SUPPORTING INFORMATION

PDE6D inhibitors with a new design principle selectively block K-Ras activity

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Supplementary Table 1. Affinity of Deltaflexin compounds and Deltarasin determined in a fluorescence anisotropy assay (data from Figures S1C and S4A)

Compound	FP (PDE6D/ F-Rheb)	
_	IC ₅₀ (95% CI) /μM	$K_d/\mu M$
Deltarasin	0.45 (0.26 – 0.9)	0.13
15 (Deltaflexin-1)	25.4 (22 - 29)	7.27
19	No binding	
14	855 (337 - 19540)	244.2
17	27.1 (22 – 33)	7.73
22	234 (180 - 336)	68.5
23 (Deltaflexin-2)	25.1 (17 – 37)	7.17



Supplementary Figure S1. Related to Figure 1 - Newly designed inhibitors compete with K-Ras for PDE6D in vitro.

with N-terminal avi-tagged K-RasFMe captured on a neutravidin chip (top left) and SPR binding kinetics of compound **19** in competition with PDE6D/ K-RasFMe interaction. n=3 (C) Binding of Deltarasin, Deltaflexin-1 and compounds **14**, **17** and **19** to PDE6D determined in the fluorescence anisotropy assay; n=1. The correlation between IC₅₀ values of compounds obtained by SPR analysis and fluorescence anisotropy assay is presented (right). (D) Schematic binding mode of compounds **5**, **9**, **13** and **15** to PDE6D based on computational docking results. (E) Comparison of the PDE6D binding mode (left) of the Deltasonamide (compound **8** in Martin-Gago et al. 2017, PDB code 5ML6) and **15** (Deltaflexin-1). (D) Residues involved in interactions similar to those of the depicted Deltasonamide (E) are shown in grey. Hydrogen bonds are depicted with dashed lines. Aromatic stacking interactions are shown with squiggled lines.

Supplemental Figure S2. Related to Figure 2 - Deltaflexin-1 suppresses K-Ras/ PDE6D interaction and selectively K-Ras membrane organization.



cells were co-transfected with mCitrine tagged Rheb and mCherry tagged PDE6D. Transfected cells were treated with 0.1% DMSO control or 5 µM of compounds 5, 9, 13, Deltaflexin-1, 14 (Deltaflexin-1 precursor lacking the cell penetration moiety), Deltarasin or 0.5 μ M FTI-2628 for 24 h, n = 3. The overall higher FRET of this latter reporter agreed with the higher soluble fraction of Rheb and a more efficient FRET-fluorophore pair. (C) Confocal imaging of MDCK cells expressing mGFP-K-RasG12V at 5 μ M of indicated compounds treatments. Scale bar = 100 μ m, n = 2. (D) Representative Western blot data showing the knock-down efficacy for PDE6D in siPDE6D-transfected cells, $n \ge 3$. Cells were treated with 50 nM of siRNA for 48 h. (E, F) Ras membrane organization by nanoclustering-FRET in HEK cells co-expressing mGFP and mCherry tagged K-RasG12V (E) or H-RasG12V (F). Cells were co-transfected with siRNA PDE6D for 48 h or treated with 0.1% DMSO control or 5 µM of 5, 9 13, Deltarasin or 0.5 µM FTI-277 for 24 h, n = 3. (G) K-Ras nanoclustering-FRET in HEK cells co-expressing mGFP or mCherry tagged K-RasG12V. The cells were treated with 2.5 µM Deltaflexin-1, 14, 19, or Deltarasin. Freshly thawed compound aliquots were immediately diluted in ice cold medium (ice) and then added to cells or incubated for 1 h at room temperature (RT), or for 30 minutes at 55°C (55°C) before addition to cells, n = 3. The latter two conditions led to the premature, thermal deprotection of the compounds from their cell-penetration groups. For all FRET-data the numbers on the bars indicate the number of analysed cells and the bars represent mean values \pm SEM. (A,B,D,F,G) Statistical significance levels are annotated as ns, not significant; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001; ****p < 0.0001; ns, not significant..



Supplemental Figure S3. Related to Figure 3 - Deltaflexin-1 selectively inhibits oncogenic K-Ras driven cell proliferation and mammosphere formation.

(A, B) Cell viability of MDA-MB-231 cells (A) and Hs578T cells (B) in response to Deltaflexin-1; n=3. (C-F) Cell viability of HCT116 (C), HT-29 (D), MDA-MB-231 (E) and Hs578T (F) cells in response to Deltaflexin derivatives. Cell viability curves (A-F) are expressed as % cell viability relative to 0.1% DMSO-treated control plotted against the log-transformed drug concentrations; n=3. (G) ATARis gene sensitivity profile of indicated cell lines and genes. Gene dependency/sensitivity data wer collected from the Project drive (ATARis) database at <u>https://oncologynibr.shinyapps.io/drive/</u>. The ATARis study is a large-scale RNAi screen in which viability effects of mRNA knockdown were assessed for 7,837 genes using an average of 20 shRNAs per gene in 398 cancer cell lines. The study outlines the classes of cancer dependency genes and their relationships to genetic, expression and lineage features. (H,I,J) Tumorosphere forming efficiency (SFE) after knockdown of PDE6D in HEK cells transiently transfected with K-RasG12V (H), H-

RasG12V (I) with or without 50 nM of scrambled siRNA or siPDE6D for 48 h (J). SFE is calculated as percent relative to scrambled siRNA control. Statistical comparison was done against the scrambled siRNA control. (**K,L**) SFE in MDA-MB-231 (K) and Hs 578T (L) cells in response to treatment with 5 μ M Deltaflexin derivatives or Deltarasin for 72 h. All values are mean values \pm SEM, n = 4. (**H-L**) Statistical significance levels are annotated as ns, not significant; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001; ****p < 0.0001; ns, not significant.



Supplemental Figures S4. Related to Figure 4 - Partial scaffold hybridization creates second generation inhibitors.

(A) PDE6D binding of compounds 22 and 23 (Deltaflexin-2) as compared to Deltarasin determined in fluorescence anisotropy assay; n = 1. (B) Schematic binding mode of compounds 22 and 23 to PDE6D based on computational docking results. New contacts as compared to the Deltasonamide compound 8 (Figure S1E) are shown with white background. Superposition of 23, 23, Deltasonamide compound 8, and 15 is shown on the right in stick representation. (C) H-Ras membrane organization by nanoclustering-FRET in

HEK cells co-expressing mGFP or mCherry tagged H-RasG12V. After 24 h of transfection, cells were treated with 5 μ M of indicated compounds, n = 2. (**D**,**E**) Sphere formation efficiency (SFE) of MDA-MB-231 cells (D), n \geq 4, and Hs 578T cells (E) n \geq 4, cultured in suspension culture followed by a 72 h incubation with 5 μ M of indicated compounds. (**F**,**G**) SFE of MDA-MB-231 cells (F) and Hs 578T cells (G) either untreated or transfected with 50 nM of scrambled siRNA, siPDE6D, siKRAS or siHRAS. (**H**,**I**) RT-qPCR analysis of knockdown efficiency of siKRAS and siHRAS in MDA-MB-231 cells (H) and Hs578T cells (I); n = 1. The figures represent mean values \pm SEM. Statistical significance levels are annotated as ns, not significant; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001; ****p < 0.0001; ns, not significant.

Supplementary Data S1: Related to "Compound synthesis" in the Methods section. Chemical synthesis and analytical data

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SYNTHESES

Seven different coumarin-phosphate derivatives (5, 9, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 20, Figure S4 and Scheme 1) and four terepthalic acid-phosphate derivatives (22, 23, 24 and 25, Figure S4), bearing a bioactivatable and thermolabile phosphate protecting groups (4-acetylthio-2-ethoxycarbonyl-3-oxo-2-methylbutyl, 26¹ or 4-acetylthio-2,2-dimethyl-3-oxobutyl, 27¹), were prepared as outlined in Schemes 2-8. The coumarin or terepthalic acid and phosphate moieties are connected to each other through the *O*-hexyl oxime (5), *N*-arylsulfonamide-*O*-hexyl oxime (9), *O*-hexyl (13), hexylamide (15, 22 and 23), butylamide (20, 24 and 25) and methyl cyclohexylmethylamide (17) linkers. The 2,2-disubstituted 4-acylthio-3-oxobutyl group is an esterase- and thermolabile phosphate protecting group that enhances cellular uptake of the drug candidates. The enzymatic and nonenzymatic deprotection of 4-acetylthio-2-ethoxycarbonyl-3-oxo-2-methylbutyl and 4-acetylthio-2,2-dimethyl-3-oxobutyl group takes place by intramolecular cyclization to give the negatively charged phosphodiester and a substituted tetrahydrothiophenone (deprotection for 15 given as an example in Scheme 1).¹ Additionally, the 4,4-disubstituted dihydrothiophen-3(2H)-one byproduct is not markedly alkylating, confirmed by glutathione adduct experiments in our earlier studies.¹ If the enzymatic reaction becomes retarded, the thermolytic removal takes a place.²



Figure S5. Structures of protected coumarin-phosphate and terepthalic acid-phosphate derivatives.



