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Low-molecular-weight Anti-HIV-1 Agents Targeting HIV-1 Capsid Proteins

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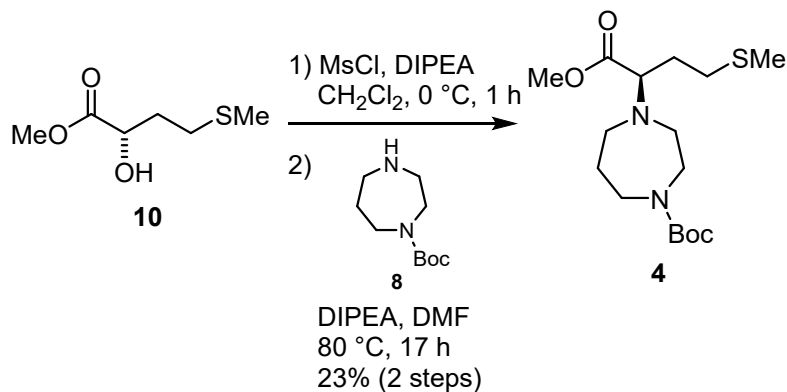
I. General information

I-I. General methods

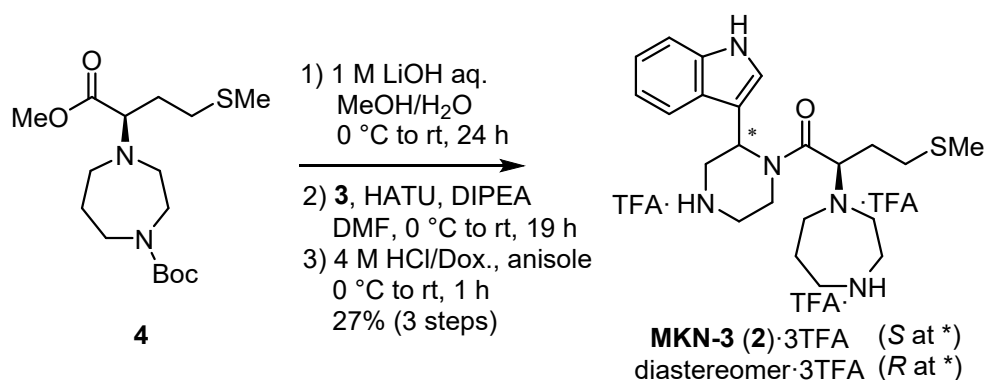
All reactions were performed using commercially supplied reagents and solvents in dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen unless otherwise noted. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck 60F₂₅₄ precoated silica gel plates and was visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light and by staining with phosphomolybdic acid, *p*-anisaldehyde, or ninhydrin, respectively. Flash column chromatography was carried out with silica gel 60 N (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.) or automatic silica gel flash column chromatography system (Isolera One (Biotage, Sweden). Preparative RP-HPLC was performed using a Cosmosil 5C₁₈-ARII column (20 × 250 mm, Nacalai Tesque, Inc., Japan) on a JASCO PU-2089 plus (JASCO Corporation, Ltd., Japan) in a linear gradient of CH₃CN containing 0.1% TFA (Solvent B) in H₂O containing 0.1% (v/v) TFA (Solvent A) at a flow rate of 10 cm³ min⁻¹, and eluting products were detected by UV at 254 nm.

I-II. Characterization Data

¹H NMR (400 MHz or 500 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz or 125 MHz) spectra were recorded using a Bruker AVANCE III 400 spectrometer and Bruker AVANCE 500 spectrometer (Bruker, USA). Coupling constants are reported in Hertz, and peak shifts are reported in δ (ppm) relative to CDCl₃ (¹H 7.26 ppm, ¹³C 77.16 ppm), MeOD (¹H 3.31 ppm, ¹³C 49.00 ppm) or dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)-*d*₆ (¹H 2.50 ppm, ¹³C 39.52 ppm). Low- and high-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker Daltonics micrOTOF focus in the positive and negative detection mode. For analytical RP-HPLC, a Cosmosil 5C₁₈-ARII column (4.6 × 250 mm, Nacalai Tesque, Inc.) was employed with a linear gradient of CH₃CN containing 0.1% (v/v) trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) (Solvent B) in H₂O containing 0.1% (v/v) TFA (Solvent A) at a flow rate of 1.0 cm³ min⁻¹ on a PU-2089 plus (JASCO Corporation, Ltd.), and eluting products were detected by UV at 254 nm. Elemental analyses were performed by A Rabbit Science Japan Co., Ltd., Sagamihara, Kanagawa.



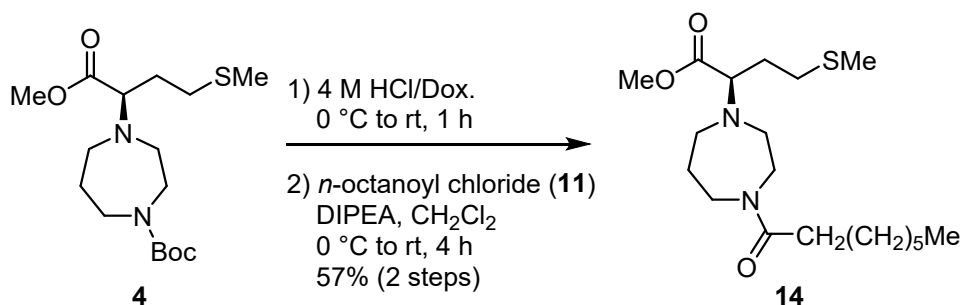
***tert*-Butyl (*R*)-4-(1-methoxy-4-(methylthio)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1,4-diazepane-1-carboxylate (4):** To a solution of **10** (4.96 g, 30.2 mmol) and *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 15.8 mL, 90.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL) was added mesyl chloride (MsCl, 4.00 mL, 45.3 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was added saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the crude mesylate. The crude mesylate and DIPEA (15.8 mL, 90.6 mmol) in *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF, 60.0 mL) were added *tert*-butyl 1,4-diazepane-1-carboxylate **8** (12.1 g, 60.4 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 17 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification using flash column chromatography with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (3:1) to obtain the title compound **4** (2.41 g, 23% in 2 steps) as yellow oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): (mixture of rotamers) δ 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.69-1.82, (m, 1H), 1.84-2.01 (m, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.56-2.72 (m, 4H), 2.80-2.91 (m, 2H), 3.33-3.50 (m, 5H), 3.69 (m, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): (mixture of rotamers) δ 15.4, 28.5 (3C), 29.1, 29.3, 30.9, 46.1, 48.4, 51.2, 51.8, 52.9, 66.5, 66.6, 79.2, 155.5, 173.3; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₃₀N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺ 347.1999, found 347.2001.



