Supporting Information

Conformationally Constrained Peptidomimetic Inhibitors of Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription 3.

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General Procedures

 N^{α} -protected amino acids were purchased from Advanced Chemtech, NovaBiochem, ChemImpex, or AnaSpec. HOBt was from ChemImpex. Rink amide resin from Advanced Chemtech, loaded between 0.7 mmol/g or 1.2 mmol/g. Anhydrous DMF for amino acid solutions was from Aldrich. Other solvents were reagent grade and were used without further purification. NMR spectra were obtained on either a Bruker DPX 300 MHz spectrometer or a Bruker DRX 500 MHz spectrometer. Fluorescence polarization assays were carried out as described in Coleman et al (2005).

General Procedure for the synthesis of peptides and peptidomimetics. Solid phase syntheses were carried out manually using commercially available Rink resin. Resin, 0.1 - 0.2gm, was placed in a manual reactor and swollen and washed with 5×10 mL of DMF/CH₂Cl₂. Fmoc groups were removed with 3×6 mL of 20% piperidine/DMF for 5 min each. For coupling, three-fold excesses of Fmoc-amino acids, DIC, and HOBt were used in 8-10 mL of DMF/CH₂Cl₂ and were allowed to proceed until resin samples tested negative with ninhydrin tests. For Fmoc-Haic and its analogues, stereoisomers of Fmoc-ABN, and phosphorylated cinnamic acid derivatives, couplings were performed with 1.5 equivalents each of acid, DIC and HOBt in DMF/CH₂Cl₂ overnight. After coupling and deprotection steps, resins were washed with 3×10 mL of DMF/CH₂Cl₂. On completion of the peptide chain, resins were washed with CH₂Cl₂ 3×10 mL and were treated with TFA:TIS:H₂O (95:2.5:2.5) (Pearson et al., 1989) (3×5 mL) for 15 min each. The combined filtrates sat at rt for 1-2 hr and the volumes were reduced in vacuo. Peptides were precipitated in ice cold Et₂O, collected by centrifugation, and washed $2 \times$ more with the same solvent and centifiged. After drying, peptides were purified by reverse phase HPLC on a Rainin Rabbit HPLC or a Varian HPLC using a Vydac 2.5×25 cm C18

Peptide and Protein column or a Phenomenex Luna C18 2.5 × 25 cm column. Gradients of ACN in H₂O (both containing 0.1% TFA) or ACN in 0.01 M NH₄OAc (pH 6.5) at 10 mL/min were employed. Peptides were tested for purity by reverse phase HPLC on a Hewlett Packard 1090 HPLC or an Agilent 1100 HPLC using a Vydac 4.6 × 250 mm C18 peptide/protein column or a Phenomenex Luna 4.6 × 250 mm C18 in two systems, one with 0.1% TFA in both H₂O and ACN and the other with a gradient of ACN in 0.01 M NH₄OAc, pH6.5. Gradients were 0 – 40% ACN/30 min. Peptides were dried in vacuo over P₂O₅ at 37° for 24 hr prior to use.

General procedure for the phosphorylation of resin-bound peptides. Synthesis of Ac-Tic(OPO₃H₂)-Leu-Pro-Gln-Thr-NH₂, 9

Solid phase synthesis of Fmoc-Tic(OH)-Leu-Pro-Gln(Trt)-Thr(OtBu)-NHRink Resin was carried out manually, with 0.20 gm of Rink resin (1.2 mmol/g) following the solid phase peptide synthesis methodology described above. After assembly of the amino acid chain, the resin was washed in dry CH₂Cl₂ and suspended in 10 mL of the same solvent. Dibenzyl-*N*,*N*diisopropylphosphoramidite (0.4 mL, 1.2mmol) and tetrazole (0.2 g, 2.4mmol) were added and agitated gently with N₂ for 3 hr. The resin was drained, washed with DMF (2×5 mL), and treated with 5-6 M *tert*-butylhydroperoxide in decane (0.5 mL, 2.5 mmol) diluted with 5mL of DMF, for 1h. The resin was washed with DMF (3×5 mL) and the Fmoc group was removed as above. After washing the peptide was acetylated with acetic anhydride (1 mL) and 0.2mL of DIPEA in 5 mL of DMF/CH₂Cl₂ ($3 \times$) followed by CH₂Cl₂ ($3 \times$). The phosphorylated peptide was cleaved from the resin by treatment of TFA:TIS:H₂O (95:2.5:2.5) as described above. After drying the solid crude peptide (83mg) was purified by reverse phase HPLC on a Phenomenex Luna 2.5 × 20 gm column using a gradient of ACN in H₂O (both containing 0.1%TFA) giving 36 mg of product. ESI-MS Calcd (M+H) for $C_{32}H_{49}N_7O_{12}P$: 754.3177, found: 754.1904.

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	Compound	M+H calc	M+H Found
5	pCinn-Leu-Pro-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	683.2806	683.3
6	pInd-Leu-Pro-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	696.2758	696.3
7	2-phospho-7-carbonyl-naphthyl-Leu-Pro-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	707.2806	707.26
8	6-phosphoindole-3-acetic acid-Leu-Pro-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	710.2915	710.30
9	N-Ac-7-phosphoryloxyTic Leu-Pro-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	754.1904	754.3177
10	3-pCinn-Leu-Pro-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	683.2806	683.1765
11	Ac-pTyr-(3 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>S</i> ,9 <i>S</i>)-ABN-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	712.2707	712.2700
12	Ac-pTyr-(3 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>R</i> ,9 <i>R</i>)-ABN-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	712.2707	712.2700
13	Ac-pTyr-Haic-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	760.2707	760.30
14	Ac-pTyr-(R)Haic-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	760.2707	760.28
15	Ac-pTyr-Leu-Indoline-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	790.3177	790.5
16	pHcinn-Haic-Gln-Thr-NH ₂	703.2493	703.3
17	pCinn-Leu-Pro-Gln-NHBn	671.2720	671.3500
18	pCinn-(3 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>S</i> ,9 <i>S</i>)-ABN-Gln-NHBn	642.2329	642.1000
19	pCinn-(3 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>R</i> ,9 <i>S</i>)-ABN-Gln-NHBn	642.2329	642.2000
20	pCinn-(3 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>R</i> ,9 <i>R</i>)-ABN-Gln-NHBn	642.2329	642.1000

Table S1. Mass spectral analysis of phosphopeptide inhibitors of Stat3.

pCinn-Haic-Gln-NHBn	690.2329	690.1551
pCinn-AHaic-Gln-NHBn	688.2094	688.2184
pInd-Haic-Gln-NHBn	703.2203	703.23
pCinn-Haic-Gaba	557.1723	557.20
pCinn-Haic-pyrrolidine acetamide	583.1880	583.1000
pCinn-Haic-Gln-OH	601.1700	601.0845
pCinn-Haic-Gln-OMe	615.1856	615.1725
pCinn-Haic-Gln-NH ₂	600.1859	600.1233
pCinn-Haic-Gln-NHMe	614.2016	614.1485
pCinn-Haic-Gln-NH <i>i</i> Pr	642.2329	642.2718
pCinn-Haic-NH ₂	472.1195	472.1324
pCinn-Haic-Ala-NH ₂	543.1567	543.1830
pCinn-Haic-Nle-NH ₂	585.2036	585.2200
pCinn-Haic-Met(O)-NH ₂	619.1628	619.0628
pCinn-Haic-Met(O ₂)-NH ₂	635.1577	635.0473
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