### **Supporting Information**

## Blocking the heat shock response and depleting HSF-1 levels through heat shock protein 90 (hsp90) inhibition: a significant advance on current hsp90 chemotherapies.

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#### Chemistry: General solid phase peptide synthesis

#### **General Remarks**

All chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers (Chem-Impex International, Peptide International and GL-Biochem) and used without further purification. All moisture sensitive reactions were performed under nitrogen gas and was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and liquid-chromatography mass spectrometry (LC/MS). TLC was performed on aluminium silica gel sheets 250  $\mu$ m Whatman<sup>®</sup> (4861-820) using UV light ( $\lambda = 254$  nm) as visualizing method. The developing agents for TLC include potassium permanganate (general purpose) and ninhydrin (for amine group detection).

SiliCycle SiliaFlash silica gel (60 Å, particle size 40-63  $\mu$ m) were used for flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were obtained and recorded at 25°C on Bruker Avance III 500 MHz and 600 MHz. Multiplicity of NMR signals were represented by the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, br = broad, dd = doublet of doublet. Assignment of resonances for each amino acid residue was done using <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, HMQC, HMBC and COSY. Each residue was assigned using <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts and confirmed by COSY and HMQC crosspeks. The final cyclized structure was characterized by considering long range HMBC correlations from both the  $\alpha$ -protons and NH protons to the adjacent carbonyl carbons and the adjacent amino acid residues.

High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analyses were recorded on a Thermo LTQ Orbitrap XL ESI/APCI with UPLC system at the Bioanalytical Mass Spectrometry Facility in Mark Wainwright Analytical Centre at the University of New South Wales.

LC/MS analyses were performed on Shimadzu Prominence High performance LCMS 2010EV system (Water Symmetry<sup>®</sup> C18 column, 3.5  $\mu$ m, 4.65x75 mm) connected to a Shimadzu LCMS 2010EV mass spectrometer. The mobile phase consist of DDI water with 0.1% (v/v) formic acid (solvent A), and HPLC grade acetonitrile with 0.1% (v/v) formic acid (solvent B) at a flow rate of 0.5 mL/min, starting at 70% solvent A, 30% solvent B.

Semi-preparative HPLC for purification was performed on Shimadzu Prominence High performance LCMS 2010EV system (Phenomenex<sup>®</sup> Jupiter C18 column, 4 $\mu$ m, 250x10 mm). The mobile phase was prepared by DDI water with 0.1% (v/v) formic acid (solvent A), and HPLC grade acetonitrile with 0.1% (v/v) formic acid (solvent B). The gradient elution were as follow: flow rate 2 mL/min; initial 70% solvent A, 30% solvent B hold for 35 min; at 35 min 100% solvent B hold for 18 min; at 53 min 70% solvent A, 30% solvent B hold for 7 min.

#### Synthesis: Experimental Procedures Synthesis of N-methylated peptides: *o*-NBS Protection

# A solution of o-NBS-Cl (4 equivalents) and collidine (10 equivalents) in $CH_2Cl_2$ was added to the resin-bound free amine peptide in a round bottom flask and stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The resin was then washed with

amine peptide in a round bottom flask and stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The resin was then washed with DCM (5x). Completion of the reaction was monitored and analyzed by LCMS by treatment of a small amount resin with TFE: $CH_2Cl_2(1:1)$  to cleave the *o*-NBS-peptides.

#### N-Methylation under Mitsunobu conditions

A solution of triphenylphosphine (5 equivalents) and MeOH (10 equivalents) in dry THF was added to the resin bound *o*-NBS-protected peptides and stirred for 10 mins. A solution of DIAD (5 equivalents) in dry THF was then added portion by portion to the reaction mixture and stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The resin was filtered off, and washed with DMF (5x). *N*-Methyl-*N*-*o*-NBS-peptides were then cleaved from resin by treatment of a small amount of resin with TFE:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(1:1) and analyzed by LCMS to monitor the reaction completion.

#### o-NBS deprotection

For *o*-NBS deprotection, the resin-bound *N*-Methyl-*N*-*o*-NBS-peptides was treated with a solution of mercaptoethanol (10 equivalents) and DBU (5 equivalents) in DMF for 2 hours. The deprotection procedure was repeated one more time and the resin was washed with DMF (5x).

#### **Benoiton method**

The Benoiton method to generate N-methylated amino acid was done by adding iodometane (10 equivalents) as methylating agent in portion wise to a stirred solution of Boc protected amino acid and strong base sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 10 equivalents) in anhydrous THF (0.30 M) to 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to

stir at room temperature for 24 hours under nitrogen. The completion of the reaction was monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was then dried *in vacuo* and diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with 10% (v/v) HCl<sub>(aq)</sub>, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and subjected to the next reaction without purification.

#### **Experimental procedures**



Following "General peptide coupling" procedure for SPPS and the published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of resin-O-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu-D-His(Boc)-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using 1.00 g (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: 0.53 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-*N*-Me-Val-OH, 0.53 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-*N*-Me-Val-OH, 0.72 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-OH. Each peptide coupling was done in the presence

of 0.20 g of HOAt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) or 0.20 g of HOBt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.47 mL of DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 2.5 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu-D-His(Boc)-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (286 mg, overall 70%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>63</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (M+1) = 818.47, found 818.10.

*Cyclo* Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Leu-D-His(Boc)-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (7) was synthesized using 0.29 g of the DDLP generated (0.35 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.09 g of TBTU (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.11 g of HATU (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.11 g of HATU (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.08 g of DMTMM (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.49 mL of DIPEA (2.8 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (355 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 7 as white solid (58 mg, 21%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.58 (EtOAc:MeOH = 0.95:0.05)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>61</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 822.45, found 822.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 822.4524 C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>61</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 822.4530.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.26 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 8.20 (s, D-His), 7.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.77 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.42 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.34 (m, 3H, D-His, D-Biphe), 7.24-7.10 (m, 8H, D-Biphe), 5.26 (dd, J = 10.0, 12.1 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Biphe), 4.57 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 4.45 (m, 1H, CHα D-His), 4.35 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-Biphe), 4.29 (m, 1H, CHα D-Leu), 3.38 (q, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 2.61 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-His), 2.57 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-His, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.13 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.59 (s, 9H, OC(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.48 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Leu), 1.41 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 1.29 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Leu, , CHγ Leu), 1.17 (m, 1H, CHγ D-Leu), 0.79-0.67 (m, 18H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 170.72, 170.00, 169.68, 169.08, 168.56, 147.07, 141.61, 141.30, 139.07, 137.41, 128.66, 128.56, 128.51, 128.48, 127.02, 126.87, 114.88, 85.70, 63.05, 57.01, 53.80, 51.80, 47.90, 41.18, 40.53, 37.97, 30.18, 27.87, 25.33, 24.50, 24.25, 23.53, 22.94, 22.53, 22.51, 19.57, 18.80.



The Boc protecting group of compound **7** was removed following **"Boc removal"** procedure, utilizing a mixture of TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:4, 0.1 M) and anisole (2.0 equivalents) to generate compound **8**. R<sub>f</sub>: 0.50 (EtOAc:MeOH = 1:1) LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>53</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+1) = 700.41, found 700.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+1, found 700.4179 C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>53</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub> requires 699.4108. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 8.15 (s, D-His), 8.03 (br, 2N<u>H</u>), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2N<u>H</u>), 7.35-7.13 (m, 11H, D-His, D-Biphe), 5.24 (dd, J = 10.1, 12.1 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Biphe), 4.56 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 4.48 (m, 2H, CHβ D-Biphe, CHα D-Leu), 4.26 (m, 1H, CHα D-His), 3.27 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 2.72 (br, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-His), 2.56 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.11 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.54 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Leu), 1.40 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Leu), 1.27 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu, , CHγ Leu, CHγ D-Leu), 0.81-0.65 (m, 18H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 170.70, 170.30, 169.56, 169.24, 168.57, 141.69, 141.30, 135.13, 134.94, 128.78, 128.71, 128.52, 128.38, 127.12, 126.78, 116.03, 62.69, 57.16, 54.54, 53.67, 52.06, 47.77, 41.24, 40.53, 37.85, 30.09, 25.35, 24.47, 24.35, 23.49, 22.97, 22.78, 22.53, 19.61, 18.75.



The tBu protecting group of compound **9** was removed following "*Tert*-butyl group (tBu) Removal" procedure, utilizing a mixture of TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2:4, 0.1 M) and anisole (2.0 equivalents) to generate compound **10**. The free acid was taken to the subsequent methyl ester formation without purification. R<sub>f</sub>: 0.20 (EtOAc:MeOH = 0.80:0.20)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>53</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M+1) = 692.39, found 692.05.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 714.3834  $C_{38}H_{53}N_5O_7Na_1$  requires 714.3843.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.10 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.99 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.83 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.49 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.37-7.12 (m, 10H, D-Biphe), 5.23 (dd, J = 10.0, 11.9 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Biphe), 4.59 (m, 2H, CHα Val, CHα D-Glu), 4.32 (d,

J = 12.1 Hz, 1H, CH $\beta$  D-Biphe), 3.77 (m, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Leu), 3.47 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Leu), 2.64 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (m, 1H, CH $\beta$  Val), 1.65 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta$  D-Glu, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta$  D-Leu), 1.49 (m, 3H, CH $\gamma$  Leu, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta$  Leu), 1.39 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\gamma$  D-Glu), 1.25 (m, 1H, CH $\gamma$  D-Leu), 0.88-0.64 (m, 18H, , CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  174.20, 171.07, 170.81, 170.07, 169.65, 168.85, 141.61, 141.13, 128.95, 128.77, 128.62, 128.43, 127.29, 126.80, 63.22, 56.98, 55.52, 53.63, 51.75, 47.59, 41.46, 37.80, 30.11, 29.73, 26.76, 25.29,

24.77, 24.55, 23.33, 22.91, 22.88, 22.51, 19.62, 18.90.



The free acid of compound **10** was converted to the methyl ester compound **11** using the methylating agent Trimethylsilyl diazomethane (TMSD). Compound of **10** was dissolved in a mixture of anhydrous benzene and methanol (3:1) in a round bottom flask to make a 0.1 M solution. The methylating agent TMSD (2.0 M in diethyl ether) was added drop-wise into the reaction mixture became slightly yellow. The reaction was stirred under nitrogen and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Upon completion, the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and resulting compound **11**.