For the synthesis of 3-substituted coumarin phosphotriester derivatives **5** and **15** (see Scheme S6), compounds **4** and **14** were first prepared as depicted in Scheme S2 and S3, respectively. Accordingly, heating of 6-bromohexanol and *N*-hydroxyphthalimide in DMF in the presence of potassium carbonate³, gave *N*-(6-hydroxyhexyloxy)phthalimide⁴ which was further tritylated to produce **1** (Scheme S2). Deprotection of the phthaloyl group by hydrazine in ethanol and a subsequent conversion of the *O*-6-dimethoxytritylated hexylhydroxylamine³ **2** with 3-acetyl-2H-chromen-2-one⁵ in a mixture of ethanol and pyridine at 50 °C gave *O*-alkyl oxime **3**. Finally, DMTr group was removed to give 3-(1-(((6-hydroxyhexyl)oxy))mino)ethyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (**4**).



Scheme S2

N-(6-hydroxyhexyl)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxamide (14) was obtained from 6-aminohexanol and ethyl 2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxylate (prepared by Knoevenagel condensation of 2'hydroxybenzaldehyde with diethylmalonate⁶) in ethanol using piperidine as a base (Scheme S3).

For the synthesis of phosphate protected 3-substituted coumarin derivatives **17** and **20** (see Scheme S6), bearing methyl cyclohexylmethylamide and butylamide linker, compounds **16** and **18** were first prepared. Accordingly, ethyl 2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxylate⁶ was refluxed with 4-aminobutanol or (4- (aminomethyl)cyclohexyl)methanol in ethanol to give N-(4-hydroxybutyl)-2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxamide (**18**) and N-((4-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)methyl)-2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxamide (**16**), respectively.



Scheme S3

To prepare 7-substituted coumarin phosphotriester derivative **9**, 2-oxo-2H-chromen-6-sulfonyl chloride⁷ was first treated with 4-aminoacetophenone in a mixture of pyridine and DCM. After that, sulphonamide **6** was converted to *O*-alkyl oxime **7** using *O*-6-dimethoxytritylated hexylhydroxylamine **2** in pyridine.^{8,9} Finally, DMTr group was removed to give **8** (Scheme S4).



For the synthesis of 4-substituted coumarin phosphotriester derivative **13**, 6-bromohexanol was first dimethoxytritylated in pyridine to give **10** (Scheme S5). Alkylation with 4-hydroxycoumarin $(11)^{10}$, followed by DMTr-removal gave **12**.



To prepare the coumarin-phosphate derivatives, compounds 4, 8, 12, 14, 16 and 18 were phosphitylated with 1-chloro-N,N-diisopropyl-1-methoxyphosphinamine,¹ followed by tetrazole promoted displacement

of the diisopropylamino group by 4-acylthio-2-hydroxymethyl-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (26) (Scheme S6). Oxidation of the resulting phosphite triester to phosphate triester with iodine in THF/H₂O/2,6-lutidine completed the synthesis to give 5, 9, 13, 15, 17 and 20, respectively. The unprotected phosphodiester 19 was prepared analogously with that of the phosphotriester 15, by hydrolysis of the phosphoramidite intermediate.



Methyl 2-azido-4-((4-hydroxybutyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (**21a**) and methyl 2-azido-4-((6-hydroxybexyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (**21b**) were prepared as described in Scheme S7. The amino group of

2-amino-terepthalic acid methyl ester was first converted to an azido group, and amide coupling with 4aminobutanol or 6-aminohexanol using HATU and DIPEA in DMF afforded **21a** and **21b**, respectively.





To prepare the terepthalic acid-phosphate derivatives **22-25**, the 4-acylthio-2-hydroxymethyl-2-methyl-3oxobutanoate (**26**) and *S*-(4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxobutyl)ethanethioate (**27**) were phosphitylated with *N*,*N*,*N*-tetraisopropyl-1-methoxyphosphanediamine. The remaining diisopropylamino group was displaced by methyl 2-azido-4-((4-hydroxybutyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (**21a**) or methyl 2-azido-4-((6hydroxyhexyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (**21b**) using tetrazole as an activator (Scheme S8).^{1 31}P NMR analyses revealed that the phosphite intermediate hydrolyzed partly during this latter step (The signals at δ 15.0 – -5.0 ppm were observed). In preparation of **24**, shorter reaction time (5 min) was used with replacement of diisopropylamino group compared to that of **22**, **23** and **25** (10-15 min) to increase the yield. The other side reaction (i.e. Staudinger reaction, in which the azido group was reduced by the phosphite intermediate) could be prevented by adding **21a** or **21b** together with an excess of tetrazole to the reaction solution. Oxidation of the resulting phosphite triester to phosphate triester with iodine in THF/H₂O/2,6lutidine gave **IA**, **IB**, **IC** and **ID**. **IA-ID** were used in the next step without further purification. Staudinger reaction with trimethylphosphine completed the synthesis to give **22-25**.



EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

General. The preparation of 2-((6-hydroxyhexyl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione,⁴ 3-acetyl-2*H*-chromen-2one,⁵ 2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-6-sulfonyl chloride,⁷ 2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxylate,⁶ ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate¹ and *S*-(4-Hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxobutyl)ethanethioate,¹ have been described previously. The synthesis of methyl 2-azido-4-((4-hydroxybutyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (**21a**), methyl 2-azido-4-((6-hydroxyhexyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (**21b**) and the large scale synthesis of 4-((6-(((4-(acetylthio)-2,2-dimethyl-3-oxobutoxy)(methoxy)phosphoryl)oxy)hexyl)carbamoyl)-2aminobenzoate (**23**) were outsourced to Piramal Enterprises Ltd. *N*,*N*,*N*-tetraisopropyl-1methoxyphosphanediamine, 1-chloro-*N*,*N*-diisopropyl-1-methoxyphosphinamine, 0.45 M 1*H*-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN, 1 M trimethylphosphine solution in toluene, 3-amino-4-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoic acid and 2,6-lutidine were commercial products of Sigma-Aldrich. 4-Aminobutanol and 6-aminohexanol were commercial products of TCI. (4-(Aminomethyl)cyclohexyl)methanol was commercial products of

Carbosynth. Solvents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, VWR and Thermo Fisher Scientific. Pyridine,

DMF, MeCN, DCM, EtOAc and 0.45 M 1*H*-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN were dried over molecular sieves (3 or 4 Å). TEA was dried by refluxing over CaH₂ and distilled before use. Reagents were dried or tested for dryness before use when appropriate. The NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker Avance 400, 500 or 600 MHz spectrometer. 2D NMR spectra were used for peak assignment. The mass spectra were recorded with a Bruker Daltonics microTOF-Q instrument. RP- HPLC purification of the products was performed with a Merck Hitachi instrument using Phenomenex Oligo-RP C18 (250 × 10 mm, 5 μ m) semipreparative column for the compounds **5**, **9**, **13** and **15** and Thermo Scientific ODS Hypersil (250 × 10 mm, 5 μ m) semipreparative column for the compounds **17**, **20**, **22-25** (flow-rate 3.0 mL min⁻¹ and wavelength 260 nm).

2-((6-(Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methoxy)hexyl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione (1). 2-((6hydroxyhexyl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione^{3,4} (1.00 g, 3.79 mmol) was dissolved in dry pyridine (20 ml). 4,4-Dimethoxytritrylchloride (1.54 g, 4.55 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure and the residue was extracted between DCM and 5% aqueous NaHCO₃. The organic phase was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography by eluting with hexane that contained 20% EtOAc to yield 1 (1.95g, 90%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.83-7.78 (m, 4H, NH), 7.41-7.07 (m, 9H, DMTr), 6.86 (d, 4H, J = 9.2 Hz, DMTr), 4.11 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz, CH₂ON), 3.70 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 2.99 (t, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 1.64 and 1.56 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.40-1.32 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 163.7 (2 × C=O), 158.5 (DMTr), 145.8, 136.6 (DMTr), 135.1 (NH), 130.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.2 and 126.9 (DMTr), 123.6 (NH), 113.5, 113.2 (DMTr), 85.9 (quaternary C), 78.1 (CH₂ON), 63.2 (OCH₂), 55.4 (OCH₃), 29.9, 28.1, 26.0, 25.5 and 21.1 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₃₅NNaO₆⁺ 588.2357; found 588.2386.

