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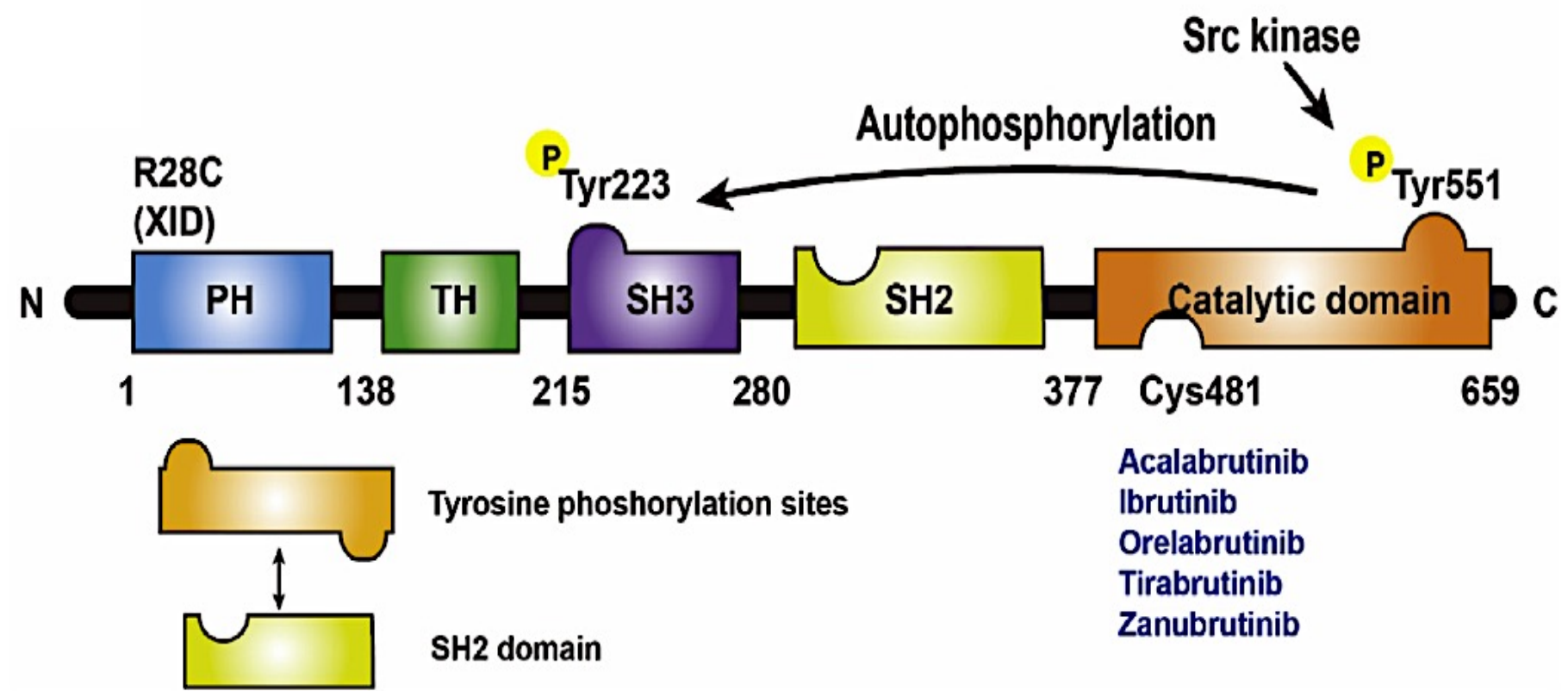
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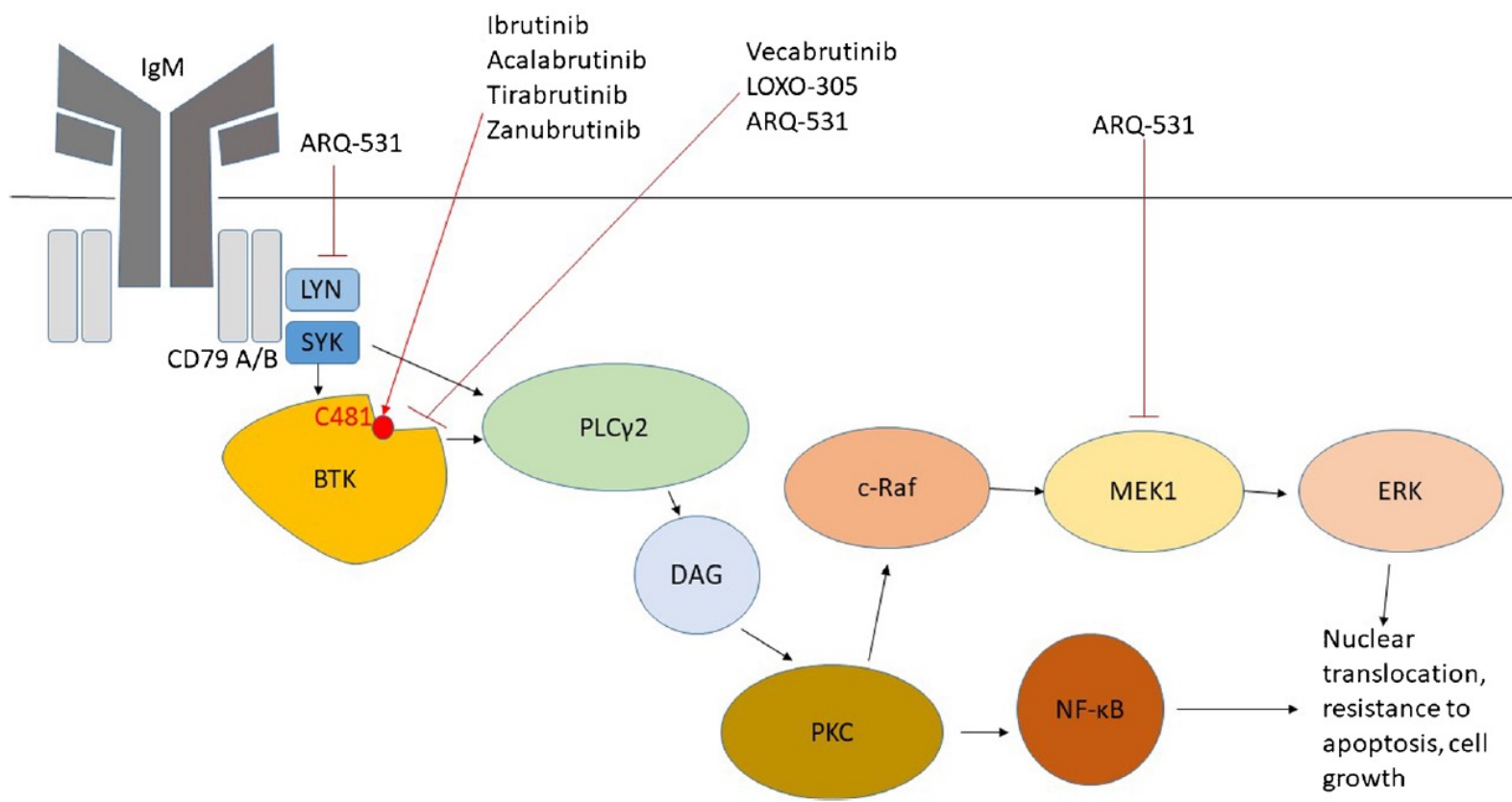
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Structure of BTK



