

## **Supplemental Information**

### **Targeting *Bacillus anthracis* toxicity with a genetically selected inhibitor of the PA/CMG2 protein-protein interaction.**

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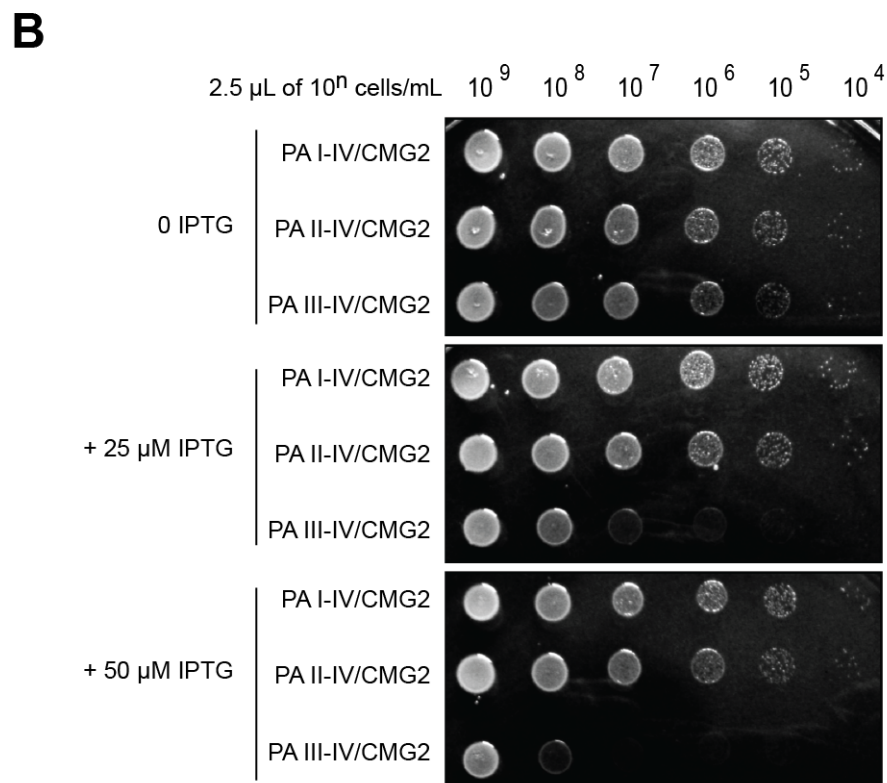
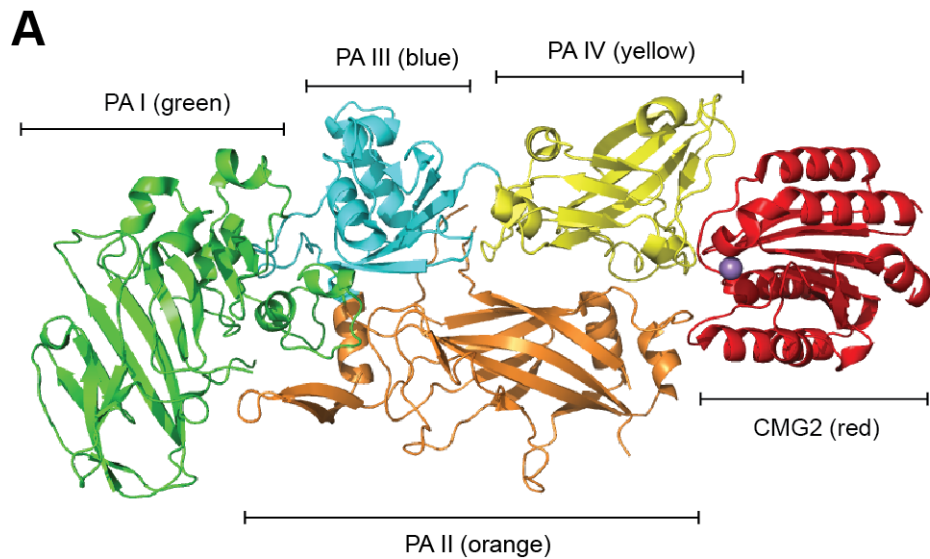
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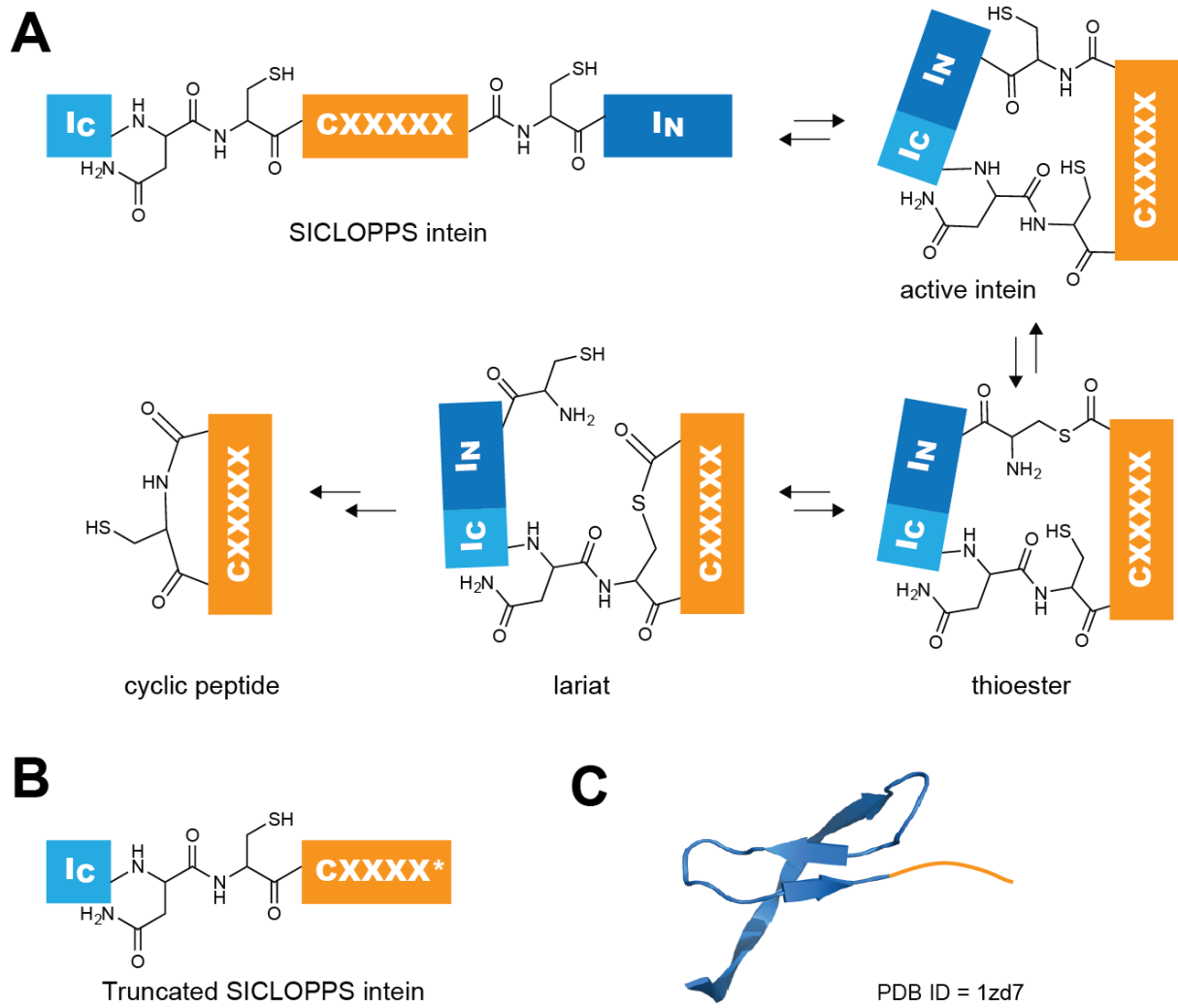
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**Supplemental Figure 1. A)** The structure of PA bound to CMG2 from PDB 1T6B. The four domains of PA are highlighted in different colours for clarity. **B)** Drop-spotting data from the various RTHS built for this study. We assessed full length PA (I-IV, top row of each plate), PA II-IV (2<sup>nd</sup> row) and PA III-IV (bottom row). Only PA III-IV was observed to form a functional repressor with CMG2, as illustrated by the loss of growth of the PA III-IV/CMG2 RTHS (loss of 4 spots = 10000 fold) in response to 50  $\mu$ M IPTG.



**Supplemental Figure 2.** A) The mechanism of SICLOPPS intein splicing. B) Cartoon representation of the truncated SICLOPPS inteins selected in this study. C) Graphical representation of the truncated SICLOPPS intein adapted from PDB ID 1ZD7.

**Supplemental Table 1** Selected hits

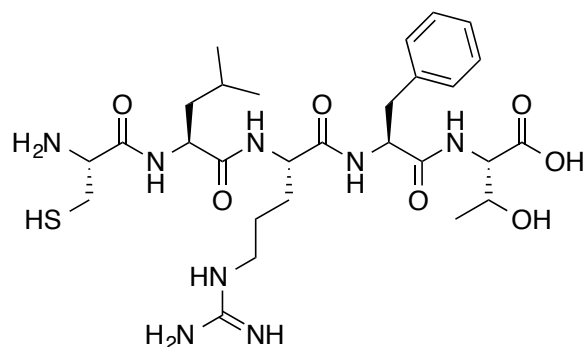
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## Supplementary Experimental procedures and Spectra.

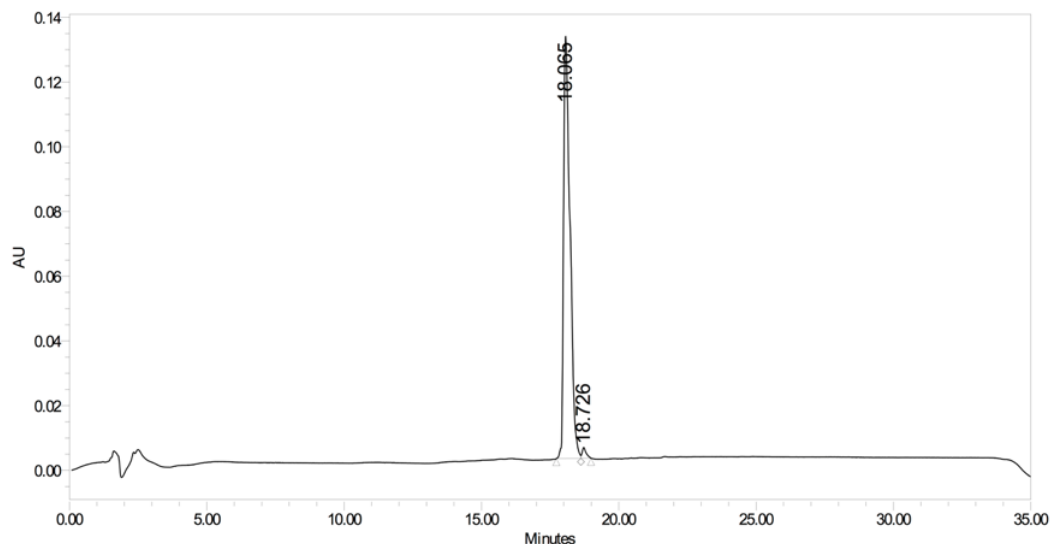
All peptides were synthesized and purified as detailed in the methods section.

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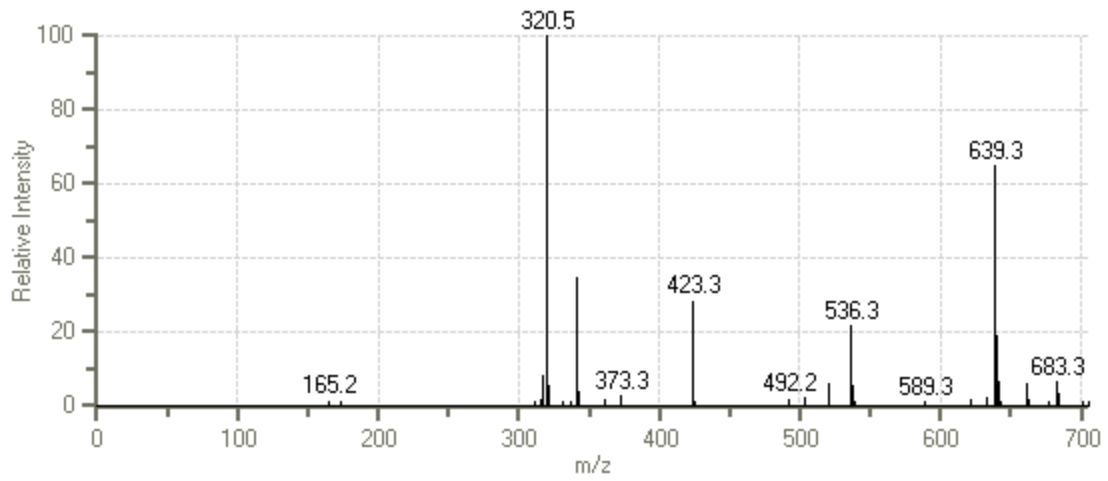


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 54 mg (34%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 12.62 (1 H, br. s., Thr-COOH) 8.51 (1 H, d,  $J=7.63$  Hz, Leu-NH) 8.13 (1 H, d,  $J=8.24$  Hz, Thr-NH) 8.12 (1 H, d,  $J=8.24$  Hz, Cys-NH) 7.95 (1 H, d,  $J=7.93$  Hz, Phe-NH) 7.51 (1 H, br. s., Arg-NH) 7.19 - 7.29 (4 H, m, Phe-ArH) 7.14 - 7.18 (1 H, m, Phe-ArH) 4.96 (1 H, br. s., Cys-SH or Thr-OH) 4.69 (1 H, td,  $J=8.54, 4.27$  Hz, Phe- $\alpha\text{H}$ ) 4.28 - 4.38 (1 H, m, Leu- $\alpha\text{H}$ ) 4.20 - 4.27 (2 H, m, Thr- $\alpha\text{H}$  and Thr- $\beta\text{H}$ ) 4.15 - 4.19 (1 H, m, Arg- $\alpha\text{H}$ ) 3.97 - 4.06 (1 H, m, Cys- $\alpha\text{H}$ ) 3.35 (br. s., solvent-  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) 2.95 - 3.12 (4 H, m, Arg- $\beta\text{H}$ , Arg- $\delta\text{H}$  or Phe- $\beta\text{H}$ ) 2.76 - 2.88 (2 H, m, Arg- $\beta\text{H}$  or Phe- $\beta\text{H}$ ) 1.62 (2 H, d,  $J=5.19$  Hz, Cys- $\beta\text{H}$ ) 1.35 - 1.51 (5 H, m, Leu- $\beta\text{H}$ , Arg- $\gamma\text{H}$  and Leu- $\gamma\text{H}$ ) 1.00 - 1.10 (3 H, m, Thr- $\gamma\text{H}$ ) 0.81 - 0.91 (6 H, m, Leu- $\delta\text{H}$ ); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 18.1 min; IR (neat) 3270, 1631, 1525, 1188  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 639.2 (( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ , 100), 320.5 (( $\text{M} + 2\text{H}$ ) $^{2+}$  41.8); HRMS (ESI+) for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{47}\text{N}_8\text{O}_7\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$  calcd 639.3283, found 639.3270.

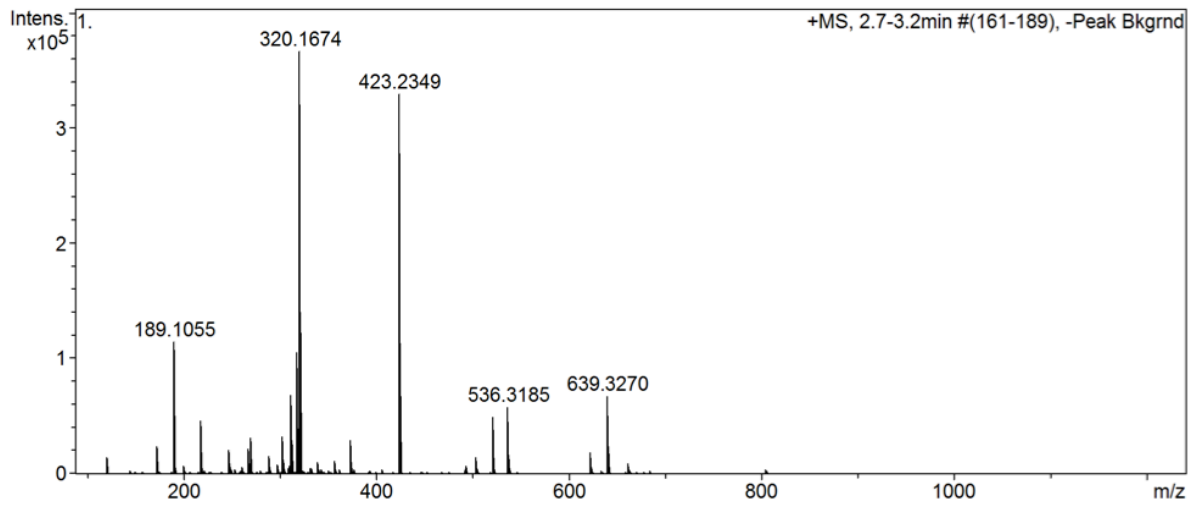
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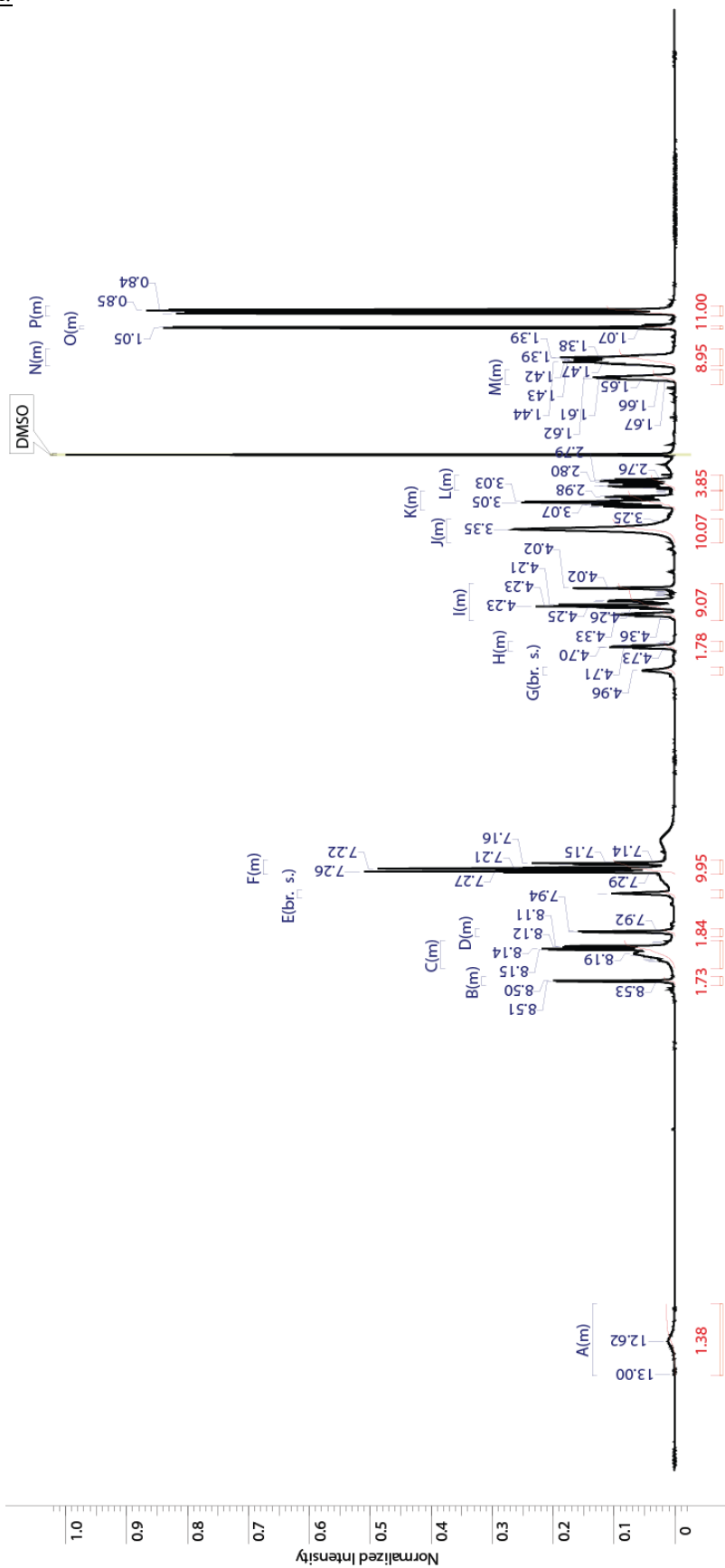
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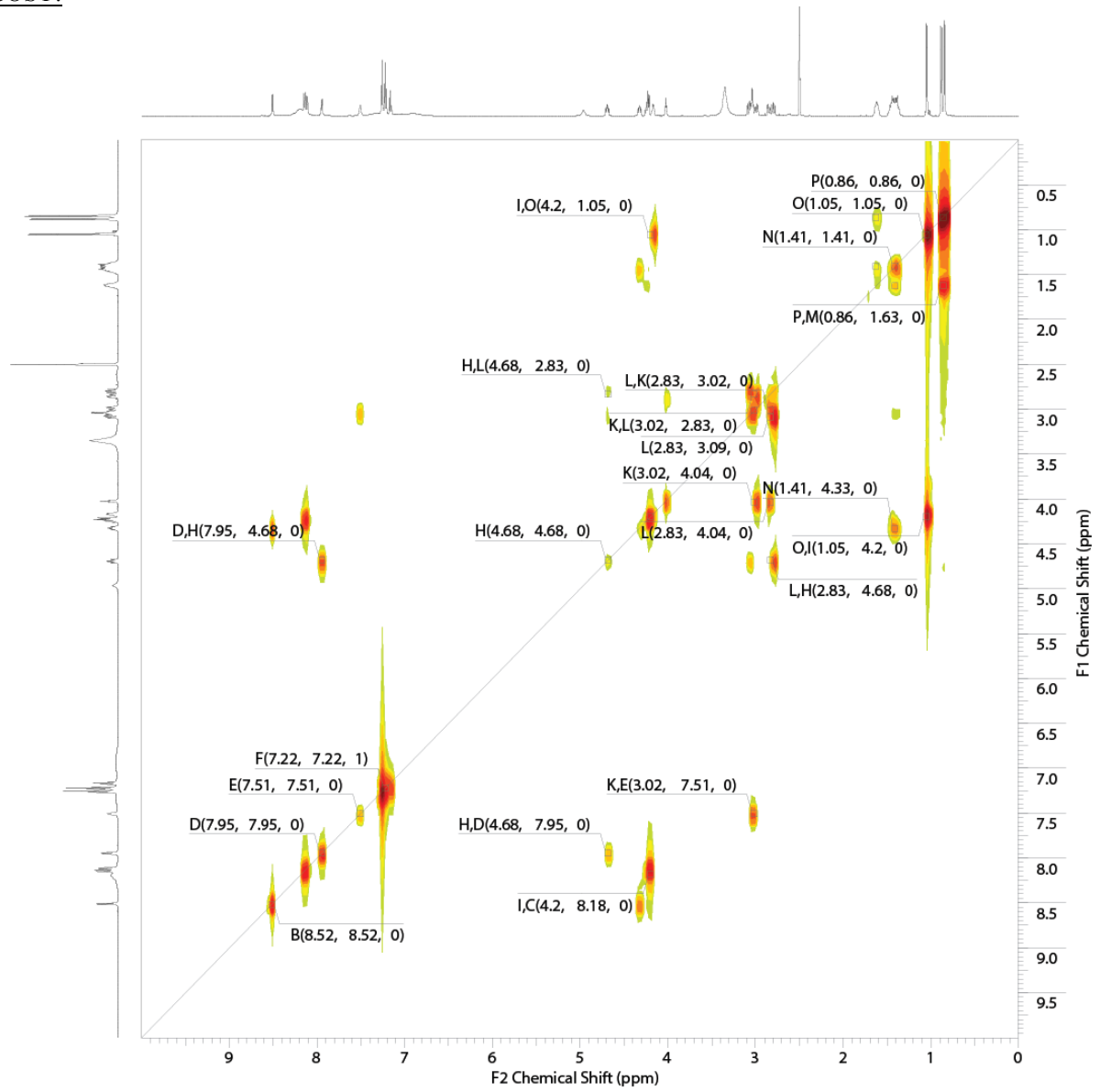
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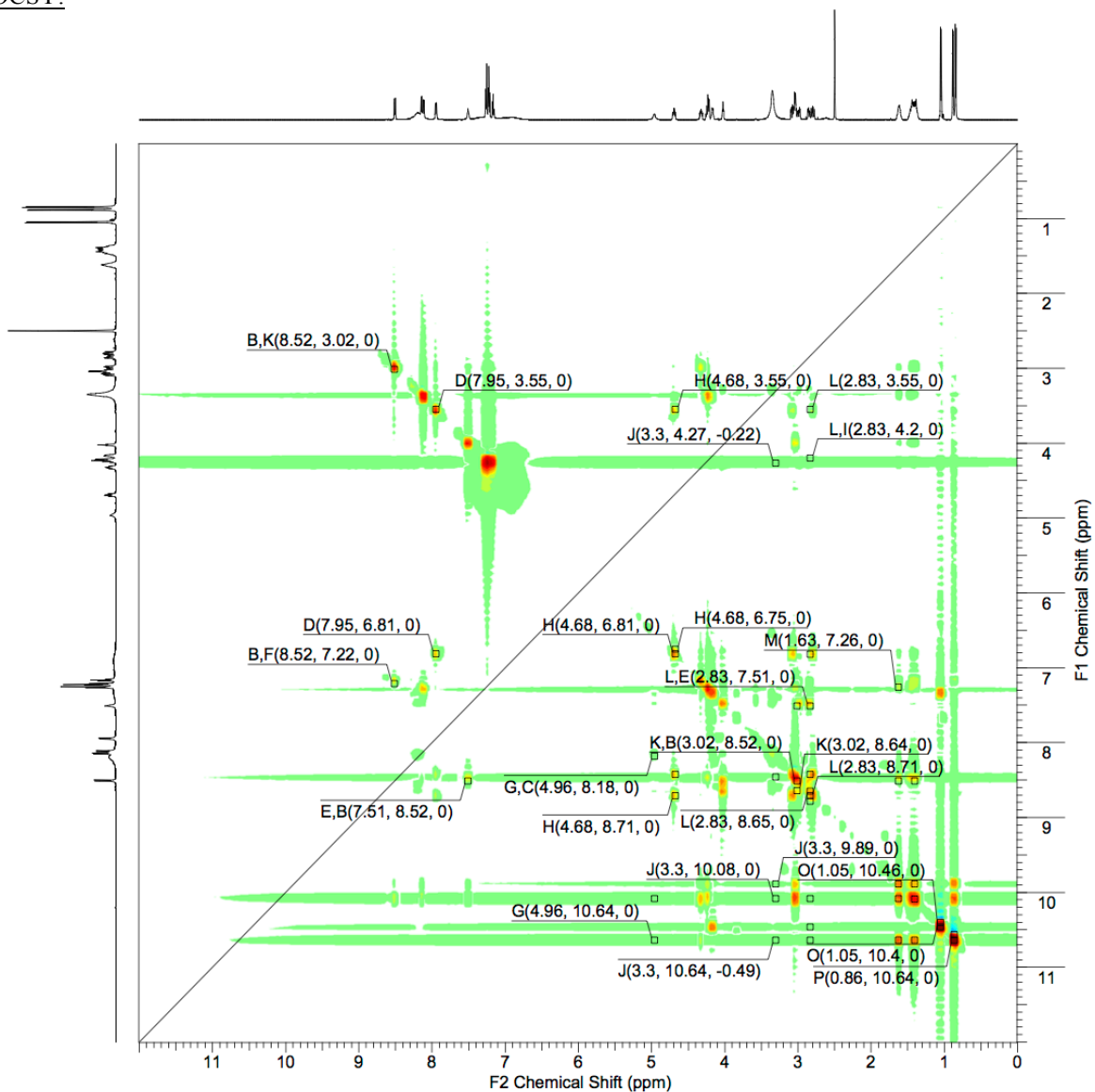


