

B Analytical HPLC chromatogram and UV-Vis spectrum of purified fraction

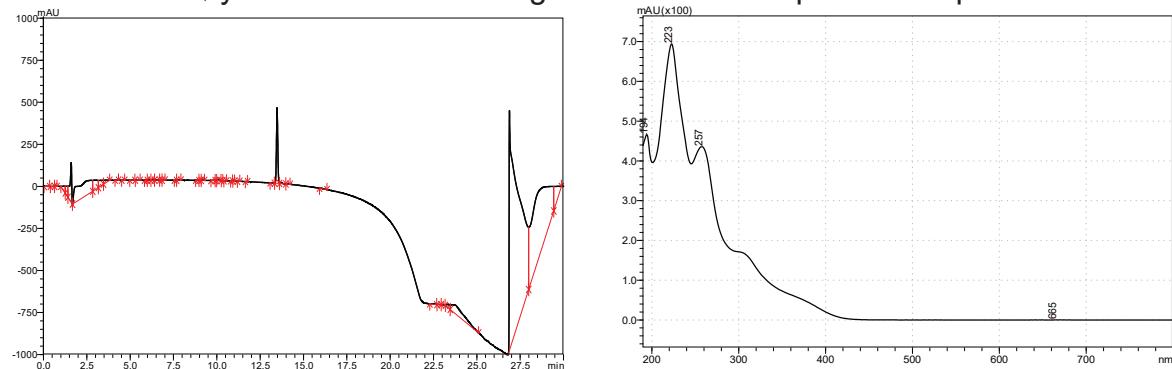


Fig. S1: (A) Purification of active fraction (red arrow) through preparative HPLC. (B) Assessment of the purity and acquirement of an UV-Vis spectrum of the active fraction through analytical HPLC with diode array detection.

