## Supporting Information

## Pyrazolopyridine Inhibitors of B-Raf ${ }^{\text {V600E }}$. Part 1: The Development of Selective, Orally Bioavailable, and Efficacious Inhibitors

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## Chemistry Experimental Section

The reactions set forth below were done generally under a positive pressure of nitrogen or argon or with a drying tube in anhydrous solvents, and the reaction flasks were typically fitted with rubber septa for the introduction of substrates and reagents via syringe or cannula. Glassware was oven dried and/or heat dried. All reagents and solvents were used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Reactions were monitored by either analytical TLC or analytical HPLC. Analytical TLC was performed using glass plates pre-coated with silica gel (Manufacturer: EMD, Silica Gel $60 \mathrm{~F}_{254}, 250 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ). Analytical HPLC was performed on YMC ODS-AQ $3 \mu \mathrm{~m}, 120 \AA$, $3.0 \times 50 \mathrm{~mm}$ column using a $0.01 \% \mathrm{HFBA} / 1 \% \mathrm{IPA} /$ water/acetonitrile gradient and UV detection at 220 and 254 nm . Flash column chromatography was performed on a Biotage system (Manufacturer: Dyax Corporation) having pre-packed silica gel columns (Manufacturer: Biotage, part no. FPKO-1107-15046, FPKO-1107-17026, FPKO-1107-17046, or F-11071804C) or on a Biotage model SP1 purification system running SPX software with prepacked silica gel columns (Manufacturer: Biotage, part no. FSKO-1107-0010, FSKO-1107-0050, FSKO-1107-0100, or FSKO-1107-03400) and UV detection at 220 and 254 nm. Mass spectra were recorded on Thermo Finnigan LCQ Duo Flow Injection APCI $( \pm)$. LC/MS was performed on Advanced Materials Technology, Halo C18, $2.1 \times 50 \mathrm{~mm}$, $2.7 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ column (Part number 92812-402) using a $0.01 \% \mathrm{HFBA} / 1 \% \mathrm{IPA} /$ water/acetonitrile gradient and UV detection at 220 and 254 nm . High resolution mass spectral analyses were performed on an Agilent 6520 Q-TOF ESI. Melting points were recorded on an Electrothermal melting point apparatus, model 9100. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{NMR}$ spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury ( 400 MHz ) NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm, $\delta$ scale) using tetramethylsilane as the reference standard. When peak multiplicities are reported, the following abbreviations are used: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), $q$ (quartet), $m$ (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), dt (doublet of triplet), br (broad). Coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz).

## Preparation and characterization of compound 17

Scheme 1


Reagents and conditions: (a) 2 M TMSCHN $/$ /Hexanes, $\mathrm{MeOH}, 22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 2 \mathrm{hr}, 99 \%$; (b) $\mathrm{H}_{2}, 10 \% \mathrm{Pd} / \mathrm{C}$, $\mathrm{EtOH}, 22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 20 \mathrm{hr}, 99 \%$; (c) propane-1-sulfonyl chloride, TEA, DCM, $22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{hr}, 73 \%$; (d) 1 N $\mathrm{NaOH}, 4: 1 \mathrm{THF} / \mathrm{MeOH}, 22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 16 \mathrm{hr}, 77 \%$.

Scheme 2


Reagents and conditions: (a) sodium nitromalonaldehyde $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, water, $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, $16 \mathrm{~h}, 43 \%$; (b) $\mathrm{H}_{2}$, $10 \% \mathrm{Pd} / \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{EtOAc} / \mathrm{MeOH}, 22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, 4hr, 82\%; (e) 2a, EDCI, HOBt, DMF, $22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 15 \mathrm{~h}, 78 \%$.
a) Methyl 2,6-difluoro-3-nitrobenzoate


A 1 L flask was charged with 2,6-difluoro-3-nitrobenzoic acid ( $17.0 \mathrm{~g}, 83.7 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and $\mathrm{MeOH}(170 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.5 \mathrm{M})$. The flask was placed in a cold water bath and an addition funnel charged with a 2M solution of trimethylsilyl ("TMS") diazomethane in hexanes ( 209 mL , 419 mmol ) was attached to the flask. The TMS diazomethane solution was added dropwise to the reaction over 2 hours. The volatiles were removed in vacuo to afford methyl 2,6-difluoro-3-nitrobenzoate as a tan solid (18.2 g, 99\%) which was used in the next step without further purification
b) Methyl 3-amino-2,6-difluorobenzoate

$10 \%$ (wt.) Pd on activated carbon ( $4.46 \mathrm{~g}, 4.19 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added to a 1L flask charged with methyl 2,6-difluoro-3-nitrobenzoate ( $18.2 \mathrm{~g}, 83.8 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) under an atmosphere of $\mathrm{N}_{2}$. Ethanol ( $350 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.25 \mathrm{M}$ ) was added and $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ was passed through the reaction mixture for 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was then left to stir under one atmosphere of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ for 16 hours. The mixture was then filtered through glass microfibre filter paper. The volatiles were removed in vacuo to afford methyl 3-amino-2,6-difluorobenzoate as an oil (15.66 g, $99 \%$ ) which was used in the next step without further purification.
c) Methyl 2,6-difluoro-3-(N-(propylsulfonyl)propylsulfonamido)benzoate


Propane-1-sulfonyl chloride ( $23.46 \mathrm{~mL}, 209.3 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was slowly added to a solution of methyl 3-amino-2,6-difluorobenzoate ( $15.66 \mathrm{~g}, 83.7 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and triethylamine ( 35.00 mL , $251.1 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(175 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.5 \mathrm{M})$ at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. Water ( 300 mL ) was added, and the organic layer was separated, washed with water ( 2 X 300 mL ), brine ( 200 mL ), dried $\left(\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)$, filtered and concentrated to an oil. The crude material was subjected to silica gel chromatography eluting with $15 \%$ ethyl acetate/hexanes to afford methyl 2,6-difluoro-3-(N(propylsulfonyl)propylsulfonamido)benzoate ( $24.4 \mathrm{~g}, 73 \%$ ) as an off-white solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta 7.52-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08-7.02(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.97(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.68-3.59$ (m, 2H), 3.53-3.45 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.89 (m, 4H), 1.10 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 6H). m/z (APCI-neg) $\mathrm{M}-\left(\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Pr}\right)=292.2$.
d) 2,6-Difluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)benzoic acid