(2*R*)-1-(2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-(1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butan-1-one·3TFA

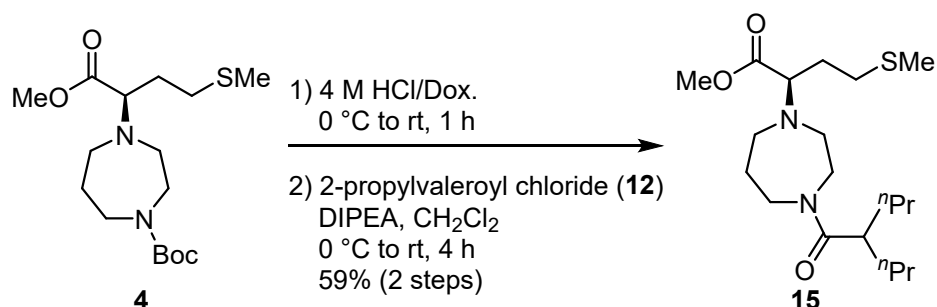
(2·3TFA, MKN-3·3TFA): To a solution of **4** (34.6 mg, 100 μmol) in MeOH (1.00 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (250 μL, 250 μmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 24 h. The reaction mixture was added saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried

over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the crude carboxylic acid. The carboxylic acid in DMF (1.00 mL) was added 1-[bis(dimethylamino)methylene]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazolo[4,5-*b*]pyridinium 3-oxide hexafluorophosphate (HATU, 41.8 mg, 110 μmol), DIPEA (105 μL, 600 μmol) and **3** (44.2 mg, 110 μmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 19 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (130 μL, 1.20 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (500 μL) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (HCl/Dox., 500 μL, 2.00 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *tris*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **2** (20.6 mg, 27.2 μmol, 27% in 3 steps) as freeze-dried powder: *t*_R = 21.6 min and 22.1 min (linear gradient of B in A, 10 to 30% over 40 min); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): (mixture of diastereomers) δ 1.76-2.09 (m, 6H), 2.73-3.39 (m, 10H), 3.90-4.24 (m, 7H), 5.75-6.18 (m, 1H), 6.91-7.06 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.08-7.12 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.32-7.52 (m, 2H, indole C2-H and C4,C7-H), 7.53-7.64 (m, 1H, indole C4,C7-H), 8.61-8.79 (m, 1H), 9.49-9.62 (m, 1H), 11.3 (br, 1H, indole N-H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): (mixture of diastereomers) δ 15.1, 24.9, 25.0, 25.4, 25.9, 30.8, 30.9, 31.0, 38.6, 44.4, 45.3, 47.2, 50.8, 63.2, 109.6, 112.2, 115.9, 118.3, 119.1, 122.0, 125.1, 137.1, 158.7; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₃₃N₅OS [M+H]⁺ 416.2479, found 416.2479. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₃₂N₅OS·3TFA: C, 44.39; H, 4.79; N, 9.24. Found: C, 45.23; H, 5.67; N, 9.47.

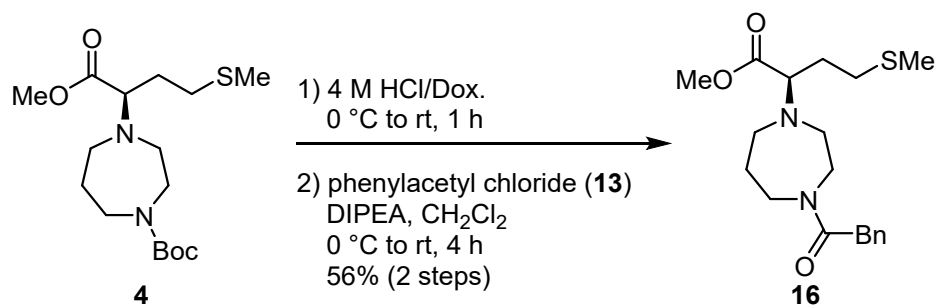


Methyl (*R*)-4-(methylthio)-2-(4-octanoyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)butanoate (14**):** Compound **4** (173 mg, 500 μmol) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (2.50 mL, 10.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amine. The crude amine in CH₂Cl₂ (2.50 mL) was added DIPEA (348 μL, 2.00 mmol) and *n*-octanoyl chloride **11** (173 μg, 1.00 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 4 h. The reaction mixture was added silica gel and evaporated. The residue was purified by automated silica gel flush column chromatography system (Isolera One) with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (92:8 to 30:70) to obtain the title compound **14** (102 mg, 57% in 2 steps) as colorless oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): (mixture of rotamers) δ 0.86-0.89 (m, 3H), 1.28-1.31 (m, 8H), 1.62-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.69-2.03 (m, 4H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.27-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.98 (m, 6H), 3.44-3.62 (m, 5H), 3.68-3.70 (m, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): (mixture of rotamers) δ 14.2, 15.6, 22.8, 25.5, 29.3, 29.7, 31.1, 31.9, 33.6, 44.6, 47.2, 49.7, 51.5, 52.0, 52.7, 54.0, 66.7, 173.0, 173.3; HRMS

(ESI), m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{37}N_2O_3S$ $[M+H]^+$ 373.2519, found 373.2514.

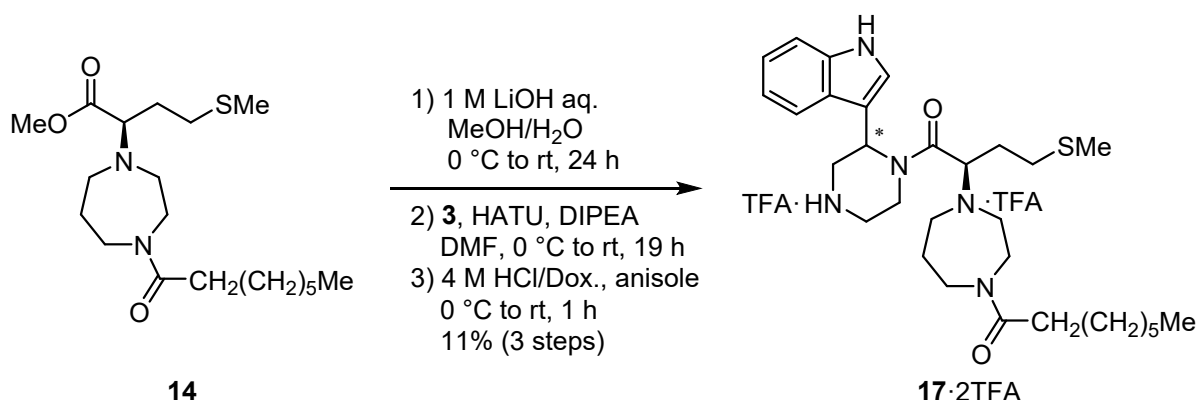


Methyl (R)-4-(methylthio)-2-(4-(2-propylpentanoyl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)butanoate (15): Compound **4** (173 mg, 500 μ mol) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (2.50 mL, 10.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amine. The crude amine in CH₂Cl₂ (2.50 mL) was added DIPEA (348 μ L, 2.00 mmol) and 2-propylvaleroyl chloride **12** (171 μ L, 1.00 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 4 h. The reaction mixture was added silica gel and evaporated. The residue was purified by automated silica gel flush column chromatography system (Isolera One) with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (92:8 to 30:70) to obtain the title compound **15** (106 mg, 59% in 2 steps) as colorless oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): (mixture of rotamers) δ 0.89 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H), 1.21-1.41 (m, 6H), 1.62-2.04 (m, 6H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.56-2.98 (m, 7H), 3.49-3.64 (m, 4H), 3.68-3.69 (m, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): (mixture of rotamers) δ 14.5, 15.5, 21.1, 28.7, 29.4, 30.2, 31.1, 35.5, 35.6, 41.2, 44.6, 47.0, 49.5, 51.4, 53.3, 54.4, 66.7, 173.2, 176.1; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{36}N_2O_3S$ $[M+H]^+$ 373.2519, found 373.2514.

