

Search for New Aggregable Fragments of Human Insulin

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Synthesis of A1-A10 fragment: H-GlyIleValGluGlnCysCysThrSerIle-OH (1).

2-Chlorotriyl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrificated with Fmoc-Ile-OH (88.35 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to *GP1*, followed by Fmoc deprotection (*GP 3*). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Ser(tBu)-OH (253.07 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-OH (262.32 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH (403.06 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH (280.81 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Val-OH (223.99 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Ile-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Gly-OH (196.22 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): t_R 16.0 min., purity > 97 % (Fig. 1). LC-MS: 1053.4 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 1052.24 g/mol (Fig. 2).

Synthesis of A1-A5 fragment: H-GlyIleValGluGln-OH (2).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mmol) was estrified with Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH (152.67 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH (280.81 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Val-OH (223.99 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Ile-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Gly-OH (196.22 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): t_R 3.0 min., purity > 97 % (Fig. 3). LC-MS: 545.2956 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 544.598 g/mol (Fig. 4).

Synthesis of A6-A10 fragment: H-CysCysThrSerIle-OH (3).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mmol) was estrified with Fmoc-Ile-OH (88.35 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Ser(tBu)-OH (253.07 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-OH (262.32 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): t_R 17.0 min., purity > 89% (Fig. 5). LC-MS: 525.6531 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 525.65 g/mol (Fig. 6).

Synthesis of A11-A21 fragment: H-CysSerLeuTyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyrCysAsn-OH (4).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mmol) was estrified with Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH (149.17 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH (393.80 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH (280.81 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH (403.06 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Ser(tBu)-OH (253.07 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TsO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): t_R 17.5 min., purity > 85% (Fig. 7). LC-MS: 1348.4 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 1349.51 g/mol (Fig. 8).

Synthesis of A11-A16 fragment: H-CysSerLeuTyrGlnLeu-OH (5).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-Leu-OH (88.35 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH (403.06 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Ser(tBu)-OH (253.07 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 15.5 min., purity >95% (Fig. 9). LC-MS: 725.9762 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 725.87 g/mol (Fig. 10).

Synthesis of A17-A21 fragment: H-GluAsnTyrCysAsn-OH (6).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH (149.17 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Tyr(*t*Bu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH (393.80 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Glu(*Ot*Bu)-OH (280.81 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 20.5 min., purity >90 % (Fig. 11). LC-MS: 640.6 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 641.66 g/mol (Fig. 12).

Synthesis of B1-B10 fragment: H-PheValAsnGlnHisLeuCysGlySerHis-OH (7).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-His(Trt)-OH (154.93 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Ser(*t*Bu)-OH (253.07 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Gly-OH (196.22 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-His(Trt)-OH (409.01 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH (403.06 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH (393.80 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Val-OH (223.10 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Phe-OH (255.70 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 21.5 min., purity >98 % (Fig. 13). LC-MS: 1142.6 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 1141.28 g/mol (Fig. 14).

Synthesis of B1-B5 fragment: H-PheValAsnGlnHis-OH (8).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-His(Trt)-OH (154.93 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH (403.06 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH (393.80 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Val-OH (223.10 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Phe-OH (255.70 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 2.9 min., purity >95 % (Fig. 15). LC-MS: 644.3168 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 643.69 g/mol (Fig. 16).

Synthesis of B6-B10 fragment of human insulin H-Leu-Cys-Gly-Ser-His-OH (9).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-His(Trt)-OH (154.93 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Ser(tBu)-OH (253.04 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Gly-OH (196.22 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.26 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): t_R 15 min., purity > 85% (Fig. 17). LC-MS: 513.8 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 515.59 g/mol (Fig. 18).

Synthesis of B11-B20 fragment: H-LeuValGluAlaLeuTyrLeuValCysGly-OH (**10**).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-Gly-OH (74.33 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Val-OH (223.10 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Ala-OH (205.48 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH (280.81 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Val-OH (223.10 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): t_R 19.1 min., purity > 89% (Fig. 19). LC-MS: 1079.6 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 1079.33 g/mol (Fig. 20).

Synthesis of B11-B15 fragment: H-LeuValGluAlaLeu-OH (**11**).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-Leu-OH (88.35 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Ala-OH (205.48 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH (280.81 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Val-OH (223.10 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.26 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 16.3 min., purity >98 % (Fig. 21). LC-MS: 544.4254 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 543.67 g/mol (Fig. 22).

Synthesis of B16-B20 fragment: H-TyrLeuValCysGly-OH (**12**).

2-Chlorotriethyl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-Gly-OH (74.33 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (386.57 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 0).

Fmoc-Val-OH (223.10 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 0).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.26 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 14.2 min., purity >71 % (Fig. 23). LC-MS: 553.9 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 553.68 g/mol (Fig. 24).

Synthesis of B21-B30 fragment: H-GluArgGlyPhePheTyrThrProLysThr-COOH (**13**).

2-Chlorotriethyl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-OH (99.37 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Lys(Boc)-OH (309.24 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Pro-OH (222.66 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-OH (262.32 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Phe-OH (255.70 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Phe-OH (255.70 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Gly-OH (196.22 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Arg(Pbf)-OH (428.19 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH (280.81mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 2), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): t_R 10 min., purity >94 % (Fig. 25). LC-MS: 1245.6119 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 1245.41 g/mol (Fig. 26).

Synthesis of B21-B25 fragment: H-GluArgGlyPhePhe-COOH (**14**).

2-Chlorotriethyl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was esterified with Fmoc-Phe-OH (96.86 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to GP1, followed by Fmoc deprotection (GP 3). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Phe-OH (255.77 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Gly-OH (196.22 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Arg(Pbf)-OH (428.19 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH (280.8 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 μ L; 1.32 mmol) (GP 2).

After deprotection (GP 3), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (GP 4). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): t_R 15 min., purity >71 % (Fig. 27). LC-MS: 655.3216 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 654.73 g/mol (Fig. 28).

Synthesis of B26-B30 fragment: H-TyrThrProLysThr-OH (**15**).

2-Chlorotriyl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-OH (114.88 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to *GP1*, followed by Fmoc deprotection (*GP 3*). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Lys(Boc)-OH (309.24 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Pro-OH (222.66 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-OH (262.32 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

After deprotection (*GP 3*), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (*GP 4*). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 23.813 min., purity >83 % (Fig. 29). LC-MS: 608.4574 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 608.70 g/mol (Fig. 30).

Synthesis of A13-A19 fragment: H-LeuTyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-OH (**16**).

2-Chlorotriyl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrified with Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (114.88 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to *GP1*, followed by Fmoc deprotection (*GP 3*). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH (393.80 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH (280.81 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH (403.06 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

After deprotection (*GP 3*), the peptide was cleaved from the resin (*GP 4*). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 3.948 min., purity >94 % (Fig. 31). LC-MS: 942.8 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 942.8 g/mol (Fig. 32).

Synthesis of B12-B17 fragment: H-ValGluAlaLeuTyrLeu-OH (**17**).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrificated with Fmoc-Leu-OH (88.35 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to *GP1*, followed by Fmoc deprotection (*GP 3*). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Leu-OH (233.25 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Ala-OH (205.48 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH (280.81 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Val-OH (223.10 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

After deprotection (*GP 3*), the peptide was cleaved form the resin (*GP 4*). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 21.74 min., purity >99.31 % (Fig. 33). LC-MS: 707.5 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 706.84 g/mol (Fig. 34).

Synthesis of B22-B27 fragment: H-ArgGlyPhePheTyrThr-OH (**18**).

2-Chlorotrityl Chloride resin (0.25 g, 0.25 mol) was estrificated with Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-OH (99.37 mg; 0.25 mmol) according to *GP1*, followed by Fmoc deprotection (*GP 3*). Subsequently, the peptide chain was elongated with:

Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH (303.29 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Phe-OH (255.70 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Phe-OH (255.70 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Gly-OH (196.23 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

Fmoc-Arg(Pbf)-OH (428.19 mg; 0.66 mmol) in the presence of DMT/NMM/TosO⁻ (272.58 mg; 0.66 mmol) and NMM (145.20 µL; 1.32 mmol) (*GP 2*).

After deprotection (*GP 3*), the peptide was cleaved form the resin (*GP 3*). Anal. RP-HPLC (0-5 % A in 30 min.): *t_R* 7.595 min., purity >85 % (Fig. 35). LC-MS: 789.5047 [M+H]⁺, calcd. 788.89 g/mol (Fig. 36).

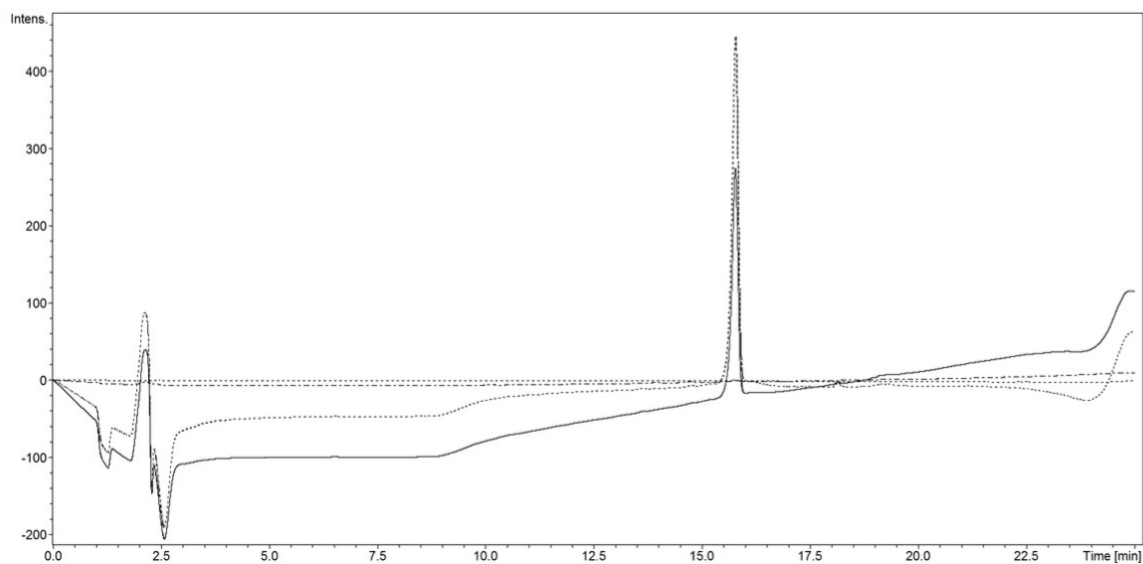


Figure S1. Chromatograph HPLC of H-GlyIleValGluGlnCysCysThrSerIle-OH (1).

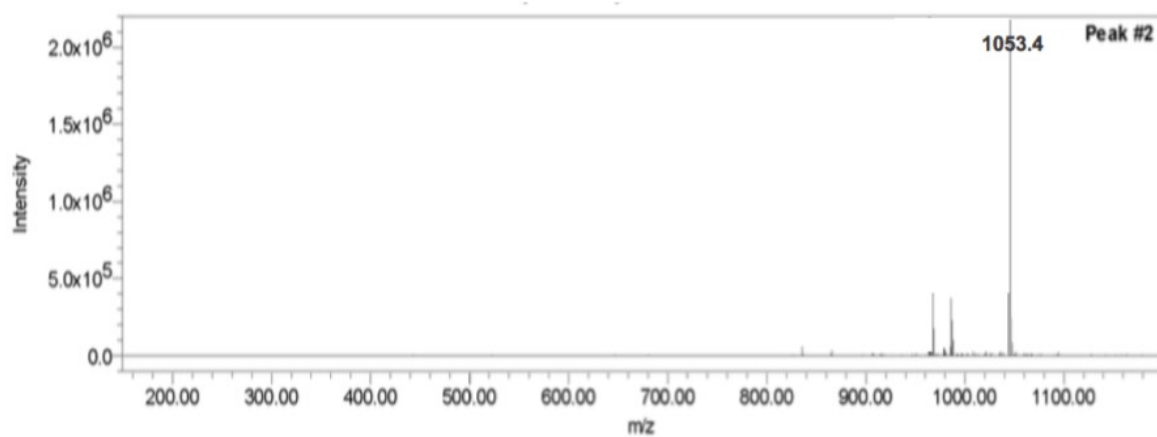


Figure S2. MS spectra of H-GlyIleValGluGlnCysCysThrSerIle-OH (1).

