A DHODH inhibitor increases p53 synthesis and enhances tumor cell killing by p53 degradation blockage

Supplementary Information

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Supplementary Methods

Chemicals and reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and were used as received unless otherwise stated. Analogues to rac-HZ00 were obtained from Chembridge, and the purity was verified by LCMS to be 95 % (rac-HZ02), 93 % (rac-HZ05) and 84 % (rac-HZ25). All reactions involving moisture sensitive reagents were performed in oven or flame dried glassware under a positive pressure of nitrogen. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and dichloromethane (DCM) were obtained dry from a solvent purification system (MBraun, SPS-800). Thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates coated with silica gel (with fluorescent indicator UV254). Developed plates were air-dried and analysed under a UV lamp or by KMnO₄ dip staining. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (40-63 µm). Melting points were recorded in open capillaries using an Electrothermal 9100 melting point apparatus. Values are quoted to the nearest 1 °C and are uncorrected. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum GX FT-IR spectrometer using KBr discs (KBr) as stated. Absorption maxima are reported as wavenumbers (cm⁻¹). Low resolution (LR) and high resolution (HR) electrospray mass spectral (ES-MS) analyses were acquired by electrospray ionisation (ESI), electron impact (EI) or chemical ionisation (CI). These were acquired by the EPSRC National Mass Spectrometry Service or within the School of Chemistry, University of St Andrews. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired on either a Bruker Avance 300 (¹H, 300.1 MHz; ¹³C, 75.5 MHz), Bruker Avance II 400 (¹H, 400.1 MHz; ¹³C, 100.6 MHz), Bruker Avance 500 (¹H, 499.9 MHz; ¹³C, 125.7 MHz) or Bruker Avance III 500 (¹H, 500.1 MHz, ¹³C, 125.7 MHz) spectrometer and in the deuterated solvent stated. All NMR spectra were acquired using the deuterated solvent as the lock. Coupling constants (J) are quoted in Hz and are recorded to the nearest 0.1 Hz. The following abbreviations are used; s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublets; t, triplet; m, multiplet; q, quartet; and br, broad. HPLC analyses were obtained on a Gilson HPLC consisting of a Gilson 305 pump, Gilson 306 pump, Gilson 811C dynamic mixer, Gilson 805 manometric module, Gilson 401C dilutor, Gilson 213XL sample injector and sample detection was performed with a Gilson 118 UV/vis detector. Separation was achieved using a Chiralpak AD-H column. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin Elmer Precisely/Model-341 polarimeter operating at the sodium D line with a 100 mm path cell.

Experimental Procedures

The reaction scheme for the following syntheses has been detailed in supplementary figure 13a and b.

1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-6,7-dihydro-1*H***-indazol-4(5***H***)-one (1).** The compound was prepared according to procedures described in the literature for the synthesis of molecules similar to 1^{1-2} . mp 104–106 °C; IR (KBr) v_{max}: 2957, 1663 (C=O), 1508, 1408, 1226; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (s, 1H, C3-H), 7.60–7.43 (m, 2H, 2 × ArH), 7.36–7.22 (m, 2H, 2 × ArH), 2.82–2.78 (m, 2H, C7-H₂), 2.57–2.53 (m, 2H, C5-H₂), 2.27–2.06 (m, 2H, C6-H₂). ¹H NMR data has been detailed in supplementary figure 14b. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.2 (CO), 157.2 (C), 154.7 (C), 151.5 (C7a), 139.0 (C3), 130.8 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, CH), 128.4 (CH), 125.1 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, CH), 120.1 (C3a), 116.8 (d, *J* = 19.7 Hz, CH), 37.9 (C5), 23.4 (C6), 22.0 (C7). ¹³C NMR data has been detailed in supplementary figure 14c. *m/z* (ES⁺) 252.89 ([M + Na]⁺, 100 %); HRMS (ES⁺) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁N₂OFNa [M + Na]⁺: 253.0753, found 253.0757.

N-(1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indazol-4-yl)picolinamide (*rac*-HZ00). Following the procedure described¹, a solution of 1 (1.0 g, 4.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 2-propanol (80 mL) was treated, under vigorous stirring, with ammonium acetate (3.3 g, 43.4 mmol, 10.0 equiv). After complete dissolution, molecular sieves (4 Å, 1.5 g) and NaBH₃CN (1.3 g, 21.7 mmol, 5.0 equiv) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 70 °C. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo*; the residue was diluted with EtOAc (200 mL) and washed thoroughly with a 2 M aqueous solution of NaOH (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. Without further purification, the

crude intermediate 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indazol-4-amine (rac-3) was directly used in the next step. To a solution of 2-picolinic acid (0.48 g, 3.9 mmol, 2.0 equiv), HOBt (0.79 g, 5.8 mmol, 1.5 equiv), EDC·HCl (1.12 g, 5.8 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and Et₃N (0.21 mL, 5.8 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in DCM (80 mL) were added rac-3 (0.90 g, 3.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DMAP (48 mg, 0.39 mmol, 0.1 equiv). The resulting solution was stirred at RT overnight. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo*; the residue was diluted with EtOAc (40 mL) and washed thoroughly with a sat. aq. NaHCO3 solution (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. Purified via the Biotage SP4 (silica-packed SNAP column 10 g; 20-50 % EtOAc/hexanes) to give rac-HZ00 as a white solid (0.92 g, 65 % over 2 steps). mp 96–98 °C; IR (KBr) v max: 3288 (NH), 2945, 1661 (C=O), 1516; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (ddd, J = 4.8, 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H, C6'-H), 8.34–8.15 (m, 2H, NH, C3'-H), 7.87 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H, C4'-<u>H</u>), 7.69 (s, 1H, C3-<u>H</u>), 7.57–7.35 (m, 3H, 2 × Ar<u>H</u>, C5'-<u>H</u>), 7.34–7.15 (m, 2H, $2 \times \text{ArH}$), 5.35 (dt, J = 8.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H, C4-H), 2.73–2.48 (m, 2H, C7-H₂), 2.27–2.09 (m, 1H, C5-H), 2.03–1.85 (m, 3H, C5-H, C6-H₂). ¹H NMR data has been detailed in supplementary figure 15b. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9 (CO), 156.5 (d, *J* = 251.5 Hz, C), 150.1 (C2'), 148.2 (C6'), 141.9 (C7a), 139.5 (C3), 137.5 (C4'), 130.1 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.5 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, C), 126.3 (C5'), 124.9 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, CH), 122.4 (C3'), 118.1 (C3a), 116.8 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz, CH), 42.5 (C4), 30.3 (C5), 21.7 (C7), 20.3 (C6). ¹³C NMR data has been detailed in supplementary figure 15c. m/z (ES⁺) 358.86 ([M + Na]⁺, 100 %); HRMS (ES⁺) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇N₄OFNa [M + Na]⁺: 359.1284, found 359.1283.

(S)-N-((R)-1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indazol-4-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-

sulfinamide ((S,R)-2). To (S_S) -2-methyl-2-propanesulfinamide (2.44 g, 20.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Ti(OEt)₄ (8.4 mL, 40.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in THF (40 mL) at RT was added 1 (4.64 g, 20.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The mixture was heated at 75 °C for 12 h. The mixture was then cooled to -48 °C and L-Selectride[®] in THF (60.3 mL, 1 M, 3.0 equiv) was added dropwise. Once the reduction was complete, the reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C and MeOH was added dropwise until gas evolution was no longer observed. The crude reaction mixture was poured into brine (20 mL) whilst being vigorously stirred. The resulting suspension was filtered through celite, and the filter cake was washed with EtOAc (2×10 mL). The filtrate was washed with brine (30 mL), and the brine layer was back extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, concentrated in vacuo and purified via the Biotage SP4 (silica-packed SNAP column 180 g; 20-70 % EtOAc/hexanes) to give the title product (S,R)-2 as a white solid (4.89 g, 73 %). A sample of (S,R)-2 suitable for X-ray crystallographic analysis was prepared by recrystallization from DCM which confirmed the absolute configuration to be as drawn; mp 112-114 °C; IR (KBr) v max: 3433 (NH), 3201, 2963, 1514, 1031; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (s, 1H, C<u>H</u>), 7.47–7.36 (m, 2H, 2 × Ar<u>H</u>), 7.26–7.19 (m, 2H, $2 \times \text{ArH}$), 4.53–4.49 (m, 1H, CH), 3.37 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H, NH), 2.59–2.44 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.34–2.23 (m, 1H, CH), 1.95 (m, 1H, CH), 1.84 (m, 2H, CH, CH), 1.26 (s, 9H, 3 × CH₃). ¹H NMR data has been detailed in supplementary figure 16b. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.7 (C), 155.2 (C), 141.5 (C), 139.4 (CH), 130.1 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, CH), 128.7 (CH), 124.9 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, CH), 119.2 (C), 116.8 (d, J = 19.9 Hz, CH), 56.3 (C), 50.8 (CH), 33.3 (CH₂), 22.9 (3 × CH₃), 21.6 (CH₂), 20.3 (CH₂). ¹³C NMR data has been detailed in supplementary figure 16c. m/z (ES⁺) 357.84 ([M + Na^{+}_{1} , 100 %); HRMS (ES⁺) Calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}N_3OSF [M + H]^{+}$: 358.1365, found 358.1366.

(4*R*)-1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indazol-4-amine ((*R*)-3). Concentrated HCl (4 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of (*S*,*R*)-2 (1.4 g, 4.2 mmol) in methanol (40 mL), and the solution was stirred at RT for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with a sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL) and diluted with DCM (20 mL) and water (20 mL). The organic layer was washed with a sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution (20 mL) and then brine (20 mL), dried with MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the free amine (*R*)-3: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (s, 1H, C<u>H</u>), 7.53–7.32 (m, 2H, 2 × Ar<u>H</u>), 7.31–7.09 (m, 2H, 2 × Ar<u>H</u>), 4.11–4.00 (m, 1H, C<u>H</u>), 2.65–2.33 (m, 2H, C<u>H₂</u>), 2.16–1.46 (m, 4H, 2 × C<u>H₂</u>); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6 (C), 155.1 (C), 140.6 (C), 138.9 (CH), 129.8 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, CH), 128.6 (CH), 124.7 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, CH), 122.0 (C), 116.6 (d, *J* = 20.1 Hz, CH), 44.6 (CH), 34.1

(CH₂), 21.7 (CH₂), 20.2 (CH₂); m/z (ES⁺) 231.09 ([M+H]⁺, 100 %). Without further purification, the crude (*R*)-**3** was used directly in the next step.

