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Abstract

Biological processes are often regulated by signal transduction pathway via transcription factor through protein-protein interactions (PPIs). Aberrant activation of transcription factor deregulates the cell signaling pathway which contributes to disease progression. Cancer is well characterized as a result of over activation of transcription factor and/or loss of an essential protein-protein interaction. Therefore, transcription factor have become attractive molecular target for drug development.

Protein-templated fragment ligations have been established as a powerful method for the assembly and detection of optimized protein ligands. Initially developed for reversible ligations, the method has been expanded to irreversible reactions enabling the formation of super-additive fragment combinations. In this thesis, protein-induced Mannich ligations are introduced and discovered as a biocatalytic reaction furnishing inhibitors of the transcription factor STAT5. STAT5 protein was employed to catalyze multicomponent reactions of a phosphate mimetic, formaldehyde, and 1*H*-tetrazoles yielding protein ligands with greatly increased binding affinity and ligand efficiency. Reactions are induced under physiological conditions selectively by native STAT5 but not by other proteins. Formation of ligation products and (auto-) inhibition of the reaction are quantified and the mechanism is investigated.

Inhibitors assembled by STAT5 were further validated using functional biochemical assay and were proven to block specifically the phosphorylation of this protein in a cellular model of acute myeloid leukemia (AML), DNA-binding of STAT5 dimers, expression of downstream targets of the transcription factor, and the proliferation

of cancer cells in mice. In addition, STAT5 inhibitors also exert strong synergistic effect with tyrosine kinase inhibitor, PKC412 in targeting leukemic cells.

Throughout our effort in establishing highly selective STAT5 inhibitor, a first class of inhibitors that assembled through protein induced Mannich ligation reported to date have been successfully identified. STAT5 assembled inhibitors have proven to exhibit favorable potency and selectivity profile against STAT5 and possess the potential to become candidate for combination therapy with tyrosine kinase inhibitor for pre-clinical trials as STAT5 targeted therapeutic. Last but not least, these small molecules STAT5 inhibitors well served as a research tool to study the effect of knocking down of STAT5 function at the protein level on cancer prognosis and progression.

Zusammenfassung

Biologische Prozesse werden häufig über Signaltransduktionswege durch Transkriptionsfaktoren gesteuert und werden durch Protein-Protein-Interaktion (PPIs) vermittelt. Die abweichende Aktivierung eines Transkriptionsfaktors verändert den zellulären Signalweg, was zur Entwicklung oder zum Fortschreiten von Krankheiten beitragen kann. Krebs ist gut charakterisiert als das Ergebnis einer Überaktivierung von Transkriptionsfaktoren und/oder des Verlustes von essentiellen Protein-Protein-Interaktionen. Daher sind Transkriptionsfaktoren ein attraktives molekulares Ziel für die Arzneimittelentwicklung

Protein-templierte Fragment-Ligationen wurden als leistungsfähiges Verfahren zur Gewinnung und zur Erkennung von optimierten Protein-Liganden eingeführt. Ursprünglich entwickelt für reversible Ligationen wurde die Methode auf irreversible Reaktionen ausgeweitet und ermöglicht die Bildung von super-additiven Fragmentkombinationen. In dieser Arbeit werden protein-induzierte Mannich-Ligationen als eine biokatalytische Reaktion entdeckt, die Inhibitoren für den Transkriptionsfaktor STAT5 liefern. STAT5-Protein katalysiert Multikomponenten-Reaktionen eines Phosphat-Mimetikums, von Formaldehyd und von 1*H*-Tetrazolen, die Proteinliganden mit stark erhöhter Bindungsaffinität und Ligandeneffizienz liefern. Reaktionen werden unter physiologischen Bedingungen selektiv durch natives STAT5, aber nicht durch andere Proteine ausgelöst. Die Bildung von Ligationsprodukten und die (Auto-)Inhibition der Reaktion werden gemessen und der Mechanismus wird erforscht.

Durch STAT5 gebildeten Inhibitoren werden weiter in funktionellen biochemischen Assays validiert und es wird gezeigt, dass sie spezifisch die Phosphorylierung dieses Proteins in einem zellulären Modell der akuten myeloischen

Leukämie (AML), die DNA-Bindung von STAT5-Dimern, die Expression von Zielproteinen des Transkriptionsfaktors und die Proliferation von Krebszellen in Mäusen blockieren. Zusätzlich haben STAT5-Inhibitoren zusammen mit dem Tyrosinkinase-Inhibitor PKC412 eine starke synergistische Wirkung auf Leukämiezellen.

Wir haben die erste bisher bekannte Klasse von Inhibitoren identifiziert, die durch eine Protein-induzierte Mannich-Ligation gebildet wurden. Die durch STAT5 entstandenen Inhibitoren zeigen günstige Wirkungen und ein vorteilhaftes Selektivitätsprofil gegenüber STAT5 und besitzen das Potential, Kandidaten für eine Kombinationstherapie mit Tyrosinkinase-Inhibitoren für vorklinische Versuche als gezielte STAT5-Therapien zu werden.

Zu guter Letzt dienen diese kleinen STAT5 Inhibitor-Moleküle als geeignete Forschungswerkzeuge, um die Effekte der Ausschaltung von STAT5-Funktionen auf die Prognose und den Verlauf von Krebserkrankungen zu untersuchen.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Scientists have been on a long mission to halt cancer progression and hunt down the most effective remedies to cure cancer. Despite many new anti-cancer agents have been designed to improve the current treatment regime, there is still a gap to be filled in targeted drug therapy. It is cleared that the future of cancer treatments is directing towards specific treatment which target different cancer pathways, rather than a universally applicable therapy across cancer.

Traditional universal chemotherapeutic drugs are well described as jack of all trades but master of none due to their lack of specificity. Research findings have proven that cancer cells can outsmart universally applicable therapy such as tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) by developing genetic alterations, resulting in DNA and protein mutations in tumor cells. This eventually leads to the development of chemotherapeutic resistance.^{2,3}

1.1 Overview of traditional chemotherapeutic approaches and their limitations

Anticancer agents can be classified according to their biological target either from antimetabolites, DNA targeting agent or tumor targeted monoclonal antibodies (mAbs), just to name a few. Antimetabolites have similar structure to essential metabolites but are limited to participate in the biochemical process or reaction. They are designed to replace essential metabolites and their structures are generally based on pyrimidine or purine DNA bases or folic acid.⁴ This class of chemotherapeutic drugs inhibits and deplete the important building block required for DNA synthesis. One of the most commonly used antimetabolites in clinical practice is 5-fluorouracil (5-FU).⁵ It is designed through bioisosteric replacement by substituting one of the key hydrogen in uracil to fluorine. This bioisosteric replacement makes 5-FU a powerful cancer drug. It is administered as a prodrug which is then converted to active metabolite 5-fluorodeoxyuridine monophosphate and is proven to irreversibly inhibits the enzyme thymidylate synthase that play vital roles in the DNA synthesis (Figure

1.0).⁶ Over the years, there has been significant development of new antimetabolites which improve and expand this class of chemotherapeutic agents ranging from gemcitabine, capecitabine, perimetrexed, fludarabine and to the most recent FDA approved pralatrexate.⁷

Although antimetabolites are widely used as chemotherapeutic agents in the clinic to target cellular metabolism, their anti-cancer effects are exhibited mainly through cytotoxic effect. Patients that undergo antimetabolites-based chemotherapeutic regime suffer from severe side effects.⁶ Previous studies have proven that the treatment outcome of antimetabolites in patients varies dramatically and the causes of heterogeneity are yet to be found.⁸

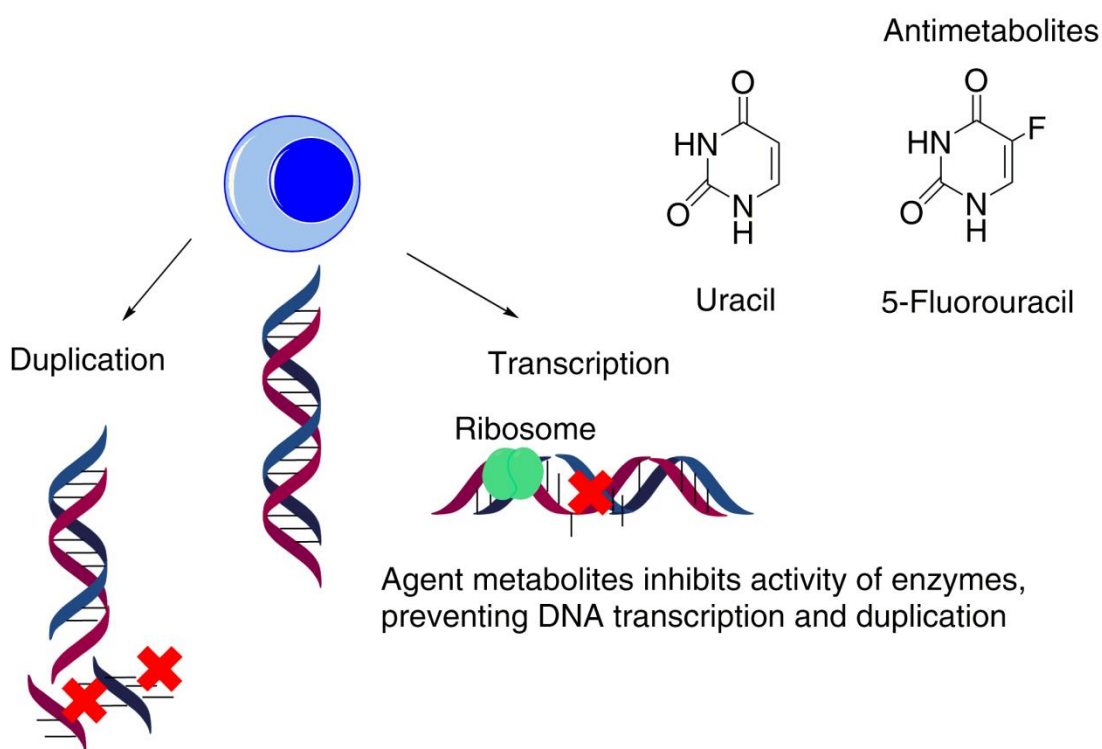


Figure 1.0: Antimetabolites interfere with normal synthesis of nucleic acid and prevent the DNA duplication and transcription in rapidly dividing cancer cells.³

Another class of chemotherapeutic agents involves targeting DNA and their mode of action heavily depends on the exact interactions with DNA. This class of anti-cancer agents are classified into intercalators, minor groove binding agents, alkylating agents and antimetabolic agents.⁹ Doxorubicin and daunomycin are two intercalators that are commonly used in treating cancer for many years. They are able to form stable, non-covalent complexes with DNA which inhibit the availability of DNA for replication and transcription around the point of intercalation. These agents heavily rely on the increased replication of rapidly dividing cells for their anti-cancer action and are generally non selective.¹⁰ This has resulted in adverse side effects and general cytotoxicity in patient but these drugs are still being used in clinical setting until a safer treatment alternative is identified.¹¹

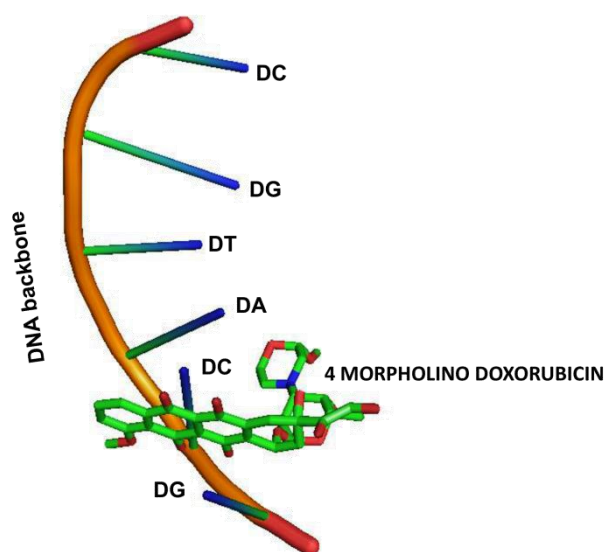


Figure 1.1: Crystal structure of the anti-cancer drug 4-morpholino-doxorubicin complexed with DNA sequence D (CGTACG) showing the mode of action of this DNA-binding drug via DNA-intercalation.¹¹

On the other hand, minor groove binding agents bind to the sugar phosphate backbone of the DNA double helix. It started to gain interest recently when trabectedin, a marine natural product, which binds to the minor groove of DNA backbones was approved in Europe for anti-cancer chemotherapy.¹² Similarly, this class of drugs leads to severe toxicity due to low drug selectivity and specificity. Unlike other minor groove binding agents, trabectedin exhibits antitumor activity in multidrug resistant tumors and was found to selectively bind the AT-rich region of DNA.¹³

The long term effects of universal chemotherapeutic drugs which lack target specificity allow cancer cell to manipulate their genomes and metabolism to halt further drug influx and increase efflux of accumulated drugs. This escape mechanism is also known as “the neostrategy of cancer cells and tissues”. Chemotherapy resistance occurred due to several host or tumor related factors whereby genes that handle efflux pumps will be up regulated to reduce drug accumulation inside malignant cells. Surprisingly, drug-target interaction could also evolve somatically to promote drug resistancy. For example, long term chemotherapeutic treatment with thymidylate synthetase inhibitor, 5-fluorouracil lead to over expression of thymidylate synthetase genes postulating mode of resistancy.

Another limitation of universal chemotherapeutic drugs is the possibility of activation or amplification of alternative pathway. As signalling pathways are complex network, blocking one pathway in cell will turn on the associated alternative pathway to maintain tumor cell proliferation and survival. Cancer cell will activate alternative pathway to establish chemoresistance when upstream targets are blocked in the cell signaling pathway by conventional universal drugs. Current treatments still rely on universal chemotherapeutic drugs but unfortunately, local recurrence and metastasis occurs in approximately 40% of patients. Therefore, new and targeted therapies are urgently needed for better cancer treatment regime.^{8,14}

1.2 Establishing fragment-based approaches

Over the past decade, drug discovery experts and research scientists are making effort in finding alternative starting point for the discovery of high quality lead candidates that is less time consuming. A key approach that has garnered the most interest among researchers is the fragment-based drug discovery (FBDD) which potentially acts as an alternative starting point for lead discovery in drug development.

Fragment based drug discovery undertakes a rather different route compared to the conventional approaches such as high throughput screening (HTS). In FBDD, a small collection of very small compounds that comprised of > 20 non-hydrogen atoms or “heavy atoms” was employed which furnish lower number but better streamlined possible fragments hits. Therefore, fragments libraries are comprised of few thousand of miniscule molecules.^{15,16}

Small fragments are much more favorable because they form fewer interactions with a protein target thus are foreseen to bind easily to more sites on a wide range of targets, which in turn translates to a greater number of “hits”. On the other hand, larger molecules are less favorable as they pose greater molecular complexity and greater interactions with protein target as this limits the number of hits found.¹⁷ To put it into perspective- it is preferable to start with a small, weak affinity hit as it provides better structural insight for lead optimization in comparison to a larger, more potent compound.¹⁸ (Figure 1.2)

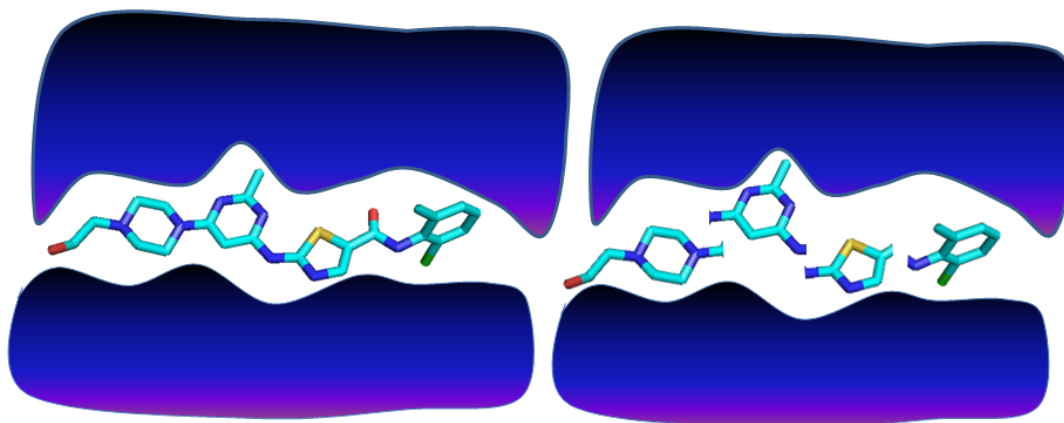


Figure 1.2: Comparison of HTS and fragment binding to a protein target.^{18,19}

The fragment based approach was initially introduced on a theoretical basis before FBDD was put into practice physically. The idea was first tested using computational and structural biology method to study the binding of small molecules or fragments to the active site of protein. This theoretical findings was strengthen when studies have shown that intrinsic binding energy of each functional groups can be determined as “goodness of fit” of a drug to its molecular target.^{15,19}

Fragment based method was first practically applied in the field of drug discovery in 1996 by two Abbott scientists, Fesik and Halduk. Both of them used a nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)-based method to detect and identify fragments that could possibly bind to the proximal subsites of the targeted protein.²⁰ In the following years, researchers have jumped on the bandwagon of X-ray crystallographic screening for clinical compound discovery. Both methods have been tailored to be widely applicable in drug discovery field by numerous pharmaceutical companies.¹⁸

Upon primary fragments detection, they proceed with further optimization and fragment linking by attaching additional functional groups to achieve high affinity ligands.

Medicinal chemist applied three main methods for fragment elaboration, i.e. fragment growing, linking and merging to improve the primary fragments.²¹(Figure 1.3)

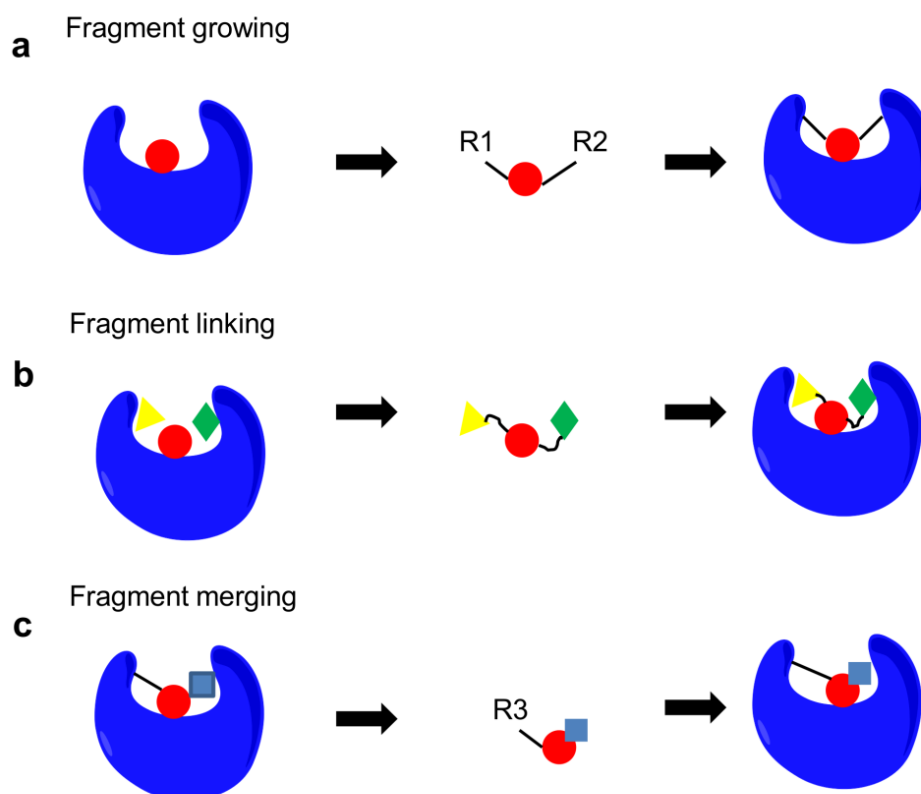


Figure 1.3: Fragment elaboration methods commonly applied for fragment based drug design.

Upon identification of suitable binding fragment in the binding pocket of a targeted protein, fragment can be modified to increase the receptor-ligand interactions. (a) fragment growing is a process of expanding the initial fragment to increase lead likability in order to enhance binding affinity of ligand. (b) fragment linking is useful in order to link multiple fragments that portray affinity towards different sub regions in the protein binding pocket. By introducing linkers to connect potential fragment hits increase the lead likability and novel class of compound can be discovered. c, fragment merging started off with a known lead that partially occupy the binding pocket. The initial lead is used as a probe to screen for suitable

fragments to fit the remaining space in the protein binding pocket. Linkers can then be used to merge both fragments to enhance the strength of receptor-ligand interactions.^{18,22}

FBDD has been driven by several screening technologies but its application in more complex biological targets remains a challenge²² (Figure 1.4). One of the biggest issue that limit the development and full exploitation of fragment-based methods in drug discovery is the detection of protein-binding fragments which require further advancement in biophysical techniques. So often, protein binding fragments are present in high concentration due to their low affinity in nature which in turn saturates the detection signal. The detectability and identification of fragment hits heavily depends on the sensitivity and robustness of the biophysical techniques used. Therefore, several other approaches have been adapted from FBDD besides NMR and X-ray-crystallography.²⁰ For instance, there are assays that apply high protein concentrations to overcome the bottle neck of ligand saturation such as fluorescence anisotropy or saturation transfer difference (STD) NMR.

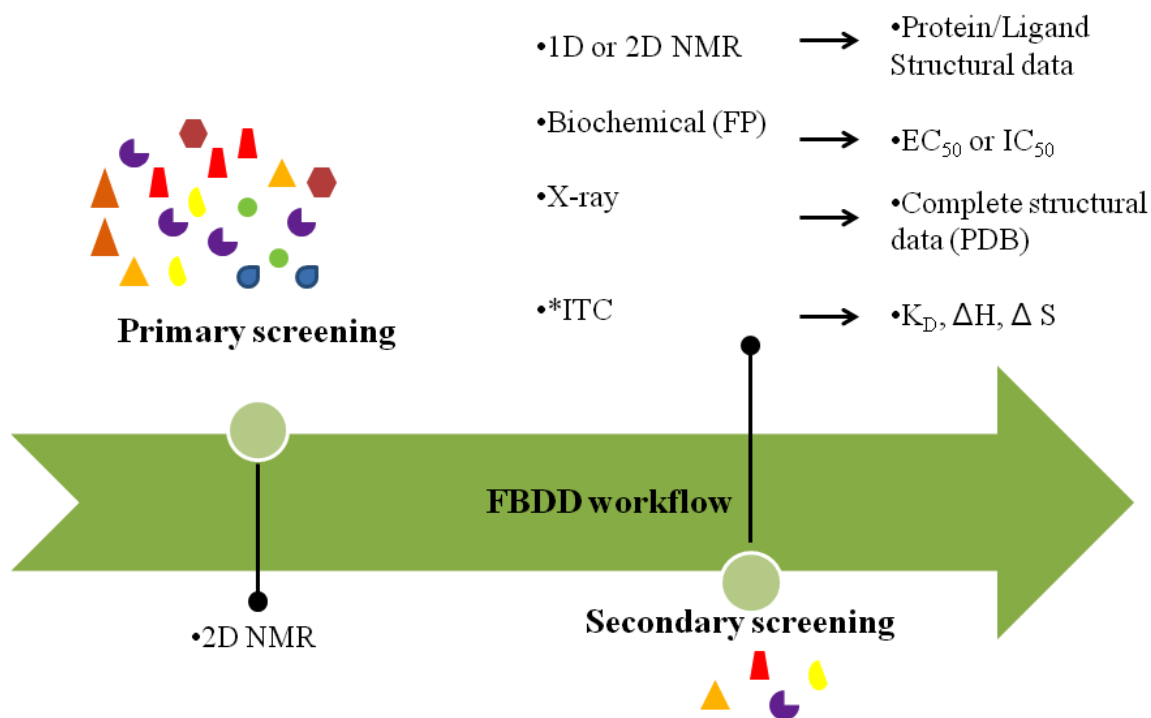


Figure 1.4: A glimpse on the typical FBDD screening workflow. The workflow composes of important route in both primary and secondary screening in the drug discovery journey. The hierarchy is provide an overview but does not represent all drug discovery programs. Screening options at the primary and secondary screening stages were shown in bullet points. Fragments proceeded to secondary screening will eventually acquired structural information using NMR or X-ray crystallography to be progressed for hit generation. In secondary screening, fragment hits will be ranked using ITC technique (*).²³

Over the last decade, several approaches such as mass spectrometry (LC-MS)²⁴⁻²⁷, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)²⁸⁻³⁰, saturation transfer difference-NMR (STD-NMR), microscale thermophoresis (MST), X-ray crystallography³¹⁻³³, isothermal titration calorimetry³⁴, differential scanning fluorimetry (DSF)³⁵ a.k.a thermal shift assay (TSA), fluorescence polarization (FP)^{36,37} and surface plasmon resonance (SPR)³⁸ have been seen as core technologies in numerous pharmaceutical and biotechnology-based industries settings for the identification of low affinity fragment compounds.³⁹ (Figure 1.5)

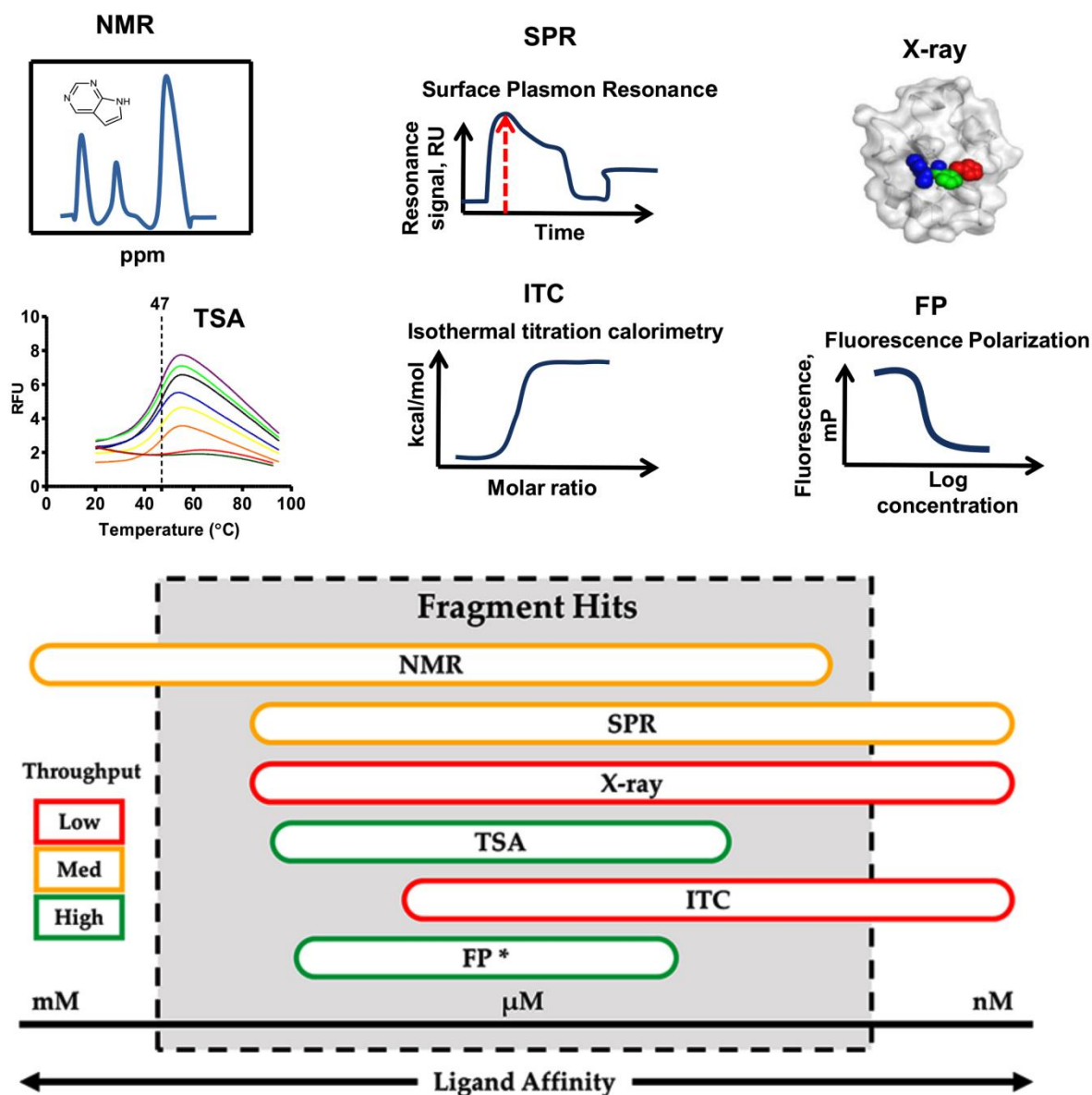


Figure 1.5: Biophysical techniques fitted to a range of fragment affinities. Each technique was ranked based on how often they were applied in FBDD. NMR is mostly applicable in medium-throughput method, but can also be considered in low throughput based method depending on the protein availability. Another biochemical technique that has broad application in FBDD is highly dependent on probe affinity and most suitable to be used for high throughput screening (HTS).²³

1.3 Protein Templated Fragment Ligation

Protein Templated Fragment Ligation (PTFL) is defined as chemical reactions that involved two or more small molecules / fragments that employ the protein's surface as catalyst to generate protein ligands with higher binding affinity. The chemical reactions in the definition include both reversible and irreversible ligation reactions. (Figure 1.6) In reversible PTFL, chemically reactive small fragments adapt on the molecular level and optimize to form thermodynamically favoured ligand through recleavage of covalent chemical bonds. This adaptive and self-optimizing system is considered as an example of molecular learning.. It is often observed that reversible ligation reaction yield unstable products before isolation but could achieve better stability after isolation while products of irreversible ligation reaction are mostly stable. PTFL has been widely applied in FBDD by combining both chemical synthesis of protein ligands and protein activity modulation in one single step^{24,40-42} to achieve both time and cost efficiency.

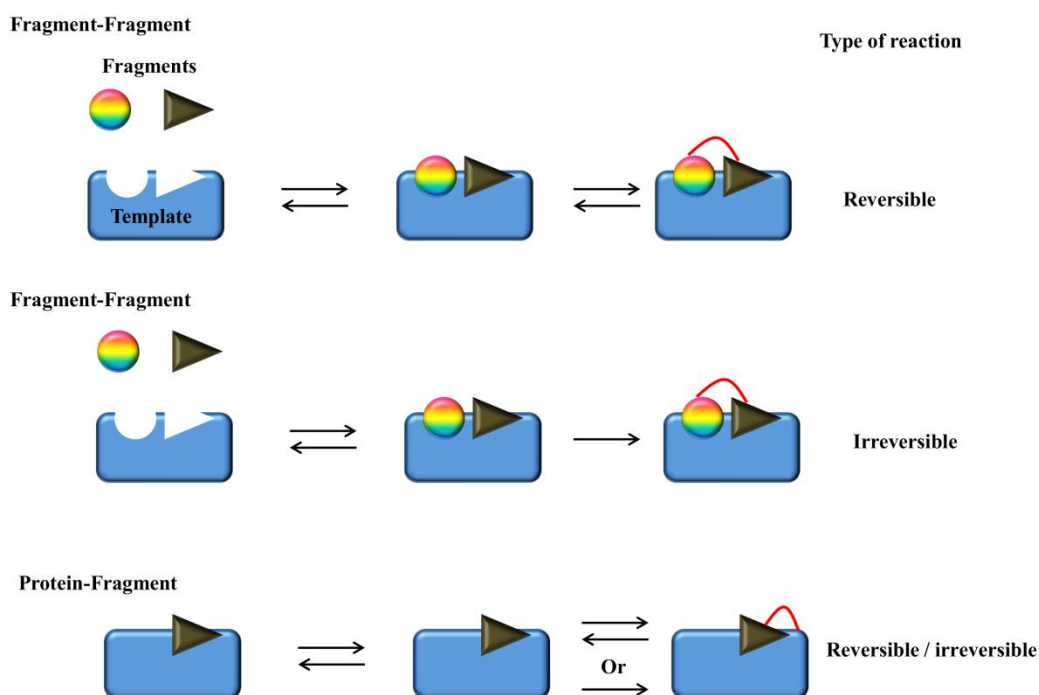


Figure 1.6: Protein template fragment ligation methods for ligand discovery. Binding of small fragments to protein binding site reversibly escalate the formation of reversible or irreversible chemical bonding. On a side note, bound fragment can interact with the protein template itself by forming reversible/ irreversible chemical reaction.⁴³

Fragment based ligation method has an added advantage in ligand detection due to their higher affinity of the fragments ligation product formed. In principle, starting fragments concentration is presence at a lower concentration to achieve partial inhibition which can then be saturated through the latter formation of stronger binding ligation product. This has overcome the shortcomings of concentration limits in other fragment assays as even low affinity fragments can be identified. Undoubtedly, challenges still remain due to several reasons. Fragment ligation method yields higher binding affinity ligation products than the starting fragments and their formation are auto inhibitory. Thus, the concentration of protein template added has become the limiting factor in ligation product formation. Eventually, the fragment ligation product needs to be fished out from a pool of excess non reacted fragments.⁴⁰

Another challenge that has been widely discussed arises from the reactivity of the starting fragments in the fragment ligation assays. In some occasion, the less reactive fragments acquired activation by electrophiles in fragment ligation assay. Unavoidably, fragments might react with protein nucleophiles as reaction partner which intentionally serve as a template for the assays. Consequently, control tests need to be carried out to distinguish the effect of one fragment from the effect of a fragment combination to avoid false positive results. In addition, it is also advisable to carry out independent secondary assays to eliminate false positive hit fragments.⁴⁰

1.4 Detection of fragment binding and fragment ligation product

In recent years, medicinal chemist has been exploring the possibility of directly examined the bioactivity of fragment combination prior to product isolation and purification. So far, several bioassays have been developed to adapt bioactivity-guided fragment ligations that include both substrate competition and substrate enhancement assays. Substrate competition assay require the presence of a fluorogenic or chromogenic substrate such as FRET (Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer) substrate to be replaced by the fragment combination product. On the other hand, in substrate enhancement assay the substrate affinity is increased via reversible ligation leading to higher turnover rate of the substrate. Our group has reported the application of substrate competition assay in SARS coronavirus main protease for the discovery of potent non-peptidic inhibitors via dynamic ligation screening (DLS). (Figure 1.7) A fluorogenic tetrapeptidyl-7-amino-4-methyl coumarinyl 2-acetamide (AMCA) was used as a fluorogenic substrate to detect bioactive fragment combination.

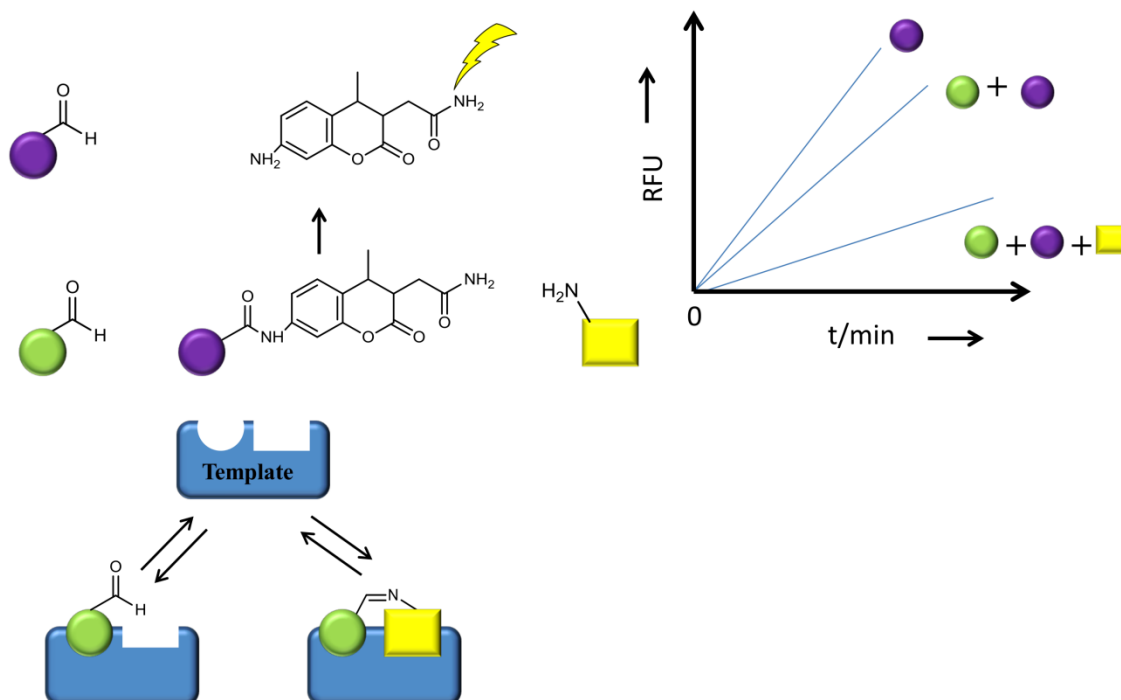


Figure 1.7: Schematic representation of dynamic ligation screening. Aldehyde and amine fragments react in an equilibrium reaction to form imine ligation product. The binding of

fragments into neighbouring pockets of the target protein (template) shifted the equilibrium towards imine ligation product formation, which known as template-assisted fragment ligation. Both fragments and fragment ligation product will then compete with the fluorescence substrate for protein binding for the enzyme. The formation of a fragment ligation product is detected by a significant reduction in substrate turnover, resulting in superadditive inhibition compared to the binding of single fragments alone.

Furthermore, fragment ligation product can also be detected via protein binding assay using fluorescence polarization. By attaching carboxy-fluorescein which serves as a fluorophore to the protein binding fragment, A distinctly determines the binding of secondary fragment B to be either additive or cooperative binding. The best cooperative binding of B elevates the binding affinity of A resulting in higher fluorescence polarization ($FP_{AB} < FP_A$). Both fragments A and B will then link covalently to generate potent inhibitor.

Another approach that was applied in ligand detection for protein template fragment ligation is through protein-saturation transfer difference NMR spectroscopy (^1H -STD-NMR). This approach enables the detection of less stable ligation product in aqueous solution such as hemiacetals and hemithioacetals. ^1H -STD-NMR works by exploiting the selective transfer of proton magnetization from protein to reversibly bound ligand and allow site-specific identification of protein binding fragments as well as the functional characterization of enzymatic sites.

Nonetheless, medicinal chemist has also adapted label free method to detect bioactive fragment ligation product in homogenous protein binding assays. For instance, thermal shift assay were used to detect protein-ligand complexes. This method examined the protein unfolding at increasing temperature by adding external fluorophores (dyes) such as Sypro Orange that shows increased fluorescence when they bound to the hydrophobic region of denatured, unfolded protein. Fragment binding increased protein stability through

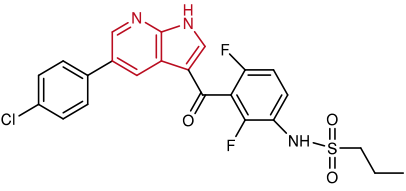
enhancement of the protein's melting temperature due to the free binding energy of ligand. However, the method provides initial clue on protein-ligand binding and detailed thermodynamic information is acquired by carrying out isothermal titration calorimetry.

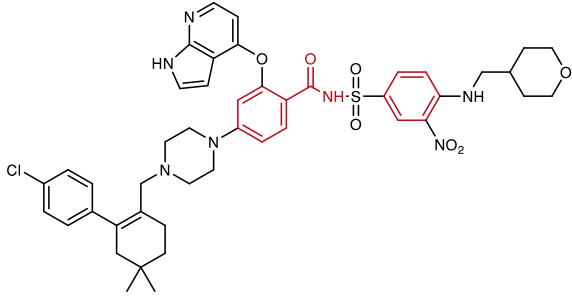
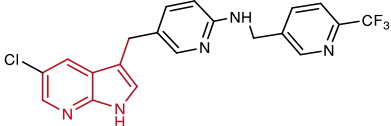
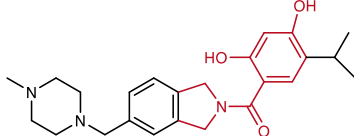
The discovery of various bioactivity based method compared to classical detection approach has accelerated the identification of bioactive fragment ligations products in protein-binding, enzymatic, and cellular assays.

1.5 Drugs derived from Fragment-based methods (FBDD)

In the past, fragment based drug discovery (FBDD) was often seen as an alternative approach to high throughput screening (HTS). However, in recent years both methods are complementing each other and adopting both strategies would bring distinct advantage. When FBDD and HTS are applied in parallel, FBDD facilitates the characterization of target druggability while HTS allows for the identification of structural moieties. As most pharmaceutical companies have adopted both methods in the discovery of potent inhibitors, their success stories of advancing weak fragment hits to potent lead candidates for a selection of proteins are shared in Table 1.^{44,45}

Table 1: Successful examples of FBDD-derived drug.

Structure	Drug	Drug target	Status
 <p>The chemical structure of Vemurafenib is shown. It features a central benzimidazole ring system. One of the benzimidazole nitrogens is highlighted in red. The benzimidazole is substituted with a 4-chlorophenyl group at the 2-position and a 2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)propanoate group at the 3-position. The 2,4-difluorophenyl group is further substituted with a propylsulfonamide group (-NH-SO₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃) at the 3-position.</p>	Vemurafenib	BRAF-V600E	FDA approved

	Venetoclax	BCL-2	FDA approved
	Pexidartinib	FMS, KIT and FLT3- ITD	Phase III clinical trial
	Onalespib	HSP90	Phase II clinical trial

1.6 Transcription factors

Transcription factors are proteins that bind to the DNA-regulatory regions to initiate and modulate the rate of gene transcription. Thus, the regulation of transcription factor availability and activity is the core parameters for gene expression. The availability of transcription factors is highly regulated by their level of production, degradation and subcellular localization.⁴⁶ On the other hand, the activity of transcription factor is modulated by post-translational modifications e.g. phosphorylation, acetylation, methylation, ubiquitylation or SUMOylation.⁴⁷

The most common and rapid alterations in transcription factor activity involves protein phosphorylation and dephosphorylation, but it is proven that lysine acetylation also

posed tremendous impact on transcription factor activity. So often, acetylation of transcription factors modulates activity involving protein stabilization, cellular localization, and DNA-protein or protein-protein interaction. In addition, extracellular signaling molecules also play significant roles in triggering changes in gene expression that lead to appropriate physiological responses.⁴⁸

1.7 Transcriptional control

Transcriptional control was established in bacterial systems⁴⁹ half a century ago. Subsequent studies from the pioneering work revealed that DNA-binding transcription factors in eukaryotic system recognize and occupy distinct DNA sequences at control elements⁵⁰ (CIS regulatory elements) and recruit transcription apparatus for gene expression.^{51,52} Transcriptional activation of protein is described as a combinatorial interplay between site-specific transcription factors and cofactors involved. (Figure 1.6) In addition, gene transcription is also core regulated by both tissue-specific gene expression and specific stimuli (both intra and extracellular).⁴⁶ Gene regulation often occurs at the transcription level while deciding which genes will be transcribed to primary RNA transcript even though some cases of regulations after transcription do exist. Once the gene transcription has occurred, the following stages of gene expression such as RNA splicing will take place resulting in the production of corresponding protein.⁴⁸

1.8 Signal transducer and activator (STAT) family

There are seven members in the STAT family including STAT1, STAT2, STAT3, STAT4, STAT5A, STAT5B and STAT6 (Figure 1.7).⁵³ Of all the seven mammalian STAT proteins, STAT5a and STAT5b isoforms are particularly similar with approximately 91%

identical in amino acid albeit encoded by separate genes.⁵³⁻⁵⁷ The variability between STAT5a and STAT5b is primarily in the 12 C-terminal amino acids which contribute to subtle difference in molecular weight of 94 and 92kDa respectively. All STATs protein share conserved domains that play vital roles in phosphotyrosines binding, protein-protein interactions (PPI), DNA binding ability, and transactivation once bound to the promoter region of target genes.^{58,59} Interestingly, seven different STATs are known to share several conserved functional domains, but the transactivation domain at the C-terminus is the most diverse part.

STAT1 and STAT2 are critical for interferon response and mice lacking STAT1 have impaired innate immunity with remarkably sensitivity to viral infections and other pathological agents. The role of STAT2 in interferon signaling was also confirmed through generation of knockout mice.^{53,54} Similar to STAT1 deficient mice, STAT2 null mice are prone to viral infections and less responsive to interferon signaling. In addition, double knockout of STAT1 and STAT2 has profound defects on interferon response consistent with the concept that STAT2 facilitates tyrosine phosphorylation of STAT1 in order to activate interferon α/β complex.⁶⁰

STAT4 is predominantly activated in response to IL-12 and play crucial role in IL-12 signaling. In addition, STAT4 knockout mice reveal its deficiency causes defects in T helper cell differentiation along the Th1 pathway while STAT6 deficient mice are defective for IL-4 induced T-cell proliferation and differentiation.^{54,61}

STAT3 is found to be constitutively active in several types of solid tumors, leukemia, and lymphoma. In myeloma and prostate malignant cells, IL-6 autocrine or paracrine loops was recognized as the main culprit for STAT3 over activation. Nevertheless, STAT3 was also reported to have multiple complex roles in hematopoiesis and immune tolerance. STAT3

knockdown mice have been shown to develop colitis and higher response towards T-cell, indicating that STAT3 proteins are directly implicated in oncogenesis and inflammation.^{57,61,62}

STAT5 is essential for competitive repopulation and proliferative responses towards cytokines in normal hematopoietic stem cells. Constitutive activation of STAT5 has also been closely associated with hematologic malignancies and cancer progression in chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML). Knocking down both STAT5a and STAT5b isoforms lead to infertility in female mice. In addition, STAT5 plays significant role in IL-2 signaling via gammaC and T cell proliferation for natural killer (NK) cells productions.^{62,63}

However, not all members in STAT proteins are involved in promoting cancer progression. In fact, activation of STAT1 has been associated with pro-apoptotic and anti-proliferative effect as knocking out STAT1 in mice lead to greater risk of tumor development compared to controls.⁵⁵

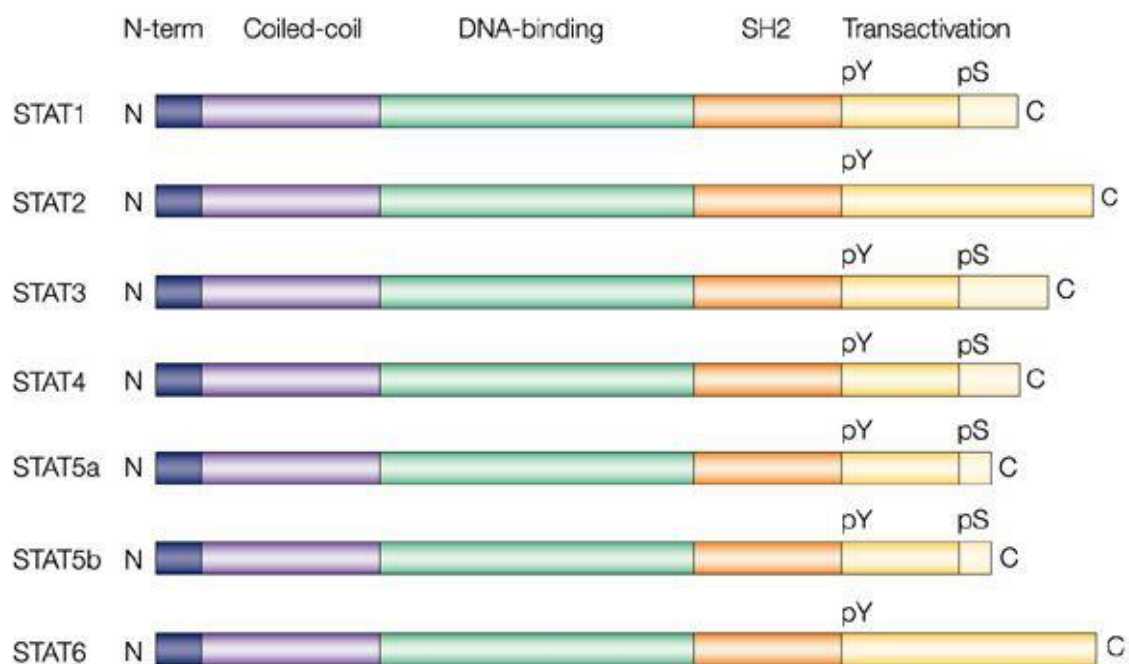


Figure 1.8: STAT protein domain structure. STAT protein domains comprise a short N-terminal structure which involved in STAT dimerization and tetramerization. The adjacent coiled-coil domain interacts with other transcription factors while the DNA binding domain makes direct interactions with the promoter regions in gene transcription. Nevertheless, the DNA binding domain also defines the DNA-binding specificity and mediates distinct signals for specific interacting ligands.⁵⁵

On the other hand, the SH2 domain mediates binding to the phosphotyrosines on neighboring STAT molecules. The transactivation domain activates the expression of the target genes by interacting with DNA remodeling enzymes such as histone acetyltransferases. A carboxyterminal phosphoserines regulate the transcriptional process by enhancing the transcriptional activity in some STATs. STAT5a and STAT5b are closely related proteins but encoded by different genes.^{54,55}

1.9 STAT5 protein structure and specificity

Crystal structure of STAT5a (pdb: 1Y1U) was first revealed by Becker and colleagues in 2005. Like all members in STAT family, STAT5 has a modular structure of seven conserved protein domains comprised of a N-terminal domain, coiled-coil domain, DNA-binding domain, Src-homology-2-domain (SH2), linker domain, phosphotyrosines tail segment and last but not least the transactivation domain. Structural and functional information of STATs is deduced mainly from crystallographic data as well as mutagenic and biochemical studies (Figure 1.9).⁶⁴

The structure of both STAT5 proteins is similar to the other members of the STAT family. The N-terminal domain stands as an independently folded structure and is required for protein interactions⁶⁵, nuclear export and also mediates STAT5 tetramerization.

Apparently, N-terminal interactions between STAT5 dimers are found to facilitate STAT5 tetramerization and thus promote cooperativity upon binding to tandem response element in STAT5 dependent gene regulation.⁶⁶⁻⁶⁹

The SH2 domain, also known as phosphotyrosines binding domain is the most conserved domain that mediates specific interactions between STAT5 receptor, STAT5-JAK and STAT5-STAT5. The SH2 domain recruits STAT5 to the phosphorylated receptor for subsequent formation of transcriptionally active STAT dimers. Tyrosine residue (Y694 of STAT5A and Y699 of STAT5B) which located between SH2 and transactivation domains will undergo phosphorylation in order for STAT5 dimerization to occur. (Figure 1.8) Reciprocal interactions between the SH2 domains of one STAT5 monomer and the phosphotyrosines of the other monomer led to the formation of STAT5 dimers.⁶³

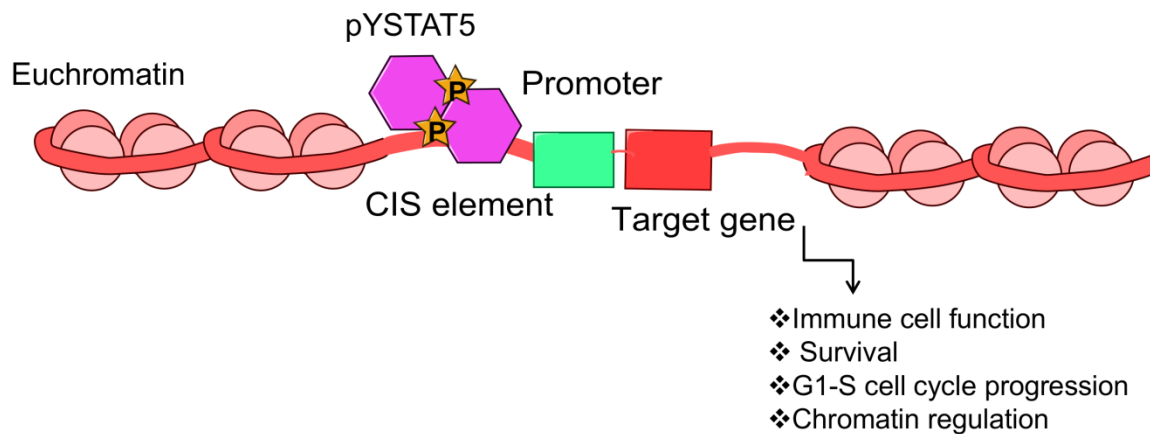


Figure 1.9: STAT5 dimers enter the nucleus and bind to a distinct DNA sequence (CIS element) and activate gene transcription for cell survival, regulate immunity and chromatin regulation.⁵⁰

Drug selectivity between the two variants STAT5a and STAT5b has always gain interest and attention in the field of drug discovery as the selectivity problem is hard to tackle for the two STAT5 variants as compared with other members in STAT family. Interestingly, STAT5 isomers show non-redundant functions despite their high degree of sequence and structure similarity and overlapping roles.^{56,62,70,71}

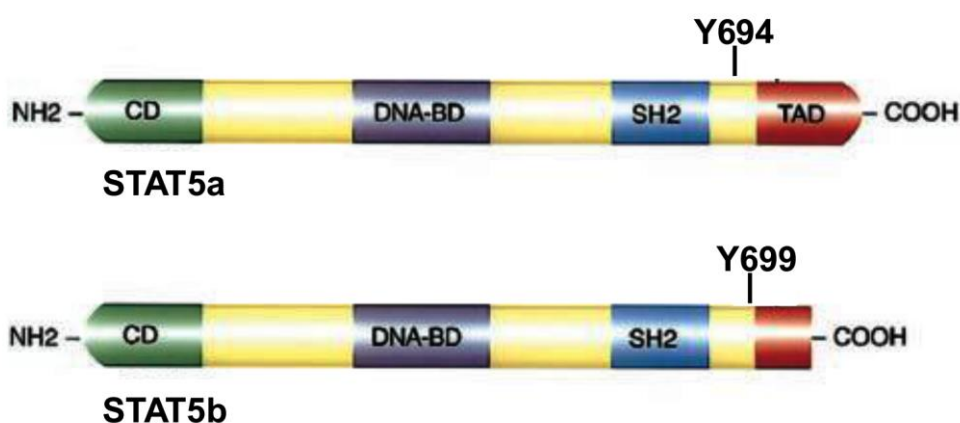


Figure 1.10: STAT5 isomers functional domains and key tyrosine residue. The conserved tyrosine residue (Y694 of STAT5A and Y699 of STAT5B) is located between the SH2 and transactivation domains. Phosphorylation of the conserved residue in STAT5 is essential for STAT5 dimerization. NH2 indicates amino terminal, COOH, carboxyl terminal; CD, cooperative domain, DNA-BD, DNA-binding domain; TAD, transactivation domain.⁶⁴

The c-terminal transactivation domain is the most divergent domain between the members of the STAT family and is required for induction of gene expression by medicating interactions of STATs with other components of the transcription machinery. In addition, c-terminally truncated STAT5 isoforms are dominant-negative transcriptional regulators and have been found in the bone marrow of AML patients. Previous research has demonstrated that genetically engineered c-terminal STAT3 mutants can cause neoplastic transformation

thus provide evidence that c-terminal transactivation domain of STAT protein play causative role in oncogenesis.⁵⁵

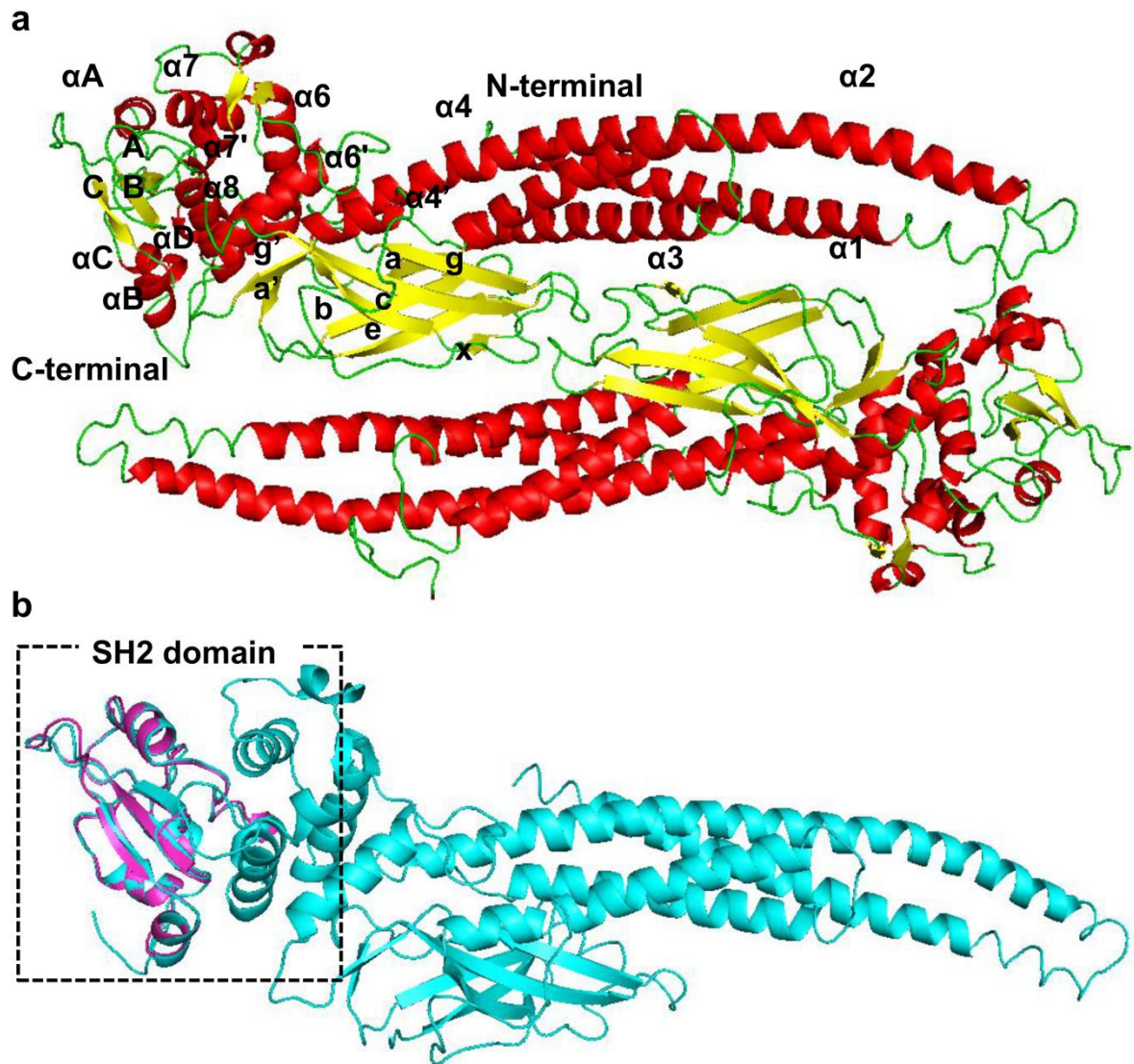


Figure 1.11: Crystal structure of STAT5a. (a) 3D conformational structure of STAT5a dimer color coded according to the domain shown in ribbon: the N-terminal (Nterm) four helix bundles (red), the β -barrel domain (yellow) and the SH2 domain (green). Secondary elements are attributed according to the program PyMOL. Cterm, c-terminal. (b) Overlapping of the

crystal structure STAT5a-SH2 domain with homology modeled of STAT5b-SH2 domain using Sybyl8.1 with RMSD= 0.598 show structural similarity of both STAT5 isomers.⁶⁴

1.10 Activation and function of STAT5

1.10.1 The JAK-STAT signalling pathway

Signal transducers and activators of transcription (STAT proteins) play essential roles in cellular functions and are critical for developments as they modulate gene expression in response to various growth factors, cytokines and interferons. STAT5 activation is largely carried out by tyrosine phosphatase. Signalling is initiated upon ligand binding at the cytokines and growth factor receptor, exuding a signal from the cell membrane to the nucleus.⁵⁴ Throughout evolutions, the Janus kinase/ signal transducer and activator of transcription (JAK/STAT) signaling pathway is highly conserved and the activation of JAKs lead to activation and tyrosine phosphorylation of STATs.⁷²

Sequentially, signaling molecules bind and activate JAK kinase and phosphorylates key tyrosine residues on their receptors which allow the binding of STAT5 protein to the phosphotyrosines docking site via their SH2 domain. The STAT5 protein in turn are phosphorylated and dimerized before entering the nucleus to initiate gene transcription. The two variants of STAT5 isomers (STAT5A/B) are activated by more than 20 different cytokines, hormones and growth factors. Cytokines that often associated are interleukin (IL)-2, 3, 4, 5,7,9,15,21, erythropoietin (EPO), thrombopoietin (TPO), prolactin (PRL), and granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factors (GM-CSF) and growth hormones (GH).^{55,63} The cellular model used in this work, murine pro-B cell line BaF3 depends on interleukin-3 (IL-3) to activate STAT5 signalling for cell proliferation and survival. (Figure 1.12)

