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BIOMARKER ASSAYS FOR DETECTING OR MEASURING INHIBITION OF TOR KINASE ACTIVITY

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/369,455, filed July 30, 2010, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

1. <u>FIELD</u>

[0002] Provided herein are methods for detecting and/or measuring the inhibition of TOR kinase activity in a subject and uses associated therewith.

2. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

[0003] The connection between abnormal protein phosphorylation and the cause or consequence of diseases has been known for over 20 years. Accordingly, protein kinases have become a very important group of drug targets. *See* Cohen, *Nature Reviews Drug Discovery*, 1:309-315 (2002). Various protein kinase inhibitors have been used clinically in the treatment of a wide variety of diseases, such as cancer and chronic inflammatory diseases, including diabetes and stroke. *See* Cohen, *Eur. J. Biochem.*, 268:5001-5010 (2001), *Protein Kinase Inhibitors for the Treatment of Disease: The Promise and the Problems*, Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 167 (2005).

[0004] The protein kinases are a large and diverse family of enzymes that catalyze protein phosphorylation and play a critical role in cellular signaling. Protein kinases may exert positive or negative regulatory effects, depending upon their target protein. Protein kinases are involved in specific signaling pathways which regulate cell functions such as, but not limited to, metabolism, cell cycle progression, cell adhesion, vascular function, apoptosis, and angiogenesis. Malfunctions of cellular signaling have been associated with many diseases, the most characterized of which include cancer and diabetes. The regulation of signal transduction by cytokines and the association of signal molecules with

protooncogenes and tumor suppressor genes have been well documented. Similarly, the connection between diabetes and related conditions, and deregulated levels of protein kinases, has been demonstrated. *See e.g.*, Sridhar *et al. Pharmaceutical Research*, 17(11):1345-1353 (2000). Viral infections and the conditions related thereto have also been associated with the regulation of protein kinases. Park *et al. Cell* 101 (7): 777-787 (2000).

[0005] Protein kinases can be divided into broad groups based upon the identity of the amino acid(s) that they target (serine/threonine, tyrosine, lysine, and histidine). For example, tyrosine kinases include receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs), such as growth factors and non-receptor tyrosine kinases, such as the src kinase family. There are also dual-specific protein kinases that target both tyrosine and serine/threonine, such as cyclin dependent kinases (CDKs) and mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs).

[0006] Because protein kinases regulate nearly every cellular process, including metabolism, cell proliferation, cell differentiation, and cell survival, they are attractive targets for therapeutic intervention for various disease states. For example, cell-cycle control and angiogenesis, in which protein kinases play a pivotal role are cellular processes associated with numerous disease conditions such as but not limited to cancer, inflammatory diseases, abnormal angiogenesis and diseases related thereto, atherosclerosis, macular degeneration, diabetes, obesity, and pain.

[0007] Protein kinases have become attractive targets for the treatment of cancers. Fabbro *et al.*, *Pharmacology & Therapeutics* 93:79-98 (2002). It has been proposed that the involvement of protein kinases in the development of human malignancies may occur by: (1) genomic rearrangements (*e.g.*, BCR-ABL in chronic myelogenous leukemia), (2) mutations leading to constitutively active kinase activity, such as acute myelogenous leukemia and gastrointestinal tumors, (3) deregulation of kinase activity by activation of oncogenes or loss of tumor suppressor functions, such as in cancers with oncogenic RAS, (4) deregulation of kinase activity by over-expression, as in the case of EGFR and (5) ectopic expression of growth factors that can contribute to the development and maintenance of the neoplastic phenotype. Fabbro *et al.*, *Pharmacology & Therapeutics* 93:79-98 (2002). [0008] The elucidation of the intricacy of protein kinase pathways and the complexity of the relationship and interaction among and between the various protein kinases and kinase pathways highlights the importance of developing pharmaceutical agents capable of acting as protein kinase modulators, regulators or inhibitors that have beneficial activity on multiple kinases or multiple kinase pathways. Accordingly, there remains a need for new kinase modulators.

The protein named mTOR (mammalian target of rapamycin), which is also [0009] called FRAP, RAFTI or RAPT1), is a 2549-amino acid Ser/Thr protein kinase, that has been shown to be one of the most critical proteins in the mTOR/PI3K/Akt pathway that regulates cell growth and proliferation. Georgakis and Younes Expert Rev. Anticancer Ther. 6(1):131-140 (2006). mTOR exists within two complexes, mTORC1 and mTORC2. While mTORC1 is sensitive to rapamycin analogs (such as temsirolimus or everolimus), mTORC2 is largely rapamycin-insensitive. Notably, rapamycin is not a TOR kinase inhibitor. Several mTOR inhibitors have been or are being evaluated in clinical trials for the treatment of cancer. Temsirolimus was approved for use in renal cell carcinoma in 2007 and everolimus was approved in 2009 for renal cell carcinoma patients that have progressed on vascular endothelial growth factor receptor inhibitors. In addition, sirolimus was approved in 1999 for the prophylaxis of renal transplant rejection. The interesting but limited clinical success of these mTORC1 inhibitory compounds demonstrates the usefulness of mTOR inhibitors in the treatment of cancer and transplant rejection, and the increased potential for compounds with both mTORC1 and mTORC2 inhibitory activity.

[0010] Due to the potential pharmaceutical applications for inhibitors of TOR kinase activity, there is a need for methods for detecting and/or measuring the inhibition of TOR kinase activity *in vivo*.

[0011] Citation or identification of any reference in Section 2 of this application is not to be construed as an admission that the reference is prior art to the present application.

3. <u>SUMMARY</u>

[0012] Provided herein are methods for detecting or measuring the inhibition of TOR kinase activity in a subject, comprising measuring the amount of phosphorylated

4EBP1 (also referred to herein as "p4EBP1 in a biological sample from said subject, for example a peripheral blood sample, prior to and after the administration of a TOR kinase inhibitor to said subject. In one embodiment, the amount of p4EBP1 is measured using flow cytometry. The methods provided herein are belived to have utility in following the inhibition of TOR kinase in a subject.

[0013] Further provided herein are methods for determining a dose-response relationship for the administration of a TOR kinase inhibitor to a subject, wherein said subject is administered varying doses of said TOR kinase inhibitor and the amount of TOR kinase activity inhibition in said subject resulting from each dose of said TOR kinase inhibitor is determined using a method provided herein.

[0014] Further provided herein are methods for determining whether a subject is sensitive to a TOR kinase inhibitor, comprising administering said subject said TOR kinase inhibitor and determining whether or not TOR kinase activity is inhibited in said subject using a method provided herein.

- 15 [0015] Further provided herein are methods for determining the effective amount of a TOR kinase inhibitor for the treatment or management of a disease in a subject, comprising administering said subject varying doses of said TOR kinase inhibitor and determining the amount of TOR kinase activity inhibition in said patient resulting from each dose of said TOR kinase inhibitor using a method provided herein.
- 20 [0016] Further provided herein are methods for treating or managing a disease associated with TOR kinase in a patient having a disease associated with TOR kinase, comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a TOR kinase inhibitor, wherein the effective amount of said TOR inhibitor is determined using a method provided herein.
- 25 [0017] In certain embodiments, the methods provided herein are carried out by way of contacting a biological sample from a patient with a TOR kinase inhibitor *ex vivo*.

