

Supporting Information

Sulfonated red and far-red rhodamines to visualize SNAP- and Halo-tagged cell surface proteins

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1. General

All chemical reagents and anhydrous solvents for synthesis were purchased from commercial suppliers (AAT Bioquest, Roth, Sigma-Aldrich, Fluka, Acros, Fluorochem, TCI) and were used without further purification or distillation.

BG-NH₂ and **CA-NH₂** were prepared and obtained as described previously.^[1]

NMR spectra were recorded in deuterated solvents on a Bruker AVANCE III 600 and calibrated to residual solvent peaks (¹H in ppm): MeOD-d₄ (3.31). Multiplicities are abbreviated as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, br = broad, m = multiplet. Coupling constants *J* are reported in Hz. Spectra are reported based on appearance, not on theoretical multiplicities derived from structural information.

LC-MS was performed on an Agilent 1260 Infinity II LC System equipped with Agilent SB-C18 column (1.8 μm, 2.1 × 50 mm). Buffer A: 0.1% FA in H₂O Buffer B: 0.1% FA acetonitrile. The typical gradient was from 10% B for 0.5 min → gradient to 95% B over 5 min → 95% B for 0.5 min → gradient to 99% B over 1 min with 0.8 mL/min flow.

High resolution mass spectrometry was performed using a Bruker maXis II ETD hyphenated with a Shimadzu Nexera system. The instruments were controlled via Bruker's otofControl 4.1 and Hystar 4.1 SR2 (4.1.31.1) software. The acquisition rate was set to 3 Hz and the following source parameters were used for positive mode electrospray ionization: End plate offset = 500 V; capillary voltage = 3800 V; nebulizer gas pressure = 45 psi; dry gas flow = 10 L/min; dry temperature = 250 °C. Transfer, quadrupole and collision cell settings are mass range dependent and were fine-adjusted with consideration of the respective analyte's molecular weight. For internal calibration sodium format clusters were used. Samples were desalted via fast liquid chromatography. A Supelco TitanTM C18 UHPLC Column, 1.9 μm, 80 Å pore size, 20 × 2.1 mm and a 2 min gradient from 10 to 98% aqueous MeCN with 0.1% FA (H₂O: Carl Roth GmbH + Co. KG ROTISOLV® Ultra LC-MS; MeCN: Merck KGaA LiChrosolv® Acetonitrile hypergrade for LC-MS; FA - Merck KGaA LiChropur® Formic acid 98%-100% for LC-MS) was used for separation. Sample dilution in 10% aqueous ACN (hyper grade) and injection volumes were chosen dependent of the analyte's ionization efficiency. Hence, on-column loadings resulted between 0.25–5.0 ng. Automated internal re-calibration and data analysis of the recorded spectra were performed with Bruker's DataAnalysis 4.4 SR1 software.

Preparative or semi-preparative HPLC was performed on an Agilent 1260 Infinity II LC System equipped with columns as followed: preparative column –ReproSpher 100 C18 columns (10 μm: 50 x 30 mm at 20 mL/min flow rate; semi-preparative column – 5 μm: 250 x 10 mm at 4 mL/min flow rate. Eluents A (0.1% TFA in H₂O) and B (0.1% TFA in MeCN) were applied as a linear gradient. Peak detection was performed at maximal absorbance wavelength.

Abbreviations: Boc: *tert*-butoxycarbonyl; DIPEA: *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine; DMSO: dimethylsulfoxide; FA: formic acid; HBTU: (2-(1*H*-benzotriazol-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate; TFA: trifluoroacetic acid; TSTU: *N,N,N',N'*-Tetramethyl-*O*-(*N*-succinimidyl)uronium tetrafluoroborate.

2. Synthesis

2.1. General procedure A for Buchwald-Hartwig coupling and deprotection

A flame-dried Schlenk flask was charged with bistriflate **1** (AAT Bioquest, 1.0 equiv.), Pd₂(dba)₃ (0.2 equiv.), XPhos (0.3 equiv.), Cs₂CO₃ (4.8 equiv.), and dissolved in dry 1,4-dioxanes (345 equiv.) under an argon atmosphere. Methyl azetidinium 3-carboxylate hydrochloride (3.0 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C for 4 h. After cooling, MeOH (345 equiv.) and 1 M LiOH (345 equiv.) were added and the reaction was allowed to stir for 1 h at r.t. before it was quenched with 1 mL HOAc. All volatiles were removed in vacuo, the residue taken up in DMSO:MeCN:H₂O:HOAc (2:1:1:0.02), filtered using a 0.45 µm syringe filter and subjected to RP-HPLC purification.

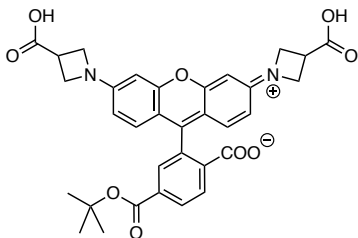
2.2. General procedure B for taurine coupling and deprotection

A 4 mL dram vial was charged with bisacid **2** (1.0 equiv.) dissolved in DMF (2 mg/1 mL) and DIPEA (8.0 equiv.) and TSTU (2.8 equiv.) were combined before taurine (3.0 equiv.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was allowed to incubate for 1 h before it was quenched by addition of HOAc (10.0 equiv.) and 10 vol% water and subjected to RP-HPLC purification. The product containing fractions were pooled and lyophilized, and upon dryness redissolved in neat TFA and incubated for 3 h at r.t. before all volatiles were removed under a gentle stream of nitrogen, before subjecting to RP-HPLC purification. The product containing fractions were pooled and lyophilized.

2.3. General procedure C for peptide coupling with TSTU

A 4 mL dram vial was charged with acid **3** (1.0 equiv.) dissolved in DMF (2 mg/1 mL) and DIPEA (8.0 equiv.) and TSTU (1.4 equiv.) were combined before either **BG-NH₂** or **CA-NH₂** (1.5 equiv.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was allowed to incubate for 1 h before it was quenched by addition of HOAc (10.0 equiv.) and 10 vol% water and subjected to RP-HPLC purification. The product containing fractions were pooled and lyophilized to obtain the desired product.

2.4. 4-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)-2-(3-(3-carboxyazetidinium-1-ylidene)-6-(3-carboxy-azetidinium-1-yl)-3*H*-xanthen-9-yl)benzoate (2a)



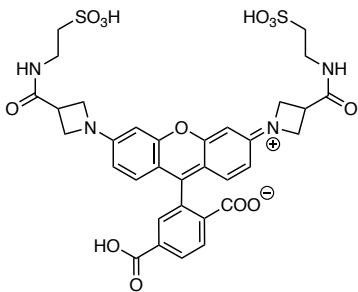
2a was prepared according to general procedure A.

bistriflate: **1a** (150 mg, 215 μmol), yield: 95 mg (74%). Red powder.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, MeOD-d_4): δ [ppm] = 8.40 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.56 (m, 4H), 4.50 (dd, $J = 10.4, 8.6$ Hz, 4H), 4.42 (dd, $J = 10.6, 5.9$ Hz, 4H), 3.78-3.54 (m, 2H), 1.59 (s, 9H).

HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_9$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 599.2024, found: 599.2021.

2.5. 4-Carboxy-2-(3-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidinium-1-ylidene)-6-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidinium-1-yl)-3*H*-xanthen-9-yl)benzoate (3a)



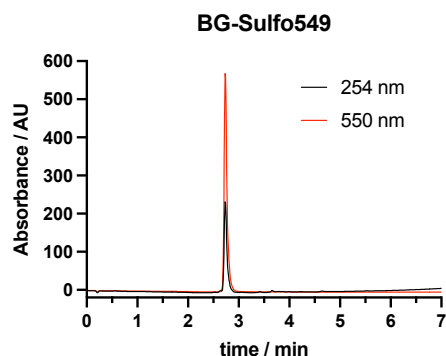
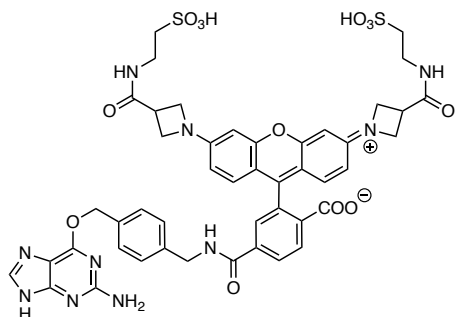
3a was prepared according to general procedure B.

acid: **2a** (20 mg, 33.4 μmol), yield: 12.5 mg (49%). Red powder.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, MeOD-d_4): δ [ppm] = 8.60-8.19 (m, 2H), 7.98 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.80-6.34 (m, 4H), 4.42 (m, 4H), 4.37 (m, 4H), 3.67-3.60 (m, 6H), 3.00 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 4H).

HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{13}\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 757.1480, found: 757.1476.

2.6. 4-((4-(((2-Amino-9*H*-purin-6-yl)oxy)methyl)benzyl)carbamoyl)-2-(3-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-1-ium-1-ylidene)-6-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)-azetidini-1-yl)-3*H*-xanthen-9-yl)benzoate (BG-Sulfo549)



BG-Sulfo549 was prepared according to general procedure C.

