Supporting Information

Scalable Thioarylation of Unprotected Peptides and Biomolecules under Ni/Photoredox Catalysis

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General Considerations

All reactions were carried out under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen or argon in oven-dried glassware, unless otherwise noted. Conventional solvents (THF, Et₂O, CH₂Cb, toluene, xylenes) were dried using a solvent system. DMF (99.8%, extra dry) was used as received, and all other reagents were purchased commercially and used as received, unless otherwise noted. $RuCl_3 \cdot xH_2O$ and $[NiCl_2(dme)]$ were purchased from commercial sources. $[Ni(dtbbpy)(H_2O)_4]Cl_2$ precatalyst, ¹ $[Ru(bpy)_3(PF_6)_2]$ photocatalyst, ² and 4CzIPN ³ were prepared following recent literature reports. Diisopropylammonium bis(catechol)isobutyl silicate was prepared using a published procedure.⁴ As previously reported, various similar silicate reagents can be employed in this chemistry.⁵ iso-Butyl silicate was chosen because of the volatility of the byproduct, *iso*-butane. Aryl halides were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Reaction monitoring was carried out by reverse phase ultra-performance liquid chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry (UPLC-MS, 3 minute runs) and/or reverse phase high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC, 8 minute runs). Accurate mass measurement data were acquired on a Waters LCT Premier XE by use of electrospray ionization (unless otherwise stated) with an internal lock mass reference of leucine enkephalin. Waters instruments are calibrated, and report by use of neutral atom masses. NMR spectra (¹H, ¹³C {¹H}, ¹⁹F {¹³C}) were performed at 298 K. ¹H (500.4 MHz) and ¹³C {¹H} (125.8 MHz) NMR chemical shifts are reported relative to internal TMS ($\delta = 0.00$ ppm; CHCl₃: 7.26 ppm for ¹H nuclei and 77.00 for ¹³C nuclei); ($\delta = 0.00$ ppm; D₂O: 4.80 ppm for ¹H nuclei); ($\delta = 0.00$ ppm; DMSO- d_6 : 2.50 ppm for ¹H nuclei and 40.00 for ¹³C nuclei); ($\delta = 0.00$ ppm; CD₃OD: 3.31 ppm for ¹H nuclei and 49.0 for ¹³C nuclei). ¹¹B (128.4 MHz) and ¹⁹F {1H} NMR (470.8 MHz) chemical shifts were referenced to external $BF_3 \bullet Et_2O$ (0.0 ppm) and $CFCl_3$ (0.0 ppm), respectively. Data are presented as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sept = septet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constant J (Hz) and integration.

Photochemistry:

Photoredox reactions were irradiated with blue LED (~ 470 nm, 32,918 mcd ft⁻¹) strips, placed along the inside of a Pyrex® crystallizing dish (125 X 65 mm), and the temperature (~

30 °C) was controlled using one external desk fan set up ~ 15-20 cm away from this photoreactor bed. The fan was employed to ensure reactions remained at or near room temperature when using LEDs which warmed during the reaction. A modified test tube rack was designed to allow multiple reaction setups simultaneously. LEDs were configured as outlined in the photochemical reactor design (image right). Purple LEDs (near UV, 400 nm) were also tested and set up in an analogous manner.

Reactions run in high-throughput fashion were carried out in a clear vial holder situated over a bed of small blue LEDs (**Figure SI-1 b and c**), and a fan was placed ~ 20 cm away from the reaction plate (not shown).





Figure SI-1. (a) 1.0 mmol reactions (9 reactions) set up in parallel in a clear plastic vial holder over a bed of blue LEDs (tumed off) and magnetic stir pad. (b) Same 0.1 mmol reactions irradiated and stirring over a bed of blue LEDs. Fan is off-camera and not pictured. (c) Ni/photoredox reaction setup with 0.1 mmol GSH reactions (right) beside a 24-well HTE plate (left) assembled and sealed in the glovebox (see HTE reactions guidelines for setup and procedure).

General peptide purification parameters:

Reverse phase preparative chromatography for the small molecule peptides was performed by mass/UV (254 nm) directed preparatory liquid phase chromatography (Prep-LC), specifically Waters AutoPurification System equipped with Waters 3100 MS. Waters Sunfire, C18, 5 µm 19x100 mm column was used, unless otherwise noted. Reverse phase preparatory chromatography for larger polypeptides was performed on a Varian Prostar HPLC system. Analytical HPLC for analysis of polypeptide purity and product formation was performed on an Agilent 1100 series HPLC system. Polypeptide starting materials were analyzed by low resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-LRMS) on a Waters Acquity Ultra Performance LC connected to a single quadrupole detector (SQD) mass spectrometer. Polypeptide reactions were analyzed using Matrix Assisted Laser/Desorption Ionization-mass spectrometry (MALDI-MS) on a Bruker Ultraflex III mass spectrometer with a time-of-flight detector.

High-Throughput Experimentation:

High Throughput Experimentation (HTE) was performed at the Penn/Merck Center for High Throughput Experimentation at the University of Pennsylvania. All reagents were used as purchased from commercial suppliers. Solvents were purchased anhydrous and used with no further purification. All reactions were performed inside a glovebox operating with a N₂-atmosphere (oxygen typically < 5 ppm). Reaction experimental design was aided by the use of Accelrys Library Studio. 2.5 μ mol scale reactions for the limiting reagent were carried out in HPLC vial glass inserts, 4 x 21 mm, 50 μ L, flat bottom) equipped with magnetic tumble stir bars in 96-well reaction plates. Liquid handling was carried out using single and multichannel pipettors (10, 100, 200, and 1000 μ L). On completion of solution dosing the plates were covered by a perfluoroalkoxy alkane (PFA) mat, followed by two silicon rubber mats, and an aluminum cover which was tightly and evenly sealed by 9 screws. Reactions were monitored by UPLC-MS. Column: Acquity UPLC HSS C18 1.7 μ m 2.1x50 mm, using 0.1% TFA MeCN and 0.1% TFA H₂O as mobile phases. The instrument was equipped with an SQD detector with electrospray ionization (ESCi) source in positive and negative mode. High throughput data analysis was carried out with Virscidian Analytical StudioTM software.

General High-Throughput Experimentation Protocol

Stock solutions of the relevant catalyst or ligand were prepared in DCE or THF. Using a 200 μ L pipettor, the catalyst or ligand solutions were dispensed into 1 mL glass vials arrayed in a

96 well microtitre plate according to the required Ni/L loading per reaction screen. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Inorganic bases (if applicable) Cs₂CO₃, K₂CO₃, K₃PO₄, and Na₂CO₃ were added either by slurry addition of the relevant base (25 mg/mL slurry stock solution in THF) or by manual solid addition using a BioDotTM DisPro MAR Series Adjustable Mass Powder Dispenser. The vials were then charged with tumble stir bars. Using a multichannel pipettor, a solution of aryl bromide and thiol (100 µL) in the relevant screen solvent was added to each 1 mL vial. Stock solutions of each additive (1 M/20 µL in THF) was then added using a 200 µL pipettor. The 96 well reaction plate was covered with the PFA film, sealed, removed from the glovebox, and placed on a bed of blue LEDs (**Figure SI-1c**). The vials were stirred at the corresponding reaction temperature for the allotted time. The reactions (if required) were cooled to ambient temperature and quenched with a stock solution of 4,4'-dimethylbiphenyl in MeCN (0.04 M, 500 µL) and mixed thoroughly. Aliquots of the quenched reactions were taken (20 µL), further diluted with 700 µL of MeCN, and subjected to UPLC and/or UPLC-MS analysis.

