Supporting Information

Total Synthesis of Teixobactin.

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General Methods and Materials

All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere and at room temperature (22 °C) unless the reaction was performed under aqueous conditions or unless otherwise specified. Reactions undertaken at -78 °C utilized a bath of dry ice and acetone. Reactions carried out at 0 °C employed a bath of water and ice. Anhydrous THF, CH_2Cl_2 and MeOH were obtained using a PureSolv[®] solvent purification system with water detectable only in low ppm levels. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on aluminium backed silica plates (Merck Silica Gel 60 F254). Visualisation of TLC plates was undertaken with an ultraviolet (UV) light at $\lambda = 254$ nm and staining with solutions of vanillin, ninhydrin, phosphomolybdic acid (PMA), potassium permanganate or sulfuric acid, followed by exposure of the stained plates to heat. Silica flash column chromatography (Merck Silica Gel 60 40 – 63 µm) was undertaken to purify crude reaction mixtures using solvents as specified.

All commercially available reagents were used as obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, Merck or Acros Organics. Amino acids, coupling reagents and HMPB-ChemMatrix[®] resin were obtained from NovaBiochem or GL Biochem and peptide synthesis grade DMF was obtained from Merck or Labscan. All non-commercially available reagents were synthesized according to literature procedures as referenced.

¹H NMR spectra were obtained using a Bruker DRX 400 or DRX 500 at frequencies of 400 MHz or 500 MHz respectively in CDCl₃, acetone- d_6 or DMSO- d_6 . Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) and coupling constants in Hertz (Hz). The residual solvent peaks were used as internal standards without the use of tetramethylsilane (TMS). ¹H NMR data is reported as follows: chemical shift values (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) and relative integral. ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained using a Bruker DRX 400 or DRX 500 at 100 MHz or 125 MHz in CDCl₃, MeOD, acetone- d_6 or DMSO- d_6 unless otherwise specified. ¹³C NMR data is reported as chemical shift values (ppm). Low resolution mass spectra for novel compounds were recorded on a Bruker amaZon SL mass spectrometer (ESI) operating in positive mode or on a Shimadzu 2020 (ESI) mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker-Dattronics Apex Ultra 7.0T Fourier transform (FTICR) mass spectrometer.

LC-MS was performed either on a Shimadzu 2020 LC-MS instrument with an LC-M20A pump, SPD-20A UV/Vis detector and a Shimadzu 2020 (ESI) mass spectrometer operating in positive mode or on a Shimadzu UPLC-MS equipped with the same modules as above but with an SPD-M30A diode array detector. Separations on the LC-MS system were performed on a Waters Sunfire 5 μ m, 2.1 x 150 mm (C18) column. On the UPLC-MS system, separations were performed on a Waters Acquity 1.7 μ m, 2.1 x 50 mm (C18) column. These separations were performed using a mobile phase of 0.1 vol% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in water (Solvent A) and 0.1 vol% TFA in MeCN (Solvent B) using linear gradients. Preparative reverse-phase HPLC was performed using a Waters 500 pump with a 2996 photodiode array detector and a Waters 600 Multisolvent Delivery System. Compounds were purified using a Waters XBridge Prep OBD 5 μ m 19 x 150 mm (C18) column using a 0-50 vol% MeCN focussed gradient (0-30vol% MeCN over 2 min, 30-50 vol% over 20 min) at a flow rate flow rate of 15 mL min⁻¹.

Fmoc Strategy Solid-Phase Peptide Synthesis (Fmoc-SPPS)

Fmoc-strategy solid-phase peptide synthesis (Fmoc-SPPS) procedures were employed on acidlabile 4-hydroxymethyl-3-methoxyphenoxybutyric acid (HMPB) functionalized polyethylene glycol resin (HMPB-NovaPEG) within fritted syringes (purchased from Torviq). All reagent equivalents are in regard to the amount of amino acid loaded to resin.

PyBOP Coupling Conditions

Loaded resin was washed with CH_2Cl_2 (x 5) and DMF (x 5) before being treated with a solution of 10 vol% piperidine in DMF (2 x 3 min). The resin was again washed with DMF (x 5), CH_2Cl_2 (x 5) and DMF (x 5). The resin was shaken for 2 h at room temperature with a solution of the desired Fmoc-protected amino acid (4 equiv.), (Benzotriazol-1-yloxy)tripyrrolidinophosphonium hexafluorophosphate (PyBOP) (4 equiv.) and 4-methylmorpholine (NMM) (8 equiv.) in DMF (0.1 M in regard to loaded amino acid). The coupling solution was discharged and the resin washed with DMF (x 5), CH_2Cl_2 (x 5) and DMF (x 5).

Experimental and Analytical Data

Synthesis of Alloc-L-Ile-OH

Alloc-L-Ile-OH



L-Isoleucine (1.00 g, 7.62 mmol) was suspended in saturated aqueous Na₂CO₃ (13 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. A mixture of allyl chloroformate (891 µL, 8.38 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (28 mL) was added dropwise. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, then diluted with water (150 mL), washed with Et₂O (3 x 150 mL) and acidified to pH 2 *via* addition of 1 M aqueous HCl. The acidified mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 200 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (200 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford Alloc-L-Ile-OH as a colorless oil (1.57 g, 7.27 mmol, 95%) which was used without purification. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.70 (bs, 1H), 5.96-5.83 (m, 1H), 5.40-5.25 (m, 2H), 5.21 (dq, *J* = 1.2, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63-4.52 (m, 2H), 4.35 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H) 2.00-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.13 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm); 176.6, 156.4, 132.63, 118.1, 66.1, 58.4, 37.8, 24.9, 15.6, 11.7; LRMS: (+ESI) *m*/z 216 [M+H]⁺; IR (ATR): $v_{max} = 3326$, 2964, 2928, 2879, 1710, 1528, 1461, 1409, 1331, 1242 cm⁻¹; [α]_D: +9.6° (c 0.3, CH₂Cl₂). These data are in agreement with those previously reported by Jad *et al.*¹

Synthesis of N,N'-di-Cbz-N''-Tf-guanidine (5)

The synthesis of N,N'-di-Cbz-N''-Tf-guanidine (5) was adapted from previous work by Feichtinger *et al.*² All data are consistent with those previously reported.



