Mild and selective mono-iodination of unprotected peptides as initial step for the synthesis of bioimaging probes

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Figure S1 – Iodination stock solution preparation

lodination stock solution 50 mM in acetonitrile was prepared freshly. Selectfluor (15 mg, 42.3 μ mol) was dissolved in 840 μ L of acetonitrile by vigorous vortexing (solution **A**) followed by NaI (6.8 mg, 45.3 μ mol). The addition of sodium iodide was easily visible by change in color: the transparent Selectfluor solution turned into a brown caramel mixture after 10 seconds (solution **B**).

Upon addition of the iodination stock solution to Tyr-peptides dissolved in DCM + 20% TFA (solution **C**), the reaction mixture turned light pink (solution **D**).

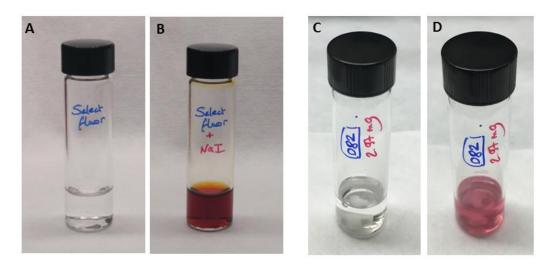


Figure S2 – Iodination reaction occurs quickly at room temperature

Ac-Tyr-NH-Me (2.0 mg, 8.5 μ mol) was dissolved in 1 mL of DCM + 10% TFA. Then was added dropwise 1.1 eq of a 50 mM freshly prepared iodination stock solution. Reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature and monitored by LC-MS after 15 minutes and after 2 hours. No difference was observed. Analytical LC-MS chromatograms are shown below:

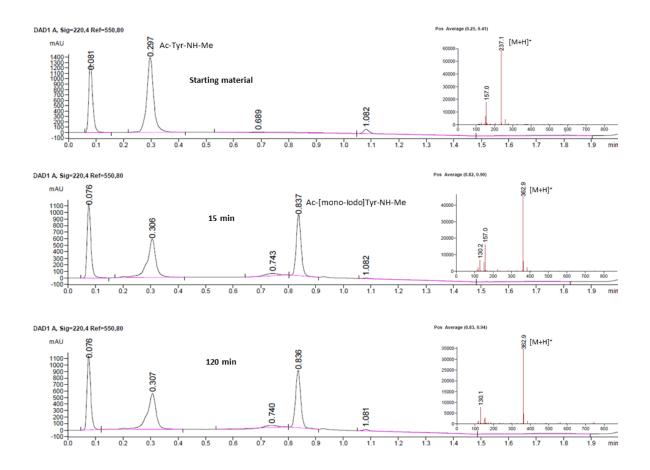
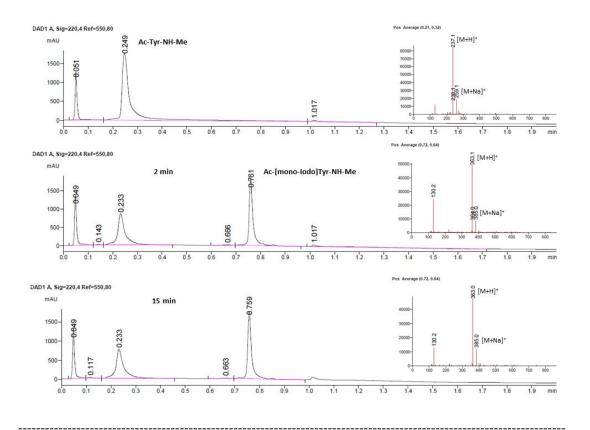
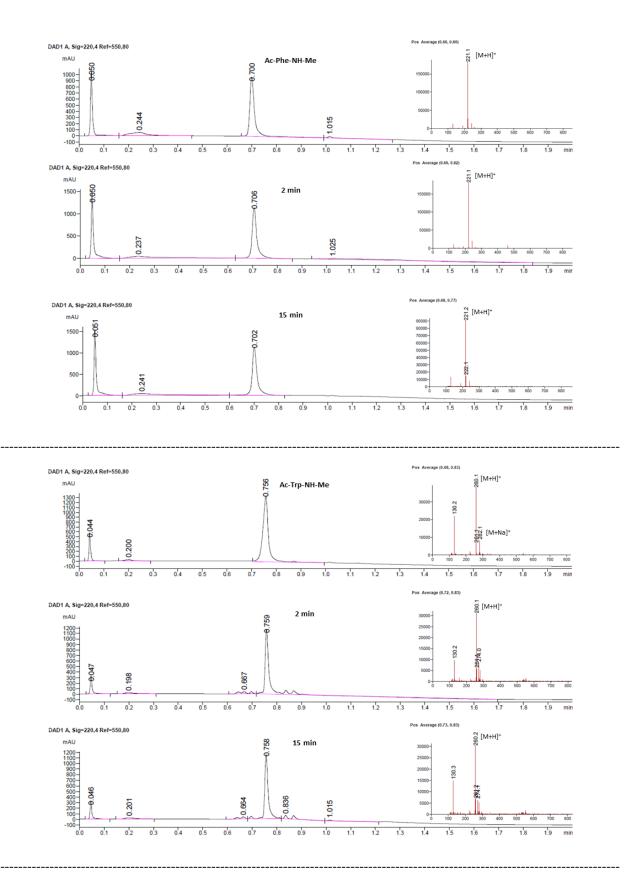


Figure S3 – Iodination is specific to Tyr residue

Ac-Tyr-NH-Me (2.0 mg, 8.5 μmol), Ac-Phe-Tyr-NH-Me, Ac-Phe-His-NH-Me and Ac-Phe-Trp-NH-Me were respectively dissolved in 1 mL of DCM + 10% TFA. Then was added dropwise 1.1 eq of a 50 mM freshly prepared iodination stock solution. Reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature and monitored by LC-MS after 2 minutes and after 15 minutes. Under these conditions, iodination proceeded only on Tyr residues. Analytical LC-MS chromatograms are shown below:





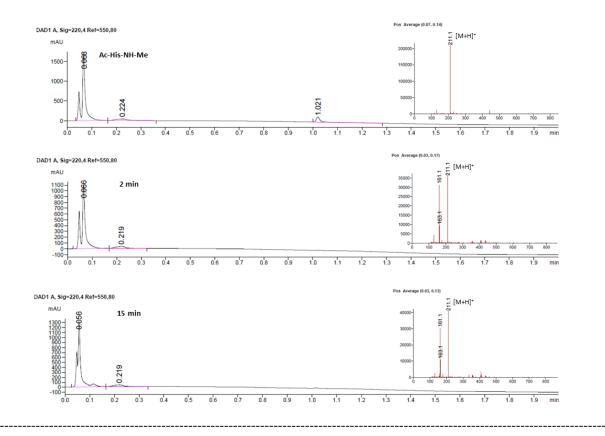
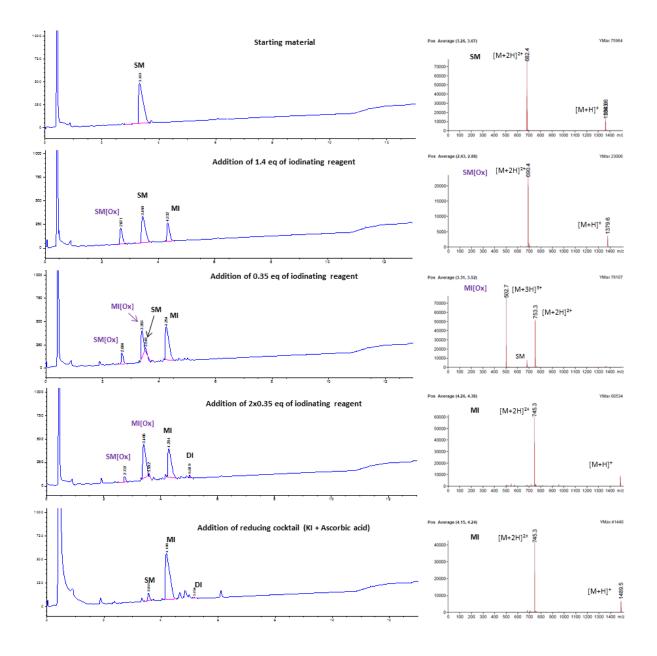
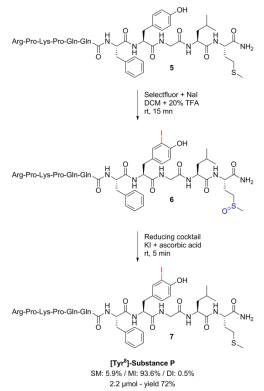


Figure S4 – Mono-iodination of a Met-containing peptide: [Tyr⁸]-Substance P

[Tyr⁸]-Substance P (0.81 mg, 0.59 μ mol) was dissolved in 340 μ L of DCM and 80 μ L of TFA. Then were added dropwise 16 μ L (1.4 eq.) of a 50 mM freshly prepared iodination stock solution. Reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature and monitored by LC-MS. A mixture containing the SM, the starting material with the oxidized methionine SM[Ox], and the MI. Addition of 4 μ L (0.35 eq.) of a 50 mM iodination stock solution generated the oxidized methionine mono-iodinated compound MI[Ox]. Two other successive additions of 4 μ L (3x 0.35 eq.) of a 50 mM iodination stock solution afforded MI and MI[Ox] as the major product. Finally, addition of 100 μ L of the reducing cocktail (freshly prepared: potassium iodide KI (10 mg) and ascorbic acid (10 mg) were sonicated in 500 μ L of TFA for 10 minutes) enabled reduction of MI[Ox] towards MI. Analytical LC-MS chromatograms are shown below:





General methods

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers (Sigma Aldrich, ThermoFisher, Merck Millipore) and used without further purification.

Reactions were monitored by LC-MS. For small molecules: data were acquired using the Agilent 1100 MSD system with a Phenomenex Luna column (C-18, 100Å pore size, 3 μ m particle size, 10x2.0 mm, flow: 1.1 mL/min). Gradient: 0 min 1% ACN (+0.05% TFA) / 99% H₂O (+0.05% TFA); 0.3 min % ACN (+0.05% TFA); 1.3 min 95% ACN (+0.05% TFA); 1.75 min 1% ACN (+0.05% TFA); 1.80 min 1% ACN (+0.05% TFA). Mass detection range: 110-1000MW. Temperature: 30 °C. For peptides: data were acquired using the Agilent 1100 MSD system with a Phenomenex Aeris Widepore column (XB-C18, 200Å pore size, 3.6 μ m particle size, 100x2.1 mm, flow: 0.5 mL/min). Gradient: 0 min 5% ACN (+0.1% formic acid) / 95% H₂O (+0.1% formic acid) to 10 min - 50% ACN (+0.1% formic acid); 11 min 90% ACN (+0.1% formic acid) to 12.5 min; 12.5 min to 13.5 min 5% ACN (+0.1% formic acid). Mass detection range: 500-1500MW. Temperature: 38°C.

Purifications on reverse-phase preparative HPLC were performed on the HP-Agilent 1100 with either i) a column from Agilent (Zorbax Rx C18, 5 μm particle size, 250x9.4mm, flow: 4 mL/min). Gradient: 0 min to 5 min 10% ACN (+0.1% TFA) / 90% H₂O (+0.1% TFA); 5 min to 30 min 95% ACN (+0.1% TFA) / 5% H₂O (+0.1% TFA); 30 min to 32 min 95% ACN (+0.1% TFA) / 5% H₂O (+0.1% TFA); 32 min to 35 min 10% ACN (+0.1% TFA) / 90% H₂O (+0.1% TFA) or ii) a column from Waters (Xbridge Prep C18 OBD, 5 μm particle size, 250x19mm, flow: 16 mL/min). Gradient: 0 min to 5 min 10% ACN (+0.1% TFA) / 90% H₂O (+0.1% TFA); 5 min to 30 min 95% ACN (+0.1% TFA) / 5% H₂O (+0.1% TFA); 30 min to 32 min 95% ACN (+0.1% TFA) / 5% H₂O (+0.1% TFA); 32 min to 35 min 10% ACN (+0.1% TFA) / 90% H₂O (+0.1% TFA) or iii) a column from Waters (Acquity UPLC CSH C18, 130Å pore size, 1.7 μm particle size, 2.1x150mm, flow: 0.5 mL/min). Gradient: 0 min to 3 min 20% ACN (+0.05% TFA) / 80% H₂O (+0.05% TFA); 3 min to 23 min 75% ACN (+0.05% TFA) / 25% H₂O (+0.05% TFA); 23 min to 23.5 min 95% ACN (+0.05% TFA) / 5% H₂O (+0.05% TFA). 23.5 min to 25.5 min 95% ACN (+0.05% TFA) / 5% H₂O (+0.05% TFA). Temperature: 50 °C. Purification on silica gel chromatography was performed on CombiFlash Rf-Isco Teledyne. Final peptides were analyzed by UPLC-MS Waters Acquity (C-18 CSH column - 130Å pore size, 1.7 μm particle size, 150x2.1 mm, flow: 0.5 mL/min – Gradient 1: 0 min 10% ACN (+0.1% formic acid) / 90% H₂O (+0.1% formic acid) to 19.2 min - 90% ACN (+0.1% formic acid); 20 min 90% ACN (+0.1% formic acid). Gradient 2: 0 min 2% ACN (+0.1% formic acid) / 98% H₂O (+0.1% formic acid) to 9.12 min - 40% ACN (+0.1% formic acid); 12 min 40% ACN (+0.1% formic acid). Mass detection range: 500-2000MW. Temperature: 40 °C. High resolution mass HRMS were recorded on the Agilent 6200 Series Accurate-Mass Time-of-flight (TOF). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX-400 or 600 systems in d_6 -DMSO or CDCl₃. Chemical shifts are given in parts per million (ppm) with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. Abbreviations are used as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p =pentet, m = multiplet or unresolved, dd = doublets of doublet, br = broad. Coupling constants (J values) are given in Hertz (Hz). Absorption and Emission spectra were acquired with a Thermo Varioskan using the Skanlt 2.4.3 software.

