

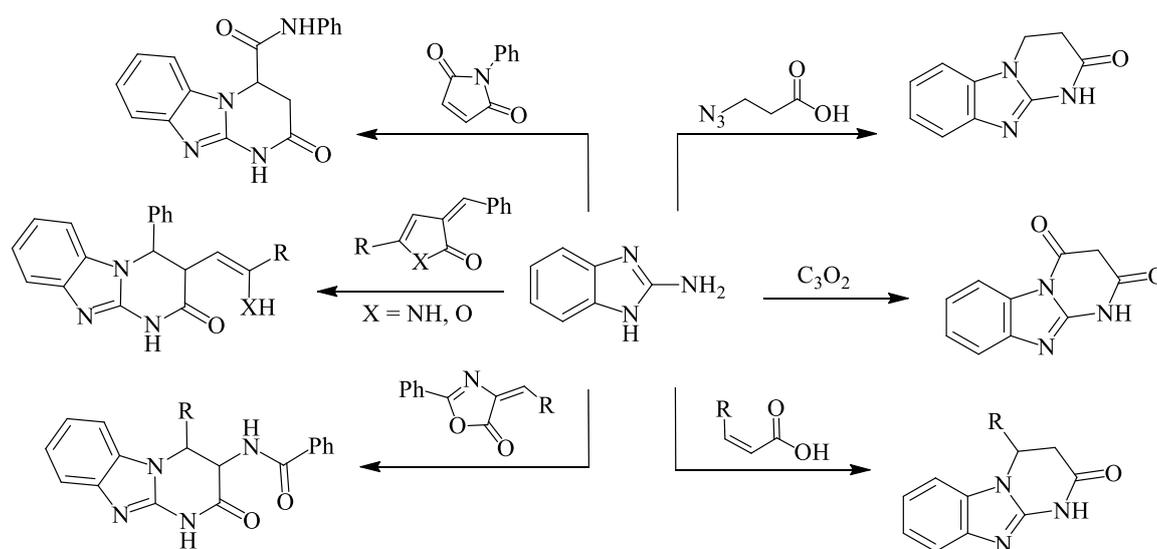
Recyclization of *exo*-methylene bielectrophiles with 2-aminobenzimidazoles as an access to 3-substituted pyrimido[1,2-*a*]benzimidazol-2-ones

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Materials and Methods

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were registered on Bruker AVANCE II 400 (400.13 and 100.13 MHz, respectively) spectrometer in $\text{DMSO-}d_6 + \text{CCl}_4$, or Bruker DRX 500 (500.13 and 125.76 MHz, respectively) spectrometer in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$; internal standard was TMS. Melting points were determined on Stuart SMP 30. Control of reagent and products individuality, qualitative analysis of reaction mass was performed by TLC on Merck TLC Silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ chromatographic plate; eluents: chloroform, ethylacetate, methanol and their mixtures in various ratios. The chromatograms were visualized by UV or iodine vapor.

Product purity was monitored by high performance liquid chromatography with high resolution mass spectrometric electrospray ionization detection (HPLC-HRMS-ESI) in combination with UV detection. The analyzes were performed on Agilent 1260 Infinity chromatograph (Agilent Technologies, CA, USA) and Agilent 6230 TOF LC/MS high-resolution time-of-flight mass detector. The ionization block was double electrospray; the signals were recorded in positive polarity; nebulizer N_2 20 psig; desiccant gas N_2 , 6 ml min^{-1} , 325 °C; mass detection range is 50-2000 Da. Capillary voltage 4.0 kV, fragmentator +191 V, skimmer +66 V, OctRF 750 V. Poroshell 120 EC-C18 column (4.6 x 50 mm; 2.7 μm) was used. Gradient elution: acetonitrile/water (0.1% formic acid); flow rate 0.4 ml min^{-1} . Software for processing research results - MassHunter Workstation/Data Acquisition V.06.00.



Scheme S1 Literature data for the construction of pyrimido[1,2-*a*]enzimidazol-2-ones based on 2-aminobenzimidazole.