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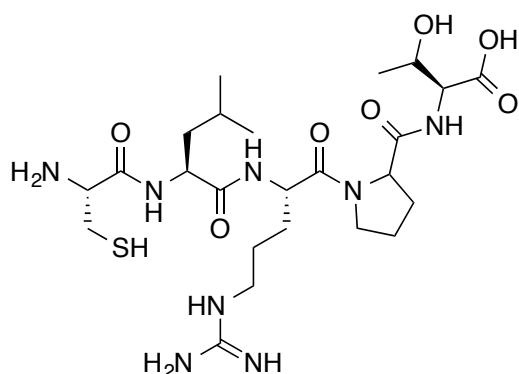




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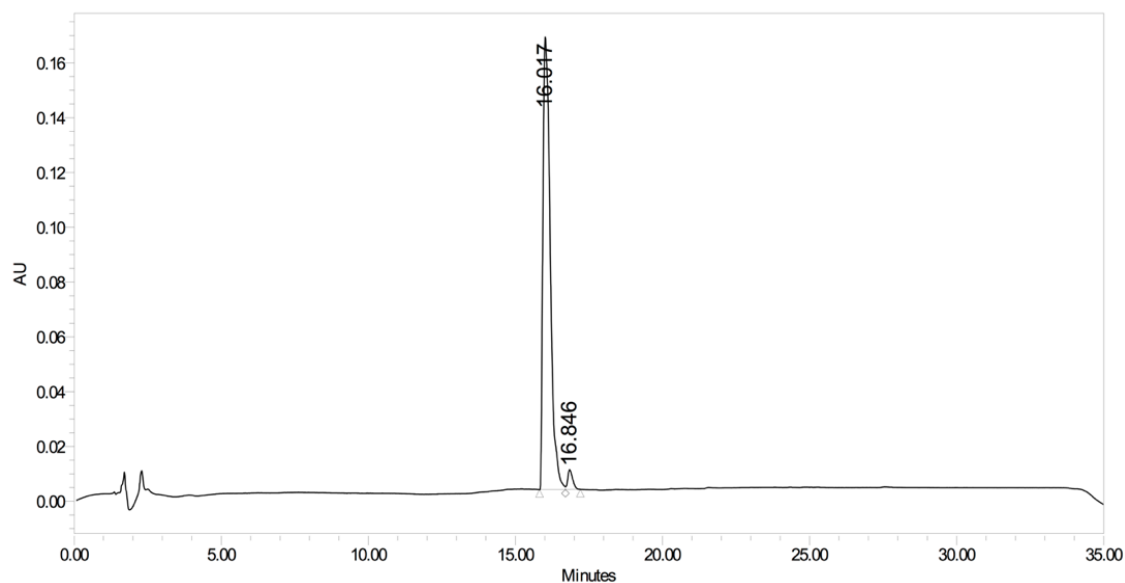


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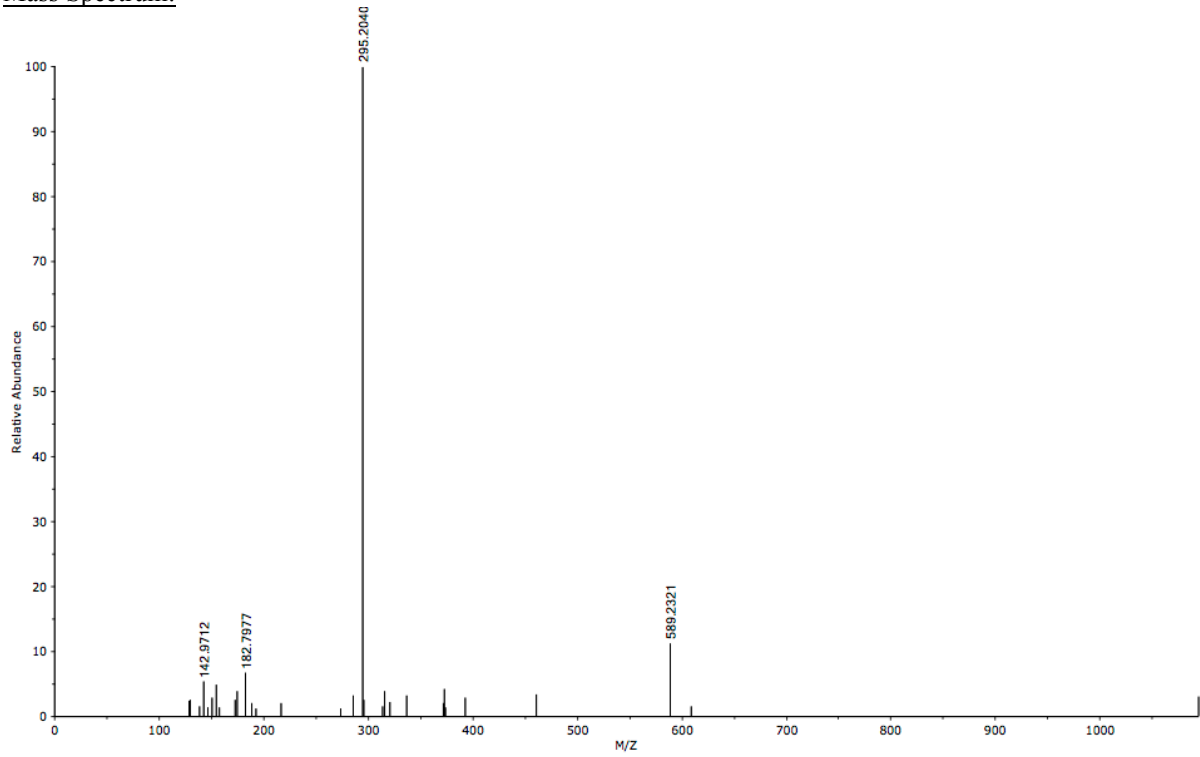


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 21.0 mg (15%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 12.43 - 12.71 (1 H, m, Thr-COOH) 8.52 (1 H, d,  $J=7.93$  Hz, Leu-NH) 8.25 (1 H, d,  $J=7.63$  Hz, Arg-NH) 8.20 (3 H br. s., Phe-NH) 7.86 (1 H, d,  $J=8.24$  Hz, Pro-NH) 7.53 (1 H, t,  $J=5.49$  Hz, Arg-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 4.91 (1 H, br. s., Thr-OH) 4.52 (1 H, dd,  $J=8.39, 3.51$  Hz, Pro- $\alpha$ H) 4.45 - 4.50 (1 H, m, Arg- $\alpha$ H) 4.36 (1 H, ddd,  $J=9.84, 7.86, 5.19$  Hz, Leu- $\alpha$ H) 4.13 - 4.18 (2 H, m, Thr- $\alpha$ H, Thr- $\beta$ H) 4.02 - 4.07 (1 H, m, Cys- $\alpha$ H) 3.61 - 3.68 (1 H, m, Pro- $\beta$ H) 3.02 - 3.15 (3 H, m, Arg- $\delta$ H) 2.99 (1 H, d,  $J=5.19$  Hz, Cys- $\beta$ H) 2.88 (1 H, d,  $J=14.04$  Hz, Cys- $\beta$ H) 2.00 - 2.12 (1 H, m, Pro- $\gamma$ H) 1.82 - 1.96 (3 H, m, Pro- $\gamma$ H and Pro- $\delta$ H) 1.62 - 1.73 (2 H, m, Leu- $\beta$ H) 1.49 - 1.58 (3 H, m, Arg- $\gamma$ H and Leu- $\gamma$ H) 1.42 - 1.49 (2 H, m, Arg- $\beta$ H) 1.06 - 1.09 (3 H, m, Thr- $\gamma$ H) 0.89 (6 H, d,  $J=6.71$  Hz, Leu- $\delta$ H); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 16.1 min; IR (neat) 3278, 1655, 1182  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 589.2 ((M + H)<sup>+</sup>), 295.2 ((M + 2H)<sup>2+</sup>); HRMS (ESI+) for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_8\text{O}_7\text{S}$  (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd 589.3126, found 589.3125.

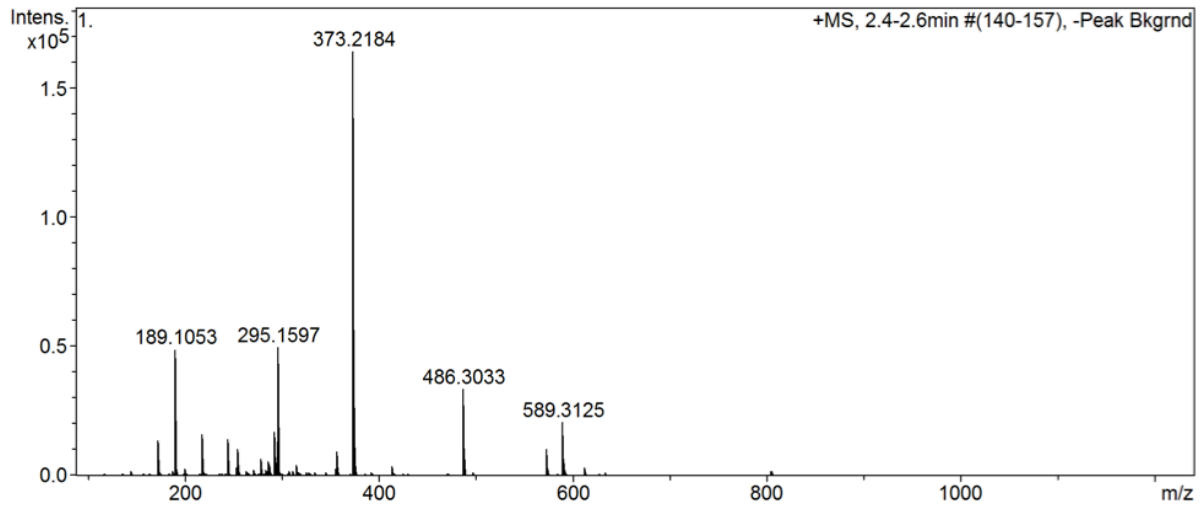
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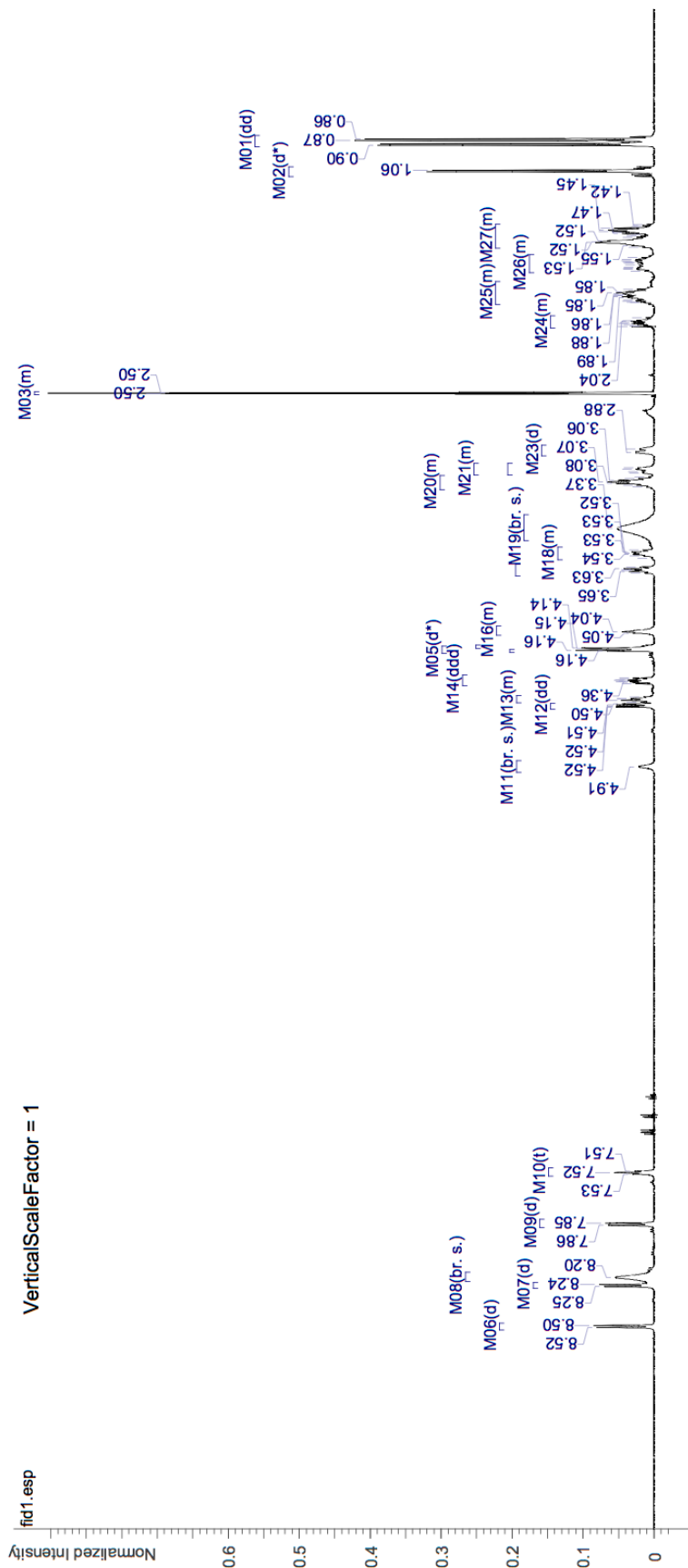
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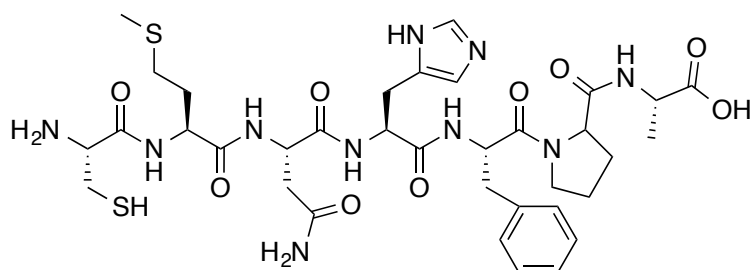
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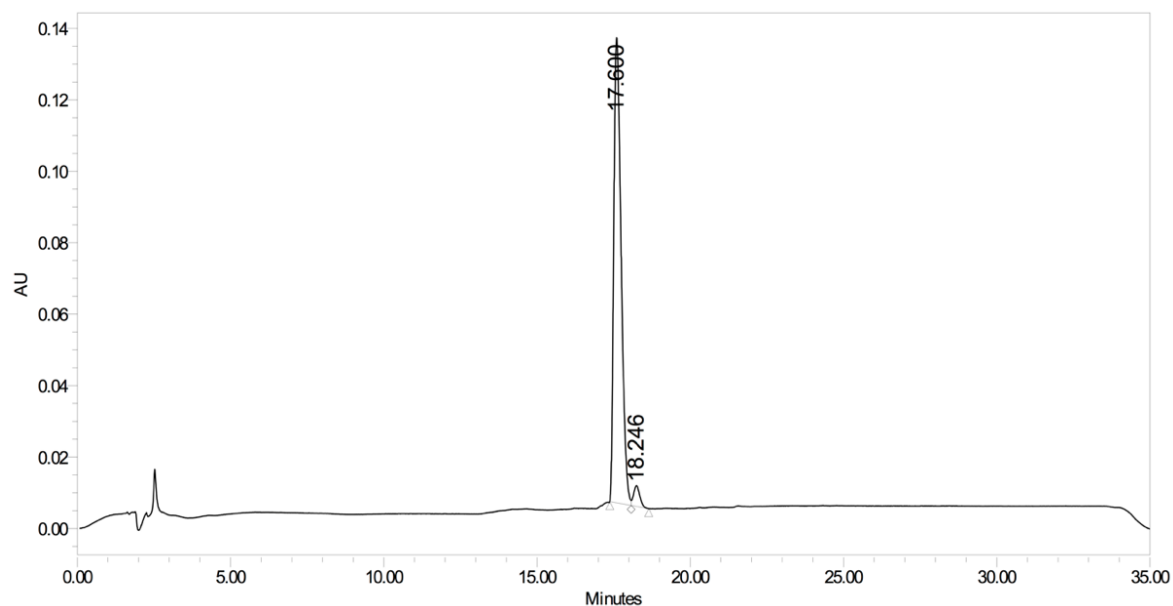


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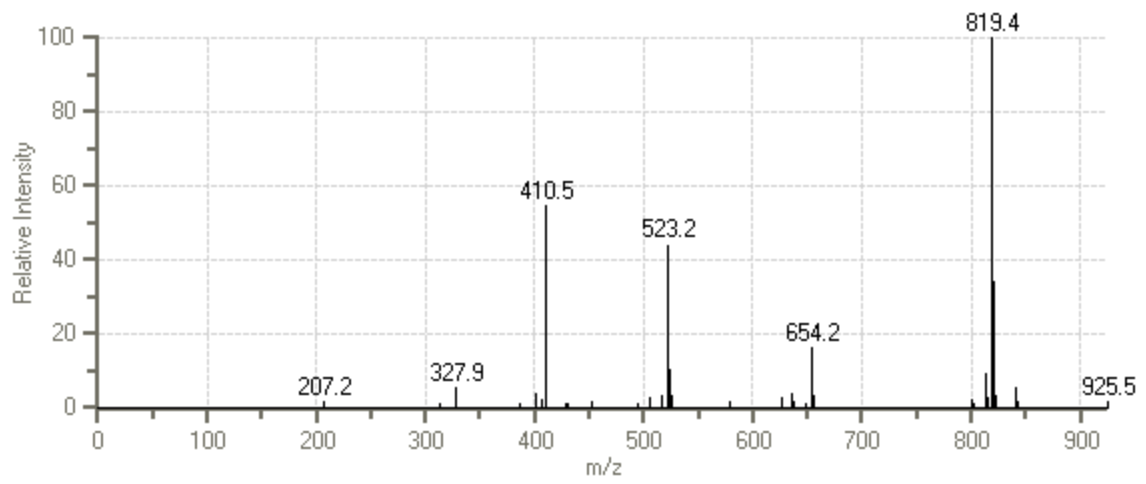


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 56 mg (27%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  ppm 12.57 (1H, br. s., Ala-COOH) 8.93 (2H, br. s., His-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 8.63 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Met-NH) 8.33 (2H, t, J = 7.9 Hz, Asn-NH and His-NH) 8.09 (1H, d, J = 7.3 Hz, Ala-NH) 8.03 (1H, d, J = 7.3 Hz, Phe-NH) 7.46 (1H, br. s., His-IndH) 7.42 (1H, m, Phe-ArH) 7.24 - 7.33 (4H, m, Phe-ArH) 7.16 - 7.25 (1H, m, His-IndH) 6.97 - 7.06 (1H, m, Cys-SH) 4.57 - 4.64 (1H, dd, His- $\alpha$ H) 4.46 - 4.56 (1H, m, Phe- $\alpha$ H) 4.39 - 4.45 (1H, m, J=8.5 Hz, Asn- $\alpha$ H) 4.37 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Met- $\alpha$ H) 4.10 - 4.25 (1H, dd, J=7.3 Hz, Ala- $\alpha$ H) 4.03 (1H, t, J=6, Cys- $\alpha$ H) 3.94 (1H, d, J = 6.1 Hz, Pro- $\alpha$ H) 3.53 - 3.64 (1H, m, Pro- $\beta$ H) 3.14 - 3.50 (H, m, Pro- $\beta$ H and Phe- $\beta$ H) 3.03 (2H, d, J = 15.9 Hz, His- $\beta$ H) 2.97 (2H, m, Asn- $\beta$ H) 2.76 - 2.92 (3H, m, Cys- $\beta$ H) 2.35 - 2.49 (4H, m, Met- $\gamma$ H and Pro- $\gamma$ H) 1.97 - 2.07 (3H, m, Met- $\delta$ H) 1.81 - 1.95 (3H, m, Met- $\beta$ H) 1.71 - 1.80 (2H, m, Pro- $\delta$ H) 1.28 (3H, d, J = 7.3 Hz, Ala- $\beta$ H); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 17.6 min; IR (neat) 3279, 1631, 1188  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 819.2 ((M + H)<sup>+</sup>, 100.0), 410.4 ((M + 2H)<sup>2+</sup> 68.0); HRMS (ESI+) for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd 819.3276, found 819.3828.