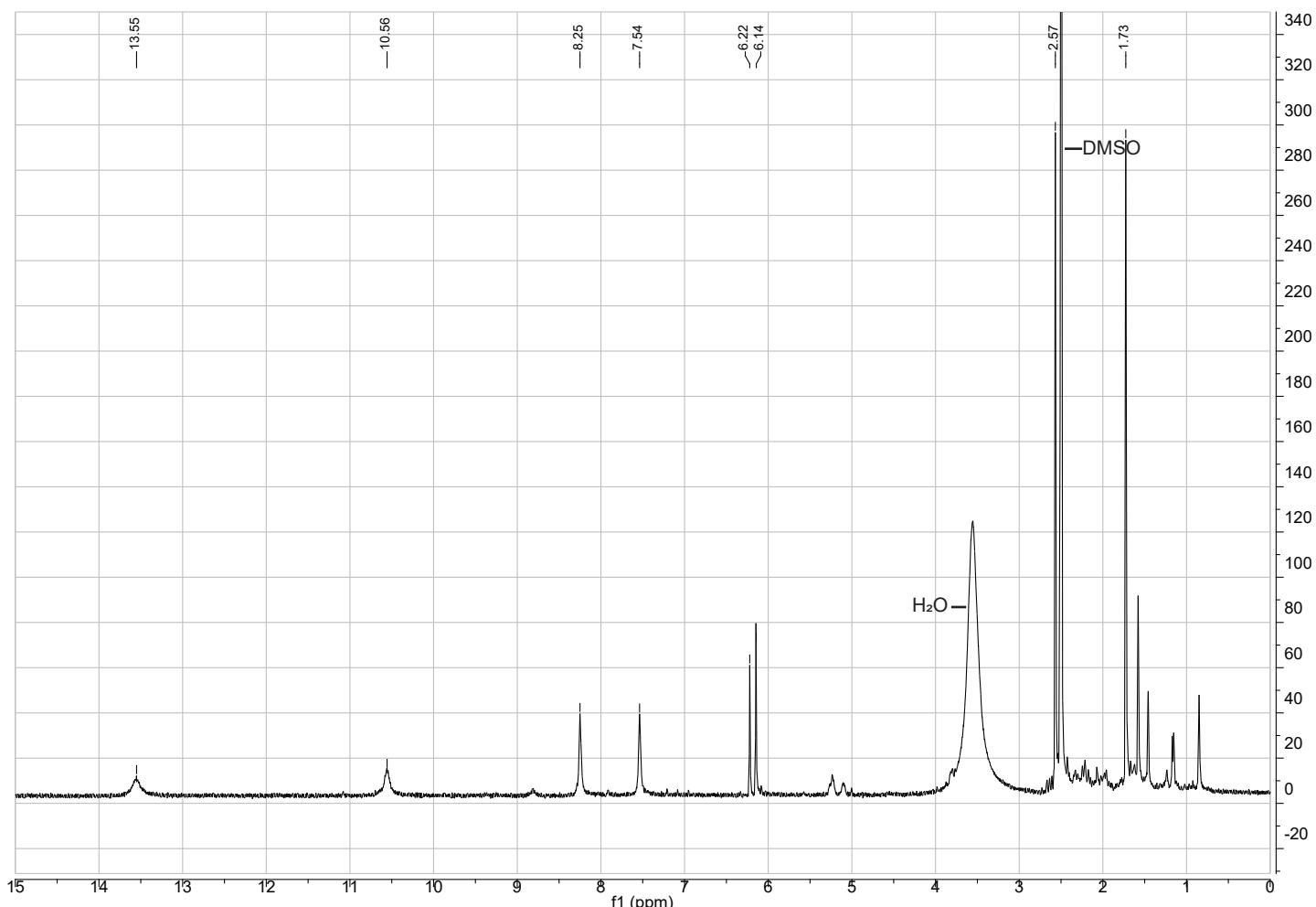


Fig. S2: ¹H-NMR spectrum of active preparative HPLC fraction in DMSO-d₆

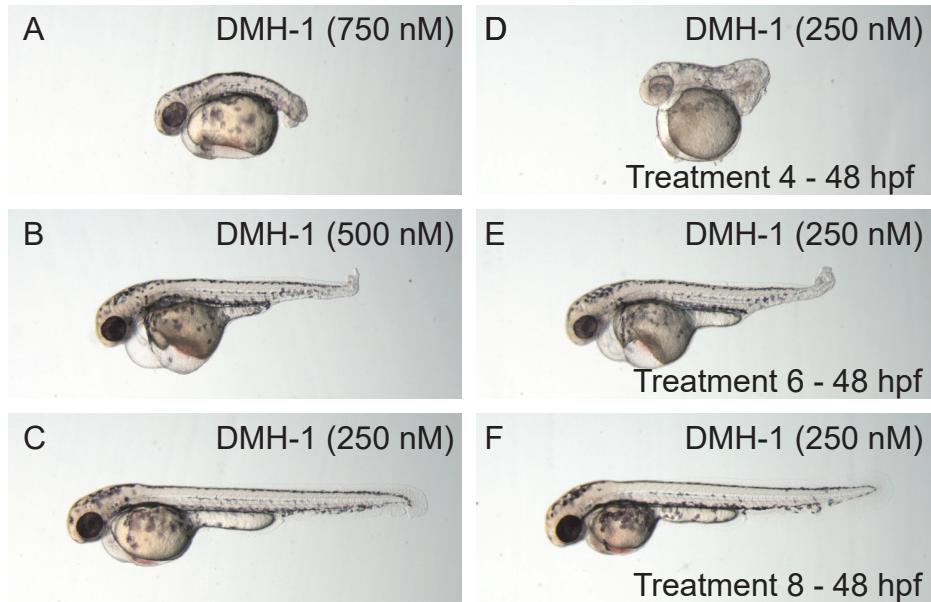


Fig. S3: Dose- and time-dependent developmental defects of DMH-1 in zebrafish embryos. (A-C) Examples of phenotypes caused by a dilution range of DMH-1 (750 nM - 250 nM). (D-F) Examples of phenotypes caused by 250 nM DMH-1 with different treatment starting times. Treatment from 2 hpf onwards is lethal. Treatment from 4 hpf is lethal in 50% of the embryos.