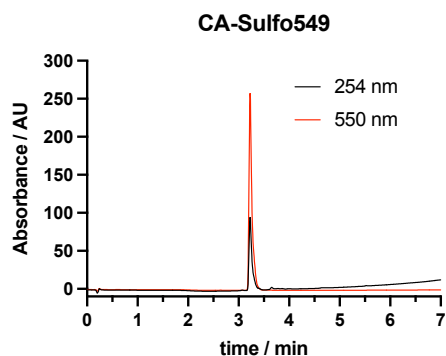
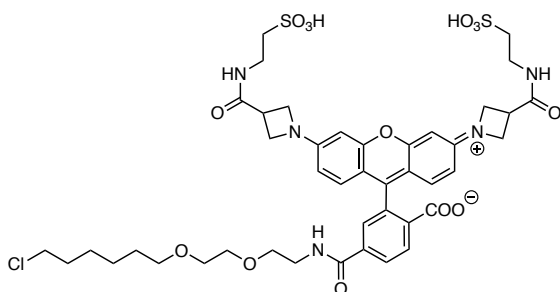
amine: **BG-NH₂**

acid: **3a** (6.0 mg, 7.9 μmol), yield: 3.0 mg (38%). Red powder.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 9.29 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 2H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 2H), 4.50-4.46 (m, 2H), 4.40-4.32 (m, 4H), 4.28-4.20 (m, 4H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H). (some protons masked under water peak).

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₆H₄₆N₁₀O₁₃S₂ [M+2H]²⁺: 505.1338, found: 505.1336.

2.7. 4-((2-(2-((6-Chlorohexyl)oxy)ethoxy)ethyl)carbamoyl)-2-(3-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-1-ium-1-ylidene)-6-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)-azetidini-1-yl)-3*H*-xanthen-9-yl)benzoate (CA-Sulfo549)



CA-Sulfo549 was prepared according to general procedure C.

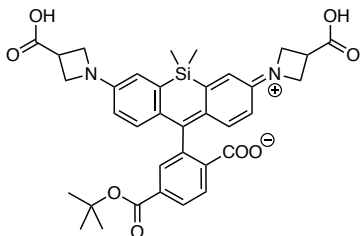
amine: **Halo-NH₂**

acid: **3a** (6.0 mg, 7.9 μmol), yield: 4.5 mg (59%). Red powder.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD-*d*₄): δ [ppm] = 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.69-3.62 (m, 10H), 3.62-3.56 (m, 4H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 1.74 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (p, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.38-1.30 (m, 2H).

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₃H₅₃ClN₅O₁₄S₂ [M+H]⁺: 962.2713, found: 962.2721.

2.8. 4-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)-2-(3-(3-carboxyazetidini-1-ylidene)-7-(3-carboxyazetidini-1-yl)-5,5-dimethyl-3,5-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*]silin-10-yl)benzoate (2b)



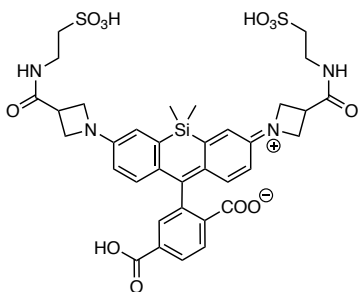
2b was prepared according to general procedure A.

bistriflate: **1b** (139 mg, 203 μ mol), yield: 20.0 mg (37%). Blue powder.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, MeOD- d_4): δ [ppm] = 8.35–8.01 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.01–6.71 (m, 4H), 6.40 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.44–4.09 (m, 8H), 3.74–3.48 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 9H), 0.64 (s, 3H), 0.55 (s, 3H).

HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{Si}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 641.2314, found: 641.2314.

2.9. 4-Carboxy-2-(5,5-dimethyl-3-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-1-ylidene)-7-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-1-yl)-3,5-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*]silin-10-yl)benzoate (3b)



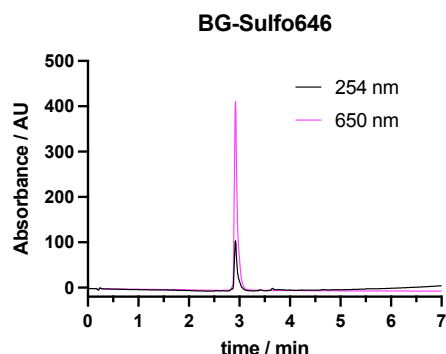
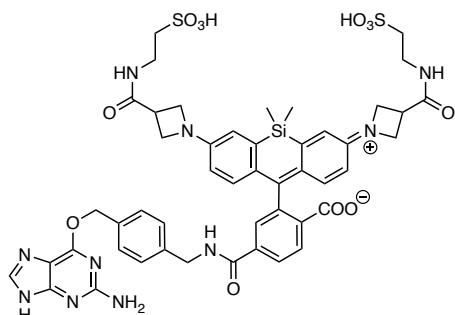
3b was prepared according to general procedure B.

acid: **2b** (20.0 mg, 31.3 μ mol), yield: 12.5 mg (50%). Blue powder.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, MeOD- d_4): δ [ppm] = 8.36–8.14 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05–6.70 (m, 4H), 6.43–6.19 (m, 2H), 4.59–4.22 (m, 8H), 3.64 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 3.00 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 0.61 (s, 3H), 0.54 (s, 3H).

HRMS (ESI): calc. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{12}\text{S}_2\text{Si}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 799.1770, found: 799.1767.

2.10. 4-((4-(2-(2-Amino-9*H*-purin-6-yl)ethyl)benzyl)carbamoyl)-2-(5,5-dimethyl-3-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-um-1-ylidene)-7-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)-carbamoyl)azetidini-1-yl)-3,5-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*]silin-10-yl)benzoate (BG-Sulfo646)



BG-Sulfo646 was prepared according to general procedure C.

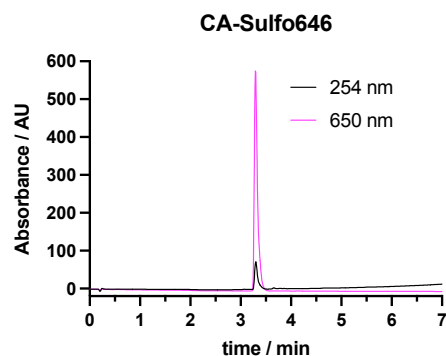
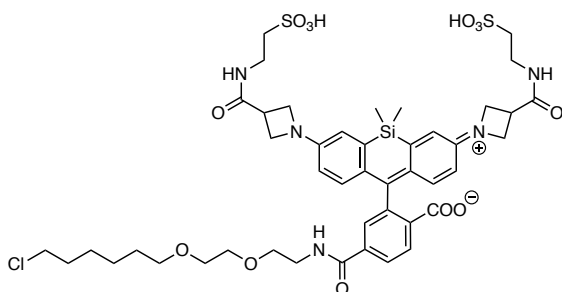
amine: **BG-NH₂**

acid: **3b** (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol), yield: 2.5 mg (32%). Blue powder.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ [ppm] = 9.30 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (s, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (s, 2H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.06-3.93 (m, 4H), 3.88-3.77 (m, 4H), 2.61-2.56 (m, 6H), 2.09 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 1H), 1.92 (s, 1H), 1.24 (s, 4H), 0.60 (s, 3H), 0.49 (s, 3H).

HRMS (ESI): calc. for C₄₈H₅₂N₁₀O₁₂S₂Si [M+2H]²⁺: 526.1483, found: 526.1481.

2.11. 4-((2-(2-((6-Chlorohexyl)oxy)ethoxy)ethyl)carbamoyl)-2-(5,5-dimethyl-3-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-um-1-ylidene)-7-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)-carbamoyl)azetidini-1-yl)-3,5-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*]silin-10-yl)benzoate (CA-Sulfo646)



CA-Sulfo646 was prepared according to general procedure C.