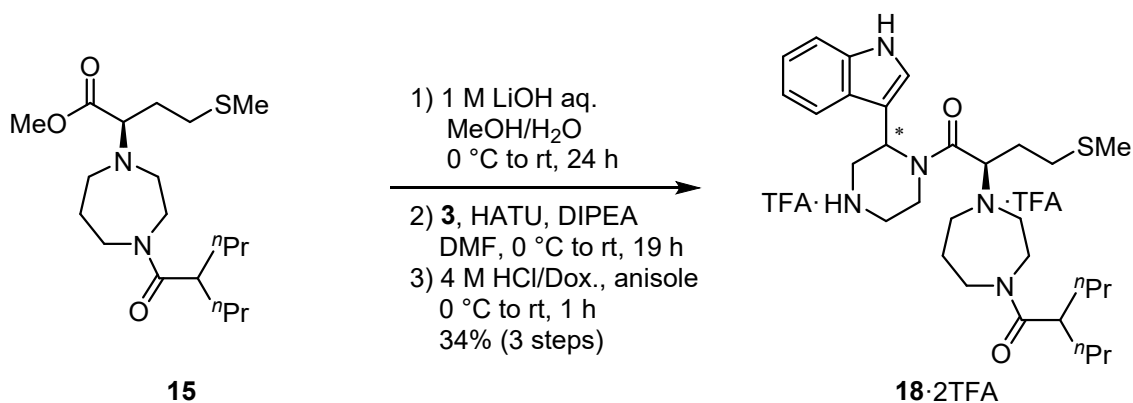


Methyl (R)-4-(methylthio)-2-(4-(2-phenylacetyl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)butanoate (16): Compound **4** (173 mg, 500 μ mol) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (2.50 mL, 10.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amine. The crude amine in CH₂Cl₂ (2.50 mL) was added DIPEA (348 μ L, 2.00 mmol) and phenylacetyl chloride **13** (132 μ L, 1.00 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was added silica gel and evaporated. The residue was purified by automated silica gel flush column chromatography system (Isolera One) with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (88:12 to 0:100) to obtain the title compound **16** (103 mg, 56% in

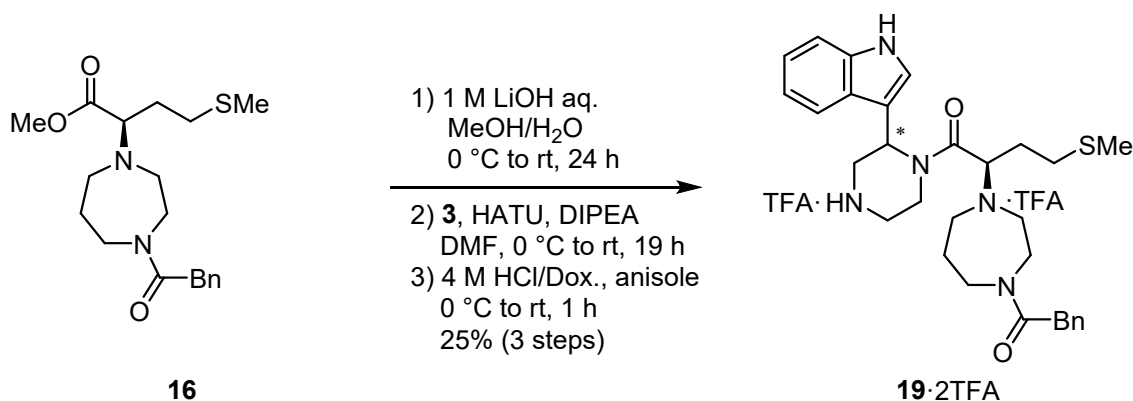
2 steps) as brown oil: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): (mixture of rotamers) δ 1.66-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.92-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.08-2.09 (m, 3H), 2.50-2.91 (m, 6H), 3.44-3.72 (m, 10H), 7.22-7.33 (m, 5H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): (mixture of rotamers) δ 15.6, 28.3, 29.3, 31.0, 41.4, 44.8, 47.4, 50.1, 51.9, 51.5, 52.0, 53.8, 66.7, 126.9, 128.8, 128.9, 135.3, 170.8, 173.2; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 365.1893, found 365.1888.



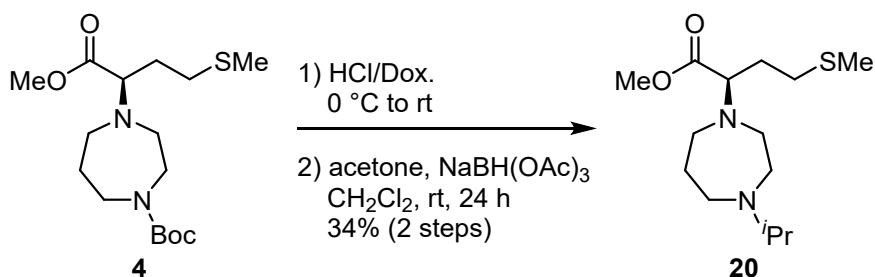
1-(4-((2*R*)-1-(2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-2-propylpentan-1-one·2TFA (17·2TFA): To a solution of compound **14** (35.9 mg, 100 μmol) in MeOH (1.00 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (250 μL , 250 μmol) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extracted with CHCl_3 . The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.00 mL) was added HATU (41.8 mg, 110 μmol), DIPEA (105 μL , 600 μmol) and compound **3** (44.2 mg, 110 μmol) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 19 h. The mixture was added saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (109 μL , 1.00 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (500 μL) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (500 μL , 2.00 mmol) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, and then concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *bis*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **17** (8.30 mg, 10.8 μmol , 11% in 3 steps) as freeze-dried powder: $t_{\text{R}} = 22.5$ min and 22.8 min (linear gradient of B in A, 20 to 50% over 30 min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 0.89-0.92 (m, 3H), 1.17-3.22 (m, 28H), 3.41-4.38 (m, 9H), 6.96-7.11 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.13-7.23 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.29-7.65 (m, 3H, indole C2-H and C4,C7-H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 23.7, 24.6, 26.6, 29.3, 30.3, 30.5, 32.1, 32.3, 32.9, 34.2, 39.6, 44.5, 45.2, 45.9, 46.7, 47.5, 65.7, 112.9, 119.7, 120.7, 123.4, 123.5, 124.8, 124.9, 138.7, 162.9, 175.7; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_5\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 542.3523, found 542.3523. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{47}\text{N}_5\text{O}_2\text{S}\cdot 2\text{TFA}$: C, 53.05; H, 6.42; N, 9.10. Found: C, 53.14; H, 6.71; N, 8.74.



1-(4-((2*R*)-1-(2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)octan-1-one·2TFA (18·2TFA**):** To a solution of compound **15** (35.9 mg, 100 μ mol) in MeOH (1.00 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (250 μ L, 250 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.00 mL) was added HATU (41.8 mg, 110 μ mol), DIPEA (105 μ L, 600 μ mol) and compound **3** (44.2 mg, 110 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 19 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (109 μ L, 1.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (500 μ L) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (500 μ L, 2.00 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, and then concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *bis*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **18** (26.4 mg, 34.0 μ mol, 34% in 3 steps) as freeze-dried powder: t_R = 20.0 min and 20.7 min (linear gradient of B in A, 20 to 50% over 30 min); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 0.72-1.02 (m, 6H), 1.09-3.29 (m, 25H), 3.35-4.53 (m, 9H), 6.99-7.13 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.14-7.26 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.32-7.66 (m, 3H, indole C2-H and C4,C7-H), 10.93 (br, 1H, indole N-H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 14.6, 14.7, 21.8, 21.9, 27.7, 31.3, 36.4, 36.5, 39.7, 42.2, 44.1, 44.3, 45.0, 45.3, 45.9, 46.5, 46.9, 49.9, 54.2, 65.6, 112.9, 113.1, 119.7, 120.7, 123.5, 125.0, 126.7, 138.6, 162.8, 178.5; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₃₀H₄₈N₅O₂S [M+H]⁺ 542.3523, found 542.3521. Anal. Calcd for C₃₀H₄₇N₅O₂S·2TFA: C, 53.05; H, 6.42; N, 9.10. Found: C, 50.38; H, 6.44; N, 8.67.