[0018] Further provided herein are kits comprising one or more containers filled with reagents for detecting p4EBP1 using flow cytometry and instructions for
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[0018A] In one aspect, the present invention consists in a method for treating a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer in a subject having a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer, comprising administering a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor to said subject; and further comprising detecting or measuring the inhibition of target of rapamycin

5 kinase activity in said subject, wherein detecting or measuring the inhibition of target of rapamycin kinase activity comprises the use of flow cytometry to measure the amount of phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in a biological sample from said subject prior to and after the administration of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, wherein said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor has the formula (II):



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, stereoisomer or tautomer thereof, wherein: R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl;

 R^2 is H, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylalkyl; and

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 R^3 is H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl.

[0018B] In another aspect, the present invention consists in a method for treating a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer in a subject having a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer, comprising administering a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor to said subject; further comprising determining a dose-response relationship for the administration of

- 25 said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor to said subject, wherein determining said dose-response relationship for the administration of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor to said subject-comprises administering varying doses of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, and wherein the amount of target of rapamycin kinase activity inhibition in said subject resulting from each dose of said target of rapamycin
- 30 kinase inhibitor is determined by the use of flow cytometry to measure the amount of

phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in a biological sample from said subject prior to and after each administration of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, wherein said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor has the formula (II):



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, stereoisomer or tautomer thereof, wherein: R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or

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substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl;

 R^2 is H, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylalkyl; and

 R^3 is H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl.

- 15 [0018C] In a further aspect, the present invention consists in a method for determining whether a subject having a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer is sensitive to a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, comprising administering said subject said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor and determining whether or not target of rapamycin kinase is inhibited in said subject by the use of flow cytometry to measure
- 20 the amount of phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in a biological sample from said subject prior to and after the administration of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, wherein if said subject is sensitive to said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, said subject is administered an effective amount of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor for the treatment of said solid tumor cancer or blood cancer, wherein said target of

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rapamycin kinase inhibitor has the formula (II):



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, stereoisomer or tautomer thereof, wherein: R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl;

R² is H, substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₈ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted
heterocyclylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted

cycloalkylalkyl; and

 R^3 is H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl.

[0018D] In a still further aspect, the present invention consists in a method for determining the effective amount of a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor for the
15 treatment or management of a disease in a patient, comprising administering said patient varying doses of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor and determining the

- amount of target of rapamycin kinase activity inhibition in said patient resulting from each dose of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor by the use of flow cytometry to measure the amount of phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in a biological sample
- 20 from said subject prior to and after each administration of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, wherein said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor has the formula (II):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, stereoisomer or tautomer thereof, wherein:

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 R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl;

 R^2 is H, substituted or unsubstituted $C_{1.8}$ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylalkyl; and

 R^3 is H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl.

10 [0018E] In a still further aspect, the present invention consists in a method for detecting or measuring the inhibition of target of rapamycin kinase activity in a biological sample from a subject, comprising the use of flow cytometry to measure the amount of phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in said biological sample prior to and after contacting said biological sample with a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor *ex*

15 vivo, wherein an Alexa flour 647 mouse anti-phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 or an anti-phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 antibody conjugated to Alex Flour 488 is used to detect phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1, wherein said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor has the formula (II):



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, stereoisomer or tautomer thereof, wherein:

 R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl;

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 R^2 is H, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylalkyl; and

 R^3 is H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl.

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[0019] The present embodiments can be understood more fully by reference to the detailed description and examples, which are intended to exemplify non-limiting embodiments.

4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0020] FIG 1. Provides histograms representing cell populations of untreated cells (shaded), DMSO treated cells (dashed lined), specific blocking peptide treated cells (solid line), and Compound 1 treated cells (dotted line). (A) represents PC3 cells treated with 10 μ M Compound 1. (B) Provides histograms representing CD91+ monocytes from whole blood of normal healthy volunteers treated *ex vivo* with 30 μ M Compound 1. (C) Provides histograms representing CD91+ monocytes from treated *ex vivo* with 30 μ M Compound 1.

[0021] FIG 2. Illustrates reproducibility of p4EBP1 assay with respect to day to day variation of p4EBP1 in monocytes of the same healthy donors (blood was drawn from 3 healthy donors on 3 consecutive days). (A) Illustrates mean fluorescence intensity for all 3 donors on different days. (B) Illustrates inhibition by Compound 1. (C) Provides an illustrative histogram representing cell populations of untreated cells (shaded), DMSO treated cells (dashed lined), specific blocking peptide treated cells (solid line), and Compound 1 treated cells (dotted line).

[0022] FIG 3. Illustrates the stability of p4EBP1 signal in fixed frozen cells. All whole blood samples were treated with DMSO or Compound 1 at 37 °C for 2 hours and PBMCs were fixed and frozen without stabilization buffer. (A) Provides histograms of CD91+ monocytes from freshly prepared whole blood. (B) Provides a bar graph illustrating the stability of p4EBP1 signals in the CD91+ monocyte population of frozen cells over a period of 1 month. (C) Provides a table summarizing the viability and mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of treated cells.

[0023] FIG 4. (A) Illustrates *ex vivo* treatment of whole blood from healthy donor with Compound 1 for 2 hours at room temperature. Samples were processed in triplicate. Compound 1 treatment showed significant inhibition (p<0.005) at 5 μ M and 0.5 μ M. (B) Illustrates *ex vivo* treatment of whole blood from a healthy donor with Compound 1 at the

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indicated concentrations in triplicate for 2 hours at room temperature. Samples were processed in triplicate. Compound 1 treatment showed significant inhibition (p<0.005) at 5 μ M and 0.5 μ M.

[0024] FIG 5. Illustrates that p4EBP1 is inhibited in peripheral blood of 5 patients. Each line represents a patient.

[0025] FIG 6. Illustrates that p4EBP1 is inhibited in peripheral blood of patients. Each line represents a patient.

1. DETAILED DESCRIPTION

1.1 <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

10 [0026] The term "treating" as used herein means an alleviation, in whole or in part, of symptoms associated with a disorder or disease, or slowing, or halting of further progression or worsening of those symptoms.

[0027] The term "effective amount" in connection with an TOR kinase inhibitor means an amount capable of alleviating, in whole or in part, symptoms associated with

- 15 a disease or disorder, or slowing or halting further progression or worsening of those symptoms. The effective amount of the TOR kinase inhibitor, for example in a pharmaceutical composition, may be at a level that will exercise the desired effect; for example, about 0.005 mg/kg of a subject's body weight to about 100 mg/kg of a patient's body weight in unit dosage for both oral and parenteral administration. As
- 20 will be apparent to those skilled in the art, it is to be expected that the effective amount of a TOR kinase inhibitor disclosed herein may vary depending on the severity of the indication being treated.

[0027A] Throughout this specification the word "comprise", or variations such as "comprises" or "comprising", will be understood to imply the inclusion of a stated

25 element, integer or step, or group of elements, integers or steps, but not the exclusion of any other element, integer or step, or group of elements, integers or steps.

