

## **Supporting Information**

### ***De-novo design of cereblon (CRBN) effectors guided by natural hydrolysis products of thalidomide derivatives***

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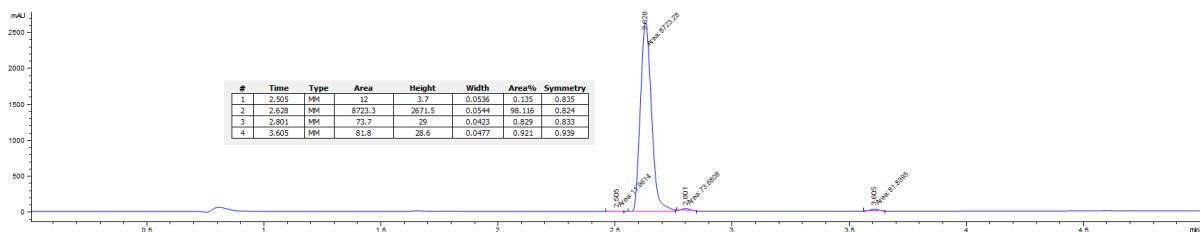
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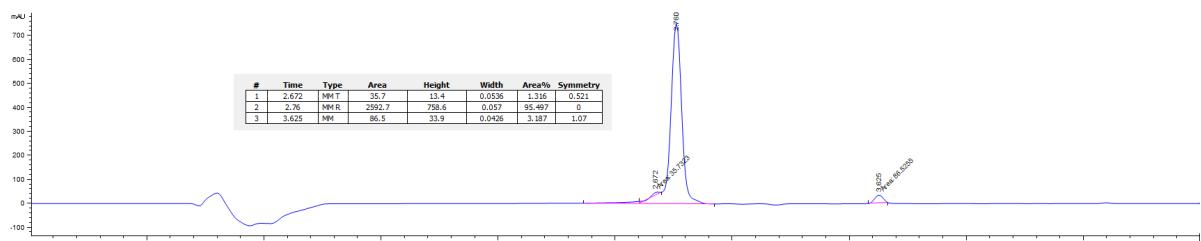
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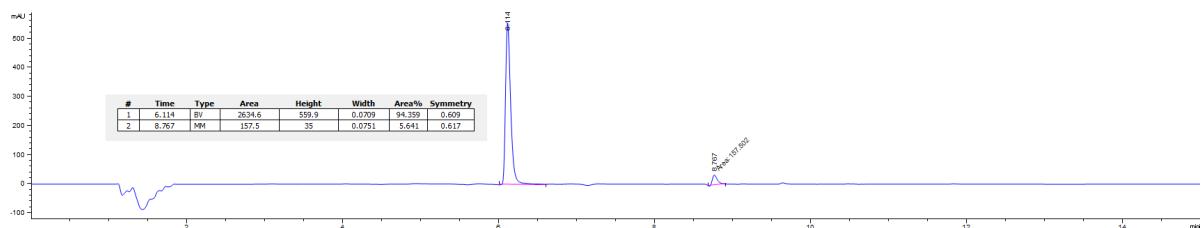
