Supplementary Information

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A)



B)



Figure S2. Related to Tables 1 and 2. Synthetic route to A) and B) transposed indoles and C) transposed indazoles. A) To access the 3-methyl-1H-indole analogs, we first synthesized the N-Boc-2'-bromo-5'aminoacetophenone in two steps.(Bartoli et al., 2009) The N-Boc-protected ethyl 3-methyl-1H-indole-2carboxylate A1 was obtained by a ligand-free copper-catalyzed cascade reaction. (Cai et al., 2009) The 5amino intermediate A2 was provided upon TFA-mediated cleavage of the Boc group. The resulting amine A2 was sulforylated with *n*-butylsulforyl chloride in presence of 2,6-lutidine to obtain *n*-butyl sulfonamide indole 5. Saponification of the ethyl ester proceeded smoothly using LiOH in 1,4-dioxane with mild heating. The activation of acid $\mathbf{6}$ as a pentafluorophenyl (Pfp) ester $\mathbf{A3}$ and the subsequent treatment of the ester with aqueous ammonia provided the primary amide 8. Direct routes from an ethyl ester to the parent amide reported in the literature(Csomós et al., 2007; Zhou et al., 2015) failed in our hands to provide 8 in satisfactory yield and reasonable reaction times. Initial attempts to reduce amide 8 with a variety of reducing agents (e.g., LiAlH₄, BH₃•THF) failed to provide the desired amine **11**.(Csomós et al., 2007; Csomós et al., 2006; Zhou et al., 2015) Several publications reported successful reductions of indole amides via the intermediate nitrile.(El-Fehail Ali et al., 1999; Steinman, 1978) Accordingly, we dehydrated the amide 8 with $POCl_3$ to provide nitrile 9. While reductions of 2-nitrile indoles in the literature implemented LiAlH₄, we were only able to detect the imine intermediate as the major product. Instead, NaBH₄ in the presence of nickel(II) chloride was able to reduce the nitrile to the desired amine 11. (Caddick et al., 2000; Khurana and Kukreja, 2002) B) The parent 3-methyl-*1H*-indole 4, with a hydrogen 2-substituent, was synthesized by a Mizoroki-Heck reaction starting from commercially available 2-bromo-4-nitroaniline and allyl bromide.(Hennequin et al., 2003) C) Synthetic route to transposed indazoles. The nitro group in each starting indazole was reduced to the amine of type C1 via Pd-catalyzed hydrogenation or with tin(II) chloride in methanol with mild heating. The resulting 3-substituted 5-amino-1H-indazole was sulforylated using the appropriate sulfonyl chloride in dry pyridine to afford the target compounds. (a) Pd/C, H₂, EtOH, (b) RSO₂Cl, pyridine, 0 °C to rt. (c) SnCl₂•2H₂O, EtOH, reflux (d) RSO₂Cl, pyridine, 0 °C to rt.

A)







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Figure S4. Related to Figure 2. Unidentified electron density near the compound 9 binding site. An image of the unidentified electron density found near compound 9 in the KasA substrate binding pocket. KasA residues and 9 are depicted as yellow sticks, water molecules are depicted as red asterisks, the blue mesh represents the $2F_0$ - F_c map scaled to 1.0σ , and the green mesh represents the F_0 - F_c map scaled to 3.0σ . Image generated in Coot.(Emsley et al., 2010)



Figure S5. Related to Figure 2. Structural comparison of KasA-DG167 and KasA-9/10. A) Two molecules of DG167 (DG167_A and DG167_B) bind to KasA (PDB ID 5W2P). B) Schematic representation of DG167_A interactions. C) Compound **9** modeled into the DG167_B binding site (a second copy of **9** or **10** for D) was modeled into the DG167_B site with PyMol Version 1.8.2.3(Delano, 2002) using DG167_B as a scaffold to which the requisite modifications were made) revealed a steric clash with the KasA surface highlighted by the dashed red box. D) Compound **10** modeled into the DG167_B binding site revealed a steric clash with the KasA surface highlighted by the dashed red box. E) Structural alignment of KasA-9 and KasA-10 using the KasA C α atoms. F) Isolated and rotated view of compounds **9** and **10** from the structural alignment depicted in E). Molecules are labeled consistently throughout the figure. KasA is depicted as either a cyan surface or sticks. DG167_A is depicted as either green balls-and-sticks or bonds. DG167_B is depicted as magenta bonds. 9_{clash} is depicted as yellow balls-and-sticks. 10_{clash} is depicted as pink balls-and-sticks. Hydrogen bonds are depicted as dashed lines measured in Å. The blue semicircles with radiating lines represent hydrophobic contacts mediated by KasA residues. The schematic was produced with LIGPLOT.(Wallace et al., 1995)



Figure S6. Related to Tables 1 and 2. Plot of plasma concentration (C_{plasma}) as a function of time for a single 25 mg/kg oral dose study in mice of A) compound **9**, B) compound **10**, C) DG167, D) compound **5g**, E) compound **12** (JSF-3285), F) compound **13**, G) compound **14**, H) compound **15**, and I) compound **16**. The red dotted line in each graph represents the MIC of each compound.



