

Supporting Information

Synthesis of an α -Helix Mimetic Library Targeting Protein–Protein Interactions

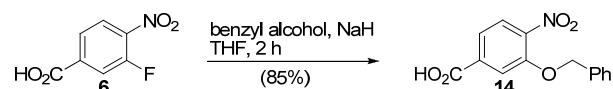
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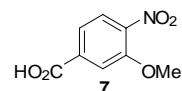
Experimental Section

Sources 1-Hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole (HOAt) was obtained from CS BiO (Menlo Park, CA). Amino acids were obtained from Chem-Impex International (Wood Dale, IL). Sulfonyl chloride polystyrene resin was obtained from EMD Biosciences (San Diego, CA). All other reagents were obtained from Aldrich Chemical (Milwaukee, WI) or Acros Organics (Morris Plains, NJ) and used without further purification. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl.

General Procedure for the Preparation of the Aryl Monomers

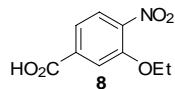


Sodium hydride (60%, 0.50 g, 12.4 mmol) was suspended in THF (10 mL) and benzyl alcohol (0.67 mL, 6.48 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min under an atmosphere of argon before fluoride **6** (1.0 g, 5.4 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 min and room temperature for 2 h, quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, diluted with EtOAc, and extracted with aqueous HCl (0.1 M, × 2). The organic layer was collected, concentrated, and the product purified by chromatography (SiO₂, 3:2:0.1 hexanes/Et₂O/HOAc) to give **14** as a solid (1.26 g, 85%). *R*_f = 0.30 (1:1:0.04 hexanes/Et₂O/HOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 13.66 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (m, 5H), 5.39 (s, 2H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₁₄H₁₁NO₅+Na]⁺ 296.0529; found: 296.0532.

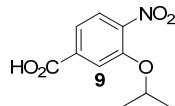


7. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25°C) δ 9.94 (s, 1H) 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 3H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₈H₇NO₅+H]⁺ 198.0397;

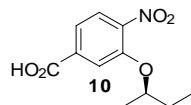
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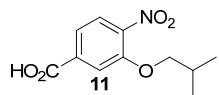
8. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 11.75 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₉H₉NO₅+H]⁺ 212.0553; found: 212.0553.



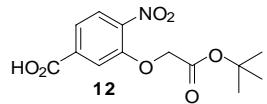
9. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 9.71 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (septet, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₁₀H₁₁NO₅+Na]⁺ 248.0529; found: 248.0528.



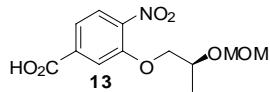
10. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 11.76 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (sextet, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₁₁H₁₃NO₅+H]⁺ 240.0866; found: 240.0873.



11. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (septet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₁₁H₁₃NO₅-H]⁻ 238.0721; found: 238.0720.

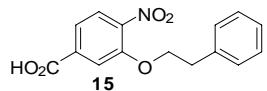


12. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₁₃H₁₅NO₇+Na]⁺ 320.0741; found: 320.0739.

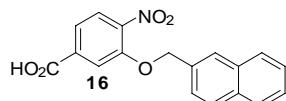


13. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 1.5

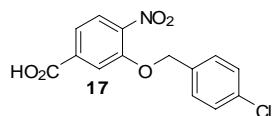
Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 4.17-4.08 (m, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[C_{12}H_{15}NO_7+Na]^+$ 308.0741; found: 308.0740.



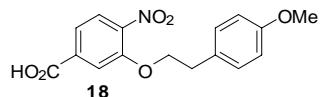
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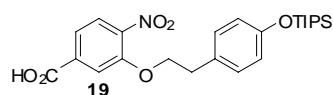
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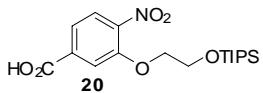
17. 1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 11.84 (s, 1H), 7.98-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.79 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 2H), 5.45 (s, 2H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[C_{14}H_{10}ClNO_5+Na]^+$ 330.014; found: 330.0137.



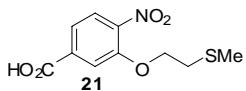
18. 1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 11.78 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[C_{16}H_{15}NO_6+Na]^+$ 340.0792; found: 340.0789.



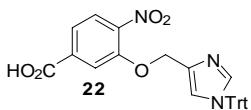
19. 1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 11.78 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 1.52 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.34-1.22 (m, 3H), 1.11 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 18H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[C_{24}H_{33}NO_6Si+Na]^+$ 482.1969; found: 482.1964.



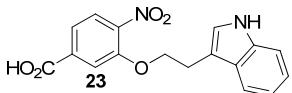
20. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 11.79 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 1.24-0.95 (m, 21H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₁₈H₂₉NO₆Si+H]⁺ 384.1837; found: 384.1838.



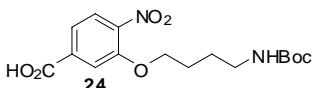
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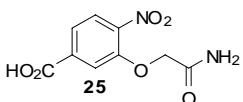
22. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 13.58 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 10H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.08-7.00 (m, 6H), 5.28 (s, 2H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₃₀H₂₃N₃O₅+H]⁺ 506.1710; found: 506.1705.



23. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 10.91 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H); HRMS-MALDI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₄N₂O₅+Na]⁺ 349.0795; found: 349.0787.

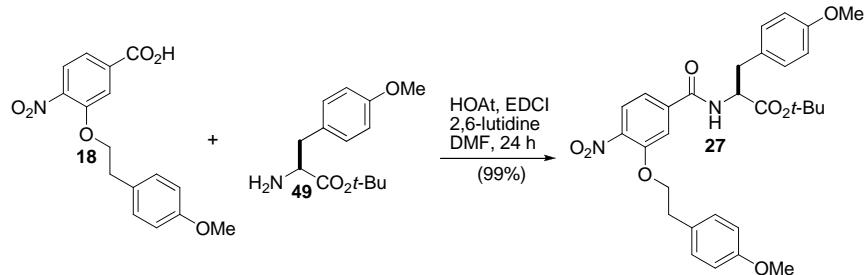


24. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 11.78 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.88-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₁₆H₂₂N₂O₇+H]⁺ 355.15; found: 355.1500.

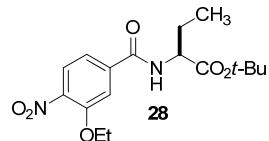


25. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 13.65 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (s, 2H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₉H₈N₂O₆+H]⁺ 241.0455; found: 241.0453.

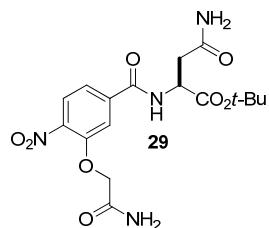
General Procedure for the Preparation of Dimers



27. Monomer **18** (95 mg, 0.30 mmol) was combined with amine **49** (88 mg, 0.35 mmol) in DMF (0.75 mL) in a 0.5 dram vial. HOAt (61 mg, 0.45 mmol), EDCI (69 mg, 0.36 mmol), and 2,6-lutidine (0.17 mL, 1.5 mmol) were added. The mixture was agitated on a titer plate shaker for 24 h, diluted with EtOAc/Et₂O, extracted with aqueous HCl (0.1 M, × 2) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (× 1). The organic layer was collected, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to give **27** as a solid (163 mg, 99%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.33$ (7:3 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 7.67 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (m, 6H), 6.82 (m, 4H), 4.87 (q, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 6.1, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 6.3, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 170.9, 164.5, 158.5, 158.2, 151.8, 141.0, 138.7, 130.2, 130.0, 129.3, 127.7, 125.2, 117.7, 113.7, 113.4, 82.6, 70.5, 55.0, 54.3, 36.6, 34.3, 27.8; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₃₀H₃₄N₂O₈+H]⁺ 551.2388; found: 551.2382.

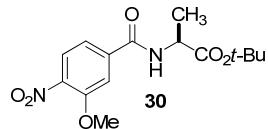


28. The product was obtained as a solid (96%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.25$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.19 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.46 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 172.1, 164.8, 152.0, 141.4, 138.6, 125.2, 117.7, 113.8, 82.6, 65.5, 54.4, 27.9, 25.4, 14.4, 9.5; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₁₇H₂₄N₂O₆+H]⁺ 353.1707; found: 353.1708.

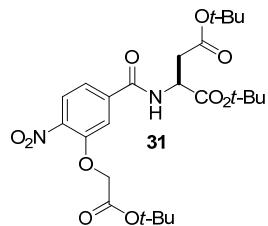


29. The product was obtained as a solid (77%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.33$ (10:1

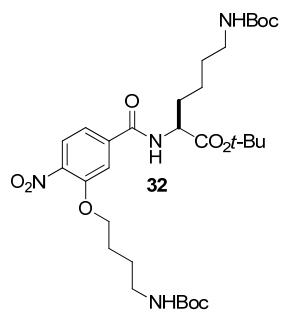
$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3OD , 25 °C) δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, J = 5.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 2.85 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD , 25 °C) δ 174.9, 172.3, 171.4, 167.5, 152.1, 142.6, 141.0, 127.2, 121.6, 115.7, 83.4, 69.0, 52.2, 37.5, 28.2; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8+\text{H}]^+$ 411.1510; found: 411.1505.



