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### **Supporting Information**

# A Rapid and Clean Synthetic Approach for Cyclic Peptides via Micro-flow Peptide Chain Elongation and Photochemical Cyclization: Synthesis of Cyclic RGD Peptide

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#### 1. Micro-flow reactor setup

The employed micro-flow system for amide bond formation is shown in Figure S-1. Stainless steel T-shape mixers were purchased from Sanko Seiki Co. Ltd. (inner diameter: 0.25 mm). Teflon® tube with inner diameter 0.8 mm was purchased from Senshu Scientific Co. Ltd. The T-shape mixers and Teflon® tube were connected with PEEK fittings purchased from GL Science Co. Ltd. Solutions were introduced to micro-flow system with the syringe pumps (Harvard Pump 11 and Harvard PHD ULTRA) equipped gastight syringes (SGE). The gastight syringes and Teflon® tube were connected with joints purchased from Techno Applications Co. Ltd. The gastight syringes and T-shape mixers 1 and 2 were connected with Teflon® tube (inner diameter: 0.8 mm, length: 800 mm, volume  $402 \text{ }\mu\text{L}$ ). T-shape mixers 1 and 2 were connected with reaction tube 1 (Teflon® tube). T-shape mixer 2 was connected with reaction tube 2 (Teflon® tube). The reaction tube 2 and Teflon® tube (inner diameter: 0.25 mm, length 100 mm, volume  $5 \text{ }\mu\text{L}$ ) were connected to generate back pressure. T-shape mixers and reaction tube were immersed in water bath.

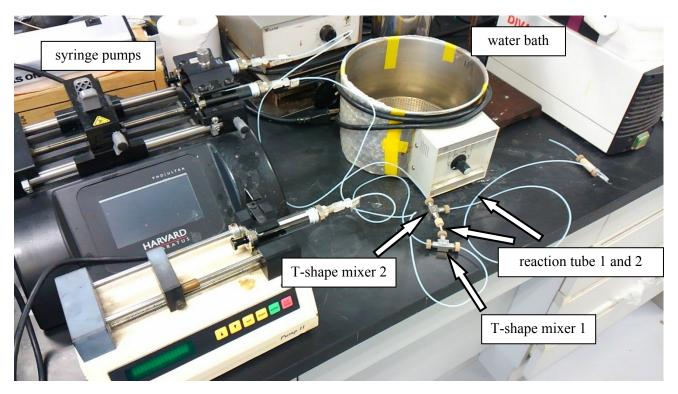


Figure S-1

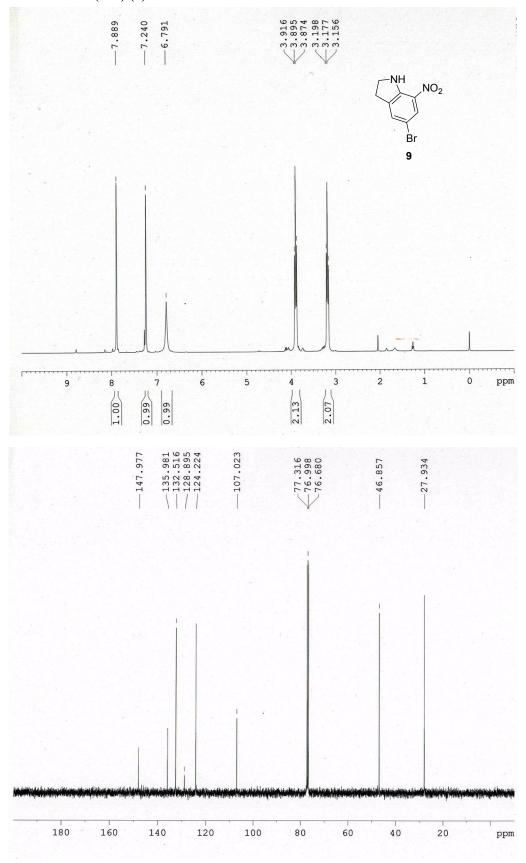
The employed micro-flow system for photochemical cyclization is shown in Figure S-2. 9 W UV lamp (wavelength: 365 nm) were purchased from AS ONE Co., Ltd. A fluorinated ethylene propylene copolymer (FEP) tube (Flon Industry Co., Ltd., inner diameter: 1.0 mm) was used as the tube reactor. The tube reactor was tightly wrapped around the lamp. Solution was introduced to the micro-flow system via syringe pump (Harvard PHD ULTRA) equipped with gastight syringe (SGE). The reactor and gastight syringe were connected by PEEK tubing (inner diameter: 0.5 mm). The tube reactor and lamp were wrapped in aluminum foil (not shown in figure).



