# Pharmacological targeting of the Wdr5-MLL interaction in C/EBPα N-terminal leukemia

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Top2a	DNA topoisomerase 2-alpha	Top2a, Top2, Top-2	10	7.5 24	18.5	15	7.5	42	21	0.07	0.06	0.16	,	sí —
Hnmpul2	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein U-like protein 2	Hnrnpul2, Hnrpul2, Manp	7	4.5 19	13.5		4.5		15.5	0.09	0.06	0.22	0.16	
Nop56	Nucleolar protein 56	Nop56,Nol5a	4	2 15	12.5		2	31		0.07	0.04	0.26	0.22	
Pdcd11 Myh9		Pdcd11,Alg4,Kiaa0185 Myh9	0	0 14	13		0	26		0	0	0.08	0.07	
Eif4a3		Eif4a3,Ddx48	8	4 13	11		4	22		0.17	0.09	0.23	0.0	
Hp1bp3	Heterochromatin protein 1-binding protein 3	Hp1bp3	3	1.5 11	g	3	1.5	29	14.5	0.06	0.03	0.2	0.16	6
Nat10		Nat10,Kiaa1709	2	1 10	7.5		1	15		0.02	0.01	0.1	0.08	
Rpn1 Nop58	Dolichyl-diphosphooligosaccharideprotein glycosyltrans Nucleolar protein 58	Rpn1 Nop58,Nol5	2	1 9	7.5		2.5	15	7.5	0.04	0.02	0.16	0.14	
Nol6		Nol6	2	1.5	5.5	5	2.5	10		0.04	0.03	0.18	0.05	
Acin1	Apoptotic chromatin condensation inducer in the nucleus		2	1 7	5.0	2	1	14		0.02	0.01	0.06	0.04	
Ddx18	ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDX18	Ddx18	2	1.5 8	7.5	3	1.5	13		0.03	0.02	0.12	0.12	
NA		NA	0	0 7	6	0	0	19		0	0	0.16	0.14	
Matr3 Noc2l		Matr3 Noc2l	0	0 7	5.5		0	11		0	0	0.09	0.07	
Nup93		Nup93,Kiaa0095,Cip4		0 7	5.5		0	13	6.5	0	0	0.07	0.06	
Mogs	Mannosyl-oligosaccharide glucosidase	Mogs,Gcs1	0	0 6	3.5	0	Ŏ	7	3.5	0	0	0.07	0.04	1
Zfr	Zinc finger RNA-binding protein	Zfr	1	0.5 6	5.5	1	0.5		6.5	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.06	
Ddx47		Ddx47	1	0.5 5	3	1	0.5		3	0.02	0.01	0.12	0.07	
Baz1a Lmnb1	Bromodomain adjacent to zinc finger domain protein 1A Lamin-B1	Baz1a,Cbp146	1	0.5 6	6 4.5 6 5.5		0.5			0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	
Srsf5	Serine/arginine-rich splicing factor 5	Srsf5,Sfrs5,Hrs	2	2 4	5 5.0	7	3.5		10.5	0.04	0.02	0.17	0.14	
Mta2		Mta2,Mta1I1	0	0 6	3.5	0	0.0			0.00	0.00	0.07	0.05	
Hdac2		Hdac2,Yy1bp	3	2 5	i 4.5	4	2	9	4.5	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.09	
Hdac1	Histone deacetylase 1	Hdac1	0	0 5	3.5		0	8	4	0	0	0.1	0.08	
Snrnp70 Rbm39	U1 small nuclear ribonucleoprotein 70 kDa RNA-binding protein 39	Snrnp70,Snrp70 Rbm39,Rnpc2,Caper	0	0 5	3.5		0	8	4	0	0	0.1	0.07	
Lbr	Lamin-B receptor	Lbr	0	0 4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0.06	0.03	
Rpn2	Dolichyl-diphosphooligosaccharideprotein glycosyltrans	Rpn2	0	0 4	2.5	0	0	5	2.5	0	0	0.08	0.05	
Usp39	U4/U6.U5 tri-snRNP-associated protein 2	Usp39	0	0 4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0.07	0.04	
Mcm4 Rrp1b		Mcm4,Cdc21,Mcmd4	0	0 4	2	0	0.5	4	4.5	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.02	
Urb1		Rrp1b Urb1,Npa1,Kiaa0539	0	0.5 4	3.5	1	0.5	9	4.5	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.02	
Pnn		Pnn	0	0 4	3.5		0	7	3.5	0	0	0.06	0.05	
Ints7		Ints7	0	0 4	1 2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0.05	0.02	
Sap18	Histone deacetylase complex subunit SAP18	Sap18	0	0 4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0.18	0.09	
Smarcd1 Cebpz	SWI/SNF-related matrix-associated actin-dependent regu CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein zeta	Smarcd1,D15Kz1,Bat60a Cebpz,Cebpa-rs1,Cbf2	0	0 4	2.5	0	0	5	2.5	0	0	0.09	0.05	
Srsf3	Serine/arginine-rich splicing factor 3	Srsf3,X16,Sfrs3,Srp20	1	0.5 2	2	1	0.5		2	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.02	
Nup160	Nuclear pore complex protein Nup160	Nup160,Gtl1-13,Kiaa0197	0	0 3	3	0	0	6	3	0	0	0.02	0.02	2
Lig3	DNA ligase 3	Lig3	1	0.5 3	3 2	1	0.5	4	2	0.01	0	0.03	0.02	
Rps25		Rps25	0	0 3	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0.21	0.14	
Kiaa0020 Sin3a	Pumilio domain-containing protein KIAA0020 Paired amphipathic helix protein Sin3a	Kiaa0020,D19Bwg1357e Sin3a,Kiaa4126	1	0 3	2.5		0.5	5	2.5	0.01	0	0.04	0.04	
Gnb2	Guanine nucleotide-binding protein G(I)/G(S)/G(T) subun		0	0.5	2.0	0	0.5	4	2	0.01	0	0.03	0.02	
Stag1	Cohesin subunit SA-1	Stag1,Sa1	1	0.5 3	2.5		0.5	5	2.5	0.01	0	0.03	0.02	2
Rrp12	RRP12-like protein	Rrp12,Kiaa0690	0	0 3	2.5		0	5	2.5	0	0	0.02	0.02	
Ewsr1	RNA-binding protein EWS	Ewsr1,Ewsh,Ews	1	1 3	2.5		2	6	2.5	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.05	
Polr2a Eif2s1	DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB1 Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit 1	Polr2a, Rpii215, Rpo2-1 Eif2s1, Eif2a	0	0 3	2.5	0	0	5	2.5	0	0	0.01	0.01	
Nol10		Nol10,Gm67	0	0 2	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0.03	0.03	
Rps9	40S ribosomal protein S9	Rps9	0	0 2	2 2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0.09	0.09	Э
H2afz		H2afz,H2az	0	0 2	2 2	0	0	4		0	0	0.12	0.12	
Etsj3 Ddx54	Putative rRNA methyltransferase 3 ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDX54	Ftsj3 Ddx54	0	0 2	2	0	0	5	2.5	0	0	0.02	0.02	
Rps14		Rps14	0	0 2	2	0	0	4	-	0	0	0.02	0.02	
Ddit3		Ddit3,Gadd153,Chop,Cho	a õ	0 2	2 2	0	0	7	3.5	0	0	0.07	0.07	
Ppp2r1a	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 2A 65 kDa regulate		0	0 2	2 2	0	0	4		0	0	0.04	0.04	1
NA		NA	0	0 2	2 2	0	0	4	-	0	0	0.03	0.03	
Rpl27 Myl6		Rpl27	1	0.5 2	2	1	0.5		-	0.07	0.03	0.12	0.12	
Kpnb1		Myl6,Myln Kpnb1,Impnb	0	0.5 2	2	1 0	0.5	4	-	0.09	0.04	0.15	0.15	
Hdgfrp2		Hdgfrp2	0	0 2	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0.03	0.03	