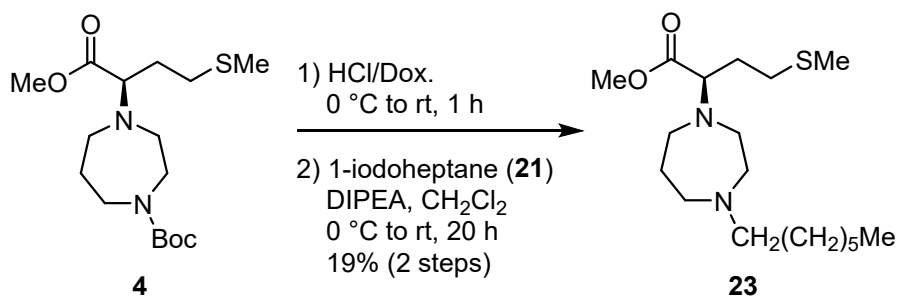


(2R)-1-(2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)-2-(4-(2-phenylacetyl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)butan-1-one·2TFA (19·2TFA): To a solution of compound **16** (36.5 mg, 0.100 mmol) in MeOH (1.00 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (250 μ L, 250 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.00 mL) was added HATU (41.8 mg, 110 μ mol), DIPEA (105 μ L, 600 μ mol) and **3** (44.2 mg, 110 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 19 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (109 μ L, 1.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (500 μ L) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (500 μ L, 2.00 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, and then concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the bis-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **32** (19.0 mg, 24.9 μ mol, 25% in 3 steps) as freeze-dried powder: t_R = 14.0 min (linear gradient of B in A, 20 to 50% over 30 min); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 1.45-3.29 (m, 15H), 3.36-4.56 (m, 12H), 6.96-7.67 (m, 10H, including indole C2~C6-H), 10.94 (br, 1H, indole N-H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 15.0, 30.5, 31.0, 31.5, 39.7, 41.5, 44.2, 44.9, 45.9, 47.2, 47.5, 53.4, 54.6, 65.4, 113.0, 119.2, 119.8, 120.7, 121.2, 123.6, 125.0, 125.2, 128.1, 129.8, 130.0, 131.0, 136.3, 138.5, 162.8, 173.9; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₃₀H₄₀N₅O₂S [M+H]⁺ 534.2897, found 534.2897. Anal. Calcd for C₃₀H₃₉N₅O₂S·2TFA: C, 53.61; H, 5.43; N, 9.19. Found: C, 51.74; H, 5.17; N, 9.05.

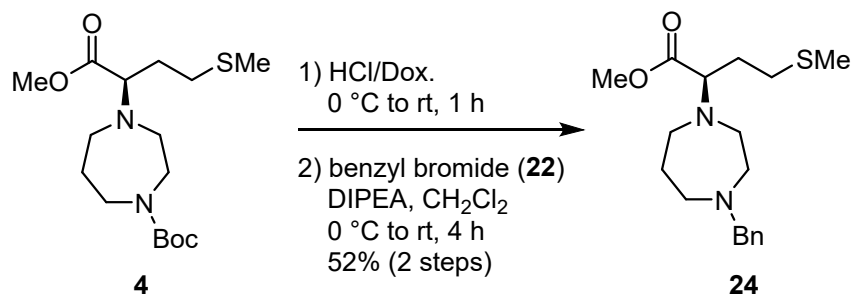


Methyl (R)-2-(4-isopropyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butanoate (20): The compound **4** (346 mg,

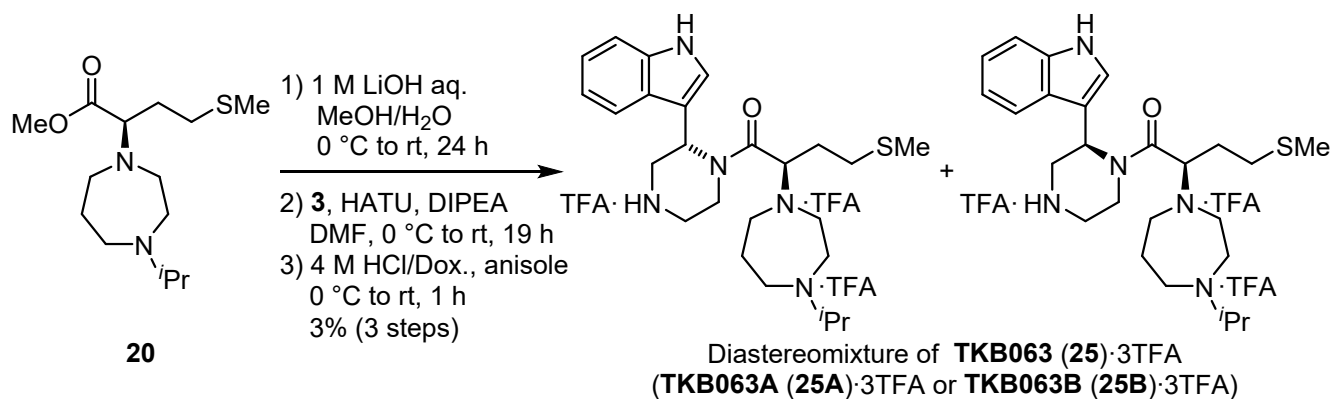
1.00 mmol) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (5.00 mL, 20.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amine. The crude amine in CH₂Cl₂ (10.0 mL) was added acetone (346 μL, 4.70 mmol) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (636 mg, 3.00 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by automated silica gel flush column chromatography system (Isolera One) with CHCl₃/MeOH (92:8 to 66:34) to obtain the title compound **20** (98.1 mg, 34% in 2 steps) as colorless oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H), 1.83-2.02 (m, 5H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.57-2.61 (m, 2H), 2.70-2.79 (m, 5H), 2.87-2.93 (m, 2H), 3.04 (s, 1H), 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.6, 18.2, 18.3, 29.4, 31.2 (2C), 49.6, 50.6, 51.4, 52.4 (2C), 55.6, 66.3, 173.6; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₉N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 289.1944, found 289.1940.



Methyl (R)-2-(4-heptyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butanoate (23): The compound **4** (346 mg, 1.00 mmol) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (5.00 mL, 20.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amine. The crude amine in CH₂Cl₂ (5.00 mL) was added DIPEA (697 μL, 4.00 mmol), 1-iodoheptane **21** (330 μL, 2.00 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude compound was purified by automated silica gel flush column chromatography system (Isolera One) with CHCl₃/MeOH (99:1 to 90:10) to obtain the title compound **23** (66.4 mg, 19% in 2 steps) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.18-1.35 (m, 9H), 1.86-2.01 (m, 5H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.56-2.61 (m, 4H), 2.71-2.98 (m, 8H), 3.46-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.2, 15.6, 22.7, 27.6, 29.7 (2C), 31.2 (2C), 31.9 (2C), 51.5 (2C), 53.8, 57.0 (2C), 58.1, 66.1, 173.6; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₃₇N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 345.2570, found 345.2569.



Methyl (*R*)-2-(4-benzyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butanoate (24**):** The compound **4** (173 mg, 0.500 mmol) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (2.50 mL, 10.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amine. The crude amine in CH₂Cl₂ (2.5 mL) was added DIPEA (348 μL, 2.00 mmol) and benzyl bromide **22** (59.0 μL, 600 μmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was added silica gel and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by automated silica gel flush column chromatography system (Isolera One) with *n*-hexane/AcOEt/ (80:20 to 20:80) to obtain the title compound **24** (260 mg, 52% in 2 steps) as colorless oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.77-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.86-2.01 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.59-2.78 (m, 8H), 2.89-2.94 (m, 2H), 3.45-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 7.22-7.34 (m, 5H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.6, 28.6, 29.4, 31.2, 50.8, 51.3, 51.5, 54.2, 57.1, 62.4, 66.2, 127.1, 128.3 (4C), 129.1, 173.8; HRMS (ESI), *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₉N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 337.1944, found 337.1940.