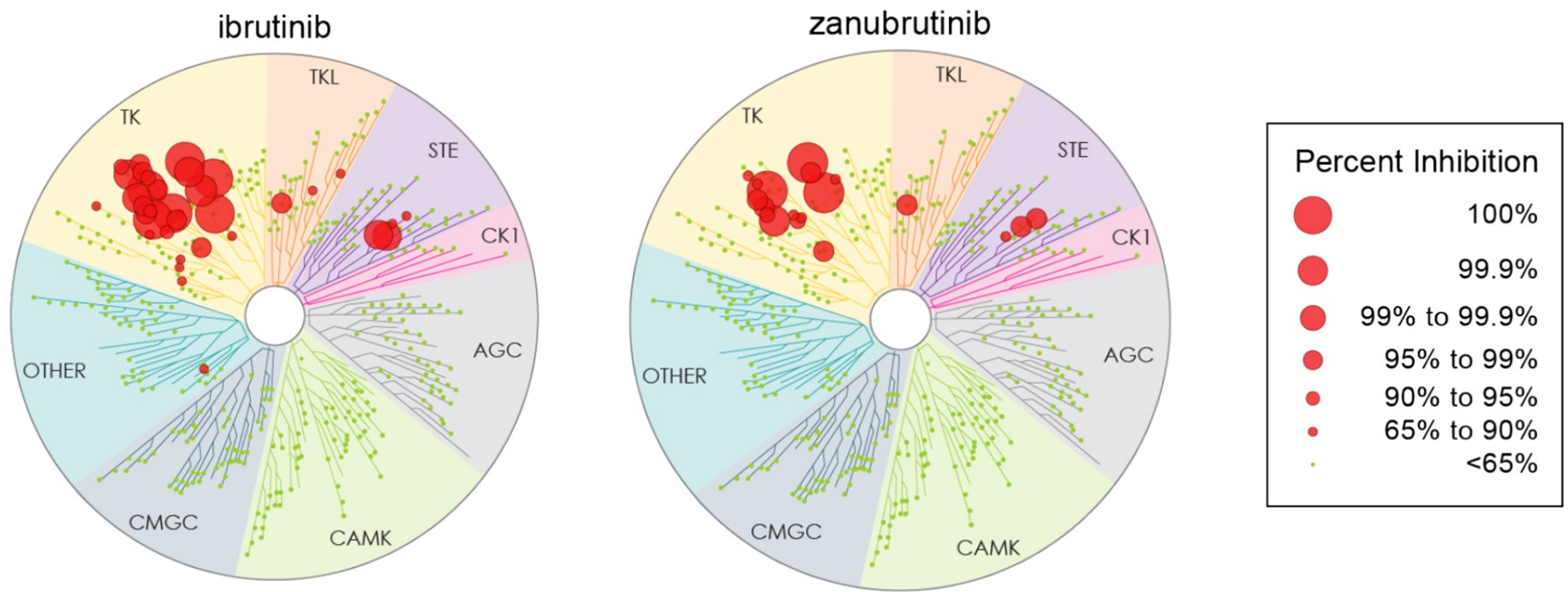
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Mechanism of action of BTK inhibitors



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Kinome profiling at 1 μ M of ibrutinib and zanubrutinib



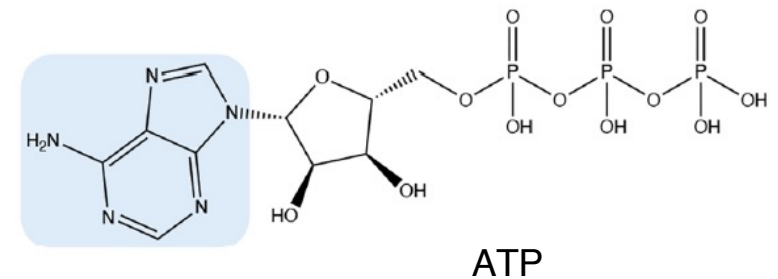
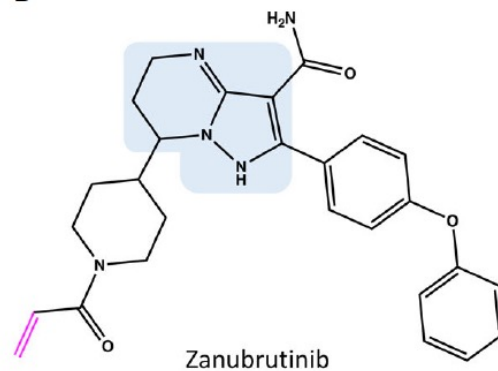
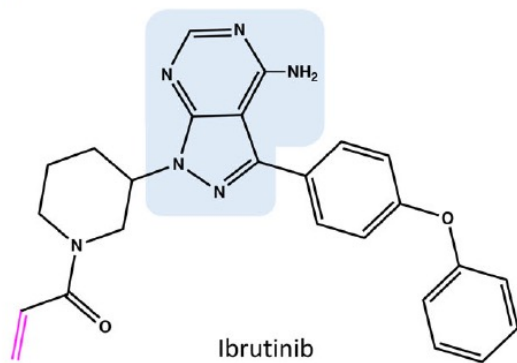
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Comparison of chemical structures of ibrutinib, zanubrutinib and ATP and interacting aminoacids