Select Reaction Optimization Studies

Additional studies examining various reaction conditions as deviated from the standard:



entry	change from standard	% yield (HPLC)
1	n/a	> 90%
2	20 equiv H ₂ O	22%
3	40 equiv H ₂ O	< 20%
4	40 equiv H ₂ O + 10 mol % Ni	Trace
5	40 equiv H ₂ O + 50 mol % Ni	Trace
6	10 mol % Ni	45%
7	1 mol % Ru	59%
8	4 mol % Ru + 10 mol % Ni	< 30%
9	8 mol % Ru + 20 mol % Ni	< 8%
10	1 mol % Ru + 2.5 mol % Ni	40%
11	1.5 equiv ['] Bu [Si ⁻]	> 90%
12	1.0 equiv ['] Bu [Si ⁻]	74%
13	4-CzIPN photocatalyst (4 mol%)	Trace

Table SI-1. HPLC yield as determined to an internal standard.



Effect of aryl bromide (4-cyano bromobenzene) loading on the reaction outcome at various time points. In general, with higher aryl bromide loading, the faster the reaction was after 1 h, although decomposition of the arylated GSH to unidentified products was observed after prolonged reaction times (**Chart SI-1**). These reactions were run in triplicate (averaged), and the optimized reaction conditions/yield can be observed using 1 equiv ArBr after 18 h. The trend-lines overlaid to show the effects of increasing ArBr equiv over temporal extremes (1 and 18 h), all else constant.



Various ArBr loadings @ 0.1 M (DMF) vs. time

Chart SI-1. Optimization experiments examining aryl bromide loading with GSH (1.2 equiv, 0.1 M DMF) at various time points under otherwise standard reaction conditions. Yield as compared to product/IS ratios.

More dilute reaction conditions were pursued employing 1 equiv of the ArBr and GSH (1.2 equiv) at various time points, which would be ideal when examining small quantities of peptide thiols (**Chart SI-2**). As depicted, 0.1 M DMF proved optimal with these reagent parameters, and reactivity diminished (nearly linearly) at more dilute concentrations.



1 equiv ArBr @ various concentrations & time points

Chart SI-2. ArBr loading at various reaction concentrations over time under otherwise standard reaction conditions. Yield as compared to product/IS ratios.

Additional optimization reactions to uncover "dilute conditions" while maintaining fast reaction kinetics (< 4 h) was pursued at various loadings of aryl bromide (reactions run together in duplicate, **Chart SI-3**). 20 equiv of ArBr was found to optimal in a side-by-side

comparison of the reactions after 2 h, although 10 equiv may be substituted in certain situations when ArBr is very expensive. As noted earlier, decomposition of the product was seen with higher ArBr loadings after prolonged reaction times (e.g., 20 h).



Various ArBr loadings with GSH @ 0.01 M (DMF) over 2 h

Chart SI-3. ArBr loadings with GSH at 0.01 M DMF and 1.3 equiv silicate ("dilute conditions") at various time points under otherwise standard reaction conditions

General Procedure for Thioarylation of Peptides (0.1 mmol scale)



A 4 mL sealable screw cap vial with septum was charged with the unprotected peptide (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and the aryl bromide (0.1 mmol OR 0.12 mmol, 1.0/1.2 equiv), followed by addition of diisopropylammonium bis(catechol)isobutylsilicate (54 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.3 equiv), [Ni(dtbbpy)(H₂O)₄]Cl₂ (2 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol %), and [Ru(bpy)₃(PF₆)₂] (1.7 mg, 0.02 mmol, 2 mol %) in succession. The vial was sealed, and three vacuum/Ar cycles were carried out. Next, dry and degassed DMF (1.0 mL) was added. The vial containing all the reagents was further sealed with Parafilm, placed in the photoreator vessel ~5-10 cm away from the blue LEDs (see **Figure SI-1**), and allowed to stirred vigorously for 4-48 h at rt. The temperature of the reaction was maintained at approximately 30 °C via a fan. Reaction progress was monitored by HPLC and/or UPLC/MS. Once complete, the now darker, milky-brown solution can be diluted with purified H₂O (0.3-1.0 mL, or until sufficiently homogeneous) and directly purified by reverse phase preparatory liquid chromatography.*

Extraction protocol for catechol removal: To the now darker, milky-brown solution was added deionized H_2O (1 mL), and CH_2Cl_2 (preferably, 1 mL) or CH_3Cl (1 mL). This mixture (3 mL solution, total) was vigorously shaken in the original reaction vial, the layers were allowed to separate, and the organic layer (containing catechol, dtbbpy, unreacted silicate, and DMF) was removed via syringe or glass pipette. This sequence was repeated 2-4 times. The remaining aqueous layer (containing starting peptide [if applicable], thioarylated peptide, *i*-Pr₂NH, Ru photocatalyst, and trace DMF) was removed and subsequenly purified via reverse phase prep-LC.

Precipitation of desired thioarlyated peptide (only tested with arylated GSH adducts): The extraction process as detailed above was carried out and repeated 2-4 times. In cases where the thioarylated adduct is sparingly soluble in pure water, this pure product can slowly precipitate given suitable conditions. Following extraction, if solid material was present, it was helpful to let the aqueous solution sit on the benchtop and/or gradually cool (0-5 °C) for 2-18 h to encourage maximum precipitation. The thioarylated peptide precipitate was then vacuum filtered through a glass frit or Büchner funnel and gently washed with ice water (no more than 2 mL), then Et_2O . The filtered solid was analytically pure in nearly all cases.

**NOTE:* In many cases, the final thioarylated peptide may not be fully soluble in the resulting DMF/H₂O solution. Filtering this heterogeneous mixture before prep-LC has resulted in decreased yield as the filtered solid contained a fair amount of desired arylated peptide.

Gram-scale Thioarylation Reaction with Glutathione



3.5 mmol scale reaction: A 40 mL scintillation vial with air-tight, sealable septum was charged with glutathione (1.07 g, 3.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv, not fully soluble) and the aryl bromide (637 mg, 3.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), followed by addition of diisopropylammonium bis(catechol) is obutyl silicate (1.41 g, 4.55 mmol, 1.3 equiv), [Ni(dtbbpy)(H₂O)₄]Cb (70.0 mg, 0.175 mmol, 5 mol %), and $[Ru(bpy)_3(PF_6)_2]$ (60 mg, 0.07 mmol, 2 mol %) in succession. The vial was sealed, connected to a dual line manifold with needle, and four vacuum/Ar cycles (3 min each) were carried out. Next, dry and degassed DMF (35 mL) was added under Ar. The vial containing all the reagents was further sealed with Parafilm, placed in the photoreactor vessel ~5-10 cm away from the blue LEDs (see Figure SI-2b), allowed to stirred vigorously for 6 h at rt, and periodically checked for reaction completion by HPLC analysis. The temperature of the reaction was maintained at approximately 32 °C via a fan. The now darker, milky-brown solution was transferred to a separatory funnel with deionized H₂O (35 mL), followed by CH₂Cl₂ (35 mL). This mixture was vigourously shaken, the layers were allowed to separate, and the organic layer was removed. This sequence was repeated 4 times. The remaining aqueous layer containing solid precipitate was transferred to a 50 mL Erlenmeyer flask and placed in the refrigerator for 7 h. The solid precipitate was vacuum filtered via Büchner funnel, washed with ice water (10 mL), then Et₂O (30 mL) to afford a light beige solid (1.02 g, 72% yield).