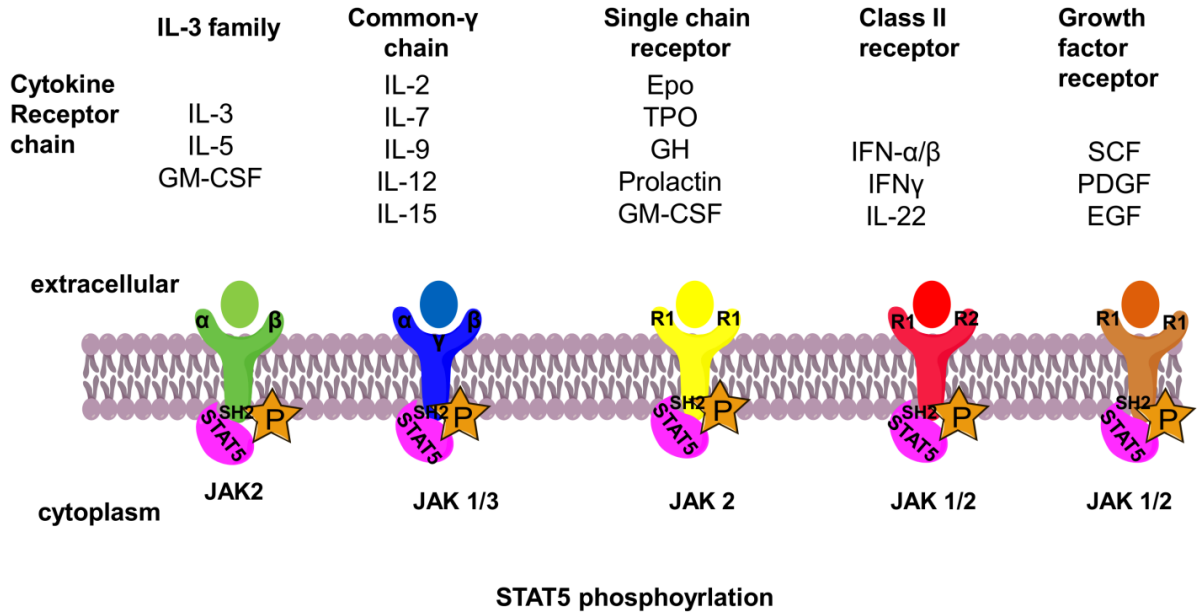
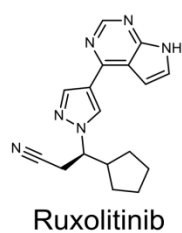
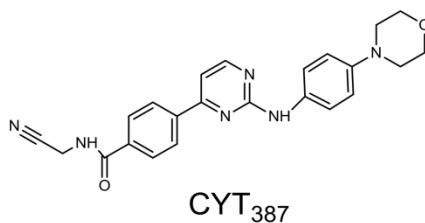


Figure 1.12: Non-redundant JAK/STAT signaling. Schematic showing the preferential cytokine/growth factor usage of different JAKS for STAT5 phosphorylation based on gene-targeting studies in mice.⁷³

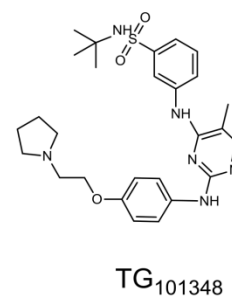
A handful of small molecules inhibitors that aim to target JAK2 activity have been identified. Cardama and coworkers discovered a JAK1/2 inhibitor named ruxolitinib that proven to increase apoptosis in patient with JAK2-V617F mutation.⁷⁴ Ruxolitinib shows promising results in preclinical evaluation and has progressed forward for clinical used.⁷⁵ Another JAK inhibitor, CYT387 (mometotinib) which is an ATP mimetic has also proven to inhibit JAK2 activity in BaF3/ JAK2-V615F cell lines with IC_{50} in submicromolar range ($IC_{50}=1.5 \mu\text{M}$).^{55,76} In addition, TG101348⁷⁷ was found to inhibit JAK2 in low nanomolar range ($IC_{50}=3 \text{ nM}$) with surprising high selectivity (334 fold) over JAK3. (Figure 1.13)



IC₅₀ (JAK2-V617F) : 5 nM



IC₅₀ (JAK2-V617F) : 1.5 μM



IC₅₀ (JAK2) : 3 nM

Figure 1.13: Chemical structures of JAK2 inhibitors that potently inhibit JAK2 and its mutant JAK 2-V617F. ^{75,77}

1.10.2 The FLT3-STAT5 signalling pathway

Constitutive activation of STAT5 in the signal transduction pathways resulting from mutations confer proliferative and survival advantage of leukemic cells. Mutations activates receptor tyrosine kinases and have been widely studied are FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT-3) followed by JAK2, RAS, C-KIT and SHP-2.^{54,78} Previous studies have proven that these mutations contribute to poor prognosis and high relapse rate in leukemia patients. Furthermore, statistics have shown that intensive chemotherapy can only achieved a cure rate of 30-40%.^{79,80} On the same page, acute myeloid leukemia (AML) patients carrying FLT3 internal tandem duplication (FLT3-ITD) somatic mutation have experienced high relapse rate and lower survival rate. FLT3 –ITD mutation is a form of in-frame duplication that disrupt the negative regulatory function of juxtamembrane domain causing aberrant activation of tyrosine kinase activity and other closely related pathways such as the JAK2-STAT5, mitogen-activated protein kinase/ extracellular signal-regulated kinase (MAPK/ERK), PI3K/AKT/mTOR and RAS/Raf/MEK/ERK.. These have resulted in up regulation of their downstream effectors like Bcl-xl, c-Myc, pim-1, JAB and p21 that are essential for anti-

apoptotic and cell survival. Similar to other tyrosine kinase mutation, FLT3- ITDs constitutively activates FLT3, independence from its ligand and capable of stabilizing the 3D conformation of the activation loop for ATP binding.⁷⁹ Gene translocation, FLT3-ITD leads to deregulation of signal transduction pathway causing excessive proliferation. (Figure 1.14)

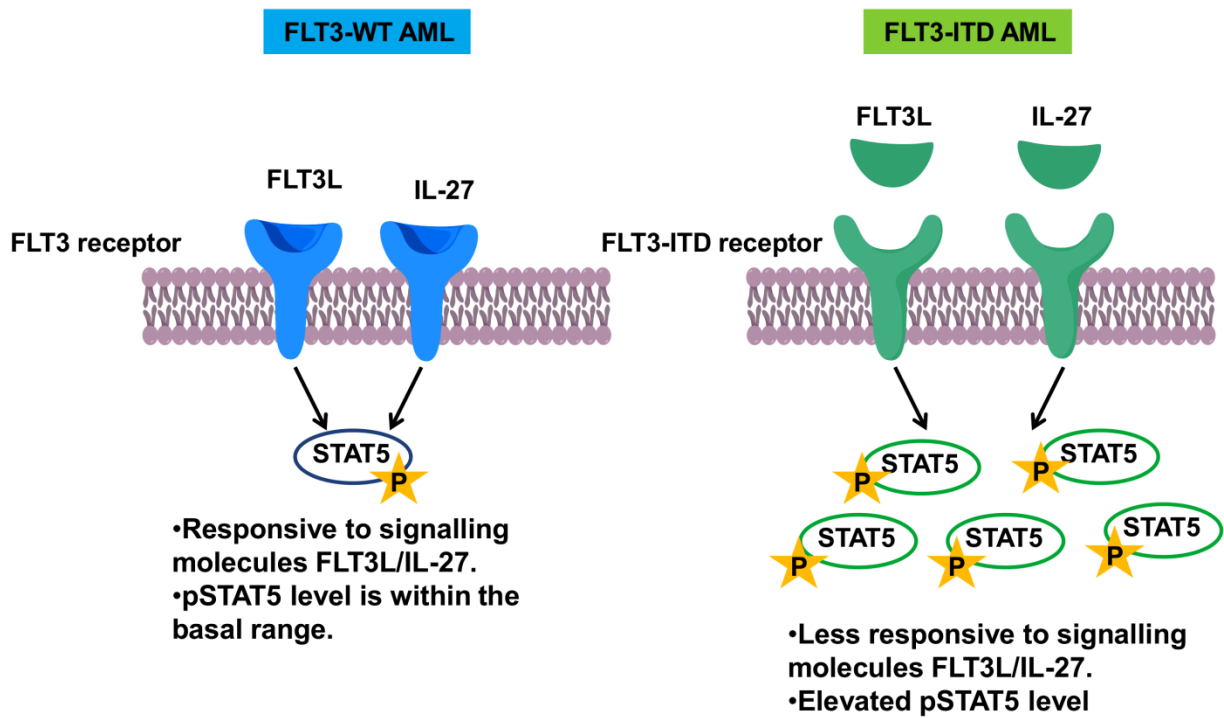
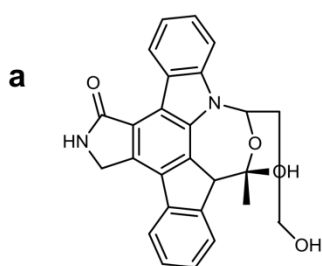


Figure 1.14: Overview of the difference observed between FLT3-ITD and FLT3-WT in AML patient. Wild type FLT3 is responsive towards modulators (FLT3 and IL27) whereas mutated FLT3-ITD is constitutively active and less responsive towards modulators.⁸⁰

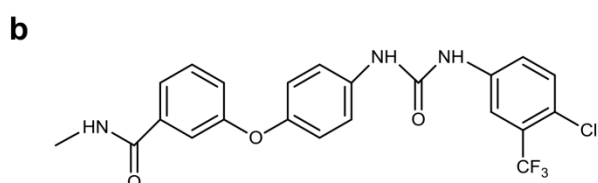
Up to date, there are more than 20 small molecule inhibitors against FLT3 reported but only few that have advanced through the clinical trial phases (Figure 1.15). Lestaurtinib, a first generation FLT3 inhibitor exhibits nanomolar inhibition towards both FLT3 and JAK2 while also potently inhibit FLT3-ITD expressing AML samples.⁸¹ Another promising molecule worth mentioning is Sorafenib, a multiple kinase inhibitor exhibits 15 folds more potency in AML patient bearing FLT3-ITD mutation compared to wild type FLT3.⁸² Most of

the small molecules inhibitors were initially identified through high throughput screening of existing compound libraries. Disappointingly, not all hits fulfilled the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic requirements and were halted in the early phase of clinical trials. In general, most of the inhibitors suffer from short *in vivo* half life and mediocre target specificity *in vivo*. Therefore, researchers approach alternative ways by targeting the downstream target of FLT3, i.e STAT5 in order to provide one-two punch effect in combination therapy to fight leukemia.^{83,84}



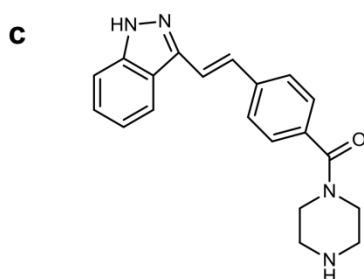
Lestaurtinib

$IC_{50} (FLT3) : 3 \text{ nM}$



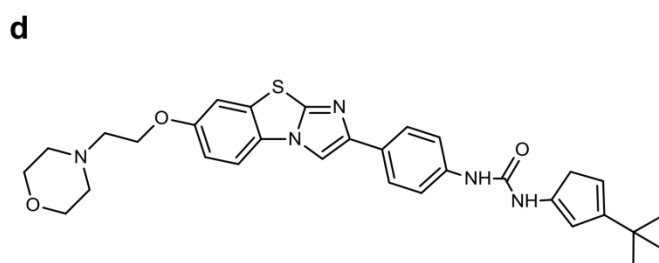
Sorafenib

$IC_{50} (FLT3) : 0.29 \text{ nM}$



KW 2449

$IC_{50} (FLT3) : 1 \text{ nM}$



AC 220

$IC_{50} (FLT3) : 1.1 \text{ nM}$

Figure 1.15: FLT3 inhibitors used in clinical trials.^{85,86}

1.10.3 The BCR-ABL signal transduction pathway

BCR-ABL is a unique fusion gene and is found in chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) patient. CML is characterized by the Philadelphia (Ph) chromosome, which results from the reciprocal translocation of chromosome 9 and 22. This translocation leads to the fusion of ABL gene from chromosome 9 and the Breakpoint Cluster Region (BCR) gene from chromosome 22 thus generating the oncogenic BCR-ABL fusion gene. The expression of chimeric BCR-ABL oncoprotein constitutively activates kinase activity and enhances leukemic cell survival and proliferation.⁸⁷⁻⁸⁹ (Figure 1.16)

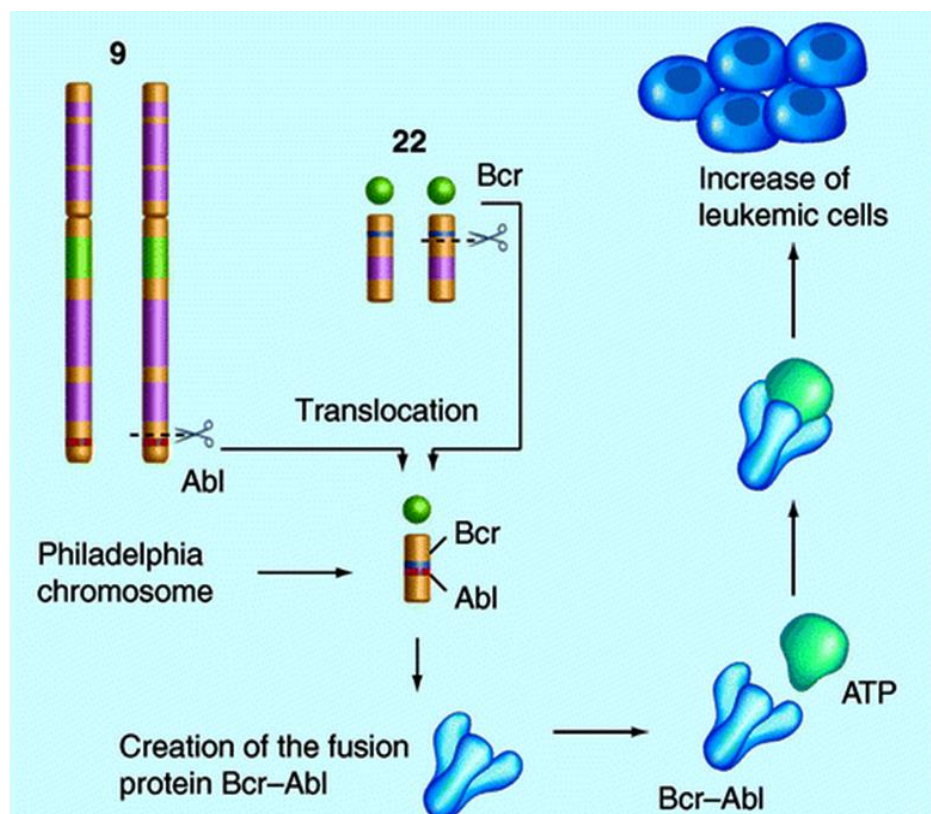


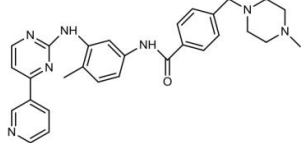
Figure 1.16: Schematic illustration of Philadelphia (Ph) chromosome formation leading to Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML).⁸⁹

Before gene translocation, ABL protein physiologically shuttles between nucleus and cytoplasm. Intriguingly, it was found mainly in the cytoplasm after fused to BCR in order to

ease interaction with protein involved in oncogenic pathway. BCR-ABL crosstalk with several growth-promoting signalling pathways such as RAS/RAF/MEK, PI3K and also JAK-STAT pathway.⁸⁹

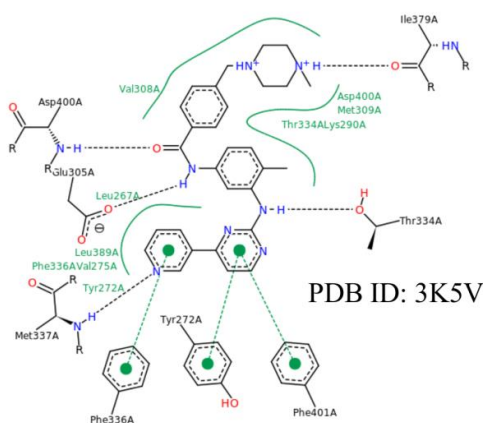
Pharmaceutical company sees BCR-ABL as an attractive target for therapeutic invention. Novartis have carried out high throughput screening (HTS) and identified Gleevec (imatinib mesylate) as a potent kinase inhibitor. Imatinib has successfully in treating patient inducing complete remission and being classified as gold standard for CML treatment. However, even with high success rate of curing CML, surprisingly there are subsets of CML cells that are non-sensitive and resistance towards imatinib which urge scientist to search for an alternative therapeutic target.⁹⁰ A second generation derivative of imatinib, named nilotinib^{91,92} was designed and synthesized to tackle secondary resistance but was again faced with the same bottle neck issues. CML patients detected with BCR-ABL^{T315I} mutation hardly response to both imatinib and nilotinib. A third generation tyrosine kinase inhibitor, Dasatinib⁹³ was designed to target resistance in BCR-ABL^{T315I} but the dispersion of mutations across kinase domain limits the effectiveness of TKIs.⁹⁴ (Figure 1.17)

First generation



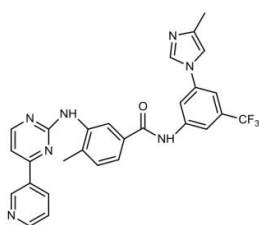
Imatinib

IC₅₀ Bcr-Abl : 350 nM



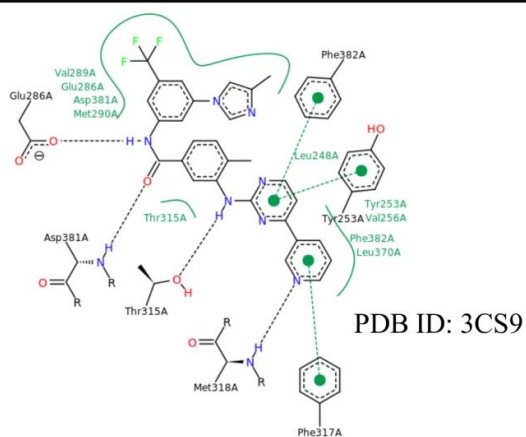
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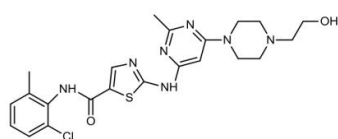
Nilotinib

IC₅₀ Bcr-Abl : 30 nM



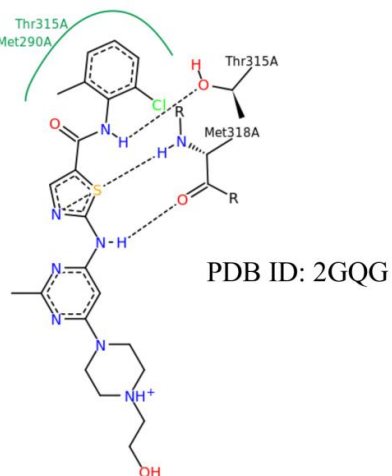
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Third generation



Dasatinib

IC₅₀ Bcr-Abl : 0.8 nM



PDB ID: 2GQG

Figure 1.17: Three different generations of small molecule inhibitors for Bcr-Abl protein and key interacting residues involves in binding. ^{90,91,94}

Studies have also proven STAT5 inhibition decrease the survival and proliferation of CML cell bearing BCR-ABL mutations. This clearly indicates that STAT5 acts as an important downstream mediator of BCR-ABL in the oncogenic pathway. In addition, Hantschel et al. observed that STAT5 inhibition is much more efficient in treating CML cells with BCR-ABL than targeting other downstream target of BCR-ABL. On the same page, STAT5 overactivation is observed in CML mutants and causing relapsed and resistance towards 2nd and 3rd generations tyrosine kinase inhibitors.^{89,93,94}

Undoubtedly, STAT5 is among the few genes that initiates and drives leukemia, therefore making it a potential therapeutic target in blood cancer.^{57,87,95}

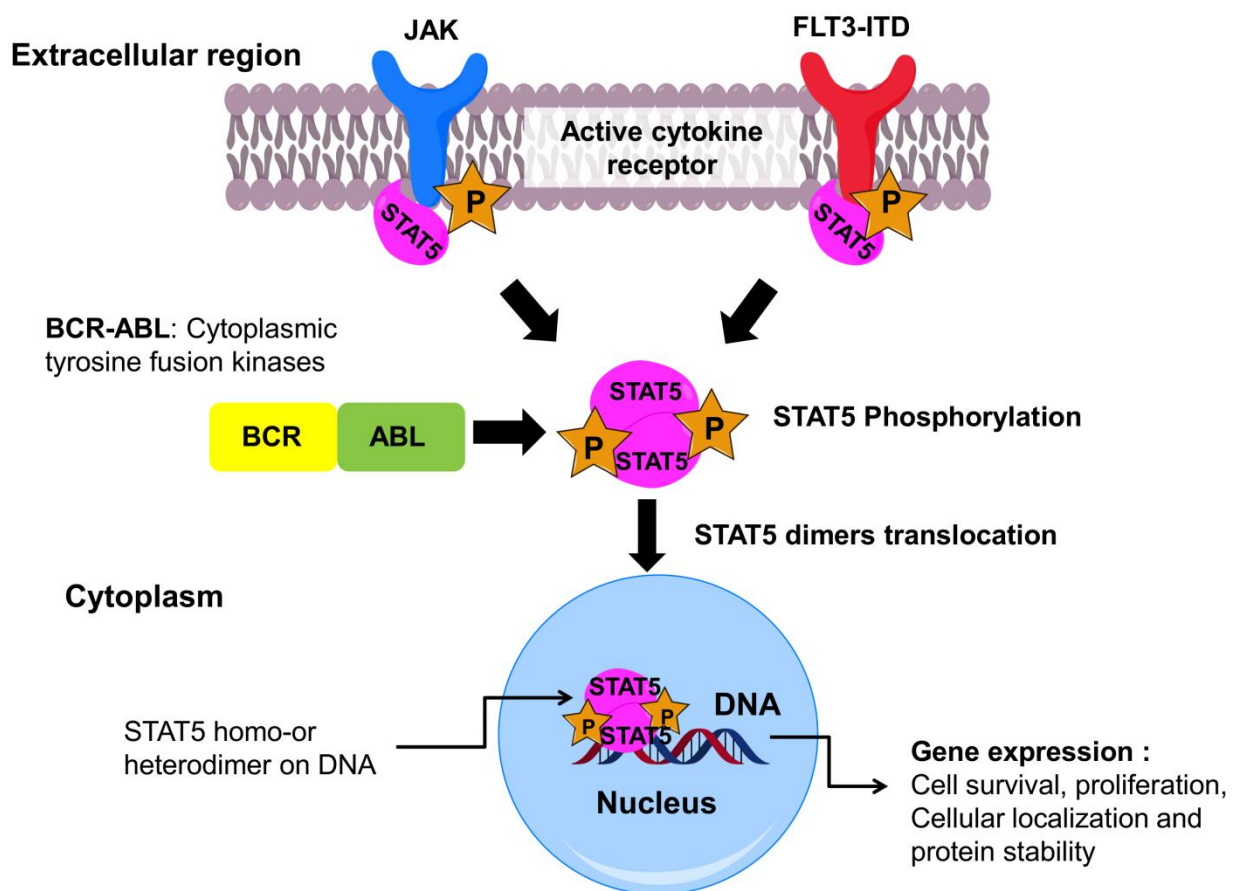


Figure 1.18: STAT5-the central hub in signalling node of aggressive leukemia. Canonical activation of STAT5 is initiated by cytokine binding to specific kinase receptor. Upon cytokines binding, receptors are activated through conformational changes followed by pY phosphorylation. Activated kinase receptor mediates phosphorylation of their downstream targets at the cytoplasmic end at specific sites. STAT5 binds to the activated receptors JAK2 and FLT3-ITD as preformed parallel or anti-parallel dimers and is activated through SH2 domain phosphorylation. The activated STAT5 proteins form homo or hetero dimers via their SH2 domain and translocate to the nucleus to bind to the DNA and resulted in elevated target gene expression for leukemic cell survival and proliferation. On the contrary, BCR-ABL is a constitutive active cytoplasmic tyrosine fusion kinase with a translocation between chromosomes 9 and 22 which able to phosphorylate STAT5 directly making JAK2 signalling dispensable. (Figure 1.16)^{72,95,96}

1.11 Negative regulation of STAT5 signalling

STAT5 activity is tightly regulated to maintain appropriate signal intensity and duration in cell. In a healthy cell, STAT5 phosphorylation is regulated by constitutively expressed regulator such as phosphatases and suppressors of cytokine signalling (SOCS) protein family.⁹⁷ Furthermore, STAT5 signal will experience gradual decay via ubiquitin-proteasome pathway and receptor down-regulation.⁹⁸

There are three important negative regulators in JAK/STAT pathway and all of them come from different protein families. Src homology phosphatases SHP-1 and SHP-2 negative regulate STAT5 either by direct STAT5 dephosphorylation or acted on its upstream JAK receptor. The other common negative regulator composed of phosphotyrosines phosphatase IB (PTP1B) family. T cell protein tyrosine phosphatase (TC-PTP) regulates cellular STATs

activity through direct dephosphorylation of STATs or JAK kinase. The transmembrane phosphotyrosines phosphatase CD45 is known to down regulate STAT5 signaling by inactivating JAKs.^{99,100}

Besides that, protein inhibitor of activated STAT3 (PIAS3) also plays vital role in repressing STAT5 activity. PIAS is found to interact with STAT5 and interfere with STAT5-DNA binding. Nonetheless, cytokine-induced SH2-domain-containing protein (CIS) and SOCS1, SOCS2 and SOCS3 are well discussed STAT5 regulator among the SOCS family. They are known to be downstream target of STAT5 and attenuate STAT5 signaling via negative feedback inhibition. Studies also proven that they compete with STAT5 for binding sites at the receptor kinase to inhibit their activity.^{101,102}

1.12 Role of STAT5 in cancer and resistance in cancer

Anti-leukemic treatment often encounters a huge bottle neck of chemoresistance that prone to develop over the course of chemotherapeutic treatments which provides a useful hindsight that leukemic stem cell pool is not a static population and is hardly eradicate using universal chemotherapeutic drugs.³

Overactivation of STAT5 are commonly linked to development of various type of hematologic malignancies as well as solid tumor cancers such as breast cancer, prostate cancer, head and neck cancer, hepatocellular carcinoma and melanoma. Aberrant STAT5 activation is often associated with constitutively active oncogenic tyrosine kinases and non-receptor tyrosine kinases such as BCR-ABL⁸⁷ (breakpoint cluster region protein and Abelson murine leukemia viral oncogene homology 1), JAK2_{v617F}^{72,73} and FLT3-ITD.⁹⁸

FLT3-ITD mutation is found in 30-50% AML patient, leading to persistent activation of STAT5 for cell survival and proliferation. Overactivation of STAT5 is extremely crucial

for leukemic stem cell (LSC) self renewal, making AML patient prone to develop resistancy towards tyrosine kinase inhibitor. Surprisingly, the mechanism of STAT5 activation by mutant FLT3 are seen and labeled as non-canonical signaling which absence in normal cells. This criterion portrayed added advantage in the therapeutic index sparing normal hematopoietic cells and leukemic cells by using drug targeting STAT5.⁷⁹

A driver mutation, STAT5_{N642H} found in leukemia/ lymphoma patients has been extensively studied by Moriggl and colleagues. Previous studies have shown that STAT5_{N642H} drives cancer progression by stabilizing activated STAT5-dimer and prolonged their activation state.¹⁰³ (Figure 1.19) This STAT5b mutation is found in 2% of large lymphocytic leukemia (LGL) while no STAT5a mutation is detected. A few rare mutations in STAT5b were also reported namely E438K, G492C, P702A, I704L, and Q706L but their effect towards STAT5 are yet to be explored.¹⁰⁴ Transgenic mice expressing human STAT5_{N642H} show enhance STAT5 tyrosine phosphorylation even in the presence of low dose cytokines. This has further proven that STAT5_{N642H} majorly contributes to the leukemic T-cell proliferation and survival in T-cell ALL (acute lymphoblastic leukemia) and T-cell lymphoma.^{105,106}

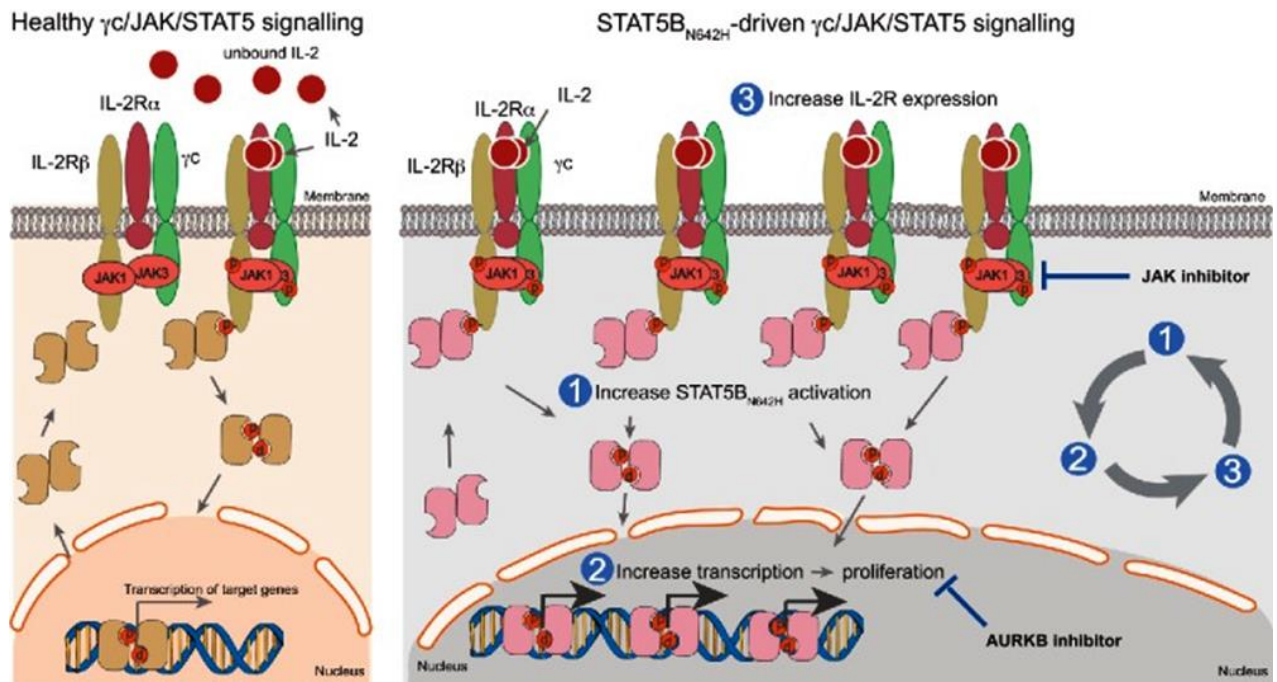


Figure 1.19: STAT5_{N642H} acts as a driver mutation enhance proliferation of T-cell leukemia and lymphoma via JAK-STAT signalling. 1-2, prolonged activation of STAT5_{N642H} leads to sustain DNA binding which increased transcription of STAT5 target genes. 3, STAT5_{N642H} amplified cytokine receptor signalling through up regulation of interleukin 2 receptor alpha (IL-2R α). Vicious cycle (1-3) leads to cancer cell survival and progression. Development of specific inhibitors that directly block SH2 domain is urgent need to halt STAT5 overactivation.¹⁰⁶

1.13 Drugging the STAT5 pathway

STAT5 protein, carrying major roles in driving leukemia has been validated as potential therapeutic target. In the past, chemotherapeutic treatment using multiple tyrosine kinase inhibitors has brought severe side effects in patients due to their off target cytotoxicity, therefore it is useful to target their downstream transcription factors in order to reduce the adverse side effects.^{56,57,107}

By taking a closer look in to transcription factor STAT5, this protein does not possess enzymatic activities thus making it a challenging target for the development of small molecules inhibitors that are specific and effective with high cell permeability. The most promising approach in targeting STAT5 protein is through functional inhibition of the protein-protein interaction (STAT5 dimerization) and Src homology 2 (SH2 domain). Phosphopeptide mimetics was initially shown to bind STAT5-SH2 domain, disrupting STAT5 dimerization but was failed to provide significant cellular activity.^{62,71,108}

The most discussed challenge in targeting STAT5 lay in finding the workable therapeutic window for leukemia cells while having minimal side effects in normal cells. STAT5 inhibition using tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) often leads to long term off target toxicity and TKI resistance. Even though TKIs obtained the most clinical success, many patients are dealing side effects from off-target binding due to the multi-targeted nature of TKIs as well as secondary resistance which often increase the chance of relapse. Targeting STAT5 using TKIs lead to targets amplification or mutation of target as an escape mode to prevent action of the inhibitor. In addition, drug-efflux proteins are up regulated to reduce the intra-cellular concentration of inhibitors or amplification of complementary pathway such as STAT3 to compensate the lost of functional STAT5 protein.

Due to the critical role of STAT5 in mediating various mutated tyrosine kinase (TK) pathways, it is worth to discover selective and specific STAT5 inhibitors as an alternative to target cancer development. Hence, target inhibition of STAT5 pose great potential to eradicate cancer cells without causing resistance. Up to date, a handful of direct STAT5 inhibitors have been developed, mostly only show activity in binding assays and cellular assays such as chromone based compounds, fosfosal, salicylic acid-based, an adenosine-5-monophosphate derivative, osmium complex and catechol bisphosphates derivatives.^{58,109} Most of the STAT5 inhibitors were discovered through high throughput screening (HTS) of

chemical libraries and fragment based drug discovery. In addition, many of the reported STAT5 inhibitor still posed indirect effect on JAK/STAT or BCR-ABL signaling pathway due to unverified target specificity. Stafib-2, a biphosphate-containing small molecule was reported to inhibit STAT5 at nanomolar range and selective towards STAT5b over STAT5a.⁷¹ Another STAT5 specific inhibitor, AC-3-19, a salicylic-based STAT5 SH2 domain inhibitor was also developed to selectively targeted STAT5.⁵⁶ More recently, an improved salicylic-based STAT5 SH2 domain inhibitor, AC-4-130 was reported to bind STAT5b in 1D ¹⁹F NMR and also show potent inhibitory effect in cellular assay as well as in vivo animal studies, , but none of the inhibitors above were potent and selective enough to be translated into clinical use.¹¹⁰

Undeniably, there is progress in development of STAT5 inhibitor but finding inhibitor that could target STAT5 specifically remains challenging. This is mainly due to the nature of transcription factor which exert most of their functions through protein-protein interactions and DNA-protein interactions. The key interacting pockets are often lack of well-defined hydrophobic pockets which typically serve as a starting point for the identification of small molecule inhibitors.^{62,71} Nonetheless, SH2 domain shows high degree of structural homology across STAT family making it harder to develop inhibitor that target STAT5 SH2 domain specifically.

1.14 The application of FBDD and protein templated ligand formation of STAT5

Transcription factors play vital role in regulating target gene transcription to achieve precise and balance regulation of cellular phenotype. STAT5 (STAT=signal transducers and activator of transcription factor) was chosen as target protein due to their critical role in mediating the effect of upstream kinases in signalling pathway, making them an attractive

protein for the development of targeted anti-cancer therapeutic agents. Aberrant activation of STAT5 is observed in various types of cancers but is majorly found to be activated in myeloid malignancies, lead to the development of leukaemia.^{54,56} As we gained better understanding of STAT5 signalling in cancer cells, direct inhibition of STAT5 might contribute to personalized medicine approach in the hope of lessening the side effect in treating cancer patients.

At the present time, there is still room for further exploration in the chemical space by protein-templated reactions. Most of the PTFL reactions reported are mainly reversible, i.e., dynamic ligation reactions and only few are irreversible¹¹¹⁻¹¹⁴, and therefore it is worthwhile to explore the possibility of using multicomponent reactions for protein dependent reaction. Given that the transcription factor STAT5 is a target for tumor therapy, protein-catalyzed reaction such as PTFL is a great attempt to explore site-specific identification of protein binding fragments since there is insufficient X-ray structural information on STAT5 protein-ligand complexes.

Chapter 2

Aim of the Thesis

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Conventional chemotherapy are always seen as a universally applicable therapy that target bulk population of cells with high cytotoxic effect but still remains as the standard regime for treating myeloid leukemias. The major downside of this treatment approach is the lack of drug specificity and selectivity which in turns leads to large number of side effect. Such approach, hardly discriminate rapidly dividing non malignant and cancer cells.

As targeting the upstream kinases in the signal transduction pathways has its own limitation, it is worth to explore the downstream target which has smaller niche and involved lesser crosstalk in multiple transductions pathway, It is foreseeable that by designing targeting therapeutics for downstream target has more limited nonspecific mechanism. Over activation of STAT5 due to deregulated signalling pathways often leads to oncogenic transformation proofing that transcriptional factor activity have powerful consequences. Therefore, it is worthwhile to take a closer look into finding inhibitors that could target transcription factor and to halt the over expression of oncoproteins.

The goal of this thesis was to develop a novel experimental strategy that based upon protein-templated fragment assembly reaction for the discovery of highly potent STAT5 inhibitors. In this strategy, a protein-binding phosphate mimetic, which was identified earlier by the AG Rademann from screening of a fragment library was used as a starting point. Aim of the research was to investigate, if and how this initial fragment could be extended to more potent inhibitors of the STAT5-SH2 domain by using a protein-templated three-component Mannich ligation.

In our studies, we attempt to take a rather different approach where STAT5 protein is recruited to catalyze multicomponent reactions of a phosphate mimetic, formaldehyde and 1H-tetrazole to furnish potent protein ligands that equipped with high selectivity and specificity as well as ligand efficiency. As proof of concept, several methods for monitoring

of the protein-templated reaction ought to be developed. The formed ligation product from protein-catalyzed reaction will be investigated using binding assays such as fluorescence polarization assay and also thermal shift assay as well as high-performance liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (HPLC-MS) analysis.

We will also take a closer look on the feasibility of the reaction by testing the protein templated Mannich ligation under physiological conditions and also in a range of pH. In addition, the templated reaction and the formed inhibitors will then be tested with STAT5 closely related proteins such as STAT1 and STAT3 to determine the drug specificity and selectivity as STAT family shares high structural homology of SH2 domain. Nevertheless, the formed inhibitors will be examined against phosphatases like SHP2 and PTPIB to prevent non selective binding and inhibition.

In order to study the binding of potent inhibitors formed via templated reaction, molecular modeling and docking will be carried out. Nevertheless, binding analysis software, BINANA will be use to provide insight on the binding mechanism of the formed inhibitors with STAT5 while also identified the key binding residues in protein binding pocket.

To assess the possible implications on formed inhibitors in targeting STAT5 in leukemic cells, in vivo and in vitro studies were carried out. The formed inhibitors are carefully investigated in both leukemia and other cancer cell lines for cell cytotoxicity studies. The activity of the formed inhibitor in blocking cell proliferation and survival were determined in a xenograft mouse model. Biochemical studies will be carried out to verify the ability of formed inhibitors in blocking phosphorylation of STAT5, disrupting DNA-binding and halt gene transcription that drives cancer cell proliferation and survival. We were also keen to examine the synergistic effect of our STAT5 inhibitor with a staurosporine-derived

FLT3-inhibitor PKC412 which inhibits the upstream tyrosine kinase receptor to gain insight on new therapeutic approaches in tackling leukemia and potentially other cancers.

Together this study will explore the formation and identification of a specific protein-binding ligand via protein templated reaction. Furthermore, it also contributes to a better understanding on how the ligand bound and inhibits the target proteins, STAT5. Ultimately, it should broaden the application of protein templated reactions and also provide molecular basis for the development of potent protein ligands in numerous protein targets.

Chapter 3

Results

3.1 Discovery and validation of a phosphate-mimetic fragment targeting STAT5 via HTS

A robust, high throughput assay fluorescence polarization (FP) assay is employed for an accurate assessment of STAT5 inhibitor. Berg et al. applied the same biochemical technique to identify specific STAT5b inhibitors whereas Gunning et al. set up a complementary high throughput FP assay for STAT5a. To date, only one crystal structure of STAT5a isoform is available on the protein data bank (PDB: 1Y1U) and no resolved crystal structure of STAT5b. The lack of structural data impedes the use of structure based drug design (SBDD) to identify selective STAT5b inhibitors.^{56,58,62,71,115}

In addition, target validation against STAT5b-SH2 domain is extremely crucial since selective STAT5b-SH2 domain inhibitors can block aberrant dimerization and transcriptional activity without interfering with other essential cellular functions mediated by other structural domain of STAT5. For instance, the C-terminal domain in STAT5 acts as a physiological substrate for insulin receptor. This highlights the need for setting up FP assay targeting STAT5b-SH2 domain in order to develop STAT5 inhibitors that could potentially STAT5b dimerization and halt aberrant STAT5 signaling in leukemia.^{62,108}

3.1.1 High Throughput STAT5b Fluorescence Polarization assay

High-throughput screening (HTS) assays enable the testing of huge numbers of chemical substances for activity in diverse areas of biology. The biological responses measured in HTS assays span isolated biochemical systems containing purified receptors or enzymes to signal transduction pathways and complex networks functioning in cellular environments. Biochemical based high-throughput screening is widely used to discover small molecule drugs that modulate protein-protein or protein-peptide interactions.⁷⁰ Here, we

utilized fluorescence polarization (FP) assay for high throughput screening of large small-molecules libraries for modulators of the activity of the SH2 domain of STAT5b (Figure 3.1).¹¹⁶ Strong affinity binding of STAT5b to either its upstream receptor or reciprocally to itself requires the key pY-SH2 domain interactions. A high affinity phosphotyrosine octapeptide, 5-CF-GpYLSLPPW **1** derived from Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF) receptor has been developed as a fluorescent probe for the STAT5-SH2 domain ($K_D = 55$ nM) to be used in the fluorescence polarization assay.¹¹⁷

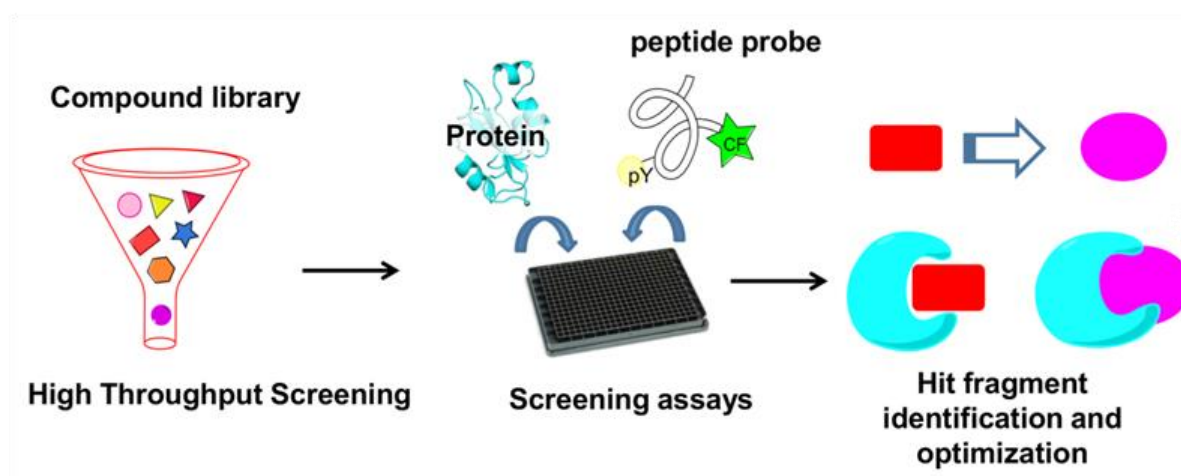


Figure 3.1: High throughput screening using fluorescence polarization assay is a robust way to screen for inhibitors. A schematic view of the different stages which came upon a drug discovery process based on traditional HTS.

A collection of 17,000 fragments and fragment combinations composed in accordance with the substructure composition of the World Drug Index (WDI) was screened for inhibitor of the phosphopeptide-STAT5b interaction. Primary amine fragments were tested in the FP assay in the presence of electrophilic phosphotyrosine mimetic **2** as described earlier for protein tyrosine phosphatases (PTP) in order to distinguish secondary site binders that

enhance the inhibition of **2** from inhibitors that are not affected by **2** (Figure 3.2, unpublished work by Dr. Samuel Beligny).

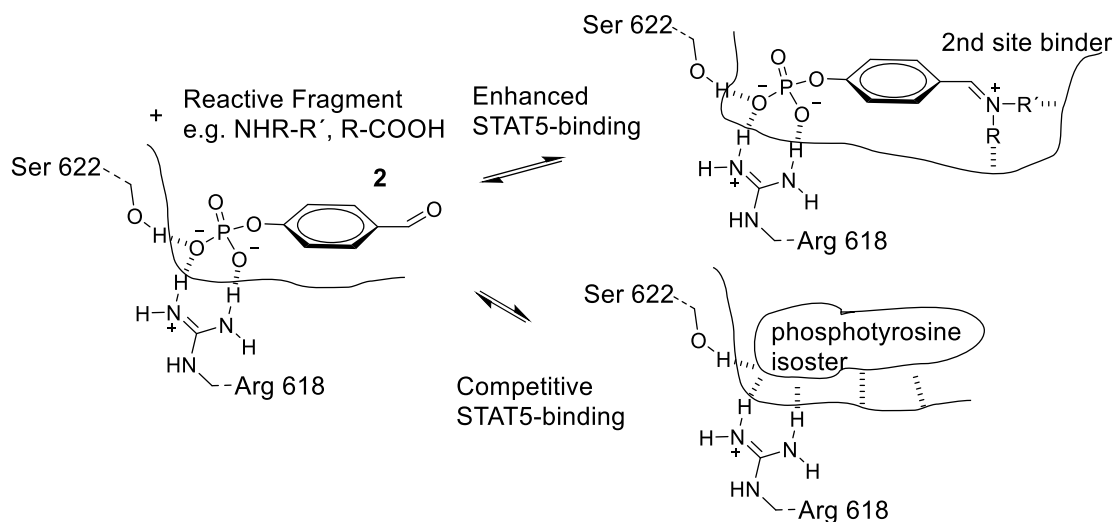


Figure 3.2: Fragment ligation assay for detecting nucleophilic fragments, which can either enhance the binding of 4-formyl-phenyl phosphate **2**, or replace **2** competitively. (Unpublished work by Dr. Samuel Beligny)

The assay was adapted to the 384-well microtiter plate format with high statistical reliability ($Z' = 0.75$) which is appropriate for high throughput screening. Potential hits can be recognized by a decrease in the fluorescence polarization through displacement of fluorescent probe **1**, which initially bounded to the STAT5 protein. In addition, the non-labeled phosphotyrosine peptide AcpYLSLPPW was included as a positive control.

Binding of fragments to the recombinantly expressed STAT5b-SH2 domain fused to maltose binding protein (MBP) as affinity tag was recorded by measuring fluorescence polarization (FP) of the carboxyfluoresceine-labeled phosphotyrosine octapeptide **1** (Figure 3.3).

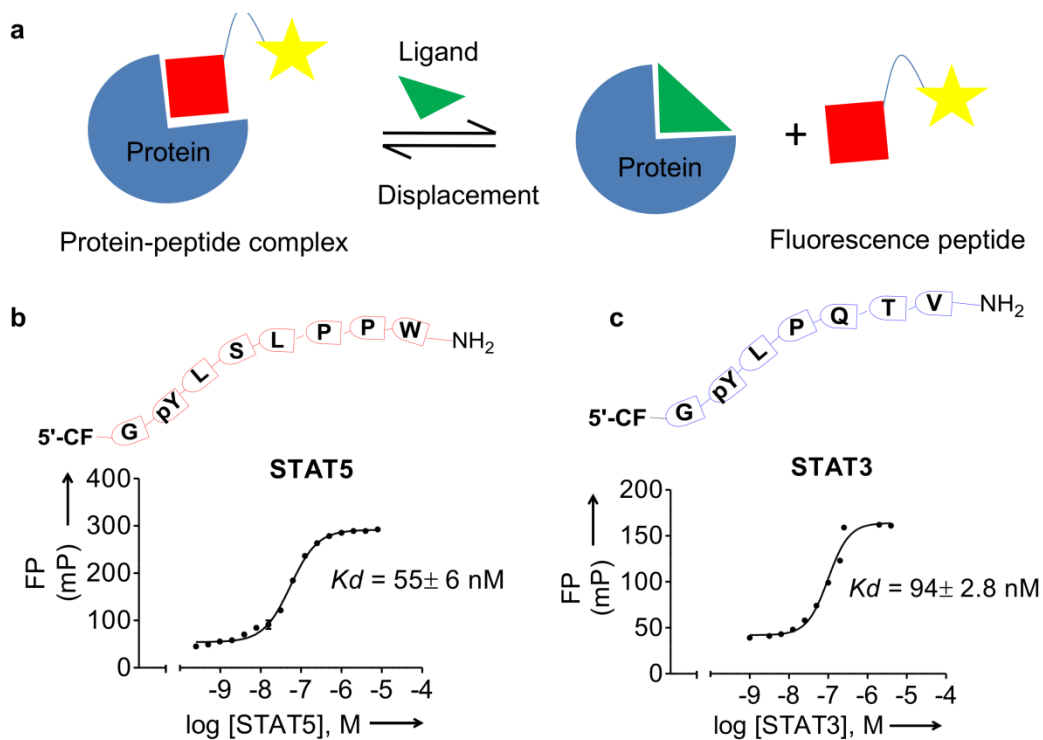


Figure 3.3: (a) Schematic illustration of the fluorescence polarization (FP) binding assay. Binding curves of carboxyfluorescein phosphopeptides 5-CF-GpYLSLPPW (**1**) for STAT5b (b) and 5-CF-GpYLPQTV for STAT3 (c) The dissociation constants (K_D) of the peptides were determined to be 55 ± 6 nM for STAT5b and 94 ± 2.8 nM for STAT3.

The library was then subjected to a high-throughput MBP-STAT5b fluorescence polarization (FP) assay to determine their binding affinity towards STAT5b-SH2 domain. The competitive displacement assay examines the small molecule displacement of a high affinity STAT5b-SH2 domain fluorescence phosphopeptide **1**, resulting in reduced polarization of the fluorescence emission due to rotational movement of the free, and unbound fluorescence phosphopeptide **1**.

Among the primary amine fragments tested, one fragment, 4-amino-furazan-3-carboxylic acid **3** ($M = 129$ g/mol) displayed a K_D value of $420 \mu\text{M}$, corresponding to the ligand efficiency of 2.1 kJ/mol per non-hydrogen atom, higher than that of the nanomolar phosphopeptide **1**, the phosphotyrosine mimetic **2**, and the best reported STAT5 inhibitors

(Figure 3.4). Ligands with such high ligand efficiency are rather found for enzymatic binding pockets than for protein-protein interaction sites and thus fragment **3** was selected for further validation.

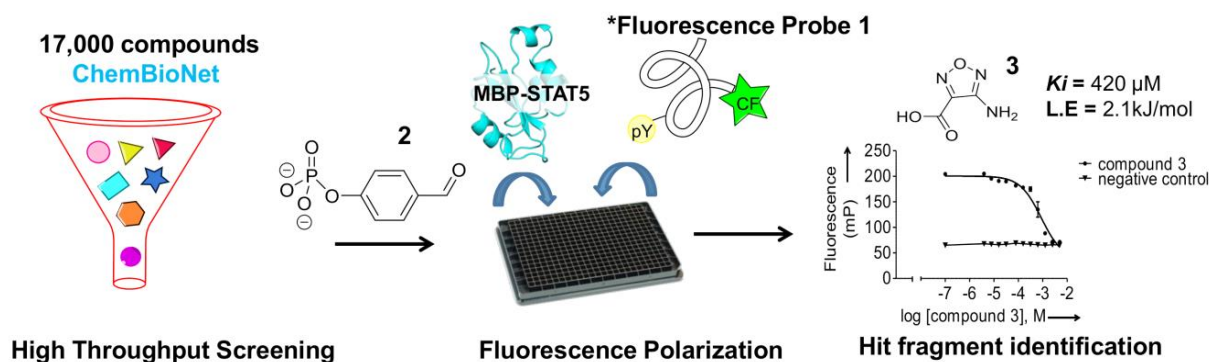


Figure 3.4: High throughput fluorescence polarization assay against a collection of 17,000 fragments in the ChemBioNet using fluorescence probe, **1** in the presence of phosphotyrosines mimetic, **2** give rises to one potent fragment, 4-amino-furazan-3-carboxylic acid **3** displayed a K_D value of 420 μM with high ligand efficiency (2.1 kJ/mol per non-hydrogen atom).

3.1.2 Thermal Shift Assay

3.1.2.1 Determination of melting temperature, T_m of MBP-STAT5b protein

The fluorescence-based thermal shift assay is a general method for identification of inhibitors of target proteins from compound libraries.^{70,118} Using an environmentally sensitive fluorescent dye to monitor protein thermal unfolding, the ligand-binding affinity can be accessed from the shift of the unfolding temperature (ΔT_m) obtained in the presence of ligands relative to that obtained in the absence of ligands. The thermal unfolding of MBP-STAT5 protein monitored by LightCycler is shown in Figure 3.5. The fluorescence intensity

increases on protein unfolding because the fluorescent dye Sypro orange has a higher quantum yield in a lower dielectric medium and protein unfolding exposes the hydrophobic region corresponding to a lower dielectric environment. However, after reaching the plateau, the fluorescence intensity starts to decrease, mainly due to aggregation of the denatured protein–dye complexes.¹¹⁸

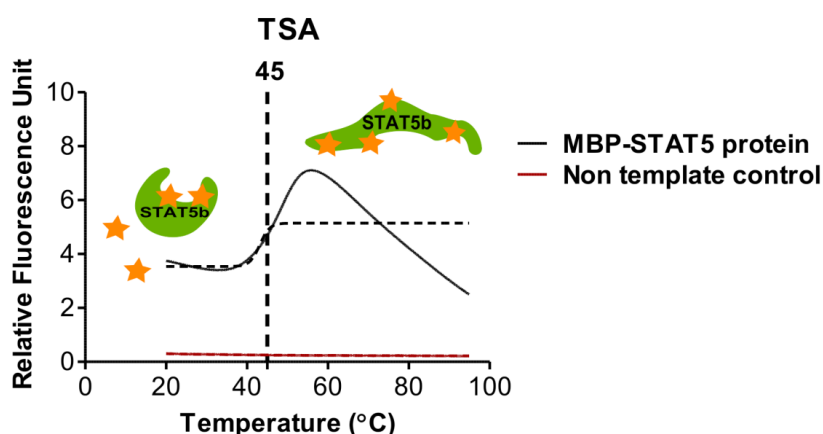


Figure 3.5: MBP-STAT5 protein melting temperature measured in Thermal Shift Assay (TSA).

3.1.2.2 Fragment 3 thermally stabilizes MBP-STAT5

A ligand bound to the active site of a protein, has the propensity to increase its thermal stability (T_m) through newly formed protein-ligand interactions. The difference in melting temperature (ΔT_m) of the protein and of the ligand-protein complex has been shown previously to correlate to ligand's concentration and binding affinity. In this manner, a melting curve is generated, the T_m determined, and changes in T_m (ΔT_m) induced by prospective binding ligands can be calculated. The midpoint temperature changes ($\Delta T_m = T_m - T_0$) in the presence of fragments **3**, **25** and **26** at 0.156mM -2mM are shown in Figure 3.6.

Binding of **3** to STAT5b-SH2 was confirmed using the thermofluor assay, a thermal shift assay (TSA), as an independent biophysical assay. Binding of fragment **3** augmented the melting point of STAT5 by ΔT_m of 3 °C (Figure 3.6).

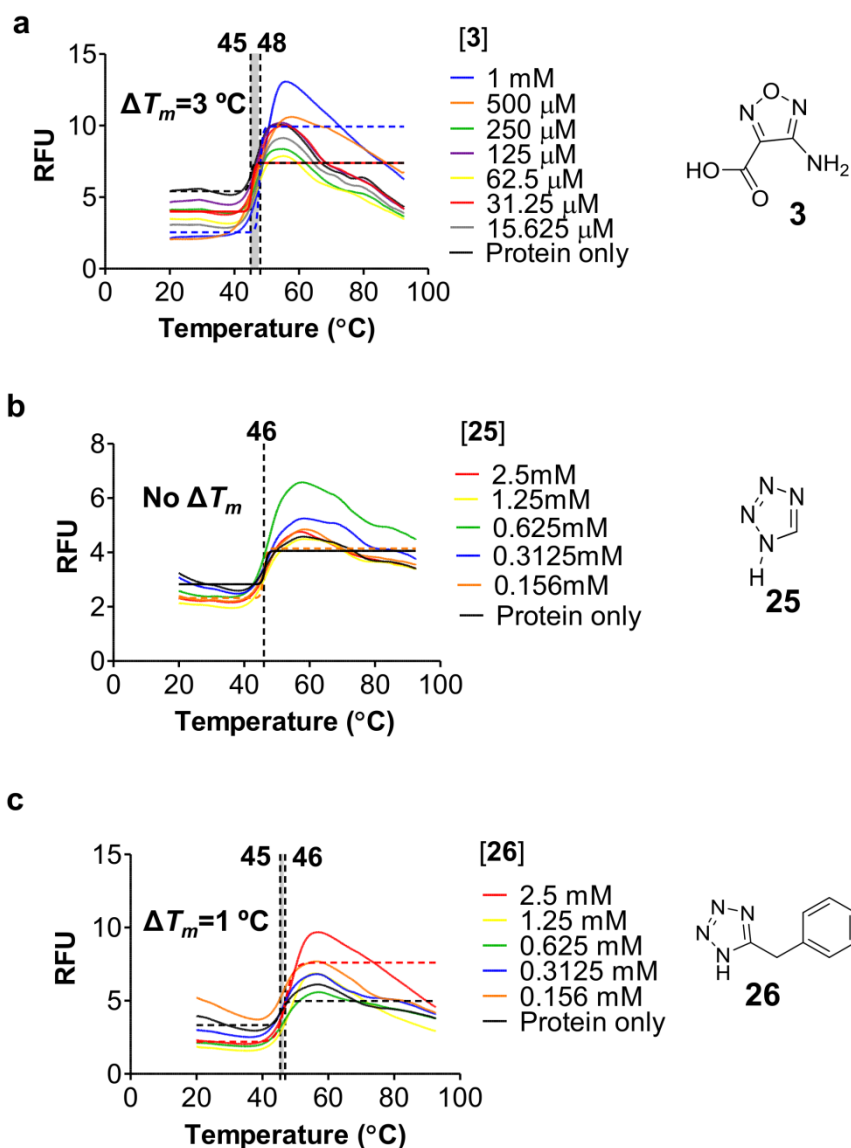


Figure 3.6: Melting temperature of MBP-STAT5b in the presence of fragments **3**, **25** and **26**.

(a) Fragment **3** induced a significant shift in the melting temperature ($\Delta T_m = 3\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) of MBP-STAT5b protein at 1 mM. (b-c) Fragments **25** and **26**, respectively, show no or minute T_m shift (1 °C) in the thermal denaturation curves of MBP-STAT5b. The fluorescence changes

shown in the plot with increasing temperature were fitted to the Boltzmann equation by non-linear regression to obtain the melting temperature, T_m .

Potential binding modes of the phosphotyrosine **2** and the fragment hit **3** were scrutinized using a homology model of STAT5b derived from the crystal structure of STAT5a (pdb: 1Y1U) due to the absence of STAT5b crystal structure for molecular docking.⁶⁴ Sequence alignment of mouse STAT5a to human STAT5b were adopted from Lin et al. as shown in Figure 3.7 using Sybyl8.1. As illustrated in figure 3.7, the residues spanning the SH2 domain of both STAT5a and STAT5b are highly conserved with exception of 7 amino acid.¹¹⁹

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MuSTAT5A (aa589) WNDGAILGFV NKQQAHDLLI NKPDGTFLLR FSDSEIGGIT IAWKDFSPDR
HuSTAT5B (aa589) .....QE.

MuSTAT5A (aa639) NLWNLKPFTT RDFSIRSLAD RLGDLNYLIY VFPDRPKDEV FA
HuSTAT5B (aa639) MF...M....YS

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Figure 3.7: Alignment of SH2-domains mouse STAT5a (MuStat5a) to human STAT5b (HuSTAT5b)¹¹⁹

The phosphotyrosine binding site in the STAT5-SH2 domain is shallow compared to the deeper binding pockets of PTP coordinating phenyl phosphate **2** by only two amino acid residues, Arg618 and Ser622.^{120,121} As a result, the benzene ring of **2** is not buried in a cavity like in the case of PTPs but rather exposed to the solvent at the protein surface. Binding of fragment **3** is mediated by the Coulomb interaction between the carboxylate anion and the cation of protonated Arg618 and H-bonds involving Arg618, Ser622, and Asn642 (Figure 3.8).

