Saracatinib is an efficacious clinical candidate for fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva

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Inhibitor	ALK2	ALK5		
Saracatinib	13.9	10.2		
ASP3026	10.7	3.0		
GSK650394	10.3	10.2		
Momelotinib	9.7	5.0		
Lestaurtinib	9.5	9.8		
AZD1480	9.2	5.3		
(5Z)-7-Oxozeaenol	9.0	5.5		
Gandotinib	8.7	7.4		
AT9283	8.7	9.0		
LY2874455	8.5	10.6		
Crizotinib	8.3	4.4		
Dabrafenib	7.9	12.2		
Fedratinib	7.5	2.5		
TAK-901	7.3	8.8		
Dasatinib	6.8	6.5		
Nintedanib	6.6	7.2		
PIK-75	6.6	8.2		
AZD4547	5.7	1.7		
Cabozantinib	5.4	5.3		
Baricitinib	5.1	0.5		
Danusertib	5.0	2.5		
BX-912	4.9	1.4		
PF-431396	4.6	3.5		
Gefitinib	4.5	0.8		
Milciclib	4.5	2.5		
SP600125	4.4	1.7		
Cediranib	4.0	5.1		
Alvocidib	3.7	0.7		
Neratinib	3.6	5.1		
Tamatinib	3.6	5.0		
AP26113	3.5	3.2		
GSK269962	3.4	-1.0		
MGCD-265	3.4	0.6		
Ruboxistaurin	3.4	0.1		
Crenolanib	3.4	3.2		
GSK1838705A	3.3	0.3		
AZ23	3.3	3.3		
GSK1904529A	3.2	0.4		
SCH772984	3.2	-0.1		
AZD7762	3.2	1.3		
Volasertib	3.1	0.2		
Orantinib	3.1	0.5		
CUDC-101	3.0	0.1		
Dovitinib	2.9	-0.1		
Voxtalisib	2.9	0.0		
Linifanib	2.7	3.3		
Sotrastaurin	2.7	-0.2		
Rigosertib		-0.2		
rigoserub	2.7	-0.1		

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Inhibitor	ALK2	ALK5					
AZD2014	2.7	0.3					
Nilotinib	2.6	1.1					
Tideglusib	2.6	-0.4					
Axitinib	2.6	4.7					
INK128	2.5	-0.2					
Galunisertib	2.5	11.4					
Rebastinib	2.4	0.1					
Lenvatinib	2.3	2.5					
Pictilisib	2.3	1.1					
BMS-599626	2.3	2.7					
Regorafenib	2.2	0.6					
Tivozanib	2.1	1.9					
Ralimetinib	2.1	5.0					
GSK2636771	2.0	2.7					
Ponatinib	1.8	3.1					
Dacomitinib	1.6	0.9					
Sunitinib	1.6	1.6					
PF-670462	1.5	7.1					
BYL719	1.5	1.0					
Ruxolitinib	1.4	1.2					
PF-00477736	OR AND DESIGNATION OF	1.4					
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Vandetanib	1.3	0.7					
AZD1152-HQPA	1.3	0.9					
Enzastaurin	1.1	1.7					
Bosutinib	1.0	1.4					
Dinaciclib	0.9	1.8					
AZD5363	0.8	0.2					
Alectinib	0.7	2.6					
Brivanib BMS-754807	0.6	2.4					
	0.6	1.3					
Palbociclib	0.5	0.1					
PF-4800567	0.5	3.5					
Motesanib	0.5	0.2					
Midostaurin	0.4	1.1					
BMS-911543	0.4	0.3					
OSI-027	0.3	1.9					
Bafetinib	0.3	0.4					
Buparlisib	0.3	0.6					
Afatinib	0.3	0.0					
Ibrutinib	0.2	3.1					
Dactolisib	0.2	0.7					
Pazopanib	0.1	2.1					
Amuvatinib	0.1	1.8					
AZD8330	0.1	0.2					
RAF265	0.0	1.7					
SNS-032	0.0	0.0					
KX2-391	0.0	0.5					
Ipatasertib	0.0	0.2					

