmol) were added to a solution of *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound 12, 30.0 mg, 0.071 mmol) in THF (1 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature. After one hour, 4-hydroxypiperidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (21.5 mg, 0.107 mmol), diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (21.0 μ l, 0.107 mmol) and

triphenylphosphine (28.0 mg, 0.107 mmol) were further added, and the mixture was stirred at 50°C for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, followed by addition of water and extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (43.0 mg, quant.) as a colorless oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 605 [M+H]⁺

10 HPLC retention time: 0.97 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 603]

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Compound L-2

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidin-4-yloxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]piperidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester (Compound 13) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

20 LCMS: m/z 505 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 604]

Compound L-3

25 <u>N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]oxy-3-</u> (trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-hydroxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound 12) under the same conditions as for Compounds 13 and L-2. However, under the Compound 13 conditions, *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-hydroxypiperidine-1-carboxylate was used in place of *tert*-butyl 4-hydroxypiperidine-1-carboxylate.

LCMS: m/z 505 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Example 605]

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Compound m1

5-Iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-amine

A solution of 3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-amine (1.50 g, 9.25 mmol) in acetic acid (15 ml) was cooled to 0°C, followed by addition of NIS (2.08 g, 9.25 mmol), and it was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 20 hours. NIS (1.04 g, 4.62 mmol) was then further added at room temperature, and the mixture was stirred for 70 hours. Water was added to the reaction mixture, and the precipitate was filtered off and then washed with a 5% aqueous sodium thiosulfate solution, a 10% aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, and water to yield the title compound (2.36 g, 89%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 289 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.70 min (analysis condition A)

25 [Example 606]

Compound m2

6-Amino-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile

Copper(I) cyanide (805 mg, 8.99 mmol) was added to a solution of 5-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-amine (Compound m1, 1.29 g, 4.49 mmol) in DMF (13 ml), and it was stirred at 130 to 150°C for four hours. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, followed by removal of the insoluble matter by filtration through celite, and it was washed with

ethyl acetate. A saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution was added to the filtrate, followed by extraction. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/dichloromethane) to yield the title compound (840 mg, quant.) as a pale brown solid.

LCMS: m/z 188 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 607]

Compound m3

Methyl 6-amino-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-3-carboxylate

Sulfuric acid (1 ml) was added to a solution of 6-amino-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-3-carbonitrile (Compound m2, 840 mg, 4.49 mmol) in MeOH (10 ml) at room temperature, and it was heated at 140 to 150°C and stirred for 30 minutes by microwaves. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, it was neutralized with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution, and ethyl acetate was added thereto. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/dichloromethane) to yield the title compound (483 mg, 49%) as a pale yellow solid.

25 LCMS: m/z 221 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 608]

Compound m4

30 6-Amino-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-3-carboxylic acid

The title compound was synthesized from methyl 6-amino-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-3-carboxylate (Compound m3) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 609]

5 Compound M-1

<u>6-Amino-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-3-carboxamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 6-amino-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-3-carboxylic acid (Compound m4) was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

15 LCMS: m/z 422 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.64 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 610]

Compound M-2

20 <u>N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-2-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-oxazole-4-</u>carboxamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-5. However, 2-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

LCMS: m/z 411 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.81 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 611]

Compound N-1

5 N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-2-carboxamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

LCMS: m/z 407 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.78 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 612]

Compound N-2

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-4-carboxamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-4-carboxylic acid was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

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LCMS: m/z 407 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.73 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 613]

Compound N-3

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-2-carboxamide

5 The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-2-carboxylic acid was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

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LCMS: m/z 407 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.81 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 614]

15 Compound N-4

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-1-phenyl-5-pyrrol-1-ylpyrazole-4-carboxamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 1-phenyl-5-pyrrol-1-ylpyrazole-4-carboxylic acid was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid, and DMF was used in place of dichloromethane as a solvent.

LCMS: m/z 469 [M+H]⁺

25 HPLC retention time: 0.83 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 615]

Compound N-5

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

LCMS: m/z 474 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.93 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 616]

Compound N-6

4-Amino-N-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 4-amino-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

20 LCMS: m/z 421 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.73 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 617]

Compound n1

25 2-Ethylsulfanyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)aniline

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenethiol hydrochloride under the same conditions as for Compound a4.

5 [Example 618]

Compound n2

[2-Ethylsulfanyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]hydrazine

The title compound was synthesized from 2-ethylsulfanyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)aniline (Compound n1) under the same conditions as for Compound a5.

[Example 619]

Compound n3

3-Chloro-*N'*-[2-ethylsulfanyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from [2-ethylsulfanyl-5-

(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]hydrazine (Compound n2) under the same conditions as for Compound A-1. However, 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 3-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

[Example 620]

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Compound N-7

3-Chloro-N'-[2-ethylsulfonyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N'*-[2-ethylsulfanyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide (Compound n3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2.

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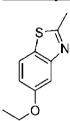
LCMS: m/z 475 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.97 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 621]

10 Compound n4

5-Ethoxy-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole



The title compound was synthesized from 2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazol-5-ol under the same conditions as for Compound a4.

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[Example 622]

Compound n5

2-Amino-4-ethoxybenzenethiol

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A 30 wt% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (13 ml) and ethylene glycol (13 ml) were added to 5-ethoxy-2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazole (Compound n4, 858 mg, 4.44 mmol) at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere, and the reaction suspension mixture was stirred under reflux for 5.5 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the organic layer was washed with diethyl ether three times (20 ml x 3); and the aqueous layer was cooled to 0°C, then adjusted to pH 2 or 3 by adding a 36% aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, and extracted with diethyl ether.

The combined organic layers were sequentially washed with brine and water, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure to yield the title compound as a crude product.

5 1H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ : 7.28 (1H, d, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.24-6.29 (2H, m), 4.29 (2H, brs), 3.97 (2H, q, J = 6.9 Hz), 2.76 (1H, s), 1.38 (3H, t, J = 6.9 Hz).

[Example 623]

Compound N-8

10 <u>3-Chloro-*N'*-(5-ethoxy-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-4-ethoxybenzenethiol (Compound n5) under the same conditions as for Compounds n1, n2, n3 and N-7.

15 LCMS: m/z 451 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.93 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 624]

Compound n6

20 <u>tert-Butyl N-[(3R)-1-[[4-[(3,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]pyrrolidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from (3,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine (Compound bb9) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 4-[[(3R)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]pyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b11) was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

[Example 625]

Compound N-9

N-[(3,5-Dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3R)-3-(methylamino)pyrrolidin-1-

5 yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl N-[(3R)-1-[[4-[(3,5-dichloro-2ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]pyrrolidin-3-yl]-Nmethylcarbamate (Compound n6) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

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LCMS: m/z 552 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 626]

15 Compound n7

4-Chloro-2-iodo-6-methylaniline

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NIS (2.95 g, 13.1 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-chloro-2-methylaniline (1.69 g, 12.0 mmol) in DMF (27 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 hours under a nitrogen atmosphere. NIS (738 mg, 3.28 mmol) was added, followed by another 1.5 hours of stirring. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then washed with a saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate solution, and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (1.51 g, 47%) as a pale brown solid.

LCMS: m/z 268 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 2.68 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 627]

Compound n8

2-Amino-5-chloro-3-methylbenzonitrile

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-chloro-2-iodo-6-methylaniline (Compound n7) under the same conditions as for Compound dd48. However, the reaction was performed at a temperature of 140 to 150°C.

10 [Example 628]

Compound n9

5-Chloro-2-iodo-3-methylbenzonitrile

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-5-chloro-3-methylbenzonitrile (Compound n8) under the same conditions as for Compound dd49.

[Example 629]

Compound n10

5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methylbenzonitrile

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The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-iodo-3-methylbenzonitrile (Compound n9) under the same conditions as for Compound dd42. However, the reaction was performed at a temperature of 80°C.

25 [Example 630]

Compound n11

(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methylphenyl)methanamine 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate

A solution of 5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methylbenzonitrile (Compound n10, 95.4 mg, 0.450 mmol) in THF (2 ml) was added to a solution of lithium aluminum hydride (27.5 mg, 0.579 mmol) in THF (4.5 ml) under ice-cooling, and it was warmed to room temperature and stirred for five hours under a nitrogen atmosphere. Lithium aluminum hydride (35.8 mg, 0.754 mmol) was further added under ice-cooling, and the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2.5 hours under a nitrogen atmosphere. Water (25 μ l), a 5N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (25 μ l), THF (600 μ l) and water (60 μ l) were added to the reaction suspension under ice-cooling, followed by 30 minutes of stirring and removal of the insoluble matter by filtration through celite, and it was washed with THF. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA) to yield the title compound (69.3 mg, 47%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 216 [M+H]⁺

15 HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 631]

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Compound n12

(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-methylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanyl-3-methylphenyl)methanamine 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate (Compound n11) under the same conditions as for Compound dd45.

25 [Example 632]

Compound N-10

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-methylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound n12) under the same conditions as for Compounds n6 and N-9. However, 4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-

- 5 yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b17) was used in place of 4-[[(3R)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]pyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b11) under the conditions for Compound n6.
- 10 LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 633]

Compound N-11

15 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-3-methylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound n12) under the same conditions as for Compounds n6 and N-9. However, under the Compound n6 conditions, 3-chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd34) was used in place of 4-[[(3R)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]pyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b11).

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.60 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 634]

Compound n13

tert-Butyl *N*-[3-[4-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazin-1-yl]-3-oxopropyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-1. However, 3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]propanoic acid was used in place of 1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid, and HATU was used in place of HBTU.

[Example 635]

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Compound N-12

4-[[4-(3-Aminopropanoyl)piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[3-[4-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazin-1-yl]-3-oxopropyl]carbamate (Compound n13) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-62.

LCMS: m/z 609 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.48 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 636]

25 Compound N-13

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[4-(piperidine-4-carbonyl)piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compounds n13 and N-12. However, under the Compound n13 conditions, 1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperidine-4-carboxylic acid was used in place of 3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]propanoic acid.

LCMS: m/z 649 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

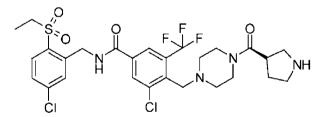
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[Example 637]

Compound N-14

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[4-[(3R)-pyrrolidine-3-carbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide



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The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compounds n13 and N-12. However, under the Compound n13 conditions, (3R)-1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]pyrrolidine-3-carboxylic acid was used in place of 3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]propanoic acid.

LCMS: m/z 635 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition A)

25 [Example 638]

Compound n14

<u>tert-Butyl N-[2-[4-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazin-1-yl]ethyl]carbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-1) under the same conditions as for Compound H-5. However, the reaction was performed using *tert*-butyl *N*-(2-bromoethyl)carbamate in place of ethyl iodide and with the addition of TEA.

[Example 639]

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Compound N-15

10 <u>4-[[4-(2-Aminoethyl)piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl N-[2-[4-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl]methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperazin-1-

15 yl]ethyl]carbamate (Compound n14) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 581 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.44 min (analysis condition F)

20 [Example 640]

Compound N-16

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylsulfamoylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound DD-55) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-58.

5 LCMS: m/z 631 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.53 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 641]

Compound N-17

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(propan-2-ylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound DD-55) under the same conditions as for Compound B-3. However, MeOH was used in place of THF as a reaction solvent.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 642]

Compound N-18

 $\underline{(methylsulfamoylamino)pyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide}$

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3R)-3-aminopyrrolidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-bromo-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound E-2) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-58.

LCMS: m/z 675 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition F)

5 [Example 643]

Compound N-19

The title compound was synthesized from 4-[[(3S)-3-aminopiperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound D-18) under the same conditions as for Compound DD-28. However, cyclobutanone was used in place of 3-oxetanone as a solvent.