Figure S7. Related to Table 2. Effect of JSF-3285 on *M. tuberculosis* mycolic acid biosynthesis using ¹⁴Cacetate labeling of newly synthesized fatty acids (FAMEs) and mycolic acids (MAMEs). A) Normal-phase TLC showing effect of JSF-3285 on *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv. B) Quantification of bands in panel A TLC and two additional replicates. C) Reverse-phase TLC analysis showing effects on FAMEs in select samples from panel A. D) Quantification of bands in panel C TLC and two additional replicates (mean values are depicted). E – H) Normal-phase TLC analysis of MAMEs from JSF-3285 resistant isolates of *M. tuberculosis*: E – strain 8x5 and G – strain 16x16 (Table S3B) with F and H depicting quantification of panels E and G with two additional replicates each, respectively. The TLCs were visualized by phosphorimaging, quantified using ImageQuant Total Lab, and plotted using GraphPad Prism 8.1.2.



Cmpd	R ¹	R ²	MIC H37Rv (µM)	Vero CC ₅₀ (µM)
1	CO ₂ Et	NHCO ₂ - <i>t</i> -Bu	>100	>160
2	CO ₂ Et	NH_2	>100	110
3	Н	NO_2	>100	140
6	$\rm CO_2 H$	NHSO ₂ - <i>n</i> -Bu	>100	>160
7	CH ₂ OH	NHSO ₂ - <i>n</i> -Bu	>100	>170
12	CH ₂ NHAc	NHSO ₂ - <i>n</i> -Bu	>100	>150

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A)	

Cmpd	H37Rv	TDR31 ^a	TDR91 ^b	TDR116 ^c
9	0.78	0.39	0.39	0.78
10	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.20
INH	0.40	>12	>12	>12

^aResistant to INH, RIF, ethambutol, kanamycin, streptomycin, and capreomycin ^bResistant to INH, RIF, and ethambutol

^eResistant to INH, ethambutol, *p*-aminosalicylic acid

B)	
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Organism	Strain	JSF-3285 MIC (μM)
A. baumannii	ATCC 19606	>50
E. cloacae	ATCC 13047	>50
E. faecium	NCTC 7171	>50
K. pneumoniae	BAA 2146	>50
P. aeruginosa	HER 1018	>50
S. aureus	ATCC 43300	>50

C)

Strain	Geographic Isolation	Resistance profile	JSF-3285 MIC (μM)
H37Rv	Laboratory strain	Pan-susceptible	0.39
TDR29	Azerbaijan	Pan-susceptible	0.195
TDR1	Bangladesh	Pan-susceptible	0.195
TDR126	Brazil	Pan-susceptible	0.39
TDR138	Germany	Pan-susceptible	0.195
TDR173	Philippines	Pan-susceptible	0.39
TDR91	South Korea	Pan-susceptible	0.0975
TDR128	Brazil	EMB	0.195
TDR156	Peru	EMB	0.39
TDR92	South Korea	EMB	0.39

TDR143	Germany	SM	0.0975
TDR146	Nepal	SM	0.195
TDR74	Rwanda	INH, RIF	0.39
TDR150	Rwanda	INH, RIF	0.39
TDR106	South Korea	INH, RIF	0.0975
TDR42	Bangladesh	INH, EMB	0.195
TDR132	Brazil	INH, EMB	0.78
TDR195	Morocco	INH, EMB	0.39
TDR104	South Korea	INH, EMB	0.195
TDR109	South Korea	INH, SM	0.39
TDR73	Peru	INH, RIF, EMB	0.0975
TDR21	RD Congo	INH, RIF, EMB	0.195
TDR101	Rwanda	INH, RIF, EMB	0.78
TDR114	Rwanda	INH, RIF, EMB	0.0975
TDR162	Rwanda	INH, RIF, EMB	0.0975
TDR99	South Korea	INH, RIF, EMB	0.0975
TDR26	Abkhazia	INH, RIF, SM	0.195
TDR6	Bangladesh	INH, RIF, SM	0.195
TDR36	Bangladesh	INH, RIF, SM	0.0975
TDR37	Bangladesh	INH, EMB, SM	0.0975
TDR93	South Korea	INH, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR105	South Korea	INH, EMB, SM	0.39
TDR120	South Korea	INH, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR123	South Korea	INH, EMB, SM	0.39
TDR19	Azerbaijan	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR7	Bangladesh	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR32	Bangladesh	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	< 0.0975
TDR133	Brazil	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.0975
TDR50	Burundi	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR58	Burundi	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR192	Guinea	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR196	India	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.0975
TDR31	Kazakhstan	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR191	Peru	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR216	Peru	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR67	Rwanda	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.0975
TDR72	Rwanda	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.0975
TDR87	South Korea	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.195
TDR116	South Korea	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.0975
TDR124	South Korea	INH, RIF, EMB, SM	0.78