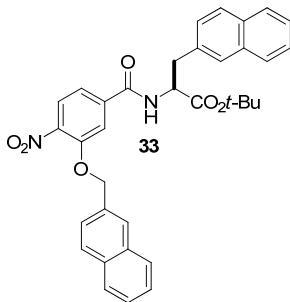
30. The product was obtained as a solid (95%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. R_f = 0.36 (3:2 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 1.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (p, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 1.49 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 172.8, 164.7, 153.1, 141.5, 139.3, 125.8, 118.2, 113.3, 83.0, 57.0, 49.5, 28.2, 18.7; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 325.1394; found: 325.1391.



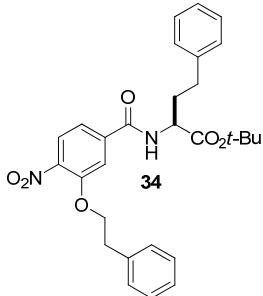
31. The product was obtained as a solid (95%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. R_f = 0.35 (7:3 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 2.99 (dd, J = 3.6, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 3.7, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (m, 27 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 170.9, 164.9, 151.5, 142.4, 138.9, 125.3, 117.1, 115.2, 82.6, 77.6, 57.2, 38.3, 28.9, 28.0, 25.5, 18.9, 15.3, 11.7, 9.4; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{10}+\text{H}]^+$ 525.2443; found: 525.2444.



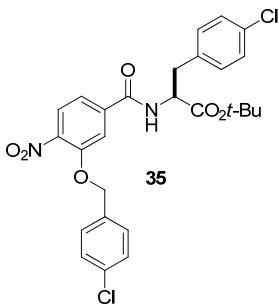
32. The product was obtained as a solid (100%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. R_f = 0.37 (1:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.14 (m, 4H), 1.87 (m, 4H), 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 171.7, 165.0, 156.0, 152.0, 141.2, 138.9, 125.3, 118.1, 113.8, 82.5, 78.9, 69.2, 53.3, 39.8, 31.6, 29.6, 28.3, 28.2, 27.9, 26.4, 26.0, 22.4; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{10}+\text{H}]^+$ 639.3600; found: 639.3597.



33. The product was obtained as a solid (100%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.22$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.71 (m, 8 H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.41 (m, 5 H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (m, 2 H), 5.01 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 170.7, 164.6, 151.6, 141.5, 138.8, 133.4, 133.2, 133.0, 132.3, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.2, 125.7, 125.5, 124.6, 118.1, 114.1, 83.0, 71.1, 54.2, 37.7, 27.9; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 577.2333; found: 577.2325.

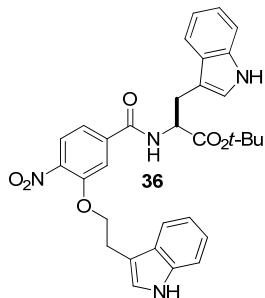


34. The product was obtained as a solid (100%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.31$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.69 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (m, 12H), 4.74 (m, 1H), 4.25 (m, 2 H), 3.10 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.26 (m, 1 H), 2.11 (m, 1 H), 1.50 (s, 9 H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 171.8, 164.6, 151.9, 141.2, 140.6, 138.5, 137.3, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.6, 126.2, 125.2, 117.8, 113.6, 82.8, 70.4, 53.3, 35.4, 33.7, 31.8, 27.9; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 505.2333; found: 505.2330.

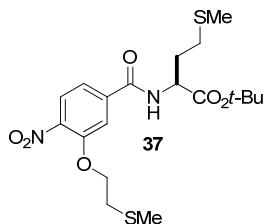


35. The product was obtained as a solid (99%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.33$ (1:1 hexanes/Et₂O); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.90 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.25

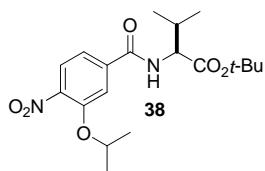
(dd, $J = 6.2, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, $J = 5.8, 13.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 170.6, 164.4, 151.5, 141.6, 138.7, 134.4, 134.1, 133.4, 133.0, 130.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 125.7, 118.2, 114.2, 83.3, 70.4, 54.1, 37.0, 27.9; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 545.1241; found: 545.1246.



36. The product was obtained as a solid (100%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.46$ (1:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 8.29 (m, 2H), 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.06 (m, 10H), 6.64 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (q, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 5.6, 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 5.6, 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 170.9, 165.1, 151.9, 140.9, 138.7, 135.9, 127.6, 127.1, 125.2, 122.9, 122.8, 122.1, 121.8, 119.6, 119.2, 118.4, 118.3, 117.9, 113.2, 111.3, 111.2, 111.1, 109.6, 82.7, 69.6, 54.1, 27.9, 27.1, 24.6; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 569.2394; found: 569.2386.

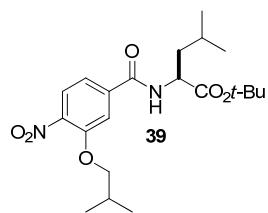


37. The product was obtained as a solid (100%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.35$ (7:3 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 1.6, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 (m, 1H), 4.33 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 171.1, 164.7, 151.7, 141.5, 138.7, 125.5, 118.2, 114.0, 83.0, 69.7, 52.9, 32.5, 31.4, 30.1, 27.9, 16.3, 15.5; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2+\text{H}]^+$ 445.1461; found: 445.1465.

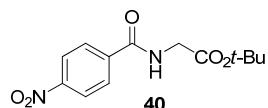


38. The product was obtained as a solid (96%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.34$ (7:3 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.65 (dd, $J = 4.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.40 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.02 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.00 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz,

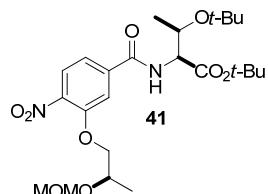
CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 171.1, 165.2, 151.2, 142.5, 138.8, 125.2, 117.3, 115.5, 82.5, 72.8, 58.0, 31.6, 28.0, 21.7, 18.9, 17.8; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 381.2020; found: 381.2018.



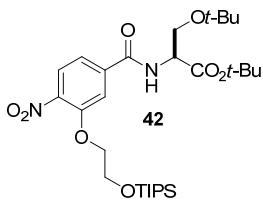
39. The product was obtained as a solid (100%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.32$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 1.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (m, 1H), 3.83 (m, 2H), 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.54 (s, 9H), 1.04 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 173.3, 164.7, 152.2, 141.2, 138.3, 125.1, 117.4, 113.7, 82.6, 75.7, 52.0, 41.2, 28.1, 28.0, 25.0, 22.7, 21.8, 18.9, 18.8; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 409.2333; found: 409.2327.



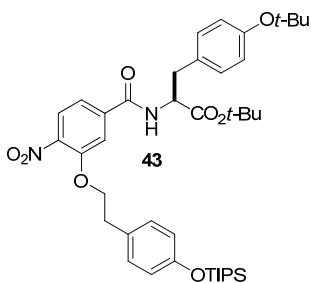
40. The product was obtained as a solid (95%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.40$ (1:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 8.28 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 168.9, 165.2, 149.6, 139.3, 128.2, 123.8, 83.0, 42.6, 28.0; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5+\text{Na}]^+$ 303.0951; found: 303.0953.



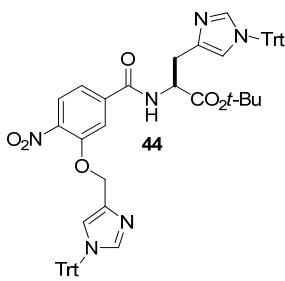
41. The product was obtained as a solid (100%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.38$ (7:3 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 1.6, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, $J = 2.0, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (qd, $J = 2.0, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (m, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.33 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 169.4, 165.5, 152.1, 141.3, 139.4, 125.6, 118.0, 114.1, 95.5, 82.2, 74.0, 73.3, 70.8, 67.2, 58.9, 55.3, 28.6, 28.0, 21.1, 17.2; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_9+\text{H}]^+$ 499.2650; found: 499.2646.



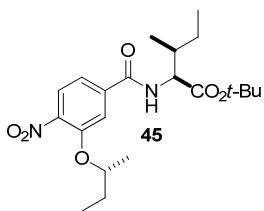
42. The product was obtained as a solid (97%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.33$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dt, $J = 2.6, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.10 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (dd, $J = 2.6, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, $J = 2.8, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.08 (m, 21H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 169.2, 164.9, 152.3, 141.6, 139.2, 125.4, 118.0, 114.4, 82.3, 73.2, 71.2, 62.0, 61.7, 53.8, 28.0, 27.3, 17.8, 11.8; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{Si}+\text{H}]^+$ 583.3409; found: 583.3401.



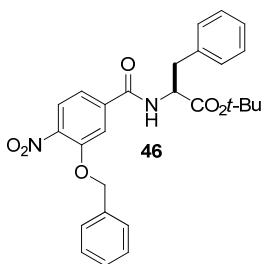
43. The product was obtained as a solid (100%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.36$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.87 (m, 5H), 4.88 (q, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 2.6, 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.24 (m, 3H), 1.09 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 170.7, 164.5, 154.7, 154.4, 152.1, 141.3, 138.8, 130.6, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 125.4, 124.1, 119.8, 117.6, 113.7, 82.8, 78.3, 70.8, 54.2, 37.1, 34.6, 28.7, 27.9, 17.8, 12.5; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{Si}+\text{H}]^+$ 735.4035; found: 735.4024.



