

IKK β -Inhibitor

BI-605906

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Summary

BI 605906 is a highly potent and selective inhibitor of IKK β with an IC₅₀ of 50 nM, that effectively blocks the phosphorylation of I κ B α (EC₅₀ 0.9 μ M) and the expression of ICAM-1 (EC₅₀ 0.7 μ M) in HeLA cells. Together with the negative control BI-5026, BI 605906 is an excellent tool compound to explore IKK β related pharmacology *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

Chemical Structure

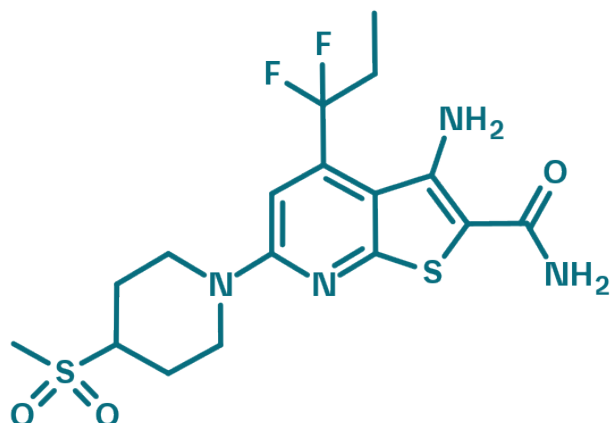


Figure 1: 2D structure of the IKK β -Inhibitor BI 605906

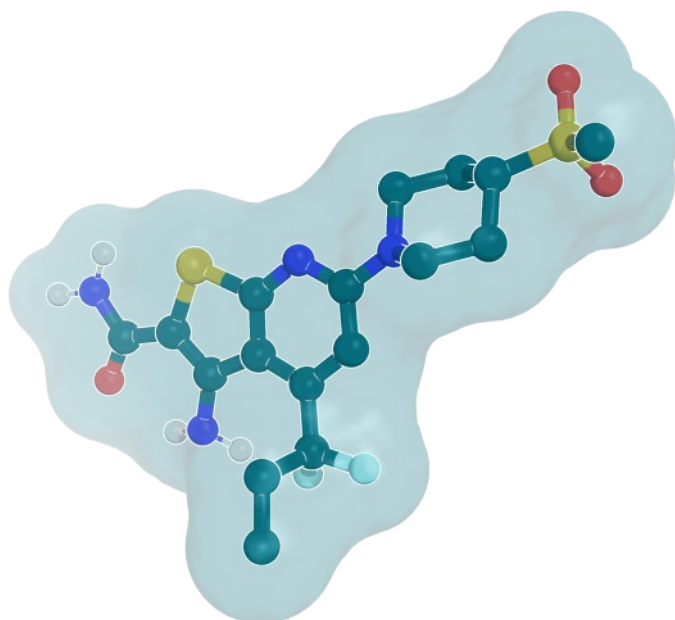


Figure 2: 3D structure of the IKK β -Inhibitor BI 605906

Highlights

BI-605906 is a potent and highly selective IKK β inhibitor (IC_{50} = 50 nM). *In vitro*, it has demonstrated effective and consistent inhibition of the phosphorylation of I κ B α as well as the expression of ICAM-1. *In vivo*, BI-605906 has shown dose responsive efficacy in a rat model of collagen-induced arthritis. This compound may be a valuable tool to explore IKK β -related pharmacology in numerous disease models.

Target information

The serine/threonine kinase IKK β (inhibitor of I kappa kinase beta, also known as IKK2), serves as the immediate upstream activator of NF- κ B mediated transcription and represents as such a key point of convergence for multiple inflammatory pathways induced by cytokines, viral and bacterial infections, antigens, oxidative stress and DNA-damaging agents. Biochemical inhibition of IKK β has proven efficacious in numerous pharmacology disease models including models of arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, asthma and tumor metastasis.