N,N'-di-Cbz-guanidine



Guanidine hydrochloride (3.82 g, 40.0 mmol) and sodium hydroxide (8.00 g, 200 mmol) were dissolved in a 1:2 v/v mixture of water:CH₂Cl₂ (120 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Benzyl chloroformate (17.1 mL, 120 mmol) was added dropwise to the mixture and the resulting reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 16 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was poured over CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and separated with the aqueous phase being collected and re-extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). All organic phases were combined and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude product as a beige solid which was recrystallized from methanol to afford the title compound (10.2 g, 31.1 mmol, 78%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ (ppm); 8.79 (bs, 2H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 10H), 5.04 (bs, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ (ppm); 159.2, 135.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 67.4 (Guanidine signal missing due to overlap); LRMS: (+ESI) *m*/*z* 328 [M+H]⁺; IR (ATR): v_{max} = 3404, 3257, 3064, 3034, 2960, 1738, 1681, 1652, 1619, 1558, 1495, 1453, 1386, 1287, 1219 cm⁻¹; m.p.: 139-148 °C. These data are in agreement with those previously reported by Feichtinger *et al.*²

N,*N*'-*di*-*Cbz*-*N*''-*Tf*-*guanidine* (5)

N,*N*'-di-Cbz-guanidine (1.5 g, 4.6 mmol) was dissolved in chlorobenzene (45 mL) and cooled to 0 °C prior to addition of sodium hydride (60% dispersion in oil) (370 mg, 9.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C, then cooled to -45 °C. Trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (770 μ L, 4.6 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution which was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude solid was redissolved in ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with 2 M

NaHSO₄ (2 x 100 mL), water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The washed organic phase was then dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude oil which was purified by flash chromatography (95:5 v/v CH₂Cl₂:Et₂O), affording the title compound **5** (2.0 g, 4.4 mmol, 96%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ (ppm); 10.31 (bs, 2H), 7.40 (bs, 10H), 5.27 (bs, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ (ppm); 151.0, 150.2, 133.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 119.3 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 318 Hz), 69.9; ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 470 MHz) δ (ppm); -78.64; **LRMS**: (+ESI) *m/z* 460 [M+H]⁺; **IR** (**ATR**): v_{max} = 3283, 1791, 1742, 1620, 1555, 1498, 1456, 1376, 1340, 1259 cm⁻¹. These data are in agreement with those previously reported by Feichtinger *et al.*²

Synthesis of Fmoc-L-allo-enduracididine(Cbz)₂-OH (8)

The synthesis of Fmoc-L-*allo*-enduracididine(Cbz)₂-OH took inspiration from previous work by Rudolph *et al.*³ and Peoples *et al.*⁴ All data for literature compounds are consistent with those previously reported.





Boc-L-Asp-OtBu **2** (3.00 g, 10.4 mmol) and 1,1'-carbonyldiimidazole (1.68 g, 10.4 mmol) were dried *in vacuo* for 1 h then dissolved in nitromethane (53 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 45 min, at which point potassium *tert*-butoxide (2.24 g, 20.8 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for an additional 2.5 h, then quenched with 50 vol% glacial acetic acid in water (50 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with water (100 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (100 mL), water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The washed organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was azeotroped with toluene (x 3) and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford nitroketone **3** which was used without purification.

tert-butyl (2S,4R)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-hydroxy-5-nitropentanoate (4)



Crude nitroketone **3** was dissolved in anhydrous THF (150 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. To this solution was slowly added a 1 M solution of L-Selectride[®] in THF (6 mL, 6.00 mmol), the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was then poured onto saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (150 mL) and diluted with water (50 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 150 mL) and the combined organic phases were washed with brine (300 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude yellow oil which was a 5:1 mixture of diastereomers that was purified by flash chromatography (95:5 v/v CH₂Cl₂:Et₂O), affording nitro-alcohol **4** as a single diastereomer (1.80 g, 5.38 mmol, 52% over 2 steps) as a white solid. ¹H NMR: (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ (ppm); 5.46 (bd, 1H, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 4.57-4.37 (m, 3H), 4.30-4.19 (m, 1H), 3.55 (bs, 1H), 2.11-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR

(CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ (ppm); 171.1, 155.9, 83.0, 80.6, 80.3, 66.2, 51.5, 37.0, 28.4, 28.0; **LRMS**: (+ESI) *m/z* 335 [M+H]⁺; **IR** (**ATR**): $v_{max} = 3378$, 2979, 2933, 1696, 1556, 1508, 1456, 1392, 1368, 1253 cm⁻¹; [α]_D: +21.6° (*c* 0.3, CH₂Cl₂); **m.p.:** 106-120 °C. These data are in agreement with those previously reported by Rudolph *et al.*³

tert-butyl (2*S*,4*R*)-5-((*E*)-2,3-*bis*((*benzyloxy*)*carbonyl*)*guanidino*)-2-((*tert-butoxycarbonyl*)*amino*)-4*hydroxypentanoate* (**6**)