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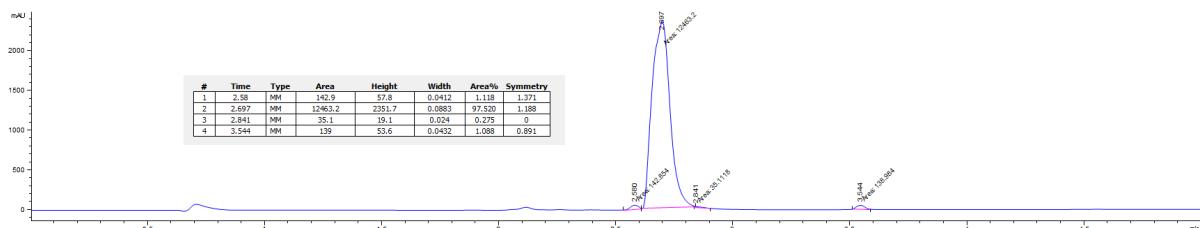
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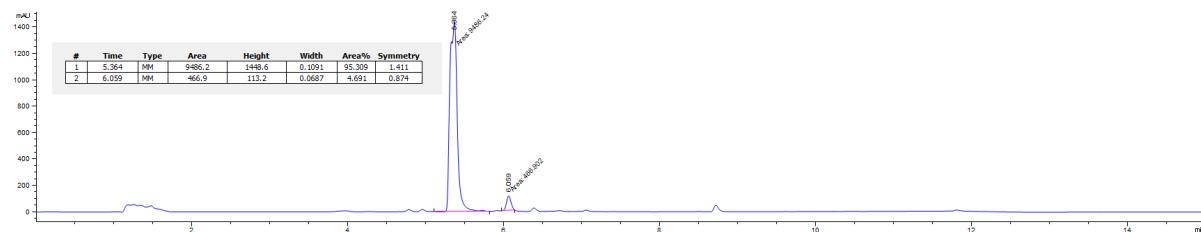
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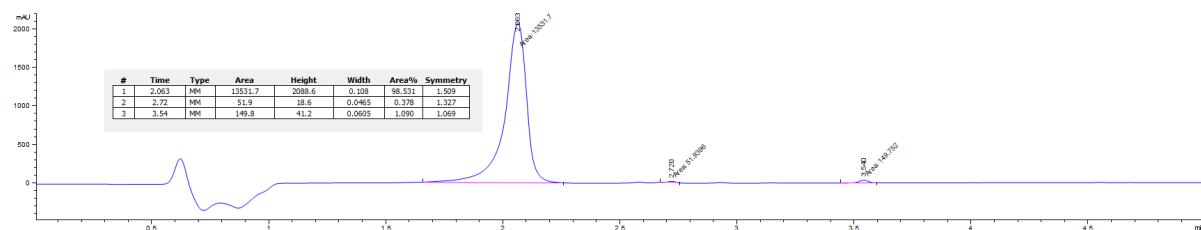
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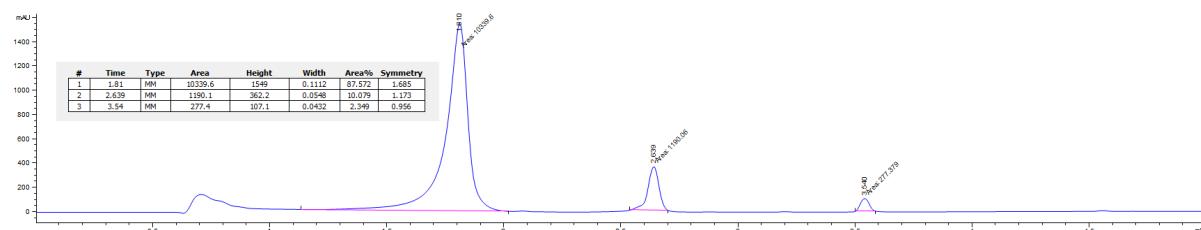
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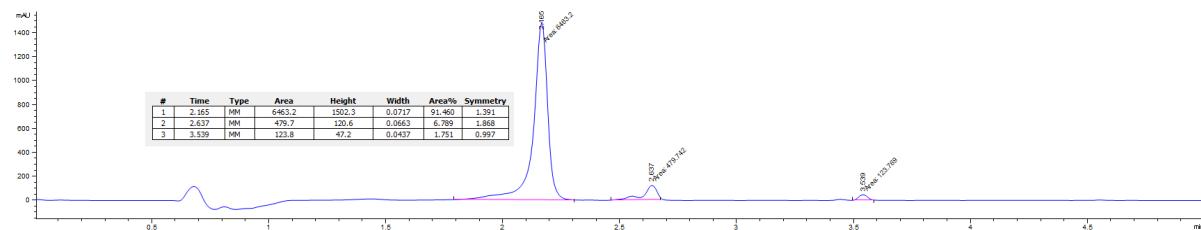