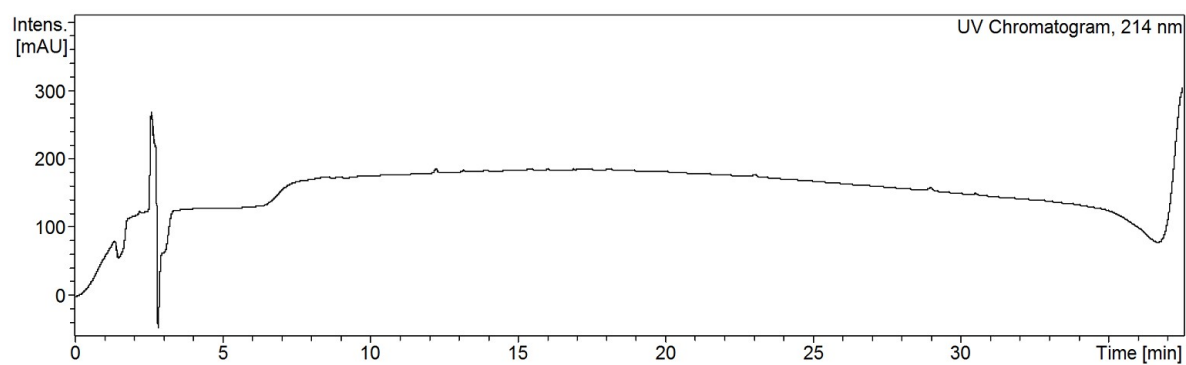


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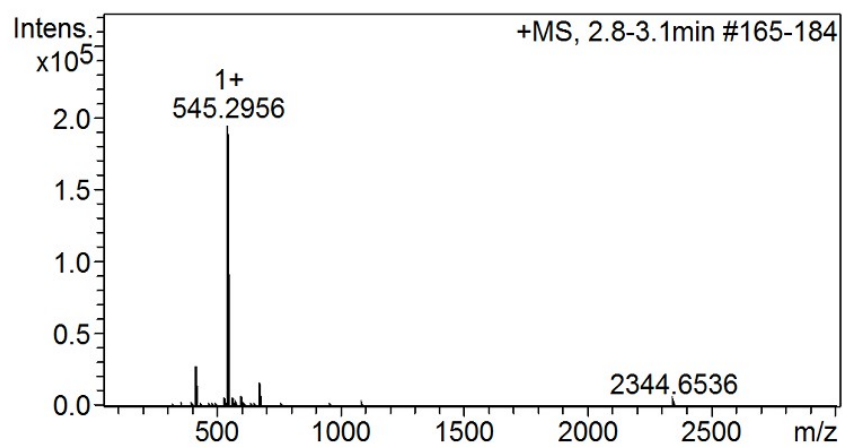


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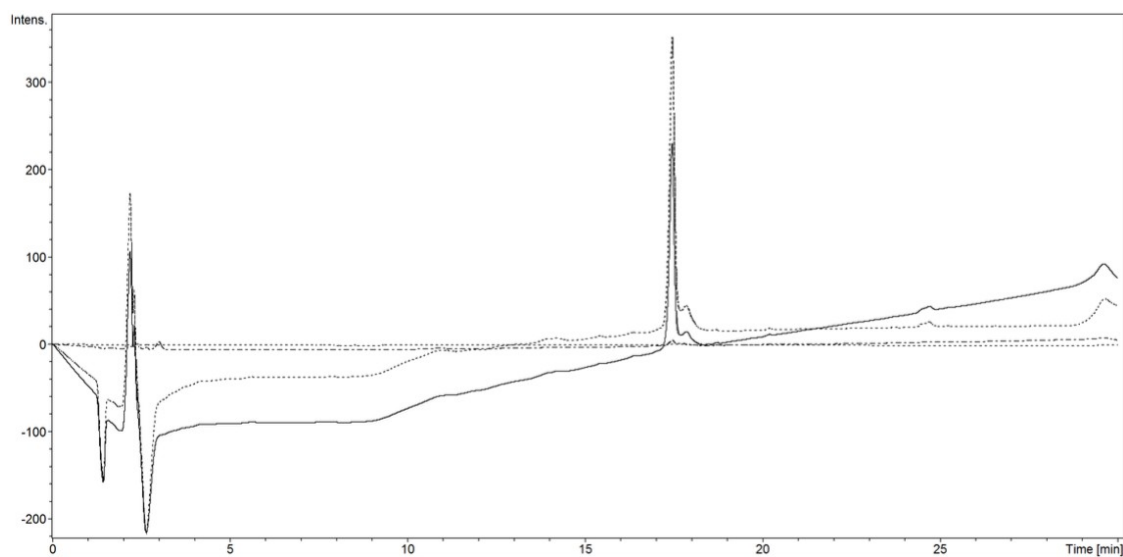


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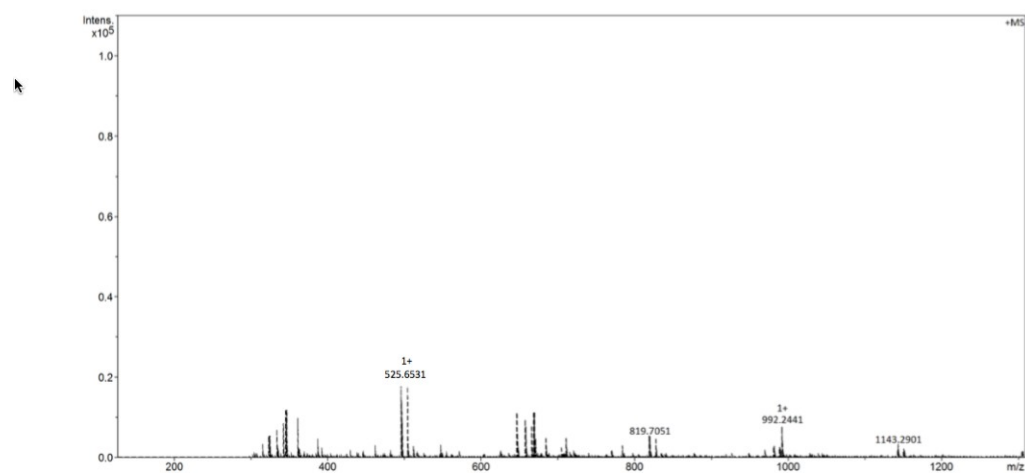


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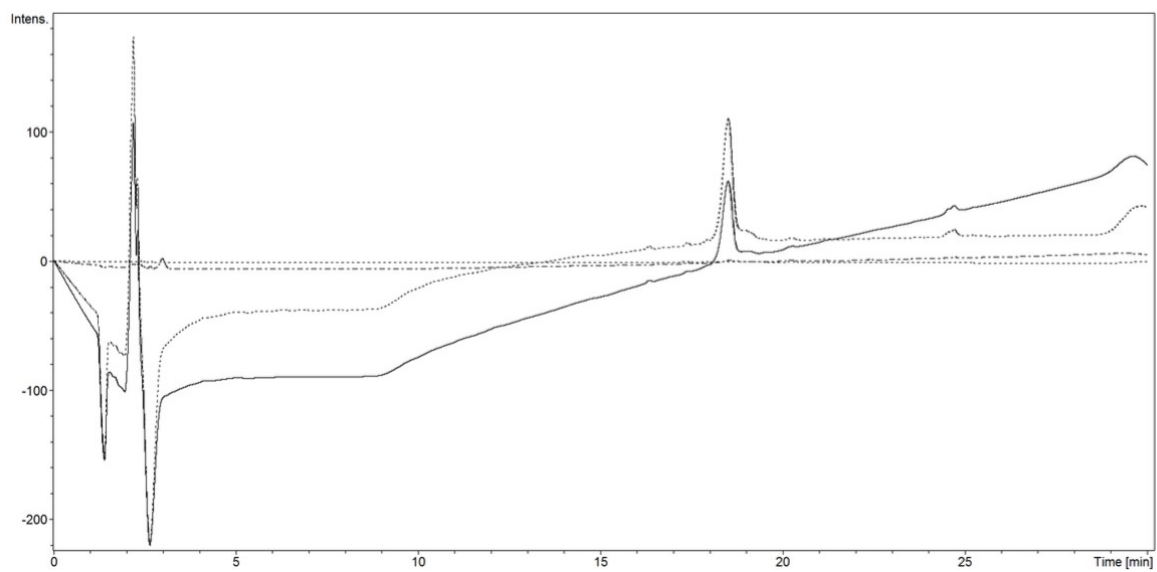


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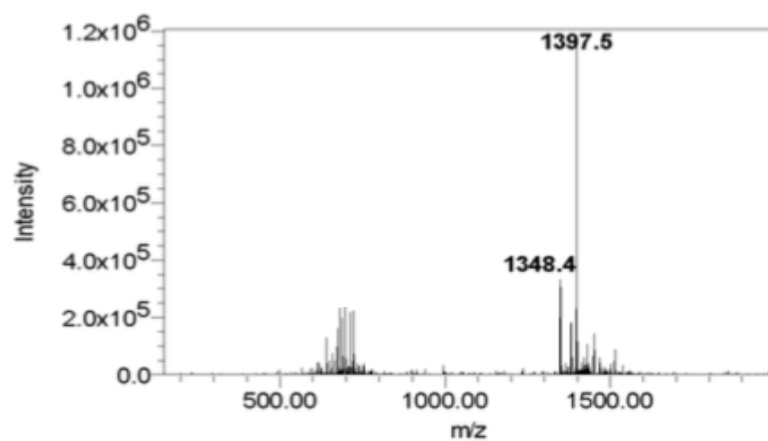


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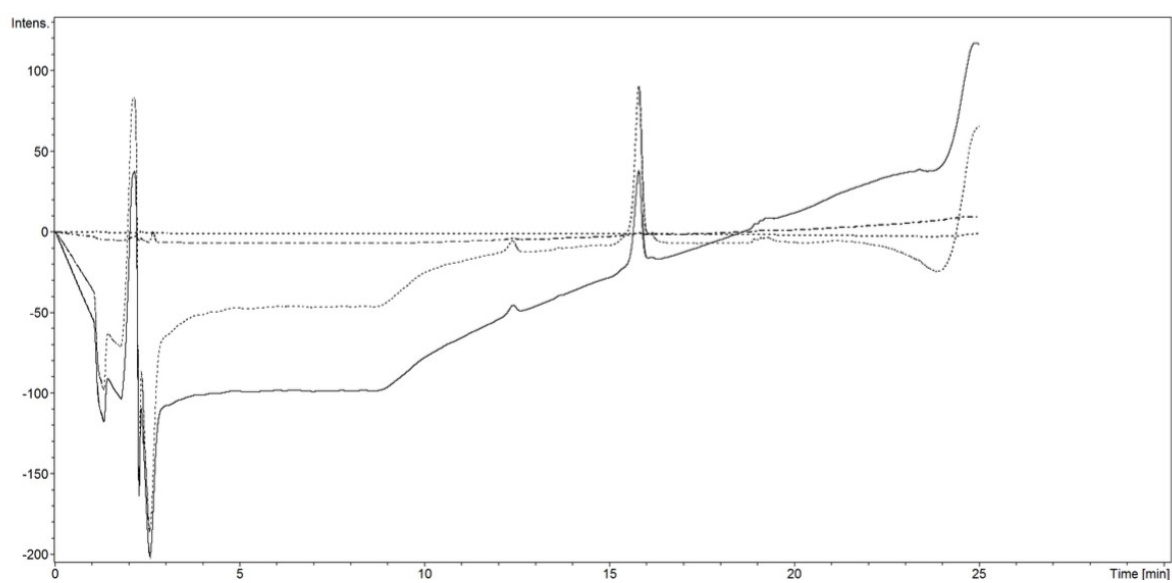


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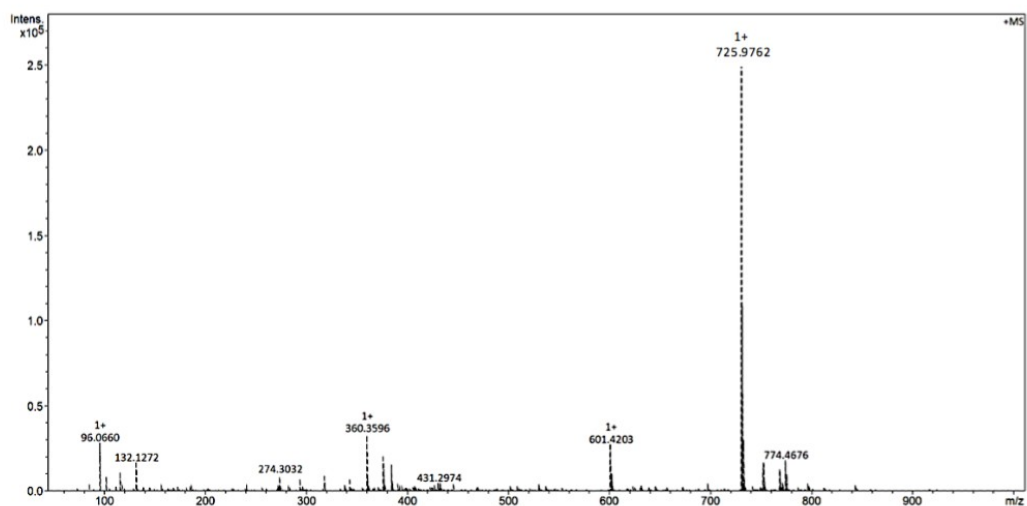


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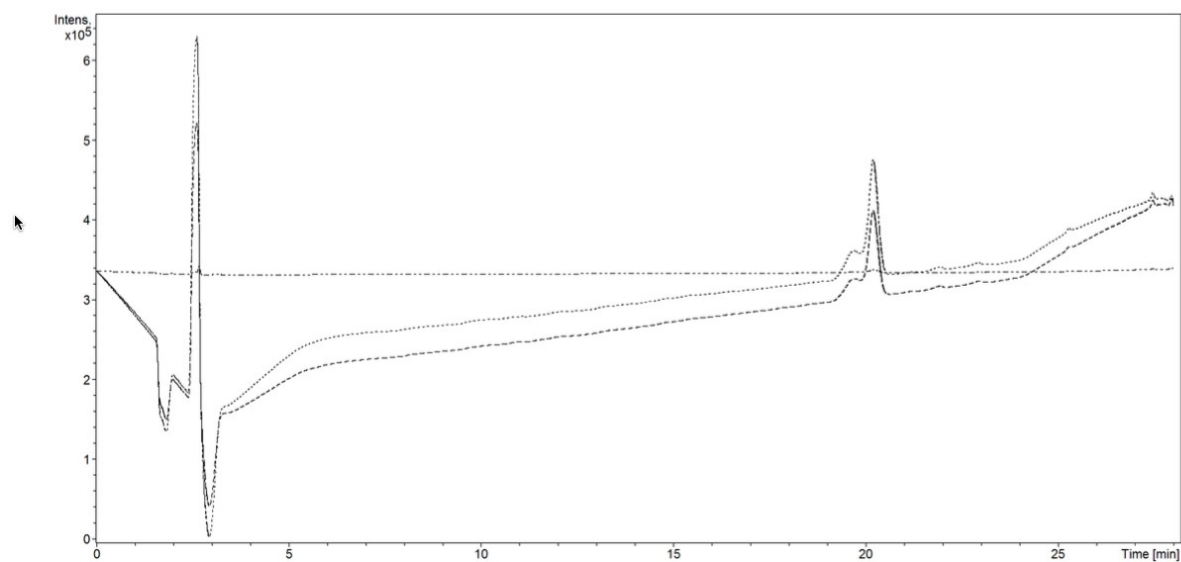