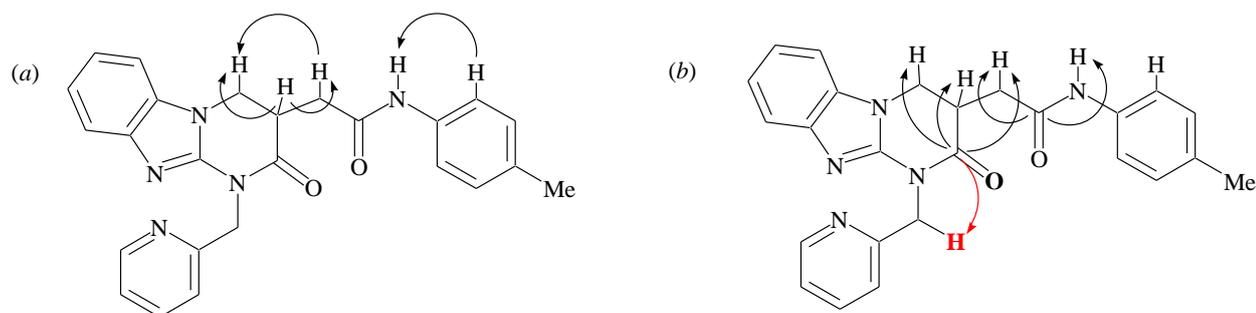


Figure S1 Principal correlations in the (a) ^1H - ^1H NOESY and (b) ^1H - ^{13}C HMBC spectra of compound **4j**

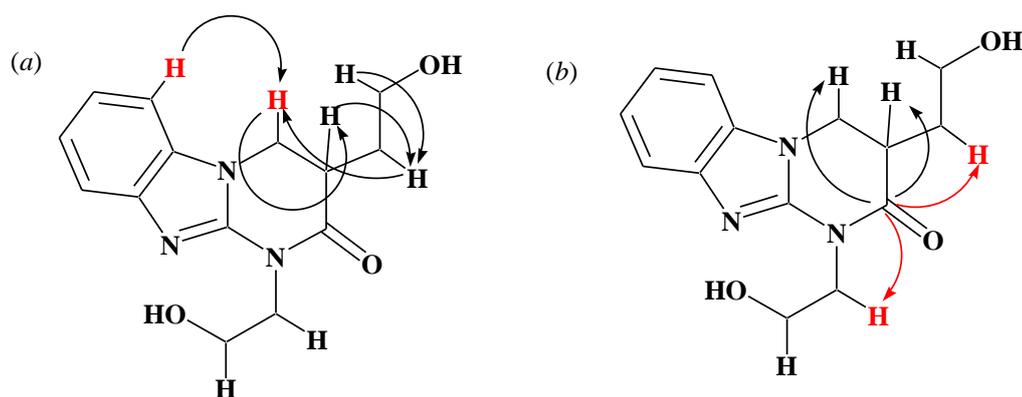
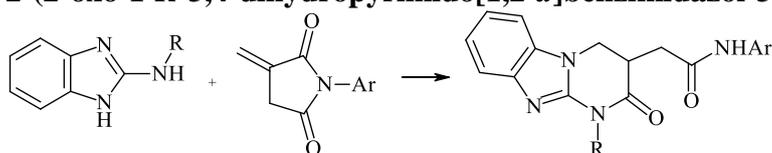


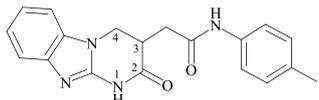
Figure S2 Principal correlations in the (a) ^1H - ^1H NOESY and (b) ^1H - ^{13}C HMBC spectra of compound **7f**.

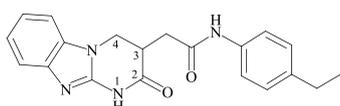
Experimental.

General procedure for the synthesis of 2-(2-oxo-1-*R*-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*]benzimidazol-3-yl)-*N*-arylacetamides.

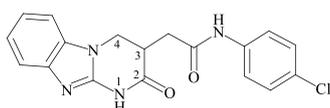


A solution of 0.005 mol of 2-*R*-aminobenzimidazole and 0.005 mol of *N*-arylitaconimide in isopropyl alcohol (30 ml) is boiled for 2-3 hours. The precipitated product is filtered, washed with isopropyl alcohol or acetone and dried.