### Supplementary Table 1. Summary of LC-MS/MS data of C/EBP $\alpha$ p42 AP-MS experiments in FDCP-1 cells.

### Supplementary Table 2. Summary of LC-MS/MS data of C/EBP $\alpha$ p30 AP-MS experiments in FDCP-1 cells.

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Sptbn1	Spectrin beta chain, brain 1	Sptbn1,Sptb2,Elf,Spnb-2,Spnb	3	1 2		3	1	25 12.5	0.02	0.01	0.11	0.06
Top1	DNA topoisomerase 1	Top1,Top-1	13	7.33 2		31	10.33	63 31.5	0.17	0.09	0.28	0.24
Hnmpm	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein M	Hnrnpm,Hnrpm	8	4.33 1		15	5	40 20	0.11	0.06	0.28	0.18
Sptan1	Spectrin alpha chain, brain	Sptan1,Spta2,Spna2	3	2.33 1		3	4.33	19 9.5 24 12	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.04
Hspa5 Ddx18	78 kDa glucose-regulated protein ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDX18	Hspa5,Grp78 Ddx18	4	2.33 1. 1.33 1.		13	4.33	24 12 18 9	0.08	0.05	0.25	0.18
Hp1bp3	Heterochromatin protein 1-binding protein 3	Hp1bp3	5	1.33		5	1.55	22 11	0.05	0.02	0.2	0.12
Rps3	40S ribosomal protein S3	Rps3	2	1.33 1		4	1.33	18 9	0.11	0.04	0.47	0.32
Ints7	Integrator complex subunit 7	Ints7	0	0 1		0	0	10 5	0	0	0.13	0.06
Rps4x	40S ribosomal protein S4, X isoform	Rps4x,Rps4	5	1.67	9 6	5	1.67	16 8	0.21	0.07	0.33	0.24
Vcp	Transitional endoplasmic reticulum ATPase	Vcp	4	1.33	7 6	4	1.33	13 6.5	0.07	0.02	0.1	0.09
Thoc5	THO complex subunit 5 homolog	Thoc5,Kiaa0983,Fmip	2	1.33	B 5	4	1.33	12 6	0.03	0.02	0.13	0.08
Smu1	WD40 repeat-containing protein SMU1	Smu1	2	1.67	6 4	5	1.67	14 7	0.05	0.05	0.16	0.11
Thoc1	THO complex subunit 1	Thoc1,Hpr1	3	1	7 6	3	1	12 6	0.05	0.02	0.13	0.11
Nup93 Srsf5	Nuclear pore complex protein Nup93 Serine/arginine-rich splicing factor 5	Nup93,Kiaa0095,Cip4 Srsf5,Sfrs5,Hrs	0		7 <u>4</u> 6 4	0	3.67	8 4 20 10	0.09	0.09	0.1	0.06
D1Pas1	Putative ATP-dependent RNA helicase PI10	D1Pas1.Pl10		0.33	6 4.5	1	0.33	11 5.5	0.09	0.09	0.23	0.08
Ppp1ca	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase PP1-alpha catalytic		1		6 3	1	0.33	7 3.5	0.02	0.01	0.12	0.12
Ogt	UDP-N-acetylglucosaminepeptide N-acetylglucosaminyl		0		6 3.5	ö	0.00	7 3.5	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.03
Mcm7	DNA replication licensing factor MCM7	Mcm7,Cdc47,Mcmd7	1	0.67	6 4	2	0.67	8 4	0.02	0.01	0.1	0.07
Rfc2	Replication factor C subunit 2	Rfc2	1	0.33	6 4	1	0.33	8 4	0.04	0.01	0.23	0.16
Mcm4	DNA replication licensing factor MCM4	Mcm4,Cdc21,Mcmd4	0		5 2.5	0	0	5 2.5	0	0	0.07	0.04
Zfr	Zinc finger RNA-binding protein	Zfr	1	0.33	5 2.5	1	0.33	5 2.5	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.03
Ddx47	Probable ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDX47	Ddx47	1	0.33	5 3.5	1	0.33	7 3.5	0.02	0.01	0.13	0.09
Gzmb	Granzyme B(G,H) Nuclear pore complex protein Nup160	Gzmb,Ctla1,Ctla-1 Nup160,Gtl1-13,Kiaa0197	0		5 2.5	0	0	6 3	0	0	0.15	0.08
Nup160 Dbt	Lipoamide acyltransferase component of branched-chain		0	0	4 2	0	0	4 2	0	0	0.03	0.01
Rfc3	Replication factor C subunit 3	Rfc3	0		4 2	0	0	4 2	0	0	0.09	0.04
Prpf4	U4/U6 small nuclear ribonucleoprotein Prp4	Prpf4	0	0	4 2.5	0	0	5 2.5	0	9	0.07	0.06
NA	rat CEBPA Strep-HA protein	NA	0	0 .	4 3.5	0	0	12 6	0	0	0.09	0.08
Safb2	Scaffold attachment factor B2	Safb2	1	0.33	4 2	1	0.33	6 3	0.01	0	0.06	0.03
Smarcd2	SWI/SNF-related matrix-associated actin-dependent regul		0		4 2	0	0	4 2	0	0	0.1	0.05
Nup107	Nuclear pore complex protein Nup107	Nup107	0	-	4 3	0	0	6 3	0	0	0.05	0.03
Wtap	Pre-mRNA-splicing regulator WTAP	Wtap	0		4 2	0	0	4 2	0	0	0.13	0.06
Med23	Mediator of RNA polymerase II transcription subunit 23	Med23,Kiaa1216,Crsp3,Sur2 NA	0		4 2	0	0	4 2	0	0	0.03	0.02
NA	Ig kappa chain C region		0		4 2	0	0.33	4 2	0.04	0.01	0.39	0.19
Ppp1cb Ncoa5	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase PP1-beta catalytics Nuclear receptor coactivator 5	Ncoa5	1		4 2.5	0	0.33	7 3.5	0.04	0.01	0.17	0.08
Bub3	Mitotic checkpoint protein BUB3	Bub3	0		4 2.5	0	0	4 2	0	0	0.16	0.08
Tcerg1	Transcription elongation regulator 1	Tcerg1.Taf2s	0	Ŭ O	4 2.5	0	0	5 2.5	0	0	0.04	0.02
Kpnb1	Importin subunit beta-1	Kpnb1,Impnb	0	0 .	4 2	0	0	4 2	0	0	0.06	0.03
Wdr5	WD repeat-containing protein 5	Wdr5,Big,Big3	1		4 2.5	1	0.33	5 2.5	0.04	0.01	0.16	0.1
Rad21	Double-strand-break repair protein rad21 homolog	Rad21,Hr21	1		4 3.5	1	0.33	7 3.5	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.07
Eif2s1	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit 1	Eif2s1,Eif2a	1	0.33	3 2	1	0.33	4 2	0.05	0.02	0.12	0.08
Rfc4	Replication factor C subunit 4	Rfc4	1	0.33	3 2	1	0.33	4 2	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.05
Matr3	Matrin-3 RNA binding protoin with paring righ domain 1	Matr3 Rnps1	1	0.33	3 2.5	1	0.33	8 4 5 2.5	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.04
Rnps1 Nxf1	RNA-binding protein with serine-rich domain 1 Nuclear RNA export factor 1	Nxf1.Tap	1	0	3 2.5	0	0	6 2.5	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.08
Ddx1	ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDX1	Ddx1	1	0.67	2.5	2	0.67	7 3.5	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.03
Stag1	Cohesin subunit SA-1	Stag1,Sa1	1	0.33	3 2	1	0.33	4 2	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02
Pycr2	Pyrroline-5-carboxylate reductase 2	Pycr2	0	0	3 2	0	0	4 2	0	0	0.13	0.08
Rpl27	60S ribosomal protein L27	Rpl27	1	0.33	2 2	1	0.33	5 2.5	0.07	0.02	0.12	0.12

Supplementary Table 3. Selectivity of OICR-9429 against 215 protein kinases and a panel of GPCRs, ion channels and transporters. Activity assays were performed at CEREP (www.cerep.fr/Cerep/Users/index.asp) at 1  $\mu$ M. As none of these kinases showed >50% inhibition, IC<sub>50</sub> values were assumed to be higher than 1  $\mu$ M, and thus OICR-9429 is >20-fold selective for all kinases measured.

