

## Report on part of state final examination **Defence of master's thesis**

Academic year: 2023/2024

Student's name and surname: Hanieh Kamangar

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Master's Type of the study programme: **Study programme:** Pharmacy **Branch of study:** Pharmacy 599103 **Study ID:** 

Title of the thesis: Synthesis and evaluation of novel quinazolones as potential

antimicrobial compounds

Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Thesis department:

Analysis (16-16190)

Language of the thesis: English Language of defence: English

Advisor: doc. PharmDr. Jan Zitko, Ph.D.

Reviewer(s): doc. PharmDr. Mgr. Martin Krátký, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 12.09.2024 Venue of defence: Hradec Králové

Attempt: regular

Using a PowerPoint presentation, the student presented the Course of the examination:

Committee with the key results of her diploma thesis. In the introduction, she discussed antimicrobial resistance, staphylococcal infections, and quinazolinones as antibacterial compounds. She explained the design of her target compounds, described their synthesis, and summarized the biological results of the compounds prepared in the project, specifically in comparison to previous work on structurally related compounds. In conclusion, she outlined

possible future directions for the project.

After the presentation, the supervisor, doc. Zitko, read his evaluation, followed by doc. Krátký, who read his opponent's evaluation. Both assessments were generally positive, although the opponent criticized

the incomplete literature review and highlighted errors in the

interpretation of the 13C NMR and IR spectra. Additionally, both the opponent and mentor commented on the results of a similarity check, which indicated significant matches with a previous "twin" diploma thesis from the same research group (Askari, 2024). For detailed reasoning, refer to the mentor's and opponent's evaluations. The originality of the thesis was a key point of discussion within the Committee and among the teachers in the audience. The consensus was that, despite some problematic aspects, the thesis remained original in its most critical sections (results and discussion) and was

approved for defence.

The student satisfactorily answered all of the opponent's questions. In the general discussion, doc. Kučera inquired about the choice of MgSO4 as the desiccant for drying organic phases, asking if it was

preferable to the more commonly used Na2CO3. The student's responses demonstrated her adequate knowledge of the subject. As a result, the Committee concluded that the thesis was successfully defended.

Result of defence:	very good (2)	
Chair of the board:	Doležal Martin, prof. PharmDr., Ph.D.	
Committee members:	Zimčík Petr, prof. PharmDr., Ph.D.	
	Kučera Radim, doc. PharmDr., Ph.D.	