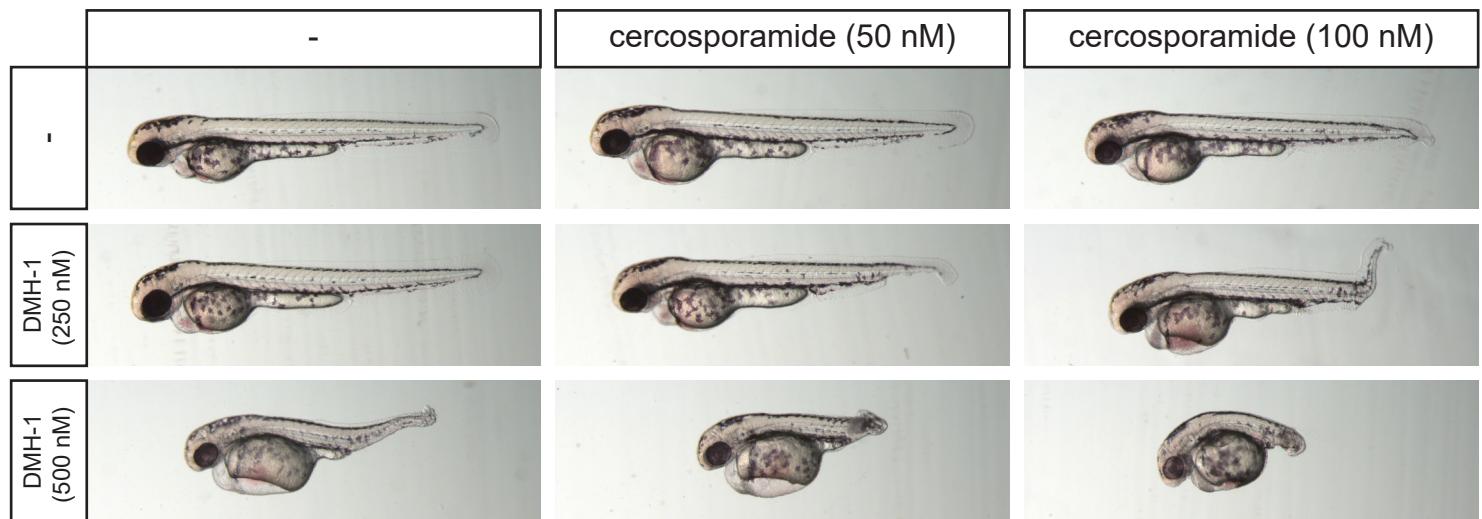


Fig. S4: Cercosporamide and known BMP inhibitors cooperate. Combination treatments of zebrafish embryos suggest that cercosporamide acts on BMP signalling pathway. Embryos were treated with cercosporamide (50 or 100 nM) or DMH-1 (250 or 500 nM).

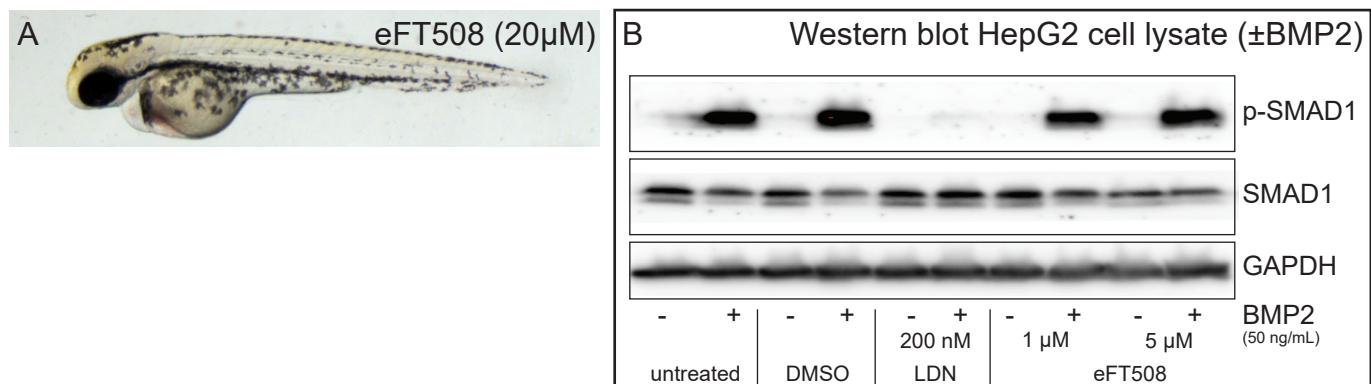


Fig. S5: Inhibition of Mnk1/Mnk2 using the potent, selective inhibitor, eFT 508 (A) did not induce developmental defects in zebrafish embryos at 20 μ M, and (B) did not affect BMP2-induced SMAD 1 phosphorylation in HepG2 cells.

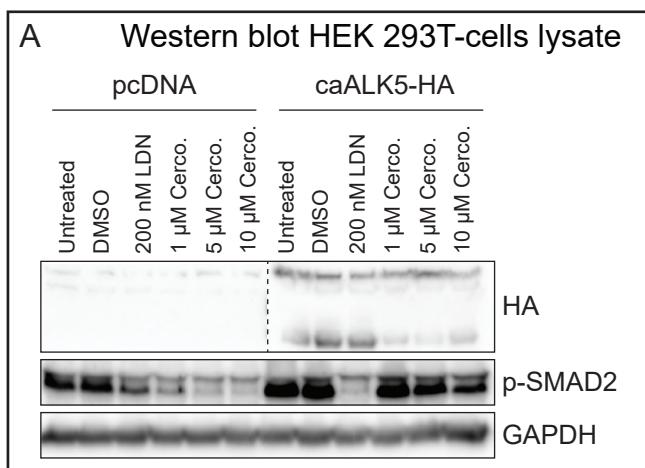


Fig. S6: caAlk5 was not inhibited by cercosporamide in transfected HEK 293T-cells.