	ΔTm (°C)					
Inhibitor	ALK2 ALK5					
Selumetinib	0.0	-0.1				
Idelalisib	0.0	0.2				
PF-04691502	-0.1	-0.1				
		0.1				
Linsitinib	-0.1					
Lapatinib	-0.1	0.4				
AZ3146	-0.1	-0.2				
Imatinib	-0.2	0.0				
ZSTK474	-0.2	0.4				
PF-03758309	-0.2	0.0				
GSK2126458	-0.2	1.4				
EMD1214063	-0.2	-0.2				
GSK2334470	-0.3	-0.3				
NVP-BGJ398	-0.3	-0.1				
PF-04708671	-0.4	-0.1				
MK-2206	-0.4	-0.2				
Erlotinib	-0.4	0.9				
AZD8055	-0.4	-0.1				
Rabusertib	-0.4	-0.1				
BI 2536	-0.5	-0.2				
Tandutinib	-0.5	-0.3				
Foretinib	-0.6	0.3				
Trametinib	-0.6	-0.1				
VX-11E	-0.6	0.0				
Apitolisib	-0.6	0.4				
UCN-01	-0.7	0.6				
Alisertib	-0.8	0.2				
Refametinib	-0.8	-0.3				
TGX-221	-0.8	1.3				
MK-1775	-1.1	0.5				
Pimasertib	-1.3	-0.4				
Tivantinib	-1.4	0.2				
Vemurafenib	-1.6	0.2				
Sonolisib	-1.6	0.3				
Fasudil	-1.6	-0.1				
Tofacitinib	-1.7	-0.1				
Icotinib	-1.7	0.4				
Pilaralisib	-1.8	-0.1				
Masitinib	-1.8	0.0				
TAK-733	-2.0	-0.3				
Doramapimod	-2.0	-0.3				
MEK-162	-2.0	-0.4				
Vatalanib	-2.1	0.0				
Seliciclib	-2.1	-0.3				
Apatinib	-2.1	-0.3				
IPI-145	-2.3	0.0				
Sorafenib	-2.4	0.4				
Quizartinib	-2.5	-0.3				

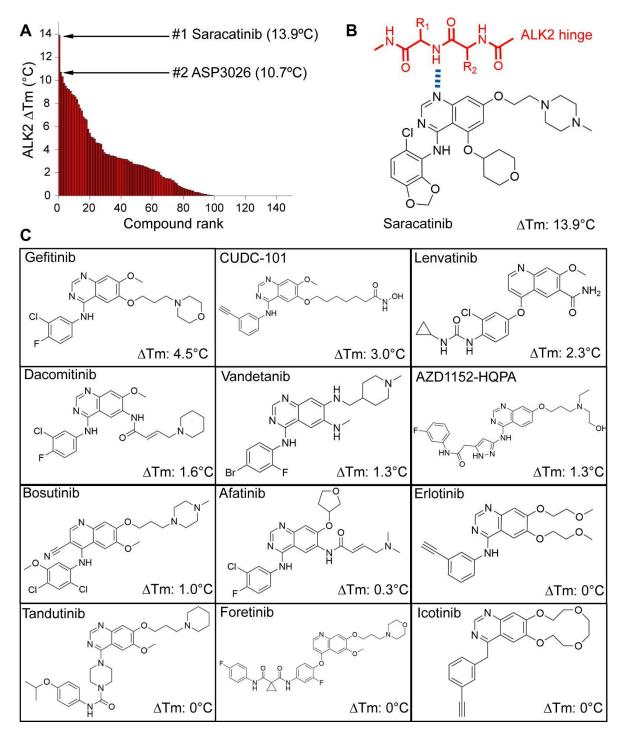
Supplemental Table 1. DSF screening results for wild-type human ALK2 and ALK5 proteins. Thermal shift values (ΔT_m) are shown from a screen of ~150 clinically relevant small-molecule kinase inhibitors using differential scanning fluorimetry (DSF). As a reference control, the tool compound LDN-193189 gave a Tm shift of 14.5°C.