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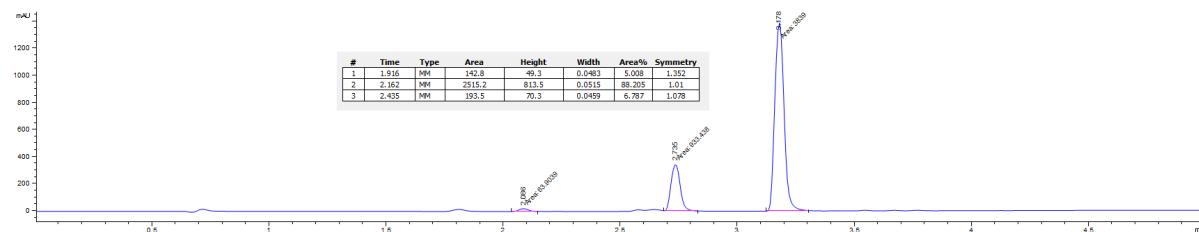


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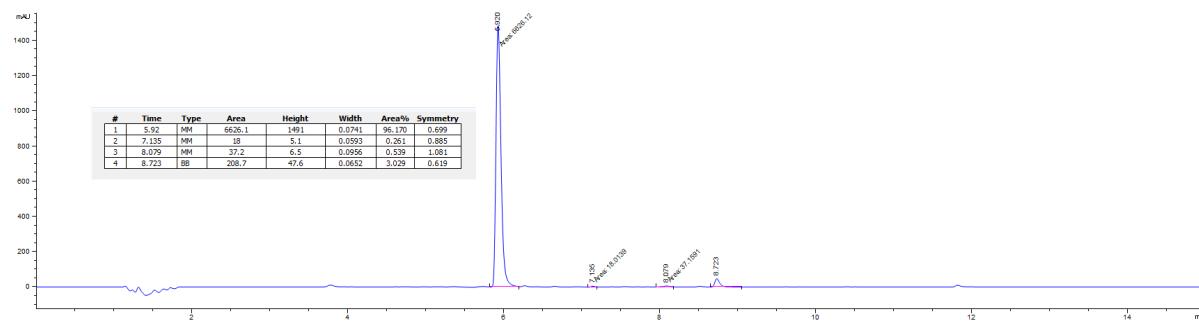


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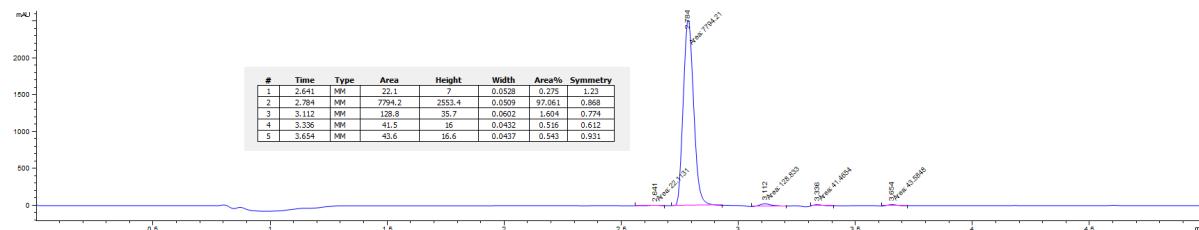
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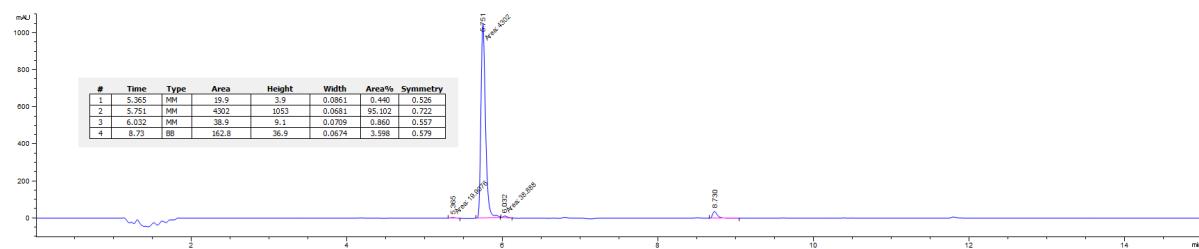
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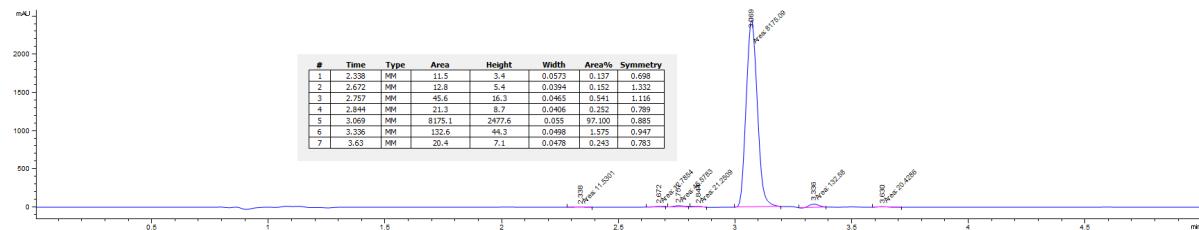
