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Since we met:

1. MET inhibitors arrived, 10mM Crizotinib and Cabozantinib in DMSO
2. Finished barcoding library (actually right this time!!!! 🙌)
3. Cloned MET mutants from pUC19 in to pMSCV for mammalian cell retrovirus infection
4. Prepping cells/ inhibitor experiments and stable cell generation

To do:

1. Submit DNA for PacBio sequencing (by Friday hopefully)
  - Prepping sequences with SMRTbell adapters
  - Get sequencing data, analyze, do DMS!!!
2. Determine BaF3 IC50 values with Crizo and Cabo
3. Generate retrovirus and transduce BaF3 cells with MET kinase domain mutants

# Barcoding the MET variant library

Brainstorming:

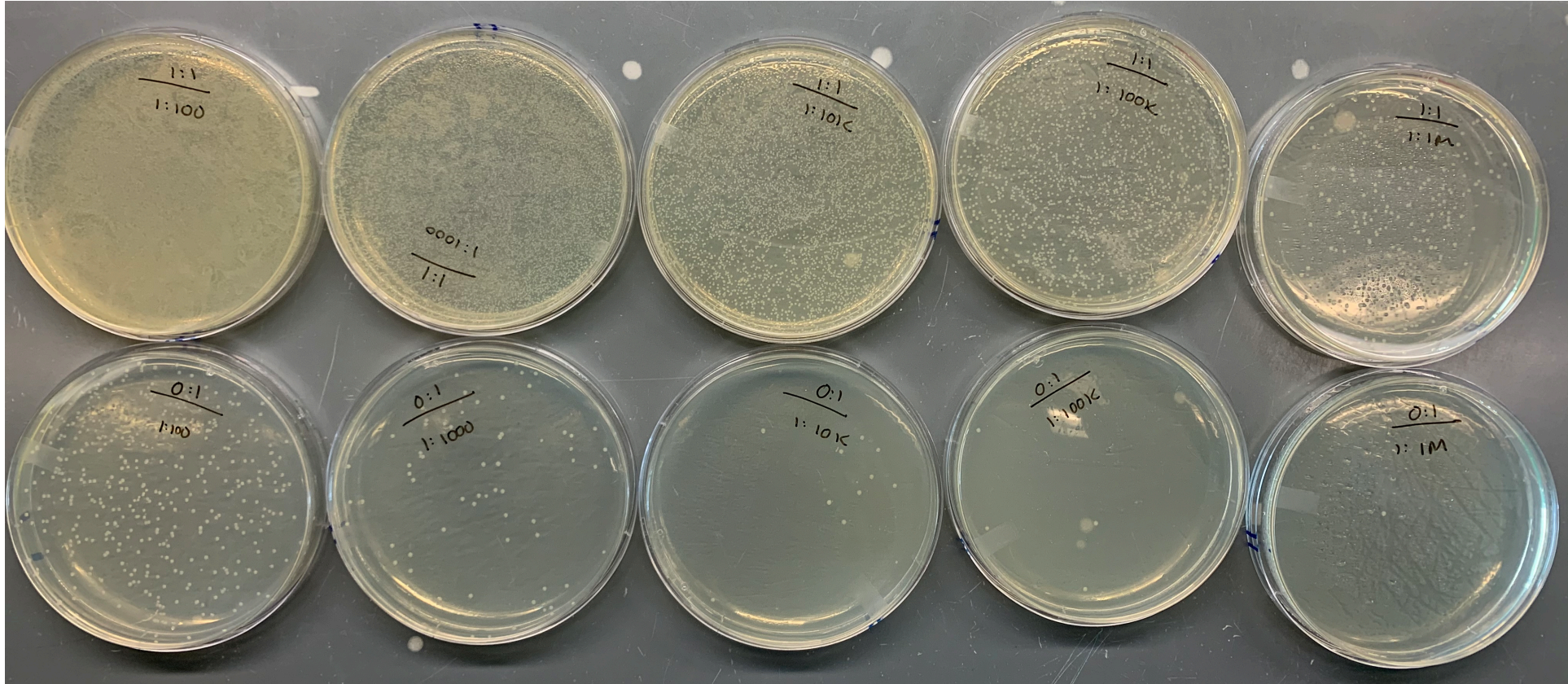
- say you have  $4.0 \times 10^7$  colonies in 1ml of cells
- that means you have 40,000 colonies in 1ul
- let's say you make a dilution such that you have 574 cells/ul in 5ml (adding 72ul of cell suspension into 5mL of LB)
- then to have 5740 cells in 25ml, you'd need 10ul of the 574 cells/ul dilution