	ALK2-saracatinib PDB ID 6ZGC
Data collection	1 00 10 0200
Data collection	1404
Space group	l121
Cell dimensions	
a, b, c (Å)	84.6, 101.7, 180.1
α, β, γ (°)	90.0, 95.3, 90.0
Resolution (Å)	2.66-44.8 (2.66-2.77)
Rmerge	0.079 (0.444)
l/σl	7.8 (2.2)
Completeness (%)	96.5 (98.3)
Redundancy	3.3 (3.4)
Refinement	
Resolution (Å)	2.66-44.8
No. reflections	41875 (4448)
Rwork/ Rfree	21.2/26.0
No. atoms	9252
Protein	8996
Ligand/ion	236
Water	20
B-factors	70.2
Protein	70.3
Ligand/ion	67.1
Water	59.9
R.m.s deviations	30.0
Bond lengths (Å)	0.007
Bond angles (°)	0.844
Ramachandran statistics	0.0
Preferred (%)	98
Allowed (%)	99.8
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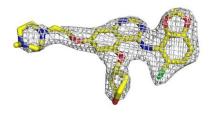
Supplemental Table 2 Data collection and refinement statistics (Molecular replacement) Data from a single crystal. *Highest resolution shell is shown in parenthesis.

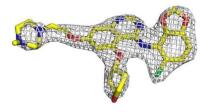
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Kinase	100 nM	1 µM	Kinase	100 nM	1 µM	Kinase	100 nM	1 μM	Kinase	100 nM	1 µM
ABL1	93.5	99.9	EPH A1	86.5	98.1	MAP4K5	41.5	102.1	PKC-n	-2.0	0.7
AKT1	0.4	2.7	EPH A2	50.4	92.6	MAPK1	-0.4	-1.2	PKC-y	-2.1	2.4
AKT2	0.2	1.6	EPH A3	13.9	65.3	MAPK3	-1.7	0.6	PKC-i	-8.3	2.8
AKT3	1.9	2.8	EPH A4	57.0	97.2	MAPKAPK2	-1.5	3.6	РКС-Ө	-0.6	4.8
ALK	12.7	55.6	EPH A5	40.9	88.1	MAPKAPK3	1.8	22.5	PKC-n	2.5	13.7
ALK2	95.8	98.1	EPH A8	47.9	90.3	MARK1	-2.2	0.4	PKN1	1.0	0.6
ALK4	-8.4	63.4	EPH B1	61.3	94.4	MARK3	-1.5	1.4	PKN2	-2.9	-1.9
ΑΜΡ-α1β1γ1	2.1	5.6	EPH B2	62.4	95.4	MARK4	-0.8	2.4	PLK1	-5.7	-5.1
	-0.8										
ΑΜΡ-α2β1γ1	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	2.5	EPH B3	-3.8	0.0	MEK1	-1.1	-0.6	PLK3	-12.2	-7.0
ARG (ABL2)	82.5	97.5	EPH B4	46.1	90.5	MEK2	-1.1	1.2	PLK4 PRAK	2.2	-7.3
ARK5	-0.6	10.3	ERB-B2	18.0	63.3	MELK	-0.2	5.1		0.9	4.8
AURORA-A	0.3	3.8	ERBB4	62.3	95.3	MER	4.0	19.7	PRKACA	-1.8	1.4
AURORA-B	1.8	33.6	FAK	-1.9	2.3	MET	3.4	4.9	PRKD1	-1.9	4.3
AURORA-C	5.0	6.8	FER	-0.2	11.4	MINK	19.4	73.3	PRKD2	-0.6	3.7
AXL	5.6	30.4	FES	-1.2	2.6	MKNK1	-1.9	5.7	PRKD3	-2.6	6.5
BLK	81.7	98.7	FGFR1	3.5	13.5	MRCK a	1.9	2.8	PRKG1	3.1	6.9
BMX	9.7	43.1	FGFR2	0.3	19.9	MRCK β	-0.2	0.6	PRKG2	-4.8	8.5
BRAF	-0.3	-1.9	FGFR3	-3.7	3.1	MSK1	-3.2	0.4	PRKX	-1.1	2.1
BRK	75.0	97.1	FGFR4	-1.9	2.5	MSK2	-2.6	1.8	PTK5	23.3	75.3
BRSK1	4.4	-7.5	FGR	67.0	95.3	MSSK1	3.3	2.7	PYK2	11.8	29.4
BRSK2	-0.9	1.8	FLT 1	-9.8	18.1	MST1	1.3	7.5	RET	6.6	34.2
втк	17.0	57.3	FLT3	12.0	56.9	MST2	1.7	3.5	RIPK2	93.8	95.8
CAMK1α	1.6	4.0	FLT 4	-0.6	5.4	MST3	1.0	16.6	ROCK1	1.8	6.9
CAMK1δ	-1.2	1.3	FMS	53.5	90.0	MST4	8.3	12.5	ROCK2	-0.1	9.1
