Highly selective PI4K IIIβ inhibitors and structural insight into their mode of action

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Supplementary Results

Elemental analyses

Supplementary Table 1.

Compound	Formula		Calculated			Found	
Compound		~	(%)		~	(%)	
		С	H	N	С	H	N
2a	$C_{22}H_{29}N_5O_3$	64.21	7.10	17.02	64.28	7.23	16.85
2b	$C_{23}H_{31}N_5O_3$	64.92	7.34	16.46	64.73	7.29	16.64
2c	$C_{20}H_{25}N_5O_3 \cdot 0.25H_2O$	61.92	6.63	18.05	61.92	6.62	17.74
2 d	$C_{18}H_{21}N_5O_3 \cdot 0.33H_2O$	59.82	6.04	19.38	59.76	6.04	19.18
2e	$C_{26}H_{29}N_5O_3$	67.95	6.36	15.24	67.77	6.36	15.00
2f	$C_{18}H_{22}N_4O_3$	63.14	6.48	16.36	63.05	6.34	16.12
2g	$C_{20}H_{24}N_4O_3$	65.20	6.57	15.21	65.10	6.60	14.88
2h	$C_{20}H_{24}N_4O_3{\cdot}0.33EtOAc$	73.24	6.74	12.44	73.48	6.74	12.64
2i	$C_{16}H_{18}N_4O_2$	64.41	6.08	18.78	64.17	6.20	18.49
2j	$C_{18}H_{23}N_5O_2$	63.32	6.79	20.51	63.01	6.50	20.19
2 k	$C_{19}H_{25}N_5O_2$	64.20	7.09	19.70	63.90	7.41	19.35
21	$C_{22}H_{27}N_5O_3$	64.53	6.65	17.10	64.13	6.75	16.73
3	$C_{22}H_{29}N_5O_3$	64.21	7.10	17.02	64.13	7.30	16.67
4	$C_{25}H_{33}N_5O_3$	66.50	7.37	15.51	66.20	7.48	15.23
5	$C_{27}H_{31}N_5O_3$		6.60	14.79	68.23	6.72	14.53
6	$C_{19}H_{24}N_6O_3\!\cdot\!0.5CH_3COCH_3$		6.58	20.33	59.39	6.36	20.71
7	$C_{25}H_{48}N_6O_3\cdot 0.66EtOAc$		6.47	16.18	63.75	6.33	16.68
8	8 C ₂₁ H ₂₇ N ₅ O ₃		6.58	16.94	60.74	6.59	16.54
9	9 $C_{19}H_{25}N_5SO_3$		6.01	16.69	54.34	6.06	16.25
10	$10 \qquad C_{20}H_{25}ClN_4O_4 \cdot H_2O$		6.20	12.97	54.59	6.34	12.65
11	$C_{21}H_{28}ClN_5O_3$	58.13	6.50	16.14	57.75	6.45	15.90
12	$C_{16}H_{17}N_3SO_2$	60.93	5.43	13.32	60.66	6.01	13.15
13	$C_{22}H_{28}N_4SO_3$	61.66	6.59	13.07	61.39	6.61	12.76
14	$C_{26}H_{28}N_4SO_3$	65.52	5.92	11.76	65.24	5.92	11.46
15	$C_{22}H_{28}N_4O_4\cdot H_2O$	61.38	7.02	13.01	61.50	6.78	12.65
16	$C_{17}H_{17}BrN_2O_2$	56.52	4.74	7.75	56.29	4.89	7.57
17	$C_{22}H_{29}N_5O_3$	64.21	7.10	17.02	64.08	7.01	17.27
18	$C_{21}H_{28}N_6O_3$	61.15	6.84	20.37	60.88	6.75	20.15
23	$C_{13}H_{18}ClN_5O$	52.79	6.13	23.68	52.45	6.26	23.75
24	$C_{14}H_{21}N_5O$	61.07	7.69	25.43	60.50	7.82	25.21
25	$C_{14}H_{20}IN_5O$	41.91	5.02	17.45	42.16	5.40	17.18
26	$C_{13}H_{19}N_5O$	59.75	7.33	26.80	59.62	7.18	26.91
27	$C_{13}H_{18}IN_5O$	40.32	4.69	18.09	40.50	4.57	17.95
28	$C_{21}H_{27}N_5O_3$	63.46	6.85	17.62	63.15	6.98	17.77
29	C ₁₃ H ₁₇ ClIN ₅ O	37.03	4.06	16.61	36.75	4.18	16.42
30 a	$C_{21}H_{17}CIIN_5O_3$	58.40	6.07	16.21	58.66	5.91	16.47
30b	$C_{20}H_{23}ClFN_5O_3$	57.21	5.52	16.68	56.89	5.63	16.43
30c	$C_{18}H_{21}ClN_6O$	57.98	5.68	22.54	58.12	5.39	22.50
33	$C_{20}H_{25}N_5O_3$	59.36	6.29	21.86	58.98	6.36	21.52