[0028] The terms "patient" and "subject" as used herein include an animal, including, but not limited to, an animal such as a cow, monkey, horse, sheep, pig,

30 chicken, turkey, quail, cat, dog, mouse, rat, rabbit or guinea pig, in one embodiment a

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mammal, in another embodiment a human. In one embodiment, a "patient" or "subject" is a human having a disease provided herein, such as a disease associated with a TOR kinase.

[0029] The term "biological sample" as used herein includes blood samples and5 tissue samples, such as tumor samples. In one embodiment, the biological sample is a

peripheral blood sample. In another embodiment, the biological sample is plasma. In another embodiment, the biological sample is platelet rich plasma.

The term "TOR kinase inhibitor" as used herein means a compound (e.g. a [0030] small molecule) or a biologic (e.g., a protein) capable of inhibition of TOR kinase activity (i.e., in vitro or in vivo). In one embodiment, the TOR kinase inhibitor is a compound disclosed in WO 2008/023161 (see, e.g., page 5, line 5 to page 11, line 15), WO 2009/007751 (see, e.g., page 9, line 8 to page 26, line 8), WO 2009/007749 (see, e.g., page 9, line 21 to page 29, line 23), WO 2009/007750 (see, e.g., page 9, line 21 to page 32, line 22), WO 2009/007748 (see, e.g., page 9, line 6 to page 42, line 28), WO 2008/032028 (see, *e.g.*, page 11, line 13 to page 21, line 13), WO 2008/032086 (see, *e.g.*, page 10 line 21 to page 15, line 22), WO 2008/032072 (see, e.g., page 11, line 11 to page 16, line 13), WO 2008/032033 (see, e.g., page 11, line 3 to page 16, line 5), WO 2008/032089 (see, e.g., page 11, line 11 to page 16, line 13), WO 2008/032060 (see, e.g., page 11, line 3 to page 16, line 6), WO 2008/032091 (see, e.g., page 11, line 11 to page 16, line 13), WO 2008/032036 (see, e.g., page 11, line 13 to page 21, line 13), WO 2008/032077 (see, e.g., page 10, line 21 to page 15, line 22), WO 2008/032064 (see, e.g., page 11, line 3 to page 16, line 5), WO 2008/032027 (see, e.g., page 10, line 21 to page 15, line 22), WO 2007/135398 (see, e.g., page 11, line 28 to page 16, line 6), WO 2007/129052 (see, e.g., page 10, line 8 to page 13, line 5), WO 2007/129044 (see, e.g., page 10, line 22 to page 13, line 20), WO 2007/080382 (see, e.g., page 9, line 20 to page 32, line 32), WO 2007/066102 (see, e.g., page 9, line 22 to page 14, line 17), WO 2007/066099 (see, e.g., page 9, line 22 to page 14, line 14), WO 2007/066103 (see, e.g., page 9, line 22 to page 14, line 16), WO 2007/060404 (see, e.g., 5, line 4 to page 7, line 25), WO 2006/090169 (see, e.g., page 4, lines 1-25), WO 2006/090167 (see, e.g., page 3, line 33 to page 6, line 23), WO 2008/115974 (see, e.g., page 4, paragraph [0012] to page 127, paragraph [0257]), WO 2009/052145 (see, e.g., page 5, paragraph [0015] to page 81, paragraph [0082]), WO 2010/006072 (see, e.g., page 28, line 1 to page 34, line 1), WO 2007/044698 (see, e.g., page 3, paragraph [0010] to the bottom of page 7), WO 2007/044813 (see, e.g., page 3, paragraph [0010] to the middle of page 7), WO 2007/044729 (see, e.g., page 3, paragraph [0010] to the bottom of page 10), WO 2007/129161 (see, e.g., page 2, line 10 to page 9, line 19), WO 2006/046031 (see, e.g., page

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2, line 15 to page 4, line 12), WO 2003/072557 (see, *e.g.*, page 1, line 4 to page 2, line 27), WO 2004/048365 (see, *e.g.*, page 1, line 4 to page 2, line 21), WO 2004/096797 (see, *e.g.*, page 1, line 4 to page 2, line 34), WO 2005/021519 (see, *e.g.*, page 1, line 4 to page 2, paragraph [0012] to page 22, paragraph [0065]), each of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. TOR kinase inhibitors can be obtained via standard, well-known synthetic methodology, see *e.g.*, March, J. Advanced Organic Chemistry; Reactions Mechanisms, and Structure, 4th ed., 1992. Starting materials useful for preparing compounds of formula (III) and intermediates therefore, are commercially available or can be prepared from commercially available materials using known synthetic methods and reagents. Particular methods for preparing TOR kinase inhibitors are disclosed in U.S. Application No. 11/975,652, filed October 18, 2007, U.S. Application No. 11/975,657, filed October 26, 2009, each of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. In a specific embodiment, the TOR kinase inhibitors do not include rapamycin or rapamycin analogs (rapalogs).

5.2 METHODS OF USE

[0031] Without being limited by theory, it is believed that because 4EBP1 (4Ebinding protein 1, also referred to herein as "p4EBP1") is a direct substrates of TOR kinase (*i.e.*, TOR kinase catalyzes the phosphorylation of 4EBP1 to p4EBP1) the inhibition of TOR kinase activity *in vivo* can be measured by determining a subject's p4EBP1 levels (*e.g.*, levels in a biological sample from a subject) pre- and post-treatment with a TOR kinase inhibitor.

[0032] Accordingly, provided herein are methods for detecting or measuring the inhibition of TOR kinase activity in a subject, comprising measuring the amount of p4EBP1 in a biological sample from said subject prior to and after the administration of a TOR kinase inhibitor. In one embodiment, the amount of p4EBP1 is measured using flow cytometry.

[0033] In one embodiment, the amount of p4EBP1 in whole blood from a subject is measured. In another embodiment, the amount of p4EBP1 in peripheral blood mononuclear

cells (PBMCs) from a subject is measured. In another embodiment, the amount of p4EBP1 in a tissue sample from a subject is measured. In another embodiment, the amount of p4EBP1 in a tumor sample from a subject is measured.

[0034] Further provided herein are methods for determining a dose-response relationship for the administration of a TOR kinase inhibitor to a subject, wherein said subject is administered varying doses of said TOR kinase inhibitor and the amount of TOR kinase activity inhibition in said subject resulting from each dose of said TOR kinase inhibitor is determined using a method provided herein.

[0035] Further provided herein are methods for determining whether a subject is sensitive to a TOR kinase inhibitor, comprising administering said subject said TOR kinase inhibitor and determining whether or not TOR kinase activity is inhibited in said subject using a method provided herein.

[0036] Further provided herein are methods for determining the effective amount of a TOR kinase inhibitor for the treatment or management of a disease in a subject, comprising administering said subject varying doses of said TOR kinase inhibitor and determining the amount of TOR kinase activity inhibition in said patient resulting from each dose of said TOR kinase inhibitor using a method provided herein.

[0037] Further provided herein are methods for treating or managing a disease associated with TOR kinase in a patient having a disease associated with TOR, comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a TOR kinase inhibitor, wherein the effective amount of said TOR inhibitor is determined using a method provided herein.