amine: **Halo-NH₂**

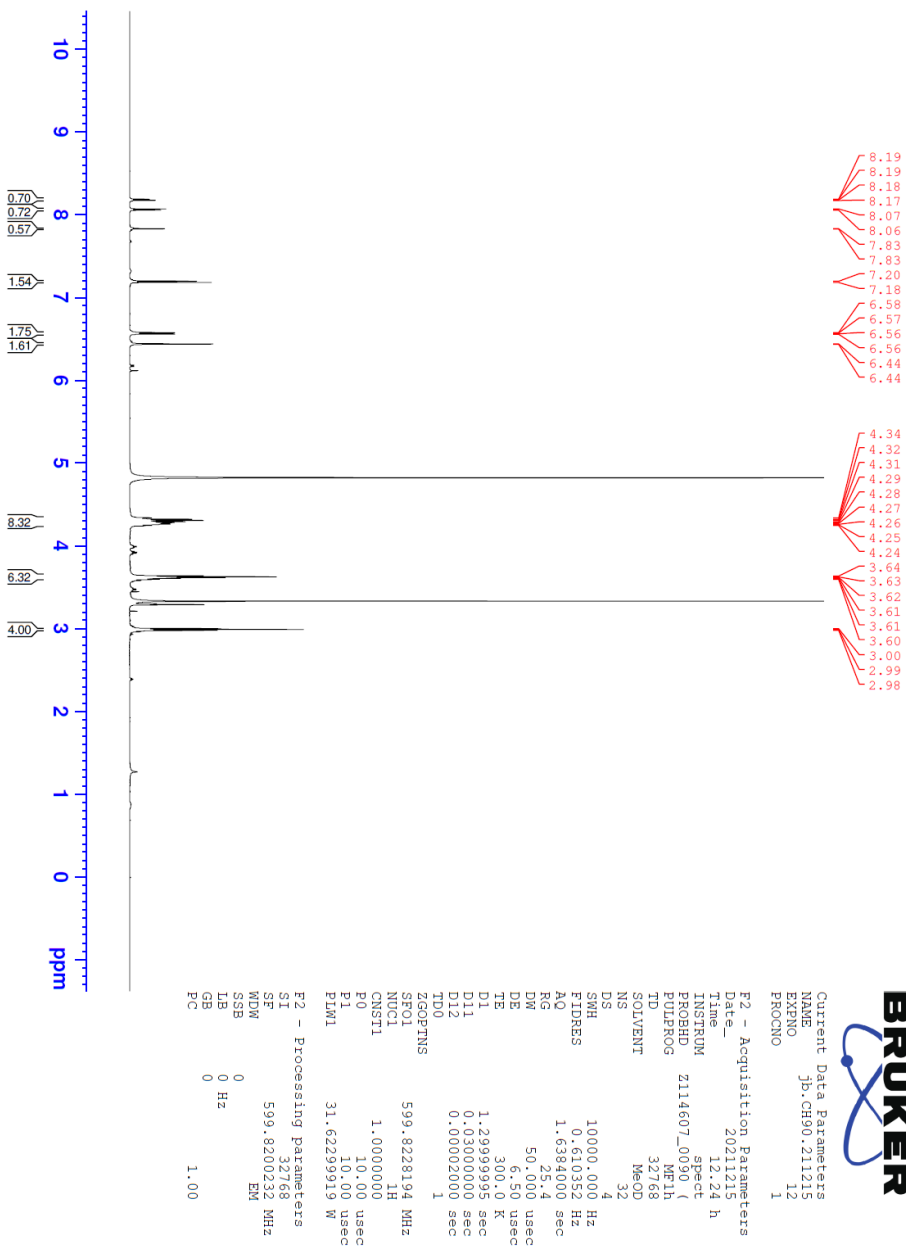
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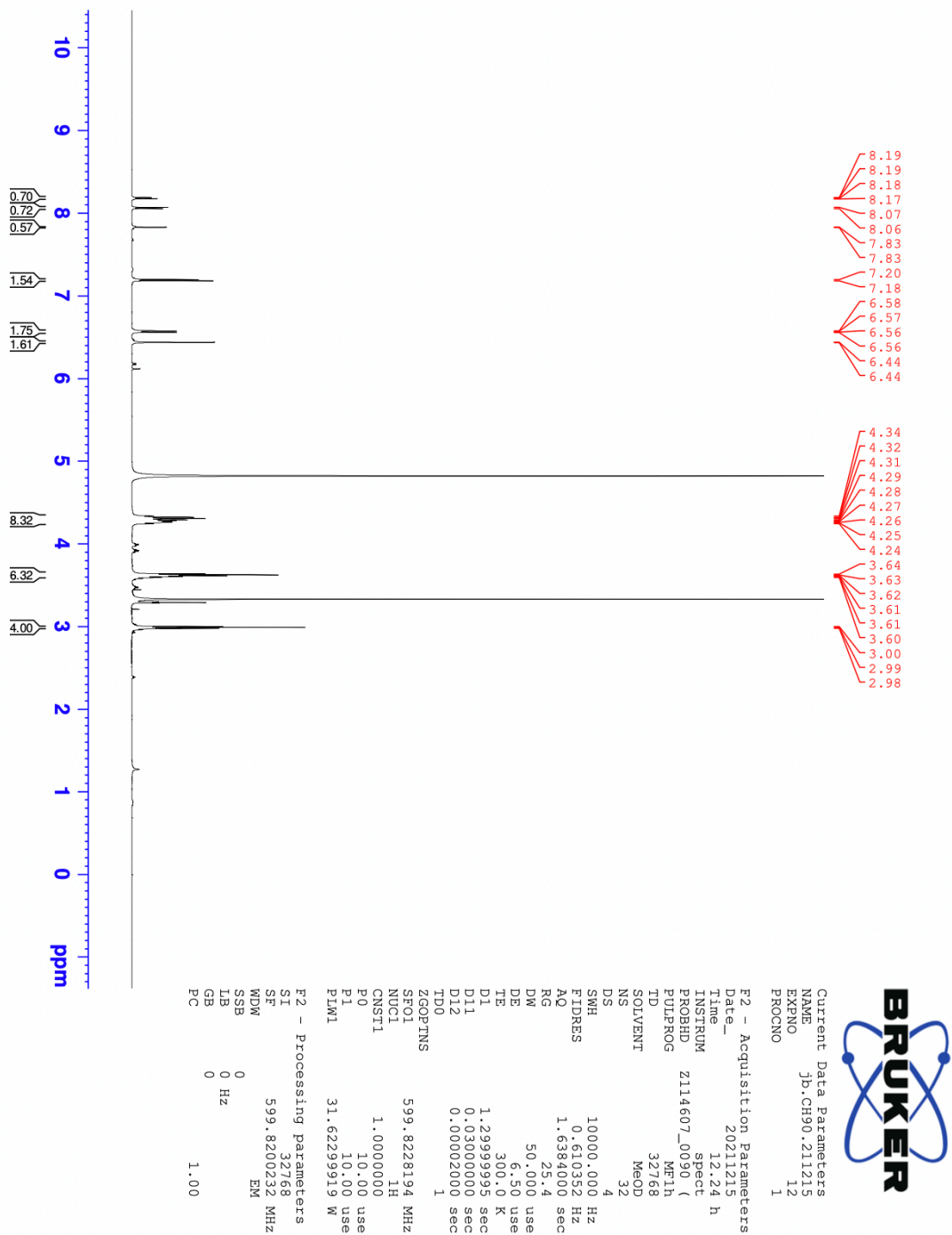
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3. NMR spectra

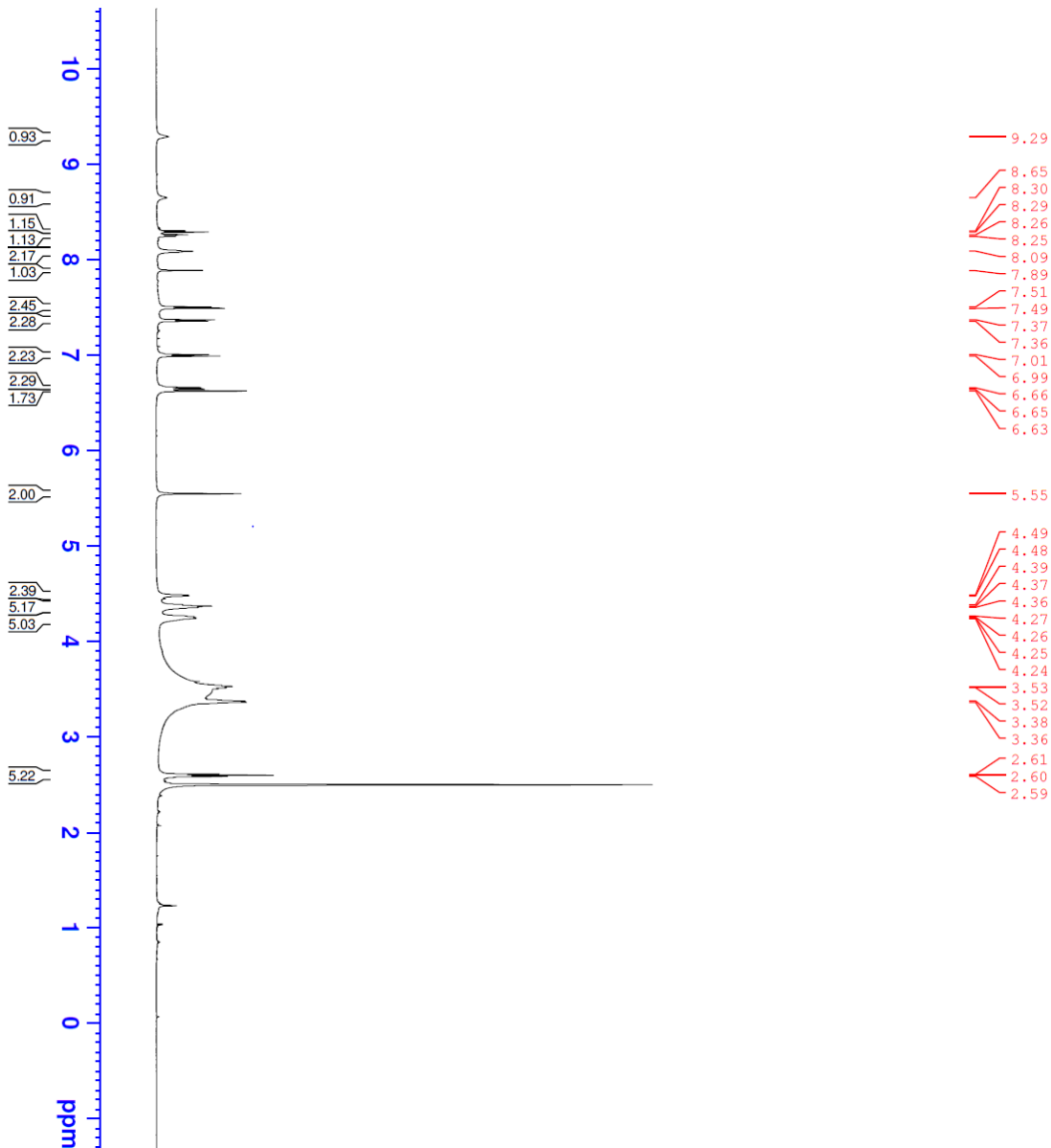
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3.3. 4-Carboxy-2-(3-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-1-ylidene)-6-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-1-yl)-3H-xanthen-9-yl)benzoate (3a)4-(((4-(((2-Amino-9H-purin-6-yl)oxy)methyl)benzyl)carbamoyl)-2-(3-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-1-ylidene)-6-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidini-1-yl)-3H-xanthen-9-yl)benzoate (BG-Sulfo549)