Plate above dilutions on CARB+LB plates

1:100, 1:1k, 1:10k, 1:100k, 1:1M

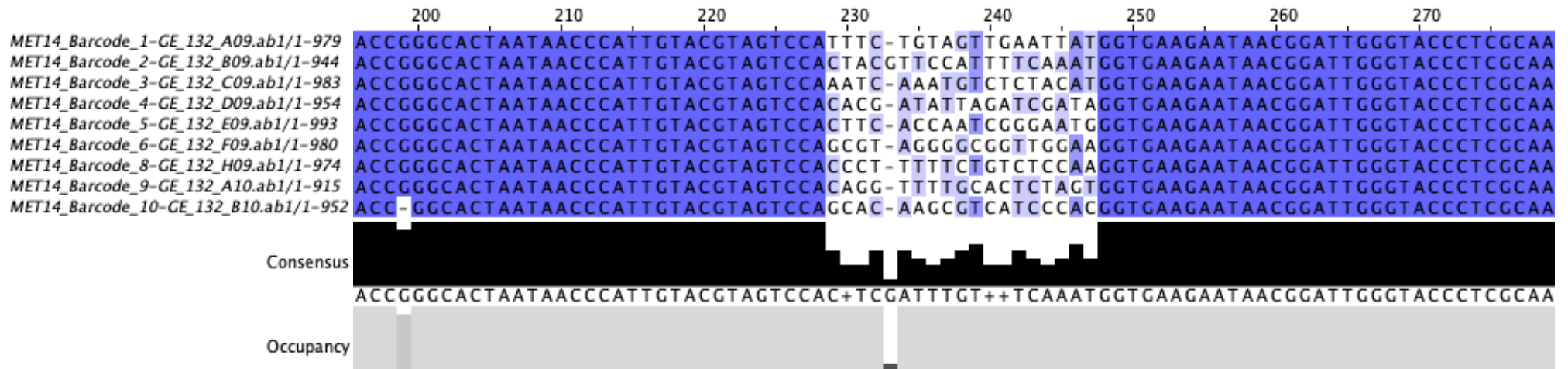
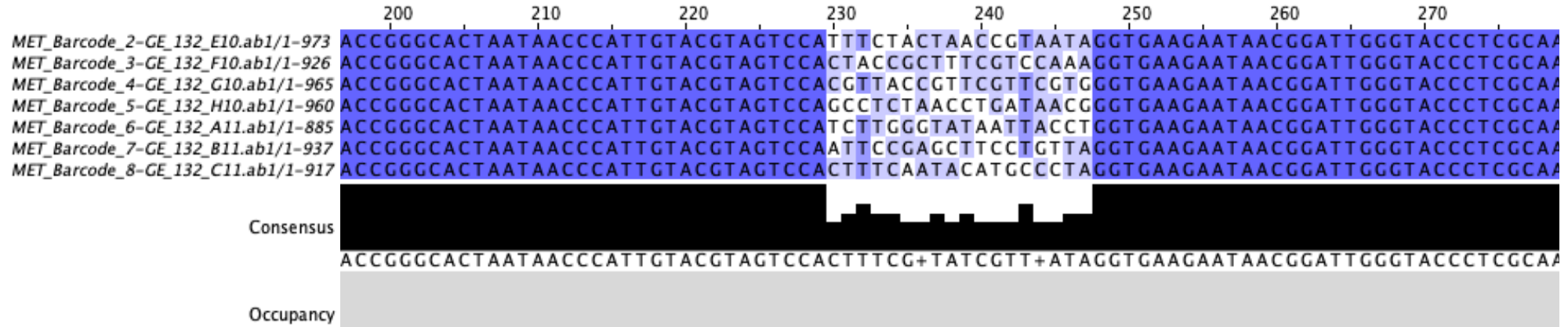
Library:Barcode Ratio	Estimate # Barcodes	Barcode Dilution (574 cells/ul stock)
1:1	5740	10 ul
1:2	11480	20 ul
1:5	28700	50 ul
1:10	57400	100 ul
1:20	114800	200 ul
1:40	229600	400 ul