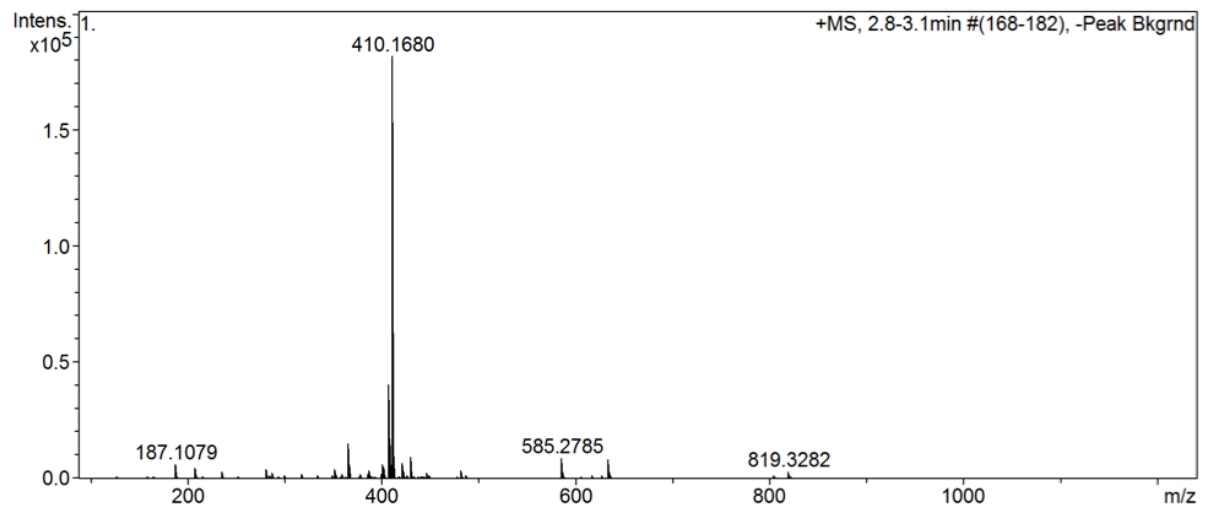
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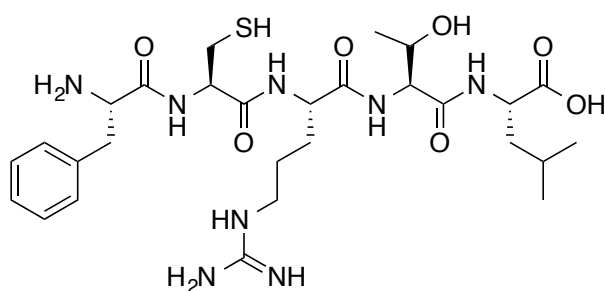


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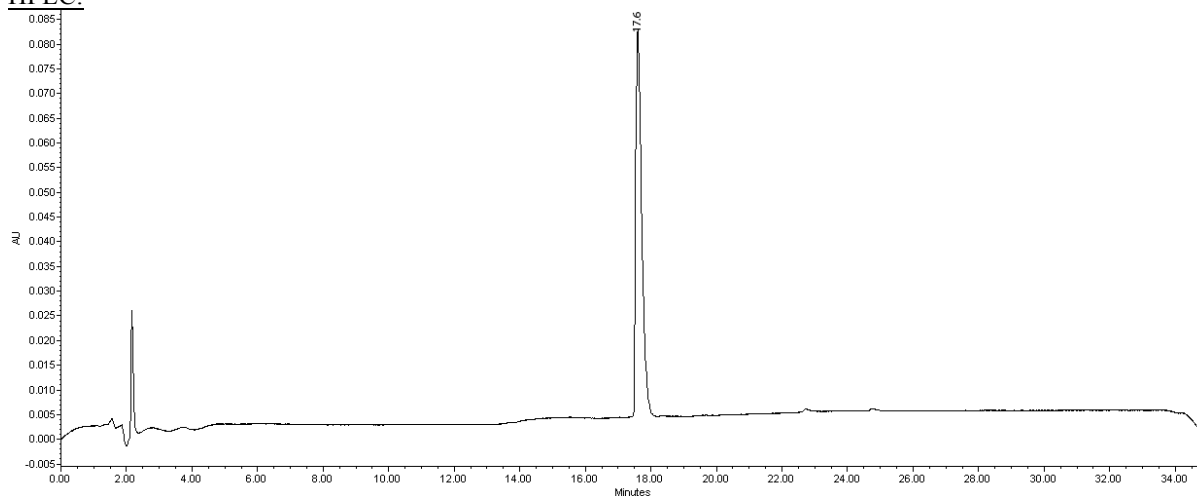


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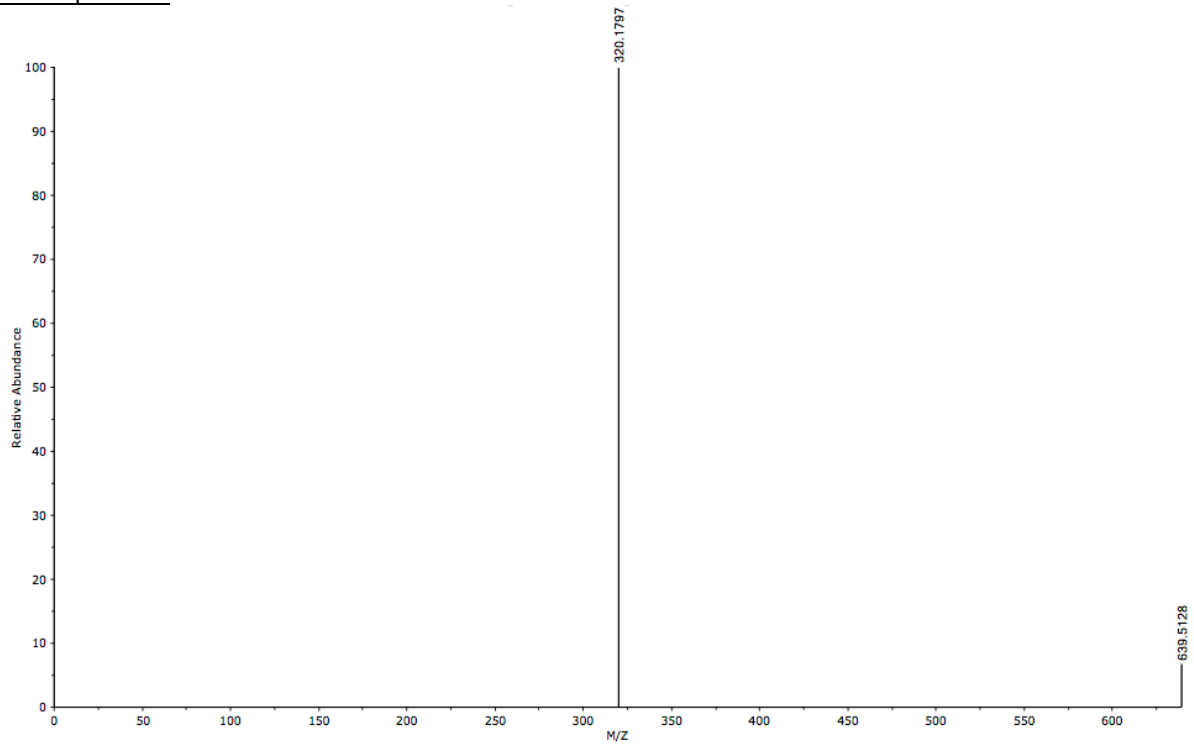
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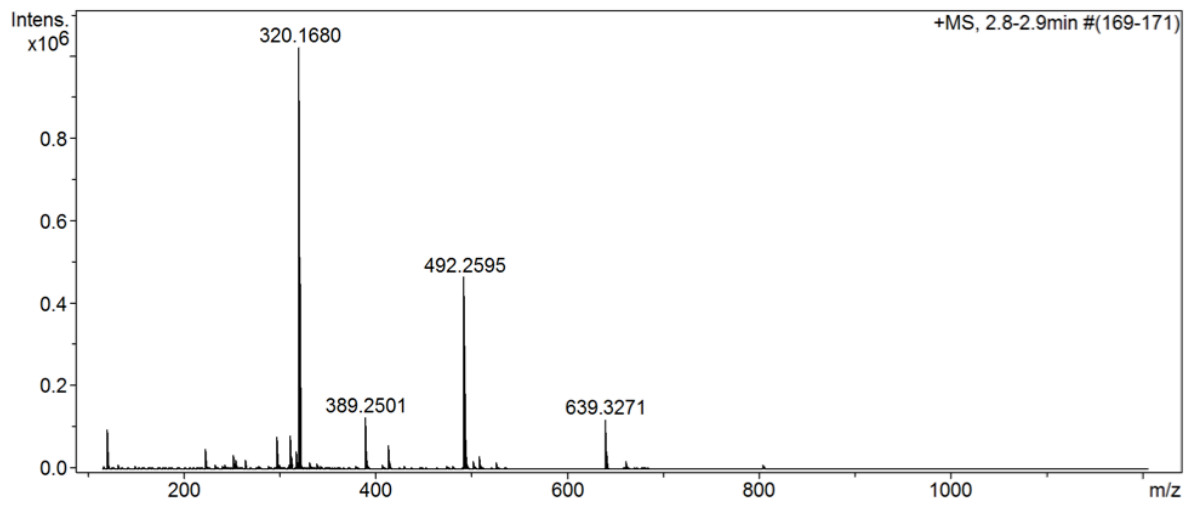




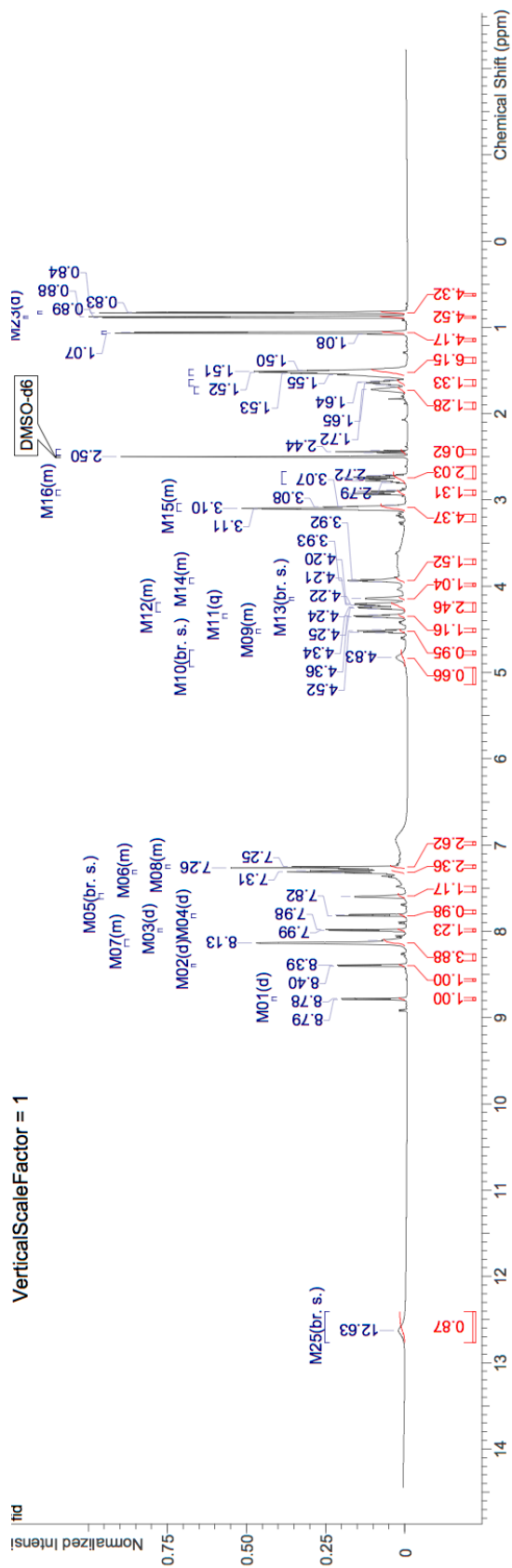
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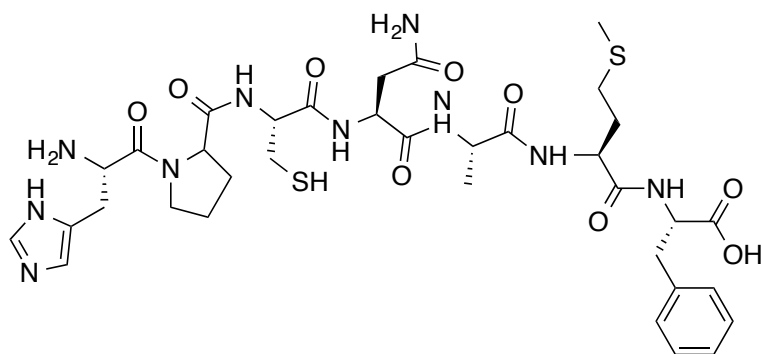
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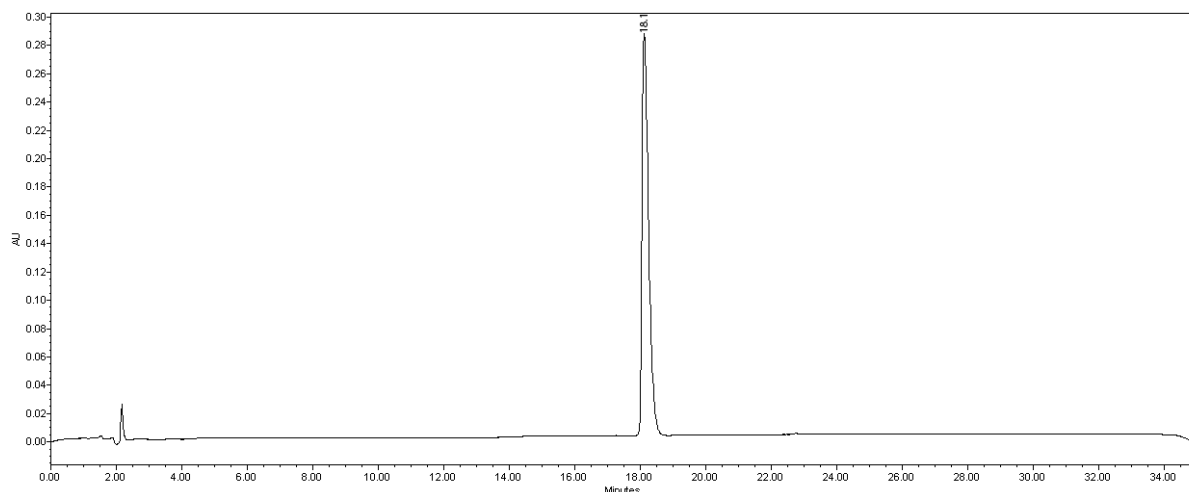


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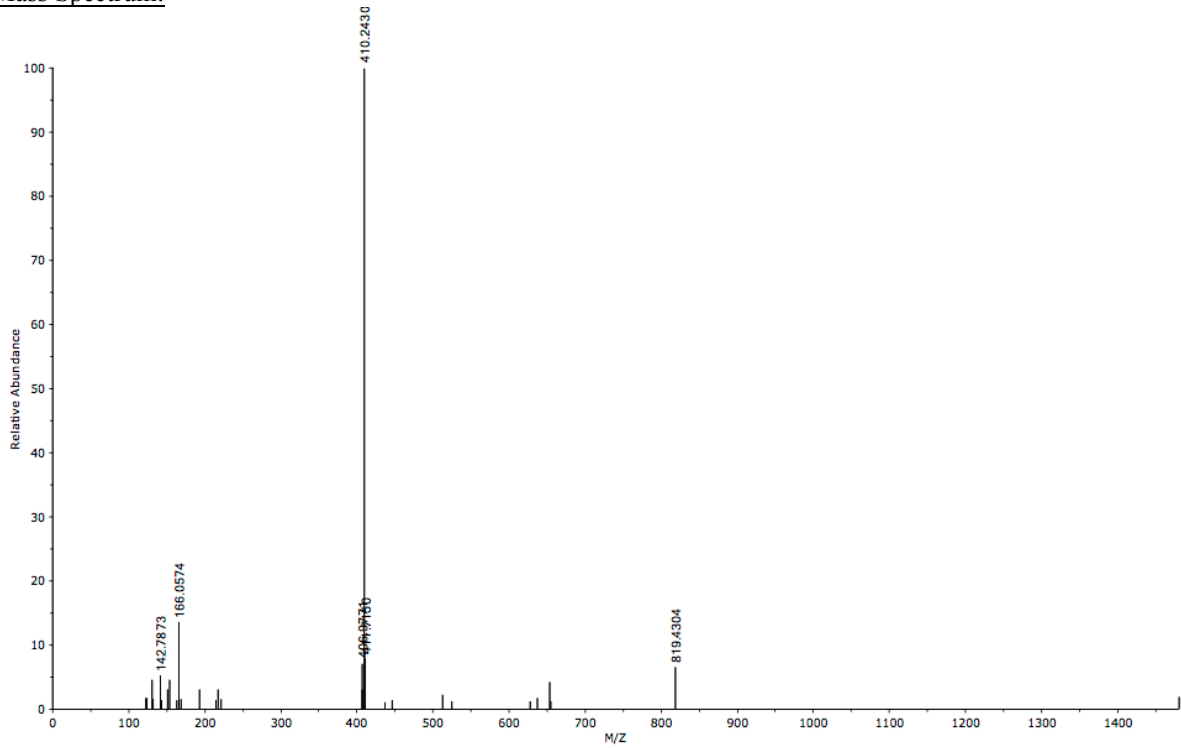


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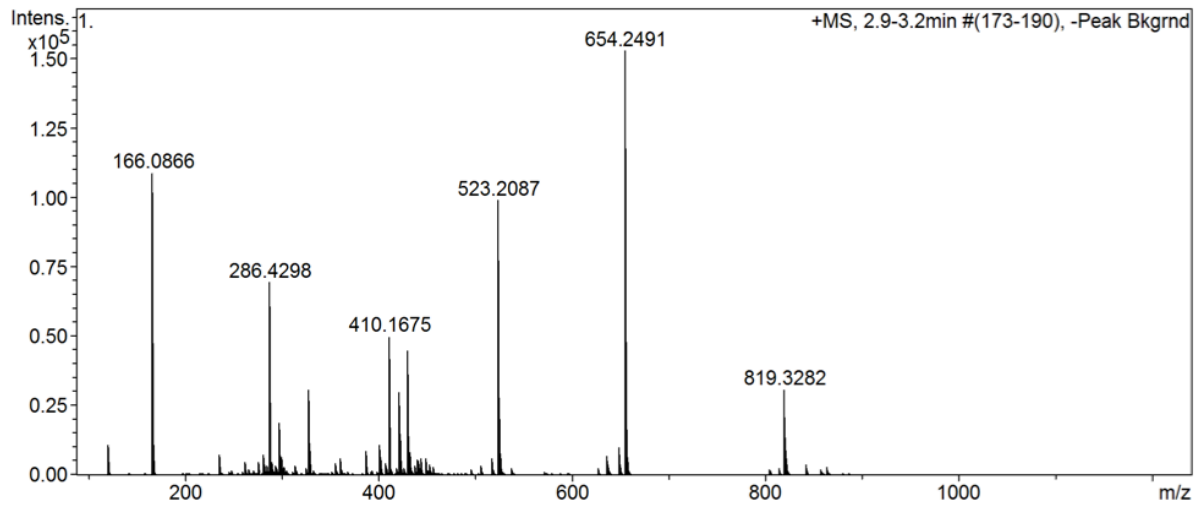
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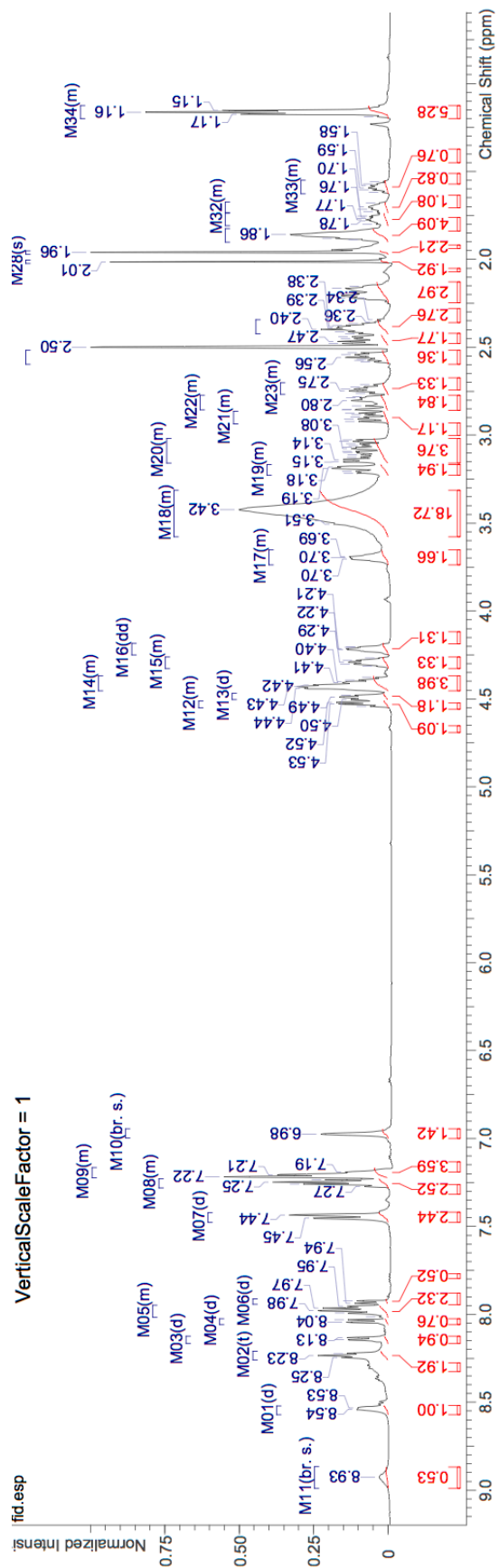
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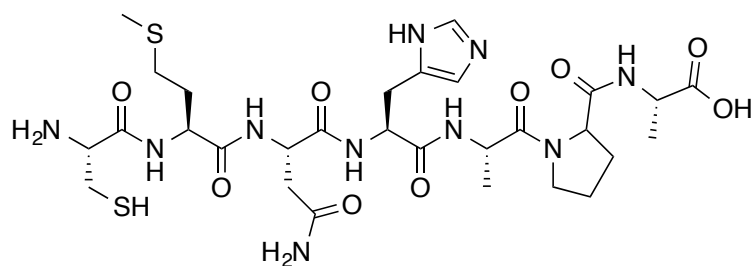
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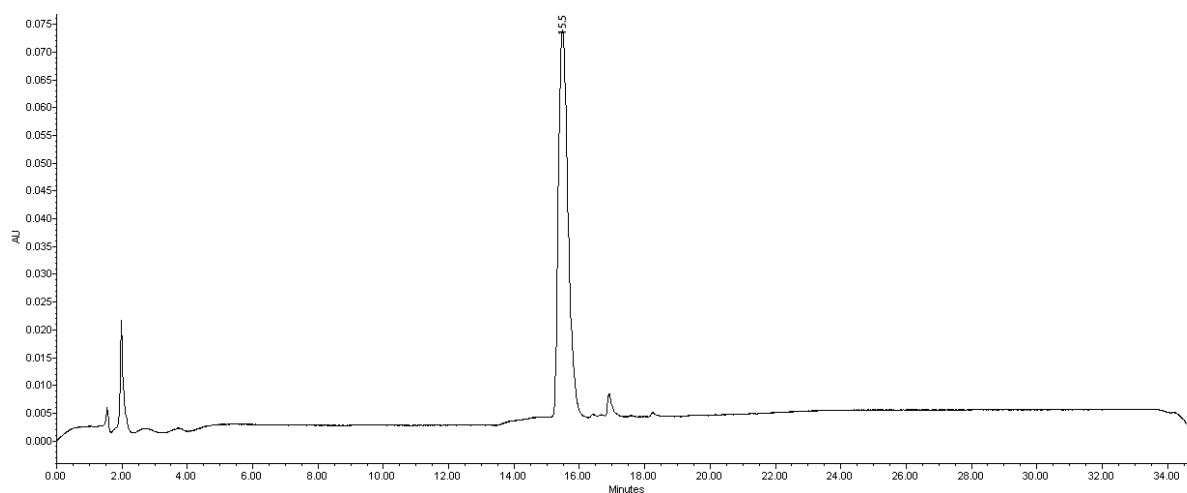


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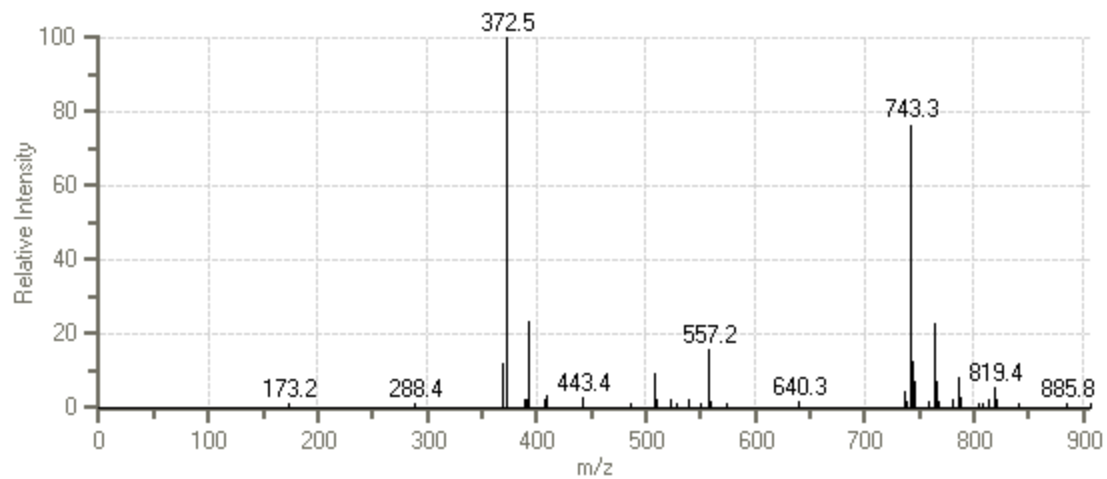


