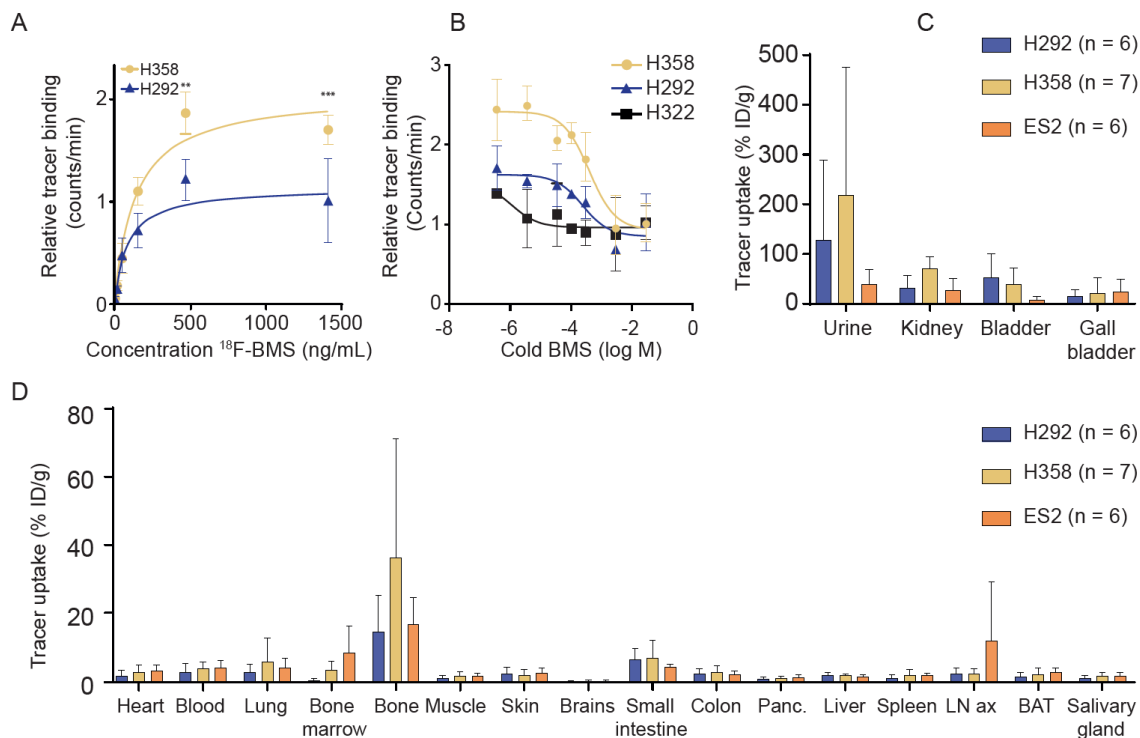


1 *Tracer Production.* ^{18}F -BMT-187144 was produced as a precursor for the synthesis of ^{18}F -
2 BMS-986192 using a Zymark robotic system. ^{18}F -fluoride was produced by irradiation of ^{18}O - H_2O
3 with an IBA Cyclone 18 twin cyclotron via the $^{18}\text{O}(\text{p},\text{n})^{18}\text{F}$ nuclear reaction. The aqueous ^{18}F -
4 fluoride was passed through a Sep-Pak light QMA anion exchange cartridge (Waters,
5 Netherlands) to recover the ^{18}O -enriched water. ^{18}F -fluoride was then eluted from the cartridge
6 with 1 mg of potassium carbonate (K_2CO_3 , Sigma-Aldrich) in 1 mL of water for injections (in-
7 house) and collected in a vial with 15 mg of Kryptofix [2.2.2] (Merck). To the vial, 1 mL of dry
8 acetonitrile (MeCN, Rathburn) was added and the solvents were evaporated at 130 °C. The
9 radioactive residue (^{18}F -KF-Kryptofix complex) was dried three times by addition and
10 evaporation of anhydrous MeCN (3x 0.5 mL at 130 °C). To the dried ^{18}F -KF-Kryptofix complex,
11 0.5 mL of BMT-180478 (4 mg/ml in DMSO, Bristol-Meyers Squibb) was added and was allowed
12 to react at 120°C for 10 minutes. The mixture was then diluted in 1.5 mL of water for injections
13 and purified by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) using an Elite LaChrom Hitachi
14 L-7100 pump system with a Luna column (5 μm , 250 mm \times 10 mm) equipped with both
15 ultraviolet (UV) detection (Elite LaChrom VWR L-2400 UV detector set at 254 nm; Hitachi) and a
16 Bicon radioactivity monitor. The product was eluted using a mobile phase of 32% MeCN in
17 water with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, Sigma-Aldrich) and a flow rate of 4.6 mL/minute. The
18 radioactive product, with a retention time of ~22 minutes, was collected in 80 mL water. The
19 solution was then applied to a SepPak tC18 cartridge (Waters) and washed twice with 5 mL of
20 water. The final product was eluted with 2 mL of ethanol and collected in a 2.5 mL conical vial.
21 Then ^{18}F -BMT-187144 was transferred to another hot cell equipped with a PharmTracer Eckert
22 & Ziegler synthesis module. After drying of ^{18}F -BMT-187144, 0.3 mL of a solution of BMT-

