

Supporting Information

Mechanism-Based Inhibitors of the Human Sirtuin 5 Deacylase: Structure–Activity Relationship, Biostructural, and Kinetic Insight

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S1, 87% [100 μM]

Et-29, 54% [100 μM]

нм ОН













HŅ S

CbzHN

N

H N

II C

N



HN

ΗΝ

CbzHN

CbzHN

S4, 72% [100 μM]

ЮН

.OH

NH₂

ОΗ

HN

V, 8 ± 1 μм Rate inhib. assay: $K_i = 13 \pm 1 \,\mu\text{M}$

ΗN

ΗN

S9, 0.45 ± 0.03 μм

CbzHN

CbzHN

CbzHN

CbzHN

S5, 63% [100 μM]

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S10, 76% [10 μM]

S15, 76% [100 µM]

S20, 14% [100 μM]

CbzHN



НN

HN NH₂ CbzHN



ΝH

.OH CbzHN N

S18, 24% [100 μΜ]



S14, 52% [100 μM]

CbzHN NН **S21**, 63% [100 μM]

CbzHN



OН

S23, 32% [100 μм]

Scheme S1. Additional inhibitors for the structure-activity relationship study. Potencies are given as IC₅₀ values or inhibition (%) at the highest tested concentration (given in brackets)

ОН

S8, 0.98 ± 0.02 μм

ЮΗ

.NH₂ 0

NH₂

0



S13, 78% [100 μΜ]





S7, 71% [100 μΜ]

он CH₃ .NH₂ CbzHN

ЮН

.OH

S11, 86% [10 μM]

ОH

S12, 92% [100 μм]









S3, 80% [100 μм] ΗN

CbzHN





S2, 82% [100 μM]

Ν 'nн

HN

S16, 53% [100 µM]

ОН

S17, 84% [100 μM]

CbzHN

FmocHN

S22, 18% [100 μм]



Scheme S2. Synthesis of thioamide building blocks



Scheme S3. Synthesis of tryptophan building blocks



Scheme S4. Synthesis of other amino acid building blocks



Scheme S5. Synthesis of thioamide inhibitors, part I



Scheme S6. Synthesis of thioamide inhibitor, part II



Scheme S7. Solid phase synthesis of tripeptide thioamide inhibitors



Scheme S8. Synthesis of benotriazole carbothioamido reagents



Scheme S9. Synthesis of thiourea building block S50





Scheme S10. Synthesis of thiourea inhibitors, part I



Scheme S11. Synthesis of common intermediate S52



Scheme S12. Synthesis of thioacetamide 18



Scheme S13. Synthesis of compound Et-29



Scheme S14. Synthesis of thiourea inhibitors, part II



Scheme S15. Synthesis of inhibitors 21 and 23









Scheme S16. Synthesis of hydrazide and semicarbazide inhibitors



Scheme S17. Synthesis of fluorinated inhibitors 24 and S17



Scheme S18. Synthesis of inverted amide inhibitor 25



Scheme S19. Synthesis of amide inhibitors



Scheme S20. Synthesis of thiourea inhibitors, part III



Scheme S21. Solid-phase synthesis of N-terminal modified thiourea inhibitors



Scheme S22. Synthesis of thiourea inhibitors 48 and 49

S80

49



Scheme S23. Synthesis of thiourea inhibitor 50



Scheme S24. Synthesis of urea inhibitors, part I



Scheme S25. Synthesis of urea inhibitors, part II



Figure S1. Concentration–response curves for SIRT5 inhibition of representative compounds using (A) Ac-LGKglu-AMC or (B) Ac-LGKsuc-AMC as substrate, respectively.



Figure S2. Co-crystal structures of **29**:zSIRT5.The complex crystal structure of **29**:zSIRT5 is composed of four protein chains (chain A to D) per asymmetric unit, one of which comprised an indistinguishable mixture of peptidyl-thioimidate and bicyclic intermediate. $2F_o$ - F_c electron density (σ = 1.0) is shown for the intermediate ligand of each protein chain. SIRT5 is represented as green cartoon with amino acids of interest in stick style, while the intermediates are shown in white cpk colored stick representation.



Figure S3. Progression curves and data fitting for SIRT5 inhibition by compound 10 and V.





Figure S4. Western blot analysis of whole cell lysates after **Et-29** treatment or mitochondrial enrichment. (A) Effects of **Et-29** on lysine glutarylation and malonylation in HEK293T WT and crSIRT5KO cells (whole cell lysates). (B) Analysis of lysine succinvlation and glutarylation in mitochondria enriched fractions of HEK293T WT and crSIRT5KO cells (Mito=mitochondrial fraction, Cyt=cytosolic fraction, WCI=Whole cell lysate). Anti-UQCRSF1 was used to analyze mitochondrial enrichment.

To assess the effect of **Et-29** in cells, we treated HEK293T WT and CRISPR/Cas9 SIRT5 knock out (crSIRT5KO) whole cell lysates, analyzing for changes in lysine glutarylation and succinylation levels. However, we observed no significant changes in the levels of either glutarylation or succinylation (Fig. S4A). Interestingly, no significant difference could be observed between untreated WT and crSIRT5KO cells either. Since succinyl and glutaryl modification of lysines are found on many mitochondrial proteins, we hypothesized that a larger difference in acylation levels between WT and crSIRT5KO cells could be detectable when analyzing this fraction—potentially making this a more suitable assay for evaluation of **Et-29**. However, mitochondrial enrichment of WT and crSIRT5KO cells did not show any significant changes in acylation levels between the cell lines either (Fig S4B).

IB: Suc-K

IB: β-actin



Figure S5. Western blot analysis of whole cell lysates after **Et-29**, MalNAC or GSKi treatments. (A) Effects of **Et-29** on lysine malonylation in HEK293T WT and crSIRT5KO cells. (B) Effects of MalNAC and GSKi on lysine malonylation in HEK293T WT and crSIRT5KO cells (initial experiment, one sample of the triplicate loaded). (C) Effects of GSKi on lysine malonylation in HEK293T WT and crSIRT5KO cells (initial experiment, all samples of the triplicate loaded). (D) Effects of GSKi on lysine malonylation in HEK293T WT and crSIRT5KO cells (second experiment, all samples of the triplicate loaded).

Since our initial efforts were unable to detect any significant differences in glutarylation or succinylation between WT and crSIRT5KO cells, we turned our attention to lysine malonylation, which is also regulated by SIRT5. We treated cells with Et-29 and analyzed whole cell lysates for changes in malonyl-lysine levels. The results showed no significant changes in malonylation, nor were there any differences between the two cell lines (Figure S5A). A recent report by Kulkarni et al. have demonstrated that treating cells with an acylating reagent, Malonyl-NAC (MalNAC, Figure S5B), could considerably increase lysine malonylation in cells.^[1] Additionally, they showed a similar effect when treating cells with a fatty acid synthase inhibitor (orlistat), which leads to increased availability of malonyl-CoA, the acyl donor in lysine malonylation. Inspired by this study, we hypothesized that increasing the on-rate of acylation by using MalNAC (obtained from Jordan L. Meier's lab) or the fatty acid synthase inhibitor GSK2194059 (GSKi, Figure S5B, Sigma-Aldrich, #SML1259-5MG) would increase our chances of observing changes in acylation levels between WT and crSIRT5KO cells. In our initial assay, both treatment with MaINAC and GSKi increased malonylation significantly in both cell lines (Figure S5B). However, no significant difference in malonylation was observed between the two cell lines, except when treated with a low concentration of GSKi (Figure S5C). Although these results were promising, the levels of malonylation upon GSKi treatment turned out to be considerably variable. In subsequent assays only minor or no apparent increase in malonylation could be observed (one example, Figure S5D, compare with Figure S5C).

The variability in cell culture acylation response and lack of observable changes between WT and crSIRT5KO cells prevented accurate evaluation of the effect of **Et-29** on SIRT5 regulated acylation in cells. Furthermore, western blot quantification of complete lanes is not an accurate representation of acylation. Consequently, probing specific SIRT5 targets or utilizing quantitative proteomics to measure changes in acylation may be more suitable assays to evaluate the effect of SIRT5 inhibitors, including prodrugs like **Et-29**.

Table S1. Kinetic parameters and dissociation constants for slow-binding inhibitors **29** and **49** derived from rate inhibition assays.

		10	29	49
<i>k</i> _2	(min ⁻¹)	0.053 ± 0.0050	0.0080 ± 0.0098	0.0042 ± 0.0051
<i>k</i> ₂	(min ⁻¹)	0.050 ± 0.003	0.32 ± 0.08	0.41 ± 0.08
<i>K</i> _{i,1}	(µM)	0.23 ± 0.10	1.5 ± 0.8	0.62 ± 0.19
Ki	(µM)	~0.022	~0.037	~0.006

Table S2. Data collection and refinement statistics

	zSirt5/ 10-ADPr-1'-thioimidate	zSirt5/ 29-ADPr-1'-thioimidate	hSirt5/ 29-ADPr-1'-thioimidate
Space group		D2	
	02		
Unit cell constants (A; °)	116.5 / 38.3 / 75.6;	64.9 / 113.6 / 72.3;	40.3 / 56.0 / 123.0;
	90.0 / 122.5 / 90.0	90.0 / 103.2 / 90.0	97.4 / 99.3 / 90.5
	50.00-1.95	50.00-2.40	43.77-1.32
Resolution ^[a] (Å)			(4, 40, 4, 00)
	(2.00–1.95)	(2.50–2.40)	(1.40–1.32)
Unique reflections	20704 (1518)	38453 (4467)	227669 (35569)
Multiplicity	4.1 (4.1)	3.8 (3.8)	2.0 (1.9)
Completeness (%)	99.1 (99.2)	96.2 (97.3)	91.5 (88.1)
$R_{meas}(\%)$	21.3 (156.5)	25.2 (170.2)	5.9 (95.9)
CC1/2 (%)	98.9 (46.3)	98.9 (51.7)	99.9 (72.3)
//σ/	6.8 (1.1)	6.1 (0.9)	6.8 (1.1)
Protein atoms	2088	8579	8501
Ligand atoms	80	400	640
Solvent atoms	177	193	1244
Resolution (Å)	49.11–1.95 (2.00–1.95)	48.41–2.40 (2.46–2.40)	43.77–1.32 (1.35–1.32)
$R_{cryst}/R_{free}^{[b,c]}$ (%)	19.5 / 24.2	25.3 / 30.5	16.0 / 20.9
Average B-factors (Å ²)			
protein	26.8	53.5	20.5
ligands	20.4	49.3	17.4
solvent	34.4	44.2	40.3
RMSD bond lengths	0.016	0.013	0.031
RMSD bond angles	2.0	2.0	2.9

^[a] Values in parentheses refer to outermost shell.

 $\sum_{cryst}^{[b]} R_{cryst} = \frac{\sum_{k} |F_{obs}| - k|F_{calc}||}{\sum_{k} |F_{obs}|} \cdot |F_{obs}| \text{ is the observed and } |F_{calc}| \text{ the calculated structure factor amplitude.}$

^[c] R_{free} was calculated from 5% (zSirt5 complexes) or 1.1% (hSirt5 complex) of reflections omitted from refinement.

General experimentals

All reagents and solvents were of analytical grade and used without further purification as obtained from commercial suppliers. Anhydrous solvents were obtained from a PureSolv-system. Reactions were conducted under an atmosphere of argon or nitrogen whenever anhydrous solvents were used. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel coated plates (analytical SiO₂-60, F-254). TLC plates were visualized under UV light and by dipping in either (a) a solution of potassium permanganate (10 g/L), potassium carbonate (67 g/L) and sodium hydroxide (0.83 g/L) in water, (b) a solution of ninhydrin (3 g/L) in 3% acetic acid in water (v/v), or (c) a solution of molybdato-phosphoric acid (12.5 g/L) and cerium(IV)sulfate (5 g/L) in 3% conc. sulfuric acid in water (v/v) followed by heating with a heat gun. Vacuum liquid chromatography (VLC) was performed with silica gel 60 (particle size 15-40 µm). After column chromatography, appropriate fractions were pooled and dried at high vacuum (<2 mbar) for at least 12 hours to give obtained products in high purity (>95%) unless otherwise stated. Evaporation of solvents was carried out under reduced pressure at a temperature below 40 °C. UPLC-MS analyses were performed on a Phenomenex Kinetex column (1.7 µm, 50×2.10 mm) using a Waters Acquity ultra highperformance liquid chromatography (UPLC) system. Gradient A with eluent I (0.1% HCOOH in H₂O) and eluent II (0.1% HCOOH in MeCN) rising linearly from 0% to 95% of II during t = 0.00-5.20 min was applied at a flow rate of 0.6 mL/min. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification was performed on a C18 Phenomenex Luna column (5 µm, 100 Å, 250×20 mm) using an Agilent 1260 LC system equipped with a diode array UV detector and an evaporative light scattering detector (ELSD). Gradient B with eluent III $(H_2O/MeCN/TFA, 95:5:0.1)$ and eluent IV (0.1% TFA in MeCN) rising linearly from 0% to 95% of IV during t = 5-45 min, then isocratically at 95% during t = 45-50 min was applied at a flow rate of 20 mL/min; or 0% to 95% of IV during t = 5-65 min, then isocratically at 95% during t = 65-70 min was applied at a flow rate of 20 mL/min. Analytical HPLC was performed on a C18 phenomenex Luna column (3 µm, 100 Å, 150×4.60 mm) using an Agilent 1100 series system equipped with a diode array UV detector. Gradient C using eluent III and eluent IV, rising linearly from 0% to 95% of IV during t = 5-35 min was applied at a flow rate of 1 mL/min. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) measurements were recorded either on a maXis G3 quadrupole time-of-flight (TOF) mass spectrometer (Bruker Daltonics, Bremen, Germany) equipped with an electrospray (ESI) source or on an Agilent 1290 UHPLC equipped with a diode array detector and coupled to Agilent 6550 QTOF mass spectrometer operated in positive electrospray or on a Bruker Solarix WR by either matrix assisted laser desorption/ionization, or electrospray ionization (ESI). Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded either on a Bruker Avance III HD equipped with a cryogenically cooled probe (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR recorded at 600 and 151 MHz, respectively), a Bruker Avance III (¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR recorded at 400, 101, and 377 MHz, respectively), or a Bruker Ascend 400 MHz (¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR recorded at 400 and 101 MHz, respectively). All spectra were recorded at 298 K unless otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to deuterated solvent as internal standard (δ_H DMSO- d_6 2.50 ppm; $\delta_{\rm C}$ DMSO- d_6 39.52 ppm; $\delta_{\rm H}$ CDCl₃ 7.26 ppm; $\delta_{\rm C}$ CDCl₃ 77.16 ppm; $\delta_{\rm H}$ Methanol- d_4 3.31 ppm; $\delta_{\rm C}$ Methanol-d₄ 49.0 ppm). Assignments of NMR spectra are based on 2D correlation spectroscopy (COSY, HSQC, and HMBC spectra). Melting point measurements were performed on a Stanford Research Systems DigiMelt MPA161 apparatus.

Synthesis of compounds 1-50, V, Et-29, and S1-S88

General solid phase peptide synthesis procedure (SPPS)

The peptides were synthesized on a ChemMatrix resin using a rink amide linker by standard solid-phase peptide synthesis. The resin loading was determined spectrophotometrically, quantifying the amount of Fmoc released upon cleavage of a small sample.^[2] Each elongation step was performed by applying the relevant amino acid (3 equiv.), HATU (2.9 equiv.) and *i*Pr₂NEt (6 equiv.). Fmoc-deprotection was performed by treatment with DMF/piperidine (4:1 (v/v), 4.0 mL; 2 min then 15 min), followed by washing with DMF (3×4.0 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (3×4.0 mL). The reaction progress of each elongeation was evaluated by Kaiser's tests.

General procedure for global deprotection and cleavage from resin

Peptides were cleaved from the resin by $CH_2Cl_2/TFA/TIPS$ (1:1:0.05 (v/v/v), 2.0 mL; 2×1 hour), the resulting crude was purified by preparative reversed-phase HPLC, and yields were determined based on resin loading.

General procedure for on-resin acylation

The relevant acid (3 equiv.) and HATU (2.9 equiv.) *or* Cbz-OSuc (3 equiv.) were dissolved in DMF (2.0 mL/0.1 mmol resin) and *i*Pr₂NEt (6 equiv.) was added. The solution was added to the fritted syringe containing the resin bound dipeptide and the reaction mixture was agitated for 2 hours. After washing with DMF (3×4.0 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (3×4.0 mL) the reaction progress was evaluated with a Kaiser's test. If the Kaiser's test indicated presence of unreacted amine, the acylation procedure was repeated.

General procedure for on-resin sulfonamide formation

The relevant sulfonyl chloride (3 equiv.) and iPr_2NEt (6 equiv.) were dissolved in DMF (2.0 mL/0.1 mmol resin) and added to the fritted syringe containing the resin-bound dipeptide and the reaction mixture was agitated overnight. After washing with DMF (3×4.0 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (3×4.0 mL) the reaction progress was evaluated with a Kaiser's test. If the Kaiser's test indicated presence of unreacted amine, the sulfonamide formation procedure was repeated.

General procedure for on-resin urea formation

The relevant amine (1.5 equiv.) and iPr_2NEt (1.5 equiv.) were added dropwise to a solution of pnitrophenylchloroformate in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at ambient temperature and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue and iPr_2NEt (3 equiv.) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL/0.1 mmol resin), added to the fritted syringe containing the resin bound dipeptide, and the reaction mixture was agitated overnight. After washing with DMF (3×4.0 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (3×4.0 mL) the reaction progress was evaluated with a Kaiser's test. If the Kaiser's test indicated presence of unreacted amine, the urea formation procedure was repeated.

General procedure for on-resin Teoc deprotection

A solution of TBAF trihydrate (4 equiv.) in DMF (2.0 mL/0.1 mmol resin) was added to the fritted syringe containing the resin bound dipeptide and the reaction mixture was agitated for 2 hours. The procedure was repeated and the resin was then washed with DMF (3×4.0 mL) and CH_2CI_2 (3×4.0 mL).

General on-resin thiouea formation procedure

A solution of HCl β -alanine *t*-butyl ester (2 equiv.) and *i*Pr₂NEt (3 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes to a solution of compound **S47** (2 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude residue and *i*Pr₂NEt (2 equiv.)

were dissolved in DMF (2.0 mL/0.1 mmol resin), added to the fritted syringe containing the resin bound dipeptide and the reaction mixture was agitated overnight. After washing with DMF (3×4.0 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (3×4.0 mL) the reaction progress was evaluated with a Kaiser's test. If the Kaiser's test indicated presence of unreacted amine, the thiourea formation procedure was repeated.

N^{2} -((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)- N^{6} -(5-(tert-butoxy)-5-oxopentanethioyl)-L-lysine (S24).



A solution of DCC (3.91 g, 18.9 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (12.0 mL) was added to a solution of N-hydroxysuccinimide (2.18 g, 18.9 mmol) and mono *t*-butyl glutarate (3.9 g, 21 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (12.0 mL). The solution was stirred at ambient temperature for 3.5 hours and solids were filtered off. The filtrate was added to a solution of Cbz-Lys-OH (4.47 g, 16.0 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (8.0 mL, 45.9 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction was acidified with aq. HCl (1 M, 50 mL)

and extracted with EtOAc (4×75 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (3×75 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Column chromatography (1. $0\rightarrow1.5\%$ CH₃OH and 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂/MeCN (1:1), **2**. $0\rightarrow5\%$ CH₃OH and 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂/MeCN (1:1), **3**. $0 \rightarrow 7\%$ CH₃OH and 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂/MeCN (1:1)) of the crude residue afforded a clear oil, tentatively assigned as Cbz-Lys(5-O-t-butyl glutaryl)-OH (3.82 g, UPLC-MS [M+H]⁺, m/z 451.1; $[M+H]^{+}$, $C_{23}H_{35}N_2O_7^{+}$ Calcd 451.2). The clear oil (3.82 g) and Lawesson's reagent (3.42 g, 8.46 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous THF (22 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred under N₂ atmosphere at ambient temperature. After 2 hours the solvent was removed and the crude residue was purified by column chromatography (1. $0 \rightarrow 2\%$ CH₃OH and 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂, **2**. $0 \rightarrow 2\%$ CH₃OH and 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂, **3**. 50 \rightarrow 75% EtOAc and 0.25% AcOH in heptane, **4**. 50 \rightarrow 75% EtOAc and 0.25% AcOH in heptane) affording the desired thioamide S24 (2.37 g, 32% from Cbz-Lys-OH), as a dark green oil. TLC (4% CH₃OH, 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.29. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_{\rm f}$) δ 12.55 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.90 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{$\epsilon,Lys})$, 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{$\alpha,Lys})$, 7.42–7.26 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.92 (ddd, J =</sub></sub> 9.6, 7.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.51-3.39 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.55-2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu, overlap with solvent peak), 2.18 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂tBu), 1.86 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂tBu), 1.76–1.65 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.64–1.46 (m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.39 (s, 11H, C(CH₃)₃, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 173.9 (CO_{Lys}), 171.8 (CO₂*t*Bu), 156.1 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 79.5 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 53.7 (C_{α ,Lys}), 44.9 (C_{ϵ ,Lys}), 43.8 $(\underline{C}H_{2}(CH_{2})_{2}CO_{2}tBu), \ 33.76 \ (\underline{C}H_{2}CO_{2}tBu), \ 30.4 \ (C_{\beta,Lys}), \ 27.8 \ (C(\underline{C}H_{3})_{3}), \ 26.7 \ (C_{\delta,Lys}), \ 24.3 \ (\underline{C}H_{2}CO_{2}tBu), \ 30.4 \ (C_{\beta,Lys}), \ 27.8 \ (C(\underline{C}H_{3})_{3}), \ 26.7 \ (C_{\delta,Lys}), \ 24.3 \ (\underline{C}H_{2}CO_{2}tBu), \ 30.4 \ (C_{\beta,Lys}), \ 27.8 \ (C(\underline{C}H_{3})_{3}), \ 26.7 \ (C_{\delta,Lys}), \ 24.3 \ (\underline{C}H_{2}CO_{2}tBu), \ 30.4 \ (C_{\beta,Lys}), \ 30.4 \ (C_{\beta,L$ 23.1 ($C_{\gamma,Lys}$). UPLC-MS t_R 2.09 min, m/z 467.2 ([M+H]⁺, $C_{23}H_{35}N_2O_6S^+$ Calcd 467.2); HRMS m/z 467.2216 $([M+H]^{+}, C_{23}H_{35}N_2O_6S^{+} Calcd 467.2210).$

N^{6} -(5-(*tert*-Butoxy)-5-oxopentanoyl)- N^{2} -(((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-lysine (S25).



Method 1—DCC (126 mg, 0.61 mmol) was added to a solution of *N*-hydroxysuccinimide (70 mg, 0.61 mmol) and mono *t*-butyl glutarate in anhydrous DMF (3.0 mL). The solution was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours and solids were filtered off and the filtrate (6.0 mL) was used without further purification. The filtrate (3.0 mL) was added to a solution of Fmoc-Lys-OH (155 mg, 0.42 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (0.22 mL, 1.26 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction was acidified with aq. HCI (1 M, 5 mL) and H₂O (15 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3×50 mL). The

combined organic phases were washed with brine (3×75 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 1% MeOH and 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂) affording the desired amide **S25** (104 mg, 46%) as a slightly yellow oil. *Method 2*—*N*-Hydroxysuccinimide (968 mg, 8.41 mmol) and DIC (1.31 mL, 8.40 mmol) was added to a solution of mono *t*-butyl glutarate (1.70 g, 9.01 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (15 mL) and stirred at ambient temperature. After stirring for 3 hours, the mixture was filtered and the filtrate added to a suspension of *N*^α-Fmoc-lysine (2.25 g, 6.10 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (20 mL) and *i*Pr₂NEt (3.0 mL, 17.2 mmol) at ambient

temperature. After stirring for 2.5 hours, 10% brine (20 mL) was added to the resulting yellow solution, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min. aq. HCI (1 M, 15 mL) was added and the solution extracted with EtOAc (4×100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with 10% brine (2×100 mL), dried over MgSO₄, the precipitate filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was suspended in EtOAc-heptane (25 mL, 60:40), resulting in formation of a white precipitate. The suspension was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was was purified by column chromatography (50% MeCN in CH_2CI_2 , then $0\rightarrow 10\%$ MeOH and 0.25% AcOH in MeCN/CH2Cl2 (50:50)). The appropriate fractions were pooled, and excess AcOH was removed by coevaporations: toluene/MeCN (1:1, 3×10 mL) and MeCN (3×10 mL), affording the desired amide S25 (2.23 g, 68%) as a white solid. TLC (5% MeOH and 0.25% AcOH in CH_2CI_2): $R_f = 0.2$. ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6) δ 12.56 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.5, 2H, H4_{Fmoc}, H5_{Fmoc}), 7.77 (t, J = 5.6, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.73 (d, J = 7.5, 2H, H1_{Fmoc}, H8_{Fmoc}), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.42 (t, J = 7.4, 2H, H3_{Fmoc}), H6_{Fmoc}), 7.37–7.28 (m, 2H, H2_{Fmoc}, H7_{Fmoc}), 4.31–4.25 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Fmoc,A}, H9_{Fmoc}), 4.25–4.18 (m, 1H, CH_{2,Fmoc,B}), 3.90 (ddd, J = 9.6, 7.9, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu), 1.76–1.53 (m, 4H, H_{6,Lvs}, CH₂CH₂CO₂tBu), 1.45–1.24 (m, 13H, H_{v,Lvs}, H_{5,Lvs}, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.0 (CO₂H), 172.0 (CO₂tBu), 171.3 (NH_εCO), 156.1 (CO_{Fmoc}), 143.9 (C8a_{Fmoc}/C9a_{Fmoc}), 143.8 (C8a_{Fmoc}/C9a_{Fmoc}), 140.73 (C4a_{Fmoc},C4b_{Fmoc}), 140.71 (C4a_{Fmoc},C4b_{Fmoc}), 127.6 (C3_{Fmoc},C6_{Fmoc}), 127.1 (C2_{Fmoc},C7_{Fmoc}), 125.30 (C1_{Fmoc}/C8_{Fmoc}), 125.28 (C1_{Fmoc}/C8_{Fmoc}), 120.12 (C4_{Fmoc}/C5_{Fmoc}), 120.10 (C4_{Fmoc}/C5_{Fmoc}), 79.5 (C(CH₃)₃), 65.6 (CH_{2.Fmoc}), 53.8 (C_{a.Lvs}), 46.7 (C9_{Fmoc}), 38.2 (C_{ε,Lys}), 34.3 (<u>C</u>H₂(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu), 34.2 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂tBu), 30.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.7 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.8 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 23.1 (C_{γ,Lys}), 20.8 (CH₂CH₂CO₂tBu). Trace amounts (<3%) of diisopropylurea could be detected. UPLC-MS t_R 2.20 min, m/z 539.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₉N₂O₇⁺ Calcd 539.3); HRMS m/z 539.2759 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₉N₂O₇⁺ Calcd 539.2752).

N^{6} -(5-(*tert*-Butoxy)-5-oxopentanethioyl)- N^{2} -(((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-lysine (S26).



Method 1—Amide **S25** (41.5 mg, 0.08 mmol) and Lawesson's reagent (28.4 mg, 0.07 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (2.5 mL) and stirred at ambient temperature. The reaction was followed by TLC, and after 2 hours the solvent was removed. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0.5% MeOH, 0.25% AcOH in CH_2Cl_2) affording the desired thioamide **S26** (18.5 mg, 43%) as a dark oil.

Method 2—Amide **S25** (1.33 g, 2.48 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous toluene (50 mL) and heated to 80 °C. Lawesson's reagent (128 mg, 127 mg, 142 mg and 111 mg, 1.25 mmol total) was added after 0, 45, 75

and 105 min, respectively. After stirring for a total of 2 hours, the reaction mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography ($0 \rightarrow 3\%$ MeOH and 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂), to afford desired thioamide **S26** (171 mg, 12%) and a byproduct tentatively assigned as the corresponding thioamide thiocarboxylic acid (66 mg, 5%, UPLC-MS *m*/*z* 571.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₉N₂O₅S₂⁺ Calcd 571.2)). TLC (5% MeOH and 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.25. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.80 (m, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.76 (d, J = 7.3, 2H, H4_{Fmoc}, H5_{Fmoc}), 7.64– 7.53 (m, 2H, H1_{Fmoc}, H8_{Fmoc}), 7.39 (t, J = 7.3, 2H, H3_{Fmoc}, H6_{Fmoc}), 7.30 (td, J = 7.4, 1.2, 2H, H2_{Fmoc}, H7_{Fmoc}), 5.54 (d, J = 8.0, 1H, NH_{$\alpha,Lys}), 4.57-4.34$ (m, 3H, H_{$\alpha,Lys}, CH_{2,Fmoc}), 4.21 (t, <math>J = 6.9$, 1H, H9_{Fmoc}), 3.73-3.56 (m,</sub></sub> 2H, H_{$\epsilon,Lys}), 2.66$ (t, J = 7.3, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu), 2.26 (t, J = 7.1, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂tBu), 2.09–1.97 (m, 2H, 2H, 2H)</sub> $C\underline{H}_{2}CH_{2}CO_{2}tBu), \ 1.97-1.85 \ (m, \ 1H, \ H_{\beta,Lys,A}), \ 1.85-1.56 \ (m, \ 3H, \ H_{\beta,Lys,B}, \ H_{\delta,Lys}), \ 1.56-1.34 \ (m, \ 11H, \ H_{\gamma,Lys,A}), \ 1.85-1.56 \ (m, \ 3H, \ H_{\beta,Lys,B}, \ H_{\delta,Lys}), \ 1.56-1.34 \ (m, \ 11H, \ H_{\gamma,Lys,A}), \ 1.85-1.56 \ (m, \ 3H, \ H_{\beta,Lys,B}, \ H_{\delta,Lys}), \ 1.56-1.34 \ (m, \ 11H, \ H_{\gamma,Lys,A}), \ 1.85-1.56 \ (m, \ 3H, \ H_{\beta,Lys,B}, \ H_{\delta,Lys}), \ 1.56-1.34 \ (m, \ 11H, \ H_{\gamma,Lys,A}), \ 1.85-1.56 \ (m, \ 1H, \ H_{\beta,Lys,A}), \ 1.85-1.56 \ (m, \ 1H, \ H_{\beta,Lys,B}, \ H_{\delta,Lys}), \ 1.56-1.34 \ (m, \ 11H, \ H_{\gamma,Lys,A}), \ 1.85-1.56 \ (m, \ 1H, \ H_{\beta,Lys,A}), \ 1.56-1.34 \ (m, \ 1H, \ H_{\gamma,Lys,A}), \ 1.85-1.56 \ (m, \ 1H, \ H_{\beta,Lys,A}), \ 1.56-1.34 \ (m, \ 1H, \ H_{\gamma,Lys,A}), \ 1.56-1.34 \ (m, \ 1H, \ H$ C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCI₃) δ 204.5 (NHCS), 175.2 (CO₂H), 173.9 (CO₂tBu), 156.3 (CO_{Fmoc}), 143.9 (C8a_{Fmoc}/C9a_{Fmoc}), 143.7 (C8a_{Fmoc}/C9a_{Fmoc}), 141.4 (C4a_{Fmoc}, C4b_{Fmoc}), 127.9 (C3_{Fmoc}, C6_{Fmoc}), 127.2 (C2_{Fmoc}, $C7_{Fmoc}$), 125.2 ($C1_{Fmoc}$, $C8_{Fmoc}$), 120.2 ($C4_{Fmoc}$, $C5_{Fmoc}$), 81.5 ($\underline{C}(CH_3)_3$), 67.3 ($CH_{2,Fmoc}$), 53.5 ($C_{\alpha,Lys}$), 47.2 (C9_{Fmoc}), 45.8 (<u>C</u>H₂(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu), 45.6 (C_{ε,Lys}), 34.3 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂tBu), 31.9 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.2 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 27.1 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.9 (CH₂CH₂CO₂tBu), 22.4 (C_{y,Lys}). Trace amounts (<5%) of diisopropylurea could be detected. UPLC-MS t_R 2.44 min, m/z 555.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₉N₂O₆S⁺ Calcd 555.3); HRMS m/z 555.2534 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₉N₂O₆S⁺ Calcd 555.2524).

tert-Butyl (S)-(3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (S27).



Boc-Trp-OH (1.09 g, 3.58 mmol), HOBt (729 mg, 5.40 mmol), *i*PrNH₂ (0.61 mL, 7.10 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (0.61 mL, 3.50 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH_2CI_2 (12 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. EDC (1.03 g, 5.37 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 5 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was dissolved in EtOAc (150 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×100 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×100 mL), and brine (2×100 mL). The organic phase was

dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure, affording the desired amide **S27** as a colorless solid (1.25 g, >99%), which was used without further purification.¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 4.12 (td, *J* = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.86–3.76 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.00 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.88 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 1.31 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,iPr,A}), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,iPr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.2 (CO_{Trp}), 155.5 (CO_{Boc}), 136.5 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.9 (C3a_{Indole}), 124.0 (C2_{Indole}), 121.2 (C6_{Indole}), 119.0 (C4_{Indole}), 118.5 (C5_{Indole}), 111.7 (C7_{Indole}), 110.6 (C3_{Indole}), 78.4 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 55.6 (C_{α,Trp}), 40.8 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 28.6 (C(<u>CH₃)₃</u>), 28.5 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.7 ((CH₃)_{2,iPr}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.00 min, *m/z* 346.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₈N₃O₃⁺ Calcd 346.2).

tert-Butyl (S)-(1-(cyclopropylamino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (S28).



By the method described for compound **S27**, the title compound was synthesized using Boc-Trp-OH (308 mg, 1.01 mmol), HOBt (210 mg, 1.55 mmol), cyclopropylamine (0.11 mL, 1.59 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.35 mL, 2.01 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (7.0 mL), and EDC (292 mg, 1.52 mmol) affording the desired amide **S28** (277 mg, 80%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. TLC (3% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.4. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_{\rm 6}$) δ 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.92 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.31 (d, *J*

= 8.0 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 4.10 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 2.99 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.87 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.64–2.56 (m, 1H, H1_{Cyclopropyl}), 1.31 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 0.65–0.48 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclopropyl}), 0.43–0.25 (m, 2H, H3_{Cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.0 (CO_{Trp}), 155.0 (CO_{Boc}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.1 (C3_{Indole}), 77.9 (C(CH₃)₃), 54.9 (C_{α,Trp}), 28.2 (C(CH₃)₃), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.3 (C1_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.7 (C2_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.5 (C3_{Cyclopropyl}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.79 min, *m/z* 344.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₆N₃O₃⁺ Calcd 344.2); HRMS *m/z* 366.1784 ([M+Na]⁺, C₁₉H_{x25}N₃O₃Na⁺ Calcd 366.1788). In accordance with previously reported data.^[3]

tert-Butyl (S)-(1-(cyclobutylamino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (S29).



By the method described for compound **S27**, the title compound was synthesized using Boc-Trp-OH (998 mg, 3.28 mmol), HOBt (665 mg, 4.92 mmol), cyclobutylamine (0.42 mL, 4.92 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (1.14 mL, 6.56 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (24 mL), and EDC (942.9 mg, 4.92 mmol) affording the desired amide **S29** (1.16 g, >99%), which was used without further purification. TLC (3% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_f = 0.35$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.8 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H,

H2_{Indole}), 7.08–7.02 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 4.24–4.08 (m, 2H, H_{α,Trp}, CH_{Cyclobutyl}), 3.01 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.88 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.16–2.03 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclobutyl}), 1.88 (p, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H, H4_{Cyclobutyl,A}), 1.79 (p, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H, H4_{Cyclobutyl,B}), 1.65–1.52 (m, 2H, H3_{Cyclobutyl}), 1.31 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.1 (CO_{Trp}), 155.5 (CO_{Boc}), 136.5 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.9 (C3a_{Indole}), 124.0 (C2_{Indole}), 121.2 (C6_{Indole}), 119.0 (C4_{Indole}), 118.6 (C5_{Indole}), 111.7 (C7_{Indole}), 110.6 (C3_{Indole}), 78.4 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 55.4 (C_{α,Trp}), 44.4 (C1_{Cyclobutyl}), 30.7

 $(C2_{Cyclobutyl})$, 30.5 $(C4_{Cyclobutyl})$, 28.6 $(C(\underline{C}H_3)_3)$, 28.5 $(C_{\beta,Trp})$, 15.1 $(C3_{Cyclobutyl})$. UPLC-MS t_R 1.99 min, m/z 358.2 $([M+H]^+, C_{20}H_{28}N_3O_3^+$ Calcd 358.2); HRMS m/z 380.1941 $([M+Na]^+, C_{20}H_{27}N_3O_3Na^+$ Calcd 380.1945).

tert-Butyl (S)-(1-(cyclopentylamino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (S30).^[3]



By the method described for compound **S27**, the title compound was synthesized using Boc-Trp-OH (952 mg, 3.13 mmol), HOBt (634 mg, 4.69 mmol), cyclopentylamine (0.46 mL, 4.69 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (1.09 mL, 6.26 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (24 mL), EDC (899.5 mg, 4.69 mmol). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 3% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂), affording the desired amide **S30** (1.15 g, 99%) as a colorless solid.TLC (3% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_f = 0.35$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.84–10.75 (m, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H,

CO_{Trp}NH), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.08–7.02 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 4.15 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.97 (p, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH_{Cyclopentyl}), 3.00 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.89 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 1.82–1.66 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclopentyl}), 1.66–1.52 (m, 2H, H3_{Cyclopentyl}), 1.53–1.22 (m, 13H, H4_{Cyclopentyl}, H5_{Cyclopentyl}, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 171.2 (CO_{Trp}), 155.0 (CO_{Boc}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.1 (C3_{Indole}), 77.9 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 55.0 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.2 (C1_{Cyclopentyl}), 32.2 (C2_{Cyclopentyl}), 32.0 (C5_{Cyclopentyl}), 28.1 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 28.0 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.5 (C3_{Cyclopentyl}), 23.4 (C4_{Cyclopentyl}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.97 min, *m/z* 372.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₁H₃₀N₃O₃⁺ Calcd 372.2).

((S)-1-((Adamantan-1-yl)amino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-tert-butyl-carbamate (S31).



By the method described for compound **S27**, the title compound was synthesized using Boc-Trp-OH (203 mg, 0.67 mmol), HOBt (137 mg, 1.01 mmol), adamantylamine (154 mg, 1.02 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.34 mL, 1.95 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL), and EDC (192 mg, 1.00 mmol) affording the desired amide **S31** (286 mg, 69%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.78 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.15 (s, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz,

1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.60–6.51 (m, 1H, NH_{α ,Trp}), 4.13 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 3.01 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 2.87 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 8.6 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 2.03–1.97 (m, 3H, H3_{Ada}, H5_{Ada}, H7_{Ada}), 1.93–1.86 (m, 6H, H2_{Ada}, H8_{Ada}, H9_{Ada}), 1.65–1.57 (m, 6H, H4_{Ada}, H6_{Ada}, H10_{Ada}), 1.32 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 170.9 (CO_{Trp}), 155.0 (CO_{Boc}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.5 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.7 (C6_{Indole}), 118.6 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.2 (C3_{Indole}), 78.0 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 55.4 (C_{α ,Trp}), 50.7 (C1_{Ada}), 40.9 (C3_{Ada}, C5_{Ada}, C7_{Ada}), 36.0 (C2_{Ada}, C8_{Ada}, C9_{Ada}), 28.8 (C4_{Ada}, C6_{Ada}, C10_{Ada}), 28.1 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 28.0 (C_{β ,Trp}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 2.43 min, *m*/*z* 438.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₆H₃₆N₃O₃⁺ Calcd 438.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 438.2745 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₆H₃₆N₃O₃⁺ Calcd 438.2751). Ada=adamant-1-yl.

tert-Butyl ((*S*)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(((*S*)-1-methoxy-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)amino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (S32).