44. The product was obtained as a solid (91%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.25$ (5:0.1 $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 1.3, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.30 (m, 19H), 7.11 (m, 12H), 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.21 (m, 2H), 4.85 (m, 1H), 3.08 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 169.8, 164.6, 151.7, 142.0, 141.4, 139.1, 138.9, 138.6, 136.3, 135.4, 129.5, 127.9, 125.3, 121.2, 119.3, 118.7, 115.2, 81.4, 75.3, 75.1, 66.2, 53.2, 29.2, 27.9; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{59}\text{H}_{52}\text{N}_6\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 941.4021; found: 941.3996.



45. The product was obtained as a solid (100%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.40$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 1.6, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, $J = 4.5, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.56 (m, 1H), 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.35 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.28 (m, 1H), 0.99 (m, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 170.9, 164.9, 151.5, 142.4, 138.9, 125.3, 117.1, 115.2, 82.6, 77.6, 57.2, 38.3, 28.9, 28.0, 25.5, 18.9, 15.3, 11.7, 9.4; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 409.2333; found: 409.2334.

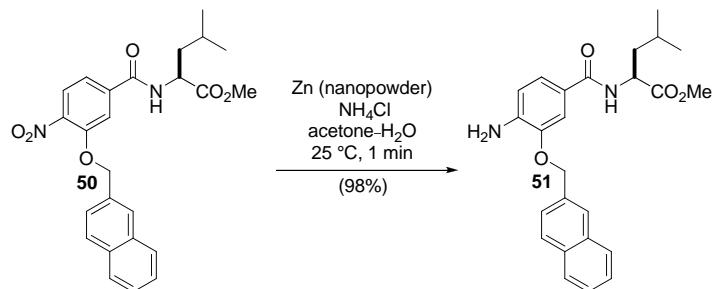


46. The product was obtained as a solid (99%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. $R_f = 0.37$ (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (m, 11H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 4.92 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 170.7, 164.5, 151.7, 141.6, 138.8, 135.8, 134.9, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 125.5, 118.1, 114.3, 82.9, 71.1, 54.1, 37.7, 27.9; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 477.2020; found: 477.2014.

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Ala	125mg 96%	92mg 95%	111mg 100%	137mg 100%	140mg 100%	87mg 99%	248mg 93%	113mg 91%	104mg 98%	135mg 96%	121mg 94%	17.7mg 100%	105mg 93%	9.9mg 96%	145mg 90%	100mg 100%	10.2mg 99%	12.7mg 93%	11.9mg 94%	11.9mg 96%	
Phe	152mg 99%	114mg 95%	142mg 99%	162mg 100%	156mg 100%	114mg 100%	131mg 99%	145mg 100%	119mg 99%	108mg 93%	190mg 100%	13.7mg 99%	191mg 90%	12.9mg 97%	12.0mg 97%	12.0mg 90%	1.70mg 100%	12.7mg 100%	15.4mg 95%	14.5mg 99%	
Trp	172mg 100%	146mg 100%	160mg 100%	176mg 100%	173mg 100%	132mg 100%	123mg 100%	165mg 100%	130mg 100%	159mg 93%	17.2mg 87%	15.5mg 100%	14.9mg 100%	14.7mg 100%	14.9mg 100%	19.1mg 100%	14.3mg 100%	15.2mg 100%	17.8mg 100%	16.4mg 100%	
Asp	163mg 100%	132mg 101%	142mg 95%	170mg 100%	150mg 100%	122mg 100%	330mg 100%	160mg 100%	144mg 100%	178mg 100%	168mg 87%	15.5mg 100%	19.6mg 89%	13.8mg 99%	14.6mg 100%	17.7mg 100%	12.8mg 97%	16.5mg 92%	14.7mg 100%	14.7mg 95%	
Gly	109mg 86%	82mg 88%	103mg 89%	124mg 94%	101mg 82%	80mg 95%	246mg 95%	111mg 93%	88mg 87%	116mg 85%	147mg 90%	100mg 90%	14.8mg 80%	95mg 80%	14.8mg 90%	100mg 95%	11.8mg 85%	8.1mg 84%	8.1mg 85%	8.2mg 89%	
TyrMe	161mg 99%	130mg 100%	159mg 100%	173mg 100%	162mg 100%	124mg 100%	163mg 100%	158mg 100%	133mg 100%	184mg 99%	209mg 97%	147mg 100%	21.7mg 98%	13.8mg 97%	14.3mg 100%	18.1mg 100%	13.4mg 100%	16.4mg 100%	16.4mg 100%	16.4mg 100%	
Thr	158mg 100%	126mg 100%	149mg 100%	166mg 100%	156mg 100%	118mg 100%	160mg 100%	152mg 100%	135mg 100%	180mg 99%	203mg 100%	142mg 100%	19.4mg 100%	13.7mg 100%	13.9mg 100%	17.3mg 100%	13.1mg 100%	13.7mg 100%	16.5mg 100%	15.4mg 100%	
Val	136mg 98%	107mg 100%	125mg 97%	150mg 100%	138mg 100%	98mg 100%	286mg 100%	135mg 100%	109mg 96%	163mg 100%	188mg 100%	122mg 100%	17.6mg 99%	12.2mg 99%	11.7mg 99%	14.3mg 100%	18.1mg 100%	13.4mg 100%	16.4mg 100%	16.2mg 100%	
Ser	150mg 99%	121mg 101%	140mg 99%	161mg 100%	148mg 100%	109mg 99%	161mg 100%	146g 100%	117mg 100%	157mg 92%	203mg 100%	13.6mg 100%	19.5mg 100%	13.6mg 100%	19.4mg 100%	19.3mg 100%	10.0mg 100%	10.0mg 100%	10.0mg 100%	10.0mg 100%	
Tyr	138mg 97%	107mg 96%	158mg 99%	179mg 100%	174mg 100%	134mg 100%	179mg 96%	162mg 99%	148mg 99%	195mg 99%	222mg 100%	15.8mg 100%	23.6mg 100%	15.5mg 99%	15.2mg 100%	18.8mg 100%	14.7mg 100%	15.2mg 100%	17.3mg 100%	16.4mg 100%	
Met	147mg 99%	110mg 100%	138mg 95%	148mg 100%	147mg 100%	109mg 100%	153mg 100%	144mg 100%	122mg 100%	171mg 99%	191mg 100%	13.3mg 100%	19.2mg 100%	19.1mg 100%	12.4mg 100%	12.2mg 100%	15.1mg 100%	11.8mg 99%	12.3g 100%	16.4mg 100%	16.2mg 100%
His	223mg 100%	195mg 100%	214mg 99%	227mg 100%	221mg 100%	184mg 100%	227mg 100%	218mg 100%	180mg 91%	242mg 98%	214mg 80%	22.2mg 100%	25.8mg 100%	19.9mg 100%	20.5mg 100%	23.1mg 100%	10.5mg 98%	10.8mg 100%	12.4mg 100%	14.6mg 100%	13.5mg 100%
Leu	144mg 100%	107mg 97%	132mg 99%	147mg 100%	141mg 100%	103mg 100%	296mg 100%	138mg 100%	117mg 99%	166mg 100%	191mg 100%	13.0mg 100%	20.4mg 100%	12.4mg 100%	12.1mg 100%	12.2mg 100%	11.5mg 100%	11.3mg 99%	12.5mg 100%	14.8mg 100%	14.2mg 100%
Ile	137mg 96%	107mg 97%	131mg 99%	150mg 100%	147mg 100%	105mg 99%	147mg 100%	139mg 100%	105mg 100%	147mg 99%	180mg 100%	12.3mg 100%	18.3mg 100%	11.9mg 100%	13.3mg 100%	19.1mg 100%	12.1mg 100%	16.1mg 100%	17.1mg 100%	14.3mg 100%	
Lys	175mg 99%	145mg 100%	169mg 100%	185mg 100%	176mg 100%	136mg 100%	185mg 100%	173mg 100%	152mg 100%	199mg 99%	223mg 100%	16.4mg 100%	23.9mg 100%	15.8mg 100%	15.8mg 100%	19.2mg 100%	15.0mg 100%	15.5mg 100%	15.5mg 100%	18.4mg 100%	17.0mg 100%
Abu	133mg 99%	98mg 97%	123mg 100%	142mg 99%	132mg 100%	95mg 100%	13.6mg 100%	129mg 100%	112mg 100%	158mg 99%	180mg 100%	12.3mg 100%	18.3mg 100%	11.9mg 100%	13.3mg 100%	19.1mg 100%	11.5mg 100%	16.1mg 100%	16.1mg 100%	12.9mg 100%	
Asn	143mg 100%	102mg 93%	133mg 100%	150mg 100%	140mg 100%	100mg 99%	143mg 98%	138mg 100%	115mg 100%	167mg 97%	190mg 100%	12.7mg 100%	19.3mg 100%	12.4mg 100%	12.2mg 100%	15.8mg 100%	10.9mg 95%	10.5mg 100%	14.9mg 95%	13.5mg 77%	
Nap	169mg 100%	136mg 100%	160mg 100%	174mg 100%	174mg 100%	139mg 100%	173mg 100%	165mg 100%	145mg 100%	192mg 100%	21.9mg 100%	15.7mg 100%	22.9mg 100%	14.9mg 100%	15.0mg 100%	18.3mg 100%	14.0mg 100%	14.8mg 100%	17.4mg 100%	16.4mg 100%	
HoPhe	159mg 100%	125mg 100%	148mg 100%	164mg 100%	155mg 100%	116mg 100%	165mg 100%	152mg 100%	134mg 100%	181mg 100%	204mg 100%	14.3mg 100%	21.8mg 100%	13.7mg 100%	14.0mg 100%	14.0mg 100%	10.6mg 100%	10.6mg 100%	13.8mg 100%	16.3mg 100%	15.2mg 100%
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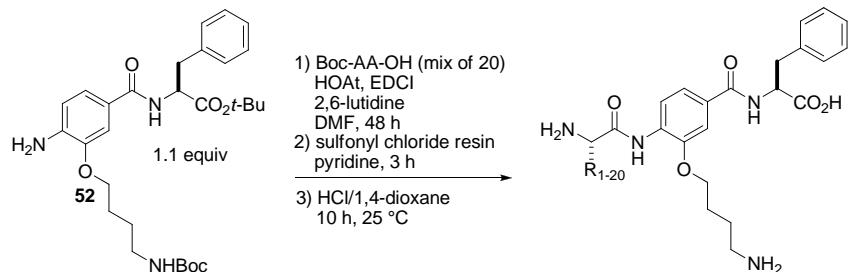
Figure S1. Synthesized 400 dimers with coupling yields and product amounts.