(R)-N-(1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indazol-4-yl)picolinamide ((R)-HZ00). To a solution of 2-picolinic acid (0.91 g, 7.44 mmol, 2.0 equiv), HOBt (0.75 g, 5.58 mmol, 1.5 equiv), EDC·HCl (1.07 g, 5.58 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and Et₃N (0.78 mL, 5.58 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in DCM (75 mL) were added (R)-3 (0.86 g, 3.72 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DMAP (45 mg, 0.37 mmol, 0.1 equiv). The resulting solution was stirred at RT overnight. The solution was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was then diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) and washed thoroughly with a sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting solid was purified using a Biotage SP4 (silica-packed SNAP column 100 g; 20-50 % EtOAc/hexanes) to give (*R*)-**HZ00** as a white solid (1.16 g, 82 % over 2 steps); mp 117–119 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +71.3$ (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃); Chiral HPLC analysis Chiralpak AD-H (5 % IPA/hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 30 °C) t_R (major) 31.3 min, $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) 35.9 min, 98 % ee; IR (KBr) v max: 3443 (NH), 3291, 2946, 1661 (C=O), 1530; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (ddd, *J* = 4.7, 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H, C<u>H</u>), 8.34–8.20 (m, 2H, N<u>H</u>, C<u>H</u>), 7.87 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 7.69 (s, 1H, CH), 7.51–7.35 (m, 3H, 2 × ArH, CH), 7.32–7.11 (m, 2H, 2 × ArH), 5.36 (dd, J = 8.6. 4.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.74–2.48 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.30–2.07 (m, 1H, CH), 2.07– 1.74 (m, 3H, CH, CH₂). ¹H NMR data has been detailed in supplementary figure 17b. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8 (CO), 156.4 (d, *J* = 251.5 Hz, C), 150.0 (C), 148.2 (CH), 141.9 (C), 139.5 (CH), 137.5 (CH), 130.1 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.5 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, C), 126.3 (CH), 124.9 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, CH), 122.5 (CH), 118.1 (C), 116.8 (d, J = 20.1 Hz, CH), 42.5 (CH), 30.3 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₂), 20.2 (CH₂). ¹³C NMR data has been detailed in supplementary figure 17c. m/z (ES⁺) 359.12 ([M + Na_{1}^{+} , 100 %); HRMS (ES⁺) Calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}N_{4}ONa [M + Na_{1}^{+}: 359.1284, found 359.1281.$

(S)-N-((S)-1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indazol-4-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-

sulfinamide ((S,S)-2). To (S_S)-2-methyl-2-propanesulfinamide (316 mg, 2.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and Ti(OEt)₄ (0.91 mL, 4.3 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in THF (5 mL) at RT was added 1 (500 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The mixture was heated at 75 °C for 12 h. The mixture was cooled to -48 °C and NaBH₄ (205 mg, 5.4 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added. Once the reduction was complete, the reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C and MeOH was added dropwise until gas evolution was no longer observed. The crude reaction mixture was poured into brine (5 mL) whilst being vigorously stirred. The resulting suspension was filtered through a celite, and the filter cake was washed with EtOAc (2×5 mL). The filtrate was washed with brine (20 mL), and the brine layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, concentrated in vacuo and purified via the Biotage SP4 (silica-packed SNAP column 10 g; 20-70 % EtOAc/hexanes) to give the title product (S,S)-2 as a white solid (577 mg, 79 %). mp 94–96 °C; IR (KBr) v max: 3418 (NH), 3220, 2921, 1667, 1460, 1194; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H, C3-H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.39 $(tdd, J = 7.8, 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33-7.16 (m, 2H, 2 \times ArH), 4.59 (q, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H, C4-H), 3.31$ $(d, J = 4.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, N\text{H}), 2.52 (qt, J = 17.0, 6.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, C7-\text{H}_2), 2.00-1.91 (m, 2\text{H}, C5-\text{H}, C6-\text{H}), 1.91-1.91 (m, 2\text{H}, C6-\text{H}, C6-\text{H}), 1.91-1.91 (m, 2\text{H}, C6-\text{H}),$ 1.72 (m, 2H, C5-H, C6-H), 1.24 (s, 9H, $3 \times CH_3$). All ¹H NMR data is displayed in supplementary figure 18b. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4 (d, J = 251.4 Hz, C), 141.8 (C7a), 139.8 (C3), 130.1 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.5 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, C), 124.9 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, CH), 118.9 (C3a),116.7 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, CH), 55.7 (C), 48.3 (C4), 31.5 (C5), 22.8 (3 × CH₃), 21.7 (C7), 19.4 (C8). All 13 C NMR data is displayed in supplementary figure 18c. m/z (ES⁺) 358.98 ([M + Na]⁺, 100 %).

(4*S*)-1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indazol-4-amine ((*S*)-3). Concentrated HCl (0.4 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of (*S*,*S*)-2 (136 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in methanol (5 mL), and the solution was stirred at RT for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with a sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL), and diluted with DCM (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The organic layer was washed with a sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give crude (*S*)-3. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (s, 1H, C3-<u>H</u>), 7.50–7.34 (m, 2H, 2 × Ar<u>H</u>), 7.28–7.17 (m, 2H, 2 × Ar<u>H</u>), 4.05–4.00 (m, 1H, C4-<u>H</u>), 2.63–2.41 (m, 2H, C7-<u>H</u>₂), 2.13–1.48 (m, 4H, C5-<u>H</u>₂,

C6-<u>H</u>₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5 (C), 155.0 (C), 140.6 (C7a), 138.2 (C3), 129.8 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, CH), 128.6 (CH), 124.6 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, CH), 121.9 (C3a), 116.6 (d, *J* = 20.3 Hz, CH), 44.6 (C4), 34.1 (C5), 21.6 (C7), 20.2 (C6); *m/z* (ES⁺) 232.11 ([M+H]⁺, 100 %). Without further purification, crude (*S*)-3 was used directly in the next step.

(S)-N-(1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indazol-4-yl)picolinamide ((S)-HZ00). To a solution of 2-picolinic acid (100 mg, 0.81 mmol, 2.0 equiv), HOBt (83 mg, 0.62 mmol, 1.5 equiv), EDC·HCl (119 mg, 0.62 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and Et₃N (0.17 mL, 1.23 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DCM (7 mL) were added (S)-3 (109 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DMAP (5 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.1 equiv). The resulting solution was stirred at RT overnight. The solution was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and washed thoroughly with a sat. aq. NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Purified via the Biotage SP4 (silica-packed SNAP column 10 g; 20-50 % EtOAc/hexanes) to give (S)-HZ00 as a white solid (110 g, 80% over 2 steps). mp 116-118 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -71.8$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃); Chiral HPLC analysis Chiralpak AD-H (5 % IPA/hexane, 1 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 30 °C) t_R (major) 35.5 min, t_R (minor) 31.5 min, >99 % ee; IR (KBr) v max: 3443 (NH), 3288, 2922, 1658 (C=O), 1530; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (ddd, J = 4.8, 1.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H, C6'-H), 8.26 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H, C3'-H), 8.24–8.22 (m, 1H, NH), 7.87 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H, C4'-H), 7.69 (s, 1H, C3-H), 7.48 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.36 (m, 2H, ArH, C5'-H), 7.31–7.18 (m, 2H, 2 × ArH), 5.41–5.25 (m, 1H, C4-H), 2.68–2.43 (m, 2H, C7-H₂), 2.25–2.06 (m, 1H, C5-H), 2.02–1.83 (m, 3H, C5-H, C6-H₂); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8 (CO), 156.4 (d, J = 251.6 Hz, C), 150.1 (C2'), 148.2 (C6'), 141.9 (C7a), 139.5 (C3), 137.5 (C4'), 130.1 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.5 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, C), 126.3 (C5'), 124.9 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, CH), 122.4 (C3'), 118.1 (C3a), 116.8 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, CH), 42.5 (C4), 30.3 (C5), 21.7 (C7), 20.3 (C6); m/z (ES⁺) 358.89 ([M + Na]⁺, 100 %); HRMS (ES⁺) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₄ONa [M + Na]⁺: 359.1284, found 359.1276.

Chiral Separations were performed using a SFC Waters Investigator system with Waters 2998 PDA detector. The column temperature was set to 45 °C.

Synthesis of (R)-N-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indazol-4-yl)-4,5,6,7-

tetrahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole-3-carboxamide, (R)-HZ05

The reaction scheme for this synthesis has been summarized in supplementary figure 13c. Propylphosphonic anhydride solution (1.15 mL, 2.0 mmol) was added to a slurry of (R)-1-(2fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indazol-4-amine hydrochloride (S15) (268 mg, 1.00 mmol), 4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[c]isoxazole-3-carboxylic acid (167 mg, 1.00 mmol) and triethylamine (0.70 mL, 5.0 mmol) in THF. The mixture was stirred at RT for 1 h. The reaction mixture was chromatographed through a short silica column eluted with Heptanes:EtOAc (1:1). The solvents were evaporated and the residue was recrystallized from methanol to give the title compound as a solid (300 mg, 52%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, METHANOL-d₄) d ppm 7.64 (s, 1 H), 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.36 (s, 2H), 5.25 (m, 1H), 2.85 (d, J=1.26 Hz, 2 H), 2.77 (s, 2 H), 2.65-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.15-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.73 (m, 6H). All ¹H NMR data have been detailed in supplementary figure 19b. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, METHANOL-d₄) d ppm 163.52 (s) 159.08 (s) 157.20 (s) 158.24 (d, J=251.28 Hz) 143.74 (s) 140.18 (s) 132.23 (d, J=7.41 Hz) 130.09 (s) 128.21 (d, J=12.13 Hz) 126.35 (d, J=4.04 Hz) 120.69 (s) 119.33 (s) 117.92 (d, J=19.54 Hz) 43.88 (s) 30.88 (s) 23.25 (s) 23.06 (s) 22.59 (s) 22.42 (d, J=3.37 Hz) 21.53 (s, 2 C). All ¹³C NMR data have been detailed supplementary figure 19c. m/z (ES⁺) 381 $[M+H]^+$; Analysis by SFC, Chiral Cellulose SB column, 4.6 × 150 mm, eluent 20 % methanol in supercritical carbon dioxide, 5 mL min⁻¹, RT 1.70 min (S-isomer RT 3,75 min).

Alternatively N-[1-(2-fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indazol-4-yl]-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-2,1benzoxazole-3-carboxamide (1 g) was dissolved in methanol (12 mL) and DCM (3 mL) and purified by SFC, injecting 150 μ L per run in stacked injections on a Chiral Cellulose column SC (YMC), 250 × 10 mm eluting with CO₂, 20 % methanol, 15 mL min⁻¹. The solvents were evaporated and the solids dried under vacuum to give a solid (365 mg).