Abbreviations

ACN = acetonitrile

AUC = area under the curve

- Boc = *tert*-butyloxycarbonyl
- DCM = dichloromethane
- DI = di-iodinated product
- DIEA = N,N-diisopropylethylamine
- DMF = dimethylformamide

DODT = 3,6-Dioxa-1,8-octane-dithiol

- ESI-TOF = electrospray ionization mass spectrometry time of flight
- EtOAc = ethyl acetate

Hept = heptane

- HE-SPPS = high-efficiency solid phase peptide synthesis
- HPLC = high performance liquid chromatography
- HRMS = high resolution mass spectrometry
- LC-MS = liquid chromatography mass spectrometry
- MI = mono-iodinated product
- NMR = nuclear magnetic resonance
- PEG = poly-ethylene glycol
- SM = starting material
- tBuOH = tert-butanol
- TFA = trifluoroacetic acid
- THPTA = tris(3-hydroxypropyltriazolylmethyl)amine
- TIS = triisopropylsilane
- UPLC-MS = ultra-performance liquid chromatography mass spectrometry

Peptides

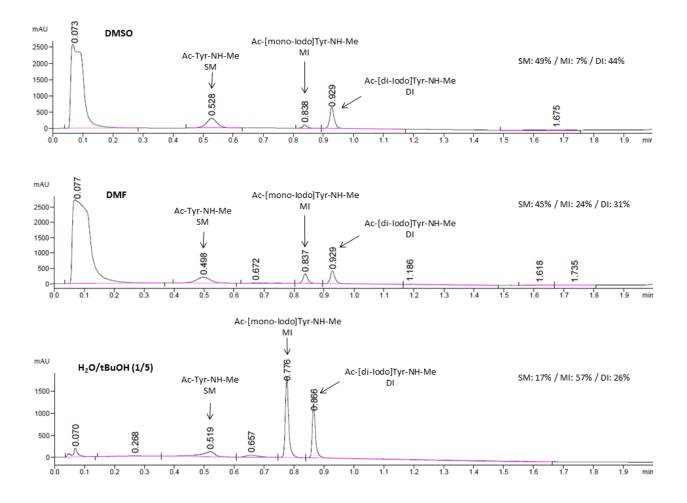
Tocinoic acid, Goserelin acetate and [Tyr⁸]-Substance P were purchased from Sigma Aldrich. Cyclo(RGGyK) was purchased from Selleckchem. AcMeYVAD-CHO, [Tyr⁰]-Bradykinin, and human GLP-1 (7-37) were purchased from Bachem.

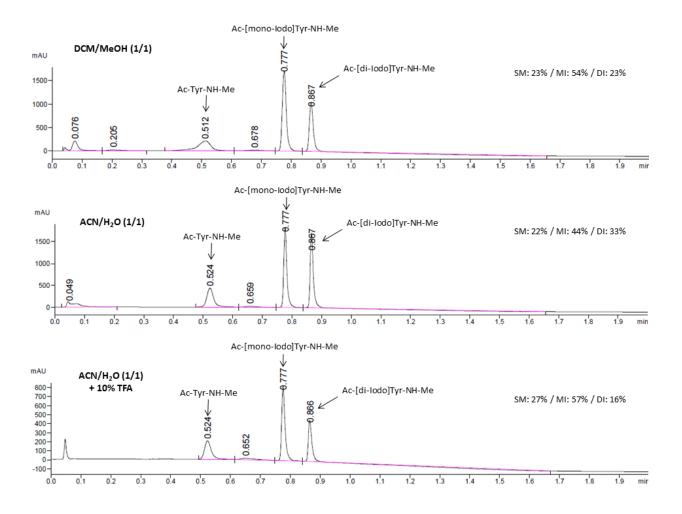
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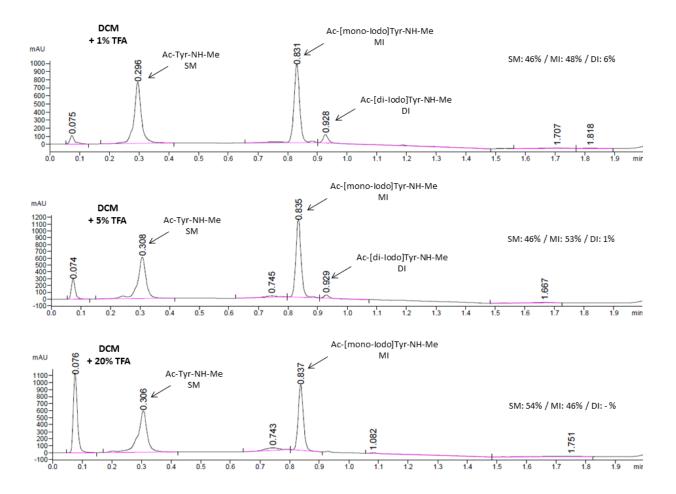
Leucin-Enkephalinamide, Angiotensin III and ACP fragment (65-74) were synthesized by High-Efficiency Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis¹ using a CEM Liberty Blue system on a 0.1 mmol scale with a Rink Amide AM resin low loading (0.29 mmol/g) 100-200 mesh from Novabiochem using 5-fold excess of reagents [0.2 M Fmoc amino acid solution (in DMF) with 0.5 M DIC (in DMF) and 1.0 M Oxyma (in DMF)] and 20% pipieridine in DMF for the Fmoc-deprotection cycles. Immediately after synthesis, the peptide resin was washed three times with 10 mL of DMF and then three times with 10 mL of DCM. Cleavage was then performed in all cases with 10 mL of a freshly prepared King's cocktail (TFA 82.5% / Phenol 5% / Thioanisol 5% / H₂O 5% / DODT 2.5%) for 3 hours before being precipitated in 70 mL of ice cold diisopropyl ether. Precipitate was centrifuged (4 min, 4000 rpm, 4 °C) and washed with ice cold in $H_2O + 25\%$ ACN + 0.5% AcOH and lyophilized. Crude purity was > 95% for Leucin-Enkephalinamide. Angiotensin III and ACP fragment (65-74) were purified with reverse-phase preparative HPLC.

Solvent screening for Ac-Tyr-NH-Me mono-iodination

Ac-Tyr-NH-Me (2.0 mg, 8.5 μmol) was dissolved in 1 mL of different solvents (indicated in Table 1). Then was added dropwise 1.1 eq of a 50 mM freshly prepared iodination stock solution. Reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature and monitored by LC-MS instantly after addition of iodination solution, and after 15 minutes. Relative amounts of SM, MI, and DI shown in Table 1 were quantified using AUC integration (absorbance at 220 nm). Analytical LC-MS chromatograms are shown below:

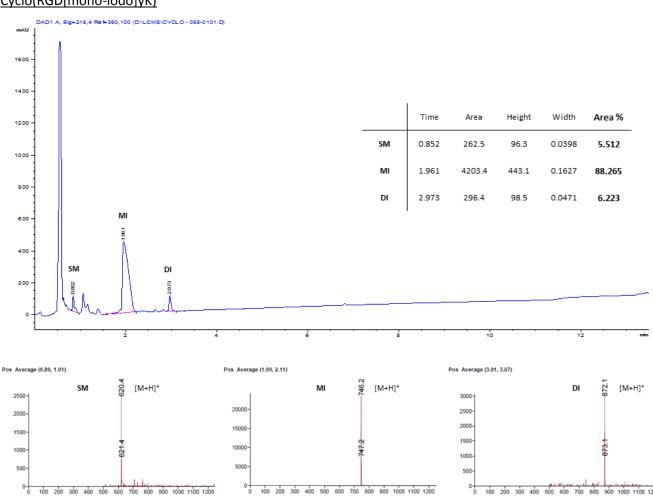






General Mono-iodination procedure

Tyr-containing peptide was dissolved in DCM+ 20% TFA at a concentration of 1-2 mM. Then were added dropwise 1.4 eq of a 50 mM freshly prepared iodination stock solution. Reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 15 minutes and was monitored by LC-MS as followed: 10 µL of the reaction mixture were quenched with 20 µL of distilled water which were submitted to analysis. Depending on the conversion, extra 0.25 eq of iodination stock solution were added sequentially to reach the described ratio of starting material (SM), mono-iodinated product (MI) and di-iodinated product (DI) in Scheme 2. Relative amounts of SM, MI and DI were quantified using AUC integration (absorbance at 215 nm) corresponding to their respective masses. Analytical LC-MS chromatograms are shown below:



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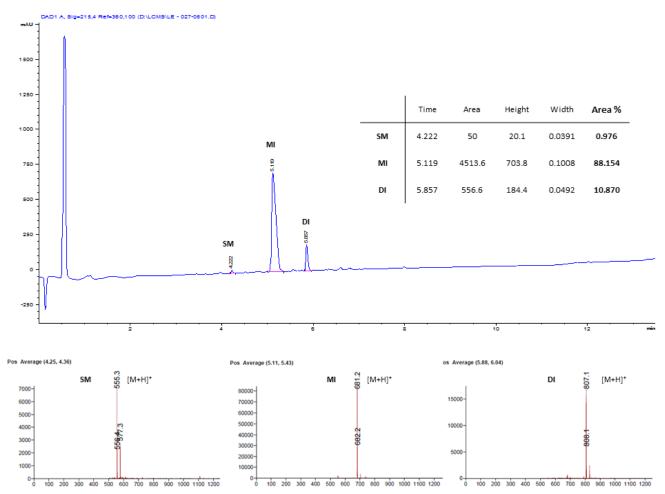
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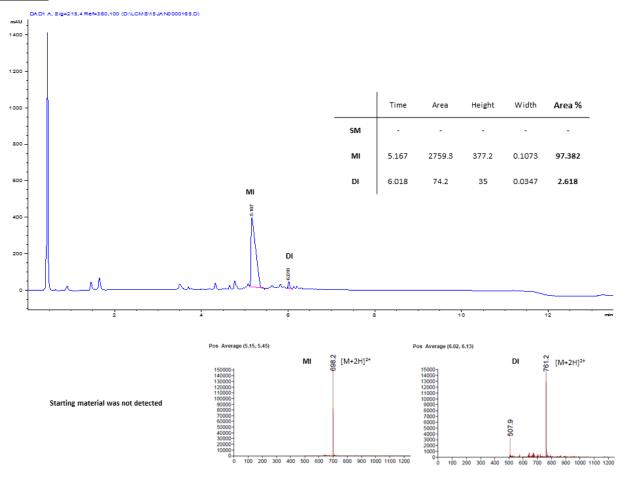
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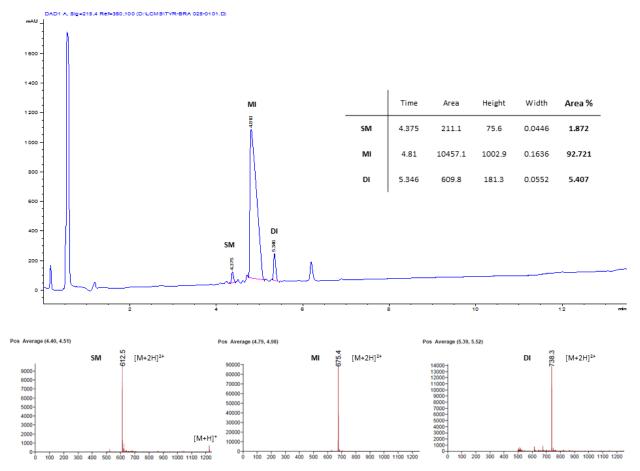
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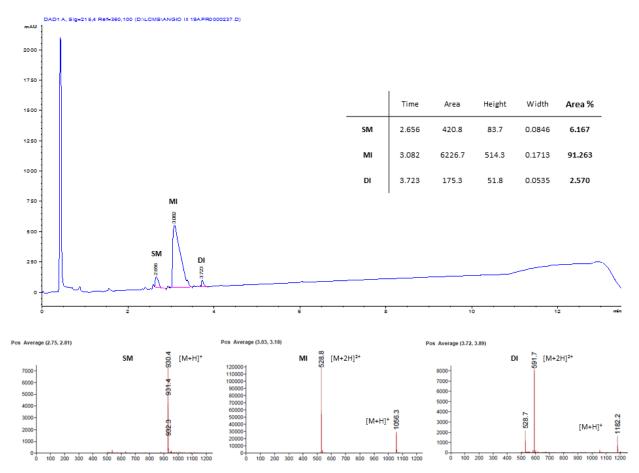
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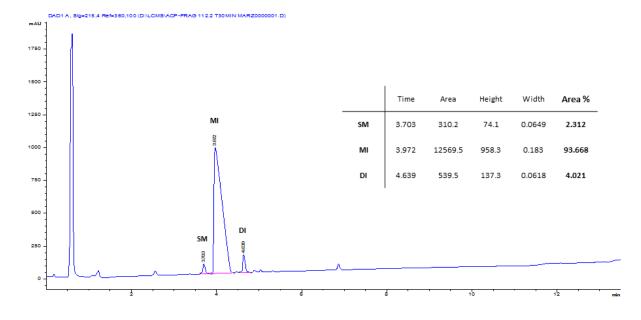
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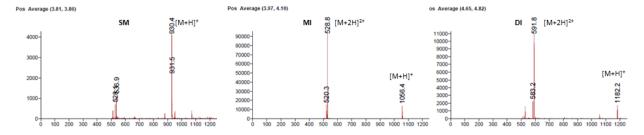