By the method described for compound **S27**, the title compound was synthesized using Boc-Trp-OH (219 mg, 0.72 mmol), HOBt (148 mg, 1.09 mmol), (*S*)-(+)-1-Methoxy-3-phenyl-2-propylamine hydrochloride (224 mg, 1.11 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.25 mL, 1.43 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL), and EDC (208 mg, 1.09 mmol) affording the desired amide **S32** (310 mg, 69%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.78 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.29–7.15 (m, 5H, H_{Ph}), 7.10–7.01 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole})

H6_{Indole}), 7.01–6.94 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{α ,Trp}), 4.15 (td, J = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 4.10–4.00 (m, 1H, CO_{Trp}NHC<u>H</u>), 3.26–3.13 (m, 5H, CH₂OCH₃), 2.95 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}),

2.84 (m_{ABX} , J = 14.7, 8.8 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,B}$), 2.78 (m_{ABX} , J = 13.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H, $CHC\underline{H}_{2,A}Ph$), 2.69 (m_{ABX} , J = 13.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H, $CHC\underline{H}_{2,B}Ph$), 1.32 (s, 9H, $C(CH_3)_3$). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.5 (CO_{Trp}), 155.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 138.6 ($C1_{Ph}$), 136.0 ($C7a_{Indole}$), 129.2 ($C2_{Ph}$, $C6_{Ph}$), 128.1 ($C3_{Ph}$, $C5_{Ph}$), 127.4 ($C3a_{Indole}$), 126.0 ($C4_{Ph}$), 123.5 ($C2_{Indole}$), 120.8 ($C4_{Indole}$), 118.4 ($C6_{Indole}$), 118.1 ($C5_{Indole}$), 111.2 ($C7_{Indole}$), 110.1 ($C3_{Indole}$), 78.0 ($\underline{C}(CH_3)_3$), 73.1 (\underline{CH}_2OCH_3), 58.2 ($CH_2O\underline{C}H_3$), 55.4 ($C_{\alpha,Trp}$), 49.8 ($CO_{Trp}NH\underline{C}H$), 36.7 (CH_2Ph), 28.1 ($C(\underline{C}H_3)_3$), 27.9 ($C_{\beta,Trp}$). UPLC-MS t_R 2.19 min, m/z 452.2 ($[M+H]^+$, $C_{26}H_{34}N_3O_4^+$ Calcd 452.3); HRMS m/z 474.2356 ($[M+Na]^+$, $C_{26}H_{33}N_3O_4Na^+$ Calcd 474.2363).

(S)-2-Amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-isopropylpropanamide TFA salt (S33).



TFA (5.0 mL, 65.29 mmol) was added to a solution of compound **S27** (905 mg, 2.03 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). The reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toluene (1:1, 2×100 mL), CH₂Cl₂/heptane/CH₃OH (1:1:0.06, 2×100 mL) and CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH (1:0.06, 100 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S33** (723 mg, 99%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 7.62 (dt, *J* =

7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.37 (dt, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.18 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.13 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.05 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 3.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 3.86 (p, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.36–3.28 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Trp,A}, overlap with solvent peak), 3.22 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 1.09 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.85 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 169.1 (CO_{Trp}), 163.1 (q, J = 34.3 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 138.2 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 125.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.8 (C6_{Indole}), 120.2 (C5_{Indole}), 119.1 (C4_{Indole}), 118.3 (q, J = 293.6 Hz, CF₃), 112.5 (C7_{Indole}), 108.3 (C3_{Indole}), 55.4 (C_{α ,Trp}), 42.9 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 28.9 (C_{β ,Trp}), 22.4 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.0 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.22 min, *m/z* 246.1 ([M+H]⁺, C14H₂₀N₃O⁺ Calcd 246.1); HRMS *m/z* 246.1599 ([M+H]⁺, C14H₂₀N₃O⁺ Calcd 246.1601).

(S)-2-Amino-N-cyclopropyl-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamide TFA salt (S34).



By the method described for compound **S33**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (2.6 mL, 33.95 mmol), **S28** (243 mg, 0.70 mmol), and CH_2CI_2 (3.6 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S34** (250 mg, 99%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.04 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.52 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 8.15 (s, 3H, NH₃), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.17 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.00 (ddd, *J* = 7.9,

6.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 3.88–3.79 (m, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 3.17 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 3.09 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 2.61 (tq, *J* = 7.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H1_{Cyclopropyl}), 0.67–0.55 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclopropyl}), 0.41–0.23 (m, 2H, H3_{Cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.4 (CO_{Trp}), 158.2 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 136.2 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.0 (C3a_{Indole}), 124.7 (C2_{Indole}), 121.1 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}, C5_{Indole}), 116.9 (q, *J* = 298.0 Hz, CF₃), 111.5 (C7_{Indole}), 106.9 (C3_{Indole}), 52.8 (C_{α ,Trp}), 27.2 (C_{β ,Trp}), 22.3 (C1_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.4 (C2_{Cyclopropyl}, C3_{Cyclopropyl}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 0.85 min, *m*/*z* 244.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₄H₁₈N₃O⁺ Calcd 244.1).

(S)-2-Amino-N-cyclobutyl-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamide TFA salt (S35).



By the method described for compound **S33**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (5.8 mL, 75.7 mmol), **S29** (1.16 g, 3.25 mmol), and anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S35** (1.16 mg, 97%) as an off-white solid, which was used without further purification. TLC (4% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_f = 0.45$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.05 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.68 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 8.13 (s, 3H, NH₃), 7.60 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.36 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.17 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.08 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2

Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.00 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.17 (h, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H1_{Cyclobutyl}), 3.85 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 3.17 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 3.11 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 2.19–2.10 (m, 1H, H2_{Cyclobutyl,A}), 2.10–2.00 (m, 1H, H2_{Cyclobutyl,B}), 1.93–1.83 (m, 1H, H4_{Cyclobutyl,A}), 1.77–1.67 (m, 1H, H2_{Cyclobutyl,A}), 1.77–1

H4_{Cyclobutyl,B}), 1.64–1.55 (m, 2H, H3_{Cyclobutyl}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.2 (CO_{Trp}), 158.1 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 136.2 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.1 (C3a_{Indole}), 124.8 (C2_{Indole}), 121.1 (C6_{Indole}), 118.41 (C4_{Indole}), 118.39 (C5_{Indole}), 117.3 (q, *J* = 300.2 Hz, CF₃), 111.4 (C7_{Indole}), 106.9 (C3_{Indole}), 52.9 (C_{α,Trp}), 44.0 (C1_{Cyclobutyl}), 29.90 (C2_{Cyclobutyl}), 29.85 (C4_{Cyclobutyl}), 27.3 (C_{β,Trp}), 14.7 (C3_{Cyclobutyl}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.09 min, *m*/*z* 258.1 ([M+H]⁺, C1₅H₂₁N₃O⁺ Calcd 258.2); HRMS *m*/*z* 258.1599 ([M+H]⁺, C1₅H₂₀N₃O⁺ Calcd 258.1601).

(S)-2-Amino-N-cyclopentyl-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamide TFA salt (S36).



By the method described for compound **S33**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (5.5 mL, 71.8 mmol), **S30** (ALA27, 1.07 g, 2.89 mmol), and CH_2CI_2 (10 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S36** (1.08 g, 97%) as an off-white solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.04 (s, 1H, NH_{indole}), 8.31 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 8.14 (s, 3H, NH₃), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H4_{indole}), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H, H7_{indole}), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{indole}), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{indole}), 7.00 (ddd, *J* =

7.9, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.01–3.93 (m, 1H, H1_{Cyclopentyl}), 3.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 3.16 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.10 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 1.82–1.74 (m, 1H, H2_{Cyclopentyl,A}), 1.68–1.34 (m, 6H, H2_{Cyclopentyl,B}, H3_{Cyclopentyl}, H4_{Cyclopentyl}, H5_{Cyclopentyl,A}), 1.20–1.11 (m, 1H, H5_{Cyclopentyl,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.6 (CO_{Trp}), 158.0 (q, J = 30.8 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 136.2 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.1 (C3a_{Indole}), 124.7 (C2_{Indole}), 121.1 (C6_{Indole}), 118.41 (C4_{Indole}), 118.36 (C5_{Indole}), 117.3 (q, J = 300.7 Hz, CF₃), 111.4 (C7_{Indole}), 107.0 (C3_{Indole}), 52.9 (C_{a,Trp}), 50.5 (C1_{Cyclopentyl}), 31.97 (C2_{Cyclopentyl}), 31.94 (C5_{Cyclopentyl}), 27.3 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.4 (C3_{Cyclopentyl}), 23.3 (C4_{Cyclopentyl}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.17 min, *m/z* 272.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₆H₂₂N₃O⁺ Calcd 272.2).

(S)-N-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamide-TFA salt (S37).



1H, H5_{Indole}), 3.97–3.86 (m, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 3.16 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.07 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.04–1.95 (m, 3H, H3_{Adamantyl}, H5_{Adamantyl}, H7_{Adamantyl}), 1.86 (br s, 6H, H2_{Adamantyl}, H8_{Adamantyl}, H9_{Adamantyl}), 1.64–1.55 (m, 6H, H4_{Adamantyl}, H6_{Adamantyl}, H10_{Adamantyl}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.3 (CO_{Trp}), 158.0 (q, *J* = 31.1 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 136.2 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.1 (C3a_{Indole}), 124.8 (C2_{Indole}), 121.1 (C6_{Indole}), 118.6 (C4_{Indole}), 118.3 (C5_{Indole}), 117.2 (q, *J* = 300.3 Hz, CF₃), 111.4 (C7_{Indole}), 107.1 (C3_{Indole}), 53.0 (C_{a,Trp}), 51.3 (C1_{Adamantyl}, C0_{Adamantyl}, C5_{Adamantyl}, C7_{Adamantyl}), 35.9 (C2_{Adamantyl}, C8_{Adamantyl}, C9_{Adamantyl}), 28.7 (C4_{Adamantyl}, C6_{Adamantyl}, C10_{Adamantyl}), 27.4 (C_{β,Trp}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.55 min, *m/z* 338.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₁H₂₈N₃O⁺ Calcd 338.2); HRMS *m/z* 338.2223 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₁H₂₈N₃O⁺ Calcd 338.227).

(S)-2-Amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-((S)-1-methoxy-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)propanamide TFA salt (S38).



By the method described for compound **S33**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (2.6 mL, 33.95 mmol), **S32** (276 mg, 0.61 mmol), and CH₂Cl₂ (3.6 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S38** (295 mg, >99%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.05 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.50 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 8.10 (s, 3H, NH₃), 7.67 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.37 (dt, J = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.32–7.26 (m, 2H, H2_{Ar,Ph}, H6_{Ar,Ph}), 7.25–7.17 (m, 4H, H3_{Ar,Ph}, H4_{Ar,Ph}, H5_{Ar,Ph}, H2_{Indole}), 7.09 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H,

H6_{Indole}), 7.01 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.09–4.00 (m, 1H, CO_{Trp}NHC<u>H</u>), 3.99–3.92 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.23–3.05 (m, 7H, CH₂OCH₃, H_{β,Trp}), 2.80 (m_{ABX}, J = 13.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H, PhCH_{2,A}), 2.73 (m_{ABX}, J = 13.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_{2,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.3 (CO_{Trp}), 157.7 (q, J = 30.4 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 138.3

(C1_{Ph}), 136.3 (C7a_{Indole}), 129.1 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 128.3 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 127.1 (C3a_{Indole}), 126.2 (C4_{Ph}), 124.9 (C2_{Indole}), 121.1 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.4 (C5_{Indole}), 117.4 (q, *J* = 301.3 Hz, CF₃),111.5 (C7_{Indole}), 106.9 (C3_{Indole}), 72.4 (<u>C</u>H₂OCH₃), 58.2 (CH₂O<u>C</u>H₃), 52.7 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.5 (CO_{Trp}NH<u>C</u>H), 36.5 (CH₂Ph), 27.6 (C_{β,Trp}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.38 min, *m/z* 352.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₁H₂₆N₃O₂⁺ Calcd 352.2); HRMS *m/z* 352.2016 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₁H₂₆N₃O₂⁺ Calcd 352.2).

tert-Butyl (R)-(3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (S39).



By the method described for compound **S27**, the title compound was synthesized using Boc-D-Trp-OH (202 mg, 0.66 mmol), HOBt (141 mg, 1.04 mmol), *i*PrNH₂ (0.11 mL, 1.28 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.17 mL, 0.98 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (193 mg, 1.0 mmol) affording the desired amide **S39** (197 mg, 86%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. TLC (50% EtOAc in heptane): $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.4. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H,

H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.01 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 4.13 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.90–3.74 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.01 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.89 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 1.32 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 170.7 (CO_{Trp}), 155.0 (CO_{Boc}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.1 (C3_{Indole}), 77.9 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 55.1 (C_{α,Trp}), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 28.1 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 28.0 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.27 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.25 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.00 min, *m/z* 346.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₈N₃O₃⁺ Calcd 364.2); HRMS *m/z* 346.2130 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₈N₃O₃⁺ Calcd 346.2125).

(R)-2-Amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-isopropylpropanamide TFA salt (S40).



TFA (4.0 mL, 52.1 mmol) and TIPS (250 μ L, 1.20 mmol) were added to a solution of **S39** (82 mg, 0.24 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toluene (1:1, 3×30 mL), CH₂Cl₂/heptane (1:1, 2×30 mL), and CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), affording the desired TFA salt **S40** (120 mg, >99%) as an off-white solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.05 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.27 (d,

 $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{CO}_{\text{Trp}}\text{NH}), 8.24-8.05 \text{ (br s, 3H, NH}_3), 7.63 \text{ (d, } J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H4}_{\text{Indole}}), 7.36 \text{ (dd, } J = 8.0, 1.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H7}_{\text{Indole}}), 7.19 \text{ (d, } J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H2}_{\text{Indole}}), 7.08 \text{ (ddd, } J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H6}_{\text{Indole}}), 7.00 \text{ (ddd, } J = 8.0, 1.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H7}_{\text{Indole}}), 3.86 \text{ (t, } J = 7.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{NH}_{\alpha,\text{Trp}}), 3.85-3.76 \text{ (m, 1H, CH}_{iPr}), 3.17 \text{ (m}_{\text{ABX}}, J = 14.5, 6.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H}_{\beta,\text{Trp},\text{A}}), 3.09 \text{ (m}_{\text{ABX}}, J = 14.5, 7.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H}_{\beta,\text{Trp},\text{B}}), 1.06 \text{ (d, } J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, \text{CH}_{3,iPr,\text{A}}), 0.89 \text{ (d, } J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, \text{CH}_{3,iPr,\text{A}}), 0.89 \text{ (d, } J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, 3\text{H}, \text{CH}_{3,iPr,\text{A}}), 136.2 \text{ (C7a}_{\text{Indole}}), 127.1 \text{ (C3a}_{\text{Indole}}), 124.8 \text{ (C2}_{\text{Indole}}), 121.1 \text{ (C6}_{\text{Indole}}), 118.42 \text{ (C4}_{\text{Indole}}), 118.36 \text{ (C5}_{\text{Indole}}), 117.3 \text{ (q, } J = 300.5 \text{ Hz}, \text{CF}_3), 111.4 \text{ (C7}_{\text{Indole}}), 107.1 \text{ (C3}_{\text{Indole}}), 52.9 \text{ (C}_{\alpha,\text{Trp}}), 40.9 \text{ (CH}_{iPr}), 27.4 \text{ (C}_{\beta,\text{Trp}}), 22.1 \text{ (CH}_{3,iPr,\text{A}}), 21.9 \text{ (CH}_{3,iPr,\text{B}}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.24 \text{ min, } m/z 246.3 \text{ ([M+H]}^+, \text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+ \text{ Calcd } 246.2); HRMS m/z 246.1600 \text{ ([M+H]}^+, \text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+ \text{ Calcd } 246.2); HRMS m/z 246.1600 \text{ ([M+H]}^+, \text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+ \text{ Calcd } 246.1601).$

tert-Butyl (S)-(1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (S41).^[4]



By the method described for compound **S27**, the title compound was synthesized using Boc-Ala-OH (201 mg, 1.06 mmol), HOBt (289 mg, 2.14 mmol), *i*PrNH₂ (0.20 mL, 2.33 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.40 mL, 2.30 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (6.0 mL), and EDC (408 mg, 2.13 mmol) affording the desired amide **S41** (122 mg, 50%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. TLC (50% EtOAc in heptane): $R_{\rm f} = 0.3$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 5.87 (s, 1H, NH_{α,Ala}), 4.95 (s, 1H, CO_{Ala}NH), 4.18–3.96 (m, 2H, H_{α,Ala}, CH_{*i*Pr}), 1.45 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.33 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, H_{β,Ala}), 1.15 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 1.14 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7 (CO_{Ala}), 155.7 (CO_{Boc}), 80.3 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 50.3 (C_{α,Ala}), 41.6 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 28.5 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 22.8 (CH_{3,*i*Pr}), 18.3 (C_{β,Ala}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.69 min, *m/z* 231.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₁H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ Calcd 231.2).

tert-Butyl (S)-(2-(isopropylamino)-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl)carbamate (S42).



By the method described for compound **S27**, the title compound was synthesized using N^{α} -Boc-phenylglycine (203 mg, 0.81 mmol), HOBt (218 mg, 1.61 mmol), *i*PrNH₂ (0.15 mL, 1.75 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.20 mL, 1.15 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), EDC (312 mg, 1.62 mmol) affording the desired amide **S42** (189 mg, 80%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. TLC (50% EtOAc in heptane): $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.6. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38–7.29 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Phg}), 5.78 (s, 1H, NH_{α,Phg}), 5.37 (s, 1H, CO_{Phg}NH),

5.04 (s, 1H, H_{α ,Phg}), 4.12–4.00 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 1.41 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 169.2 (CO_{Phg}), 155.3 (CO_{Boc}), 138.8 (C1_{Ar,Phg}), 129.2 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 128.4 (C4_{Ph}), 127.4 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 80.1 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 58.8 (C_{α ,Phg}), 42.1 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 28.5 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 22.8 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.6 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}).

(S)-2-Amino-N-isopropylpropanamide TFA salt (S43).

$$\overset{O}{\vdash}_{F_3C} \overset{O}{\longrightarrow} \overset{^+H_3N}{\overset{I}{\longrightarrow}} \overset{I}{\overset{H}{\longrightarrow}} \overset{H}{\overset{V}{\longleftarrow}}$$

By the method described for compound **S40**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (4.0 mL, 52.2 mmol), **S41** (113 mg, 0.49 mmol), TIPS (250 μ L, 1.20 mmol), and CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S43** (134 mg, >99%) as an off-white solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CO_{Ala}NH), 8.06 (s, 3H, NH₃), 3.92–

3.80 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.76–3.69 (m, 1H, H_{α ,Ala}), 1.31 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, H_{β ,Ala}), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 168.3 (CO_{Ala}), 157.9 (q, *J* = 30.2 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 117.3 (q, *J* = 300.6 Hz, CF_{3,TFA}), 48.2 (C_{α ,Ala}), 40.8 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 22.14 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.12 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}), 17.26 (C_{β ,Ala}). Triisopropylsilane (6%) could be detected as an impurity. HRMS *m*/*z* 131.1179 ([M+H]⁺,C₆H₁₅N₂O⁺ Calcd 131.1179).

(S)-2-Amino-*N*-isopropyl-2-phenylacetamide TFA salt (S44).



By the method described for compound **S33**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (2.0 mL, 26.1 mmol), **S42** (189 mg, 0.65 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (3.0 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S44** (206 mg, >99%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.66 (s, 3H, NH₃), 8.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, CO_{Phg}NH), 7.53–7.48 (m, 2H, H2_{Ph}, H6_{Ph}), 7.47–7.37 (m, 3H,

H3_{Ph}, H4_{Ph}, H5_{Ph}), 4.85 (s, 1H, H_{α,Phg}), 3.89–3.79 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 1.10 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.94 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 166.1 (CO_{Phg}), 158.1 (q, J = 30.9 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 134.3 (C1_{Ph}), 129.1 (C4_{Ph}), 128.8 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 127.6 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 117.3 (q, J = 300.2 Hz, CF_{3,TFA}), 55.5 (C_{α,Phg}), 41.1 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 22.0 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 21.9 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.43 min, m/z 193.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₁H₁₇N₂O⁺ Calcd 193.1); HRMS m/z 193.1334 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₁H₁₇N₂O⁺ Calcd 193.1335).

(S)-N-Isopropylpyrrolidine-2-carboxamide·TFA salt (S45).



Boc-Pro-OH (201 mg, 0.93 mmol), HOBt (191 mg, 1.41 mmol), *i*PrNH₂ (0.16 mL, 1.86 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (0.24 mL, 1.38 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. EDC (270 mg, 1.41 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 5 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with

aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×50 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×50 mL), and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure, affording a colorless solid (140 mg). TFA (2.0 mL, 26.1 mmol) was added to a solution of the colorless solid (140 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 35 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toluene (1:1, 2×40 mL), CH₂Cl₂/MeCN (1:1, 40 mL), CH₂Cl₂/heptane (1:1, 40 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S45** (157 mg, >99%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.95 (s, 1H, NH_{α,Pro,A}), 7.88–7.60 (m, 2H, NH_{α,Pro,B}, CO_{Pro}NH), 4.63–4.50 (m, 1H, H_{α,Pro}), 4.05–3.92 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr)}, 3.51–3.33 (m, 2H, H_{δ,Pro}), 2.51–2.38 (m, 1H, H_{β,Pro,A}), 2.14–1.93 (m, 3H, H_{β,Pro,B}, H_{γ,Pro}), 1.15

(d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,/Pr,A}), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,/Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6 (CO_{Pro}), 161.9 (q, *J* = 36.9 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 116.3 (q, *J* = 291.1 Hz, CF₃), 59.7 (C_{α,Pro}), 46.7 (C_{δ,Pro}), 42.7 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 30.5 (C_{β,Pro}), 24.7 (C_{γ,Pro}), 22.2 (CH_{3,/Pr,A}), 22.0 (CH_{3,/Pr,B}). UPLC-MS t_R 0.45 min, *m*/*z* 157.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₈H₁₇N₂O⁺ Calcd 157.1); HRMS *m*/*z* 157.1335 ([M+H]⁺, C₈H₁₇N₂O⁺ Calcd 157.1335).

(S)-5-((6-((2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)ethyl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (1).



DIC (11.5 μ L, 0.07 mmol) was added to a solution of the carboxylic acid **S24** (31 mg, 0.07 mmol) and HOBt (13 mg, 0.08 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 15 minutes after which tryptamine (13 mg, 0.08 mmol) was added. After one hour the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with aq. HCl (2 M, 2×50 mL), and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 1.25% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) of the crude residue afforded a clear oil (30 mg), tentatively assigned as *tert*-butyl-(*S*)-5-((6-((2-(1*H*-indol-3-vl)ethyl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-

thioxopentanoate (UPLC-MS t_R 2.41 min, m/z 609.3; $[M+H]^+$, $C_{33}H_{45}N_4O_5S^+$ Calcd 609.3), which was used without further purification. TFA (2.0 mL, 26.1 mmol) was added to a solution of the clear oil (30 mg) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL). The mixture was stirred for 1.5 hours and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid 1 (14 mg, 37% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after liophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.79 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 9.91 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.97 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 7.54 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.48–7.19 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α ,Lys}, H7_{Indole}), 7.13 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.08–7.03 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.00–6.95 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.08–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.99–3.90 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.50–3.40 (m, 1H, H_{ε,Lvs}), 3.40–3.26 (m, 2H, CO_{Lvs}NHC<u>H</u>₂), 2.81 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 2.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.66–1.44 (m, 4H, H_{β ,Lys}, H_{δ ,Lys}), 1.36–1.21 (m, 2H, H_{γ ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151) MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 202.8 (C=S), 174.1 (CO₂H), 171.7 (CO_{Lys}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.3 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.2 (C3a_{Indole}), 122.7 (C2_{Indole}), 120.9 (C6_{Indole}), 118.3 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.7 (C3_{Indole}), 111.4 (C7_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 $(C_{\alpha,Lys})$, 45.1 $(C_{\epsilon,Lys})$, 43.9 $(\underline{C}H_2(CH_2)_2CO_2H)$, 39.4 $(CO_{Lys}NH\underline{C}H_2 \text{ overlap with solvent peak})$, 32.7 $(\underline{C}H_2CO_2H)$, 31.7 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.9 (C_{δ,Lys}), 25.2 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{y,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.25 min, m/z 553.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₃₇N₄O₅S⁺ Calcd 553.2); HRMS m/z 553.2481 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₃₇N₄O₅S⁺ Calcd 553.2479).

5-(((S)-6-((Adamantan-1-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5- thioxopentanoic acid (3).



The carboxylic acid **S24** (79 mg, 0.17 mmol), HOBt (36 mg, 0.26 mmol), 1adamantylamine (52 mg, 0.34 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0°C. EDC (41 mg, 0.21 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (40 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 2×40 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (4x40 mL), and brine (2×40 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under

reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in in anhydrous CH_2CI_2 (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 40 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **3** (26 mg, 29% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.90 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.41–7.27 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 7.22 (s, 1H, NH_{Adamantyl}), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 5.02 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.96–3.83 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.50–

3.40 (m, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H, H_{$\epsilon,Lys}), 2.55–2.50 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, <math>J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.99 (s, 3H, H3_{Adamantyl}, H5_{Adamantyl}, H7_{Adamantyl}), 1.94–1.80 (m, 8H, H2_{Adamantyl}, H8_{Adamantyl}, H9_{Adamantyl}, H10_{Adamantyl}, H_{$\beta,Lys}, H_{<math>\delta,Lys}$), 1.36–1.20 (m, 2H, H_{$\gamma,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-$ *d* $₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 170.9 (CO_{Lys}), 155.7 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 65.3 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{<math>\alpha,Lys}$), 50.7 (C1_{Adamantyl}), 45.0 (C_{$\epsilon,Lys}), 43.9 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 40.9 (C3_{Adamantyl}, C5_{Adamantyl}, C7_{Adamantyl}), 36.0 (C2_{Adamantyl}, C8_{Adamantyl}, C9_{Adamantyl}), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.1 (C_{<math>\beta,Lys}), 28.8 (C4_{Adamantyl}, C6_{Adamantyl}, C10_{Adamantyl}), 26.9 (C_{<math>\delta,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 22.9 (C_{<math>\gamma,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.22 min,$ *m*/z 544.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₄₂N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 544.3); HRMS*m*/z 544.2846 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₄₂N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 544.2840).</sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub>

(S)-5-((6-(Benzo[d]thiazol-5-ylamino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (4).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (27 mg, 0.06 mmol), HOBt (17 mg, 0.12 mmol), 1,3-benzothiazol-5-amine (18 mg, 0.12 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol), CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (23 mg, 0.12 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **4** (4 mg, 12% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.27 (s, 1H, CO_{Lvs}NH), 9.92 (s, 1H, NH_{E,Lvs}), 9.37 (s, 1H, H2_{Bth}), 8.48 (d, *J* =

2.0 Hz, 1H, H4_{Bth}), 8.07 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H7_{Bth}), 7.66–7.57 (m, 2H, H6_{Bth}, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.43–7.12 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 5.04 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.23–4.12 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.53–3.44 (m, 2H, H_{6,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 2.56–2.52 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.86 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.78–1.50 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.50–1.31 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.8 (C=S), 174.1 (CO₂H), 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 157.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 156.1 (C2_{Bth}), 153.6 (C3a_{Bth}), 137.5 (C5_{Bth}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.4, (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.0 (C7a_{Bth}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 122.8 (C7_{Bth}), 118.6 (C6_{Bth}), 113.3 (C4_{Bth}), 65.9 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 45.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 44.3 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 33.1 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.0 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.3 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.7 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.7 (C_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 202.8, 174.1, 171.4, 157.0, 156.1, 153.6, 137.5, 137.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 122.4, 118.1, 112.9, 65.5, 55.5, 45.0, 43.9, 40.4, 32.7, 31.5, 26.9, 24.3, 23.2. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.78 min, *m/z* 541.1 ([M-H]⁻, C₂₆H₂₉N₄O₅S₂⁻ Calcd 541.2); HRMS *m/z* 543.1737 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₆H₃₁N₄O₅S₂⁺ Calcd 543.1730). Bth=1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl

(S)-5-((5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-((naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (5).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (52 mg, 0.11 mmol), HOBt (17 mg, 0.13 mmol), naphthalen-1-yl-methaneamine (20 μ L, 0.14 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (40 μ L, 0.23 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (33 mg, 0.17 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **5** (15 mg, 24% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.90 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{E,Lvs}), 8.44 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H,

CO_{Lys}NH), 8.06–7.99 (m, 1H, H8_{Naph}), 7.98–7.92 (m, 1H, H5_{Naph}, 7.85 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H, H4_{Naph}), 7.59–7.25 (m, 10H, H2_{Naph}, H3_{Naph}, H6_{Naph}, H7_{Naph}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α,Lys}), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.81–4.66 (m, 2H, CH₂Naph), 4.04 (td, *J* = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.50–3.35 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.55–2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.87 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.71–1.43 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.39–1.22 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.9 (CO_{Lys}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 134.4 (C1_{Naph}), 133.2 (C4a_{Naph}), 130.8 (C8a_{Naph}), 128.4 (C5_{Naph}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.73 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.65 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.5 (C4_{Naph}), 126.1 (C6_{Naph}), 125.8 (C7_{Naph}), 125.4 (C3_{Naph}), 125.2 (C2_{Naph}), 123.4 (C8_{Naph}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{α,Lys}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS

 t_R 2.03 min, m/z 550.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₆N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 550.2); HRMS m/z 550.2376 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₆N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 550.2370).

(S)-5-((6-(Benzhydrylamino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (6).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (45 mg, 0.10 mmol), HOBt (20 mg, 0.15 mmol), benzhydrylamine (33 μ L, 0.19 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (28 mg, 0.15 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **6** (17 mg, 30% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.04 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.90 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 8.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 7.46–7.14 (m, 16H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H_{Ar,Bh}, NH_{α,Lys}), 6.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H,

CH(Ph)₂), 5.02 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.22–4.07 (m, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.52–3.38 (m, 2H, H_{a,Lys}), 2.56–2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.70–1.44 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.39–1.19 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.3 (CO_{Lys}), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 142.4 (C1_{Ar,Bh,A}), 142.2 (C1_{Ar,Bh,B}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.4 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 128.3 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 127.8 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 127.7 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 127.4 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 127.1 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 127.0 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 126.9 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.9 (CH(Ph)₂), 54.5 (C_{a,Lys}), 45.0 (C_{a,Lys}), 43.9 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.7 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.14 min, *m/z* 576.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₃₈N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 576.3); HRMS *m/z* 576.2533 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₃₈N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 576.3); HRMS *m/z* 576.2533

5-(((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (10).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (56 mg, 0.12 mmol), HOBt (24 mg, 0.18 mmol), the TFA salt **S33** (78 mg, 0.21 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (46 μ L, 0.26 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (35 mg, 0.18 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affordeding the desired carboxylic acid **10** (27 mg, 35% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.78 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 9.88 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{indole}), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}),

7.39–7.21 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.08–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.50–4.41 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.95 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.82–3.71 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.43–3.38 (m, H_{ε,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.60–1.43 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.24 (m, 2H, H_{Y,Lys}), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{α,Trp}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 32.6 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.94 min, *m/z* 638.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₄N₅O₆S⁺ Calcd 638.3); HRMS *m/z* 638.3013 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₄N₅O₆S⁺ Calcd 638.3007).
5-(((*S*)-6-(((*R*)-3-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (11).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (66 mg, 0.14 mmol), HOBt (32 mg, 0.24 mmol), TFA salt **S40** (140 mg, 0.35 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (75 µL, 0.43 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (35 mg, 0.18 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **11** (36 mg, 40% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.04 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.74 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 9.85 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.38–7.21 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{indole}), 7.08 (d, *J* =

2.2 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.06–7.00 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.93 (m, 1H H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.98 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.42 (td, J = 8.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 3.97–3.89 (m, H_{a,Lys}), 3.88–3.76 (m, 1H, CH_iPr), 3.58–3.28 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.15 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.89 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 9.2 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.57–2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.50–1.29 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.16–0.91 (m, 8H, H_{γ,Lys}, (CH₃)_{2,Pr}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.7 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.1 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.2 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.2 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.5 (C_{α,Trp}), 44.9 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 40.4 (CH_iPr), 32.6 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.0 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 22.7 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.19 (CH_{3,i}Pr,A), 22.17 (CH_{3,i}Pr,B). UPLC-MS t_R 1.93 min, *m/z* 638.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₄N₅O₆S⁺ Calcd 638.3); HRMS *m/z* 638.3013 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₄N₅O₆S⁺ Calcd 638.3007).

5-(((S)-5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-((S)-2-(isopropylcarbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (12).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (48 mg, 0.10 mmol), HOBt (24 mg, 0.19 mmol), TFA salt **S45** (78 mg, 0.22 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (54 μ L, 0.31 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (35 mg, 0.18 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **12** (36 mg, 63% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.89 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, CO_{Pro}NH), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.40–7.23 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 5.04–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.26–4.18

(m, 2H, $H_{\alpha,Lys}$, $H_{\alpha,Pro}$, overlap with residual water), 3.82–3.74 (m, 2H, CH_{iPr} , overlap with residual water), 3.68–3.51 (m, 2H, $CH_{2,\delta,Pro}$ overlap with residual water), 3.50–3.39 (m, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lys}$), 2.54 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, $CH_2(CH_2)_2CO_2H$), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH_2CO_2H), 2.06–1.45 (m, 10H, $H_{\beta,Lys}$, $CH_2CH_2CO_2H$, $H_{\gamma,Pro}$, $H_{\beta,Pro}$, $H_{\delta,Lys}$), 1.44–1.31 (m, 2H, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$), 1.03 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, $CH_{3,iPr,A}$), 1.01 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, $CH_{3,iPr,B}$). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 202.8 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 170.44 (CO_{Lys}), 170.35 (CO_{Pro}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 59.5 (C_{\alpha,Pro}), 52.4 (C_{\alpha,Lys}), 46.8 (C_{\delta,Pro}), 45.0 (C_{\epsilon,Lys}), 43.9 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 40.3 (CH_{iPr}), 32.6 (CH₂CO₂H), 30.5 (C_{\beta,Pro}), 29.1 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 26.9 (C_{\delta,Lys}), 24.5 (C_{\gamma,Pro}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 22.7 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.30 (CH_{3,iPr,A}), 22.28 (CH_{3,iPr,B}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.77 min, m/z 549.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₄₁N₄O₆S⁺ Calcd 549.3); HRMS m/z 571.2567 ([M+Na]⁺, C₂₇H₄₀N₄O₆SNa⁺ Calcd 571.2561).

5-(((S)-5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(((S)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (13).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (54 mg, 0.12 mmol), HOBt (27 mg, 0.20 mmol), TFA salt **S43** (45 mg, 0.18 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (60 µL, 0.34 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (57 mg, 0.30 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **13** (31 mg, 51% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.02 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.90 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{E,Lys}), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Ala}), 7.63

(d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Ala}NH), 7.42 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Lys}), 7.40–7.24 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.19 (p, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Ala}), 3.96 (td, J = 8.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.80 (h, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H, CH_{iPr}), 3.49–3.35 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys} overlap with residual water), 2.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.87 (p, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.68–1.46 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.39–1.24 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}), 1.17 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,Ala}), 1.06–0.99 (m, 6H, (CH₃)_{2,Pr}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 171.0 (CO_{Ala}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.6 (C_{a,Lys}), 48.0 (C_{a,Ala}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 40.6 (CH_{iPr}), 32.6 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.3 (CH_{3,iPr,A}), 22.2 (CH_{3,iPr,B}), 18.4 (CH_{3,Ala}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.87 min, *m*/z 523.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₉N₄O₆S⁺ Calcd 523.3); HRMS *m*/z 523.2590 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₉N₄O₆S⁺ Calcd 523.2585).

5-(((S)-5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(((S)-2-(isopropylamino)-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl)amino)-6oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (14).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (49 mg, 0.11 mmol), HOBt (26 mg, 0.19 mmol), TFA salt **S44** (67 mg, 0.22 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (55 μ L, 0.32 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (57 mg, 0.30 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **14** (29 mg, 43% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.90 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H NH_{ε,Lys}), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Phg}), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, CO_{Phg}NH), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.44–7.21 (m,

10H, CH_{Ar,Phg}, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 5.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Phg}), 5.09–4.91 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.10 (td, *J* = 8.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.87–3.74 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.52–3.37 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.71–1.45 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.39–1.22 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 168.5 (CO_{Phg}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 138.9 (C1_{Ar,Phg}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C_{Ar,Phg}, C_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.2 (C_{Ar,Phg}, C_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C_{Ar,Phg}, C_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C_{Ar,Phg}, C_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.3 (C_{Ar,Phg}, C_{Ar,Cbz}), 126.7 (C_{Ar,Phg}, C_{Ar,Cbz}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.9 (C_{α,Phg}), 54.5 (C_{α,Lys}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 40.6 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.91 min, *m/z* 585.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₄₁N₄O₆S⁺ Calcd 585.2741).

5-(((5S)-5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxo-6-(thiochroman-4-ylamino)hexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (S1).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (50 mg, 0.11 mmol), HOBt (29 mg, 0.22 mmol), thiochroman-4-amine^[5] (35 mg, 0.21 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (58 mg, 0.30 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording a diasteroisomeric mixture (ratio ~1:1 based on NMR and analytical HPLC, termed I and II when distinguishable in NMR assignment) of the

desired carboxylic acid **S1** (23 mg, 39% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) 12.05 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.92 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H₁, CO_{Lys}NH₁), 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H₁, CO_{Lys}NH₁), 7.42–7.25 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.22–6.96 (m, 4H, H_{Ar,Tc}), 5.09–4.92 (m, 3H, CH_{2,Cbz}, H4_{Tc}), 4.05–3.94 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.56–3.42 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys} overlap with residual water), 3.15–2.90 (m, 2H, H2_{Tc}), 2.57–2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂CCA₂H), 2.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 2.15–1.95 (m, 2H, H3_{Tc}), 1.88 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.68–1.47 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.41–1.21 (m, 2H H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.8 (C=S), 174.1 (CO₂H), 171.22 (CO_{Lys,I}), 171.18 (CO_{Lys,II}), 155.95 (CO_{Cbz,I}), 155.91 (CO_{Cbz,II}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz,I}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz,II}), 133.74 (C4a_{Tc,I}), 133.68 (C4a_{Tc,II}), 133.13 (C8a_{Tc,I}), 133.11 (C8a_{Tc,II}), 130.0 (C5_{Tc,I}), 129.8 (C5_{Tc,II}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.80 (C4_{Ar,Cbz,II}), 127.72 (C2_{Ar,Cbz,I}, C6_{Ar,Cbz,I}), 65.36 (CH_{2,Cbz,II}), 54.7 (C_{α,Lys,I}), 54.5 (C_{α,Lys,I}), 54.5 (C4_{Tc,II}), 124.15 (C6_{Tc,II}), 65.41 (CH_{2,Cbz,II}), 65.36 (CH_{2,Cbz,II}), 54.7 (C_{α,Lys,I}), 54.5 (C_{α,Lys,I}), 31.7 (C_{β,Lys,II}), 28.7 (C3_{Tc}), 26.9 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{γLys}), 22.70 (C2_{Tc,I}), 22.65 (C2_{Tc,II}), 10.72 (C_{β,Lys,I}), 31.7 (C_{β,Lys,II}), 28.7 (C3_{Tc}), 26.9 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.70 (C2_{Tc,I}), 22.65 (C2_{Tc,II}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.05 min, *m/z* 558.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₆N₃O₅S₂⁺ Calcd 558.2); HRMS *m/z* 558.2096 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₆N₃O₅S₂⁺ Calcd 558.2); HRMS *m/z*

(S)-5-((6-((3-Aminophenyl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (S2).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (50 mg, 0.11 mmol), HOBt (22 mg, 0.17 mmol), *tert*-butyl-(3-aminophenyl)carbamate^[6] (45 mg, 0.21 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (32 mg, 0.17 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S2** (15 mg, 23% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-

*d*₆) δ 9.92 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 9.85 (s, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.43–6.83 (m, 8H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H6_{APh}, H5_{APh}, H4_{APh}), 6.49 (s, 1H, H2_{APh}), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.19–4.03 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.53–3.37 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.55–2.50 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.87 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.73–1.48 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.49–1.27 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 170.9 (CO_{Lys}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 139.7 (C1_{APh}/C3_{APh}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 129.2 (C5_{APh}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C4_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 126.9 (C1_{APh}/C3_{APh}), 111.8 (C6_{APh}), 110.4 (C4_{APh}), 107.6 (C2_{APh}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.3 (C_{α,Lys}), 44.9 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (<u>C</u>H₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 32.6 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{γ,Lys}). Peaks for C2_{APh}, C4_{APh}, and C6_{APh} were broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.43 min, *m/z* 501.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₃N₄O₅S⁺ Calcd 501.2); HRMS *m/z* 501.2172 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₃N₄O₅S⁺ Calcd 501.2166). APh=3-aminophenyl.