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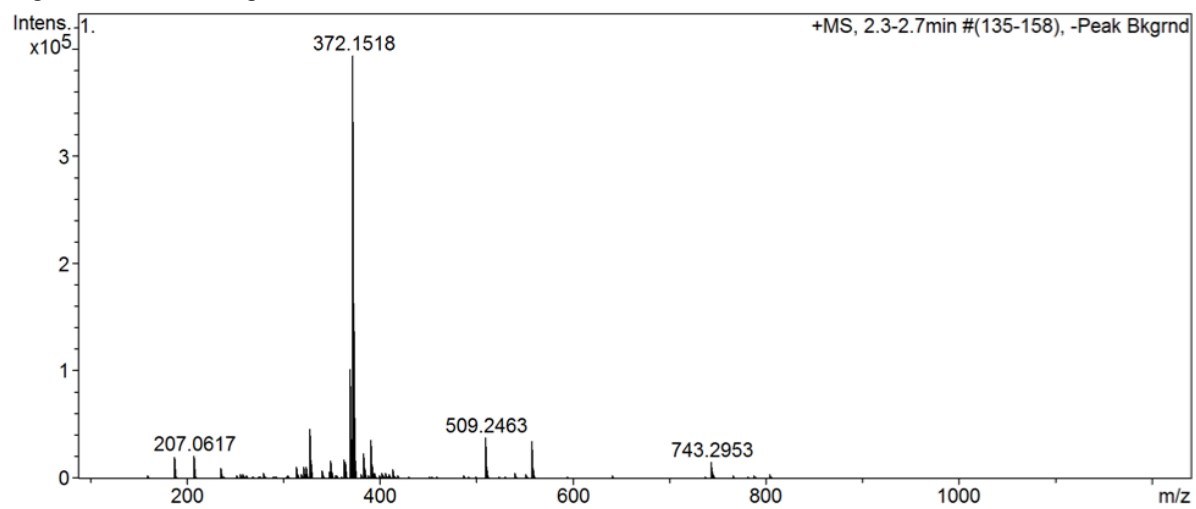
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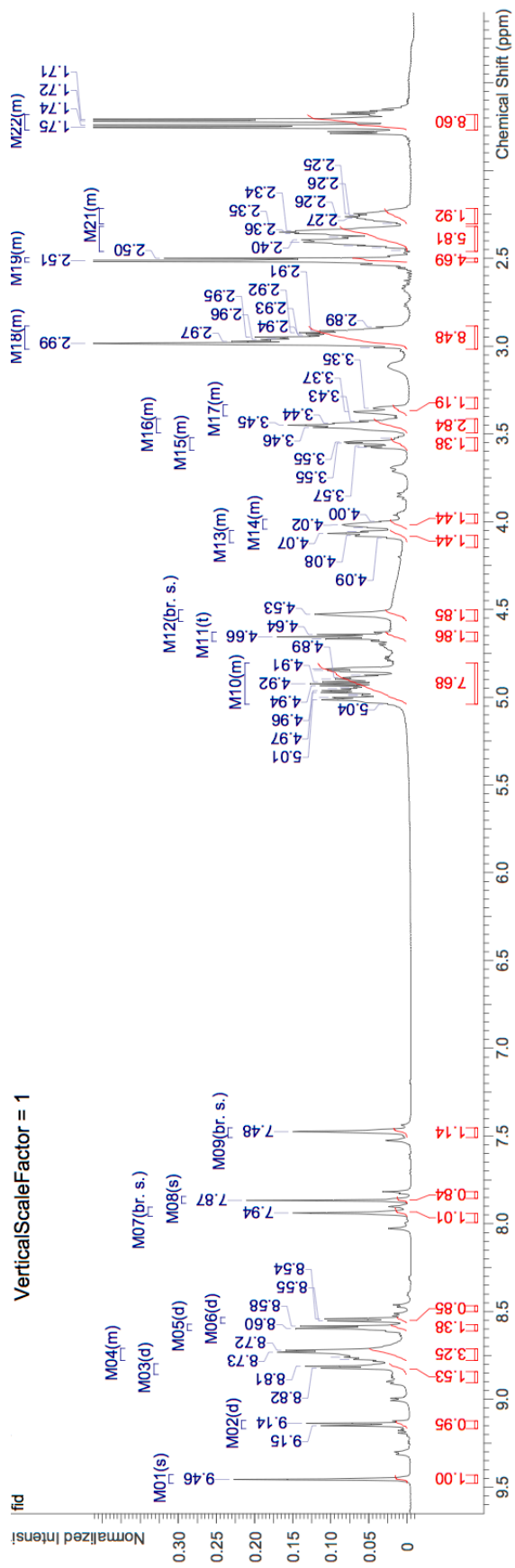
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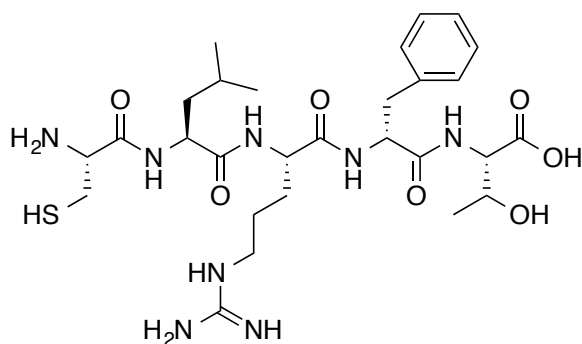


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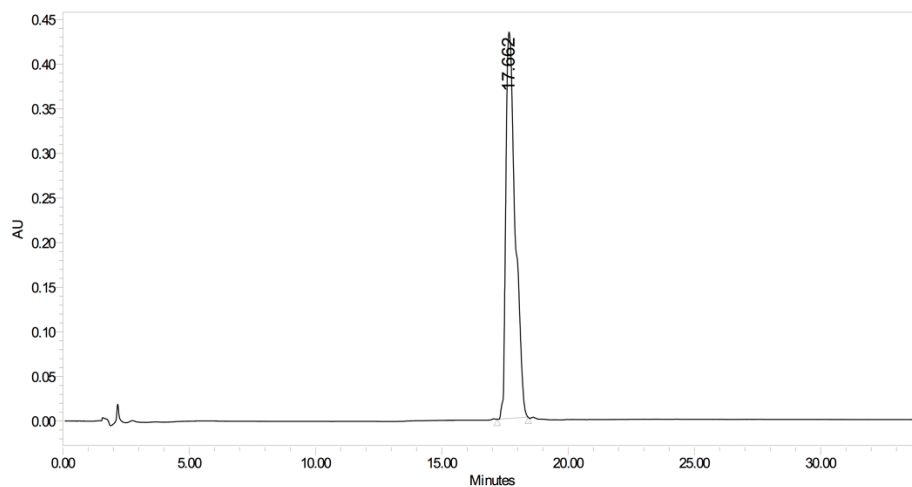


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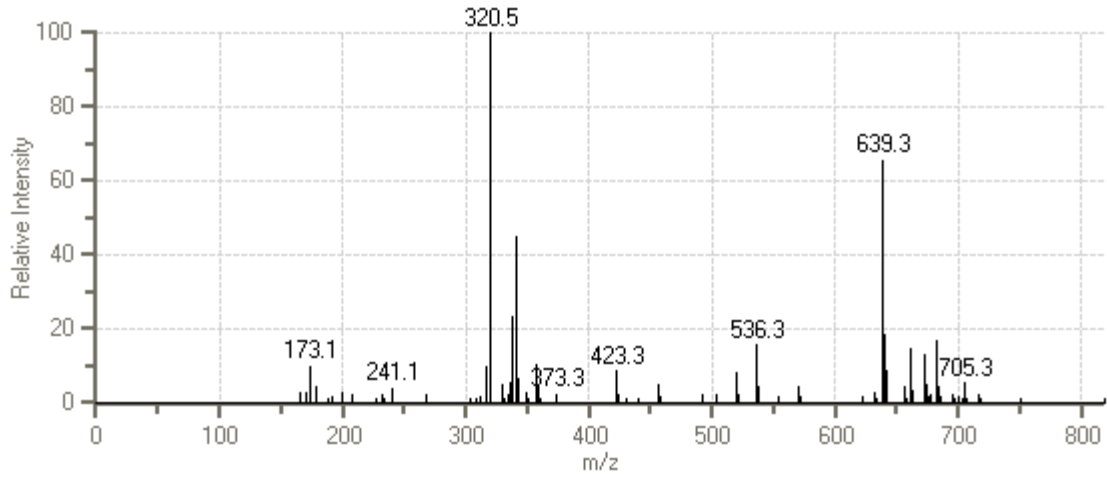


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 52 mg (33%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 8.49 (1 H, d,  $J=7.81$  Hz, Leu-NH) 8.29 (1 H, d,  $J=9.77$  Hz, Thr-NH) 8.15 (3 H, d,  $J=7.81$  Hz, Phe-NH) 8.05 - 8.09 (1 H, m, Arg-NH) 7.40 (1 H, t,  $J=5.86$  Hz, Arg-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 7.25 - 7.30 (2 H, m, Phe-ArH) 7.19 - 7.25 (2 H, m, Phe-ArH) 7.13 - 7.19 (1 H, m, Phe-ArH) 4.96 (1 H, br. s., Cys-SH) 4.72 (1 H, td,  $J=9.77$ , 3.91 Hz, Thr- $\alpha$ H) 4.24 - 4.34 (1 H, m, Leu- $\alpha$ H) 4.11 - 4.23 (2 H, m, Arg- $\alpha$ H, Phe- $\alpha$ H) 4.02 (1 H, br. s., Cys- $\alpha$ H) 3.35 (7 H, br. s. Phe- $\beta$ H) 3.13 (2 H, d,  $J=9.77$  Hz, Thr- $\beta$ H) 2.83 - 3.01 (3 H, m, Cys- $\beta$ H, Thr- $\beta$ H) 2.66 - 2.76 (2 H, m, Arg- $\delta$ H) 1.59 - 1.70 (1 H, m, Leu- $\beta$ H) 1.32 - 1.50 (3 H, m, Leu- $\beta$ H, Leu- $\gamma$ H, Arg- $\beta$ H) 1.22 - 1.30 (1 H, m- Arg- $\gamma$ H) 1.08 - 1.18 (1 H, m, Arg- $\gamma$ H) 1.00 (3 H, d,  $J=5.86$  Hz, Thr- $\gamma$ H) 0.82 - 0.91 (6 H, m, Leu- $\delta$ H); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 17.7 min; IR (neat) 3278, 1643, 1133  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 639.3 (( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 65.8), 320.5 (( $\text{M} + 2\text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 100.0); HRMS (ESI+) for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{46}\text{N}_8\text{O}_7\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup> calcd 639.3283, found 639.3281.

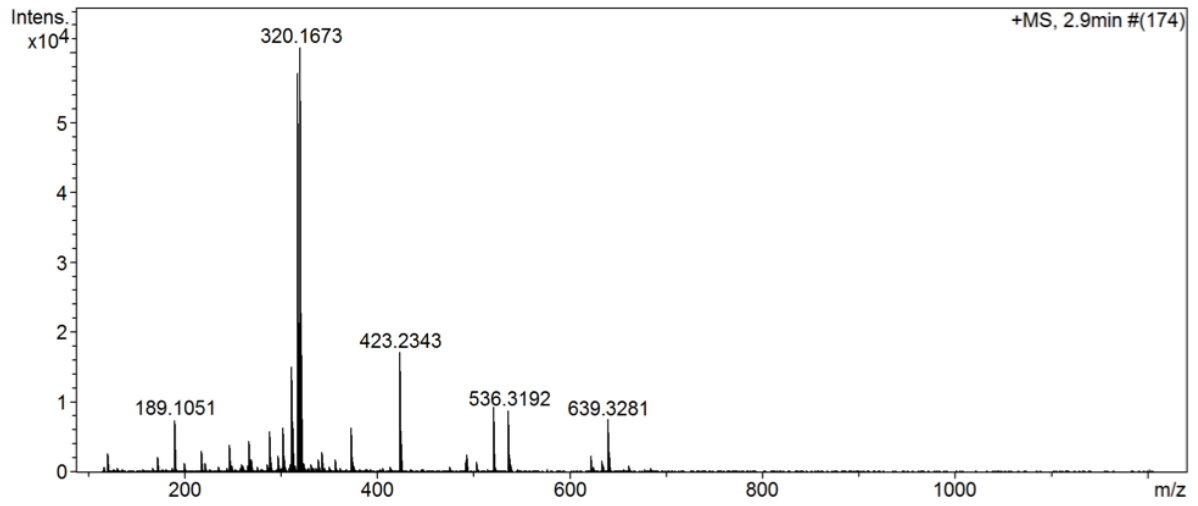
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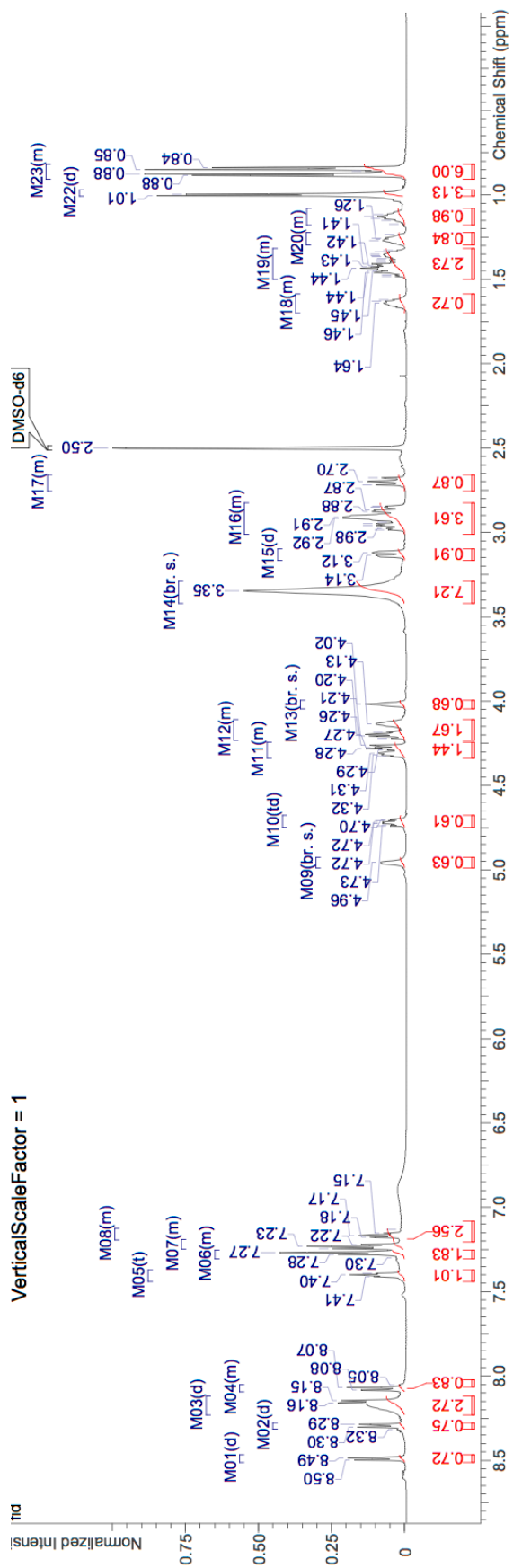
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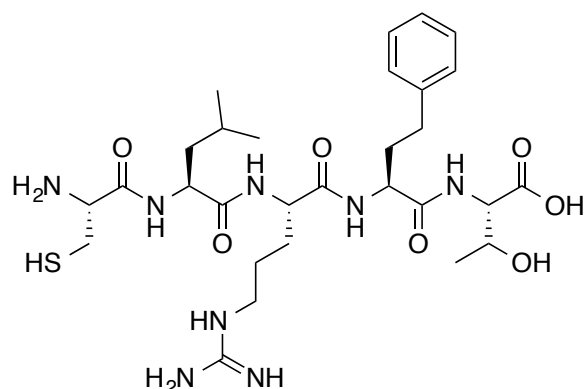
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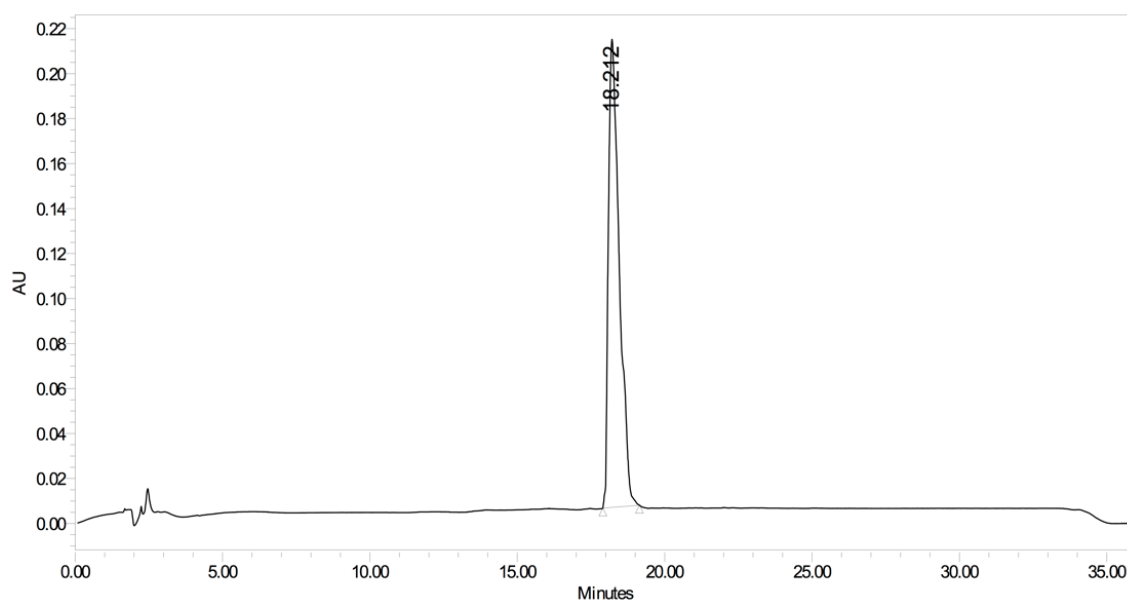


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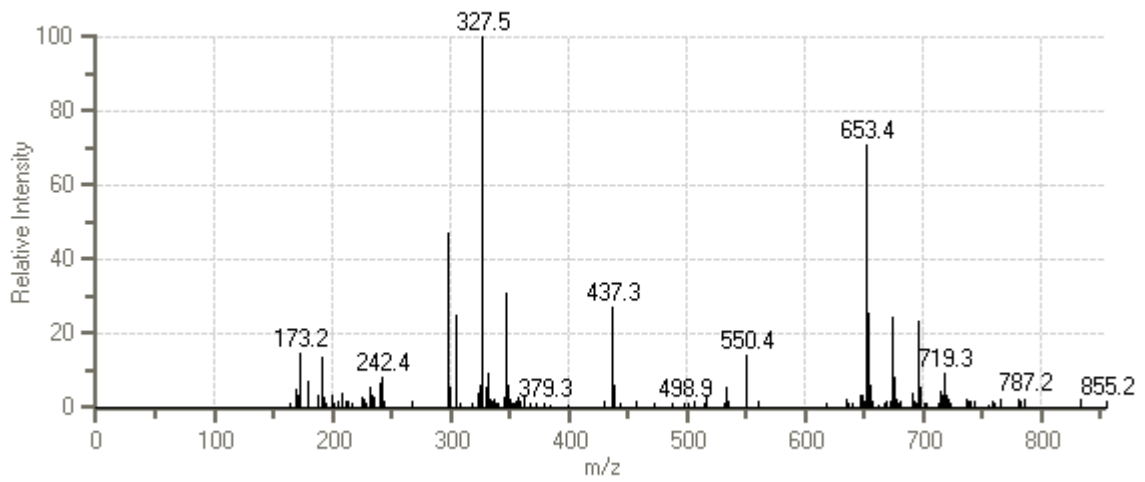


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 63 mg (37%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 8.54 (1 H, d,  $J=7.81$  Hz, Leu-NH) 8.30 (1 H, d,  $J=7.81$  Hz, Phe-NH) 8.11 (2 H, d,  $J=7.81$  Hz, Arg-NH) 7.82 - 7.89 (1 H, m, Thr-NH) 7.58 (1 H, br. s., Arg-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 7.22 - 7.30 (2 H, m, Phe-ArH) 7.11 - 7.22 (3 H, m, Phe-ArH) 4.87 - 5.06 (1 H, m, Cys-SH, Thr-OH) 4.29 - 4.46 (3 H, m, Leu- $\alpha$ H, Arg- $\alpha$ H) 4.11 - 4.24 (2 H, m, Thr- $\alpha$ H) 4.00 - 4.05 (1 H, m, Cys- $\alpha$ H) 3.25 - 3.40 (9 H, m, Thr- $\beta$ H) 3.09 (2 H, d,  $J=5.86$  Hz, Arg- $\delta$ H) 2.98 - 3.03 (1 H, m, Cys- $\beta$ H) 2.81 - 2.90 (1 H, m, Cys- $\beta$ H) 2.52 - 2.69 (3 H, m, Arg- $\beta$ H) 1.90 - 2.01 (1 H, m, Arg- $\gamma$ H) 1.77 - 1.87 (1 H, m, Arg- $\gamma$ H) 1.60 - 1.74 (2 H, m, Leu- $\beta$ H,) 1.44 - 1.57 (6 H, m, Leu- $\gamma$ H, Leu- $\beta$ H) 1.05 (3 H, d,  $J=5.86$  Hz, Thr- $\gamma$ H) 0.84 - 0.88 (6 H, m, Leu- $\delta$ H); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 18.2 min; IR (neat) 3272, 1631, 1134  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 653.4 (( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 70.8), 327.5 (( $\text{M} + 2\text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 100.0); HRMS (ESI+) for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_8\text{O}_7\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup> calcd 653.3439, found 653.3430.

