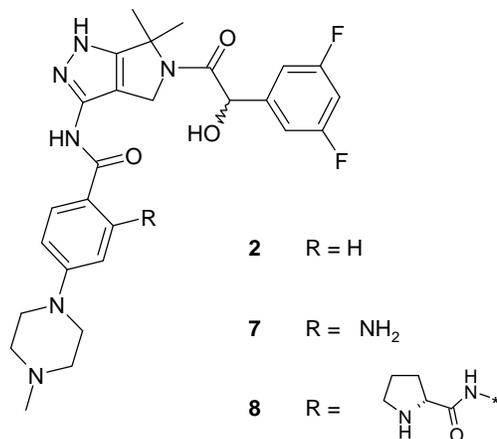


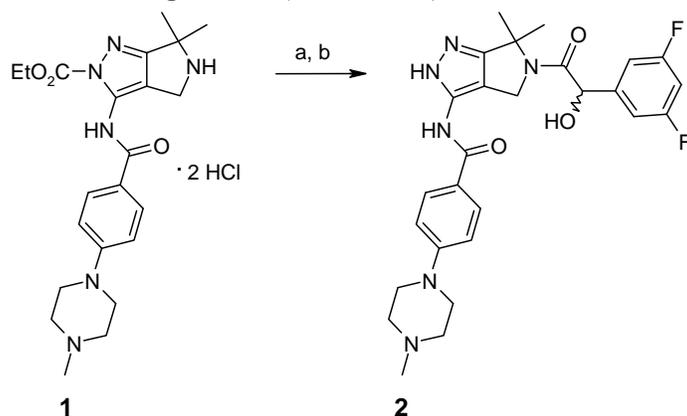
## Supporting Information for ‘Crystal Structures of Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase in Complex with ATP-competitive Inhibitors’

### Synthesis of PHA-E589, NMS-E107 and NMS-E828



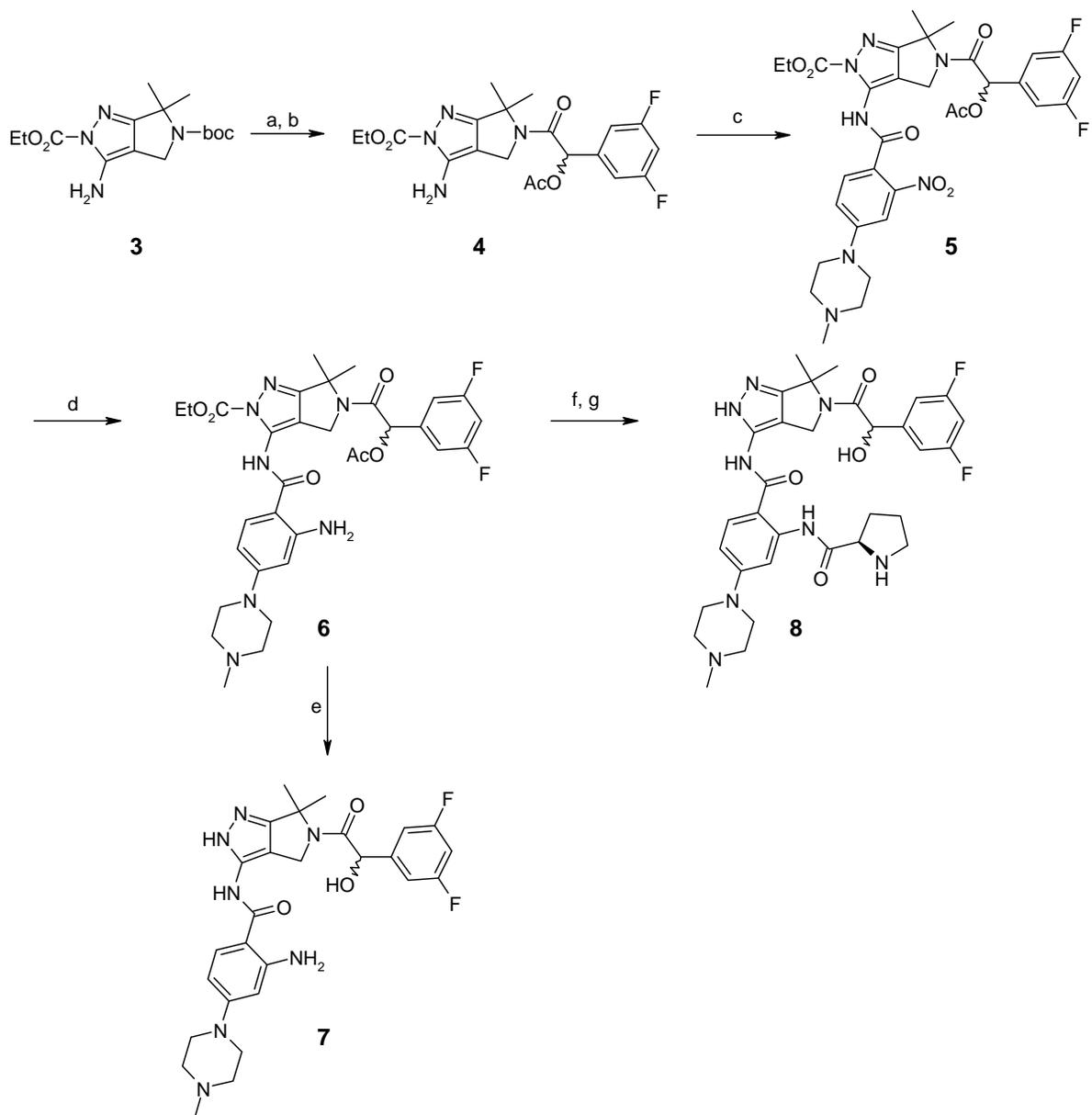
The synthesis of the compound **1** (Scheme 1) has been reported in the International Patent Application WO2007099171 and the preparation of scaffold **3** has been described by Brasca and coworkers (1). The carboxylic acid derivative (4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-2-nitrobenzoic acid) is commercially available (Tyger) and the corresponding acyl chloride **A** was prepared according to the procedure reported by Fancelli and coworkers (2) for the analog (4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)benzoyl chloride). The 3,5-difluoromandelic acid is commercially available (Sigma-Aldrich); the corresponding acetyl derivative **I** [(acetyloxy)(3,5-difluorophenyl)acetic acid] and the corresponding acylchloride **II** [(acetyloxy)(3,5-difluorophenyl)acetyl chloride] were prepared analogously to acetylmandelic acid and acetylmandelyl chloride as described by Thayer (3). Acyl chloride of Fmoc-D-Proline **III** is commercially available (3B Scientific Corp).