Protein	Act (%)	Protein	Act (%)	Protein	Act (%)	Protein	Act (%)
Abl kinase	107	FGFR1 kinase	96	NEK6	96	ттк	99
Ack	100	FGFR2 kinase	105	NEK7	92	тхк	94
ALK	99	FGFR3 kinase	105	NIK	104	Tyk2 (JTK1)	102
Akt1/PKBalpha	115	FGFR4 kinase	112	NuaK1 (ARK5)	105	Tyro3 /Sky kinase	105
Akt2/PKBbeta	94	Fgr kinase	102	p38alpha kinase	97	ULK1	92
Akt3/PKBgamma	107	FLT-1 kinase (VEGFR1)	110	p38delta kinase	106	Wee1 kinase	100
ALK4 (ACVR1B)	91	FLT-3 kinase	122	p70S6K	99	WNK2	94
AMPKalpha	97	FLT-4 kinase (VEGFR3)	105	p70S6Kbeta	105	WNK3	103
Arg kinase	93	Fms/CSFR kinase	130	PAK2	110	WNK4	99
ASK1	100	FRK	111	PAK4	102	Yes kinase	115
AurA/Aur2 kinase	104	Fyn kinase	117	PASK	94	ZAP70 kinase	103
AurC/Aur3 kinase	81	GCK (MAP4K2)	102	PCTAIRE1 kinase	102	A1 (h) (antagonist radioligand)	100
Axl kinase	98	GRK2 (ADRBK1)	110	PDGFRalpha kinase	101	A2A (h) (agonist radioligand)	101
BMPR1A (ALK3)	102	GRK3/BARK2 (ADRBK2)	95	PDGFRbeta kinase	99	A3 (h) (agonist radioligand)	95
Brk	107	GSK3alpha	97	PDK1	99	alpha 1 (non-selective) (antagonist radioligand)	99
BRSK1	91	GSK3beta	104	PEK (EIF2AK3)	97	alpha 2 (non-selective) (antagonist radioligand)	98
CaMK1alpha	96	HER2/ErbB2 kinase	102	PhKgamma 1	116	beta 1 (h) (agonist radioligand)	88
CaMK1delta	103	HGK (MAP4K4)	96	PhKgamma 2	110	beta 2 (h) (agonist radioligand)	93
CaMK2alpha	111	HIPK2	100	Pim1 kinase	96	AT1 (h) (antagonist radioligand)	118
CaMK4	99	HIPK4	93	Pim2 kinase	101	BZD (central) (agonist radioligand)	126
CDC2/CDK1 (cycB)	105	IGF1R kinase	107	PKA	104	B2 (h) (agonist radioligand)	104
CDC7 /ASK	94	IKKalpha	103	PKCalpha	110	CB1 (h) (agonist radioligand)	95
CDK2 (cycA)	104	IKKbeta	105	PKCbeta 1	98	CCK1 (CCKA) (h) (agonist radioligand)	125
CDK3 (cycE1)	83 102	IKKepsilon (IKBKE) IRAK1	89 99	PKCbeta 2	98 97	D1 (h) (antagonist radioligand) D2S (h) (antagonist radioligand)	100 97
CDK4 (cycD1)	102	IRAK1 IRAK4	99 99	PKCgamma PKCdelta	97 101		104
CDK5 /p35	102		99 80		101	ETA (h) (agonist radioligand) GABA (non-selective) (agonist radioligand)	91
CDK6 (cycD3) CDK7/MAT1 (cycH)	82	IRK (InsR) IRR kinase	112	PKCzeta PKCeta	91	GAL2 (h) (agonist radioligand)	108
CDK8 (cycC)	105	ITK	112	PKCtheta	91	CXCR2 (IL-8B) (h) (agonist radioligand)	97
CDK9 (cycT1)	98	JAK1	107	PKD2	104	CCR1 (h) (agonist radioligand)	106
CHK1	93	JAK1	101	PKD3	95	H1 (h) (antagonist radioligand)	100
CHK1 CHK2	101	JAK3	103	PKG1alpha	105	H2 (h) (antagonist radioligand)	87
CK1alpha	101	JNK1	88	PKG1beta	105	MC4 (h) (agonist radioligand)	86
CK2 (casein kinase 2)	100	JNK2	87	PKG2	89	MT1 (ML1A) (h) (agonist radioligand)	98
c-kit kinase	73	JNK3	102	PKN1	96	M1 (h) (antagonist radioligand)	98
CLK1	99	KDR kinase (VEGFR2)	99	PKN2	93	M2 (h) (antagonist radioligand)	92
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c-Met kinase	90	LIMK1	103	PLK1	99	NK2 (h) (agonist radioligand)	99
COT kinase (MAP3K8)	113	LTK	105	PLK2	98	NK3 (h) (antagonist radioligand)	99
CRIK	93	Lyn A kinase	107	PLK4	97	Y1 (h) (agonist radioligand)	115
DAPK1	94	Lyn B kinase	100	PRKX	103	Y2 (h) (agonist radioligand)	127
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DCAMKL1	114	MEKK4 (MAP3K4)	101	B-Raf kinase	101	delta 2 (DOP) (h) (agonist radioligand)	103
DCAMKL2	114	МАРКАРК2	114	RAF-1 kinase	95	kappa (KOP) (agonist radioligand)	102
DDR2 kinase	110	MAPKAPK5 (PRAK)	78	Ret kinase	104	mu (MOP) (h) (agonist radioligand)	103
DLK1 (MAP3K12)	102	MARK1	104	RIPK2	98	NOP (ORL1) (h) (agonist radioligand)	99
DRAK1	101	MARK2	109	ROCK1	101	EP4 (h) (agonist radioligand)	113
DYRK1a	99	MARK3	104	ROCK2	100	5-HT1A (h) (agonist radioligand)	109
DYRK2	87	MARK4	100	Ron kinase	106	5-HT1B (antagonist radioligand)	118
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EphA4 kinase	93	MLK2 (MAP3K10)	98	SIK	98	5-HT7 (h) (agonist radioligand)	67
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EphB4 kinase	106	MST3 kinase	95	TBK1	100	SKCa channel (antagonist radioligand)	105
ERK1	112	MST4 kinase	102	TIE2 kinase	103	Na+ channel (site 2) (antagonist radioligand)	94
ERK2 (P42mapk)	100	MusK	105	Tnk1	95	Cl- channel (GABA-gated) (antagonist radioligand)	110
ERK5 (MAPK7)	92	MYT1 kinase	88	TRKA	97	norepinephrine transporter (h) (antagonist radioligand)	94
FAK	106	NDR1 kinase	98	TRKB	96	dopamine transporter (h) (antagonist radioligand)	105
Fes kinase	106	NEK2	100	TRKC	114	5-HT transporter (h) (antagonist radioligand)	108
Fer kinase	103	NEK4	100	TSSK1	93		1 -

Supplementary Table 4. Selectivity of OICR-9429 against 22 protein methyltransferases and DNMT1. As the lowest activity was 79% for all PMTs tested at 50  $\mu$ M, IC<sub>50</sub> values were assumed to be higher than 50  $\mu$ M, and thus OICR-9429 is >1000-fold selective for all PMTs measured.

	Activity (%)				
Protein	at 50 µM				
SMYD2	99				
G9a	92				
EHMT1	111				
SUV39H2	106				
SETDB1	89				
SETD7	109				
SETD8	103				
SUV420H1	113				
SUV420H2	106				
PRMT1	97				
PRMT3	100				
PRMT5	100				
PRMT6	95				
PRMT8	97				
PRMD9	98				
EZH1	101				
EZH2	111				
NSD1	111				
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NSD3	122				
SETD2	119				
DOT1L	94				
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### Supplementary Table 5. Crystallography data and refinement statistics

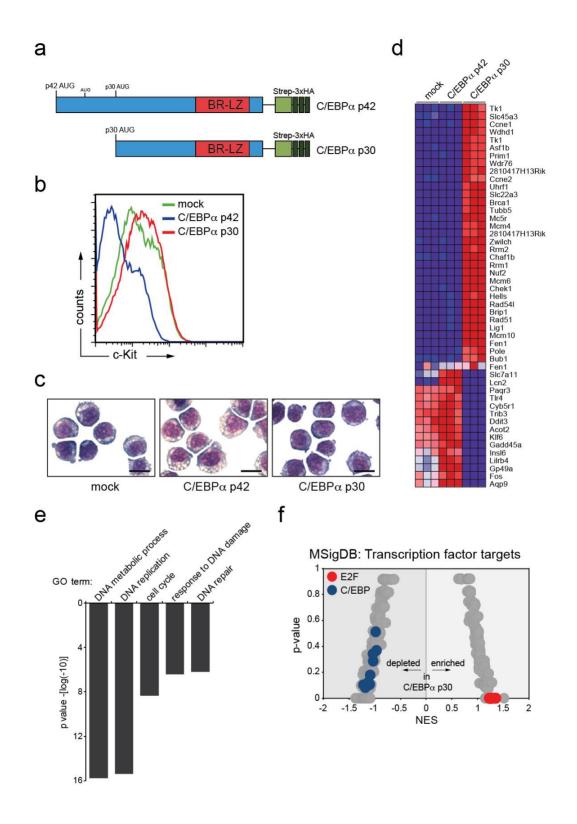
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a, b, g (°)	71.5, 88.9, 65.4
Resolution (Å)	50.00-1.50(1.53-1.50) *
$R_{\rm sym}$ or $R_{\rm merge}$	6.7(39.2)
I/sI	39.5(6.0)
Completeness (%)	94.8(70.2)
Redundancy	3.7(3.7)
Refinement	
Resolution (Å)	50.00-1.50
No. reflections	85825
$R_{\rm work} / R_{\rm free}$	19.5/22.7
No. atoms	
Protein	4699
Ligand/ion	72
Water	332
<i>B</i> -factors	
Protein	15.4
Ligand/ion	14.4
Water	23.5
R.m.s. deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.009
Bond angles (°)	1.373

# Supplementary Table 6. qPCR primers used in this study

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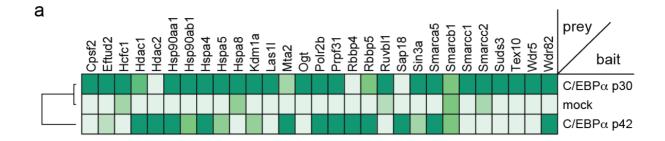
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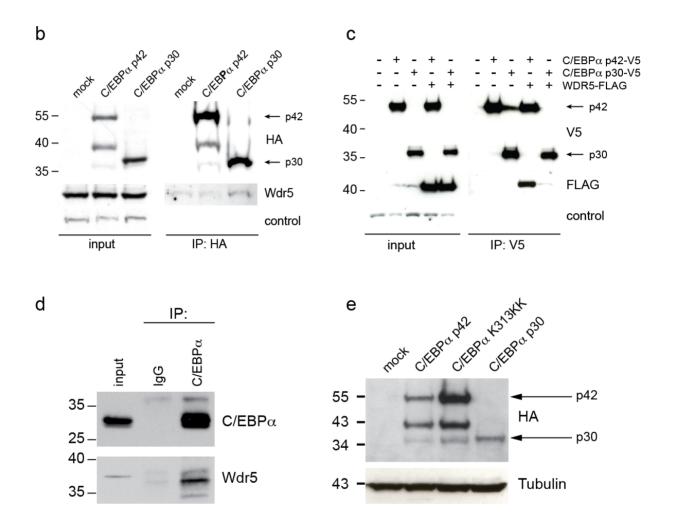
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GCCGTTCATTTCAACCGTGAT							
GCCAAACTATGCCCTGAAGTT							
Lentiviral shRNA (in pLV719G vector), used for knockdown of WDR5 in human cells							
GATATGGGCTCACTGAGACTACTT							
GCCAAACTATGCTCTAAAGTT							
GCTCAGAGGATAACCTTGTTT							



Supplementary Figure 1. An isogenic cell system to study cellular effects of C/EBP $\alpha$  variants. (a) Schematic representation of constructs used in this study. The Strep-3xHA tag was fused to the C-terminus of C/EBP $\alpha$  p42 or p30. (b) Flow cytometric analysis of c-Kit expression of FDCP-1 cells expressing C/EBP $\alpha$  p42 or