1 192920 precursor (4 mg/mL in DMSO, Bristol-Meyers Squibb) was added, followed by the
2 addition of 0.1 mL water for injections. The mixture was allowed to react at 40 °C for 40
3 minutes. After cooling to 25 °C, the reaction mixture was transferred to the HPLC injection vial.
4 The reaction vial was then washed with 1 mL of water for injections, which was then also
5 transferred to the HPLC injection vial. The diluted reaction mixture was purified by HPLC using a
6 Yarra SEC-3000 column (5 µm, 300 mm × 7.8 mm) and 100% phosphate buffered saline as
7 mobile phase with a flow rate of 1.2 mL/minute. ¹⁸F-BMS-986192, with a retention time of
8 approximately 10 minutes, was collected into a 25 mL sterile vial (Mallinckrodt) via a
9 sterilization filter (Millex-LG filter, 25 mm diameter, 0.2 µm pore size, polytetrafluoroethylene
10 membrane, Millipore). An additional 6 mL phosphate buffered saline was added to the sterile
11 vial to obtain a total volume of approximately 8 mL. Ultra-performance liquid chromatography
12 was used for analysis of (radio)chemical purity, radiochemical identity and molar activity. For
13 this, a Waters Acquity H-Class system and a BEH Phenyl column (1.7 µm; 3.0 mm x 50 mm) was
14 used, equipped with both an UV detector (operated at 280 nm) and a radioactivity detector
15 (Berthold FlowStar LB513, Mx50-6 flow cell). Gradient elution with a mixture of 0.1% aqueous
16 TFA in ultrapure water (solvent A) and 0.1% TFA in mass spectrometry-grade acetonitrile
17 (solvent B) was performed at a flow of 0.8 mL/min. The following gradient profile was used: 0-6
18 min 10-50% B, 6-8 min 50-70% B, 8-10 min 70-10% B. Retention times were 3.1 min for ¹⁸F-BMT-
19 187144 and 5.3 min for ¹⁸F-BMS-986192.

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2 **SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 1.** *In vitro* tracer binding and biodistribution of ¹⁸F-BMS-986192 in

3 xenograft models. **(A)** ¹⁸F-BMS-986192 was added to H292 or H385 cells and incubated for 60

4 minutes at 37°C. After washing, the remaining bound counts were measured using a gamma

5 counter. Binding assays were performed in triplicate. Data is expressed relative compared to

6 H292 with the highest tracer concentration. Differences were tested using ANOVA with

7 bonferroni's multiple comparisons test, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001. **(B)** H358, H292 and H322

8 cells were incubated with 1 MBq (corresponding to 167 ng) ¹⁸F-BMS-986192 for 60 minutes at

9 37°C together with increasing concentrations of unlabeled precursor. After washing, bound

