The design, synthesis and evaluation of low molecular weight acidic sulfonamides as URAT1 inhibitors for the treatment of gout.

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<u>1. Abbreviations</u> - The following abbreviations and definitions have been used:

br	broad
CDCl ₃	Chloroform-d1
δ	Chemical shift
d	Doublet
DAD	Diode Array Detector
DCM	Dichloromethane
DMSO	Dimethylsulfoxide
ELSD	Evaporative Light Scattering Detector
eq	Equivalent
ESI	Electrospray ionisation (positive scan)
EtOAc	Ethyl acetate
h	Hour(s)
HPLC	High Performance Liquid chromatography
HRMS	High resolution mass spectrum
LRMS	Low resolution mass spectrum
М	Molarity
m	Multiplet
Me	Methyl
mg	Milligram
min	Minute(s)
MHz	Megahertz
mL	Millilitre
mmol	Millimole
m/z	Mass spectrum peak
Ν	Normal concentration
nm	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
R _t	Retention time
S	Singlet
t	Triplet
UV	Ultraviolet

2. General Chemistry Experimental Prodecures¹

¹H Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were in all cases consistent with the proposed structures. Characteristic chemical shifts (δ) are given in parts-per-million downfield from tetramethylsilane using conventional abbreviations for designation of major peaks: *e.g.* s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; m, multiplet; br, broad. The mass spectra (*m/z*) were recorded using either electrospray ionisation (ESI) or atmospheric pressure chemical ionisation (APCI). The following abbreviations have been used for common solvents: CDCl₃, deuterochloroform; *d*₆-DMSO, deuterodimethylsulphoxide; *d*4-methanol, deuteromethanol. All solvents were reagent grade and, when necessary, were purified and dried by standard methods. Concentration of solutions after reactions and extractions involved the use of a rotary evaporator operating at a reduced pressure of ca. 20 Torr. Organic solutions were dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate or anhydrous sodium sulfate.

LCMS conditions:

System 1

A: 0.1% formic acid in water B: 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile Column: C18 phase Phenomenex 20 x 4.0 mm with 3 micron particle size Gradient: 98-2% or 98-10% A over 1.5 min, 0.3 min hold, 0.2 re-equilibration, 1.8 mL/min flow rate UV: 210 nm – 450 nm DAD Temperature: 75 °C

System 2

A: 0.1% formic acid in water
B: 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile
Using either:
Column: Agilent Extend C18 phase 50 x 3 mm with 3 micron particle size
Gradient: 95-0% A over 3.5 min, 1 min hold, 0.4 min re-equilibration, 1.2 mL/min flow rate
Or

Column: C18 phase Waters Sunfire 50 x 4.6 mm with 5 micron particle size

Gradient: 95-5% A over 3 min, 1 min hold, 2 min re-equilibration, 1 mL/min flow rate UV: 210 nm – 450 nm DAD Temperature: 50 °C

Preparative HPLC:

Where singleton compounds are purified by preparative HPLC, there are two methods used, shown below:

Method 1	acidic c	conditions
Column	Gemini NX C18, 5 µm 21.2 x 100 mm	
Temperature	Ambien	nt
Detection	ELSD-N	MS
Mobile Phase	А	0.1% formic acid in water
Mobile Phase	В	0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile
Gradient initia	10% B,	1 min - 5% B; 7 min - 98% B; 9 min - 98% B; 9.1 min - 5% B; 10 min -
5% B		
Flow rate	18 mL/1	min
Injection volu	me 1000	μL

Method 2 basic conditions

Column	Gemin	i NX C18, 5 μm 21.2 x 100mm
Temperature	Ambie	nt
Detection	ELSD-	MS
Mobile Phase	А	0.1% diethylamine in water
Mobile Phase	В	0.1% diethylamine in acetonitrile
Gradient initial 0% B, 1 min – 5% B; 7 min – 98% B; 9 min – 98% B; 9.1 min – 5% B; 10 min –		
5% B		
Flow rate	18 mL/	/min
Injection volume 1000 μL		

3. Chemistry experimental procedures and analytical data for additional intermediates and test compounds

N-(Quinolin-3-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide (12)



A solution of quinolin-3-amine (36 mg, 0.25 mmol) in pyridine (0.5 mL) was cooled to 0 °C followed by addition of 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (**48**, 49 mg, 0.20 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 hour then concentrated in vacuo to give a thick gum which was purified by high throughput automated HPLC to give the title compound as a beige solid (26 mg, 37%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO) δ 11.19 (br s, 1H), 8.70 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.19-8.16 (m, 1H), 8.03-7.81 (m, 6H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H); HPLC (system 1, 4.5 min, acidic) R_t 2.70 minutes, ELSD >95% purity; LRMS *m/z* 353.00 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂F₃N₂O₂S 353.0566, found 353.0566.

N-(4-Cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide (13)



A solution of 4-amino-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile (380 mg, 2.04 mmol), 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (**48**, 500 mg, 2.04 mL) and DMAP (25 mg, 0.20 mmol) in pyridine (5 mL) was heated to 30 °C for 18 h. The reaction mixture was reduced in vacuo and the residue dissolved in DCM (50 mL). The organic phase was washed with 1M HCl (3x50 mL) and brine (50 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and solvent removed in vacuo. The crude material was purified by reverse phase chromatography (120 g C18 column, 0-50% MeCN in water for 20 minutes, isocratic at 50% for 15 minutes, 50-85% over 20 minutes) to yield the title compound as an off-white solid in 51% yield (410 mg). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*4-methanol) δ 8.28 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, *d*4-methanol) δ -59.11, -64.03: HPLC (system 2, 4.5 min, acidic) R_t 3.16 minutes, ELSD >95% purity; LRMS *m/z* 393.06 [M-H]⁻; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₉F₆N₂O₂S 395.0283, found 395.0281.