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	DLTFLKE	LGTGQ	FGVVKY	GKWRGQYDVAIK	MIKEGSMSEDEFIEEAKVMMNLSHEKLV	QLYGVCTKQRP	IFI	TEYMANGC	LLNYLREMRHRF	QTQQLLE
ibrutinib	+++	+	+		+			+ +++++	+++ +	
zanubrutinib	+++		+ +		+	+		+++++ ++ ++		

	510	520	530	540	550	560
	MCKDVCEAMEYLESKQFLHRDLAARN	CLVNDQGVVKVSD	DFGLSRYVLDDEYTSSVGSKFP			
ibrutinib				+++ +	+	
zanubrutinib		+ +	+++ +			

RED: ATP-binding amino acids



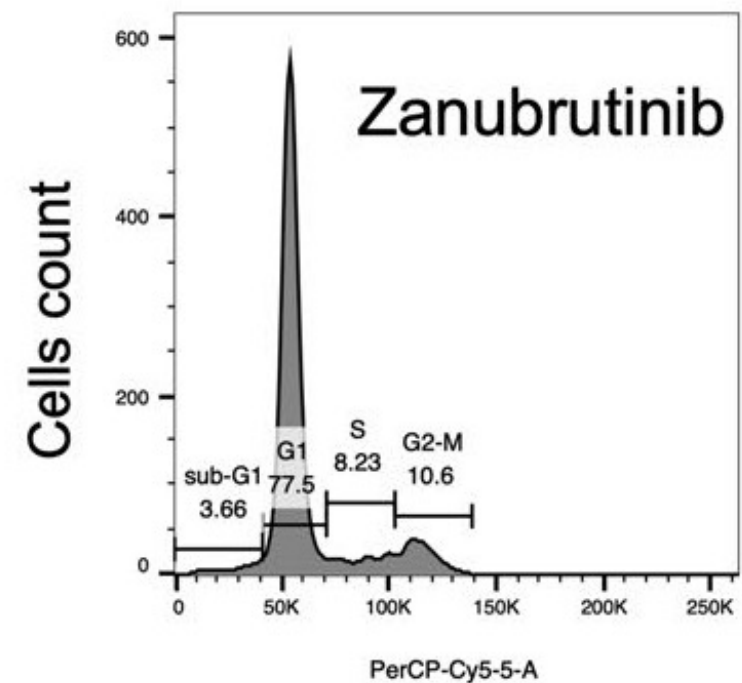
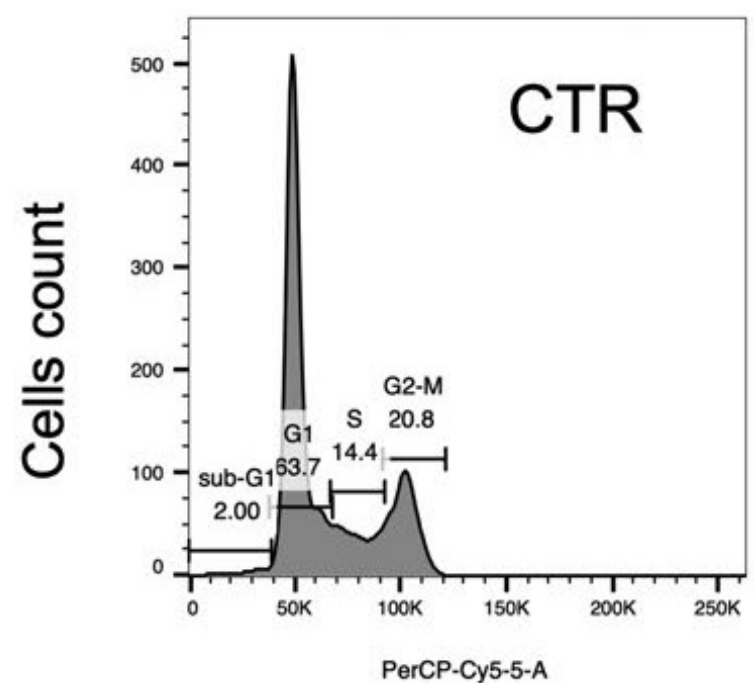
Selectivity of zanubrutinib and ibrutinib on selected kinases

Relative to BTK IC₅₀ (0.3/0.5 nM)

Relative to BTK IC₅₀ (1.5 nM)

