

Supplementary Information

Combining Free Energy Calculations with Tailored Enzyme Activity Assays to Elucidate Substrate Binding of a Phospho-Lysine Phosphatase

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1 Materials and Methods

General

Reagents and solvents were, unless stated otherwise, commercially available as reagent grade and did not require further purification. Chemicals were purchased either from Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH (Munich, Germany) or TCI (TCI Deutschland GmbH, Eschborn, Germany). Resins, coupling reagents and amino acids suitable for SPPS were purchased either from IRIS Biotech GmbH (Marktrewitz, Germany) or Novabiochem[®] (Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany). All water- and air-sensitive reactions were performed under Schlenk conditions.

Peptide Synthesis

Peptides were prepared using the Fmoc solid phase strategy unless specifically noted either by manual peptide synthesis in 8 mL Extract Clean[™] reservoirs (Grace Davison Discovery Sciences, Deerfield, Illinois, USA) of 40 mL reactors (Activotec, Cambridge, UK) both equipped with fitting teflon frits or by automated synthesis in a Syro parallel synthesizer (MultiSynTech GmbH, Witten, Germany) in 5 mL syringe reactors equipped with a fritted disc (MultiSynTech GmbH).

Coupling of first amino acid on Rink amide resin

Swelling: 3.5 g Rink Amide resin (Novabiochem, 100-200 mesh, Fmoc on, average loading: 0.73 mmol·g⁻¹) were swollen in DMF for 45 min.

Fmoc-deprotection: After 2x 10 min shaking, each with 10 mL of piperidine (Pip):DMF (1:4, v/v) the resin was washed with 5x DMF, 5x DCM, 5x DMF

Coupling: A 0.1 M solution of 0.4 eq. (1 mmol) Fmoc-protected AA, 0.4 eq (1 mmol) PyBop and 0.8 eq. (2 mmol) DIPEA in DMF was added to the resin. After 2 h of shaking at r.t., the resin was washed (5x DMF, 5x DCM, 5x DMF).

Capping: A solution of Ac₂O:2,6-lutidine:DMF (5:6:89, v/v/v, 10 mL) was added and the mixture shaken for 10 min. The resin was washed (5x DMF, 10x DCM) and dried completely under reduced pressure.

The loading was determined photometrically as described in the UV/Vis spectroscopy section.

Resin	Sequence	Loading [μmol·mg ⁻¹]
14	<i>Fmoc</i> Gly-resin	0.4385

Manual peptide synthesis

Swelling: The corresponding amount of resin for a 100 μmol scale was swollen in DMF (2000 μL) for 30 min.

Fmoc-deprotection: Pip:DMF (1:4, v/v, 1000 μL) was added to the resin. After 5 min, the solution was discarded and another portion of Pip:DMF (1:4, v/v, 1000 μL) was added to the resin. After 5 min, the solution was discarded and the resin washed with DMF, DCM, DMF (3x 1000 μL each).

Coupling: AAs were dissolved together with HCTU (500 μmol, 5 eq.) and Oxyma (500 μmol, 5 eq.) to a 0.2 M solution in DMF. Directly before adding the mixture to the resin, DIPEA (1000 μmol, 10 eq.) was added. The resulting reaction mixture was shaken for 45 min at r.t., the resin then filtered and washed with DMF, DCM, DMF (3x 1000 μL each).

Fmoc-Lys(N₃)-OH, Fmoc-Ser(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, Fmoc-Thr(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, Fmoc-Tyr(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH and Fmoc-Arg(PO(OTc)₂)-OH **11** were incorporated by using 2 eq. AA, 1.95 eq. HATU and 4 eq. DIPEA in DMF and reacting the mixture for 2 h at r.t.

Acetylation: N-terminal acetylation was performed by treating the resin with a mixture of Ac₂O:2,6-lutidine:DMF (5:6:89, 1 mL) for 10 min at r.t., after which the resin was washed with DMF, DCM, DMF (3x 1000 µL each).

Final cleavage: The resin was either washed with DCM (10x 1000 µL) or used dry and treated with 4 mL of the cleavage cocktail (TFA:TIS:H₂O – 95:2.5:2.5, v/v/v) for 2 h. Peptides containing Cys in the sequence were cleaved with a mixture of TFA:TIS:H₂O:EDT (94:2.5:2.5:1, v/v/v/v). The resin was filtered off, the TFA filtrate collected in a 10-fold excess of deep-frozen Et₂O and let sit for precipitation in the freezer. After at least 15 min, the mixture was centrifuged, the solution decanted, the precipitate dried under nitrogen and re-dissolved in ACN/H₂O for UPLC analysis and preparative HPLC.

Automated peptide synthesis

Swelling: The corresponding amount of resin for a 50 µmol scale was swollen in DMF (500 µL) for 30 min.

Fmoc-deprotection: Pip:DMF (1:4, v/v, 400 µL) was added to the resin. After 5 min, the solution was discarded and the resin washed with DMF (4x 1000 µL).

Coupling: AAs were coupled by charging the reactor with a solution of the corresponding Fmoc and side chain protected AA (0.67 M in DMF, 4 eq.), PyBOP (0.95 M in DMF, 3.98 eq.), NMM (3.99 M in DMF, 7.94 eq.). The resulting solution was shaken for 30 min at r.t., the resin then filtered and subjected to a second coupling following the same procedure.

Fmoc-Lys(N₃)-OH, Fmoc-Ser(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, Fmoc-Thr(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, Fmoc-Tyr(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH and Fmoc-Arg(PO(OTc)₂)-OH **11** were incorporated by using 2 eq. AA, 1.95 eq. HATU and 4 eq. DIPEA in DMF and reacting the mixture for 2 h at r.t.

Acetylation: N-terminal acetylation was performed by treating the resin with a mixture of Ac₂O:2,6-lutidine:DMF (5:6:89, 1 mL) for 10 min, after which the resin was washed 5x with DMF.

Final cleavage: The resin was either washed with DCM (10x 1000 µL) or used dry and treated with 2 mL of the cleavage cocktail (TFA:TIS:H₂O – 95:2.5:2.5, v/v/v) for 2 h at r.t. Peptides containing Cys in the sequence were cleaved with a mixture of TFA:TIS:H₂O:EDT (94:2.5:2.5:1, v/v/v/v). The resin was filtered off, the TFA filtrate collected in a 10-fold excess of deep-frozen Et₂O and let sit for precipitation in the freezer. After at least 15 min, the mixture was centrifuged, the solution decanted, the precipitate dried under nitrogen and re-dissolved in ACN/H₂O for UPLC analysis and preparative HPLC.

Analytical UPLC

UPLC[®]-UV traces for peptides and small molecules were obtained on an ACQUITY H-class instrument (Waters Corporation, Milford, Massachusetts, USA) equipped with an ACQUITY UPLC[®]-BEH C18 1.7 µm, 2.1x50 mm column (Waters Corporation), applying a flow rate of 0.6 mL·min⁻¹ and using eluents A (99.9% H₂O, 0.1% TFA) and B (99.9% ACN, 0.1% TFA) in the corresponding linear gradient. UPLC-UV chromatograms were recorded at 220 nm.

Gradients I 5% to 95% B in 13 min
 II 0.5% to 60% B in 13 min

High resolution masses were recorded on an ACQUITY H-class instrument (Waters Corporation) equipped with an ESI-MS Xevo[®] G2-XS QToF spectrometer (Waters Corporation).

TLC analysis

The thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates with fluorescence indicator F254 (Merck KGaA). Detection was performed at 254 or 366 nm. Compounds without any chromophore were stained with any of staining solutions such as Potassium permanganate solution, Ninhydrin or Vanillin reagent.

Purification

Peptidic substrates were purified by preparative, semi-preparative or analytical HPLC, performed either on a Gilson PLC 2020 system (Gilson Inc., Middleton, Wisconsin, USA), a Shimadzu Prominence 20A system or a Shimadzu Prominence 8A system (both Shimadzu Corporation, Kyoto, Japan) equipped with columns as followed: preparative column – Nucleodur C18 HTec, 5 μ m, 250x32 mm; semi-preparative column – Nucleodur C18 HTec, 5 μ m, 250x21 mm; analytical column – Nucleodur C18 HTec, 5 μ m, 250x10 mm (all columns purchased from Macherey-Nagel, GmbH & Co. KG, Düren, Germany). Eluents A (99.9% H₂O, 0.1% TFA) and B (**BI**: 99.9% ACN, 0.1% TFA or **BII**: 9.9% ACN, 20% H₂O, 0.1% TFA) were applied in the corresponding linear gradient. Peak detection was performed at 220 nm.

Small molecules were purified by silica gel column chromatography (VWR Chemicals, Normasil 60 Å, 40–63 μ m). The samples were applied pre-absorbed on silica gel or, if liquid, directly diluted with suitable solvents.

Desalting of small molecules or peptides was performed with Sep-Pak[®] Vac C18 cartridges (Waters Corporation). Samples were loaded with maximum 10% ACN in H₂O, washed 3x with 3 column volumes H₂O and eluted with increasing ACN concentration.

FPLC purification was performed at 4 °C on an NGCTM Quest 10 Chromatography System (Bio-Rad Laboratories GmbH, Feldkirchen, Germany) equipped with a BioFrac fraction collector and a HiPrep Q HP 16/10 strong anion exchange column (GE Healthcare UK Limited, Buckinghamshire, England). Eluents A (0.1 M Tris, pH 8.25, 4 °C) and B (0.1 M Tris, 1 M LiCl, pH 8.25, 4 °C) were applied in the corresponding linear gradient. Peak detection was performed at 255 nm.

NMR

NMR spectra were recorded either with a Bruker Ultrashield 300 MHz spectrometer or a Bruker Ultrashield 600 MHz spectrometer (both Bruker Corporation, Billerica, Massachusetts USA) at ambient temperature if not stated differently. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to the shift of tetramethylsilane.

Photodeprotection

UV-irradiation was carried out with a Hg (Xe) arc lamp (LOT-QuantumDesign GmbH, Darmstadt, Germany) using a 297 nm filter with 15% transmission (Andover Inc., Salem, New Haven, USA). Samples were dissolved in MeOH at a concentration of 7.5 mM, positioned in 20 cm distance to the source and irradiated while stirring. The deprotection progress was followed by UPLC analysis. Upon complete conversion, a 10-fold excess of deep-frozen Et₂O was added and the mixture let sit in the freezer for 10 min. After centrifugation, the liquid phase was discarded and the precipitate re-suspended in the same amount of deep-frozen Et₂O. The mixture was kept in the freezer again for 10 min, centrifuged, decanted and the precipitate dried under reduced pressure for 15 min. Deprotected pLys substrates were stored in the freezer until applied in the assay.

Phosphatase and Phosphoramidate Hydrolase Activity Assay

Phosphoramidate hydrolase as well as phosphatase activities were determined on a SAFIRE² microplate reader (Tecan Group Ltd., Männedorf, Switzerland) by photometric detection at 360 nm of released inorganic phosphate with the EnzCheckTM Phosphatase Assay Kit (Thermo Fisher ScientificTM, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA) following the protocol for enzymatic kinetics.^[5] Briefly, substrates were incubated at a concentration of 100 μM in 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer containing 1 mM MgCl₂ at pH 7.8 in the presence or absence of 0.25 μg LHPP (3.7·10⁻⁴ eq., purchased at ProSpec-Tany TechnoGene Ltd. International, Ness-Ziona, Israel) for the overall phosphate release (enzymatic plus background reaction, $[E+BG]_{wBL}$) or the non-enzymatic hydrolysis ($[BG]_{wBL}$), respectively. The absorbance values of microplate, buffer, EnzCheckTM reagent and LHPP were determined in separated wells without adding substrate to the solution, considered as baseline ($[BL]_{w/LHPP}$ and $[BL]_{w/oLHPP}$). Reactions were run for 90 min in total, UV-absorbance was measured every 10 min. The enzymatic hydrolysis yield $[E]$ was determined by subtraction of $[BG]_{w/oBL}$ from $[E+BG]_{w/oBL}$.

$$\begin{aligned} [E] &= [E + BG]_{w/oBL} - [BG]_{w/oBL} \\ &= ([E + BG]_{w/BL} - [BL]_{w/LHPP}) - ([BG]_{w/BL} - [BL]_{w/oLHPP}) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

UV/Vis Spectroscopy

UV/Vis spectra and absorbance values were determined either on a V-630 spectrophotometer at r.t. or a V-550 UV/Vis spectrophotometer equipped with an ETC-505T temperature controller at 20 °C (both Jasco, Tokyo, Japan).

Determination of resin loading for peptide synthesis

1-2 mg dried resin were weighed into a microcentrifuge tube and covered with 1 mL Fmoc-deprotection solution (Pip:DMF, 1:4, v/v). After 10 min of shaking at r.t., the loading was determined in a 1 mL quartz cuvette. An aliquot of the deprotection solution was diluted to such an extent that the expected resulting absorbance was approx. 0.3. The actually measured absorbance was used to calculate the loading by the help of the following equations:

$$A_{\lambda} = \epsilon_{\lambda} \cdot c \cdot d \quad (2)$$

A: Absorbance at given wavelength, ϵ : molar attenuation coefficient at given wavelength in $\text{L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$ ($\epsilon_{301\text{nm}} = 7800 \text{ L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$ for 1-((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methyl)piperidine), c: concentration in $\text{mol} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$, d: cuvette length in cm.

$$L_{\text{resin}} = \frac{A \cdot V_{\text{deprotection}} \cdot V_{\text{cuvette}}}{\epsilon_{301\text{nm}} \cdot d \cdot V_{\text{aliquot}} \cdot m_{\text{resin}}} \quad (3)$$

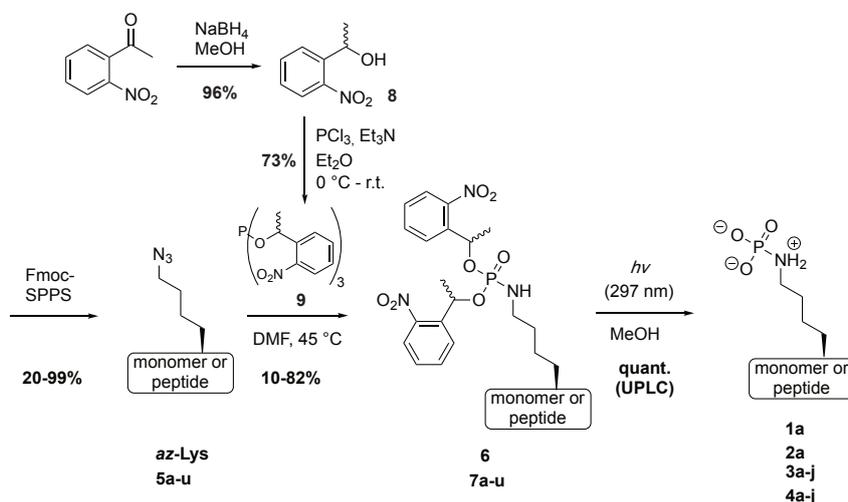
L_{resin} : loading in $\mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{mg}^{-1}$; A: Absorbance at 301 nm; $V_{\text{deprotection}}$: volume of Fmoc deprotection solution in μL (1000 μL); V_{cuvette} : total volume in cuvette for measuring in μL ; $\epsilon_{301\text{nm}} = 7800 \mu\text{L} \cdot \mu\text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$; d: cuvette length in cm; m_{resin} : weighed amount in mg.

2 Synthetic Procedures

2.1 Synthesis of Phospho-Lysine Substrates

2.1.1 Synthesis overview

Phospho-Lys substrates and their precursors were prepared following the procedures described by Bertran-Vicente *et al.* with some adjustments as outlined below.^[17] Phosphite **9** was prepared from 1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethanol **8**^[6] via a different route than introduced previously.



2.1.2 Azido-lysine containing peptides (5a-u)

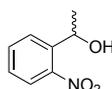
Peptides containing azido-lysine were obtained as described in the peptide synthesis section on a $100\text{ }\mu\text{mol}$ scale on resin **14**. The crude peptides were used in the next step without further purification.

Table S1: Overview over synthesized azido-lysine peptides including yields (with regard to initial resin loading), high resolution masses and retention times.

#	Sequence	Yield [%] = [μmol]	<i>m/z</i> calc. [M+H ⁺] ⁺	<i>m/z</i> obs. [M+H ⁺] ⁺	<i>t_R</i> [min]
5a	AcGGK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	99	442.2152	442.2164	4.066**
5b	AcGAK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	57	456.2314	456.2314	4.450**
5c	AcGCK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	60	488.2034	488.2033	4.727**
5d	AcGDK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	52	500.2212	500.2217	4.053**
5e	AcGFK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	68	532.2627	533.2628	6.446**
5f	AcGIK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	56	498.2783	498.2787	6.034**
5g	AcGKK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	20	513.2892	513.2894	4.017**
5h	AcGPK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	41	482.2470	482.2475	4.910**
5i	AcGQK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	78	513.2528	513.2534	3.937**
5j	AcGRK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	52	541.2954	541.2955	4.149**
5k	AcGSK ^{N₃} GG ^{CONH₂}	99	472.2263	472.2267	3.854**
5l	AcGGK ^{N₃} AG ^{CONH₂}	62	456.2314	456.2316	4.333**
5m	AcGGK ^{N₃} CG ^{CONH₂}	55	488.2034	488.2040	4.870**
5n	AcGGK ^{N₃} DG ^{CONH₂}	28	500.2212	500.2214	3.949**
5o	AcGGK ^{N₃} FG ^{CONH₂}	60	532.2627	532.2631	6.693**
5p	AcGGK ^{N₃} IG ^{CONH₂}	56	498.2783	498.2788	5.945**
5q	AcGGK ^{N₃} KG ^{CONH₂}	23	513.2892	513.2893	3.754**
5r	AcGGK ^{N₃} PG ^{CONH₂}	66	482.2470	482.2473	4.812**
5s	AcGGK ^{N₃} QG ^{CONH₂}	51	513.2528	513.2527	3.716**
5t	AcGGK ^{N₃} RG ^{CONH₂}	44	541.2954	541.2965	3.784**
5u	AcGGK ^{N₃} SG ^{CONH₂}	68	472.2263	472.2267	3.643**

* gradient I ** gradient II

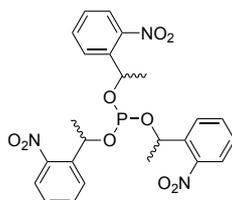
2.1.3 1-(2-Nitrophenyl)ethanol (**8**)



1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethanol was synthesized as previously described.^[6] Briefly, in a 500 mL round-bottom flask 10 g (60.6 mmol) 2'-nitroacetophenone were dissolved in 100 mL MeOH:di-oxane (3:2, v/v) and cooled with an ice bath. Under vigorous stirring, 2.5 eq. sodium borohydride (151.4 mmol, 5.7 g) were added portionwise over 90 min. The resulting mixture was equipped with septum and balloon and left to warm to r.t. 17 h while stirring. After 16 h residual NaBH₄ was quenched by the addition of 50 mL of acetone and the solvents evaporated under reduced pressure. The residual oil was diluted with H₂O and EE and the layers separated. The organic layer was washed twice with water, the combined aqueous layers were washed once with EE, eventually, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and the filtered solution concentrated under reduced pressure. The residual solvent was evaporated under high vacuum for 20 h. The product (9.7 g, 58.2 mmol, 96%)

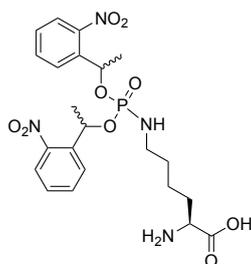
was obtained as a yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (600 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.86 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 7.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (qd, $J = 6.4, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 4.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (151 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 147.84, 141.58, 133.31, 127.91, 127.62, 123.75, 64.64, 24.19. HR-MS for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{NO}_3$: m/z calc. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 166.0499$, m/z obs. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 166.0505$.

2.1.4 Tris(1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethyl) phosphite (**9**)



Phosphite **9** was synthesized by the condensation of trichlorophosphane and alcohol **8** under inert conditions. A Schlenk flask was equipped with 1.7 g 1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethanol **8** (10.2 mmol, 3.4 eq.) and magnetic stir bar and set under high vacuum for 10 min. After balancing the pressure with argon, 10 mL dry THF were added and the solution cooled in an ice bath for 5 min. 1.33 mL Et_3N (9.6 mmol, 3.2 eq.) were added, the mixture left for another 2 min, while preparing a 0.6 M solution of 0.27 mL trichlorophosphane (3 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry THF (5 mL). The PCl_3 solution was added dropwise to the Schlenk flask, whereby a white precipitate was formed. After complete addition the mixture was kept in the ice bath for another 15 min, then stirred at r.t. under exclusion of light over night. After 18 h the precipitate was filtered, washed with EE and the filtrate concentrated under reduced pressure. 1.03 g (2.19 mmol, 73%) product were obtained after column chromatography (hex/EE 9/1+1% Et_3N \rightarrow hex/EE 7/3+1% Et_3N , the product eluting at 25% EE) as yellow oil and kept under argon, protected from light in the freezer until further usage. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.92 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.70 – 7.34 (m, 9H), 5.84 – 5.57 (m, 3H), 1.52 – 1.37 (m, 6H), 1.29 – 1.19 (m, 3H). $^{31}\text{P-NMR}$ (122 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 137.82, 135.97. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 146.95, 146.86, 146.71, 146.44, 139.09, 139.04, 138.92, 138.89, 133.75, 133.73, 128.51, 128.42, 128.29, 128.02, 127.98, 127.90, 127.68, 124.10, 124.07, 124.06, 67.01, 66.83, 66.76, 66.64, 66.61, 66.50, 24.33, 24.28, 24.24, 24.20, 24.18, 24.13, 24.03, 23.98. R_f (hex/EE 3/1+1% Et_3N) = 0.57.

2.1.5 N^6 -(bis(1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethoxy)phosphoryl)-*L*-lysine, $\text{Lys}(\text{NPO}(\text{ONPE})_2)$ (**6**)



20.8 mg N^6 -diazo-*L*-lysine hydrochloride (100 μmol) and 79.4 mg phosphite **9** (150 μmol , 1.5 eq.) were dissolved to a 50 mM solution in dry DMF (with regard to AA) in a round-bottom flask and Ar

was bubbled through the solution for 5 min. After that, the flask was closed with a septum equipped with an Ar filled balloon and the mixture was stirred at 45 °C, while subsequently more phosphite (1.5 eq. each time) was added after 6 and 24 h until UPLC showed full consumption of the AA (48 h). DMF was evaporated under reduced pressure, residual solvent was removed *via* lyophilization and the crude product purified *via* preparative HPLC. The product was obtained as yellow sticky oil (41.4 mg, 79 μmol, 79%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.02 – 7.42 (m, 8H), 5.94 – 5.68 (m, 2H), 3.91 (ddd, *J* = 18.4, 14.2, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.95 – 1.15 (m, 12H). ³¹P NMR (122 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.13, 7.79, 7.43. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 171.24, 160.23, 159.99, 146.96, 146.79, 137.49, 134.03, 133.95, 129.01, 128.91, 128.83, 127.93, 127.81, 127.64, 124.32, 124.29, 124.26, 70.98, 70.81, 70.71, 53.16, 39.85, 39.65, 39.56, 30.14, 30.02, 29.16, 28.99, 23.58, 21.07, 20.96, 20.85. HR-MS for C₂₂H₂₉N₄O₉P: *m/z* calc. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 525.1745, *m/z* obs. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 525.1756. *t_R* (gradient I) = 5.605 min.

2.1.6 NPE-caged phospho-lysine (cpK-) peptides (7a-u)

Caged phosphoramidates peptide were synthesized as described above with the following changes. 10 μmol azido-peptide and 30 μmol phosphite **9** (3 eq., 15.9 mg) were dissolved to 25 mM in dry DMF (400 μL) and shaken at 950 rpm at 45 °C. After 6 h and 24 h, 3 eq. phosphite were added again. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure after 48 h and residuals removed during lyophilisation. The final product was obtained as white powder after purification *via* semi-preparative HPLC.

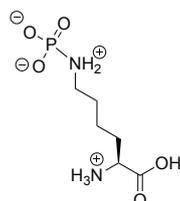
Table S2: Overview over synthesized NPE-caged phospho-lysine peptides including yields, high resolution masses and retention times.

#	Sequence	Yield [%] = 10x [μmol]	<i>m/z</i> calc. [M+H ⁺] ⁺	<i>m/z</i> obs. [M+H ⁺] ⁺	<i>t_R</i> [min]
7a	AcGGcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	82	794.2864	794.2885	5.621*
7b	AcGAcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	16	808.3022	808.3034	5.696*
7c	AcGCcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	20	840.2742	840.2742	5.819*
7d	AcGDcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	42	852.2920	852.2918	5.662*
7e	AcGFcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	62	884.3335	884.3325	6.379*
7f	AcGIcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	79	850.3491	850.3493	6.212*
7g	AcGKcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	59	865.3600	865.3610	5.460*
7h	AcGPcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	58	834.3178	831.3177	5.844*
7i	AcGQcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	62	865.3236	865.3236	5.523*
7j	AcGRcpKGG ^{CONH₂}	48	893.3662	893.3664	5.508*
7k	AcGScpKGG ^{CONH₂}	26	824.2971	824.2971	5.579*
7l	AcGGcpKAG ^{CONH₂}	12	808.3022	808.3022	5.684*
7m	AcGGcpKCG ^{CONH₂}	10	840.2742	840.2740	5.867*
7n	AcGGcpKDG ^{CONH₂}	57	852.2920	852.2920	5.625*
7o	AcGGcpKFG ^{CONH₂}	53	884.3335	884.3325	6.464*
7p	AcGGcpKIG ^{CONH₂}	59	850.3491	850.3491	6.190*
7q	AcGGcpKKG ^{CONH₂}	49	865.3600	865.3596	5.410*
7r	AcGGcpKPG ^{CONH₂}	37	834.3178	834.3177	5.739*

7s	AcGGcpKQG ^{CONH₂}	73	865.3236	865.3237	5.486*
7t	AcGGcpKRG ^{CONH₂}	60	893.3662	893.3663	5.430*
7u	AcGGcpKSG ^{CONH₂}	42	824.2971	824.2971	5.556*

* gradient I ** gradient II

2.1.7 *N*⁶-phosphono-*L*-lysine, pLys (1a)



1 μ mol caged-pLys **30** (0.52 mg) was deprotected and worked up as described in the photodeprotection section under 1. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, H₂O) δ 3.43 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (td, J = 8.2, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (ddt, J = 113.3, 16.2, 9.1 Hz, 4H), 1.13 (dddt, J = 31.0, 21.7, 15.9, 8.7 Hz, 2H). ³¹P NMR (122 MHz, H₂O) δ -1.06. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, H₂O) δ 157.86, 54.35, 42.69, 29.74, 26.30, 21.10. HR-MS for C₆H₁₅N₂O₅P: m/z calc. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 227.0792, m/z obs. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 227.0794. t_R (gradient II) = 0.545 min.

