## **Supporting Information**

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# A Systematic Exploration of Boceprevir-Based Main Protease Inhibitors as SARS-CoV-2 Antivirals

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M<sup>Pro</sup> Expression and Purification. The expression plasmid pET28a-His-SUMO-M<sup>Pro</sup> was constructed in a previous study. We used this construct to transform E. coli BL21(DE3) cells. A single colony grown on a LB plate containing 50 [g/mL kanamycin was picked and grown in 5 mL LB media supplemented with 50 [g/mL kanamycin overnight. We inoculated this overnight culture to 6 L 2YT media with 50  $\left[g/mL$  kanamycin. Cells were grown to OD<sub>600</sub> as 0.8. At this point, we added 1 mM IPTG to induce the expression of His-SUMO-M<sup>Pro</sup>. Induced cells were let grown for 3 h and then harvested by centrifugation at 12,000 rpm, 4 °C for 30 min. We resuspended cell pellets in 150 mL lysis buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, pH 8.0) and lysed the cells by sonication on ice. We clarified the lysate by centrifugation at 16,000 rpm, 4 °C for 30 min. We decanted the supernatant and mixed with Ni-NTA resins (GenScript). We loaded the resins to a column, washed the resins with 10 volumes of lysis buffer, and eluted the bound protein using elution buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 250 mM imidazole, pH 8.0). We exchanged buffer of the elute to another buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole, 1 mM DTT, pH 8.0) using a HiPrep 26/10 desalting column (Cytiva) and digested the elute using 10 units SUMO protease overnight at 4 °C. The digested elute was subjected to Ni-NTA resins in a column to remove His-tagged SUMO protease, His-tagged SUMO tag, and undigested His-SUMO-MPro. We loaded the flow-through onto a Q-Sepharose column and purified M<sup>Pro</sup> using FPLC by running a linear gradient from 0 to 500 mM NaCl in a buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM DTT, pH 8.0). Fractions eluted from the Q-Sepharose column was concentrated and loaded onto a HiPrep 16/60 Sephacryl S-100 HR column and purified using a buffer containing 20 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, and 1 mM EDTA at pH 7.8. The final purified was concentrated and stored in a -80 °C freezer.

*In Vitro*  $M^{Pro}$  Inhibition Potency Characterizations of MPIs. For most MPIs, we conducted the assay using 20 nM  $M^{Pro}$  and 10  $\lceil M$  Sub3. For MPI13-14, 10 nM  $M^{Pro}$  was used. We dissolved all inhibitors in DMSO as 10 mM stock solutions. Sub3 was dissolved in DMSO as a 1 mM stock solution and diluted 100 times in the final assay buffer containing 10 mM Na<sub>x</sub>H<sub>y</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 10 mM NaCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, and 1.25% DMSO at pH 7.6. We incubated  $M^{Pro}$  and an inhibitor in the final assay buffer for 30 min before adding the substrate to initiate the reaction catalyzed by  $M^{Pro}$ . The production format was monitored in a fluorescence plate reader with excitation at 336 nm and emission at 455 nm. More assay details can be found in a previous study.<sup>1</sup>

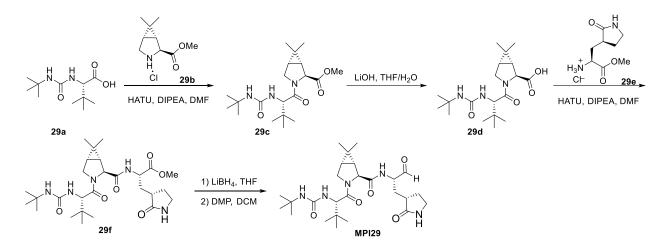
**X-Ray Crystallography Analysis of M<sup>Pro</sup>-Inhibitor Complexes.** The production of crystals of M<sup>pro</sup>-inhibitor complexes was following the previous protocols.<sup>1</sup> The data of M<sup>pro</sup> with MPI29, MPI32, MPI33, MPI35, MPI37 and MPI42 were collected on a Bruker Photon II detector. The data of M<sup>pro</sup> with MPI30, MPI34, MPI36 and MPI38 were collected at the Advanced Light Source (ALS) beamline 5.0.2 using a Pilatus3 6M detector. The diffraction data were indexed, integrated and scaled with iMosflm or PROTEUM3.<sup>2</sup> All the structures were determined by molecular replacement using the structure model of the free enzyme of the SARS-CoV-2 M<sup>pro</sup> [Protein Data Bank (PDB) ID code 7JPY] as the search model using Phaser in the Phenix package.<sup>1,3</sup> *JLigand* and *Sketcher* from the CCP4 suite were employed for the generation of PDB and geometric restraints for the inhibitors. The inhibitors were built into the Fo-Fc density by using *Coot.*<sup>4</sup> Refinement of all the structures was performed with Real-space Refinement in Phenix.<sup>3</sup> Details of data quality and structure refinement are summarized in Table S1. All structural figures were generated with PyMOL (https://www.pymol.org).

*In cellulo*  $M^{Pro}$  Inhibition Potency Characterizations of MPIs. We grew HEK 293T/17 cells in high-glucose DMEM with GlutaMAX supplement and 10% FBS in 10 cm culture plates under 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> to 80-90% confluency and then transfected cells with the pLVX- $M^{Pro}$ -eGFP-2 plasmid. 30 mg/mL polyethyleneimine and the total of 8  $\lceil g \text{ of the plasmid in 500 } \rceil L$  opti-MEM media were used for transfection. We incubated transfected cells overnight. On the second day, we collected cells using 0.05% trypsin-EDTA to detach them from plates, resuspended collected cells in the original growth media, adjusted the cell density to  $5 \cdot 10^5$  cells/mL, added 500  $\lceil L$  adjusted cells to each well of a 48-well plate, and then added 100  $\lceil L$  of a drug solution in DMEM. We incubated treated cells under 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 72 h. After 72 h incubation, cells were collected using trypsinization and centrifugation. We resuspended collected cells in 200 [L PBS and analyzed cells with fluorescence using a Cytoflex Research Flow Cytometer based on the size scatters (SSC-A and SSC-H) and forward scatter (FSC-A). We gated cells based on SSC-A and FSC-A then with SSC-A and SSC-H. Fluorescence was detected with excitation at 488 nm and emission at 525 nm. All collected data were converted to csv files and analyzed using a selfprepared MATLAB script for massive data processing. We sorted the FITC-A column from lowest to highest. A 10<sup>6</sup> cutoff was set to separate the column to two groups with higher than 10<sup>6</sup> as positive and lower than 10<sup>6</sup> as negative. We integrated the positive group and divided the total integrated fluorescence intensity by the total cell positive cell counts as Flu. Int. shown in all graphs. The standard deviation of positive fluorescence was calculated as well. All processed data were plotted and fitted to a four-parameter Hill equation in GraphPad 9.0 to obtain determined EC<sub>50</sub> values.

The Synthesis of MPIs. All reagents and solvents for the synthesis were purchased from commercial sources and used without purification. All glassware was flame-dried prior to use. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on aluminum plates coated with 60 F254 silica gel. TLC plates were visualized under UV light (254 or 365 nm) or stained with 5% phosphomolybdic acid. Normal phase column chromatography was carried out using a Yamazen Small Flash AKROS system. Analytical reverse phase HPLC was carried out on a Shimazu LC20 HPLC system with an analytical C18 column. Semipreparative HPLC was carried out the same system with a semipreparative C18 column. The mobile phases were H<sub>2</sub>O with 0.1% formic acid (A) and acetone with 0.1% formic acid (B). NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE Neo 400 MHz or Varian INOVA 300 MHz spectrometer in specified deuterated solvents. High-resolution electrospray mass spectrometry was carried out on a Thermo Scientific Q Exactive Focus system. The purity of all compounds were confirmed by NMR and analytic HPLC-UV as  $\epsilon$  95%.

HPLC analysis of MPIs. All compounds were determined by using Thermo Scientific ultimate 3000 HPLC with binary pumps, using Acclaim 120 C18 column (2.1x150 mm, 5  $\mu$ L). All

compounds were analyzed using (MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O 0.1% Formic acid)(v/v)(0.3mL/min) and calculated the peak areas at 254 or 214 nm.



Scheme 1. The synthesis of compound MPI29

Methyl (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylate (29c). To a solution of 29a (4 mmol, 0.92 g) and 29b (4 mmol, 0.82 mg) in anhydrous DMF (20 mL) was added DIPEA (10 mmol, 1.29 g) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (4.4 mmol, 1.67 g) was added to the solution under 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution ( $2 \times 50$  mL), 1 M HCl solution ( $2 \times 50$  mL), and saturated brine solution ( $2 \times 50$  mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (15-50% EtOAc in hexanes as the eluent) to afford **29c** as colorless oil (1.14 g, 75%).

## (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-

azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylic acid (29d). 29c (3 mmol, 1.14 g) was dissolved in 10 mL of THF. A solution of LiOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (6 mmol, 250 mg) in 5 mL H<sub>2</sub>O was added to the solution. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then THF was removed *in vacuo* and the aqueous layer was acidified with 1 M HCl and extracted with dichloromethane (3×20 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to yield **29d** as white solid (1.01 g, 92 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  12.57 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.48

(dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 3H).

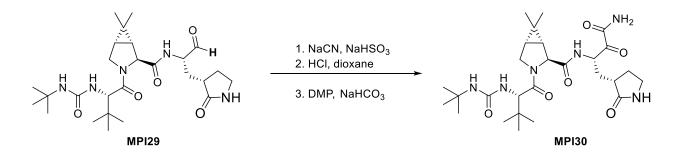
## Methyl (S)-2-((1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamido)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-

yl)propanoate (29f). To a solution of 29d (1 mmol, 367 mg) and 29e (1 mmol, 222 mg) in anhydrous DMF (5 mL) was added DIPEA (2 mmol, 258 mg) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (1.2 mmol, 456 mg) was added to the solution under 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×20 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×20 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×20 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (1-10% methanol in dichloromethane as the eluent) to afford **29f** as white solid (321 mg, 60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.17 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 4.64 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 7.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.37 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.76 (m, 3H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 3H).

# (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-N-((S)-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide

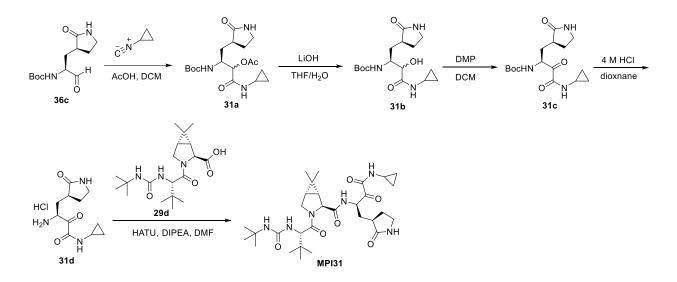
(MPI29). To a solution of 29f (0.25 mmol, 133 mg) in anhydrous dichloromethane (5 mL) was added a solution of LiBH<sub>4</sub> in anhydrous THF (2 M, 0.25 mL, 0.5 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at the same temperature for 3 h. Then a saturated solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (5 mL) was added dropwise to quench the reaction. The layers were separated, and the organic layer was washed with saturated brine solution (2×10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. and evaporated to dryness. The residue was then dissolved in anhydrous dichloromethane (5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Dess-Martin periodinane (0.5 mmol, 212 mg) was added to the solution. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature overnight. Then the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution containing 10 % Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The layers were separated. The organic layer was then washed with saturated brine solution (2×10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (1-10% methanol

in dichloromethane as the eluent) to afford **MPI29** as white solid (64 mg, 51 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.54 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.54 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dq, *J* = 17.5, 9.3, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 17.9, 9.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (ddt, *J* = 21.6, 13.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 1.89 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.90 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.8, 180.1, 172.8, 172.2, 157.3, 60.8, 57.8, 57.3, 50.2, 48.4, 40.5, 37.7, 34.7, 30.6, 30.2, 29.4, 28.5, 28.0, 26.6, 26.3, 19.3, 12.7.



Scheme 2: The synthesis of compound MPI30

**Synthesis of (1R,2S,5S)-N-((S)-4-amino-3,4-dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl) butan-2-yl)-3-**((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (MPI30). To a solution of MPI29 (500 mg, 0.9 mmol) in dichloromethane (25 mL) was added NaHSO<sub>3</sub> (480 mg, 4.6 mmol) slowly. The reaction was allowed to stir at RT for 30 min. Then NaCN (230 mg, 4.6 mmol), dissolved in 5 mL water was added to the reaction mixture slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at RT for overnight. The mixture was washed with water, sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. ESI-MS was used to confirm the formation of cyanohydrin intermediate, which was carried forward to the next step without further purification. To a solution of the cyanohydrin intermediate (350 mg, 0.65 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) was added dropwise a HCl solution in 1,4-dioxane (4 M, 10 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then residue was then concentrated *on vacuo* to afford the hydroxyamide intermediate. ESI-MS was used to confirm the formation of cyanohydrin intermediate, which was carried forward to the next step without further purification. In the final step, to a solution of the hydroxyamide intermediate (260 mg, 0.47 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was added Dess-Martin reagent (616 g, 1.42 mmol, 5.0 equiv.,) slowly at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. The formation of the desired product was confirmed by ESI-MS study. A solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was added to quench the reaction. After 10 min, the mixture was washed with water, sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:10 v/v) to yield **MPI30** as a white solid (156 mg, yield 60 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 5.90 – 5.72 (m, 2H), 4.19 – 3.96 (m, 3H), 3.92 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 2.82 (m, 3H), 2.29 (q, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 1.14 – 1.03 (m, 9H), 0.96 – 0.89 (m, 3H), 0.86 – 0.73 (m, 11H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  197.87, 178.66, 172.32, 171.66, 171.31, 171.23, 163.53, 157.88, 60.01, 57.28, 49.41, 34.57, 34.52, 29.58, 27.77, 26.88, 19.11, 13.05.



Scheme 3. The synthesis of compound MPI31

(3S)-3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-1-(cyclopropylamino)-1-oxo-4-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3yl)butan-2-yl acetate (31a). To a solution of 36c (100 mg, 0.39 mmol) in DCM was added acetic acid (47 mg, 0.78 mmol) and cyclopropyl isocyanide (52 mg, 0.78 mmol). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature overnight and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was then used without purification for the next step.

tert-butyl ((2S)-4-(cyclopropylamino)-3-hydroxy-4-oxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-

yl)carbamate (31b). To a solution of crude 31a from last step in THF (5 mL) was added an aqueous solution of LiOH (65 mg, 1.56 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and then diluted with water (10 mL), extracted with dichloromethane ( $2\times10$  mL). The organic layers were combined and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was used without further purification for the next step.

#### tert-butyl((S)-4-(cyclopropylamino)-3,4-dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-

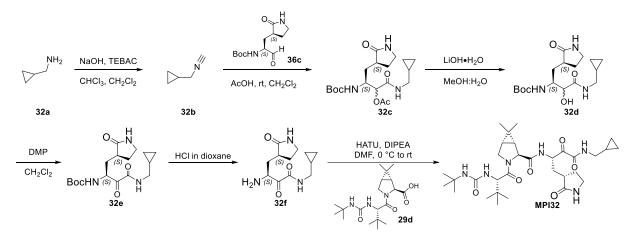
yl)carbamate (31c). To a solution of crude 31b from last step in dichloromethane (5 mL) was added Dess-Martin periodinane (330 mg, 0.78 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was added stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution containing 10 % Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The layers were separated. The organic layer was then washed with saturated brine solution (2×10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (0-10% methanol in dichloromethane as eluent) to yield **31c** as white solid (51 mg, 38 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.12 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (ddd, *J* = 11.0, 7.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.44 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 2.75 (tp, *J* = 7.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.80 (m, 3H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 9H), 0.82 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 3.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 0.59 (heptd, *J* = 4.8, 3.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H).

#### (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((R)-4-

## (cyclopropylamino)-3,4-dioxo-1-((R)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-

azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (MPI31). To a stirred solution of 31c (34 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (1 mL) was added a 4 M HCl solution in dioxane (4 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue 31d was then dissolved in DMF (2 mL). To the solution was then added 29d (37 mg, 0.1 mmol) and DIPEA (39 mg, 0.3 mmol). HATU (46 mg, 0.12 mmol) was added to the solution at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature overnight before being diluted with 20 mL EtOAc and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×20 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×20 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×20 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was then dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified with flash chromatography to yield MPI31 as white solid (8 mg, 14 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.78 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.43 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 4.08 (d, *J* =

10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (td, *J* = 18.6, 16.9, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (tq, *J* = 7.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 1.88 (m, 3H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 9H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.86 – 0.81 (m, 2H), 0.65 – 0.54 (m, 2H).



Scheme 4. The synthesis of compound MPI32

tert-butyl ((S)-4-((cyclopropylmethyl)amino)-3,4-dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2yl)carbamate (32e). Amine 32a (9.9mmol, 1 equiv.,.) in dichloromethane (5.0 mL) was added to a solution of sodium hydroxide (2.36 g, 59.1 mmol, 6 equiv.,.) in water (2.5mL). Then N-benzyl-N,N,N-triethylammonium chloride (45 mg, 0.20 mmol, 0.02 equiv.,.) and chloroform (4.8 mL, 59.1 mmol, 6 equiv.) were added respectively. The mixture was stirred at room temperature (RT.) for 12 h. The organic layer was extracted with a syringe and directly purified by flash chromatography using dichloromethane to obtain the desired isocyanide. Eluent in a test tube (~10.0 mL) with most pungent odour was used directly in the next step. Aldehyde **36c** (0.46 mmol, 1 equiv.,.) was dissolved in the solution of isocyanide in dichloromethane, followed by addition of acetic acid (57  $\mu$ L, 0.92 mmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was stirred overnight at RT. All the volatiles were removed under vacuum and the residue was dissolved in a mixture of methanol and water (10.0 mL, v/v = 4/1). Lithium hydroxide monohydrate (42 mg, 0.37 mmol, 3 equiv.,.) was added in one portion and the resulting mixture was stirred at RT. for 1-4 h. Then it was neutralized by 0.1 M hydrochloric acid and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was extracted with acetic ester (20.0 mL  $\times$  3) and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in anhydrous

dichloromethane (10.0 mL) and added Dess-Martin reagent (275 mg, 0.63 mmol, 1.5 equiv.,.) slowly at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT. for 1-2 h. A solution of sodium bicarbonate and sodium thiosulfate was added to quench the reaction. After 10 min, dichloromethane (10.0 mL × 2) was added to extract the mixture. The organic phase was washed with brine (10.0 mL × 2), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol, 35:1 v/v) to afford the pure product as a white solid **32e** (70%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.03 (s, 1H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 26.9 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 3.19 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.70 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 1.79 (m, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.12 – 0.90 (m, 1H), 0.57 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.26 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H).

# (S)-3-amino-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-2-oxo-4-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butanamide hydrochloride (32f):

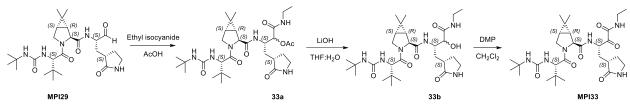
To a solution of **32e** (100 mg, 0.28 mmol)in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) was added dropwise a HCl solution in 1,4-dioxane (4 M, 0.7 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Then residue was then concentrated *on vacuo* to afford **32f** as light-yellow hygroscopic solid (65 mg, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Deuterium Oxide)  $\delta$  3.57 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dt, *J* = 9.7, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.01 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.44 (m, 3H), 0.92 – 0.72 (m, 1H), 0.39 – 0.21 (m, 2H), 0.09 – -0.13 (m, 2H).

### (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((S)-4-

#### ((cyclopropylmethyl)amino)-3,4-dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-6,6-

dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (MPI32). To a solution of 29d (0.19 mmol, 70 mg) and 32f (0.19 mmol, 65 mg) in anhydrous DMF (5 mL) was added DIPEA (0.76 mmol, 0.52 g) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (0.24 mmol, 94 mg) was added at 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×10 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×10 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×10 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *on vacuo*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (0-10% MeOH in Dichloromethane as the eluent) to afford MPI32 as white solid (60 mg, 55%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.60 (s, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 5.23 – 5.12 (m,

1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.95 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.20 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.01 (m, 3H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.74 (s, 9H), 0.66 (s, 3H), 0.40 – 0.22 (m, 2H), 0.12 – -0.08 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.55, 179.99, 172.74, 171.50, 159.14, 157.35, 77.37, 60.57, 57.79, 55.30, 53.30, 50.19, 50.15, 44.27, 40.49, 38.51, 34.72, 30.36, 29.35, 27.86, 27.67, 26.54, 26.36, 26.30, 19.20, 12.64, 10.33, 3.62, 3.57.



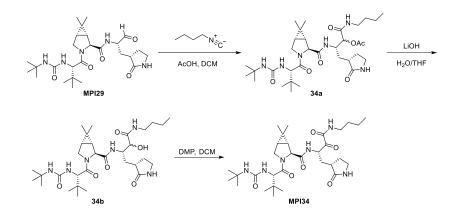
Scheme 5. The synthesis of compound MPI33

(3S)-3-((1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamido)-1-(ethylamino)-1-oxo-4-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3yl)butan-2-yl acetate (33a). To a solution of MPI29 (120 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) at 0 °C. Then added ethyl isocyanide (21  $\mu$ L, 0.28 mmol, 1.2 equiv.,) and acetic acid (30  $\mu$ L, 0.48 mmol, 2.0 equiv.,). Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT overnight. After the reaction was completed, remove the solvent in vacuum and purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:15 v/v) to yield **33a** as a white solid (140 mg, yield 96%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.0 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (s, 1H), 6.8 (s, 1H), 6.6 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.4 – 5.3 (m, 1H), 5.1 (dd, *J* = 46.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.9 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.5 – 4.3 (m, 1H), 4.3 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.1 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.9 – 3.7 (m, 1H), 3.2 (qd, *J* = 11.8, 9.9, 5.4 Hz, 4H), 2.5 – 2.3 (m, 2H), 2.1 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz, 3H), 1.7 (dq, *J* = 11.9, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.5 – 1.3 (m, 2H), 1.3 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.2 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 9H), 1.1 – 1.0 (m, 3H), 0.9 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 0.9 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 9H), 0.8 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform*d*)  $\delta$  180.5, 172.6, 171.6, 169.7, 167.6, 157.4, 74.8, 61.0, 57.6, 50.0, 48.3, 40.4, 37.8, 34.7, 34.3, 32.8, 31.9, 30.6, 29.4, 28.2, 27.9, 26.5, 20.9, 19.1, 14.7, 12.6.

(1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((2S)-4-(ethylamino)-3hydroxy-4-oxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide(33b). To a solution of 33a (140 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in 3:1 MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (8 mL) was added LiOH.H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mg, 0.46 mmol, 2.0 equiv.,) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred at RT for 1 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was neutralized with 0.5 M HCl solution and remove the MeOH in vacuum. then extracted with DCM. The organic layer was washed with sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:10 v/v) to yield **33b** as a white solid (90 mg, yield 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.1 (s, 2H), 6.9 (s, 1H), 5.6 (s, 1H), 5.4 (s, 1H), 5.0 (s, 1H), 4.3 (t, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 4.1 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz, 2H), 4.0 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.8 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.2 (dt, *J* = 18.8, 8.6 Hz, 4H), 2.5 – 2.4 (m, 1H), 2.3 (s, 1H), 2.1 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 1.7 (q, *J* = 10.8, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.5 (t, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.4 – 1.4 (m, 1H), 1.3 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.2 (s, 9H), 1.1 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.9 (s, 3H), 0.9 (s, 9H), 0.8 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  181.3, 172.7, 172.1, 171.5, 157.5, 77.3, 73.1, 67.1, 61.0, 57.6, 50.0, 49.8, 48.4, 40.6, 38.1, 34.8, 34.1, 29.4, 28.1, 27.9, 26.6, 19.2, 14.9, 12.6.

## (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((S)-4-(ethylamino)-3,4dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-

**carboxamide (MPI33).** To a solution of **33b** (90 mg, 0.16 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was added Dess-Martin reagent (130 mg, 0.32 mmol, 2.0 equiv.,) slowly at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. A solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was added to quench the reaction. After 10 min, the mixture was washed with water, sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:10 v/v) to yield **MPI33** as a white solid (50 mg, yield 54%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$  4.4 – 4.2 (m, 3H), 4.1 – 3.9 (m, 2H), 3.3 – 3.2 (m, 4H), 2.7 – 2.5 (m, 1H), 2.5 – 2.3 (m, 1H), 2.1 (qd, *J* = 13.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.0 – 1.6 (m, 2H), 1.6 (ddd, *J* = 18.5, 7.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.5 – 1.3 (m, 1H), 1.3 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 9H), 1.2 (td, *J* = 7.2, 4.2 Hz, 3H), 1.1 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 3H), 1.0 – 1.0 (m, 9H), 1.0 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$  195.4, 181.5, 172.3, 171.9, 170.5, 158.3, 60.6, 57.4, 52.1, 49.3, 48.5, 40.0, 37.6, 34.4, 34.1, 31.0, 29.3, 28.3, 27.8, 27.8, 25.7, 19.0, 13.6, 11.8.



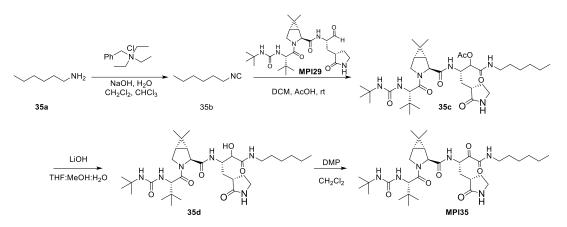
Scheme 6. The synthesis of compound MPI34

(3S)-3-((1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamido)-1-(butylamino)-1-oxo-4-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3yl)butan-2-yl acetate (34a). To a stirred solution of MPI29 (90 mg, 0.18 mmol) in dichloromethane was added acetic acid (22 mg, 21  $\mu$ L, 0.26 mmol) and n-butyl isocyanide (30 mg, 41  $\mu$ L, 0.36 mmol). The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature overnight and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was used without purification for the next step.