N-(3-Cyano-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide (22)



solution of 5-amino-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile (380 2.04 mmol). A mg, 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (48, 500 mg, 2.04 mmol) and DMAP (25 mg, 0.204 mmol) in pyridine (5 mL) was stirred at rt for 3 days. The reaction was quenched by addition of aqueous 2M HCl (50 mL) and the product was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL). The organic layer was washed with aqueous 2M HCl (50 mL) and the solvent was removed in vacuo. Purification via reverse phase chromatography (10-60% MeCN in water (0.1% NH_4OH)), yielded the title compound as a white solid (318 mg, 40%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.20 (dd, J = 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62, -58: HPLC (system 1, 4.5 min, buffered) $R_t 2.79$ minutes, ELSD >95% purity; LRMS m/z 393.92, $[M+H]^+$; HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M+H]^+$ Calcd for C₁₅H₉F₆N₂O₂S 395.0283, found 395.0280.

N-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide (23)



A solution of 4-amino-2-chlorobenzonitrile (100 mg, 0.65 mmol) and 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (**48**, 176 mg, 0.72 mmol) in DCM (5 mL) was treated with pyridine (0.11 mL, 1.31 mmol) and stirred at rt for 16 h. The reaction mixture was washed with 1M HCl (2 x 5 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (2 x 10 mL) and brine (2 x 10 mL), then dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The resulting solid was purified by high throughput automated chromatography to afford the title compound as a white solid (18.7 mg, 8%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23-8.20 (m, 1H), 7.93-7.90 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.99; HPLC (system 2, 4.5 min, acidic) R_t 3.03 minutes, ELSD >95% purity; LRMS *m/z* 359.06, 361.02 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₈ClF₃N₂O₂S 361.0020, found 361.0015.

N-(4-Chloro-3-cyanophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide (24)



A solution of 5-amino-2-chlorobenzonitrile (312 mg, 2.04 mmol), 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1sulfonyl chloride (**48**, 500 mg, 2.04 mmol) and DMAP (25 mg, 0.204 mmol) in pyridine (7.5 mL) was heated to 30 °C for 18 h. The reaction mixture was reduced in vacuo and the residue dissolved in DCM (50 mL). The organic phase was washed with 1M HCl (3 x 50 mL) and brine (50 mL), then dried (MgSO₄), filtered and solvent removed in vacuo. The crude material was purified by reverse phase chromatography (120 g C18 column, 0-50% MeCN in water for 20 minutes, isocratic at 50% for 15 minutes, 50-85% over 20 minutes) to yield the title compound as an off-white solid in (420 mg, 57%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*4-methanol) δ 8.18-8.16 (m, 1H), 7.97-7.95 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, *d*4-methanol) δ -59.06; HPLC (system 2, 4.5 min, acidic) R_t3.09 minutes, ELSD >95% purity; LRMS *m/z* 359.06, 361.02 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [MNa]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₈ClF₃N₂NaO₂S 382.9839, found 382.9858.

N-(5-Bromopyridin-3-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide (45)



A solution of 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (1 g, 4.09 mmol, 1) and 5bromopyridin-3-amine (**48**, 707 mg, 4.09 mmol) in MeCN (15 mL) was treated with pyridine (660 μ L, 8.18 mmol). The solution was stirred at rt for 24 h. Water (25 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 40 mL). The combined organics were washed with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated. The crude residue was triturated with DCM, filtered and washed with DCM to give the title compound as a white solid (335 mg, 21%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*6-DMSO) δ 11.24 (br s, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.15-8.12 (m, 1H), 8.03-8.00 (m, 1H), 7.92-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, *d*6-DMSO) δ -56.28: HPLC (system 1, 4.5 min, acidic) R_t 3.10 minutes, ELSD >95% purity; LRMS *m*/*z* 378.94, 380.97 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₉BrF₃N₂O₂S 380.9515, found 380.9517.

2-(Trifluoromethyl)-N-(5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (46)



Small scale synthesis batch:

A solution of 6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-amine (300 mg, 1.85 mmol), pyridine (0.45 mL, 5.55 mmol). and 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (**48**, 498 mg, 2.04 mmol) in MeCN (8 mL) was stirred at rt for 16 h. Solvent was removed in vacuo to leave a residue which was treated with 2N HCl(aq) (10 mL) and extracted with DCM (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by silica chromatography (10% to 30% ethyl acetate/heptanes) to give the title compound (598 mg, 87%) as a white solid.

Scale up synthesis batch:

A solution of 6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-amine (50 g, 0.31 mol), pyridine (74.5 mL, 0.92 mol) and 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (48, 52.4 mL, 0.34 mol) in MeCN (500 mL) was stirred at rt for 16 h. Solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was treated with 20% aq. citric acid (500 mL) and extracted into EtOAc (2 x 500 mL). The organic phase was washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (500 mL) and brine (500 mL). The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated to give 140 g of crude mixture. The crude material was purified by filtering through a silica plug washing with DCM then concentrating in vacuo. The residue (100 g) was dissolved in TBME (150 mL) at 70 °C. Heptane (150 mL) was then added and the material was allowed to crystallise overnight. The crystals were isolated by filtration to afford the title compound as an orange solid (80 g, 70%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.68 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.10 (bs, 1H); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 11.58 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.95– 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 141.11 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 140.31, 137.52 (q, J = 1.3 Hz), 137.29 (q, J = 1.0 Hz), 134.09 , 133.79, 130.68, 128.96 (q, J = 6.2 Hz), 126.34, 126.31 (q, J = 32.9 Hz), 122.64 (q, J = 274.1 Hz), 121.62 (q, J = 2.7 Hz), 121.51 (q, J = 273.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -67, -58; HPLC (system 1, 4.5 min, acidic) $R_t 3.12$ minutes, ELSD >95% purity; LRMS $m/z 371.04 [M+H]^+$; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₉F₆N₂O₂S 371.0283, found 371.0279.

