Supporting Information

A Bone-Seeking Trans-Cyclooctene for Pretargeting and Bioorthogonal Chemistry:

A Proof of Concept Study Using 99mTc- and 177Lu-Labeled Tetrazines.

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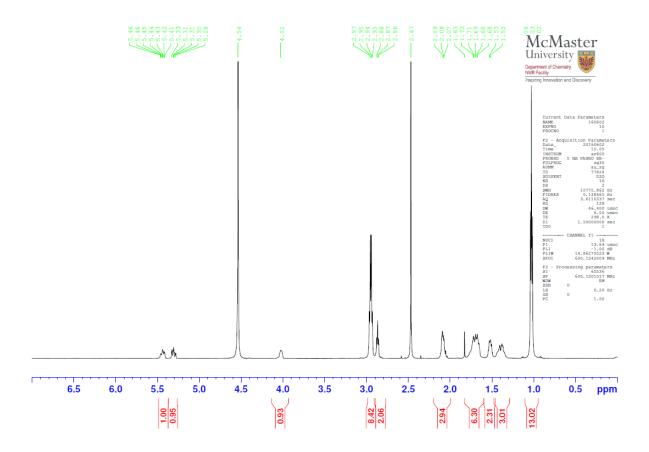


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (D₂O, 600 MHz) of TCO-BP (2).

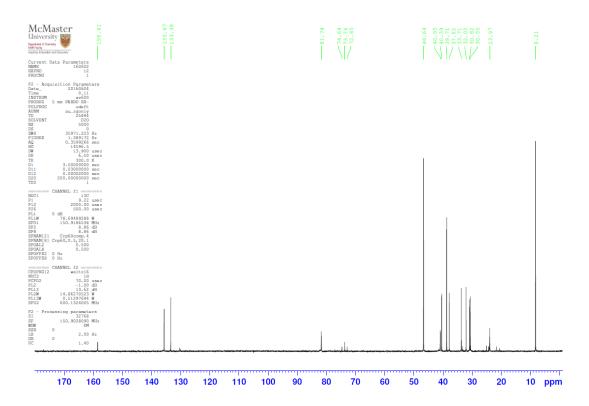


Figure S2. 13 C NMR spectrum (D₂O, 150 MHz) of 2.

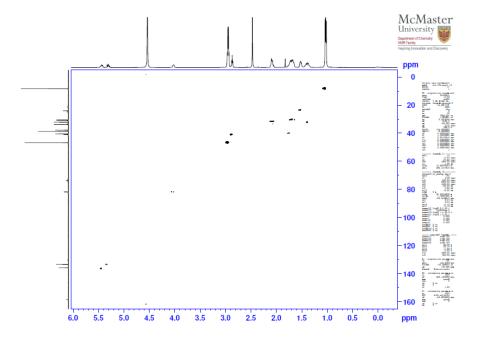


Figure S3. HSQC of 2 (600 MHz, CDCl₃).

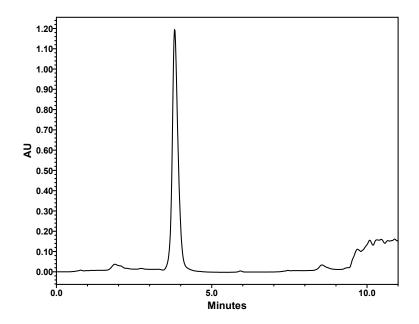


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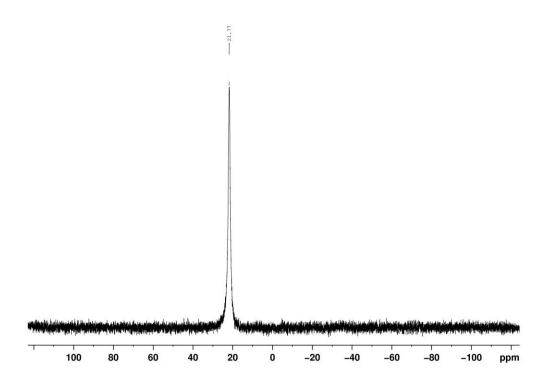


Figure S5. $^{31}P\{^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum (D₂O, 242 MHz) of 2.