15 LCMS: m/z 606 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.61 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 644]

Compound n15

20 <u>tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-[2-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]ethyl]carbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compound dd17. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[2-[(2-methylpropan-2-

yl)oxycarbonyl-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]amino]ethyl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]ethyl]carbamate.

[Example 645]

5 Compound N-20

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-[2-(methylamino)ethylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-10 2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-[2-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]ethyl]carbamate (Compound n15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 609 [M+H]+

15 HPLC retention time: 0.46 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 646]

Compound N-21

4-[[(3S)-3-(3-Aminopropyl)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-

20 <u>ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compounds n15 and N-20. However, under the Compound n15 conditions, *tert*-butyl *N*-[3-[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]propyl]carbamate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]amino]ethyl]carbamate.

LCMS: m/z 594 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.43 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 647]

Compound n16

5 <u>5-Chloro-2-cyclopentylsulfanylbenzonitrile</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-fluorobenzonitrile under the same conditions as for Compound a1. However, cyclopentanethiol was used in place of ethanethiol.

10 [Example 648]

Compound n17

(5-Chloro-2-cyclopentylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-cyclopentylsulfanylbenzonitrile (Compound n16) under the same conditions as for Compound a2.

[Example 649]

Compound n18

(5-Chloro-2-cyclopentylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride

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The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-cyclopentylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine (Compound n17) under the same conditions as for Compound a3.

[Example 650]

Compound n19

tert-Butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-cyclopentylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-cyclopentylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound n18) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (compound dd34) was used in place of 4-bromo-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid.

[Example 651]

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Compound N-22

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-cyclopentylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-cyclopentylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound n19) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 606 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.64 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 652]

Compounds N-23 and N-24 were synthesized from 4-[(4-aminopiperidin-1-yl)methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound DD-61) under the same conditions as for Compound B-2.

Compound N-23

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[4-(dimethylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

5 LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.46 min (analysis condition A)

Compound N-24

1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-

10 (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-N,N-dimethylpiperidine-4-amine oxide

LCMS: m/z 596 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.49 min (analysis condition A)

15 [Example 653]

Compound n20

Ethyl (3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carboxylate

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-formyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd23) under the same conditions as for Compound b32. However, ethyl (3S)-piperidine-3-carboxylate was used in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[[(2S)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate, and chloroform was used in place of THF as a solvent.

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[Example 654]

Compound N-25

(3S)-1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carboxylic acid

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl (3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carboxylate (Compound n20) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

LCMS: m/z 581 [M+H]+

10 HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 655]

Compound N-26

(3S)-1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-

15 (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-N,N-dimethylpiperidine-3-carboxamide

N,N-Dimethylamine (57 µl, 0.114 mmol) and DIPEA (36 µl, 0.206 mmol) were added to a solution of (3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carboxylic acid (Compound N-25, 60 mg, 0.102 mmol) and HATU (51 mg, 0.134 mmol) in acetonitrile (1 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by amino silica gel column chromatography (DCM/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (49 mg, 79%) as a colorless solid.

25 LCMS: m/z 608 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 656]

Compound N-27

(3S)-1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-*N*-methylpiperidine-3-carboxamide

The title compound was synthesized from (3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carboxylic acid (Compound N-25) under the same conditions as for Compound N-26. However, methanamine hydrochloride was used in place of *N*,*N*-dimethylamine.

10 LCMS: m/z 594 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.52 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 657]

Compound N-28

15 (3S)-1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-*N*-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]piperidine-3-carboxamide



The title compound was synthesized from (3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl]methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carboxylic acid (Compound N-25) under the same conditions as for Compound N-26. However, N',N'-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine was used in place of N,N-dimethylamine.

LCMS: m/z 651 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.42 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 658]

Compound n21

<u>tert-Butyl 4-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carbonyl]amino]piperidine-1-carboxylate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from (3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carboxylic acid (Compound N-25) under the same conditions as for Compound N-26. However, *tert*-butyl 4-aminopiperidine-1-carboxylate was used in place of *N*,*N*-dimethylamine.

[Example 659]

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Compound N-29

(3S)-1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-

10 (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-N-piperidin-4-ylpiperidine-3-carboxamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 4-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carbonyl]amino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (Compound n21) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 663 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.42 min (analysis condition F)

20 [Example 660]

Compound o1

5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfanylaniline

The title compound was synthesized from 2-amino-4-chlorobenzenethiol under the same conditions as for Compound a4.

[Example 661]

5 Compound o2

5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylaniline

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanylaniline (Compound o1) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2.

10 [Example 662]

Compound o3

(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)hydrazine

The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylaniline (Compound o2) under the same conditions as for Compound a5.

[Example 663]

Compound O-1

20 <u>N'-(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-oxazole-4-carbohydrazide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)hydrazine (Compound o3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 2-phenyl-5-

(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-oxazole-4-carboxylic acid was used in place of 4-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

LCMS: m/z 474 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.96 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 664]

Compound o4

1,2-Dichloro-4-ethylsulfanyl-5-nitrobenzene

The title compound was synthesized from 1,2-dichloro-4-fluoro-5-nitrobenzene under the same conditions as for Compound a1. However, triethylamine was used in place of potassium carbonate.

15 [Example 665]

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Compound o5

4,5-Dichloro-2-ethylsulfanylaniline

The title compound was synthesized from 1,2-dichloro-4-ethylsulfanyl-5-nitrobenzene (Compound o4) under the same conditions as for Compound f4. However, the reaction was performed using ethanol in place of 2-propanol as a solvent and at a temperature of 80°C.

[Example 666]

Compound o6

25 (4,5-Dichloro-2-ethylsulfanylphenyl)hydrazine

The title compound was synthesized from 4,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfanylaniline (Compound o5) under the same conditions as for Compound a5.

[Example 667]

5 Compound o7

3-Chloro-*N*′-(4,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfanylphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from (4,5-dichloro-2-

ethylsulfanylphenyl)hydrazine (Compound o6) under the same conditions as for Compound A-1.

However, 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 3-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

[Example 668]

Compound O-2

3-Chloro-*N'*-(4,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N'*-(4,5-dichloro-2-ethylsulfanylphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide (Compound o7) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2.

LCMS: m/z 475 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.97 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 669]

25 Compound o8

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3-Amino-4-ethylsulfanylbenzonitrile

Sodium ethanethiolate (1.62 g, 19.27 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-amino-4-chlorobenzonitrile (1.96 g, 12.85 mmol) in DMF (12 ml), and it was stirred at 80°C for 50 minutes using a microwave reactor. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and then diluted with EtOAc (250 ml). The resultant solution was washed with 13% saline (100 ml x 3), and the organic layer was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by amino silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (2.13 g, 93%) as a pale yellow solid.

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LCMS: m/z 179 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 2.00 min (analysis condition D)

[Example 670]

15 Compound O-3

3-Chloro-N'-(5-cyano-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-amino-4-ethylsulfanylbenzonitrile (Compound o8) under the same conditions as for Compounds o6, o7 and O-2. However, under the Compound O-2 conditions, the reaction was performed with the addition of THF.

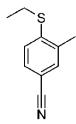
LCMS: m/z 432 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.85 min (analysis condition F)

25 [Example 671]

Compound o9

4-Ethylsulfanyl-3-methylbenzonitrile

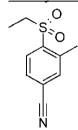


The title compound was synthesized from 4-fluoro-3-methylbenzonitrile under the same conditions as for Compound a1.

5 [Example 672]

Compound o10

4-Ethylsulfonyl-3-methylbenzonitrile



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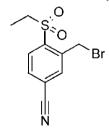
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The title compound was synthesized from 4-ethylsulfanyl-3-methylbenzonitrile (Compound o9) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2.

[Example 673]

Compound o11

3-(Bromomethyl)-4-ethylsulfonylbenzonitrile



The title compound was synthesized from 4-ethylsulfonyl-3-methylbenzonitrile (Compound o10) under the same conditions as for Compound b6.

[Example 674]

20 Compound o12

3-(Aminomethyl)-4-ethylsulfonylbenzonitrile

The title compound was synthesized from 3-(bromomethyl)-4-ethylsulfonylbenzonitrile (Compound o11) under the same conditions as for Compound bb9.

5 [Example 675]

Compound O-4

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-cyano-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-(aminomethyl)-4-ethylsulfonylbenzonitrile (Compound o12) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

LCMS: m/z 431 [M+H]+

15 HPLC retention time: 0.84 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 676]

Compound o13

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<u>tert-Butyl N-[(5-chloro-2-phenylsulfanylphenyl)methyl]carbamate</u>

 Boc_2O (454 mg, 2.08 mmol) and TEA (483 μ l, 3.48 mmol) were added to a solution of (5-chloro-2-phenylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine (Compound dd39, 435 mg, 1.74 mmol) in THF (17 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was

concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield the title compound (510 mg, 84%).

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.17-7.42 (8H, m), 4.91 (1H, brs), 4.39 (2H, d, J = 4.5 Hz), 1.44 (9H, s).

[Example 677]

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Compound o14

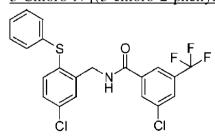
(5-Chloro-2-phenylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(5-chloro-2-phenylsulfanylphenyl)methyl]carbamate (Compound o13) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57. However, the reaction was performed at a temperature of 40°C.

15 [Example 678]

Compound O-5

3-Chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-phenylsulfanylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide



The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

phenylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound o14) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3).

25 LCMS: m/z 456 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.09 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 679]

Compound O-6

N-[[2-(Benzenesulfinyl)-5-chlorophenyl]methyl]-3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

m-CPBA (6.9 mg, 0.031 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-phenylsulfanylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound O-5, 47 mg, 0.10 mmol) in EtOAc (2 ml) under ice-cooling. After two hours, m-CPBA (6.9 mg, 0.031 mmol) was further added. Two hours later, m-CPBA (8.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) was added once again, and the mixture was stirred under ice-cooling for two hours. The reaction mixture was allowed to pass through an amino silica gel and then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (28 mg, 59%).

LCMS: m/z 472 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.92 min (analysis condition F)

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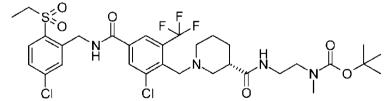
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[Example 680]

Compound o15

<u>tert-Butyl N-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carbonyl]amino]ethyl]-N-methylcarbamate</u>



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The title compound was synthesized from (3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carboxylic acid (Compound N-25) under the same conditions as for Compound N-26. However, *tert*-butyl *N*-(2-aminoethyl)-*N*-methylcarbamate was used in place of *N*,*N*-dimethylamine.

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[Example 681]

Compound O-7

(3S)-1-[[2-Chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-*N*-[2-(methylamino)ethyl]piperidine-3-carboxamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidine-3-carbonyl]amino]ethyl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound o15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 637 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.41 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Example 682]

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Compound o16

4-[(2-Benzhydryl-5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonan-8-yl)methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compound g3. However, 2-benzhydryl-5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane was used in place of *tert*-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate, and DIPEA was added. DMF was used in place of THF as a solvent.