## (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((2S)-4-(butylamino)-3hydroxy-4-oxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-

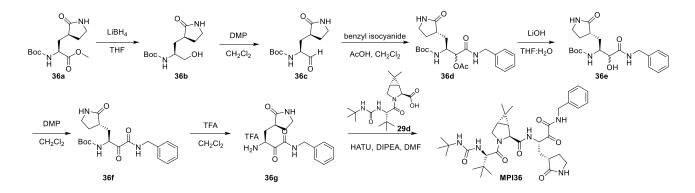
azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (34b). To a solution of crude 34a from last step in THF (5 mL) was added an aqueous solution of LiOH (36 mg, 0.72 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and then diluted with water (10 mL), extracted with dichloromethane ( $2 \times 10$  mL). The organic layers were combined and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was used without further purification for the next step.

(1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((S)-4-(butylamino)-3,4dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2carboxamide (MPI34). To a solution of crude 34b from last step in dichloromethane (5 mL) was added Dess-Martin periodinane (152 mg, 0.36 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was added stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution containing 10 % Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The layers were separated. The organic layer was then washed with saturated brine solution (2×10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (0-10% methanol in dichloromethane as eluent) to yield **MPI34** as white solid (55 mg, 51 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.77 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.37 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 6.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.35 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.38 – 3.17 (m, 4H), 2.65 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.45 (tdd, *J* = 10.8, 7.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.90 (m, 3H), 1.58 – 1.43 (m, 4H), 1.39 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.98 – 0.82 (m, 15H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  195.6, 179.9, 172.7, 171.5, 159.3, 157.3, 60.6, 57.8, 53.3, 50.7, 50.2, 48.3, 40.4, 39.1, 38.4, 34.7, 32.7, 31.2, 30.3, 29.4, 28.2, 27.8, 26.5, 26.3, 20.0, 19.2, 13.7, 12.6.



Scheme 7. The synthesis of compound MPI35

(1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((S)-4-(hexylamino)-3,4dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2carboxamide (MPI35). Amine 35a (6.9 mmol, 1 equiv.,.) in dichloromethane (5.0 mL) was added to a solution of sodium hydroxide (1.66 g, 41 mmol, 6 equiv.,.) in water (2.5mL). Then N-benzyl-N,N,N-triethylammonium chloride (32 mg, 0.13 mmol, 0.02 equiv.,.) and chloroform (3.3 mL, 41 mmol, 6 equiv.,.) were added respectively. The mixture was stirred at room temperature (RT.) for 12 h. The organic layer was extracted with a syringe and directly purified by flash chromatography using dichloromethane to obtain the desired isocyanide. Eluent in a test tube (~10.0 mL) with most pungent odour was used directly in the next step. Aldehyde MPI29 (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.,.) was dissolved in the solution of isocyanide in dichloromethane, followed by addition of acetic acid (25 µL, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.,). The mixture was stirred overnight at RT. All the volatiles were removed under vacuum and the residue was dissolved in a mixture of methanol and water (10.0 mL, v/v =4/1). Lithium hydroxide monohydrate (19 mg, 0.16 mmol, 3 equiv.,.) was added in one portion and the resulting mixture was stirred at RT. for 1-4 h. Then it was neutralized by 0.1 M hydrochloric acid and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was extracted with Ethyl acetate (20.0  $mL \times 3$ ) and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in anhydrous dichloromethane (10.0 mL) and added Dess-Martin reagent (102.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.5 equiv.,.) slowly at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT. for 1-2 h. A solution of sodium bicarbonate and sodium thiosulfate was added to quench the reaction. After 10 min, dichloromethane (10.0 mL  $\times$  2) was added to extract the mixture. The organic phase was washed with brine (10.0 mL  $\times$  2), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (dichloromethane: methanol, 35:1 v/v) to afford the pure product as a white solid **MPI35** (70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.44 - 5.31 (m, 1H), 4.39 - 4.30 (m, 2H), 4.06 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, J= 10.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dq, J = 13.5, 7.2, 6.7 Hz, 5H), 2.69 - 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.54 - 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.86 (m, 3H), 1.60 – 1.41 (m, 4H), 1.36 – 1.15 (m, 17H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.90 – 0.87 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.54, 179.77, 172.68, 171.41, 159.28, 157.23, 60.50, 57.82, 53.33, 50.78, 50.25, 48.30, 40.40, 39.45, 38.39, 34.73, 32.67, 31.37, 30.23, 29.36, 29.14, 28.28, 27.82, 26.53, 26.32, 22.50, 19.17, 14.00, 12.64.



Scheme 8. The synthesis of compound MPI36.

#### Tert-butyl ((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamate (36b).

To a solution of methyl (S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3yl)propanoate **36a** (400 mg, 1.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,.,) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0 °C was added LiBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 M in THF, 2.0 mL, 4.2 mmol, 3.0 equiv.,.,). The mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. After the reaction was completed, excess reactants were consumed by slow addition of H<sub>2</sub>O. The mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with EtOAc, washed with sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: EA = 1:10 v/v) to afford the pure product **36b** as a white solid (320 mg, yield 88%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol $d_4$ )  $\delta$  3.7 – 3.6 (m, 1H), 3.6 – 3.4 (m, 2H), 3.4 (s, 2H), 2.5 – 2.3 (m, 2H), 1.9 (q, *J* = 12.3, 10.4 Hz, 2H), 1.5 (s, 10H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  182.8, 158.3, 80.0, 65.8, 51.8, 41.5, 39.7, 34.0, 28.8, 28.7.

#### Tert-butyl ((S)-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamate (36c).

To a solution of **36b** (320 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was added Dess-Martin reagent (1.0 g, 2.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) slowly at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. A solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was added to quench the reaction. After 10 min, the mixture was washed with water, sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:15 v/v) to yield **36c** as a white solid (230 mg, yield 72%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.6 (s, 1H), 6.4 (s, 1H), 6.1 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (p, *J* = 6.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.4 – 3.3 (m, 2H), 2.5 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 11.1 Hz, 2H), 2.0 – 1.9 (m, 2H), 1.4 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 10H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  200.4, 180.2, 156.3, 80.2, 68.1, 58.8, 40.7, 38.0, 30.5, 28.4.

## (3S)-1-(benzylamino)-3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-1-oxo-4-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-

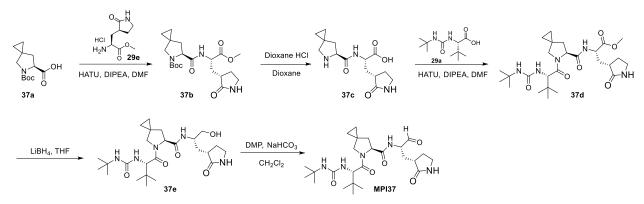
yl)butan-2-yl acetate (36d). To a solution of 36c (230 mg, 0.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) at 0 °C. Then added benzyl isocyanide (129 mg, 1.1 mmol, 1.2 equiv.,) and acetic acid (103  $\mu$ L, 1.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv.,). Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT overnight. After the reaction was completed, remove the solvent in vacuum and purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:15 v/v) to yield 36d as a white solid (200 mg, yield 51%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.3 – 7.1 (m, 5H), 6.8 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.6 (s, 1H), 5.3 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.2 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 4.2 (ddt, *J* = 13.8, 7.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.3 – 3.1 (m, 2H), 2.4 – 2.2 (m, 2H), 2.1 (s, 3H), 1.9 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.8 – 1.6 (m,

1H), 1.3 (s, 10H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 180.2, 169.6, 167.9, 155.7, 137.9, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 79.7, 74.9, 53.5, 50.0, 43.3, 40.4, 38.0, 33.4, 28.3, 20.8.

**Tert-butyl** ((2S)-4-(benzylamino)-3-hydroxy-4-oxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl) butan-2-yl) carbamate (36e). To a solution of 36d (200 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in 3:1 MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (8 mL) was added LiOH.H<sub>2</sub>O (42 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.,) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred at RT for 1 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was neutralized with 0.5 M HCl solution and remove the MeOH in vacuum. then extracted with DCM. The organic layer was washed with sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:15 v/v) to yield **36e** as a white solid (160 mg, yield 89%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.4 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.2 (dq, *J* = 15.5, 8.2, 7.4 Hz, 5H), 6.6 (s, 1H), 5.6 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.5 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.4 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.3 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.2 – 4.0 (m, 2H), 3.2 (dq, *J* = 17.2, 9.1 Hz, 2H), 2.4 – 2.2 (m, 2H), 2.1 – 1.9 (m, 1H), 1.7 (dq, *J* = 17.3, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.6 (p, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.3 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  181.0, 172.4, 156.1, 138.1, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 79.6, 73.3, 53.5, 51.1, 43.1, 40.6, 38.0, 32.9, 28.3.

**Tert-butyl ((S)-4-(benzylamino)-3,4-dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)carbamate (36f).** To a solution of **36e** (160 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was added Dess-Martin reagent (340 mg, 0.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv.,) slowly at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. A solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was added to quench the reaction. After 10 min, the mixture was washed with water, sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:15 v/v) to yield **36f** as a white solid (150 mg, yield 94%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.4 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.3 – 7.2 (m, 5H), 6.7 (s, 1H), 5.9 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.0 (ddd, *J* = 11.4, 7.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.4 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.3 – 3.2 (m, 2H), 2.5 (qd, *J* = 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.4 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.3 – 2.2 (m, 1H), 1.9 – 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.3 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  196.3, 180.1, 159.4, 155.8, 136.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.9, 79.9, 53.5, 50.6, 43.4, 40.5, 38.5, 33.1, 28.3.

(1R,2S,5S)-N-((S)-4-(benzylamino)-3,4-dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-3-((R)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (MPI36). To a solution of 36f (70 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) at 0 °C, and then TFA (140 μL, 1.8 mmol, 10 equiv.,) was added. The mixture was stirred for 2 h. After the reaction was completed, remove the solvent in vacuum. The residue was dissolved in anhydrous DMF at 0 °C, and then (1R,2S,5S)-3-((R)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylic acid 29d (81 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.2 equiv.,), HATU (103 mg, 0.27 mmol, 1.5 equiv.,), DIPEA (160  $\mu$ L, 0.9 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added sequentially. The mixture was stirred at RT overnight. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with water, 1M HCl, sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:15 v/v) to afford the pure product MPI36 as a white solid (75 mg, yield 65%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.4 – 7.3 (m, 4H), 7.3 – 7.2 (m, 1H), 6.0 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.8 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.4 (s, 1H), 4.3 (dt, J = 10.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (s, 1H), 4.0 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (dt, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (dt, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (dt, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (dt, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.2 Hz, 1H, 4.2 Hz, 1H, 4.2 Hz, 1Hz, 1H), 4.2 Hz, 1H, 4.2 J = 10.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.3 (s, 1H), 3.2 (dt, J = 13.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (p, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.4 – 2.3 (m, 1H), 2.3 – 2.0 (m, 2H), 1.7 – 1.6 (m, 1H), 1.5 (dtd, *J* = 15.1, 7.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.3 (s, 10H), 1.1 - 0.9 (m, 15H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 195.5, 180.0, 172.8, 171.5, 159.3, 157.4, 136.8, 128.9, 128.7, 127.9, 60.6, 57.8, 53.3, 50.1, 48.3, 44.1, 43.4, 40.5, 38.4, 34.7, 32.7, 29.4, 28.2, 26.6, 26.3, 19.2, 12.7.



Scheme 9: The synthesis of compound MPI37

Synthesis of tert-butyl (S)-6-(((S)-1-methoxy-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)-5-azaspiro[2.4]heptane-5-carboxylate (37b). To a solution of 37a (2.24 mmol, 0.54 g) and 29e (2.47 mmol, 0.55 g) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) was added DIPEA (8.96 mmol, 1.26 g) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (3 mmol, 1.1 g) was added to the solution under 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl

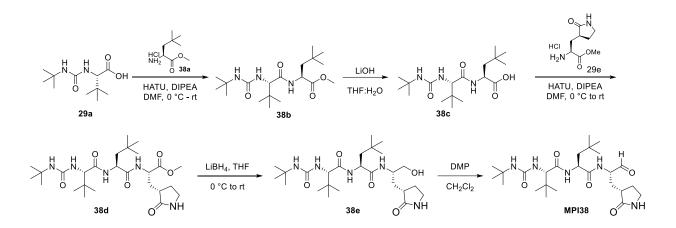
acetate (50 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×20 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×20 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×20 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *on vacuo*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (50-100% EtOAc in hexanes as the eluent) to afford **37b** as white solid (440 mg, 48%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$  4.65 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.51 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 0.65 – 0.45 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>)  $\delta$  180.09, 174.46, 172.32, 172.11, 150.77, 128.61, 120.78, 80.27, 79.86, 78.23, 77.90, 77.58, 60.94, 53.82, 53.47, 51.56, 51.05, 50.49, 47.56, 47.35, 47.14, 40.17, 39.13, 38.67, 38.18, 32.51, 27.47, 27.38, 20.46, 19.69, 12.27, 11.23.

Synthesis of methyl (S)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)-2-((S)-5-azaspiro[2.4]heptane-6carboxamido)propanoate (37c). To a solution of 37b (0.44 g, 0.93 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) was added dropwise a HCl solution in 1,4-dioxane (4 M, 10 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then residue was then concentrated *on vacuo* to afford 37c as light-yellow hygroscopic solid (0.3 g, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  4.75 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 5H), 3.49 – 3.19 (m, 6H), 2.70 – 2.31 (m, 4H), 2.31 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 0.86 – 0.70 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  180.20, 171.88, 150.73, 72.18, 71.06, 66.77, 60.82, 52.42, 51.71, 48.34, 48.14, 48.12, 47.93, 47.91, 47.72, 47.70, 47.50, 47.48, 47.29, 47.27, 47.06, 38.39, 37.54, 27.23, 20.22, 10.05, 8.67.

Synthesis of methyl (S)-2-((S)-5-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-5azaspiro[2.4]heptane-6-carboxamido)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate (37d). To a solution of 37c (1.18 mmol, 0.5 g) and 29a (1.3 mmol, 0.3 g) in anhydrous DMF (15 mL) was added DIPEA (4.7 mmol, 0.82 mL) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (1.53 mmol, 0.58 g) was added at 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×20 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×20 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×20 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *on vacuo*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:10 v/v) to afford **37d** as white solid (400 mg, 53%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.49 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.70 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 3.75 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 0H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 10H), 0.91 (s, 11H), 0.60 – 0.39 (m, 4H).

Synthesis of (S)-5-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-5-azaspiro[2.4]heptane-6-carboxamide (37e). To a solution of **37d** (180 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0 °C was added LiBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 M in THF, 0.7 mL, 1.4 mmol, 5.0 equiv.,). The mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. After the reaction was completed, excess reactants were consumed by slow addition of H<sub>2</sub>O. The mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with EtOAc, washed with sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:10 v/v) to afford the pure product **37e** as a white solid (85 mg, yield 49%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform*d*)  $\delta$  4.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 3.83 – 3.64 (m, 3H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 3.34 – 3.15 (m, 6H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 4H), 2.09 – 1.95 (m, 3H), 1.89 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.85 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.56 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 26H), 0.92 (s, 27H), 0.57 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 6H).

Synthesis of (S)-5-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((S)-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-5-azaspiro[2.4]heptane-6-carboxamide (MPI37). To a solution of 37e (85 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was added Dess-Martin reagent (182 mg, 0.42 mmol, 3.0 equiv.,) slowly at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. A solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was added to quench the reaction. After 10 min, the mixture was washed with water, sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:10 v/v) to yield **MPI37** as a white solid (67 mg, yield 79 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.48 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.57 – 4.42 (m, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.38 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.70 – 2.46 (m, 8H), 2.13 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.21 (s, 12H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 15H), 0.62 – 0.38 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.99, 180.49, 172.67, 172.56, 157.18, 60.89, 57.21, 57.01, 56.12, 50.17, 40.50, 37.69, 37.41, 35.52, 30.45, 29.49, 28.19, 26.45, 21.57.



Scheme 10: The synthesis of compound MPI38.

(S)-methyl 2-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-4,4-dimethylpentanoate (38b): The amino acid methyl ester hydrochloride 38a (0.4 g, 1.74 mmol) and 29a (406 g, 2.08 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (20 mL) and the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (0.86 g, 2.26 mmol) and DIPEA (1.24 mL, 6.95 mmol) were added, and the reaction mixture was allowed warm up to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was then poured into water (50 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (4×20 mL). The organic layer was washed with aqueous hydrochloric acid 10% v/v (2×20 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2×20 mL), brine (2×20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic phase was evaporated to dryness and the crude material purified by silica gel column chromatography (15-50% EtOAc in hexanes as the eluent) to afford **38b** white solid (460 mg, 71%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  6.48 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.55 (td, *J* = 8.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.77 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.91 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  173.51, 171.85, 157.26, 61.30, 52.12, 50.19, 45.93, 34.63, 30.63, 29.55, 29.48, 26.68.

(S)-2-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-4,4-dimethylpentanoic acid (38c). The peptide 38b (450 mg, 1.2 mmol) was dissolved in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 20 mL). LiOH (120 mg, 3.02 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then THF was removed *on vacuum* and the aqueous layer was acidified with 1 M HCl and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 20 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and

concentrated to yield **38c** as white solid (380 mg, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.37 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.84 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (td, *J* = 8.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.87 (s, 9H).

#### (6S,9S,12S)-methyl-6-(tert-butyl)-2,2-dimethyl-9-neopentyl-4,7,10-trioxo-12-(((S)-2-

**oxopyrrolidin-3-yl) methyl)-3,5,8,11-tetraazatridecan-13-oate (38d).** The amino acid methyl ester hydrochloride **29e** (136 mg, 0.616 mmol) and **38c** (200 mg, 0.56 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (10 mL) and the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (252 mg, 0.672 mmol) and DIPEA (0.4 mL, 2.24 mmol) were added, and the reaction mixture was allowed warm up to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was then poured into water (50 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (4×20 mL). The organic layer was washed with aqueous hydrochloric acid 10% v/v (2×20 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2×20 mL), brine (2×20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic phase was evaporated to dryness and the crude material purified by silica gel column chromatography (0-10% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) to afford **38d** white gummy solid (220 mg, 74%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.68 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 8.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.45 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.90 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  179.98, 173.02, 172.15, 171.65, 157.32, 61.01, 55.43, 53.44, 51.21, 50.01, 46.76, 40.56, 38.27, 34.48, 34.29, 30.58, 29.66, 29.48, 29.43, 27.73, 26.55.

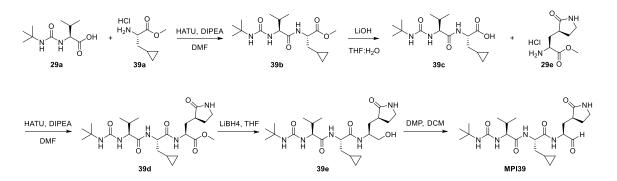
#### (S)-2-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-N-((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-

**oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-4,4-dimethylpentanamide (38e).** To a stirred solution of compound **38d** (200 mg, 0.381 mmol) in THF (8 mL) was added LiBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 M in THF, 1.2 mL, 1.14 mmol) in several portions at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then allowed to warm up to room temperature, and stirred for an additional 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the drop wise addition of 1.0 M HCl (aq) (1.2 mL) with cooling in an ice bath. The solution was diluted with ethyl acetate and H<sub>2</sub>O. The phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×15 mL). The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated on a rotavapor to give a yellow oily residue. Column chromatographic purification of the residue (6% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent)

afforded **38e** as a white solid (150 mg, 79%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.82 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.55 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 3.24 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.90 (s, 18H).

#### (S)-2-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-4,4-dimethyl-N-((S)-1-oxo-3-

((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)pentanamide (MPI38). To a solution of 38e (120 mg, 0.241 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) was added NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (83 mg, 4 equiv.,) and the Dess-Martin reagent (314 mg, 0.724 mmol, 3 equiv.). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h. Then the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution containing 10 % Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The layers were separated. The organic layer was then washed with saturated brine solution, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *on vacuum*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography afford MPI38 as white solid (80 mg, 67%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.45 (s, 1H), 4.63 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.72 (m, 3H), 1.54 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.87 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  201.04, 178.62, 173.44, 172.54, 171.37, 157.54, 157.45, 60.02, 56.54, 50.49, 49.39, 45.72, 37.48, 34.78, 30.68, 29.98, 29.85, 29.73, 27.69, 27.04.



Scheme S11: The synthesis of compound MPI39.

Methyl (S)-2-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3-methylbutanamido)-3-cyclopropylpropanoate (39b). 39b was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to 29c. (yield 62%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  4.5 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.1 – 4.0 (m, 1H), 3.7 (s, 3H), 2.1 – 2.0 (m, 1H), 1.8 – 1.7 (m, 1H), 1.6 (ddd, J = 13.8, 7.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.3 (s, 9H), 1.0 (dd, J = 22.1,

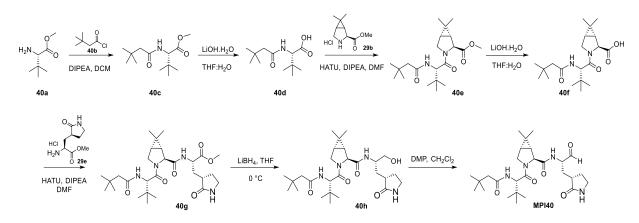
6.8 Hz, 6H), 0.9 – 0.7 (m, 1H), 0.6 – 0.4 (m, 2H), 0.2 – 0.0 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  175.0, 174.0, 159.8, 59.6, 54.2, 52.5, 50.8, 37.6, 32.5, 29.7, 19.8, 18.2, 8.4, 5.1, 4.7.

(S)-2-((S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-3-methylbutanamido)-3-cyclopropylpropanoic acid (39c). 39c was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to 29d (yield 83%), the residue was used in the next step without further purification.

Methyl (6S,9S,12S)-9-(cyclopropylmethyl)-6-isopropyl-2,2-dimethyl-4,7,10-trioxo-12-(((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)methyl)-3,5,8,11-tetraazatridecan-13-oate (39d). 39d was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to 29f (yield 55%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  4.5 (dd, J = 11.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.4 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.7 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 3H), 3.3 (s, 2H), 2.6 – 2.5 (m, 1H), 2.3 (dt, J = 14.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.2 (td, J = 13.1, 11.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.1 (dq, J = 13.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.8 (q, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 1.6 (ddt, J = 21.3, 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.3 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 9H), 0.9 (dd, J = 22.8, 6.9 Hz, 7H), 0.5 (ddd, J = 18.9, 9.6, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 0.2 – 0.0 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  181.7, 174.8, 174.4, 173.5, 159.8, 59.7, 55.2, 52.8, 51.7, 50.8, 41.4, 39.4, 38.1, 33.9, 32.4, 29.7, 28.7, 19.9, 18.1, 8.3, 5.1, 5.0.

(S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-N-((S)-3-cyclopropyl-1-(((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)amino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-3-methylbutanamide (39e). 39e was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to 37e (yield 86%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 4.4 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.6 – 3.4 (m, 2H), 3.3 – 3.2 (m, 2H), 2.6 – 2.4 (m, 1H), 2.4 (dddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.5, 7.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.2 – 1.9 (m, 2H), 1.8 – 1.7 (m, 2H), 1.6 – 1.5 (m, 2H), 1.3 (s, 9H), 0.9 (dd, *J* = 23.1, 6.8 Hz, 6H), 0.8 (qdd, *J* = 8.0, 6.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 0.6 – 0.4 (m, 2H), 0.2 – 0.0 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*<sub>4</sub>) δ 182.6, 175.0, 174.4, 159.9, 65.5, 60.1, 55.8, 50.8, 50.6, 41.5, 39.5, 38.1, 33.7, 32.2, 29.8, 29.0, 19.9, 18.1, 8.5, 5.1, 5.0.

(S)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-N-((S)-3-cyclopropyl-1-oxo-1-(((S)-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)amino)propan-2-yl)-3-methylbutanamide (MPI39). MPI39 was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to MPI29 (yield 78%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  9.5 (s, 1H), 7.8 – 7.7 (m, 1H), 6.6 (d, J = 23.0 Hz, 1H), 5.5 (s, 1H), 5.2 – 5.1 (m, 1H), 4.7 – 4.4 (m, 2H), 4.2 – 4.0 (m, 1H), 3.3 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.4 Hz, 3H), 2.4 (s, 2H), 2.0 (td, *J* = 12.0, 11.1, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.7 (dd, *J* = 46.1, 5.3 Hz, 4H), 1.3 (s, 9H), 1.0 – 0.8 (m, 6H), 0.7 (s, 1H), 0.4 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.2 – 0.0 (m, 2H).



Scheme 12: The synthesis of compound MPI40

(S)-methyl 2-(3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (40c). To a stirred solution of 40a (1.0 g, 5.52 mmol) and DIPEA (2.33 mL, 16.57 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) was added 40b (0.76 mL, 6.07 mmol) at 0 °C. After 10 h at rt, the reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuo. Purification by silica gel chromatography (Hexanes/EtOAc = 7:3). 150 mg of compound 40c isolated. Yield 74%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  5.87 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 0.97 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 172.41, 171.41, 59.83, 51.75, 50.72, 34.53, 31.00, 29.84, 26.63.

**(S)-2-(3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoic acid (40d).** The compound **40c** (1.0 g, 4.11 mmol) was dissolved in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 30 mL). LiOH (432 mg, 10.25 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then THF was removed *on vacuum* and the aqueous layer was acidified with 1 M HCl and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. Crude product **40d** directly used next step without further purification.

(1R,2S,5S)-methyl 3-((S)-2-(3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylate (40e). The amino acid methyl ester hydrochloride 29b (0.716 g, 3.49 mmol) and the amino acid **40d** (0.8 g, 3.49 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (30 mL) and the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (1.72 g, 4.54 mmol) and DIPEA (2.43 mL, 13.96 mmol) were added, and the reaction mixture was allowed warm up to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was then poured into water (50 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (4×20 mL). The organic layer was washed with aqueous hydrochloric acid 10% v/v (2×20 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2×20 mL), brine (2×20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic phase was evaporated to dryness and the crude material purified by silica gel column chromatography (15-50% EtOAc in n-hexane as the eluent) to afford **40e** white solid (0.75 g, 56%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  4.67 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 4.15 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.52 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.07 – 1.01 (m, 14H), 1.01 – 0.96 (m, 14H).

