

# Sub-Monomer Synthesis of A Hybrid Peptoid-Azapeptoid Library

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## Materials and Equipment

All of the chemical reagents and solvents from commercial sources were used without further purification. TentaGel Macrobeads NH<sub>2</sub> (160 μm, 0.48 mmol/g) resin was purchased from Rapp Polymere. Knorr Amide MBHA (0.69 mmol/g) resin was purchased from NovaBiochem. 5 mL and 10 mL Disposable Reaction Columns (Intavis AG) were used as reaction vessels for solid phase synthesis. Syntheses of peptoids under microwave conditions were performed in a 1550 W microwave oven (GE model JE 1860BH04) with 10% power. HPLC was carried out on Waters systems equipped with Waters 1525 binary HPLC pumps and a 2487 dual λ absorbance detector, or a 2998 photodiode array detector. The mobile phase comprised of buffer A (H<sub>2</sub>O containing 5% CH<sub>3</sub>CN and 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA)) and buffer B (CH<sub>3</sub>CN containing 0.1% TFA). Analytical HPLC was conducted using a Vydac C-18 column (5 μm, 250 x 4.6 mm, Alltech, Deerfield, IL) at a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min with UV detection at 220 nm. MS and MS/MS (MALDI-TOF) were performed on a 4800 Proteomics Analyzer (Applied Biosystems) with α-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid (CHCA) as a matrix.

## Synthetic Protocols

- (i) **Fmoc-deprotection:** All the compounds were synthesized in Knorr Amide RAM resin. Knorr Amide RAM resin (100 mg) in DMF (2 mL) was swollen at room temperature (~23 °C) for 1 hour in the 5 mL disposable reaction column. Fmoc protecting group was then removed by incubation of the resin with 20 % piperidine in DMF (2 mL) for 30 mins.
- (ii) **Bromo acylation:** The resin was thoroughly washed with DMF. After Fmoc group was removed, 2-bromoacetic acid (1 mL, 2 M in DMF) and DIC (1 mL, 3.4 M in

- DMF) were added. The reaction vessel containing the resin was shaken for about 10 mins at 37 °C.
- (iii) **Bromide displacement:** The resin was then washed again with DMF. Then a solution of amine/acyl hydrazide/carbazate/semicarbazide (2 mL, 2 M in NMP) was added and shaken at 37 °C for 1h. The bromoacylation and SN2 displacement reactions were repeated to obtain the desired chain length.
  - (iv) **Acetyl capping:** The acetyl capping reactions were carried out using acetic acid (2M, 1mL) and (DIC) (3.4 M, 1 mL) for 30 mins at room temperature. The resin was then thoroughly washed with DMF and finally with DCM.
  - (v) **TFA cleavage:** The resin was treated with the cleavage cocktail of 96% TFA, 2% TIS and 2% water for 1h at room temperature. The cleavage cocktail solution was then dried by flushing argon and cold ether was added to precipitate out the compounds, which were then subjected to reverse phase HPLC to confirm the purity of the products.

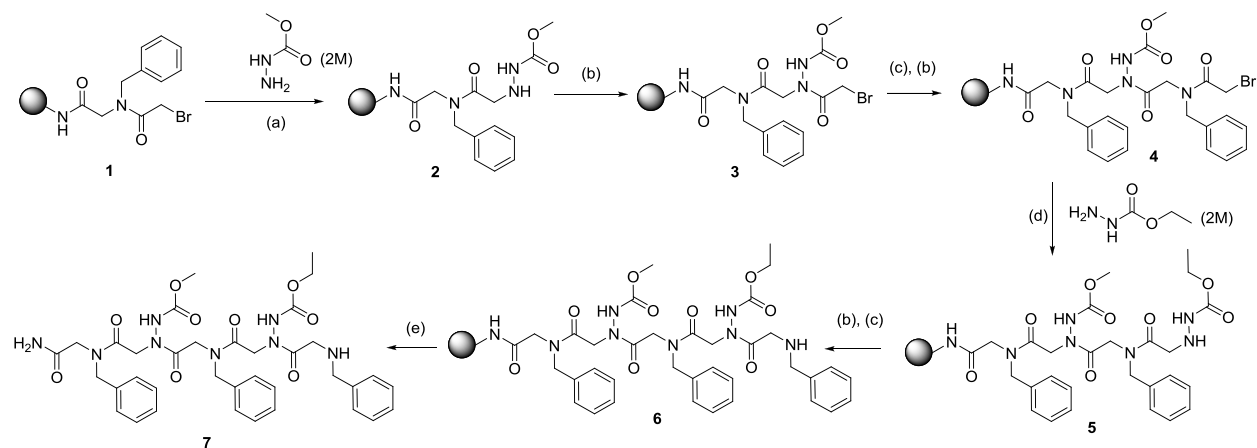
#### **Synthesis of the first tetramer peptoid-azapeptoid hybrid library by split and pool strategy:**

The synthesis of the peptoid-azapeptoid hybrid library was carried out on TentaGel Macrobeads NH<sub>2</sub> (1 g, 160 μm, 0.48 mmol/g) resin. The beads were incubated with anhydrous DMF for 1h and Fmoc-L- methionine (10 equiv.) was coupled using O-Benzotriazole-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium-hexafluoro-phosphate (HBTU) (10 equiv.), hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt) monohydrate (10 equiv.) and N-methylmorpholine (NMM) (20 equiv.) for 2h. The beads were then washed thoroughly with DMF and the Fmoc group was deprotected by using 20 mL of 20% piperidine. After Fmoc deprotection, α-bromoacetic acid (10 mL, 2M) and DIC (10 mL, 3.4 M) was added to the resin, microwave-assisted acylation reaction was carried out (15 seconds, 10% power, 2×). The resin was then washed thoroughly by DMF and reacted with 2M solution of N-Boc-diamminobutane to displace the resin-bound bromide. The acylation and the displacement steps were further repeated two times. After two N-Boc-diamminobutane have been introduced, the beads were reacted with α-bromoacetic acid (10 mL, 2 M) and DIC (10 mL, 3.4 M) and microwave-assisted acylation reaction was carried out (15 seconds, 10% power, 2×). After the acylation reaction was complete, the beads washed with DMF and were treated with isobutyl amine (2M). After the Met-Nlys-Nlys-Nleu linker was synthesized, the beads were reacted with

$\alpha$ -bromoacetic acid (10 mL, 2 M) and DIC (10 mL, 3.4 M) and microwave-assisted acylation reaction was carried out (15 seconds, 10% power, 2 $\times$ ). After the acylation reaction was complete, the beads washed with DMF and splitted into thirteen reaction vessels in roughly equal amount, and each vessel was treated with a monomer (2 mL, 2 M in NMP) and the bromide displacement reactions were carried out for 1h at 37 °C. The beads were then washed extensively with DMF and pooled in a 25 mL reaction vessel and treated with  $\alpha$ -bromoacetic acid (10 mL, 2 M) and DIC (10 mL, 3.4 M) and the acylation reaction was carried out for 10 mins at 37 °C. The bromide displacement and acylation reactions were repeated until the tetramer aza-peptoid was obtained. 50 mg of each of the resin-bound peptoid library was treated with 1mL TFA cleavage cocktail (96% TFA: 2% TIS: 2% Water) and few beads were picked up for CNBr cleavage. Each bead was isolated into a single well of a 96-well plate and treated with 20  $\mu$ L of a CNBr solution (30 mg/mL in 0.1 N HCl) and incubated at 60 °C for 1h. The cleavage mixture was removed by evaporation and the resulting residue was dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O (50:50) and submitted to tandem MALDI mass spectrometry for sequencing analysis.

**Synthesis of the second tetramer peptoid-azapeptoid hybrid library by split and pool strategy:**

The second library was synthesized using same protocol as described for first library. However, we used 75  $\mu$ m TentaGel resin for this library synthesis.



Scheme S1. Synthesis of peptoid-azapeptoid hybrid **7**. (a) 37 °C, 1h; (b) BrCH<sub>2</sub>COOH (2 M in DMF), DIC (2 M in DMF), 37 °C, 10 mins; (c) Benzyl amine (2 M in DMF), 37 °C, 1h; (d) 37 °C, 1h; (e) TFA cocktail, 1h, rt.

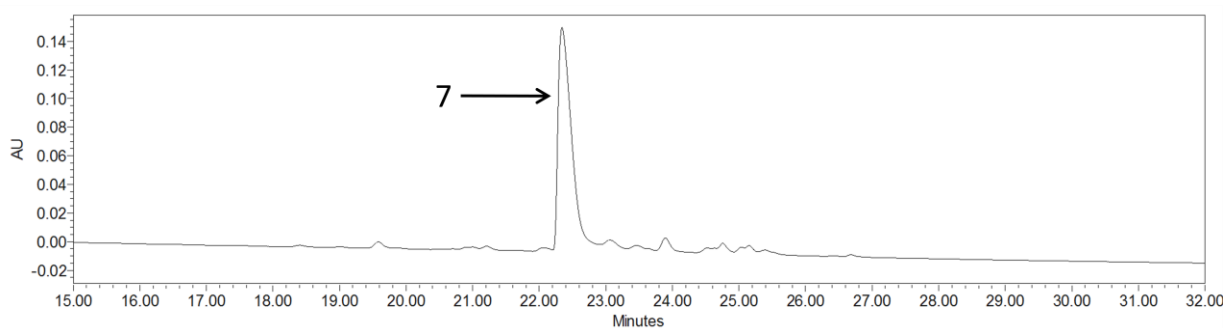


Figure S1. HPLC spectrum of crude reaction mixture of **7** obtained after TFA cleavage.

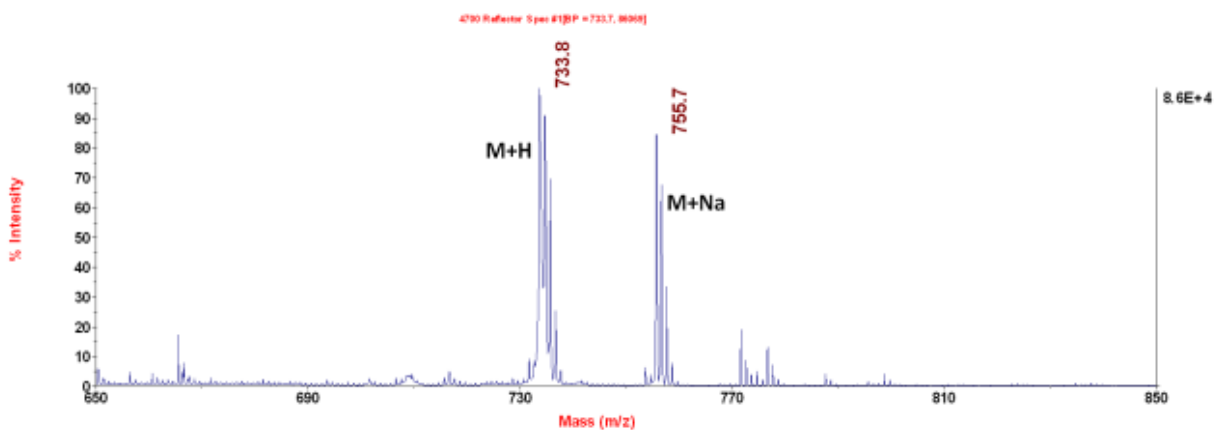


Figure S2. MALDI TOF MS spectra of HPLC purified **7**.

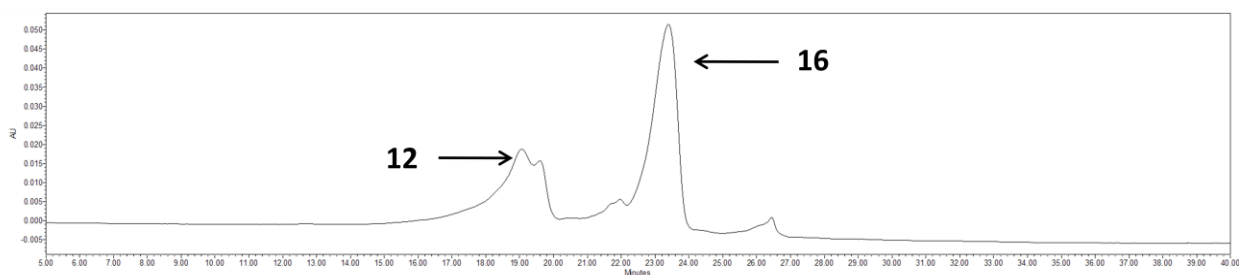


Figure S3. HPLC chromatogram of crude reaction mixture obtained from reaction of **8** with isopropyl amine.

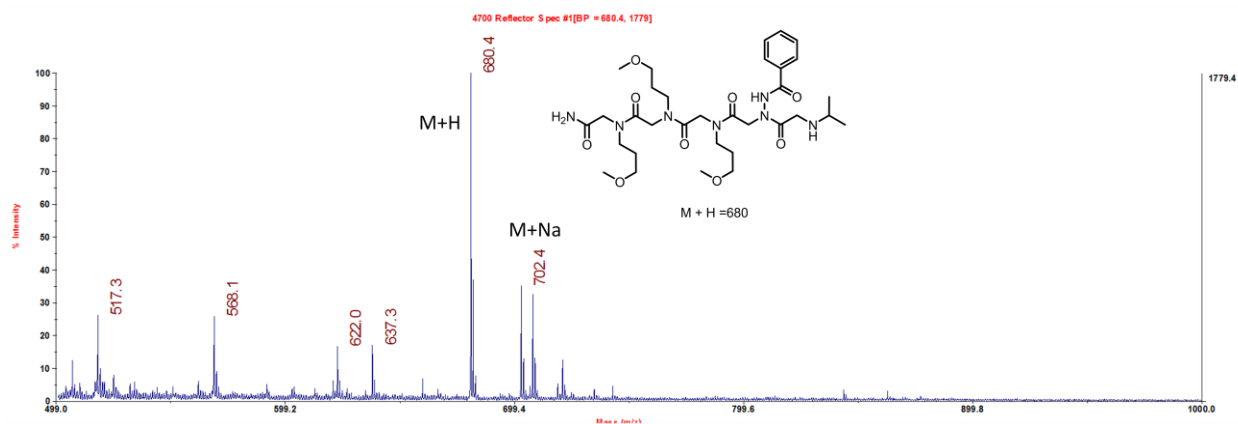


Figure S4. MALDI TOF MS spectrum purified **16** obtained from reaction of **8** with isopropyl amine.

