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# Last-Step <sup>18</sup>F-Fluorination of Supported 2-(Aryl-di-*tert*-Butylsilyl)-*N*-Methyl-Imidazoles Conjugates for Applications in Positron Emission Tomography.

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## A) Organic syntheses

# a) General methods

All commercial materials were used without further purification, unless indicated. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR were recorded on BRUKER AVANCE I 300 Mhz (<sup>1</sup>H: 300MHz, <sup>13</sup>C: 75.3MHz, <sup>19</sup>F: 282.3 MHz, <sup>29</sup>Si: 59.6 MHz), BRUKER AVANCE II 400 Mhz (<sup>1</sup>H: 400MHz, <sup>13</sup>C: 100.2 MHz, <sup>19</sup>F: 376.3 MHz, <sup>29</sup>Si: 79.5 MHz) or BRUKER AVANCE III 600 Mhz (<sup>1</sup>H: 600MHz, <sup>13</sup>C: 150.3 MHz, <sup>19</sup>F: 564.5 MHz, <sup>29</sup>Si: 119.2 MHz) spectrometers. The chemical shifts for the NMR spectra are reported in ppm relative to the solvent residual peak. Coupling constants J are reported in hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations are used for the multiplicities: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; qt, quintet; st, sextet; m, multiplet; br, broad; dd, doublet of doublet. Yields refer to isolated material determined to be pure by NMR spectroscopy and thin-layer chromatography (TLC), unless specified in the text. Analytical TLC was performed on Fluka Silica Gel 60 F254. High resolution mass spectra were performed by the CESAMO (Talence, France) and were recorded on Qq-TOF tandem mass spectrometer (API Q-STAR Pulsari, Applied Biosystems). Experiments under microwave irradiation were performed using a Biotage Initiator 2.5. UPLC coupled with mass were performed on an ACQUITY UPLC® using a Column ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 (1.7µm, 2.1 x 50mm) heated at  $60^{\circ}$ C. Samples were eluted with a flow of 0.5 mL/min using programs (eluent A =  $H_2O$  + HCOOH 0.1% and eluent B = MeCN + HCOOH 0.1%). The PDA detector was a SQD and the mass detector was a NOISE NRVP-B (INPUT: DC 12V 500 mA). The mass program was done in ES+ and ES-, using m/z: 100-1000 or 200-2000, scan time 0.2, cone voltage 30 V, from 0 to 6 min.

# b) Syntheses of 1-6 and PS-7

#### 2-(Di-tert-butyl(4-(methoxymethoxy)phenyl)silyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-imidazole 1

In a first flask (**flask 1**) under nitrogen, 1-methylimidazole (78 mg, 0.95 mmol, 1eq.) was dissolved in dry THF (0.5 mL) and a *n*-butyllithium solution (1.2M in hexane, 0.87 mL, 1.05 mmol, 1.2 mol/L, 1.1 eq.) was added at -80°C. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min.

At the same time, 1-bromo-4-(methoxymethoxy)benzene (315 mg, 1.45 mmol, 1.5eq.) was dissolved in dry THF (1 mL) in a second flask under nitrogen (**flask 2**), and a *n*-butyllithium solution (1.2M in hexane, 2.2 mL, 2.64 mmol, 2.7eq.) was added at -80°C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -80°C for 30 min and then 10 min at rt.

In a third flask (**flask 3**) under nitrogen, di-*tert*-butylsilanediyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (203 mg, 1.56 mmol, 1.7eq.) was dissolved in dry THF (2.5 mL) at room temperature and then cooled to -80°C. The reaction mixture of **flask 1** was slowly added by syringe in **flask 3** at -80°C before adding consecutively the reaction mixture of **flask 2** by syringe into **flask 3** at -80°C. The mixture of **flask 3** was stirred for 16h while being allowed to slowly return to rt. Then, the crude reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (cyclohexane/EtOAc: 90/10; Rf = 0.3) to obtain compound **1** (115 mg, 33%) as a brown powder.  $^{1}$ H NMR analysis was in accordance to the data previously reported:  $^{1}$ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.53 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 1 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 18H).

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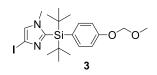
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> M. Tisseraud, J. Schulz, D. Vimont, M. Berlande, P. Fernandez, P. Hermange and E. Fouquet, *Chem. Commun.*, 2018, **54**, 5098-5101.

#### 2-(Di-tert-butyl(4-(methoxymethoxy)phenyl)silyl)-4,5-diiodo-1-methyl-1H-imidazole 2

Under nitrogen, **1** (273 mg, 0.76 mmol, 1 eq.,) was dissolved in acetonitrile (3 mL), and *N*-iodosuccinimide (513 mg, 2.28 mmol, 3 eq.,) was added at room temperature. The reaction was stirred for 24h at 60°C. Then, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (cyclohexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:

50/50 ; Rf = 0.4 ) to give **2** (377 mg, 81%) as a yellow powder. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (**300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**) : δ (ppm) 7.50 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (**75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**) : δ (ppm) 158.5, 154.6, 137.6 (2C), 126.0, 115.7 (2C), 97.5, 94.3, 86.6, 56.4, 40.2, 29.4 (6C), 20.9 (2C); <sup>29</sup>**Si NMR** (**59 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**) : δ (ppm) -5.24 ; **HRMS** (**ESI/TOF**\*) :  $C_{20}H_{30}N_{2}O_{2}SiI_{2}[M+Na]^{+}$  calculated 635.0058, found 635.0081.

## 2-(Di-tert-butyl(4-(methoxymethoxy)phenyl)silyl)-4-iodo-1-methyl-1H-imidazole 3



Under nitrogen, **2** (136 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1 eq.,) was dissolved in dry THF (4 mL), a solution of ethylmagnesium bromide in Et<sub>2</sub>O (3.0 M, 81 $\mu$ L, 0.24 mmol, 1.1 eq.,) was added at 0°C. The reaction was stirred 30 min at 0°C. Saturated aqueous solution of ammonium chloride (20 mL) was added to quench the reaction and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with

ethyl acetate (3x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (cyclohexane/  $CH_2Cl_2$  : 50/50 ; Rf = 0.3) to give **3** (102 mg, 95%) as a yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.50 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  (ppm) 158.4, 151.4, 137.6 (2C), 128.4, 126.5, 115.6 (2C), 94.3, 83.6, 56.3, 36.6, 29.4 (6C), 20.8 (2C); <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (59 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  (ppm) -6.83; HRMS (ESI/TOF<sup>+</sup>) :  $C_{20}H_{31}N_2O_2SiI$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 509.1091, found 509.1108.

# $\underline{\textbf{2-}(\text{Di-}\textit{tert-}\text{butyl}(\textbf{4-}(\text{methoxymethoxy})\text{phenyl})\text{silyl})\textbf{-4--}(\textbf{3-}(\text{benzyloxy})\text{prop-1-ynyl})\textbf{-1-methyl-}1\textbf{\textit{H-}}i\text{midazole 4}}$

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Under nitrogen, Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (6.9 mg, 6  $\mu$ mol, 0.05 eq.,), CuI (2.3 mg, 12  $\mu$ mol, 0.1 eq.,) and **3** (60 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1 eq.,) were dissolved in dry DMF (2.5 mL). Triethylamine (0.6 mmol, 5 eq., 83.6  $\mu$ L) and 1-(prop-2-ynyloxy)methyl)benzene (52.6 mg, 0.36 mmol, 3 eq.,) were added at room temperature. The reaction mixture

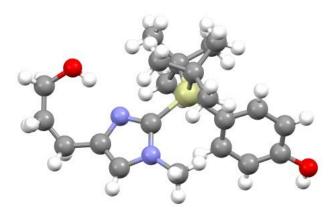
was stirred at 80°C for 3h then water (20 mL) was added. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with diethyl ether (3x 20 mL), the combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over magnesium sulfate. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (cyclohexane/ CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: 20/80; Rf = 0.7) to give **4** (53.3 mg, 88%) as a colourless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 158.4, 149.3, 137.6 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.9, 127.8, 126.6, 124.9, 115.5 (2C), 94.3, 84.9, 81.5, 71.7, 58.4, 56.3, 36.8, 29.4 (6C), 20.7 (2C); <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (59 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) -6.58; HRMS (ESI/TOF+):  $C_{30}H_{40}N_2O_3Si$  [M+H]+calculated 505.2880, found 505.2896.

## 4-(Di-tert-butyl(4-(3-hydroxypropyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)silyl)phenol 5

10% Palladium on carbon (69.5 mg, 50% w/w,) and acetic acid (80  $\mu$ L, 1.4 mmol, 10 eq.) were added to a solution of **4** (69.5 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1 eq.,) in methanol (4 mL). The reaction mixture was placed under hydrogen atmosphere and stirred at room temperature for 16h. The crude reaction was filtered on celite and washed with methanol (20 mL).

The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in methanol (4 mL) and an aqueous solution of sulfuric acid (6.2M, 0.22 mL, 1.4 mmol, 10 eq.,) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 50°C for 5h. Then, a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (40 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x 20 mL), the combined layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH: 95/5) to give **5** (34.8 mg, 66%) as a white amorphous solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.62 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  (ppm) 159.9, 148.7, 144.2, 138.7 (2C), 124.6, 121.7, 116.0 (2C), 62.8, 37.2, 33.3, 29.9 (6C), 25.5, 21.40 (2C); <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (59 MHz, MeOD):  $\delta$  (ppm) -6.66; HRMS (ESI/TOF<sup>+</sup>):  $C_{21}H_{34}O_{2}N_{2}Si$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 375.2462, found 375.2465.

Monocrystals of this compound were obtained by slow evaporation from an AcOEt/toluene mixture. Crystallographic data was acquired at CESAMO (UMR 5255) on a Bruker APEX 2 DUO. A single crystal was mounted and immersed in a stream of nitrogen gas [T = 150(2) K]. Data were collected, using a microfocus sealed tube of Mo K<sub>\alpha</sub> radiation (k = 0.71073 Å) on a KappaCCD diffractometer. Data collection and cell refinement were performed using APEX2 2013.10-0 (Bruker AXS Inc.), and SAINT v8.34A (Bruker AXS Inc.). Data reduction was performed using SAINT v8.34A (Bruker AXS Inc.). Correction for absorption was performed using multi-scan integration as included in SADABS V2012/1 (Bruker AXS). Structure solutions were found by charge flipping methods (SUPERFLIP (Palatinus & Chapuis, 2007) EDMA (Palatinus et al., 2012)) and refined with (SHELXL).<sup>2</sup> Crystallographic data for this structure has been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication no. CCDC 2169890. Copies of the data can be obtained, free of charge, on application to CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK, (fax: +44-(0)1223-336033 or e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk)



Mercury drawing of the crystalline structure of 5 obtained by X-Ray diffraction analysis

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> G. M. Sheldrick *Acta Crystallographica Section A.* 2008, **64**, 112-122.

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Potassium *tert*-butoxide (84.2 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and a solution of 2-(2-(2-(prop-2-ynyloxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (257 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in dry THF (9 mL) were added to a solution of **5** (0.5 mmol, 161 mg) in dry THF (9 mL) at room temperature. The reaction mixture

was stirred at room temperature for 72h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Ethyl Acetate: 80/20) to give **6** as a colorless oil (218 mg, 80 %). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ (ppm) 7.45 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.73-3.66 (m, 4H), 3.63 (m, 6H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H,), 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.07 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ (ppm) 159.7, 147.5, 142.7, 137.4 (2C), 125.3, 120.2, 114.0 (2C), 79.6, 74.5, 70.8, 70.7, 70.5, 69.7, 69.1, 67.1, 62.6, 58.4, 36.7, 31.4, 29.3 (6C), 25.6, 20.5 (2C); <sup>29</sup>**Si NMR (59 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ (ppm) -6.78; **HRMS (ESI/TOF**<sup>+</sup>): C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>47</sub>O<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 545.3405, found 545.3418.

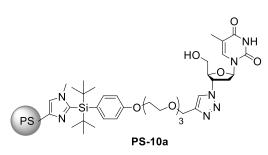
#### Polystrene resin-Imidazole-SiFA-Alcyne PS-7

In sealed reactor of 10 mL, **6** (19 mg, 34.9  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.) was dissolved in toluene (2.5 mL) in the presence of benzoyl chloride polymer bound (2.1 mmol/g, 100.3 mg, 150.5  $\mu$ mol, 5eq). Triethylamine (50  $\mu$ l, 358.72  $\mu$ mol, 10 eq) and

dimethylaminopyridine (10.3 mg, 84.31  $\mu$ mol, 2.4 eq) were added to the reaction mixture. The reaction was stirred at 110°C for 3 days and the disappearance in the solution of **6** was monitored by TLC. After allowing the reaction mixture to cool at rt, the polymer was filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed consecutively with methanol, water, dichloromethane and methanol. After drying under reduced pressure, polymer **PS-7** was recovered (92.7mg) and used without further treatment (theoretical loading:  $\approx$ 0.36 mmol/g).