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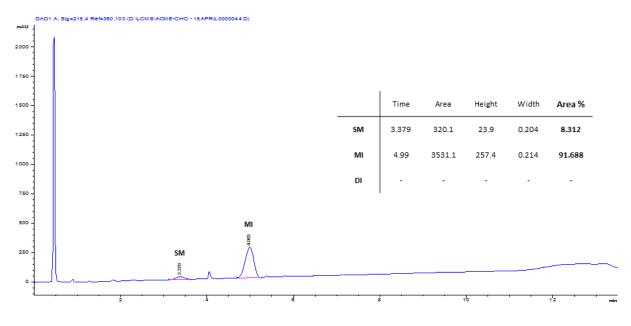


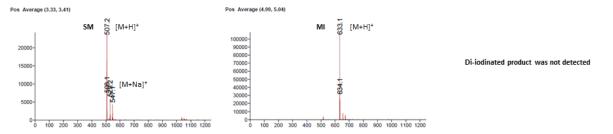
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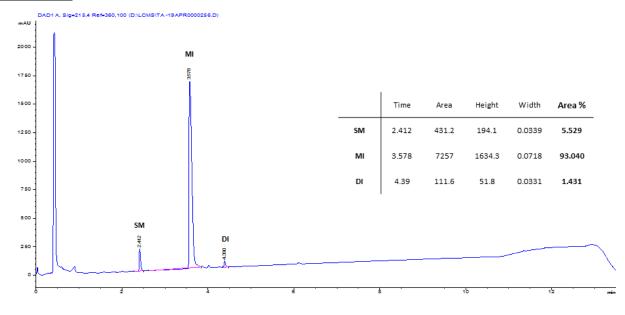


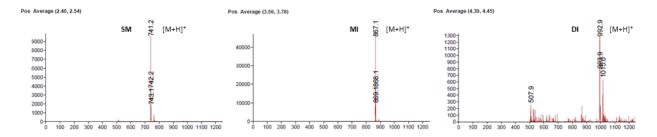
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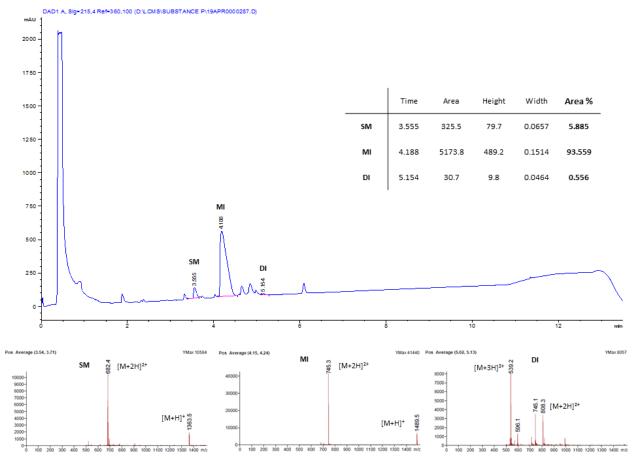


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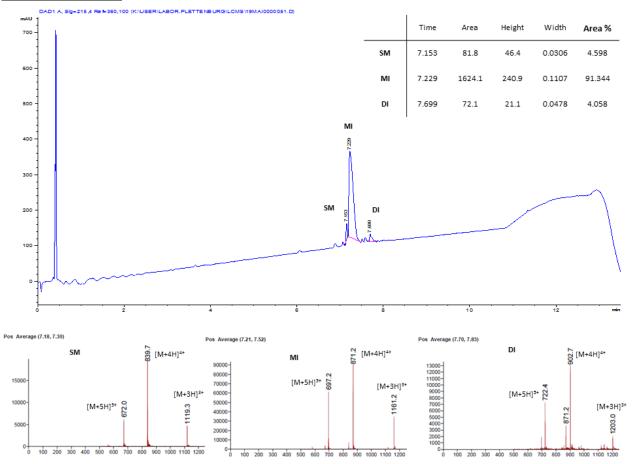




[Tyr⁸]-Substance P



Human GLP-1 (7-37)

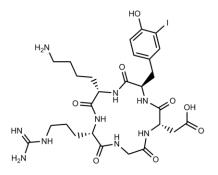


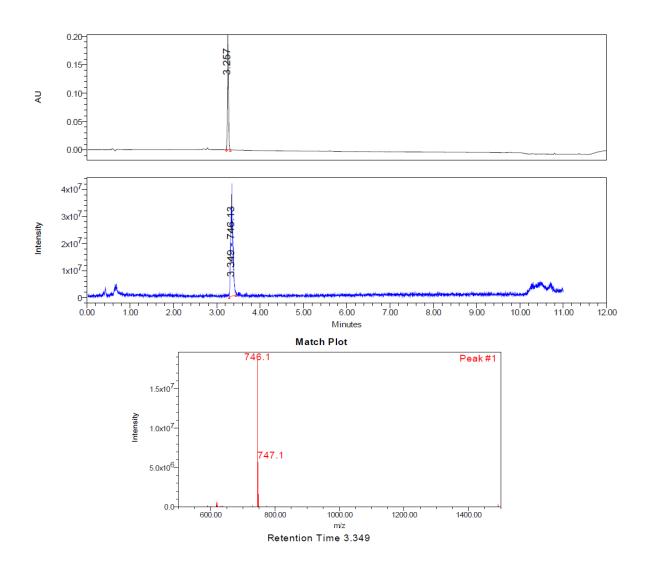
Mono-iodination of Cyclo(RGDyK)

Cyclo(RGDyK) (1.02 mg, 1.18 µmol) was dissolved in 500 µL of DCM and 125 µL of TFA. Then were added dropwise 33 µL of a 50 mM iodination stock solution (1.65 µmol, 1.4 eq.) (stock solution freshly prepared: 29.1 mg of Selectfluor were dissolved in 1.6 mL of ACN before the addition of 12.5 mg of Nal). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 15 minutes. Two other additions of iodination solution (2 x 5 µL, 2 x 0.25 eq.) were needed to reach the following final ratio: SM: 5.5% - MI: 88.3% - DI: 6.2%. The reaction mixture was then evaporated under reduced pressure (TFA was co-evaporated three times with DCM) and redissolved in water/acetonitrile (1/1) before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Agilent Zorbax Rx C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fraction was lyophilized to afford the desired product Cyclo(RGD[mono-iodo]yK) (m= 0.88 mg, 0.90 µmol, 77 % yield).

¹**H NMR** (700 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 308 K) δ: 1.10 (p, 2H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.45 (m, 4H), 1.57 (br, 1H), 1.72 (br, 1H), 2.39 (dd, 1 H), 2.70 (m, 4H), 2.78 (dd, 1H), 3.08 (q, 2H), 3.24 (dd, 1H), 3.94 (m, 1H), 4.04 (dd, 1H), 4.16 (q, 1H), 4.34 (q, 1H), 4.63 (q, 1H), 6.77 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 6.87 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz), 7.44 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.52 (t, 1H), 7.61 (d, 1H), 7.68 (br, 3H), 8.00 (d, 1H), 8.09 (d, 1H), 8.11 (d, 1H), 8.44 (q, 1H), 10.10 (s, 1H), 12.20 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (175 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 308 K) δ: 22.4, 25.1, 26.4, 28.5, 30.6, 35.0, 35.9, 38.6, 40.3, 43.2, 48.8, 51.8, 54.3, 54.5, 84.1, 114.6, 129.1, 130.2, 138.9, 155.0, 156.6, 169.4, 169.9, 170.5, 171.1, 171.5, 171.8.
HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₇H₄₀IN₉O₈: 745.2054; Found: 745.2078.
UPLC-MS rt: 3.257 min (Gradient 2).





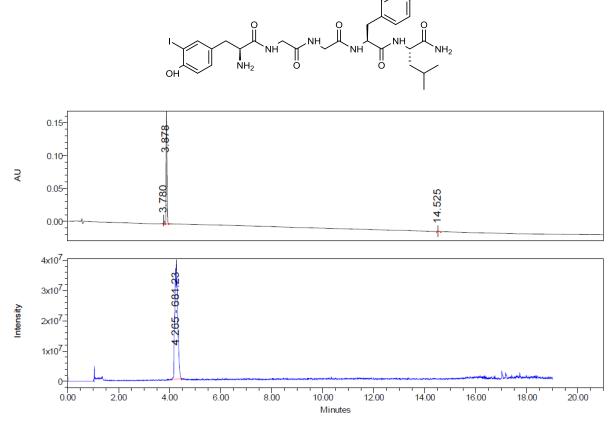
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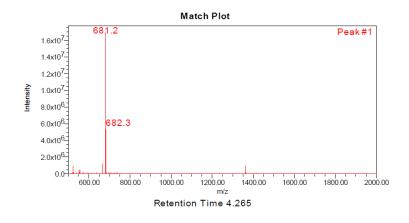
Leucin-Enkephalinamide (36.0 mg, 64.9 μ mol) was dissolved in 26 mL of DCM and 6.5 mL of TFA. Then were added dropwise 1.8 mL of a 50 mM iodination stock solution (91 μ mol, 1.4 eq.) (stock solution freshly prepared: 50.0 mg of Selectfluor were dissolved in 2.8 mL of ACN before the addition of 21.0 mg of Nal). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 15 minutes. Two other additions of iodination solution (2 x 320 μ L, 2 x 0.25 eq.) were needed to reach the following final ratio: SM: 1.0% - MI: 88.2% - DI: 10.8%. The reaction mixture was then evaporated under reduced pressure (TFA was co-evaporated three times with DCM) and redissolved in water/acetonitrile (1/1) before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Xbridge Prep C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fraction was lyophilized to afford the desired product [mono-lodo]-Leucin-Enkephalinamide (27.3 mg, 40.1 μ mol, 62 % yield).

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 300 K) δ: 0.84 (d, 3H), 0.88 (d, 3H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.57 (m, 1H), 2.53 (s, 1H), 2.80 (dd, 1H), 2.87 (dd, 1H), 3.02 (dd, 1H), 3.45 (q, 1H), 3.61 (dd, 1H), 3.70 (m, 3H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 4.49 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 6.97 (s, 1H), 7.03 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, 4H, J = 4.4 Hz), 7.53 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.96 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 8.07 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 8.11 (t, 1H, J = 5.6 Hz), 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 10.10 (br, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 300 K) δ: 21.56, 23.02, 24.19, 37.28, 38.53, 40.80, 41.90, 42.02, 50.99, 54.09, 55.77, 84.36, 114.64, 126.26, 128.04, 129.17, 130.40, 130.62, 137.78, 139.22, 155.08, 163.38, 168.75, 169.10, 170.69, 173.76, 173.88.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{28}H_{38}IN_6O_6$: 681.1892; Found: 681.1891. **UPLC-MS** rt: 3.878 min (Gradient 1).