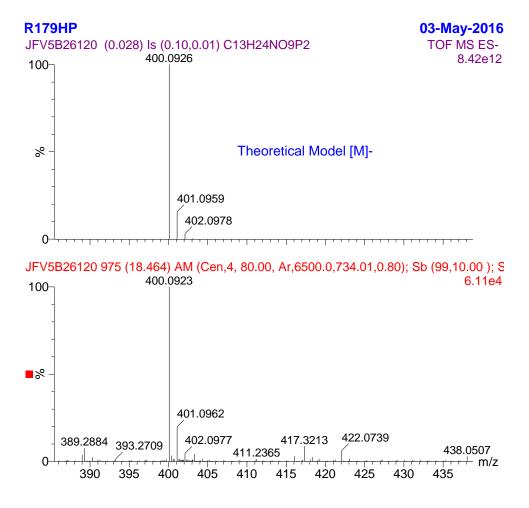


Figure S6. HRMS (TOF-MS) of 2.

UV/Vis kinetic studies

The reaction between 4-(1,2,4,5-tetrazin-3-yl)phenyl)methanamine hydrochloride and **2** was conducted at 25 ± 0.5 °C in a 1-mL UV cuvette, and monitored by UV-Vis spectroscopy monitoring at 515 nm. The substrates were dissolved separately in 1:2 v/v MeOH-saline and spectra acquired every 0.1 seconds over one minute. The kinetics were measured in triplicate for three different concentrations of **2** (5.7×10^{-3} , 7.0×10^{-3} , 9.0×10^{-3} M) against the tetrazine (0.5 5.0×10^{-3} M). The K_{obs} , for each run was determined from a plot of absorbance versus time (Graphpad Prism 5). The average K_{obs} obtained from experiments was determined in triplicate and plotted against the concentration of **2** to determine the second order rate constant.

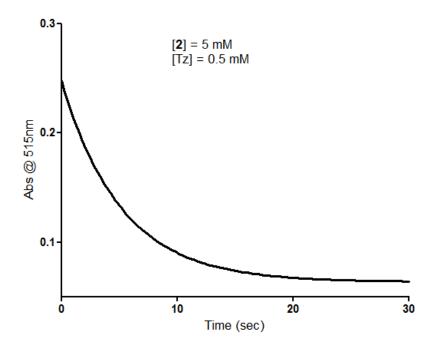


Figure S7. Plot of absorption at 515 nm versus time for the reaction of **2** with 4-(1,2,4,5-tetrazin-3-yl)phenyl)methanamine hydrochloride in 1:2 MeOH/saline.

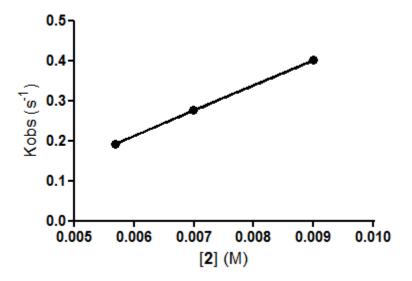


Figure S8. Plot of K_{obs} vs. the concentration of TCO-BP 2.

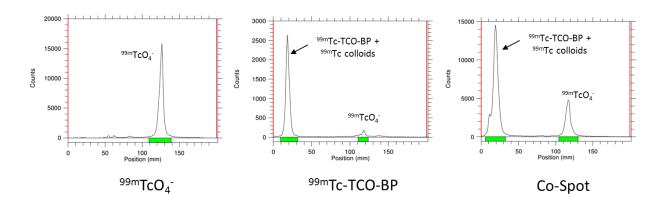


Figure S9. RadioTLC of ^{99m}TcO₄-, [^{99m}Tc]-TCO-BP (**3**) and a co-spot using acetone as the eluent. In acetone, both **3** and ^{99m}Tc colloidal impurities remain on the baseline, while ^{99m}TcO₄- travels with the solvent front. TLC were performed using iTLC-SG glass microfiber chromatography paper (Agilent Technologies, SGI0001) plates and visualized on a Bioscan AR-2000 Imaging Scanner.