32	$C_{15}H_{15}N_4O_3$	59.99	5.37	18.66	59.86	5.41	18.66
34	$C_7H_4Cl_2N_3I$	25.64	1.23	12.81	25.40	1.21	12.64
36a	$C_{19}H_{22}ClN_5O_3$	56.51	5.49	17.34	56.34	5.53	17.02
36b	$C_{16}H_{17}ClN_6O$	55.74	4.97	24.37	55.87	5.06	24.35
36c	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ ClN ₅ OS	51.50	4.61	20.02	51.62	4.86	19.93
36d	$C_{19}H_{22}ClN_5O_3$	56.51	5.49	17.34	56.35	5.58	17.12
36e	$C_{18}H_{18}ClN_5O_2$	58.15	4.88	18.84	57.92	4.95	18.71
36f	$C_{20}H_{24}ClN_5O_4$	55.36	5.58	16.14	55.55	5.33	16.27
36g	$C_{18}H_{20}ClN_5O_2$	57.83	5.39	18.73	57.70	5.01	18.40
36h	$C_{18}H_{17}ClN_6O$	58.62	4.65	22.79	58.97	4.28	22.47
36i	$C_{18}H_{18}ClN_5O_2$	58.15	4.88	18.84	57.87	4.95	18.49
36j	$C_{18}H_{20}ClN_5O_2$	57.83	5.39	18.73	57.57	5.41	18.54
36k	$C_{17}H_{17}Cl_2N_5O$	53.98	4.53	18.52	54.19	4.30	18.21
361	$C_{19}H_{21}O_3N_5Cl$	56.79	5.02	17.43	56.64	4.90	17.17
36m	$C_{18}H_{18}ClN_5O_3\cdot0.66MeOH$	54.79	5.09	17.12	55.25	4.69	16.84
36n	$C_{18}H_{19}O_2N_6Cl$	55.89	4.95	21.73	55.32	5.00	21.11
360	$C_{20}H_{23}O_2N_6Cl$	57.90	5.59	20.26	57.04	5.45	19.50
36p	$C_{18}H_{18}O_2N_5ClF$	55.46	4.40	17.97	55.37	4.49	17.08
36q	$C_{18}H_{17}ON_6ClF$	55.89	4.17	21.73	55.81	4.11	21.52
36r	$C_{18}H_{17}O_3N_5ClF\cdot H_2O$	51.01	4.52	16.52	51.23	4.55	16.14
36s	$C_{18}H_{20}O_3N_5ClS$	51.24	4.78	16.60	51.11	4.72	16.38
36t	$C_{19}H_{23}ClN_6O_3S$	50.61	5.14	18.64	50.26	5.06	18.09
37	$C_{20}H_{23}ClN_6O_3$	55.75	5.38	19.50	55.18	5.51	19.47
38	$C_{25}H_{31}ClN_6O_3 \cdot 0.5H_2O$	59.11	6.35	16.54	59.12	6.43	16.25
39	$C_{23}H_{29}ClN_6O_3\cdot 0.75EtOAc$	57.93	6.54	15.59	57.55	6.41	15.81
40	C22H28ClN7O3	55.75	5.95	20.69	55.18	6.11	20.35
41	$C_{21}H_{27}ClN_6O_2$	58.53	6.32	19.50	58.05	6.33	19.14
42	$C_{21}H_{28}ClN_7O_4S{\cdot}0.5EtOAc$	49.86	5.82	17.70	49.65	5.71	17.68
44	$C_{18}H_{20}ClN_5O_2$	57.83	5.39	18.73	57.47	5.66	18.44
45	$C_{18}H_{20}ClN_5O_2$	57.83	5.39	18.73	57.67	5.45	18.48
46	$C_{18}H_{22}Cl_2N_6O$	52.82	5.42	20.53	52.99	5.16	20.44
47	$C_{19}H_{23}ClN_5O_3$	55.89	4.95	21.73	55.22	4.78	21.47
48	C7H7ClN4I	27.25	1.96	18.16	27.38	1.94	17.81
49	$C_{15}H_{15}ClN_4O_2\cdot 0.17CHCl_3$	53.79	4.51	16.54	53.29	4.77	16.28

