

NEW DRUGS ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET CONTAINING FLUORINE AND RESIDUES OF TAILOR-MADE AMINO ACIDS.

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This article profiles five newly drugs containing fluorine along with fragments of amino acids or their derivatives approved by the FDA in 2024. These pharmaceuticals include Voydeya[®] (danicopan), Ojemda[®] (tovorafenib), Itovebi[®] (inavolisib), Scemblix[®] (asciminib), and Revuforj[®] (revumenib). For each drug, we discuss the discovery, therapeutic areas of application, and detailed chemical synthesis.

Key words: Fluorine, Tailor-made amino acids, Pharmaceutical drugs, Drug design, Synthesis, Bioactivity.

INTRODUCTION. Amino acids are fundamental to the development of life as they are the building blocks of proteins, which perform a vast array of functions within living organisms [1]. Proteins are involved in virtually every cellular process, including enzymatic catalysis, structural support, transport, communication, and immune response. Without amino acids, the complex molecules necessary for life as we know it would not exist [2–18]. They play a crucial role in maintaining the structure and function of cells, tissues, and organs, making them essential for growth, repair, and overall health [19–32].

In the modern pharmaceutical industry, amino acids are invaluable due to their versatility and their influence on drug design and development. Tailor-made amino acids (AAs) [33] can be incorporated into drugs to enhance their efficacy, stability, and specificity. By manipulating the structure of amino acids, pharmaceutical researchers can design drugs that precisely target specific biological pathways, reduce side effects, and improve patient outcomes [34–41]. Additionally, amino acids are used in the synthesis of peptide-based drugs, which are increasingly important in treating a range of conditions from cancer to metabolic disorders [42–48]. Their role in the pharmaceutical industry underscores the profound impact of amino acids not only on life itself but also on the advancement of medical science and therapeutics [49–51].

Another trend in the design of modern pharmaceuticals is a selective incorporation of fluorine atoms or/and fluorine-containing groups [52–63]. Thus, fluorine plays a crucial role in modern drug design due to its unique chemical properties, such as high electrone-

gativity, small atomic size, and ability to form stable bonds. These properties allow fluorine to enhance the potency, selectivity, metabolic stability, and pharmacokinetics of drugs. Incorporating fluorine into drug molecules can improve their efficacy and reduce side effects, making them more effective therapeutic agents [64–69].

Fluorine-containing amino acids are particularly valuable in drug design because they combine the benefits of fluorine with the structural versatility of amino acids [70–74]. These tailor-made amino acids can be used to fine-tune the activity and pharmacokinetics of drug candidates, leading to more targeted and efficient treatments. The synthesis of tailor-made fluorinated α - [75–100] and β -amino acids [101–121] has been one of the areas of intense research activity in the last 20+ years [122–143]. The selective introduction of fluorine into bioactive compounds has become a mature strategy in drug development, resulting in numerous FDA-approved fluorinated drugs [64, 66–69].

Overall, the incorporation of fluorine and amino acids into pharmaceuticals represents a significant advancement in the field of medicinal chemistry, offering new opportunities for the development of more effective and safer drugs. In the present article, we profile five newly FDA-approved (2024) small-molecule pharmaceuticals (Figure 1) that contain fluorine and a residue of an amino acid or its derivative. These include: Voydeya[®] (danicipan) **1**, Ojemda[®] (tovorafenib) **2**, Itovebi[®] (inavolisib) **3**, Scemblix[®] (asciminib) **4**, and Revuforj[®] (revumenib) **5**. For each drug, we discuss the discovery, therapeutic areas of application, and detailed chemical synthesis.

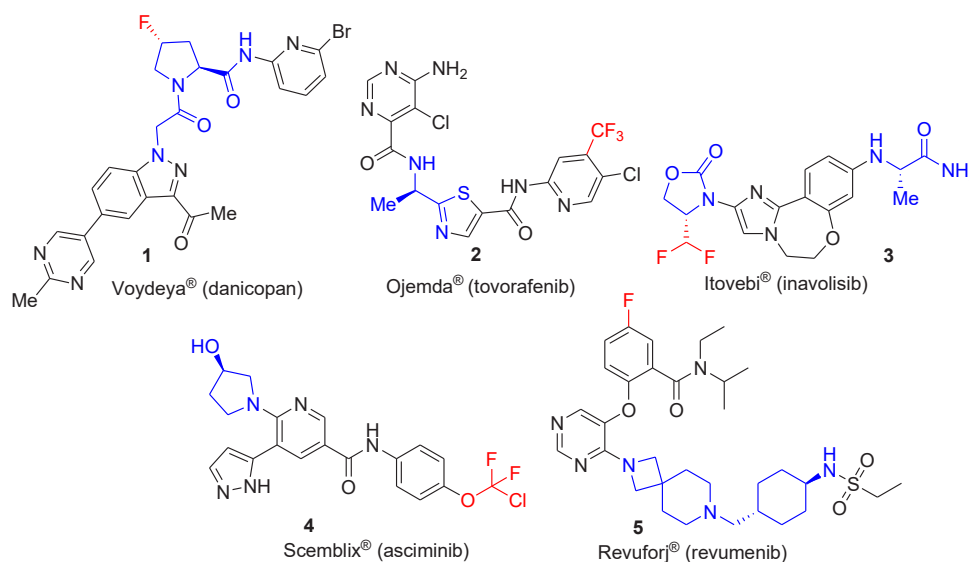


Fig. 1. Chemical structures of new pharmaceutical drugs **1-5** containing fluorine (marked in red) and a residue of an amino acid or its derivative (marked in blue).