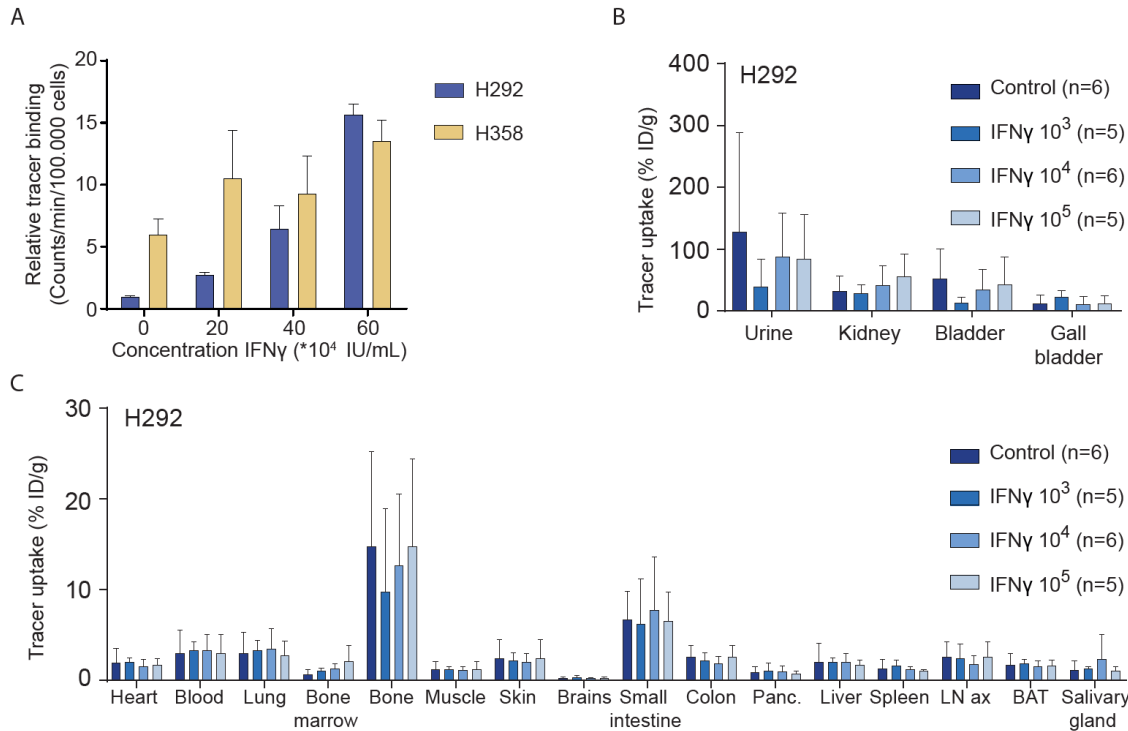
10 counts were measured using a gamma counter. Binding assays were performed in triplicate and

11 data was expressed relative to the signal of the highest blocking dose. **(C)** A 60 minute dynamic

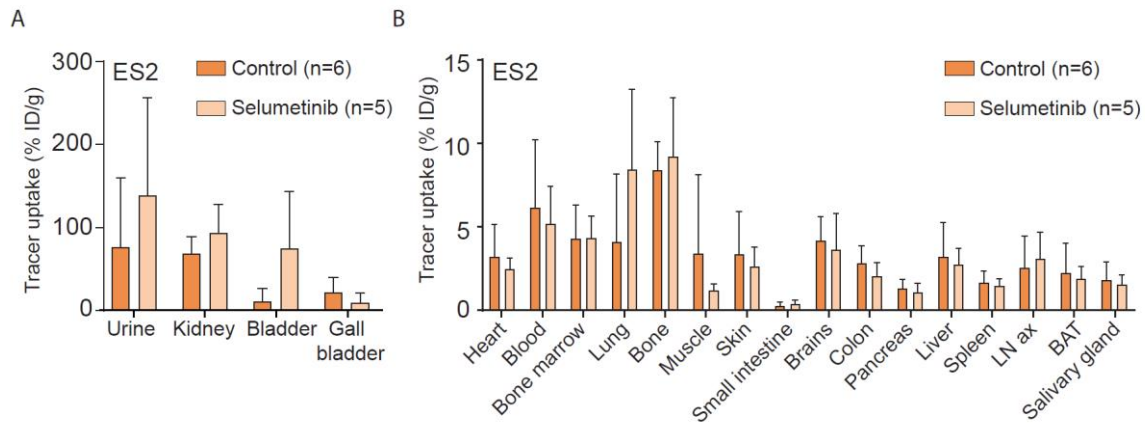
12 PET scan was performed using ¹⁸F-BMS-986192 in BALB/c nude mice with established H292,

