Electronic Supplementary Information

- Haptens P2-3 and haptens P6-9 were synthesized via the same procedures as those of P1 and
 P5, respectively. The data of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra and electrospray
- 4 mass spectra of these haptens are described as follows.

Hapten P2

- 6 Yield: 58%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 15.84 (1H, s, ArO<u>H</u>), 13.06 (1H, s, COO<u>H</u>), 8.64 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar), 8.44 (1H, s, Ar), 8.11 (2H, t, J = 9.1 Hz, Ar), 7.90 (2H,
- 8 d, J = 7.0 Hz, Ar), 7.58 (2H, t, J = 7.8 Hz, Ar), 7.44 (1H, t, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar), 7.03 (1H, d, J = 9.4 Hz, Ar). ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 168.60 (COOH), 167.23, 145.33,
- 10 140.04, 135.81, 130.97, 129.97, 129.97, 129.02, 128.85, 128.85, 127.86, 127.38, 124.67,
 121.63, 119.57, 119.57 (Ar). Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS): m/z
- 12 290.8 [M H]⁻.

Hapten P3

- 14 Yield: 46%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 16.31(1H, s, ArO<u>H</u>), 13.04 (1H, s, COO<u>H</u>), 8.59 (1H, d, J = 8.7 Hz, Ar), 8.41(1H, s, Ar), 8.09-8.05(2H, m, Ar), 7.80(1H, d, J =
- 16 8.1 Hz, Ar), 7.19 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar), 7.03 (1H, d, J = 9.3 Hz, Ar), 2.44(3H, s, ArC<u>H₃</u>), 2.33(3H, s, ArC<u>H₃</u>). ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 167.41, 167.26, 141.43, 139.29,
- 18 139.02, 135.57, 131.94, 130.88, 129.37, 128.61, 128.35, 127.16, 124.28, 121.38, 115.73(Ar),
 20.95, 17.17. ESI-MS: *m/z* 318.9 [M H]⁻.

20 Hapten P6

Yield: 44%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 12.03 (1H, s, COO<u>H</u>), 8.30 (1H, d, J =

8.5 Hz, Ar), 8.04 (1H, d, J = 9.1 Hz, Ar), 7.97-7.92 (3H, m, Ar), 7.66-7.46 (5H, m, Ar), 7.45 (1H, t, J = 5.8 Hz, Ar), 4.21 (2H, t, J = 5.7 Hz, OCH₂CH₂), 2.27 (2H, t, J = 7.0 Hz,

CH₂CH₂COOH), 1.70 (4H, m, J = 5.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂). ¹³C NMR (300 MHz,

- 2 DMSO) δ (ppm): 174.50 (COOH), 153.18, 148.02, 135.58, 131.42, 131.32, 131.32, 129.59,
 128.76, 128.20, 128.00, 127.94, 124.58, 122.62, 122.30, 122.30, 116.61 (Ar), 69.59 (OCH₂),
- 4 33.43 (<u>CH</u>₂COOH), 28.50 (OCH₂<u>C</u>H₂CH₂), 21.33 (OCH₂CH₂<u>C</u>H₂). ESI-MS: m/z 349.1 [M + H]⁺.
- 6 Hapten P7

Yield: 49%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 12.10 (1H, s, COO<u>H</u>), 8.30 (1H, d, J =

- 8 7.8 Hz, Ar), 8.02-7.93 (2H,m, Ar), 7.61-7.43 (4H, m, Ar), 7.22 (1H, s, Ar), 7.17 (1H, d, J =
 8.2 Hz, Ar), 4.20 (2H, t, J = 5.8 Hz, OCH₂), 2.62(3H, s, ArCH₃), 2.37(3H, s, ArCH₃), 2.25
- 10 (2H, t, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₂COOH), 1.76-1.60 (4H, m, OCH₂CH₂CH₂). ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 174.39 (COOH), 149.61, 148.02, 141.21, 137.44, 135.97, 131.92, 130.94,
- 12 128.78, 128.15, 127.93, 127.85, 127.45, 124.47, 122.63, 116.59, 114.85 (Ar), 69.61(O<u>C</u>H₂), 33.40, 28.58, 21.27, 21.07, 17.29. ESI-MS: m/z 377.1 [M + H]⁺.
- 14 **Hapten P8**