In vitro pharmacokinetic analysis

Chemical Stability

Compound HZ00 racemic mix (1 μ M from 10 mM DMSO stock) was incubated in closed glass-vials at 37 °C in PBS at pH 7.4 and in PBS:Acetonitrile (1:1) at the same pH for 5 h. Aliquots of the buffer stock solutions were immediately frozen at -80 °C after initiation of the incubation. After the incubation, the samples were analyzed by LC-MS/MS and compared to frozen control samples.

Plasma protein binding

Equilibrium dialysis of drug in plasma against an isotonic buffer was used to determine plasma protein binding of HZ00 racemic mix. Rapid Equilibrium Dialysis (RED) device inserts which allow for short dialysis times (2–4 h) in a 96-well format were used. Pooled human plasma was provided by Uppsala Academic Hospital and was collected from two male and two female donors (non-smoking). In brief, 0.2 mL of the plasma test solution (10 μ M final compound concentration) was transferred to the membrane tube in the RED insert. 0.35 mL isotonic phosphate buffer pH 7.4 was added to the other side of the membrane. The 96-well base plate was then sealed with an adhesive plastic film to prevent evaporation. The sample was incubated with rotation (≈900 rpm) on a Kisker rotational incubator at 37 °C for 4 h. A stability test of the test solution is also prepared. For this, 100 μ L of the plasma test solution were incubated at 37 °C for 4 h. The plasma test solution was frozen directly after the administration. After incubation, the contents of each plasma and buffer compartment were removed and immediately frozen until analysis. Prior to LC-MS/MS analysis the samples were mixed with equal volumes of control buffer or plasma as appropriate. Plasma proteins were then precipitated by the addition of methanol (1:4) containing warfarin as analytical internal standard. The plate was then sealed, centrifuged and the supernatant analyzed by mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS).

Calculations: The fraction drug bound was determined using the relationship in equation 1, where plasma concentration and free concentration are the mass spectrometric responses obtained from analysis of the plasma and buffer compartments, respectively. The plasma stability is calculated according to the expression in equation 2. The degree of protein binding, fraction unbound (*fu*) is in general classified according to: fu > 50 % low binding, 50 % < fu < 10 % moderate binding, 10 % < fu < 1 % high binding and fu < 1 % very high binding.

The *fu* is calculated using:

 $fu = \frac{C_{\text{unbound}}}{C_{\text{total}}} = \frac{C_{\text{buffer dialysate}}}{C_{\text{plasma dialysate}}} \qquad equation \ 1$

The stability test is calculated using:

 $\frac{C_{\text{stability incubation}}}{C_{\text{test solution}}} \cdot 100 \%$

equation 2

>80 % is considered stable.

Metabolic stability

The microsomal metabolic stability assay was measured using pooled human liver microsomes with supplemented cofactor (NADPH). 1 μ M HZ00 racemic mix and 0.5 mg mL⁻¹ microsomes were diluted in 0.1 M phosphate buffer pH 7.4. The reaction was initiated with addition of 1 mM NADPH. The incubation times were 0, 5, 15, 40 min (n=2) and the reaction was quenched at each time point by addition of acetonitrile containing warfarin as analytical internal standard. The plate was then sealed, centrifuged and frozen at -20 °C until LC-MS/MS analysis.

Calculations: The natural logarithm of the analytical peak area ratio (relative to the 0 min sample which is considered as 100 %) was plotted against time and analyzed by linear regression. The slope of the fitted line is the first-order rate constant of the enzymatic reaction, (assuming the incubation concentration [S] < 10 % $K_{\rm M}$ and that Michaelis-Menten kinetics apply). The calculations of *in vitro* half-life and *in vitro* intrinsic clearance (*in vitro* Cl_{int}) are summarized as supplementary equations $3-6^{3-4}$. The $Cl_{\rm int}$ can be used to rank order compounds but also gives an estimate on the risk of high first-pass metabolism of the liver.

A general classification is, $Cl_{int} < 47$ (µL min⁻¹ mg⁻¹) no risk for high first pass metabolism *in vivo*, 47 < $Cl_{int} < 92$ moderate risk and $Cl_{int} > 92$ high risk⁵.

$\frac{V_{\max}[S]}{K_{\mathrm{M}}+[S]}$ when $[S] \ll K_{\mathrm{M}}$ the rate simplifies to $v = \frac{V_{\max}[S]}{K_{\mathrm{M}}}$	equation 3
The slope, $k = \frac{V_{max}}{K_M}$	equation 4
in vitro $t_{1/2}(\min) = \ln \frac{2}{k}$	equation 5
in vitro $Cl_{int} = \frac{V_{max}}{K_M \left(\frac{\mu L_{incubation}}{mg_{incubation}}\right) \left(\frac{\mu L}{min mg}\right)}$	equation 6

Caco-2 permeability

The Caco-2 study was performed in accordance with published protocols⁴. Caco-2 cell monolayers (passage 94-105) were grown on permeable filter support and used for transport study on day 21 after seeding. A 1 μ M solution of compound was prepared and pre-warmed to 37 °C. The Caco-2 filters were washed with pre-warmed HBSS prior to the experiment. The experiment was started by applying the donor solution on the apical side. The transport experiments were carried out at pH 6.5 in the apical chamber, and pH 7.4 in the basolateral chamber. The experiments were performed at 37 °C and with a stirring rate of 500 rpm. The receiver compartment was sampled at 15, 30 and 60 min, and at 60 min also a final sample from the donor chamber was taken in order to calculate the mass balance of the compound.

The filter inserts were then washed with prewarmed HBSS and the membrane integrity was checked by transepithelial electrical resistance (TEER) and mannitol permeability.

LC-MS/MS analysis

A Waters XEVO TQ triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (electrospray ionization, ESI) coupled to a

Waters Acquity UPLC (Waters Corp.) was used for all LC/MS and LC/MS/MS experiments. For chromatographic separation a general gradient was used (5 % mobile phase B to 90 % over 2 min total run) on a C18 BEH 1.7 μ m column 2 × 50 mm (Waters Corp.). Mobile phase A consisted of 5 % acetonitrile 0.1 % formic acid and mobile phase B 100 % acetonitrile 0.1 % formic acid. The flow rate was 0.5 mL min⁻¹ and 3 μ L of the sample was injected. A standard curve between 3–1000 nM was prepared for each compound. The method sensitivity had an estimated limit of quantitation of < 1 nM.

Cocrystallization, data collection and structure determination of DHODH with inhibitor HZ05

Co-crystals were prepared similar to previously described⁶. In short 18 mg mL⁻¹ DHODH (dissolved in 10 mM N,N-dimethylundecylamine N-oxide (C11DAO) (Fluka), 400 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 100 mM HEPES (pH 7), and 30 % glycerol) was mixed in a 1:1 ratio with 2 M NH₄SO₄, 0.1 M Na Acetate pH 4.8, 30 mM N,N-dimethyldodecylamine N-oxide (DDAO), 15 mM C11DAO, 2 mM L-dihydroorotic acid, 1 mM HZ05 and 6 % DMSO. The crystals did grow from hanging drops at 20°C in a VDX plate; 2.5 μ L protein solution mixed with 2.5 μ L reservoir (30 % (v/v) glycerol, 0.1 M Na acetate pH 4.8 and 2 M NH₄SO₄). A crystal was flashfrozen in liquid nitrogen and data was collected to 1.7 Å at Diamond Light Source beamline i02. The structure was determined using Molecular Replacement and refined in Refmac5⁷. The coordinates and the structure factors have been deposited in the protein data bank (pdb code: 6ET4) for more details, see Supplementary Table 9.

In vivo Pharmacokinetic Parameter Determination

(R)-HZ05 was formulated for subcutaneous and oral administration at 5 mg mL⁻¹ in 20 % hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin in PBS and formulated at 5 mg mL⁻¹ diluted in physiological NaCl. Female C57B1/6N mice of 6-weeks of age and of a similar body weight were dosed with either 50 mg kg⁻¹ subcutaneous or oral formulation in a volume of 10 mL kg⁻¹ or dosed with 10 mg kg⁻¹ IV and sacrificed by isoflurane administration followed by cervical dislocation after 24 h. Blood was collected in EDTA tubes from three mice per time point and stored on ice with plasma separated within 30 min by centrifugation at 2000 g and stored at -80 °C until analysis at 0.08, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 24 h post administration. 10 mL internal standard (9 nM warfarin) was added to each plasma sample and each sample was shaken at RT for 10 min followed by centrifugation at 2000 g for 30 min at 4 °C. 10 mL of sample was injected into an Acquity UPLC coupled to a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (Waters) operated in MRM mode with positive electrospray ionization. MRM transition 381.09 >214.99 (28 V for CV and 22 V for CE) was used as a quantifier ion while 381.09 > 199.94 (28 V for CV and 40 V for CE) as a qualifier ion. Transition for internal standard was 309.16 > 163.005 (22 V for CV and 14 V for CE). Ion source conditions were: capillary voltage, 2000 V; desolvation temperature, 500 °C; desolvation gas flow rate, 1000 L h⁻¹. Separation was conducted using a BEH C18 column (2.1×50 mm, 1.7μ m, Waters) using a linear gradient: 0 - 0.5 min, 5 % B; 1.2-16 min, 100 % B, 1.61-2.00 min, 5 % B. Mobile phase A was 5 % acetonitrile with 0.1 % formic acid and B was 99.9 % acetonitrile with 0.1 % formic acid. All animal experimentation was carried out by Sweden Contract In vivo Design AB in compliance with 2010/63/EU directive and approved by Stockholms Norra Djurförsöksetiska Nämnd (laboratory animal ethical committee Stockholm) with the approval number N61/15. Any single plasma concentration value deviated by >10 times from the other two values was excluded from the pharmacokinetic evaluation, but was included in the figure.