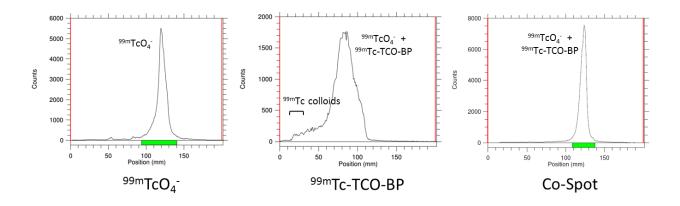


Figure S10. RadioTLC of ^{99m}TcO₄-, [^{99m}Tc]-TCO-BP (**3**) and a co-spot using distilled water as the eluent. In distilled water, ^{99m}TcO₄- and [^{99m}Tc]-TCO-BP (**3**) travel with the solvent front, while ^{99m}Tc colloidal impurities remain on the baseline. TLCs were performed using iTLC-SG glass microfiber chromatography paper (Agilent Technologies, SGI0001) plates and visualized on a Bioscan AR-2000 Imaging Scanner.

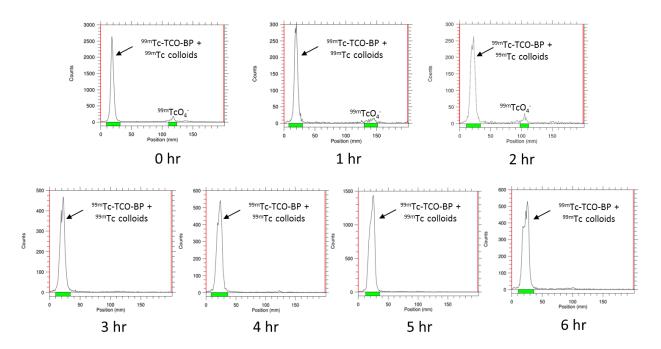


Figure S11. Stability of [^{99m}Tc]-TCO-BP (**3**) in saline at 37 °C at the indicated time points, as assessed by Radio-TLC with acetone as the eluent. TLCs were performed using iTLC-SG glass microfiber chromatography paper (Agilent Technologies, SGI0001) plates and visualized on a Bioscan AR-2000 Imaging Scanner.

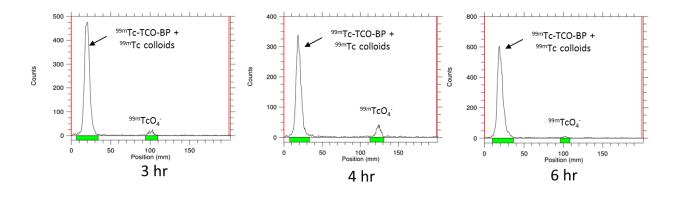


Figure S12. Stability of [^{99m}Tc]-TCO-BP (**3**) in plasma at 37 °C at the indicated time points, as assessed by Radio-TLC with acetone as the eluent. TLCs were performed using iTLC-SG glass microfiber chromatography paper (Agilent Technologies, SGI0001) plates and visualized on a Bioscan AR-2000 Imaging Scanner.

