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Disclosed herein are imidazo[1,5-f][1,2,4]triazine compounds that form covalent bonds with Bruton's tyrosine kinase (Btk). The imidazo[1,5-f][1,2,4]triazine compounds described are irreversible inhibitors of Btk. Methods for the preparation of the imidazo[1,5-f][1,2,4]triazine compounds are disclosed. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions that include the imidazo[1,5-f][1,2,4]triazine compounds. Methods of using the imidazo[1,5-f][1,2,4]triazine Btk inhibitors are disclosed, alone or in combination with other therapeutic agents, for the treatment of autoimmune diseases or conditions, heteroimmune diseases or conditions; cancer, including lymphoma, and inflammatory diseases or conditions.

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TEC	V	T	E	F	M	E	R	G	C	L	L
TXK	V	T	E	F	M	E	N	G	C	L	L
ITK	V	F	E	F	M	E	H	G	C	L	S
EGFR	I	T	Q	L	M	P	F	G	C	L	L
ErbB2	V	T	Q	L	M	P	Y	G	C	L	L
ErbB4	V	T	Q	L	M	P	H	G	C	L	L
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BLK	V	T	E	Y	L	P	S	G	C	L	L
LCK	I	T	E	Y	M	E	N	G	S	L	V
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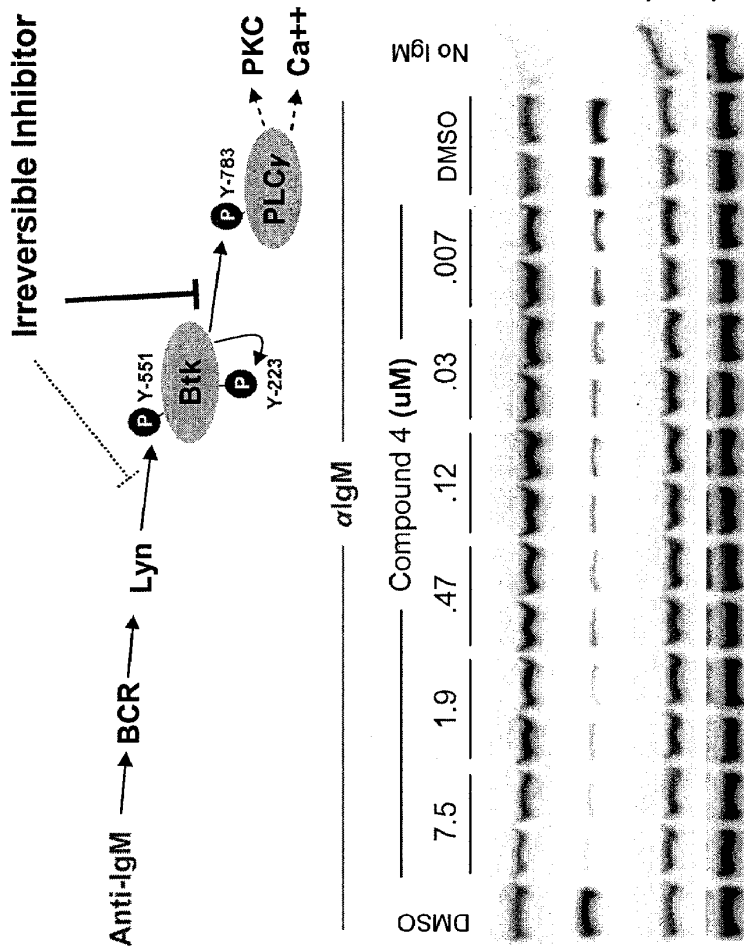
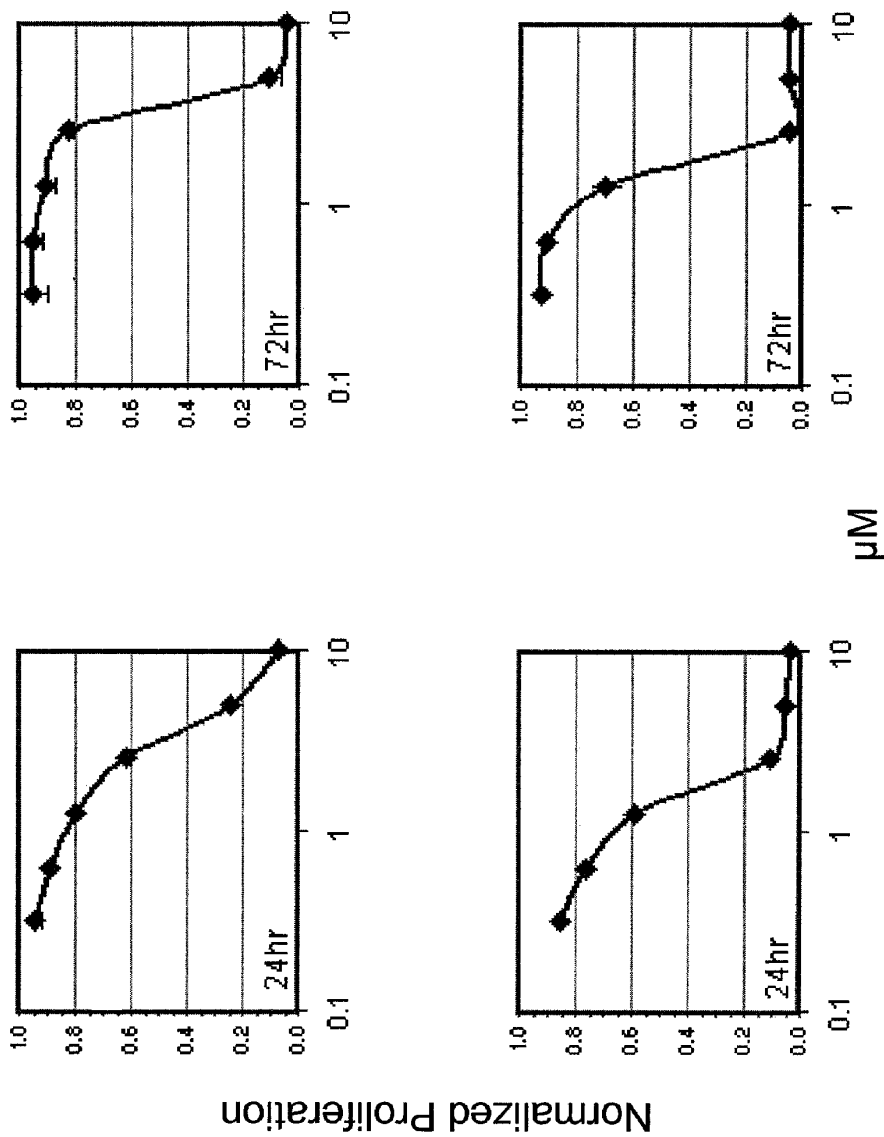


Fig. 2



Compound 4

Compound 15

Fig. 3

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