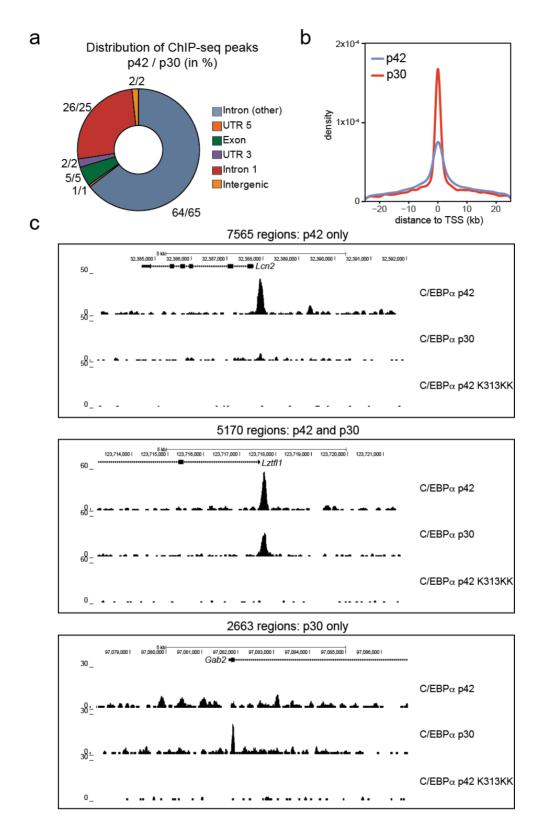
p30. (c) Histological staining of cytospin preparations of FDCP-1 cells expressing C/EBP $\alpha$  p42 or p30. Scale bar, 10 µm (d) Heatmap representations of the top 47 genes differentially regulated upon p30 expression in FDCP-1 cells (FDR 0.01, fold change >6) (e) Gene Ontology (GO)-analysis of genes shown in (e) (f) Gene Set enrichment (GSEA) for all transcription factor target gene sets available from the MSigDB. p-values are plotted versus normalized enrichment score (NES) for each gene set. Gene sets for E2F and C/EBP transcription factors are highlighted in red and blue, respectively.





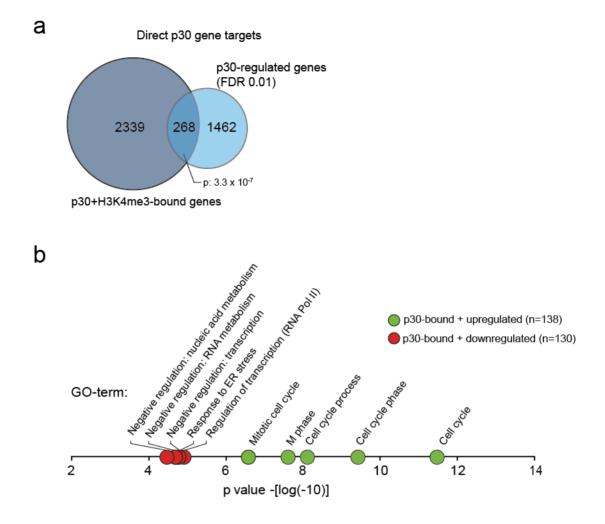
**Supplementary Figure 2. Wdr5 preferably interacts with C/EBP**<sub>α</sub> **p30 in myeloid cells (a)** Proteins present in the p42 and/or p30 AP-MS datasets were filtered for proteins that were previously found associated with Wdr5 and MLL (as published in the CORUM database, http://mips.helmholtz-muenchen.de/genre/proj/corum/). Data are presented based on average spectral counts of each protein in the respective AP-MS datasets. (b) Left panel: extracts from FDCP-1 cells expressing tagged variants of p42 or p30 were analyzed by Western blot for expression of HA and Wdr5. Right panel: Western blot analysis of HA and Wdr5 from anti-HA-purifications of

tagged C/EBP $\alpha$  variants from FDCP-1 cell lines stably expressing p42 and p30. (c) Left panel: extracts from HEK293 cells transfected with indicated tagged variants of p42, p30 and Wdr5 were analyzed by Western blot for expression of V5 and FLAG. Right panel: Western blot analysis of FLAG and V5 from anti-V5-immunoprecipitates of the same samples. (d) Western blot analysis of C/EBP $\alpha$  and Wdr5 from IgG- and anti-C/EBP $\alpha$  immunoprecipitates from lysates of *Cebpa*<sup>p30/p30</sup> cells. (e) Extracts from FDCP-1 cells expressing tagged variants of p42, p42 K313KK or p30 were analyzed by Western blot for expression of HA and tubulin. Representative images of at least 2 replicate experiments are shown. Note that tagged variants of p42 and p30 migrate at higher molecular weight than 42 and 30 kDa, respectively. The additional HA-reactive band at 40 kDa in p42-expressing samples arises from tranlation initiation at an ATG codon that lies between the initiation codons of p42 and p30 (see Supplementary Fig. 1a).

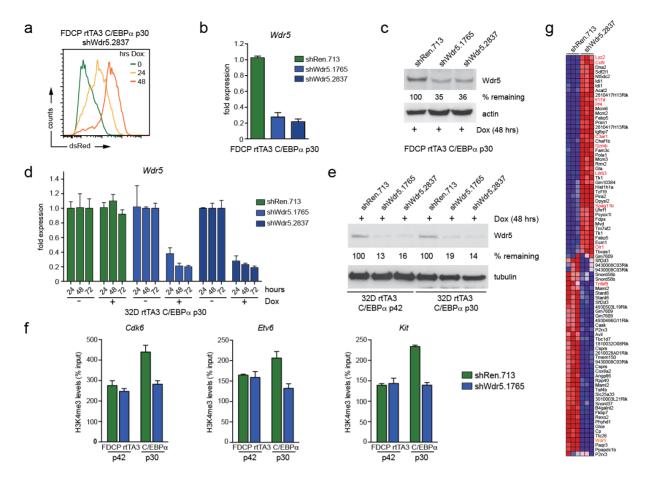


Supplementary Figure 3. C/EBP $\alpha$  variants display differential chromatin binding. (a) Distribution of p42/p30 binding sites at various genomic loci. Numbers represent percentages for p42 and p30, respectively. (b) Relative distances of p42-

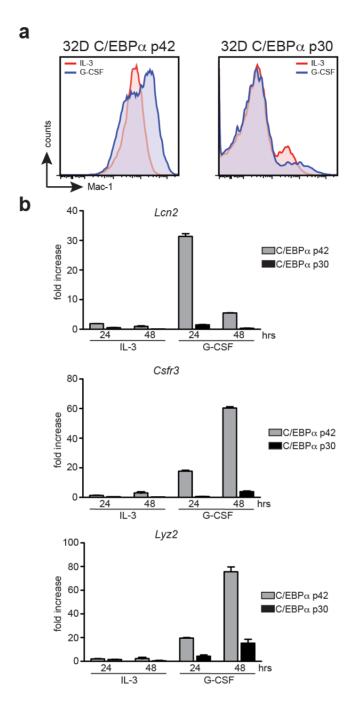
and p30-ChIP-seq peaks to annotated Transcription Start Sites (TSS) (c) Representative UCSC genome browser tracks for promoters bound by C/EBP $\alpha$  p42 and p30 (upper panel), promoters bound by C/EBP $\alpha$  p42, but not p30 (middle panel), or promoters bound by C/EBP $\alpha$  p30, but not p42 (lower panel). The specificity of our experimental approach is validated by a control ChIP-seq experiment for a DNAbinding deficient C/EBP $\alpha$  mutant (K313KK), which did not show any significant chromatin association.



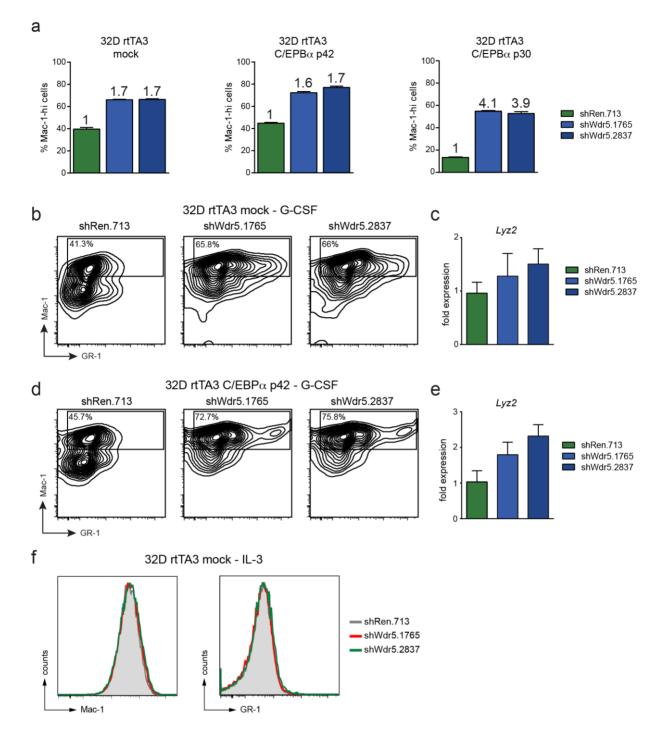
Supplementary Figure 4. C/EBP $\alpha$  p30 regulates the expression of distinct gene sets. (a) The Venn diagram represents an intersection of genes whose promoters were bound by p30 and were marked with H3K4me3 to indicate active transcription (left circle, dark blue, 2607 genes) and genes whose expression is de-regulated by p30 expression (right circle, light blue, 1730 genes, FDR 0.01). The 268 genes in the intersection are present in both datasets and are therefore designated "direct p30 gene targets". (b) Functional annotation of direct p30 gene targets. The list of genes derived in (A) was further subdivided in up-regulated (green) and down-regulated genes (red). Functional annotation was done based on GO terms describing Biological Processes using DAVID. p-values for the top 5 biological processes are plotted for each gene set.