(S)-5-((6-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-ylamino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5thioxopentanoic acid (S3).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (40 mg, 0.09 mmol), HOBt (24 mg, 0.18 mmol), 3,4-(methylenedioxy)aniline (25 mg, 0.18 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (34 mg, 0.18 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S3** (11 mg, 24% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H,

CO₂H), 9.99–9.85 (m, 2H, NH_{ε,Lys}, CO_{Lys}NH), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.43–7.15 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H4_{Ar,Bd}), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Ar,Bd}), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H7_{Ar,Bd}), 5.97 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H, H2_{Bd}), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.11–4.02 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.51–3.41 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.54–2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.87 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.71–1.49 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.44–1.26 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.8 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 170.6 (CO_{Lys}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 147.0 (C3a_{Bd}/C7a_{Bd}), 142.9 (C3a_{Bd}/C7a_{Bd}), 137.0

 $\begin{array}{l} (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), \ 133.3 \ (C5_{Bd}), \ 128.3 \ (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, \ C5_{Ar,Cbz}), \ 127.8 \ (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), \ 127.7 \ (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, \ C6_{Ar,Cbz}), \ 112.0 \ (C6_{Bd}), \\ 108.0 \ (C7_{Bd}), \ 101.4 \ (C4_{Bd}), \ 100.9, \ (C2_{Bd}), \ 65.4 \ (CH_{2,Cbz}), \ 55.3 \ (C_{\alpha,Lys}), \ 44.9 \ (C_{\epsilon,Lys}), \ 43.9 \ (\underline{CH}_2(CH_2)_2CO_2H), \\ 32.6 \ (\underline{CH}_2CO_2H), \ 31.6 \ (C_{\beta,Lys}), \ 26.8 \ (C_{\delta,Lys}), \ 24.2 \ (\underline{CH}_2CH_2CO_2H), \ 23.1 \ (C_{\gamma,Lys}). \ UPLC-MS \ t_R \ 1.84 \ min, \ m/z \\ 530.2 \ ([M+H]^+, \ C_{26}H_{32}N_3O_7S^+ \ Calcd \ 530.2); \ HRMS \ m/z \ 530.1961 \ ([M+H]^+, \ C_{26}H_{32}N_3O_7S^+ \ Calcd \ 530.1955); \\ HRMS \ m/z \ 552.1781 \ ([M+Na]^+, \ C_{26}H_{31}N_3NaO_7S^+ \ Calcd \ 552.1775). \ Bd= \ benzo[d][1,3] dioxol-5-yl. \end{array}$

(S)-5-((5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-((1-(methylsulfonyl)piperidin-4-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (S4).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (42 mg, 0.09 mmol), HOBt (25 mg, 0.19 mmol), 1- (methylsulfonyl)piperidin-4-amine (33 mg, 0.19 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (36 mg, 0.19 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S4** (21 mg, 40% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.04 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.90 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{E,Lys}), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH),

7.43–7.25 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{a,Lys}), 5.02 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.95–3.90 (m, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.72–3.62 (m, 1H, H4_{Msp}), 3.54-3.40 (m, 4H, H_{E,Lys}, H2_{Msp}/H6_{Msp}), 2.89-2.77 (m, 5H, SO₂CH₃, H2_{Msp}/H6_{Msp}), 2.55-2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.87 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, $CH_2CH_2CO_2H$), 1.83–1.75 (m, 2H, H3_{Msp}/H5_{Msp}), 1.63–1.21 (m, 8H, H_{β ,Lys}, H_{δ ,Lys}, H_{γ ,Lys}, H3_{Msp}/H5_{Msp}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.2 (CO_{Lys}), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 65.31 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.5 (C_{α ,Lys}), 45.01 $(C2_{Msp}/C4_{Msp}/C6_{Msp}), 44.97 (C2_{Msp}/C4_{Msp}/C6_{Msp}), 44.4 (C_{\epsilon,Lys}/C2_{Msp}/C6_{Msp}), 44.3 (C_{\epsilon,Lys}/C2_{Msp}/C6_{Msp}), 43.9 (C_{\ell,Lys}/C4_{Msp}/C6_{Msp}), 44.9 (C_{\ell,Lys}/C4_{Msp}/C6_{Msp})$ (<u>C</u>H₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 34.3 (SO₂CH₃), 32.6 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.8 (C_{β,Lys}), 30.8 (C3_{Msp}/C5_{Msp}), 30.7 (C3_{Msp}/C5_{Msp}), 26.8 ($C_{\delta,Lys}$), 24.2 (<u>CH</u>₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{y,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.61 min, m/z 571.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₉N₄O₇S₂⁻) 571.2261 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₉N₄O₇S₂⁺ Calcd 571.2); HRMS m/z Calcd 571.2255). Msp=1-(methylsulfonyl)piperidin-4-yl.

(S)-5-((5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxo-6-(pyridin-3-ylamino)hexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (S5).



By the method described for compound **3**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S24** (66 mg, 0.14 mmol), HOBt (22 mg, 0.16 mmol), 3-aminopyridine (17 mg, 0.18 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (40 μ L, 0.23 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (41 mg, 0.21 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S5** (13 mg, 19% from **S24**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.05 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.48 (s, 1H, CO_{Lvs}NH),

9.92 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{$\epsilon,Lys}), 8.90 (s, 1H, H2_{pyridinyl}), 8.38 (dd, <math>J = 4.9$, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H6_{pyridinyl}), 8.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H4_{pyridinyl}), 7.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{$\alpha,Lys}), 7.55 (dd, <math>J = 8.5$, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{pyridinyl}), 7.44–7.13 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 5.07–5.00 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.20–4.08 (m, 1H, H_{$\alpha,Lys}), 3.47$ (m, 2H, H_{$\epsilon,Lys}), 2.54–2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.19 (t, <math>J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.86 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.77–1.29 (m, 6H, H_{$\beta,Lys}, H_{<math>\alpha,Lys}), H_{Y,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-$ *d* $₆) <math>\delta$ 202.8 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.9 (CO_{Lys}), 156.1 (CO_{Cbz}), 142.0 (C6_{pyridinyl}), 138.2 (C2_{pyridinyl}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.3 (C3_{pyridinyl}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}, C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 124.8 (C5_{pyridinyl}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.4 (C_{$\alpha,Lys}), 44.9 (C_{<math>\epsilon,Lys}), 43.9 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 32.6 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.2 (C_{<math>\beta,Lys}), 26.8 (C_{<math>\delta,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{_{Y,Lys}). UPLC-MS$ *t*_R 1.46 min,*m/z*487.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₄H₃₁N₄O₅S⁺ Calcd 487.2); HRMS*m/z*487.2015 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₄H₃₁N₄O₅S⁺ Calcd 487.2); HRMS*m/z*487.2010.}</sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub>

tert-Butyl (S)-5-((5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-((3-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoate (S46).



Carboxylic acid **S24** (64 mg, 0.14 mmol), HOBt (30 mg, 0.22 mmol), 3aminophenol (30 mg, 0.27 mmol) and iPr_2NEt (0.05 mL, 0.29 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0°C. EDC (40 mg, 0.21 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (40 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×40 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×40 mL), and brine (2×40

mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (heptane/EtOAc, 1:1), affording the desired amide **S46** (34 mg, 44%) as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.41–7.28 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 7.14 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H5_{HPh}), 6.64–6.55 (m, 1H, H6_{HPh}), 6.49 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, H4_{HPh}, H2_{HPh}), 5.52 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 5.13 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.63–4.50 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.73–3.55 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys} overlap with residual water), 2.68 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu), 2.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 2.09–1.96 (m, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₂CH₂CO₂tBu, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.92–1.80 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,B}), 1.79–1.63 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}), 1.61–1.47 (m, 2H, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.43 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.6 (C=S), 173.3 (CO₂tBu), 171.1 (CO_{Lys}), 156.3 (CO_{Cbz}), 151.4 (C1_{HPh}), 146.6 (C3_{HPh}), 136.2 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 130.3 (C5_{HPh}), 128.7 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.4 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.2 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 113.8 (C6_{HPh}), 111.9 (C4_{HPh}), 108.7 (C2_{HPh}), 80.9 (C(CH₃)₃), 67.3 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 53.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 45.8 (C_{ε,Lys}), 45.7 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu), 34.2 (CH₂CO₂tBu), 32.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.2 (C(<u>CH₃)₃</u>), 27.4 (C_{γ,Lys}), 24.9 (<u>CH₂CH₂CO₂tBu</u>), 22.8 (C_{δ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.29 min, *m/z* 558.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₄₀N₃O₆S⁺ Calcd 558.3). HPh=hydroxyphen-3-yl.

(S)-5-((5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-((3-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (S6).



t-Butyl ester **S46** (33.8, 0.06 mmol) was dissolved in in anhydrous CH_2CI_2 (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH_2CI_2 /toluene (1:1, 30 mL), CH_2CI_2 /heptane (1:1, 30 mL) and CH_2CI_2 /MeCN (1:1, 12 mL). Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **S6** (8 mg, 27%), as a colorless fluffy material after

lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.94 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.40–7.27 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{HPh}), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H4_{HPh}/6_{HPh}), 6.36 (s, 1H, H2_{HPh}), 6.27 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H4_{HPh}/6_{HPh}), 5.07 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.24–4.16 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.60–3.38 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 2.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.92–1.69 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.67–1.54 (m, 2H, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.50–1.38 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.8 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.2 (CO_{Lys}), 156.2 (CO_{Cbz}), 151.2 (C1_{HPh}), 148.1 (C3_{HPh}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 129.7 (C5_{HPh}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.9 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 112.5 (C6_{HPh}), 109.6 (C4_{HPh}), 107.7 (C2_{HPh}), 65.6 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.1 (C_{α,Lys}), 44.8 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.9 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 32.6 (CH₂CO₂H), 30.2 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.7 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.75 min, *m*/*z* 502.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₂N₃O₆S⁺ Calcd 502.2); HRMS *m*/*z* 502.2012 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₂N₃O₆S⁺ Calcd 502.2006). HPh=hydroxyphen-3-yl.

(S)-5-((6-((2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)ethyl)amino)-5-((((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-6oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (S7).



The carboxylic acid **S26** (19 mg, 0.03 mmol) and HOBt (60 mg, 0.44 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL). DIC (5.7 μ L, 0.04 mmol) was added and the solution was stirred for 10 minutes before tryptamine (7 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 70 minutes and was then diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with 2 M HCl (2×50 mL), and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 2% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) of the crude residue afforded a clear oil (13 mg), tentatively assigned as the *t*-butyl ester of **S7** (UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.68 min, *m*/*z*

697.2; $[M+H]^{\dagger}$, $C_{40}H_{48}N_4O_5S^{\dagger}$ Calcd 697.3). The clear oil (11 mg) was dissolved in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL) and TFA (1.3 mL, 17.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1h and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the carboxylic acid S7 (3 mg, 16% from S26), as a colorless fluffy material after liophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.78 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 9.92 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{E,Lys}), 7.97 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 7.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H4_{Fmoc}, H5_{Fmoc}), 7.74 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.4 Hz, 2H, H1_{Fmoc}, H8_{Fmoc}), 7.54 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.47–7.39 (m, 3H, H3_{Fmoc}, H6_{Fmoc}, NH_{a,Lvs}), 7.37–7.27 (m, 3H, H2_{Fmoc}, H7_{Fmoc}, H7_{Indole}), 7.13 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.05 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.35–4.18 (m, 3H, CH_{2,Fmoc}, H9_{Fmoc}), 3.93 (td, J = 8.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Lys}), 3.51–3.24 (m, 4H, H_{ϵ ,Lys}, CO_{Lys}NHC<u>H</u>₂, overlap with residual water), 2.81 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, $CO_{Lys}NHCH_2CH_2$), 2.56–2.51 (m, 2H, $CH_2(CH_2)_2CO_2H$), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH_2CO_2H), 1.95–1.81 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.66–1.44 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.39–1.16 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSOd₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.7 (CO_{Lys}), 155.9 (CO_{Fmoc}), 143.9 (C8a_{Fmoc}/C9a_{Fmoc}), 143.8 (C8a_{Fmoc}/C9a_{Fmoc}), 140.7 (C4a_{Fmoc}, C4b_{Fmoc}), 136.2 (C3a_{Indole}), 127.6 (C3_{,Fmoc}, C6_{Fmoc}), 127.2 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.0 (C2_{Fmoc}, C7_{Fmoc}), 125.3 (C8_{Fmoc}, C1_{Fmoc}), 122.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.9 (C6_{Indole}), 120.1 (C4_{Fmoc}, C5_{Fmoc}), 118.2 $(C5_{Indole}, C4_{Indole}), 111.7 (C2_{Indole}), 111.3 (C7_{Indole}), 65.6 (CH_{2,Fmoc}), 54.6 (C_{\alpha,Lys}), 46.7 (C9_{Fmoc}), 45.0 (C_{\epsilon,Lys}), 45.0 (C_{\alpha,Lys}), 45.0 (C_{\alpha$ 43.8 (<u>CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H)</u>, 39.5 (CO_{Lys}NH<u>C</u>H₂ overlap with solvent peak), 32.6 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.7 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.9 (C_{δ,Lys}), 25.1 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{y,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.23 min, m/z 641.2 $([M+H]^{+}, C_{36}H_{41}N_4O_5S^{+} Calcd 641.3); HRMS m/z 641.2792 ([M+H]^{+}, C_{36}H_{41}N_4O_5S^{+} Calcd 641.2792).$

5-(((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (7).



The title compound was synthesized from Fmoc-Trp-OH and **S24** by the general procedures for SPSS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **7** (5 mg, 11% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.78 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 9.89 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.48–7.19 (m, 8H, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, CONH_{2,A}), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H, H6_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 6.98–6.92 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.08–4.95 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.48 (td, *J* = 7.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H,

H_{α,Trp}), 3.95 (td, *J* = 8.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.60–3.33 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.11 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.98 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.56–2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.67–1.37 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.33–1.11 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 173.2 (CO_{Trp}), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.74 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.65 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.0 (C_{α,Trp}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 32.6 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.76 min, *m/z* 596.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₈N₅O₆S⁺ Calcd 596.3); HRMS *m/z* 596.2543 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₈N₅O₆S⁺ Calcd 596.2537).

(S)-5-((6-((2-Amino-2-oxoethyl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (8).



The title compound was synthesized from Fmoc-Gly-OH and **S24** by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **8** (1 mg, 10% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.90 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 8.09 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Gly}), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.42–7.26 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 7.18 (s, 1H, CONH_{2,A}), 7.06 (s, 1H, CONH_{2,B}), 5.07–4.98 (m, 2H,

CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.96 (td, J = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.70–3.57 (m, 2H, H_{a,Gly}), 3.49–3.39 (m, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 2.52 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.72–1.61 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.60–1.45 (m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.42–1.20 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 202.8 (C=S), 174.1 (CO₂H), 172.1 (CO_{Lys}), 170.8 (CO_{Gly}), 156.2 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{α,Lys}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.85 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 41.9 (C_{α,Gly}), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.3 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.64 min, *m*/*z* 467.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₁H₃₁N₄O₆S⁺ Calcd 467.2); HRMS *m*/*z* 467.1968 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₁H₃₁N₄O₆S⁺ Calcd 467.1959).

(S)-5-((6-Amino-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (2).



The title compound was isolated as a by-product in the synthesis of compound **8**, by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording carboxylic acid **2** (1 mg, 10% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.02 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.92 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.40–7.21 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α,Lys}, CONH_{2,A}), 7.00–6.93 (s, 1H, CONH_{2,B}), 5.02 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.90 (td, *J* = 8.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.50–3.38 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}),

2.52 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.87 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.68–1.45 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.40–1.19 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.8 (C=S), 174.1 (CO₂H), 173.9 (CO_{Lys}), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.74 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.65 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 65.3 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.4 (C_{α,Lys}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.9 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.62 min, *m/z* 410.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₈N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 410.2); HRMS *m/z* 410.1750 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₈N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 410.2); HRMS *m/z* 410.1750 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₈N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 410.2); HRMS *m/z* 410.1750 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₉H₂₈N₃O₅S⁺ Calcd 410.2); Calcd 410.1744).

5-(((S)-6-(((S)-1-amino-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (9).



The title compound was synthesized from Fmoc-Tyr(*t*Bu)-OH and **S24** by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **9** (3 mg, 27% base on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.02 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.89 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 9.12 (s, 1H, OH_{Tyr}), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Tyr}), 7.46–7.22 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α,Lys}, CONH_{2,A}), 7.08–6.92 (m, 3H, CONH_{2,B}, H2_{Ar,Tyr}, H6_{Ar,Tyr}), 6.68–6.55 (m, 2H, H3_{Ar,Tyr}, H5_{Ar,Tyr}), 5.09–4.96 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.35 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.2

Hz, 1H, H_{α,Tyr}), 3.96–3.87 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.48–3.36 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 2.86 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Tyr,A}), 2.71 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Tyr,B}), 2.55–2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.87 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.62–1.41 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.35–1.15 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 172.8 (CO_{Tyr}), 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 155.7 (C4_{Ar,Tyr}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 130.1 (C2_{Ar,Tyr}, C6_{Ar,Tyr}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.67 (C1_{Ar,Tyr}), 127.65 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 114.8 (C3_{Ar,Tyr}, C5_{Ar,Tyr}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.8 (C_{α,Tyr}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 36.8 (C_{β,Tyr}), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0

 $(C_{\gamma,Lys})$. UPLC-MS t_R 1.74 min, m/z 573.2 ($[M+H]^+$, $C_{28}H_{37}N_4O_7^+$ Calcd 573.2); HRMS m/z 573.2387 ($[M+H]^+$, $C_{28}H_{37}N_4O_7S^+$ Calcd 573.2377).

5-(((S)-6-(((S)-1-(((S)-1-Amino-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)amino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (15).



The title compound was synthesized from Fmoc-Phe-OH, Fmoc-Trp-OH, and **S24** by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **15** (4 mg, 10% base on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.04 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.77 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 9.89 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.97–7.88 (m, 2H, NH_{α,Trp}, NH_{Phe}), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.38–7.13 (m, 13H, NH_{α,Lys}, CONH₂, H_{Ar,Cbz}, CH_{Ar,Phe}, H7_{Indole}), 7.12–7.01 (m, 3H, CONH₂, H2_{Indole}, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.06–4.95 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}),

4.53–4.46 (m, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Trp}$), 4.43 (td, J = 8.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Phe}$), 3.94 (td, J = 8.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Lys}$), 3.36 (m, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lys}$, overlap with residual water), 3.06 (m_{ABX} , J = 14.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,A}$), 2.98 (m_{ABX} , J = 13.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Phe,A}$), 2.92 (m_{ABX} , J = 14.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,B}$), 2.82 (m_{ABX} , J = 13.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Phe,B}$), 2.52 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.55–1.35 (m, 4H, $H_{\beta,Lys}$, $H_{\delta,Lys}$), 1.33–1.11 (m, 2H, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.1 (CO₂H), 172.6 (CONH₂), 171.9 (CO_{Lys}), 171.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.7 (C56_{Ar,Phe}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 129.2 (C58/62_{Ar,Phe}), 128.3 (C59/61_{Ar,Phe}), 128.0 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 126.2 (C60_{Ar,Phe}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.3 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{\alpha,Lys}), 53.7 (C_{\alpha,Phe}), 53.4 (C_{\alpha,Trp}), 45.1 (C_{\alpha,Lys}), 43.9 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 37.5 (C_{\beta,Phe}), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.6 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 27.5 (C_{\beta,Trp}), 26.8 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{\alpha,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.12 min, *m*/*z* 743.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₉H₄₇N₆O₇S⁺ Calcd 743.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 765.3044 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₉H₄₆N₆O₇SNa⁺ Calcd 765.3041).

5-(((S)-5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(((S)-1-(((S)-1,4-diamino-1,4-dioxobutan-2-yl)amino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (16).



The title compound was synthesized from Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH, Fmoc-Trp-OH, and **S24**by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **16** (11 mg, 31% base on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.04 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.78 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 9.89 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Asn}), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.43–7.21 (m, 8H, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, CONH_{2,γ,Asn,A}), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.08–7.00 (m, 2H, H6_{Indole}),

CONH_{2,q,Asn,A}), 6.99–6.89 (m, 2H, CONH_{2,q,Asn,B}, H5_{Indole}), 6.84 (s, 1H, CONH_{2,q,Asn,B}), 5.08–4.96 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.54–4.41 (m, 2H, H_{q,Trp}, H_{q,Asn}), 3.95 (td, J = 8.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H_{q,Lys}), 3.60–3.29 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.15 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.9, 8.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.56–2.41 (m, 4H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, H_{β,Asn} overlap with solvent peak), 2.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.62–1.41 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.32–1.14 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.1 (CO₂H), 172.7 (CONH_{2,q,Asn}), 172.2 (CO_{Lys}), 171.7 (CONH_{2,q,Asn}), 171.1 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.3 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{a,Lys}), 53.7 (C_{a,Trp}), 49.6 (C_{a,Asn}), 45.1 (C_{2,Lys}), 43.9 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 36.8 (C_{β,Asn}), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.4 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.3 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.82 min, *m*/z 710.0 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₄H₄₄N₇O₈S⁺ Calcd : 710.3); HRMS *m*/z 732.2786 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₄H₄₃N₇O₈SNa⁺ Calcd 732.2786).

5-(((S)-5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(((S)-1-(((S)-1,4-diamino-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid·TFA salt (17).



The title compound was synthesized from N^{α} -Fmoc, N^{ν} -Boc-2,4diaminobutanoic acid, Fmoc-Trp-OH, and **S24** by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **17** (4 mg, 10% base on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.07 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.82 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 9.98–9.88 (m, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{Dab}), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.80–7.66 (m, 3H, NH_{3,δ,Dab}), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.45–7.17 (m, 9H,

NH_{a,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, CONH₂), 7.14 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.12–4.91 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.61–4.46 (m, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 4.34–4.23 (m, 1H, H_{a,Dab}), 4.00–3.88 (m, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.70–3.22 (m, 2H, H_{E,Lys} overlap with residual water), 3.15 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 15.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.00 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 15.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.85–2.70 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Dab}), 2.58–2.47 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 2.04–1.73 (m, 4H, H_{β,Dab}, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.62–1.35 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.35–1.12 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.1 (CO₂H), 172.3 (CONH₂), 172.0 (CO_{Lys}), 171.6 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.9 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.3 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{a,Lys}), 53.5 (C_{a,Trp}), 50.1 (C_{a,Dab}), 45.1 (C_{E,Lys}), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.66 min, *m/z* 696.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₄H₄₆N₇O₇S⁺ Calcd 696.3); HRMS *m/z* 696.3178 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₄H₄₆N₇O₇S⁺ Calcd 696.3174).

5-(((S)-5-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(((S)-1-(((S)-1,5-diamino-1,5-dioxopentan-2-yl)amino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (S8).



The title compound was synthesized from Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH, Fmoc-Trp-OH, and **S24** by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **S8** (6 mg, 17% base on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.04 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 9.89 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{c,Lys}), 8.02–7.91 (m, 2H, NH_{a,Trp}, NH_{a,Gln}), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.45–7.17 (m, 9H, NH_{a,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, CONH_{2,a,Gln,A}, CONH_{2,δ,Gln,A}), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.08–7.00 (m, 2H, H6_{Indole}),

CONH_{2,α,Gln,B}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.74 (s, 1H, CONH_{2,δ,Gln,B}), 5.07–4.95 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.54 (td, *J* = 8.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.17 (td, *J* = 8.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Gln}), 3.97–3.89 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.44–3.37 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.17 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.99 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.9, 8.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 2.07 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, H_{Y,Gln}), 1.88 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H, H_{β,Gln,A}), 1.79–1.70 (m, 1H, H_{β,Gln,B}), 1.62–1.40 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.31–1.14 (m, 2H, H_{Y,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.1 (CO₂H), 173.7 (CONH_{2,δ,Gln}), 173.1 (CO_{Gln}), 172.0 (CO_{Lys}), 171.1 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C5_{Indole}), 118.2 (C4_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.5 (C_{α,Trp}), 52.2 (C_{α,Gln}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.9 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H), 32.7 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 31.4 (C_{γ,Gln}), 28.0 (C_{β,Gln}), 27.4 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.3 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.1 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.83 min, *m/z* 724.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₅H₄₆N₇O₈S⁺ Calcd 724.3); HRMS *m/z* 746.2944 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₅H₄₅N₇O₈SNa⁺ Calcd 746.2943).

5-(((S)-6-(((S)-1-(((S)-1-Amino-4-methyl-1-oxopentan-2-yl)amino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (S9).



The title compound was synthesized from Fmoc-Ile-OH, Fmoc-Trp-OH, and **S24**by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **S9** (7 mg, 21% base on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 9.88 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Leu}), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.44–7.19 (m, 7H, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.16–7.07 (m, 2H, CONH₂, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.00 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.00–6.87 (m, 2H, H5_{Indole}),

CONH₂), 5.11–4.92 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.55 (td, *J* = 8.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 4.27–4.17 (m, 1H, H_{a,Leu}), 3.95 (td, *J* = 8.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.44–3.37 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys} overlap with residual water), 3.14 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.58–2.46 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.87 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 1.61–1.39 (m, 7H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}, H_{β,Leu}, H_{γ,Leu}), 1.32–1.14 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,δ,Leu,A}), 0.81 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,δ,Leu,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.0 (CO₂H), 173.9 (CONH₂), 171.9 (CO_{Lys}), 171.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{a,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{a,Trp}), 50.9 (C_{a,Leu}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 24.1 (C_{β,Leu}), 23.0 (CH_{3,δ,Leu,A}), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}), 21.6 (CH_{3,δ,Leu,B}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.81 min, *m*/z 709.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₆H₄₉N₆O₇S⁺ Calcd 709.33; HRMS *m*/z 709.3389 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₆H₄₉N₆O₇S⁺ Calcd 709.3378).

(5S,8S,11S)-8-((1*H*-Indol-3-yl)methyl)-11-carbamoyl-5-(4-(4-carboxybutanethioamido)butyl)-3,6,9-trioxo-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4,7,10-triazatridecan-13-oic acid (S10).



The title compound was synthesized from Fmoc-Asp(tBu)-OH, Fmoc-Trp-OH, and **S24** by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **S10** (8 mg, 24% base on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.16 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 9.88 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{Asp}), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{indole}), 7.48–7.21 (m, 7H, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{indole}), 7.18–6.90 (m, 5H, CONH₂, H2_{indole}, H6_{indole}, H5_{indole}), 5.08–4.95 (m, 2H,

CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.56–4.41 (m, 2H, H_{α,Trp}, H_{α,Asp}), 3.97–3.90 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.46–3.37 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.15 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.8, 8.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.66–2.43 (m, 4H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, H_{β,Asp}, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.59–1.41 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.30–1.13 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 172.3 (CONH₂), 172.1 (CO_{Lys}), 171.9 (CO₂H_{Asp}), 171.3 (CO_{Trp}), 156.1 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.80 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.75 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.9 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.3 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.6 (C_{α,Trp}), 49.4 (C_{α,Asp}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.9 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 36.0 (C_{β,Asp}), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H_{Thioglutaryl}), 31.4 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.3 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.89 min, *m/z* 711.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₄H₄₃N₆O₉S⁺ Calcd 711.3); HRMS *m/z* 733.2620 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₄H₄₂N₆O₉SNa⁺ Calcd 733.2626).

5-(((S)-6-(((S)-1-(((S)-1-Amino-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-5-thioxopentanoic acid (S11).



The title compound was synthesized from Fmoc-Ala-OH, Fmoc-Trp-OH, and **S24**by the general procedures for SPPS and global deprotection and cleavage from resin, affording the desired carboxylic acid **S11** (2 mg, 6% base on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.03 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.80 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 9.89 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Ala}), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.43–7.25 (m, 7H, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.20–7.12 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole}, CONH₂), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99 (s, 1H,

CONH₂), 6.98–6.93 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.09–4.94 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.53 (td, *J* = 8.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.19 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Ala}), 3.94 (td, *J* = 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.47–3.36 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.15 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.98 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.55–2.51 (m, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.88 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.61–1.40 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.31–1.15 (m, 5H, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{β,Ala}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 202.7 (C=S), 174.04 (CO₂H), 173.96 (CONH₂), 171.9 (CO_{Lys}), 170.8 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 48.0 (C_{α,Ala}), 45.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 43.8 (CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.3 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 24.2 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}), 18.3 (C_{β,Ala}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.80 min, *m/z* 667.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₃N₆O₇S⁺ Calcd 667.2908).

Bis(benzotriazol-1-yl)methanethione (S47).^[7]



Benzotriazole (3.16 g, 26.7 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Thiophosgene (0.50 mL, 6.52 mmol) was added dropwise over 4 minutes and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 hours. The precipitate was filtered off and the filtrate was washed with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×100 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude solid was recrystallized from

CH₂Cl₂, affording the desired compound **S47** (1.62 g, 88%) as yellow micro-crystals. TLC (50% EtOAc in heptane): $R_{\rm f} = 0.7$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (dt, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H, H7_{Bt}), 8.22 (dt, J = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 2H, H4_{Bt}), 7.73 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.1, 1.0 Hz, 2H, H6_{Bt}), 7.60 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.1, 1.0 Hz, 2H, H5_{Bt}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9 (C=S), 147.0 (C3a_{Bt}), 133.3 (C7a_{Bt}), 130.7 (C6_{Bt}), 127.1 (C5_{Bt}), 121.2 (C4_{Bt}), 114.1 (C7_{Bt}). mp 169.5 °C (lit.^[8] mp 170–172 °C). Bt=1-Benzotriazol

tert-Butyl 3-(1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole-1-carbothioamido)propanoate (S48).



HCl·β-alanine *t*-butyl ester (389 mg, 2.14 mmol) and **S47** (600 mg, 2.13 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). *i*Pr₂NEt (0.40 mL, 2.30 mmol) was added and the bright yellow solution was stirred in ambient temperature overnight after which the solution turned clear. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in

heptane) affording the desired compound **S48** (365 mg, 56 %) as an off-white solid. TLC (25% EtOAc in heptane): $R_{\rm f} = 0.4$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.62 (s, 1H, NH), 8.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H7_{Bt}), 8.09 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, H4_{Bt}), 7.63 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H6_{Bt}), 7.47 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, H5_{Bt}), 4.12 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂*t*Bu), 2.74 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂*t*Bu), 1.48 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7 (C=S), 171.2 (CO₂*t*Bu), 147.2 (C3a_{Bt}), 132.6 (C7a_{Bt}), 130.4 (C6_{Bt}), 125.8 (C5_{Bt}), 120.4 (C4_{Bt}), 116.2 (C7_{Bt}), 82.0 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 40.6 (<u>CH₂CH₂CO₂*t*Bu), 33.9 (<u>CH₂CO₂*t*Bu), 28.3 (C(CH₃)₃). UPLC-MS *t*_R 2.69 min, *m*/z 329.0 ([M+Na]⁺, C₁₄H₁₈N₄O₂SNa⁺ Calcd 329.1); HRMS *m*/z 329.1044 ([M+Na]⁺, C₁₄H₁₈N₄O₂SNa⁺ Calcd 329.1043). Bt=1-Benzotriazol</u></u>

Ethyl 3 (1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole-1-carbothioamido)propanoate (S49).



A solution of HCI β -alanine ethyl ester (275 mg, 1.79 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (0.30 mL, 1.78 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of compound **S47** (500 mg, 1.78 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography

 $(0 \rightarrow 10\%$ EtOAc in heptane), affording the desired compound **S49** (300 mg, 60%) as a colorless solid. TLC (25% EtOAc in heptane): $R_{\rm f} = 0.3$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.60 (s, 1H, NH), 8.89 (dt, J = 8.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H, H7_{Bt}), 8.09 (dt, J = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Bt}), 7.63 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H6_{Bt}), 7.47 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H, H5_{Bt}), 4.24–4.14 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂CO₂Et, CH₂CH₃), 2.84 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂Et), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₂CH₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7 (C=S), 172.0 (CO₂Et), 147.2 (C3a_{Bt}), 132.6 (C7a_{Bt}), 130.4 (C6_{Bt}), 125.8 (C5_{Bt}), 120.4 (C4_{Bt}), 116.1 (C7_{Bt}), 61.3 (CH₂CH₃), 40.4 (CH₂CH₂CO₂Et), 32.7 (CH₂CO₂Et), 14.3 (CH₃). UPLC-MS t_R 2.37 min, *m/z* 301.0 ([M+Na]⁺, C₁₂H₁₄N₄O₂Na⁺ Calcd 301.1); HRMS *m/z* 279.0911 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₂H₁₅N₄O₂S⁺ Calcd 279.0910). Bt=1-Benzotriazol

N^{2} -((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)- N^{6} -((3-(*tert*-butoxy)-3-oxopropyl)carbamothioyl)-L-lysine (S50).



Method 1—A solution of HCI·β-alanine *t*-butyl ester (66 mg, 0.36 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (95 µL, 0.54 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (8.0 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes to a solution of compund **S47** (98 mg, 0.35 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at at 0 °C and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue and Cbz-Lys-OH (58 mg, 0.21 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (2.0 mL). *i*Pr₂NEt (70 µL, 0.40 mmol) was added and the

mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was redissolved in EtOAc (25 mL) and washed with aq. HCl (1 M, 2×25 mL) and brine (2×25 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxlic acid **S50** (33 mg, 34% from Cbz-Lys-OH), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization.

Method 2-Cbz-Lys-OH (546 mg, 1.95 mmol) and compound S48 (298 mg, 0.97 mmol) were suspended in anhydrous DMF (30 mL). iPr2NEt (0.40 mL, 2.30 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 40 °C after which the temperature of the reaction was increased to 60 °C and was stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (100 mL) and washed with aq. HCl (1 M, 2×100 mL) and brine (2×100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography $(0 \rightarrow 75\%)$ EtOAc in heptane) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S50** (251 mg, 55%) as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.61-7.46 (m, 2H, NH_{α,Lys}, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.40-7.27 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.96–3.88 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.55 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂*t*Bu), 3.32 (br s, 2H, H_{ϵ,Lys}), 2.45 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂tBu), 1.73–1.63 (m, 1H, H_{β ,Lys,A}), 1.63–1.53 (m, 1H, H_{β ,Lys,B}), 1.40 (s, 13H, C(CH₃)₃, 1.40 (s, 13H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.40 (s, 13H, C(CH₃)), 1.40 (s, 13H, C(CH₃)) H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.9 (CO₂H), 170.9 (CO₂*t*Bu), 156.2 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 80.0 (C(CH₃)₃), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 53.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.2 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂tBu, overlap with solvent peak), 34.8 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂tBu), 30.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.3 ($C_{\delta,Lys}$), 27.8 ($C(\underline{C}H_3)_3$), 23.1 ($C_{\gamma,Lys}$). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 2.26 min, m/z 468.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₂H₃₄N₃O₆S⁺ Calcd 468.2); HRMS *m*/*z* 468.2158 ([M+H]⁺,C₂₂H₃₄N₃O₆S⁺ Calcd 468.2163).

(5S,8S)-5-((1*H*-Indol-3-yl)methyl)-8-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2-methyl-4,7-dioxo-14-thioxo-3,6,13,15-tetraazaoctadecan-18-oic acid (29).



Carboxylic acid **S50** (29 mg, 0.06 mmol), HOBt (14 mg, 0.10 mmol), TFA salt **S33** (44 mg, 0.12 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (48 μ L, 0.28 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0°C. EDC (19 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 20 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (60 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×40 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×40 mL), and brine (2×40 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL,

20.9 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 50 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid 29 (16 mg, 41% from S50), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.78 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.65 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.55 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.51–7.21 (m, 8H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, NH_{α,Lys}, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.10 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, $H5_{Indole}$), 5.07–4.97 (m, 2H, $CH_{2,Cbz}$), 4.52–4.39 (m, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Trp}$), 3.94 (td, J = 8.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Lys}$), 3.82–3.72 (m, 1H, CH_{iPr}), 3.56 (br s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.28 (br s, 2H, H_{$\epsilon,Lvs})$, 3.06 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H,</sub> $H_{\beta,Trp,A}$), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,B}$), 2.47 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.60–1.32 (m, 4H, $H_{\beta,Lys}$, $H_{\delta,Lys}$), 1.31–1.13 (m, 2H, $H_{y,Lys}$), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, $CH_{3,Pr,A}$), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, $CH_{3,Pr,B}$). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 182.6 (C=S), 173.1 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C4_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2.Cbz}), 54.9 (C_{α.Lvs}), 53.3 (C_{α.Trp}), 43.4 (C_{ε.Lvs}), 40.38 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 39.0 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (<u>CH</u>₂CO₂H), 31.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,iPr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,iPr,B}). The peak for C=S was broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.91 min, m/z 639.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₃N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 639.3); HRMS m/z639.2965 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₃N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 639.2959).

(5*R*,8*S*)-5-((1*H*-Indol-3-yl)methyl)-8-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2-methyl-4,7-dioxo-14-thioxo-3,6,13,15-tetraazaoctadecan-18-oic acid (S12).



By the method described for compound **29**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S50** (24 mg, 0.05 mmol), HOBt (11 mg, 0.08 mmol), TFA salt **S40** (35 mg, 0.1 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (26 μ L, 0.15 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (18 mg, 0.09 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S12** (13 mg, 41% from **S50**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.25 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.75 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.62–7.54 (m, 2H CO_{Trp}NH, H4_{Indole}), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, NH_{α,Lvs}), 7.39–

7.24 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.01 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.93 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.12–4.92 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.41 (td, *J* = 8.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.98–3.88 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.88–3.78 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.66–3.50 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with residual water), 3.35–3.07 (m, 4H, H_{ε,Lys}, H_{β,Trp,A} overlap with residual water), 2.88 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 9.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.48 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 1.40–1.24 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.14–0.86 (m, 8H, H_{γ,Lys}, (CH₃)_{2,*i*Pr}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 182.2 (C=S), 173.1 (CO₂H), 171.7 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.1 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.2 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 110.15 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.5 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 40.5 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.1 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.7 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*Pr}). The peak for C=S was broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei.

UPLC-MS t_R 1.90 min, m/z 639.4 ([M+H]⁺, $C_{32}H_{43}N_6O_6S^+$ Calcd 639.3); HRMS m/z 639.2966 ([M+H]⁺, $C_{32}H_{43}N_6O_6S^+$ Calcd 639.2959).

(S)-5-((3-Aminophenyl)carbamoyl)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-11-thioxo-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (S13).



By the method described for compound **29**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S50** (42 mg, 0.09 mmol), HOBt (18 mg, 0.13 mmol), *tert*-butyl (3-aminophenyl)carbamate^[6] (37 mg, 0.18 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (31 μ L, 0.18 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (28 mg, 0.15 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S13** (22 mg, 41% from **S50**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-

*d*₆) δ 10.07 (s, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 7.64–7.03 (m, 11H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H6_{APh}, H5_{APh}, H2_{APh}, NH_{α,Lys}, NH_{ε,Lys}, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H4_{APh}), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.15–4.06 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.55 (s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.33 (s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 1.72–1.55 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.53–1.23 (m, 4H, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 182.2 (C=S), 173.1 (CO₂H), 171.3 (CO_{Lys}), 156.1 (CO_{Cbz}), 139.9 (C1_{APh}), 138.5 (C3_{APh}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 129.7 (C5_{APh}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 114.5 (C4_{APh}/6_{APh}), 114.2 (C4_{APh}/6_{APh}), 110.3 (C2_{APh}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.5 (C_{α,Lys}), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.5 (C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.6 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.5 (C_{δ,Lys}), 23.1 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.33 min, *m/z* 502.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₄H₃₂N₅O₅S⁺ Calcd 502.2); HRMS *m/z* 502.2124 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₄H₃₂N₅O₅S⁺ Calcd 502.2119). APh=3-aminophenyl

(S)-5-((3-Hydroxyphenyl)carbamoyl)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-11-thioxo-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (S14).



By the method described for compound **29**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S50** (46 mg, 0.10 mmol), HOBt (21 mg, 0.15 mmol), 3-aminophenol (22 mg, 0.20 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (34 μ L, 0.20 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (29 mg, 0.15 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S14** (15 mg, 30% from **S50**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H,

NH_{α,Lys}), 7.52 (s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.40–7.29 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{HPh}), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H4_{HPh}), 6.45 (s, 1H, H2_{HPh}), 6.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H6_{HPh}), 5.07 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.25–4.14 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.56 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.36 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 1.89–1.69 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.57–1.30 (m, 4H, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 182.5 (C=S), 173.1 (CO₂H), 171.2 (CO_{Lys}), 156.2 (CO_{Cbz}), 151.2 (C1_{HPh}), 146.3 (C3_{HPh}), 136.8 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 129.8 (C5_{HPh}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 113.5 (C4_{HPh}), 111.0 (C6_{HPh}), 108.8 (C2_{HPh}), 65.6 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.1 (C_{α,Lys}), 43.3 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.5 (C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.6 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 30.3 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.3 (C_{δ,Lys}), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.74 min, *m/z* 503.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₄H₃₁N₄O₆S⁺ Calcd 503.2); HRMS *m/z* 503.1964 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₄H₃₁N₄O₆S⁺ Calcd 503.1959). HPh=hydroxyphen-3-yl

(S)-5-(Benzhydrylcarbamoyl)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-11-thioxo-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (S15).