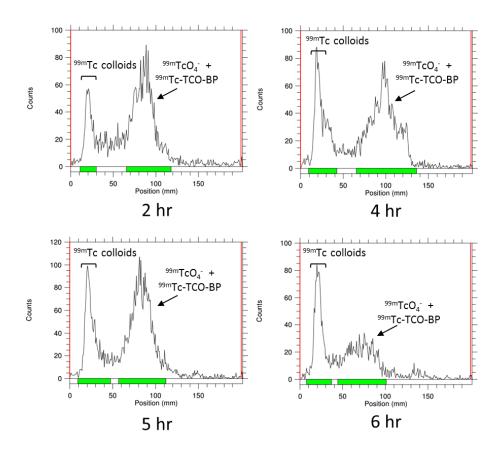


Figure S13. Stability of [^{99m}Tc]-TCO-BP (**3**) in plasma at 37 °C at the indicated time points, as assessed by Radio-TLC with distilled water as the eluent. A broad peak (arrow) indicates comigration of ^{99m}Tc with **3**, whereas ^{99m}Tc colloidal impurities accumulate at the baseline. TLCs were performed using iTLC-SG glass microfiber chromatography paper (Agilent Technologies, SGI0001) plates and visualized on a Bioscan AR-2000 Imaging Scanner.

%ID/g

| - | n= | n=3 n=3 | | n=3 | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | 11 | h | 4h | | 6 | h |
| Organs | avg | SEM | avg | SEM | avg | SEM |
| Blood | 0.78 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Adipose | 0.36 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.01 |
| Adrenals | 3.14 | 0.59 | 0.91 | 0.36 | 1.21 | 0.16 |
| Bone (arm + shoulder) | 8.56 | 0.35 | 6.55 | 1.08 | 7.77 | 0.20 |
| Bone (leg + knee) | 14.29 | 0.51 | 12.36 | 0.48 | 12.49 | 0.29 |
| Brain | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Gall Bladder | 1.59 | 0.59 | 0.96 | 0.38 | 1.43 | 0.34 |
| Heart | 1.04 | 0.12 | 0.29 | 0.13 | 0.46 | 0.03 |
| Kidneys | 42.54 | 1.60 | 22.10 | 5.75 | 35.46 | 1.86 |
| Lg Intestine + Caecum | 0.26 | 0.03 | 2.35 | 1.86 | 1.04 | 0.05 |
| Liver | 6.52 | 0.54 | 1.99 | 1.25 | 3.66 | 0.26 |
| Lungs | 11.02 | 3.57 | 12.10 | 6.46 | 18.22 | 3.08 |
| Pancreas | 1.09 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.30 | 0.08 |
| Skeletal Muscle | 0.28 | 0.03 | 0.18 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.05 |
| Sm Intestine | 0.80 | 0.13 | 0.31 | 0.08 | 0.27 | 0.05 |
| Spleen | 3.36 | 0.48 | 2.14 | 0.94 | 3.36 | 0.43 |
| Stomach | 3.30 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.38 | 1.09 | 0.16 |
| Thyroid/Trachea | 2.80 | 0.22 | 2.05 | 0.24 | 2.24 | 0.37 |
| Urine + Bladder | 231.61 | 86.63 | 281.35 | 102.89 | 68.20 | 51.21 |

Table S1. Biodistribution data for **3** expressed as percent injected dose per gram (% ID/g) and percent injected dose per organ (% ID/g). Data were taken at the indicated timepoints and studies were performed in Balb/c mice.

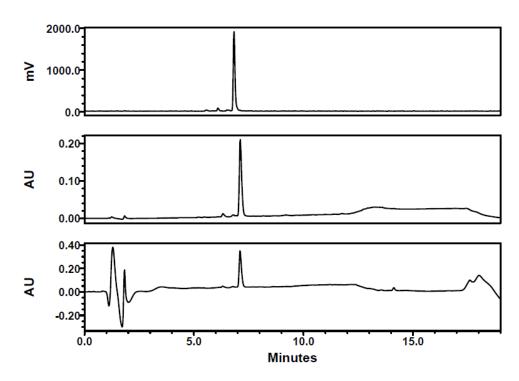


Figure S14. HPLC trace of ¹⁷⁷Lu-Tz (**5**). Top: gamma; middle: UV 254 nm; bottom: UV 214 nm.

