

## Supporting Information

### **Mitsunobu mischief: Neighbor-directed histidine N( $\tau$ )-alkylation provides access to peptides containing selectively functionalized imidazolium heterocycles**

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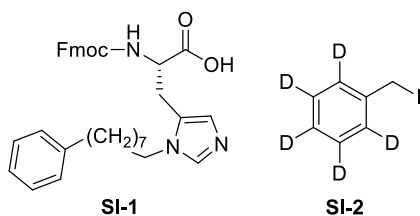
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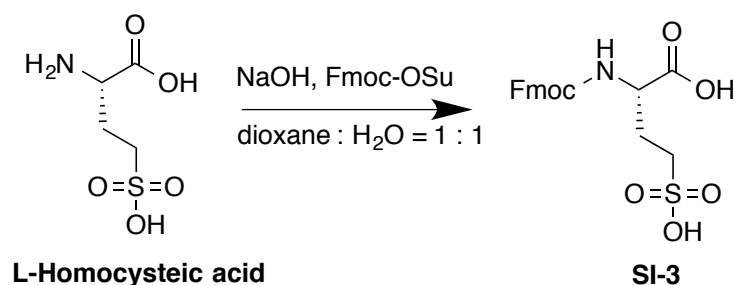
## 1. General Synthetic.

All experiments involving moisture-sensitive compounds were conducted under anhydrous conditions (positive argon pressure) using standard syringe, cannula, and septa apparatus. All solvents were purchased in anhydrous form (Aldrich) and used directly. HPLC-grade hexanes, EtOAc, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and MeOH, were used in chromatography. NovaSyn®TGR resin and NovaSyn®TG Siber resin were employed using standard Fmoc-protected amino acids, Fmoc-Thr(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, Fmoc-Tyr(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, Fmoc-Ser(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, Fmoc-D-Thr(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, Fmoc-Ser(Trt)-OH, Fmoc-Leu-OH, Fmoc-Pro-OH and Fmoc-Glu(OAll)-OH, which were purchased from Novabiochem. 4-Penten-1-ol, Benzyl-2,3,4,5,6-d<sub>5</sub> alcohol, allyl alcohol, L-Homocysteic acid, triphenylphosphine and diethyl azodicarboxylate (DEAD) were obtained from Aldrich. The 8-phenyl-1-octanol was obtained from Alfa Aesar. Fmoc-His[N( $\pi$ )-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>Ph]-OH (**SI-1**)<sup>1</sup> and Benzyl-2, 3, 4, 5, 6-d<sub>5</sub> iodide (**SI-2**)<sup>2</sup> were synthesized according to the indicated literature procedures. Analytical TLCs were performed using Analtech pre-coated plates (Uniplate, silica gel GHLF, 250 nm) containing a fluorescence indicator. NMR spectra were recorded using a Varian Inova 400 MHz spectrometer, with coupling constants being reported in Hertz, and peak shifts being reported in  $\delta$  (ppm) relative to TMS. Nominal mass spectra (ESI) were measured with an Agilent 260 1200 LC/MSD-SL system. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) for confirmation of elemental compositions were obtained by positive ion, ESI analysis on a Thermo Scientific LTQ-XL Orbitrap mass spectrometer with HPLC sample introduction using a short narrow-bore C<sub>18</sub> reversed-phase column with CH<sub>3</sub>CN - H<sub>2</sub>O gradients. Reported  $m/z$  values are the average of eight or more scans over the chromatographic peak of interest.



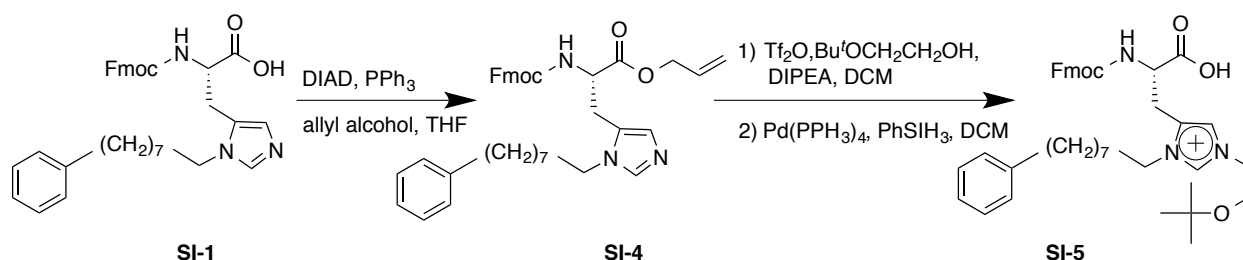
## 2. Synthesis of Non-coded Fmoc-Protected Amino Acids

### 2.1 Fmoc-homocysteic Acid (SI-3).



L-Homocysteic acid (100 mg, 0.55 mmol) and NaOH (55 mg, 1.36 mmol) were dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O (5.5 mL) cooled in an ice bath. A solution of Fmoc-OSu (200 mg, 0.6 mmol) in dioxane (5.5 mL) was added in one portion. The mixture was stirred at room temperature (4 h) and then the mixture was evaporated under reduce pressure and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (10.9 mL). The aqueous solution was washed with diethyl ether and acidified (37% aqueous HCl) and the aqueous solution was lyophilized and purified (CombiFlash with a C<sub>18</sub> column using MeCN and H<sub>2</sub>O) to provide **SI-3** 0.15 g (68%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 3.4 (c 0.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub> : MeOH = 10 : 1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 4.30 – 4.16 (m, 3H), 4.10 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.12 – 1.88 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  173.6, 156.1, 143.9, 140.7, 127.6, 127.1, 125.4, 120.1, 65.8, 53.3, 48.0, 46.6, 27.1 ppm; ESI-MS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 406.1, found: 406.2.

### 2.2 Fmoc-His(N( $\pi$ )-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>Ph, N( $\tau$ )-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Ot-Bu)-OH (SI-5).



#### 2.2.1 Fmoc-His[N( $\pi$ )-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>Ph]-Oallyl (SI-4).

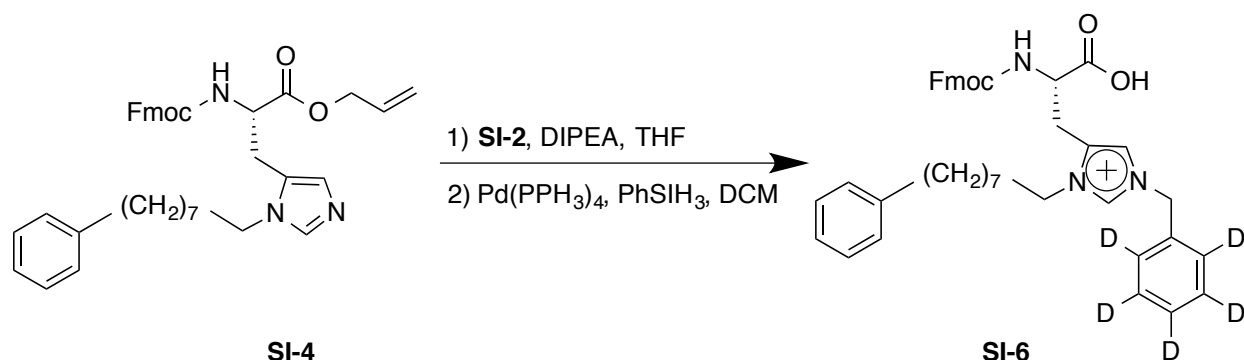
Diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (DIAD) (0.7 mL, 3.5 mmol) was added to a solution of triphenylphosphine (PPh<sub>3</sub>) (0.9 g, 3.5 mmol) in dry THF (15 mL) at 0 °C under dry nitrogen in a flame-dried round-bottomed flask. The mixture was stirred until a white solid appeared and then stirring was continued (0 °C, 10 minutes). To the mixture was added allyl alcohol (0.24 mL, 3.5 mmol) and stirring was continued (45 minutes) and then **SI-1**

(1.0 g, 1.8 mmol) dissolved in THF (3 mL) was added and stirring was continued (3 h). Diethyl ether was added, and the mixture was washed (H<sub>2</sub>O) and the combined organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated *in vacuo* and the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (TLC CHCl<sub>3</sub> : MeOH = 98 : 2) to provide **SI-4** 0.86g (80%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 1.2 (c 1.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.58 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.14 (m, 10H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.94 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.38 – 5.24 (m, 2H), 4.71 – 4.51 (m, 3H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.31 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (s, 2H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 8H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.9, 156.2, 143.74, 143.69, 142.9, 135.0, 131.0, 129.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.3, 125.8, 125.2, 120.3, 120.2, 119.4, 67.5, 67.1, 53.1, 47.2, 47.0, 36.0, 31.5, 30.3, 29.4, 29.2, 29.0, 26.5, 26.4 ppm; ESI-MS calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>44</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (M+)<sup>+</sup>: 606.3, found: 606.5.

### 2.2.2 Fmoc-His(N( $\pi$ )-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>Ph, N( $\tau$ )-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Ot-Bu)-OH (SI-5).