#### c) Syntheses of **PS-10a**, **PS-10b**, **PS-10c** and **PS-10d**

### Polystrene resin-Imidazole-SiFA-Thymidine PS-10a



In sealed reactor of 5 mL, **PS-7** (95.6 mg, 36 $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.), [Cu(Cl(TBTA)]Cl·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>3</sup> (33.7 mg, 50.7  $\mu$ mol, 1.4 eq.) and (+)-sodium L-ascorbate (7 mg, 36  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.) were dissolved in DMF (1.5 mL). *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (60  $\mu$ L, 345  $\mu$ mol, 9.6 eq.) and zidovudine (AZT) (82 mg, 307  $\mu$ mol, 8.5 eq.) were added in the reaction mixture. The reaction was heated at 100°C for 1h using micro-wave irradiation (30 W). After

allowing the reaction mixture to cool at rt, the polymer was filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed consecutively with DMF, water and methanol. After drying under reduced pressure, polymer **PS-10a** was recovered (85 mg) and used without further treatment (theoretical loading:  $\approx$ 0.34 mmol/g).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> P. S. Donelly, S. D. Zanatta, S. C. Zammit, J. M. White and S. J. Williams, *Chem. Commun.*, 2008, 2459-2461

#### Polystrene resin-Imidazole-SiFA-Glucose PS-10b

In sealed reactor of 5 mL, **PS-7** (201 mg, 71  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.), [Cu(Cl(TBTA)]Cl·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>3</sup> (38.7 mg, 58.2  $\mu$ mol, 0.8eq.) and (+)-sodium L-ascorbate (23.4 mg, 118  $\mu$ mol, 1.7 eq.) were dissolved in DMF (4.0 mL). *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (120  $\mu$ L, 689  $\mu$ mol, 9.7 eq.) and 1-azido-1-deoxy- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranose (147 mg, 715  $\mu$ mol, 10 eq.) were

added in the reaction mixture. The reaction was heated at  $70^{\circ}$ C for 48h. After allowing the reaction mixture to cool at rt, the polymer was filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed consecutively with DMF, water, acetonitrile and methanol. After drying under reduced pressure, polymer **PS-10b** was recovered (208 mg) and used without further treatment (theoretical loading:  $\approx 0.34 \text{ mmol/g}$ ).

# Polystrene resin-Imidazole-SiFA-Biotin PS-10c

In sealed reactor of 5 mL, **PS-7** (180 mg, 64  $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.), [Cu(Cl(TBTA)]Cl·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>3</sup> (37.3 mg, 56  $\mu$ mol, 0.8eq.) and (+)-sodium L-ascorbate (48 mg, 242  $\mu$ mol, 3.7 eq.) were dissolved in DMF (4.0 mL). *N,N*-

Diisopropylethylamine (120  $\mu$ L, 689  $\mu$ mol, 10 eq.) and 1-biotin-3-azidopropylamine (209 mg, 640  $\mu$ mol, 10 eq.) were added in the reaction mixture. The reaction was heated at 70°C for 48h. After allowing the reaction mixture to cool at rt, the polymer was filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed consecutively with DMF, water, acetonitrile and methanol. After drying under reduced pressure, polymer **PS-10c** was recovered (188 mg) and used without further treatment (theoretical loading:  $\approx$ 0.32 mmol/g).

# Polystrene resin-Imidazole-SiFA-Estradiol PS-10d

In sealed reactor of 5 mL, **PS-7** (218 mg, 81 $\mu$ mol, 1 eq.), [Cu(Cl(TBTA)]Cl  $\cdot$ 1.5H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>3</sup> (29.7 mg, 44.7  $\mu$ mol, 0.55 eq.) and (+)-sodium L-ascorbate (77 mg, 389  $\mu$ mol,

4.8 eq.) were dissolved in DMF (4.0 mL). *N*,*N*-Diisopropylethylamine (120  $\mu$ L, 689  $\mu$ mol, 8.5 eq.) and 2-(2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl-4-(ethynylestradiol)-phenolate<sup>4</sup> (308 mg, 564  $\mu$ mol, 7eq.) were added in the reaction mixture. The reaction was heated at 100°C for 1h using micro-wave irradiation (30 W). After allowing the reaction mixture to cool at rt, the polymer was filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed consecutively with DMF, water, acetonitrile and methanol. After drying under reduced pressure, polymer **PS-10d** was recovered (220 mg) and used without further treatment (theoretical loading:  $\approx$ 0.30 mmol/g).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A. Tabey, H. Audrain, E. Fouquet and P. Hermange, Chem. Commun., 2019, 55, 7587-7590.

#### (4-(2-(2-(2-(Prop-2-ynyloxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)di-tert-butylfluorosilane 8

In a sealed reactor of 5 mL, polymer **PS-7** (24.4 mg, ≈8.8 μmol) was suspended in dry THF (0.8 mL) and a solution of aqueous hydrofluoric acid (0.1M, 110 μL, 11 μmol, 1.3 eq.) was added. The mixture was heated at 70°C for 2 h. The resin beads were filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed with dichloromethane. The combined organic fractions were evaporated under reduced pressure to give **8** (4 mg, 9.43 μmol, quantitative) as a white amorphous solid. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ (ppm) 7.50 (d, 
$$J = 8.5$$
 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.20 (m, 2H), 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.67 (m, 8H), 2.42 (t,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.04 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 159.8, 135.9 (2C), 127.1, 113.9 (2C), 74.6, 71.0, 70.8, 70.6, 69.9, 69.3, 67.2, 58.6, 29.8 (6C), 28.2, 20.5 (2C); <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (59 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 14.3 (d,  $J = 296$  Hz); <sup>19</sup>F

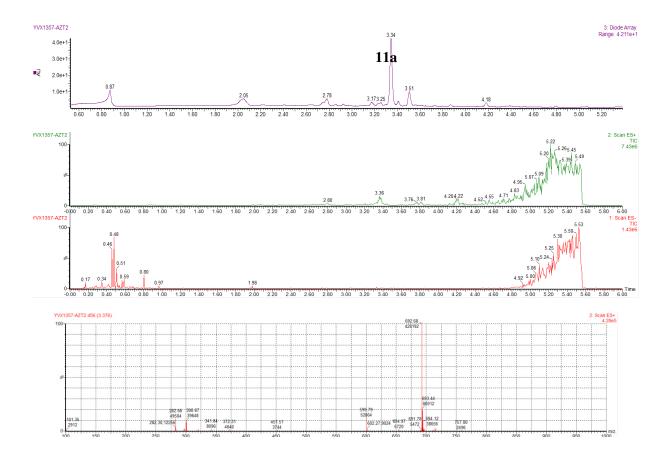
# 3'-Deoxy-3'-[4-((2-(2-(4-(di-tert-butylfluorosilyl)phenoxy)ethoxy) ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-thymidine 11a

**NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) -188.72; **HRMS** (ESI/TOF<sup>+</sup>):  $C_{23}H_{37}O_4SiF$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated

447.2337, found 447.2339.

In a sealed reactor of 5 mL, polymer **PS-10a** (16 mg, 
$$\approx 5.4$$
 µmol) was suspended in dry THF (0.8 mL) and a solution of aqueous hydrofluoric acid (0.1M, 110 µL, 11 µmol, 2.0 eq.) was added. The mixture was heated at 70°C for 2 h. The resin beads were filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed with dichloromethane. The combined organic fractions were evaporated under reduced pressure to give **11a** (2.0 mg, 2.9 µmol, 54%) as a white amorphous solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis was in

accordance to the data previously reported¹ and no traces of **8** was detected in the product. The sample purity was analysed by analytical UPLC/mass:  $t_{11a} = 3.34$  min, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found = 692.68. (Column ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 (1.7µm, 2.1 x 50mm) heated at 60°C with A = H<sub>2</sub>O + HCOOH 0.1% and B = MeCN + HCOOH 0.1% as eluents (0.5 mL/min, program: 10% of B (0 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (0.1 min)  $\rightarrow$  100% of B (4.5 min)  $\rightarrow$  100% of B (5 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (5.2 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (6 min)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.19 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 6.1, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.41 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.76-3.66 (m, 9H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 2.96-2.88 (m, 2H), 1.95 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 18H).

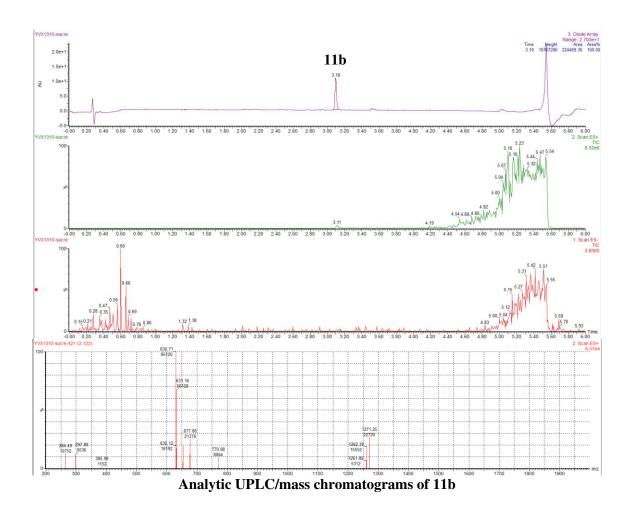


Analytic UPLC/mass chromatograms of 11a

# β-D-1-Deoxy-1-[4-((2-(2-(4-(di-tert-butylfluorosilyl)phenoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-glucopyranose 11b

In a sealed reactor of 5 mL, polymer **PS-10b** (31.6 mg,  $\approx 10.7~\mu mol$ ) was suspended in dry THF (0.5 mL) and a solution of aqueous hydrofluoric acid (0.1M, 200  $\mu L$ , 20  $\mu mol$ , 1.9 eq) was added. The mixture was heated at 70°C for 2 h. The resin beads were filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed with dichloromethane. The combined

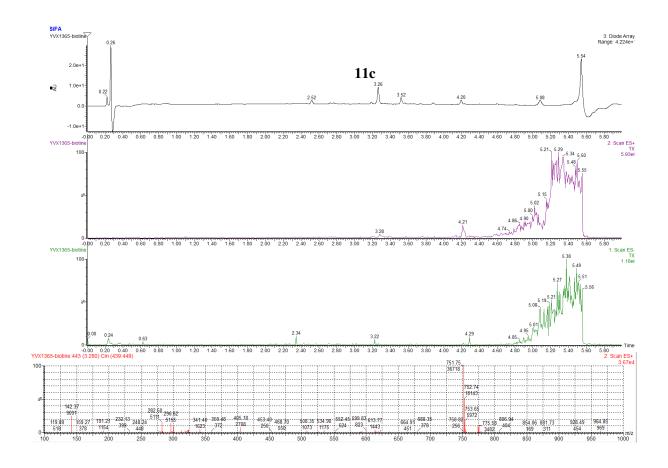
organic fractions were evaporated under reduced pressure to give **11b** (7.6 mg, 12  $\mu$ mol, 100%) as a white amorphous solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis was in accordance to the data previously reported <sup>1</sup> and no traces of **8** was detected in the product. The sample purity was analysed by analytical UPLC/mass:  $t_{11a} = 3.10 \text{ min}$ , [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found = 630.71. (Column ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 (1.7 $\mu$ m, 2.1 x 50mm) heated at 60°C with A = H<sub>2</sub>O + HCOOH 0.1% and B = MeCN + HCOOH 0.1% as eluents (0.5 mL/min, program: 10% of B (0 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (0.1 min)  $\rightarrow$  100% of B (4.5 min)  $\rightarrow$  100% of B (5 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (5 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (6 min)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, MeOD) :  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.16 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 3.92-3.85 (m, 4H), 3.73-3.64 (m, 8H), 3.56-3.48 (m, 3H), 1.04 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 18H).



# <u>N-[3-(4-((2-(2-(4-(di-tert-butylfluorosilyl)phenoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propanyl]-biotinamide 11c</u>

In a sealed reactor of 5 mL, polymer **PS-10c** (19.0 mg,  $\approx$ 6.1  $\mu$ mol) was suspended in dry THF (0.5 mL) and a solution of aqueous hydrofluoric acid (0.1M, 200  $\mu$ L, 20  $\mu$ mol, 3.3 eq) was added. The mixture was heated at 70°C

for 2 h. The resin beads were filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed with dichloromethane. The combined organic fractions were evaporated under reduced pressure to give **11c** (5.0 mg, 6.6 µmol, 100%) as a white amorphous solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis was in accordance to the data previously reported and no traces of **8** was detected in the product. The sample purity was analysed by analytical UPLC/mass:  $t_{11a} = 3.26$  min, [M+H]+ found = 751.75. (Column ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 (1.7µm, 2.1 x 50mm) heated at 60°C with  $A = H_2O + HCOOH 0.1\%$  and B = MeCN + HCOOH 0.1% as eluents (0.5 mL/min, program: 10% of B (0 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (0.1 min)  $\rightarrow$  100% of B (4.5 min)  $\rightarrow$  100% of B (5 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (5.2 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (6 min)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD): 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.48 (dd, J = 4.6 Hz, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (dd, J = 4.3 Hz, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.71-3.66 (m, 8H), 3.20 (t, J = 3.9 Hz, 3H), 2.90 (dd, J = 12.8 Hz, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (qt, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (q, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 18H).