# Barcoded library



- 1:1M colony count ~220 colonies
- $TE = \text{Colonies}/\mu\text{g}/\text{Dilution} = 2.2\text{e}+9 \text{ cfu}/\mu\text{g} = 220\text{e}+7 \text{ cfu}$
- This means the dilutions 1:1 (really 1:10), 1:2 (really 1:20), and 1:5 (really 1:50), 1:10 (really 1:100)

# Last barcoded library sanger sequenced





# Crizotinib and Cabozantinib are MET inhibitors

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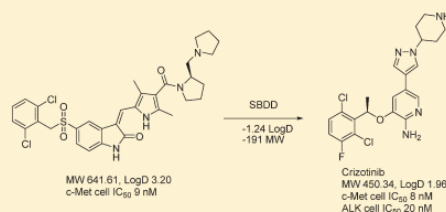
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## Structure Based Drug Design of Crizotinib (PF-02341066), a Potent and Selective Dual Inhibitor of Mesenchymal–Epithelial Transition Factor (c-MET) Kinase and Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase (ALK)<sup>†</sup>

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**ABSTRACT:** Because of the critical roles of aberrant signaling in cancer, both c-MET and ALK receptor tyrosine kinases are attractive oncology targets for therapeutic intervention. The cocrystal structure of **3** (PHA-665752), bound to c-MET kinase domain, revealed a novel ATP site environment, which served as the target to guide parallel, multiattribute drug design. A novel 2-amino-5-aryl-3-benzylpyridine series was created to more effectively make the key interactions achieved with **3**. In the novel series, the 2-aminopyridine core allowed a 3-benzyl-oxy group to reach into the same pocket as the 2,6-dichlorophenyl group of **3** via a more direct vector and thus with a better ligand efficiency (LE). Further optimization of the lead series generated the clinical candidate crizotinib (PF-02341066), which demonstrated potent in vitro and in vivo c-MET kinase and ALK inhibition, effective tumor growth inhibition, and good pharmaceutical properties.



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## Preclinical Development

### Cabozantinib (XL184), a Novel MET and VEGFR2 Inhibitor, Simultaneously Suppresses Metastasis, Angiogenesis, and Tumor Growth

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## CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH | TRANSLATIONAL CANCER MECHANISMS AND THERAPY

### Co-occurring Alterations in the RAS–MAPK Pathway Limit Response to MET Inhibitor Treatment in MET Exon 14 Skipping Mutation-Positive Lung Cancer

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# TPR-MET IC50 experiments

Bivona lab IC50 assay using BaF3 and MET $\Delta$ EX14 mutation:

- Wash out IL3 with PBS and centrifugation.
- 96 well plate; seed 5000 cells/well
- Following day add RTKi from 0 - 10 $\mu$ M
- Collect at 72hrs and do the Cell Titer Glo assay
- Looked at full-length MET, supplemented with HGF and KRAS overexpression

What I propose:

- MET's lit IC50 values: crizotinib 8nM, cabozantinib 0.035nM
- Test three BaF3 cell lines: MSCV empty, TPR-MET, TPR-MET+Ex14
- Test two media conditions: +IL3 (control), -IL3 (experimental)
- Test three inhibitor concentrations: 0.5nM, 5nM, and 50nM
- 72hr experiment: day1 plate conditions, day3 perform a cell titer glo assay
- Perform experiment in triplicate (technical replicates from pooled wells)

# TPR-MET IC50 plate setup

Seeding Plate – 24 well

	+IL3			-IL3		
empty	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
TPR-MET	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
TPR-MET+Ex14	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM

1mL volumes  
Inhibitor diluted in media

# TPR-MET IC50 96-well glo assay setup

	+IL3			-IL3		
empty (1)	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
empty (2)	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
empty (3)	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
TPR-MET (1)	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
TPR-MET (2)	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
TPR-MET (3)	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
TPR-MET+Ex14 (1)	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
TPR-MET+Ex14 (2)	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM
TPR-MET+Ex14 (3)	0.5nM	5nM	50nM	0.5nM	5nM	50nM

- 50ul cell volume
- 50ul reagent volume