O-(6-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methoxy)hexyl)hydroxylamine (2). Compound 1 (1.90 g, 3.35 mmol) was dissolved in EtOH (25 ml) and hydrazine monohydrate (0.34 g, 6.72 mmol) was added. The

solution was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography eluting with a mixture of DCM, MeOH and TEA (98:1:1, v/v/v). Compound **2** was obtained as a white oil in 59% yield (0.86 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.49-7.20 (m, 9H, DMTr), 6.83 (d, 4H, J = 7.6 Hz, DMTr), 3.79 (s, 6H, 2 × OCH₃), 3.65 (t, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz, CH₂ON), 3.08 (t, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz, OCH₂), 1.67, 1.59, 1.42 and 1.31 (m, 8H, 4 x CH₂); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =158.4, 145.5, 136.8, 130.1, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 126.6, 113.5 (DMTr), 85.7 (quaternary C), 76.1 (CON), 63.4 (CH₂ON), 60.4 (OCH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 30.1, 29.8, 28.4, 26.3, 26.0 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₃₃NNaO₄⁺ 458.2302; found 458.2319.

3-(1-(((6-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methoxy)hexyl)oxy)imino)ethyl)-2H-chromen-2-one (3). 3-Acetyl-2*H*-chromen-2-one (3-acetylcoumarin)⁵ (0.31 g, 1.65 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of EtOH (10 ml) and pyridine (1 ml). Compound **2** (0.72 g, 1.65 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography eluting with a mixture of hexane, EtOAc and TEA (89:10:1, $\nu/\nu/\nu$) to yield **3** as a yellow oil (0.73 g, 73%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.54 (s, 1H, H5 of coumarin), 7.51 and 7.47 (m, 4H, coumarin); 7.38-7.19 (9H, DMTr); 6.91 (d, 4H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, DMTr); 4.21 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, NOCH₂); 3.80 (s, 6H, 2 × OCH₃); 3.10 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, OCH₂); 2.25 (s, 3H, CH₃); 1.76 and 1.68 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂); 1.50-1.40 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.0, 158.3, 158.0, 154.0, 157.0, 145.5, 141.0, 136.7, 132.0, 130.0, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 125.4, 124.6 (coumarin and DMTr), 85.7(quaternary C), 74.5 (NOCH₂), 63.4 (OCH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 30.1, 29.2, 26.2, 25.9, (CH₂), 14.36 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₈H₃₉NNaO₆⁺ 628.2670; found 628.2678

3-(1-(((6-hydroxyhexyl)oxy)imino)ethyl)-2*H***-chromen-2-one (4). Compound 3** (0.85 g, 2.80 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of dichloroacetic acid (0.8 ml) and DCM (24.2 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was washed with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was

purified by silica gel chromatography eluting with a mixture of hexane and EtOAc (60:40, v/v). The product 4 was obtained as a yellow solid (0.22 g, 51%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.84 (s, 1H, H5 of coumarin), 7.49 and 7.27 (m, 4H, coumarin), 4.14 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz, OCH₂), 3.59 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz, NOCH₂), 2.20 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.68 and 1.53 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.45-1.37 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.8 and 153.9 (CN and CO), 153.2, 141.0, 132.0, 128.5, 125.3, 124.6, 118.9, 116.4 (coumarin), 74.41 (NOCH₂), 62.69 (OCH₂), 36.6, 32.6, 29.1, 25.8 and 25.57 (CH₂), 14.3 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₁NNaO₄⁺ 326.1363, found 326.1359.

Ethvl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(((methoxy((6-(((1-(2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl) ethylidene) amino) oxy) hexyl)oxy)phosphoryl)oxy)methyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (5). Compound 4 (0.25 g, 0.82 mmol), dried over P₂O₅ overnight, was dissolved in dry DCM (2.90 ml) under nitrogen. TEA (0.57 ml, 4.12 mmol) and methyl-N,N-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite (0.18 ml, 0.91 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 minutes. The reaction mixture was filtrated through a short silica gel column by eluting with EtOAc that contained 0.5% TEA. The product fractions were combined, evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure, and the residue was co-evaporated three times with dry CH₃CN. The residue was dissolved in dry CH₃CN (1.1 ml), and ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate¹ (0.23 g, 0.91 mmol) in dry CH₃CN (1.1 ml) and 0.45 M 1Htetrazole solution in CH₃CN (2.93 ml, 1.32 mmol) were added under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The phosphite ester was oxidized with I_2 (0.30 g) in a mixture of THF (6 ml), H₂O (3 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (1.5 ml) by stirring at room temperature overnight. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% aq NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC (LichroCHART 250 × 10 Hypersil ODS 5µm, flow rate 3 ml/min) by isocratic elution with a mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O (70:30, ν/ν) to yield 5 as a yellow oil (200 mg, 38%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.87$ (s, 1H, H5 of coumarin), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H, coumarin), 7.32-7.25 (m, 2H, coumarin), 4.42-4.33 (m, 2H, POCH₂), 4.25 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.16 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz, OCH₂), 4.05-4.00 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.01-3.88 (m, 2H SCH₂), 3.75 and 3.72 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 3H, POCH₃), 2.34 (s, 3H, AcS), 2.20 (s, 3H, N=CCH₃), 1.75-1.65 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.55 (s, 3H, CCH₃), 1.45-1.38 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.27 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 198.6$ (CO), 193.6 (SCO), 169.5 (OCO), 159.7, 154.0 (CN and CO of coumarin), 153.2, 141.0, 132.3, 128.5, 125.3, 124.6, 119.0 and 116.5 (coumarin), 74.3 (NOCH₂), 69.0, 68.2, and 68.1 (OCH₂), 62.3 (OCH₂CH₃), 60.2 and 60.1 (quaternary C), 54.4 and 54.4 (OCH₃), 36.7 (CH₂S), 30.2, 30.1 and 30.1 (OCH₂CH₂ and CH₃CO), 29.0, 25.5 and 25.2 (CH₂), 17. 6 (CH₃), 14.3 (NCCH₃), 13.9 (CH₃CH₂O); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.34$ ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₃₉NO₁₁PS⁺ 628.1976, found 628.1984.

N-(4-acetylphenyl)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-6-sulfonamide (6). 2-Oxo-2*H*-chromene-6-sulfonyl chloride⁷ (1.00 g, 4.08 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of dry DCM (20 ml) and pyridine (1 ml). 4-Aminoacetophenone (0.55g, 4.08 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was poured to ice and acidified with HCl. The precipitate was filtrated and crystallized from ethanol to yield **6** as pale yellow needle crystals (0.86, 61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 10.99$ (s, 1H, NH), 8.30 (d, 1H, J = 2.4 Hz, H5 of coumarin), 8.17 (d, 1H, J = 9.6, H4 of coumarin), 7.97 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8 and 2.4 Hz, H7 of coumarin), 7.83 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar), 7.56 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, H8 of coumarin), 7.20 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.60 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz, H3 of coumarin), 2.45 (s, 3H, COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 196.90$ (CO), 159.5 (C2 of coumarin), 156.5 (C9 of coumarin), 143.8 (C4 of coumarin), 142.4, 135.7, 132.6 and 130.3 (Ar and coumarin), 26.9 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃NNaO₅S⁺ 366.0407; found 366.0409.

N-(4-(1-(((6-hydroxyhexyl)oxy)imino)ethyl)phenyl)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-6- sulfonamide (8). Compound 6 (0.50 g, 1.45 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of EtOH (15 ml) and pyridine (1 ml). *O*-(6- (bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methoxy)hexyl)hydroxylamine 2 (0.64g, 1.47 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. Volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by a silica gel chromatography using gradient elution from 5% to 15% EtOAc in hexane that contained 1% TEA. Compound 7 was obtained as a white oil in 50% yield (0.56 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.48$ (s, NH), 7.87 (s, 1H, H5 of coumarin), 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.36-17.17 (m, 11H), 6.84 (m, 6H, DMTr and H3 of coumarin), 4.18 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz, CH₂ON), 3.76 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 3.08 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz, OCH₂), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.75 and 1.67 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.49-1.39 (m, 4H CH₂CH₂). To remove the 4,4'-dimethoxy trityl protecting group, 7 (0.95 g, 1.25 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture dichloroacetic acid (0.8 ml) and DCM (24.2 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was washed with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by a silica gel chromatography eluting with a mixture of hexane and EtOAc (60:40, v/v). The product (8) was obtained as a yellow oil (0.50 g, 87%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =7.98 (d, 1H, J = 2.4 Hz, H5 of coumarin), 7.90 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8 and 2.4 Hz, H7 of coumarin), 7.82 (br. s, 1H, NH), 7.68 (d, 1H, J =9.6 Hz, H4 of coumarin), 7.52 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar), 7.33 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, H8 of coumarin), 7.10 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.49 (d, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz, H3 of coumarin), 4.13 (t, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz, OCH₂), 3.65 (t, 2H, J = 6.8 Hz, OCH₂), 2.14 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 1.83 (br. s, 1H, OH), 1.69 and 1.58 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.43-1.38 (m, 4H CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 159.5, 156.4 and 153.2 (C2, C9 of coumarin and C=N), 142.6 (C4 of coumarin), 136.7, 135.4 and 134.1 (Ar and coumarin), 130.1 (C7 of coumarin), 127.7 (C5 of coumarin), 127.1, 121.1, 118.9 (Ar and coumarin), 118.3 and 118.0 (C8 and C3 of coumarin), 74.18 (CON), 62.87 (COH), 32.6, 29.2, 25.8, 25.6 (CH₂), 12.5 (CH₃); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for C₂₃H₂₇N₂O₆S⁺ 459.1584; found 459.1582.