By the method described for compound **29**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S50** (40 mg, 0.09 mmol), HOBt (18 mg, 0.13 mmol), benzhydrylamine (30 μ L, 0.17 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (30 μ L, 0.17 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (26 mg, 0.13 mmol) followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S15** (25 mg, 49% from **S50**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, CO_{Lvs}NH), 7.69–6.86 (m, 17H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H_{Ar,Bh}, NH_{ε,Lvs}, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H),

6.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, CH(Ph)₂), 5.02 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.20–4.05 (m, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 3.55 (s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.32 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with residual water), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H), 1.70–1.50 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.50–1.37 (m, 2H, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.37–1.16 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 182.3 (C=S), 173.1 (CO₂H), 171.3 (CO_{Lys}), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 142.4 (C1_{Ar,Bh,A}), 142.2 (C1_{Ar,Bh,B}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 127.7 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 127.4 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 127.1 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 126.9 (C_{Ar,Cbz}/C_{Ar,Bh}), 65.3 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.9 (CH(Ph)₂), 54.5 (C_{α,Lys}), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.2 (C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (<u>CH</u>₂CO₂H), 31.8 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t*_R 2.05 min, *m*/*z* 577.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₁H₃₇N₄O₅S⁺ Calcd 577.2); HRMS *m*/*z* 577.2485 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₃₇N₄O₅S⁺ Calcd 577.2479). Bh=Benzhydryl

(5*S*)-3-Oxo-1-phenyl-5-(thiochroman-4-ylcarbamoyl)-11-thioxo-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (V).



By the method described for compound **29**, the title compound was synthesized using carboxylic acid **S50** (59 mg, 0.13 mmol), HOBt (28 mg, 0.21 mmol), thiochroman-4-amine (39 mg, 0.24 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (44 μ L, 0.25 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (36 mg, 0.19 mmol), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 mL) and TFA (1.6 mL, 20.9 mmol) affording a diastereomeric mixture (ratio \approx 3:2 based on NMR and analytical HPLC, termed I and II when distinguishable in NMR assignment) of the desired

carboxylic acid **V** (40 mg, 49% from **S50**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H₁, CO_{Lys}NH₁), 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H_{II}, CO_{Lys}NH_{II}), 7.56–7.41 (m, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.42–7.27 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α,Lys}, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 7.23–7.00 (m, 4H, H_{Ar,Tc}), 5.12–4.88 (m, 3H, CH_{2,Cbz}, H4_{Tc}), 4.05–3.93 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.55 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H, overlap with residual water), 3.31 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.12–2.93 (m, 2H, H2_{Tc}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H), 2.16–1.92 (m, 2H, H3_{Tc}), 1.66–1.51 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.50–1.39 (m, 2H, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.38–1.20 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 182.4 (C=S), 173.1 (CO₂H), 171.2 (CO_{Lys}), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz,II}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz,II}), 133.7 (C4a_{Tc}), 133.1 (C8a_{Tc}), 130.0 (C5_{Tc,I}), 129.7 (C5_{Tc,II}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.74 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.65 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 54.6 (C_{α,Lys}), 45.5 (C4_{Tc,I}), 45.4 (C4_{Tc II}), 43.5 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.0 (C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.8 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.7 (C3_{Tc}), 28.4 (C_{6,Lys}), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.6 (C2_{Tc}). The peak for C=S was broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.96 min, *m/z* 559.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₃₅N₄O₅S⁺ Calcd 559.2043). Tc=thiochroman-4-yl

(5*S*)-3,11-Dioxo-1-phenyl-5-(thiochroman-4-ylcarbamoyl)-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (S16).



The title compound was isolated as a by-product in the synthesis of compound **V**, affording a diastereomeric mixture (ratio \approx 3:2 based on NMR and analytical HPLC, termed I and II when distinguishable in NMR assignment) of carboxylic acid **S16** (7 mg, 10% from **S50**) as colorless fluffy materials after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.15 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz,

1H_I, CO_{Lys}NH_I), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H_{II}, CO_{Lys}NH_{II}), 7.44–7.27 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.24–6.94 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar,Tc}), 6.00–5.69 (m, 2H, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 5.24–4.73 (m, 3H, CH_{2,Cbz}, H_{Tc}), 4.04–3.90 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.22–3.12 (m, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.11–2.96 (m, 2H, H2_{Tc}), 2.96–2.86 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.31 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H), 2.16–1.92 (m, 2H, H3_{Tc}), 1.64–1.49 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.39–1.18 (m, 4H, H_{δ,Lys}, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.4 (CO₂H), 171.2 (CO_{Lys}), 157.9 (NHCONH), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}, 133.7 (C4a_{Tc}), 133.1 (C8a_{Tc}), 130.0 (C5_{Tc,I}), 129.7 (C5_{Tc,II}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C4_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.5 (C8_{Tc,I}), 127.1 (C8_{Tc,II}), 126.1 (C7_{Tc}), 124.1 (C6_{Tc}), 65.3 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.6 (C_{α,Lys}), 45.4 (C4_{Tc}), 39.0 (C_{ε,Lys} overlap with solvent peak), 35.3 (C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H), 35.0 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.7 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.7 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.7 (C3_{Tc}), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.6 (C2_{Tc}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.88 min, *m/z* 543.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₃₅N₄O₆S⁺ Calcd 543.2272). Tc=thiochroman-4-yl

Benzyl *tert*-butyl ((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6oxohexane-1,5-diyl)dicarbamate (S51).



Cbz-Lys(Boc)-OH (922 mg, 2.42 mmol), HOBt (497 mg, 3.68 mmol), TFA salt **S33** (1.3 g, 3.63 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (0.90 mL, 5.17 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (14 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. EDC (703 mg, 3.67 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 5 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×100 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×100 mL), and brine (2×100 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0→5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂),

affording the desired amide **S51** (1.18 g, 80%) as a colorless solid. TLC (5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_{f} = 0.4$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol- d_{4}) δ 7.58 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.38–7.25 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.11–7.06 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole}, H6_{Indole}), 7.01 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.12–4.95 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.57 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 4.01–3.91 (m, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.92–3.82 (m, 1H, CH_iPr), 3.25 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 3.16 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 3.00–2.91 (m, 2H, H_{ϵ ,Lys}), 1.67–1.49 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.42 (s, 11H, C(CH₃)₃, H_{δ ,Lys}), 1.29–1.13 (m, 2H, H_{γ ,Lys}), 1.01 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,i}Pr,A), 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,i}Pr,B). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 174.6 (CO_{Lys}), 172.5 (CO_{Trp}), 158.8 (CO_{Cbz}), 158.6 (CO_{Boc}), 138.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}, C7a_{Indole}), 129.5 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 129.1 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.9 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.8 (C3a_{Indole}), 124.6 (C2_{Indole}), 122.5 (C6_{Indole}), 119.9 (C5_{Indole}), 119.5 (C4_{Indole}), 112.3 (C7_{Indole}), 110.8 (C3_{Indole}), 28.8 (C(<u>CH₃</u>)₃), 67.8 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 57.1 (C_{α ,Lys}), 55.6 (C_{α ,Trp}), 42.6 (CH_iPr), 40.9 (C_{ϵ ,Lys}), 32.4 (C_{β ,Lys}), 30.6 (C_{δ ,Lys}), 28.8 (C(<u>CH₃</u>)₃), 28.7 (C_{β ,Trp}), 23.9 (C_{V,Lys}), 22.5 (CH_{3,i}Pr,A), 22.3 (CH_{3,i}Pr,B). UPLC-MS t_R 2.22 min, *m*/z 608.5 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₆N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 608.3); HRMS *m*/z 608.3441 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₆N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 608.3443).

Benzyl ((S)-1-(((S)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-amino-1-oxohexan-2-yl)carbamate·TFA salt (S52).



TFA (4.0 mL, 52.2 mmol) was added to a solution of carbamate **S51** (910 mg, 1.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 45 minutes. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toluene (1:1, 2×100 mL), CH₂Cl₂/heptane (1:1, 3×100 mL), CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and toluene (100 mL). The crude residue was dissolved in CH₃OH (1 mL) and triturated with ice-cold diethyl ether (50 mL), affording the desired TFA salt **S52** (849 mg, 91%), as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.81 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.76–7.59 (m, 4H, CO_{Trp}NH, NH₃), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{indole}), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz,

1H, NH_{α ,Lys}), 7.38–7.24 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.11 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.92 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.06–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.46 (td, J = 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 3.95 (td, J = 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Lys}), 3.82–3.72 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 2.70 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H_{ϵ ,Lys}), 1.59–1.40 (m, 4H, H_{β ,Lys}, H_{δ ,Lys}), 1.30–1.17 (m, 2H, H_{γ ,Lys}), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}).

DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 157.9 (q, J = 30.5 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 120.3 (C5_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 117.3 (q, J = 300.7 Hz, CF_{3,TFA}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{α,Trp}), 40.3 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 38.6 (C_{ε,Lys}), 31.2 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{δ,Lys}), 26.6 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.2 (C_{γ,Lys}, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.77 min, *m*/*z* 508.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₈N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 508.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 508.2913 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₈N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 508.2918).

Benzyl ((S)-1-(((S)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-ethanethioamido-1-oxohexan-2-yl)carbamate (18).



Ethyl dithioacetate (7.5 µL, 0.07 mmol) was added to a solution of TFA salt **S52** (35 mg, 0.06 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (15 µL, 0.09 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL). The reaction mixture was for 4 hours at ambient temperature and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired thioamide **18** (11.5 mg, 36%), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 9.91 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.45–7.22 (m, 7H, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, *J* =

2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (td, J = 7.4, 6.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.08–4.98 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.45 (td, J = 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 3.95 (td, J = 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.82–3.72 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*/Pr}), 3.40 (td, J = 7.2, 5.2 Hz, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.37 (s, 3H, CSCH₃), 1.61–1.41 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.36–1.16 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*/Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*/Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 198.7 (C=S), 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (Ca_{Lys}), 53.3 (Ca_{,Trp}), 45.3 (C_{ε,Lys}), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 32.8 (CS<u>C</u>H₃), 31.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.9 (C_{δ,Lys}), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*,Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*,Pr,B}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.90 min, *m/z* 566.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₄₀N₅O₄S⁺ Calcd 566.3); HRMS *m/z* 566.2794 ([M+H]⁺, C₄₁H₅₁N₆O₉⁺ Calcd 566.2796).

Ethyl-(5S,8S)-5-((1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl)-8-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2-methyl-4,7-dioxo-14-thioxo-3,6,13,15-tetraazaoctadecan-18-oate (Et-29).



TFA salt **S52** (49 mg, 0.08 mmol), **S49** (25 mg, 0.09 mmol), and *i*Pr₂NEt (20 μ L, 0.11 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (4.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of crude residue afforded the desired ethyl ester **Et-29** (30 mg, 58% from **S52**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.60–7.22 (m, 10H, NH_{ε,Lys}, CO_{Trp}NH, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.00–6.93 (m, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.00–6.93 (m, 1H,

H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.98 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.45 (td, *J* = 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.06 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (td, *J* = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.83–3.73 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.59 (br s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂Et, overlap with residual water), 3.28 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.55 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.61–1.33 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 5H, H_{γ,Lys}, CH₂CH₃), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.5 (CO₂Et), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 59.9 (CH₂CH₃), 54.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.5 (C_{ε,Lys}), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 33.6 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}), 14.1 (CH₂CH₃). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR,

probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 2.01 min, m/z 667.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₄H₄₇N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 667.3); HRMS m/z 689.3100 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₄H₄₆N₆O₆SNa⁺ Calcd 689.3092).

(((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)carbamothioyl)glycine (19).



A solution of HCI-glycine *t*-butyl ester (27 mg, 0.16 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (43 μ L, 0.24 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) was added dropwise over 6 minutes to a solution of compound **S47** (46 mg, 0.16 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 35 minutes at ambient temperature and then additional HCI-glycine *t*-butyl ester (5 mg, 0.03 mmol) was added. After stirring for an additional 5 minutes the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue and TFA salt **S52** (51 mg, 0.08 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (2.0 mL). *i*Pr₂NEt (29 μ L, 0.17 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at ambient

temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was redissolved in EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with H₂O (2×50 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (2×50 mL), ag. HCl (1 M, 2×50 mL), and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) and TIPS (0.20 mL, 0.98 mmol) and TFA (1.0 mL, 13.0 mmol) were added. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toluene (1:1, 3×10 mL), CH₂Cl₂/heptane (1:1, 2×10 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid 19 (18 mg, 34% from TFA salt S52), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.54 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, NH_{α.Tro}), 7.78–7.62 (m, 2H, $NH_{\epsilon,Lys}$, $CO_{Trp}NH$), 7.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.52–7.18 (m, 8H, NHCH₂CO₂H, NH_{a,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.01–6.91 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.98 (m, 2H, CH_{2.Cbz}), 4.45 (td, J = 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 4.14 (s, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 3.94 (td, J = 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Lvs}$), 3.83–3.72 (m, 1H, CH_{iPr}), 3.32 (br s, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lvs}$), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,A}$), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 1.61–1.35 (m, 4H, H_{β ,Lys}, H_{δ ,Lys}), 1.34–1.13 (m, 2H, H_{γ ,Lys}), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,/Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,/Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 171.4 (CO₂H), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.9 (C_{α ,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{α ,Trp}), 45.4 (C_{α ,Gly}), 43.7 $(C_{\epsilon,Lys}), \ 40.4 \ (CH_{iPr}), \ 31.6 \ (C_{\beta,Lys}), \ 28.4 \ (C_{\delta,Lys}), \ 27.9 \ (C_{\beta,Trp}), \ 22.9 \ (C_{\gamma,Lys}), \ 22.2 \ (CH_{3,iPr,A}), \ 22.1 \ (CH_{3,iPr,B}). \ The analysis of the second se$ peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴Nnuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.94 min, m/z 625.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₁H₄₁N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 625.3); HRMS m/z 625.2810 ([M+H]⁺, $C_{31}H_{41}N_6O_6S^+$ Calcd 625.2803).

(5S,8S,16R)-5-((1H-Indol-3-yl)methyl)-8-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2,16-dimethyl-4,7-dioxo-14-thioxo-3,6,13,15-tetraazaoctadecan-18-oic acid (27).



By the method described for compound **19**, the title compound was synthesized using *tert*-butyl-(R)-3-aminobutanoate (26 mg, 0.19 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (14 µL, 0.08 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and compound **S47** (46 mg, 0.16 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL), then TFA salt **S52** (52 mg, 0.08 mmol), anhydrous DMF (2.0 mL), and *i*Pr₂NEt (29 µL, 0.17 mmol), then anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL), TIPS (0.20 mL, 0.98 mmol) and TFA (1.0 mL, 13.0 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **27** (20 mg, 37% from **S52**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.18 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH),

7.55 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.46–7.15 (m, 9H, NH_{$\epsilon,Lys}$, C(=S)N<u>H</u>CH, NH_{$\alpha,Lys}$, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.93 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.98 (m,</sub></sub>

2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.60–4.38 (m, 2H, H_{α,Trp}, C<u>H</u>CH₂CO₂H), 4.15–3.46 (m, 2H, H_{α,Lys}, CH_iPr, overlap with residual water), 3.27 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.55 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 15.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H, C<u>H</u>_{2,A}CO₂H), 2.34 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 15.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H, C<u>H</u>_{2,B}CO₂H), 1.59–1.33 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.31–1.08 (m, 5H, H_{γ,Lys}, C<u>H</u>₃CHCH₂), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,iPr,A}), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,iPr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.6 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{α,Trp}), 46.1 (<u>C</u>HCH₂CO₂H), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 40.4 (CH_iPr), 40.2 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,i}Pr,A), 22.1 (CH_{3,i}Pr,B), 19.8 (<u>C</u>H₃CHCH₂). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.97 min, *m*/*z* 653.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₅N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 653.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 653.3125 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₅N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 653.3116).

(5S,8S,16S)-5-((1*H*-Indol-3-yl)methyl)-8-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2,16-dimethyl-4,7-dioxo-14-thioxo-3,6,13,15-tetraazaoctadecan-18-oic acid (28).



By the method described for compound **19**, the title compound was synthesized using *tert*-butyl-(*S*)-3-aminobutanoate (26 mg, 0.19 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (14 μ L, 0.08 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), compound **S47** (45 mg, 0.16 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL), then TFA salt **S52** (50 mg, 0.08 mmol), anhydrous DMF (2.0 mL), and *i*Pr₂NEt (28 μ L, 0.16 mmol), then anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL), TIPS (0.20 mL, 0.98 mmol), and TFA (1.0 mL, 13.0 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **28** (20 mg, 38% from **S52**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.17 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Trp}), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH),

7.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.47–7.14 (m, 9H, NH_{ε,Lys}, C(=S)N<u>H</u>CH, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.08–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.60–4.40 (m, 2H, H_{α,Trp}, C<u>H</u>CH₂CO₂H, overlap with residual water), 3.98–3.91 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.83–3.72 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*,Pr}, overlap with residual water), 3.27 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.55 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 15.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H, C<u>H_{2,A}CO₂H), 2.34 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 15.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H, C<u>H_{2,B}CO₂H), 1.61–1.33 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.31–1.10 (m, 5H, H_{γ,Lys}, C<u>H</u>₃CHCH₂), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*,Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*,Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.6 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{α,Trp}), 46.1 (<u>C</u>HCH₂CO₂H), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 40.2 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*,Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*,Pr,B}), 19.8 (<u>C</u>H₃CHCH₂). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 2.02 min, *m*/z 653.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₅N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 653.3); HRMS *m*/z 653.3127 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₅N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 653.3); HRMS *m*/z 653.3127 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₅N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 653.3); HRMS *m*/z 653.3127 ([M+H]⁺), C₃₃H₄₅N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 653.3); HRMS *m*/z 653.3127 ([M+H]⁺), C₃₃H₄₅N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 653.3); HRMS *m*/z 653.3127 ([M+H]⁺), C₃₃H₄₅N₆O</u></u>}

(5S,8S)-5-((1*H*-Indol-3-yl)methyl)-8-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2-methyl-4,7,14-trioxo-3,6,13,15-tetraazaoctadecan-18-oic acid (21).



A solution of HCl·β-alanine *t*-butyl ester (96 mg, 0.53 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (136 μ L, 0.78 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added dropwise over 15 minutes to a solution of p-nitrophenyl chloroformate (260 mg, 1.29 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes and was then stirred at ambient temperature. After 1 hour and 20 minutes the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 20% EtOAc in heptane) of the crude residue, afforded the a off-white solid (148 mg), tentatively assigned as *tert*-butyl 3-(((4-nitrophenoxy)carbonyl)amino)propanoate (UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.12 min, *m*/*z*

255.1; [M+H-tBu]⁺, C₁₀H₁₁N₂O₆⁺ Calcd 255.1), which was used without further purification. The off-white solid (58 mg) was dissolved in DMF (2.0 mL) and was added to a mixture of TFA salt S52 (51 mg, 0.08 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (30 μL, 0.17 mmol) in DMF (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1.5 hours and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with aq. NaOH (1 M, 5×50 mL) and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3.6 mL) and TFA (2.4 mL, 31.3 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 50 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toluene (1:1, 50 mL), CH₂Cl₂/heptane (1:1, 50 mL) and CH₂Cl₂/MeCN (1:1, 10 mL). Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid 21 (21 mg, 40% from **S52**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.16 (br s, 1H, CO_2H), 10.81 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Trp}), 7.65 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.47–7.18 (m, 7H, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.92 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.92 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H, $NH_{\epsilon,Lys}$), 5.84 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H, $NH(CH_2)_2CO_2H$), 5.10–4.97 (m, 2H, $CH_{2,Cbz}$), 4.45 (td, J = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Trp}$), 3.91 (td, J = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Lys}$), 3.83–3.72 (m, 1H, CH_{iPr}), 3.22–3.14 (m, 2H, $CH_2CH_2CO_2H$), 3.07 $(m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 5.9 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H_{\beta,Trp,A}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H_{\beta,Trp,B}), 2.93-2.84 (m, 2H, H_{\epsilon,Lys}), 2.32 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H_{\beta,Trp,A})$ (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.56–1.39 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 4H, H_{γ ,Lys}, H_{δ ,Lys}), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.56–1.39 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 4H, H_{γ ,Lys}, H_{δ ,Lys}), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.56–1.39 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 4H, H_{γ ,Lys}, H_{δ ,Lys}), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.56–1.39 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.56–1.39 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.56–1.39 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.00 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.00 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.32–1.09 (}</sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub> 3H, $CH_{3,Pr,A}$, 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, $CH_{3,Pr,B}$). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.4 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 157.9 (NHCONH), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 $(C4_{Indole})$, 118.1 $(C5_{Indole})$, 111.1 $(C7_{Indole})$, 109.9 $(C3_{Indole})$, 65.4 $(CH_{2,Cbz})$, 55.0 $(C_{\alpha,Lys})$, 53.3 $(C_{\alpha,Trp})$, 40.4 (CH_{iPr}), 38.9 (C_{ε,Lys}, overlap with solvent peak), 35.4 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H), 35.0 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.7 $(C_{\delta,Lys})$, 27.8 $(C_{\theta,Trp})$, 22.8 $(C_{v,Lys})$, 22.2 $(CH_{3,Pr,A})$, 22.1 $(CH_{3,Pr,B})$. UPLC-MS t_R 2.05 min, m/z 623.1 $([M+H]^+,$ C₃₂H₄₃N₆O₇⁺ Calcd 623.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 645.3006 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₂H₄₂N₆O₇Na⁺ Calcd 645.3007).

(5*S*,8*S*)-5-((1*H*-Indol-3-yl)methyl)-8-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2-methyl-4,7,14-trioxo-15-oxa-3,6,13-triazaoctadecan-18-oic acid (23).



A solution of tert-butyl-3-hydroxypropanoate (78 µL, 0.53 mmol) and Nmethylmorpholine (175 µL, 1.59 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added dropwise over 15 minutes to a solution of p-nitrophenyl chloroformate (267 mg, 1.33 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes and was then stirred at ambient temperature. After 1 hour, H₂O (9 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4×10 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Column chromatography ($0 \rightarrow 10\%$ EtOAc in heptane) of the crude residue, afforded a clear oil (185 mg), tentatively assigned as *tert-*butyl 3-(((4-

nitrophenoxy)carbonyl)oxy)propanoate (UPLC-MS t_R 2.33 min, *m/z* 256.2; [M+H-tBu]⁺, C₁₀H₁₀NO₇⁺ Calcd 256.0), which was used without further purification. The clear oil (68 mg) was dissolved in DMF (2.0 mL) and was added to a mixture of TFA salt **S52** (50 mg, 0.08 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (30 µL, 0.17 mmol) in DMF (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1.5 hours and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with aq. NaOH (1 M, 5×50 mL) and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3.6 mL) and TFA (2.4 mL, 31.3 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 45 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **23** (21 mg, 43% from **S52**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.25 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.78 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Trp}), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.46–7.19 (m, 7H, NH_{a,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 5.09–4.97 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole}, NH_{ε,Lys}), 3.84–3.71 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 8.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.84–3.71 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, *J* =

14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,B}$), 2.93–2.81 (m, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lys}$), 2.53–2.47 (m, 2H, CH_2CO_2H overlap with solvent peak), 1.56–1.38 (m, 2H, $H_{\beta,Lys}$), 1.38–1.10 (m, 4H, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$, $H_{\delta,Lys}$), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, $CH_{3,iPr,A}$), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, $CH_{3,iPr,A}$), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, $CH_{3,iPr,A}$), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, $CH_{3,iPr,A}$), 1.00 (CO_{Trp}), 155.99 (CO_{Cbz}), 155.96 (CO₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 59.8 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 55.0 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{α,Trp}), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 39.8 (C_{ε,Lys}, overlap with solvent peak), 34.0 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.1 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.8 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.7 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.06 min, *m/z* 624.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₂N₅O₈⁺ Calcd 624.3); HRMS *m/z* 624.3023 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₂N₅O₈⁺ Calcd 624.3028).

2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl hydrazinecarboxylate (S53).

A solution of 4-nitrophenyl 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl carbonate (10.0 g, 35.4 mmol) in anhydrous THF was added dropwise to a solution of hydrazine hydrate (10 mL, 174.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF with 4 Å molecular sieves over 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours and was the concentrated under reduced pressure. The

crude residue was redissolved in EtOAc (200 mL) and was the concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was redissolved in EtOAc (200 mL) and washed with aq. NaOH (2 M, 9×200 mL) and brine (2×100 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure, affording the desired hydrazide **S53**^[9] (5.3 g, 85%) as a clear oil which was used without further purification. TLC (50% EtOAc in heptane): $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.2. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.01 (s, 1H, NH₂N<u>H</u>), 4.09–4.01 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 3.97 (s, 2H, NH₂), 0.91 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, OCH₂C<u>H₂</u>), 0.02 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 158.4 (C=O), 61.7 (OCH₂), 17.5 (OCH₂C<u>H₂</u>), -1.5 (Si(CH₃)₃).

Dibenzyl-N,N-dibenzyl-L-glutamate (S54).^[10]



L-Glutamic acid (10.05 g, 68.3 mmol), K₂CO₃ (47.04 g, 340 mmol), NaOH (5.48 g, 137 mmol), and NaI (10.7 g, 71.4 mmol) were dissolved in H₂O (120 mL). The mixture was heated to reflux and BnBr (40 mL, 340 mmol) was added dropwise over 40 minutes. After 1 hour, the mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature and the phases were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (2×100 mL) and the combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (0→88% EtOAc in heptane) affording the desired ester **S54** (20.4 g, 59%), as a clear oil. TLC (20% EtOAc in heptane): $R_{\rm f} = 0.4$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz,

CDCI₃) δ 7.60–7.23 (m, 20H, H_{Ar,Bn}), 5.37–5.32 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,O-Bn,α,Glu,A}), 5.27–5.19 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,O-Bn,α,Glu,B}), 5.11–5.01 (m, 2H, CH_{2,O-Bn,δ,Glu}), 3.97 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H, CH_{2,N-Bn,A}), 3.59 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{2,N-Bn,B}), 3.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Glu}), 2.64–2.54 (m, 1H, H_{Y,Glu,A}), 2.49–2.39 (m, 1H, H_{Y,Glu,B}), 2.25–2.08 (m, 2H, H_{β,Glu}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 173.0 (CO_{δ,Glu}), 172.3 (CO_{α,Glu}), 139.2 (C1_{Ar,N-Bn,A}, C1_{Ar,N-Bn,B}), 136.0 (C1_{Ar,O-Bn},A), 135.9 (C1_{Ar,O-Bn},B), 129.0 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.7 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.6 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.5 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.4 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.3 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 127.2 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 66.4 (CH_{2,O-Bn,δ,Glu}), 66.3 (CH_{2,O-Bn,α,Glu}), 59.6 (C_{α,Glu}), 54.4 (CH_{2,N-Bn,A}, CH_{2,N-Bn,B}), 30.7 (C_{Y,Glu}), 24.2 (C_{β,Glu}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.83 min, *m*/*z* 508.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₃₃NO₄⁺ Calcd 508.2).

Benzyl-(S)-2-(dibenzylamino)-5-hydroxypentanoate (S55).^[10]



Benzyl ester **S54** (4.6 g, 8.1 mmol) was dissolved in THF (40 mL) and cooled to -10 °C. Then DIBAI-H (1 M in heptane, 24.3 mmol) was added dropwise over 30 min. H₂O (2.9 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. Na₂SO₄ (2.4 g) was added, the solids were filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 40% EtOAc in heptane), affording the desired alcohol **S55** (3.11 g, 95%), as a

colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08–7.31 (m, 15H, H_{Ar,N-Bn}, H_{Ar,O-Bn}), 5.14 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,Ar,O-Bn,A}), 5.03 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,Ar,O-Bn,B}), 3.80 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{2,Ar,N-Bn,A}), 3.41 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,Ar,O-Bn,B}), 3.80 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{2,Ar,N-Bn,A}), 3.41 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,Ar,O-Bn,B}), 3.80 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{2,Ar,N-Bn,A}), 3.41 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,Ar,O-Bn,B}), 3.80 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{2,Ar,N-Bn,A}), 3.41 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,Ar,O-Bn,B}), 3.80 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{2,Ar,N-Bn,A}), 3.41 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.8 Hz, Ar,N-Bhz, Ar,N-Bhz, Ar,N-Bhz,A}), 3.41

 $J = 13.8 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{ H}, C\text{H}_{2,\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn},\text{B}}, 3.32 \text{ (t, } J = 6.4 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{ H}, C\text{H}_2\text{O}\text{H}), 3.27 \text{ (t, } J = 7.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{ H}, C\text{H}_{\text{C}}\text{O}_2\text{Bn}), 1.75-1.64 \text{ (m, } 2\text{ H}, C\text{H}_2\text{C}\text{H}_2\text{O}\text{H}), 1.63-1.50 \text{ (m, } 1\text{ H}, C\text{H}_{2,\text{A}}(\text{C}\text{H}_2)_2\text{O}\text{H}), 1.41-1.27 \text{ (m, } 1\text{ H}, C\text{H}_{2,\text{B}}(\text{C}\text{H}_2)_2\text{O}\text{H}). {}^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} \text{ (101} \text{ MHz}, C\text{DCI}_3) \delta 172.9 \text{ (CO}_2\text{Bn}), 139.5 \text{ (C1}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn},\text{A}}, C1_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn},\text{B}}), 136.1 \text{ (C1}_{\text{Ar},\text{O-Bn},\text{A}}), 129.0 \text{ (C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}/\text{C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}), 128.7 \text{ (C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}/\text{C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}), 128.55 \text{ (C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}/\text{C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}), 128.4 \text{ (C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}/\text{C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}), 128.3 \text{ (C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}), 127.1 \text{ (C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}/\text{C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}), 127.0 \text{ (C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}/\text{C}_{\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn}}), 66.1 \text{ (CH}_{2,\text{Ar},\text{O-Bn}}), 62.3 \text{ (C}\text{HCO}_2\text{Bn}), 60.7 \text{ (C}\text{H}_2\text{O}\text{H}), 54.6 \text{ (CH}_{2,\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn},\text{A}}, C\text{H}_{2,\text{Ar},\text{N-Bn},\text{B}}), 29.4 \text{ (C}\text{H}_2(\text{C}\text{H}_2)_2\text{O}\text{H}), 25.8 \text{ (C}\text{H}_2\text{C}\text{H}_2\text{O}\text{H}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.54 \text{ min}, m/z 404.3 \text{ ([M+H]}^+, C_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3^+ \text{ Calcd 404.5}).$

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (S)-2-(5-(benzyloxy)-4-(dibenzylamino)-5-oxopentylidene)hydrazine-1- carboxylate (S56).



A solution of anhydrous DMSO (3.3 mL, 46.2 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (22 mL) was slowly added to a solution of oxalyl-chloride (2.0 mL, 24.1 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (45 mL) at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred for 15 min, and then a solution of alcohol **S55** (7.8 g, 19.3 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (12 mL) was slowly added. After stirring for 15 min, anhydrous NEt₃ (6.5 mL, 46.6 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min. Additional NEt₃ (6.5 mL, 46.6 mmol) was added, and the reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min. H₂O (60 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature. The phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×75 mL). The

combined organic phases were washed with aq. HCI (1 M, 2×250 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (250 mL), and brine (250 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure affording a yellow oil (7.5 g), tentatively assigned as the corresponding aldehyde of S55 (benzyl-(S)-2-(dibenzylamino)-5-oxopentanoate)^[10] (UPLC-MS t_R 2.69 min, m/z 402.4; $[M+H]^+$, $C_{26}H_{28}NO_3^+$ Calcd 402.5). The yellow oil (5.0 g) and hydrazide S53 (4.4 g, 24.8 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (25 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0-40% EtOAc in heptane), affording the desired hydrazone **S56** (5.5 g, 78% from **S55**), as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20–7.39 (m, 15H, H_{Ar,O-Bn}, H_{Ar,N-Bn}), 6.75 (br s, 1H, CH=NNH), 5.30–5.20 (m, 1H, CH_{2,Ar,O-Bn,A}), 5.21–5.09 (m, 1H, CH_{2,Ar,O-Bn,A}), 4.34–4.18 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 3.84 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Ar,N-Bn,A}), 3.50 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Ar,N-Bn,B}), 3.34– 3.28 (m, 1H, CHCO2Bn), 2.49-2.34 (m, 1H, CH2,ACH=NNH), 2.28-2.14 (m, 1H, CH2,BCH=NNH), 1.91 (m, 2H, CH₂CHCO₂Bn), 1.22–0.95 (m, 2H, CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 0.02 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3/171.2 (CO2Bn)*, 153.9 (COTeoc), 146.9 (CH=NNH), 139.3/139.0 (C1Ar,N-Bn/C1Ar,N-Bn)*, 136.0/135.8 (C1_{Ar,O-Bn}), 129.1 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.9 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.8 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.72 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.71 ($C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}$), 128.63 ($C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}$), 127.61 ($C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}$), 128.51 ($C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}$), 128.48 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.4 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 127.4/127.2 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn})*, 66.6/66.3 (CH_{2,Ar,O-Bn})*, 64.2 (CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃)*, 60.2/59.9 (CHCO₂Bn)*, 54.8/54.5 (CH_{2.Ar.N-Bn.A}, CH_{2.Ar.N-Bn.B})*, 28.7 (CH₂CH=NNH), 26.5 (CH₂CHCO₂Bn), 17.9/17.8 (CH₂Si(CH₃)₃)*, -1.4 (Si(CH₃)₃). EtOAc (3%) could be detected as an impurity. Peaks for CO_{Teoc} and CH=NNH were broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. *Rotamers gave rise to splitting of signals and line broadening of (CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃) in ¹³C NMR. UPLC-MS t_R 2.99 min, m/z 560.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₂N₃O₄Si⁺ Calcd 560.8).

1-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl)-(S)-1-(5-(benzyloxy)-4-(dibenzylamino)-5-oxopentyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (S57).



Hydrazone **S56** (5.5 g, 9.8 mmol) was dissolved in CH₃OH (100 mL) and acidified by AcOH (10.8 mL, 176.4 mmol), then NaCNBH₃ (2.5 g, 39.2 mmol) was added. After stirring for 2h at ambient temperature the reaction was poured into saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (150 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×100 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure, affording a residue, tentatively assigned as 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (*S*)-2-(5-(benzyloxy)-4-(dibenzylamino)-5-oxopentyl)hydrazine-1-carboxylate (UPLC-MS t_R 3.00 min, m/z 562.2; [M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₄N₃O₄Si⁺ Calcd 562.8), which was used

without further purification. The crude residue, Boc₂O (4.3 g, 19.6 mmol) and DMAP (cat.) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography $(0 \rightarrow 60\%)$ EtOAc in heptane), affording the desired carbamate S57 (5.5 g, 85% from S56), as a clear oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47–7.10 (m, 15H, H_{Ar,N-Bn}, H_{Ar,O-Bn}), 5.22 (m_{ABX}, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,O-Bn,A}), 5.11 (m_{ABX}, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2,O-Bn,B}), 4.19–4.11 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 3.86 (m_{ABX}, J = 13.9 Hz, 2H, CH_{2,N-Bn,A}), 3.48 $(m_{ABX}, J = 13.9 \text{ Hz}, 2H, CH_{2,N-Bn,B}), 3.39-3.23 (m, 3H, H_{\alpha,Azalys}, H_{\delta,Azalys}), 1.78-1.62 (m, 3H, H_{\beta,Azalys,A}, H_{\gamma,Azalys}), 1.78-1.62 (m, 3H, H_{\beta,Azalys}), 1.78$ 1.37 (s, 10H, $H_{\beta,Azalys,B}$, C(CH₃)₃), 1.01–0.92 (m, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂Si(CH₃)₃), 0.00 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7 (CO_{α,Azalvs}), 156.5 (CO_{Boc}), 155.3 (CO_{Teoc}), 139.6 (C1_{Ar,N-Bn}), 136.1 (C1_{Ar,O-Bn}), 128.9 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.7 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.6 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.44 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 128.35 (C_{Ar,O-} _{Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 127.10 (C_{Ar,O-Bn}/C_{Ar,N-Bn}), 81.4 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 66.1 (CH_{2,O-Bn}), 64.2 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 60.7 (C_{α,Azalvs}), 54.6 (CH_{2,N-Bn}), 49.8 (C_{δ,Azalys}), 28.3 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 26.6 (C_{β,Azalys}), 24.3 (C_{γ,Azalys}), 17.8 (<u>C</u>H₂Si(CH₃)₃), -1.4 $(Si(CH_3)_3)$. Peaks for CO_{Boc} , CO_{Teoc} , $\underline{C}(CH_3)_3$, $\underline{C}H_2CH_2Si(CH_3)_3$, $C_{\alpha,Azalys}$, and $C_{\delta,Azalys}$ were broad and of low intensity *Rotamers gave rise to splitting of signals and line broadening of (CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃) in ¹³C NMR. in ¹³C NMR, probably due to rotamers and fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 3.23 min, *m*/*z* 662.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₇H₅₂N₃O₆Si⁺ Calcd 662.9).

(S)-2-Amino-5-(2,2,11,11-tetramethyl-6,9-dioxo-5,10-dioxa-7,8-diaza-2-siladodecan-8-yl)pentanoic acid (S58).



Palladium on carbon (300 mg) was added to a solution of benzyl ester **S57** in CH₃OH (80 mL) and the reaction was stirred under H₂ at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, affording the desired amino acid **S58** (1.25 g, >99%), as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 4.28–4.15 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 3.58 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Azalys}), 3.47 (br s, 2H, H_{δ,Azalys}), 2.01–1.76 (m, 2H, H_{β,Azalys}), 1.76–1.57 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Azalys}), 1.46 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.07–0.97 (m, 2H, SiCH₂), 0.06 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 174.2

 $\begin{array}{l} (CO_{\alpha,Azalys}), 158.8 \ (CO_{Boc}), 157.1 \ (CO_{Teoc}), 82.3 \ (\underline{C}(CH_3)_3), 65.2/64.9 \ (\underline{C}H_2CH_2Si(CH_3)_3)^*, 55.9 \ (C_{\alpha,Azalys}), 51.1 \ (C_{\delta,Azalys}), 30.2/29.4 \ (C_{\beta,Azalys})^*, 28.7/28.5 \ (C(\underline{C}H_3)_3)^*, 25.0/24.5 \ (C_{\gamma,Azalys})^*, 18.7 \ (\underline{C}H_2Si(CH_3)_3), -1.5 \ (Si(CH_3)_3). \\ \text{Peaks for } CO_{Boc}, \ CO_{Teoc}, \ \underline{C}(CH_3)_3, \ \underline{C}H_2CH_2Si(CH_3)_3, \text{ and } C_{\delta,Azalys} \ \text{were broad and of low intensity} \\ \text{in ^{13}C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ^{14}N-nuclei. *Rotamers gave rise to splitting of signals in ^{13}C NMR UPLC-MS t_R 1.57 min, m/z 392.2 ([M+H]^+, \ C_{16}H_{33}N_3O_6Si^+ \ Calcd 392.6); \\ HRMS m/z 392.2206 ([M+H]^+, C_{16}H_{34}N_3O_6Si^+ \ Calcd 392.2211). \end{array}$

(S)-2-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-5-(2,2,11,11-tetramethyl-6,9-dioxo-5,10-dioxa-7,8-diaza-2-siladodecan-8-yl)pentanoic acid (S59).



NaHCO₃ (1.1 g, 12.9 mmol) was added to a solution of amino acid **S58** (758 mg, 1.94 mmol) in H₂O/Dioxane (1:1, 20 mL). The pH of the mixture was adjusted with aq. NaOH to pH 9 and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting suspension was acidified to pH 2 with aq. HCl and extracted with EtOAc (4×75 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (2×50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography

 $(0 \rightarrow 3.5\% \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \text{ and } 0.25\% \text{ AcOH} \text{ in } \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2)$ affording the desired carboxylic acid **S59** (1.06 g, >99%), as a clear oil. TLC (5% CH_3OH and 0.25% AcOH in CH_2Cl_2): $R_f = 0.4$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.58 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 9.19 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H, N(CO₂tBu)N<u>H</u>), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Azalys}), 7.41–7.24 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 5.06–4.98 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.09 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 3.92 (br s, 1H, H_{a,Azalys}), 3.32 (br s, 2H, H_{δ ,Azalys}), 1.71 (br s, 1H, H_{β ,Azalys}, 1.61–1.29 (m, 12H, H_{β ,Azalys}, H_{γ ,Azalys}, C(CH₃)₃), 0.97–0.88 (m, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂Si(CH₃)₃), 0.02 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.9 (CO₂H), 156.1 (CO_{Cbz}), 155.9/155.8 (CO_{Boc})*, 155.0/154.5 (CO_{Teoc})*, 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 80.1/79.6 (C(CH₃)₃)*, 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 62.9/62.6 (CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃)*,

53.7/53.4 (C_{α,Azalys})*, 49.0/47.8 (C_{δ,Azalys})*, 27.8 (C_{β,Azalys}, C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 23.7 (C_{γ,Azalys}), 17.3 (<u>C</u>H₂Si(CH₃)₃), -1.45 (Si(CH₃)₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 340 K, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.96 (s, 1H, N(CO₂*t*Bu)N<u>H</u>), 7.40–7.27 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 7.20 (br s, 1H, NH_{α,Azalys}), 5.05 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.16–4.07 (m, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 3.96 (td, *J* = 8.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Azalys}), 3.42–3.23 (m, 2H, H_{δ,Azalys}), 1.82–1.66 (m, 1H, H_{β,Azalys,A}), 1.66–1.46 (m, 3H, H_{β,Azalys,B}, H_{γ,Azalys}), 1.39 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.00–0.90 (m, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂Si(CH₃)₃), 0.03 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, 340 K, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.6 (CO₂H), 156.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 138.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 129.2 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.6 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.5 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 80.8 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 66.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 63.6 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 54.8 (C_{α,Azalys}), 29.1 (C_{β,Azalys}), 28.9 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 24.7 (C_{γ,Azalys}), 18.4 (<u>C</u>H₂Si(CH₃)₃), -0.5 (Si(CH₃)₃). *Rotamers gave rise to splitting of signals. Peaks for CO_{Boc}, CO_{Teoc}, and C_{δ,Azalys} were broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.32 min, *m/z* 524.5 ([M-H]⁻, C₂₄H₃₈N₃O₈Si⁻ Calcd 524.2); HRMS *m/z* 548.2396 ([M+Na]⁺,C₂₄H₃₉N₃O₈SiNa⁺ Calcd 548.2399).

tert-Butyl 1-((*S*)-5-(((*S*)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-4-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-5-oxopentyl)hydrazine-1-carboxylate (S60).