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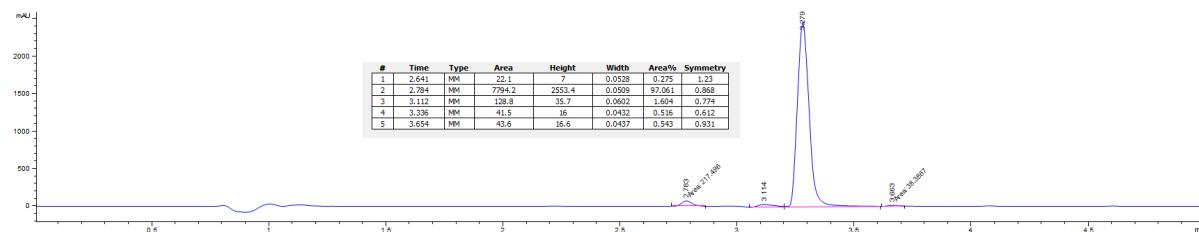
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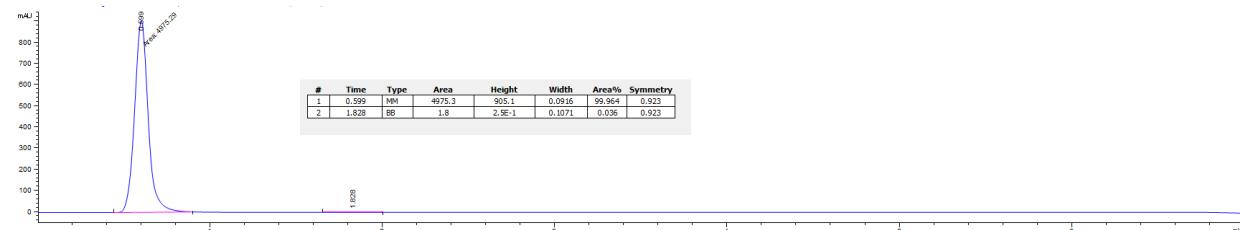
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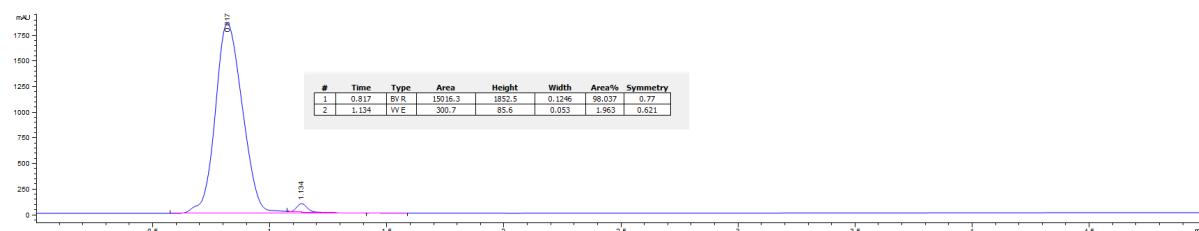
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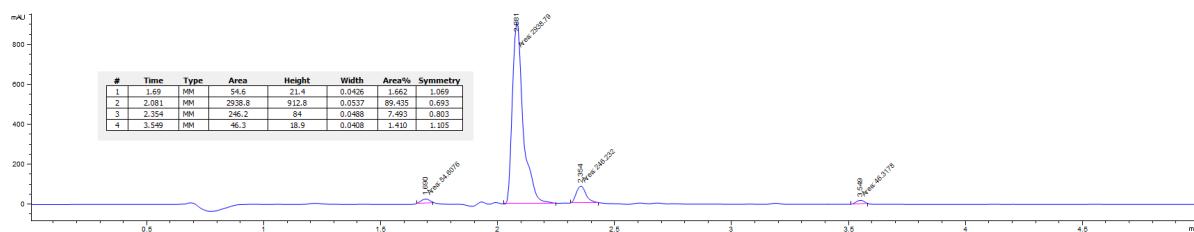
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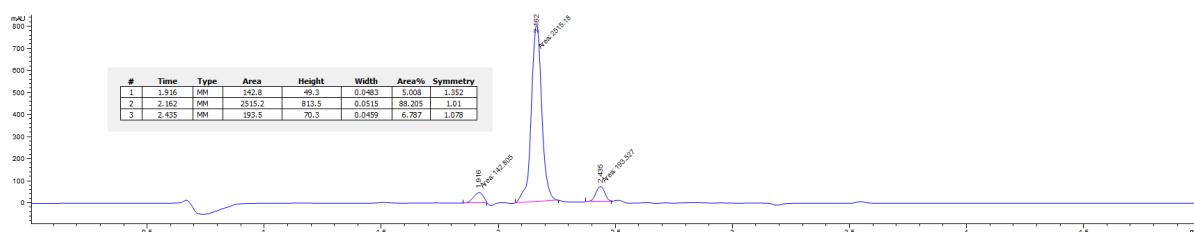
