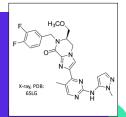
# **Small Molecules of the Month**

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#### 01338

Oral, ultralong-acting insulin analog
Effective in Ph. IIa, hum. t<sub>1/2</sub>~3 d, 4% F dog
Albumin-binding motif + reduced endocytosis
J. Med. Chem., Dec. 28, 2020
Novo Nordisk, Maaloev, DK



# **AZD0364**

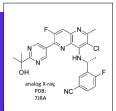
Oral reversible ERK1/2 kinase inhibitor Combo eff. w/ MEKi in mKRAS model; in Ph. I From historical kinase sel. data, SBDD + opt. Mol. Cancer Ther. Dec. 3, 2020 AstraZeneca, Cambridge, UK



#### TP0586352

Non-hydroxamate LpxC deacetylase inh.

IV candidate for resist. gram-negative bacteria
From fragment-based discovery and opt.
Bioorg. Med. Chem., Dec. 29, 2020
Taisho Pharma, Saitama, JP



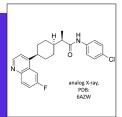
## "compound 42"

TNFa allosteric inh. (asym. trimer stabilizer) Oral eff. in arthritis model similar to biologic Scaffold hop from lit. starting point + SBDD J. Med. Chem., Dec. 1, 2020 Bristol-Myers Squibb, Princeton, NJ



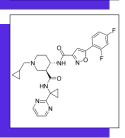
# BMS-986202

Oral JH2-binding Tyk2 inhibitor
Ph. I in psoriasis complete
Backup candidate to BMS-986165 for psoriasis
J. Med. Chem., Dec. 28, 2020
Bristol-Myers Squibb, Princeton, NJ



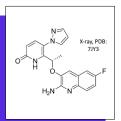
#### linrodostat

Oral sel. IDO1 dioxygenase inhibitor 100 mg QD, in I/O combo studies for cancer Acts on apo-IDO1 displacing heme co-factor Mol. Cancer Ther., Dec. 9, 2020 BMS, Princeton, NJ / Flexus, San Carlos, CA



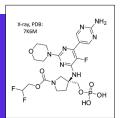
# ACT-1004-1239

CXCR7 GPCR insurmountable antagonist Target engagement in rodent, 61% F in dog From 300k HTS vs.  $\beta$ -arrestin recruitment, opt. J. Med. Chem., Dec. 14, 2020 Idorsia Pharma (Actelion), Allschwil, CH



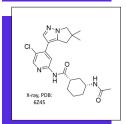
#### PF07059013

Oral noncovalent hemoglobin (HbS) modulator 2:1 binding, high RBC partition.; in Ph. I w/ HV From virtual screening, NMR confirm. and opt. J. Med. Chem., Dec. 24, 2020 Pfizer, Groton, CT / Cambridge, MA



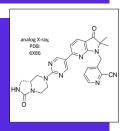
# PF-06843195 prodrug

Oral PI3Ka-selective kinase inhibitor prodrug Preclinical candidate for breast cancer From mining of prior PI3K inh., SBDD, and opt. J. Med. Chem., Dec. 24, 2020 Pfizer, San Diego, CA



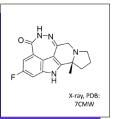
#### **AZD4573**

Short engagement, selective CDK9 kinase inh. IV treatment in Ph. I for RR-heme cancers Shortened t<sub>1/2</sub> from prior preclin. candidate J. Med. Chem., Dec. 11, 2020 AstraZeneca, Cambridge, UK / Boston, MA



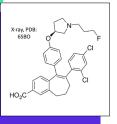
## "compound 12"

TNFa allosteric inh. (asym. trimer stabilizer) Oral eff. In arthritis model From 18k cmpd 2D NMR frag. screen + SBDD J. Med. Chem., Dec. 30, 2020 AbbVie, North Chicago, IL / Worchester, MA



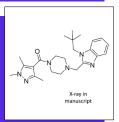
#### pamiparib

Oral, brain-penetrant PARP1/2 inh./DNA trap.
In Ph. III for maint. in ovarian + gastric cancer
Ligand-based design from lit. PARPi
J. Med. Chem., Dec. 2, 2020
Beigene, Beijing, CN



# SAR439859

Oral sel. estrogen receptor degrader (SERD) 400 mg QD, in Ph. II for ER+/HER2- BC From MTS of ER binders, opt. for degrd./antag. Mol. Cancer Ther., Dec. 11, 2020 Sanofi, Vitry-sur-Seine, FR / Cambridge MA



# "compound 1"

Anion-dependent farnesyl transferase inhib. Cellular reactivation of HIV w/ vorinostat From 2.9M cmpd phenotypic screen ACS Med. Chem. Lett., Dec. 23, 2020 Merck, West Point, PA