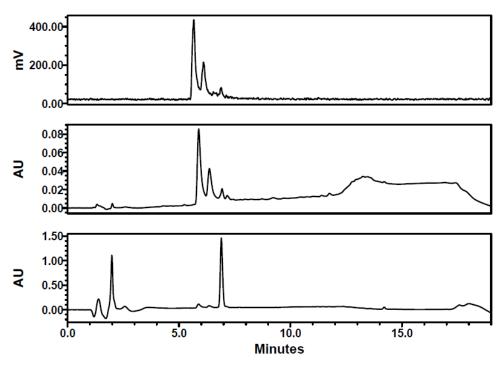


Figure S15. HPLC trace of ¹⁷⁷Lu-Tz (**5**) following treatment with TCO-BP (**2**). Top: gamma; middle: UV 254 nm; bottom: UV 214 nm.

| %ID/g | n=3 | | n=3 | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | Pretarg | geting | Active ta | rgeting |
| Organs | avg | avg | avg | SEM |
| Blood | 0.79 | 0.33 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Gall Bladder | 1.38 | 0.69 | 1.63 | 0.79 |
| Kidneys | 2.44 | 0.10 | 2.09 | 0.07 |
| Knee | 15.50 | 1.24 | 16.45 | 2.27 |
| Liver | 1.99 | 0.73 | 0.52 | 0.01 |
| Shoulder | 9.10 | 0.76 | 8.39 | 1.83 |
| Sm & Lg Intestine | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.41 | 0.12 |
| Stomach | 0.25 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.02 |
| Thyroid/Trachea | 1.24 | 0.07 | 1.55 | 0.17 |

| %ID/O | n=3 | | n=3 | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|
| | Pretarg | eting | Active ta | rgeting |
| Organs | avg | avg | avg | avg |
| Blood | 0.62 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| Gall Bladder | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Kidneys | 0.50 | 0.01 | 0.43 | 0.01 |
| Knee | 27.82 | 3.40 | 29.88 | 4.11 |
| Liver | 1.65 | 0.58 | 0.40 | 0.01 |
| Shoulder | 16.34 | 2.05 | 15.14 | 3.18 |
| Sm & Lg Intestine | 0.38 | 0.01 | 0.55 | 0.15 |
| Stomach | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Thyroid/Trachea | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 |

Table S2. Biodistribution data expressed as (Top) percent injected dose per gram (%ID/g) and (Bottom) percent injected dose per organ (%ID/O) for **5**, when combined with **2** prior to injection (Active targeting) or following injection of **2**,1 h prior to administration of **5** (Pretargeting). Data were taken at 6 h post-injection of the labeled compound and studies were performed in Balb/c mice.

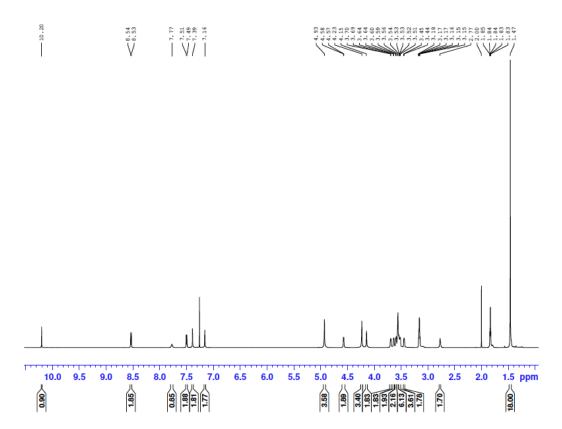


Figure S16. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of **6**.