[Example 683]

Compound O-8

 $\underline{3\text{-}Chloro-}N\text{-}[(5\text{-}chloro-2\text{-}ethylsulfonylphenyl})\text{methyl}]\text{-}4\text{-}(5\text{-}oxa\text{-}2,8\text{-}diazaspiro}[3.5]\text{nonan-}8\text{-}ylmethyl})\text{-}5\text{-}(trifluoromethyl})\text{benzamide}$

1-Chloroethyl chloroformate (3.2 μ l, 0.029 mol) was added to a solution of 4-[(2-benzhydryl-5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonan-8-yl)methyl]-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound o16, 18 mg, 0.025 mmol) in DCM (2 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 27 hours. 1-Chloroethyl chloroformate (1.6 μ l, 0.015 mol) was further added to the reaction solution, and it was stirred at room temperature for 22 hours. The reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was diluted with methanol (2 ml). The resultant solution was stirred under reflux for one hour. The reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA) to yield the title compound (9 mg, 66%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.57 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 684]

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Compound P-1

N'-(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)-2-methyl-6-oxo-1H-pyridine-4-carbohydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)hydrazine (Compound o3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 2-methyl-6-oxo-1H-pyridine-4-carboxylic acid was used in place of 4-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid as a carboxylic acid.

25 LCMS: m/z 370 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.50 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 685]

Compound p1

5-Iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyridin-2-one

The title compound was synthesized from 3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyridin-2-one under the same conditions as for Compound n7. However, the reaction was performed with the addition of potassium carbonate.

[Example 686]

Compound p2

10 <u>6-Oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyridine-3-carbonitrile</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 5-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyridin-2-one (Compound p1) under the same conditions as for Compound m2.

15 [Example 687]

Compound p3

Methyl 6-oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyridine-3-carboxylate

The title compound was synthesized from 6-oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyridine-3carbonitrile (Compound p2) under the same conditions as for Compound m3.

[Example 688]

Compound p4

6-Oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyridine-3-carboxylic acid

The title compound was synthesized from methyl 6-oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1Hpyridine-3-carboxylate (Compound p3) under the same conditions as for Compound b8. However, MeOH was used in place of EtOH as a solvent.

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[Example 689]

Compound P-2

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-6-oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyridine-3carboxamide

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The title compound was synthesized from 5-chloro-2-ethanesulfonyl-benzylamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 6oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyridine-3-carboxylic acid (Compound p4) was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3) as a carboxylic acid.

LCMS: m/z 423 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 690]

Compound p5

tert-Butyl *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanylphenyl)methyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

25 ethylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine (Compound a2) under the same conditions as for Compound o15.

[Example 691]

Compound p6

(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanylphenyl)methyl]carbamate (Compound p5) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57. However, the reaction was performed at a temperature of 40°C.

10 [Example 692]

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Compound p7

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfanylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfanylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound p6) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3) as a carboxylic acid.

20 [Example 693]

Compound P-3

3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfinylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-N-[(5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfanylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound p7) under the same conditions as for Compound O-6.

LCMS: m/z 424 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.82 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 694]

5 Compound p8

3-Ethylsulfanylpyridine-4-carbonitrile

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloropyridine-4-carbonitrile under the same conditions as for Compound a6. However, the reaction was performed with the addition of potassium carbonate and at room temperature.

[Example 695]

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Compound p9

(3-Ethylsulfanylpyridin-4-yl)methanamine

A solution of 2 M ammonia in methanol (1 ml) and a 50% aqueous Raney nickel suspension (1 ml) were added to a solution of 3-ethylsulfanylpyridine-4-carbonitrile (Compound p8, 82 mg, 0.5 mmol) in methanol (10 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for four hours under a hydrogen atmosphere, followed by removal of the insoluble matter by filtration through celite, and then it was washed with methanol. The filtrate and the washings were combined, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (66 mg, 80%) as a yellow oily substance.

25 1H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.51 (1H, s), 8.43 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz), 7.32 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz), 3.95 (2H, s), 2.99 (2H, q, J = 5.4 Hz), 1.34 (3H, t, J = 5.4 Hz).

[Example 696]

Compound p10

30 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(3-ethylsulfanylpyridin-4-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from (3-ethylsulfanylpyridin-4-yl)methanamine (Compound p9) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-

5 yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3) as a carboxylic acid.

[Example 697]

Compound P-4

10 <u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(3-ethylsulfanylpyridin-4-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(3-ethylsulfanylpyridin-4-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound p10) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2. However, the reaction was performed using EtOAc in place of DCM as a solvent, and at a temperature of -20°C to 0°C.

LCMS: m/z 407 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.74 min (analysis condition F)

20 [Example 698]

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Compound p11

2-Ethylsulfanyl-5-methylbenzonitrile

The title compound was synthesized from 2-fluoro-5-methylbenzonitrile under the same conditions as for Compound a1.

[Example 699]

Compound p12

(2-Ethylsulfanyl-5-methylphenyl)methanamine

The title compound was synthesized from 2-ethylsulfanyl-5-methylbenzonitrile (Compound p11) under the same conditions as for Compound a2.

[Example 700]

Compound p13

10 (2-Ethylsulfonyl-5-methylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride

The title compound was synthesized from (2-ethylsulfanyl-5-methylphenyl)methanamine (Compound p12) under the same conditions as for Compound dd45.

15 [Example 701]

Compound p14

<u>tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(2-ethylsulfonyl-5-methylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate</u>

- The title compound was synthesized from (2-ethylsulfonyl-5-methylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound p13) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 3-chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd34) was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-
- 25 (trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3) as a carboxylic acid.

[Example 702]

Compound P-5

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<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(2-ethylsulfonyl-5-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(2-ethylsulfonyl-5-methylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound p14) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

10 LCMS: m/z 546 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 703]

Compound P-6

15 N'-(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carbohydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)hydrazine (Compound o3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid was used in place of 4-bromo-3-

20 (trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid as a carboxylic acid.

LCMS: m/z 397 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.65 min (analysis condition F)

25 [Example 704]

Compound P-8

N'-(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)-2-ethyl-4-methyl-1,3-oxazole-5-carbohydrazide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)hydrazine (Compound o3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 2-ethyl-4-methyl-1,3-oxazole-5-carboxylic acid was used in place of 4-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid as a carboxylic acid.

LCMS: m/z 372 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.69 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Example 705]

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Compound p15

tert-Butyl 2-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane-8-carboxylate

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compound dd17. However, the reaction was performed using *tert*-butyl 5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane-8-carboxylate and DIPEA in place of *tert*-butyl *N*-[2-[[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]ethyl]carbamate and potassium carbonate, respectively, and at a temperature of 80°C.

[Example 706]

Compound P-9

25 ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 2-[[2-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]-5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane-8-carboxylate (Compound p15) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 580 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.45 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Example 707]

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Compound P-10

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-4-(1,8-diazaspiro[5.5]undecan-8-ylmethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound dd16) under the same conditions as for Compounds p15 and P-9. However, under the Compound p15 conditions, *tert*-butyl 1,8-diazaspiro[5.5]undecane-1-carboxylate was used in place of *tert*-butyl 5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane-8-carboxylate.

LCMS: m/z 606 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.59 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 708]

25 Compound p16

1-Ethylsulfonylpyrrole-2-carbonitrile

Ethanesulfonyl chloride (0.98 g, 7.60 mmol) was added to a mixed solution of 1H-pyrrole-2-carbonitrile (500 mg, 5.43 mmol) and TEA (1.51 ml, 10.9 mmol) in THF (5 ml) and DCM (5 ml), followed by stirring for three hours. A saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with DCM. The organic layer was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (694 mg, 69%) as a colorless oily substance.

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LCMS: m/z 185 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 709]

15 Compound p17

tert-Butyl *N*-[(1-ethylsulfonylpyrrol-2-yl)methyl]carbamate

Sodium borohydride (1.13 g, 29.8 mmol) was added in five portions at five-minute intervals to a solution of 1-ethylsulfonylpyrrole-2-carbonitrile (Compound p16, 686 mg, 3.72 mmol), Boc₂O (1.71 ml, 7.44 mmol) and nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate (221 mg, 0.93 mmol) in methanol (15 ml) while cooling to 0°C, and the mixture was maintained at 0°C and stirred for one hour. A saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (629 mg, 59%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 172 [M-Boc-NH₂]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.72 min (analysis condition A)

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[Example 710]

Compound p18

tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(1-ethylsulfonylpyrrol-2-yl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl N-[(1-ethylsulfonylpyrrol-2yl)methyl]carbamate (Compound p17) under the same conditions as for Compounds p6 and p7. However, the reaction was performed at room temperature under the p6 conditions, and using 3chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd34) in place of 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid under the p7 conditions.

[Example 711]

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Compound P-11

3-Chloro-*N*-[(1-ethylsulfonylpyrrol-2-yl)methyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-

yl|methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide 15

The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[2-chloro-4-[(1ethylsulfonylpyrrol-2-yl)methylcarbamoyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-Nmethylcarbamate (Compound p18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

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LCMS: m/z 521 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.55 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 712]

25 Compound p19

3-Bromo-5-chloro-4-methylbenzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-4-methylbenzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound f9. However, the reaction was performed undiluted without using chloroform.

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[Example 713]

Compound p20

Ethyl 3-bromo-5-chloro-4-methylbenzoate

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The title compound was synthesized from 3-bromo-5-chloro-4-methylbenzoic acid (Compound p19) under the same conditions as for Compound b1.

[Example 714]

Compound p21

15 Ethyl 3-chloro-5-cyano-4-methylbenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-bromo-5-chloro-4-methylbenzoate (Compound p20) under the same conditions as for Compound K-1. However, the reaction was performed using NMP in place of DMF as a solvent, and at a temperature of 200°C.

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[Example 715]

Compound p22

Ethyl 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-5-cyanobenzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-5-cyano-4-methylbenzoate (Compound p21) under the same conditions as for Compound b6. However, the reaction was performed at a temperature of 75°C.

5 [Example 716]

Compound p23

Ethyl 3-chloro-5-cyano-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]benzoate

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 4-(bromomethyl)-3-chloro-5cyanobenzoate (Compound p22) under the same conditions as for Compound g3. However, 1methylpiperazine was used in place of *tert*-butyl piperazine-1-carboxylate.

[Example 717]

Compound p24

15 <u>3-Chloro-5-cyano-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]benzoic acid</u>

The title compound was synthesized from ethyl 3-chloro-5-cyano-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]benzoate (Compound p23) under the same conditions as for Compound b8.

[Example 718]

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Compound P-12

<u>3-Chloro-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-5-cyano-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]benzamide</u>

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound bb10. However, 3-chloro-5-cyano-4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl]benzoic acid (Compound p24) was used in place of 4-[[4-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperazin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b3) as a carboxylic acid.

LCMS: m/z 509 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition A)

10 [Example 719]

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Compound q1

4-Chloropyridine-3-carbonitrile

A 48% aqueous tetrafluoroboric acid solution (10 ml) was added to a solution of 4-chloropyridin-3-amine (1.29 g, 10.0 mmol) in ethanol (10 ml) at 0°C. An aqueous solution (10 ml) of sodium nitrite (725 mg, 10.5 mmol) was added to the resultant mixed solution at the same temperature, and it was stirred at the same temperature for 30 minutes. The precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with ethanol, and the resultant brown solid (1.94 g) was then dissolved in acetonitrile (10 ml). A mixed solution of sodium cyanide (980 mg, 20.0 mmol) and copper(I) cyanide (896 mg, 10.0 mmol) in water (10 ml) and acetonitrile (1 ml) was added to the resultant solution at 0°C, and it was stirred while gradually warming to room temperature for 10 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C, after which a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate was added, and it was stirred for five minutes. The resultant solution was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the organic layer was then washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (605 mg, 44%) as a pale yellow solid.

30 1H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.87 (1H, s), 8.72 (1H, d, J = 3.9 Hz), 7.51 (1H, d, J = 3.9 Hz).