Figure SI-2. (a and b) 1.0 mmol (307 mg) scale reaction shown for the Ni/photoredox thioarylation reaction employing glutathione. Similar reaction vial and setup were applied to the gram scale reaction, using the same blue LED photoreactor. (c and d) All the necessary reagents weighed out on the benchtop in the air, before direct addition to the reaction vial.

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Thiol	Conditions						X=	Brom	ide						X	=		X=CI	
		X1	X2	Х3	X4	X5	X6	X7	X8	X9	X1 0	X1 1	X1 2	X1 3	X1 4	X1 5	X1 6	X1 7	X1 8
GSH	0.1M 1.eqv ArX	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSH	0.1M 2 eqv. ArX	0	0	5	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
GSH	0.05M 2 eqv. ArX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
GSH	Standard Conditions	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Thioglucose	0.1M 1.eqv ArX	1	5	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	14	0	0	0
Thioglucose	0.1M 2 eqv. ArX	2	18	8	0	1	8	4	2	0	0	4	3	5	4	24	0	0	0
Thioglucose	0.05M 2 eqv. ArX	6	15	6	4	3	12	8	7	0	3	6	7	0	12	45	0	0	0
Thioglucose	Standard Conditions	0	13	7	0	2	12	5	7	0	0	6	0	0	10	34	0	0	0
Tiopronin	0.1M 1.eqv ArX	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	16	0	0	0
Tiopronin	0.1M 2 eqv. ArX	0	20	0	0	0	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	25	0	0	0
Tiopronin	0.05M 2 eqv. ArX	0	37	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	43	0	0	0
Tiopronin	Standard Conditions	1	29	0	1	1	14	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	35	0	0	0

Merck HTE informer plate data

Chart SI-4. Complete study of 4 distinct thiols against the Merck halide informer plate. Product %area/IS %area ratios [normalized against IS (10 mol% IS) giving relative values] are reported in the box cells and colored coded based on the relative ratios (conversion to product).

Product %area/IS %area ratios are reported [normalized against IS (10 mol %) giving relative values]. GSH provided uncharacteristically poor results in this HTE format, most likely because of poor solubility, stirring, or a combination of both. Parameters and conditions were explored to improve conversion across the board with GSH to little avail. Notably, bromide **X2** was employed GSH under standard reaction conditions (0.1 mmol scale) and the thioarylated adduct was isolated in 50% yield (see manuscript). Thioglucose (tetraacetate used because of commercial availability) and tiopronin were agreeably soluble under the DMF screening conditions, and exhibited exceptional reactivity considering these were more hindered, secondary thiols.

class of distinct thiols examined in HTE against Merck informer plate





Complete list of Merck informer halides examined:

General Procedure for Thioarylation of Peptides under "Dilute Conditions"

For peptides and enzyme CoA reactions



General preparation of stock solution: A sealable screw cap vial with septum was charged with the aryl bromide (230 mg, 1.28 mmol, 20 equiv), diisopropylammonium bis(catechol)isobutyl silicate (34 mg, 85 μ mol, 1.3 equiv), [Ni(dtbbpy)(H₂O)₄]Cl₂ (1.3 mg, 3.3 μ mol, 5 mol %), and [Ru(bpy)₃(PF₆)₂] (1.1 mg, 1.3 μ mol, 2 mol %) in succession. The vial was sealed, and three vacuum/Ar cycles were carried out to remove oxygen. Next, dry and degassed DMF (6.5 mL) was added under Ar. As noted, the stock solution can be stored in the refridgerator, in the dark, under Ar for at least 2 weeks with identical reaction efficacy as compared to a freshly prepared stock solution.

Reaction preparation and execution: In a separate, oven-dried vial was added a magnetic stirbar, the peptide or thiol of choice (13 µmol, 1 equiv), followed by three vacuum/Ar cycles. To the vial containing the peptide and stirbar was added 1.3 mL of the DMF stock solution containing the reagents, under Ar, and the vial was sealed with Parafilm. This reaction vessel was placed in a blue LED photoreactor ~4-8 cm away from the irradiation source, and the reaction was allowed to stir for 1-3 h. The temperature of the reaction was maintained at approximately 29 °C via an overhead fan (see **Figure SI-3c**). Reaction progress was carefully monitored via syringe needle by HPLC and/or UPLC-MS, and once complete, the slightly darker solution was either **a**) diluted with purified H₂O (~ 0.5 mL) and directly purified by reverse phase preparatory liquid chromatography, or **b**) diluted with purified H₂O (1.3 mL) and the aqueous layer extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times – the reamining aqueous layer was subjected to purification.

NOTE: Reactions with enzyme CoA and the various aryl bromides (20 equiv) were carried out in identical manner to that described above, except 4 equiv of the diisopropylammonium bis(catechol)isobutyl silicate was employed. See line listing reaction details below for additional details.

Thioarylation of Peptide 9 under "Dilute Conditions" (0.68 µmol scale)



A stock solution was prepared as described above in the general procedure, relative to 0.68 μ mol (1 equiv) of the starting peptide substrate.*

Reaction preparation and execution: In a separate, oven-dried HPLC (or equivalent) vial, was added a magnetic stirbar and the thiol peptide **9** (0.68 µmol, 1 equiv). The vial was sealed with a tight fitting cap or septum, further sealed with Parafilm, and three gentle vacuum/Ar cycles ensued (**Figure SI-3a**). To the vial containing the peptide and stirbar under Ar was added 68 µL of the DMF stock solution containing the reagents (**Figure SI-3b**). The reaction vessel was placed in a blue LED photoreactor ~4-8 cm away from the irradiation source. The reaction was allowed to stir for 90 min. The temperature of the reaction was maintained at approximately 30 °C via an overhead fan (see **Figure SI-3c**). Reaction progress was carefully monitored via syringe needle (not to allow significant amounts of oxygen to enter) by HPLC and/or UPLC-MS. Once complete, the slightly darker solution was diluted with purified H₂O (~ 0.5 mL, or until homogeneous). Analytical HPLC samples were then prepared as follows: the crude reaction was then diluted in 800 µL H₂O with 0.1 % TFA and filtered using a PTFE membrane 0.22 µm filter. 200 µL of this dilute sample was then directly used for analytical HPLC analysis.



Figure SI- 3. (a) Vial containing 0.68 μ mol of peptide in a sealed and Parafilmed vial with Schlenk line undergoing vacuum/Ar cycles. (b) Schlenk line has been removed, and the DMF stock solution is contained within the syringe just before injection. (c) Two reactions side-by-side (conveniently fastened by electrical tape...not essential) in the photoreactor (turned off, fan present) in close proximity to the LED source.

Peptide HTE Screen

An HTE, micro-scale reaction screen (< 0.16 μ mol, ~0.1 mg peptide/reaction well) in a 24well plate was conducted with thiol peptide **9** (primarily because of the limited availability of the peptide substrate) in an oxygen free glovebox. The 24-well plate containing all the reagents (in DMF stock solution, as previously described in the general experimental section) was screwed/sealed shut, free of oxygen, and run outside the glovebox over a bed of blue LEDs for 1 and 3 h. Crude reactions were analyzed by UPLC-MS (results in **Table SI-2**). Cleaner reaction profiles to **10** (see traces below) were generally observed under these oxygen-free conditions than the previously optimized conditions on the benchtop.

*Note: It has been previously documented that lower photocatalyst loadings (< 0.25 mol %) can be more effective in certain Ni/photoredox cross-coupling reactions,⁶ although this trend was not corroborated in this peptide thioarylation chemistry.



Table SI-2. HTE micro-scale screen with peptide **10** examining various catalytic reaction conditions at 1 and 3h. Product % area/IS % area ratios (normalized against IS giving relative values) are reported in the boxcells and colored coded based on the relative ratios (conversion to product).