Carboxylic acid **\$59** (503 mg, 0.96 mmol), HOBt (259 mg, 1.90 mmol), TFA salt **\$33** (691 mg, 1.90 mmol) and iPr_2NEt (0.50 mL, 2.87 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (8.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. EDC (374 mg, 1.95 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 5 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×75 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×75 mL), and brine (2×75 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under

reduced pressure. Column chromatography ($0 \rightarrow 2\%$ CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) of the crude residue afforded a colorless solid (618 mg), tentatively assigned as the Teoc-protected derivative of compound S60 (UPLC-MS $t_{\rm R}$ 2.62 min, m/z 753.2; [M+H]⁺, C₃₈H₅₇N₆O₈Si⁺ Calcd 753.4), which was used without further purification. The colorless solid (618 mg) and TBAF (1 M in THF, 2.5 mL, 2.50 mmol) were dissolved in THF and stirred at 50 °C for 1 hour and the reaction mixture was then allowed to reach ambient temperature. Excess TBAF was removed by the addition of CaCO₃ (959 mg, 9.59 mmol), DOWEX Monosphere 650C resin (2.83 g) and CH₃OH (6 mL) and the mixture was stirred overnight at ambient temperature. Additional CaCO₃ (2.06 g, 20.60 mmol), DOWEX Monosphere 650C resin (3.49 g) and CH₃OH (8 mL) was added.^[11] After stirring at ambient temperature for an additional 4 hours the reaction mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography $(0 \rightarrow 5\% \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \text{ in CH}_2\text{Cl}_2)$, affording the desired hydrazine **S60** (309 mg, 62%), as a colorless solid. TLC (5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): *R*_f = 0.4. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 741–7.27 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.19–7.13 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.13–7.07 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 7.01 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.93 (br s, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 5.90 (br s, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 5.76 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Azalys}), 5.10–4.93 (m, 2H, CH_{2.Cbz}), 4.68–4.57 (m, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 4.22–4.12 (m, 1H, H_{a,Azalys}), 3.99–3.86 (m, 1H, CH_iPr), 3.34 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H, H_{δ ,Azalys}), 3.28 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 3.16 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,B}$), 1.77–1.31 (m, 14H, $H_{\beta,Azalys}$, $H_{\gamma,Azalys}$, C(CH₃)₃), 0.96 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,iPr,A}), 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,iPr,A} 3H, CH_{3,Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6 (CO_{Azalys}), 170.1 (CO_{Trp}), 156.7 (CO_{Boc}), 156.6 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.34 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.28 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.7 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.4 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.2 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.5 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.4 (C6_{Indole}), 119.8 (C5_{Indole}), 118.9 (C4_{Indole}), 111.4 (C7_{Indole}), 110.7 (C3_{Indole}), 81.3 ($\underline{C}(CH_3)_3$), 67.2 ($CH_{2,Cbz}$), 55.3 ($C_{\alpha,Azalys}$), 54.0 ($C_{\alpha,Trp}$), 49.2 ($C_{\delta,Azalys}$), 41.6 (CH_{iPr}), 29.4 ($C_{\beta,Azalys}$), 28.5 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 28.0 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.9 (C_{γ,Azalys}), 22.5 (CH_{3,Pr,A}), 22.3 (CH_{3,Pr,B}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.08 min, m/z 609.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₅N₆O₆⁺ Calcd 609.3); HRMS *m/z* 609.3394 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₅N₆O₆⁺ Calcd 609.3395).

5-(2-((S)-5-(((S)-3-(1H-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-4-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-5-oxopentyl)hydrazinyl)-5-oxopentanoic acid (20).



HATU (97 mg, 0.25 mmol), mono *t*-butyl glutarate (38 mg, 0.20 mmol), and iPr_2NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL). After stirring for 15 miuntes at ambient temperature, a solution of hydrazine **S60** (62 mg, 0.10 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in EtOAc (60 mL) and washed with HCI (0.1 M, 2×40 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (2×40 mL), and brine (2×40 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3.6 mL) and TFA (2.4 mL, 31.3 mmol) was added. The reaction

mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 45 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **20** (12 mg, 11% from **S60**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSOd₆) δ 12.07 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.80 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 10.11 (br s, 1H, CH₂N<u>H</u>NH or CH₂NHN<u>H</u>), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.68 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Azalys}), 7.40–7.21 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.01 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.98 (m, 2H, CH_{2.Cbz}), 4.52–4.40 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.97 (td, J = 8.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Azalys}), 3.83–3.70 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.05 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.1 Hz), 3.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.86–2.70 (m, 2H, H_{δ,Azalys}), 2.22 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H), 2.14 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 1.73 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 1.65–1.38 (m, 4H, H_{β,Azays}, H_{y,Azalys}), 0.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,Pr,A}), 0.90 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.0 (CO₂H), 171.3 (CO_{Azalys}), 170.7 (NHNHCO_{Azalys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.5 $(C_{\alpha,Azalys})$, 53.4 $(C_{\alpha,Trp})$, 50.0 $(C_{\delta,Azalys})$, 40.4 (CH_{iPr}) , 32.8 $(\underline{C}H_2CO_2H)$, 32.3 $(\underline{C}H_2(CH_2)_2CO_2H)$, 29.0 $(C_{\beta,Azalys})$, 28.0 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.3 (C_{γ,Azalys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,Pr,B}), 20.3 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.68 min, *m/z* 623.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₃N₆O₇⁺ Calcd 623.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 623.3186 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₃N₆O₇⁺ Calcd 623.3188).

(5S,8S)-5-((1*H*-Indol-3-yl)methyl)-8-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2-methyl-4,7,14-trioxo-3,6,12,13,15-pentaazaoctadecan-18-oic acid (22).



The off-white solid tentatively assigned as *tert*-butyl 3-(((4nitrophenoxy)carbonyl)amino)propanoate (prepared as described in the synthesis of compound 21, 65 mg), hydrazine S60 (50 mg, 0.08 mmol) and iPr2NEt (43 µL, 0.25 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (4.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C overnight and additional tert-butyl 3-(((4nitrophenoxy)carbonyl)amino)propanoate (31 mg) was added. After stirring at 50 °C overnight the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in EtOAc and washed with aq. NaOH (1 M, 4×50 mL) and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was

dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) and TFA (4.0 mL, 52.2 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/heptane (1:1, 100 mL) and CH₂Cl₂/MeCN (1:1, 12 mL). Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **22** (17 mg, 33% from **S60**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.81 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Azalys}), 7.42–7.21 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.92 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.51–4.40 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.99 (td, *J* = 8.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Azalys}), 3.83–3.70 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.32–3.27 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.14–2.74 (m, 4H, H_{β,Azalys}), 2.40 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.69–1.43 (m, 4H, H_{β,Azalys}, H_{γ,Azalys}), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz,

DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.9 (CO₂H), 171.2 (CO_{Azalys}), 169.9 (CO_{Trp}), 156.6 (NHNHCONH), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.3 (C_{α,Azalys}), 53.4 (C_{α,Trp}), 49.8 (C_{δ,Azalys}), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 35.5 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 34.3 (CH₂CO₂H), 28.8 (C_{β,Azalys}), 28.0 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}), 21.2 (C_{γ,Azalys} overlap with solvent peak). The peak for NHNHCONH was broad and of low intensity in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.68 min, *m/z* 624.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₁H₄₂N₇O₇⁺ Calcd 624.3140).

1-Ethyl-5-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl) 2,2-difluoropentanedioate (S61).

Ethyl bromodifluoroacetate (338 µL, 2.64 mmol), 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl acrylate^[12] si< (253 mg, 1.47 mmol) and copper powder (236 mg, 3.71 mmol) were heated at 55 °C in THF (4.0 mL) under vigorous stirring. TMEDA (110 μL, 0.73 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture, followed by addition of AcOH (75 µL, 1.31 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 55 °C for 1.5 hours and was then allowed to reach ambient temperature. Aq. ammonium chloride (10%, 4.0 mL) and diethylether (3.0 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite and the aqueous phase was extracted with diethylether (4×20 mL). The organic phase was washed with ammonium chloride (10%, 2×50 mL) and brine (50 mL) and was then dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography ($0 \rightarrow 10\%$ EtOAc in heptane), affording the desired ester **S61** (306 mg, 70%) as a clear oil. TLC (25% EtOAc in heptane): $R_{\rm f} = 0.6$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.31 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₃CH₂), 4.25–4.13 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 2.60–2.32 (m, 4H, CF₂CH₂CH₂), 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH₂), 1.04–0.92 (m, 2H, CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 0.03 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8 (<u>C</u>O₂(CH₂)₂Si(CH₃)₃), 163.9 (t, J = 32.6 Hz, CO₂Et), 115.5 (t, J = 251 Hz, CF₂), 63.4 (CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 63.1 (CH₃CH₂), 30.0 (t, J = 24.0 Hz, CF₂CH₂), 26.9 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, CF₂CH₂CH₂), 17.4 $(\underline{C}H_2Si(CH_3)_3)$, 14.0 (CH₃), -1.40 Si(CH₃)₃. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -106.86 (t, J = 16.4 Hz, CF₂). UPLC-MS t_R 1.84 min, m/z 269.2 ([M+H-Et]⁺, C₁₀H₁₉F₂O₄Si⁺ Calcd 269.1); HRMS m/z 319.1149 $([M+H]^{+}, C_{12}H_{22}F_{2}O_{4}NaSi^{+} Calcd 319.1148).$

2,2-Difluoro-5-oxo-5-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)pentanoic acid (S62).

Aq. LiOH (1 M, 0.54 mL, 0.54 mmol) was added to a solution of ester **S61** (160 mg, 0.54 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was acidified to pH 2 with aq. HCl and diluted with H₂O to a final volume of 10 mL. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4×10 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (2×40 mL) and was then dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0→8% CH₃OH, 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂), affording the desired carboxylic acid **S62** (122 mg, 84 %) as a clear oil. TLC (5% CH₃OH, 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂); $R_f = 0.2$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.25–4.14 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 2.60-2.48 (m, 2H, CF₂CH₂CH₂), 2.48-2.34 (m, 2H, CF₂CH₂), 1.04–0.96 (m, 2H, CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 0.04 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3 (CO₂(CH₂)₂Si(CH₃)₃), 169.4 (t, *J* = 32.4 Hz, CO₂H), 117.22 (t, *J* = 250.6 Hz, CF₂), 65.3 (CH₂CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 31.3 (t, *J* = 24.2 Hz, CF₂CH₂), 28.56 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, CF₂CH₂CH₂), 18.8 (CH₂Si(CH₃)₃), 0.00 (Si(CH₃)₃). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -106.80 (s, CF₂). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.76 min, *m*/z 267.2 ([M-H]⁻, C₁₀H₁₇F₂O₄Si⁻ Calcd 267.1); HRMS *m*/z 291.0842 ([M+H]⁺, C₁₀H₁₈F₂O₄SiNa ⁺ Calcd 291.0835).

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl 5-(((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5- (((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-4,4-difluoro-5-oxopentanoate (S63).



TFA salt **S52** (52 mg, 0.08 mmol), HOBt (17 mg, 0.13 mmol), carboxylic acid **S62** (34 mg, 0.12 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (29 μ L, 0.17 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. EDC (25 mg, 0.13 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was redissolved in EtOAc (60 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×40 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×40 mL), and brine (2×40 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated

under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography ($0 \rightarrow 2\%$ CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂), affording the desired fluorinated amide S63 (39 mg, 62%) as a colorless solid. TLC (5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_{\rm f} = 0.45$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_{\rm f}$) δ 10.78 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.71 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{ELVS}), 7.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, NH_{a.Tro}), 7.64 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Tro}NH), 7.55 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.45– 7.21 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, NH_{α ,Lys}), 7.10 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H, $H6_{Indole}$), 7.00–6.91 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.53–4.40 (m, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 4.14–4.08 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.53–4.40 (m, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 4.14–4.08 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.53–4.40 (m, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 4.14–4.08 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.53–4.40 (m, 2 $CH_2CH_2CH_2Si(CH_3)_3)$, 3.93 (td, J = 8.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Lys}$), 3.83–3.71 (m, 1H, CH_{Pr}), 3.09–3.01 (m, 3H, $H_{\beta,Trp,A}$, $H_{\epsilon,Lvs}$), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,A}$), 2.41 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, $CF_2CH_2CH_2$), 2.38–2.25 (m, 2H, $CF_2C\underline{H}_2$), 1.59–1.10 (m, 6H, $H_{\beta,Lys}$, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$, $H_{\delta,Lys}$), 1.02–0.88 (m, 8H, $(CH_3)_{2,iPr}$, $C\underline{H}_2Si(CH_3)_3$), 0.02 (s, 9H, Si(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.5 (CO_{Lvs}), 171.2 (<u>C</u>O₂(CH₂)₂Si(CH₃)₃), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 162.9 (t, J = 28.4 Hz, NH_{$\epsilon,Lvs}CO)$, 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7</sub> (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.7 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 117.4 (t, J = 251.3 Hz, CF₂), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 62.3 $(\underline{C}H_2CH_2Si(CH_3)_3)$, 54.9 $(C_{\alpha,Lvs})$, 53.3 $(C_{\alpha,Trp})$, 40.4 (CH_{lPr}) , 38.6 $(C_{\epsilon,Lvs})$, 31.4 $(C_{\beta,Lvs})$, 29.2 $(t, J = 24.2 \text{ Hz}, T_{c})$ CF_2CH_2), 28.3 ($C_{\delta,Lys}$), 27.9 ($C_{\beta,Trp}$), 26.5 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, $CF_2CH_2CH_2$), 22.7 ($C_{\gamma,Lys}$), 22.2 ($CH_{3,Pr,A}$), 22.1 (CH_{3,Pr,B}), 16.7 (<u>C</u>H₂Si(CH₃)₃), -1.5 (Si(CH₃)₃). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -105.62 (t, *J* = 17.0 Hz, CF₂). UPLC-MS t_R 2.61 min, m/z 780.2 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₈H₅₃N₅F₂O₇SiNa⁺ Calcd 780.3); HRMS m/z 780.3580 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₈H₅₃N₅F₂O₇SiNa⁺ Calcd 780.3575).

5-(((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1H-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-

(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-4,4-difluoro-5-oxopentanoic acid (24).



TBAF trihydrate (39 mg, 0.12 mmol) was added to a solution of trimethylsilyl ethyl ester **S63** in THF (2.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 8 hours. Excess TBAF was removed by the addition of CaCO₃ (53 mg, 0.53 mmol), DOWEX Monosphere resin (124 mg) and CH₃OH (0.50 mL) mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight.^[11] The suspension was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **24** (16 mg, 60%), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.35 (br s, 1H,

CO₂H), 10.78 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.70 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.46–7.21 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.00–6.91 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.09–4.96 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.45 (td, *J* = 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.93 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.84–3.71 (m, 1H, CH_iPr), 3.10–3.01 (m, 3H, H_{β,Trp,A}, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.41–2.22 (m, 4H, CF₂C<u>H</u>₂C<u>H</u>₂), 1.60–1.30 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.30–1.12 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,i}Pr,A), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,i}Pr,B). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.6 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 163.0 (t, *J* = 28.7 Hz, NH_{ε,Lys}CO), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{α,Trp}), 40.4 (CH_iPr), 38.6 (C_{ε,Lys}), 31.4 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.3 (t, *J* = 24.1 Hz, CF₂CH₂), 28.3 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.4 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, CF₂CH₂CH₂), 22.7 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,i}Pr,A), 22.1 (CH_{3,i}Pr,B). ¹⁹F NMR (376

MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -74.74 (s, CF_{3,TFA}), -106.38 (t, *J* = 16.7 Hz, CF₂). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.08 min, *m/z* 658.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₂N₅F₂O₇⁺ Calcd 658.3); HRMS *m/z* 658.3056 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₂N₅F₂O₇⁺ Calcd 658.3047).

5-(((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxopentanoic acid (S17).



TBAF trihydrate (601 mg, 1.90 mmol) was added to a solution of trimethylsilyl ethyl ester **S61** (200 mg, 0.67 mmol) in THF (4.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1.5 hours. Excess TBAF was removed by the addition of CaCO₃ (412 mg, 4.11 mmol), DOWEX Monosphere resin (1.33 g) and CH₃OH (4.0 mL) mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The suspension was filtered through celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure.^[11] Column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 2% CH₃OH, 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂) of the crude residue afforded a clear oil (35 mg), tentatively assigned as 5-ethoxy-4,4-difluoro-5-oxopentanoic acid (UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.71 min, *m/z* 195.0; [M-H]⁻, C₇H₉F₂O₄⁻ Calcd 195.0), which

was used without further purification. The crude oil (35 mg), TFA salt S52 (74 mg, 0.12 mmol), HOBt (24 mg, 0.18 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (42 µL, 0.24 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. EDC (36 mg, 0.19 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 15 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in EtOAc (60 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×40 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×40 mL), and brine (2×40 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Column chromatography $(0 \rightarrow 3\% \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \text{ in CH}_2\text{Cl}_2)$ of the crude residue afforded a white solid (74 mg), tentatively assigned as the ethyl ester of S17, which was used without further purification. The white solid (40 mg) was dissolved in THF (1.3 mL) and aq. LiOH (1 M, 0.30 mL, 0.30 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid S17 (17 mg, 40% from S52), as a colorless fluffy material after Iyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.79 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 7.90 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, $NH_{\epsilon,Lvs}$), 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, $NH_{\alpha,Trp}$), 7.65 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, $CO_{Trp}NH$), 7.56 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, $H4_{Indole}$), 7.45–7.21 (m, 7H, $H_{Ar,Cbz}$, $H7_{Indole}$, $NH_{\alpha,Lys}$), 7.10 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, $H2_{Indole}$), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.00–6.93 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.08–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.45 (td, J = 7.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 3.93 (td, J = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.82–3.73 (m, 1H, CH_{iPr}, overlap with residual water), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 3.01–2.92 (m, 3H, H_{β ,Trp,B}, H_{ϵ ,Lys}), 2.35–2.21 (m, 4H, $CF_2CH_2CH_2$), 1.57–1.40 (m, 2H, $H_{\beta,Lys}$), 1.37–1.27 (m, 2H, $H_{\delta,Lys}$), 1.26–1.11 (m, 2H, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$), 1.00 (d, J = 1.00 (d, 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,/Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,/Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 169.6 (NH_{ε,Lys}CO), 164.90 (t, J = 31.7 Hz, CO₂H), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 116.3 (t, *J* = 248.2 Hz, CF₂), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 $(C3_{Indole})$, 65.4 $(CH_{2,Cbz})$, 54.9 $(C_{\alpha,Lys})$, 53.3 $(C_{\alpha,Trp})$, 40.4 (CH_{iPr}) , 38.5 $(C_{\epsilon,Lys})$, 31.5 $(C_{\beta,Lys})$, 29.7 (t, J = 23.7 Hz, 10.5 Hz) CF_2CH_2), 28.7 ($C_{\delta,Lys}$), 27.9 ($C_{\beta,Trp}$), 27.37 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, $CF_2CH_2CH_2$), 22.8 ($C_{v,Lys}$), 22.2 ($CH_{3,Pr,A}$), 22.1 (CH_{3,Pr,B}). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ –75.30 (CF_{3,TFA}), –106.45 (t, J = 16.7 Hz, CF₂). UPLC-MS t_R 1.91 min, m/z 658.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₂F₂N₅O₇⁺ Calcd 658.3); HRMS m/z 658.3055 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₂F₂N₅O₇⁺ Calcd 658.3047).

tert-Butyl 6-bromohexanoate (S64).

DMAP (1.25 g, 0.01 mol) and *t*BuOH (48 mL, 0.51 mol) were added to a solution of 6bromohexanoic acid (20.05 g, 0.1 mol) in anhydrous CH_2CI_2 (350 mL) and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. DCC (23.38 g, 0.11 mol) was added and the solution was stirred at

0 °C for 15 minutes and was then stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was partitioned with H₂O. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in heptane), affording desired ester **S64** as a clear oil (12.25 g, 47%). TLC (10% EtOAc in heptane):

 $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.3. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.41 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, BrCH₂), 2.23 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, C<u>H₂</u>CO₂*t*Bu), 1.87 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, BrCH₂C<u>H₂</u>), 1.61 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, C<u>H₂</u>CH₂CO₂*t*Bu), 1.52–1.39 (m, 11H, BrCH₂C<u>H₂CH₂CH₂, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0 (CO₂*t*Bu), 80.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 35.5 (CH₂CO₂*t*Bu), 33.7 (BrCH₂), 32.6 BrCH₂C<u>H₂</u>), 28.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 27.8 (BrCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂), 24.4 (CH₂CH₂CO₂*t*Bu). In accordance with previously reported data.^[13]</u>

6-(tert-Butyl) 1,1-diethyl 1-acetamidohexane-1,1,6-tricarboxylate (S65).



tert-Butyl 6-hexanoate (12.25g, 48.8 mmol) and NaI (14.72 g, 98.2 mmol) were suspended in acetone (200 mL) and refluxed overnight. The reaction mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in diethyl ether (200 mL) and washed with H₂O (2×50 mL), sat. Na₂S₂O₃ (50 mL), and brine (50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure affording the a clear oil (11.8 g) tentively assigned as *tert*-butyl 6-iodohexanoate (UPLC-MS t_R 2.40 min, m/z 243.0; [M+H-tBu]⁺, C₆H₁₂IO₂⁺

Calcd 242.9), which was used without further purification. NaH (1.45 g, 60% dispersion in mineral oil, 36.2 mmol) was added to a solution of diethyl acetamidomalonate (7.87 g, 36.2 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (20 mL) at 0 °C. A solution of *tert*-butyl 6-iodohexanoate (11.84 g, 39.7 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (50 mL) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture over and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes and was then stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (1.2 L) and was washed with H₂O (3×200 mL), aq. HCI (0.1 M, 200 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (200 mL), and brine (200 mL). The organic phase was dried over NaSO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0→30% EtOAc in heptane) affording the desired ester **S65** (11.13 g, 79 % from diethyl acetamidomalonate) as a clear oil. TLC (50% EtOAc in heptane): $R_f = 0.4$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.75 (s, 1H, NH), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₃), 2.34–2.27 (m, 2H, H_β), 2.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H_ζ), 2.02 (s, 3H, CH_{3,acetyl}), 1.59–1.50 (m, 2H, H_ε), 1.43 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.35–1.27 (m, 2H, H_δ), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H, CH₂C<u>H</u>₃), 1.15–1.06 (m, 2H, H_γ).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1 (CO₂*t*Bu), 169.0 (CO_{Acetyl}), 168.3 (CO₂Et), 80.2 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 66.7 (C_α), 62.6 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₃), 35.5 (C_β), 32.1 (C_ζ), 28.9 (C_δ), 28.3 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 25.0 (C_ε), 23.6 (C_γ), 23.2 (CO<u>C</u>H₃), 14.1 (CH₂<u>C</u>H₃). UPLC-MS t_R 2.23 min, *m*/z 410.2 ([M+Na]⁺, C₁₉H₃₃NO₇Na⁺ Calcd 410.2). In accordance with previously reported data.^[14]

(S)-2-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-8-(tert-butoxy)-8-oxooctanoic acid (S66).



LiCl (1.83 g, 43.3 mmol) and H₂O (1.0 mL, 55.6 mmol) were added to a solution of the ester **S65** (11.13 g, 28.7 mmol) in DMSO (80 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 150 °C overnight. The reaction mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was extracted with diethyl ether (3×300 mL) and the organic phase was washed with H₂O (2×200 mL) and brine (2×200 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure, affording an orange oil (8.4 g). Aq. LiOH (1 M, 27 mL, 27.0 mmol) and H₂O (38 mL, 2.11 mol)

were added to a solution of the orange oil (8.4 g) in EtOH (65 mL). After stirring in ambient temperature for 2 hours the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the remaining aqueous phase was acidified to pH 3 and extracted with EtOAc (3×100 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (150 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure, affording an off-white solid (7.28 g). *Aspergillus* amino acylase-I (685 mg) and CoCl₆•6H₂O (136 mg, 0.57 mmol) were added to a solution of the off-white solid (7.28 g) in aq. phosphate buffer (0.1 M, pH 7.2, 600 mL). The mixture was stirred at 37 °C overnight and followed by ¹H NMR until a 1:1 mixture of the acetamide (starting material, **S65**) and the amine (product) was detected. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, to a final volume of 310 mL. A solution of Cbz-OSuc (3.29 g, 13.2 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (155 mL) and NaHCO₃ (5.75g, 68.5 mmol) were added to 155 mL of the concentrated mixture and was stirred overnight under ambient temperature. The pH of the mixture was adjusted from pH 8 to pH 9 with aq. NaOH and after stirring at ambient temperature for 2 hours the reaction was acidified to pH 2 with aq. HCl and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×400 mL) and the organic phase

was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0→5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂, 0.25% AcOH), affording the desired carboxylic acid **S66** (2.19 g, 40% from **S65**), as a clear oil. TLC (5% CH₃OH, 0.25% AcOH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_f = 0.5$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Asu}), 7.40–7.26 (m, 5H, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.97–3.89 (m, 1H, H_{α,Asu}), 2.21–2.10 (m, 2H, H_{ζ,Asu}), 1.71–1.62 (m, 1H, H_{β,Asu,A}), 1.61–1.53 (m, 1H, H_{β,Asu,B}), 1.52–1.42 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Asu}), 1.39 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃), 1.35–1.20 (m, 4H, H_{γ,Asu}, H_{δ,Asu}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 174.0 (CO_{Asu}), 172.2 (CO₂*t*Bu), 156.2 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 79.4 (C(CH₃)₃), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 53.8 (C_{α,Asu}), 34.7 (C_{ζ,Asu}), 30.6 (C_{β,Asu}), 27.9 (C_{δ,Asu}), 27.8 (C(CH₃)₃), 25.2 (C_{γ,Asu}), 24.4 (C_{ε,Asu}). UPLC-MS *t_R* x.xx min, *m/z* 378.3 ([M-H]⁻, C₂₀H₂₈NO₆⁻ Calcd 378.2); HRMS *m/z* 402.1887 ([M+Na]⁺, C₂₀H₂₉NO₆Na⁺ Calcd 402.1887).

tert-Butyl (S)-8-(((S)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-7- (((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-8-oxooctanoate (S67).



Carboxylic acid **S66** (158 mg, 0.42 mmol), HOBt (115 mg, 0.85 mmol), TFA salt **S33** (233 mg, 0.65 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (0.20 mL, 1.15 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ and cooled to 0 °C. EDC (120 mg, 0.63 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 5 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×75 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×75 mL), and brine (2×75 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 2.5% CH₃OH

in CH₂Cl₂), affording the desired amide **S67** (223 mg, 88%) as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (s, 1H, NH_{indole}), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{indole}), 7.42–7.29 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{indole}), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, H6_{indole}), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H5_{indole}), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{indole}), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 5.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 5.08–4.97 (m, 3H, CH_{2,Cbz}, NH_{α,Asu}), 4.68–4.53 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.05 (td, *J* = 7.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Asu}), 4.00–3.91 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*pr}), 3.30 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.18 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H_{ζ,Asu}), 1.73–1.40 (m, 14H, H_{β,Asu}, H_{ε,Asu}, C(CH₃)₃), 1.32–1.08 (m, 4H, H_{γ,Asu}, H_{δ,Asu}), 1.00 (d, 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.95 (d, 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4 (CO₂*t*Bu), 171.4 (CO_{Asu}), 169.9 (CO_{Trp}), 156.3 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.4 (C7a_{indole}), 136.2 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.8 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.5 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C3a_{indole}), 123.1 (C2_{indole}), 122.5 (C6_{indole}), 120.0 (C5_{indole}), 118.9 (C4_{indole}), 111.5 (C7_{indole}), 111.0 (C3_{indole}), 80.4 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 25.0 (C_{γ,Asu}), 24.8 (C_{ε,Asu}), 22.6 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.4 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.87 min, *m/z* 607.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₄H₄₇N₄₀6⁺ Calcd 607.3).

(S)-8-(((S)-3-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-7-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-8-oxooctanoic acid (S68).



TFA (4.0 mL, 52.2 mmol) was added to a solution of *t*-butyl ester **S67** (219 mg, 0.36 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 3 hours, then TFA (1.0 mL, 13.1 mmol) was added. After stirring for an additional 45 minutes the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toluene (1:1, 3×100 mL), CH₂Cl₂/heptane (1:1, 2×100 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (2×100 mL), affording the desired carboxylic acid **S68** (196 mg, 99%) as an off-white solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.39–7.24 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.11–7.05 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole})

H6_{Indole}), 7.01 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.11–4.96 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.57 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.99–3.92 (m, 1H, H_{α,Asu}), 3.91–3.81 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.25 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.16 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H_{ζ,Asu}), 1.67–1.46 (m, 4H, H_{β,Asu}, H_{ε,Asu}), 1.36–1.14 (m, 4H, H_{γ,Asu}, H_{δ,Asu}), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 177.9 (CO₂H), 174.6 (CO_{Asu}), 172.6 (CO_{Trp}), 158.8 (CO_{Cbz}), 138.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 138.0

 $(C7a_{Indole}), 129.5 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 129.1 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.8 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}, C3a_{Indole}), 124.6 (C2_{Indole}), 122.5 (C6_{Indole}), 119.9 (C5_{Indole}), 119.4 (C4_{Indole}), 112.3 (C7_{Indole}), 110.9 (C3_{Indole}), 67.8 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 57.1 (C_{\alpha,Asu}), 55.6 (C_{\alpha,Trp}), 42.7 (CH_{iPr}), 35.1 (C_{\zeta,Asu}), 32.6 (C_{\beta,Asu}), 29.8 (C_{\delta,Asu}), 28.7 (C_{\beta,Trp}), 26.3 (C_{\gamma,Asu}), 25.9 (C_{\epsilon,Asu}), 22.4 (CH_{3,iPr,A}), 22.3 (CH_{3,iPr,B}). UPLC-MS$ *t* $_R 1.91 min,$ *m*/*z* $551.1 ([M+H]⁺, C_{30}H_{39}N_4O_6^+ Calcd 551.3); HRMS$ *m*/*z* $551.2861 ([M+H]⁺, C_{30}H_{39}N_4O_6^+ Calcd 551.2864).$

3-((S)-8-(((S)-3-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-7-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-8-oxooctanamido)propanoic acid (25).



Carboxylic acid **S68** (52 mg, 0.09 mmol), HOBt (20 mg, 0.14 mmol), HCl β alanine *t*-butyl ester (34 mg, 0.19 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (50 µL, 0.29 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0°C. EDC (28 mg, 0.14 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (60 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×50 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×50 mL), and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) and TFA (2.0 mL,

26.1 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 35 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid 25 (15 mg, 30% from S68), as a colorless fluffy material after Iyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.17 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.92–7.77 (m, 2H, NH_{α,Trp}, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.55 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.41 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{α ,Asu}), 7.39–7.22 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H) (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H) (d, J = 2. H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.01 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.08–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.45 (td, J = 7.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Trp}$), 3.92 (td, J = 8.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Asu}$), 3.83–3.70 (m, 1H, CH_{iPr}), 3.22 (td, J = 6.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.36 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 2.01 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H_{ζ ,Asu}), 1.57–1.33 (m, 4H, H_{β ,Asu}, H_{ϵ ,Asu}), 1.28–1.09 (m, 4H, H_{v,Asu}, H_{δ ,Asu}), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,/Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,/Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 172.9 (CO₂H), 172.2 (CO_{ζ,Asu}), 171.5 (CO_{α,Asu}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 $(C1_{Ar,Cbz})$, 136.0 $(C7a_{Indole})$, 128.3 $(C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz})$, 127.8 $(C4_{Ar,Cbz})$, 127.7 $(C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz})$, 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.0 (C_{α ,Asu}), 53.3 (C_{α ,Trp}), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 35.2 (C_{ζ ,Asu}), 34.7 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 34.0 (CH₂CO₂H), 34.0 (C 31.8 (C_{β,Asu}), 28.3 (C_{δ,Asu}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 25.1 (C_{γ,Asu}, C_{ε,Asu}), 22.2 (CH_{3,/Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,/Pr,B}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.81 min, m/z 622.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₄N₅O₇⁺ Calcd 622.3); HRMS m/z 622.3232 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₄N₅O₇⁺ Calcd 622.3235).

N^{5} -((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1H-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)- N^{2} -((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-glutamine (26).



TFA salt **S52** (48 mg, 0.08 mmol), HOBt (16 mg, 0.12 mmol), Cbz-L-Glu-OMe (35 mg, 0.12 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (20 μ L, 0.11 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. EDC (22 mg, 0.12 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 15 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×50 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×50 mL), and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄

and was then concentrated under reduced pressure, affording a colorless solid (57 mg). The colorless solid (33 mg) was dissolved in THF (1.3 mL) and aq. LiOH (1 M, 0.20 mL, 0.20 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 75 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **26** (3 mg, 9% from **S52**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

δ 12.58 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.77 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.60–7.52 (m, 2H, H4_{Indole}, NH_{α,Glu}), 7.47–7.18 (m, 12H, H_{Ar,Cbz,Glu}, H_{Ar,Cbz,Lys}, H7_{Indole}, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.00 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.92 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.10–4.96 (m, 4H, CH_{2,Cbz,Glu}, CH_{2,Cbz,Lys}), 4.45 (td, *J* = 7.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.99–3.88 (m, 2H, H_{α,Lys}, H_{α,Glu}), 3.81–3.73 (m, 1H, CH_i, overlap with residual water), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.01–2.90 (m, 3H, H_{β,Trp,B}, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.15 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, H_{γ,Glu}), 2.03–2.91 (m, 1H, H_{β,Glu,A}), 1.81–1.69 (m, 1H, H_{β,Glu,B}), 1.56–1.39 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.36–1.09 (m, 4H, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.6 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 171.0 (CO_{δ,Glu}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 156.1 (CO_{Cbz,Lys}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz,Glu}), 127.78 (C4_{Ar,Cbz,Lys}), 127.75 (C4_{Ar,Cbz,Glu}), 127.69 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz,Lys}), 127.65 (C2_{Ar,Cbz,Glu}, C6_{Ar,Cbz,Glu}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.42 (CH_{2,Cbz,Lys}), 65.38 (CH_{2,Cbz,Glu}), 55.0 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.5 (C_{α,Glu}), 53.3 (C_{α,Trp}), 40.4 (CH_i, 38.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 31.7 (C_{γ,Glu}), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.8 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.8 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.8 (C_{β,Glu}), 22.8 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,i}, Pr,A), 22.1 (CH_{3,i}, Pr,B). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.96 min, *m/z* 771.2 ([M+H]⁺, C4₁H₅₁N₆O₉⁺ Calcd 771.3); HRMS *m/z* 771.3706 ([M+H]⁺, C4₁H₅₁N₆O₉⁺ Calcd 771.3712).

N^{4} -((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1H-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)- N^{2} -((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-asparagine (S18).



By the method described for compound **26**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA salt **S52** (50 mg, 0.08 mmol), HOBt (17 mg, 0.13 mmol), Cbz-L-Asp-OMe (36 mg, 0.13 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (20 μ L, 0.11 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL), and EDC (23 mg, 0.12 mmol), affording a colorless solid (47 mg). Then the colorless solid (29 mg), THF (1.3 mL), and aq. LiOH (1 M, 0.20 mL, 0.20 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S18** (6 mg, 9% from **S52**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.64 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.88–7.79 (m, 2H, NH_{α,Trp}, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.48–7.17 (m,

13H, NH_{a,Asp}, NH_{a,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz,Asp}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.00 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.08–4.97 (m, 4H, CH_{2,Cbz,Lys}, CH_{2,Cbz,Asp}), 4.50–4.41 (m, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 4.40–4.30 (m, 1H, H_{a,Asp}), 3.92 (td, J = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.84–3.70 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.01–2.87 (m, 3H, H_{β,Trp,B}, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.59–2.53 (m, 1H, H_{β,Asp,A}), 2.47–2.40 (m, 1H, H_{β,Asp,B}), 1.58–1.39 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.36–1.10 (m, 4H, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 0.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 0.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.1 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 168.8 (CO_{γ,Asp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz,Lys}), 155.8 (CO_{Cbz,Asp}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz,Lys}, C1_{Ar,Cbz,Asp}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.33 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz,Lys}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.44 (CH_{2,Cbz,Lys}), 65.39 (CH_{2,Cbz,Asp}), 54.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.7 (C_{α,Asp}), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 38.5 (C_{ε,Lys}), 37.0 (C_{β,Asp}), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.7 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.8 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS t_R 1.96 min, m/z 757.1 ([M+H]⁺, C₄₀H₄₉N₆O₉⁺ Calcd 757.3); HRMS m/z 757.3550 ([M+H]⁺, C₄₀H₄₉N₆O₉⁺ Calcd 757.3556).

4-(((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1H-Indol-3-yl)-1-(isopropylamino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-

(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)amino)-2-methyl-4-oxo-2-phenylbutanoic acid (S19).



TFA salt **S52** (27 mg, 0.04 mmol) and 3-methyl-3-phenyldihydrofuran-2,5dione (5 mg, 0.03 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (2.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. *i*Pr₂NEt (9.5 μ L, 0.05 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 hours and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **S19** (3 mg, 14% from 3-methyl-3phenyldihydrofuran-2,5-dione), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.44 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.89–7.75 (m, 2H, NH_{a,Trp}, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.46–7.15 (m, 13H, NH_{a,Lys}, H_{Ar,Ph}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.10–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.51–4.40 (m, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 3.97–3.85 (m, 1H, H_{a,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.83–3.71 (m, 1H, CH_{*i*Pr}, overlap with residual water), 3.12–2.85 (m, 5H, H_{β,Trp}, H_{ε,Lys}, NH_{ε,Lys}COC<u>H_{2,A}</u>), 2.70–2.63 (m, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}COC<u>H_{2,B}</u>), 1.56–1.38 (m, 5H, CH₃CCO₂H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.34–1.06 (m, 4H, H_{v,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 0.99 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 2.1 Hz, 3H CH_{3,Pr,A}), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CH_{3,Pr}, CH_{3,Pr,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 176.0 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{Trp}), 169.8 (NH_{ε,Lys}CO), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz,Lys}), 143.9 (C1_{Ph}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.2 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 126.5 (C4_{Ar,Ph}), 125.7 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.9 (C_{a,Lys}), 53.3 (C_{a,Trp}), 47.9 (Ph<u>C</u>CO₂H), 43.8 (NH_{ε,Lys}CO<u>CH</u>₂), 40.4 (CH_{*i*Pr}), 38.2 (C_{ε,Lys}), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.7 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.7 (<u>CH₃CCO₂H</u>), 22.8 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,A}), 22.1 (CH_{3,*i*Pr,B}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.97 min, *m/z* 698.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₉H₄₈N₅O₇⁺ Calcd 698.3); HRMS *m/z* 698.3545 ([M+H]⁺, C₃

Benzyl *tert*-butyl ((S)-6-(((S)-1-(cyclopropylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexane-1,5-diyl)dicarbamate (S69).