2.1.8 Phospho-lysine (pLys-) peptides (2a, 3a-j, 4a-j)

pLys-peptides were obtained as described in the photodeprotection section (1) on a 1 μ mol scale.

Table S3: Overview over synthesized phospho-lysine peptides including high resolution masses and retention times.

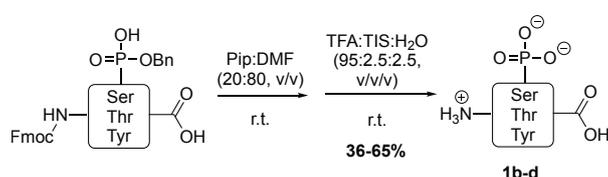
#	Sequence	m/z calc. [M+H ⁺] ⁺	m/z obs. [M+H ⁺] ⁺	t_R [min]
2a	AcGGpKGG ^{CONH₂}	496.1911	496.1956	0.481**
3a	AcGApKGG ^{CONH₂}	510.2068	510.2074	0.450**
3b	AcGCpKGG ^{CONH₂}	542.1788	542.1791	0.347**
3c	AcGDpKGG ^{CONH₂}	554.1966	554.1981	0.349**
3d	AcGFpKGG ^{CONH₂}	586.2381	586.2385	0.373**
3e	AcGIpKGG ^{CONH₂}	552.2537	552.2545	0.374**
3f	AcGKpKGG ^{CONH₂}	567.2646	567.2653	0.355**
3g	AcGPpKGG ^{CONH₂}	536.2224	536.2245	0.675**
3h	AcGQpKGG ^{CONH₂}	567.2282	567.2299	0.347**
3i	AcGRpKGG ^{CONH₂}	595.2708	595.2714	0.509**
3j	AcGSpKGG ^{CONH₂}	526.2017	526.2018	0.345**
4a	AcGGpKAG ^{CONH₂}	510.2068	510.2070	0.574**
4b	AcGGpKCG ^{CONH₂}	542.1788	542.1789	0.374**
4c	AcGGpKDG ^{CONH₂}	554.1966	554.1985	0.347**
4d	AcGGpKFG ^{CONH₂}	586.2381	586.2388	0.373**

4e	AcGGpKIG ^{CONH₂}	552.2537	552.2542	0.458**
4f	AcGGpKKG ^{CONH₂}	567.2646	567.2652	0.494**
4g	AcGGpKPG ^{CONH₂}	536.2224	536.2228	0.683**
4h	AcGGpKQG ^{CONH₂}	567.2282	567.2286	0.347**
4i	AcGGpKRG ^{CONH₂}	595.2708	595.2719	0.436**
4j	AcGGpKSG ^{CONH₂}	526.2017	526.2018	0.433**

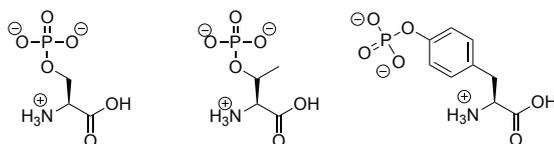
* gradient I ** gradient II

2.2 Synthesis of Phospho-Serine, -Threonine and -Tyrosine Substrates

2.2.1 Synthesis overview



2.2.2 O-phosphorylated monomers (1b-d)



Phosphate amino acids **1b**, **1c** and **1d** were obtained by subsequent global deprotection of commercially available the SPPS-building blocks Fmoc-Ser(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, Fmoc-Thr(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH, and Fmoc-Tyr(PO(OBzl)OH)-OH. Briefly, 100 μ mol AA were dissolved to a 50 mM solution in Pip:DMF (20:80, v/v) and shaken at r.t. for 10 min. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and residuals removed *via* lyophilization. The product was purified from the fluorenyl adduct *via* flash prep HPLC, concentrated under reduced pressure and directly treated with 1 mL TFA:TIS:H₂O (95:2.5:2.5, v/v/v) for 90 min. The crude product was precipitated in a 10-fold excess of cold Et₂O, kept in the freezer for 10 min, separated from the ether by centrifugation and purified by semi-preparative HPLC.

pSer **1b**: white powder, 11.6 mg (65 μ mol, 65%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.28 (dt, J = 11.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.19 (m, 2H). ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, D₂O) δ -0.28. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, D₂O) δ 169.83, 62.96, 62.93, 53.87, 53.81. HR-MS for C₃H₈NO₆P: m/z calc. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 186.0162, m/z obs. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 186.0171. t_R (gradient II) = 0.359 min.

pThr **1c**: white powder, 7.2 mg (36 μ mol, 36%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.95 (ddd, J = 4.0, 2.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, D₂O) δ -1.29. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, D₂O) δ 170.46, 70.31, 58.58, 18.26. HR-MS for C₄H₁₀NO₆P: m/z calc. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 200.0318, m/z obs. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 200.0326. t_R (gradient II) = 0.327 min.

pTyr **1d**: white powder, 15.1 mg (58 μmol , 58%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O) δ 7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 4.25 (dd, J = 8.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.39 – 3.16 (m, 2H). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, D_2O) δ -3.95. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, D_2O) δ 172.19, 151.60, 151.56, 130.61, 129.95, 121.03, 121.00, 54.70, 35.11. HR-MS for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_6\text{P}$: m/z calc. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+$ = 262.0475, m/z obs. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+$ = 262.0486. t_R (gradient **II**) = 0.391 min.

2.2.3 O-phosphorylated peptides (2b-d)

Peptides **2b**, **2c** and **2d** were obtained as described in the peptide synthesis section on a 50 μmol scale on resin **14** and purified by semi-preparative HPLC.

$\text{AcGGpSGG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **2b**: 14.5 mg (32 μmol , 64%). HR-MS for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_6\text{O}_{10}\text{P}$: m/z calc. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+$ = 455.1282, m/z obs. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+$ = 455.1290. t_R (gradient **II**) = 0.341 min.

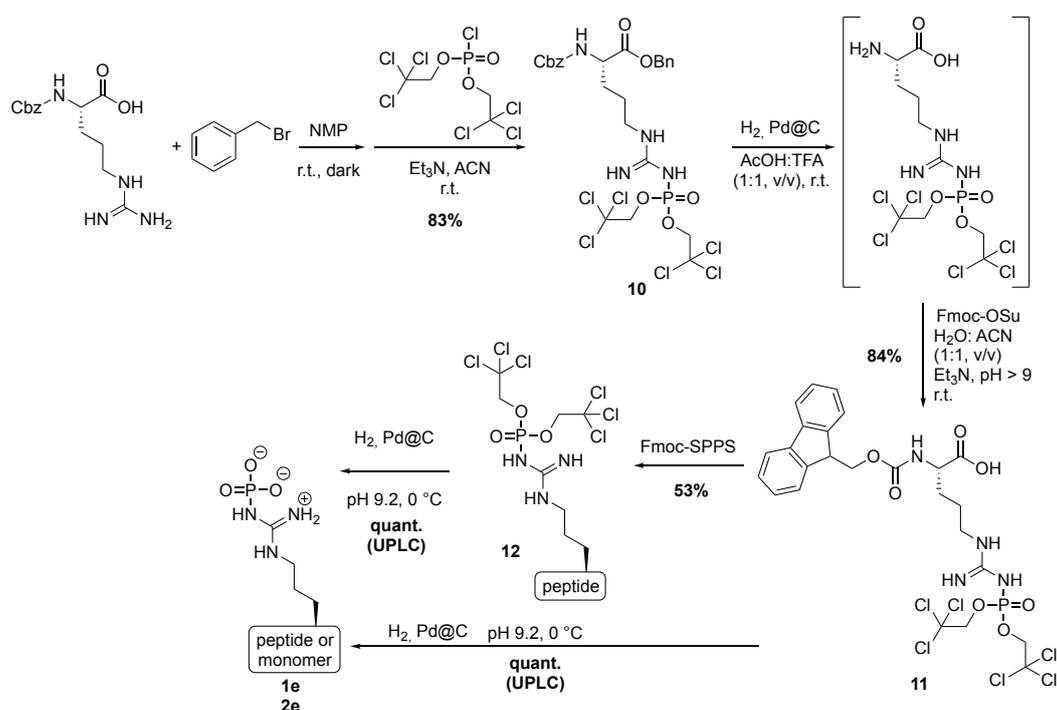
$\text{AcGGpThrGG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **2c**: 18.8 mg (40 μmol , 80%). HR-MS for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_6\text{O}_{10}\text{P}$: m/z calc. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+$ = 469.1438, m/z obs. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+$ = 469.1444. t_R (gradient **II**) = 0.367 min.

$\text{AcGGpTyrGG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **2d**: 22.6 mg (42.5 μmol , 85%). HR-MS for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_6\text{O}_{10}\text{P}$: m/z calc. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+$ = 531.1595, m/z obs. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+$ = 531.1602. t_R (gradient **II**) = 0.408 min.

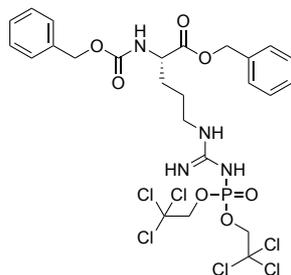
2.3 Synthesis of Phospho-Arginine Substrates

2.3.1 Synthesis overview

The SPPS-compatible building block Fmoc-Arg(PO(OTc)₂)-OH **11** was synthesized as previously described^[7] with minor adjustments as outlined below.

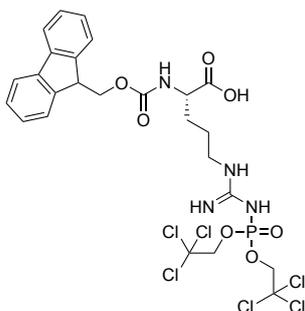


2.3.2 Benzyl N^2 -((benzyloxy)carbonyl)- N^ω -(bis(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)phosphoryl)- L -argininate (**10**)



Z-Arg(PO(OTc)₂)-OBn **33** was synthesized from Z-Arg-OH. Briefly, 2.5 g Z-Arg-OH (8.1 mmol) were suspended to 0.25 M in NMP and Ar was bubbled through the suspension for 15 min. Equipped with a septum and Ar-balloon, the mixture was heated to 90 °C bath temperature until the AA had dissolved completely. After cooling the mixture to r.t., 1.1 mL benzyl bromide (8.91 mmol, 1.1 eq.) were added dropwise and the mixture left stirring in the dark under Ar overnight. NMP was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting yellow oil dissolved to 67 mM in ACN. Upon addition of 4.52 mL Et₃N (32.4 mmol, 4 eq.), the yellow solution turned colourless. 3.7 g (9.7 mmol, 1.2 eq.) Bis(trichloroethyl)phosphoryloxychloride were added in three equal portions at 0, 60 and 120 min and the reaction stirred at r.t. Since UPLC analysis after 6 h indicated still some intermediate left, 0.1 eq. of the phosphorylation reagent were added and the reaction left for 17.5 h at r.t. The solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product adsorbed to silica gel for purification *via* column chromatography (hex/EE 7/3+1% FA → hex/EE 4/6+1% FA, the product eluting at 50% EE). 5.0 g (6.7 mmol, 83%) of a colorless oil were obtained as product. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.43 – 7.27 (m, 10H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 5.12 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.61 (q, *J* = 11.2, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 4.31 (td, *J* = 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 1.86 (ddtd, *J* = 88.4, 14.2, 9.7, 9.1, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.62 (m, 2H). ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ 5.50. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ 172.01, 159.06, 159.00, 156.28, 137.18, 136.19, 128.46, 128.34, 128.19, 128.06, 127.94, 127.80, 127.77, 96.31, 96.23, 76.46, 76.43, 66.29, 66.11, 65.99, 54.09, 40.25, 25.94. HR-MS for C₂₅H₂₉Cl₆N₄O₇P: *m/z* calc. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 738.9978, *m/z* obs. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 738.9932. R_f (hex/EE 4/6+1% FA) = 0.33.

2.3.3 N^2 -(((9-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)- N^ω -(bis(2,2,2-trichloroethoxy)phosphoryl)- L -arginine, Fmoc-Arg(PO(OTc)₂)-OH (**11**)



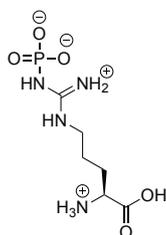
2.5 g Z-Arg(PO(OTc)₂)-OBn **11** (3.37 mmol) were dissolved to a 75 mM solution in AcOH:TFA (1:1,

v/v) and set under inert atmosphere. After addition of 375 mg palladium on charcoal (10% wt Pd), Ar was exchanged with hydrogen and the reaction mixture stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at r.t. UPLC analysis after 60 min indicated full Cbz and benzyl deprotection. The catalyst was filtered off, washed with AcOH:TFA (1:1, v/v) and the solvent evaporated under reduced pressure. Residual acid was removed by coevaporation with EtOH and under high vacuum for 14 h. The crude intermediate was suspended in 8.5 mL H₂O and 471 μ L Et₃N (3.37 mmol, 1 eq.) were added. Upon adjustment of the pH to 9 by addition of more Et₃N, the solution became clear. A solution of 1.14 g Fmoc-OSu (3.37 mmol, 1 eq.) in 8.5 mL ACN was added dropwise while the pH was maintained above 8.0 by addition of further Et₃N. With stabilized pH of 9.0 after 40 min, UPLC analysis indicated full conversion. The pH was adjusted to 3.5 with AcOH and an equal volume of brine added under vigorous stirring. The mixture was washed 3x with CHCl₃, the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and the filtrate concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was obtained after silica column chromatography (hex/EE 5/5+1% FA \rightarrow EE 100%+1% FA, the product eluting at 85% EE) as white powder (2.01 g, 2.83 mmol, 84%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN+TFA-*d*₁) δ 8.83 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (qd, *J* = 11.2, 4.5 Hz, 4H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.35 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dq, *J* = 14.4, 7.6 Hz, 3H). ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CD₃CN+TFA-*d*₁) δ -3.71. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN+TFA-*d*₁) δ 156.47, 155.02, 144.10, 144.01, 141.17, 127.74, 127.13, 125.20, 120.02, 116.18, 114.28, 112.38, 94.15, 94.08, 76.87, 76.84, 66.51, 53.10, 53.00, 47.04, 41.45, 41.33, 28.40, 28.36, 23.89. HR-MS for C₂₅H₂₇Cl₆N₄O₇P: *m/z* calc. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 736.9822, *m/z* obs. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 736.9828. R_f (EE: 100%+1% FA) = 0.50.

2.3.4 Ac-Gly-Gly-Arg(NPO(OTc)₂)-Gly-Gly^{CONH₂} (**12**)

2,2,2-Trichloroethyl-protected pArg peptide **12** was obtained as described in the peptide synthesis section on a 50 μ mol scale on resin **14**. The crude product was purified by semi-preparative HPLC to give 21 mg (11.5 μ mol, 53% with regard to initial resin loading) of a white powder as desired product. HR-MS for C₂₀H₃₂Cl₆N₉O₉P: *m/z* calc. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 784.0261, *m/z* obs. [M+H⁺]⁺ = 784.0262. *t_R* (gradient I) = 5.291 min.

2.3.5 N ^{ω} -phosphono-L-arginine, pArg (**1e**)



pArg **1e** was obtained by global deprotection of Fmoc-Arg(PO(OTc)₂)-OH **11**. Briefly, to 7.4 mg **34** (10 μ mol) in 4 mL 25 mM (NH₄)₂CO₃ at pH 9.2 18 mg palladium on charcoal (10% wt Pd) were added under Ar. After addition of 1 mL EtOH, the atmosphere was exchanged to hydrogen and the reaction stirred for 60 min in an ice bath until UPLC indicated full conversion. The catalyst was filtered off,

washed with low amount of water and the solvents removed by lyophilization. Deprotected pArg was stored in the freezer until applied in the assay. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O) δ 3.78 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.63 (m, 2H). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, D_2O) δ -3.59. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, D_2O) δ 174.65, 155.77, 54.36, 40.42, 27.72, 23.99. HR-MS for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5\text{P}$: m/z calc. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 255.0853$, m/z obs. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 255.0860$. t_R (gradient **II**) = 0.345 min.

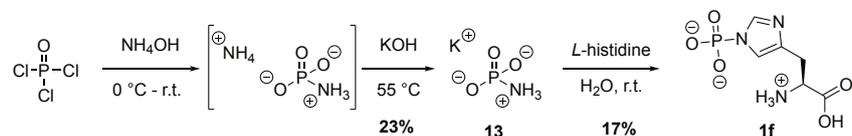
2.3.6 ^{13}C Gly-Gly-Arg(NPO(OH) $_2$)-Gly-Gly $^{\text{CONH}_2}$ (**2e**)

4.3 mg ^{13}C Gly-Gly-Arg(NPO(OTc) $_2$)-Gly-Gly $^{\text{CONH}_2}$ were dissolved in 550 μL 100 mM $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$, pH 9.2 under Ar atmosphere. 10 mg palladium on charcoal (10% wt Pd) were added together with 2.2 mL EtOH, the Ar exchanged with hydrogen and the mixture stirred in an ice bath until UPLC indicated full conversion, usually after 1 h. The catalyst was filtered off, washed with little amount of water and the solvents removed by lyophilization. Deprotected pArg peptide was stored in the freezer until applied in the assay. HR-MS for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_9\text{O}_9\text{P}$: m/z calc. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 524.1973$, m/z obs. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 524.1976$. t_R (gradient **II**) = 0.420 min.

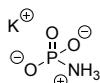
2.4 Synthesis of Phospho-Histidine Substrate

2.4.1 Synthesis overview

Phospho-His **1f** and the required phosphorylation reagent **13** were prepared as previously described^[8] with minor adjustments as outlined below.



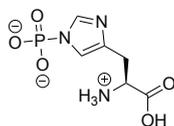
2.4.2 Potassium phosphoramidate, K-PA (**13**)



Potassium phosphoramidate (K-PA) was synthesized as previously described.^[8] Under vigorous stirring, 4.6 mL phosphorus oxychloride (50 mmol) were added dropwise to 75 mL of pre-cooled 10% ammonium hydroxide in water (396 mmol, 8 eq.) and kept in an ice bath until steam formation ceased. 250 mL acetone were added and the layers separated. The aqueous layer was acidified to pH 6 with AcOH, at which a white precipitate formed. After resting the mixture at r.t. for 60 min, the precipitate was filtered, washed with EtOH and Et_2O , dried under reduced pressure and left under the hood for 16 h. To the intermediate ammonium salt (1.36 g, 24%) 4 mL 50% KOH in water were added. The bubbling mixture was stirred at 55 $^\circ\text{C}$ bath temperature for 15 min to allow ammonia release. After cooling to 5 $^\circ\text{C}$, the mixture was acidified to pH 6 with AcOH and poured into 300 mL EtOH. Gently stirring at r.t. for 60 min led to formation of white precipitate, which was filtered off, washed with

cold EtOH and dried under the hood for 14 h to give the product as white solid (1.55 g, 11.5 mmol, 23%). ^{31}P NMR (122 MHz, D_2O) δ -2.98. HR-MS for $\text{H}_3\text{NO}_3\text{P}$: m/z calc. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 98.0002$, m/z obs. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 97.9998$.

2.4.3 N^T -phosphono-*L*-histidine, pHis (1f)



Phosphorylation of histidine was accomplished as described previously.^[8] Briefly, 250 mg *L*-histidine (1.6 mmol) and 370 mg K-PA (2.7 mmol, 1.7 eq.) were dissolved in 6.25 mL H_2O and stirred at r.t. for five days. The reaction mixture was purified by SAX on an FPLC system at 4 °C. Fractions giving positive TNBS test result were pooled and diluted with 0.1 M Tris, 0.5 M LiCl (pH 8.25, 4 °C) until addition of three volumes of cold EtOH induced precipitation. The mixture was stirred gently at 4 °C for 5 min and centrifuged 10 min ($4,000 \times g$). The precipitate was dried under reduced pressure, while to the supernatant four volumes of cold EtOH were added resulting mixture left at 4 °C for 15 h to induce and evolve precipitation. The product was obtained after filtration and drying of the second precipitate under reduced pressure as white solid (63.9 mg, 272 μmol , 17%). Coupling of phosphorous to both aromatic protons detected by ^1H , ^{31}P -HMBC indicated the formation of τ -pHis. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, $J = 8.6, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, $J = 15.3, 8.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{31}P NMR (243 MHz, D_2O) δ -4.49. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, D_2O) δ 174.47, 139.20, 136.27, 134.43, 131.89, 118.43, 118.40, 117.09, 54.68, 28.71. HR-MS for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{P}$: m/z calc. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 236.0431$, m/z obs. $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]^+ = 236.0428$.

3 Optimization of Assay Conditions

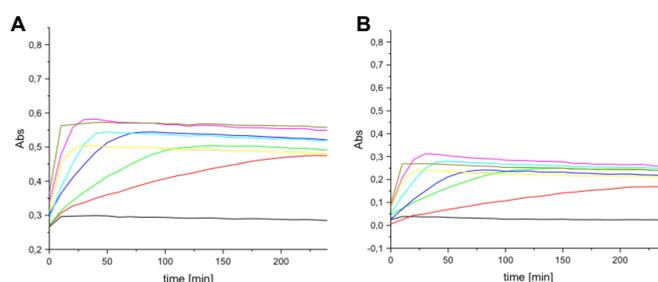


Figure S1: Example of reaction from assay optimization. Absorbance measurements over time of incubation of 100 μM **25a** with varying amounts of LHPP before **A** and after **B** background subtraction. — no enzyme, — 0.03125 μg , — 0.0625 μg , — 0.125 μg , — 0.25 μg , — 0.5 μg , — 0.75 μg , — 1 μg .

In order to gain valuable kinetic data in maximum 120 min assay time, optimal substrate as well as enzyme concentrations needed to be determined. Therefore, varying amounts of pLys **25a** (0 to 250 $\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$) were incubated with varying amounts of LHPP (0 to 1 μg , purchased at ProSpec-Tany TechnoGene Ltd. International, Ness-Ziona, Israel) for 240 min. Absorbance at 360 nm was recorded every ten minutes. Substrate—LHPP combinations were evaluated regarding their kinetic

profile within 90 min reaction time. Hence, 100 μM substrate **25a** with 0.25 μg enzyme ($7.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ nmol, $3.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ eq.) were identified as the optimal standard conditions.

4 Computational Methods

4.1 Molecular Docking

First, we used molecular docking (MD) to explore possible binding poses of GGpKGG with the LHPP, where the residues around the catalytic center (Mg^{2+}) of the crystal structure (PDB ID: 2x4d) were defined as the center of the docking pocket. A receptor grid was calculated for LHPP with a box size of 10 Å x 10 Å x 10 Å. We built an atomistic structure of GGpKGG using the software Schrödinger with both C- and N-termini capped with N-methyl (NME) and acetyl (ACE) groups, respectively. The structure was energy-minimized to a convergence threshold of $0.05 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{Å}^{-1}$ in at most 2500 iterations, where the OPLS3 force field^[9] with the implicit GB/SA water solvent model^[10] was employed. Docking of the GGpKGG into the pocket was carried out using the Glide module^[11–13] implemented in the program Schrödinger. Out of ten docking poses with highest scores, we selected those poses where the phosphate groups of the phosphorylated lysine (pLys) and the one in the crystal structure overlap significantly. From the remaining seven poses, only four of them show significant variation in the binding conformation of GGpKGG with LHPP and they are selected in the subsequent MD simulations.

4.2 Generating AMBER Force Field Parameter for Phosphorylated Lysine

As there are no standard force field parameters available for pLys, we followed the previously described approach for generating AMBER force field parameter of this modified amino acid.^[14] Firstly, we build a structural model of the ACE- and NME-capped pLys (Figure S2), where the initial side chain of the pLys adopts the most extended conformation. The structural model was optimized at the HF/6-31G(d) level of theory^[15,16] with the P–N bond being restrained. We observed otherwise a break of the N–P bond during the optimization. This observation is not fully unexpected, as previous experiments revealed the intrinsic acid lability of the P–N phosphoramidate bond.^[17] Structural optimization was performed using Gaussian16.^[18] Restrained electrostatic potential (RESP) charges of the pLys were derived from the calculation of the electrostatic potential of the optimized structure, where the atomic charges of the ACE and NME groups were constrained to their values in the parm99 parameter set. This procedure was performed using the program antechamber.^[19,20] The RESP atomic charges of the pLys in fully deprotonated form is shown in Table S4. Following the previous strategy,^[14] we only introduced the missing parameters related to atoms p5, O, N4 and H, while all the other parameters were adapted from available AMBER parameters. As in the unrestrained optimization the N–P bond was broken, we could not get information for the bond length. Here the previously reported N–P bond length for the other phosphorylated amino acids was adopted.^[14] The other missing parameters were derived from the antechamber software and further converted into the Gromacs topology format using program ACPYPE.^[21] All the newly introduced parameters are giving in Table S5.