[Example 720]

Compound q2

4-Ethylsulfanylpyridine-3-carbonitrile

The title compound was synthesized from 4-chloropyridine-3-carbonitrile (Compound q1) under the same conditions as for Compound a1. However, sodium ethanethiolate was used in place of ethanethiol.

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[Example 721]

Compound q3

(4-Ethylsulfanylpyridin-3-yl)methanamine

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-ethylsulfanylpyridine-3-carbonitrile (Compound q2) under the same conditions as for Compound p9. However, the reaction was performed at a temperature of 50°C.

[Example 722]

15 Compound q4

3-Chloro-*N*-[(4-ethylsulfanylpyridin-3-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (4-ethylsulfanylpyridin-3-yl)methanamine (Compound q3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 4-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid, and dichloromethane was used as a solvent.

[Example 723]

Compound Q-2

25 3-Chloro-*N*-[(4-ethylsulfonylpyridin-3-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from 3-chloro-*N*-[(4-ethylsulfanylpyridin-3-yl)methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (Compound q4) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2. However, the reaction was performed using EtOAc as a solvent, and at a temperature of 0°C.

LCMS: m/z 407 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.75 min (analysis condition F)

10 [Example 724]

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Compound q5

(1-Ethylsulfonylpyrrol-2-yl)methanamine hydrochloride

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(1-ethylsulfonylpyrrol-2-yl)methyl]carbamate (Compound p17) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

[Example 725]

Compound Q-9

N-[(1-Ethylsulfonylpyrrol-2-yl)methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (1-ethylsulfonylpyrrol-2-yl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound q5) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid was used in place of 4-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid, and dichloromethane was used as a solvent.

LCMS: m/z 361 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.80 min (analysis condition A)

[Example 726]

Compound q6

5 4-Amino-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide

The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methanamine hydrochloride (Compound a3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-21. However, 4-amino-3-methoxybenzoic acid was used in place of 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

[Example 727]

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Compound q7

tert-Butyl 4-[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-

yield the title compound (28.0 mg, 63%) as a colorless solid.

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Sodium triacetoxyborohydride (49.8 mg, 0.235 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-amino-*N*-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide (Compound q6, 30.0 mg, 0.078 mmol) and *tert*-butyl 4-oxopiperidin-1-carboxylate (23.4 mg, 0.118 mmol) in chloroform (1 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction temperature was raised to 50°C, followed by two hours of further stirring. *tert*-Butyl 4-oxopiperidine-1-carboxylate (23.4 mg, 0.118 mmol) and sodium triacetoxyborohydride (49.8 mg, 0.235 mmol) were added, followed by 16 hours of further stirring. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, followed by addition of water and extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with brine, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to

LCMS: m/z 566 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.89 min (analysis condition F)

5 [Example 728]

Compound Q-10

N-[(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)methyl]-3-methoxy-4-(piperidin-4-ylamino)benzamide

The title compound was synthesized from tert-butyl 4-[4-[(5-chloro-2-

ethylsulfonylphenyl)methylcarbamoyl]-2-methoxyanilino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (Compound q7) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 466 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.47 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 729]

Compound q8

Methyl 4-amino-3-methoxybenzoate

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The title compound was synthesized from 4-amino-3-methoxybenzoic acid under the same conditions as for Compound dd5. However, the reaction was performed at a temperature of 65°C.

[Example 730]

25 Compound q9

tert-Butyl 4-(2-methoxy-4-methoxycarbonylanilino)piperidine-1-carboxylate

The title compound was synthesized from methyl 4-amino-3-methoxybenzoate (Compound q8) under the same conditions as for Compound q7.

[Example 731]

5 Compound q10

3-Methoxy-4-[[1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperidin-4-yl]amino]benzoic acid

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl 4-(2-methoxy-4-methoxycarbonylanilino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (Compound q9) under the same conditions as for Compound b8. However, methanol was used as a solvent.

[Example 732]

Compound q11

tert-Butyl 4-[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylanilino)carbamoyl]-2-methoxyanilino]piperidine-1-

15 <u>carboxylate</u>

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The title compound was synthesized from (5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)hydrazine (Compound o3) under the same conditions as for Compound A-14. However, 3-methoxy-4-[[1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperidin-4-yl]amino]benzoic acid (compound q10) was used in place of 4-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

[Example 733]

Compound Q-11

N'-(5-Chloro-2-ethylsulfonylphenyl)-3-methoxy-4-(piperidin-4-ylamino)benzohydrazide

25 hydrochloride

TFA (0.4 ml) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl 4-[4-[(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonylanilino)carbamoyl]-2-methoxyanilino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (Compound q11, 35.9 mg, 0.063 mmol) in DCM (0.6 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature. After one hour, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by preparative HPLC (water/acetonitrile, 0.05% TFA). The fractions containing the substance of interest were collected and concentrated under reduced pressure, after which the resultant residue was dissolved by adding EtOH and a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution; and the resultant solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the title compound (20.0 mg, 63%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 467 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.46 min (analysis condition F)

15 [Example 734]

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Compound q12

1-Iodo-2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene

Ice (8 g) and sodium nitrite (378 mg, 5.48 mmol) were added to a mixture of 2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (1.11 g, 4.98 mmol), a 35% aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (7.2 ml) and water (7.2 ml) under ice-cooling. After 20 minutes of stirring, acetic acid (5 ml) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes. Sodium nitrite (80.7 mg, 1.17 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 20 minutes under ice-cooling, after which potassium iodide (1.22 g, 7.38 mmol) dissolved in water (1.5 ml) was added, followed by 30 minutes of stirring. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then washed with a saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate solution, and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica

gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/n-hexane) to yield the title compound (1.07 g, 65%) as an orange oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 334 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.90 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 735]

Compound q13

1-Ethylsulfanyl-2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene

The title compound was synthesized from 1-iodo-2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (Compound q12) under the same conditions as for Compound dd42. However, the reaction was performed at 80° C.

15 [Example 736]

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Compound q14

1-Ethylsulfonyl-2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene

The title compound was synthesized from 1-ethylsulfanyl-2-nitro-4-

20 (trifluoromethoxy)benzene (Compound q13) under the same conditions as for Compound A-2. However, ethyl acetate was used in place of dichloromethane as a solvent.

[Example 737]

Compound q15

25 <u>2-Ethylsulfonyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline</u>

The title compound was synthesized from 1-ethylsulfonyl-2-nitro-4- (trifluoromethoxy)benzene (Compound q14) under the same conditions as for Compound f11. However, the reaction was performed at room temperature using a mixed solvent of acetic acid and methanol in place of a mixed solvent of a saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution and 2-propanol as a solvent.

[Example 738]

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Compound q16

10 [2-Ethylsulfonyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]hydrazine

The title compound was synthesized from 2-ethylsulfonyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (Compound q15) under the same conditions as for Compound a5.

[Example 739]

15 Compound q17

<u>tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[4-[[2-ethylsulfonyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)anilino]carbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from [2-ethylsulfonyl-5-

20 (trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]hydrazine (Compound q16) under the same conditions as for Compound A-1. However, 4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-

yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b17) was used in place of 3-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid.

[Example 740]

5 Compound Q-12

N'-[2-Ethylsulfonyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide hydrochloride

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[4-[[2-ethylsulfonyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)anilino]carbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound q17) under the same conditions as for Compound B-57.

LCMS: m/z 583 [M+H]+

HPLC retention time: 0.56 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 741]

Compound q18

<u>tert-Butyl N-[(3S)-1-[[4-[[2-ethylsulfanyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)anilino]carbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-N-methylcarbamate</u>

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The title compound was synthesized from (1-ethylsulfanyl-2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (Compound q13) under the same conditions as for Compounds q15, q16 and q17.

25 [Example 742]

Compound Q-13

N'-[2-Ethylsulfanyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-1-[[4-[[2-ethylsulfanyl-5- (trifluoromethoxy)anilino]carbamoyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]methyl]piperidin-3-yl]-*N*-methylcarbamate (Compound q18) under the same conditions as for Compound B-1.

LCMS: m/z 551 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.62 min (analysis condition F)

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[Example 743]

Compound q19

1,4-Dichloro-2-methoxy-5-nitrobenzene

Sulfuric acid (0.520 ml) and nitric acid (0.520 ml) were added to a mixture of 1,4-dichloro-2-methoxybenzene (1.01 g, 5.73 mmol) and sulfuric acid (0.235 ml) under ice-cooling, followed by four hours of stirring. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was then washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and brine, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane) to yield the title compound (331 mg, 26%) as an orange solid.

LCMS: m/z 222 [M+H]⁺

25 HPLC retention time: 0.83 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 744]

Compound q20

1-Chloro-4-ethylsulfanyl-2-methoxy-5-nitrobenzene

The title compound was synthesized from 1,4-dichloro-2-methoxy-5-nitrobenzene (Compound q19) under the same conditions as for Compound a1.

[Example 745]

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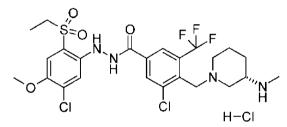
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Compound Q-14

<u>3-Chloro-*N'*-(5-chloro-2-ethylsulfonyl-4-methoxyphenyl)-4-[[(3S)-3-(methylamino)piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzohydrazide hydrochloride</u>



The title compound was synthesized from 1-chloro-4-ethylsulfanyl-2-methoxy-5-nitrobenzene (Compound q20) under the same conditions as for Compounds q14, q15, q16, q17 and Q-12. However, under the Compound q17 conditions, 3-chloro-4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound dd34) was used in place of 4-[[(3S)-3-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidin-1-yl]methyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (Compound b17).

LCMS: m/z 597 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.54 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 746]

Amine 1

tert-Butyl N-methyl-N-[[(2R)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate

A solution of *tert*-butyl *N*-[[(2R)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate (302 mg, 1.46 mmol) and triethylamine (0.815 ml, 5.85 mmol) in DCM (3 mL) was cooled to 0°C, after which a solution of benzyl chloroformate (0.272 ml, 1.91 mmol) in DCM (1.5 ml) was added dropwise

over five minutes, and the mixture was stirred at 0°C for 2.5 hours. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (2R)-2-[[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]methyl]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (410 mg, 81%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 335 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.83 min (analysis condition A)

A solution of benzyl (2R)-2-[[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]methyl]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (407 mg, 1.22 mmol) and methyl iodide (0.379 ml, 6.09 mmol) in DMF (2.4 ml) was cooled to 0°C, followed by addition of sodium hydride (>61% oil, 96.5 mg, 2.45 mmol), and it was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with a mixed solvent of ethyl acetate and hexane. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (2R)-2-[[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (414 mg, 97%) as a colorless oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 349 [M+H]+

25 HPLC retention time: 0.90 min (analysis condition A)

10% palladium on carbon (43.5 mg) was added to a solution of benzyl (2R)-2-[[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]methyl]pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (410 mg, 1.18 mmol) in MeOH (4.1 ml) under an argon atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 hours under a hydrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the filtrate was then concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the title compound (253 mg, quant.) as a colorless oily substance.

1H-NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 2.73-3.51 (5H, m), 2.91 (3H, s), 1.26-1.99 (4H, m), 1.46 (9H, s).

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[Example 747]

Amine 2

tert-Butyl N-methyl-N-[[(2S)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[[(2S)-pyrrolidin-2-

5 yl]methyl]carbamate under the same conditions as for *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[[(2R)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate (Amine 1).

1H-NMR (270 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 2.76-3.46 (5H, m), 2.91 (3H, s), 1.26-1.97 (4H, m), 1.46 (9H, s).

10 [Example 748]

Amine 3

tert-Butyl N-methyl-N-[[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]methyl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[[(3S)-piperidin-3-

yl]methyl]carbamate under the same conditions as for *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[[(2R)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate (Amine 1).