Nitro-alcohol 4 (1.80 g, 5.38 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous methanol (54 mL) and to this solution was added 10% w/w palladium on activated carbon (575 mg, 540 µmol palladium), and glacial acetic acid (308 µL, 5.38 mmol). The reaction vessel was evacuated and flushed with nitrogen (x 3) then filled with an atmosphere of hydrogen (1 atm). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 18 h, then evacuated and flushed with nitrogen (x 3), and filtered through celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to afford a crude beige foam which was azeotroped with toluene (x 3) and redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL). To this solution was added a solution of guanidinylating reagent 5 (2.48 g, 5.40 mmol) in MeCN (15 mL) via canula. Et₃N (313 µL, 1.85 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 18 h, then poured onto a saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (30 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL) and the combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to give a crude oil which was purified by flash chromatography (35 - 40% v/v ethyl acetate in *n*-hexanes), affording compound **6** (2.39 g, 3.89 mmol, 72%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR: (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm); 11.69 (bs, 1H), 8.69 (t, 1H, J = 5.41 Hz), 7.42 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.49-5.37 (m, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.27-4.16 (m, 1H), 3.99-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.63 (ddd, 1H, J = 2.5, 5.7, 14.0 Hz), 3.40 (ddd, 1H, J = 5.0, 7.5, 14.0 Hz), 3.40 14.0 Hz), 2.01-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.82 (ddd, 1H, J = 6.6, 9.0, 14.3 Hz), 1.43 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm); 171.5, 163.2, 157.0, 155.7, 153.6, 136.5, 134.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 82.2, 80.0, 68.6, 68.3, 67.1, 52.1, 47.2, 37.8, 28.3, 27.9; LRMS: (+ESI) m/z 637 $[M+Na]^+$; **HRMS:** (+ESI) Calc. for C₃₁H₄₂N₄O₉: 615.3025 [M+H]⁺, Found: 615.3032 [M+H]⁺; **IR** (ATR): $v_{\text{max}} = 3335, 3306, 2958, 2926, 2854, 1732, 1643, 1625, 1571, 1499, 1455, 1382, 1368, 1352, 1326, 1257, 1214 cm⁻¹; <math>[\alpha]_{\text{D}}$: +6.0° (*c* 0.3, CH₂Cl₂); **m.p.:** 118-130 °C.

 $Boc-L-allo-End(Cbz)_2-OtBu$ (7)



Guanidinylated compound 6 (2.39 g, 3.89 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (140 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. To this solution was added Hünig's base (3.24 mL, 18.6 mmol) followed by dropwise addition of trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (669 µL, 4.66 mmol). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 3 h, then warmed to room temperature for 15 min and quenched with a saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (140 mL). This mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 100 mL) and the combined organic phases were washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (100 mL). The washed organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to give a brown oil which was purified by flash chromatography (30 - 50%)v/v ethyl acetate in *n*-hexanes), affording Boc-L-*allo*-End(Cbz)₂-OtBu (7) (1.83 g, 3.07 mmol, 79%) as a white foam. ¹H NMR: (acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm); 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H) 7.44-7.25 (m, 8H), 6.24 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H), 5.33-5.24 (m, 2H), 5.16-5.06 (m, 2H), 4.62-4.53 (m, 1H), 4.15 (app. g, J =7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, J = 9.1, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, J = 3.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (ddd, J = 3.3, 6.9, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.08-1.99 (m, 1H, obscured by residual solvent), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.41 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm); 171.7, 164.1, 159.5, 156.2, 152.1, 138.6, 137.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 82.1, 79.5, 68.4, 67.4, 54.9, 52.9, 47.0, 36.5, 28.6, 28.1; LRMS: (+ESI) m/z 619 $[M+Na]^+$; **HRMS:** (+ESI) Calc. for C₃₁H₄₀N₄O₈: 597.2919 $[M+H]^+$, Found: 597.2923 $[M+H]^+$; **IR** (**ATR**): $v_{max} = 3349$, 2976, 2923, 2854, 2162, 1713, 1654, 1617, 1498, 1440, 1393, 1368, 1306, 1258 cm⁻¹; $[\alpha]_{D}$: +17.3° (*c* 0.3, CH₂Cl₂).

 $Fmoc-L-allo-End(Cbz)_2-OH(8)$



Boc-L-allo-End(Cbz)₂-OtBu (7) (263 mg, 441 µmol) was dissolved in a mixture of TFA (4.5 mL) and water (0.45 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then concentrated under a stream of nitrogen. The resulting crude oil was azeotroped with toluene (3 x 10 mL) and concentrated *in vacuo* to remove residual TFA. The concentrated crude material was then dissolved in a mixture of THF (4 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (2.5 mL). Fmoc-succinamide (156 mg, 459 µmol) was added to this mixture and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was acidified to pH 2 with a 1 M aqueous HCl solution, then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The combined ethyl acetate phases were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a crude white foam that was purified by flash chromatography (9:1 ethyl acetate:MeOH) to afford Fmoc-L-allo-End(Cbz)₂-OH (8) (168 mg, 253 µmol, 57%) as a white foam. ¹**H NMR** (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm); 7.89 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, J = 2.4, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.24 (m, 14H), 5.26-5.14 (m, 2H), 5.09-4.99 (m, 2H), 4.46-4.16 (m, 4H), 4.14-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 9.4, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, J = 2.4, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.29-2.19 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.85 (m, 1H) ¹³C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm); 173.1, 162.4, 157.7, 156.0, 150.6, 143.7, 140.7, 137.2, 135.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 125.3, 125.2, 120.1, 67.2, 66.1, 65.7, 53.9, 51.5, 46.6, 45.8, 34.9; **LRMS:** (+ESI) m/z 685 [M+Na]⁺; **HRMS:** (+ESI) Calc. for $C_{37}H_{34}N_4O_8$: 663.2449 [M+H]⁺, Found: 663.2460 [M+H]⁺; **IR** (ATR): $v_{max} = 2950, 2925, 2855, 2163, 1706, 1218 \text{ cm}^{-1}; [\alpha]_{D}: +4.0^{\circ} (c \ 0.1, CH_2Cl_2).$