To a stirred solution of triflic anhydride (1.0 M in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 0.73 mL) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.3 mL) under nitrogen at -75 °C was added a solution of ethylene glycol mono-*tert*-butyl ether (96  $\mu$ L, 0.73 mmol) and diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) (127  $\mu$ L, 0.73 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.6 mL) dropwise over 10 minutes and stirring was continued at -75 °C (20 minutes). A solution of **SI-4** (0.4 g, 0.66 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.7 mL) was added drop-wise and the reaction mixture was allowed to gradually warm to room temperature and stirred (overnight). The mixture was poured into aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and stirred vigorously (30 minutes). The organic layer was diluted (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), washed (aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and evaporated to a gum. Purification by silica gel flash chromatograph (CHCl<sub>3</sub> : MeOH = 98 : 2) to provide the intermediate allyl ester (0.35g, 75%). A mixture of this material (0.3 g, 0.42 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (49 mg, 42  $\mu$ mol) and phenylsilane (79  $\mu$ L, 0.64 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen (30 minutes). The crude product was concentrated and purified by silica gel chromatography (CHCl<sub>3</sub> : MeOH from 98 : 2 to 9 : 1) to provide **SI-5** (0.24 g; 85%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>19</sup> 21.5 (c 1.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.54 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.11 (m, 10H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (brs, 1H), 4.65 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 4.40 – 3.91 (m, 7H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.54 (s, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.06 (s, 8H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.0, 156.4, 144.0, 143.7, 142.9, 141.4, 135.6, 130.5, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 125.8, 125.6, 125.3, 122.0, 120.2, 74.1, 67.6, 59.8, 53.4, 50.8, 47.4, 47.1, 36.0, 31.6, 30.1, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 27.4, 26.4, 26.3 ppm; ESI-MS calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> M<sup>+</sup>: 666.4, found: 666.6.

## 2.3 Fmoc-His(N( $\pi$ )-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>Ph, N( $\tau$ )-d<sub>5</sub>-Bn)-OH (SI-6).

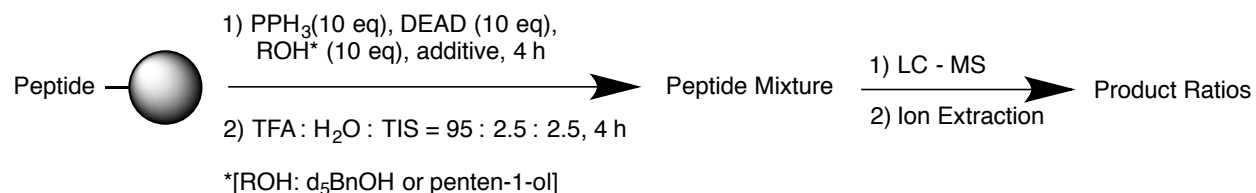


To a solution of **SI-4** (0.2 g, 0.33 mmol) in THF (3.3 mL) was added **SI-2** (0.15 g, 0.66 mmol) and DIPEA (0.12 mL, 0.66 mmol). The mixture was stirred (overnight) and then concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (CHCl<sub>3</sub> : MeOH, 98 : 2) to provide the intermediate allyl ester (0.18 g, 78%). A solution of this material (0.18 g, 0.26 mmol) with Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (59 mg, 0.026 mmol) and dimedone (42 mg, 0.38 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.6 mL) was stirred under nitrogen (30 minutes) and the mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (CHCl<sub>3</sub> : MeOH from 98 : 2 to 9 : 1) to provide **SI-6** (0.13 g, 77%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> 29.0 (c 2.35, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.58 (s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 2H), 7.62 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.41 – 5.09 (m, 2H), 4.41 – 3.87 (m, 6H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 2H), 1.18 (s, 8H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.5, 156.3, 144.2, 143.9, 142.9, 141.43, 141.37, 135.5, 133.5, 133.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.2, 125.8, 125.4, 125.3, 120.5, 120.1, 66.8, 55.1, 52.8, 47.3, 36.0, 31.6, 30.4, 29.9, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 26.7, 26.5 ppm; ESI-MS calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>41</sub>D<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> M<sup>+</sup>: 661.4, found: 661.6.

## 3. Showing the Importance of the pThr Residue

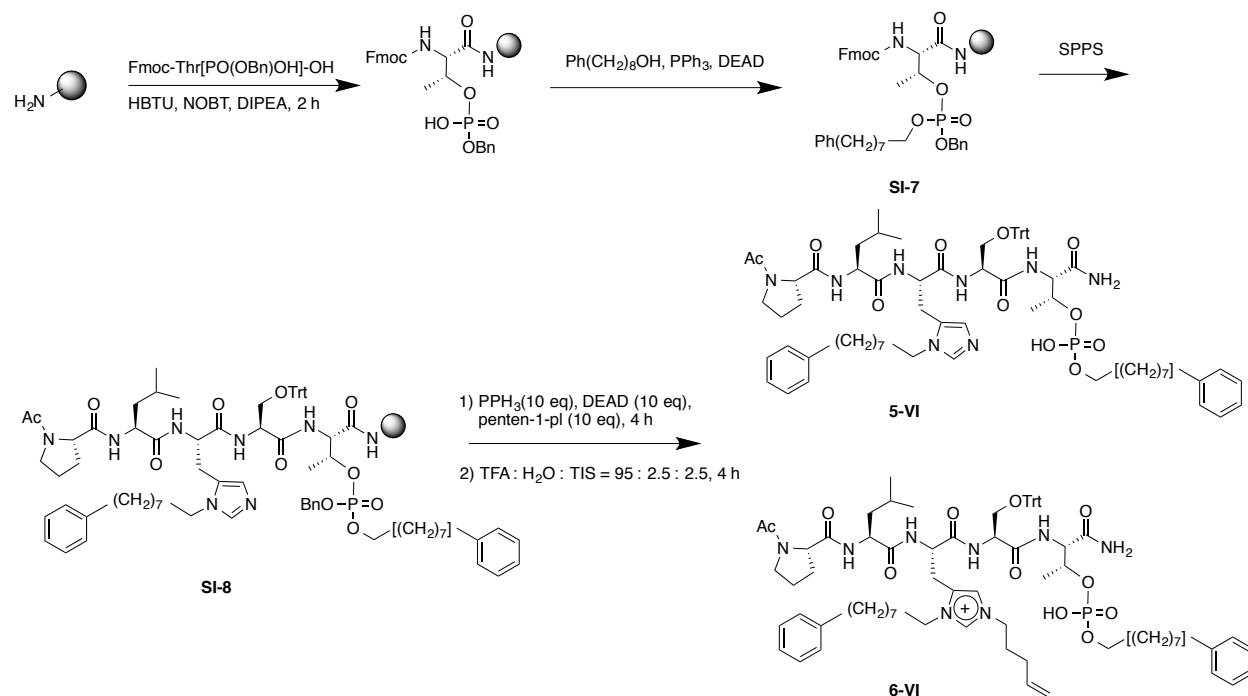
**3.1 General Peptide Synthesis Procedures.** Resin bound peptides were synthesized on NovaSyn<sup>®</sup>TGR resin following standard Fmoc-based solid-phase protocols using *N*-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) as solvent. 1-*O*-Benzotriazole-*N,N,N',N'*-tetramethyl-uronium-hexafluoro-phosphate (HBTU) (5.0 equivalents), hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBT) (5.0 equiv) and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) (10.0 equivalents) were used as coupling reagents (2 h). Removal of Fmoc protection was conducted using 20% piperidine in DMF (20 minutes). Amino terminal acetylation was achieved using 1-acetylimidazole (10 equivalents) in DMF (4 h).

## 3.2 On-resin Mitsunobu Reactions and Analytical LC-MS Analysis.



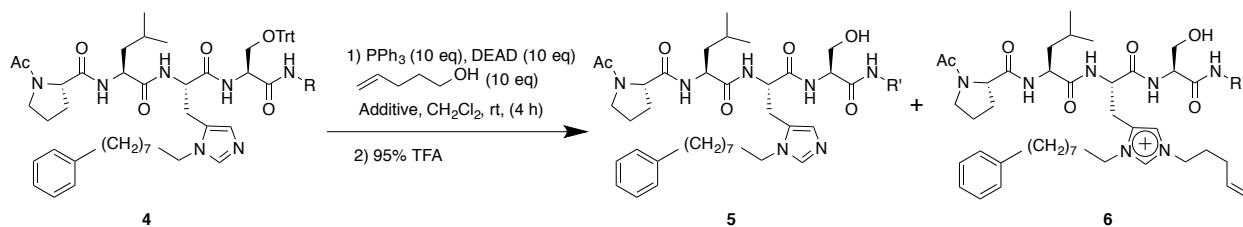
Resin-bound peptides were treated with  $\text{PPh}_3$  (10.0 eq.), DEAD (10.0 equivalents) and alcohol (10.0 equivalents) and additive as indicated in Table S1 in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (4 mL) at room temperature (4 h). The resulting resin-bound peptides were washed sequentially with DMF, MeOH,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  and dried under vacuum. The resins (0.1 mmol) were cleaved by treating with TFA :  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  : triisopropylsilane (95: 2.5: 2.5, 4 mL) (4 h). The cleavage mixtures were filtered and filtrates were concentrated. The crude products were dissolved in MeCN :  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (v/v 1:1 with 0.1% TFA) to achieve a final 100  $\mu\text{M}$  concentration and a 5  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquots were subjected to LC-MS analyses [column: Zorbax ODS (100 mm x 2.1 mm); A =  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  + 0.1% acetic acid, B = MeOH + 0.1% acetic acid; Gradient conditions: B% isocratic at 5% (3 minutes); from 5% to 90% over 8 minutes; isocratic at 90% for 6 minutes, then decrease from 90% to 5% over 5 minutes]. Ions for the desired products were extracted from total ion spectra and the peak areas were used to determine product ratios. Ratios of products **5** and **6** are shown in Table S3.