[0038] In certain embodiments, the methods provided herein are carried out by way of contacting a biological sample from a patient with a TOR kinase inhibitor *ex vivo*. For example, instead of administration of a TOR kinase inhibitor to a subject, methods provided herein can comprise measuring the amount of p4EBP1 in a biological sample from a subject, contacting said biological sample with a TOR kinase inhibitor *ex vivo*, followed by measurement of the amount of p4EBP1 in said biological sample after said contacting. Accordingly, provided herein are methods for detecting or measuring the inhibition of TOR kinase activity in a biological sample from a subject, comprising measuring the amount of p4EBP1 in said biological sample with a measuring the amount of TOR kinase activity in a biological sample from a subject, comprising measuring the amount of p4EBP1 in said biological sample with a mount of p4EBP1 in said biological sample with a mount of p4EBP1 in said biological sample from a subject, comprising measuring the amount of p4EBP1 in said biological sample with a mount of p4EBP1 in said biological sample from a subject, comprising measuring the amount of p4EBP1 in said biological sample prior to and after contacting said biological sample with a

TOR kinase inhibitor *ex vivo*. In one embodiment, the amount of p4EBP1 is measured using flow cytometry.

[0039] In certain embodiments, an IC_{50} value of about 250 μ M or less, about 100 μ M or less, about 10 μ M or less, about 1 μ M or less or about 0.10 μ M or less indicates that a TOR kinase inhibitor is effective for treating a disease associated with TOR kinase activity, such as a disease provided herein.

[0040] Further provided herein are kits comprising one or more containers filled with reagents for detecting p4EBP1 using flow cytometry and instructions for detecting p4EBP1 using flow cytometry. In one embodiment, the kits comprise one or more containers filled with an anti-p4EBP1 antibody. In certain embodiments, the anti-p4EBP1 antibody is Alexa Fluor 647 mouse anti-p4EBP1 or an anti-p4EBP1 antibody conjugated to Alexa Fluor 488. In certain emobidments, kits provided herein further comprise one or more TOR kinase inhibitors, such as those provided herein, incorporated by reference herein or those known in the art.

[0041] In one embodiment, the patient has a solid tumor cancer. In another embodiment, the patient has a blood cancer. In a particular embodiment, the blood cancer is leukemia, such as chronic leukemia, acute leukemia, erythroleukemia, lymphocytic leukemia, myeloid leukemia or myelogenous leukemia. In another embodiment, the patient has a blood cancer other than lymphoblastic leukemia (*e.g.*, T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia).

5.3 ILLUSTRATIVE TOR KINASE INHIBITORS

[0042] Illustrative TOR kinase inhibitors include, but are not limited to, compounds having the following formula (I):



and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, clathrates, solvates, stereoisomers, tautomers, and prodrugs thereof, wherein:

 R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl;

 R^2 is H, substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₈ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylalkyl; and

 R^3 and R^4 are each independently H, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylalkyl, or R^3 and R^4 , together with the atoms to which they are attached, form a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl or substituted heterocyclyl;

or R^2 and one of R^3 and R^4 , together with the atoms to which they are attached, form a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl.

[0043] In certain embodiments, the TOR kinase inhibitor is not a compound depicted below, namely:



6-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4-(3-methoxybenzyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;



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6-(4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)phenyl)-3-(cyclohexylmethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

or,



(R)-6-(4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)phenyl)-3-(cyclohexylmethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one.

In some embodiments of compounds of formula (I), R^1 is substituted or [0044] unsubstituted aryl or substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl. In one embodiment, R^1 is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, benzimidazolyl, indolyl, indazolyl, 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl, 1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridyl, 1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2(3H)-onyl, 3H-imidazo[4,5b]pyridyl, or pyrazolyl, each optionally substituted. In some embodiments, R¹ is phenyl substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₈ alkyl (for example, methyl), substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl (for example, substituted or unsubstituted triazolyl or pyrazolyl), halogen (for example, fluorine), aminocarbonyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl (for example, hydroxypropyl), and hydroxy. In other embodiments, R^1 is pyridyl substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl (for example, substituted or unsubstituted triazolyl), halogen, aminocarbonyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl, -OR, and -NR₂, wherein each R is independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In yet other embodiments, R^{1} is 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl or benzimidazolyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₈ alkyl, and -NR₂, wherein each R is independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₄ alkyl.

[0045] In some embodiments of compounds of formula (I), R^{1} is



wherein R is at each occurrence independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl (for example, methyl); R' is at each occurrence independently a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen (for example, fluorine), cyano, -OR, or -NR₂; m is 0-3; and n is 0-3. It will be understood by those skilled in the art that any of the substitutents R' may be attached to any suitable atom of any of the rings in the fused ring systems. It will also be understood by those skilled in the art that the connecting bond of R^{1} (designated by the bisecting wavy line) may be attached to any of the atoms in any of the rings in the fused ring systems.

[0046] In some embodiments of compounds of formula (I), R^{1} is



wherein R is at each occurrence independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl; R' is at each occurrence independently a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, cyano, -OR, or -NR₂; m is 0-3; and n is 0-3.

[0047] In some embodiments of compounds of formula (I), R^2 is H, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl-heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl-aryl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl-cycloalkyl. For example, R^2 is H, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, *sec*-butyl, isobutyl, *tert*-butyl, n-pentyl, isopentyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-phenyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-cyclopropyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-cyclobutyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperidyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-cyclohexyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-pyrrolidyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperidyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-piperazinyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-morpholinyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-tetrahydrofuranyl, or (C_{1-4} alkyl)-tetrahydropyranyl, each optionally substituted. [0048] In other embodiments, R^2 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl, (C_{1-4} alkyl)(OR),



wherein R is at each occurrence independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl (for example, methyl); R' is at each occurrence independently H, -OR, cyano, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl (for example, methyl); and p is 0-3. [0049] In some such embodiments, R^2 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl, $(C_{1-4}alkyl)(OR)$,

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wherein R is at each occurrence independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-2} alkyl; R' is at each occurrence independently H, -OR, cyano, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-2} alkyl; and p is 0-1.

[0050] In some other embodiments of compounds of formula (I), R^2 and one of R^3 and R^4 together with the atoms to which they are attached form a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl. For example, in some embodiments, the compound of formula (I) is



wherein R is at each occurrence independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl; R" is H, OR, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl; and R¹ is as defined herein.

[0051] In some embodiments of compounds of formula (I), R^3 and R^4 are both H. In others, one of R^3 and R^4 is H and the other is other than H. In still others, one of R^3 and R^4 is C_{1-4} alkyl (for example, methyl) and the other is H. In still others, both of R^3 and R^4 are C_{1-4} alkyl (for example, methyl).

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In some such embodiments described above, R^1 is substituted or [0052] unsubstituted aryl, or substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl. For example, R^1 is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, benzimidazolyl, indolyl, indazolyl, 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl, 1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridyl, 1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2(3H)-onyl, 3H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridyl, or pyrazolyl, each optionally substituted. In some embodiments, R^{1} is phenyl substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted $C_{1,8}$ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, halogen, aminocarbonyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl and hydroxy. In others. R¹ is pyridyl substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of cyano, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1.8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, hydroxyalkyl, halogen, aminocarbonyl, -OR, and -NR₂, wherein each R is independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In others, R¹ is 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl or benzimidazolyl, optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_{1.8} alkyl, and -NR₂, wherein R is independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl

[0053] In certain embodiments, the compounds of formula (I) have an R^1 group set forth herein and an R^2 group set forth herein.