Fmoc-D-Thr(OTES)-OH (9)



D-Threonine (5.00 g, 42.0 mmol) and Fmoc-succinamide (14.9 g, 44.1 mmol) were dissolved in a 2:1 v/v mixture of THF:saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The reaction was then diluted with water (50 mL) and the pH of the mixture was adjusted to pH 9 via addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL) and the aqueous layer was acidified to pH 1 via addition of 1 M HCl. The acidic aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 100 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to afford crude Fmoc-D-Thr-OH (14.3 g) as a white foam which was deemed to be sufficiently pure and used without further purification. A portion of the crude Fmoc-D-Thr-OH (3.00 g, 8.79 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (20 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To this cooled solution was added Hünig's base (4.90 mL, 28.1 mmol) followed by chlorotriethylsilane (1.48 mL, 17.6 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min then warmed to room temperature and stirred for an additional 16 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled to 0 °C, diluted with water (20 mL) and poured onto saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (20 mL). The mixture was washed with ethyl acetate (2 x 50 mL), acidified to pH 2 via addition of 1 M HCl and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (100 mL), water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL) before being dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to afford a crude colourless oil which was purified by flash chromatography (20% - 50% ethyl acetate in *n*-hexanes) to afford Fmoc-D-Thr(OTES)-OH (9) (1.47 g, 3.23 mmol, 37% over two steps) as a colourless oil. ¹**H NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm); 7.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (ap. t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (ap. t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (ap. t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.37 (m, 3H), 4.35 (dd, J = 2.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 9H), 0.64 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm); 174.5, 156.6, 144.0, 143.8, 141.5, 127.9, 127.2, 125.3, 120.1, 68.4, 67.4, 59.4, 47.3, 20.0, 6.8, 4.8 (1 extra signal due to restricted rotation about the Fmoc group); LRMS: (+ESI) m/z 478 [M+Na]⁺; HRMS: (+ESI) Calc.

for C₂₅H₃₃NO₅Si: 478.2020 [M+Na]⁺, Found: 478.2024 [M+Na]⁺; **IR** (**ATR**): $v_{max} = 3437$, 3067, 2955, 2911, 2876, 1719, 1510, 1478, 1450, 1413, 1378, 1341, 1310, 1209 cm⁻¹; [α]_D: -1.5° (*c* 10.0, CH₂Cl₂).

Solid-Phase Synthesis of teixobactin (1)



Fmoc-D-Thr(OTES)-OH (9) (549 mg, 1.2 mmol, 10 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. *N*,*N*'-diisopropylcarbodiimide (DIC) (94 μ L, 0.60 mmol, 5 equiv.) was then added to the cooled solution, which was then warmed to room temperature and stirred under an atmosphere of argon for 30 min. The reaction mixture was concentrated under a stream of nitrogen and the resulting crude solid was redissolved in a 1:1 v/v mixture of CH₂Cl₂:DMF (1.2 mL). This mixture, along with a solution of 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (cat.) in DMF (0.1 mL), was shaken for 16 h at room temperature with HMPB-NovaPEG resin (234 mg, 0.64 mmol g⁻¹) in a fritted syringe, which had been swollen in CH₂Cl₂ for 30 min and washed with CH₂Cl₂ (x 5), affording the resin-bound Fmoc-D-Thr(OTES) **10**.

The loading mixture was discharged from the fritted syringe and the resin was washed with CH_2Cl_2 (x 5) and DMF (x 5). The loaded resin was then capped *via* treatment with 10 vol% acetic anhydride in pyridine (3 mL) with dissolved DMAP (cat.) for 45 min at room temperature. The resin was again washed with DMF (x 5), CH_2Cl_2 (x 5) and DMF (x 5). Resin loading was determined after Fmoc-deprotection of the loaded amino acid, in which the resin was treated with a solution of 10 vol% piperidine in DMF (2 x 3 min) then washed with DMF (x 5), CH_2Cl_2 (x 5) and DMF (x 5). Combined deprotection solutions were made up to 10 mL with 10 vol% piperidine in DMF and diluted 1:100 with 10 vol% piperidine in DMF. Resin loading was determined to be 115 µmol by

measurement of the UV absorbance at $\lambda = 301$ nm of the diluted deprotection solution. The resin was then subjected to a mixture of 1 M tetrabutylammonium fluoride (TBAF) in THF (2.30 mL, 2.30 mmol, 20 equiv.), glacial acetic acid (131 µL, 2.30 mmol, 20 equiv.) and CH₂Cl₂ (2.3 mL) at room temperature for 2 h (x 2), effecting OTES deprotection and affording the the resin-bound dipeptide **11** as judged by HPLC-MS analysis.

The deprotection solution was discharged and the resin was washed with CH_2Cl_2 (x 5), DMF (x 5) and CH_2Cl_2 (x 5). Fmoc-Ser(*t*Bu)-OH was coupled to the α -amine of the resin-bound D-Thr according to standard PyBOP coupling conditions (see *PyBOP Coupling Conditions*). Alloc-L-Ile-OH (247 mg, 1.15 mmol, 10 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (5.75 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. *N*,*N*'-diisopropylcarbodiimide (90 µL, 575 µmol, 5 equiv.) was added to this solution which was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 min. The reaction mixture was concentrated under a stream of nitrogen and subsequently redissolved in a 1:1 v/v mixture of CH_2Cl_2 :DMF (1.2 mL). This solution, along with a solution of DMAP (cat.) in DMF (0.1 mL), was shaken with the OTES-deprotected resin-bound dipeptide **11** for 16 h at room temperature to afford the resin-bound depsitripeptide **12**.