(*R*)-HZ00 was formulated for a single intraperitoneal administration at 15 mg mL⁻¹ in 10 % DMSO, 40 % PEG-400 in 50% Milli Q H₂O. Nutlin-3 was formulated for a single oral administration at 10 mg mL⁻¹ solution in 0.5% tween 80, 2 % w/v HPMC and 97.5 % Milli Q H₂O. Healthy female NOD-SCID mice aged between 8-12 weeks old weighing between 20-35 g were used for the study. 27 mice were divided between three equal groups in a non-blinded manner. One group was dosed single dose of (*R*)-HZ00 at 150 mg kg⁻¹, the second a single dose 100 mg kg⁻¹ nutlin-3 and the third group co-administered one single dose of 150 mg kg⁻¹ (*R*)-HZ00 and one single dose of 100 mg kg⁻¹ nutlin-3. Dosing was 10 mL kg⁻¹ for both routes of administration. Blood samples of approximately 60 μ L were

collected from the retro-orbital plexus of three mice per group per time point at the following times: pre-dose, 0.08, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, and 24 h. Samples were collected into tubes with 20 % potassium-EDTA solution. Plasma was separated at 4000 rpm for 10 minutes at 4 °C and stored at -70 °C until analysis. 25 µL of study sample or spiked plasma calibration standards were added to individual tubes followed by 100 μ L of Glipizide at 500 ng mL⁻¹ as an internal standard. Samples were centrifuged at 4000 rpm at 4 °C for 10 minutes. 100 µL of cleared supernatant was transferred to 96-well plates and analyzed using a Waters ACQUITY UPLC connected to an AB Sciex API 4000 QTRAP in MRM mode with positive electrospray ionization with an ion spray voltage of 5500 V. The mobile phase was A: 0.1 % formic acid in acetonitrile and B: 0.1 % formic acid in water through a phenomenex Kinetex EVO C18 (5 μ m, 100 × 4.6 mm) kept at 45 °C. LC conditions are as follows, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹. A stepped gradient was used as follows: 20 % A at 0 min to 95 % A at 0.8 min held until 2.2 min, to 20 % A at 2.6 min and held until 3 min. MRM transitions are as follows: HZ00 337.2 > 199.3 with 60 V declustering potential, 54 V CE and 8 V CXP with a dwell time of 40 ms; nutlin-3 581.2 > 438.9 with 96 V declustering potential, 42 V CE and 15 V CXP with a dwell time of 40 ms; glipizide 446.3 >347.0 with 40 V declustering potential, 22 V CE and 12 V CXP with a dwell time of 40 ms. All animal studies were carried out by SAI Life India in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) as published in The Gazette of India, December 15, 1998. Prior approval of the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) was obtained before initiation of the study. The IAEC number for this study is FB-16-048.

(R)-HZ05 was formulated for a single subcutaneous administration at 15 mg mL⁻¹ in 10% DMSO, 40 % PEG-400 in 50 % Milli Q H₂O. Nutlin-3a was formulated for a single oral administration at 5 mg mL⁻¹ solution in 0.5 % tween 80, 2 % w/v HPMC and 97.5 % Milli Q H₂O. Healthy female NOD-SCID mice aged between 8-12 weeks old weighing between 20–35 g were used for the study. 27 mice were divided between three equal groups in a non-blinded manner. One group was dosed single dose of (R)-HZ05 at 75 mg kg⁻¹, the second a single dose 50 mg kg⁻¹ nutlin-3 and the third group coadministered one single dose of 75 mg kg⁻¹ (R)-HZ05 and one single dose of 50 mg kg⁻¹ nutlin-3. Dosing was 5 mL kg⁻¹ for subcutaneous and 10 mg kg⁻¹ for oral administration. Blood samples of approximately 60 µL were collected from the retro-orbital plexus of three mice per group per time point at the following times: pre-dose, 0.08, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, and 24 h. Samples were collected into tubes with 20 % potassium-EDTA solution. Plasma was separated at 4000 rpm for 10 minutes at 4 °C and stored at -70 °C until analysis. 25 μ L of study sample or spiked plasma calibration standards were added to individual tubes followed by 100 µL of Lansoprazole at 500 ng mL⁻¹ as an internal standard. Samples were centrifuged at 4000 rpm at 4 °C for 10 minutes. 100 µL of cleared supernatant was transferred to 96-well plates and analyzed using a Waters ACQUITY UPLC connected to an AB Sciex API 4000 QTRAP in MRM mode with positive electrospray ionization with an ion spray voltage of 5500 V. The mobile phase was A: 0.1 % formic acid in acetonitrile and B: 0.1 % formic acid in water through a phenomenex Kinetex EVO C18 (5 µm, 100 × 4.6 mm) kept at 45 °C. LC conditions are as follows, flow rate 0.7 mL min⁻¹. A stepped gradient was used as follows: 0 % A at 0 min hold at 0 % A until 0.3 then to 95 % A at 0.4 min held until 1.2 min, to 0 % A at 1.4 min and held until 1.8 min. MRM transitions are as follows: HZ05 381.2 > 214.9 with 39 V declustering potential, 31 V CE and 12 V CXP with a dwell time of 35 ms; nutlin-3 581.2 > 263.2 with 12 V declustering potential, 49 V CE and 15 V CXP with a dwell time of 35 ms; glipizide 370.1 > 252.1 with 46 V declustering potential, 20 V CE and 6 V CXP with a dwell time of 35 ms. All animal studies were carried out by SAI Life India in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) as published in The Gazette of India, December 15, 1998. Prior approval of the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) was obtained before initiation of the study. The IAEC number for this study is FB-16-048.



Supplementary Figure 1. HZ compounds increase the levels of p53-induced mRNAs. a) p53-null H1299 cells were transfected with the RGC Δ FosLacZ reporter construct and levels of p53-dependent transcription were determined by CPRG assay following a 16 h exposure to HZ00. A vector expressing wild-type p53 was used as a positive control. The average of three technical repeats \pm SD is shown. b) ARN8 cells were pretreated with (*R*)-HZ00 or (*S*)-HZ00 for 1 hour prior to treatment with 2 μ M nutlin-3 for an additional 18 hours. Levels of p53-induced mRNAs and p53 mRNA were determined by q-RT-PCR. tbp was used as a control. Values correspond to the average of three technical repeats with standard deviation used for error. RNA extraction and q-RT-PCR were performed as previously described - see supplementary information⁷. c) HCT116 p53 wild-type or p53 deficient cells were treated with DMSO or 20 μ M HZ00 for the indicated times and analyzed by western blotting. See supplementary information for cell line description⁸. d) ARN8 cells treated for 6 hours with HZ00 at indicated doses. Levels of p53 mRNA were determined by q-RT-PCR.



Supplementary Figure 2. HZ00 is mechanistically different to nutlin-3 and does not induce markers of DNA damage. a) Following the incubation of *in vitro* translated hdm2 or hdmx protein with HZ00 or vehicle control, hdm2/hdmx binding to IP3 peptide (which corresponds to residues 17-26 of wild-type p53) was determined by ELISA (See supplementary information⁹). The percentage hdm2/hdmx bound to IP3 relative to the vehicle control was calculated. b) ARN8 cells were treated with HZ00 or vehicle (DMSO) for 7 h, upon which cycloheximide (CHX) (10 µg mL⁻¹) was added for the indicated periods of time.

Protein levels were analyzed by western blotting and relative p53 levels quantified using Adobe Photoshop. gapdh served as loading control. c) ARN8 cells were pretreated with HZ00 for 1 h prior to the addition of hydroxyurea (HU) or vehicle control for a further 3 h and analyzed by western blotting, gapdh was used as loading control. d) ARN8 cells were treated with HZ00 for 1 h before the addition of the DNA damaging agent neocarzinostatin (NCS) (Sigma, #N9162) for a further 2 h. Samples were lysed in $2 \times LDS$ buffer (Invitrogen) and levels of P-ATM and ATM determined. α-tubulin was detected for loading control. e) ARN8 cells were treated with HZ00 and/or the ATM inhibitor KU55933 for 1 h before the addition of NCS for a further 2 h. Samples were lysed as in d) and levels of P-Ser15 p53 and γ -H2AX were determined. gapdh was used as loading control. f-g) ARN8 cells were treated with either 10 µM HZ00 for the indicated times or for 6 h at the indicated concentrations and subjected to western blotting. α -tubulin or gapdh were used as loading controls. h) ARN8 or HNDF cells were treated with HZ00 or vehicle (DMSO) for the indicated times and P-chk1 (Ser 345) and chk1 were detected. Ponceau S staining was used to monitor loading. The ratio of P-chk1 to chk-1 was quantified using Adobe Photoshop. i) ARN8 and HNDF cells were treated with HZ00 for 1 h and then 2 μ M nutlin-3 was added for an additional 18 h. cdc6 was detected and Ponceau S staining was used to monitor loading. j) p53-null H1299 cells were treated with HZ00 for 9, 18 or 24 h and levels of cdc6 determined by western blotting. Ponceau S staining was used to monitor loading. k) HCT116 p21 wt cells and HCT116 p21 null cells were treated with HZ00 for 1 hour and then nutlin-3 added for an additional 18 hours (19 hours HZ00 in total) and analyzed by western blotting.



Supplementary Figure 3. HZ00 and HZ05 can lead to the accumulation of p53-wild type cancer cell lines in S-phase. a) p53 wild type cell lines were treated as indicated and analyzed by PI staining and flow cytometry. % of cells in each cell cycle phase was determined by FlowJo using the Watson algorithm. b) U2OS cells were treated as indicated and analyzed by bidimensional flow cytometry. S* indicates cells with a DNA content between 2N and 4N that do not incorporate BrdU. Each cell cycle phase was determined using FlowJo.

HCT116 p53 wt (4 h)

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Supplementary Figure 4. (*R*)-HZ00 disrupts nucleoli and reduces total RNA levels. a) HCT116 cells were treated with (*R*)-HZ00 for 4 h. Cells were fixed in 4 % paraformaldehyde made in PBS followed by 10 min at 37 °C, permeabilization in 0.15 % Triton X-100 for 1-2 min at 37 °C, and staining with antibodies against nucleolin and p53. Images were taken using Olympus IX-71 microscope controlled by Delta Vision SoftWorx. Image stacks were deconvolved, quick-projected and saved as tiff images to be processed using Adobe PhotoShop. Antibodies to specific antigens are listed in Supplementary Table 8. b) ARN8 cells were pretreated with HZ00, (*R*)-HZ00 or (*S*)-HZ00 for 1 h prior to treatment with 2 μ M nutlin-3 for an additional 18 h (i.e., 19 h HZ00, (*R*)-HZ00 or (*S*)-HZ00 in total). Total RNA was extracted and quantified.



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Supplementary Figure 5. List of p53 modulated RNAs altered by HZ compounds. ARN8 cells were treated with HZ05 (5 μ M) or (*R*)-HZ00 (20 μ M) for 5 h and samples were analysed by RNASeq. Values correspond to the average of three biological repeats. a) Induction of MIR34AHG and of mRNAs for genes suggested as p53 inducible targets (see supplementary methods¹⁰). b) Repression of mRNAs modulated by the p53-DREAM complex (see supplementary methods¹¹).