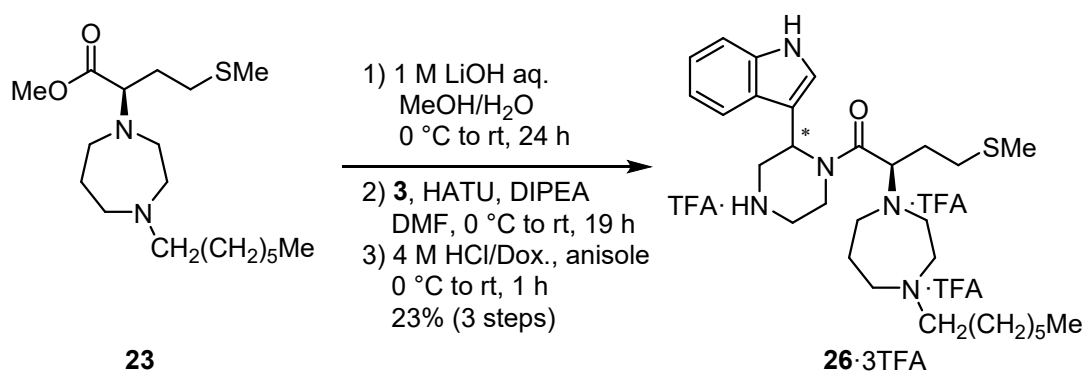


(2*R*)-1-(2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-(4-isopropyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butan-1-one·3TFA (25**·3TFA, **TKB-063**·3TFA):** To a solution of compound **20** (28.9 mg, 100 μmol) in MeOH (1.00 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (250 μL, 250 μmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.00 mL) was added HATU (41.8 mg, 110 μmol), DIPEA (105 μL, 600 μmol) and compound **3** (44.2 mg, 110 μmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was

warmed to room temperature and stirred for 19 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (109 μL , 1.00 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (500 μL) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (500 μL , 2.00 mmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *tris*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **25** (2.40 mg, 2.98 μmol , 3% in 3 steps) as freeze-dried powder:

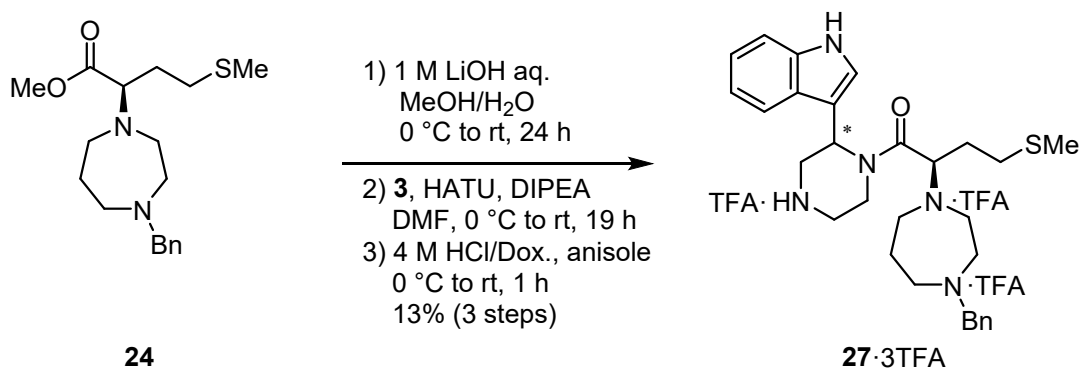
TKB063A (25A); $t_{\text{R}} = 23.0$ min (linear gradient of B in A, 12 to 27% over 30 min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of rotamers) δ 0.77-3.13 (m, 26H), 3.39-3.71 (m, 4H), 3.90-4.21 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.17 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.18-7.28 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.33-7.53 (m, 2H, indole C2-H and C4,C7-H), 7.54-7.65 (m, 1H, indole C4,C7-H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of rotamers) δ 15.4, 16.6, 25.3, 26.1, 30.8, 32.1, 32.3, 36.9, 39.6, 44.4, 53.0, 53.9, 60.2, 60.6, 64.4, 65.3, 113.4, 119.7, 121.1, 123.6, 124.9, 125.0, 126.5, 138.7, 162.3; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_5\text{OS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 458.2948, found 458.2948. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_5\text{OS}\cdot 3\text{TFA}$: C, 46.56; H, 5.29; N, 8.76. Found: C, 46.10; H, 5.41; N, 8.19.

TKB063B (25B); $t_{\text{R}} = 24.7$ min (linear gradient of B in A, 12 to 27% over 30 min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of rotamers) δ 0.77-3.16 (m, 25H), 3.36-3.71 (m, 5H), 3.81-4.16 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.15-7.25 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H, indole C2-H), 7.48-7.60 (m, 1H, indole C4,C7-H), 7.61-7.78 (m, 1H, indole C4,C7-H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of rotamers) δ 15.1, 17.2, 24.3, 26.6, 30.8, 32.1, 39.4, 44.7, 45.2, 46.5, 47.3, 50.7, 52.0, 52.6, 60.5, 63.9, 111.6, 113.0, 120.7, 123.6, 125.1, 125.2, 127.3, 138.6, 162.5; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_5\text{OS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 458.2948, found 458.2946. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_5\text{OS}\cdot 3\text{TFA}$: C, 46.56; H, 5.29; N, 8.76. Found: C, 47.34; H, 5.49; N, 8.67.



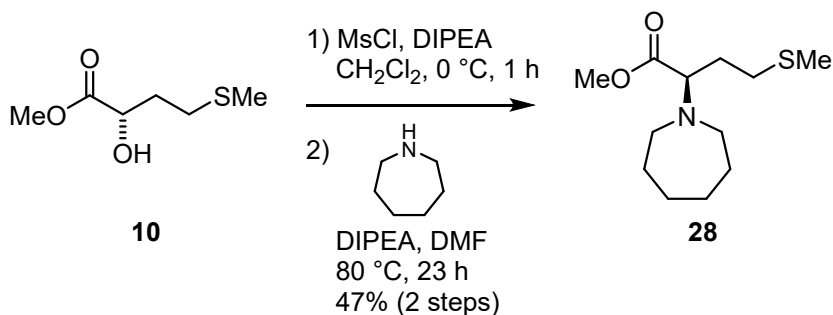
(2R)-1-(2-(1H-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-(4-heptyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butan-1-one·3TFA (26·3TFA): To a solution of compound **23** (34.5 mg, 100 μmol) in MeOH (1.00 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (250 μL , 0.250 mmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and the mixture was extracted with CHCl_3 . The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.00 mL) was added HATU (41.8 mg, 110 μmol), DIPEA (105 μL , 600 μmol) and compound **3** (44.2 mg, 110 μmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature

for 19 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (109 μL , 1.00 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (500 μL) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (500 μL , 2.00 mmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *tris*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **26** (22.8 mg, 22.8 μmol , 23% in 3 steps) as freeze-dried powder: $t_{\text{R}} = 19.7$ min and 20.6 min (linear gradient of B in A, 25 to 45% over 40 min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 0.93 (t, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.05-1.48 (m, 10H), 1.50-3.28 (m, 20H), 3.34-4.24 (m, 7H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.30-7.72 (m, 3H, indole C2-H and C4,C7-H), 10.95 (br, 1H, indole N-H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 14.4, 15.3, 23.6, 25.4, 26.0, 27.5, 29.9, 32.1, 32.7, 36.9, 39.5, 44.5, 45.2, 46.7, 52.0, 52.9, 54.2, 57.4, 58.8, 63.8, 112.9, 117.1, 119.8, 120.6, 123.5, 125.1, 126.5, 138.6, 163.3; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_5\text{OS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 514.3574, found 514.3571. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{47}\text{N}_5\text{OS}\cdot 3\text{TFA}$: C, 49.12; H, 5.89; N, 8.18. Found: C, 49.35; H, 6.26; N, 8.71.