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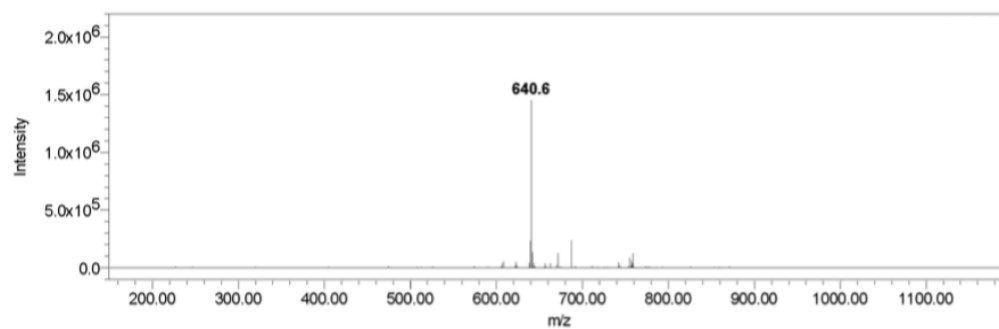


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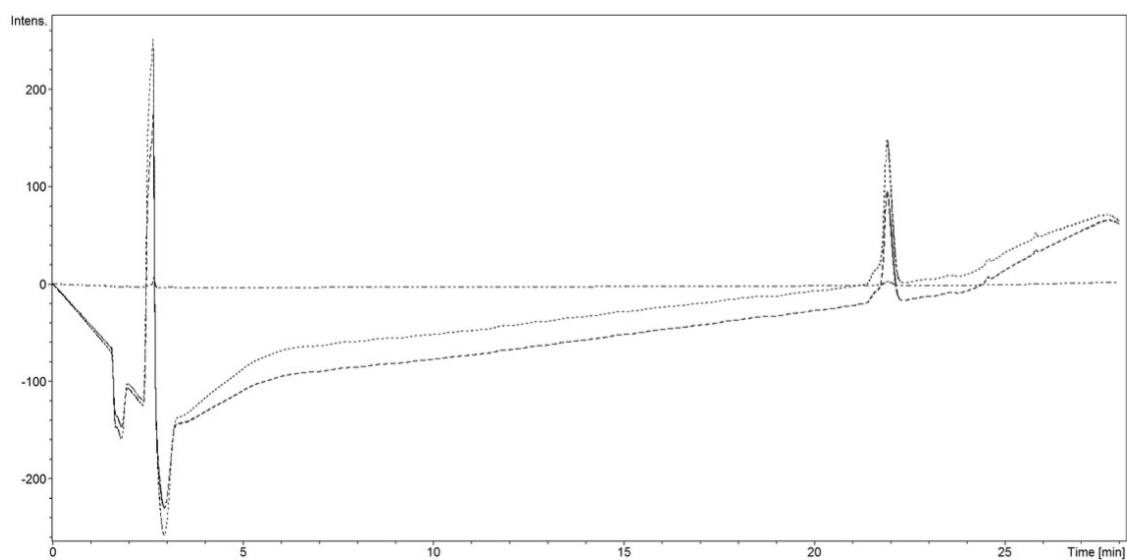


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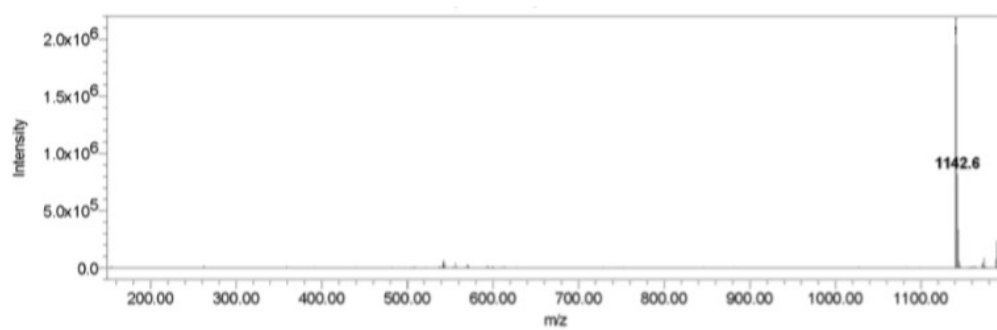


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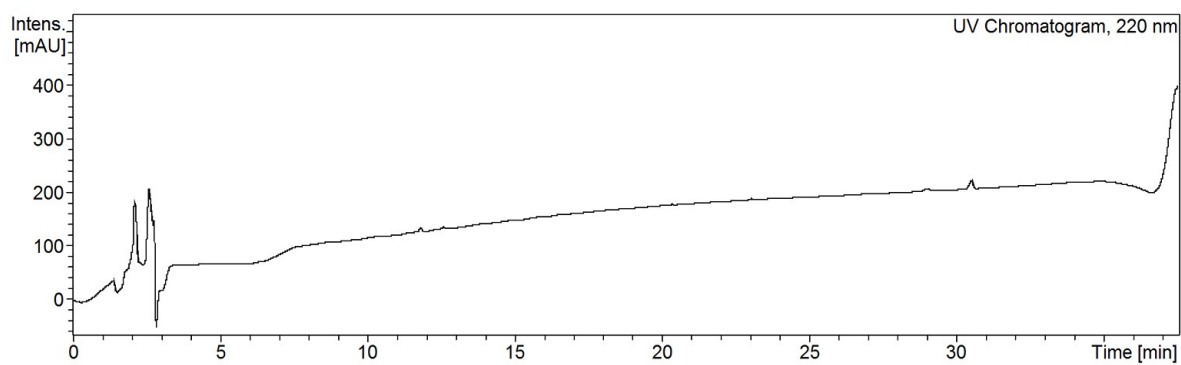


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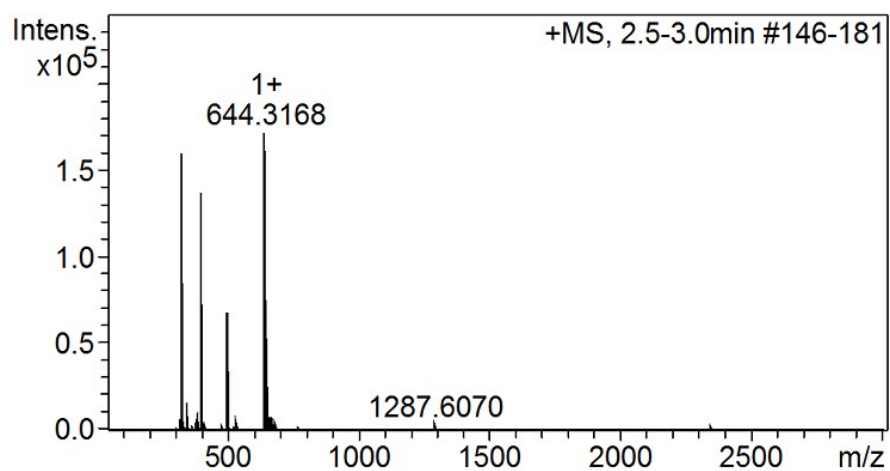


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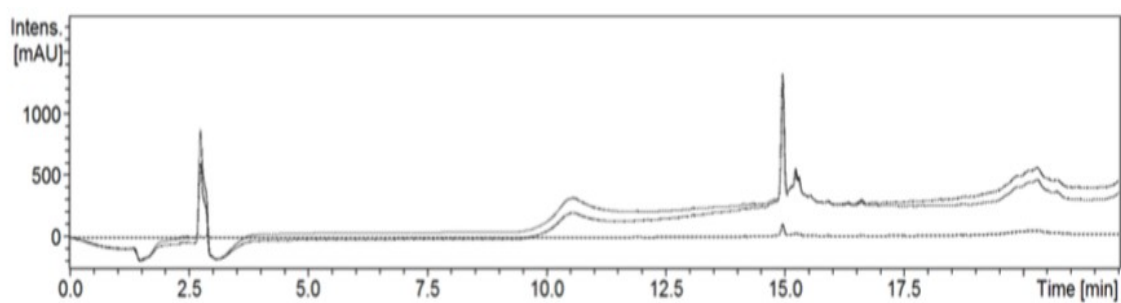


Figure S17. Chromatograph HPLC of H-LeuCysGlySerHis-OH (9).

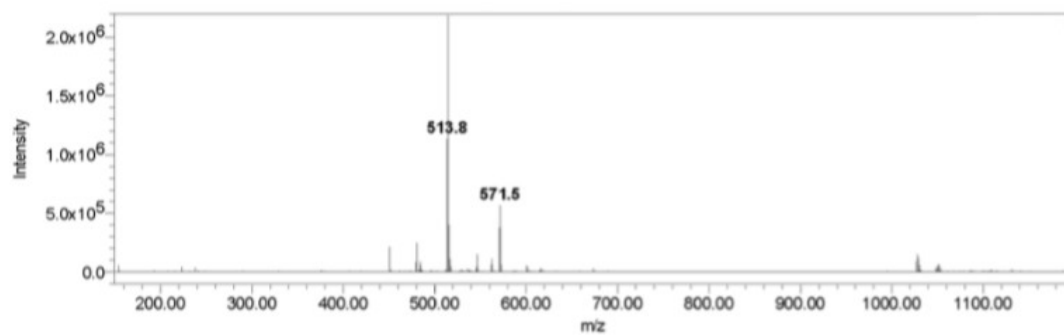


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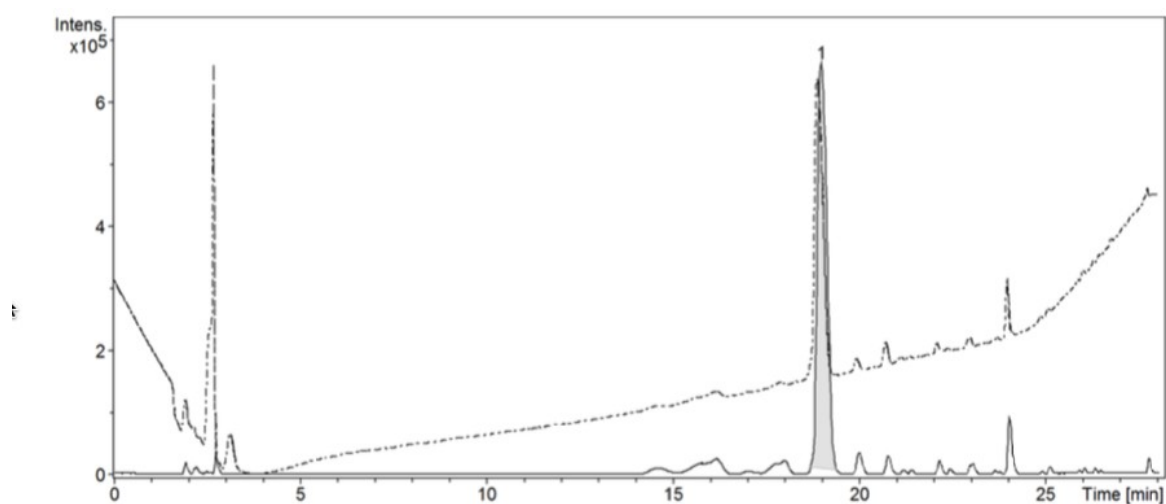


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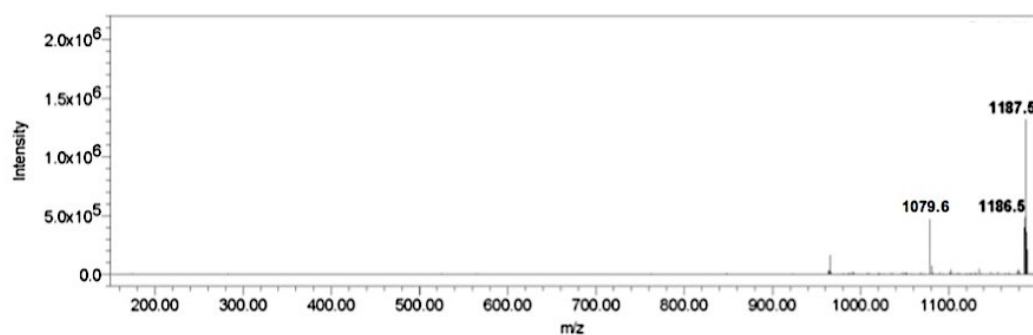


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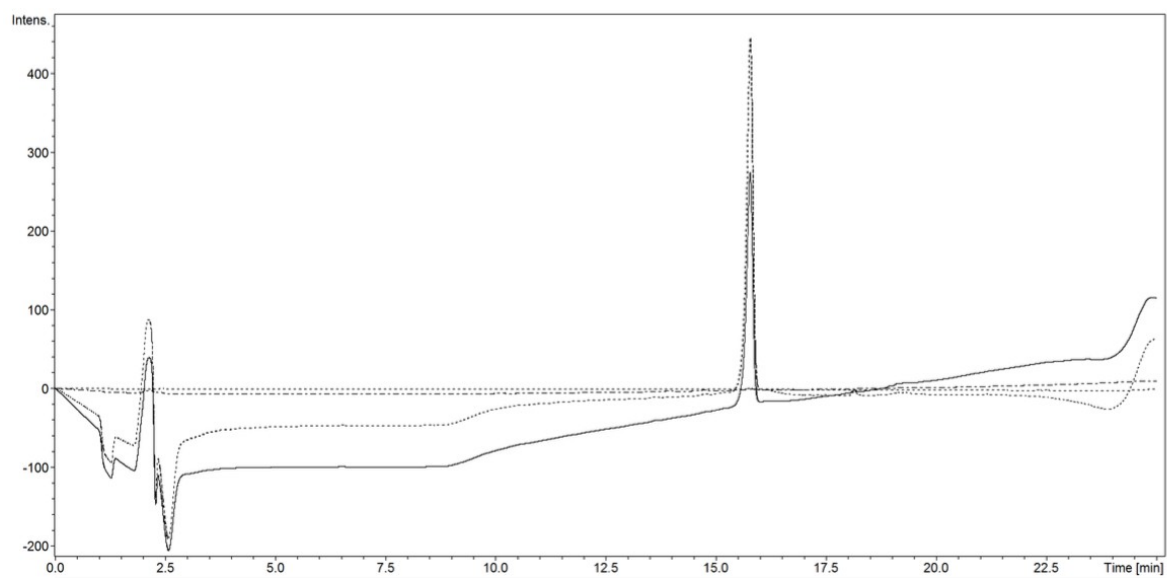