13 H358, or ES2 xenograft tumors, followed by *ex vivo* biodistribution studies. Tracer uptake in

1 excretion organs and **(D)** other organs was assessed by measuring counts per minute in a
2 gamma counter. Uptake is expressed as percentage of injected dose per gram (%ID/g). Panc. =
3 pancreas, LN ax = axial lymph node, BAT = brown adipose tissue. Data is presented as mean \pm
4 SD.
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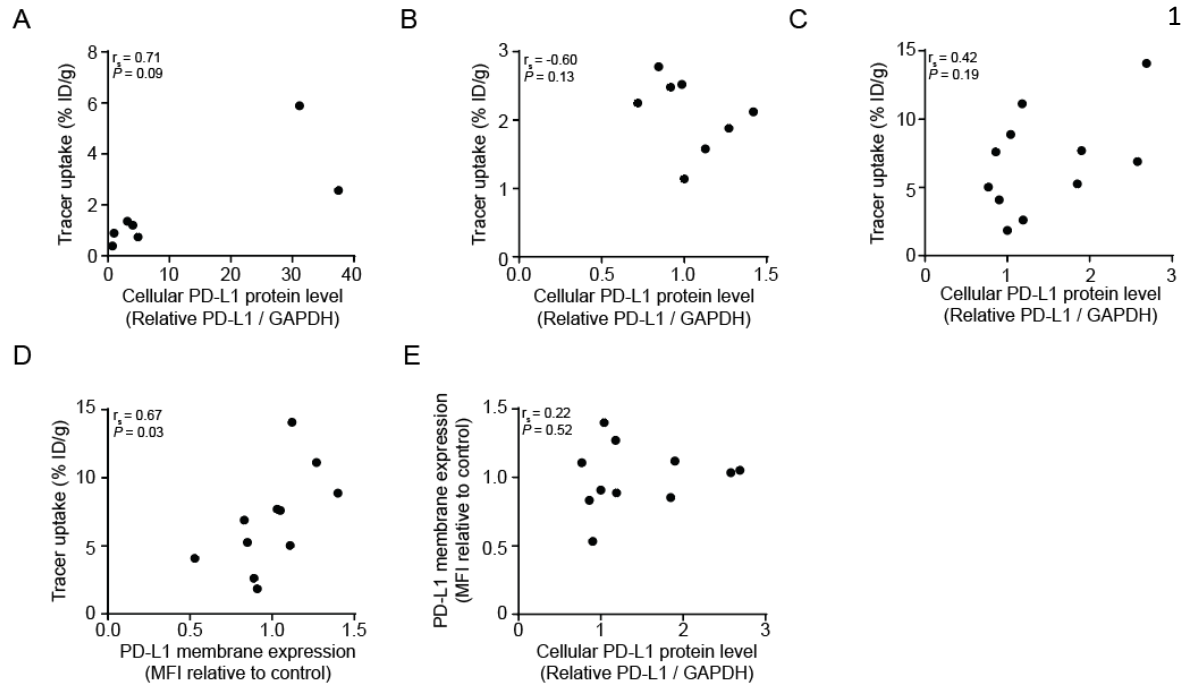


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 2 **SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 2.** IFN γ does not influence biodistribution of ¹⁸F-BMS-986192 *in vivo*. **(A)**
 3 H292 and H358 cells were treated with a range of IFN γ concentrations for 24 hours. Tracer
 4 binding/100,000 cells was measured using a gamma counter and expressed relatively to untreated H292.
 5 BALB/c nude mice with established H292 xenograft tumors were randomized between control and
 6 different IFN γ doses (n= 5/6 per group). After 3 days treatment by intraperitoneal injection, a 60-min
 7 dynamic PET scan was performed using ¹⁸F-BMS-986192, followed by *ex vivo* biodistribution studies.
 8 Tracer uptake in **(B)** excretion organs and **(C)** other organs was assessed *ex vivo* by measuring counts per
 9 minute in a gamma counter. Uptake is expressed as percentage of injected dose per gram (%ID/g). Panc.
 10 = pancreas, LN ax = axial lymph node, BAT = brown adipose tissue. Data is presented as mean + SD.



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2 **SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 3.** Selumetinib does not influence biodistribution of ¹⁸F-BMS-986192 *in*
3 *vivo*. BALB/c nude mice with established ES2 xenograft tumors were randomized between
4 control and selumetinib treatment (n= 5/6 per group). After 24 hours treatment by
5 oral gavage, a 60-min dynamic PET scan was performed using ¹⁸F-BMS-986192, followed by *ex*
6 *vivo* biodistribution studies. Tracer uptake in **(A)** excretion organs and **(B)** other organs was
7 assessed *ex vivo* by measuring counts per minute in a gamma counter. Uptake is expressed as
8 percentage of injected dose per gram (%ID/g). LN ax = axial lymph node, BAT = brown adipose
9 tissue. Data is presented as mean + SD.

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2 **SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 4.** Relation of PD-L1 protein and membrane expression with tracer
 3 uptake. **(A)** Correlation of PD-L1 protein levels in Figure 1D, with *ex vivo* tracer uptake. **(B)**
 4 Correlation of PD-L1 protein levels in Figure 2C, with *ex vivo* tracer uptake. **(C)** Correlation of PD-
 5 L1 protein levels in Figure 3E, with *ex vivo* tracer uptake. **(D)** Correlation of PD-L1 membrane
 6 expression in Figure 3C, with *ex vivo* tracer uptake. **(E)** Correlation of PD-L1 membrane
 7 expression in Figure 3C with PD-L1 protein levels in level 3E. r_s = Spearman's correlation.