General Procedure for the Reduction of Aryl Nitro Group with Zinc Nanopowder



A solution of nitro dimer **50** (45 mg, 0.10 mmol) in acetone/water (5:1, 1.8 mL) in a 1 dram vial was treated with activated zinc nanopowder (65 mg, 0.10 mmol) and ammonium chloride (80 mg, 1.5 mmol). The mixture was vigorously shaken at room temperature for 1 min and filtered. The filtrate was diluted with EtOAc/Et₂O and extracted saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (\times 1). The organic layer was collected, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to give **51** as a solid (41 mg, 98%) that was homogeneous by TLC analysis. R_f = 0.20 (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 4.85 (m, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.68 (m, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₅H₂₈N₂O₄+H]⁺ 421.2122; found: 421.2126.

General Procedure for the Preparation of the Library Trimmers as 20 Compound Mixtures



Aniline dimer **52** (41 mg, 0.0771 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was placed in a 0.5 dram vial and treated with the prepared 0.10 M stock solution of a mixture of 20 Boc-AA-OH in DMF (0.70 mL, 0.070 mmol). HOAt (20 mg, 0.147 mmol), EDCI (16.1 mg, 0.084 mmol), and 2,6-lutidine (50 mL, 0.43 mmol) were added. The mixture was agitated on a titer plate shaker for 48 h, diluted with EtOAc/Et₂O, extracted with aqueous HCl (0.1 M, \times 2) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (\times 2). The organic layer was collected, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. The product mixture was then transferred into a 1 dram vial, treated with sulfonyl chloride polystyrene resin (100 mg, loading level 2.4 mmol/g), pyridine (2.0 mL), and agitated on a titer plate shaker for 5 h. The resin was drained and washed with Et₂O, EtOAc, and CH₂Cl₂. All the washes were combined with the original filtrate, diluted with EtOAc/Et₂O, extracted with aqueous HCl (0.2 M, \times 3). The organic layer was collected, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. The product mixture was again transferred into a 1 dram vial, treated with 4.0 M solution of HCl in 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL), and agitated on a titer plate shaker for 10 h. The solvent was evaporated with a stream of nitrogen. The product mixture was dried under vacuum and dissolved in DMSO (1.40 mL) to prepare a 50 mM stock solution for screening dispensing.

Preparation of a Stock Solution of a Mixture of 20 Boc-Protected Amino Acids

Twenty Boc-AA-OH (Figure S2) were combined to generate 0.10 M stock solution in DMF (0.50 mmol of each amino acid in 100.0 mL of DMF).

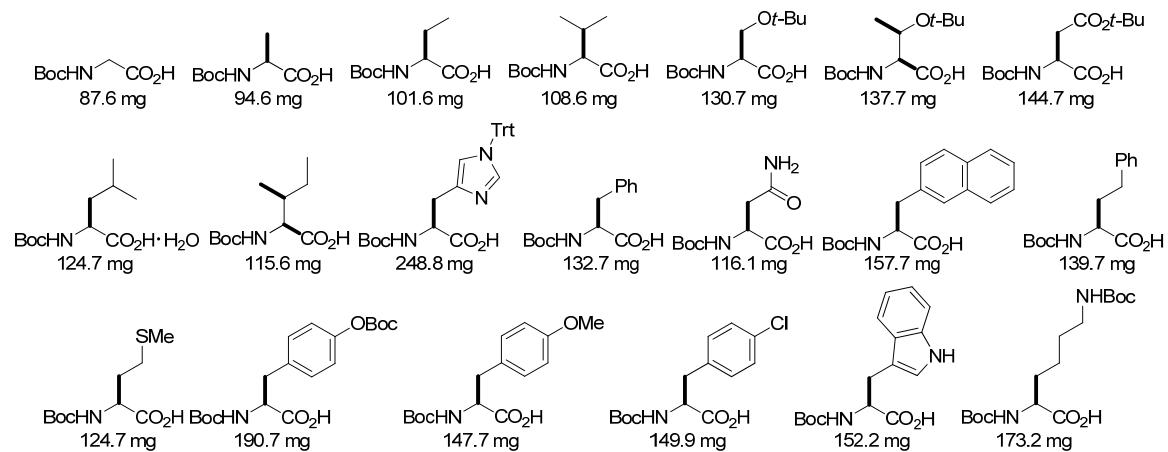
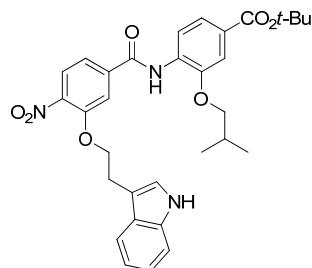
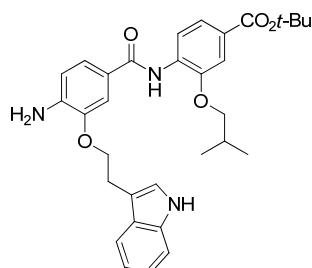


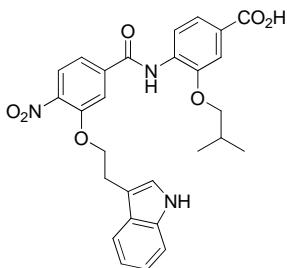
Figure S2. Boc-protected amino acids used to generate a stock solution



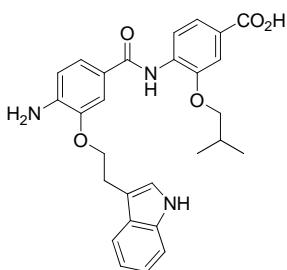
O₂N-[Trp]-[Leu]-OtBu. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); HRMS-MALDI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₃₂H₃₅N₃O₇+H]⁺ 574.2548; found: 574.2532.



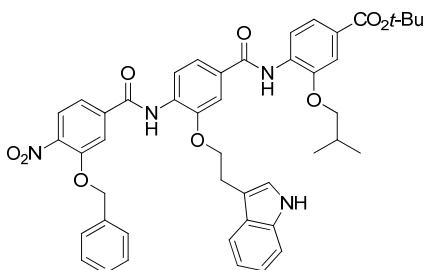
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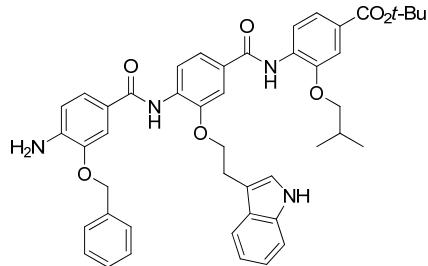
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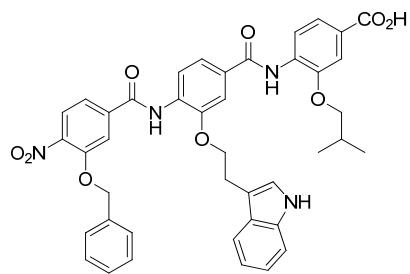
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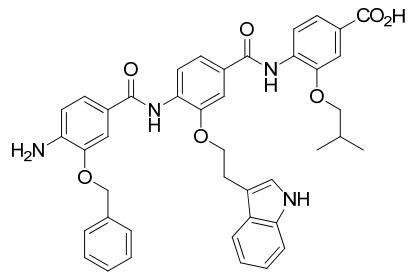
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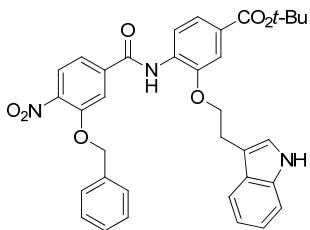
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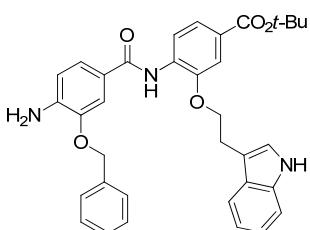
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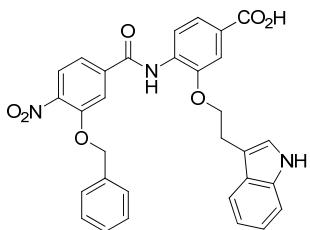
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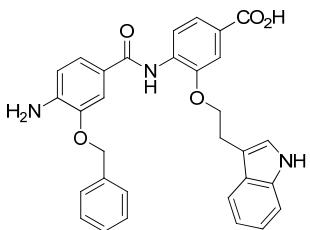
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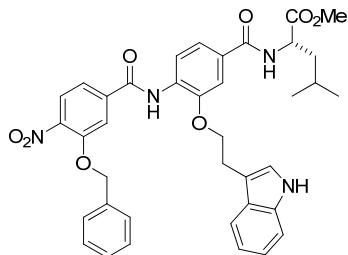
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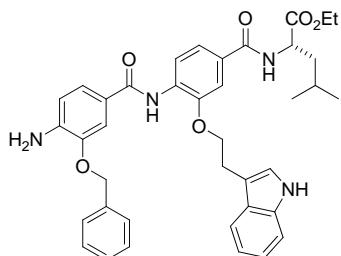
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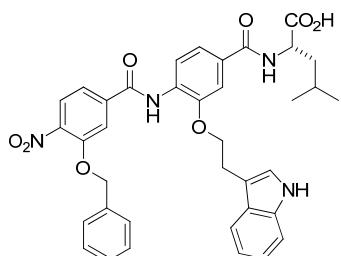
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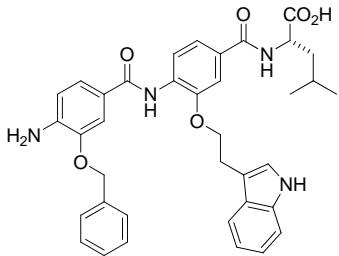
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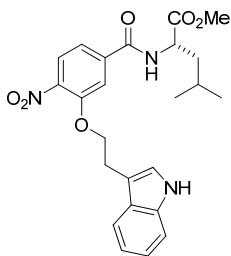
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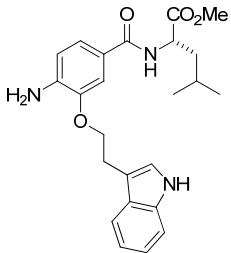
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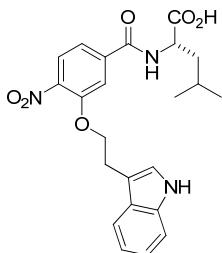
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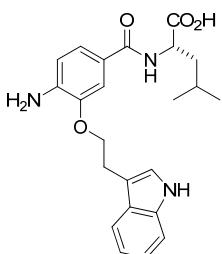
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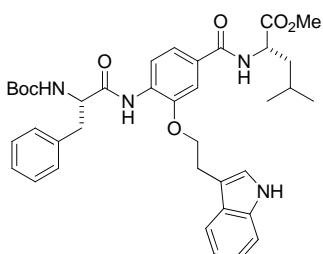
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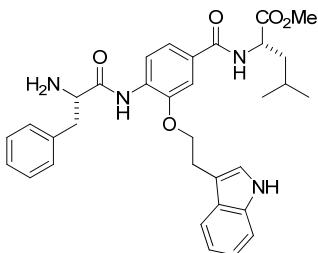
O₂N-[Trp]-Leu-OH. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (m, 4H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (m, 3H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₅N₃O₆+H]⁺ 440.1816; found: 440.1820.