Mono-iodination of [Tyr⁰]-Bradykinin

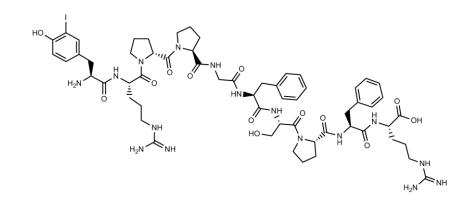
[Tyr⁰]-Bradykinin (1.58 mg, 1.29 µmol) was dissolved in 740 µL of DCM and 180 µL of TFA. Then were added dropwise 36 µL of a 50 mM iodination stock solution (1.80 µmol, 1.4 eq.) (stock solution freshly prepared: 29.1 mg of Selectfluor were dissolved in 1.6 mL of ACN before the addition of 12.5 mg of Nal). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 15 minutes. Two other additions of iodination solution (2 x 6.5 µL, 2 x 0.25 eq.) were needed to reach the following final ratio: SM: 1.9% - MI: 92.7% - DI: 5.4%. The reaction mixture was then evaporated under reduced pressure (TFA was co-evaporated three times with DCM) and redissolved in water/acetonitrile (1/1) before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Agilent Zorbax Rx C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fraction was lyophilized to afford the desired product [mono-Iodo-Tyr⁰]-Bradykinin (1.46 mg, 0.93 µmol, 72 % yield).

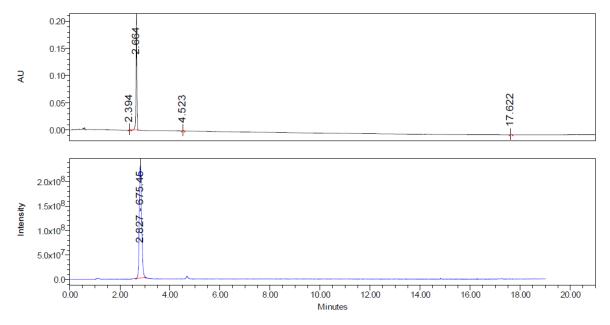
¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 300 K) δ: 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.51 (m, 5H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.79-2.05 (br, 9H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.79 (dd, 1H), 2.89 (dd, 1H), 2.96 (dd, 1H), 3.11 (m, 5H), 3.51 (m, 2H), 3.62 (m, 8H), 3.99 (m, 1H), 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.26 (dd, 1H), 4.30 (dd, 1H), 4.49 (m, 1H), 4.50-4.62 (m, 4H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.00 (dd, 1H, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz), 7.15-7.30 (m, 10H), 7.51 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz), 7.56 (t, 1H), 7.61 (t, 1H), 7.70 (d, 1H), 7.94 (m, 2H), 8.08 (br, 2H), 8.13 (d, 1H), 8.31 (d, 1H), 8.66 (d, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 12.72 (s, 1H).

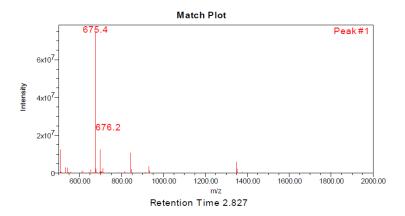
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HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{59}H_{81}IN_{16}O_{13}$: 1348.5214; Found: 1348.5255.

UPLC-MS rt: 2.664 min (Gradient 1).







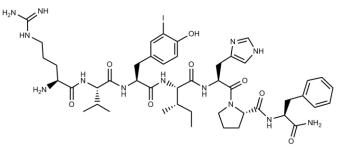
Mono-iodination of Angiotensin III

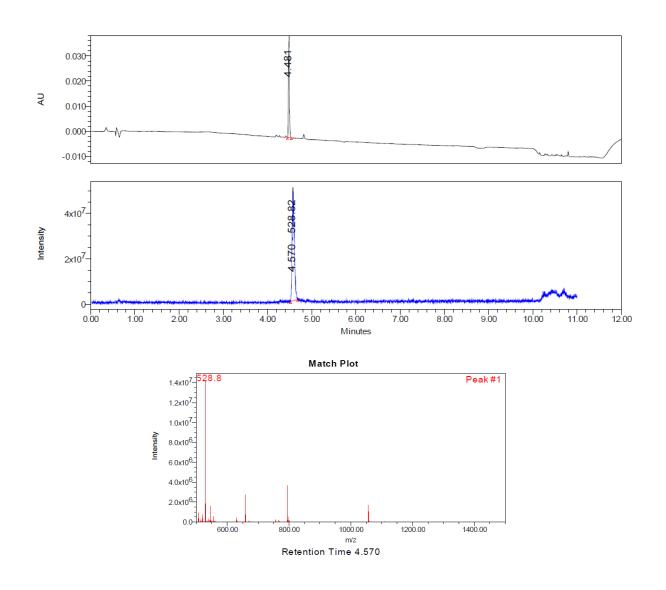
Angiotensin III (20.0 mg, 15.7 μ mol) was dissolved in 8.5 mL of DCM and 2.0 mL of TFA. Then were added dropwise 440 μ L of a 50 mM iodination stock solution (22.0 μ mol, 1.4 eq.) (stock solution freshly prepared: 14.8 mg of Selectfluor were dissolved in 830 μ L of ACN before the addition of 6.9 mg of Nal). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 15 minutes. Three other additions of iodination solution (3 x 80 μ L, 3 x 0.25 eq.) were needed to reach the following final ratio: SM: 6.2% - MI: 91.3% - DI: 2.5%. The reaction mixture was then evaporated under reduced pressure (TFA was co-evaporated three times with DCM) and redissolved in water/acetonitrile (1/1) before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Xbridge Prep C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fraction was lyophilized to afford the desired product [mono-lodo]-Angiotensin III (14.9 mg, 11.6 μ mol, 74 % yield).

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 300 K) δ: 0.75 (d, 3H), 0.77 (t, 3H), 0.79 (d, 3H), 0.84 (d, 3H), 1.05 (p, 1H), 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.77 (br, 2H), 1.99 (m, 2H), 2.59 (dd, 1H), 2.77 (dd, 1H), 2.85 (dd, 1H), 2.93 (dd, 1H), 3.07 (m, 4H), 3.46 (br, 1H), 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.87 (br, 1H), 4.15 (t, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.38 (dd, 1H), 4.49 (m, 1H), 4.79 (br, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.38 (br, 1H), 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 8.10 (br, 4H), 8.35 (d, 2H), 8.41 (d, 2H), 8.93 (br, 1H), 10.17 (s, 1H), 14.19 (br, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 300 K) δ: 10.85, 15.19, 17.57, 19.19, 24.10, 24.25, 24.28, 26.30, 28.62, 29.13, 31.11, 35.77, 36.62, 37.01, 40.12, 46.99, 47.7, 51.72, 53.83, 53.93, 56.65, 57.12, 59.87, 84.27, 114.41, 117.1, 126.2, 128.00, 129.17, 130.29, 130.36, 133.8, 137.88, 138.97, 155.02, 156.71, 168.22, 170.48, 170.85, 170.97, 171.43, 172.55.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₄₆H₆₆IN₁₃O₈: 1055.4202; Found: 1055.4242. **UPLC-MS** rt: 4.481 min (Gradient 2).





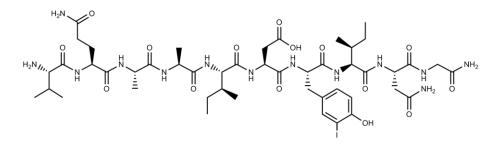
Mono-iodination of ACP-fragment 65-74 (11)

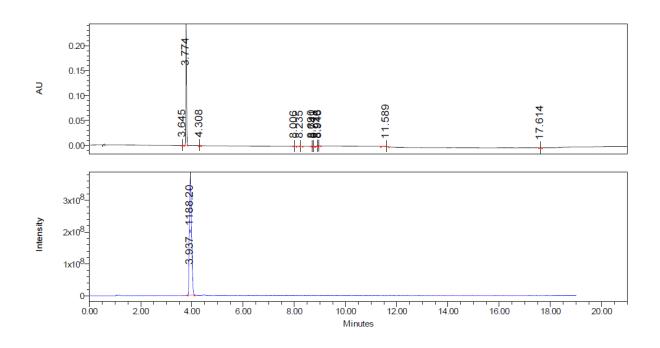
ACP fragment 65-74 (18.0 mg, 15.3 µmol) was dissolved in 6.0 mL of DCM and 1.5 mL of TFA. Then were added dropwise 428 µL of a 50 mM iodination stock solution (21.4 µmol, 1.4 eq.) (stock solution freshly prepared: 15.3 mg of Selectfluor were dissolved in 860 µL of ACN before the addition of 7.0 mg of Nal). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 15 minutes. Two other additions of iodination solution (2 x 45 µL, 2 x 0.1 eq.) were needed to reach the following final ratio: SM: 2.3% - MI: 93.7% - DI: 4.0%. The reaction mixture was then evaporated under reduced pressure (TFA was co-evaporated three times with DCM) and redissolved in water/acetonitrile (1/1) before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Xbridge Prep C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fractions were lyophilized to afford the desired product [mono-lodo]-ACP fragment 65-74 (11.5 mg, 9.7 µmol, 63 % yield).

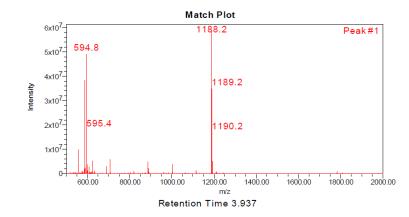
¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 295 K) δ: 0.73 (d, 3H), 0.76 (t, 3H), 0.80 (m, 6H), 0.91 (d, 3H), 0.92 (d, 3H), 1.00 (m, 1H), 1.06 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, 3H), 1.18 (d, 3H), 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.87 (m, 1H), 2.03 (m, 1H), 2.13 (m, 2H), 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.62 (m, 3H), 2.84 (dd, 1H), 3.58 (m, 3H), 4.09 (t, 1H), 4.12 (t, 1H), 4.28 (m, 1H), 4.32 (m, 2H), 4.44 (m, 2H), 4.51 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.99 (br, 1H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, 1H), 7.77 (d, 1H), 8.04 (m, 5H), 8.10 (d, 1H), 8.17 (m, 2H), 8.28 (d, 1H), 8.52 (d, 1H), 10.07 (s, 1H), 12.35 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 295 K) δ: 11.08, 11.11, 15.15, 15.27, 17.07, 17.79, 18.22, 18.33, 24.01, 24.45, 28.02, 29.89, 31.29, 35.96, 36.27, 36.43, 36.57, 36.99, 42.41, 47.97, 48.02, 49.54, 49.92, 52.07, 53.94, 56.6, 57.18, 57.25, 84.22, 114.49, 130.19, 130.34, 139.1, 155.01, 167.63, 170.29, 170.47, 170.6, 170.83, 171.01, 171.07, 171.11, 171.65, 171.82, 171.86, 171.91, 173.73.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{47}H_{74}IN_{13}O_{15}$: 1187.4472; Found: 1187.4526. UPLC-MS rt: 3.774 min (Gradient 1).