[0054] In some embodiments of compounds of formula (I), the compound is 6-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(4-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-((trans-4-

methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-((cis-4-

methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

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6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-((trans-4hydroxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((cis-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((trans-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(cis-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((cis-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(trans-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(trans-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(trans-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-((cis-4hydroxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(cis-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-isopropyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(cis-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(cis-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-ethyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(*trans*-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-isopropyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-ethyl-6-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(*cis*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(2-methoxyethyl)-6-(4-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(3-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

5-(8-(2-methoxyethyl)-6-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)-4methylpicolinamide;

3-(6-oxo-8-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)benzamide;

3-(6-oxo-8-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)benzonitrile;

5-(8-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-6-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)-4-methylpicolinamide;

6-(1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-6-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(1H-indazol-6-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-((1R,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-((1S,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-((1R,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-((1S,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-ethyl-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(1H-indol-6-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(1H-indol-5-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-

b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(((1R,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)methyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(((1S,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)methyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-

yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-

yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2.3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

3,3-dimethyl-6-(4-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4yl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((1R,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((1S,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(((1S,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(((1R,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((1S,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((1R,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(((1R,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(((1S,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(3-fluoro-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(3-fluoro-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7'-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1'-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-1'H-spiro[cyclopentane-1,2'-pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin]-3'(4'H)-one;

7'-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1'-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-1'Hspiro[cyclobutane-1,2'-pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin]-3'(4'H)-one;

4-(cyclopropylmethyl)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7'-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1'H-spiro[cyclopentane-1,2'-pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin]-3'(4'H)-one;

7'-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1'H-spiro[cyclobutane-1,2'-pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin]-3'(4'H)-one;

7'-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1'H-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin]-3'(4'H)-one;

(R)-6-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(S)-6-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(1H-indazol-5-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-

b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(6-oxo-8-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)benzamide;

4-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-6-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-ethyl-3,3-dimethyl-6-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

3,3-dimethyl-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-

yl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(R)-6-(6-(1-hydroxyethyl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

3,3-dimethyl-6-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-

yl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-4-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

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6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-4-methylpyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-
3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;
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3,3-dimethyl-6-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-

b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

3,3-dimethyl-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-2-methylpyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-2-methylpyridin-3-yl)-4-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(S)-6-(6-(1-hydroxyethyl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

3,3-dimethyl-6-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-

yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl)-4-(trans-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl)-4-((*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(*cis*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl)-4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(2-methoxyethyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

9-(6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-3-pyridyl)-6,11,4a-trihydromorpholino[4,3-e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

5-(8-(*cis*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-6-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)-6-methylpicolinonitrile;

6-(6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

9-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)-3-(2-methoxyacetyl)-6,11,4a-

trihydropiperazino[1,2-e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

9-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)-6,11,4a-trihydropiperazino[1,2-

e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

9-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)-3-(2-methoxyethyl)-6,11,4a-

trihydropiperazino[1.2-e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

4-(cyclopentylmethyl)-6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

9-(6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methyl-3-pyridyl)-6,11,4a-trihydromorpholino[4,3-

e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

4-(*trans*-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(*cis*-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(cyclopentylmethyl)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-neopentyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-isobutyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

3-methyl-6-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

8-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)(3aS,2R)-2-methoxy-5,10,3a-

trihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrrolidino[1,2-e]pyrazin-4-one;

8-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)(2R,3aR)-2-methoxy-5,10,3a-

trihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrrolidino[1,2-e]pyrazin-4-one;

8-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)(2S,3aR)-2-methoxy-5,10,3a-

trihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrrolidino[1,2-e]pyrazin-4-one;

8-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)(2S,3aS)-2-methoxy-5,10,3a-

trihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrrolidino[1,2-e]pyrazin-4-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(3-methoxypropyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(S)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(R)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

9-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)-3-methyl-6,11,4a-trihydropiperazino[1,2-e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

9-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-6,11,4a-trihydromorpholino[4,3-e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

9-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)-6,11,4a-trihydropiperidino[1,2-e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(trans-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(cis-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-

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dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;
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6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-morpholinoethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-phenethyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(cyclohexylmethyl)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((*cis*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(R)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(S)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(S)-6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3-methyl-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

9-[6-(1-hydroxy-isopropyl)-3-pyridyl]-6,11,4a-trihydromorpholino[4,3-e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(2-amino-7-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-5-yl)-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3,4-

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dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;
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9-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)-6,11,4a-trihydromorpholino[4,3-

e]pyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-5-one;

6-(4-methyl-2-(methylamino)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-6-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-

yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

8-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)-2-methylphenyl)-5,10,3a-trihydropyrazino[2,3-

b]pyrrolidino[1,2-e]pyrazin-4-one;

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6-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-ethyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;
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dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(4-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-6-yl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

6-(4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)phenyl)-4-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.[0055] Further illustrative TOR kinase inhibitors include, but are not limited to, compounds having the following formula (II):



(II)

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, clathrates, solvates, stereoisomers, tautomers, and prodrugs thereof, wherein:

 R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl;

 R^2 is H, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylalkyl; and

 R^3 is H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl.

[0056] In certain embodiments, the TOR kinase inhibitor is not 7-(4hydroxyphenyl)-1-(3-methoxybenzyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one, depicted below:



[0057] In some embodiments of compounds of formula (II), R^1 is substituted or unsubstituted aryl or substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl. For example, R^1 is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, benzimidazolyl, 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl, indazolyl, indolyl, 1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridyl, 1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2(3H)-onyl, 3H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridyl, or pyrazolyl, each optionally substituted. In some embodiments, R^1 is phenyl substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl (for example, methyl), substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl (for example, a substituted or unsubstituted triazolyl or pyrazolyl), aminocarbonyl, halogen (for example, fluorine), cyano, hydroxyalkyl and hydroxy. In other embodiments, R^1 is pyridyl substituted with one or more substituted or unsubstituted from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl (for example, methyl), substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted or unsubstituted riazolyl), halogen, aminocarbonyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl (for example, a substituted or unsubstituted triazolyl), halogen, aminocarbonyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl (for example, hydroxypropyl), -OR, and -NR₂, wherein each R is independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In some embodiments, R¹ is 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl or benzimidazolyl, optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, and -NR₂, wherein R is independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl.

[0058] In some embodiments, R¹ is



wherein R is at each occurrence independently H, or a substituted or

unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl (for example, methyl); R' is at each occurrence independently a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl (for example, methyl), halogen (for example, fluoro), cyano, -OR, or -NR₂; m is 0-3; and n is 0-3. It will be understood by those skilled in the art that any of the substitutents R' may be attached to any suitable atom of any of the rings in the fused ring systems.

[0059] In some embodiments of compounds of formula (II), R^1 is



wherein R is at each occurrence independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl; R' is at each occurrence independently a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, cyano, -OR or -NR₂; m is 0-3; and n is 0-3.