2-(Trifluoromethyl)-N-(5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)benzenesulfonamide (47)



Small scale synthesis batch:

A solution of 5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-amine (196 mg, 1.21 mmol) and 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (**48**, 295 mg, 1.21 mmol) in pyridine (3 mL) was stirred at rt for 18 h. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure the residue purified by column chromatography(heptane initially then 10-40% EtOAc-heptane) to afford the title compound as a colourless solid, 414 mg. A minor impurity was removed by dissolving the solid in DCM (20 mL) and washing with water (20 mL), 0.5 M aqueous citric acid (20 mL), aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL) and water (20 mL), followed by drying over MgSO₄ and removal of solvent in vacuo to afford the title compound as a white solid (354 mg, 79%).

Scale up synthesis batch:

Pyridine (28.4 mL, 352.5 mmol) was added to a cooled solution (0 °C) of 5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-amine hydrochloride (14.0 g, 70.5 mmol) in MeCN (140 mL). A solution of 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (48, 18.11 g, 74.0 mmol) in MeCN (30 mL) was added dropwise maintaining the internal temperature below 5 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at rt for 72 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the resulting residue was dissolved in EtOAc (250 mL) and washed with 1M citric acid (2 x 250 mL). The aqueous layers were extracted with EtOAc (250 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (250 mL) and brine (250 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated to give the crude. The crude was purified by recrystallisation from TBME (290 mL) and heptane (60 mL). The crystals were collected by filtration and washed with 1:1 TBME/heptane (150 mL) and dried under reduced pressure to give the title compound as a pale brown solid (16.16 g, 46%) which required further purification. This material was combined with another batch of the same compound to total 21.5 g and was dissolved in EtOAc (600 mL) was washed with water (3 x 600 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in methanol (420 mL) and charcoal (10.5 g) was added. The resulting mixture was heated at 50 °C for 1 h. After this time, the mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through arbocel and washed with methanol (600 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the title compound (20.31 g, 94% recovery) as an offwhite solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 11.46 (br.s, 1H), 8.67 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, J = 1.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 1.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (overlapped m, 2H), 7.74 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 11.44 (s, 1H), 8.66–8.63 (m, 1H), 8.58 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.73 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 144.56 (q, J = 1.6 Hz), 141.02 (q, J = 4.1 Hz), 137.71 (q, J = 1.6 Hz), 134.74, 133.99, 133.73 (q, J = 1.0 Hz), 130.71, 128.81 (q, J = 1.0 Hz), 130.71 (q, J = 1.0J = 6.3 Hz), 126.34 (q, J = 32.9 Hz), 125.31 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 123.08 (q, J = 274.2 Hz), 122.61 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 123.08 (q, J = 274.2 Hz), 122.61 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 123.08 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 1

J = 273.9 Hz), 122.59 (q, J = 3.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ -61.37, -56.34; HPLC (system 1, 4.5 min, acidic) R_t 3.17 minutes, ELSD >95% purity; LRMS *m/z* 371.00 [M+H]⁺; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]+ Calcd for C₁₃H₉F₆N₂O₂S 371.0283, found 371.0277.

Library Protocol 1



To a solution of the appropriate amine (X¹NH₂, 100 μ mol) in anhydrous pyridine (300 μ L) was added a 0.33M solution of the appropriate sulfonyl chloride in anhydrous pyridine (300 μ L, 100 μ mol) followed by DMAP (10 μ mol). The reaction mixture was shaken at 30 °C for 16 hours before concentrating *in vacuo* and purifying by one of the three preparative HPLC methods described below. The organic gradient used for each compound is described in the following table.

Preparative HPLC Method A: Phenomenex Gemini C18 250 x 21.2 mm, 8 μm; mobile phase A: MeCN, mobile phase B: 0.225% formic acid in water. Gradient time 10 min; flow rate 30 mL/min.

Preparative HPLC Method B: YMC-Actus Triart C18 150 x 30 mm, 5 μm; mobile phase A: MeCN, mobile phase B: 0.225% formic acid in water. Gradient time 10 min; flow rate 30 mL/min.

Preparative HPLC Method C: DIKMA Diamonsil (2) C18; mobile phase A: MeCN, mobile phase B: 0.225% formic acid in water. Gradient time 8 min; flow rate 35 mL/min.

The retention times quoted in the table below were obtained using one of the following three LCMS methods:

LCMS Method A: XBRIDGE 50 x 2.1 mm, 5 μ m; mobile phase A: 0.0375% TFA in water; mobile phase B: 0.01875% TFA in MeCN; gradient from 1% B to 5% B at 0.60 min, further to 100% B at 4.00 min and finally returning to 1% B at 4.30-4.70 min; flow rate 0.8 mL/min.

LCMS Method B: XBRIDGE 50 x 2.1 mm, 5 μ m; mobile phase A: 0.0375% TFA in water; mobile phase B: 0.01875% TFA in MeCN; gradient from 10% B to 100% B at 4.00 min and finally returning to 1% B at 4.30-4.70 min; flow rate 0.8 mL/min.

The following compounds were prepared according to the method described for Library Protocol 1 using 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonyl chloride (48) and the appropriate amine. Where stated the title compounds were isolated as formate salts.

No.	Name	Data/SM
14	<i>N</i> -(2-Cyanophenyl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfon amide Q, O K K K CF_3	MS <i>m/z</i> 327 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 3.045 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method B with 42-72% organic gradient. 2-cyanoaniline.
15	<i>N</i> -(3-Cyanophenyl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfon amide $O_{V}O_{V}O_{V}CN$ $H_{CF_{3}}CN$	MS <i>m/z</i> 327 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 3.113 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method B with 45-75% organic gradient. 3-cyanoaniline.
17	<i>N</i> -(2-Fluorophenyl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfon amide Q, Q K H F	MS <i>m/z</i> 320 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 3.205 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method C with 38-68% organic gradient. 2-fluoroaniline.