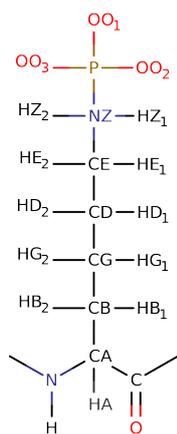


Figure S2: Atom names of the pLys.

Table S4: RESP atomic charges of the pLys in the deprotonated form, where the corresponding atom names are shown in Figure S2.

Atom	RESP atomic charge	Atom	RESP atomic charge
N	-0.4978	CD	-0.1166
H	0.2936	HD	0.0382
CA	0.1955	CE	0.5852
HA	0.0232	HE	-0.0805
CB	-0.0152	NZ	-0.9358
HB	0.0258	HZ	0.4193
CG	0.0358	P	1.3509
HG	-0.0100	OO	-0.8783

Table S5: New parameters for the pLys.

Atom	ϵ [$\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$]	σ [nm]
P	$3.74177\cdot 10^{-1}$	$8.36800\cdot 10^{-1}$
OO	$2.9599\cdot 10^{-1}$	$8.78640\cdot 10^{-1}$
NZ	$3.25000\cdot 10^{-1}$	$7.11280\cdot 10^{-1}$
HZ	$1.06908\cdot 10^{-1}$	$6.56888\cdot 10^{-2}$
Bond	r_{eq} [nm]	k_r [$\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{nm}^{-2}$]
CE-N4	$1.4990\cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.4568\cdot 10^5$
NZ-HZ	$1.0330\cdot 10^{-1}$	$3.0878\cdot 10^5$
NZ-P	$1.8400\cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.0460\cdot 10^5$
P-OO	$1.4810\cdot 10^{-1}$	$4.0811\cdot 10^5$
Angles	θ_{eq} [°]	K_{eq} [$\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{rad}^{-2}$]
CD-CE-NZ	$1.1432\cdot 10^2$	$5.3932\cdot 10^2$
HE-CE-NZ	$1.0791\cdot 10^2$	$4.1020\cdot 10^2$
CE-NZ-HZ	$1.1011\cdot 10^2$	$3.8652\cdot 10^2$
CE-NZ-P	$1.1322\cdot 10^2$	$4.9664\cdot 10^2$
HZ1-NZ-HZ2	$1.0811\cdot 10^2$	$3.3907\cdot 10^2$
NZ-P-OO	$1.0978\cdot 10^2$	$5.4969\cdot 10^2$
P-NZ-HZ	$1.1000\cdot 10^2$	$3.3916\cdot 10^2$
OO1-P-OO2	$1.1580\cdot 10^2$	$6.1530\cdot 10^2$
Dihedrals	K [$\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$]	
CG-CD-CE-NZ	0.65084	
HD-CD-CE-NZ	0.65084	
CD-CE-NZ-P	0.65084	
P-NZ-CE-HE	0.65084	
CD-CE-NZ-HZ	0.65084	
HE-CE-NZ-HZ	0.65084	
CE-NZ-P-OO	0.37191	
OO-P-NZ-HZ	0.37191	

4.3 Equilibrium MD Simulations

For the MD simulations, dimeric structure of LHPP (PDB ID: 2x4d) with one GGpKGG peptide chain bound at chain A of LHPP was used. In the starting structure of the systems listed in Table S3, the peptide was manually mutated in Pymol.^[22] The LHPP-peptide complexes were solvated in the SPC/E water.^[23] We added 100 mM NaCl together with one Mg^{2+} at its crystallographic position in the catalytic center. Amber99SB*ILDN force field^[24] was employed for both LHPP and the peptide. In order to prevent a net charge change during the non-equilibrium transition from non-charged residue to the charged one, we used a double-system/single-box approach for those charged peptides (Table

S6).^[25,26] For the equilibration, we performed a 10 ns simulation starting from each docking poses by positionally restraining the heavy atoms with a force constant of $1000 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{nm}^{-2}$ and further relaxed the system by releasing the position restraints for 20 ns. Starting from the end states of the equilibrium simulations, production runs were performed for each of the four docking poses. For the double-system/double-box setups 4 independent runs of 100 ns were performed for the LHPP-complexes, while for the double-system/single-box setup two runs of 100 ns were carried out for the entire system. Furthermore, for the double-system/double-box setups one production run of 100 ns was performed independently for the solvated peptide itself. In the double-system/single-box setups, we kept the distance to be at least 3 nm between the single peptide chain and the LHPP-peptide complex.^[27] To avoid two systems became closer during the simulations, position restraints on a single backbone atom close to the center of mass of the LHPP as well as the peptide were applied. Both in equilibration and production simulations, NPT ensembles were generated using velocity rescaling as temperature coupling thermosta^[28] at 300 K with the time constant of 0.1 ps and Parrinello-Rahman as pressure coupling barostat^[29] at 1 bar with the time constant of 4 ps. Short-range electrostatic interactions were calculated with a cutoff of 1.0 nm, whereas long-range electrostatic interactions were treated by the particle mesh Ewald method.^[30,31] The cutoff for van-der-Waals interactions were set to 1.0 nm. All bonds were constrained with the LINCS algorithm.^[32] All the MD simulations were performed with the software package Gromacs version 5.1.2.^[33,34]

Table S6: System used in the MD simulations.

System	Method
GApKGG	double-system/double-box
GSpKGG	double-system/double-box
GKpKGG	double-system/single-box
GRpKGG	double-system/single-box
GGpKAG	double-system/double-box
GGpKSG	double-system/double-box
GGpKKG	double-system/single-box
GGpKRG	double-system/single-box

4.4 Non-Equilibrium Transition and Analysis

For each equilibrium simulation of 100 ns the first 10 ns was discarded. From the remaining trajectory one frame was extracted after every 1.8 ns, so that in total 50 frames were obtained. Using the pmx software package,^[26,35] hybrid structures and topologies were generated comprising the states before and after the mutation. It is important to note that a single topology approach^[36] was applied here. The generated hybrid structures were firstly energy-minimized using steepest descent algorithm to a convergence threshold of $10 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{nm}^{-1}$ in at most 2000 iterations. Subsequently, 20 ps of equilibrium simulations with NPT were carried out. Starting from the end states of the equilibrium simulations, 100 ps of non-equilibrium transitions were performed from the WT to the mutated state (e.g. GGpKGG->GApKGG) and back (e.g. GApKGG->GGpKGG). The non-equilibrium work values were recorded for every transition. Except otherwise stated, in the non-equilibrium simulations all

the parameters kept the same as they were in the equilibrium simulations described above. From the output of the work values obtained from the non-equilibrium simulations, the free energy differences were estimated using Crooks Gaussian Intersection (CGI) and Bennet's Acceptance Ratio (BAR) methods^[37] that are implemented in the pmx.^[26,35]

4.5 Free Energy Differences Upon Mutation

Table S7: Calculated $\Delta\Delta G$ and errors of eight mutated substrates relative to the wild type model substrate **2a** estimated from the MD simulations starting from four different docking poses. CGI and BAR estimators were employed for the analysis of $\Delta\Delta G$.

Substrate	Description	Docking pose	$\Delta\Delta G_{CGI}$ [kJ·mol ⁻¹]	Error \pm	$\Delta\Delta G_{BAR}$ [kJ·mol ⁻¹]	Error \pm
3a	Ala _N	1	1.34	1.07	3.18	0.69
		2	-2.41	1.06	-0.55	0.44
		3	-0.77	1.02	-0.03	1.34
		4	3.00	1.03	4.69	0.51
3f	Lys _N	1	24.49	3.45	22.49	0.83
		2	-15.32	2.45	-9.70	0.82
		3	-15.57	2.17	-11.58	0.83
		4	27.26	2.31	21.83	0.98
3i	Arg _N	1	-7.89	4.53	-7.89	2.67
		2	-4.99	3.80	-4.38	2.70
		3	-0.9	5.57	-0.5	2.57
		4	22.43	4.46	13.28	2.22
3j	Ser _N	1	6.27	0.88	7.79	0.87
		2	-1.04	0.84	1.66	0.83
		3	-1.25	0.83	0.21	0.67
		4	8.27	0.85	7.79	0.63
4a	Ala _C	1	2.30	0.69	1.89	0.54
		2	-2.15	0.62	-1.14	0.46
		3	0.36	0.60	0.70	0.47
		4	3.59	0.59	4.80	0.38
4f	Lys _C	1	0.75	3.41	-2.78	2.20
		2	-14.58	2.48	-10.92	2.04
		3	-18.96	2.75	-15.38	1.97
		4	-13.84	2.49	-11.95	1.84
4i	Arg _C	1	9.88	4.58	9.88	2.65
		2	0.53	3.22	-1.68	1.60
		3	9.16	3.35	2.95	2.46

		4	22.33	4.32	10.61	2.74
		1	8.73	1.35	6.11	1.24
4j	Ser _C	2	-0.62	1.17	-2.07	0.64
		3	-4.10	1.20	-4.93	0.82
		4	1.89	1.34	-2.31	0.60

4.6 Protein Data Bank (PDB) Files for 2a

The coordinates in the PDBs of four docking poses for peptide **2a** are referenced to the PDB structure of the LHPP (PDB ID: 2X4D)

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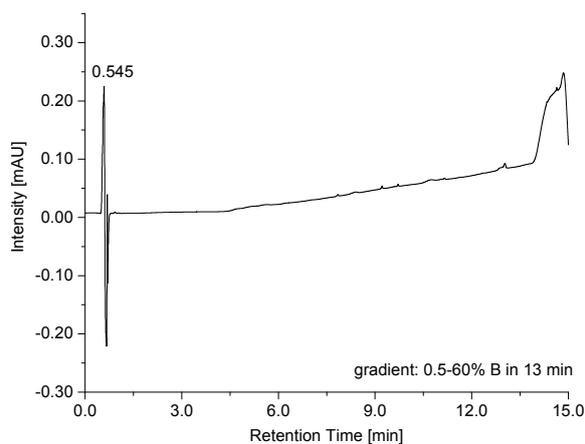
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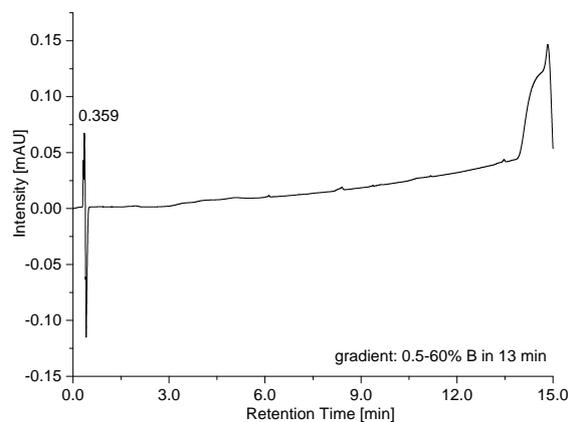
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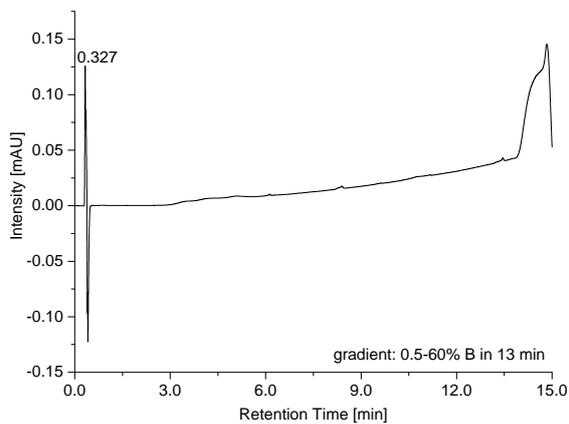


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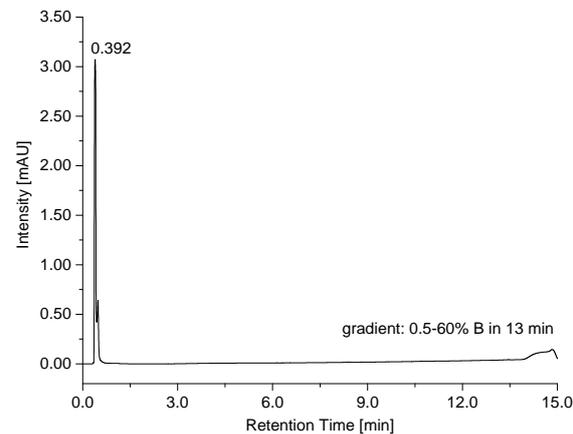


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Figure S3: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of 1a and 1b.

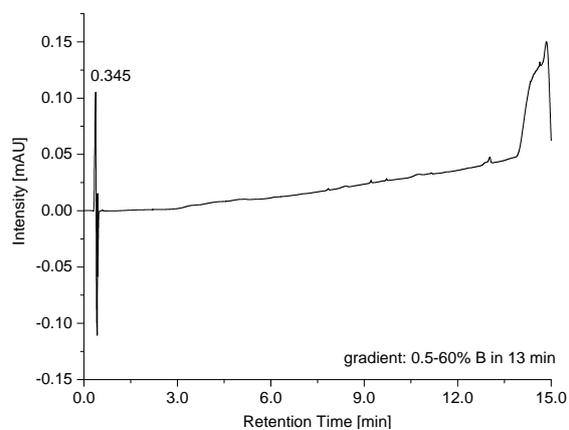


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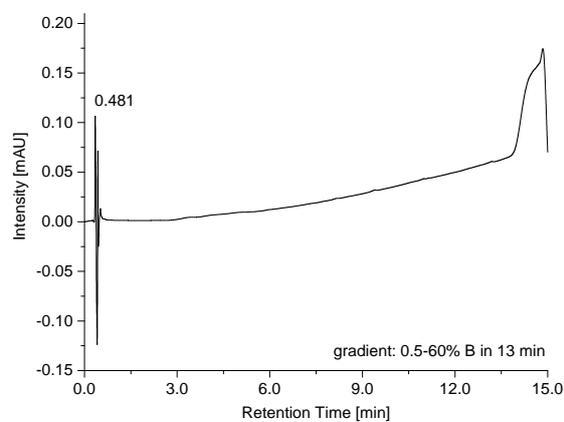


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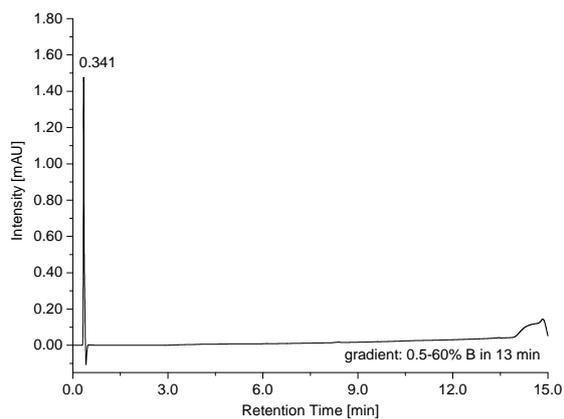


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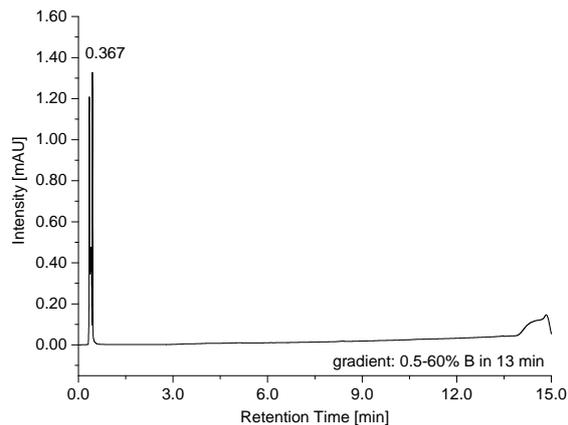


(B) AcGGpKGG^{CONH₂} 2a

Figure S5: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of 1e and 2a.

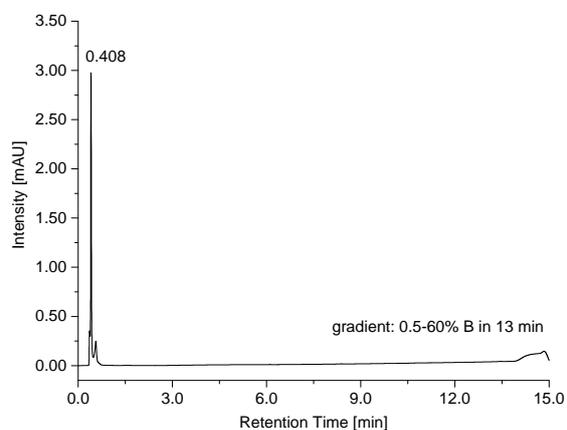


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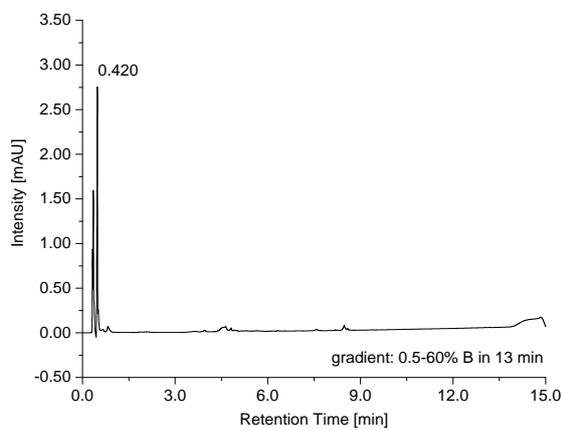


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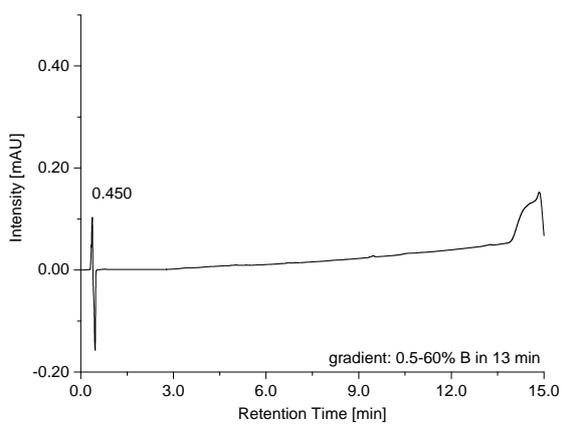


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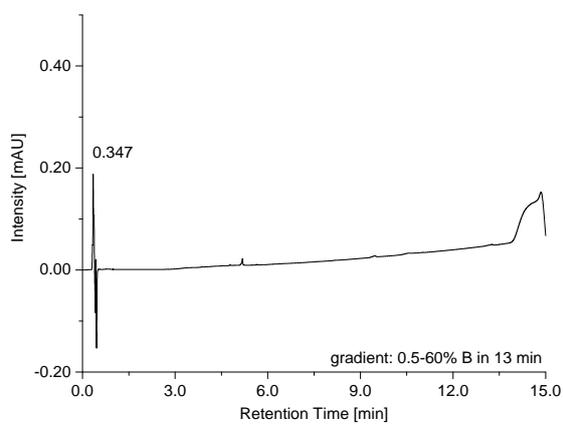


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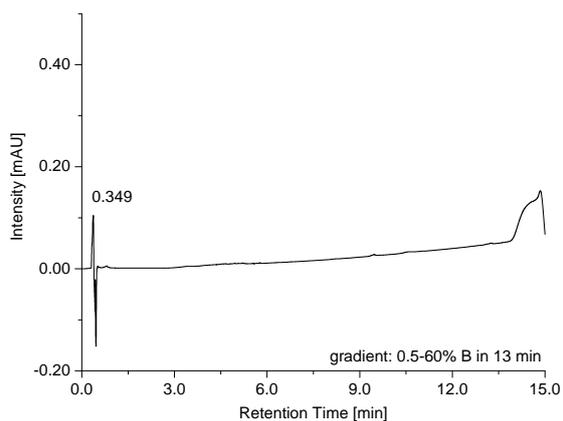


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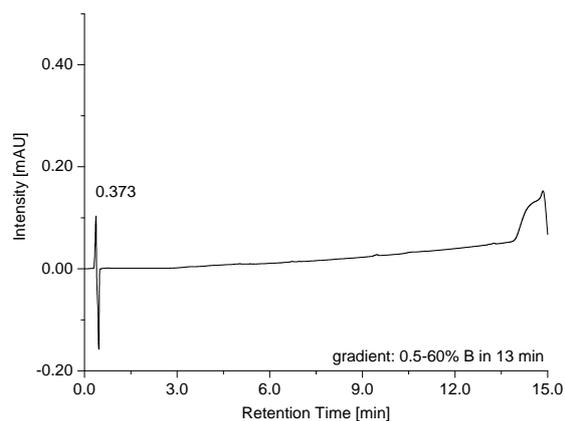


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Figure S8: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **3a** and **3b**.

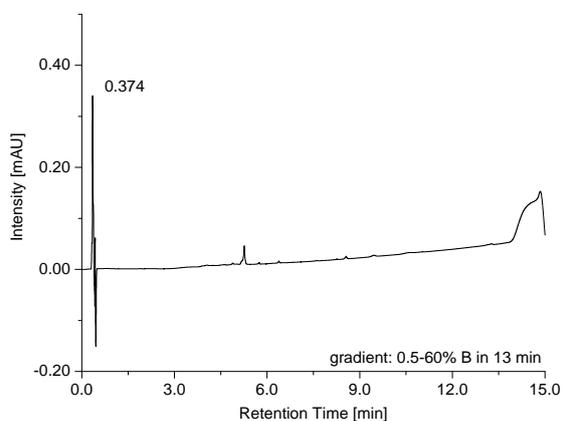


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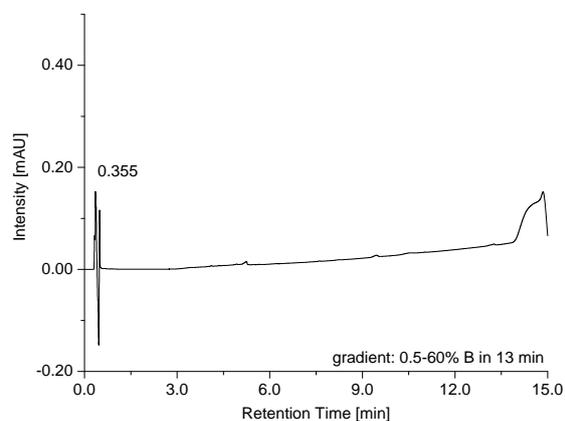


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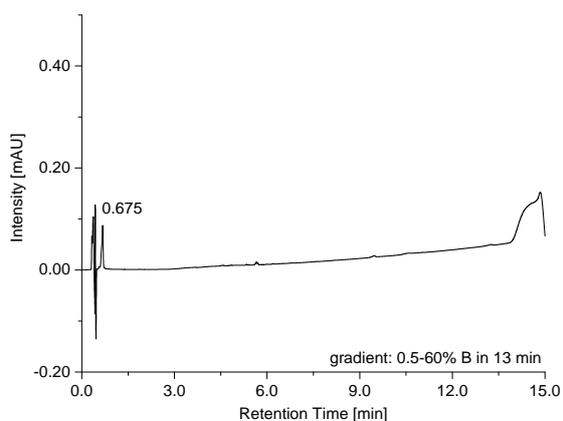


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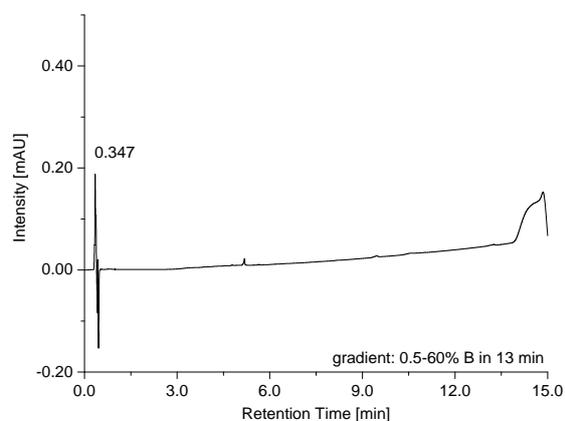


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Figure S10: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **3e** and **3f**.

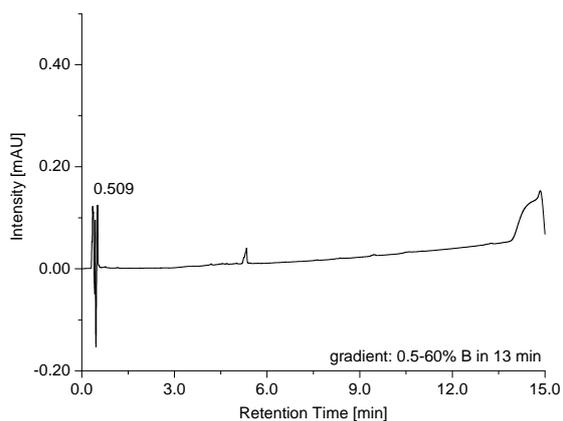


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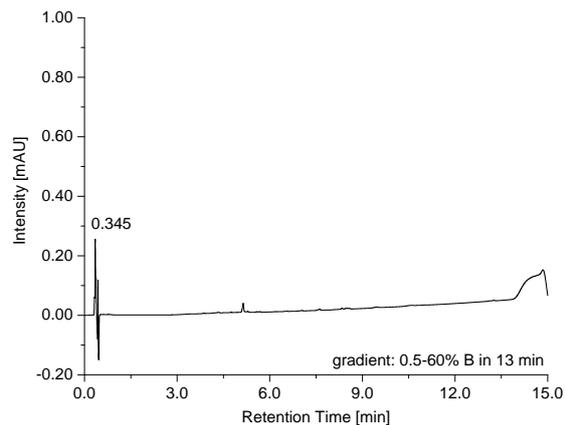


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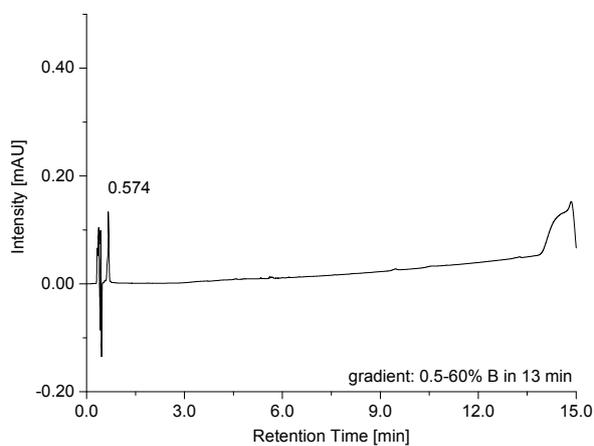


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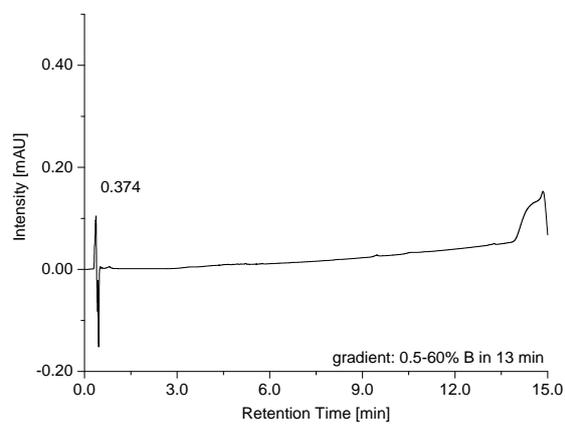


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Figure S12: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **3i** and **3j**.