Supplementary Figure 6. Effects of plasma concentrations of uridine on HZ05 activity and synergy of HZ05 with nutlin-3a. a) ARN8 cells were seeded in FBS supplemented medium with a medium change to serum replacement medium 24 hours after seeding. The cells were treated for 72 hours with the indicated dose of HZ05 in the presence of 2.5 or 5 μ M uridine. b) ARN8 cells were treated for 72 h with HZ05 and/or nutlin-3a at the indicated doses. After treatment, cell-cycle distribution was analyzed by flow cytometry following staining with PI. The effect of the compounds was quantified by obtaining the percentage of cells in sub-G1. The table shows the DMSO control subtracted effect for each dose combination (d_H, d_N) . The curves in the normalized EC₅₀ isobologram for the HZ05-nutlin-3a combination indicate single-effect pairs $(x, y) = (\text{Eff}[d_H]/100, \text{Eff}[d_N]/100)$ expected to give a 0.5 effect in combination according to the additivity (solid line) and Bliss independence (dashed line) models respectively (see supplementary information¹²). Data points \blacktriangle indicate pairs (x, y) that give 0.5 effect based on linear interpolation of the experimental data shown in the combination matrix above 50 %.



Parameter	i.v	p.o	s.c
Dose (mg kg ⁻¹)	5	50	50
C _{max} (µM)	6.1	7.5	14.9
$T_{max}(h)$	0.08	0.25	0.5
AUC _{0-h} (µmol*h L ⁻¹)	2.4	9.9	30
AUC _{0-inf} (µmol*h L ⁻¹)	2.4	9.9	30
λ_z range (h)	1–6	3–24	6–24
t½ (h)	1.1	2.9	2.5
Vd	8.3	-	-
Vss	3.6	-	-
CL	5.4	-	-
BA (%)	-	41	>100

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Supplementary Figure 7. Effect of the combination of (*R*)-HZ05 and N3a on ARN8 xenografts and pharmacokinetic properties of (*R*)-HZ05. a) Tumor volume showing inhibition of tumor growth for mice (n = 8 per group) treated for 10 days with a combination of nutlin-3a 50 mg/kg b.i.d. orally and (*R*)-HZ05 75 mg/kg q.d. s.c. in comparison with mice receiving monotherapy or vehicle, in a subcutaneous xenograft model of ARN8. b.i.d. twice a

day; q.d. daily; s.c. subcutaneously. Error bars illustrate \pm SEM with significance determined by Multiple Student's *t*-tests. (***p < 0.001, **p < 0.01 and *p < 0.05). Animal weights were monitored as shown in the bottom panel. b) *In vivo* pharmacokinetic parameters of (*R*)-HZ05. c) Pharmacokinetic study examining the effect of co-administration of nutlin-3 and HZ00 on the plasma concentration of nutlin-3 over time. See supplementary information for detailed description of protocol. d) Pharmacokinetic study examining the effect of co-administration of nutlin-3a and (*R*)-HZ05 on the plasma concentration of nutlin-3a over time. See supplementary information for detailed description of protocol. e) *In vivo* activity of (*R*)-HZ05 alone and in combination with nutlin-3 on H1299 p53-null xenograft tumors ($n \ge 6$). Conditions as in Fig. 2e. In the tumor volume graph, (**) on day 4 indicates a statistical difference of Control to HZ05 and to nutlin-3a; (*) on day 7 indicates a difference between Control and nutlin-3a; and (**) on day 12 indicates a statistical difference between Control, Combination and nutlin-3a. ***p < 0.001,**p < 0.01 and *p < 0.05



Supplementary Figure 8. Phasing HZ05 and nutlin-3a treatments is necessary to observe nutlin-3a induced cell death in U2OS cultures. U2OS cells were treated with DMSO (vehicle) or HZ05 for 72 h. At this point, an extra dose of DMSO or HZ05 was added and cells were incubated for a further 48 h (black bars). Values shown in red correspond to the same experiment but in the presence of nutlin-3a for the last 48 h. Values shown in blue correspond to the same experiment but where nutlin-3a was added at the same time as HZ05. Two independent experiments are shown.



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Supplementary Figure 9. Full Blots for Figure 1d. Both blots were run using the same samples. a) Western blot of ARN8 cells incubated with three antibodies sequentially. b) Second membrane of western blotted ARN8 cells incubated with two antibodies sequentially. p53R2 is the product of another p53 target gene and is not included in this manuscript.



Supplementary Figure 10. Full Blots for Figure 1d. Both blots were run using the same set of samples. a) Western blot of HNDF cells incubated with two antibodies sequentially. b) Second membrane of western blotted HNDF cells incubated with two antibodies sequentially.

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Supplementary Figure 11. Full Blots for Figure 1f. a) Western blot of the cellular thermal shift assay (CETSA) using HZ00. Two separate membranes from the same experiment were run for each antibody. b) Western blot of the CETSA using nutlin-3. Two separate membranes from the same experiment were run for each antibody

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Supplementary Figure 12. Full Blots for Figure 1g. a) Western blot of immunoprecipitation samples with p53 detected and autoradiograph detecting synthesis of p53 following immunoprecipitation of p53.



Supplementary Figure 13. Reaction schemes for chemical synthesis of HZ00. a) Reaction scheme for (*rac*)-HZ00, (*S*)-HZ00 and (*R*)-HZ00. b) carbon notation for HZ00. c) synthesis of (*R*)-HZ05

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1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-6,7-dihydro-1H-indazol-4(5H)-one (1)



Supplementary Figure 14. Synthesis of (1). a) structure of (1). b) ¹H-NMR trace of (1). c) 13 C-NMR trace of (1).

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 $\label{eq:N-1-2-Fluorophenyl} N-(1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indazol-4-yl) picolinamide (rac-HZ00)$

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Supplementary Figure 15. Synthesis of *rac***-HZ00.** a) Structure of *rac*-HZ00. b) ¹H-NMR trace of *rac*-HZ00. c) ¹³C-NMR trace of *rac*-HZ00.

a (S)-N-((R)-1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indazol-4-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S,R)-2)



Supplementary Figure 16. Synthesis of (S,R)-2. a) Structure of (S,R)-2. b) ¹H-NMR trace of (S,R)-2. c) ¹³C-NMR trace of (S,R)-2.



Supplementary Figure 17. Synthesis of (*R*)-HZ00. a) Structure of (*R*)-HZ00. b) ¹H-NMR trace of (*R*)-HZ00. c) ¹³C-NMR trace of (*R*)-HZ00.



(S)-N-((S)-1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indazol-4-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S,S)-**2**)



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Supplementary Figure 18. Synthesis of (S,S)-2. c) ¹³C-NMR trace of (S,S)-2.



Supplementary Figure 19. Synthesis of (*R***)-HZ05.** a) Structure of (*R*)-HZ05. b) ¹H-NMR trace of (*R*)-HZ05. c) ¹³C-NMR trace of (*R*)-HZ05.

Supplementary Table 1. *In vitro* inhibition (% remaining activity) of cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs).

HZ00 and (R)-HZ00 were screened against a panel of 16 cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) by ProQinase GmbH (Freiburg, Germany) using a radiometric protein kinase assay (33PanQinase® Activity Assay).

	HZ00		(<i>R</i>)-HZ00				
Cyclin-Dependent Kinase	10 μM Average (% remaining activity)	St.Dev.	<u>10 μM</u> Average (% remaining activity)	St.Dev.			
CDK1/CycA2	89.1	8.4	90.9	2.5			
CDK1/CycB1	103.6	1.7	100.1	4.1			
CDK1/CycE1	101.3	7.3	103.0	3.1			
CDK2/CycA2	96.0	7.2	100.7	3.6			
CDK2/CycE1	101.7	6.0	96.8	2.4			
CDK3/CycE1	96.6	7.2	90.8	3.1			
CDK4/CycD1	103.9	5.6	104.0	1.8			
CDK4/CycD3	89.2	3.1	98.3	2.1			
CDK5/p25NCK	104.5	0.7	112.8	3.6			
CDK5/p35NCK	105.2	0.3	101.1	8.4			
CDK6/CycD1	102.7	12.0	97.1	7.5			
CDK7/CycH/MAT1	96.2	2.0	105.4	3.5			
CDK8/CycC	95.2	0.6	92.4	8.5			
CDK9/CycK	100.3	19.2	95.9	8.9			
CDK9/CycT1	100.2	3.1	106.6	3.1			
PCTAIRE1/CycY	103.3	6.3	95.4	4.3			

Supplementary Table 2. In vitro inhibition (% remaining activity) of protein kinases. HZ00 and (R)-HZ00 were screened against a panel of 140 kinases in cell-free assays. Screening was performed by the International Centre for Kinase Profiling (Dundee, UK) using radioactive (³³P-ATP) filter-binding assays.