A 1 N aqueous NaOH solution $(150 \mathrm{~mL}, 150 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added to a solution of methyl 2,6-difluoro-3-(N-(propylsulfonyl)propylsulfonamido)benzoate ( $20.0 \mathrm{~g}, 50.1 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in 4:1 THF/MeOH ( $250 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.2 \mathrm{M}$ ). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The majority of the organic solvents were then removed in vacuo. 1.0 N HCl $(150 \mathrm{~mL})$ was slowly added to the mixture, and the resulting solid was filtered and rinsed with water ( $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The material was then washed with $\mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(4 \mathrm{X} 15 \mathrm{~mL})$ to give 2,6-difluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)benzoic acid as a solid ( $10.7 \mathrm{~g}, 77 \%$ yield). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz, DMSO-d $_{6}$ ) $\delta 9.74(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.57-7.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.23-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.11-3.06$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.69(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.98(\mathrm{t}, J=7.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-neg) $\mathrm{M}-1=278.0$.
e) 3-Methoxy-5-nitro-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine


A suspension of 3-methoxy-1H-pyrazol-5-amine ( $0.84 \mathrm{~g}, 7.43 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) (Beta Pharma, Inc.) and sodium nitromalonaldehyde monohydrate $(1.23 \mathrm{~g}, 7.81 \mathrm{mmol})$ in water $(40 \mathrm{~mL})$ was heated to $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the pH of the aqueous layer was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid. The mixture was poured into ethyl acetate ( 200 mL ), the layers were separated, and the organic layer was dried, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography, eluting with hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) to give 3-methoxy-5-nitro-1H-pyrazolo[3,4b]pyridine ( $0.625 \mathrm{~g}, 43 \%$ yield) as a white solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , DMSO-d ${ }_{6}$ ) $\delta$ $13.46(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.30(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.96(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.07(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-neg) $\mathrm{M}-1=193.0$.
f) 3-Methoxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-amine


To a solution of 3-methoxy-5-nitro-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine ( $7.3 \mathrm{~g}, 38.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in ethyl acetate $/ \mathrm{MeOH}(1: 1,240 \mathrm{~mL}$ ) was added $10 \% \mathrm{wt} \mathrm{Pd} / \mathrm{C}(4.03,3.8 \mathrm{mmol})$. The
reaction mixture was hydrogenated under 30 psi of hydrogen for 16 hours. $\mathrm{The} \mathrm{Pd} / \mathrm{C}$ was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was concentrated to give 3-methoxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-amine ( $5.1 \mathrm{~g}, 82 \%$ yield) as a solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right) \delta 8.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.02(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=165.1$.
(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (17)


3-Methoxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-amine (18.7 g, 114 mmol ), 2,6-difluoro-3(propylsulfonamido)benzoic acid ( $31.8 \mathrm{~g}, 114 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), EDCI ( $21.8 \mathrm{~g}, 114 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), HOBt$\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(17.4 \mathrm{~g}, 114 \mathrm{mmol})$ were dissolved in DMF ( 500 mL ) and stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. DMF was removed by rotary evaporation to give a dark viscous mixture. A solution of $1: 1$ water:sat. aq. $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}(500 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added dropwise via addition funnel with rapid stirring. Once addition was complete, the mixture was stirred for an additional 30 minutes and the solids were collected via vacuum filtration, rinsed with water and dried under high vacuum at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 16 hours to afford 49.0 g of a tan solid. The solid was treated with 650 mL isobutanol ( $\sim 13.3$ volumes) and heated to $104{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until the mixture became homogeneous. The solution was allowed to cool slowly to room temperature. The resulting precipitates were collected and dried under high vacuum at $50{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 16 hours to afford 2,6-difluoro-N-(3-methoxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-yl)-3-(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (17) as a beige solid ( $37.63 \mathrm{~g}, 78 \%$ ). HRMS calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~F}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{~S}$ : 425.0969 , found: 425.0971. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , DMSO- $\mathrm{d}_{6}$ ) $\delta 12.61(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 11.10(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.82(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.60(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.50(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.55-$ $7.60(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{t}, J=8.60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.33(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.14(\mathrm{t}, J=6.00 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.75-1.81$ $(\mathrm{m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.00 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=426.1 .98 .39 \%$ Pure by HPLC at 220 nm .
h) Preparation of $\mathbf{1 7}\left(\mathrm{K}^{+}\right.$salt)

To a 12 L flask, compound 17 ( $425.2 \mathrm{~g}, 999.49$ mmoles) and ethanol ( 6460 mL ) were added to form a slurry. Potassium ethoxide ( 999.49 mmoles; $392.04 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.55 \mathrm{M}$ ) was added and the slurry was heated to $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The mixture was stirred until all solids were dissolved. The solution was concentrated to $\sim 3000 \mathrm{~mL}$. Toluene ( 2000 mL ) was added in 500 mL portions and the mixture was concentrated to $\sim 2500 \mathrm{~mL}$ forming a precipitate. The solids were collected by filtration, washed with toluene and dried in a vacuum oven at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ overnight to yield $\mathbf{1 7}, \mathrm{K}^{+}$salt ( 423 g ; $91 \%$ ).