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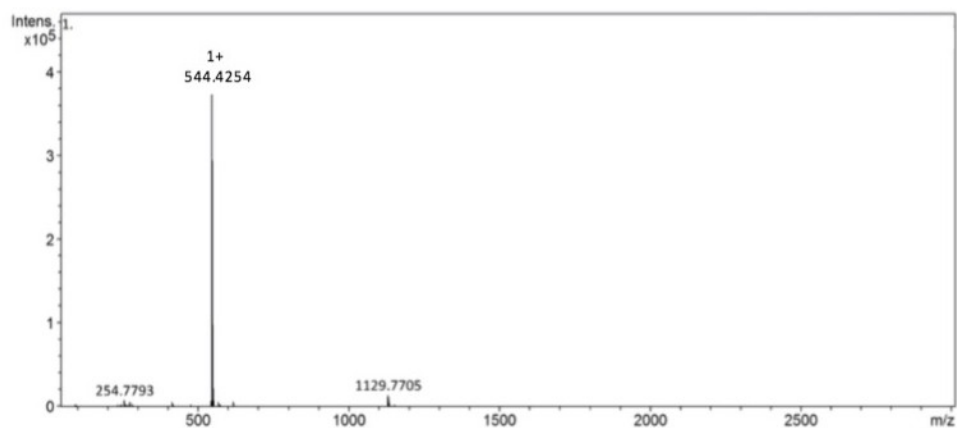


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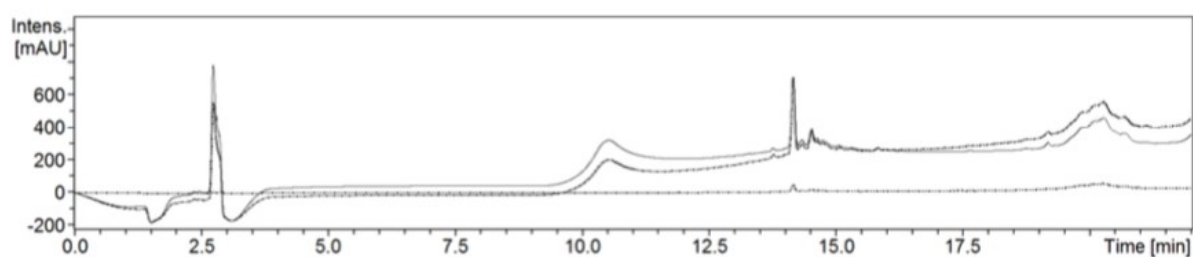


Figure S23. Chromatograph HPLC of H-TyrLeuValCysGly-OH (12).

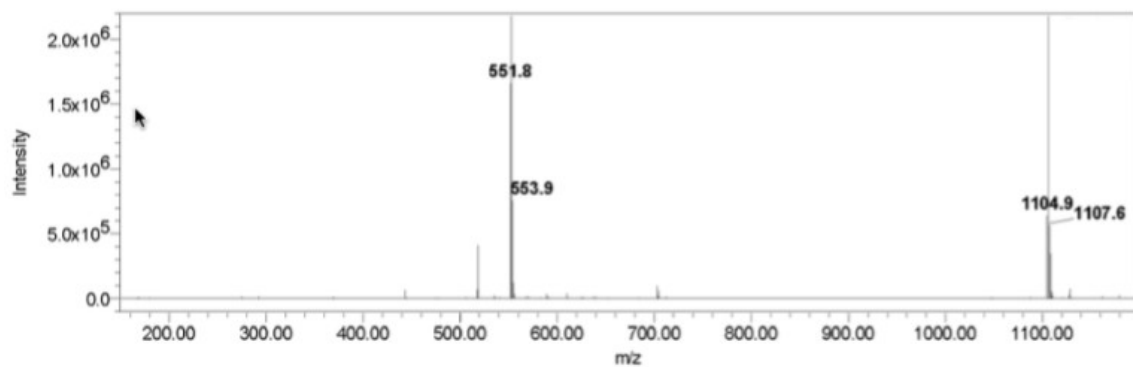


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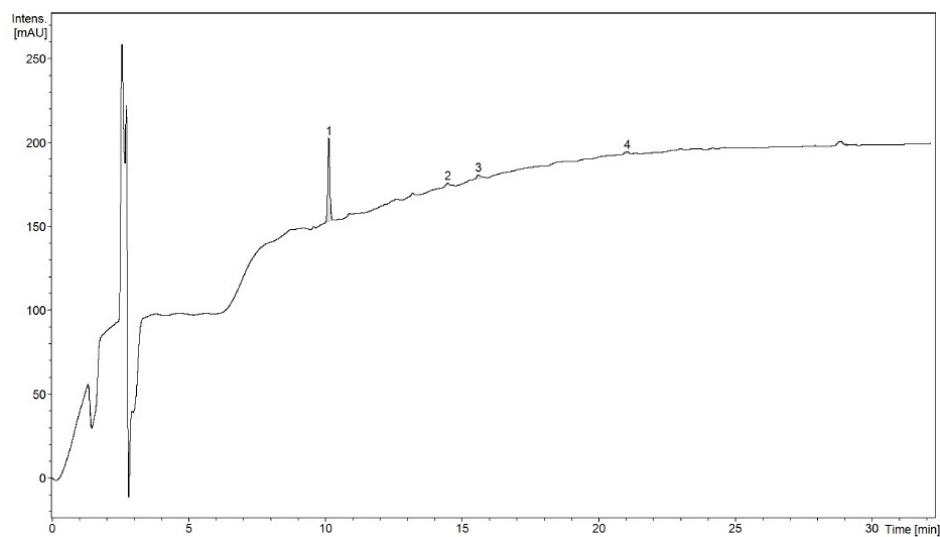


Figure S25. Chromatograph HPLC of H-GluArgGlyPhePheTyrThrProLysThr-OH (**13**).

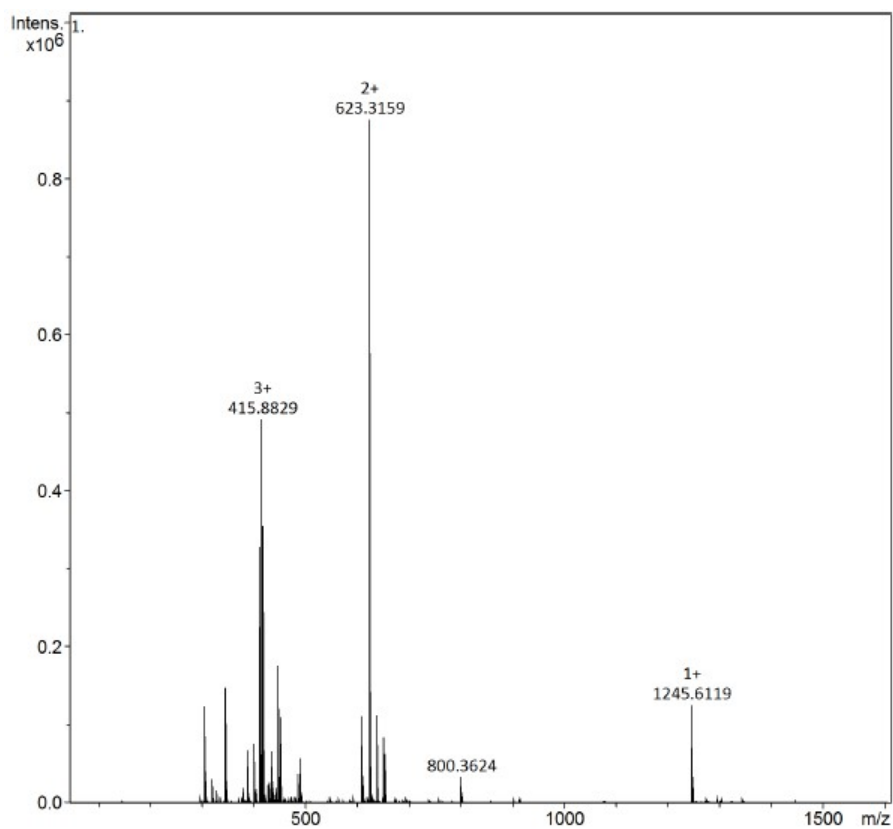


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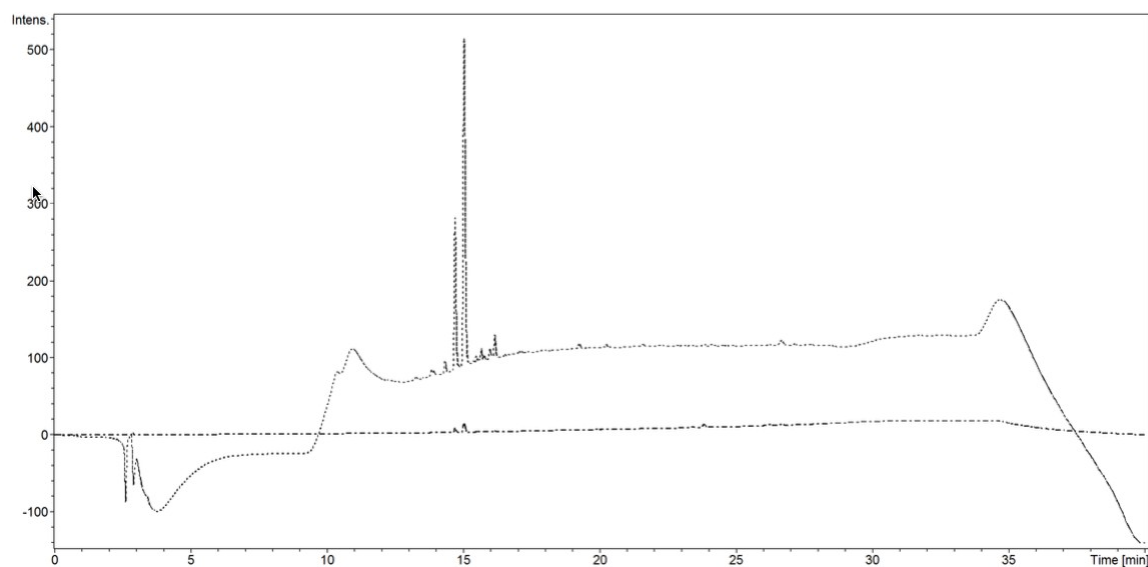


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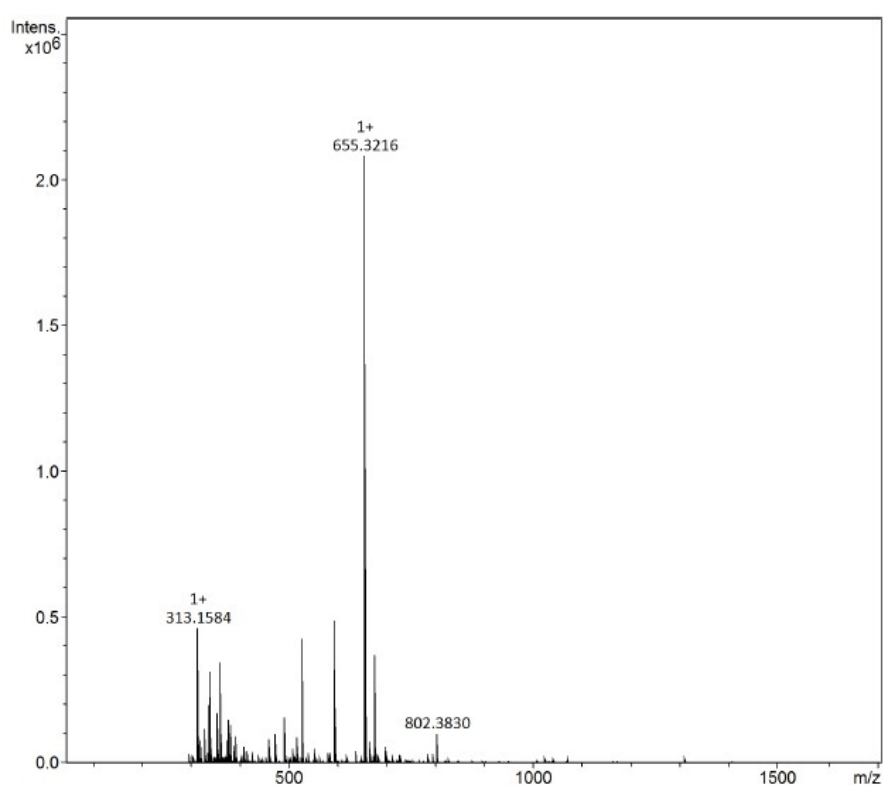