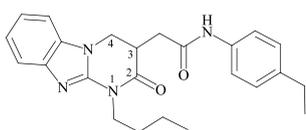
 *N*-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-pyrimido[1,2-*a*]benzimidazol-3-yl)acetamide **4a**. Yield 75%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 241-243 °C. ^1H NMR, ((δ , ppm., *J*/Hz): 2.25 (3H, s, CH_3); 2.64 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.2, *J* = 7.3, CH_2CO); 2.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.2, *J* = 4.7, CH_2CO); 3.30-3.45 (1H, m, $\text{CH}(3)$); 4.01 (1H, t, *J* = 11.8, $\text{CH}_2(4)$); 4.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 7.2, $\text{CH}_2(4)$); 7.02-7.13 (4H, m, 4CH-Ar); 7.30-7.35 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.37-7.47 (3H, m, 3CH-Ar); 9.98 (1H, s, NHCO); 11.52 (1H, s, $\text{NH}(1)$). ^{13}C NMR (δ , ppm): 20.51, 33.96, 36.02, 41.56, 108.71, 117.19, 119.20, 120.82, 121.42, 128.95, 132.04, 132.75, 136.52, 141.52, 147.80, 168.47, 169.61. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$, 335.1503; found, 335.1507.



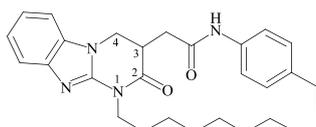
N-(4-Ethylphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-3,4-dihydro-1H-pyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-3-yl)acetamide **4b**. Yield 64%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 238-240 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 1.17 (3H, t, *J* = 7.6, CH₃); 2.55 (2H, q, *J* = 16.1, *J* = 7.6, ArCH₂); 2.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.2, *J* = 7.6, CH₂CO); 2.96 (1H, d, *J* = 16.2, CH₂CO); 3.32-3.42 (1H, m, CH(3)); 4.00 (1H, t, *J* = 11.7, CH₂(4)); 4.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.7, *J* = 7.2, CH₂(4)); 7.03-7.11 (4H, m, 4CH-Ar); 7.27-7.33 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.37-7.42 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.43-7.49 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 9.96 (1H, s, NHCO); 11.51 (1H, s, NH(1)). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 15.70, 27.77, 34.01, 36.10, 41.58, 106.59, 117.30, 119.25, 120.75, 121.35, 127.63, 132.73, 136.74, 138.43, 141.53, 147.77, 168.40, 169.50. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₄O₂, 349.1660; found, 349.1661.



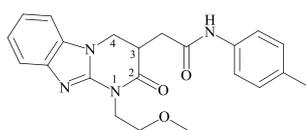
N-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(2-oxo-3,4-dihydro-1H-pyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-3-yl)acetamide **4c**. Yield 82%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 242-245 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 2.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.3, *J* = 7.2, CH₂CO); 2.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.3, *J* = 4.9, CH₂CO); 3.40-3.48 (1H, m, CH(3)); 4.05 (1H, t, *J* = 11.8, CH₂(4)); 4.55 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.0, *J* = 7.3, CH₂(4)); 7.09-7.14 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.34-7.44 (4H, m, 4CH-Ar); 7.61-7.44 (2H, m, 2CH - Ar); 10.24 (1H, s, NHCO); 11.51 (1H, s, NH(1)). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 34.23, 36.03, 41.60, 108.87, 117.27, 120.72, 120.81, 121.43, 126.75, 128.64, 132.92, 138.13, 141.75, 147.99, 169.07, 169.70. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₅ClN₄O₂, 355.0957; found, 355.0955.



2-(1-Butyl-2-oxo-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-3-yl)-*N*-(4-ethylphenyl)acetamide **4d**. Yield 50%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 216-217 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 0.94 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1, CH₃); 1.17 (3H, t, *J* = 7.6, CH₃); 1.30-1.43 (2H, m, CH₂); 1.59-1.73 (2H, m, CH₂); 2.55 (2H, q, *J* = 16.5, *J* = 7.6, Ar-CH₂); 2.67 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.4, *J* = 7.1, CH₂CO); 2.95 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.1, *J* = 4.5, CH₂CO); 3.37-3.47 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.88-3.99 (2H, m, N-CH₂); 4.03 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 4.8, CH₂(4)); 4.51 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.8, *J* = 7.1, CH₂(4)); 7.03-7.14 (4H, m - 4CH-Ar); 7.29-7.35 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.42-7.49 (3H, m, 3CH - Ar); 9.98 (1H, s, NHCO). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 13.77, 15.72, 19.58, 27.76, 29.61, 34.35, 36.48, 41.10, 42.03, 108.71, 117.51, 119.28, 121.13, 121.42, 127.67, 133.36, 136.71, 138.50, 141.32, 148.30, 168.09, 168.28. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₈N₄O₂, 405.2286; found, 405.2284.