1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 2.74-3.28 (4H, m), 2.85 (3H, s), 2.50-2.63 (1H, m), 2.23-2.41 (1H, m), 1.36-1.86 (4H, m), 1.45 (9H, s), 1.00-1.19 (1H, m).

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[Example 749]

Amine 4

<u>tert-Butyl N-methyl-N-[[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]methyl]carbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]methyl]carbamate under the same conditions as for *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[[(2R)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate (Amine 1).

1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 2.67-3.31 (4H, m), 2.84 (3H, s), 2.48-2.64 (1H, m), 2.22-2.40 (1H, m), 1.31-1.92 (4H, m), 1.45 (9H, s), 0.97-1.20 (1H, m).

[Example 750]

5 Amine 5

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tert-Butyl N-ethyl-N-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate under the same conditions as for *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[[(2R)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate (Amine 1). However, ethyl iodide was used in place of methyl iodide in the *N*-alkylation step.

1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 60°C) δ: 3.08-3.83 (5H, m), 2.87-2.98 (1H, m), 2.50-2.62 (1H, m), 1.59-1.93 (4H, m), 1.46 (9H, s), 1.10 (3H, t, J = 7.04 Hz).

15 [Example 751]

Amine 6

<u>tert-Butyl N-methyl-N-[[(2R)-piperidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate</u>

The title compound was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-[[(2R)-piperidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate under the same conditions as for *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-[[(2R)-pyrrolidin-2-yl]methyl]carbamate (Amine 1).

1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 60°C) δ: 3.14-3.20 (1H, m), 3.03-3.13 (2H, m), 2.89 (3H, s), 2.71-2.80 (1H, m), 2.57-2.65 (1H, m), 1.75-1.82 (1H, m), 1.54-1.64 (2H, m), 1.46 (9H, s), 1.26-1.48 (3H, m).

[Example 752]

Amine 7

Benzyl *N*-[2-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]oxyethyl]carbamate

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A solution of *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-hydroxypiperidine-1-carboxylate (100 mg, 0.497 mmol) in THF (0.5 ml) was cooled to 0°C, followed by addition of sodium hydride (>60% oil, 23.0 mg, 0.600 mmol), and it was stirred for 10 minutes. Sodium hydride (>60% oil, 24.0 mg, 0.626 mmol) and 2-bromoethanamine bromate (122 mg, 0.596 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for three days. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-(2-aminoethoxy)piperidine-1-carboxylate (124 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentration under reduced pressure.

Benzyl chloroformate (0.140 ml, 0.827 mmol) was added to a mixed solution of the crude product of *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-(2-aminoethoxy)piperidine-1-carboxylate (124 mg) and sodium bicarbonate (99.0 mg, 1.18 mmol) in ethanol/water (1/1, 2 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and water was added to the resultant residue, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-[2-(phenylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethoxy]piperidine-1-carboxylate (178 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentration under reduced pressure.

A 4N hydrochloric acid/ethyl acetate solution was added to the crude product of *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-[2-(phenylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethoxylpiperidine-1-carboxylate (178 mg), and it was stirred at room temperature for one hour. 1N hydrochloric acid was added to the reaction mixture, followed by washing with ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer was made basic with a 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, and the title compound (23 mg, yield in three steps: 16%) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentration under reduced pressure.

1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.27-7.40 (5H, m), 5.53-5.65 (1H, m), 5.10 (2H, s), 3.29-3.61 (4H, m), 2.65-3.05 (5H, m), 1.69-1.86 (2H, m), 1.51-1.63 (1H, m), 1.37-1.49 (1H, m).

[Example 753]

Amine 8

tert-Butyl N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate

5 Amine 9

tert-Butyl N-(2-phenylmethoxyethyl)-N-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate

A solution of *tert*-butyl *N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]carbamate (100 mg, 0.499 mmol) and triethylamine (0.104 ml, 0.749 mmol) in DCM (2.5 ml) was cooled to 0°C, followed by addition of benzyl chloroformate (0.101 ml, 0.599 mmol), and it was stirred for one hour. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (3S)-3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (159 mg, 95%) as a colorless solid.

LCMS: m/z 335 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.82 min (analysis condition F)

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A solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (150 mg, 0.449 mmol) in DMF (0.9 ml) was cooled to 0°C, followed by addition of sodium hydride (>60% oil, 26.9 mg, 0.673 mmol), and it was stirred for 15 minutes. 2-Bromoethoxymethylbenzene (0.213 ml, 1.35 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. Sodium hydride (>60% oil, 27 mg, 0.675 mmol) was added, followed by two hours of further stirring. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with a mixed solvent of ethyl acetate and hexane. The organic layer was washed three times with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride, and then dried over anhydrous

sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (3S)-3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl-(2-phenylmethoxyethyl)amino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (123 mg, 58%) as a colorless oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 469 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 1.05 min (analysis condition F)

10% palladium on carbon (20 mg) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl-(2-phenylmethoxyethyl)amino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (123 mg, 0.262 mmol) in MeOH (1 ml) under an argon atmosphere, and it was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours under a hydrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and a crude product of a mixture of Amines 8 and 9 (80 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentrating the filtrate under reduced pressure.

[Example 754]

Amine 10

3-[(3R)-Piperidin-3-yl]propan-1-ol

A solution of *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-(hydroxymethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (200 mg, 0.929 mmol) and triethylamine (0.646 ml, 4.64 mmol) in DCM (3 ml) was cooled to 0°C, and a solution of sulfur trioxide-pyridine complex (482 mg, 2.79 mmol) in DMSO (1.5 ml) was added dropwise, followed by one hour of stirring at 0°C. A saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-formylpiperidine-1-carboxylate (200 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentration under reduced pressure.

(Carbomethoxymethylene)triphenylphosphorane (466 mg, 1.39 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude product of *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-formylpiperidine-1-carboxylate (198 mg) in toluene (4 ml), and it was stirred at 90°C for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and then purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to

yield *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-[(E)-3-methoxy-3-oxoprop-1-enyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (242 mg, yield in two steps: 97%) as a colorless oily substance.

1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 6.85 (1H, dd, J = 7.1, 15.9Hz), 5.86 (1H, dd, J = 1.8, 15.9Hz),
3.95-4.04 (1H, m), 3.87-3.95 (1H, m), 3.73 (3H, s), 2.76-2.86 (1H, m), 2.65-2.75 (1H, m), 2.272.39 (1H, m), 1.83-1.93 (1H, m), 1.62-1.73 (1H, m), 1.28-1.56 (2H, m), 1.45 (9H, s).

10% palladium on carbon (25 mg) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-[(E)-3-methoxy-3-oxoprop-1-enyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (242 mg, 0.899 mmol) in MeOH (4 ml) under an argon atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours under a hydrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (222 mg, 91%) was obtained as a colorless oily substance by concentrating the filtrate under reduced pressure.

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15 1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 3.82-3.95 (2H, m), 3.66 (3H, s), 2.73-2.83 (1H, m), 2.44-2.54 (1H, m), 2.31-2.38 (2H, m), 1.76-1.86 (1H, m), 1.34-1.73 (5H, m), 1.45 (9H, s), 1.01-1.15 (1H, m).

A suspension of lithium aluminum hydride (31.9 mg, 0.840 mmol) in THF (0.8 ml) was cooled to 0°C, and a solution of *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (152 mg, 0.560 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise, followed by one hour of stirring at 0°C. Water and a 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution were sequentially added to the reaction mixture, followed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (115 mg, 84%) as a colorless oily substance.

1H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 3.85-3.96 (2H, m), 3.61-3.68 (2H, m), 2.74-2.83 (1H, m), 2.45-2.53 (1H, m), 1.80-1.87 (1H, m), 1.54-1.68 (3H, m), 1.36-1.50 (2H, m), 1.45 (9H, s), 1.19-1.36 (2H, m), 1.03-1.14 (1H, m).

TFA (0.4 ml) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (31.0 mg, 0.127 mmol) in DCM (0.6 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for one hour. A crude product of the TFA salt of the title compound (143 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentrating the reaction mixture under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in MeOH, and the TFA was removed using an anion exchange resin

(manufactured by Biotage Japan Ltd., MP-Carbonate). A crude product of the title compound (20 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentrating the eluate under reduced pressure.

5 LCMS: m/z 144 [M+H]⁺

[Example 755]

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Benzyl *N*-[2-[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]ethyl]carbamate

A 1N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (0.516 ml) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-(3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (70.0 mg, 0.258 mmol) in MeOH (2 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and water was added to the resultant residue, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was sequentially washed with a 1N aqueous hydrochloric acid solution and a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of (3-[(3R)-1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperidin-3-yl]propanoic acid (66.1 mg) was obtained as a colorless solid by concentration under reduced pressure.

Diphenylphosphoryl azide (77.0 μ l, 0.359 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude product of (3-[(3R)-1-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]piperidin-3-yl]propanoic acid (66.0 mg) and triethylamine (53.0 μ l, 0.385 mmol) in toluene (1.3 ml), and it was stirred at 85°C for one hour. Benzyl alcohol (53.0 μ l, 0.513 mmol) was added, and the mixture was further stirred at 85°C for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-[2-(phenylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (84.0 mg) as a colorless solid.

TFA (0.4 ml) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-[2-(phenylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (84.0 mg) in DCM (0.6 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate was added to the resultant residue, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The

drying agent was removed by filtration, and a crude product of the title compound (43.0 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentration under reduced pressure.

LCMS: m/z 263 [M+H]⁺

5 HPLC retention time: 0.40 min (analysis condition F)

[Example 756]

Amine 12

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tert-Butyl N-[3-[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]propyl]carbamate

Diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (0.104 ml, 0.524 mmol) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (3R)-3-(3-hydroxypropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (85 mg, 0.349 mmol), triphenylphosphine (137 mg, 0.524 mmol) and phthalimide (77.0 mg, 0.524 mmol) in THF (1.7 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-[3-(1,3-dioxoisoindol-2-yl)propyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (126 mg, 97%) as a yellow oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 373 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.94 min (analysis condition F)

TFA (0.8 ml) was added to a solution of *tert*-butyl (3S)-3-[3-(1,3-dioxoisoindol-2-yl)propyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (126 mg, 0.338 mmol) in DCM (1.2 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution was added, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of 2-[3-[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]propyl]isoindole-1,3-dione (78.0 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentration under reduced pressure.

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LCMS: m/z 273 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.40 min (analysis condition F)

A solution of the crude product of 2-[3-[(3R)-piperidin-3-yl]propyl]isoindole-1,3-dione (78.0 mg) and triethylamine (60.0 µl, 0.429 mmol) in DCM (1.4 ml) was cooled to 0°C, and benzyl chloroformate (58.0 µl, 0.343 mmol) was added, followed by one hour of stirring at 0°C. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (3S)-3-[3-(1,3-dioxoisoindol-2-yl)propyl]piperidine-1carboxylate (65.0 mg, yield in two steps: 42%) as a colorless oily substance.

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LCMS: m/z 407 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.93 min (analysis condition F)

Hydrazine monohydrate (80.0 mg, 1.60 mmol) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[3-(1,3-dioxoisoindol-2-yl)propyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (65.0 mg, 0.160 mmol) in EtOH (1.6 ml), and it was stirred at 60°C for one hour. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and water was added to the resultant residue, followed by three times of extraction with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of benzyl (3S)-3-(3-aminopropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (78.0 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentration under reduced pressure.