Cbz-Lys(Boc)-OH (100 mg, 0.26 mmol), HOBt (54 mg, 0.40 mmol), TFA salt of **S34** (141 mg, 0.39 mmol), and *i*Pr₂NEt (90 μ L, 0.52 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. EDC (77 mg, 0.40 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 5 minutes and was then stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×50 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×50 mL), and brine (2×50 mL). The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0→4% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) affording the desired

amide **S69** (145 mg, 90%) as a colorless solid. TLC (5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_f = 0.4$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.79 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.90 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Trp}), 7.54 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.43–7.22 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, NH_{a,Lys}), 7.08 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.01 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.00–6.92 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.73 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 5.09–4.89 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.49–4.37 (m, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 3.92 (td, J = 8.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.05 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.95 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.91–2.79 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.60–2.53 (m, 1H, H1_{Cyclopropyl}), 1.58–1.08 (m, 16H, H_{β,Lys}, C(CH₃)₃, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 0.62–0.48 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclopropyl}), 0.36–0.21 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclopropyl}), 1.58–1.08 (m, 16H, H_{β,Lys}, C(CH₃)₃, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 77.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.9 (C_{a,Lys}), 53.1 (C_{a,Trp}), 39.3 (C_{ε,Lys} overlap with solvent peak), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 27.8 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.7 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (C1_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.52 (C2_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.46 (C3_{Cyclopropyl}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.18 min, *m/z* 606.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₃H₄₄N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 606.3); HRMS *m/z* 628.3098 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₃H₄₃N₅O₆Na⁺ Calcd 628.3106).

Benzyl *tert*-butyl ((S)-6-(((S)-1-((adamantan-1-yl)amino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexane-1,5-diyl)dicarbamate (S70).



By the method described for compound **S69**, the title compound was synthesized using Cbz-Lys(Boc)-OH (100 mg, 0.26 mmol), HOBt (56 mg, 0.42 mmol), TFA salt **S37** (178 mg, 0.39 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (90 μ L, 0.52 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL), and EDC (77 mg, 0.40 mmol). The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 3% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) affording the desired amide **S70** (166 mg, 90%) as a colorless solid. TLC (5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): *R*_f = 0.5. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.39–7.27 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 7.03 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}),

6.91 (br s, 1H, NH_{α ,Trp}), 5.43 (br s, 1H, NH_{α ,Lys}), 5.05 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.68–4.57 (m, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 4.15–4.01 (m, 1H, H_{α ,Lys}), 3.27 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 3.17 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 3.01 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, H_{ϵ ,Lys}), 2.07–1.93 (m, 3H, H3_{Ada}, H5_{Ada}, H7_{Ada}), 1.81 (br s, 6H, H2_{Ada}, H8_{Ada}, H9_{Ada}), 1.70–1.50 (m, 8H, H4_{Ada}, H6_{Ada}, H10_{Ada}, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.43 (s, 11H, C(CH₃)₃, H_{δ ,Lys}), 1.20–1.08 (m, 2H, H_{ν ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 172.0 (CO_{Lys}), 170.4 (CO_{Trp}), 156.6 (CO_{Cbz}), 156.4 (CO_{Boc}), 136.4 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}, C7a_{Indole}), 128.7 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.4 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.5 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.4 (C6_{Indole}), 119.9 (C5_{Indole}), 119.0 (C4_{Indole}), 111.5 (C7_{Indole}), 110.8 (C3_{Indole}), 79.7 (C(CH₃)₃), 67.2 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.4 (C_{α ,Lys}), 54.5 (C_{α ,Trp}), 52.7 (C1_{Ada}), 41.2 (C3_{Ada}, C5_{Ada}, C7_{Ada}), 40.1 (C_{ϵ ,Lys}), 36.3 (C2_{Ada}, C8_{Ada}, C9_{Ada}), 31.8 (C_{β ,Lys}), 29.7 (C_{δ ,Lys}), 29.5 (C4_{Ada}, C6_{Ada}, C10_{Ada}), 28.6 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 28.1 (C_{β ,Trp}), 22.2 (C_{ν ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 2.50 min, *m*/*z* 700.3 ([M+H]⁺, C4₀H₅₄N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 700.4); HRMS *m*/*z* 722.3872 ([M+Na]⁺, C4₀H₅₃N₅O₆Na⁺ Calcd 700.4); HRMS *m*/*z* 722.3872 ([M+Na]⁺, C4₀H₅₃N₅O₆Na⁺ Calcd 700.4); HRMS *m*/*z* 722.3878 (Mathematical Context) (Calcable) (Ca

Benzyl *tert*-butyl ((S)-6-(((S)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(((S)-1-methoxy-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)amino)-1oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexane-1,5-diyl)dicarbamate (S71).



By the method described for compound **S69**, the title compound was synthesized using Cbz-Lys(Boc)-OH (101 mg, 0.26 mmol), HOBt (58 mg, 0.40 mmol), TFA salt **S38** (185 mg, 0.39 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (90 μ L, 0.52 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL), and EDC (77 mg, 0.40 mmol). The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 2.5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) affording the desired amide **S71** (96 mg, 51%) as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.40–7.12 (m, 11H, H_{Ar,Cbz},

H_{Ph}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.98–6.93 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.74 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 5.07–4.96 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.57–4.44 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.05–3.88 (m, 2H, H_{α,Lys}, CO_{Trp}NHC<u>H</u>), 3.17 (s, 3H, CH₂OC<u>H₃</u>), 3.11–3.05 (m, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂OCH₃), 3.03 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.93 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.90–2.79 (m, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.74 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H, CHC<u>H_{2,A}Ph</u>), 2.63 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.9, 8.0 Hz, 1H, CHC<u>H_{2,B}Ph</u>), 1.36 (s, 15H, C(CH₃)₃, H_{β,Lys}, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.7 (CO_{Trp}), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 155.5 (CO_{Boc}), 138.5 (C1_{Ph}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 126.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 129.0 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 128.3 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 128.1 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.73 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.67 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 77.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 72.8 (CH₂OCH₃), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 58.1 (CH₂OCH₃), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.4 (C_{α,Trp}), 49.8 (CO_{Trp}NHCH), 39.4 (C_{ε,Lys} overlap with solvent peak), 36.6 (CHCH₂Ph), 31.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.8 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.49 min, *m*/*z* 714.3 ([M+H]⁺, C4₀H₅₂N₅O₇⁺ Calcd 714.4); HRMS *m*/*z* 736.3663 ([M+Na]⁺, C₄₀H₅₁N₅O₇Na⁺ Calcd 736.3681).

Benzyl ((S)-6-amino-1-(((S)-1-(cyclopropylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-1oxohexan-2-yl)carbamate·TFA salt (S72).



TFA (1.25 mL, 16.3 mmol) was added to a solution of carbamate **S69** (115 mg, 0.19 mmol) and TIPS (0.25 mL, 1.22 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2CI_2 (3.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 45 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed with by coevaporations: CH_2CI_2 /tolune (1:1, 2×25 mL), CH_2CI_2 /heptane (1:1, 2×25 mL) and CH_3OH / CH_2CI_2 (10 mL) affording the crude TFA salt **S72** (97 mg, 83%) as an off-white solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.83 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.95 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H,

 $NH_{\alpha,Trp}$), 7.74 (br s, 3H, NH_3), 7.55 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, $H4_{Indole}$), 7.50–7.18 (m, 7H, $H_{Ar,Cbz}$, $H7_{Indole}$, $NH_{\alpha,Lys}$), 7.10 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, $H2_{Indole}$), 7.05 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, $H6_{Indole}$), 6.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, $H5_{Indole}$), 5.08–4.95 (m, 2H, $CH_{2,Cbz}$), 4.49–4.38 (m, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Trp}$), 3.95 (td, J = 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Lys}$), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,A}$), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,B}$), 2.77–2.66 (m, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lys}$), 2.57 (td, J = 7.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H,

H1_{Cyclopropyl}), 1.59–1.41 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.31–1.15 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}), 0.62–0.48 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclopropyl}), 0.36–0.22 (m, 2H, H3_{Cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.2 (CO_{Trp}), 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 158.2 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 117.9 (q, *J* = 297.8 Hz, CF_{3,TFA}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.2 (C_{α,Trp}), 38.6 (C_{ε,Lys}), 31.2 (C_{β,Lys}), 27.8 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.6 (C_{δ,Lys}), 22.3 (C1_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.53 (C2_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.47 (C2_{Cyclopropyl}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.75 min, *m/z* 506.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₆N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 506.3); HRMS *m/z* 506.2754 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₆N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 506.2762).

Benzyl ((S)-1-(((S)-1-((adamantan-1-yl)amino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-amino-1oxohexan-2-yl)carbamate·TFA salt (S73).



By the method described for compound **S72**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (1.0 mL, 13.1 mmol), carbamate **S70** (129 mg, 0.19 mmol), TIPS (0.15 mL, 0.73 mmol), and anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (2.1 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S73** (141 mg, >99%) as an off-white solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.69 (s, 3H, NH₃), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.39–7.28 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.23 (s, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.11 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.98–6.92 (m,

1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.98 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.48 (td, J = 7.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 3.97–3.91 (m, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.95 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.70 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.02–1.92 (m, 3H, H3_{Ada}, H5_{Ada}, H7_{Ada}), 1.91–1.80 (m, 6H, H2_{Ada}, H8_{Ada}, H9_{Ada}), 1.65–1.39 (m, 12H, H4_{Ada}, H6_{Ada}, H10_{Ada}, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.30–1.16 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 171.3 (CO_{Lys}), 170.2 (CO_{Trp}), 157.9 (q, J = 30.5 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.4 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.5 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.6 (C5_{Indole}), 118.1 (C4_{Indole}), 117.3 (q, J = 300.0 Hz, CF_{3,TFA}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.7 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.5 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.8 (C1_{Ada}), 40.8 (C3_{Ada}, C5_{Ada}, C7_{Ada}), 38.6 (C_{ε,Lys}), 36.0 (C2_{Ada}, C8_{Ada}, C9_{Ada}), 31.2 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.8 (C4_{Ada}, C6_{Ada}, C10_{Ada}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.6 (C_{δ,Lys}), 22.3 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.06 min, m/z 600.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₅H₄₆N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 600.4); HRMS m/z 600.3537 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₅H₄₆N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 600.3544). Ada=adamant-1-yl

Benzyl ((S)-1-(((S)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(((S)-1-methoxy-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)amino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-amino-1-oxohexan-2-yl)carbamate \cdot TFA salt (S74).



By the method described for compound **S72**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (0.75 mL, 9.79 mmol), carbamate **S71** (67 mg, 0.09 mmol), TIPS (0.15 mL, 0.73 mmol), and anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (2.1 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S74** (60 mg, 89%) as an off-white solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.82 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.94–7.84 (m, 2H, NH_{α,Trp}, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.69 (s, 3H, NH₃), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.44–7.13 (m, 12H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H_{Ar,Mpp}, H7_{Indole}, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.11 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.08–7.02 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.98 (m, 2H,

CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.57–4.46 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.05–3.92 (m, 2H, H_{α,Lys}, CO_{Trp}NHC<u>H</u>), 3.17 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.10–2.91 (m, 4H, C<u>H</u>₂OCH₃, H_{β,Trp}), 2.79–2.59 (m, 4H, H_{ε,Lys}, CHC<u>H</u>₂Ph), 1.56–1.38 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.29–1.15 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 170.8 (CO_{Trp}), 157.9 (q, *J* = 31.2 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 138.5 (C1_{Ar,MPP}), 136.9 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 129.1 (C2_{Ar,Mpp}, C6_{Ar,Mpp}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Mpp}, C5_{Ar,Mpp}), 128.1 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 126.0 (C4_{Ar,Mpp}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 117.3 (q, *J* = 301.8 Hz, CF_{3,TFA}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 72.8 (CH₂OCH₃), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 58.2 (OCH₃), 54.6 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.4 (C_{α,Trp}), 49.8 (C0_{Trp}NHCH), 38.7 (C_{ε,Lys}), 36.6 (CHCH₂Ph), 31.3 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.0 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.6 (C_{δ,Lys}), 22.3 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS

 t_R 1.98 min, m/z 614.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₅H₄₄N₅O₅⁺ Calcd 614.3); HRMS m/z 614.3325 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₅H₄₄N₅O₅⁺ Calcd 614.3337). Mpp=(*S*)-(1-methoxy-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)

(S)-5-(((S)-1-(Cyclopropylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamoyl)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-11-thioxo-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (45).



TFA salt **S72** (50 mg, 0.08 mmol), compound **S48** (30 mg, 0.10 mmol), and iPr_2NEt (28 µL, 0.16 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (2.0 mL) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with H₂O (2×50 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (2×50 mL), aq. HCI (1 M, 2×50 mL), and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) and TIPS (0.20 mL, 0.98 mmol) and TFA (1.0 mL, 13.0 mmol) were added. The mixture was

stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid 45 (32 mg, 62% from **S72**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.23 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.02–7.81 (m, 2H, CO_{Tro}NH, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.62–7.19 (m, 10H, NH_{ε,Lys}, $NH(CH_2)_2CO_2H$, $NH_{\alpha,Lys}$, $H_{Ar,Cbz}$, $H7_{Indole}$, $H4_{Indole}$), 7.09 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, $H2_{Indole}$), 7.07–7.01 (m, 1H, $H6_{Indole}$), 6.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.08–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.48–4.38 (m, 2H, H_{a,Trp}, overlap with residual water), 4.00–3.90 (m, 2H, H_{α,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.56 (br s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.29 (br s, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lys}$), 3.05 (m_{ABX} , J = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,A}$), 2.95 (m_{ABX} , J = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,B}$), 2.60–2.52 (m, 1H, H1_{Cyclopropyl}), 2.47 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 1.62–1.32 (m, 4H, H_{β ,Lys}, $H_{\delta,Lys}$), 1.32–1.10 (m, 2H, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$), 0.61–0.48 (m, 2H, $H2_{Cyclopropyl}$), 0.35–0.17 (m, 2H, $H3_{Cyclopropyl}$). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 173.1 (CO₂H), 172.2 (CO_{Trp}), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.9 $(C_{\alpha,Lys})$, 53.2 $(C_{\alpha,Trp})$, 43.5 $(C_{\epsilon,Lys})$, 39.2 $(CH_2CH_2CO_2H)$ overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (CH_2CO_2H) , 31.6 $(C_{\beta,Lys})$, 28.4 $(C_{\delta,Lys})$, 27.8 $(C_{\beta,Trp})$, 22.9 $(C_{\gamma,Lys})$, 22.3 $(C1_{Cyclopropyl})$, 5.53 $(C2_{Cyclopropyl})$, 5.48 $(C3_{Cyclopropyl})$. The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴Nnuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.98 min, m/z 637.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₁N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 637.3); HRMS m/z 637.2810 ([M+H]⁺, $C_{32}H_{41}N_6O_6S^+$ Calcd 637.2803).

(4S,7S,10S)-7-((1*H*-Indol-3-yl)methyl)-4-benzyl-10-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6,9-dioxo-16-thioxo-2-oxa-5,8,15,17-tetraazaicosan-20-oic acid (46).



By the method described for compound **45**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA salt **S74** (45 mg, 0.06 mmol), compound **S48** (23 mg, 0.07 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (22 µL, 0.13 mmol), and anhydrous DMF (2.0 mL), followed by anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL), TIPS (0.20 mL, 0.98 mmol), and TFA (1.0 mL, 13.0 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **46** (6 mg, 13% from **S74**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.23 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.48 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.42–7.12 (m, 13H, N<u>H(CH₂)₂CO₂H</u>,

NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H_{Ar,Mpp}, H7_{Indole}), 7.10 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.92 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.57–4.43 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.03–3.92 (m, 2H, H_{α,Lys}, CO_{Trp}NHC<u>H</u>), 3.56 (br s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with residual water), 3.29 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.17 (s, 3H, CH₂OC<u>H₃</u>), 3.10–3.05 (m, 2H, C<u>H₂OCH₃</u>), 3.03 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.93 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.74 (m_{ABX}, J = 13.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H, CHC<u>H_{2,A}Ph</u>), 2.63 (m_{ABX}, J = 13.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H, CHC<u>H_{2,B}Ph</u>), 2.47 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H, C<u>H₂CO₂H</u>), 1.58–1.33 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.32–1.11 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 173.2 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.7 (CO_{Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 138.5
(C1_{Ar,Mpp}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 129.0 (C2_{Ar,Mpp}, C6_{Ar,Mpp}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Mpp}, C5_{Ar,Mpp}), 128.1 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 126.0 (C4_{Ar,Mpp}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 72.8 (CH₂OCH₃), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 58.2 (CH₂OCH₃), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.4 (C_{α,Trp}), 49.8 (CO_{Trp}NHCH), 43.5 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.0 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 36.6 (CH₂Ph_{Mpp}), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.7 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.5 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 2.21 min, *m*/*z* 745.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₉H₄₉N₆O₇S⁺ Calcd 745.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 767.3210 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₉H₄₈N₆O₇SNa⁺ Calcd 767.3197). Mpp=(S)-(1-methoxy-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)

(S)-5-(((S)-1-((Adamantan-1-yl)amino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamoyl)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-11-thioxo-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (47).



By the method described for compound **45**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA salt **S73** (52 mg, 0.07 mmol), compound **S48** (27 mg, 0.09 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (25 µL, 0.14 mmol), and anhydrous DMF (2.0 mL), followed CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL), TIPS (0.20 mL, 0.98 mmol), and TFA (1.0 mL, 13.0 mmol) affording the desired carboxylic acid **47** (18 mg, 34% from **S73**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.23 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.78 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.60–7.20 (m, 10H, NH_{ε,Lys}, NH(CH₂)₂CO₂H, NH_{α,Lys}, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}, H4_{Indole}), 7.16 (s, 1H, NH_{Adamantyl}), 7.11 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H,

H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.47 (td, *J* = 7.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}, overlap with residual water), 3.94 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.56 (br s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.28 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.05 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.94 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 2.01–1.92 (m, 3H, H3_{Adamantyl}, H5_{Adamantyl}, H7_{Adamantyl}), 1.89–1.77 (m, 6H, H2_{Ada}, H8_{Ada}, H9_{Ada}), 1.64–1.50 (m, 7H, H4_{Ada}, H6_{Ada}, H10_{Ada}, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.50–1.33 (m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.32–1.12 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.1 (CO₂H), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 170.2 (CO_{Trp}), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.5 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.5 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.8 (C1_{Ada}), 43.5 (C_{ε,Lys}), 40.8 (C3_{Ada}, C5_{Ada}, C7_{Ada}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 36.0 (C2_{Ada}, C8_{Ada}, C9_{Ada}), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.7 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.8 (C4_{Ada}, C6_{Ada}, C10_{Ada}), 28.5 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.8 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 2.36 min, *m*/*z* 731.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₉H₅₁N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 731.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 753.3416 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₉H₅₀N₆O₆SNa⁺ Calcd 753.3405). Ada=adamant-1-yl

(S)-5-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamoyl)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-11-thioxo-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (30).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (199 mg, estimated loading: 0.29 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general acylation procedure with Cbz-OSuc, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **30** (1 mg, 3% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.47 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.42–7.22 (m, 9H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α,Lys}, N<u>H(CH₂)</u>₂CO₂H,

CONH_{2,A}, H7_{Indole}), 7.12 (d, J = 2.3, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.06–7.02 (m, 2H, H6_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 6.99–6.93 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.07–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.48 (td, J = 8.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 3.94 (td, J = 8.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.85–3.39 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H, overlap with residual water), 3.28 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys} overlap with residual water), 3.11 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.98 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.47 (t, J = 6.7

Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H), 1.61–1.32 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.32–1.10 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSOd₆) δ 173.3 (CO₂H), 173.2 (CO_{α,Trp}), 171.6 (CO_{α,Lys}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.0 (C3_{Indole}), 65.5 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.0 (C_{α,Trp}), 39.1 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.0 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.81 min, m/z 597.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₃₇N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 597.2); HRMS m/z 597.2499 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₃₇N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 597.2); HRMS m/z

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-benzamido-6-oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (31).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (147 mg, estimated loading: 0.40 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general acylation procedure with benzoic acid, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **31** (3 mg, 9% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.41 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.88–7.82 (m, 2H, H2_{Bz}, H6_{Bz}), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.56–7.52 (m, 1H, H4_{Bz}), 7.50–7.44 (m, 3H, H3_{Bz},

H5_{BZ}, NH_ε Lys), 7.37–7.32 (m, 2H, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂, CONH_{2,A}), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.3, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 5.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H, H6_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 6.97–6.91 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.48 (td, *J* = 8.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.41–4.31 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.55 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with residual water), 3.31 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.13 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 3.00 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 8.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H), 1.77–1.60 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.48–1.38 (m, 2H, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.37–1.27 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys,A}), 1.27–1.18 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.3 (CO₂H), 173.2 (CO_{α,Trp}), 171.6 (CO_{α,Lys}), 166.7 (CO_{Bz}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 134.2 (C1_{Ar,Bz}), 131.3 (C4_{Bz}), 128.2 (C3_{Bz}, C5_{Bz}), 127.6 (C2_{Bz}, C6_{Bz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.0 (C3_{Indole}), 53.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.1 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.2 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 31.2 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.5 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.6 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.2 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.64 min, *m/z* 567.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₅N₆O₅S⁺ Calcd 567.2); HRMS *m/z* 567.2395 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₅N₆O₅S⁺ Calcd 567.2384). Bz=benzoyl

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxo-5-(2-phenylacetamido)hexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (32).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (158 mg, estimated loading: 0.40 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general acylation procedure with 2-phenylacetic acid, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **32** (3 mg, 9% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{indole}), 7.46 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.38–7.17 (m, 8H, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H, CONH_{2,A},

H7_{Indole}, H_{Ar,Ph}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.02 (m, 2H, H6_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 6.98–6.94 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.45 (td, *J* = 8.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.19 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.56 (br s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.52–3.38 (m, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.31 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.11 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.48 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 1.64–1.54 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.52–1.33 (m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.27–1.12 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.3 (CO₂H), 173.2 (CO_{α,Trp}), 171.4 (CO_{α,Lys}), 170.3 (COCH₂Ph), 136.4 (C1_{Ph}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 129.0

 $(C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph})$, 128.2 $(C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph})$, 127.4 $(C3a_{Indole})$, 126.3 $(C4_{Ph})$, 123.5 $(C2_{Indole})$, 120.8 $(C6_{Indole})$, 118.5 $(C4_{Indole})$, 118.2 $(C5_{Indole})$, 111.2 $(C7_{Indole})$, 110.0 $(C3_{Indole})$, 53.1 $(C_{\alpha,Trp})$, 52.8 $(C_{\alpha,Lys})$, 43.4 $(C_{\epsilon,Lys})$, 42.05 $(PhCH_2)$, 39.1 $(\underline{C}H_2CH_2CO_2H)$, 33.7 $(\underline{C}H_2CO_2H)$, 31.6 $(C_{\beta,Lys})$, 28.4 $(C_{\delta,Lys})$, 27.6 $(C_{\beta,Trp})$, 22.7 $(C_{\gamma,Lys})$. The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.62 min, m/z 581.3 $([M+H]^+, C_{29}H_{37}N_6O_5S^+$ Calcd 581.3); HRMS m/z 581.2550 $[M+H]^+$, $C_{29}H_{37}N_6O_5S^+$ Calcd 581.2541).

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxo-5-(3-phenylpropanamido)hexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (33).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (153 mg, estimated loading: 0.40 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general acylation procedure with 2-phenylacetic acid, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **33** (3 mg, 8% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.49 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.42–7.33 (m, 2H,

NH(CH₂)₂CO₂H, CONH_{2,A}), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.28–7.22 (m, 2H, H3_{Ph}, H5_{Ph}), 7.21–7.13 (m, 3H, H2_{Ph}, H4_{Ph}, H6_{Ph}), 7.11 (d, *J* = 2.3, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.08–7.02 (m, 2H, H6_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 6.96 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.44 (td, *J* = 8.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.17 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.56 (br s, 2H, CH₂CO₂H overlap with residual water), 3.31–3.17 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.12 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.98 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 8.2 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.83–2.72 (m, 2H, PhCH₂), 2.49–2.33 (m, 4H, CH₂CO₂H, PhCH₂CH₂C), 1.60–1.51 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.47–1.33 (m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.20–1.07 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.4 (CO₂H), 173.3 (CO_{α,Trp}), 171.7 (CO_{α,Lys}), 171.5 (CO(CH₂)₂Ph), 141.3 (C1_{Ph}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.24 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 128.18 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 53.1 (C_{α,Trp}), 52.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 43.5 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 36.7 (PhCH₂CH₂), 33.9 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 31.1 (PhCH₂), 28.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.5 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.7 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.66 min, *m/z* 595.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₉N₆O₅S⁺ Calcd 595.3); HRMS *m/z* 595.2707 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₉N₆O₅S⁺ Calcd 595.3); HRMS *m/z* 595.2707 ([M+H]⁺,

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxo-5-(4-phenylbutanamido)hexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (34).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (148 mg, estimated loading: 0.40 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general acylation procedure with 4-phenylbutanoic acid, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **34** (3 mg, 8% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.47 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.38–

7.23 (m, 5H, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H, CONH_{2,A}, H7_{Indole}, H3_{Ph}, H5_{Ph}), 7.19–7.14 (m, 3H, H2_{Ph}, H4_{Ph}, H6_{Ph}), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H, H6_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.44 (td, *J* = 8.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 4.15 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Lys}), 3.55 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H, overlap with residual water), 3.30 (br s, 2H, H_{ϵ ,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.11 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 2.98 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ph(CH₂)₂C<u>H</u>₂), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H), 2.18–2.07 (m, 2H, PhCH₂), 1.82–1.70 (m, 2H, PhCH₂CH₂), 1.62–1.53 (m, 1H, H_{β ,Lys,A}), 1.51–1.36

(m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.30–1.15 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.3 (CO₂H), 173.2 (CO_{α,Trp}), 172.3 (CO(CH₂)₃Ph), 171.6 (CO_{α,Lys}), 141.8 (C1_{Ph}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.4 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 128.3 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 125.7 (C4_{Ph}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.0 (C3_{Indole}), 53.1 (C_{α,Trp}), 52.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 34.68 (Ph(CH₂)₂CH₂), 34.65 (PhCH₂), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.4 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.5 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.5 (C_{β,Trp}), 27.0 (PhCH₂CH₂), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.75 min, *m*/*z* 609.5 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₁H₄₁N₆O₅S⁺ Calcd 609.2854).

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxo-5-(3-phenylureido)hexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (35).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (201 mg, estimated loading: 0.29 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general urea formation procedure with aniline, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **35** (2 mg, 6% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.23 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.77 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NHPh), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.48 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.40 (s, 1H, CONH_{2,A}),

7.37–7.32 (m, 3H, H2_{Ph}, H6_{Ph}, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.25–7.18 (m, 2H, H3_{Ph}, H5_{Ph}), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.3, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07–7.00 (m, 2H, H6_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 6.96 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.89 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H4_{Ph}), 6.33 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 4.50 (td, *J* = 8.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 4.17 (td, *J* = 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.56 (br s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H, overlap with residual water), 3.30 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.14 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.98 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 1.66–1.52 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.51–1.38 (m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.28–1.20 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 173.4 (CO₂H), 173.2 (CO_{α,Trp}), 171.9 (CO_{α,Lys}), 157.7 (NHCONH), 140.3 (C1_{Phenyl}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.7 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 121.1 (C4_{Ar,Ph}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 117.5 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.2 (C3_{Indole}), 53.2 (C_{α,Lys}), 52.8 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.9 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.6 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.6 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.5 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.76 min, *m/z* 582.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₆N₇O₅S⁺ Calcd 582.2); HRMS *m/z* 582.2502 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₆N₇O₅S⁺ Calcd 582.2493).

(S)-5-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamoyl)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-11-thioxo-2,4,10,12-tetraazapentadecan-15-oic acid (36).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (155 mg, estimated loading: 0.40 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general urea formation procedure with benzylamine, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **36** (3 mg, 8% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.78 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.47 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.42–7.15 (m, 8H, CONH_{2,A},

 $N\underline{H}(CH_2)_2CO_2H$, H_{Ph} , $H7_{Indole}$), 7.11 (d, J = 2.3, 1H, $H2_{Indole}$), 7.06–7.01 (m, 2H, $H6_{Indole}$, $CONH_{2,B}$), 6.96 (td, J = 7.3, 1.0, 1H, $H5_{Indole}$), 6.49 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H, $N\underline{H}CH_2Ph$), 6.15 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, $NH_{\alpha,Lys}$) 4.47 (td, J = 8.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Trp}$), 4.25–4.13 (m, 2H, CH_2Ph , overlap with residual water), 4.07 (td, J = 7.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Lys}$, overlap with residual water), 3.51 (br s, 2H, $C\underline{H}_2CH_2CO_2H$), 3.28 (br s, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lys}$), 3.13 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6,

5.3 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,A}$), 2.99 (m_{ABX} , J = 14.7, 8.1 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,B}$), 2.47 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, $C\underline{H}_2CO_2H$), 1.61–1.50 (m, 1H, $H_{\beta,Lys,A}$), 1.48–1.35 (m, 3H, $H_{\delta,Lys}$, $H_{\beta,Lys,B}$), 1.28–1.13 (m, 2H, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.3 (CO₂H), 173.2 (CO_{a,Trp}), 172.3 (CO_{a,Lys}), 157.7 (NHCONH), 140.6 (C1_{Ph}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.2 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 126.9 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 126.5 (C4_{Ph}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 110.1 (C3_{Indole}), 53.3 (C_{a,Lys}), 53.0 (C_{a,Trp}), 43.4 (C_{e,Lys}), 42.8 (CH₂Ph), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.7 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.5 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.6 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.59 min, m/z 596.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₃₈N₇O₅S⁺ Calcd 596.3); HRMS m/z 596.2659 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₃₈N₇O₅S⁺ Calcd 596.2650).

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxo-5-(phenylsulfonamido)hexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (37).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (201 mg, estimated loading: 0.27 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general sulfonamide formation procedure with benzenesulfonyl chloride, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **37** (4 mg, 12% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.23 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.81 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H, H2_{Ph}, H6_{Ph}), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H,

H4_{Indole}), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H4_{Ph}), 7.40 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.37–7.29 (m, 5H, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H, CONH_{2,A}, H7_{Indole}, H3_{Ph}, H5_{Ph}), 7.09–7.04 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole}, H6_{Indole}), 7.02–6.95 (m, 2H, H5_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 4.27 (td, *J* = 7.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.66 (td, *J* = 8.4, 5.3 Hz, 2H, H_{α,Lys}, overlap with residual water), 3.60–3.37 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with residual water), 3.18 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.99 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.83 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 1.48–1.39 (m, 1H H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.38–1.20 (m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.18–1.07 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,A}), 1.06–0.94 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 173.2 (CO₂H), 173.1 (CO_{α,Trp}), 170.4 (CO_{α,Lys}), 140.7 (C1_{Ph}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 132.2 (C4_{Ph}), 128.8 (C3_{Ph}, C5_{Ph}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 126.4 (C2_{Ph}, C6_{Ph}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 56.3 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.0 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.4 (H_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.4 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.6 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.4 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.57 min, *m/z* 603.2 ([M+H]⁺, C_{xx}H_{xx}N_xO_x⁺ Calcd 603.2); HRMS *m/z* 603.2063 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₃₅N₆O₆S₂⁺ Calcd 603.2054).

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxo-5-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonamido)hexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (38).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (201 mg, estimated loading: 0.48 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general sulfonamide formation procedure with 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonyl chloride, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversedphase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid 38 (1 mg, 2% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 12.24 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.87 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.25–8.04 (m, 2H, NH_{a,Tro}, NH_{a,Tro}), 7.70–7.58 (m, 3H, H2_{Tfm}, H6_{Tfm}, H4_{Indole}),

7.52–7.29 (m, 6H, H3_{Tfm}, H5_{Tfm}, NH_{$\epsilon,Lys}$, NH_{(CH₂)₂CO₂H, CONH_{2,A}, H7_{Indole}), 7.15 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.07 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.02–6.94 (m, 2H, H5_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 4.25–4.12 (m, 1H, H_{$\alpha,Trp}), 3.85–3.80 (m, 1H, H_{<math>\alpha,Lys})$, 3.53 (br s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.40–3.12 (m, 2H, H_{$\epsilon,Lys} overlap with residual water), 2.98 (m_{ABX}, <math>J = 14.5, 5.4$ Hz, 1H, H_{$\beta,Trp}), 2.80 (m_{ABX}, <math>J = 14.5, 8.5$ Hz, 1H, H_{$\beta,Trp}), 2.57–2.41 (m, 2H, CH₂CO₂H}</sub></sub>$ </sub></sub></sub></sub>

overlap with solvent peak), 1.56–1.27 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.26–1.21 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,A}), 1.18–1.07 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.3 (CO₂H), 173.2 (CO_{α,Trp}), 170.1 (CO_{α,Lys}), 144.9 (C1_{Tfm}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.8 (d, *J* = 30.8 Hz, C4_{Tfm}), 127.2 (C3a_{Indole}, C2_{Tfm}, C6_{Tfm}), 125.7 (C3_{Tfm}, C5_{Tfm}), 123.8 (C2_{Indole}), 123.4 (q, *J* = 274 Hz, CF₃), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 56.4 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.1 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.2 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (<u>CH</u>₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (<u>CH</u>₂CO₂H), 32.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.6 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.6 (C_{γ,Lys}). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ –61.4 (s, CF_{3,Tfm}), –73.4 (s, CF_{3,TFA}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.94 min, *m*/*z* 671.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₄N₆O₆S₂F₃⁺ Calcd 671.2); HRMS *m*/*z* 671.1935 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₄N₆O₆S₂F₃⁺ Calcd 671.1928). Tfm = 4-(trifluoromethyl)phen-1-yl

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonamido)-6-oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (39).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (206 mg, estimated loading: 0.48 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general sulfonamide formation procedure 4-nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **39** (2 mg, 3% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.24 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.86 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.98–7.92 (m, 2H, H3_{Np}, H5_{Np}),

7.75–7.69 (m, 2H, H2_{Np}, H6_{Np}), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.44 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.39–7.31 (m, 3H, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H, CONH_{2,A}, H7_{Indole}), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.08 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99 (t, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.95 (s, 1H, CONH_{2,B}), 4.15 (td, *J* = 8.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.83 (td, *J* = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.56 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.25 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys} overlap with residual water), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.76 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 8.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.49–2.44 (m, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 1.57–1.27 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.26–1.19 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,A}), 1.19–1.08 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.2 (CO₂H), 173.1 (CO_{α,Trp}), 169.9 (CO_{α,Lys}), 149.1 (C4_{Np}), 146.6 (C1_{Np}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.9 (C2_{Np}, C6_{Np}), 127.2 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.9 (C3_{Np}, C5_{Np}), 123.7 (C2_{Indole}), 120.9 (C6_{Indole}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 56.4 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.1 (C_{α,Trp}), 39.1 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 32.4 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.6 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.4 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.77 min, *m/z* 648.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₃₄N₇O₈S₂⁺ Calcd 648.29); HRMS *m/z* 648.1914 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₃₄N₇O₈S₂⁺ Calcd 648.1905). Np=4-nitrophen-1-yl

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(naphthalene-1-sulfonamido)-6oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (40).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (204 mg, estimated loading: 0.48 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general sulfonamide formation procedure naphthalene-1-sulfonyl chloride, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **40** (1 mg, 2% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.24 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.80 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.67 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H8_{Naph}), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Lvs}), 8.15–8.08 (m, 1H, H4_{Naph}), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H,

H2_{Naph}), 8.03–7.98 (m, 1H, H5_{Naph}), 7.95 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{α ,Trp}), 7.66 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H7_{Naph}), 7.61 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Naph}), 7.51–7.43 (m, 2H, H4_{Indole}, H3_{Naph}), 7.34–7.31 (m, 1H, H7_{Indole}) 7.30–7.23 (m, 3H, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H, CONH_{2,A}, NH_{ϵ ,Lys}), 7.09–7.03 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole}, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.94 (m, 2H, H5_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 4.26 (td, J = 7.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H, H_{α ,Trp}), 3.65 (td, J = 8.7, 5.3 Hz, 2H, H_{α ,Lys}, overlap

with residual water), 3.61–3.31 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H, overlap with residual water), 3.00–2.83 (m, 3H, H_{β,Trp,A}, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.73 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.46 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.41–1.27 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.14–1.06 (m, 1H, H_{δ,Lys,A}), 1.03–0.91 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys,A}, H_{δ,Lys,B}), 0.82–0.73 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.2 (CO₂H), 173.0 (CO_{α,Trp}), 170.6 (CO_{α,Lys}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 135.6 (C1_{Naph}), 133.7 (C4a_{Naph}), 133.7 (C4_{Naph}), 128.7 (C5_{Naph}), 128.5 (C2_{Naph}), 127.61 (C8a_{Naph}), 127.56 (C7_{Naph}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 126.7 (C6_{Naph}), 125.0 (C8_{Naph}), 124.2 (C3_{Naph}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 56.1 (C_{α,Lys}), 52.9 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.1 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.6 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.2 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.7 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.5 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.2 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.82 min, *m*/*z* 653.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₁H₃₇N₆O₆S⁺ Calcd 653.2); HRMS *m*/*z* 653.22211).

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonamido)-6-oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (41).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (192 mg, estimated loading: 0.43 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized the general sulfonamide formation using procedure 4methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversedphase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid 41 (3 mg, 6% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.25 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.83 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 7.98 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{a.Trp}), 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H,

NH_{α,Lys}), 7.59–7.53 (m, 3H, H4_{Indole}, H2_{MPh}, H6_{MPh}), 7.41 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 7.37–7.28 (m, 3H, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H, CONH_{2,A}, H7_{Indole}), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.06 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H, H6_{Indole}), 7.0 (s, 1H, CONH_{2,B}), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.84–6.77 (m, 2H, H3_{MPh}, H5_{MPh}), 4.26 (td, *J* = 7.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.69 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.61 (td, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.59–3.50 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 3.18 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.01 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.84 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 1.49–1.37 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.36–1.19 (m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.18–1.08 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,A}), 1.06–0.95 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.2 (CO₂H), 173.1 (CO_{α,Trp}), 170.5 (CO_{α,Lys}), 161.9 (C4_{MPh}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 132.4 (C1_{MPh}), 128.7 (C2_{MPh}, C6_{MPh}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.6 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 113.6 (C3_{MPh}, C5_{MPh}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 56.4 (C_{α,Lys}), 55.5 (OCH₃), 53.1 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.4 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.6 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.4 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.67 min, *m*/z 633.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₇N₆O₇S₂⁺ Calcd 633.2); HRMS *m*/z 633.2168 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₇N₆O

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonamido)-6oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (42).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (201 mg, estimated loading: 0.48 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general sulfonamide formation procedure 3-fluorobenzenesulfonyl chloride, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **42** (1 mg, 2% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.24 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.57–7.49 (m, 2H, H4_{Indole}, H2_{FPh}), 7.48–7.38 (m, 2H, H6_{FPh},

NH_{ε,Lvs}), 7.37-7.28 (m, 5H, NH(CH₂)₂CO₂H, CONH₂, H7_{Indole}, H4_{FPh}, H5_{FPh}), 7.10-7.04 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole},

H6_{Indole}), 7.02–6.95 (m, 2H, H5_{Indole}, CONH₂), 4.30–4.23 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.76 (td, *J* = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.56 (br s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H, overlap with residual water), 3.21 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys} overlap with residual water), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.77 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 1.53–1.40 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.40–1.29 (m, 3H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.22–1.13 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,A}), 1.12–1.00 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.2 (CO₂H), 172.9 (CO_{α,Trp}), 170.5 (CO_{α,Lys}), 162.28 (d, *J* = 244.3 Hz, C3_{FPh}), 143.02 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, C1_{FPh}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.1 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, C5_{FPh}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.6 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, C6_{FPh}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 56.2 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.0 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.2 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.6(C_{β,Trp}), 22.4 (C_{γ,Lys}). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -74.5 (s, CF_{3,TFA}), -111.0 (s, 3_{FPh}-F). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei.

UPLC-MS t_R 1.70 min, m/z 621.2 ([M+H]⁺, $C_{27}H_{34}N_6O_6S_2F^+$ Calcd 621.2); HRMS m/z 621.1968 ([M+H]⁺, $C_{27}H_{34}N_6O_6S_2F^+$ Calcd 621.1960). FPh=3-fluorophen-1-yl

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido)-6oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (43).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (214 mg, estimated loading: 0.29 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general sulfonamide formation procedure naphthalene-2-sulfonyl chloride, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **43** (2 mg, 5% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.25 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.81 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.34 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, H1_{Naph}), 8.08–7.97 (m, 3H, NH_{α, Trp}, H4_{Naph}, NH_{α, Lys}), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, H5_{Naph}), 7.67 (d, J = 8.7 Hz,

1H, H8_{Naph}), 7.65–7.55 (m, 3H, H3_{Naph}, H7_{Naph}, H6_{Naph}), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.43–7.24 (m, 4H, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H, NH_{ε,Lys}, CONH_{2,A}, H7_{Indole}), 7.12–7.04 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole}, H6_{Indole}), 7.01–6.95 (m, 2H, H5_{Indole}, CONH_{2,B}), 4.21 (td, *J* = 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp} overlap with residual water), 3.75 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.3 Hz, 2H, H_{α,Lys}), overlap with residual water), 3.55 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with residual water), 3.14 (br s, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.90 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.72 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 13.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H, overlap with solvent peak), 1.49–1.40 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.41–1.32 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,B}), 1.30–1.23 (m, 2H, H_{6,Lys}), 1.21–1.10 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,A}), 1.07–0.96 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.2 (CO₂H), 173.1 (CO_{α,Trp}), 170.5 (CO_{α,Lys}), 137.9 (C4a_{Naph}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 134.0 (C2_{Naph}), 131.5 (C8a_{Naph}), 129.1 (C4_{Naph}), 128.5 (C5_{Naph}), 127.7 (C6_{Naph}), 127.4 (C7_{Naph}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 127.1 (C1_{Naph}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 122.3 (C3_{Naph}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.2 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.9 (C3_{Indole}), 56.4 (C_{α,Lys}), 28.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.6(C_{β,Trp}), 22.6 (C_{γ,Lys}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.85 min, *m/z* 653.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₁H₃₇N₆O₆S₂⁺ Calcd 653.2); HRMS *m/z* 653.2220 ([M+H]⁺,

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-Amino-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxo-5-(quinoline-8-sulfonamido)hexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (44).