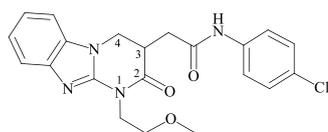


2-(1-Octyl-2-oxo-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-3-yl)-*N*-phenylacetamide **4e**. Yield 55%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 162-163 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 0.84 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1, CH₃); 1.19-1.38 (10H, m, 5CH₂); 1.60-1.72 (2H, m, CH₂); 1.59-1.73 (2H, m, CH₂); 2.71 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.2, *J* = 7.0, CH₂CO); 2.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.2, *J* = 5.1, CH₂CO); 3.49-3.57 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.90-4.05 (2H, m, N-CH₂); 4.08 (1H, t, *J* = 11.7, CH₂(4)); 4.56 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.0, *J* = 7.2, CH₂(4)); 7.02-7.06 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.12-7.18 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.27-7.32 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.40-7.44 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.49-7.53 (1H, m, CH-Ar), 7.58-7.62 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 10.09 (1H, s, NHCO). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 13.98, 22.13, 26.24, 27.44, 28.67, 28.80, 31.28, 34.59, 36.43, 41.13, 42.22, 108.97, 117.62, 119.15, 121.19, 121.52, 123.17, 128.71, 133.55, 139.19, 141.46, 148.54, 168.36, 168.72. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₂N₄O₂, 433.2599; found, 433.2599.



2-[1-(2-Methoxyethyl)-2-oxo-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-3-yl]-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)acetamide **4f**. Yield 62%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 222-224 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 2.26 (3H, s, CH₃); 2.67 (2H, dd, *J* = 16.3, *J* = 7.3, CH₂CO); 2.90-3.02 (1H, m, CH₂CO); 3.21 (3H, s, OCH₃); 3.35-3.55 (3H, m, CH(3) + OCH₂); 3.95-4.16 (3H, m, N-CH₂ + CH₂(4)); 4.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.1, *J* = 7.2, CH₂(4)); 7.00-7.16 (4H, m, 4CH-Ar); 7.29-7.37 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.40-7.52 (3H, m, 3CH-Ar); 9.95 (1H, s, NHCO). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 20.53, 27.61, 34.35, 36.48, 41.11, 57.90, 69.87, 108.66,

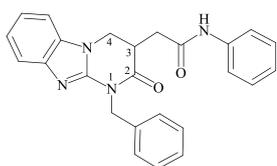
117.51, 119.19, 121.10, 121.41, 128.83, 131.84, 133.37, 136.52, 141.32, 148.29, 168.10, 168.19. HRMS: m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₄N₄O₃, 393,1922; found, 393.1920.



N-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-[1-(2-methoxyethyl)-2-oxo-3,4-

dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-3-yl]acetamide **4g**. Yield 68%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 227-228 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz):

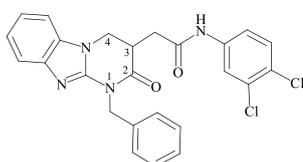
2.69 (2H, dd, *J* = 16.4, *J* = 7.1, CH₂CO); 2.90-3.02 (1H, m, CH₂CO); 3.21 (3H, s, OCH₃); 3.40-3.45 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.61 (2H, t, *J* = 6.2, OCH₂); 4.02 (1H, t, *J* = 12.1, CH₂(4)); 4.05-4.28 (2H, m, N-CH₂); 4.54 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.1, *J* = 7.1, CH₂(4)); 7.08-7.17 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.22-7.30 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.31-7.38 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.42-7.50 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.55-7.65 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 10.23 (1H, s, NHCO). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 34.41, 36.42, 41.07, 41.11, 58.03, 68.46, 108.82, 117.58, 120.67, 121.25, 121.53, 126.92, 128.38, 133.35, 137.91, 141.18, 148.25, 168.27, 168.72. HRMS: m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₁ClN₄O₃, 413,1376; found, 413.1378.