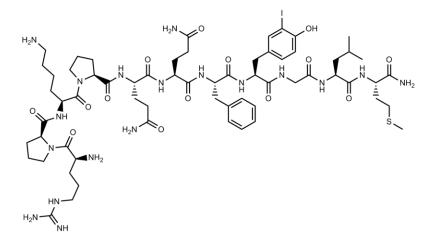


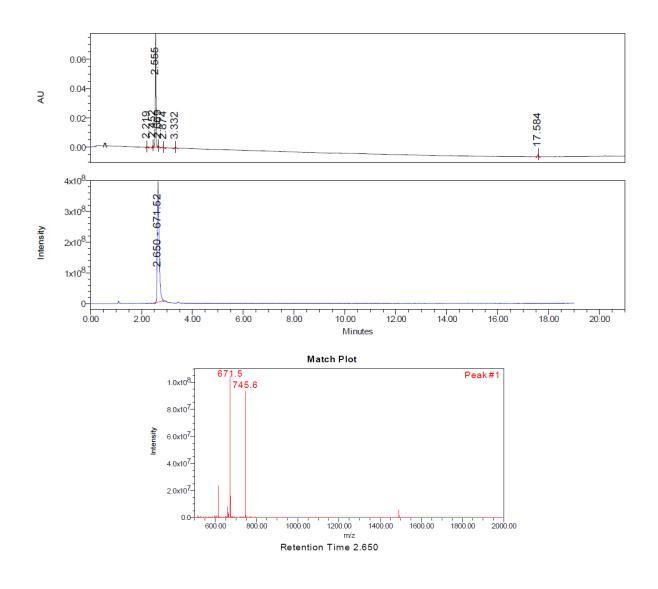
Mono-iodination of [Tyr⁸]-Substance P (7)

[Tyr⁸]-Substance P (3.0 mg, 2.2 µmol) was dissolved in 1.4 mL of DCM and 300 µL of TFA. Then were added dropwise 60 µL of a 50 mM iodination stock solution (3.0 µmol, 1.4 eq.) (stock solution freshly prepared: 15.0 mg of Selectfluor were dissolved in 840 µL of ACN before the addition of 7.2 mg of Nal). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 15 minutes. Three other additions of iodination solution (3 x 15 µL, 3 x 0.35 eq.) were needed to reach the following final ratio: SM: 5.9% - MI: 93.6% - DI: 0.5%. The reaction mixture was then quenched with 400 µL of reducing cocktail (freshly prepared: KI (10 mg) and ascorbic acid (10 mg) were sonicated in 500 µL of TFA for 10 minutes) and evaporated under reduced pressure (TFA was co-evaporated three times with DCM). The crude was dissolved in water/acetonitrile (1/1) before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Agilent Zorbax Rx C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fractions were lyophilized to afford the desired product [mono-lodo-Tyr⁸]-Substance P (2.9 mg, 1.6 µmol, 72 % yield).

¹H NMR (700 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 295 K) δ: 0.84 (d, 3H), 0.88 (d, 3H), 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.67-1.77 (m, 6H), 1.78-1.88 (m, 6H), 1.91 (m, 3H), 2.03 (m, 4H), 2.11 (m, 4H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, 1H), 2.75 (m, 3H), 2.92 (m, 2H), 3.13 (m, 2H), 3.60 (m, 2H), 3.72 (m, 3H), 4.15 (m, 3H), 4.23 (m, 1H), 4.30 (m, 2H), 4.43 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 6.87 (s, 2H), 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.32 (s, 2H), 7.58 (d, 1H, J = 1.8 Hz), 7.69 (t, 1H), 7.77 (br, 3H), 7.84 (d, 1H), 7.97 (t, 2H), 8.01 (t, 2H), 8.18 (br, 3H), 8.23 (t, 1H), 8.27 (d, 1H), 8.31 (d, 1H), 10.10 (s, 1H).
¹³C NMR (175 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 295 K) δ: 14.65, 21.59, 21.84, 23.13, 23.62, 24.12, 24.67, 24.68, 26.56, 27.11, 27.39, 27.90, 29.03, 29.22, 29.70, 30.12, 31.48, 31.57, 31.59, 36.18, 37.50, 38.58, 40.22, 40.70, 41.99, 49.88, 47.04, 50.43, 50.48, 51.21, 51.76, 52.30, 52.80, 54.13, 54.29, 59.24, 59.83, 84.28, 114.63, 126.20, 128.04, 129.11, 130.22, 130.33, 137.59, 139.21, 155.10, 156.79, 166.84, 168.64, 170.38, 170.87, 170.92, 170.98, 171.30, 171.93, 172.04, 173.08, 174.19, 174.24.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{63}H_{97}IN_{18}O_{14}S$: 1488.6197; Found: 1488.6244. **UPLC-MS** rt: 2.555 min (Gradient 1).

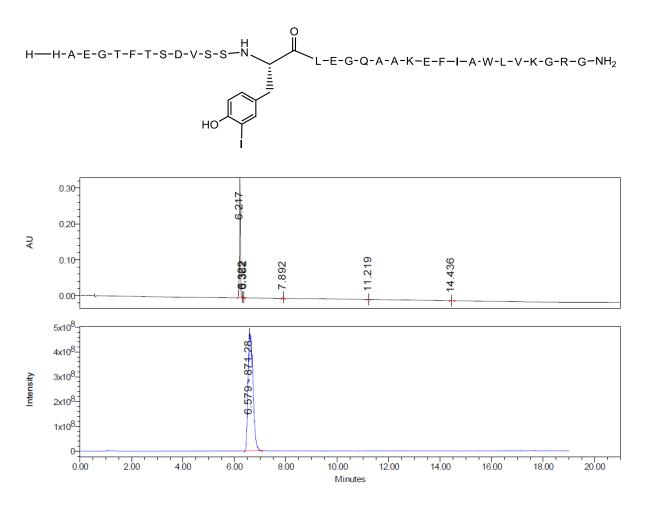


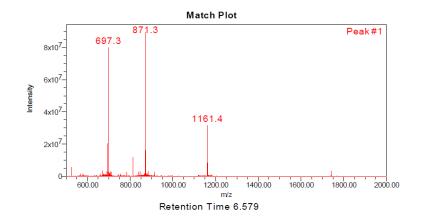


Mono-iodination of GLP-1(7-37)

GLP-1(7-37) (40.0 mg, 11.9 μ mol) was dissolved in 5.6 mL of DCM and 1.4 mL of TFA. Then were added dropwise 330 μ L of a 50 mM iodination stock solution (3.0 μ mol, 1.4 eq.) (stock solution freshly prepared: 15.0 mg of Selectfluor were dissolved in 840 μ L of ACN before the addition of 7.2 mg of Nal). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 15 minutes. Two other additions of iodination solution (2 x 55 μ L, 3 x 0.25 eq.) were needed to reach the following final ratio: SM: 4.6% - MI: 91.3% - DI: 4.1%. The reaction mixture was then evaporated under reduced pressure (TFA was co-evaporated three times with DCM). The crude was dissolved in water/acetonitrile (1/1) before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Waters Acquity CSH C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fractions were lyophilized to afford the desired product [mono-lodo]-GLP-1(7-37) (21.5 mg, 6.2 μ mol, 52 % yield).

HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{151}H_{227}IN_{40}O_{47}$ [M+3H]³⁺ 1741.2900; Found: 1741.2999. **UPLC-MS** rt: 6.217 min (Gradient 1).

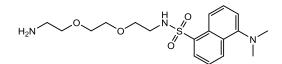




Synthesis of Amino-PEG₂-Dansyl

Dansyl chloride (100 mg, 370 µmol) was dissolved in 1.0 mL of DCM before the addition dropwise of tertbutyl(2-(2-(2-aminoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)carbamate (105 µL, 445 µmol) previously dissolved in 1 mL of DCM. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2 hours. Reaction was monitored by LC-MS. The mixture was then diluted with 4 mL of brine, washed with water three times before being dried over magnesium sulfate and filtered. Subsequently 450 µL of TFA were added to the mixture (~10% v/v DCM) to induce Boc deprotection. After 15 min, LC-MS showed completion of reaction. The mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure and redissolved in acetonitrile and water before lyophilization to afford the desired product as pale yellow oil (201 mg, 346 µmol, 93 % yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 295 K) δ: 1.28 (s, 1H), 2.07 (s, 1H), 2.84 (s, 6H), 2.96 (m, 5H), 3.56 (m, 4 H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 5.37 (br s, 3H), 5.75 (br s, 1H), 7.27 (d, J=7.46 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.72 (br s, 3H), 7.99 (t, J=5.81, 5.81 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J=7.34, 0.98 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, J=8.68 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, J=8.44 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 300 K) δ: 38.54, 42.16, 45.06 (2C), 66.58, 69.01, 69.30, 69.43, 115.13, 119.23, 123.56, 127.75, 128.00, 128.99, 129.03, 129.27, 136.21, 151.17. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{18}H_{27}N_3O_4S$: 382.1795; Found: 382.1795.



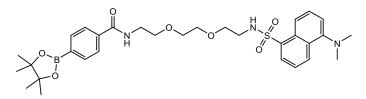
Synthesis of Boronic pinacol ester-PEG₂-Dansyl (9)

4-Carboxylphenylboronic acid pinacol ester (31 mg, 125 μ mol), DIEA (45 μ L, 258 μ mol) and propylphosphonic anhydride T3P (75 μ L, 125 μ mol - 50% wt. solution in ethyl acetate) were dissolved in 1 mL of DCM and stirred at room temperature for 5 minutes before the dropwise addition of amino-PEG₂-Dansyl (60 mg, 104 μ mol) and DIEA (45 μ L, 258 μ mol) previously dissolved in 750 μ L of DCM. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature. After 30 min, LC-MS showed completion of reaction. The crude was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified via silica gel chromatography (0->100% EtOAc/Hept – product eluted around ~80% EtOAc/Hept) to afford the desired product as a yellow oil (39 mg, 64 μ mol, 62 % yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 295 K) δ: 1.17 (m, 1 H), 1.31 (s, 12 H), 1.91 (s, 1 H), 1.99 (s, 1 H), 2.50 (u), 2.82 (s, 6 H), 2.94 (q, J=5.83, 5.83, 5.83 Hz, 2 H), 3.28 (m, 4 H), 3.45 (u), 4.03 (q, J=7.17, 7.17, 7.17 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (d, J=7.46 Hz, 1 H), 7.59 (m, 2 H), 7.74 (m(para), 2 H), 7.83 (m(para), 2 H), 8.11 (dd, J=7.34, 0.98 Hz, 1 H), 7.98 (t, J=5.81, 5.81 Hz, 1 H), 8.28 (d, J=8.68 Hz, 1 H), 8.44 (d, J=8.56 Hz, 1 H), 8.52 (t, J=5.50, 5.50 Hz, 1 H).

¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 300 K) δ: 24.65(4C), 39.51, 42.20, 45.03(2C), 68.72, 68.93, 69.29, 69.38, 83.89(2C), 115.05, 119.21, 123.50, 126.47(2C), 127.71, 127.97, 129.01, 129.03, 129.24, 134.21(2C), 136.32, 136.80, 151,27, 165.99.

The carbon directly bonded to boron could not be detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{31}H_{43}BN_3O_7S$ [M+Na]⁺ 634.2734; Found: 634.2737.



Synthesis of Boronic pinacol ester-PEG₃-azide (12)

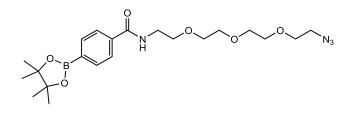
4-carboxylphenylboronic acid pinacol ester (200 mg , 806 μ mol), DIEA (422 μ L, 2.42 mmol) and propylphosphonic anhydride T3P (720 μ L, 1.21 mmol – 50% wt. solution in ethyl acetate) were dissolved in 500 μ L of DCM and was allowed to premix at room temperature for 5 minutes before the dropwise addition of amino-PEG₃-azide (211 mg, 968 μ mol) previously dissolved in 500 μ L of DCM .

The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. Reaction was monitored by LC-MS. The crude was dissolved in 5 mL of DCM and 5 mL of 0.5M HCl aqueous solution, washed twice with water (2x5mL) before being dried with magnesium sulfate, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the desired product as a white powder (308 mg, 687 μ mol, 85 % yield).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 295 K) δ: 0.94 (m, 1 H), 1.31 (s, 12 H), 1.48 (m, 1 H), 2.50 (u), 3.23 (br s, 1 H), 3.44 (br s, 1 H), 3.53 (d, J=4.65 Hz, 9 H), 3.57 (m, 4 H), 7.79 (m(para), 4 H), 8.55 (t, J=5.50, 5.50 Hz, 1 H).

¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 300 K) δ: 24.65(4C), 39.51, 49.95, 68.78, 69.18, 69.57, 69.64, 69.73, 69.76, 83.89(2C), 126.49(2C), 134.21(2C), 136.84, 166.00.

The carbon directly bonded to boron could not be detected due to quadrupolar relaxation. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{21}H_{34}BN_4O_6$ [M+Na]⁺ 471.2389; Found: 471.2388.



Synthesis of Dansyl-PEG₂-Leucin Enkephalinamide (10) - Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-coupling

Preparation of the Pd catalyst was performed as described by Chalker *et al*². Briefly, 2-amino-4,6dihydroxypyrimidine disodium (7.6 mg, 44 μ mol) was dissolved in 440 μ L of water by stirring for 2 minutes in a water bath preheated to 65°C. To the resulting solution was added Pd(OAc)₂ (5.0 mg, 22 μ mol). The mixture was stirred vigorously at 65°C for 30 minutes to give a homogenous yellow-orange solution. After cooling to room temperature, the stir bar was removed to give the catalyst stock solution 50 mM in Pd(II).