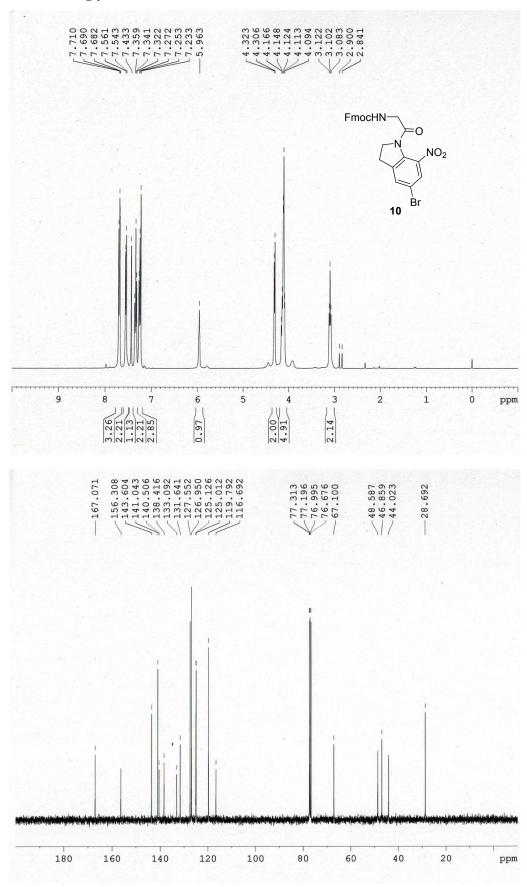
Figure S-2

## 2. NMR spectra

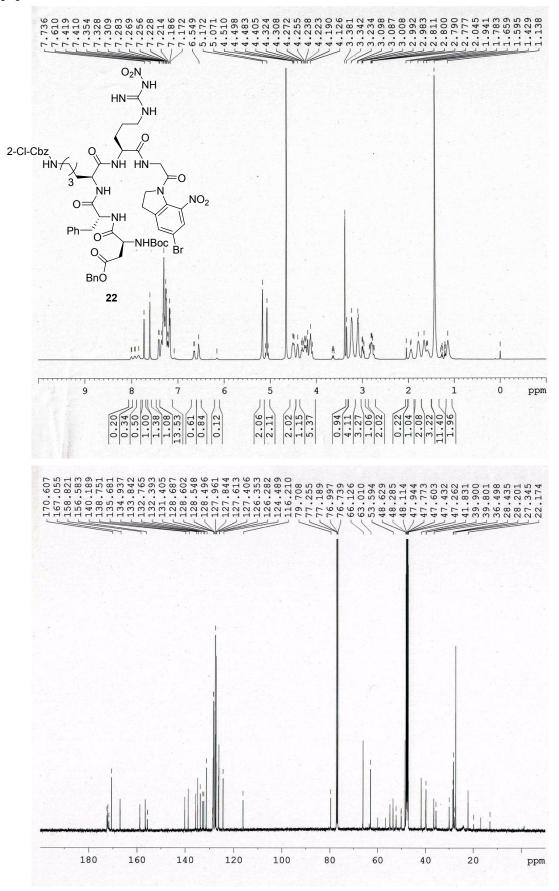
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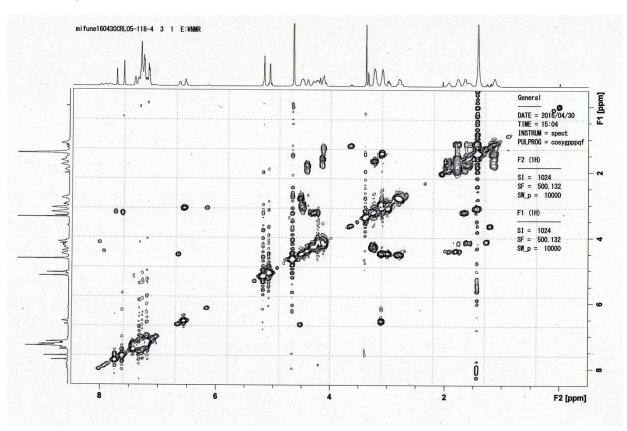
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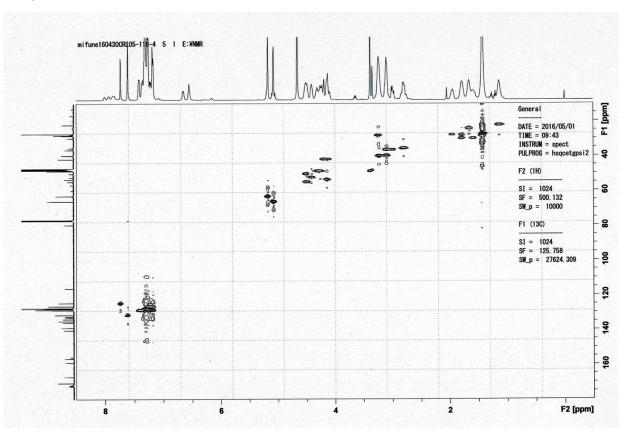