Starting from Fmoc-Lys(Teoc)-Trp-resin (207 mg, estimated loading: 0.43 mmol/g) synthesized by SPPS, the title compound was synthesized using the general sulfonamide formation procedure quinoline-8-sulfonyl chloride, followed by Teoc deprotection, and thiourea formation as described in the general procedures. Global deprotection and cleavage from resin, followed by preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification afforded the desired carboxylic acid **44** (1 mg, 2% based on resin loading), as a colorless fluffy material after

lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.76 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.93 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H2_{Qui}), 8.42 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H4_{Qui}), 8.20–8.15 (m, 2H, H7_{Qui}, H5_{Qui}), 7.95 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, $NH_{\alpha,Trp}$), 7.58 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, H6_{Qui}), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H, H3_{Qui}), 7.46–7.28 (m, 5H, $NH_{\alpha,Lys}$, NH_{ε,Lvs}, NH(CH₂)₂CO₂H, H4_{Indole} H7_{Indole}), 7.23 (s, 1H, CONH_{2,A}), 7.07 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.93 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.90 (s, 1H, CONH_{2.B}), 4.16–4.10 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.99– 3.87 (m, 1H, H_{a,Lvs} overlap with residual water), 3.90-3.30 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with residual water), 3.12 (br s, 2H, H_{ELVs}), 2.79 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{B.Tro.A}), 2.55 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H, $H_{\beta,Trp,B}$), 2.47 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 1.48–1.32 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.32–1.14 (m, 2H, $H_{\delta,Lys}$), 1.14–0.91 (m, 2H, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.2 (CO₂H), 172.8 (CO_{$\alpha,Trp})$,</sub> 170.2 (CO_{α,Lvs}), 151.0 (C2_{Qui}), 142.6 (C8a_{Qui}), 136.8 (C4_{Qui}), 136.7 (C8_{Qui}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 133.5 (C5_{Qui}), 129.9 (C7_{Qui}), 128.3 (C4a_{Qui}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 125.4 (C6_{Qui}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.3 (C3_{Qui}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 56.7 (C_{α,Lys}), 52.9 (C_{α,Trp}), 39.1 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 32.9 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.5 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.1 (C_{v,Lvs}). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.69 min, m/z 654.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₆N₇O₆S₂⁺ Calcd 654.2); HRMS m/z654.2173 ([M+H]⁺,C₃₀H₃₆N₇O₆S₂⁺ Calcd 654.2163). Qui=quinolin-8-yl

Benzyl *tert*-butyl ((S)-6-(((S)-1-(cyclobutylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexane-1,5-diyl)dicarbamate (S75).



Cbz-Lys(Boc)-OH (306 mg, 0.82 mmol), TFA salt **S35** (447 mg, 1.20 mmol), HOBt (161 mg, 1.19 mmol), and *i*Pr₂NEt (280 μ L, 1.62 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (6.0 mL) and cooled to 0°C. EDC (256 mg, 1.33 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in EtOAc (100 mL) and washed with aq. KHSO₄ (5%, 3×80 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (3×80 mL), and brine (2×80 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure, affording the desired amide **S75** (652 mg, >99%) as a colorless

solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.84 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 8.09 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{indole}), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.39–7.27 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{indole}), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{indole}), 7.03 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{indole}), 6.98–6.90 (m, 1H, H5_{indole}), 6.74 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 5.09–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.42 (td, *J* = 7.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.19–4.06 (m, 1H, H1_{Cyclobutyl}), 3.91 (td, *J* = 8.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.97 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.90–2.76 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.14–1.97 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclobutyl}), 1.89–1.70 (m, 2H, H4_{Cyclobutyl}), 1.61–1.08 (m, 17H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}, H_{3,Cyclobutyl}, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.5 (CO_{α,Lys}), 169.8 (CO_{α,Trp}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 155.5 (CO_{Boc}), 137.0 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.0 (C7a_{indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.7 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{indole}), 123.5 (C2_{indole}), 120.7 (C6_{indole}), 118.4 (C4_{indole}), 118.1 (C5_{indole}), 111.1 (C7_{indole}), 109.8 (C3_{indole}), 77.3 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.0 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.2 (C_{α,Trp}), 43.8 (C1_{Cyclobutyl}), 39.4 (C_{ε,Lys} overlap with solvent peak), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 30.0 (C2_{Cyclobutyl}), C4_{Cyclobutyl}), 29.2 (H_{δ,Lys}), 28.3 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 27.8 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.7 (C_{γ,Lys}), 14.6 (C3_{Cyclobutyl}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.18 min, *m/z* 620.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₄H₄₆N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 620.3); HRMS *m/z* 642.3253 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₄H₄₅N₅O₆Na⁺ Calcd 642.3262).

Benzyl *tert*-butyl ((*S*)-6-(((*S*)-1-(cyclopentylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexane-1,5-diyl)dicarbamate (S76).



By the method described for compound **S69**, the title compound was synthesized using Cbz-Lys(Boc)-OH (444 mg, 1.17 mmol), HOBt (210 mg, 1.56 mmol), TFA salt **S36** (300 mg, 0.78 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (271 μ L, 1.56 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (6.0 mL), and EDC (298 mg, 1.56 mmol) The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 3.0% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂), affording the desired amide **S76** (309 mg, 63%), as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Trp}), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CO_{a,Trp}NH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{indole}), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Lys}), 7.38–7.19 (m, 6H, H7_{indole}, H_{Ar,Cbz}), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H,

H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.99–6.93 (m, H5_{Indole}), 6.73 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 5.08–4.97 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.47 (q, *J* = 7.7, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.89–3.98 (m, 2H, H1_{Cyclopentyl}, H_{α,Lys}), 3.06 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.96 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.90–2.78 (m, 2H H_{ε,Lys}), 1.77–1.10 (m, 23H, H2_{Cyclopentyl}, H3_{Cyclopentyl}, H4_{Cyclopentyl}, H5_{Cyclopentyl}, H_{β,Lys}, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.5 (CO_{α,Trp}), 170.4 (CO_{α,Lys}), 156.0 (CO_{Cbz}), 155.5 (CO₂*t*Bu), 136.9 (C_{Ar,Cbz}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.8 (C_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.6 (C_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 120.7 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 77.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 65.4 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.0 (DCM), 54.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.2 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.2 (C1_{Cyclopentyl}), 39.4 (C_{ε,Lys}, overlap with solvent peak), 32.1 (C2_{Cyclopentyl}), 32.0 (C5_{Cyclopentyl}), 31.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 27.9 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.4 (C4_{Cyclopentyl}), 23.4 (C3_{Cyclopentyl}), 22.7 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.47 min, *m/z* 634.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₅H₄₈N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 634.4); HRMS *m/z* 656.3420 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₅H₄₇N₅O₆Na⁺ Calcd 656.3419).

tert-Butyl ((S)-5-amino-6-(((S)-1-(cyclopropylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)carbamate (S77).



Pd/C (57 mg, 10% wt) was added to a solution of carbamate **S69** (489 mg, 0.81 mmol) in anhydrous CH₃OH (30 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight under H₂ atmosphere and was then filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, affording the desired H-Lys(Nɛ-Boc)-Trp-NH-cyclopropyl (391 mg, >99%) as a colorless oil, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.78 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.05–7.93 (m, 2H, NH_{α,Trp}, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.10–7.01 (m, 2H, H2_{Indole}, H6_{Indole}), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.72 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 4.50–4.38 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.15–3.06 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.03 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.95 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.90–2.78 (m, 2H,

H_{ε,Lys}), 2.60–2.53 (m, 1H, H1_{Cyclopropyl}), 1.57–1.07 (m, 15H, H_{β,Lys}, C(CH₃)₃, H_{δ,Lys}, H_{γ,Lys}), 0.64–0.51 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclopropyl}), 0.36–0.20 (m, 2H, H3_{Cyclopropyl}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.3 (CO_{α,Lys}), 172.3 (CO_{α,Trp}), 155.5 (CO_{Boc}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole,Trp}), 77.3 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 54.4 (C_{α,Lys}), 52.7 (C_{α,Trp}), 39.4 (C_{ε,Lys} overlap with solvent peak), 34.3 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.3 (C(CH₃)₃, C_{β,Trp}), 22.4 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (C1_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.52 (C2_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.45 (C3_{Cyclopropyl}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.48 min, *m/z* 472.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₈N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 472.3); HRMS *m/z* 472.2911 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₅H₃₈N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 472.2918).

tert-Butyl ((*S*)-5-amino-6-(((*S*)-1-(cyclopentylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)carbamate (S78).



By the method described for compound **S77**, the title compound was synthesized using Pd/C (28 mg, 10% wt), carbamate **S76** (277 mg, 0.44 mmol), and anhydrous CH₃OH (20 mL) affording the desired amine **S78** (208 mg, 95%) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.77 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, CO_{α,Trp}NH), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.33–7.26 (m, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.95 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 6.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.72 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 4.55–4.45 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.93 (h, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H1_{Cyclopentyl}), 3.10–3.05 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.02 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.95 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.90–2.78 (m, 2H,

H_{ε,Lys}), 1.77–1.10 (m, 23H, H2_{Cyclopentyl}, H3_{Cyclopentyl}, H4_{Cyclopentyl}, H5_{Cyclopentyl}, H_{β,Lys}, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.5 (CO_{α,Lys}), 170.6 (CO_{α,Trp}), 155.5 (CO₂*t*Bu), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 127.5 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.5 (C2_{Indole}), 120.7 (C6_{Indole}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.0 (C5_{Indole}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.8 (C3_{Indole}), 77.3 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 54.5 (C_{α,Lys}), 52.7 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.2 (C1_{Cyclopentyl}), 39.5 (C_{ε,Lys}, overlap with solvent peak), 34.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 32.1 (C2_{Cyclopentyl}), 32.0 (C5_{Cyclopentyl}), 29.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.5 (C_{β,Trp}), 28.3 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 23.42 (C4_{Cyclopentyl}), 23.35 (C3_{Cyclopentyl}), 22.5 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.65 min, *m*/*z* 500.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₄₂N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 500.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 500.3230 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₄₂N₅O₄⁺ Calcd 500.3231).

tert-Butyl ((*S*)-6-(((*S*)-1-(cyclopropylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonamido)-6-oxohexyl)carbamate (S79).



Amine **S77** (392 mg, 0.83 mmol), m-fluorophenylsulfonyl chloride (223 μ L, 1.66 mmol), and *i*Pr₂NEt (578 μ L, 3.32 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) and stirred for 1 hour at ambient temperature. Additional anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added and reaction mixture was stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified with chromatography column (0 \rightarrow 3.5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂), affording the desired sulfonamide **S79** (246 mg, 47%) as a colorless solid. TLC (5 % CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): *R*_f = 0.3. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.80 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.09–8.03 (m, 2H, NH_{α,LYS}, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.84 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H,

CO_{Trp}NH), 7.53 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H, H2_{FPh}), 7.51–7.46 (m, 2H, H6_{FPh}, H4_{Indole}), 7.39–7.33 (m, 2H, H4_{FPh}, H5_{FPh}), 7.31 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.01 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.97 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 6.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.69 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 4.22–4.16 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.78–3.64 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 2.90 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.84–2.75 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.71 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.55–2.50 (m, 1H, H1_{Cyclopropyl}, overlap with solvent peak), 1.46–1.31 (m, 11H, H_{β,Lys}, C(C<u>H</u>₃)₃), 1.27–1.18 (m, 2H, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.19–1.09 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,A}), 1.06–0.95 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,B}), 0.59–0.43 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclopropyl}), 0.33–0.22 (m, 1H, H3_{Cyclopropyl,A}), 0.21–0.13 (m, 1H, H3_{Cyclopropyl,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 171.8 (CO_{α,Trp}), 170.2 (CO_{α,Lys}), 161.5 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz, C3_{FPh}), 155.5 (CO_{Boc}), 143.0 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, C1_{FPh}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.1 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, C5_{FPh}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.3 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, C6_{FPh}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 109.6 (C3_{Indole}), 77.3 (C(CH₃)_{Boc}), 56.2 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.2 (C_{α,Trp}), 39.5 (C_{ε,Lys}, overlap with solvent peak), 32.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 28.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.3 (C(CH₃)_{Boc}), 27.6 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.3 (C_{γ,Lys}), 22.2 (C1_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.5 (C2_{Cyclopropyl}), 5.4 (C3_{Cyclopropyl}). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ –111.0 (s, 3_{FPh}-F). UPLC-MS t_R 1.93 min, *m/z* 630.3([M+H]⁺, C₃₁H₄₀FN₅O₆S⁺ Calcd 630.3); HRMS *m/z* 652.2563 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₁H₄₀PN₅O₆S⁺ Calcd 630.3); HRMS *m/z* 652.2563 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₁H₄₀N₅O₆SFNa⁺ Calcd 652.2576). FPh=3-fluorophen-1-yl

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-(Cyclopropylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonamido)-6-oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (48).



TFA (2.0 mL, 26.1 mmol) was added to a solution of carbamate **S79** (105 mg, 0.17 mmol) and TIPS (125 μL, 0.61 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at ambient temperatureand was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toulene (1:1, 3x20 mL), affording an off-white solid, tentatively assigned as the TFA salt of the Boc-deprotected derivative of compound **S79** (UPLC-MS t_R 1.22 min, m/z 530.2; [M+H]⁺, C₂₆H₃₃FN₅O₄S⁺ Calcd 530.2), which was used without further purification. A solution of HCl·β-alanine *t*-butyl ester (63 mg, 0.35 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (182 μL, 1.04 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (6.0 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of **S47** (98 mg,

0.35 mol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) at 0°C over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10 minutes and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue and the crude TFA salt of the Boc-deprotected derivative of compound S79 (105 mg) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (20.0 mL). iPr₂NEt was added (129 µL, 0.56 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 45°C. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in EtOAc (30 mL) and washed with aq. HCI (1 M, 2x30 mL), and brine (2x30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure affording an orange oil, tentatively assigned as the tert-butyl ester of compound **48** (UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.94 min, *m/z* 717.2; [M+H]⁺, C₃₄H₄₆FN₆O₆S₂⁺ Calcd 717.3), which was used without further purification. TFA (3.0 mL, 39.2 mmol) and TIPS (300 µL, 1.46 mmol) were added to a solution of the orange oil in CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toluene (1:1, 3x10 mL) and heptane (10 mL). Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **48** (6 mg, 5% from **S79**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.80 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 8.12–8.04 (m, 2H, NH_{$\alpha,Lys}$, NH_{$\alpha,Trp}), 7.86 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H, 1H, 1H)$ </sub></sub> CO_{Trp}NH), 7.58–7.52 (m, 1H, H2_{FPh}), 7.51–7.46 (m, 2H, H4_{Indole}, H6_{FPh}), 7.43 (br s, 1H, NH_{E,Lys}), 7.35 (ddt, *J* = 7.7, 4.4, 2.0 Hz, 3H, H4_{FPh}, H5_{FPh}, N<u>H(CH₂)</u>₂CO₂H), 7.32 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.06 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.01 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.97 (ddd, J = 7.9, 6.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.24-4.14 (m, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Trp}$), 3.77 (td, J = 8.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H, $H_{\alpha,Lys}$), 3.56 (br s, 2H, $CH_2CH_2CO_2H$), 3.12 (br s, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lys}$), 2.90 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 2.70 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,B}), 2.54–2.51 (m, 1H, H1_{Cyclopropyl}, overlap with solvent peak), 2.47 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 1.50-1.41 (m, 1H, $H_{\beta,Lys,A}$), 1.40–1.28 (m, 3H, $H_{\beta,Lys,B}$, $H_{\delta,Lys}$), 1.26–1.12 (m, 1H, $H_{\gamma,Lys,A}$), 1.12–1.00 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,B}), 0.57–0.43 (m, 2H, H2_{Cyclopropyl}), 0.30–0.21 (m, 1H, H3_{Cyclopropyl,A}), 0.20–0.12 (m, 1H, H3_{Cyclopropyl,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.2 (CO₂H), 171.8 (CO_{a,Trp}), 170.0 (CO_{a,Lys}), 161.5 (d, J = 247.9 Hz, C3_{FPh}), 143.0 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, C1_{FPh}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.1 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, C5_{FPh}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.6 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, C6_{FPh}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 119.2 (d, J = 21.3 Hz, C2_{FPh}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 113.6 (d, J = 24.1 Hz, C2_{FPh}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.6 (C3_{Indole}), 56.1 (C_{a,Lvs}), 53.1 (C_{a,Trp}), 43.4 (C_{e,Lvs}), 39.1 $(\underline{C}H_{2}CH_{2}CO_{2}H, \text{ overlap with solvent peak}), 33.7 (\underline{C}H_{2}CO_{2}H), 32.6 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 28.1 (C_{\delta,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,Trp}), 22.5 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,Trp}), 22.5 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,Trp}), 22.5 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,Trp}), 22.5 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,Trp}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,TTrp}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,TTrp}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,TTrp}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,TTrp}), 27.7 (C_{\beta,TTr$ $(C_{\gamma,Lys})$, 22.2 $(C1_{Cyclopropyl})$, 5.5 $(C2_{Cyclopropyl})$, 5.4 $(C3_{Cyclopropyl})$. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -74.3 (s, CF_{3.TFA}), −111.0 (s, 3_{FPh}-F). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.59 min, m/z 661.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₀H₃₇FN₅O₆S₂⁺ Calcd 661.2); HRMS *m*/*z* 661.2281 ([M+H]⁺,C₃₀H₃₈N₆O₆S₂F⁺ Calcd 661.2273). FPh=3-fluorophen-1-yl

tert-Butyl ((*S*)-6-(((*S*)-1-(cyclobutylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonamido)-6-oxohexyl)carbamate (S80).



Pd/C (61 mg, 10% wt) was added to a solution of carbamate **S75** (652.3 mg, 1.07 mmol) in anhydrous CH₃OH (40 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight under H₂ atmosphere and was then filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure affording a colorless solid (576 mg) tentatively assigned as H-Lys(Boc)-Trp-NHCH(CH₂)₃ (UPLC-MS t_R 1.66 min, m/z 486.3; $[M+H]^+$, C₂₆H₄₀FN₅O₄⁺ Calcd 486.3), was used without further purification. The colorless solid (576 mg), m-fluorophenylsulfonyl

chloride (223 µL, 1.66 mmol), and *i*Pr₂NEt (578 µL, 3.32 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) and stirred for 2 hours at ambient temperature. Additional anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified by chromatography column ($0 \rightarrow 4\%$ CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂), affording the sulfonamide **S80** (73 mg, 11% from **S75**), as a colorless solid. TLC (5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): R_f = 0.3. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.80 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}), 8.07 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, NH_{α ,Lys}), 8.05–7.95 (m, 2H, NH_{α,Trp}, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.53 (dt, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H, H2_{FPh}), 7.51–7.46 (m, 2H, H6_{FPh}, H4_{Indole}), 7.43–7.33 (m, 2H, H4_{FPh}, H5_{FPh}), 7.32–7.29 (m, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.05 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.01 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.96 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.68 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{$\epsilon,Lys}),</sub>$ 4.21 (td, J = 8.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Trp}), 4.09 (h, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, H1_{Cyclobutyl}), 3.73 (td, J = 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 2.90 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β ,Trp,A}), 2.79–2.70 (m, 3H, H_{β ,Trp,B}, H_{ϵ ,Lys}), 2.17–2.04 (m, 1H, H2_{Cyclobutyl,A}), 2.04–1.91 (m, 1H, H2_{Cyclobutyl,B}), 1.85–1.73 (m, 1H, H4_{Cyclobutyl,A}), 1.71–1.60 (m, 1H, H4_{Cyclobutyl,B}), 1.59–1.48 (m, 2H, H3_{Cyclobutyl}), 1.45–1.30 (m, 11H, H_{β ,Lys}, C(C<u>H</u>₃)₃), 1.26–1.19 (m, 2H, H_{δ ,Lys}), 1.16–1.06 (m 1H, H_{γ ,Lys,A}), 1.06–0.94 (m, 1H, H_{y,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 170.2 (CO_{α ,Lys}), 169.8 (CO_{α ,Trp}), 161.5 (d, J = 246.6 Hz, C3_{FPh}), 155.5 (CO_{Boc}), 143.0 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, C1_{FPh}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.1 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, C5_{FPh}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.6 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, C6_{FPh}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 119.2 (d, J = 22.6 Hz, C4_{FPh}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 113.6 (d, J = 24.5 Hz, C2_{FPh}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.6 (C3_{Indole}), 77.3 $(\underline{C}(CH_3)_{Boc}), 56.2 (C_{\alpha,Lys}), 53.2 (C_{\alpha,Trp}), 43.8 (C1_{Cyclobutyl}), 39.4 (C_{\epsilon,Lys}), 32.5 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 29.99 (C2_{Cyclobutyl}), 29.92 (C2_{Cyclobutyl}), 29.$ (C4_{Cvclobutvl}), 28.9 (C_{δ,Lvs}), 28.3 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 27.7 (C_{β,Trp}), 22.3 (C_{v,Lvs}), 14.6 (C3_{Cvclobutvl}). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -111.0 (s, 3_{FPh}-F). UPLC-MS t_R 2.01 min, m/z 644.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₂FN₅O₆S⁺ Calcd 644.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 666.2720 ([M+Na]⁺,C₃₂H₄₂N₅O₆SFNa⁺ Calcd 666.2738). FPh=3-fluorophen-1-yl

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-(Cyclobutylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonamido)-6-oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (49).



By the method described for compound **48**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (2.0 mL, 26.1 mmol), carbamate **S80** (73 mg, 0.11 mmol), TIPS (125 μ L, 0.61 mmol), and anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL), then HCI· β -alanine *t*-butyl ester (63 mg, 0.35 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (182 μ L, 1.04 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (6.0 mL), **S47** (98 mg, 0.35 mol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL), followed by anhydrous DMF (20 mL), and *i*Pr₂NEt (129 μ L, 0.56 mmol). Then TFA (2.0 mL, 26.1 mmol), TIPS (150 μ L, 0.73 mmol), and CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL), affording the desired carboxylic acid **49** (3 mg, 4% from **S80**), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.24 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.80 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{indole}),

8.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 8.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 8.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, CO_{Trp}NH), 7.56– 7.51 (m, 1H, H2_{FPh}), 7.51–7.46 (m, 2H, H4_{Indole}, H6_{FPh}), 7.42 (br s, 1H, NH_{ELvs}), 7.39–7.32 (m, 3H, H4_{FPh}. H5_{FPh}, N<u>H</u>(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.05 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.01 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.97 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.24–4.17 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 4.08 (h, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H1_{Cyclobutyl}), 3.76 (td, J = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{a,Lys}), 3.56 (br s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂H, overlap with residual water), 3.20 (br s, 2H, H_{ɛ.Lvs}, overlap with residual water), 2.90 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H, H_{β.Trp.A}), 2.72 $(m_{ABX}, J = 14.4, 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H_{\beta,Trp,B})$, 2.47 (t, $J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, 2H, C_{H_2}CO_2H$ overlap with solvent peak), 2.11–2.04 H4_{Cyclobutyl,B}), 1.58–1.49 (m, 2H, H3_{Cyclobutyl}), 1.49–1.27 (m, 4H, H_{β,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.22–1.12 (m, 1H, H_{γ,Lys,A}), 1.09– 1.00 (m, 1H, H_{v,Lys,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.1 (CO₂H), 170.1 (CO_{α,Lys}), 169.3 (CO_{α,Trp}), 161.4 (d, J = 249.0 Hz, C3_{FPh}), 142.9 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, C1_{FPh}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.1 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, H5_{FPh}), 127.4 (C3a_{ndole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.6 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, C6_{FPh}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 119.2 (d, J = 20.6 Hz, C4_{FPh}), 118.4 $(C4_{Indole}), 118.1 (C5_{Indole}), 113.6 (d, J = 24.4 Hz, C2_{FPh}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.6 (C3_{Indole}), 56.1 (C_{a,Lys}), 53.1 (Ca,Lys), 53.1 (Ca,L$ $(C_{\alpha,Trp})$, 43.8 (CH_{Cyclobutyl}), 43.4 (C_{$\epsilon,Lys})$, 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H overlap with solvent peak), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.6</sub> $(C_{\beta,Lys})$, 29.98 (C2_{Cyclobutyl}), 43.92 (C4_{Cyclobutyl}), 28.2 (C_{$\delta,Lys})$, 27.7 (C_{$\beta,Trp}), 22.5 (C_{<math>\gamma,Lys})$, 14.6 (C3_{Cyclobutyl}). ¹⁹F</sub></sub></sub> NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -73.5 (s, CF_{3,TFA}), -111.0 (s, 3_{FPh}-F). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 1.95 min, m/z $(675.4 ([M+H]^+, C_{31}H_{40}N_6O_6S_2F^+ Calcd 675.2); HRMS m/z 675.2440 ([M+H]^+, C_{31}H_{40}N_6O_6S_2F^+ Calcd)$ 675.2429). FPh=3-fluorophen-1-yl

tert-Butyl ((*S*)-6-(((*S*)-1-(cyclopentylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonamido)-6-oxohexyl)carbamate (S81).



3-Fluorobenzenesulfonyl chloride (104 µL, 0.77 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (269 µL, 1.46 mmol) were added to a solution of amine **S78** (193 mg, 0.39 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 2.5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) affording the desired sulfonamide **S81** (207 mg, 81%) as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.07 (s, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CO_{α,Trp}NH), 7.54 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H, H2_{FPh}), 7.52–7.46 (m, 2H, H4_{Indole}, H6_{FPh}), 7.41–7.33 (m, 2H, H4_{FPh}, H5_{FPh}), 7.33–7.29 (m, 1H, H7_{Indole}), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.1,

6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.97 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.69 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 4.30–4.23 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.89 (h, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H1_{Cyclopentyl}), 3.79–3.71 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 2.90 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.82–2.68 (m, 3H, H_{β,Trp,B}, H_{ε,Lys}), 1.75–1.65 (m, 1H, H2_{Cyclopentyl,A}), 1.65–0.95 (m, 22H, H2_{Cyclopentyl,B}, H3_{Cyclopentyl}, H4_{Cyclopentyl}, H5_{Cyclopentyl}, H_{β,Lys}, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 170.2 (CO_{α,Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{α,Trp}), 161.5 (d, *J* = 247.7 Hz, C3_{FPh}), 155.5 (<u>C</u>O₂*t*Bu), 143.0 (C1_{FPh}), 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.1 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, C5_{FPh}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.6 (d, *J* = 24.8 Hz, C6_{FPh}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 119.3 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz, C4_{FPh}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1(C5_{Indole}), 113.6 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz, C2_{FPh}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 77.3 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 56.2 (C_{α,Lys}), 28.2 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 27.7 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.4 (C4_{Cyclopentyl}), 23.3 (C3_{Cyclopentyl}), 22.3 (C_{γ,Lys}). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -111.0 (s, 3_{FPh}-F). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.36 min, *m/z* 658.3 ([M+H]⁺,C₃₃H₄₅N₅O₆SF⁺ Calcd 658.3); HRMS *m/z* 680.2877 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₃H₄₄N₅O₆SFNa⁺ Calcd 680.2889). FPh=3-fluorophen-1-yl

(S)-6-Amino-*N*-((S)-1-(cyclopentylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-2-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonamido)hexanamide·TFA salt (S82).



Carbamate **S81** (189 mg, 0.29 mmol) was suspended in anhydrous CH_2CI_2 (7 mL) and TFA (4.5 mL, 58.77 mmol) and TIPS (300 µL, 1.46 mmol) were added. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed through co-evaporations: CH_2CI_2 /toluene (1:1, 5×20 mL), the pink solid was dissolved in CH_3OH (1 mL) and co-evaporated with CH_2CI_2 /heptane (1:1, 4×20 mL) and CH_2CI_2 (20 mL) affording the desired TFA salt **S82** (206 mg, >99%) as an off-white solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.82 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.75–7.64 (m, 4H, $CO_{\alpha,Trp}NH$, NH₃), 7.55–7.51 (m, 1H, H2_{FPh}),

7.51–7.46 (m, 2H, H4_{Indole}, H6_{FPh}), 7.40–7.34 (m, 2H, H5_{FPh}, H7_{Indole}), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{FPh}), 7.06 (td, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.01 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.97 (td, *J* = 7.9, 6.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.28–4.20 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.93–3.83 (m, 1H, H1_{Cyclopentyl}), 3.79 (td, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 2.89 (m_{ABX}, *J* = 14.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.75–2.63 (m, 3H, H_{β,Trp,B}, H_{ε,Lys}), 1.76–1.65 (m, 1H, H2_{Cyclopentyl,A}), 1.63– 1.17 (m, 12H, H2_{Cyclopentyl,B}, H3_{Cyclopentyl}, H4_{Cyclopentyl}, H5_{Cyclopentyl,A}, H_{β,Lys}, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}), 1.16–1.08 (m, 1H, H5_{Cyclopentyl,B}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 170.1 (CO_{α, Lys}), 170.0 (CO_{α, Trp}), 161.5 (d, *J* = 247.7 Hz, C3_{FPh}), 143.0 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C1_{FPh}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.1 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, C5_{FPh}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.6 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, C6_{FPh}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 119.3 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz, C4_{FPh}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1(C5_{Indole}), 113.6 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz, C2_{FPh}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 56.0 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.2 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.2 (C1_{Cyclopentyl}), 38.6 (C_{ε,Lys}), 32.3 (C_{β,Lys}), 32.0 (C2_{Cyclopentyl}), 31.9 (C5_{Cyclopentyl}), 27.8 (C_{β,Trp}), 26.4 (C_{δ,Lys}), 23.4 (C4_{Cyclopentyl}), 23.3 (C3_{Cyclopentyl}), 21.9 (C_{γ,Lys}). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -111.0 (s, 3_{FPh}-F). UPLC-MS *t_R* 1.89 min, *m*/z 558.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₇N₅O₄SF⁺ Calcd 558.3); HRMS *m*/z 558.2548 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₇N₅O₄SF⁺

tert-Butyl 3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-(cyclopentylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonamido)-6-oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoate (S83).



A solution of HCl· β -alanine *t*-butyl ester (41 mg, 0.23) and *i*Pr₂NEt (59 µL, 0.34 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) was added dropwise to a solution **S47** (64 mg, 0.23 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred for 35 min then additional HCl· β -alanine *t*-butyl ester (4 mg, 0.02) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min and was then concentrated under reduced pressure affording a yellow oil. The yellow oil and TFA salt **S82** (75 mg, 0.11 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DMF (3 mL). *i*Pr₂NEt (39 µL, 0.22 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was redissolved in EtOAc (75 mL)

and washed with H₂O (2×75 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (2×75 mL), aq. HCl (1 M, 2×75 mL), and brine $(2 \times 75 \text{ mL})$. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography ($0 \rightarrow 2.75\%$ CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) affording the desired thiourea **S83** (46 mg, 53%) as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{α ,Lys}), 8.06 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, NH_{α ,Trp}), 7.68 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CO_{α ,Trp}NH), 7.57–7.26 (m, 8H, H2_{FPh}, H4_{Indole}, H6_{FPh}, NH_{ε,Lys}, NH(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu, H4_{FPh}, H5_{FPh}, H7_{Indole}), 7.05 (td, J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.02 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.99–6.94 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 4.30–4.22 (m, 1H, H_{α,Trp}), 3.88 (h, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, H1_{Cvclopentvl}), 3.81–3.74 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lvs}), 3.55 (s, 2H, CH₂CH₂CO₂tBu), 3.27–3.14 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lvs}) overlap with residual water), 2.90 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,A}), 2.71 (m_{ABX}, J = 14.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H, H_{β,Trp,B}), 2.45 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂tBu), 1.77–0.99 (m, 23H, H2_{Cyclopentyl}, H3_{Cyclopentyl}, H4_{Cyclopentyl}, H5_{Cyclopentyl}, H_{β,Lys}, H_{v,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 170.9 (CO₂*t*Bu), 170.1 (CO_{α,Trp}), 170.1 (CO_{$\alpha,Lys}), 161.5 (d, J = 247.8 Hz, C3_{FPh}), 157.9 (q, J = 30.8 Hz, CO_{TFA}), 143.0 (d, J = 6.6 Hz C1_{FPh}),</sub>$ 135.9 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.1 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, C5_{FPh}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.6 (C6_{FPh}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 119.3 (d, J = 20.9 Hz, C4_{FPh}), 118.4 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1(C5_{Indole}), 117.3 (q, J = 300.4 Hz, CF_{3.TFA}), 113.6 (d, J = 24.3 Hz, C2_{FPh}), 111.1 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 79.9 (C(C<u>H</u>₃)₃), 56.2 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.2 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.2 ((C1_{Cyclopentyl}), 43.3 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂tBu), 34.8 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂tBu), 32.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 32.0 (C2_{Cyclopentyl}), 31.9 (C5_{Cyclopentyl}), 28.1 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.8 (C_{β,Trp}, C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 23.4 (C4_{Cyclopentyl}), 23.3 (C3_{Cyclopentyl}), 22.4 (C_{y,Lys}). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -111.0 (s, 3_{FPh}-F). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS t_R 2.30 min, m/z 745.4 ([M+H]⁺,C₃₆H₅₀N₆O₆S₂F⁺ Calcd 745.3); HRMS *m*/*z* 767.3038 ([M+Na]⁺, C₃₆H₄₉N₆O₆S₂FNa⁺ Calcd 767.3031). FPh=3-fluorophen-1-yl

3-(3-((S)-6-(((S)-1-(Cyclopentylamino)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)amino)-5-((3-fluorophenyl)sulfonamido)-6-oxohexyl)thioureido)propanoic acid (50).



TIPS (125 μ L, 0.61 mmol) and TFA (2.0 mL, 26.1 mmol) were added to a suspension of ester **S83** (40 mg, 0.05 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1.5 hours and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by co-evaporations: CH₂Cl₂/toluene (1:1, 2×20 mL), CH₃OH/CH₂Cl₂/CH₃CN (0.05:1:1, 20 mL), and CH₃OH/CH₃CN (0.05:1, 20 mL). Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **50** (9 mg, 24%) as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.79 (s, 1H, NH_{indole}), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Trp}), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CO_{α,Trp}NH), 7.54 (d,

 $J = 8.6 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H2_{\text{FPh}}, 7.51-7.47 \text{ (m, 2H, H4}_{\text{indole}}, H6_{\text{FPh}}, 7.43 \text{ (s, 1H NH}_{\epsilon,\text{Lys}}, 7.40-7.33 \text{ (m, 3H, NH}_{(CH_2)_2CO_2H, H4_{\text{FPh}}, H5_{\text{FPh}}), 7.31 \text{ (d, } J = 8.1 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H7_{\text{indole}}), 7.05 \text{ (t, } J = 7.5 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H6_{\text{indole}}), 7.02 \text{ (s, 1H, H2}_{\text{indole}}), 6.97 \text{ (t, } J = 7.4 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H5_{\text{indole}}), 4.30-4.21 \text{ (m, 1H, H}_{\alpha,\text{Trp}}), 3.88 \text{ (h, } J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H1_{Cyclopentyl}), 3.80-3.73 \text{ (m, 1H, H}_{\alpha,\text{Lys}}), 3.55 \text{ (br s, 2H, CH}_2CH_2CO_2H, overlap with residual water), 3.21 (br s, 2H, H_{\epsilon,\text{Lys}}, overlap with residual water), 2.90 \text{ (m}_{\text{ABX}}, J = 14.4, 7.1 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H_{\beta,\text{Trp},\text{A}}), 2.71 \text{ (m}_{\text{ABX}}, J = 14.4, 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 1H, H_{\beta,\text{Trp},\text{B}}), 2.47 \text{ (t, } J = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, 2H, CH}_2CO_2H \text{ overlap with solvent peak}), 1.77-0.98 \text{ (m, 14H, H2}_{Cyclopentyl}, H3_{Cyclopentyl}, H3_{Cyclopentyl}, H5_{Cyclopentyl}, H8_{\text{Lys}}, H_{\gamma,\text{Lys}}, H_{\delta,\text{Lys}}).$

170.1 (CO_{α,Lys}), 170.1 (CO_{α,Trp}), 161.5 (d, *J* = 247.7 Hz, C3_{FPh}), 143.0 (C1_{FPh}), 136.0 (C7a_{Indole}), 131.1 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, C5_{FPh}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 123.4 (C2_{Indole}), 122.7 (C6_{FPh}), 120.8 (C6_{Indole}), 119.3 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz, C4_{FPh}), 118.5 (C4_{Indole}), 118.1(C5_{Indole}), 113.6 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz, C2_{FPh}), 111.2 (C7_{Indole}), 109.7 (C3_{Indole}), 56.2 (C_{α,Lys}), 53.2 (C_{α,Trp}), 50.2 (C1_{Cyclopentyl}), 43.4 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.1 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 33.7 (CH₂CO₂H), 32.6 (C_{β,Lys}), 32.03 (C2_{Cyclopentyl}), 31.96 (C5_{Cyclopentyl}), 28.2 (C_{δ,Lys}), 27.8 (C_{β,Trp}), 23.4 (C4_{Cyclopentyl}), 23.3 (C3_{Cyclopentyl}), 22.5 (C_{γ,Lys}). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ –111.0 (s, 3_{FPh}-F). The peak for C=S was not visible in ¹³C NMR, probably due to fast quadrupolar relaxation via the nearby ¹⁴N-nuclei. UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.00 min, *m/z* 689.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₂N₆O₆S₂F⁺ Calcd 689.3); HRMS *m/z* 689.2595 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₂N₆O₆SF⁺ Calcd 689.2586). FPh=3-fluorophen-1-yl

Benzyl tert-butyl-(6-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)amino)-6-oxohexane-1,5-diyl)(S)-dicarbamate (S84).



By the method described for compound **S75**, the title compound was synthesized using Cbz-Lys(Boc)-OH (1.0 g, 2.66 mmol), HOBt (397 mg, 2.94 mmol), tryptamine (472 mg, 2.94 mmol), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.90 mL, 5.17 mmol), anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (9 mL), and EDC (769 mg, 4.01 mmol) affording the desired amide **S84** (1.3 g, 93% from Cbz-Lys(Boc)-OH) as a colorless solid, which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.39–7.28 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.98 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 5.90 (s, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 5.40 (s, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 5.14–5.00 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.57 (s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 4.06–3.96 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.76–3.45

(m, 2H, CO_{Lys}NHC<u>H</u>₂), 3.12–2.89 (m, 4H, H_{ε,Lys}, CO_{Lys}NHCH₂C<u>H</u>₂), 1.79–1.68 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.54–1.12 (m, 14H, H_{β,Lys,B}, C(CH₃)₃, H_{δ,Lys}, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4 (CO_{Lys}), 156.5 (CO₂tBu), 156.2 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.6 (C7a_{Indole}), 136.4 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.7 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.4 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.3 (C3a_{Indole}), 122.6 (C2_{Indole}), 122.3 (C6_{Indole}), 119.5 (C5_{Indole}), 118.7 (C4_{Indole}), 112.4 (C3_{Indole}), 111.5 (C7_{Indole}), 79.6 (C(CH₃)₃), 67.1 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.0 (C_{α,Lys}), 40.2 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.6 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂), 32.5 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.9 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.6 (C(CH₃)₃), 25.1 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 22.4 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.31 min, m/z 523.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₉H₃₉N₄O₅⁺ Calcd 523.3).

tert-Butyl (S)-((6-((2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6oxohexyl)carbamoyl)glycinate (S85).



TFA (3.0 mL, 39.2 mmol) was added to a solution of carbamate **S84** (193 mg, 0.37 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1 hour and was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Excess TFA was removed by coevaporations with CH₂Cl₂/acetone (1:1, 2×50 mL), CH₂Cl₂/heptane (1:1, 2×50 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The crude residue was dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and *i*Pr₂NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol) was added. The mixture was added dropwise to a solution of carbonyldiimidazole (54 mg, 0.33 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL) at 0°C, over 20 minutes. After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature and stirred for 2 hours.