LCMS: m/z 277 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.46 min (analysis condition F)

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Boc₂O (69.8 mg, 0.320 mmol) was added to a mixed solution of the crude product of benzyl (3S)-3-(3-aminopropyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (44.2 mg) and sodium bicarbonate (53.8 mg, 0.640 mmol) in ethanol/water (1/1, 1 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated to approximately half its volume under reduced pressure, and water was then added, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (3S)-3-[3-[(2-methylpropan-2yl)oxycarbonylamino]propyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (39.0 mg, yield in two steps: 65%) as a colorless oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 377 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.92 min (analysis condition F)

10% palladium on carbon (10 mg) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]propyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (39.0 mg, 0.104 mmol) in MeOH (2 ml) under an argon atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours under a hydrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and a crude product of the title compound (23.0 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentrating the filtrate under reduced pressure.

LCMS: m/z 243 [M+H]⁺

[Example 757]

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tert-Butyl N-[2-[[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]sulfamoyl]ethyl]carbamate

TFA (2 ml) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (364 mg, 1.09 mmol) in DCM (3 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate. The solution was sequentially washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, followed by drying over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of benzyl (3S)-3-aminopiperidine-1-carboxylate (302 mg) was obtained as a colorless oily substance by concentration under reduced pressure.

LCMS: m/z 235 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.38 min (analysis condition F)

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2-(1,3-Dioxoisoindol-2-yl)ethanesulfonyl chloride (140 mg, 0.512 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude product of benzyl (3S)-3-aminopiperidine-1-carboxylate (100 mg) and DIPEA (0.149 ml, 0.854 mmol) in DCM (2 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for two hours. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The

organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (3S)-3-[2-(1,3-dioxoisoindol-2yl)ethylsulfonylamino|piperidine-1-carboxylate (213 mg) as a yellow foamy substance.

LCMS: m/z 472 [M+H]⁺

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HPLC retention time: 0.75 min (analysis condition F)

Hydrazine monohydrate (214 mg, 4.27 mmol) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[2-(1,3-dioxoisoindol-2-yl)ethylsulfonylamino|piperidine-1-carboxylate (201 mg, 0.427 mmol) in EtOH (3 ml), and it was stirred at 60°C for one hour. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and water was added to the resultant residue, followed by three times of extraction with ethyl acetate. The 15 combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of benzyl (3S)-3-(2-aminoethylsulfonylamino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (168 mg) was obtained concentration under reduced pressure.

LCMS: m/z 342 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.43 min (analysis condition F)

Boc₂O (186 mg, 0.854 mmol) was added to a mixed solution of the crude product of benzyl (3S)-3-(2-aminoethylsulfonylamino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (146 mg) and sodium bicarbonate (143 mg, 1.71 mmol) in ethanol/water (1/1, 2 ml), and it was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated to approximately half its volume under reduced pressure, and water was then added, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (3S)-3-[2-[(2-methylpropan-2yl)oxycarbonylamino]ethylsulfonylamino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (166 mg, yield in two steps: 88%) as a yellow oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 442 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.76 min (analysis condition F)

10% palladium on carbon (10 mg) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]ethylsulfonylamino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (92.0 mg, 0.208 mmol) in MeOH (2 ml) under an argon atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours under a hydrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and a crude product of the title compound (65 mg) was obtained as a colorless oily substance by concentrating the filtrate under reduced pressure.

LCMS: m/z 308 [M+H]⁺

10 [Example 758]

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Amine 14

2-(Dimethylamino)-*N*-[(3S)-piperidin-3-yl]ethanesulfonamide

Paraformaldehyde (17.6 mg, 0.586 mmol) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-(2-aminoethylsulfonylamino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (50.0 mg, 0.146 mmol) in formic acid (1 ml), and the mixture was stirred at 80°C for four hours. Paraformaldehyde (17.6 mg, 0.586 mmol) was further added, and the mixture was stirred at 80°C for two more hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate. This product was sequentially washed with a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The drying agent was removed by filtration, followed by concentration under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (methanol/dichloromethane) to yield benzyl (3S)-3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethylsulfonylamino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (27.7 mg, 51%) as a brown oily substance.

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LCMS: m/z 370 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.45 min (analysis condition F)

10% palladium on carbon (15 mg) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[2-30 (dimethylamino)ethylsulfonylamino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (27.0 mg, 0.0731 mmol) in MeOH (2 ml) under an argon atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours under a hydrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and a crude

product of the title compound (21 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentrating the filtrate under reduced pressure.

LCMS: m/z 236 [M+H]⁺

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[Example 759]

Amine 15

<u>tert-Butyl N-methyl-N-[2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl-[(3S)-piperidin-3-</u>

yl]amino]ethyl]carbamate

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TFA (4 ml) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (487 mg, 1.46 mmol) in DCM (6 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for one hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was dissolved in ethyl acetate and a saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. The separated organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of benzyl (3S)-3-aminopiperidine-1-carboxylate was obtained by concentration under reduced pressure.

20 LCMS: m/z 235 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.37 min (analysis condition F)

tert-Butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(2-oxoethyl)carbamate was synthesized from *tert*-butyl *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)-*N*-methylcarbamate by following the method described in the literature (Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry, vol. 12, pp. 5147-5160, 2004).

A solution of the crude product of benzyl (3S)-3-aminopiperidine-1-carboxylate (107 mg) and *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(2-oxoethyl)carbamate (59.3 mg, 0.343 mmol) in chloroform (2.1 ml) was cooled to 0°C, followed by addition of sodium triacetoxyborohydride (145 mg, 0.685 mmol), and it was stirred at 0°C. After 30 minutes, *tert*-butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(2-oxoethyl)carbamate (6.0 mg, 0.035 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30

more minutes. Water was added to the reaction mixture, followed by extraction with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution, and

then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After the drying agent was removed by filtration, a crude product of benzyl (3S)-3-[2-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-

yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]ethylamino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (169 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentration under reduced pressure.

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LCMS: m/z 392 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.51 min (analysis condition F)

Boc₂O (188 mg, 0.863 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude product of benzyl 10 (3S)-3-[2-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]ethylamino]piperidine-1carboxylate (169 mg) and triethylamine (0.180 ml, 1.30 mmol) in THF (2.2 ml), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for three hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (3S)-3-[2-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-15

yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]ethyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidine-1carboxylate (139 mg, yield in two steps: 62%) as a yellow oily substance.

LCMS: m/z 492 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 1.04 min (analysis condition F)

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10% palladium on carbon (20.0 mg) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[2-[methyl-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]ethyl-[(2-methylpropan-2yl)oxycarbonyl]amino]piperidine-1-carboxylate (112 mg, 0.228 mmol) in MeOH (2.2 ml) under an argon atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours under a hydrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and a crude product of the title compound (112 mg) was obtained as a yellow oily substance by concentrating the filtrate under reduced pressure.

LCMS: m/z 358 [M+H]⁺

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[Example 760]

Amine 16

tert-Butyl N-[2-[[(3S)-piperidine-3-carbonyl]amino]ethyl]carbamate

A solution of (3S)-1-phenylmethoxycarbonylpiperidine-3-carboxylic acid (72.0 mg, 0.273 mmol), *tert*-butyl *N*-(2-aminoethyl)carbamate (52.6 mg, 0.328 mmol) and HBTU (124 mg, 0.328 mmol) in DCM (1.3 ml) was cooled to 0°C, followed by addition of DIPEA (0.136 ml, 0.820 mmol), and it was stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane) to yield benzyl (3S)-3-[2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]ethylcarbamoyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (81.0 mg, 73%) as a colorless oily substance.

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LCMS: m/z 406 [M+H]⁺

HPLC retention time: 0.71 min (analysis condition F)

10% palladium on carbon (15.0 mg) was added to a solution of benzyl (3S)-3-[2-[(2-methylpropan-2-yl)oxycarbonylamino]ethylcarbamoyl]piperidine-1-carboxylate (81.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) in MeOH (2.2 ml) under an argon atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours under a hydrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and a crude product of the title compound (58.0 mg) was obtained as a colorless solid by concentrating the filtrate under reduced pressure.

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LCMS: m/z 272 [M+H]⁺

Pharmacological study

1. Measurement of DDR1 binding activity

DDR1 binding activity was measured by the LanthaScreen (Registered trademark) Eu Kinase Binding Assay (manufactured by Life Technologies Corporation). A test compound and the Alexa Fluor (Registered trademark) 647-labeled Kinase Tracer 178 (manufactured by Life Technologies Corporation) were added to a mixture of DDR1 and the LanthaScreen (Registered trademark) Eu-anti-GST antibody. After reacting at room temperature for one hour, the fluorescence resonance energy transfer was measured. The 50% inhibitory concentration (IC50) was calculated from the inhibition rate relative to the test compound-free control.

2. Path-Hunter DDR1 functional assay

The human osteosarcoma cell line U2OS (manufactured by DiscoveRX Corporation) in which DDR1 and SHC1 were overexpressed was suspended in a medium (MEM Eagle Medium; manufactured by Life Technologies Corporation) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum and antibiotics (500 µg/mL Geneticin (G418): manufactured by Life Technologies Corporation and 250 µg/mL hygromycin) to prepare a cell suspension at a concentration of 10,000 cells/100 μL. This cell suspension was added to a 96-well plate, and the cells were cultured at 37°C in a 5% carbon dioxide incubator for one hour. The medium was then removed after confirming that the cells were attached to the plate. The test compound was serially diluted with dimethyl sulfoxide and then added to 50 µL of the Cell Planting 16 Reagent (manufactured by DiscoveRX Corporation), and the mixture was aliquoted to the 96-well plate. After incubating at 37°C in the 5% carbon dioxide incubator for one hour, 50 µL of 100 µg/mL collagen for tissue culture (Collagen Type I-C; manufactured by Nitta Gelatin Inc.) was dispensed, and the plate was incubated at 37°C in the 5% carbon dioxide incubator for 24 hours. The incubated plate was returned to normal temperature, and 25 µL of the prepared Path-Hunter Detection Kit (manufactured by DiscoveRX Corporation) was dispensed to the plate. The plate was incubated at normal temperature for two hours in the dark. Measurement was performed at 1 sec/well using a fluorescence plate reader. The 50% inhibitory concentration (IC50) of the test compound was calculated from the value when the test compound was added relative to the test compoundfree control.

The results are shown in Tables 14 to 24.