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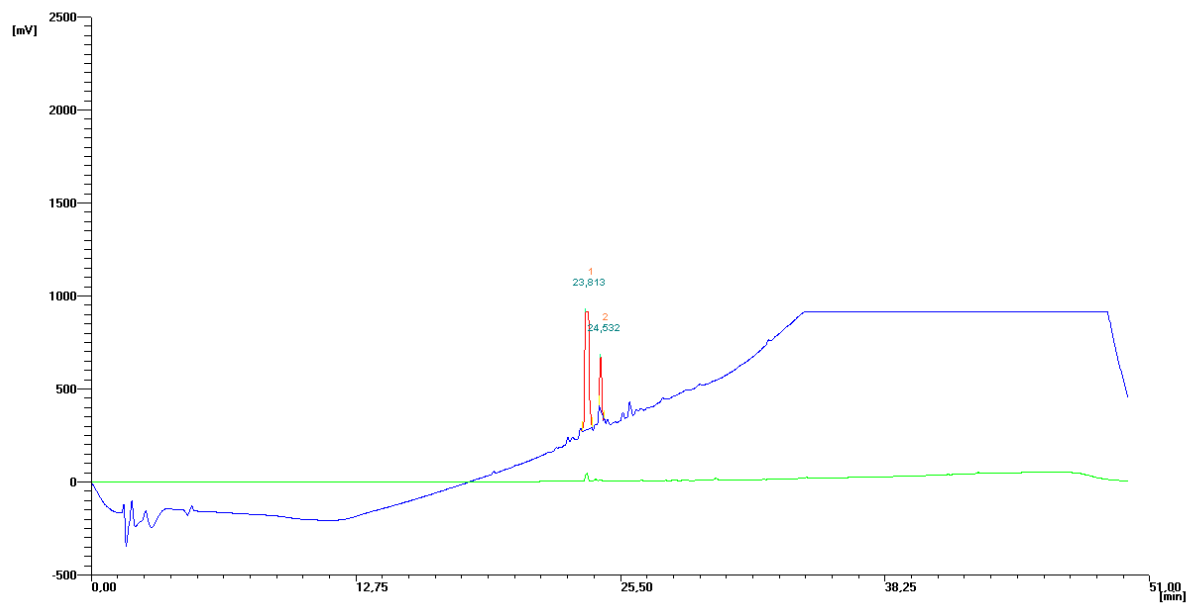


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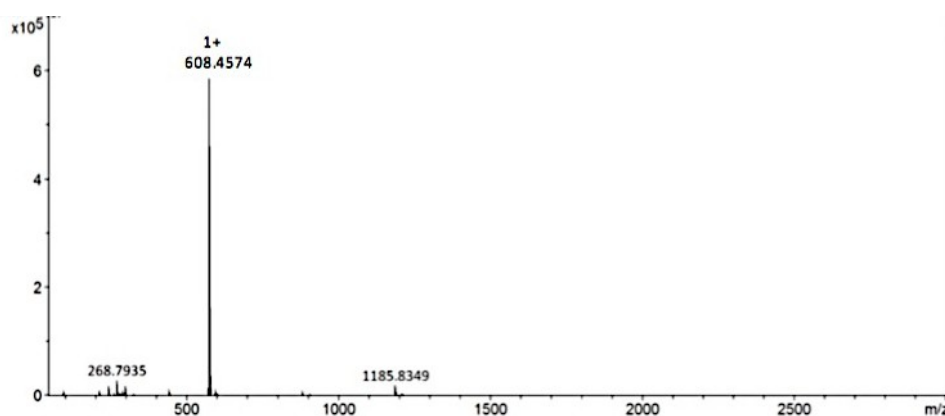


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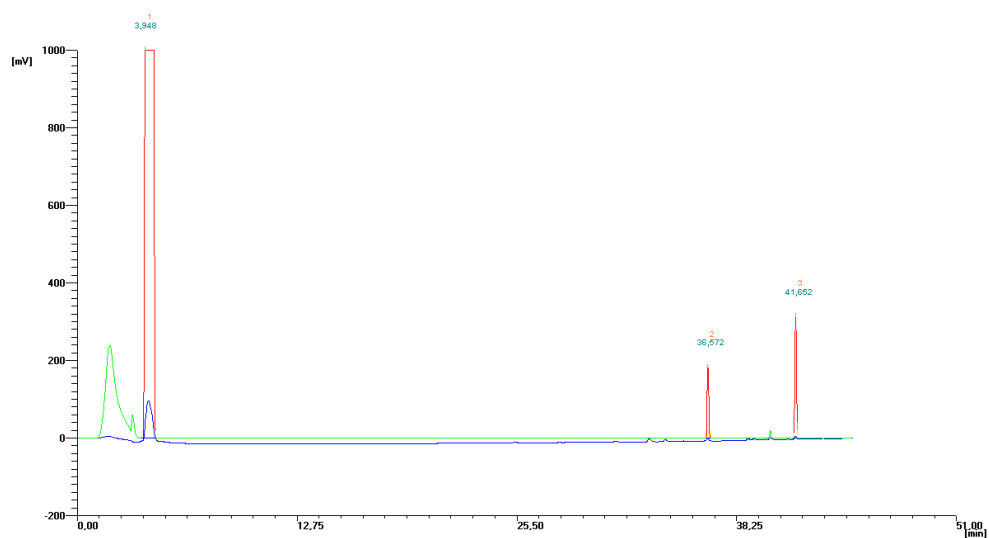


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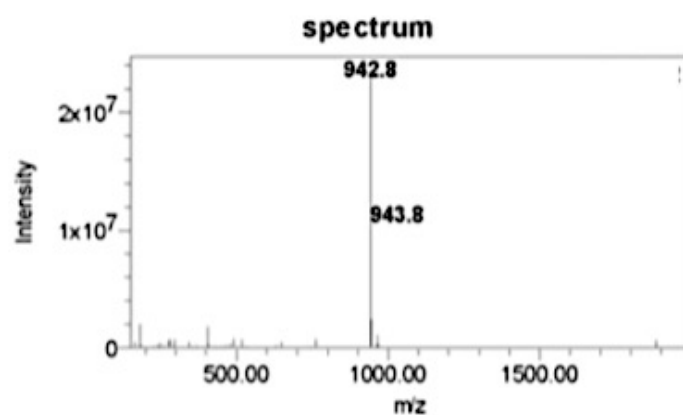


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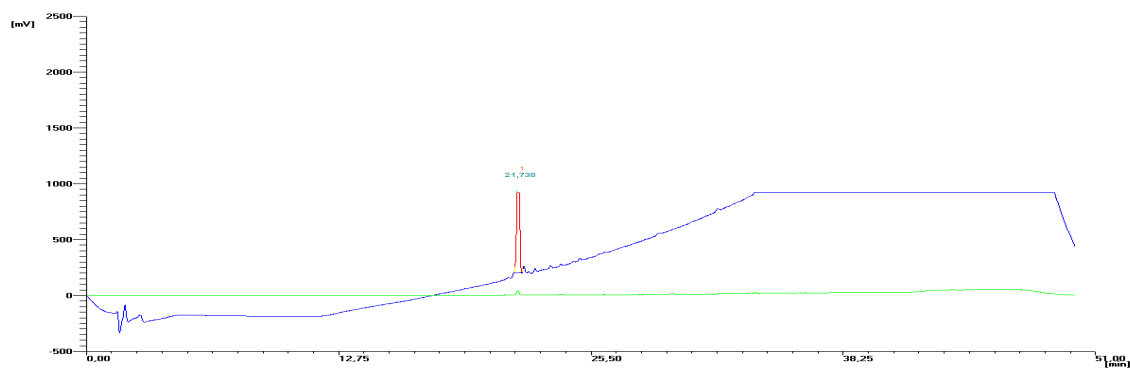


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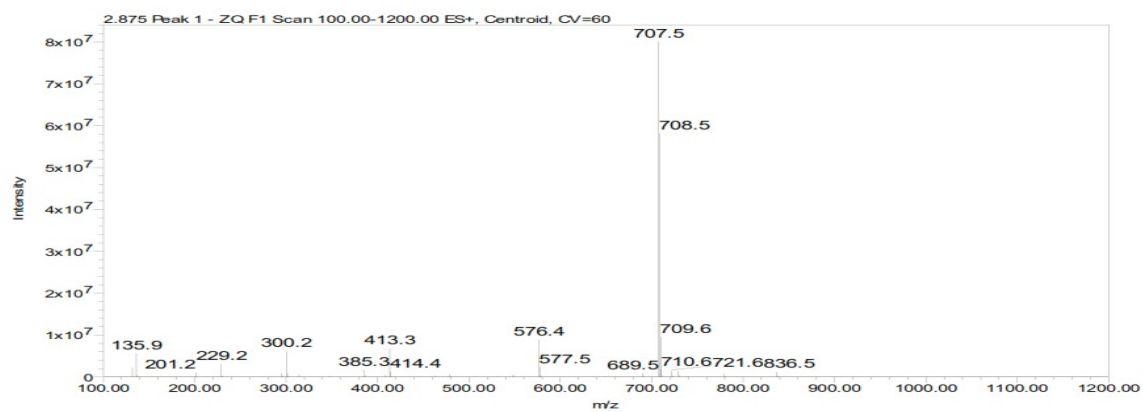


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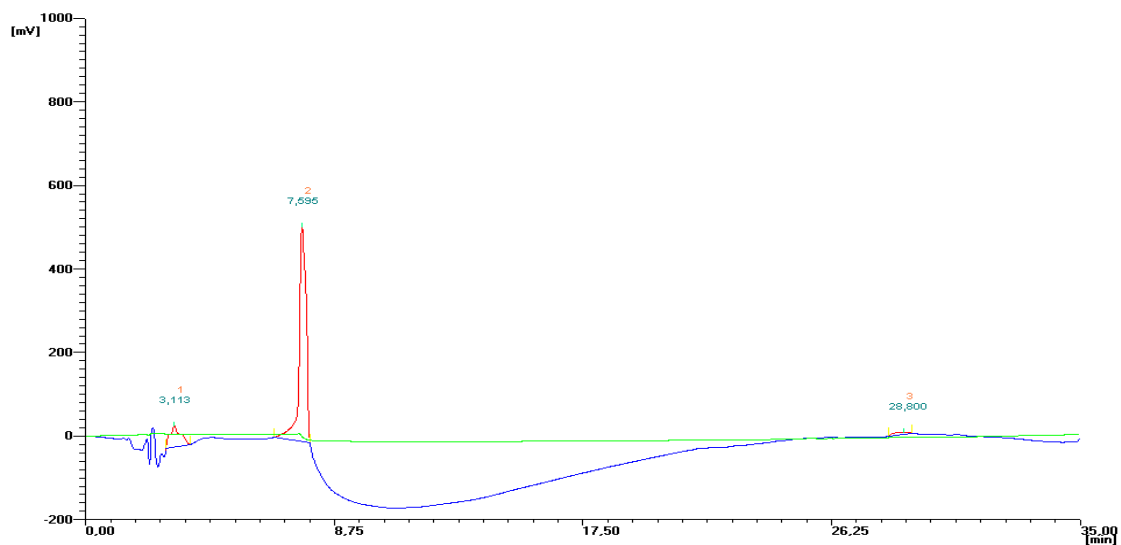


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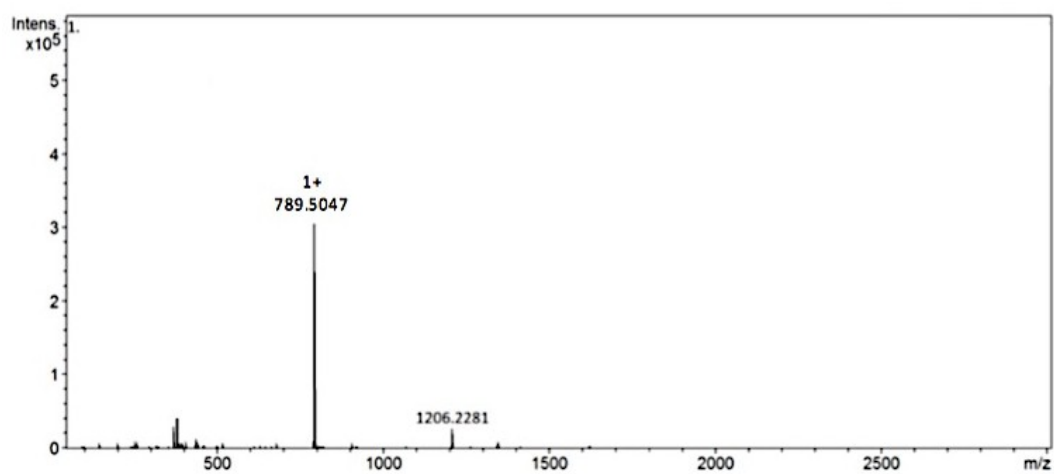


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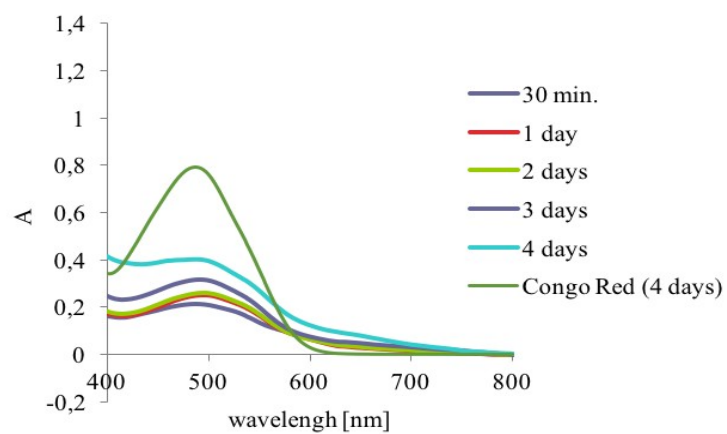


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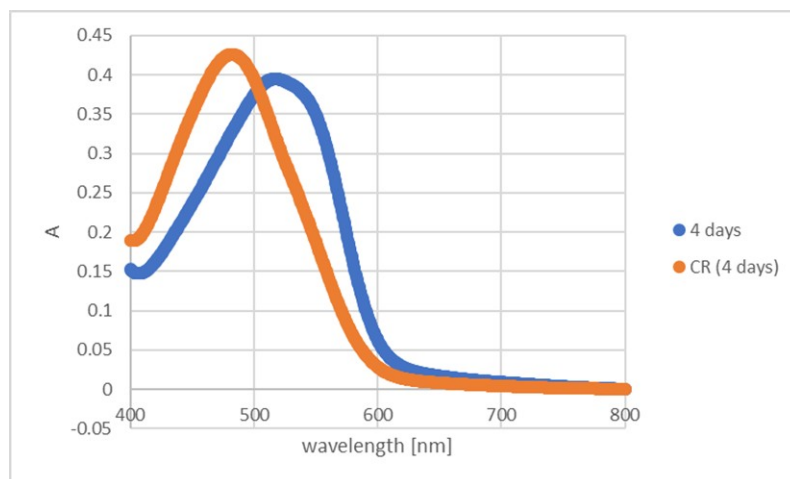