Voydeya® (Danicopan) (**1**)

Danicopan, marketed under the name Voydeya®, is a drug derived from γ -fluorine-substituted proline. The FDA approved this compound on March 29, 2024. Developed by Alexion Pharmaceuticals, a subsidiary of AstraZeneca, this drug targets rare diseases, with Alexion being renowned for their expertise in orphan drugs [144]. Cyclic amino acids, such as those used in this compound, are particularly important in drug design because they are more sterically constrained than their linear counterparts

[145, 146]. Adding fluorine [147] or CF_3 groups [148–150] on five-membered rings further restricts the range of accessible conformations, enabling the fine-tuning of biological properties. The introduction of a fluorine atom into the pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide framework, as compared to non-fluorinated analogs like compounds **6** and **7** (Figure 2), significantly boosts activity, achieving an IC_{50} of 0.027 μM . This modification demonstrates exceptional potency and underscores the compound's potential to surpass other molecules in its class [151, 152].

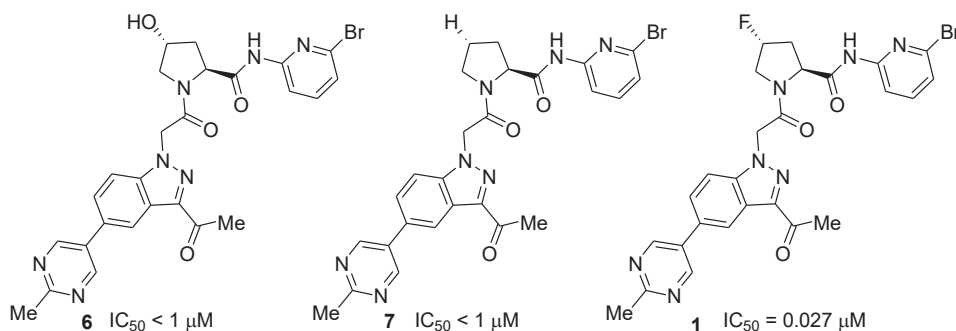
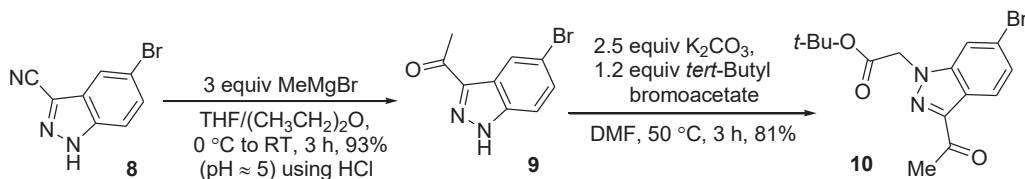


Fig. 2. Structures of Voydeya® (Danicopan) **1** and its fluorine-free analogs **6** and **7**.

Voydeya, an oral complement factor D inhibitor, serves as an add-on therapy to the complement C5 inhibitors Ravulizumab and Eculizumab for treating extravascular hemolysis (EVH) in adults with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) [153,154]. PNH is a rare condition where the immune system's complement attacks red and white blood cells and platelets, leading to intravascular hemolysis and a heightened risk of thrombosis and organ damage. Although C5 inhibitors are the primary treatment, some patients still experience residual extravascular hemolysis and anemia [155]. Danicopan received its initial approval in Japan on January 18, 2024, for treating adults with PNH in combination with

C5 inhibitors [156]. On February 23, 2024, the European Medicines Agency also recommended its market authorization for patients with residual hemolytic anemia despite C5 inhibition therapy [157].

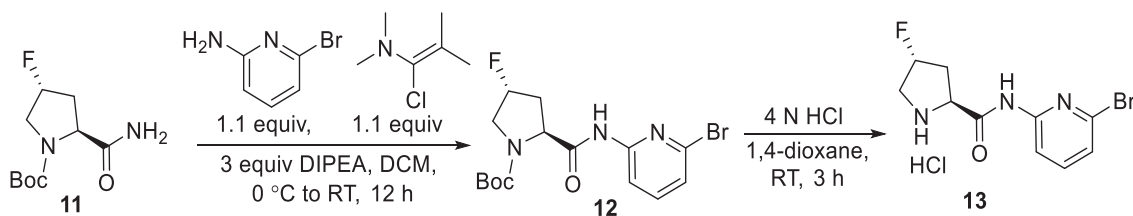
The synthesis of Voydeya[®] (Danicopan) was developed by Alexion Pharmaceuticals [158–160]. This process starts with the creation of several key intermediates. As outlined in Scheme 1, 5-bromo-1*H*-indazole-3-carbonitrile **8** reacts with methyl magnesium bromide forming an imine magnesium salt intermediate. This intermediate is then hydrolyzed with acid treatment at pH 5 to produce ketone **9**. Following this, a Michael addition is carried out, yielding the ester **10** with an 81% yield.



Scheme 1. Synthesis of key intermediate **10**.

The synthesis of another important compound **13**, is detailed in Scheme 2. Boc-protected fluoropyrrolidine **11** undergoes amide alkylation using Ghosez reagent and diisopro-