Compound Characterization Data



Peptide No. 3: 16 h reaction time. The product was obtained as a light yellow solid (21 mg, 51%) following cold filtration with ice water; ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500.4 MHz): δ 8.74 (br s, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (br s, 1H), 3.70 (br s, 2H), 3.52–3.45 (m, 1H), 3.36 (br s, 1H), 3.19 (dd, J = 13.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36–2.31 (m, 2H), 1.93–1.88 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz): δ 172.4, 171.4, 170.4, 144.4, 132.9, 127.2, 119.2, 107.6, 53.5, 52.1, 41.8, 33.7, 31.8, 27.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₇H₂₁N₄O₆S [M+H]⁺ 409.1182, found 409.1197.



16 h reaction time, 25 μmol scale. Crude workup via extraction protocol. Isolation of **3•TFA** from reverse phase prep HPLC: ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500.4 MHz): δ 8.74 (br s, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (br s, 2H), 4.53 (ddd, J = 13.5, 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.54–3.45 (m, 1H), 3.36 (br s, 1H), 3.20-3.15 (m, 1H), 2.37-2.30 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.88 (m, 2H); ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ –75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₇H₂₁N₄O₆S [M+H]⁺ 409.1182, found 409.1194.



Peptide No. 1a: 16 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a yellow oil following reverse phase preparatory LC purification (36 mg, 90%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.36 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dd, J = 9.0, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (dd, J = 8.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.27 (dd, J = 14.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41–2.31 (m, 2H), 2.07–2.00 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 173.9, 172.6, 172.1, 171.2, 163.0 (q, ² $_{CF} = 36$ Hz, TFA), 162.5 (d, ¹ $_{JCF} = 245$ Hz), 133.6 (d, ³ $_{JCF} = 8.6$ Hz) 128.4, 116.1 (d, ² $_{JCF} = 22$ Hz), 53.1, 52.0, 40.8, 35.7, 30.7, 25.2 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ –75.6 (s, TFA), –114.5 (q, $J_{CF} = 5.7$ Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₆H₂₁FN₃O₆S [M]⁺ 402.1135, found 402.1113.



Peptide No. 1b: 16 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a yellow oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (34 mg, 63%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.52–4.50 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.40 (dd, J = 14.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.02–1.96 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 173.8, 172.6, 171.8, 171.1, 169.8, 162.5 (q, ² $J_{CF} = 36$ Hz), 141.7, 130.1, 128.1, 127.2, 116.1 (q, ¹ $J_{CF} = 291$ Hz), 52.9, 51.9, 40.9, 33.2, 30.7, 25.1 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ –75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₉H₂₂N₃O₈S [M]⁺ 428.1128, found 428.1120.

Peptide 1b can also be obtained as a tan solid following extraction, precipitation, and cold filtration with ice water (17 mg, 40%).



Peptide No. 1c: 16 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a colorless oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (17 mg, 31%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dddd, *J* = 32.0, 23.5, 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 173.9, 172.7, 172.1, 171.9, 171.3, 162.7 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 36 Hz), 139.9, 130.6, 128.9, 128.0, 116.2 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 290 Hz), 53.0, 52.0, 40.9, 33.6, 30.7, 25.2 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ 75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₇H₂₃N₄O₇S [M+H]⁺ 427.1287, found 427.1263.



Peptide No. 1d: 24 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol, and the product was obtained as a light yellow solid (25 mg, 54%) following cold filtration with ice water; ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500.4 MHz): δ 8.68 (br s, 1H), 8.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (br s, 2H), 4.52-4.44 (m, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (dd, J = 13.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dd, J = 13.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.24

(m, 2H), 1.96-1.82 (m, 2H); ${}^{13}C$ { ${}^{1}H$ } NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz): δ 172.3, 171.3, 171.0, 170.5, 141.6, 141.3, 127.5, 126.2, 53.5, 52.3, 41.7, 34.1, 31.8, 27.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{16}H_{23}N_4O_8S_2$ [M+H]⁺ 463.0957, found 463.0946.



Peptide No.1e: 16 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol, and the product was obtained as a light tan solid (15 mg, 38%) following filtration with ice water; ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500.4 MHz): δ 8.79 (br s, 1H), 8.59 (br s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.53–4.45 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.51 (dd, J = 14.5, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.34–3.28 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dd, J = 10.0, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.83 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz): δ 197.5, 172.4, 171.3, 170.7, 170.6, 143.6, 134.0, 129.2, 126.7, 53.5, 52.2, 41.7, 33.7, 31.8, 27.1, 26.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₈H₂₄N₃O₇S [M+H] 426.1335, found 426.1316.



Peptide No. 1f: 48 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a colorless oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (8 mg, 14%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.39 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (dd, J = 8.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.70 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (dd, J = 15.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.08-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.94 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 173.2, 173.1, 173.1, 163.0 (q, ² $J_{CF} = 36$ Hz), 161.8, 127.5, 127.1, 116.3 (q, ¹ $J_{CF} = 285$ Hz), 115.9, 65.5, 58.3, 53.8, 47.6, 41.4, 31.0, 30.9, 30.8, 25.6 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₉H₂₈N₃O₈S [M]⁺ 458.1597, found 458.1570.



Peptide No. 1g: 16 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a light tan oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (19 mg, 38%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.44–7.34 (m, 3H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94–3.84 (m, 3H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51–2.38

(m, 2H), 2.15 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 173.0, 172.8, 172.4, 172.4, 162.8 (q, ² $J_{CF} = 36$ Hz), 130.4, 129.9, 128.7, 127.3, 116.2 (q, ¹ $J_{CF} = 291$ Hz), 53.1, 52.9, 41.0, 34.5, 30.9, 25.2 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₆H₂₁ClN₃O₆S [M]⁺ 418.0840, found 418.0859.



Peptide No. 1h: 24 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was btained as a light tan oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (23 mg, 45%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.28 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (br s, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 12.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H) 4.08 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (br s, 2H), 3.48 (dd, J = 14.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50–2.37 (m, 2H), 2.17 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 174.0, 172.7, 172.1, 171.3, 162.6 (q, ² $_{J_{CF}} = 36$ Hz), 155.9, 135.0, 130.5, 122.3, 116.9, 116.1 (q, ¹ $_{J_{CF}} = 290$ Hz), 114.4, 53.2, 52.0, 40.9, 34.4, 30.7, 25.2 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ –75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₆H₂₂N₃O₇S [M]⁺ 400.1178, found 400.1176.



Peptide No. 1i: 24 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a light yellow oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (12 mg, 22%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dd, J = 8.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (dd, J = 15.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dddd, J = 23.5, 19.0, 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 174.0, 172.7, 172.0, 171.8, 169.7, 162.7 (q, ² $_{JCF} = 36$ Hz), 135.6, 134.5, 131.4, 130.6, 129.5, 128.4, 116.1 (q, ¹ $_{JCF} = 291$ Hz), 53.1, 52.5, 40.9, 34.6, 30.8, 25.1 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₉H₂₂N₃O₈S [M]⁺ 428.1128, found 428.1118.



Peptide No. 1j: 16 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a light tan oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (19 mg, 32%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H),

7.54 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 6.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (dd, J = 14.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dddd, J = 21.8, 19.0, 15.2, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.08 (dd, J = 12.5, 6.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 174.0, 172.7, 172.0, 171.8, 167.9, 162.9 (q, ² $J_{CF} = 36$ Hz), 135.4, 134.5, 131.1, 130.4, 129.4, 128.2, 116.1 (q, ¹ $J_{CF} = 289$ Hz), 62.9, 58.3, 53.1, 52.4, 40.9, 34.6, 30.9, 30.3, 25.4 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₈N₃O₉S [M]⁺ 486.1546, found 486.1537.