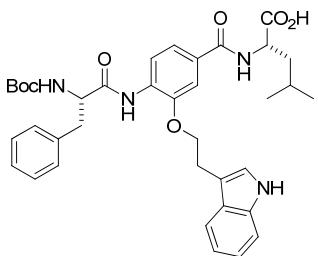
H₂N-[Trp]-Leu-OH. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 10.07 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (m, 1H), 4.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (m, 3H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₃H₂₇N₃O₄+H]⁺ 410.2074; found: 410.2074.



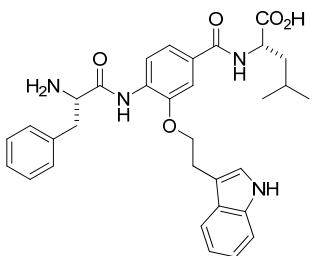
Boc-Phe-[Trp]-Leu-OMe. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.87 (m, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.17 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.14 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 1H), 1.74 (m, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₃₈H₄₆N₄O₇+H]⁺ 671.3439; found: 671.3443.



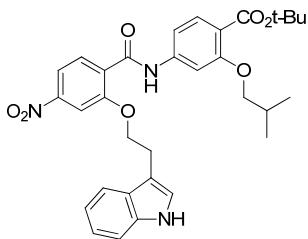
H₂N-Phe-[Trp]-Leu-OMe. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 10.95 (s, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (s, 3H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (m, 2H), 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.16 (m, 4H), 1.67 (m, 3H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₃₃H₃₈N₄O₅+H]⁺ 571.2915; found: 571.2916.



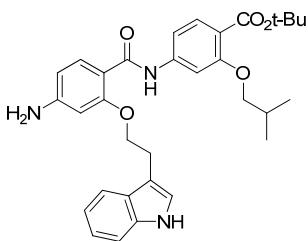
Boc-Phe-[Trp]-Leu-OH. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 10.09 (s, 1H), 9.09 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (m, 3H), 2.99 (m, 1H), 1.74 (m, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₃₇H₄₄N₄O₇+H]⁺ 657.3283; found: 657.3282.



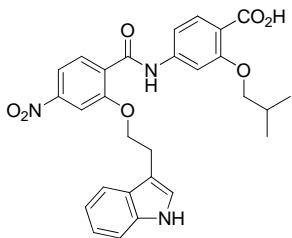
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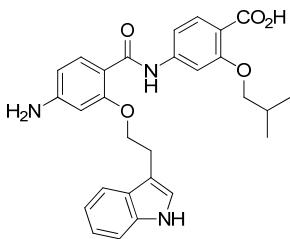
O_2N -{Trp}-{Leu}-OtBu. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.03 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7+\text{H}]^+$ 574.2548; found: 574.2546.



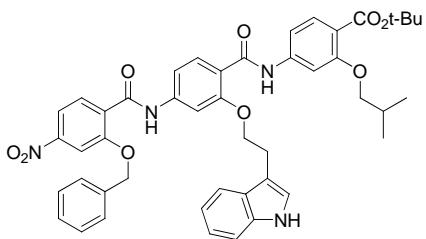
H_2N -{Trp}-{Leu}-OtBu. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3-\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ (1:1), 25 °C) δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.36 (m, 2H), 6.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5+\text{H}]^+$ 544.2806; found: 544.2805.



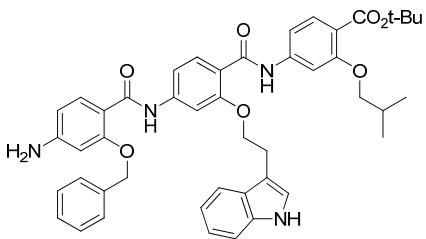
O_2N -{Trp}-{Leu}-OH. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 12.31 (s, 1H), 10.86 (s, 1H), 10.55 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7+\text{H}]^+$ 518.1922; found: 518.1924.



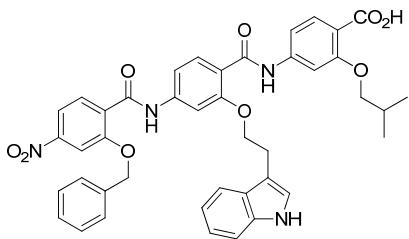
$\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-}\{\text{Trp}\}\text{-}\{\text{Leu}\}\text{-OH}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.14 (s, 1H), 10.88 (s, 1H), 9.98 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 4.42 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, partially overlapped with H_2O peak in DMSO), 1.97 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₈H₂₉N₃O₅+H]⁺ 488.2180; found: 418.2185.



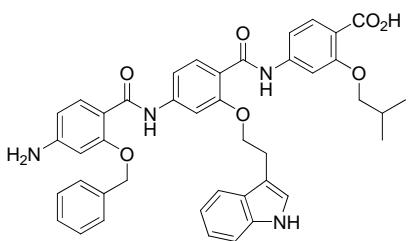
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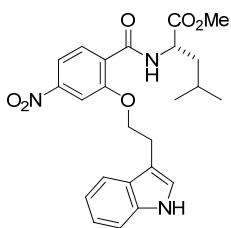
$\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-}\{\text{Phe}\}\text{-}\{\text{Trp}\}\text{-}\{\text{Leu}\}\text{-OtBu}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 10.91 (s, 1H), 10.13 (s, 1H), 9.99 (s, 1H), 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (2H, overlapped with H_2O peak in DMSO), 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₄₆H₄₈N₄O₇+H]⁺ 769.3596; found: 769.3589.



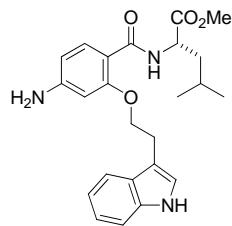
$\text{O}_2\text{N}\text{-}\{\text{Phe}\}\text{-}\{\text{Trp}\}\text{-}\{\text{Leu}\}\text{-OH}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.23 (s, 1H), 10.89 (s, 1H), 10.66 (s, 1H), 10.19 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 4.36 (m, 2H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (2H, overlapped with H₂O peak in DMSO), 2.01 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₄₂H₃₈N₄O₉+H]⁺ 743.2711; found: 743.2721.



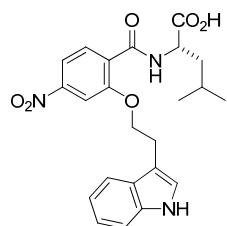
$\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-}\{\text{Phe}\}\text{-}\{\text{Trp}\}\text{-}\{\text{Leu}\}\text{-OH}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.24 (s, 1H), 10.92 (s, 1H), 10.13 (s, 1H), 9.99 (s, 1H), 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (2H, overlapped with H₂O peak in DMSO), 2.01 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₄₂H₄₀N₄O₇+H]⁺ 713.2970; found: 713.2970.