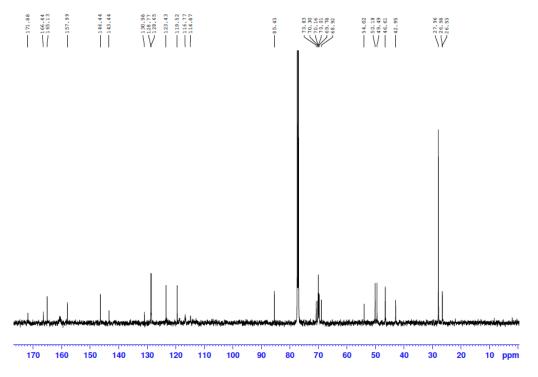
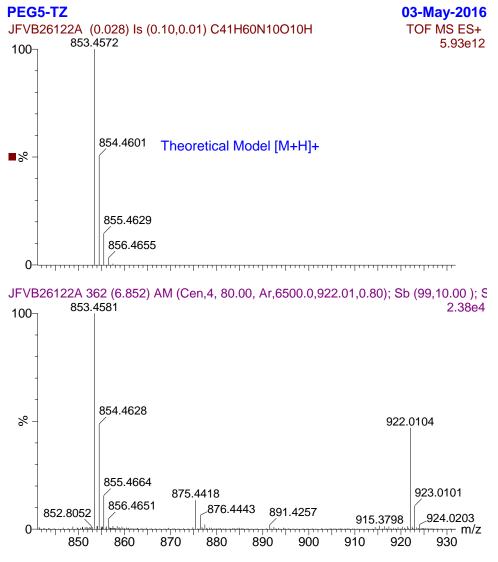


Figure S17. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) of **6**.



Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 300.0

Isotope cluster parameters: Separation = 1.0 Abundance = 1.0%

| Min/Max | Calc. Mass | mDa | PPM | DBE | Score | Formula |
|----------|------------|------|------|------|-------|--------------|
| Mass | | | | | | |
| 853.4581 | 853.4572 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 1 | C42H67N3O15 |
| | 853.4572 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 16.5 | 3 | C41H61N10O10 |
| | 853.4599 | -1.8 | -2.1 | 15.5 | 6 | C45H65N4O12 |
| | 853.4559 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 11.5 | 2 | C40H65N6O14 |
| | 853.4612 | -3.1 | -3.7 | 20.5 | 8 | C46H61N8O8 |
| | 853.4612 | -3.1 | -3.7 | 15.0 | 7 | C47H67NO13 |
| | 853.4545 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 12.0 | 4 | C38H63N9O13 |

Figure S18. HRMS (TOF-MS) of 6.

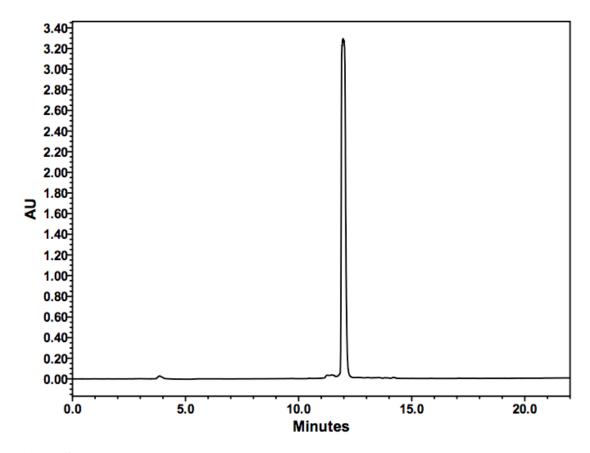


Figure S19. UV HPLC trace of 6 (UV 254 nm).