### 3.3 Synthesis of Resin-bound Peptide SI-8 for Experiment 3.VI of Table S3.



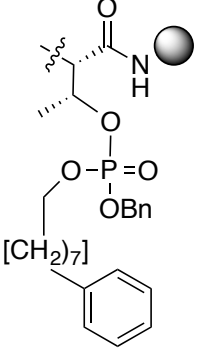
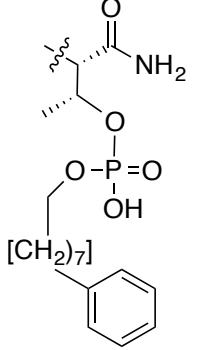
Coupling of the pThr residue to the resin was accomplished using HBTU (5.0 equivalents), HOBT (5.0 equivalents) and DIPEA (10.0 equivalents) in NMP (2 h). The resulting resin was treated with 8-phenyl-1-octanol (10.0 equivalents),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (10.0 eq.), DEAD (10.0 equivalents) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (4 h) to yield resin **SI-7**. Coupling of the remaining residues using standard protocols outlined above afforded resin **SI-8**. Mitsunobu coupling with penten-1-ol as outlined above, followed by resin cleavage yielded peptides **5-VI** and **6-VI** in the ratios indicated in Experiment 3.VI of Table S3.

**Table S3. Examination of the Role of the pThr Residue in Mitsunobu-induced N( $\tau$ )-Alkylation.**



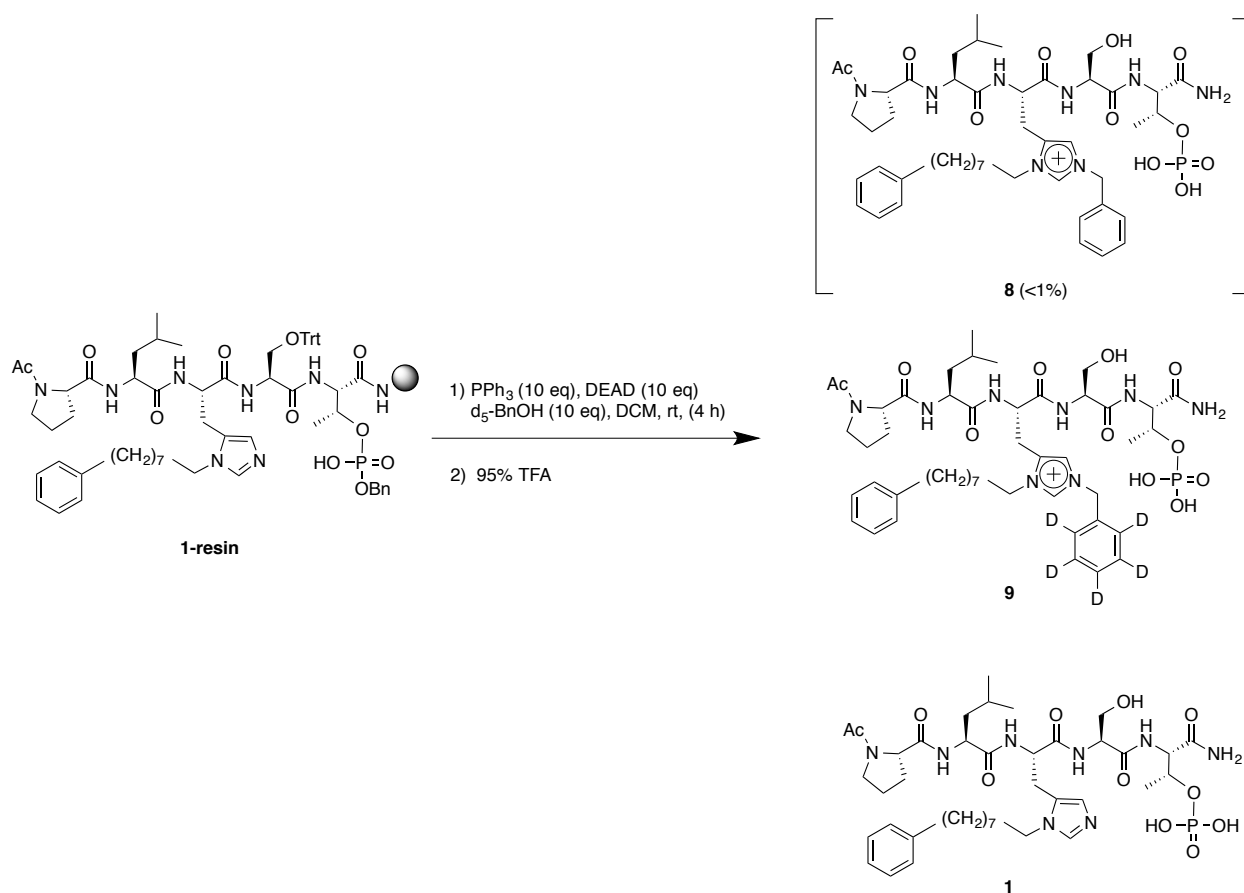
Experiment	R	R'	Additive	Product Ratio (5 : 6)
<b>3.I</b>		H	None	100 : 0 <sup>a</sup>
<b>3.II</b>		H	 (2.0 eq.)	31 : 1
<b>3.III</b>		H	 (2.0 eq.)	30 : 1
<b>3.IV</b>		H	 (10 eq.)	30 : 1
<b>3.V</b>		H	 (10.0 eq.)	16 : 1



<p><b>3.VI<sup>b</sup></b></p>			<p>None</p>	<p><b>5-VI : 6-VI</b> 7 : 1</p>
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<sup>a</sup> No **6** detectable. <sup>b</sup>Resin **SI-8** used.

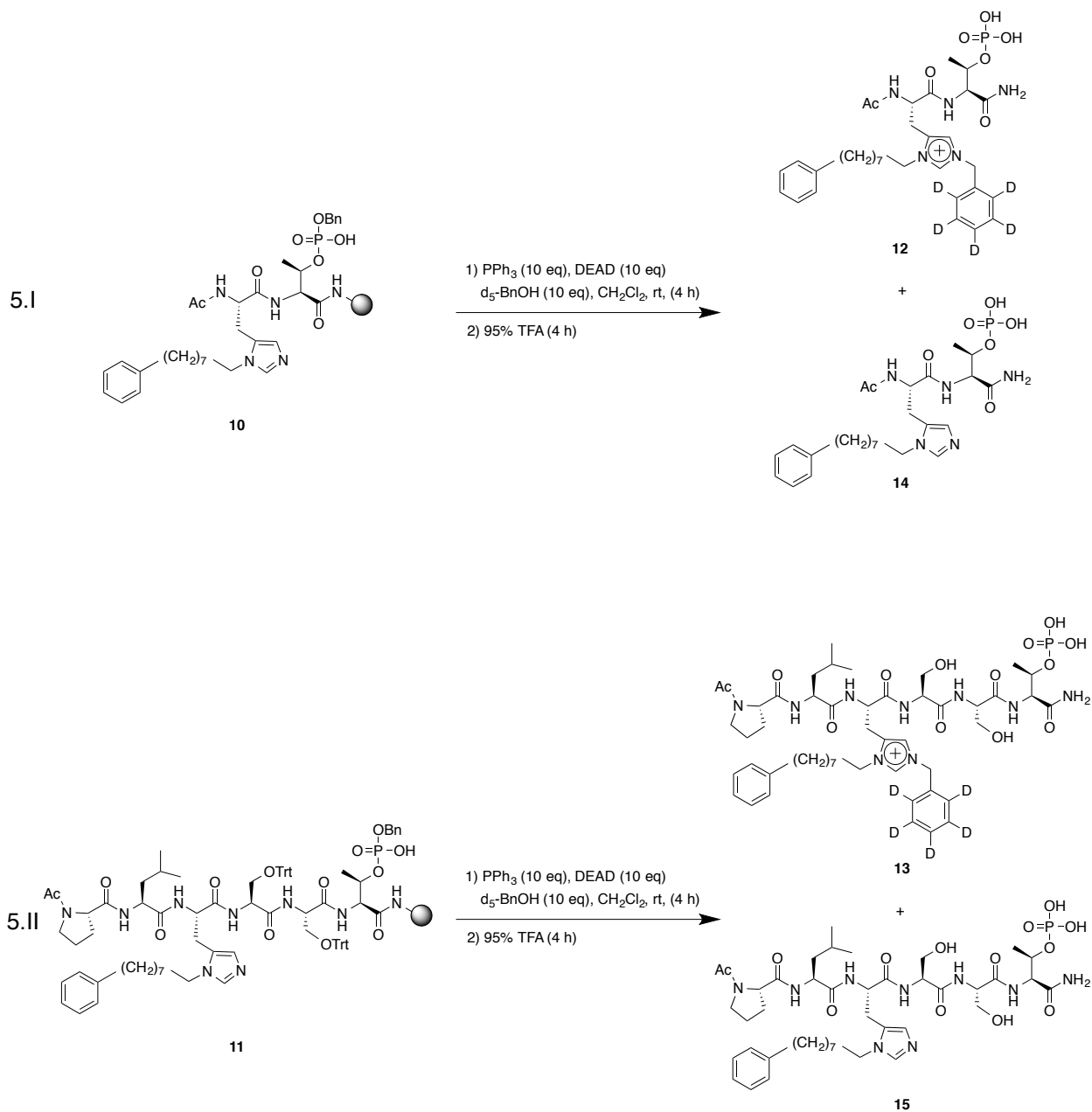
#### 4. Showing that Phosphoryl Ester Transfer is not Involved



