

## Supplementary Materials

### **A high-throughput screening assay for dipeptidyl peptidase-IV inhibitors using human plasma**

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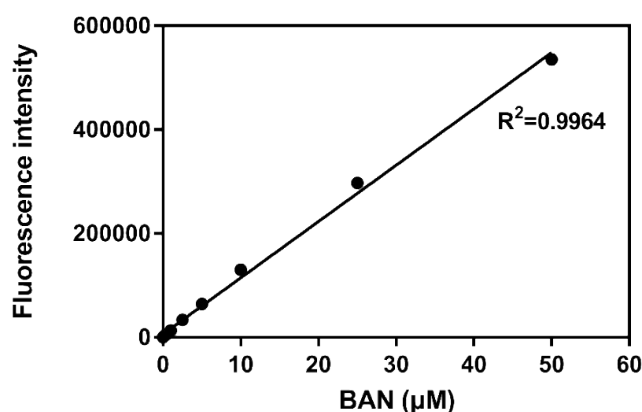
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## 2.1 Materials

There were 69 kinds of natural alkaloids in total, among which Reserpine, Rutecarpine, Monocrotaline, Lapatinib, Quinidine and Nonivamide were purchased from Dalian Meilun Biotechnology Co, Ltd., Evodiamine, Brucine and Toddaline were purchased from Sichuan Vicky Biotechnology Co., Ltd.; Oxymatrine and Gelsemine were purchased from Chengdu Pfeider Biotechnology Co., Ltd.; Trigonelline was purchased from China Institute of pharmaceutical and biological products; Loperamide hydrochloride was purchased from Tichia (Shanghai) Chemical Industry Development Limited and Quinine.

The following 54 alkaloid samples obtained from the Dalian Institute of Chemical Technology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences: Uncarine E, Senecionine, Catharanthine, Dehydroevodiamine, Jervine, Veratramine, Vinblastine sulfate, Vinpocetine, Colchicine, Piperine, Arecoline hydrobromide, Cyclopamine, Hordenine, Theophylline, Harmine, 7-Ethyl-10-Hydroxycamptothecin, Camptothecin, Berbamine, Berbamine dihydrochloride, Boldine, Cephalotaxine, Corynoxine, Cyclovirobuxine D, Fangchinoline, Harmine hydrochloride, Huperzine B, Lappaconitine, Hypaconitine, Mesaconitine, Ranaconitine, Imperialine, Isorhynchophylline, Lycorine hydrochloride, Magnoflorine, Peiminine, Scopoletin, Sinomenine hydrochloride, Solargine, Khasianine, and Solanine Sophocarpine, Sophoridine, Sanguinarine, Berberine hydrochloride, Coptisine Chloride, Dehydrocorydalin, Jatrorrhizine, Palmatine Chloride, Chelidonine, D-Tetrahydrop-almatine, Phellodendrine chloride, Tetrahydroberberine, Rotundinum and Tetrahydrocoptisine.

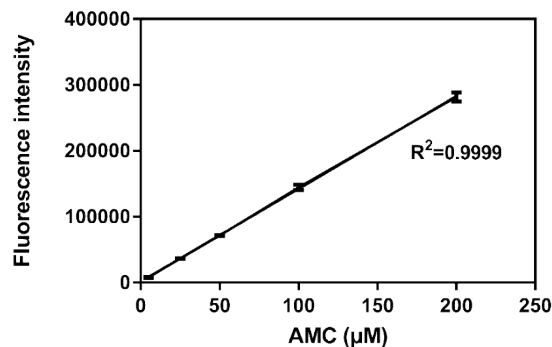
## 3.1 Methodological optimization



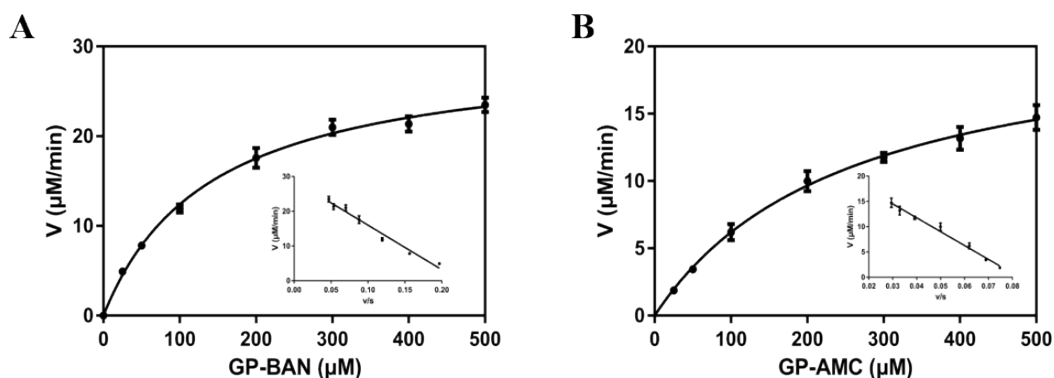
**Fig. S1.** Standard curves for BAN in PBS and acetonitrile (v/v 1:1), The product BAN standard curve is