## Preparation and characterization of compound 19

## Scheme 3



Reagents and conditions: (a) 1.05 equiv. $n$-BuLi, THF, $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 1,2$-bis(chlorodimethylsilyl)ethane, 1 h , then 1.05 equiv. n-BuLi, $22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{~h}$, then 1.05 equiv. n -BuLi, benzyl chloroformate, $-78{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{hr}$, 45\%; (b) propane-1-sulfonyl chloride, TEA, DCM, $22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 1 \mathrm{hr}, 72 \%$; (d) $1 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{KOH}, 4: 1 \mathrm{THF} / \mathrm{MeOH}, 22$ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 16 \mathrm{hr}, 68 \%$.
a) Benzyl 3-amino-6-chloro-2-fluorobenzoate


A flame dried flask equipped with a stir bar and rubber septum was charged with 4-chloro-2-fluoroaniline ( $5.00 \mathrm{~g}, 34.35 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) and dry THF ( 170 mL ). This solution was chilled to $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{BuLi}$ ( $14.7 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.07$ eq. of 2.5 M solution in hexanes) was then added over a 15 minute period. This mixture was stirred at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 20 minutes, and then a THF solution ( 25 mL ) of 1,2-bis(chlorodimethylsilyl)ethane ( $7.76 \mathrm{~g}, 1.05 \mathrm{eq}$.) was added slowly (over a 10 minute period) to the reaction mixture. This was stirred for 1 hour, and then 2.5 M n - BuLi in hexanes ( $15.11 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.1 \mathrm{eq}$.) was added slowly. After allowing the mixture to warm to room temperature for one hour, the mixture was chilled
back to $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A third allotment of n-BuLi ( $15.66 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.14 \mathrm{eq}$.) was added slowly, and the mixture was stirred at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 75 minutes. Benzyl chloroformate ( $7.40 \mathrm{~g}, 1.2 \mathrm{eq}$.) was then added slowly, and the mixture was stirred at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for one hour. The cooling bath was then removed. The mixture was allowed to warm for 30 minutes and then quenched with water $(70 \mathrm{~mL})$ and concentrated $\mathrm{HCl}(25 \mathrm{~mL})$. The mixture was allowed to continue to warm to room temperature. The mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate. The extracts were washed twice with a saturated $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ solution, once with water, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. The resulting residue was flashed on a 65 Biotage ( $30 \%$ ethyl acetate/hexanes) to produce benzyl 3-amino-6-chloro-2fluorobenzoate ( $4.3 \mathrm{~g}, 45 \%$ ) as an oil. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $\mathrm{DMSO}_{6}$, 400 MHz ) $\delta 7.37-7.48$ ( m , $5 \mathrm{H}), 7.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.87(\mathrm{t}, J=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.61(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.40(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H})$.
b) Benzyl 6-chloro-2-fluoro-3-(N-(propylsulfonyl)propylsulfonamido)benzoate


Benzyl 3-amino-6-chloro-2-fluorobenzoate ( $4.3 \mathrm{~g}, 15.37 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was dissolved in dry dichloromethane ( 270 mL ). Triethylamine ( $5.36 \mathrm{~mL}, 2.5$ eq.) was added, and the mixture was chilled to $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Propane-1-sulfonyl chloride ( $3.63 \mathrm{~mL}, 32.3 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.1 \mathrm{eq}$.) was then added via syringe, and a precipitate resulted. Once the addition was complete, the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, and the starting material was consumed as determined by TLC ( $3: 1$ hexanes:ethyl acetate). The mixture was then diluted with dichloromethane ( 200 mL ), washed with 2 M aqueous $\mathrm{HCl}(2 \mathrm{X} 100 \mathrm{~mL}$ ), saturated $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$ solution, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified on a 65 Biotage chromatography system ( $40 \%$ ethyl acetate/hexanes) to produce benzyl 6-chloro-2-fluoro-3-(N(propylsulfonyl)propylsulfonamido)benzoate ( $5.5 \mathrm{~g}, 72 \%$ ) as an oil that slowly solidified upon standing. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}\right) \delta$ 7.28-7.45 (m, 7H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 3.58-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.43-3.52 (m, 2H), 2.02-1.89 (m, 4H), 1.08 (t, J=8.0 Hz, 6H).

## c) 6-Chloro-2-fluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)benzoic acid (2a)



Benzyl 6-chloro-2-fluoro-3-(N-(propylsulfonyl)propylsulfonamido)benzoate (5.4 g, 10.98 mmol ) was dissolved in THF ( 100 mL ) and 1 M aqueous $\mathrm{KOH}(100 \mathrm{~mL})$. This mixture was refluxed for 16 hours and then allowed to cool to room temperature. The mixture was then acidified to a pH of 2 with 2 M aqueous HCl and extracted with ethyl acetate ( 2 X ). The extracts were washed with water, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to a solid that was triturated with hexanes/ether to give 6-chloro-2-fluoro-3(propylsulfonamido)benzoic acid ( $2.2 \mathrm{~g}, 68 \%$ ) as a solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (DMSO-d ${ }_{6}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}$ ) $\delta 9.93(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.38(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.11-3.16(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.68-$ $1.78(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.97(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$.

6-Chloro-2-fluoro-N-(3-methoxy-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-yl)-3(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (19)


HRMS calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~F}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{4} \mathrm{~S}$ : 441.0674, found: 441.0679. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{DMSO}_{6}\right) \delta 12.60(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 11.07(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.97(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.58(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.48(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.52-$ $7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.44-7.46(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.02(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.15-3.19(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.73-1.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.99$ (t, $J=7.00 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ); m/z (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=442.1,444.0$.

## Preparation and characterization of compounds 9 and 10

2,6-Difluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)-N-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl)benzamide (9)


1H-Pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-amine (MolBridge) (9.97 g, 74.88 mmol ), 2,6-difluoro-3(propylsulfonamido)benzoic acid ( $23.00 \mathrm{~g}, 82.37 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), EDCI ( $15.79 \mathrm{~g}, 82.37 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), and $\mathrm{HOBt}-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(11.13 \mathrm{~g}, 82.37 \mathrm{mmol})$ were charged to a 2 L round-bottomed flask. DMF ( 350 mL ) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solution was partitioned between water and EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 X), and the combined organics were washed with water (3 X), brine, dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and concentrated to a slurry. DCM ( 500 mL ) was added, and the slurry was filtered, washed with DCM and dried under vacuum providing 2,6-difluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)-N-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl)benzamide (15.49 g, 52.5\%) as a white solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, ~ D M S O-\mathrm{d}_{6}$ ) $\delta 11.65(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 10.85(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.79(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 8.34-8.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.51-7.57(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.48-7.50(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.30(\mathrm{t}, J=9.06 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 6.46-6.48(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.11-3.15(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.75-1.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.01(\mathrm{t}, J=7.42 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; $m / z$ (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=395.1$.