 $R_{f}$ : 0.48 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M+1) = 706.41, found 706.05.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 728.3996 C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>55</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 728.3999.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 8.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.83 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.36-7.12 (m, 10H, D-Biphe), 5.24 (dd, J = 9.9, 11.9 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Biphe), 4.59 (m, 2H, CHα Val, CHα D-Glu), 4.32 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-Biphe), 3.76 (m, 1H, CHα D-Leu), 3.56 (s, 3H, OC<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>), 3.50 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 2.64 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.16 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.69 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Glu, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Leu), 1.48 (m, 3H, CHγ Leu, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Leu), 1.39 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>γ D-Glu), 1.25 (m, 1H, CHγ D-Leu), 0.88-0.63 (m, 18H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 172.90, 170.95, 170.82, 170.22, 169.68, 168.89, 141.59, 141.14, 128.91, 128.76, 128.58, 128.44, 128.30, 127.29, 127.14, 126.82, 63.29, 56.88, 55.43, 53.59, 51.72, 51.69, 47.62, 41.42, 37.79, 30.14, 29.60, 26.51, 25.30, 24.78, 24.56, 23.31, 22.90, 22.86, 22.50, 19.60, 18.91.



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DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 2.5 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(2'-Pyr)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (192 mg, overall 50%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+1) = 763.41, found 763.35.

*Cyclo* Leu-N-Me-Val-3-(2'-Pyr)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (12) was synthesized using 0.05 g of the DDLP generated (0.07 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.02 g of TBTU (0.05 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.02 g of HATU (0.05 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.01 g of DMTMM (0.05 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.09 mL of DIPEA (0.52 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (65 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 12 as white solid (5 mg, 10%).

\*Note: Due to the limited amount of compound, HSQC and HMBC spectra were used for the complete assignment of all the carbon peaks.

 $R_{f}$ : 0.39 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+1) = 745.40, found 745.35.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+1, found 745.4065 C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub> requires 745.3999.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CHCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.36 (br, D-Pyr), 8.01 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.54 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.24-7.08 (m, 17H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe, D-Pyr), 6.60 (br, 2N<u>H</u>), 5.38 (m, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.84 (dd, J = 6.9, 10.6 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 4.38 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.11 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Pyr), 3.80 (m, 1H, CHα D-Val), 3.27 (dd, J = 8.3, 14.5 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.20 (dd, J = 4.6, 14.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 3.06 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>, m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.88 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Pyr), 2.79 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Pyr), 2.45 (dd, J = 8.1, 14.3 Hz, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.48 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.37 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 0.85-0.66 (m, 13H, CHγ Leu, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CHCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 175.48, 172.99, 172.31, 170.41, 168.97, 157.09, 139.87, 139.62, 138.69, 130.14, 129.40, 129.08, 128.84, 128.71, 128.32, 128.26, 128.06, 127.38, 127.06, 126.24, 122.39, 79.18, 63.47, 59.56, 56.47, 52.05, 50.47, 40.31, 39.24, 38.17, 31.92, 27.63, 24.67, 22.21, 21.96, 19.75, 18.80.



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*Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(3-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala (13) was synthesized using the DDLP (1.0 equivalent), TBTU (0.80 equivalent), HATU (0.80 equivalent), DMTMM (0.80 equivalent), DIPEA (8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2(0.001M)$  following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **13** as white solid (Yield 60%).

 $R_{f}: 0.25$  (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+1) = 745.40, found 745.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+1, found 745.4075 C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>M+1 requires 745.3999

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.53 (s, 2H, N<u>H</u>), 7.80 (d, J=7.80, 1H, Pyridyl), 7.55 (s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 7.40-6.95 (m, 19H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe, Pyridyl, N<u>H</u>), 5.23 (d, J=11.32, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.77 (t, 1H, CHα Pyridyl), 4.66 (d, J=11.54, 1H, CHα Val), 4.49 (d, J=11.34, 1H, CHβ, D-BiPhe), 4.06 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 3.87 (t, CHα Leu), 3.06 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Pyridyl), 2.89 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.64 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 2.23 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.54 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Leu), 1.24 (m, CHβ Leu), 0.92-0.66 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO): δ 171.44, 170.96, 170.65, 169.99, 141.99, 141.62, 140.08, 140.29, 136.77, 128.69, 128.60, 128.31, 128.25, 128.23, 128.09, 127.40, 127.13, 126.72, 126.55, 126.49, 126.06, 64.22, 57.59, 57.23, 53.12, 52.45, 51.51, 37.66, 36.88, 33.92, 29.68, 29.07, 24.74, 24.37, 24.10, 21.93, 21.28, 21.20, 20.49, 18.68, 18.50, 17.56, 16.63.



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*Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala (14) was synthesized using the DDLP (1.0 equivalent), TBTU (0.80 equivalent), HATU (0.80 equivalent), DMTMM (0.80 equivalent), DIPEA (8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction

mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v) HCl<sub>(aq)</sub>. The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **14** as white solid (Yield 38%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.20 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+1) = 745.40, found 745.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+1, found 745.4075 C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub> M+1 requires 745.3999

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*Cyclo* Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Tyr(OMe)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (16) was synthesized using 0.35 g of the DDLP generated (0.44 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.11 g of TBTU (0.35 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.13 g of HATU (0.35 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.10 g of DMTMM (0.35 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.62 mL of DIPEA (3.5 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (442 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 16 as white solid (120 mg, 27%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.51 (EtOAc:Hex = 0.65:0.35)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>55</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+1) = 774.42, found 773.95.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 796.4048 C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>55</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 796.4050.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.81 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.33-6.97 (m, 17H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe, *O*-Me-D-Tyr), 6.86 (br, N<u>H</u>), 6.73 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, *O*-Me-D-Tyr), 6.65 (br, N<u>H</u>, 1H, *O*-Me-D-Tyr), 6.61 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 5.13 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-BiPhe), 5.06 (m, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Phe), 4.62-4.57 (m, 3H, CH $\alpha$  *O*-Me-D-Tyr, CH $\alpha$  Val, CH $\beta$  D-BiPhe), 4.30 (br, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Leu), 3.69 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.47 (t, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_2$  *O*-Me-D-Tyr), 3.07 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_1$  *O*-Me-D-Tyr), 2.98 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_2$  D-Phe), 2.87 (m,1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_1$  D-Phe), 2.75 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.99 (m, 1H, CH $\beta$  Val), 0.94-0.56 (m, 15H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta$  Leu, CH $\gamma$  Leu, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO): δ 172.70, 172.53, 172.25, 171.28, 169.84, 158.65, 140.37, 140.05, 136.62, 130.42, 129.06, 128.83, 128.71, 128.63, 128.57, 128.30, 127.86, 127.24, 127.00, 126.52, 114.05, 62.40, 57.36, 56.22, 55.30, 55.23, 54.54, 50.58, 37.82, 35.31, 30.62, 30.35, 26.19, 24.71, 22.70, 22.24, 19.78, 19.30.



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reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the **"General Fmoc removal"** after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-*N*-Boc-D-Trp-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (315 mg, overall 70%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>64</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (M+1) = 901.48, found 901.60.

*Cyclo* Leu-N-Me-Val-N-Boc-D-Trp-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala was synthesized using 0.32 g of the DDLP generated (0.35 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.09 g of TBTU (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.11 g of HATU (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.11 g of HATU (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.11 g of HATU (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (350 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC. The Boc protecting group was removed following "Boc removal" procedure, utilizing a mixture of TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(1:4, 0.1 M) and anisole (2.0 equivalents) to yield compound 17 as white solid (45 mg, 15%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.38 (EtOAc:Hex = 0.65:0.35)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+1) = 783.42, found 782.95.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 805.4037  $C_{47}H_{54}N_6O_5Na_1$  requires 805.4156.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 10.77 (s, N<u>H</u>, D-Trp), 8.10 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.79 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.57 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.51 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.30-6.97 (m, 19H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe, D-Trp), 6.86 (m, 1H, D-Trp), 5.18 (dd, J = 9.7, 11.8 Hz, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.84 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 4.52 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 4.30 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.05 (m, 1H, CHα D-Trp), 3.47 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.24 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 2.87 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.70 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Trp), 2.62 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Trp), 2.55 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.05 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.46 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.39 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 1.22 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.79-0.52 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 170.84, 170.63, 170.00, 169.89, 169.08, 141.70, 141.07, 137.52, 136.40, 129.32, 128.87, 128.81, 128.75, 128.56, 128.44, 128.15, 127.15, 126.95, 126.82, 123.74, 121.30, 118.88, 118.67, 111.70, 110.76, 63.36, 57.23, 53.73, 52.00, 50.44, 49.06, 40.51, 38.12, 37.50, 30.20, 24.51, 22.87, 22.54, 22.07, 19.67, 18.91.



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equivalents) and 2.5 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the **"General Fmoc removal"** after the completion of each coupling reaction.

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*Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-His(Boc)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (18) was synthesized using 0.26 g of the DDLP generated (0.31 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.08 g of TBTU (0.25 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.09 g of HATU (0.25 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.07 g of DMTMM (0.25 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.43 mL of DIPEA (2.5 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2(310 \text{ mL}, 0.001\text{ M})$  following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 18 as white solid (51 mg, 20%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.40 (EtOAc:MeOH = 0.95:0.05)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>59</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 856.45, found 856.44.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+1, found 834.4559 C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>59</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>7</sub> requires 833.4476.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.12 (s, D-His), 8.07 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2N<u>H</u>), 7.82 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.54 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.27-7.16 (m, 14H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe, D-His), 6.84 (m, 2H, D-Phe), 5.17 (dd, J = 9.6, 11.8 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Biphe), 4.82 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 4.55 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 4.31 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-Phe) 4.03 (m, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H CHα D-His), 3.53 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.02 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 2.77 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.69 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-His), 2.64 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.55 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-His), 2.15 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.53 (s, 9H, t-Bu D-His), 1.47 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.39 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 1.23 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.82-0.63 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).</u>

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 170.38, 170.28, 170.00, 169.95, 168.89, 147.17, 141.71, 141.01, 140.28, 137.51, 136.74, 129.18, 129.02, 128.84, 128.72, 128.59, 128.44, 127.14, 126.84, 126.81, 114.31, 85.46, 63.41, 57.20, 56.84, 53.69, 51.88, 49.26, 40.52, 38.11, 37.67, 30.29, 27.82, 25.25, 24.53, 22.81, 22.57, 19.69, 18.79.



