Nitroimidazopyrazinones with oral activity against tuberculosis and Chagas disease in mouse models of infection

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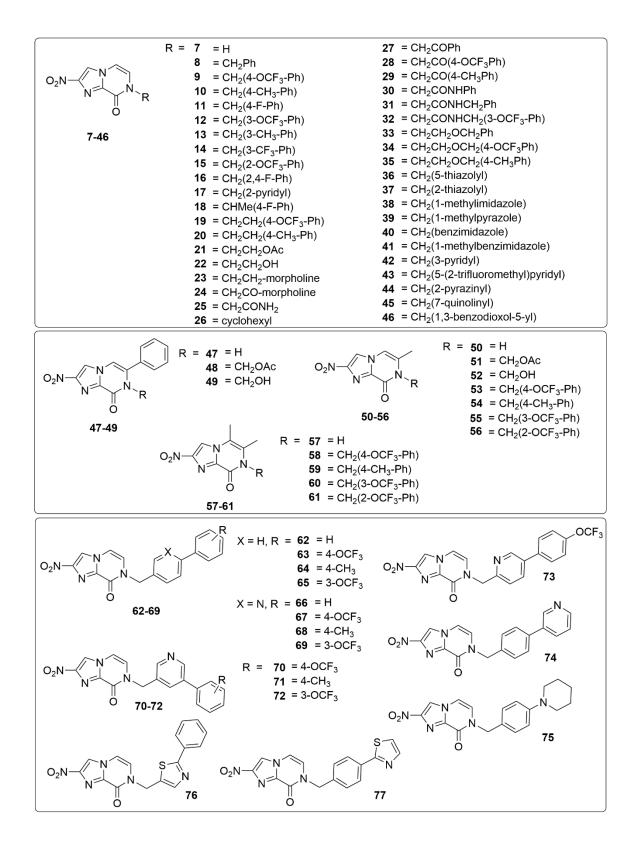


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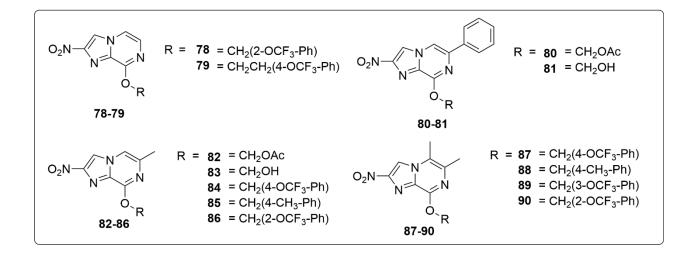


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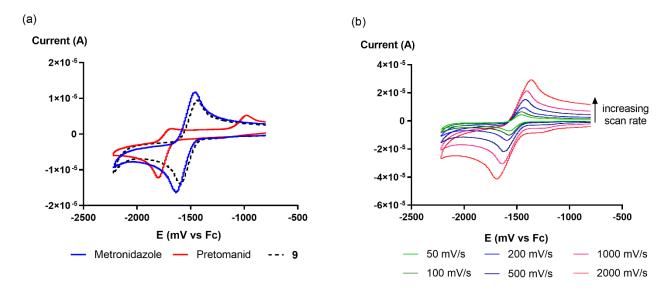


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	Decoger	Mouse	Average mice weights (g) each group								
Compounds	Dosages (mg/kg)	number	T10, before	T31, after							
5% DMSO +											
10% hydroxypropyl-β-cyclodextrin	-	7	22.71	22.71							
Rifampicin	15	5	21.80	22.40							
Pretomanid 4	20	7	21.86	22.71							
	12.5	7	22.71	22.86							
	25	7	22.43	22.57							
9	50	7	21.71	22.14							
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	25	7	22.29	22.57							
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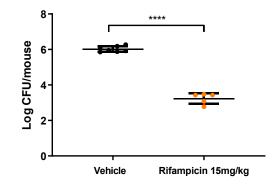
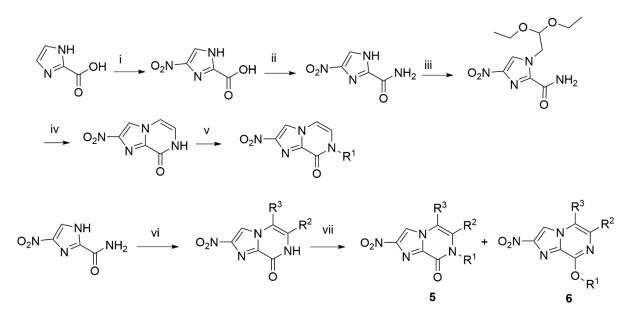


Figure S4. CFU count data in the lungs of infected mice treated with rifampicin (15 mg/kg) in comparison with the vechcle control (5% DMSO + 10% hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin). Statistical significance was determined by ordinary one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test. ****P < 0.0001.