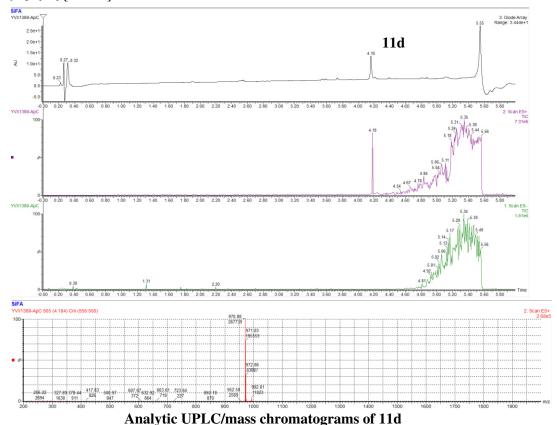


Analytic UPLC/mass chromatograms of 11c

# $\frac{17-(4-((2-(2-(2-(4-(di-tert-butylfluorosilyl)phenoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)ethynyl)-estradiol 11d}{triazol-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)ethynyl)-estradiol 11d}{triazol-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)ethynyl)-estradiol 11d}{triazol-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)ethynyl)-estradiol 11d}{triazol-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)ethynyl)-estradiol 11d}{triazol-1-yl)ethoxy}{triazol-1-yl)ethoxy}{triazol-1-yl)ethoxy}{triazol-1-yl}{tria$

In a sealed reactor of 5 mL, polymer **PS-10d** (38.3 mg,  $\approx$ 11.5  $\mu$ mol) was suspended in dry THF (0.5 mL) and a solution of aqueous hydrofluoric acid (0.1M, 200  $\mu$ L, 20  $\mu$ mol, 1.7 eq) was

added. The mixture was heated at 70°C for 2 h. The resin beads were filtered on a sintered glass filter (porosity 4) and washed with dichloromethane. The combined organic fractions were evaporated under reduced pressure to give 11d (7.0 mg, 7.2 μmol, 63%) as a colorless oil. No traces of 8 was detected in the product by  ${}^{1}H$  NMR analysis. The sample purity was analysed by analytical UPLC/mass:  $t_{11a}$  = 4.16 min, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found = 970.88. (Column ACQUITY UPLC® BEH C18 (1.7μm, 2.1 x 50mm) heated at  $60^{\circ}$ C with A =  $H_2O$  + HCOOH 0.1% and B = MeCN + HCOOH 0.1% as eluents (0.5 mL/min, program: 10% of B (0 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (0.1 min)  $\rightarrow$  100% of B (4.5 min)  $\rightarrow$  100% of B (5 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (5.2 min)  $\rightarrow$  10% of B (6 min)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.49 (d, J =8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (dd, J = 8.3, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (slarge, 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 8.3) = 10.3 Hz, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H, 4.29 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13-4.10 (m, 4H), 3.87-3.61 (m, 12H), 2.75(dd, J = 17.9 Hz, J = 4.20 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.98-1.74 (m, 13H), 1.50-1.41 (m, 3H), 1.36-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.03 (s, 18H), 0.92 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (150.3) **MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: 159.9, 158.6, 153.3, 138.2, 135.4 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2C), 133.1(2C), 132.6, 127.8, 126.5, 124.6 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 2C), 115.4, 115.2, 114.5 (2C), 113.9(2C), 112.7, 91.5, 85.6, 80.3, 75.6, 70.7, 70.6, 70.5, 70.5, 69.8, 69.6, 69.2, 67.6, 67.4, 67.0, 49.7, 47.6, 43.6, 39.4, 39.0, 37.7, 33.0, 29.6, 27.9, 27.3 (6C), 27.2, 26.5, 22.9, 20.3 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 2C), 12.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 188.66; <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (59 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 14.39 (d, J = 296.6 Hz); HRMS (ESI/TOF): C<sub>55</sub>H<sub>76</sub>O<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>F<sub>1</sub>Si<sub>1</sub> [M+Na] calculated 992.52271 found 992.52420.



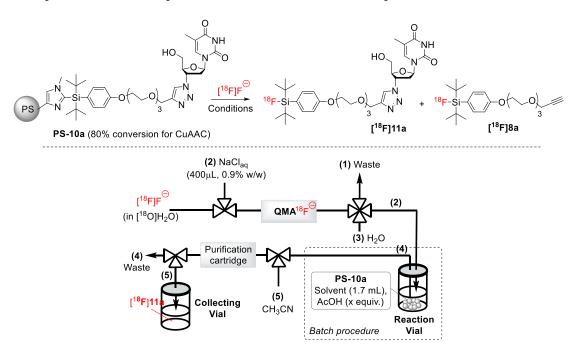
#### B) Radiosyntheses

#### a. General methods

No-carrier added [18F]Fluoride was produced by the CEA in Paris via the 18O(p,n)18F nuclear reaction, and directly delivered as a H<sub>2</sub>[<sup>18</sup>O]O solution (2-5mL). All radiosyntheses were performed in a lead-shielded Trasis hotcell® H2000 using an automated TRASIS PET Tracer synthesizer (AllinOne® module with 36 actuators, up to 5 syringe drivers, 2 heaters and a cartridge heater). The pressures of nitrogen and vacuum were monitored in real time. The AllinOne® module is equipped with a built-in HPLC with DAD and radioactivity detectors. The synthesizer was controlled using the Trasis Supervision<sup>®</sup> software version 2.30. Before each radiosynthesis, careful control of electronics and cassette was performed in order to avoid remote and leak issues. The purification was performed on C18 Sep-Pak cartridge (Waters) pre-conditioned according the following procedure: 100% A->20% B (5mL) -> 20% B (2mL) -> 40% B (2 mL) -> 60% B (2 mL) -> 80% B (2mL)-> 100% B (2 mL) with A = acetonitrile and B = water. The radiochemical purity was determined using an analytical radio-HPLC equipped with a Shimadzu pump (LC-20A), a 20µL injection loop (SIL-20AC) and a Luna C18 column (5µm, 250x4.6mm) inside a column oven (CTO-20AC). The detection was performed using a UV detector with variable wavelength from Shimadzu (SPD-20A) and a gamma detector from Raytest. A Capintech INC CRC® 25PET Dose calibrator was used to measure the activity.

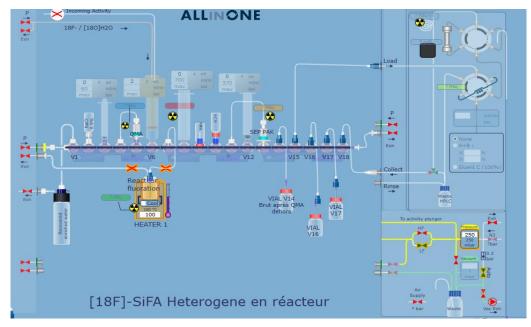
# b. Optimization of the conditions and radiosyntheses of [18F]11a

# 1) Optimisation of the experimental conditions for the "Batch procedure" with [18F]11a



Polymer **PS-10a** (5mg or 10mg,  $\approx$ 0.34 mmol/g ImidSiFA grafted,  $\approx$ 80% conversion for the CuAAC conjugation step) was added in the reaction vial (reactor R1) with acetic acid (10 eq or 60 eq) in THF or acetonitrile (1.7 mL). Then, [^{18}F]fluoride was automatically transferred into the synthesizer into syringe 2 and trapped by passing the solution through an anion-exchange resin cartridge (Sep-Pak QMA light, Waters). Release of [^{18}F]fluoride from QMA cartridge was achieved by eluting an aqueous solution of NaCl (0.9% w/w, 400  $\mu$ L) with syringe 1 to the reaction vial R1 previously loaded (only 300 $\mu$ L of this solution could be transferred effectively in R1 due to the dead volume of the system). The pinch of the reactor was closed and the resulting mixture was allowed to react at 100°C for 15 min

to 30 min. The mixture was then cooled at 40°C and homogenized by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar). Then, the reaction mixture was collected with syringe 3. The reactor was washed by adding 2 mL of a 1:1 mixture of acetonitrile and water (using syringe 4). The content was homogenized again by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar) and he content of the vial was collected using syringe 3. The reactor was washed a third time with water (4mL), homogenized under N2 bubbling for 1 min as previously described and collected using syringe 3. The full content of syringe 3 (containing 66% of water) was passed through a C18 Sep-Pak cartridge at 3mL/min until emptiness. Then, the cartridge was washed with additional water (4mL) at 3mL/min using syringe 4. Finally, the product was eluted at 1mL/min from the C18 Sep-Pak cartridge using acetonitrile (4mL, from syringe 4) to the collecting vial (valve 14) placed outside of the hotcell<sup>®</sup>. The radiochemical yield (RCY) was calculated from the decay-corrected activity inside the collecting vial divided by activity in the reaction vial R1 before the fluorination (at the time where fluoride-18 was fully eluted from the QMA to R1) and multiplied by the radiochemical purity (RCP). The purity of the fluorinated compound [18F]11a was checked from a sample by analytical HPLC at a flow rate of 0.5 or 1mL/min using the following program: 70% of B (8 min) -> 75% of B (4min) -> 75% of B (20min)-> 95% of B (5min) ->95% of B (5min)->70% of B (3 min) with A = water + 0.1% of trifluoroacetic acid and B = ACN + 0.1% of trifluoroacetic acid. Compound [18F]8 (t<sub>R</sub> radio  $\approx 30$  min or 35 min) was detected in this case along with the desired compound [ $^{18}$ F]11a ( $t_R$   $^{radio} \approx 10$  min or 20 min).



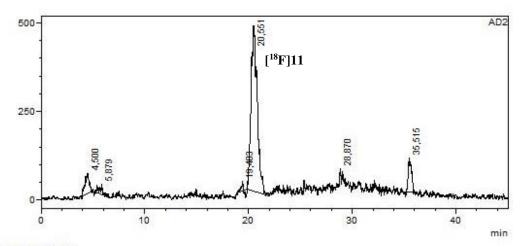
Layout of the cassette for the "Batch procedure"

Results of the optimization experiments are summarized in the following table:

Experiment (nb of runs)	Mass of <b>PS-10a</b>	Conditions	RCY of [18F]11a(%)	RCP of [18 <b>F]11a</b> (%)	Final Activity (MBq)
1 (n = 1)	5 mg	THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	8	81	452
2(n = 1)	5 mg	<b>CH<sub>3</sub>CN</b> (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	16	67	1254
3 (n = 1)	5 mg	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH ( <b>60 equiv</b> ), 100°C, 15 min	17	65	755
4(n = 1)	10 mg	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	14	71	880
5(n = 1)	5 mg	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, <b>30 min</b>	19	76	940

Experiment 1 (**PS-10a** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.258
	Activity fixed on QMA	7.75 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	7.60 GBq
t = 17 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	6.32 GBq
t = 60 min	Activity in the collecting vial	452 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11a	20.55 min
	Radiochemical purity of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11a	81 %
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]8	35.52 min
	Percentage of [18F]8	8 %
	Activity Yield	5 %
	RCY (decay corrected)	8 %

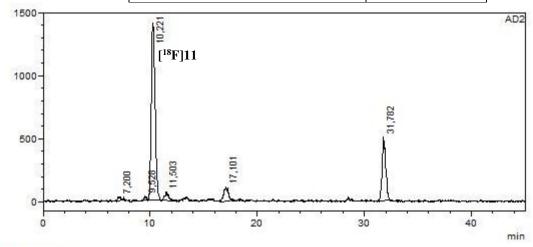


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3	19,403	92754	28430	0,387		M	
4	20,551	19447564	466484	81,211		M	
5	28,870	134283	19156	0,561		M	[ <sup>18</sup> F]8
6	35,515	1962270	97150	8,194	- 1	M	, _
Total		23946899	695190				

**Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of Experiment 1** 

Experiment 2 (**PS-10a** (5 mg), CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.256
	Activity fixed on QMA	11.56 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	10.15 GBq
t = 16 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	9.4 GBq
t = 63 min	Activity in the collecting vial	1.254 GBq
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]11a	10.22 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	67 %
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]8	31.78 min
	Percentage of [18F]8	22 %
	Activity Yield	11%
	RCY (decay corrected)	16 %

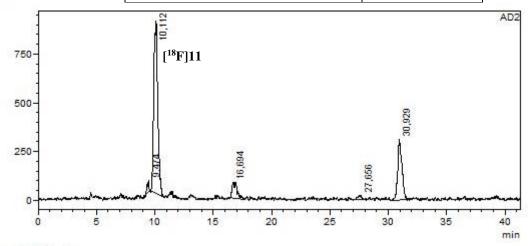


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4	11,503	1344998	63511	2,602		M	[18F]8
- 5	17,101	3257368	113688	6,301	- 3	M	
6	31,782	11470336	504477	22,189		M	
Total	8	51694055	2144830	CERTIFICATION		8 3	

**Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of Experiment 2** 

Experiment 3 (PS-10a (5 mg), CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.250
	Activity fixed on QMA	9.8 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	7.0 GBq
t = 19 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	6.2 GBq
t = 72 min	Activity in the collecting vial	755 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]11a	10.11 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	65%
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]8	30.93 min
	Percentage of [18F]8	24%
	Activity Yield	11%
	RCY (decay corrected)	17%

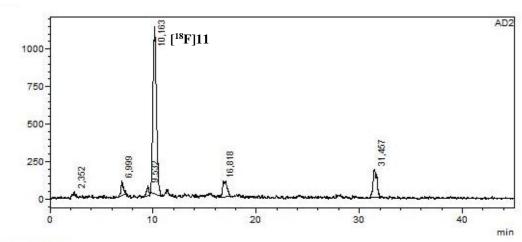


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3	16,694	2425703	78215	7,535		M	
4	27,656	432498	21712	1,344		M	[ <sup>18</sup> F]8
5	30,929	7798383	310902	24,226		M	<u>t 7 jv</u>
Total		32190474	1349374			2000	

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of Experiment 3

Experiment 4 (**PS-10a** (10 mg), CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.255
	Activity fixed on QMA	11.6 GBq
t = 0 min	Activity eluted in R1	10.07 GBq
t = 18 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	8.9 GBq
t = 61 min	Activity in the collecting vial	1.473 GBq
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]11a	10.16 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	71 %
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]8	31.46 min
	Percentage of [18F]8	13 %
	Activity Yield	12 %
	RCY (decay corrected)	17 %