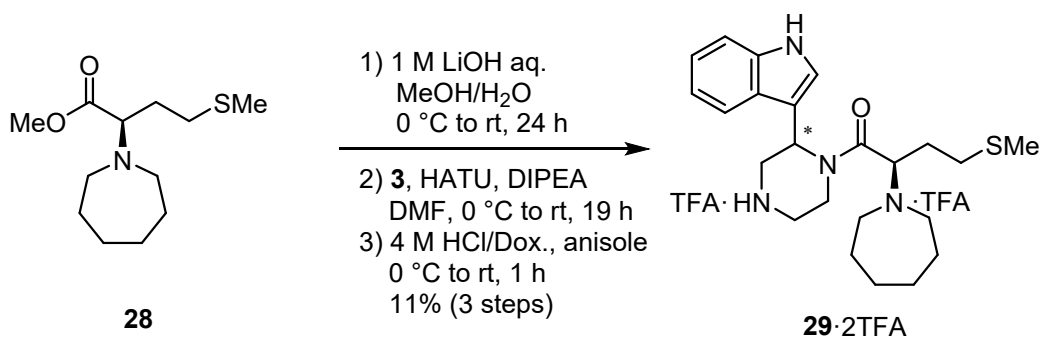


(2R)-1-(2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-(4-benzyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butan-1-one·3TFA (27·3TFA): To a solution of compound **24** (33.6 mg, 100 μmol) in MeOH (1.00 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (250 μL , 250 μmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and the mixture was extracted with CHCl_3 . The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.00 mL) was added HATU (41.8 mg, 110 μmol), DIPEA (105 μL , 600 μmol) and compound **3** (44.2 mg, 110 μmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 19 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (109 μL , 1.00 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (500 μL) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (500 μL , 2.00 mmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *tris*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **27** (10.9 mg, 12.9 μmol , 13% in 3 steps) as freeze-dried powder: $t_{\text{R}} = 12.9$ min and 13.3 min (linear gradient of B in A, 20 to 50% over 30 min); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture

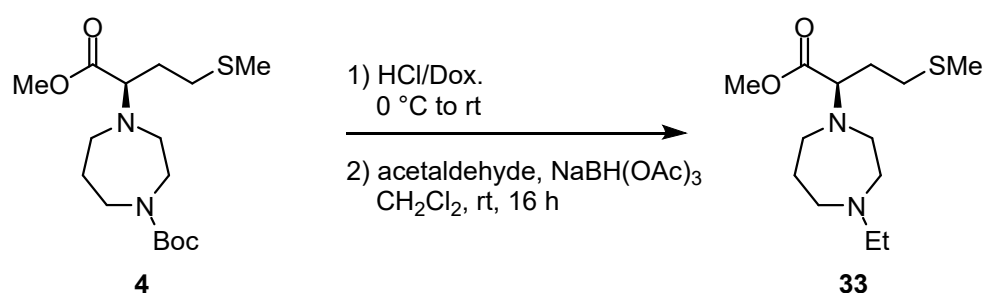
of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 1.23-3.28 (m, 17H), 3.34-4.53 (m, 10H), 6.94-7.67 (m, 10H, including indole C2~C6-H), 10.95 (br, 1H, indole N-H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 15.1, 15.3, 25.4, 25.8, 32.1, 36.9, 39.5, 44.5, 45.9, 45.1, 46.5, 51.6, 52.5, 53.8, 57.3, 57.5, 61.8, 63.7, 71.4, 110.6, 111.8, 113.0, 119.9, 120.7, 123.6, 125.0, 126.6, 126.9, 130.4, 131.2, 132.0, 132.2, 138.6, 163.0; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_5\text{OS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 506.2948, found 506.2949. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_5\text{OS}\cdot 3\text{TFA}$: C, 49.59; H, 4.99; N, 8.26. Found: C, 48.76; H, 5.04; N, 7.79.



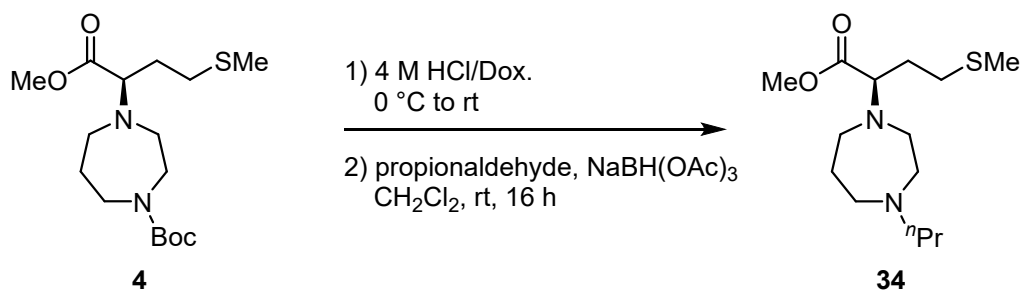
Methyl (R)-2-(azepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butanoate (28): To a solution of compound **10** (328 mg, 2.00 mmol) and DIPEA (1.05 mL, 6.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10.0 mL) was added MsCl (263 μL , 3.00 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude mesylate. The crude mesylate and DIPEA (1.05 mL, 6.00 mmol) in DMF (4.00 mL) was added hexamethylenimine (451 μL , 4.00 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 23 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification using automated silica gel flush column chromatography system (Isolera One) with *n*-hexane/AcOEt (92:8 to 90:10) to obtain the title compound **28** (231 mg, 47% in 2 steps) as colorless oil: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.57-1.63 (m, 8H), 1.88-1.98 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.58-2.67 (m, 4H), 2.80-2.84 (m, 2H), 3.43-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.6, 27.2 (2C), 29.7, 30.0 (2C), 31.2, 51.2, 52.1 (2C), 66.7, 174.1; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 246.1522, found 246.1526.



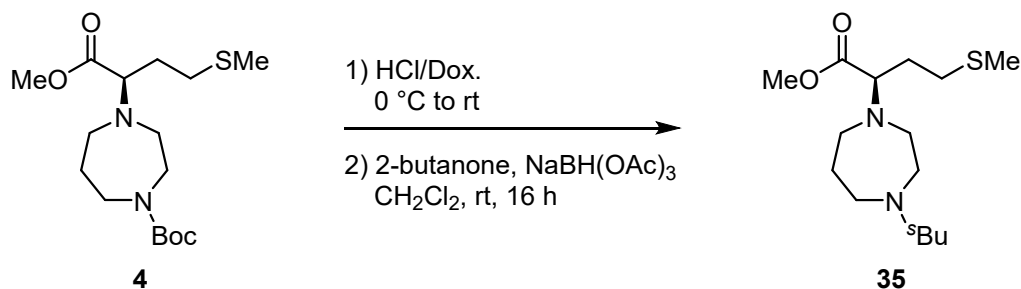
(2R)-1-(2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-(azepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butan-1-one·2TFA (29·2TFA): To a solution of compound **28** (24.5 mg, 100 μ mol) in MeOH (1.00 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (250 μ L, 250 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.00 mL) was added HATU (41.8 mg, 110 μ mol), DIPEA (105 μ L, 600 μ mol) and compound **3** (44.2 mg, 110 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 19 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (109 μ L, 1.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (500 μ L) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (500 μ L, 2.00 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, and then concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *bis*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **29** (7.10 mg, 11.0 μ mol, 11% in 3 steps) as freeze dried powder: t_R = 17.4 min and 18.5 min (linear gradient of B in A, 15 to 35% over 40 min); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 0.81-3.25 (m, 19H), 3.40-4.81 (m, 8H), 7.02-7.15 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.16-7.28 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.37-7.52 (m, 1H, indole C2-H), 7.53-7.70 (m, 2H, indole C4,C7-H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 14.9, 25.0, 25.1, 27.4, 28.0, 29.4, 37.5, 39.8, 43.7, 44.8, 45.9, 46.3, 47.4, 65.3, 110.4, 112.9, 123.7, 123.9, 125.0, 125.1, 126.9, 138.3, 167.7; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₂₃H₃₅N₄OS [M+H]⁺ 415.2526, found 415.2529. Anal. Calcd for C₂₃H₃₄N₄OS·2TFA: C, 50.46; H, 5.65; N, 8.72. Found: C, 46.70; H, 5.14; N, 7.47.



