

# Supplementary Material

## Screening the Pathogen box to discover and characterize new cruzain and *Tbr*CatL inhibitors

Thales do Valle Moreira <sup>1†</sup>, Luan Carvalho Martins <sup>1†</sup>, Lucas Abreu Diniz <sup>1</sup>, Talita Cristina Diniz Bernardes <sup>1</sup>,  
Renata Barbosa de Oliveira <sup>2</sup>, and Rafaela Salgado Ferreira <sup>1,\*</sup>

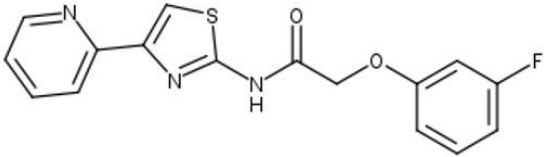
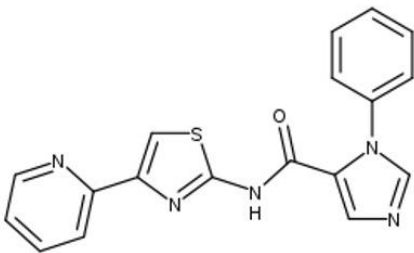
<sup>1</sup> Molecular Modeling and Drug Design Laboratory. Institute for Biological Sciences. Federal University of Minas Gerais. 6627, Antônio Carlos Avenue. 31270-901. Belo Horizonte-MG, Brazil.

<sup>2</sup> Pharmaceutical Products Department. Federal University of Minas Gerais. 6627, Antônio Carlos Avenue. 31270-901. Belo Horizonte-MG, Brazil.

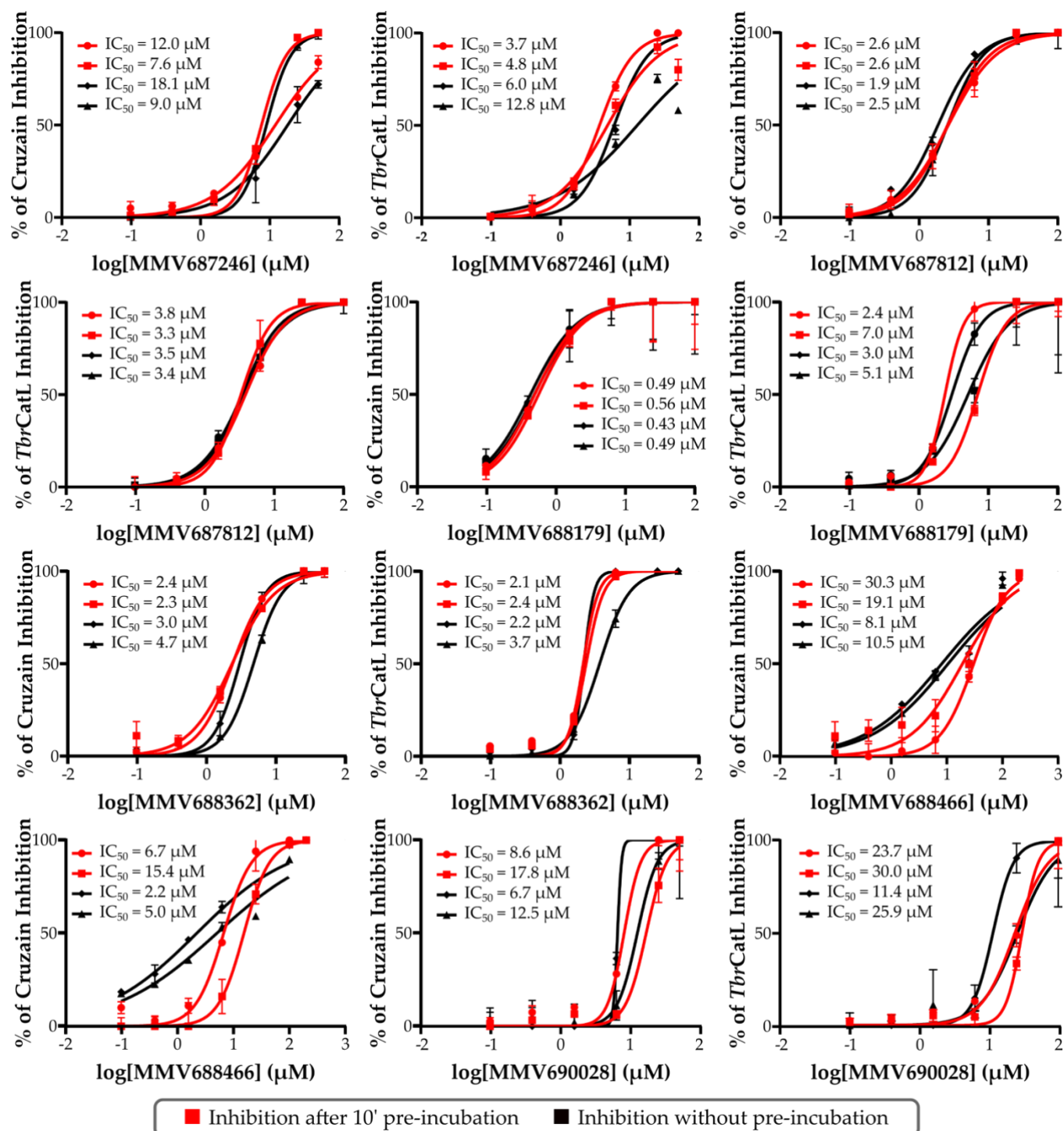
\* Correspondence: [rafaelasf@icb.ufmg.br](mailto:rafaelasf@icb.ufmg.br)