Table S3. Related to Tables 1 and 2. Activity of A) compounds **9** and **10** and JSF-3285 versus DG167-resistant *M. tuberculosis* mutants and B) JSF-3285 versus JSF-3285 spontaneous resistant *M. tuberculosis* mutants. Tabulated MIC values are in μ M.

	H37Dv	DRM167	DRM167	DRM167	DRM167	DRM167	DRM167
Cmpd	113 / KV	16x3	8x3	16x6	8x2	32x11	32x2
	WT	V123A	I145T	I122S	A119T	G240S	P206T
DG167	0.39	1.6	6.2	50	50	100	>100
9	0.78	100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
10	0.20	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
JSF-3285	0.39	25	>100	>100	>100	>100	>100
INH	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19

A)

B)

Strain	kas A SNDa	kas A SNDa Kos Ab	Ν	MIC (µM)		
Strain	KUSA-5INI	NasA	DG 167	JSF-3825	INH	
H37Rv	none	none	0.39	0.39	0.31	
DRM 3285 4x1	gAa-gCa	E199A	>100	>100	0.63	
DRM 3285 4x2	gAa-gCa	E199A	>100	>100	0.31	
DRM 3285 8x3	Atg-Gtg	M277V	>100	>100	0.16	
DRM 3285 8x4	cCc-cTc	P147L	100	50	1.25	
DRM 3285 8x5	gGa-gCa	G200A	>100	>100	0.16	
DRM 3285 8x6	cCc-cTc	P147L	>100	100	0.31	
DRM 3285 8x7	cCc-cTc	P147L	>100	50	0.31	
DRM 3285 8x8	cCc-cTc	P147L	50	12.5	0.31	
DRM 3285 16x9	gTg-gCg	V137A	>100	>100	0.16	
DRM 3285 16x10	Atg-Gtg	M277V	nd	nd	nd	
DRM 3285 16x11	cCc-cTc	P147L	100	100	0.31	
DRM 3285 16x12	Gtt-Ctt	V142L	100	100	0.31	
DRM 3285 16x13	aTc-aAc	I145N	>100	>100	nd	
DRM 3285 16x14	Atg-Gtg	M277V	>100	>100	0.31	
DRM 3285 16x15	Atg-Gtg	M277V	>100	>100	0.31	
DRM 3285 16x16	cTg-cCg	L205P	>100	>100	0.31	

^a Capitalized letter in the codon shows nucleotide change

^b Row indicates amino acid substitution corresponding to *kasA*-SNPs

nd = Not Determined

Table S4. Related to Figures 2 and 4. Data collection and refinement statistics for the X-raycrystal structures of KasA with bound A) compound 9, compound 10, or JSF-3285.

	KasA -9	KasA-JSF3285	KasA-10
PDB ID	6P9K	6P9L	6P9M
Data collection			
Space group	P3 ₁ 21	P3 ₁ 21	P3 ₁ 21
Cell dimensions			
a, b, c (Å)	77.51, 77.51, 145.17	77.80, 77.80, 146.37	77.71, 77.71, 146.44
α, β, γ (°)	90.0, 90.0, 120.0	90.0, 90.0, 120.0	90.0, 90.0, 120.0
Resolution (Å)	50.00-1.70 (1.75-1.70)	50.00-2.30 (2.34-2.30)	50.00-2.25 (2.29-2.25)
Wavelength (Å)	0.88557	0.97946	0.97946
Completeness (%)	99.9 (100.0)	99.7 (97.1)	99.0 (97.0)
R _{sym} (%)	6.4 (54.6)	8.8 (57.1)	4.8 (69.8)
$CC^{1/2}$	0.999 (0.932)	0.997 (0.928)	0.999 (0.953)
Average I / σI	41.2 (3.2)	46.8 (4.6)	38.1 (2.4)
Redundancy	9.9	9.5	9.9
Total reflections	553,090	219,910	243,851
Unique reflections	55,980	23,255	24,547
Refinement			
$R_{work} / R_{free} (\%)$	14.43 (16.41) / 16.93	17.12 (22.69) / 20.43	19.68 (39.57) / 23.15
	(19.92)	(29.35)	(41.79)
Number of atoms			
All atoms	3419	3165	3189
Protein	3085	3042	3042
Ligand	20	19	21
Glycerol	6	6	12
2-propanol	20	20	12
Ions	1	1	1
Water	287	77	101
Average B-factor			
$(Å^2)$			
All atoms	35.57	63.17	67.54
Protein	34.66	63.19	67.78
Ligands	45.34	42.40	74.12
Water	43.77	56.68	57.38
R.m.s. deviations			
Bond lengths (Å)	0.009	0.003	0.002
Bond angles (°)	1.018	0.555	0.480
Ramachandran			
statistics			
Favored (%)	97.33	96.84	97.09
Allowed (%)	2.43	2.92	2.57
Outliers (%)	0.24	0.24	0.24

