Supporting Information

Discovery of BI 224436, a Non-Catalytic Site Integrase Inhibitor (NCINI) of HIV-1 Integrase LTR DNA 3'-Processing.

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General.

All compounds were prepared as previously described.¹⁻³ NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCEII (400 MHz for ¹H NMR, 100 MHz for ¹³C NMR) spectrometer and were referenced to DMSO-d⁶ (2.50 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s=singlet, d=doublet, t= triplet, br=broad, m=multiplet), integration, and coupling constant (J, reported to the nearest 0.1Hz). UPLC-MS were obtained on a Waters ACQUITY UPLC[®] System, using ESI+/- ion mode, a BEH column (2.1x50mm C18, 1.7um particle diameter) and the following gradient: 90%A to 100%B in 1.19 minutes hold at 100%B to 1.70 minutes and a flow rate of 0.8mL/min (A=95:5 Water/Acetonitrile with 0.05% Formic Acid; B= Acetonitrile with 0.05% Formic Acid). High resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ OrbiTrap XL using a mobile phase of 85:15 water:CAN. The detector was set to positive ion mode (ESI source).

Synthetic Approaches.¹

The NCINI class of inhibitor was divided into three strategic substructures for modification: the C3 acetic acid moiety, the C4 arene and the B-ring. We devised three routes to introduce these substructures late in the synthetic sequence. In the first approach designed to prepare analogs of the C3 substituent, anthranilic acid-derived Weinreb amides S2 were reacted with a metallated arene S3 (M = Li or Mg) to give polysubstituted benzophenones S4, establishing the B-ring and C4-aryl substitution patterns (Scheme S1). Condensation with levulinic acid then gave compound S1 (R⁶ = Cl, X = Y = H). For further modification of the C3 position, the methyl ester of compound S1 was prepared and then a range of chemical transformations at the α -position were performed to give ester S5, which was saponified to give acid S6. Alternatively, compound S4 was condensed with ethyl acetopyruvate to provide ketone S7, which then underwent a range of transformations to give compound S6.

Scheme S1. Late stage modification at the C3 position.



Conditions: a) S2 + S3, THF, 0 °C to rt, 20-85%; b) levulinic acid, H₂SO₄, AcOH, Δ , 17-87%; c) i. CH₂N₂/Et₂O; ii. see refs. 2-4; d) ethyl acetopyruvate, H₂SO₄, AcOH, Δ , 16-70%; e) see refs. 2-4; f) NaOH, THF, H₂O 50-95%.

When late stage introduction of the C4 arene is preferred, aniline **S8** was condensed with diethyl acetosuccinate to give quinoline **S9** (Scheme S2). The phenol was then converted to the corresponding iodide and then the R3 substituent was installed by one of a number of transformations to give compound **S10**. Suzuki coupling to give biaryl **S11** followed by saponification then yielded carboxylic acid **S12**. When convenient, iodide **S10** was also prepared from hydroxyquinoline **S13**.



Scheme S2. Late stage introduction of the C4-arene.

Conditions: a) **S8** + diethyl acetosuccinate, Ph₂O, Δ , 19-79%; b) i. POCl₃, Δ , 27-97%; ii. HCl, NaI, Δ , 75-98%; iii. LiHMDS, Davis reagent, THF, 23-86%; iv) see ref. 3; c) Ar-B(OR)₂, Pd[PPh₃]₄, Na₂CO₃, DMF/H₂O, Δ or μ W, 22-97%; d) NaOH, THF/ H₂O.; e) see ref. 2-4.

When exploring the substitution pattern on the B-ring, a third route beginning with the conversion of Ley's aldehyde $S14^5$ to alkyne S15 also proved useful (Scheme S3). Deprotection of the diol, acylation of the primary alcohol and etherification of the remaining secondary alcohol then gave compound S16. The C4 arene was then introduced with a Sonogashira coupling to give internal alkyne S17. Late stage introduction of the B-ring using Movassaghi's quinoline synthesis involving activation of anilide S18 and formal cyclocondensation with alkyne S17 then gave compound S19.⁶ The success of this approach was contingent on one of X or Y being an electron-donating group, as originally described.⁶ Finally, removal of the Piv group and oxidation provided carboxylic acid S20.