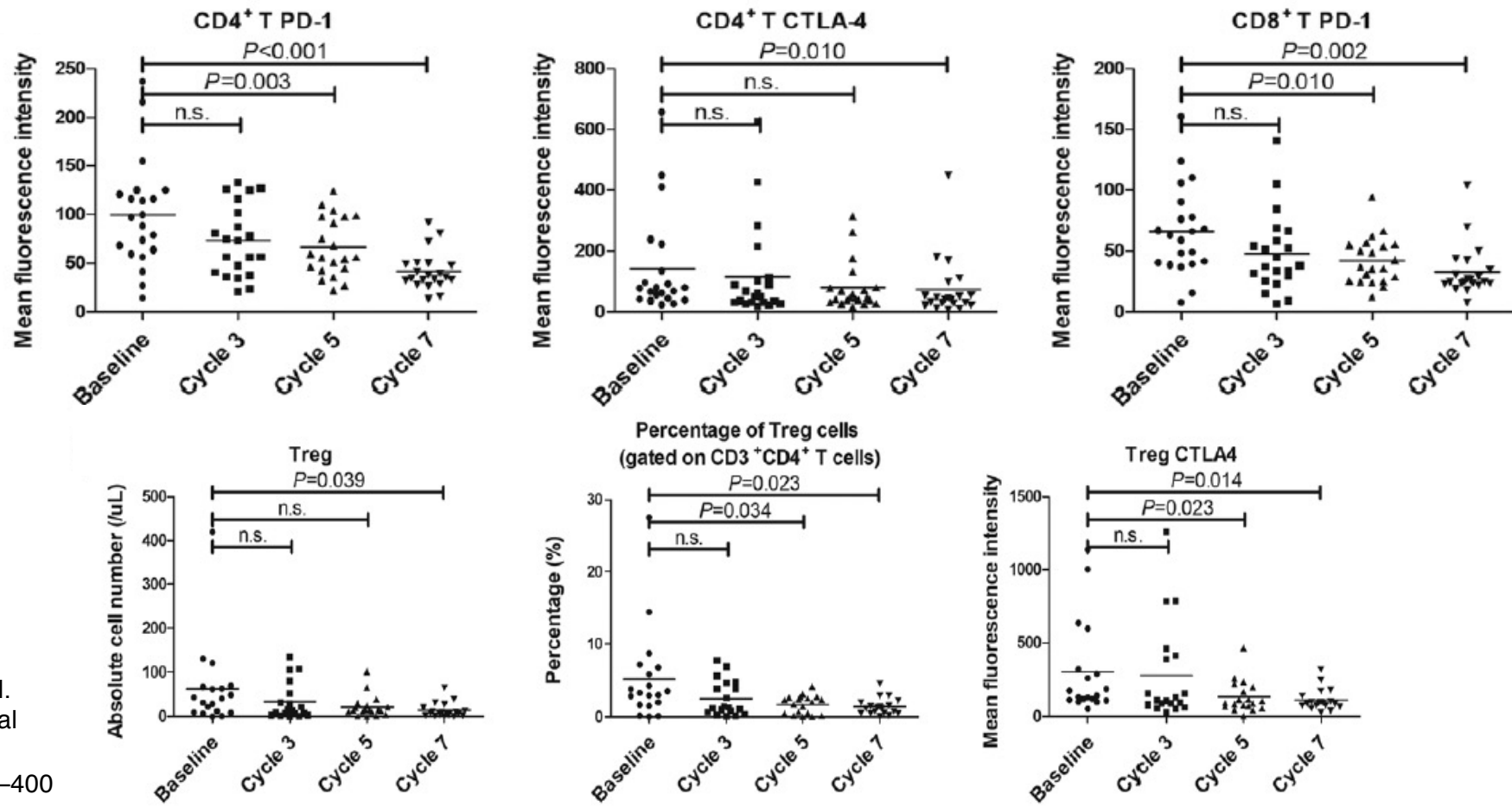
Kinase ^a	Zanubrutinib selectivity	Ibrutinib selectivity ^b
EGFR	42	3.5
ITK	100	3.3
TEC	88	6.7
HER2	176	4.3
HER4	13.8	2.3
BMX	2.8	0.5
TXK	4.4	1.3
BLK	5.0	0.1
JAK3	2754	21

Cell cycle distribution after treatment with zanubrutinib



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Dynamics of T cells and their subsets changes during zanubrutinib treatment



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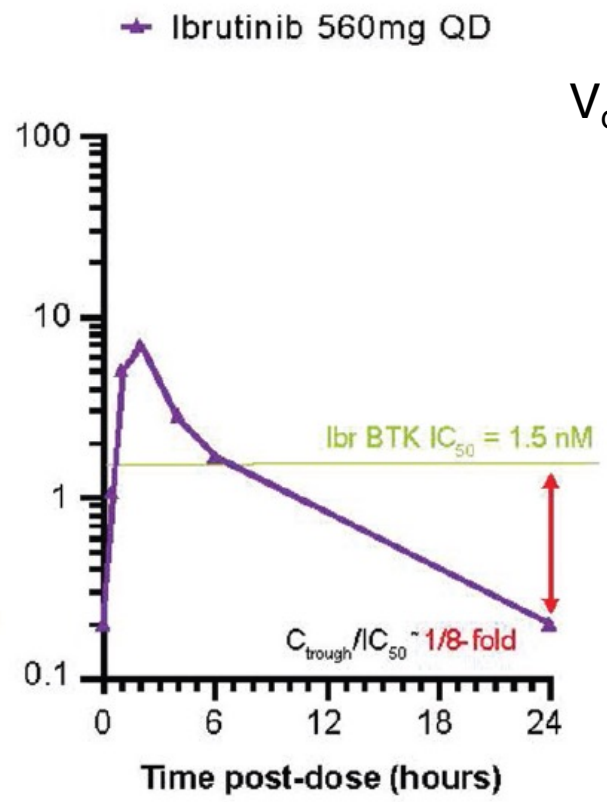
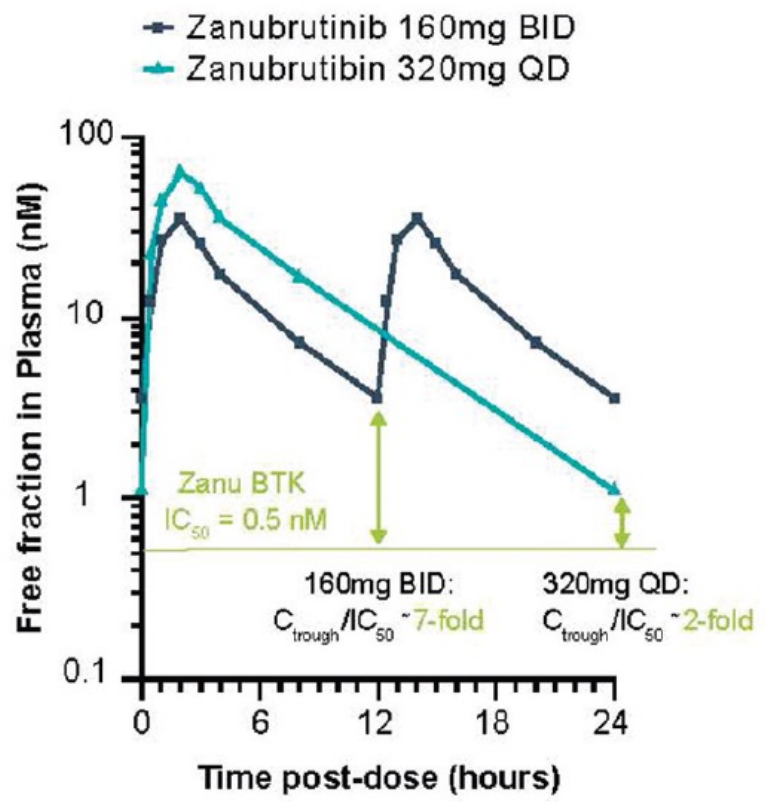
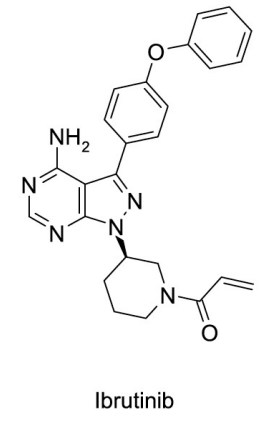
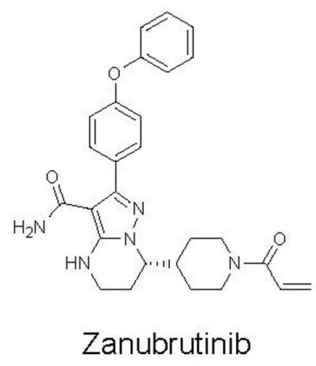
Free drug concentration time profiles relative to IC50 of BTK