nrotein kinase	HZ 10	00 µM	(<i>R</i>)-H 10 Average	IZ00 μM ∐St Dev	nrotein kinase	HZ 10	00 µM	(<i>R</i>)-H 10	IZ00 µM	nrotein kinase	HZ 10 J	00 JM St Dev	(<i>R</i>)-H 10	IZ00 μM
	100.0	6.1	97.0	14		75.4	0.3	110.2	20.8	PDK1	121.0	8.8	08.1	0.000
	75.4	1 0	94.1	1.1	IR	110.0	23.8	130.3	12.1	PHK	75.8	4.7	106.1	73
AMPK (hum)	113.7	4.0	100.3	0.8		102.3	15	95.4	10	PIM1	75.0	8.4	100.1	23.7
	97.8	8.4	100.0	6.0	IRAK4	110 1	27.2	94.0	4.3	PIM2	76.9	15.6	93.9	13.6
	66.2	11	95.9	27	IRR	82.3	12.0	99.5	11.0	PIM3	91.5	0.3	108.4	10.5
Aurora B	109.8	9.5	95.7	14.7		101.7	16.5	103.4	10.6		109.8	1 1	87.0	10.5
BRK	86.0	20.5	103.8	7.4		95.3	21.0	94.9	3.1		77.7	3.6	89.0	7 1
BRSK1	94.0	17.6	94.5	61		90.4	0.0	105.0	8.8	PKBa	106.9	1 1	111.5	5.1
BRSK2	104.7	10.8	03.3	0.1		122.1	28.2	91.0	21.3	PKBb	100.3	3.4	118.4	11.0
BTK	117.6	10.0	122.3	0.0		127.1	20.2	104.1	21.0	PKCo	80.1	1.9	08.0	7.6
	82.4	14.5	95.4	2.6		127.2	10.7	104.1	8.0	PKCz	70.0	7.4	113.5	33
CAMKK	75.0	27	95.4	13	MAD4K3	05.7	5.4	100.1	7.1	PKCy	85.4	16.2	102.0	5.7
	95.8	18.3	101.1	4.5	MAP4K5	109.5	2.4	119.0	21.0	PKOY PKD1	11/ 8	34.8	102.9	20.8
CDK2-Cyclin A	106.7	10.3	101.1	4.1		05.0	2.5	02.2	21.0		114.0	4.0	120.1	20.0
	100.7	0.0	100.9	2.1		00.0	4.1	92.2	0.9		05.7	4.5	70 /	0.5
	002.4	0.9	76.0	4.7		162.7	10.0	97.0	2.5		90.7	4.7	100.4	0.5
	00.9	12.2	70.2	27.5		07.2	10.9	00.2	2.3		100.1	12.2	109.7	1.5
	05.0	0.7	97.0	7.0		07.5	10.0	90.2	1.0		90.0	22.1	99.1	0.1
CKTO	95.5	0.1	91.1	7.0	MARK3	70.0	0.9	127.9	14.3	RUCK 2	127.2	3.5	09.1	0.0
	00.0	0.2	00.0	9.1		79.0	10.0	95.2	10.0	ROKI	02.5	0.3	99.1	0.0
CLK2	90.0	21.2	96.9	15.7		97.6	3.3	110.5	1.2	RSK2	92.5	7.0	03.3	11.1
CSK	113.4	1.1	103.0	8.1	MELK	100.7	5.8	90.4	10.4	SOKI	103.8	4.3	94.4	6.0
DAPKI	93.2	3.8	15.1	1.4		130.8	31.6	111.6	0.8	SGKI	114.4	19.3	98.9	11.4
DDR2	87.6	0.9	100.4	3.0	MKK1	78.3	10.6	102.9	8.6	SIKZ	95.9	11.6	96.7	18.3
DYRK1A	90.1	0.2	102.5	7.1	MKK2	84.6	13.8	96.1	0.6	SIK3	89.6	9.2	99.8	1.0
DYRKZ	90.9	27.8	90.3	13.9	МКК6	83.8	9.3	83.9	0.1	SMMLCK	91.7	8.6	95.9	1.4
DYRK3	110.2	1.3	94.8	17.3	MLK1	87.8	1.1	114.6	2.3	Src	110.0	2.5	97.4	1.5
EF2K	94.1	1.0	100.1	6.1	MLK3	120.1	6.6	100.4	2.8	SRPK1	76.0	16.0	107.8	28.3
EIFZAK3	99.0	5.0	103.3	2.3	MINK1	91.8	23.6	103.6	5.5	STK33	93.1	9.0	107.2	7.5
EPH-A2	103.2	11.9	119.4	8.9	MNK2	97.9	1.4	91.5	8.5	SYK	115.6	21.2	101.8	8.1
EPH-A4	85.6	9.4	106.4	12.1	MPSK1	69.2	8.3	96.5	24.6	TAK1	87.5	2.6	115.6	19.4
EPH-B1	114.7	6.5	136.7	15.3	MSK1	105.3	5.6	93.0	1.1	TAO1	85.4	36.4	101.1	1.1
EPH-B2	83.2	6.9	124.9	31.3	MS12	132.2	11.1	134.1	18.4	TBK1	101.0	10.5	102.1	21.6
EPH-B3	101.6	27.7	122.1	18.9	MS13	82.0	12.5	91.7	5.0	TESKI	106.7	16.1	113.1	2.2
EPH-B4	107.1	6.6	125.7	13.8	MS14	82.4	4.0	123.0	11.6	TGFBR1	113.0	1.1	98.8	5.8
ERK1	116.2	2.8	121.6	8.0	NEK2a	77.5	8.1	98.9	4.7	TIE2	89.2	0.1	98.5	1.7
ERK2	116.8	3.8	109.0	1.5	NEK6	78.8	4.8	101.8	0.0	TLK1	99.2	2.5	98.6	8.4
ERK5	85.4	12.2	87.5	4./	NUAK1	83.5	0.7	102.1	7.3	IrkA	108.7	3.3	102.0	2.8
ERK8	106.9	11.9	98.9	0.1	OSR1	105.5	1.5	117.4	17.0	TSSK1	81.7	2.3	96.1	0.0
FGF-R1	100.0	21.6	118.0	14.5	p38a MAPK	83.7	3.5	110.6	5.0	TTBK1	79.2	6.3	100.3	26.5
GCK	92.1	9.8	103.7	6.0	p38b MAPK	115.9	29.8	124.4	18.5	TTBK2	97.0	9.2	100.1	7.5
GSK3b	95.9	18.3	104.4	13.0	p38d MAPK	97.4	1.1	101.1	9.6	ттк	113.9	3.7	105.2	3.9
HER4	100.9	6.3	120.1	13.2	p38g MAPK	119.6	0.7	99.8	14.4	ULK1	86.4	9.8	105.0	11.4
HIPK1	109.5	18.3	104.4	11.1	PÁK2	110.5	7.8	100.5	5.3	ULK2	84.9	0.3	112.0	16.3
HIPK2	119.4	7.8	107.2	14.2	PAK4	107.1	3.8	92.6	8.9	VEG-FR	116.5	3.8	98.9	13.3
HIPK3	104.9	0.3	96.0	3.5	PÁK5	111.7	2.4	87.9	1.5	WNK1	96.9	30.2	96.2	16.3
IGF-1R	149.9	9.8	134.6	13.9	PÁK6	94.4	8.2	103.4	8.3	YES1	97.4	1.0	111.4	9.5
IKKb	105.6	10.5	100.3	4.3	PDGFRA	98.1	12.6	105.8	5.3	ZAP70	108.3	25.8	105.9	16.8

Supplementary Table 3. In vitro inhibition (% remaining activity) of lipid kinases. HZ00 and (R)-HZ00 were screened *in vitro* against a panel of 16 lipid kinases using ADP-GloTM kinase assays (Promega) according to manufacturer's instructions (International Centre for Kinase Profiling, Dundee, UK).

	HZ00		(<i>R</i>)-HZ00				
	10 µM		10 µM				
Lipid Kinase	Average (% remaining activity)	St.Dev.	Average (% remaining activity)	St.Dev.			
Choline Kinase Alpha	104.4	8.86	101.7	11.47			
Choline Kinase beta	99.3	13	93.9	16.58			
DGK beta	105.1	27.1	114.9	21.36			
DGK gamma	94.3	16.07	109	3.15			
DGK zeta	94.1	26.16	95.7	36.67			
PI3 kinase alpha	96	15.32	91.8	24.46			
PI3 Kinase alpha E542K	94.3	10.24	94.5	24.81			
PI3 Kinase alpha E545K	102.9	4.81	105.7	28.15			
PI3 kinase beta	94.4	2.4	94.3	21.73			
PI3 kinase delta	103.5	11.34	94.5	14.89			
PI3 kinase gamma	97.7	11.68	99.7	6.38			
PI4K2A	114.7	3.3	106.2	10.62			
PIP5K2A	95.1	8.81	98.3	10			
Sphingosine kinase 1	85.8	8.99	83.3	13.8			
Sphingosine kinase 2	91.3	6.01	79	10.16			

Supplementary Table 4. *In vitro* preclinical properties of HZ00. Plasma protein binding and stability was determined in pooled human plasma and fraction unbound and percentage stability calculated following LC-MS/MS analysis. The metabolic stability of HZ00 in human liver microsomes was determined and results used to calculate *in vitro* half-life ($t_{1/2}$) and *in vitro* clearance (C_{lint}). Caco-2 permeability studies were used to investigate membrane permeability and efflux ratio calculated.

Chemical Stability	% after 5 h at pH 7.4	100
Plasma Protein Binding and Stability	Fraction unbound (%)	9.3 ± 0.9
	Stability (%)	103 ± 3
Metabolic Stability	In vitro t _{1/2} (min)	67
	Clint (μL/min x mg)	21
Caco-2 Permeability	Papp a-b (x10 ⁶ cm/s)	109 ± 15
	Papp b-a (x10 ⁶ cm/s)	130 ± 9
	Efflux Ratio (ba/ab)	1.2

Supplementary Table 5. DHODH inhibition by compounds (at 10 μ M) from the 20,000 compound library (ChemBridge) that activate p53 at 10 μ M in ARN8 melanoma cells in the primary screen (HZ00 is not included). These compounds were then tested for p53 activation at different concentrations in ARN8 and in T22 cells. Compounds that activated p53-dependent transcription more than 1.5 fold in ARN8 cells at any of the concentrations tested are shaded in yellow, compounds that activated p53-dependent transcription more than 1.5 fold in in T22 cells are shaded in blue, compounds that activated p53-dependent transcription more than 1.5 fold in both cell lines are shaded in green and compounds that activated p53 less than 1.5 fold in both cell lines are not shaded. * Compounds that include substructure elements reported in PAIN compounds.