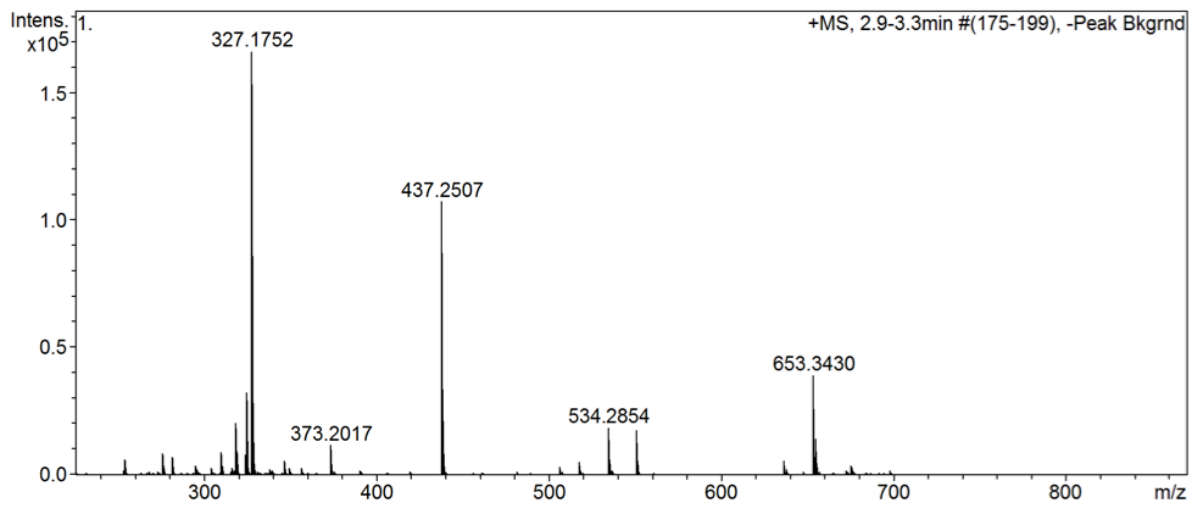
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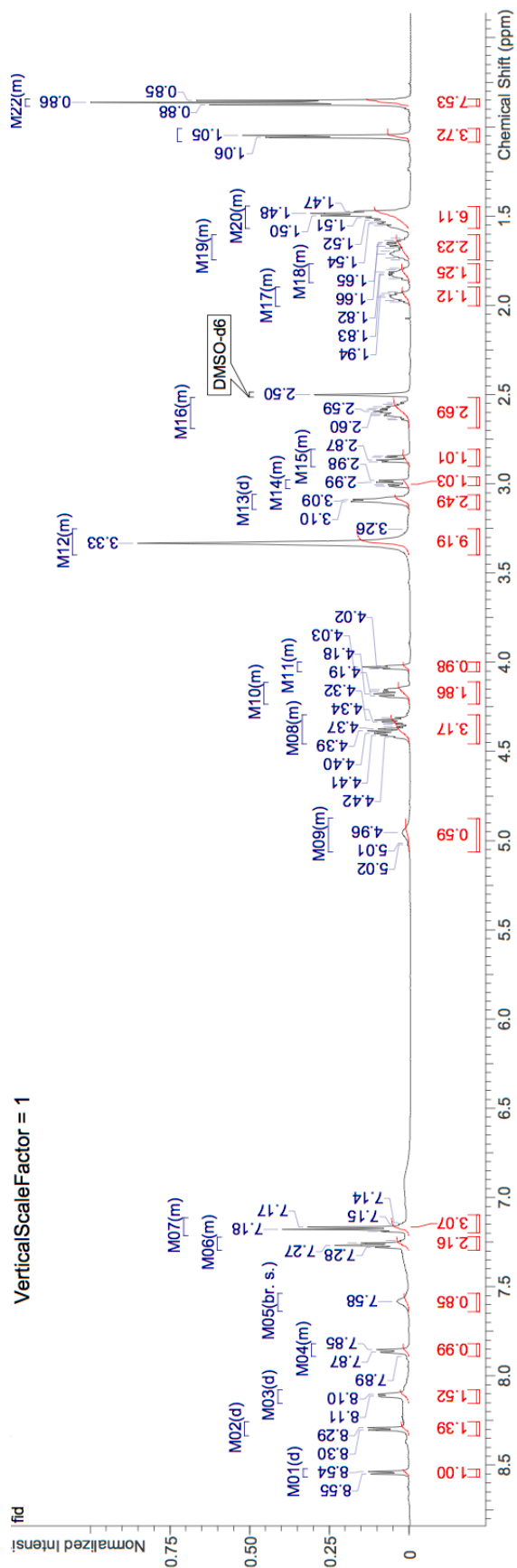
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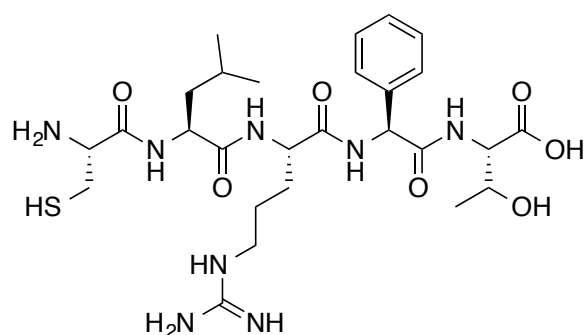
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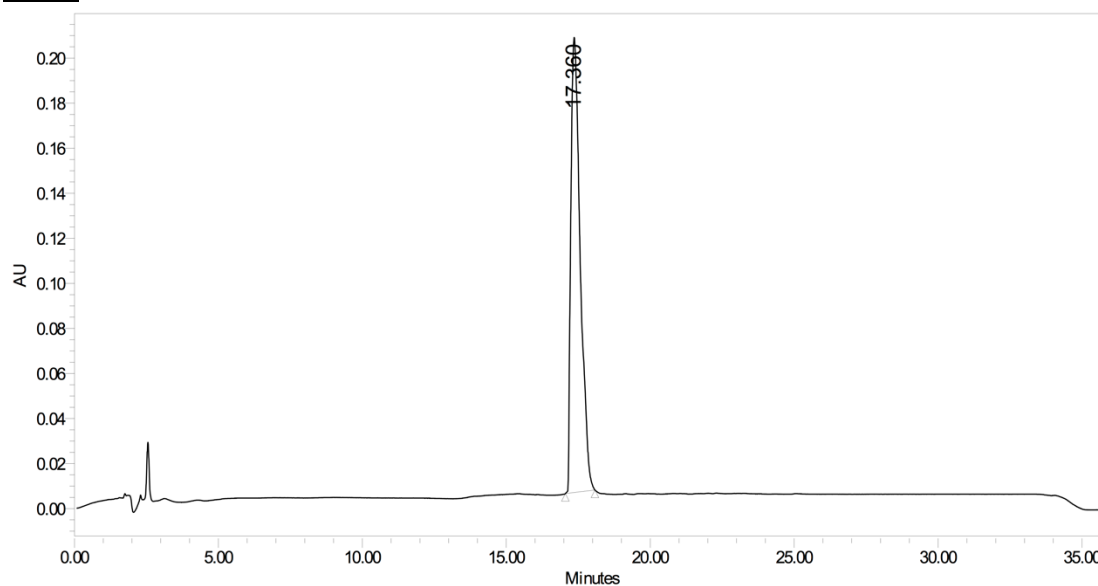


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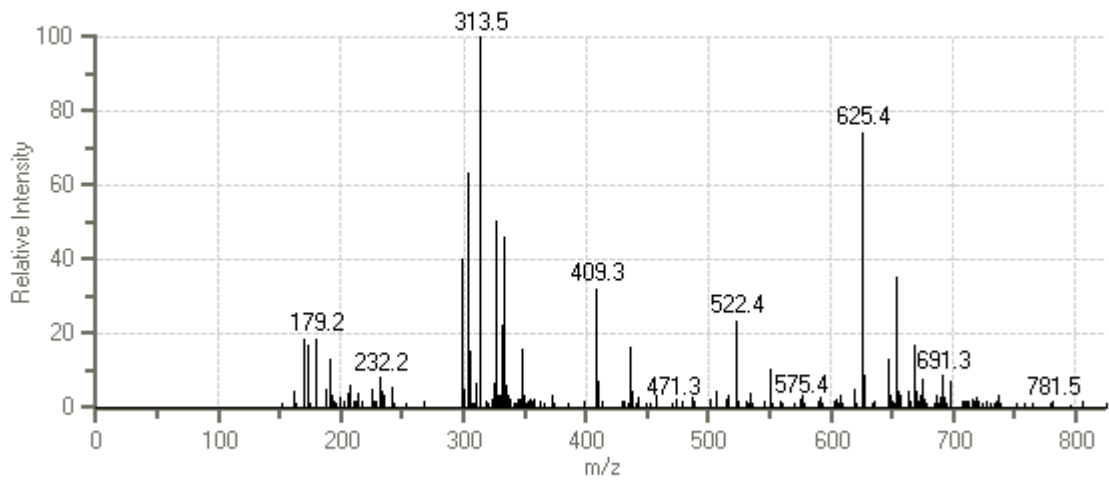


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 55 mg (35%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 8.54 (1 H, d,  $J=7.81$  Hz, Leu-NH) 8.34 (2 H, br. s., Thr-NH, Phe-NH) 8.29 (1 H, d,  $J=7.81$  Hz, Arg-NH) 7.55 - 7.74 (1 H, m, Arg-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 7.44 (2 H, d,  $J=7.81$  Hz, Phe-ArH) 7.25 - 7.34 (3 H, m, Phe-ArH) 5.66 (1 H, d,  $J=7.81$  Hz, Cys-SH) 4.84 - 5.08 (1 H, m Thr- $\alpha$ H) 4.32 - 4.45 (2 H, m, Leu- $\alpha$ H, Arg- $\alpha$ H) 4.21 (1 H, d,  $J=5.86$  Hz, Phe- $\alpha$ H) 4.09 - 4.17 (1 H, m, Cys- $\alpha$ H) 3.99 - 4.06 (1 H, m Thr- $\beta$ H) 3.33 (8 H, br. s., Phe- $\beta$ H, Phe- $\gamma$ H) 3.04 - 3.16 (2 H, m, Arg- $\delta$ H) 2.96 - 3.03 (1 H, m, Cys- $\beta$ H) 2.81 - 2.91 (1 H, m, Cys- $\beta$ H) 1.72 (1 H, br. s., Arg- $\beta$ H) 1.60 - 1.69 (1 H, m, Leu- $\beta$ H) 1.42 - 1.58 (5 H, m, Leu- $\gamma$ H, Leu- $\beta$ H, Arg- $\gamma$ H, Arg- $\beta$ H) 1.05 (3 H, d,  $J=5.86$  Hz, Thr- $\gamma$ H) 0.85 - 0.90 (6 H, m, Leu- $\delta$ H); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 17.4 min; IR (neat) 3270, 1630, 1137  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 625.4 (( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 74.4), 313.5 (( $\text{M} + 2\text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 100.0)); HRMS (ESI+) for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_8\text{O}_7\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup> calcd 625.3126, found 625.3133.

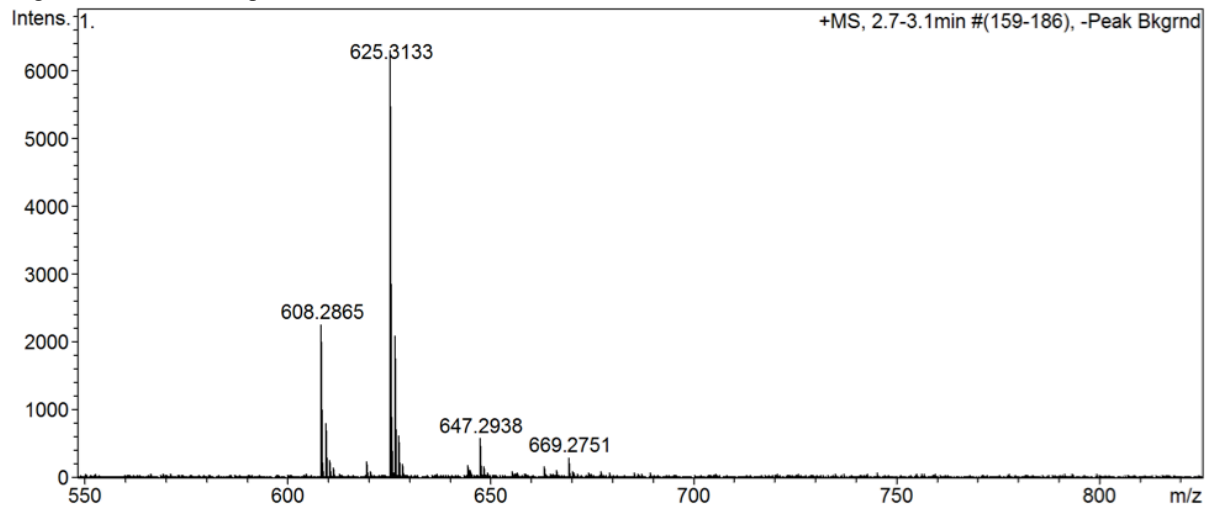
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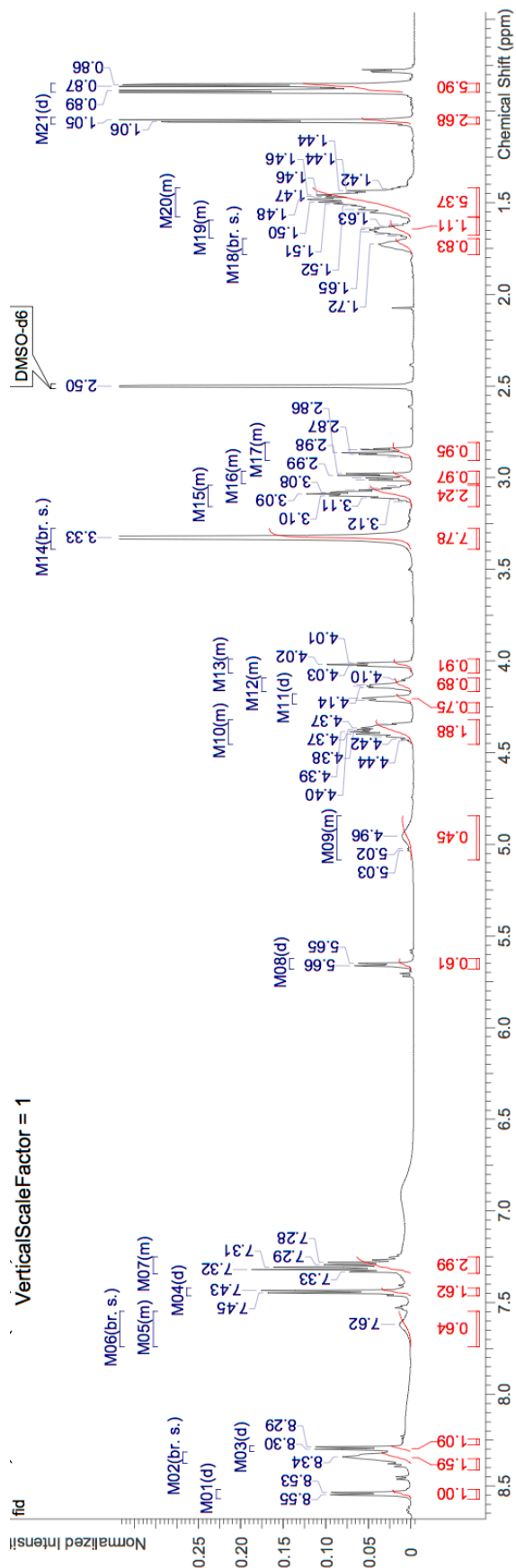


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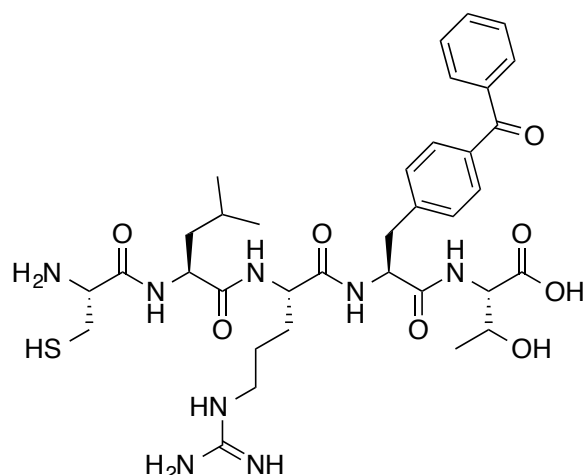




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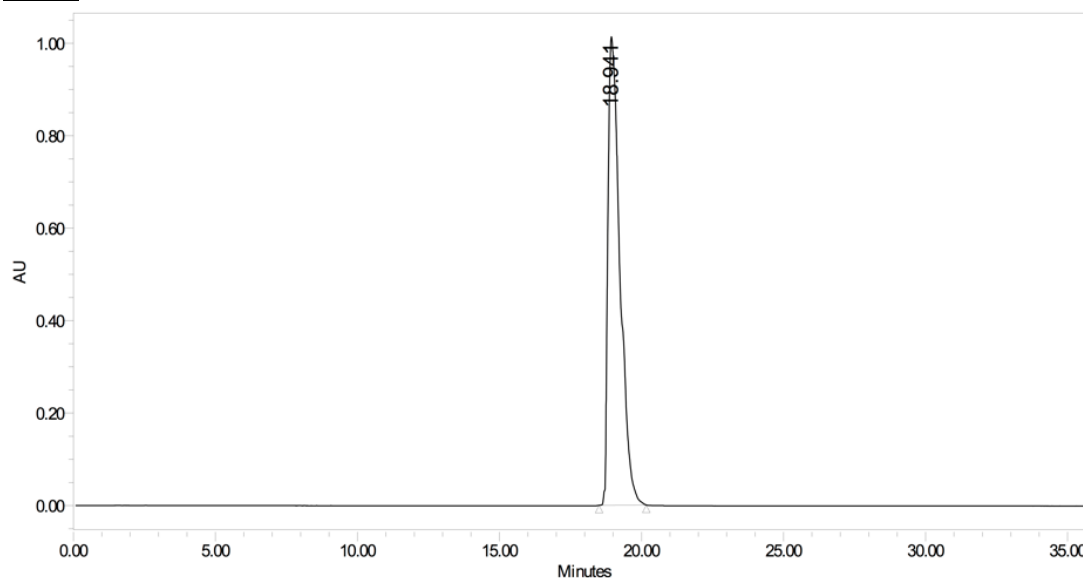


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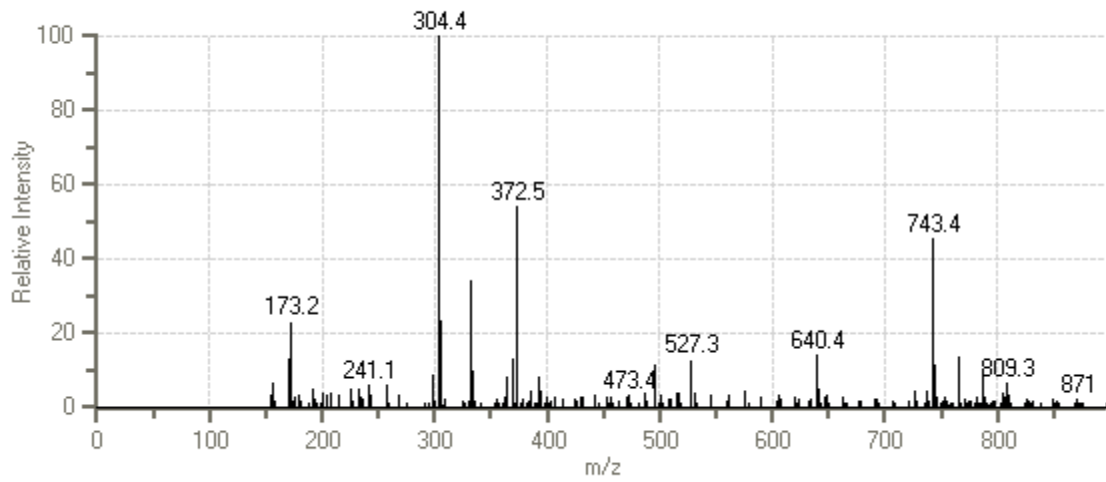


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 59 mg (32%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 12.64 (1 H, br. s., Thr-COOH) 8.50 (1 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Leu-NH) 8.23 (2 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Thr-NH, Arg-NH) 8.03 (1 H, d,  $J=9.77$  Hz, Phe-NH) 7.67 - 7.72 (2 H, m, Phe-ArH) 7.63 (2 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Phe-ArH) 7.56 (2 H, t,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Phe-ArH) 7.47 - 7.52 (1 H, m, Arg-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 7.45 (2 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Phe-ArH) 4.89 - 5.11 (1 H, m., Cys-SH) 4.76 - 4.81 (1 H, m, Phe- $\alpha$ H) 4.30 - 4.35 (1 H, m, Leu- $\alpha$ H) 4.21 - 4.30 (2 H, m, Thr- $\alpha$ H, Arg- $\alpha$ H) 4.18 (1 H, d,  $J=4.88$  Hz, Cys- $\alpha$ H) 4.02 (1 H, br. s., Thr-OH) 3.18 (1 H, d,  $J=9.77$  Hz, Phe- $\beta$ H) 3.02 - 3.08 (3 H, m, Thr- $\beta$ H, Arg- $\delta$ H, Cys- $\beta$ H) 2.89 - 3.01 (2 H, m, Arg- $\delta$ H, Phe- $\beta$ H) 2.79 - 2.88 (1 H, m, Arg- $\beta$ H) 2.54 - 2.65 (1 H, m, Arg- $\beta$ H) 1.55 - 1.69 (2 H, m, Leu- $\beta$ H) 1.34 - 1.52 (6 H, m, Leu- $\gamma$ H, Arg- $\gamma$ H) 1.04 - 1.08 (4 H, m, Thr- $\gamma$ H) 0.77 - 0.81 (5 H, m, Leu- $\delta$ H); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 18.9 min; IR (neat) 3277, 1639, 1135  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 745.4 ((M + H)<sup>+</sup>, 45.5), 372.5 ((M + 2H)<sup>+</sup>, 54.3); HRMS (ESI+) for  $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_8\text{O}_8\text{S}$  (M + 2H)<sup>+</sup> calcd 372.1809, found 372.1818.

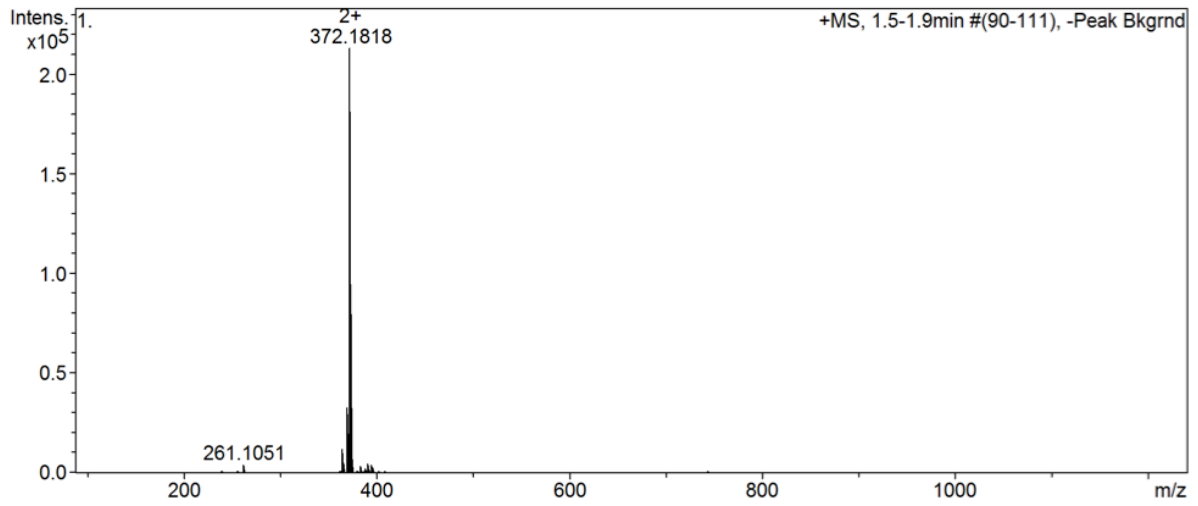
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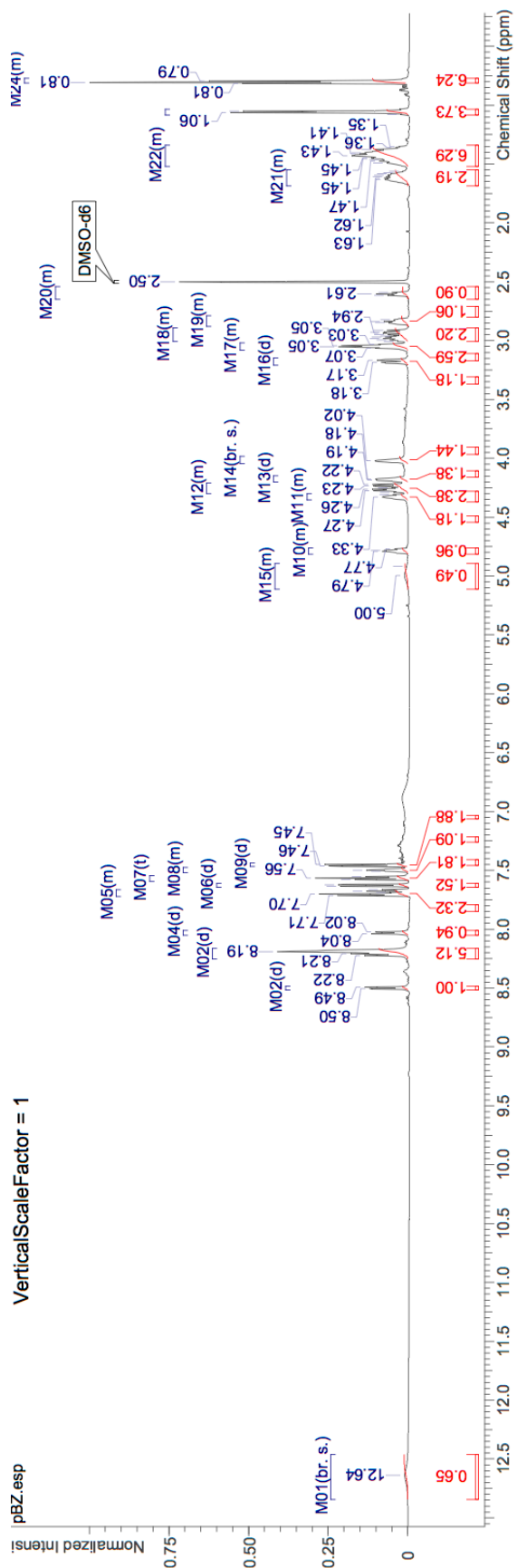
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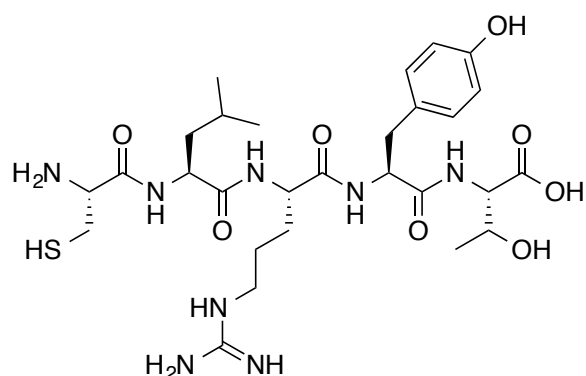
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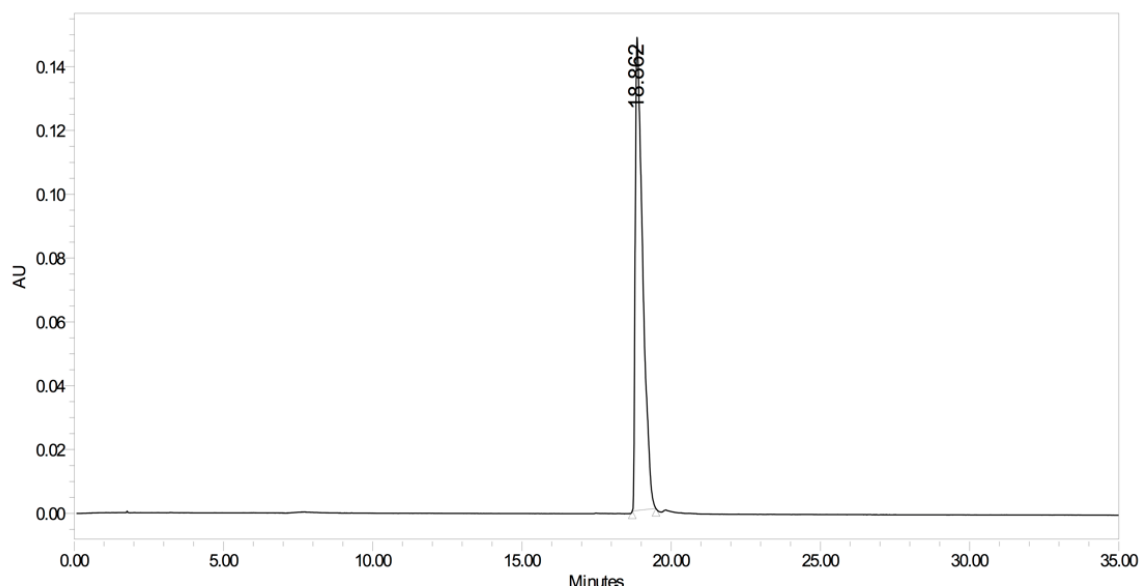