The esterification solution was discharged and the resin was washed with CH_2Cl_2 (x 5), DMF (x 5) and CH_2Cl_2 (x 5). Completion of the on-resin esterification reaction was judged by HPLC-MS analysis. The linear peptide was elongated using standard PyBOP coupling conditions (see *PyBOP Coupling Conditions*), incorporating the commercially available amino acids Fmoc-L-Ile-OH, Fmoc-D-*allo*-Ile-OH, Fmoc-D-Gln(Trt)-OH, Fmoc-L-Ser(*t*Bu)-OH, Fmoc-L-Ile-OH and *N*-methyl-Boc-D-Phe-OH, to afford resin-bound depsipeptide **13**.

Alloc deprotection of the esterified Alloc-L-Ile was then effected *via* treatment with a solution of Pd(PPh₃)₄ (27 mg, 23 μ mol, 0.2 equiv.) and PhSiH₃ (283 μ L, 2.3 mmol, 20 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL) for 20 min (x 2) at room temperature. The deprotection solution was discharged and the resin was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (x 5) and DMF (x 5) before coupling of Fmoc-L-*allo*-End(Cbz)₂-OH (**8**) (114 mg, 174 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) with 1-[Bis(dimethylamino)methylene]-1H-1,2,3-triazolo[4,5-b]pyridinium 3-oxid hexafluorophosphate (HATU) (66 mg, 174 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 1-Hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole (HOAt) (47 mg,348 mmol, 3 equiv.) and Hünig's base (60 μ L, 348 mmol, 3 equiv.) in DMF (1.7 mL) for 16 h at room temperature. The resin was washed with DMF (x 5), CH₂Cl₂ (x 5) and DMF (x 5), and the final amino acid, Fmoc-L-Ala-OH was coupled under standard PyBOP coupling conditions (see *PyBOP Coupling Conditions*), however, with shortened 10 vol% piperidine in DMF treatment of 30 sec (to prevent diketopiperazine formation). The branched N-

terminus of the resin-bound undecadepsipeptide **15** was Fmoc-deprotected *via* treatment with 10 vol% piperidine in DMF (2 x 3 min). The resin was then thoroughly washed with DMF (x 5) and CH_2Cl_2 (x 20) prior to selective cleavage of the undecadepsipeptide from the resin *via* treatment with 1 vol% TFA in CH_2Cl_2 (4 x 20 min), affording the protected undecadepsipeptide **16** as a crude solid after concentration of the deprotection solutions under a stream of nitrogen, azeotroping with toluene (x 3) and concentration *in vacuo*.

Crude **16** (116 mg, 115 µmol) was used without purification and dissolved in DMF (11.5 mL) to a concentration of 10 mM. To this solution was added 4-(4,6-Dimethoxy-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-4methylmorpholinium tetrafluoroborate (DMTMM.BF₄) (56.0 mg, 173 µmol) and Hünig's base (60.0 µL, 345 µmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 16 h and monitored by HPLC-MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under a stream of nitrogen and re-dissolved in a mixture of 70:10:12:8 v/v/v/v TFA:thioanisole:TfOH:*m*-cresol (1 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h to afford teixobactin (**1**) as a crude solid after concentration under a stream of nitrogen. The crude teixobactin (**1**) was purified by RP-HPLC (see *General Methods and Materials*) and lyophilized to give pure teixobactin (**1**) as a TFA salt. Re-lyophilisation in the presense of 5 mM HCl (x 3) afforded afforded teixobactin (**1**) (4.99 mg, 3.80 µmol) as its *bis*-HCl salt in 3.3% yield over 24 linear steps. **LRMS:** (+ESI) *m/z* 1243 [M+H]⁺; **HRMS:** (+ESI) Calc. for C₅₈H₉₅N₁₅O₁₅: 1242.7205 [M+H]⁺, Found: 1242.7201 [M+H]⁺; **IR (ATR):** v_{max} = 3281, 2964, 2932, 2877, 1742, 1662, 1631, 1526, 1458, 1384, 1301, 1260 cm⁻¹; (see table S1 and table S2 for NMR characterization).



Figure S1. Structure of teixobactin (1) with numbered carbon centres for use in NMR analysis.

Table S1. ¹H-NMR comparison of natural and synthetic Teixobactin (1) in DMSO- d_6 referenced at 2.50 ppm. All assignments were made based on COSY, TOCSY, HSQC and HMBC data in comparison with the isolated material (see Figure S1 for positions of carbon centres).

