

Supplementary data

Supplementary Tables

Table S1: Detailed characteristics of proteasome inhibitors used in the study.

i.v. = intravenous infusion, s.c. = subcutaneous administration

Proteasome inhibitor	Chemical entity	Route of administration	Clinical Status	Target in the proteasome complex
Bortezomib	boronate	i.v. infusion or s.c.	Approved for MM	β 5i and β 5c (in higher dose β 1i and β 1c)
Carfilzomib	epoxyketone	i.v. infusion	Approved for MM	β 5i and β 5c (in higher dose β 2i and β 2c)
LU005i	epoxyketone	i.v.	preclinical	β 5i, β 2i and β 1i [34]
LU035i	epoxyketone	i.v.	preclinical	β 5i [34]
LU102	vinylsulfone	i.v.	preclinical	β 2i and β 2c [48]
LU025c	epoxyketone	i.v.	preclinical	β 5c [46]

Table S2: Basic biological and clinical characteristics of B-CLL cohort.

	B-CLL
Nr of patients	17
Sex: male-female (%)	11 (65%) - 8 (35%)
Age (median; min-max)	69 (54-81)
Sample characteristics	
diagnosis (%)	1 (5.9%)
relapse (%)	16 (94.1%)
Cytogenetic aberrations	
TP53: del/mut/normal/NA	3/3/7/4
ATM: del/normal/NA	3/8/6
13q14: del/normal/NA	8/3/6
IGHV status: mutated/unmutated/NA	3/7/7
Biochemical characteristics	
Hemoglobin, g/l (median; min-max)	125.5 (95-144)
Leukocytes, g/l (median; min-max)	81.9 (19-334)
Bilirubin, μ mol/l (median; min-max)	9.5 (5-34)
LDH, U/l (median; min-max)	319 (252-622)

NA = non available; del = deletion; mut = mutation

Supplementary Figures

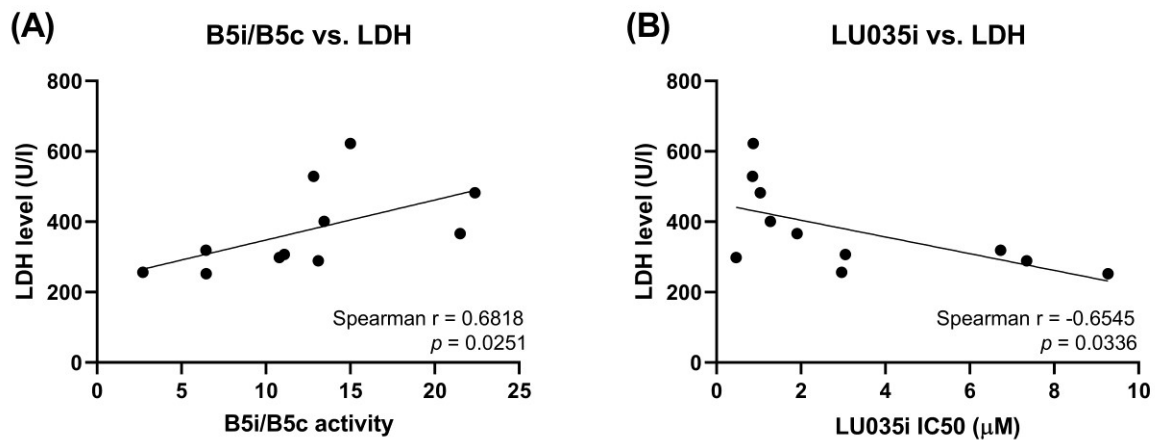


Figure S1: Correlation of LDH with proteasome activity and cytotoxicity of the immunoproteasome selective inhibitor in B-CLL primary samples. **A)** Correlation of LDH with the activity ratio of proteasome $\beta 5i/\beta 5c$. **B)** Correlation of LDH with the cytotoxicity of LU035i, an immunoproteasome $\beta 5i$ selective inhibitor (presented as the IC₅₀ values). Spearman correlation coefficient and p value are presented for both analyses.

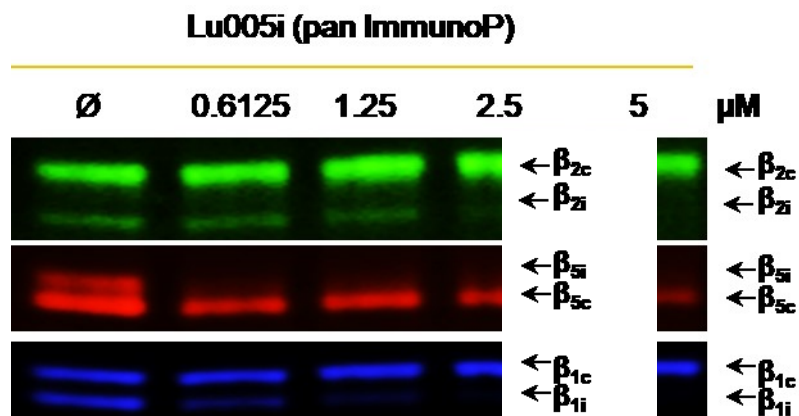


Figure S2: Inhibitory profile of pan-immunoproteasome selective inhibitor LU005i. AMO-1 cells were exposed to indicated doses of LU005i for 1h, then lysed and labelled with ABP labelling for 1h to visualize active proteasome β -subunits. Subsequently, the proteins were separated by SDS-PAGE.