2-(1-Benzyl-2-oxo-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-3-yl)-*N*-phenyl-

acetamide **4h**. Yield 66%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 217-218 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 2.76 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.8, *J* = 7.6, CH₂CO); 3.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.2, *J* = 5.0, CH₂CO); 3.62-3.69 (1H, m, CH(3)); 4.17 (1H, t, *J* = 11.8, CH₂(4)); 4.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.1, *J* = 7.3, CH₂(4)); 5.21 (2H, q, *J* = 22.1, *J* =

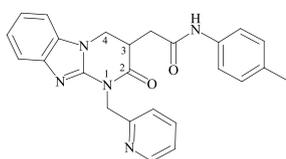
15.3, N-CH₂); 7.02-7.06 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.12-7.19 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.21-7.26 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.28-7.32 (4H, m, 4CH-Ar); 7.37-7.40 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.43-7.46 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.48-7.51 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.58-7.62 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 10.11 (1H, s, NHCO). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 34.39, 36.35, 41.03, 45.20, 108.99, 117.59, 119.04, 121.24, 121.50, 123.09, 126.96, 127.17, 128.21, 128.62, 133.57, 137.04, 139.04, 141.16, 148.50, 168.50, 168.59. HRMS: m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₂N₄O₂, 411,1817; found, 411.1818.



2-(1-Benzyl-2-oxo-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-3-yl)-*N*-(3,4-

dichlorophenyl)acetamide **4i**. Yield 75%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 191-192 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 2.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.3, *J* = 6.8, CH₂CO); 3.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.4, *J* = 5.3, CH₂CO); 3.63-3.70 (1H, m, CH(3)); 4.16 (1H, t, *J* = 11.9, CH₂(4)); 4.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.1, *J* = 7.4,

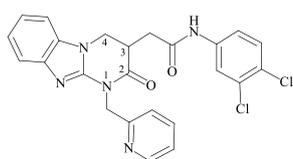
CH₂(4)); 5.20 (2H, q, *J* = 25.1, *J* = 15.3, N-CH₂); 7.12-7.20 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.22-7.26 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.28-7.32 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.36-7.40 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.43-7.51 (3H, m, 3CH-Ar); 7.55-7.58 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 8.01-8.03 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 10.43 (1H, s, NHCO). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 34.45, 36.27, 40.96, 45.22, 109.00, 117.60, 119.03, 120.24, 121.25, 121.50, 124.50, 126.97, 127.17, 128.20, 130.57, 130.90, 133.55, 137.01, 139.07, 141.14, 148.45, 168.41, 169.25. HRMS: m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₀Cl₂N₄O₂, 479,1037; found, 479.1039.



2-[2-Oxo-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-3-

yl]-N-(*p*-tolyl)acetamide **4j**. Yield 65%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 247-249 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 2.22 (3H, s, CH₃); 2.73 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.9, *J* = 6.8, CH₂CO); 2.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.9, *J* = 4.8, CH₂CO); 3.56-3.66 (1H, m, CH(3)); 4.14 (1H, t, *J* = 11.8, CH₂(4)); 4.61 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.8, *J* =

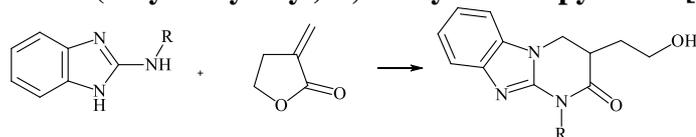
7.5, CH₂(4)); 5.26 (2H, q, *J* = 37.9, *J* = 16.6); 7.02-7.15 (4H, m, 3CH-Ar + CH-Py); 7.17-7.24 (1H, m, CH-Py); 7.26-7.32 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.35-7.45 (4H, m, 3CH-Ar + CH-Py); 7.64-7.71 (1H, m, CH-Py); 8.39-8.44 (1H, m, CH-Py); 10.00 (1H, s, NHCO). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 20.50, 34.37, 36.47, 41.19, 46.69, 108.99, 117.58, 119.24, 120.47, 121.34, 121.58, 122.20, 128.99, 132.15, 133.58, 136.47, 136.76, 141.15, 148.54, 148.84, 155.87, 168.40, 168.62. HRMS: m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₃N₅O₂, 426,1926; found, 426.1927.



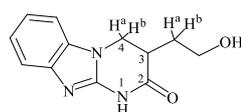
N-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-[2-oxo-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*]benzimidazol-3-yl]acetamide **4k**. Yield 75%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 226-227 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ , ppm., *J*/Hz): 2.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.3, *J* = 6.8, CH₂CO); 3.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 16.4, *J* = 5.3, CH₂CO); 3.63-3.70 (1H, m, CH(3)); 4.16 (1H, t, *J* = 11.9, CH₂(4)); 4.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.1, *J* = 7.4, CH₂(4)); 5.20 (2H, q, *J* = 25.1, *J* = 15.3, NCH₂); 7.12-7.20 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.22-7.26 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.28-7.32 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.36-7.40 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.43-7.51 (3H, m, 3CH-Ar); 7.55-7.58 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 8.01-8.03 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 10.43 (1H, s, NHCO). ¹³C NMR (δ , ppm): 34.45, 36.27, 40.96, 45.22, 109.00, 117.60, 119.03, 120.24, 121.25, 121.50, 124.50, 126.97, 127.17, 128.20, 130.57, 130.90, 133.55, 137.01, 139.07, 141.14, 148.45, 168.41, 169.25. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₀Cl₂N₄O₂, 479.1037; found, 479.1039.