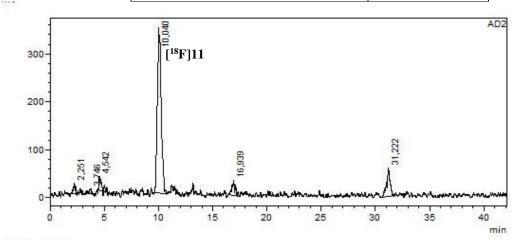


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4	10,163	26225569	1112539	70,691		M	
5	16,818	3254540	111236	8,773		M	[18F]8
6	31,457	4844058	188883	13,057		M	
Total	8	37099026	1596476			. 3	

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 4

Experiment 5 (PS-10a (5 mg), CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 30 min)

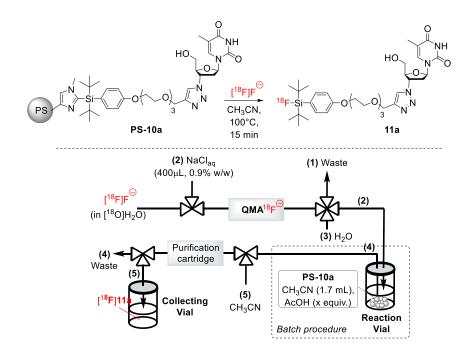
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t = 66 min	Activity in the collecting vial	940 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11a	10.04 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	76 %
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]8	31.22 min
	Percentage of [18F]8	11 %
	Activity Yield	12 %
	RCY (decay corrected)	19 %



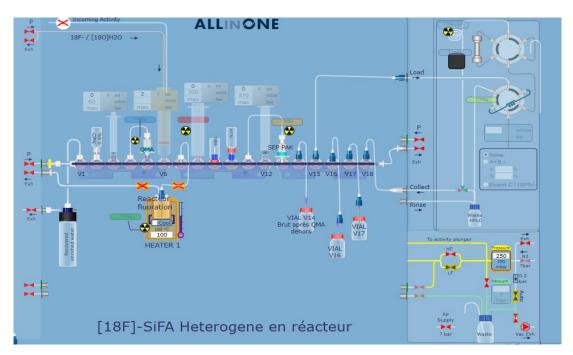
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2	3,746	129655	10124	1,167	į į	M	
3	4,542	441331	28467	3,971		M	
4	10,040	8423774	343554	75,792		M	
5	16,939	630822	31623	5,676	0 8	M	r18 <b>1</b> 210
6	31,222	1270862	59827	11,434		M	[18F]8
Total		11114387	493675	-20			

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 5

# 2) Synthesis of [18F]11a using the "Batch procedure"



Polymer PS-10a (5mg, ≈0.34 mmol/g ImidSiFA grafted, 100% conversion for the CuAAC conjugation step) was added in the reaction vial (reactor R1) with acetic acid (10 eq or 60 eq) in acetonitrile (1.7 mL). Then, [18F]fluoride was automatically transferred into the synthesizer into syringe 2 and trapped by passing the solution through an anion-exchange resin cartridge (Sep-Pak QMA light, Waters). Release of [18F]fluoride from QMA cartridge was achieved by eluting an aqueous solution of NaCl (0.9% w/w, 400 µL) with syringe 1 to the reaction vial R1 previously loaded (only 300µL of this solution could be transferred effectively in R1 due to the dead volume of the system). The pinch of the reactor was closed and the resulting mixture was allowed to react at 100°C for 15 min. The mixture was then cooled at 40°C and homogenized by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar). Then, the reaction mixture was collected with syringe 3. The reactor was washed by adding 2 mL of a 1:1 mixture of acetonitrile and water (using syringe 4). The content was homogenized again by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar) and he content of the vial was collected using syringe 3. The reactor was washed a third time with water (4mL), homogenized under N<sub>2</sub> bubbling for 1 min as previously described and collected using syringe 3. The full content of syringe 3 (containing 66% of water) was passed through a C18 Sep-Pak cartridge at 3mL/min until emptiness. Then, the cartridge was washed with additional water (4mL) at 3mL/min using syringe 4. Finally, the product was eluted at 1mL/min from the C18 Sep-Pak cartridge using acetonitrile (4mL, from syringe 4) to the collecting vial (valve 14) placed outside of the hotcell®. The radiochemical yield (RCY) was calculated from the decay-corrected activity inside the collecting vial divided by activity in the reaction vial R1 before the fluorination (at the time where fluoride-18 was fully eluted from the QMA to R1) and multiplied by the radiochemical purity (RCP). The purity of the fluorinated compound [18F]11a was checked from a sample by analytical HPLC at a flow rate of 1mL/min using the following program: 70% of B (8 min) -> 75% of B (4min) -> 75% of B (20min)-> 95% of B (5min) ->95% of B (5min)->70% of B (3 min) with A = water + 0,1% of trifluoroacetic acid and B = ACN + 0.1% of trifluoroacetic acid. The desired compound [18F]11a was detected by radio HPLC ( $t_R$  radio  $\approx 10$ min).



Layout of the cassette for the synthesis of [18F]11a by the "Batch procedure"

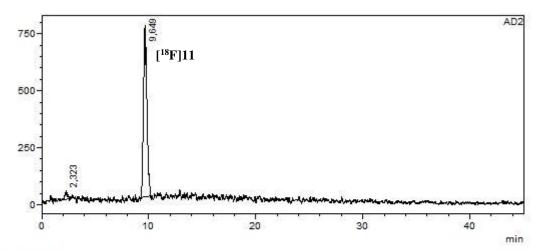
Results of the experiments are summarized in the following table:

Experiment (nb of runs)	Conditions	RCY of [18F]11a(%)	RCP of [18F]11a (%)	Final Activity (MBq)
6 (n = 1)	PS-10a (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	12	97	780
7(n=3)	<b>PS-10a</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	$13 \pm 3^{a}$	$97 \pm 3^{a}$	-
7-1 $(n = 1)$	<b>PS-10a</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	15	>98	1181
7-2 (n = 1)	<b>PS-10a</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	10	94	742
7-3 (n = 1)	<b>PS-10a</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	11	97	849

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> mean ± standard deviation of the 3 experiments

Experiment 6 (**PS-10a** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.262
	Activity fixed on QMA	9.29 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	8.9 GBq
t = 19 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	7.8 GBq
t = 54 min	Activity in the collecting vial	780 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> <b>F</b> ]11a	9.65 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	97%
	Activity Yield	9%
	RCY (decay corrected)	12%

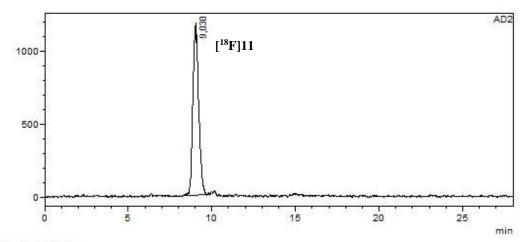


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2	9,649	16546526	753009	97,134		M	
Total		17034825	788847				

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 6

Experiment 7-1 (**PS-10a** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.276
	Activity fixed on QMA	11.25 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	10.4 GBq
t = 17 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	9.31 GBq
t = 40 min	Activity in the collecting vial	1.181 GBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11a	9.03 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	>98%
	Activity Yield	11%
	RCY (decay corrected)	15%

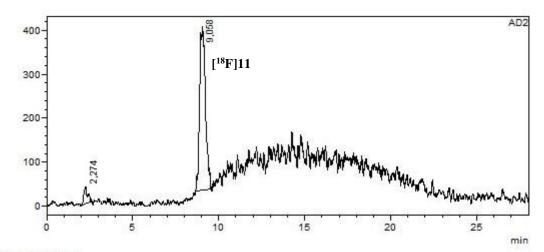


Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Unit	Mark	Name
1	9,030	28231396	1171137	100,000	0.000	M	7050000
Total	3	28231396	1171137				

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 7-1

Experiment 7-2 (**PS-10a** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.277
	Activity fixed on QMA	10.25 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	9.6 GBq
t = 17 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	8.66 GBq
t = 40 min	Activity in the collecting vial	742 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11a	9.06 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	94%
	Activity Yield	8%
	RCY (decay corrected)	10%

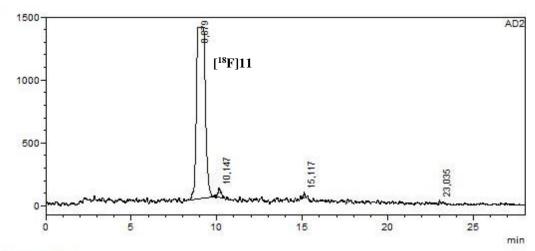


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2	9,058	8769942	370564	94,031	1 2	M	
Total		9326635	408696	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		1200	

**Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 7-2** 

Experiment 7-3 (**PS-10a** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.281
	Activity fixed on QMA	10.39 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	9.95 GBq
t = 18 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	8.7 GBq
t = 41 min	Activity in the collecting vial	849 GBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11a	8.88 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	97%
	Activity Yield	9%
	RCY (decay corrected)	11%

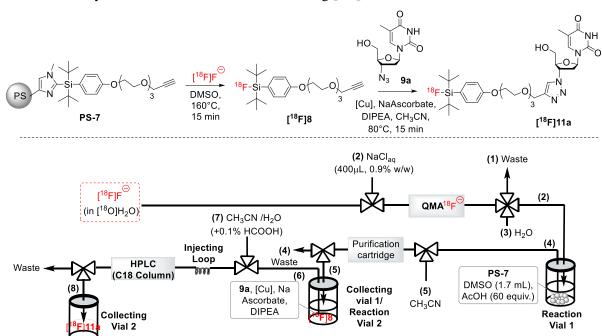


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1	8,879	48558245	1362393	97,433		M	
2	10,147	830266	74103	1,666		M	
3	15,117	339421	48688	0,681		M	
4	23,035	109841	28972	0,220		M	
Total	100000000	49837772	1514155	589/5/6/030		212072	

**Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 7-3** 

# 3) Indirect synthesis of [18F]11a

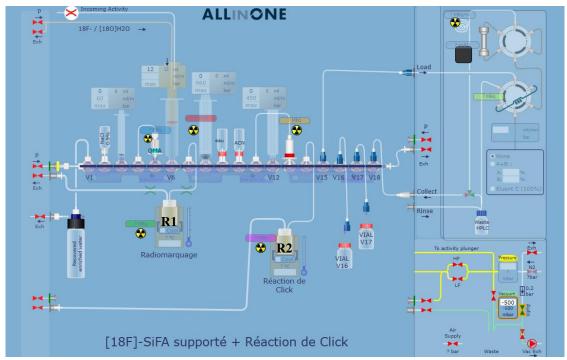
For comparison, an indirect synthesis was performed by radiofluorination of PS-ImidSiFA-Alkyne **PS-7** followed by CuAAC click reaction of the resulting [18F]8 with AZT.



Polymer **PS-7** (5mg, ≈0.36 mmol/g ImidSiFA grafted) was added in the reaction vial 1(reactor R1) with acetic acid (60 eq) in DMSO (1.7 mL). Then, [18F] fluoride was automatically transferred into the synthesizer into syringe 2 and trapped by passing the solution through an anion-exchange resin cartridge (Sep-Pak QMA light, Waters). Release of [18F]fluoride from QMA cartridge was achieved by eluting an aqueous solution of NaCl (0.9% w/w, 400 µL) with syringe 1 to the reaction vial R1 previously loaded (only 300µL of this solution could be transferred effectively in R1 due to the dead volume of the system). The pinch of the reactor was closed and the resulting mixture was allowed to react at 100°C for 15 min to 30 min. The mixture was then cooled at 40°C and homogenized by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar). Then, the reaction mixture was collected with syringe 3. The reactor was washed by adding 2 mL of a 1:1 mixture of acetonitrile and water (using syringe 4). The content was homogenized again by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar) and he content of the vial was collected using syringe 3. The reactor was washed a third time with water (4mL), homogenized under  $N_2$  bubbling for 1 min as previously described and collected using syringe 3. The full content of syringe 3 (containing 66% of water) was passed through a C18 Sep-Pak cartridge at 3mL/min until emptiness. Then, the cartridge was washed with additional water (4mL) at 3mL/min using syringe 4. Finally, the product was eluted at 1mL/min from the C18 Sep-Pak cartridge using acetonitrile (4mL, from syringe 4) to the collecting vial 1 (C1, valve 16) placed outside of the hotcell® to measure the yield after the first step of radiolabelling.