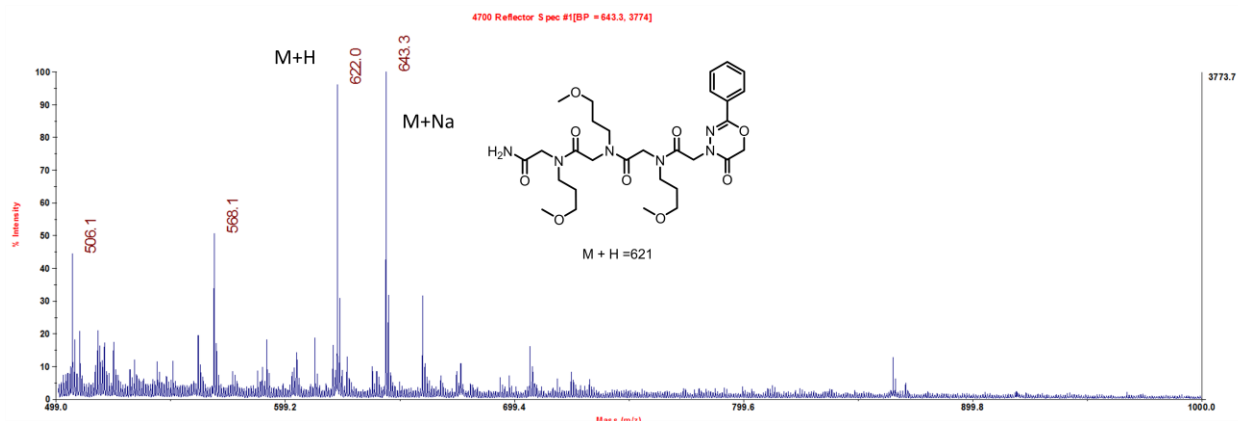


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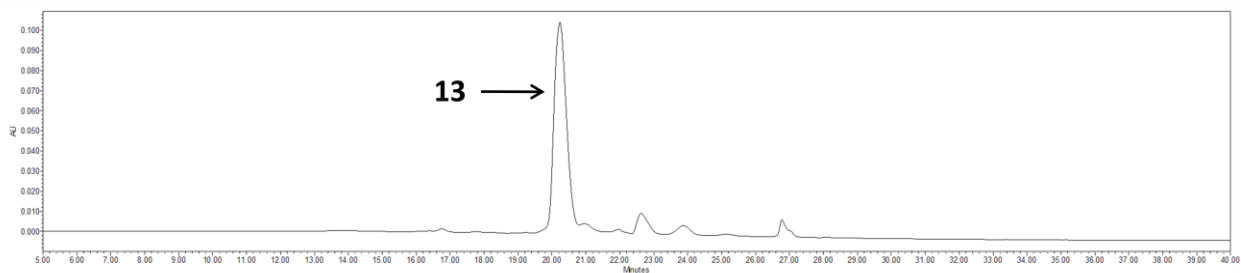


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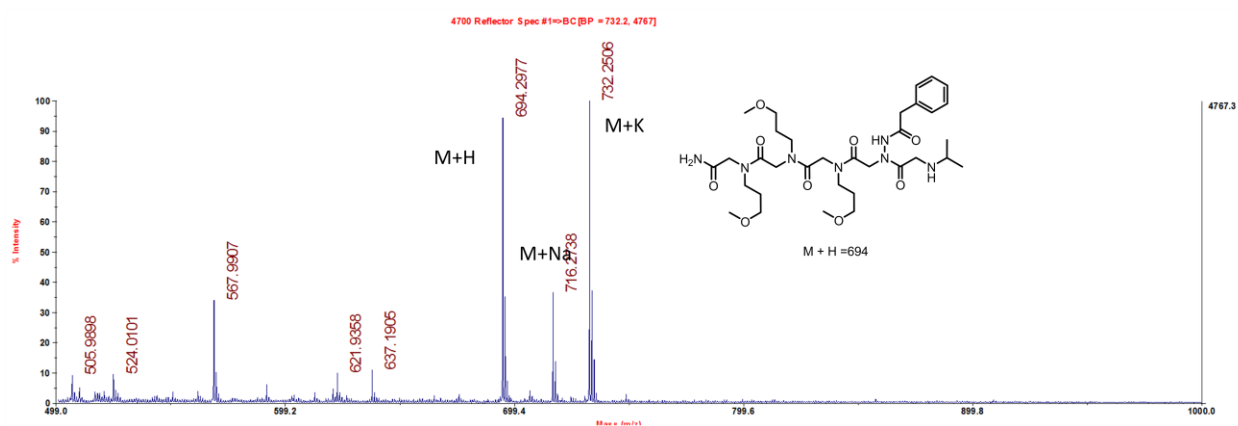


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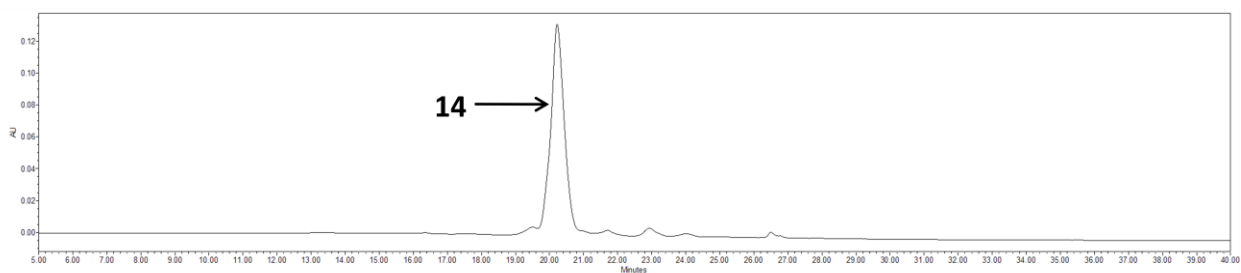


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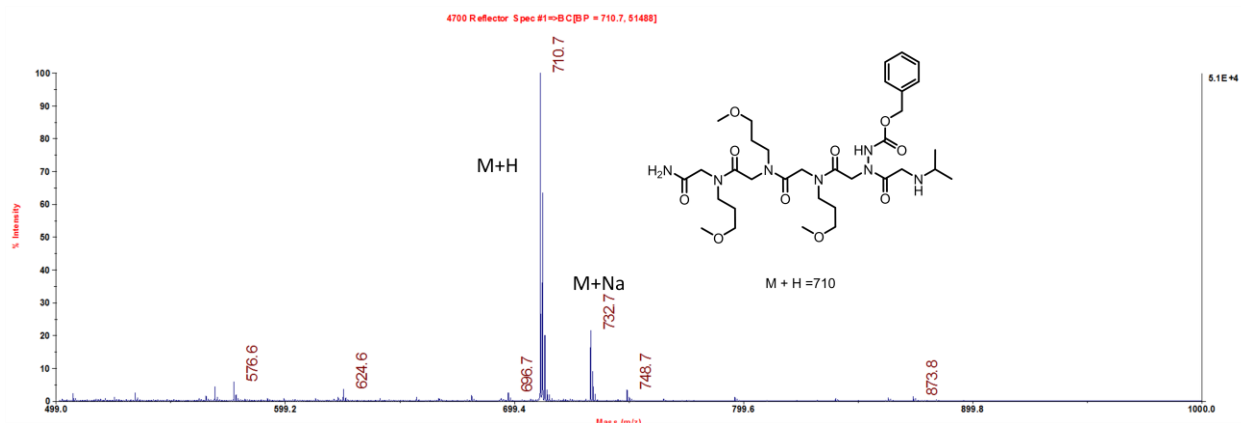


Figure S9. MALDI TOF MS spectrum purified **14** obtained from reaction of **10** with isopropyl amine.

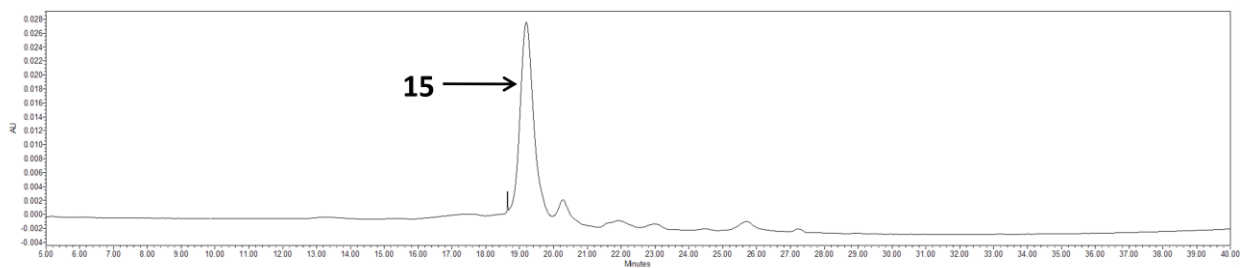


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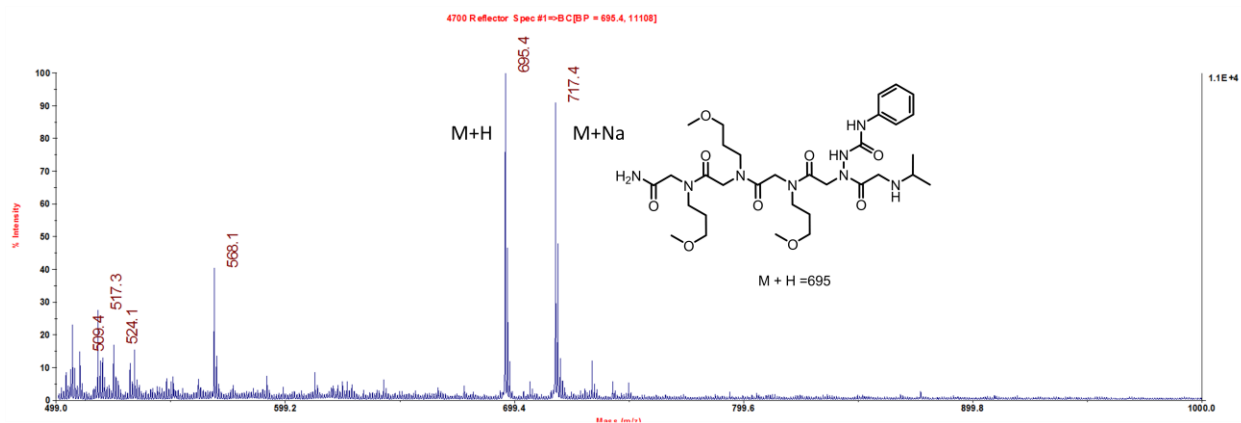


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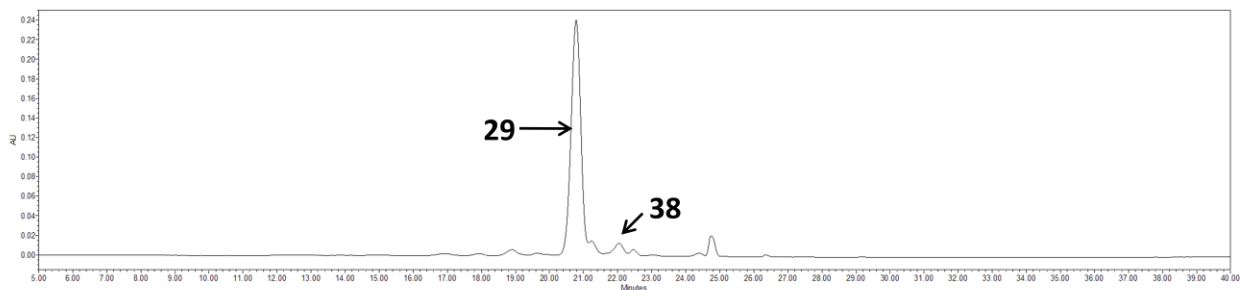


Figure S12. HPLC chromatogram of crude reaction mixture obtained from reaction of **20** with 2-methoxyethyl amine followed by capping with acetic acid and diisopropylcarbodiimide.

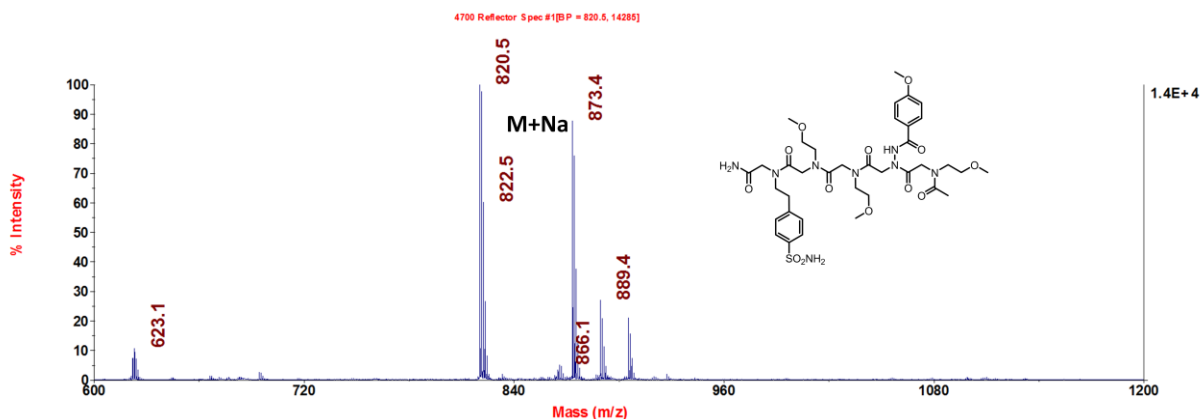


Figure S13. HPLC MALDI TOF MS spectrum purified **29** obtained from reaction of **20** with 2-methoxyethyl amine followed by capping with acetic acid and diisopropylcarbodiimide.