General procedure for the synthesis of

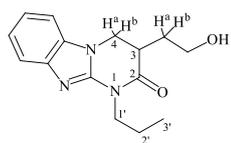
1-*R*-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-pyrimido[1,2-*a*]benzimidazol-2-ones.



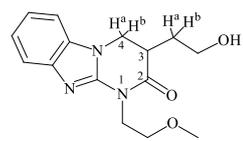
A solution of 0.005 mol 2-*R*-aminobenzimidazole and 0.8 g (0.008 mol) α -methylene- γ -butyrolactone in isopropyl alcohol (30 ml) is boiled for 2-3 hours. The solvent is removed under vacuum, the yellowish oil is dissolved in 20-30 ml of xylene. When standing or seeding, crystals are released, which are filtered and dried.



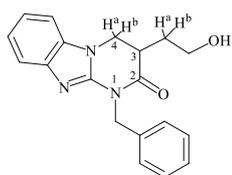
3-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-pyrimido[1,2-*a*]benzimidazol-2-one **7a**. Yield 70%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 198-200 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ , ppm., *J*/Hz): 1.55-1.67 (1H, m, CH₂^a); 2.03-2.15 (1H, m, CH₂^b); 2.95-3.05 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.60 (2H, t, *J* = 5.9, OCH₂); 3.94 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, *J* = 9.9, CH₂^a(4)); 4.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, *J* = 6.7, CH₂^b(4)); 4.61 (1H, s, OH); 7.05-7.15 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.31-7.44 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 11.57 (1H, s, CONH). ¹³C NMR (δ , ppm): 30.90, 36.70, 41.54, 58.19, 108.69, 117.17, 120.62, 121.27, 132.83, 141.65, 147.83, 170.42. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₃N₃O₂, 232.1081; found, 232.1080.



3-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-1-propyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*]benzimidazol-2-one **7b**. Yield 45%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 142-143 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ , ppm., *J*/Hz): 0.87-0.99 (3H, m, CH₃(3')); 1.55-1.76 (3H, m, CH₂(2') + CH₂^a); 2.01-2.13 (1H, m, CH₂^b); 3.02-3.13 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.56-3.62 (2H, t, *J* = 6.1, OCH₂); 3.84-4.02 (3H, m, NCH₂ + CH₂^a(4)); 4.44 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, *J* = 6.4, CH₂^b(4)); 4.61 (1H, s, OH); 7.05-7.18 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.33-7.51 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar). ¹³C NMR (δ , ppm): 11.09, 20.75, 31.30, 37.06, 40.99, 43.62, 58.06, 108.84, 117.49, 121.02, 121.38, 133.49, 141.43, 148.40, 169.05. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₉N₃O₂, 274.1551; found, 274.1553.

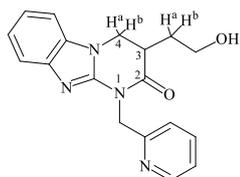


3-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-*a*]benzimidazol-2-one **7c**. Yield 50%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 113-114 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ , ppm., *J*/Hz): 1.56-1.68 (1H, m, CH₂^a); 2.03-2.13 (1H, m, CH₂^b); 3.04-3.14 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.29 (3H, s, OCH₃); 3.55-3.65 (4H, m, 2OCH₂); 3.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.5, *J* = 3.9, CH₂^a(4)); 3.09-4.23 (2H, m, NCH₂); 4.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.5, *J* = 6.5, CH₂^b(4)); 4.61 (1H, s, OH); 7.08-7.19 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.35-7.50 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar). ¹³C NMR (δ , ppm): 31.17, 37.11, 40.93, 41.02, 58.02, 58.05, 68.52, 108.84, 117.55, 121.05, 121.40, 133.49, 141.34, 148.30, 169.12. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₉N₃O₃, 290.1500; found, 290.1498.