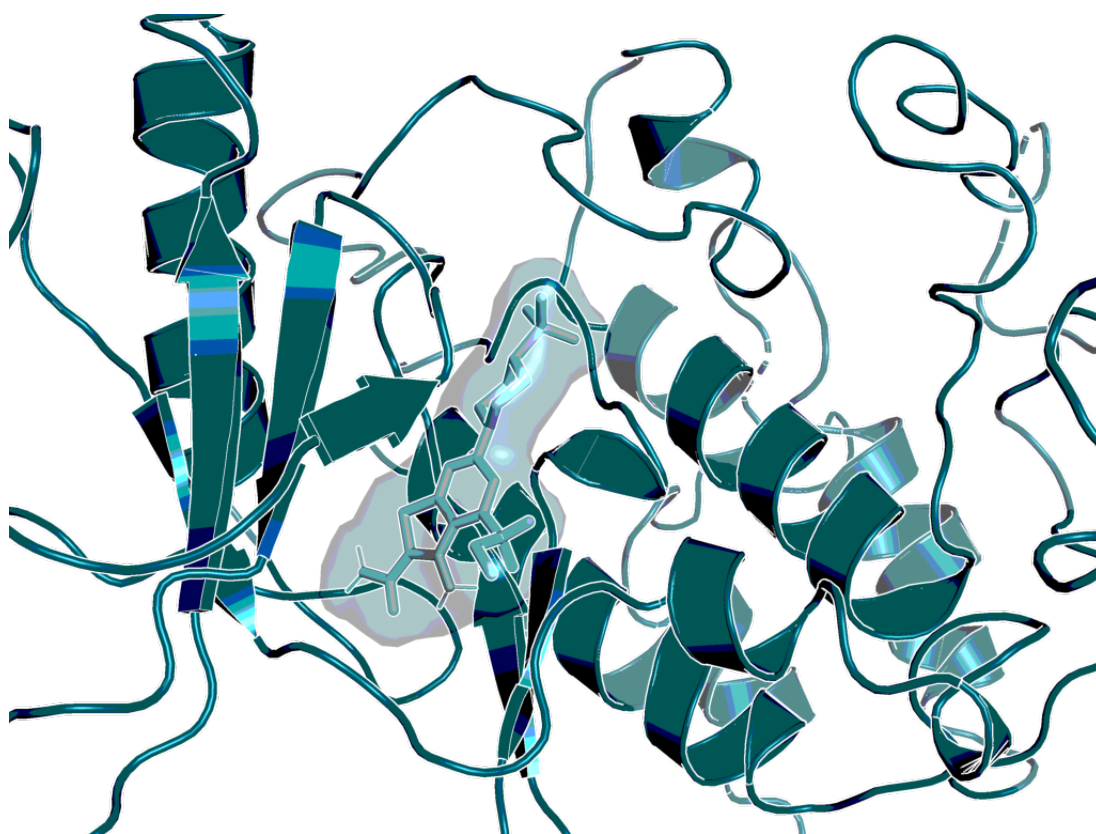


Figure 3: Model of BI 605906 bound to IKK β , based on PDB code: 3RZF⁹

In vitro activity

BI 605906 is a highly selective reversible ATP competitive inhibitor of IKK β with an IC₅₀ value of 50 nM. BI 605906 has demonstrated mechanistically consistent cell-based inhibition of the phosphorylation of I κ B α , the immediate substrate of IKK β (EC₅₀ 0.9 μ M) and the expression of downstream NF- κ B transcriptional products such as ICAM-1 (EC₅₀ 0.7 μ M).

PROBE NAME / NEGATIVE CONTROL	BI 605906	BI-5026
MW [Da, free base] ^a	432.5	450.5
Inhibition of IKK β (IC ₅₀) [nM]	50	>10,000
Inhibition of phospho-I κ B α in HeLa cells (EC ₅₀) [μ M]	0.9	n.a.
Inhibition of expression of ICAM-1 in HeLa cells (EC ₅₀) [μ M]	0.7	n.a.