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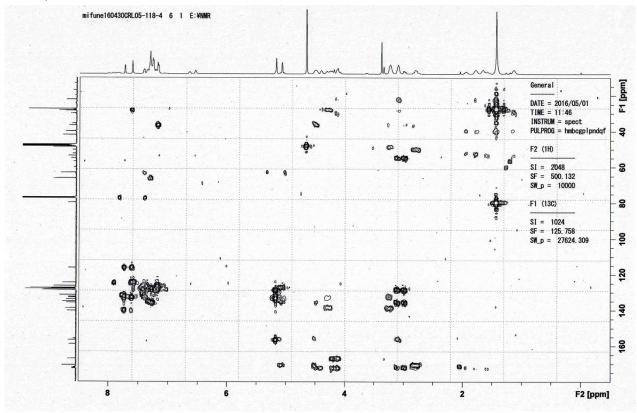
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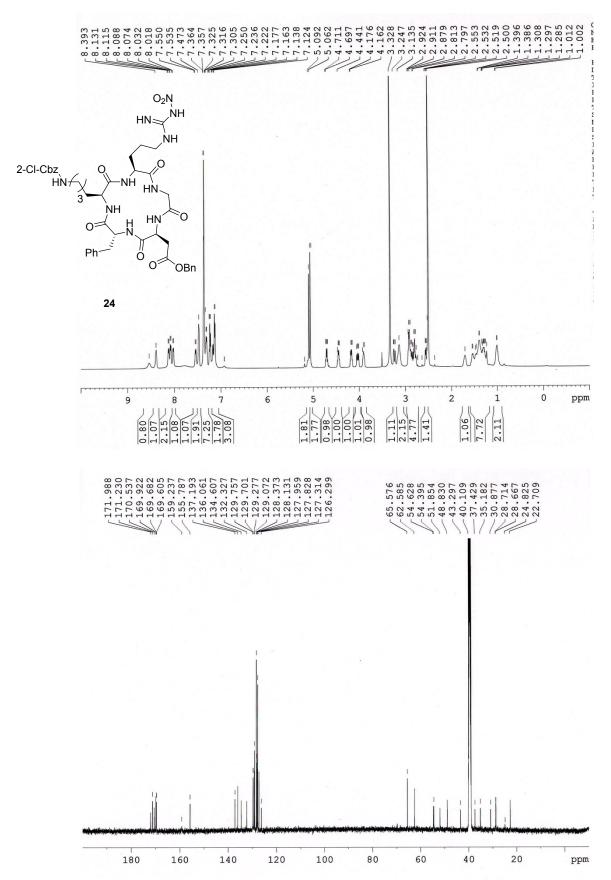
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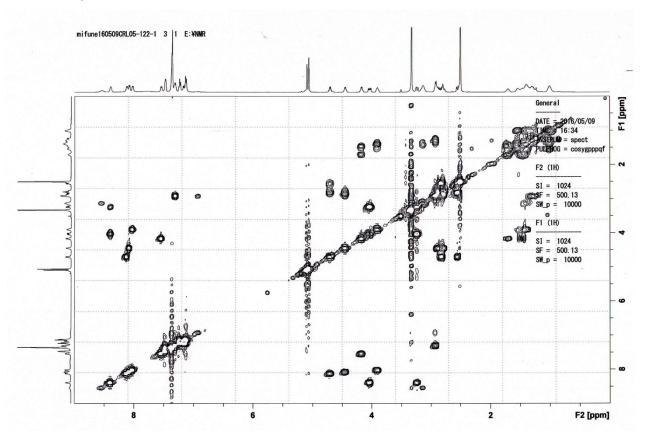