ChemBridge	Compound name	remaining DHODH activity (%)		
ID	Compound name	Average	StDev	Chemotype family
7723007	2-({[(4-methylbenzyl)thio]acetyl}amino)benzoic acid	-8.22	3.62	Bisarylamides
51157786	2-[(2-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl]-7-(2-phenylethyl)-2,7-diazaspiro[4.5]decane	-5.48	1.37	Singleton
55410102	N-(sec-butyl)-5-[3-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-2-pyridinamine	2.28	2.09	Aryloxadiazoles
7841649	2-methyl-N-(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl)-1-indolinecarbothioamide	3.65	2.09	Chromen-2-ones
75901793	(1S*,4S*)-2-{5-[3-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-2-pyridinyl}-2- azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane	5.94	0.79	Aryloxadiazoles
54631106	((2S)-1-{5-[3-(2-methylphenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-2-pyridinyl}-2- pyrrolidinyl)methanol	5.94	0.79	Aryloxadiazoles
57235883	5-[3-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-N,N-diethyl-2-pyridinamine	9.40	1.96	Aryloxadiazoles
47870602	2-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-4-{[2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-pyrrolidinyl]methyl}-5- methyl-1,3-oxazole	10.68	1.96	Aryloxazoles
7690424	2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-oxo-N-(4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)acetamide	10.96	1.37	Bisarylamides
57999135	5-[3-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-2-(1-piperidinyl)pyridine	16.67	1.96	Aryloxadiazoles
5135537	N-2-naphthyl-1-adamantanecarboxamide	31.96	2.09	Singleton
78928129	1-{5-[3-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-2-pyridinyl}-3-piperidinol	42.31	1.48	Aryloxadiazoles
6592864	5-bromo-N-{[(2-methylphenyl)amino]carbonothioyl}-1-naphthamide	72.15	2.85	Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamides
7638934	N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-2-{[3-(1-naphthyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2- quinazolinyl]thio}acetamide	72.65	3.39	Quinazolinones
7782544	N-(4-hydroxy-2-methylphenyl)-4-biphenylcarboxamide	73.50	4.50	Bisarylamides
5351720	N-(4-ethylphenyl)-5-nitro-2-furamide	73.52	2.09	Bisarylamides
7776857	2-{3-[2-(2-thienyl)vinyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl}phenol	77.35	5.34	Aryloxadiazoles
7578012*	$N-(\{[4-(diethylamino)phenyl]amino\} carbonothioyl)-2-methoxy-3-methylbenzamide$	79.00	0.79	Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamides
7574753	(3-chloro-4,5-dimethoxybenzyl)(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)amine	79.91	0.79	Bisarylamines
5264537*	ethyl 4-phenyl-2-[(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)amino]-3-thiophenecarboxylate	82.91	3.39	Bisarylamides
5356839	N-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-5-nitro-2-furamide	83.76	0.74	Bisarylamides
47561416	1-{[5-methyl-2-(5-methyl-2-furyl)-1,3-oxazol-4-yl]methyl}-2-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)piperidine	86.30	0.00	Aryloxadiazoles
7800701	9-(2-isopropoxyphenyl)-2,3,8,9-tetrahydro[1,4]dioxino[2,3-g]quinolin-7(6H)-one	88.13	5.19	Phenyl-dihydroquinolinones
76026685	1-(2-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(3-furylmethyl)-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-beta-carboline	88.46	4.85	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5351342	N-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)-5-nitro-2-furamide	90.41	6.28	Bisarylamides
90739158	1-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-2-(1,3-thiazol-2-ylmethyl)-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-beta- carboline	91.88	2.56	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
7794325	2-[({[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino}carbonyl)amino]benzamide	92.24	2.09	Singleton
7587351	2-[(8-ethoxy-4-methyl-2-quinazolinyl)amino]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4(1H)-quinazolinone	92.69	2.85	Quinazolinones
6912406	N-[1-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]-2-furamide	93.15	2.37	Bisarylamides
7706732	ethyl 7-(2-furyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-4-(2-thienyl)-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-3- quinolinecarboxylate	95.89	0.00	Tetrahydroquinolinones
6623100	3-(6-chloroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-yl)-2H-chromen-2-one	96.35	0.79	Chromen-2-ones
7706999	2-{2-[3-ethoxy-4-(propionyloxy)phenyl]vinyl}-8-quinolinyl propionate	98.17	1.58	Singleton
7739721	N-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzamide	98.17	2.09	Bisarylamides
7801595	methyl 3-({[(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)amino]carbonothioyl}amino)benzoate	100.46	3.45	Singleton
7834586	9-[2-(benzyloxy)phenyl]-2,3,8,9-tetrahydro[1,4]dioxino[2,3-g]quinolin-7(6H)-one	102.56	1.48	Phenyl-dihydroquinolinones
7617239	2-{[2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-ylsulfonyl)ethyl]thio}-1,3-benzoxazole	103.20	8.91	Bisarylsulphonamides
7705624	4-[2-(benzyloxy)phenyl]-N-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-oxo-1,4,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-3- quinolinecarboxamide	104.27	0.74	Tetrahydroquinolinones

Supplementary Table 6. DHODH inhibition by compounds (at 10 μ M) from the 30,000 compound library (ChemBridge) that activate p53 at 5 μ M in ARN8 melanoma cells in the primary screen. These compounds were then tested for p53 activation at different concentrations in ARN8 and searched for amongst compounds that were active in T22 cells in a previous screen of the same library¹³. Color code is as in supplementary table 5. * Compounds that include substructure elements reported in PAIN compounds.

ChemBridge ID	Compound name	remaining DHODH activity (%)		Chemotype family
50 100 100		Average	StDev	
5248918* 5347717	2-(4-biphenylyl)-3-hydroxynaphthoquinone N'-(4-bydroxyhenzylidene)-2-phenyl-4-quinolinecarbobydrazide	-1.54 8.96	12.74	Quinone
5303009	N-(4-hydroxybenzyhdene)-2-phenyh-4-quinonnetarbohydrazide N-cyclohexyl-6-methyl-2 3 4 9-tetrahydro-1H-carhazol-1-amine	12 50	6 67	Totrahudrocarbagolos
5120580	1-(4-biphenylyl)-2-(2-imino-3-methyl-1(2H)-pyridinyl)ethanone hydrobromide	12.39	5.07	Singleton
5869604	N-hanzyl-6-methyl-2 3 4 9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine hydrochloride	27.30	0.84	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5561538	(3-bromo-4-methovybenzyl)(4-bromo-3-methylnbenyl)amine	42 50	7 53	Bisarylamines
5232020	2-(2-naphthyl)-2.3.5.6.7.8-hexahydro[1]benzothieno[2.3-d]pvrimidin-4(1H)-one	43.45	7 54	Thienonvrimidinones
5666718	3-[(2 3 4 9-tetrahydro.1H-carbazol-1-ylamino)methylene]-1 3-dihydro.2H-indol-2-one	48 47	1 74	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
6611243	3-[[2,3,+,5-tett any a to -111-tai bazor 1-yiannin)metnyienej-1,5-annyai to-211-indoi-2-one	50.97	2.69	Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamides
5781453	N-[2-(2-mathoyunhanyl)-1-mathylathyl]-6-nitro-2349-tatrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	52.37	0.84	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5781454	N=[2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methylethyl]-6-mit 0-2,3,4,9-tett anyti 0-11-tai bazor-1-amme	52.37	6.05	Tetrahydrocarbazolos
5265927	(V-[2-(2-hubi opinenyi)-1-methylethyl]-o-mti o-2,3,4,5-tett anyth o-11-tai bazoi-1-amme	55.45	2.64	Tetrahydrocarbazolos
5781447	N (A mathyleyclohoyyl) 6 nitro 2240 tatrahydro 11 carbazol 1 amino	55.71	1.02	Tetrahydrocarbazolos
5781444	N-(4-inethylcyclonexyl)-6-intro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amme	50.02	1.95	Tetrahydrocarbagolog
5373779	N-(2,3-dinydro-1H-inden-2-yi)-6-nitro-2,3,4,9-tetranydro-1H-carbazoi-1-amine	57.94	3.38	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5373773	6-bromo-2,3,4,9-tetranyuro-1H-carbazoi-1-one nyurazone	58.19	10.15	Tetranydrocarbazoles/Hydrazones
5781441	6-nitro-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	59.61	0.96	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5761440	N-(3-methylcyclopentyl)-6-nitro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	60.45	1.74	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
6519439	N-({[3-(benzoylamino)phenyl]amino}carbonothioyl)-4-tert-butylbenzamide	63.23	1.67	Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamides
5650027	2-naphthyl(2-phenoxyethyl Jamine	60.02	2.69	Bisaryiamines
5705453	2,2,2-tricnioro-1-(9-metnyi-2-pnenyi-9H-imidazo[1,2-a]penzimidazoi-3-yijetnanoi	66.14	12.02	Owinegolineneg
5704541	2-[2-(5-memoxy-1,2-umemyi-1n-muoi-5-yf)vmyi]-4(5nj-quinazonnome N-1 3-benzothiazol-2-vl-9H-vanthene-9-carboxamide	71.03	2.10	Bisarylamides
6638197	4-[4-(benzyloxy)benzylidene]-2-(methylthio)-1.3-thiazol-5(4H)-one	74.93	1.45	Thiazol-like
5554099	2-(2-bromophenoxy)-N'-(2.4-dimethylbenzylidene)acetohydrazide	78.09	1.20	Hydrazones
5781442	N-[2-(3.4-dimethoxynhenyl)-1-methylethyl]-6-nitro-2.3.4.9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	78.27	1.67	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
6638116	4-[4-(benzyloxy)-3-bromo-5-methoxybenzylidene]-2-(methylthio)-1.3-thiazol-5(4H)-one	78.83	4.90	Thiazol-like
5705506*	2-{2-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyllyinyl}-4(3H)-guinazolinone	82.47	3.84	Ouinazolinones
6501326	4-tert-butyl-N-{[(4-ethoxyphenyl)aminolcarbonothioyl}benzamide	84.12	3.64	Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamides
6515740	4-tert-butyl-N-{[(3-nitrophenyl)amino]carbonothioyl}benzamide	88.86	1.28	Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamides
5781470	N-isopropyl-6-nitro-2.3.4.9-tetrahydro-1H-carhazol-1-amine	90.25	0.96	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5213777	3-(1.3-benzoxazol-2-vl)-7-(diethylamino)-2H-chromen-2-one	92.14	1.64	Chromen-2-ones
5666613	5,5-dimethyl-2-{[[6-methyl-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-yl]amino]methylene}-1,3- cyclohexanedione	92.20	4.75	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5313702	N'-(2-bromo-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-ylidene)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrazole-3-			
F010776	carbohydrazide	92.49	0.68	Hydrazones
5213776	/-(dietnylamino)-3-(1-metnyl-1H-benzimidazoi-2-yi)-2H-chromen-2-one	96.79	1.24	Chromen-2-ones
5754791	N-[3-acetyl-/-bromo-2-methyl-1-benzofuran-5-yl]-4-ethoxybenzenesulfonamide	96.81	0.69	Bisaryisuiphonamides
52/093/	1-(4-chioro-3-hitrobenzoyi)-4-(2-methoxyphenyi)piperazine	97.50	1.04	Bisarylamides
5321611	4-DIOIIIO-N-[3-(3-IIIeUIyIDeIIzyI]-1,5-UIId2OI-2-yI]DeIIzdIIIUe	97.01	1.30	Bisal ylallilues
6512572	2-[[3-chlorobenzyhldene Jamino Joenzamide	97.63	2.05	Benzylideneaminobenzamides
5545710	4-tert-butyi-N-{[[2,4-dimetnoxypnenyi]amino]carbonotnioyi}benzamide 3-nitro-N'-(3-nhenovyhenzylidene)henzohydrozide	97.77	1.74	Hydrazones
5625039	2-(2-nhanylvinyl)-5 6 7 8-tatrahydro[1]hanzothiano[2 3-d]nvrimidin-4(3H)-one	98.41	3 59	Thienonyrimidinones
5472837	Z-{Z-phenyivinyi)-3,0,7,0-ten anyai of 1 jbenzouneno[Z,3-a jpyi ninam-4(311)-one N'-{[5-(4-hromonhenyl)-2-furyl]methylene}-2-(4-methylnhenovy)acetohydrazide	98.42	2 47	Hydrazones
5267938	2.2'-[3.6-acridinedivlbis(nitrilomethylvlidene)]diphenol	98.57	0.62	Singleton
5344759	4,5-dichloro-2-[4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3(2H)-pyridazinone	98.81	0.00	Singleton
5284467*	5-bromo-3-[3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-2-thioxo-1,3-thiazolidin-5-ylidene]-1,3-dihydro-2H- indol-2-one	98.93	2.47	Thiazol-like
5867214	N-(2-methoxyphenyl)-9H-xanthene-9-carboxamide	99.16	1.45	Bisarylamides
5351654	N-(4-iodo-2-methylphenyl)-4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide	99.21	2.47	Bisarylsulphonamides
6149306	3-chloro-4-[(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)amino]-1-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione	99.60	2.39	Singleton
5301107*	N-(5-amino-9,10-dioxo-9,10-dihydro-1-anthracenyl)benzamide	100.00	3.27	Bisarylamides
5378429	6-chloro-2-methyl-N'-(4-methylbenzylidene)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-carbohydrazide	100.00	1.19	Hydrazones
5220809	3-[(2-methoxyphenyl)amino]-5-phenyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one	100.00	0.62	Bisarylamines
5249701	N'-(4-bromobenzylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxine-2-carbohydrazide	100.00	0.62	Hydrazones
6497060*	4-isopropoxy-N-({[4-(1-piperidinyl)phenyl]amino}carbonothioyl)benzamide	100.84	0.84	Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamides
5175570	2-methoxyethyl 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro[1]benzothieno[2,3-d][1,3]thiazol-2-ylcarbamate	101.07	2.23	Singleton
5783994	4-benzyl-N-(2,4-dimethoxybenzylidene)-1-piperazinamine	101.11	1.28	Hydrazones
5373649 5320101	3,4-ainyaro-2(1H J-quinolinone phenylhydrazone hydrochloride 2-[(2-methylhenzylidene)aminolhenzamide	101.19	1.19	Hydrazones Benzylideneaminobenzamides