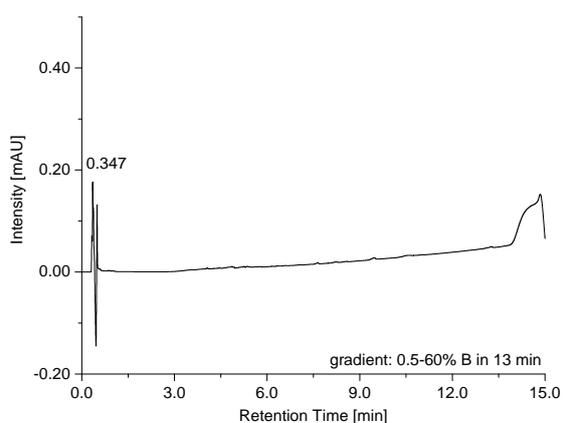


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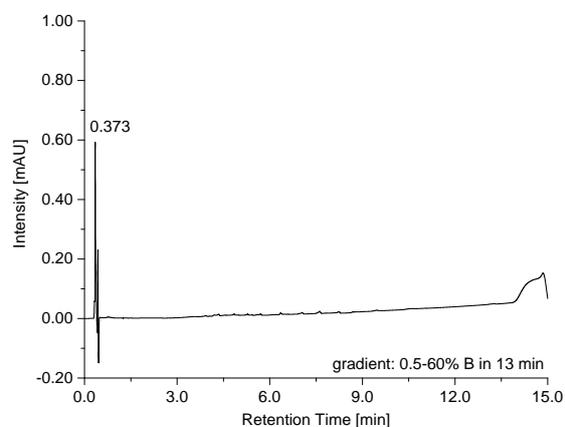


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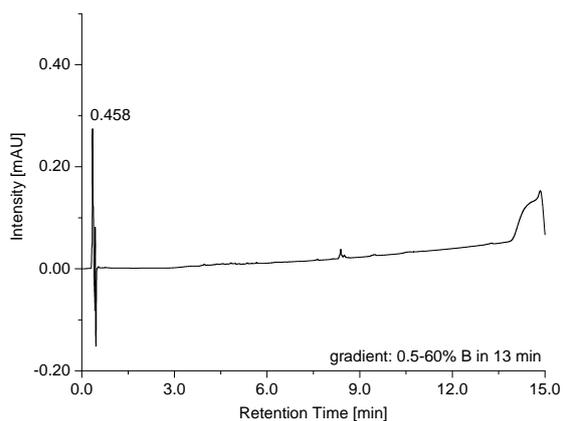


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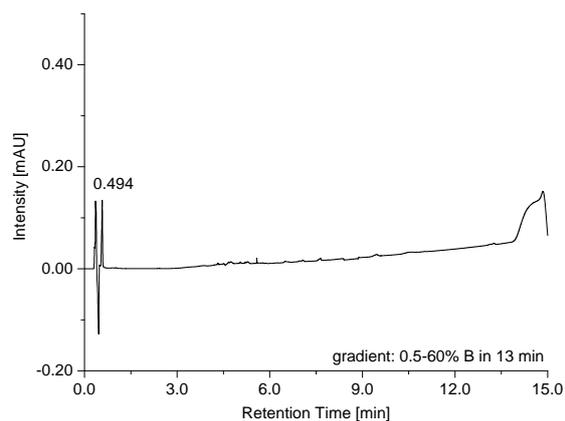


(B) AcGGpKFG^{CONH₂} **4d**

Figure S14: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **4c** and **4d**.

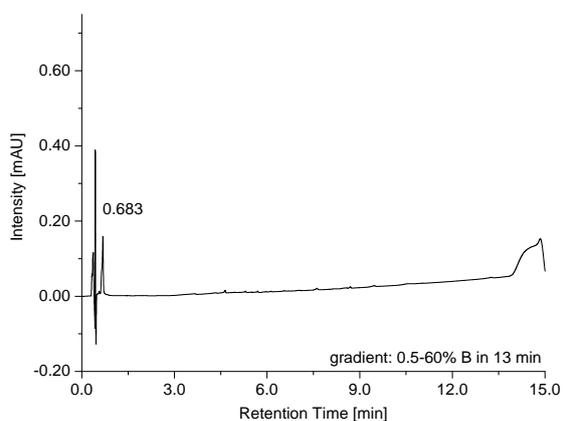


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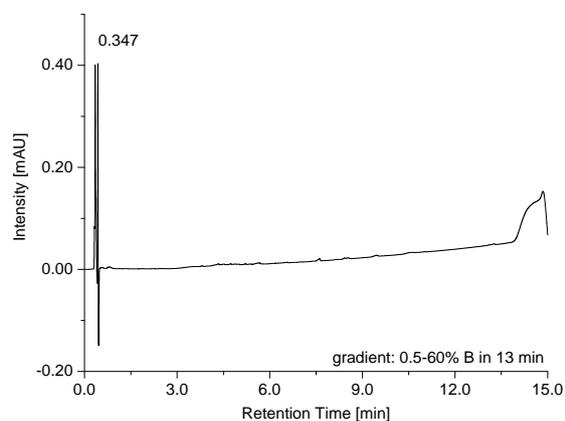


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Figure S15: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **4e** and **4f**.

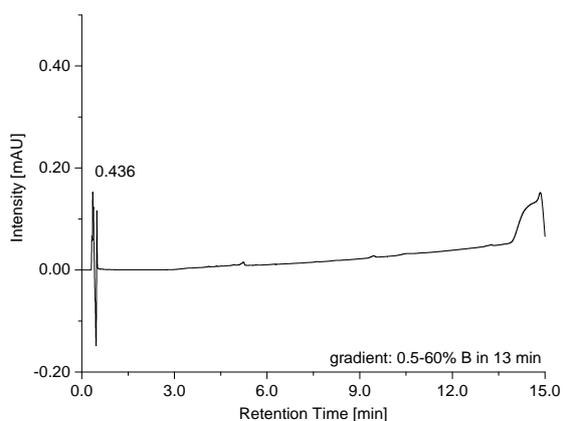


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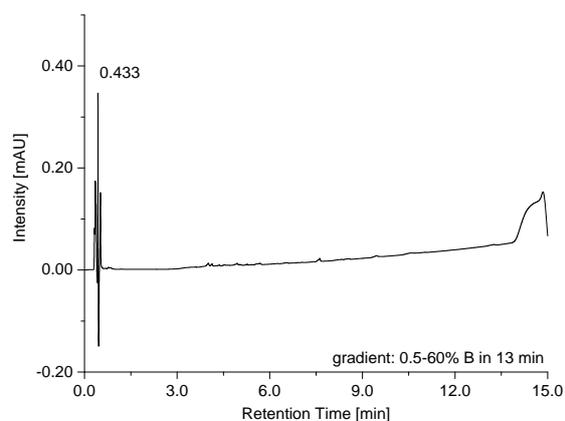


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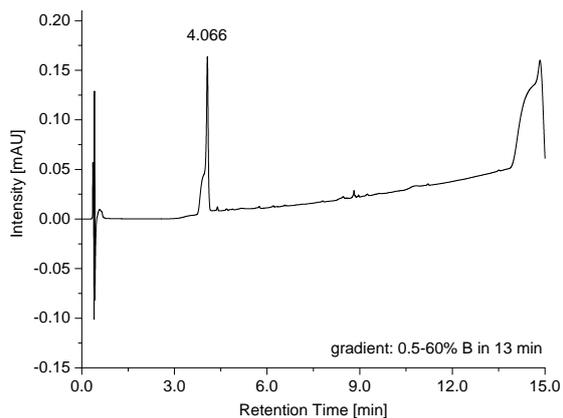


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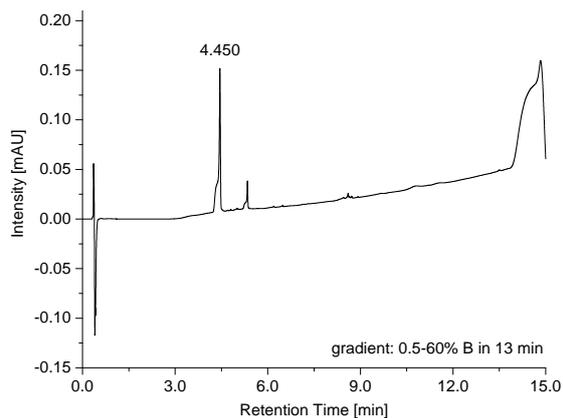


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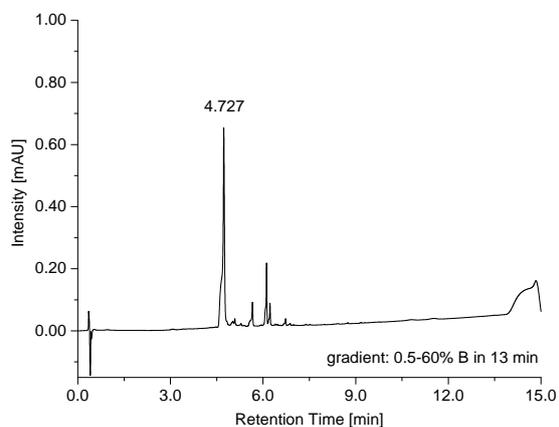


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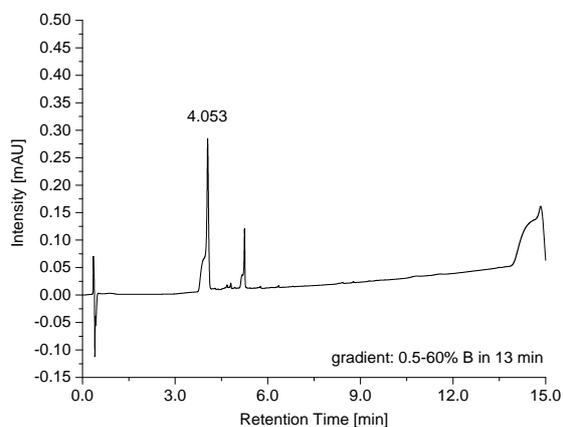


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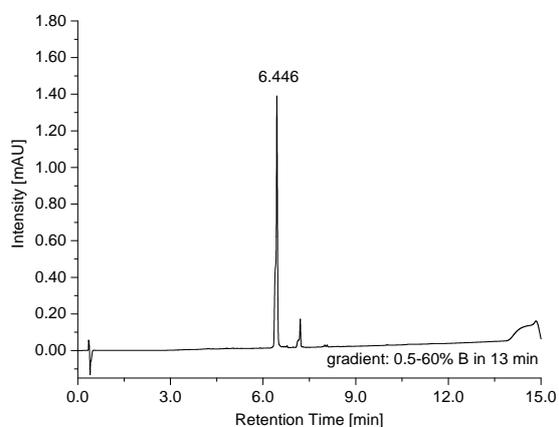


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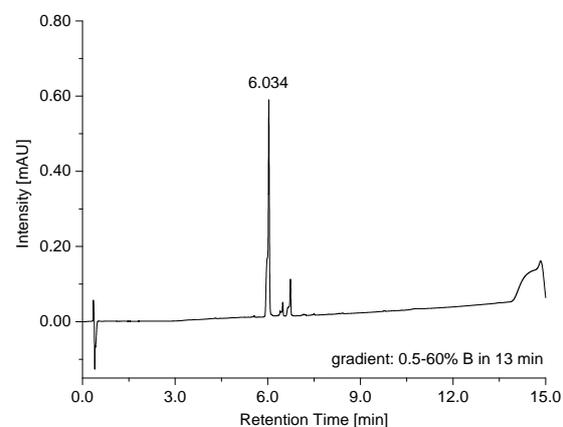


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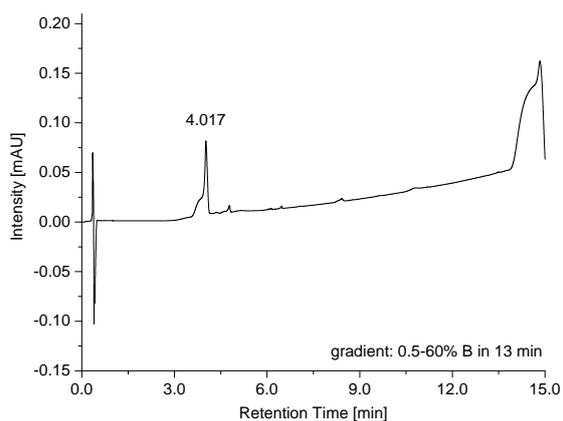


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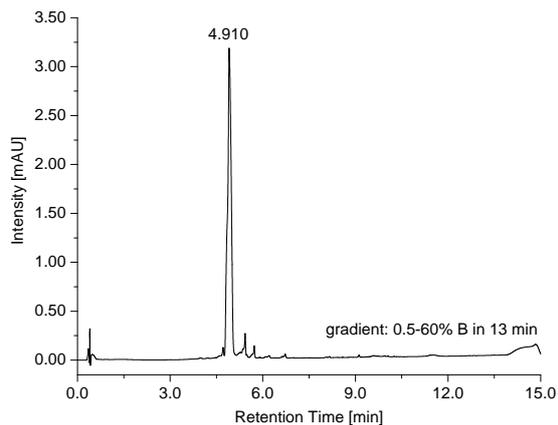


(B) AcGIK^{N3}GG^{CONH2} **5f**

Figure S20: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **5e** and **5f**.

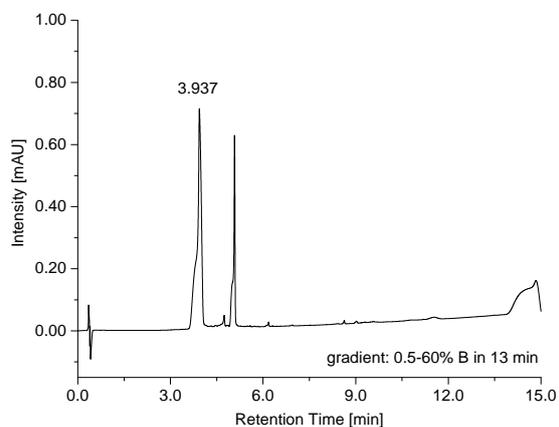


(A) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GKK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{GG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5g**

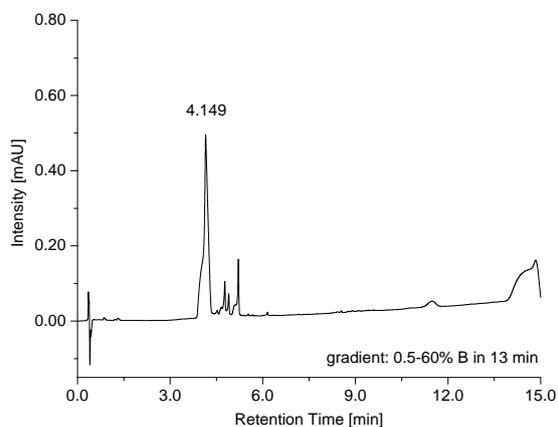


(B) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GPK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{GG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5h**

Figure S21: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **5g** and **5h**.

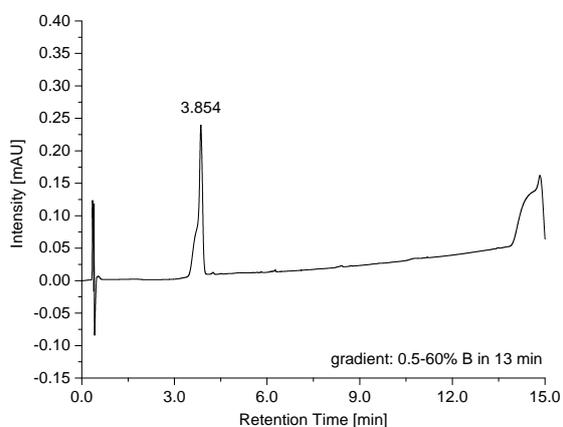


(A) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GQK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{GG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5i**

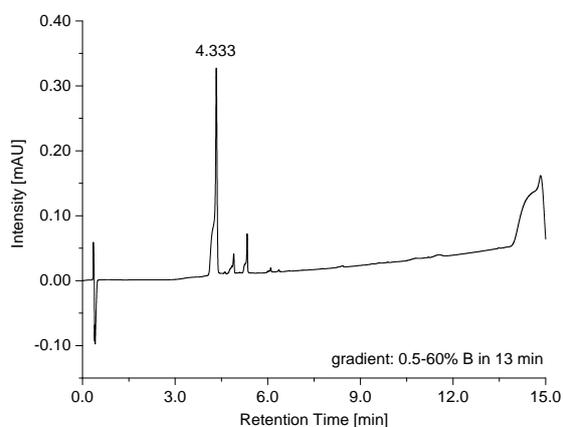


(B) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GRK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{GG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5j**

Figure S22: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **5i** and **5j**.

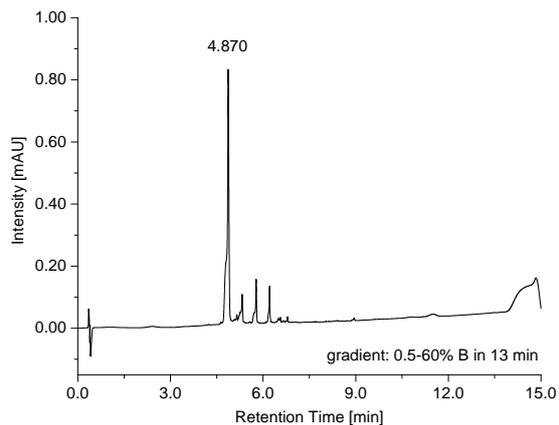


(A) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GSK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{GG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5k**

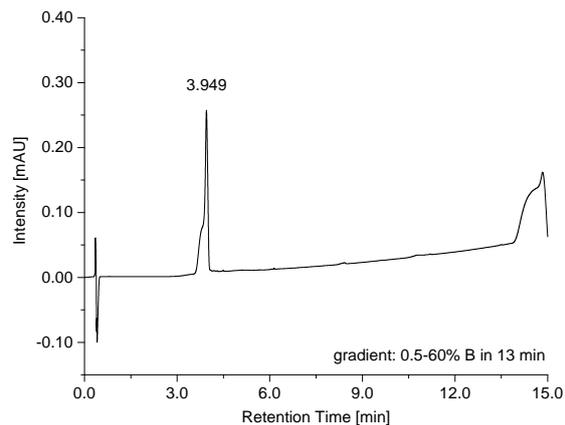


(B) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GGK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{AG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5l**

Figure S23: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **5k** and **5l**.

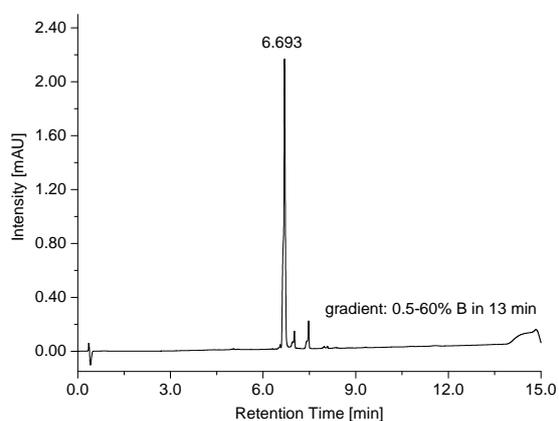


(A) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GGK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{CG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5m**

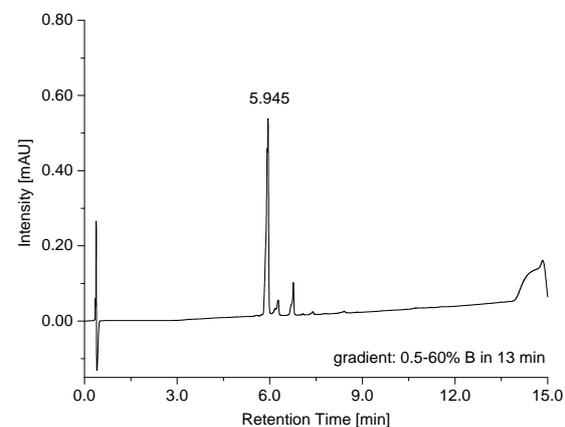


(B) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GGK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{DG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5n**

Figure S24: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **5m** and **5n**.

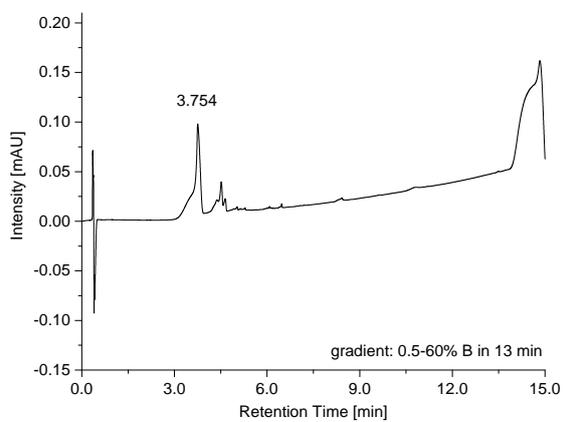


(A) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GGK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{FG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5o**

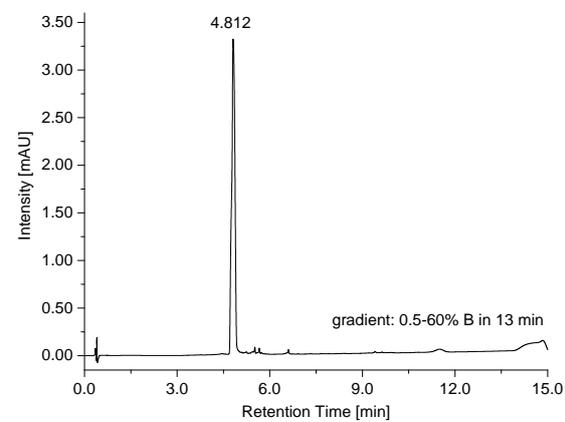


(B) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GGK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{IG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5p**

Figure S25: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **5o** and **5p**.

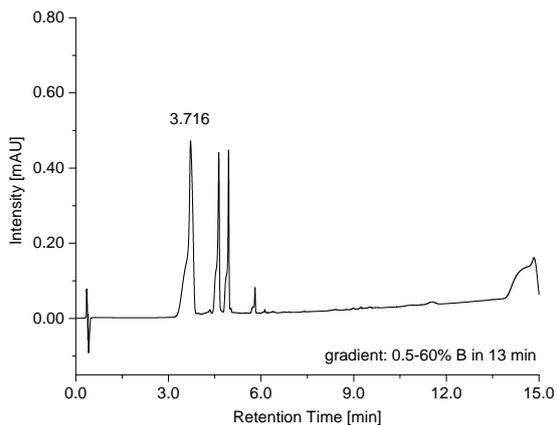


(A) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GGK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{KG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5q**

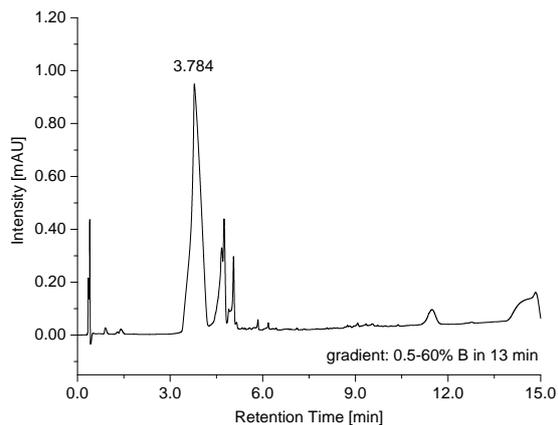


(B) $\text{Ac}^c\text{GGK}^{\text{N}_3}\text{PG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **5r**

Figure S26: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **5q** and **5r**.