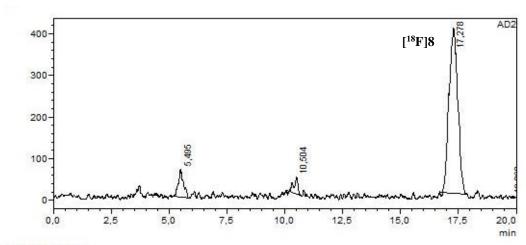
The second step was the CuAAC Click reaction with AZT in reaction vial 2 (R2) loaded before the beginning of the synthesis with AZT (zidovudine) (2 mg,  $7.5\mu$ mol), sodium ascorbate (2 mg, 10  $\mu$ mol), [CuCl(TBTA)]Cl (1 mg,  $0.35~\mu$ mol) and diisopropylethylamine ( $7\mu$ L, 5.2~mg, 40 $\mu$ mol). <sup>18</sup>F-Fluorinated compound [<sup>18</sup>F]8 in acetonitrile (4 mL) was added to reactor 2 (R2) by using vacuum line from V16 in collecting vial 1 at -500 mbar. The reaction mixture was heated at 80°C for 15 min under low flow nitrogen bubbling (100mbar with a vacuum set at -50 mbar) to stirr the reaction. The content of R2 was collected by using syringe 4. The reactor was washed with acetonitrile (4mL), collected with syringe 4 and transferred to the injection loop at 2 mL/min. The purification of

the final compound [ $^{18}F$ ]11a was performed by the built-in HPLC module using a reverse phase semi-preparative column (Luna C18 (5  $\mu$ m, 100 Å, 250x10mm) using a mixture of acetonitrile/water (65/35) buffered with 0.1% of formic acid as eluent (isocratic). Two fractions were collected in V17 in two different collecting vial C2 and C3. The first fraction in C2 corresponded to the desired  $^{18}F$ -SiFA-AZT [ $^{18}F$ ]11a ( $t_R$  =12 min) and the second fraction in C3 corresponded to the unreacted  $^{18}F$ -SiFA-alkyne [ $^{18}F$ ]8 ( $t_R$  =19 min). Analytical HPLC of each fraction were performed using at 1mL/min with the following program: 80% of B (13 min) -> 95% of B (2min) -> 95% of B (3min) -> 80% of B (2 min). (A = water + 0,1% of trifluoroacetic acid and B = acetonitrile + 0,1% of trifluoroacetic acid,  $t_R$  radio [ $^{18}F$ ]11a = 6.48 min,  $t_R$  radio [ $^{18}F$ ]8 = 17.20 min).



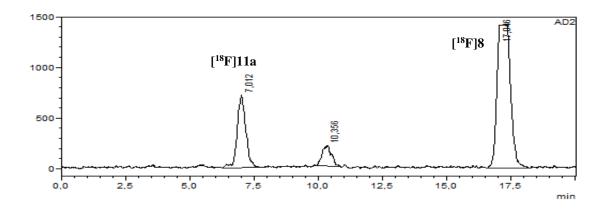
Layout of the cassette for the synthesis of [18F]11a by the "Indirect procedure"

	Experiment	YVX1.491	
	Activity fixed on QMA	10.28 GBq	
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	9.18 GBq	
t = 21 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	7.8 GBq	Rε
t = 44 min	Activity in collecting vial C1	1037 MBq	Radiolabelling
	t <sub>R</sub> radio [18F]8	17.23 min	lab
	Radiochemical purity	88%	elli
	Activity yield for step 1	11%	ng
	Radiochemical yield for step 1	15 %	
t = 88 min	Activity collected in C2 (t <sub>R</sub> =12 min)	126 MBq	
	t <sub>R</sub> radio [18F]11a	6.48 min	
	Radiochemical purity	>98%	Clic
	Activity yield for step 1&2	1%	кr
	Radiochemical yield for step 1&2	2%	Click reaction
t = 99 min	Activity collected in C3 (t <sub>R</sub> =19 min)	232 MBq	tioı
	t <sub>R</sub> radio [18F]8	17.23 min	נ
	Radiochemical purity	>98%	
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eak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Unit	Mark	Name
1	5,495	1002607	65980	8,407		M	
2	10,504	413114	39510	3,464		M	
3	17,278	10491957	396770	87,976		M	
4	19,862	18242	5566	0,153			
Total		11925919	507826	355000			

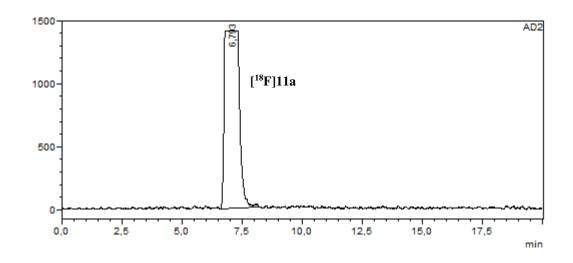
# Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of [18F]8 after the first reaction



Peak Start	Peak End	Ret. Time	Height	Area	Area%
6,292	7,783	7,012	715232	16436064	22,577
9,833	10,875	10,356	207691	5220707	7,171
16,542	18,267	17,046	1405411	51144512	70,252
			2328334	72801283	100.000

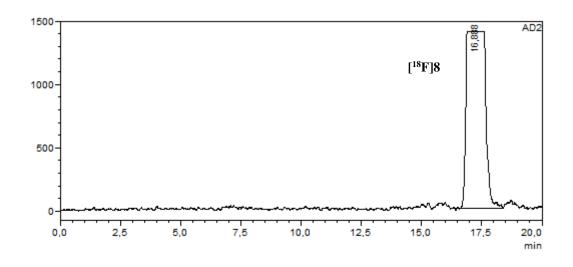
Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of the crude of the Click reaction

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AD2							
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1	6,793	60048603	1404690	100,000		M	

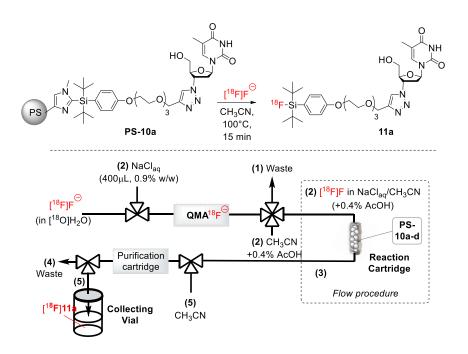
Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of [ $^{18}$ F]11a after HPLC purification  $(t_R\ PrepHPLC=12\ min)$ 



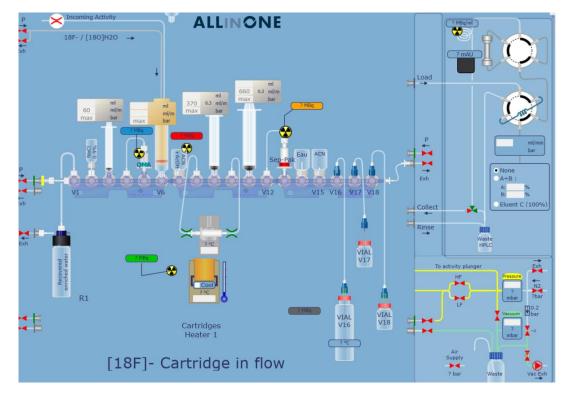
AD2							
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Unit	Mark	Name
1	16,888	76079180	1393989	100,000		M	

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of [ $^{18}$ F]8 after HPLC purification  $(t_R\ PrepHPLC=19\ min)$ 

# 4) Synthesis of [18F]11a with the "Flow procedure"



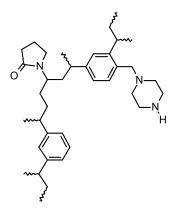
Polymer PS-10a (5mg, ≈0.34 mmol/g ImidSiFA grafted, 100% conversion for the CuAAC conjugation step) was mixed with the commercial polymer Oasis WAX (100 mg, 60 µm, 80 Å) and the mixture was packed inside a "metallic cartridge" (Empty stainless steel HPLC column, 20x4mm). A mixture of acetic acid (0.4 mL) in acetonitrile (100 mL) was used to impregnate the cartridge on valve V9 at 1mL/min. The impregnation was performed before closing the hotcell® to check the absence of leaks from the cartridge. The cartridge was pre-heated in advance at 100°C with the cartridge heater. Then, [18F]fluoride was automatically transferred into the synthesizer into syringe 2 and trapped by passing the solution through an anion-exchange resin cartridge (Sep-Pak QMA light, Waters). Release of [18F]fluoride from QMA cartridge was achieved by eluting an aqueous solution of NaCl (0.9% w/w, 400 μL) with syringe 1 to syringe 3, and a mixture at 0.4% of acetic acid in acetonitrile (3.7-4.1 mL) was consecutively retrieved from valve 7 into syringe 3. Firstly, 1.3 mL of the overall content of syringe 3 mixture was pushed into the inlet of the cartridge at 1mL/min (as a dead volume of 1.3 mL was calculated between the cartridge and the syringe). Then, the reaction was performed in flow by transferring the content of syringe 3 at 0.3 mL/min over 15-16 min to syringe 4 through the reaction cartridge until emptiness. After this transfer, the cartridge was washed with acetonitrile containing 0.4% of acetic acid (1mL) from syringe 3 to syringe 4 at 3 mL/min. Water (11 mL) was taken from vial 14 to syringe 4. The content of syringe 4 (containing 68% of water) was eluted on the C18 cartridge at 3mL/min to vial 16. Then, the cartridge was washed with water (4mL) at 3mL/min using syringe 4 collected in vial 16 and finally, product [18F]11a was eluted at 1mL/min from the purification cartridge by using acetonitrile (4mL) from syringe 4 to a collecting vial 17 placed outside of the hotcell<sup>®</sup>. The purity of the fluorinated compound [18F]11a was checked from a sample by analytical HPLC at a flow rate of 1mL/min using the following program: 70% of B (11 min) -> 75% of B (4min) -> 75% of B (15min)-> 95% of B (5 min) -> 95% of B (5 min) -> 70% of B (1 min) with A = water + 0.1% of trifluoroacetic acid and B = ACN + 0.1% of trifluoroacetic acid. The desired compound [18F]11a was detected by radio HPLC (t<sub>R</sub> radio : 9.09min).



Layout of the cassette for the synthesis of [18F]11a by the "Flow procedure"



Metallic cartridge used for the synthesis in cartridge



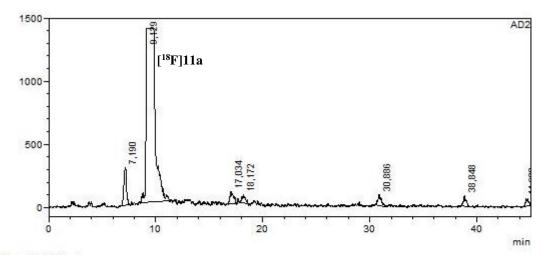
# Representative structure of the Oasis WAX Resin mixed with PS-10a in the reaction cartridge

Experiment (nb of runs)	Conditions (Flow procedure)	RCY of [18F]11a (%)	RCP of [18F]11a (%)	Final Activity (MBq)
8 (n = 2)	PS-10a (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 16 min	7 ± 1 <sup>a</sup>	$87 \pm 3^{a}$	-
8-1 $(n = 1)$	<b>PS-10a</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 16 min	6	85	292
8-2 (n = 1)	<b>PS-10a</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (10 equiv), 100°C, 16 min	7	89	504

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> mean ± standard deviation of the 2 experiments

Experiment 8-1 (**PS-10a** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 16 min, flow procedure)

	Analytical code	YVX1.289
$t = 0 \min$	Activity fixed on QMA	7.71 GBq
t = 62 min	Activity in the collecting vial	292 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11a	9.12 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	85%
	Activity Yield	4%
	RCY (decay corrected)	6%

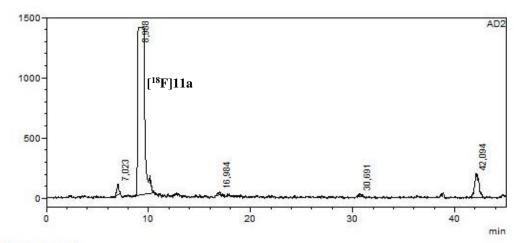


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2	9,129	80665856	1371793	85,588		M	
3	17,034	2325366	98554	2,467		M	
4	18,172	1493279	69024	1,584		M	
5	30,886	1905728	88062	2,022		M	
6	38,848	1481647	82447	1,572		M	
7	44,608	1145128	60531	1,215		M	
Total	-120-6-120-27	94248748	2069239	444000			

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 8a

Experiment 8-2 (**PS-10a** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min, flow procedure)

	Analytical code	YVX1.294
$t = 0 \min$	Activity fixed on QMA	10.1 GBq
t = 51 min	Activity in the collecting vial	504 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11a	8.99 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11a	89%
	Activity Yield	5%
	RCY (decay corrected)	7%

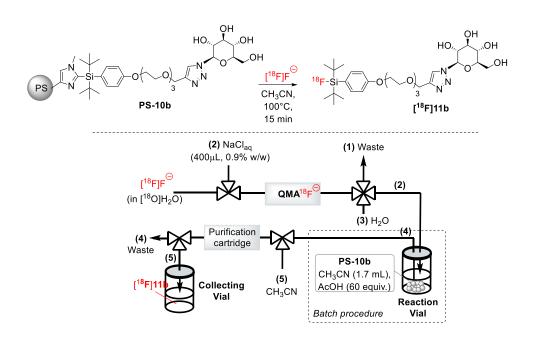


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3	16,984	353231	27585	0,493		M	
4	30,691	398546	25040	0,556		M	
5	42,094	5756648	196364	8,031		M	
Total	- 3	71683304	1728643				

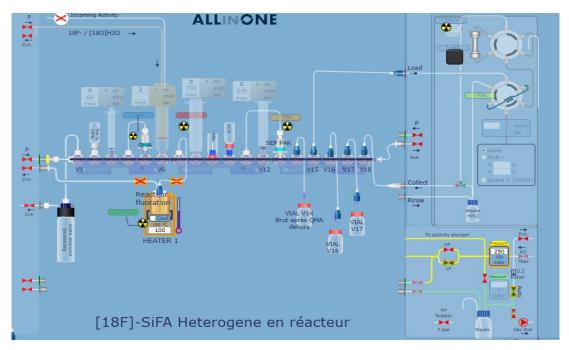
Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of Experiment 8b