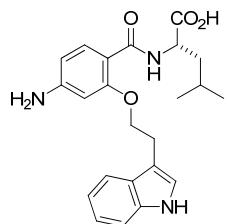
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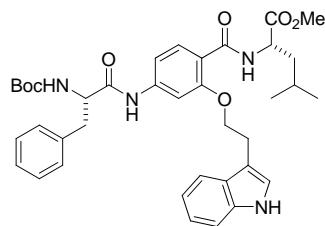
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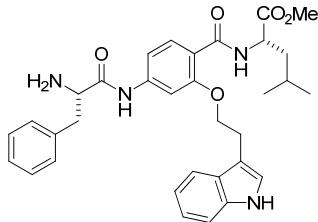
$\text{O}_2\text{N}\text{-}\{\text{Trp}\}\text{-Leu-OH}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , 25 °C) δ 12.86 (s, 1H), 10.91 (s, 1H), 8.60 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (m, 3H), 3.25 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.54 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6+\text{Na}]^+$ 462.1635; found: 462.1631.



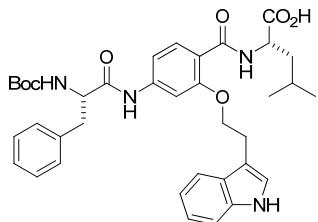
$\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-}\{\text{Trp}\}\text{-Leu-OH}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , 25 °C) δ 10.91 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 2H), 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.26 (m, 2H), 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.36 (m, 1H), 0.80 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4+\text{Na}]^+$ 432.1894; found: 432.1897.



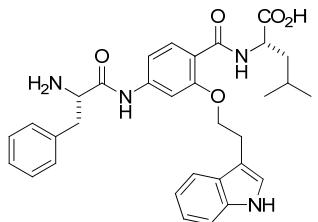
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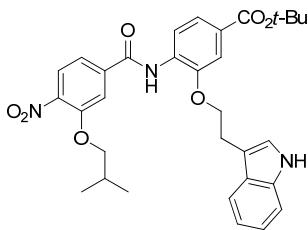
$\text{H}_2\text{N-Phe-}\{\text{Trp}\}\text{-Leu-OMe}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 10.94 (s, 1H), 10.71 (s, 1H), 8.31 (s, 3H), 8.26 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (m, 1H), 4.37 (m, 2H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.30 (m, 2H), 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.09 (m, 1H), 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.80 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5+\text{H}]^+$ 571.2915; found: 571.2894.



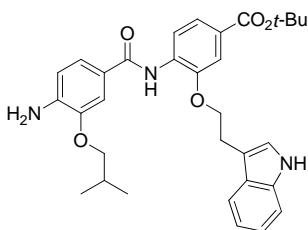
Boc-Phe-{Trp}-Leu-OH. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 12.79 (s, 1H), 10.92 (s, 1H), 10.25 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (m, 4H), 3.30 (m, 2H), 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.82 (m, 1H), 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.82 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7+\text{H}]^+$ 657.3283; found: 657.3281.



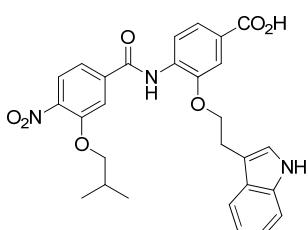
$\text{H}_2\text{N-Phe-}\{\text{Trp}\}\text{-Leu-OH}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 10.91 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.23 (m, 9H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (m, 3H), 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.00 (m, 3H), 2.71 (m, 1H), 1.52 (m, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5+\text{H}]^+$ 557.2758; found: 557.2751.



O₂N-[Leu]-[Trp]-OtBu. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (septet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 165.5, 163.2, 152.8, 147.0, 141.7, 139.7, 136.5, 131.6, 128.1, 127.6, 125.8, 123.6, 122.8, 121.9, 120.0, 118.9, 118.7, 117.0, 114.3, 112.5, 112.2, 111.6, 81.5, 76.2, 68.8, 28.5, 28.4, 25.5, 19.2; MALDI-FTMS (*m/z*) calcd for [C₃₂H₃₅N₃O₇+Na]⁺ 596.2367; found: 596.2346.

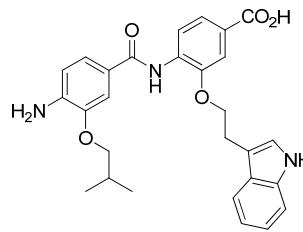


H₂N-[Leu]-[Trp]-OtBu. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (septet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 165.8, 164.9, 146.8, 136.5, 132.4, 127.4, 127.0, 123.6, 122.4, 122.3, 119.8, 119.3, 118.7, 118.5, 112.2, 112.0, 111.6, 111.3, 81.2, 75.3, 68.6, 28.5, 28.4, 25.7, 19.5; MALDI-FTMS (*m/z*) calcd for [C₃₂H₃₇N₃O₅+H]⁺ 544.2806; found: 544.2806.

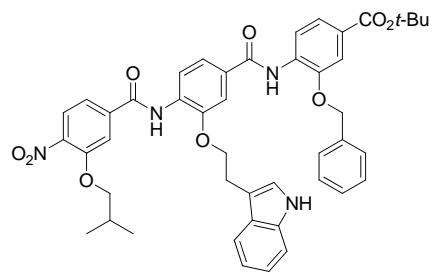


O₂N-[Leu]-[Trp]-OH. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (septet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 167.2, 164.1, 152.9, 148.7, 142.9, 140.6, 137.6, 133.0, 128.6, 127.2, 126.2, 124.0, 123.7, 122.4, 120.0, 119.7, 119.3, 119.2, 114.8, 113.5, 112.3, 112.1, 76.6, 70.0, 29.0, 25.9,

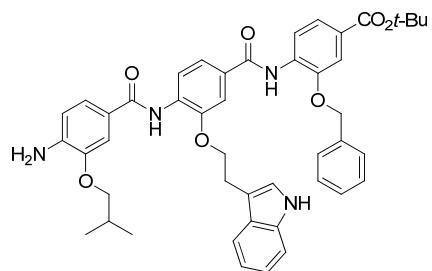
19.3; MALDI-FTMS (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₈H₂₇N₃O₇+Na]⁺ 540.1741; found: 540.1753.



H₂N-[Leu]-[Trp]-OH. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD, 25 °C) δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H) 7.51 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (septet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD, 25 °C) δ 169.5, 166.5, 152.8, 149.9, 138.2, 133.2, 129.0, 128.3, 124.2, 123.7, 123.4, 122.6, 121.7, 120.9, 120.0, 119.4, 114.1, 112.9, 112.5, 112.4, 76.7, 70.5, 29.5, 26.2, 19.6; ESI-TOFMS (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₈H₂₉N₃O₅+H]⁺ 488.2180; found: 488.2174.

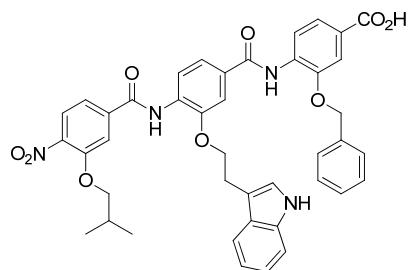


O₂N-[Leu]-[Trp]-[Phe]-OtBu. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD, 25 °C) δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (septet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ESI-TOFMS (*m/z*) calcd for [C₄₆H₄₆N₄O₉+H]⁺ 799.3337; found: 799.3345.

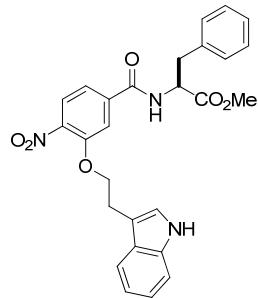


H₂N-[Leu]-[Trp]-[Phe]-OtBu. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (m, 7H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, *J* =

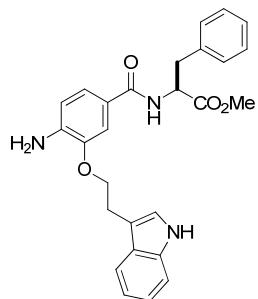
6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (septet, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ESI-TOFMS (m/z) calcd for $[C_{46}H_{48}N_4O_7+H]^+$ 769.3596; found: 769.3581.



O_2N -[Leu]-[Trp]-[Phe]-OH. 1H NMR (400 MHz, acetone- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 9.10 (s, 1H), 9.00 (s, 1H), 8.58 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (dd, J = 6.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (td, J = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 4.54 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ESI-TOFMS (m/z) calcd for $[C_{42}H_{38}N_4O_9+H]^+$ 743.2711; found: 743.2708.

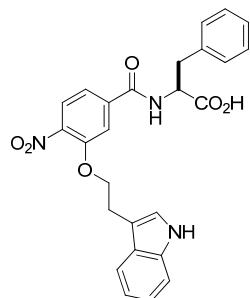


O_2N -[Trp]-Phe-OMe. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.33 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C) δ 172.0, 165.1, 152.5, 141.7, 139.0, 136.2, 135.7, 129.4, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 125.8, 123.2, 122.3, 119.7, 118.6, 118.0, 114.0, 111.6, 111.4, 70.2, 53.8, 52.9, 37.8, 25.1; ESI-TOFMS (m/z) calcd for $[C_{27}H_{25}N_3O_6+H]^+$ 488.1816; found: 488.1815.