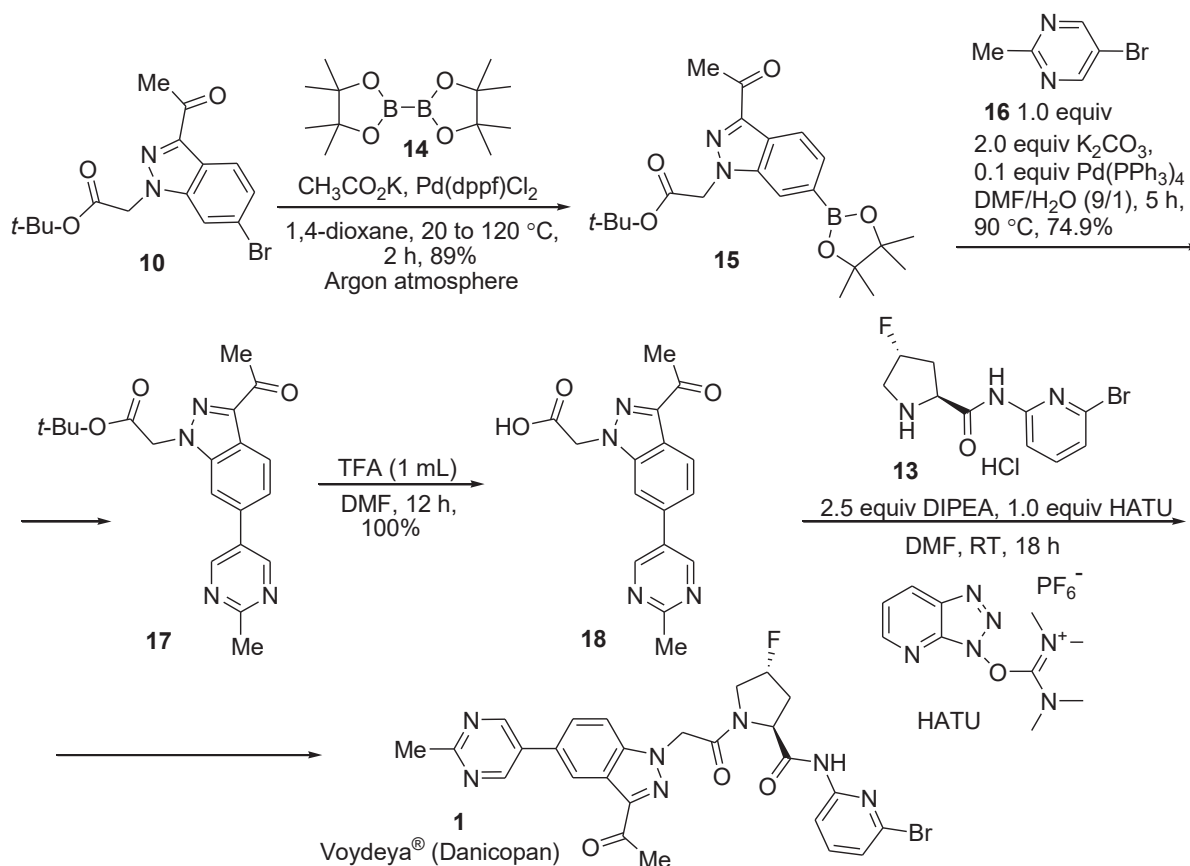
pylamine (DIPEA) [161]. This is followed by deprotection of the amino group, resulting in the precursor **13**.



Scheme 2. Synthesis of key intermediate **13**.

The assembly of Danicopan's structure using key compounds **10** and **13** is detailed in Scheme 3. Initially, bromide **10** reacts with **14**, forming intermediate **15**. This is followed by a Suzuki – Miyaura coupling reaction with compound **16** in the presence of a palladium

catalyst and a base, resulting in ester **17**. Ester hydrolysis with trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) then produces carboxylic acid **18** in quantitative yield. Finally, a coupling reaction with fluoro-proline derivative **13** leads to the synthesis of Voydeya® (Danicopan) (**1**).



Scheme 3. Synthesis of Danicopan**1**.

Ojemda® (Tovorafenib) (**2**)

Tovorafenib, branded as Ojemda® (**2**), is an aromatic trifluoromethyl-containing complex structure developed by Day One Biopharmaceuticals Inc (California, USA) under a license agreement with Takeda Oncology (Massachu-

setts, USA). This drug, also known as DAY101, is a targeted therapy for cancers with RAF alterations, including pediatric low-grade glioma [162–164]. Tovorafenib**2** has shown the most effective inhibitory activity against RAF kinases like BRAF and CRAF when compared

to non-fluorinated analogs, such as **19** (Figure 3) [165, 166]. It received FDA approval on April 23, 2024. Ojemda is an oral kinase inhibitor that targets mutant BRAF V600E, wild-type BRAF, and wild-type CRAF kinases. It is intended for patients aged 6 months and older with relapsed or refractory pediatric low-grade glioma (pLGG) harboring BRAF fusions, re-

arrangements, or V600 mutations [167, 168]. This accelerated approval was granted based on clinical responses and the duration of response observed in the phase 2 FIREFLY-1 trial (NCT04775485; PNOC026) [169]. The recommended dose is 380 mg/m² taken orally once weekly (maximum 600 mg) until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity [170].