In a 1.5 mL Eppendorf tube, [mono-lodo]-Leucine Enkephalinamide (1.0 mg, 1.50 μ mol) was dissolved in 75 μ L of water and 75 μ L of dioxane before the addition of glycerol (50 μ L), K₂HPO₄ (1M aqueous stock

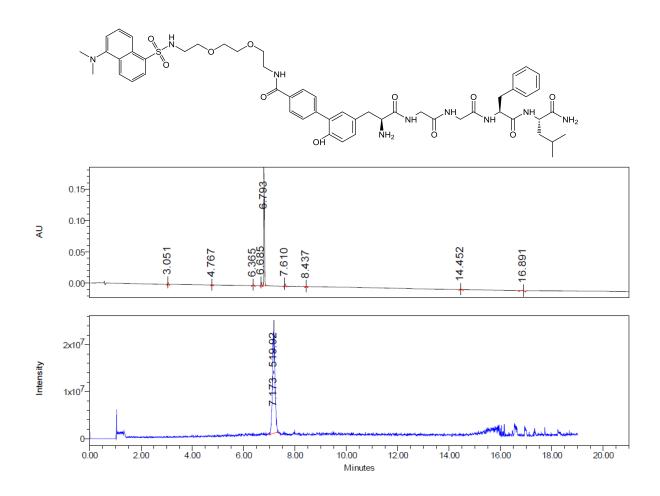
solution, 45 μ L, 45 μ mol) and boronic pinacol ester-PEG₂-Dansyl (**9**) (50 mM stock solution in dioxane, 45 μ L, 2.25 μ mol). Prior and after the addition of Pd(OAc)₂.L₂ (50 mM aqueous stock solution, 75 μ L, 3.75

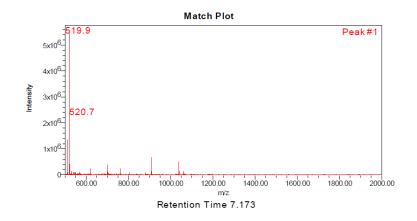
 μ mol) the mixture was bubbled with argon for 10 minutes. The resulting solution was capped and stirred at 38°C for 12 hours on an Eppendorf Thermomixer (1300 rpm). The reaction was monitored by LC-MS. The crude mixture was quenched with 1 mL of a 1M HCl aqueous solution before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Agilent Zorbax Rx C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fractions were lyophilized to afford the desired product Dansyl-PEG₂-Leucine Enkephalinamide (0.55 mg, 0.53 μmol, 35 % yield).

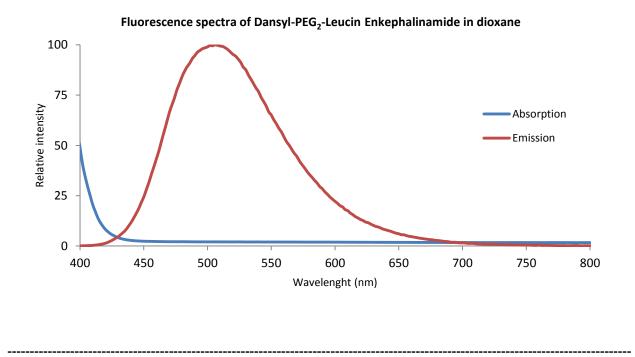
HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{53}H_{67}N_9O_{11}S$: 1038.4754; Found: 1038.4753.

UPLC-MS rt: 6.793 min (Gradient 1).

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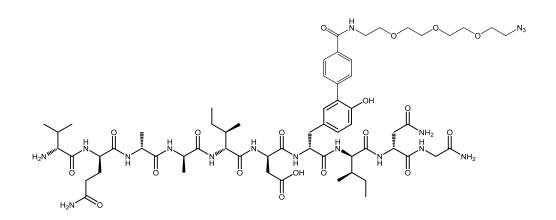


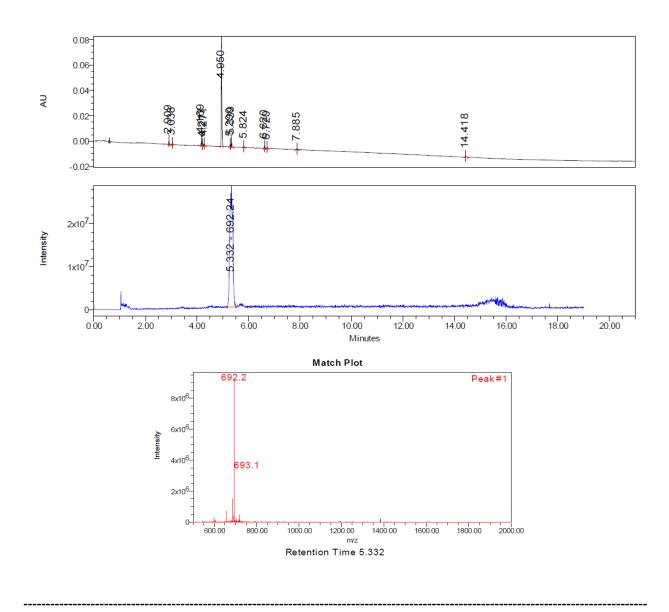


Synthesis of Azido-PEG₃-ACP fragment (65-74) - Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-coupling

In a 1.5 mL Eppendorf tube, [mono-lodo]-ACP fragment (65-74) (2.43 mg, 2.05 μ mol) was dissolved in 100 μ L of water and 100 μ L of dioxane before the addition of glycerol (50 μ L), K₂HPO₄ (1M aqueous stock solution, 50 μ L, 50 μ mol) and boronic pinacol ester-PEG₃-azide (**12**) (50 mM stock solution in dioxane, 75 μ L, 3.75 μ mol). Prior and after the addition of Pd(OAc)₂.L₂ (50 mM aqueous stock solution, 80 μ L, 4.0 μ mol) the mixture was bubbled with argon for 10 minutes. The resulting solution was capped and stirred at 38 °C for 12 hours on an Eppendorf Thermomixer (1300 rpm). The reaction was monitored by LC-MS. The crude mixture was quenched with 1mL of a 1M HCl aqueous solution before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Agilent Zorbax Rx C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fractions were lyophilized to afford the desired product Azido-PEG₃- ACP fragment (65-74) (1.68 mg, 1.22 μ mol, 59 % yield).

HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₆₂H₉₅N₁₇O₁₉: 1380.6917; Found: 1380.6899. **UPLC-MS** rt: 4.950 min (Gradient 1).



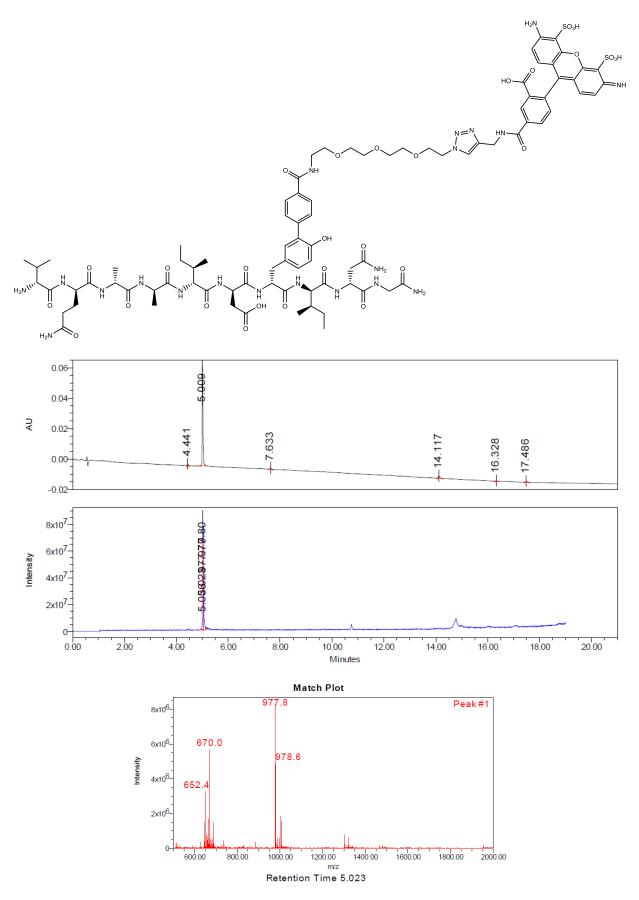


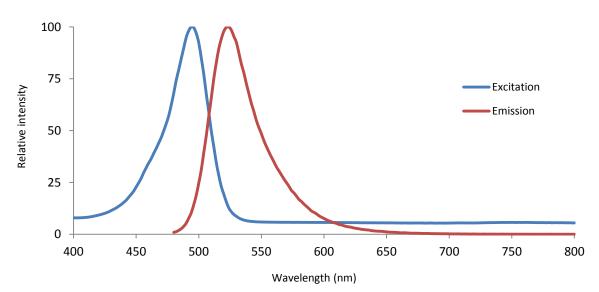
Synthesis of Alexa Fluor 488-PEG₃-ACP fragment (65-74) (13) – CuAAC

Azido-PEG₃- ACP fragment (65-74) (1.68 mg, 1.22 µmol) was dissolved in 200 µL of water and 100 µL of tBuOH before the addition of Alkyne-Alexa Fluor 488 (1.0 mg, 1.29 µmol). Copper sulfate (50 mM stock solution in water, 3 µL, 0.15 µmol), Cu-ligand THPTA³ (200 mM stock solution in water, 3 µL, 0.60 µmol) and ascorbic acid (100 mM stock solution in water, 7.5 µL, 0.75 µmol) were premixed together before being added to the reaction mixture. The resulting solution was stirred at 38°C in a Thermomixer (1300 rpm) for 12 hours. The reaction was monitored by LC-MS. The crude mixture was dissolved in water/ACN before being submitted to HPLC (purification performed on Agilent Zorbax Rx C18, gradient: see general methods). The collected fractions were lyophilized to afford the desired product as an orange powder Alexa Fluor488-PEG₃-ACP fragment (65-74) (1.48 mg, 0.76 µmol, 62 % yield). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₈₆H₁₁₂N₂₀O₂₉S₂ [M+2H]²⁺ 977.8760; Found: 977.8803.

UPLC-MS rt: 5.009 min (Gradient 1).

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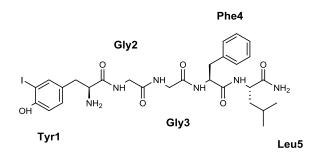




Fluorescence spectra of AF488-PEG₃-ACP fragment (65-74) in PBS

NMR Spectra and proton assignment of mono-iodinated peptides

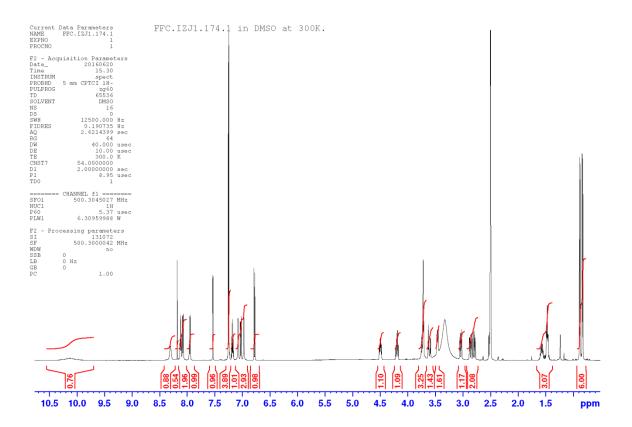
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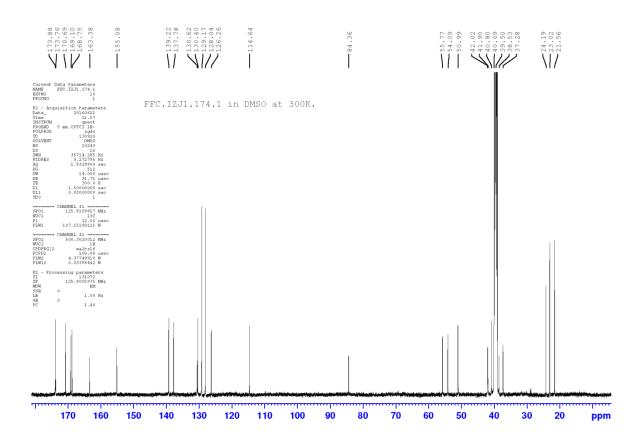


 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 300 K) and ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 300 K).