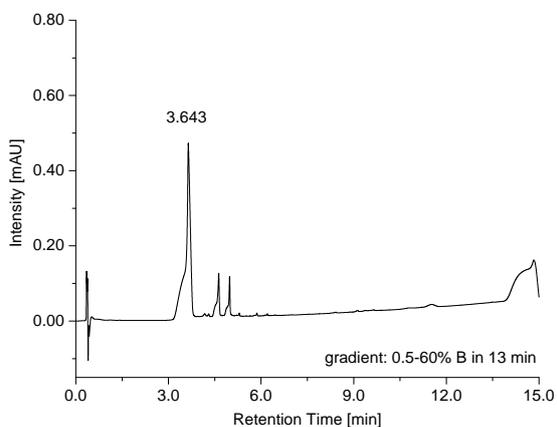


(A) AcGGK^{N3}QG^{CONH2} **5s**

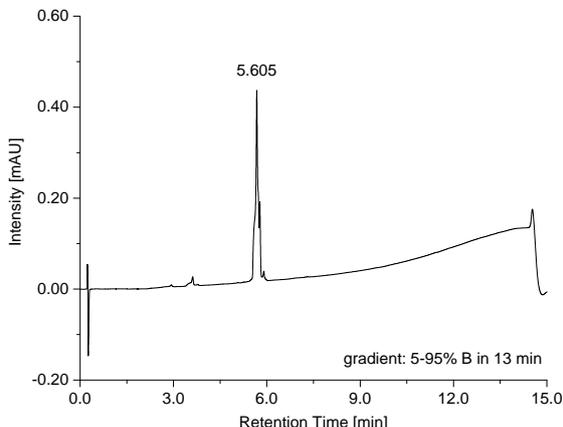


(B) AcGGK^{N3}RG^{CONH2} **5t**

Figure S27: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **5s** and **5t**.

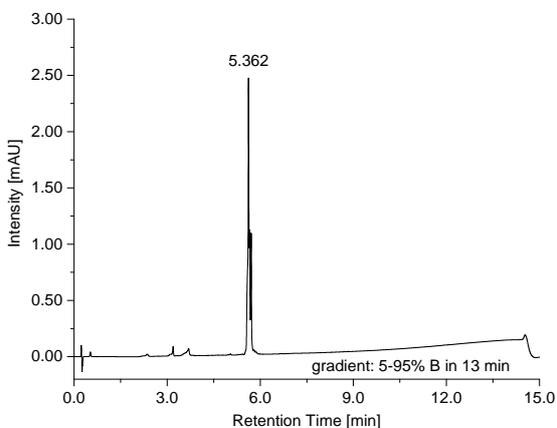


(A) AcGGK^{N3}SG^{CONH2} **5u**

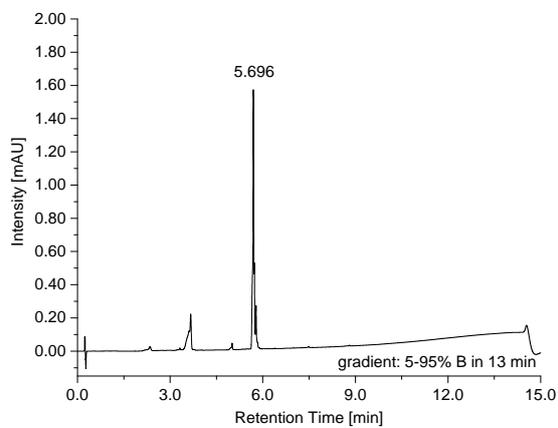


(B) NH₂-Lys(NPO(ONPE)₂)-OH **6**

Figure S28: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **5u** and **6**.

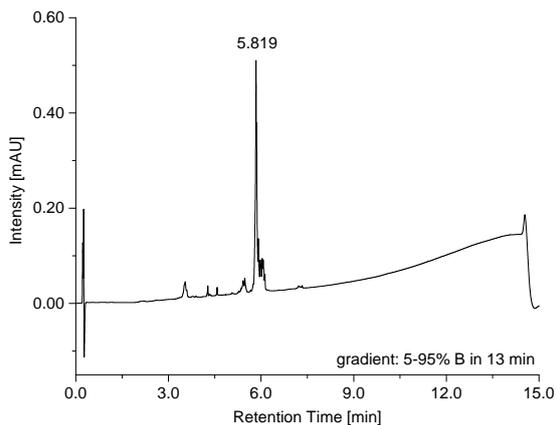


(A) AcGGcpKGG^{CONH2} **7a**

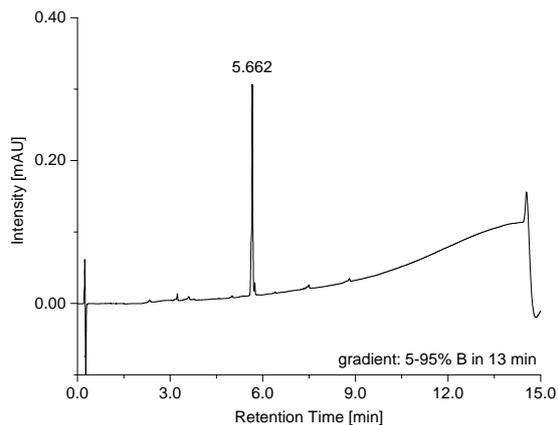


(B) AcGAcppKGG^{CONH2} **7b**

Figure S29: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7a** and **7b**.

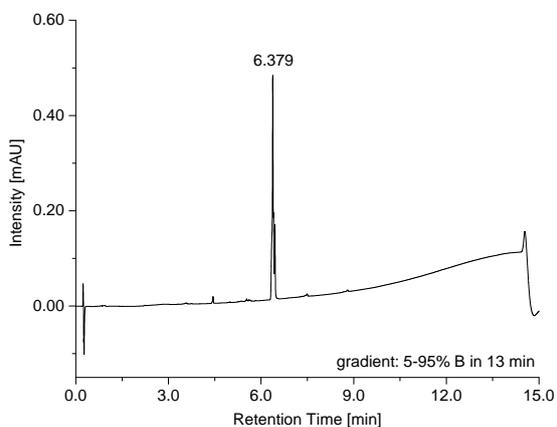


(A) Ac^cGCcpKGG^{CONH₂} **7c**

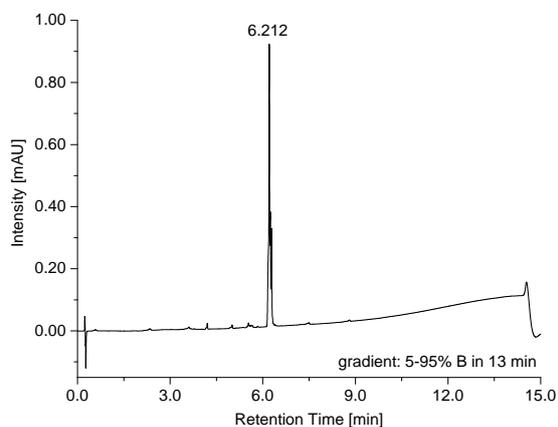


(B) Ac^cGDcpKGG^{CONH₂} **7d**

Figure S30: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7c** and **7d**.

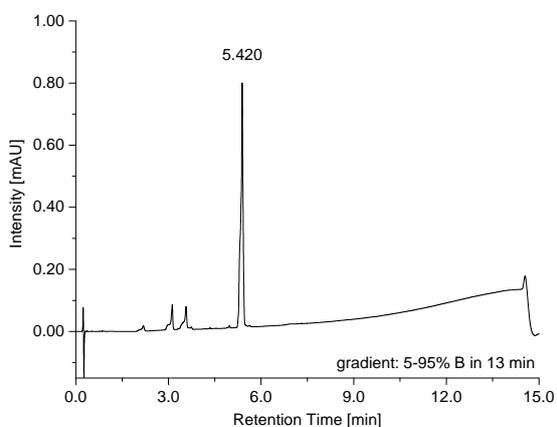


(A) Ac^cGFcpKGG^{CONH₂} **7e**

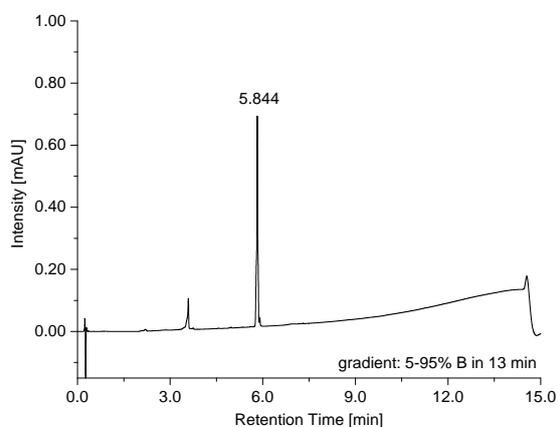


(B) Ac^cGIcpKGG^{CONH₂} **7f**

Figure S31: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7e** and **7f**.

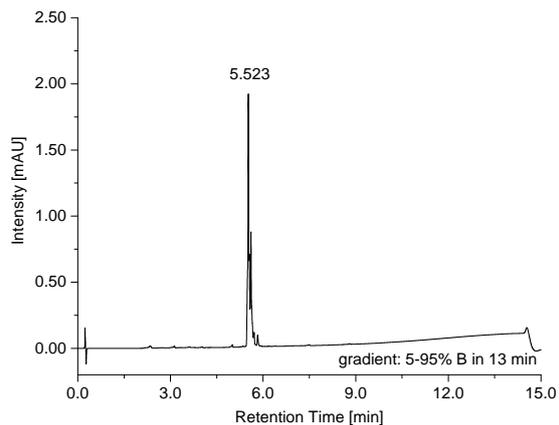


(A) Ac^cGKcpKGG^{CONH₂} **7g**

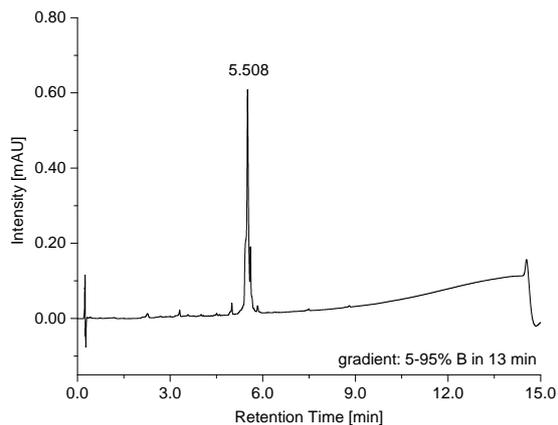


(B) Ac^cGPcpKGG^{CONH₂} **7h**

Figure S32: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7g** and **7h**.

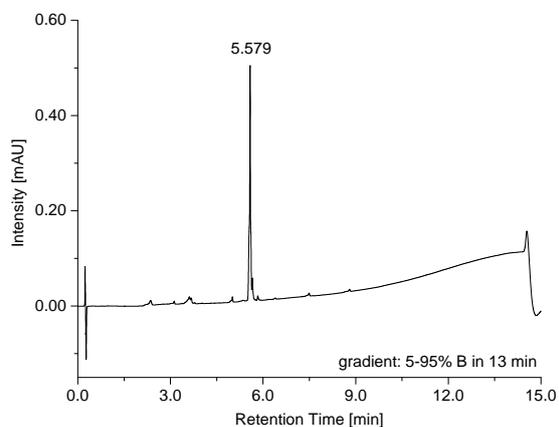


(A) AcGQcpKGG^{CONH₂} **7i**

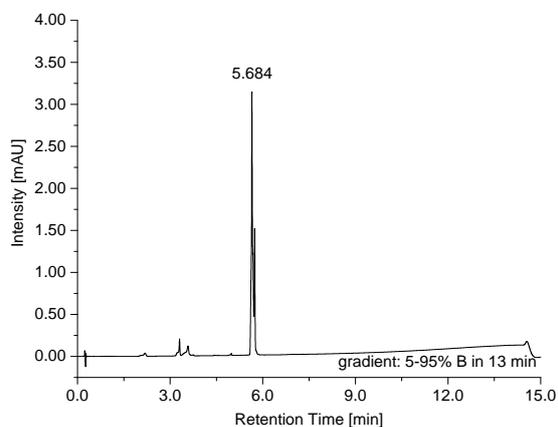


(B) AcGRcpKGG^{CONH₂} **7j**

Figure S33: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7i** and **7j**.

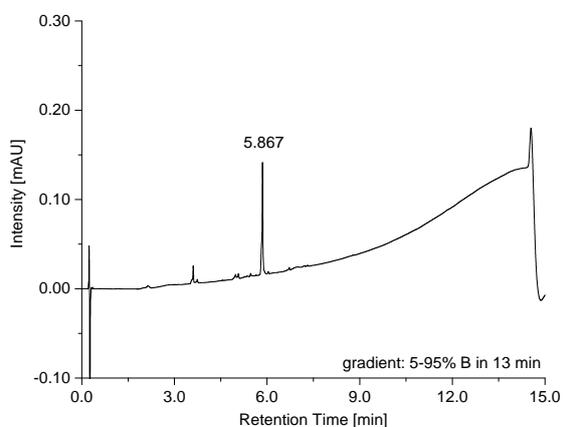


(A) AcGScpKGG^{CONH₂} **7k**

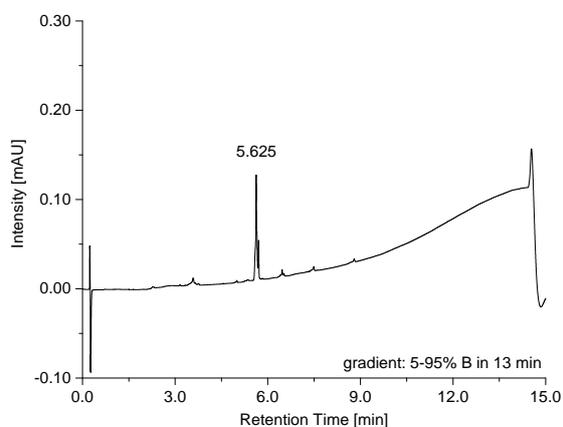


(B) AcGGcpKAG^{CONH₂} **7l**

Figure S34: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7k** and **7l**.

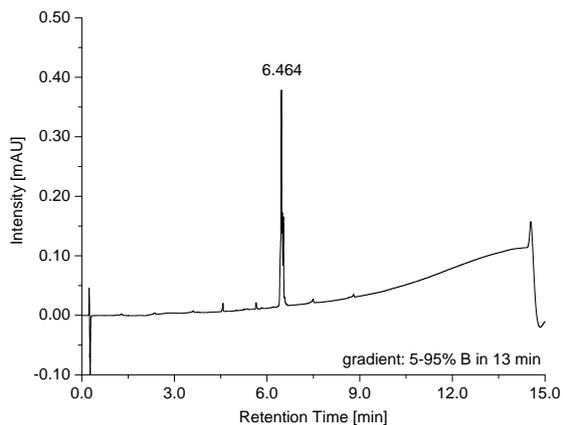


(A) AcGGcpKCG^{CONH₂} **7m**

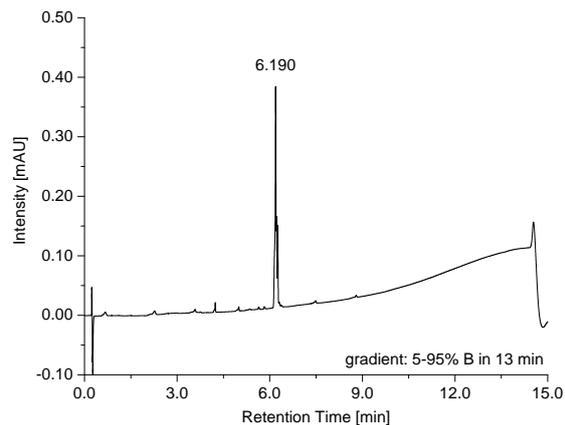


(B) AcGGcpKDG^{CONH₂} **7n**

Figure S35: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7m** and **7n**.

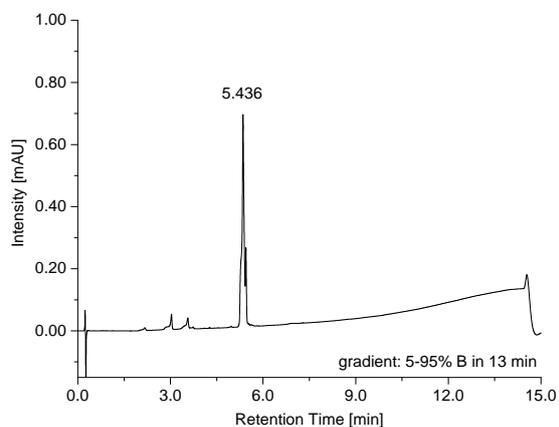


(A) AcGGcpKFG^{CONH₂} **7o**

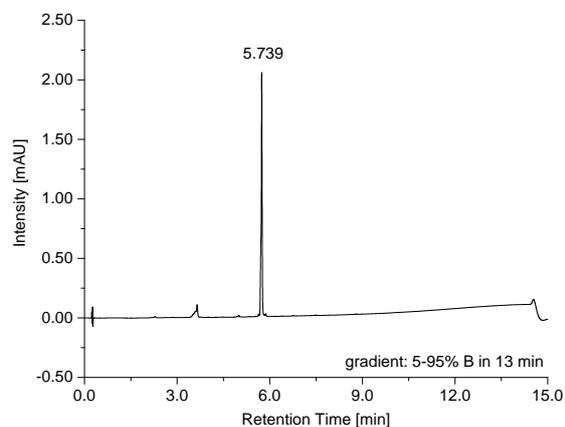


(B) AcGGcpKIG^{CONH₂} **7p**

Figure S36: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7o** and **7p**.

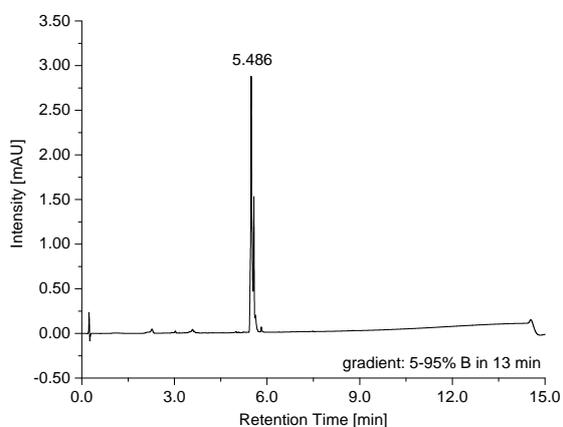


(A) AcGGcpKKG^{CONH₂} **7q**

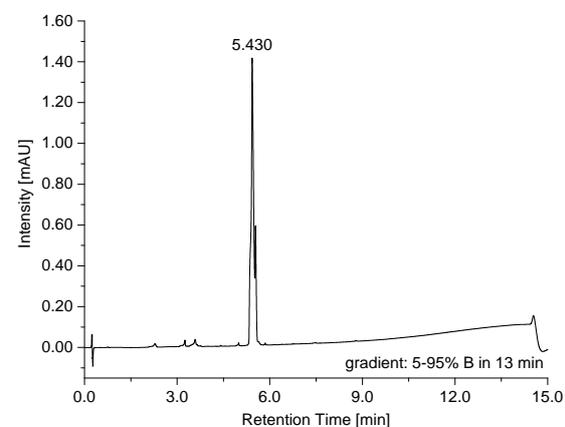


(B) AcGGcpKPG^{CONH₂} **7r**

Figure S37: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7q** and **7r**.

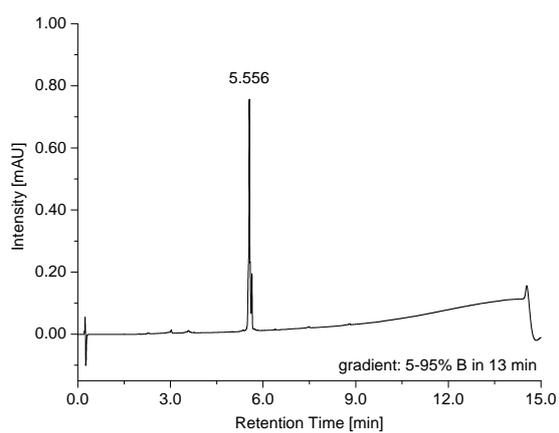


(A) AcGGcpKQG^{CONH₂} **7s**

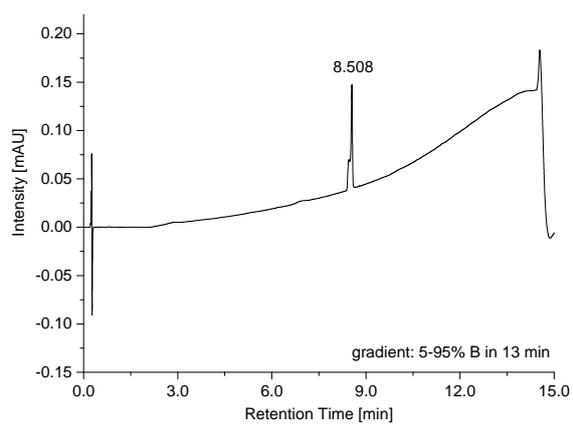


(B) AcGGcpKRG^{CONH₂} **7t**

Figure S38: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7s** and **7t**.



(A) $\text{AcGGcpKSG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **7u**



(B) $\text{Fmoc-Arg(NPO(OTc)}_2\text{)-OH}$ **11**

Figure S39: UPLC-traces (220 nm) of **7u** and **11**.

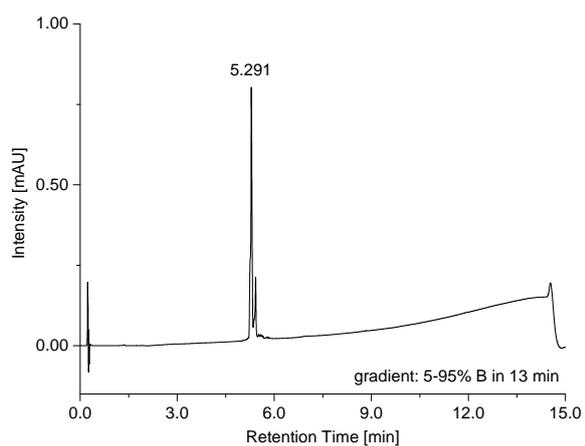


Figure S40: UPLC-trace (220 nm) of $\text{AcGGcpRGG}^{\text{CONH}_2}$ **12**.

6 NMR Spectra of Synthesized Compounds

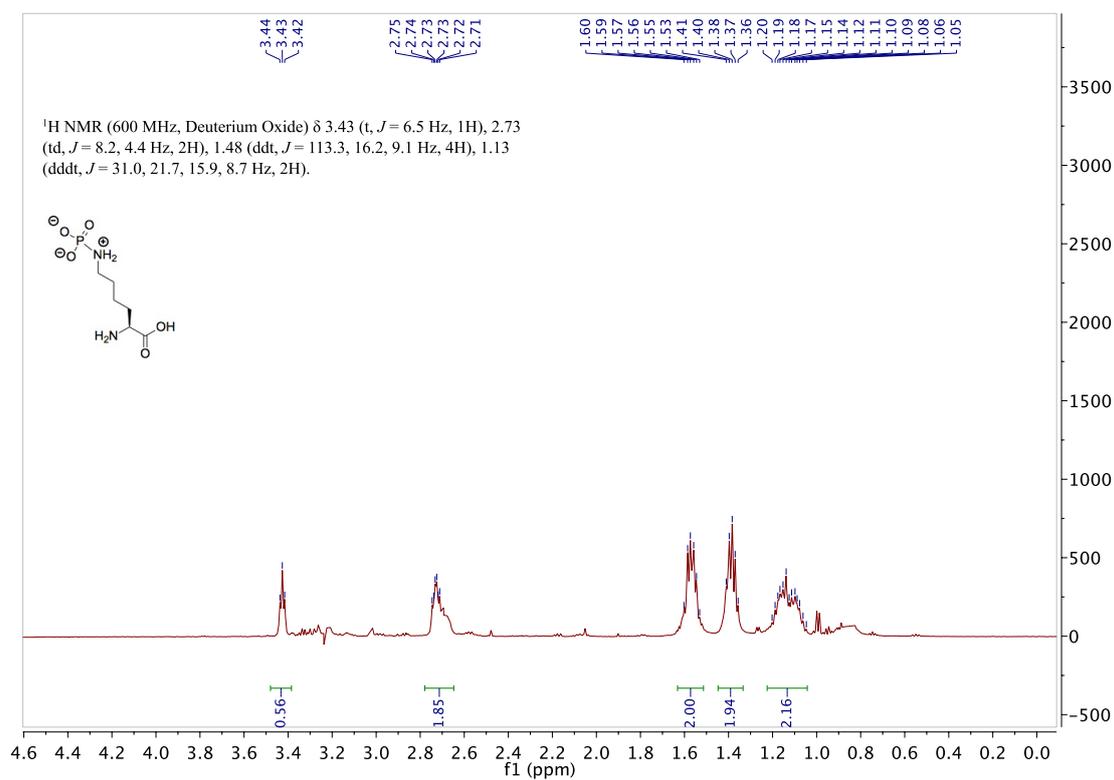


Figure S41: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1a** (600 MHz, D₂O)