[Table 14]

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Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (µM)	Path Hunter IC50 (uM)
43	B-2	0.0097	0.44
52	B-6	0.013	2.82
54	B-8	0.023	3.59
55	B-9	0.017	1.43
62	B-13	0.039	1.68
78	B-25	0.019	0.84
92	B-37	0.012	0.033
196	D-10	0.011	0.16
197	D-11	0.0099	0.34
198	D-17	0.0099	0.52
199	D-18	0.0074	0.11
208	D-19	0.010	1.43
209	D-20	0.014	3.68
210	D-21	0.030	1.19
200	D-26	0.0067	0.089
202	D-28	0.0046	0.17
221	E-2	0.010	0.27
222	E-3	0.0092	0.078
227	E-5	0.027	0.42
228	E-6	0.029	0.087
229	E-7	0.023	0.22
230	E-8	0.024	0.19
257	F-9	0.019	0.21
258	F-15	0.014	0.54

[Table 15]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (µM)
3	A -1	0.13
4	A-2	0.029
5	A-3	0.11
6	A-4	0.030
8	A-5	0.14
9	A-6	0.68
10	A-7	0.11
11	A-8	0.42
12	A-9	0.031
13	A-10	0.050
14	A-11	0.049
15	A-12	4.17
16	A-13	0.12
19	A-14	0.21
17	A-15	0.060
18	A-16	0.055
22	A-17	0.0090
23	A-18	0.028
24	A-19	2.53
25	A-20	1.11
32	A-21	0.80
33	A-22	0.071
34	A-23	0.11
35	A-24	0.37
36	A-25	66.0
37	A-26	21.2
42	B-1	0.016
44	B-3	0.012
45	B-4	0.024
46	B-5	1.69
53	B-7	0.029
56	B-10	0.025
57	B-11	0.086
58	B-12	0.25
66	B-14	0.16
67	B-15	0.018
68	B-16	0.037
69	B-17	0.050
70	B-18	0.040

[Table 16]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (µM)
71	B-19	0.022
72	B-20	0.075
73	B-21	0.13
74	B-22	0.025
75	B-23	0.19
76	B-24	0.025
79	B-26	0.045
80	B-27	0.12
81	B-28	0.13
82	B-29	0.072
83	B-30	0.093
84	B-31	0.035
85	B-32	0.055
89	B-33	0.024
86	B-34	0.012
87	B-35	0.025
88	B-36	0.056
94	B-38	0.018
95	B-39	0.024
96	B-40	0.22
97	B-41	0.094
101	B-42	0.050
103	B-43	0.047
104	B-44	0.099
105	B-45	0.14
106	B-46	0.054
110	B-47	0.054
111	B-48	0.066
112	B-49	0.21
113	B-50	0.50
122	B-51	0.027
126	B-52	0.13
123	B-53	0.066
124	B-54	0.023
127	B-55	0.25
125	B-56	0.13
132	B-57	0.065
133	B-58	0.046
134	B-59	0.46

[Table 17]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (µM)
135	B-60	0.20
136	B-61	0.044
137	B-62	0.042
138	B-63	0.082
140	B-64	0.041
141	B-65	0.40
142	B-66	0.33
139	B-67	0.050
147	C-1	0.055
148	C-2	0.062
149	C-3	0.070
150	C-4	0.23
153	C-5	0.066
154	C-6	0.19
161	C-7	0.0065
162	C-8	0.26
163	C-9	0.94
164	C-10	1.35
165	C-11	0.78
166	C-12	0.18
170	C-13	0.015
174	C-14	0.035
175	C-15	0.026
176	C-16	0.10
182	D-1	0.018
183	D-2	0.022
184	D-3	0.031
185	D-4	0.046
191	D-5	0.010
192	D-6	0.0099
193	D-7	0.050
194	D-8	0.018
195	D-9	0.025
203	D-12	0.014
204	D-13	0.041
205	D-14	0.029
206	D-15	0.043
207	D-16	0.15
211	D-22	0.048

[Table 18]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (µM)
212	D-23	0.072
213	D-24	0.028
214	D-25	0.020
201	D-27	0.010
220	E-1	0.016
223	E-4	0.010
239	F-1	0.057
240	F-2	0.045
241	F-3	0.11
242	F-4	0.33
244	F-5	0.029
254	F-6	0.021
255	F-7	0.068
256	F-8	0.092
260	F-10	0.038
260	F-11	0.14
261	F-12	0.26
262	F-13	0.068
263	F-14	0.16
259	F-16	0.036
269	G-1	0.067
270	G-2	0.077
271	G-3	0.034
272	G-4	0.19
276	G-5	0.11
277	G-6	0.082
278	G-7	0.16
279	G-8	0.076
280	G-9	0.058
281	G-10	0.31
282	G-11	0.10
283	G - 12	0.15
284	G-13	0.30
285	G-14	1.05
286	G-15	0.034
287	G-16	0.020
288	G-17	0.043
289	G-18	0.13
294	H-1	0.032

[Table 19]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (µM)
295	H-2	0.044
296	H-3	0.052
297	H-4	0.061
298	H-5	0.052
299	H-6	0.053
300	H-7	0.056
301	H-8	0.058
302	H-9	0.11
306	H-10	0.36
307	H-11	0.58
308	H-12	0.63
309	H-13	1.15
313	H-14	0.64
314	H-15	0.45
315	H-16	0.92
316	H-17	1.24
321	l-1	1.67
322	I-2	2.54
323	I-3	1.01
324	I-4	0.69
325	I-5	0.34
326	I-6	0.37
327	1-7	0.14
328	I-8	0.17
333	I-9	0.084
334	I-10	0.12
335	l-11	0.049
336	I-12	0.045
340	I-13	0.075
341	I-14	0.13
342	I-15	0.18
343	I-16	0.12
344	I-17	0.15
345	I-18	0.081
346	I-19	0.050
347	I-20	0.052
348	I-21	0.098
349	I-22	0.036
350	I-23	0.25

[Table 20]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (µM)
351	I-24	0.11
352	l -2 5	0.056
353	I - 26	0.16
354	I - 27	0.046
355	I-28	0.085
360	J-1	4.49
365	J-2	1.94
366	J-3	3.90

[Table 21]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (uM)
369	BB-1	0. 90
370	BB-2	0. 62
375	BB-3	0. 060
376	BB-4	0. 047
382	BB-5	0. 028
383	BB-6	0. 027
384	DD-1	0. 087
385	DD-2	0. 052
386	DD-3	0. 058
387	DD-4	0. 048
389	DD-5	0. 020
390	DD-6	0. 025
391	DD-7	0. 021
392	DD-8	0. 019
393	DD-9	0. 021
394	DD-10	0. 023
395	DD-11	0. 035
396	DD-12	0. 023
397	DD-13	0. 017
398	DD-14	0. 021
399	DD-15	0. 025
400	DD-16	0. 016
401	DD-17	0. 033
402	DD-18	0. 025
403	DD-19	0. 038
404	DD-20	0. 020
405	DD-21	0. 026
406	DD-22	0. 024
406	DD-23	0.80
407	DD-24	0. 077
408	DD-25	0. 021

408	DD-26	0.48
410	DD-27	0. 011
411	DD-28	0. 025
412	DD-29	0. 035
414	DD-30	0. 10
423	DD-31	0. 013
424	DD-32	0. 11
425	DD-33	0. 13

[Table 22]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (uM)
426	DD-34	0. 080
428	DD-35	0. 012
430	DD-36	0. 10
431	DD-37	0. 044
432	DD-38	0. 029
434	DD-39	0. 069
435	DD-40	0. 083
436	DD-41	0. 022
437	DD-42	0. 019
439	DD-43	0. 025
440	DD-44	0.39
441	DD-45	0. 067
442	DD-46	1.98
443	DD-47	0. 042
444	DD-48	1.91
447	DD-49	0. 064
448	DD-50	0. 033
450	DD-51	0. 034
452	DD-52	0. 068
454	DD-53	0. 068
456	DD-54	0. 034
460	DD-55	0. 017
461	DD-56	0. 026
465	DD-57	0. 041
466	DD-58	0. 043
467	DD-59	0. 034
469	DD-60	0. 034
473	DD-61	0. 032
475	DD-62	0.12
476	DD-63	0. 045
477	DD-64	0. 020

484	DD-65	0. 019
487	DD-66	0. 024
488	DD-67	0. 020
495	DD-68	0. 47
501	DD-69	0. 26
502	DD-70	0. 12
506	DD-71	0. 14
51 1	DD-72	0. 033

[Table 23]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (uM)
513	EE-1	0. 017
514	EE-2	0. 021
514	EE-3	0. 69
515	EE-4	0. 046
516	EE-5	0. 036
518	EE-6	0. 045
519	EE-7	0. 040
520	EE-8	0. 031
532	GG-1	0. 041
546	GG-2	0. 021
554	GG-3	0. 034
567	GG-4	0. 25
569	GG-5	2. 10
570	GG-6	0.50
571	K-1	0. 014
572	K-2	0. 036
573	K-3	0. 026
574	K-4	0. 14
575	K-5	0. 016
576	K-6	0. 064
577	K-7	0. 083
583	K-8	0. 018
584	K-9	0. 038
585	K-10	0. 030
590	K -11	0. 020
592	K-12	0. 024
596	K-13	0. 057
597	K-14	0. 019
598	K −15	0. 023
600	L-1	0.14
603	L-2	0. 073

604	L-3	0.14
609	M-1	5. 44
610	M-2	2. 95
611	N-1	9. 26
612	N-2	0. 81
613	N-3	0. 78
614	N-4	1. 69
615	N-5	0. 090

[Table 24]

Example	Compound No.	DDR1 binding activity IC50 (uM)
616	N-6	3. 21
620	N-7	0. 17
623	N-8	0. 38
625	N-9	0.064
632	N-10	0. 014
633	N -11	0. 0091
635	N-12	0. 29
636	N-13	0. 43
637	N-14	0. 30
639	N-15	0. 29
640	N-16	0. 027
641	N-17	0.039
642	N-18	0. 024
643	N-19	0.017
645	N-20	0. 021
646	N-21	0.099
651	N-22	0. 015
652	N-23	0. 041
652	N-24	0. 076
654	N-25	9. 53
655	N-26	2. 19
656	N-27	0.018
657	N-28	0.048
659	N-29	0.038
663	0-1	0.46
668	0-2	0. 045
670	0-3	0. 021
675	0-4	0. 21
678	0-5	0. 32
679	0-6	1.08
681	0-7	0. 023

683	0–8	0. 010
684	P-1	118. 8
689	P-2	139. 8
693	P-3	2. 54
697	P-4	13. 3
702	P-5	0. 011
703	P-6	3. 87
704	P-8	4. 22
706	P-9	0. 13
707	P-10	0. 010
711	P-11	0. 087
718	P-12	0. 039
723	Q-2	0. 33
725	Q-9	26. 1
728	Q-10	61. 3
733	Q-11	0. 51
740	Q-12	0. 098
742	Q-13	0. 066
745	Q-14	0. 018

3. Measurement of antitumor effect

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The antitumor effect was measured for representative examples of the compounds of the present invention.

The antitumor effect was measured using cancer-bearing mice in which the human endometrial cancer cell line MFE-280 (manufactured by DSMZ) was subcutaneously transplanted to the flank of BALB/c nude mice (manufactured by Charles River Laboratories Japan, Inc.).

About 1 x 10^7 MFE-280 cells were subcutaneously transplanted to the flank of the purchased nude mice after a one-week quarantine period. The tumor size was measured with calipers, and the tumor volume was calculated (tumor volume = length x breadth²/2 (mm³)). The mice were subjected to the experiment when the tumor volume was about 200 mm³.

The test compound was suspended in the administration solution, and 0.4 mL of the suspension was orally administered once daily. The antitumor effect was calculated as inhibition of tumor growth by comparing the tumor growth between the drug-treated group and the administration solution-administered control group on the 11th day after the start of administration.

Tumor volume growth inhibition (TGI) = (1-tumor volume growth in drug-treated group/tumor volume growth in control group) x 100 (%)

The results are shown in Table 25 and Fig. 1.

5 [Table 25]

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Compound	Antitumor effect		
No.	Dose (mg/kg)	TGI after 11 days passed (%)	
8-2	200	61	

4. Measurement of inhibition of DDR1 phosphorylation in tumors

Inhibition of DDR1 by the test compound in MFE-280 tumors was measured using Western blotting.

Four hours after the final administration, tumors were homogenized and solubilized, subjected to SDS-PAGE, and then transferred to PVDF membrane. After blocking, the membrane was treated with an anti-phosphorylated Y796-DDR1 antibody (manufactured by Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC.), an anti-DDR1 antibody (manufactured by Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.), and an anti-actin antibody (manufactured by Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.). After washing off the primary antibodies, the membrane was treated with an HRP-labeled secondary antibody. After washing, signals were detected by a chemiluminescence method using ECL Plus or ECL (manufactured by GE Healthcare).

The results are shown in Fig. 2.

From these results, it was observed that the compounds of the present invention have high DDR1 inhibitory activity and a high antitumor effect.

[Industrial Applicability]

Compounds that have a DDR1 inhibitory effect are provided by the present invention.