^a For the salt form you will get, please refer to the label on the vial and for the molecular weight of the salt, please refer to the FAQs

In vitro DMPK and CMC parameters

PROBE NAME / NEGATIVE CONTROL	BI 605906	BI-5026
logD @ pH 11	1.93	2.4
Solubility @ pH 7 [μ g/mL]	41.6	n.a.
Caco-2 permeability AB @ pH 7.4 [$\times 10^{-6}$ cm/s]	19.7	n.a.
Caco-2 efflux ratio	1.6	n.a.
Microsomal stability (human/mouse/rat/dog/cyno) [% Q _H]	26 / 69 / 28 / 26 / 28	n.a.
Hepatocyte stability (human/rat/dog/cyno) [% Q _H]	18 / 52 / 64 / 39	n.a.
Plasma Protein Binding (human/mouse/rat/dog/cyno) [%]	92 / 92 / 97 / 94 / 94	n.a.
hERG (IC ₅₀) [μ M]	25	n.a.

CYP 3A4 (IC ₅₀) [μM]	18	n.a.
CYP 2C8 (IC ₅₀) [μM]	n.a.	n.a.
CYP 2C9 (IC ₅₀) [μM]	17	n.a.
CYP 2C19 (IC ₅₀) [μM]	>30	n.a.
CYP 2D6 (IC ₅₀) [μM]	>30	n.a.

In vivo DMPK parameters

BI 605906	MOUSE	RAT	DOG	CYNO
Clearance [% Q _H] ^a	33	38	27	18
Mean residence time after <i>i.v.</i> dose [h] ^a	0.8	0.9	2.4	3.4
t _{max} [h] ^b	0.5	2.3	2.3	12
C _{max} [nM] ^b	2,000	490	800	240
F [%] ^b	38	38	24	16
V _{ss} [L/kg] ^a	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.6

^a *i.v.* dose: mg/kg, ^b *p.o.* dose: mg/kg – to be checked

In vivo pharmacology

BI 605906 shows dose responsive effects in the rat collagen induced arthritis model demonstrating comparable efficacy to anti-TNFα standard etanercept at a dose of 60 mg/kg.

Negative control

BI-5026 is a close analog of BI 605906 that is inactive on IKK β and its isoforms IKK α/γ ($IC_{50} > 10 \mu M$).

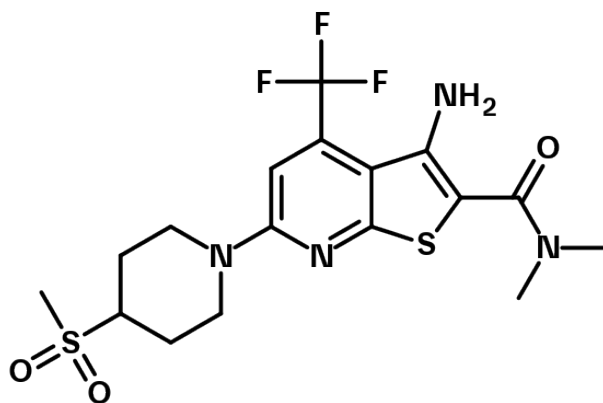


Figure 4: BI-5026 which serves as a negative control

Selectivity

BI 605906 is a highly selective inhibitor of IKK β and hits only 3/397 other kinases >50% inhibition at 10 μM : GAK (93%), AAK1 (87%) and IRAK3 (76%).

SELECTIVITY DATA AVAILABLE	BI-605906	BI-5026
SafetyScreen44™ with kind support of 	Yes	Yes
PDSP ⁹	Yes	Yes
Invitrogen [®]	Yes	No
DiscoverX [®]	No	No
Dundee	Yes	No

Co-crystal structure of the Boehringer Ingelheim probe compound and the target protein.

No X-ray crystal structures available.

Reference molecule(s)

Please see reference 7.

Supplementary data

2D structure files can be downloaded free of charge from [opnMe](#).

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