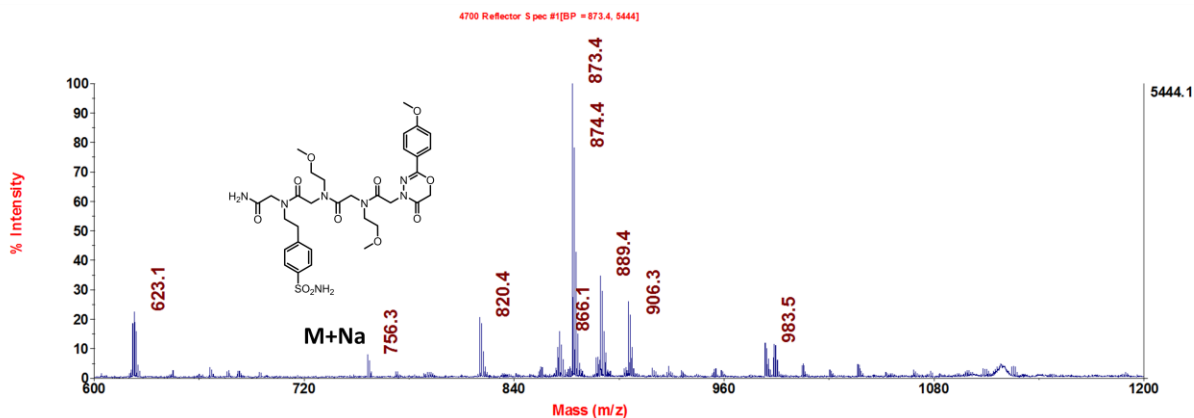


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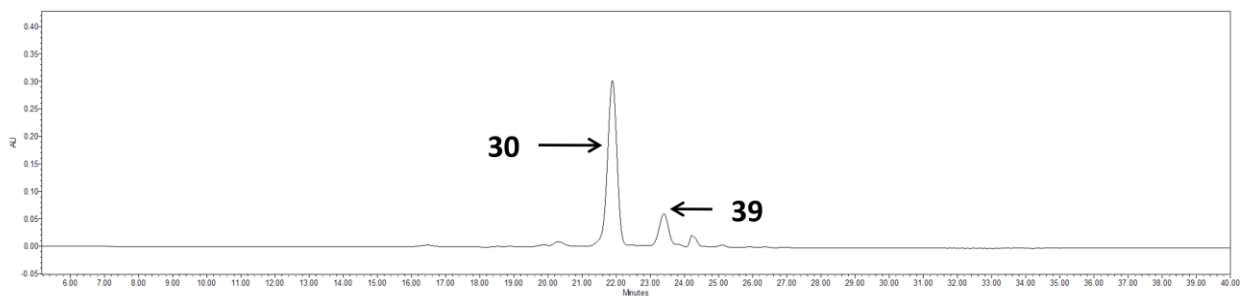


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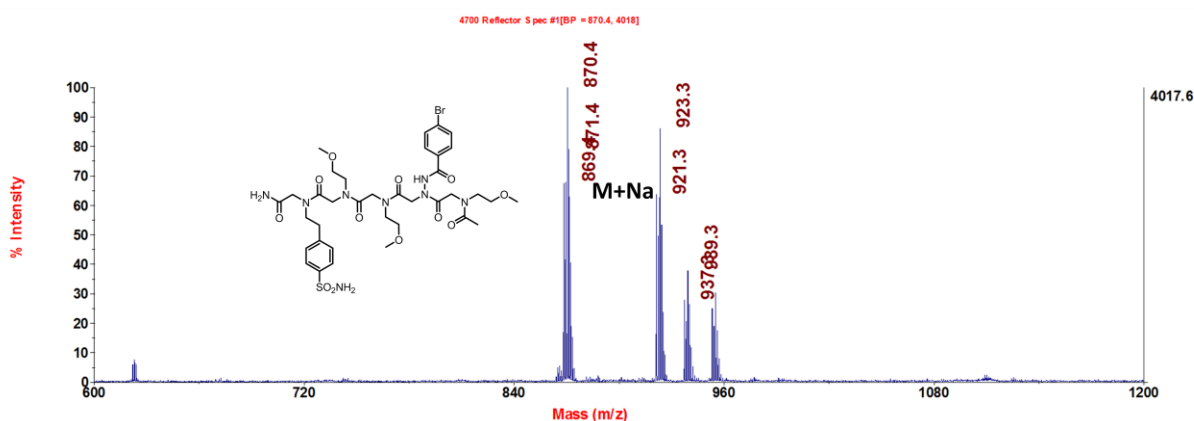


Figure S16. HPLC MALDI TOF MS spectrum purified **30** obtained from reaction of **21** with 2-methoxyethyl amine followed by capping with acetic acid and diisopropylcarbodiimide.

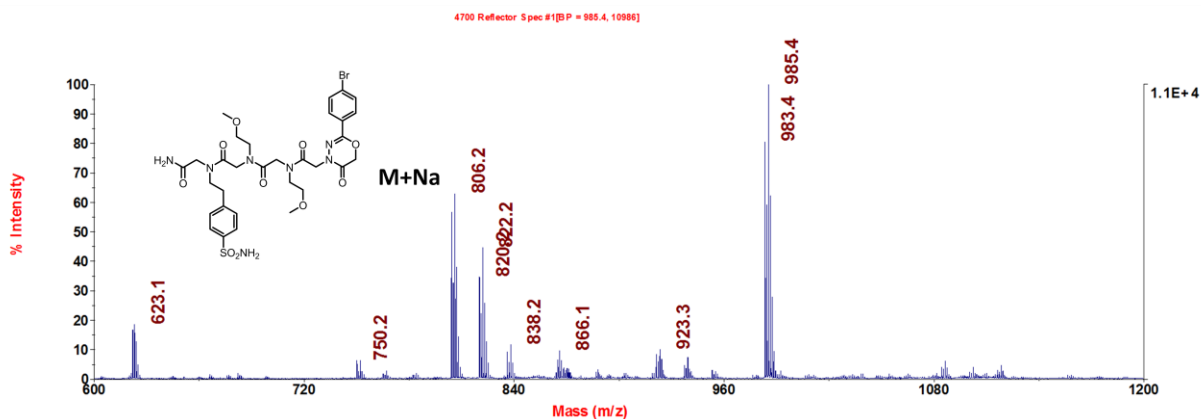


Figure S17. HPLC MALDI TOF MS spectrum purified **39** obtained from reaction of **21** with 2-methoxyethyl amine followed by capping with acetic acid and diisopropylcarbodiimide.

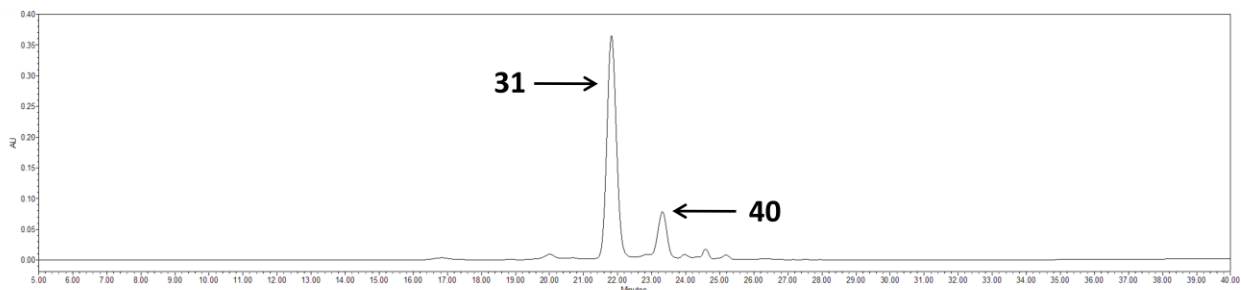


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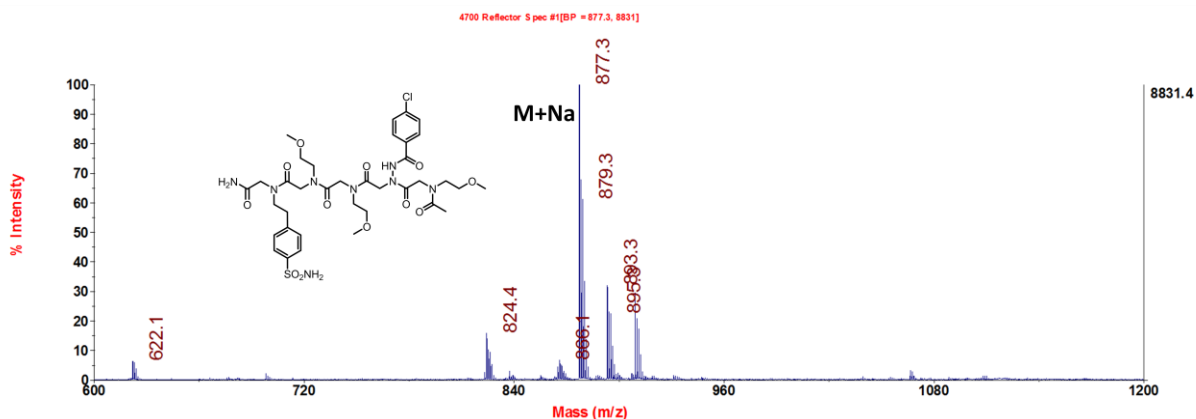


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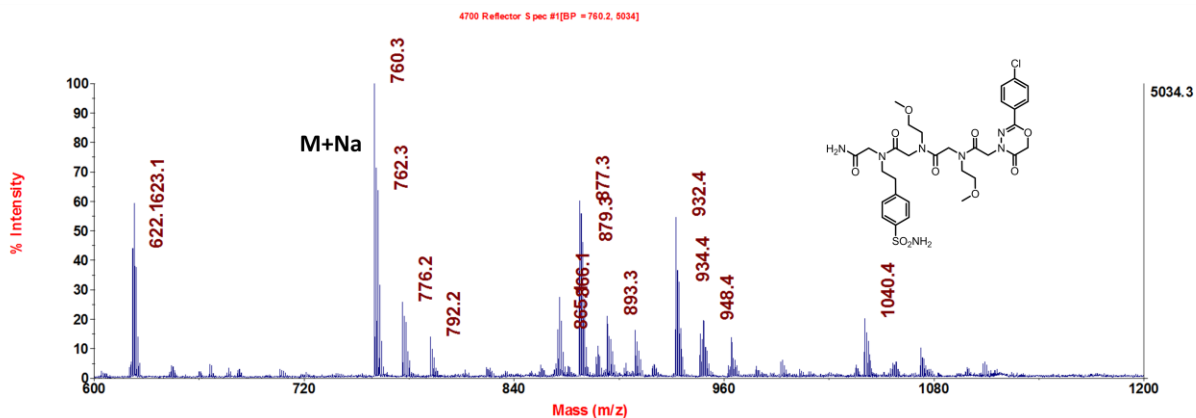


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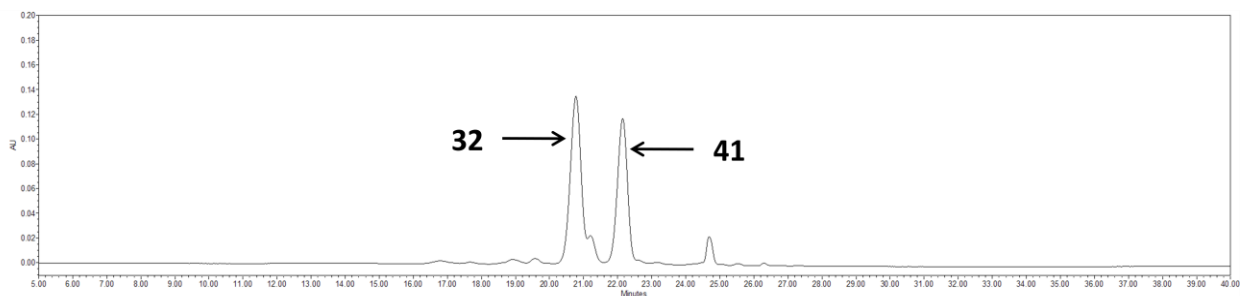


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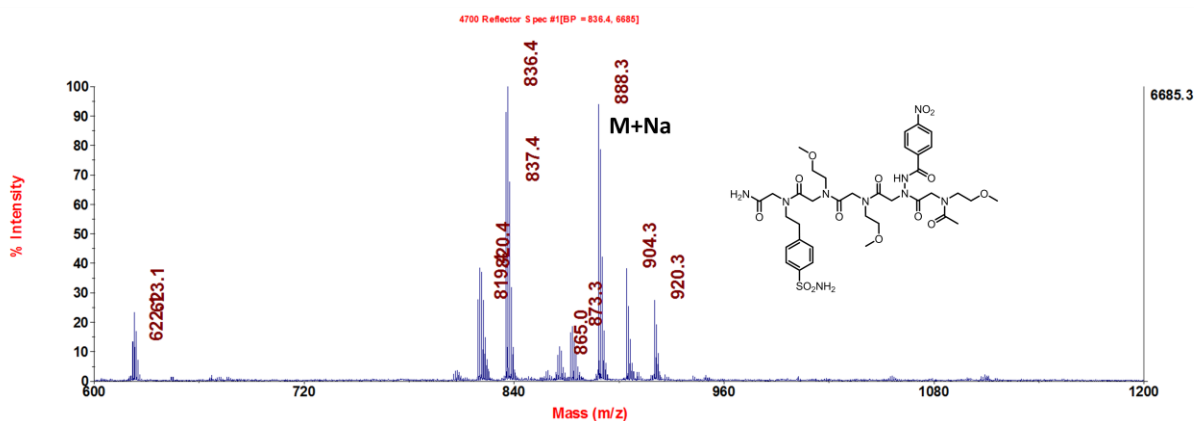


Figure S22. HPLC MALDI TOF MS spectrum purified **32** obtained from reaction of **23** with 2-methoxyethyl amine followed by capping with acetic acid and diisopropylcarbodiimide.

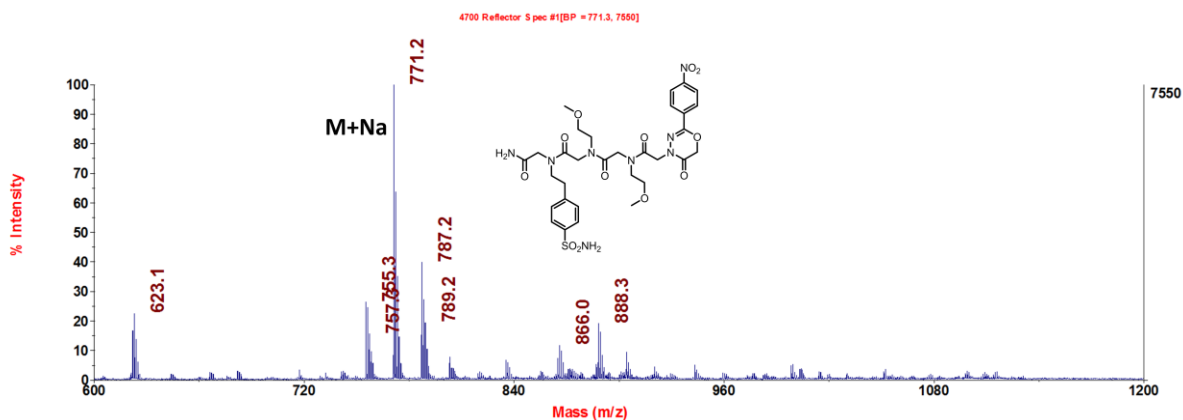


Figure S23. HPLC MALDI TOF MS spectrum purified **41** obtained from reaction of **23** with 2-methoxyethyl amine followed by capping with acetic acid and diisopropylcarbodiimide.