N -(3-Bromo-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl)-2,6-difluoro-3(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (10)


2,6-Difluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)-N-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl)benzamide (0.500 $\mathrm{g}, 1.268 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was charged to a 100 mL round-bottom flask. $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}(25 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added to form a slurry. N-Bromosuccinimide $(0.271 \mathrm{~g}, 1.52 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added and stirred for 20 minutes. The solids were filtered, washed with DCM, and dried under vacuum providing N-(3-bromo-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl)-2,6-difluoro-3(propylsulfonamido)benzamide ( $0.427 \mathrm{~g}, 71.2 \%$ ) as a white solid. HRMS calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{BrF}_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{~S}: 472.0016$, found: 472.0016. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz, DMSO- $\mathrm{d}_{6}$ ) $\delta 12.12$
(br s, 1H), $11.04(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.81(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.41-8.43(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.34-8.35(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.74-7.76$ (m, 1H), 7.53-7.59 (q, J=7.83 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.30 (d, J=8.48 Hz, 1H), 3.11-3.15 (d, $J=7.48 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.75-1.80(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.98-1.02(\mathrm{t}, J=7.46 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ; m / z($ APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=$ 473.0, 475.0. $95.37 \%$ Pure by HPLC at 220 nm .

## Characterization of compounds 3-5, 8, 13-18

2,6-Difluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)-N-(pyridin-3-yl)benzamide (3)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{MeOD}$ ) $\delta 8.81(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.34(\mathrm{~d}, J=4.88 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.23(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.42 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.67(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.42 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.45-7.84(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.13(\mathrm{t}, J=9.07 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.11(\mathrm{t}$, $J=7.46 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.03-1.07(\mathrm{t}, J=7.50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=356.0$.

N -(6-Aminopyridin-3-yl)-2,6-difluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (4)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}$ ) $\delta 8.17(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.45 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.66-7.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.10(\mathrm{t}, J=8.47 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.63,1 \mathrm{H}), 3.09(\mathrm{t}, J=7.78,2 \mathrm{H}), 1.91-1.81(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.05(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.41,3 \mathrm{H}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=371.1$.

N-(6-Amino-5-bromopyridin-3-yl)-2,6-difluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (5)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta 8.19(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=2.55,1 \mathrm{H}), 8.16(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.55,1 \mathrm{H})$, 7.01-6.96 (m, 1H), $5.19(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.08-3.03(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.92-1.82(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.65(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $1.03(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.44,3 \mathrm{H}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=449.0,451.0$

2,6-Difluoro-N-(3H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-6-yl)-3-(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (8)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}_{6}$ ) $\delta 12.63$ (br s, 1 H ), 11.03 (br s, 1 H ), 9.81 (br s, 1H), 8.43$8.53(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.53-7.59(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.26-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.11-3.15(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.74-1.80(\mathrm{~m}$, 2 H ), 0.98-1.02 (m, 3H); m/z (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=394.3$.

2,6-Difluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)-N-(1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-yl)benzamide (13)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right) \delta 8.70(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.12,1 \mathrm{H}), 8.13(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.63-$ $7.69(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.10-3.14(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.91(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $3 H) ; m / z(A P C I-n e g) ~ M-1=394.2$.

N-(3-Bromo-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-yl)-2,6-difluoro-3(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (14)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}$ ) $\delta 8.68(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.34 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.56(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.34 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.64-$ $7.70(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.17-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.10-3.14(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.91(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{t}, J=7.73$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-neg) $\mathrm{M}-1=472.2,474.2$.

2,6-Difluoro-N-(3-methyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-yl)-3(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (15)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}_{6}$ ) $\delta 13.24(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 11.08(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.81(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.61-8.59$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.56-8.54(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.59-7.53(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.32(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.15-$ $3.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.82-1.73(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.00(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=410.1$.

N-(3-(Dimethylamino)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-yl)-2,6-difluoro-3-
(propylsulfonamido)benzamide (16)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}$ ) $\delta 8.75(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.53(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.63-7.69(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12-7.16$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.10-3.14(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.90(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-pos) $\mathrm{M}+1=439.1$.

6-Chloro-2-fluoro-3-(propylsulfonamido)-N-(1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridin-5-yl)benzamide (18)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}\right) \delta 8.68(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.56(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.63-7.68(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.38$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.13-3.17(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.84-1.89(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.06(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ; \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ (APCI-neg) M-1 $=$ 410.2,
412.2.

## Kinase selectivity of compounds 17 and 19

Selectivity of compounds $\mathbf{1 7}$ and 19 were determined against a panel of 228 kinases at 1 $\mu \mathrm{M}$ (Invitrogen). Five of 228 kinases produced $>50 \%$ inhibition and the $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ for each were determined and reported below.

| Kinase | $\mathbf{I C}_{\mathbf{5 0}} \mathbf{n M}$ (17) | $\mathbf{I C}_{\mathbf{5 0}} \mathbf{n M}$ (19) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B-Raf $^{\text {V600E }}$ | 4.8 | 1.7 |
| B-Raf $^{\text {WT }}$ | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| C-Raf $^{\text {SRMS (Srm) }}$ | 6.0 | 1.9 |
| PTK6 (Brk) | 84 | 6 |
| FGR | 143 | 53 |
| LCK | 356 | 20 |
| FLT3 | 448 | 439 |