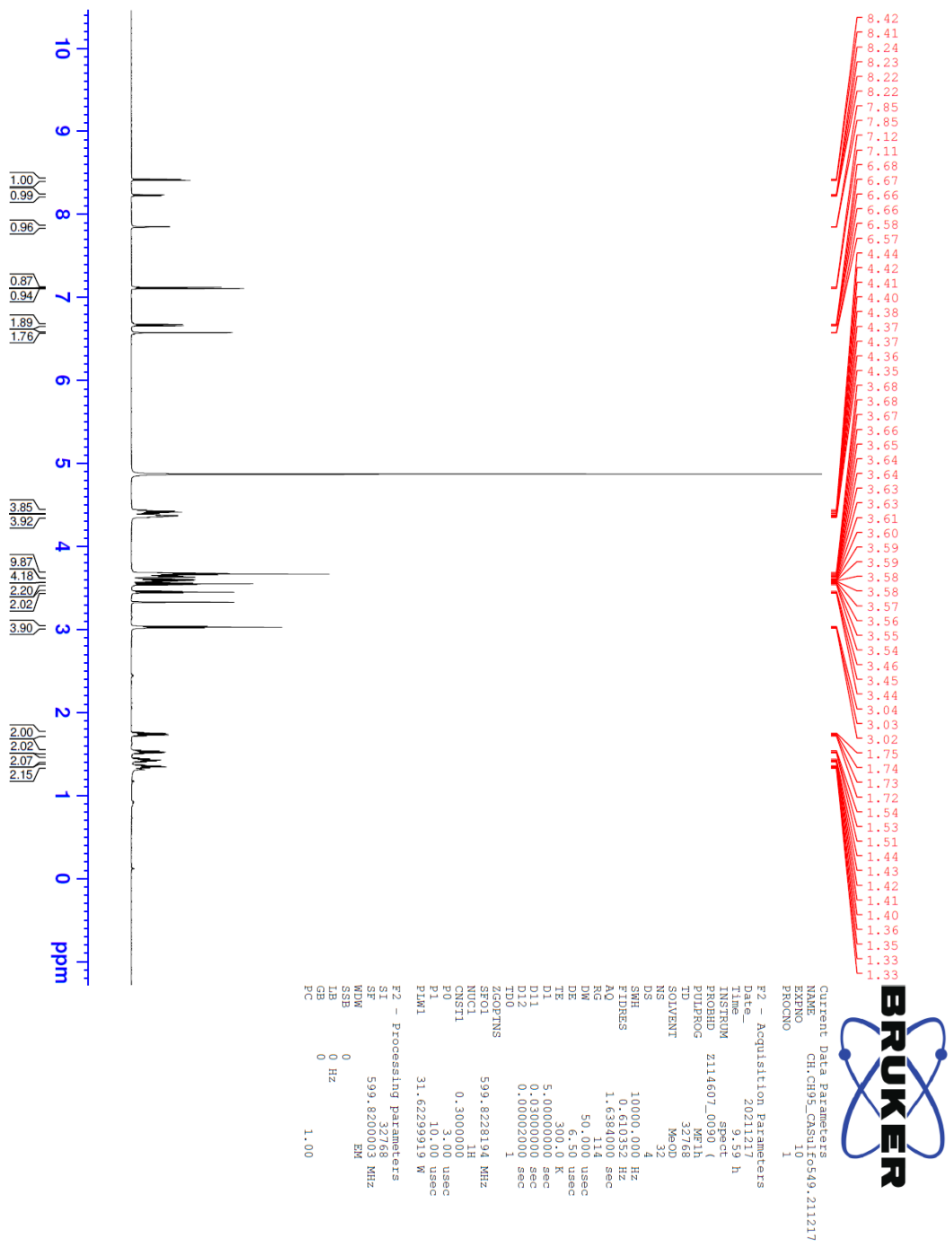
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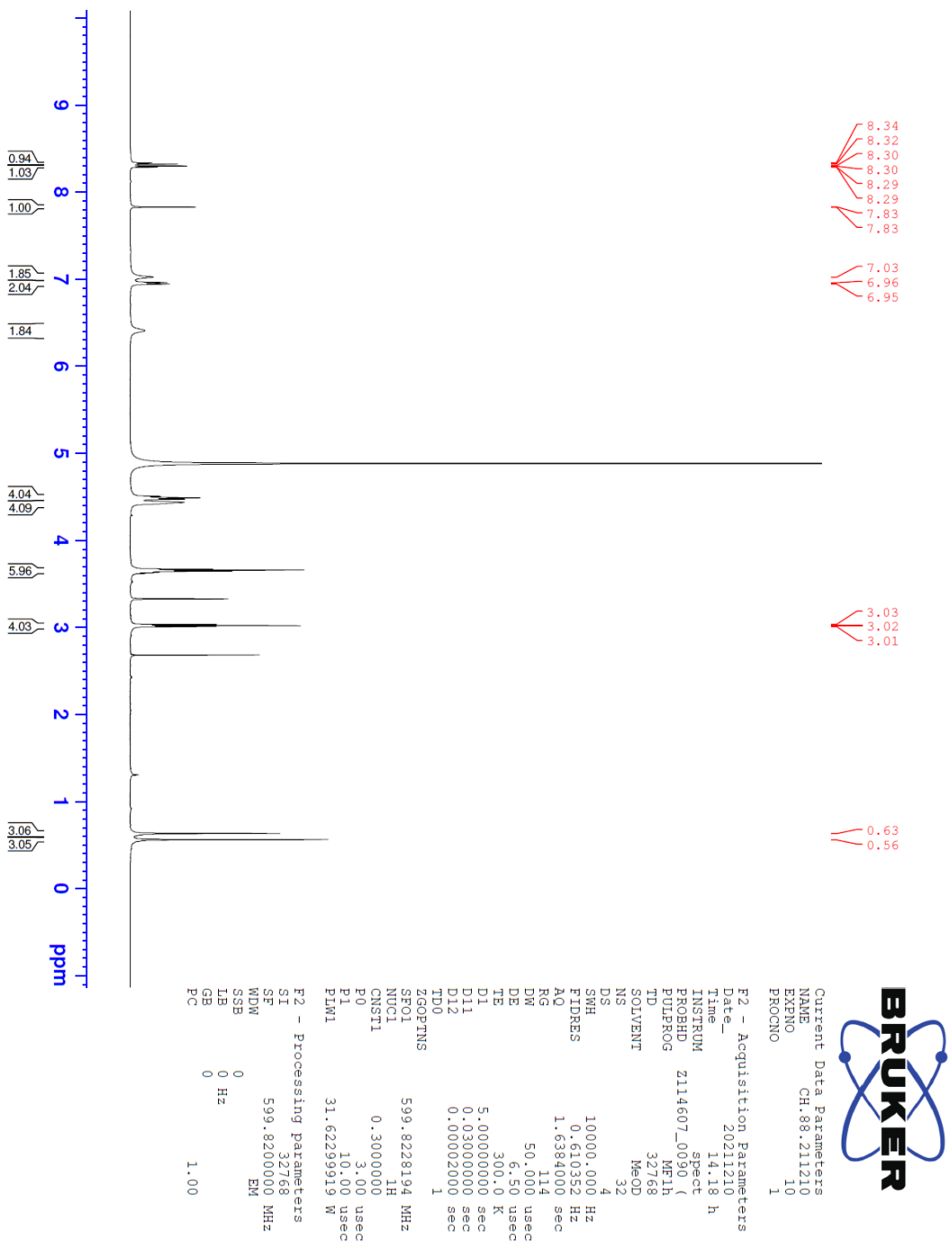
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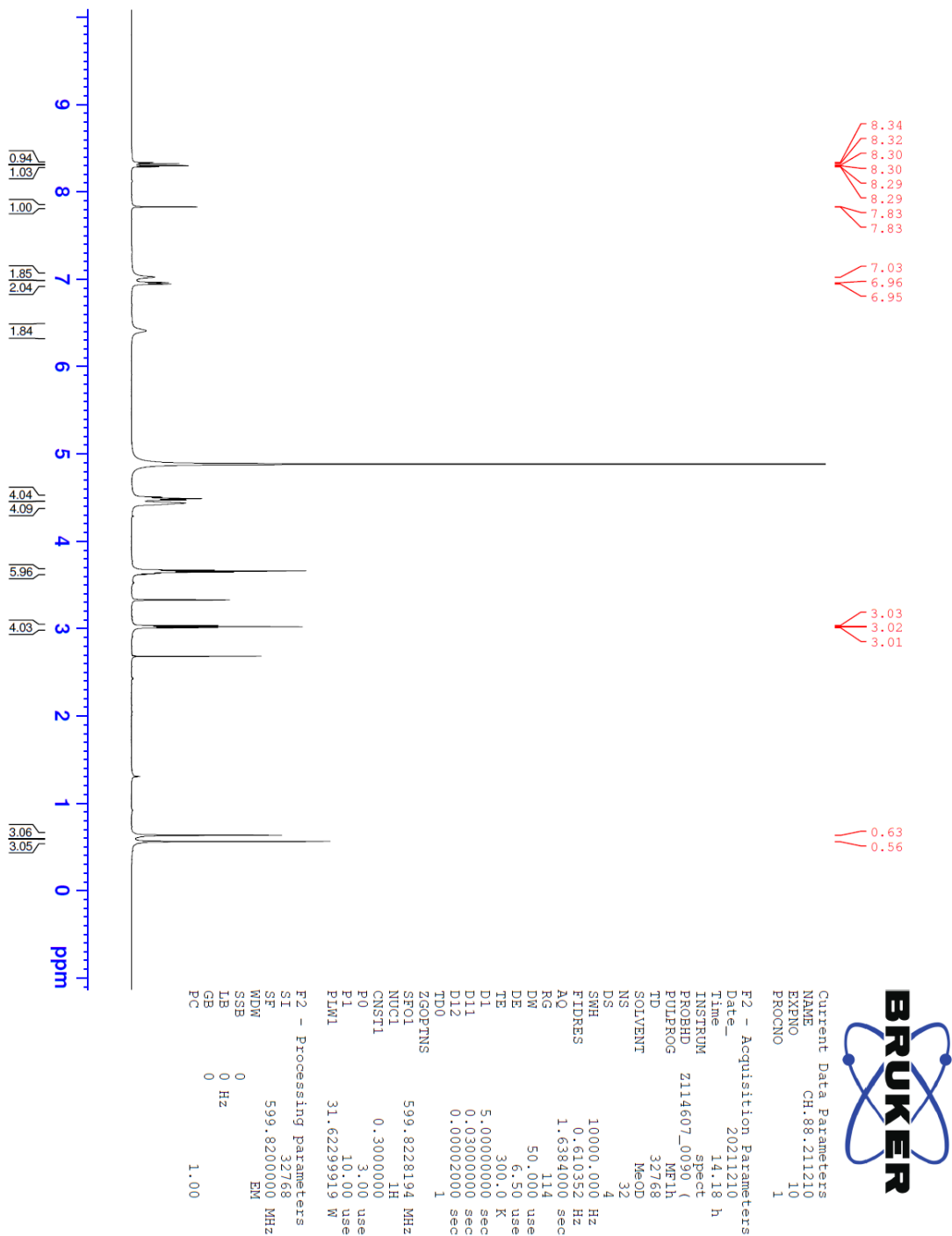
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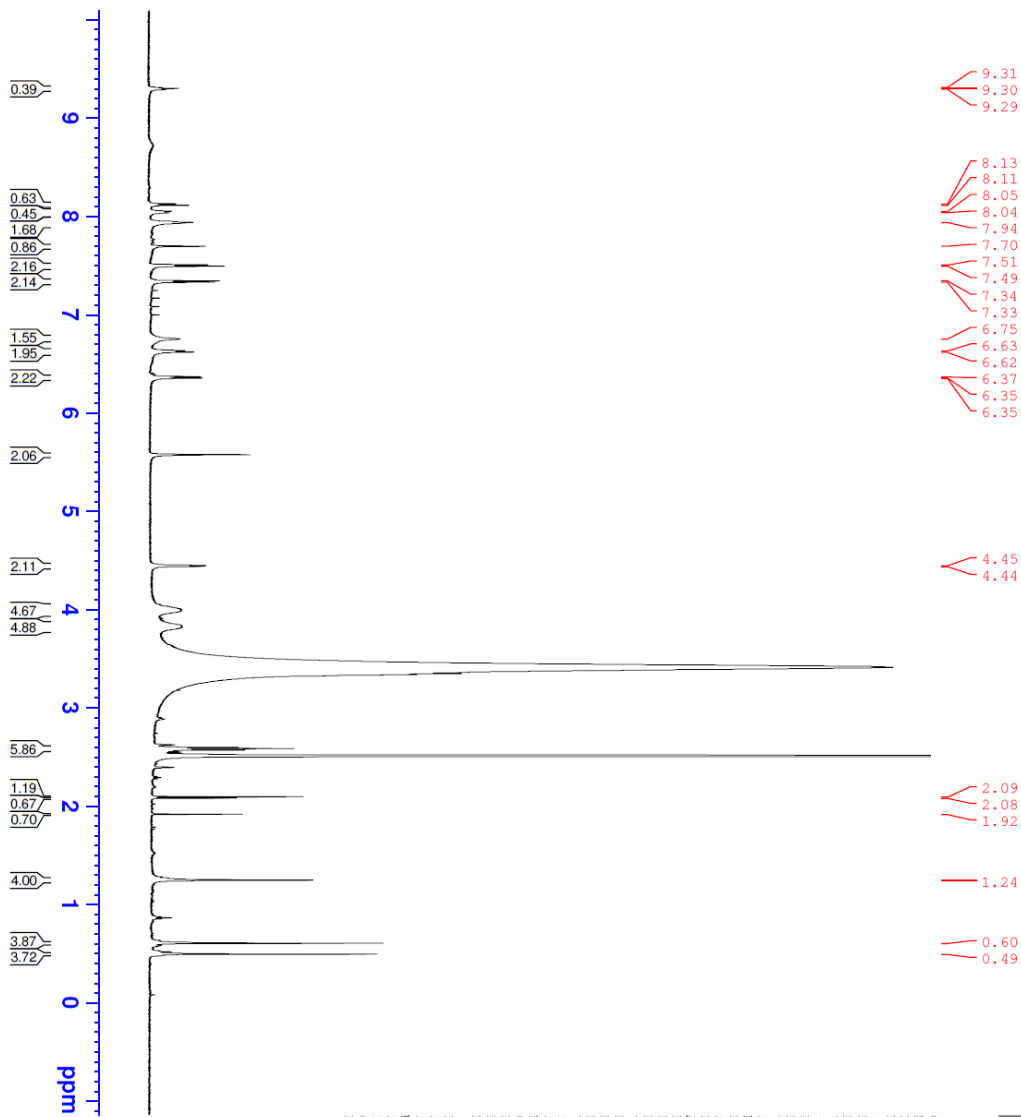
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3.6. 4-Carboxy-2-(5,5-dimethyl-3-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidin-1-ium-1-ylidene)-7-(3-((2-sulfoethyl)carbamoyl)azetidin-1-yl)-3,5-dihydrodibenzo[b,e]silin-10-yl)benzoate (3b)