Yield: 53%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 12.06 (1H, s, COO<u>H</u>), 8.52 (1H, d, J =

- 8.6 Hz, Ar), 8.18-8.08 (5H, m, Ar), 7.99-7.96 (3H, m, Ar), 7.66-7.52 (5H, m, Ar), 7.49 (1H, t, J = 1.1 Hz, Ar), 4.26 (2H, t, J = 5.5 Hz, OCH₂), 2.31(2H, t, J = 6.7 Hz, CH₂COOH),
- 18 1.78-1.73(4H, m, OCH₂C<u>H₂CH₂</u>). ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 174.53 (COOH), 154.43, 152.98, 152.22, 149.10, 135.16, 132.66, 132.06, 129.68, 129.68, 128.75, 128.43,
- 20 128.29, 128.15, 124.72, 123.96, 123.96, 123.44, 123.44, 122.90, 122.90, 122.87, 116.42(Ar),
 69.59(O<u>C</u>H₂), 33.46, 28.51, 21.41. ESI-MS: *m/z* 453.1 [M + H]⁺.
- 22 Hapten P9

Yield: 61%. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 12.04 (1H, s, COO<u>H</u>), 8.54 (1H, d, J =

9.0 Hz, Ar), 8.09(1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, Ar), 7.97-7.84 (2H, m, Ar), 7.65-7.59 (3H, m, Ar),

- 2 7.51-7.45 (3H, m, Ar), 7.38-7.32 (1H, m, Ar), 4.26 (2H, t, J = 5.9 Hz, OCH₂), 2.80(3H, s, ArCH₃), 2.74(3H, s, ArCH₃), 2.29(2H, t, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₂COOH), 1.82-1.67(4H, m,
- 4 OCH₂C<u>H₂CH₂</u>). ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ (ppm): 174.43 (COOH), 153.26, 152.75, 150.30, 149.14, 138.60, 138.18, 135.38, 132.55, 131.84, 131.67, 128.73, 128.29, 128.23,
- 6 126.80, 125.87, 124.68, 122.86, 121.18, 116.32, 116.27, 115.24(Ar), 69.57(O<u>C</u>H₂), 33.43,
 28.57, 21.35, 17.60, 17.30. ESI-MS: *m*/*z* 481.2 [M + H]⁺.

| Variables | IC_{50}^{a} (ng mL ⁻¹) | $A_0^{\ a}$ (A. U.) | |
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| MeOH (%) | | | |
| 5 | 2.5 ± 0.05 | 0.70 ± 0.06 | |
| 10 | 2.4 ± 0.06 | 0.82 ± 0.05 | |
| 15 | 2.7 ± 0.12 | 1.02 ± 0.06 | |
| 20 | 5.6 ± 0.10 | 1.37 ± 0.08 | |
| 30 | ^b | 1.52 ± 0.13 | |
| 40 | ^b | 1.75 ± 0.16 | |
| рН | | | |
| 4.9 | 3.2 ± 0.01 | 0.61 ± 0.01 | |
| 5.9 | 2.4 ± 0.02 | 0.69 ± 0.03 | |
| 6.9 | 2.6 ± 0.03 | 0.78 ± 0.05 | |
| 7.4 | 2.2 ± 0.01 | 0.85 ± 0.08 | |
| 8.0 | 2.5 ± 0.02 | 0.84 ± 0.05 | |
| 9.0 | 2.6 ± 0.02 | 0.86 ± 0.06 | |
| 10 | 3.9 ± 0.06 | 0.80 ± 0.02 | |
| NaCl (mol L ⁻¹) | | | |
| 0 | 2.5 ± 0.06 | 0.92 ± 0.04 | |
| 0.068 | 2.8 ± 0.05 | 0.90 ± 0.06 | |
| 0.137 | 2.4 ± 0.10 | 0.83 ± 0.02 | |
| 0.274 | 2.3 ± 0.14 | 0.62 ± 0.02 | |
| 0.547 | 1.9 ± 0.10 | 0.54 ± 0.02 | |
| 1.094 | 2.2 ± 0.12 | 0.43 ± 0.03 | |

| Table S1 | Influence o | f different | variables on | ELISA | performance |
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^aMean value \pm standard deviation (n = 3).

^bData are not available because of the unreasonable curve formed.