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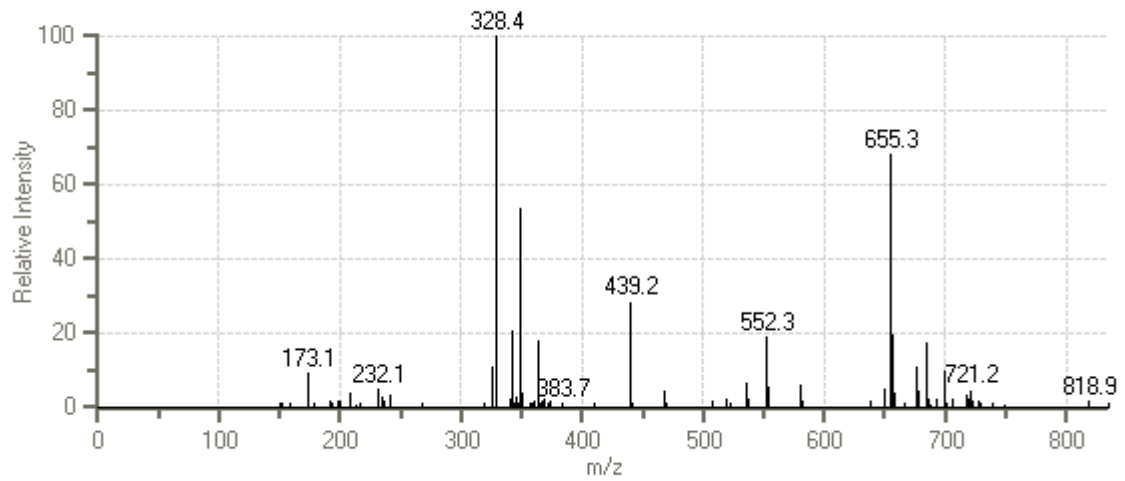


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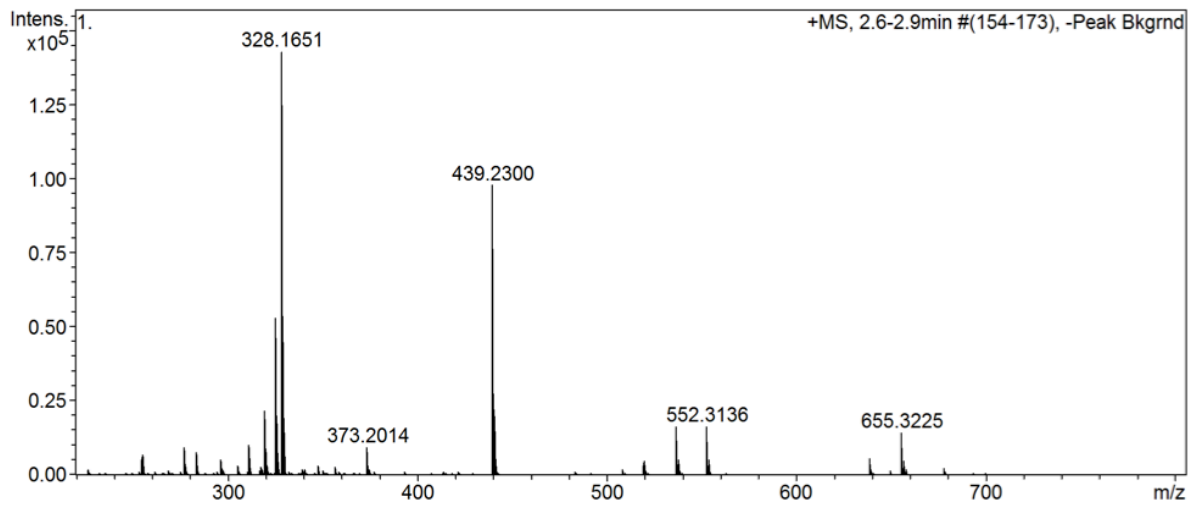
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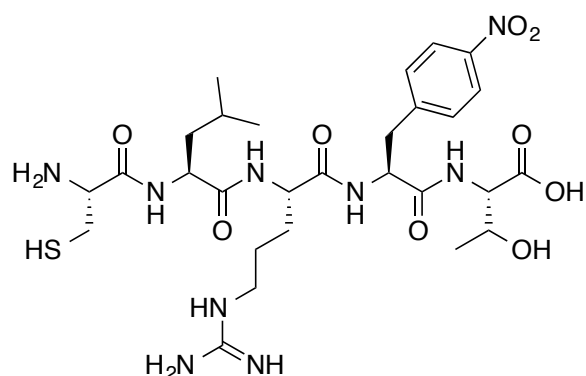


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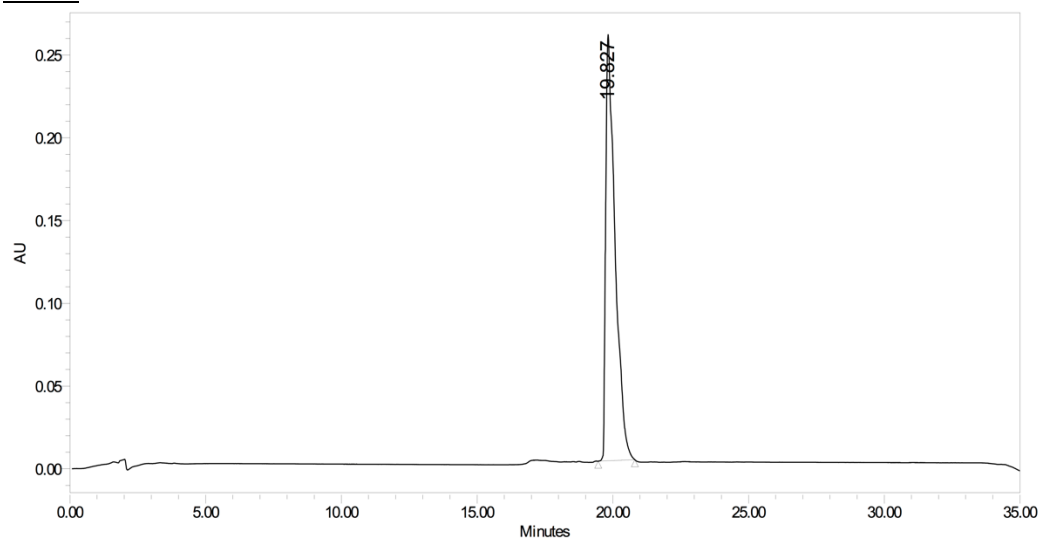


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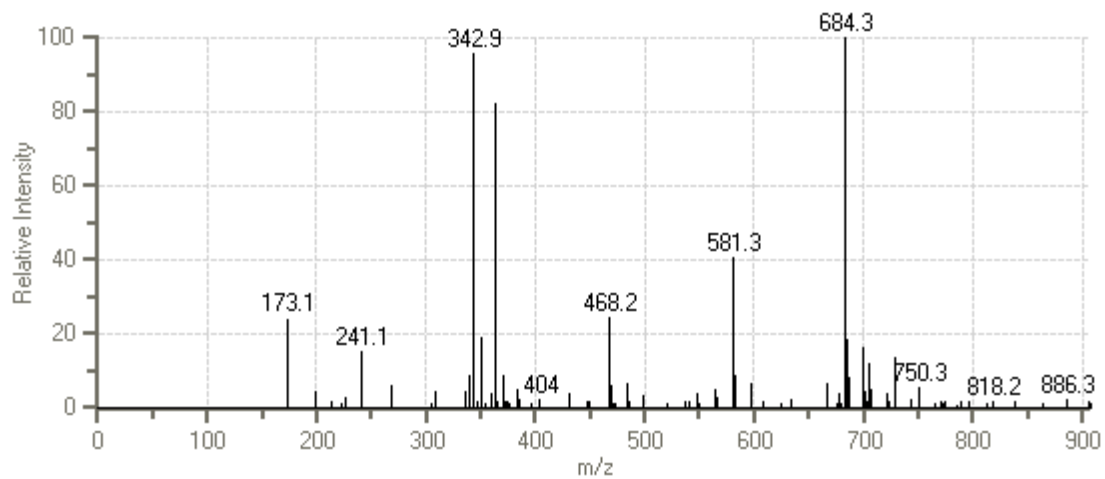
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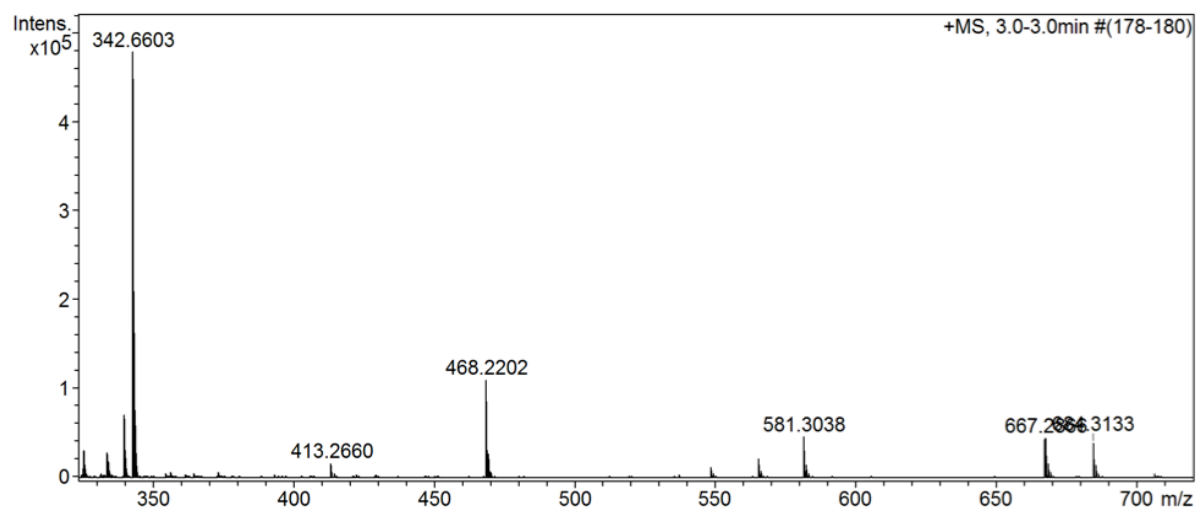




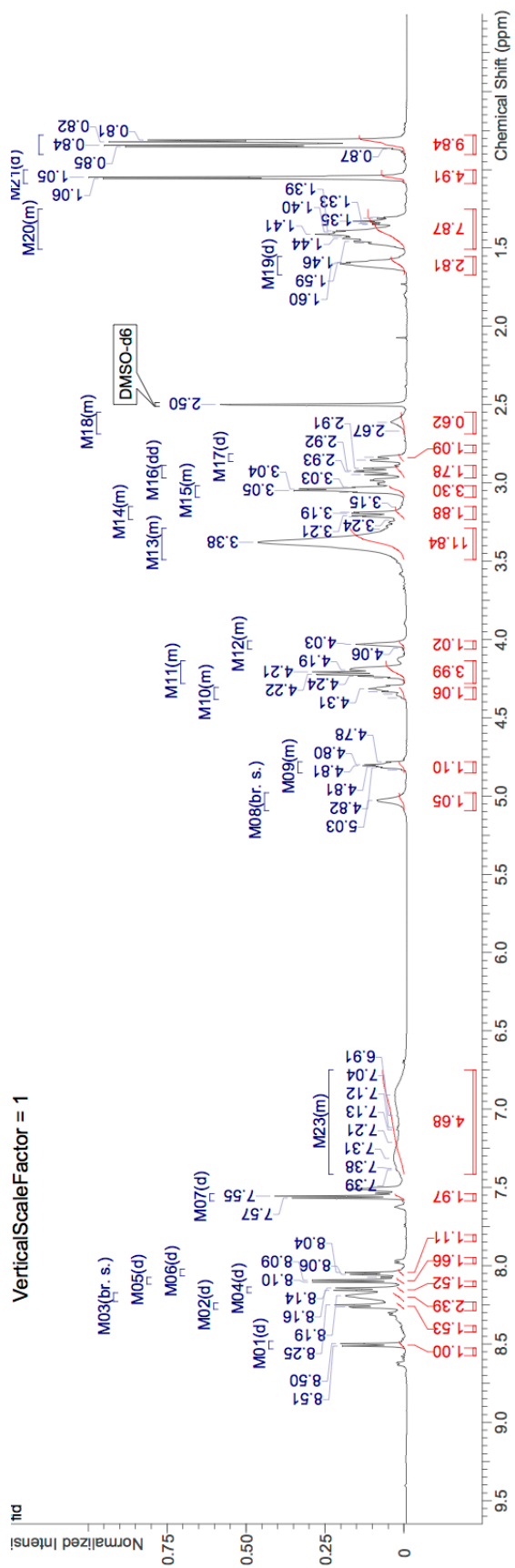
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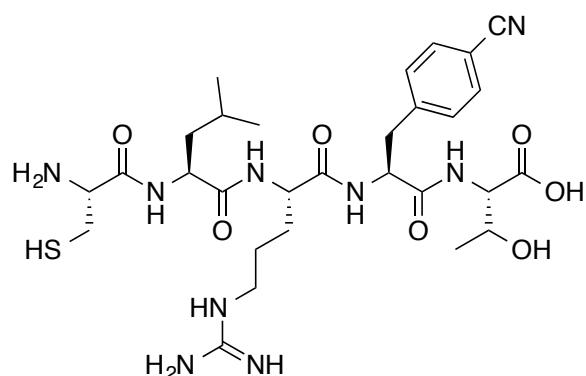
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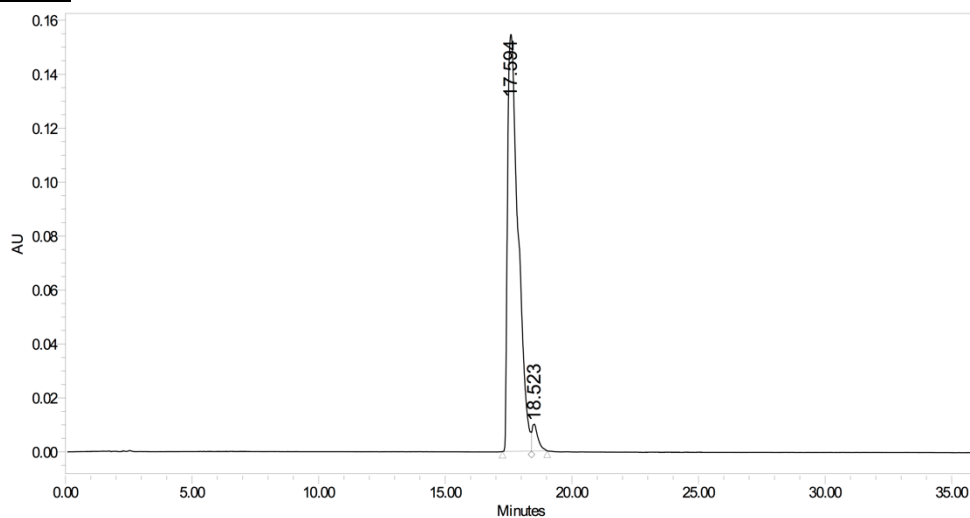


## CLR(4-CN-F)T

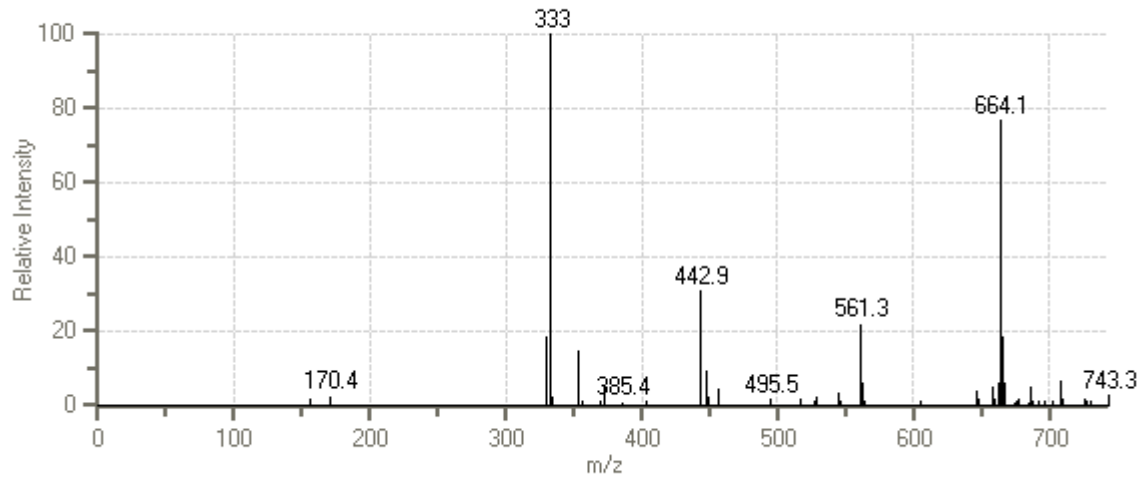


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 60 mg (36%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 12.65 (1 H, br. s., Thr-COOH) 8.51 (1 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Leu-NH) 8.22 (1 H, d,  $J=9.77$  Hz, Thr-NH) 8.19 (3 H, br. s., Arg-NH) 8.15 (1 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Phe-NH) 8.02 (1 H, d,  $J=9.77$  Hz, Phe-ArH) 7.68 (1 H, d,  $J=9.77$  Hz, Phe-ArH) 7.48 (3 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Phe-ArH, Arg-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 5.02 (1 H, br. s., Cys-SH) 4.73 - 4.80 (1 H, m, Phe- $\alpha$ H) 4.30 - 4.37 (1 H, m, Leu- $\alpha$ H) 4.16 - 4.26 (3 H, m, Thr- $\alpha$ H, Thr- $\beta$ H, Arg- $\alpha$ H) 3.99 - 4.09 (1 H, m, Cys- $\alpha$ H) 3.12 - 3.19 (1 H, m, Phe- $\beta$ H) 2.97 - 3.08 (3 H, m, Cys- $\beta$ H, Arg- $\delta$ H) 2.82 - 2.91 (2 H, m, Arg- $\beta$ H, Phe- $\beta$ H) 2.58 - 2.66 (1 H, m, Arg- $\beta$ H) 1.55 - 1.68 (2 H, m, Leu- $\gamma$ H, Arg- $\gamma$ H) 1.31 - 1.50 (6 H, m, Leu- $\gamma$ H, Arg- $\gamma$ H) 1.05 (3 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Thr- $\gamma$ H) 0.83 - 0.91 (6 H, m, Leu- $\delta$ H); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 17.6 min; IR (neat) 3278, 1642, 1134  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 664.1 (( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ , 76.8), 333.0 (( $\text{M} + 2\text{H}$ ) $^+$ , 100.0); HRMS (ESI+) for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_9\text{O}_7\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + 2\text{H}$ ) $^+$  calcd 332.6654, found 332.6660.

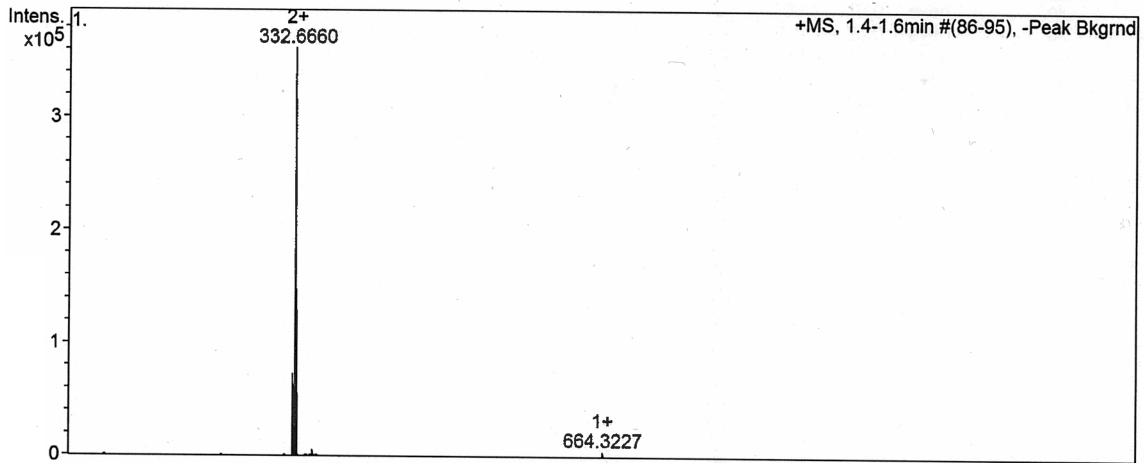
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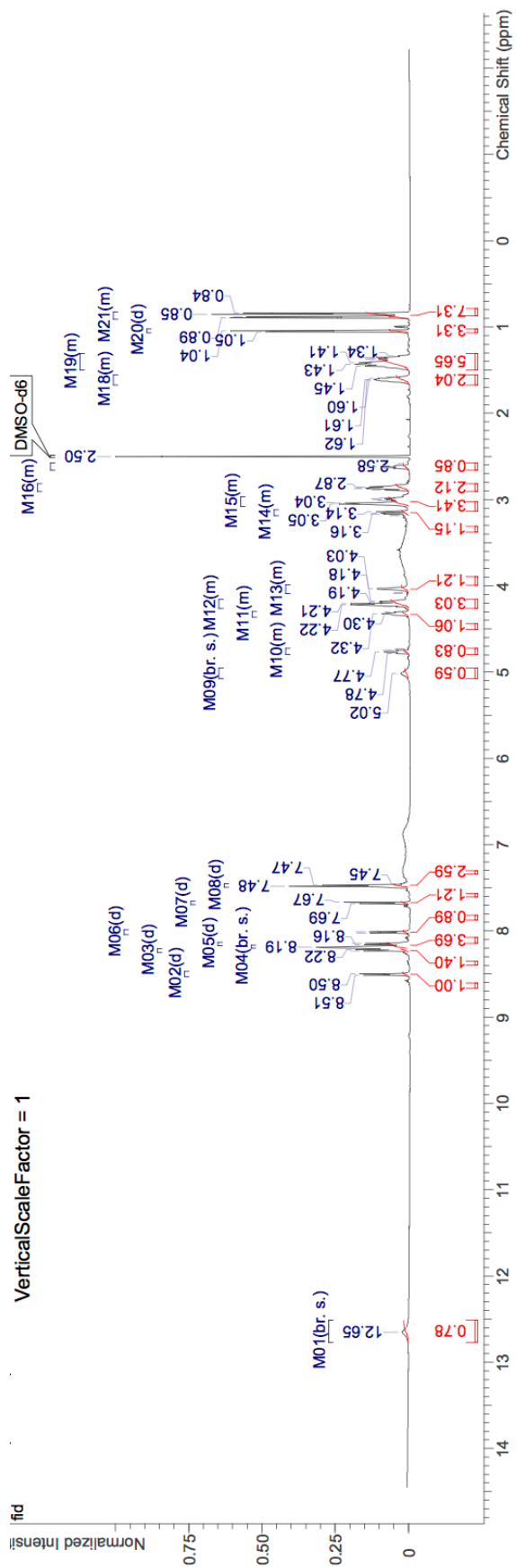
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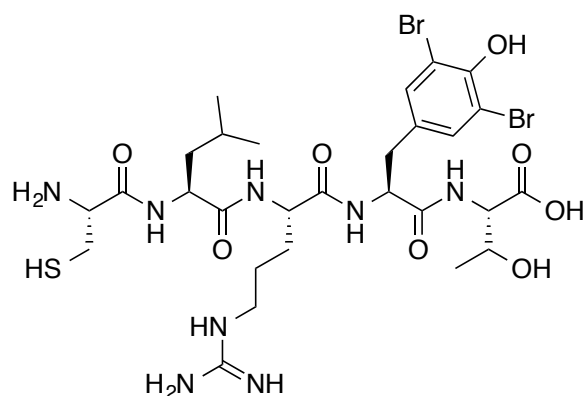
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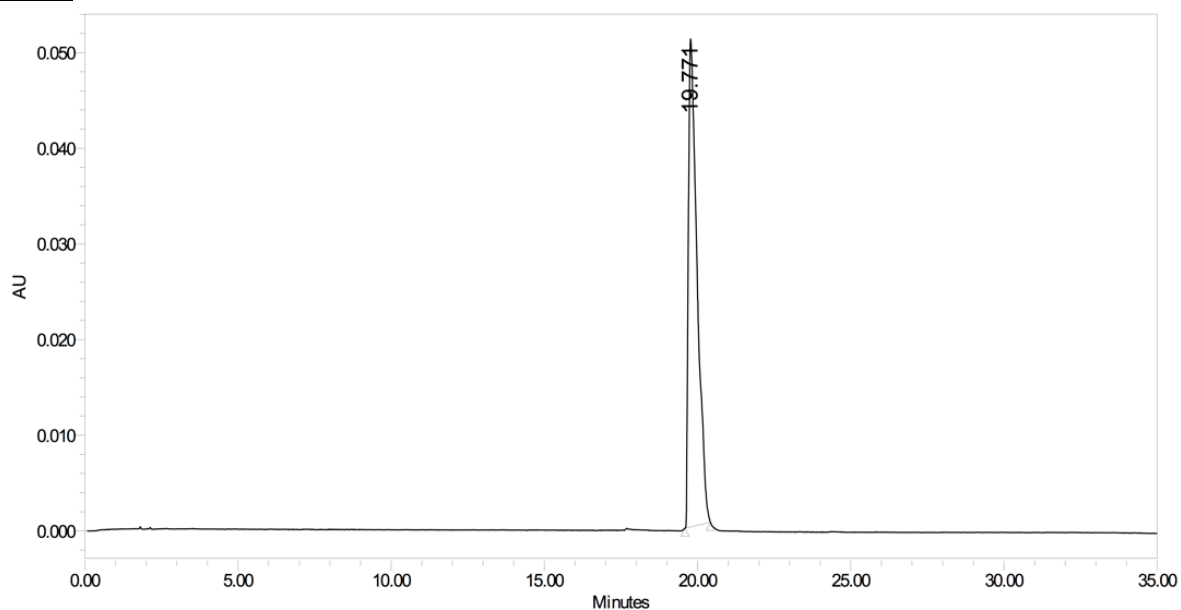