Kinases screened with $<50 \%$ inhibition at $1 \mu \mathrm{M}$ :

| LYN B | PRKCB2 (PKC | RPS6KB1 | PLK1 | MAPK11 (p38 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LYN A | beta II) | (p70S6K) | CDK1/cyclin B | beta) |
| BLK | NTRK2 (TRKB) | MET (cMet) | PLK2 | TAOK2 (TAO1) |
| LTK (TYK1) | FGFR2 | EPHA8 | RPS6KA2 (RSK3) | PDK1 |
| CSK | TEK (Tie2) | MAP2K1 (MEK1) | EEF2K | ITK |
| CSF1R (FMS) | IGF1R | CDK7/cyclin | PRKCH (PKC eta) | CK2 alpha 2 |
| SRC N1 | PRKCZ (PKC zeta) | H/MNAT1 | INSRR (IRR) | DYRK4 |
| YES1 | PRKCN (PKD3) | CAMK1 (CaMK1) | INSR | FER |
| KIT | ERBB4 (HER4) | HIPK4 | PAK4 | CDK2/cyclin A |
| FYN | (GSK3 alpha | CaMKII delta | PRKG1 | FGFR1 |
| NTRK3 (TRKC) | CDK9/cyclin T1 | EPHB1 | PRKCE (PKC | MAP2K6 (MKK6) |
| MUSK | BTK | CSNK1E (CK1 | epsilon) | SGK (SGK1) |
| SRC | PDGFR beta | epsilon) | TBK1 | CaMKII alpha |
| NTRK1 (TRKA) | AURKC (Aurora C) | PRKCQ (PKC | CSNK1D (CK1 | EPHA3 |
| ALK | CK2 alpha 1 | theta) | delta) | CK1 gamma 3 |
| ERBB2 (HER2) | CLK1 | PAK3 | SGK2 | STK23 (MSSK1) |
| HCK | MAPK13 (p38 | PIK3CG (p110 | STK24 (MST3) | NEK2 |
| FRK (PTK5) | delta) | gamma) | HIPK1 (Myak) | CDK5/p25 |
| PRKG2 (PKG2) | FGFR3 | PKN1 (PRK1) | CK1 alpha 1 | DYRK1B |
| CLK2 | PRKCG (PKC | SGKL (SGK3) | MAPK10 (JNK3) | STK22D (TSSK1) |
| MAPK8 (JNK1) | gamma) | ABL2 (Arg) | ABL1 | TYRO3 (RSE) |
| MAPK12 (p38 | MAP3K8 (COT) | PRKX | PRKCI (PKC iota) | PIM1 |
| gamma) | ROS1 | DYRK3 | MYLK2 (skMLCK) | EPHB3 |
| RPS6KA4 (MSK2) | EPHB2 | STK22B (TSSK2) | NEK4 | ROCK2 |
| PRKD1 (PKC mu) | EPHA1 | KDR (VEGFR2) | CHEK1 (CHK1) | MAPKAPK2 |
| CAMK2B (CaMKII | RET | ZAP70 | MAP2K1 (MEK1) | SRPK1 |
| beta) | PAK6 | PTK2 (FAK) | RPS6KA1 (RSK1) | EPHA4 |
| MARK1 (MARK) | RPS6KA5 (MSK1) | FLT4 (VEGFR3) | MAPK14 (p38 | MAPK1 (ERK2) |
| MAP2K2 (MEK2) | BMX | PDGFR alpha | alpha) | EPHA5 |
|  | MARK2 | CK1 gamma 2 |  | AMPK A2/B1/G1 |


| AURKA (Aurora A) | PRKCA (PKC | AKT3 (PKB | PHKG2 | MAPK9 (JNK2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JAK2 JH1 JH2 | alpha) | gamma) | MAP3K9 (MLK1) | SYK |
| EPHB4 | MATK (HYL) | CLK3 | PIM2 | NEK9 |
| DAPK1 | CDC42 BPB | MAPKAPK3 | ADRBK1 (GRK2) | FLT1 (VEGFR1) |
| CK1 gamma 1 | (MRCKB) | PRKCD (PKC | PHKG1 | EGFR (ErbB1) |
| FES (FPS) | AXL | delta) | MAP4K5 (KHS1) | JAK1 |
| MST1R (RON) | PTK2B (FAK2) | DCAMKL2 (DCK2) | MAPK1 (ERK2) | GRK5 |
| RPS6KA3 (RSK2) | AKT1 (PKB alpha) | EPHA2 | PRKD2 (PKD2) | STK25 (YSK1) |
| MAPKAPK5 | JAK3 | PAK7 (KIAA1264) | IKBKB (IKK beta) | PRKACA (PKA) |
| (PRAK) | DAPK3 (ZIPK) | MAPKAPK2 | CDC42 BPA | p110 alpha/p85 |
| BRSK1 (SAD1) | AKT2 (PKB beta) | AURKB (Aurora B) | (MRCKA) | alpha |
| PASK | MAP4K2 (GCK) | AMPK A1/B1/G1 | STK4 (MST1) | NEK6 |
| CHUK (IKK alpha) | PAK2 (PAK65) | SRPK2 | MST4 | NEK1 |
| LRRK2 G2019S | CDK5/p35 | STK3 (MST2) | CAMK4 (CaMKIV) | CAMK1D (CaMKI |
| PRKCB1 (PKC | NEK7 | MERTK (cMER) | GSK3B (GSK3 | delta) |
| beta I) | ADRBK2 (GRK3) | FRAP1 (mTOR) | beta) | CHEK2 (CHK2) |
| PLK3 | MAPK3 (ERK1) | RPS6KA6 (RSK4) | LRRK2 | IRAK4 |
| DYRK1A | JAK2 JH1 JH2 | FGFR4 | GRK4 | JAK2 |
| GRK7 | V617F | ACVR1B (ALK4) | ROCK1 | MAP4K4 (HGK) |
|  |  | GRK6 | MINK1 |  |

## Biological assays

All biochemical and cellular data in the manuscript are an average of at least three individual measurements $(\mathrm{n} \geq 3)$. In all cases, individual measurements were within three-fold for each compound.

