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## **Supplementary Data**

# Structural and biological evaluation of halogen derivatives of 1,9pyrazoloanthrones towards the design of specific potent inhibitor of c-Jun-N-terminal kinase (JNK)

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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of Anthrapyrazolone halogen derivatives





Fig. S1b <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of compound R1.







Fig. S1d <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of compound R2.



Fig. S1e <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of compound R3.



Fig. S1f<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of compound R3.

#### HR-MS







Fig. S1h HR-MS of R2



Fig. S1i HR-MS of R3

#### **Computational alanine scanning**



**Figure S2** Analysis of the protein (JNK3) and ligand (SP600125) interaction depicts the interacting residues at the active site. (A) Dotted lines are hydrophobic interactions and hydrogen bond is represented by blue line. The ligand interacts with the protein predominantly by hydrophobic interactions. (B) The  $\Delta\Delta G$  values, depicting the loss in the binding energy between JNK3 and SP600125 because of alanine mutations are shown in Fig 2B. This plot ranks the important residues for protein ligand interaction.













**b.**)





R3



**c.)** 



**R3** 

**Fig. S3a–S3c** shows the interactions between JNK1:R1/R2/R3, JNK2:R1/R2/R3 and JNK3:R1/R2/R3 respectively. The structures are generated by docking. The structure corresponding to the lowest binding energy from the ensemble is taken in each case. The dotted lines are hydrophobic interactions, the green lines depict hydrogen bonds and halogen bonds are represented by blue lines.

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# Table S1

## Gene Primers

S. No.	Gene (mouse)	Primer sequence
1	<i>Ccl2</i> forward	5'-taaaaacctggatcggaaccaaa-3'
	Ccl2 reverse	5'-gcattagcttcagatttacgggt-3'
2	Ccl4 forward	5'-ttcctgctgtttctcttacacct-3'
	Ccl4 reverse	5'-ctgtctgcctcttttggtcag-3'
3	Ccl5 forward	5'-ttccctgtcatcgcttgctct-3'
	Ccl5 reverse	5'-cggatggagatgccgatttt-3'
4	Ccl11 forward	5'-gaatcaccaacaacagatgcac-3'
	Ccl11 reverse	5'-atcctggacccacttcttctt-3'
5	<i>Ccl12</i> forward	5'-atttccacacttctatgcctcct-3'
	Ccl12 reverse	5'-atccagtatggtcctgaagatca-3'
6	Cxcl5 forward	5'-gttccatctcgccattcatgc-3'
	Cxcl5 reverse	5'-gcggctatgactgaggaagg-3'
7	Cxcl9 forward	5'-tcttttcctcttgggcatcatctt-3'
	<i>Cxcl9</i> reverse	5'-tttecccctcttttgctttttctt-3'
8	<i>Cxcl10</i> forward	5'-ccaagtgctgccgtcattttc-3'
	<i>Cxcl10</i> reverse	5'-tccctatggccctcattctca-3'

9	Cxcl11 forward	5'-ggcttccttatgttcaaacaggg-3'
	Cxcl11 reverse	5'-gccgttactcgggtaaattaca-3'
10	Gapdh forward	5'-gagccaaacgggtcatcatct-3'
	Gapdh reverse	5'-gaggggccatccacagtctt-3'

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