Ethyl(E)-4-(acetylthio)-2-(((methoxy((6-(((1-(4-((2-oxo-2H-chromene)-6-sulfonamido)phenyl)ethylidene)amino)oxy)hexyl)oxy)phosphoryl)oxy)methyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate(9).Compound 8 (0.27 g, 0.59 mmol), dried over P2O5 overnight, was dissolved in dry DCM (2.1 ml) undernitrogen. TEA (0.41 ml, 2.94 mmol) and methyl-N,N-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite (0.13 ml, 0.65mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 minutes. The reaction mixturewas filtrated through a short silica gel column by eluting with EtOAc that contained 0.5% TEA. Theproduct fractions were combined, evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure, and the residue was co-

evaporated three times with dry CH₃CN. The residue was dissolved in dry CH₃CN (0.77 ml), and ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate¹ (0.16 g, 0.65 mmol) in dry CH₃CN (0.77 ml) and 0.45 M 1H-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN (2.09 ml, 0.94 mmol) were added under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The phosphite triester was mixed with I_2 (0.30 g) in a mixture of THF (6 ml), H₂O (3 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (1.5 ml) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% ag NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC (LichroCHART 250×10 Hypersil ODS 5µm, flow rate 3 ml/min) using an isocratic elution with a mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O (70:30, v/v) to yield 9 as a yellow oil (104 mg, 22%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.19$ (br s, 1H, NH), 7.93 (d, 1H, J = 2.4Hz, coumarin), 7.93-7.88 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8 and 6.4 Hz, coumarin), 7.70 (d, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz, coumarin), 7.50 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar), 7.33 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, coumarin), 7.13 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar), 6.49 (d, 1H, J =9.6 Hz, coumarin), 4.44-4.37 (m, 2H, POCH₂), 4.25 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.12 (t, 2H, J = 6.4Hz, OCH₂), 4.07-4.02 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.03-3.90 (m, 2H SCH₂), 3.77 and 3.74 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 3H, POCH₃), 2.35 (s, 3H, AcS), 2.13 (s, 3H, N=CCH₃), 1.70-1.66 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.57 (s, 3H, CCH₃), 1.43-1.38 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.28 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ 198.7 (CO), 193.8 (SCO), 169.5 (OCO), 159.4 and 156.4 (CN and CO of coumarin), 153.2, 142.6, 137.0, 135.6, 133.8, 130.2, 127.7, 127.0, 121.1, 118.8, 118.2 and 117.9 (coumarin and Ar), 74.0 (NOCH₂); 69.2, 68.3, and 68.3 (OCH₂), 62.4 (OCH₂CH₃), 60.2 and 60.1 (quaternary C), 54. 6 and 54.5 (OCH₃), 36.7 (CH₂S), 30.2, 30.1, 29.0, 25. 6, 25.2 (CH₃CO and CH₂), 17.6 (CH₃), 14.0 (CH₃CH₂O), 12.4 (NCCH₃); ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -0.50 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₄H₄₄N₂O₁₃PS₂⁺ 783.2017; found 783.2023.

4,4'-(((6-bromohexyl)oxy)(phenyl)methylene)bis(methoxybenzene) (10). 6-Bromohexanol (1.00 g, 5.52 mmol) was dissolved in dry pyridine (15 ml) and 4,4-dimethoxytritrylchloride (2.25 g, 6.62 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with aq 5% NaHCO₃. The

organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with a mixture of hexane, EtOAc and TEA (85:15:1, v/v/v) to yield **10** as a yellow oil (2.10 g, 79%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.49-7.18 (9H, DMTr), 6.87 (d, 4H, J = 9.0 Hz, DMTr), 3.82 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 3.56 (t, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, CH₂Br), 3.11 (t, 2H, J = 6.6 Hz, OCH₂), 1.79 and 1.67 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.46-1.42 (m, 4H CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 158.4, 145.5, 136.7, 130.06, 128.2, 127.8, 126.6, 113.0 (MMTr), 85.7 (quaternary C), 63.2 (OCH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 45.1 (CH₂Br), 32.6, 30.0, 26.8, 25.7 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₃₂BrNaO₃⁺ 505.1349; found 505.1331.

4-((6-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methoxy)hexyl)oxy)-2H-chromen-2-one (**11**). Compound **10** (3.60 g, 7.45 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF, and 4-hydroxy-2*H*-chromen-2-one (1.24 g, 7.45 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (2.11 g, 15.29 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 80 °C under argon, filtered and evaporated to dryness. The residue was dissolved in EtOAc and washed with 0.1 N NaOH and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography eluting with a mixture of EtOAc, hexane and TEA (25:74:1, $\nu/\nu/\nu$), to obtain **11** as a yellow oil (1.30 g, 32%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.81$ (dd, 1H, J = 7.8 and 1.8 Hz, H5 of coumarin), 7.55 (m, 1H, H7 of coumarin), 7.47-7.16 (m, 11H, DMTr and coumarin), 6.84 (d, 4H, J = 6.6 Hz, DMTr), 5.68 (s, 1H, H3 of coumarin), 4.12 (t, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz, OCH₂), 3.80 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 3.10 (t, 2H, J = 6.6 Hz, OCH₂), 1.91 and 1.69 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.51-1.50 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 165.7$ and 163.0 (CO), 158.4 (DMTr), 153.4, 145.4, 136.7, 132.3, 130.0, 128.2, 127.7, 126.6, 123.8, 123.0 116.8, 115,8, 113.0 (DMTr and coumarin), 90.4 (C3 of coumarin); 85.7 (quaternary C), 69.4, 63.2 (OCH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 29.9, 28.46, 26.02, 21.03 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₆NaO₆⁺ 587.2404; found 587.2399.

4-((6-hydroxyhexyl)oxy)-2H-chromen-2-one (12). Compound **11** (1.30 g, 2.40 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture dichloroacetic acid (0.9 ml) and DCM (29.1 ml) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was washed with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (100 ml). The

organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography, eluting with a mixture of hexane and EtOAc (60:40, *v/v*). The product **12** was obtained as a white solid (0.40 g, 66%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.75 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H5 of coumarin), 7.63 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H7 of coumarin), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H, coumarin), 5.84 (s, 1H, H3 of coumarin), 4.36 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.2 Hz, OH), 4.17 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, OCH₂), 3.40 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 1.80 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.46-1.40 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.36 (m, 2H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 165.4 (C4 of coumarin), 162.1 (CO of coumarin), 133.1, 124.6, 123.2, 116.9 and 115.7 (coumarin), 90.9 (H3 of coumarin), 69.9 (OCH₂), 61.1 (CH₂OH), 32.9, 28.5, 25.8 and 25.64 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₁₈NaO₄⁺ 285.1097; found 285.1096.

Ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(((methoxy((6-((2-oxo-2H-chromen-4-yl) oxy) hexyl) oxy) phosphoryl) oxy) methyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (13). Compound 12 (0.25 g, 0.95 mmol), dried over P₂O₅ overnight, was dissolved in dry DCM (3.36 ml) under nitrogen. TEA (0.66 ml, 4.76 mmol) and methyl-N,Ndiisopropylchlorophosphoramidite (0.20 ml, 1.05 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 minutes. The reaction mixture was filtrated through a short silica gel column by eluting with EtOAc that contained 0.5% TEA. The product fractions were combined and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure and the residue was co-evaporated three times with dry CH₃CN. The residue was dissolved in dry CH₃CN (1.24 ml), and ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-3oxobutanoate¹ (0.26 g, 1.05 mmol) in dry CH₃CN (1.24 ml) and 0.45 M 1H-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN (3.39 ml, 1.52 mmol) were added under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The phosphite triester was mixed with I₂ (0.30 g) in THF (6 ml), H₂O (3 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (1.5 ml) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% aq NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC (LichroCHART 250×10 Hypersil ODS 5µm, flow rate 3 ml/min) by using an isocratic elution with a mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O (50:50, v/v) to yield **13** as a yellow oil (0.11 g, 19%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 7.88 (m, H5 of coumarin), 7.63 (m, H7 of coumarin), 7.36-7.33 (m, H4 and H6 of coumarin), 5.72 (s, 1H, H3 of coumarin), 4.38-4.34 (m, 2H, POCH₂), 4.22 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.20 (t, 2H, J = 6.3 Hz, OCH₂), 4.06-4.03 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.06-3.96 (m, 2H SCH₂), 3.72, and 3.70 (d, J = 11.2. Hz, 3H, POCH₃), 2.37 (s, 3H, AcS), 1.95-1.87 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.75-1.70 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.62-1.54 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.52 (s, 3H, CCH₃), 1.55-1.45 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.27 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 198.6$ (CO), 193.6 (SCO), 169.5 (OCO), 165.7 (C4 of coumarin), 162.9 (CO of coumarin), 153.4, 132.3, 123.9, 123.0, 116.8, 115.8, (coumarin), 90.4 (C3 of coumarin), 69.2, 69.1, 68.0 and 67.9 (OCH₂), 62.3 (OCH₂CH₃), 60.2 (quaternary C), 54.4 (OCH₃), 36.69 (CH₂S), 30.1, 30.1, 28.4, 25.6 and 25.1 (CH₂ and CH₃CO), 17.57 (CH₃), 14.0 (CH₃CH₂O); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.52$ ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₃₆O₁₁PS₂⁺ 587.1710; found 587.1739.