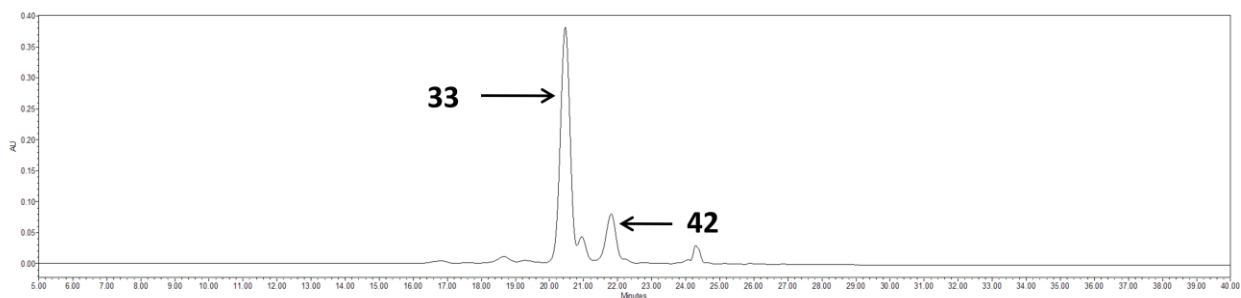


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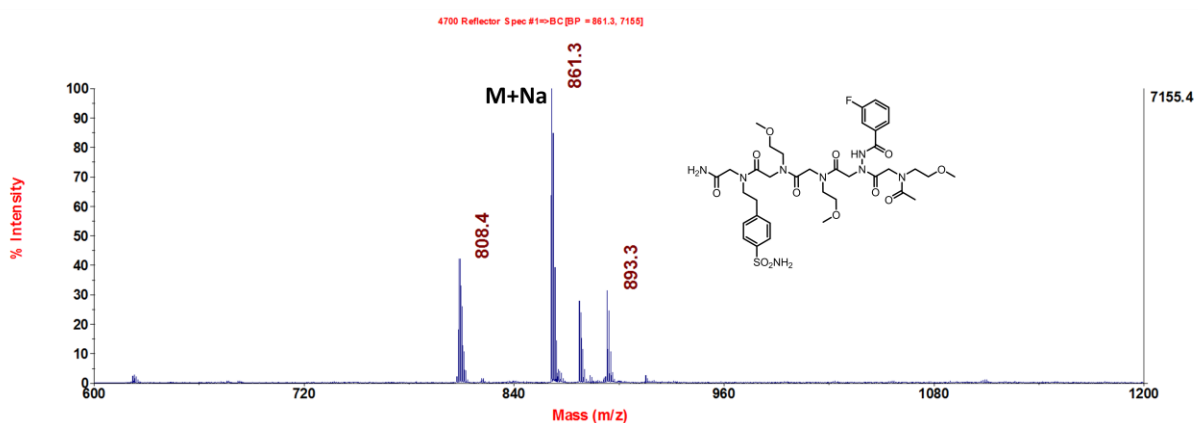


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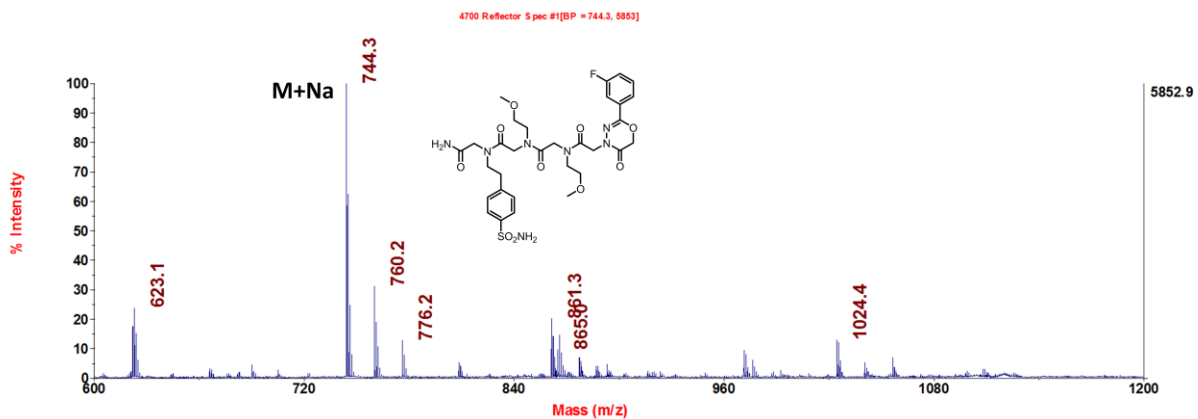


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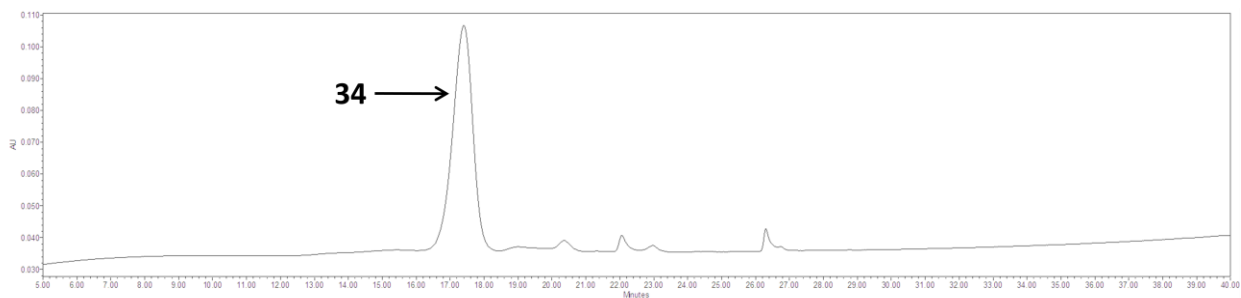


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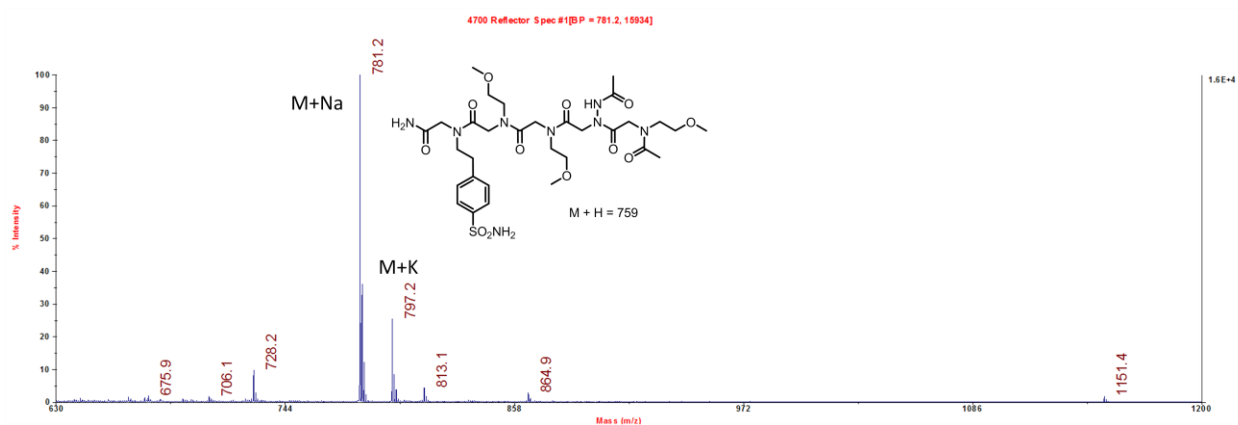


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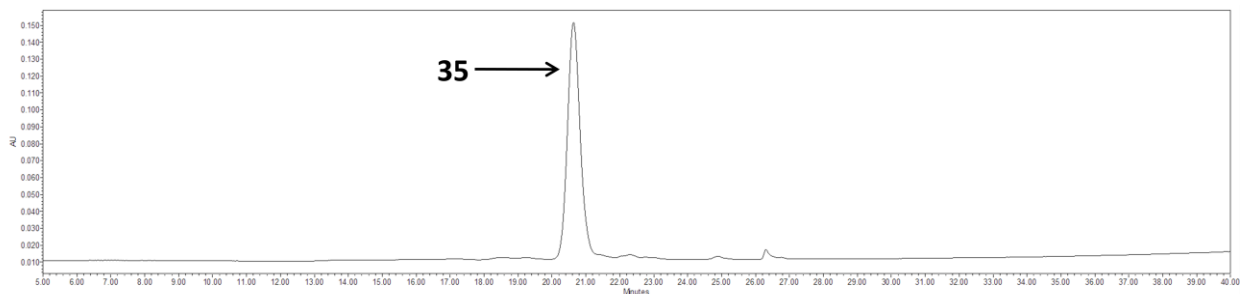


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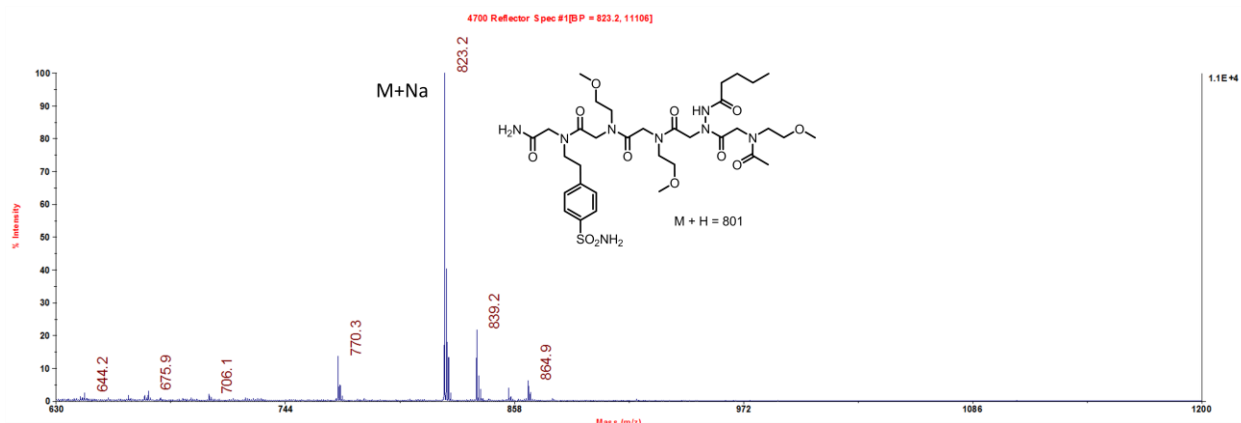


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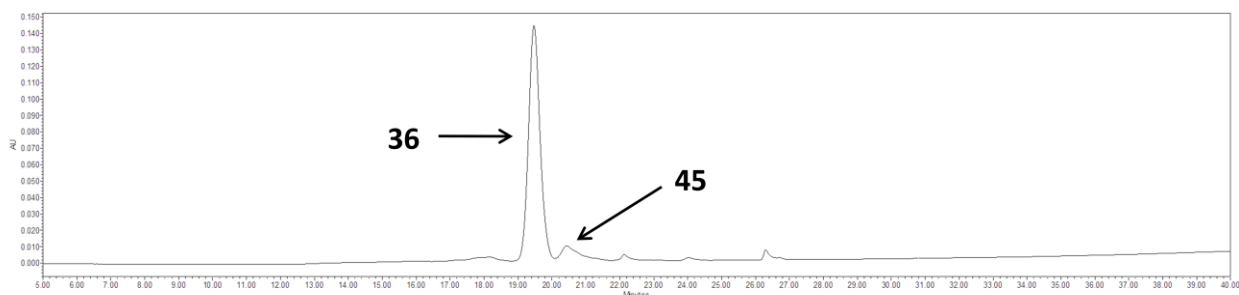


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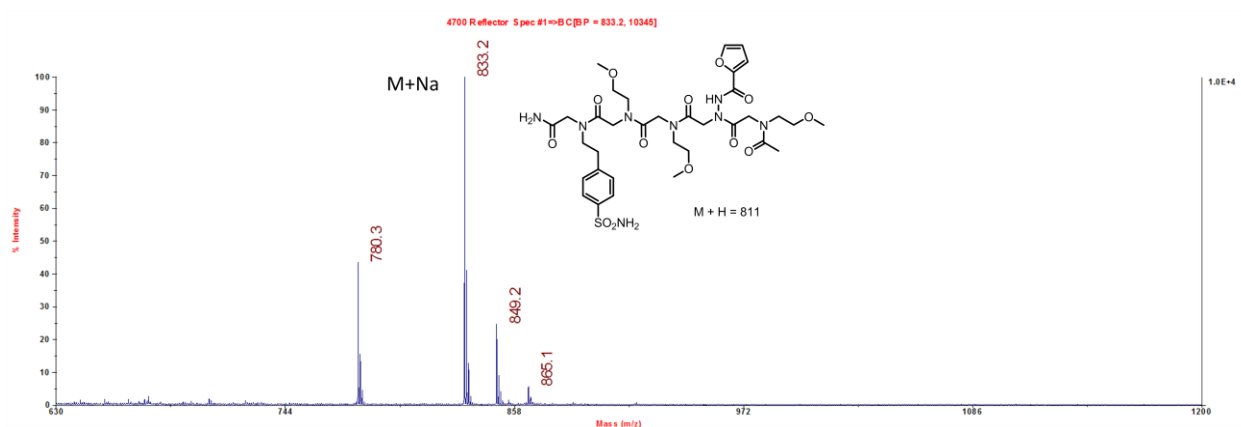


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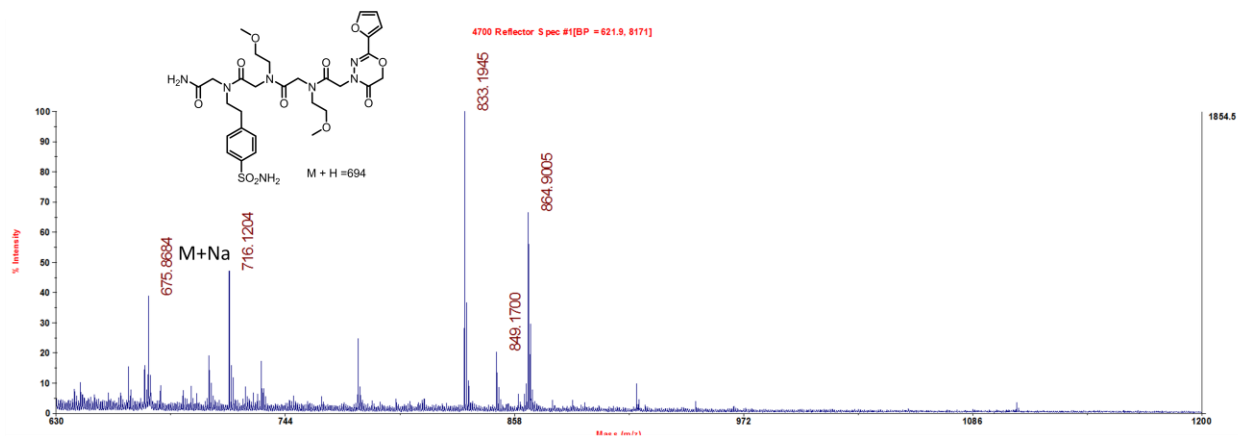


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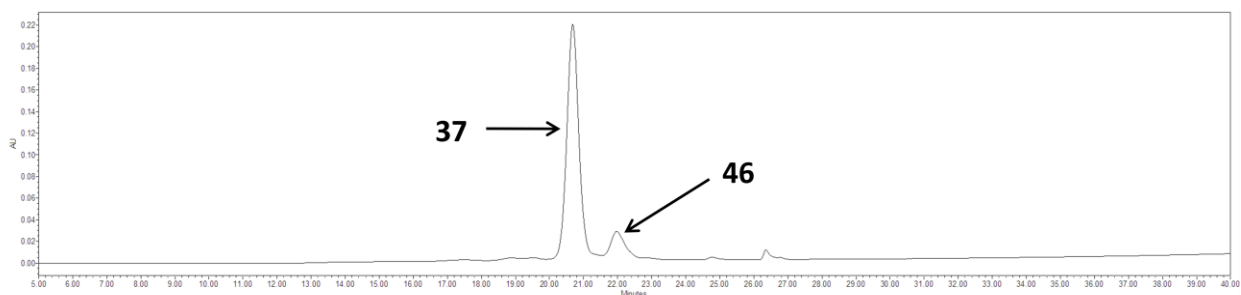


