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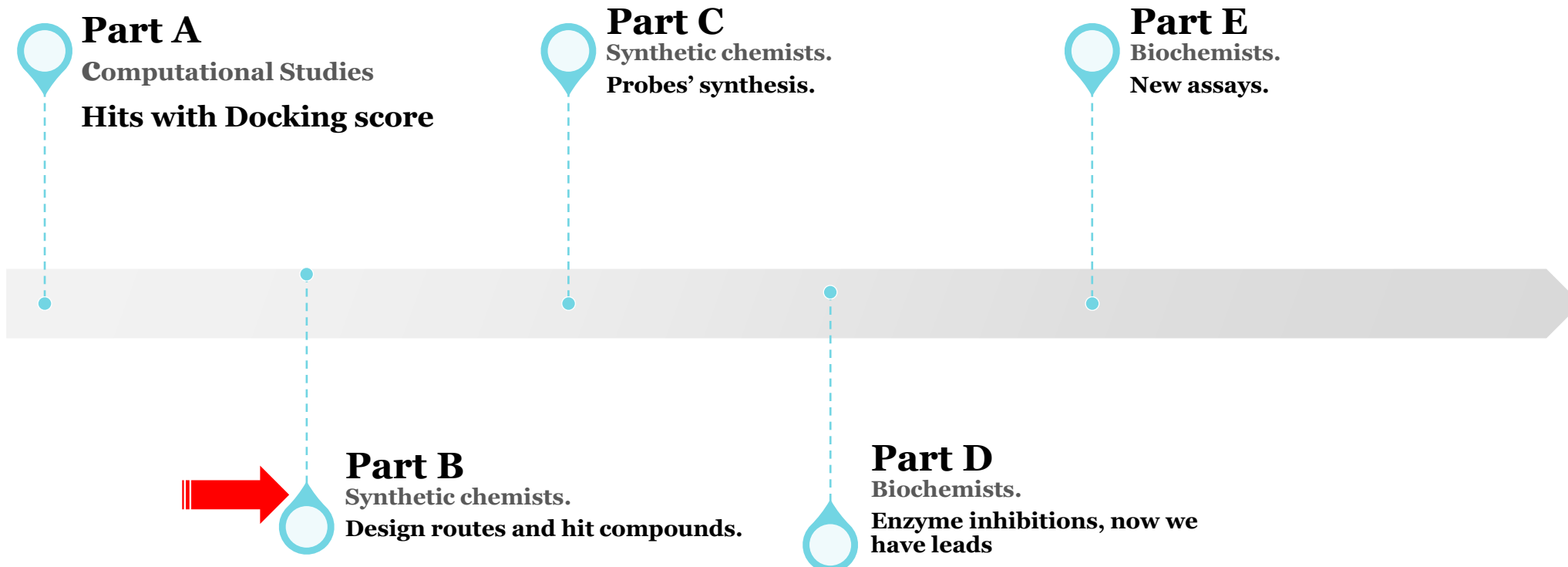
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