N-(6-hydroxyhexyl)-2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxamide (14). Ethyl 2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3carboxylate⁶ (0.88g, 4.07 mmol) was dissolved in EtOH (20 ml), and four drops of piperidine and 6aminohexanol were added. The mixture was refluxed overnight. The mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel chromatography eluting with a mixture of hexane and EtOAc (60:40, ν/ν) to give **14** as a white solid (0.46 g, 39%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.88 (s, 1H, H4 of coumarin), 8.81 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.78-7.63 (m, 2H, coumarin), 7.42-7.35 (m, 2H, coumarin), 3.63 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, OCH₂), 3.44 (m, 2H, CH₂-NH), 2.02 (br s, 1H, OH), 1.64 and 1.55 (m, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 1.42-1.38 (m, 4H CH₂CH₂). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 161.4 (CO of coumarin and CO of amide), 154.4, 133.9, 129.8, 125.3, 118.7, 118.5 and 116.6 (coumarin), 62.6 (OCH₂), 39.7 (NHCH₂), 32.6, 29.3, 26.6 and 25.3 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NNaO₄⁺ 312.1206; found 312.1204.

Ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(((methoxy((6-(2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxamido) hexyl) oxy) phosphoryl)oxy)methyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (15). Compound 14 (0.25 g, 0.86 mmol), dried over P_2O_5 overnight, was dissolved in dry DCM (3.05 ml) under nitrogen. TEA (0.60 ml, 4.32 mmol) and methyl-N,N-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite (0.185 ml, 0.95 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 minutes. The reaction mixture was filtrated through a short silica gel column by eluting with a mixture of 0.5% TEA in EtOAc. The product fractions were combined and

evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure and the residue was co-evaporated three times with dry CH₃CN. The residue was dissolved in dry CH₃CN (1.12 ml) and mixed with ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate¹ (0.24 g, 0.95 mmol) in dry CH₃CN (1.12 ml). 1*H*-tetrazole solution (0.45 M) in CH₃CN (3.07 ml, 1.38 mmol) was added under nitrogen and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The phosphite ester was oxidized with I_2 (0.30 g) in a mixture of THF (6 ml), H_2O (3 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (1.5 ml) by stirring at room temperature overnight. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% ag NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC (LichroCHART 250 × 10 Hypersil ODS 5µm, flow rate 3 ml/min) by using an isocratic elution with a mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O (50:50, ν/ν) to yield **15** as a yellow oil (200 mg, 37%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.86$ (s, 1H, H4 of coumarin), 8.76 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.67-7.57 (m, 2H, coumarin), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H, coumarin), 4.38-4.31 (m, 2H, POCH₂), 4.19 (q, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.00 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 3.99-3.87 (m, 2H SCH₂), 3.75 and 3.70 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 3H, POCH₃), 3.44-3.39 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.32 (s, 3H, AcS), 1.67-1.57 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.52 (s, 3H, CCH₃), 1.41-1.36 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.25 (t, 3H, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 198.6$ (CO), 193.6 (SCO), 169.5 (OCO), 161.4 and 161.4 (CO of coumarin and CO of amide), 154.4, 148.1, 133.9, 129.7, 125.2, 111.6, 118.5 and 116.5 (coumarin), 69.0, 68.1, and 68.0 (POCH₂ and OCH₂), 62.2 (OCH₂CH₃), 60.2 and 60.1 (quaternary C), 54.4 and 54.3 (OCH₃), 39.68 (NCH₂), 36.66 (CH₂S), 30.1, 30.0, 29.3, 26.5 and 25.1 (CH₂ and *C*H₃CO), 17.53 (CH₃), 13.92 (*C*H₃CH₂O). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -0.34 ppm.; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₃₆NO₁₁PSNa⁺ 636.1639; found 636.1685.

N-((4-(Hydroxymethyl)cyclohexyl)methyl)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxamide (16). Ethyl 2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxylate⁶ (0.60 g, 2.75 mmol) was dissolved in EtOH (10 ml), and (4-(aminomethyl)cyclohexyl)methanol (0.39 g, 2.75 mmol) was added. The mixture was refluxed overnight. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography eluting with a mixture of hexane and EtOAc (80:20, v/v) to give **16** as a white solid (0.80 g, 83%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO): $\delta = 8.84$ (s, 1H, H4 of coumarin), 8.67 (t, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, NH), 7.97 (m, 1H, coumarin), 7.74 (m, 1H, coumarin), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, coumarin), 7.42 (m, 2H, coumarin), 4.34 (t, 1H, J = 5.5 Hz, OH), 3.21-3.18 (m, 4H, OCH₂ and NCH₂), (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.48-1.45 (m, 1H, CH), 1.31-1.28 (m, 1H, CH), 0.99-0.84 (m, 4H CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 161.5$ and 161.0 (CO of coumarin and CO of amide), 154.3, 147.7, 134.5, 130.7, 125.6, 118.7, 119.6, 119.0 and 116.6 (coumarin), 67.0 (OCH₂), 45.7 (NHCH₂), 40.8 and 38.2 (CH), 30.4 and 29.3 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₁NO₄Na⁺ 338.1363; found 338.1382.

Ethyl

4-(acetylthio)-2-(((methoxy((4-((2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-

carboxamido)methyl)cyclohexyl)methoxy)phosphoryl)oxy)methyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (17). Compound 16 (0.15 g, 0.48 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (1.70 ml) under nitrogen and TEA (0.33 ml, 2.37 mmol) was added. To increase the solubility of 16, the reaction solution was heated 5 min at 37 °C. Methyl-*N*,*N*-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite (0.102 ml, 0.52 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 minutes. The reaction mixture was filtrated through a short silica gel column by eluting with a mixture of 0.5% TEA in EtOAc. The mixture was evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure and the residue was co-evaporated three times from dry CH₃CN. The residue was dissolved in dry CH₃CN (2.70 ml), and the reaction solution was hetead 5 min at 37 °C. Ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (26)¹ (0.13 g, 0.52 mmol) in dry 0.45 M 1Htetrazole solution in CH₃CN (2.00 ml, 0.90 mmol) was added under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The phosphite ester was oxidized with I_2 (0.30 g) in a mixture of THF (6 ml). H₂O (3 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (1.5 ml) by stirring at room temperature overnight. The mixture_was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% ag NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified twice by RP-HPLC (Thermo Scientific 250×10 Hypersil ODS 5µm, flow rate 3 ml/min) by eluting with a mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O (40:60, ν/ν) to yield 17 as a white solid (57 mg, 19%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.91$ (2 x s, 1H, H4 of coumarin): 8.86 (br s, 1H, NH); 7.73-7.67 (m, 2H, coumarin), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H, coumarin), 4.47-4.27 (m, 2H, POCH₂C_q), 4.27 (q, 2H, J = 7.0 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.07-3.92

(m, 2H SCH₂), 3.88-3.84 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 3.77 (2 x d, 3H, J = 11.5 Hz, POCH₃), 3.37-3.35 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.39 (s, 3H, AcS), 1.92-1.84 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.70—1.59 (m, 2H, 2 × CH), 1.58 (s, 3H, CCH₃); 1.32 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 1.15-0.99 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 198.6$ (CO), 193.6 (SCO), 169.5 (OCO), 161.6 and 161.5 (CO of coumarin and CO of amide); 154.4, 148.3, 134.0, 129.8, 125.3, 118.7, 118.6 and 116.6 (coumarin), 72.9 and 72.8 (POCH₂), 69.1 (POCH₂Cq), 62.3 (OCH₂CH₃), 60.2 (quaternary C), 54.5 and 54.4 (OCH₃), 45.9 (NCH₂), 38.3, 38.2, 37.8 (CH), 36.7 (CH₂S), 30.1, 29.9 and 28.5 (CH₂CH₂ and CH₃CO), 17.6 (CH₃); 14.0 (CH₃CH₂O); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.37$ ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₃₈NO₁₁PSNa⁺ 662.1795; found 662.1767.