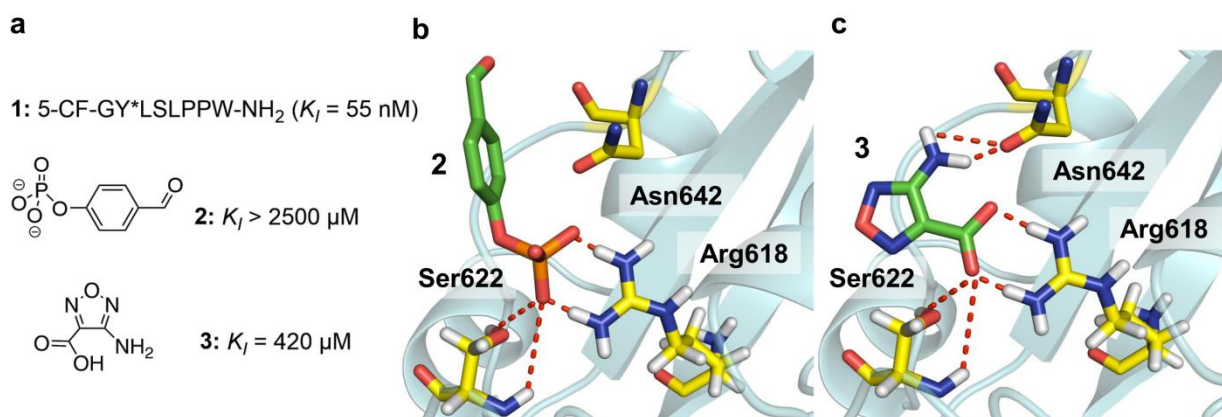


Figure 3.8: Discovery of phosphate-mimetic fragment **3**. (a) Fluorescently labeled phosphotyrosine peptide **1** was used in an FP assay for the screening of a fragment library furnishing 4-amino-furazan-3-carboxylic acid **3** as a phosphate-mimetic. Phosphotyrosine-mimetic fragment 4-formyl-phenyl phosphate **2** was employed to investigate fragment hits for second site binding. (b-c) Molecular docking results of fragments **2** and **3** into homology model of human STAT5b-SH2 domain, generated from the published structure of STAT5a (PDB accession codes, 1Y1U). Hydrogen bonds with key residues in the hydrophilic binding pocket of the STAT5-SH2 domain were illustrated as red dashed lines.¹¹⁶

3.2 Hit-to-lead optimization of selective STAT5 inhibitors

Fragment **3** was identified as an attractive starting point to initiate chemistry. Although fragment **3** has moderate activity in the fluorescence polarization and thermal shift assay with $K_i = 420$ μ M, it contains exceptionally high ligand efficiency and a novel core from which further modifications can be generated. In general, the smaller the fragment hits the lesser the observational activity of the inhibitors. Notably, in silico molecular docking of fragment **3** illustrated its binding in the STAT5b-SH2 domain forming two essential hydrogen bonds with Arg 618 and Ser 622. Surprisingly, fragment **3** also form an additional H-bond with Asn642 which allow it to bind stronger to the STAT5b-SH2 domain.

Derivatives of fragment **3** were synthesized and tested in order to investigate structure-activity relations and thus to challenge and substantiate the binding hypothesis.¹¹⁶

3.2.1 Fragment expansion through protein-induced Mannich ligations.

First, the novel phosphate mimetic **3** was expanded by amidation (Figure 3.9a), a reaction recently introduced to protein-templated fragment ligations. The N-acetyl derivative **4** and all other tested amides including **5**, however, were inactive in the FP assay (Figure 3.10). In order to reduce the steric demand from a carbonyl to the more flexible methylene linkage, the Mannich ligation was investigated as fragment expansion method (Figure 3.9b). Fragment **3** was found to react readily with formaldehyde (FA) and various N-heterocycles in aqueous buffer at pH 5.0 at room temperature yielding Mannich ligation products while no reaction was observed without protein at pH 7.4.

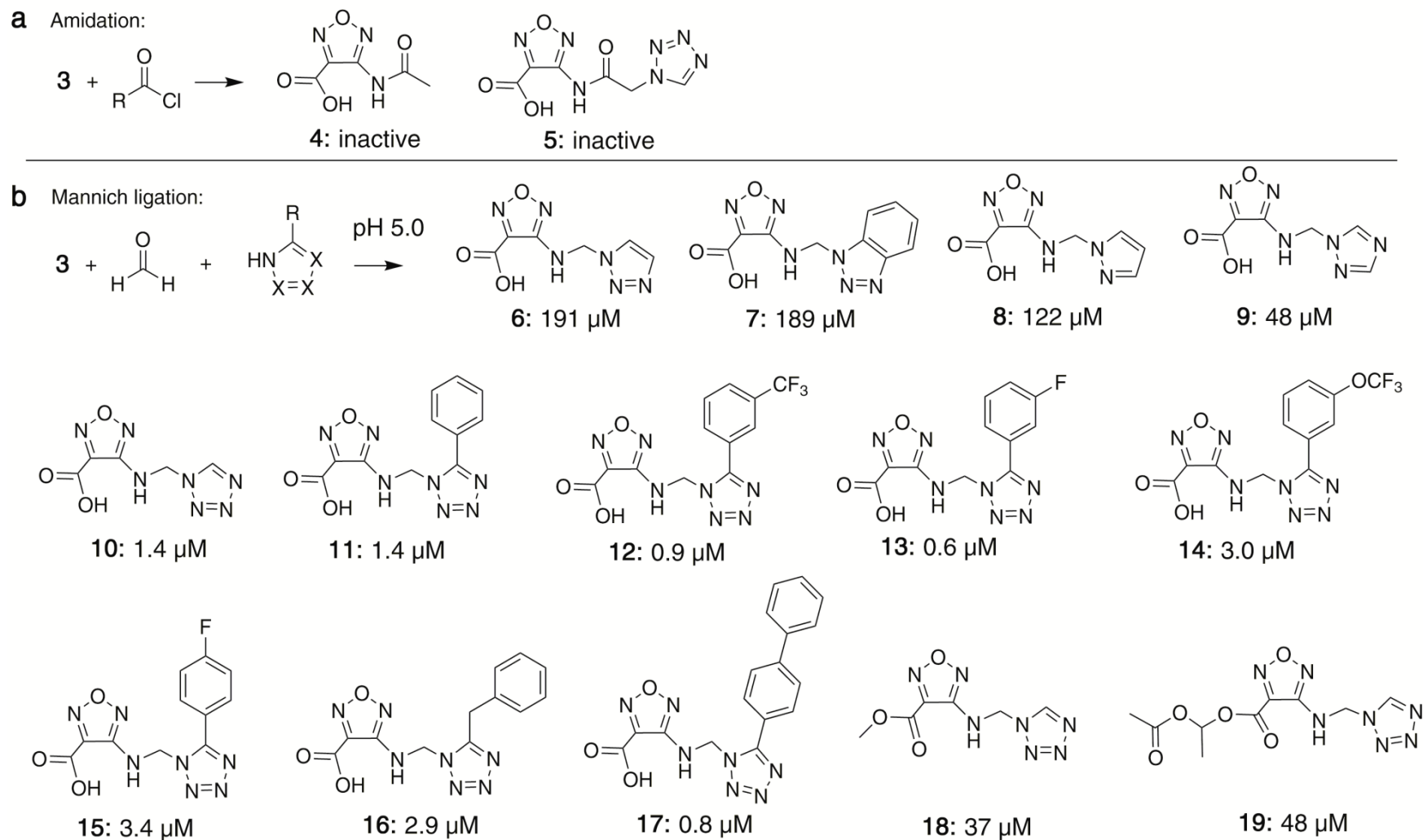


Figure 3.9: Expansion of fragment **3** through protein-induced reactions. **(a)** Amidation of **3** yielded compounds **4** and **5** which were inactive in the FP assay. **(b)** Mannich ligation was investigated as an alternative fragment expansion method to obtain the active compounds **6-19** containing a linker with reduced steric hindrance and better structural flexibility.

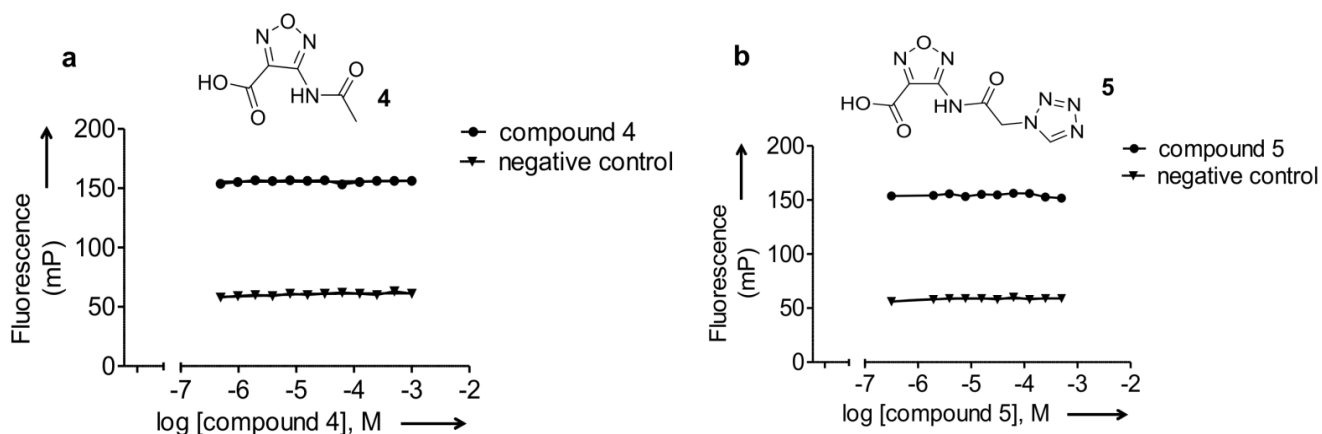


Figure 3.10: Fluorescence polarization curve for the binding of compound **4** (a) and **5** (b) to recombinant STAT5-SH2 domain shows no improvement in binding upon structure expansion by amidation

3.2.1.1 Mechanistic analysis of the protein-induced reactions

In order to implement protein-dependent Mannich ligations, the compatibility of the reaction with the protein MBP-STAT5b-SH2 and with the FP assay was investigated. 3-(N-Morpholino)-propane sulfonic acid (MOPS, 50 mM, pH 7.4) was used as a buffer containing no primary and secondary amines that could interfere with the reaction. FP of MBP-STAT5b-SH2 (125 nM) with peptide **1** (10 nM) was recorded in the presence of increasing concentrations of FA at pH 7.4. No change of FP was observed at concentrations up to 250 μ M FA, while at higher concentrations FP values increased considerably (Figure 3.11a). Likewise, up to 250 μ M no effect of FA on the melting point of STAT5b-SH2 was recorded in the TSA, although higher FA concentrations reduced the intensity of the fluorescence signal suggesting interference of FA with the fluorescent dye (Figure 3.11c).

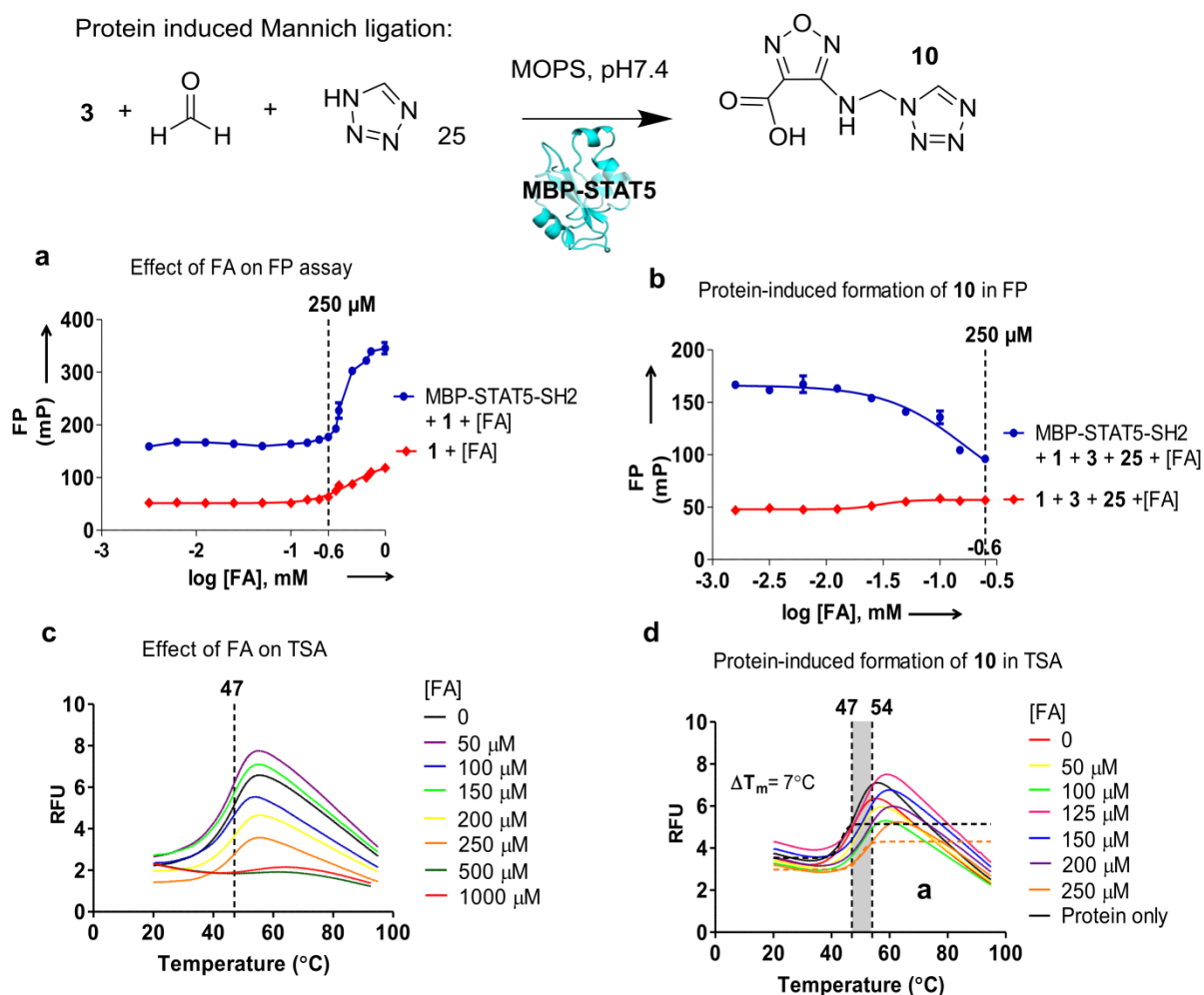


Figure 3.11: Assembly of STAT5 inhibitor **10** through protein-induced Mannich ligations. (a) FA was tolerated at up to 250 μM in the FP assay of MBP-STAT5b-SH2. (b) FA did not affect the STAT5b protein stability in the TSA at $\leq 250 \mu\text{M}$. (c) Protein-induced formation of **10** in the FP assay with increasing FA concentrations. (d) Protein-induced formation of **10** from fragments **3** and **1H**-tetrazole **25** with increasing FA concentrations in the TSA ($\Delta T_m = 7^\circ\text{C}$).

For in-situ Mannich ligation assays, fragment **3** was incubated with one hetaryl nucleophile and FA (all 250 μM) per microtiter-plate-well in water resulting in pH 5.0. After 12 h incubation at room temperature, protein MBP-STAT5b (125 nM in 50 mM MOPS

buffer pH 7.4) with the peptide probe **1** were added and further incubated for 15 min before FP was recorded. Several of the added heterocycles led to substantially decreased FP values – suggesting the formation of a Mannich ligation product as inhibitor of STAT5b with increased affinity. Active Mannich ligation products were re-synthesized, purified, and tested in the FP assay (Appendix Table 2-3).

Remarkably, the addition of five-membered N-heterocycles (“azoles”) to the formimine of fragment **3** led to strongly enhanced inhibition of STAT5b. The 1, 2, 3-triazol-1-yl product **6** as well as the benzo-1, 2, 3-triazol-1-yl (**7**) increased the affinity by a factor of >2, pyrazol-1-yl **8** >3-fold, 1, 2, 4-triazol-1-yl **9** > 9-fold and tetrazol-1-yl **10** 300-fold resulting in a K_I of 1.4 μM (Figure 3.12). The reaction with 5-substituted tetrazoles yielded strongly active inhibitors **11-17**, some even with sub-micromolar affinities, including 4-(5-phenyl-tetrazol-1-yl-methylamino)-furazane-3-carboxylate **11** (1.4 μM), 5-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)- **12** (0.9 μM), 5-(3-fluorophenyl) **13** (0.6 μM), 5-benzyl **16** (2.9 μM), and 5-biphenyl **17** (0.8 μM). Esters of the furazane carboxylic acid (**18, 19**) were prepared as prodrug derivatives. 4-(Tetrazolyl-1-methyl-amino)-furazan-3-carboxylic acid **10** is the STAT5 inhibitor with the highest ligand efficiency of 2.23 kJmol^{-1} per non-hydrogen atom.

All starting azoles like tetrazole **25** were completely inactive at concentrations of 5 mM, thus the inhibitors constitute examples of super-additive fragment combinations. As a consequence, the observed protein-dependent ligation reaction did not proceed as a protein-templated reaction that requires the binding of both reacting fragments to the protein.

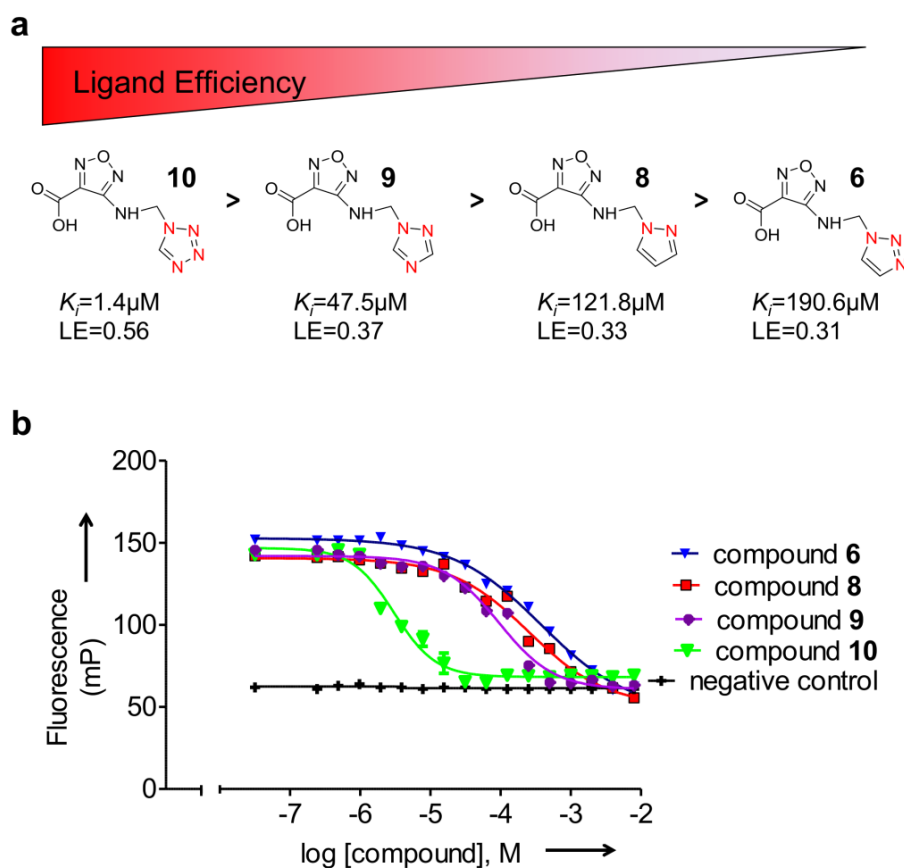


Figure 3.12: Compound **10** has the highest ligand efficiency (LE) of all inhibitors. (a) K_i values and ligand efficiencies of compounds **6-10**. (b) Fluorescence polarization curve for the binding of compound **6**, **8**, **9**, and **10** to recombinant STAT5-SH2 domain.

3.3 Quantitative analysis of the protein induced Mannich reaction

Protein-dependent reactions of fragment **3** with FA and 1*H*-tetrazole **25** were investigated by using the binding assays (FP, TSA), and HPLC-MS analysis. Incubation of fragments **3** and **25** (250 μM each) with MBP-STAT5b-SH2 (250 nM) with increasing concentrations of FA at pH 7.4 led to decreased FP values, suggesting the formation of an inhibitor (Figure 3.11b). The protein-dependent formation of a STAT5 inhibitor was confirmed in the TSA: Incubation of fragments **3** and **25** with increasing concentrations of

FA and the protein resulted in a shift of the protein's melting point ΔT_m by 7 °C (Figure 3.11d).

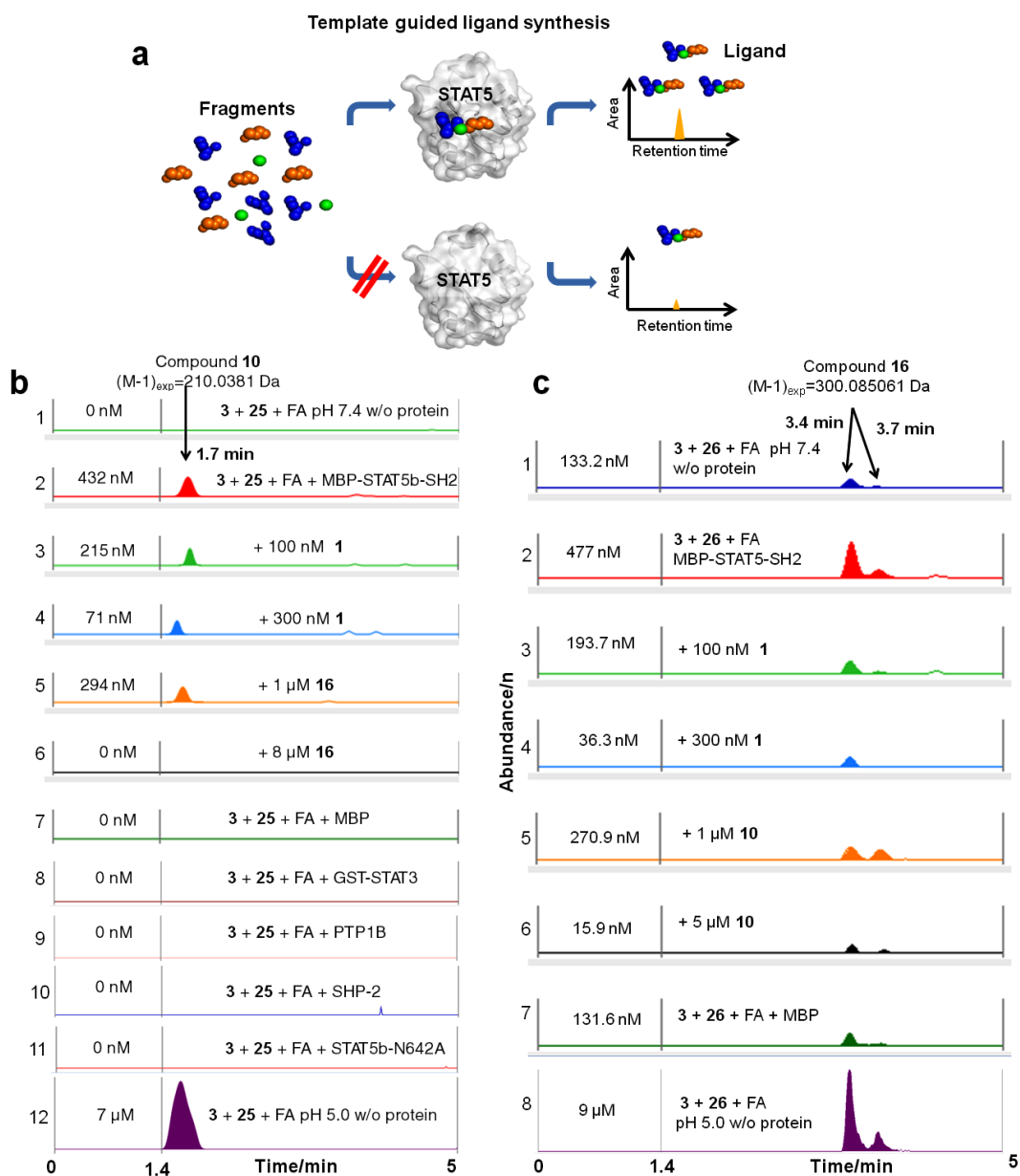


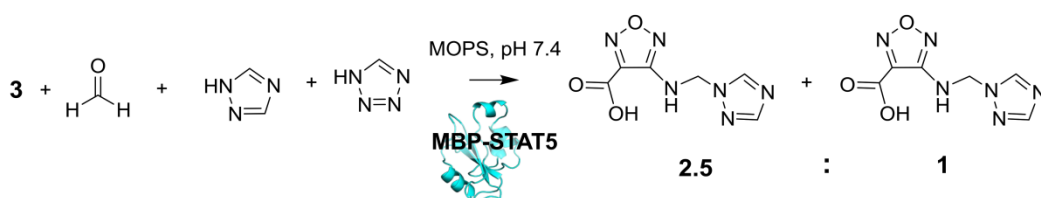
Figure 3.13: Protein-induced ligand formation through Mannich ligations. (a) Schematic illustration of protein-induced formation of ligand. (b) Formation of **10** detected in the HPLC-QTOF-MS (average of three independent experiments). 1: No formation of **10** from FA, fragments **3** and **25** (all 250 μ M) at pH 7.4 in MOPS buffer without protein. 2: Protein-

induced formation of compound **10** with protein MBP-STAT5b-SH2 (250 nM) at pH 7.4. 3-6: Inhibition of protein-induced formation of **10** by peptide **1** (3, 4) or inhibitor **16** (5, 6). 7, 8: No formation of compound **10** in the presence of Maltose Binding Protein (1 μ M) or GST-STAT3 (250 nM). 9-11: Compound **10** was not formed in the presence of phosphatases, SHP-2 (250 nM) and PTP1B (250 nM) nor in the presence of mutant STAT5b-N642A at pH7.4 in MOPS buffer. 12: Formation of compound **10** at pH 5.0 without protein. (c) Formation of compound **16** detected in the HPLC-QTOF-MS. Lane 1: Negative control: formation of **16** from FA, fragments **3** and **26** at pH 7.4 in MOPS buffer without MBP-STAT5b-SH2. 2: Protein-induced formation of compound **16** at pH 7.4. Lanes 3-6: Protein-induced formation of compound **16** blocked by peptide **1** (3, 4) or inhibitor **10** (5,6). 7: Formation of compound **16** in the presence of Maltose Binding Protein. 8: Formation of compound **16** at pH 5.0 without protein.

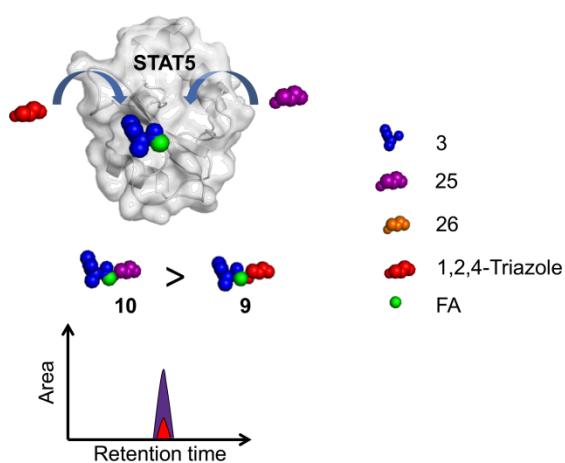
High resolution HPLC-QTOF-MS analysis was employed to quantify Mannich ligation product **10** formed with or without protein present (Figure 3.13). At pH 7.4 absolutely no inhibitor was formed from **3**, **25**, and FA, if MBP-STAT5-SH2 protein was not present (trace 1). With 250 nM MBP-STAT5-SH2 in the buffer at pH 7.4, 432 nM of **10** were formed over 24 h (average of three independent experiments). The protein-dependent reaction was saturated after 24 h, no significant changes in product concentration were observed between 24 and 48 h reaction time suggesting product inhibition of the ligation reaction. Addition of phosphopeptide **1** or inhibitor **16** to the protein-induced reaction suppressed the formation of **10** completely or partly in a concentration-dependent manner (traces 3-6). If instead of the MBP-STAT5-SH2 protein only the protein tag MBP (1 μ M) or the catalytic domains of tyrosine phosphatases SHP2 or PTP1B (250 nM) were added, no product was formed at all (traces 7, 9, 10). In contrast, incubation of reagents **3**, **25**, and FA at pH 5.0 led

with or without protein to the formation of 7 μM of inhibitor **10** in a protein-independent background reaction (trace 12). Similar data were obtained for the protein-dependent reaction of fragments **3**, FA, and benzyl-tetrazole **26** although traces of a background reaction were observed in this case (Figure 3.13c). In contrast, no protein-dependent reaction was observed when replacing the 1H-tetrazoles by 1, 2, 4-triazole (Figure 3.14c), most likely due to its lower acidity compared to 1H-tetrazoles (Figure 3.15).

a Protein induced mannich ligation



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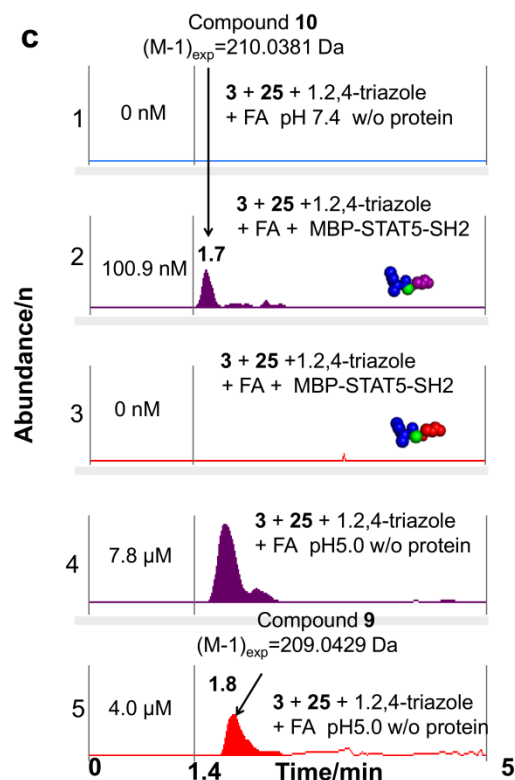


Figure 3.14: (a) Schematic illustration of competitive protein-induced ligand formation. (b) Compound **10** formed predominantly over **9** when fragment mixtures (**3**, **25**, and **1, 2, 4-triazole**) were incubated with FA in the presence of MBP-STAT5b-SH2. (c) Formation of

compound **9** and **10** were detected in the HPLC-QTOF-MS. Lane 1: negative control, no formation of **9** or **10** from FA, fragments **3**, **25** and 1, 2, 4-triazole at pH 7.4 in MOPS buffer without MBP-STAT5b-SH2. 2: Formation of compound **10** with protein at pH 7.4. 3: No formation of compound **9** was detected with protein at pH 7.4. 4: Formation of compound **9** and **10** at pH 5.0 without protein; formation of compound **10** is 2.5x higher compared to **9**.

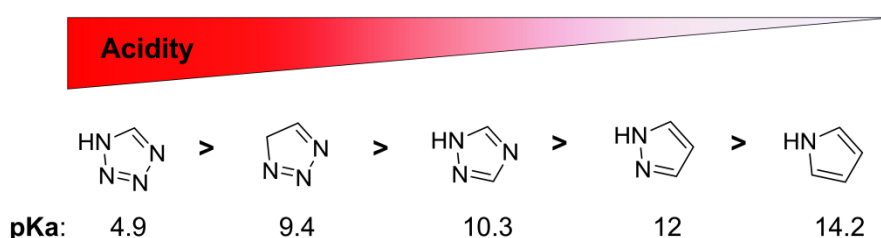


Figure 3.15: pKa value of pentazoles (pyrrole, diazoles, triazoles and tetrazoles)

3.4 Identification of Asn642 as key binding residue for STAT5 –inhibitor interactions

Protein-ligand docking plays an integral part in drug discovery spanning from the initial target identification and validation through lead discovery and optimization. It is beneficial to employed protein-ligand docking to accurately predict ligand conformation bound to a target molecules active site and speed up the crucial hit-to-lead optimization process. Nevertheless, computational tools such as molecular docking allows chemist to explore a wider chemical space while reducing the number of compounds being synthesized and tested in vitro which are more cost effective and less time consuming.^{58,62,71}

Autodock version 4.2 docking software has been employed to evaluate the ligand binding within the STAT5-SH2 domain. Autodock combines a grid-based method for binding energy evaluation and pre-calculate ligand-protein interaction energy in order for subsequent

simulation with a Lamarckian Genetic Algorithm (LGA)/ Monte Carlo search for optimal ligand binding conformation.^{122,123}

Using AutoDock4.2, we performed global searches of the conformational space along with careful local searches to derive the best conformational fit within the STAT5b-SH2 domain. Docking simulations were carried out with a rigid protein structure, allowing for ligand flexibility using a Lamarckian Genetic Algorithm (LGA) with the global and adaptive local search parameters through 100 trials of the “long” GA runs. Upon run completion, confirmation were specifically populated with the most favorable free energy of binding (ΔG) and is ready to chosen for further analysis. In short, the free energy is an important indication to distinguish the protein-ligand binding affinity as it is defined as the summation of all the terms of dispersion/ repulsion, hydrogen bonding, electrostatics, desolvation and torsional energy.

Molecular docking suggested that the large increase in binding affinity of compound **10** was contributed by expansion of the binding interaction into the adjacent amphiphilic pocket containing residues Trp641, Leu643 and Met639 via hydrophobic contacts. The H-bond, between the 4-amino group of **10** and the carbonyl of Asn642 was retained and possibly enforced by the higher polarity of the NH-bond^{56,58,71,110} in **10** (Figure 3.16). An additional H-bond was proposed by BINDing ANALyzer (BINANA)¹²⁴ between the tetrazole ring and the amide-NH₂ of Asn642 and strengthened the binding of compound **10** in the binding pocket. Similarly, compound **16** which has shows stronger inhibitory effect in cells binds to STAT5 by forming H-bond with key residues Asn642, Ser622 and Arg618 and hydrophobic interactions with residues Trp631 and Trp641. Other tetrazoles derivatives (compound **11-14**) were docked and bound to STAT5-SH2 domain by forming essential hydrogen bonds with Asn642, Ser622 and Arg618 (Figure 3.17).

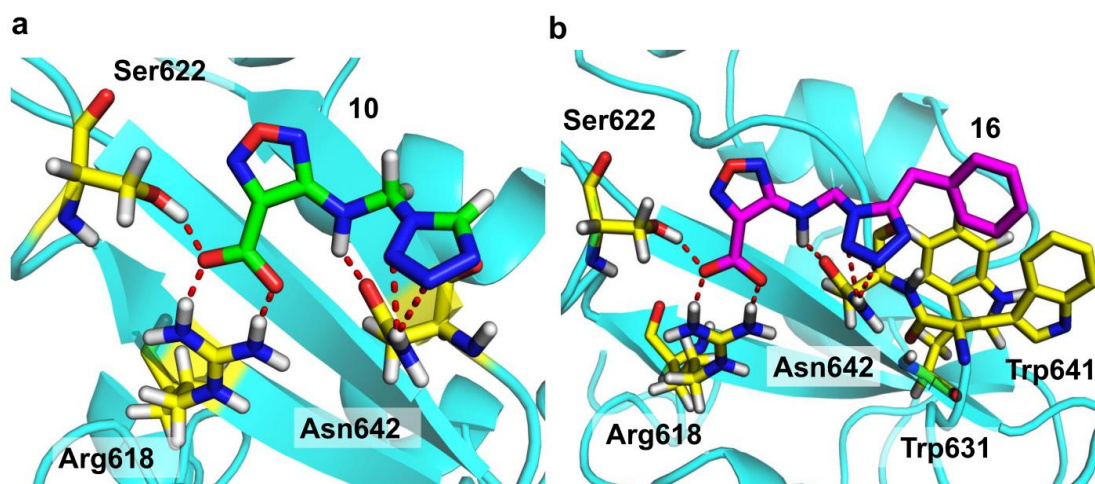


Figure 3.16: 3D-binding model of compound **10** and **16** bound to STAT5b. Hydrogen bonds are illustrated as red dashed lines and key interacting residues in yellow stick. Figures were drawn using PyMOL.

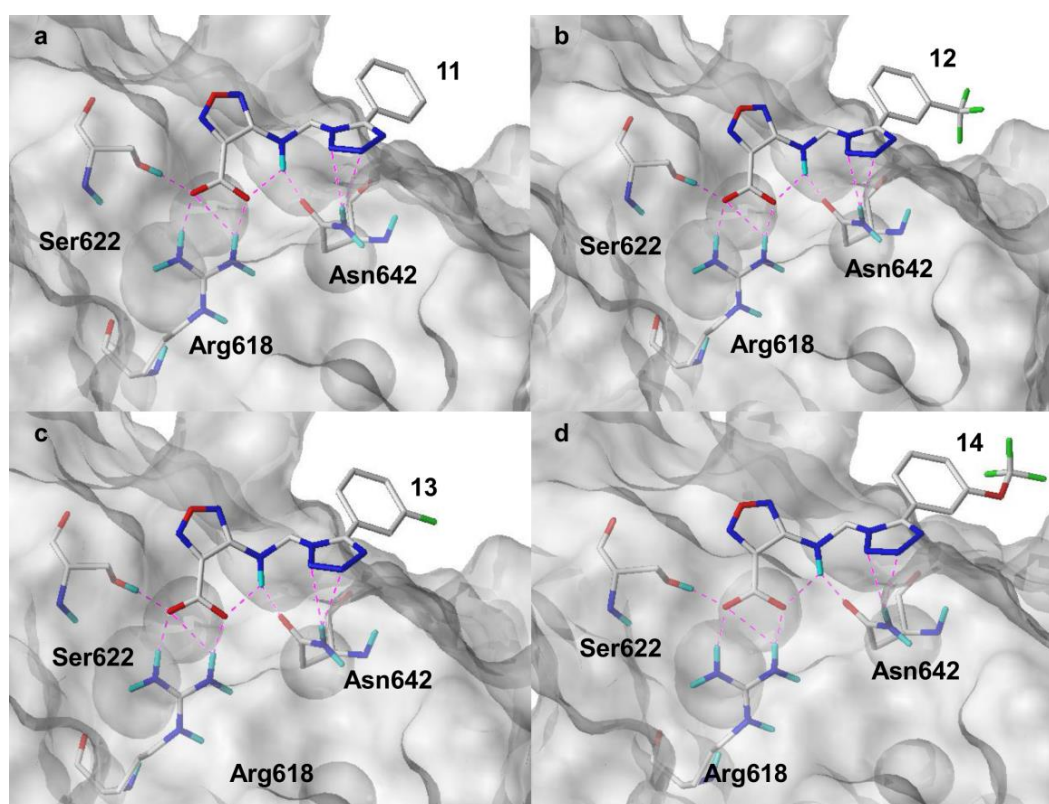
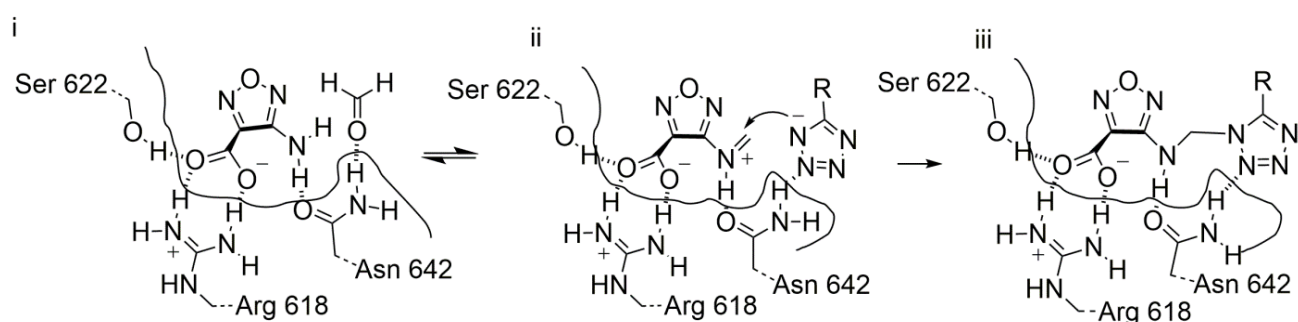


Figure 3.17: Molecular docking results of compound into STAT5a-SH2 domain (pdb: 1YIU). Stereoview of compounds 11(a), 12(b), 13(C) and 14 (D) coordination in the binding pocket showing hydrogen bond forming residues. Protein is represented as cyan surface. All compounds were bound to STAT5a-SH2 domain by forming hydrogen bonds with side chains of Asn642, Arg618 and Ser622. Protein was displayed as grey surface with key interacting residues and ligands shown as sticks. Hydrogen bonds were shown as red, dashed lines. Color-coded by element: N in blue, O in red and carbon in white. Pictures were generated with Sybyl-X 1.3.



Scheme 3.1: Mechanism of the protein-induced formation of **10** from **3** with FA and **25** (R=H). (i) Binding of **3** via Arg618, Ser622, and Asn642, activation of FA with Asn642. (ii) Activation of the formiminium cation of **3**, coordination of the incoming tetrazolium anion of **25** by Asn642 leads to formation of Mannich ligation product **10** (iii)

The proposed binding mechanism and binding mode of fragment **3** to STAT5b-SH2 domain was based on molecular docking in STAT5b homology model. This proposed binding mode highlights the importance of residue Asn642 in protein-ligand binding. In order to challenge the postulated importance of Asn642 for the reactivity of fragment **3** with

STAT5b-SH2, the fragment ligation of **3**, FA, and 1*H*-tetrazole at pH 7.4 was investigated with GST-STAT3, a protein without Asn in the otherwise similar phosphotyrosine recognition site (Figure 3.13, trace 8). With STAT3 instead of STAT5b absolutely no fragment ligation product was formed. In addition, the mutant MBP-STAT5b-SH2 N642A was generated by site-directed mutagenesis to address its significant contribution in binding to STAT5b-SH2 domain. To our surprise, the mutant protein displayed a strongly binding affinity to peptide **1** with ca. 5 μ M (instead of 55 nM for the wildtype) and bound inhibitor **10** with 31 μ M (instead of 1.5 μ M for the wildtype). The affinity of MBP-STAT5b-SH2 N642A for **10** was significantly lower (20 fold) compared to the wild type STAT5b (Figure 3.19).

Accordingly, the conditions of the fragment ligation reaction yielded no product with the mutant protein as well (Figure 3.13). Plausibly, the side chain carbonyl group of Asn642 binds to the amino group of compound **3** via accepting an H-bond (Scheme 3.1). As a result, the amide-NH₂ of Asn642 is free to coordinate and activate the incoming FA as an H-bond donor, leading to the formation of the formiminium derivative of **3**, which is again stabilized by its H-bond to the Asn-carbonyl. Next, the amide-NH₂ could coordinate the incoming 1*H*-tetrazolium ion which reacts to the observed ligation product **10**. These data illustrate key residues Asn642 as the determining factor for selectivity for protein-ligand binding.¹¹⁶

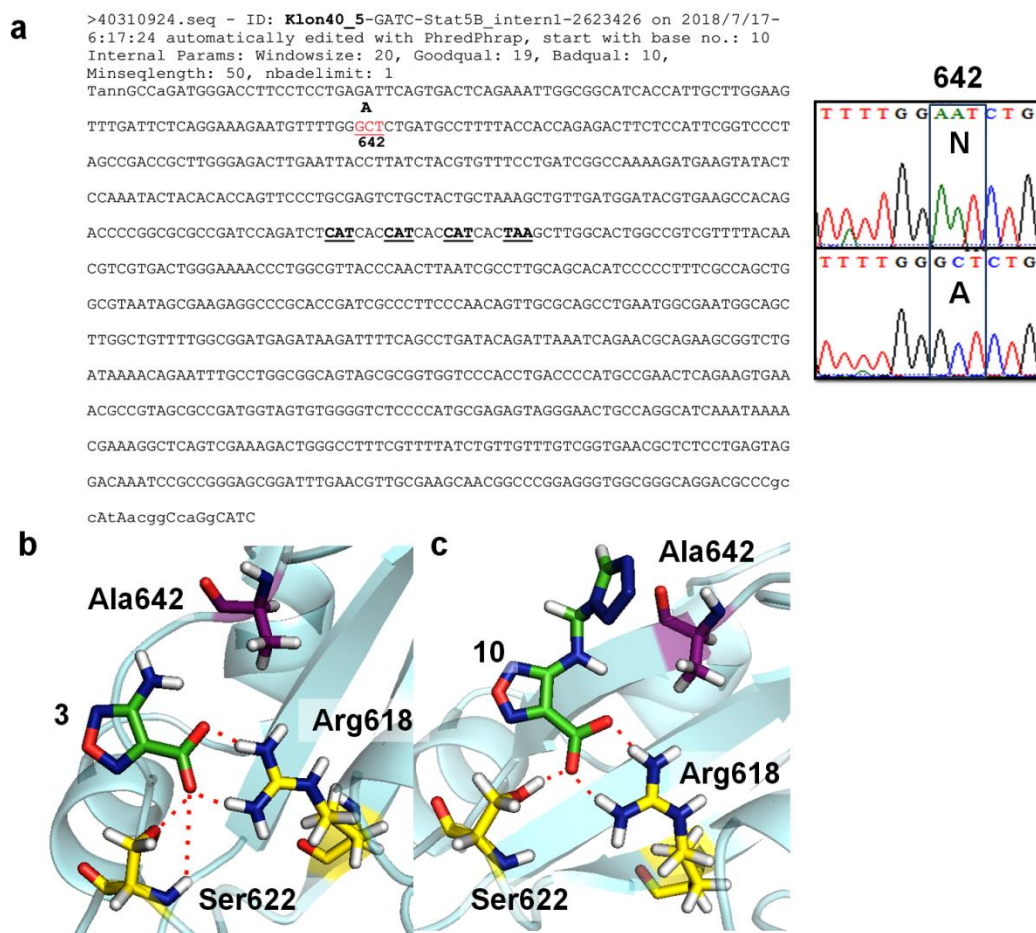


Figure 3.18: Site-directed mutagenesis N642A was performed on the STAT5b sequence. (a) Sanger sequencing data confirmed that the AAT codon (Asn) is replaced to GCT (Ala) at the amino acid site 642. Molecular illustration of key binding residues, Asn642 substituted with alanine and affected the ligand binding for compound 3 (b) and 10 (c) by losing essential H-bonds. STAT5 protein was shown as cyan ribbon; key interacting residues were depicted as yellow stick; Residue subjected to alanine mutation was shown as purple sticks; hydrogen bonds with key residues in the hydrophilic binding pocket of the STAT5-SH2 domain were illustrated as red dashed lines.

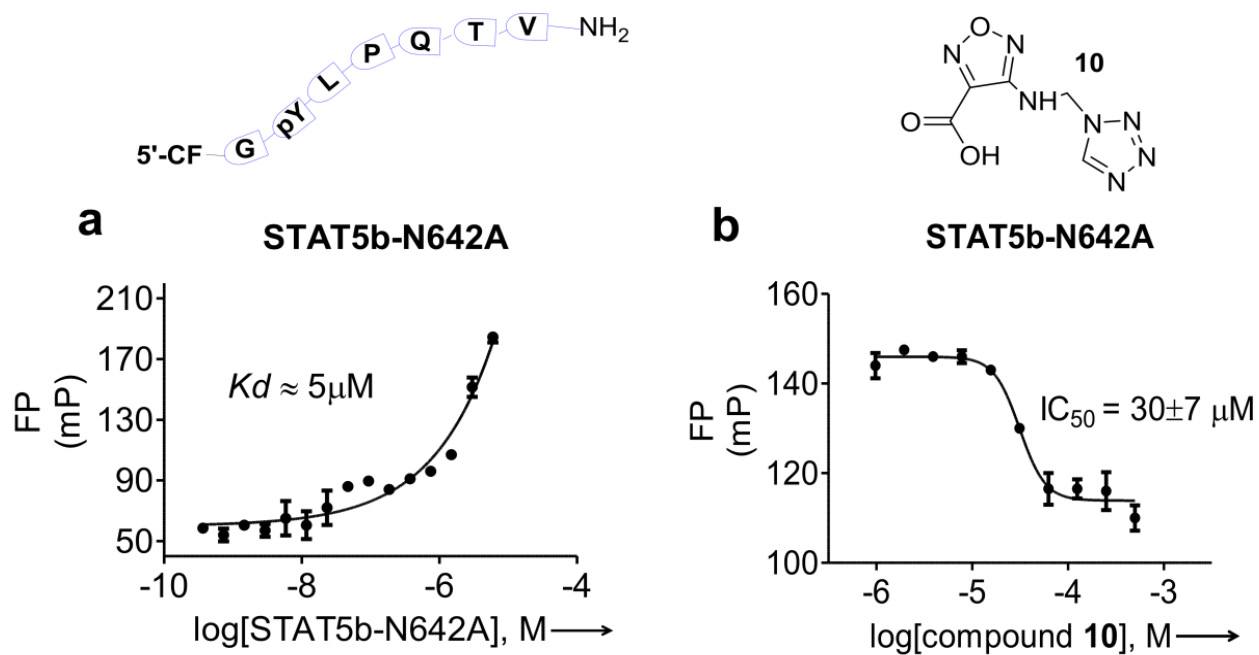


Figure 3.19: Compound **10** shows 30-fold reduction in affinity towards STAT5b protein when key binding residue Asn642 is mutated to Ala642. (a) Binding curve of phosphopeptide **1** to STAT5b-N642A. (b) Fluorescence polarization curve for the binding of compound **10** to recombinant STAT5b-N642A domain

Summary Protein induced Mannich ligation in STAT5 and ligand detection methods.

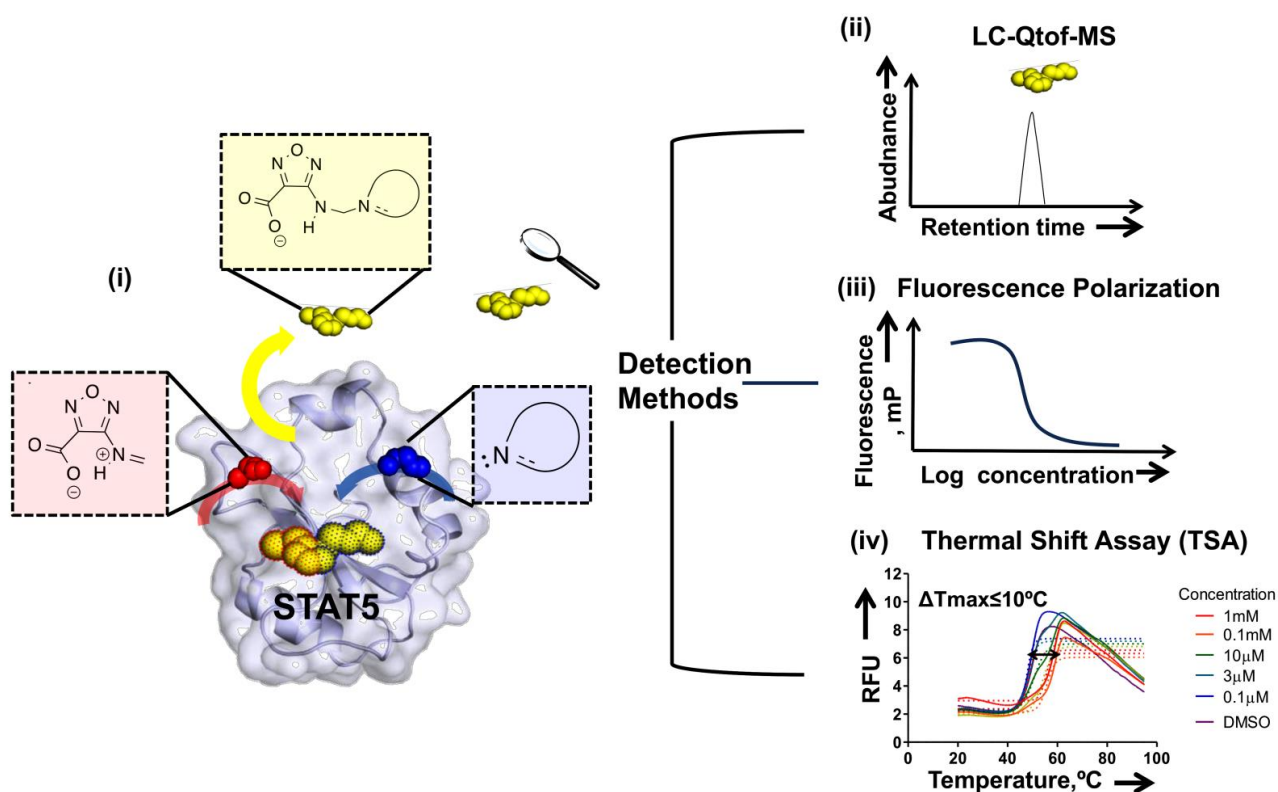


Figure 3.20: (i) Template-assisted formation of highly selective STAT5 inhibitor via Mannich reaction. Ligated product can be detected via (ii) LC-Qtof-MS, (iii) Fluorescence polarization and (iv) Thermal Shift Assay.

3.5 Specificity of STAT5 inhibitors with isolated proteins and in cell lysates

Selectivity and specificity of compound **10** for STAT5b protein was tested against STAT3 and SHP2 protein. To comprehensively determine the potential off-target effects, compound **10** was tested with closely related STAT3 and the catalytic domain of protein tyrosine phosphatase SHP2 (PTPN10) and at concentrations up to 1 mM no binding or inhibition was observed (Figure 3.21). Encouragingly, **10** portrayed negligible effects against the closely related proteins and suggested that inhibition of pSTAT5 is solely due to interaction with STAT5b-SH2 domain and not via non specific interactions with other cellular proteins.

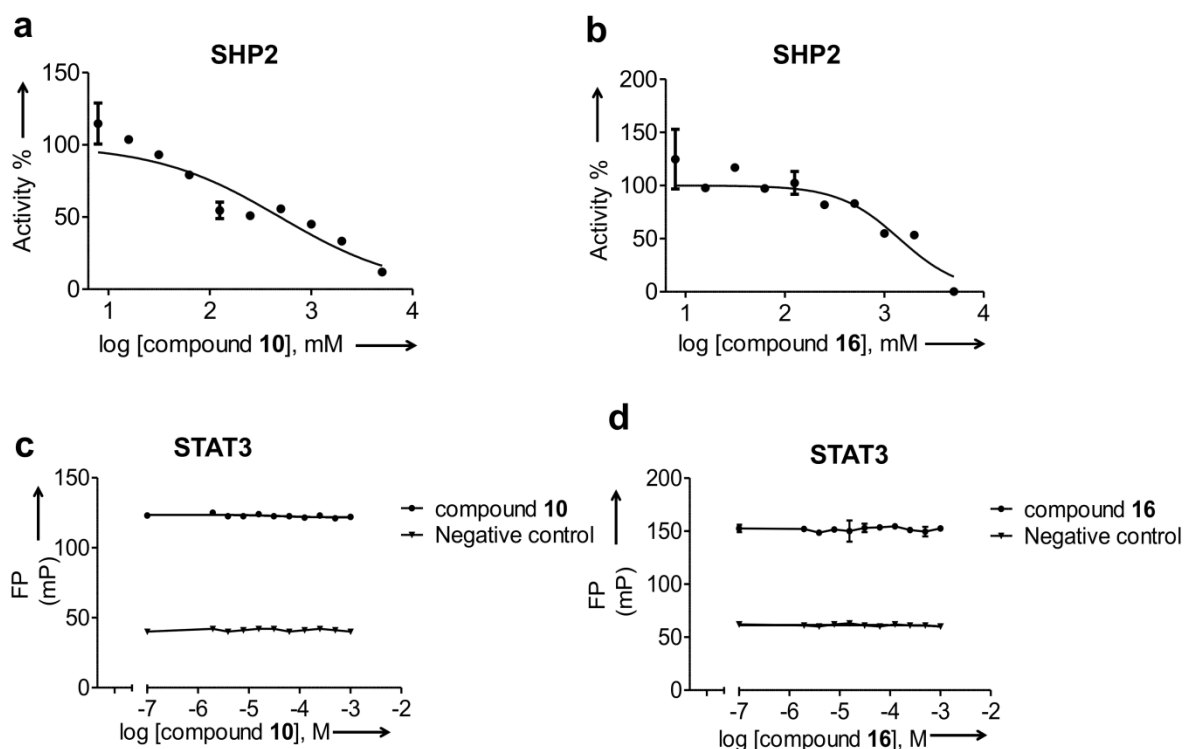


Figure 3.21: STAT5 inhibitors **10** and **16** were inactive towards SHP2. Enzyme kinetic assays of compound **10** (a) and **16** (b) with SHP2 protein. Both compounds show no significant inhibitory effects on the enzymatic activities of SHP2 protein. Dose-response

fluorescence polarization curve illustrates no binding of compound **10** (c) and **16** (d) to recombinant STAT3 protein.

In order to examine the potential effect of compounds on STAT5b activity, a STAT5-DNA binding assay was performed. Firstly, phosphorylated STAT-dimers were extracted from nuclei of BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells and were pre-treated by incubating with a serial concentration (10-1000 μ M) of compounds **3**, **10** and **16** respectively. Then, a double-stranded oligonucleotide containing STAT5b consensus site was added into each mixture before the binding of STAT1, 3, 5a, and 5b to DNA was detected using an ELISA specific for the respective protein-DNA-complexes.^{58,125,126} Intriguingly, **10** inhibited STAT5b-DNA binding by more than 50% at 30 μ M. We also tested the effect of **10** on STAT5a DNA binding activity and found out that the inhibitory effect is 20% lesser under comparable conditions. Compounds **3**, **10**, and **16** inhibited formation of the DNA-complex of STAT5a and STAT5b (Figure 3.22a), but not of STAT1 and STAT3 (Figure 3.22c). This result also suggests that **10** selectively block the interaction of STAT5b and DNA over other STATs in the family.

Furthermore, we also carried out EMSA analysis to further validate the inhibitory of compound **10** in the formation of STAT5: DNA complex. In EMSA analysis, STAT5: DNA complexes have a higher molecular weight therefore migrate slower than protein-free DNA. The STAT5: DNA complexes were then identified using STAT5 specific antibody. Importantly, nuclear extract of BaF3:FLT3/ITD was used for evaluation since they produced larger quantity of the STAT5 dimer/tetramer complex and ease the detection by providing more pronounced effects. Compound **10** was then added into the STAT5-DNA complex mixture before running on gel electrophoresis. Likewise, inhibition of the STAT5: DNA complex by compound **10** was detected in the Electro Mobility Shift Assay (EMSA) (Figure

3.22b). The gel electrophoresis shows a clear reduction of STAT5-DNA complex when treated with serial concentration of compound **10**.^{58,125}

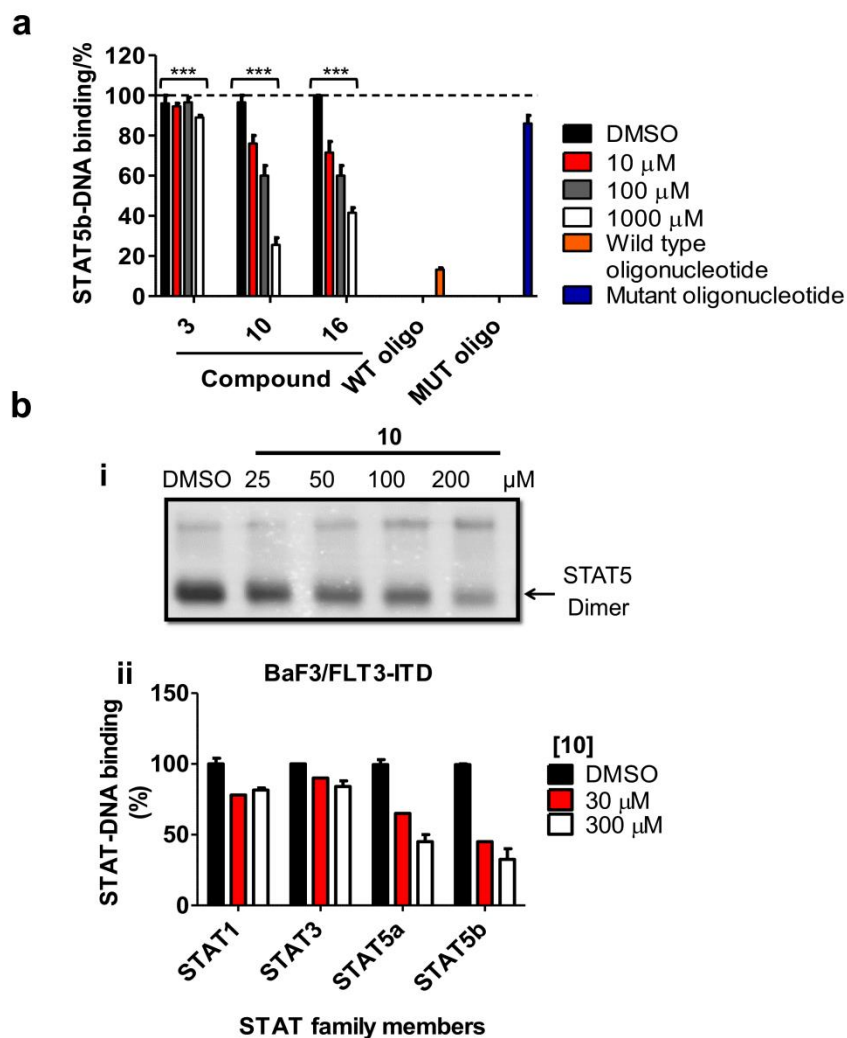


Figure 3.22: STAT5 inhibitor **10** blocks STAT5 dimerization in BaF3/FLT3-ITD nuclear lysates. (a) **10** and **16** inhibit formation of trimeric (STAT5b)₂-DNA complexes in an ELISA. (b) (i) **10** inhibits binding of STAT5 dimers, isolated from nuclear extracts of BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells, to its target DNA in the ElectroMobility Shift Assay (EMSA) and (ii) shows selectivity for disrupting STAT5a,b-DNA complexes in the TransAM[®] STAT family ELISA.