Scheme 3. Late stage B-ring modification



Conditions: a) Bestmann-Ohira reagent, MeOH, K_2CO_3 , 53-97%; b) i. AcOH/H₂O, Δ , 35-68%; ii. PivCl, DIPEA, DCM, 40-58%; iii. isobutene, hexane, HClO₄, 74-95%; c) Ar-I, Pd[PPh₃]₄, Et₂NH, Δ , 54-95%; d) **S18**, 2-ClPyr, Tf₂O, then **S17**, 47-93%; e) i. LiBH₄/THF,49-92%; ii. Dess-Martin periodinane, iii. NaClO₂, NaH₂PO₄, 1-methyl-1-cyclohexene, *i*BuOH/H₂O, 25-56% (2 steps).

Table S1. In vitro ADME profile of compounds 16 and 19.

	16	19
EC ₅₀ range, ^a nM	23-110	13-130
HLM / RLM ($t_{1/2}$), min	82 / 130	230 / 160
Caco-2 (P_{app}), x 10 ⁶ , cm/s	23	14
CyP450 inh. (IC ₅₀ , 3A4 / 2D6), μ M	>30 / >30	26 / >30
Solubility ^b (pH = 6.8), mg/mL	>1.0	0.70

^a Determined with HxB2 virus (A124/T125 IN variant), NL4.3 virus (T124/T125 variant) or recombinant NL4.3 virus (T124A, T124A/T125A, T124N or T124N/T125A IN mutants). ^b For the amorphous powder.

Characterization of selected representative compounds.

Compound 8:



¹H NMR: 12.7 (br, 1H), 7.92 (d, 1H, 8.9 Hz), 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz), 3.64 (br, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.06-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 1H), 1.10-0.88 (m, 2H), 0.65 (t, 3H, J = 7.2). ¹³C NMR: 174.0, 158.5, 145.6, 143.6, 134.4, 133.5, 132.4, 131.8, 131.5, 131.1, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7, 127.3, 119.5, 46.0, 31.9, 24.0, 20.7, 13.7. HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{21}H_{19}BrCINO_2 + H^+$: 432.0360, m/z found: 432.0347 (-3.1 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 1.25 min, m/z 432.1 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 13:





¹H NMR: 13.1 (br, 1H), 7.93 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 7.88-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 4.97 (s, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H). HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{22}H_{21}BrCINO_3 + H^+$: 462.0466, m/z found: 462.0451 (-3.3 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 1.27 min, m/z 462.1 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 14:



14

¹H NMR: 13.1 (br, 1H), 8.07-8.04 (m, 1H), 7.74-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H). HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{22}H_{21}CIFNO_3 + H^+$: 402.1267, m/z found: 402.1257 (-2.4 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 1.13 min, m/z 402.2 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 15:



15

¹H NMR: 13.2 (br, 1H), 7.95 (d, 1H, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.75-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR: 172.8, 157.0, 137.2, 133.9, 133.5, 133.1 (br), 131.8, 131.4, 130.4, 128.9, 128.5, 125.7, 125.4 (br), 125.0, 75.7, 69.7, 27.7, 22.9, 21.3. HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{23}H_{24}CINO_3 + H^+$: 398.1517, m/z found: 398.1504 (-3.4 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 0.93 min, m/z 398.2 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 16:



16

¹H NMR: 13.0 (br, 1H), 7.97 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.75-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H). HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{22}H_{22}CINO_3 + H^+$: 384.1361, m/z found: 384.1351 (- 2.5 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 0.94 min, m/z 384.3 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 17:



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¹H NMR: 13.1 (br, 1H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H). HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{22}H_{21}CIFNO_3 + H^+$: 402.1267, m/z found: 402.1258 (-2.1 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 1.13 min, m/z 402.2 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 18:



¹H NMR: 13.1, (br, 1H), 8.02 (d, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz), 7.74-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 4.98 (s, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H). HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{22}H_{21}Cl_2NO_3 + H^+$: 418.0971, m/z found: 418.0959 (- 2.8 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 1.25 min, m/z 418.2 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 19:



¹H NMR: 13.2 (br, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, 1H. J = 8.6 Hz), 5.03 (s, 1H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR: 172.8, 158.3, 157.9, 134.0, 133.4, 131.7, 131.4, 129.7 (br), 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 126.3, 124.1 (br), 123.8, 75.7, 69.6, 27.6, 22.8, 21.3. HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{23}H_{24}CINO_3 + H^+$: 398.1517, m/z found: 398.1503 (-3.6 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 0.90 min, m/z 398.2 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 20:



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¹H NMR: (1:1 ratio of conformers) 13.2 (br, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.18-6.96 (m, 3H), 5.17 and 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.26-4.23 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.72 (m, 5H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.99-1.93 (m, 2H), 0.90 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR: 172.9, 158.2, 157.9, 157.6, 155.3, 155.2, 131.3, 131.1, 130.2, 130.0, 128.6, 127.0, 125.4, 124.4, 122.7, 122.5, 116.6, 116.3, 75.8, 69.6, 69.5, 66.3, 66.2, 27.6, 27.5, 24.2, 22.0, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{26}H_{29}NO_4 + H^+$: 420.2169, m/z found: 420.2159 (- 2.4 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 0.78 min, m/z 420.3 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 21:



21

¹H NMR: 12.7 (br, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.90 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.23-4.20 (m, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.82-2.73 (m, 2H), 2.06-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.04 (s, 9H). HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{26}H_{28}CINO_4 + H^+$: 454.1780, m/z found: 454.1767 (-2.8 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 86 min, m/z 454.3 [M + H]⁺, purity: 93.4% @ 254 nm.

Compound 22:



22

¹H NMR: 12.8 (br, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.11 (d, 1H, J = 8.7 Hz), 6.84 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 6.37 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 5.94 (br, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.23-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.43 (br, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H). HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{25}H_{27}CIN_2O_4 + H^+$: 455.1732, m/z found: 455.1718 (-3.2 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 0.75 min, m/z 455.3 [M + H]⁺, purity: 95.4% @ 254 nm.

Compound 23:



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¹H NMR: 12.6 (br, 1H), 8.63-8.61 (m, 1H), 8.53 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.23 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.79 (t, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.63-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.34 (br, 1H), 6.98 (br, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 9H). HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{26}H_{26}N_2O_3 + H^+$: 415.2016, m/z found: 415.2001 (-3.7ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 0.67 min, m/z 415.3 [M + H]⁺, purity: 94.7% @ 254 nm.

Compound 24:



24

¹H NMR: 12.4 (br, 1H), 8.52 (d, 1H, J = 4.4 Hz), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.30 (d, 1H, J = 4.4 Hz), 7.12-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.57-4.47 (m, 2H), 3.36-3.30 (m, 2H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 9H). HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{28}H_{28}N_2O_4 + H^+$: 457.2122, m/z found: 457.2108 (-3.1 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 0.68 min, m/z 457.3 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

Compound 26:



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¹H NMR: 12.4 (br, 1H), 8.52 (d, 1H, J = 4.4Hz), 7.94 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.31-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.94-6.92 (m, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.57-4.47 (m, 2H), 3.37-3.30 (m, 2H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR: 172.2, 158.4, 153.1, 150.1, 146.6, 146.1, 145.0, 141.0, 130.8 (br), 130.6 (br), 128.9, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1 (br) 126.4, 125.6, 118.0, 116.7, 109.1, 75.2, 70.8, 65.6, 27.7, 27.5, 24.9. HRMS: m/z calc. for $C_{27}H_{26}N_2O_4 + H^+$: 443.1965, m/z found: 443.1951 (-3.2 ppm). UPLC-MS: rt = 0.68 min, m/z 443.3 [M + H]⁺, purity: >99.9% @ 254 nm.

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