N-(4-hydroxybutyl)-2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxamide (18). Ethyl 2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxylate⁶ (1.09 g, 5.00 mmol) was dissolved in EtOH (20 ml) and 4-amino-1-butanol (0.45g, 5 mmol) was added. The mixture was refluxed overnight. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography eluting first with a mixture of hexane and EtOAc (35:65, ν/ν) and then with a mixture of hexane and EtOAc (20:80, ν/ν) to give **18** as white solid (0.91 g, 69%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.91 (s, 1H, H4 of coumarin), 8.89 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.72-7.66 (m, 2H, coumarin), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H, coumarin), 3.73 (t, 2H, *J* = 5.5 Hz, OCH₂), 3.53 (m, 2H, CH₂-NH); 2.02 (br s, 1H, OH), 1.76 and 1.69 (m, 4H, 2 x CH₂); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 161.6 and 161.5 (CO of coumarin and CO of amide), 154.4, 148.3, 134.0, 129.8, 125.3, 118.7, 118.5 and 116.6 (coumarin), 62.4 (OCH₂), 39.6 (NHCH₂), 29.9 and 26.0 (CH₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₅NNaO₄⁺ 284.0893; found 284.0886.

Methyl (6-(2-oxo-2H-chromene-3-carboxamido)hexyl) phosphate (19). Compound 14 (26.3 mg, 0.09 mmol), dried over P₂O₅ overnight, was dissolved in dry DCM (0.5 ml) under nitrogen. TEA (63 μ l, 0.45 mmol) and methyl-*N*,*N*-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite (19 μ l, 0.1 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 minutes. The reaction mixture was filtrated through a short silica gel column by eluting with a mixture of 0.5% TEA in EtOAc. The product fractions were combined and

evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The residue was co-evaporated three times with dry CH₃CN. A solution of 0.45 M 1H-tetrazole in CH₃CN (3.02 ml, 1.36 mmol) and water (200 µl, 5.55 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The phosphite triester was oxidized with I₂ (0.15 g) in a mixture of THF (3 ml), H₂O (1.5 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (0.75 ml) by stirring at room temperature overnight. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed twice with 5% ag NaHSO₃ (4.5 ml). The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC (SunFire 250×10 Prep C18 5µm, flow rate 3 ml/min) using a gradient elution (25 mM TEAA and MeCN (from 14% to 63% MeCN). The product was desalted on the same column by eluting with a mixture of H₂O and MeCN. Finally, the product was passed through a Na⁺- form Dowex 50WX8 (100-200 mesh) cation exchange column to give compound 19 (3.4 mg, 9.2 %) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O): $\delta = 9.09$ (br s, 1H, NH), 8.87 (s, 1H, H4 of coumarin), 7.87 (m, 1H, coumarin), 7.76 (m, 1H, coumarin), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H, coumarin), 3.89 (q, 2H, J = 6.4 Hz, OCH₂), 3.60 (d, 3H, J = 10.8 Hz, POCH₃), 3.46 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 3.33 (MeOH), 1.64-1.72 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.42-1.53 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O): δ = 162.3 and 161.1 (CO of coumarin and CO of amide), 154.5 (coumarin), 147.8 (C4 of coumarin), 134.0, 129.9, 125.1, 118.6, 118.3 and 116.1 (coumarin), 65.3 and 65.2 (OCH₂), 51.7 and 51.7 (OCH₃), 39.5 and 39.4 (NCH₂), 30.3, 30.3, 28.9, 30.3, 26.4, 25.2 (4 × CH₂); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, D₂O): $\delta = 1.73$ ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₂NNaO₇P⁺ 406.1026; found 406.1018.

Ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(((methoxy((4-(2-oxo-2*H*-chromene-3-carboxamido) butoxy) phosphoryl)oxy)methyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (20). Compound 18 (0.30 g, 1.15 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (3.40 ml) under nitrogen and TEA (0.80 ml, 5.74 mmol) and methyl-N,N-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite (0.245 ml, 1.26 mmol) were added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 minutes and then filtrated through a short silica gel (3 cm) column by eluting with a mixture of 0.5% TEA in EtOAc. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was co-evaporated three times from dry CH₃CN. The residue was dissolved in CH₃CN (2.04 ml), and ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (26)¹ (0.31 g, 1.26 mmol) in dry CH₃CN (2.04

ml) and 0.45 M 1H-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN (4.08 ml, 1.84 mmol) were added under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The phosphite ester was oxidized with I_2 (0.30 g) in a mixture of THF (6 ml), H₂O (3 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (1.5 ml) by stirring at room temperature overnight. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% aq NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtrated and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified twice by RP-HPLC (Thermo Scientific 250×10 Hypersil ODS 5µm, flow rate 3 ml/min) by using first elution with a mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O (40:60, v/v) and then elution with a mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O (50:50, v/v) to yield **20** as yellow oil (81 mg, 12%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.91$ (s, 1H, H4 of coumarin), 8.86 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.72-7.66 (m, 2H, coumarin), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H, coumarin), 4.47-4.37 (m, 2H, POCH₂), 4.26 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.00 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.17-4.08 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.04-3.93 (m, 2H SCH₂), 3.78 and 3.76 (d, 3H, *J* = 11.0 Hz, POCH₃), 3.53-3.49 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.37 (s, 3H, AcS), 1.57 (s, 3H, CCH₃), 1.83-1.73 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.29 (t, 3H, J = 7.00 Hz, OCH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 198.6 (CO), 193.7 (SCO), 169.5 (OCO), 161.6 and 161.46 (CO of coumarin and CO of amide), 154.41, 148.33, 134.04, 129.81, 125.30, 118.65, 118.44 and 116.6 (coumarin), 69.1, 69.1, 69.0, 69.1, 67.7, and 67.6 (POCH₂ and OCH₂), 62.3 (OCH₂CH₃), 60.2 and 60.1 (quaternary C), 54.5 and 54.4 (OCH₃), 39.2 (NCH₂), 36.7 (CH₂S), 30.1, 27.7, 27.6 and 25.6 (CH₂ and *C*H₃CO), 17.6 (CH₃), 13.9 (*C*H₃CH₂O); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -0.47 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₃₃NO₁₁PS⁺ 586.1506; found 586.1511.

Methyl 2-azido-4-((4-hydroxybutyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (21a). 3-Amino-4-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoic acid (5.0 g, 25.6 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of H₂O (35.7 ml) and concentrated HCl (43 ml) at 0 °C and a solution of sodium nitrite (2.00 g, 29.4 mmol) was added. the mixture was stirred for 20 min, and sodium azide (5.13 g, 78.9 mmol) was added dropwise upon 1 h. The mixture was allowed to warm up and stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted in water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and evaporated to dryness to obtain 5.0 g (88%) of the crude azide. To a solution of the crude azide (3-azido-4-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoic acid) (5.00 g, 22.6 mmol) and HATU (12.9 g, 33.6 mmol) in DMF (50 ml),

DIPEA (11.8 ml, 67.8 mmol) was added. After 5 min, a solution of 4-aminobuthanol (3.02 g, 33.9 mmol) in DMF (10 ml) was added and the reaction solution was stirred for 1 h at 60 °C. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography eluting with a mixture of DCM and MeOH (98:1, v/v). Compound **21a** was obtained as a white solid in 48% yield (3.2 g). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 7.83 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar), 7.68 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.5 Hz, Ar), 7.62 – 7.59 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.39 (br s, NH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.56 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 3.39 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.76 (m, 1H, OH), 1.69 – 1.63 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.60 – 1.55 (m, 2H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 165.2 (OCO), 165.1 (NCO), 139.8, 139.2, 131.4, 125.0, 123.0 and 119.2 (Ar), 61.3 (CH₂OH), 52.1 (OCH₃), 39.6 (NCH₂), 29.9 and 25.8 (2 × CH₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₆N₄O₄Na⁺ 315,1064; found 315,1063.

Methyl 2-azido-4-((6-hydroxyhexyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (21b). To a solution of 3-azido-4-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoic acid (5.00 g, 22.6 mmol) and HATU (12.9 g, 33.6 mmol) in DMF (50 ml), DIPEA (11.0 ml, 67.8 mmol) was added. After 5 min, a solution of 6-aminohexanol (3.97 g, 33.9 mmol) in DMF (10 ml) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 60 °C. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography by eluting with a mixture of DCM and MeOH (98:1, ν/ν). Compound **21b** was obtained as a white solid in 51% yield (3.0 g). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 7.86 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, Ar), 7.70 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.61 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.23 (br s, NH), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.51 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 3.38 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.51 (m, 1H, OH), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.54 – 1.48 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.43 – 1.37 (m, 4H, 2 x CH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 165.3 (OCO), 165.1 (NCO), 139.8, 139.3, 131.3, 125.1, 123.1, and 119.2 (Ar), 61.5 (CH₂OH), 52.1 (OCH₃), 39.6 (NCH₂), 32.5, 29.1, 26.5, 25.3 (4 x CH₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₂₀N₄O₄Na⁺ 343,1377; found 343,1374.