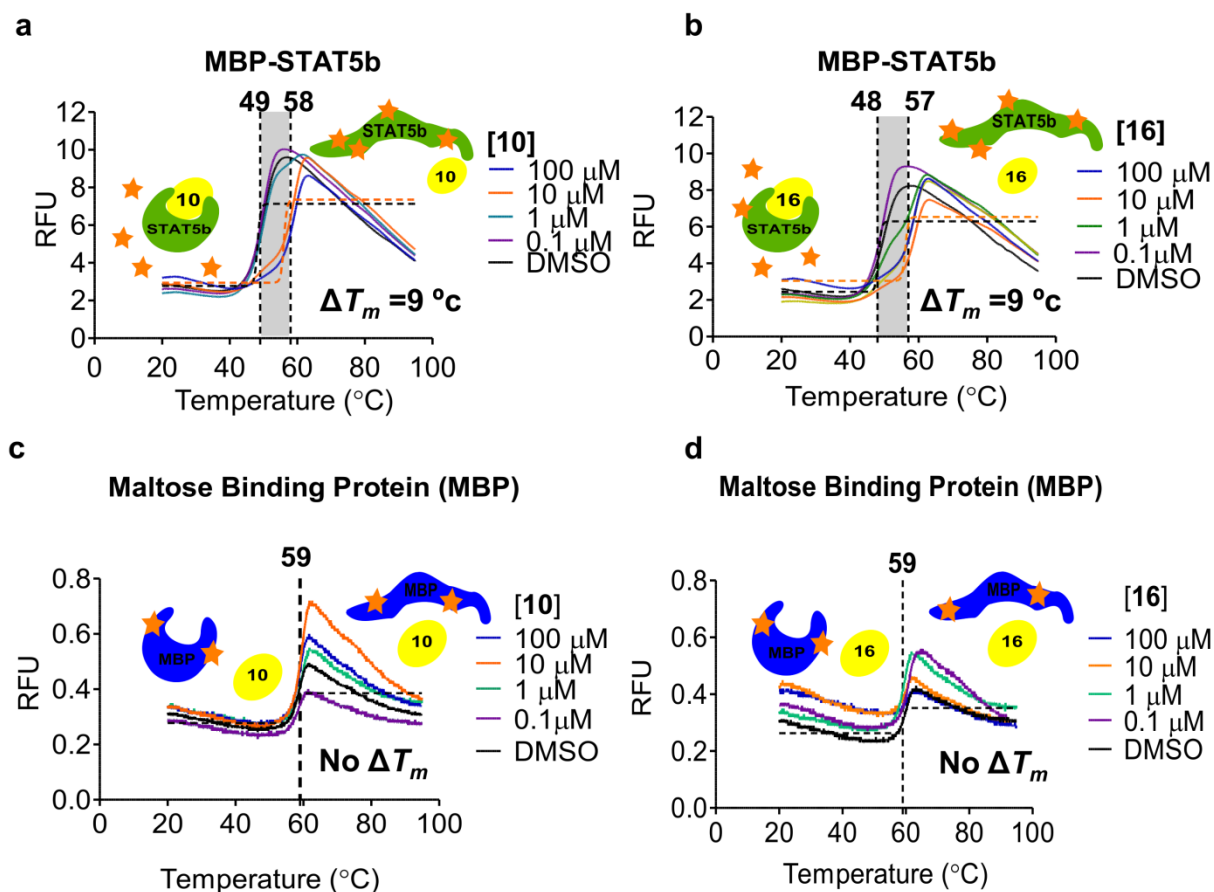


Figure 3.23: Compound **10** (a) and **16** (b) stabilized STAT5 protein shifting the melting temperature (ΔT_m) of MBP-STAT5b-SH2 protein by 9 °C in the thermal shift assay (TSA) but did not bind to maltose binding protein (MBP)(c-d).

Compound **10** and **16** bound to isolated MBP-STAT5b-SH2 shifting the melting temperature (T_m) by 9 °C (Figure 3.23). The specificity of compound **10** was further investigated in complex cell lysates using cellular thermal shift assays (CETSA).¹²⁷ We first performed cellular thermal shift assay to investigate STAT5a and STAT5b melting temperature in cell lysates in order to investigate inhibitor engagement of STAT5 (Figure 3.25). BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell lysates were incubated with **10** and exposed to a temperature gradient from 43-73°C.

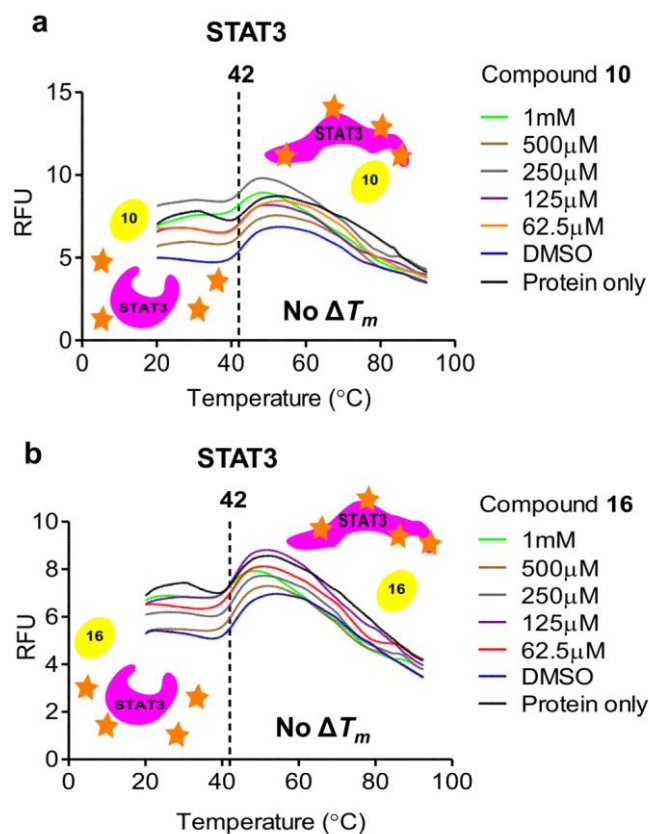


Figure 3.24: Compound **10** (a) and **16** (b) did not induce thermal stability even at high concentration in STAT3 protein indicating binding specificity of both compounds towards STAT5 protein.

Supernatants were analyzed by gel electrophoresis and immunoblotting was performed with STAT5a/b antibodies. Inhibitor **10** shifted the melting temperatures of STAT5a/b by 5 and 8 °C, respectively, indicating the thermal stabilization of STAT5 proteins through ligand binding in cell lysates (Figure 3.26).

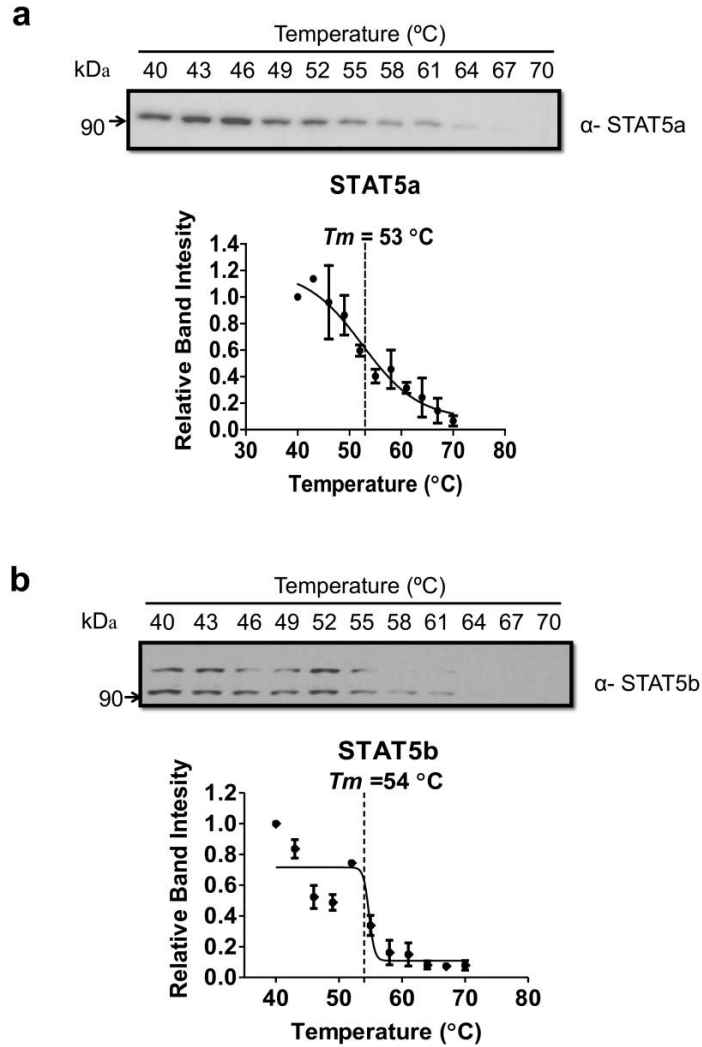


Figure 3.25: (a-b) CETSA-melting curve of STAT5a and b. Representative Western-blot signals corresponding to STAT5a and b show a decrease in intensity at elevated temperatures. Band intensities obtained from Western blot-analysis were related to the highest Western blot signal which has been set to 100%. Relative band intensities were plotted against incubation temperatures and fitted to Boltzmann sigmoidal curve.

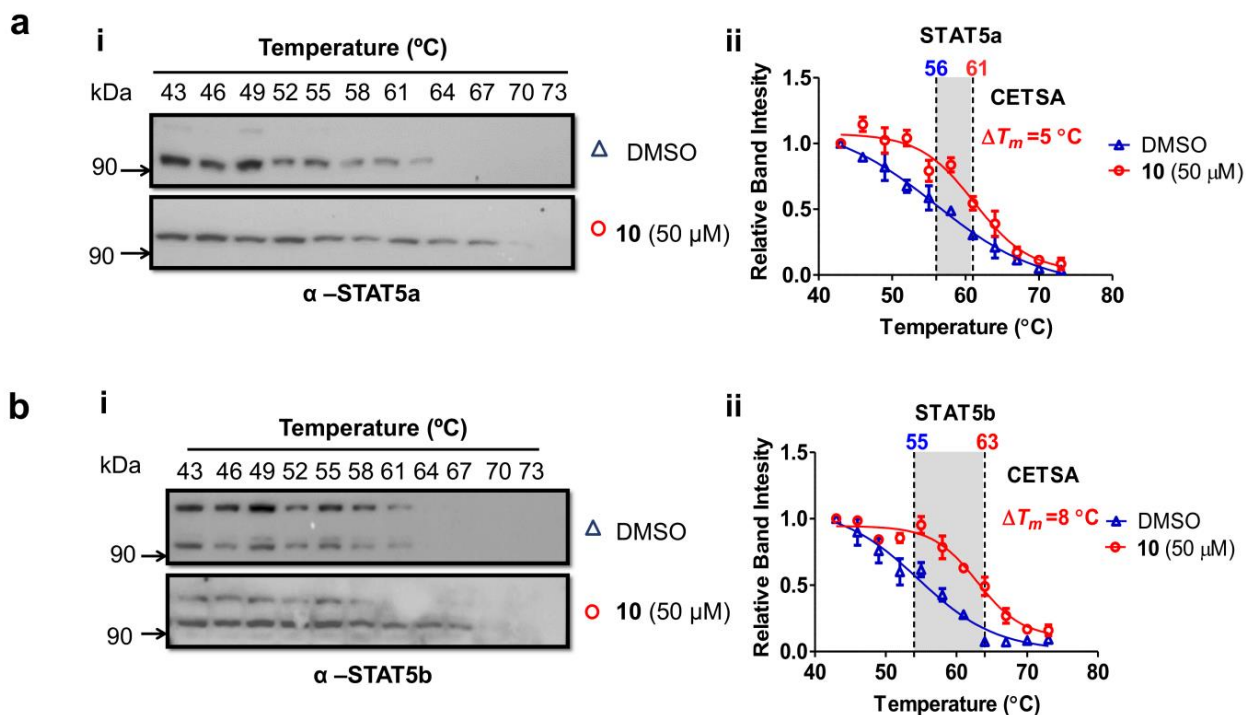


Figure 3.26: Compound **10** binds to STAT5a (a) and STAT5b (b) in complex cellular lysates as demonstrated by cellular TSA (CETSA) resulting in shifted melting curves at 50 μM compared to vehicle (DMSO). Relative STAT5a and STAT5b band intensities were plotted against corresponding incubation temperatures and fitted to Boltzmann sigmoidal curve.

3.5.1 Determination of STAT5 inhibitors target specificity using peptide 27 in neutravidin pulldown.

The most commonly used method to identify interaction partners of a specific peptide sequence is to employ the peptide as a bait to be used in affinity pull-down experiment and potential binding partners could be directly detected. Furthermore, pull-down assay can also help to confirm the existence of protein-protein interaction which has been determined via other research techniques such as co-immunoprecipitation (co-IP). Here, we designed and applied a dual label peptide, **27** to distinguish and verify postulated protein-protein interactions by competitive displacement of bindings. Peptide **27** is designed with two different tags i.e. biotin and carboxyfluorescein tag at each terminal. Biotin tag is chosen for affinity purification purposes due to its high binding affinity and its small size whereas carboxyfluorescein tag help to monitor bait protein binding, purification and localization.¹²⁸ Peptide **27** binds STAT5 at submicromolar concentration and could be used as bait to fish out potential STAT5 interaction partners or/ and determine the selectivity of STAT5 inhibitors using competitive displacement assay.

As shown in Figure 3.28, peptide **27** was added to bovine serum albumin (BSA) as control experiment to evaluate non-specific bindings. Predictably, peptide **27** does not bind and cross linked with BSA and therefore show non product in neutravidin pull down as anticipated. In addition, a serial concentration of peptide **27** was added to 25 μ M of recombinant MBP-STAT5b to determine protein-peptide saturation point. Peptide **27** was shown to bind and photo-crosslinked STAT5 in a concentration dependent manner and reached a saturation point at 25 μ M (Figure 3.29).

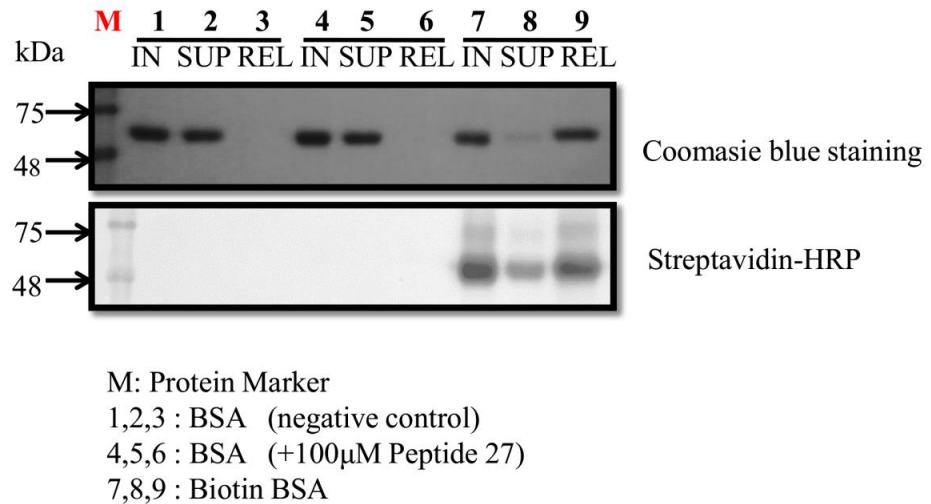


Figure 3.27: Peptide 27 does not interact and photocrosslinked with bovine serum albumin (BSA) and neutravidin pull down only allows purification of Biotinylated Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) which acts as a positive control.

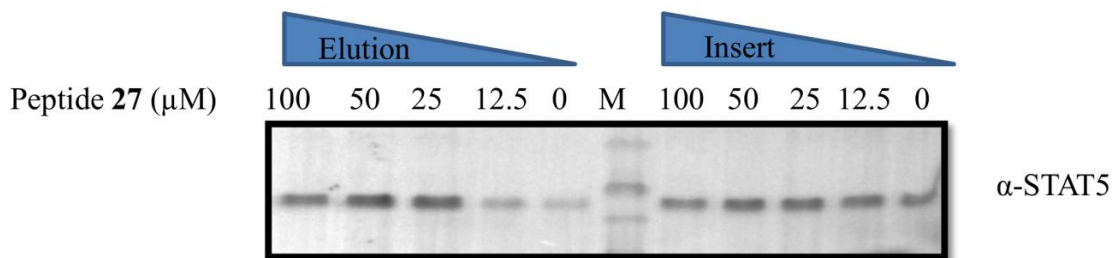


Figure 3.28: A serial concentration of peptide 27 (0-100 μ M) were incubated and photocrosslinked with MBP-STAT5 (25 μ M) before subjected to neutravidin beads pull down. Binding of biotinylated MBP-STAT5 to Neutravidin beads increased proportionally with the amount of peptide 27 added as indicated in the elution fraction on western blotting.

3.5.2 Competitive displacement of peptide **27** using STAT5 inhibitors

We further employed peptide **27** to verify the target selectivity and specificity of STAT5 inhibitor, **10**. As a control experiment, we used a non fluorescent phosphotyrosine peptide, 5-Ac-GpYLSLPPW-NH₂ to displace peptide **27** in STAT5 binding. We observed reduction in the photocrosslinking efficiency of peptide **27** affecting the final readout in both fluorescence intensity and band intensity in streptavidin blot (Figure 3.29b-c). Then, we substituted the Ac-peptide with the STAT5 inhibitor, **10** and observed reduction in both fluorescence intensity and pull down yield in a concentration dependent manner. This strongly indicates that small molecule **10** binds competitively to STAT5-SH2 domain by displacing high affinity peptide **27**, proving its high selectivity towards STAT5.

On the same page, peptide **1**¹¹⁷ which possess strong affinity ($K_d = 55$ nM) towards STAT5 was also shown to interfere with the photocrosslinking event and biotinylation by competitively displace peptide **27** (Figure 3.30). As shown in Figure 3.30b, photocrosslinking event of peptide1 is concentration dependent and is affected when high affinity peptide 1 was added. Both peptide **1** and **27** compete for the same binding site, STAT5-SH2 domain indicating the high selectivity of both peptide towards STAT5. Therefore, dual labeled peptide **27** can be used as a bait to fish out specific STAT5 interaction partners for cellular signaling studies.

We then tested out the same experiment in a much complex environment using BaF3:FLT3/ITD cell lysates. Peptide **27** (100 μ M) was added into the cell lysates and incubated for an hour before photocrosslinking for 15 minutes. The mixture was then subjected to neutravidin pulldown to fish out potential interaction partners. To our surprise, peptide **27** acts as bait and interacts with a range of proteins in the complex cell lysates enhancing the neutravidin pulldown yield and noticeable bandshift. It is worth looking into and identifies potential interaction partners using LC-MS/MS (Figure 3.31). Quantitative,

high resolution MS results facilitates the identification of specific peptide-protein interactions from crude cell extracts in a single-step affinity purification using neutravidin beads at near physiological conditions. This one step purification method is superior but required stringent washing conditions follow by SDS PAGE, in order to distinguish high abundant and high affinity binders, avoiding unwanted bias. The specific interaction partners are then quantified by a SILAC ratio of 1:1, to distinguish them as real binders of peptide **27**. In addition, using quantitative MS has two major advantages the determination of binding partners of peptide **27**. Firstly, unwanted bias can be easily avoided by normalizing the total amount of background binders in bait pull-down and control. Secondly, it is much easier to distinguish specific interaction candidates even in the presence of highly abundant background binders. Therefore, a near physiological buffer can be used during peptide incubation and washing which helps to preserve less stable but specific interaction.

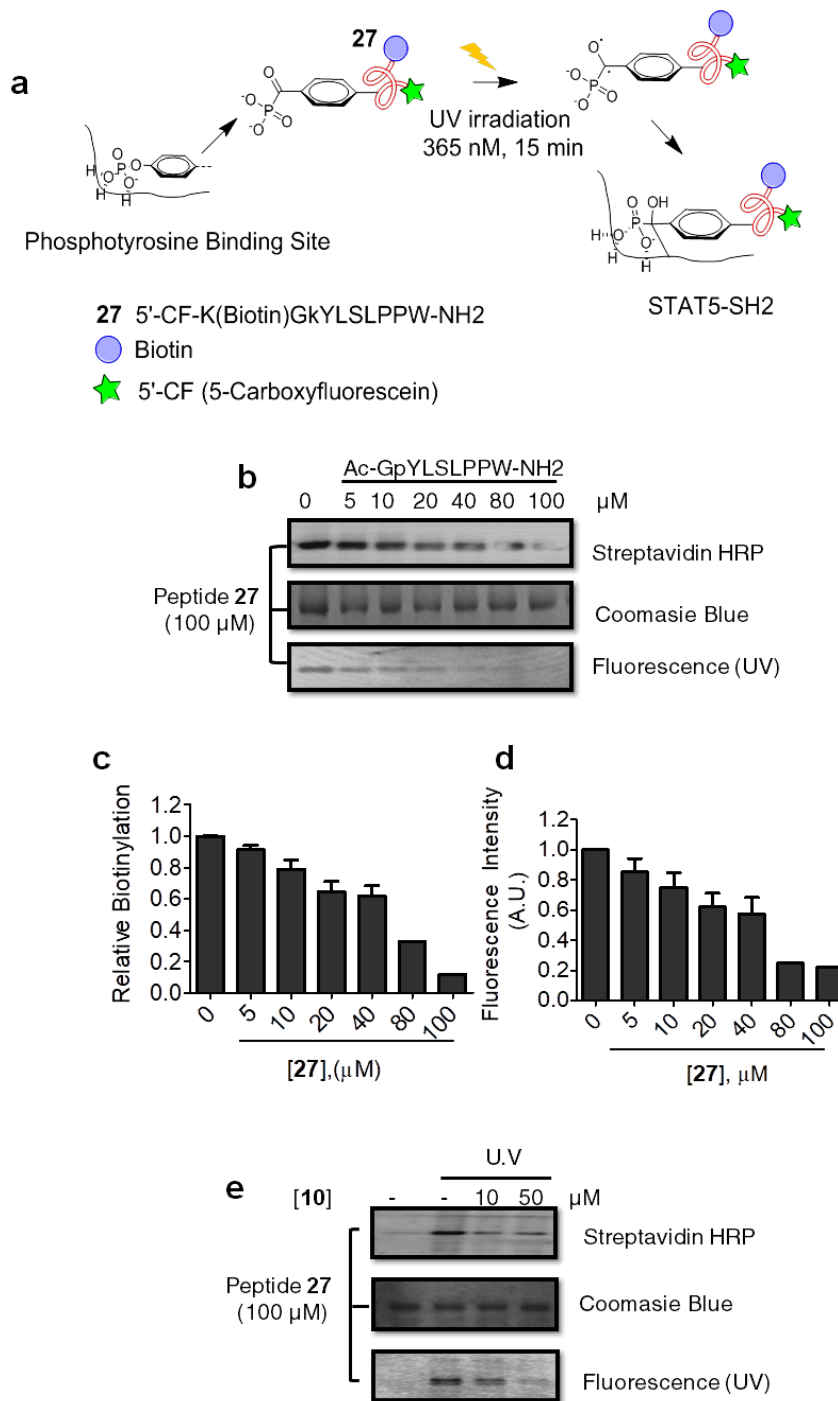


Figure 3.29: (a) Schematic illustration of the dual-labeled STAT5-binding peptide, 5-CF - K(biotin)GpcFLSLPPW-NH2 **27** (CF= carboxyfluorescein, pcF=phosphonocarboxy-phenylalanine) photo-crosslink STAT5b upon UV irradiation. (b) Photo-crosslinking of peptide **27** to STAT5 protein was displaced by the non-fluorescent; phosphotyrosines containing control peptide, 5-Ac-GpYLSLPPW-NH2 affecting fluorescence intensity and

biotinylation in a concentration dependent manner. (c-d) Relative STAT5 biotinylation and fluorescence intensity level were plotted using GraphPad Prism 5¹²⁹ after quantification using Image J¹³⁰ software to reflect the efficiency of photo-crosslinking of peptide **27**. Experiments were repeated twice; errors bars represent SD. (e) Compound **10** was able to interfere the photo-crosslinking event of peptide **27** indicating specific interaction of **10** with STAT5.

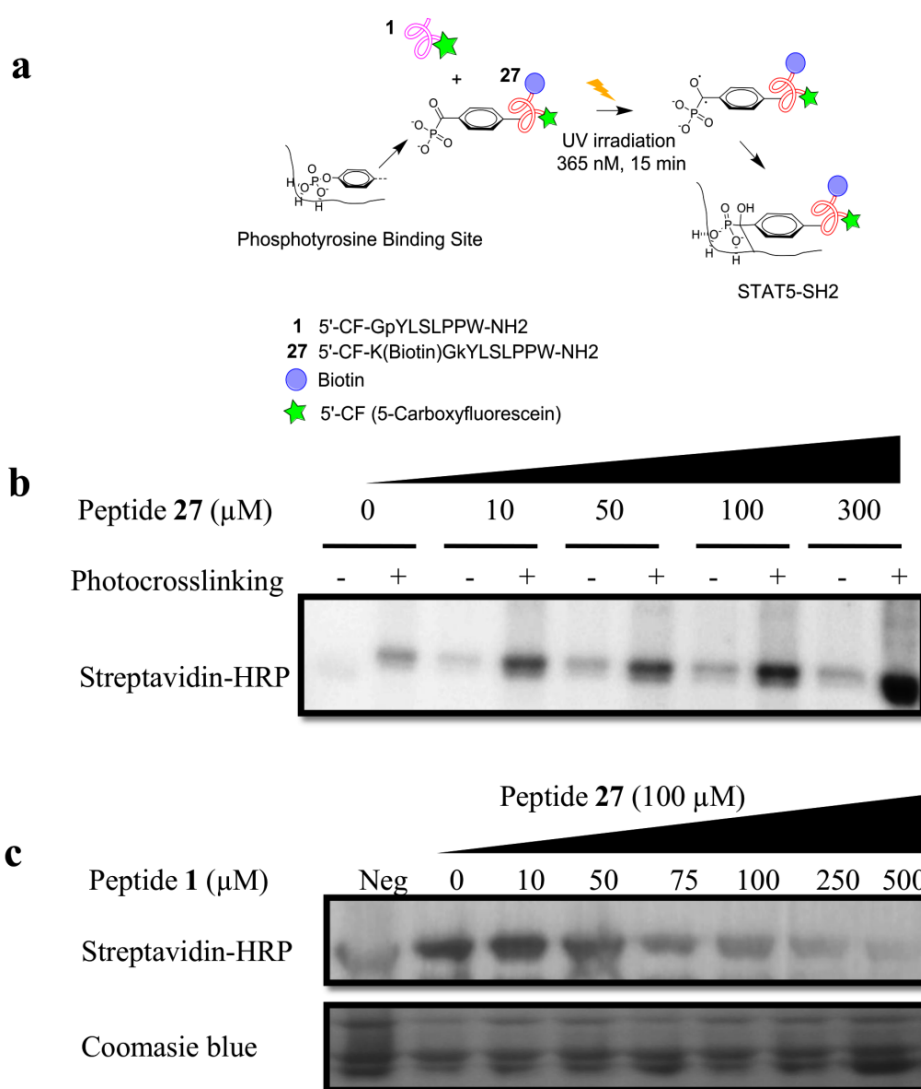


Figure 3.30: (a) Schematic illustration of competitive displacement of the dual-labeled STAT5-binding peptide, 5-CF-K(biotin)GpcFLSLPPW-NH2 **27** (CF= carboxyfluorescein, pcF=phosphonocarboxy-phenylalanine) by high affinity peptide probe **1** in MBP-STAT5b-

SH2 photo-crosslinking upon UV irradiation. (b) Photo-crosslinking of peptide **27** to MBP-STAT5b-SH2 in a concentration dependent manner. (c) Photo-crosslinking of peptide **27** to STAT5 protein was displaced by peptide **1** affecting biotinylation in a concentration dependent manner.

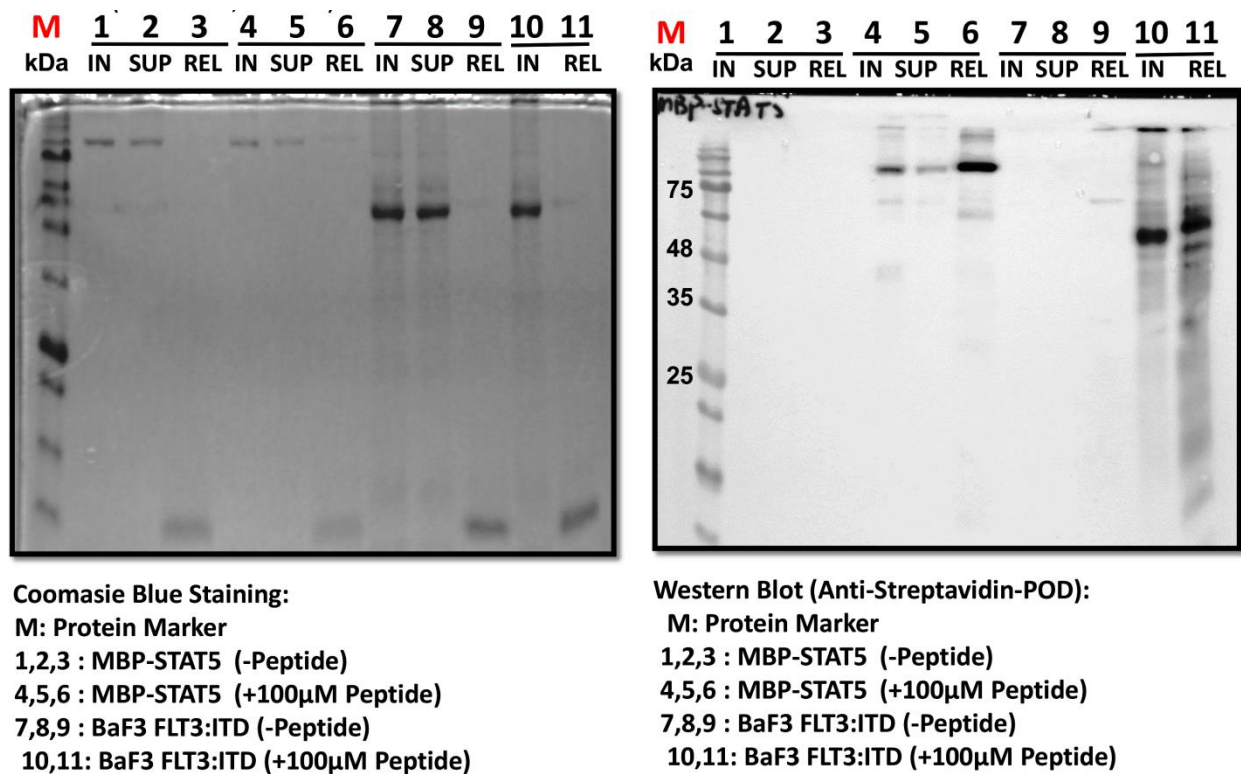


Figure 3.31: Photocrosslinking of peptide **27** to MBP-STAT5-SH2 protein followed by neutravidin beads pulldown. Peptide **27** binds and photocrosslinks recombinant MBP-STAT5 protein and shows successfully pulldown of other STAT5 interaction partner in complex BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell lysates. It is worth to study STAT5 interaction partner using LC-MS/MS by excising eluent gel bands on the coomassie blue staining.

3.5.3 SILAC-based peptide protein interactions identify candidate bindings to peptide **27**.

Stable Isotope Labelling of Amino acids in cell culture (SILAC) is carried out by culturing two cell population in heavy ($^{13}\text{C}_6$) and light ($^{12}\text{C}_6$) medium respectively.¹³¹ Therefore, these two cell populations are metabolically encoded with either heavy or light amino acids. Background protein presents in similar amount in control and bait eluate, and the SILAC peptide pairs (heavy and light) will have 1:1 intensity ratio.¹³² On the other hand, specific interaction partners to peptide **27** is easily distinguish as they will possess heavy/light ratio (vice versa) significantly differ from 1:1. This significant difference is beneficial to detect interactions of protein to peptides.

To identify the possible interaction partner from our previous finding in BaF3:FLT3/ITD cell lysates, we carried out SILAC quantitative proteomics method using peptide **27** as bait protein for photocrosslinking. After culturing both heavy and light BaF3:FLT3:IT D cells lines, we harvested 1 mg/mL of the cell lysates and allowed it to bind peptide **27** with or without the presence of peptide **1** before photocrosslinking. In order to avoid unwanted bias, cross over pulldown experiment was included whereby the peptide **1** incubated with light extract (competitive) which should give inverted ratio for specific binders (Figure 3.32). The eluates were then run on SDS PAGE before LC-MS/MS detection. For better retrieval of high confidence interaction partners by quantitative filtering, a cut of value of $P < 0.0001$ was implemented in the forward and reverse screen. The log SILAC ratio of proteins identified with at least two unique peptides in each mass spectrometry run is plotted as the forward pull-down (x axis) against the reverse labeling pull-down (y axis). Specific interaction partners show inverse ratios between forward and reverse experiments and is grouped into the upper left quadrant.¹²⁸

Our method allows us to pull down approximately 400 proteins from complex cell lysates and successfully shown that STAT5s is one of the significant binders to peptide **27** in BaF3:FLT3/ITD cells. As expected, we also detected enrichment of other members in STAT

family such as STAT1 and STAT3 due to high structural homology. In addition, scatter 2D plot of peptide **27** pull-down also indicates that STAT5a is plotted in the upper left quadrant (Figure 3.33).. Among 400 identified proteins before filtering, the known interaction partner for the STAT5A has the higher SILAC ratio in the forward but small in the cross-over experiment (Figure 3.33c).

As shown in Figure 3.34, the presence of compound **10** (50 μ M) is able to competitively disrupt the binding and photocrosslikning event of peptide **27** in complex BaF3:FLT3/ITD cell lysates. Higher amount of STAT5 were detected in the eluent when only peptide 27 is added and photocrosslinking event was taken place. Skipping the photocrossliking event, lesser amount of STAT5 protein is detected in the eluent. Comparably, the amount of STAT5 presence in the eluent reduced drastically with the presence of compound **10** thus indicating competitive displacement event. The quantitative LC-MS/MS data was tabulated and plotted as bar graph to illustrate STAT5 yield in the eluent with or without the presence of **10**. Here, we have successfully validate that **10** is able to interfere the photocrossliking event of peptide **27** indicating specific interaction of **10** and STAT5 (Figure 3.34).

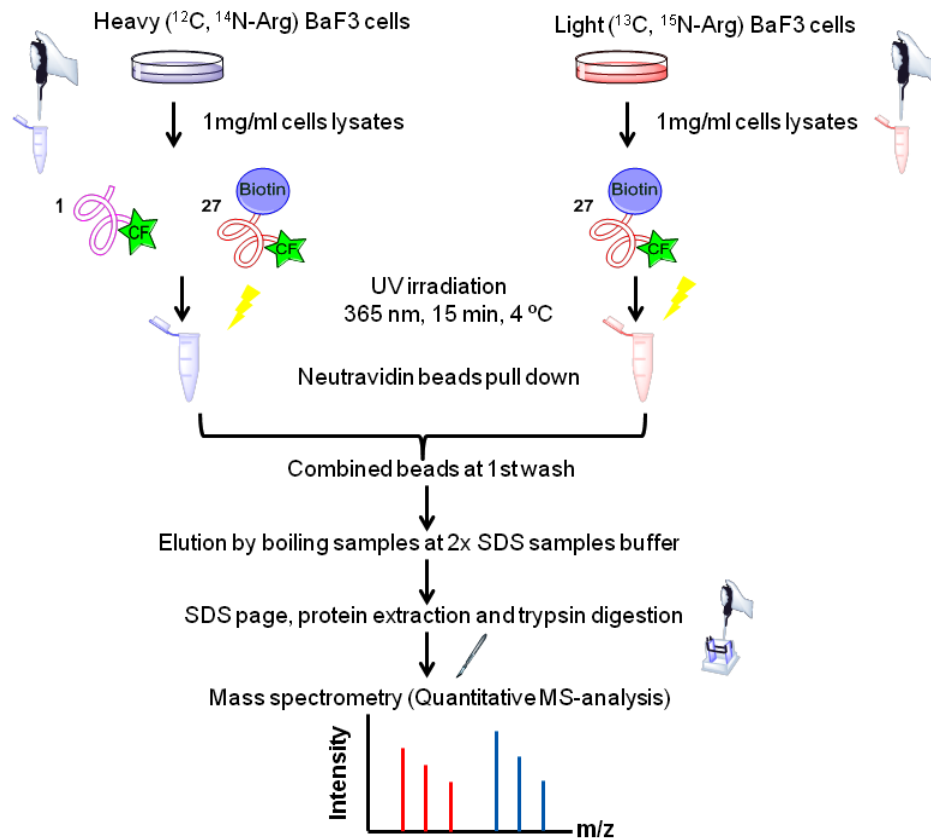


Figure 3.32: Schematic representation of SILAC labeling and proteome analysis. Cells are split and cultured in heavy or light medium containing different amino acid isotopes. Dual labelled peptide, **27** were incubated and photocrosslinked with/without the presence of fluorescence peptide **1**. The cells are collected and their proteins are purified for further mass spectrometric analysis. The protein levels in the two samples are compared by quantifying the heavy and light peptides, because isotopic labeling will affect their migration times.

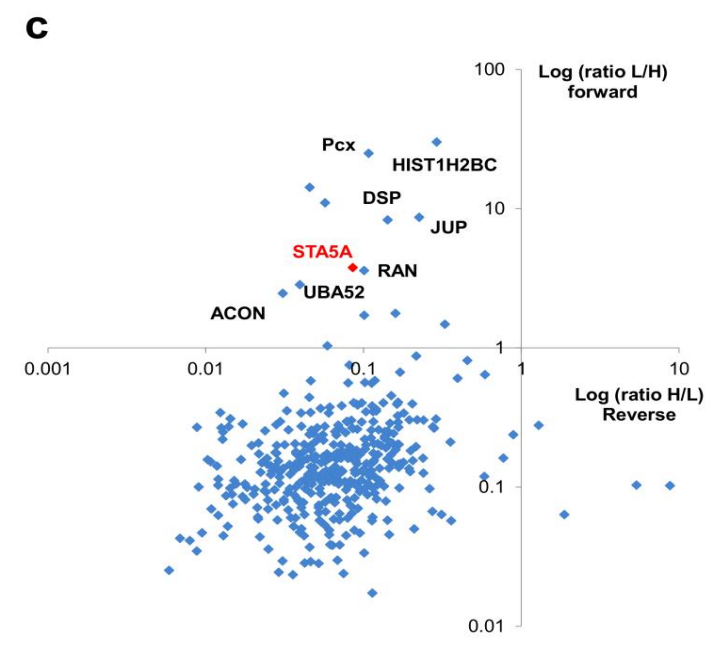
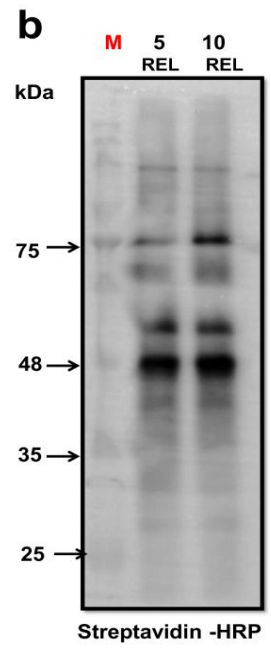
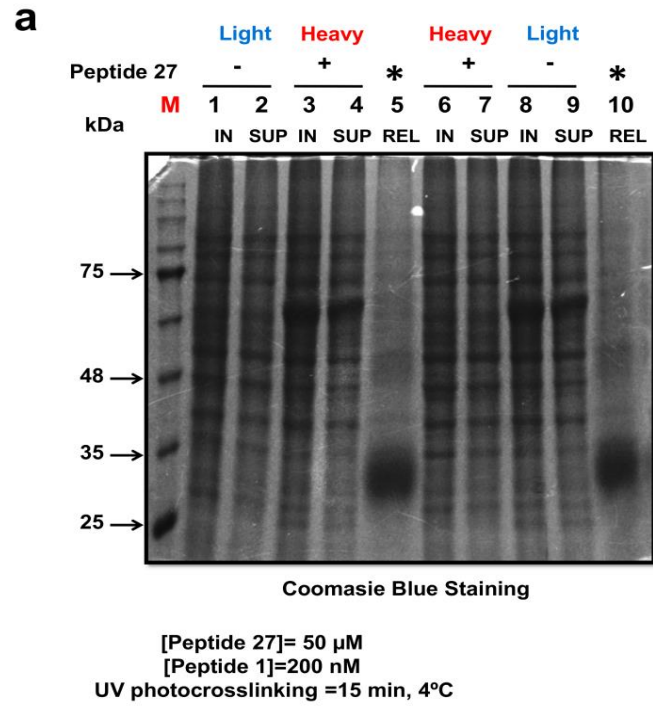
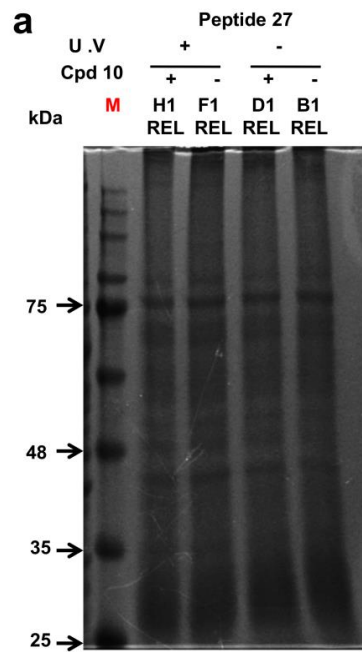
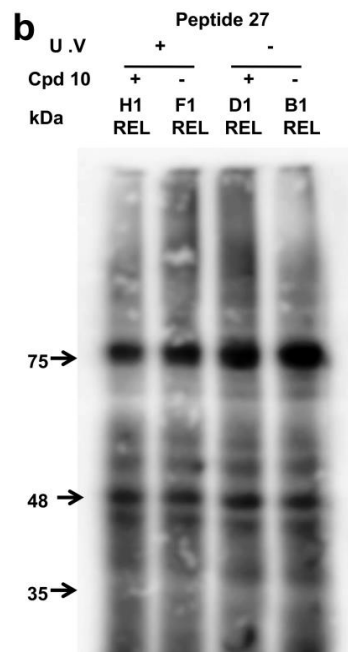


Figure 3.33: (a) Identify specific interacting partners of peptide 27 in BaF3/FLT3:ITD cells. BaF3/ FLT3:ITD cells were maintained in “heavy” medium, while control cell were grown in “light” medium. Whole cell lysates extracted from each cell pool were incubated with peptide 27 in the presence or absence of peptide 1 for 1 hr before subjected to photocrosslinking at 365 nM for 15 min in cold room (4°C). Lysates were then pool and mixed 1:1 based on the total protein mass and pull-downed using neutravidin beads. Immunoprecipitated protein were then separated by SDS-PAGE separation, in gel trypsin digestion, and LC-MS/MS analysis. (b) Identification of photocrosslinked protein by neutravidin beads in pre or mixed cell lysates (1:1) by immunoblotting. (c) Scatter 2D plot of for peptide 27 pull-down results. The log SILAC ratio of proteins identified with at least two unique peptides in each mass spectrometry run is plotted as the forward pull-down (x axis) against the reverse labeling pull-down (y axis). Specific interaction partners show inverse ratios between forward and reverse experiments, grouping them into the upper left quadrant. Among 400 identified proteins before filtering, the known interaction partner for the STAT5A is represented by a red bullet, having the higher SILAC ratio in the forward but small in the cross-over experiment.



Coomsie Blue Staining

[Peptide 27]= 50 μ M
[compound 10]= 50 μ M
UV photocrosslinking =15 min, 4°C



Streptavidin -HRP

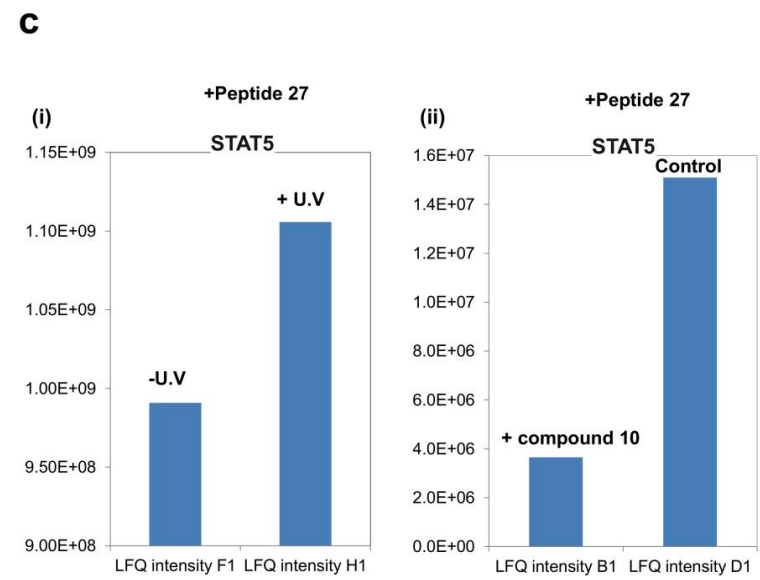


Figure 3.34: Compound **10** affect the photo-crosslinking event of peptide **27** by competitive displacement in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell lysates. (a-b) Coomassie blue staining and western blotting studies of neutravidin beads pull down eluent upon competitive displacement of peptide **27**. I LC-MS/MS analysis of neutravidin pull down eluent in the presence of peptide **27**. (i) Higher amount of STAT5 were found in the eluent when peptide **27** were incubated and photo-crosslinked with BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell lysates. (ii) Lesser amount of STAT5 were eluted when BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell lysates in the presence of compound **10** which interfere the binding of peptide **27** by competitive displacement. Compound **10** was able to interfere the photo-crosslinking event of peptide **27** indicating specific interaction of **10** with STAT5.

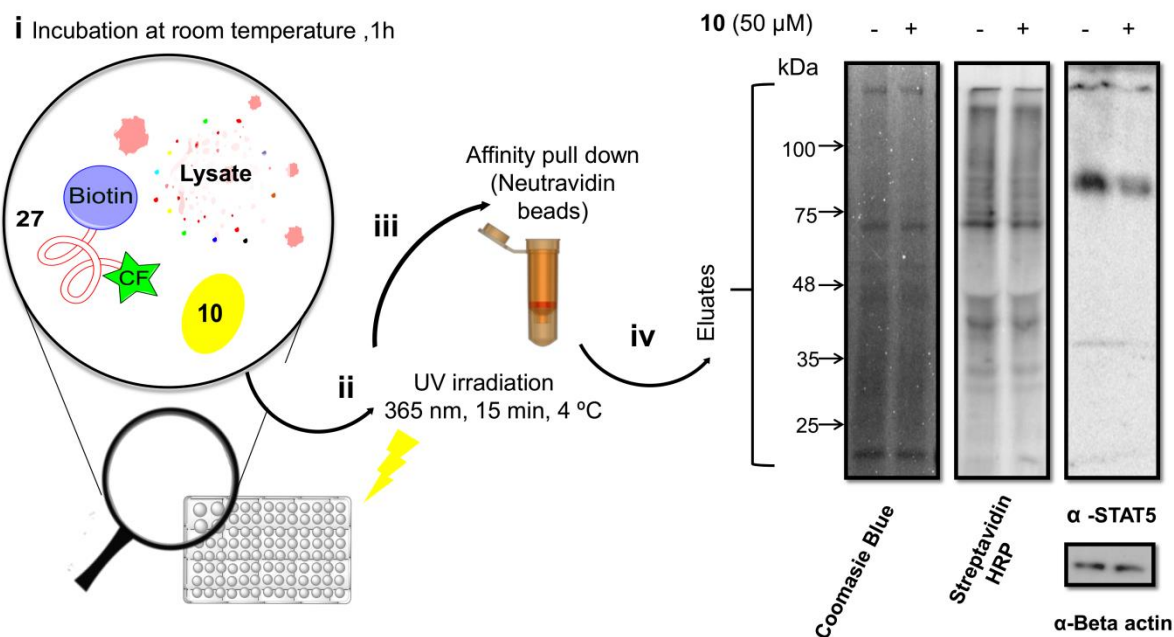


Figure 3.35: Binding of **10** to STAT5 in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell lysate was determined by photocrosslinking. (i) The dual-labeled (carboxyfluorescein and biotin) peptide probe **27** binds to STAT5 with submicromolar affinity and photocrosslinked (ii) with target proteins by activating the 4-phosphonocarbonyl residue that acts as a photoactive phosphotyrosine mimetic. (iii) Crosslinked proteins can be isolated by biotin pull-down using Neutravidine beads. (iv) Displacement of **27** (100 μ M) by compound **10** (50 μ M) in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell lysates (1mg/mL) resulted in significantly reduced photo-crosslinking of **27** and STAT5 as demonstrated in the Western blotting using STAT5 antibodies (right lane), whereas other biotinylated proteins were not reduced (middle lane).

The specific interaction of inhibitor **10** with STAT5 was further challenged by interfering with the photo-crosslinking of STAT5b-SH2 and the dual-labeled STAT5-binding peptide 5-CF-K(biotin)GpcFLSLPPW-NH₂ **27** (CF= carboxyfluorescein, pcF= phosphonocarbonyl-phenylalanine). Peptide **27** was demonstrated to photo-crosslink STAT5b after being exposed to UV irradiation at 365 nm and **10** suppressed the photo-crosslinking in a

concentration-dependent manner (Figure 3.29). When peptide **27** was incubated with BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell lysate, irradiated for 15 min at 4 °C and subjected to pulldown using avidin beads, compound **10** repressed STAT5-crosslinking by displacing peptide **27** competitively in the complex lysate (Figure 3.35).

3.6 Functional evaluation of STAT5 inhibitors in living cells and animals.

The biological activity of inhibitors was studied in a cellular disease model using the murine pro-B-cell line BaF3 stably transfected with the internal tandem duplication (ITD) mutation of the human FLT3 receptor (FLT3-ITD).¹³³ In these cells STAT5 is constitutively phosphorylated without cytokine activation. As the FLT3-ITD mutation is found in 35 % of AML patients it can be considered as a relevant model for this disease.¹³⁴

At first, STAT5 phosphorylation at tyrosine residues (Tyr694/Tyr699) was investigated. 5-Aryl-substituted derivatives like **11-13** could not be tested in cells as they precipitated in buffer. Next, compound **10**, **16** and **18** was assessed for whole cell potency against BaF3/FLT3-ITD (mouse FLT3-ITD) cell lines, MV-4;11 (human FLT3-ITD), K562 (human Bcr-Abl) and respectively. Cell viability was assessed following treatment at various concentrations of inhibitor using Alamar-Blue cell viability assay (48 h). As compared to **10**, *IC*₅₀ values for **16** were 2–3-fold higher in potency, with activities ranging from 20-30 μM. Encouragingly, **16** displayed the potent activity in STAT5 driven cell lines. We next evaluated **16**-mediated inhibition of STAT5 phosphorylation levels. BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells were treated with serial concentration of **16** (ranging from 25-200 μM) for 6 h, the cells were harvested, and the levels of phosphorylated STAT5 (Y694) were determined via immunoblotting (Figure 3.36a). The strongest inhibition was observed for **16** with >50% reduction of STAT5 phosphorylation at 25 μM (Figure 3.36b) with no change in the total STAT5 concentration. These findings indicate that the **16** exerts selective and potent

inhibitory effect towards dimerization of STAT5 but do not affect the total content expression of STAT5 protein which is extremely crucial to avoid off-target effect.

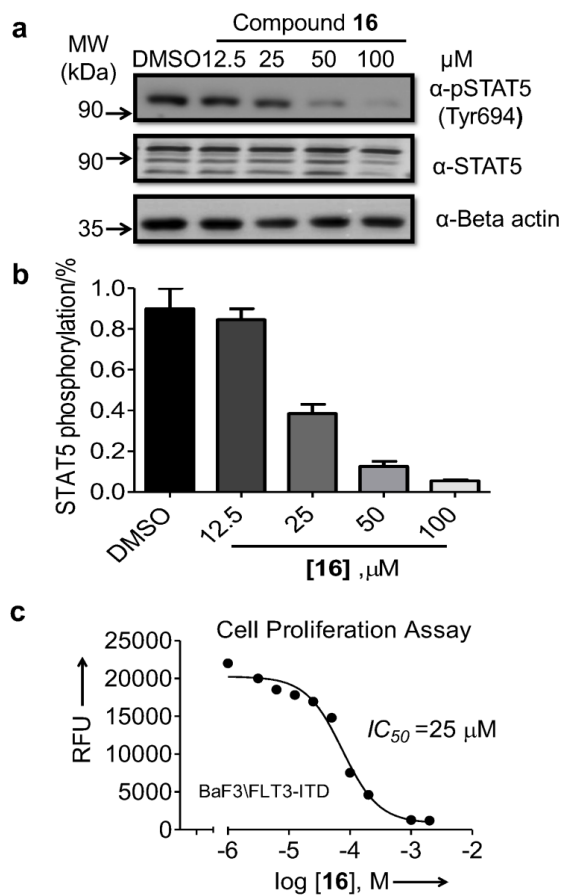


Figure 3.36: STAT5 phosphorylation was reduced upon compound **16** treatment. (a) **16** blocks tyrosine phosphorylation of STAT5 in a dose dependent manner as shown by Western blot analysis in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells after 6 h treatment. (b) Relative STAT5 phosphorylation levels were plotted as after quantification using Image J¹³⁰ software. Experiments were repeated twice; errors bars represent SD. Immunoblotting for beta-actin was used as a control for uniform protein loading.

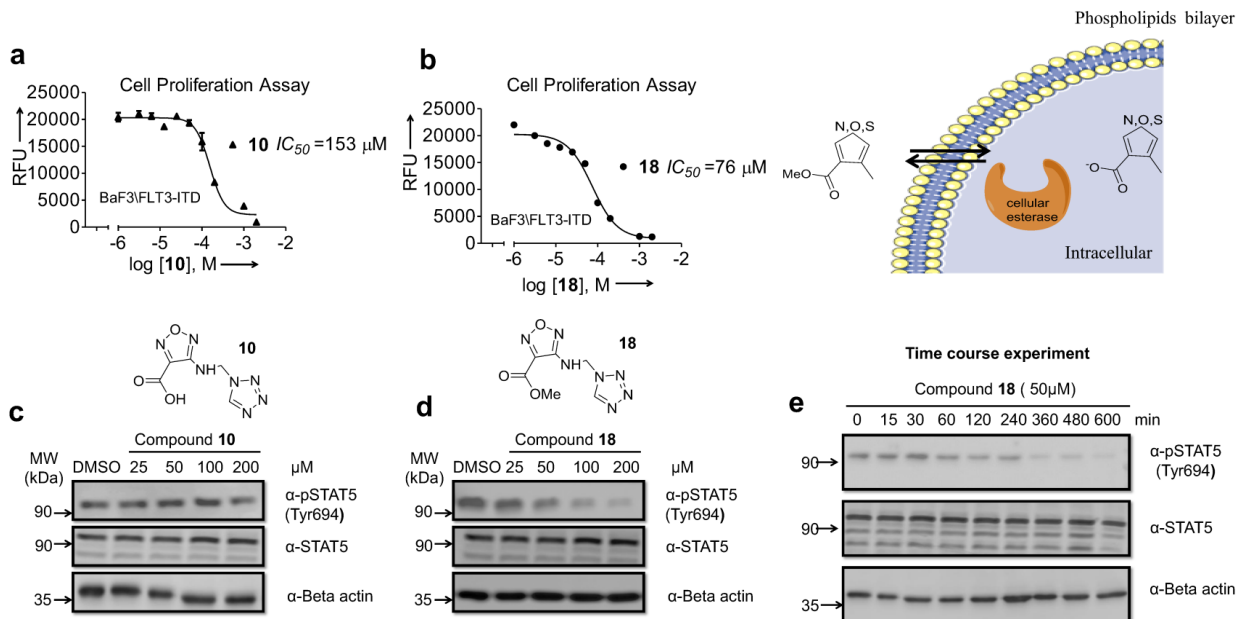


Figure 3.37: Methyl ester (compound **18**) acts as a prodrug and potentially cleaved by cellular esterase to liberate the active compound (compound **10**). (a-b) Compound **18** is 2x more potent than compound **10** in inhibiting the proliferation of BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell after 48 h as determined by the Alamar Blue assay. (c-d) Compound **18** decreases tyrosine phosphorylation of STAT5 in a dose dependent manner leading to inhibition of cell proliferation in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells; on the other hand, the phosphorylation of STAT5 was mildly inhibited by **10** only with at concentration >100 μ M. (e) Compound **18** reduced STAT5 phosphorylation steadily in a time course experiment served as a potential STAT5 prodrug inhibitor

In contrast, the phosphorylation of STAT5 was inhibited by **10** only with an IC_{50} value of $>100 \mu\text{M}$ (Figure 3.37c). We suspected that the low cellular activity of **10** was hampered by low cellular uptake due to its high polarity. This suspicion was substantiated by the higher activity of ester derivative **18**, which might act as prodrug being activated by intracellular esterases.^{56,71,135} A time course experiment indeed showed that compound **18** reduced STAT5 phosphorylation steadily over 10 h (Figure 3.37e). Both compounds **16** and **18** had no effect on the overall expression of endogenous STAT5 and STAT3 (Figure 3.37c-d and 3.38a-b). To further determine the selectivity of **16** for STAT5, we tested for off-target kinase activity, a possible alternative target for an effector of STAT5 phosphorylation. **16** and **18** showed negligible effects against FLT3 kinase, an upstream STAT5 activating kinase as well as homologous STAT3. These data suggest that inhibition of pSTAT5 is due to interaction with STAT5's SH2 domain and not through inhibition of upstream kinases (Figure 3.38). These in vitro functional assays also proven the selectivity and specificity of compound **16** in binding to STAT5b which requires three dimensional conformation that can interact effectively with STAT5b-SH2 domain.

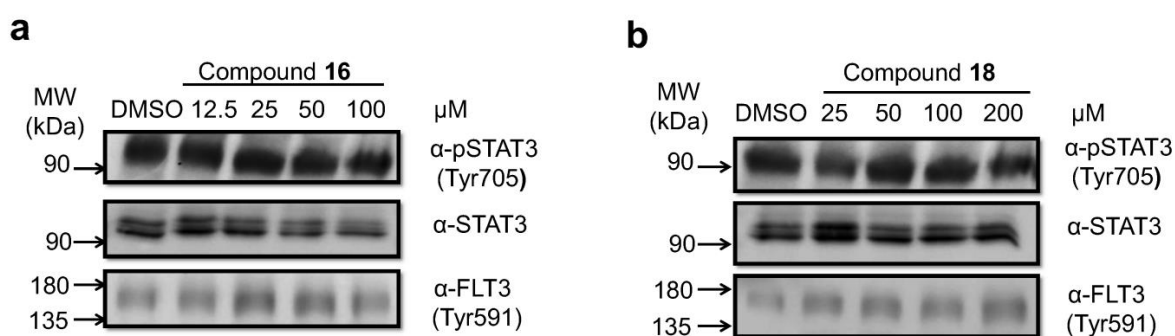


Figure 3.38: Compound **16** (a) and **18** (b) specifically inhibit phosphorylation of STAT5 but exhibit no affect on phosphorylation and endogenous expression of STAT3.

To further investigate selectivity of compound **16** and **18**, MDA-MB-231 breast cancer cells which harbor high pSTAT3 and negligible pSTAT5 activity, were assessed for differential pSTAT inhibition by 50 μ M (Figure 3.39). Encouragingly, pSTAT3 was not inhibited at doses corresponding to pSTAT5 inhibition within the leukemic cell line and total STAT3 were also not affected. It was shown that both compounds exhibit negligible cytotoxicity in MDA-MB-231 than in the high pSTAT5 leukemic cell line.⁵⁸ This suggest that compound **16** target STAT5 selectivity without interfering with other crucial proteins *in cellulo* and could be a potential STAT5 inhibitor for targeted anti-cancer therapy.

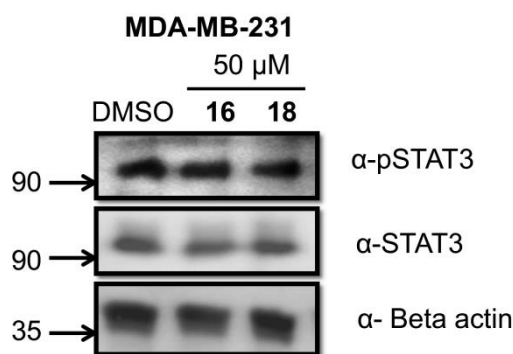


Figure 3.39: Compounds **16** and **18** show no effect on pSTAT3 in MDA-MB-231 cells, which rely heavily on pSTAT3 but not pSTAT5 activity for cell proliferation.

Encouraged by the ability of **16** to significantly block STAT5 DNA-binding, we next investigated whether **16** could antagonize STAT5-driven transcriptional activity in living cells. BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells transfected with a dual firefly/Renilla luciferase system were treated with **16** for 6 h and the activity of the STAT5-transcribed luciferase reporter gene was found to reduce significantly in a dose-dependent manner (Figure 3.40b). The results revealed that **16** attenuated STAT5b-directed transcription in a dose-dependent fashion, with an IC_{50} value of *ca.* 50 μ M. By attenuating STAT5 dimerization, **16** blocked the ability of pSTAT to activate the luciferase reporter construct^{136,137}, thus effectively blocks subsequent

events associated with STAT5 activity including nuclear translocation and transcriptional activity. These results also indicate that **16** could inhibit STAT5b-directed transcription in living cells, and is consistent with its effects on the STAT5-DNA interaction as described above.