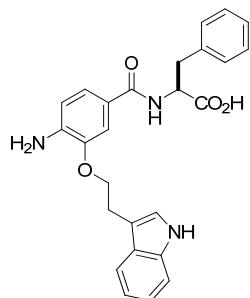


H_2N -[Trp]-Phe-OMe. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.30 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.28 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (m, 2H); ^{13}C

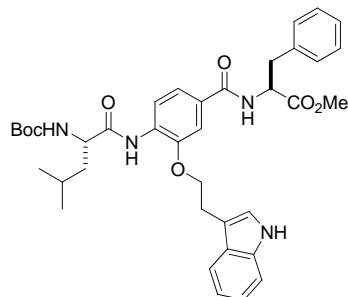
NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C) δ 172.6, 167.0, 146.2, 140.2, 136.4, 136.2, 129.5, 128.8, 127.8, 127.3, 123.5, 122.3, 122.2, 120.3, 119.6, 118.8, 113.6, 112.6, 111.5, 110.9, 68.9, 53.6, 52.6, 38.2, 25.5; ESI-TOFMS (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₇H₂₅N₃O₆+H]⁺ 458.2074; found: 458.2075.



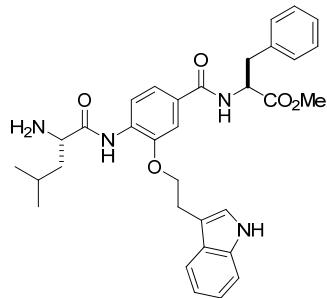
O₂N-[Trp]-Phe-OH. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 10.12 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.43 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.29 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 173.6, 166.3, 152.9, 140.8, 139.1, 138.2, 130.7, 129.8, 129.1, 128.0, 126.3, 124.8, 122.8, 120.6, 120.2, 119.8, 115.2, 112.8, 112.0, 71.5, 55.7, 38.4, 26.2; ESI-TOFMS (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₃N₃O₆+H]⁺ 474.1660; found: 474.1653.



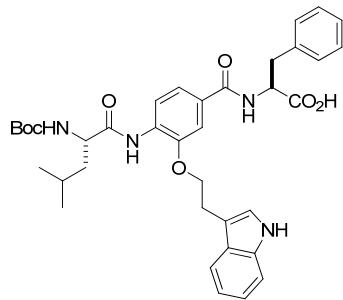
H₂N-[Trp]-Phe-OH. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD, 25 °C) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.09 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD, 25 °C) δ 147.1, 142.9, 139.0, 138.3, 130.5, 129.5, 129.2, 127.8, 123.9, 123.7, 122.5(2C), 119.9, 119.4, 114.6, 112.6, 112.4, 111.8, 70.5, 56.0, 38.5, 26.5; ESI-TOFMS (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₆H₂₅N₃O₄+H]⁺ 444.1918; found: 444.1913.



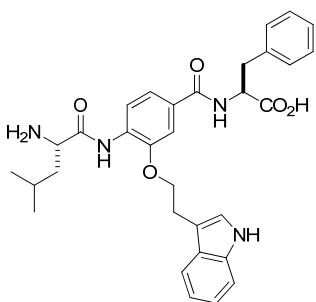
Boc-Leu-[Trp]-Phe-OMe. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 6.51 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.31 (m, 2H), 3.24 (m, 2H), 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 0.94 (dd, J = 6.1, 2.4 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 172.3, 171.0, 166.3, 155.9, 147.4, 136.6, 136.0, 131.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 127.5, 122.7, 122.4, 119.7, 119.5, 118.9, 118.7, 112.1, 111.7, 111.2, 68.8, 54.3, 53.7, 52.7, 42.0, 38.1, 28.6, 25.5, 25.0, 23.1, 22.2; ESI-TOFMS (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{46}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7+\text{H}]^+$ 671.3439; found: 671.3428.



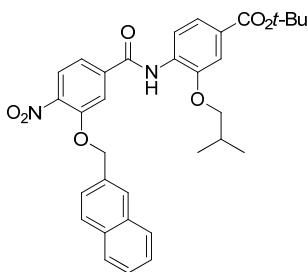
$\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{Leu}-[\text{Trp}]-\text{Phe}-\text{OMe}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 5H), 7.13 (m, 4H), 6.53 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.40 (td, J = 6.7, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.31 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (m, 2H), 1.76 (m, 3H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 0.97 (dd, J = 11.6, 6.0 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 174.4, 172.3, 166.6, 147.8, 136.4, 136.0, 131.4, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 127.7, 122.5, 122.4, 119.7, 119.5, 118.9, 118.7, 112.3, 111.4, 110.8, 69.0, 54.5, 53.7, 52.6, 44.1, 38.1, 29.9, 25.4, 25.2, 23.6, 21.5; ESI-TOFMS (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5+\text{H}]^+$ 571.2915; found: 571.2912.



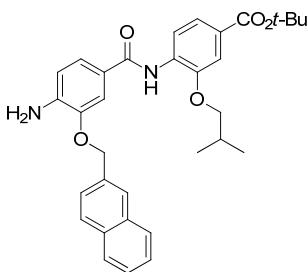
Boc-Leu-[Trp]-Phe-OH. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 10.12 (s, 1H), 9.10 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (m, 1H), 4.87 (m, 1H), 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.28 (m, 1H), 3.37 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.09 (m, 1H), 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 0.95 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, acetone- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 173.3, 172.0, 166.9, 148.1, 138.7, 137.8, 131.9, 130.2, 129.2, 128.6, 127.5, 124.2, 122.3, 121.1, 119.8, 119.2, 119.1, 112.4, 111.6, 111.4, 70.1, 55.2, 55.0, 41.1, 38.0, 28.7, 26.2, 25.7, 23.5, 21.9; ESI-TOFMS (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7+\text{H}]^+$ 657.3283; found: 657.3282.



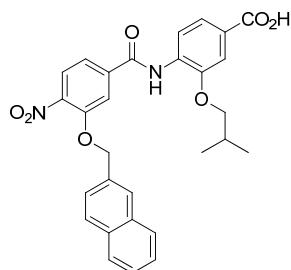
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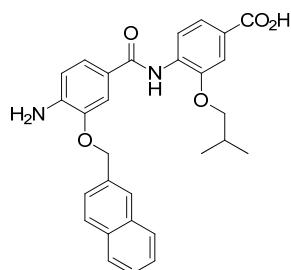
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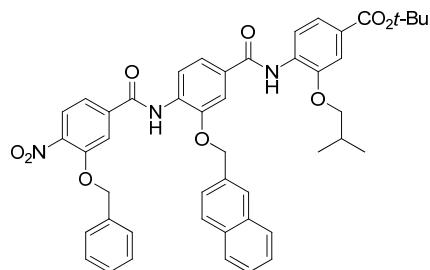
$\text{H}_2\text{N-[Nap]-[Leu]-OtBu}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 2H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.92 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 1.08 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5+\text{H}]^+$ 541.2697; found: 541.2688.



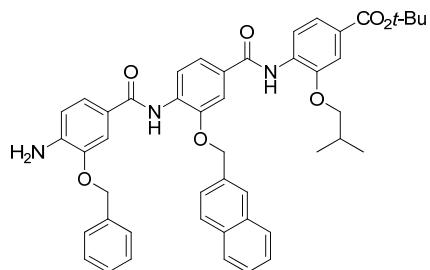
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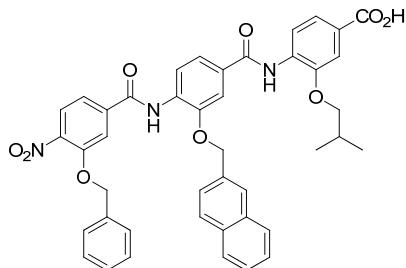
$\text{H}_2\text{N}-[\text{Nap}]-[\text{Leu}]-\text{OH}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂-CD₃OD (1:1), 25 °C) δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 7.93 (m, 12H), 5.67 (s, 2H), 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.24 (m, 6H); HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) calcd for [C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₅+H]⁺ 485.2071; found: 485.2075.



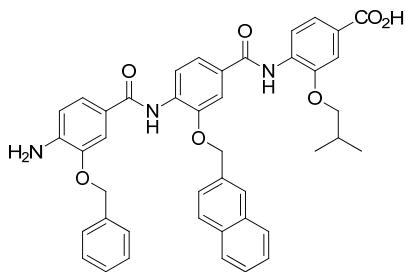
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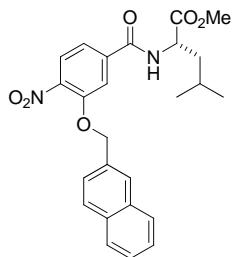
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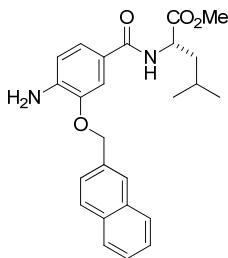
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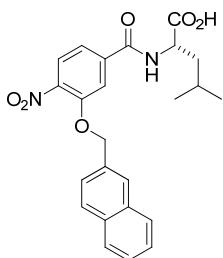
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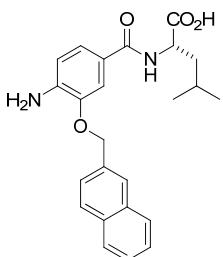
$\text{O}_2\text{N}-[\text{Nap}]\text{-Leu-OMe}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.79 (m, 4H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.32 (m, 2H), 4.84 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.71 (m, 3H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 451.1864; found: 451.1851.