Zanubrutinib

Ibrutinib

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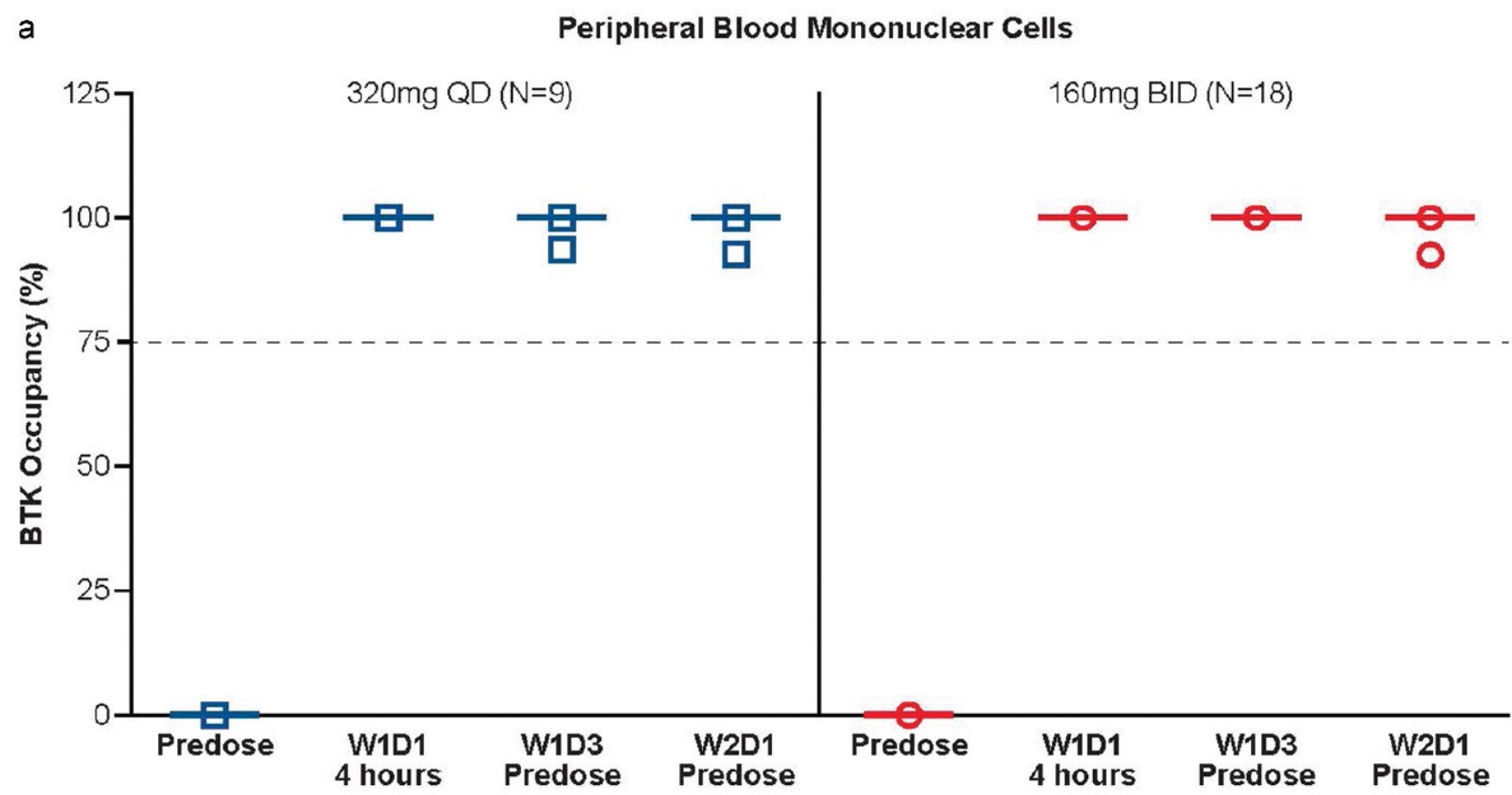
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Zanubrutinib BTK occupancy in PBMC by dose regimen

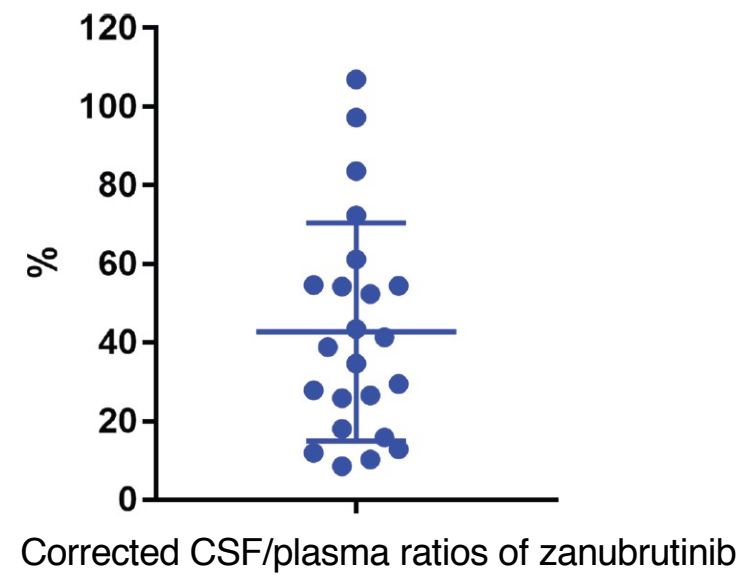
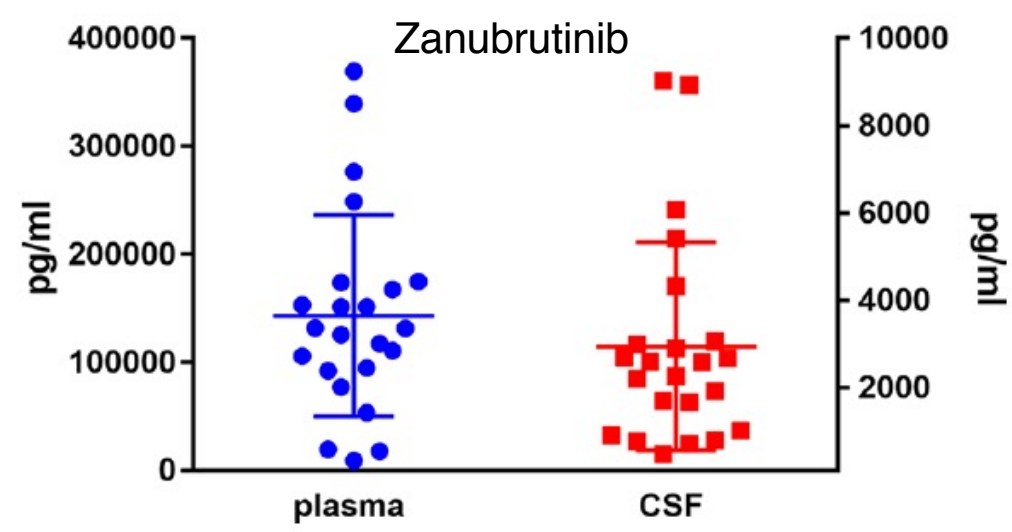