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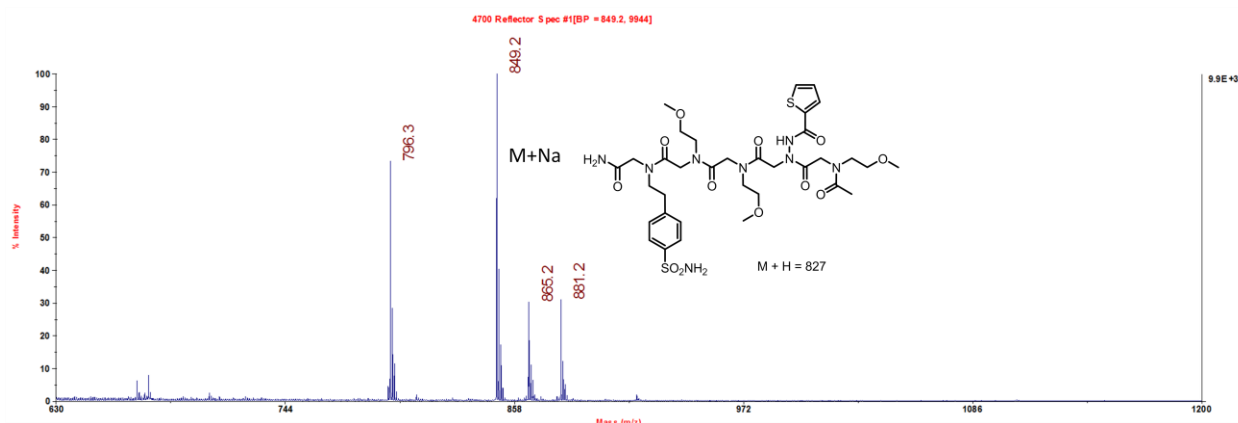


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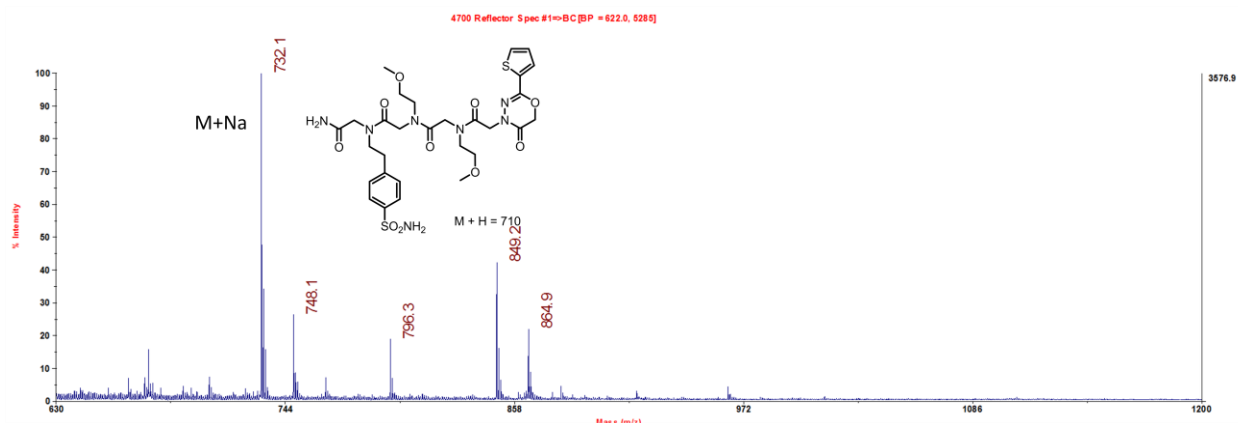


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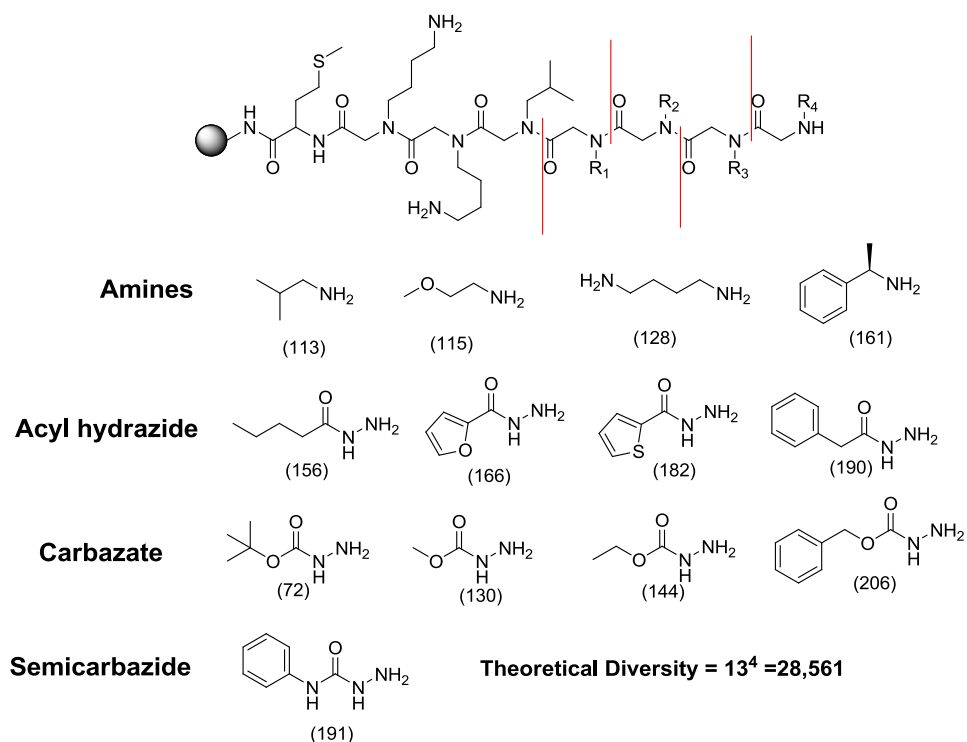
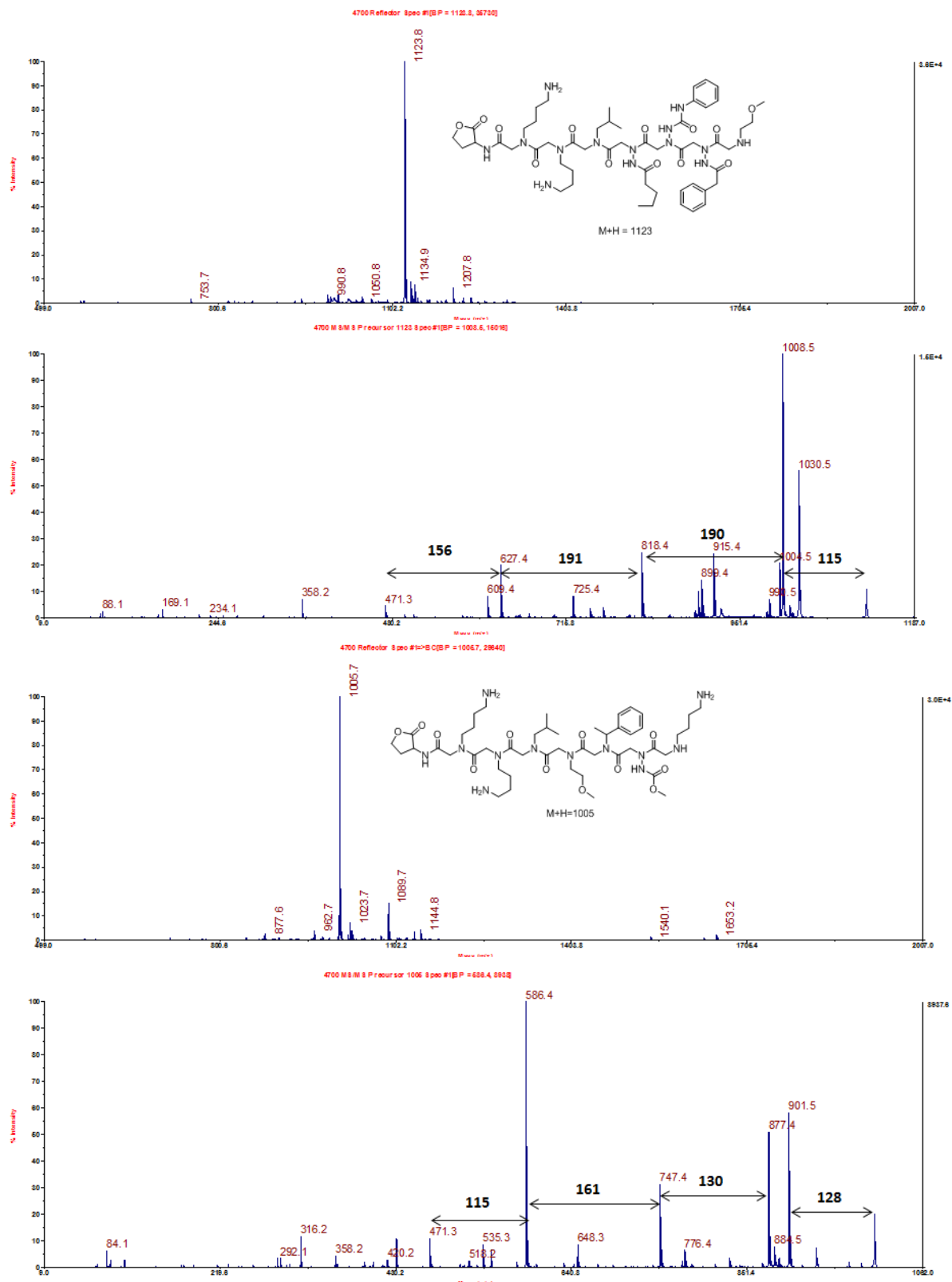
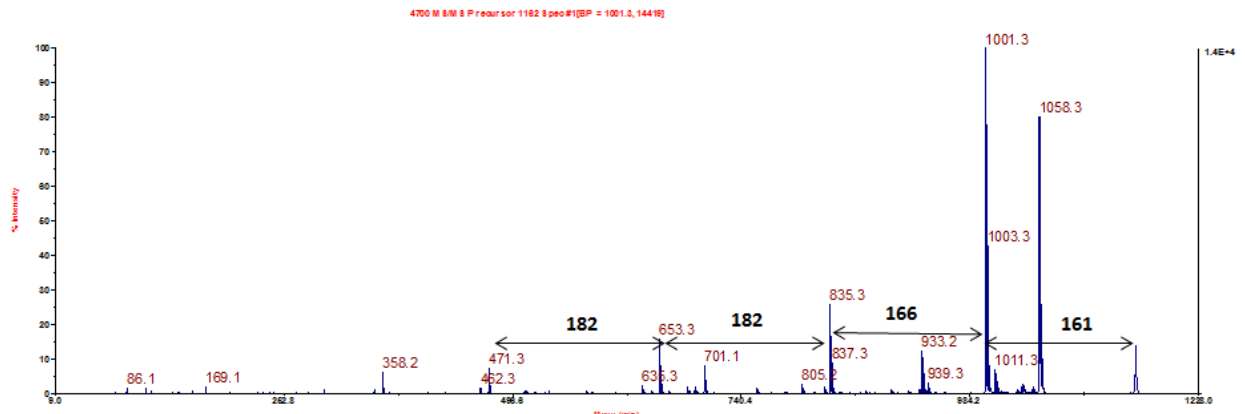
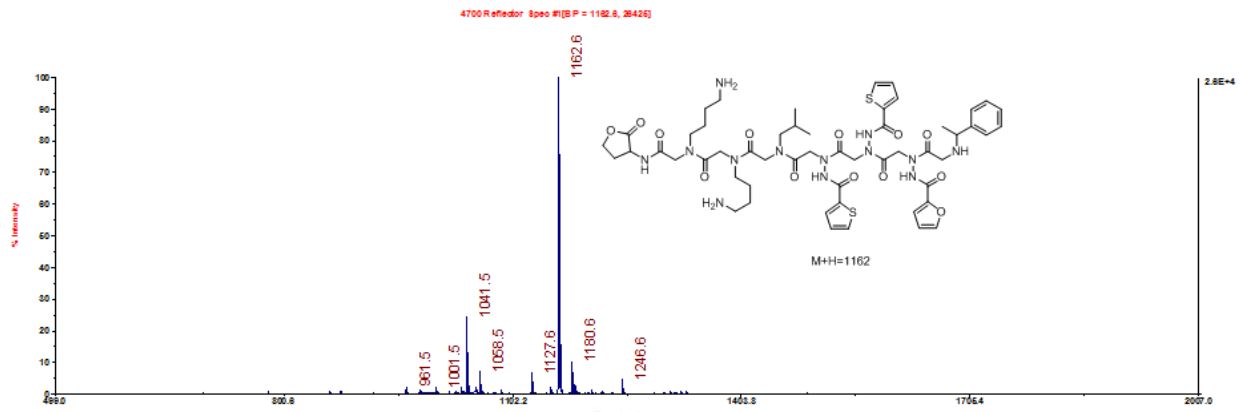
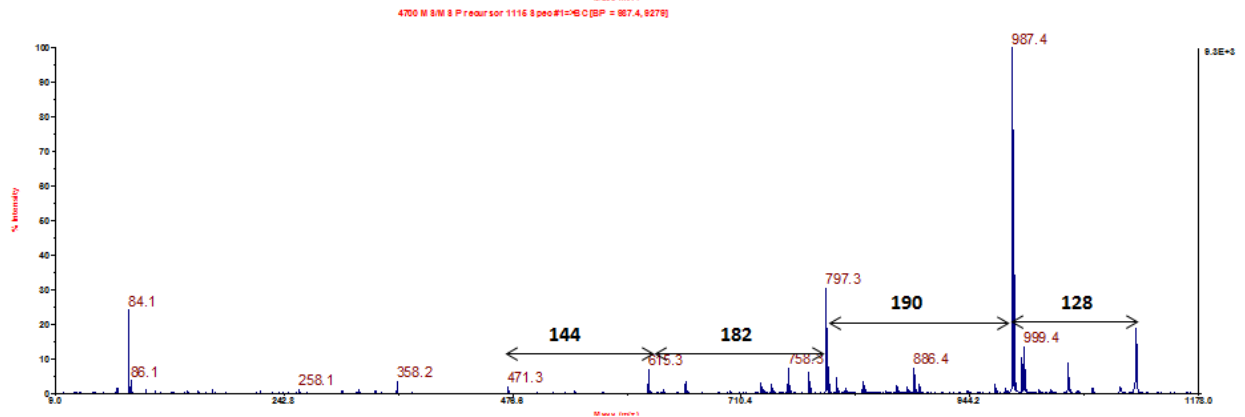
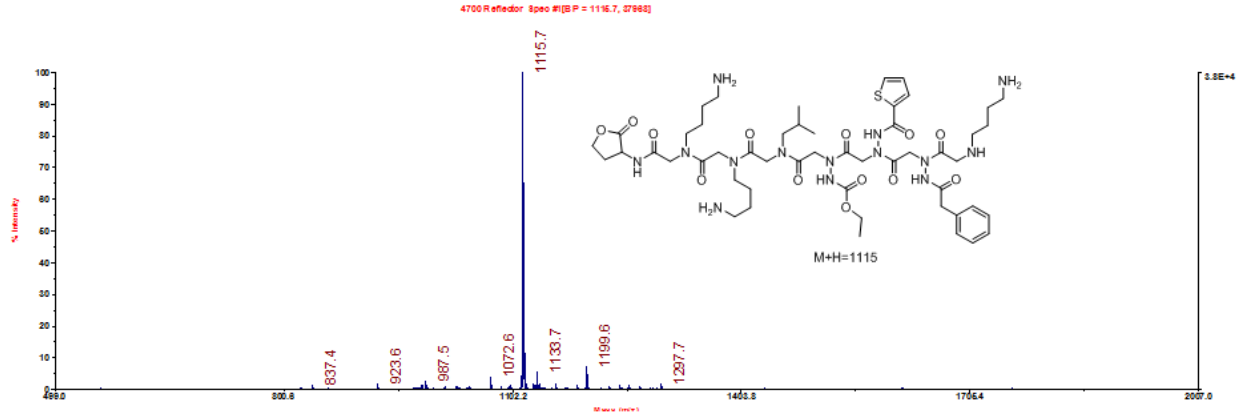