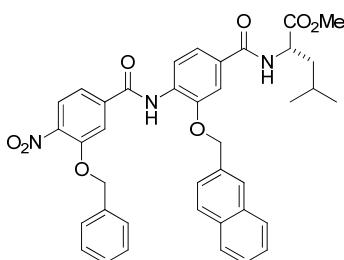
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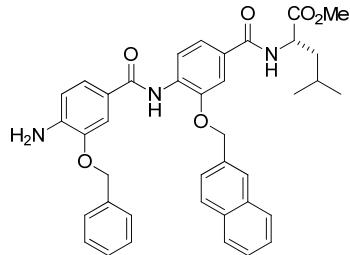
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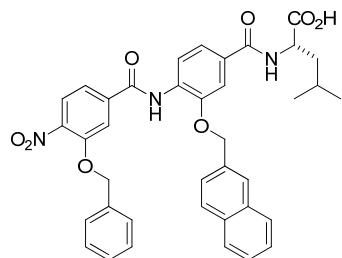
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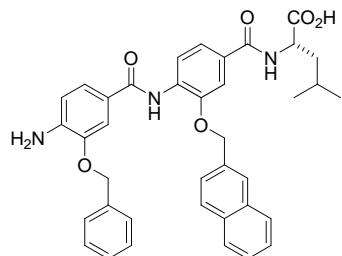
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$\text{H}_2\text{N}-[\text{Phe}]-[\text{Nap}]\text{-Leu-OMe}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 9.19 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.72 (s, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 2H), 5.45 (s, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.51 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.60 (m, 1H), 0.94 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6+\text{H}]^+$ 646.2911; found: 646.2904.

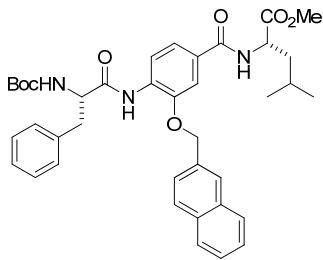


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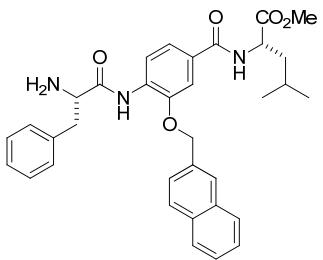


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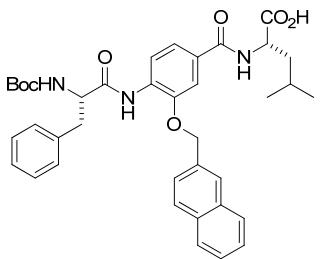
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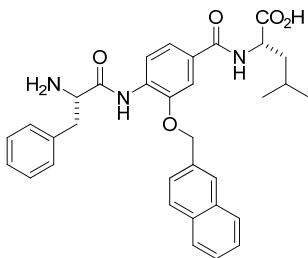
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H₂N-Phe-[Nap]-Leu-OMe. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C) δ 9.97 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.35 (s, 2H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.46 (m, 2H), 4.49 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.37 (3H, overlapped with H_2O peak in DMSO), 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.10 (m, 1H), 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.58 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5+\text{H}]^+$ 568.2806; found: 568.2805.



Boc-Phe-[Nap]-Leu-OH. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, acetone- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 9.17 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 4.74 (m, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.03 (m, 1H), 1.83 (m, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 0.96 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 6H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7+\text{H}]^+$ 654.3174; found: 654.3188.



$\text{H}_2\text{N-Phe-[Nap]-Leu-OH}$. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C) δ 12.56 (s, 1H), 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (s, 2H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.44 (m, 2H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 4.40 (m, 1H), 3.36 (3H, overlapped with H_2O peak in DMSO), 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.07 (m, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.56 (m, 1H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $[\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5+\text{H}]^+$ 554.2649; found: 554.2642.

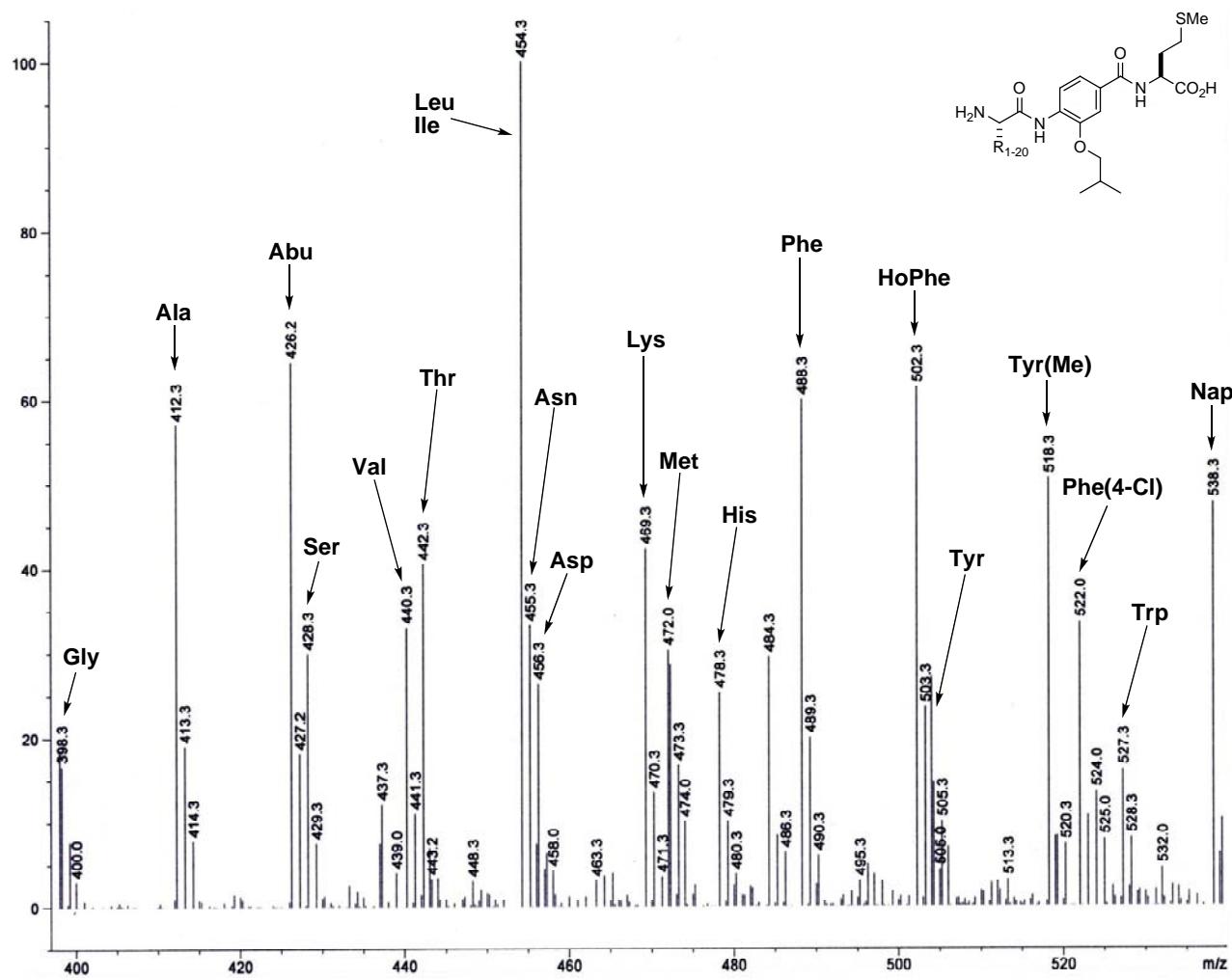


Figure S3. MS detection of all 20 compounds in a mixture of 20 trimers.

MDM2/p53 Binding Assay A streptavidin-coated 96 well plate (ReactiBindTM Streptavidin High Binding Capacity coated plate, Pierce) was rinsed with wash buffer (PBS + 0.05% Tween-20, 3x) and incubated with 100 µL per well of biotinylated SGSG-p53 peptide (17–27, 50 nM in wash buffer) at 4 °C for 1 h. Unbound peptide was then removed by rinsing with wash buffer (3x). In a separate 96 well polypropylene plate (Pierce), 50 µL of MDM2 (4 nM, EMD Bioscience) was incubated with 50 µL of inhibitor (a range of concentrations) at 4 °C for 30 min in a Wallac assay buffer (Perkin Elmer, Product No. 1244-111). The MDM2/inhibitor mixtures (100 µL) were then transferred to a well in the streptavidin-coated plate and then left to incubate at 4 °C for 1 h. The wells were then washed with wash buffer (5x), followed by the addition of 100 µL of anti-MDM2 [(Ab-6) mouse mAb(5B10C)] (EMD Bioscience), diluted 500-fold with a dilution buffer (PBS + 0.05% Tween-20 + 1% bovine serum albumin). After 2 h at 4 °C, the wells were washed with wash buffer (5x) and a solution of anti-mouse IgG horseradish peroxidase conjugate (Jackson Immunochemical), diluted in dilution buffer (1 µg/mL), was added. The wells were incubated at 4 °C for 1 h before being washed with wash buffer (5x). A 100 µL solution of peroxidase substrate, 3,3',5',5-tetramethylbenzidine (Sigma-Aldrich), was added and the reaction was allowed to incubate at room temperature for 30 min to develop a blue product. Quenching the reaction with 100 µL of aqueous HCl (0.15 N) produces a yellow color which can be read at 450 nm. The percentage of p53/MDM2 binding was calculated from which the IC₅₀ values for the analogues were determined. The assay was performed in triplicate using a blank which does not contain SGSG-p53 peptide as a negative control.

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