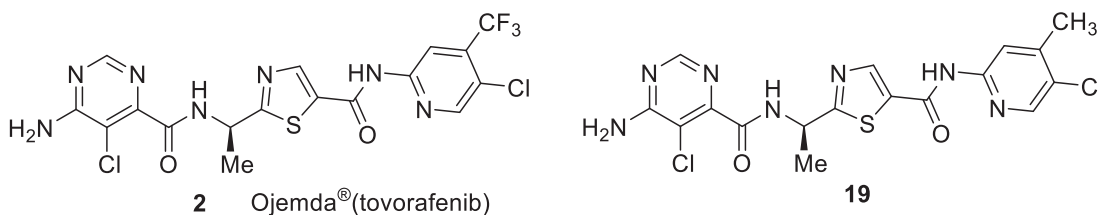


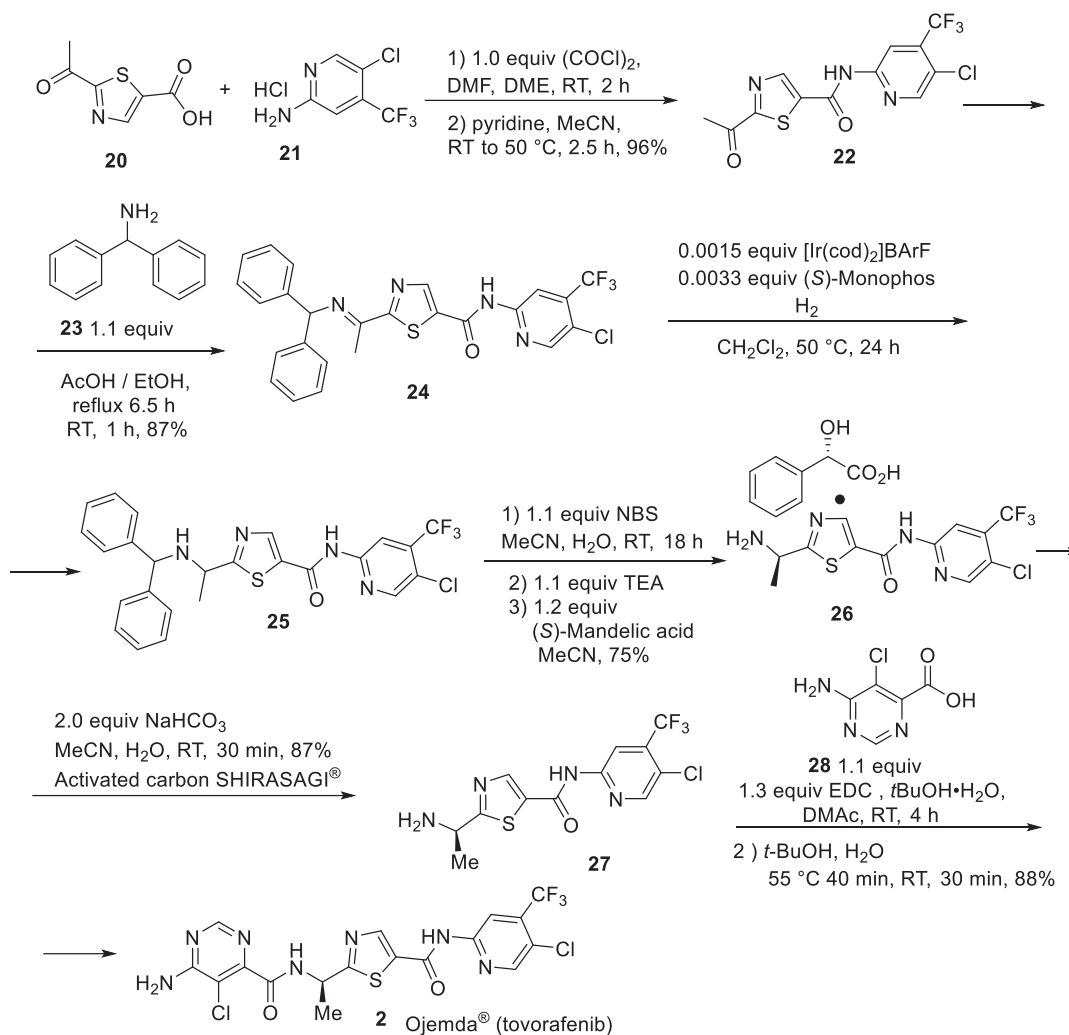
Fig. 3. Structures of Tovorafenib **2** and its non-fluorinated analog **19**.

Scheme 4 outlines the synthesis of Ojemda® (Tovorafenib) [171]. The process begins with the reaction of thiazole **20** with compound **21** using oxalyl chloride as the activating reagent, yielding target amide **22** with a 96% yield. Compound **22** is then mixed with ethanol, 1.1 equivalents of diphenylmethanamine **23**, and acetic acid in a flask equipped with a Dean–Stark trap, and the mixture is refluxed for 6.5 hours. After cooling and stirring for 1 hour, Schiff base **24** is obtained with an 87% yield. Next, compound **24** is dissolved in dichloromethane and combined with [Ir (cod)₂] BArF and (S)-Monophos, then placed in an autoclave. Hydrogen is introduced, and the mixture is heated to 50°C and stirred for 24 hours, resulting in compound **25**. Acetonitrile and water are added, followed by 1.1 equivalents of *N*-bromosuccinimide, and the reaction proceeds at room temperature for 18 hours to generate the corresponding free amino

compound in situ. Optical resolution [172] is performed using (S)-mandelic acid, yielding crystallized product **26** with a 75% yield. Subsequent purification involving 2.0 equivalents of sodium bicarbonate and activated carbon in a water–acetonitrile mixture produces compound **27**. Finally, intermediate **27** is coupled with 6-amino-5-chloropyrimidine-4-carboxylic acid **28** under EDC/*t*-BuOH conditions, resulting in Ojemda® (Tovorafenib) **2** with an 88% yield [171].

Itovebi® (inavolisib)(3)

Inavolisib, marketed under the brand name Itovebi®, has been approved by the FDA for treating locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer [173]. It functions as an inhibitor of the phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase (PI3K) pathway, representing a new generation of inhibitors with an improved toxicity profile compared to the previously approved inhibitor alpelisib [174, 175].



Scheme 4. Synthesis of Ojemda® (Tovorafenib) 2.

PI3K enzymes play a crucial role in cell growth and differentiation, consisting of regulatory and catalytic subunits [176]. There are four isoforms: PI3K α , PI3K β , PI3K γ , and PI3K δ . PI3K α is most closely linked to tumorigenesis due to mutations and amplifications in the PIK3CA gene encoding the p110 α unit [177, 178]. Approximately one-third of breast cancer cases exhibit such pathway disorders [179], which are considered poor prognostic

factors [173]. Therefore, selective inhibitors of PI3K α , which do not induce side effects by blocking other PI3K isoforms, are highly desirable [180]. Inavolisib demonstrates an enzyme inhibitory concentration (IC_{50}) of 0.034 nM for PI3K α , 100 nM for PI3K β , 18 nM for PI3K γ , and 12 nM for PI3K δ , indicating a more than 350-fold selectivity for PI3K α [181]. Additionally, inavolisib promotes the degradation of the mutated p110 α subunit [182].

It is note worthy that the introduction of a trifluoromethyl group in compound **29** (Figure 4), which has a PI3K α IC₅₀ of 0.095 nM and a PI3K δ /PI3K α ratio of 171, resulted in

less selectivity towards the α isoform compared to the difluoromethyl group in compound **3** (PI3K α IC₅₀ of 0.034 nM and a PI3K δ /PI3K α ratio of 361) [183].