1-Benzyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-2-one

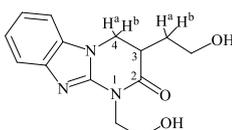
7d. Yield 45%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 121-122 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 1.59-1.71 (1H, m, CH₂^a); 2.05-2.17 (1H, m, CH₂^b); 3.11-3.21 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.55-3.64 (2H, m, OCH₂); 4.02 (1H, t, *J* = 10.1, CH₂^a(4)); 4.51 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, *J* = 6.4, CH₂^b(4)); 4.60 (1H, s, OH); 5.18 (2H, s, NCH₂); 7.05-7.17 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.18-7.24 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.25-7.31 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.35-7.43 (3H, m, 3CH-Ar); 7.43-7.47 (1H, m, CH-Ar). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 31.12, 37.17, 41.02, 45.23, 58.05, 108.90, 117.64, 121.11, 121.42, 126.99, 127.53, 128.16, 133.66, 137.12, 141.33, 148.42, 169.08. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₁₉N₃O₂, 322.1551; found, 322.1551.



3-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-1-(2-pyridylmethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]-

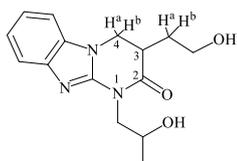
benzimidazol-2-one 7e. Yield 65%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 156-157 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 1.64-1.76 (1H, m, C H₂^a); 2.10-2.21 (1H, m, CH₂^b); 3.19-3.29 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.57-3.68 (2H, m, OCH₂); 4.09 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.3, *J* = 9.6, CH₂^a(4)); 4.56 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, *J* = 6.4, CH₂^b(4)); 4.66 (1H, s, OH); 5.29 (2H, q, *J* = 27.0, *J* = 16.2, NCH₂); 7.05-7.17 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.18-

7.24 (1H, m, CH-Ar); 7.25-7.31 (1H, m, CH-Py); 7.35-7.46 (2H, m, CH-Ar + CH-Py); 7.65-7.42 (1H, m, CH-Py); 8.41-8.46 (1H, m, CH-Py). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 31.22, 37.17, 41.11, 46.62, 58.08, 108.95, 117.56, 120.46, 121.11, 121.42, 122.05, 133.70, 136.58, 141.33, 148.62, 148.83, 155.97, 169.29. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₄O₂, 323.1503; found, 323.1503.



1,3-Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]benzimidazol-2-one 7f. Yield

95%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 141-142 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 1.56-1.68 (1H, m, C H₂^a); 2.04-2.16 (1H, m, CH₂^b); 3.04-3.14 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.56-3.70 (4H, m, *J* = 5.9, OCH₂ + OCH₂); 3.96 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, *J* = 9.6, CH₂^a(4)); 4.01-4.16 (2H, m, NCH₂); 4.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, *J* = 6.5, CH₂^b(4)); 4.60 (1H, s, OH); 4.75 (1H, s, OH); 7.07-7.18 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.33-7.48 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 31.24, 37.14, 39.14, 41.04, 44.24, 108.73, 117.46, 120.97, 121.33, 133.45, 141.33, 148.59, 169.18. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₃O₃, 276.1344; found, 276.1345.



3-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-1-(2-hydroxypropyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,2-a]-

benzimidazol-2-one 7g. Yield 75%, colorless powdery compound, m.p. 127-128 °C. ¹H NMR, ((δ, ppm., *J*/Hz): 1.06-1.15 (3H, m, CH₃(3')); 1.56-1.67 (1H, m, C H₂^a); 2.03-2.15 (1H, m, CH₂^b); 3.03-3.17 (1H, m, CH(3)); 3.54-3.65 (2H, m, OCH₂); 3.76-3.89 (1H, m, OCH(2')); 3.94-4.16 (3H, m, CH₂^a(4) + NCH₂); 4.46

(1H, dd, *J* = 12.4, *J* = 6.4, CH₂^b(4)); 4.62 (1H, s, OH); 4.80 (1H, s, OH); 7.07-7.18 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar); 7.34-7.50 (2H, m, 2CH-Ar). ¹³C NMR (δ, ppm): 20.77, 31.25, 37.21, 40.99, 49.06, 49.15, 58.11, 63.53, 63.60, 108.82, 117.44, 121.02, 121.39, 133.44, 141.22, 148.84, 169.39. HRMS: *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₉N₃O₃, 290.1500; found, 290.1500.