B-Raf ${ }^{\text {V600E }}$ enzyme assay: Full length $6 x$ His-tagged human B-Raf ${ }^{\mathrm{V} 600 \mathrm{E}}$ co-expressed with CDC37 (1-378) was expressed in baculovirus-infected insect cells and purified using standard affinity tag chromatographic methods. B-Raf ${ }^{V 600 E}$ activity was assessed by measuring the incorporation of radiolabel from $\left[\gamma-{ }^{33} \mathrm{P}\right]$ ATP into full length $6 \times$ Histagged human wtMEK covalently modified with 5'-p-fluorosulphonylbenzoyladenosine (FSBA). The assay was carried out using 96-well polypropylene plates. The assay buffer consisted of 25 mM PIPES, $\mathrm{pH} 7.2,10 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{MgCl} 2,5 \mathrm{mM} \beta$-glycerol phosphate, $100 \mu \mathrm{M}$ sodium orthovanadate, $100 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{KCl}, 0.01 \%$ Triton X-100, 1 mM DL -dithiothreitol, and $1 \%$ DMSO. Compounds dissolved in DMSO were varied over a ten dose, 3 -fold serial dilution. Reactions containing 150 pM B-Raf ${ }^{\mathrm{V} 600 \mathrm{E}}$ and $1 \mu \mathrm{M} \mathrm{FSBA}-\mathrm{wtMEK} \pm$ compound were initiated by the addition of ATP/[ $\left[{ }^{33} \mathrm{P}\right]$ ATP $(4 \mu \mathrm{M} / 33 \mu \mathrm{Ci} / \mathrm{mL})$. Incubations were carried out at $22{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for a period of 60 min , after which the reactions were quenched by the addition of 3.3 volumes of $25 \%$ TCA. The precipitated product was captured by filtration on a Whatman glass fiber B filter plate, and excess labeled ATP was washed off using a Tomtec MACH III harvestor. Following washing and addition of scintillation cocktail, the counts per minute were determined on a Perkin Elmer TopCount System.
$\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ values were calculated by fitting a standard 4-parameter logistic model to the dose response curve plotted as percent of control (POC) versus concentration of compound.
pERK measurement in Malme-3M cells: Malme-3M melanoma cells were plated in $96-w e l l s$ and treated with various concentrations of test compounds for 1 hr at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The cells were fixed, permeabilized, and incubated with an anti-phospho-ERK antibody and an anti-ERK1,2 antibody. Plates were washed and fluorescently-labeled secondary antibodies were added. Plates were analyzed on a LICOR fluorescence imager. The pERK signal is normalized to the total ERK signal.

## Aqueous solubility assay

The thermodynamic aqueous solubility of compounds was measured using a modified shake-flask method. Crystallinity of each compound was confirmed using a polarizing light microscope (Olympus BX51). For each compound, 0.5 mL of aqueous buffer (10 mM potassium phosphate), pH 6.5 , was added to 0.5 mg of dry compound and the mixture was swirled at 350 rpm at room temperature for 24 hours. Aliquots were subsequently removed and filtered for HPLC analysis. Standards of known concentration were also prepared and analyzed for each compound in order to create a calibration curve. Analysis was accomplished using a HPLC/PDA system comprised of an Alliance 2795 Separations System (Waters) and a 2996 Photodiode Array Detector (Waters).

## Rodent pharmacokinetics

In vivo pharmacokinetic studies were performed in male CD-1 mice (6-8 weeks of age) given food and water ad lib prior to intravenous (IV) dosing or fasted overnight prior to oral (PO) dosing and fed approximately 4 hours post dose. Intravenous dose solutions were prepared in $40 \%$ PEG400/10\% EtOH/50\% normal saline (except for 10 which was prepared in $40 \%$ PEG400 $/ 60 \%$ normal saline) at a concentration of $0.5 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}$ to yield a dose of $2.5 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ at a dose volume of $5 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{kg}$. Oral dose solutions were prepared in $40 \% \mathrm{PEG} 400 / 10 \% \mathrm{EtOH} / 50 \%$ sterile water at a concentration of $3 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}$ to yield a dose of $30 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ at a dose volume of $10 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{kg}$. Whole blood samples from 3 mice per time point were obtained via cardiac puncture from the mice euthanized using $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ and added
to polypropylene tubes containing $\mathrm{K}_{2}$ EDTA as the anticoagulant at the following time points post-dose: $0.02,0.08,0.25,0.50,1,2,4$, and 8 hr ( 12 and 24 hr samples were drawn for 9) following IV administration and $0.08,0.25,0.50,1,2,4$, and 8 hr following PO administration.

Blood samples were spun in a centrifuge and the resulting plasma was analyzed for compound concentrations following protein precipitation with acetonitrile and subsequent centrifugation. Analysis was performed using an HPLC-MS/MS system comprised of an HTC-PAL autosampler (Leap Technologies, Carrboro, NC), an Agilent 1100 or 1200 HPLC (Agilent, Palo Alto, CA) and an Applied Biosystems 4000 Q TRAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ mass spectrometer (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA). Chromatographic retention and separation of the analyte and internal standard was achieved using a reverse phase column in conjunction with gradient conditions using mobile phases A (aqueous $0.1 \%$ formic acid and $1 \%$ isopropyl alcohol) and B ( $0.1 \%$ formic acid in acetonitrile). Mass spectrometric detection of the analytes was accomplished using ESI positive ionization mode. Analyte responses were measured by multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) of transitions unique to each analyte. Labetalol was used as the internal standard. Samples with compound concentrations exceeding the upper limit of quantitation were diluted up to 10 -fold using plasma from naïve animals. Pharmacokinetic (PK) parameters were calculated by established non-compartmental methods using an in-house Excel ${ }^{\circledR}$ (Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, VA) macro.