## CLR(3,5-Br<sub>2</sub>-Y)T

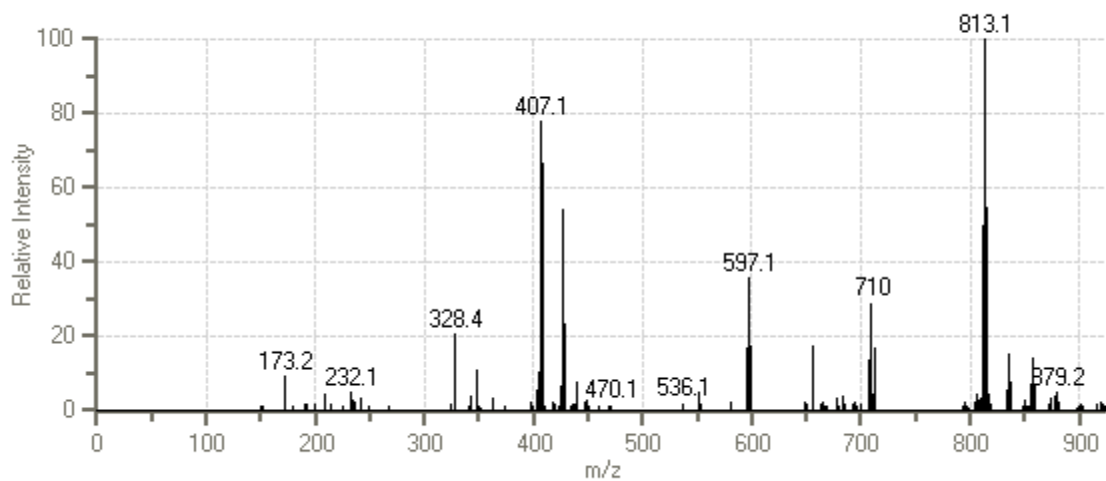


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 27 mg (53%) of the product as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm 12.64 (1 H, br. s., Thr-COOH) 9.66 (1 H, br. s. Tyr-OH) 8.50 (1 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Leu-NH) 8.27 (1 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Thr-NH) 8.19 (3 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Tyr-NH) 7.84 (1 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Arg-NH) 7.48 (2 H, s, Tyr-ArH) 5.02 (1 H, br. s., Cys-SH) 4.64 (1 H, br. s. Arg-αH) 4.31 - 4.38 (1 H, m, Leu-αH) 4.15 - 4.25 (3 H, m, Thr-αH, Tyr-αH) 4.02 (1 H, br. s., Cys-αH) 3.06 (3 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Arg-βH, Cys-βH) 2.98 (2 H, d, *J*=12.21 Hz, Arg-βH, Arg-γH) 2.85 (1 H, d, *J*=12.21 Hz, Arg-δH) 2.66 (1 H, dd, *J*=14.65, 9.77 Hz, Arg-δH) 1.58 - 1.70 (2 H, m, Leu-βH, Thr-βH) 1.40 - 1.54 (7 H, m, Leu-βH, Leu-γH, Arg-γH) 1.04 (3 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Thr-γH) 0.81 - 0.90 (6 H, m, Leu-δH); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 19.8 min; IR (neat) 3271, 1643, 1134 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI+) *m/z* (%) 813.1 ((M + H)<sup>+</sup>, 100.0), 407.1 ((M + 2H)<sup>+</sup>, 78.1); HRMS (ESI+) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>44</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>8</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd 811.1452, found 811.1443.

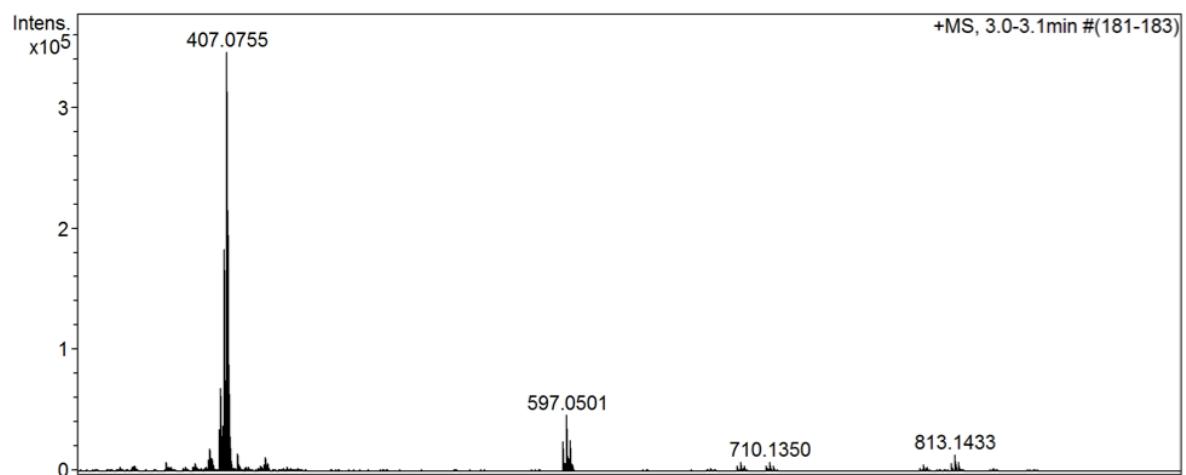
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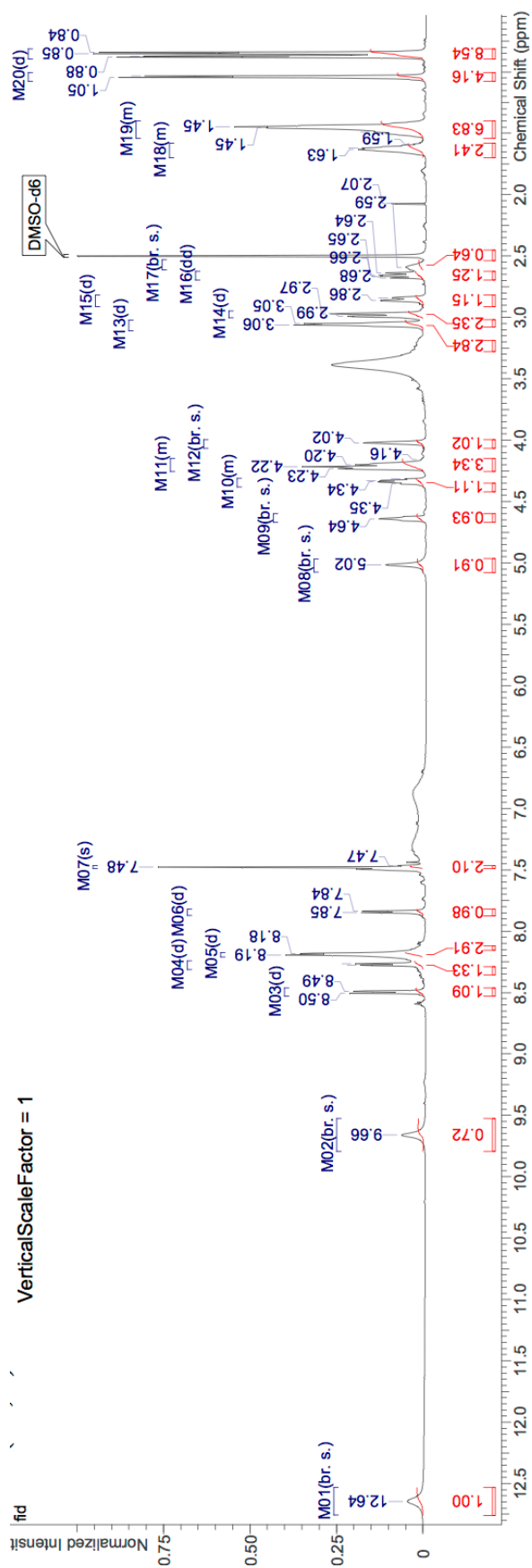
Mass Spectrum:



High resolution mass spectrum:

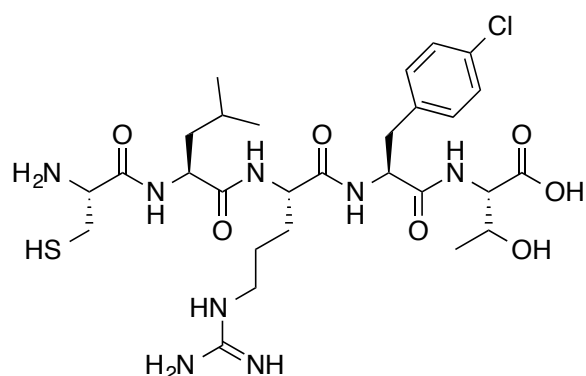


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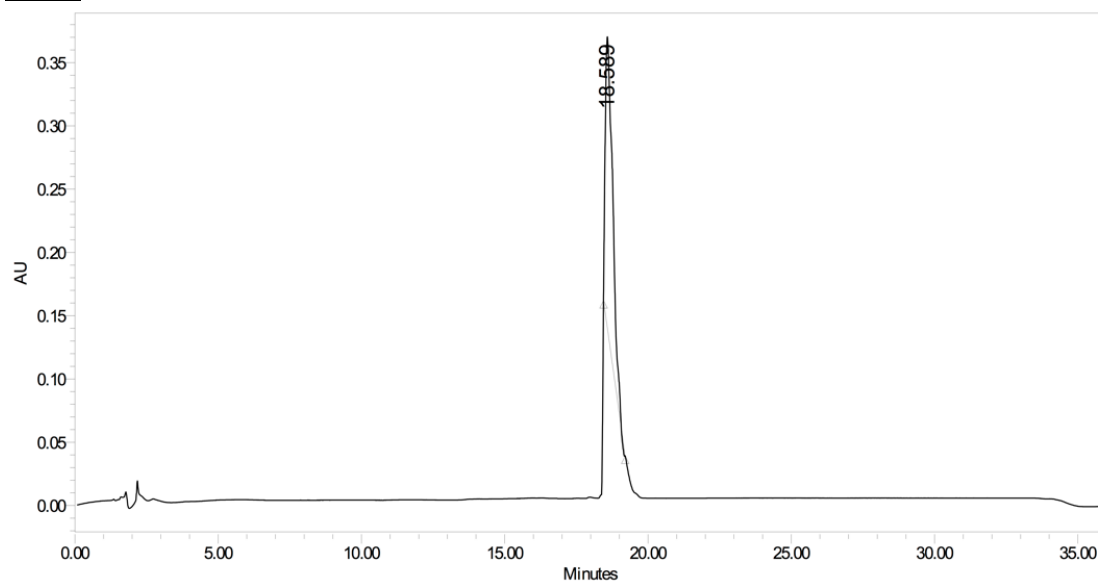


## CLR(4-Cl-F)T

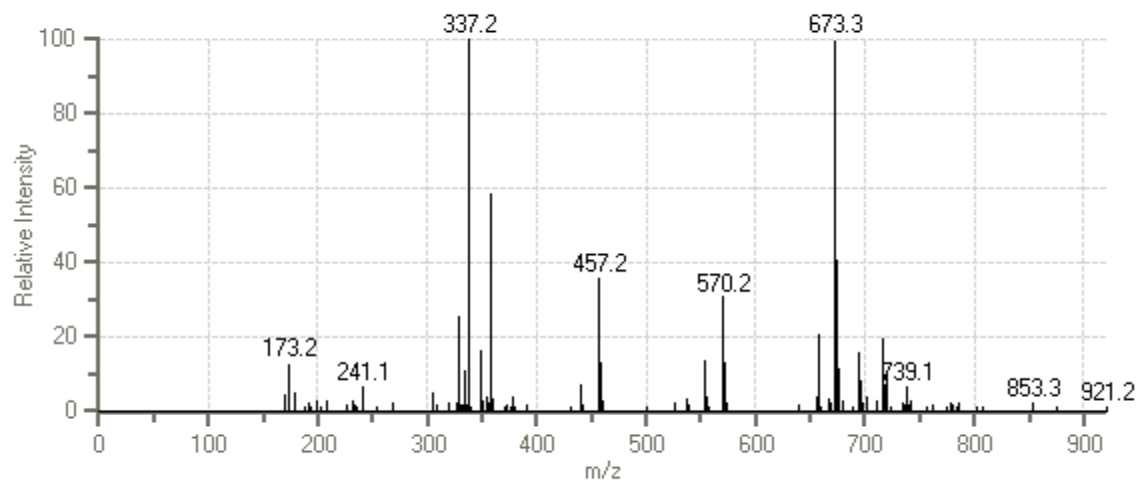


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 19 mg (11%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 8.51 (1 H, d,  $J=7.93$  Hz, Leu-NH) 8.15 - 8.19 (2 H, m, Arg-NH and Thr-NH) 7.97 (1 H, d,  $J=7.93$  Hz, Phe-NH) 7.50 - 7.58 (1 H, m, Arg-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 7.23 - 7.31 (5 H, m, Phe-ArH) 4.99 (1 H, br. s., Thr-OH or Ser-OH) 4.68 (1 H, td,  $J=8.54, 4.27$  Hz, Phe- $\alpha$ H) 4.31 - 4.36 (1 H, m, Leu- $\alpha$ H) 4.24 (1 H, q,  $J=7.43$  Hz, Arg- $\alpha$ H) 4.18 - 4.22 (1 H, m) 4.17 (1 H, br. s., Thr- $\alpha$ H) 4.03 (1 H, t,  $J=5.04$  Hz, Cys- $\alpha$ H) 3.33 (12 H, br. s., Solvent- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) 3.03 - 3.08 (4 H, m, Phe- $\beta$ H, Arg- $\delta$ H) 2.99 (1 H, dd,  $J=14.34, 5.80$  Hz, Cys- $\beta$ H) 2.85 (1 H, dd,  $J=14.34, 4.58$  Hz, Cys- $\beta$ H) 2.79 (1 H, dd,  $J=14.04, 9.16$  Hz, Phe- $\beta$ H) 1.59 - 1.66 (3 H, m, Arg- $\beta$ H and Leu- $\beta$ H) 1.35 - 1.51 (7 H, m, Leu- $\gamma$ H and Arg- $\gamma$ H) 1.04 (4 H, d,  $J=6.41$  Hz, Thr- $\beta$ H and Thr- $\gamma$ H) 0.89 (3 H, d,  $J=6.71$  Hz, Leu- $\gamma$ H) 0.85 (4 H, d,  $J=6.41$  Hz, Leu- $\delta$ H); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 18.6 min; IR (neat) 3271, 1629, 1133  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 673.3 (( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 99.9), 337.2 (( $\text{M} + 2\text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 100.0)); HRMS (ESI+) for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{45}\text{ClN}_8\text{O}_7\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup> calcd 673.2887, found 673.2888.

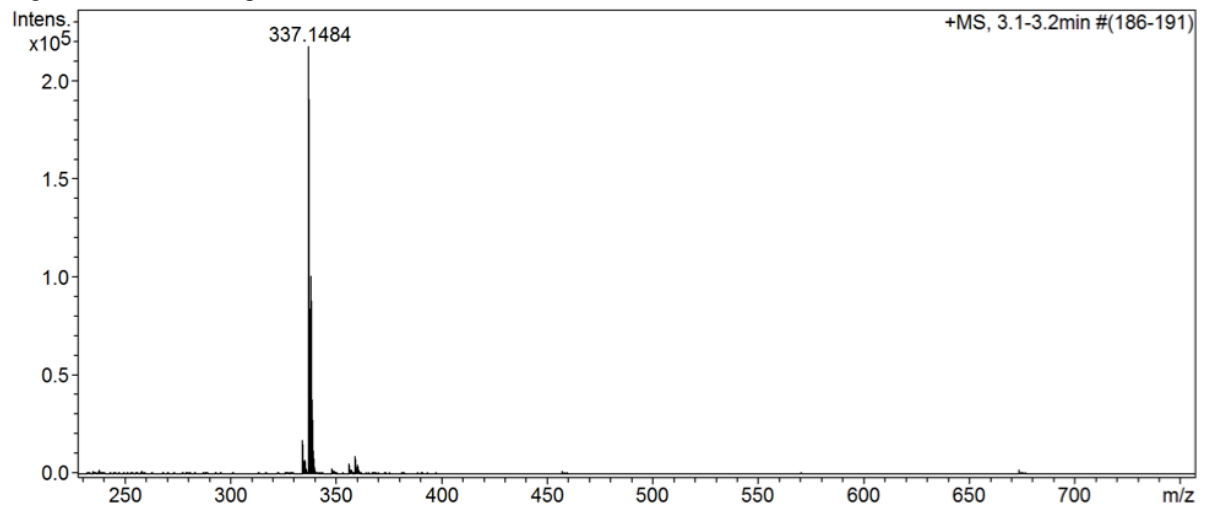
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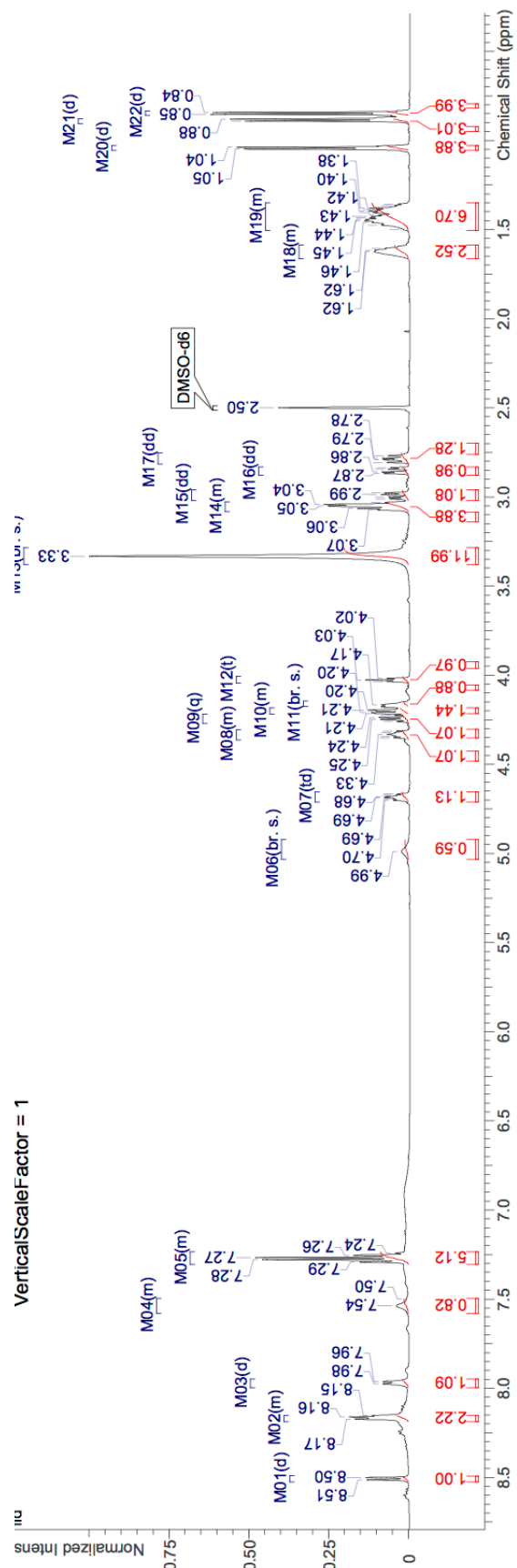
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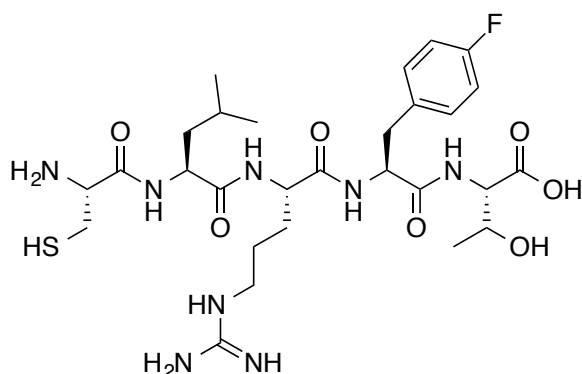
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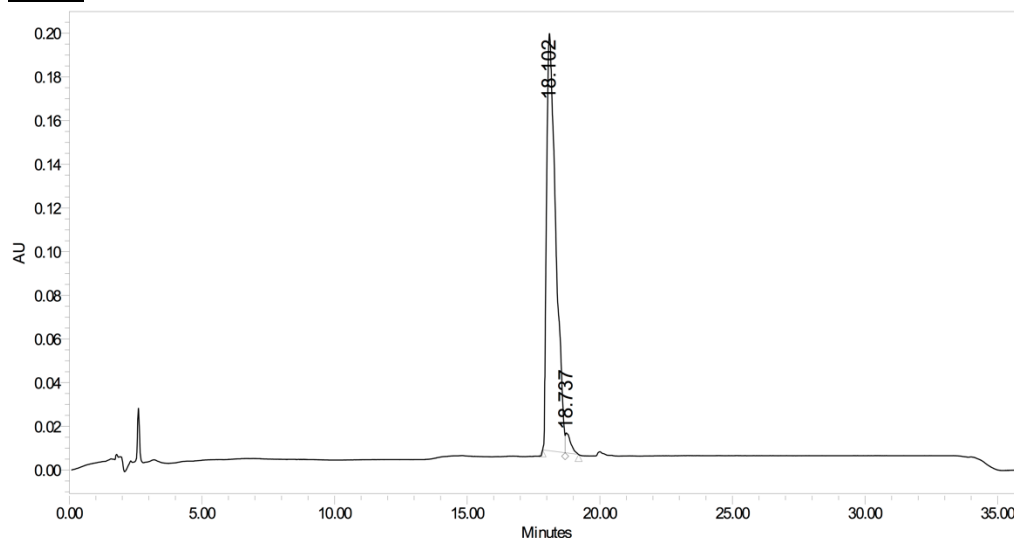


## CLRF(4-F)T

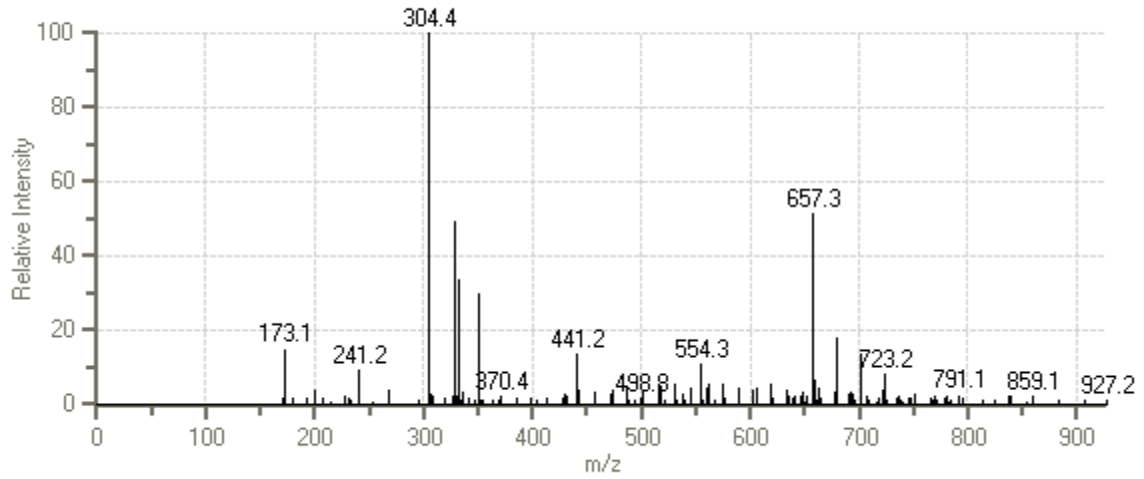


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 48 mg (29%) of the product as a white solid.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 12.63 (1 H, br. s., Thr-COOH) 8.51 (1 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Leu-NH) 8.19 (2 H, br. s., Arg-NH) 8.15 (1 H, d,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Thr-NH) 7.92 - 7.98 (1 H, m, Phe-NH) 7.50 (1 H, br. s., Arg-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 7.25 - 7.32 (2 H, m, Phe-ArH) 7.02 (2 H, t,  $J=7.32$  Hz, Phe-ArH) 4.99 (1 H, br. s., Cys-SH) 4.66 - 4.71 (1 H, m, Phe- $\alpha$ H) 4.30 - 4.35 (1 H, m, Leu- $\alpha$ H) 4.14 - 4.27 (3 H, m, Thr- $\alpha$ H, Arg- $\alpha$ H) 4.03 (1 H, br. s., Cys- $\alpha$ H) 3.36 (6 H, br. s., Solvent- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) 2.96 - 3.10 (5 H, m, Phe- $\beta$ H, Arg- $\delta$ H, Thr- $\beta$ H) 2.85 (1 H, d,  $J=12.21$  Hz, Arg- $\beta$ H) 2.78 (1 H, dd,  $J=14.65, 9.77$  Hz, Arg- $\beta$ H) 1.62 (2 H, d,  $J=4.88$  Hz, Leu- $\beta$ H, Thr- $\beta$ H) 1.33 - 1.51 (6 H, m, Leu- $\beta$ H, Leu- $\gamma$ H, Arg- $\gamma$ H) 1.05 (4 H, d,  $J=4.88$  Hz, Thr- $\gamma$ H) 0.83 - 0.89 (6H, m, Leu- $\delta$ H); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 18.1 min; IR (neat) 3272, 1632, 1188  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 657.3 (( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 51.3), 304.4 (( $\text{M} + 2\text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>, 100.0); HRMS (ESI+) for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{45}\text{FN}_8\text{O}_7\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup> calcd 657.3199, found 657.3171.