No.	Name	Data/SM
18	<i>N</i> -(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfon amide O O $FFFCF_3$	MS <i>m/z</i> 338 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 3.148 minutes. LCMS Method B, Prep HPLC Method B with 51-81% organic gradient. 3,4-difluoroaniline.
25	<i>N</i> -(3-Chloro-2-cyanophenyl)- 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene sulfonamide V = V = CI K = CI CF_3	MS <i>m/z</i> 361 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 3.041 minutes. LCMS Method B, Prep HPLC Method B with 48-78% organic gradient. 3-chloro-2-cyanoaniline.
26	<i>N</i> -(4-Chloro-2-cyanophenyl)- 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene sulfonamide $V \rightarrow Cl$ $H \rightarrow CN$	MS <i>m/z</i> 361 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 3.103 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method C with 50-80% organic gradient. 4-chloro-2-cyanoaniline.
38	<i>N</i> -(2-Methoxypyridin-3-yl)-2- (trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonamide formate salt $V_{O,O} = V_{H}$ $K_{H} = CF_3$	MS <i>m/z</i> 333 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 3.098 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 40-70% organic gradient. 2-methoxypyridin-3-amine.

No.	Name	Data/SM
39	<i>N</i> -(4-Methoxypyridin-3-yl)-2- (trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonamide formate salt V V K K K K K K K K K K	MS <i>m/z</i> 333 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 2.266 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 17-47% organic gradient. 4-methoxypyridin-3-amine.
40	<i>N</i> -(5-Methoxypyridin-3-yl)-2- (trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonamide formate salt O O S N O Me $H CF_3$	MS <i>m/z</i> 333 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 2.645 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method C with 25-55% organic gradient. 5-methoxypyridin-3-amine.
41	<i>N</i> -(6-Methoxypyridin-3-yl)-2- (trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonamide formate salt O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	MS <i>m/z</i> 333 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 3.013 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 37-67% organic gradient. 6-methoxypyridin-3-amine.
42	<i>N</i> -(4-Methylpyridin-3-yl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzene sulfonamide formate salt $O_{CF_3} O_{H} O_{CF_3}$	MS <i>m/z</i> 317 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 2.334 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 19-49% organic gradient. 4-methylpyridin-3-amine.

No.	Name	Data/SM
43	<i>N</i> -(5-Methylpyridin-3-yl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfon amide formate salt O O $NH CF_3$	MS <i>m/z</i> 317 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 2.444 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 11-51% organic gradient. 5-methyl-3-aminopyridine.
44	<i>N</i> -(6-Methylpyridin-3-yl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzene sulfonamide formate salt O O $NHCF_3$	MS <i>m/z</i> 317 [M+H] ⁺ Rt = 2.351 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method C with 18-48% organic gradient. 6-methylpyridin-3-amine

Library Protocol 2



To a 0.25M solution of the appropriate amine (X^1NH_2) in anhydrous pyridine (300 µL, 75 µmol) was added a 0.275M solution of the appropriate sulfonyl chloride in anhydrous pyridine (300 µL, 82.5 µmol) followed by DMAP (1.8 mg, 15 µmol). The reaction mixture was shaken at 60 °C for 16 hours before concentrating *in vacuo* and purifying by one of the five preparative HPLC methods described below. The organic gradient used for each compound is described in the following table.

Preparative HPLC Method A: Phenomenex Gemini C18 250 x 21.2 mm, 8 μm; mobile phase A: MeCN, mobile phase B: 0.225% formic acid in water. Gradient time 8 min; flow rate 30 mL/min.

Preparative HPLC Method B: Waters Sunfire C8 150 x 30 mm, 5 μm; mobile phase A: MeCN, mobile phase B: 0.225% formic acid in water. Gradient time 8 min; flow rate 40 mL/min.

The retention times quoted in the table below were obtained using the following LCMS method:

LCMS Method A: XBRIDGE 50 x 2.1 mm, 5 μ m; mobile phase A: 0.05% NH₄OH in water; mobile phase B: 100% MeCN; gradient from 5% B to 100% B at 3.40 min, hold at 100% B to 4.20 min and finally returning to 5% B at 4.21-4.70 min; flow rate 0.8 mL/min.

The following compounds were prepared according to the method described for **Library Protocol 2** using one of the following two amines and the appropriate sulfonyl chloride as described in the table below.

No.	Name	Data/SM
30	N-(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-	MS <i>m</i> / <i>z</i> 305 [M-H] ⁻ ;
	methylbenzenesulfonamide	Rt = 2.052 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 40-70% organic gradient. 2-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride.
31	N-(4-Chloro-3-cyanophenyl)-2-	MS <i>m</i> / <i>z</i> 305 [M-H] ⁻ ;
	methylbenzenesulfonamide	 Rt = 2.102 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 41-71% organic gradient. 2-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride.

Amines: 5-amino-2-chlorobenzonitrile or 4-amino-2-chlorobenzonitrile.

No.	Name	Data/SM
32	2-Chloro- <i>N</i> -(3-chloro-4- cyanophenyl)benzenesulfonamide O O CNH Cl	MS <i>m/z</i> 325 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 2.015 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 39-69% organic gradient. 2-chlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride.
33	2-Chloro- <i>N</i> -(4-chloro-3- cyanophenyl)benzenesulfonamide O_{CI} CI CI CN H CN	MS <i>m/z</i> 325 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 2.055 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 40-70% organic gradient. 2-chlorobenzenesulfonyl chloride.
34	<i>N</i> -(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2- methoxybenzenesulfonamide $O_{N}O_{C}$ CN_{H} $CI_{O}O_{C}$	MS <i>m/z</i> 321 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 1.949 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method B with 37-67% organic gradient. 2-methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride.
35	<i>N</i> -(4-Chloro-3-cyanophenyl)-2- (trifluoromethoxy)benzene sulfonamide $O_{V}O_{CN}$ H_{CN} O_{CF_3}	MS <i>m/z</i> 375 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 2.191 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 45-75% organic gradient. 2-trifluoromethoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride.
36	<i>N</i> -(3-Chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2- cyanobenzenesulfonamide $O_{O}O_{CN}$ H_{CN}	MS <i>m/z</i> 316 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 1.960 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 34-64% organic gradient. 2-cyanobenzenesulfonyl chloride.