[0060] In some embodiments of compounds of formula (II), R^2 is H, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl-heterocyclyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl-aryl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl-cycloalkyl. For example, R^2 is H, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, *sec*-butyl, isobutyl, *tert*-butyl, n-pentyl, isopentyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-phenyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-cyclopropyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-cyclobutyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-piperidyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-cyclohexyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-pyrrolidyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-piperidyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-piperazinyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-morpholinyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-tetrahydrofuranyl, or $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-tetrahydropyranyl, each optionally substituted. [0061] In other embodiments, R^2 is H, C_{1-4} alkyl, $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)(OR),



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wherein R is at each occurrence independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl (for example, methyl); R' is at each occurrence independently H, -OR, cyano,or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl (for example, methyl); and p is 0-3. [0062] In other embodiments of compounds of formula (II), R² is H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, (C₁₋₄alkyl)(OR),



wherein R is at each occurrence independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-2} alkyl; R' is at each occurrence independently H, -OR, cyano, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-2} alkyl; and p is 0-1.

In other embodiments of compounds of formula (II), R^3 is H. [0063] In some such embodiments described herein, R^1 is substituted or [0064] unsubstituted aryl, or substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl. For example, R^1 is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, benzimidazolyl, 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl, indazolyl, indolyl, 1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine, pyridyl, 1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2(3H)-onyl, 3H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridyl, or pyrazolyl, each optionally substituted. In some embodiments, R^{1} is phenyl substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, aminocarbonyl, halogen, cyano, hydroxyalkyl and hydroxy. In others, R^1 is pyridyl substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_{1.8} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclyl, halogen, aminocarbonyl, cyano, hydroxyalkyl, -OR, and -NR₂, wherein each R is independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl. In still others, R^1 is 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridyl or benzimidazolyl, optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group

consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-8} alkyl, and $-NR_2$, wherein R is independently H, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-4} alkyl.

[0065] In certain embodiments, the compounds of formula (II) have an R^1 group set forth herein and an R^2 group set forth herein.

[0066] In some embodiments of compounds of formula (II), the compound is 7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-((*trans*-4-

methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(cis-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-((cis-4-

methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-ethyl-7-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-5-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((cis-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-4-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-4-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((*trans*-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(cis-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(*cis*-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-

b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-ethyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-((cis-4-

hydroxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-indol-4-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-

b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-((trans-4-

hydroxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((*cis*-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(trans-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(trans-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-isopropyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(*trans*-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-isopropyl-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-ethyl-7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(2-hydroxypyridin-4-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-isopropyl-7-(4-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

5-(8-isopropyl-7-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)-4-methylpicolinamide; 7-(1H-indazol-4-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(2-aminopyrimidin-5-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(2-aminopyridin-4-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(methylamino)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-hydroxypyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(4-(1H-pyrazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-indazol-4-yl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-indazol-6-yl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(pyrimidin-5-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(2-methoxyethyl)-7-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-ethyl-7-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 1-ethyl-7-(1H-indazol-4-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 7-(pyridin-4-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-aminopyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-methyl-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-5-(8-(trans-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-7-oxo-5,6,7,8-

tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)pyridine 1-oxide;

4-methyl-5-(7-oxo-8-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)picolinamide;

5-(8-((*cis*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-7-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)-4-methylpicolinamide;

7-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-7-(4-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

3-((7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-1(2H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile;

1-((*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-7-(4-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

3-(7-oxo-8-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)benzamide;

5-(8-((*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-7-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)-4-methylpicolinamide;

3-((7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-2-oxo-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-1(2H)-yl)methyl)benzonitrile;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((1R,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((1S,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((1S,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((1R,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-indazol-6-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(*trans*-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(*cis*-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-isopropyl-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-6-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-((cis-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-

3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(trans-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(cis-4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

4-(7-oxo-8-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2-yl)benzamide;

7-(1H-indazol-5-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-

b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-5-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-((1S,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-((1R,3R)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-((1R,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-((1S,3S)-3-methoxycyclopentyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-indol-5-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-ethyl-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(1H-indol-6-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl)-1-(trans-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-((*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((*cis*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(2-methoxyethyl)-7-(4-methyl-2-(methylamino)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-6-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(7-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-5-yl)-1-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-

yl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(2-methoxyethyl)-7-(4-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-benzyl-7-(2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(3-fluoro-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(3-fluoro-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one*;

7-(5-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(3-fluoro-2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-

yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(2-methoxyethyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(cyclopentylmethyl)-7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(S)-7-(6-(1-hydroxyethyl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(R)-7-(6-(1-hydroxyethyl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; WO 2012/016113

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7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-

3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(3-methoxypropyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(4-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(4-methyl-2-(methylamino)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-6-yl)-1-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(2-amino-4-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-6-yl)-1-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(R)-7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3-methyl-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-

yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

(S)-7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3-methyl-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3.3-dimethyl-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-

yl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one:

7-(2-amino-4-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-6-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; 7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(2-methyl-4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

7-(4-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)phenyl)-1-(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)ethyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(1-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one;

1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-7-(2-methyl-6-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-

dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

6. EXAMPLES

6.1 FLOW CYTOMETRY ASSAY

[0067] <u>Antibodies</u>

[0068] The following antibodies were used: (i) Phospho-4EBP1 (T37/46), Alexa Fluor 647 Conjugate (Cell Signaling, cat# 5123); (ii) Mouse Anti-human CD3 (FITC)(BD Biosciences, cat# 555332); and (iii) Mouse Anti-human CD91 (PE) (BD Biosciences, cat# 550497).

[0069] <u>Reagents</u>

[0070] The following reagents were used: (i) Phospho-4EBP1 blocking peptide (100 μ g @1 mg/ml), (Cell Signaling Technology, cat#1052) (store at -20 °C); (ii) Phospho-4EBP1 blocking peptide buffer, containing of 20 mM potassium phosphate (pH 7.0), 50 mM NaCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, 1 mg/ml BSA and 5% glycerol (store at -20 °C); (iii) BD Stain Buffer (BSA), Cat# 554657, BD Biosciences, containing Dulbeccos Phosphate Buffered Saline (DPBS) pH 7.4, 0.2% (w/v) bovine serum albumin (BSA) and 0.09% sodium azide (NaN₃) (store at 4 °C); (iv) BD PhosFlow Lyse/fix buffer (5x), Cat# 558049, BD Biosciences, a buffered solution containing <40% formaldehyde and <50% diethylene glycol (store at room temperature); (v) BD PhospFlow Perm Buffer III, cat# 558050, BD Biosciences, a buffered solution containing 90% methanol (store at room temperature); (vi) BD Stabilizing Fixative (3x), cat# 338036, BD Biosciences (store at room temperature); (vii) 96 well Microtest U-Bottom plates; cat# 353077, Falcon; (viii) BD vacutainer tubes (heparin), cat# 367874 (plastic), cat# 366480 (glass); (ix) Compound 1, an illustrative TOR kinase inhibitor found in International Patent Publication No. WO 2010/062571, published on June 3, 2010, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety (*see*, *e.g.*, Section 4.2, pages 15-43 and Table 1); (x) normal healthy volunteer whole blood obtained from TSRI Normal Blood Donor Service, La Jolla, CA; and (xi) patient whole blood obtained from Conversant Biologics.