CAMK2a	2.7	-3.1	FRAP1	6.4	7.2	MUSK	2.5	17.5	RON	0.4	11.8
CAMK2B	0.4	-0.4	FYN	80.2	100.1	NDR1	-2.3	0.9	ROS	1.2	22.5
			GRK6								
CAMK2δ	-1.4	-2.2		-3.2	-0.7	NDR2	-0.8	3.1	RSK1	1.4	6.3
CAMK2γ	3.8	0.7	GRK7	-1.8	8.0	NEK1	-1.9	4.2	RSK2	2.0	6.1
CAMK4	2.8	3.4	GSK3α	0.1	4.0	NEK2	0.2	1.5	RSK3	-4.6	1.1
CDK1/CycB	-2.5	2.9	GSK3β	0.2	1.8	NEK6	-4.1	-1.1	RSK4	0.6	2.2
CDK2/CycA	-0.1	3.9	HASPIN	0.9	-0.8	NEK7	-0.5	1.8	SGK1	-0.2	1.0
CDK2/CycE	1.2	4.2	HCK	73.4	83.7	NEK9	-0.4	0.9	SGK2	1.8	3.3
CDK3/CycE	2.6	6.9	HIPK1	-1.8	0.7	Ρ38α	10.5	54.9	SGK3	-0.2	0.3
CDK4/CycD	-0.3	7.7	HIPK2	0.6	1.9	Ρ38β	-1.3	0.1	SLK	31.7	85.6
CDK5	0.9	2.9	HIPK3	-3.5	-1.8	Ρ38γ	0.0	2.7	SIK	10.8	59.9
CDK5/p35	7.5	9.5	HIPK4	0.0	15.7	Ρ38δ	-1.1	0.4	SIK2	46.2	86.7
CDK6/CycD3	1.2	6.5	IGF1R	-2.1	4.2	P70S6K1	0.2	6.5	SPHK1	-0.7	-4.7
CDK7	-1.4	4.9	ΙΚΚ α	0.8	8.7	P70S6KB1	1.1	1.0	SPHK2	-10.2	-11.7
CDK9-Cyc1	3.4	3.0	ΙΚΚβ	-0.9	-3.6	PAK1	-0.5	1.9	SRC	94.1	100.8
CHEK1	2.7	9.7	ΙΚΚε	-1.6	7.3	PAK2	0.3	3.2	SRMS	3.2	12.7
CHEK2	2.7	9.8	INSR	-0.8	3.8	PAK3	-1.5	-0.3	SRPK1	-1.4	-0.6
CK1a	-0.2	9.3	IRAK1	13.6	37.8	PAK4	1.1	7.7	SRPK2	6.1	5.0
CK1-ε	-0.2	15.0	IRAK4	0.0	20.5	PAK5	1.7	5.3	STK16	-10.0	1.7
CK1-2	-2.6	-0.1	IRR	-1.5	-2.8	PAK6	1.3	2.1	SYK	0.6	-4.5
CK1-y1	-4.7		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	1000000		PAR-1Ba	100000000000000000000000000000000000000				
		-0.2	ITK	4.0	15.6		2.1	5.9	TAK1-TAB1	-1.0	2.9
CK1-y3	-3.7	1.1	JAK1	2.0	0.8	PASK	0.6	-3.5	TAOK2	-1.0	3.4
CLK1	4.1	0.8	JAK2	-5.1	6.2	PDGFRα	31.8	85.6	TAOK3	5.9	5.6
CLK2	1.8	4.7	JAK3	-0.1	-0.6	PDGFRβ	53.7	91.8	TBK1	-0.4	4.6
CLK3	6.2	6.4	JNK1	0.1	3.4	PDK1	-1.8	1.8	TEC	8.4	35.4
CLK4	1.8	21.9	JNK2	-1.2	3.1	PERK	10.0	4.0	TIE2	1.9	-0.8
CRAF	-8.5	2.8	JNK3	-2.7	0.2	PHKy1	1.0	9.2	TNIK	50.4	96.7
CSK	21.0	70.0	KDR	3.3	9.3	PHK _Y 2	-2.6	5.3	TNK2	35.0	87.0
DAPK1	0.9	1.9	KIT	52.9	89.1	РІЗ-К-α	-10.3	4.9	TRKA	6.0	25.5
DAPK3	0.7	0.4	LATS1	-0.5	6.1	РИ-К-β	1.5	2.6	TRKB	3.8	17.4
DCAMKL2	-2.8	-0.5	LATS2	1.5	13.1	PIM 1	-0.7	3.2	TRKC	4.6	17.9
DDR1	89.6	98.3	LCK	97.6	100.4	PIM 2	-0.5	-1.4	TSSK1	2.6	10.5
DDR2	71.8	96.2	LOK	33.8	84.2	PIM3	-0.3	-0.2	TSSK2	2.8	4.0
DYRK1A	-0.5	2.9	LRRK2	3.1	35.0	PKA	1.0	6.2	TTK	1.4	2.7
DYRK1B	1.0	1.2	LTK	17.1	73.6	PKACB	-2.0	0.6	TXK	41.8	87.0
	40000		LYNA	83.5		PKC-a	201202		1/2/2017/2019	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
DYRK2	-0.3	0.8			98.9		2.8	7.2	TYK2	3.3	0.4
DYRK3	-1.6	1.2	LYNB	81.4	98.2	PKC-β1	2.2	5.4	TYRO3	11.8	57.8
DYRK4	-2.8	-0.1	MAP4K2	3.2	14.0	РКС-β2	1.3	-0.3	YES	92.8	99.6
EGFR	51.8	88.9	MAP4K4	32.5	84.7	ΡΚС-ε	2.2	13.0	ZAP70	8.0	5.4