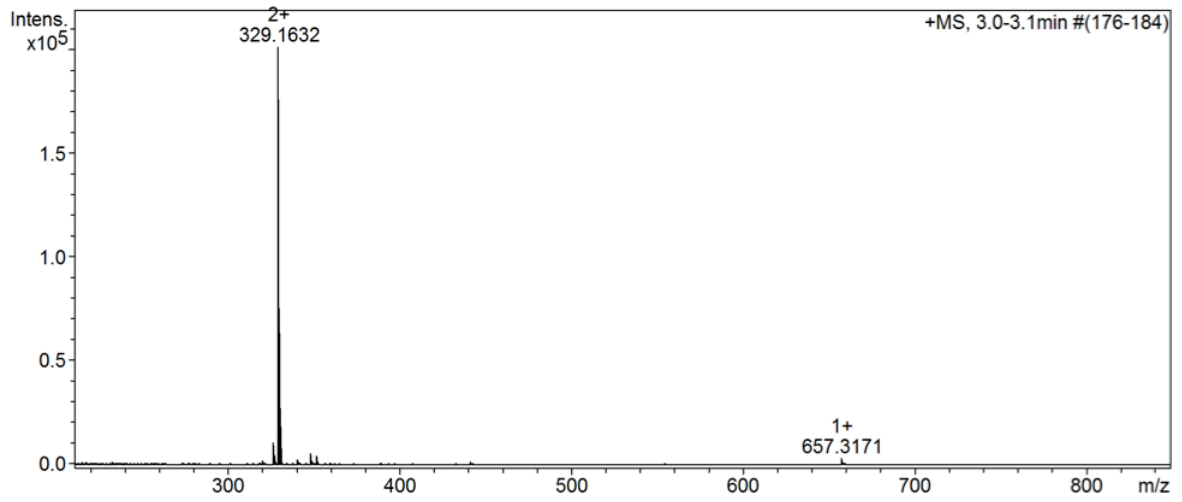
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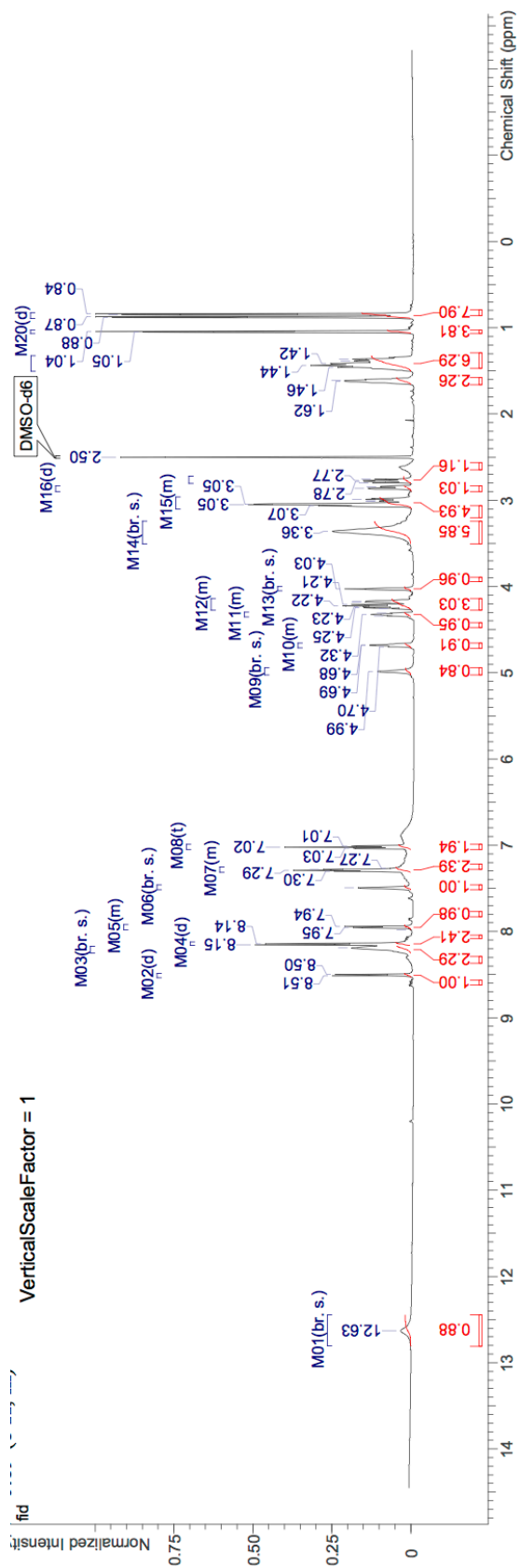
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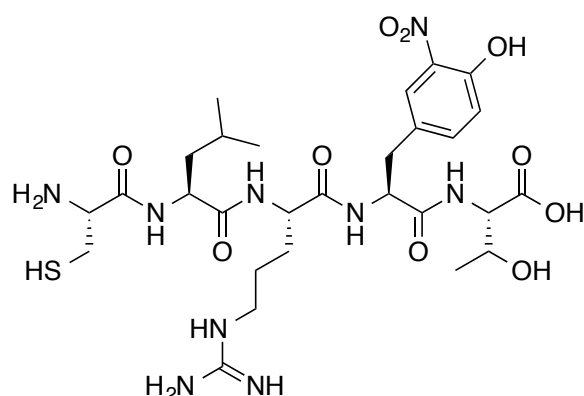
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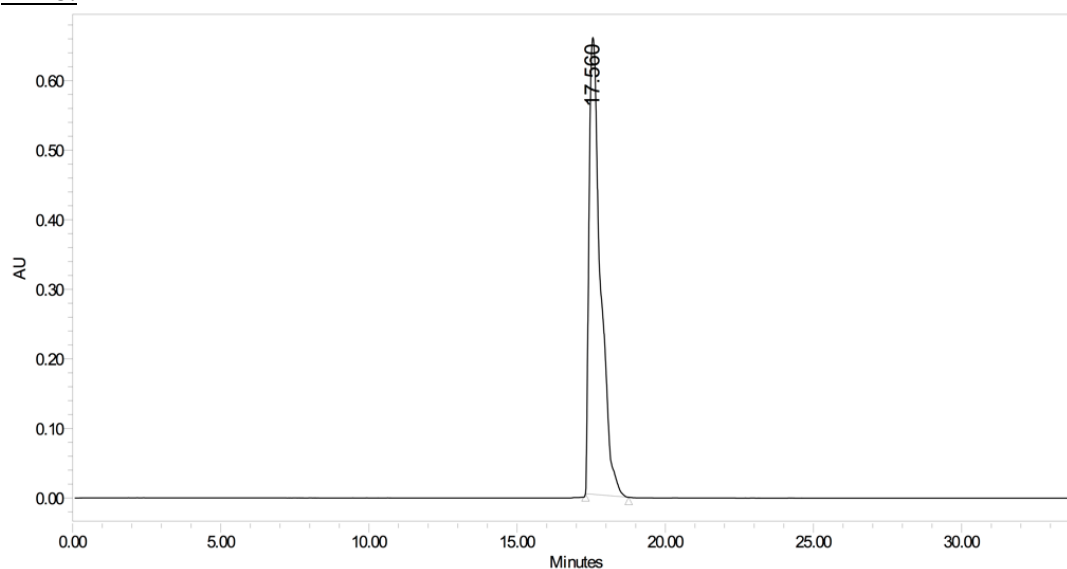


## CLR (3-NO<sub>2</sub>-Y)T

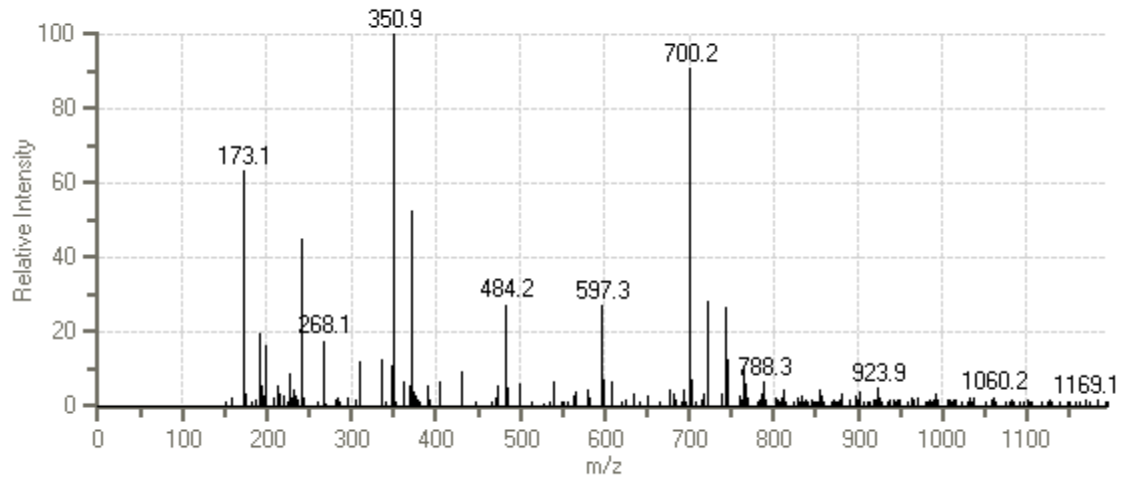


The peptide was synthesised using standard solid phase peptide synthesis techniques, with Fmoc-protected amino acids, yielding 66 mg (38%) of the product as an orange solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm 10.77 (1 H, br. s., Thr-COOH) 9.23 - 9.30 (1 H, m, Tyr-OH) 8.49 (1 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Leu-NH) 8.17 - 8.25 (4 H, m, Thr-NH) 8.15 (1 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Tyr-NH) 7.93 (1 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Arg-NH) 7.84 (1 H, s, Tyr-ArH) 7.52 (1 H, br. s., Arg-NH<sub>side-chain</sub>) 7.47 (1 H, d, *J*=9.77 Hz, Tyr-ArH) 7.00 (1 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Tyr-ArH) 5.01 (1 H, br. s., Cys-SH) 4.65 - 4.73 (1 H, m, Arg-αH) 4.28 - 4.36 (1 H, m, Leu-αH) 4.16 - 4.26 (3 H, m, Thr-αH, Tyr-αH) 4.03 (1 H, br. s., Cys-αH) 2.94 - 3.10 (5 H, m, Arg-βH, Leu-βH, Tyr-βH) 2.82 - 2.89 (1 H, m, Cys-βH) 2.75 (1 H, dd, *J*=14.65, 9.77 Hz, Arg-γH) 2.56 - 2.62 (1 H, m, Cys-βH) 1.61 (2 H, br. s., Leu-δH, Leu-γH) 1.34 - 1.52 (6 H, m, Arg-δH, Leu-γH, Thr-βH) 1.04 (3 H, d, *J*=7.32 Hz, Thr-γH) 0.82 - 0.88 (6 H, m, Leu-δH); Analytical HPLC (220 nm) 17.6 min; IR (neat) 3284, 1627, 1182 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI+) *m/z* (%) 700.2 ((M + H)<sup>+</sup>, 91.0), 350.9 ((M + 2H)<sup>+</sup>, 100.0); HRMS (ESI+) for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>45</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup> calcd 700.3083, found 700.3072.

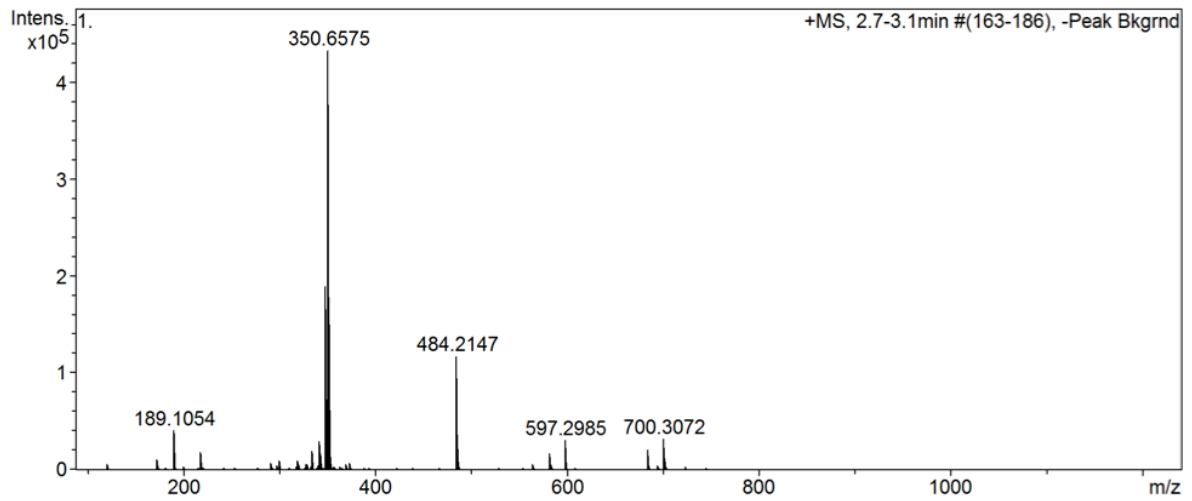
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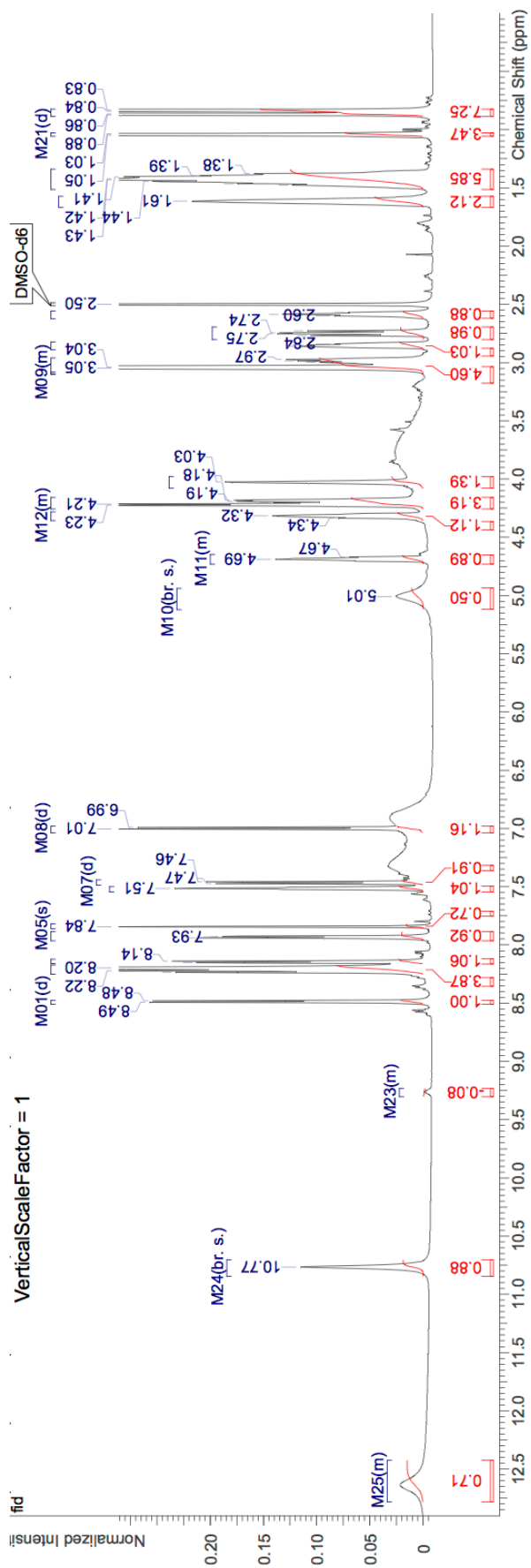


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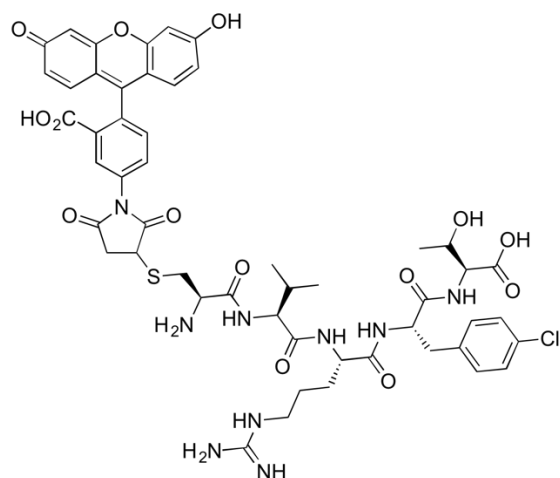




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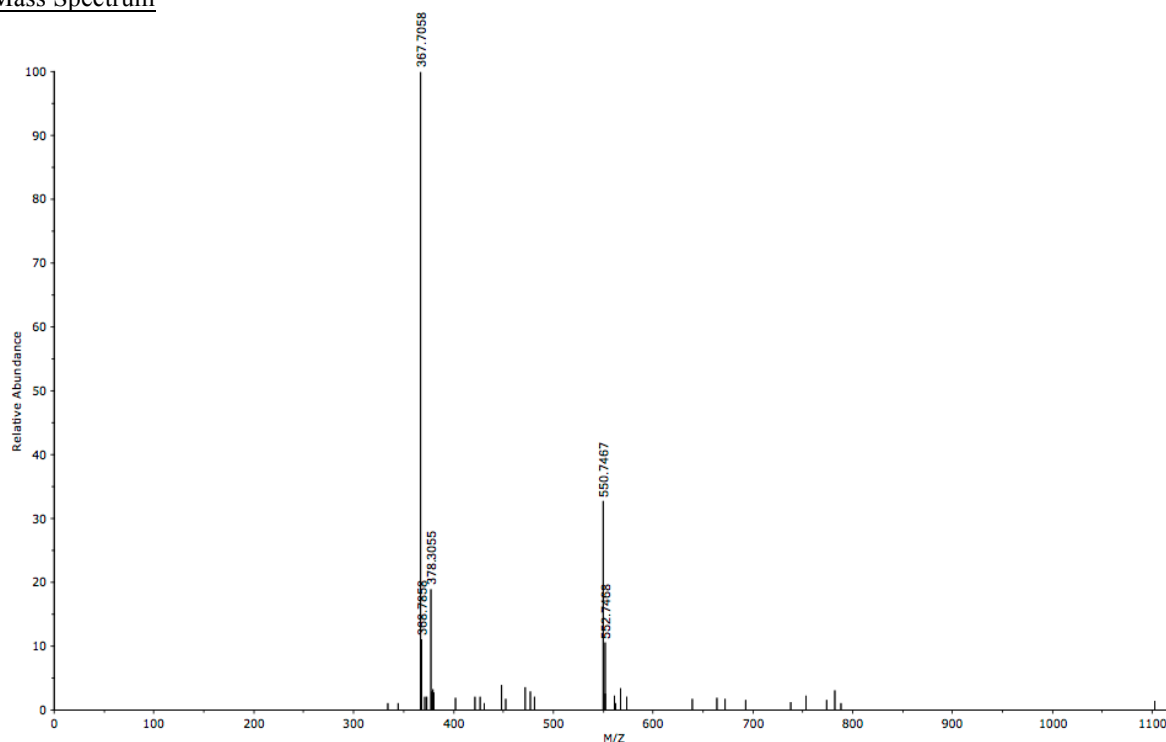


## Fluorescein-tagged CLR(4-Cl-F)T

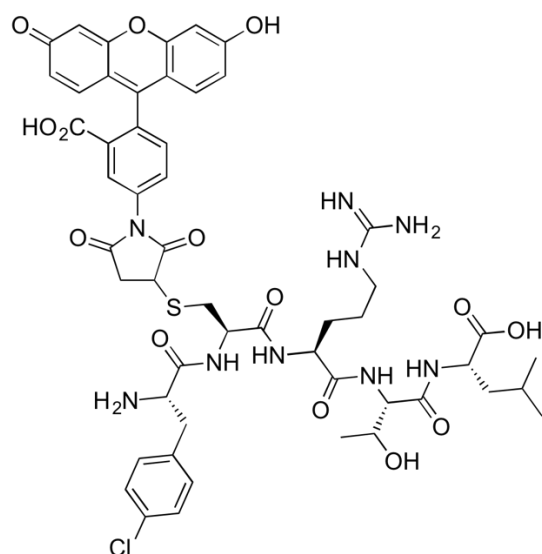


CLR(4-Cl-F)T was synthesized as detailed above. The peptide (4.2 mg, 5.8  $\mu\text{M}$ ) was dissolved in a 1:1 solution of DMF/H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL). Fluorescein-5-maleimide (4.2 mg, 11.6  $\mu\text{M}$ ) was added, and the solution stirred overnight, with the flask protected from light. The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the product purified by column chromatography, using a DCM/MeOH (85:15) to remove excess fluorescein-5-maleimide, followed by 100% methanol to elute the product. The solvent was removed in vacuo to yield 2.6 mg of the product (41% yield) as a yellow solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 550.7 ((M + 2H)<sup>+</sup>, 35.0), 367.7 ((M + 3H)<sup>+</sup>, 100.0).

## Mass Spectrum



### Fluorescein-tagged (4-Cl-F)CRTL



Fluorescein-tagged (4-Cl-F)CRTL was prepared as detailed above for fluorescein-tagged CLR(4-Cl-F)T. 2.2 mgs of the product (35% yield) was isolated as a yellow solid. MS (ESI+)  $m/z$  (%) 551.0 ((M + 2H)<sup>+</sup>, 71.0), 367.6 ((M + 3H)<sup>+</sup>, 100.0).

### Mass Spectrum