No.	Name	Data/SM
37	N-(4-Chloro-3-cyanophenyl)-2-	MS <i>m</i> / <i>z</i> 316 [M-H] ⁻ ;
	cyanobenzenesulfonamide O O CI S N CN H CN	Rt = 2.000 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method A with 35-65% organic gradient. 2-cyanobenzenesulfonyl chloride.

Library Protocol 3



To a solution of the appropriate amine (X¹NH₂, 100 μ mol) in anhydrous pyridine (600 μ L) was added a 1.2M solution of the appropriate sulfonyl chloride in anhydrous pyridine (100 μ L, 120 μ mol) followed by DMAP (2 mg, 20 μ mol). The reaction mixture was shaken at 30 °C for 2 hours followed by 60 °C for 16 hours before concentrating *in vacuo* and purifying by one of the three preparative HPLC methods described below. The organic gradient used for each compound is described in the following table.

Preparative HPLC Method A: Waters Sunfire C8 150 x 30 mm, 5 μm; mobile phase A: MeCN, mobile phase B: 0.225% formic acid in water. Gradient time 8 min; flow rate 40 mL/min.

Preparative HPLC Method B: YMC-Actus Triart C18 150 x 30 mm, 5 μm; mobile phase A: MeCN, mobile phase B: 0.225% formic acid in water. Gradient time 9 min; flow rate 30 mL/min.

Preparative HPLC Method C: Agela DuraShell C18 150 x 21.2 mm, 5 μm; mobile phase A: MeCN, mobile phase B: 0.225% formic acid in water. Gradient time 10 min; flow rate 30 mL/min.

The retention times quoted in the table below were obtained using one of the following two LCMS methods:

LCMS Method A: XBRIDGE 50 x 2.1 mm, 5 μ m; mobile phase A: 0.0375% TFA in water; mobile phase B: 0.01875% TFA in MeCN; gradient from 10% B to 100% B at 4.00 min and finally returning to 1% B at 4.30-4.70 min; flow rate 0.8 mL/min.

LCMS Method B: XBRIDGE 50 x 2.1 mm, 5 μ m; mobile phase A: 0.05%NH₄OH in water; mobile phase B: 100% MeCN; gradient from 5% B to 100% B at 3.40 min, hold at 100% B to 4.20 min and finally returning to 5% B at 4.21-4.70 min; flow rate 0.8 mL/min.

The following compounds were prepared according to the method described for **Library Protocol 3** using 2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonyl chloride and the appropriate amine as described below. Where stated the title compounds were isolated as formate salts.

No.	Name	Data/SM
16	<i>N</i> -(4-Cyanophenyl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide O O $CNH CF_3$	MS <i>m/z</i> 325 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 2.027 minutes. LCMS Method B, Prep HPLC Method A with 43-73% organic gradient. 4-aminobenzonitrile.
19	<i>N</i> -[2-(Difluoromethoxy)phenyl]-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide O O C H O CHF_2	MS <i>m/z</i> 366 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 2.301 minutes. LCMS Method B, Prep HPLC Method A with 53-83% organic gradient. 2-(difluoromethoxy)aniline.
20	$N-[3-(Trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamideO O O CF_3H CF_3$	MS <i>m/z</i> 386 [M+H] ⁺ ; Rt = 3.358 minutes. LCMS Method A, Prep HPLC Method C with 54-84% organic gradient. 3-trifluoromethoxyaniline.

No.	Name	Data/SM
21	<i>N</i> -[4-Fluoro-3- (trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide O O F $F CF_3$	MS <i>m/z</i> 386 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 2.350 minutes. LCMS Method B, Prep HPLC Method B with 59-89% organic gradient. 3-trifluoromethyl-4-fluoroaniline.
27	<i>N</i> -(5-Chloro-2-cyanophenyl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide O, O, O, O, Cl H, CF_3	MS <i>m/z</i> 359 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 2.290 minutes. LCMS Method B, Prep HPLC Method C with 46-76% organic gradient. 2-amino-4-chlorobenzonitrile.
29	<i>N</i> -(2-Chloro-5-cyanophenyl)-2- (trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide O O O O H CR CN H CF_3	MS <i>m/z</i> 359 [M-H] ⁻ ; Rt = 2.159 minutes. LCMS Method B, Prep HPLC Method C with 46-76% organic gradient. 3-amino-4-chlorobenzonitrile.

Compound 28

Compound **28** *N*-(2-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonamide was prepared according to the method indicated for compound **22** using the appropriate sulfonyl chloride and amine and purified using the following Preparative HPLC conditions:

Preparative Method:

Column: Gemini C18 110A, 100 x 21.2 mm, 5 micron

Mobile Phase A: 0.1% formic acid in water, Mobile phase B: 0.1% formic acid in MeCN

Gradient: from 5% B to 95% B at 7 minutes and return to 5% B at 9.1 minutes.

Flow rate: 18 mL/min, run time = 10 minutes.

LCMS method:

Column: RESTEK C18 30 x 2.1 mm, 3 micron

Mobile phase A: 0.05% formic acid in water; Mobile phase B: MeCN

Gradient: from 2-10% B at 1 minute, to 98% B at 2 min and returning to 2% B at 2.9-3.0 min. Flow rate: 1.5 mL/min.