HCl·glycine *t*-butyl ester (63 mg, 0.37 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to reflux. After one hour an additional HCl·glycine *t*-butyl ester (63 mg, 0.37 mmol) was added and the solution was stirred at reflux overnight. The reaction mixture was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with aq. HCL (0.1 M, 2×50 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (2×50 mL), and brine (2×50 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0→3% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) affording the desired urea **S85** (59 mg, 27% from **S84**) as a white solid. TLC (3% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): $R_f = 0.2$. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.75 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.38–7.28 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.98 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 6.15 (br s, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 5.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 5.11–5.01 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 4.96 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, NHCH₂CO₂tBu), 4.69 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 4.07–3.97 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.95–3.80 (m, 2H, CH₂CO₂tBu), 3.74–3.63 (m, 1H, CO_{Lys}NHCH_{2,A}), 3.54–3.44 (m, 1H, $CO_{Lys}NHCH_{2,B}$), 3.15–3.03 (m, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lys}$), 3.02–2.88 (m, 2H, $CO_{Lys}NHCH_2CH_2$), 1.72–1.61 (m, 1H, $H_{\beta,Lys,A}$), 1.55–1.23 (m, 12H, $H_{\beta,Lys,B}$, $H_{\delta,Lys}$, C(CH₃)₃), 1.19–1.09 (m, 2H, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 171.6 (CO_{Lys}), 170.9 (CO₂*t*Bu), 158.3 (NHCONH), 156.4 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.7 (C7a_{Indole}), 136.5 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.7 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.2 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 122.8 (C2_{Indole}), 122.1 (C6_{Indole}), 119.4 (C5_{Indole}), 118.6 (C4_{Indole}), 112.3 (C3_{Indole}), 111.6 (C7_{Indole}), 82.3 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 67.1 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.0 (C_{a,Lys}), 43.0 (C_{a,Gly}), 40.0 (C_{\alpha,Lys}), 39.6 (CO_{Lys}NH<u>C</u>H₂), 32.4 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 29.7 (C_{\beta,Lys}), 28.2 (C(<u>CH₃)₃</u>), 25.1 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂<u>C</u>H₂), 22.3 (C_{\alpha,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.16 min, *m/z* 580.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₁H₄₂N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 580.3).

tert-Butyl (S)-5-((2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)carbamoyl)-3,11-dioxo-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oate (S86).



By the method described for compound **S85**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (3.0 mL, 39.2 mmol), carbamate **S84** (212 mg, 0.41 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4.5 mL), then anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), *i*Pr₂NEt (0.10 mL, 0.57 mmol), and carbonyldiimidazole (58 mg, 0.36 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL), followed by HCl·β-alanine *t*-butyl ester (2×73 mg, 0.80 mmol). The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (0 \rightarrow 3% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂) affording the desired urea **S86** (68 mg, 28% from **S84**) of as a white solid. TLC (5% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂): *R*_f = 0.3. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.75 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.40–7.29 (m, 6H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, H7_{Indole}), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H,

H6_{Indole}), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.99 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 5.98 (br s, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 5.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 5.11–5.01 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cb2}), 4.86 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H, NH(CH₂)₂CO₂tBu), 4.41 (br s, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 4.03–3.92 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.76–3.62 (m, 1H, CO_{Lys}NHCH_{2,A}), 3.55–3.47 (m, 1H, CO_{Lys}NHCH_{2,B}), 3.45–3.33 (m, 2H, CH₂CO₂tBu), 3.13–3.03 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 3.03–2.92 (m, 2H, CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 2.40 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂tBu), 1.77–1.65 (m, 1H, H_{β,Lys,A}), 1.55–1.28 (m, 12H, H_{β,Lys,B}, H_{δ,Lys}, C(CH₃)₃), 1.27–1.11 (m, 2H, H_{γ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7 (CO₂tBu), 171.5 (CO_{Lys}), 158.4 (NHCONH), 156.3 (CO_{Cbz}), 136.7 (C7a_{Indole}), 136.5 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.7 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 128.3 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.4 (C3a_{Indole}), 122.7 (C2_{Indole}), 122.2 (C6_{Indole}), 119.4 (C5_{Indole}), 118.7 (C4_{Indole}), 112.3 (C3_{Indole}), 111.6 (C7_{Indole}), 81.3 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 67.1 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 55.0 (C_{α,Lys}), 39.8 (C_{ε,Lys}), 39.6 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 36.3 (<u>C</u>₄CH₂CO₂tBu), 36.0 (<u>CH₂CO₂tBu</u>), 32.3 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.9 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.3 (C(<u>CH₃)₃), 25.1 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 22.3 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.22 min, *m*/z 594.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄₄N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 594.3).</u>

(*S*)-((6-((2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)ethyl)amino)-5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)carbamoyl)glycine (S20).



TFA (2.4 mL, 31.3 mmol) was added to a solution of *t*-butyl ester **S85** (55 mg, 0.09 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.6 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours and the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Preparative reversed-phase HPLC purification of the crude residue afforded the desired carboxylic acid **S20** (28 mg, 55%) as a white fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.36 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.80 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.95 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.45–7.24 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α,Lys}, H7_{Indole}), 7.13 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 6.11 (br s, 1H NH_{ε,Lys}), 6.02 (br s, 1H, NH_{CH2}CO₂H), 5.09–4.98 (m,

2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.96–3.85 (m, 1H, H_{α ,Lys}), 3.68 (s, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 3.41–3.25 (m, 2H, CO_{Lys}NHCH₂), 3.00–2.88 (m, 2H, H_{ϵ ,Lys}), 2.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 1.62–1.42 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.39–1.14 (m, 4H, H_{γ ,Lys}, H_{δ ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.6 (CO₂H), 171.7 (CO_{Lys}), 157.9 (NHCONH), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.2 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.73 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.68 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.15 (C3a_{Indole}), 122.7 (C2_{Indole}), 120.85 (C6_{Indole}), 118.22 (C4_{Indole}), 118.16 (C5_{Indole}), 111.7 (C3_{Indole}), 111.3 (C7_{Indole}), 65.3 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α ,Lys}), 41.4 (C_{α ,Gly}), 39.1 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂, overlap with solvent peak), 31.8 (C_{β ,Lys}), 29.7 (C_{δ ,Lys}), 25.1 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 22.9 (C_{γ ,Lys}). UPLC-MS

 t_R 1.77 min, m/z 524.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₃₄N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 524.3); HRMS m/z 546.2343 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₃₃N₅O₆Na⁺ Calcd 546.2323).

(S)-5-((2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)ethyl)carbamoyl)-3,11-dioxo-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (S21).



By the method described for compound **S20**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (4.0 mL, 52.2 mmol), ester **S86** (65 mg, 0.11 mmol), and CH₂Cl₂ (6.0 mL) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S21** (32 mg, 54%) as a white fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.16 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 10.8 (s, 1H, NH_{Indole}), 7.95 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, CO_{Lys}NH), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H4_{Indole}), 7.43–7.24 (m, 7H, H_{Ar,Cbz}, NH_{α,Lys}, H7_{Indole}), 7.13 (s, 1H, H2_{Indole}), 7.09–7.03 (m, 1H, H6_{Indole}), 7.00–6.94 (m, 1H, H5_{Indole}), 5.92 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{ε,Lys}), 5.83 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H, N<u>H(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 5.09–4.96 (m, 2H, CH_{2,Cbz}), 3.96–3.85 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.42–3.25 (m, 2H, CO_{Lys}NHC<u>H₂</u>, overlap with residual water), 3.22–3.13 (m, 2H,</u>

CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 2.97–2.87 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.81 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 2.32 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂H), 1.64–1.43 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.38–1.11 (m, 4H, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.3 (CO₂H), 171.7 (CO_{Lys}), 157.9 (NHCONH), 155.9 (CO_{Cbz}), 137.1 (C1_{Ar,Cbz}), 136.2 (C7a_{Indole}), 128.3 (C3_{Ar,Cbz}, C5_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.73 (C4_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.68 (C2_{Ar,Cbz}, C6_{Ar,Cbz}), 127.2 (C3a_{Indole}), 122.7 (C2_{Indole}), 120.9 (C6_{Indole}), 118.22 (C4_{Indole}), 118.16 (C5_{Indole}), 111.7 (C3_{Indole}), 111.3 (C7_{Indole}), 65.3 (CH_{2,Cbz}), 54.8 (C_{α,Lys}), 39.3 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂, overlap with solvent peak), 39.0 (C_{ε,Lys}, overlap with solvent peak), 35.3 (CH₂CH₂CO₂H), 35.0 (CH₂CO₂H), 31.8 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.7 (C_{δ,Lys}), 25.1 (CO_{Lys}NHCH₂CH₂), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.78 min, *m*/z 538.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₆N₅O₆⁺ Calcd 538.3); HRMS *m*/z 560.2495 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₅N₅O₆Na⁺ Calcd 560.2480).

Allyl N^2 -(((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)- N^6 -((2-(*tert*-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)carbamoyl)-L-lysinate (S87).



Carbonyldiimidazole (90 mg, 0.55 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 minutes to a suspension of TFA·Fmoc-Lys-OAll^[15] (138 mg, 0.26 mmol) and *i*Pr₂NEt (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 minutes and was then stirred at ambient temperature for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was washed with aq. HCl (0.1 M, 2×10 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2×20 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure affording a clear oil (130 mg), tentatively assigned as Fmoc-Lys(1H-

imidazole-1-carbonyl)-OAll (UPLC-MS t_R 1.95 min, m/z 503.3; $[M+H]^+$ C₂₈H₃₁N₄O₅⁺ Calcd 503.2). The clear oil (61 mg) and the HCl salt of tert-butyl glycine (24 mg, 0.13 mmol) were suspended in anhydrous DMF (5.0 mL) and *i*Pr₂NEt (5 µL, 0.03 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight and was then stirred at 80 °C for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL). The organic phase was washed with aq. HCl (1 M, 25 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (25 mL), and brine (25 mL) and was then dried over over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography $(0 \rightarrow 1.5\%)$ CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂), affording the desired urea **S87** (28 mg, 40% from TFA Fmoc-Lys-OAII), as a colorless solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H1_{Ar,Fmoc}, H8_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.61 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, 2H, 2H, 2H, 2H) H4_{Ar,Fmoc}, H5_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H3_{Ar,Fmoc}, H6_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.34–7.27 (m, 2H, H2_{Ar,Fmoc}, H7_{Ar,Fmoc}), 5.96– 5.82 (m, 1H, C<u>H</u>=CH₂), 5.75 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{a,Lvs}), 5.37–5.18 (m, 2H, CH=C<u>H₂</u>), 4.64 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH=CH₂), 4.47–4.29 (m, 3H, CH_{2,Fmoc}, H_{α ,Lys}), 4.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H9_{Fmoc}), 3.95–3.79 (m, 2H, CH_2CO_2tBu), 3.17 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H, $H_{\epsilon,Lys}$), 1.92–1.63 (m, 2H, $H_{\beta,Lys}$), 1.42 (s, 13H, $H_{\gamma,Lys}$, $H_{\delta,Lys}$, $C(CH_3)_3$). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3 (CO_{Lys}), 170.8 (CO₂tBu), 158.3 (NHCONH), 156.4 (CO_{Fmoc}), 144.0 (C8a_{Ar,Fmoc}/C9a_{Ar,Fmoc}), 143.9 (C8a_{Ar,Fmoc}/C9a_{Ar,Fmoc}), 141.4 (C4a_{Ar,Fmoc}, C4b_{Ar,Fmoc}), 131.7 (<u>C</u>H=CH₂), 127.8 (C3_{Ar,Fmoc}, C6_{Ar,Fmoc}), 127.23 (C2_{Ar,Fmoc}/C7_{Ar,Fmoc}), 127.21 (C2_{Ar,Fmoc}/C7_{Ar,Fmoc}), 125.3 (C4_{Ar,Fmoc}, C5_{Ar,Fmoc}), 120.10 (C1_{Ar,Fmoc}/C8_{Ar,Fmoc}), 120.08 (C1_{Ar,Fmoc}/C8_{Ar,Fmoc}), 119.1 (CH=<u>C</u>H₂), 82.1 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 67.1 (CH_{2,Fmoc}),

66.1 (<u>C</u>H₂CH=CH₂), 53.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 47.3 (C9_{Fmoc}), 43.0 (C_{α,Gly}), 40.0 (C_{ε,Lys}), 32.1 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.6 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.1 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 22.5 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS t_R 2.39 min, m/z 566.3 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₁H₄₀N₃O₇⁺ Calcd 566.3).

tert-Butyl (S)-5-((allyloxy)carbonyl)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-3,11-dioxo-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oate (S88).



By the method described for compound **S87**, the title compound was synthesized using the remaining clear oil (69 mg) tentatively assigned as as Fmoc-Lys(1H-imidazole-1-carbonyl)-OAII, HCl·β-alanine *t*-butyl ester (72 mg, 0.39 mmol), and anhydrous DMF (4 mL). The crude residue was purified by column chromatography (2% CH₃OH in CH₂Cl₂), affording the desired urea **S88** (47 mg, 58% from TFA·Fmoc-Lys-OAII), as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H1_{Ar,Fmoc}, H8_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 3.8 Hz, 2H, H4_{Ar,Fmoc}, H5_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H3_{Ar,Fmoc}, H6_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H,

H2_{Ar,Fmoc}, H7_{Ar,Fmoc}), 5.89 (ddt, *J* = 16.4, 10.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H, C<u>H</u>=CH₂), 5.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 5.35–5.20 (m, 2H, CH=C<u>H</u>₂), 4.63 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH=CH₂), 4.49–4.28 (m, 3H, CH_{2,Fmoc}, H_{α,Lys}), 4.22 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H9_{Fmoc}), 3.39 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH₂CO₂*t*Bu), 3.14 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, H_{ε,Lys}), 2.40 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂*t*Bu), 1.94–1.63 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.55–1.24 (m, 13H, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}, C(CH₃)₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCI₃) δ 172.6 (CO_{Lys}), 172.3 (CO₂*t*Bu), 158.4 (NHCONH), 156.3 (CO_{Fmoc}), 144.0 (C8a_{Ar,Fmoc}/C9a_{Ar,Fmoc}), 143.9 (C8a_{Ar,Fmoc}/C9a_{Ar,Fmoc}), 141.4 (C4a_{Ar,Fmoc}/C5_{Ar,Fmoc}), 131.6 (<u>C</u>H=CH₂), 127.8 (C3_{Ar,Fmoc}, C6_{Ar,Fmoc}), 127.2 (C2_{Ar,Fmoc}, C7_{Ar,Fmoc}), 125.24 (C4_{Ar,Fmoc}/C5_{Ar,Fmoc}), 125.22 (C4_{Ar,Fmoc}/C5_{Ar,Fmoc}), 120.1 (C1_{Ar,Fmoc}), 119.1 (CH=<u>C</u>H₂), 81.0 (<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 67.1 (CH_{2,Fmoc}), 66.1 (<u>C</u>H₂CH=CH₂), 53.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 47.3 (C9_{Fmoc}), 39.9 (C_{ε,Lys}), 36.1 (<u>CH₂CO₂*t*Bu</u>), 36.0 (<u>CH₂CH₂CO₂*t*Bu</sub>), 32.1 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.7 (C_{δ,Lys}), 28.2 (C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 22.5 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.43 min, *m*/z 580.4 ([M+H]⁺, C₃₂H₄2N₃O⁺ Calcd 580.3).</u>

(S)-((5-((((9H-Fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(allyloxy)-6-oxohexyl)carbamoyl)glycine (S22).



By the method described for compound **S20**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (0.8 mL, 10.5 mmol), ester **S87** (28 mg, 0.05 mmol), and CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S22** (7 mg, 28%), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO*d*₆) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H1_{Ar,Fmoc}, H8_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, NH_{\alpha,Lys}), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H4_{Ar,Fmoc}, H5_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H3_{Ar,Fmoc}), 6.14 (s, 1H, NH_{\epsilon,Lys}), 6.03 (s, 1H, N<u>H</u>CH₂CO₂H), 5.89 (ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H, C<u>H</u>=CH₂), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H, CH=C<u>H₂,trans</sub>), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 10.5,</u>

1.4 Hz, 1H, CH=C<u>H</u>_{2,cis}), 4.57 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CH=CH₂), 4.42–4.16 (m, 3H, H9_{Fmoc}, CH_{2,Fmoc}), 4.09– 3.95 (m, 1H, H_{α ,Lys}), 3.68 (s, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂CO₂H, overlap with residual water), 2.97 (br s, 2H, H_{ϵ ,Lys}), 1.81–1.55 (m, 2H, H_{β ,Lys}), 1.46–1.18 (m, 4H, H_{γ ,Lys}, H_{δ ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.6 (CO₂H), 172.2 (CO_{Lys}), 158.0 (NHCONH), 156.2 (CO_{Fmoc}), 143.82 (C8a_{Ar,Fmoc}/C9a_{Ar,Fmoc}), 143.79 (C8a_{Ar,Fmoc}/C9a_{Ar,Fmoc}), 140.8 (C4a_{Ar,Fmoc}, C4b_{Ar,Fmoc}), 132.4 (CH=CH₂), 127.7 (C3_{Ar,Fmoc}, C6_{Ar,Fmoc}), 127.1 (C2_{Ar,Fmoc}, C7_{Ar,Fmoc}), 125.3 (C4_{Ar,Fmoc}, C5_{Ar,Fmoc}), 120.2 (C1_{Ar,Fmoc}, C8_{Ar,Fmoc}), 117.7 (CH=CH₂), 65.7 (CH_{2,Fmoc}), 64.8 (CH₂CH=CH₂), 54.0 (C_{α ,Lys}), 46.6 (C9_{Fmoc}), 41.5 (C_{α ,Gly}), 39.0 (C_{ϵ ,Lys}, overlap with solvent peak), 30.4 (C_{β ,Lys}), 29.5 (C_{δ ,Lys}), 23.0 (C_{γ ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t*_R 1.95 min, *m*/*z* 510.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₃₂N₃O₇⁺ Calcd 510.2); HRMS *m*/*z* 532.2063 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₇H₃₁N₃O₇Na⁺ Calcd 532.2054).

(S)-5-((Allyloxy)carbonyl)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-3,11-dioxo-2-oxa-4,10,12-triazapentadecan-15-oic acid (S23).



By the method described for compound **S20**, the title compound was synthesized using TFA (2 mL, 26.1 mmol), ester **S88** (47 mg, 0.08 mmol), and CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) affording the desired carboxylic acid **S23** (13 mg, 30%), as a colorless fluffy material after lyophilization. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.16 (br s, 1H, CO₂H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H1_{Ar,Fmoc}, H8_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH_{α,Lys}), 7.71 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 2.4, 1.1 Hz, 2H, H4_{Ar,Fmoc}), T.42 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H3_{Ar,Fmoc}), H6_{Ar,Fmoc}), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H, H2_{Ar,Fmoc}), T.42 (tr, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H3_{Ar,Fmoc}), 5.92–5.85 (m, 1H, CH=CH₂), 5.83 (br s, 1H, NH(CH₂)₂CO₂H), 5.30 (ddd, *J* =

17.2, 3.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H, CH=C<u>H₂,trans</u>), 5.19 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H, CH=C<u>H₂,cis</u>), 4.57 (ddd, *J* = 5.3, 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H, C<u>H₂CH=CH₂)</u>, 4.35–4.20 (m, 3H, H9_{Fmoc}, CH_{2,Fmoc}), 4.04–3.98 (m, 1H, H_{α,Lys}), 3.21–3.14 (m, 2H, C<u>H₂CH₂CO₂H), 2.99–2.91 (m, 2H, H_{ε,Lys})</u>, 2.32 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, C<u>H₂CO₂H), 1.74–1.58 (m, 2H, H_{β,Lys}), 1.38–1.24 (m, 4H, H_{γ,Lys}, H_{δ,Lys}). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.4 (CO₂H), 172.1 (CO_{Lys}), 157.9 (NHCONH), 156.1 (CO_{Fmoc}), 143.8 (C8a_{Ar,Fmoc}/C9a_{Ar,Fmoc}), 143.7 (C8a_{Ar,Fmoc}/C9a_{Ar,Fmoc}), 140.7 (C4a_{Ar,Fmoc}, C4b_{Ar,Fmoc}), 132.4 (<u>C</u>H=CH₂), 127.6 (C3_{Ar,Fmoc}), 127.0 (C2_{Ar,Fmoc}), 64.7 (<u>C</u>H₂CH=CH₂), 53.9 (C_{α,Lys}), 46.6 (C9_{Fmoc}), 38.9 (C_{ε,Lys}, overlap with solvent peak), 35.3 (<u>C</u>H₂CH₂CO₂H), 35.0 (<u>C</u>H₂CO₂H), 30.3 (C_{β,Lys}), 29.6 (C_{δ,Lys}), 22.9 (C_{γ,Lys}). UPLC-MS *t_R* 2.20 min, *m/z* 524.2 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₄N₃O₇⁺ Calcd 524.2); HRMS *m/z* 546.2231 ([M+H]⁺, C₂₈H₃₃N₃O₇Na⁺ Calcd 546.2211).</u>

Fluorescence-based in vitro sirtuin deacylase assays

Materials—SIRT1 (aa 193-741 with N-terminal GST-tag, >60% purity), SIRT2 (aa 50-356 with C-terminal His-tag, >90% purity), and SIRT6 (full length with N-terminal GST-tag, >75% purity) were purchased from BPS Biosciences (San Diego, CA); SIRT3 (aa 102-399 with N-terminal His-tag; ~75% purity) and SIRT5 (aa 37-310 with N-terminal His-tag, >90% purity) were purchased from Enzo Life Sciences (Farmingdale, NY). Purities were based on SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue stain according to the supplier, and all enzyme concentrations given are based on stock concentrations according to the supplier. Assay buffer was prepared as described in Biomol International product sheets BML-KI-143 [http://www.enzolifesciences.com/BML-AK500/fluor-de-lys-hdac-fluorometric-activity-assay-kit/] [TRIS HCI (50 mM), NaCl (137 mM), KCl (2.7 mM), MgCl₂ (1 mM), pH 8.0] with addition of BSA (1.0 mg/mL). Trypsin (10,000 units/mg, TPCK treated from bovine pancreas, T1426) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (Steinheim, Germany). All chemicals and solvents were of analytical grade were and used without further purification as obtained from commercial suppliers.

Fluorescence-based sirtuin deacylase assays—All reactions were performed in black low binding 96-well microtiter plates (Corning half area wells), with duplicate series in each assay and each assay performed at least twice. Control wells without enzyme were included in each plate. All reactions were performed in assay buffer, with appropriate concentrations of substrates and inhibitors obtained by dilution from 3.8–50 mM stock solutions in either water or DMSO, and appropriate concentration of enzyme obtained by dilution of the stock provided by the supplier. DMSO concentration in the final assay solution did not exceed 2% (v/v) and control wells without either enzyme (negative control) or inhibitor (positive control) were included in each plate. All plates were analyzed using a Perkin Elmer Enspire plate reader with excitation at 360 nm and detecting emission at 460 nm. Fluorescence measurements (RFU) were converted to [AMC] concentrations based on a [AMC]–fluorescence standard curve, and all data analysis was performed using GraphPad Prism.

End-point sirtuin 5 inhibition assays, initial screening—Relevant substrate and inhibitor was added to each well, and the experiment initiated by addition of a freshly prepared solution of sirtuin 5, for a final volume of 25 μ L per well. The following final concentrations were used: SIRT5 (172 nM), Ac-LGKglu-AMC (50 μ M), NAD⁺ (500 μ M), and inhibitor (100 μ M or 10 μ M). The plate was incubated at 37 °C for 30 min, then a solution of trypsin and nicotinamide (25 μ L, 0.4 mg/mL and 8 mM, respectively; final concentration 0.2 mg/mL and 4 mM, respectively) was added and the assay development was allowed to proceed for 15 min at room temperature, before fluorescence measurement and calculation of residual activity.

End-point sirtuin 5 inhibition assays, concentration–response—Relevant substrate and inhibitor was added to each well, and the experiment initiated by addition of a freshly prepared solution of sirtuin 5, for a final volume of 25 μ L per well. The following final concentrations were used: SIRT5 (172 nM), Ac-LGKglu-AMC (50 μ M) or Ac-LGKsuc-AMC (50 μ M), NAD⁺ (500 μ M), and inhibitor (3-fold dilution series). The plate was incubated at 37 °C for 30 min, then a solution of trypsin and nicotinamide (25 μ L, 0.4 mg/mL and 4 mM, respectively; final concentration 0.2 mg/mL and 2 mM, respectively) was added and the assay development was allowed to proceed for 15 min at room temperature, before fluorescence measurement. Residual activity was calculated, and assuming a standard fast-on/fast-off mechanism, IC₅₀ values were obtained by fitting the resulting data to the concentration–response equation (**Eq. 1**).

Eq. 1
$$v_{i} = v_{bottom} + \frac{v_{top} - v_{bottom}}{1 + 10 (\log |C_{50} - \log[I])h}$$

End-point sirtuin inhibition assays, sirtuin selectivity—Using the protocol described above, SIRT1–3 (SIRT1: 250 nM; SIRT2 250 μ M; SIRT3: 500 nM) and Ac-QPKKac-AMC (50 μ M), SIRT5 (100 nM) and Ac-QPKKsuc-AMC (50 μ M) or Ac-QPKKglu-AMC (50 μ M), or SIRT6 (500 nM) and Ac-QPKKdec-AMC (50 μ M) were incubated with NAD⁺ (500 μ M) and inhibitor (100 μ M or 10 μ M).^[16] The plate was incubated at 37 °C for 60 min, then a solution of trypsin and nicotinamide (25 μ L, 5 mg/mL and 4 mM, respectively; final concentration 2.5 mg/mL and 2 mM, respectively) was added and the assay development was allowed to proceed for 90 min at room temperature, before fluorescence measurement and calculation of residual activity.

End-point sirtuin 5 pre-incubation assays—Sirtuin 5 and inhibitor was pre-incubated with or without NAD⁺ for 5 min at rt or 15 or 30 min at 37 °C in a total volume of 40 µL, prior to addition of substrate (and NAD⁺ if excluded in pre-incubation), for a final volume of 45 µL. For pre-incubation excluding NAD⁺, the following concentrations were used: SIRT5 (113 nM during pre-incubation, giving 100 nM after substrate and NAD⁺ addition), inhibitor (113/100 µM, 11.3/10 µM, 1.13/1.0 µM, or 0.11/0.10 µM), substrate (0/50 µM), NAD⁺ (0/500 µM); For pre-incubation including NAD⁺, the following concentrations were used: SIRT5 (113 nM during pre-incubation), inhibitor (113/100 µM, 11.3/1.0 µM, 0.11/0.10 µM), substrate (0/50 µM), NAD⁺ (0/500 µM); For pre-incubation including NAD⁺, the following concentrations were used: SIRT5 (113 nM during pre-incubation, giving 100 nM after substrate addition), inhibitor (113/100 µM, 11.3/1.0 µM, or 0.11/0.10 µM), NAD⁺ (563/500 µM), and substrate (0/50 µM). The plate was incubated at 37 °C for 30 min, then a solution of trypsin and nicotinamide (5 µL, 2.0 mg/mL and 40 mM, respectively; final concentration 0.2 mg/mL and 4 mM, respectively) was added and the assay development was allowed to proceed for 15 min at room temperature, before fluorescence measurement and calculation of residual activity.

Rate inhibition assays, concentration–response—Rate experiments for determination of kinetic parameters were evaluated under varying inhibitor concentrations. Sirtuin 5 was incubated with the relevant substrate, inhibitor and trypsin in assay buffer in a total volume of 50 µL per well using the following final concentrations: SIRT5 (100 nM); Ac-LGKglu-AMC (23 µM), NAD⁺ (500 µM) and trypsin (0.125 ng/µL). *In situ* fluorophore release was monitored immediately by fluorescence readings recorded every 30 seconds for 35 min at 25 °C. The data were fitted to the relevant equations (**Eq. 2** or **3**) to obtain either initial linear rates (v) or apparent first-order rate constant (k_{obs}) for each inhibitor concentration. Secondary plots were then fitted to the relevant equations (**Eq. 1**, **4**, or **5**) to obtain the desired dissociation constants (K_i and $K_{i,1}$) and/or kinetic parameters (k_{1} , k_{-1} , k_{2} and k_{-2}).

Eq. 2 [P] =
$$vt$$

Eq. 3 [P] = $v_{ss}t + \frac{v_{in} - v_{ss}}{k_{obs}}(1 - e^{-k_{obs}t})$
Eq. 4 $k_{obs} = k_1 \left(1 + \frac{[S]}{K_M}\right)[1] + k_{-1}$
Eq. 5 $k_{obs} = \frac{k_2}{[1] + K_{i,1} \left(1 + \frac{[S]}{K_M}\right)}[1] + k_{-2}$

Expression and purification of hSirt5 and zSirt5

hSirt5(34-302) and zSirt5(30-298) proteins were expressed in *E. coli* Rosetta2 (DE3) cells and *E. coli* BL21-CodonPlus[™] (DE3) cells, respectively, and purified through Co-Talon affinity chromatography, TEV-proteolysis, reverse affinity chromatography and gel filtration as previously reported^[17], except that zSirt5 gel filtration buffer was 20 mM TRIS HCl, pH 8.5, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM TCEP.

Crystallization and structure solution

10 mg/mL zSirt5 or hSirt5 protein, 1 mM compound **10** or **29** and 5 mM NAD⁺ were mixed and pre-incubated for 30 min on ice (DMSO concentration 10% during incubation; compound stocks 20 mM in DMSO, NAD⁺ stock 50 mM in sodium phosphate buffer pH 8.0) before setting up sitting-drop vapor-diffusion crystallization experiments at 20 °C. Co-crystallization was achieved by using 20% PEG8000, 0.2 M MgCl₂, 0.1 M TRIS HCl, pH 8.5, 0.1 M glycine for zSirt5 complexes and 30% PEG3350, 0.2 M NaCl, 0.1 M BIS-TRIS, pH 5.5, 5% 1,3-butandiol for the hSirt5 complex as reservoir solution. 2 µL crystallization drops were prepared with a 1:1 ratio of protein/ligand and reservoir solution, which were equilibrated against 200 µL reservoir solution in MRC Maxi 48-well crystallization plates (Hampton Research, Aliso Viejo, USA, # HR3-179). After 2–4 days, tiny crystal cubes (zSirt5) or large cubes, rods and bundles of rods (hSirt5) appeared. The crystals were transferred to a cryo-solution drop composed of reservoir and ligands supplemented with 25% glycerol prior to shock-freezing in liquid nitrogen and data collection. hSirt5 diffraction was mostly anisotropic, but one of the rods showed clearer diffraction images and was used for structure solution. Diffraction data collection was performed at 100 K at BESSY II beamline MX14.1^[18] (operated by the Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin, Germany) with a Pilatus 6M detector (Dectris, Baden, Switzerland) or at Swiss Light Source beamline

X06DA - PXIII (Paul Scherrer Institut, Villigen, Switzerland) with a Pilatus 2M-F detector (Dectris, Baden, Switzerland). Indexing, scaling and merging of diffraction data were done using XDS.^[19] Structures were solved by Phaser^[20] molecular replacement with search models PDB 3RIY (hSirt5/succinyl-H3K9/NAD⁺ complex) for the hSirt5 complex and PDB 4UTV (zSirt5/3-phenyl-succinyl-CPS1) for the zSirt5 complexes. Refinement was performed using Refmac5^[21] and manual modeling as well as structure validation were done with Coot.^[22] Geometry parameters for compounds and intermediates were generated using PRODRG^[23] and structure figures created with PyMOL Molecular Graphics System (Version 1.7 Schrödinger, LLC).

Cell culture and generation of crSIRT5KO cells

HEK293T were obtained from Dr. Eric Verdin's lab. The HEK293T crSIRT5KO cell line was generated with Dharmacon's Edit-R gene engineering system that uses plasmid-driven Cas9 nuclease expression, synthetic tracrRNA and crRNA for gene of interest as per manufacturer's protocol. Briefly, an Edit-R hCMV-Puro-Cas9 (#U-005100-120) was co-transfected with Edit-R tracrRNA (#U-002000-120) and Edit-R crRNA's for SIRT5 into HEK293T cells using the DharmaFECT Duo (#T-2010-03) transfection reagent. After 48 hours of transfection, positively transfected cells were selected using 2 µg/mL puromycin for 3 days and mono-clonal populations were selected using serial dilution technique. The guide sequence targeting the sense strand at sequence 5'-GAT GAG CTG CAC CGC AAG GC-3' in Exon 5 of human SIRT5 was selected from Dharmacon's online CRISPR RNA configurator tool (http://dharmacon.gelifesciences.com/gene-editing/crispr-ma-configurator/). Control cells underwent the same procedure as the crSIRT5KO cells, except they did not receive the gene-specific crRNA. Each clonal population was cultured and analyzed for loss of SIRT5 protein by Western blotting. Both cell lines were maintained at 37 °C and 5% CO₂ in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM, Thermo Scientific #11965118) supplemented with 10% (v/v) fetal bovine serum (FBS, Thermo Scientific #26140079).

Western blotting and Antibodies

Equal amounts of denatured protein samples (30-60 µg) were uniformly loaded and run on BioRad AnykD Criterion TGX Precast Midi Protein Gels, 14 well (#5671123), 18 well (#5671124), or 26 well (#5671125), 15-40 uL at 150-180 V for 45-60 minutes. The proteins were wet-transferred to a 0.45 µm nitrocellulose membrane in a BioRad Criterion™ Blotter at 100 V for 90 minutes at 4 °C. The membranes were blocked for 1 hour in LI-COR blocking buffer (20 mM TRIS base, 150 mM NaCl, 0.45% fish gelatin, 0.1% casein and 0.02% azide, pH 7.5). Primary antibodies (1:1000–1:2000) were diluted in LI-COR blocking buffer (containing 0.1-0.2% Tween-20) overnight at 4 °C. Membranes were washed with TRIS-buffered saline (TBS, 20 mM TRIS base, 150 mM NaCl, containing 0.1% Tween-20), 4-6 times for 5-10 minutes each. Infra-red dyeconjugated secondary antibodies were diluted 1:10,000 in LI-COR blocking buffer containing 0.1-0.2% Tween-20 and incubated for 1 hour at room temperature. Western blots were visualized on a LI-COR Odyssey CLx imager. Un-stripped blots were re-probed for loading control and image analysis to quantify band-intensity was performed using the LI-COR Image Studio software (version 3.0.12). Antibodies: anti-SIRT5 (Sigma-Aldrich #HPA022002), anti-β-actin (Cell Signaling Technologies, #3700), anti-GAPDH (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, #sc-32233), anti-UQCRFS1 (Abcam, #ab14746), anti-glutaryl-lysine (Cell Signaling Technologies, non-commercial and PTM-Biolabs #1151), anti-succinyl-lysine (Cell Signaling Technologies, non-commercial and PTM-Biolabs #401), anti-malonyl-lysine (Cell Signaling Technologies, #14942), IRDye 680RD Donkey anti-mouse IgG (LI-COR, #926-68072), and IRDye 800CW Donkey anti-rabbit IgG (LI-COR, #926-32213).

Drug treatment of HEK293T WT and crSIRT5KO cells

Et-29 treatment—The crSIRT5KO and WT cells at passage 11 were treated with 1 or 10 μ M of *Et-29* or respective volume of DMSO as control, in duplicate. Cells were plated at a density of 120,000 cell per well in 6-well plates and the SIRT5 inhibitor/DMSO were included in the plating media. After incubation for 48 hours, cells were washed in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.4, Thermo Scientific #10010023) and collected in ice-cold radio immunoprecipitation assay buffer (RIPA buffer, 20 mM TRIS base, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5%

sodium deoxycholate, 0.1% sodium dodecyl sulphate, 0.1% triton-X-100, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM EGTA, pH 7.4) buffer containing protease- (Sigma-Aldrich, #P8340) and/or phosphatase (Sigma-Aldrich, #P0044 and P5726) inhibitors, 10 μ M Trichostatin A (Selleckchem, #S1045), 10 mM nicotinamide (Sigma-Aldrich, #N5535) and 10 mM sodium butyrate (Sigma-Aldrich, #303410). Cells were lysed by sonication (10 intermittent pulses with a probe sonicator) after which samples were vortexed and centrifuged at 14,000×g for 1 hour. Supernatants were collected and protein concentration was determined using a Bicinchoninic Acid Protein Assay Kit (BCA assay, Sigma-Aldrich # BCA1). Western blot analysis of lysine glutarylation was performed as described above.

Malonyl-NAC^[1] and GSK2194069 treatement—Malonyl-NAC (MalNAC) was obtained from Jordan L. Meier's lab. Fatty acid synthase inhibitor GSK2194069 (GSKi) was purchase from Sigma-Aldrich (#SML1259-5MG). The crSIRT5KO and WT cells at passage 11 were plated at a density of 200,000 cell per well in 6-well plates, in triplicate. After 48 hours cells were treated with MalNAC (0.5 or 1.0 mM) or GSKi (30 or 15 nM) or respective volume of DMSO as control. After incubation for 24 hours, cells were collected in RIPA buffer and western blot analysis of lysine malonylation was performed, as described above.

Mitochondrial enrichment

crSIRT5KO and WT cells at passage 11 were plated at a density of 2,200,000 cells in tissue-culture dishes (100×20 mm), in triplicate. After 48 hours in culture, media was aspirated and cells were collected in ice-cold PBS (12 mL). The cell suspension was centrifuged at 1000×g for 5 minutes at 4 °C and the resulting supernatant was aspirated. The pellet was resuspended in MHS buffer (220 mM mannitol, 70 mM sucrose, 5 mM potassium-HEPES, 10 mM nicotinamide, pH 7.5, 750 µL). An aliquot (50 µL) was mixed with aq. triton-X-100 (10%, containing Halt protease inhibitors 10× (Halt, Thermo Scientific, #78441), 5 µL), representing the whole cell lysate. The remaining cell lysate was transferred to a dounce homogenizer, and stroked 50 times. The dounced suspension was pelleted at 750×g for 5 minutes at 4 °C and the supernatant was collected. The pellet was resuspended in MHS buffer (300 µL) and transferred to a dounce homogenizer and stroked 50 times. The homogenate was centrifuged at 750×g for 5 minutes at 4 °C and the resulting supernatant was pooled with the previously collected supernatant. The pooled supernatants were pelleted at 14000×g for 10 minutes at 4 °C and an aliquot (100 µL) of the supernatant was mixed with aq. Triton-X-100 (10%, containing Halt (10×), 10 µL), representing the cytosolic fraction. The remaining supernatant was aspirated and the pellet was washed with MHS buffer (200 µL) and pelleted at 14000×g for 10 minutes at 4 °C and the supernatant was aspirated. This washing step was repeated 3 times, and after the last wash the pellet was resuspended in isolation buffer (30 µL) and mixed with aq. Triton-X-100 (10%, containing Halt (10×), 3 µL), representing the mitochondrial fraction. The three fractions (whole cell lysate, cytosolic and mitochondrial) were vortexed and protein concentration was determined using a BCA assay. Western blot analysis of lysine succinylation and lysine glutarylation was performed, as described above.

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NMR spectra of compounds 1-50, V, Et-29, and S1-S88 ¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 1.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 2.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 3.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 4.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 5.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 6.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 7.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 8.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 9.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 10.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 11.


¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 12.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 13.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 14.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 15.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 16.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 17.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 18.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 19.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 20.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 21.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 22.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 23.







¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 25.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 26.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 27.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 28.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 29.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 30.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 31.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 32.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 33.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 34.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 35.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 36.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 37.



¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound 38.





¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 39.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 40.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 41.









¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 43.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 44.


¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 45.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 46.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound 47.



¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound 48.





¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound 49.





 $^{1}\text{H},\,^{13}\text{C},\,\text{and}\,^{19}\text{F}$ NMR spectra of compound 50.







¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound Et-29.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S1.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S2.







¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S4.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S5.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S6.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S7.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S8.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S9.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S10.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S11.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S12.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S13.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S14.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S15.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S16.



¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound S17.





¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S18.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S19.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S20.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S21.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S22.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S23.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S24.


¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S25.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S26.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S27.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S28.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S29.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S30.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S31.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S32.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S33.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S34.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S35.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S36.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S37.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S38.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S39.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S40.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S41.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S42.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S43.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S44.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S45.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S46.





¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S48.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S49.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S50.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S51.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S52.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S53.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S54.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S55.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S56.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S57.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S58.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S59.




¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S60.



¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound S61.





¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound S61.











¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S64.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S65.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S66.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S67.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S68.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S69.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S70.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S71.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S72.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S73.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S74.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S75.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S76.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S77.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S78.



¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound S79.





¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound S80.





¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound S81.





¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound S82.





¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound S83.





¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S84.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S85.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S86.



¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S87.


¹H and ¹³C spectra of compound S88.