#### (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-

azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylic acid (40f). The peptide 40e (250 mg, 0.657 mmol) was dissolved in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 20 mL). LiOH (69 mg, 1.64 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then THF was removed *on vacuum* and the aqueous layer was acidified with 1 M HCl and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to yield 40f as white solid (200 mg).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  6.18 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 4.16 - 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64 - 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.07 - 0.96 (m, 21H).

# (S)-methyl 2-((1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamido)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-

**yl)propanoate (40g).** The amino acid methyl ester hydrochloride 29e (0.123 g, 0.592 mmol) and the acid **40f** (0.18 g, 0.492 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (10 mL) and the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (229 mg, 0.639 mmol) and DIPEA (0.32 mL, 1.96 mmol) were added, and the reaction mixture was allowed warm up to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was then poured into water (50 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (4×20 mL). The organic layer was washed with aqueous hydrochloric acid 10% v/v (2×20 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2×20 mL), brine (2×20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic phase was evaporated to dryness and

the crude material purified by silica gel column chromatography (0-10% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) to afford **40g** white gummy solid (200 mg, 76%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  6.21 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.64 – 4.54 (m, 2H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.42 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.24 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 3H).

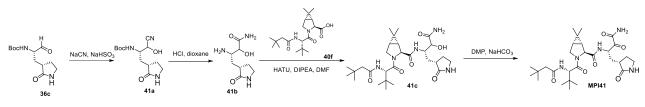
## (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-

**carboxamide (40h).** To a stirred solution of compound **40g** (200 mg, 0.376 mmol) in THF (8 mL) was added LiBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 M in THF, 0.56 mL, 1.13 mmol) in several portions at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then allowed to warm up to room temperature, and stirred for an additional 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the drop wise addition of 1.0 M HCl (aq) (1.2 mL) with cooling in an ice bath. The solution was diluted with ethyl acetate and H<sub>2</sub>O. The phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×15 mL). The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated on a rotavapor to give a oily residue. Column chromatographic purification of the residue (6% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) afforded **40h** as white solid (120 mg, 63%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  6.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.35 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.34 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.44 (dddd, *J* = 27.3, 13.1, 10.4, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.19 – 2.04 (m, 3H), 1.83 (dq, *J* = 11.7, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.42 (m, 3H), 1.07 – 0.99 (m, 21H), 0.96 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  180.44, 173.62, 171.77, 171.06, 64.70, 62.82, 58.97, 53.44, 50.18, 50.03, 48.51, 40.38, 38.21, 33.98, 32.60, 32.25, 31.07, 29.87, 28.37, 27.33, 26.79, 26.03, 19.82, 13.23.

## (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-(3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-N-((S)-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide

(MPI40). To a solution of 40h (100 mg, 0.197 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL) was added NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (68 mg, 4 equiv.,) and the Dess-Martin reagent (257 mg, 0.592 mmol, 3 equiv.,). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. Then the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution containing 10 % Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The layers were separated. The organic layer was then washed with

saturated brine solution, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *on vacuum*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography afford **MPI40** as white solid (70 mg, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.40 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.37 – 6.11 (m, 2H), 4.46 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (ddd, *J* = 10.4, 4.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.37 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 2.01 (m, 3H), 1.96 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.18, 179.91, 172.85, 172.18, 170.79, 61.96, 58.18, 56.99, 53.44, 50.24, 48.40, 40.43, 37.96, 34.41, 32.03, 31.00, 29.97, 29.87, 28.31, 27.31, 26.73, 26.14, 19.74, 13.19.



Scheme 13: The synthesis of compound MPI41

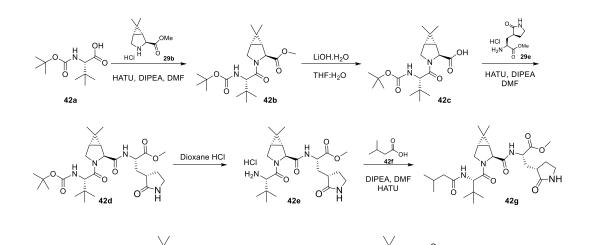
Synthesis of tert-butyl ((2S)-1-cyano-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamate (41a). To a solution of 36c (300 mg, 1.17 mmol) in dichloromethane (25 mL) was added NaHSO<sub>3</sub> (610 mg, 5.8 mmol) slowly. The reaction was allowed to stir at RT for 30 min. Then NaCN (300 mg, 5.8 mmol), dissolved in 5 mL water was added to the reaction mixture slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at RT for overnight. The mixture was washed with water, sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. ESI-MS was used to confirm the formation of cyanohydrin intermediate 41a, which was carried forward to the next step without further purification.

Synthesis of (3S)-3-amino-2-hydroxy-4-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butanamide (41b). To a solution of the cyanohydrin intermediate 41a (250 mg, 0.88 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) was added dropwise a HCl solution in 1,4-dioxane (4 M, 10 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then residue was then concentrated *on vacuo* to afford the Boc-deprotected hydroxyamide intermediate. ESI-MS was used to confirm the formation of cyanohydrin intermediate 41b, which was carried forward to the next step without further purification.

Synthesis of (1R,2S,5S)-N-((2S)-4-amino-3-hydroxy-4-oxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-3-((S)-2-(3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (41c). To a solution of 40f (0.29 mmol, 110 mg) and 41b (0.32 mmol, 76 mg) in anhydrous DMF (6 mL) was added DIPEA (1.16 mmol, 150 mg, 0.21 mL) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (0.38 mmol, 145 mg) was added to the solution under 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×20 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×20 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×20 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO4 and then concentrated *on vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:10 v/v) to afford the pure product 41c (65 mg, 40.8%).

## Synthesis of (1R,2S,5S)-N-((S)-4-amino-3,4-dioxo-1-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)butan-2-yl)-3-((S)-2-(3,3-dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-

azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (MPI41). To a solution of 41c (65 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was added Dess-Martin reagent (155 mg, 0.35 mmol, 3.0 equiv.,) slowly at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. A solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> was added to quench the reaction. After 10 min, the mixture was washed with water, sat. NaCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (MeOH: DCM = 1:10 v/v) to yield **MPI41** as a white solid (37 mg, yield 57 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.23 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.19 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.67 – 3.96 (m, 4H), 3.71 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.39 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.79 (m, 4H), 1.52 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.11 (m, 1H), 1.07 – 0.85 (m, 11H), 0.85 – 0.68 (m, 1H).



#### Scheme 14: The synthesis of compound MPI42

(1R,2S,5S)-methyl-3-((S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylate (42b). To a solution of 42a (3.9 mmol, 0.8 g) and 29b (4.29 mmol, 0.992 g) in anhydrous DMF (20 mL) was added DIPEA (15.6 mmol, 2.72 mL) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (5.07 mmol, 1.78 g) was added to the solution under 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×20 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×20 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×20 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *on vacuum*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (30-70% EtOAc in hexanes as the eluent) to afford **42b** as white solid (1.3 g, 87%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  5.10 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.48 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 12H), 0.90 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.99, 171.07, 155.97, 79.58, 59.16, 58.56, 52.25, 47.69, 34.96, 30.35, 28.37, 28.23, 27.38, 26.26, 19.44, 12.39.

#### (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-

azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylic acid (42c). The peptide 42b (1.3 g, 3.4 mmol) was dissolved in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 30 mL). LiOH (331 mg, 8.5 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then THF was removed *on vacuum* and the aqueous layer was acidified with 1 M HCl and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to yield 42c as white solid (1.3 g, crude).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.19 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.89 (s, 3H).

## (S)-methyl 2-((1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamido)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-

**yl)propanoate (42d).** To a solution of **42c** (3.53 mmol, 1.3 g) and **29e** (3.88 mmol, 840 mg) in anhydrous DMF (20 mL) was added DIPEA (14.1 mmol, 2.4 mL) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (4.23 mmol, 1.57 g) was added to the solution under 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×20 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×20 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×20 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *on vacuum*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (0-10% MeOH in Dichloromethane as the eluent) to afford **42d** as white solid (1.51 g, 79%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*):  $\delta$  7.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 53.6 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (ddd, *J* = 11.1, 7.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.02 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.87 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  179.72, 172.25, 171.41, 155.94, 79.60, 60.73, 52.45, 51.07, 48.29, 40.38, 38.62, 37.99, 34.92, 33.47, 30.36, 28.22, 27.73, 26.35, 26.24, 19.20, 12.53.

(S)-methyl 2-((1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-amino-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamido)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate (42e). To a solution of 42d (1.0 g, 1.86 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) was added drop wise a HCl solution in 1,4-dioxane (4 M, 0.6 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Then residue was then concentrated *on vacuum* to afford 42e as light-yellow hygroscopic solid (700 mg).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Deuterium Oxide)  $\delta$  4.46 (dd, J = 11.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 12.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.64 (m, 5H), 3.37 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.62 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H).

## (S)-methyl 2-((1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-3,3-dimethyl-2-(3-methyl butanamido) butanoyl)-6,6dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamido)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-

**yl)propanoate (42g).** To a solution of **42e** (0.48 mmol, 0.230 g) and **42f** (0.58 mmol, 0.06 g) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) was added DIPEA (1.94 mmol, 0.35 mL) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (0.63 mmol, 0.24 g) was added to the solution under 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×20 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×20 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×20 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *on vacuo*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (0-10% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) to afford **42g** as white solid (200 mg, 79%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.40 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 3.98 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.75 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.42 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.18 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 11.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.93 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 6H), 0.88 (s, 3H).

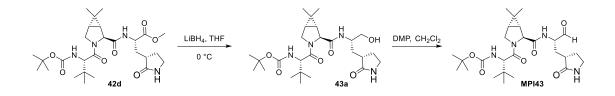
# (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-3,3-dimethyl-2-(3-methylbutanamido)butanoyl)-N-((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide

(42h). To a stirred solution of compound 42g (200 mg, 0.384 mmol) in THF (8 mL) was added LiBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 M in THF, 1.0 mL, 1.92 mmol) in several portions at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then allowed to warm up to room temperature, and stirred for an additional 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the drop wise addition of 1.0 M HCl (aq) (1.2 mL) with cooling in an ice bath. The solution was diluted with ethyl acetate and H<sub>2</sub>O. The phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×15 mL). The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated on a rotavapor to give a yellow oily residue. Column chromatographic purification of the residue (6% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) afforded 42h as white solid (110 mg, 58%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 4.07 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 3.62 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.31 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 2.50 (qd, *J* = 8.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 4H), 1.82 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (s, 4H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.91 – 0.85 (m, 6H), 0.83 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.03, 172.35,

171.76, 170.94, 65.34, 61.19, 56.92, 49.95, 48.47, 45.70, 40.49, 38.06, 35.20, 32.43, 30.85, 28.49, 27.77, 26.52, 26.21, 22.39, 22.34, 19.17, 12.62.

## (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-3,3-dimethyl-2-(3-methylbutanamido)butanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-N-((S)-1-

oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (MP142). To a solution of 42h (100 mg, 0.203 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) was added NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (65 mg, 4 equiv.,) and the Dess-Martin reagent (264 mg, 0.609 mmol, 3 equiv.,). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h. Then the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution containing 10 % Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The layers were separated. The organic layer was then washed with saturated brine solution, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *on vacuum*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography afford **MPI42** as white solid (75 mg, 75%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.47 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (td, *J* = 17.2, 16.6, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 3.35 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.57 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.77 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 8.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.87 – 0.82 (m, 6H), 0.81 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.47, 179.95, 172.23, 172.07, 170.84, 60.82, 57.46, 56.85, 48.37, 45.86, 40.45, 37.64, 35.28, 30.73, 30.02, 28.60, 27.80, 26.47, 26.23, 22.40, 22.34, 19.27, 12.59.

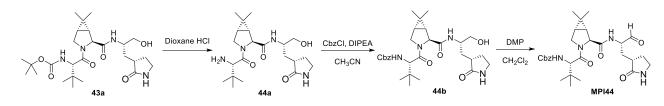


Scheme 15: The synthesis of compound MPI43

tert-butyl ((S)-1-((1R,2S,5S)-2-(((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2yl)carbamoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-3-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2yl)carbamate (43a). To a stirred solution of compound 42d (1.0 g, 1.86 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added LiBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 M in THF, 4.5 mL, 9.32 mmol) in several portions at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then allowed to warm up to room temperature, and stirred for an additional 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the drop wise addition of 1.0 M HCl (aq) (1.2 mL) with cooling in an ice bath. The solution was diluted with ethyl acetate and H<sub>2</sub>O. The phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated on a rotavapor to give a yellow oily residue. Column chromatographic purification of the residue (6% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) afforded **43a** a white solid (810 mg, 85%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*):  $\delta$  7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.88 (m, 3H), 3.79 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.66 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.38 (dddd, *J* = 12.1, 8.6, 5.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.05, 171.92, 171.43, 155.94, 79.63, 65.42, 61.15, 58.70, 50.63, 50.17, 48.35, 40.48, 37.97, 34.93, 32.35, 30.83, 28.64, 28.23, 27.75, 26.38, 26.24, 19.20, 12.55.

## tert-butyl ((S)-1-((1R,2S,5S)-6,6-dimethyl-2-(((S)-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-3-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)carbamate

(MPI43). To a solution of 43a (110 mg, 0.216 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) was added NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (73 mg, 4 eq) and the Dess-Martin reagent (275 mg, 0.649 mmol, 3 eq). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h. Then the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution containing 10 % Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The layers were separated. The organic layer was then washed with saturated brine solution, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *on vacuum*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography afford MPI43 as white solid (90 mg, 82%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.47 (s, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.26 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.39 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 6.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.28 (dtd, *J* = 11.2, 9.3, 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.58 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.91 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 8.8, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.83 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.53, 180.05, 172.16, 171.37, 155.96, 79.65, 60.78, 60.40, 58.66, 57.43, 48.26, 40.48, 37.55, 34.95, 30.68, 29.99, 28.57, 28.44, 28.24, 27.81, 26.35, 26.26, 19.27, 12.54.



#### Scheme 16: The synthesis of compound MPI44

# (1R,2S,5S)-3-((S)-2-amino-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-N-((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide

hydrochloride(44a). To a solution of 43a (250 mg, 0.492 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) was added drop wise a HCl solution in 1,4-dioxane (4 M, 1.2 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Then residue was then concentrated *on vacuum* to afford 44a as light-yellow hygroscopic solid (150 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Deuterium Oxide) δ 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.95 - 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.70 - 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.53 (ddq, J = 17.8, 11.5, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (td, J = 9.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (p, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.61 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.53 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.01 (s, 9H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 182.63, 173.18, 167.07, 66.55, 63.80, 61.69, 58.98, 49.27, 48.72, 40.61, 38.25, 34.41, 31.68, 30.70, 27.77, 26.78, 25.37, 25.00, 19.11, 11.98.

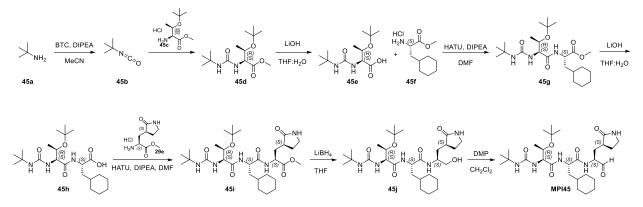
## benzyl ((S)-1-((1R,2S,5S)-2-(((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2yl)carbamoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-3-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-

yl)carbamate (44b). To a solution of 44a (100 mg, 0.225 mmol) was taken up in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath and benzyl chloroformate (46 mg, 0.27 mmol) was added followed by a slow addition of diisopropylethylamine (0.118 mL, 0.675 mmol). The reaction was allowed to warm to rt and stirred. The reaction was monitored and determined to be complete at 1h by TLC. Saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL). The organics were combined and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solids were filtered, and solvent removed under reduced pressure. Compound **44b** was isolated by silica gel chromatography as white solid, yield 50 mg, 41 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 5H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 4.03 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (qd, *J* = 8.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (ddt, *J* = 12.8, 8.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (td, *J* = 10.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (td, *J* = 9.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (ddd, *J* = 18.9, 7.9, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.81 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  181.11, 171.88, 170.76, 156.42, 136.42, 128.49, 128.11, 127.99, 66.86, 65.50,

61.21, 59.36, 50.06, 48.40, 40.45, 37.93, 35.31, 32.30, 30.99, 28.57, 27.84, 26.60, 26.42, 26.25, 19.21, 12.70.

# benzyl ((S)-1-((1R,2S,5S)-6,6-dimethyl-2-(((S)-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-3-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)carbamate

(MPI44). To a solution of 44b (50 mg, 0.092 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) was added NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (32 mg, 4 equiv.,) and the Dess-Martin reagent (120 mg, 0.27 mmol, 3 equiv.,). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h. Then the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution containing 10 % Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The layers were separated. The organic layer was then washed with saturated brine solution, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *on vacuum*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography afford MPI44 as white solid (40 mg, 80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.52 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.15 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.44 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 7.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.35 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 3H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.66, 180.22, 172.18, 170.71, 156.42, 136.37, 128.52, 128.47, 128.14, 128.00, 66.91, 60.91, 59.29, 57.27, 53.45, 48.33, 40.47, 37.52, 35.32, 30.90, 27.90, 26.36, 26.24, 19.30, 12.67.



Scheme 17: The synthesis of compound MPI45

Methyl O-(tert-butyl)-N-(tert-butylcarbamoyl)-L-threoninate (45d). To a solution of tertbutylamine (710 $\mu$ L, 6.74 mmol, 1.0 eq) in MeCN was added DIPEA (3.6 mL, 20.2 mmol, 3.0 eq) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 minutes. BTC (1.0 g, 3.37 mmol 0.5 eq) was added dropwise, then warmed to RT for 0.5 h. H-Thr(tBu)-OMe hydrochloride 45c (2.0g, 8.76mmol 1.3 eq) was added. The reaction mixture was then allowed to stir at RT overnight. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the resulted residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane: EA= 1:1 v/v) to yield 45d (1.0 g, yield 51%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  4.2 – 4.0 (m, 2H), 3.6 (s, 3H), 1.2 (s, 9H), 1.1 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.0 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  174.2, 160.3, 74.8, 68.9, 59.8, 52.4, 50.8, 29.8, 28.8, 21.3.

**O-(tert-butyl)-N-(tert-butylcarbamoyl)-L-threonine (45e). 45e** was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to **29d** (yield 85%), the residue was used in the next step without further purification.

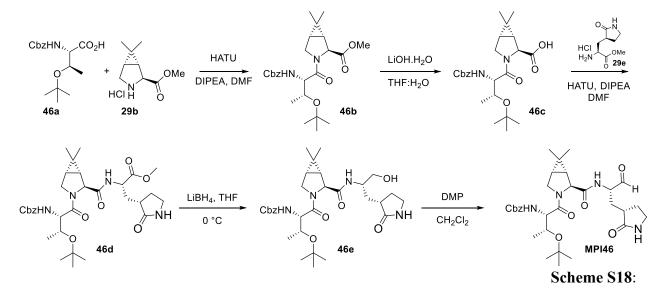
Methyl(S)-2-((2S,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)butanamido)-3-cyclohexylpropanoate (45g). 45g was prepared as a light yellow oil following a similar procedureto 29c. (yield 72%).

(S)-2-((2S,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)butanamido)-3-cyclohexylpropanoic acid (45h). 45h was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to 29d (yield 75%), the residue was used in the next step without further purification.

Methyl (6S,9S,12S)-6-((R)-1-(tert-butoxy)ethyl)-9-(cyclohexylmethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4,7,10-trioxo-12-(((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)methyl)-3,5,8,11-tetraazatridecan-13-oate (45i). 45i was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to 29f (yield 40%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  4.6 – 4.4 (m, 2H), 4.2 – 4.1 (m, 2H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 3.4 – 3.3 (m, 2H), 2.5 (qd, J = 10.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.4 – 2.3 (m, 1H), 2.2 (ddd, J = 14.0, 11.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.9 – 1.8 (m, 4H), 1.8 – 1.6 (m, 4H), 1.6 (ddd, J = 14.0, 8.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.5 (td, J = 9.7, 9.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.3 (s, 11H), 1.2 (s, 10H), 1.1 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.1 – 0.9 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  181.5, 174.6, 173.5, 173.4, 159.7, 75.3, 68.9, 59.9, 52.8, 52.5, 51.7, 50.8, 41.4, 41.3, 39.4, 35.1, 34.6, 33.9, 33.8, 29.7, 28.9, 28.6, 27.5, 27.3, 27.2, 19.9.

(2S,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-N-((S)-3-cyclohexyl-1-(((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)amino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)butanamide (45j). 45j was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to 37e (yield 76%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.1 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.8 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.3 – 6.2 (m, 1H), 6.0 (s, 1H), 5.4 (s, 1H), 4.3 – 4.0 (m, 4H), 3.8 – 3.5 (m, 2H), 3.3 – 3.1 (m, 2H), 2.6 – 2.3 (m, 3H), 1.8 (dq, J = 15.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.7 – 1.5 (m, 6H), 1.4 – 1.3 (m, 2H), 1.3 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 23H), 1.0 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.9 – 0.8 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  181.8, 172.4, 171.9, 157.5, 75.3, 67.3, 66.2, 57.4, 52.0, 49.7, 48.7, 40.4, 38.6, 38.3, 34.6, 34.1, 33.0, 32.8, 29.5, 28.3, 27.7, 26.3, 26.1, 26.1, 16.3.

(2S,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-N-((S)-3-cyclohexyl-1-oxo-1-(((S)-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)amino)propan-2-yl)butanamide (MPI45). MPI45 was prepared as a white solid following a similar procedure to MPI29 (yield 67%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.5 (s, 1H), 8.1 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.6 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (s, 1H), 5.7 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.5 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.3 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 7.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.1 – 4.0 (m, 1H), 3.4 – 3.1 (m, 2H), 2.5 – 2.3 (m, 2H), 2.1 – 1.9 (m, 1H), 1.8 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 8.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.8 – 1.5 (m, 8H), 1.5 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 8.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.3 – 1.1 (m, 21H), 1.1 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.0 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.0 – 0.8 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  199.9, 180.1, 173.0, 171.6, 157.3, 75.1, 67.6, 58.0, 57.2, 51.3, 50.1, 40.5, 39.8, 37.9, 34.1, 33.6, 32.6, 30.0, 29.5, 28.3, 28.2, 26.3, 26.2, 26.0, 17.6.



The synthesis of compound MPI46

(1R,2S,5S)-methyl 3-((2S,3R)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(tert-butoxy)butanoyl)-6,6-

dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylate (46b). To a solution of 46a (1.61 mmol, 500 mg) and 29b (1.61 mmol, 365 mg) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) was added DIPEA (6.46 mmol, 1.15 mL) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (1.93 mmol, 798 mg) was added to the solution under 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×10 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×10 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×10 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *on vacuo*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (20-70% EtOAc in Hexanes as the eluent) to afford 46b as white solid (500 mg, 67%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 5.15 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.33 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.54 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.07 (s, 6H), 0.94 (s, 3H).

#### (1R,2S,5S)-3-((2S,3R)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(tert-butoxy)butanoyl)-6,6-

dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylic acid (45c). The peptide 46b (500 mg, 1.08 mmol) was dissolved in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 10 mL). LiOH (114 mg, 2.71 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then THF was removed *on vacuum* and the aqueous layer was acidified with 1 M HCl and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to yield 46c as white solid (315 mg, 65%). The crude product directly used for next step.

### (S)-methyl 2-((1R,2S,5S)-3-((2S,3R)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(tert-

**butoxy)butanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamido)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate (46d).** To a solution of 46c (1.12 mmol, 0.5 g) and 29e (1.34 mmol, 0.3 g) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) was added DIPEA (4.48 mmol, 0.8 mL) and was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (1.45 mmol, 0.554 g) was added to the solution under 0 °C and then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×20 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×20 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×20 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated *on vacuo*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (0-10% MeOH in Dichloromethane as the eluent) to afford 46d as white gummy solid (520 mg, 75%).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.13 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.60 (ddd, *J* = 10.6,

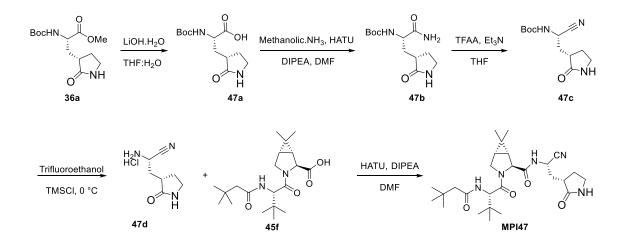
7.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.81 – 3.70 (m, 4H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.53 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H).

# Benzyl ((2S,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-((1R,2S,5S)-2-(((S)-1-hydroxy-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-3-yl)-1-oxobutan-2-

yl)carbamate (46e). To a stirred solution of compound 46d (500 mg, 0.81 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added LiBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 M in THF, 2 mL, 4.06 mmol) in several portions at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then allowed to warm up to room temperature, and stirred for an additional 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the drop wise addition of 1.0 M HCl (aq) (1.2 mL) with cooling in an ice bath. The solution was diluted with ethyl acetate and H<sub>2</sub>O. The phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×15 mL). The organic phases were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated on a rotavapor to give a yellow oily residue. Column chromatographic purification of the residue (6% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) afforded 46e as a white solid (250 mg, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 5.4 Hz, 0.7H), 4.39 (s, 0.7H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 3.4 Hz, 0.7H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.3 Hz, 1.3H), 3.99 (q, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 0.7H), 3.81 – 3.71 (m, 1.3H), 3.70 – 3.60 (m, 1.3H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 5.3 Hz, 0.7H), 3.42 – 3.37 (m, 0.3H), 3.35 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.05 – 0.99 (m, 4H), 0.88 (s, 2H).