[0071] Treatment of Whole Blood

[0072] Whole blood was collected from healthy donors/patients into vacutainer tubes containing sodium heparin (BD, cat# 367874 (plastic), cat# 366480 (glass)). Care was taken to mix the blood thoroughly in the tube to prevent clotting.

[0073] Compound dilutions were prepared as follows: Compound 1 was dissolved in 100% DMSO to make 30 mM or 10 mM stock concentration, the 30 mM or 10 mM stock concentrations of Compound 1 were diluted in 100% DMSO to make 5 mM, 0.5 mM and 0.1 mM stock concentrations and 1:100 dilutions of the 5 mM, 0.5 mM and 0.1 mM stock concentrations were made into media, with the final concentrations of Compound 1 in media being 50 μ M, 5 μ M and 1 μ M, respectively. Dilutions were kept at room temperature before addition to the blood.

[0074] 1.8 mL of whole blood was transferred to a 50 mL conical tube and treated with 200 μ L of Compound 1 diluted in media for 2 hours in the dark at room temperature. The final Compound 1 concentration was 5 μ M, 0.5 μ M and 0.1 μ M, respectively. The final DMSO concentration was be 0.1%. Each treatment was done in triplicate.

[0075] Fixing and Permeabilization

[0076] While waiting for blood treatments to finish, 5x BD Lyse/Fix Buffer (cat# 558049) was diluted with distilled (or deionized) water. The 1x Lyse/Fix buffer was prewarmed in a 37 °C water bath for 5-10 minutes before use.

[0077] Cells were lysed/fixed immediately by mixing 1 volume of blood with 20 volumes of 1x Lyse/fix buffer (for the 2 mL of blood + Compound 1, 40 mL of 1x Lyse/fix buffer was added) and mixed thoroughly by inverting the tube several times.

[0078] The Lyse/fix and blood mixture was incubated in a 37 °C water bath for 10 minutes.

[0079] Cells were pelleted by centrifugation at 800x g for 5 minutes and supernatant was removed by aspiration.

[0080] Cells were suspended with 1.3 mL of cold PBS and transferred to 1.5 ml eppendoff tube. Cells were pelleted by centrifugation at 800x g for 5 minutes and supernatant was removed by aspiration.

[0081] Cells were washed with 1 mL of cold PBS, spun at 800x g for 5 minutes and supernatant was removed by aspiration. (Cells can also be frozen at -80 °C directly at this step for later usage. If desired, cells from the 1.8 ml of blood can be split into 2 vials for 2 sets of staining reactions). For cells frozen at -80 °C, frozen tubes with cells are transferred onto ice and cells are suspended with 1 mL of cold PBS. Cells are pelleted by centrifugation at 800x g for 5 minutes and supernatant is removed by aspiration.

[0082] Cells were suspended and permeabilized by adding 1 mL of Perm Buffer III $(1-10x10^6 \text{ cells})$ and incubated on ice for 15 minutes (The cell pellet should be well resuspended without the presence of chunks. It is important that cells are treated for no more than 30 minutes. Over or under permeabilization of the cells can affect the overall phospho-epitope signals).

[0083] Cells were pelleted by centrifugation at 880x g for 5 minutes and supernatant was removed by aspiration.

[0084] Cells were washed with 1 mL of staining buffer, centrifuged at 880x g for 5 minutes and supernatant was removed by aspiration.

[0085] <u>Antibody Addition and Data Collection</u>

[0086] Cells were batch stained with surface antibodies, making sure that surface markers were compatible with Perm Buffer III system (if antibody is not compatible, surface labeling with antibody before treating cells with Perm Buffer III should be tried. Becton Dickinson recommends using 20 µl of each surface antibody for every 100 µl reaction).

[0087] For PBMC cells from 1.8 mL whole blood, the cell pellet from above was resuspended in 30 μ L of staining buffer (40 μ L of staining buffer is used if only staining CD91 cells). 10 μ L of anti-CD3 and 10 μ L of anti-CD91 were added to cells, mixed -41 -

thoroughly and incubated at room temperature for 30 minutes in the dark (PC3 cells do not need to surface staining).

[0088] While waiting for the surface staining, 96 well U-bottom plates with phospho-antibodies and blocking peptide or buffer were prepared. p4EBP1 staining solution, blocking peptide solution and control solution were also prepared during the waiting period, as follows: p4EBP1 staining solution: 10 parts peptide buffer + 2 parts antip4EBP1 antibody; blocking peptide solution: 10 parts blocking peptide + 2 parts antip4EBP1 antibody; and control solution: 10 parts blocking peptide + 2 parts antip4EBP1 antibody; and control solution: 10 parts peptide buffer + 2 parts staining buffer. [0089] 12 μ L of staining solution, blocking peptide solution or control solution were added according to the following plate setting:

	1	2	3	4	5	
A	DMSO-treat 1	5µM-treat 1	0.5µM-treat 1	0.1µM-treat 1		
B	DMSO-treat 2	5µM-treat 2	0.5µM-treat 2	0.1µM-treat 2	PC3 DMSO	p4EBP1
С	DMSO-treat 3	5µM-treat 3	0.5µM-treat 3	0.1µM-treat 3	РС35μМ	stanning
						p4EBP1-
D	DMSO-treat 1	DMSO-treat 2	DMSO-treat 3	PC3 DMSO	PC35μM	peptide
E	DMSO-treat 1	DMSO-treat 2	DMSO-treat 3	PC3 DMSO	РС35μМ	control

[0090] 88μ L of diluted cells were transferred to each well following the above plate layout. The plate was gently shaken to mix staining buffer with cells.

[0091] The plate was shaken at 25 rpm in the dark at room temperature for 30 minutes. Cells were pelleted in the plate by centrifugation at 880x g for 5 minutes. The supernatant was removed quickly by inverting the plate and expelling the contents out.

[0092] The plate was shaken to loosen the cell pellet in the 96-well plate. Cells were washed with 200 µl of staining buffer per well. Cells were pelleted in the plate by centrifugation at 880x g for 5 minutes. Supernatant was removed by quickly inverting the plate and expelling contents out.

[0093] The plate was again shaken at 25 rpm in the dark at room temperature for 30 minutes. Cells were pelleted in the plate by centrifugation at 880x g for 5 minutes. The supernatant was removed quickly by inverting the plate and expelling the contents out.

[0094] During the centrifugation, the 3x Concentrate BD Stabilizing Fixative was diluted 1:3 with deionized water at room temperature.

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[0095] The plate was shaken to loosen the cell pellet. Cells were resuspended in 200 μ l of 1x BD Stabilizing Fixative.

[0096] The plate was read on a FACS Calibur flow cytometer equipped with a 96 well plate reader. Plates that cannot be read right away should be covered in foil to protect from light and stored at 4 °C. Plates should be read within 2-3 hours.

[0097] Data analysis was be carried out using FlowJo (flow cytometry analysis software) from Tree Star, Inc. Mean/median fluorescence intensity and percent inhibition of protein phosphorylation was assessed.

[0098] Results are illustrated in FIGS. 1-4.