| %ID/g | n= | n=3 | | =3 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|
| | Pretar | geting | Active to | argeting |
| Organs | avg | SEM | avg | SEM |
| Blood | 0.77 | 0.07 | 0.82 | 0.05 |
| Gall Bladder | 91.46 | 17.09 | 44.96 | 21.84 |
| Kidneys | 12.33 | 0.74 | 12.56 | 0.45 |
| Knee | 20.07 | 4.91 | 21.48 | 4.82 |
| Liver | 1.85 | 0.17 | 1.82 | 0.12 |
| Shoulder | 16.16 | 4.84 | 15.95 | 5.16 |
| Sm & Lg Intestine | 8.26 | 0.58 | 11.00 | 1.42 |
| Stomach | 1.12 | 0.30 | 3.88 | 1.47 |
| Thyroid/Trachea | 2.45 | 0.83 | 1.50 | 0.04 |

| %ID/O | n=3 | | n=3 | |
|-------------------|-----------|------|-----------|---------|
| | Pretarget | | Active ta | rgeting |
| Organs | avg | SEM | avg | SEM |
| Blood | 0.61 | 0.05 | 0.72 | 0.06 |
| Gall Bladder | 0.39 | 0.20 | 0.29 | 0.14 |
| Kidneys | 2.37 | 0.15 | 2.75 | 0.14 |
| Knee | 34.95 | 8.21 | 39.99 | 7.97 |
| Liver | 1.49 | 0.09 | 1.74 | 0.04 |
| Shoulder | 27.91 | 8.05 | 29.83 | 9.06 |
| Sm & Lg Intestine | 9.52 | 0.39 | 15.63 | 0.96 |
| Stomach | 0.22 | 0.02 | 0.79 | 0.25 |
| Thyroid/Trachea | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 |

Table S3. Biodistribution data expressed as (top) percent injected dose per gram (%ID/g) and (bottom) percent injected dose per organ (%ID/O) for **7** when combined with **2** prior to injection (Active targeting) or following injection of **2**, 1 h prior to administration of **7** (Pretargeting). Data were taken at 6 h post-injection of the labeled compound and studies were performed in Balb/c mice.

| %ID/g | n=3 | 3 |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Organs | avg | SEM |
| Blood | 0.70 | 0.28 |
| Gall Bladder | 32.52 | 7.33 |
| Kidneys | 16.09 | 6.99 |
| Knee | 9.55 | 1.88 |
| Liver | 1.35 | 0.45 |
| Shoulder | 6.98 | 2.38 |
| Sm & Lg Intestine | 8.96 | 1.87 |
| Stomach | 0.21 | 0.04 |
| Thyroid/Trachea | 1.64 | 0.38 |

| %ID/O | n=3 | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|--|--|
| Organs | avg | SEM | | |
| Blood | 0.78 | 0.32 | | |
| Gall Bladder | 0.32 | 0.12 | | |
| Kidneys | 4.72 | 2.18 | | |
| Knee | 22.81 | 4.64 | | |
| Liver | 1.54 | 0.65 | | |
| Shoulder | 16.87 | 6.03 | | |
| Sm & Lg Intestine | 12.01 | 2.18 | | |
| Stomach | 0.08 | 0.02 | | |
| Thyroid/Trachea | 0.02 | 0.00 | | |

Table S4. Biodistribution data expressed as (top) percent injected dose per gram (% ID/g) and (bottom) percent injected dose per organ (% ID/O) for pretargeting with injection of **2**, 12 h prior to administration of **7**. Data were taken at 6 h post-injection of the labeled compound and studies were performed in Balb/c mice.

| %ID/g | n=3 | | n=3 | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| - | 30 min | | 60 | min |
| Organs | avg | SEM | avg | SEM |
| Blood | 1.03 | 0.07 | 0.76 | 0.05 |
| Adipose | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.16 | 0.12 |
| Adrenals | 6.61 | 6.36 | 0.32 | 0.12 |
| Bone | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.01 |
| Brain | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.02 |
| Gall Bladder | 1061.52 | 319.89 | 398.67 | 141.73 |
| Heart | 0.20 | 0.01 | 0.16 | 0.01 |
| Kidneys | 0.55 | 0.06 | 0.49 | 0.04 |
| Lg Intestine + Caecum | 0.05 | 0.01 | 1.27 | 1.22 |
| Liver | 1.22 | 0.21 | 1.05 | 0.21 |
| Lungs | 0.75 | 0.05 | 0.76 | 0.06 |
| Pancreas | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.20 | 0.11 |
| Skeletal Muscle | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.01 |
| Sm Intestine | 39.65 | 3.68 | 43.28 | 2.24 |
| Spleen | 0.18 | 0.03 | 0.18 | 0.05 |
| Stomach | 0.71 | 0.17 | 0.91 | 0.08 |
| Thyroid/Trachea | 0.29 | 0.03 | 0.31 | 0.07 |
| Urine + Bladder | 5.89 | 1.67 | 6.09 | 3.45 |