Methyl4-((6-(((4-(acetylthio)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutoxy)(methoxy)phosphoryl)oxy)hexyl)carbamoyl)-2-aminobenzoate (22). Ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (26) (0.17 g, 0.67 mmol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (3.0 ml)

under nitrogen. N,N,N',N'-tetraisopropyl-1-methoxyphosphanediamine (0.23 ml, 0.79 mmol) and 0.45 M 1H-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN (1.49 ml, 0.67 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The course of the phosphitylation was followed by ³¹P NMR spectroscopy MHz, CD₃CN, the product: $\delta = 149.4$ and 149.2 ppm). Methyl 2-azido-4-((6-(126)hydroxyhexyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (21b) (0.30 g, 0.93 mmol) together with 0.45 M solution of 1Htetrazole in CH₃CN (4.15 ml, 1.86 mmol) was then added to the reaction mixture under nitrogen (³¹P NMR: $\delta = 139.9$ ppm for the phosphite trimester). The mixture was stirred for 15 min and the phosphite ester was oxidized with I₂ (0.20 g, 0.79 mmol) in a mixture of THF (3.0 ml), H₂O (1.5 ml) and 2,6lutidine (0.75 ml) by stirring overnight at room temperature. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% aq NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. To reduce N₃ to NH₂ group, the crude product (IA) was dissolved in a mixture of THF (6.0 ml) and H₂O (1.2 ml). 1 M trimethylphosphine solution (0.76 ml) in toluene was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. The residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with H₂O and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC (Phenomenex 250 × 10, Synenergi 4µm Fusion-RP 80Å, flow rate 3 ml/min) by using an isocratic elution with 46% CH₃CN in H₂O and then a gradient elution from 46% to 80% CH₃CN in H₂O over 5 min. The product fractions were combined and lyophilized to yield 22 as a viscous oil (46 mg, 11%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.89 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar), 7.17 (d, 1H, J = 1.5 Hz, Ar), 6.94 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.43 (br m, NH₂), 4.48-4.37 (m, 2H, POCH₂C_a), 4.27 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.07 (m, 2H, POCH₂), 4.04-3.93 (m, 2H, and SCH₂), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.77 (2 x d, 3H, J = 11.0 Hz, POCH₃), 3.45 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.37 (2 x s, 3H, AcS), 1.71 (quintet, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.64 (quintet, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.58 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.47-1.43 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.30 (t, 3H, J = 7.5 Hz, OCH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 198.8$ (CO), 193.7 (SCO), 169.6 and 169.5 (COOEt), 168.0 (COOMe), 167.0 (NCO), 150.5, 139.8, 131.7, 115.6, 113.7 and 112.5 (Ar), 69.1 and 69.0 (POCH₂), 67.9 and 67.9 (POCH₂), 62.4 (OCH₂CH₃), 60.2 and 60.1 (quaternary C), 54.5 and 54.4 (POCH₃), 51.7 (OCH₃), 39.7 (NCH₂), 36.7 (CH₂S), 30.1 (CH₃CO), 30.0, 29.9 and 29.3

(CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 24.7 (CH₂), 17.6 (CH₃), 14.0 (OCH₂CH₃). ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = -0.38 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₃₉N₂O₁₁PSNa⁺ 641.1904; found 641.1897.

Methyl

4-((6-(((4-(acetylthio)-2,2-dimethyl-3-

oxobutoxy)(methoxy)phosphoryl)oxy)hexyl)carbamoyl)-2-aminobenzoate (23). S-(4-hydroxy-3,3dimethyl-2-oxobutyl)ethanethioate (27) (0.13 g, 0.70 mmol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (3.0 ml) under nitrogen. N.N.N.N-tetraisopropyl-1-methoxyphosphanediamine (0.22 ml, 0.78 mmol) and 0.45 M 1Htetrazole solution in CH₃CN (1.56 ml, 0.70 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The course of the phosphitylation was followed by ³¹P NMR spectroscopy (126 MHz, CD₃CN: δ = 148.5 ppm). Methyl 2-azido-4-((6-hydroxyhexyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (21b) (0.30 g, 0.94 mmol) was added together with a 0.45 M 1*H*-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN (4.16 ml, 1.87 mmol) under nitrogen (³¹P NMR: δ = 139.5 ppm for the phosphite trimester). The mixture was stirred for 15 min, and the resulted phosphite ester was oxidized with I₂ (0.20 g, 0.78 mmol) in a mixture of THF (3.0 ml), H₂O (1.5 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (0.75 ml) by stirring at room temperature overnight. The solvent was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% aq NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. To reduce N₃ to NH₂ group, the crude product (IB) was dissolved in a mixture of THF (4.0 ml) and H₂O (0.8 ml). 1 M trimethylphosphine solution (0.46 ml) in toluene was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. The residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with H₂O and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC (Phenomenex 250 × 10, Synenergi 4um Fusion-RP 80Å, flow rate 3 ml/min) by using an isocratic elution with 46% CH₃CN in H₂O and then a gradient elution from 46% to 80% CH₃CN over 5 min. Compound 23 was obtained as a viscous oil (22 mg, 6%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.85 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar), 7.17 (d, 1H, J = 1.5 Hz, Ar), 7.04 (br s, NH), 6.93 (dd, 1H, J = 8.0, and 1.5 Hz, Ar), 6.17 (br s, NH₂), 4.07 (d, 2H, J = 5.0 Hz, POCH₂C_q), 4.04-4.00 (m, 2H, POCH₂ and SCH₂), 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.71 (d, 3H, *J* = 11.0 Hz, POCH₃), 3.44 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.35 (s, 3H, AcS), 1.68 (quintet, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.59 (quintet, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.45-1.40 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.24 (s, 6H, 2 x CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 205.6 (CO), 194.4
(SCO), 167.9 (COOMe), 166.4 (NCO), 151.0, 140.3, 131.2, 115.4, 113.4 and 111.6 (Ar), 72.3 and 72.2 (POCH₂), 67.7 and 67.6 (POCH₂), 54.0 and 53.9 (POCH₃), 51.3 (OCH₃), 48.5 (quaternary C), 39.2 (NCH₂), 36.1 (CH₂S), 29.8 and 29.7 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₃CO), 29.0 (CH₂), 26.0 (CH₂), 24.7 (CH₂), 20.7 (CH₃); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CD₃Cl): $\delta = -0.43$ ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₃₇N₂O₉PSNa⁺ 583.1850; found 583.1825. The synthesis of **23** was repeated by the company of Piramal Enterprises Ltd with a similar procedure, but with slightly different reagent ratios. S-(4-Hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxobutyl)ethanethioate (27) (1.0 g, 5.26 mmol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (10.0 ml) under nitrogen. N.N.N.N-tetraisopropyl-1-methoxyphosphanediamine (1.52 g, 1.66 ml, 5.79 mmol) and 1Htetrazole (0.37 g, 5.26 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. Methyl 2-azido-4-((6-hydroxyhexyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (21b) (0.84 g, 2.63 mmol) was added together with a 0.45 M 1H-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN (11.7 ml, 5.26 mmol) under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred for 15 min., and the resulted phosphite ester was oxidized with I₂ (3.0 g, 6.3 mmol) in a mixture of THF (11.4 ml), H₂O (5.6 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (6.5 ml) by stirring at room temperature for 1 h. LCMS analysis showed 33% product conversion. The solvent was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% aq NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was passed through a silica column eluting with a 7:3 (v/v) mixture of hexane and ethylacetate and used in a next step without further purification. To reduce N₃ to NH₂ group, the crude product **IB** (1.0 g, 1.70 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of THF (10.0 ml) and H₂O (6.0 ml). Trimethylphosphine (0.16 g, 2.04 mmol) (1 M solution in toluene) was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. The residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with H₂O and brine. The organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and the solvent evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC by using an isocratic elution with 46% CH₃CN in H₂O. Compound 23 was obtained as a viscous oil (0.4 g, 42 %). The synthesis was repeated to yield compound 23 2.7 g. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 7.85 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz, Ar), 7.17 (d, 1H, J = 1.6 Hz, Ar), 7.06 (br s, NH), 6.93 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, and 1.6 Hz, Ar), 6.17 (br s, NH₂), 4.07 (d, 2H, J = 4.7 Hz, POCH₂C_a), 4.04-4.00 (m, 4H, J)POCH₂ and SCH₂), 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.71 (d, 3H, *J* = 11.1 Hz, POCH₃), 3.34 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.35 (s, 3H, AcS), 1.68 (quintet, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.59 (quintet, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.44-1.39 (m, 4H,

CH₂CH₂), 1.24 (s, 6H, 2 x CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 205.6$ (COC_q), 194.4 (SCO), 167.9 (COOMe), 166.4 (NCO), 151.0, 140.3, 131.2, 115.4, 113.4 and 111.6 (Ar), 72.4 and 72.3 (POCH₂C_q), 67.7 and 67.6 (POCH₂), 54.0 and 53.9 (POCH₃), 51.3 (OCH₃), 48.5 (quaternary C), 39.3 (NCH₂), 36.1 (CH₂S), 29.9 and 29.8 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₃CO), 29.0 (CH₂), 26.0 (CH₂), 24.8 (CH₂), 20.7 (CH₃); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CD₃Cl): $\delta = -0.43$ ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₃₈N₂O₉PS⁺ 561.2030; found 561.2032.