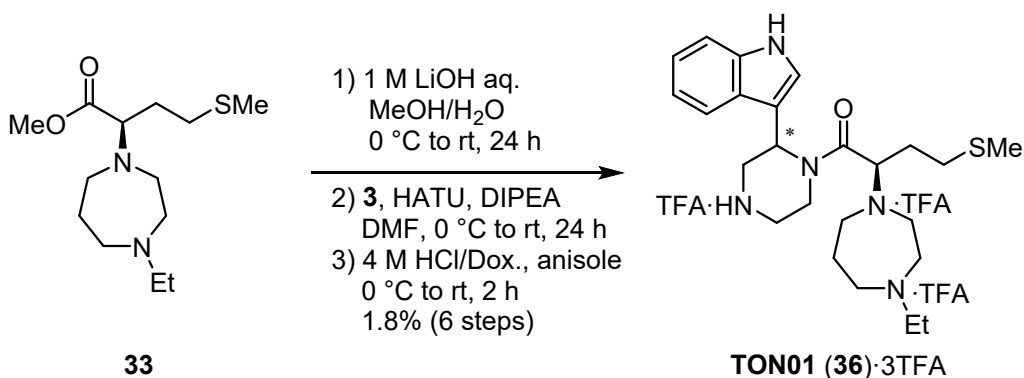
Methyl (R)-2-(4-ethyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butanoate (33): The compound **4** (193 mg, 557 μ mol) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (2.75 mL, 11 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amine. The crude amine in CH₂Cl₂ (5.50 mL) was added acetaldehyde (147 μ L, 2.59 mmol) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (350 mg, 1.65 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude compound **33** was used immediately in next step without purification.



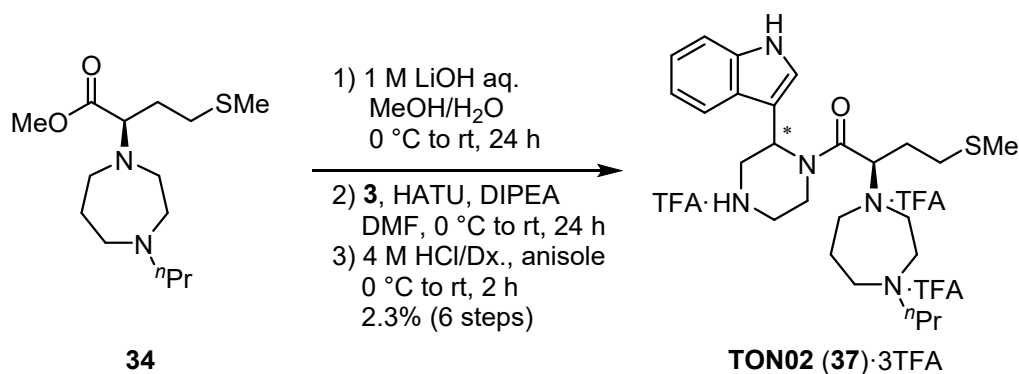
Methyl (R)-4-(methylthio)-2-(4-propyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)butanoate (34): The compound **4** (122 mg, 352 μ mol) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (721 μ L, 2.88 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amine. The crude amine in CH₂Cl₂ (3.52 mL) was added propionaldehyde (120 μ L, 677 μ mol) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (223.8 mg, 432 μ mol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude compound **34** was used immediately in next step without purification.



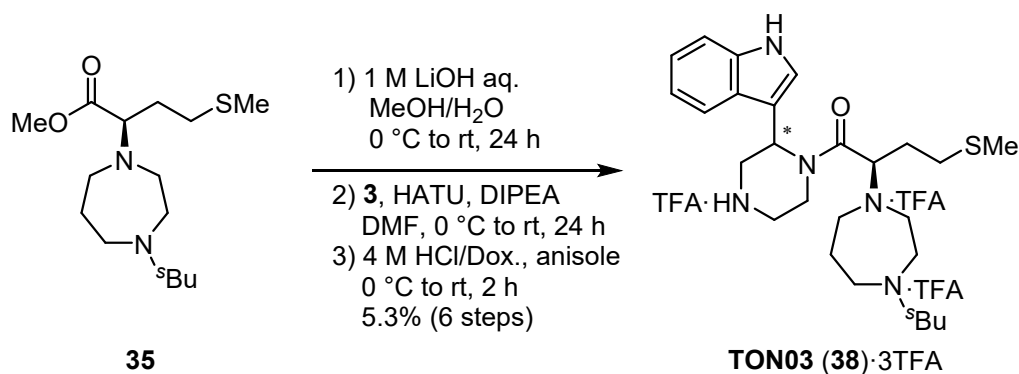
Methyl (2R)-2-(4-(sec-butyl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butanoate (35): The compound **4** (194 mg, 560 μ mol) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (11.2 mL, 2.80 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amine. The crude amine in CH₂Cl₂ (5.60 mL) was added 2-butanone (236 μ L, 2.63 mmol) and NaBH(OAc)₃ (356 mg, 1.68 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude compound **35** was used immediately in next step without purification.



(2R)-1-(2-(1H-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-(4-benzyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butan-1-one·3TFA (36·3TFA, TON01·3TFA): To a solution of compound **33** (84 mg, 100 μ mol) in MeOH (3.00 mL) were added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (760 μ L, 0.765 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.40 mL) was added HATU (53.2 mg, 0.139 mmol), DIPEA (133 μ L, 761 μ mol) and compound **3** (56.2 mg, 139 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (228 μ L, 1.27 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (635 μ L) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (635 μ L, 2.54 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature, and then concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *tris*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **36** (8.02 mg, 10.2 μ mol, 1.8% in 5 steps) as freeze-dried powder: t_R = 19.2 min and 20.2 min (linear gradient of B in A, 17 to 37% over 40 min); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 0.81-1.47 (m, 3H), 1.56-2.40 (m, 6H), 2.41-2.73 (m, 2H), 2.74-3.71 (m, 17H), 3.87-4.26 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.31-7.72 (m, 3H, indole C2-H and C4,C7-H), 10.9 (br, 1H, indole N-H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 8.49, 13.7, 13.9, 24.6, 24.9, 30.6, 35.5, 38.0, 43.6, 45.3, 50.6, 52.4, 55.3, 60.1, 62.4, 111.5, 117.3, 118.3, 119.2, 122.1, 123.6, 125.1, 137.2, 161.2; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₂₄H₃₈N₅OS [M+H]⁺ 444.2792, found 444.2796.