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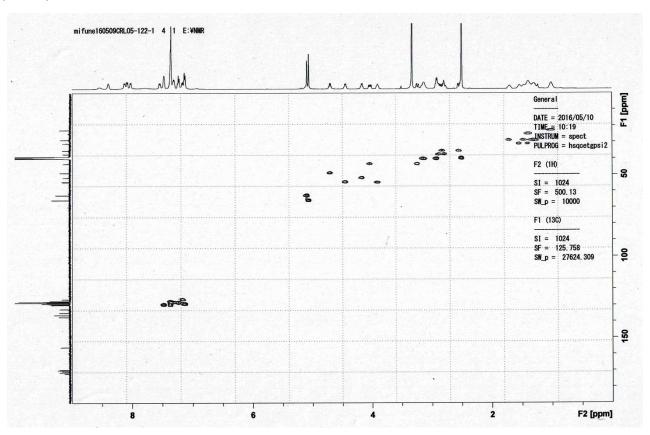
## cyclic pentapeptide 24



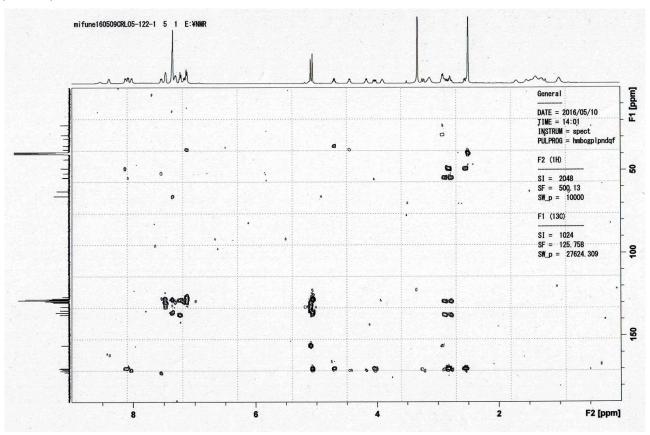
### (1H-1H COSY)



(HSQC)



## (HMBC)



## cyclic RGD peptide (25)