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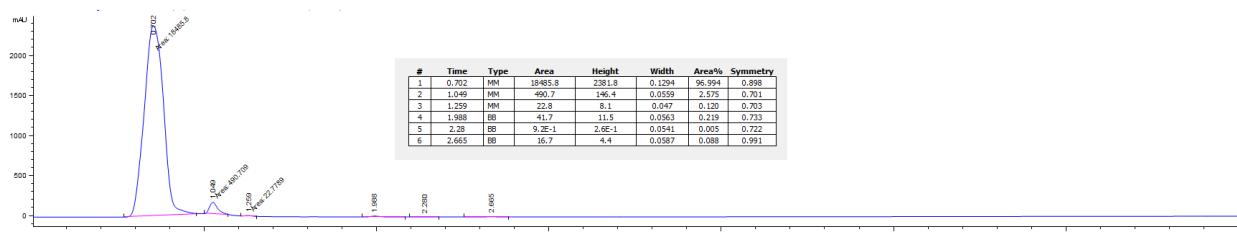
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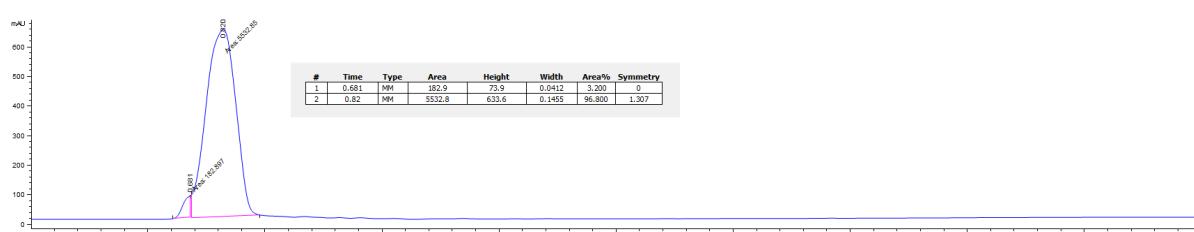
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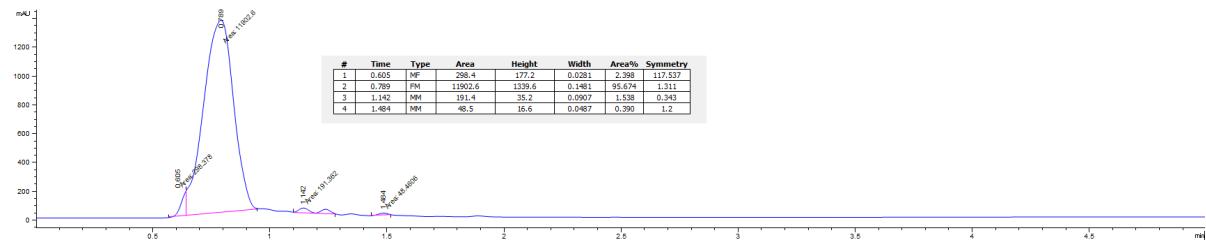
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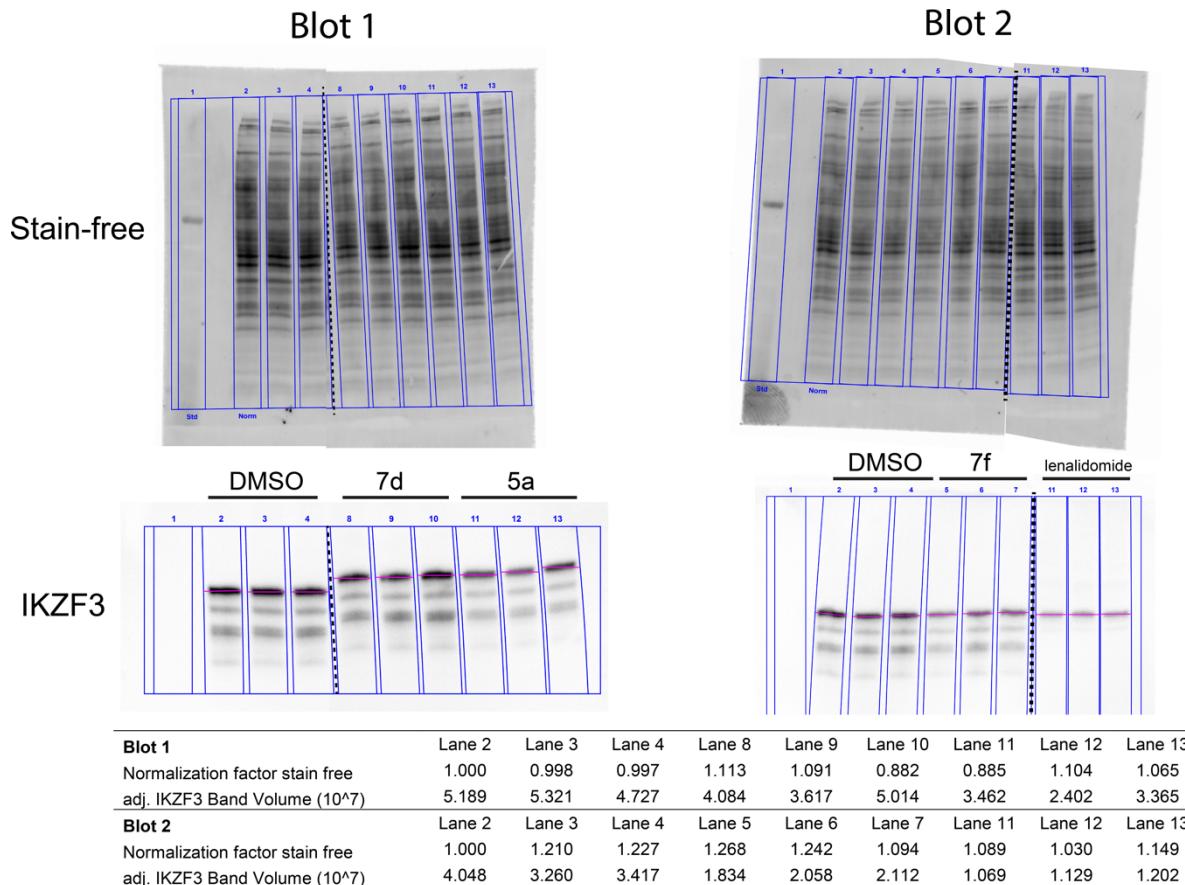