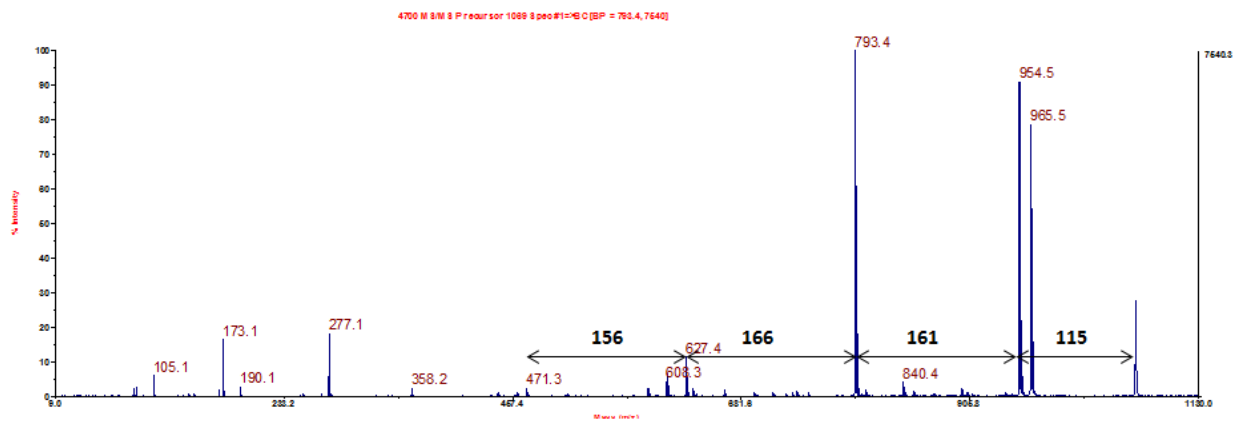
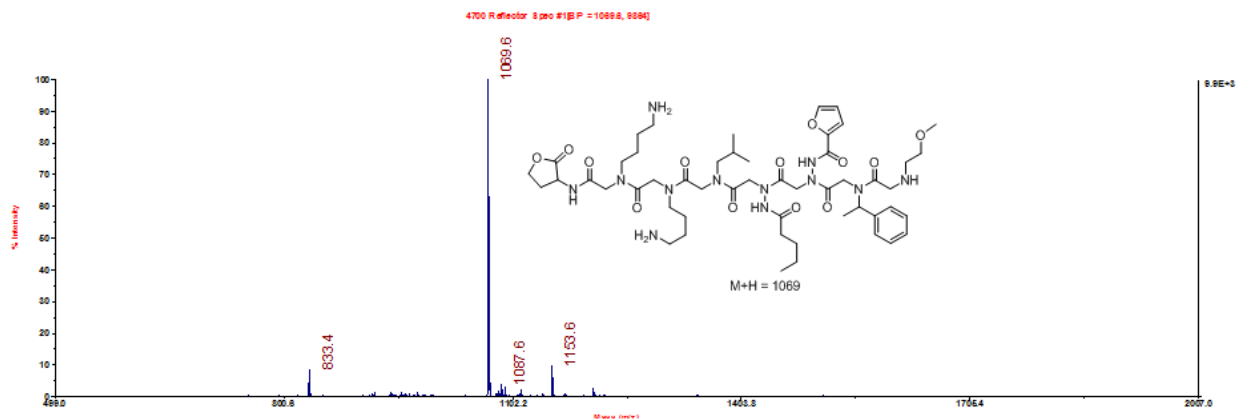
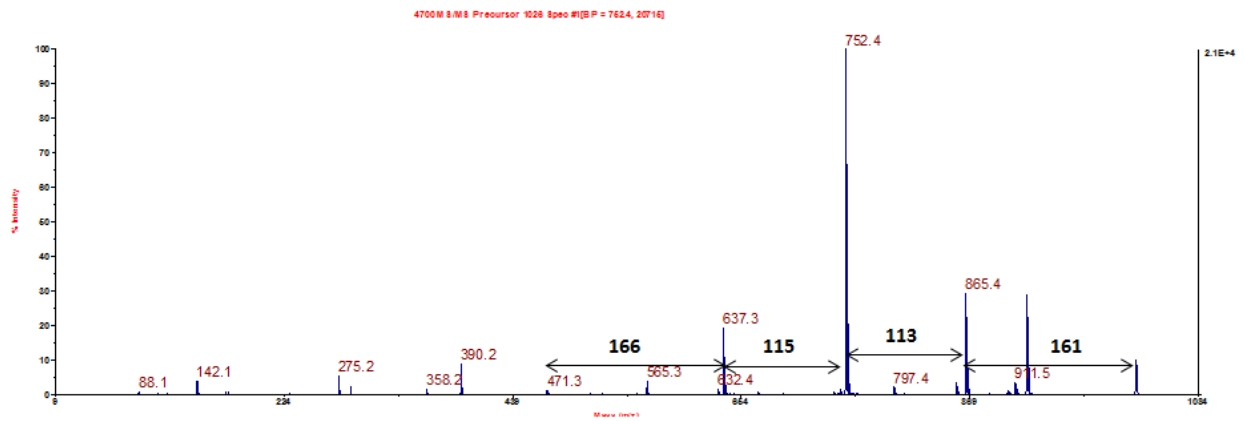
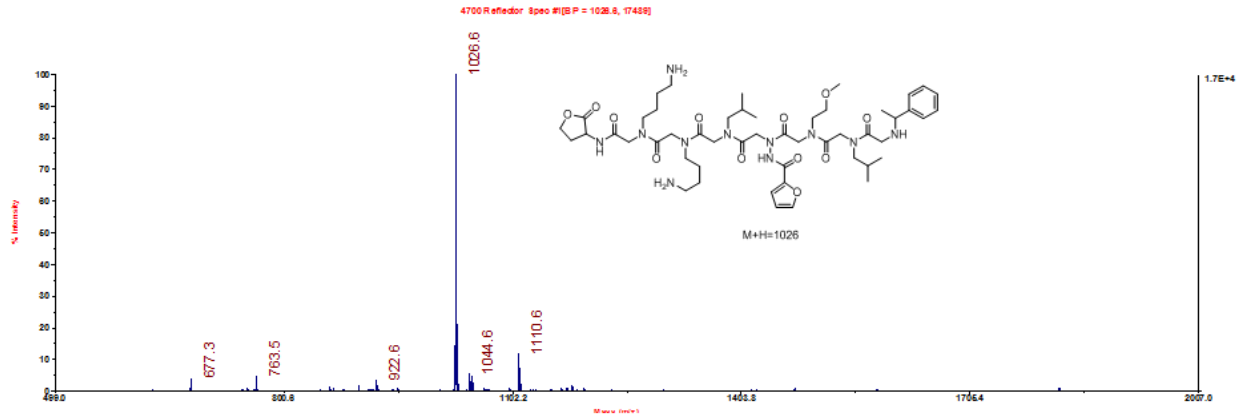
Figure S37. General structure of tetramer hybrid peptoid-azapeptoid library and the chemical structure of the different sub-monomers used in positions R1-R4. The numbers in the parentheses indicates the mass of the fragment that cleaves off the oligomer in MALDI TOF MS MS when that particular monomer is involved. (The numbers below the sub-monomers indicate the mass loss during MALDI TOF MS MS for respective sub-monomers present at particular position).



Figure S38. Representative MALDI TOF MS and MSMS spectra of some compounds of the tetramer peptid-azapeptoid hybrid library obtained after single bead cleavage by using CNBr.

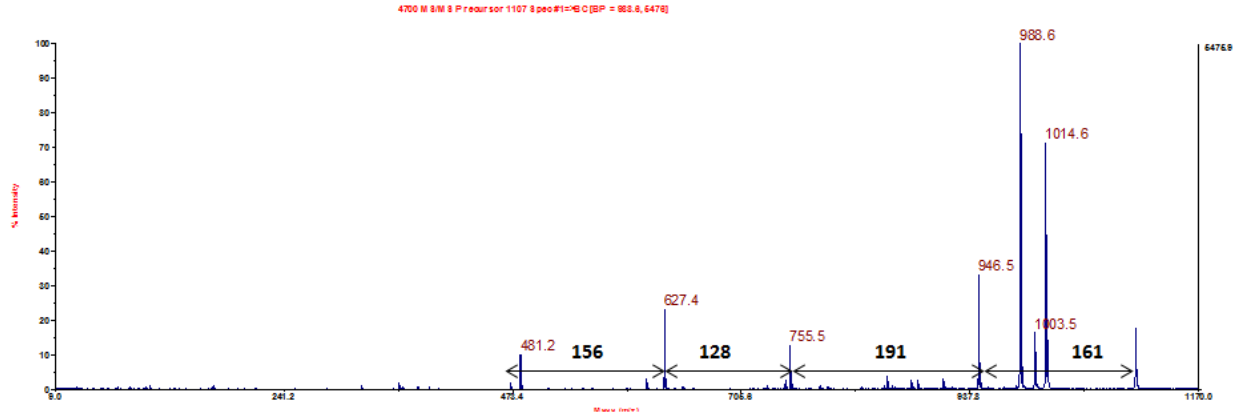
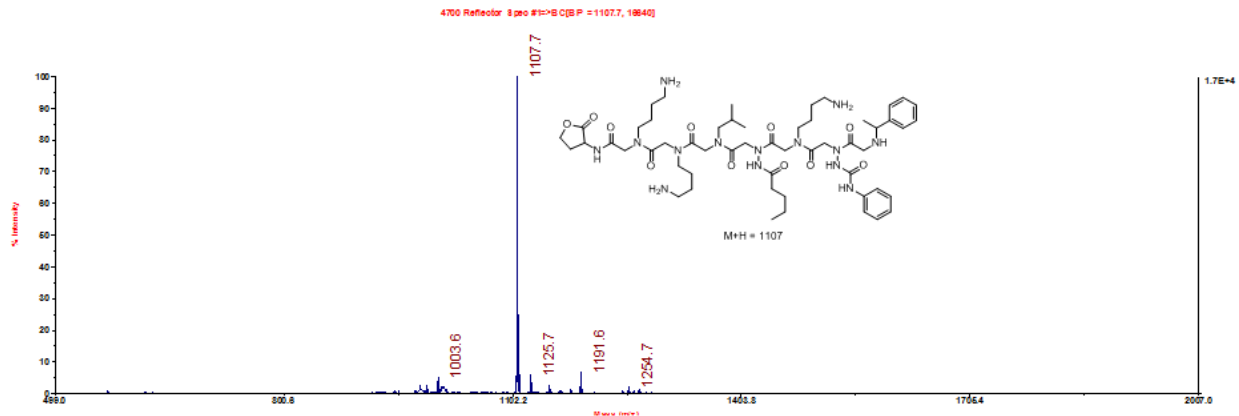
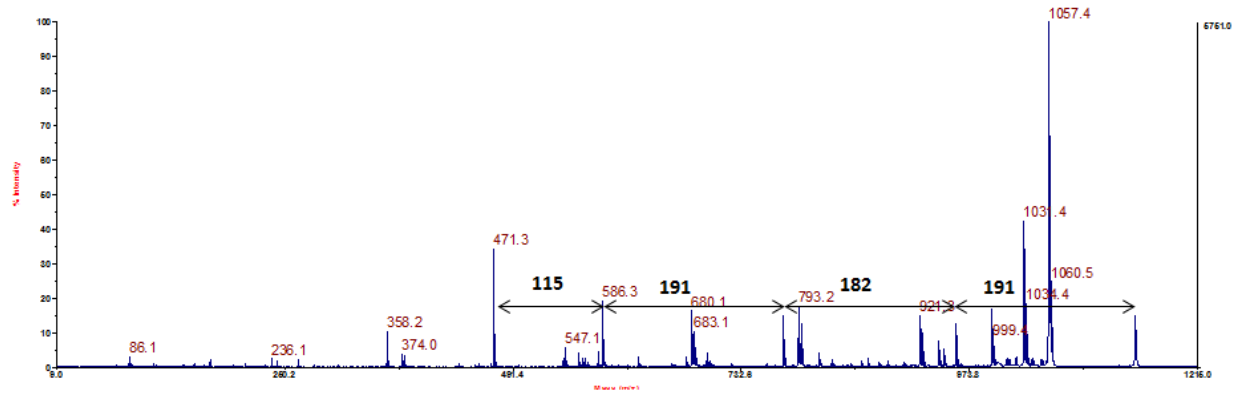
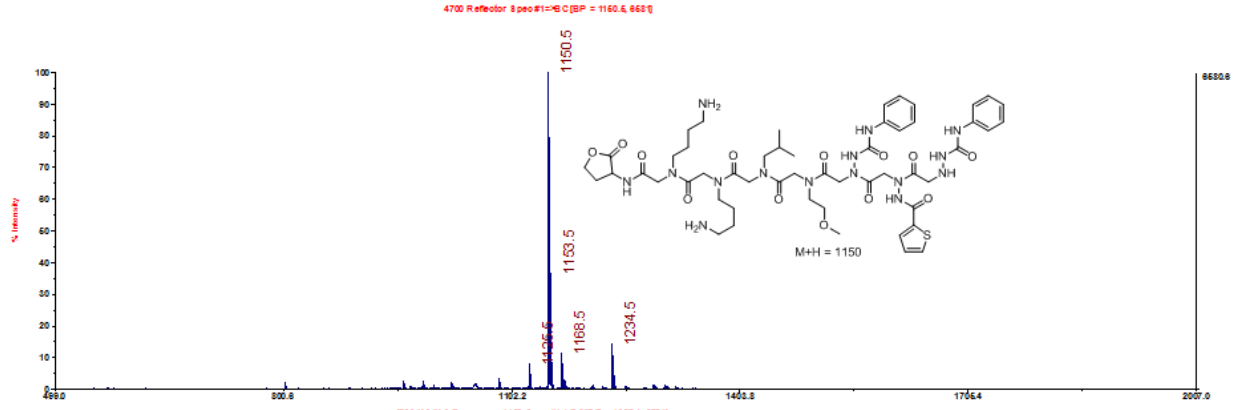