Pharmaceuticals for prevention and/or treatment of cancer, prevention and/or treatment of cancer invasion and metastasis, and prevention and/or treatment of fibrosis and inflammation are also provided by the present invention.

CLAIMS

1. A compound represented by general formula (I) below:

5 [wherein

Q represents CH₂ or NH;

Ring A represents formula (1) or (2) below:

$$A^{3}$$
 A^{2}
 A^{1}
 A^{2}
 A^{2}
 A^{2}
 A^{2}
 A^{2}
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wherein A¹ represents N or CR¹;

10 R^1 represents a halogen atom, cyano group, C_{1-3} alkyl group, or C_{1-3} alkoxy group, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group and C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms; R^1 may be a hydrogen atom when A^2 and/or A^3 are N;

A² represents N or CR²;

 R^2 represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, $C_{1\text{--}3}$ alkyl group, or $C_{1\text{--}3}$ alkoxy group, wherein the

15 C_{1-3} alkyl group and C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms;

A³ represents N or CR³;

 R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_{1-3} alkyl group, or a C_{1-3} alkoxy group, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group and C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms; and

R⁴ represents a C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl group, C_{1-6} alkylsulfanyl group, C_{1-6} alkylsulfinyl group, C_{3-8} cycloalkylsulfonyl group, C_{3-8} cycloalkylsulfanyl group, C_{3-8} cycloalkylsulfinyl group, C_{6-10} arylsulfonyl group, C_{6-10} arylsulfanyl group, or C_{6-10} arylsulfinyl group; and

Ring B represents any one of formulas (3) to (9) below:

25 wherein B¹ represents N or CH;

B² represents N or CR⁵;

 R^5 represents a halogen atom, C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, C_{2-6} alkenyl group, cyano group, nitro group, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group, 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 4- to 10-membered

aromatic heterocycle, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or C_{1-6} alkylsulfanyl group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, C_{2-6} alkenyl group, or C_{1-6} alkylsulfanyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms;

B³ represents N or CR⁶;

5 B^6 represents O, S, or NR^6 ;

R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom, C₁₋₃ alkyl group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group, halogen atom, amino group, OCOCH₃ group, or group represented by following formula (i) below:

wherein in the formula (i),

X represents $-(CH_2)_n$ -, -NH-, or -O-;

Y represents a C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group, 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, or $-(NH(CH_2)_q)_r$ -, wherein the C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group, 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-

- membered aromatic heterocycle may be substituted with 1 to 5 C₁₋₆ alkyl groups; Z represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, dimethylamine oxide, -(CH₂)_mNRaRb, NRiCOCH₂Rc, -(CH₂)_mNRiCORc, -(CH₂)_mORd, -(CH₂)_mCORe, -(CH₂)_mNRjSO₂Rk, (CH₂)_mCONRlRm, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl group, 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, or 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, wherein the 4- to 10-membered aromatic
- heterocycle or 3- to 12-membered heterocycle may be substituted with 1 to 5 C_{1-6} alkyl groups; n represents 0, 1, 2, or 3; m represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;

q represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;

r represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;

OCH₂Ph, and/or 3- to 12-membered heterocycles;

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- Ra and Rb are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C₁₋₆ alkyl group, C₂₋₆ alkynyl group, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl group, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or -SO₂CH₃, wherein the C₁₋₆ alkyl group, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl group, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or C₂₋₆ alkynyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms, hydroxyl groups, C₁₋₆ alkoxy groups, amino groups, -CONH₂, mono-C₁₋₆ alkylamino groups, di-C₁₋₆ alkylamino groups, cyano groups,
- Rc represents a C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group, hydroxyl group, cyano group, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, or amino group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be independently substituted with 1 to 3 hydroxyl, amino, mono- C_{1-6} alkylamino, and/or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino groups;
- Rd represents a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 hydroxyl and/or amino groups;

Re represents a C_{1-6} alkyl group, hydroxyl group, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 hydroxyl and/or amino groups;

Ri represents a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms;

Rj represents a hydrogen atom or C_{1-6} alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms;

Rk represents a hydrogen atom, C_{1-6} alkyl group, amino group, mono- C_{1-6} alkylamino group, or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino group, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 hydroxyl,

amino, mono-C₁₋₆ alkylamino, and/or di-C₁₋₆ alkylamino groups; and Rl and Rm are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C₁₋₆ alkyl group, or 3-to 12-membered heterocycle, wherein the C₁₋₆ alkyl group may be independently substituted with 1 to 3 amino, mono-C₁₋₆ alkylamino, and/or di-C₁₋₆ alkylamino groups;

B⁴ represents N or CR⁷;

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R⁷ represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, cyano group, C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, C_{2-6} alkenyl group, or C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group (wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, C_{2-6} alkenyl group, or C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms), or a group represented by formula (ii) below:

$$-X^2-Y^2-Z^2$$
 (i i)

20 wherein X^2 represents -(CH₂)_p-;

p represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;

 Y^2 represents a 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, wherein the 4- to 10-membered aromatic ring, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle may be substituted with 1 to

25 5 C₁₋₆ alkyl groups;

 Z^2 represents a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-6} alkyl group, hydroxyl group, -NRfRg, 3- to 12-membered heterocycle, or 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and the 3- to 12-membered heterocycle or 4- to 10-membered aromatic heterocycle may be substituted with 1 to 5 C_{1-6} alkyl groups; and

Rf and Rg are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C₁₋₆ alkyl group, -COCH₃, or -SO₂CH₃;

B⁵ represents N or CR⁸; and

 R^8 represents a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-6} alkyl group, or halogen atom, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms],

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein the compound is represented by the following general formula (II):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{3} & Q & Q & R^{5} \\
R^{2} & Q & R^{8} & R^{6}
\end{array}$$

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[wherein Q, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, B⁴, and R⁸ are as defined in claim 1, respectively].

- 3. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1 or 2, wherein Q is CH₂.
- 4. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein R² represents a hydrogen atom or C₁₋₃ alkyl group, wherein the C₁₋₃ alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms.
 - 5. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, chlorine atom, or C_{1-3} alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms.
 - 6. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein R^5 represents a halogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, or C_{1-3} alkoxy group, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, or C_{1-3} alkoxy group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms.
 - 7. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein

R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom or a group represented by formula (i) below:

wherein X represents CH₂;

Y represents piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine, 3,3-dimethylpiperazine, 3,6-diazabicyclo[3.1.1]heptane, azaspiro[2.4]heptane, 2-oxo-1,3-diazinane, 1,2,5-oxadiazepane, 2-oxopiperidine, azetidine, 5-oxa-2,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane, 1,8-diazaspiro[5.5]undecane,

30 imidazole, or benzene;

Z represents a hydrogen atom, -(CH₂)_mNRaRb, -NHCOCH₂Rc, -(CH₂)_mNHCORc, -(CH₂)_mORd, -(CH₂)_mCORe, -(CH₂)_mCONRlRm, piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, or tetrahydropyran; m represents 0, 1, 2, or 3;

Ra and Rb are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl group, or -SO₂CH₃, wherein the C_{1-6} alkyl group or C_{3-6} cycloalkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 5 halogen atoms, hydroxyl groups, C_{1-6} alkoxy groups, amino groups, -CONH₂, mono- C_{1-6} alkylamino groups, di- C_{1-6} alkylamino groups, or cyano groups;

Rc represents a C₁₋₄ alkyl group, C₁₋₄ alkoxy group, 4- to 6-membered heterocycle, 4- to 6-membered aromatic heterocycle, or amino group, wherein the C₁₋₄ alkyl group may be independently substituted with 1 to 2 amino, mono-C₁₋₂ alkylamino, and/or di-C₁₋₂ alkylamino groups;

Rd represents a hydrogen atom or C_{1-2} alkyl group, wherein the C_{1-2} alkyl group may be substituted with an amino group or hydroxyl group;

Re represents a C_{1-2} alkyl group or 4- to 6-membered heterocycle, wherein the C_{1-2} alkyl group may be substituted with an amino group or hydroxyl group; and

Rl and Rm are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group, or 4-to 6-membered heterocycle, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group independently substituted with 1 to 3 amino, mono- C_{1-3} alkylamino, and/or di- C_{1-3} alkylamino groups.

- 8. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein B^4 represents CR^7 , and
- R⁷ represents a chlorine atom, bromine atom, hydrogen atom, cyano group, C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{1-3} alkoxy group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl group (wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group, C_{1-3} alkoxy group, C_{2-3} alkenyl group, or C_{3-6} cycloalkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms), or group represented by formula (ii) below,:

$$-X^2-Y^2-Z^2$$
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- wherein X^2 represents - $(CH_2)_{p^-}$, p represents 0 or 1; Y^2 represents piperazine, pyrrolidine, piperidine, morpholine, or 3,3-dimethylpiperazine; Z^2 represents a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-3} alkyl group, -NRfRg, pyrrolidine, morpholine, or tetrahydropyran, wherein the C_{1-3} alkyl group may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms; and Rf and Rg are identical or different, each representing a hydrogen atom, C_{1-3} alkyl group, -
- 30 COCH $_3$, or -SO $_2$ CH $_3$.

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- 9. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein R⁸ represents a hydrogen atom.
- 35 10. A pharmaceuticals comprising the compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 9 as an active ingredient.

- 11. The pharmaceuticals according to claim 10, wherein the pharmaceuticals is used for treatment of cancer and/or cancer invasion/metastasis.
- 5 12. The pharmaceuticals according to claim 10, wherein the pharmaceuticals is used for treatment of fibrosis and/or inflammation.
 - 13. A method for treating cancer, and/or cancer invasion/metastasis, comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition comprising the compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 9 to a patient in need thereof.
 - 14. A method for treating fibrosis and/or inflammation, comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition comprising the compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 9 to a patient in need thereof.
- Use of the compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 9 for the manufacture of an agent for treating cancer, and/or cancer
 invasion/metastasis.
 - 16. Use of the compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 9 for the manufacture of an agent for treating fibrosis and/or inflammation.
- 25 17. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 9 for use in treating cancer, and/or cancer invasion/metastasis.
 - 18. The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 9 for use in treating fibrosis and/or inflammation.

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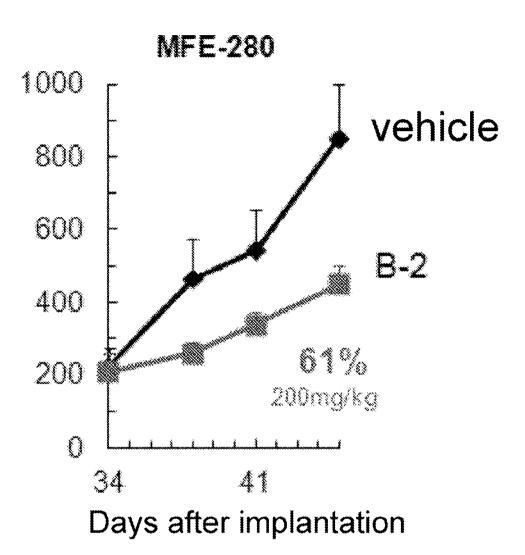


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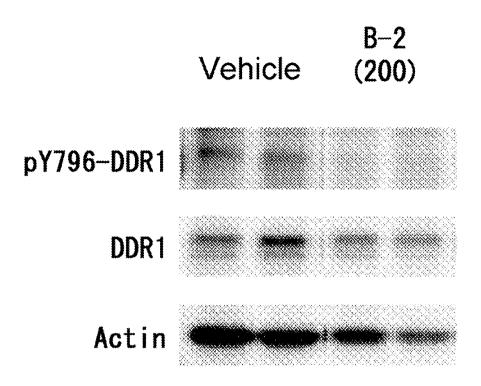


Fig. 2