### Scheme 1. Preparation of compound **2** (PHA-E429)



a: DIEA, DCM anhydrous, **II**, room-temperature, overnight; b: MeOH, TEA, 60 °C, 4 h (38% yield over two steps)

**Scheme 2.** Preparation of compounds **7** (NMS-E107) and **8** (NMS-E828)



a: TFA, DCM, rt, 6 h; b: TBTU, DIEA, DCM, **I**, rt, overnight, 74%; c: DIEA, DCM, **A**, 50 °C, 24 h, 61%; d: 10% Pd/C, cyclohexene, THF, EtOH, H<sub>2</sub>O, 23% HCl, 70 °C, 4 h, 88%; e: LiOH, THF/H<sub>2</sub>O, rt, 4 h, 67%; f: PS-TEA, DCM, **III**, rt, overnight, 36%; g: MeOH : piperidine 8:2, rt, 72 h, 80%.

ESI(+) high-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Waters Q-ToF Ultima directly connected with micro HPLC 1100 Agilent.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were acquired at 25° C in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> on a Varian Inova Inova 400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and equipped with a 5 mm <sup>1</sup>H{<sup>15</sup>N-<sup>31</sup>P} Z-axis-PFG

Indirect Detection Probe. Residual not-deuterated solvent signal was used as reference with  $\delta = 2.50$  ppm for DMSO-d<sub>5</sub>. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, bs = broad singlet, bd = broad doublet, dd = doublet of doublet, td = triplet of doublet, m = multiplet), coupling constants, and number of protons.

#### Compound 2 (PHA-E429)

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>30</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + H<sup>+</sup> 525.2420 found 525.2406

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  12.40 (br. s., 1H), 10.55 (br. s., 1H), 7.87 (br. s., 2H), 7.16 (tt,  $J = 2.41, 9.36$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 - 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.98 (br. s., 2H), 5.93 (d,  $J = 7.07$  Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d,  $J = 7.19$  Hz, 1H), 4.54 - 4.95 (m, 2H), 3.22 - 3.38 (m, 4H), 2.42 - 2.56 (m, 4H), 2.26 (br. s., 3H), 1.71 (br. s., 3H), 1.65 (br. s., 3H)

#### Compound 7 (NMS-E107)

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>31</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + H<sup>+</sup> 540.2529 found 540.2532

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.77 - 12.43 (m, 1H), 10.02 - 10.35 (m, 1H), 7.42 - 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 9.08$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 - 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.43 - 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.08 - 6.34 (m,  $J = 7.68$  Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d,  $J = 6.34$  Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d,  $J = 6.95$  Hz, 1H), 4.35 - 4.87 (m, 2H), 3.18 (br. s., 4H), 2.36 - 2.46 (m, 4H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.53 - 1.77 (m, 6H)

#### Compound 8 (NMS-E828)

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>38</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>8</sub>O<sub>4</sub> + H<sup>+</sup> 637.3057 found 637.3051

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  12.46 (br. s., 1H), 12.06 (br. s., 1H), 10.64 (br. s., 1H), 8.16 - 8.32 (m, 1H), 7.58 - 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.12 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 5.85$  Hz, 2H), 6.58 - 6.81 (m, 1H), 5.85 - 6.00 (m, 1H), 5.28 (dd,  $J = 2.87, 7.26$  Hz, 1H), 4.41 - 4.97 (m, 2H), 3.70 (td,  $J = 4.86, 9.18$  Hz, 1H), 3.25 (br. s., 4H), 2.75 - 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.37 - 2.47 (m, 4H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.75 - 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.73 (br. s., 3H), 1.66 - 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.54 - 1.71 (m, 2H)

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