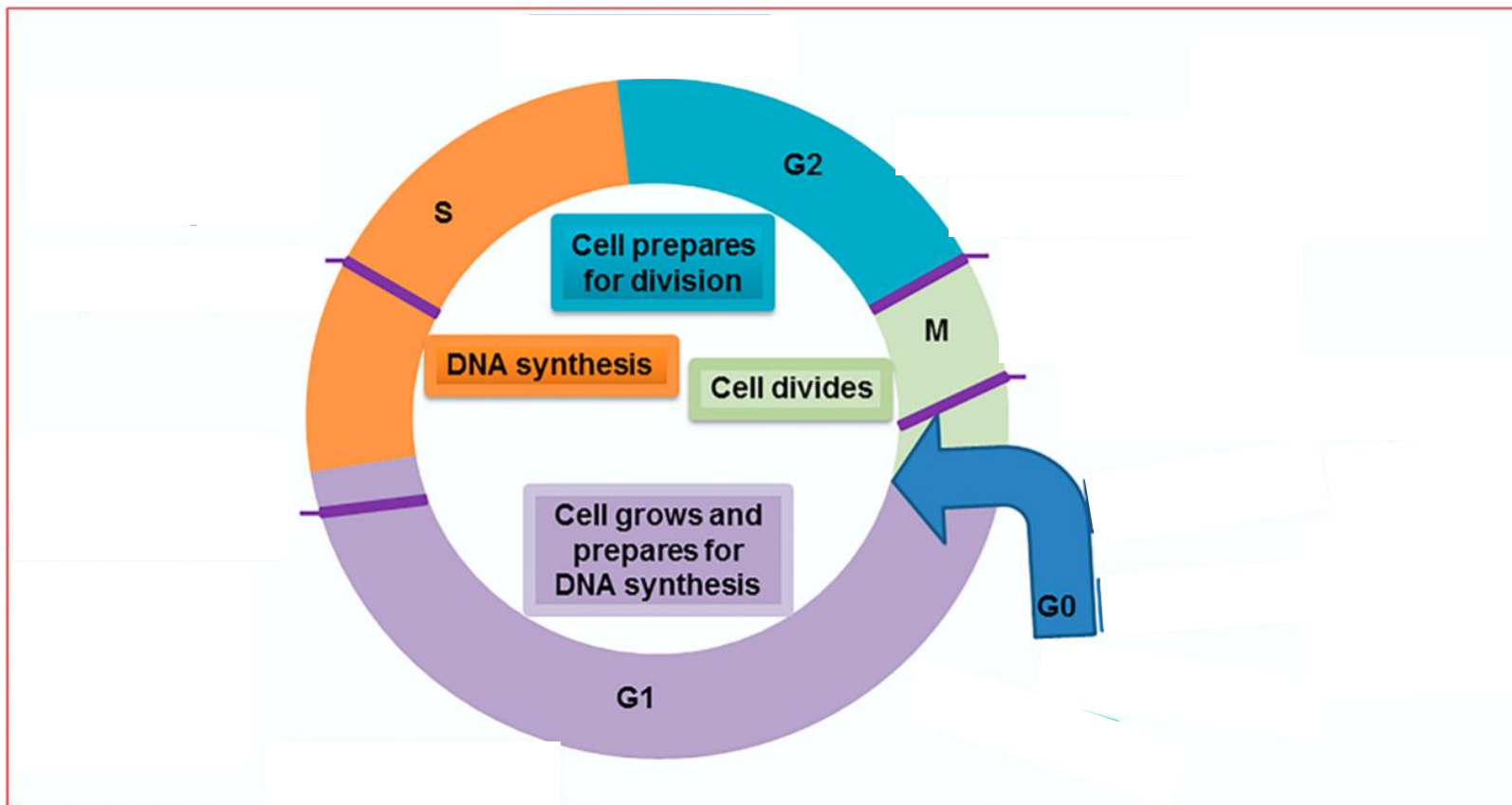
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# CDK2 Project – A sneak peek