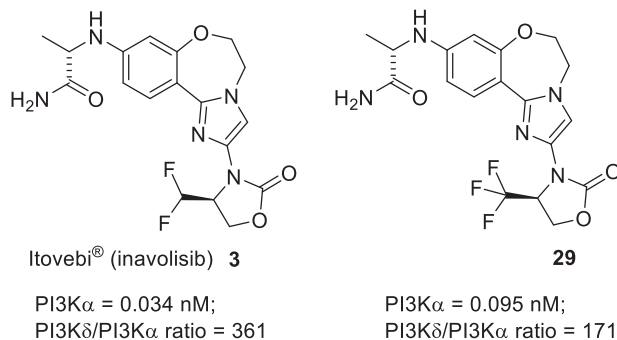


Fig. 4. Structures of Itovebi* (inavolisib)**3** and its CF₃-containing analog **29**.

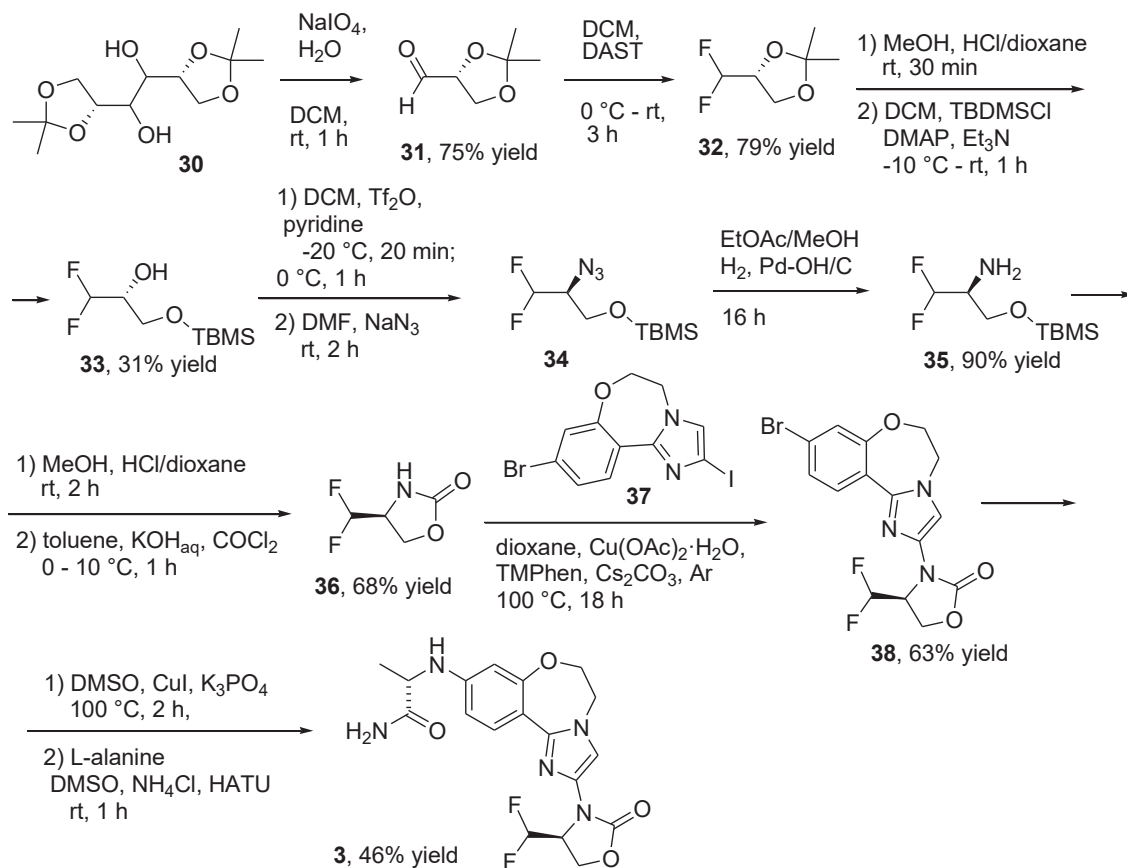
Chemically, inavolisib features a benzoxazepine oxazolidinone core, an alanine amide moiety, and an amino alcohol derived from difluoroalanine. This difluoroalanine derivative is particularly favored by PI3K α , enhancing the selectivity for this isoform. The precise interactions of inavolisib with its target are facilitated by hydrogen bonds from the amide and amino groups of the alanine fragment. Additionally, the difluoromethyl group of inavolisib interacts with the hydroxyl group of Ser774 within the p110 α pocket [181]. Thus, fluorination plays a crucial role in the unique effectiveness of this next-generation PI3K α inhibitor.

The synthetic route to prepare inavolisib (Scheme 5) starts with 1,2:5,6-bis-*O*-(1-methylethylidene)-*D*-mannitol **30**, which serves as a source for the desired stereochemical configuration [183]. Sodium periodate (NaIO₄) in hot water is added to silica, forming a powder. This mixture is then combined with compound **30** dissolved in dichloromethane (DCM) and stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, producing carbaldehyde **31**. To the cooled car-

baldehyde **31** solution in DCM, diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST) is added dropwise and stirred at room temperature for 3 hours, yielding (*R*)-4-difluoromethyl-2,2-dimethyl [1,3] dioxolane **32**. This intermediate is dissolved in methanol (MeOH), and hydrochloric acid (HCl) in dioxane is added, stirring at room temperature for 30 minutes. The acetal is cleaved to form the respective diol. After work-up, the residue is dissolved in DCM, followed by the addition of *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (TBDMS), Et₃N, and catalytic amounts of 4-Dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP). Compound **33** was obtained after stirring for 1 hour at room temperature. Following this, trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (Tf₂O) was added dropwise to a solution of **33** and pyridine in DCM. The temperature was maintained at -20 °C for 20 minutes, then brought to 0 °C for 1 hour while stirring. After extraction and work-up, the residue was dissolved in DMF, and sodium azide (NaN₃) was added, stirring for 2 hours at room temperature to produce intermediate **34**. The azide was then reduced using

