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Graphical Abstract

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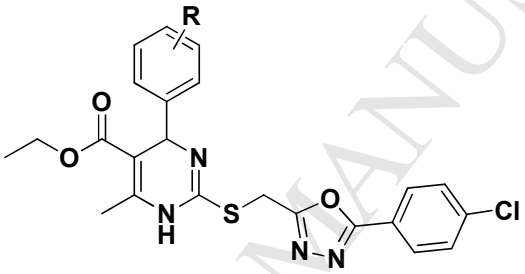
A series of dihydropyrimidines (DHPMs) bearing 1,3,4-oxadiazole moiety were designed and synthesized as monastrol analogues. Compound **9i**, **9k, 9m** and **9n** possessed significant activity against HL-60(TB) and MOLT-4 compared to monastrol.



IC50(μM)	HL-60(TB)	MOLT-4
9i: R = 4-Cl	0.103	0.623
9k: R = 4-Br	0.143	0.086
9m: R = 3-Cl	0.056	1.788
9n: R = 2,4-di Cl	0.153	0.080
monastrol	0.147	0.215