The Boc protecting group of compound 18 was removed following "Boc removal" procedure, utilizing a mixture of  $TFA/CH_2Cl_2(1:4, 0.1 \text{ M})$  and anisole (2.0 equivalents) to generate compound 19. The free amine was taken to the subsequent biotinylation reaction without purification.

 $R_{f}: 0.63 \text{ (EtOAc:MeOH = 1:1)}$ 

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>51</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+1) = 734.40, found 734.40.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+1, found 734.4023 C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>51</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub> requires 733.3952.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.83 (s, D-His), 8.25 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 8.08 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.90 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.63 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.26-7.16 (m, 14H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe, D-His), 6.85 (m, 2H, D-Phe), 5.17 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Biphe), 4.81 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Phe), 4.58 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Val), 4.33 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Val), 4.34 (d, J = 1.6

11.8 Hz, 1H, CH $\beta$  D-Phe) 4.08 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-His), 3.62 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Leu), 3.08 (dd, J = 6.2, 15.1 Hz, 1H, CH $_2\beta_2$  D-Phe), 2.87 (dd, J = 7.7, 15.1 Hz, 1H, CH $_2\beta_1$  D-Phe), 2.69 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_2$  D-His), 2.62 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_1$  D-His), 2.20 (m, 1H, CH $\beta$  Val), 1.48 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_2$  Leu), 1.36 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_1$  Leu), 1.20 (m, 1H, CH $\gamma$  Leu), 0.83-0.61 (m, 12H, CH $_2$ CH(CH $_3)_2$ ), CHCH(CH $_3)_2$ ).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 170.51, 170.01, 169.89, 169.58, 168.59, 141.71, 141.06, 137.42, 133.95, 130.76, 129.10, 128.81, 128.79, 128.69, 128.56, 128.46, 127.12, 126.91, 126.84, 117.02, 63.78, 57.26, 56.32, 53.64, 51.66, 49.37, 40.51, 38.19, 37.84, 30.31, 25.00, 24.47, 22.72, 22.63, 19.70, 18.72.



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coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the **"General Fmoc removal"** after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (260 mg, overall 65%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>61</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (M+1) = 800.45, found 800.35.

*Cyclo* Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (20) was synthesized using 0.26 g of the DDLP generated (0.33 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.08 g of TBTU (0.26 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.10 g of HATU (0.26 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.07 g of DMTMM (0.26 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.45 mL of DIPEA (2.6 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2(325 \text{ mL}, 0.001\text{ M})$  following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 20 as white solid (60 mg, 24%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.63 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>59</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M+1) = 782.44, found 782.15.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 804.4309 C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>59</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 804.4414.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.01 (br, 2N<u>H</u>), 7.88 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.55 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.31-7.15 (m, 13H, D-Biphe, D-Phe), 6.92 (m, 2H, D-Phe), 5.19 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Biphe), 4.59 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 4.44 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Glu), 4.31 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-Biphe), 4.16 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 3.55 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 2.75 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Phe), 2.59 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.20 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 2.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>γ D-Glu), 1.90 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Glu), 1.70 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Glu), 1.41 (m, 11H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Leu, OC(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.22 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.83-0.62 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 172.34, 172.21, 170.25, 170.13, 169.77, 168.77, 141.72, 141.09, 137.20, 129.35, 128.80, 128.70, 128.60, 128.45, 128.10, 127.17, 127.<sub>03</sub>, 126.83, 79.95, 63.39, 57.27, 56.29, 53.75, 51.68, 49.20, 38.11, 37.85, 31.82, 30.16, 28.24, 27.28, 25.18, 24.49, 22.82, 22.55, 19.66, 18.07.



The tBu protecting group of compound **20** was removed following "*Tert*-butyl group (tBu) Removal" procedure, utilizing a mixture of  $TFA/CH_2Cl_2$  (2:4, 0.1 M) and anisole (2.0 equivalents) to generate compound **21**. The free acid was taken to the subsequent methyl ester formation without purification.

R<sub>f</sub>: 0.30 (100% EtOAc)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>51</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M+1) = 726.38, found 726.10. HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 748.3679 C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>51</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 748.3788. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.08 (br, 2N<u>H</u>), 7.93 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.62 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.30-7.13 (m, 13H, D-Biphe, D-Phe), 6.91 (m, 2H, D-Phe), 5.17 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H, CHa D-Biphe), 4.59 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H, CHa Val), 4.49 (m, 1H, CHa D-Glu), 4.31 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, CH $\beta$  D-Biphe), 4.16 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CHa D-Phe), 3.48 (m, 1H, CHa

Leu), 2.76 (m, 1H,  $CH_2\beta_1$  D-Phe), 2.65 (m, 1H,  $CH_2\beta_2$  D-Phe), 2.59 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (m, 1H, CH $\beta$  Val), 2.09 (m, 2H,  $CH_2\gamma$  D-Glu), 1.95 (m, 1H,  $CH_2\beta_1$  D-Glu), 1.76 (m, 1H,  $CH_2\beta_2$  D-Glu), 1.47 (m, 1H,  $CH_2\beta_1$  Leu), 1.39 (m, 1H,  $CH_2\beta_2$  Leu), 1.23 (m, 1H,  $CH\gamma$  Leu), 0.83-0.63 (m, 12H,  $CH_2CH(C\underline{H}_3)_2$ ,  $CHCH(C\underline{H}_3)_2$ ).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 174.96, 171.78, 170.54, 169.93, 169.77, 168.79, 141.76, 141.07, 137.37, 129.28, 128.84, 128.80, 128.57, 128.39, 128.09, 127.13, 126.97, 126.78, 63.20, 57.35, 56.39, 53.77, 51.81, 49.34, 38.00, 37.94, 30.16, 29.77, 27.42, 25.22, 24.50, 22.87, 22.53, 19.70, 18.82.



The free acid of compound **21** was converted to the methyl ester compound **22** using the methylating agent Trimethylsilyl diazomethane (TMSD) in a mixture of anhydrous benzene and methanol (3:1) in a round bottom flask to make a 0.1 M solution. The methylating agent TMSD (2.0 M in diethyl ether) was added drop-wise into the reaction mixture became slightly yellow. The reaction was stirred under nitrogen and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Upon completion, the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and resulting compound **22**.

$$R_{f}: 0.33$$
 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>53</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M+1) = 740.39, found 740.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 762.3831  $C_{42}H_{53}N_5O_7Na$  requires 762.3945.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.33 (br, N<u>H</u>), 8.22 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.93 (br, 2N<u>H</u>), 7.29-7.14 (m, 13H, D-Biphe, D-Phe), 6.93 (m, 2H, D-Phe), 5.15 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Biphe), 4.57 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Val), 4.45 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Glu), 4.33 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, CH $\beta$  D-Biphe), 4.18 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Phe), 3.59 (s, 3H, OC<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>), 3.44 (m, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Leu), 2.77 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_2$  D-Phe), 2.66 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_1$  D-Phe), 2.55 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.14 (m, 3H, CH $\beta$  Val, CH $_2\gamma$  D-Glu), 1.92 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_2$  D-Glu), 1.73 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_1$  D-Glu), 1.45 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_2$  Leu), 1.40 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_1$  Leu), 1.22 (m, 1H, CH $\gamma$  Leu), 0.82-0.61 (m, 12H, CH $_2$ CH(C<u>H}<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).</u>

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 173.54, 170.62, 170.22, 169.89, 169.73, 168.63, 141.80, 141.09, 137.39, 129.29, 128.81, 128.77, 128.57, 128.44, 128.33, 127.07, 126.93, 126.73, 63.14, 57.54, 56.26, 53.79, 51.84, 51.72, 49.20, 38.01, 37.91, 30.23, 30.12, 27.11, 25.18, 24.49, 22.86, 22.54, 19.72, 18.71.



Resin-O-Leu-3-(4-Thia)Ala-NH-o-NBS

Dipeptide resin-O-Leu-3-(4-Thia)Ala-Fmoc was synthesized following "General peptide coupling" procedure, by using 1.00 g (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub>, 0.59 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-3-(4-Thiazoyl)Ala-OH, 0.20 g of HOBt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.47 mL of DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 2.5 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M and the Fmoc group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" procedure for SPPS. *o*-NBS protected resinbound dipeptide was synthesized following the "*o*-NBS Protection" procedure, by using 0.44 g of *o*-NBS-Cl (2.0 mmol, 4 equivalents) and 0.65 mL of collidine (5.0 mmol, 10 equivalents) and 17 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to generate

a concentration of 0.03 M. LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for  $C_{18}H_{22}N_4O_7S_2$  (M+1) = 471.09, found 471.55.



Resin-O-Leu-3-(4-Thia)Ala-NCH<sub>3</sub>-o-NBS

Resin-O-Leu-3-(4-Thia)Ala-NH-CH<sub>3</sub>

A solution of 0.66 g of triphenylphosphine (2.5 mmol, 5 equivalents) and 0.20 mL of MeOH (10 equivalents) in dry THF was added to the resin bound *o*-NBS-protected peptides and stirred for 10 mins. A solution of 0.49 mL DIAD (5 equivalents) in dry THF was then added portion by portion to the reaction mixture and stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The resin was filtered off, and washed with DMF (5x). *N*-Methyl-*N-o*-NBS-peptides were then cleaved from resin by treatment of a small amount of resin with TFE:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(1:1) and analyzed by LCMS to monitor the reaction completion to generate resin-O-Leu-3-(4-Thia)Ala-NCH<sub>3</sub>-*o*-NBS.

LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M+1) = 485.11, found 485.60.

