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Supporting Information

Novel mono-lipidated dimeric glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist with improved long-acting and hypoglycemic activities

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Gly8-Cys31-GLP-1 HGEGT FTSDV SSYLE GQAAK EFIAW LVKGR C

Figure S1. Synthesis route of Gly_8 -Cys₃₁-GLP-1. (a) 20% Piperidine/DMF(V/V); (b) Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH, DIC/HOBT; (c) repeated the cycles with related protected amino acids; (d) Reagent K (EDT/phenol/water/thioanisole/TFA, 2.5:5:5:5:82.5).



Figure S2. Synthesis route of Di-GLP-1 (A) and Lip-Di-GLP-1 (B).



Figure S3. MS spectrum of Di-GLP-1.

Table S1. Molecular mass data analysis of Di-GLP-1 (Mw = 7321.9).

(m/z)calad	(m/z)found
[M+3H+K] ⁴⁺ 1840.9	[M+3H+K] ⁴⁺ 1840.0
[M+4H+K] ⁵⁺ 1472.9	[M+4H+K] ⁵⁺ 1472.2
[M+5H+K] ⁶⁺ 1227.6	[M+5H+K] ⁶⁺ 1226.7
[M+6H+K] ⁷⁺ 1052.4	[M+6H+K] ⁷⁺ 1051.8
[M+7H+K] ⁸⁺ 920.9	[M+7H+K] ⁸⁺ 920.4
[M+8H+K] ⁹⁺ 818.7	[M+8H+K] ⁹⁺ 818.1



Figure S4. MS spectrum of Lip-Di-GLP-1.

Table S2. Molecular mass data analysis of Lip-Di-GLP-1 (Mw = 7560.1).

(m/z)calad	(m/z)found
[M+3H+K] ⁴⁺ 1900.5	[M+3H+K] ⁴⁺ 1899.6
[M+4H+K] ⁵⁺ 1520.6	[M+4H+K] ⁵⁺ 1519.6
[M+5H+K] ⁶⁺ 1267.3	[M+5H+K] ⁶⁺ 1266.4
[M+6H+K] ⁷⁺ 1086.4	[M+6H+K] ⁷⁺ 1085.7
[M+7H+K] ⁸⁺ 950.7	[M+7H+K] ⁸⁺ 950.1
[M+8H+K] ⁹⁺ 845.2	[M+8H+K] ⁹⁺ 844.9

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Samples	C _{max}	T _{max} (h)	AUC _{inf} (ng·h·mL ⁻¹)	t _{1/2} (h)	$MRT_{s.c.}(h)$
Liraglutide	557.7 ± 21.7	2.3 ± 0.5	2693.6 ± 175.5	3.9 ± 0.3	5.4 ± 0.4
Di-GLP-1	559.2 ± 56.5	1.0 ± 0.0	1637.3 ± 39.3	1.8 ± 0.2	2.6 ± 0.2
Lip-Di-GLP-1	595.6 ± 52.8	3.3 ± 0.5	7456.6 ± 564.4	7.0 ± 0.7	11.3 ± 0.5

Table S3. Pharmacokinetic parameters of liraglutide and Lip-Di-GLP-1 in Kunming mice^a

^aData are the means \pm SD (n = 3). T_{max}, time to reach maximum plasma concentration; C_{max}, maximum plasma concentration; AUC_{inf}, area under the curve from zero to infinity; t_{1/2}, elimination half-life; MRT_{s.c.}, mean residence time by subcutaneous injection.