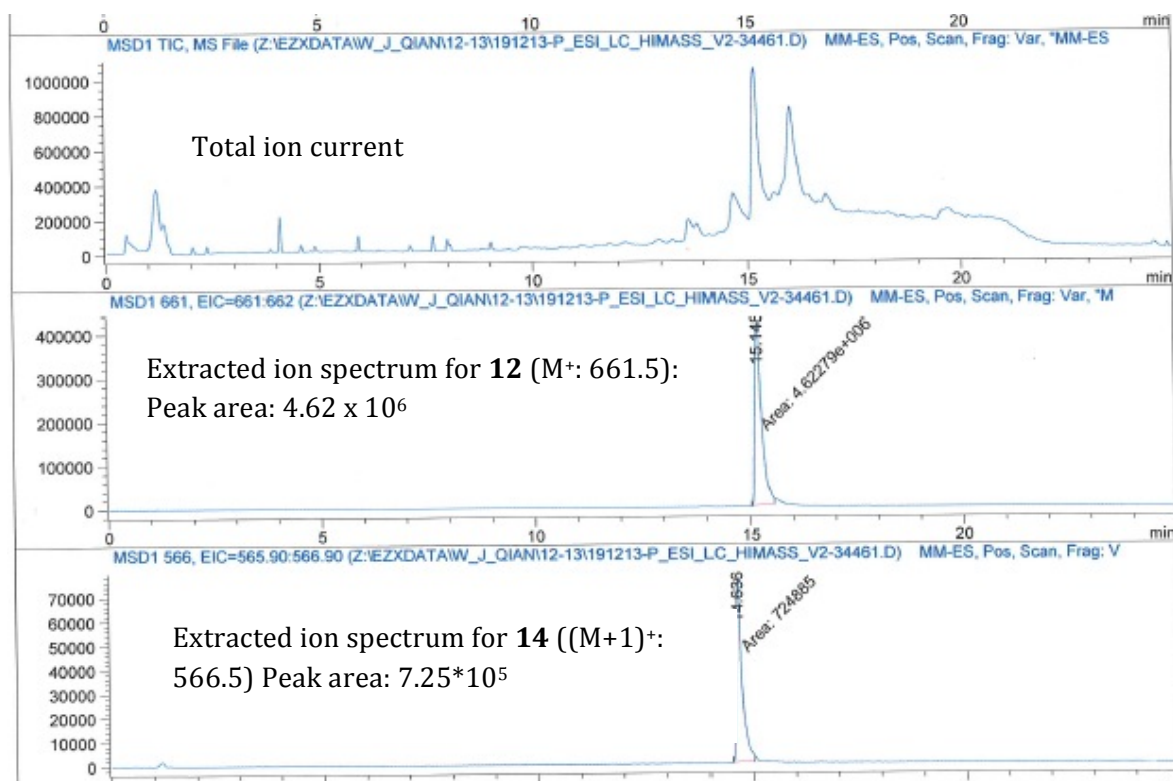
Mitsunobu treatment of **1-resin** as outlined in Section 3.2 was performed using  $d_5\text{-BnOH}$  as the alcohol source. Following resin cleavage (95% TFA) product mixtures were analyzed by

HPLC – mass spec as outlined in Section 3.2. Extracted ion spectra showed that <1% of product exhibited a molecular weight consistent with peptide having a CH<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-adduct (peptide **8**). The ratio of N(τ)-CH<sub>2</sub>CD<sub>5</sub> containing peptide (**9**) to non-alkylated peptide (**1**) was found to be: (**9** : **1** ≈ 9 : 1). This indicates that initial phosphoryl esterification with d<sub>5</sub>-BnOH followed by intramolecular transfer of phosphoryl ester to the N(τ)-position had not occurred to any appreciable extent.

## 5. Showing that N(τ)-Alkylation can Accommodate Spatial Differences between the pThr and His Residues



Experiments **5.I** and **5.II** (outlined above) were undertaken to examine the effects of varying the spatial separation between the pThr residue and the His\* residue. On-resin Mitsunobu treatment of a peptide lacking a Ser residue between the pThr and His\* residues (resin **10**, Experiment **I**) was performed as outlined in Section 3.2 using d<sub>5</sub>-BnOH as the alcohol source. Following resin cleavage (95% TFA) the ratio of N(τ)-CH<sub>6</sub>CD<sub>5</sub> containing peptide (**12**) to non-alkylated peptide (**14**) were determined from the extracted ion spectra following HPLC-mass spec analysis. Analysis of a typical experiment is shown below:



**Figure S5. HPLC-mass spectral analysis of Mitsunobu reaction obtained from Experiment 5.I (above).** A 5  $\mu$ L aliquot of the crude product in MeCN : H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v) 1 : 1 with 0.1% TFA) to achieve 100  $\mu$ M concentration was subjected to HPLC-mass spectral analysis using a Zorbax-C<sub>18</sub> column(100 x 2.1 mm); A = H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% acetic acid, B=methanol + 0.1% acetic acid, Gradient: B%: isocratic 5% (3 minutes); linear gradient from 5% to 90% over 8 minutes; isocratic 90% for 6 minutes decrease 90% to 5% over 5 minutes.

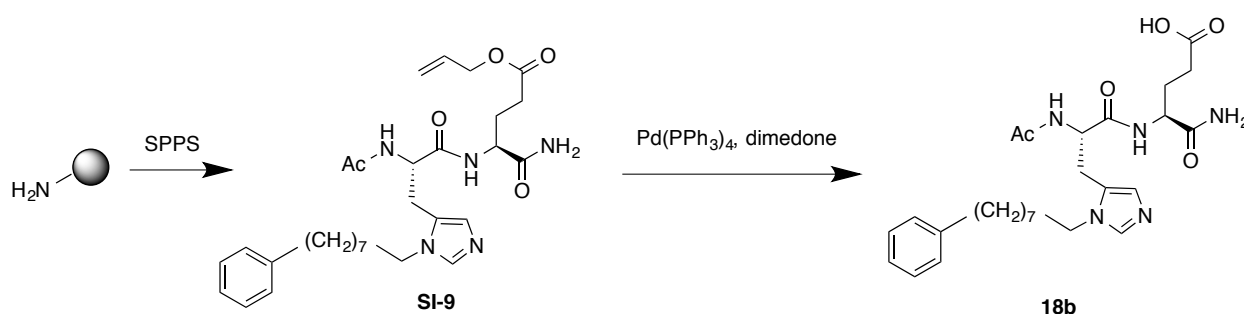
These analyses showed that for Experiment **5.I**, the ratio of N(τ)-alkylated to non-alkylated products (**12** to **14**, respectively) was approximately (6 : 1), while for Experiment **II**, the ratio of N(τ)-alkylated to non-alkylated products (**13** to **15**, respectively) was approximately (7 : 1).

## 6. Evidence that N( $\tau$ )-Alkylation can be Promoted by Residues other than pThr

### 6.1 General Synthesis of Peptides for Table S6.1.

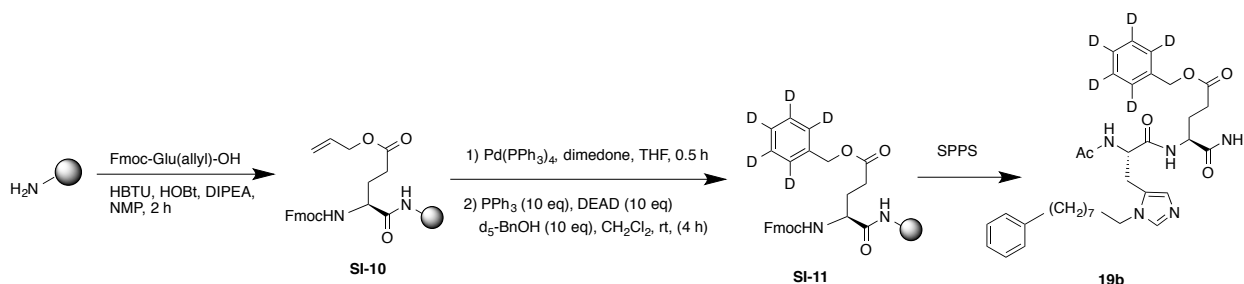
In order to examine whether acidic residues other than pThr could promote on-resin Mitsunobu His\* N( $\tau$ )-alkylation, experiments 6.1 – 6.7 were performed on resins **18a** – **18f** (Table S6). Experimental conditions were as outlined in Section 3.2 using  $d_5$ -BnOH as the alcohol source. Following resin cleavage (95% TFA) the ratio of N( $\tau$ )- $CH_2CD_5$  containing peptide (**19**) to non-alkylated peptide (**20**) were determined from the extracted ion spectra following HPLC-mass spec analysis. Data are shown in Table S6.1.