palladium hydroxide on carbon (Pd-OH/C) under hydrogen (H_2) by stirring for 16 hours in ethyl acetate (EtOAc) and MeOH, yielding primary amine **35**. This product was dissolved in MeOH and stirred in a solution of HCl (in dioxane) for 2 hours at room temperature to remove the protective group. After work-up, the crude product was dissolved in toluene and aqueous potassium hydroxide (KOH) at 0°C . Phosgene (COCl_2) was added gradually, followed by stirring for 1 hour to obtain (*S*)-4-difluoromethylloxazolidin-2-one **36**. This was combined with 9-bromo-2-iodo-5,6-dihydrobenzo[*f*]imidazo[1,2-*d*][1,4]-oxazepane **37**, copper acetate monohydrate ($\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$), 3,4,7,8-tetramethyl-1,10-phenanthroline (TMPhen), and ces-

sium carbonate (Cs_2CO_3) in dioxane. The mixture was heated to 100°C for 18 hours under an argon (Ar) atmosphere, resulting in compound **38**. The reagent **37** can be obtained as described in the literature [184]. Compound **38** was then suspended in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) with L-alanine, cuprous iodide (CuI), and potassium phosphate tribasic (K_3PO_4), and heated at 100°C for 2 hours. After cooling to room temperature, DMSO, ammonium chloride (NH_4Cl), and Et_3N were added. To this suspension, 1-[bis(dimethylamino)methylene]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazolo[4,5-*b*]-pyridinium 3-oxide hexafluorophosphate (HATU) was added dropwise and stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. Finally, inavolisib **3** was obtained [183].



Scheme 5. Synthesis of Itovebi* (inavolisib) **3**.

Scemblix® (asciminib)(4)

Asciminib is an efficacious, small-molecule, orally bioavailable, and a selective allosteric inhibitor discovered and developed by Novartis for the treatment of hematologic malignancies, including Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) [185,186]. In October 2021, the U.S. FDA approved Scemblix® for two distinct indications in CML [185]. In vitro anticancer activity tests

against MV411 (ATCC) and K562 (ATCC) leukemia cells demonstrated that asciminib exhibited potent inhibitory activity, with cellular IC_{50} values of 8.65 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ for K562 and 0.32 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ for MY411. However, its structurally similar analog, compound **39** (Figure 5), showed moderate activity against the leukemia cell lines (K562 $IC_{50} > 30 \mu\text{mol/L}$ and MY411 $IC_{50} > 30 \mu\text{mol/L}$).

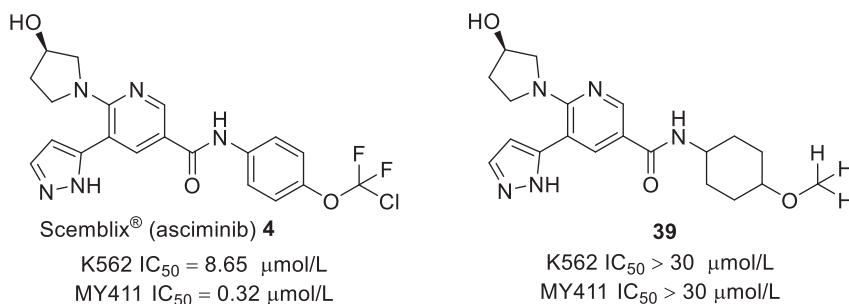


Fig. 5. Structures of Scemblix® (asciminib) **4** and its fluorine-free analog **39**.

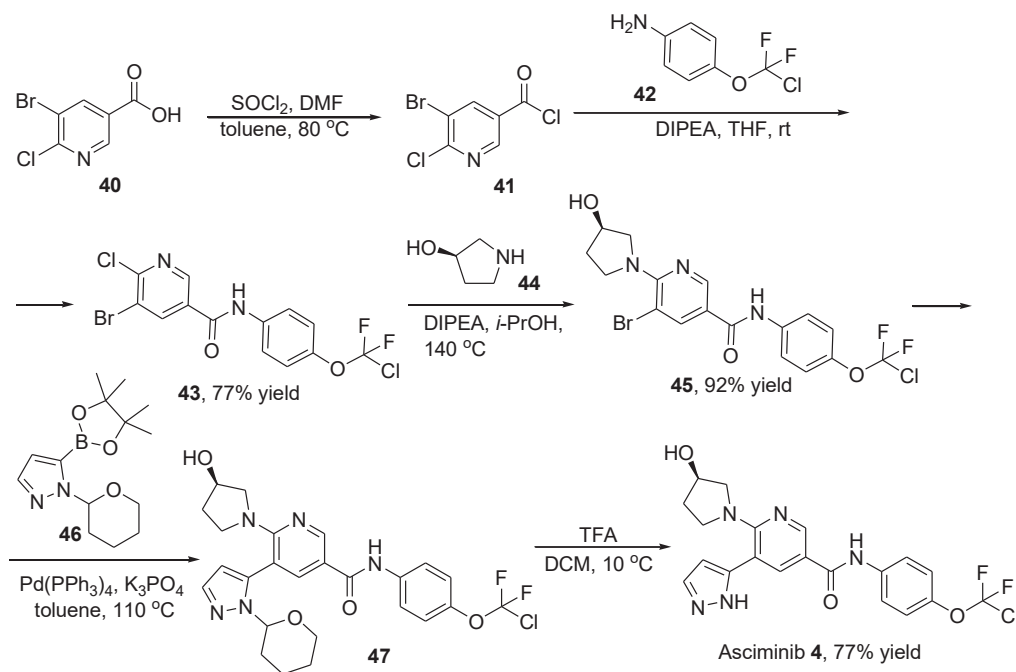
This study indicated that the CF_2Cl group in the asciminib structure is crucial for inducing inactive conformations. Additionally, the pyrazole ring in its structure reduces hERG toxicity [186, 187]. As an allosteric inhibitor targeting ABL1, asciminib binds to the myristoyl pocket of ABL1 to inhibit BCR-ABL1 activity, differing from competitive inhibitors that target the ATP-binding site, such as imatinib, dasatinib, and nilotinib, which are associated with risks of resistance and site mutations [188–191]. Due to its unique allosteric regulatory mechanism, asciminib not only inhibits wild-type ABL1 kinase but also exhibits high activity against the T315I-mutated ABL1, significantly reducing the potential off-target effects of ATP-binding site inhibitors. In October 2024, the U.S. FDA granted accelerated approval to asciminib for the treatment of newly diagnosed adult pa-

tients with Philadelphia chromosome-positive chronic myeloid leukemia in chronic phase (Ph+ CML-CP) [192].