# Cell division cycle, role of CDKs and checkpoints.



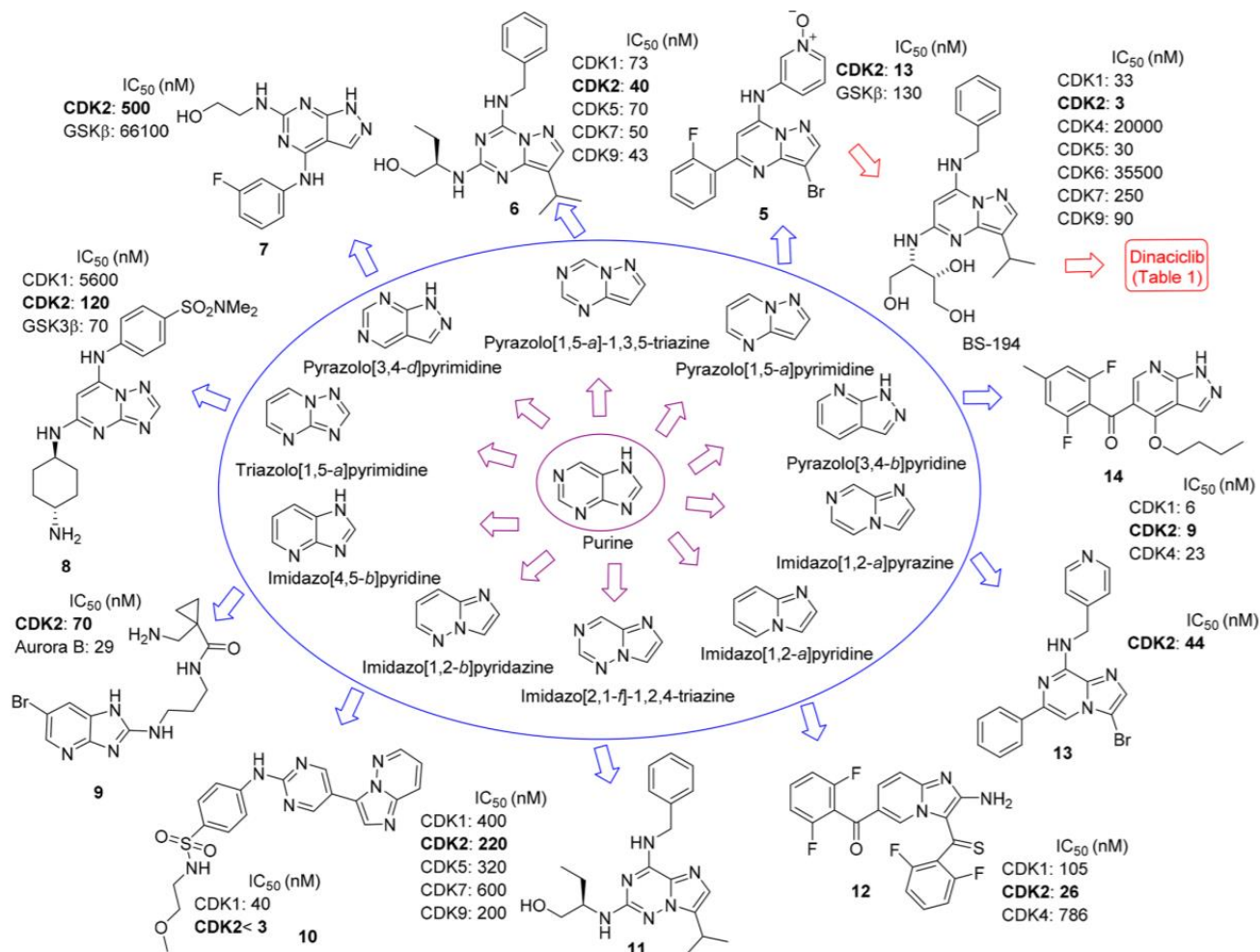
# Challenge in CDK2 inhibitor - selectivity.

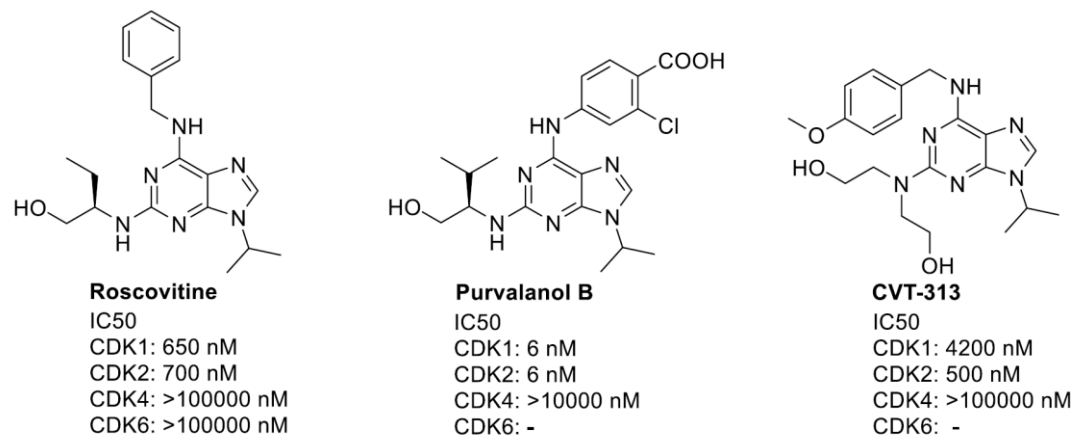
**Table 1. Percent (%) Sequence Similarity between CDK2 and Other CDKs<sup>a</sup>**