† these authors contributed equally to this work

**Table S1** – Effect of **MMV676409** and **MMV676512** in the initial velocities of the enzymatic reactions, after 10 minutes of pre-incubation of the enzyme and the compound. All effects were calculated in respect to the DMSO control.

Compound	Increase in the initial velocity of the reaction (%)					
	5 $\mu$ M using PB samples <sup>a</sup>		100 $\mu$ M using solid samples <sup>b</sup>		5 $\mu$ M using solid samples <sup>b</sup>	
	Cruzain	<i>Tbr</i> CatL	Cruzain	<i>Tbr</i> CatL	Cruzain	<i>Tbr</i> CatL
 <p><b>MMV676409</b></p>	510 $\pm$ 216	772 $\pm$ 382	0 $\pm$ 6	ND	-4 $\pm$ 2	ND
 <p><b>MMV676512</b></p>	84 $\pm$ 54	109 $\pm$ 71	24 $\pm$ 5	ND	14 $\pm$ 9	ND

<sup>a</sup>: experiments performed using the solutions from the PB compound library. <sup>b</sup>: experiments performed using solutions prepared from the solid samples. ND: not determined.




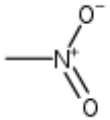




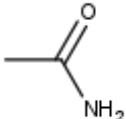
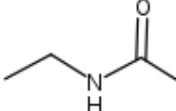
**Figure S1** – IC<sub>50</sub> curves for compounds MMV687246, MMV687812, MMV688179, MMV688362, MMV688466, MMV690028 against cruzain and *Tbr*CatL. For each compound/enzyme pair, four curves are reported, two obtained in experiments with a ten minute pre-incubation of the compounds with the enzymes (red) and two obtained in experiments without pre-incubation (black curves). Each curve was determined based on at least seven compound concentrations, in triplicate. All percentages of inhibition were calculated based on a DMSO control.

**Table S2** – Cruzain inhibition by hits from the initial screening, at varying assay conditions.

Compound	Concentration of the compound evaluated ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	% Cruzain Inhibition (Mean $\pm$ SEM) <sup>a</sup>			
		0.1% Triton X- 100	0.01% Triton X-100	0.001% Triton X-100	0.001% Triton + BSA 1 mg/ mL
MMV687246	12.5	32 $\pm$ 2	51 $\pm$ 0	62 $\pm$ 3	45 $\pm$ 1
MMV687812	3.125	54 $\pm$ 1	95 $\pm$ 0	92 $\pm$ 0	85 $\pm$ 1
MMV688179	1.563	82 $\pm$ 13	80 $\pm$ 1	85 $\pm$ 6	89 $\pm$ 8
MMV688362	3.125	25 $\pm$ 2	41 $\pm$ 2	59 $\pm$ 2	29 $\pm$ 3
MMV688466	6.25	82 $\pm$ 11	32 $\pm$ 5	83 $\pm$ 3	96 $\pm$ 3
MMV690028	25	100 $\pm$ 0	100 $\pm$ 0	69 $\pm$ 14	91 $\pm$ 7

<sup>a</sup>: mean over two independent experiments, in triplicates.

**Table S3** – Cruzain inhibition by analogues of compound **MMV688179**.

Compound	Structure			% Cruzain Inhibition at 100 $\mu$ M (Mean $\pm$ SEM) <sup>a</sup>	Comments
	R1	R2	R3		
1	H	H	H	ND	Solubility issues
2	H		H	0 $\pm$ 6	-
3	H		H	ND	Solubility issues
4				ND	Fluorescence, interference with the assay readout
5	H		H	ND	Fluorescence, interference with the assay readout
6	H		H	57 $\pm$ 4	Fluorescence, interference with the assay readout
7	H		H	65 $\pm$ 4	Insoluble at concentrations higher than 100 $\mu$ M

ND = not determined <sup>a</sup>: mean over two independent experiments, in triplicates.