Supplementary Figure 5. Inducible shRNA-mediated knockdown of Wdr5 in p30-expressing cells reduces H3K4me3 levels on promoters of p30 target genes and induces upregulation of myeloid gene expression. (a) Flow cytometric analysis of dsRed-reporter induction in FDCP-1 rtTA3 p30 cells upon Dox administration at indicated timepoints. (b) gRT-PCR- and (c) Western Blot analysis of Wdr5 expression in FDCP-1 rtTA3 p30 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs after 48 h of Dox treatment. Representative images of at least 2 replicate experiments are shown. (d) qRT-PCR- and (e) Western Blot analysis of Wdr5 expression in 32D rtTA3 p30 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs after 48 hrs of Dox treatment. Representative images of at least 2 replicate experiments are shown. (f) gPCR analysis of the indicated cell types for specific enrichment on promoters of the Cdk6 (left), Etv6 (middle) and Kit (right) genes after H3K4me3 ChIP. (a) Heatmap representation of differentially regulated genes in FDCP-1 rtTA3 p30 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs after 48 h of Dox treatment (FDR 0.05). Myeloid specific genes and are highlighted in red. Wdr5 is highlighted in orange. Data are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments

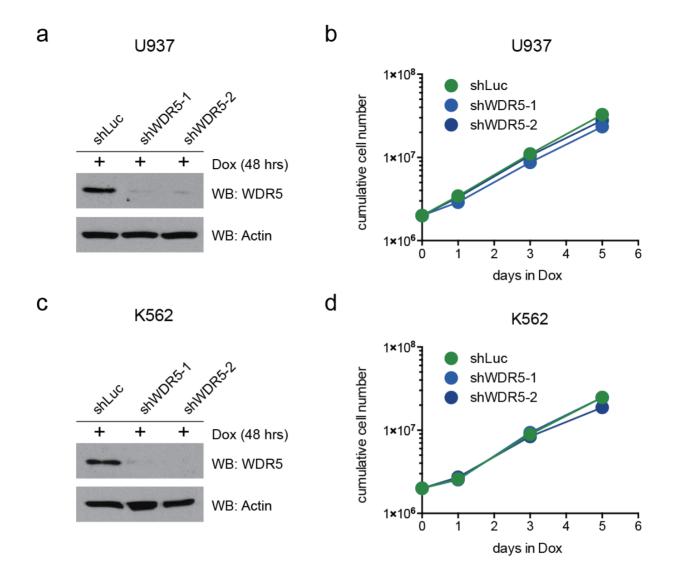


Supplementary Figure 6. Effects of C/EBP $\alpha$  p42 and p30 isoforms and Wdr5 on the granulocytic differentiation potential of 32D cells (a) Flow cytometric analysis of Mac-1 surface expression in 32D cells expressing C/EBP $\alpha$  p42 (left panel) or C/EBP $\alpha$  p30 (right panel) after culture in the presence of IL-3 (5 ng/mL, red curves) or G-CSF (10 ng/mL, blue curves) (a) qRT-PCR-analysis of the indicated genes in 32D cell expressing C/EBP $\alpha$  p42 (white bars) or C/EBP $\alpha$  p30 (black bars) after culture in the presence of IL-3 are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments

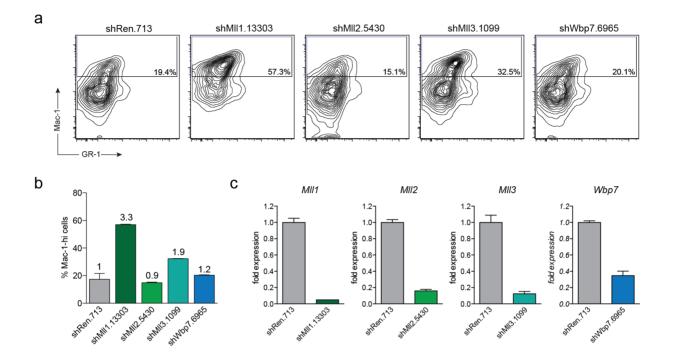


Supplementary Figure 7. Knockdown of Wdr5 has marginal effects on the granulocytic differentiation potential of 32D cells (a) statistical representation of percentages of Mac-1<sup>hi</sup> cells from the G-CSF experiment described in Fig. 2c and Supplementary Fig. 7b-e. Numbers above bars represent the fold induction in Mac-1<sup>hi</sup> cells over cells expressing a control shRNA- (b) Flow cytometry analysis for Mac-1 and GR-1 surface markers of 32D rtTA3 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs 96 h after Dox treatment and 48 h after exposure to G-CSF (10 ng/mL). Presented

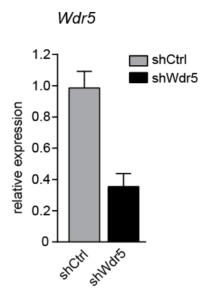
events are gated on the dsRed+ population. (c) qRT-PCR analysis of *Lyz2* expression in 32D rtTA3 cells transduced with indicated shRNA constructs after 96 h of Dox treatment followed by 48 h exposure to G-CSF (10 ng/mL). Data are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments. (d) Flow cytometry analysis for Mac-1 and GR-1 surface markers of 32D rtTA3 p42 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs 96 h after Dox treatment and 48 h after exposure to G-CSF (10 ng/mL). Presented events are gated on the GFP+ dsRed+ population. (e) qRT-PCR analysis of *Lyz2* expression in 32D rtTA3 p42 cells transduced with indicated shRNA constructs after 96 h of Dox treatment followed by 48 h exposure to G-CSF. Data are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments. (f) Flow cytometry analysis for Mac-1 and GR-1 surface markers of 32D rtTA3 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs 96 h after Dox treatment followed by 48 h exposure to G-CSF. Data are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments. (f) Flow cytometry analysis for Mac-1 and GR-1 surface markers of 32D rtTA3 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs 96 h after Dox in the presence of IL-3 (5 ng/mL).



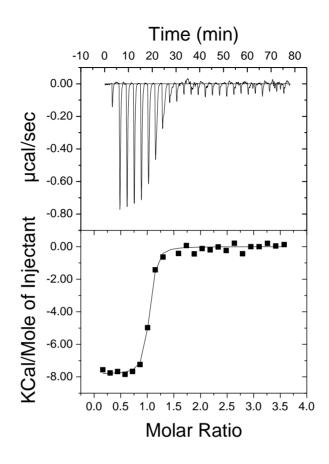
Supplementary Figure 8. Knockdown of WDR5 does not impair proliferation of U937 and K562 cells. (a) Extracts from U937 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs were analyzed by Western blot for expression of WDR5 and Actin. (b) Proliferation curves of U937 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs after Dox treatment. (c) Extracts from K562 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs were analyzed by Western blot for expression of WDR5 and Actin. (d) Proliferation curves of K562 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs after Dox treatment. Data are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments. Representative images of at least 2 replicate experiments are shown.



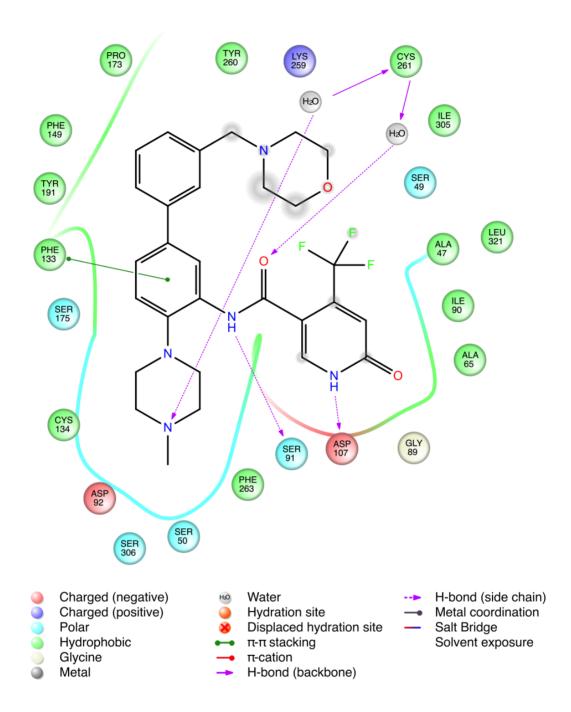
**Supplementary Figure 9.** Loss of MII1 or MII3, but not MII2 or MII4/Wbp7 restores granulocytic differentiation potential in C/EBPα p30-expressing cells. (a) Flow cytometry analysis for Mac-1 and GR-1 surface markers of 32D rtTA3 p30 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs 96 h after Dox treatment and 48 h after exposure to G-CSF (10 ng/mL). Presented events are gated on the GFP<sup>+</sup> dsRed<sup>+</sup> population. (b) Statistical representation of percentages of Mac-1<sup>hi</sup> cells from the experiment described in (a) (c) qRT-PCR analysis of the indicated genes *in* 32D rtTA3 p30 cells expressing indicated shRNA constructs after 48 h of Dox treatment. Data are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments.