No.	Name	SM	Data/SM
28	$N-(2-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide\bigvee_{\substack{O,O\\H\\CF_3}} CN$	2-(trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonyl chloride and 3-chloro-4- aminobenzonitrile;	MS <i>m/z</i> 359 [M-H] ⁻ ; ¹ H NMR (400MHz, CDCl ₃): δ ppm 7.50 (dd, 1H), 7.56 (br s, 1H), 7.60 (d, 1H), 7.68-7.77 (m, 3H) 7.92 (d, 1H), 8.16 (d, 1H).

4. Selected HPLC, MS and NMR spectra







Column:

Kinetic C18 100mm x 3.0mm 2.6u

Gradient Conditions:

Mobile Phase A:	0.1% Formic Acid in Water
Mobile Phase B:	0.1% Formic Acid in Acetonitrile

Time (min)	%A	%B
0.00	95	5
0.5	95	5
4	0	100
5.4	0	100
5.5	95	5

Detection: 215nm APCI (+) 175-2000Daltons

Flow: 0.750mL/min





5. Polypharmacology profiles

Compound 46:

TRH1



The M1 profile in CEREP suggested a partial effect. However, further follow up of the result using 12 h to shift the dose response curve of a reference agonist (Carbachol) showed no effect and the IC_{50} result could not be reproduced. Therefore the CEREP result is assumed to be a false positive.

Compound 47:

*Cerep Full Safety Panel (10uM,

Functional Agonism	% Resp	EC50 (nM)
Adenosine A1	-12	
Adenosine A2a	5	
Adrenergic Alpha 1a	9	\square
Adrenergic Alpha 2a	0	
Adrenergic Alpha 2b	-0	
Adrenergic Beta 1	1	
Adrenergio Beta 2	-0	
Angiotensin 1	5	
Cannabinoid 1	48	
Cholecy stok inin :	-1	
Dopamine 1	-1	\square
Dopamine 26	-45	
Endothelin A	11	
Histamine 1	3	
Histamine 1	1	
Histamine 3	32	
Muscarinic 1	8	
Muscarinic 2	-15	
Muscarinic 3	7	
Neurokinin 1	3	
Opiold Detta	-15	
Opiold Kappa	32	
Opiold Mu	18	
Serotonin 1a	2	
Serotonin 1b	-4	
Serotonin 2a	-2	
Serotonin 2b	-1	
Serotonin 4e	-1	
Vasopressin 1a	21	
Conticotrophin Releasing Factor 1 (CR		
Melanocortin 2 (MC2R)		
Thy rotopin Releasing Hormone 1 (TRH		

Functional Antagonism	% inh	IC50 (nM)	Kb (nå
Adrenergic Alpha 1a	25		
Adrenergic Alpha 2b	13		
Adrenergic Beta 1	-3		
Adrenergio Beta 2	27		
Angiotensin 1	24		
Cannabinold 1	-10		
Dopamine 1	0		
Dopamine 26	-15		
Histamine 1	7		
Muscarinic 1	31		
Muscarinic 2	4		
Muscarinic 3	13		
Opiold Mu	· · · ·		
CRF1			
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Transporters - Binding Norepinephrine Transporte Dopamine Transporte Serotonin Transporter Choline Transporte GABA Transporter

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Abl Kinase Aurora A Kinase EGFR Kinase Lok Kinase p38 MAP Kinase Src Kinase VEGFR2 (KDR) Kinas

NHR - Binding

Androgen Receptor (Binding

Glucocorticold Receptor (Bindin PPAR gamma (Bindin-









% inh

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IC50 (nM) KI (nM)

Additional Data **Chemical Properties** Parent Molecular Weigt 370.27 CLOGP 3.25 TPSA 67.44 Promiscuitly Panel Data - Binding (10uM % inh Adenergic Alpha 1a Adrenergio Beta 2 -5 Cannabinold 1 Dopamine 1 Histamine 1 Muscarinic 1 10 Opiold Mu Other L-Ty pe Calcium (Functional) - IC50 (Nav 1.5 (Q Patch) - IC50 (n >100000.0 >100000. nERG (Functional) - IC50 (n Dofetilde Binding - IC50 (n

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6. General biology experimental procedures

Biological Assay

a. Generation of a custom clonal cell line for URAT1 transporter activity assay

The nucleotide sequence for the long isoform of URAT1 (NM_144585) was C-terminally fused to that of enhanced green fluorescent protein (eGFP) (hereinafter referred to as URAT1(L)GFP). The combined sequence was codon-optimised and custom synthesized. The synthesized sequence was generated in pDONR221 Gateway entry vector (Invitrogen Life Technologies) prior to cloning in pLenti6.3/V5 Gateway destination vector (Invitrogen Life Technologies). A schematic of the URAT1(L)GFP construct is set forth in Figure 1A. The nucleotide and amino acid sequence of the URAT1(L)GFP construct is set out in Figure 1B, which also shows alignment of the nucleotide sequence with NM_144585.

Lentiviral particles were generated according to ViraPower HiPerform expression system procedure (Invitrogen Life Technologies) and used to transduce CHO cells. Blasticidin selection enabled the generation of a stable clonal pool of cells, confirmed by expression of GFP and V5 epitope. The clonal pools were sorted using fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) on the basis of GFP expression with the gating set at the top 50% of expression into single cells which were subsequently expanded to generate clonal lines. One clone was identified with the best assay performance as determined by maximal separation between complete inhibition of uric acid transport (with 10 μ M benzbromarone) and no inhibition (DMSO). This cell line was used for all screening activities and is referred to as CHO-URAT1(L)GFP#8 or CHO#8.

b. URAT-1 Inhibitor activity

The potency of the compounds of formula (I) as inhibitors of the URAT-1 transporter was determined as follows.

CHO#8 cells were cultured in cell line maintenance flasks in medium consisting of Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium (DMEM) with high glucose and sodium pyruvate (4.5 g of glucose per litre, Invitrogen Life Technologies), supplemented with heat-inactivated foetal bovine serum (FBC, 10 % v/v), 1x NEAA (non-essential amino acids) and blasticidin ($10 \mu\text{g/ml}$). Cultures were grown in 175 cm² tissue culture flasks in a humidified incubator at approximately 37 °C in approximately 95% air/5% CO₂. Near confluent CHO#8 cell cultures were harvested by trypsinisation, re-suspended in culture medium and the process was repeated once or twice weekly to provide sufficient cells for use.