| Position | Natural δ^{1} H /ppm (no. | Synthetic δ^{1} H /ppm (no. | Δδ | $\Delta\delta$ Position Natural δ^{1} H /ppm (no. Synthetic δ | | Synthetic δ^{1} H | Δδ |
|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|---|---|---------------------------|-------|
| | H, mult, J Hz) | H, mult, J Hz) | /ppm | | H, mult, J Hz) /ppm (no. H, mult, J | | /ppm |
| | | | | | | Hz) | |
| 1 | 2.5 (3H, brs) | 2.47 (3H, br t, 4.4) | 0.03 | 29 | 4.29 (1H, m) | 4.39 (1H, m) | -0.1 |
| 2 | 4.21 (1H,dd, 9.4, 5.3) | 4.27 (1H, m) | -0.06 | 29-NH | 7.78 (1H, d, 8.8) | 7.89 (1H, d, 8.1) | -0.11 |
| 2-NH | 9.3, 9.0 (2H, v br s) | 10.09, 9.08 (v br s) | na | 30 | 1.83 (1H, m) | 1.82 (1H, m) | 0.01 |
| 3 | 3.00 (1H, dd, 13.2, | 2.95 (1H, dd, 12.7, 10.8) | 0.05 | 31 | 0.84 (3H, m) | 0.88 (3H, d, 6.7) | -0.04 |
| | 9.4) | | | | | | |
| | 3.15 (1H, 13.2, 5.3) | 3.29 (1H, dd, 12.8, 4.5) | -0.14 | 32 | 1.11 (1H, m) | 1.08 (1H, m) | 0.03 |
| 4 | | | | | 1.42 (1H, m) | 1.44 (1H, m) | -0.02 |
| 5,5' | 7.24 (2H,m) | 7.21 (m, 2H) | 0.03 | 33 | 0.85 (3H, m) | 0.77 (3H, m) | -0.07 |
| 6,6' | 7.31 (2H,m) | 7.28 (m, 2H) | 0.03 | 34 | | | |
| 7 | 7.27 (1H,m) | 7.22 (m, 1H) | 0.05 | 35 | 4.47 (1H, dt, 5.0, 5.2) | 4.64* (1H, m) | -0.19 |
| 8 | | | | 35-NH | 8.37 (1H, d, 5.2) | 8.99 (1H, d, 8.7) | -0.62 |
| 9 | 4.12 (1H, dd, 7.8, 7.2) | 4.07 (1H, ap t, 7.3) | 0.05 | 36 | 3.64 (1H, m) | 3.56 (1H, m) | 0.08 |
| 9-NH | 8.43 (1H, d, 7.2) | 8.64 (1H, d, 8.3) | -0.21 | | 3.80 (1H, dd, 10.8, 5.0) | 3.87 (1H, m) | -0.07 |
| 10 | 1.56 (1H, m) | 1.56 (1H, m) | 0 | 36-OH | exchanged | exchanged | |
| 11 | 0.62 (3H, d, 6.7) | 0.53 (3H, d, 6.6) | 0.09 | 37 | | | |
| 12 | 0.76 (1H, m) | 0.72 (1H, m) | 0.04 | 38 | 4.64 (1H, dd, 9.5, 2.2) | 4.69 (1H, ap. d, | -0.05 |
| | | | | | | 11.0) | |
| | | | | 38-NH | Not reported | 8.93 (1H, d, 9.9) | na |
| | 1.07 (1H, m) | 1.02 (1H, m) | 0.05 | 39 | 5.36 (1H, dq, 2.2, 6.4) | 5.37 (1H, dq, 2.0, | -0.01 |
| | | | | | | 6.2) | |
| 13 | 0.66 (3H, t, 7.1) | 0.61 (3H, t, 7.1) | 0.05 | 40 | 1.13 (3H, d, 6.4) | 1.05 (3H, 6.4) | 0.08 |
| 14 | | | 0.04 | 41 | | | 0.00 |
| 15 | 4.34 (IH, m) | 4.30 (1H, m) | 0.04 | 42 | 3.97 (1H, dq, 5.1, 7.5) | 3.89 (1H, m) | 0.08 |
| 15-NH | 7.88 (1H, d, 7.9) | 8.09 (1H, d, 7.6) | -0.21 | 42-NH | 8.05 (1H, d, 5.1) | 8.16 (1H, d, 5.2) | -0.11 |
| 16 | 3.57 (1H, dd, 10.8, 5.6) | 3.54 (1H, m) | 0.03 | 43 | 1.34 (3H, d, 7.5) | 1.26 (3H, d, 7.3) | 0.08 |
| | 3.63 (1H, m) | 3.62 (1H, m) | 0.01 | 44 | | | |
| 16-OH | exchanged | | | 45 | 4.38 (1H, m) | 4.35 (1H, m) | 0.03 |
| 17 | | | | 45-NH | 8.32 (1H, d, 9.1) | 8.85 (1H, d, 10) | -0.53 |
| 18 | 4.33 (1H, m) | 4.30 (1H, m) | 0.03 | 46 | 2.03 (2H, m) | 2.13 (2H, m) [§] | -0.1 |
| 18-NH | 7.85 (1H, d, 7.9) | 8.02 (1H, d 8.0) | -0.17 | 47 | 3.90 (1H, m) | 3.82 (1H, m) | 0.08 |
| 19# | 1.74 (1H, m) | 1.71 (1H, m) | 0.03 | 47-NH | 7.95 (1H, br s) | 8.00 (1H, br s) | -0.05 |
| " | 1.92 (1H, m) | 1.87 (1H, m) | 0.05 | 48 | 3.36 (1H, dd, 9.4, 7.7) | 3.44 (1H, ap t, 8.0) | -0.08 |
| 20* | 2.10 (2H, m) | 2.08 (2H, m) | 0.02 | | 3.66 (1H, t, 9.4) | 3.60 (1H, m) | 0.06 |
| 21 | | | | 48-NH | 8.1 (1H, br s) | 8.05 (1H, br s) | 0.05 |
| 21-NH2 | 6.63 (1H, br s) | 6.76 (1H, br s) | -0.13 | 49 | | | |
| | 7.11 (1H, br s) | 7.26 (1H, br s) | -0.15 | 49-NH | 7.76 (2H, br s) | 7.80 (2H, br s) | -0.04 |
| 22 | | | | 50 | | | |
| 23 | 4.36 (1H, m) | 4.37 (1H, m) | -0.01 | 51 | 4.03 (1H, t, 9.4) | 4.01 (1H, t, 9.8) | 0.02 |
| 23-NH | 7.70 (1H, d, 8.8) | 7.75 (1H, d, 9) | -0.05 | 51-NH | 8.01 (1H, d 9.4) | 8.75 (1H, d, 9.8) | -0.74 |
| 24 | 1.8 (2H, m) | 1.80 (1H, m) | 0.0 | 52 | 1.77 (1H, m) | 1.88 (1H, m) | -0.11 |
| 25 | 0.82 (3H, m) | 0.77 (3H, m) | 0.05 | 53 | 0.81 (3H, m) | 0.78 (3H, m) | 0.03 |
| 26 | 1.09 (1H, m) | 1.06 (1H, m) | 0.03 | 54 | 0.77 (1H, m) | 1.13 (1H, m) | -0.36 |
| | 1.32 (1H, m) | 1.28 (1H, m) | 0.04 | | 1.07 (1H, m) | 1.41 (1H, m) | -0.34 |
| 27 | 0.82 (3H, m) | 0.82 (3H, m) | 0.0 | 55 | 0.82 (3H, m) | 0.80 (3H, m) | 0.02 |
| 28 | | | | 56 | | | |