Peptide No. 1k: 24 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. To the aqueous layer was added 5 equiv TFA (38 µL), and the resulting mixture was allowed to stir at ambient temperature for 30 min. The aqueous layer was subjected to reverse phase preparatory purification, and the adduct was obtained as a tan oil (25 mg, 46%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dddd, *J* = 30.5, 22.5, 15.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 174.0, 172.7, 172.1, 171.7, 135.8, 133.2, 133.1, 132.5, 128.9, 53.2, 52.4, 40.9, 34.8, 30.8, 25.3 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.5 ppm; ¹¹B {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 400.1 MHz): δ 17.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₆H₂₃BN₃O₈S [M]⁺ 428.1299, found 428.1311.



Peptide No. 1I: 24 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a colorless oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (33 mg, 56%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.33 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, J = 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (dd, J = 15.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 14.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dddd, J = 28.5, 23.5, 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.05-2.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 173.9, 172.7, 172.1, 171.4, 162.8 (q, ² $_{JCF} = 36$ Hz), 158.5, 135.0, 130.3, 123.1, 116.6, 116.1 (q, ¹ $_{JCF} = 288$ Hz), 115.0, 65.3, 58.3, 53.2, 52.1, 40.9, 34.5, 30.8, 30.7, 25.3 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ –75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z cak. for C₁₉H₂₈N₃O₈S [M]⁺ 458.1597, found 458.1576.



Peptide No. 1m: 16 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a light yellow solid (18 mg, 37%) following cold filtration with ice water; ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500.4 MHz): δ 8.71–8.56 (m, 2H), 7.84 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 4.33–4.25 (m, 2H), 3.70 (br s, 1H), 3.57–3.46 (m, 3H), 3.39–3.36 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dd, J = 13.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (br s, 2H), 2.00–1.77 (m, 4H), 0.86 (br s, 1H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz): δ 172.3, 171.4, 171.1, 170.5, 165.8, 143.6, 130.0, 126.9, 126.8, 62.3, 57.6, 53.4, 52.2, 41.8, 33.9, 31.9, 31.8, 27.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₈N₃O₉S [M]⁺ 486.1546, found 486.1538.



Peptide No. 1n: 24 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. To the aqueous layer was added 5 equiv TFA (38 μL), and the mixture was allowed to stir at ambient temperature for 30 min. The aqueous layer was subjected to reverse phase preparatory purification, and the adduct was obtained as a colorless oil (49 mg, 83%); ¹H NMR (DMSOd₆, 500.4 MHz): δ 8.42-8.38 (m, 2H), 8.27 (br s, 2H). 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.40-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.11-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.07-1.97 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 173.9, 172.7, 172.0, 171.3, 162.6 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 36 Hz), 137.2, 134.3, 128.9, 116.2 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 286 Hz), 53.2, 52.0, 40.9, 33.8, 30.7, 25.2 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (D₂O, 128.4 MHz): δ 19.0 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₆H₂₃BN₃O₈S [M]⁺ 428.1299, found 428.1312.



Peptide No. 1o: 16 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a light tan oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (22 mg, 35%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.50–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (m, 1H), 4.04 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.72 (br s, 2H), 3.52-3.45 (m,1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.54-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.23-2.13 (m, 2H), 1.92 (m, 4H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 175.2, 174.0, 172.7, 172.1, 171.5, 162.8 (q, ² $_{JCF}$ = 36 Hz), 135.6, 130.3, 123.2, 120.5, 119.7, 112.7, 116.2 (q, ¹ $_{JCF}$ = 291 Hz), 53.1, 52.2, 44.9,

40.9, 34.5, 32.9, 31.0, 30.7, 25.3, 21.5 ppm; ^{19}F { ^{13}C } NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ –75.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₁H₂₉ClN₃O₈S [M]⁺ 518.1364, found 518.1364.



Peptide No. 1p: 24 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a light yellow solid (25 mg, 54%) following cold filtration with ice water; ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500.4 MHz): δ 8.77 (br s, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 4.51 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (br s, 2H), 3.52 (dd, J = 13.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, J = 13.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.98–1.82 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 172.4, 171.2, 170.6, 160.0, 153.7, 153.5, 142.3, 126.1, 123.3, 117.4, 114.0, 113.6, 55.3, 53.4, 52.2, 41.6, 34.0, 31.8, 27.1, 18.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₄N₃O₈S [M]⁺ 466.1284, found 466.1311.



Peptide No. 1r: 36 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a light tan oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (24 mg, 40%); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500.4 MHz), major diastereomer: δ 8.50-8.45 (m, 2H), 8.23 (br s, 2H), 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.81-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.44-5.31 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, -OH) 5.18-5.08 (m, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, -OH), 5.00 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, -OH), 4.69 (dd, J = 12.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H, -OH), 4.56-4.45 (m, 1H), 3.94-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.58 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.50-3.47 (m, 1H), 3.24-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.16-3.10 (m, 1H), 2.36 (dddd, J = 28.5, 23.5, 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (dddd, J = 26.0, 21.5, 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125.8 MHz), major diastereomer: δ 171.6, 171.4, 171.3, 170.7, 158.2 (q, ² $_{CF} = 38$ Hz), 156.7, 155.6, 155.4, 132.7, 131.4, 129.9, 129.0, 128.0, 127.1, 121.4, 119.9, 117.7 (q, ¹ $_{CF} = 280$ Hz), 110.9, 101.0, 77.6, 76.6, 75.0, 73.6, 70.1, 68.0, 52.2, 31.2, 26.5 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 470.8 MHz): δ –75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₃₄N₃O₁₂S [M+H]⁺ 612.1863, found 612.1868.



Peptide No. 1q: 48 h reaction time (*p*-amino amide is sluggish). Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a colorless oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (46 mg, 61%); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500.4 MHz): δ 9.94 (s, 1H), 8.38-8.32 (m, 2H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 3H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (br s, 1H), 4.42 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.91 (m, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 2H), 2.44-2.37 (m, 4H), 2.10-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.53-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.31 (m, 2H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125.8 MHz): δ 171.6, 171.4, 171.2, 171.2, 170.6, 163.1, 158.8 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 36 Hz), 138.6, 131.2, 128.7, 120.0, 116.2 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 291 Hz), 61.4, 59.6, 55.7, 52.2, 52.0, 41.0, 37.0, 36.6, 31.0, 28.6, 28.4, 26.3, 25.4 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 470.8 MHz): δ -74.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₆H₃₇N₆O₈S₂ [M+H]⁺ 625.2114, found 625.2112.



Peptide No. 1s: 36 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a yellow oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (35 mg, 50%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 9.38 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62-4.55 (m, 2H), 4.52-4.47 (m, 2H), 4.07 (br s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.61–3.56 (m, 1H), 3.41-3.37 (m, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.52 (br s, 2H), 2.19–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.42 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 174.0, 172.6, 171.8, 171.2, 166.8, 162.4 (q, ² $_{CF} = 36$ Hz), 159.0, 138.4, 135.5, 133.7, 131.7, 123.8, 121.0, 120.9, 119.6, 116.1 (q, ¹ $_{CF} = 289$ Hz), 116.0, 63.4, 52.6, 52.0, 41.8, 40.9, 35.7, 34.0, 30.8, 25.2, 13.2 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₅H₃₁N₆O₉S [M]⁺ 591.1873, found 591.1877.