Detailed SAR study

The ultimate goal of our study was to determine the importance of all three parts of the molecule both side chains and central core. Primarily, we measured the residual enzymatic activity at 10 μ M concentration of each compound and determined the IC₅₀ values for compounds when it was lower than 30%. On the enzymatic level, we were also interested in selectivity to PI4K III β .Since the selectivity towards PI4K II α is generally excellent and none of the most potent compounds inhibited PI4K II α with IC₅₀ lower than 100 μ M, we routinely screened only the selectivity towards PI4K III α .

The results of our enzymatic assays and antiviral cell-based assays are summarized in the tables S7 and S8, respectively.

We observed several trends in inhibitory activity regarding the amino side chain:

- Derivatives with diaminoethane or aminoethanol side chain substituted with small acyl group, such as acetyl or isopropanoyl, exerted the highest activity against PI4K IIIβ. The compounds with larger substituents, e.g. 4 or 5, are significantly less potent.
- Absence of the acyl group on the side chain results in a drop or even loss of activity. Except for mesyl group, various other substitutions of the acyl moiety resulted in decrease of the inhibition.
- 3) Derivative **2i** bearing only amino group instead of this side chain exerts surprisingly high potency comparable to the parent compound.
- Rigidity introduced into the structure by incorporation of aromatic ring in compound 2e let to diminished inhibition of the enzyme.
- 5) Cyclic derivatives **2g**, **2h** and **2l** were rather inactive.
- 6) Prolongation of the linker between acyl group and the central core resulted in reduction of inhibitory potency.
- 7) The substitution of the nitrogen atom adjacent to central core by sulfur or oxygen atom led to decrease in activity. In case of sulfur derivative we also observed significant loss of selectivity.

The alteration of the central core led us to the following conclusions:

 Pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine central core can be substituted by imidazo[1,2-b]pyridazine without loss of activity. Removal or addition of a nitrogen atom from the structure of the central core in case of compounds 16, 18 and 33 resulted in significant drop of activity. 2) The influence of the substituent at the positon 6 of the imidazo[1,2-b]pyridazine core is intriguing, since the activity of the compounds with hydrogen, chlorine or methyl group seems to fluctuate depending on the amino side chain. However, the selectivity towards PI4K IIIβ in comparison with PI4K IIIα seems to decrease in the line Cl>CH₃>H.

Our detailed investigation of the aromatic side chain unveiled potential directions in modification of this part:

- 1) Most of the modification of the dimethoxyphenyl moiety resulted in decrease or even complete loss of inhibitory activity.
- The only exception are compounds bearing benzene ring substituted with either aldehyde or sulfonyl group in *meta* position in respect to the central core. The derivative **36t** with the sulfonamide group seems to be the most active compound of the series.
- 3) Interestingly, we observed complete reverse of the selectivity when carboxylic group was present at this position. Thus, derivative **36r** is rather inhibitor of PI4K IIIα.

Results of biochemical assays and crystalography

Supplementary Table 2.

Compound	ΡΙ4ΚΙΙΙβ	PI4KIIIa	ΡΙ4ΚΙΙΙβ
Compound	% ra ^a	% ra ^a	IC ₅₀ (µM)
1	6±2	57±4	$0,37\pm0.04$
2b	4 ± 1	66±3	$0,25\pm0.06$
2d	7±3	69±5	0,21±0.04
2e	23±6	84±8	$0,88{\pm}0.07$
2f	6±0	73±8	0,47±0.01
2g	61±20	98±7	ND
2h	56±15	99±11	ND
2i	1 ± 0	59±5	0,17±0.01
2ј	52±2	93±4	ND
2 k	33±9	100 ± 12	ND
21	84±4	108 ± 3	ND
4	7±4	113±5	0,46±0.01
5	6±2	87±11	$0,42\pm0.02$
6	24±8	69±7	0,41±0.05
7	18±5	88±10	1,11±0.16
8	4±2	66±1	$0,32\pm0.02$
11	8±2	71±4	$0,27\pm0.02$
12	51±16	83±6	ND
13	5±0	41±3	$0,39{\pm}0.05$
14	107±18	85±6	ND
15	35±4	80 ± 8	ND
16	29±2	89±11	$10,10\pm1.2$
17	5±1	87±5	$0,15\pm0.02$
30a	3±2	72±4	$0,15\pm0.01$
30b	8±2	83±4	$0,46\pm0.01$
30c	17±1	69±4	$0,65\pm0.10$
18	5±1	61±2	$0,41\pm0.08$
33	3±1	77±24	0,53±0.10
36b	21±3	75±2	8,11±1.00
36d	120±5	111±4	ND
36e	5±0	99±1	0,13
36f	87±9	108 ± 7	ND
36g	41±7	97±1	ND
36h	45±10	121±7	ND
36i	15±8	107±7	$1,84{\pm}0.07$
36j	20±2	127±14	3,16±0.20
36k	34±8	105±8	ND
361	35±6	78 ± 8	ND
36m	34±9	81±3	ND
36n	37±16	90±1	ND