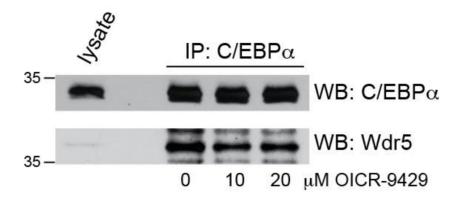
**Supplementary Figure 10. Wdr5 knockdown in primary fetal liver cells from** *Cebpa<sup>p30/p30</sup> mice.* qRT-PCR-analysis of Wdr5 expression levels in *Cebpa<sup>p30p30</sup>* primary fetal liver cells expressing a control (grey bars) or Wdr5-targeting lentiviral shRNA construct used in Fig. 3a, b. Data are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments.



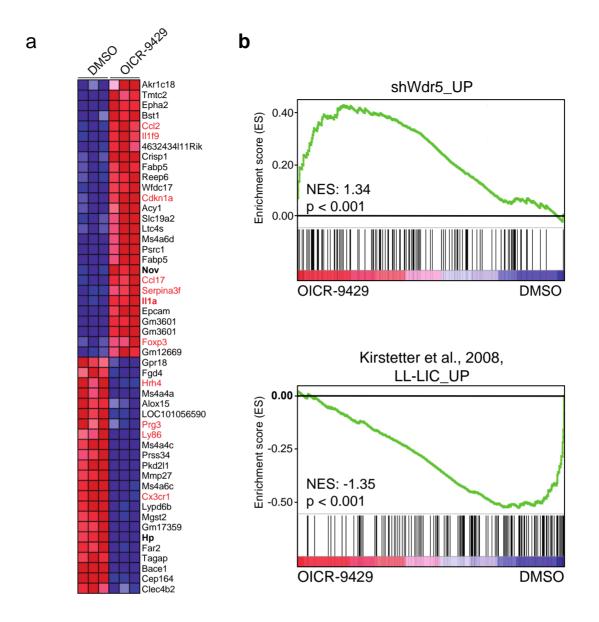
Supplementary Figure 11. OICR-9429 binds to WDR5. Binding of OICR-9429 to WDR5 was assessed by ITC. 10  $\mu$ L aliquots of 300  $\mu$ M compound solution were titrated over a 15  $\mu$ M solution of WDR5. DMSO concentration was kept constant at 3% throughout the experiment. The titrations were performed at 25 °C in 100 mM Hepes, 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.4 using a General Electric VP MicroCal calorimeter. A K<sub>D</sub> value of 93 ± 28 nM was calculated from 5 independent experiments.



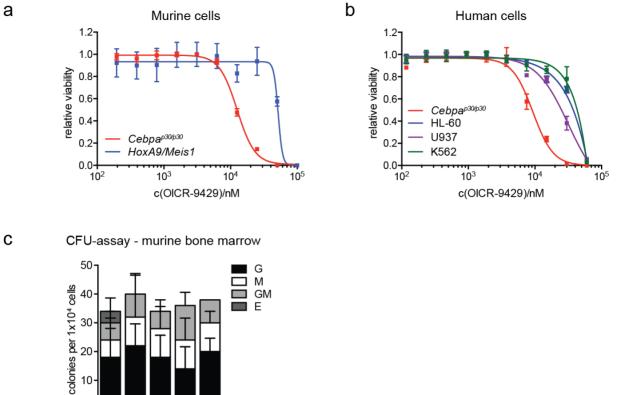
Supplementary Figure 12. Schematic illustration of key atomic interactions between OICR-9429 and WDR5. OICR-9429's south-end (methyl-piperazine), eastend (pyridinone) and amide linker form hydrogen bonds with surrounding residues of WDR5 (colored circles), while the north moiety is surrounded with hydrophobic sidechains (interaction map was generated with Maestro).



Supplementary Figure 13. OICR-9429 does not inhibit the C/EBP $\alpha$  p30-Wdr5 interaction. Western blot analysis of C/EBP $\alpha$ -immunoprecipitates from *Cepba*<sup>p30/p30</sup> cells treated with the indicated concentrations of OICR-9429. Representative images of at least 2 replicate experiments are shown.



Supplementary Figure 14. Gene expression analysis of *Cebpa*<sup>p30/p30</sup> cells upon OICR-9429 treatment. (a) Heatmap representation of differentially regulated genes in *Cebpa*<sup>p30/p30</sup> cells after 72 h of OICR-9429 treatment (20 µM, FDR 0.01, fold change 1.75). Myeloid specific genes and are highlighted in red. (b) Gene Set Enrichment Analysis showing global up-regulation of Genes indiced by Wdr5 knockdown (top) and global down-regulation of the *Cepba*<sup>p30/p30</sup> LIC signature upon OICR-9429 treatment of *Cebpa*<sup>p30/p30</sup> cells (bottom), NES, Normalized Enrichment Score.</sup></sup>

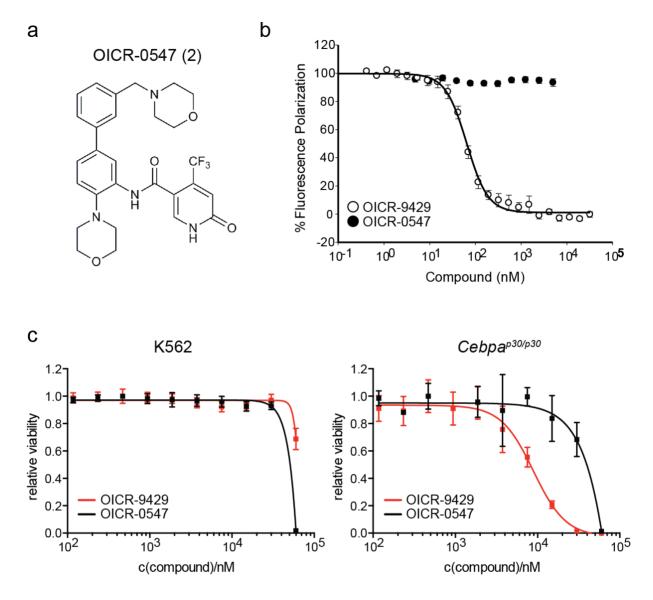


Supplementary Figure 15. *Cebpa<sup>p30/p30</sup>*-cells are specifically sensitive to Wdr5 antagonism. (a) Dose response curves for OICR-9429 in Cebpa<sup>p30/p30</sup> cells (red) and HoxA9/Meis1-transformed wild-type cells (blue). (b) Dose response curves for OICR-9429 in Cebpa<sup>p30/p30</sup> cells (red), HL-60 (blue), U937 (purple) and K562 cells (green). (c) CFU-assay of primary murine bone marrow cells in the presence of indicated concentrations of OICR-9429. Data are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments.

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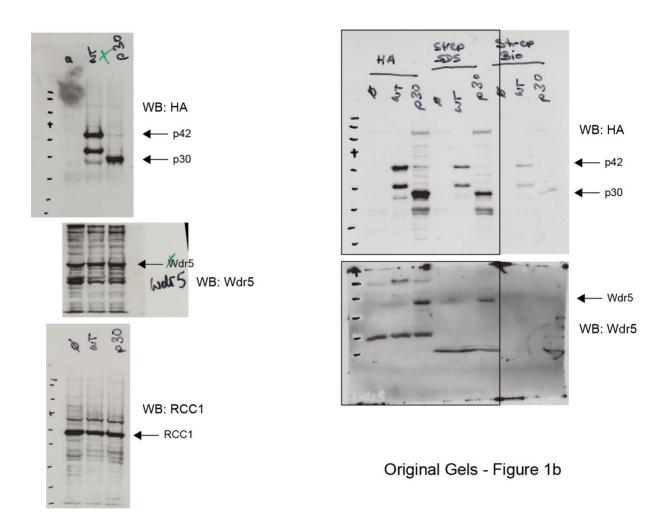
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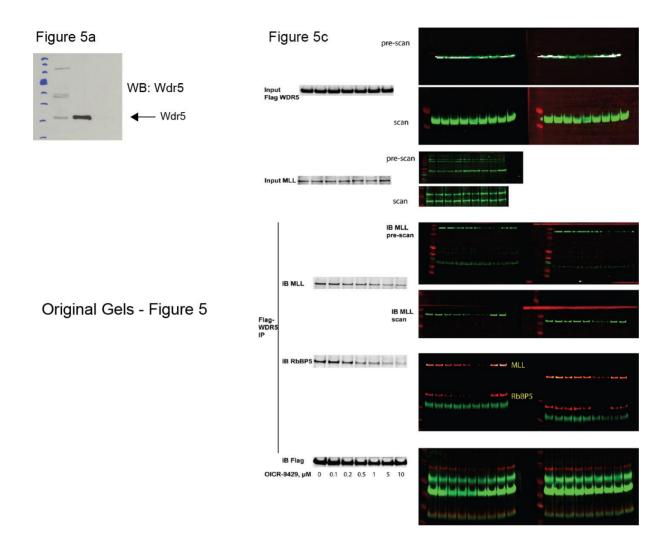
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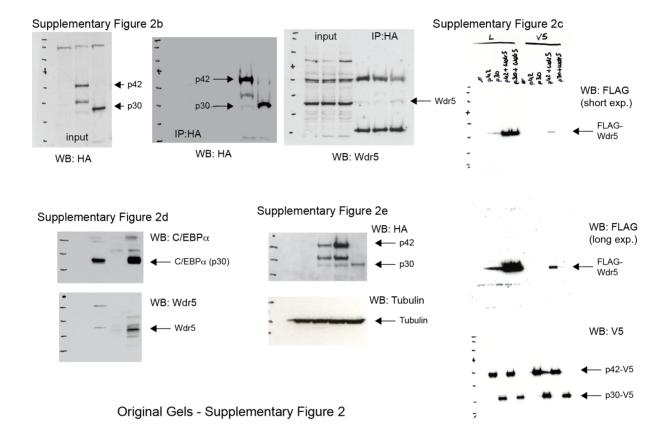


Supplementary Figure 16. OICR-0547, an inactive control compound, does not bind to WDR5 and has no effect on cellular viability. (a) Chemical structure of OICR-0547. OICR-0547 was designed as an inactive control compound where the methylpiperazine moiety was replaced with a morpholine ring, which should lead to the inability of the compound to bind in the arginine-binding pocket of WDR5. (b) Peptide displacement assay monitoring the decrease in fluorescence polarization (FP) signal of a modified fluorescein labeled MLL peptide upon compound-induced dissociation from WDR5. (c) Dose response curves for OICR-9429 (red) and OICR-0547 (black) in K562 cells (left panel) and *Cebpa<sup>p30/p30</sup>* cells (right panel). Note that OICR-0547 induces non-selective toxicity at high doses in both cell types, which might results from off-target activity. Data are presented as mean +/- standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments.