Peptide No. 1t: 36 h reaction time. Crude workup via extraction protocol. The product was obtained as a light tan oil following reverse phase preparatory purification (24 mg, 38%); ¹H

NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.45-3.36 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 174.1, 172.7, 172.2, 171.8, 168.1, 162.9 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 33 Hz), 154.9, 147.7, 129.1, 127.0, 126.4, 116.6 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 291 Hz), 53.7, 52.8, 52.4, 43.7, 40.9, 35.5, 30.8, 28.5, 28.2, 25.4 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₂₀H₂₉N₆O₇S₂ [M+H]⁺ 529.1539, found 529.1541.



(±)–**Tiopronin adduct 7a**. 24 h reaction time. Crude reaction diluted with 1 mL of H₂O (no extraction) and subjected to purification. The product was obtained as a light tan oil following reverse phase preparatory LC purification (16 mg, 61%); ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500.4 MHz): δ 8.50 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 1H), 4.50 (br s, 1H) 4.15 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz): δ 171.3, 171.2, 139.0, 134.2, 133.9, 131.4, 127.7, 117.4, 113.6, 45.3, 41.3, 18.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₂H₁₂N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 287.0466, found 287.0490.



(±)–**Tiopronin adduct 7b.** 24 h reaction time. Crude reaction diluted with 1 mL of H₂O (no extraction) and subjected to purification. Obtained as a tan solid following reverse phase preparatory LC purification as the TFA salt (18 mg, 43%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500.4 MHz): δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (CD₃OD, 125.8 MHz): δ 174.4, 168.9, 163.1, 145.6, 132.9 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 3.1 Hz), 122.4 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 34.7 Hz), 121.4, 116.7 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 291 Hz), 41.5, 39.9, 16.4 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (CD₃OD, 470.8 MHz): δ -63.7, -76.9 (TFA) ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₁H₁₂F₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 309.0521, found 309.0519.



(±)–**Tiopronin adduct 7c**. 36 h reaction time. Crude reaction diluted with ~1 mL of H₂O (no extraction) and subjected to purification. The product was obtained as a colorless solid following reverse phase preparatory LC purification as the TFA salt (22 mg, 56%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500.4 MHz): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (CD₃OD, 125.8 MHz): δ 174.9, 172.9, 151.8, 148.7, 141.6, 134.6, 133.9, 47.9, 42.4, 18.6 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (CD₃OD, 470.8 MHz): δ –76.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₀H₁₂CIN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 275.0257, found 275.0259



(±)–**Tiopronin adduct 7d**. 36 h reaction time. Crude reaction diluted with ~1 mL of H_2O (no extraction) and subjected to purification. The product was obtained as a colorless oil following reverse phase preparatory LC purification as the TFA salts (12 mg, 31%). Shallow

solvent gradient (prep-LC) was employed for adequate separation (0-5% MeCN in H₂O, 2 min; 5-15% MeCN in H₂O, 6 min; 15-40% MeCN in H₂O, 5 min; 35-90% MeCN in H₂O, 4 min). Mixture of diastereomers isolated in ~2:1 dr, (pictured), major diastereomer listed: ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 6.27 (dd, J = 6.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.89 (dd, J = 4.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 4.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, J = 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 3H), 1.52 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 177.1, 173.1, 164.9, 161.8, 150.8, 141.2, 96.3, 86.7, 85.7, 70.1, 60.8, 41.2, 38.9, 20.5 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₄H₂₀N₃NaO₈S [M+Na]⁺ 412.0791, found 412.0775.



(±)–**Tiopronin adduct 7e**. 24 h reaction time. Crude reaction diluted with 1 mL of H₂O (no extraction) and subjected to purification. The product was obtained as a colorless oil following reverse phase preparatory LC purification as the TFA salt (18 mg, 64%); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500.4 MHz): δ 9.69 (br s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.33 (m, 1H), 4.03 (m, 3H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 125.8 MHz): δ 198.0, 176.0, 174.7, 173.0, 140.9, 135.6, 129.0, 128.3, 45.4, 26.4, 18.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₃H₁₆NO₄S [M+H]⁺ 282.0800, found 282.0773.



(±)–**Tiopronin adduct 7f.** 24 h reaction time. Crude reaction diluted with 1 mL of H₂O (no extraction) and subjected to purification. The product was obtained as a colorless oil following reverse phase preparatory LC purification as the TFA salt (20 mg, 56%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500.4 MHz): δ 9.06, (s, 1H), 8.88 (s, 2H), 3.91 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (CD₃OD, 125.8 MHz): δ 174.3, 172.4, 161.8, 158.2, 131.5, 116.1 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 295 Hz, TFA), 47.2, 41.9, 18.0 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (CD₃OD, 470.8 MHz): δ –77.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₉H₁₂N₃O₃S [M+H]⁺ 242.0599, found 242.0597.



(±)–**Tiopronin adduct 7g**. 16 h reaction time. Crude reaction diluted with 1 mL of H₂O and 300 µL of DMSO (no extraction) and subjected to purification. The product was obtained as a colorless solid following reverse phase preparatory LC purification as the TFA salt (31 mg, 66%); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 500.4 MHz): δ 4.48 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 1.61 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (CD₃OD, 125.8 MHz): δ 173.8, 172.4, 155.9, 152.9, 150.4, 149.6, 110.0, 46.5, 42.2, 32.9, 30.1, 28.2, 18.0 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (CD₃OD, 470.8 MHz): δ –76.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₃H₁₈N₅O₅S [M+H]⁺ 356.1029, found 356.1038.



D-Penicillamine adduct 8a. 48 h reaction time. 2 equiv of the aryl bromide was employed and the reaction was run for 36 h. The product was obtained as a light maroon solid following reverse phase preparatory LC purification as the TFA salt (11 mg, 28%, \geq 95% pure); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500.4 MHz): δ 8.84 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.5 (br s, 2H), 3.88 (br m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO, 125.8 MHz): δ 168.7, 160.1 158.5 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 33 Hz, TFA), 152.8, 151.7, 126.7, 116.8 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 294 Hz, TFA) 114.9, 110.8, 59.4, 50.2, 27.0, 25.1 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 470.8 MHz): δ -74.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₁H₁₄CIN₃O₂S [M+2H]²⁺ 143.5248, found 143.5232. *Ru(bpy)₃ (bpy = bipyridine) or Ru(bpy)₃·TFA is present in the final sample [assuming the maximum amount, 2 mol % Ru(bpy)₃] as an impurity unable to be entirely removed by washing or reverse phase prep-LC; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500.4 MHz): δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H) and represents ≤ 4% impurity [assuming 3 equiv of bpy present per maximum of 2 mol % Ru(bpy)₃].



D-Penicillamine adduct 8b. 36 h reaction time. 2 equiv of the aryl bromide was employed and the reaction was run for 40 h. The product was obtained as a light tan oil following reverse phase preparatory LC purification as the TFA salt (15 mg, 42%); ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500.4 MHz): δ 9.14 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz): δ 167.5, 163.3, 160.7 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 35 Hz, TFA), 141.2, 128.4, 112.9, 59.2, 48.4, 24.8, 22.3 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz): δ -75.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₀H₁₃N₄O₂S [M+H]⁺ 253.0759, found 253.0761.