Benzyl ((2S,3R)-3-(tert-butoxy)-1-((1R,2S,5S)-6,6-dimethyl-2-(((S)-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamoyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-3-yl)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)carbamate (MPI46). To a solution of 46e (250 mg, 0.42 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) was added NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (146 mg, 4 equiv.,) and the Dess-Martin reagent (550 mg, 1.27 mmol, 3 equiv.,). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h. Then the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution containing 10 % Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The layers were separated. The organic layer was then washed with saturated brine solution, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *on vacuum*. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography afford MPI6 as white solid (150 mg, 60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  9.47 (s, 0.7H), 9.35 (s, 0.3H), 7.37 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 5.10 –

4.95 (m, 2H), 4.47 - 4.14 (m, 3H), 4.10 - 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.92 - 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.77 - 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.22 (pd, J = 9.0, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.49 - 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.35 - 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.97 - 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.80 - 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.58 - 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.3 Hz, 4H), 0.84 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.62, 199.51, 180.39, 179.80, 173.04, 172.09, 169.20, 168.94, 155.83, 155.37, 136.52, 136.24, 128.54, 128.49, 128.20, 128.14, 128.07, 75.09, 75.07, 68.54, 66.93, 62.00, 61.00, 58.73, 57.39, 57.26, 57.14, 48.41, 40.76, 40.39, 37.61, 31.07, 30.37, 29.67, 28.98, 28.41, 28.21, 27.94, 27.31, 26.40, 26.18, 25.50, 20.04, 19.36, 18.64, 18.08, 13.70, 12.77.



Scheme S19: The synthesis of compound MPI47

(S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoic acid (47a). The compound 36a (2 g, 6.99 mmol) was dissolved in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, 30 mL). LiOH (734 mg, 17.48 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then THF was removed *on vacuum* and the aqueous layer was acidified with 1 M HCl and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to yield 47a as white solid (1.1 g). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  6.90 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.41 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 9.8, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.69 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).

tert-butyl ((S)-1-amino-1-oxo-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propan-2-yl)carbamate (47b). The

methanolic ammonia (0.787 mL, 5.51 mmol) and the acid **47a** (0.5 g, 1.84 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (10 mL) and the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (0.908 g, 2.39 mmol) and DIPEA (1.28 mL, 7.35 mmol) were added, and the reaction mixture was allowed warm up to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was then poured into water (50 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (4×20 mL). The organic layer was washed with aqueous hydrochloric acid 10% v/v (2×20 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2×20 mL), brine (2×20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic phase was evaporated to dryness and the crude material purified by silica gel column chromatography (0-10% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) to afford **47b** white gummy solid (300 mg, 60%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.15 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 2.53 (qd, *J* = 8.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.06 (h, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

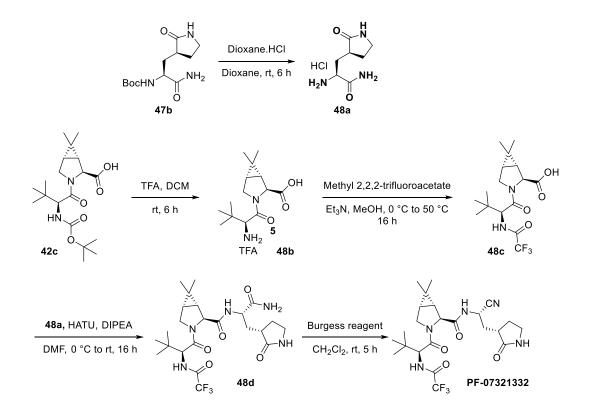
tert-butyl ((S)-1-cyano-2-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)ethyl)carbamate (47c). Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.47 mL, 3.32 mmol) is added to 47b (300 mg, 1.11 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous THF (10 mL). The stirred solution is cooled in an ice bath and trifluoroacetic anhydride (0.23 mL, 1.66 mmol) is added drop wise. The mixture is allowed to reach room temperature, and after 1 h the reaction is quenched with water (10 mL). The residue obtained after evaporation of the organic phase is extracted with ether (3 x 30 mL); The organic layer is dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. The organic phase was evaporated to dryness and the crude material purified by silica gel column chromatography (0-10% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) to afford **47c** white solid (270 mg, 90%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  6.54 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.42 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.45 (dddt, *J* = 23.8, 11.9, 5.9, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 9.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  178.99, 154.82, 118.95, 45.63, 40.47, 37.82, 34.44, 28.26, 28.23, 8.51.

(S)-2-amino-3-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propanenitrile hydrochloride (47d). 47c (270 mg, 1.11 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous trifluoroethanol (10 mL). The stirred solution is cooled in an ice bath and TMSC1 (0.2 mL) is added drop wise. The mixture is same temperature until the reaction completion. After completion remove solvent by rotavapor, crude 47d directly used for next step. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Deuterium Oxide)  $\delta$  4.74 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dtd, *J* = 10.1, 8.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.85 (tdd, *J* = 15.6,

#### (1R,2S,5S)-N-((S)-1-cyano-2-((S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl)ethyl)-3-((S)-2-(3,3-

#### dimethylbutanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-

**carboxamide (MPI47).** The compound **47d** (57 mg, 0.3 mmol) and the acid **45f** (0.1 g, 0.273 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (10 mL) and the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. HATU (125 mg, 0.355 mmol) and DIPEA (0.19 mL, 1.09 mmol) were added, and the reaction mixture was allowed warm up to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was then poured into water (20 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (4×20 mL). The organic layer was washed with aqueous hydrochloric acid 10% v/v (2×20 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2×20 mL), brine (2×20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic phase was evaporated to dryness and the crude material purified by silica gel column chromatography (0-10% MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as the eluent) to afford **MPI47** white solid (55 mg, 40%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.67 – 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.39 – 4.10 (m, 3H), 3.77 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 3.34 (ddt, *J* = 15.5, 8.6, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.56 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 3H), 2.00 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.48 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 1.05 – 0.98 (m, 24H).



#### Scheme 20: The synthesis of compound PF-07321332

**3-[(3S)-2-Oxopyrrolidin-3-yl]-L-alaninamide (48a), HCl salt**. To a solution of **47b** (400 mg, 1.47 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) was added dropwise a HCl solution in 1,4-dioxane (4 M, 3.7 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. Then residue was then concentrated *on vacuo* to afford **48a** as light-yellow hygroscopic solid (365 mg). Crude **48a** compound directly used next step.

(1R,2S,5S)-6,6-Dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-L-valyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylic acid, TFA salt (48b). A solution of TFA (1 ml, 13.3 mol) was added to a solution of 42c (500 mg, 1.33 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 ml), and the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 6 h. Removal of solvents afforded TFA salt of 48b as a white solid (450 mg). This material was used directly in the following step.

#### (1R,2S,5S)-6,6-Dimethyl-3-[3-methyl-N-(trifluoroacetyl)-L-valyl]-3-

**azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxylic acid (48c).** To a 0 °C solution of the TFA salt of **48b** (500 mg, 1.31 mmol) in methanol (3 ml) was added triethylamine (0.64 ml, 4.58 mmol), followed by Methyl trifluoroacetate (0.2 ml, 1.96 mmol), whereupon the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 50 °C, and was stirred for 16 h. It was then concentrated in vacuo at 50 °C, and the residue was diluted with water (10 ml) and adjusted to a pH of 3 to 4 by addition of 1 M HCl. After extraction of the aqueous layer with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 ml), the combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (20 ml), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to afford **48c** as a white solid (400 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  9.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 10.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (dd, J = 7.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 12H), 0.83 (s, 3H).

## (1R,2S,5S)-N-{(2S)-1-Amino-1-oxo-3-[(3S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl]propan-2-yl}-6,6dimethyl-3-[3-methyl-N-(trifluoroacetyl)-L-valyl]-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (48d). To a 0 °C solution of TFA salt 48a (184 mg, 0.906 mmol) and 48c (300 mg, 0.824 mmol)

in a mixture of N,N-dimethylformamide (10 ml) was added HATU (375 mg, 0.989 mmol), followed by drop-wise addition of NMM (0.27 ml, 3.29 mmol). The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to 25 °C and was stirred for 16 h, The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL) and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2×10 mL), 1 M HCl solution (2×10 mL), and saturated brine solution (2×10 mL) sequentially. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and then concentrated on vacuo. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (0-10% MeOH in DCM as the eluent) to afford **48d** as white solid (100 mg, 21%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  8.42 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 18.7 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.19 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 9.4, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.74 (td, J = 10.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.47 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.98 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 12H), 0.80 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 3H).

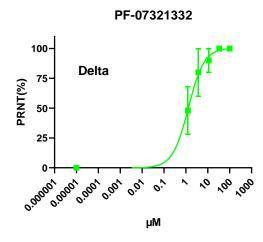
#### (1R,2S,5S)-N-{(1S)-1-Cyano-2-[(3S)-2-oxopyrrolidin-3-yl]ethyl}-6,6-dimethyl-3-[3-

methylN-(trifluoroacetyl)-L-valyl]-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2-carboxamide (PF-07321332). Methyl N-(triethylammoniosulfonyl)carbamate (Burgess reagent; 115 mg, 0.483 mmol) was added to a solution of 48d (100 mg, 0.193 mmol) in dichloromethane (3 ml). After the reaction mixture had been stirred at rt for 5 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by a mixture of saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (20 ml) and saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (10 ml). The separated organic phase was concentrated. The residue was then purified with flash chromatography (0-10% MeOH in DCM as the eluent) to afford PF-07321332 as white solid (60 mg, 62%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 9.03 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 5.03 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (q, *J* = 9.2, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (td, *J* = 10.3, 9.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (ddt, *J* = 27.7, 14.2, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.58 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.86 (s, 3H).

Table S1. Statistics of crystallographic analysis of M<sup>Pro</sup> in complexed with different inhibitors.

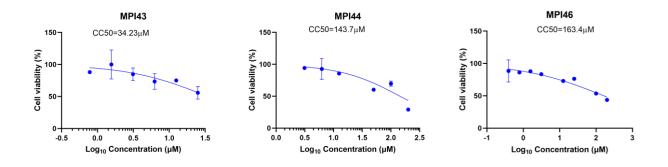
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Space group	P1	C121	C121	C121	P1
cell dimensions					
a, b, c (Å)	56.01 61.16 63.89	94.91 80.64 54.32	95.26 81.29 54.31	95.30 81.31 54.26	55.12 62.07 62.29
α, β, γ (°)	80.26 68.29 70.33	90.00 116.90 90.00	90.00 116.97 90.00	90.00 116.95 90.00	80.41 69.53 69.61
Resolution (Å)	24.83-2.29 (2.37-2.29)	58.38-1.80 (1.84-1.80)	24.21-1.85 (1.89-1.85)	24.20-1.85 (1.89-1.85)	58.19-2.60 (2.72-2.60)
R <sub>merge</sub>	0.219 (2.633)	0.070 (1.242)	0.100 (1.217)	0.074 (0.752)	0.173 (0.896)
- Ι/σΙ	9.8 (1.0)	12.4 (1.1)	12.3 (1.4)	19.4 (2.8)	4.6 (0.7)
Completeness (%)	98.7 (88.8)	95.5 (89.7)	99.9 (100.0)	99.9 (100.0)	99.9 (99.7)
Redundancy	10.8 (9.1)	6.2 (5.5)	12.3 (9.3)	11.8 (8.3)	4.8 (4.4)
Refinement					
Resolution (Å)	24.827 - 2.287	48.442 - 1.800	24.206 - 1.850	24.205 - 1.850	49.026 - 2.600
No. Reflections	32743 (2845)	32247 (3054)	28445 (2874)	30207 (2961)	11357 (1120)
Rwork/Rfree	0.1986 /0.2418	0.1878/0.2069	0.2290/0.2580	0.2018/0.2215	0.2489/0.3224
No. atoms					
Protein	4852	2356	2406	2404	2360
Water	229	148	168	230	20
B factors					
Protein	23.652	39.306	32,434	29.981	55.277
Water	36.727	41.465	33.846	33.947	49.108
R.m.s deviations					
Bond lengths (Å)	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.010
Bond angles (°)	1.37	1.26	1.29	1.24	1.34
Protein/Ligand	MPI35	MPI36	MPI37	MPI38	MPI42
	<b>MPI35</b> (7\$71)	MPI36 (7\$72)	<b>MPI37</b> (7\$73)	<b>MPI38</b> (7\$74)	MPI42 (7\$75)
Protein/Ligand (PDI entry)					
Protein/Ligand (PDI entry) Data Collection					
Protein/Ligand (PDI entry) Data Collection Space group	(7871)	(7\$72)	(7\$73)	(7\$74)	(7\$75)
Protein/Ligand (PDI entry) Data Collection Space group	(7871)	(7\$72)	(7\$73)	(7\$74)	(7875)
Protein/Ligand (PDI entry) Data Collection Space group cell dimensions	(7571) C121	(7872) P1	(7 <b>S</b> 73) C121	(7\$74) C121	(7575) C121
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**Supplementary Figure S1:** Plaque reduction neutralization tests (PRNTs) of PF-07321332 on its inhibition of SARS-CoV-2 strain Delta in Vero E6 cells. Two repeats were conducted for each concentration.



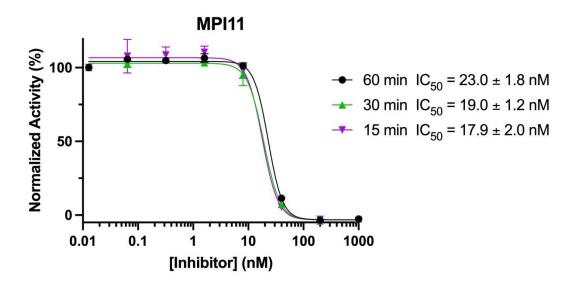
#### Supplementary Figure S2: Cytotoxic concentration (CC<sub>50</sub>) of MPI43, MPI44 and MPI45

To assess the half-maximal cytotoxic concentration (CC<sub>50</sub>), stock solutions of the tested compounds were dissolved in DMSO and diluted further to the working solutions with cell culture medium. Briefly, the 293T cells were seeded in 96 well-plates and incubated at 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24 h. After that, the cells were treated with different concentrations of the tested compounds in triplicates for 48 h. Cell viability was assessed by MTT assay to determine the CC<sub>50</sub>. The concentration caused a 50% cytotoxicity was obtained by plotting the normalization % cell viability versus log10 sample concentration.

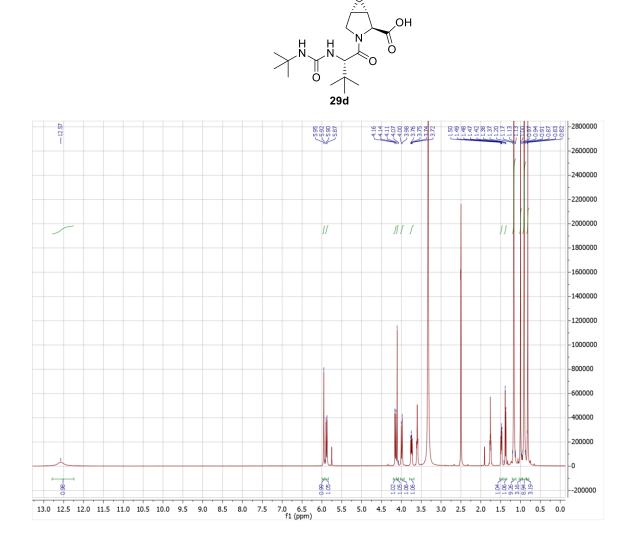


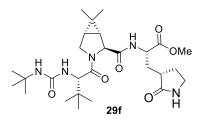
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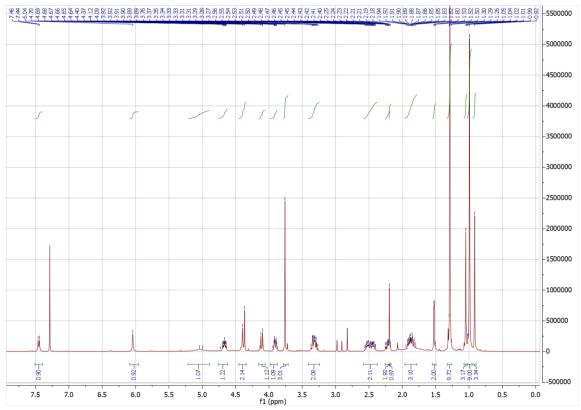
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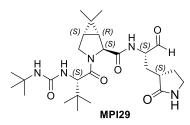


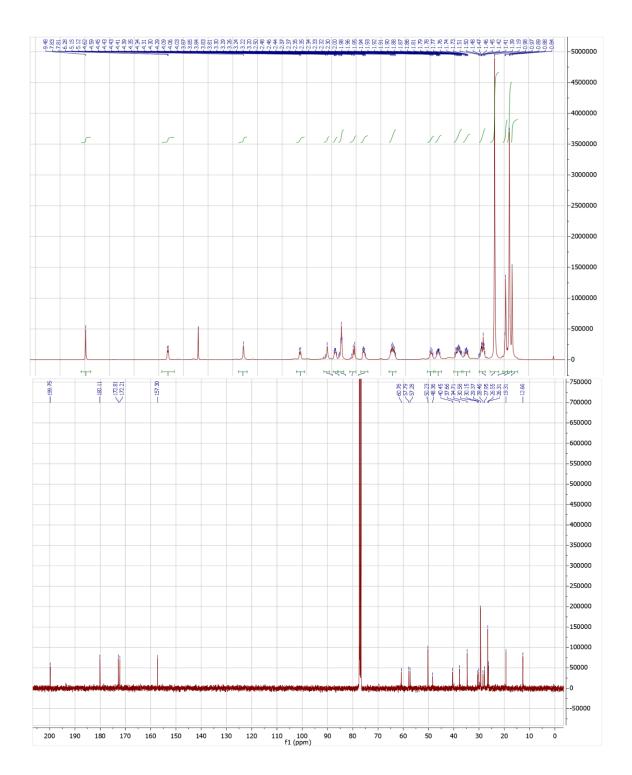
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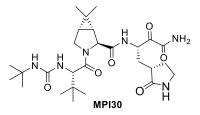