Note: discrepencies in NH chemical shifts are attributed to differences in pH and concentration. [#]methylene protons at C-19 and C-20 were misassigned in the isolation paper by Ling et al.⁵ These assignments have been corrected in our data. *the data in the isolation paper appears to be quoted with the incorrect chemical shift. [§]methylene protons appear as two separate signals in our data at 2.04 and 2.22 ppm each 1H, with the average (2.13) presented in the table

Table S2. ¹³C-NMR comparison of natural and synthetic Teixobactin (1) in DMSO-d₆ referenced to 39.52 ppm. ¹³C were extracted from the HSQC and HMBC spectra. All assignments were made based on COSY, TOCSY, HSQC and HMBC data in comparison with the isolated material (see Figure S1 for positions of carbon centres).

| Position | Natural δ ¹³ C | Synthetic $\delta^{13}C$ | Δδ | Position | Natural δ ¹³ C | Synthetic δ^{13} C | Δδ |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| | /ppm | /ppm | /ppm | | /ppm | /ppm | /ppm |
| 1 | 31.9 | 30.9 | 1 | 29 | 57.3 | 56.6 | 0.7 |
| 2 | 61.9 | 61.0 | 0.9 | 29-NH | | | |
| 2-NH | | | | 30 | 36.9 36.7^ | | 0.2 |
| 3 | 36.4 | 35.5 | 0.9 | 31 | 15.4 | 15.4 ^b | 0.0 |
| | | | | 32 | 25.3 | 24.1 | 1.2 |
| 4 | 135.0 | 134.7 | 0.3 | | | | |
| 5,5' | 129.7 | 129.0 | 0.7 | 33 | 11.2 11.4 ^c | | -0.2 |
| 6,6' | 128.9 | 128.3 | 0.6 | 34 | 171.6 | 170.7 ^a | 0.9 |
| 7 | 127.5 | 126.8 | 0.7 | 35 | 56.5 | 55.0 | 1.5 |
| 8 | 167.1 | 166.6 | 0.5 | 35-NH | | | |
| 9 | 57.9 | 57.4 | 0.5 | 36 | 62.7 63.5 | | -0.8 |
| 9-NH | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 36.5 | 35.8 | 0.7 | 36-OH | | | |
| 11 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 0.6 | 37 | 171.7 | 171.4a | 0.3 |
| 12 | 24.4 | 23.8 | 0.6 | 38 | 56.2 | 55.3 | 0.9 |
| | | | | 38-NH | | | |
| | | | | 39 | 71.2 | 70.0 | 1.2 |
| 13 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 0.5 | 40 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 0.6 |
| 14 | 170.6 | 170.1 | 0.5 | 41 | 168.9 | 167.9 | 1.0 |
| 15 | 55.6 | 55.2 | 0.4 | 42 | 52.2 | 51.6 | 0.6 |
| 15-NH | | | | 42-NH | | | |
| 16 | 62.4 | 61.7 | 0.7 | 43 | 17.1 | 16.5 | 0.6 |
| | | | | 44 | 173.1 | 172.5 | 0.6 |
| 16-OH | | | | 45 | 52.2 | 51.9 | 0.3 |
| 17 | 170.2 | 169.7 | 0.5 | 45-NH | | | |
| 18 | 52.7 | 52.0 | 0.7 | 46 | 37.2 36.2 | | 1 |
| 18-NH | | | | 47 | 53.5 53.2 | | 0.3 |
| 19# | 28.4 | 27.9 | 0.5 | 47-NH | | | |
| 20# | 31.9 | 31.4 | 0.5 | 48 | 48.3 | 47.7 | 0.6 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 174.4 | 173.9 | 0.5 | 48-NH | | | |
| 21-NH2 | | | | 49 | 160.0 | 159.0 | 1 |
| | | | | 49-NH | | | |
| 22 | 170.9 | 170.9 ^a | 0.0 | 50 | 171.8 | 172.5 ^a | -0.7 |
| 23 | 56.8 | 55.5 | 1.3 | 51 | 57.8 | 57.0 | 0.8 |
| 23-NH | | | | 51-NH | | | |
| 24 | 37.4 | 36.7^ | 0.7 | 52 | 36.3 | 35.2 | 1.1 |
| 25 | 14.7 | 14.3 ^b | 0.4 | 53 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 1.0 |
| 26 | 26.2 | 25.6 | 0.8 | 54 | 24.5 | 24.8 | -0.3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 10.6 | 11.2 ^c | -0.6 | 55 | 11.8 | 10.1° | 1.7 |
| 28 | 171.4 | 170.8 ^a | 0.6 | 56 | 169.3 | 169.3 | 0.0 |

Note: [#]methylene carbons at C-19 and C-20 were misassigned in the isolation paper by Ling et al.⁵ These assignments have been corrected in our data. [^]assignment difficult due to signal overlap ^{a,b,c} correspond to signals in the isolation paper in which the 'assignments may be switched due to overlap' and were similarly difficult to assign in this case.