For *o*-NBS deprotection, the resin-bound *N*-Methyl-*N*-*o*-NBS-peptides was treated with a solution of 0.35 mL mercaptoethanol (10 equivalents) and 0.37 mL DBU (5 equivalents) in DMF for 2 hours. The deprotection procedure was repeated one more time and the resin was washed with DMF (5x) to generate resin-O-Leu-3-(4-Thia)Ala-NH-CH<sub>3</sub>.

LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M+1) = 300.13, found 300.20.



Following "General peptide coupling" and published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* 2014, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of resin-O-Leu-*N*-Me-3-(4-Thia)Ala-D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using resin-O-Leu-3-(4-Thia)Ala-NH-CH<sub>3</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: 0.53 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-D-Leu-OH, 0.58 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-OH. Each peptide coupling was done in the presence of 0.20 g of HOAt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) or 0.20 g of HOBt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.47 mL of DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 2.5 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20

M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-*N*-Me-3-(4-Thia)Ala-D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (301 mg, overall 77%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (M+1) = 783.39, found 783.45.

*Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-3-(4-Thia)Ala-D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (23) was synthesized using 0.30 g of the DDLP generated (0.38 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.10 g of TBTU (0.31 mmol, 0.8 equivalent), 0.12 g of HATU (0.31 mmol, 0.8 equivalent), 0.09 g of DMTMM (0.31 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.55 mL of DIPEA (3.13 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (391 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 23 as white solid (95 mg, 32%).

R<sub>f</sub>: 0.28 (100% EtOAc)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>1</sub> (M+1) = 765.37, found 765.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $M+Na^+$ , found 787.3616  $C_{43}H_{52}N_6O_5S_1Na_1$  requires 787.3618.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.99 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.04 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.80 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.64 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.26-7.13 (m, 15H, D-Phe, D-BiPhe), 6.94 (m, 1H, D-Thia), 5.43 (dd, J = 6.1, 10.2 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 5.07 (dd, J = 9.3, 11.7 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Biphe), 4.32 (m, 2H, CHβ D-Biphe, CHα Leu), 3.99 (m, 1H, CHα Thia), 3.70 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Leu), 3.09 (dd, J = 10.2, 15.0 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 3.00 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Thia), 2.81 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.70 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Thia, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 1.53 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Leu), 1.45 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Leu), 1.32 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 1.12 (m, 1H, CHγ D-Leu), 1.01 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.73-0.60 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 171.95, 170.74, 170.71, 170.10, 169.57, 154.06, 153.72, 141.77, 141.23, 138.06, 129.34, 128.72, 128.70, 128.64, 128.63, 128.52, 128.05, 127.00, 126.73, 115.80, 60.23, 57.56, 57.45, 52.87, 52.80, 48.69, 40.63, 38.64, 36.83, 30.92, 29.59, 24.71, 24.26, 23.15, 22.99, 22.94, 22.54.



Compound 24

Following "General peptide coupling" procedure for SPPS and the published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of Resin-O-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(2-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using (1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-D-Phe-NH<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: Fmoc-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), Fmoc-3-(2-pyridyl)-Ala OH, Fmoc-*N*-Me-Val-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), and Fmoc-D-Leu-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), and Fmoc-D-Leu-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents)

and DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M based on the amino acid. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the **"General Fmoc removal"** after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(2-pyridyl)-Ala-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (Yield 93%). LC/MS (ESI): *m/z* called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+1) = 763.40, found 763.00 and (½ M+1) 382.00

*Cyclo* D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(2-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu (24) was synthesized using the DDLP (1.0 equivalent), TBTU (0.80 equivalent), HATU (0.80 equivalent), DMTMM (0.80 equivalent), DIPEA (8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2(0.001M)$  following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 24 as white solid (Yield 63%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.43 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+1) = 745.40, found 745.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 767.3887 C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 767.3897.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.75 (d, J = 7.52, 1H, Pyridyl), 8.31 (d, J = 4.45, 1H, Pyridyl), 7.70 (t, 1H, Pyridyl), 7.60 (d, J = 4.40, 1H, N<u>H</u>) 7.40-7.03 (m, 15H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 6.95 (t, 1H, Pyridyl) 6.65 (d, J = 7.61, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 6.58 (d, J = 6.87, 2H, N<u>H</u>) 4.95-4.75 (m, 4H, CHα D-BiPhe, CHα Leu, CHα D-Phe, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.49 (d, J = 10.76, 1H, CHα Val), 4.42 (m, 1H, CHα Pyridyl), 3.34 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Pyridyl), 2.77 (s, 3H, NCH), 2.67 (m, 2H, CHβ Leu, CHβ Val), 2.14 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 1.81 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 1.53 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Leu), 1.48 (m, 0.5H, CHβ Val), 0.98-0.68 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO): δ 172.93, 171.82, 171.17, 170.42, 170.02, 169.72, 156.09, 146.57, 141.62, 140.46, 138.70, 136.13, 129.21, 129.04, 128.58, 128.42, 128.11, 127.81, 127.33, 126.83, 126.74, 124.08, 122.41, 62.63, 60.40, 58.45, 57.21, 53.42, 51.85, 49.89, 48.46, 40.93, 38.45, 6.50, 29.87, 25.14, 24.55, 22.93, 22.12, 21.05, 19.22, 18.34, 14.19.



**Compound 25** 

Following "General peptide coupling" procedure for SPPS and the published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of Resin-O-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(3-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using (1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-D-Phe-NH<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: Fmoc-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), Fmoc-3-(3-pyridyl)-Ala OH, Fmoc-*N*-Me-Val-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), and Fmoc-D-Leu-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), and Fmoc-D-Leu-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0

equivalents) and DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M based on the amino acid. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(3-pyridyl)-Ala-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (Yield 79%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+1) = 763.40, found 763.00 and ( $\frac{1}{2}$  M+1) 382.00

*Cyclo* **D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(3-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu (25)** was synthesized using the DDLP (1.0 equivalent), TBTU (0.80 equivalent), HATU (0.80 equivalent), DMTMM (0.80 equivalent), DIPEA (8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2(0.001M)$  following "**Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)**" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **25** as white solid (Yield 32%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.25 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+1) = 745.40, found 745.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 767.3893 C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 767.3897.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.37 (m, 2H, Pyridyl), 8.01 (m, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 7.93 (d, 1H, J = 7.45, Pyridyl), 7.57 (m, 1H, Pyridyl) 7.38-7.10 (m, 15H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe, N<u>H</u>), 6.89 (m, 3H, N<u>H</u>) 5.21 (m, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.49 (m, 1H, CHα Pyridyl) 4.30 (d, J = 11.68, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe) 4.17 (d, J = 10.76, 1H, CHα Val), 4.11 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 3.71 (m, 1H, CHα Leu), 2.98 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Pyridyl), 2.88 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Pyridyl), 2.74 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Phe), 2.65 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.59 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 2.08 (m, 1H, CHβ Leu), 1.92 (m, 0.5H, CHβ Val), 1.60 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 1.48 (m, 0.5H, CHβ Val), 1.35 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 0.91-0.44 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO): δ 171.39, 171.18, 170.19, 140.80,140.13, 136.80, 129.03, 128.88, 128.71, 128.53, 128.32, 128.24, 128.09, 127.95, 127.04, 126.65, 126.53, 60.40, 57.65, 55.06, 50.80, 48.02, 40.68, 32.72, 30.62, 29.69, 26.10, 25.85, 24.85, 24.65, 22.81, 22.62, 22.46, 21.05, 19.39, 18.08, 18.28, 17.83.



Following "General peptide coupling" procedure for SPPS and the published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of Resin-O-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(4-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using (1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-D-Phe-NH<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: Fmoc-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), Fmoc-3-(3-pyridyl)-Ala OH, Fmoc-*N*-Me-Val-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), and Fmoc-D-Leu-OH (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), DLC (3.0 mmol, 6.0

equivalents) and DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M based on the amino acid. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture

was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(4-pyridyl)-Ala-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (Yield 89%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+1) = 763.40, found 763.00.

*Cyclo* D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(4-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu (26) was synthesized using the DDLP (1.0 equivalent), TBTU (0.80 equivalent), HATU (0.80 equivalent), DMTMM (0.80 equivalent), DIPEA (8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2(0.001M)$  following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 26 as white solid (Yield 60%).

 $R_{f}: 0.20$  (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+1) = 745.40, found 745.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 745.4070 C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>1</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 773.3461.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.45 (d, J = 2.0 Hz 1H, N<u>H</u>), 8.41 (dd, J = 1.27 Hz, 2H, D-Pyridyl [meta]), 8.04 (m, 2H, Pyridyl [ortho]), 7.67 (m, 2H, N<u>H</u>), 7.49-6.79 (m, 16H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe, N<u>H</u>), 5.22 (m, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.31 (d, J = 11.79, 1H, CHα Val) 3.71 (m, 1H, CHα Pyridyl), 3.08 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Pyridyl), 3.02-2.73 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Pyridyl, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-BiPhe), 2.65 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.58 (m, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 2.20-1.83 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.62 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 1.38 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Leu), 0.97-0.36 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).



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equivalents) or 0.21 g of HOBt (1.6 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.50 mL of DIC (3.2 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 2.65 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmocprotected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)Ala-*N*-Me-Val-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (204 mg, overall 50%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+1) = 769.37, found 769.10.

*Cyclo* D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)Ala-*N*-Me-Val (27) was synthesized using 0.20 g of the DDLP generated (0.27 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.07 g of TBTU (0.21 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.08 g of HATU (0.21 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.06 g of DMTMM (0.21 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.37 mL of DIPEA (2.1 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (265 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via

flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **27** as white solid (5 mg, 2.5%).

\*Note: Cyclization at the bulky residue of *N*-methyl has resulted a poor reaction and thus HPLC yield. Due to the limited amount of compound, HSQC and HMBC spectra were used for the complete assignment of all the carbon peaks.