Methyl

4-((4-(((4-(acetylthio)-2-(ethoxycarbonyl)-2-methyl-3-

oxobutoxy)(methoxy)phosphoryl)oxy)butyl)carbamoyl)-2-aminobenzoate (24). Ethyl 4-(acetylthio)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (26) (0.18 g, 0.73 mmol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (3.0 ml) under nitrogen. N.N.N.N-tetraisopropyl-1-methoxyphosphanediamine (0.24 ml, 0.84 mmol) and 0.45 M 1H-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN (1.61 ml, 0.73 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The course of the phosphitylation was followed by ³¹P NMR spectroscopy (126 MHz, CD₃CN: δ = 149.4 and 149.2 ppm for the product). Methyl 2-azido-4-((4hydroxybutyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (21a) (0.28 g, 0.96 mmol) was added in 0.45 M 1H-tetrazole solution in CH₃CN (4.27 ml, 1.92 mmol) under nitrogen (³¹P NMR: δ = 139.9 ppm for the phosphite trimester). The mixture was stirred for 5 min, and the resulted phosphite ester was oxidized with I_2 (0.21 g, 0.84 mmol) in a mixture of THF (3.0 ml), H₂O (1.5 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (0.75 ml) by stirring at room temperature overnight. The mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% ag NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. To reduce N₃ to NH₂ group, the crude product (IC) was dissolved in a mixture of THF (6.0 ml) and H₂O (1.2 ml). 1 M trimethylphosphine solution (0.70 ml) in toluene was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. The residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with H₂O and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC (Thermo Scientific 250×10 Hypersil ODS 5µm, flow rate 3 ml/min) by using an isocratic elution with 35% CH₃CN in H₂O to yield **24** as a viscous oil (60 mg, 18%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.91 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar), 7.20 (d, 1H, J = 1.2 Hz, Ar), 7.00 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar), 6.60 (br s, NH), 4.50 – 4.37 (m, 2H, POCH₂C_q), 4.27 (quartet, 2H, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.13 (m, 2H, POCH₂), 4.00 (m, 2H, SCH₂), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.78 (dd, 3H, J = 11.2 and 1.0 Hz, POCH₃), 3.50 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.36 (s, 3H, AcS), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.58 (d, 3H, J = 2.4 Hz, CH₃C_q), 1.31 (t, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 198.9$ (CO), 193.9 (SCO), 169.6 (COOEt), 168.0 (COOMe), 166.9 (NCO), 150.0, 139.6, 131.7, 115.9, 114.3 and 112.9 (Ar), 69.2 and 69.1 (POCH₂C_q), 68.0 and 67.9 (POCH₂), 62.4 (OCH₂CH₃), 60.2 and 60.1 (quaternary C), 54.6 and 54.5 (POCH₃), 51.8 (OCH₃), 39.5 (NCH₂), 36.8 and 36.7 (CH₂S), 30.1 (CH₃COS), 27.6 and 25.5 (CH₂CH₂), 17.6 (CH₃C_q), 14.0 (CH₃CH₂O). ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.46$ and -0.50 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₃₅N₂O₁₁PSNa⁺ 613.1591; found 613.1579.

Methyl

4-((4-(((4-(acetylthio)-2,2-dimethyl-3-

oxobutoxy)(methoxy)phosphoryl)oxy)butyl)carbamoyl)-2-aminobenzoate (25). S-(4-hydroxy-3,3dimethyl-2-oxobutyl)ethanethioate (27) (0.136 g, 0.71 mmol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (3.0 ml) under nitrogen. N,N,N',N'-tetraisopropyl-1-methoxyphosphanediamine (0.24 ml, 0.83 mmol) and 0.45 M 1Htetrazole solution in CH₃CN (1.59 ml, 0.72 mmol) were added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. The course of the phosphitylation was followed by ³¹P NMR spectroscopy (126)MHz. CD₃CN: δ = 149.2 ppm for the product). Methyl 2-azido-4-((4hydroxybutyl)carbamoyl)benzoate (21a) (0.29 g, 0.94 mmol) was added together with a 0.45 M 1Htetrazole solution in CH₃CN (4.17 ml, 1.88 mmol) under nitrogen (³¹P NMR: δ = 139.9 ppm for the phosphite trimester). After 10 min stirring, the phosphite ester was oxidized with I₂ (0.21 g, 0.83 mmol) in a mixture of THF (3.0 ml), H₂O (1.5 ml) and 2,6-lutidine (0.75 ml) by stirring at room temperature overnight. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with 5% aq NaHSO₃ (100 ml). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. To reduce N₃ to NH₂ group, the crude product (**ID**) was dissolved in a mixture of THF (6.0 ml) and H₂O (1.2 ml). 1 M trimethylphosphine solution (0.70 ml) in toluene was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. The residue was dissolved in DCM and washed with H₂O and brine. The organic phase was separated, dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by RP-HPLC (Thermo Scientific 250 × 10 Hypersil ODS 5μm, flow rate 3 ml/min) by using an isocratic elution with 34% CH₃CN in H₂O to yield **25** as a viscous oil (23 mg, 6%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.90 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz, Ar), 7.17 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.5 Hz, Ar), 6.98 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.5, and 1.5 Hz, Ar), 6.63 (br s, NH), 5.92 (br s, NH₂), 4.14-4.07 (m, 4H, POCH₂C_q, POCH₂), 3.99 (s, 2H, SCH₂), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.78 (d, 3H, *J* = 11.0 Hz, POCH₃), 3.55-3.47 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 2.35 (s, 3H, AcS), 1.87-1.73 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂), 1.30 and 1.29 (2 × s, 6H, 2 × CH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 205.7 (CO), 194.5 (SCO), 168.0 (COOMe), 167.0 (NCO), 150.5, 139.6, 131.7, 115.7, 113.8 and 112.5 (Ar), 72.9 and 72.8 (POCH₂), 67.8 and 67.7 (POCH₂), 54.5 and 54.4 (POCH₃), 51.7 (OCH₃), 48.8 and 48.7 (quaternary C), 39.5 (NCH₂), 36.5 (CH₂S), 30.2 (CH₃CO), 27.7, 27.6 and 25.5 (CH₂CH₂), 21.5 and 21.5 (CH₃); ³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -0.35 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₃₃N₂O₉PSNa⁺ 555.1537; found 555.1520.





Figure S6. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 1.



Figure S7. 126 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 2.



Figure S8. 151 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 3.



Figure S9. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 4.





Figure S10. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 5.





Figure S11. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 6.





Figure S12. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 7.



Figure S13. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 8.



Figure S14. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 9.



Figure S15. 151 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 10.





Figure S16. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 11.





Figure S17. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 12.





Figure S18. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 13.





Figure S19. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 14.





Figure S20. 101 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 15.





Figure S21. 126 MHz ((CD₃)₂SO) 13 C NMR spectra of compound 16.





Figure S22. 126 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 17.





Figure S23. 126 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 18.





Figure S24. 125 MHz (D₂O) 13 C NMR spectra of compound 19.



Figure S25. 126 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 20.



Figure S26. 151 MHz (CD₃CN) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 21a.







Figure S28. 126 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 22.



Figure S29. 126 MHz (CD₃CN) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 23.



Figure S30. 126 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 24.



Figure S31. 126 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 25.



Figure S32. 162 MHz (CDCl₃) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound 5.



Figure S33. 162 MHz (CDCl₃) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound 9.



Figure S34. 202 MHz (CD₃CN) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound 13.



Figure S35. 162 MHz (CDCl₃) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound 15.



Figure S36. 202 MHz (CD₃CN) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound 17.





Figure S37. 202 MHz (D₂O) 31 P NMR spectra of compound 19.



Figure S38. 202 MHz (CDCl₃) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound 20.



Figure S39. 202 MHz (CDCl₃) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound 22.



Figure S40. 202 MHz (CD₃CN) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound 23.





Figure S42. 202 MHz (CDCl₃) ³¹P NMR spectra of compound 25.

Copies of the ¹H spectra of compounds 1-25.



Figure S43. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 1.



Figure S44. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 2.



Figure S45. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 3.


Figure S46. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 4.



Figure S47. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 5.



Figure S48. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 6.



Figure S49. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 7.



Figure S50. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 8.



Figure S51. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 9.



Figure S52. 600 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 10.



Figure S53. 600 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 11.



Figure S54. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 12.



Figure S55. 500 MHz (CD₃CN) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 13.



Figure S56. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 14.



Figure S57. 400 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 15.



Figure S58. 500 MHz ((CD_3)₂SO) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 16.



Figure S59. 500 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 17.



Figure S60. 500 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 18.







Figure S61. 500 MHz (D_2O) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 19.





Figure S62. 500 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 20.



Figure S63. 600 MHz (CD₃CN) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 21a.



Figure S64. 500 MHz (CD₃CN) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 21b.



Figure S65. 500 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 22.



Figure S66. 500 MHz (CD₃CN) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 23.



Figure S67. 500 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 24.



Figure S68. 500 MHz (CDCl₃) ¹H NMR spectra of compound 25.

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