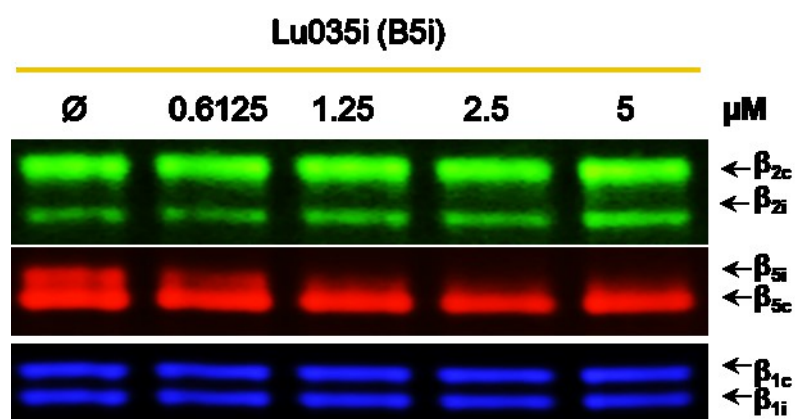


Figure S3: Inhibitory profile of β 5-immunoproteasome selective inhibitor LU035i. AMO-1 cells were exposed to indicated doses of LU035i for 1h, then lysed and labelled with ABP labelling for 1h to visualize active proteasome β -subunits. Subsequently, the proteins were separated by SDS-PAGE.

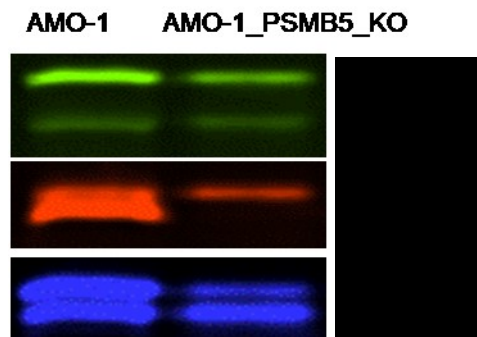


Figure S4: Profile of proteasome β -subunits activity in AMO-1 wild-type cells and in AMO-1 cells with PSMB5 knock-out. Cells were lysed and labelled with ABP labelling for 1h to visualize active proteasome β -subunits. Subsequently, the proteins were separated by SDS-PAGE.

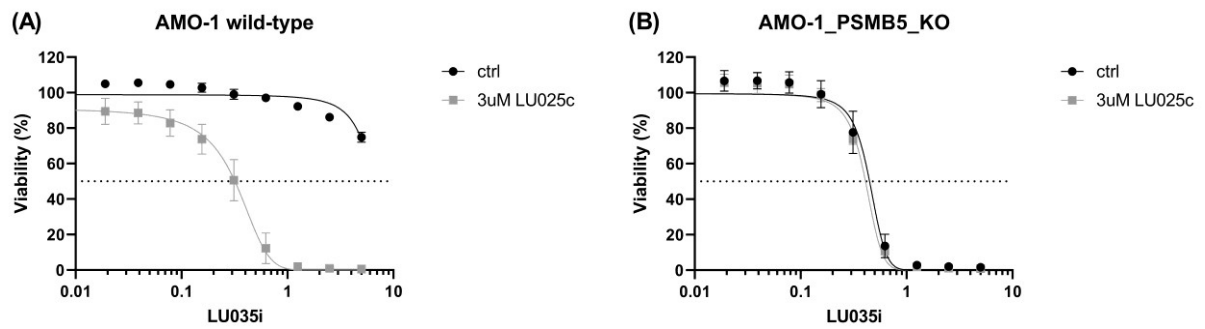


Figure S5: Dose-response curves of AMO-1 wild-type and AMO-1_PSMB5 knock-out cells to β 5i inhibition in a presence or absence of the β 5c inhibition. A) AMO-1 wild-type and B) AMO-1_PSMB5_KO cells were exposed to increasing doses of LU035i in monotherapy or co-treated with 3 μ M LU025c, viability was determined 48h after the treatment. Data represent mean \pm SD of three repeats. LU035i = β 5i selective inhibitor, LU025c = β 5c selective inhibitor.