Antimicrobial Screening

Resazurin Assay for Mtb⁶

The compounds were originally stored as 10 mM stock solutions in 100% DMSO. Two fold serial dilutions of the compounds were made in a 96 well plate using Middlebrook 7H9 medium supplemented with ADC (0.5% v/v glycerol and 0.05% v/v Tween-80). *M. tuberculosis* H37Rv was grown to mid-exponential phase to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.6-0.8 in 7H9 media at 37 °C. On the day of the assay, culture was diluted to an OD₆₀₀ of 0.002 and 100 µl of bacterial suspension was added to the 96 well plate containing 100 µl of the diluted compounds. The plate was incubated for 5 days at 37 °C in a humidified incubator and 30 µl of Resazurin (0.02% w/v) and 12.5 µl of Tween-80 was added to each well and incubated for further 24 h. On day 6, the fluorescence was read using a BMG Labtech Polarstar plate reader (excitation 530 nm and emission 590 nm). The results are presented as *M. tuberculosis* survival as a percentage of negative control (no drug controls).

High-Throughput Antibacterial Inhibition Assay

Bacterial test strains were grown on fresh agar plates and individual colonies used to to inoculate 3 mL of sterile media. All staphylococcal strains were grown in tryptic soy broth (17 g tryptone, 3 g soytone, 2.5 g dextrose, 5 g NaCl and 2.5 g dipotassium phosphate in 1 L distilled water; pH 7.5). P. alcalifaciens, O. anthropi, E. aerogenes and A. baumanii were grown in nutrient broth (Difco, USA) while B. subtilis, E. coli, V. cholerae, S. typhimurium, P. aeruginosa and Y. pseudotuberculosis cultures were grown in Luria Broth (10 g tryptone, 5 g yeast extract and 10 g NaCl in 1 L distilled water; pH 7.5). All three media were autoclaved at 121 °C for 30 min. Inoculated cultures were grown overnight with shaking (200 rpm; 30 °C). Saturated overnight cultures were diluted 1:1000 or 1:100 according to turbidity and dispensed into sterile clear polypropylene 384 well plates (30 µL screening volume). Optical density (OD₆₀₀) of cultures at a 1:100 dilution were recorded (Shimadzu UV-Visible Spectrophotometer) and further diluted on agar plates to calculate colony forming units (CFU) per milliliter of culture. DMSO solutions of test compounds (200 nL) were pinned into each well at t_0 using a high-throughput pinning robot (Perkin Elmer Janus MDT). In the 384 well plate lanes 1 and 2 were reserved for DMSO vehicle negative controls, while lanes 23 and 24 contained only culture medium and test organisms. After compound addition, screening plates were stacked in an automated plate reader/shaker (Perkin Elmer EnVision) and a OD_{600} reading was collected every 1 h for 16 - 20 h. The resulting growth curves for each dilution series were used to determine MIC values for all test compounds following standard procedures.⁷

Bacterial Strains

Gram-positive: *Bacillus subtilis* 168, Methicillin susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus* (MSSA) (ATCC 29213), Methicillin resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) (BAA-44).

Gram-negative: *Escherichia coli* K12 (BW 25113), *Providencia alcalifaciens* (ATCC 9886), *Ochrobactrum anthropi* (ATCC 49687), *Enterobacter aerogenes* (ATCC 35029), *Acinetobacter baumanii* (NCIMB 12457, *Vibrio cholerae* O1 (biotype El Tor A1552), *Salmonella typhimurium* LT2, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ATCC 27853), *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* (IP2666 pIBI).

High-Throughput Antibacterial Inhibition Assay Results

Table S3. Average MIC values (μ M) for teixobactin (1) and clinically relevant antiobiotics derived from high-throughput antibacterial screening (see above) for select Gram-negative and Grampositive bacterial strains.

| | Screening Dilution | Average OD | Average CFU | Teixobactin MIC (μM) | Vancomycin MIC (µM) | Linezolid MIC (µM) | Ciprofloxacin MIC (μM) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| S. aureus (MSSA) | 1000 | 0.55 | 3.3E+09 | 1.1 | 0.69 | 1.4 | 0.69 |
| S. aureus (MRSA) | 1000 | 0.47 | 4.9E+09 | 1.1 | 0.87 | 1.2 | >66 |
| E. coli | 1000 | 0.58 | 3.2E+09 | >27 | >66 | >66 | 0.013 |
| B. subtilis | 1000 | 0.43 | 3.0E+08 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.13 |
| P. alcalifaciens | 100 | 0.11 | 1.9E+10 | >27 | >66 | >66 | 0.027 |
| O. anthropi | 100 | 0.17 | 7.0E+07 | >27 | >66 | >66 | 0.85 |
| E. aerogenes | 100 | 0.2 | 3.8E+10 | >27 | >66 | >66 | 0.022 |
| A. baumanii | 100 | 0.19 | 1.8E+10 | >27 | >66 | >66 | 2.4 |
| V. cholerae | 1000 | 0.43 | 1.4E+11 | >27 | >66 | >66 | 0.016 |
| S. typhimurium | 1000 | 0.4 | 5.0E+09 | >27 | >66 | >66 | 0.027 |
| P. aeruginosa | 1000 | 0.48 | 2.0E+07 | >27 | >66 | >66 | 1.4 |
| Y. pseudotuberculosis | 1000 | 0.42 | 2.0E+07 | >27 | >66 | >66 | 0.0081 |

¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra























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COSY



HSQC



TOCSY



HMBC



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Analytical HPLC Trace of Teixobactin (1)



Figure S2. RP-HPLC trace of teixobactin (1). Gradient: 0 - 70 vol% MeCN:water (0.1% formic acid) linear gradient over 5 min (gradient starts at t = 1 min). $\lambda = 214$ nm.

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