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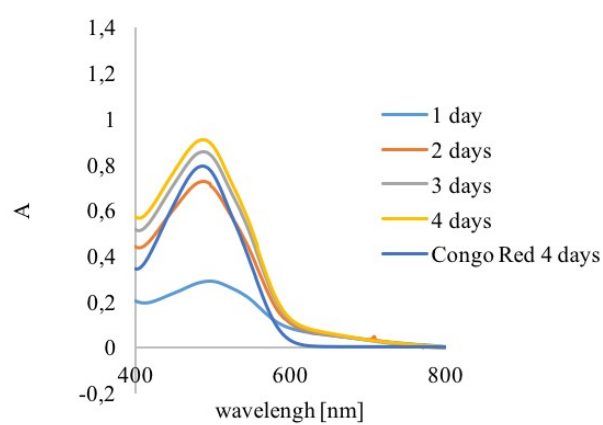


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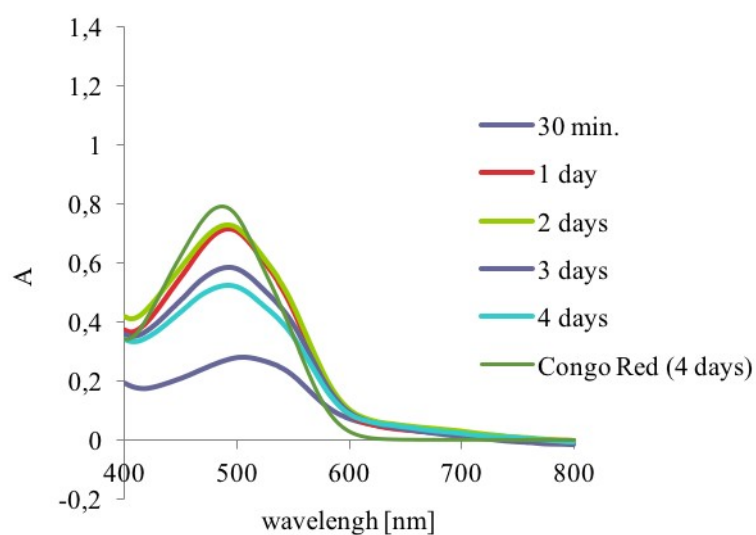


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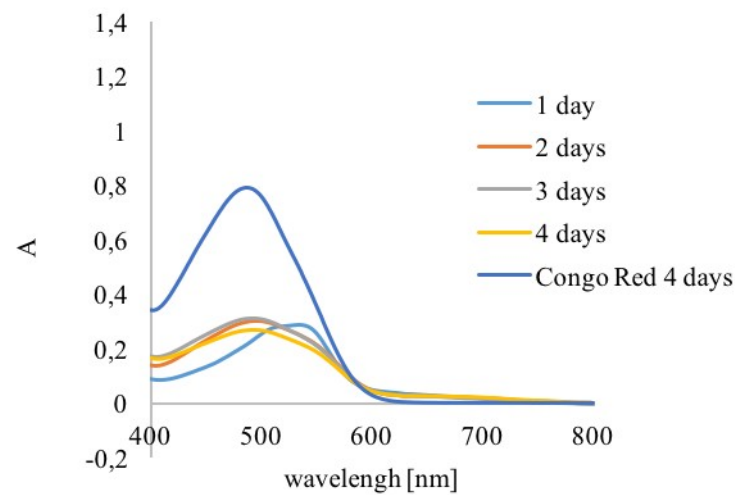


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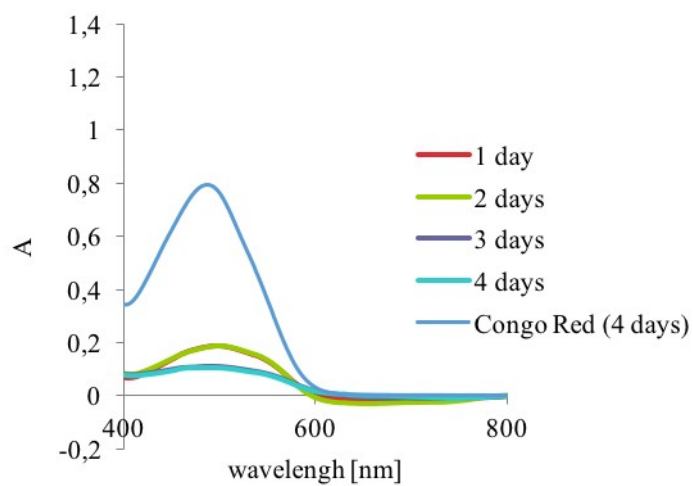


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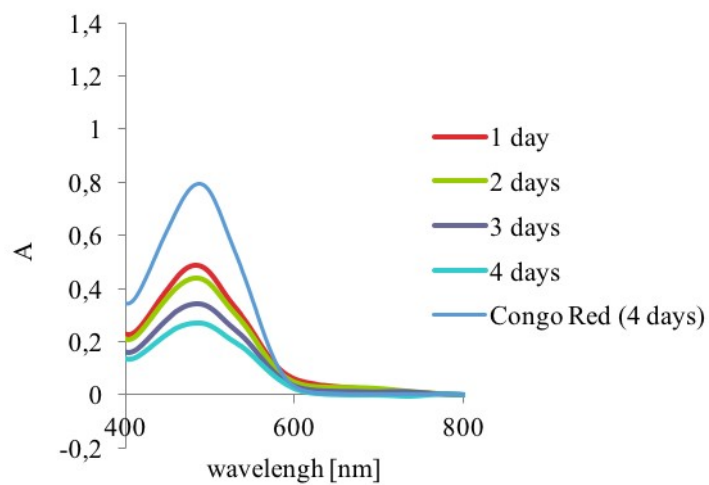


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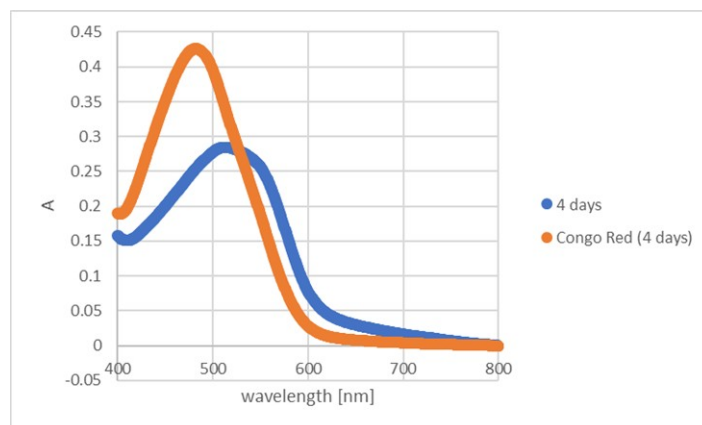


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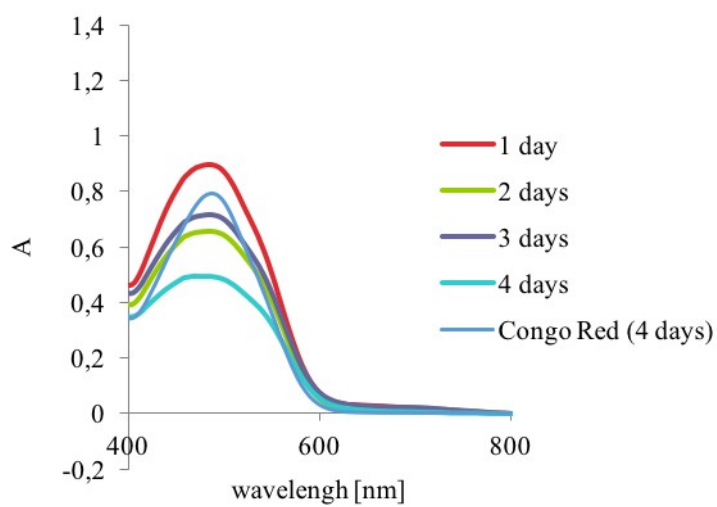


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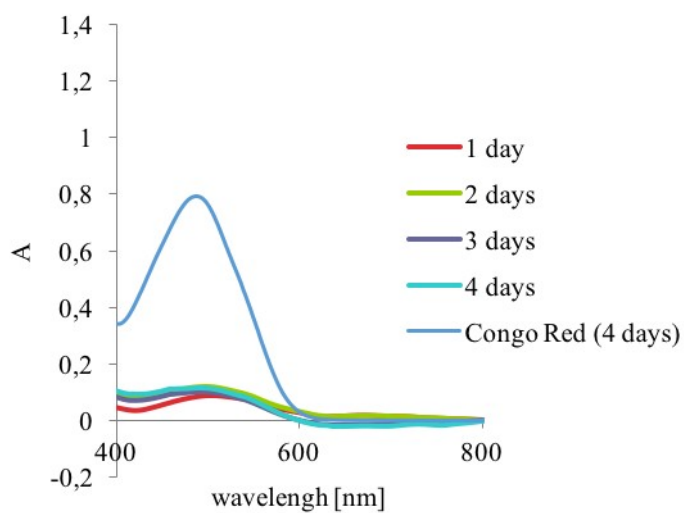


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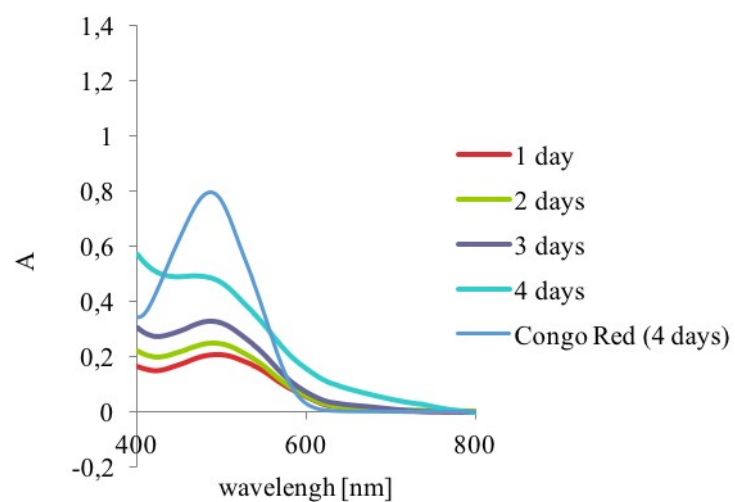


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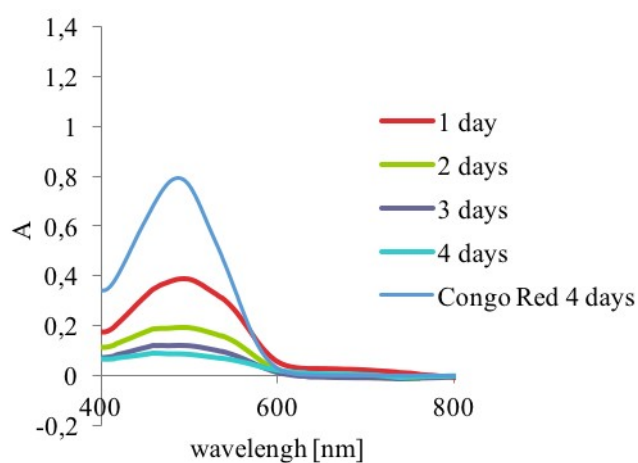


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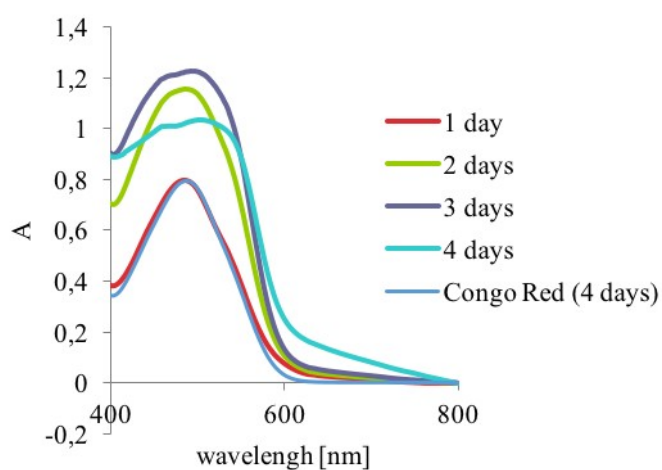


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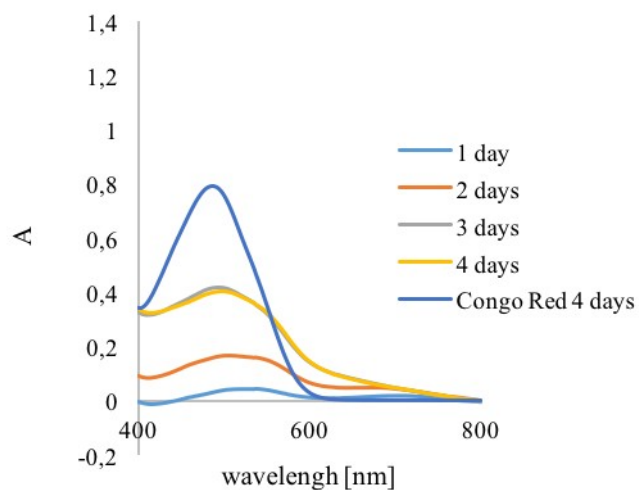


Figure S50. UV spectra of H-GluArgGlyPhePhe-COOH (14).