### 6.2 Synthesis of Resin-bound Peptide **18b** for Experiment 6.2 of Table S6.



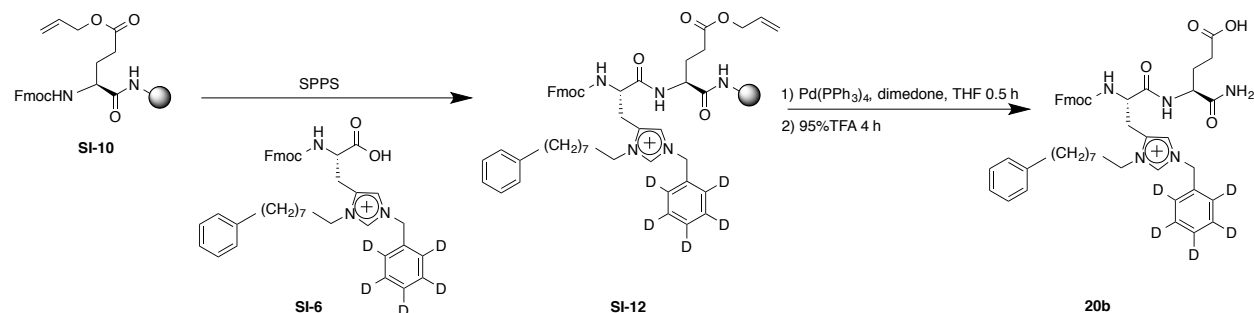
Resin **SI-9** was treated with  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$  (0.1 equivalents) and dimedone (2.0 equivalents) in THF (30 minutes) to afford resin **18b**.

### 6.3 Verification of the Structure of Peptide **19b** from Experiment 6.2 of Table S6.



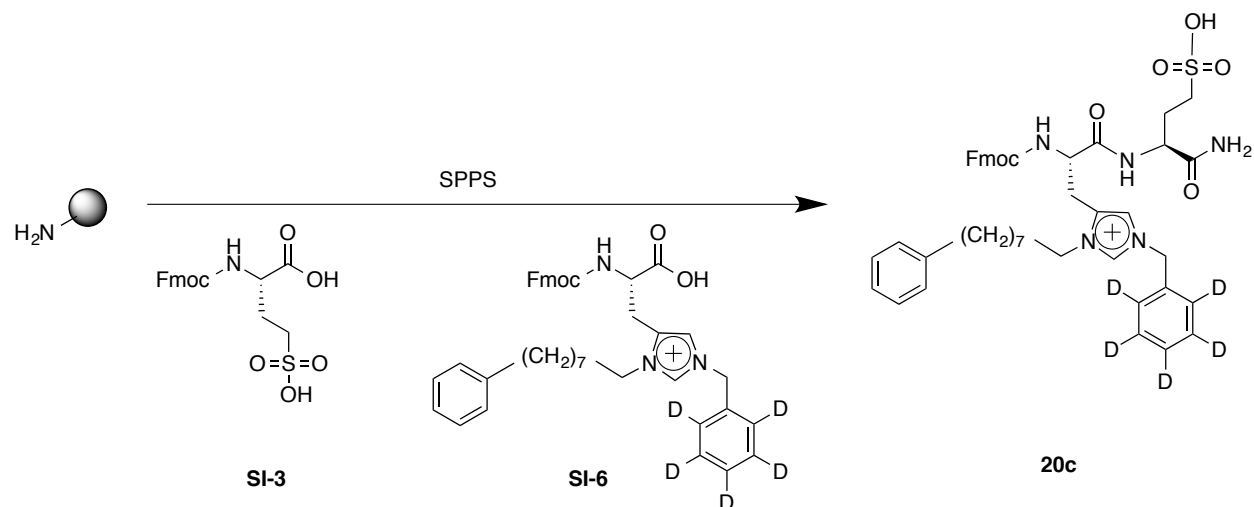
Coupling of the Fmoc-Glu(allyl)-OH residue to the resin was accomplished using HBTU (5.0 equivalents), HOBT (5.0 equivalents) and DIPEA (10.0 equivalents) in NMP (2 h). The allyl ester of resin **SI-10** was de-protected by treating with  $Pd(PPh_3)_4$  (0.1 equivalents) and dimedone (2.0 equivalents) in THF for (30 minutes) and the resin was then treated with  $d_5$ -BnOH (10.0 equivalents)  $PPh_3$  (10.0 equivalents) and DEAD (10.0 equivalents) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (4 h) to afford resin **SI-11**. Histidine analog **SI-1** was then incorporated under standard conditions to provide peptide **19b** following resin cleavage. This served as an authentic reference for product identification in Experiment 6.2 of Table S6 (HPLC – mass spec retention time of 15.8 minutes, with co-injection providing a single peak).

## 6.4 Verification of the Structure of Peptide 20b from Experiment 6.2 of Table S6.



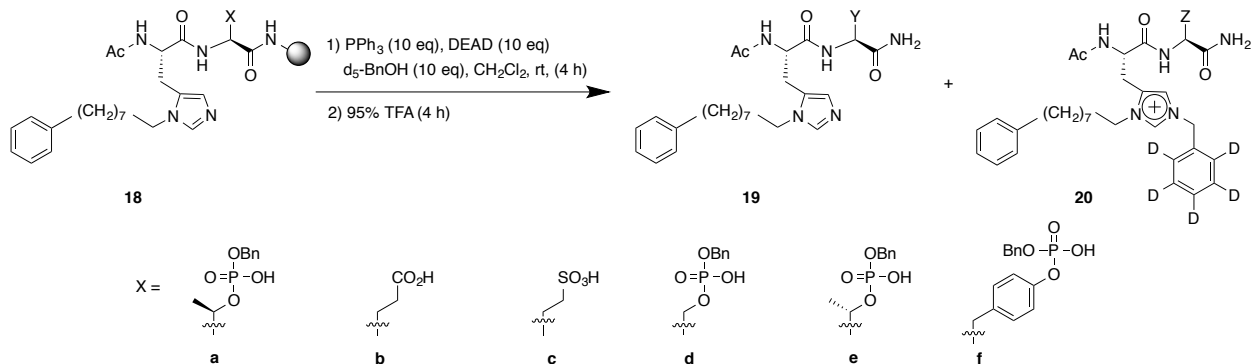
Histidine analogue **SI-6** was coupled to resin **SI-10** utilized to prepare resin **SI-12**. The allyl ester of **SI-12** was removed by treating with Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.1 equivalents) and dimedone (2.0 equivalents) in THF for (30 minutes) and the resin was cleaved (95% TFA, 4 h) to afford **20b** as an authentic reference for product identification in Experiment 6.2 of Table S6 (HPLC – mass spec retention time of 15.4 minutes, with co-injection providing a single peak).

## 6.5 Verification of the Structure of Peptide 20c from Experiment 6.3 of Table S6.

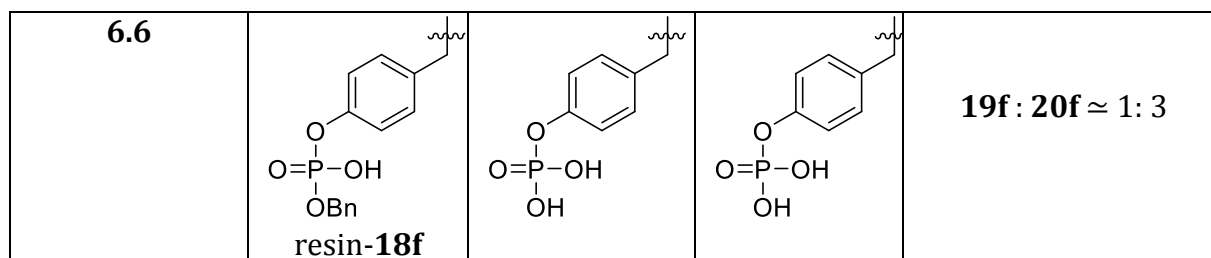


Dipeptide **20c** was synthesized by standard protocols outlined above utilizing reagents **SI-3** (prepared in Section 2.1) and **SI-6** (prepared in Section 2.3). The product served as an authentic reference for peptide **20c** of Experiment 6.3 in Table S6 (HPLC – mass spec co-elution of 15.1 minutes).