 $R_{f}$ : 0.51 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+1) = 751.36, found 750.95.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 773.3450 C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>1</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 773.3461.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.67 (m, 1H, Thia), 7.53 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.42 (m, N<u>H</u>), 7.27-7.08 (m, 15H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 6.91 (m, 1H, Thia), 6.79 (m, N<u>H</u>), 6.71 (m, N<u>H</u>), 5.08 (m, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.94 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 4.88 (m, 2H, CHα Val, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.57 (m, 1H, CHα D-Leu), 4.45 (m, 1H, CHα Thia), 3.32 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 3.15 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.93 (m, 5H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Thia, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.08 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Leu), 1.60 (m, 1H, CHγ D-Leu), 0.84-0.76 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO): δ 174.32, 173.31, 172.15, 171.14, 170.23, 161.49, 153.34, 140.75, 140.35, 136.97, 130.81, 129.02, 128.89, 128.68, 128.07, 127.58, 127.18, 127.08, 126.86, 116.23, 64.04, 60.34, 57.09, 55.55, 53.07, 52.38, 41.42, 37.18, 33.49, 31.96, 29.68, 26.43, 24.81, 22.83, 19.49, 18.09.



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mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.47 mL of DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 2.5 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (310 mg, overall 80%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M+1) = 776.32, found 775.95.

*Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (28) was synthesized using 0.31 g of the DDLP generated (0.52 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.13 g of TBTU (0.42 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.16 g of HATU (0.42 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.12 g of DMTMM (0.42 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.72 mL of DIPEA (4.2 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (520 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **28** as white solid (140 mg, 36%).

$$R_{f}$$
: 0.53 (EtOAc:MeOH = 0.975:0.025)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M+1) = 758.31, found 757.90.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 780.2971 C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na requires 780.3080.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.02 (s, 1H, D-Thia2), 8.94 (s, 1H, D-Thia1), 8.41 (br, N<u>H</u>), 8.21 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.87 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.82 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.36-7.12 (m, 11H, D-BiPhe, D-Thia2), 6.88 (s, 1H, D-Thia1), 5.22 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-BiPhe), 4.99 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Thia2), 4.52 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Val), 4.36 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H, CH $\beta$  D-BiPhe), 4.19 (m, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Thia1), 3.20 (m, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Leu), 2.90-2.79 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta$  D-

Thia2, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Thia1), 2.61 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.50 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.39 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 1.24 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.80-0.60 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 170.30, 170.06, 169.78, 169.71, 168.69, 154.26, 154.20, 153.38, 153.11, 141.71, 141.23, 128.89, 128.75, 128.53, 128.37, 127.17, 126.76, 115.88, 115.19, 63.03, 57.06, 55.12, 53.73, 51.94, 49.27, 37.91, 33.51, 33.07, 30.13, 25.31, 24.52, 22.89, 22.58, 19.65, 18.69.



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mL of DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 2.5 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Tyr(OMe)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (320 mg, overall 80%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S (M+1) = 799.38, found 798.95.

*Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Tyr(OMe)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (29) was synthesized using 0.32 g of the DDLP generated (0.40 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.10 g of TBTU (0.32 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.12 g of HATU (0.32 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.09 g of DMTMM (0.32 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.56 mL of DIPEA (3.2 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (400 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **29** as white solid (110 mg, 35%).

#### R<sub>f</sub>: 0.56 (100% EtOAc)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (M+1) = 781.37, found 781.05.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 803.3560 C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>1</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 803.3669.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.02 (s, 1H, D-Thia), 8.42 (br, N<u>H</u>), 8.15 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.84 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.79 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.31-7.05 (m, 12H, D-BiPhe, *O*-Me-D-Tyr), 6.81 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 6.76 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, *O*-Me-D-Tyr), 5.21 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.71 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Thia), 4.52 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 4.36 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.15 (m, 1H, CHα *O*-Me-D-Tyr), 3.68 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.01 (m, 1H, CHα Leu), 2.83 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β *O*-Me-D-Tyr), 2.59 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Thia), 2.56 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.08 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.49 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.40 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 1.26 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.81-0.58 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 170.46, 170.32, 169.85, 169.68, 168.77, 158.06, 154.92, 153.50, 141.76, 141.26, 131.19, 129.46, 129.41, 128.92, 128.87, 127.87, 127.70, 126.62, 114.37, 114.34, 62.90, 56.20, 55.00, 54.10, 53.50, 52.10, 50.60, 37.70, 37.00, 33.30, 29.40, 25.40, 24.90, 24.12, 23.27, 19.20, 18.44.



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concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

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*Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> (30) was synthesized using 0.28 g of the DDLP generated (0.34 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.09 g of TBTU (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.10 g of HATU (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.08 g of DMTMM (0.28 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.48 mL of DIPEA (2.8 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (383 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **30** as white solid (80 mg, 29%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.67 (EtOAc:MeOH = 0.95:0.05)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>56</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S (M+1) = 789.39, found 789.10.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 811.3832 C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>56</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>1</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 811.3931.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.14 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.29 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.91 (m, 2N<u>H</u>), 7.71 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.37-7.12 (m, 11H, D-Biphe, D-Thia), 5.30 (t, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Biphe), 4.58 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 4.48 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Glu), 4.33 (m, 2H, CHβ D-Biphe, CHα D-Thia), 3.42 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 2.87 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Thia), 2.56 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.17 (m, 2H, CHβ Val, CH<sub>2</sub>γ<sub>2</sub> D-Glu), 1.98 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>γ<sub>1</sub> D-Glu, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Glu), 1.83 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Glu), 1.53 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Leu), 1.40 (s, 9H, OC(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.31 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.82-0.65 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 172.34, 170.28, 170.24, 169.68, 169.37, 168.57, 154.63, 152.73, 141.59, 141.30, 128.90, 128.58, 128.55, 128.49, 127.24, 126.87, 116.35, 79.88, 63.05, 56.90, 54.56, 53.88, 51.72, 48.26, 37.99, 32.90, 31.66, 30.06, 28.27, 27.52, 25.31, 24.49, 22.94, 22.51, 19.55, 18.77.



The tBu protecting group of compound **30** was removed following "*Tert*-butyl group (tBu) Removal" procedure, utilizing a mixture of TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2:4, 0.1 M) and anisole (2.0 equivalents) to generate compound **31**. The free acid was taken to the subsequent methyl ester formation without purification. R<sub>f</sub>: 0.30 (100% EtOAc)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S (M+1) = 733.33, found 733.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 755.3194 C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>1</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 755.3305. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.11 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.24 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.90 (m, 2N<u>H</u>), 7.66 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.35-7.11 (m, 10H, D-Biphe), 7.08 (s, 1H, D-Thia), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.9, 12.1 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Biphe), 4.58 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H,

CHα Val), 4.49 (m, 1H, CHα D-Glu), 4.33 (m, 2H, CHβ D-Biphe, CHα D-Thia), 3.22

(dd, J = 10.0, 14.1 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 2.87 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Thia), 2.56 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.18 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 2.01 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>γ D-Glu), 1.84 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Glu), 1.56 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Glu), 1.39 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Leu), 1.29 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.82-0.65 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 174.63, 170.40, 170.32, 169.68, 169.38, 168.62, 154.64, 152.72, 141.60, 141.29, 128.91, 128.60, 128.53, 128.49, 127.24, 126.87, 116.35, 63.06, 56.91, 54.64, 53.85, 51.70, 49.03, 38.00, 32.95, 30.40, 30.10, 27.47, 25.32, 24.48, 22.92, 22.51, 19.56, 18.81.



The free acid of compound **31** was converted to the methyl ester compound **32** using the methylating agent Trimethylsilyl diazomethane (TMSD), which was dissolved in a mixture of anhydrous benzene and methanol (3:1) in a round bottom flask to make a 0.1 M solution and methylating agent TMSD (2.0 M in diethyl ether) was added dropwise into the reaction mixture. The reaction was stirred under nitrogen and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Upon completion, the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and resulting compound **32**.

 $R_{f}$ : 0.51 (EtOAc:MeOH = 0.95:0.05)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S (M+1) = 747.35, found 747.05.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 769.3346  $C_{39}H_{50}N_6O_7SNa$  requires 769.3462.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.09 (s, 1H, D-Thia), 8.40 (br, N<u>H</u>), 8.05 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.99 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.89 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.34-7.15 (m, 10H, D-Biphe), 7.06 (s, 1H, D-Thia), 5.26 (t, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Biphe), 4.56 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Val), 4.49 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Glu), 4.35 (m, 2H, CH $\beta$  D-Biphe, CH $\alpha$  D-Thia), 3.60 (s, 3H, OC<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>), 3.22 (m, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Leu), 2.87 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_2$  D-Thia), 2.60 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_1$  D-Thia), 2.53 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.09 (m, 3H, CH $\beta$  Val, CH<sub>2</sub> $\gamma$  D-Glu), 1.88 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_2$  D-Glu), 1.60 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_1$  D-Glu), 1.50 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_2$  Leu), 1.41 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_1$  Leu), 1.29 (m, 1H, CH $\gamma$  Leu), 0.81-0.65 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 173.56, 170.47, 170.26, 169.69, 169.36, 168.50, 154.56, 152.78, 141.65, 141.28, 128.89, 128.68, 128.53, 128.41, 126.85, 126.80, 116.28, 62.89, 57.06, 54.45, 53.83, 51.79, 51.70, 48.92, 37.85, 33.09, 30.04, 29.95, 27.34, 25.31, 24.49, 22.97, 22.49, 19.59, 18.72.



Following "General peptide coupling" procedure for SPPS and the published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of resin-O-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence using 1.5 mmol (3.0 equivalents) of each mentioned below: Fmoc-*N*-Me-Val-OH, Fmoc-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-OH, Fmoc-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-OH, Fmoc-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-OH, Fmoc-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-OH, S. (3.0 equivalents) or HOBt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M based on the amino

acid. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the **"General Fmoc removal"** after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(3-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (Quantitative yield) LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>59</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (M+1) = 822.42, found 822.00.

*Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-Val-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (33) was synthesized using the DDLP (1.0 equivalent), TBTU (0.80 equivalent), HATU (0.80 equivalent), DMTMM (0.80 equivalent), DIPEA (8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers

were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **33** as white solid (Yield 16%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.75 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>57</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M+1) = 804.42, found 804.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 826.4149 C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>57</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 826.4156.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.09 (m, 2H, N<u>H</u>), 7.82 (d, J = 7.26 Hz, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 7.56 (s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 7.30-7.03 (m, 10H, D-BiPhe), 6.91-6.71 (m, 8H, Methoxy-D-Phe), 5.16 (q, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.68 (q, 1H, CHα Methoxy-D-Phe), 4.52 (d, J = 11.38 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 4.31 (d, J = 11.85 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 3.97 (m, 1H, CHα Methoxy-D-Phe), 3.35 (m, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.03 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Methoxy-D-Phe), 2.85 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Methoxy-D-Phe), 2.70 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Methoxy-D-Phe), 2.56 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.09 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Val), 1.45 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.38 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 1.20 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.83-0.55 (m, 18H, CH<sub>3</sub> Val, CH<sub>3</sub> Leu, CH<sub>3</sub> Methoxy-D-Phe).