Cell Viability of compounds 17 and 19 versus PLX4032 (1)
For cell viability assays, cells were seeded at 2,000 per well and treated with compound on day 2. The relative numbers of viable cells were measured by luminescence 4 days later using CellTiter-Glo (Promega), according to the manufacturer's instructions."

| Cell lines | Mutational Status |  | Compound, EC ${ }_{50}$ ( $\mu \mathrm{M}$ ) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Melanoma | B-Raf | PTEN | 1 | 17 | 19 |
| 624 | V600E mutant | N | 0.34 | 0.10 | nt |
| 888 | V600E mutant | P | 1.31 | 0.45 | 0.43 |
| 537MEL | WT | N | >20 | >20 | >20 |
| 928MEL | V600E mutant | P | 0.22 | 0.08 | nt |
| A2058 | V600E mutant | N | >20 | >20 | >20 |
| A375x1 | V600E mutant | P | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.17 |
| C32 | V600E mutant | N | 0.43 | 0.13 | nt |
| G361 | V600E mutant | P | 0.41 | 0.34 | nt |
| Hs 294T | V600E mutant | N | 12.44 | >20 | nt |
| Hs 695T | V600E mutant | P | 1.19 | 0.58 | nt |
| LOX IMVI | V600E mutant | P | 0.23 | 0.13 | nt |
| Malme-3M | V600E mutant | P | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.28 |
| RPMI-7951 | V600E mutant | N | 17.14 | 16.11 | >20 |
| SK-MEL-28 | V600E mutant | P | 0.24 | 0.13 | nt |
| Colon cancer |  |  |  |  |  |
| CL 34 | V600E mutant | P | 0.25 | 0.05 | nt |
| COLO 201 | V600E mutant | P | 0.35 | 0.12 | nt |
| COLO 829 | V600E mutant | N | 0.42 | 0.30 | nt |
| COLO 205 | V600E mutant | P | 0.24 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| COLO 741 | V600E mutant | P | 0.77 | 0.31 | nt |
| CX-1 | V600E mutant | P | 15.38 | 1.09 | nt |
| HT-29-TO | V600E mutant | P | 1.16 | 0.25 | 0.27 |
| RKO | V600E mutant | P | >20 | 1.77 | 0.91 |
| SW1417 | V600E mutant | P | 0.69 | 0.14 | nt |
| MDST8 | V600E mutant | N | 4.51 | 1.61 | 0.70 |

Abbreviations: $\mathrm{P}=$ present, $\mathrm{N}=$ null, $\mathrm{nt}=$ not tested.

## Spray-dried dispersion of compound 17 ( $\mathrm{K}^{+}$salt)

SDD preparation: Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose acetate succinate grade M (HPMCAS-M) was purchased from Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan), lot \# 6113225. Solid molecular dispersions are reported as a \% drug loading (by weight) in HPMCAS-M. For example, a $25 \%$ drug loading consists of one part (by weight) compound and three parts (by weight) HPMCAS-M. Solutions were spray dried on a

Buchi B290 spray dryer using a high-performance cyclone and small-volume sample collector. After spray drying, samples were dried at ambient $\left(23{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ conditions to remove the solvent. Compound $17\left(\mathrm{~K}^{+}\right.$salt, 1.49 g$)$ and HPMCAS-M ( 4.48 g ) were dissolved as a $5 \mathrm{wt} \%$ solution in MeOH , for a total solution wt. of 114 g . Spray drying yielded 5.43 g product ( $91 \%$ ) as a powder which was stable upon standing and used in the preparation of suspensions for in vivo dosing.

Characterization: DSC analysis and glass transition (Tg) determination - Differential scanning calorimetry was performed on a TA instruments Q-100 modulated DSC. Tg of the solid molecular dispersion of compound $17\left(\mathrm{~K}^{+}\right.$salt) was $119{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ from three independent determinations. No evidence of compound crystallization was seen for temperatures near the melting point $\left(\mathrm{Tm}=200^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$.

Powder x-ray diffraction (PXRD) - PXRD data were obtained using a Scintag XDS2000 apparatus with no evidence of crystallinity for compound $17\left(\mathrm{~K}^{+}\right.$salt).

Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) - SEM was used to characterize the spray dried particles' shape and size. The particles showed the shape of collapsed spheres with a size ranging from $\sim 1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ diameter to near $20 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ in diameter with an average diameter near $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.

Compound 19 (free base) was formulated according to the procedure for 17.

## Dose escalation of compounds 17 and 19 versus COLO 205 xenografts

All procedures involving animals were performed in accordance with Genentech's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee guidelines. To generate tumors, $100 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of a single-cell suspension containing $5 \times 10^{6}$ COLO 205 cells (ATCC, Manassas, VA) in HBSS were injected subcutaneously into the right lateral thorax of 9-11 week old female NCR nude mice (Taconic, Oxnard, CA). Tumor volume was calculated using the mean diameter measured with vernier calipers using the formula $v=0.5 \times \mathrm{ax}^{2}$, where a and b are the smallest and largest perpendicular tumor diameters, respectively. Daily oral administration by gavage was initiated once tumors reached a size in the range of 125$250 \mathrm{~mm}^{3}$ ( 8 days post inoculation). The spray-dried dispersions of compounds $\mathbf{1 7}$ and 19 were formulated in 50 mM citrate buffer ( pH 4 ), $0.25 \%$ HPMC (E4M), $0.1 \%$ Tween- 80 daily immediately prior to dosing and administered in a volume of $200 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ within 15
minutes of formulation, and was dosed at 0 (vehicle), $5,10,20,30,40,60,80,100$ and $125 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ once daily for 21 days. Tumor volumes and body weights were measured at least twice weekly until end of study. Tumor xenograft growth data were analyzed using R version 2.9.2 (R Development Core Team 2008; R Foundation for Statistical Computing; Vienna, Austria), and the mixed models were fit within R using the linear and nonlinear mixed effects models package, version 3.1-96. The fixed effect changes in $\log _{2}$ (Volume) by time and dose were modeled as the sum of the main effects and interaction of a natural cubic regression spline basis in time with a 2-knot natural spline basis in dose. The half-maximal and $90 \%$ maximal effect levels $\left(\mathrm{ED}_{90}, \mathrm{ED}_{50}\right)$ were obtained from the \%TGI dose response curve, which was calculated as the percentage of the area under the fitted curve (AUC) for the respective dose group per day in relation to the vehicle, using the formula: $\% \mathrm{TGI}=100 \mathrm{X}\left(1-\mathrm{AUC}_{\text {dose }} / \mathrm{AUC}_{\text {veh }}\right)$.