**Table S6. Examination of On-resin Mitsunobu N( $\tau$ )-Alkylation on Peptides Having Differing Acidic Residues.**

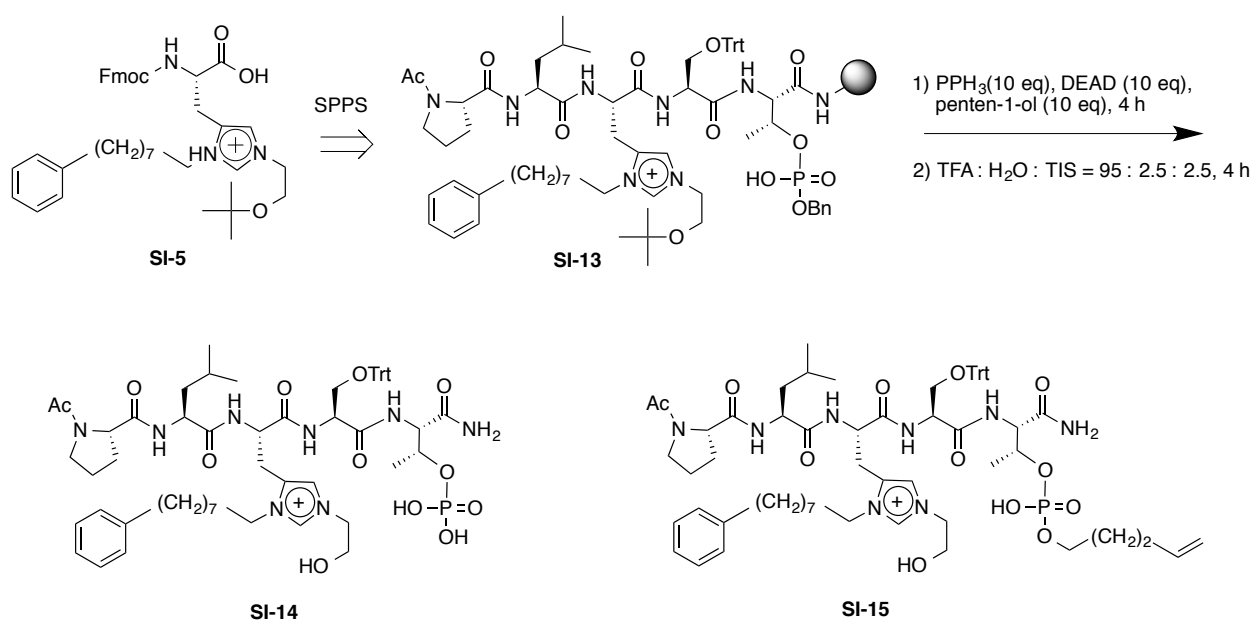


Experiment	X =	Y =	Z =	Product Ratios <sup>a</sup>
6.1	 resin-18a			19a : 20a $\approx$ 1 : 6
6.2				19b : 20b $\approx$ 3 : 1
6.3				19c : 20c $\approx$ 1 : 70
6.4				19d : 20d $\approx$ 1 : 3
6.5				19e : 20e $\approx$ 1 : 2



<sup>a</sup>Ratio determined by HPLC-MS ion-extracted analysis using a Zorbax-C<sub>18</sub> column(100 x 2.1 mm); A = H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% acetic acid, B=methanol + 0.1% acetic acid, Gradient: B%: isocratic 5% (3 minutes); linear gradient from 5% to 90% over 8 minutes; isocratic 90% for 6 minutes decrease 90% to 5% over 5 minutes.

### 7. Showing that N( $\pi$ ), N( $\tau$ )-bis-alkylation Inhibits Mitsunobu Esterification of a Proximal pThr[(OBnO)(OH)] Residue.



In order to examine the effects of N( $\pi$ ), N( $\tau$ )-bis-alkylation on Mitsunobu esterification of a proximal pThr[(OBnO)(OH)] residue we employed reagent **SI-5** (prepared in Section 2.2) to construct resin **SI-13**, which contained a His\* residue having a *tert*-butyl-protected 2-hydroxyethyl group at the N( $\tau$ )-position. We then subjected this resin to Mitsunobu coupling with 10 equivalents of penten-1-ol as outlined in Section 3.2. When we examined the product mixture using HPLC – mass spec ion-extracted chromatography, we found that the ratio of esterified to non-esterified peptides was **SI-14** : **SI-15**  $\approx$  15 : 1.

## 8. Mass Spectral Characterization

Table S8. Electrospray Ionization (ESI) Mass Spectral Data.

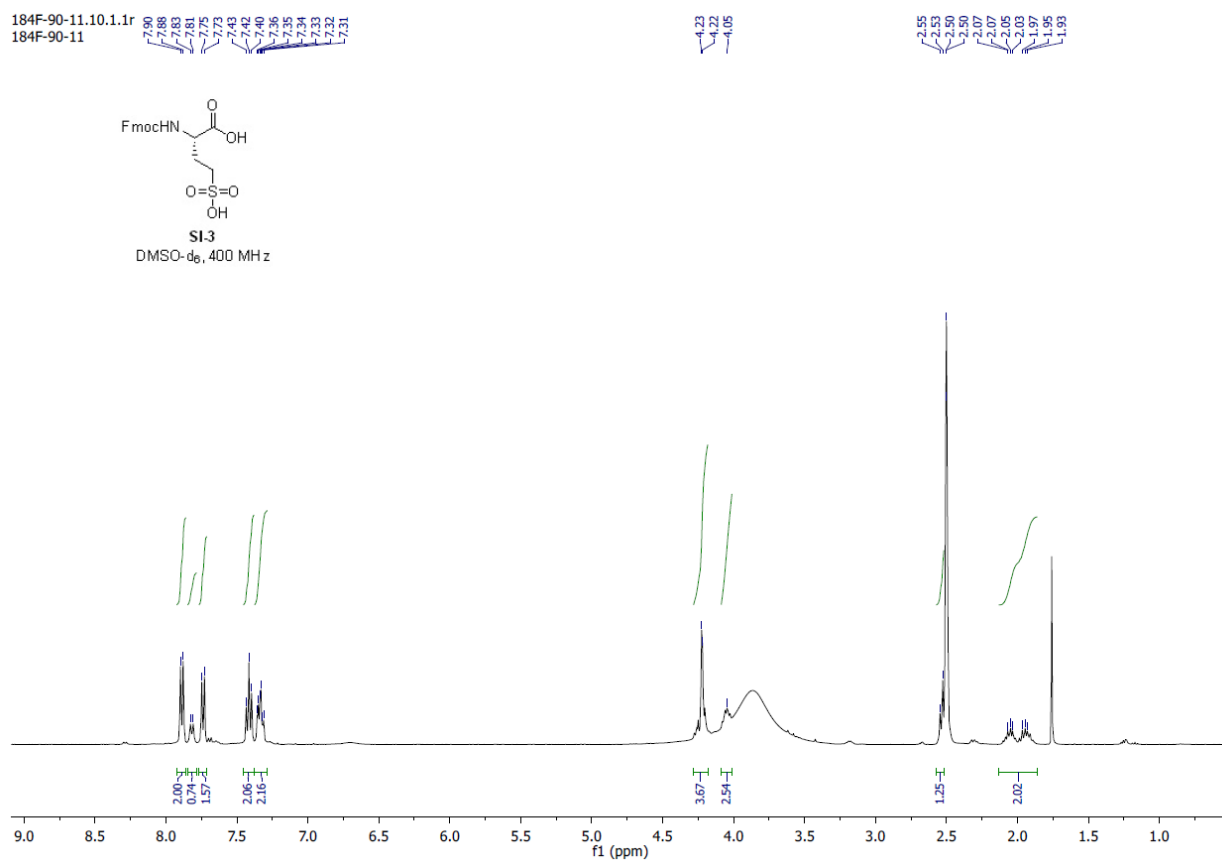
No.	Expected (M + H) <sup>+</sup>	Observed (M + H) <sup>+</sup>
<b>5</b>	682.4	682.6
<b>5-VI</b>	1051.6	1051.8
<b>6</b>	750.5	750.6
<b>6-VI</b>	1119.7	1119.9
<b>8</b>	953.5	953.6
<b>9</b>	958.5	958.7
<b>12</b>	661.4	661.5
<b>13</b>	1045.6	1045.8
<b>14</b>	566.3	566.4
<b>15</b>	950.5	950.7
<b>19b</b>	609.4	609.5
<b>19c</b>	550.3	550.5
<b>19d</b>	552.2	552.4
<b>19e</b>	566.3	566.4
<b>19f</b>	628.3	628.5
<b>20b</b>	609.4	609.5
<b>20c</b>	645.4	645.5
<b>20d</b>	647.3	647.5
<b>20e</b>	661.4	661.5
<b>20f</b>	723.4	723.6
<b>SI-14</b>	907.5	907.7
<b>SI-15</b>	975.5	975.7