6.2 mTOR HTR-FRET ASSAY

[0001] The following is an example of an assay that can be used to determine the mTOR inhibitory activity of a test compound. Test compounds are dissolved in DMSO and prepared as 10 mM stocks and diluted appropriately for the experiments. Reagents are prepared as follows:

[0002] "Simple TOR buffer" (used to dilute high glycerol TOR fraction): 10 mM Tris pH 7.4, 100 mM NaCl, 0.1% Tween-20, 1 mM DTT. Invitrogen mTOR (cat#PR8683A) is diluted in this buffer to an assay concentration of 0.200 µg/mL.

[0003] ATP/Substrate solution: 0.075 mM ATP, 12.5 mM $MnCl_{2}$, 50 mM Hepes, pH 7.4, 50 mM β -GOP, 250 nM Microcystin LR, 0.25 mM EDTA, 5 mM DTT, and 3.5 μ g/mL GST-p7086.

[0004] Detection reagent solution: 50 mM HEPES, pH 7.4, 0.01% Triton X-100, 0.01% BSA, 0.1 mM EDTA, 12.7 μ g/mL Cy5- α GST Amersham (Cat#PA92002V), 9 ng/mL α -phospho p70S6 (Thr389) (Cell Signaling Mouse Monoclonal #9206L), 627 ng/mL α -mouse Lance Eu (Perkin Elmer Cat#AD0077).

[0099] To 20 μ L of the Simple mTor buffer is added 0.5 μ L of test compound in DMSO. To initiate the reaction 5 μ L of ATP/Substrate solution is added to 20 μ L of the Simple TOR buffer solution (control) and to the compound solution prepared above. The assay is stopped after 60 minutes by adding 5 μ L of a 60 mM EDTA solution; 10 μ L of detection reagent solution is then added and the mixture is allowed to sit for at least 2 hours

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before reading on a Perkin-Elmer Envision Microplate Reader set to detect LANCE Eu TR-FRET (excitation at 320 nm and emission at 495/520 nm).

6.3 CLINICAL STUDY

[00100] The patient population was comprised of men and women, over 18 years old.
[00101] Compound 1 was administered orally, in an uninterrupted once-daily schedule. Each dose was taken in the morning, with the patient having fasted overnight (minimum of 6 hrs).

[00102] Each patient was administered a single dose of Compound 1 (Day -1), followed by a 24-hour wash out period and a 48-hour observation and pharmacokinetic sample collection period, which was then followed on Day 1 by daily dosing for 28 days.

[00103] The following initial doses were administered: Cohort 1 = 7.5 mg; Cohort 2 = 15 mg; Cohort 3 = 30 mg; Cohort 4 = 45 mg. Initial cohorts of one subject were given Compound 1 in dose increments of 100% (i.e., doubling the dose level each time) until the first instance of first-course grade 2 or higher toxicity suspected to be Compound 1 related.

[00104] Results are illustrated in FIGS. 5 and 6.

[00105] The embodiments disclosed herein are not to be limited in scope by the specific embodiments disclosed in the examples which are intended as illustrations of a few aspects of the disclosed embodiments and any embodiments that are functionally equivalent are encompassed by the present disclosure. Indeed, various modifications of the embodiments disclosed herein are in addition to those shown and described herein will become apparent to those skilled in the art and are intended to fall within the scope of the appended claims.

[00106] A number of references have been cited, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

CLAIMS:

A method for treating a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer in a subject having 1. a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer, comprising administering a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor to said subject; and further comprising detecting or measuring the

- inhibition of target of rapamycin kinase activity in said subject, wherein detecting or 5 measuring the inhibition of target of rapamycin kinase activity comprises the use of flow cytometry to measure the amount of phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in a biological sample from said subject prior to and after the administration of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, wherein said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor is 7-(6-
- (2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(trans-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-10 dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or 1-ethyl-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-v])pyridin-3-v])-3.4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, stereoisomer or tautomer thereof.
- 15 2. A method for treating a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer in a subject having a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer, comprising administering a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor to said subject; further comprising determining a dose-response relationship for the administration of said target of ranamycin kinase inhibitor to said subject, wherein determining said dose-response relationship for the administration of
- said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor to said subject-comprises administering 20 varving doses of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, and wherein the amount of target of rapamycin kinase activity inhibition in said subject resulting from each dose of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor is determined by the use of flow cytometry to measure the amount of phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in a biological sample
- 25 from said subject prior to and after each administration of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, wherein said target of ranamycin kinase inhibitor is 7-(6-(2hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(trans-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or 1-ethyl-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, stereoisomer or tautomer thereof.
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3. A method for determining whether a subject having a solid tumor cancer or a blood cancer is sensitive to a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, comprising administering said subject said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor and determining

35 whether or not target of rapamycin kinase is inhibited in said subject by the use of flow cytometry to measure the amount of phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in a

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biological sample from said subject prior to and after the administration of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, wherein if said subject is sensitive to said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, said subject is administered an effective amount of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor for the treatment of said solid tumor cancer or

- 5 blood cancer, wherein said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor is 7-(6-(2hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or 1-ethyl-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, stereoisomer or tautomer thereof.
 - 4. A method for determining the effective amount of a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor for the treatment or management of a disease in a patient, comprising administering said patient varying doses of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor and determining the amount of target of rapamycin kinase activity inhibition in said
- 15 patient resulting from each dose of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor by the use of flow cytometry to measure the amount of phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in a biological sample from said subject prior to and after each administration of said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor, wherein said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor is 7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-
- dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or 1-ethyl-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, stereoisomer or tautomer thereof.

5. A method for treating or managing a disease associated with target of rapamycin
kinase in a patient having a disease associated with target of rapamycin kinase,
comprising determining an effective amount of a target of rapamycin inhibitor using
the method of claim 4, and administering to said patient the so-determined effective
amount of a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor.

- 6. A method for detecting or measuring the inhibition of target of rapamycin
 30 kinase activity in a biological sample from a subject, comprising the use of flow cytometry to measure the amount of phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 in said biological sample prior to and after contacting said biological sample with a target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor *ex vivo*, wherein an Alexa flour 647 mouse antiphosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1 or an anti-phosphorylated 4E-binding protein 1
- antibody conjugated to Alex Flour 488 is used to detect phosphorylated 4E-binding

protein 1, wherein said target of rapamycin kinase inhibitor is 7-(6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-1-(*trans*-4-methoxycyclohexyl)-3,4-dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or 1-ethyl-7-(2-methyl-6-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-3,4dihydropyrazino[2,3-b]pyrazin-2(1H)-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt,

5 stereoisomer or tautomer thereof.





FIG. 1











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Phospho-4EBP1 in CD91+ Monocytes										
	DMSO (basal) DMSO + Peptide block			30uM Compound 1						
Time	#Viable	#CD91+	MFI	#Viable	#CD91+	MFI	#Viable	#CD91+	MFI	%INH
0 day	49136	3218	147.0	49165	3339	23.8	49102	3082	30.6	94.5
1 week	49103	2832	106.6	49081	2565	20.1	49103	2675	28.5	90.3
1 month	47426	2720	149.5	47380	2680	23.4	47868	2679	29.5	95.2



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