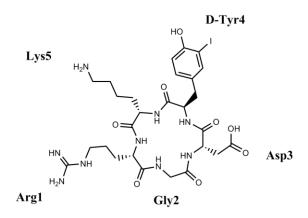
| | ¹ H | ¹³ C |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | п | C |
| Tyr-1 NH ₃ ⁺ | buo o d | |
| Tyr-1 NH ₃ ⁺ | broad | - |
| | 2.46 | |
| α | 3.46 | 55.77 |
| | | |
| β | 2.86/2.51 | 38.53 |
| | | |
| γ | - | 130.62 |
| | | |
| δ1 | 7.53 | 139.22 |
| | | |
| δ2 | 7.03 | 130.40 |
| | | |
| ε1 | - | 84.36 |
| | | |
| ε2 | 6.78 | 114.64 |
| _ | | |
| ζ | _ | 155.08 |
| ۲ | | |
| ζ-ОН | ~ 10.1 (broad) | |
| , | 1011 (01000) | |
| C' | - | 173.76 |
| C | | 175.70 |
| Gly-2 NH | 8.30 | - |
| | 8.50 | - |
| | 3.73 | 42.02 |
| α | 5.75 | 42.02 |
| C′ | | 160.10 |
| C C | - | 169.10 |
| | 0.42 | |
| Gly-3 NH | 8.12 | - |
| | a - a / | |
| α | 3.73/3.61 | 41.90 |
| | | |

| C' | - | 168.75 |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Phe-4 NH | 8.08 | - |
| α | 4.50 | 54.09 |
| β | 3.04/2.80 | 37.28 |
| γ | - | 137.78 |
| δ | 7.25 | 129.17 |
| ٤ | 7.25 | 128.04 |
| ζ | 7.18 | 126.26 |
| C' | - | 170.69 |
| Leu-5 NH | 7.95 | - |
| α | 4.20 | 50.99 |
| β | 1.47 | 40.80 |
| γ | 1.57 | 24.19 |
| δ | 0.88 | 23.02 |
| δ΄ | 0.83 | 21.56 |
| C' | - | 173.88 |
| NH ₂ | 7.08/6.97 | - |





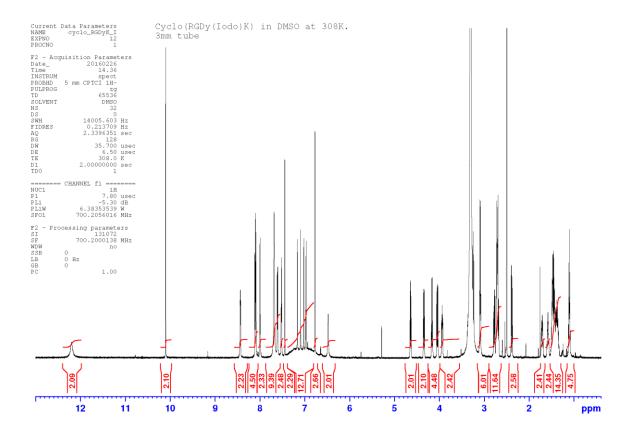
Cyclo(RGD[mono-iodo]yK)

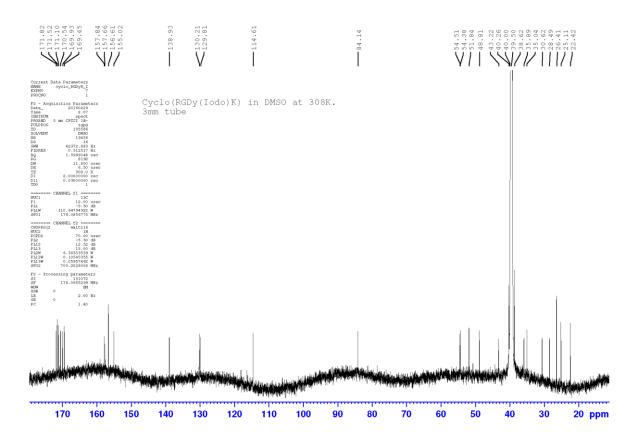


¹H NMR (700 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 308 K) and ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, d₆-DMSO, 308 K). Chemical shifts are referenced to the solvent signals (¹H: 2.50 ppm, ¹³C: 39.50 ppm). At 308K a better dispersion of the amide signals (Asp-3 and Lys-5) has been obtained.

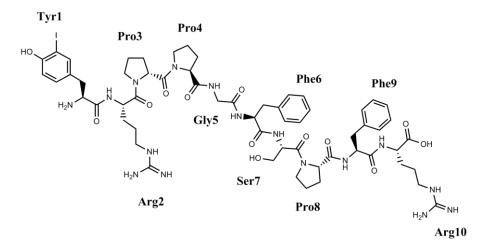
| | | 10 |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|
| | ¹ H | ¹³ C |
| Arg-1 | | |
| NH | 7.61 | - |
| α | 4.16 | 51.84 |
| β | 1.71/1.48 | 28.48 |
| γ | 1.37 | 25.11 |
| δ | 3.09 | 40.26 |
| 3 | 7.52 | - |
| ζ | - | 156.61 |
| C' | - | 171.10 |
| Gly-2 | | |
| NH | 8.44 | - |
| α | 4.04/3.24 | 43.22 |
| C' | - | 169.45 |
| Asp-3 | | |
| NH | 8.09 | - |
| α | 4.64 | 48.81 |
| β | 2.71/2.39 | 35.04 |
| γ | (OH: ~12.2) | 171.52 |
| C' | - | 169.93 |
| D-Tyr-4 | | |
| NH | 8.00 | - |
| α | 4.34 | 54.51 |
| β | 2.78/2.69 | 35.89 |
| γ | - | 129.81 |
| δ1 | 7.44 | 138.93 |
| | | |

| δ2 | 6.97 | 130.21 |
|-------|-----------|--------|
| ε1 | - | 84.14 |
| ε2 | 6.77 | 114.61 |
| ζ | - | 155.02 |
| ζ-ОН | 10.10 | - |
| C' | - | 170.54 |
| Lys-5 | | |
| NH | 8.11 | - |
| α | 3.94 | 54.38 |
| β | 1.58/1.43 | 30.62 |
| γ | 1.10 | 22.42 |
| δ | 1.46 | 26.41 |
| 3 | 2.71 | 38.62 |
| ζ | 7.69 | - |
| C' | - | 171.82 |
| | | |





[mono-lodo-Tyr⁰]-Bradykinin



 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 300 K) and ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 300 K).

| | ¹ H | ¹³ C |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | |
| Tyr-1 | | |
| NH ₃ ⁺ | 8.08 | - |
| α | 3.99 | 53.12 |
| β | 2.89/2.79 | 35.44 |
| γ | - | 126.90 |
| δ1 | 7.51 | 139.39 |
| δ2 | 7.00 | 130.71 |
| ε1 | - | 84.78 |
| ε2 | 6.78 | 114.66 |
| ζ | - | 155.84 |
| ζ-ОН | 10.31 | - |
| C' | - | 167.52 |
| Arg-2 | | |
| NH | 8.66 | - |
| α | 4.49 | 49.98 |

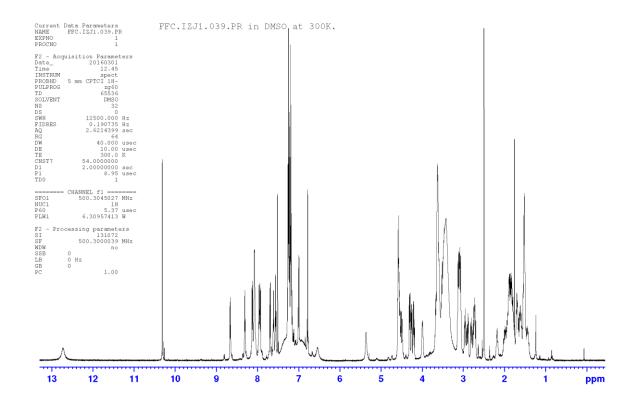
| β | 1.69/1.50 | 28.54 |
|-------|-----------|------------------------|
| γ | 1.53 | 24.41 |
| δ | 3.08 | 40.47 |
| 3 | 7.61 | - |
| ζ | - | 156.73 |
| C' | - | (a) |
| Pro-3 | | |
| α | 4.58 | 57.63 |
| β | 2.18/1.84 | 27.87 |
| γ | 1.87 | 24.49 |
| δ | 3.60/3.48 | 46.90 |
| C' | - | 169.63 |
| Pro-4 | | |
| α | 4.26 | 59.44 |
| β | 2.00/1.81 | 29.05 |
| γ | 1.93/1.89 | 24.41 |
| δ | 3.66/3.58 | 46.81 |
| C′ | - | 171.77 |
| Gly-5 | | |
| NH | 7.96 | - |
| α | 3.63 | 41.67 |
| C′ | - | 168.48 (or 168.50) (a) |
| Phe-6 | | |
| NH | 7.93 | - |
| α | 4.57 | 53.38 |
| β | 2.96/2.73 | 37.68 |
| | | |

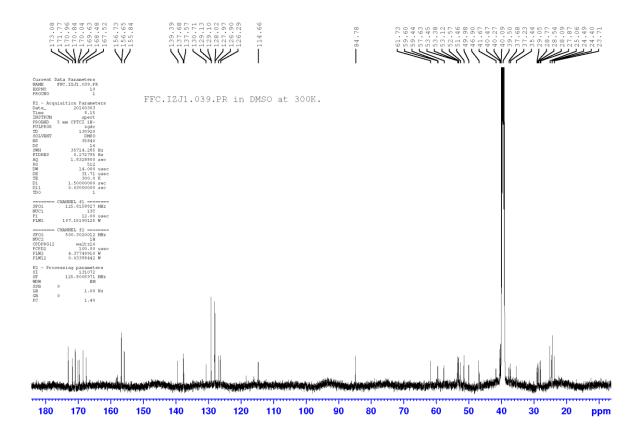
| γ | - | 137.57 |
|-------|-----------|------------|
| δ | 7.19 | 129.13 |
| 3 | 7.24 | 128.02 |
| ζ | 7.18 | 126.29 |
| C' | - | 170.96 (b) |
| Ser-7 | | |
| NH | 8.31 | - |
| α | 4.58 | |
| β | 3.63 | 61.73 |
| β-ОН | 5.36 | - |
| C' | - | (a) |
| Pro-8 | | |
| α | 4.30 | 59.60 |
| β | 1.88/1.60 | 28.77 |
| γ | 1.70/1.43 | 23.72 |
| δ | 3.61/3.51 | 46.90 |
| C' | - | 170.84 |
| Phe-9 | | |
| NH | 7.70 | - |
| α | 4.54 | 53.45 |
| β | 3.08/2.72 | 37.23 |
| γ | - | 137.68 |
| δ | 7.24 | 129.10 |
| 3 | 7.24 | 127.97 |
| ζ | 7.18 | 126.26 |
| C' | - | 170.95 (b) |
| | | |

| Arg-10 | | |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| NH | 8.13 | - |
| α | 4.20 | 51.46 |
| β | 1.79/1.64 | 28.09 |
| γ | 1.51 | 25.06 |
| δ | 3.12 | 40.27 |
| 3 | 7.56 | - |
| ζ | - | 156.65 |
| C' | - | 173.08 |

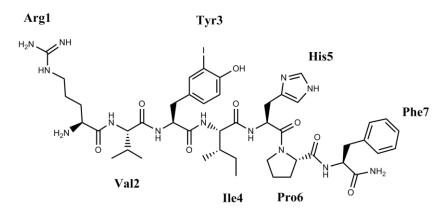
(a) Could not be assigned

(b) Might be interchanged





[mono-lodo]-Angiotensin III



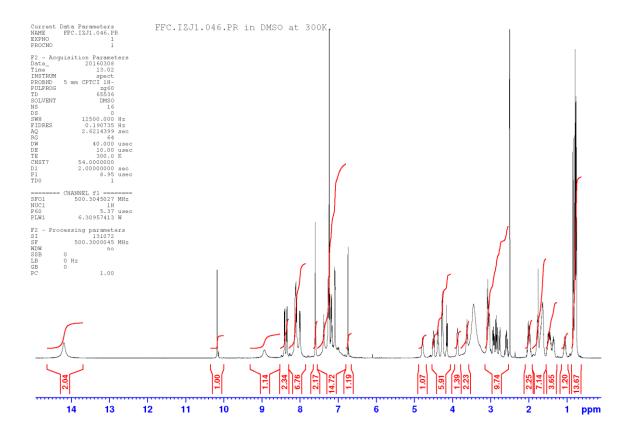
 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 300 K) and ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 300 K).