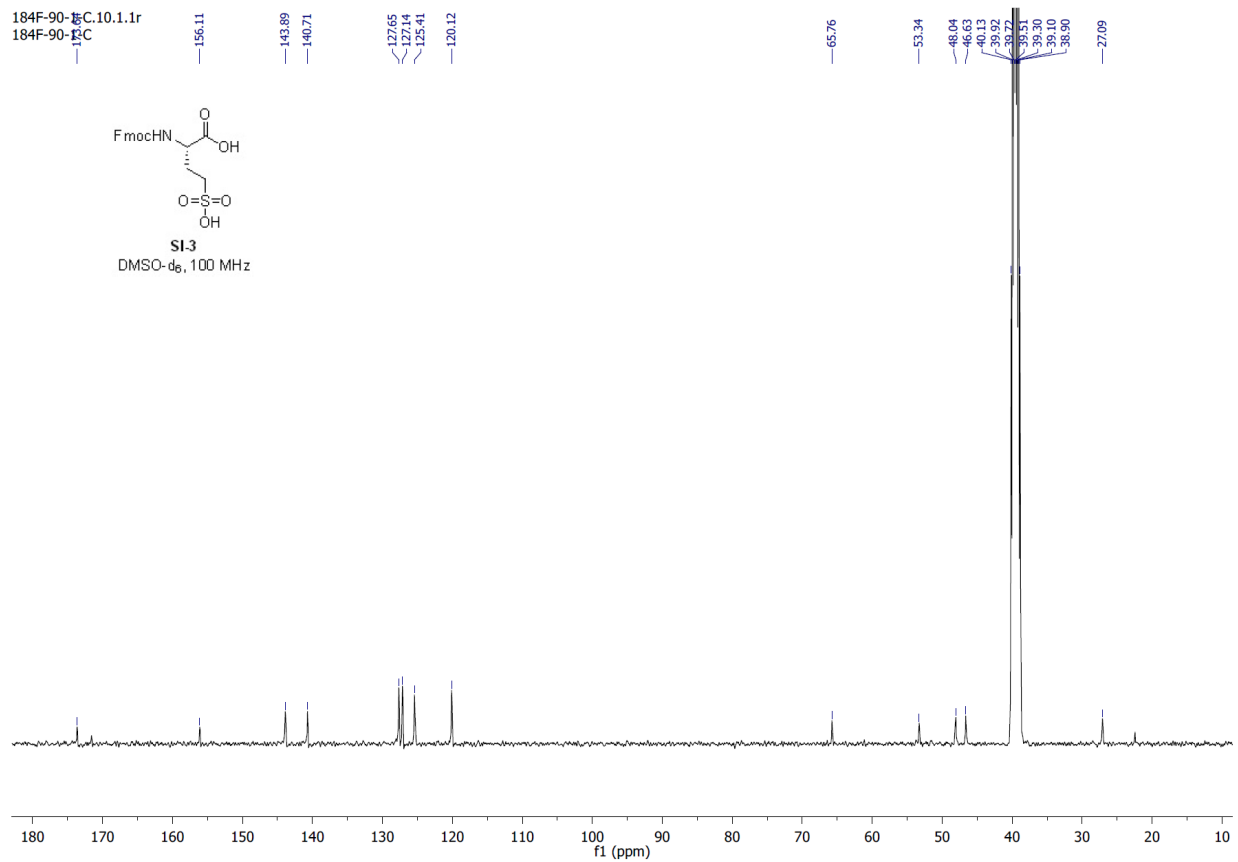


## 9. References.

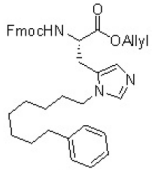
1. Qian, W.; Liu, F.; Burke, T. R. Jr. *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, 76, 8885.
2. Li, D.-P.; Pan, X.-Q.; An, L.-T.; Zou, J.-P.; Zhang, W. *J. Org. Chem.* **2014**, 79, 1850.

## 10. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra for SI-3 – SI6.

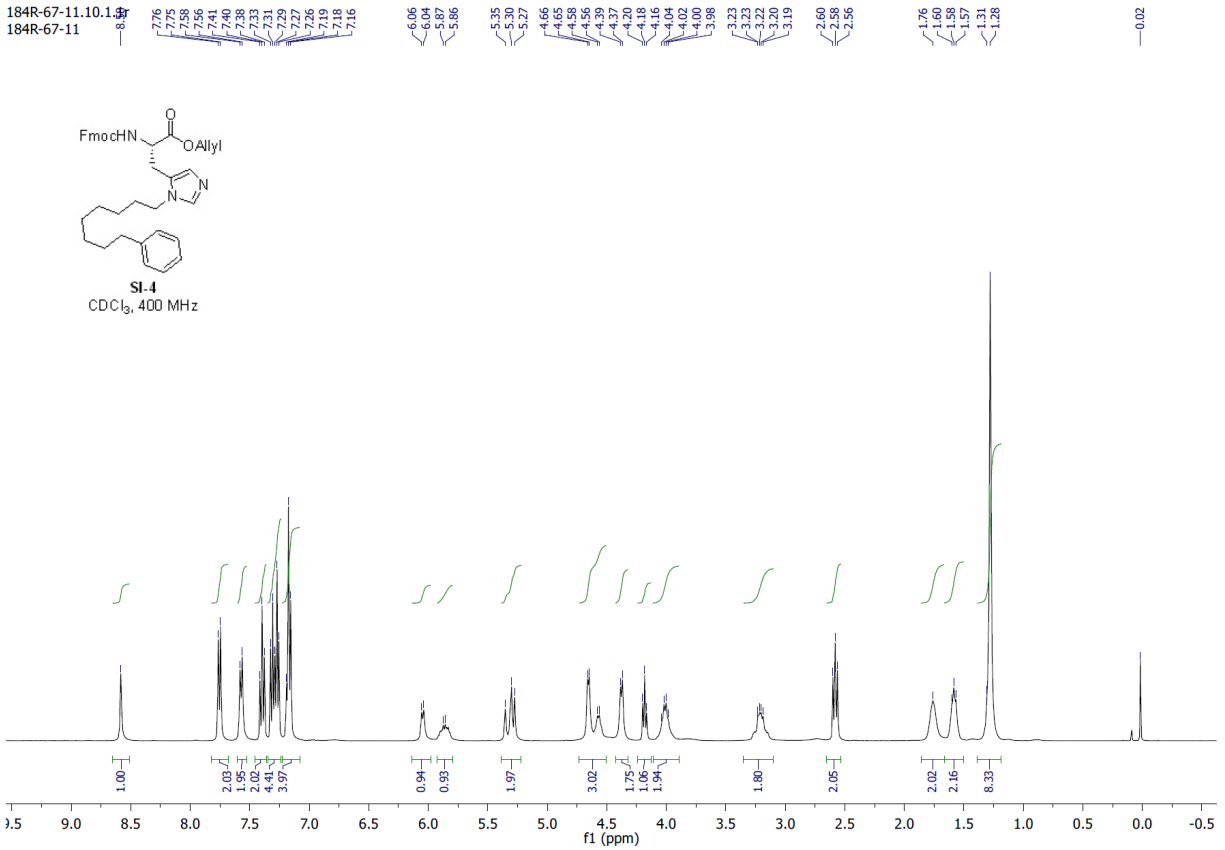




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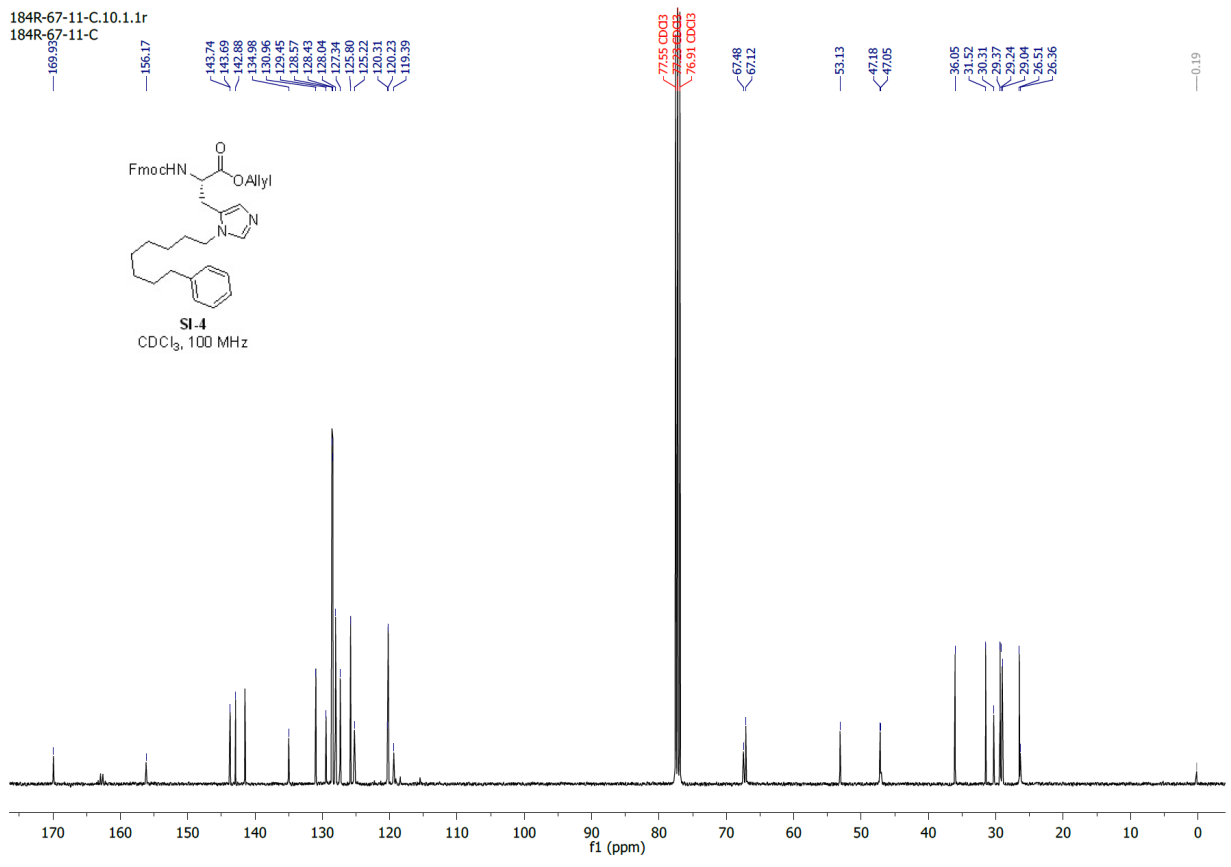
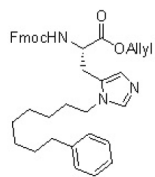


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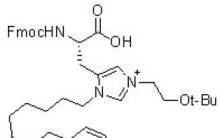