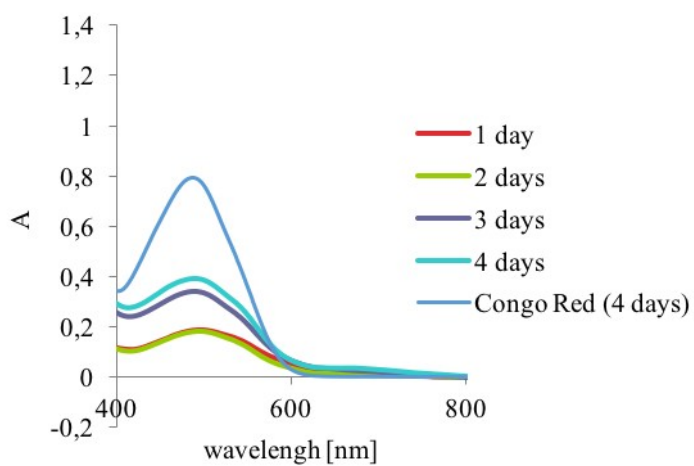


Figure S51. UV spectra of H-TyrThrProLysThr-OH (15).

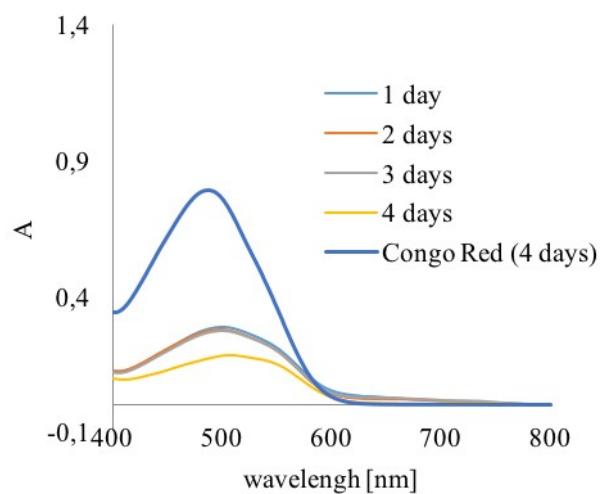


Figure S52. UV spectra of H-LeuTyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-OH (16).

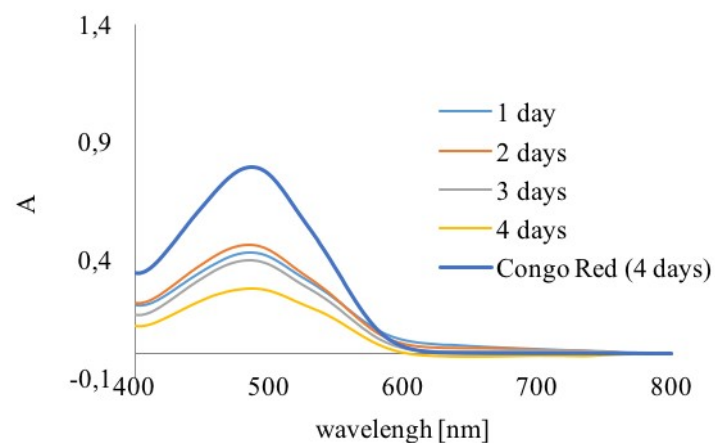


Figure S53. UV spectra of H-ValGluAlaLeuTyrLeu-OH (17).

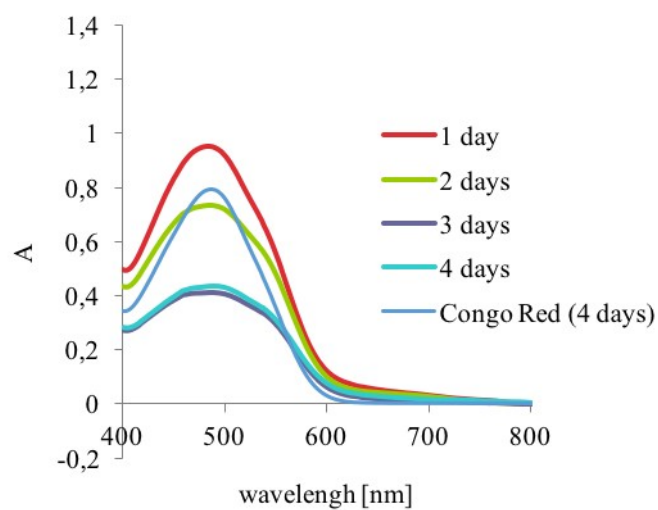


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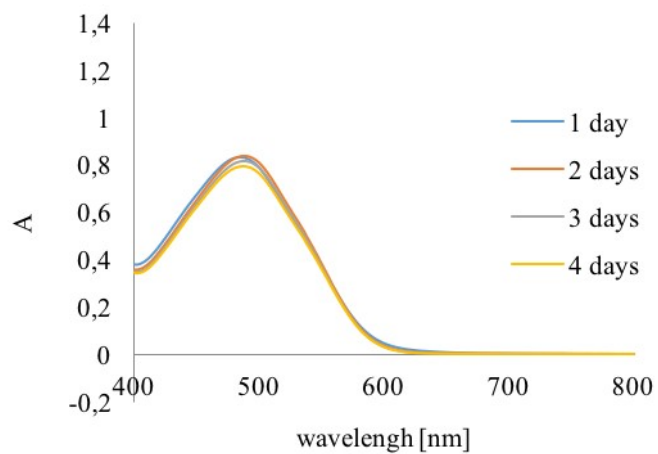


Figure S55. UV spectra of Congo Red.

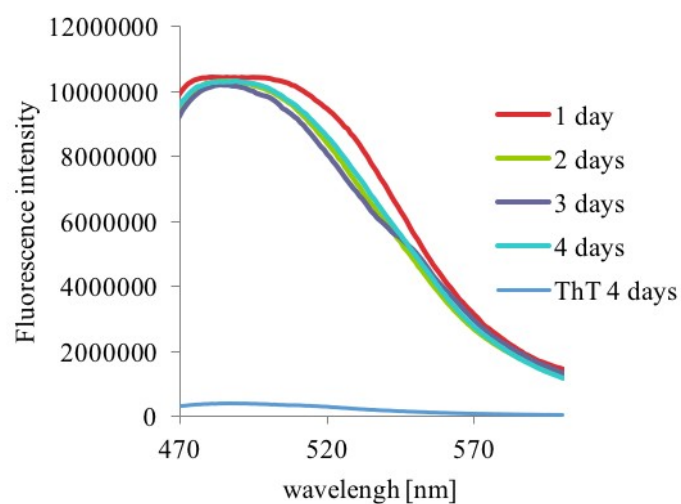


Figure S56. Fluorescence spectra of H-GlyIleValGluGlnCysCysThrSerIle-OH (1).

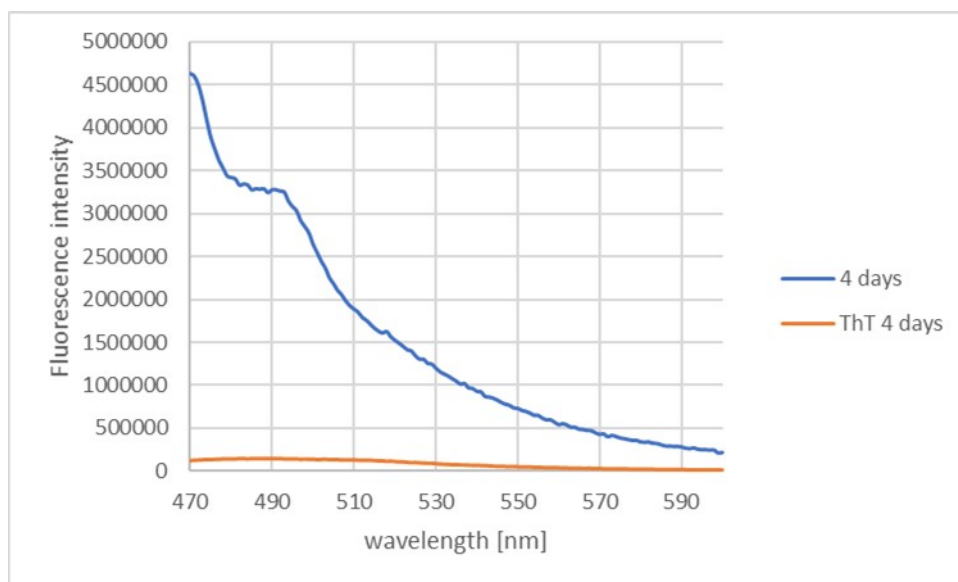


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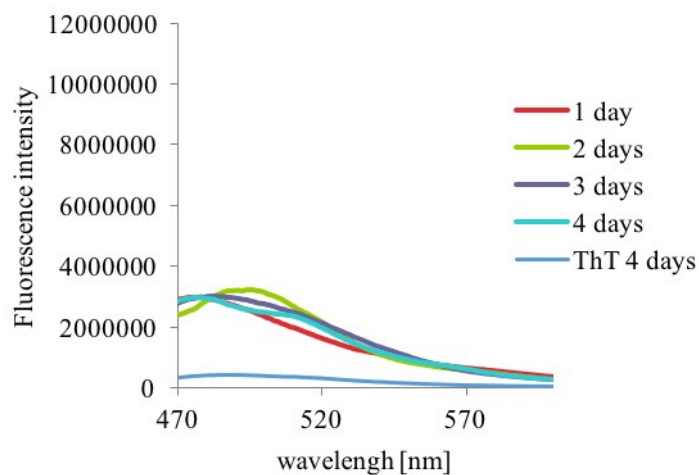


Figure S58. Fluorescence spectra of H-CysCysThrSerIle-OH (3).

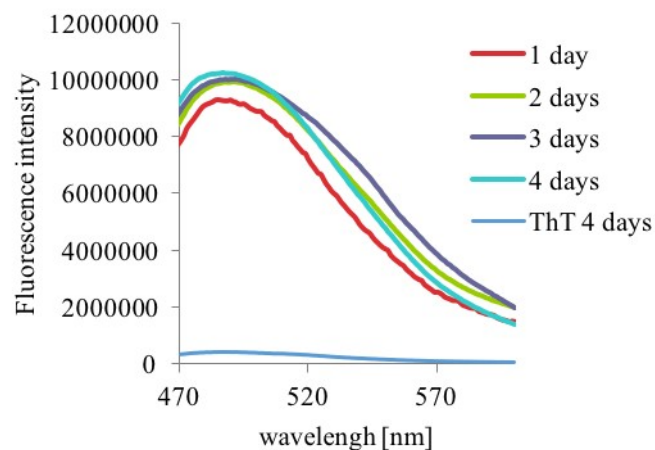


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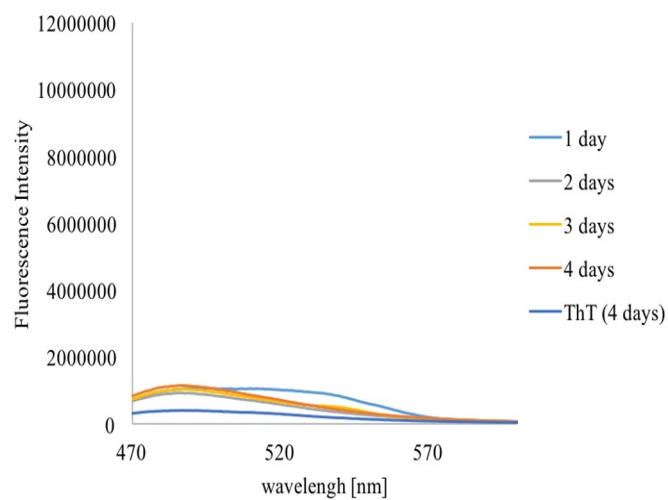


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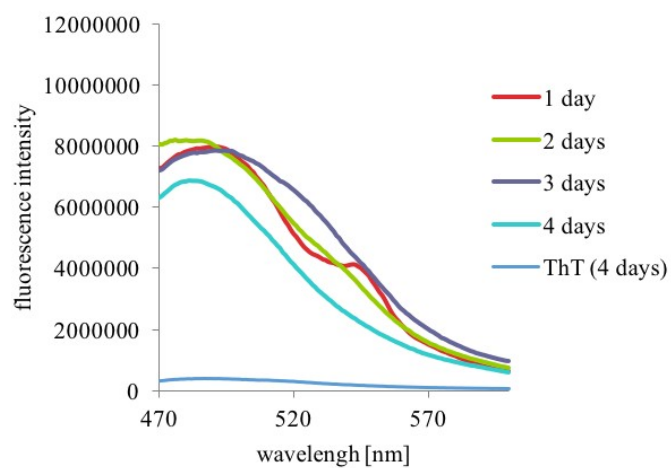


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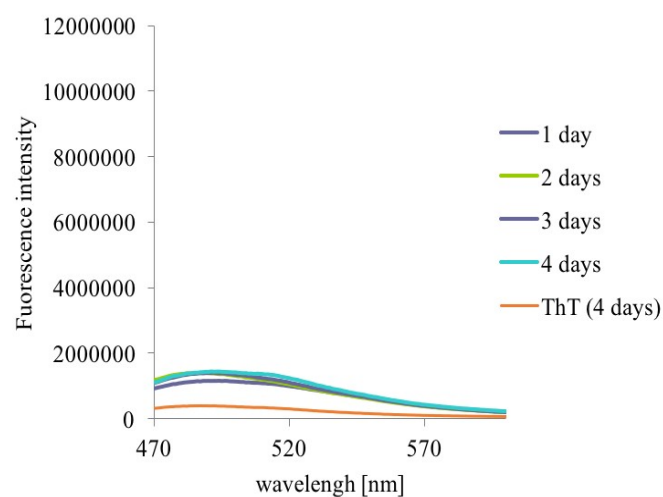