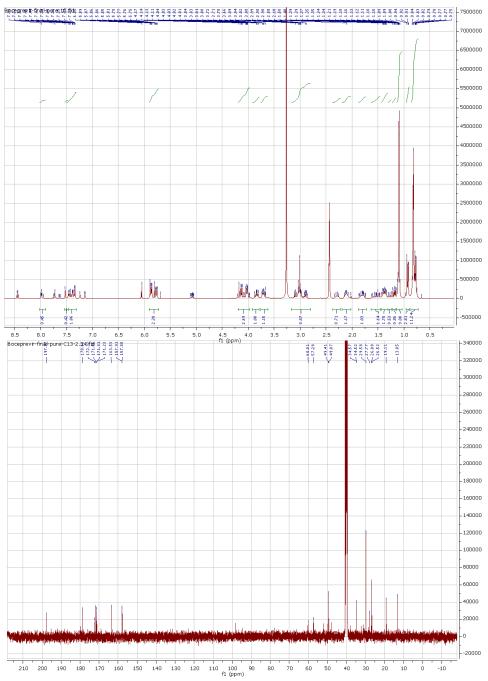


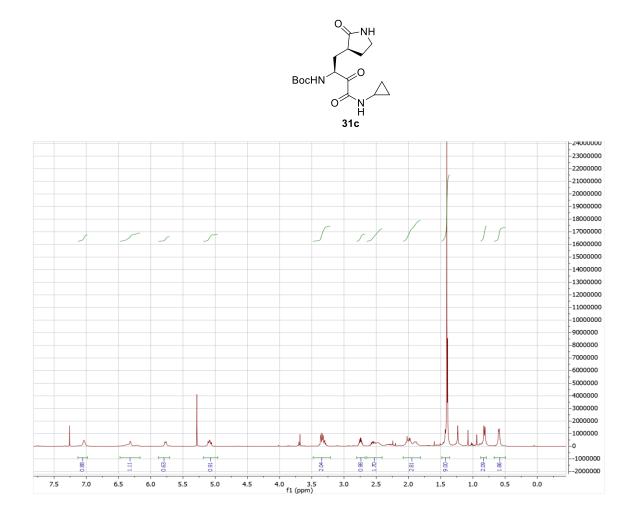


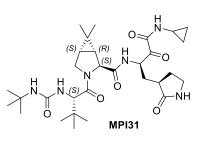


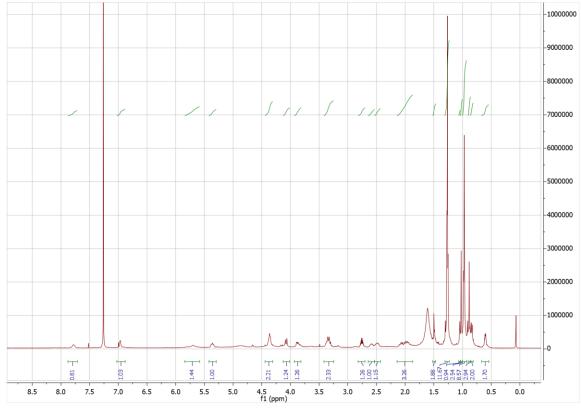


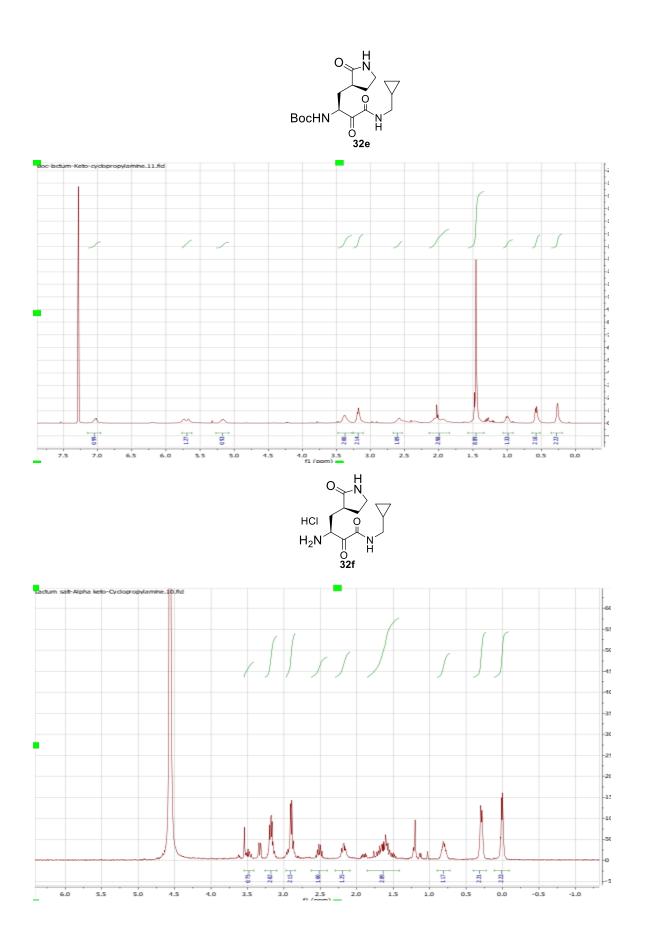


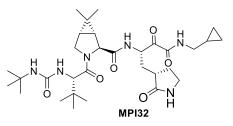


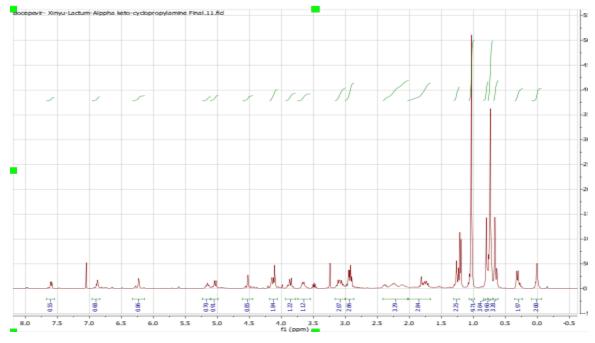


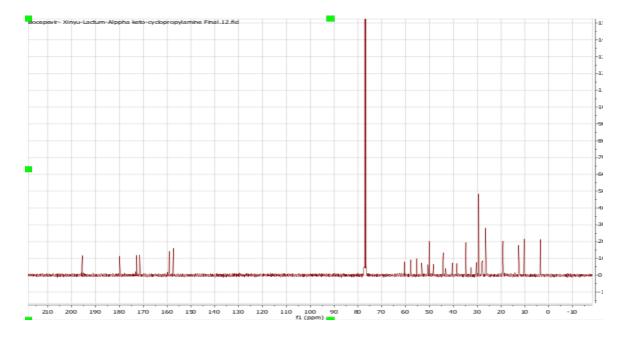


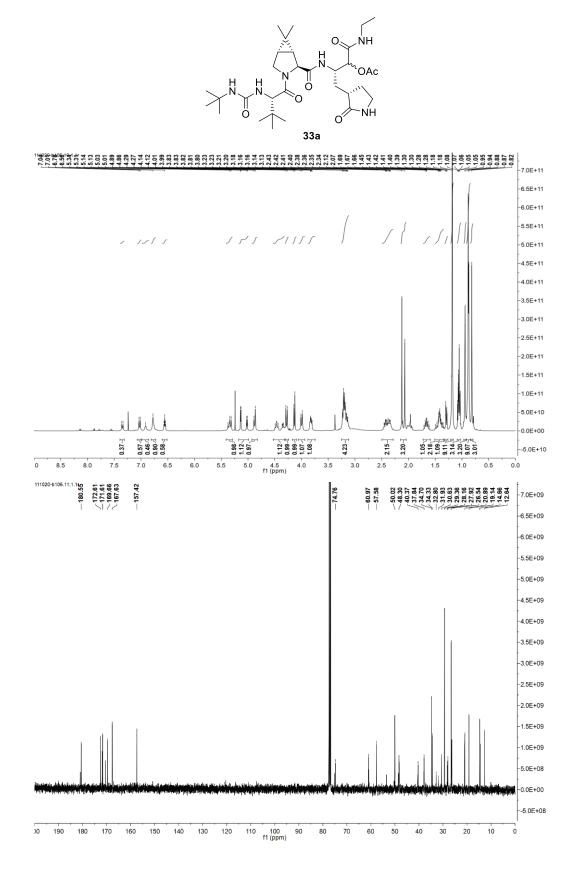


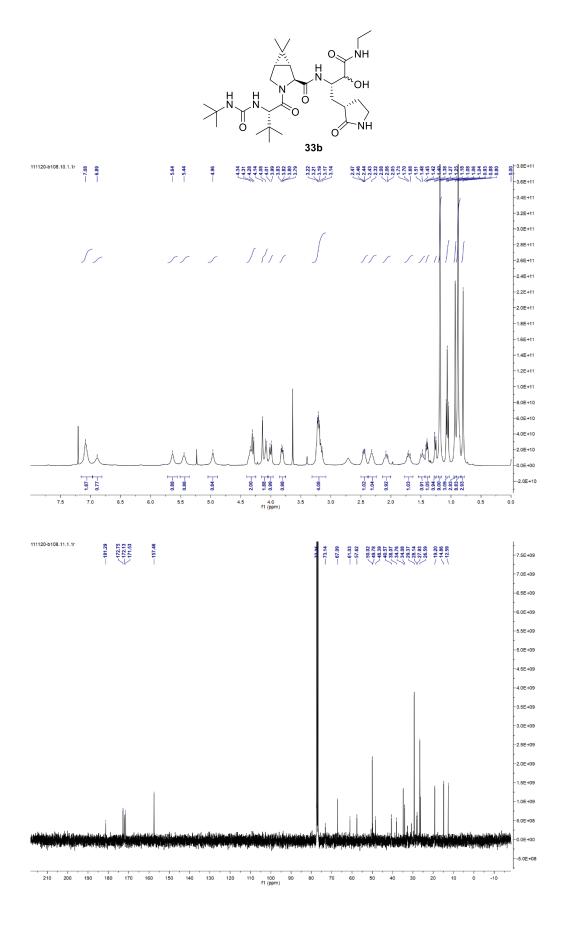


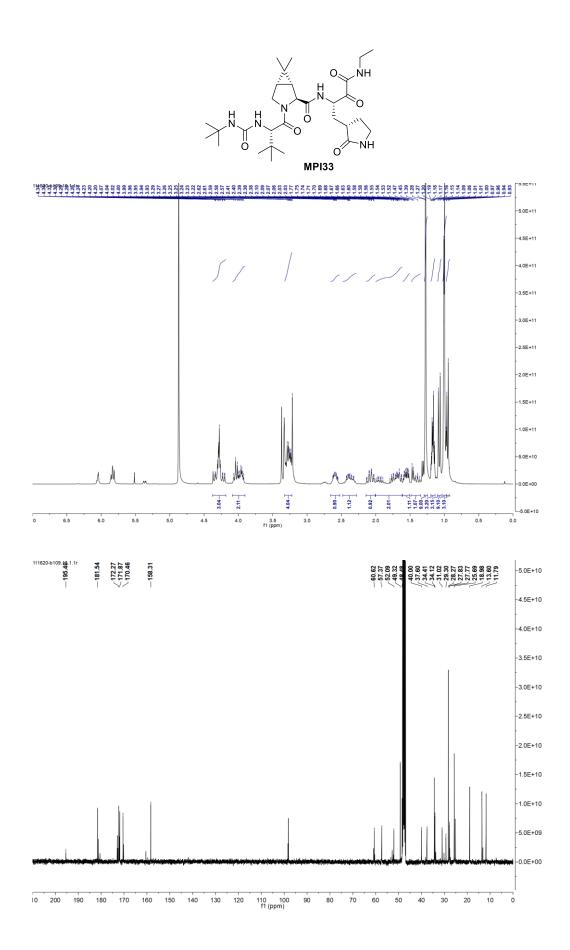


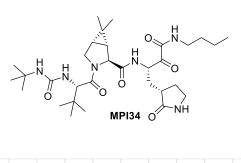


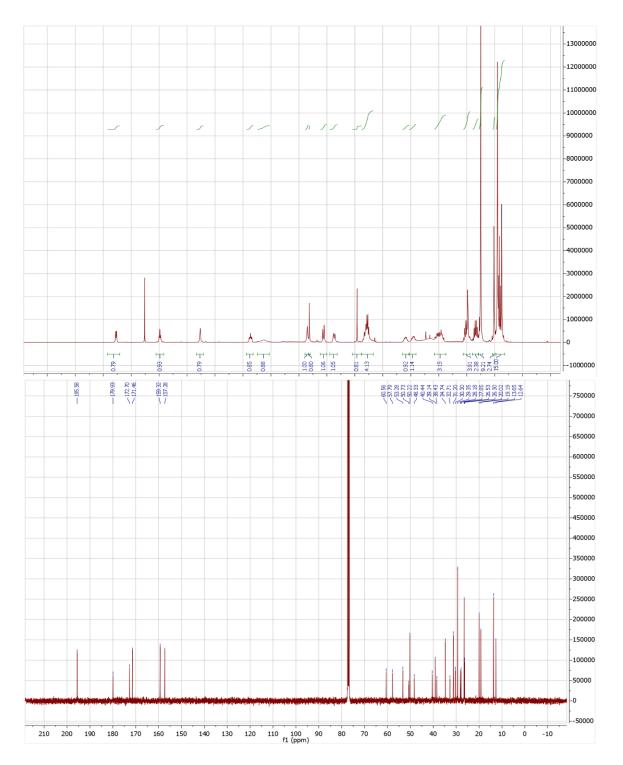


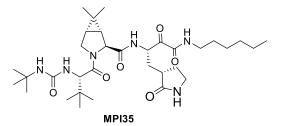


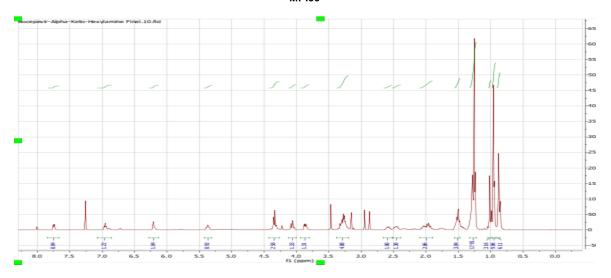


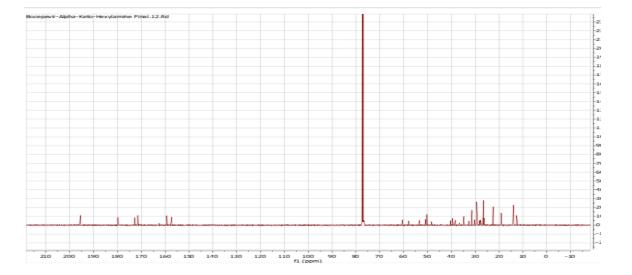


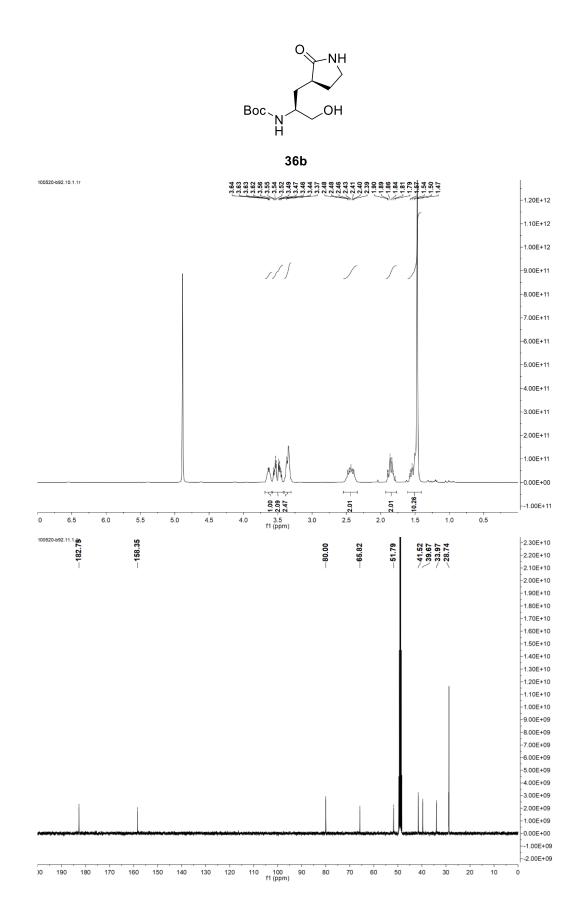


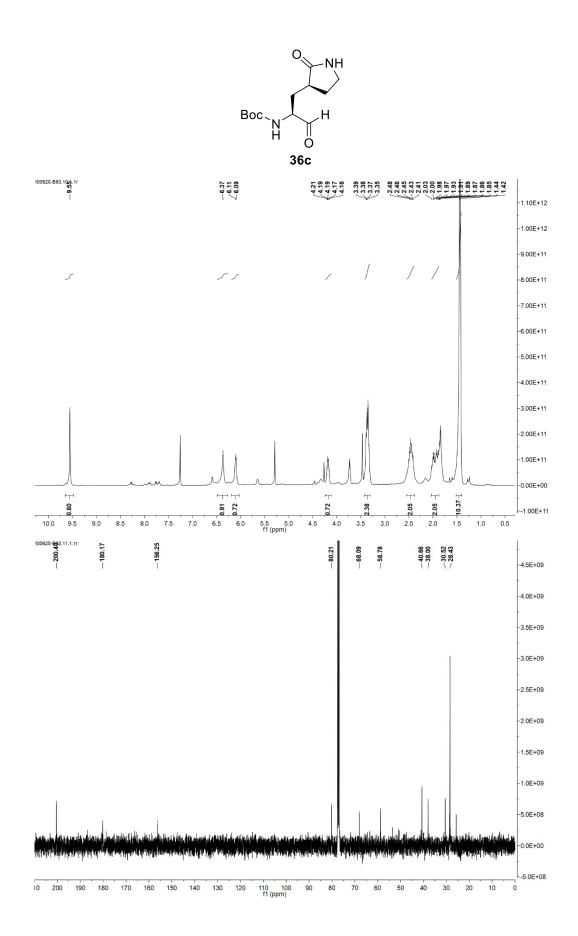


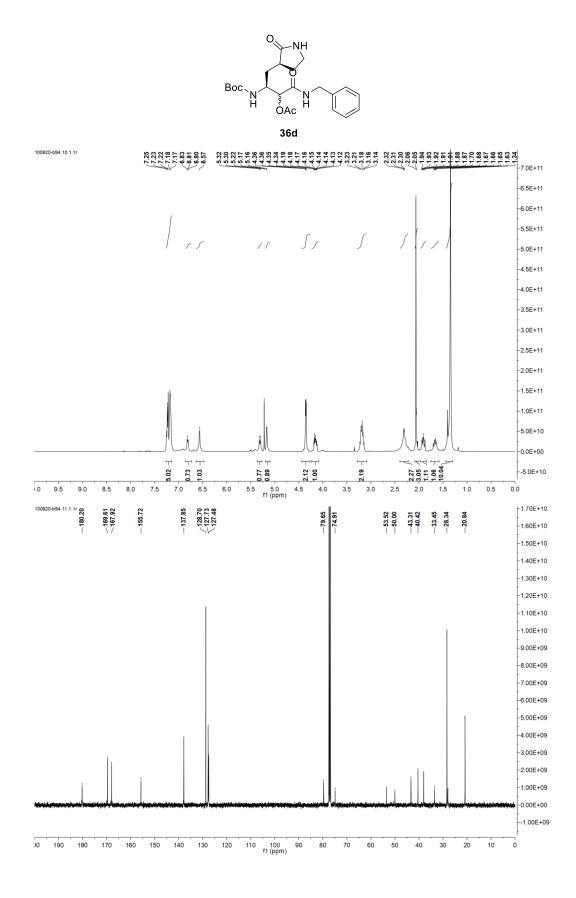


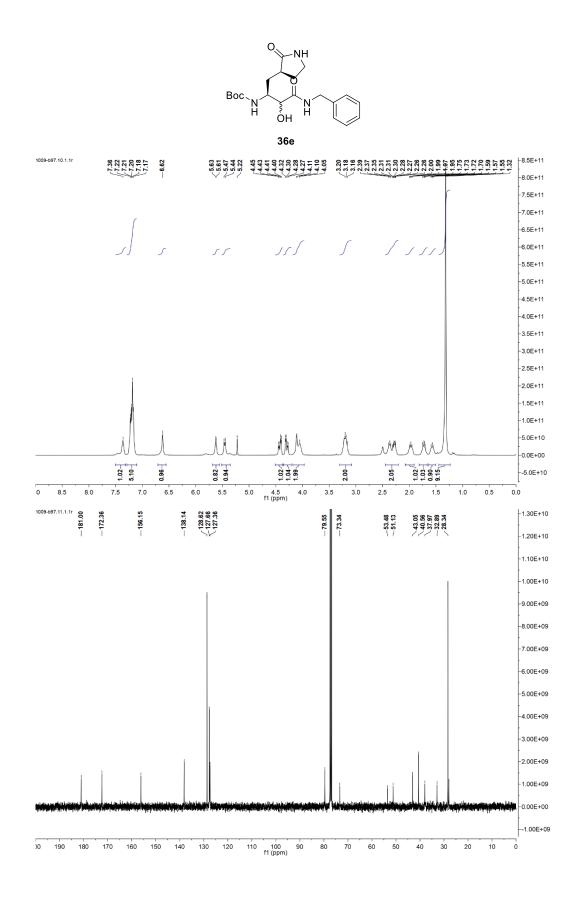


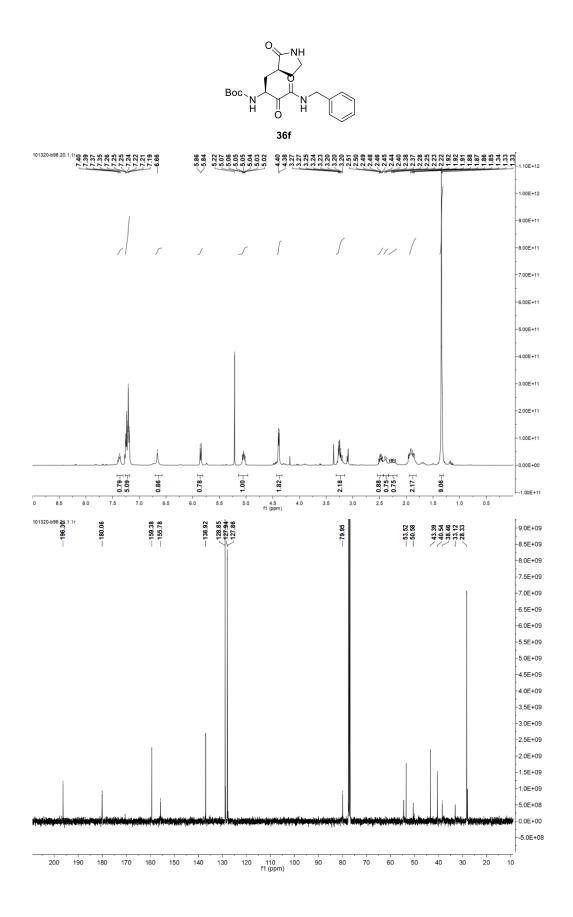


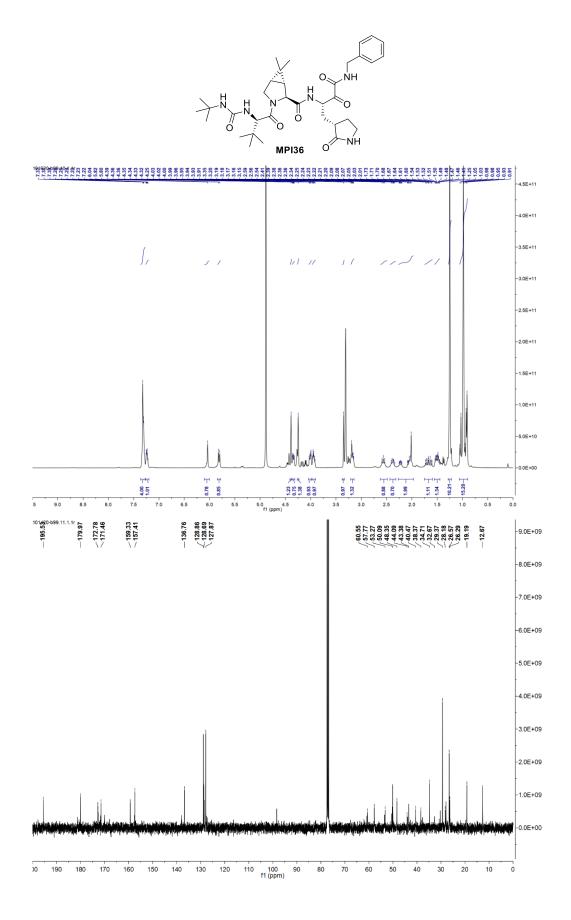


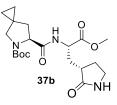


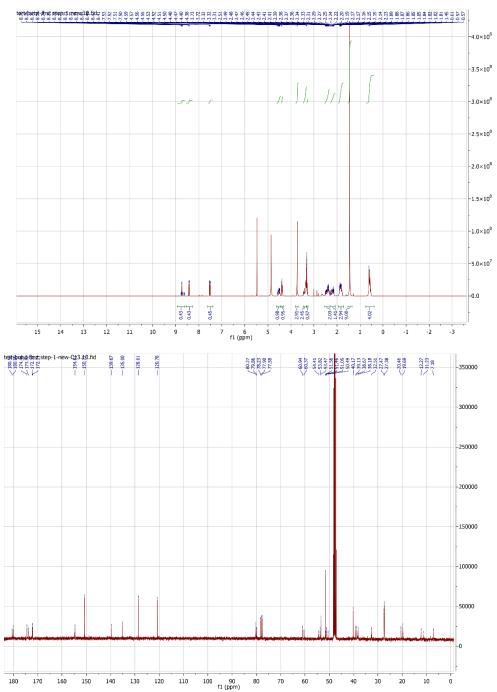


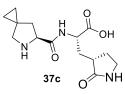


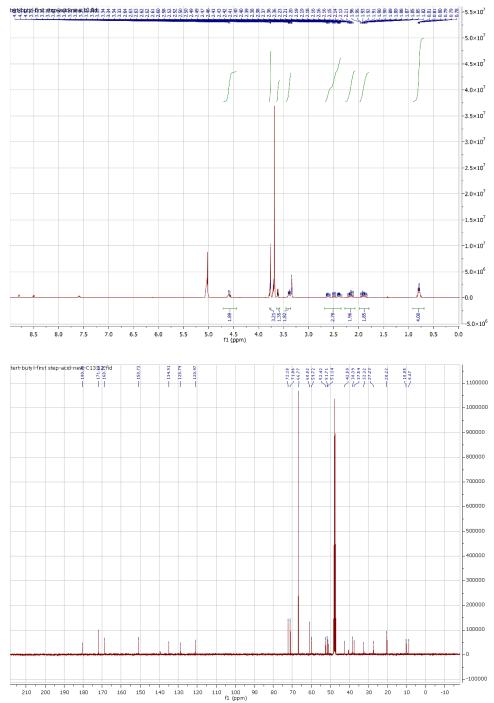


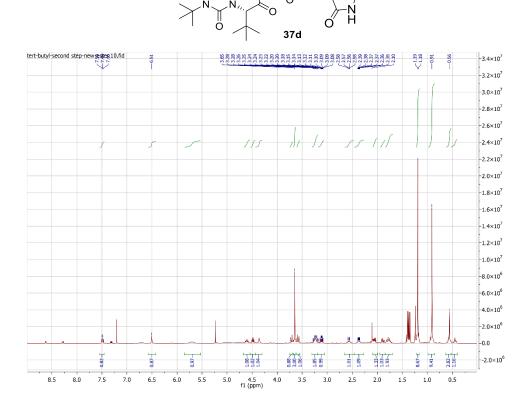




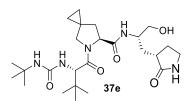


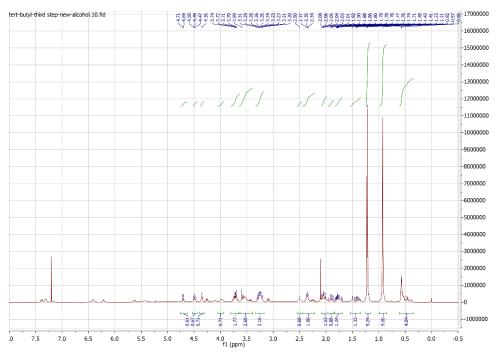


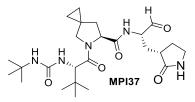


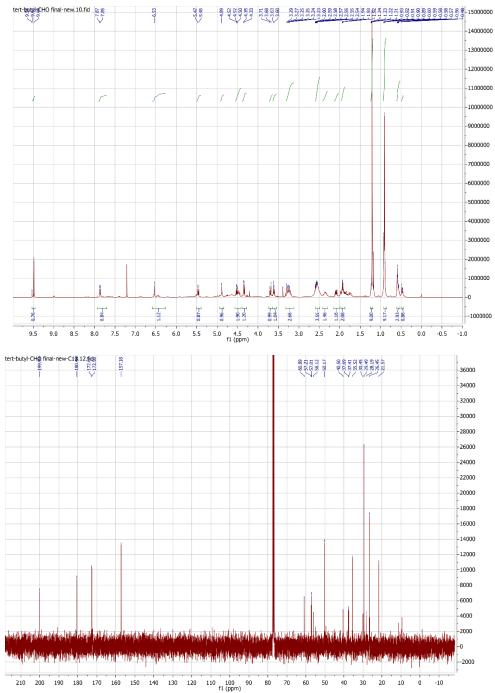


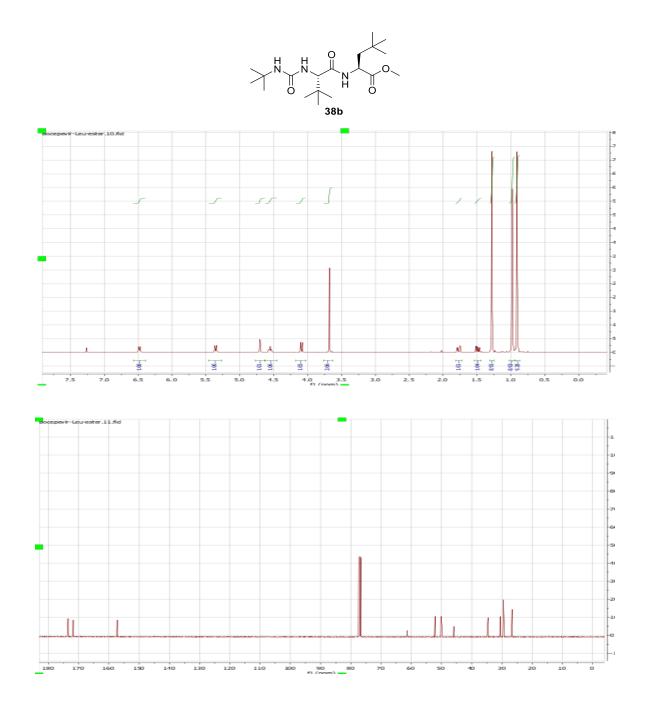
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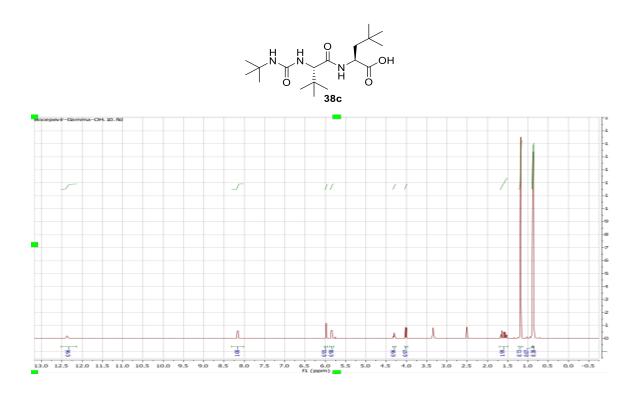