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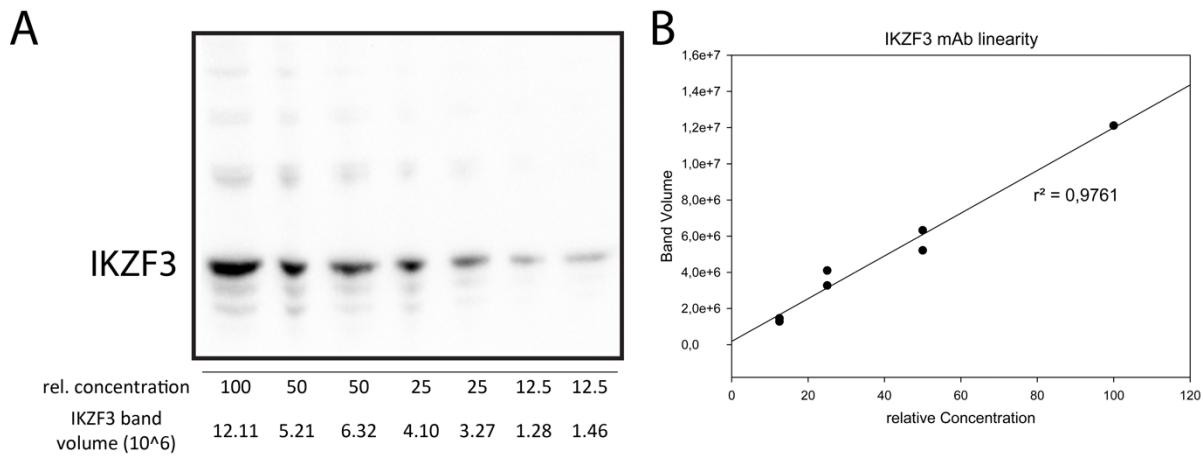
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**Figure S2.** Quantification of IKZF3 from treated OPM2 cells by western blotting. Upper panels show stain-free images of PVDF-membranes; the same immunoblots stained with anti-IKZF3 mAb are depicted in the lower panels. Blots were cropped at indicated lines. The table shows the normalization factors and the adjusted (adj.) band volumes for IKZF3.