CDK	% sequence identity
CDK 3	74
CDK 1	65
CDK 5	58
CDK 6	44
CDK 4	43
CDK 7	38
CDK 20	37
CDK 10	36
CDK 18	33
CDKs 9, 14, 15, and 16	32
CDK 17	30
CDK 8	24
CDK 19	23
CDK 11	16
CDKs 12 and 13	9

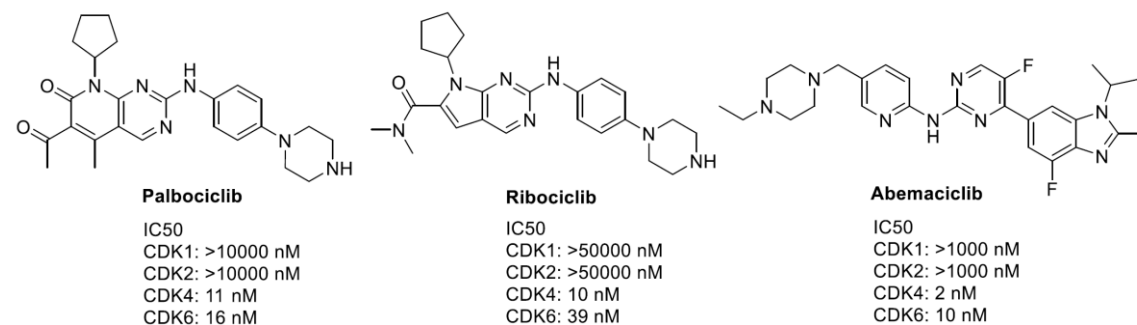
<sup>a</sup>Sequence alignments were performed and % sequence similarity determined by using the UniPort database (<http://www.uniprot.org/align/>).