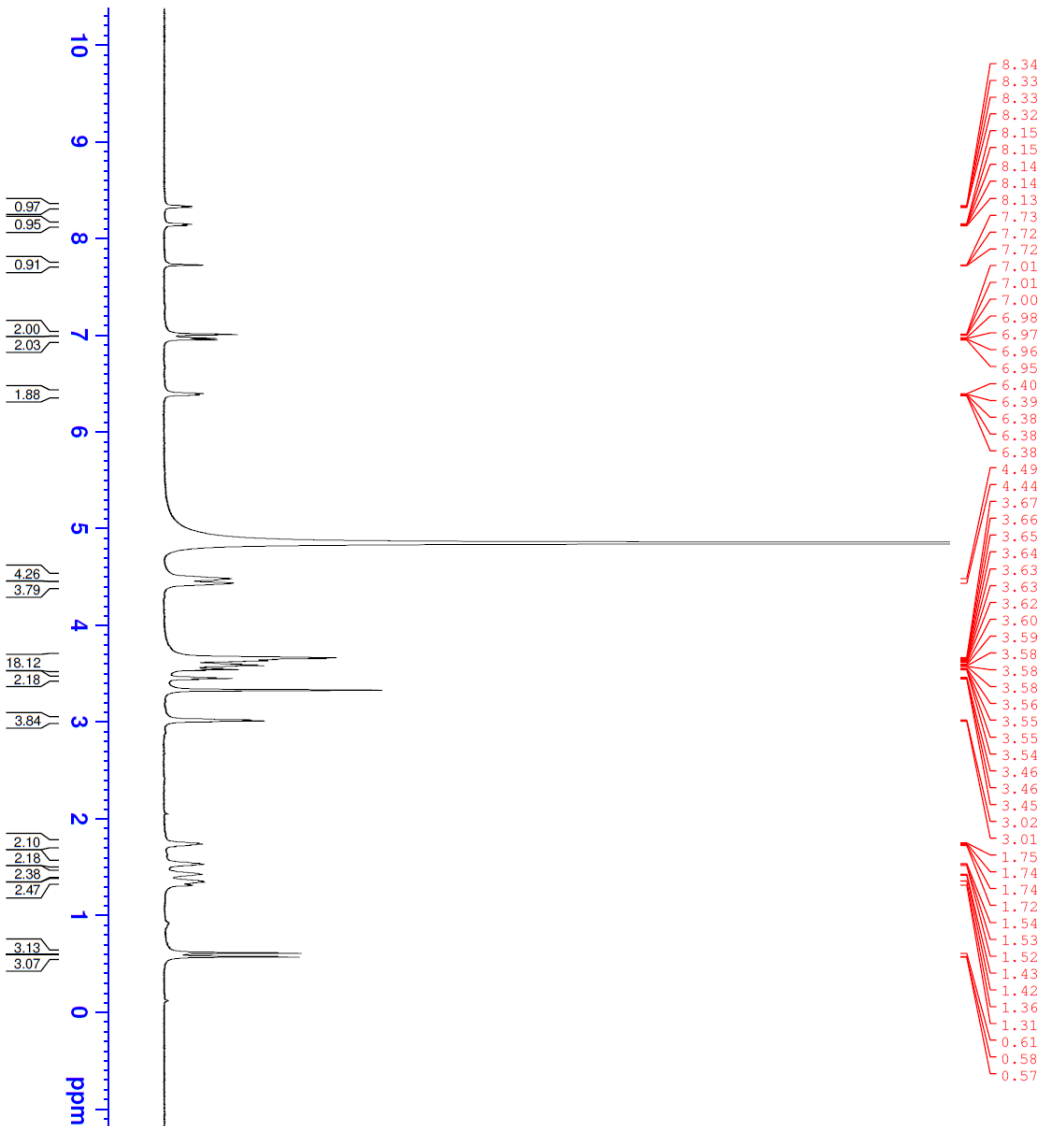
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4. Protein mass spectrometry