Data collection and refinement statistics. $R_{sym} = \Sigma_h \Sigma_i | I_i(h) - \langle I(h) \rangle | / \Sigma_h \Sigma_i I_i(h)$, where $I_i(h)$ is the ith measurement of h and $\langle I(h) \rangle$ is the mean of all measurements of I(h) for reflection h. $R_{work} = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|$, calculated with a working set of reflections. R_{free} is R_{work} calculated with only the test set of reflections. Data for the highest resolution shell are given in parentheses. The structures were determined using single crystals.

	Compound 9	Compound 10	DG167
Plasma AUC _{0-5h} ^a (h*ng/mL)	21511	15624	1965
C _{max} ^a (ng/mL)	7260	3800	1030
MIC (ng/mL)	230	61	100
Plasma AUC _{0-5h} /MIC ^a	93	260	20
C _{max} /MIC ^a	31	62	10
T>MIC ^a (h)	≥5	≥5	3 – 5
C _{lung} /C _{plasma} at 5 h	2.54	0.96	nd
t _{1/2} ^b (h)	1.03	1.30	0.54
Clearance ^b (mL/h*kg)	980.9	682.4	2855.1
V _d (L/kg) ^b	1.45	1.28	2.21

 Table S5. Related to Table 1. Mouse PK profiling of select indole compounds.

^a Average of two mice following administration of a single 25 mg/kg po dose ^b Average of three mice following administration of a single 5 mg/kg iv dose nd = not determined **Table S6**. **Related to Tables 1 and 2.** A) Plasma protein binding (PPB) and plasma stability and B) cytochrome P450 inhibition for compounds 9, 10, and JSF-3285.

Cmpd	Human PPB (%)	Human plasma Stability @ 5 h (%)	Mouse PPB (%)	Mouse plasma Stability @ 5 h (%)
9	97.4	93.5	96.1	95.5
10	99.4	>99.9	98.0	87.0
JSF-3285	77.4	83.0	62.8	>99.9

A)

B)

Cmpd	Cytochrome P450 1A2 Inhibition IC ₅₀ (µM)	Cytochrome P450 2C9 Inhibition IC ₅₀ (µM)	Cytochrome P450 2C19 Inhibition IC ₅₀ (µM)	Cytochrome P450 2D6 Inhibition IC ₅₀ (µM)	Cytochrome P450 3A4 Inhibition IC ₅₀ (µM)
9	4.90	5.08	1.72	3.56	7.46
10	5.00	1.94	0.542	1.47	1.47
JSF- 3285	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50

Table S7. Related to Tables 1 and 2. Dose escalation and tolerability data for compounds A) **9**, B) **10**, and C) JSF-3285.

Dose (mg/kg)	Average AUC _{0-24h} (h*ng/mL)	Dose corrected AUC _{0-24h} (AUC _{0-24h} /Dose)	Theoretical Proportionality	Dose Proportionality
25 ^a	14494.5	579.8	1.0	1.00
50	54977.1	1099.5	2.0	3.79
100	99454.2	994.5	4.0	6.86
250	335441.7	1341.8	10.0	23.14
500	395749.2	791.5	20.0	27.30

^a 25 mg/kg data from 8-h PK study

B)

A)

Dose (mg/kg)	Average AUC0-24h (h*ng/mL)	Dose corrected AUC _{0-24h} (AUC _{0-24h} /Dose)	Theoretical Proportionality	Dose Proportionality
25 ^a	16739.3	669.6	1.0	1.0
50	59569.9	1191.4	2.0	3.6
100	109779.8	1097.8	4.0	6.6
250	305004.3	1220.0	10.0	18.2
500	486227.0	972.5	20.0	29.0

^a 25 mg/kg data from 8-h PK study

C)

Dose (mg/kg)	Average AUC0-24h (h*ng/mL)	Dose corrected AUC _{0-24h} (AUC _{0-24h} /Dose)	Theoretical Proportionality	Dose Proportionality
25 ^a	89415	3577	1	1.00
50	161453	3229	2	1.81
150	463752	3092	6	5.19
300	921700	3072	12	10.31

^a25 mg/kg data from 8-h PK study