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equivalents), DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M based on the amino acid. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the **"General Fmoc removal"** after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(3-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (Quantitative yield) LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S (M+1) = 798.37, found 799.00.

*Cyclo* Leu-N-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (34) was synthesized using the DDLP (1.0 equivalent), TBTU (0.80 equivalent), HATU (0.80 equivalent), DMTMM (0.80 equivalent), DIPEA (8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **34** as white solid (Yield 26%).

 $R_{f}: 0.25$  (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (M+1) = 780.37, found 745.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, and M+H found 803.3564 and 781.3748  $C_{43}H_{52}N_6O_6S_1Na_1$  requires 803.3567 and  $C_{43}H_{52}N_6O_6S + H$  requires 781.3669.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.96 (d, J = 1.94 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.13 (m, 2H, N<u>H</u>), 7.85 (d, J = 7.46 Hz, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 7.66 (d, J = 8.66 Hz, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 7.27-7.11 (m, 10H, D-BiPhe), 6.77 (m, 4H, Methoxy-D-Phe), 5.17 (m, 2H, CHα D-BiPhe, CHα D-Thia), 4.95 (q, 1H, CHα Methoxy-D-Phe), 4.52 (d, J = 11.46 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 4.31 (d, J = 11.87 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.01 (m, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.47-3.22 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Thia, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Methoxy-D-Phe), 3.03-3.22 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Thia, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Methoxy-D-Phe), 2.62 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.46 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 1.38 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.19 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.79 (d, J = 6.43 Hz, 3H, Methoxy-D-Phe) 0.75-0.57 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub></u>)<sub>2</sub>).



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mmol, 3.0 equivalents) or 0.21 g of HOBt (1.6 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.50 mL of DIC (3.2 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 2.65 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-D-Leu-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(4'-Pyr)Ala-*N*-Me-Val-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the **"Resin cleavage of linear peptide"** procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (196 mg, overall 48%). LC/MS (ESI): *m/z* called for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>51</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (M+1) = 770.36, found 770.10.

*Cyclo* D-Leu-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(4'-Pyr)Ala-*N*-Me-Val (35) was synthesized using 0.20 g of the DDLP generated (0.26 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.07 g of TBTU (0.21 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.08 g of HATU (0.21 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.06 g of DMTMM (0.21 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.36 mL of DIPEA (2.1 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (260 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **35** as white solid (6 mg, 3%).

\*Note: Cyclization at the bulky residue of *N*-methyl has resulted a poor reaction and thus HPLC yield. Due to the limited amount of compound, HSQC and HMBC spectra were used for the complete assignment of all the carbon peaks.

#### R<sub>f</sub>: 0.63 (100% EtOAc)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+1) = 752.35, found 752.50.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 774.3414 C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>1</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 774.3399.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.32 (br, D-Thia), 9.09 (br, N<u>H</u>), 8.68 (m, 2H, Pyr), 7.67 (m, N<u>H</u>, D-Thia), 7.47-7.00 (m, 12H, D-BiPhe, Pyr, 2N<u>H</u>), 5.09 (m, 2H, CHα D-BiPhe, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.89 (m, 1H, CHα Pyr), 4.79 (m, 2H, CHα Leu, CHα D-Thia), 4.59 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 3.44 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Pyr), 2.82 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Thia, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Pyr), 2.68 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Thia, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.12 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.28 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Leu, CHγ Leu), 0.84-0.76 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 175.55, 173.17, 172.11, 171.26, 169.25, 153.73, 152.77, 149.55, 145.96, 140.33, 139.32, 138.33, 136.25, 129.91, 128.84, 128.37, 128.06, 127.91, 127.35, 124.32, 115.05, 62.40, 57.48, 52.54, 52.31, 51.75, 48.30, 40.45, 37.37, 31.71, 29.07, 27.16, 25.47, 24.52, 22.54, 19.16, 18.13.



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3.0 equivalents) or HOBt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M based on the amino acid. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmocprotected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

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*Cyclo* **D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(2-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala (36)** was synthesized using the DDLP (1.0 equivalent), TBTU (0.80 equivalent), HATU (0.80 equivalent), DMTMM (0.80 equivalent), DIPEA (8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.001M) following "**Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)**" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **36** as white solid (Yield 48%).

 $R_{f}$ : 0.13 (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+1) = 786.34, found 786.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 786.3434 C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S requires 786.3359.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.98 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.65 (s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 8.39 (m, 1H, Pyridyl), 8.30 (s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 7.94 (s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 7.60 (m, 1H, N<u>H</u>) 7.40-7.07 (m, 15H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 7.00 (d, , J = 7.79 1H, Pyridyl), 6.71 (d, J = 7.05 2H, Pyridyl), 5.21 (m, 2H, CHα D-BiPhe, CHα D-Thia), 4.61 (2, J = 12.02 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.45 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 4.23 (d, J = 11.17 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 3.82 (m, 1H, CHα Pyridyl), 3.33 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Thia), 2.98 (dd, J = 14.05 Hz 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Thia), 2.90-2.73 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Pyridyl), 2.64 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.17 (dd, 1H, J = 13.82 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 1.83 (m, 1H, CH Val), 0.43 (d, J = 6.56, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> Val), 0.32 (d, J = 6.42 1H, CH<sub>3</sub> Val)



Following "General peptide coupling" procedure for SPPS and the published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of resin-O-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-N-Me-D-Phe-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using 1.00 g (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: 0.51 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-Val-OH, 0.59 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-D-3-(4-Thiazoyl)Ala-OH, 0.60 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-N-Me-D-Phe-OH and 0.70 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-OH. Each peptide coupling was done in the presence of 0.20 g of HOAt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) or 0.20 g of HOBt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.47 mL of DIC (3.0 mmol,

6.0 equivalents) and 2.5 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the **"General Fmoc removal"** after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-*N*-Me-D-Phe-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (311 mg, overall 81%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (M+1) = 769.37, found 769.50.

*Cyclo* Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-*N*-Me-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (37) was synthesized using 0.31 g of the DDLP generated (0.40 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.10 g of TBTU (0.32 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.12 g of HATU (0.32 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.09 g of DMTMM (0.32 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.56 mL of DIPEA (3.2 mmol, 8.0

equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (404 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v) HCl<sub>(aq)</sub>. The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **37** as white solid (155 mg, 51%).

R<sub>f</sub>: 0.30 (100% EtOAc)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+1) = 751.36, found 751.45.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 773.3450  $C_{42}H_{50}N_6O_5S_1Na_1$  requires 773.3461.

#### a) Major conformer

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.05 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 9.01 (dd, J = 3.8, 5.7 Hz, 2N<u>H</u>), 8.08 (dd, J = 8.1, 12.8 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 8.01 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.43-7.06 (m, 13H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 6.96 (m, 2H, D-Phe), 6.35 (m, 1H), 5.42 (dd, J = 9.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 5.26 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.49 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Thia), 4.38 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.10 (m, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.71 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 3.44 (dd, J = 3.8, 14.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 3.19 (dd, J = 6.7, 14.4 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Thia), 3.10 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Thia), 2.80 (dd, J = 9.9, 14.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.50 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.89 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.27 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 0.89 (m, 2H, CHγ Leu, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 0.82-0.56 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 172.34, 172.21, 170.25, 170.13, 169.77, 168.77, 141.72, 141.09, 137.20, 129.35, 128.80, 128.70, 128.60, 128.45, 128.10, 127.17, 127.03, 126.83, 79.95, 63.39, 57.27, 56.29, 53.75, 51.68, 49.20, 38.11, 37.85, 31.82, 30.16, 28.24, 27.28, 25.18, 24.49, 22.82, 22.55, 19.66, 18.07.

#### b) Minor conformer

.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.01 (m, N<u>H</u>, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 8.01 (d, J = 8.6, N<u>H</u>), 7.43-7.24 (m, 13H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 6.96 (m, 2H, D-Phe), 6.76 (m, 1H), 5.51 (dd, J = 8.4, 11.5 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 5.26 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.63 (m, 1H, CHα D-Thia), 4.44 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.10 (m, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.75 (m, 1H, CHα Val), 3.28 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 3.10 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Thia), 3.01 (dd, J = 5.9, 13.9 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Thia), 2.92 (dd, J = 9.9, 14.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.92 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.67 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 1.94 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.48 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.30 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 1.26 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 0.71-0.66 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>).



Resin-O-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-NH-o-NBS

Dipeptide resin-O-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-Fmoc was synthesized following "General peptide coupling" procedure, by using 1.00 g (0.74 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-Val-NH<sub>2</sub>, 0.88 g (2.22 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-D-3- (4-Thiazoyl)Ala-OH, 0.30 g of HOBt (2.22 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.70 mL of DIC (4.44 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 3.7 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M and the Fmoc group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" procedure for SPPS. *o*-NBS protected resin-bound dipeptide was synthesized following the "*o*-NBS Protection" procedure, by using 0.66 g of *o*-NBS-Cl (2.96 mmol, 4 equivalents) and 0.98 mL of collidine (7.4 mmol, 10 equivalents) and 25 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to generate a concentration of 0.03 M.

LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for  $C_{17}H_{20}N_4O_7S_2$  (M+1) = 456.08, found 456.80.



A solution of 0.97 g of triphenylphosphine (3.7 mmol, 5 equivalents) and 0.30 mL of MeOH (10 equivalents) in dry THF was added to the resin bound *o*-NBS-protected peptides and stirred for 10 mins. A solution of 0.73 mL DIAD (5 equivalents) in dry THF was then added portion by portion to the reaction mixture and stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The resin was filtered off, and washed with DMF (5x). *N*-Methyl-*N*-*o*-NBS-peptides were then cleaved from resin by treatment of a small amount of resin with TFE:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(1:1) and analysed by LCMS to monitor the reaction completion.