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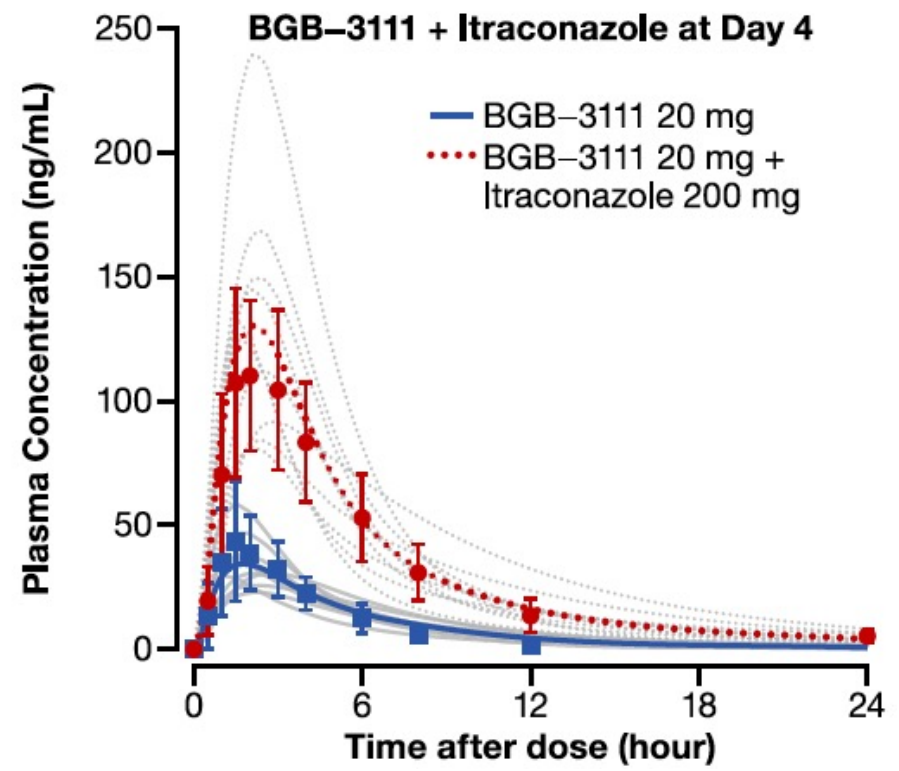
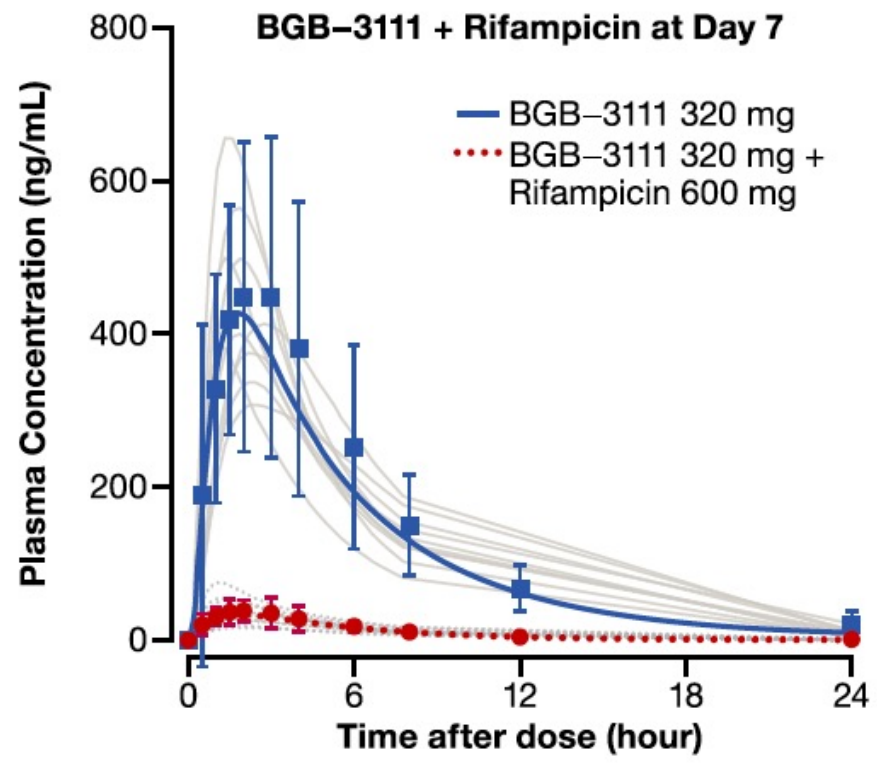
Plasma and CSF levels of ibrutinib and zanubrutinib

		Ibrutinib		Zanubrutinib	
Dose(mg)	560mg qd	700mg qd	840mg qd	160mg bid	
Mean Plasma(ng/ml)	53.7	217.4	875.6	143.2	
Mean CSF (ng/ml)	0.62	0.87	0.59	2.94	