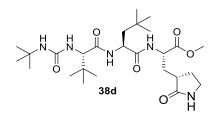


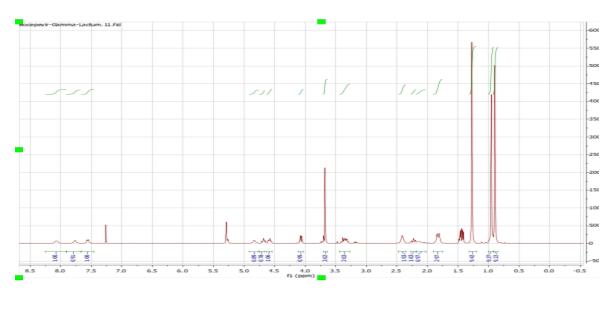


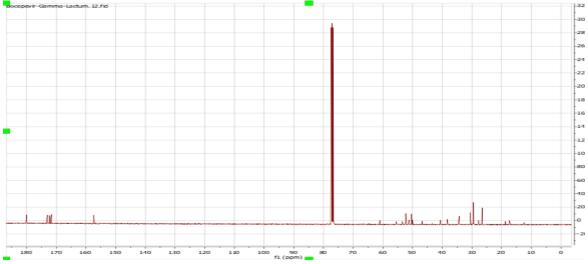


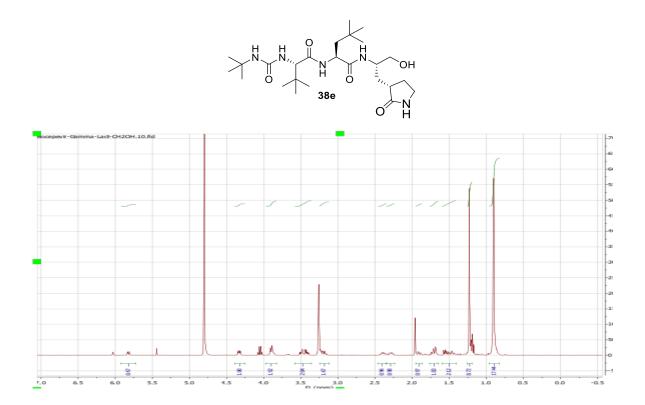


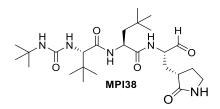


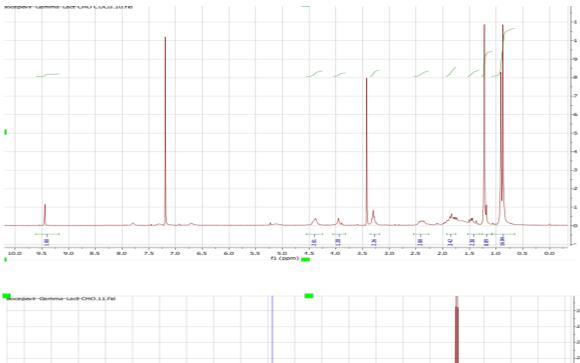


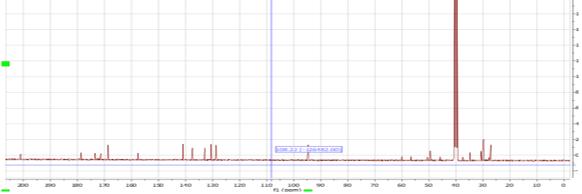


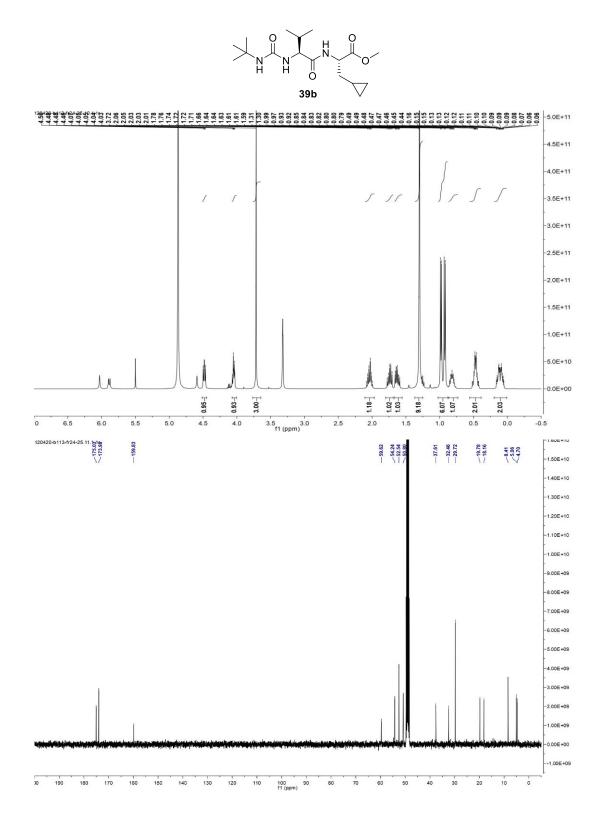


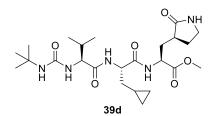


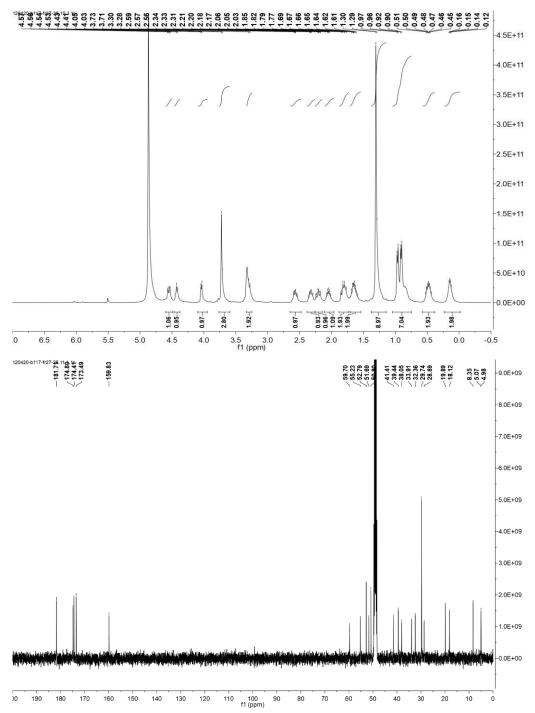


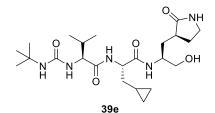


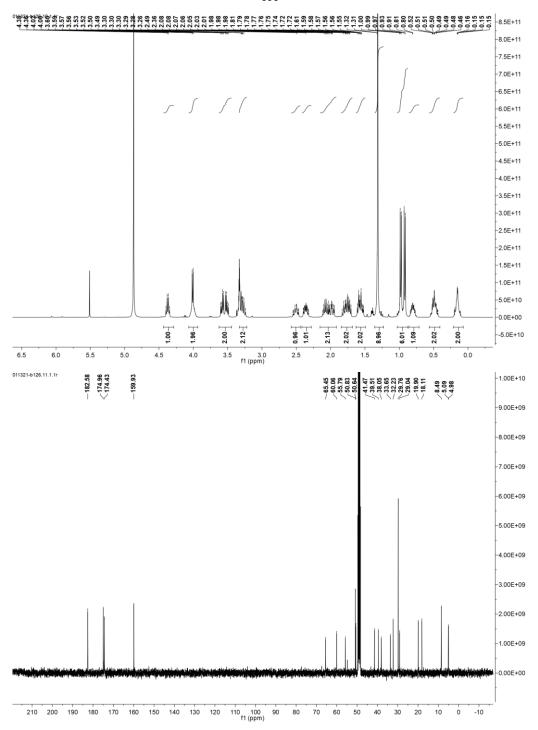


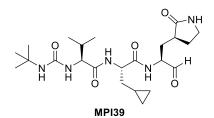


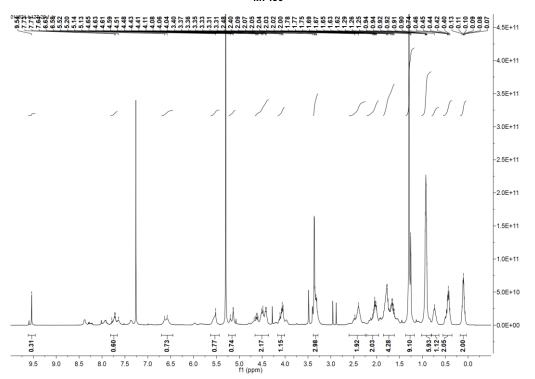


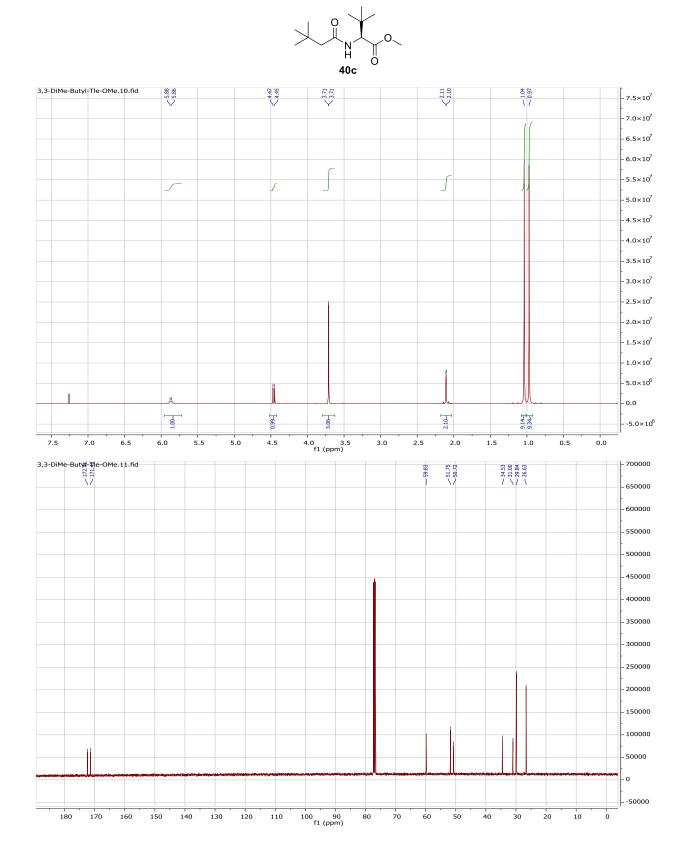


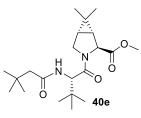


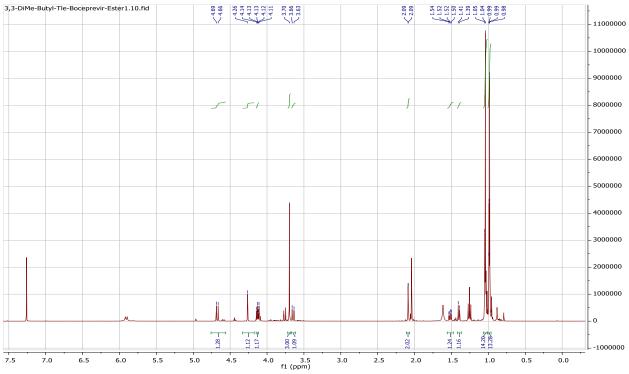


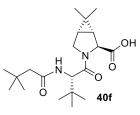


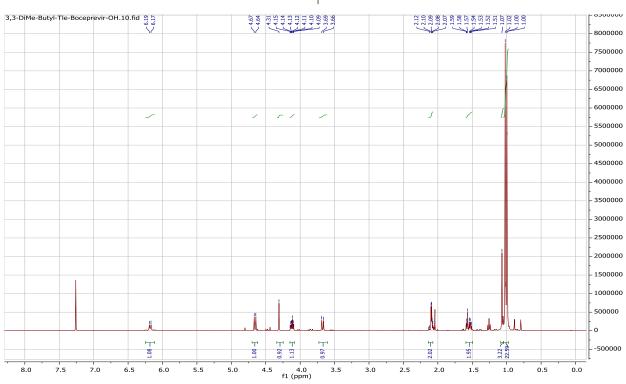


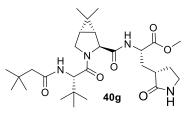


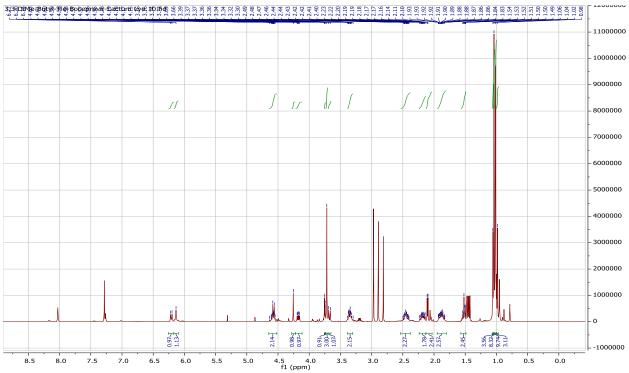


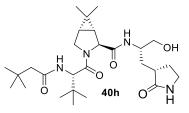


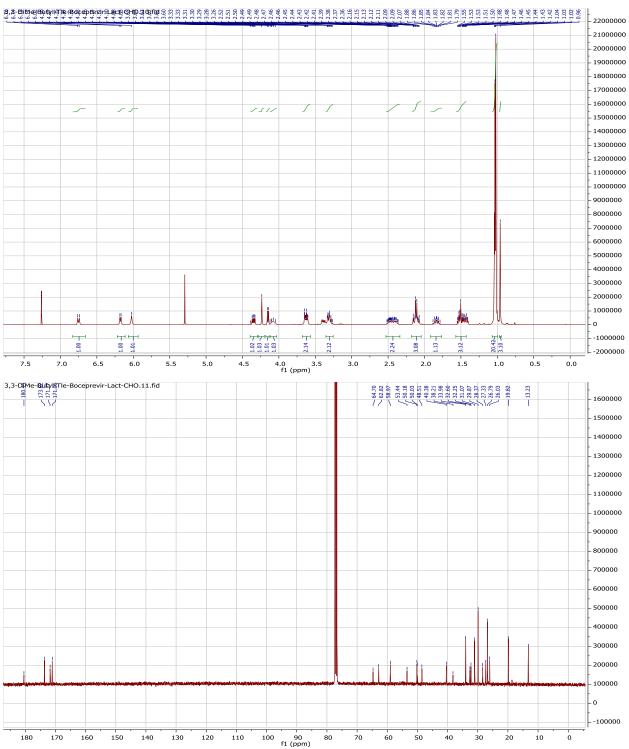


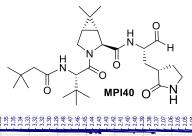


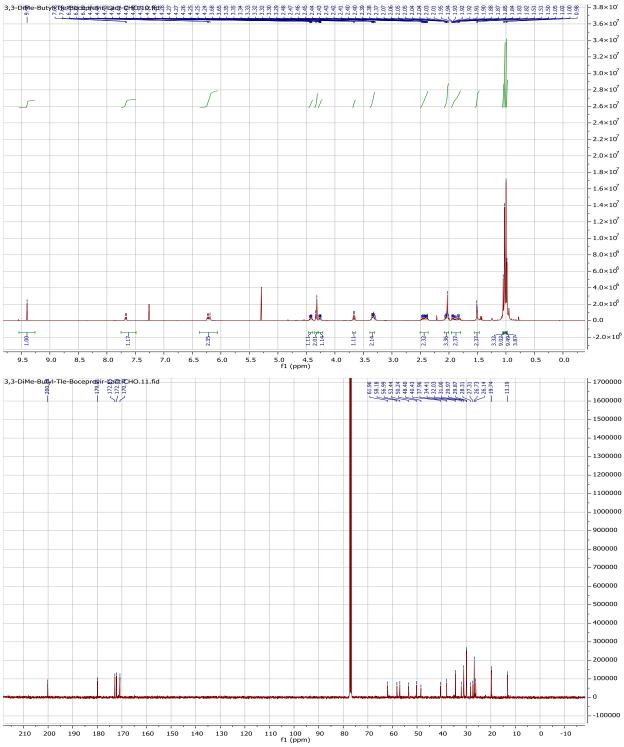


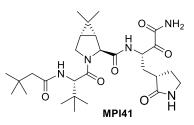


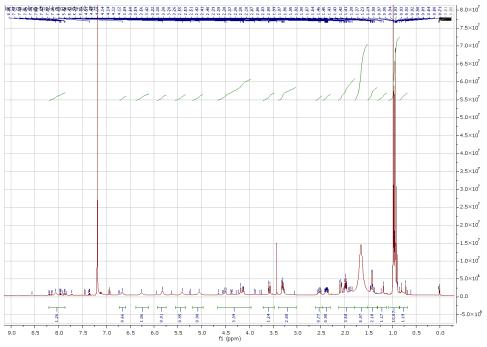


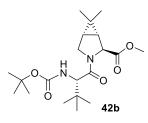


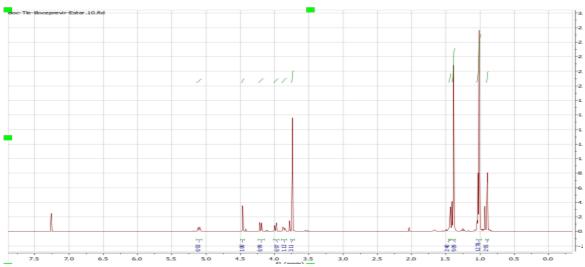


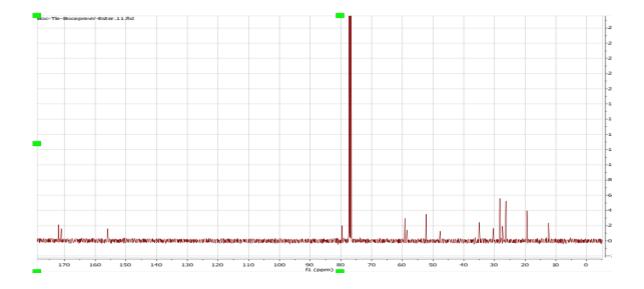


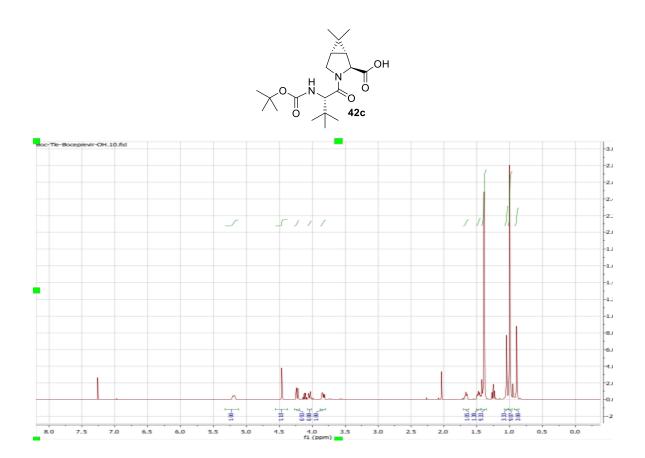


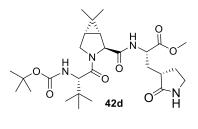


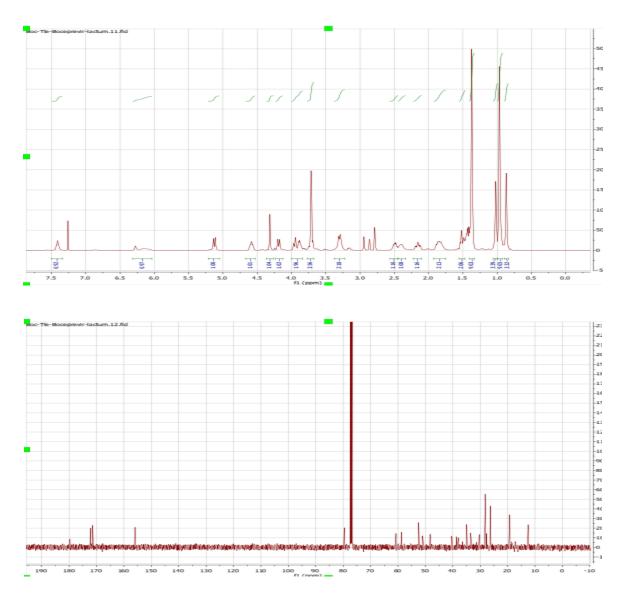


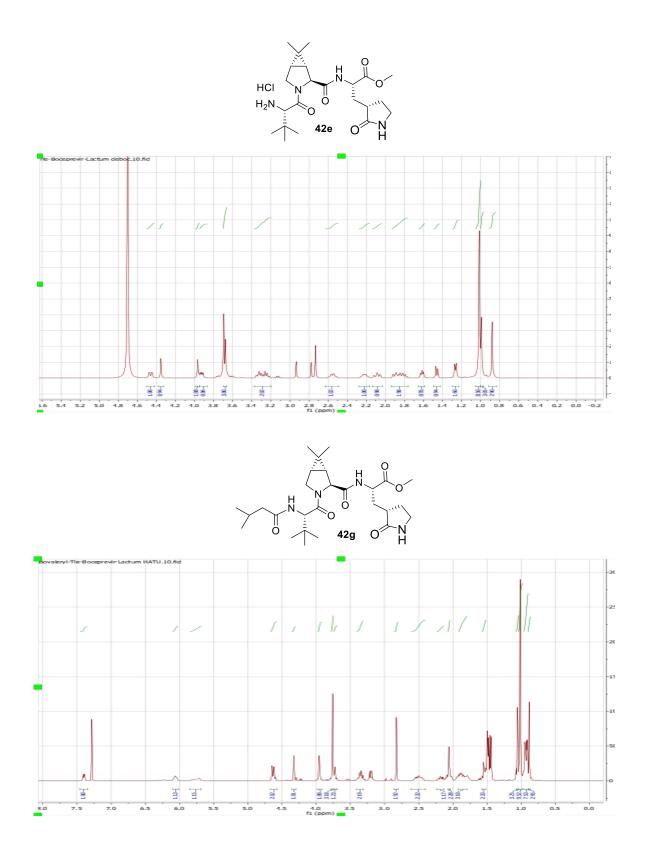


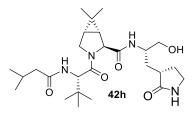


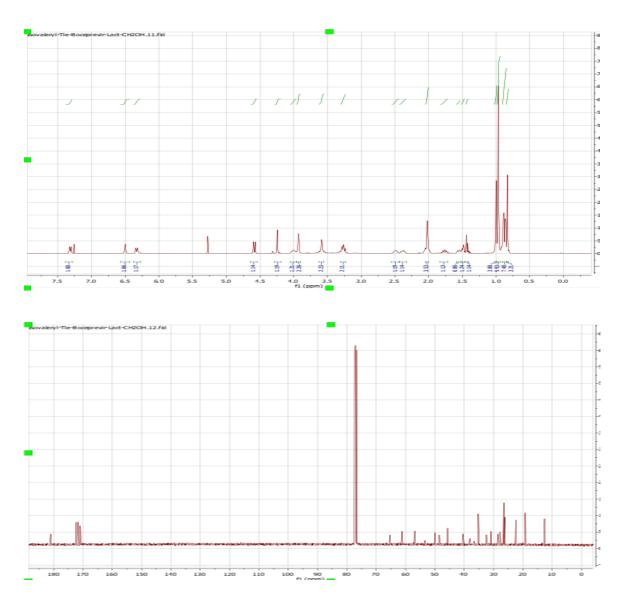


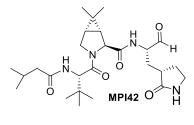


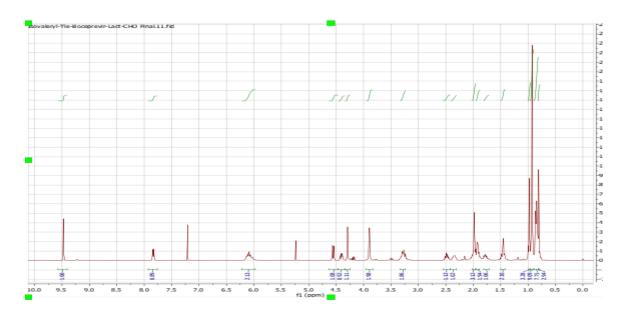


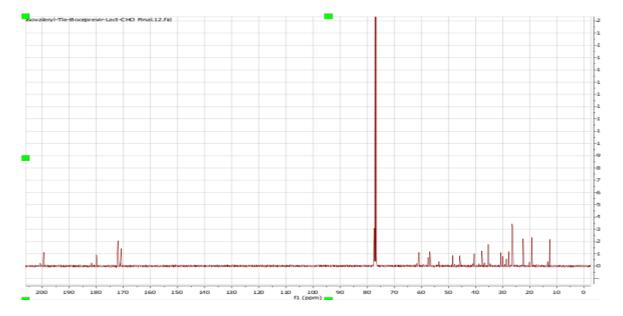


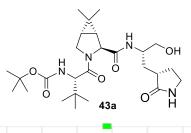


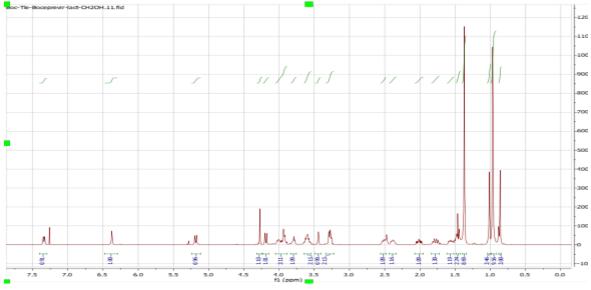


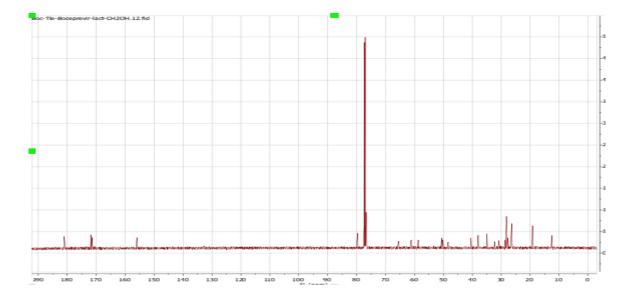


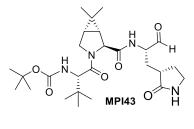


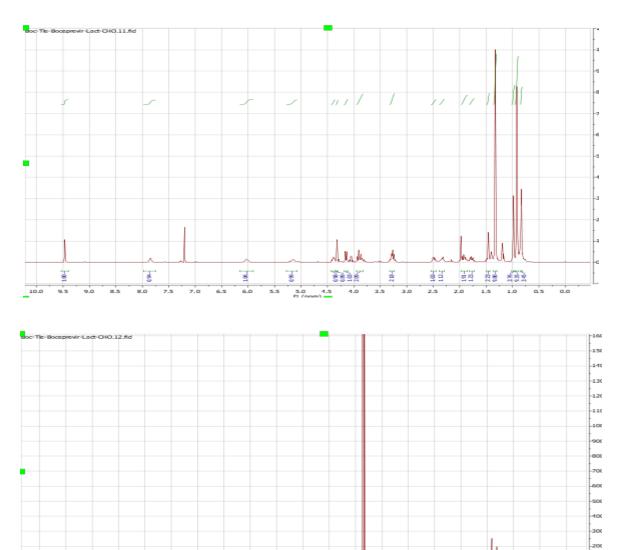












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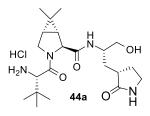
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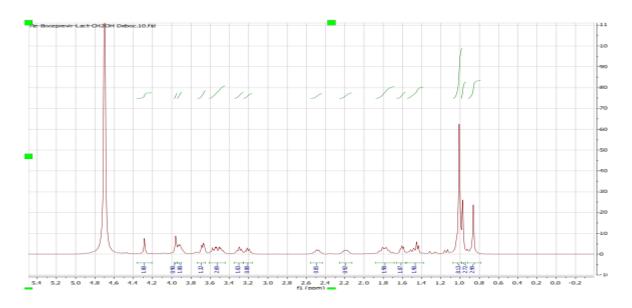
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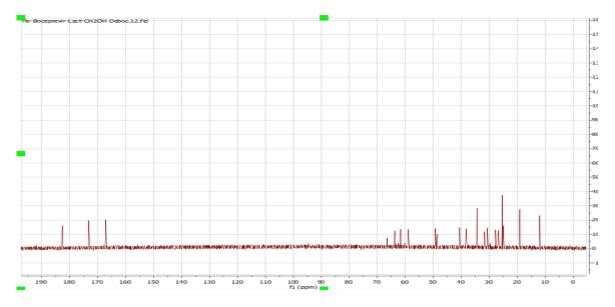
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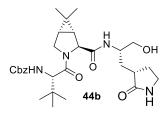
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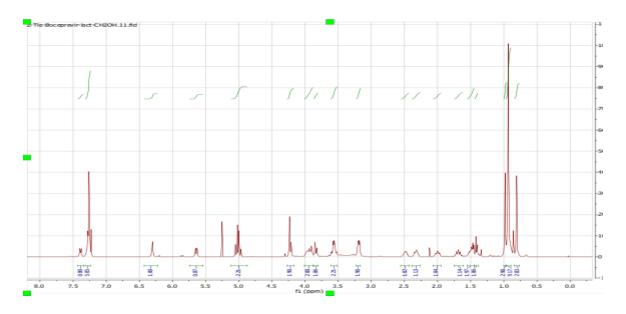
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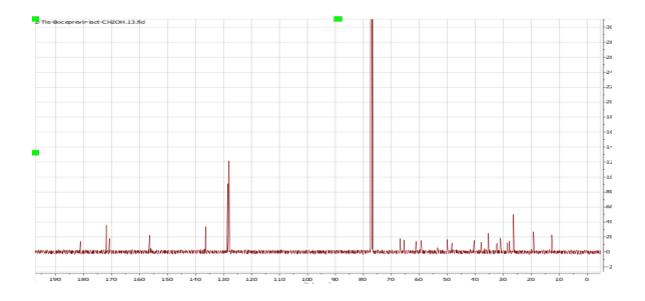