**Figure S3.** Concentration response curve for IKZF3 mAb. **A** Immunoblot for detection of IKZF3 in a dilution series of OPM2 cell extracts and integrated band volumes. **B** Resulting concentration response curve of the IKZF3 mAb.

| Compound | SMILES  | $K_i$ ( $\mu M$ )   |
|----------|---|---------------------|
| 4a       | O=C3CC(n2c(=O)c1cccc(N(=O)=O)c1c2=O)C(=O)N3     | >40                 |
| 4b       | O=C3CC(n2c(=O)c1ccc(N(=O)=O)cc1c2=O)C(=O)N3     | 11 ± 1.8            |
| 4c       | O=C3CCC(n2c(=O)c1cccc(N(=O)=O)c1c2=O)C(=O)N3    | >40                 |
| 4d       | O=C3CCC(n2c(=O)c1ccc(N(=O)=O)cc1c2=O)C(=O)N3    | 9.0 ± 1.6           |
| 5a       | Nc2cccc3c(=O)n(C1CC(=O)NC1=O)c(=O)c23           | >40                 |
| 5b       | Nc3cccc2c(=O)n(C1CC(=O)NC1=O)c(=O)c2c3          | 12 ± 0.7            |
| 7a       | C/C(C)=C\ C(=O)NC1CC(=O)NC1=O                   | >40                 |
| 7b       | O=C(Cc1cccccc1)NC2CC(=O)NC2=O                   | >40                 |
| 7c       | O=C2CC(NC(=O)c1c(Cl)cc(Cl)cc1Cl)C(=O)N2         | 9.0 ± 1.5           |
| 7d       | O=C2CC(NC(=O)OCc1cccccc1)C(=O)N2                | 4 ± 0.4             |
| 7e       | O=C2CC(NC(=O)c1cc(N(=O)=O)cc(N(=O)=O)c1)C(=O)N2 | >99                 |
| 7f       | O=C(/C=C/c1cccccc1)NC2CC(=O)NC2=O               | 20 ± 2.6            |
| 7g       | O=C3CC(NC(=O)c2sc1cccccc1c2Cl)C(=O)N3           | >40                 |
| 7h       | O=C3CC(NC(=O)c2sc1cccc(Cl)c1c2Cl)C(=O)N3        | 20 ± 5.8            |
| 11a      | [NH3+][Cc2ccc(COC(=O)NC1CC(=O)NC1=O)cc2         | 12 ± 1.7            |
| 11b      | [NH3+][Cc2ccc(COC(=O)NC1CCC(=O)NC1=O)cc2        | 10 ± 0.8            |
| 12a      | O=C(O)CCC(=O)NCc2ccc(COC(=O)NC1CC(=O)NC1=O)cc2  | 12 ± 2.0            |
| 12b      | O=C(O)CCC(=O)NCc2ccc(COC(=O)NC1CCC(=O)NC1=O)cc2 | 36 ± 10.5           |
| 16a      | [NH3+][C@@H]2CC[C@H](COC(=O)NC1CC(=O)NC1=O)CC2  | 20 ± 2.0            |
| 16b      | [NH3+][C@@H]2CC[C@H](COC(=O)NC1CCC(=O)NC1=O)CC2 | 5.0 ± 0.5           |
| 20a      | O=C2CC(NC(=O)OC[C@@H]1CCC[NH2+]1)C(=O)N2        | insufficient purity |
| 20b      | O=C2CCC(NC(=O)OC[C@@H]1CCC[NH2+]1)C(=O)N2       | 45 ± 15.7           |

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