Assay ready flasks were generated by the same method, except the cells were not cultured in blasticidin.

Assay ready frozen cells were generated by freezing 40,000,000 cells in 1 mL of FBS (without blasticidin) containing 10% DMSO per vial. One vial was sufficient for 5 assay plates. Each vial was thawed rapidly to 37 °C, washed and re-suspended in pre-warmed culture medium for seeding onto assay plates.

CHO#8 cells were seeded onto CytostarTM 96-well plates at a density of 5 x 10^5 cells per well. The cells were cultured for 1 day at approximately 37 °C in a humidified incubator containing approximately 5% CO₂ in air. After approximately 24 hours culture, cells were used for uptake experiments.

On the day of assay, culture medium was removed from the wells and the cells were washed once with 50 μ L of chloride-containing buffer (136.7 mM NaCl, 5.36 mM KCl, 0.952 mM CaCl₂, 0.441 mM KH₂PO₄, 0.812 mM MgSO₄, 5.6 mM D-glucose, 0.383 mM Na₂HPO₄.2H₂O, 10 mM HEPES, pH 7.4 with NaOH). The cells were pre-incubated with another 50 μ L of chloride-containing buffer for one hour at approximately 37 °C in a humidified incubator containing approximately 5% CO₂ in air. Assay compound plates were prepared by diluting the compounds of formula (I) with chloridefree buffer (125 mM Na-gluconate, 4.8 mM K-gluconate, 1.3 mM Ca-gluconate, 1.2 mM KH₂PO₄, 1.2 mM MgSO₄, 5.6 mM D-glucose, 25 mM HEPES, pH 7.4 with NaOH) in 100% DMSO to a final concentration of 1% DMSO. [¹⁴C]-Uric acid working stock was made by addition of radiolabeled compound to a final concentration of 120 nM in chloride-free buffer. In all wells, the final assay concentration of solvent (DMSO) was 0.25%; the final assay concentration of [¹⁴C]-uric acid was 30nM in chloride-free buffer and the final compound of formula (I) concentrations ranged from 0 to 10 μ M. The vehicle comparator was DMSO (i.e. no inhibition of uric acid transport) and the pharmacological blockade (i.e. 100% inhibition of uric acid transport) was defined by benzbromarone at 10 μ M final assay concentration.

After pre-incubation, cells were washed with 50 μ L of chloride-free buffer and another 50 μ L of chloride-free buffer was added. Thereafter, 25 μ L of compound of formula (I) was added from the prepared compound plate and the cells were pre-incubated for 15 minutes prior to the addition of 25 mL of [¹⁴C] uric acid. The plate was incubated at room temperature and protected from light for three hours prior to measuring proximity-induced scintillation on a Wallac microbeta at 1 minute/well.

The accumulation of $[^{14}C]$ -uric acid into CHO#8 cells was calculated and the IC₅₀ (μ M) values, defined as the concentration of inhibitor required for 50% inhibition of transport, were determined from a 4 parameter logistic fit to generate sigmoid curves from dose response data.

c. URAT-1 Assay Standards

A number of literature reported compounds were run initially in our uric acid radiolabel uptake assay to help validate the assay. Initial tests revealed good correlation with reported data for these compounds across a range of IC_{50} values (see Table 1 below for values obtained and Figure 2 for

benzbromarone data). A benzbromarone dose response curve was included on every assay plate for every assay run to assess assay reproducibility over time (both between and within assay run variability). For benzbromarone, 5-6 independent IC_{50} determinations provided a geometric mean with less than 2-fold error, based on 95% confidence intervals.

Compound	Structure	Pfizer IC ₅₀	Reported IC₅₀
Benzbromarone	Br	22 nM	26 nM
	ОН	n= 965	(+/-3 nM) ¹
	Br	21-23 nM (95% CI)	
6-OH Benzbromarone	Br	34 nM	138 nM
	O OH	(n= 6)	(+/- 88 nM) ¹
	HOO	18-64 nM (95% CI)	
Lesinurad (RDEA-594)	N-N	6704 nM	3360 nM ²
	Br N S M	(n= 5)	
	l Š Š	1976-22747 nM (95%	
		CI)	
Verinurad (RDEA-		23 nM	24 nM ³
3170)	S O	(n= 46)	
		20.26 mM (050/CI)	
	CN	20-20 IIIVI (93% CI)	

Table 1. URAT1 assay standards

¹M. F. Wempe et al., J. Med. Chem., 2011, 54, 2701-2713. ²J. N. Tan et al., Ardea, Abstracts Arthritis & Rheumatism, 2013, Vol 65. <u>http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/acrmeeting/abstract.asp?MeetingID=799&id=109090</u> ³J. Miner et al., Annals Rheumatic Disease, 2014, 71(Suppl 3):446.

Figure 1A

Schematic showing organization of the URAT1(L)GFP construct (N to C terminal direction).

URAT1(L)	eGFP	V5
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<u>Figure 1</u>B

Sequence alignment of the codon optimized URAT1(L)GFP construct with the wild type human URAT1 sequence deposited as NM_144585.

Alignment row 1 is the sequence from accession NM_144585.

Alignment row 2 is the sequence of the construct in the Gateway destination vector pLenti6.3V5/DEST (encoding URAT1(L)GFP) with the nucleotide alignment indicated with NM_144585 above and the nucleotide numbering below.

Alignment row 3 is the amino acid translation with sequence annotation indicated in italics below.