. Inhibition of the endogenous transcription of STAT5 target genes by **16** and **18** was studied, too. BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells were treated with inhibitors for 6 h, mRNA was harvested and analyzed by quantitative RT-PCR. Transcription and protein expression of three target genes of STAT5, Pim1 kinase, Bcl-xl, and Cis, which play essential roles in cell cycle progression and survival, was found to be strongly reduced (Figure 3.40c). The effect of STAT5 inhibitors **10**, **16**, and **18** on the proliferation of cancer cells carrying the common FLT3-ITD mutation after 48 h was quantified by the Alamar Blue assay (Figure 3.36c, Figure 3.27a-b). All three compounds showed a clear dose-dependent inhibition of cell proliferation.

For comparison, the compounds were tested with four non-STAT5-dependent cell lines (HT-29, COS-7, HeLa and MDA-MB-231) and the cytotoxicity was negligible at up to 500 μ M (Figure 3.41). This experiment ensures minimal off-target effect and determines the therapeutic window of **16**. Most encouragingly, the compounds also showed no effects on STAT3 phosphorylation and on endogenous STAT3 expression (Figure 3.39).⁵⁸

The percentage of necrotic vs. apoptotic cells death after treatment with **16** was studied by flow cytometry staining with a fluorescent annexin-V conjugate and with propidium iodide (PI), likewise reduced STAT5 phosphorylation was studied using a fluorophor-conjugated anti-pSTAT5 antibody (PE-Cy7 Mouse anti-STAT5, pY694, Figure 3.40a).

Downstream of STAT5 namely Pim1 kinase, Bcl-xl, and Cyclin D1 were further assessed for modulation of the STAT5 transcriptional targets at protein level upon treatment with **16** using immunoblotting (Figure 3.42). We reasoned that **16** and **18** should decrease

gene expression and induce apoptosis by 24 h. BaF3/ FLT3-ITD were dosed with **16** and **18** at the same serial concentrations (12.5-200) μ M respectively for selective STAT5 inhibition. At 6 h, we observed dose-dependent decreases in the protein expression of downstream targets which correlates with the gene expression pattern evaluated in the RT-PCR experiment (Figure 3.40c).

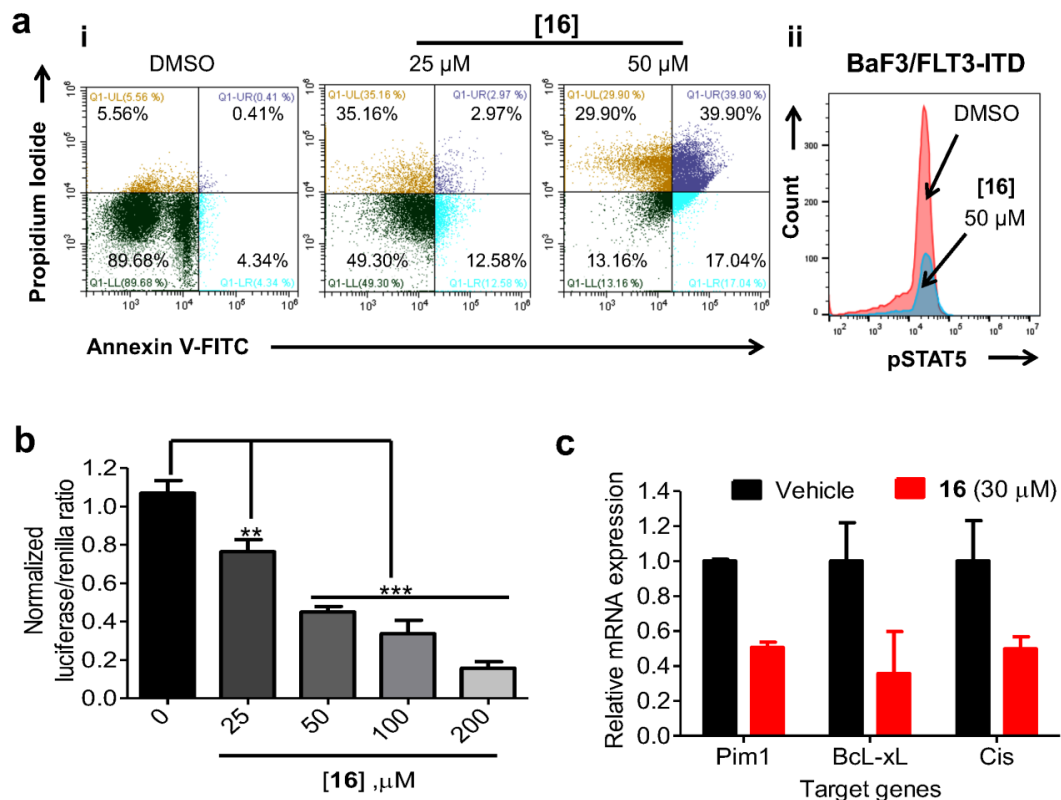


Figure 3.40: Activity and functional effects of STAT5 inhibitor **16** in STAT5-dependent cells. (a) (i) BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells were treated with compound **16** after which annexin V/propidium iodide staining and flow cytometry were performed; (ii) Intracellular levels of phosphorylated STAT5 were evaluated by flow cytometry after 6 h exposure of cells to compound **16** for 50 μ M. (b) Compound **16** inhibits transcriptional activity of STAT5 in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells as measured by normalized Fluc/Rluc ratio in dual luciferase reporter

assay. (c) Expression of downstream targets of STAT5 Pim 1, BcL-xL and Cis was reduced after 18 h of treatment with compound **16**. Gene expression was quantified by quantitative PCR.

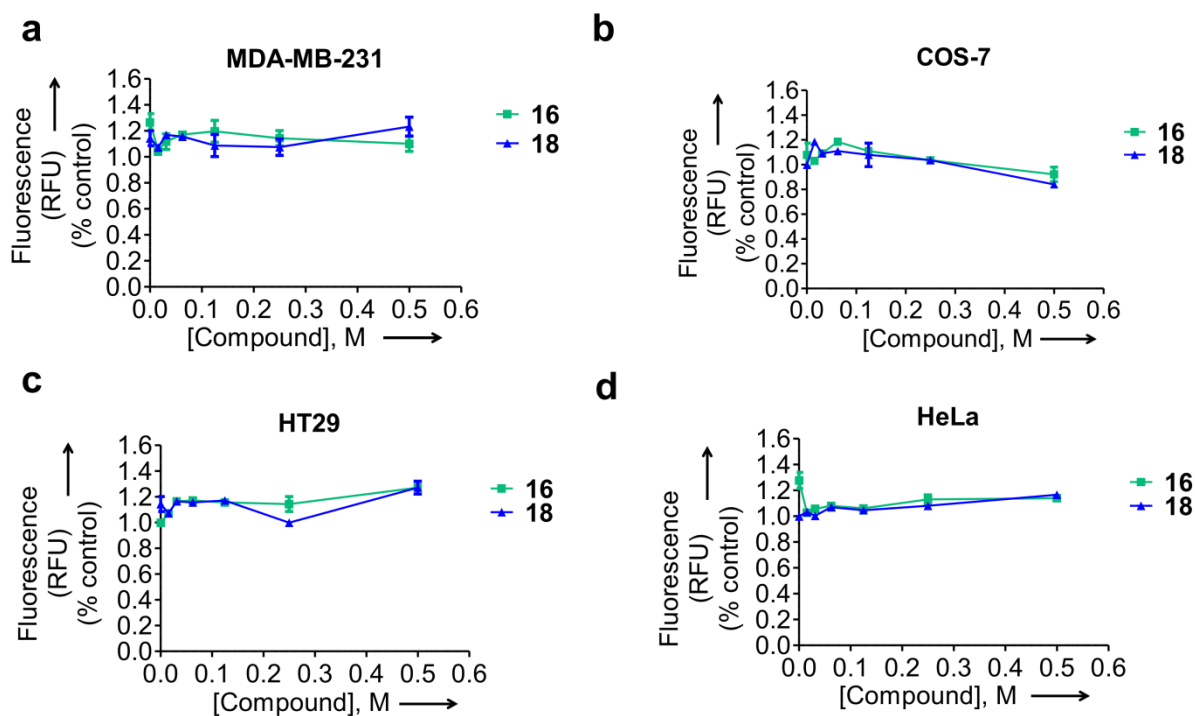


Figure 3.41: (a-d) Compounds **16** and **18** show no cytotoxicity in STAT5-independent cancer cell lines MDA-MB-231 (human breast cancer), monkey fibroblasts (COS-7), HT29 (human colon adenocarcinoma) and HeLa (human cervix carcinoma).

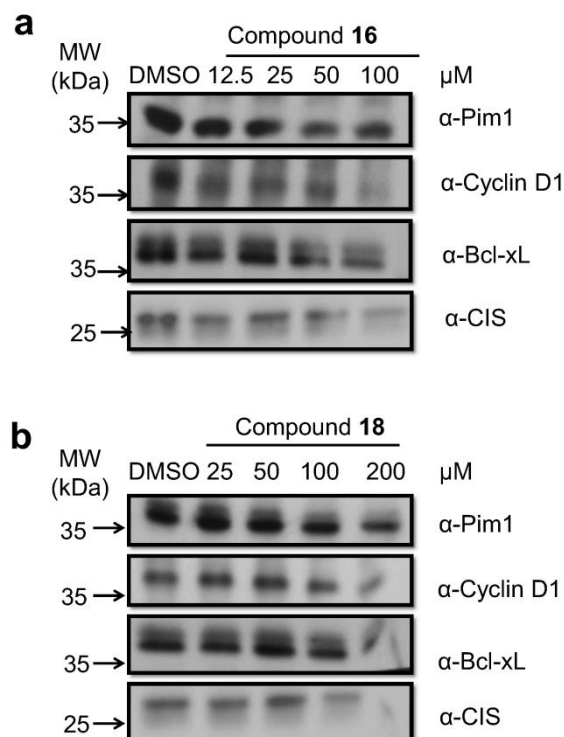


Figure 3.42: Cellular treatment with **16** (a) and **18** (b) impair the expression of its downstream target genes.

Target specificity of compound **16** to STAT5 in living cells was evaluated using isothermal dose-response fingerprints (ITDRF), a variation of CETSA^{127,138,139} experiments. BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells were treated with **16** at concentrations between 0 to 100 μM for 6 h. All samples were heated for 3 min to 60 °C, the denaturation temperature based on the T_m curves in the CETSA experiment (Figure 3.25), lysed and immunoblotted with STAT5a/b antibodies. The amount of STAT5 protein found in the blot was plotted against logarithmic concentration of the inhibitor, indicating the in-cell occupancy (OC₅₀) of STAT5a/b of 63 and 28 μM, respectively, correlating well with the inhibition of target phosphorylation and cell proliferation (Figure 3.43).¹⁰⁹

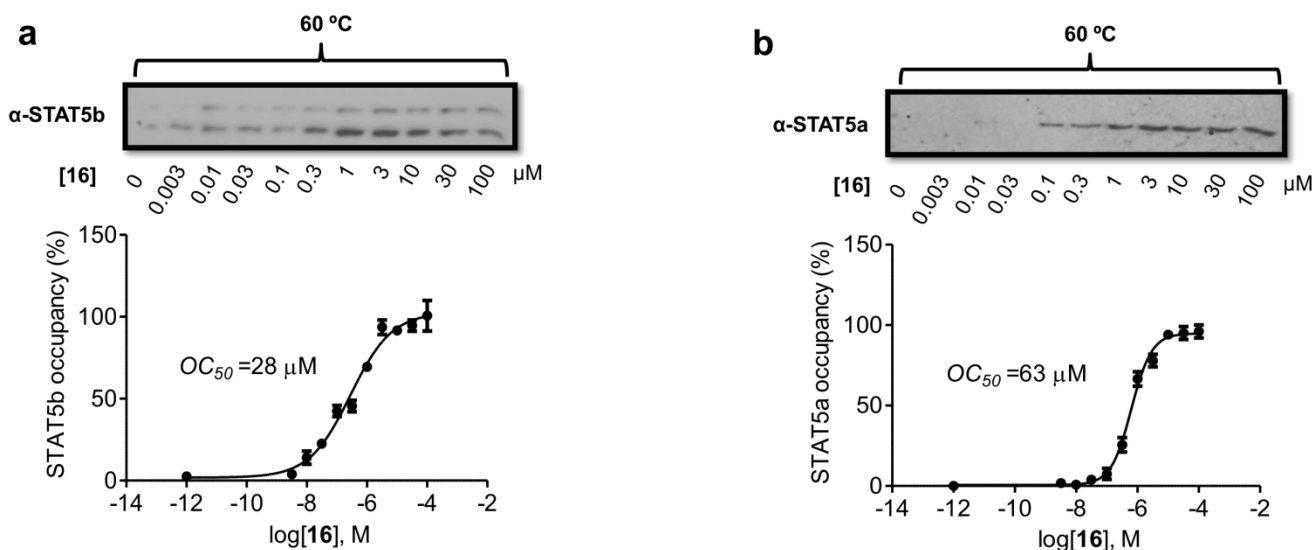


Figure 3.43: (a-b) In cell occupancy of STAT5a and STAT5b by compound **16** in BaF3/FLT3-ITD, determined using ITDRF. ITDRF of compound **16** on STAT5a and STAT5b denaturization at 60 °C for 3 min based on raw data from Western blotting chemiluminescence readings. CETSA, cellular thermal shift assay; ITDRF, isothermal dose-response fingerprint; OC₅₀, the concentration at which 50% of the STAT5 in the cell was occupied by inhibitor.

We further evaluated **16** in K562 cell to determine STAT5 phosphoreduction and the therapeutic window. The pSTAT5 expression was examined using flow cytometry after staining cells with a fluorophore-conjugated anti-pSTAT antibody (Phosflow™ PE-Cy™7 mouse anti-Stat5 (pY694) upon treatment with **16**; whereas cell cycle effect was determined using propidium iodide (PI) and annexin V staining. As shown in Figure 3.44a, K562 cells treated with compound **16** show an increase in both necrotic and apoptotic cells compared to the untreated control group. Most encouragingly, there existed promising inhibition potency in cell viability and pSTAT5 inhibition at 50 μM. Intracellular levels of phosphorylated STAT5 (pSTAT5) were evaluated by flow cytometry after 6 h exposure of cells to compound

16 at a serial concentration **16** (Figure 3.44). At the same concentration, **16** is able to induce almost 50% apoptotic rate in K562 cell population. Phospho-flow¹⁴⁰ evaluates the intracellular levels of phosphorylated STAT5 (pSTAT5) after 6 h exposure of cells to compound **16** at a serial concentration. The median fluorescence value of K562 stained with anti-pSTAT5 after 6 h exposure to compound **16** at 100 μ M has successfully reduced 80% of pSTAT5 activity thus revealed inhibitory activities on pSTAT5 in both CML and AML cell lines.

To obtain insight into the consequences of STAT5 inhibition in MV-411 cells (human FLT-ITD⁺ AML). We then treated MV-411 cells with compound **16** after which annexin V/propidium iodide staining and flow cytometry were performed. Undoubtedly, compound **16** inhibits the proliferation of K562 cells after 48 h as shown in the Alamar Blue assay.⁵⁸ Nevertheless, compound **16** blocks tyrosine phosphorylation of STAT5 in a dose dependent manner as shown by Western blot analysis (Figure 3.45c) in MV-411 cells after 6 h treatment. Interestingly, **16**, led to a significant increase in apoptosis in a dose-dependent manner in similar pattern as other STAT5 driven cell lines (Figure 3.45). Compound **16** portrays high potential in targeting STAT5 protein selectively in leukemic cell lines.

In summary, we have identified the first binding inhibitor of STAT5 protein via protein induced Mannich ligation. Moreover, lead compound **16** has been shown to potently and selectively disrupt STAT5-phosphopeptide interactions as compared to STAT3. With no off-target kinase activity, **16** was shown to suppress pSTAT5 thereafter reduce leukemic cell viability.

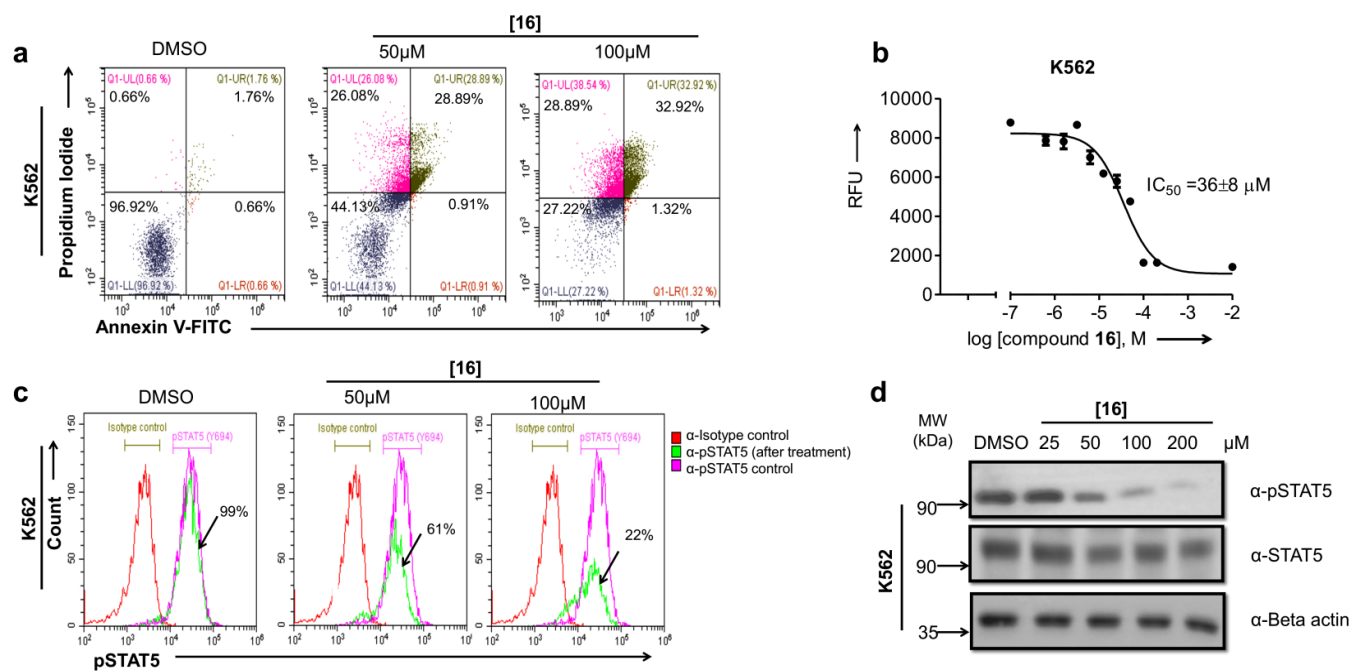


Figure 3.44: Inhibitory effects of STAT5 inhibitor **16** in K562 cells, human derived chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) cell lines. (a) K562 cells were treated with compound **16** after which annexin V/propidium iodide staining and flow cytometry were performed. (b) Compound **16** inhibits the proliferation of K562 cells after 48 h as determined by the Alamar Blue assay. (c) Intracellular levels of phosphorylated STAT5 (pSTAT5) were evaluated by flow cytometry after 6 h exposure of cells to compound **16** at a serial concentration. (d) Compound **16** blocks tyrosine phosphorylation of STAT5 in a dose dependent manner as shown by Western blot analysis in K562 cells after 6 h treatment. Experiments were repeated twice and immunoblotting for beta-actin was used as a control for uniform protein loading.

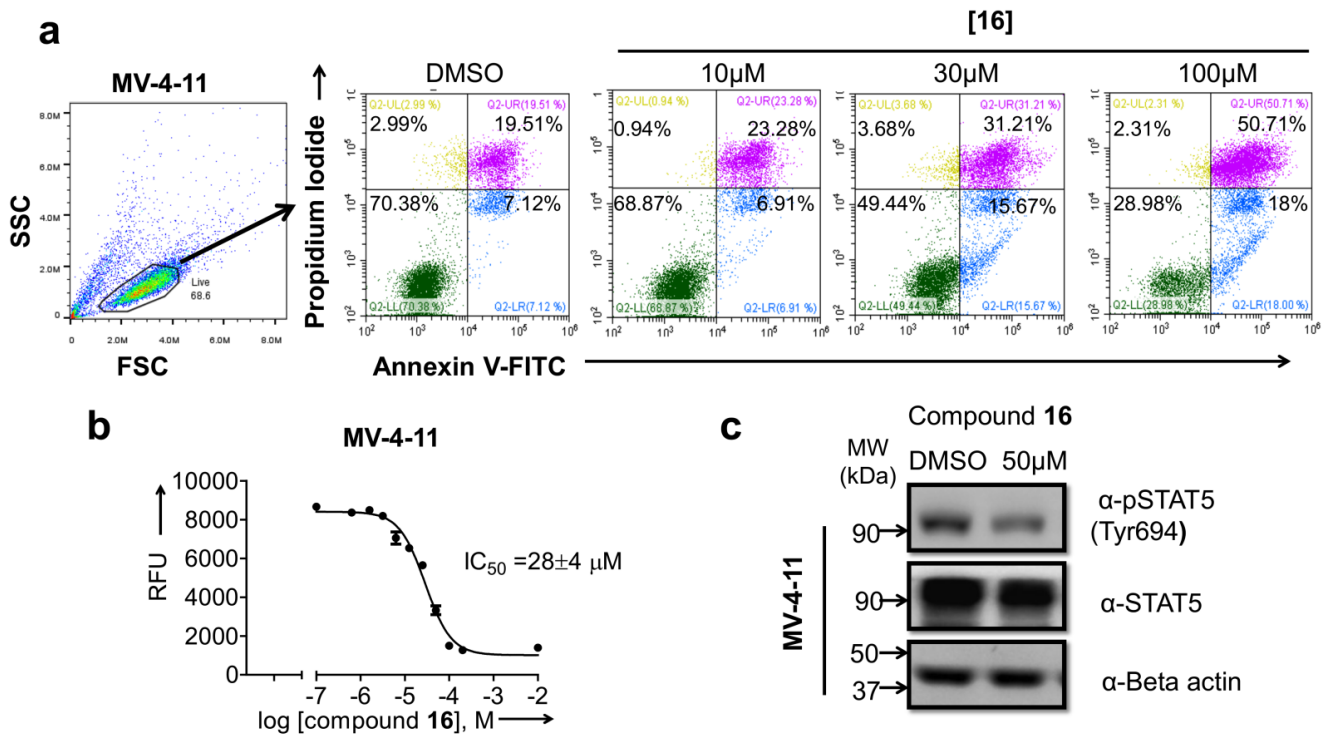


Figure 3.45: Inhibitory effects of STAT5 inhibitor **16** in MV-411 cells. (a) MV-411 cells were treated with compound **16** after which annexin V/propidium iodide staining and flow cytometry were performed. (b) Compound **16** inhibits the proliferation of K562 cells after 48 h as determined by the Alamar Blue assay. (c) Compound **16** blocks tyrosine phosphorylation of STAT5 in a dose dependent manner as shown by Western blot analysis in MV-411 cells after 6 h treatment. Experiments were repeated twice and immunoblotting for beta-actin was used as a control for uniform protein loading.

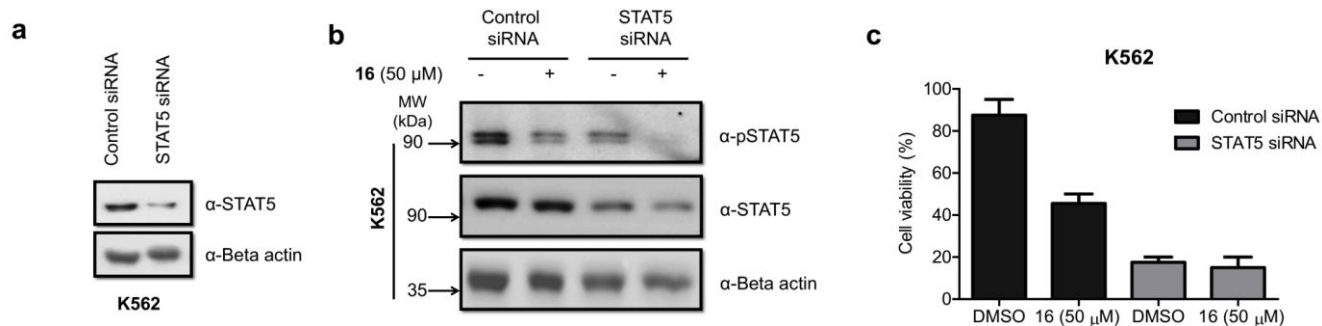


Figure 3.46: Stat5a/b knockdown in K562 cells indicate that cellular effect are primarily due to loss of Stat5a/b activity and not to off-target effects of compound **16**. (a) K562 cells were transfected with control siRNA (control siRNA-A, sc-37007, Santa Cruz, CA) or siRNA directed against STAT5 (sc-29495, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Santa Cruz, CA) as indicated. Protein knockdown was confirmed by western blotting using antibodies against STAT5. β -Actin served as loading control. (b) Western blot analyses of STAT5 protein in K562 cells treated with compound **16** and/or STAT5 siRNA. (c) The effect of compound **16** on K562 cell viability was tested after genetic knockdown of STAT5. Cells were first transfected with STAT5 siRNA or control siRNA and incubated for 24 h before treated with compound **16** (50 μ M) or DMSO for 48 h. Viable cells was distinguished using an ATP-dependent bioluminescence assay (CellTiter-Glo, Promega).

3.7 STAT5 knockdown elucidates target specificity of compound 16.

Previous study has shown that overexpression of constitutively active STAT5 can rescue leukemic cells from cell death induced by a specific STAT5 inhibitor. We have instead used the genetic knockdown with siRNA to deplete endogenously expressed STAT5 and to verify thereby the selectivity of our inhibitors toward STAT5. To test out the hypothesis whether the reduction in K562 cell viability was mainly due to STAT5 inhibition by **16**, we assessed the effect of STAT5 knockdown on K562 cell viability. Indeed, genetic knockdown of STAT5 by STAT5-siRNA in the STAT5-driven leukemic cell line K562 depleted STAT5 expression in comparison to control siRNA, which had no effect (Figure 3.46a). As expected, compound **16** did not affect STAT5 expression, neither in the case of STAT5-siRNA nor in that of control siRNA treatment (Figure 3.46b-c). Cell viability was reduced by >50% when K562 cells were treated with inhibitor **16** and control siRNA, while there was no effect on viability with only control siRNA (Figure 3.46a). On the contrary, STAT5-siRNA reduced viability by ca. 80% without any additional effect of compound 16. These results strongly suggest that the effect of compound **16** on cell viability is exerted by inhibition of STAT5 and not by additional off-target effects.¹¹⁰

3.8 Drug combination studies using Chou-Talalay method.

Drug combination studies are widely applied in cancer and auto-immunodeficiency diseases (AIDS). The main objectives of drug combination are to achieve synergistic therapeutic effect in order to reduce dose and toxicity and also delay the development of drug resistance.

Synergism created between different therapeutic drugs minimizes toxicity as well as side effect as lower drug concentration could be administered to achieve similar therapeutic effect.

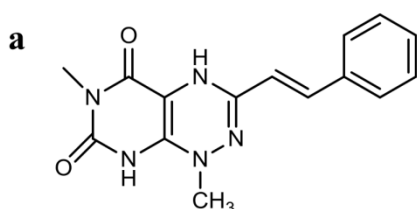
The Chou-Talalay method for drug combination is based on the median-effect equation and also encompasses general equation including the Michaelis- Menten, Hill, Henderson-Hasselbalch, and Scatchard equations which have been widely applied in biochemistry and biophysics. Chou and his professor, Talalay introduced a scientific term “combination index (CI) to quantitatively defined synergism ($CI < 1$), additive effect ($CI = 1$) and antagonism ($CI > 1$) in drug combinations. This theory was further applied to provides algorithms for automated computer simulations for both synergism and antagonism at respective dose level and can be illustrated as CI plot and isobologram, respectively.¹⁴¹

A few points are worthwhile to take note while carrying out synergistic studies in vitro. Firstly, dose range and dose density has to be determined several data points above IC_{50} and several below IC_{50} as this increase the accuracy of the assay. Secondly, constant-ratio drug combinations are a pre-requisite for generating Fa-CI plot (Chou-Talalay plot), Fa-DRI plot (dose-reduction index plot) and the class isobologram. In non-constant ratio design, no “computer simulated” CI plot will be generated and rather substitute with a conservative, normalized isobologram.¹⁴²

3.9 Combination studies of Peroxygenin and Temozolomide in both B and T cells.

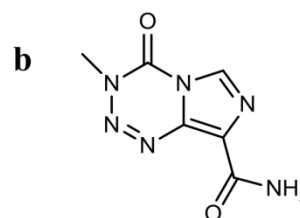
Molecular mechanism of conventional chemotherapeutic drugs is often associated with oxidative DNA damage giving rise to cell death executed by apoptosis and necrosis. Inevitably, compounds that induce oxidative DNA stress will trigger DNA damage response, eventually lead to tumor cell death. Here, we apply an in house substance, Peroxygenin that give rise to reactive oxygen species (ROS) which may lead to oxidative DNA damage and cytotoxic activity in cancer cells.^{143,144} On the other hand, Temozolomide (TMZ) is a gold

standard in glioblastoma treatment and acts as an oral alkylating agent since 1987. Surprisingly, molecular mechanism of TMZ involved DNA interference forming cytotoxic methylguanine and methyladenine which are cytotoxic.¹⁴⁵ In addition, these mismatched lethal base pairs result in DNA breakage inducing cell cycle arrest at G2/M phase causing apoptosis and necrosis. On the downside, TMZ is treated at high dose (up to 400 μM) in glioblastoma patient and leads to undesirable side effect, thus it is worth to carry out drug combination studies to seek possible synergism with peroxygenin.



Molecular Weight: 297.32

Peroxygenin



Molecular Weight: 194.15

Temozolomide

Figure 3.47: Chemical structures of Peroxygenin and Temozolomide.

We carried out the drug combination studies in two different namely BaF3/FLT3: ITD and Jurkat T cell. Treatment with TMZ alone in both cell lines required high working concentration ranging from 400-800 μM). The combination of Peroxygenine ($IC_{50} = 0.5 \mu\text{M}$) and TMZ reduced the IC_{50} from 300 μM to 113 μM in Jurkat T cell whereas in BaF3 FLT3: ITD cells the IC_{50} reduced from 725 to 478 μM (Figure 3.48-3.51). However, this drug combination does not confidently demonstrate synergistic effect in Chou-Talalay combination index (CI). At certain drug combination ratio, antagonism effects were observed in both cell lines.

3.10 Synergistic effect of **16 and PKC412 on STAT5 inhibition in leukemic cell lines.**

The synergistic effect of STAT5 inhibitor **16** with the staurosporine-derived FLT3-inhibitor PKC412 was investigated.^{146,147} STAT5 is a transcription factor that critically contributing to the transforming effects of FLT3-ITD and previous studies have shown that FLT3 ligand and mutated FLT3 (internal tandem duplication) enhance STAT5 overactivation. PKC412 is a staurosporine-derived, potent inhibitor of the kinase domain of the receptor tyrosine kinase FLT3, which is responsible for the phosphorylation and over-activation of STAT5 leading to cellular hyperproliferation in those cases of AML carrying the FLT3-ITD mutation. Therefore, the combinatorial targeting of STAT5 and FLT3 with both a STAT5 and an FLT3 inhibitor should be a valuable strategy for AML treatment in these cells. To test this hypothesis, we investigated the functional synergism of the two inhibitors PKC412 and compound **16** acting on the two targets, FLT3 and STAT5, within the same signal transduction pathway. Therefore, combination treatment of leukemic cells with two inhibitors targeting the same signal transduction pathway (FLT3-ITD-STAT5 signaling) can be a promising strategy to overcome or prevent resistance toward kinase inhibitors.

PKC412, a staurosporine-derived potent inhibitor of the kinase FLT3 exhibits therapeutic effect on AML patients bearing the FLT3 mutation. Treatment with PKC412 alone, however, often leads to major drawbacks such as incomplete target inhibition and short-lived responses. Here, we explored the synergistic possibility of targeting the FLT3 and its downstream mediator, STAT5 to deliver drug combinatorial approach for improved treatment efficacy^{134,146} and better patient outcomes. MV-411 leukemic cells were treated with concentrations of inhibitors resulting in 20% of cell apoptosis individually as well as in combination. The combination of **16** and PKC412 resulted in a 3-fold increase in annexin-V-staining corresponding to 60% apoptotic cells, in decreased reporter gene expression, and in reduced STAT5 phosphorylation (Figure 3.52b). Our experiments revealed the synergistic

inhibition of STAT5 phosphorylation and the induction of apoptosis at significantly lower doses of the two inhibitors (IC_{20}) when compared to the use of the single substances. (Figure 3.52a) Both compounds impaired synergistically the cell proliferation after 48 h of treatment as demonstrated by a Chou-Talalay¹⁴¹ combination index (CI) plot (Figure 3.52c). For example, the IC_{50} of compound **16** reduced 3-fold in the presence of 1.25 nM (IC_{10}) of PKC412. (Figure 3.52c)

Jurkat E6.1 cells

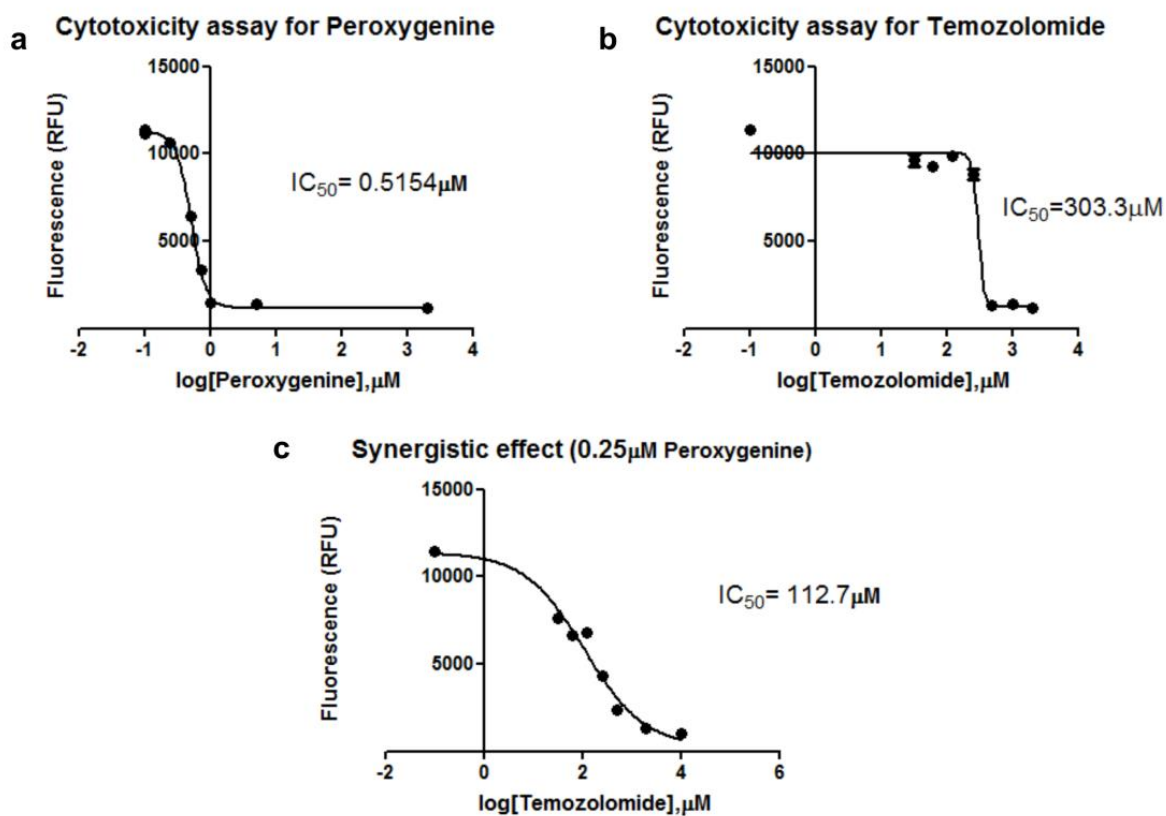


Figure 3.48: Synergistic effect of drug combination using Peroxygenine and Temozolomide in Jurkat E6.1 cells. Effect of drug treatment using Peroxygenine (a) and Temozolomide (b) alone and in combination (c) on Jurkat E6.1 cell viability as shown by Alamar blue assays.

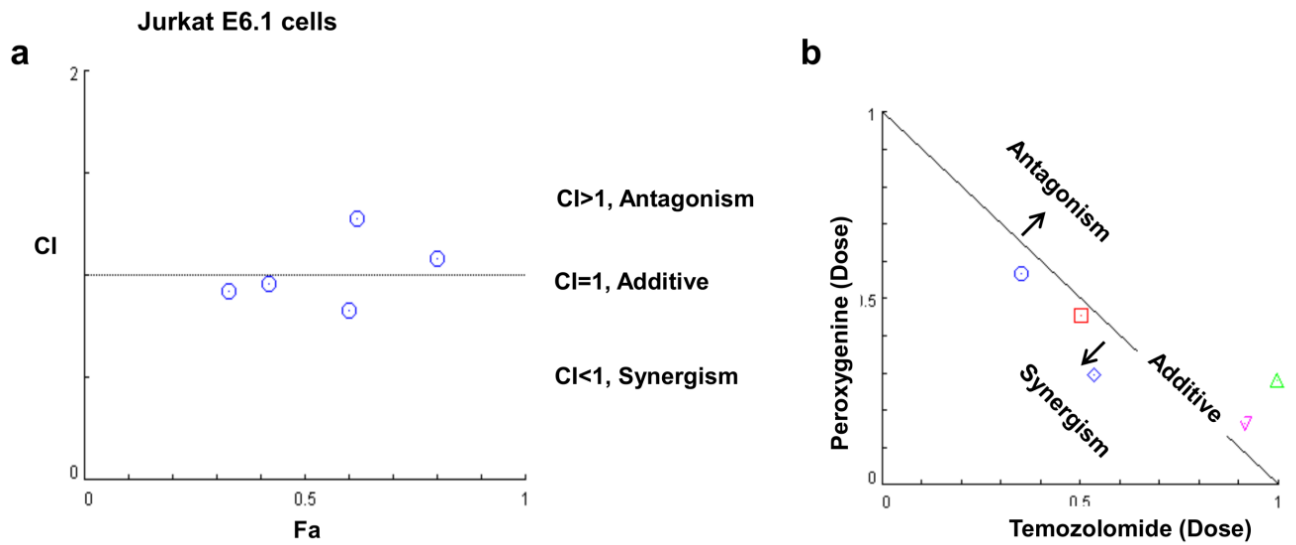
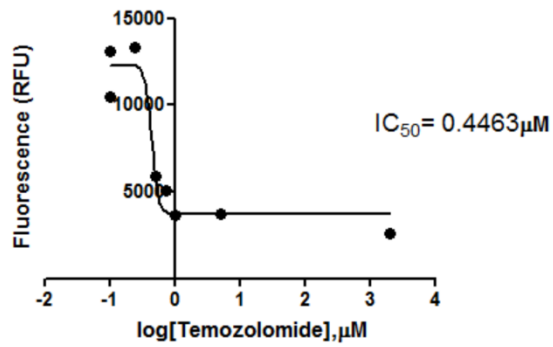


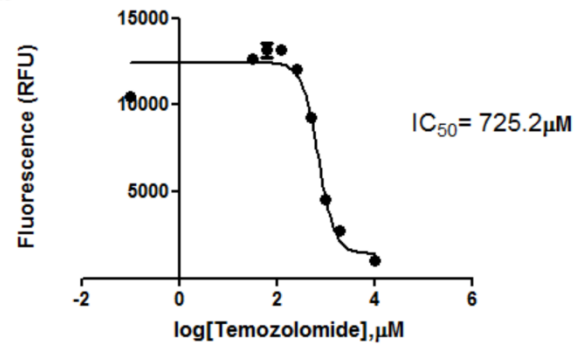
Figure 3.49: Combination index (*CI*) plot showing the synergistic effect of Peroxygenine and Temozolomide in Jurkat E6.1 cells. (a) *CI* values were generated using CalcuSyn software (Conservion, Ferguson, MO) and plotted as a function of fractional growth inhibition (*Fa*) where $Fa = (A_{570} \text{ control} - A_{570} \text{ treated})/A_{570} \text{ control}$. *CI* values of < 1, =1, and >1 indicate synergism, additivity and antagonism, respectively (b) Analysis of the synergistic effect of the combination of Peroxygenine and Temozolomide in Jurkat E6.1 cells The calculated EC_{90} values for the combination were plotted as the fractional concentration (F_c) of Peroxygenine and Temozolomide on the x and y axes.

BaF3/FLT3:ITD

a Cytotoxicity assay for Peroxygenine



b Cytotoxicity assay for Temozolomide



c Synergistic effect ($0.25 \mu\text{M}$ Peroxygenine)

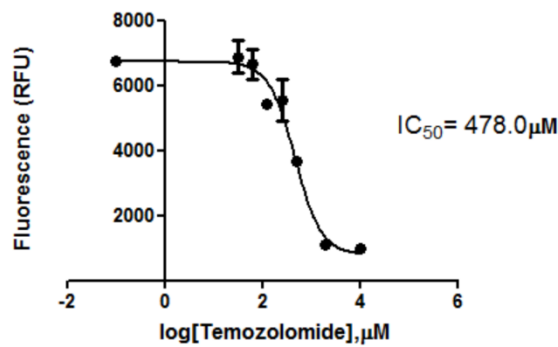


Figure 3.50: Synergistic effect of drug combination using Peroxygenine and Temozolomide in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells. Effect of drug treatment using Peroxygenine (a) and Temozolomide (b) alone and in combination (c) on BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell viability as shown by Alamar blue assays.

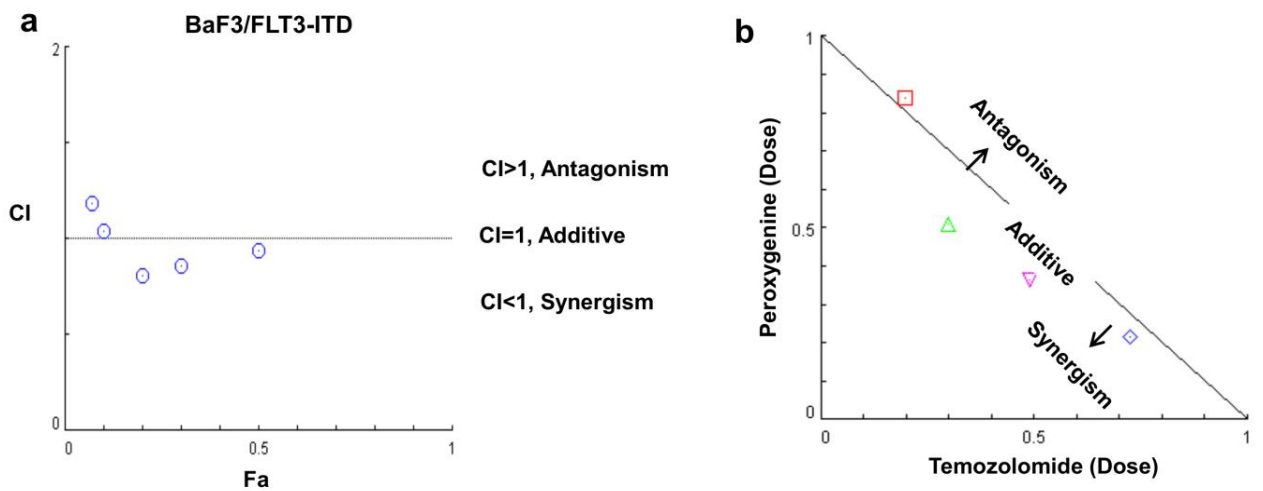


Figure 3.51: Combination index (*CI*) plot showing the synergistic effect of Peroxygenine and Temozolomide in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells. (a) *CI* values were generated using CalcuSyn software (Conservion, Ferguson, MO) and plotted as a function of fractional growth inhibition (*Fa*) where $Fa = (A_{570} \text{ control} - A_{570} \text{ treated})/A_{570} \text{ control}$. *CI* values of < 1, =1, and >1 indicate synergism, additivity and antagonism, respectively (b) Analysis of the synergistic effect of the combination of Peroxygenine and Temozolomide in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells. The calculated EC_{90} values for the combination were plotted as the fractional concentration (F_c) of Peroxygenine and Temozolomide on the x and y axes.

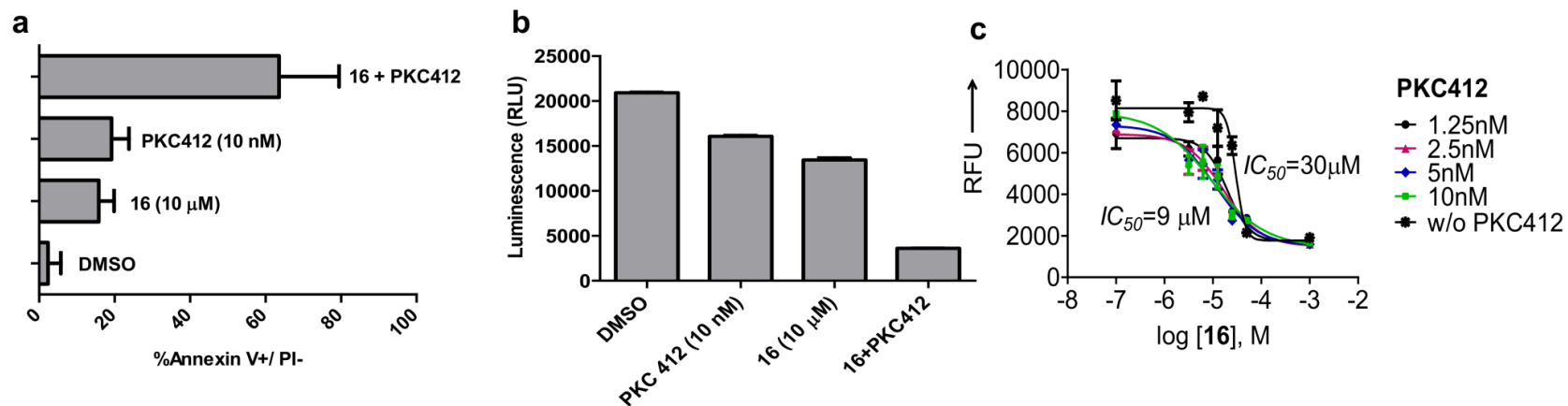


Figure 3.52: Synergy of STAT5 inhibitor **16** with kinase inhibitor midostaurin (PKC412) in MV-411 cells; dose-finding study and activity in a murine cancer model. (a) MV-411 cells were treated with PKC412 (10 nM) or compound **16** (10 μ M) alone or in combination and incubated for 24 h followed by annexin V/ propidium iodide staining and flow cytometry. Apoptosis was quantitated for three independent experiments. (b) Cell viability assays were carried out by treating MV-411 cells with compound **16** (10 μ M) and PKC412 (10 nM) alone or in combination. The number of viable cells was distinguished using an ATP-dependent bioluminescence assay (CellTiter-Glo, Promega). (c) Effect of drug combination (**16** and PKC412) on cell viability as shown by Alamar blue assays.

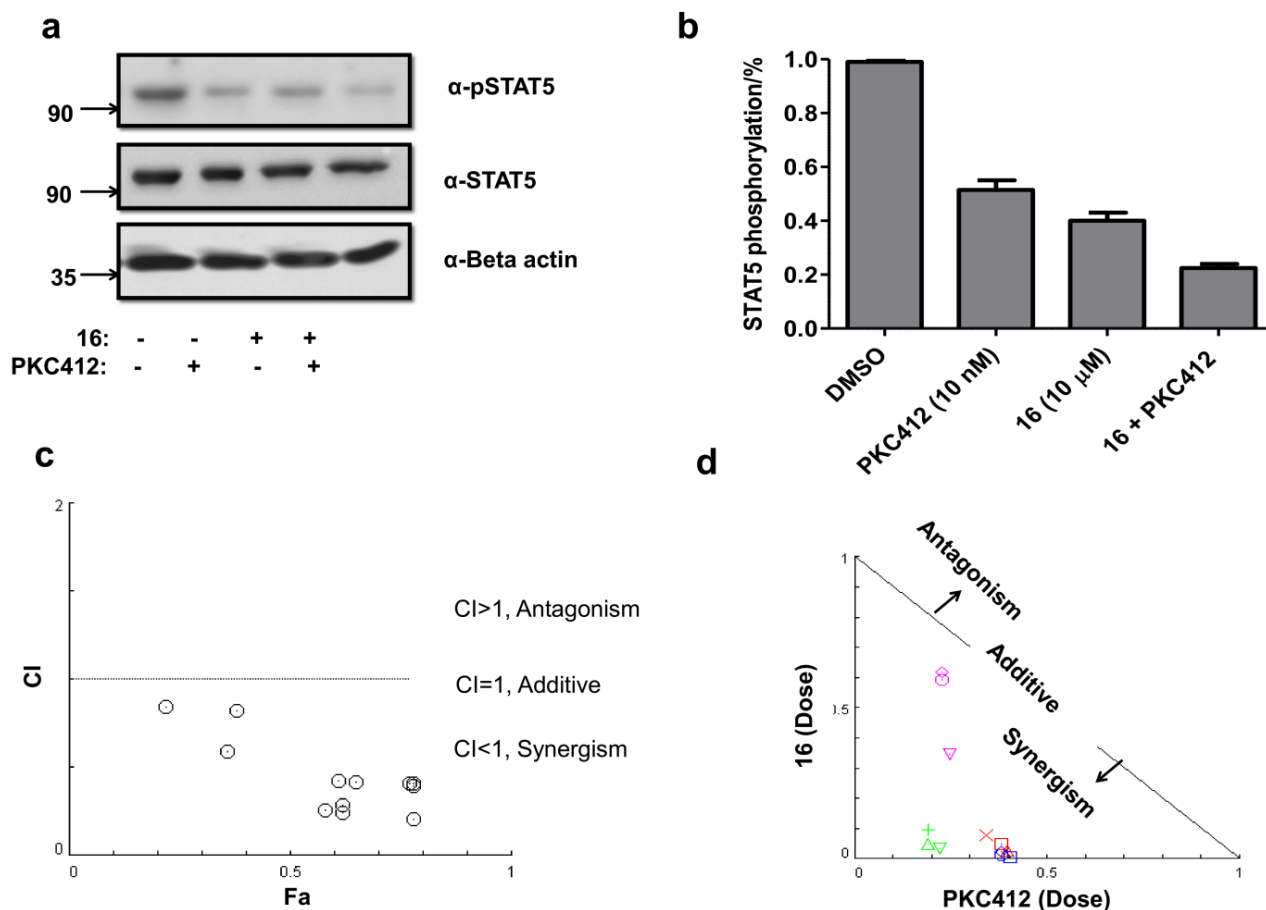


Figure 3.53: (a) MV-4-11 cells were treated with **16** or PKC412 alone or in combination and incubated for 6 h and immunoblotted with pSTAT5 to study synergistic effect of both compounds on STAT5 phosphorylation reduction. (b) Relative STAT5 phosphorylation levels were plotted based on the raw data from Western blotting chemiluminescence readings to study the synergistic effect of both compounds on STAT5 phosphorylation reduction. MV-411 cells were treated with compound **16** or PKC412 alone or in combination and incubated for 6 h. (c) Analysis of the synergistic effect of the combination of 16 with PKC412. The calculated EC90 values for the combination were plotted as the fractional concentration (Fc) of 16 and PKC412 on the x and y axes. (d) Combination index (CI) plot showing the synergistic effect of compound **16** and PKC412 in MV-411 cells. CI values were generated using CalcuSyn software (Conservion, Ferguson, MO) and plotted as a function of fractional

growth inhibition (Fa) where $Fa = (A_{570} \text{ control} - A_{570} \text{ treated})/A_{570} \text{ control}$. CI values of < 1 , $=1$, and >1 indicate synergism, additivity and antagonism, respectively.

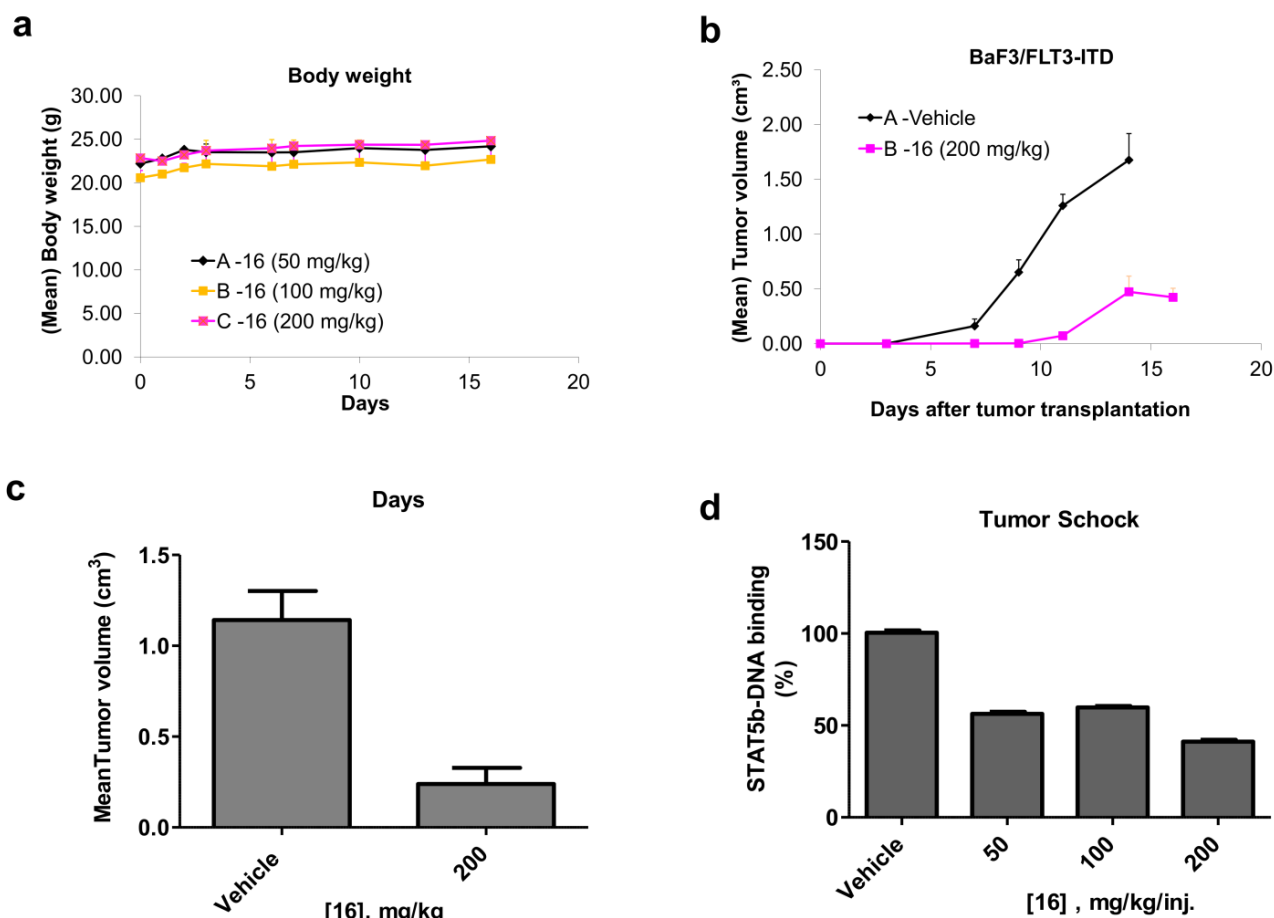


Figure 3.54: Dose-finding study and activity in a murine cancer model. (a) The corresponding body weight changes in non-xenografted mice during compound **16** treatments. (b) Compound **16** significantly inhibits tumor growth in BaF3/FLT3-ITD xenograft tumor model. Time course of tumor growth suppressed by compound **16** (200 mg/kg) in mice bearing BaF3/FLT3-ITD tumor. (c) Significant reduction in tumor volume was observed in compound **16**- treated groups, compared with vehicle treated group. Tumor volume change in BaF3/FLT3-ITD xenografts treated with **16** (200mg/kg) and vehicle respectively. (d) Treated group shows reduction in activated STAT5 and has lower STAT5-DNA binding activity in the nuclear extract from tumor schock compared to non treated vehicle group.

Finally, the inhibitory effect of **16** was examined in a murine xenograft model of leukemia. Treatment of nude mice with **16** was tolerated well and had no significant effect on mice body weight (Figure 4.42a). Nude mice were inoculated subcutaneously with BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells. The control group displayed rapid tumor growth, while tumor growth in the group treated s.c. with compound **16** (200 mg/kg) was delayed and became first apparent on day 11 (Figure 4.42b). Tumor growth in the treated group was reduced to 6% T/C on day 11 and 28% on day 14 proving that compound **16** exhibited anti-tumor efficacy in vivo.

Chapter 4

Discussion

In this contribution, protein-induced Mannich ligations have been discovered and characterized as protein-catalyzed, non-enzymatic reactions following a fundamental mechanism for the formation and identification of protein ligands. The reactions delivered potent, specific and cellularly active inhibitors of the transcription factor STAT5. The starting point, phosphate-mimetic fragment **3** was activated by the protein STAT5b-SH2 enabling three-component reactions with FA and various 1*H*-tetrazoles in aqueous physiological buffer yielding low-micromolar and sub-micromolar inhibitors of the protein-protein-interaction site. The progress of the observed Mannich ligations depended on the pH of the solution and on the presence of the protein. At pH 7.4 the reaction occurred only in the presence of the protein, while at pH 5.0 it was switched to an entirely protein-independent reaction. Protein-induced reactions were analyzed using FP and TS assays; products formed were quantified by HPLC-MS and protein-induced product was saturated at 432 nM (average of 3 independent experiments) with 250 nM protein. Product saturation is typical for protein-dependent reactions and resulted from auto-inhibition by the products formed. The reaction was also inhibited competitively by alternative ligands of the SH2 domain confirming that the phosphotyrosine recognition site constituted the catalytic center.

Remarkably, all initial 1*H*-tetrazole fragments like compound **25** did not bind to the STAT5b-SH2 protein at all ($K_I > 10$ mM) while for example the ligation product of **3**, FA, and **25**, namely 5-tetrazolyl-1-methylamino-furazane-3-carboxylate **10**, displayed super-additive binding with an affinity of 1.4 μ M and the enhanced ligand efficiency of 2.23 kJ mol⁻¹ per non-hydrogen atom. These findings excluded the mechanism of a protein-templated reaction, which requires the binding of both fragments to the protein template in order to initiate the reaction. Instead, an alternative mechanism of protein-dependent reactions was observed, in which only one of the starting molecules, here fragment **3**, binds to the protein. Molecular modeling suggested that H-bonding by the side chain amide of Asn642 induced the reaction of fragment **3** with FA, that of the intermediary formiminium ion with tetrazoles, and

the high selectivity of the reactions.¹¹⁷ This hypothesis was challenged by investigating the protein-dependent reaction of **3**, FA, and 1*H*-tetrazole with the phosphotyrosine binding site of STAT3-SH2, which is structurally closely related containing Arg618 and Ser622 but lacks Asn642. Indeed STAT3-SH2 did not catalyze the Mannich ligation reaction and no product was identified in HPLC-MS. In agreement with this result, STAT3, STAT1, and the protein tyrosine phosphatase SHP2, all lacking the Asn-residue in the phosphotyrosine recognition sites, did not bind the STAT5-inhibitors **10** and **16**, although cross-reactivity has been reported for other STAT-inhibitors.^{148,149} The importance of Asn642 was further confirmed by the mutant STAT5b N642A, which was generated by site-directed mutagenesis. The mutant protein displayed strongly reduced binding affinity to peptide **1** and to inhibitor **10** and did not catalyze a Mannich ligation reaction as shown for the wild-type protein. In conclusion, the observed protein-dependent reaction constitutes indeed a protein-induced reaction in which the protein catalytically activates the bound fragment **3** by specific binding interactions without templating the reacting fragments priorly.

Specificity of the formed inhibitors for STAT5 was also confirmed in complex cellular systems. Binding of inhibitors **10** and **16** to STAT5a,b in cell lysates was determined by cellular thermal shift experiments (CETSA). This experiment was carried out by incubating cell lysates with **10** and **16** for 1 hr respectively, the compound-lysate mixtures were then aliquoted and heated at temperatures ranging from 43-73 °C. The melting temperature of STAT5 shown an obvious shift, indicating both compounds exert thermal stabilization on STAT5 protein in complex cell lysates. The high selectivity of the protein-ligand interaction was demonstrated by the fact that inhibitor **10** in cell lysates suppressed photocrosslinking of the biotinylated STAT5 ligand **27** with STAT5 but not with other proteins. In addition, the selectivity of compound **16** in living cells was proven by isothermal dose-response fingerprints (ITDRF). It was found that 50% of the target proteins STAT5a and b were occupied in living cells with **16** at concentrations (OC_{50} values) being in the same range as the

*IC*₅₀ values observed for the inhibition of STAT5 phosphorylation and cell proliferation, indicating that the interaction of **16** with the target STAT5 alone was sufficient to generate and explain the observed biological effects. Likewise, compound **16** was able to block STAT5 transcription and to inhibit cellular proliferation of cancer cells in a mouse model. Another proof for the cellular selectivity of **16** for STAT5 was that the proliferation of all tested cell lines which proliferate independently from STAT5 activation was not inhibited by **16** and these cells showed no sign of toxicity.