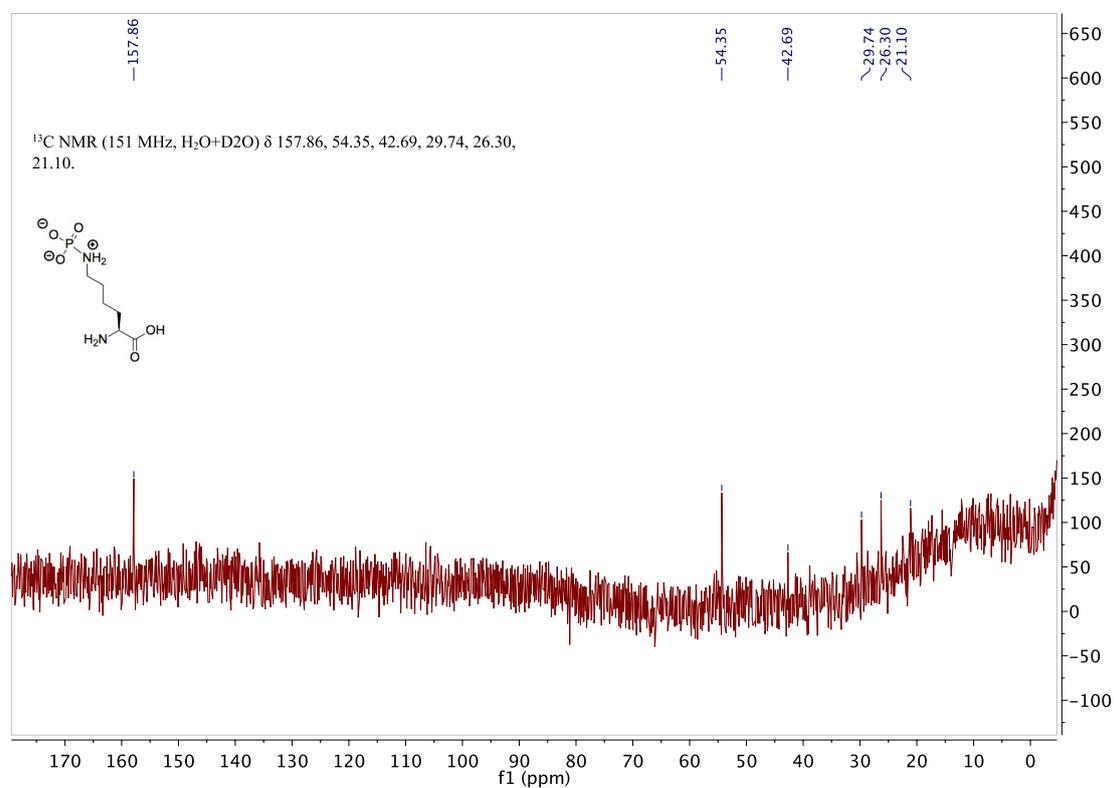


Figure S42: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **1a** (151 MHz, D₂O)

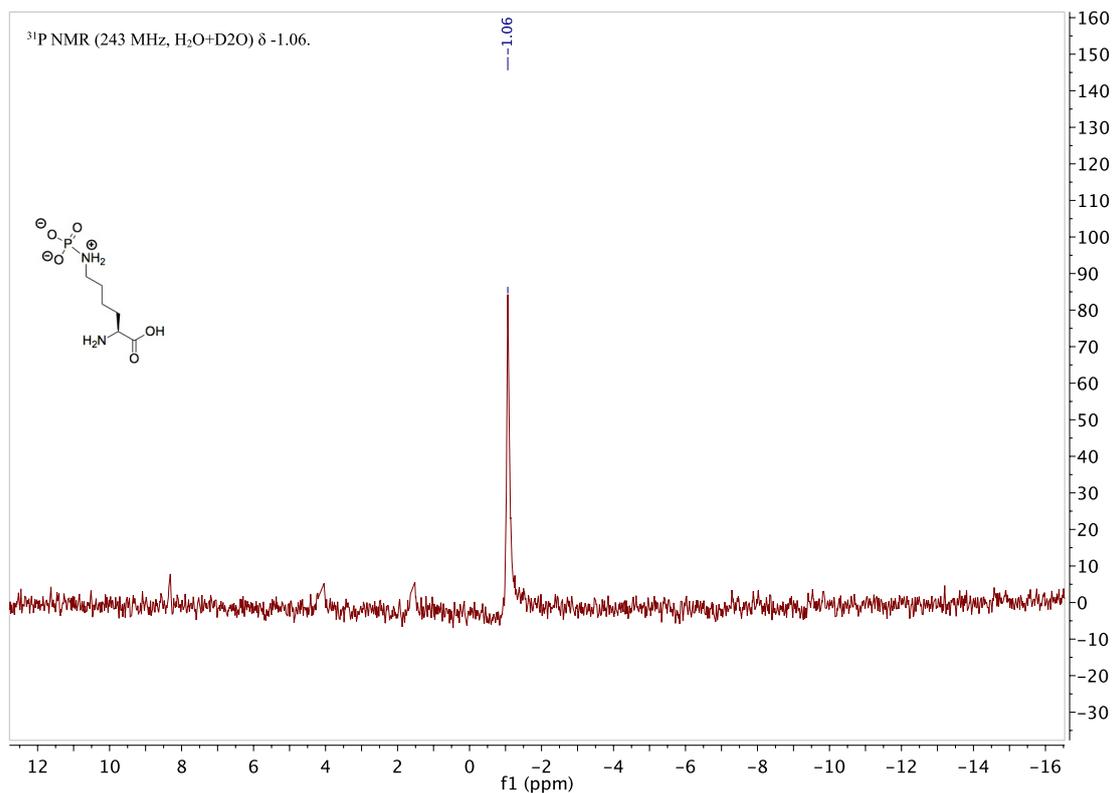


Figure S43: ³¹P NMR spectrum of compound **1a** (243 MHz, D₂O)

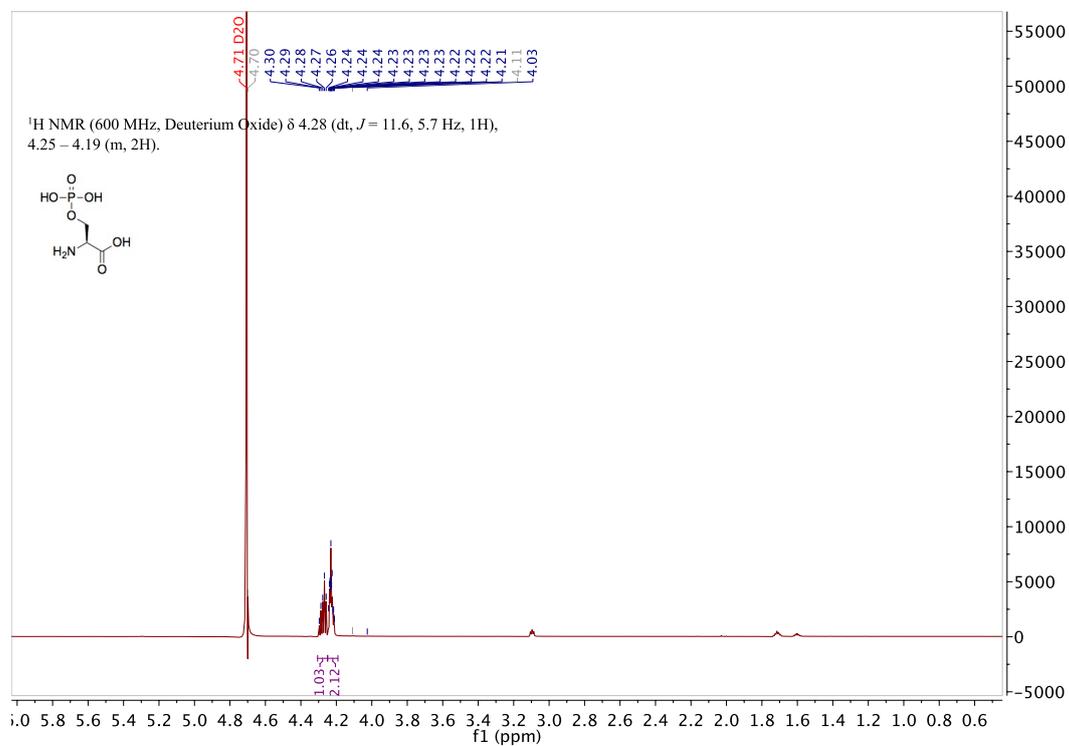


Figure S44: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1b** (600 MHz, D₂O)

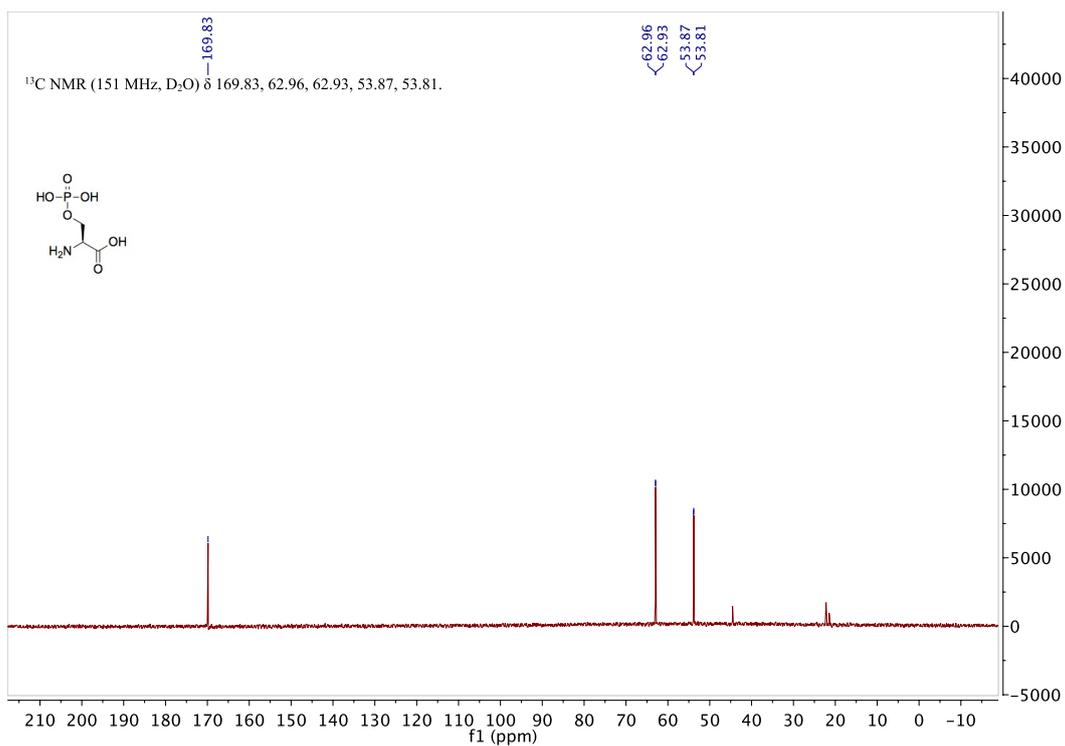


Figure S45: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **1b** (151 MHz, D₂O)

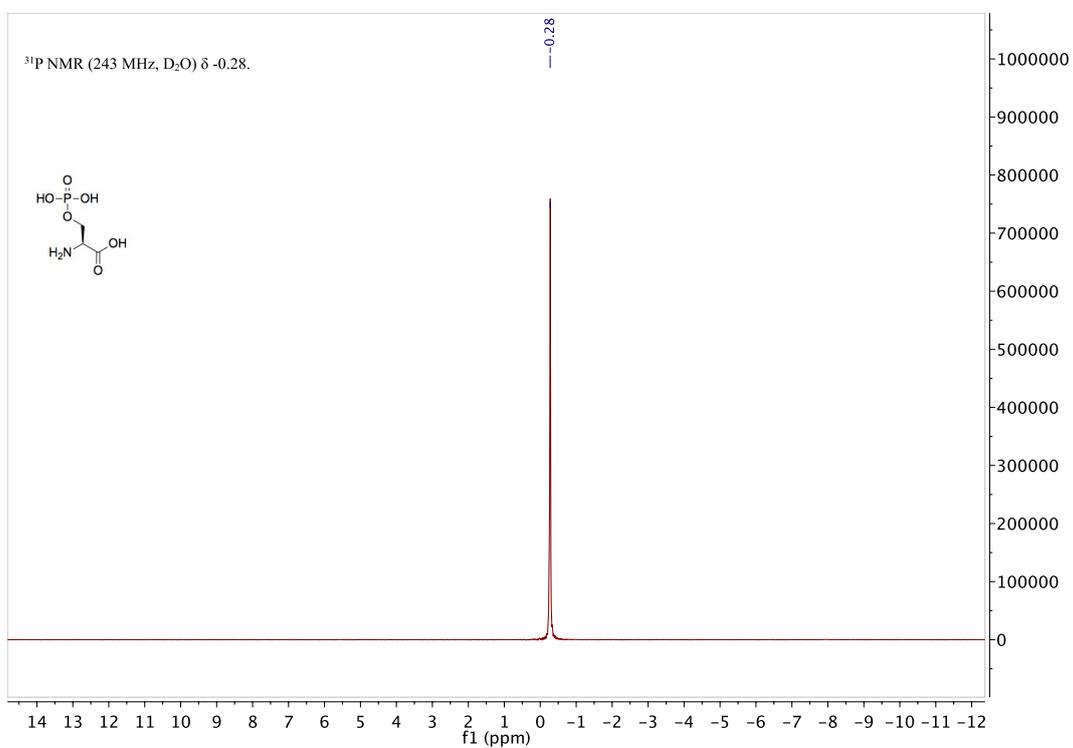


Figure S46: ³¹P NMR spectrum of compound **1b** (243 MHz, D₂O)

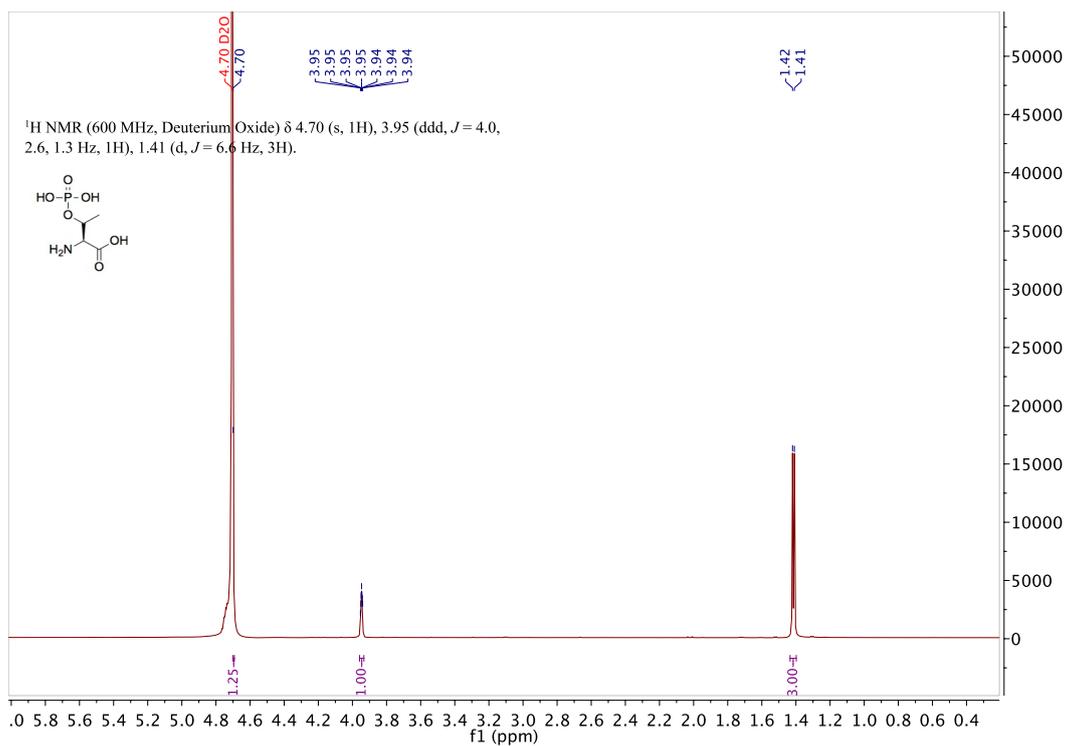


Figure S47: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1c** (600 MHz, D₂O)

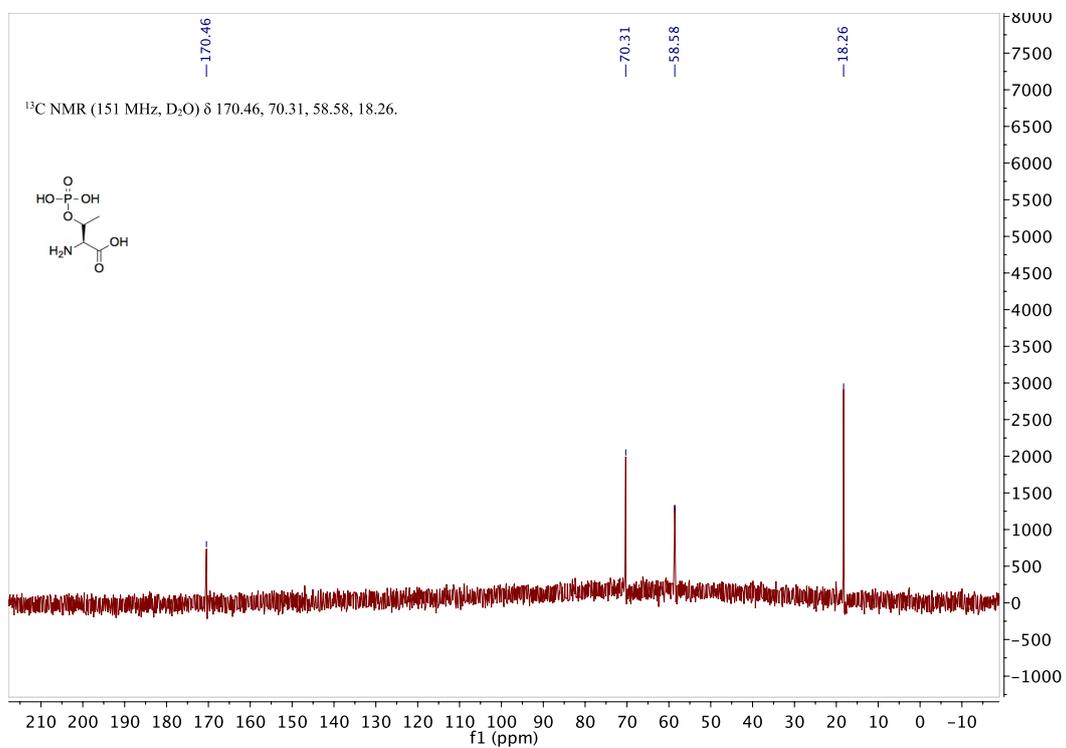


Figure S48: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **1c** (151 MHz, D₂O)

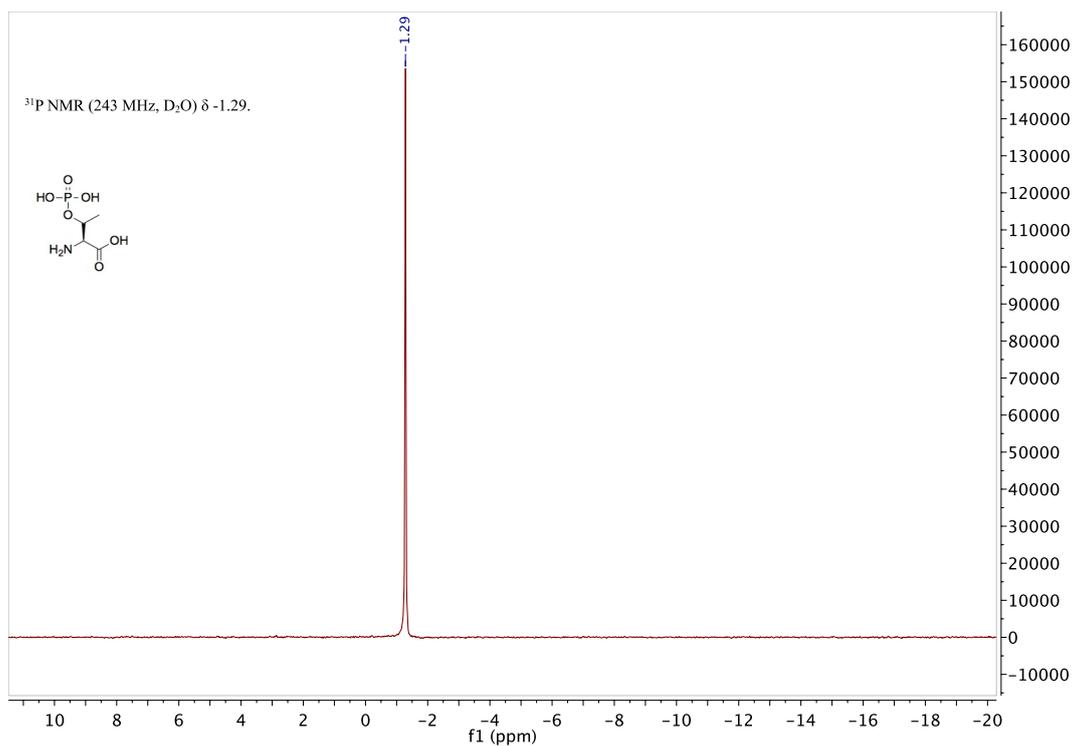


Figure S49: ³¹P NMR spectrum of compound **1c** (243 MHz, D₂O)

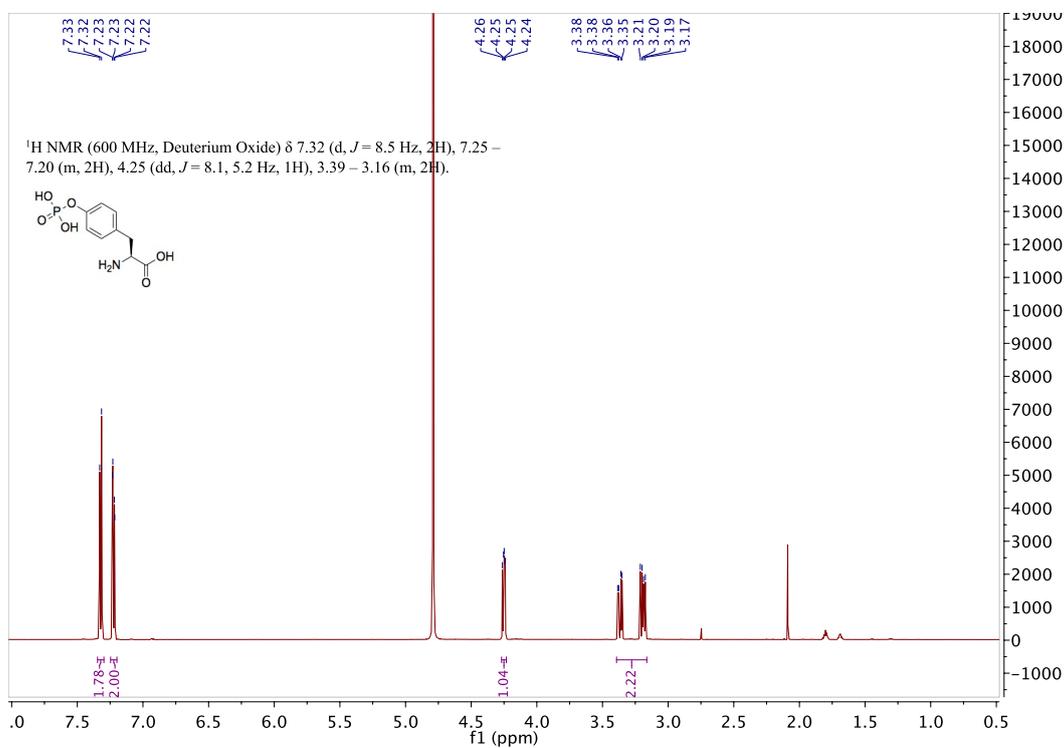


Figure S50: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1d** (600 MHz, D₂O)

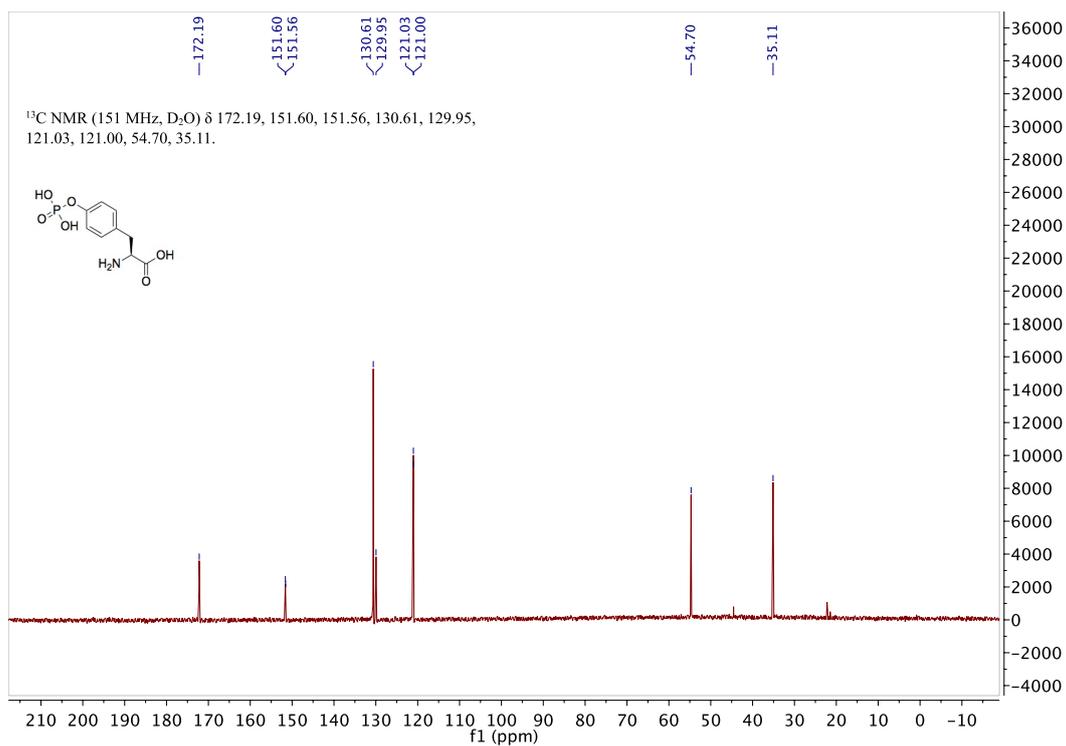


Figure S51: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **1d** (151 MHz, D₂O)