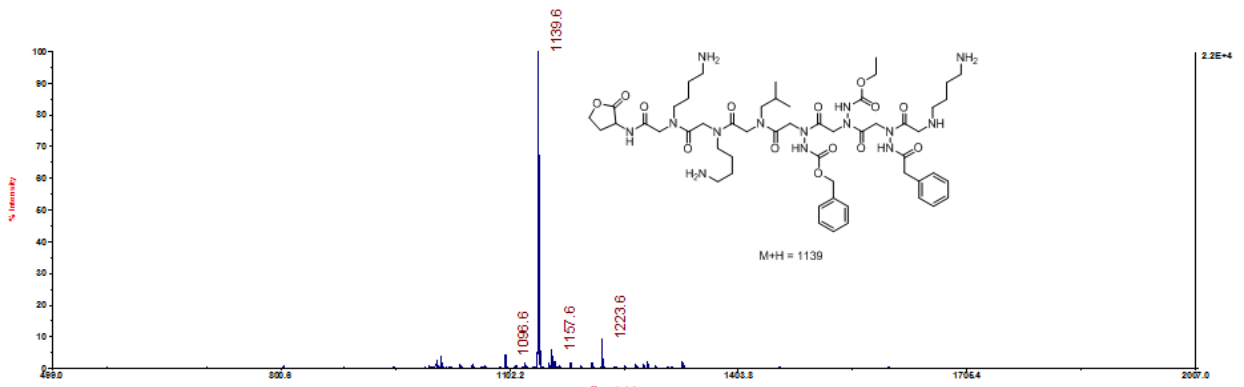




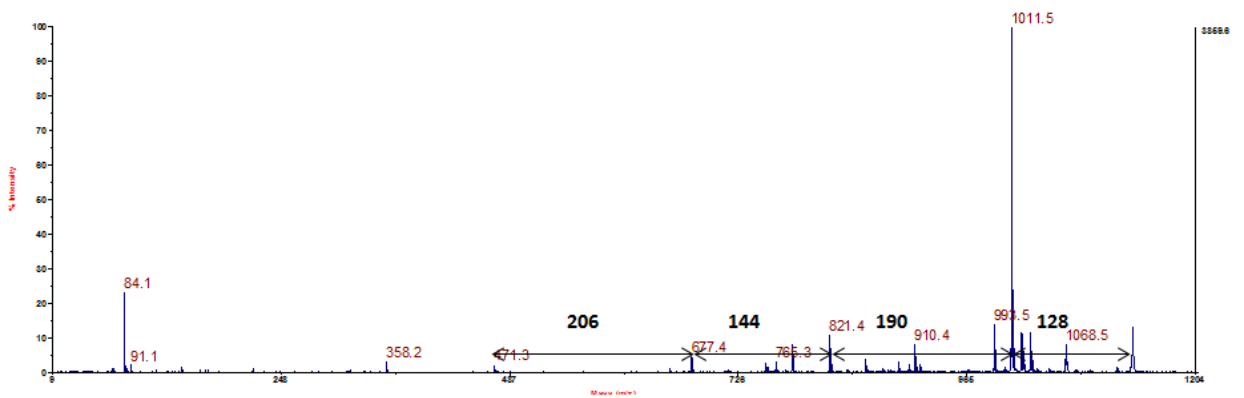




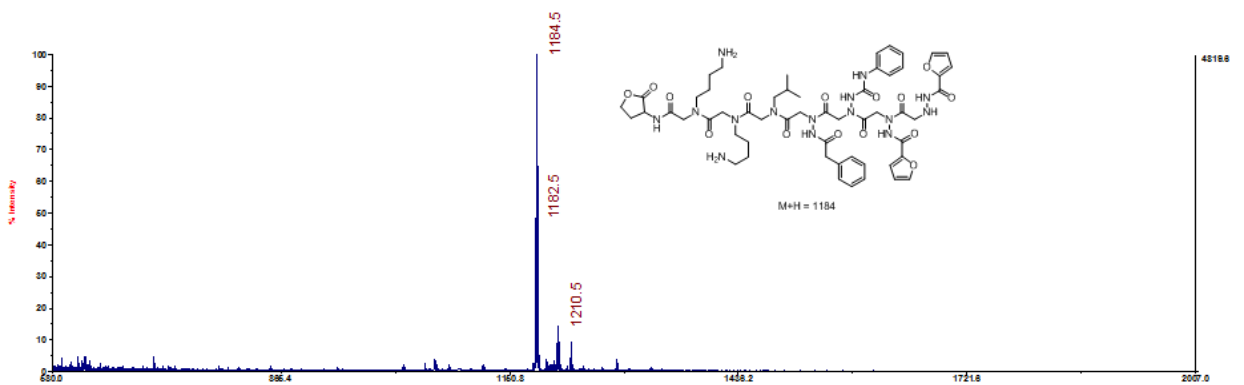
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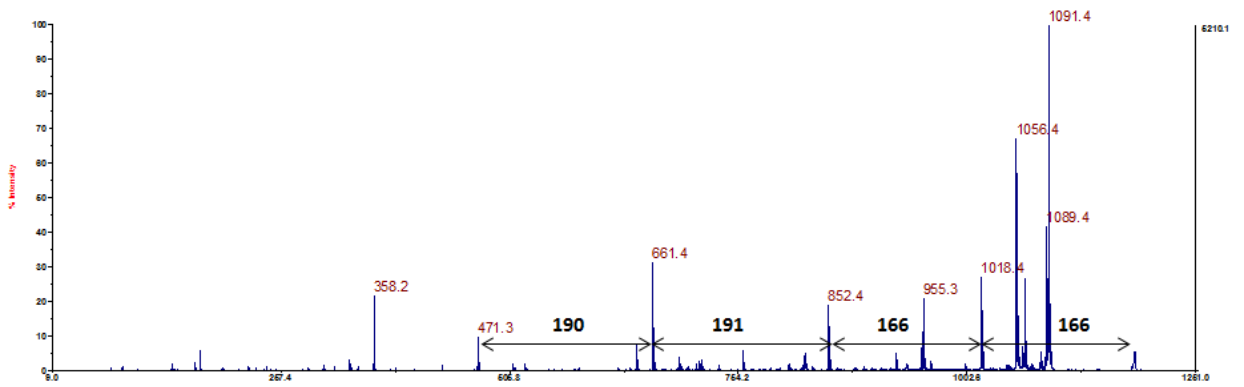
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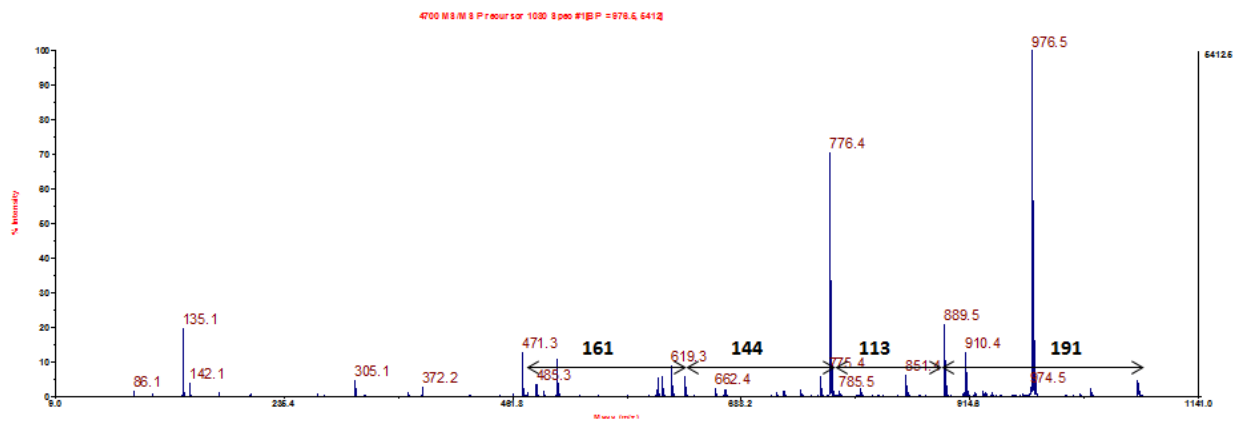
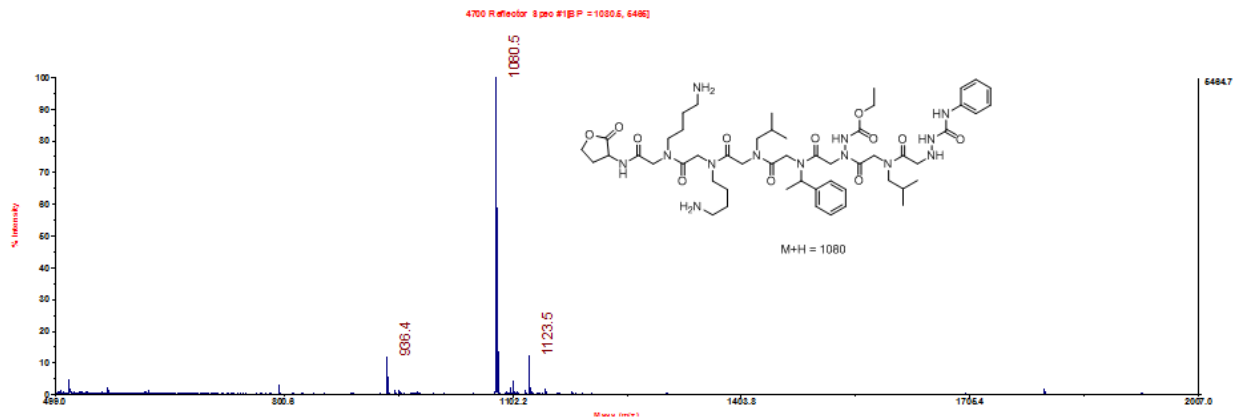
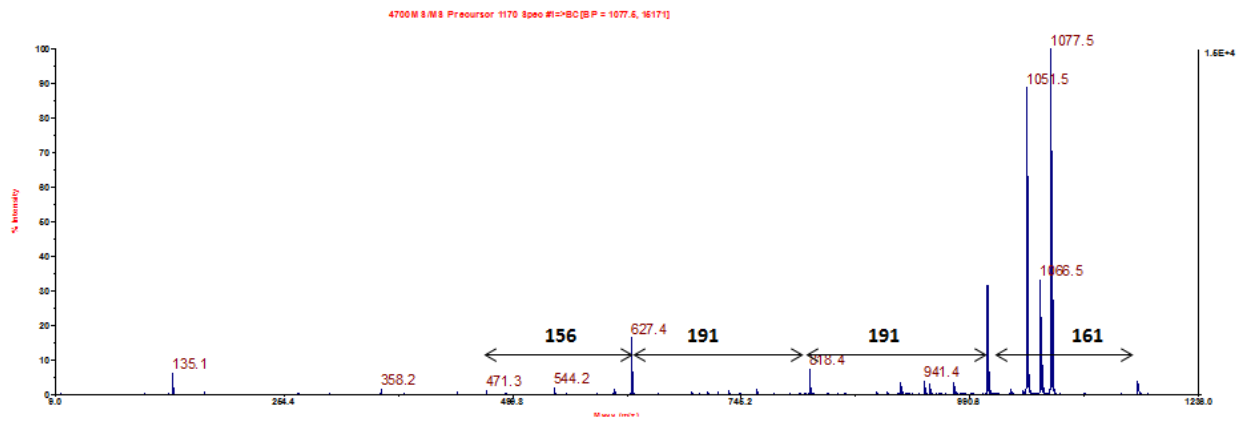
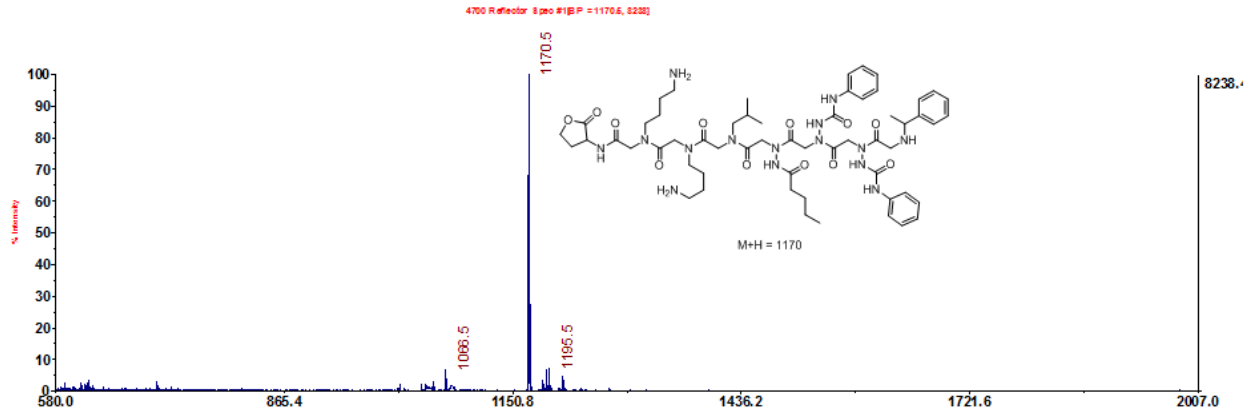