Table S5. Biodistribution data expressed as percent injected dose per gram (%ID/g) for **7** in Balb/c mice.

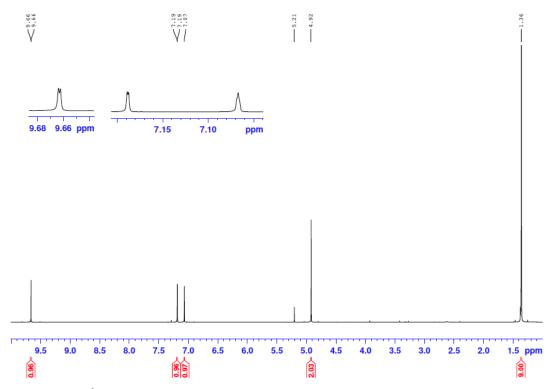


Figure S20. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of tert-butyl 2-(2-formyl-1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)acetate (8).

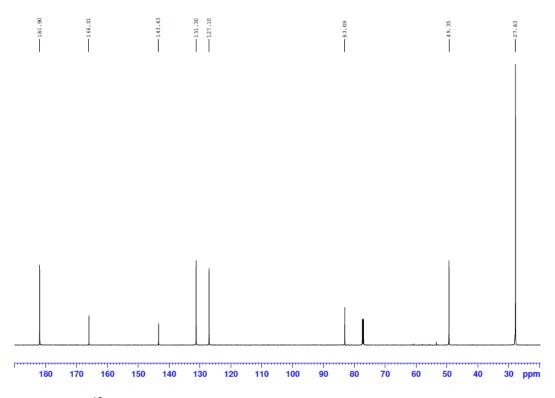


Figure S21. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) of *tert*-butyl 2-(2-formyl-1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)acetate (8).

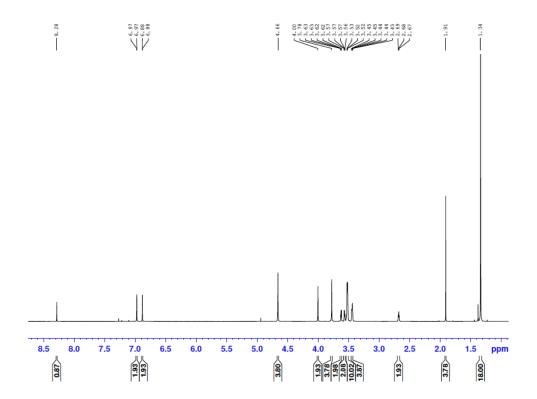


Figure S22. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of **9**.

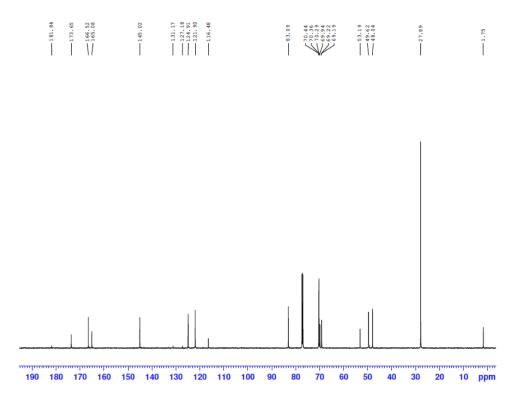


Figure S23. 13 C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) of 9.