Resin-O-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-NCH<sub>3</sub>-o-NBS

<sup>BS</sup> LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M+1) = 471.09, found 470.85.



For *o*-NBS deprotection, the resin-bound *N*-Methyl-*N*-*o*-NBS-peptides was treated with a solution of 0.52 mL mercaptoethanol (10 equivalents) and 0.55 mL DBU (5 equivalents) in DMF for 2 hours. The deprotection procedure was repeated one more time and the resin was washed with DMF (5x).

LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M+1) = 286.11, found 285.80.

Resin-O-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-NH(CH<sub>3</sub>)



Following "General peptide coupling" and published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of resin-O-Val-*N*-Me-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using resin-O-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-NH-CH<sub>3</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: 0.86 g (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-D-Phe-OH, 1.03 g (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-OH and 0.78 g (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-Leu-OH. Each peptide coupling was done in the presence of 0.30 g of HOAt (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) or 0.30 g of HOBt (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.70 mL of DIC (4.4 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 3.7 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative

ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Val-*N*-Me-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (284 mg, overall 50%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+1) = 769.37, found 769.40.

*Cyclo* Val-*N*-Me-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-Leu (38) was synthesized using 0.15 g of the DDLP generated (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.05 g of TBTU (0.16 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.07 g of HATU (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.03 g of DMTMM (0.12 mmol, 0.60 equivalent), 0.27 mL of DIPEA (1.6 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (195 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **38** as white solid (40 mg, 27%).

#### R<sub>f</sub>: 0.28 (100% EtOAc)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+1) = 751.36, found 750.95.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+1, found 751.3636 C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S requires 751.3636.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.02 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.46 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.84 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.67 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.48 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.37-7.15 (m, 13H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 6.95 (m, 3H, D-Phe, D-Thia), 5.03 (dd, J = 9.1, 11.7 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-BiPhe), 4.67 (m, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-Thia), 4.41 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H, CH $\beta$  D-BiPhe), 3.99 (m, 2H, CH $\alpha$  Val, CH $\alpha$  D-Phe), 3.87 (m, 1H, CH $\alpha$  Leu), 3.43 (dd, J = 3.8, 14.9 Hz, 1H, CH $_2\beta_2$  D-Phe), 3.12 (dd, J = 9.5, 14.9 Hz, 1H, CH $_2\beta_1$  D-Phe), 2.69 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_2$  D-Thia), 2.59 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.56 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H, CH $_2\beta_1$  D-Thia), 1.76 (m, 1H, CH $\beta$  Val), 1.50 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_2$  Leu), 1.22 (m, 1H, CH $_2\beta_1$  Leu), 1.14 (m, 1H, CH $\gamma$  Leu), 0.79 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H, CHCH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.67 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH $_2$ CH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.56 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CH $_2$ CH(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 170.61, 170.22, 170.16, 169.92, 168.17, 155.06, 154.02, 142.28, 141.14, 137.14, 129.85, 129.26, 128.97, 128.63, 128.55, 128.35, 127.06, 126.86, 126.79, 115.57, 65.09, 61.01, 58.52, 52.73, 52.22, 50.77, 40.53, 39.13, 38.68, 31.74, 29.63, 25.14, 23.39, 21.81, 19.66, 19.53.



Following "General peptide coupling" procedure for SPPS and the published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of resin-O-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-*N*-Me-D-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using 1.00 g (0.72 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-D-Phe-NH<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: 1.00 g (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-OH, 0.79 g (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-OH, 0.79 g (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-Val-OH and 0.85 g (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-D-Leu-OH, 0.73 g (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-Val-OH. Each peptide coupling was done in the presence of 0.29 g of HOAt (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) or 0.29 g of HOBt (2.2 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.68 mL of DIC (4.3 mmol,

6.0 equivalents) and 3.6 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the **"General Fmoc removal"** after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-*N*-Me-D-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (393 mg, overall 71%). LC/MS (ESI): *m/z* called for  $C_{42}H_{52}N_6O_6S$  (M+1) = 769.37, found 769.00.

*Cyclo* **D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-N-Me-D-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala (39)** was synthesized using 0.39 g of the DDLP generated (0.51 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.13 g of TBTU (0.41 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.16 g of HATU (0.41 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.11 g of DMTMM (0.41 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.71 mL of DIPEA (4.1 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (511 mL, 0.001M) following "**Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)**" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound **39** as white solid (63 mg, 16%).

#### $R_{f}$ : 0.30 (100% EtOAc)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+1) = 751.36, found 751.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 773.3455 C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>1</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 773.3461.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.10 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 9.02 (m, 2N<u>H</u>), 8.34 (*br*, N<u>H</u>), 7.68 (*br*, N<u>H</u>), 7.41-7.15 (m, 15H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 6.88 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.78 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 4.56 (*br*, 1H, CHα Leu), 4.50 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.28 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 3.82 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Thia), 3.15 (dd, J = 7.3, 14.2 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 3.08 (dd, J = 6.9, 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.90 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β D-Thia), 2.74 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.02 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 0.99 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 0.85-0.56 (m, 14H, CHγ Leu, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 171.51, 171.14, 170.61, 170.57, 169.62, 153.83, 152.75, 141.80, 141.10, 138.00, 129.09, 129.03, 128.82, 128.77, 128.61, 128.13, 127.19, 126.97, 126.73, 116.19, 59.11, 57.11, 57.00, 54.43, 52.32, 52.26, 39.43, 36.51, 34.87, 30.00, 29.96, 24.20, 23.15, 22.63, 20.02, 18.50.



Following "**Benoiton method**" procedure for *N*-methylation, Boc-*N*-Me-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-OH was synthesized using 1.00 g (2.93 mmol, 1 equivalent) of Boc-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub>, 1.17 g of NaH (29.3 mmol, 10 equivalents) and 4.16 g of CH<sub>3</sub>I (29.3 mmol, 10 equivalents) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (325 mL, 0.001M). The completion of the reaction was monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was then dried *in vacuo* and diluted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with 10% (v/v) HCl<sub>(aq)</sub>, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and subjected to the next reaction

Boc-N-Me-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-OH

without purification.

LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na (M+ Na<sup>+</sup>) = 378.1681, found 378.00.



Following "General peptide coupling" procedure for SPPS and the published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of resin-O-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-NH(CH<sub>3</sub>) was synthesized by using 1.00 g (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: 0.51 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-Val-OH, 0.59 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-D-3-(4-Thiazoyl)Ala-OH, 0.58 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-D-Phe-OH and 0.53 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Boc-*N*-Me-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-OH. Each peptide coupling was done in the presence of 0.20 g of HOAt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) or 0.20 g of HOBt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.47 mL of DIC (3.0 mmol,

6.0 equivalents) and 2.5 mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmoc-protected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the **"General Fmoc removal"** after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-NH(CH<sub>3</sub>) was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFA and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (261 mg, overall 68%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+1) = 769.37, found 769.40.

*Cyclo* Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-*N*-Me-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (40) was synthesized using 0.25 g of the DDLP generated (0.33 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.06 g of TBTU (0.20 mmol, 0.60 equivalent), 0.15 g of HATU (0.39 mmol, 1.20 equivalent), 0.05 g of DMTMM (0.20 mmol, 0.60 equivalent), 0.45 mL of DIPEA (2.6 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (325 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 40 as white solid (27 mg, 11%).

 $R_{f}: 0.39$  (Hex:EtOAc = 0.25:0.75)

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+1) = 751.36, found 751.30.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+1, found 751.3636 C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S requires 751.3635.

#### a) Major conformer

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.06 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.55 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 8.49 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.73 (m, N<u>H</u>), 7.47-7.01 (m, 15H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe, N<u>H</u>), 6.67 (m, 1H, D-Thia), 5.87 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.71 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 4.55 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.41 (ddd, J = 3.8, 11.4, 11.4 Hz, 1H, CHα D-Thia), 3.92 (m, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.81 (dd, J = 5.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 3.24 (dd, J = 8.7, 14.3 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 3.12 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe), 2.99 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Thia), 2.64 (dd, J = 11.2, 13.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Thia), 2.54 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.06 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.44 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 0.81-0.60 (m, 14H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu, CHγ Leu, CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO): δ 173.42, 172.70, 170.10, 169.34, 168.35, 154.12, 152.60, 142.54, 141.06, 137.63, 129.52, 129.24, 129.07, 128.81, 128.69, 128.08, 127.18, 126.73, 126.09, 116.16, 61.47, 59.96, 58.58, 54.24, 53.67, 49.03, 47.24, 42.21, 39.62, 29.68, 28.94, 23.50, 22.42, 19.58, 17.74.

#### b) Minor conformer

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 9.01 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 8.02 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.71 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.47-7.01 (m, 15H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 6.74 (m, 1H, D-Thia), 5.82 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.71 (m, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 4.64 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 4.34 (m, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.64 (m, 1H, CHα Val), 3.45 (m, 1H, CHα D-Thia), 3.12 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 2.99 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Thia, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Thia), 2.70 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.85 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.67 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> Leu), 1.36 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 1.10 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> Leu), 0.81-0.60 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).</u></u>



Following "General peptide coupling" procedure for SPPS and the published procedure for SPPS (Koay, Y. C.; McConnell, J. R.; Wang, Y.; Kim, S. J.; Buckton, L. K.; Mansour, F.; McAlpine, S. R. *ACS Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *5*, 771-776), linear pentapeptide of resin-O-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was synthesized by using 1.00 g (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equivalent) of resin-O-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent peptide coupling in the sequence as mentioned below: 0.51 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-Val-OH, 0.59 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-D-3-(4-Thiazoyl)Ala-OH, 0.58 g (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) of Fmoc-3,3-Diphenyl-D-Ala-OH. Each peptide coupling was done in the presence of 0.20 g of HOAt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents) or 0.20 g of HOBt (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equivalents), 0.47 mL of DIC (3.0 mmol, 6.0 equivalents) and 2.5

mL of DMF to generate a concentration of 0.20 M. Each coupling reaction was run for 3 hours and a negative ninhydrin test was used to confirm the reaction completion. The reaction mixture was drained to afford the Fmocprotected resin-bound pentapeptide and the Fmoc protecting group was removed following the "General Fmoc removal" after the completion of each coupling reaction.