Supplemental Table 3. Saracatinib selectivity profiling. % inhibition values are shown at 100 nM or 1 μ M saracatinib using Caliper screening (Nanosyn).

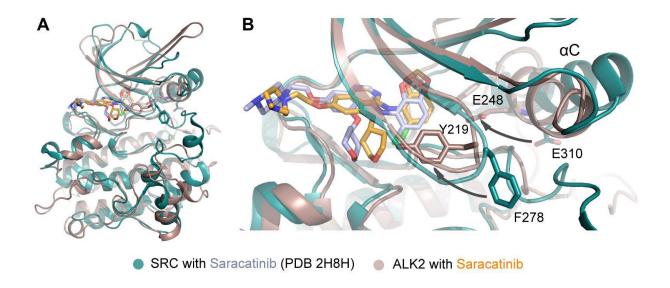


Supplemental Figure 1. Comparison of ALK2 binding to different quinazoline and quinoline scaffolds. (A) Compounds were ranked for their binding to ALK2 according to their thermal shift values ($\Delta T_{\rm m}$). (B) Saracatinib chemical scaffold highlighting the position of the quinazoline hydrogen bond to the kinase hinge region. (C) Chemical scaffolds and ALK2 $\Delta T_{\rm m}$ values obtained with other quinazoline or quinoline-containing compounds in the screening panel.

