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Synthesis and bioluminescence of electronically modified and rotationally restricted colour-shifting infraluciferins

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Supplementary Information

Copies of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra

Graphs of emission kinetics of enzymes with different compounds acquired in the PIO



¹H – NMR: 4-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-nitroaniline (15)

¹H – NMR: 6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-2-carbonitrile (16)





¹³C – NMR: 6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-2-carbonitrile (16)

¹H – NMR: 6-hydroxy-1H-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbonitrile (17)



¹H – NMR: 2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylic acid (10)



¹H – NMR: 8-hydroxybenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (20)





¹³C-NMR: 8-hydroxybenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (20)

¹**H** – **NMR:** 2-(8-hydroxybenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylic acid **(12)**





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1.00 0.96 0.98

13.0 12.5 12.0 11.5 11.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 f1 (ppm)

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¹³C-NMR: 2-(8-hydroxybenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylic acid **(12)**

-3000 -2500 -2000 -1500 -1000 -500 -0

--500

0.5

3.18

Y

2.98



¹**H** – **NMR**: 2-methyl-6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2- (trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole **(23a)**



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¹³**C-NMR:** 2-methyl-6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2- (trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (23a)



¹**H** – **NMR**: 2-methyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (**23b**)



¹³**C-NMR:** 2-methyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole **(23b)**



¹**H** – **NMR**: 6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbaldehyde **(24a)**



¹³**C-NMR:** 6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbaldehyde **(24a)**



¹**H** – **NMR**: 5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl) ethoxy) methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbaldehyde **(24b)**



¹³**C-NMR:** 5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl) ethoxy) methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbaldehyde **(24b)**





¹**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-(3-(6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(26a)**

¹³**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-(3-(6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(26a)**





¹**H** – **NMR**: methyl(*E*)-(3-(5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(26b)**

¹³**C-NMR:** methyl(*E*)-(3-(5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(26b)**





¹**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-(3-(6-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate (**27a**)

¹³**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-(3-(6-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(27a)**



¹**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-(3-(5-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate (**27b**)



¹³**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-(3-(5-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(27b)**





¹**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate **(28a)**

¹³**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate **(28a)**







¹³**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(5-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate **(28b)**



¹**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate



¹³**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate



HMBC spectrum: methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate



¹**H** – **NMR**: (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylic acid (**13**)





¹³**C-NMR:** (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylic acid (**13**)

Emission kinetics of enzymes with different compounds acquired in the PIO SI Figure:





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