360	6±1	87±4	0,24±0.03
36 q	62 ± 0	93±3	ND
36 r	51±16	23±4	ND
36 s	5±3	60±1	$0,25\pm0.05$
36u	35±5	81±26	ND
37	63±8	88±31	ND
38	120±29	80±16	ND
39	60±12	93±7	ND
40	53±4	92±3	ND
41	46±8	85±28	ND
42	17±4	73±7	2,16±0.12
43	3±1	74±4	0,26±0.43
44	18±2	101±4	3,28±0.17
45	15±2	115±12	2,32±0.19
46	58±10	96±9	ND

 $\frac{46}{100} \frac{58\pm10}{96\pm9} \frac{96\pm9}{100}$

Sup	plementary	y Table 3. Activit	v of PI4K I	IIB inhibitors	against selec	ted viruses.
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Compound	CVB3 EC ₅₀ (µM)	HRV10 EC ₅₀ (µM)	Hela ^a CC ₅₀ (µM)	HCV 1b EC ₅₀ (µM)	CC ₅₀ (µM)	HCV 2a EC ₅₀ (µM)	CC ₅₀ (µM)
1	>50	ND	28.5	0.991	2.31	1.69	2.44
2b	1.55	2.79	>50	0.688	>44	11.6	>44
2d	1.50	7.35	>50	1.10	>44	>44	>44
2e	0.142	9.43	>50	11.3	>44	>44	>44
2f	2.08	3.70	>50	1.15	27.9	>44	>44
2g	>50	ND	ND	6.52	>44	>44	>44
2h	>50	>50	ND	>44	>44	>44	>44
2i	0.221	0.370	>50	0.067	>44	12.1	>44
2j	>50	0.939	>50	8.24	>44	>44	>44
2 k	6.69	8.39	>50	1.79	>44	38.5	>44
21	>50	>50	>50	26.6	>44	>44	>44
4	1.40	3.35	>50	2.39	>44	37.1	>44
5	1.24	2.95	>50	1.32	>44	25.1	>44
6	3.47	39.7	>50	2.60	>44	>44	>44
7	1.09	3.07	>50	2.48	>44	11.9	>44
8	0.509	0.960	>50	0.408	>44	25.9	>44
11	4.18	4.02	>50	1.63	>44	>44	>44
12	>50	>50	15.9	1.51	7.19	2.30	4.86
13	14.2	2.91	>50	0.80	>44	5,23	>44
14	ND	>50	>50	>44	>44	>44	>44
15	39.3	>50	>50	>44	>44	>44	>44
16	>50	3.14	>50	ND	ND	ND	ND
17	0.255	0.878	>50	0.362	>44	18.0	>44