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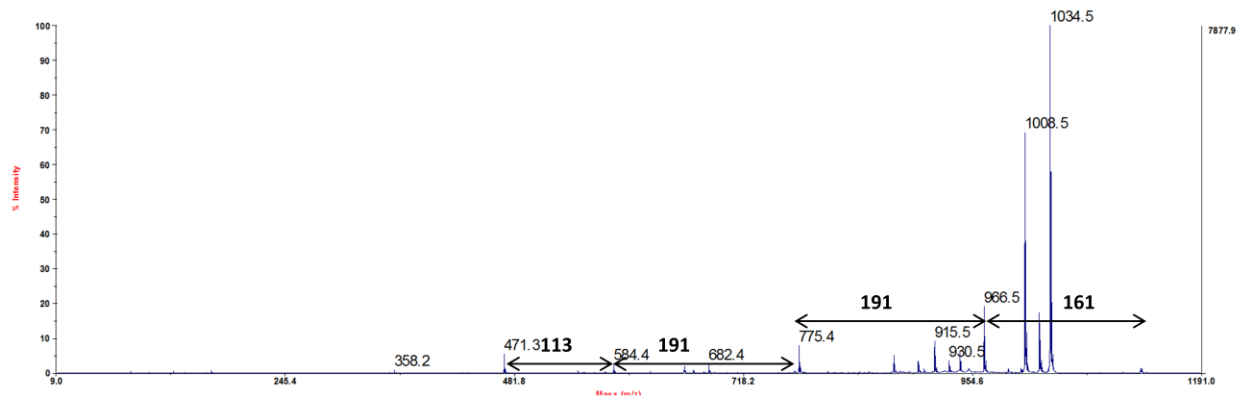
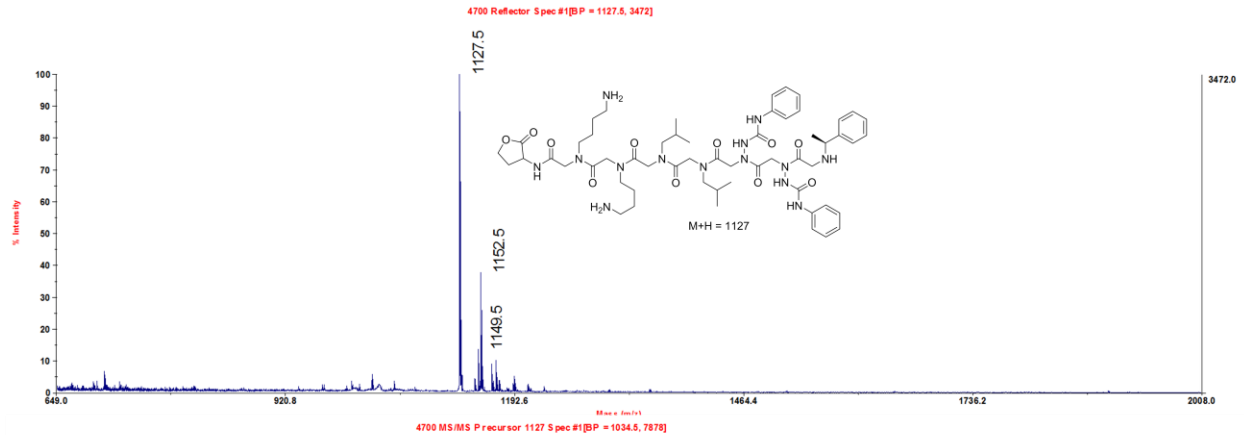
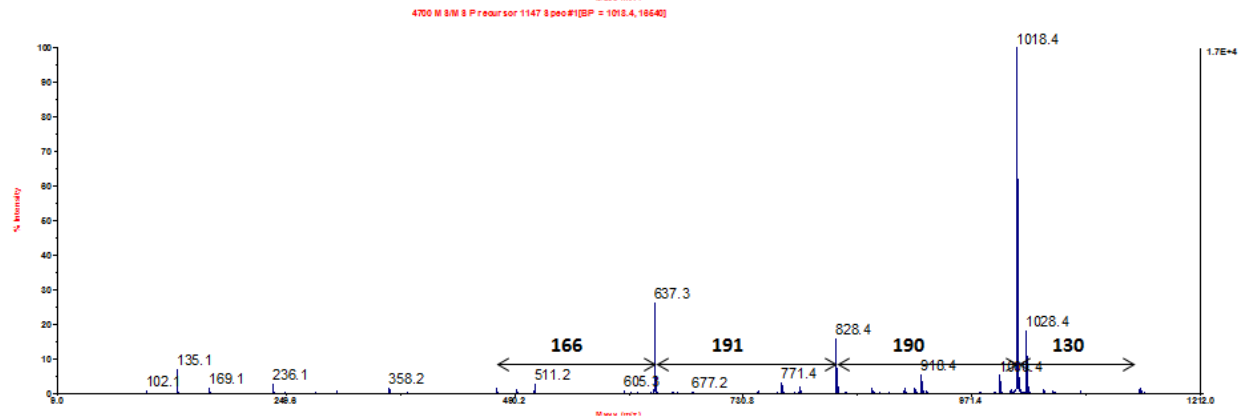
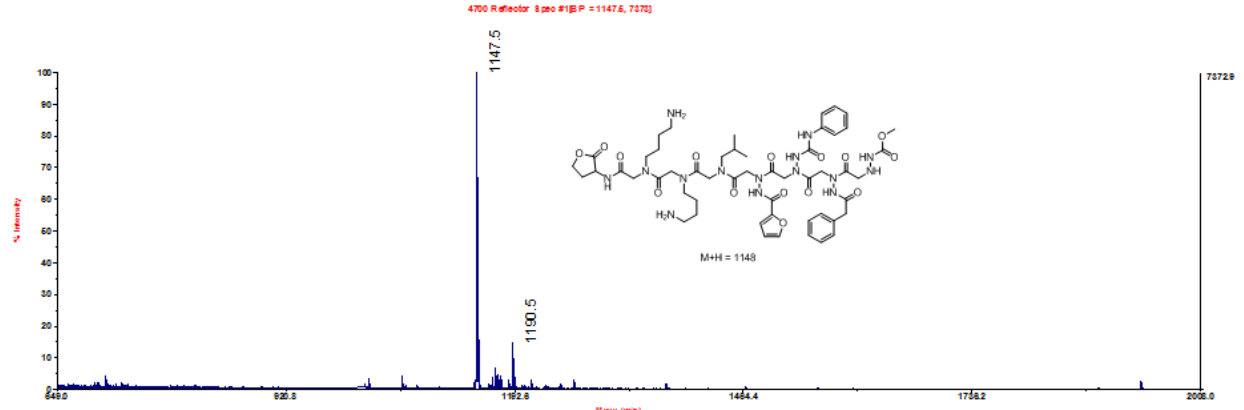


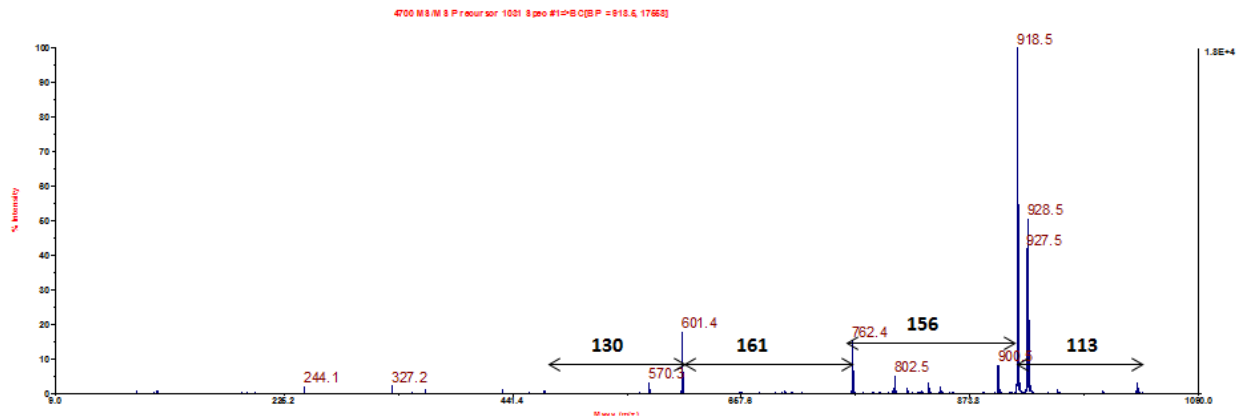
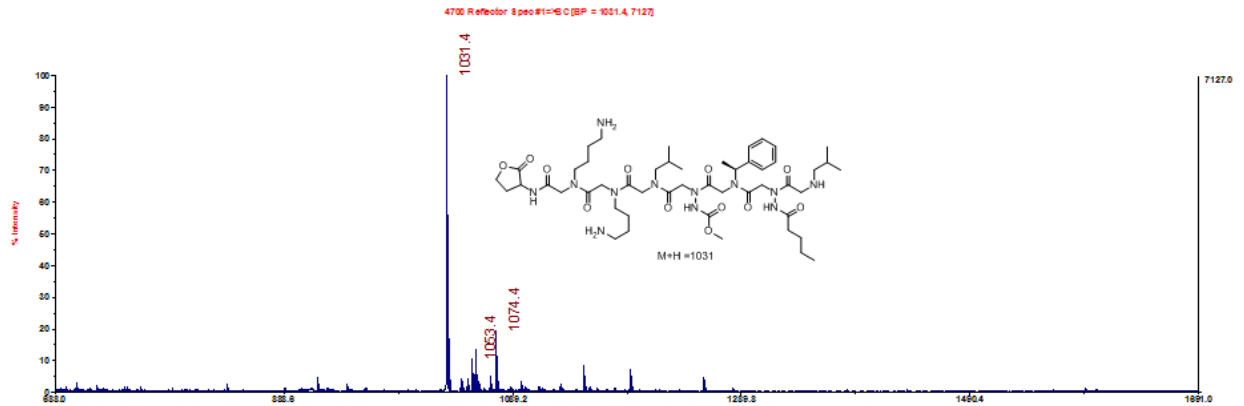
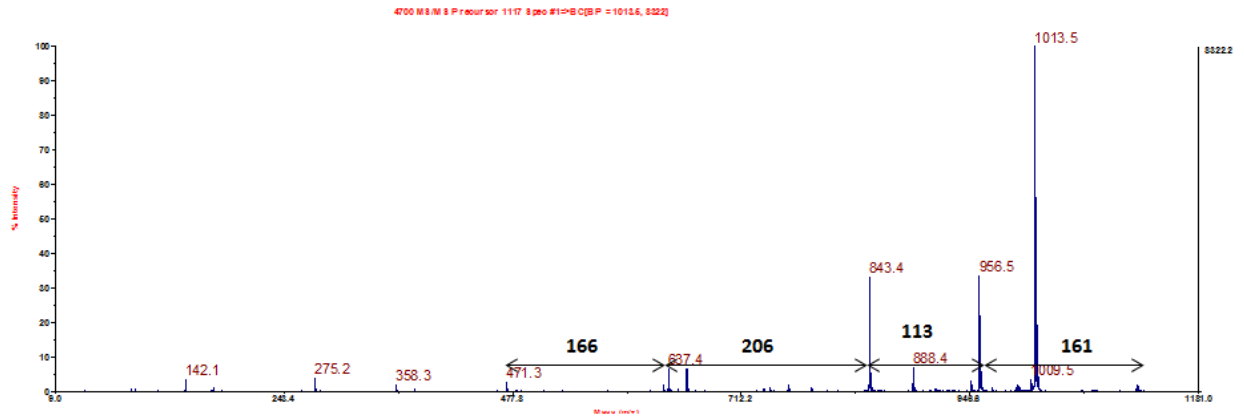
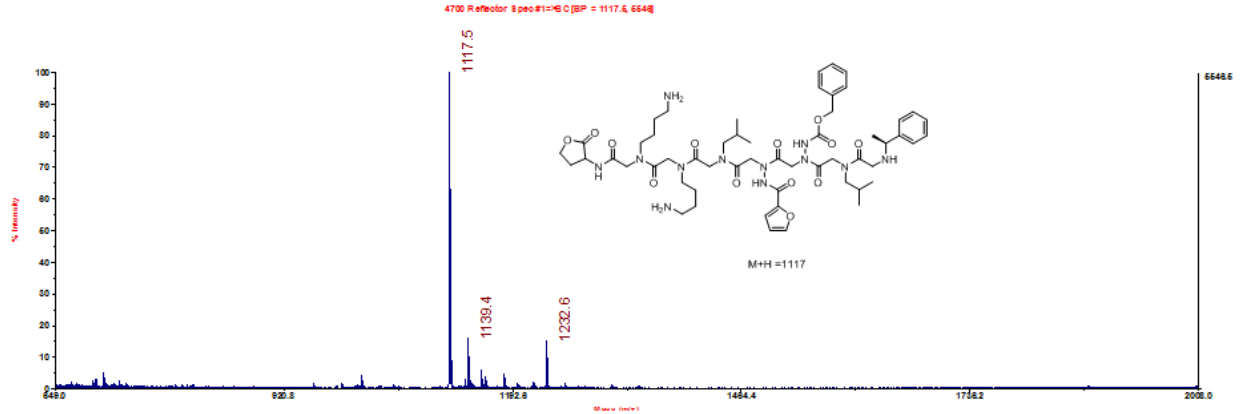
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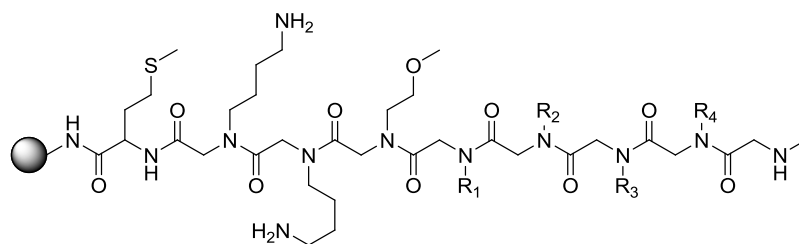




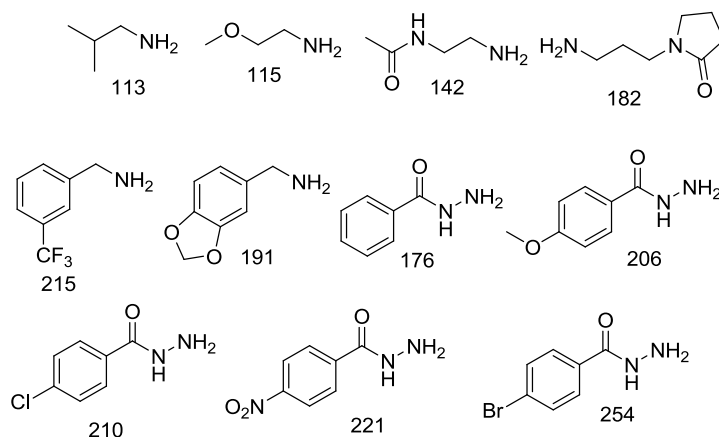




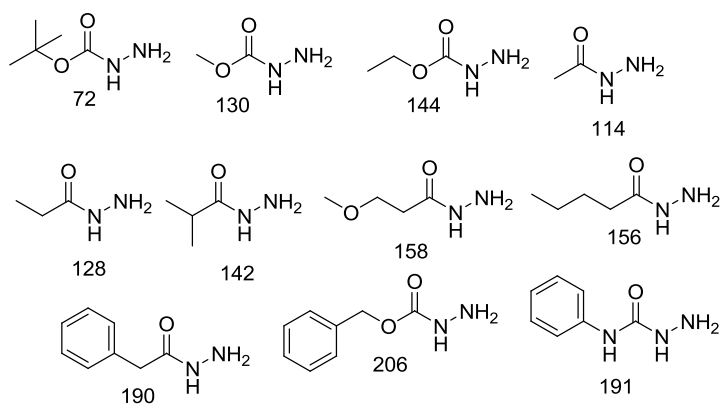




### Positions R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>



### Positions R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>4</sub>



$$\text{Theoretical Diversity} = 11^4 = 14,641$$

Figure S39. Peptoid-azapeptoid library synthesized by using primary amines and aryl acyl hydrazides at positions 1 and 3. Alkyl or benzyl acyl hydrazides, carbazates and semicarbazides are used at positions 2 and 4 as spacers between aryl acyl hydrazides and amines. (The numbers below the sub-monomers indicate the mass loss during MALDI TOF MS for respective sub-monomers present at particular position).

Figure S40. Representative MALDI TOF MS and MSMS spectra of some compounds of the tetramer peptoid-azapeptoid hybrid library obtained after single bead cleavage by using CNBr. (small peaks that appear at 799 and 1260 were also present in the MS spectrum of matrix alone).