The synthesis of asciminib **4** has been documented by several groups [186, 193, 194]. One efficient method, illustrated in Scheme 6, begins with 5-bromo-6-chloronicotinic acid **40** as the starting material [186]. Chlorination of 5-bromo-6-chloronicotinic acid **40** using thionyl chloride in the presence of DMF in toluene at 80 °C produces acid chloride **41**. This intermediate then undergoes insitu condensation with 4-(chlorodifluoromethoxy)aniline **42** in the presence of DIPEA in THF at room temperature, forming amide **43** with a 77% yield. Next, compound **43** is reacted with (*R*)-pyrrolidin-3-ol **44** in the presence of DIPEA and isopropanol at 140 °C for 1 hour, producing derivative **45** with a 92% yield. Compound **45** is then

subjected to a standard Suzuki – Miyaura coupling reaction with the protected (1-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)boronic acid pinacol ester **46**, resulting in compound

47. Finally, the protecting group is removed at 10 °C in the presence of trifluoroacetic acid in DCM, yielding the target product, asciminib **4**, with a 77% yield.



Scheme 6. Synthesis of Scemblix® (asciminib) **4**.

Revuforj® (*revumenib*)(5)

Revumenib, an orally administered and first-in-class menin inhibitor developed by Syndax Pharmaceuticals, received FDA approval in November 2024 for the treatment of patients with relapsed or refractory (R/R) acute leukemia harboring lysine methyltransferase 2A (KMT2A) gene translocations [195, 196]. Before this approval, revumenib was granted orphan drug designation by the FDA for the treatment of acute myeloid leukemia (AML), acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), and acute undifferentiated leukemia (ALAL), as well as by the European Commission for the treatment of AML [197].

This novel drug disrupts the interaction

between menin and KMT2A fusion proteins, which are key drivers of leukemogenesis [195,198]. By inhibiting this interaction, revumenib helps restore normal gene expression, effectively halting cancer cell proliferation and promoting cell differentiation.

In cellular experiments, revumenib demonstrated an IC_{50} of 10–20 nmol/L for inhibiting Menin-MLL, whereas its structurally similar compounds **48** and **49** (Figure 6) showed poorer inhibitory activity with IC_{50} values for Menin-MLL exceeding 20 nmol/L. The superior inhibitory activity of revumenib **5** against Menin-MLL may be attributed to the fluorine atom in its structure [199].