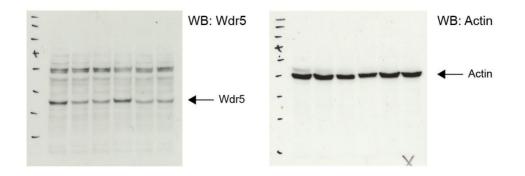
Full, uncut gel images for Figures 1, 5 and Supplementary Figures 2, 5, 8 and 13.



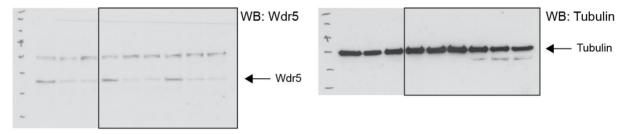




### Supplementary Figure 5c

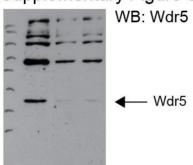


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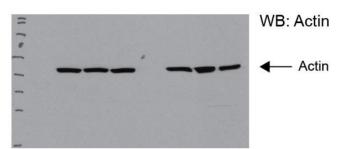


Original Gels - Supplementary Figure 5

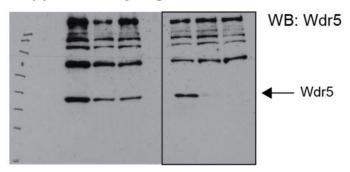
# Supplementary Figure 8a



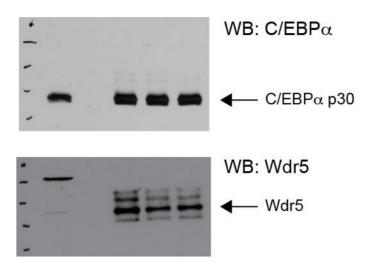
Supplementary Figure 8a+c



### Supplementary Figure 8c



**Original Gels - Supplementary Figure 8** 



Original Gels - Supplementary Figure 13

#### Supplementary note to the paper

#### Pharmacological targeting of the Wdr5-MLL interaction in C/EBP $\alpha$ N-terminal leukemia

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#### **Chemical Synthesis - General Information**

All oxygen and/or moisture sensitive reactions were carried out under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere in glassware purged with N<sub>2</sub> prior to use. Concentrations under reduced pressure were performed by rotary evaporation at 40 °C at the appropriate pressure, unless otherwise noted. All reagents and laboratory grade solvents were purchased from commercial vendors and used as received, without further purification. The yields given refer to chromatographically purified and spectroscopically pure compounds, unless stated otherwise. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR): 1H, 13C{1H}, DEPTq, COSY, HSQC and HMBC NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance-III 500 MHz spectrometer (500 MHz <sup>1</sup>H, 125 MHz <sup>13</sup>C). All <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were referenced relative to SiMe<sub>4</sub> through a resonance of the employed deuterated solvent or proteo impurity of the solvent; chloroform (7.26 ppm), acetone (2.05 ppm), DMSO (3.33 ppm) and methanol (3.31 ppm) for <sup>1</sup>H NMR; chloroform (77.00 ppm), acetone (29.84 ppm), DMSO (39.52 ppm) and methanol (49.00 ppm) for <sup>13</sup>C NMR<sup>5</sup>. Data are reported as follows: chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ), multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, g = quartet, m = multiplet); coupling constant(s) (J) in Hz; integration. Unless otherwise noted, NMR data were collected at 25 °C. Flash column chromatography: Was performed using a Biotage SP1 system fitted with a KP-SIL SNAP Silica Gel (60 Å mesh) Flash Cartridge (FSKO-1107). Purity determination: Was conducted by UV absorbance at 254 nm during tandem liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LCMS) using a Waters Acquity separations module. Identity: Was determined via low-resolution mass spectrometry (LRMS) conducted in positive ion mode using a Waters Acquity SQD mass spectrometer (electrospray ionization source) fitted with a PDA detector. Mobile phase A consisted of 0.1% formic acid in water, while mobile phase B consisted of 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile.

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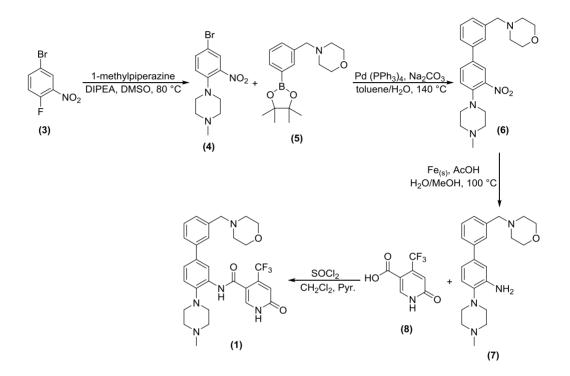
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3	0.4	90	10
5	0	90	10

The gradient that was followed is presented in the table:

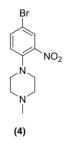
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Procedure for the Preparation of OICR-9429(1)

<u>OICR-9429</u>: N-(4-(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3'-(morpholinomethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-6-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,6-dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide(1)



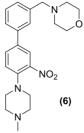
1-(4-Bromo-2-nitrophenyl)-4-methylpiperazine (4)



A 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 4-bromo-1-fluoro-2-nitrobenzene **(3)** (3.4 mL, 27 mmol), 1-methylpiperazine (3.3 mL, 29 mmol), and *N*,*N*-diisopropylethylamine (9.2 mL, 54 mmol) in DMSO (20 mL). After 2 h at 80 °C the reaction mixture was diluted with water (50 mL) and EtOAc (50 mL), and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (5-30% MeOH/EtOAc) to afford 1-(4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl)-4-methylpiperazine **(4)** (7.94 g, quantitative yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,

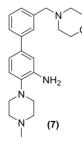
4H), 2.20 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  144.3, 142.9, 136.2, 127.6, 123.4, 112.1, 54.3 (2), 50.8 (2), 45.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 300.0348, found: 300.0353.

#### 4-((4'-(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3'-nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methyl)morpholine (6)



A microwave reaction vial was charged with 1-(4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl)-4-methylpiperazine **(4)** (757 mg, 2.52 mmol), 4-(3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzyl)morpholine **(5)** (1.00 g, 3.28 mmol), sodium carbonate (1.34 g, 12.6 mmol), Pd(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>4</sub> (291 mg, 0.252 mmol) and toluene/water (1:1, 6 mL). The reaction mixture was then heated to 140 °C for 1 h in a microwave. After being cooled down to room temperature, the solution was then diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and water (10 mL), and the aqueous layer extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (5-50 % MeOH/EtOAc) to afford 4-((4'-(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3'-nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methyl)morpholine **(6)** (772 mg, 77%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 2.24 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  144.7, 143.5, 139.2, 138.1, 133.8, 131.9, 129.5, 128.9, 127.4, 125.5, 123.6, 122.3, 66.7 (2C), 62.8, 55.0 (2), 53.7 (2), 51.4 (2), 46.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]\*: 397.2240, found: 397.2238.

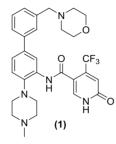
4-(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3'-(morpholinomethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-amine (7)



4-((4'-(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3'-nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methyl)morpholine **(6)** (772 mg, 1.95 mmol), iron powder (653 mg, 11.7 mmol), and glacial acetic acid (0.56 mL, 9.75 mmol) were dissolved in a mixture of MeOH (20 mL) and water (4 mL), and refluxed at 100 °C for 2 h. The solution was then

basified with 1M NaOH to pH = 11, diluted with brine, and extracted with EtOAc (5 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (5-50% MeOH/EtOAc) to afford 4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3'-(morpholinomethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-amine **(7)** (620 mg, 87% yield). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 366.2412, found: 366.2409.