SNAP_f sequence:

MAS**W**SH**P**Q**F**E**K**G**A**DDDD**K**V**P**HMDKDCEMKR**T**TLDSPLGKLELSGCEQGLHRIIFLGKGTSAADAVEVPAP
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SA**H**H**H**H**H**H**H**H**H**H

Strep-Tag II, Enterokinase-site, SNAP_f, His-Tag

After His-tag purification, two posttranslational SNAP_f constructs were observed: one with removed start codon SNAP_f (2–222) and one without the N-terminal Strep-Tag II and Enterokinase-site SNAP_f (22–222):

| | calc. | found | Δ ppm |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|
| SNAP _f (2–222) | 23865.101 | 23865.141 | 1.67 |
| SNAP _f (22–222) | 21618.103 | 21618.142 | 1.80 |
| SNAP _f (2–222):JF ₅₄₉ | 24420.317 | 24420.357 | 1.65 |
| SNAP _f (22–222):JF ₅₄₉ | 22173.319 | 22173.349 | 1.36 |
| SNAP _f (2–222):JF ₆₄₆ | 24462.386 | 24462.386 | 0.00 |
| SNAP _f (22–222):JF ₆₄₆ | 22215.358 | 22215.386 | 1.72 |
| SNAP _f (2–222):Sulfo549 | 24722.305 | 24722.340 | 1.43 |
| SNAP _f (22–222):Sulfo549 | 22475.307 | 22475.337 | 1.35 |
| SNAP _f (2–222):Sulfo646 | 24764.334 | 24764.387 | 2.16 |
| SNAP _f (22–222):Sulfo646 | 22517.336 | 22517.387 | 2.28 |

Halo sequence:

M**H**H**H**H**H**H**H**H**H**H**H**ENLYFQ**G**IGTG**F**PFDPHYVEVLGERM**H**YVDV**G**PRD**G**TPV**L**FLHGNPTSSYVWRNIIP**H**V
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D**I**G**P**GL**N**LL**Q**ED**N**PD**L**IG**S**E**I**AR**W**L**S**T**L**E**I**

Halo, His-Tag

| | calc. | found | Δ ppm |
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| Halo | 35465.901 | 35465.985 | 2.37 |
| Halo:JF ₅₄₉ | 36089.251 | 36089.293 | 1.16 |
| Halo:JF ₆₄₆ | 36131.230 | 36131.297 | 1.85 |
| Halo:Sulfo549 | 36391.188 | 36391.291 | 2.83 |
| Halo:Sulfo646 | 36433.217 | 36433.317 | 2.74 |

5. Protein constructs

SNAP–TM–Halo sequence:

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IgK signal peptide, HA-tag, SNAP, myc, transmembrane domain, Halo-Tag

Halo–TM–SNAP sequence:

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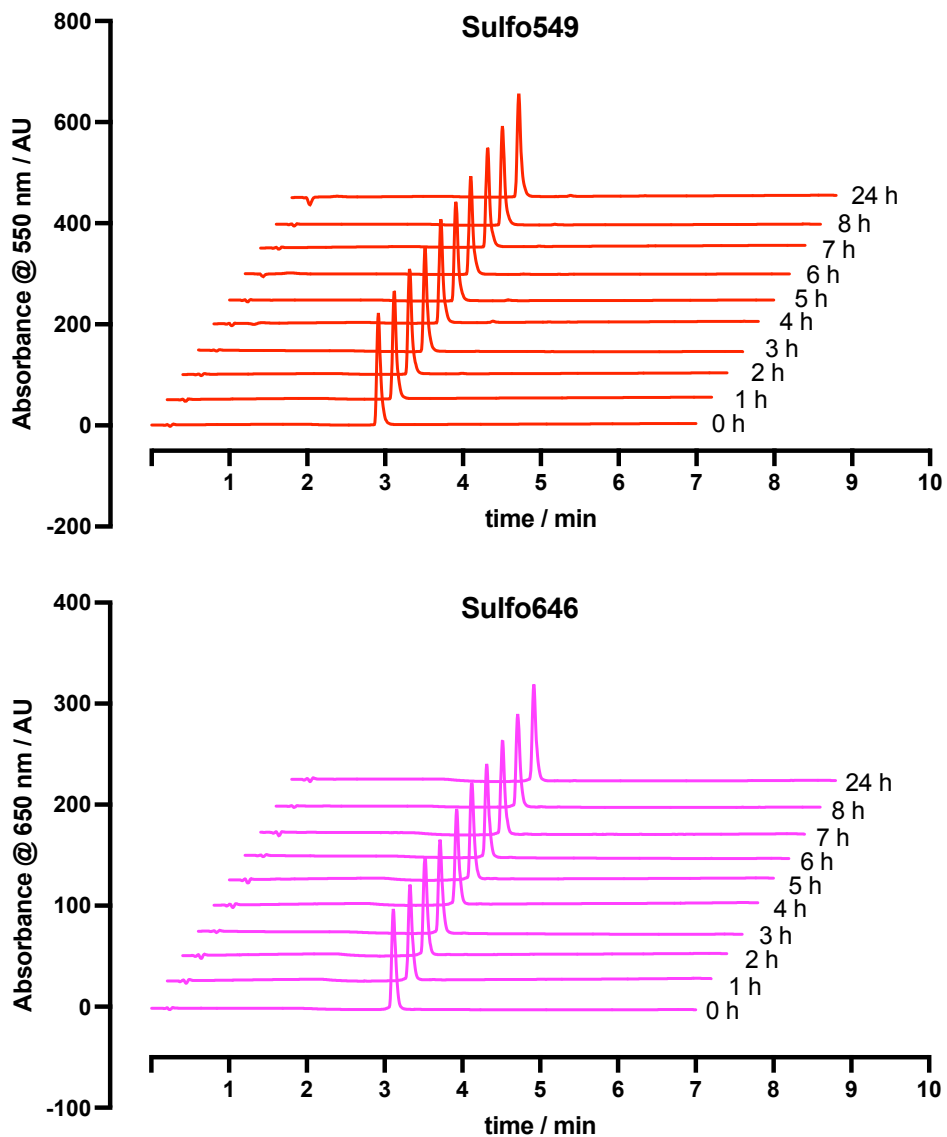
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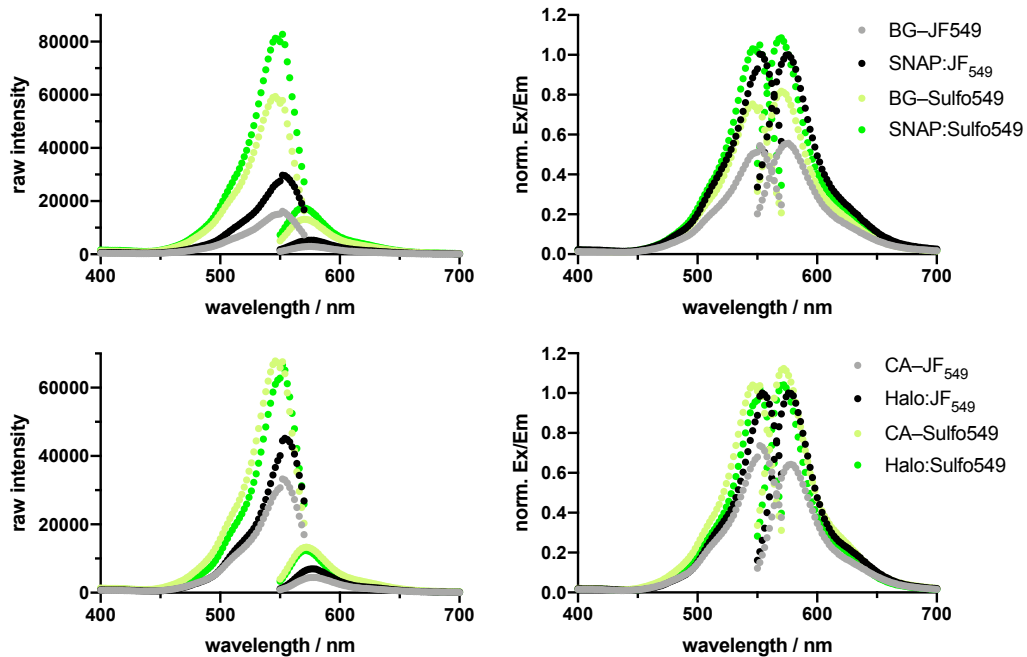
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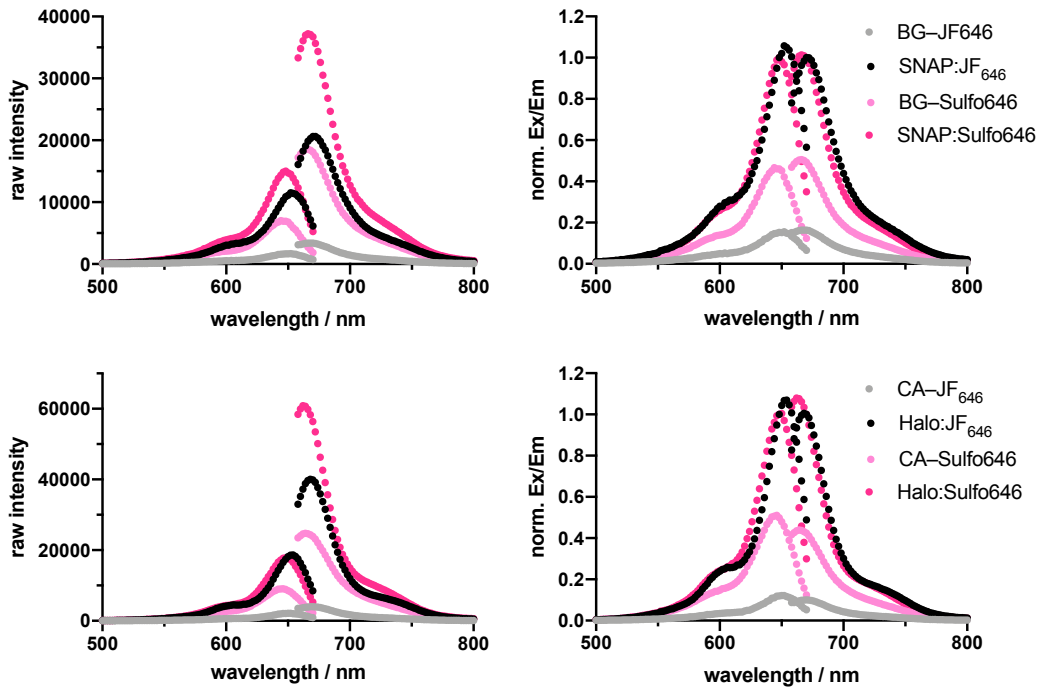
6. Supplemental Figures



Supplemental Figure S1: Stability of Sulfo549 and Sulfo646 in PBS measured by LCMS over 24 hours.

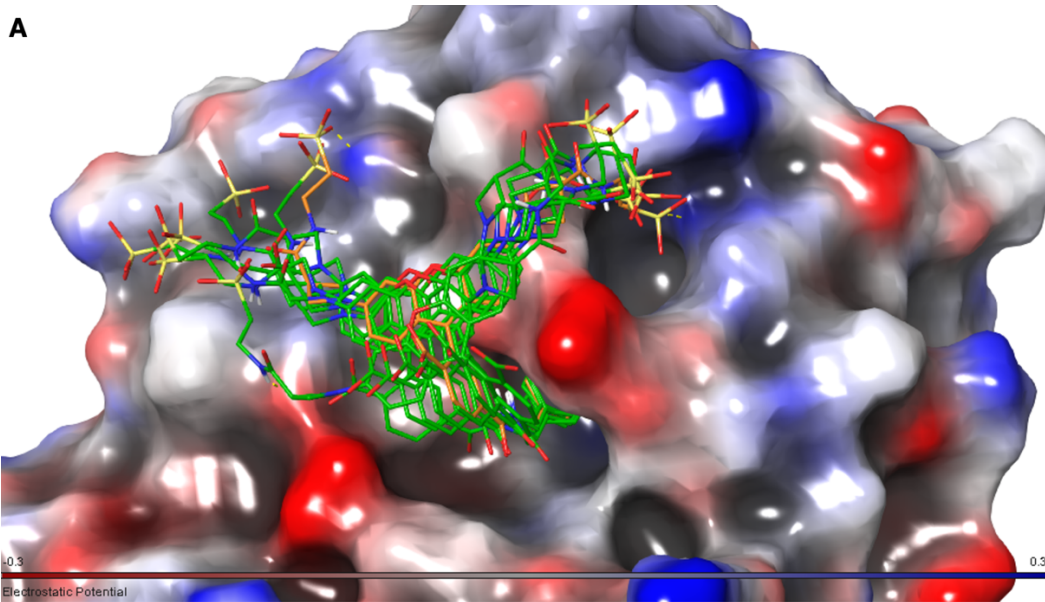


Supplemental Figure S2: Excitation and emission spectra of bound and unbound 549 probes with raw intensity (left) and normalized to JF dye excitation and emission (right, cf. Figure 2).



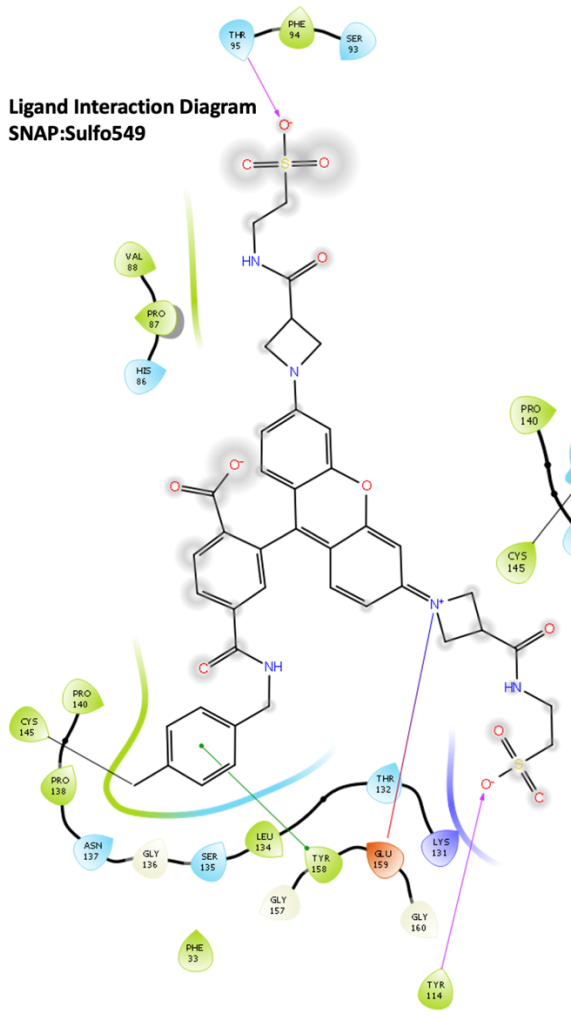
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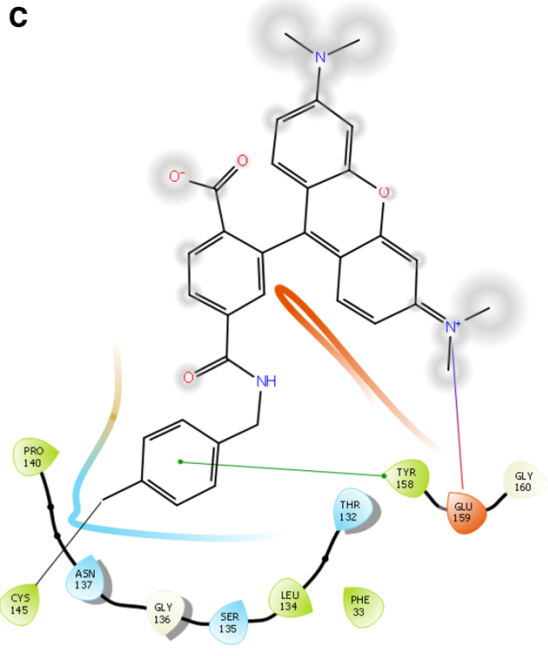
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**Ligand Interaction Diagram
SNAP:Sulfo549**