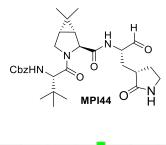


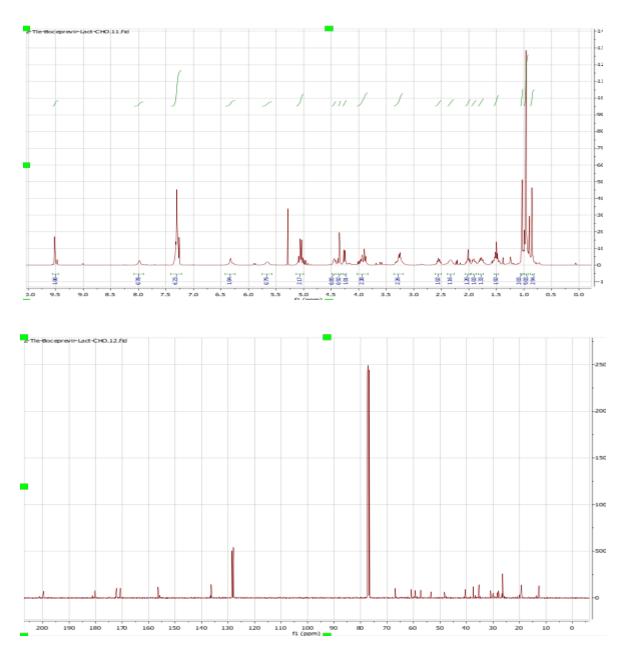


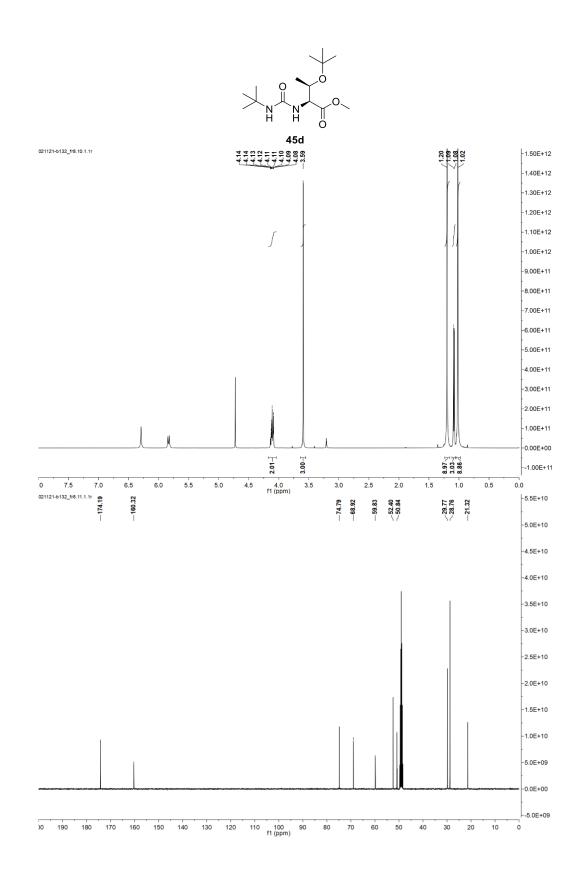


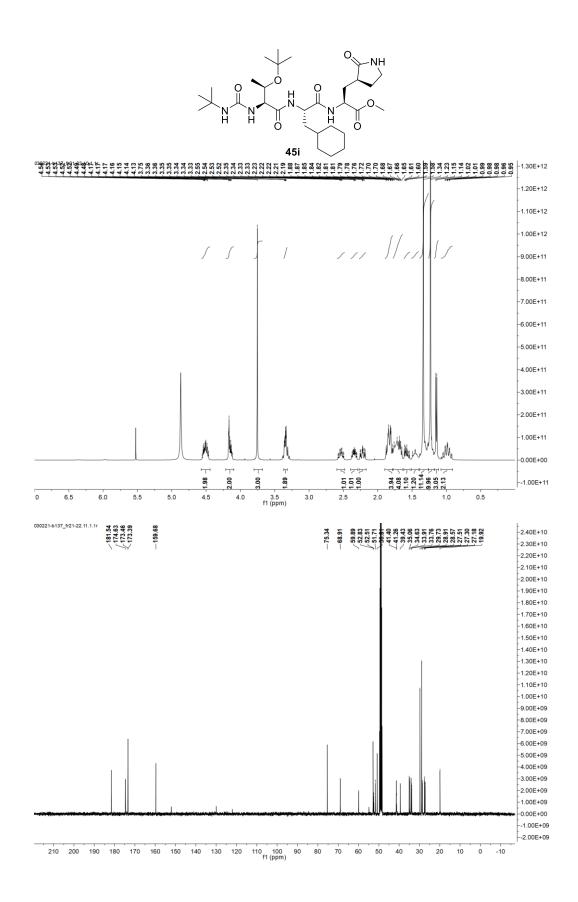


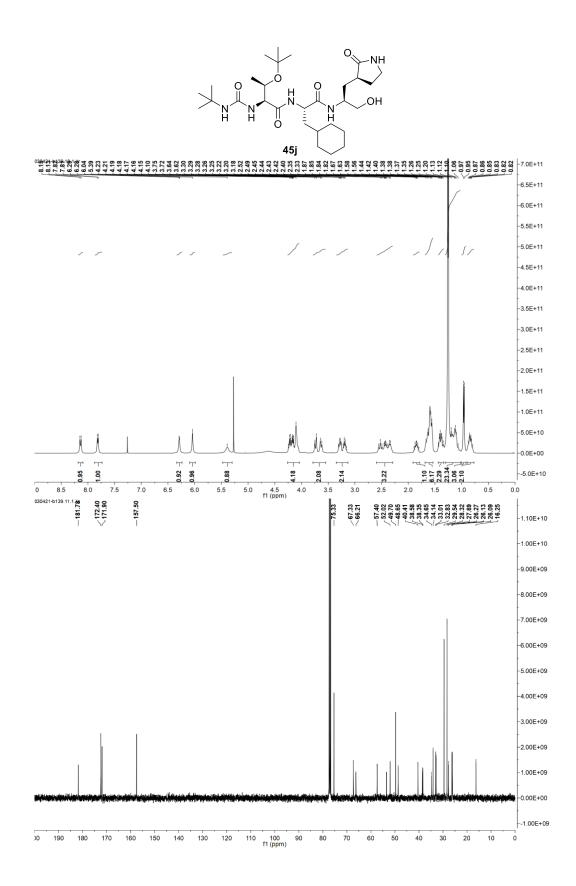


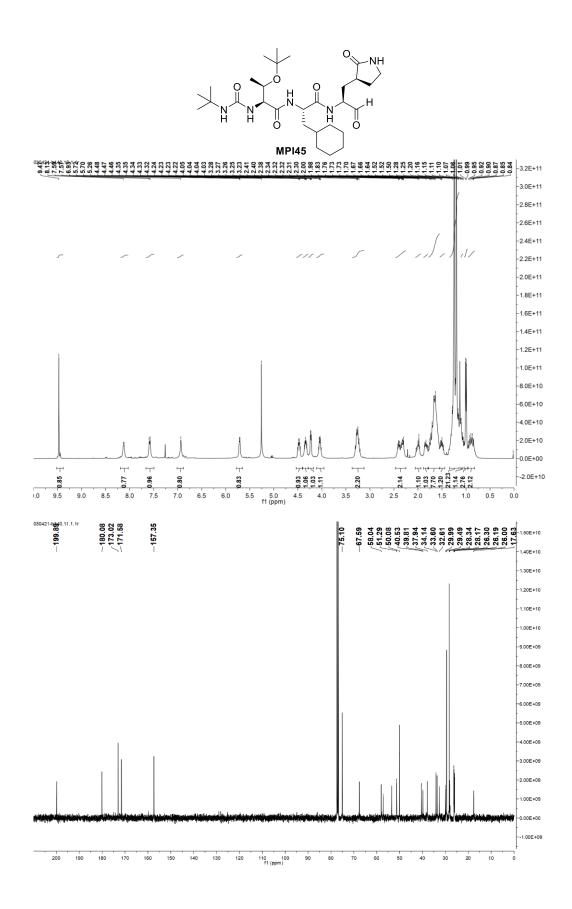


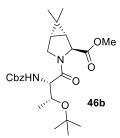


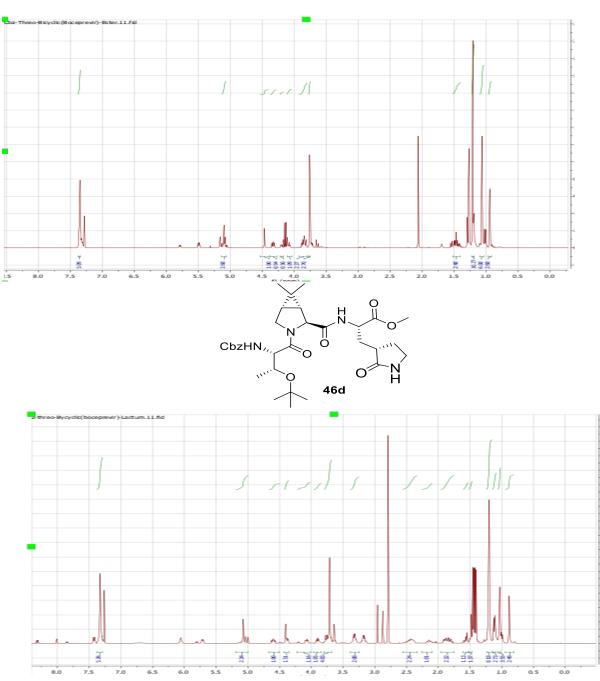


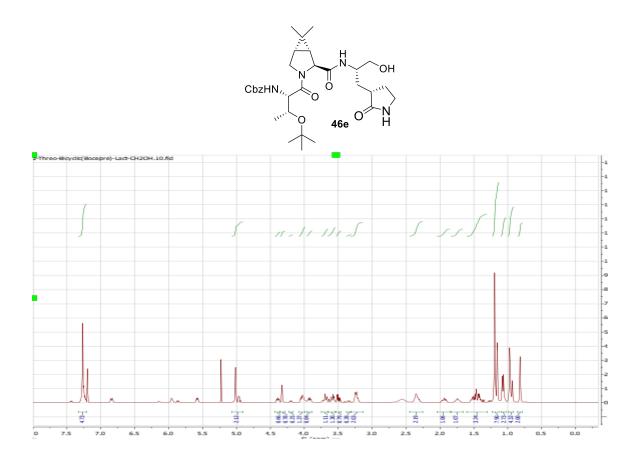


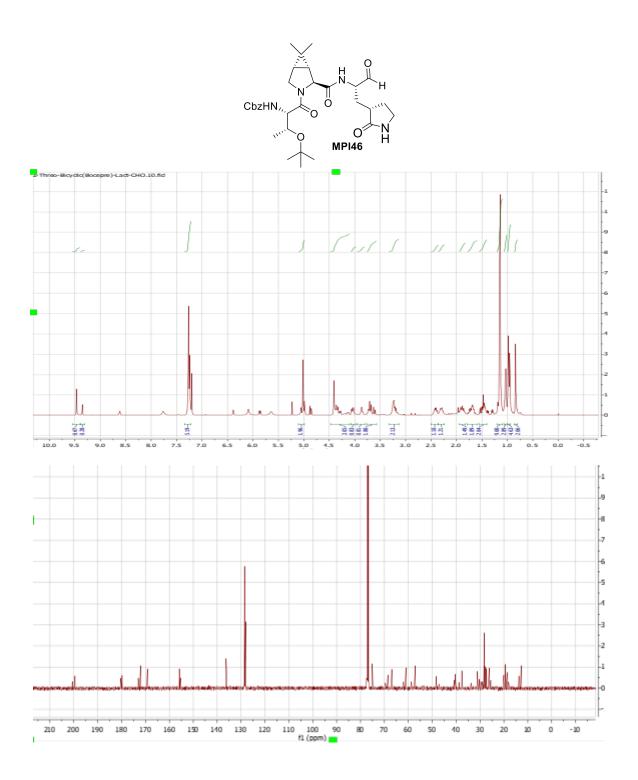


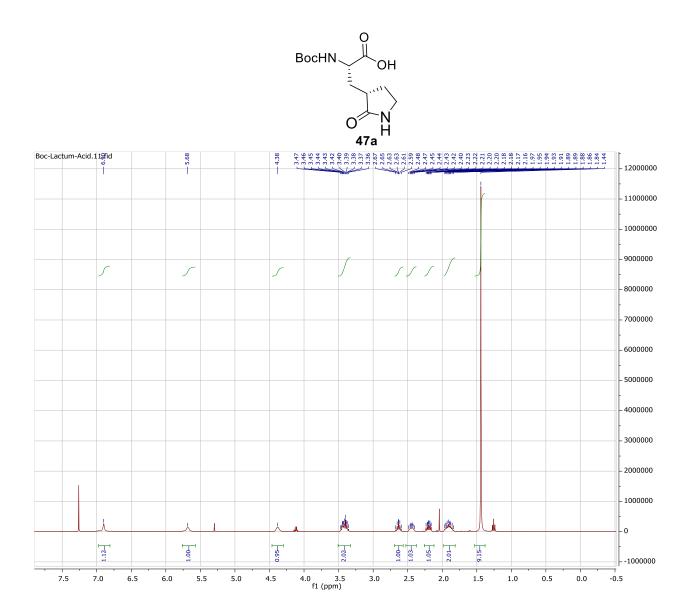


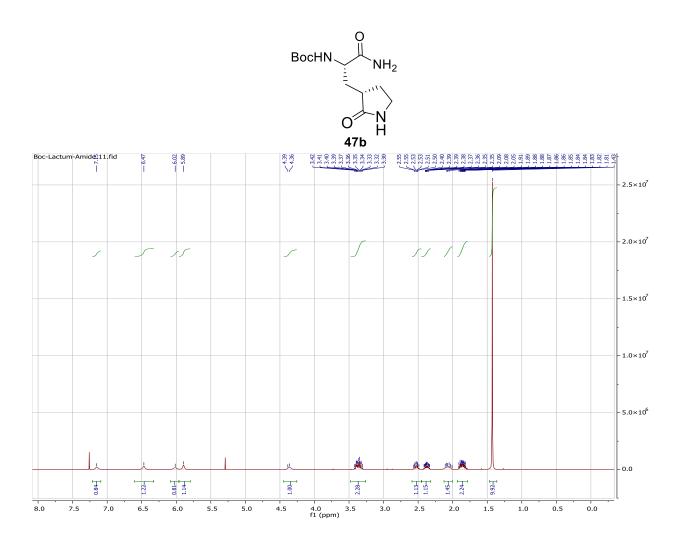


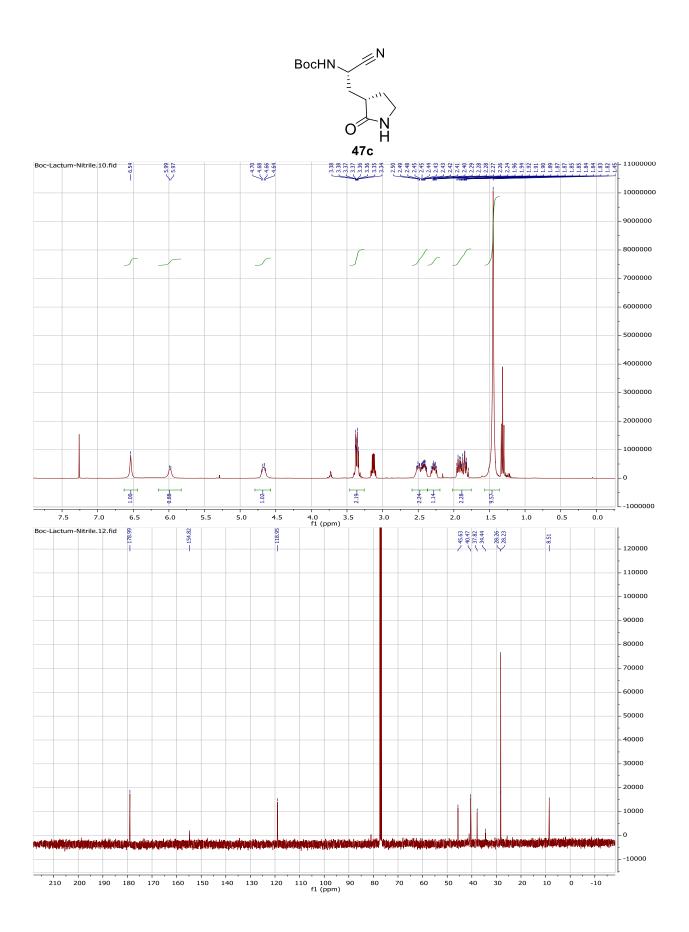


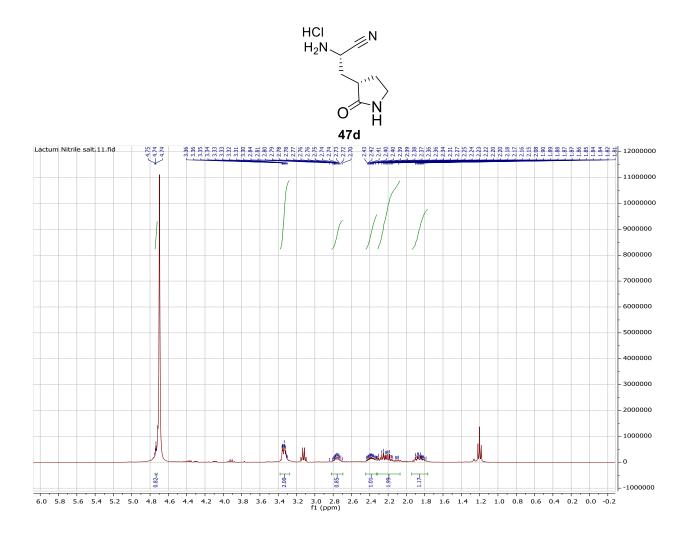


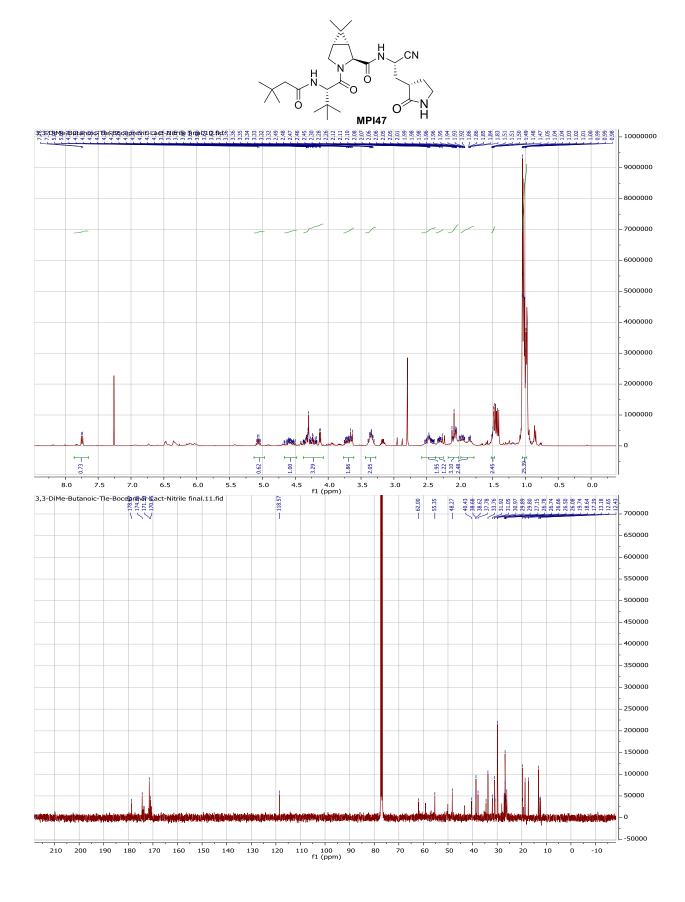


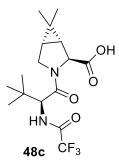


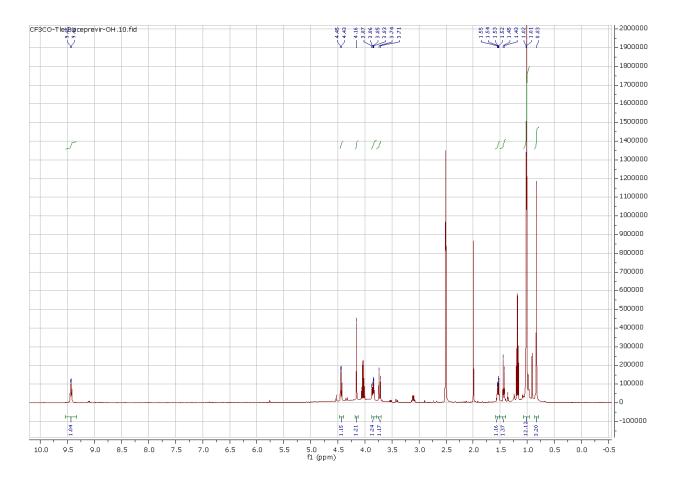


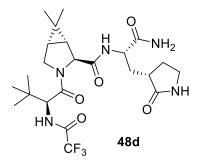


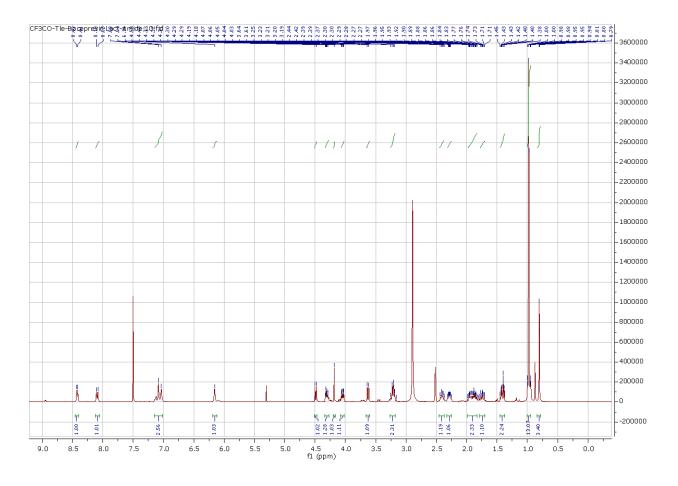


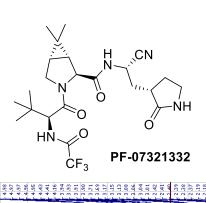


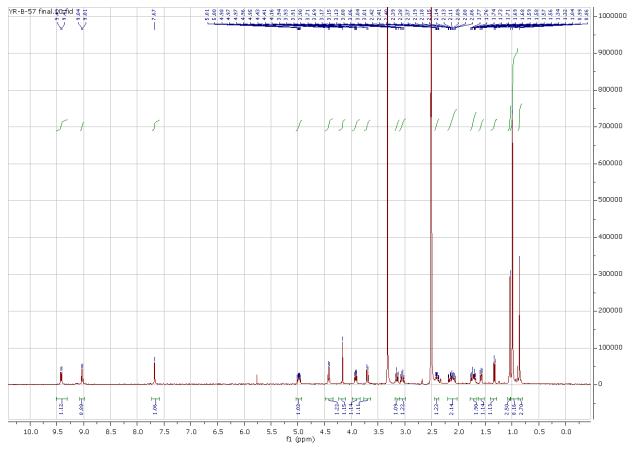


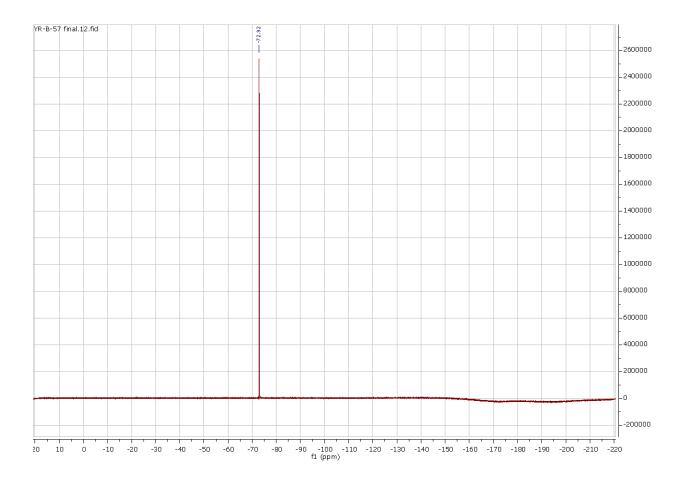




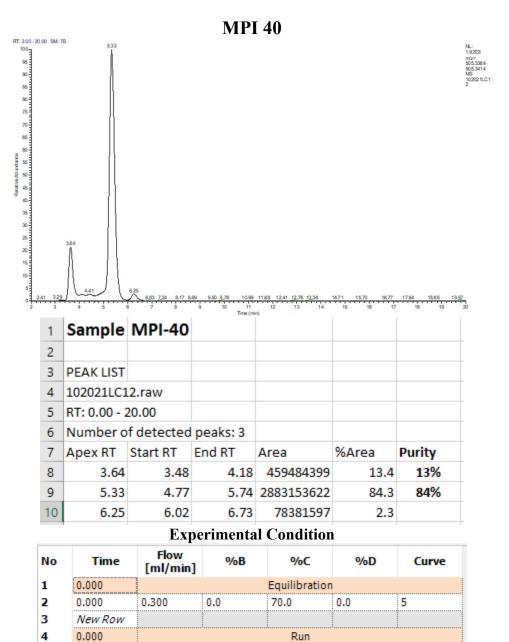








HPLC Chromatographies of MPIs



**Note:** two peaks ( $t_R = 3.64$  min and  $t_R = 5.33$  min) are diastereomers.

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Stop Run

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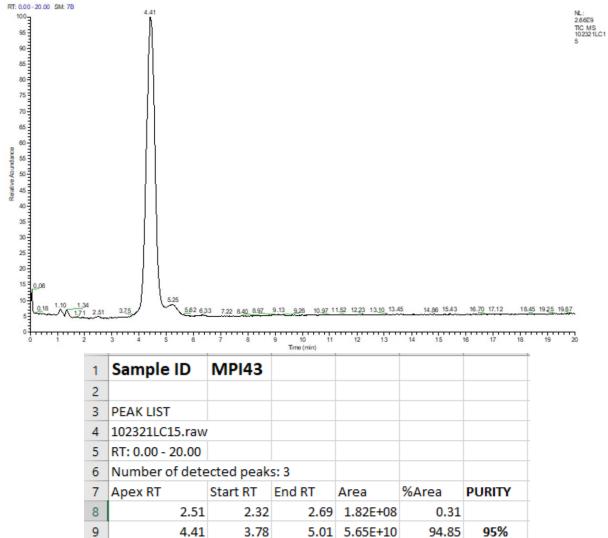
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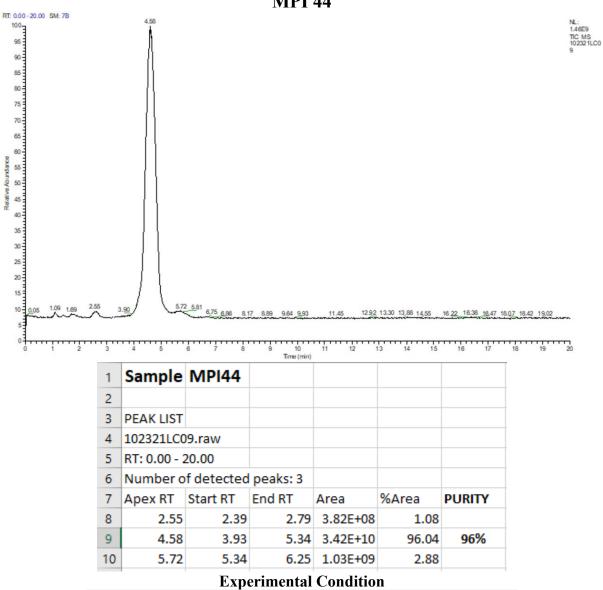