Our work demonstrates the growing power of protein-dependent fragment ligations in fragment based drug discovery. Protein-induced multicomponent reactions such as Mannich ligations enlarge the chemical diversity of protein ligands accessible by the method considerably. Protein-induced fragment ligations seem to be especially advantageous for the formation of potent and specific ligands as molecular interactions responsible for binding catalyze the ligation reaction. Considering the omnipresence of formaldehyde in living cells and the versatility of reactions this and other aldehydes can undergo, the mechanism should find broad application on numerous protein targets and many bioactive fragments should be expandable to chemically diverse and potent protein ligands, possibly even in living cells.^{149,150} Thus, protein-induced reactions seem to constitute an additional, non-enzymatic mechanism exerted by proteins enabling the molecular evolution of ligands and modulating protein activities and functions.

Chapter 5

Conclusion & Outlook

STAT5 activation is often associated with leukemia initiation and maintenance, qualifying it as a promising therapeutic target for blood cancer treatment and also tackling the rising rate of secondary resistance. Priorly, this thesis explored the therapeutic potential of STAT5 by assembling potent inhibitors via protein-induced Mannich Ligation which provides an additional avenue for protein templated ligand formation. In these studies, STAT5 protein was employed as target protein and served as the template that catalyzes three component reactions of a highly potential phosphate mimetic, **3**, formaldehyde, and 1H-tetrazoles to generate ligands with binding affinity for the protein. The above-mentioned Mannich ligation are proven to be very specifically catalyzed by STAT5 active site and can be carried out in physiological condition; no product was formed and detected when the same reactions were carried out with closely related protein such as STAT3, mutated STAT5_{N642A}, SHP2 and PTP1B. Nonetheless, we also include proper control namely bovine serum albumin (BSA) and isolation tag, maltose binding protein (MBP) to test the reaction feasibility. As predicted, no product was detected validating the protein induced Mannich ligation is target selective and specific.

The reaction product, **10** that binds and serves to inhibit STAT5 activity was detected in mass spectrometry, fluorescence polarization assay and thermal shift assay. Molecular modelling and docking was carried out to study structure-activity relationship and the key binding residues involved in protein-ligand binding. Based on the molecular docking results, we deduced residue Asn642 plays an important role in initiating the fragment **3** binding at the STAT5 active site in protein-induced Mannich ligation. To prove our hypothesis, we have prepared the mutant STAT5_{N642A} by site directed mutagenesis and confirmed the sequence of the mutant gene construct. Coherently, the mutant protein shown to bind to compound **16** with reduced affinity (30 μ M) while the protein induced Mannich ligation reactions with fragment **3**, formaldehyde and 1H-tetrazol conducted at physiological condition in the presence of STAT5 protein yield no products. These finding support our hypothesis on the functional

relevance of the residue Asn642 in initiating the Mannich ligation reaction via prior binding of fragment **3** and latter the binding of the formed inhibitors.

By studying the binding pocket of STAT5-SH2 domain, we designed compound **16** from ligation product **10** for better cellular permeability thus higher cellular potency. As planned, the poor physiochemical properties of compound 10 is well tackled as compound 16 portrayed 10 fold higher in cellular efficacy. We then proceed to characterize the activities and the properties of both of the leading compounds in regard to the STAT5 inhibition using functional biochemical assays. Firstly, we employed BaF3/FLT3: ITD as cellular model to test out the *in cellulo* efficacy of the compounds in a mimicked acute myeloid leukemia model. Compound **16** reduced STAT5 phosphorylation and disrupts STAT₂: DNA binding, significantly affect cell survival and proliferation. Consequently, the expression of STAT5 downstream target was drastically reduced upon STAT5 inhibition by compound 16 as shown in both RT-PCR and luciferase reporter assay experiments.

Furthermore, we also examined the drug selectivity and specificity of both compound **10** and **16** in complex cell lysates by recruiting dual labelled peptide, **27** for photo-cross linking experiment. To our surprise, both compounds competitively displaced peptide **27** leading to lower STAT5 yield in the eluent of Neutravidin pull down assays. This strongly indicates that these compounds selectively bind to STAT5 even in complex cellular environment which further supports and validates our observation in the functional biochemical assay. Nonetheless, we also proved the binding of the inhibitors to STAT5 protein in whole cell lysates using cellular thermal shift assays (CETSA). CETSA indicated that the binding of inhibitors to STAT5 still occur in the lysates, suggesting that there was no significant competition presence for the ligand by other proteins. On the same page, the photo-cross linking of peptide **27** with STAT5 but not other proteins was inhibited by compound **10**.

Besides that, the selectivity of STAT5 inhibitors was investigated in living cells using isothermal dose response finger prints (ITDRF). The cellular occupancy of STAT5a protein ($OC_{50} = 25 \mu\text{M}$) in cells was comparable and close to the observed IC_{50} of cellular proliferation assay ($28 \mu\text{M}$), thus indicating our inhibitors are STAT5 specific and no other nonspecific binding is responsible for the observed phenotype. To exclude any off-target effect, we carried out siRNA experiment and the results suggested that the effect of inhibitors on cell viability is solely due to STAT5 inhibition. We also examined the effect of both compounds in cell lines known to be driven by STAT5, including K562 (human CML cell line) and MV-4-11 (human AML cell line) and observed reduction in cell proliferation and increase in apoptotic cells. On the other hand, our inhibitors do not exhibit cytotoxicity towards normal epithelial cell and other types of cancers that are not driven by STAT5.

As we have observed STAT inhibition in animal cell lines with constitutively active STAT5, i.e. BaF3/FLT3: ITD, K562 and MV-411, we conclude that compound **16** inhibits STAT5 not only in mouse model (BaF3/ FLT3: ITD) but also human leukemic cell lines (MV-411 and K562) that are known to be driven by constitutively active STAT5. This positive finding has encouraged us to proceed with treating xenograft mouse model with compound **16**. We have observed slower tumor growth in mice group treated with compound **16** (200mg/kg). Tumor growth in the treated group was reduced to 28% confirming that compound 16 is equally potent in vivo and exhibit desired anti tumor efficacy.

Given that drug combination is an alternative to achieve synergistic therapeutic effect for dose and toxicity reduction as well as minimize drug resistancy. We intended to apply combination studies of compound 16 with a known FLT3 inhibitor, PKC412. Briefly, PKC412 is a staurosporine, derived potent inhibitor of receptor tyrosine kinase FLT3, which is responsible for the phosphorylation and over-activation of STAT5 leading to cellular hyperproliferation in those cases of AML carrying FLT3-ITD mutation. We deduced that by combinatorial targeting both STAT3 and its upstream, FLT3 with a STAT5 inhibitor and an

FLT3 inhibitor could be a valuable strategy for AML treatment. We tested out our hypothesis by investigating the functional synergism of the two inhibitors PKC412 and compound 17 acting on the two targets, FLT3 and STAT5 with the same signal transduction pathway. Our findings revealed synergistic inhibition of STAT5 phosphorylation and the induction of apoptosis at significantly lower doses of the two inhibitors (IC_{20}) when compared to the use of the single substances. Current findings provide alternative in applying lower dose of STAT5 specific inhibitor, compound **16** but still able to achieve desired effect in leukemic cell lines. Drug toxicity and resistancy can be avoided as an outcome of synergism.

Our studies have illustrated the development of specific STAT5 inhibitor via protein-induced Mannich ligation. We have also employed different biophysical and biochemical assay to characterize the effect and activities of our inhibitors in vitro using leukemic cellular model as well as in vivo using xenograft mouse model. We have also examined the selectivity and specificity of our inhibitors using photo cross linking experiment and their synergism with receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitor, PKC412 has been well examined. Most interestingly, we have revealed the residues Asn642 plays vital role in initiating the protein templated reaction as well as protein-ligand binding. The importance of the residues Asn642 was then proven using site directed mutagenesis.

Undeniably, the reaction condition of protein induced mannich ligation mimics the physiological conditions in living cells. Experiments have been conducted with increasing concentration of formaldehyde finding that a concentration of 250 μ M yielded optimal results of the ligation reactions without affecting the protein and the protein assays. This concentration of formaldehyde is in fact a physiologically relevant concentration, increasing the feasibility of reaction in mammalian cells. This intriguing observation serves as a platform to study the possibility in cellulo assembly of potent ligand.

Chapter 6

Experimental Method

6.1 Fluorescence Polarization assay and screening.

Ca. 17000 compounds and fragments from the ChemBioNet library were tested in a fluorescence polarization (FP) assay to investigate their ability to bind to STAT5b-SH2 domain by displacing the fluorophore-labeled peptide 5-carboxyfluorescein-GY(PO₃H₂)LSLPPW-NH₂ **1**. Purified compounds were tested in the same assay. The peptide purity was >95% and the assays were performed at room temperature. The final concentration of buffer components used was 10 mM HEPES (pH 7.5), 1 mM EDTA, 0.1% Igepal CA-630, 50 mM NaCl, and 5% DMSO and the final concentration of protein used was at 125 nM. The protein was first added to the black 384-well plate (Corning 3676) followed by test compounds and fluorophore-labeled peptide. The plates were centrifuged, and measured using Safire²⁴ well plate reader (Tecan, Crailsheim, Germany) after 15 min incubation at room temperature. For testing secondary site binding of primary hit fragments, the same assay was conducted in the presence of 4-formylphenyl phosphate **2** as described earlier. For specificity analysis, FP assay was conducted with 100 nM GST-tagged, full length human STAT3 protein (SignalChem, Richmond, BC, Canada) and 10 nM fluorophore-labeled peptides (5-carboxyfluorescein-GY (PO₃H₂) LPQTV-NH₂). The assay buffer contains 50 mM NaCl, 10 mM HEPES (pH 7.5), 1 mM EDTA, 0.01% Triton-X100 and 2 mM dithiothreitol). The test compounds were serially diluted and incubated with STAT3 protein at room temperature for 1 h followed by 10 nM of fluorophore-labeled peptide. The mixture was centrifuged and incubated for 30 min at room temperature before FP was recorded using the MTP reader. For analysis of the data GraphPad Prism 5¹²⁹ was used. Ligand efficiencies (LE) were calculated using the equation $LE = -\Delta G^\circ/HA$ with ΔG° being the standard free energy of binding in kJ M⁻¹ and HA the number of heavy, non-hydrogen atoms.

6.2 Detection of protein-induced ligand formation via FP assay.

All FP assays were conducted in a total volume of 20 μ l in 50mM of MOPS buffer (pH 7.4) at room temperature. For investigating the tolerance of the assay for FA, serial dilutions of

FA (concentration range: 0–1mM) were prepared and incubated with 250 nM of MBP-STAT5b in buffer. For the protein-induced reaction, 250 nM of MBP-STAT5b protein were added to a mixture of 250 μ M of **3** and one heteraryl nucleophile per microtiter plate well with increasing concentration of FA up to the concentration of 250 μ M. Reaction mixtures were incubated for 12 h with mild shaking. Plates were centrifuged and 10 nM of FP probe **1** were added and incubated for 1 h with mild shaking before measurement with Safire²⁴ well plate reader (Tecan, Crailsheim, Germany).

6.3 Detection of ligand formation via mass spectrometry

Extracted ion chromatography was performed with reaction mixtures containing 250 nM of MBP-STAT5b protein, 250 μ M (*IC*₂₀) 4-amino-furazane-3-carboxylic acid **3**, equimolar amount (250 μ M) of one heteraryl nucleophile and FA with a total volume of 100 μ l. The reaction mixtures were vortexed to mix thoroughly and incubated overnight at room temperature and was analyzed using a HPLC/QTOF-MS instrument by Agilent, consisting of an Infinity 1290 UHPLC coupled to a 6550 iFunnel QTOF. After 12 h each sample was analyzed in triplicate by injecting (10 μ l) into the LC/MS instrument and the ligation products were identified by their molecular weights and by comparison of the retention times of synthetic reference. Calibration curve for hit compounds **9**, **10** and **16** is given in Appendix Figure 10. Eluents were mixtures of water and acetonitrile (with 0.1% formic acid). Injection volume was set to 10 μ L. Samples were eluted using gradient elution of started off with 97:3 (water/acetonitrile) for 1 min followed by 95:5 to 5:95 over 5 min. Flow rate was set to 0.3 ml/min. The QTOF is equipped with an electrospray ionisation-source used with the following parameters: negative ion mode, fragmentor voltage 175 V, capillary voltage 4000 V, nozzle voltage 1000 V, gas temperature 200 $^{\circ}$ C, gas flow 14 l/min, stealth gas temperature 350 $^{\circ}$ C, stealth gas flow 11 l/min. The reference masses 121.050873 m/z and 922.009798 m/z were used for reference ion correction. The mass range was set to 100-1000 and a scan rate of

1 spectrum/s was chosen. Due to the low complexity of sample matrix, the instrument was run in full-scan mode (ms-only) with sufficient selectivity and sensitivity. In order to have a clear separation and lower interference from the buffer salts, HPLC-flow from 1.3 to 5 min was directed to the mass detector. Data processing and integration were performed using the MassHunter software by Agilent Technologies with mass window set to 10 ppm. All control experiments were run consecutively and carried out as described below.

Lane 1: Blank reaction, negative control

For a negative control, 4-amino-furazane-3-carboxylic acid **3** (250 μ M, IC₂₀), equimolar amounts (250 μ M) of a hetaryl nucleophile, e.g. 5-benzyl-1H-tetrazol **26**, and formaldehyde were incubated for 24 h at room temperature in MOPS buffer (50 mM) at pH 7.4 in the absence of the protein template (MBP-STAT5b-SH2). The reaction mixture was analyzed using the method described above.

Lane 2: Protein-induced ligation

4-Amino-furazane-3-carboxylic acid **3** (250 μ M, IC₂₀) and equimolar amounts (250 μ M) of a hetaryl nucleophile, e.g. 5-benzyl-1H-tetrazol **26** or and formaldehyde were incubated for 24h at room temperature in MOPS buffer (50 mM) at pH 7.4 in the presence of the protein template (MBP-STAT5b-SH2). The reaction mixture was analyzed using the method described above.

Lane 3 and 4: Protein-induced reaction in the presence of high affinity FP probe 1

Ligations were carried out after pre-incubating MBP-STAT5b-SH2 in MOPS buffer (50 mM) at pH 7.4 with 100 nM and 300 nM of **1**, respectively, for 1 h at room temperature followed by the addition of 4-amino-furazane-3-carboxylic acid **3** (250 μ M), an equimolar amount (250 μ M) of a 1H-tetrazole, and of FA in total assay volume of 100 μ l. The reaction mixture was incubated for 24 h at room temperature and was analyzed using method as described above.

Lane 5 and 6: Protein-induced ligation in the presence of competitive inhibitor 10

Ligations were carried out by pre-incubating MBP-STAT5b (final concentration 250 nM) with 1 and 5 μM of **10** for 1 h at room temperature followed by addition of 250 μM (IC_{20}) 4-amino-furazane-3-carboxylic acid **3**, equimolar amounts (250 μM) of one hetaryl nucleophile and FA. The reaction mixtures were incubated for 24 h at room temperature and was analyzed using method as described above.

Lane 7: Protein-induced Mannich ligation experiments with maltose binding protein (MBP) in place of MBP-STAT5-SH2 protein

Ligations were carried out by mixing 1 μM (in excess) of MBP protein, 250 μM (IC_{20}) 4-amino-furazane-3-carboxylic acid **3**, equimolar amount (250 μM) of one heteraryl nucleophile and FA. The reaction mixtures were incubated for 24 h at room temperature and was analyzed using method as described below.

6.4 Detection of protein-induced ligand formation via TSA.

The possibility of using TSA48 assay to determine protein-induced ligand formation. The compatibility of FA with the TSA^{109,118} was investigated using MBP-STAT5b-SH2 protein (500 nM) mixed with increasing concentrations of FA up to the concentration of 250 μM and incubated at room temperature with mild shaking in a sealed 384 PCR plate. To determine the formation of ligand via a protein-induced reaction, MBP-STAT5b-SH2 protein 500 nM was added to 250 μM (IC_{20}) 4-aminofurazane-3-carboxylic acid **3**, equimolar amount (250 μM) of one heteraryl nucleophile per PCR plate well with increasing concentration of FA up to the concentration of 250 μM . Reaction mixtures were incubated for 12 h with mild shaking at room temperature, respectively. After 12 h, the plates were centrifuged and 1 μl of 400X Sypro Orange solution (Thermo Scientific) was added, resulting in a total assay volume of 20 μl , with a final protein concentration of 475 nM. The PCR plates were again sealed with optical seal, shaken for 15 min, and centrifuged. Thermal scanning (20–95 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ at 1 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ min⁻¹) was performed using a real-time PCR setup LightCycler (Roche Diagnostics, Mannheim,

Germany) and fluorescence intensity was measured after every 0.3 s. Curve fitting, melting temperature calculation, and report generation on the raw data were performed using GraphPad Prism 5¹²⁹ software.

6.5 Molecular modelling and docking

6.5.1 Homology modelling of STAT5B

Template was adopted from the C-terminal region (Trp589 to Ser680, 92 amino acids) of crystal structure, 1Y1U⁶⁴. The alignment was taken from Lin et al. Seven side chains were mutated to turn the SH2-domain of mouse STAT5A to human STAT5B using Sybyl8.1. The side chain conformation of Arg618 from the template structure of 1Y1U was manually adjusted so that it may interact in a bidentate coordination with the acidic group of the substrate like observed in other SH2 domains (e.g. 1BKM or 1O46).

6.5.2 Preparation of STAT5 conformations

The software AutoDockTools was used to convert homology modeled STAT5 and ligands to PDBQT from the PDB files. Polar hydrogens were assigned and Gasteiger charges were added and finally structures were saved in the PDBQT file format for docking.

6.5.3 Molecular docking

6.5.3.1 Sybyl 8.1 (Surflex-Dock)

In order to rationalize the binding of the synthesized compounds in the active site of HuSTAT5B model, docking calculations were performed using Surflex-Dock interfaced within Sybyl8.1. The surflex-dock scoring function was used to score the docking interaction. The surflex-dock score considers several factors related to ligand-receptor

interaction, hydrophobicity, polarity, repulsiveness, entropy, and solvation. The docking parameters included ligand flexibility and rigid protein structure, and all other parameters were set to their default values. The resulting compounds were minimized using the *Powell* module with the standard *Tripos* force field within the pocket while the receptor was fixed.

6.5.3.2 AutoDock Vina docking

The *AutoGrid* and *AutoDock Vina*¹²² procedures were used to conduct the grid point energy calculations of the receptor and the binding pose scoring of the ligands, respectively. The binding conformations of the ligands were optimized using the Lamarckian Genetic Algorithm (LGA), where the initial population size for each ligand was set to 2 500 000 and the grid was set at 30x 30x 30 Å, centered around the phosphotyrosines binding site in the SH2 domain of STAT5. The exhaustiveness was set to 100 for a better global minimum search.

6.5.3.3 BINDing ANALyzer

Docking conformation with minimum E_{FreeBind} was loaded into BINANA for descriptors calculations. BINANA¹²⁴ is a python implemented algorithm that assist in characterizing binding of inhibitor-receptor complex. Receptor and ligand files were prepared by MGLTools¹²³ 1.5.6 in PDBQT format. BINANA descriptors consist of (i) close contacts, (ii) electrostatic interactions; (iii) hydrophobic contacts, (iv) hydrogen bonds, (v) salt bridges and (vi) π interactions.

6.6 Biochemical Assays

6.6.1 Expression of MBP-STAT5b protein

Expression of the truncated version of STAT5b (aa 136-703) cloned into a modified pQE70, with N-terminal MBP-tag and C-terminal His-tag was conducted on autoinduction medium (overnight express / Novagen). Cells were grown to an optical density (O.D.) of 0.3 at 37 °C, then the temperature was reduced to 20 °C for further 48 h of expression. Comparable soluble expression levels were obtained with Rosetta2 (DE3) and BL21 (DE3) pLysS (both Novagen). The protein was purified by Ni-chelating chromatography followed by gel filtration (Superdex 200 / 10 mM HEPES pH 7.8, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM DTT, 10% glycerol). A yield of 15 mg MBP-STAT5b-His per liter of culture was obtained and aliquots (200 µl of 3.2 mg/ml) were quick-frozen and stored at –80 °C, ready for use.

6.6.2 Thermal shift assays

Thermal shift assays were performed with fragments **3**, **25**, and **26** as described previously¹¹⁸ in 96-well PCR plates (catalog no: HSL9901 Bio-Rad Laboratories, Richmond, CA). Assays were carried out using 500 nM of MBP-STAT5b protein mixed with serial concentration of fragments in the presence of 20x Sypro Orange (Thermo Scientific). Assay buffer contains 300 mM HEPES, pH 7.4, 175 mM NaCl and 1% DMSO. The PCR plates were sealed with optical seal, shaken for 15 min, and centrifuged. Thermal scanning (20 to 95°C at 1°C/min) was performed using a real-time PCR setup (Light Cycler, Roche Diagnostics, Mannheim, Germany and fluorescence intensity was measured after every 0.3 s. Curve fitting, melting temperature calculation and report generation on the raw data were performed using GraphPad Prism 5¹²⁹ software.

6.6.3 Activity measurement of SHP-2 using a DiFMUP assay.

An enzyme assay using (DiFMUP) as a substrate was employed for the determination of SHP-2¹⁵¹ activity. Test compounds were dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at a

concentration of 100 mM and the assay was carried out at a final DMSO concentration < 1 %. The phosphatase reactions were performed at room temperature in 384-well black plate, clear flat bottom, low flange, non-binding surface (Corning, Cat# 3766) using a final volume of 20 μ L and the DiFMUP assay buffer contained a final concentration of 50 mM MOPS (pH = 6.5), 200 mM NaCl, 0.03 % Tween-20, 1 mM DTT (freshly added prior to each measurement) and 2.5 nM SHP-2 (final concentration). SHP-2 and tested compound in buffer solution were incubated for 30 min at r.t. The reaction was started by adding DiFMUP (Invitrogen, cat# D6567, 10 μ M, correspond to the experimentally determined K_M values of the enzymes) and the measurements were performed on microplate reader (infinite M1000 Pro, Tecan) using excitation and emission wavelengths of 360 nm and 460 nm. Measurements were performed in triplicate and the IC_{50} values were calculated with GraphPad Prism 5¹²⁹. Determinated IC_{50} values were converted into the corresponding K_I values applying the Cheng Prusoff equation $K_I = IC_{50} / (1 + [S]/K_M)$.

6.6.4 Photo-crosslinking and competitive displacement of 27 with recombinant MBP-STAT5 SH2 protein.

Peptide probe **27** (100 μ M) was incubated with 200 μ L of recombinant MBP-STAT5 SH2 protein in the binding buffer (50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 200 mM NaCl, 2 mM $MgCl_2$, 0.1% tween-20, 20% glycerol, 2 mM PMSF, Roche Complete EDTA-free protease inhibitor cocktail) for 1 h at 4 $^{\circ}$ C. The samples were then irradiated at 365 nm using a UV transilluminator for 15 min at 4 $^{\circ}$ C. For competitive displacement studies, non fluorescent; phosphotyrosines containing control peptide (0-100 μ M) was added together with peptide probe **27** and incubated with recombinant MBP-STAT5 SH2 protein for 1 h at 4 $^{\circ}$ C prior to UV photo-crosslinking for 15 min at 4 $^{\circ}$ C. SDS sample buffer (final concentration 1x) were added to the buffer and boiled before running on SDS PAGE followed by western blotting.

6.6.5 Neutravidin pull-down

A total amount of 1mg/mL of heavy and light cell lysates were added with 100 μ M of peptide **27** and allowed to incubate for 1 h at 4 °C. The samples were then irradiated at 365 nm using a UV transilluminator for 15 min at 4 °C. For competitive displacement studies, non fluorescent; phosphotyrosines containing control peptide (0-100 μ M) or compound **10** was added together with peptide probe **27** and incubated with for 1 h at 4 °C prior to UV photo-crosslinking for 15 min at 4 °C. Then, 10 mg of Neutravidin agarose beads (Thermoscientific), which trapped biotinylated proteins was added to the cell lysates and mixed well at 4 °C overnight. Next, neutravidin beads were extensively washed for five times with 1X PBS before boiling with 1x SDS-PAGE sample loading buffer (Sigma) for 5 min. The eluate was subjected to Western blot and the cytosolic β -actin serves as the loading control for the total cell lysates.¹³²

6.6.6 LC-MS/MS Data Acquisition and Data Analysis.

In-solution digestion and MS analysis was performed. Peptides were desalted on Stage Tips and analyzed using LTQ-Orbitrap XL (Thermo Electron). Peptides were separated on a C18-reversed-phase column packed with Reprosil and directly mounted on the electrospray ion source on an LTQ-Orbitrap XL. We used a 140-min gradient from 2% to 60% acetonitrile in 0.5% acetic acid at a flow of 200 nL/min. The raw files were processed with MaxQuant (version 1.0.11.5) and searched with the Mascot search engine (MatrixScience) against a IPIhuman v3.37 protein database concatenated with a decoy of the reversed sequences. Carbamidomethylation was set as fixed modification while methionine oxidation and protein Nacetylation were considered as variable modifications. The search was performed with an initial mass tolerance of 7 ppm mass accuracy for the precursor ion and 0.5 Da for the MS/MS spectra. Search results were processed with MaxQuant filtered with a false discovery rate of 0.01. Before statistical analysis, known contaminants and reverse hits were removed. Only

proteins identified with at least 2 unique peptides and 2 quantitation events were considered for analysis. Appendix tables 5 contain all proteins identified with $p < 0.05$ in forward or cross-over experiments.^{128,132}

6.7 Cellular Assays

6.7.1 Nuclear and cytoplasmic extracts preparation

Nuclear extracts and cytoplasmic extracts were prepared from BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells using the Nuclear Extraction kit (Active Motif, Carlsbad, CA, USA) according to the manufacturer's protocol.

6.7.2 Whole cell lysate preparation

BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells were grown in suspension at 37 °C in a humidified atmosphere with 5% CO₂ in RPMI medium containing 10% dialyzed FBS. After harvesting, cell pellets were washed twice with PBS and frozen with liquid N₂. To prepare whole cell lysates, the cell pellets were resuspended in a hypotonic buffer (10 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 2 mM MgCl₂, 0.1% tween-20, 20% glycerol, 2 mM PMSF, and Roche Complete EDTA-free protease inhibitors) and incubated for 10 min at 4 °C. The suspension was centrifuged at 16000 xg for 15 min at 4 °C and the supernatant was kept for use later. The pellets were resuspended in a high-salt buffer (50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 420 mM NaCl, 2 mM MgCl₂, 0.1% tween-20, 20% glycerol, 2 mM PMSF, and Roche Complete EDTA-free protease inhibitors) and incubated for 30 min at 4 °C . The suspension was then centrifuged at 16000 xg for 15 min at 4 °C and the supernatant was combined with the soluble fraction in hypotonic buffer to give the whole cell lysates.

6.7.3 SILAC BaF3/FLT3: ITD cell extract.

BaF3/FLT3:ITD cells were SILAC-labelled in RPMI 1640 medium containing 10% FBS and L-Glutamine supplemented with 84mg/mL $^{13}\text{C}_6$, $^{15}\text{N}_4$ L-arginine and $^{13}\text{C}_6$, $^{15}\text{N}_2$ L-Lysine (SIGMA ALRICH) or the corresponding non labelled (light) amino acids, respectively. Five consecutive batches of cells were independently harvested, and cell extracts were prepared as described below (6.7.2 whole cell lysate preparation).

6.7.4 Cellular Thermal Shift Assay (CETSA)

Cellular thermal shift assays¹²⁷ were performed to monitor the target engagement of **10** and **16** for STAT5a and STAT5b protein in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells. Briefly, cell lysate from a total of 2×10^6 BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells was collected, diluted in PBS and separated in identical aliquots. Lysates were divided into 45 μL in each of PCR tubes and heated individually at different temperatures with Thermocycler (Biometra, Göttingen, Germany). The heated lysates were centrifuged and the supernatants were analyzed by SDS-PAGE followed by immunoblotting analysis by probing with anti-STAT5a (C-6) sc271542 and STAT5b (G-2) sc-1656 (Santa Cruz Biotechnology) antibody, respectively.

6.7.5 Isothermal dose response fingerprint experiments (ITDRF¹³⁹)

BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells were grown in suspension at 37 °C in a humidified atmosphere with 5% CO₂ in RPMI medium containing 10% dialyzed FBS. Approximately 2×10^6 cells were collected, washed with PBS buffer and replaced with fresh RPMI with 10% FBS. Cells were then separated in identical aliquots before treated with compound **16** at a final concentration between 0 and 100 μM (0.1% DMSO) and incubated under standard tissue culture conditions for 6 h. Cells were re-suspended in PBS supplemented with Complete EDTA-free protease inhibitors (Roche), aliquots (100 μl) containing equal cell numbers in PCR tubes were prepared. Tubes were incubated at approximately the T_m of the proteins of interest as

determined by CETSA melting curve experiments, 60 °C (T_m for actin) for 3 min, followed by room temperature for 3 min. The tubes were centrifuged (300 g, 3 min, 4 °C). The supernatant was removed and cells suspended in lysis buffer (100 mM HEPES, 300 mM NaCl, 2% NP-40 and 10 mM EDTA, pH 7.4), supplemented with protease inhibitors. The tubes were incubated at 4 °C for 1 h, with vortexing every 20 min. Samples were centrifuged for 30 min at 16,000 x g at 4 °C to pellet cell debris and precipitated proteins. The supernatants were analyzed by SDS-PAGE followed by immunoblotting analysis by probing with anti-STAT5a (C-6) sc271542 and STAT5b (G-2) sc-1656 (Santa Cruz Biotechnology) antibody, respectively.

6.7.6 Western blot analysis and immunoprecipitation

Cells were seeded at 0.5×10^6 and allowed to grow overnight followed by 6 h incubation with test compounds (0.1% DMSO) before protein extraction with M-PER™ Mammalian Protein Extraction Reagent (Pierce) containing 1% (vol/vol) complete protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche Molecular Biochemicals) and 1% (vol/vol) phosphate inhibitor cocktail (Sigma). For Western blotting, 15 µg of protein from each sample were then separated on a 10% SDS-PAGE and transferred to a PVDF membrane. The blots were blocked with TBST buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.4], 140 mM sodium chloride, and 0.05% Tween 20) containing 5% BSA at room temperature for 1 h, washed 3 times in TBST buffer, and incubated with primary antibody overnight at 4°C. The membranes were then incubated with HRP-conjugated secondary antibody at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction products were detected using Syngene Pxi4 imager and quantified by Image J¹³⁰.

6.7.7 STAT5 luciferase reporter assay

BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells (5×10^6 cells in 0.3 ml) were co-transfected with a ratio of 10:1 pGL-STAT5 and pRL-TK as a transfection efficiency control in Opti-MEM medium via electroporation. (ECM 830 electroporator, BTX Instruments, Holliston, MA). The transfected

cells were then seeded in a 24-well plate and treated with serial dilution of compounds for 6 h. The cells were collected 48 h after transfection, and the luciferase activities in the cell lysates were determined using the dual luciferase reporter assay system (Promega, WI, USA). Each transfection was performed in triplicate and repeated twice.

6.7.8 RNA isolation and real-time PCR

RNA was harvested using NucleoSpin RNA kit (Macherey-Nagel). cDNA was generated using the SuperScript™ II Reverse Transcriptase (Thermo Scientific) and Real-Time quantitative RT-PCR was performed using Transcriptor High Fidelity cDNA Synthesis and Light-Cycler 480 SYBR Green I Master Kits on a Light-Cycler 480 Real-Time PCR System according to instructions given by the manufacturer (Roche). Data were evaluated using the Light-Cycler 480 software (1.5). Quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) was performed using primers as described. Data are expressed as mean fold change \pm SE of 3 replicates and S9 expression was used as an internal control. The sequences of the oligo-primers used are shown in Appendix Table 1.

6.7.9 Transient transfection of STAT5 siRNA

Transient transfection for knockdown of endogenous STAT5 proteins was prepared by using STAT5 siRNA (STAT5 siRNA (h), sc-29495) from Santa Cruz Biotechnology (Santa Cruz, CA) and Control siRNA (control siRNA-A, sc-37007) was used as a negative control. Cells were transfected with STAT5 siRNA using siRNA transfection reagent (sc-29528, Santa Cruz, CA) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Selective silencing of STAT5 was confirmed by western blot analysis. To assay the effect of STAT5 knockdown on cell viability, cells were first transfected with STAT5 siRNA or control siRNA and incubated for 24 h before treated with compound **16** (50 μ M) or DMSO for 48 h. Viable cells were distinguished using an ATP-dependent bioluminescence assay (CellTiter-Glo, Promega).

6.7.10 Cell proliferation assay

The effect of compounds on cell lines was evaluated by In Vitro Toxicology Assay Kit, Resazurin based with indicator dye Alamar Blue (Sigma). Adherent and suspension cells were plated at 5×10^3 per well and 1×10^4 per well respectively in triplicate in 96-well plates and incubated in medium containing 10% FBS. For adherent cells, the complete medium was replaced after 24 h and incubated with test medium containing vehicle control or serial concentration of compounds for 48 h at 37 °C. The remaining unused wells in the periphery of microtiter well plate were added with PBS to avoid evaporation effects. Alamar Blue was then added, and all plates were incubated at 37 °C, and a colorimetric change was measured according to the manufacturer's protocol.

6.7.11 Phospho-specific flow cytometry of intracellular protein

BaF3/ FLT3-ITD or K562 cells were seeded at 0.2×10^6 cells/ml per well in 6-well plates overnight and incubated with serial concentration of tested compounds for 6 h. A total amount of 10^6 cells were collected and washed twice in 1xPBS and resuspended in 100 μ l cytofix/cytoperm solution (BD Biosciences) at 4 °C. After 20 min, cells were washed twice with BD Perm/Wash buffer solution and incubated with 20 μ l of specific fluorochrome (PE) conjugated monoclonal antibody anti-p-STAT5 (Phosflow™ PE-Cy™7 mouse anti-Stat5 (pY694) (BD Biosciences) at 4 °C. After 30 min, the cells were washed twice and analyzed by flow cytometry. For isotype control, the cells were incubated with 2 μ L of PE conjugated rat anti-mouse IgG1 monoclonal antibody (BD Biosciences) at 4 °C for 30 min and washed twice in before being analyzed on a FACScan Flow Cytometer (Becton-Dickinson, San Jose, CA). Data interpretation was done using the Flowjo software¹⁵² (Treestar, Inc., San Carlos, CA).

6.7.12 Cell viability assay

The effect of compounds on cell viability was evaluated using Cell Titer-Glo Luminescent Cell Viability assay kit (Promega). Cells were plated at 5×10^3 per well and 1×10^4 per well respectively in triplicate in white-walled, clear-bottom 96-well plates (3903, Corning Costar) and incubated in medium containing 10% FBS overnight. Cells were treated with or without compounds at 37 °C for 48 h before carrying out the viability assay. The number of viable cells was measured using the CellTiter-Glo ATP-dependent luminescent assay (Promega, Madison, WI) following the manufacturer instruction. Luminescence reading was measured using Tecan Infinite M1000 plate reader (Tecan, Männedorf, Switzerland). The graphically represented values are means \pm s.d. for three independent samples.

6.7.13 Cell apoptosis analysis

Cell apoptosis was determined using Annexin V staining. BaF3/FLT3-ITD or K562 suspension cells were plated at 0.2×10^6 per well in 6-well plates and incubated with serial concentration of tested compounds for 48 h. Cells were washed twice in ice-cold PBS resuspended in 1x binding buffer (10 mM Hepes (pH 7.4), 140 mM NaCl and 2.5 mM CaCl_2) to a final concentration of 1×10^6 cells/ml. Subsequently, FITC Annexin V solution (5 μl) was added to 100 μl of the cell suspension. The mixture was incubated for 30 min at room temperature and washed in 1x Binding Buffer and again resuspended in 200 μl of 1x Binding buffer. Propidium iodide staining solution (5 μl , Sigma) was added shortly before analysis on a FACScan Flow Cytometer (Becton-Dickinson, San Jose, CA). Data interpretation was done using the Flowjo software (Treestar, Inc., San Carlos, CA).

6.7.14 Electrophoretic mobility shift assay (EMSA)

Gel shift assay was conducted using a double-stranded, biotin-labeled oligonucleotide probe containing the consensus binding site for STAT5 (sense strand, 5'AGATTTCTAGGAATTCAATCC -3'), using the Gelshift Chemiluminescent EMSA kit (Active Motif) according to the manufacturer's protocol. Protein-DNA complexes were resolved on a nondenaturing polyacrylamide gel, transferred to a positively charged nylon membrane, and cross-linked to a membrane using the UV-light cross-linker. After blocking, the membrane was incubated with blocking buffer containing streptavidin conjugated to HRP. After washing, protein-DNA complexes were detected using a chemi-luminescent substrate (Active Motif)^{126,138}.

6.7.15 Quantitative evaluation and inhibition of DNA-binding of activated STATs by ELISA

STAT1, STAT3 and STAT5a and b activity were determined in nuclear protein extracts (20 µg) by the TransAM STATs family kits from Active Motif (Carlsbad, CA). All assays were performed following the manufactory instruction after the nuclear protein extraction.

6.7.16 Statistical analysis

Statistical calculations were performed using GraphPad Prism 5¹²⁹ software and reported as mean ± SEM. Experiments were performed in triplicates and/or repeated at least three times unless indicated otherwise. Two-tailed Student's t-tests and one-way ANOVA were used to identify statistically significant data. p-values are considered as follows: * p-value < 0.05; ** p-value < 0.01; and *** p-value < 0.001. Synergy in cell viability assays was determined by plotting isobolograms and calculating the combination index (CI) using CalcuSyn software (Calculusyn software, Biosoft, San Diego, CA, USA) (Conservion, Ferguson, MO) using the

Chou–Talalay¹⁴¹ method to ascertain if the effects of drug combinations were synergistic (CI < 1), additive (CI = 1), or antagonistic (CI > 1).

6.7.17 Animal experiments

NSG mice (NOD/Shi-scid/IL-2R γ null) from obtained from The Jackson Laboratory aged 6 weeks with an average body weight of 22 grams. Studies were conducted at EPO GmbH, Berlin, in accordance with the United Kingdom Coordinating Committee on Cancer Research Regulations for the Welfare of Animals and in accordance with the German Animal Protection Law approved by the local responsible authorities, Berlin, Germany. BaF3/FLT3-ITD cells were injected into mice subcutaneously (10⁶ cells per mouse). Inoculated and control mice (6 in each group) were treated for 16 d once daily s.c. with either the vehicle (10% (v/v) DMSO / 0.25% Tween 80) or compound 16 (200 mg kg⁻¹) dissolved in vehicle, starting shortly after tumor cell inoculation. Former studies had shown that this concentration of test compound is well tolerated by the mice. Tumor volumes and body weights were recorded daily and expressed as mean \pm standard deviation.

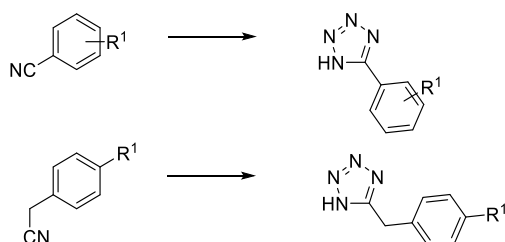
6.8 Chemical Synthesis (This part is carried out by Dr. Eric Nawrotzky and Thomas Rudolf)

General synthetic methods

Method A: To a solution of 4-amino-furazan-3-carboxylic acid or methylester (1.0 mmol) and tetrazole (1.2 mmol) in 2.7 mL of acetonitrile (hipersolv chromanorm) and 0.3 mL of acetic acid, formaldehyde (37 % solution in water, 2.0 mmol) was added and this reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 16 h. Afterwards the mixture was lyophilized and residue was purified by flash column chromatograph.

Method B: A solution of 4-amino-furazan-3-carboxylic acid (1.2 mmol), tetrazole (1.0 mmol), and formaldehyde (37 % aqueous solution, 10.0 mmol) in 2.7 mL of acetonitrile and 0.3 mL of concentrated hydrochloric acid was stirred in a sealed microwave reaction vial at 105 °C in a microwave reactor for 5 h. After cooling the reaction, solids were filtrated off, washed with a small amount of water and dried under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography.

Method C:

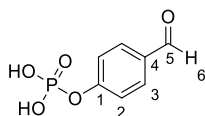


A suspension of the nitrile component (1.0 mmol), NaN₃ (2 mmol), and NH₄Cl (1.1 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was stirred in a sealed microwave reaction vial at 140 °C in a microwave reactor for 1 h. After the mixture was evaporated in vacuum, the residue was poured into water and acidified with concentrated HCl to pH = 2 and cooled to 5 °C. Then the precipitate was filtrated off, washed with cold water, and dried under reduced pressure to give the desired compounds.

5-CF-GY*LSLPPW-NH₂ [1]

Synthesized as described previously.

4-Formylphenyl-dihydrogen-phosphate [2]



Diethylchlorophosphate (1.18 mL, 8.19 mmol, 1 eq.) was added dropwise to a cooled (0°C) solution of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1.0 g, 8.19 mmol, 1 eq.) and triethylamine (1.36 mL,

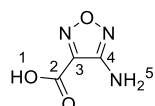
9.83 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in dry DCM (5 mL) under inert atmosphere. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred furthermore for 3 h. Afterwards the organic phase was extracted with 1 M HCl, saturated NaHCO₃, dried over sodium sulfate and after filtration the filtrate was evaporated in vacuum.

The protected phosphate (0.5 g, 1.94 mmol, 1 eq.) and trimethylsilylbromide (0.51 mL, 3.88 mmol, 2 eq.) was stirred in MeCN (5 mL) at room temperature for 6 h. Subsequently the reaction mixture was quenched with 10 mL of H₂O/MeOH (1:10), Amberlite® IR120 in protonated form (4 g) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h.

After filtration and purification by flash column chromatography the product was obtained as white solid (0.254 g, 1.26 mmol, 64 %).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 9.94 (s, 1H, H-6), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, H-3), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, H-2) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 192.32 (C-5), 156.36 (C-1), 132.23 (C-4), 132.09 (C-3), 120.94 (C-2) ppm. **³¹P-NMR** (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 21.3 (m, 1P, P) ppm. **HRMS**: (ESI): C₇H₇O₅P [M], 202.0031 Da. calcd *m/z* 200.9953 [M-H]⁻, found *m/z* 200.9893 [M-H]⁻.

4-Amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [3]

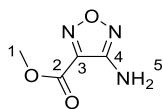


To a stirred suspension of ethyl cyanoacetate (28.3 g, 0.25 mol, 1 eq.) and sodium nitrite (17.3 g, 0.25 mol, 1.0 eq.) in a mixture of EtOH (17 mL) and water (200 mL) was added dropwise 85% H₃PO₄ (10 mL) at 10-15 °C and stirred for 12 h. Afterwards the reaction mixture was treated with NaOH (4×10 g, 1 mol, 4 eq.) and KOH (2×14 g, 0.5 mol, 2.0 eq.). To the resulting solution NH₂OH·HCl (69.5 g, 1.0 mol, 4.0 eq.) was slowly added at room temperature and heated upto 95 °C, stirred for 2 h, cooled to ambient temperature and quenched with conc. HCl to pH 1. Precipitation occurred on cooling to 0 °C for 12 h and the precipitate was collected by filtration and dried. The filtrate was extracted with diethyl ether

(3×30 mL). The combined organic extracts were evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was combined with the precipitate and recrystallized from hot water to give compound **1** (21.3 g, 0.165 mol, 66 %) as white solid.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 9.69 (br s, 1H, H-1), 6.24 (s, 2H, H-5) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 162.5 (C-2), 157.1 (C-3), 144.9 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₃H₃N₃O₃ [M], 129.0174 Da. calcd *m/z* 128.0096 [M-H]⁻, found *m/z* 128.0106 [M-H]⁻.

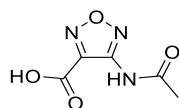
4-Amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid methylester [X1]



To a solution of 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (2 g, 15.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in MeOH (20mL) was added dropwise a catalytic amount of conc. H₂SO₄ and heated up to 60 °C and stirred for 3 h. Afterwards the reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuum, the residue was dissolved in DCM (50 mL), washed with water, saturated solution of NaOH and Brine. Subsequently the mixtures was evaporated and recrystallized from hot CHCl₃ to give compound **2** (2.11 g, 14.73 mmol, 95 %) as white solid.

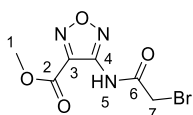
¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 6.24 (s, 2H, H-5), 3,76 (s, 3H, H-1) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 159.4 (C-2), 156.5 (C-3), 139.9 (C-4), 53.5 (C-1) ppm. **HRMS:**(ESI): C₄H₅N₃O₃ [M], 143.0331 Da. calcd *m/z* 166.0229 [M+Na]⁺, 181.9968 [M+K]⁺, found *m/z* 166.0253 [M+Na]⁺, 181.9977 [M+K]⁺.

4-Acetamido-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [4]



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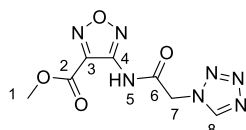
Methyl 4-(2-bromoacetamido)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate [X2]



To a solution of 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid methylester **X1** (143 mg, 1 mmol, 1 eq.) and 4-DMAP (369.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dried DCM (15 mL) 2-bromoacetyl bromide (242.2 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was slowly added under inert atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, evaporated in vacuum and was purified by flash column chromatography to give the product (339.7 mg, 0.92 mmol) in 92 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.92 (s, 1H, H-5), 4.13 (s, 2H, H-7), 4.11 (s, 3H, H-1) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 160.02 (C-6), 159.85 (C-2), 153.56 (C-3), 138.71 (C-4), 54.06 (C-1), 28.01 (C-7) ppm. **HRMS**: C₆H₆BrN₃O₄ [M], 262.9542 Da. calcd *m/z* 285.9439 [M+Na]⁺, found *m/z* 285.9289 [M+Na]⁺.

Methyl 4-(2-(1H-tetrazol-1-yl)acetamido)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate [X3]

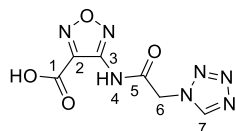


To a solution of Methyl 4-(2-bromoacetamido)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate **X2** (264.2 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 1H-tetrazol (9.1 mL (0.45M solution), 1.65 mmol, 1.1 eq.) in acetonitrile (5 mL) was added Et₃N (0.15 mL, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and stirred at 90 °C for 5 h. After the mixture was evaporated in vacuum, the residue was dissolved in DCM (20 mL) and washed with H₂O (5 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and after filtration the filtrate was evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the product (229.1 mg, 0.65 mmol) in 43 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 9.41 (s, 1H, H-5), 8.72 (s, 1H, H-8), 5.79 (s, 2H, H-7), 4.00 (s, 3H, H-1) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 163.78 (C-6), 159.67 (C-2), 154.51

(C-3), 150.25 (C-8), 142.29 (C-4), 56.11 (C-1), 54.50 (C-7) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₇H₇N₇O₄ [M], 253.0560 Da. calcd *m/z* 276.0457 [M+Na]⁺, found *m/z* 276.0451 [M+Na]⁺.

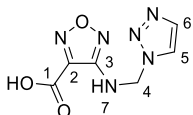
4-(2-(1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl)acetamido)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [5]



To a stirred solution of Methyl 4-(2-(1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl)acetamido)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate **X3** (50.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (1.0 mL) was added 0.1 M LiOH (0.1 mL) and Water (0.4 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 30 min. Afterwards the reaction mixture was neutralized with Amberlite[®] IR-120 hydrogen form, filtrated and washed with H₂O/THF (2.0 mL, 1:1 (v/v)). The mixture was evaporated to give compound **5** (43.9 mg, 0.18 mmol, 92 %) as white solid.

¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 9.31 (s, 1H, H-4), 8.82 (s, 1H, H-7), 5.43 (s, 2H, H-6) ppm. ¹³**C-NMR** (75 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 164.28 (C-5), 160.61 (C-1), 155.11 (C-2), 151.3 (C-7), 142.89 (C-3), 54.62 (C-6) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₆H₅N₇O₄ [M], 239.0403 Da. calcd *m/z* 262.0301[M+Na]⁺, found *m/z* 262.0296 [M+Na]⁺.

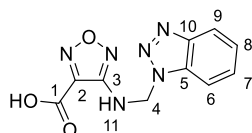
4-((1*H*-1,2,3-Triazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [6]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (129 mg, 1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 1*H*-1,2,3-triazolezole (103.6, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.2 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (165.9 mg, 0.79 mmol) in 79 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 8.16 (m, 1H, H-6), 7.81 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.71 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.82 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, H-7) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 160.1 (C-1), 155.4 (C-2), 140.2 (C-3), 133.2 (C-6), 124.6 (C-5), 57.8 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₆H₆N₆O₃ [M], 210.1530 Da. calcd *m/z* 209.1450 [M-H]⁻, found *m/z* 209.0470 [M-H]⁻.

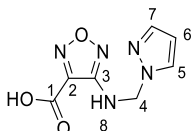
4-((1*H*-Benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [7]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (129 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 1*H*-benzotriazole (179 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.2 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (93.8 mg, 0.36 mmol) in 36 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-9), 8.05 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz 1H, H-11), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz 1H, H-6), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H-7), 6.17 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, H-4) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 160.2 (C-1), 156.1 (C-2), 145.8 (C-10), 143.5 (C-3), 132.9 (C-5), 127.9 (C-8), 124.6 (C-7), 119.6(C-9), 111.9(C-6), 57.2(C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₀H₈N₆O₃ [M], 260.0658 Da. calcd *m/z* 259.0580 [M-H]⁻, found *m/z* 259.0590 [M-H]⁻.

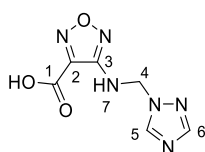
4-((1*H*-Pyrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [8]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (129 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 1*H*-pyrazole (102.1, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.2 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (198.8 mg, 0.95 mmol) in 95 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 7.82 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.61 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.45 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.23 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-6), 5.52 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, H-4) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 159.7 (C-1), 155.6 (C-2), 139.1 (C-3), 130.1 (C-7), 129.5 (C-5), 105.3 (C-6), 59.2 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₇H₇N₅O₃ [M], 209.0549 Da. calcd *m/z* 208.0471 [M-H]⁻, found *m/z* 208.0465 [M-H]⁻.

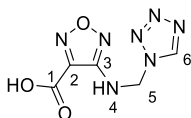
4-((*1H*-1,2,4-Triazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [9]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (129 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *1H*-1,2,4-triazole (103.6, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.2 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (138.7 mg, 0.66 mmol) in 66 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 8.59 (s, 1H, H-6), 7.97 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.69 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-7), 5.61 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, H-4) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 159.6 (C-1), 155.3 (C-2), 151.5 (C-3), 144.5 (C-5), 140.2 (C-6), 57.3 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₆H₆N₆O₃ [M], 210.1530 Da. calcd *m/z* 209.1450 [M-H]⁻, found *m/z* 209.0459 [M-H]⁻.

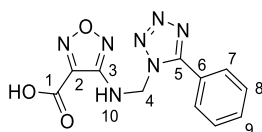
4-((*1H*-Tetrazol-1-yl)-methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [10]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (129 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *1H*-tetrazol (3.3 mL (0.45M solution), 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.2 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (184.8 mg, 0.88 mmol) in 88 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 9.43 (s, 1H, H-6), 7.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.91 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, H-5) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 160.2 (C-1), 155.8 (C-2), 144.6 (C-3), 140.7 (C-6), 57.2 (C-5) ppm. **HRMS:**(ESI): C₅H₅N₇O₃ [M], 211.0454 Da. calcd *m/z* 210.0376 [M-H]⁻, found *m/z* 210.0397 [M-H]⁻. **Anal:** calcd for C₅H₅N₇O₃: C, 28.44; H, 2.39; N, 46.44; found C, 28.12; H, 2.26; N, 46.82.

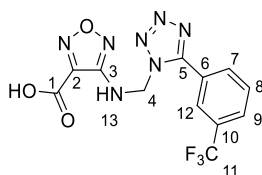
4-((5-Phenyl-*IH*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [11]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (129 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 5-phenyl-*IH*-tetrazole (219 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.2 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (252.6 mg, 0.88 mmol) in 88 % yield as a white solid.

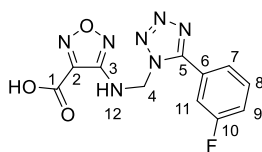
¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 8.10 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-10), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, H-7), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 3H, H-8, H-9), 6.14 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, H-4) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 164.7 (C-5), 160.2 (C-1), 155.8 (C-2), 140.7 (C-3), 131.2 (C-6), 129.9 (C-7), 127.4 (C-9), 126.9 (C-8), 62.1 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₁H₉N₇O₃ [M], 287.2390 Da. calcd *m/z* 286.2310 [M-H]⁻, found *m/z* 286.2110 [M-H]⁻.

4-((5-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*IH*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [12]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (83.9 mg, 0.7 mmol, 1.3 eq.), 5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*1H*-tetrazole (147.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.1 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (159.9 mg, 0.45 mmol) in 90 % yield as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.40 (s, 1H, H-12), 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H-9), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-8), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H-13), 6.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-4) ppm. ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 163.6 (C-5), 160.90 (C-1), 155.20 (C-2), 138.94 (C-3), 131.68(C-10), 130.16 (C-7), 129.47 (C-8), 127.83 (C-6), 127.06 (C-9), 125.54 (C-11), 123.87 (C-12), 60.72 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₂H₈F₃N₇O₃ [M], 355.0641 Da. calcd *m/z* 394.0278 [M+K]⁺, found *m/z* 394.0263[M+K]⁺.

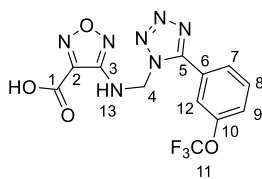
4-((5-(3-Fluorophenyl)-*1H*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [13]



Prepared according to general procedure Method B using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (167.7 mg, 0.7 mmol, 1.3 eq.), 5-(3-fluorophenyl)-*1H*-tetrazole (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.15 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (250.3 mg, 0.82 mmol) in 82 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H, H-11), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-9), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H-12), 6.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-4) ppm. ¹³C-NMR(75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 163.72 (C-5), 159.56 (C-1), 155.83 (C-2), 140.95 (C-3), 134.28 (C-6), 131.65 (C-10), 129.16 (C-8), 123.72 (C-7), 121.85 (C-11), 118.93 (C-9), 61.85 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₁H₈FN₇O₃ [M], 305.0673 Da. calcd *m/z* 304.0594 [M-H]⁻, found *m/z* 304.0641 [M-H]⁻.

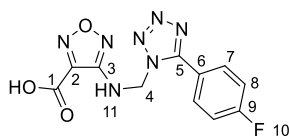
4-((5-(3-(Trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [14]



Prepared according to general procedure Method B using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (83.9 mg, 0.7 mmol, 1.3 eq.), 3-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)phenyl hypofluorite (115.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.1 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (252.4 mg, 0.82 mmol) in 68 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-7), 8.00 (s, 1H, H-12), 7.52 (dd, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-9), 6.85 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H-13), 6.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-4) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 163.20 (C-5), 159.82 (C-1), 155.54 (C-2), 149.11 (C-10), 140.82 (C-3), 132.03 (C-8), 129.21 (C-6), 126.32 (C-7), 125.76 (C-9), 123.44 (C-11), 118.73 (C-12), 62.04 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS**: (ESI): C₁₂H₈F₃N₇O₄ [M], 371.2362 Da. calcd m/z 370.2282 [M-H]⁻, found m/z 370.0547 [M-H]⁻.

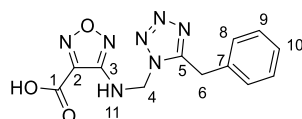
4-((5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [15]



Prepared according to general procedure Method B using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (167.7 mg, 0.7 mmol, 1.3 eq.), 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.15 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (213.7 mg, 0.7 mmol) in 70 % yield as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.14 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.5 Hz, 2H, H-7), 7.17 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, H-8), 6.81 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H-11),

6.19 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, H-4) ppm. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): $\delta = 163.68$ (C-5), 159.83 (C-1), 155.56 (C-2), 140.61 (C-3), 134.08 (C-6), 129.85 (C-7), 129.16 (C-8), 123.72 (C-9), 116.85 (C-10), 61.85 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{FN}_7\text{O}_3$ [M], 305.0673 Da. calcd m/z 304.0594 [M-H] $^-$, found m/z 304.0618 [M-H] $^-$.

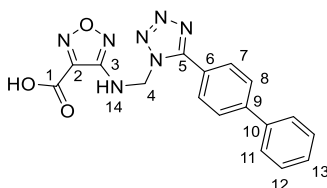
4-((5-Benzyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [16]



Prepared according to general procedure Method B using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (80.2 mg, 0.62 mmol, 1.2 eq.), 5-benzyl-1H-tetrazole (100.0 mg, 0.52 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.47 mL, 5.2 mmol, 10.0 eq.) to give the product (81.3 mg, 0.27 mmol) in 52 % yield as a off white solid.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): $\delta = 7.9$ (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, H-8), 7.25 - 7.22 (m, 3H, H-9, H-10), 5.89 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H, H-4), 4.48 (s, 2H, H-6) ppm. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (126 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): $\delta = 159.99$ (C-1), 155.42 (C-2), 154.9 (C-5), 140.28 (C-3), 135.65 (C-7), 129.17 (C-8), 128.93 (C-9), 127.34 (C-10), 56.36 (C-4), 28.57 (C-6) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_7\text{O}_3$ [M], 301.0923 Da. calcd m/z 300.0845 [M-H] $^-$, found m/z 300.0805 [M-H] $^-$. **Anal:** calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_7\text{O}_3$: C, 47.84; H, 3.68; N, 32.55; found C, 48.11; H, 3.81; N, 32.18.

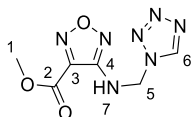
4-((5-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [17]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1*H*-tetrazole (266 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.1 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2 eq.) to give the product (221.5mg, 0.61 mmol) in 61 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, H-7), 8.11 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-14), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, H-8), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, H-11), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-12), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, H-13), 6.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, H-4) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 164.41 (C-5), 160.09 (C-1), 155.78 (C-2), 142.59 (C-9), 140.69 (C-10), 139.58 (C-3), 129.54 (C-12), 128.52 (C-13), 127.95 (C-6), 127.45 (C-7), 127.20 (C-8), 126.27 (C-11), 62.03 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₇H₁₃N₇O₃ [M], 363.1080 Da. calcd *m/z* 386.0978 [M+Na]⁺, found *m/z* 386.0920 [M+Na]⁺.

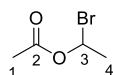
Methyl 4-((1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate [18]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid methylester **X1** (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 1*H*-tetrazol (3.3 mL (0.45M solution), 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.2 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (184.8 mg, 0.88 mmol) in 88 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 9.44 (s, 1H, H-6), 8.01 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-7), 5.92 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, H-5) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 159.5 (C-2), 155.6 (C-3), 144.6 (C-4), 126.2 (C-6), 53.9 (C-5), 53.8 (C-1) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₆H₇N₇O₃ [M], 225.0610 Da. calcd *m/z* 248.0508 [M+Na]⁺, found *m/z* 248.0510 [M+Na]⁺.

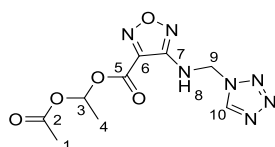
1-Bromoethyl-acetate [X4]



To a stirred solution of acetyl bromide (0.85 mL, 11.35 mmol, 3.0 eq.) and cat. amount of zinc(II) chloride (5 mg) in dry DCM (2.5 mL) was added paraldehyde (0.51 mL, 3.78 mmol, 1 eq.) under inert atmosphere and the reaction stirred for 45 min at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and the organic phase was washed two times with water. After evaporation of methylene chloride the product was obtained as colourless oil (467.8 mg, 2.82 mmol) in 75 %.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 6.67 (q, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H, H-3), 2.09 (s, 3H, H-1)), 1.97 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 3H, H-4) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 168.45 (C-2), 71.76 (C-3), 26.82 (C-1), 21.06 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₄H₇BrO₂ [M], 165.9629 Da. calcd *m/z* 166.9708 [M+H]⁺, found *m/z* 166.9688 [M+H]⁺.

1-Acetoxyethyl 4-((1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate [19]

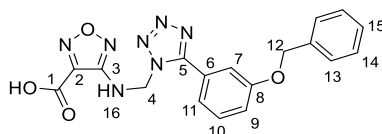


To a stirred solution of 4-((1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **16** (100 mg, 0.47 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and DIPEA (0.16 mL, 0.94 mmol, 2 eq.) in DMF (2 mL) was

added 1-bromoethyl-acetate **X4** (156 mg, 0.94 mmol, 2 eq.) and the reaction was stirred for 18 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography to give the product (63.7 mg, 0.21 mmol) in 45 % yield as a brownish oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 9.44 (s, 1H, H-10), 8.02 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.04 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 5.93 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, H-9), 2.09 (s, 3H, H-1), 1.57 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 3H, H-4) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 169.03 (C-5), 156.90 (C-2), 155.76 (C-7), 144.48 (C-6), 139.22 (C-10), 89.85 (C-3), 56.97 (C-9), 20.98 (C-4), 20.75 (C-1) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₉H₁₁N₇O₅ [M], 297.0822 Da. calcd *m/z* 320.0719 [M+Na]⁺, 336.0459 [M+K]⁺, found *m/z* 320.0730 [M+Na]⁺, 336.0470 [M+K]⁺.