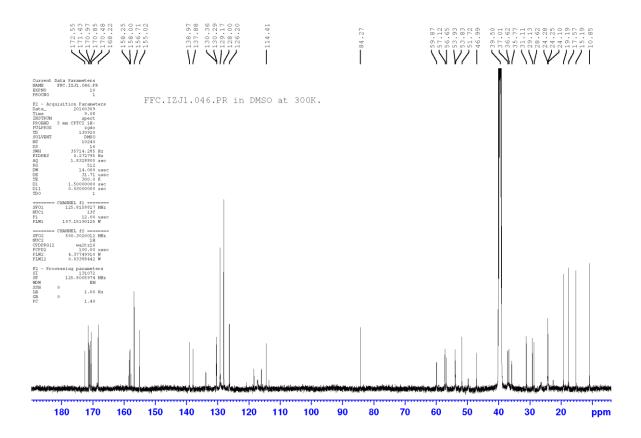
| | 1 | ¹³ C |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| | ¹ H | C |
| Arg-1 | | |
| NH_3^+ | 8.12 | - |
| α | 3.87 | 51.72 |
| β | 1.64 | 28.62 |
| γ | 1.46 | 24.28 |
| δ | 3.09 | 40.12 |
| З | 7.60 | - |
| ζ | - | 156.71 |
| C' | - | 168.22 |
| Val-2 | | |
| NH | 8.35 | - |
| α | 4.27 | 57.12 |
| β | 2.02 | 31.11 |
| γ | 0.84 | 19.19 |
| γ' | 0.79 | 17.57 |

| C' | - | 170.48 |
|-------|-----------|----------------|
| Tyr-3 | | |
| NH | 8.10 | - |
| α | 4.50 | 53.93 |
| β | 2.77/2.59 | 35.77 |
| γ | - | 130.29 |
| δ1 | 7.60 | 138.97 |
| δ2 | 7.09 | 130.36 |
| ε1 | - | 84.27 |
| ε2 | 6.75 | 114.41 |
| ζ | - | 155.02 |
| ζ-ОН | 10.17 | - |
| C' | - | 170.97 |
| lle-4 | | |
| NH | 8.00 | - |
| α | 4.15 | 56.65 |
| β | 1.66 | 36.62 |
| β-Me | 0.75 | 15.19 |
| γ | 1.36/1.05 | 24.10 |
| δ | 0.77 | 10.85 |
| C' | - | 170.85 |
| His-5 | | |
| NH | 8.41 | - |
| α | 4.79 | ~ 47.7 (broad) |
| β | 3.05/2.93 | ~ 26.3 (broad) |
| γ | - | (a) |

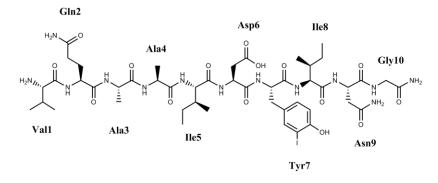
| δ | 7.38 (broad) | ~ 117.1 (broad) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | | |
| 3 | ~ 8.9 (very broad) | ~ 133.8 (broad) |
| ε-NH ₂ ⁺ | ~ 14.2 (broad) | - |
| C' | - | (a) |
| Pro-3 | | |
| α | 4.26 | 59.87 |
| β | 1.98/1.69 | 29.13 |
| γ | 1.77 | 24.25 |
| δ | 3.63/3.46 | 46.99 |
| C' | - | 171.43 |
| Phe-9 | | |
| NH | ~ 8.01 (very broad) | - |
| α | 4.38 | 53.83 |
| β | 3.05/2.85 | 37.01 |
| γ | - | 137.88 |
| δ | 7.23 | 129.17 |
| 3 | 7.23 | 128.00 |
| ζ | 7.17 | 126.20 |
| C' | - | 172.55 |
| NH ₂ | 7.26/7.09 | - |

(a) Could not be assigned due to extreme line broadening





[mono-lodo]-ACP fragment 65-74

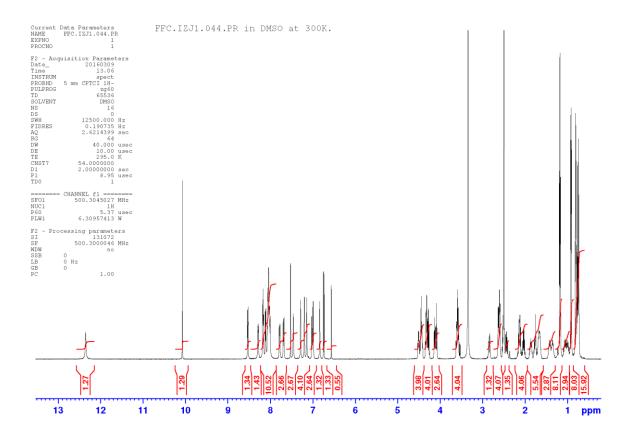


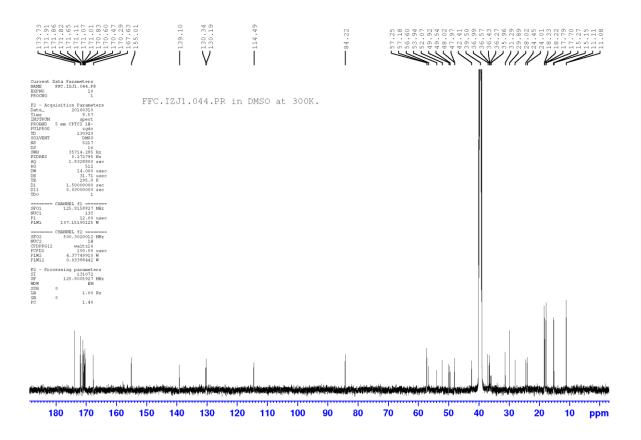
 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 295 K) and ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 295 K).

| | ¹ H | ¹³ C |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Val-1 NH_3^+ | 8.04 | - |
| α | 3.60 | 57.25 |
| β | 2.03 | 29.89 |
| γ | 0.92 | 18.33 |
| γ' | 0.91 | 17.70 |
| C' | - | 167.63 |
| Gln-2 NH | 8.53 | - |
| α | 4.33 | 52.07 |
| β | 1.87/1.76 | 28.02 |
| γ | 2.13 | 31.29 |
| δ | - | 173.73 |
| δ-NH ₂ | 7.29/6.84 | - |
| C' | - | 170.29 |
| Ala-3 NH | 8.18 | - |
| α | 4.28 | 47.97 |
| β | 1.18 | 18.22 |
| C' | - | 171.86 |
| | | |

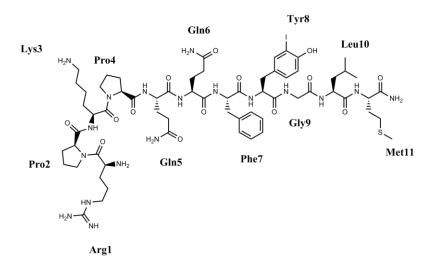
| - | | - |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Ala-4 NH | 8.11 | - |
| α | 4.32 | 48.02 |
| β | 1.17 | 17.79 |
| C' | - | 171.91 |
| lle-5 NH | 7.69 | - |
| α | 4.13 | 56.60 |
| β | 1.65 | 36.99 |
| β-Me | 0.73 | 15.27 |
| γ | 1.35/1.00 | 24.01 |
| δ | 0.76 | 11.11 |
| C' | - | 170.60 |
| Asp-6 NH | 8.17 | - |
| α | 4.51 | 49.54 |
| β | 2.62/2.43 | 36.27 |
| γ | - | 171.65 |
| C' | - | 170.47 |
| P | | |

The amide protons of Ala3 and Asp6 overlap at 300K.





[mono-lodo-Tyr⁸]-Substance P



 ^1H NMR (700 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 295 K) and ^{13}C NMR (175 MHz, d_6-DMSO, 295 K).

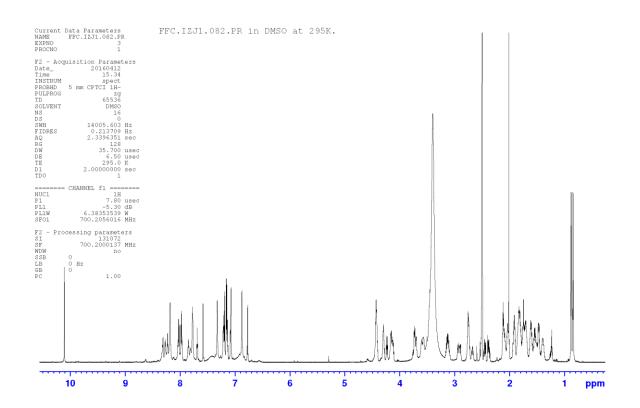
| | 1 | 13 - |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | ¹ H | ¹³ C |
| Arg-1 NH ₃ ⁺ | 8.18 | - |
| α | 4.16 | 50.48 (a) |
| β | 1.76/1.70 | 27.11 |
| γ | 1.62 | 23.62 |
| δ | 3.13 | 40.22 |
| ε | 7.69 | - |
| ζ | - | 156.79 |
| C' | - | 166.84 |
| Pro-2 α | 4.43 | 59.24 |
| β | 2.11/1.75 | 29.22 |
| γ | 1.91/1.83 | 24.66 |
| δ | 3.70/3.46 | 47.04 |
| C' | - | 170.98 |
| Lys-3 NH | 8.31 | - |
| α | 4.43 | 50.43 (a) |
| | | |

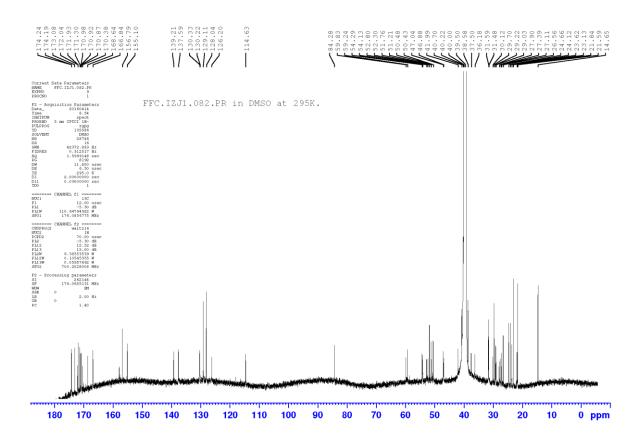
| β | 1.70/1.51 | 30.12 |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| γ | 1.39 | 21.84 |
| δ | 1.54 | 26.56 |
| ε | 2.75 | 38.58 |
| ζ | 7.77 | - |
| C' | - | 170.38 |
| Pro-4 α | 4.30 | 59.83 |
| β | 2.09/1.82 | 29.03 |
| γ | 1.92/1.85 | 24.66 |
| δ | 3.60/3.57 | 46.88 |
| C' | - | 172.04 |
| Gln-5 NH | 8.27 | - |
| α | 4.12 | 52.80 |
| β | 1.85/1.73 | 27.39 |
| γ | 2.12 | 31.48 |
| δ | - | 174.24 |
| NH ₂ | 7.32/6.87 | - |
| C' | - | 174.24 |
| Gln-6 NH | 7.85 | - |
| α | 4.15 | 52.30 |
| β | 1.81/1.71 | 27.90 |
| γ | 2.04 | 31.57 |
| δ | - | 174.19 |
| NH ₂ | 7.33/6.87 | - |
| C' | - | 170.87 |
| Phe-7 NH | 7.97 | - |
| | | |

| | | - 1 |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| α | 4.42 | 54.13 |
| β | 2.93/2.74 | 37.50 |
| γ | _ | 137.59 |
| δ | 7.15 | 129.11 |
| ٤ | 7.19 | 128.04 |
| ζ | 7.14 | 126.20 |
| C' | - | 170.92 |
| Tyr8 NH | 8.03 | - |
| α | 4.42 | 54.29 |
| β | 2.90/2.67 | 36.18 |
| γ | - | 130.22 |
| δ1 | 7.58 | 139.21 |
| δ2 | 7.08 | 130.33 |
| ε1 | - | 84.28 |
| ε2 | 6.77 | 114.63 |
| ζ | - | 155.10 |
| ζ-ОН | 10.09 | - |
| C' | - | 171.30 |
| Gly-9 NH | 8.23 | - |
| α | 3.73 | 41.99 |
| C' | - | 168.64 |
| Leu-10 NH | 8.02 | - |
| α | 4.29 | 51.21 |
| β | 1.47 | 40.70 |
| γ | 1.61 | 24.12 |
| δ | 0.88 | 23.13 |
| | | 1 |

| δ΄ | 0.84 | 21.59 |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| C' | - | 171.93 |
| Met-11 NH | 7.98 | - |
| α | 4.23 | 51.76 |
| β | 1.92/1.81 | 31.59 |
| γ | 2.45/2.38 | 29.70 |
| δ | 2.02 | 14.65 |
| C' | - | 173.08 |
| NH ₂ | 7.21/7.07 | - |

(a) Might be interchanged





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