# 5.25 5.02 5.85 2.89E+09 Experimental Condition

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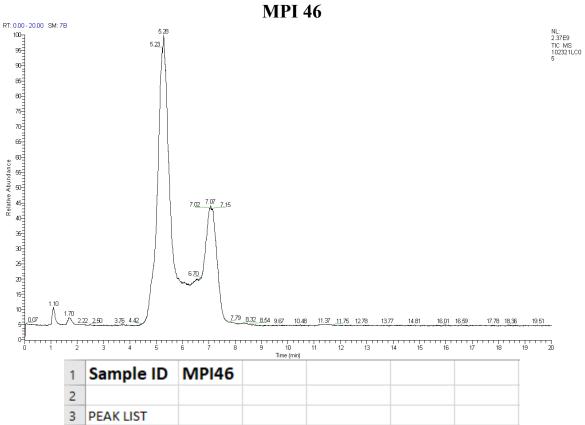
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2	0.000	0.300	0.0	70.0	0.0	5	
3	New Row						
4	0.000	Run					
5	5.000	0.300	0.0	70.0	0.0	5	
6	New Row			·····		>	
7	20.000	Stop Run					



Relative Abundance

No	Time	Flow [ml/min]	%В	%С	%D	Curve		
1	0.000	Equilibration						
2	0.000	0.300	0.0	70.0	0.0	5		
3	New Row							
4	0.000	Run						
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7	20.000	Stop Run						

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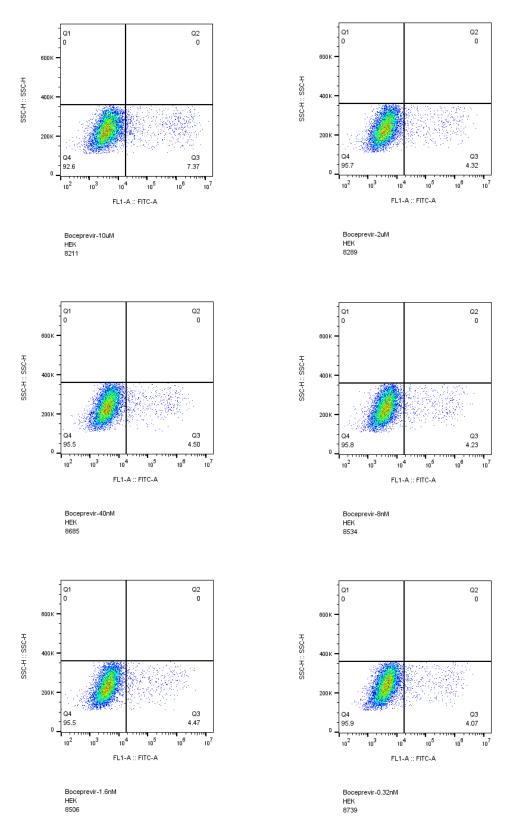
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7	Apex RT	Start RT	End RT	Area	%Area	PURITY
8	4.9	4.55	5.07	1928030399	3.831643	
9	5.28	4.05	6.28	34425896325	68.41581	68%
10	6.57	6.28	6.8	704564290.1	1.400206	
11	7.07	6.41	7.67	13260138847	26.35234	26%

**Experimental Condition** 

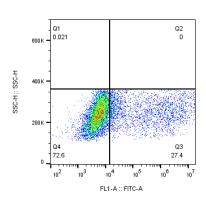
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2	0.000	0.300	0.0	70.0	0.0	5	
3	New Row						
4	0.000	Run					
5	5.000	0.300	0.0	70.0	0.0	5	
6	New Row			·····		0	
7	20.000	Stop Run					

**Note:** peaks ( $t_R = 5.25$  min and  $t_R = 7.07$  min) are diastereomers.

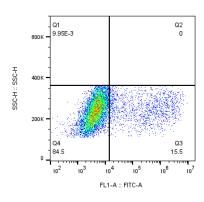
# Flow Cytometry Images for MPIs (compound concentration labeled)



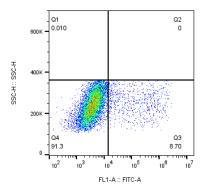
Flow cytometry images for Boceprevir, compound concentration labeled.



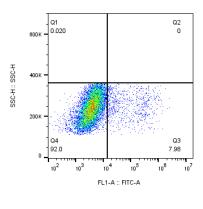




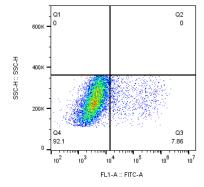




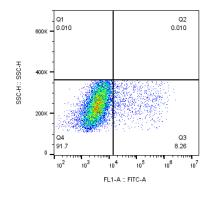




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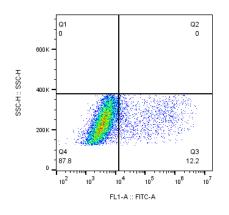




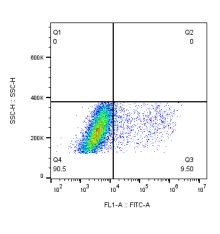




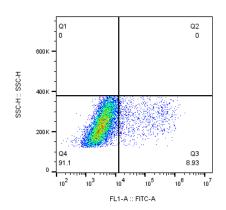
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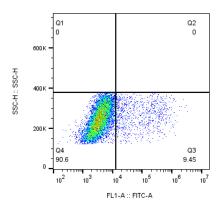




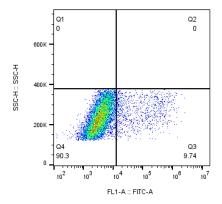
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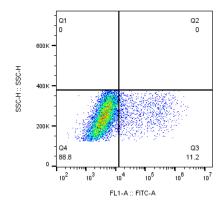




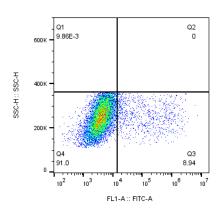
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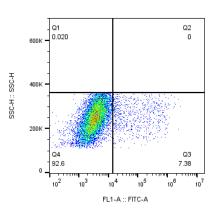
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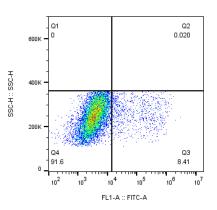
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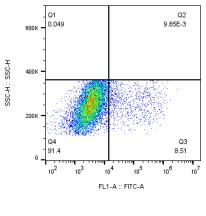




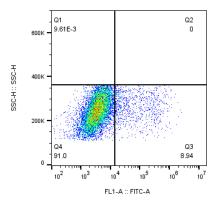








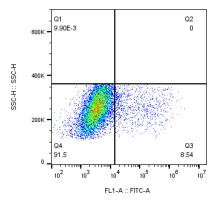
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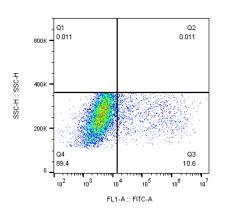


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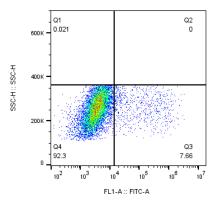




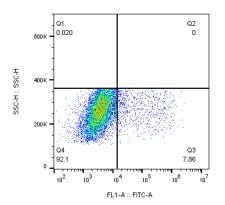




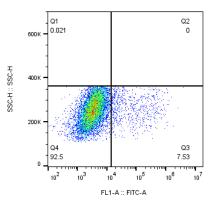




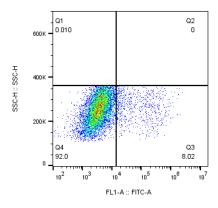






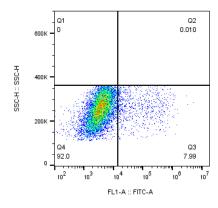




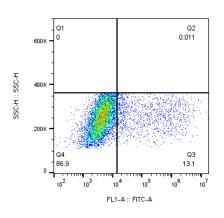




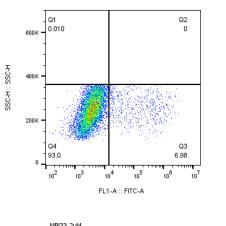
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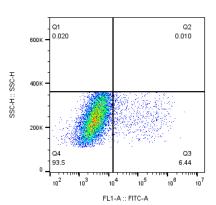




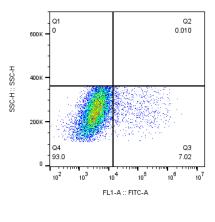




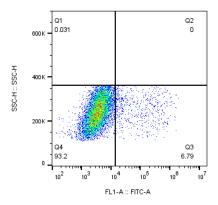




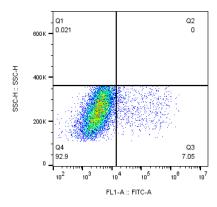




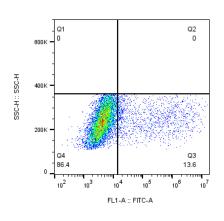
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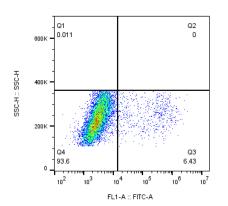




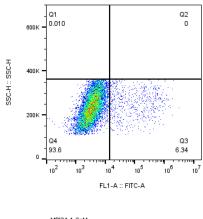
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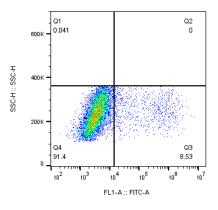




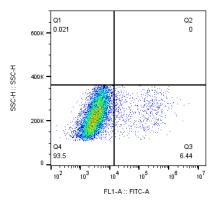




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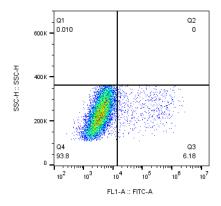




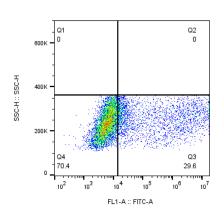




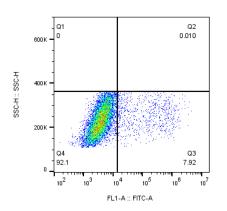




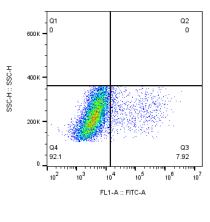
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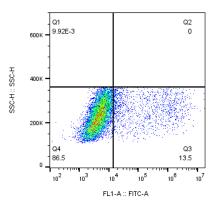




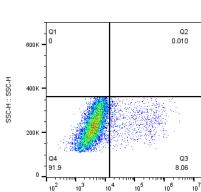


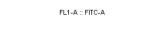


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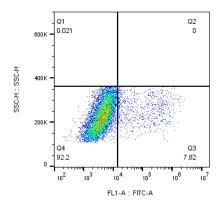




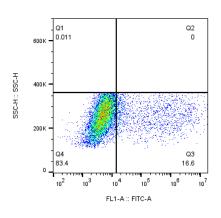




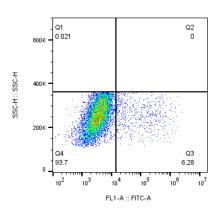
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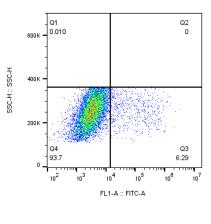
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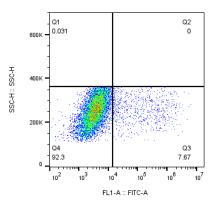




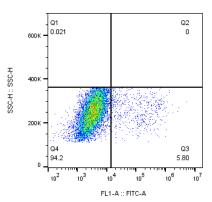




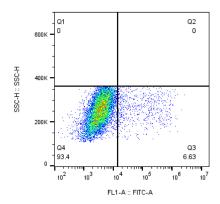
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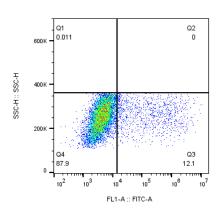




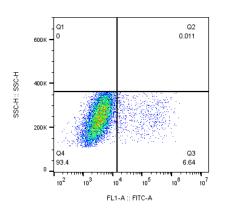
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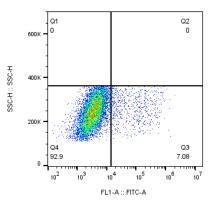
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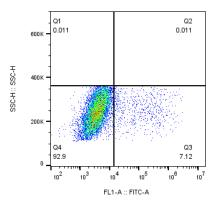




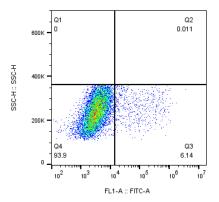




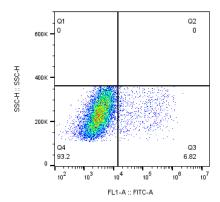
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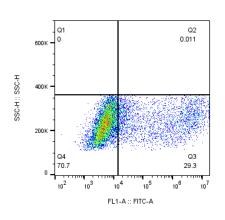




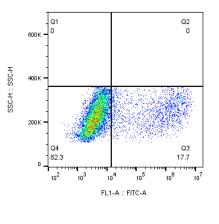




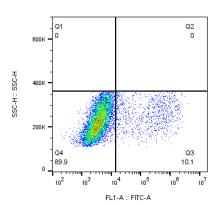
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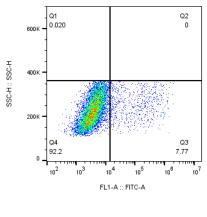




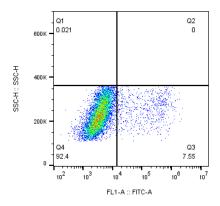
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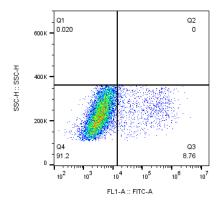


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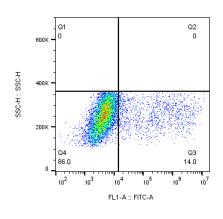




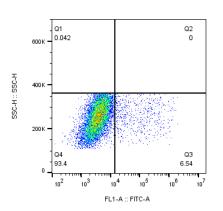




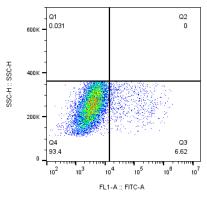
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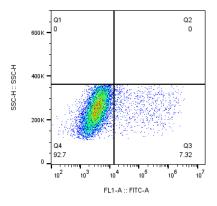




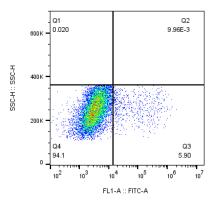




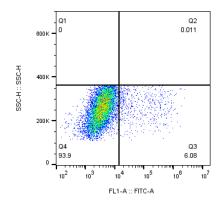
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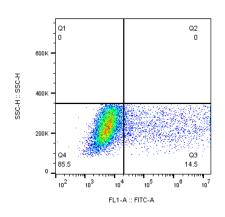




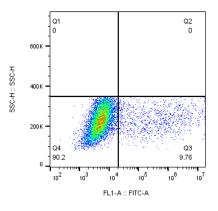




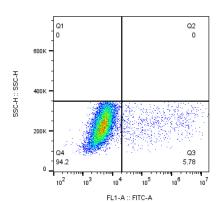




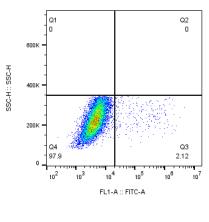




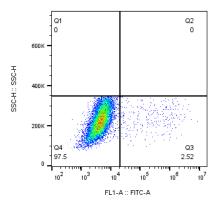




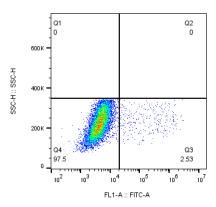




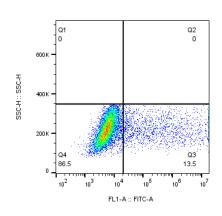
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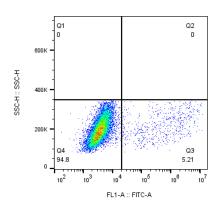
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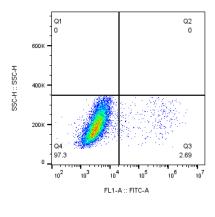
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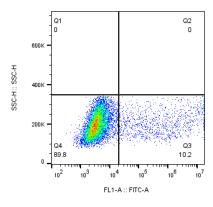




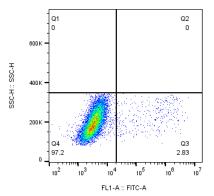




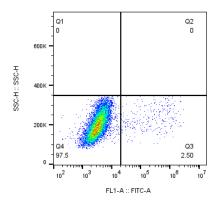
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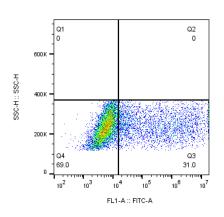




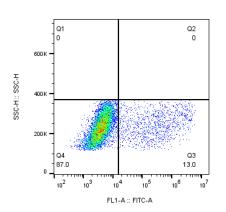
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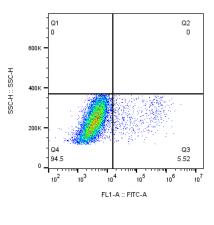
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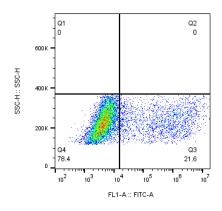




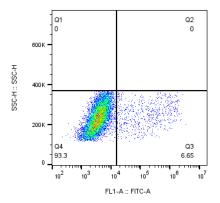




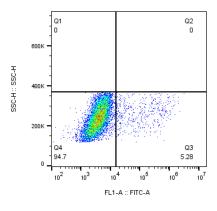




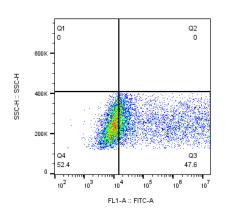




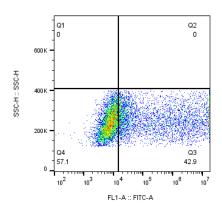
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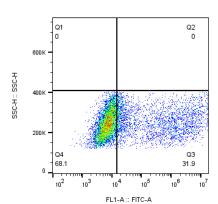
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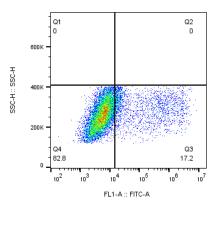




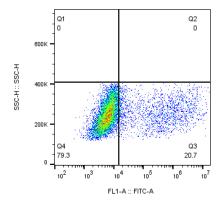




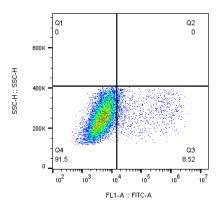




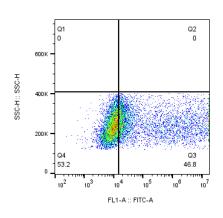
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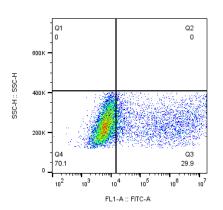
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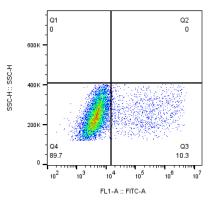




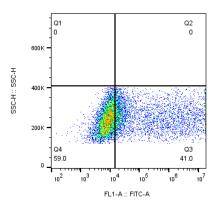




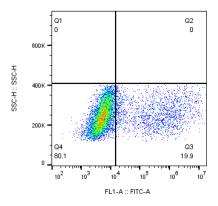




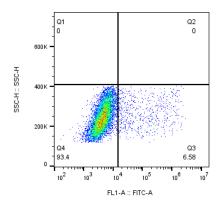
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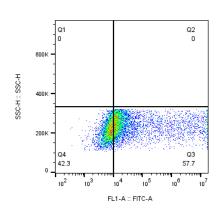




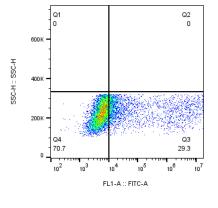




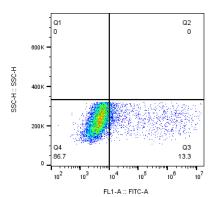




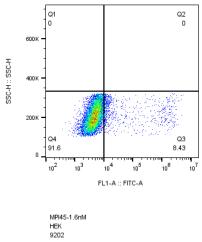


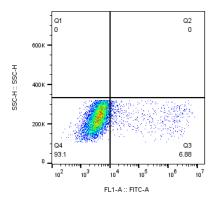




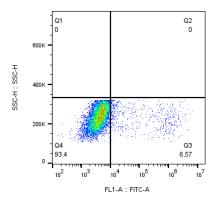




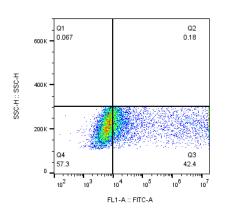




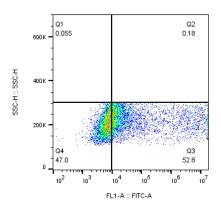




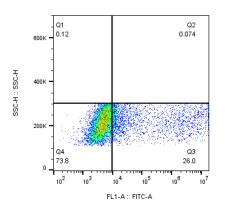




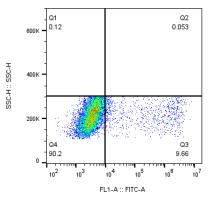




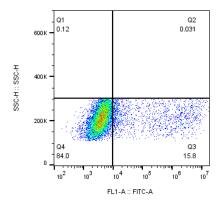






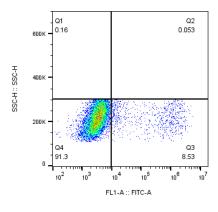


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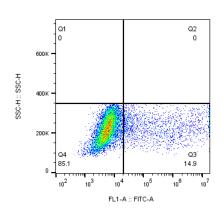




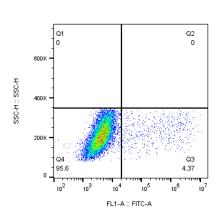
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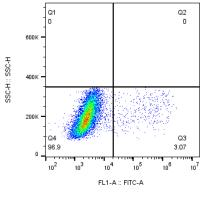




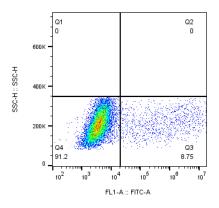




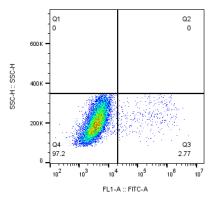




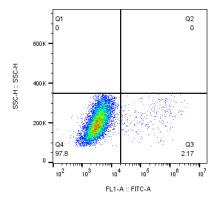
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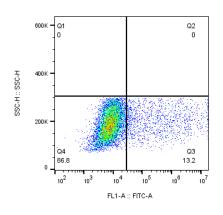




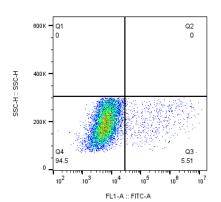




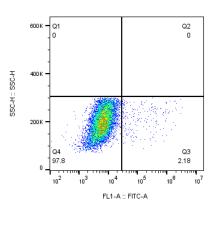




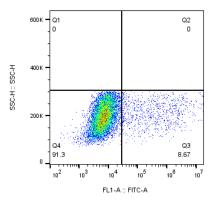




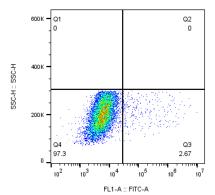




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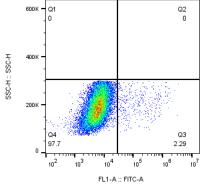














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