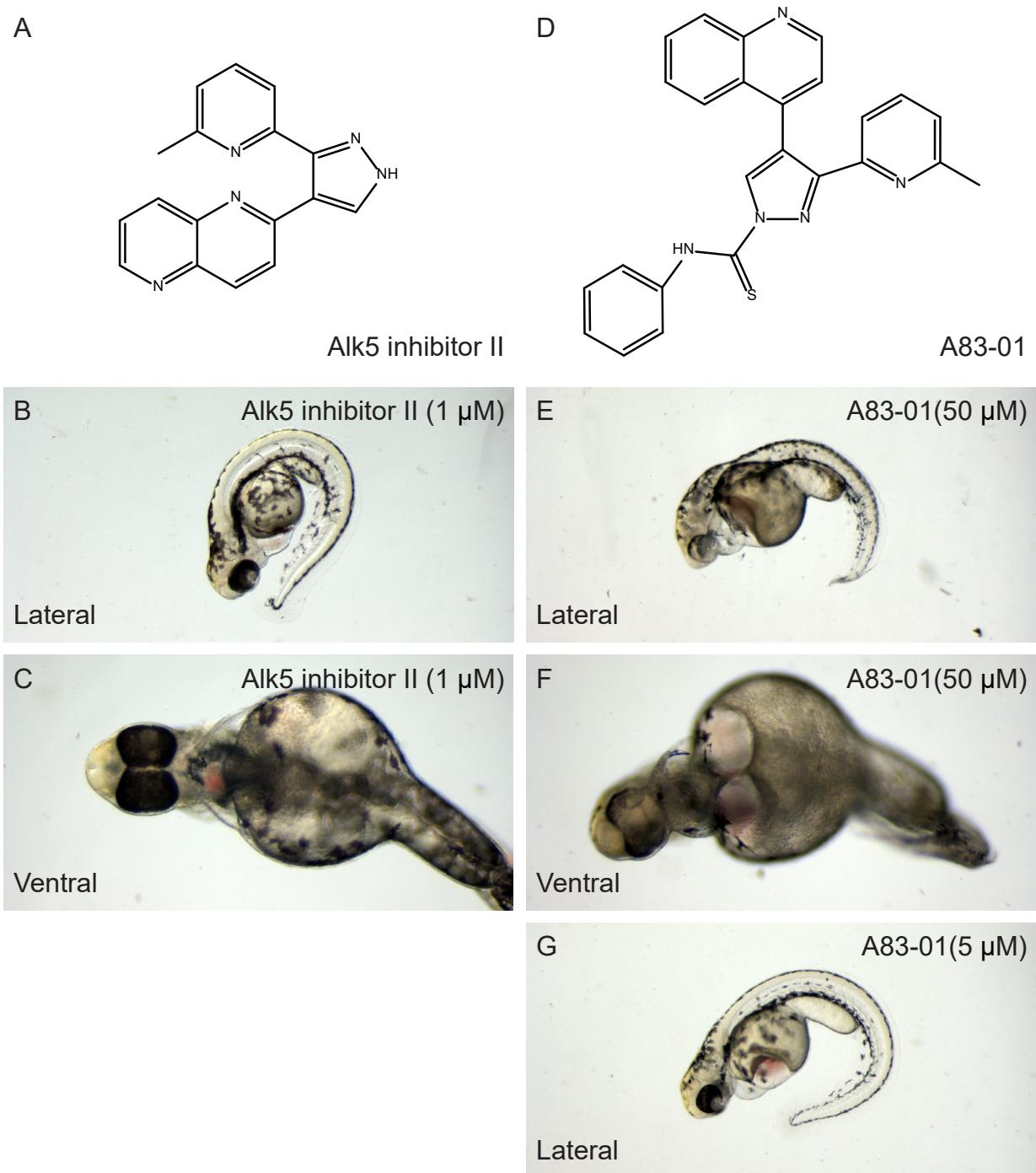


Fig. S7: Inhibition of Alk5 using two independent Alk5 inhibitors induced developmental defects that were distinct from the developmental defects induced by known BMP inhibitors and cercosporamide.