# c. Radiosyntheses of $[^{18}F]11b$ , $[^{18}F]11c$ and $[^{18}F]11d$

# 1) Radiosynthesis of [18F]11b using the "Batch procedure"



Polymer **PS-10b** (5mg, ≈0.34 mmol/g ImidSiFA grafted, 100% conversion for the CuAAC conjugation step) was added in the reaction vial (reactor R1) with acetic acid (60 eq) in acetonitrile (1.7 mL). Then, [18F]fluoride was automatically transferred into the synthesizer into syringe 2 and trapped by passing the solution through an anion-exchange resin cartridge (Sep-Pak QMA light, Waters). Release of [18F]fluoride from QMA cartridge was achieved by eluting an aqueous solution of NaCl (0.9% w/w, 400 µL) with syringe 1 to the reaction vial R1 previously loaded (only 300µL of this solution could be transferred effectively in R1 due to the dead volume of the system). The pinch of the reactor was closed and the resulting mixture was allowed to react at 100°C for 15 min. The mixture was then cooled at 40°C and homogenized by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar). Then, the reaction mixture was collected with syringe 3. The reactor was washed by adding 2 mL of a 1:1 mixture of acetonitrile and water (using syringe 4). The content was homogenized again by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar) and he content of the vial was collected using syringe 3. The reactor was washed a third time with water (4mL), homogenized under N<sub>2</sub> bubbling for 1 min as previously described and collected using syringe 3. The full content of syringe 3 (containing 66% of water) was passed through a C18 Sep-Pak cartridge at 3mL/min until emptiness. Then, the cartridge was washed with additional water (4mL) at 3mL/min using syringe 4. Finally, the product was eluted at 1mL/min from the C18 Sep-Pak cartridge using acetonitrile (4mL, from syringe 4) to the collecting vial (valve 14) placed outside of the hotcell<sup>®</sup>. The radiochemical yield (RCY) was calculated from the decay-corrected activity inside the collecting vial divided by activity in the reaction vial R1 before the fluorination (at the time where fluoride-18 was fully eluted from the QMA to R1) and multiplied by the radiochemical purity (RCP). The purity of the fluorinated compound [18F]11b was checked from a sample by analytical HPLC at a flow rate of 1mL/min using the following program: 70% of B (8 min) -> 95% of B (5min) -> 95% of B (5min) -> 70% of B (3 min) with A = water + 0,1% of formic acid and B = ACN + 0.1% of formic acid. The desired compound [ $^{18}$ F]11b was detected by radio HPLC (t<sub>R</sub>  $radio \approx 6.6 \text{ min}$ ).



Layout of the cassette for the synthesis of [18F]11b by the "Batch procedure"

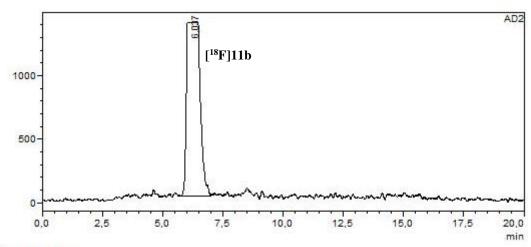
Results of the experiments are summarized in the following table:

Experiment (nb of runs)	Conditions	RCY of [18F]11b (%)	RCP of [18F]11b (%)	Final Activity (MBq)
9 (n = 3)	PS-10b (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	$12 \pm 2^{a}$	>98	-
9-1 $(n = 1)$	<b>PS-10b</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	17	>98	845
9-2 (n = 1)	<b>PS-10b</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	15	>98	1269
9-3 $(n = 1)$	<b>PS-10b</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	19	>98	1173

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> mean  $\pm$  standard deviation of the 3 experiments

Experiment 9-1 (**PS-10b** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.362
	Activity fixed on QMA	6.61 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	6.54 GBq
t = 17 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	5.82 GBq
t = 40 min	Activity in the collecting vial	845 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11b	6.04 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11b	>98%
	Activity Yield	13 %
	RCY (decay corrected)	17 %

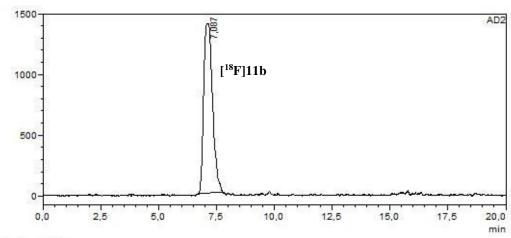


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Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of Experiment 9a

Experiment 9-2 (**PS-10b** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.363
	Activity fixed on QMA	11. 26 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	10.94 GBq
t = 19 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	9.51 GBq
t = 45 min	Activity in the collecting vial	1269 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11b	7.09 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11b	>98%
	Activity Yield	12 %
	RCY (decay corrected)	15 %

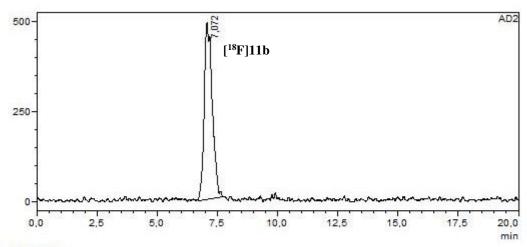


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Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of Experiment 9b

Experience 9-3 (**PS-10b** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

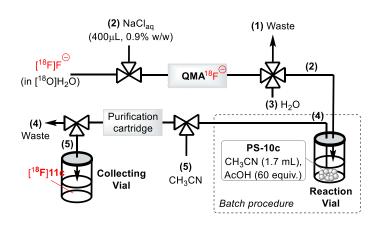
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	Activity fixed on QMA	7.75 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	7.80 GBq
t = 17 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	7.15 GBq
t = 39 min	Activity in the collecting vial	1173 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]11b	7.07 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11b	>98%
	Activity Yield	15%
	RCY (decay corrected)	19%



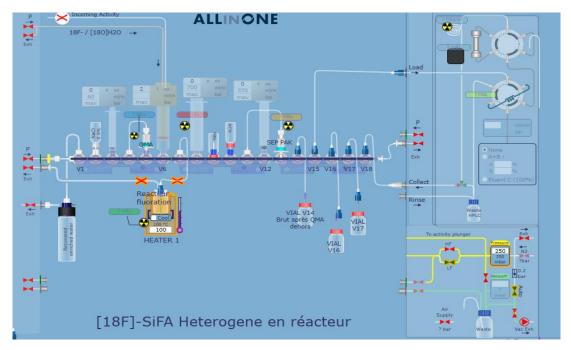
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Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of Experiment 9c

## 2) Radiosynthesis of [18F]11c using the "Batch procedure"



Polymer PS-10c (5mg, ≈0.32 mmol/g ImidSiFA grafted, 100% conversion for the CuAAC conjugation step) was added in the reaction vial (reactor R1) with acetic acid (60 eq) in acetonitrile (1.7 mL). Then, [18F]fluoride was automatically transferred into the synthesizer into syringe 2 and trapped by passing the solution through an anion-exchange resin cartridge (Sep-Pak QMA light, Waters). Release of [18F]fluoride from QMA cartridge was achieved by eluting an aqueous solution of NaCl (0.9% w/w, 400 µL) with syringe 1 to the reaction vial R1 previously loaded (only 300µL of this solution could be transferred effectively in R1 due to the dead volume of the system). The pinch of the reactor was closed and the resulting mixture was allowed to react at 100°C for 15 min. The mixture was then cooled at 40°C and homogenized by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar). Then, the reaction mixture was collected with syringe 3. The reactor was washed by adding 2 mL of a 1:1 mixture of acetonitrile and water (using syringe 4). The content was homogenized again by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar) and he content of the vial was collected using syringe 3. The reactor was washed a third time with water (4mL), homogenized under N2 bubbling for 1 min as previously described and collected using syringe 3. The full content of syringe 3 (containing 66% of water) was passed through a C18 Sep-Pak cartridge at 3mL/min until emptiness. Then, the cartridge was washed with additional water (4mL) at 3mL/min using syringe 4. Finally, the product was eluted at 1mL/min from the C18 Sep-Pak cartridge using acetonitrile (4mL, from syringe 4) to the collecting vial (valve 14) placed outside of the hotcell<sup>®</sup>. The radiochemical yield (RCY) was calculated from the decay-corrected activity inside the collecting vial divided by activity in the reaction vial R1 before the fluorination (at the time where fluoride-18 was fully eluted from the QMA to R1) and multiplied by the radiochemical purity (RCP). The purity of the fluorinated compound [18F]11c was checked by analytical HPLC at a flow rate of 1mL/min using program 1 (75% of B (8 min) -> 95% of B (5min) ->95% of B (5min)-> 75% of B (3 min)) or program 2 (70% of B (8 min) -> 95% of B (5min) -> 95% of B (5min)-> 70% of B (3 min)) with A = water + 0.1% of formic acid and B = CH<sub>3</sub>CN + 0.1% of formic acid. The desired compound [ $^{18}$ F]11c was detected by radio HPLC ( $t_R$  radio  $\approx 7.0$  min or 8.9 min).



Layout of the cassette for the synthesis of [18F]11c by the "Batch procedure"

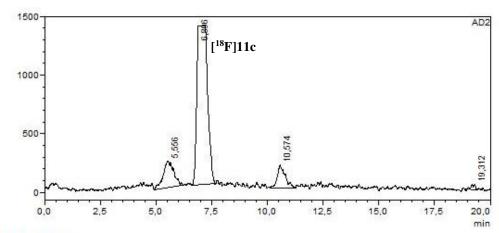
Results of the experiments are summarized in the following table:

Experiment (nb of runs)	Conditions		RCP of [18F]11c (%)	Final Activity (MBq)
10 (n = 3)	PS-10c (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	13 ± 1 <sup>a</sup>	$86 \pm 7^{a}$	-
$10-1 \ (n=1)$	<b>PS-10c</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	14	78	973
10-2 (n = 1)	<b>PS-10c</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	12	89	752
10-3 (n = 1)	<b>PS-10c</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	13	90	860

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> mean ± standard deviation of the 3 experiments

Experiment 10-1 (PS-10c (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.377
	Activity fixed on QMA	10.00 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	9.20 GBq
t = 17 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	8.02 GBq
t = 40 min	Activity in the collecting vial	973 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]11c	6.90 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11c	78%
	Activity Yield	11%
	RCY (decay corrected)	14%

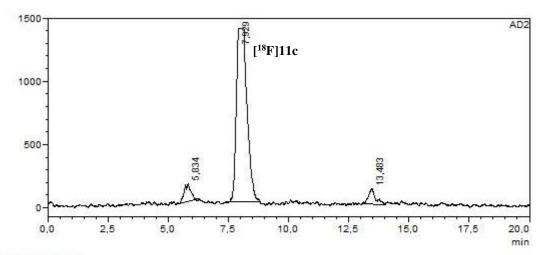


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2	6,896	44897722	1350733	77,840		M	
3	10,574	4654771	191779	8,070		. M	
4	19,312	607595	49096	1,053		M	
Total		57679737	1813647	70'-3			

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 10-1

Experiment 10-2 (**PS-10c** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.378
	Activity fixed on QMA	9.08 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	8.20 GBq
t = 16 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	7.2 GBq
t = 42 min	Activity in the collecting vial	752 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11c	7. 93 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11c	89%
	Activity Yield	9%
	RCY (decay corrected)	12%

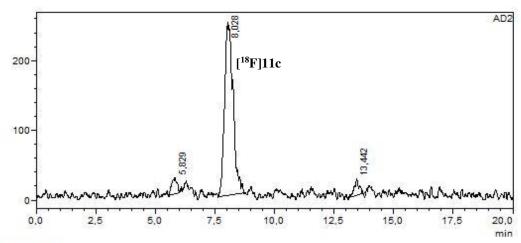


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3	13,483	2524014	124909	5,382		M	
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Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 10-2

Experiment 10-3 (**PS-10c** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.379
	Activity fixed on QMA	9.3 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	8.55 GBq
t = 18 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	7.50 GBq
t = 40 min	Activity in the collecting vial	860 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11c	8.02 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11c	90%
	Activity Yield	10%
	RCY (decay corrected)	13%



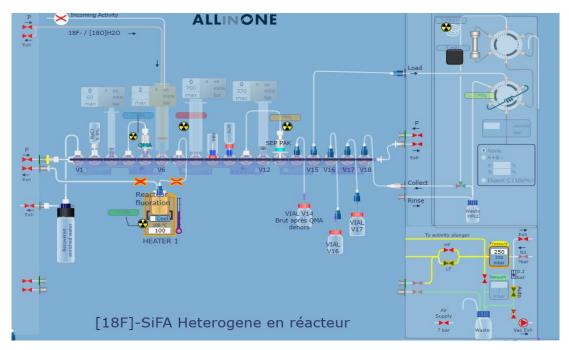
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2	8,028	6028292	246903	89,932		M	
3	13,442	317685	23898	4,739	- 8	M	
Total		6703143	292916			11	

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 10-3

#### 3) Radiosynthesis of [18F]11d using the "Batch procedure"

(2) NaCl<sub>aq</sub> (1) Waste (400µL, 0.9% w/w) [<sup>18</sup>F]F (2)QMA (in [18O]H<sub>2</sub>O) (3) H<sub>2</sub>O Purification cartridge **PS-10d** CH3CN (1.7 mL), (5) Collecting AcOH (60 equiv.) CH<sub>3</sub>CN Vial Reaction Vial Batch procedure

Polymer **PS-10d** (5mg, ≈0.30 mmol/g ImidSiFA grafted, 100% conversion for the CuAAC conjugation step) was added in the reaction vial (reactor R1) with acetic acid (60 eq) in acetonitrile (1.7 mL). Then, [18F]fluoride was automatically transferred into the synthesizer into syringe 2 and trapped by passing the solution through an anion-exchange resin cartridge (Sep-Pak QMA light, Waters). Release of [18F]fluoride from QMA cartridge was achieved by eluting an aqueous solution of NaCl (0.9% w/w, 400 µL) with syringe 1 to the reaction vial R1 previously loaded (only 300µL of this solution could be transferred effectively in R1 due to the dead volume of the system). The pinch of the reactor was closed and the resulting mixture was allowed to react at 100°C for 15 min. The mixture was then cooled at 40°C and homogenized by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar). Then, the reaction mixture was collected with syringe 3. The reactor was washed by adding 2 mL of a 1:1 mixture of acetonitrile and water (using syringe 4). The content was homogenized again by nitrogen bubbling at low flow for 1 min (400mbar concomitant with a vacuum set at -40 mbar) and he content of the vial was collected using syringe 3. The reactor was washed a third time with water (4mL), homogenized under N<sub>2</sub> bubbling for 1 min as previously described and collected using syringe 3. The full content of syringe 3 (containing 66% of water) was passed through a C18 Sep-Pak cartridge at 3mL/min until emptiness. Then, the cartridge was washed with additional water (4mL) at 3mL/min using syringe 4. Finally, the product was eluted at 1mL/min from the C18 Sep-Pak cartridge using acetonitrile (4mL, from syringe 4) to the collecting vial (valve 14) placed outside of the hotcell<sup>®</sup>. The radiochemical yield (RCY) was calculated from the decay-corrected activity inside the collecting vial divided by activity in the reaction vial R1 before the fluorination (at the time where fluoride-18 was fully eluted from the QMA to R1) and multiplied by the radiochemical purity (RCP). The purity of the fluorinated compound [18F]11c was checked by analytical HPLC at a flow rate of 1mL/min using the following program: 90% of B (8 min) -> 95% of B (5min) ->95% of B (5min)-> 90% of B (3 min) with A = water + 0.1% of formic acid and B = CH<sub>3</sub>CN + 0.1% of formic acid. The desired compound [<sup>18</sup>F]11d was detected by radio HPLC ( $t_R$  radio  $\approx$  10.0 min).