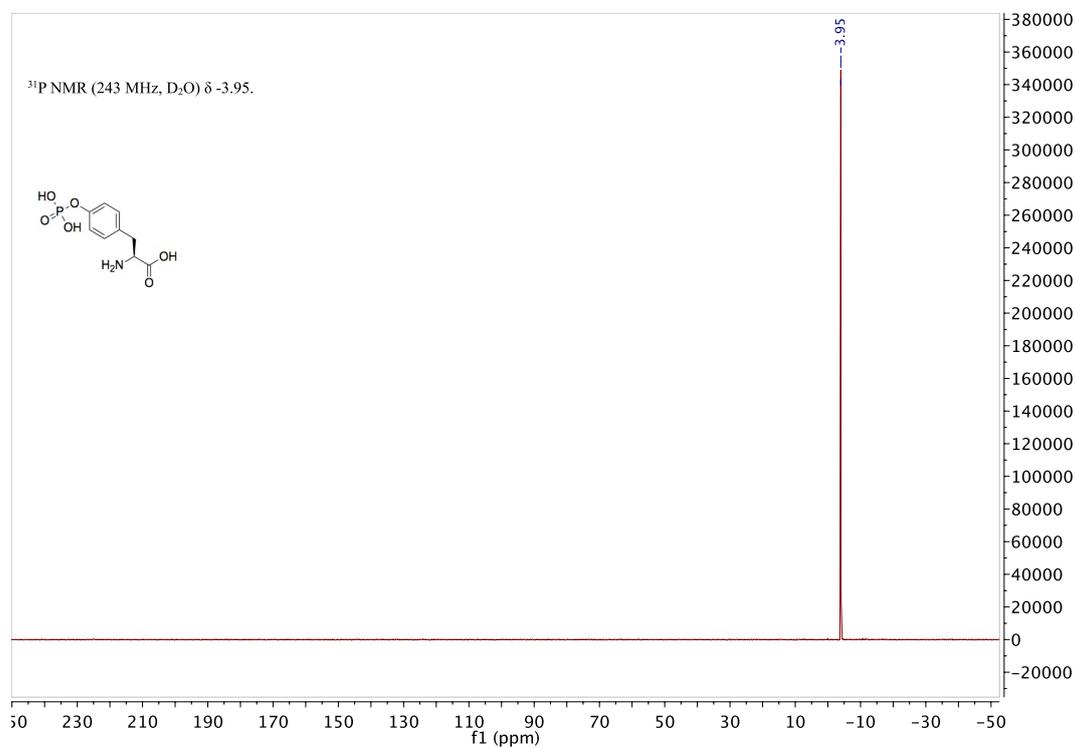


Figure S52: ³¹P NMR spectrum of compound **1d** (243 MHz, D₂O)

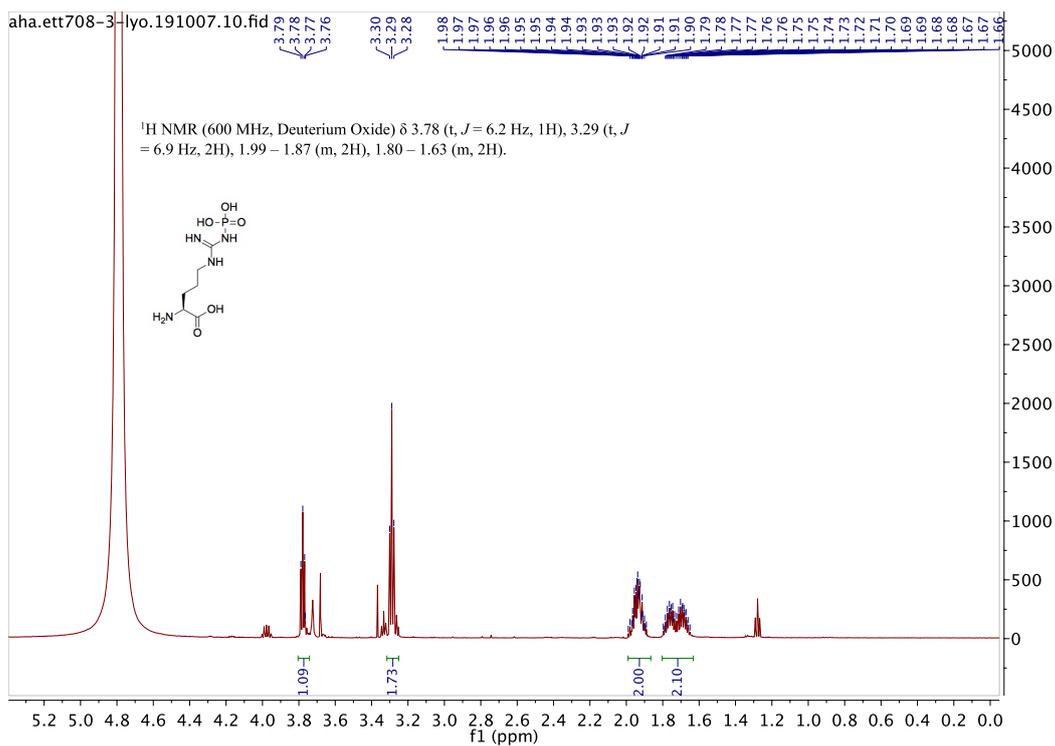


Figure S53: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **1e** (600 MHz, D₂O)

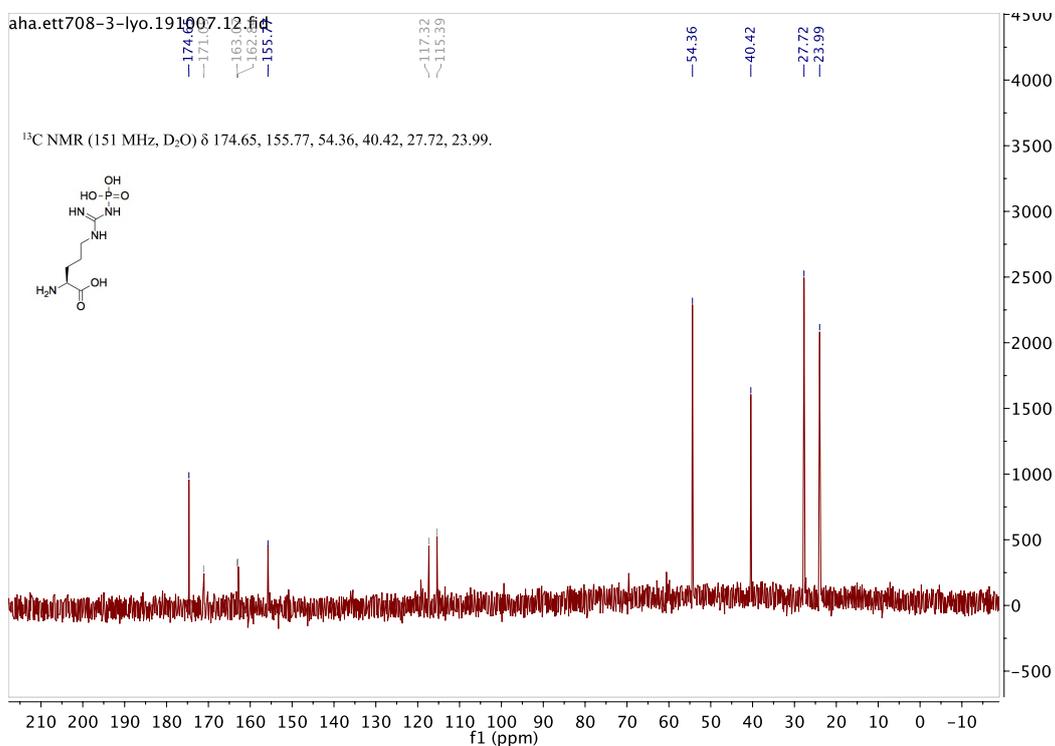


Figure S54: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **1e** (151 MHz, D₂O)

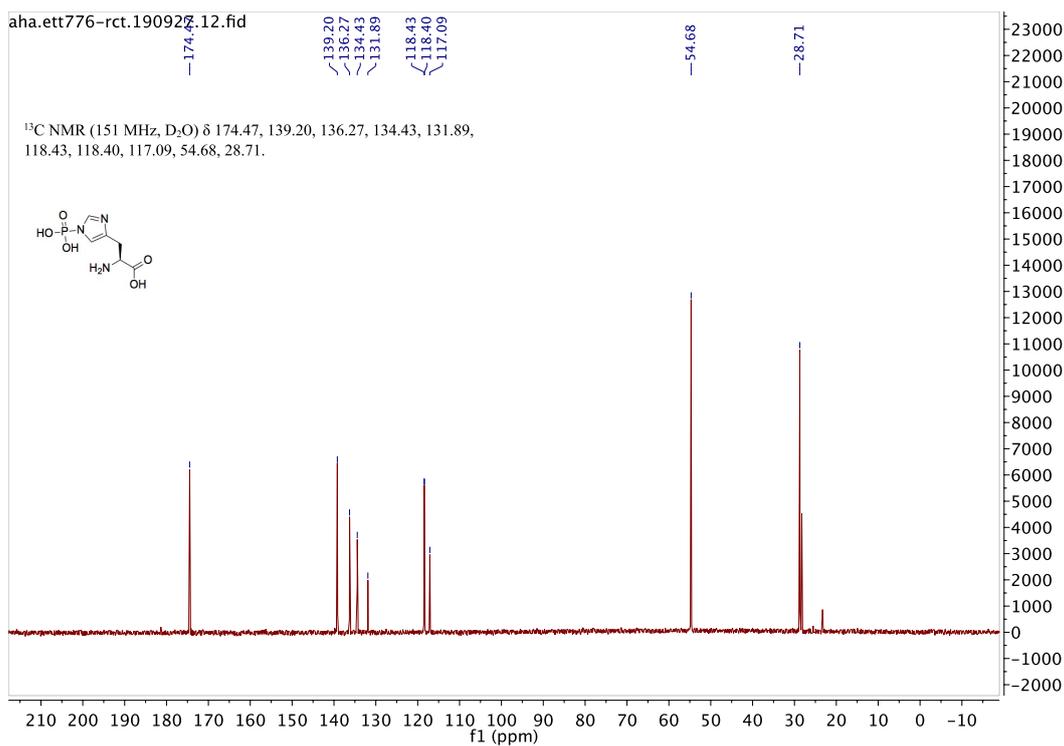


Figure S57: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **1f** (151 MHz, D₂O)

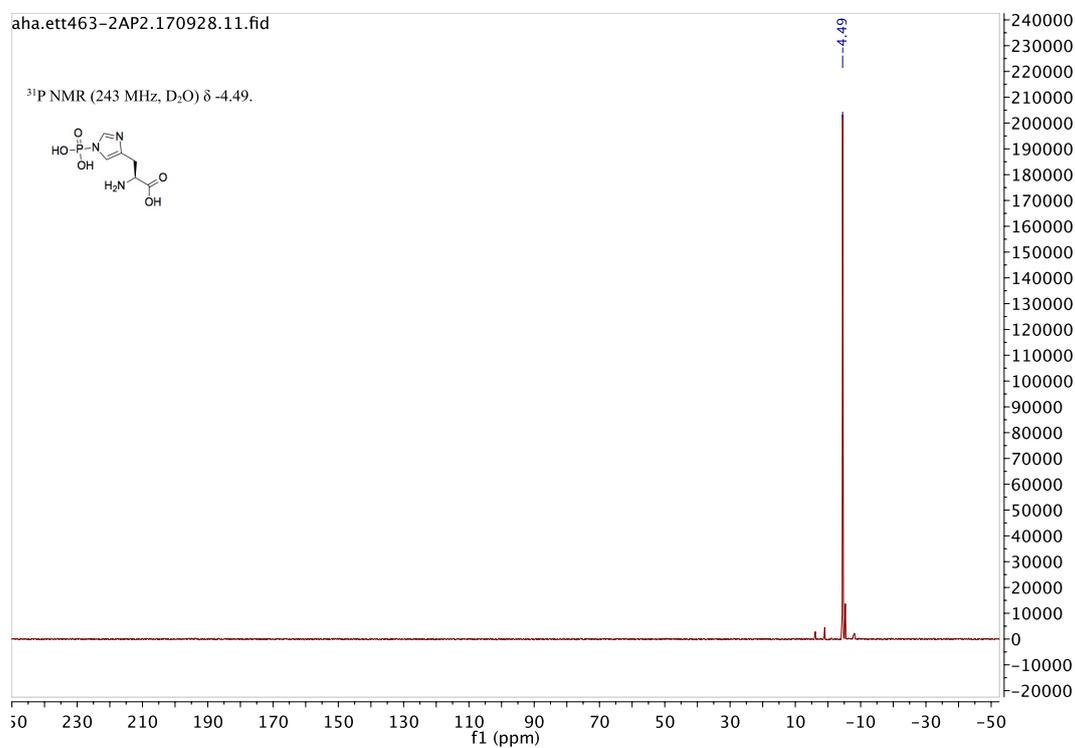


Figure S58: ³¹P NMR spectrum of compound **1f** (243 MHz, D₂O)

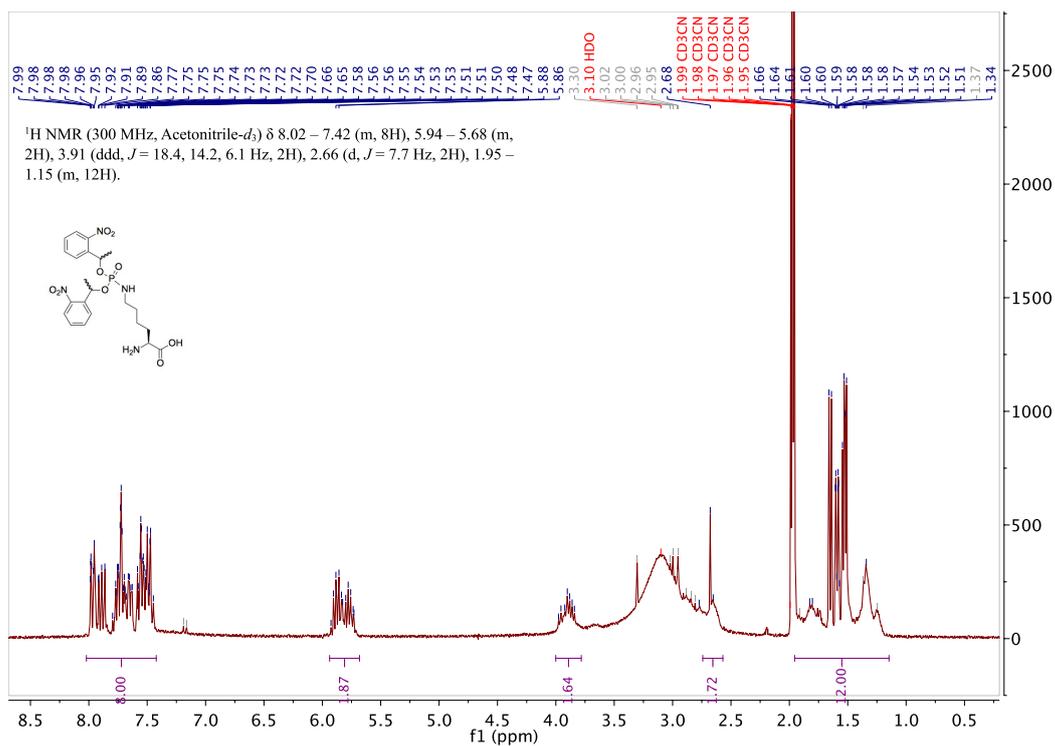


Figure S59: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **6** (300 MHz, CD₃CN)

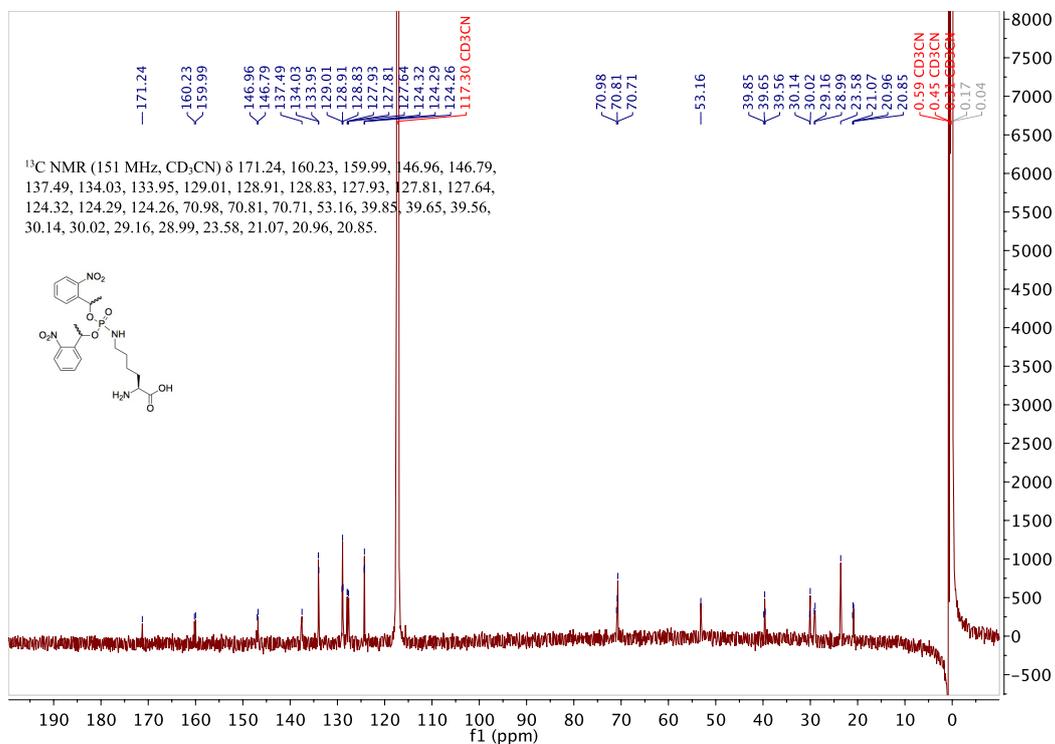


Figure S60: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **6** (151 MHz, CD₃CN)

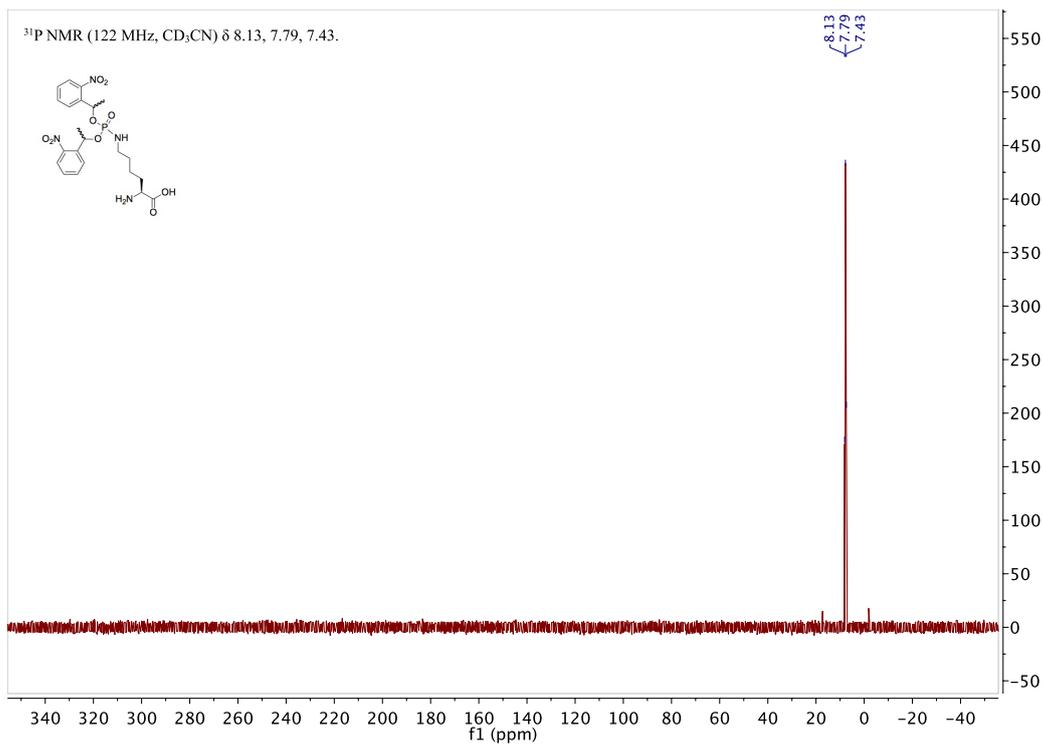


Figure S61: ³¹P NMR spectrum of compound **6** (122 MHz, CD₃CN)

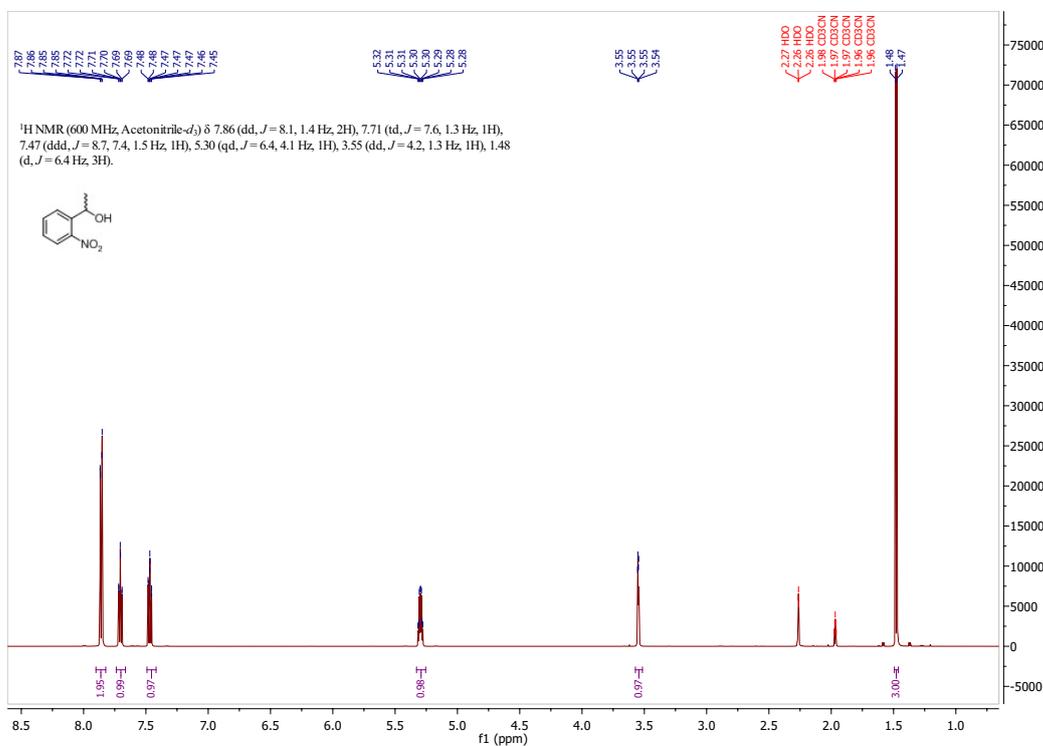


Figure S62: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **8** (600 MHz, CD₃CN)

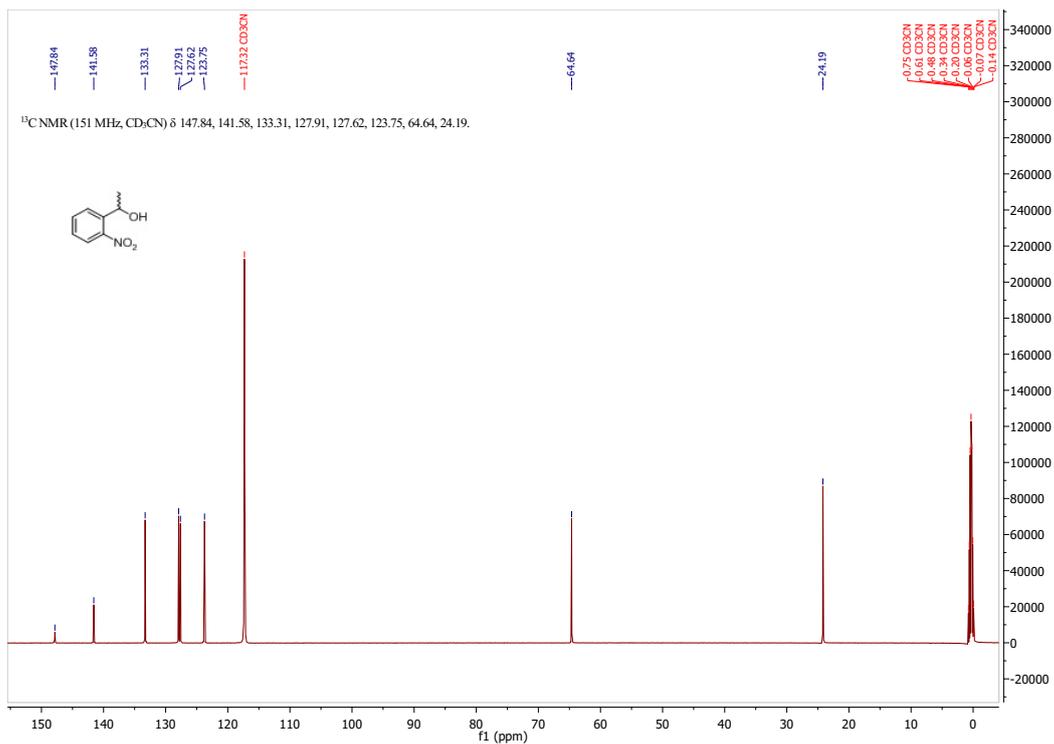


Figure S63: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **6** (151 MHz, CD₃CN)