Scheme S1. General reaction scheme of nitroimidazopyrazin-ones/-es. (i) H₂SO₄/ HNO₃, 60 °C; (ii) oxalyl chloride, catalytic DMF, DCM, 0 °C \rightarrow rt, then concentrated NH₄OH, 0 °C \rightarrow rt; (iii) bromoacetaldehyde diethyl acetal, K₂CO₃, DMF, μ W 180 °C; (iv) 2M HCl/1,4-dioxane, μ W 120 °C; (v) various alkyl bromides, Cs₂CO₃ or K₂CO₃, DMF, μ W 80–120 °C; (vi) α -halo ketones, K₂CO₃, DMF, rt, then 2M HCl, rt; (vii) various alkyl bromides, Cs₂CO₃ or K₂CO₃ or K₂CO₃ or K₂CO₃, DMF, rt– μ W 80 °C.

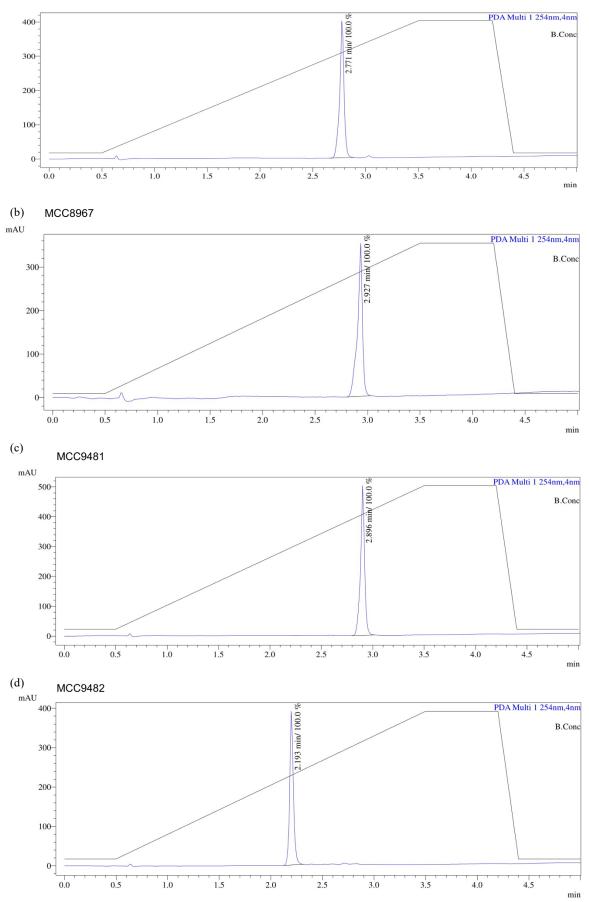
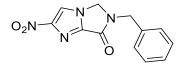


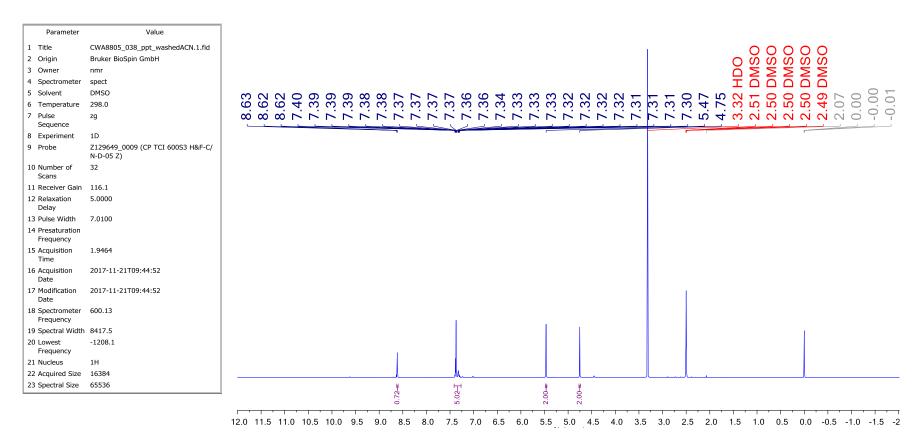
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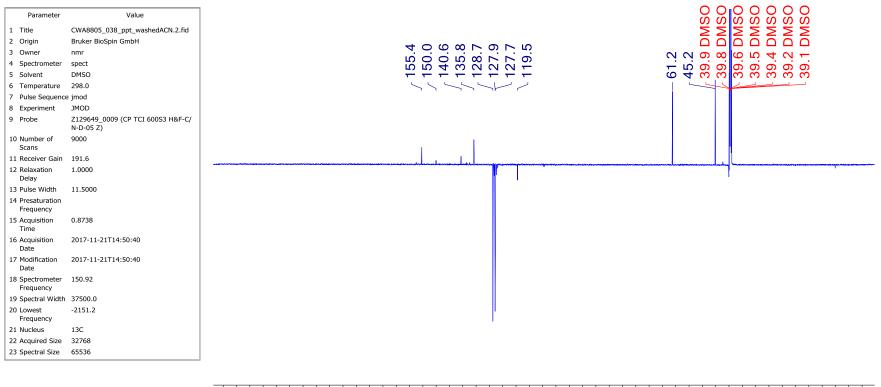
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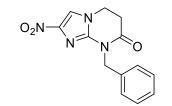
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¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)



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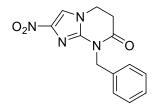
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