expressed as:  $Y = 10845 * X + 6190$  ( $P < 0.0001$ ). Data were shown as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n=3$ ).

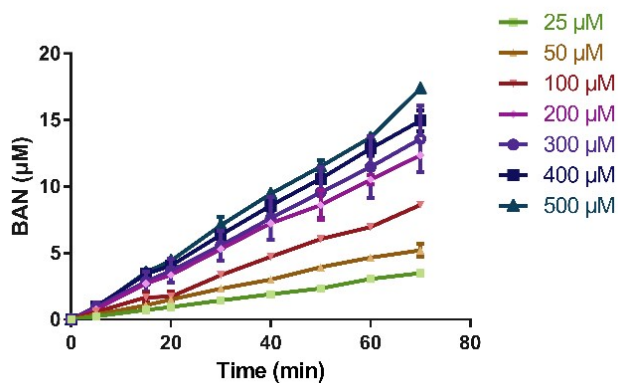
### 3.2. Enzymatic kinetics of DPP-IV-mediated hydrolysis of fluorescent substrates (GP-BAN and GP-AMC)



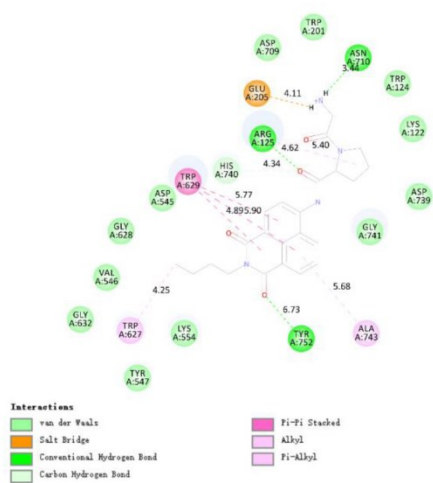
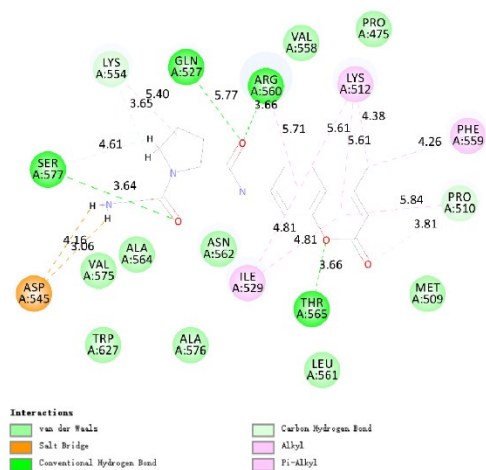
**Fig. S2.** Standard curves for AMC in PBS and acetonitrile (v/v 1:1), The product AMC standard curve was expressed as:  $Y = 1407 * X + 1598$  ( $P < 0.0001$ ). Data were shown as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n=3$ ).



**Fig. S3** Enzyme kinetics study of DPP-IV-mediated hydrolysis of substrates in human plasma. **A)** Enzyme kinetics study of GP-BAN hydrolysis in human plasma, the  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$  values of GP-BAN were  $140.70 \mu M$ , and  $29.84 \mu M/min$ , Eadie-Hofstee linear  $R^2=0.974$ ; **B)** Enzyme kinetics study of GP-AMC hydrolysis in human plasma, the  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$  values of GP-AMC were  $255.70 \mu M$  and  $22.01 \mu M/min$ . Eadie-Hofstee linear  $R^2=0.979$ . Data were shown as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n=3$ ).



**Fig. S4** Dependence curve of product generation over time. Data were shown as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n=3$ ).

**A****B**

**Fig. S5.** 2D represents the key interaction between GP-BAN (**A**), GP-AMC (**B**) and the amino acids surrounding the DPP-IV pocket.