#### N-(4-(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3'-(morpholinomethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-6-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,6-dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide (OICR-9429) (1)

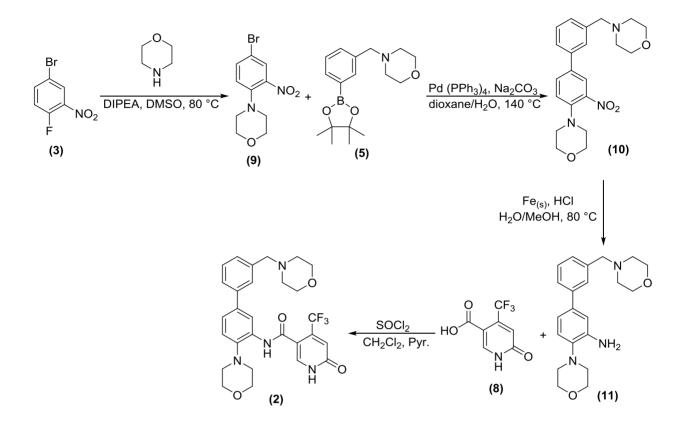


6-Hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)nicotinic acid **(8)** (462 mg, 2.23 mmol) was suspended in SOCI<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) and stirred at 70 °C for 2 h until the solution went clear. Excess SOCI<sub>2</sub> was then removed under reduced pressure, and the residue dried under high vacuum for 1 h. The dried residue was subsequently dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL), and added dropwise to a solution of 4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3'-(morpholinomethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-amine **(7)** (680 mg, 1.86 mmol) and pyridine (0.21 mL, 2.60 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL). After 2 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (5-40% MeOH/EtOAc) to afford *N*-(4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-3'-(morpholinomethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-6-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,6-dibudrapyridine 2 aerbevagide **(1)** (207 mg 209())<sup>1</sup> H NMB (500 MHz DMSO d)  $\delta$  8.25 (a 14) 7.00

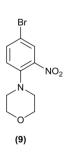
dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide **(1)** (207 mg, 20%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.25 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 1.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.37 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 3.70 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.54-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.02 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 2.74 (br s, 4H), 2.51 (br. s., 4H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  163.6, 162.9, 143.2, 140.4, 140.0 (d, <sup>2</sup> $_{J_{C-F}}$  = 33.6 Hz, 1C), 138.4, 137.5, 137.4, 132.4, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 125.6, 124.1, 121.2, 120.7, 119.0 (q, <sup>3</sup> $_{J_{C-F}}$  = 5.5 Hz, 1C), 122.0 (q, <sup>1</sup> $_{J_{C-F}}$  = 274.6 Hz, 1C), 113.3, 66.3, 62.9, 54.8 (2), 53.2, 51.0 (2), 44.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>33</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 556.2535, found: 556.2526.

Procedure for the Preparation of OICR-0547(2)

<u>OICR-0547:</u> N-(4-morpholino-3'-(morpholinomethyl)biphenyl-3-yl)-6-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,6dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide (2)



#### 4-(4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl)morpholine (9)



A 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 4-bromo-1-fluoro-2-nitrobenzene (3) (2.80 ml, 22.32 mmol), morpholine (2.118 ml, 24.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv), and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (7.67 ml, 44.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in DMSO (13 mL). The reaction turned red and was stirred for 3 h at 80-85 °C. The reaction mixture was diluted with water (60 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was isolated as an orange oil and was used in the nest

step without further purification.

Analysis of the crude compound showed:

**Yield:** 90% (7.08 g); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.81 (m, 4H), 3.04 – 3.02 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.00, 143.85, 136.54, 128.74, 122.62, 114.13, 66.82, 52.08; **LRMS** (ESI): 287.17 (97.3%), 289.18 (100%); **UPLC**: τ = 6.9 min, column 1.

#### 4-((4'-morpholino-3'-nitrobiphenyl-3-yl)methyl)morpholine (10)

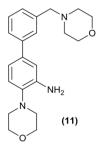
A microwave reaction vial was charged with 4-(4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl)morpholine (9) (2.0 g, 5.65 mmol), 4-(3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2yl)benzyl)morpholine (5) (2.21 g, 7.06 mmol, 1.25 equiv), sodium carbonate, anhydrous (2.99 g, 28.2 mmol, 5.0 equiv),  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$  (0.653 g, 0.565 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and dioxane/water (1:1, 14 mL). The reaction mixture was then irradiated to 140 °C for 1.5 h in a microwave. After being cooled down to room temperature, the solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure to approx. 5-7 mL. Water

(10 mL) and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL) were added to the suspension, the organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 x 10 mL). *Note: Sonication for 10 min was required to dissolve the white precipitate.* The combined organic layers were then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (Gradient: 100% to 60%,  $CH_2Cl_2$ : 89%  $CH_2Cl_2$ , 10% MeOH, 1% NH<sub>4</sub>Ac; during 40 min using KP-SIL 50 g column, product was collected at 80% of the mixture) to yield the desired product 4-((4'-morpholino-3'-nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methyl)morpholine **(10)** (2.62 g, 4.33 mmol, 77 % yield) as a red oil.

Analysis of the purified compound showed:

Yield: 77% (2.62 g); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 3.83 – 3.79 (m, 5H), 3.79 – 3.74 (m, 4H), 3.09 – 3.06 (m, 4H), 2.75 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  146.03, 145.66, 140.17, 136.26, 132.73, 130.70, 130.46, 129.40, 127.58, 124.60, 123.05, 67.95, 66.86, 63.53, 54.16, 53.23; LRMS (ESI): 384.30; UPLC:  $\tau$  = 0.95 min, column 1.

#### 4-morpholino-3'-(morpholinomethyl)biphenyl-3-amine (11)



In a 100 mL flask 4-((4'-morpholino-3'-nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methyl)morpholine (10) (2.62 g, 4.33 mmol), iron powder (1.210 g, 21.66 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and hydrochloric acid (0.036 ml, 0.433 mmol, 0.1 equiv) were dissolved in methanol/water (1:1, 10 mL) and heated at 80-90 °C for 3 h. *Note 1: the stirring was set to the maximum possible to avoid clump formation. Note 2: the product decomposes at high temperature, do not exceed 90* °C. The solution was filtered through celite, and rinsed with  $CH_2CI_2$  (2 X 15 mL). The brown solution was then

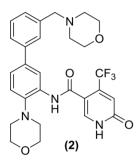
basified with 1M NaOH to pH = 11-10, diluted with brine, and extracted with  $CH_2CI_2$  (5 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. *Note 3: concentration under reduced pressure was performed by rotary evaporation at 30 °C.* The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (Gradient: 100% to 50%,  $CH_2CI_2$ : 89%  $CH_2CI_2$ , 10% MeOH, 1% NH<sub>4</sub>Ac; during 60 min using KP-SIL 50 g column, product was collected at 70% of the mixture) to afford 982.22 mg of a white solid. Analysis of the purified compound showed:

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**Yield:** 57.3% yield (0.982 g); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl3) δ 7.60 (dd, J = 12.0, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.47 (td, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (td, J = 7.5, 2.7 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.83 – 3.76 (m, 4H), 3.65 (s, 4H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 4H), 2.40 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl3) δ 141.82, 138.59, 133.19, 132.37, 132.29, 132.21, 132.06, 132.04, 128.71, 128.68, 128.58, 127.97, 120.16, 117.71, 114.13, 67.81, 67.14, 63.66, 53.77, 51.68; **LRMS** (ESI): 354.46; UPLC:  $\tau$  = 0.78 min, column 1.

#### *N-(4-morpholino-3'-(morpholinomethyl)biphenyl-3-yl)-6-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,6dihydropyridine-3-carboxamide (2)*

Note 1: Prior to the experiment, 6-Hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)nicotinic acid (8) and (11) were dried under high vacuum for 24 h.



The 6-hydroxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)nicotinic acid **(8)** (0.617 g, 2.98 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was suspended in SOCl<sub>2</sub> (8.10 ml, 112 mmol, 45 equiv) to form a white slurry. The slurry was stirred at 70 °C for 2 h until the solution went clear. The remaining SOCl<sub>2</sub> was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue dried under high vacuum for 1 h. *Note 2: A trap filled with KOH was used to neutralize the HCl<sub>gas</sub> generated.* The dried residue was subsequently dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2anbvd</sub> (10 mL), and added drop wise over 20-30 min to a solution of **11** 

(0.98222 g, 2.481 mmol) and pyridine<sub>anhyd</sub> (0.300 ml, 3.72 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in  $CH_2CI_2$  (5 mL). After 16 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (20 mL) and extracted with  $CH_2CI_2$  (3 x 20 mL) *Note 3: Sonication was necessary to dissolve the black solid formed.* The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (Gradient: 70% to 20%,  $CH_2CI_2$ : 89%  $CH_2CI_2$ , 10% MeOH, 1% NH4Ac; during 60 min using KP-SIL 50 g column, product was collected at 40% of the mixture, tailing was observed) to afford the title compound **(2)** as a white solid.

Analysis of the purified compound showed:

**Yield:** 8.57% yield (0.119 g); <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, MeOD) δ 8.26 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 3.84 - 3.81 (m, 4H), 3.70 - 3.67 (m, 4H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 2.95 - 2.90 (m, 4H), 2.49 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (126 MHz, MeOD) δ 164.90, 164.18, 144.81, 141.79, 141.39 (q,  $J^2[{}^{13}C-{}^{19}F] = 33.2$  Hz), 139.67, 138.87, 138.78, 133.85, 129.89, 129.66, 129.09, 126.99, 126.67, 125.44, 124.49, 123.40 (q,  $J^1[{}^{13}C-{}^{19}F] = 274.6$  Hz), 122.53, 122.04, 120.43 (q,  $J^3[{}^{13}C-{}^{19}F] = 11.0$ , 5.6 Hz), 114.71, 68.23, 67.70, 64.29, 54.63, 53.58. <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (471 MHz, MeOD) δ -63.80; **LRMS** (ESI): 543.49; UPLC: τ = 0.92 min, column 2.