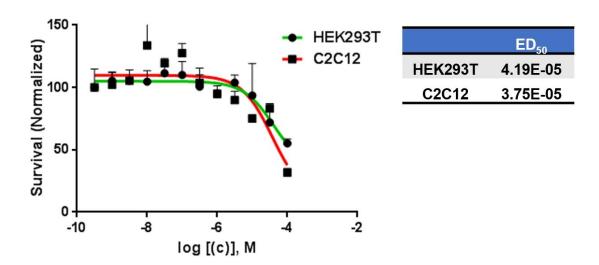




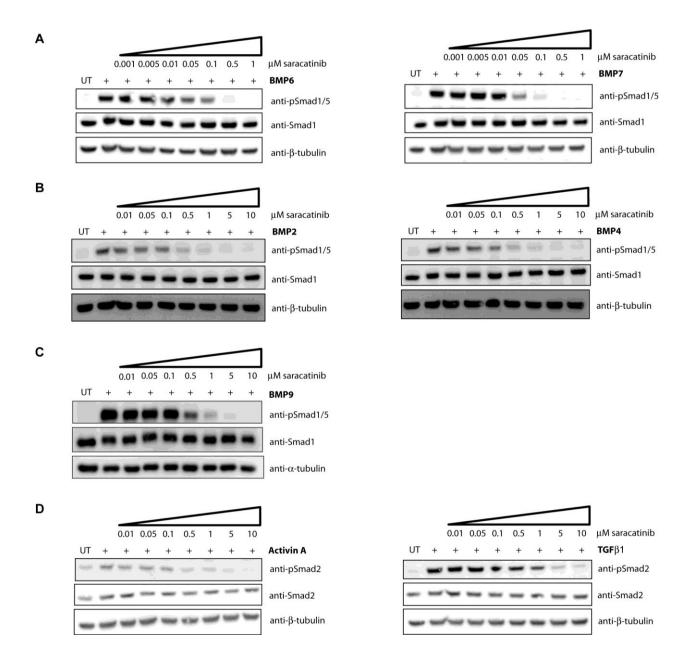
Supplemental Figure 2. Electron density for saracatinib. Stereo view of the electron density (Fo-Fc) map of saracatinib at σ =2.0.



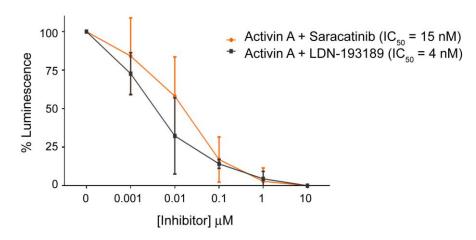
Supplemental Figure 3. Saracatinib interactions with SRC and ALK2. (a) Superposition of the saracatinib complexes with SRC (PDB 2H8H) and ALK2. (b) The inactive conformations of the bound SRC and ALK2 kinases are strikingly different. The saracatinib complex with SRC shows an α C-out conformation such that SRC Glu310 is rotated away from the ATP-binding pocket. In contrast, ALK2 shows an inactive α C-in conformation in which the equivalent α C residue Glu248 is swung inwards. ALK2 also shows an inactive conformation of the glycine-rich loop which positions Tyr219 inside the ATP pocket. Arrows highlight the different positions of selected side chains.



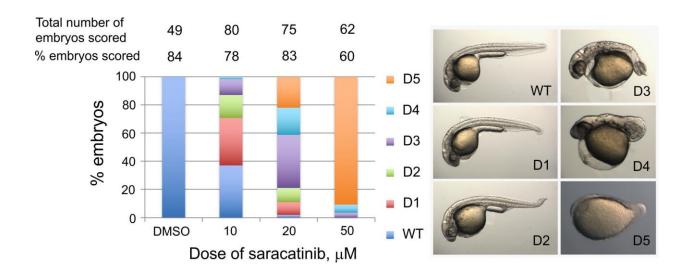
Supplemental Figure 4. Tolerability of saracatinib. Tolerability of saracatinib in indicated cell lines was determined using the MTT cell viability assay. Data were plotted as mean + S.E.M. and the average ED₅₀ determined (n=3 replicates).



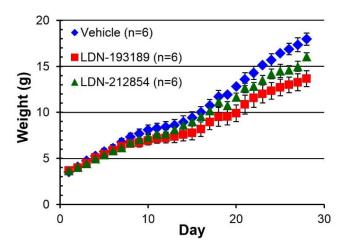
Supplemental Figure 5. Saracatinib inhibition of Smad phosphorylation. (A) Western blot analysis showing potent saracatinib inhibition of Smad1/5 phosphorylation following BMP6 or BMP7 stimulation in C2C12 cells. (B) Saracatinib inhibition of Smad1/5 phosphorylation following BMP2 or BMP4 stimulation in C2C12 cells, or (C) BMP9 stimulation in bovine aortic endothelial cells (BAEC). (D) Saracatinib inhibition of Smad2 phosphorylation following TGF β 1 or activin A stimulation in C2C12 cells.