4-((5-(3-(Benzyloxy)phenyl)-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid [20]

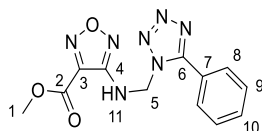


Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid **3** (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 5-(3-benzyloxyphenyl)-*1H*-tetrazole (302 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.1 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2 eq.) to give the product (204.24mg, 0.52 mmol) in 52 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.12 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-16), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H, H-9, H-10), 7.49 (m, 1H, H-11), 7.48 (m, 2H, H-14), 7.40 (m, 2H, H-13), 7.34 (s, 1H, H-7), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-15), 6.15 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H-4), 5.20 (s, 2H, H-12) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 164.47 (C-5), 160.06 (C-1), 159.27 (C-2), 155.78 (C-8), 137.27 (C-3), 131.06 (C-10), 128.93 (C-14), 128.58 (C-15), 128.35 (C-6), 128.23 (C-11), 128.15 (C-13),

119.41 (C-9), 117.83 (C-7), 69.82 (C-12), 58.60 (C-4) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₈H₁₅N₇O₄ [M], 393.1186 Da. calcd *m/z* 392.1107 [M-H]⁻, found 392.1025 [M-H]⁻.

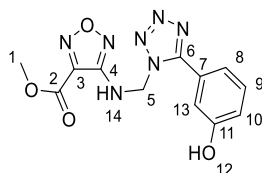
Methyl 4-((5-phenyl-1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate [21]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid methylester **X1** (143 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 5-phenyl-1*H*-tetrazole (219 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.2 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2 eq.) to give the product (183.7 mg, 0.61 mmol) in 61 % yield as a white solid.

¹**H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.13 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H, H-9), 7.49 (m, 1H, H-10), 7.47 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H, H-8), 6.69 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H-11), 6.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-5), 4.03 (s, 3H, H-1) ppm. ¹³**C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 165.7 (C-6), 159.9 (C-2), 155.2 (C-3), 137.9 (C-4) 130.6 (C-10), 128.9 (C-9), 126.9 (C-8), 126.9 (C-7), 60.4 (C-1), 53.6 (C-5) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₂H₁₁N₇O₃ [M], 301.2660 Da. calcd *m/z* 324.2558 [M+Na]⁺, 340.3643 [M+K]⁺, found *m/z* 324.3816 [M+Na]⁺, 340.0548 [M+K]⁺.

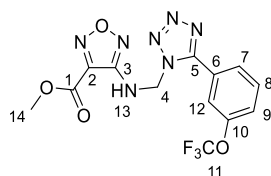
Methyl 4-((5-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate [22]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid methylester **X1** (72.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)phenol (97.3 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.1 mL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (236.2 mg, 0.64 mmol) in 64 % yield as a white solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 9.82 (s, 1H, H-12), 8.18 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-14), 7.48 (m, 1H, H-10), 7.46 (s, 1H, H-13), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-9), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H-8), 6.13 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, H-5), 3.94 (s, 3H, H-1). **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 164.79 (C-6), 158.81 (C-2), 158.6 (C-11), 155.61 (C-3), 140.03 (C-4), 131.05 (C-7), 128.44 (C-9), 118.25 (C-8), 117.61 (C-13), 113.47 (C-10), 61.93 (C-1), 53.81 (C-5). **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₂H₁₁N₇O₄ [M], 317.0873 Da. calcd *m/z* 340.0770 [M+Na]⁺, found *m/z* 340.0782 [M+Na]⁺

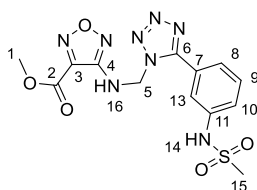
Methyl 4-((5-(3-(fluoroxy)phenyl)-1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate [23]



Prepared according to general procedure Method B using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid methylester (83.9 mg, 0.7 mmol, 1.3 eq.), 3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)phenyl hypofluorite (115.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.1 mL, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (252.4 mg, 0.82 mmol) in 68 % yield as a yellowish solid.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-8), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.91 (s, 1H, H-12), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H-13), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, H-4), 3.94 (s, 3H, H-14) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ 163.49 (C-5), 158.80 (C-1), 155.58 (C-2), 149.41 (C-10), 140.03 (C-3), 132.34 (C-8), 129.45 (C-6), 126.03 (C-7), 123.75 (C-9), 122.39 (C-11), 118.98 (C-12), 62.23 (C-4), 53.80 (C-14) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₃H₁₀F₃N₇O₄ [M], 385.2632 Da. calcd *m/z* 408.2530 [M+Na]⁺, 424.3615 [M+K]⁺, found *m/z* 408.0624 [M+Na]⁺, 424.0362 [M+K]⁺.

Methyl 4-((5-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)methylamino)-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylate [24]



Prepared according to general procedure Method A using 4-amino-1,2,5-oxadiazole-3-carboxylic acid methylester **X1** (72.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 3-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)phenol (97.3 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 eq.) and formaldehyde (0.1 mL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.) to give the product (236.2 mg, 0.64 mmol) in 64 % yield as a white solid.

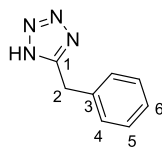
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 7.98 (s, 1H, H-13), 7.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1, H-8), 7.70 (s, 1H, H-14), 7.51 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H-9), 7.38 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, H-10), 7.09 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, H-16), 6.14 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H, H-5), 3.98 (s, 3H, H-1), 2.97 (s, 3H, H-15) ppm. **¹³C-NMR** (75 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 165.48 (C-6), 160.10 (C-2), 156.44 (C-3), 140.38 (C-11), 139.80 (C-4), 131.41 (C-9), 129.58 (C-7), 123.76 (C-10), 123.18 (C-8), 119.10 (C-13), 61.98 (C-7), 54.13 (C-8), 39.78 (C-15) ppm. **HRMS:** (ESI): C₁₃H₁₄N₈O₅S [M], 394.0808 Da. calcd m/z 417.0706 [M+Na]⁺, found m/z 417.0676 [M+Na]⁺.

1H-Tetrazol [25]



Commercial available at Sigma-Aldrich (#88185), lyophilization of 0.45 M solution give 1H-tetrazol as white solid.

5-Benzyl-1H-tetrazole [26]



Prepared according to general procedure Method C using phenylacetonitrile (1.15 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NaN₃ (1.3 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 eq.), and NH₄Cl (535 mg, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) to give the product **26** (1039.7 mg, 0.64 mmol) in 65 % yield as an off white solid.

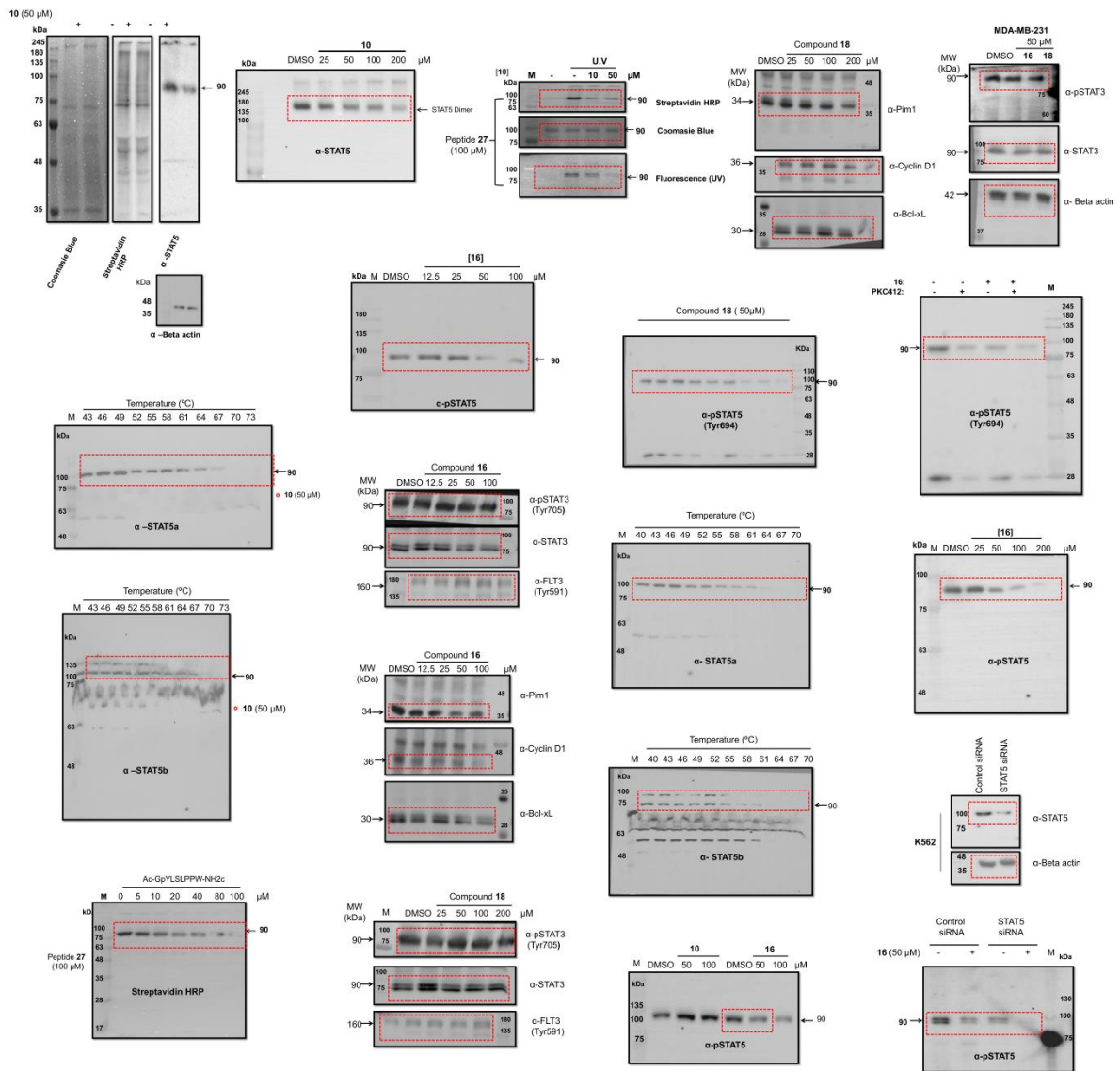
¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 7.39 - 7.29 (m, 2H, H-5), 7.33 - 7.27 (m, 2H, H-4), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H, H6), 4.29 (s, 2H, H-2). ppm. ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 145.09 (C-1), 138.20 (C-3), 129.28 (C-5), 129.21 (C-4), 127.57 (C-6), 33.87 (C-2) ppm. HRMS: (ESI): C₈H₈N₄ [M], 160.0749 Da. calcd *m/z* 183.0647 [M+Na]⁺, found *m/z* 183.0651 [M+Na]⁺.

5-CF -K(biotin)GpcFLSLPPW-NH₂ [27] (synthesized by Dr. Stefan Wagner)

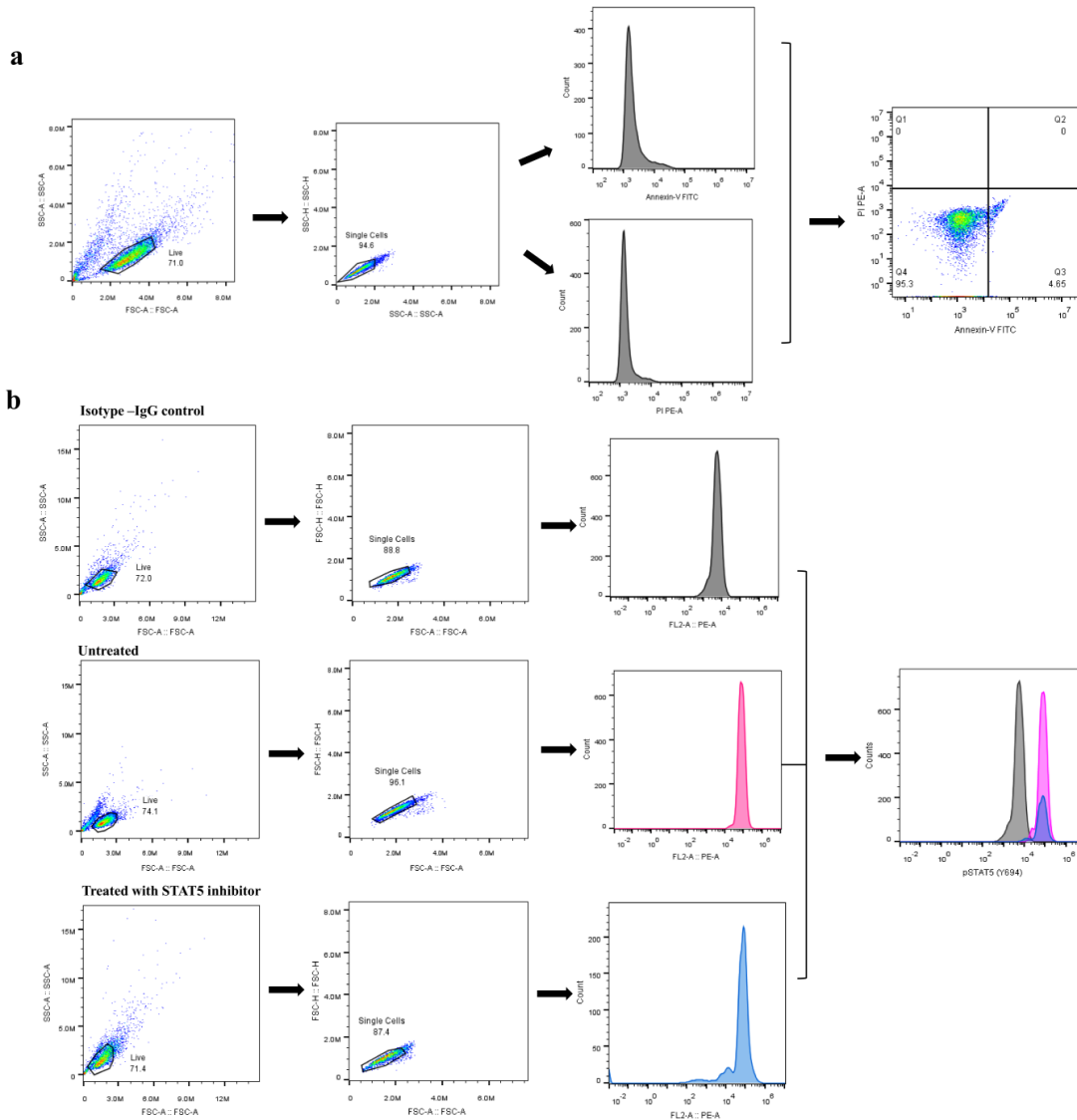
The dual labelled peptide was synthesized according to previously published work. The photoactive building blocks sodium-(*N*-fluorenyl-9-methyloxycarbonyl-4-(*O*-benzyl-sodiumphosphonocarbonyl))-phenylalanine and was furnished after multistep. For evaluations of affinity experiments utilizing avidin-biotin analysis *N*-Fluorenyl-9-methoxycarbonyl-*N*⁶-(biotin)-lysine was synthesized. Coupling of *N*-Fmoc-protected amino acids and consequent basic deprotection that followed the photoactive building block were performed under modified protocols described in literature.¹⁵³ Acylation with 5,6-carboxyfluorescein, NH₄HCO₃ buffered HPLC purification and ion-exchange towards the sodium salt furnished peptide **27** in 12 % yield.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [m/z]): calculated: [M+H]⁺: 1733.6757; found [M+H]⁺:1733.69

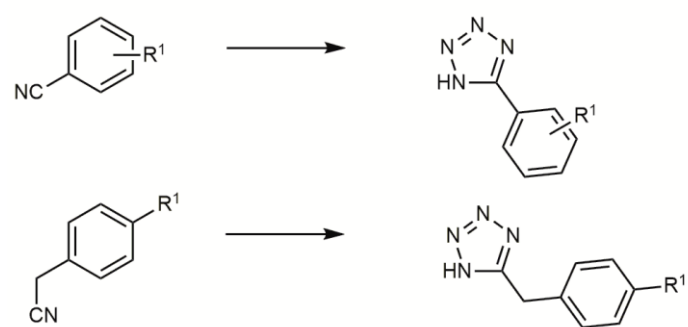
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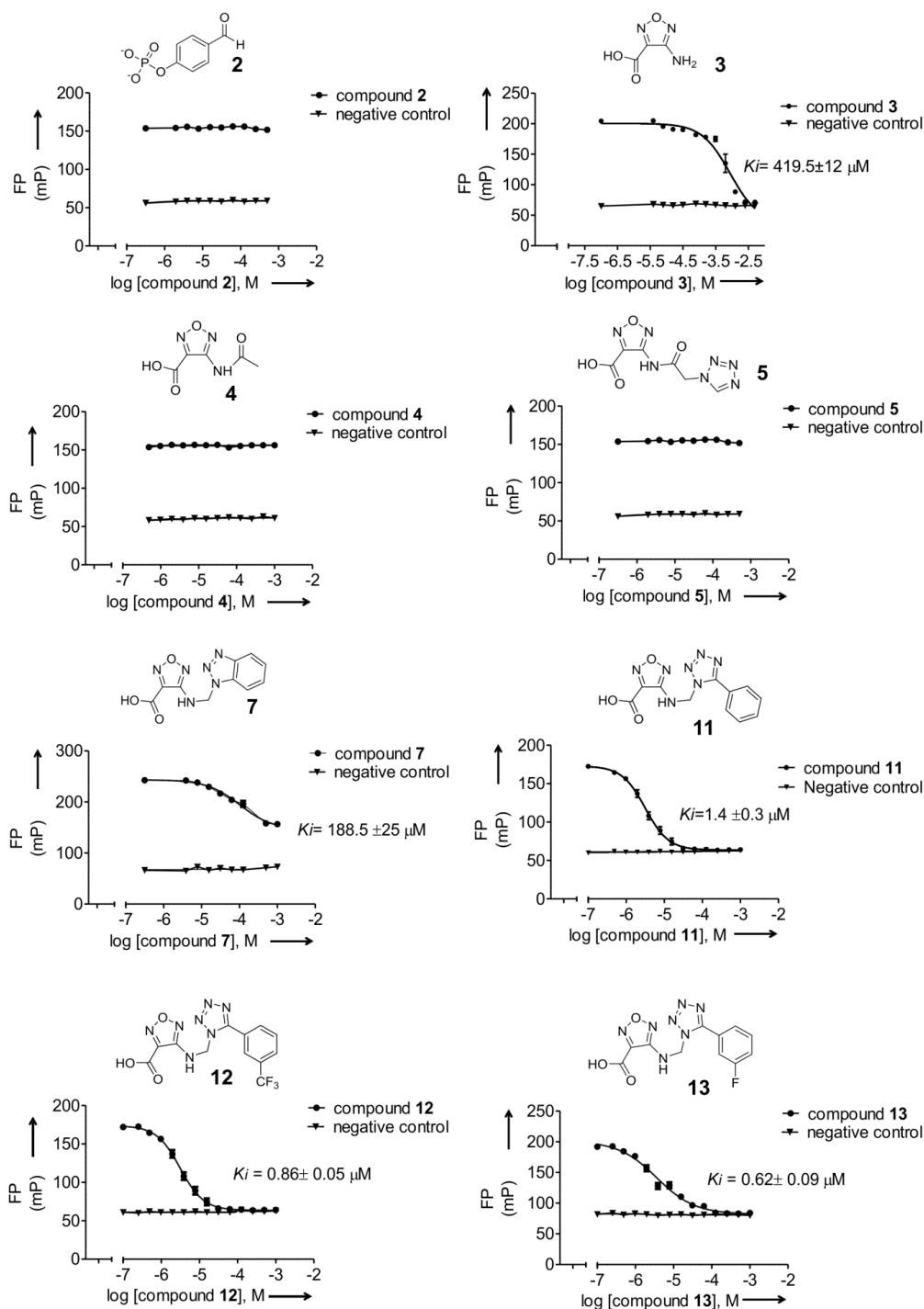
Appendix Figure 1: Uncropped pictures of western blots from the corresponding cropped western blots shown in the result section. Molecular weight markers are indicated.



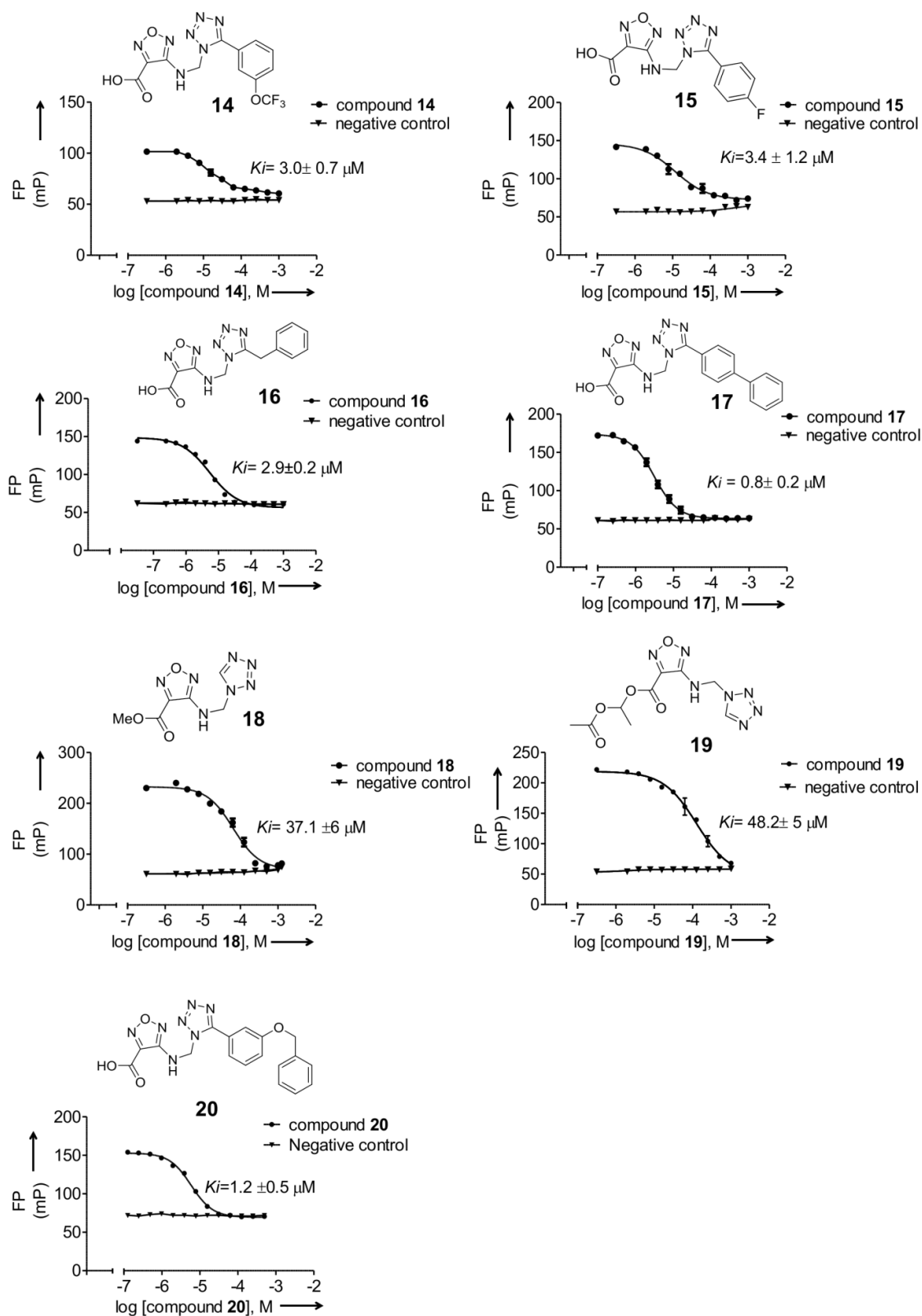
Appendix Figure 2: Gating strategies used for flow cytometry stainings. a, Gating strategy used for flow cytometry staining to determine apoptosis using fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC)-conjugated annexin-V and dual stained with phycoerythrin (PE)-conjugated propidium iodide to exclude necrotic cells. Debris were excluded using a forward scatter area (FSC-A) versus side scatter area (SSC-A) gate. Single cells (singlets) were then selected on a FSC-A versus FSC-W plot to exclude signaling data from doublets. b, Phospho-flow cytometry gating strategy used for the analysis of STAT5 phosphorylation using PE Mouse Anti-Stat5 (pY694) and PE conjugated rat anti-mouse IgG monoclonal antibody as isotype control.



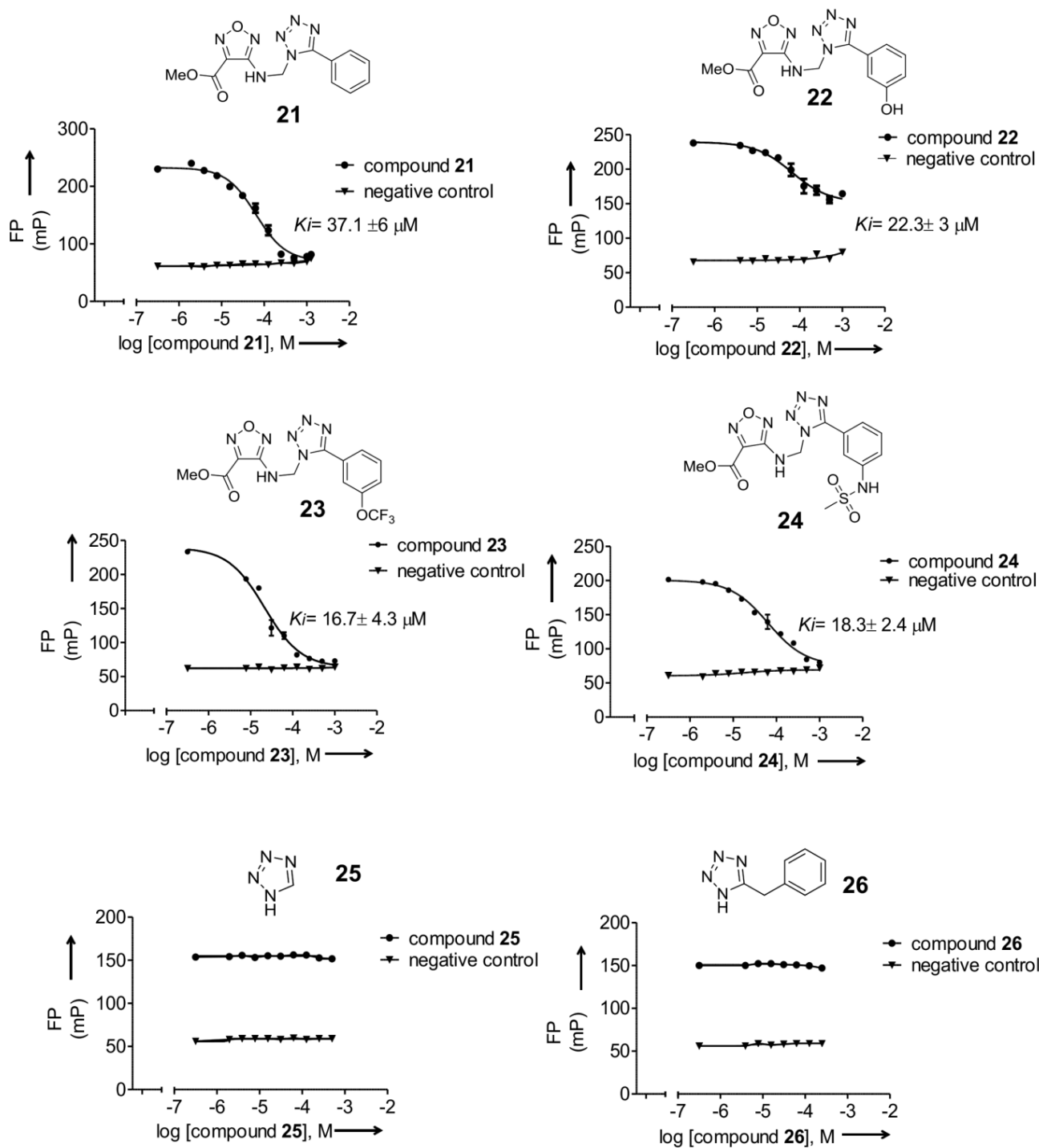
Appendix Figure 3: Reaction scheme for the synthesis of tetrazole derivatives.



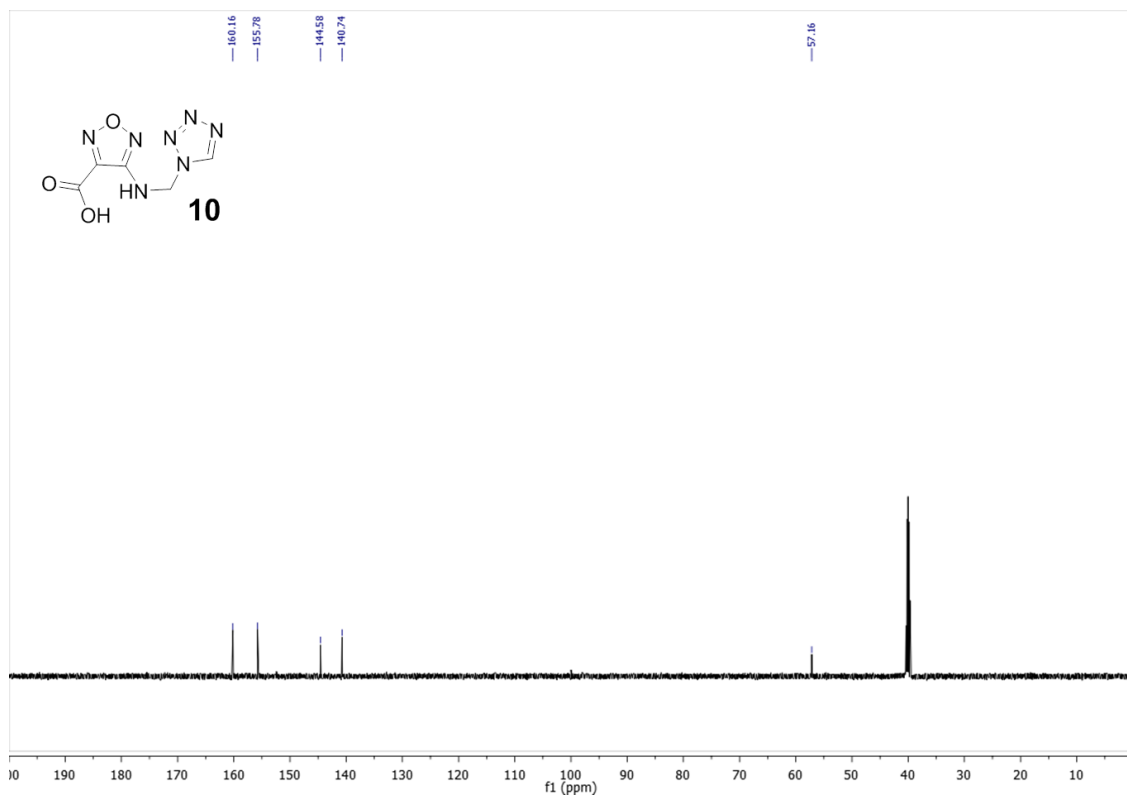
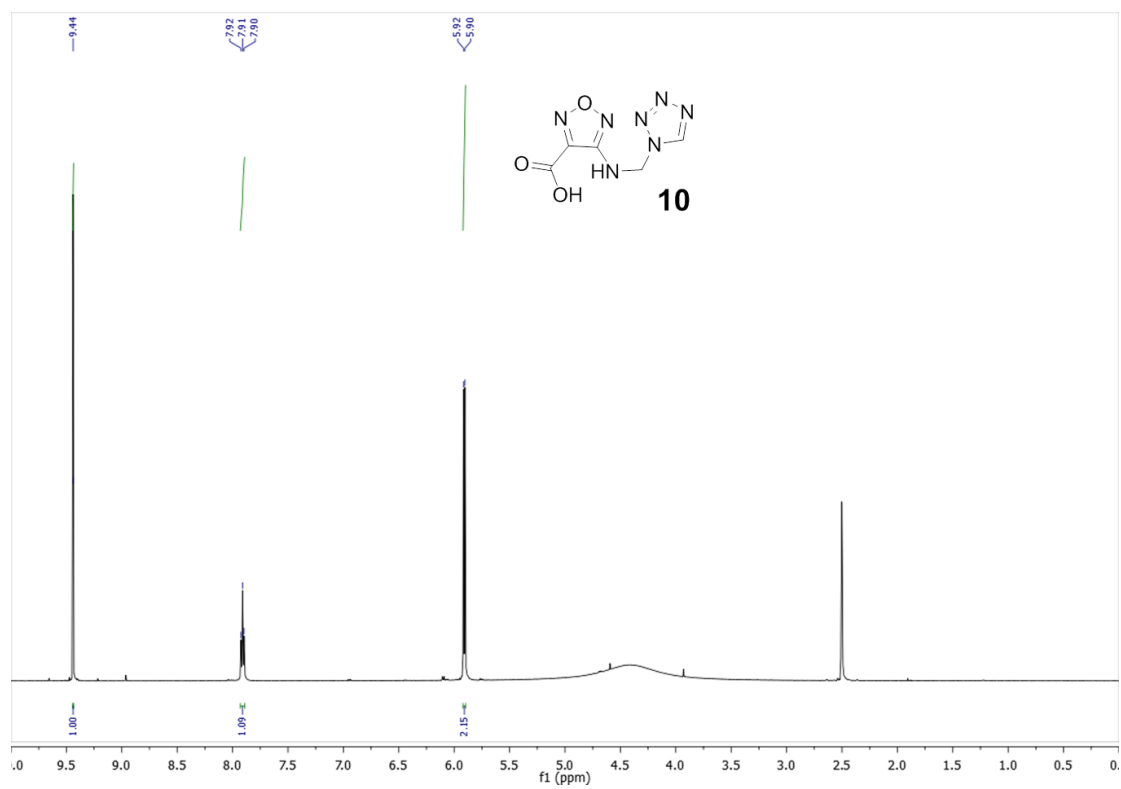
Appendix Figure 4: Fluorescence polarization binding assays of STAT5 inhibitors. Dose-response fluorescence polarization (FP) curves for the competitive binding of compounds **2-13** refer to Appendix Table 2 to recombinant STAT5-SH2 domain ($n=3$). Error bars denote mean \pm SEM.



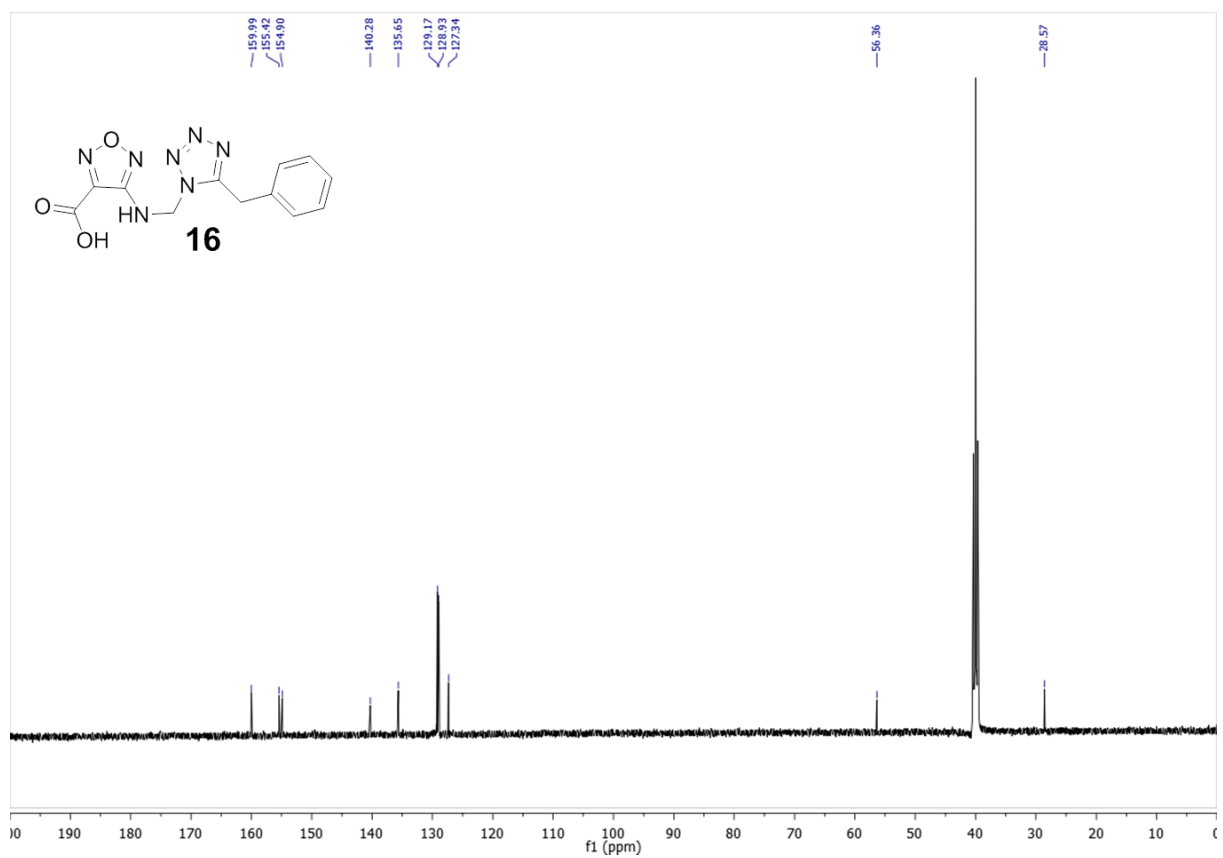
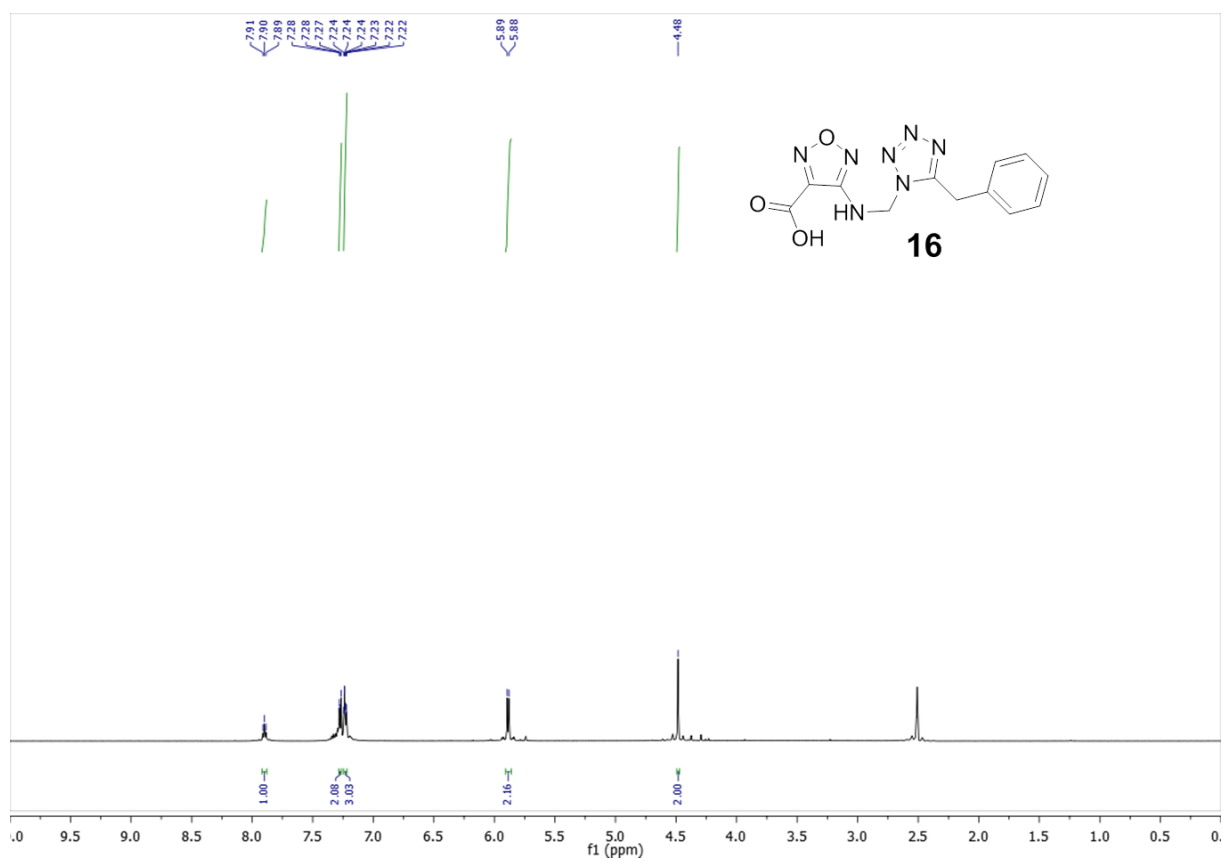
Appendix Figure 5: Dose-response fluorescence polarization (FP) curves for the competitive binding of compounds **14-20** refer to Appendix Table 2 to recombinant STAT5-SH2 domain ($n=3$). Error bars denote mean \pm SEM.



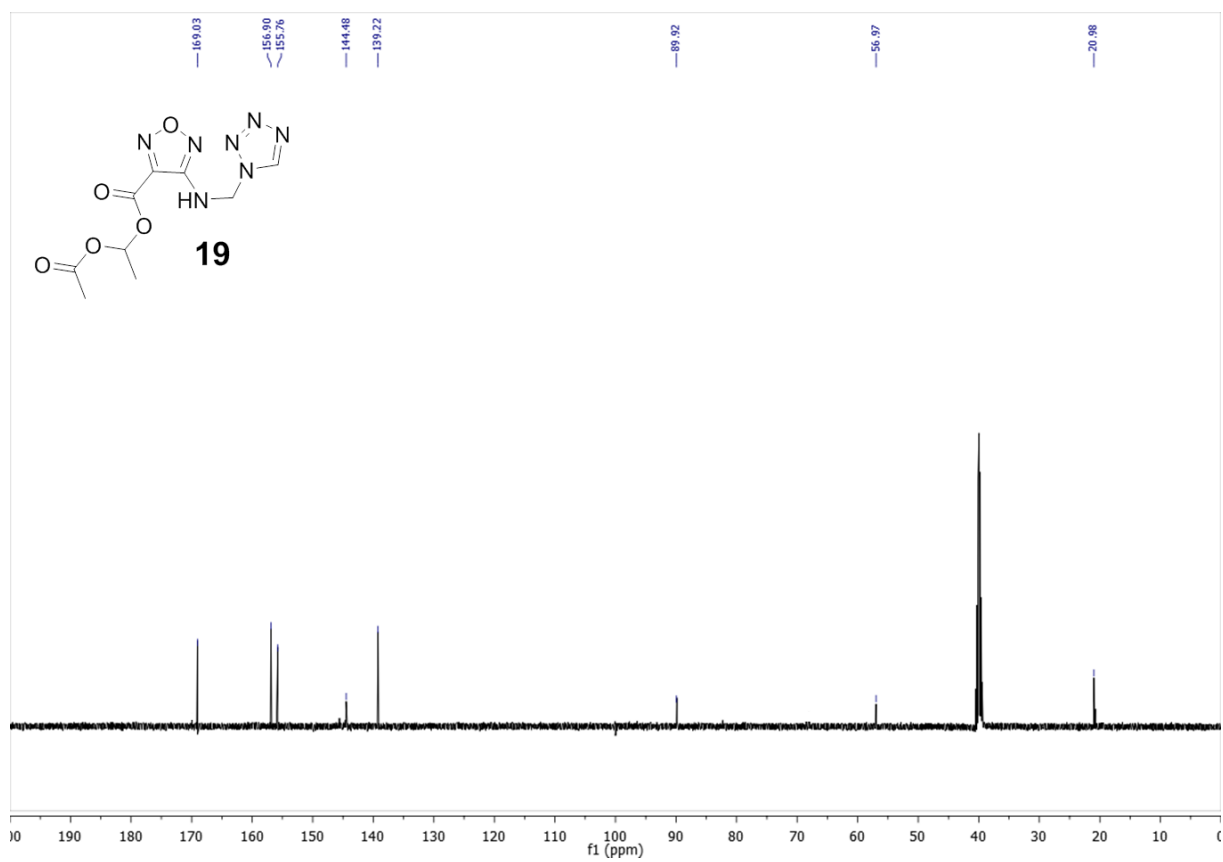
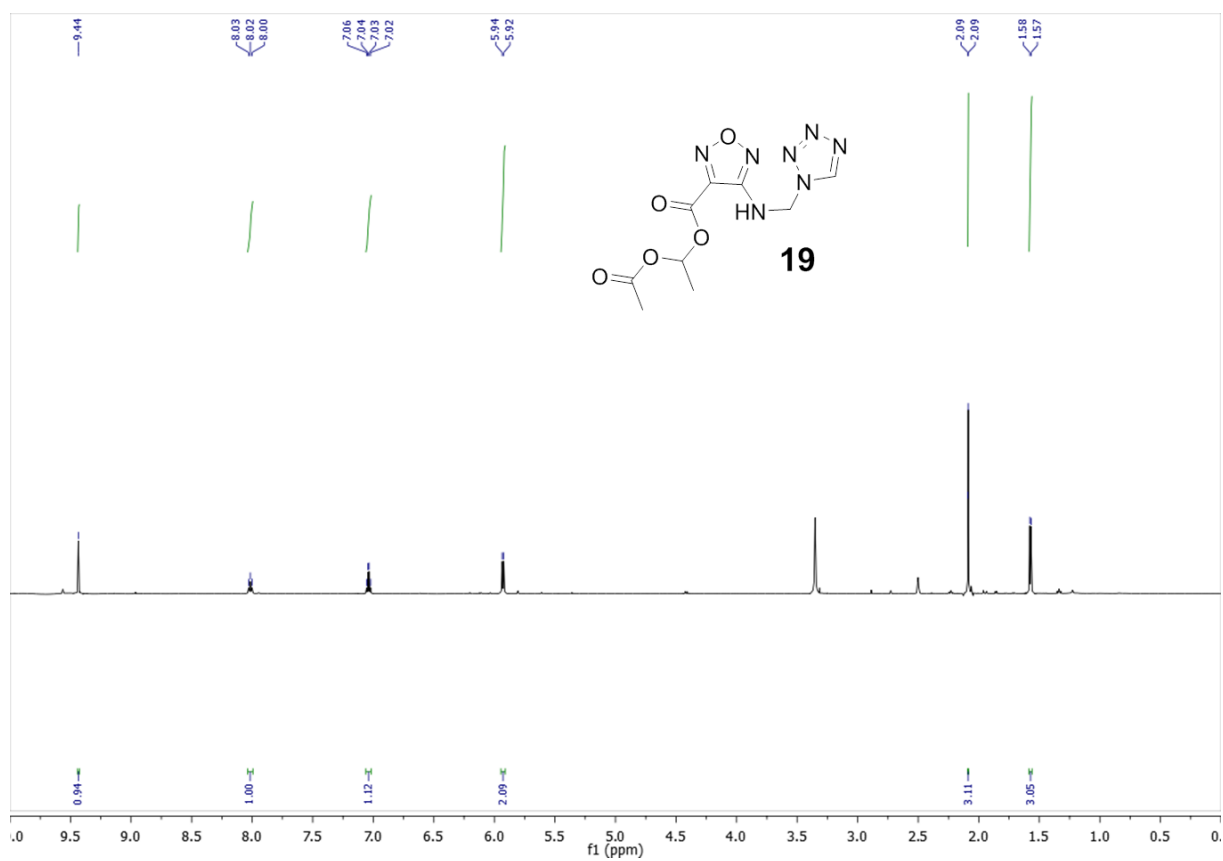
Appendix Figure 6: Dose-response fluorescence polarization (FP) curves for the competitive binding of compounds **21-26** refer to (Appendix table 3) to recombinant STAT5-SH2 domain ($n=3$). Error bars denote mean \pm SEM.



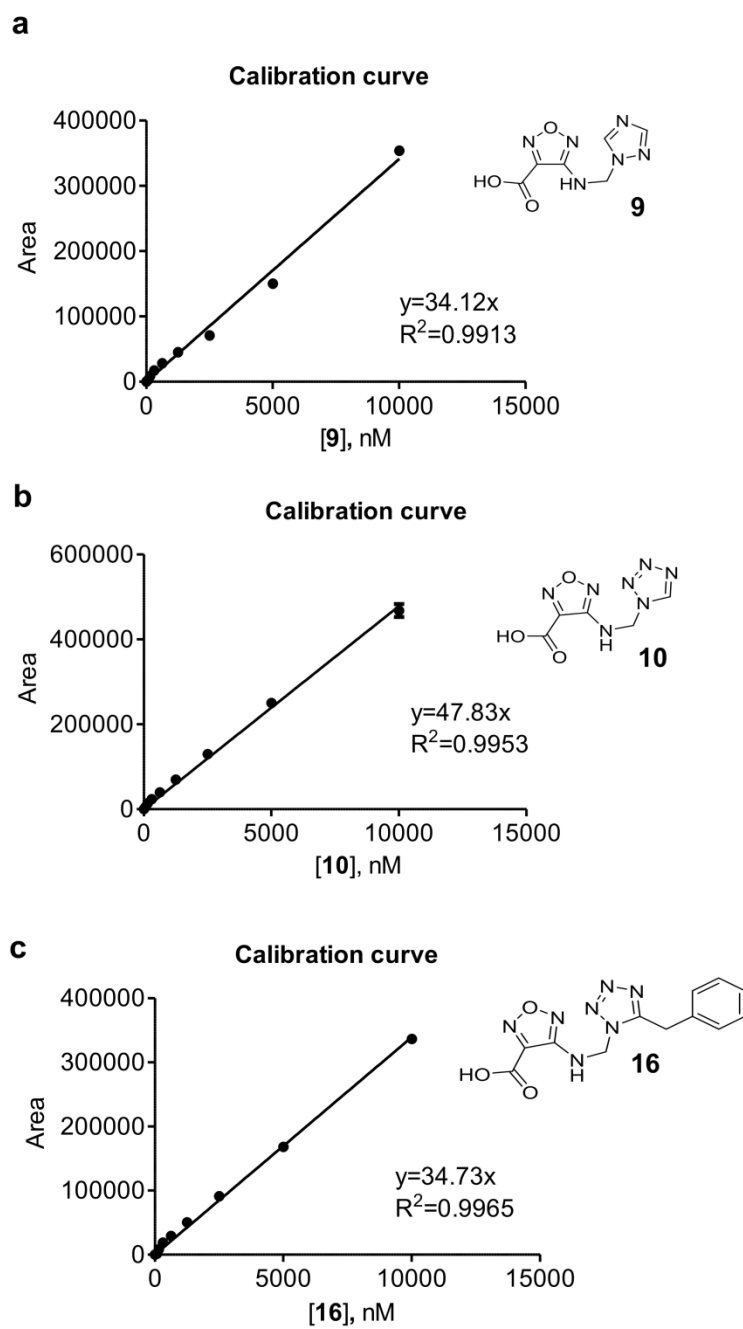
Appendix Figure 7: ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **10**



Appendix Figure 8: ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of 16



Appendix Figure 9: ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of **19**

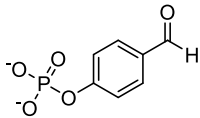
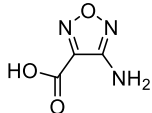
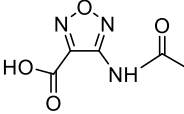
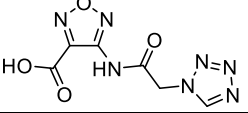
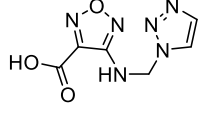
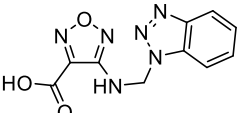
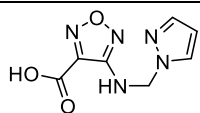
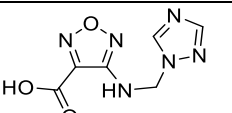
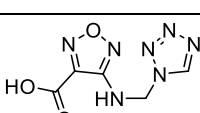
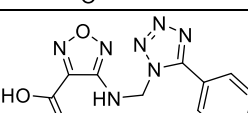
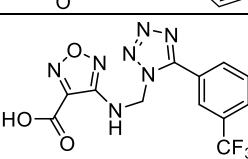


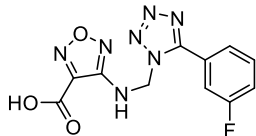
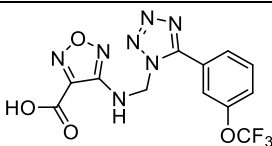
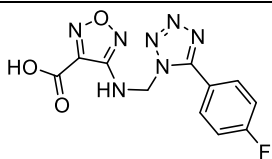
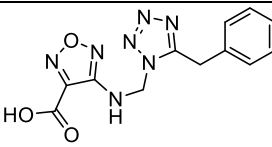
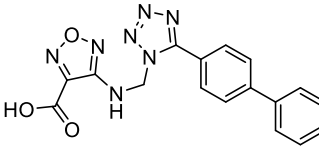
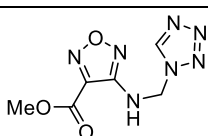
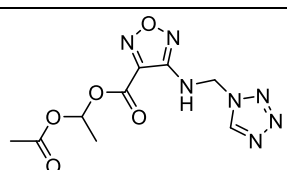
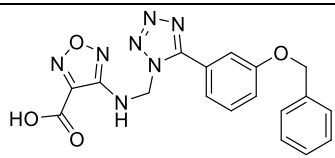
Appendix Figure 10: (a-c) Standard calibration curves of 6 different concentrations of compound **9**, **10** and **16** ($n=3$). Error bars denote mean \pm SEM.

Appendix Table 1: List of primers used in this study.

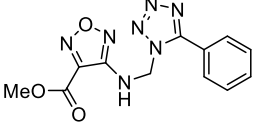
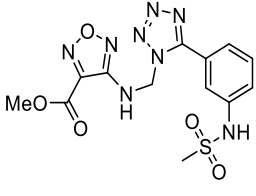
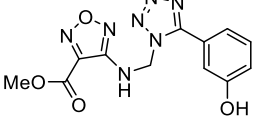

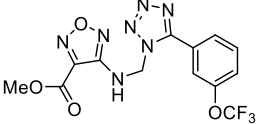
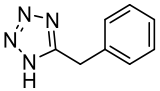
Genes	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer
<i>Pim-1(m)</i>	TCTTCTGGCAGGTGCTG	GGTAGCGAATCCACTCTG
<i>Bcl-xL(m)</i>	ATGGCAGCAGTGAAGCAAGC	ACGATGCGACCCCAGTTACTC
<i>Cis(m)</i>	CTGGACTCTAACTGCTTGTC	TAGGCAGCACCGAGTCAC
<i>S9(m)</i>	GGGATGTTCACCACCTG	GCAAGATGAAGCTGGATTAC

Appendix Table 2: STAT5 inhibitors and their respective K_I values and ligand efficiencies

Cpd #	Structure	K_I (μM)	LE ($\text{kJ M}^{-1} \text{NA}^{-1}$)
1	5-CF-GY*LSLPPW-NH ₂	0.055±0.006	0.42
2		>2500	n.a.
3		419.5±12	2.14
4		>2500	n.a.
5		> 2500	n.a.
6		190.6±24	1.41
7		188.5±25	1.12
8		121.5±25	1.49
9		47.5±8.5	1.64
10		1.4±0.5	2.23
11		1.4±0.3	1.59
12		0.9±0.05	1.38

Cpd #	Structure	K_I (μM)	LE ($\text{kJ M}^{-1} \text{NA}^{-1}$)
13		0.6±0.09	1.38
14		3.0±0.7	1.21
15		3.4±1.2	1.42
16		2.9±0.2	1.44
17		0.8±0.2	1.30
18		37.4±1.2	1.58
19		4.6±1.7	1.45
20		1.2±0.5	1.16

Appendix Table 3: Ester derivatives (**21-24**) of STAT5 inhibitors.

Cpd #	Structure	K_I (μM)	LE ($\text{kJ M}^{-1} \text{NA}^{-1}$)	Cpd #	Structure	K_I (μM)	LE ($\text{kJ M}^{-1} \text{NA}^{-1}$)
21		37.1±6	1.15	24		18.3±2.4	1.00
22		22.3±3	1.21	25		>2500	n.a.
23		16.7± 4.3	1.01	26		>2500	n.a.

Conversion of IC_{50} values into K_I values was carried out as described and ligand efficiency was calculated using the equation derived.¹

n.a. = not applicable, NA = number of non-hydrogen

Appendix Table 4: Identification of peptide 27 interaction partners in BaF3/FLT3-ITD cell lines using Neutravidin pull down in SILAC experiments.