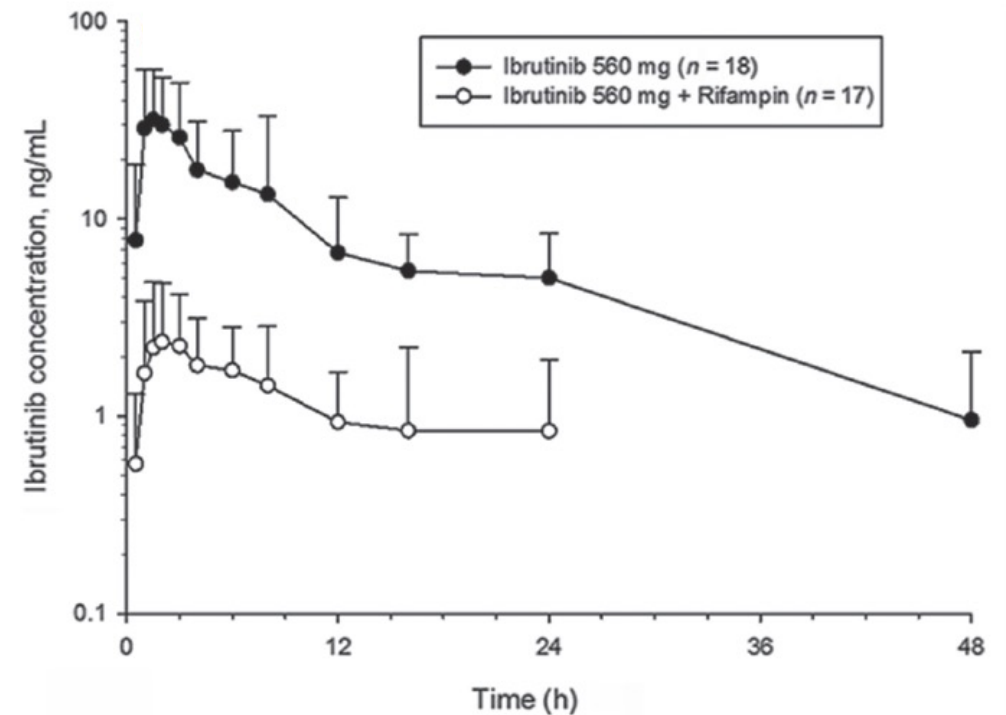
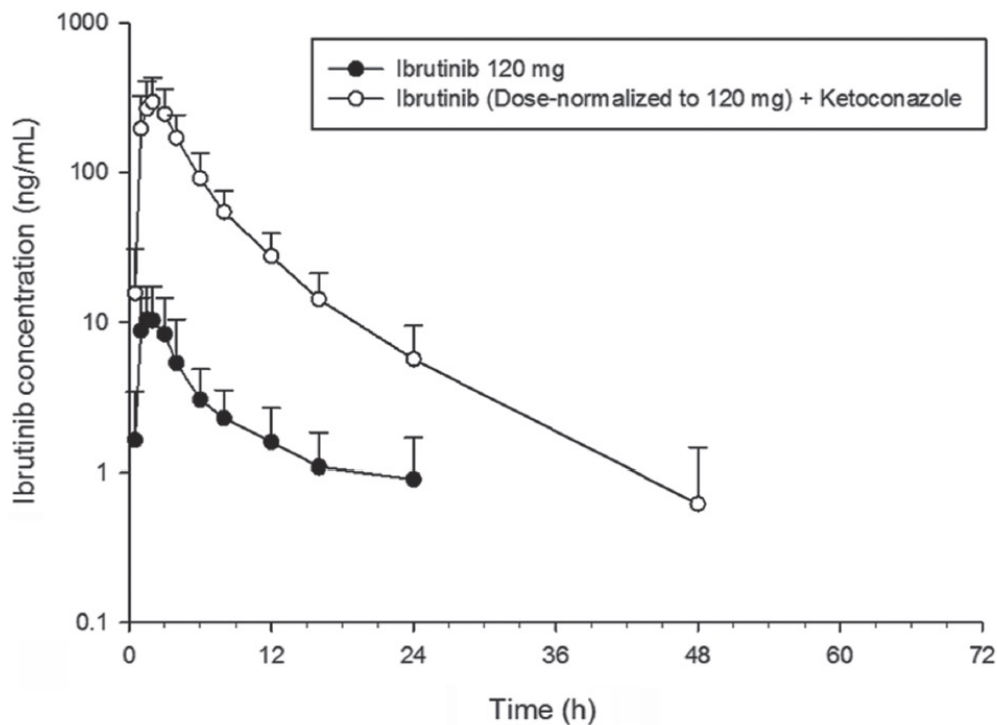


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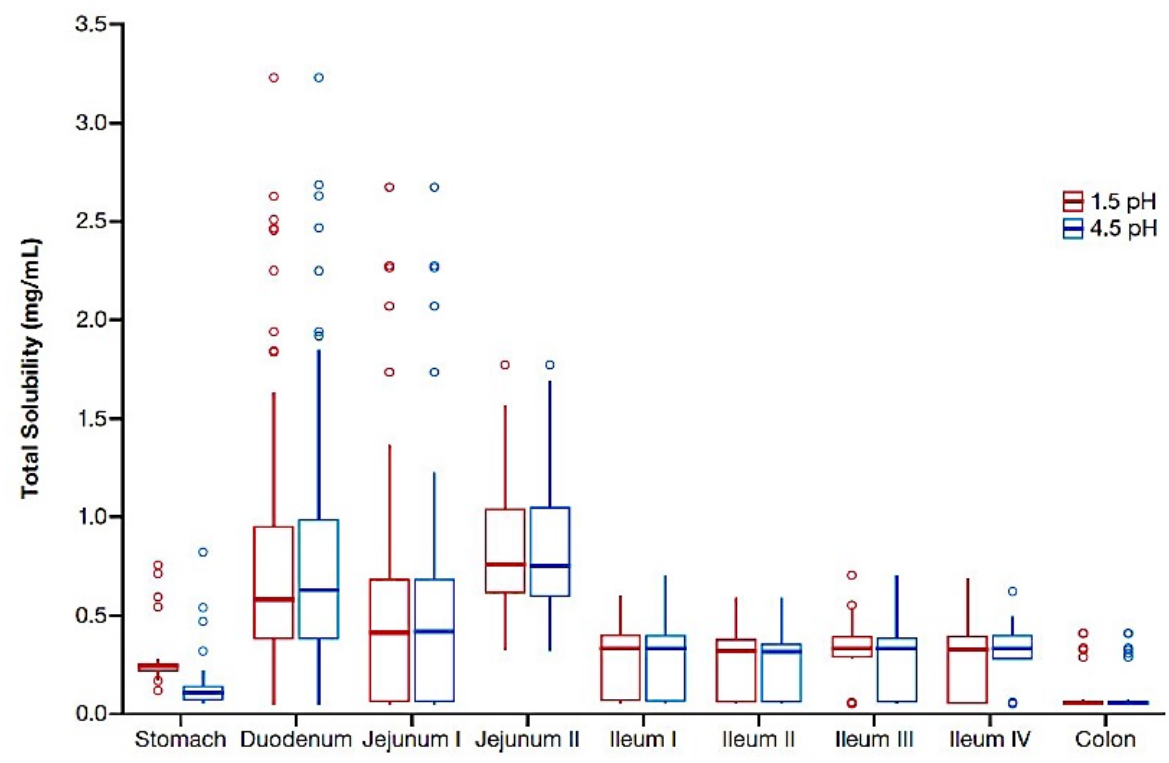
DDI of zanubrutinib with CYP3A4 modulators



