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Graphical Abstract

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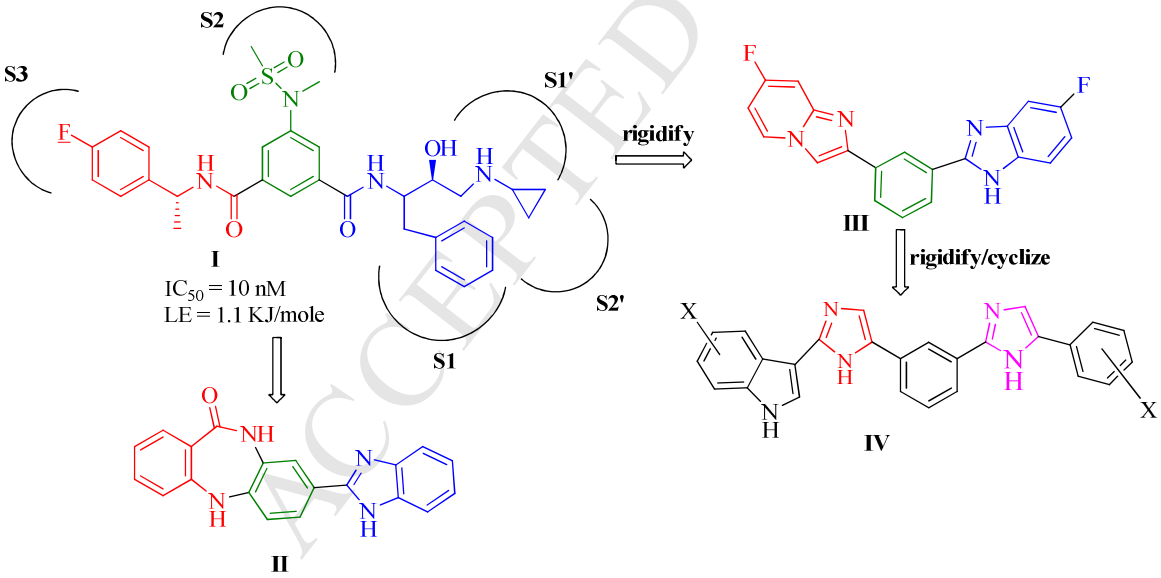

New potent isophthalic acid derivatives armed with imidazolyl and indolyl groups as β-secretase inhibitors have been synthesized. The most potent compound, **11b**, displayed an EC_{50} value of 0.29 µM.