Protein ID	Description	Ratio	Significance	Score	Value
sp Q9IKR6 H	sp Q9IKR6 H 10;5,1 >sp Q9IKR6 HYOU1_MOUSE Hypoxia up-regulated protein 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Hyou1 PE=1 SV=1;>tr F6TRP3 F6TRP3_MOUSE Hypoxia up-regulated protein 1 (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Hyou1 PE=4 SV=1	8	4	8	4
sp Q9EPL8 I	sp Q9EPL8 I 7 >sp Q9EPL8 I 7 5 >sp Q9EPL8 I 7 5 >sp Q9EPL8 I 7 5 >sp Q9EPL8 I 7 5	5	4	5	4
tr H3BK84 H	tr H3BK84 H 5;5;2,2 >tr H3BK84 H3BK84_MOUSE cAMP-dependent protein kinase type II-beta regulatory subunit OS=Mus musculus GN=Pkr2b PE=4 SV=1;>sp P31324 KAP3_MOUSE cAMP-dependent protein kinase type II-beta regulatory subunit	4	4	4	4
sp Q9CZ13 C	sp Q9CZ13 C 7 >sp Q9CZ13 C 7 >sp Q9CZ13 C 7 >sp Q9CZ13 C 7	3	6	3	6
sp Q9C9W03 V	sp Q9C9W03 V 15 >sp Q9C9W03 SMC3_MOUSE Structural maintenance of chromosomes protein 3 OS=Mus musculus GN=Smc3 PE=1 SV=2	14	5	14	5
sp P62814 V	sp P62814 V 12,4 >sp P62814 VAT82_MOUSE V-type proton ATPase subunit B, brain isoform OS=Mus musculus GN=Atp6v1b2 PE=1 SV=1	10	7	10	7
tr A2A6U5 A	tr A2A6U5 A 10;10;10,1 >tr A2A6U5 A2A6U5_MOUSE Septin-9 (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Sept9 PE=4 SV=1;>sp Q80UG5 SEPT9_MOUSE Isoform 2 of Septin-9 OS=Mus musculus GN=Sept9>tr A2A6U3 A2A6U3_MOUSE Septin-9 OS=Mus musc	8	9	8	9
sp P35486 C	sp P35486 C 7 >sp P35486 ODPA_MOUSE Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 component subunit alpha, somatic form, mitochondrial OS=Mus musculus GN=Pdha1 PE=1 SV=1	5	4	5	4
sp Q62376 F	sp Q62376 F 5,4 >sp Q62376 RUI1_MOUSE U1 small nuclear ribonucleoprotein 70 kDa OS=Mus musculus GN=Snmp70 PE=1 SV=2;>sp Q62376-2 RUI1_MOUSE Isoform 2 of U1 small nuclear ribonucleoprotein 70 kDa OS=Mus musculus GN=Snrr	4	3	4	3
sp Q77PR4 F	sp Q77PR4 F 29;27;4,2 >sp Q77PR4 ACTN1_MOUSE Alpha-actinin-1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Actn1 PE=1 SV=1;>tr A1BN54 A1BN54_MOUSE Alpha actinin 1a OS=Mus musculus GN=Actn1 PE=2 SV=1	25	13	25	13
sp P62962 P	sp P62962 P 3,1 >sp P62962 PROF1_MOUSE Profilin-1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Pfn1 PE=1 SV=2	2	3	2	3
sp P16125 U	sp P16125 U 1,1 >sp P16125 LDHB_MOUSE L-lactate dehydrogenase B chain OS=Mus musculus GN=Ldhb PE=1 SV=2;>tr D3Z7F0 D3Z7F0_MOUSE L-lactate dehydrogenase (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Ldhb PE=3 SV=1	3	1	3	1
sp Q8R5C5 F	sp Q8R5C5 F 3;2,2 >sp Q8R5C5 ACTY_MOUSE Beta-actinin OS=Mus musculus GN=Actb1 PE=1 SV=1	3	2	3	2
sp Q9EP69 S	sp Q9EP69 S 12 >sp Q9EP69 SAC1_MOUSE Phosphatidylinositol phosphatase 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Sacm1 PE=2 SV=1	12	7	12	7
tr G3U2I2 G	tr G3U2I2 G 13;13;13,13 >tr G3U2I2 G3U2I2_MOUSE Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein Q OS=Mus musculus GN=Synrcr PE=4 SV=1;>sp Q7TMK9-2 HNRPQ_MOUSE Isoform 2 of Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein Q OS=Mus musculus GI	13	7	12	6
sp Q88T54 H	sp Q88T54 H 6 >sp Q88T54 NUP54_MOUSE Nuclear pore complex protein Nup54 OS=Mus musculus GN=Nup54 PE=1 SV=1	6	3	6	3
sp P35585 A	sp P35585 A 13;5;4,4,4 >sp P35585 AP1M1_MOUSE AP-1 complex subunit mu-1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Ap1m1 PE=1 SV=3	10	6	10	6
sp Q99U7 C	sp Q99U7 C 4 >sp Q99U7 CSTF3_MOUSE Cleavage stimulation factor subunit 3 OS=Mus musculus GN=Cstf3 PE=1 SV=1	4	2	4	2
sp P61164 A	sp P61164 A 9 >sp P61164 ACT2_MOUSE Alpha-actinin OS=Mus musculus GN=Actr1a PE=2 SV=1	7	6	4	4
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sp Q9D09F F	sp Q9D09F F 17,14 >sp Q9D09F PGM1_MOUSE Phosphoglucomutase-1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Pgm1 PE=1 SV=4;>tr AZCEK3 AZCEK3_MOUSE Phosphoglucomutase-2 OS=Mus musculus GN=Pgm2 PE=1 SV=1	11	11	11	11
tr H3BK80 I	tr H3BK80 I 18;18;18,18 >tr H3BK80 H3BK80_MOUSE AP-2 complex subunit beta OS=Mus musculus GN=Ap2b1 PE=4 SV=1;>sp Q90B3G AP2B1_MOUSE AP-2 complex subunit beta OS=Mus musculus GN=Ap2b1 PE=1 SV=1;>tr H3BIY9 H3BIY9_MOUSE	17	4	7	0
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sp P26638 S	sp P26638 S 11,11,9,5 >sp P26638 SYSC_MOUSE Serine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic OS=Mus musculus GN=Sars PE=2 SV=3;>tr Q8C483 Q8C483_MOUSE Serine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic OS=Mus musculus GN=Sars PE=2 SV=1;>tr A2AFS0 A2AFS0_MOUSE	9	9	9	9
tr G3XA10 G	tr G3XA10 G 14,14 >tr G3XA10 G3XA10_MOUSE Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein U, isoform CRA_b OS=Mus musculus GN=Hnrnp PE=1 SV=1;>sp Q8VEK3 HNRPU_MOUSE Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein U OS=Mus musculus	14	8	14	8
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sp P06240 U	sp P06240 U 11,11,1,1,1,1 >sp P06240 LCK_MOUSE Proto-oncogene tyrosine kinase LCK OS=Mus musculus GN=Lck PE=1 SV=4;>tr E9Q696 E9Q696_MOUSE Proto-oncogene tyrosine kinase LCK OS=Mus musculus GN=Lck PE=4 SV=1	10	6	10	6
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sp Q9EP00-2 P	sp Q9EP00-2 P 18;18 >sp Q9EP00-2 RENT1_MOUSE Isoform 2 of Regulator of nonsense transcripts 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Nup1>sp Q9EP00 RENT1_MOUSE Regulator of nonsense transcripts 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Nup1 PE=1 SV=2	18	4	18	4
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sp Q61768 K	sp Q61768 K 15;10;6,4 >sp Q61768 KINH_MOUSE Kinesin-1 heavy chain OS=Mus musculus GN=Kif5b PE=3 SV=3;>tr E9QAK5 E9QAK5_MOUSE Kinesin-1 heavy chain (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Kif5b PE=3 SV=1	15	3	15	3
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sp P14211 C	sp P14211 C 20 >sp P14211 CALR_MOUSE Calreticulin OS=Mus musculus GN=Calr PE=1 SV=1	15	16	15	16
sp Q91V12-2 P	sp Q91V12-2 P 6,6;6,6,5 >sp Q91V12-2 BACH_MOUSE Isoform A of Cytosolic acyl coenzyme A thioester hydrolase OS=Mus musculus GN=Acot7>sp Q91V12-4 BACH_MOUSE Isoform D of Cytosolic acyl coenzyme A thioester hydrolase OS=Mus musculo	5	6	5	6
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tr Q3TWV4 I	tr Q3TWV4 I 11,11 >tr Q3TWV4 Q3TWV4_MOUSE AP-2 complex subunit mu OS=Mus musculus GN=Ap2m1 PE=2 SV=1;>sp P84091 AP2M1_MOUSE AP-2 complex subunit mu OS=Mus musculus GN=Ap2m1 PE=1 SV=1	11	5	11	5
sp Q9WUA2 P	sp Q9WUA2 P 8,3,1 >sp Q9WUA2 SYFB_MOUSE Phenylalanine--tRNA ligase beta subunit OS=Mus musculus GN=Farsb PE=2 SV=2	7	5	4	4
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sp Q9DCH4 I	sp Q9DCH4 I 10 >sp Q9DCH4 EIF3F_MOUSE Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit F OS=Mus musculus GN=EIF3f PE=1 SV=2	8	7	8	7
sp P05064 A	sp P05064 A 17,17;15;13,1 >sp P05064 ALDOA_MOUSE Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase A OS=Mus musculus GN=Aldoa PE=1 SV=2;>tr A62444 A62444_MOUSE Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase OS=Mus musculus GN=Aldoa PE=2 SV=1;>tr D3YWI1 D3YWI1	8	17	8	16
sp Q6A4I8-3 P	sp Q6A4I8-3 P 12,12,12;12,1 >sp Q6A4I8-3 UBP7_MOUSE Isoform 3 of Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 7 OS=Mus musculus GN=Ubp7>tr F8VX1 F8VX1_MOUSE Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase OS=Mus musculus GN=Ubp7 PE=1 SV=7>tr Q6A	11	2	11	2
sp P27773 P	sp P27773 P 29,4 >sp P27773 PDIA3_MOUSE Protein disulfide-isomerase A3 OS=Mus musculus GN=Pdia3 PE=1 SV=2	11	28	11	28
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sp P28656 N	sp P28656 N	4	>sp P28656 NP1L1_MOUSE Nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Nap1l1 PE=1 SV=2;>tr E9PW66 E9PW66_MOUSE Nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Nap1l1 PE=1 SV=1	4	4	4	4	0.079778	1.642
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sp Q9S701 h sp Q9S701 NEKE_MOUSE	Serine/threonine-protein kinase Nek6 OS=M	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	12.5	15	15	15	15	10626000	1373800	1235100	3736800	2318200	
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sp Q9Z1K5 A sp Q9Z1K5 AR1_MOUSE	Protein arlaine-1 homolog OS=Mus muscu	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	4.5	27673000	4072900	2804500	11417000	5458000
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sp A5EX85 E sp A5EX85 EF3G_DICNV	Elongation factor G OS=Dichelobacter nodosus	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	3.3	3.3	2	3.3	2	8729500	2649700	1960200	1395300	1040600	
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sp P44366 H sp P44366 HNRP93_RAT	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein G D	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	14397000	1967500	1915900	5620700	3520800	
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sp Q6ZQ08 C sp Q6ZQ08 CNO1_MOUSE	CCR4-NOT transcription complex subunit 1	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.3	7438900	924680	548460	3087200	1118600	
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sp Q4GW22 j sp Q4GW22 RSSA_PIG	40S ribosomal protein SA OS=Sus scrofa GN=RP	12	12	12	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	49.5	49.5	769170000	101480000	92669000	32759000	158520000

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sp Q99MR6 - sp Q99MR6 -	11,11;11,11	>sp Q99MR6-3 SRRT_MOUSE Isoform C of Serrate RNA effector molecule homolog OS=Mus musculus GN=Sprt;>sp Q99MR6-4 SRRT_MOUSE Isoform D of Serrate RNA effector molecule homolog OS=Mus musculus GN=Sprt;>sp	11	2	11	2	0.055317	1.2842
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sp Q62WN5 S sp Q62WN5 S	4,3;3,3;1	>sp Q62WN5 RS9_MOUSE 40S ribosomal protein S9 OS=Mus musculus GN=Rps9 PE=1 SV=3;>tr F7C58 F7C58_MOUSE 40S ribosomal protein S9 (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Rps9 PE=1 SV=1;>tr D3YWH9 D3YWH9_MOUSE	3	1	3	1	0.0456	0.051274
sp Q8K2B3 S sp Q8K2B3 S	7	>sp Q8K2B3 SDHA_MOUSE Succinate dehydrogenase [ubiquinone] flavoprotein subunit, mitochondrial OS=Mus musculus GN=Sdha PE=1 SV=1	9	14	9	14	0.045573	0.048159
sp P61979-3 sp P61979-3	15,15;14,14;	>sp P61979-3 HNRPK_MOUSE Isoform 3 of Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein K OS=Mus musculus GN=Hnrpk2;>tr B2M1R6 B2M1R6_MOUSE Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein K OS=Mus musculus GN=Hnrpk F	15	11	15	11	0.045364	0.19305
sp Q88WY3 S sp Q88WY3 S	11	>sp Q88WY3 ERF1_MOUSE Eukaryotic peptide chain release factor subunit 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Erf1 PE=1 SV=4	9	5	9	5	0.045354	1.1107
tr E9Q5I9 E tr E9Q5I9 E	7,7;5,1	>tr E9Q5I9 E9Q5I9_MOUSE 26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 13 OS=Mus musculus GN=Psm13 PE=4 SV=1;>sp Q9WVJ2 PSD13_MOUSE 26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 13 OS=Mus musculus GN=P	6	4	6	4	0.044999	0.87756
sp Q9Z1D1 E sp Q9Z1D1 E	6	>sp Q9Z1D1 EIF3C_MOUSE Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit G OS=Mus musculus GN=Eif3g PE=1 SV=2	6	3	6	3	0.044605	0.26334
sp P62334 P sp P62334 P	16	>sp P62334 PRS10_MOUSE 26S protease regulatory subunit 10B OS=Mus musculus GN=Psmc6 PE=1 SV=1	15	7	15	7	0.044063	0.8418
sp Q9Z0N1 I sp Q9Z0N1 I	13,8	>sp Q9Z0N1 IF2G_MOUSE Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit 3, X-linked OS=Mus musculus GN=Eif2s3x PE=1 SV=2;>tr AZAAW9 AZAAW9_MOUSE Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit 3, X-linked OS=M.	12	10	2	2	0.042743	1.0203
sp Q02053 L sp Q02053 L	18	>sp Q02053 UBA1_MOUSE Ubiquitin-like modifier-activating enzyme 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Uba1 PE=1 SV=1	17	7	12	6	0.042395	0.16697
sp Q9RLD4 C sp Q9RLD4 C	7,7;7,6,6	>sp Q9RLD4 C CNI1_MOUSE COP9 signalosome complex subunit 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Gps1 PE=1 SV=1;>tr Q3MIA8 Q3MIA8_MOUSE COP9 signalosome complex subunit 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Gps1 PE=1 SV=1;>tr G3UXW9	4	5	4	5	0.042272	2.761
sp Q88544 C sp Q88544 C	12,11;10,9	>sp Q88544 C CNS4_MOUSE COP9 signalosome complex subunit 4 OS=Mus musculus GN=Cps4 PE=1 SV=1;>tr F6QTS1 F6QTS1_MOUSE COP9 signalosome complex subunit 4 (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Cps4 PE=4 SV=1;>	11	3	11	3	0.042156	1.3777
sp Q3THK7 C sp Q3THK7 C	17	>sp Q3THK7 GUA_A_MOUSE GMP synthase [glutamine-hydrolyzing] OS=Mus musculus GN=Gmps PE=1 SV=2	16	5	16	5	0.042037	0.13979
sp P22892 A sp P22892 A	13,13	>sp P22892 AP1G1_MOUSE AP-1 complex subunit gamma-1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Ap1g1 PE=1 SV=3;>tr Q8CB7 Q8CB7_MOUSE AP-1 complex subunit gamma-1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Ap1g1 PE=2 SV=1	13	2	13	2	0.042001	2.8879
sp Q9Z2D8 C sp Q9Z2D8 C	13	>sp Q9Z2D8 C C1T_MOUSE C-1-tetrahydrofolate synthase, cytoplasmic OS=Mus musculus GN=Mthfd4 PE=1 SV=4	13	7	12	7	0.041573	0.57667
sp Q91Z15-2 sp Q91Z15-2	11,11	>sp Q91Z15-2 UGPA_MOUSE Isoform 2 of UTP-glucose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase OS=Mus musculus GN=Ugp2 PE=2 SV=1	10	6	10	6	0.041396	0.93157
sp Q88G32 I sp Q88G32 I	17,7,5;5,5,5;	>sp Q88G32 PSD11_MOUSE 26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 11 OS=Mus musculus GN=Psm11 PE=1 SV=4	17	9	17	9	0.041119	0.56619
sp P07901 H sp P07901 H	32,3,3	>sp P07901 HSP90A_MOUSE Heat shock protein HSP 90-alpha OS=Mus musculus GN=Hsp90a1 PE=1 SV=4	26	28	24	25	0.040435	0.081797
sp P97311 N sp P97311 N	21,20,1	>sp P97311 MCM6_MOUSE DNA replication licensing factor MCM6 OS=Mus musculus GN=Mcm6 PE=1 SV=1;>tr Q3ULG5 Q3ULG5_MOUSE DNA replication licensing factor MCM6 OS=Mus musculus GN=Mcm6 PE=1 SV=1	20	8	20	8	0.040412	0.68915
sp Q91YQ5 I sp Q91YQ5 I	22	>sp Q91YQ5 RPN1_MOUSE Dolichyl-diphosphooligosaccharide-protein glycosyltransferase subunit 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Rpn1 PE=1 SV=1	15	17	15	17	0.040376	0.1113

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tr D3YVW7 D tr D3YVW7 D 14;14;12	>tr D3YVW7 D3YVW7_MOUSE Elongation factor Tu OS=Mus musculus GN=Gnr755 PE=3 SV=1;>sp Q88FR5 EFTU_MOUSE Elongation factor Tu, mitochondrial OS=Mus musculus GN=Tufm PE=1 SV=1;>sp Q88FR5-2 EFTU_MOUSE OS=Mus musculus GN=Tufm PE=1 SV=1	13	11	13	11	0.037419	1.4475
tr S4R1M0 S tr S4R1M0 S 7;7;7;7;7	>tr S4R1M0 S4R1M0_MOUSE Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase C OS=Mus musculus GN=Ptpcr PE=1 SV=1;>sp P06800-3 PTPCR_MOUSE Isoform 3 of Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase C OS=Mus musculus GN=Ptpcr PE=1 SV=1	7	2	7	2	0.037396	0.807111
sp P26043 R sp P26043 R 9;6	>sp P26043 RADI_MOUSE Radixin OS=Mus musculus GN=Rdx PE=1 SV=1;>tr QJ75G6 QJ75G6_MOUSE Radixin OS=Mus musculus GN=Rdx PE=1 SV=1	4	9	4	9	0.037315	0.076912
sp Q99KP6 F sp Q99KP6 F 9;9;8	>sp Q99KP6 PRP19_MOUSE Pre-mRNA-processing factor 19 OS=Mus musculus GN=Prpf19 PE=1 SV=1;>sp Q99KP6-2 PRP19_MOUSE Isoform 2 of Pre-mRNA-processing factor 19 OS=Mus musculus GN=Prpf19;>sp Q99KP6-3 PR	6	6	6	6	0.037178	0.19609
sp Q99KE1 F sp Q99KE1 F 13;1	>sp Q99KE1 MAOM_MOUSE NAD-dependent malic enzyme, mitochondrial OS=Mus musculus GN=Me2 PE=2 SV=1	7	11	7	11	0.037063	1.8396
sp Q61191 F sp Q61191 F 4;4	>sp Q61191 HCFc1_MOUSE Host cell factor 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Hcfc1 PE=1 SV=2;>tr B1AUX2 B1AUX2_MOUSE Host cell factor 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Hcfc1 PE=1 SV=1	3	3	3	3	0.036842	1.6114
sp Q9JLJ2 A sp Q9JLJ2 A 6;6	>sp Q9JLJ2 AL9A1_MOUSE 4-trimethylaminobutyraldehyde dehydrogenase OS=Mus musculus GN=Aldh9a1 PE=1 SV=1;>tr Q3U367 Q3U367_MOUSE 4-trimethylaminobutyraldehyde dehydrogenase OS=Mus musculus GN=Aldh9a1 PE=1 SV=1	3	5	3	5	0.036453	1.1364
sp Q9D0R2 F sp Q9D0R2 F 20;2	>sp Q9D0R2 SYTC_MOUSE Threonine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic OS=Mus musculus GN=Tars PE=1 SV=2	12	17	12	17	0.036165	1.8073
sp Q61699-2 sp Q61699-2 10;10;10;2	>sp Q61699-2 HS105_MOUSE Isoform HSP105-beta of Heat shock protein 105 kDa OS=Mus musculus GN=Hsp11;tr E9Q0U7 E9Q0U7_MOUSE Heat shock protein 105 kDa OS=Mus musculus GN=Hsp11 PE=1 SV=1;>sp Q61699 I	9	4	9	4	0.036067	0.64025
sp Q61696 F sp Q61696 F 10;10	>sp Q61696 HS71A_MOUSE Heat shock 70 kDa protein 1A OS=Mus musculus GN=Hspa1a PE=1 SV=2;>sp P17879 HS71B_MOUSE Heat shock 70 kDa protein 1B OS=Mus musculus GN=Hspa1b PE=1 SV=3	8	10	5	7	0.035679	0.23096
sp Q921M3 sp Q921M3 26;25	>sp Q921M3 SF3B3_MOUSE Splicing factor 3B subunit 3 OS=Mus musculus GN=SF3b3 PE=2 SV=1;>sp Q921M3-2 SF3B3_MOUSE Isoform 2 of Splicing factor 3B subunit 3 OS=Mus musculus GN=SF3b3	22	13	22	13	0.034636	0.0284
tr Q8CB58 C tr Q8CB58 C 8;8;6;5;3;2;	>tr Q8CB58 Q8CB58_MOUSE MCG13402, isoform CRA_d OS=Mus musculus GN=Ptpb1 PE=1 SV=1;>tr Q88GJ5 Q88GJ5_MOUSE MCG13402, isoform CRA_a OS=Mus musculus GN=Ptpb1 PE=1 SV=1;>tr Q92217 Q92217_MOUSE M	5	7	5	7	0.034204	2.1912
sp Q89053 C sp Q89053 C 11;9;5;3;3	>sp Q89053 COR1A_MOUSE Coronin-1A OS=Mus musculus GN=Coro1a PE=1 SV=5;>tr G3UYK8 G3UYK8_MOUSE Coronin OS=Mus musculus GN=Coro1a PE=3 SV=1	6	9	6	9	0.03412	2.272
sp Q11136 F sp Q11136 F 5;1	>sp Q11136 PEPD_MOUSE Xaa-Pro dipeptidase OS=Mus musculus GN=Pepp PE=2 SV=3	3	5	3	5	0.034007	2.2645
sp P60122 R sp P60122 R 18;5;1	>sp P60122 RUVB1_MOUSE RuvB-like 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Ruvb1 PE=1 SV=1	15	16	15	16	0.033464	0.79878
sp P11499 H sp P11499 H 58;14;10;8;8	>sp P11499 HS90B_MOUSE Heat shock protein HSP 90-beta OS=Mus musculus GN=Hsp90ab1 PE=1 SV=3	53	54	33	35	0.033355	0.078963
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sp P13439 U sp P13439 U 6	>sp P13439 UMPS_MOUSE Uridine 5-monophosphate synthase OS=Mus musculus GN=Umps PE=2 SV=3	4	4	4	4	0.032686	0.80043
sp Q99K48 F sp Q99K48 F 12;6;1	>sp Q99K48 NONO_MOUSE Non-POU domain-containing octamer-binding protein OS=Mus musculus GN=Nono PE=1 SV=3;>sp Q99K48-2 NONO_MOUSE Isoform 2 of Non-POU domain-containing octamer-binding protein OS=M	10	7	9	6	0.031646	0.87679
sp P61161 A sp P61161 A 10	>sp P61161 ARPP2_MOUSE Actin-related protein 2 OS=Mus musculus GN=Actr2 PE=1 SV=1	10	7	10	7	0.031269	0.67628
sp Q8R146-2 sp Q8R146-2 7;7	>sp Q8R146-2 APEH_MOUSE Isoform 2 of Acylamino-acid-releasing enzyme OS=Mus musculus GN=Apeh;>sp Q8R146 APEH_MOUSE Acylamino-acid-releasing enzyme OS=Mus musculus GN=Apeh PE=2 SV=3	6	6	6	6	0.031262	0.79419
sp Q60864 S sp Q60864 S 12	>sp Q60864 STIP1_MOUSE Stress-induced-phosphoprotein 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Stip1 PE=1 SV=1	22	24	22	24	0.031256	0.093303
sp Q88GQ7 sp Q88GQ7 10	>sp Q88GQ7 SYAC_MOUSE Alanine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic OS=Mus musculus GN=Aars PE=1 SV=1	10	7	10	7	0.030953	0.18382
sp Q99KI0 A sp Q99KI0 A 17	>sp Q99KI0 ACON_MOUSE Aconitate hydratase, mitochondrial OS=Mus musculus GN=Aco2 PE=1 SV=1	10	14	10	14	0.030795	0.071606
sp P26040 E sp P26040 E 16	>sp P26040 EZR1_MOUSE Ezrin OS=Mus musculus GN=Ezr PE=1 SV=3	7	16	7	16	0.03067	1.3962
tr F8WJK8 F tr F8WJK8 F 6;6;2;1	>tr F8WJK8 F8WJK8_MOUSE Hsc70-interacting protein OS=Mus musculus GN=St13 PE=1 SV=1;>sp Q99L47 F10A1_MOUSE Hsc70-interacting protein OS=Mus musculus GN=St13 PE=1 SV=1	4	6	4	6	0.029664	0.72643
sp P42209 S sp P42209 S 8;7;3	>sp P42209 SEPT1_MOUSE Septin-1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Sept1 PE=2 SV=2;>tr D3Z3V3 D3Z3V3_MOUSE Septin-1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Sept1 PE=3 SV=1	8	3	8	3	0.029662	0.031638
sp P62192 P sp P62192 P 16	>sp P62192 PR54_MOUSE 26S protease regulatory subunit 4 OS=Mus musculus GN=Psmc1 PE=1 SV=1	16	9	16	9	0.029374	1.1028
sp P63038 C sp P63038 C 47;10;5	>sp P63038 CH60_MOUSE 60 kDa heat shock protein, mitochondrial OS=Mus musculus GN=Hspd1 PE=1 SV=1	33	42	19	26	0.029358	1.8089
sp P08113 E sp P08113 E 4;4;2;6	>sp P08113 ENPL_MOUSE Endoplasmic OS=Mus musculus GN=Hsp90b1 PE=1 SV=2;>tr F7C312 F7C312_MOUSE Endoplasmic (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Hsp90b1 PE=1 SV=1	39	29	39	29	0.029207	0.79377
sp P10126 E sp P10126 E 21;15;15;12	>sp P10126 EFLA1_MOUSE Elongation factor 1-alpha 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Eef1a1 PE=1 SV=3;>tr D3Z3I8 D3Z3I8_MOUSE Elongation factor 1-alpha 1 (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Eef1a1 PE=1 SV=1;>tr D3Y268 D3Y268	17	19	17	19	0.028853	0.87606
sp P52480 K sp P52480 K 17	>sp P52480 PKMY_MOUSE Pyruvate kinase PKM OS=Mus musculus GN=Pkm PE=1 SV=4	26	44	2	4	0.028837	0.16639
sp P35564 C sp P35564 C 9	>sp P35564 CALX_MOUSE Calnexin OS=Mus musculus GN=Cnx PE=1 SV=1	9	13	9	13	0.02848	0.071836
sp Q9R1T4-2 sp Q9R1T4-2 2;2;2;2	>sp Q9R1T4-2 SEPT6_MOUSE Isoform I of Septin-6 OS=Mus musculus GN=Sept6;>sp Q9R1T4-3 SEPT6_MOUSE Isoform V of Septin-6 OS=Mus musculus GN=Sept6;>sp Q9R1T4 SEPT6_MOUSE Septin-6 OS=Mus musculus GN=Sej	2	2	2	2	0.028202	0.67317
sp Q9ZD33 sp Q9ZD33 9	>sp Q9ZD33 SYG_MOUSE Glycine--tRNA ligase OS=Mus musculus GN=Gars PE=1 SV=1	9	12	9	12	0.028079	0.72246
sp Q9Z282 S sp Q9Z282 S 17;2	>sp Q9Z282 SYDC_MOUSE Aspartate--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic OS=Mus musculus GN=Dars PE=2 SV=2	12	13	12	13	0.027965	0.70259
sp Q54734 C sp Q54734 C 16	>sp Q54734 OST48_MOUSE Dolichyl-diphosphooligosaccharide--protein glycosyltransferase 48 kDa subunit OS=Mus musculus GN=Ddos PE=1 SV=2	13	11	13	11	0.027935	1.0806
tr AZA1W9 A tr AZA1W9 A 6;6	>tr AZA1W9 AZA1W9_MOUSE Mitochondrial-processing peptidase subunit alpha OS=Mus musculus GN=Pmpca PE=1 SV=1;>sp Q9DCE1 MPPA_MOUSE Mitochondrial-processing peptidase subunit alpha OS=Mus musculus GN=P	6	3	6	3	0.027749	0.67955
tr G3UVV4 C tr G3UVV4 C 9;9;9;9;2;2	>tr G3UVV4 G3UVV4_MOUSE Hexokinase 1, isoform CRA_f OS=Mus musculus GN=Hk1 PE=3 SV=1;>sp P17710-3 HXK1_MOUSE Isoform HK1 of Hexokinase-1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Hk1;>sp P17710-4 HXK1_MOUSE Isoform HK	7	5	5	3	0.027646	0.82552
sp Q8VU6 S sp Q8VU6 S 10	>sp Q8VU6 SFPQ_MOUSE Splicing factor, proline- and glutamine-rich OS=Mus musculus GN=Sfpq PE=1 SV=1	10	3	10	3	0.02729	0.87759
sp Q8C7X2-2 sp Q8C7X2-2 11;10;10;2	>sp Q8C7X2-2 EMC1_MOUSE Isoform 2 of ER membrane protein complex subunit 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Emc1;>tr Z4YJW0 Z4YJW0_MOUSE ER membrane protein complex subunit 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Emc1 PE=4 SV=1;>	10	4	10	4	0.026311	1.01817
sp Q99K04 F sp Q99K04 F 7	>sp Q99K04 NAMPT_MOUSE Nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase OS=Mus musculus GN=Nampt PE=1 SV=1	6	4	6	4	0.025923	0.28105
sp P20152 V sp P20152 V 31;5;5;5;5;5	>sp P20152 VIME_MOUSE Vimentin OS=Mus musculus GN=Vim PE=1 SV=3	25	23	23	22	0.025835	0.67998
sp Q9CWX9 F sp Q9CWX9 F 11	>sp Q9CWX9 PUR9_MOUSE Bifunctional purine biosynthesis protein PURH OS=Mus musculus GN=Atic PE=1 SV=2	5	9	5	9	0.024968	0.1015
sp P20029 G sp P20029 G 41	>sp P20029 GRP78_MOUSE 78 kDa glucose-regulated protein OS=Mus musculus GN=Hspa5 PE=1 SV=3	32	37	30	35	0.024848	0.069147
sp Q8C3J5 D sp Q8C3J5 D 19;18;12;4	>sp Q8C3J5 DOCK2_MOUSE Dedicator of cytokinesis protein 2 OS=Mus musculus GN=Dock2 PE=1 SV=3;>tr Q5RSR1 Q5RSR1_MOUSE Dedicator of cytokinesis protein 2 OS=Mus musculus GN=Dock2 PE=4 SV=2;>tr D6RGU3 D6RG	19	2	19	2	0.024791	0.052884
sp Q78Z47 F sp Q78Z47 F 6	>sp Q78Z47 NP114_MOUSE Nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 4 OS=Mus musculus GN=Nap1l4 PE=1 SV=1	6	4	4	2	0.024522	0.5533
sp Q9DC9 F sp Q9DC9 F 10;11;1	>sp Q9DC9 PUR6_MOUSE Multifunctional protein ADE2 OS=Mus musculus GN=Paic PE=1 SV=4	9	10	9	10	0.024461	0.44539
sp Q9D8N0 F sp Q9D8N0 F 18	>sp Q9D8N0 EF1G_MOUSE Elongation factor 1-gamma OS=Mus musculus GN=Eef1g PE=1 SV=3	11	14	11	14	0.024093	0.080967
sp Q9Z1N5 F sp Q9Z1N5 F 1;6;6	>sp Q9Z1N5 DX39B_MOUSE Spliceosome RNA helicase Ddx39b OS=Mus musculus GN=Ddx39b PE=1 SV=1	15	14	8	8	0.023954	0.56751
sp Q9CPY7-2 sp Q9CPY7-2 9;9	>sp Q9CPY7-2 AMPL_MOUSE Isoform 2 of Cytosol aminopeptidase OS=Mus musculus GN=Lap3;>sp Q9CPY7 AMPL_MOUSE Cytosol aminopeptidase OS=Mus musculus GN=Lap3 PE=1 SV=3	6	6	6	6	0.023774	0.59422
sp P10630 F sp P10630 F 10;10;8;9	>sp P10630 IF4A2_MOUSE Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-II OS=Mus musculus GN=Eif4a2 PE=2 SV=2;>sp P10630-2 IF4A2_MOUSE Isoform 2 of Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-II OS=Mus musculus GN=Eif4a2;>tr Q8BTU6 Q8BTU	7	8	7	8	0.023587	0.77256
sp P24547 F sp P24547 F 16;11;1;1	>sp P24547 IMDH2_MOUSE Inosine-5-monophosphate dehydrogenase 2 OS=Mus musculus GN=Impdh2 PE=1 SV=2	10	14	10	14	0.022689	1.5108
sp P47791-2 sp P47791-2 8;8	>sp P47791-2 GSHR_MOUSE Isoform Cytoplasmic of Glutathione reductase, mitochondrial OS=Mus musculus GN=Gsr;>sp P47791 GSHR_MOUSE Glutathione reductase, mitochondrial OS=Mus musculus GN=Gsr PE=1 SV=3	5	8	5	8	0.022257	0.50517
sp Q9EQH3 sp Q9EQH3 15	>sp Q9EQH3 VPS35_MOUSE Vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 35 OS=Mus musculus GN=Vps35 PE=1 SV=1	10	9	10	9	0.022024	0.058463
sp P60843 F sp P60843 F 23	>sp P60843 IF4A1_MOUSE Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-I OS=Mus musculus GN=Eif4a1 PE=1 SV=1	20	20	10	12	0.021727	0.70972
sp P54071 I sp P54071 I 13;5	>sp P54071 IDHP_MOUSE Isocitrate dehydrogenase [NADP], mitochondrial OS=Mus musculus GN=Idh2 PE=1 SV=3	13	7	12	6	0.021613	0.59798
sp Q7TSV4 F sp Q7TSV4 F 11	>sp Q7TSV4 PGM2_MOUSE Phosphoglucomutase-2 OS=Mus musculus GN=Pgm2 PE=1 SV=1	11	10	11	10	0.02152	0.67523
sp P09041 P sp P09041 P 2	>sp P09041 PGK2_MOUSE Phosphoglycerate kinase 2 OS=Mus musculus GN=Pgk2 PE=1 SV=4	2	1	2	1	0.021395	0.42144
sp P09103 P sp P09103 P 26;7	>sp P09103 PDI A1_MOUSE Protein disulfide-isomerase OS=Mus musculus GN=P4hb PE=1 SV=2	11	25	11	25	0.021225	1.2402
sp Q9CXY6 F sp Q9CXY6 F 16	>sp Q9CXY6 ILF2_MOUSE Interleukin enhancer-binding factor 2 OS=Mus musculus GN=Ilf2 PE=1 SV=1	16	6	16	6	0.020447	0.53017
sp Q6P1F6 2 sp Q6P1F6 2 12	>sp Q6P1F6 ZABA_MOUSE Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 2A 55 kDa regulatory subunit B alpha isoform OS=Mus musculus GN=Ppp2r2a PE=1 SV=1	12	6	7	4	0.020093	0.49204
sp P97384 A sp P97384 A 6;3	>sp P97384 ANX11_MOUSE Annexin A11 OS=Mus musculus GN=Anxa11 PE=1 SV=2;>tr D3Z7U0 D3Z7U0_MOUSE Annexin OS=Mus musculus GN=Anxa11 PE=3 SV=1	3	4	3	4	0.019547	0.49109

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sp P62960 Y sp P62960 Y 11.5		>sp P62960 Y YBOX1_MOUSE Nuclease-sensitive element-binding protein 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Ybx1 PE=1 SV=3	11	6	5	1	0.014259	0.37666
sp P68368 T sp P68368 T 21.5;5;2		>sp P68368 T TBA4A_MOUSE Tubulin alpha-4A chain OS=Mus musculus GN=Tuba4a PE=1 SV=1	19	19	1	2	0.013979	0.18435
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sp P46061 R sp P46061 R	3	>sp P46061 R RAGP1_MOUSE Ran GTPase-activating protein 1 OS=Mus musculus GN=Rangap1 PE=1 SV=2	3	1	3	1	0.012854	0.37582
sp P63017 H sp P63017 H 36;35;9;9;8		>sp P63017 H HSP7C_MOUSE Heat shock cognate 71 kDa protein OS=Mus musculus GN=Hspa8 PE=1 SV=1;>tr Q504P4 Q504P4_MOUSE Heat shock cognate 71 kDa protein OS=Mus musculus GN=Hspa8 PE=1 SV=1	34	30	30	25	0.0128	0.085981
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sp P80317 T sp P80317 T 20;19;5;3		>sp P80317 T TCP2_MOUSE T-complex protein 1 subunit zeta OS=Mus musculus GN=Cct6a PE=1 SV=3;>tr E9QPA6 E9QPA6_MOUSE T-complex protein 1 subunit zeta OS=Mus musculus GN=Cct6a PE=1 SV=1	15	18	15	18	0.012376	0.68021
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sp P09405 N sp P09405 N	20	>sp P09405 N NUCL_MOUSE Nucleolin OS=Mus musculus GN=Ncl PE=1 SV=2	14	15	14	15	0.011983	0.32885
sp P80315 T sp P80315 T 19;16;3		>sp P80315 T TCPD_MOUSE T-complex protein 1 subunit delta OS=Mus musculus GN=Cct4 PE=1 SV=3;>tr G5E839 G5E839_MOUSE T-complex protein 1 subunit delta OS=Mus musculus GN=Cct4 PE=1 SV=1	15	15	15	15	0.011788	0.76996
sp P80318 T sp P80318 T 26;23;9;3		>sp P80318 T CPG_MOUSE T-complex protein 1 subunit gamma OS=Mus musculus GN=Cct3 PE=1 SV=1;>tr Q3U0I3 Q3U0I3_MOUSE T-complex protein 1 subunit gamma OS=Mus musculus GN=Cct3 PE=2 SV=1	19	23	2	2	0.010849	0.028847
sp P99024 T sp P99024 T 26;5;5;3		>sp P99024 T TB85_MOUSE Tubulin beta-5 chain OS=Mus musculus GN=Tab5 PE=1 SV=1	25	24	6	6	0.010735	0.15753
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sp P40142 T sp P40142 T 23;1		>sp P40142 T TKT_MOUSE Transketolase OS=Mus musculus GN=Tkt PE=1 SV=1	12	20	12	20	0.0094717	0.0083171
sp P80314 T sp P80314 T	29	>sp P80314 T TCPB_MOUSE T-complex protein 1 subunit beta OS=Mus musculus GN=Cct2 PE=1 SV=4	20	24	20	24	0.0090213	0.56494
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sp Q61316 F sp Q61316 F 26;26		>sp Q61316 F HSP7A_MOUSE Heat shock 70 kDa protein 4 OS=Mus musculus GN=Hspa4 PE=1 SV=1;>tr Q3U2G2 Q3U2G2_MOUSE Heat shock 70 kDa protein 4 OS=Mus musculus GN=Hspa4 PE=1 SV=1	22	21	19	18	0.0087767	0.24501
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sp Q3UV17 I sp Q3UV17 I	2	>sp Q3UV17 I K22O_MOUSE Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 2 oral OS=Mus musculus GN=Krt76 PE=2 SV=1	2	2	2	2	0.0057514	0.14536

* Interaction partner of peptide 27 is highlighted yellow, having the higher SILAC ratio in the forward but small in the cross-over experiment.

Appendix Table 5: Identification of peptide **27** interaction partners in mouse BaF3 cell spiked with MBP-STAT5b followed by Neutravidin pull down in SILAC experiments.

Protein IDs	Fasta headers	Razor + unique peptides A	Razor + unique peptides B	Razor + unique peptides C	Razor + unique peptides D	Razor + unique peptides E	Unique peptides A	Unique peptides B	Unique peptides C	Unique peptides D	Unique peptides E	Sequence coverage A [%]	Sequence coverage B [%]	Sequence coverage C [%]	Sequence coverage D [%]	Sequence coverage E [%]	Intensity	Intensity A	Intensity B	Intensity C	Intensity D	
sp P42232 5 MBP-STAT5B	MBP-STAT5B_MOUSE Signal transducer and activator of transcription 5B [MBP-STAT5B]	11	12	10	12	13	2	2	2	2	2	16.8	18.3	14.4	18.3	21.1	10630000	14294000	15145000	25826000	19576000	
sp P42232 5 MBP-STAT5b	MBP-STAT5b_MOUSE Signal transducer and activator of transcription 5B [MBP-STAT5b]	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	7.4	9.5	7.9	9.5	13.3	12510000	623890	2462100	6411800	21674000	
sp Q921M3 1	Q921M3_MOUSE Splicing factor 3B subunit 3 OS=Mus musculus	21	26	26	25	26	21	26	26	25	26	25	22.5	28.1	28.1	27.3	28.1	76477000	51903000	97136000	262900000	144930000
sp P46172 1	P46172_MOUSE BUCAK 305 ribosomal protein S3 (Fragment) OS=Buchnera sp.	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	9.8	9.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	10188000	3302100	3796400	995340	1133900	
sp Q2LAP6 1	Q2LAP6_MOUSE Testis-specific protein 11 OS=Mus musculus	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6179100	759810	921410	2068300	1026300	
sp Q3YUWU 2	Q3YUWU_MOUSE Shigella sonnei ribosomal protein L2 OS=Shigella sonnei	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	15.8	12.1	12.1	12.1	15.8	49262000	11024000	9670600	11074000	8378800	
sp A11K3 1	A11K3_MOUSE Anaphase-promoting complex subunit 5 OS=Rattus norvegicus	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	6.1	6.1	3.4	6.1	3.4	9351500	2072800	1630600	1893400	2718000	
sp A4UMC6 1	A4UMC6_MOUSE Tufelin-interacting protein 11 OS=Monodelphis domestica	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	8762300	1272800	1053300	2717800	1673700	
sp Q9XSU7 1	Q9XSU7_MOUSE Canis familiaris ribosomal protein L27 OS=Canis familiaris	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	79625000	10951000	10408000	22959000	17647000	
sp Q5R924 1	Q5R924_MOUSE Pongo abelii ribosomal protein S20 OS=Pongo abelii	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	36985000	5267700	13035000	7027100	26284000	
sp A2A432 3	A2A432_MOUSE Cullin-4B OS=Mus musculus	17	16	17	17	18	13	12	13	13	14	22.6	19.9	21.9	22.6	23.2	136130000	23779000	12590000	35255000	26284000	
sp A2A6Q5 1	A2A6Q5_MOUSE Cell division cycle protein 27 homolog OS=Mus musculus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	6.3	7124200	712380	817770	1872200	1592600
sp Q96SU4 1	Q96SU4_MOUSE HUMAN Oxysterol-binding protein-related protein 1 OS=Homo sapiens	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	12558000	2436300	1674100	3402500	5933900
sp A2ADY9 1	A2ADY9_MOUSE Protein DDI1 homolog 2 OS=Mus musculus	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8.3	8.3	4.8	8.3	4.8	9563200	1758600	1647600	1162000	2214200	
sp A2AGT5 1	A2AGT5_MOUSE Cytoskeleton-associated protein 5 OS=Mus musculus	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7.7	7.7	4.3	7.7	4.3	44494000	6146800	5576500	14777000	7252100	
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sp A2AWA9 1	A2AWA9_MOUSE Rab GTPase-activating protein 1 OS=Mus musculus	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2.4	3.1	4	4	4	11529000	696710	814800	321400	2482600	
sp Q9E570 1	Q9E570_MOUSE Serine/threonine-protein kinase Nek6 OS=Mus musculus	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	12.5	15	15	15	15	10626000	1373800	1235100	3736800	2318200	
sp A2B828 1	A2B828_MOUSE Protein LAM1 homolog OS=Mus musculus	7	7	7	7	7	5	7	7	7	7	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	35399000	4113000	3528000	12412000	7146600	
sp A2B440 1	A2B440_MOUSE AT-rich interactive domain-containing protein 2 OS=Mus musculus	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	7023800	1085000	950640	1951300	1240700	
sp Q66RNS 1	Q66RNS_MOUSE Elongation factor 1-alpha OS=Felis catus	25	23	25	26	26	2	1	1	1	2	59.5	51.9	53.7	60	53.7	648790000	971480000	668360000	218960000	122390000	
sp Q17U34 1	Q17U34_MOUSE Heat shock cognate 71 kDa protein OS=Saguinus oedipus	33	32	31	31	31	13	12	11	12	12	55.4	51.9	48.6	54.3	53.3	537770000	148560000	888430000	1201500000	941860000	
sp A2RSV6 1	A2RSV6_MOUSE TRM1-like protein OS=Mus musculus	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	4	4	4	11	11	11	11	11	23596000	1956200	1703400	7832700	4933200	
sp Q8R574 1	Q8R574_MOUSE Pyrophosphatase synthase-associated protein 1 OS=Mus musculus	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	8881100	1350200	1229700	2407800	1629200	
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sp Q9Z1K5 1	Q9Z1K5_MOUSE Protein ariadne-1 homolog OS=Mus musculus	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	4.5	27673000	4072900	2804500	11417000	5458000
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sp Q6VN20 1	Q6VN20_MOUSE Ran-binding protein 10 OS=Homo sapiens	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	18666000	3777400	2776000	5392700	3614000	
sp Q689Z5 1	Q689Z5_MOUSE Protein strawberry notch homolog 1 OS=Mus musculus	1	2	6	2	2	1	2	6	2	2	2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	15293000	268450	798880	1224400	867640
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sp Q08810 1	Q08810_MOUSE 116 kDa US small nuclear ribonucleoprotein	29	29	29	30	29	29	27	29	29	29	40.9	36.5	41.4	41.5	40.3	55083000	60206000	51135000	19532000	10679000	
sp A4FU06 1	A4FU06_MOUSE Bovine Engulfment and cell motility protein 2 OS=Felis catus	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	5942800	804750	666240	2143900	1321800
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sp Q5ZJW4 5	Q5ZJW4_MOUSE Chick Serine/threonine-protein kinase 4 OS=Gallus gallus	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.7	0	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7	2248100	583990	0	0	1176500
sp A5EX85 1	A5EX85_MOUSE EFG-1/DICYN1 Elongation factor G OS=Dictyostelium discoideum	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3.3	3.3	2	3.3	2	8792500	2649700	1960200	1395300	1046600	
sp P46664 P	P46664_MOUSE Adenylosuccinate synthetase isozyme 2 OS=Homo sapiens	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	65243000	9552000	7997900	18731000	14754000
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sp Q5R419 D	Q5R419_MOUSE Probable ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDX5 OS=Homo sapiens	7	8	9	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	23.1	23	23.1	23	17024000	14899000	16571000	54256000	32732000
sp P84586 H	P84586_MOUSE Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein G OS=Homo sapiens	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	14397000	1967500	1915900	5627000	3520800	
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sp Q5E96 5	Q5E96_MOUSE Septin-1 OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=Sept1 PE=	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	7.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	13934000	1136700	1577600	4672400	3245300	
sp Q6ZQ08 1	Q6ZQ08_MOUSE CCR4-NOT transcription complex subunit 1 OS=Mus musculus	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.3	7438900	924680	548460	3087200	1118600	
sp Q5RT64 1	Q5RT64_MOUSE Felis catus GN=RP	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	17209000	23230000	17003000	46851000	44837000	
sp B5FZ7 1	B5FZ7_MOUSE Taeniopus taeniopus Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-III OS=Taeniopus taeniopus	4	6	5	4	3	5	5	5	4	3	15.6	23.4	19.5	20.2	15.1	34187000	4077300	3819900	13442000	6469300	
sp Q6ZWN5 1	Q6ZWN5_MOUSE 40S ribosomal protein S9 OS=Mus musculus	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	14.9	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	24687000	29815000	26795000	88074000	52323000	
sp Q4GWZ2 1	Q4GWZ2_MOUSE Pig 40S ribosomal protein SA OS=Sus scrofa	12	12	13	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	49.5	76917000	1041800				

sp 070318 E >sp 070318 E41L2_MOUSE Band 4.1-like protein 2 OS=Mus musculus G	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	8.1	0	1.6	7496000	0	0	6893500	0	
sp 070400 P >sp 070400 PDL1_MOUSE PDZ and LIM domain protein 1 OS=Mus mu:	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	4.3	12.8	0	12.8	0	4.3	8959200	1595900	1912000	0	3405200	
sp 070515 S >sp 070515 SRPK1_MOUSE Serine/threonine-protein kinase SRPK1 OS=	11	10	10	10	11	10	9	9	10	22.4	19.9	20.2	19.9	22.4	204110000	28584000	16987000	56693000	46441000	0	
sp 070566 I >sp 070566 DIAP2_MOUSE Protein diaphanous homolog 2 OS=Mus mu	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	3.1	2.2	3.1	1.1	2	12021000	15447000	12891000	48451000	9914200	
sp 091267 F >sp 091267 FNBP2_MOUSE SLIT-ROBO Rho GTPase-activating protein 2	5	4	4	5	6	3	2	2	4	6.2	4.9	4.9	6.3	7.6	42373000	47809000	33673000	12337000	8869100	0	
sp P12815 P >sp P12815 PDCD6_MOUSE Programmed cell death protein 6 OS=Mus m	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11	11	11	11	11	10610000	14537000	9335500	38246000	21110000	0	
sp Q99N89 S >sp Q99N89 SF3B1_MOUSE Splicing factor 3B subunit 1 OS=Mus muscu	27	24	33	29	31	27	24	33	29	31	27.1	25.5	34.5	30.8	34.4	475620000	37680000	27986000	211170000	87056000	0
sp 075643 L >sp 075643 US20_HUMAN US small nuclear ribonucleoprotein 200 kD:	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	3	3	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	6704400	5528000	2643200	26095000	1511300	0	
sp 088874 C >sp 088874 CCNK_MOUSE Cyclin-K OS=Mus musculus GN=Ccnk PE=1 S'	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	7.8	7.8	3.4	7170500	0	0	35154000	2713300	0	
sp Q5RA82 I >sp Q5RA82 HNRPC_MOUSE Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	15.7	15.7	10.5	12.1	10.5	29188000	5338000	4477400	7822900	635100	0
sp 088342 V >sp 088342 WDR1_MOUSE WD repeat-containing protein 1 OS=Mus m	12	11	12	13	12	5	5	6	5	30.9	28.2	30.9	35.5	34.3	349890000	49737000	48756000	99777000	99237000	0	
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sp 088512 J >sp 088512 AP1G2_MOUSE AP-1 complex subunit gamma-like 2 OS=M	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	5.9	8.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	24849000	20917000	18759000	61736000	5992200	0	
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sp P03336 G >sp P03336 GAG_ILVAV Gag polyprotein OS=AKV murine leukemia vi	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	10.1	10.1	15.6	15.6	15.6	105320000	14473000	13568000	34774000	21872000	0	
sp Q92096 J >sp Q92096 ADA_RAT Adenosine deaminase OS=Rattus norvegicus GN=	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	0	8058000	1709000	1240000	4178500	0	0
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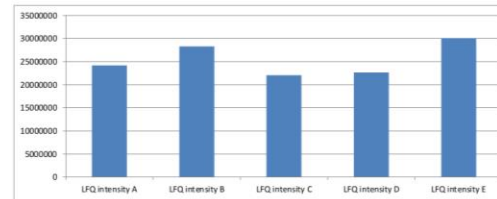
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P17426-2;P11 3;3;2	AP-2 complex subunit alpha-1	Mut	>sp P16332	1	2	1	2	2	2	940170	3813800	1927100	26116	105940	53532	0	5516600	6272000
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P47968	2 Ribose-5-phosphate isomerase	Crkl	>sp P47941	1	3	3	1	3	3	619610	5130600	990770	38698	320660	61923	0	12543000	4354300
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P57716	5 Nicotinic	Adk	>sp P55264-2	1	4	5	1	4	5	1455500	7889800	10635000	80860	438320	590850	0	19048000	24940000
P59325	3 Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5	Ncstrn	>sp P57716	1	5	3	1	5	3	1037360	12209000	6117600	33551	381530	191170	0	16122000	13960000
P60670-2;P6I 2;2	Nuclear protein localization protein 4 homolog	Eif5	>sp P59325	1	3	3												

Appendix Table 6: Identification of STAT5b in mouse BaF3 cells and competitive displacement of peptide **27** by STAT5 inhibitor, **10** followed by Neutravidin pull down.

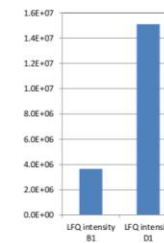
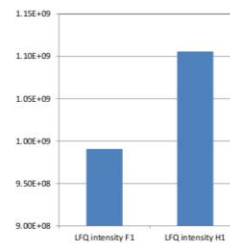
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Vergleich der LFQ Intensitäten
Protein STA5B MOUSE



Fasta headers	Razor + unique peptides B1	Razor + unique peptides D1	Razor + unique peptides F1	Razor + unique peptides H1	Razor + unique peptides J1	Unique peptides B1	Unique peptides D1	Unique peptides F1	Unique peptides H1	Unique peptides J1	Sequence coverage B1 [%]	Sequence coverage D1 [%]	Sequence coverage F1 [%]	Sequence coverage H1 [%]	Sequence coverage J1 [%]
>5 MBP-STAT5b MBP-STAT5b	13	25	57	59	18	3	8	26	26	5	14	27.5	57.6	58.3	23.5
	Intensity	Intensity B1	Intensity D1	Intensity F1	Intensity H1	Intensity J1	iBAQ	iBAQ B1	iBAQ D1	iBAQ F1	iBAQ H1	iBAQ J1	LFQ intensity B1	LFQ intensity D1	
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LFQ intensity
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Appendix Table 7: Determination of maximum tolerated dose (MTD) and toxicity of compound 16 in non-xenografted mice.

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Body Weight Statistics [g]

Study: 15084

Date:

24/7/2017

Meas.		1	2	3	4	5	
Date:		25/7/17	28/7/17	1/8/17	3/8/17	7/8/17	
Group	Day:	1	4	8	10	14	
A	(n)	5	5	5	5	4	
	Body Weight [g]	Median	16.450	15.970	17.550	16.970	17.660
		Mean	16.536	16.182	17.336	17.270	17.728
		[S.D.]	0.5572	0.6237	1.0120	0.6213	0.8220
BWC [%]	Mean	100	97.9	104.8	104.4	107.2	
Meas.		Gr. B M1	Gr. B M2	Gr. B M3	Gr. B M4	Gr. B M5	
B	(n)	5	5	5	5	5	
	Body Weight [g]	Median	17.840	17.790	18.540	18.080	18.000
		Mean	17.650	17.894	18.552	17.874	17.506
		[S.D.]	0.7235	1.4395	1.4003	1.0150	1.0631
BWC [%]	Mean	100	101.4	105.1	101.3	99.2	
Meas.		Gr. C M1	Gr. C M2	Gr. C M3	Gr. C M4	Gr. C M5	
C	(n)	5	5	5	5	5	
	Body Weight [g]	Median	15.350	15.540	16.830	17.240	16.880
		Mean	15.584	15.654	16.960	17.246	17.180
		[S.D.]	0.9028	0.6043	0.5100	0.4203	0.5834
BWC [%]	Mean	100	100.4	108.8	110.7	110.2	
Meas.		Gr. D M1	Gr. D M2	Gr. D M3	Gr. D M4	Gr. D M5	
D	(n)	5	5	5	5	4	
	Body Weight [g]	Median	17.240	17.070	17.450	16.870	15.295
		Mean	17.022	16.454	17.644	17.590	15.670
		[S.D.]	1.0576	1.3556	0.9760	1.3595	0.8775
BWC [%]	Mean	100	96.7	103.7	103.3	92.1	

Table for Graph: BW Mean

Day	1	4	8	10	14
A -Vehicle	16.536	16.182	17.336	17.270	17.728
B -EN-30 100	17.650	17.894	18.552	17.874	17.506
C -EN-30 200	15.584	15.654	16.960	17.246	17.180
D -EN-30 300	17.022	16.454	17.644	17.590	15.670

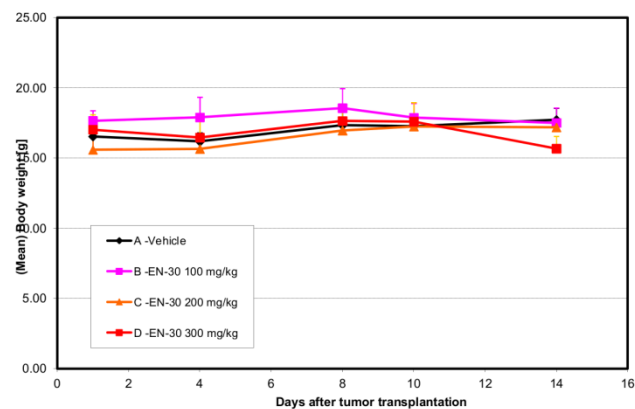
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Day	1	4	8	10	14
A -Vehicle	100.000	97.859	104.838	104.439	107.205
B -EN-30 100	100.000	101.382	105.110	101.269	99.184
C -EN-30 200	100.000	100.449	108.830	110.665	110.241
D -EN-30 300	100.000	96.663	103.654	103.337	92.057

Table for Graph: S.D.

Day	1	4	8	10	14
A -Vehicle	0.557	0.624	1.012	0.621	0.822
B -EN-30 100	0.723	1.440	1.400	1.015	1.063
C -EN-30 200	0.903	0.604	0.510	0.420	0.583
D -EN-30 300	1.058	1.356	0.976	1.359	0.878

(Mean) Body weight MV15084



Appendix Table 8: Raw data tabulated for the corresponding body weight changes in non-xenografted mice and the tumor volume reduction upon treatment using compound **16**.

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Body Weight Statistics [g]

Study: 15224 Date: 9/10/2017

Meas.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Date:		9/10/17	12/10/17	16/10/17	18/10/17	20/10/17	23/10/17	25/10/17	
Group	Day:	0	3	7	9	11	14	16	
A	(n)	6	6	6	6	6	5		
	Body Weight [g]	Median	15.485	16.295	16.455	16.995	16.840	17.560	
		Mean [S.D.]	15.685 (1.5730)	16.487 (1.3216)	16.565 (1.4176)	17.130 (1.5782)	17.213 (1.3319)	17.166 (1.1876)	
	BWC [%]	100	105.1	105.6	109.2	109.7	109.4		
Meas.		Gr. B M1	Gr. B M2	Gr. B M3	Gr. B M4	Gr. B M5	Gr. B M6	Gr. B M7	
B	(n)	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	
	Body Weight [g]	Median	15.900	17.070	17.510	16.980	16.680	17.160	17.425
		Mean [S.D.]	16.016 (0.4932)	17.111 (0.8213)	17.759 (1.2486)	17.379 (0.9209)	17.013 (0.8442)	17.526 (1.1207)	17.542 (1.2499)
	BWC [%]	100	106.8	110.9	108.5	106.2	109.4	109.5	

Table for Graph: BW Mean

Day	0	3	7	9	11	14	16
A -Vehicle	15.685	16.487	16.565	17.130	17.213	17.166	
B -16 (200 mg)	16.016	17.111	17.759	17.379	17.013	17.526	17.542

Table for Graph: BW Change

Day	0	3	7	9	11	14	16
A -Vehicle	100.000	105.111	105.610	109.213	109.744	109.442	
B -16 (200 mg)	100.000	106.841	110.882	108.509	106.226	109.428	109.528

Table for Graph: S.D.

Day	0	3	7	9	11	14	16
A -Vehicle	1.573	1.322	1.418	1.578	1.332	1.188	
B -EN-30	0.493	0.821	1.249	0.921	0.844	1.121	1.250

Tumor Volume Statistics (all values in cm³)

Study: 15224 Date: 9/10/2017

Meas.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Date:		9/10/17	12/10/17	16/10/17	18/10/17	20/10/17	23/10/17	25/10/17	
Group	Day:	0	3	7	9	11	14	16	
A	(n)	6	6	6	6	6	5		
	Tumor Volume [cm³]	Median	0.001	0.001	0.129	0.657	1.348	1.796	
		Mean [S.D.]	0.001 (0.0000)	0.001 (0.0000)	0.162 (0.1555)	0.652 (0.2767)	1.260 (0.2532)	1.676 (0.5398)	
	RTV	Median	1.0000	1.0	128.5	657.0	1348.0	1796.0	
Mean		1.0000	1.0	162.2	652.3	1259.8	1675.6		
Meas.		Gr. B M1	Gr. B M2	Gr. B M3	Gr. B M4	Gr. B M5	Gr. B M6	Gr. B M7	
B	(n)	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	
	Tumor Volume [cm³]	Median	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.004	0.013	0.297	0.403
		Mean [S.D.]	0.001 (0.0000)	0.001 (0.0000)	0.003 (0.0016)	0.004 (0.0000)	0.073 (0.0869)	0.474 (0.3783)	0.424 (0.2025)
	RTV	Median	1.0000	1.0	4.0	4.0	13.0	297.0	402.5
Mean		1.0000	1.0	2.7	4.0	73.1	474.0	423.7	
T/C [%]		100.0	100.0	1.7	0.6	5.8	28.3	#VALUE!	

Table for Graph: TV Mean

DAY	0	3	7	9	11	14	16
A -Vehicle	0.001	0.001	0.162	0.652	1.260	1.676	
B -16 (200 mg)	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.073	0.474	0.424

Table for Graph: RTV Median

DAY	0	3	7	9	11	14	16
A -Vehicle	1.000	1.000	128.500	657.000	1348.000	1796.000	
B -EN-30	1.000	1.000	4.000	4.000	13.000	297.000	402.500

Table for Graph: RTV Mean

DAY	0	3	7	9	11	14	16
A -Vehicle	1.000	1.000	162.167	652.333	1259.833	1675.600	
B -EN-30	1.000	1.000	2.714	4.000	73.143	474.000	423.667

SEM for Tumor Volume	Meas.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Date:	9/10/17	12/10/17	16/10/17	18/10/17	20/10/17	23/10/17	25/10/17
	Day:	0	3	7	9	11	14	16
A -Vehicle	[SEM]			0.063	0.113	0.103	0.241	
B -EN-30	[SEM]			0.001		0.033	0.143	0.083

List of Abbreviations

TKI	Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
mAbs	monoclonal antibodies
5-FU	5-Fluorouracil
FBDD	Fragment Based Drug Design
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
STD-NMR	Saturation Transfer Difference
MST	Microscale Thermophoresis
ITC	Isothermal Titration Calorimetry
DSF	Differential Scanning Fluorimetry
TSA	Thermal Shift Assay
CETSA	Cellular Thermal Shift Assay
ITDRF	Isothermal dose-response fingerprints
FP	Fluorescence Polarization
SPR	Surface Plasmon Resonance
HTS	High Throughput Screening
STAT	Signal Transducers and Activator of Transcription factor
PTFL	Protein-Template Fragment Ligations
PPI	protein-protein interaction
ALL	acute lymphoblastic leukemia
CML	chronic myelogenous leukemia
AML	acute myelogenous leukemia
LGL	large lymphocytic leukemia
LSC	leukemic stem cell
SH2	Src-homology-2
FLT3	Fms related tyrosine kinase 3
ITD	Internal Tandem Duplication
BCR	Breakpoint cluster region
ABL	Abelson murine leukemia viral oncogene homolog
JAK	Janus Kinase
MBP	maltose binding protein
SOCs	suppressors of cytokine signalling

IL	interleukin
EPO	erythropoietin
TPO	thrombopoietin
PRL	prolactin
GM-CSF	granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factors
GH	growth hormones
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
LC-MS	Liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry
QTOF	Quadrupole time-of-flight
CF	carboxyfluorescein
pcF	phosphonocarboxy-phenylalanine
CD	cooperative domain
DNA-BD	DNA-binding domain
TAD	transactivation domain
Ph	Philadelphia
LGA	Lamarckian Genetic Algorithm
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
PBS	Phosphate-buffered saline
TBS	Tris-buffered saline
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
HEPES	4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic acid
FBS	fetal bovine serum
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
cDNA	complementary deoxyribonucleic acid
mRNA	messenger RNA
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PMSF	phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride
qPCR	quantitative real-time PCR
SDS	sodium dodecyl sulfate
PAGE	poly acryl amide electrophoresis
siRNA	small interfering RNA
UV	ultraviolet
RT-PCR	reverse transcription PCR

FA	formaldehyde
AIDS	autoimmunodeficiency diseases
Fa	fractional growth inhibition
Fc	fractional concentration
TC-PTP	T cell protein tyrosine phosphatase
OC ₅₀	in-cell occupancy
FSC	forward scatter area
SSC	side scatter area
FITC	fluorescein isothiocyanate
WDI	World Drug Index
HRP	Horseradish Peroxidase
PVDF	Polyvinylidene fluoride
SEM	standard error of mean
SD	standard deviation
T_m	melting temperature
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
HRMS	High resolution mass spectrometry
PE	phycoerythrin
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
co-IP	co-immunoprecipitation
DiFMUP	6,8-difluoro-4-methylumbelliferyl phosphate
PIAS3	protein inhibitor of activated STAT3
CIS	cytokine-induced SH2-domain
SILAC	Stable Isotope Labeling with Amino Acids in Cell Culture
PTP1B	phosphotyrosines phosphatase IB
IgG	immunoglobulin G
ROS	reactive oxygen species
TMZ	temozolomide

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