Table 6 continued

ChemBridge ID	Compound name	remaining DHODH activity (%)		Chemotype family
-		Average	StDev	
5248918*	2-(4-biphenylyl)-3-hydroxynaphthoquinone	-1.54	12.74	Quinone
5347717	N'-(4-hydroxybenzylidene)-2-phenyl-4-quinolinecarbohydrazide	8.96	11.24	Hydrazones
5303009	N-cyclohexyl-6-methyl-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	12.59	6.67	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5120580	1-(4-biphenylyl)-2-(2-imino-3-methyl-1(2H)-pyridinyl)ethanone hydrobromide	19.22	5.93	Singleton
5869604	N-benzyl-6-methyl-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine hydrochloride	27.30	0.84	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5561538	(3-bromo-4-methoxybenzyl)(4-bromo-3-methylphenyl)amine	42.50	7.53	Bisarylamines
5232020	2-(2-naphthyl)-2,3,5,6,7,8-hexahydro[1]benzothieno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4(1H)-one	43.45	7.54	Thienopyrimidinones
5666718	3-[(2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-ylamino)methylene]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one	48.47	1.74	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
6611243	4-tert-butyl-N-{[(2-hydroxy-4,5-dimethylphenyl)amino]carbonothioyl}benzamide	50.97	2.69	Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamides
5781453	N-[2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methylethyl]-6-nitro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	52.37	0.84	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5781454	N-[2-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methylethyl]-6-nitro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	55.43	6.05	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5265927	6-bromo-N-(2-phenylethyl)-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine hydrochloride	55.71	3.64	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5781447	N-(4-methylcyclohexyl)-6-nitro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	56.82	1.93	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5781444	N-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-6-nitro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	57.94	3.38	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5373779	6-bromo-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-one hydrazone	58.19	10.15	Tetrahydrocarbazoles/Hydrazones
5781441	6-nitro-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	59.61	0.96	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
5781446	N-(3-methylcyclopentyl)-6-nitro-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	60.45	1.74	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
6519439	N-({[3-(benzoylamino)phenyl]amino}carbonothioyl)-4-tert-butylbenzamide	63.23	1.67	Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamides
6641022	2-naphthyl(2-phenoxyethyl)amine	66.02	2.69	Bisarylamines
5650027	2,2,2-trichloro-1-(9-methyl-2-phenyl-9H-imidazo[1,2-a]benzimidazo[-3-yl)ethanol	68.38	12.02	Benzimidazol
5705453	2-[2-(5-methoxy-1,2-dimethyl-1H-indol-3-yl]vinyl]-4(3H)-quinazolinone	66.14 71.02	1.20	Quinazolinones
6638197	4-[4-(henzylovy)henzylidene]-2-(methylthio)-1 3-thiazol-5(4H)-one	74.93	1.45	Thiazol-like
5554099	2-(2-bromonhenoxy)-N'-(2.4-dimethylbenzylidene)acetohydrazide	78.09	1.20	Hydrazones
5781442	N-[2-(3 4-dimethoxynhenyl)-1-methylethyl]-6-nitro-2 3 4 9-tetrahydro-1H-carbazol-1-amine	78 27	1.67	Tetrahydrocarbazoles
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5313702	N'-(2-bromo-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-ylidene)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrazole-3-	02.40	0.69	Undregonog
5213776	cal bollyul azute 7-(diathylamino)-3-(1-mathyl-1H-hanzimidazol-2-yl)-2H-chroman-2-one	92.49	1.00	Chromen-2-ones
5754791	N-(2-2cetyl-7-bromo-2-methyl-1-benzofur2n-5-yl)-4-ethovybenzenesulfonamide	96.81	0.69	Bisarylsulphonamides
5276937	1-(4-chloro-3-nitrohenzovl)-4-(2-methoxynhenvl)ninerazine	97 50	1.64	Bisarylamides
5852371	4-bromo-N-[5-(3-methylbenzyl)-1.3-thiazol-2-yllbenzamide	97.61	1.38	Bisarylamides
5321611	2-[(3-chlorobenzvlidene)aminolbenzamide	97.63	2.05	Benzylideneaminobenzamides
6513572	4-tert-butyl-N-{[(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)amino]carbonothioyl}benzamide	97.77	1.74	Phenylcarbamothiovlbenzamides
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5967214	indol-2-one	98.93	2.47	Thiazol-like Biogwylamidae
5867214	N-(2-methoxyphenyi)-9H-xanthene-9-carboxamide	99.16	1.45	Bisarylamides
6149306	N-14-1000-2-methylphenyl]-4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide	99.21	2.47	Bisaryisuipnonamides
5301107*	S-Choro-4-[[S-Choro-2-methoxyphenyiJannino]-1-[2,S-unneuryphenyiJ-1H-pyi10le-2,S-ulone	99.00 100.00	2.39	Singleton
5378429	6-chloro-2-methyl-N'-(4-methylhenzylidene)imidazof1 2-almyridine-3-carhobydrazide	100.00	1 19	Hydrazones
5220809	3-[(2-methoxyphenyl)amino]-5-phenyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one	100.00	0.62	Bisarylamines
5249701	N'-(4-bromobenzylidene)-2.3-dihydro-1.4-benzodioxine-2-carbohydrazide	100.00	0.62	Hydrazones
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5783994	4-benzyl-N-(2,4-dimethoxybenzylidene)-1-piperazinamine	101.11	1.28	Hydrazones
5373649	3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinolinone phenylhydrazone hydrochloride	101.19	1.19	Hydrazones
5320101	2-[(2-methylbenzylidene)aminolbenzamide	101 19	0.00	Benzylideneaminohenzamides

Supplementary Table 7. Selected Chemotypes Capable of Inhibiting DHODH. A

single example of each unique chemotype from Supplementary Tables 5 and 6 that was capable of inhibiting DHODH to \geq 40% activity at 10 μ M.







Aryloxadiazole (ID 55410102)



Chromen-2-one (ID 7841649)



2-(4-biphenylyl)-3-hydroxynaphthoquinone (**ID 5248918**)



1-(4-biphenylyl)-2-(2-imino-3-methyl-1(2H)-pyridinyl)ethanone hydrobromide (**ID 5120580**)



2-[(2-isopropyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)carbonyl]-7-(2-phenylethyl)-2,7-diazaspiro[4.5]decane (ID 51157786)

Aryloxazole (ID 47870602)



Hydrazone (ID 5347717)



N-2-naphthyl-1-adamantanecarboxamide (ID 5135537)



Tetrahydrocarbazole (ID 5303009)



Phenylcarbamothioylbenzamide (ID 6611243)

Thienopyrimidinone (ID 5232020)

Supplementary Table 8. List of antibodies used in this study.

Antigen	Source/Reference
hdm2 (human mdm2)	IF2, Calbiochem
p21	118. #SC-53870, Santa Cruz and see supplementary information ¹⁴ .
p53	DO7 See supplementary information ¹⁵ . DO1 See supplementary information ¹⁶ .
gapdh	# ab8245, Abcam
P-ATR (phospho Thr 1989)	# EVU001, KeraFAST
P-chk1 (phospho Ser 345)	# 2341, Cell Signaling
chk1	# SC-8408, Santa Cruz
P-ATM (phospho Ser 1981)	# ab81292, Abcam
ATM	# ab78, Abcam
α-tubulin	# T6199, Sigma
P-Ser15 p53 (phosphor Ser 15)	# 9284, Cell Signaling
γ-H2AX	# JBW301, Millipore
cdc6	# SC-9964, Santa Cruz
hdmx (human mdmx)	# A300-287 A, Bethyl Laboratories
nucleolin	# 22758, Abcam

Supplementary Table 9. DHODH and HZ05 crystallography. Data collection and refinement statistics from co-crystallisation of DHODH with (*R*)-HZ05.

Resolution (Å)	30-1.70 (1.74–1.70)
Wavelength (Å)	0.09795
Space group	P3 ₂ 21
Unit cell (Å)	a=90.9, b=90.9, c=122.7
Completeness (%)	99.1 (86.1)
Redundancy	10.7 (7.6)
No. of observations / unique reflections	694626 (64865)
<i σ(i)=""></i>	23.4 (4.3)
CC(1/2) (%)	99.9 (86.4)
R _{merge} (I) (%)	6.2 (46.5)
$R_{cryst}(F)$ (%)	10.6
$R_{free}(F)$ (%)	13.8
No. of non-hydrogen atoms	3320
No. of water molecules	257
rms deviations from ideal geometry: Bond lengths (Å)	0,021
Bond angles (deg)	2.3
Mean B-factor protein (Å ²)	25.4
Mean B-factor (solvent, Å ²)	36.8
Mean B-factor (ligand (R)- HZ05, Å ²)	20.6
Mean B-factor (other ligands, Å ²)	42.2

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