Compound 17:

| Dose <br> $(\mathbf{m g} / \mathbf{k g})$ | N Day 0 | Last Day | N Last Day | Vol Last <br> Day | AUC/ Day \% TGI <br> (lower, upper) | PR | CR | STI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 5 | 20 | 4 | 1875 | $0(-54,37)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 5 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 1588 | $7(-45,42)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 10 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 1385 | $31(-8,58)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 20 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 1335 | $37(-1,63)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 30 | 5 | 20 | 4 | 1078 | $54(23,73)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 40 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 1202 | $50(21,72)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 60 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 700 | $71(48,86)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 80 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 735 | $67(44,82)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 100 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 636 | $76(58,90)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 125 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 634 | $76(59,89)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Compound 19:

| Dose ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | N Day 0 | Last Day | N Last Day | Last Day | \% TGI (95\% CI) | PR | CR | STI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 1273 | $0(0,0)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 1 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 1213 | $5(3,7)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 2.5 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 1127 | $12(7,17)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 5 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 999 | $23(14,31)$ | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 10 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 787 | $41(26,52)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 20 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 509 | $65(45,77)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 33 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 331 | $80(63,89)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 48 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 263 | $86(77,93)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 65 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 247 | $89(79,96)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 82 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 238 | $91(84,97)$ | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 100 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 224 | $95(85,102)$ | 1 | 0 | 5 |

## Crystal Structure Determination of B-Raf with compounds 5 and 17.

B-Raf (432-726) with an N-terminal 6xHis-tag (His-B-Raf) (1) and human p50 $0^{\mathrm{Cdc} 37}$ were cloned into pBac4x-1 (Novagen, Inc.), with both genes under control of the polyhedrin promoter. The genes were transfected into the Baculogold Baculovirus Expression System (BD Biosciences) using standard methods, and co-expressed in Trichoplusia ni Hi5 insect cells. His-B-Raf was purified by immobilized metal ion chromatography using Talon resin (Clontech, Inc.). Protein eluted from the IMAC step was further purified by loading and elution from HiTrap SP Sepharose FastFlow column (GE Biosciences) and passage over a 26/60 Superdex 200 column (GE Biosciences) equilibrated in 20 mM Hepes $\mathrm{pH} 7.0,15 \%(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ glycerol, $0.25 \%$ ( $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}$ ) CHAPS, $375 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 1 \mathrm{mM}$ EDTA, 1 mM TCEP. Protein eluted from the Superdex 200 column was slowly concentrated to 3.9 $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{mL}$ using an Amicon stirred cell fitted with a YM10 Ultrafiltration membrane. Protein was frozen and stored at -80 C. His-B-Raf co-crystals with a weak-binding inhibitor were grown by hanging drop vapor diffusion. $2 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of protein-inhibitor solution were mixed with $2 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of 100 mM Tris $\mathrm{pH} 9.0,10 \%(\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v})$ PEG 8000 and incubated at 20 C for 2-3 weeks. The resulting co-crystals were soaked in solutions consisting of 100 mM Tris $\mathrm{pH} 9.0,10 \%(\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v})$ PEG $8000,7.5 \%(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ glycerol, 0.5 mM 5 or 17 (compounds added from 50 mM DMSO stocks) for 48 hours. The soaked crystals were then cryoprotected in a solution of 100 mM Tris $\mathrm{pH} 9.0,10 \%$ PEG 8000, $30 \%$ glycerol, frozen in a stream of nitrogen vapor held at 100 K and stored in liquid nitrogen. X-ray diffraction data for the B-Raf- 5 complex were collected using a Rigaku FR-E Superbright rotating anode X -ray generator equipped with a Cu anode, Osmic confocal mirros, and an Raxis VI++ image plate detector. X-ray diffraction data for the B-Raf-17 complex were collected at beam line 7-1 of the Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory at $\lambda=0.979$ $\AA$ using an ADSC Quantum 315R detector. Data were processed using Mosflm (2) and Scala (3). Crystals belonged to space group $\mathrm{P} 4_{1} 2_{1} 2$ with two $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{Raf}$ molecules per asymmetric unit. Crystal structures were solved by molecular replacement in Molrep (3)
using the coordinates of a previously determined B-Raf-inhibitor complex as a search model (4). Crystallographic refinement of the structures was performed using Refmac5 (5) and the model rebuilding was performed in O (6). Each final model contained two BRaf molecules and two inhibitor molecules. For the B-Raf-5 complex, $79.9 \%$ of protein residues were in the most favored region and $18.6 \%$ of residues were in the additionally allowed regions of a Ramachandran plot and for the B-Raf- 17 complex, $82.6 \%$ of residues were in the most favored region and $16.3 \%$ of residues were in the additionally allowed regions.
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Table 1. Data collection and refinement statistics

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| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | B-Raf $+\mathbf{5}$ | B-Raf $+\mathbf{1 7}$ |
| Data Collection |  |  |
| Resolution $(\AA)$ | $30-3.4(3.58-3.4)$ | $30-3.3(3.48-3.3)$ |
| Unit cell dimensions | $108.0,108.0,153.1$ | $108.4,108.4,150.7$ |
| $a, b, c(\AA)$ | $90,90,90$ | $90,90,90$ |
| $\alpha, \beta, \gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 39,446 | 63,227 |
| Total Reflections | 12,929 | 13,851 |
| Unique Reflections | $99.5(99.9)$ | $98.5(99.4)$ |
| Completeness $(\%)$ | $0.118(0.367)$ | $0.090(0.326)$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {merge }}$ | $5.6(2.0)$ | $7.2(2.3)$ |
| $\mathrm{I} / \sigma(\mathrm{I})$ |  |  |
| Refinement | 12,261 | 13,144 |
| Reflections Used | 0.243 | 0.237 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {cryst }}$ | 0.307 | 0.289 |
| R free | 55.3 | 53.1 |
| Average B-value $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ | 4,328 | 4,368 |
| Number of protein atoms | 52 | 58 |
| Number of ligand atoms | 0 | 0 |
| Number of solvent atoms | 0.010 | 0.008 |
| r.m.s.d. bonds $(\AA)$ | 1.35 | 1.31 |
| r.m.s.d. angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |  |  |