# Purine – a central scaffold to CKI inhibitors.





**Figure 1.6.** First generation CKIs: Roscovitine, Purvalanol B, and CVT-313.<sup>45,46,48</sup>



**Figure 1.7.** Second generation CKIs approved for CDK4/6 inhibition.<sup>55</sup>

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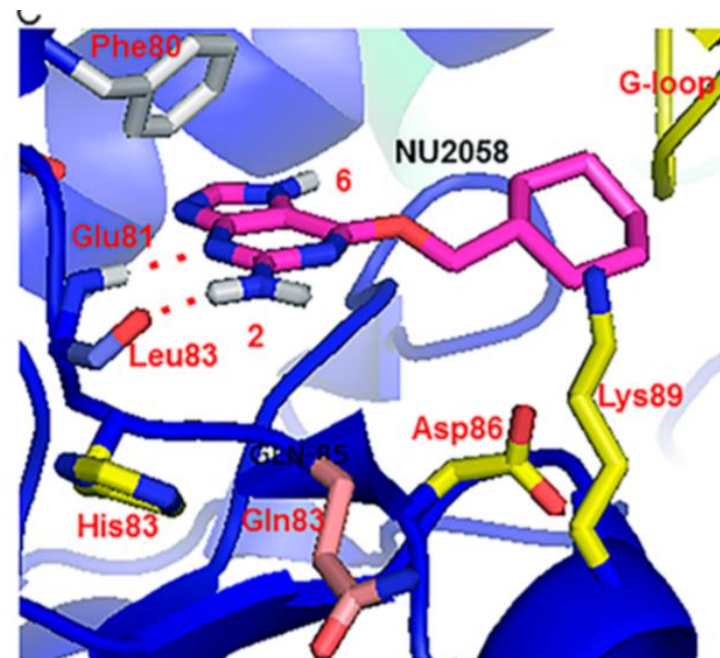