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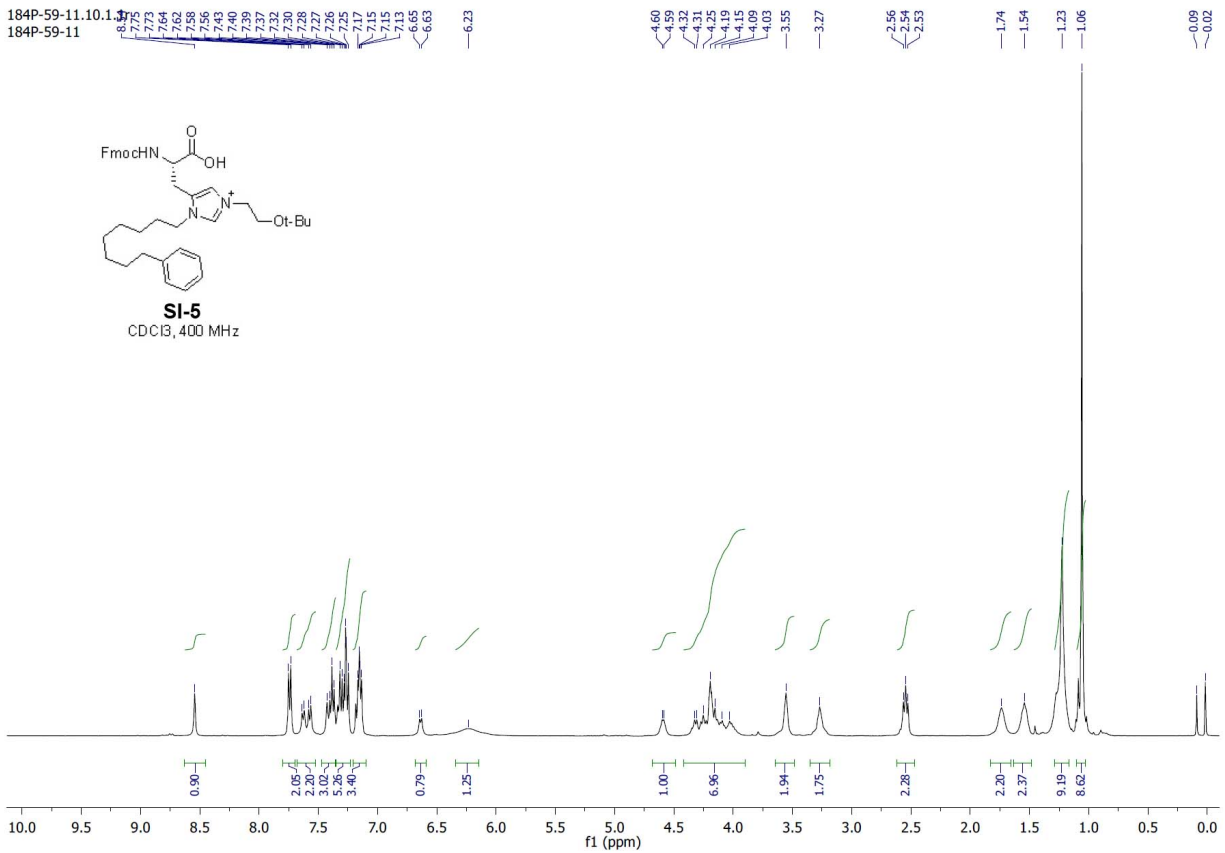
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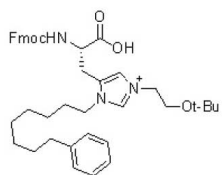
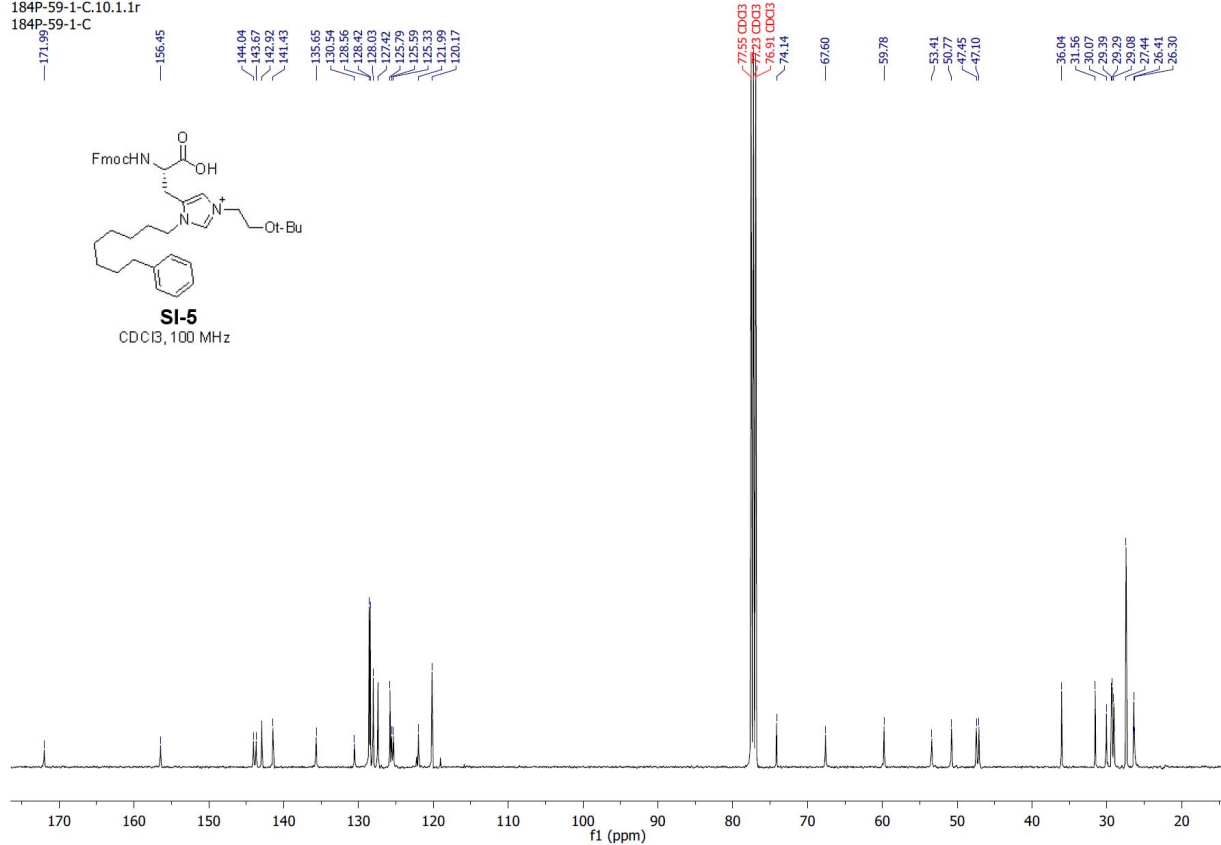
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**SI-5**

CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz

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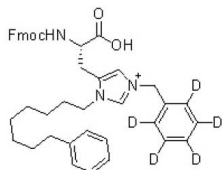
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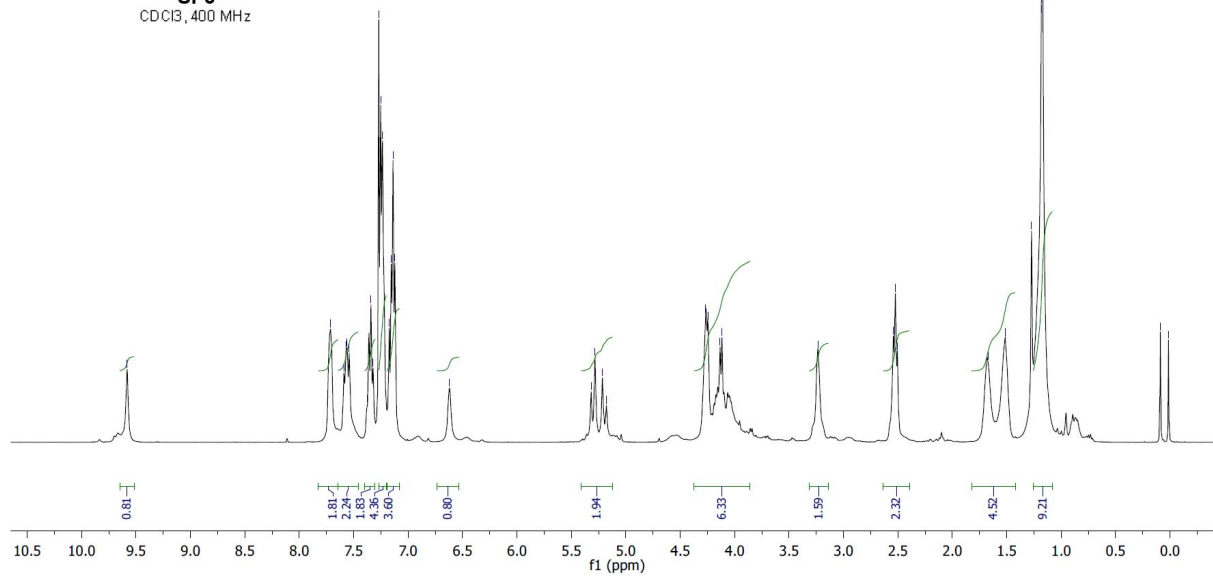
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