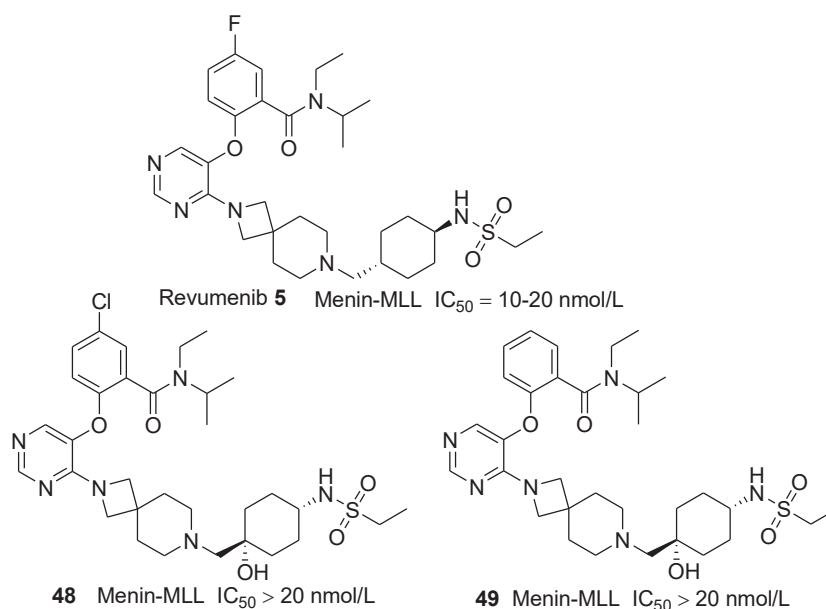


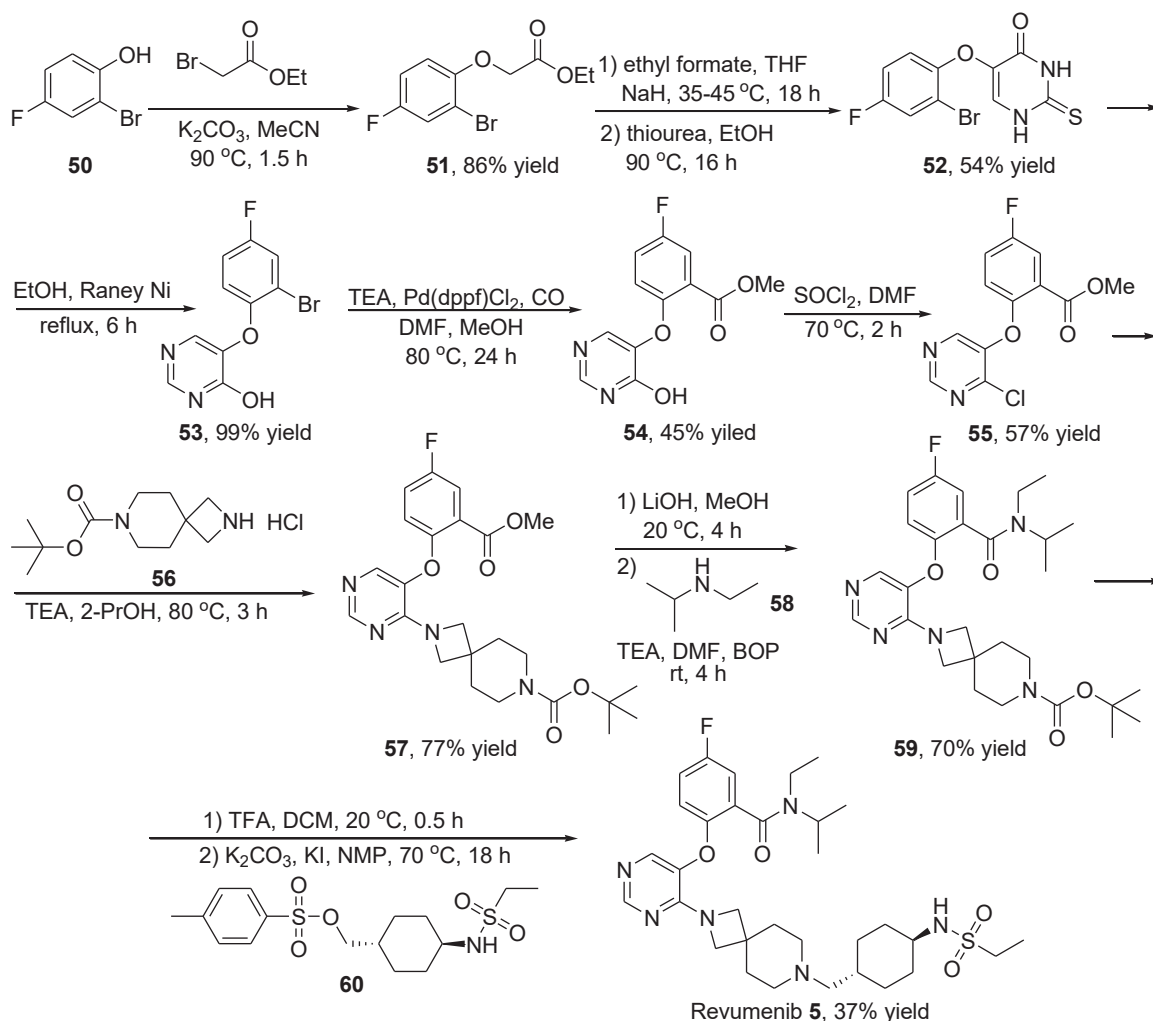
Fig. 6. Structures of Revuforj® (revumenib) **5** and its fluorine-free analogs **48** and **49**.

Clinical trials have shown promising results. When used as monotherapy for relapsed or refractory AML, revumenib **5** demonstrated significant efficacy, particularly in cases with nucleophosmin 1 (NPM1) mutations. This approval marks a significant advancement in the field of leukemia treatment, offering new hope for patients with limited therapeutic options [200, 201].

The synthetic route for the preparation of revumenib (**5**) is outlined in Scheme 7, starting with 2-bromo-4-fluorophenol **50** as the initial material [202]. Compound **50** underwent a substitution reaction with ethyl 2-bromoacetate in the presence of K_2CO_3 , yielding compound **51** with an 86% yield. Compound **51** was first reacted in anhydrous THF, using ethyl formate and NaH as reagents. It then underwent a cyclization condensation reaction with thiourea at $90^\circ C$, resulting in the pyrimidinone compound **52** with a 54% yield.

Subsequently, compound **52** was subject-

ed to a desulfurization reduction reaction in the presence of Raney Ni, yielding compound **53** with a 99% yield. Compound **53** was then reacted with CO and methanol under the catalysis of $Pd(dppf)Cl_2$, affording compound **54** with a 45% yield. In the presence of $SOCl_2$, compound **54** underwent a substitution reaction, resulting in derivative **55** with a 57% yield. Ester **55** was then reacted with bicyclic properly protected diamine **56** in the presence of TEA, using isopropanol as the solvent, to yield compound **57** with a 77% yield. Precursor **57** first underwent a hydrolysis reaction in the presence of LiOH, followed by an amidation reaction with amine **58** in the presence of BOP, yielding product **59** with a 70% yield. Derivative **59** was first deprotected of its Boc-protecting group in the presence of TEA and DCM as solvents. It subsequently reacted with activated cyclic amino alcohol **60** in the presence of K_2CO_3 , KI, and NMP, giving rise to revumenib **5** with a 37% yield [202].



Scheme 7. Synthesis of Revufenib (5).

CONCLUSIONS. This year's crop of FDA-approved small-molecule drugs containing fluorine and amino acid residues consists of five pharmaceuticals: Voydeya[®] (danicipan) 1, Ojemda[®] (tovorafenib) 2, Itovebi[®] (inavolisib) 3, Scemblis[®] (asciminib) 4, and Revufenib (revumenib) 5. Four of these drugs (2-5) were developed to fight various types of cancer, while danicipan (1) was approved for the treatment of a rare form of blood disease.

The tailor-made amino acids include 3-substituted proline (1), alanine (2, 3), and amino acid-derived cyclic amino alcohols (3, 4) and diamines (5). The types of fluorination are represented by cyclic CHF (1), hetero-aromatic CF₃ (2), aliphatic CHF₂ group (3), aromatic CClF₂-O group (4), and aromatic fluorine (5).

An important trend observed in new small-molecule pharmaceuticals, and this group of drugs in particular, is that all five compounds

under discussion are chiral, possessing one (2, 3) or two (1, 3, 4) stereogenic carbons. Considering the FDA requirements for chiral drugs, continuous advances in the asymmetric synthesis and characterization of chiral fluorine-containing compounds are of great importance. In this regard, particular attention should be given to the phenomenon of the self-disproportionation of enantiomers (SDE), a non-linear behavior of enantiomerically enriched compounds [203–205]. The SDE properties of chiral drugs, especially those con-

taining fluorine [206–208] and/or AA residues [209–211], are a critical public safety issue, requiring additional scrutiny in evaluating their enantiomeric purity [212–215].



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НОВІ ПРЕПАРАТИ НА ФАРМАЦЕВТИЧНОМУ РИНКУ, ЩО МІСТЯТЬ ФТОР І ЗАЛИШКИ СПЕЦІАЛЬНО СТВОРЕНИХ АМІНОКИСЛОТ

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