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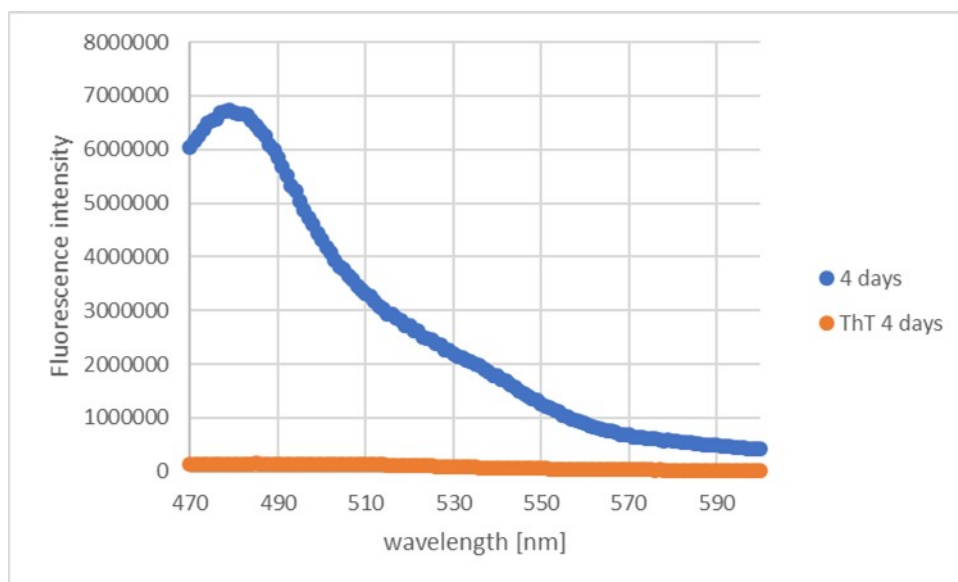


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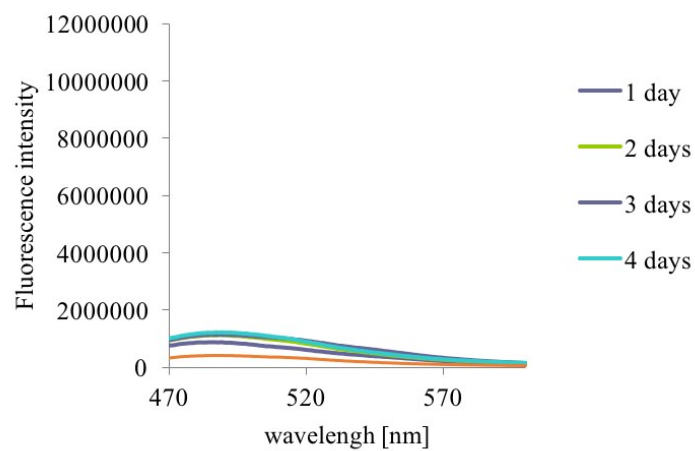


Figure S64. Fluorescence spectra of H-LeuCysGlySerHis-OH (9).

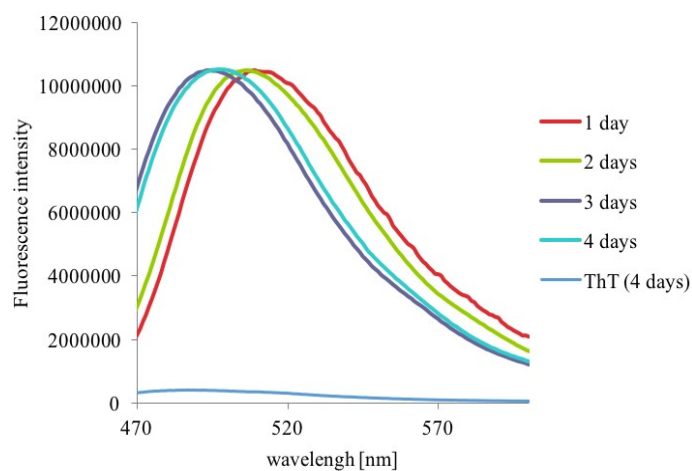


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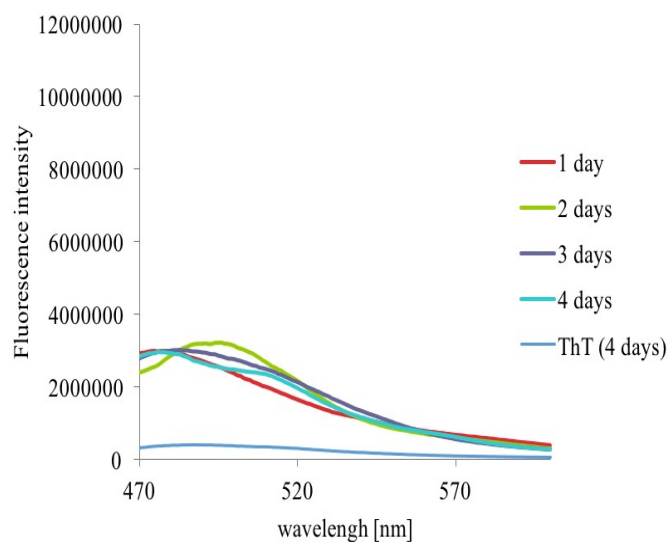


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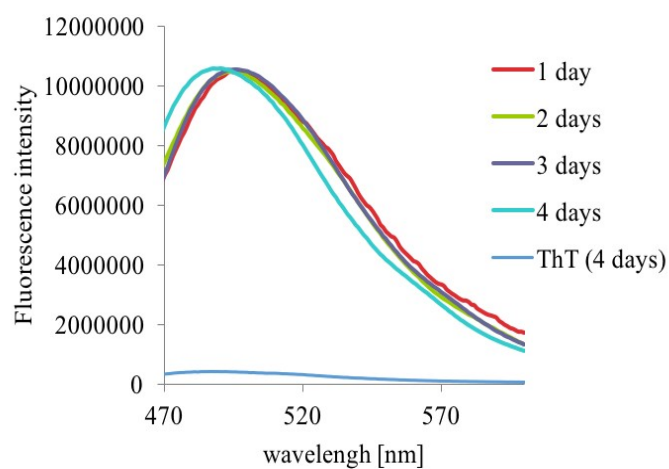


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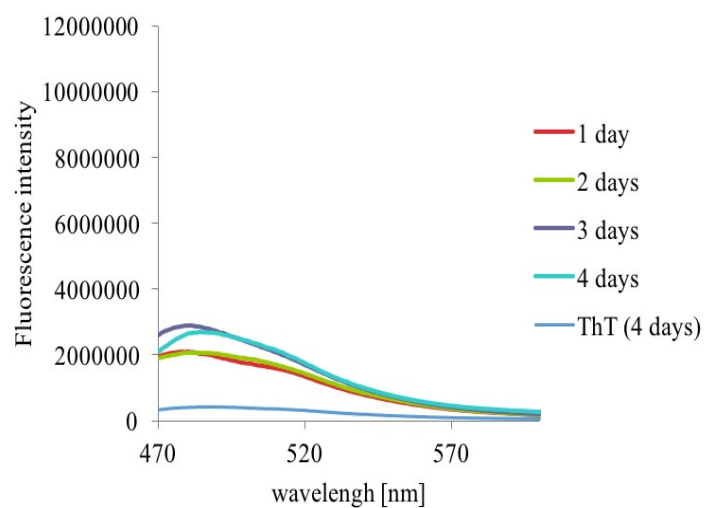


Figure S68. Fluorescence spectra of H-GluArgGlyPhePheTyrThrProLysThr-OH (**13**).

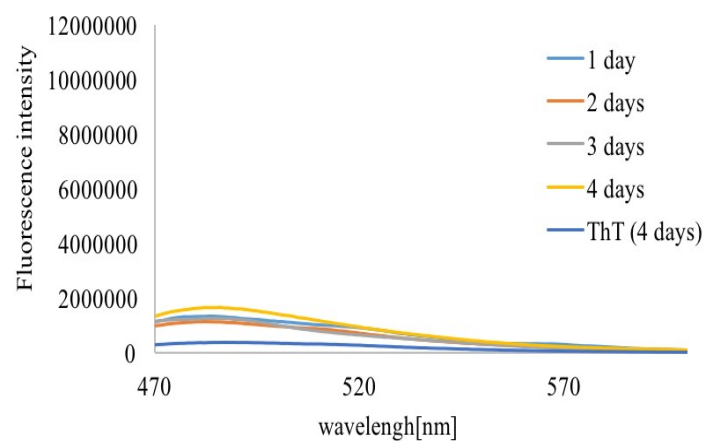


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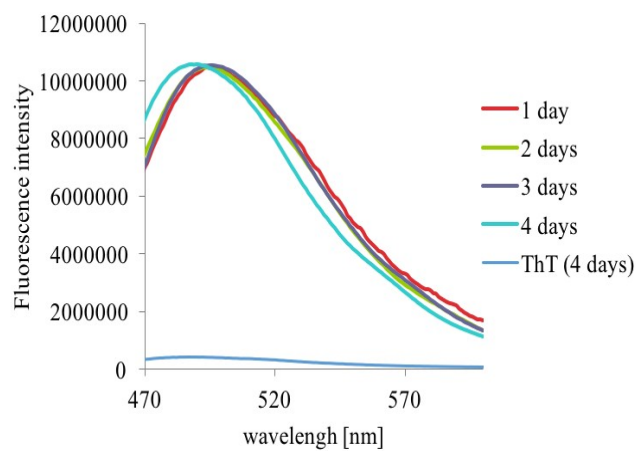


Figure S70. Fluorescence spectra of H-TyrThrProLysThr-OH (**15**).

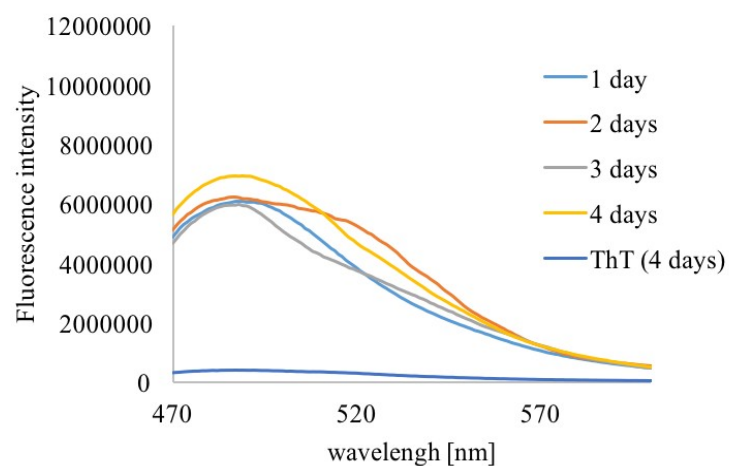


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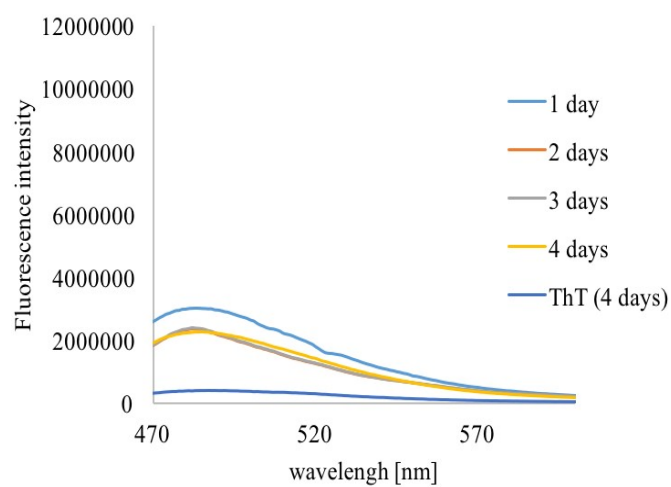


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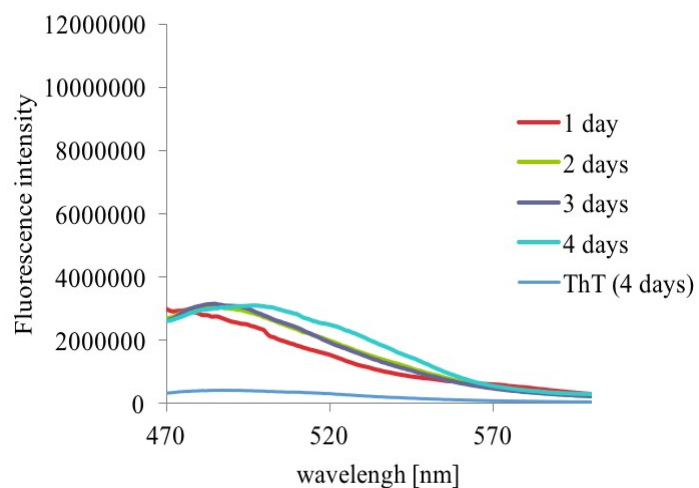


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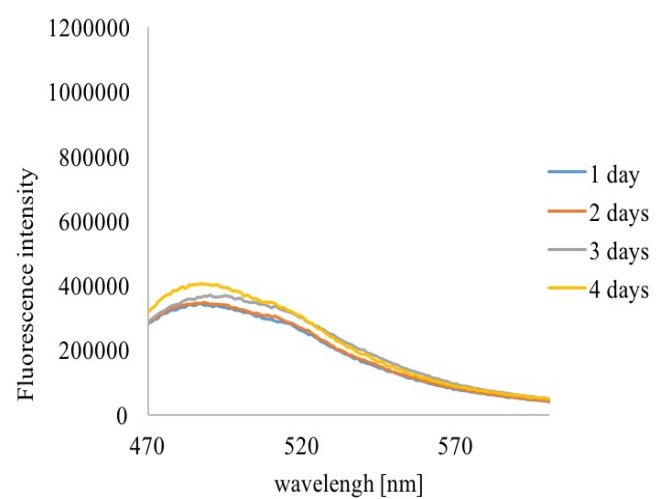


Figure S74. Fluorescence spectra of Thioflavin T.