GGGCCCCTCTTCTGGGCCCCCTTGAGTAGGTTCC**ATG**GCATTTTCTGAACTCCTGGAC CTC

ACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTCGCCACC**ATG**GCCTTCAGCGAGCTGCTGGA CCTG

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URAT1 Initiation codon

GTGGGTGGCCTGGGCAGGTTCCAGGTTCTCCAGACGATGGCTCTGATGGTCTCCATC ATG

GTGGGAGGCCTGGGCAGATTCCAGGTGCTGCAGACCATGGCCCTGATGGTGTCCATC ATG

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CGGTTCCGGCAGCCTCAGTGGCAGCTGCTGGATCCCAACGCCACCGCCACCTCTTGG AGC

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GCAGCCTTTGCCCCTGCCTTCCCTGTGTACTGCCTGTTCCGGTTCCTGCTGGCCTTCG CC

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-----+----+-----+-----+-----+1020

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-----+----+-----+-----+-----+1080

M_G_Q_P_P_A_S_L_G_T_L_L_R_M_P_G_L_R_F_R_

ACCTGTATCTCCACGTTGTGCTGGTTCGCCTTTGGCTTCACCTTCTTCGGCCTGGCCC TG

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-----+----+----+----+1140

 $T_C_I_S_T_L_C_W_F_A_F_G_F_T_F_F_G_L_A_L_$

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GACCTCCAGGCCCTGGGCAGCAACATCTTCCTGCTGCAGATGTTCATCGGCGTGGTG GAC

-----+----+-----+-----+1200

D_L_Q_A_L_G_S_N_I_F_L_Q_M_F_I_G_V_V_D_

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-----+----+----+----+----+1260

$I_P_A_K_M_G_A_L_L_L_S_H_L_G_R_R_P_T_L_$

GCCGCATCCCTGTTGCTGGCAGGGCTCTGCATTCTGGCCAACACGCTGGTGCCCCAC GAA

GCCGCCTCTCTGCTGGCCGGACTGTGCATCCTGGCCAACACCCTGGTGCCCCAC GAG

-----+----+----+----+----+1320

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-----+----+-----+-----+-----+1380

M_G_A_L_R_S_A_L_A_V_L_G_L_G_G_V_G_A_A_F_

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-----+----+----+----+--+---+1440

 $T_C_I_T_I_Y_S_S_E_L_F_P_T_V_L_R_M_T_A_V_$

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GGCCTGGGACAGATGGCCGCCAGAGGCGGAGCCATCCTGGGACCTCTGGTGCGCCT GCTG

-----+----+-----+-----+1500

$G_L_G_Q_M_A_A_R_G_G_A_I_L_G_P_L_V_R_L_L_$

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-----+----+----+----+----+1560

 $G_V_H_G_P_W_L_P_L_L_V_Y_G_T_V_P_V_L_S_G_$

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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+1620

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-----+1680

V_Q_N_Q_A_V_K_K_A_T_H_G_T_L_G_N_S_V_L_K_

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TCCACCCAGTTCATGGTGTCCAAGGGGGGGGGGAGGAACTGTTTACCGGCGTGGTGCCCATC CTG

-----+----+-----+-----+-----+1740

S_T_Q_F_M_V_S_K_G_E_E_L_F_T_G_V_V_P_I_L_

End of URAT1 sequence

Initiation for eGFP

GTGGAACTGGACGGCGACGTGAACGGCCACAAGTTCAGCGTGTCCGGCGAGGGCGA AGGC

-----+1800

V_E_L_D_G_D_V_N_G_H_K_F_S_V_S_G_E_G_E_G_

GACGCCACCTACGGCAAGCTGACCCTGAAGTTCATCTGCACCACCGGCAAGCTGCC CGTG

-----+1860

 $D_A_T_Y_G_K_L_T_L_K_F_I_C_T_T_G_K_L_P_V_$

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 $P_W_P_T_L_V_T_T_F_T_Y_G_V_Q_C_F_A_R_Y_P_$

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-----+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+2040

$R_T_I_F_F_K_D_D_G_N_Y_K_T_R_A_E_V_K_F_E_$

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-----+----+-----+-----+-----+2100

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-----+----+-----+-----+-----+----+----+2220

K_Q_K_N_G_I_K_V_N_F_K_T_R_H_N_I_E_D_G_S_

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-----+----+-----+-----+----+----+2280

V_Q_L_A_D_H_Y_Q_Q_N_T_P_I_G_D_G_P_V_L_L_

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P_D_N_H_Y_L_S_T_Q_S_A_L_S_K_D_P_N_E_K_R_

GACCACATGGTGCTGCTGGAATTCGTGACCGCCGCTGGCATCACACTGGGCATGGA CGAG

-----+----+-----+-----+-----+----+2400

 $D_H_M_V_L_L_E_F_V_T_A_A_G_I_T_L_G_M_D_E_$

attB2-3'

CTGTACAAGTACCCAGCTTTCTTGTACAAAGTGGTTGATATCCAGCACAGTGGCGGC CGC

-----+2460

L_Y_K_I_P_A_F_L_Y_K_V_V_N_I_Q_H_S_G_G_R_

End of Egfp

TCGAGTCTAGAGGGCCCGCGGTTCGAAGGTAAGCCTATCCCTAACCCTCTCGGT CTC

-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+----+2520

S_S_L_E_G_P_R_F_E_G_K_P_I_P_N_P_L_L_G_L_

V5 EPITOPE

GATTCTACGCGTACCGGTTAGTAATGA

-----2547

D_S_T_R_T_G_*_*_*_

STOP

Figure 2 IC₅₀ plot showing benzbromarone-mediated inhibition of [¹⁴C] uric acid uptake by hURAT1 overexpressing cell line. This plot represents the average percentage inhibition of the concentration responsive data for benzbromarone (over 900 data points per concentration). It should be noted that pharmacological blockade of uptake is equivalent to uptake in parental cell lines lacking human URAT1 expression. Error bars are standard deviation.



7. Pharmacokinetic profile of compound 46 in rat & dog



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