30 a	0.406	0.880	43.35	0.349	>44	18.0	>44
30b	0.945	1.26	>50	0.590	>44	17.9	35.5
30c	17.5	27.7	>50	4.27	>44	>44	>44
18	0.430	3.19	>50	2.39	>44	>44	>44
33	1.39	3.27	>50	3.79	38.2	35.5	43.0
36b	> 50	>50	>50	7.06	>44	>44	>44
36d	ND	>50	>50	22.5	>44	>44	>44
36e	14.1	33.5	>50	21.5	>44	>44	>44
36f	> 50	>50	>50	38.8	>44	>44	>44
36g	25.3	20.7	>50	6.00	>44	>44	>44
36h	48.9	>50	>50	16.3	>44	>44	>44
36i	2.83	12.3	>50	11.9	27.2	29.8	35.4
36j	7.93	7.39	>50	2.63	>44	34.9	>44
36k	12.5	14.6	>50	3.24	>44	21.5	>44
361	4.9	30.2	47.6	5.37	15.7	>44	>44
36m	1.7	10.0	26.6	3.15	>44	34.9	>44
36n	> 50	>50	>50	23.6	>44	>44	>44
360	5.57	30.8	>50	3.37	>44	>44	>44
36q	> 50	>50	>50	3.95	>44	>44	>44
36r	> 50	>50	>50	>44	>44	>44	>44
36s	1.17	9.74	>50	0.824	>44	>44	>44
36u	3.51	>50	>50	>44	>44	>44	>44
37	> 50	25,5	>50	18,0	>44	26,2	35,0
38	> 50	>50	>50	17,6	>44	>44	>44
39	> 50	31,0	>50	30,9	>44	>44	>44
40	> 50	10,2	>50	4,90	>44	17,2	36,9
41	32.6	>50	>50	33,65	>44	>44	>44
42	13.0	>50	>50	>44	>44	>44	>44
43	0.513	0.981	>50	1.54	>44	>44	>44
44	13.3	38.6	>50	18.7	>44	>44	>44
45	6.24	14.6	>50	7.42	>44	>44	>44
46	ND	>50	>50	>44	>44	>44	>44

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Supplementary figures



Supplementary Figure 1

Superposition of PI4K IIIß and PI4K IIa

Superposition was performed using only the identical C-lobes. Top – the overall view of the superposed enzymes. Bottom – detailed view of the ATP binding site reveals that the adenine ring in the crystal structure of PI4K III β and PI4K II α is in the same relative orientation.

The C-lobe of PI4K II α is colored in silver. The N-lobe, C-lobe and the helical domain of PI4K III β are in orange, cyan and green. In the detailed views carbon atoms of ATP of PI4K II α are colored in cyan, carbon atoms of the adenine ring of PI4K III β are colored silver, nitrogen in blue, phosphorus in orange, and oxygen in red.



Supplementary Figure 2



Supplementary Figure 3

Results of the docking study

The docking study was performed for the top 5 most active PI4K III β inhibitors. The mode of binding of **36t** with the lowest energy (mode 1, affinity -8.9 kcal/mol) is presented in the main text as Figure 4d.

The results of the docking study are ordered according to PI4K III potency:

Results for the compound **36t**

Results for the compound 10

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Refining results ... done.
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Results for the compound 2c

Results for the compound 49

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 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Writing output ... done.

Results for the compound **36p**

Output will be I35MI2004 out.pdbgt Detected 4 CPUs Reading input ... done. Setting up the scoring function ... done. Analyzing the binding site ... done. Using random seed: 1213118736 Performing search ... done. Refining results ... done. mode | affinity | dist from best mode | (kcal/mol) | rmsd l.b.| rmsd u.b.

 1
 -7.7
 0.000
 0.000

 2
 -7.7
 3.238
 7.249

 3
 -7.6
 3.473
 7.754

 4
 -7.5
 3.195
 7.289

 5
 -7.2
 1.204
 2.080

 6
 -7.0
 3.154
 7.458

 7
 -7.0
 3.010
 7.069

 8
 -7.0
 3.032
 4.689

 9
 -6.9
 1.979
 2.978

Writing output ... done.

Selected analytical data

HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound **7**



Exact Mass: 460,222 Molecular Weight: 460,538





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound **9**



Exact Mass: 419,163 Molecular Weight: 419,500





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound **12**











HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound **36m**



Exact Mass: 387,110 Molecular Weight: 387,824





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound **36n**



Exact Mass: 386,126 Molecular Weight: 386,840





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound **360**



Exact Mass: 414,157 Molecular Weight: 414,894





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound 36t



Exact Mass: 450,124 Molecular Weight: 450,942





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound **37**



Exact Mass: 430,152 Molecular Weight: 430,893





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound 40



Exact Mass: 473,194 Molecular Weight: 473,962





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound **41**



Exact Mass: 430,188 Molecular Weight: 430,937





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound **47**



Exact Mass: 369,180 Molecular Weight: 369,425





HPLC-MS, ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR analysis of the compound 49



Exact Mass: 318,088 Molecular Weight: 318,761