D-Penicillamine adduct 8c. 36 h reaction time. The product was obtained as a white oil following reverse phase preparatory LC purification as the TFA salt (18 mg, 48%); ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500.4 MHz): δ 9.10 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (br s, 2H), 8.45 (dd, J = 2.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (br s, 2H), 7.74 (br s, 2H), 3.74 (m, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz): δ 168.8, 166.0, 158.9, 158.8 (q, ² $J_{CF} = 30$ Hz, TFA), 150.0, 144.1, 130.6, 126.8, 116.2 (q, ¹ $J_{CF} = 290$ Hz, TFA), 59.8, 49.4, 27.2, 25.2 ppm; ¹⁹F {¹³C} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 470.8 MHz): δ -74.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for C₁₁H₁₆N₃O₃S [M+H]⁺ 270.0912, found 270.0901.

Thioarylated Peptide 10 Data

HPLC and MALDI Analysis of Peptide Cys Arylation Reactions

Analytical HPLC of peptide 10 was performed on a Phenomenex Luna C8 column using gradient 5, and an injection volume of 200 μ L (flow rate of 1.0 mL/min). Absorbance was monitored at 215, 254, and 325 nm. The collected fractions from the product peak were analyzed by MALDI TOF-MS, and to confirm the selectively of the arylation for the Cys residue, tandem MS/MS fragmentation was performed. The fragmentation pattern for the major peak in peptide 10 (retention time = 22.7 min) shows unambiguous modification at the Cys residue without any apparent modifications at the Trp, His, or Tyr residues (Figure SI-4). All other impurities in the chromatogram for peptide C do not correspond with a mass consistent with aberrant arylation at other residues or desulfurization of the Cys.



tens. [a.u.] 6000 78 423 4000 824.054 1109.058 2000 969 8 207. 591.955 267,063 904 662.925 1020.776 190.996 166.049 405.050 429.991 192 052 161.231 224.120 704.895 164.059 95.083 6 1400

Figure SI-4. TandemMS/MS fragmentation of peak corresponding to aryl sulfide peptide **10** (above) purified by analytical HPLC (expected $[M+H]^+$ = 1296.40 Da; observed 1296.01 Da). Y-axis = intensity; x-axis = m/z.

Sequence	Observed Series	a (m/z)	Observed a (m/z)	b (m/z)	Observed b (m/z)	x (m/z)	Obserevd x (m/z)	y (m/z)	Observed y (m/z)
W	а	159.210	159.093	187.221				1296.401	
н	a,b,y	296.352	296.074	324.361	324.054	1136.182		1110.188	1109.058
Е	b,y	425.467		453.477	453.010	999.041		973.047	971.940
Y	a,b	588.643	587.983	616.653	615.967	869.926		843.931	
А	a,b,x,y	659.722	659.002	687.732	686.969	706.749	704.895	680.755	679.935
C ^A	b,y	863.969		891.979	891.928	635.671		609.677	608.936
А	b,x,y	935.047		963.057	961.904	431.424	429.996	405.429	405.050
Mcm	b,x	1180.281		1208.291	1207.163	360.345	364.059	334.351	
А	a,b	1250.376	1252.329	1278.386	1278.423	115.112		89.117	

Table SI-3. MS/MS fragmentation observed mass list (a-, x-, b-, and y-series) from Figure SI-4

Enzyme CoA Data

A stock solution was prepared as described above in the general dilute reaction condition procedure, relative to $13 \mu mol(1 equiv)$ of the enzyme CoA substrate.

Reaction preparation and execution for Enzyme CoA Reactions (14-16):

Reactions with enzyme CoA (13 µmol, 1 equiv, 10 mg) and the various aryl bromides (20 equiv) were carried out in identical manner to that described previously under the dilute conditions procedure. except 4 equiv of the diisopropylammonium reaction bis(catechol)isobutyl silicate (52 µmol, 20.8 mg) were employed. Conversion to product was determined by UPLC-MS vs internal standard, until CoA starting material was consumed (90 min). Purification of the CoA adducts was attempted by reverse-phase prep LCMS in 0.1% TFA buffer (MeCN/H₂O); however, clean material for spectral data analysis could not be fully ascertained because of product instability. UPLC-MS and HRMS data was collected from the crude reaction mixture following the organic extraction protocol.

CoA aryl sulfide 14



The LCMS trace for CoA 14 can be seen below. HRMS (ESI) m/z calc. for $C_{28}H_{40}N_8O_{16}P_3S$ [M+H]⁺ 869.1496, found 869.1483.

Aqueous layer <u>following the extraction</u> protocol of CoA thioarylated adduct 14. Reverse phase LCMS **Waters Sunfire C18 analytical column** 10 μ m, 4.6 x 150 nm employed. Attempts to purify the thioarylated adduct under these conditions proved unsuccessful.

No.	Time (min)	MeCN (%)
1	0	98
2	2:00	95
3	5:00	85
4	10:00	60
5	15:00	5



Aliquot from the <u>crude reaction mixture</u> of CoA thioarylated adduct 14 (in green) with excess ArBr present (in blue). Reverse phase LCMS Waters Atlantis® column (polyamide) analytical column (5 µm, 4.6 x 150 nm).

No.	Time (min)	MeCN (%)
1	0	98
2	2:00	95
3	5:00	80
4	10:00	60
5	15:00	5



CoA aryl sulfide 15



CoA thioarylated adduct **15**: LCMS was determined from the crude reaction mixture. The LCMS trace and mass chromatograms for this compound are below. LRMS m/z calc. for $C_{36}H_{50}N_{10}O_{19}P_3S$ [M+H]⁺ 1051.2187, found 1050.2. Tentative structure assigned by analogy to aryl CoA **14**.

Aliquot from the crude reaction mixture of CoA thioarylated adduct 15 (in green) with remaining (excess) ArBr present (in blue) via UPLC-MS.


CoA aryl sulfide 16



CoA thioarylated adduct **16**: LCMS was determined from the crude reaction mixture. The LCMS trace and mass chromatograms for this compound are below. LRMS m/z calc. for $C_{31}H_{43}N_7O_{18}P_3S [M+H]^+$ 926.1598, found 926.0. Tentative structure assigned by analogy to aryl CoA **14**.

Aliquot from the crude reaction mixture of CoA thioarylated adduct 16 (in green) with excess ArBr present (in blue) via UPLC-MS.



Cleavage/Arylation of GSH Disulfide (17)



A stock solution was prepared as described above in the general dilute reaction condition procedure, relative to 16 μ mol (0.5 equiv) of the disulfide peptide substrate **17**.

Reaction preparation and execution for Enzyme CoA Reactions:

Reactions with GSH disulfide 17 (16 μ mol, 0.5 equiv) and aryl bromide 2 (20 equiv) were carried out in an identical manner to that described previously under the dilute reaction conditions procedure. Conversion to product was monitored and determined by LCMS/HPLC vs internal standard (90 min). Starting disulfide could still be detected by LCMS. The crude reaction mixture was diluted with H₂O and extracted (CH₂Cl₂) according to the general extraction protocol. The peptide (aqueous layer) was purified via reverse phase LCMS, to afford the title compound **3** as the TFA salt in 44% yield.

Analytical data matched that of the previously characterized compound.

Supporting Data

Select Supplemental HPLC traces for arylated GSH adducts



The above trace profiles the <u>crude</u> reaction mixture of the thioarylated GSH adduct **3**. The color-coded peaks designate product and byproducts including catalyst, ligands, and starting material (GSH). Mass chromatograms are included to verify arylated peptide (green, 0.48 min), catechol (red, 0.45 min), and photocatalyst (orange, 1.15 min), and to assist in the user experience.

The traces below are aliquots from select reactions of the final aq layers following organic extraction with DCM (upon reaction completion) and before reverse-phase prep-LCMS. Unreacted aryl bromide and GSH can be observed in some cases, but traces are otherwise clean following the extraction protocol.