Layout of the cassette for the synthesis of [18F]11d by the "Batch procedure"

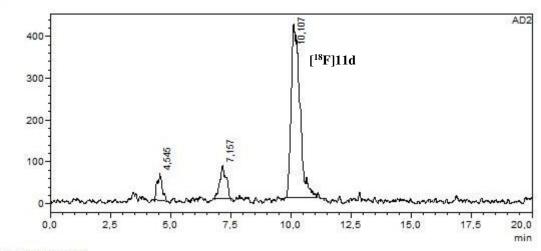
Results of the experiments are summarized in the following table:

Experiment (nb of runs)	Conditions	RCY of [18F]11d(%)	RCP of [18F]11d (%)	Final Activity (MBq)
11 (n = 3)	PS-10c (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	9 ± 4 <sup>a</sup>	71 ± 11 <sup>a</sup>	-
11-1 (n = 1)	<b>PS-10c</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	13	81	1183
11-2 (n = 1)	<b>PS-10c</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	9	60	1100
11-3 (n = 1)	<b>PS-10c</b> (5 mg), CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min	6	73	524

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> mean ± standard deviation of the 3 experiments

Experiment 11-1 (**PS-10d** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.367
	Activity fixed on QMA	10.16 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	9.49 GBq
t = 16 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	8.24 GBq
t = 43 min	Activity in the collecting vial	1183 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> <sup>radio</sup> of [ <sup>18</sup> F]11d	10.10 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11d	81%
	Activity Yield	10%
	RCY (decay corrected)	13%

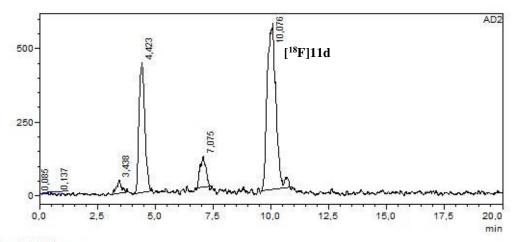


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Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 11-1

Experiment 11-2 (**PS-10d** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.375
	Activity fixed on QMA	10.81 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	9.96 GBq
t = 16 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	8.94 GBq
t = 41 min	Activity in the collecting vial	1100 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]11d	10.08 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11d	60%
	Activity Yield	7%
	RCY (decay corrected)	9%

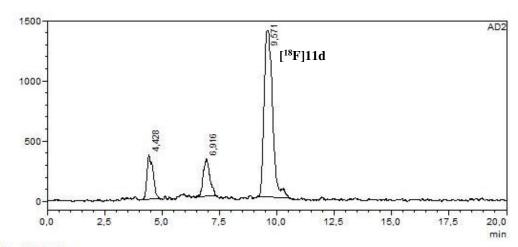


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3	3,438	716337	44614	2,861		M	
4	4,423	7678390	441316	30,670		M	
5	7,075	1715648	103150	6,853		M	
6	10,076	14912429	564389	59,564		M	
Total	- 111139	25035875	1159885	- 20-			

Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 11-2

Experiment 11-3 (**PS-10d** (5 mg), THF (1.7 mL), AcOH (60 equiv), 100°C, 15 min)

	Analytical code	YVX1.375
	Activity fixed on QMA	8.69 GBq
$t = 0 \min$	Activity eluted in R1	7.90 GBq
t = 17 min	Activity in R1 (end of fluorination)	7.00 GBq
t = 40 min	Activity in the collecting vial	524 MBq
	t <sub>R</sub> radio of [18F]11d	9.57 min
	Radiochemical purity of [18F]11d	73%
	Activity Yield	5%
	RCY (decay corrected)	6%

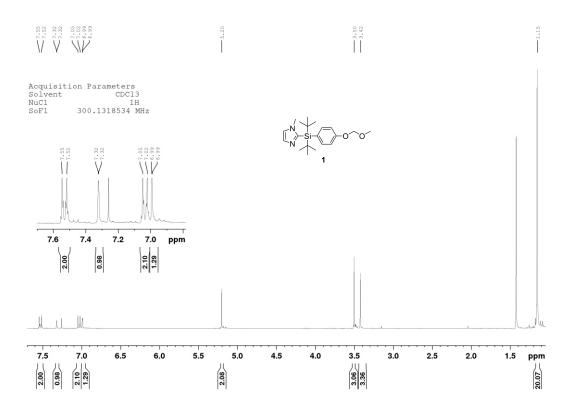


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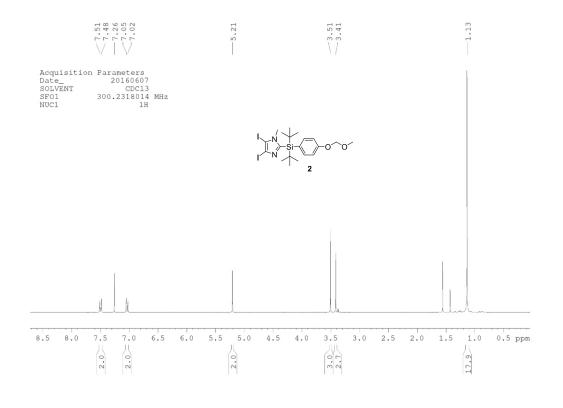
Analytic Radio HPLC chromatogram of experiment 11-3

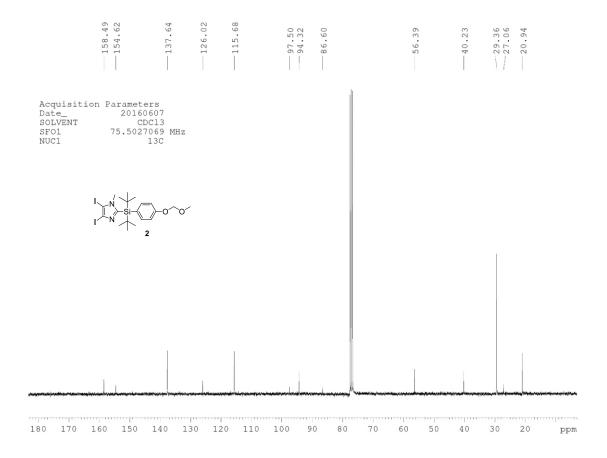
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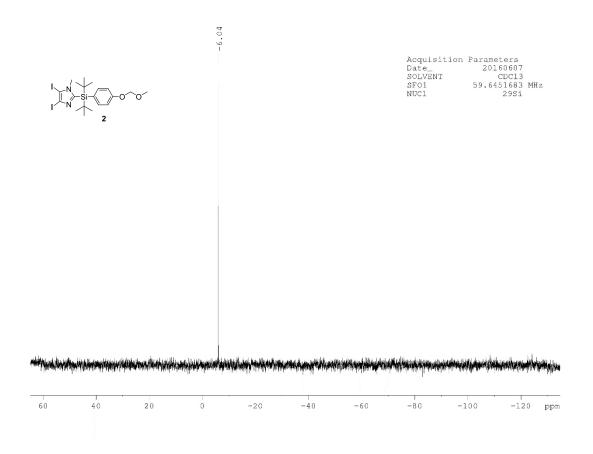
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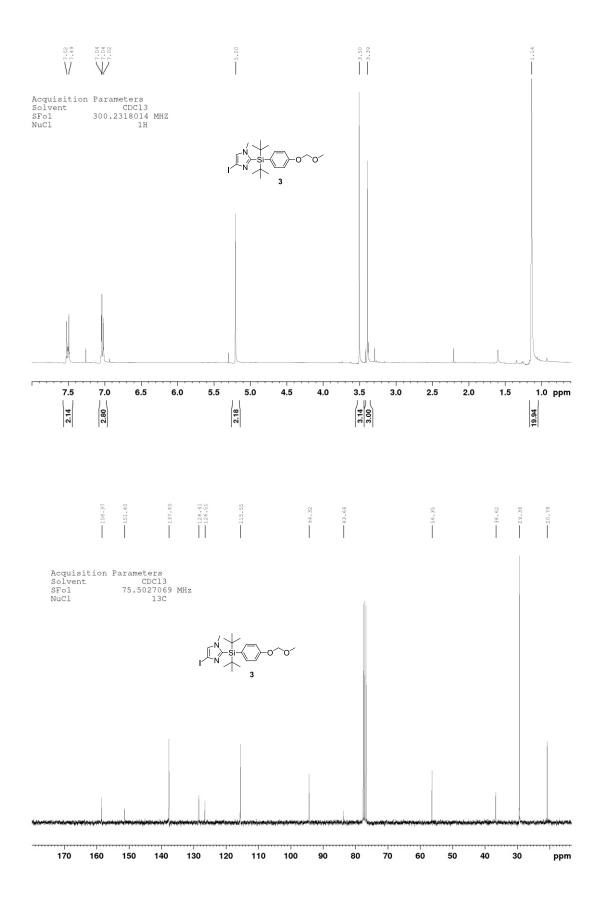
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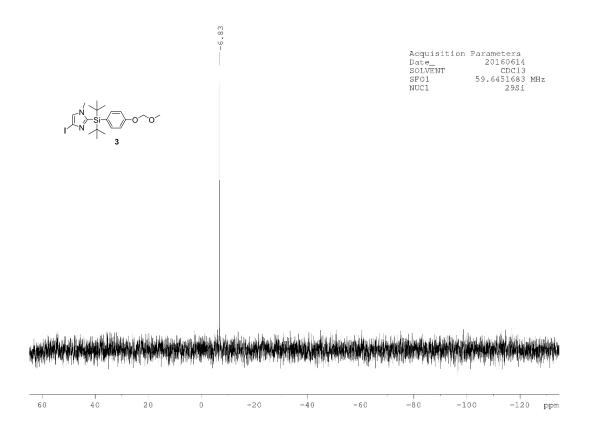




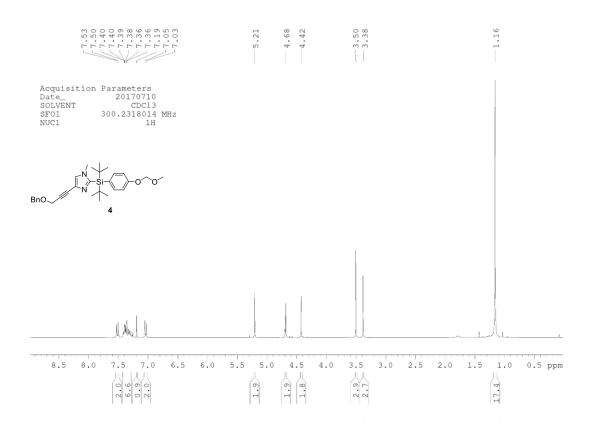


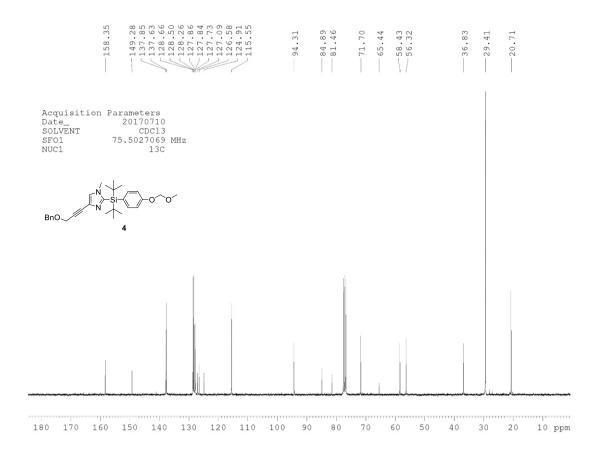
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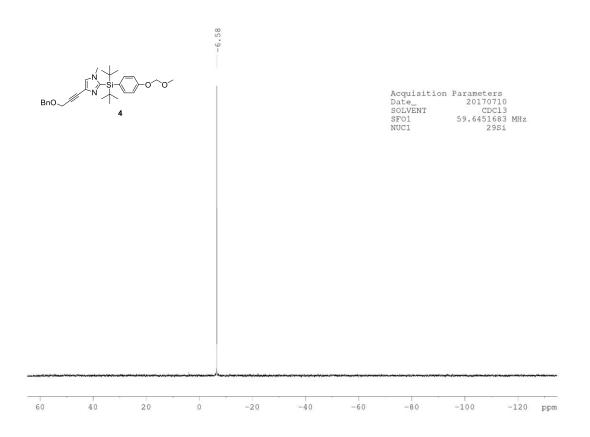




