

activating point mutations within the tyrosine kinase domain of ALK as the primary cause of hereditary NB, and we and others subsequently showed that these same alterations are the most common somatic single-nucleotide mutations in the sporadic forms of the disease. Crizotinib, a first-generation small molecule ATP-competitive inhibitor of the ALK tyrosine kinase, showed limited anti-tumor activity in patients with relapsed NB harboring ALK F1174 and F1245 mutations. We have demonstrated that lorlatinib, a novel ATP-competitive ALK inhibitor, overcomes this *de novo* resistance in preclinical models of ALK-driven NB. Recent clinical trials with lorlatinib in patients with non-small cell lung cancer harboring an ALK fusion, and in patients with NB harboring ALK mutations show the emergence of multiple or compound ALK mutations as a mechanism of resistance. We postulate that these compound mutations disrupt the interaction between and ALK and cause resistance. In this study, we employ a computational approach to model mutated ALK in complex with lorlatinib as well as ATP to understand whether the new mutations alter the affinity or mode of lorlatinib/ATP binding to ALK, and thus cause suboptimal ALK inhibition. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** We employ methods in computational structural biology and drug design, primarily based on molecular modeling, molecular dynamics (MD), and molecular docking. Based on existing crystal structures of wildtype ALK, we model the mutations and perform MD simulations in order to characterize the activation state of the protein as well as perform ensemble docking calculations to assess the binding affinities and modes in ALK-lorlatinib and ALK-ATP complexes. **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** We expect that the compound mutations cause resistance to lorlatinib either by lowering protein affinity for the drug or increasing the affinity for ATP. Alternatively, the compound mutations may disrupt the protein activation state, in which case ALK may no longer be active, and another protein/pathway could be driving the resistance. **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** The results of this study will enable the understanding of the mechanism of resistance to lorlatinib and facilitate the design of new ALK inhibitors, or help develop more optimal and mechanism-guided therapies aimed to overcome the resistance.

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Investigation of a Series of 1,4-diaryl-pyrazolo-pyridinones as Anti-Leishmanial Agents

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OBJECTIVES/GOALS: This study was conducted in order to identify novel chemical compounds that exhibit anti-leishmanial activity and to further characterize their efficacy and toxicity in *in vitro* and *in vivo* systems in the hopes of future chemotherapeutic developments. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** We developed a novel, target-free fluorometric high-throughput screen (HTS) to identify small molecules with anti-leishmanial activity. Screening of 10,000 small molecules from the ChemBridge DIVERset-EXP library cassette #5 yielded 210 compounds that killed 80% of parasites. One hundred nine (109) molecular scaffolds were represented within the hit compounds, including the 1,4-diaryl-pyrazolo-pyridinone (1,4-DAPP). A total of 27 novel 1,4-DAPP compounds were synthesized and anti-leishmanial efficacy and host cell toxicity was determined using *L. donovani* mCherry expressing amastigotes

and THP-1 macrophages. Additional pharmacokinetic analyses of a potent 1,4-DAPP compound were conducted. **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** Four experimental compounds had IC₅₀ values less than 5 μM, providing similar anti-leishmanial activity to miltefosine. Compound 9279817 had a clearance almost twice the rate of normal hepatic blood flow and had a relatively high volume of distribution, indicating this compound is rapidly cleared and distributes into tissues. *in vitro* rat liver microsome assays suggest a rapid metabolism of 9279817, and MS/MS results suggest this metabolite is most likely formed via oxidation of the sulfur on the lower aromatic ring. **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** This study revealed a novel structural class of compounds that have anti-leishmanial activity. *in vitro* experiments show compounds with similar efficacy as miltefosine while having significantly less toxicity, suggesting that this class could be further developed as a potential chemotherapeutic.

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Leptin supplementation prevents the loss of hypoglycemia-induced glucagon release following exposure to six days of severe caloric restriction in mice

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OBJECTIVES/GOALS: We have recently shown that mice exposed to six days of 60% caloric restriction acutely display reduced hypoglycemia-induced glucagon release following refeeding, and that this effect is concurrent with low leptin levels. The current study was conducted to ascertain if leptin treatment during caloric restriction would reverse this effect. **METHODS/STUDY POPULATION:** Three groups of mice were used, an ad libitum (Ad-lib) fed group and two caloric restriction (CR) groups, one of which received twice daily leptin injection (0.5-1 μg/g; IP) and the other vehicle (saline) during their caloric restriction. CR mice were placed on 60% caloric restriction for 6 consecutive days. Ad lib mice were housed in an identical manner but fed ad libitum during this same period. Following 6 days of restriction, CR mice were given ad lib access to food for 16 h. After the 16 h period of refeeding, both CR and ad lib mice began a 6 h fast which was immediately followed by a hypoglycemic insulin tolerance test (ITT). ITTs consisted of a variable dose of insulin intended to achieve a blood glucose of ~45 mg/dL within 60 minutes, at which time blood was collected for glucagon and corticosterone assays. **RESULTS/ANTICIPATED RESULTS:** The mean blood glucose levels during the ITT at 45 and 60 minutes post injection across all three groups were 46.8 ± 3.1 and 37.0 ± 2.4, respectively. There were no significant differences in glucose levels between the three groups at these two time points. As expected, saline treated CR mice displayed significantly reduced serum glucagon levels in response to the ITT relative to Ad-lib mice (23.5 ± 10.9 vs. 91.7 ± 20.8 pg/mL, p = 0.009). In contrast, leptin-treated CR mice maintained their hypoglycemia-induced glucagon response to the ITT (78.0 ± 16.8 pg/mL, p > 0.99 vs. Ad-lib group). In addition, although corticosterone levels in saline treated CR mice were numerically lower than in Ad-lib mice, this difference was not statistically significant (3928 ± 277 vs. 4571 ± 178 pg/mL, p = 0.179). **DISCUSSION/SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACT:** Diabetes patients on insulin therapy often develop life-threatening hypoglycemic counter-regulation which can lead to life-threatening hypoglycemic complications. Our results suggest that leptin may hold promise as a