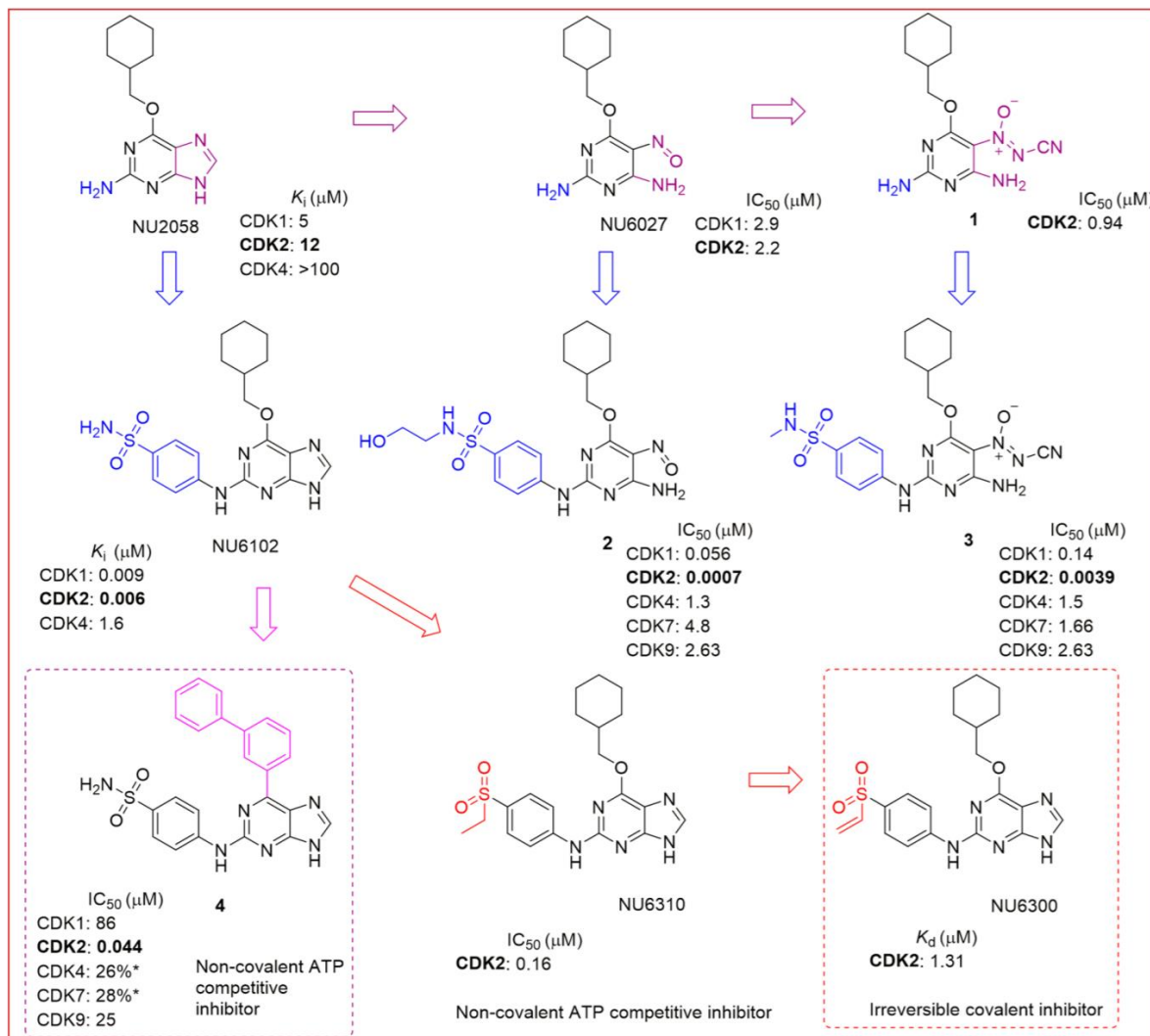
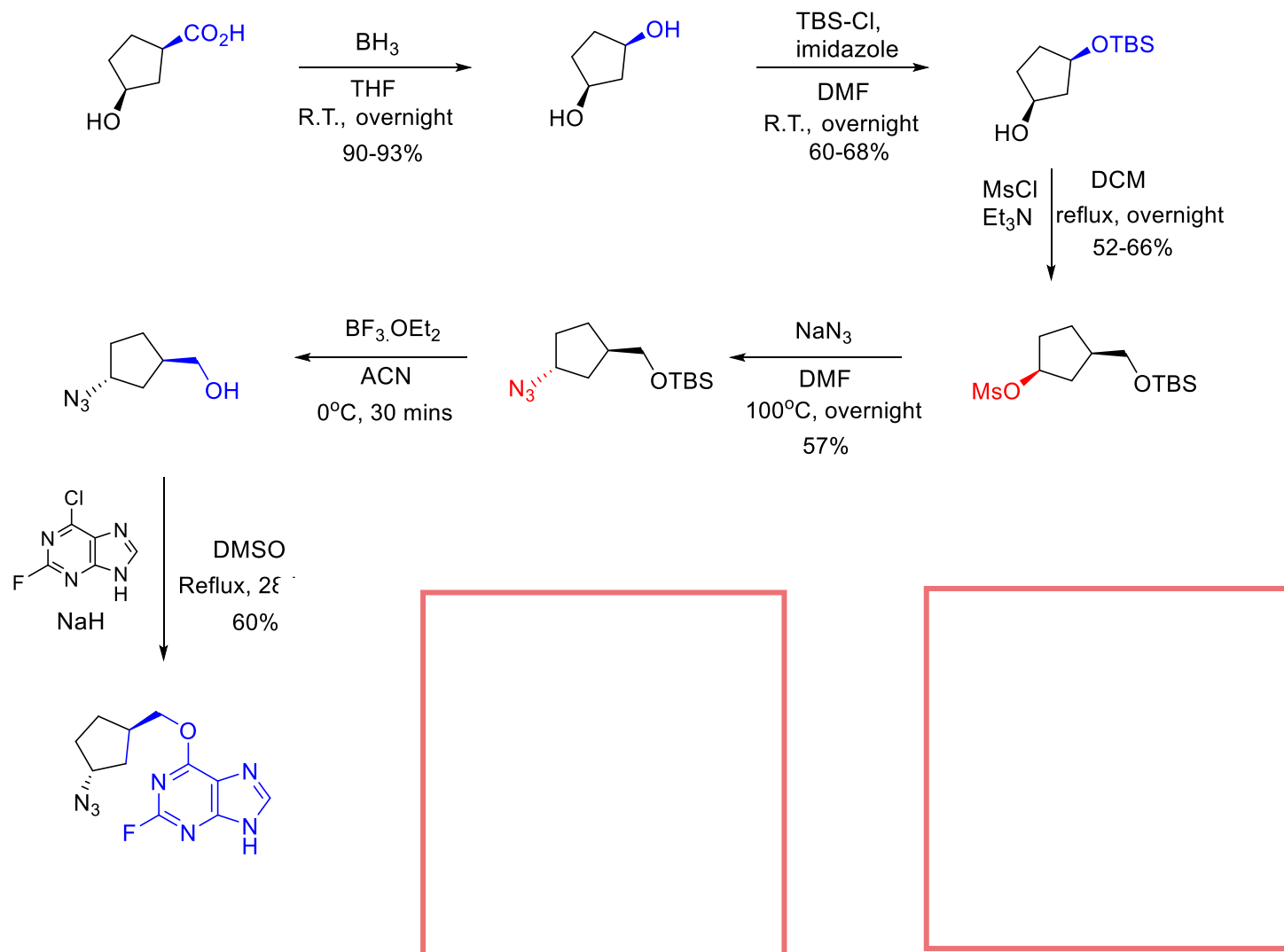


Figure 4. Identification and optimization of 2-amino-6-oxypurine core as CDK2 inhibitors. \* represents inhibition at 100  $\mu\text{M}$ .



# Synthetic route – from cis to trans molecules.



# Synthetic route – from trans to cis molecules.