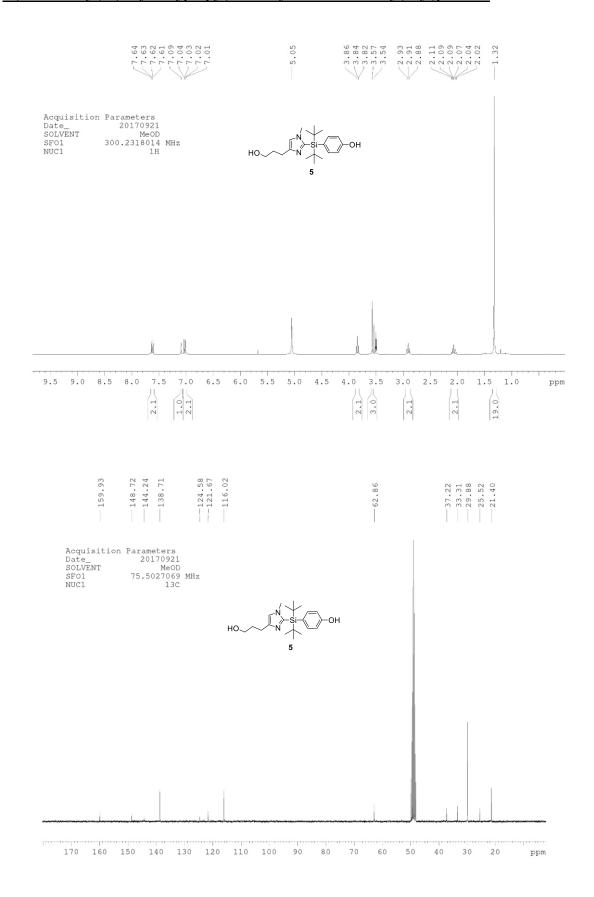
# $\underline{\textbf{2-}(\text{di-}\textit{tert-}\text{butyl}(\textbf{4-}(\text{methoxymethoxy})\text{phenyl})\text{silyl})\textbf{-4--}(\textbf{3-}(\text{benzyloxy})\text{prop-1-ynyl})\textbf{-1-methyl-}1H-\text{imidazole }4}$

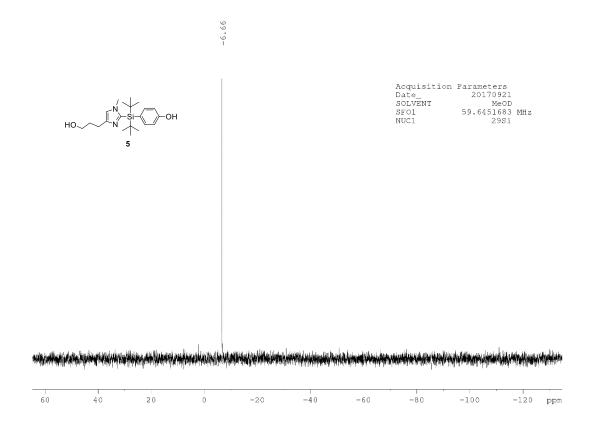




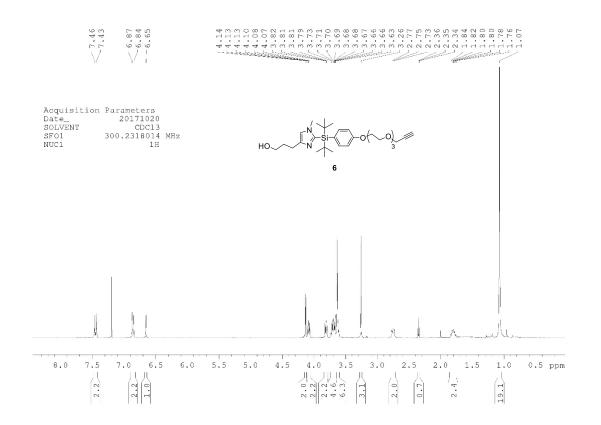


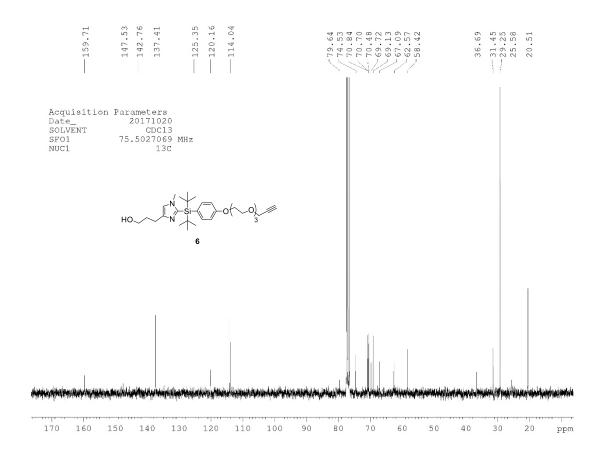
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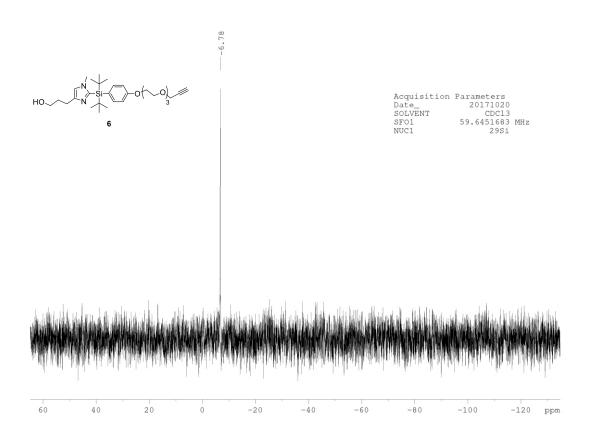




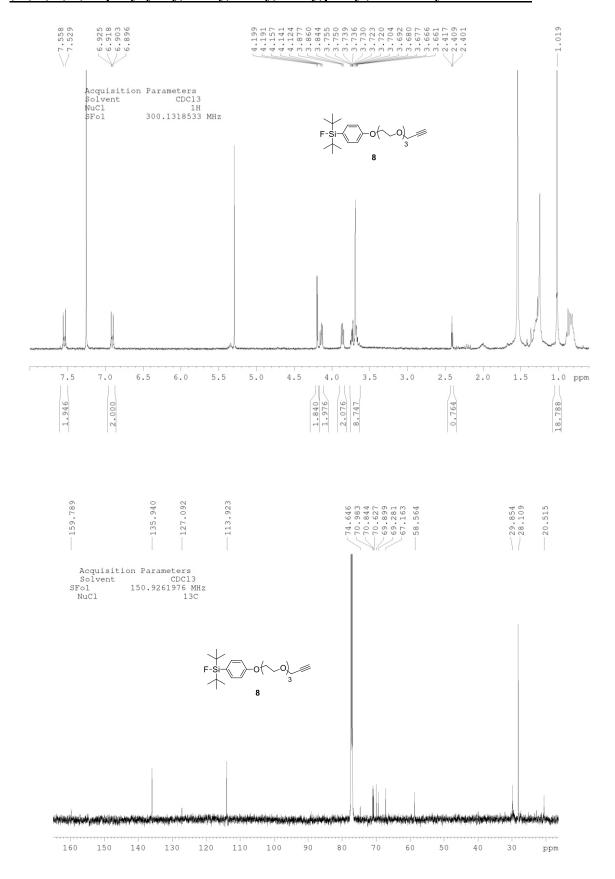
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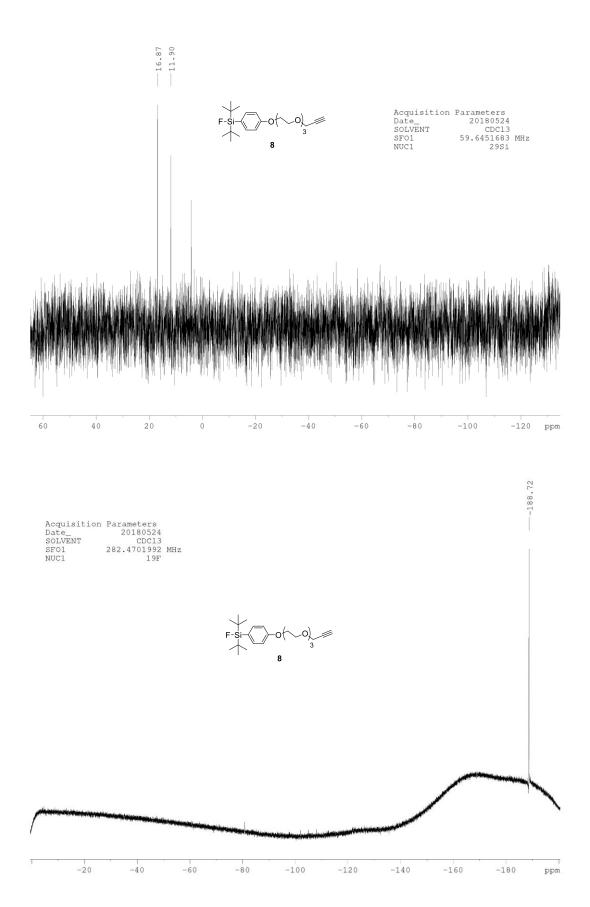




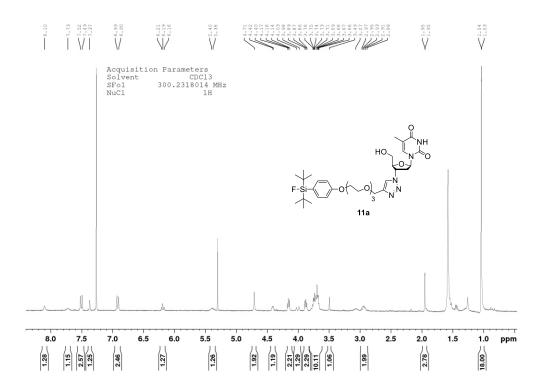


#### (4-(2-(2-(2-(Prop-2-ynyloxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)di-tert-butylfluorosilane 8

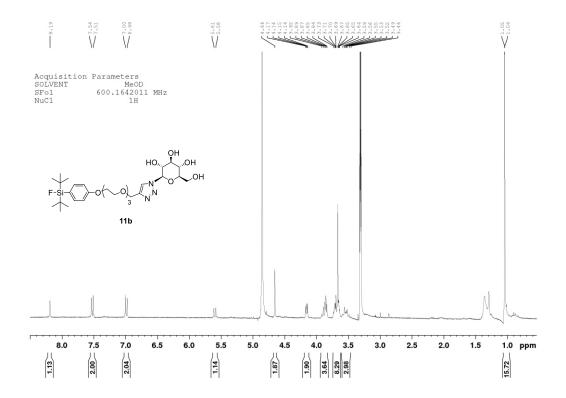




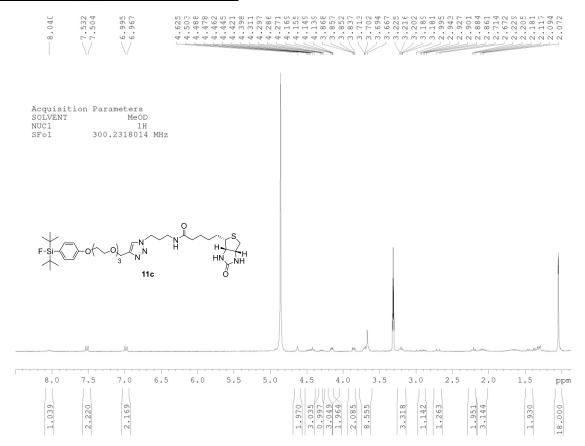
# $\frac{3'-Deoxy-3'-[4-((2-(2-(4-(di-tert-butylfluorosilyl)phenoxy)ethoxy) \quad ethoxy)ethoxy)methyl)-1}{1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-thymidine 11a}$



 $\beta$ -D-1-Deoxy-1-[4-((2-(2-(4-(di-tert-butylfluorosilyl)phenoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-glucopyranose 11b



# $\underline{N\text{-}[3\text{-}(4\text{-}((2\text{-}(2\text{-}(4\text{-}(\text{di-tert-butylfluorosilyl})\text{phenoxy})\text{ethoxy})\text{ethoxy})\text{ethoxy})\text{ethoxy})\text{methyl})\text{-}1H\text{-}1,2,3\text{-}triazol\text{-}1\text{-}yl)\text{propanyl}]\text{-}biotinamide} \ 11c$



 $\frac{17-(4-((2-(2-(4-(di-tert-butylfluorosilyl)phenoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)ethynyl)-estradiol 11d}{triazol-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)phenyl)ethynyl)-estradiol 11d}{triazol-1-yl)ethynyl)-estradiol 11d}{triazol-1-yl}$ 