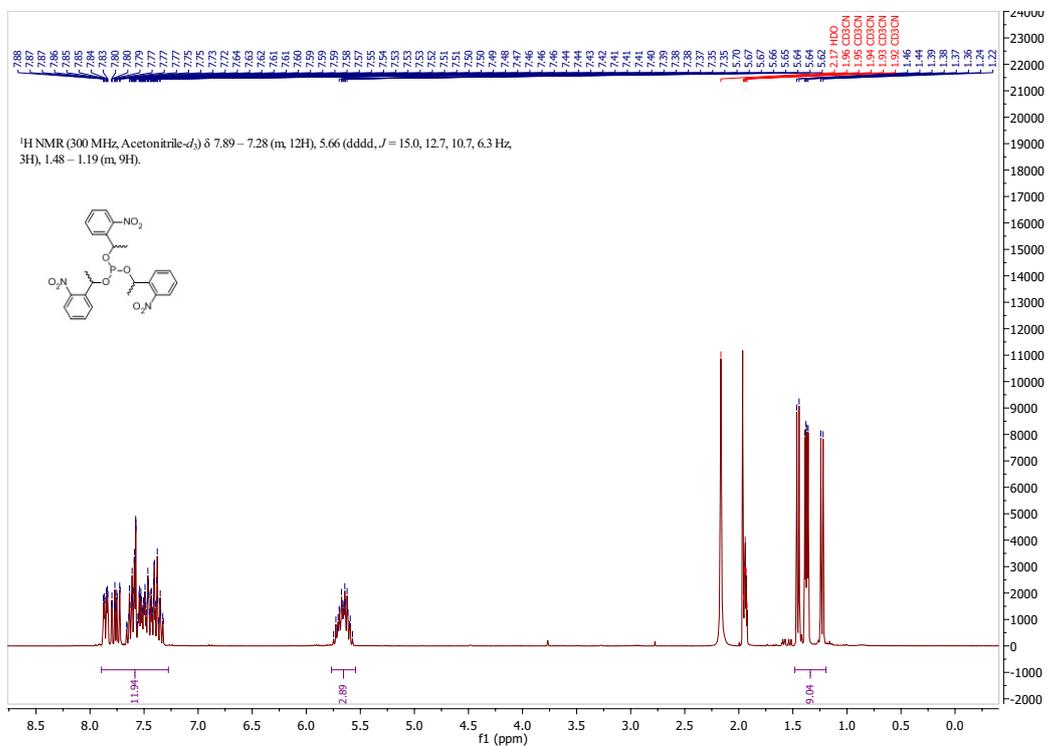


Figure S64: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **9** (300 MHz, CD₃CN)

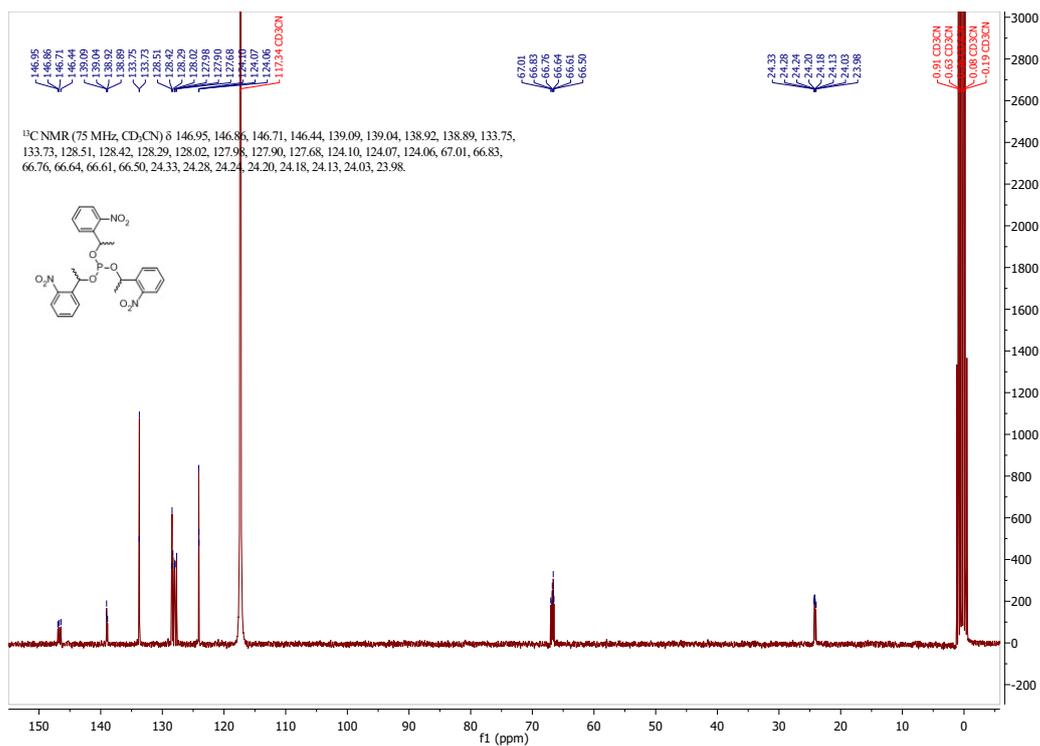


Figure S65: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 9 (75 MHz, CD₃CN)

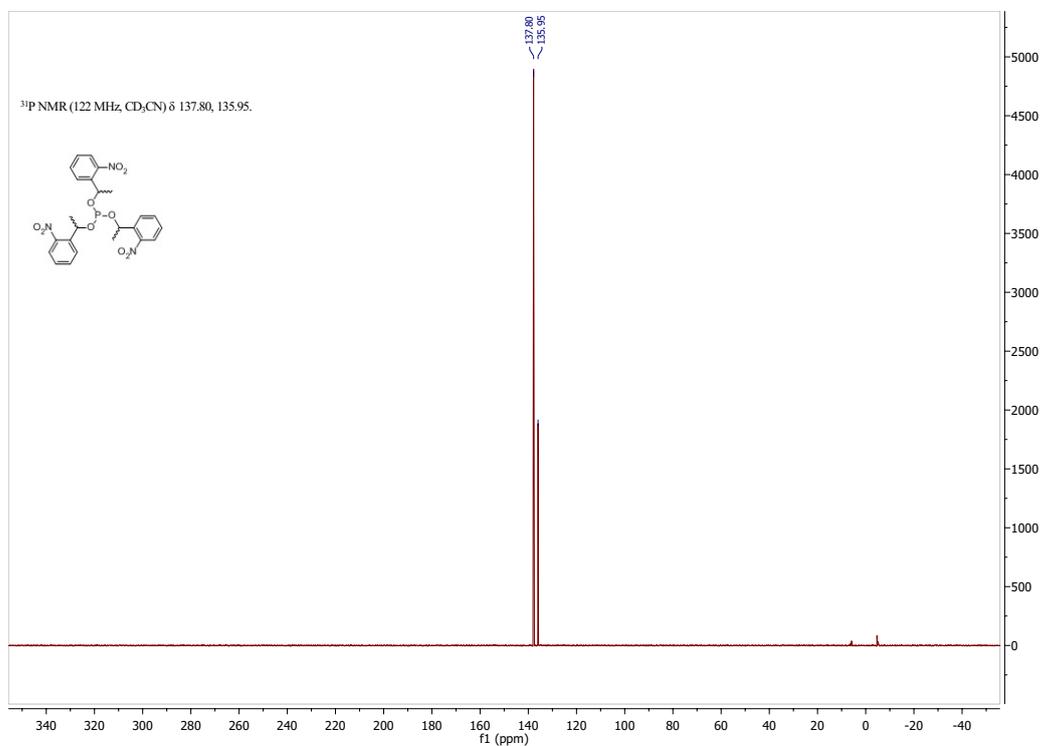


Figure S66: ³¹P NMR spectrum of compound 9 (122 MHz, CD₃CN)

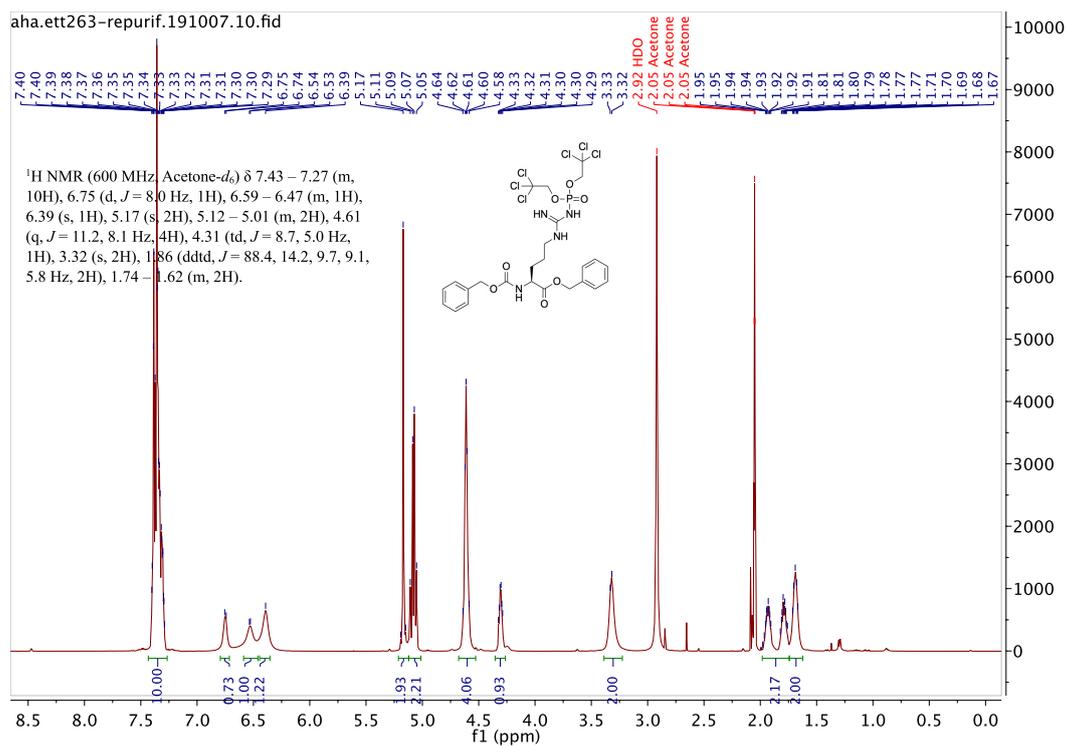


Figure S67: ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **10** (600 MHz, acetone-*d*₆)

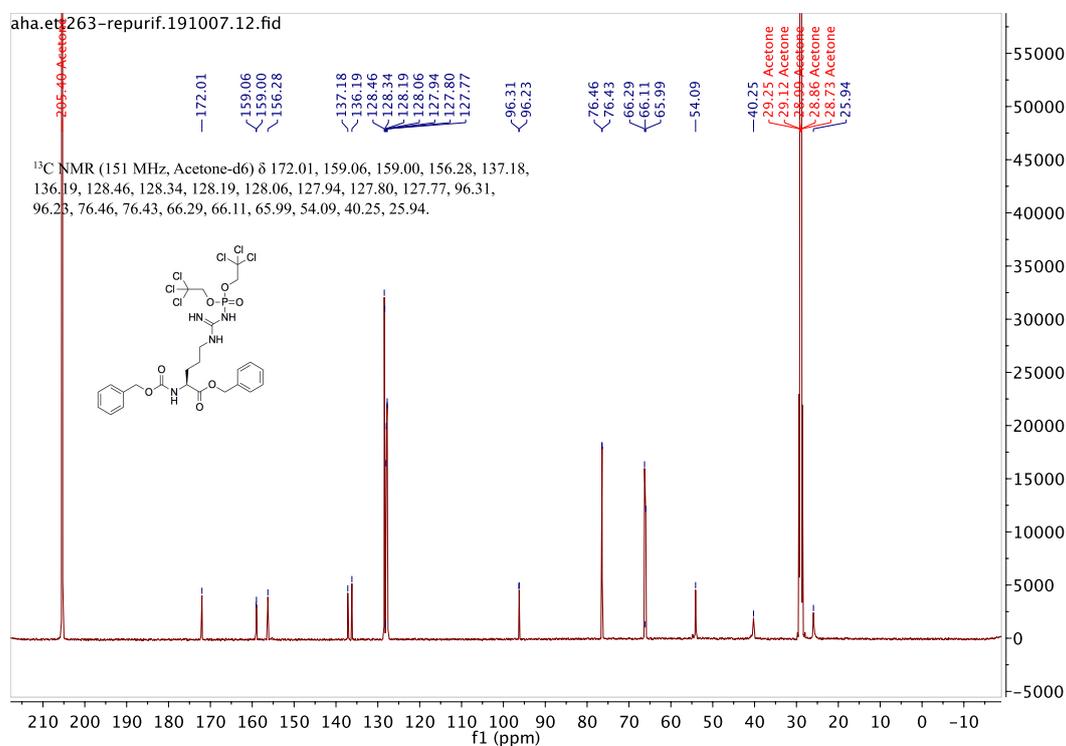


Figure S68: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **10** (151 MHz, acetone-*d*₆)

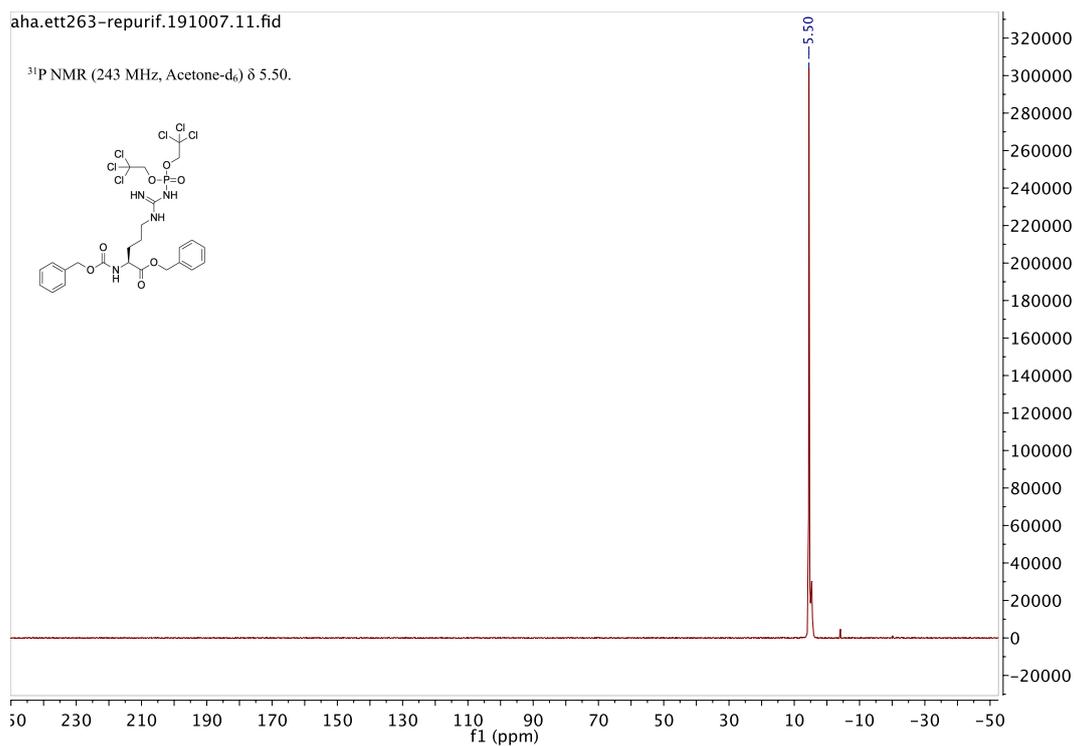


Figure S69: ^{31}P NMR spectrum of compound **10** (243 MHz, acetone- d_6)

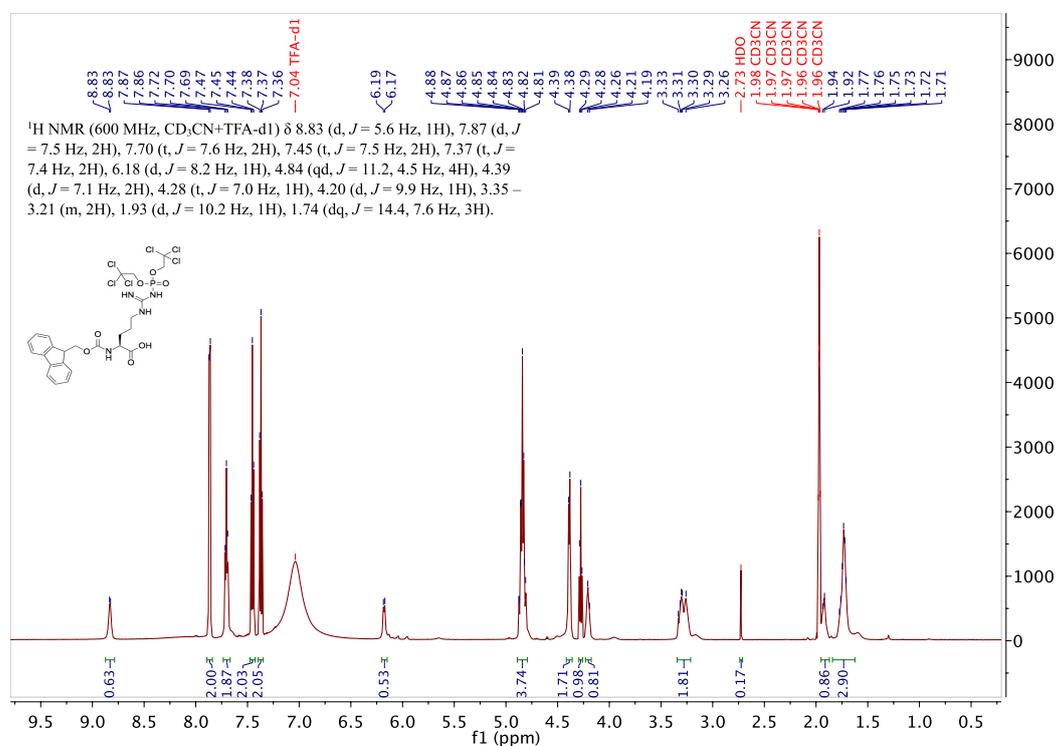


Figure S70: ^1H NMR spectrum of compound **11** (600 MHz, $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}+\text{TFA}$)

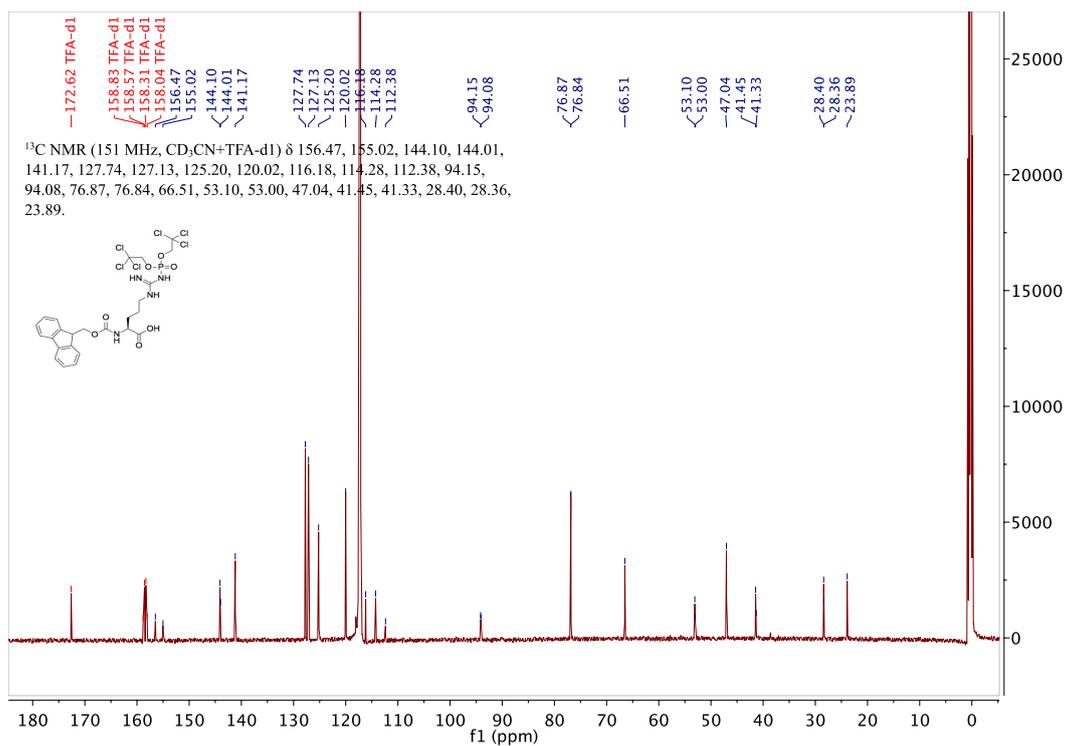


Figure S71: ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **11** (151 MHz, CD₃CN+TFA)

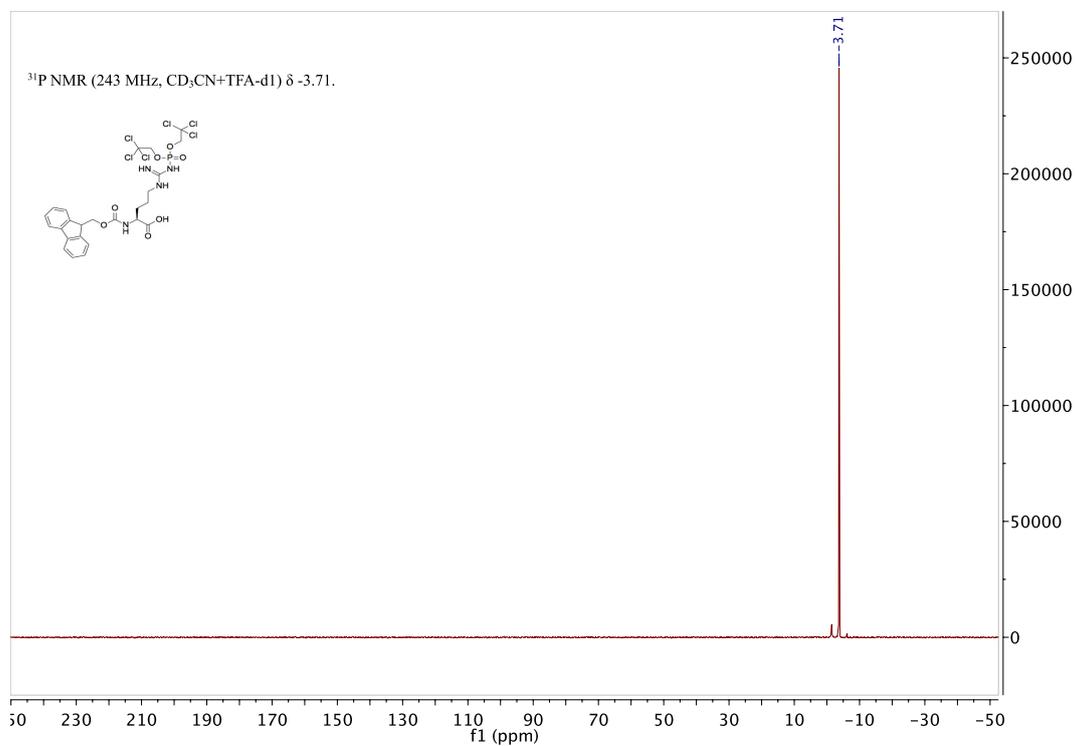


Figure S72: ³¹P NMR spectrum of compound **11** (243 MHz, CD₃CN+TFA)

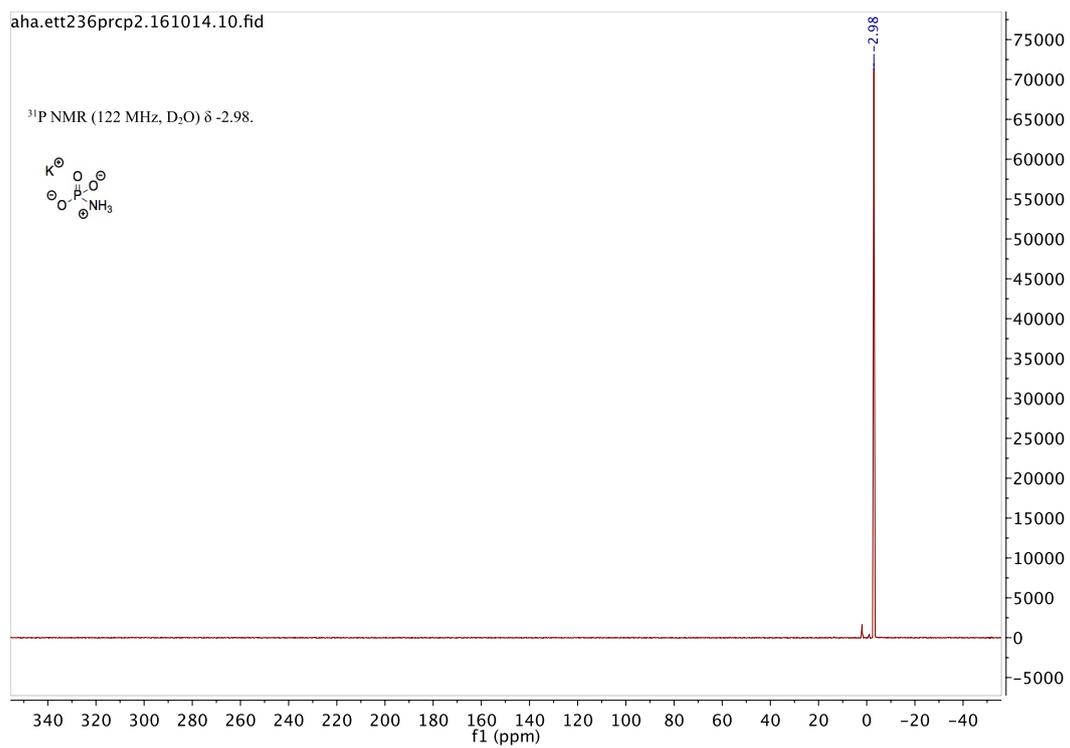


Figure S73: ^{31}P NMR spectrum of compound **13** (122 MHz, D_2O)

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