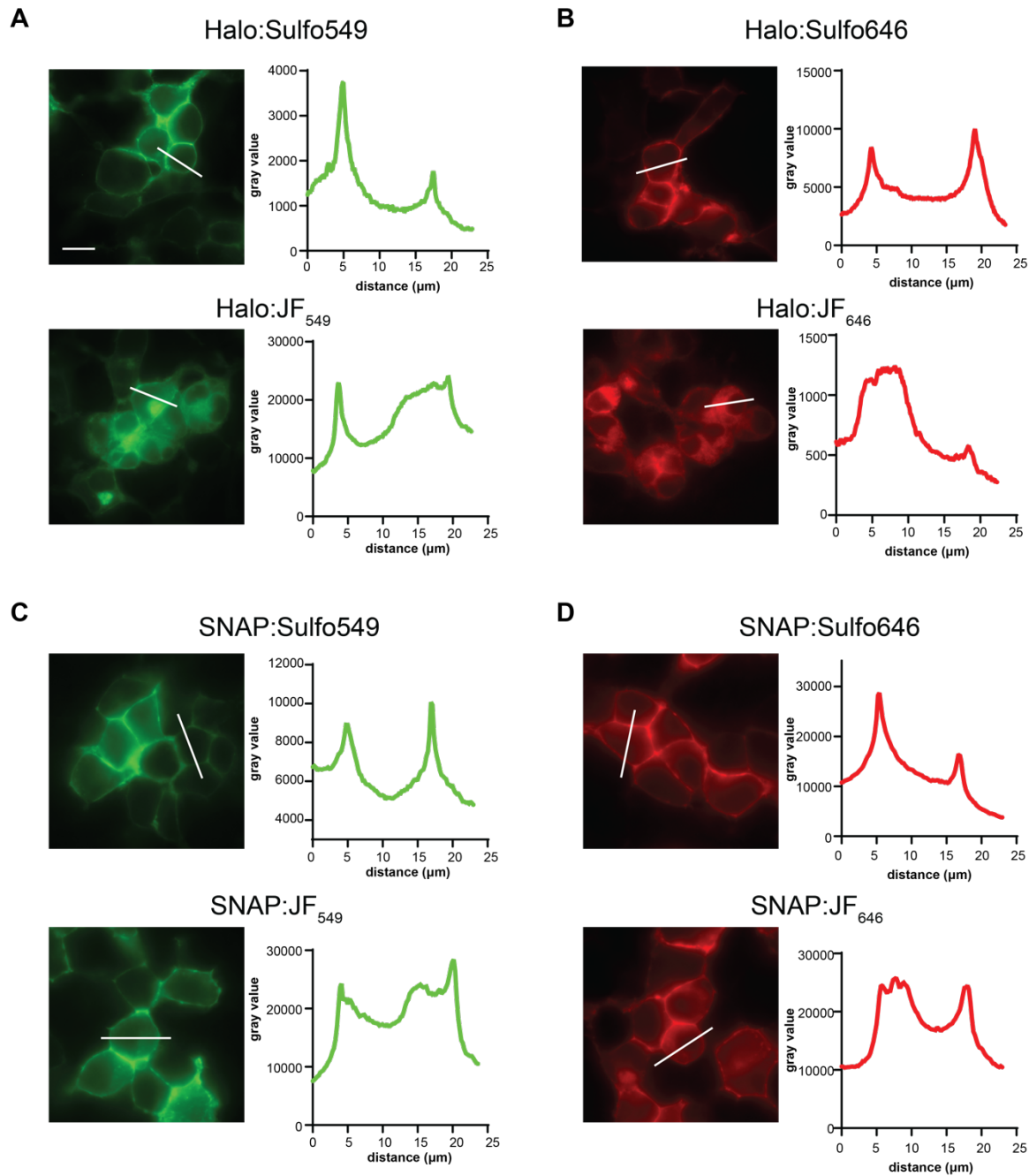


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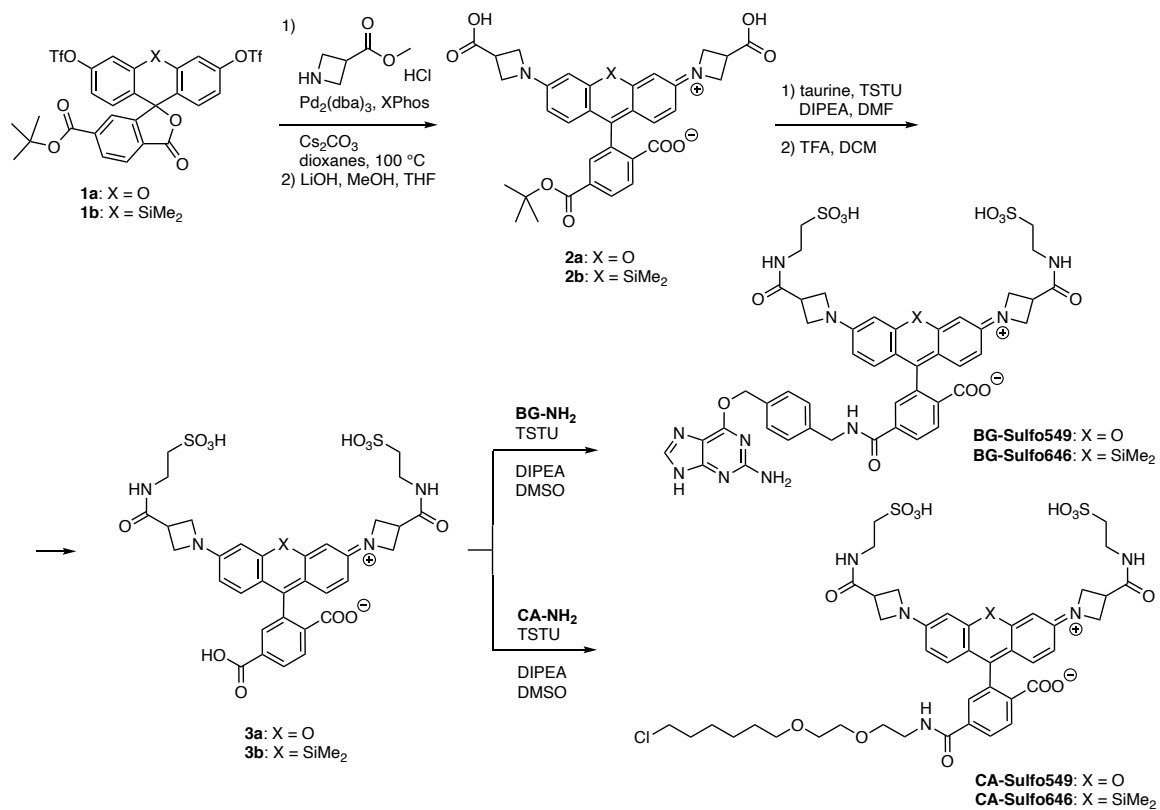


Supplemental Figure S4: Molecular docking of Sulfo549. **A)** Electrostatic potential surface show 8 out of 10 poses with good overlap. Pose 1: orange C atoms; hydrogen bonds to the sulfonates from Thr95 and Tyr114 are dashed yellow. **B)** Several new interactions predicted between Sulfo549 ligand with the SNAP protein surface that TMR could not make and is not observed in the X-ray structure pdb: 6y8p.



Supplemental Figure S5: HEK293 cells transfected with SNAP- or Halo- β 2AR and labelled with JaneliaFluor or Sulfo Dyes. A) Halo- β 2AR transfected cells stained with CA-Sulfo549 vs. CA-JF₅₄₉. B) Halo- β 2AR transfected cells stained with CA-Sulfo646 vs. CA-JF₆₄₆. C) SNAP- β 2AR transfected cells stained with BG-Sulfo549 vs. BG-JF₅₄₉. D) SNAP- β 2AR transfected cells stained with BG-Sulfo646 vs. BG-JF₆₄₆. Scale bar = 10 μ m.

7. Supplemental Schemes



Supplemental Scheme 1: Synthesis of Sulfo dyes.

8. References

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