The double deprotected linear pentapeptide (DDLP) HO-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub> was generated following the "**Resin cleavage of linear peptide**" procedure for SPPS. The linear pentapeptide was cleaved from the resin using a mixed solution of 6 mL of TFE and 6 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The resin containing solution was filtered and dried *in vacuo* to yield the DDLP as a white solid (271 mg, overall 72%). LC/MS (ESI): m/z called for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+1) = 755.35, found 755.05.

*Cyclo* Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala (41) was synthesized using 0.27 g of the DDLP generated (0.36 mmol, 1.0 equivalent), 0.09 g of TBTU (0.29 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.11 g of HATU (0.29 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.10 g of DMTMM (0.29 mmol, 0.80 equivalent), 0.50 mL of DIPEA (2.9 mmol, 8.0 equivalents) in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (359 mL, 0.001M) following "Macrocyclization procedure (syringe pump)" procedure. The reaction was then stirred overnight and the reaction was monitored via LC/MS. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was subjected to acid-base wash, which was extracted twice with 10% (v/v)  $HCl_{(aq)}$ . The organic layer was then re-extracted with a saturated of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using an ethyl acetate-hexane gradient system, followed by purification via HPLC to yield compound 41 as white solid (35 mg, 13%).

 $R_{f}: 0.33 \text{ (EtoAc:MeOH} = 0.95:0.05)$ 

LC/MS: m/z called for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+1) = 737.34, found 737.00.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): M+Na<sup>+</sup>, found 759.3293 C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sub>1</sub>Na<sub>1</sub> requires 759.3305.

#### a) Major conformer

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  8.98 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.60 (br, N<u>H</u>), 8.33 (br, N<u>H</u>), 8.13 (m, 2N<u>H</u>), 7.60 (br, N<u>H</u>), 7.38-7.12 (m, 15H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 6.76 (m, 1H, D-Thia), 5.14 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H, CH $\alpha$  D-BiPhe), 4.55 (m, 2H, CH $\alpha$  D-Phe, CH $\alpha$  Val), 3.88 (m, 3H, CH $\beta$  D-BiPhe, CH $\alpha$  Leu, CH $\alpha$  D-Thia), 3.22 (dd, J = 7.6, 14.5 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_2$  D-Phe), 3.03 (dd, J = 7.2, 14.5 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_1$  D-Phe), 2.81 (dd, J = 7.6, 13.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_2$  D-Thia), 2.62 (dd, J = 6.9, 13.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta_1$  D-Thia), 1.81 (m, 1H, CH $\beta$  Val), 1.19 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub> $\beta$  Leu), 0.84 (m, 1H, CH $\gamma$  Leu), 0.73-0.59 (m, 12H, CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO): δ 171.73, 171.39, 170.85, 170.62, 170.27, 153.88, 153.73, 141.80, 141.48, 137.79, 129.17, 128.90, 128.86, 128.73, 128.51, 128.46, 127.17, 126.73, 126.68, 115.33, 61.25, 59.16, 55.39, 53.34, 52.91, 51.59, 37.26, 32.84, 29.55, 24.24, 23.04, 22.20, 21.60, 19.34, 19.13.

#### b) Minor conformer

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.98 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 8.60 (br, N<u>H</u>), 8.33 (br, N<u>H</u>), 8.27 (m, J = 6.7 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.95 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.43 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 7.38-7.12 (m, 15H, D-BiPhe, D-Phe), 6.94 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, D-Thia), 5.06 (m, 1H, CHα D-BiPhe), 4.38 (m, 1H, CHα D-Phe), 4.33 (m, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H, CHα Val), 3.98 (m, 1H, CHα D-Thia), 3.88 (m, 1H, CHβ D-BiPhe), 3.73 (m, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, CHα Leu), 3.16 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Phe), 2.98 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Phe, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>2</sub> D-Thia), 2.44 (dd, J = 6.3, 13.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>β<sub>1</sub> D-Thia), 1.44 (m, 1H, CHβ Val), 1.16 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>β Leu), 0.78 (m, 1H, CHγ Leu), 0.73-0.59 (m, 12H, CHCH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(C<u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></u>).

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## MS Data from Orbitrap

Full spectrum





Compound 7: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Leu-D-His(Boc)-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala





Compound 7: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu-D-His(Boc)-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala








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Full spectrum









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#### Full spectrum







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Full spectrum





Compound 11: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu-D-Glu(OMe)-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala





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Compound 12: HRMS of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-3-(2'-Pyr)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala

#### Full spectrum



Compound 12: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-3-(2'-Pyr)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 12: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(2'-Pyr)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



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Compound 12: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(2'-Pyr)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala





Compound **13**: LCMS of Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(3-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala S53



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Compound 13: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-3-(3-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala







Compound 13: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(3-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala



Compound 13: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(3-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala



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Compound 14: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala



Compound 14: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-pyridyl)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala





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#### Full spectrum





Compound 15: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 15: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



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Compound 16: LCMS of DDLP HO-Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Tyr(OMe)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub>


Compound 16: LCMS of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Tyr(OMe)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



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Full spectrum





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#### Full spectrum



Compound 17: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Trp-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 17: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Trp-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala













Compound 18: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-His(Boc)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 18: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-His(Boc)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala











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#### Compound 19: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-His-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



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Compound **20**: LCMS of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala





#### Full spectrum



Compound **20**: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala S94



Compound 20: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala\_







#### Full spectrum



Compound 21: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 21: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala





Compound 22: HRMS of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Glu(OMe)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala

Full spectrum



Compound 22: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Glu(OMe)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



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Compound 23: LCMS of cyclo Leu-N-Me-3-(4-Thia)Ala-D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala S105


Compound 23: HRMS of cyclo Leu-N-Me-3-(4-Thia)Ala-D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala S106











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Compound 24: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of *cyclo* D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(2-pyridyl)-Ala-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu



Compound 24: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of *cyclo* D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(2-pyridyl)-Ala-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu



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Compound 25: <sup>13</sup>C NMR of cyclo D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(3-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu



Compound 25: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of cyclo D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(3-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu



Compound 25: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(3-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu



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Compound 26: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(4-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu



Compound 26: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of cyclo D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(4-pyridyl)-Ala-N-Me-Val-D-Leu



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Compound **26**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of *cyclo* D-Phe-3,3-DiPhe-D-Ala-3-(4-pyridyl)-Ala-*N*-Me-Val-D-Leu

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Compound 27: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of cyclo D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)Ala-N-Me-Val



Compound 27: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)Ala-N-Me-Val



Compound 27: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY of cyclo D-Leu-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)Ala-N-Me-Val







Compound 28: LCMS of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 28: HRMS of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala







**180 160 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 ppm PC 1.40** Compound **28**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 28: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound **28**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 29: LCMS of DDLP HO-Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Tyr(OMe)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub>



Compound **29**: LCMS of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Tyr(OMe)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala S138







Compound 29: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Tyr(OMe)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala




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Compound **30**: LCMS of DDLP HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub>

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Compound 30: HRMS of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound **30**: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound **30**: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu(OtBu)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



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Compound **31**: HRMS of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala S149



Compound **31**: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala S150



Compound 31: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Glu-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



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Compound **32**: HRMS of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-D-Glu(OMe)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala S152







Compound 32: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Leu-N-Me-Val-D-Glu(OMe)-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound **33**: LCMS of DDLP HO-Leu-*N*-Me-Val-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub>

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Compound **33**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of *Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-Val-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



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Compound **33**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of *Cyclo* Leu-*N*-Me-Val-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 34: LCMS of DDLP HO-Leu-N-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub>

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Compound 34: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 34: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala





Compound **34**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo Leu-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-(4-Methoxy)-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala

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Compound **35**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo D-Leu-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(4'-Pyr)Ala-*N*-Me-Val





Compound 35: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY of cyclo D-Leu-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(4'-Pyr)Ala-N-Me-Val



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Compound **36**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of *cyclo* D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(2-pyridyl)-Ala-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala



Compound **36**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of *cyclo* D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-3-(2-pyridyl)-Ala-*N*-Me-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala





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Compound 37: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-N-Me-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



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Compound 37: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY of cyclo Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-N-Me-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala







Compound 38: LCMS of HO-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-NCH<sub>3</sub>-o-NBS







Compound **38**: LCMS of DDLP HO-Val-*N*-Me-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-Leu-NH<sub>2</sub> S185



Compound 38: LCMS of cyclo Val-N-Me-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-Leu





## **MS Data from Orbitrap**

#### Full spectrum





Compound 38: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo Val-*N*-Me-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-Leu





Compound 38: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo Val-*N*-Me-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-Leu









Compound 39: HRMS of cyclo D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-N-Me-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala

# MS Data from Orbitrap

Full spectrum





Compound 39: <sup>13</sup>CNMR of cyclo D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-N-Me-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala











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#### **MS Data from Orbitrap**

#### Full spectrum





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Compound **40**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H ROESY of cyclo Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-*N*-Me-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 40: Variant temperature <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-N-Me-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 41: LCMS of DDLP HO-Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala-NH<sub>2</sub>







Compound 41: HRMS of cyclo Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala

#### MS Data from Orbitrap

#### Full spectrum



Compound **41**: <sup>1</sup>HNMR of cyclo Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala S210



Compound 41: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC of cyclo Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala



Compound 41: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC of cyclo Leu-Val-3-(4-Thia)-D-Ala-D-Phe-3,3-Diphe-D-Ala












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Supplemental Figure S2: Series I-IV (GI<sub>50</sub>) IC<sub>50</sub> results MiaPaCa-2



Supplemental Figure S4: Series V-VII (GI<sub>50</sub>) IC<sub>50</sub> results MiaPaCa-2



Supplemental Figure S6: N-methyl analogues (GI<sub>50</sub>) IC<sub>50</sub> results MiaPaCa-2



Supplemental Figure S7: Representative western blots of protein levels after treatment with Compound 9, 15, and AUY922.