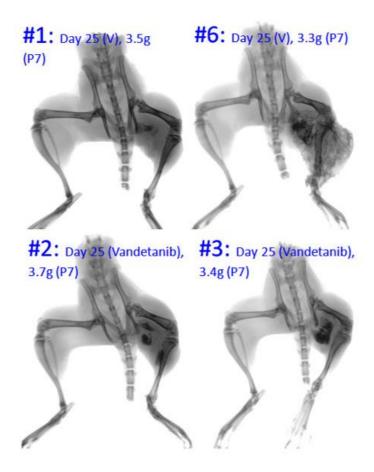
Supplemental Figure 6. In-cell immunofluorescent assay of phospho-SMAD1/5 levels. An in-cell chemiluminescent assay confirmed that both Saracatinib and LDN-193189 inhibit the neofunction of ALK2^{R206H} in FOP patient-derived dermatofibroblasts by diminishing activin A mediated pSMAD1/5 signaling. Cells were pre-incubated with increasing molar concentrations of saracatinib or LDN-193189 for 15 minutes and then treated with 250 ng/mL activin A for a further 45 minutes. Following fixation, cells were incubated with primary antibody (Phospho-Smad1/5 (Ser463/465) Rabbit mAb #9516; Cell Signaling Technologies, MA) and secondary antibody (Antirabbit IgG, HRP-linked antibody; Cell Signaling Technologies, MA). Finally, the cells were developed with BioFX Chemiluminescent Ultra Sensitive HRP Microwell Substrate solution (Surmodics, MN) and read on a Spectra Max L plate reader (Molecular Devices, CA). Data shown are plotted as mean ± S.D. (n=2 replicates).



Supplemental Figure 7. Saracatinib induces dorsalization of zebrafish embryos. Zebrafish embryos were treated from ≤ 0.5 hours post fertilization (hpf) with indicated concentrations of saracatinib delivered in 0.5% DMSO. Embryos were scored for dorsalization according to Mullins *et al* (55). Representative embryos of each class are shown and reflect the increasing severity of dorsalization with increasing saracatinib concentration. WT-D4 images are of 30 hpf embryos, whereas the D5 embryo is shown at 12 hpf.



Supplemental Figure 8. In vivo tolerability of LDN-193189 and LDN-212854 in a mouse model of fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva (FOP). Mice expressing an inducible constitutively-active *ACVR1*^{Q207D} (CAG-Z-EGFP-caALK2) transgene were treated with vehicle, or pyrazolo-pyrimidine derivatives LDN-193189 or LDN-212854 (6 mg/kg intraperitoneally twice daily). Progressive heterotopic ossification and passive range-of-motion loss were observed in vehicle-treated mice starting on day 10 after injection of Ad.Cre, whereas mobility was almost entirely preserved in mice treated with LDN-193189 and LDN-212854 (not shown). In contrast to treatment with saracatinib, treatment with LDN-193189 or LDN-212854 was associated with weight loss of between 10% - 25% relative to weights of vehicle-treated controls.



Supplemental Figure 9. Lack of in vivo efficacy of vandetanib (AZD6474) in a mouse model of heterotopic ossification (HO). Mice expressing an inducible constitutively-active $ACVR1^{Q207D}$ (CAG-Z-EGFP-caALK2) transgene were treated with vehicle, or vandetanib (25 mg/kg intraperitoneally twice daily). Heterotopic ossification was assessed radiographically following injection of Ad.Cre. All animals treated with vehicle developed progressive heterotopic ossification following challenge with Ad.Cre, as in previous studies. There was no evidence of improvement in radiographic HO or range-of motion in mice treated with vandetanib as compared to those treated with vehicle (n=3 each group). Representative mice are shown; vehicle-treated mice on the top panel are indicated by (v).