Chemical Formula: C₁₇H₂₁N₃O₈S Molecular Weight: 427.4280













(BPin adduct AND the hydrolyzed boronic acid (green) both detected prior to the post reaction addition of 5 equiv of TFA)







(Boc group removed upon purification and concentration with TFA)

Synthesis of Cys Containing Polypeptide 9

Solid phase peptide synthesis (SPPS) of peptide 9 was performed on Rink amide resin (100-200 mesh, 50 umol scale) in a 10 mL reaction vessel. The resin was swelled in DMF (4 mL, 30 min) while stirring. The initial fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl (Fmoc) deprotection was performed by treating the resin with a 4 mL of a solution of 20 % v/v piperidine in DMF for 20 min at rt. The vessel was then drained, and the resin was washed with DMF (2 x 2 mL). CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 2 mL), and DMF again (1 x 4 mL). Fmoc-Ala-OH (5 equiv) and HBTU (5 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL), and DIPEA (10 equiv) was added to activate the amino acid for coupling. This solution was added to the resin and allowed to stir for 1 h at rt. After completion of the coupling reaction, the vessel was drained and the resin was washed with DMF (2 x 2 mL), CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 2 mL), and DMF again (1 x 4 mL). Each subsequent Fmoc deprotection and coupling was performed using the above steps, and the appropriate Fmoc protected amino acid, with the exception of $Fmoc-\beta-(7-methoxy-coumarin-4-yl)-alanine$ (Fmoc-Mcm-OH), in which fewer equivalents of amino acid were used to conserve material (3 equiv of Fmoc-Mcm-OH and HBTU; 4 equivalents of DIPEA). After the last Fmoc group was removed, the resin was washed with DMF, followed by CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 4 mL each). The resin was then dried for 30 min under vacuum. A cleavage cocktail (2 mL total volume) was prepared with 90:5:2.5:2.5 TFA: TIPS: EDT: thioanisole. This was added to the resin, and the mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 30 min before being drained and collected. CH_2Cl_2 (3) mL) was added to the resin to wash out any remaining peptide, and the collected solution was dried under rotary evaporation. The crude peptide product was then precipitated by adding cold Et₂O (15 mL) and vortexing vigorously. The precipitate was pelleted by centrifugation, and the Et₂O supernatant was discarded. The resulting precipitate was dried and stored under argon at -20 °C until HPLC purification could proceed.

Preparative HPLC of Peptide 9



The crude precipitate from the above procedure was dissolved in 40 % v/v MeCN in H₂O with 0.1 % TFA (8 mL) and treated with 5 μ L of TCEP Bond BreakerTM to reduce any disulfide formation at the Cys residues. Purification was performed by reverse phase HPLC on a Grace Vydac C18 Preparatory column using the gradient 2 (peptide 9) described in **Table SI-4** (12.0 mL/min flow rate). Fractions were collected, and the product peak was identified by ESI-LRMS. The collected fractions were frozen in liquid N₂ and lyophilized to a white powder. The resulting solid was redissolved in 40 % v/v MeCN/ H₂O with 0.1 % TFA (4 mL) and treated with 5 μ L of TCEP Bond BreakerTM. Peptide 9 was subjected to a second pass of reverse phase HPLC purification using gradient 4 listed in **Table SI-4** The collected fractions were frozen in liquid N₂ and lyophilized to a white powder. Isolated yields were

calculated by measuring the absorption at 325 nm of the Mcm residue ($\varepsilon_{325} = 11, 820 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$) in a diluted sample. These samples were prepared by dissolving the peptides in 3 mL of 10% v/v MeCN in H₂O and diluting an aliquot of the solution 1:25 in H₂O (130 µL final volume) before measuring the absorbance at 325 nm. Isolated percent yields was 19.4 % (9.7 µmol) for peptide **9**, respectively. Calculated m/z for peptide **9** (C₅₆H₆₈N₁₃O₁₅) [M+H]⁺ is 1195.3, found 1195.0)

No.	Time (min)	Buffer A (%)	No.	Time (min)	Buffer A (%)	No.	Time (min)	Buffer A (%)
1	0	98	2	0	98	3	0	98
	5:00	98		5:00	98		5:00	98
	10:00	75		10:00	68		10:00	75
	30:00	50		30:00	60		30:00	60
	32:00	0		32:00	0		32:00	0
	36:00	0		36:00	0		36:00	0
	38:00	98		38:00	98		38:00	98
	42:00	98		42:00	98		42:00	98
4	0	98	5	0	98	6	0	98
	5:00	98		10:00	98		10:00	98
	10:00	68		15:00	75		15:00	69
	20:00	64		35:00	60		35:00	65
	22:00	0		37:00	2		37:00	2
	26:00	0		41:00	2		41:00	2
	28:00	98		43:00	98		43:00	98
	32:00	98		47:00	98		47:00	98

Table SI- 4. Preparatory and analytical HPLC gradients. Buffer A: Milli-Q H₂O with 0.1 % TFA. Buffer B: MeCN with 0.1 % TFA

NMR Spectral Data



¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125.8 MHz) of (**3**)



 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ { $^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (DMSO- $d_{6},$ 470.8 MHz) of (3)









 ^{13}C {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz) of (1b)







 ^{13}C { $^1\text{H}} NMR (D_2\text{O}, 125.8 \text{ MHz}) of (1c)$





 13 C { 1 H} NMR (DMSO- d_{6} , 125.8 MHz) of (1d)



 13 C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz) of (1e)



 ^{13}C { $^{1}\text{H}} NMR (D_{2}\text{O}, 125.8$ MHz) of (1f)





 ^{13}C { $^{1}\text{H}} NMR (D_{2}\text{O}, 125.8 \text{ MHz}) of (1g)$







 ^{13}C { ^{1}H } NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz) of (1h)



















 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ { $^{1}\mathrm{H}\}} NMR$ (D₂O, 470.8 MHz) of (1k)



 ^{13}C { ^{1}H } NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz) of (11)






¹³C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz) of (**1m**)





 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ {¹H} NMR (D₂O, 470.8 MHz) of (1n)









 13 C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz) of (1p)



 ^{13}C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- $d_6,$ 125.8 MHz) of (1r)



 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ { $^{1}\mathrm{H}\}} NMR$ (DMSO- $d_{6},470.8$ MHz) of (1r)



 $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ {¹H} NMR (DMSO- $d_6,$ 125.8 MHz) of (1q)



 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ { $^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (DMSO- $d_{6},$ 470.8 MHz) of (1q)



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 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ { $^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR (DMSO- $d_{6},$ 470.8 MHz) of (1s)









 ^{13}C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- $d_6,$ 125.8 MHz) of (7a)



 ^{13}C {¹H} NMR (CD₃OD, 125.8 MHz) of (7b)



 ^{19}F {¹H} NMR (CD₃OD, 470.8 MHz) of (7b)



 ^{13}C {¹H} NMR (CD₃OD, 125.8 MHz) of (7c)





 ^{13}C { ^{1}H } NMR (D₂O, 125.8 MHz) of (7d)









 ^{13}C {¹H} NMR (CD₃OD, 125.8 MHz) of (**7f**)





¹³C {¹H} NMR (CD_3OD , 125.8 MHz) of (**7g**)



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 ^{13}C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- $d_6,$ 125.8 MHz) of (8a)













 ^{13}C {¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125.8 MHz) of (8c)



 $^{19}\mathrm{F}$ { $^{1}\mathrm{H}\}} NMR$ (DMSO- $d_{6},470.8$ MHz) of (8c)

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