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Effect of gastric pH values on solubility and PK of zanubrutinib



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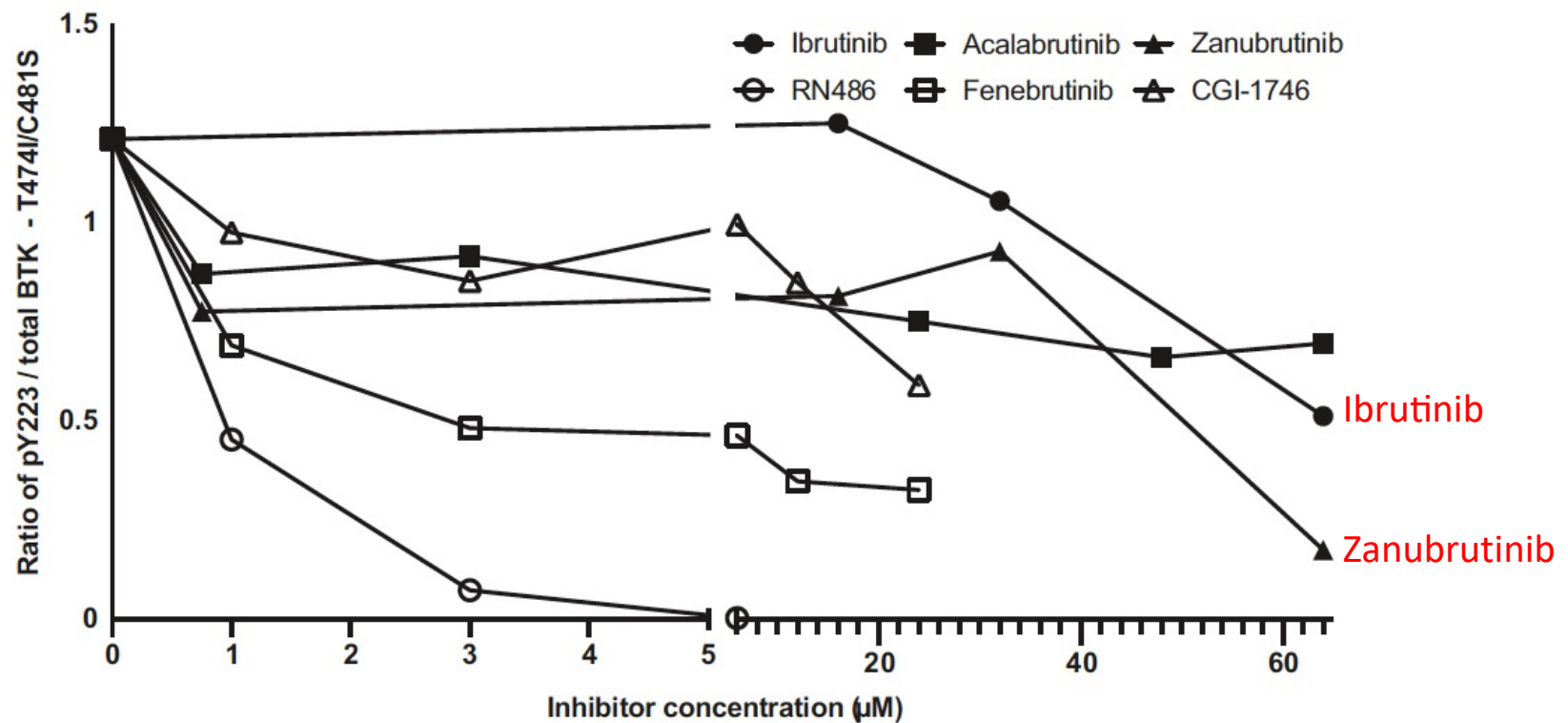
PK Parameters	pH=1.5	pH=4.5	Ratio
C_{max} , ng/mL (95%CI)	238.39 (206.79-274.81)	232.40 (201.07-268.60)	1.03
AUC_{0-24hr} , ng*hr/mL (95%CI)	1444.15 (1308.28-1594.13)	1456.12 (1320.47-1605.70)	0.99

Effects of ibrutinib on BTK activity in single and double variants

	BTK residue single variants				BTK residues double variants	
	T474E T474L T474Q	T474V T474I T474S	T474A T474N	T474P	T474M	T474I/C481S T474M/C481S T474M/C481T
BTK activity	normal	weak	absent	normal	weak	normal
Ibrutinib inhibitory conc. (μM)	0.5	0.5	—	≥ 4	0.5	> 64

C: cysteine I: isoleucine M: methionine
T: threonine S: serine

Comparison of ibrutinib on mechanisms of resistance with second-generation BTK inhibitors



Conclusions

- Zanubrutinib is has greater target selectivity and therapeutic exposures than ibrutinib.
- Zanubrutinib forms an irreversible, covalent bond at Cys481 within the adenosine triphosphate-binding pocket of BTK.
- The greater selectivity of zanubrutinib as well as its PK/PD profiles translates into clinically impactful benefits, including improved dosing flexibility, safety, and efficacy.