(2R)-1-(2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)-2-(4-propyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)butan-1-one·3TFA (37·3TFA, TON02·3TFA): To a solution of compound **34** (71.3 mg, 247 μ mol) in MeOH (2.50 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (618 μ L, 618 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.40 mL) was added HATU (152.5 mg, 401 μ mol), DIPEA (382 μ L, 2.19 mmol) and compound **3** (161.0 mg, 401 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (397 μ L, 3.65 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.65 mL) was added 4 M HCl/dioxane (7.32 mL, 2.54 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *tris*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **37** (6.52 mg, 8.15 μ mol, 2.3% in 5 steps) as freeze-dried powder: t_R = 21.4 min and 22.6 min (linear gradient of B in A, 10 to 70% over 60 min); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 0.72-1.15 (m, 2H), 1.16-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.55-2.37 (m, 10H), 2.41-2.76 (m, 3H), 2.77-3.30 (m, 8H), 3.37-3.78 (m, 6H), 3.89-4.36 (m, 3H), 6.97-7.14 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.15-7.30 (m, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.33-7.76 (m, 3H, indole C2-H and C4,C7-H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 9.59, 13.8, 17.5, 24.1, 30.5, 35.6, 38.2, 43.1, 43.7, 45.8, 49.4, 50.1, 52.9, 55.5, 58.8, 62.9, 111.5, 114.7, 116.7, 118.3, 119.2, 122.1, 123.6, 137.1, 159.8; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₂₅H₄₀N₅OS [M+H]⁺ 458.2948, found 458.2946.



(2R)-1-(2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-(4-(*sec*-butyl)-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butan-1-one·3TFA (38**·3TFA, **TON03**·3TFA):** To a solution of compound **35** (70.0 mg, 232 μ mol) in MeOH (2.30 mL) was added 1.00 M LiOH aq. (579 μ L, 579 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude carboxylic acid. The crude carboxylic acid in DMF (1.00 mL) was added HATU (79.1 mg, 208 μ mol), DIPEA (181 μ L, 1.04 mmol) and compound **3** (83.5 mg, 208 μ mol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude amide. The crude amide and anisole (188 μ L, 1.73 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (865 μ L) were added 4 M HCl/dioxane (865 μ L, 3.46 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure followed by purification with preparative RP-HPLC to obtain the *tris*-trifluoroacetate salt of the title compound **38** (23.9 mg, 29.4 μ mol, 5.3% in 5 steps) as freeze dried powder: t_R = 23.7 min, 24.9 min (linear gradient of B in A, 17 to 37% over 40 min); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 0.57-3.27 (m, 27H), 3.32-3.92 (m, 5H), 3.99-4.23 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.3, 1H, indole C5,C6-H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, indole C2-H), 7.49-7.59 (m, 1H, indole C4,C7-H), 7.50-7.73 (m, 1H, indole C4,C7-H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): (mixture of diastereomers and rotamers) δ 10.8, 15.4, 24.2, 25.4, 25.8, 26.6, 32.2, 37.0, 39.5, 44.7, 45.4, 46.5, 47.7, 53.4, 55.3, 64.2, 66.5, 113.1, 116.5, 118.8, 120.9, 123.8, 125.3, 127.5, 138.9, 161.9; HRMS (ESI), m/z calcd for C₂₆H₄₂N₅OS [M+H]⁺ 472.3105, found 472.3106.

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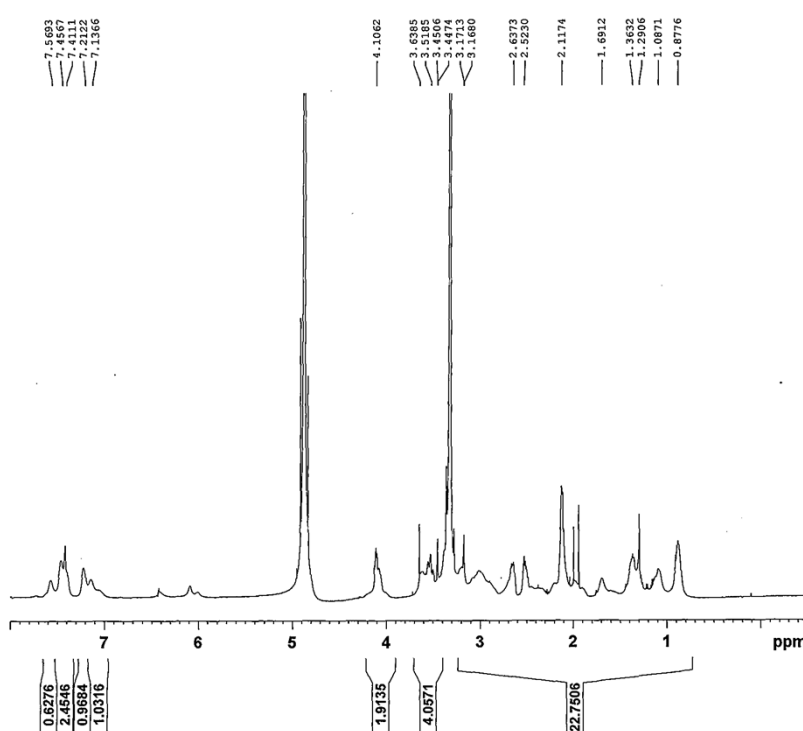
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IV. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR charts (compounds 25A, 25B and 38)

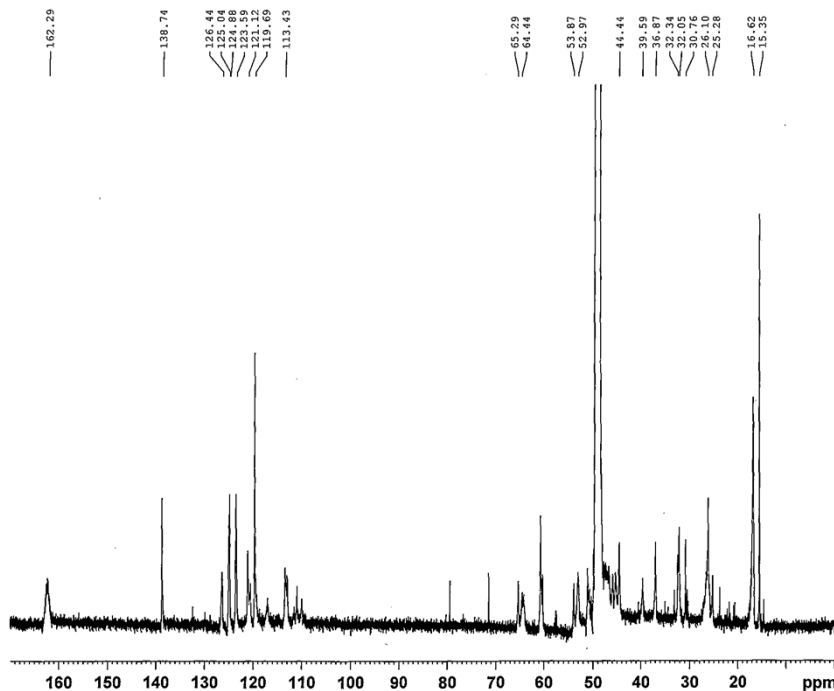
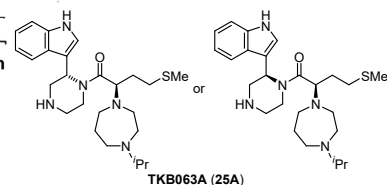


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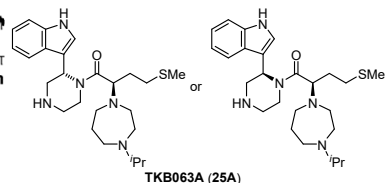
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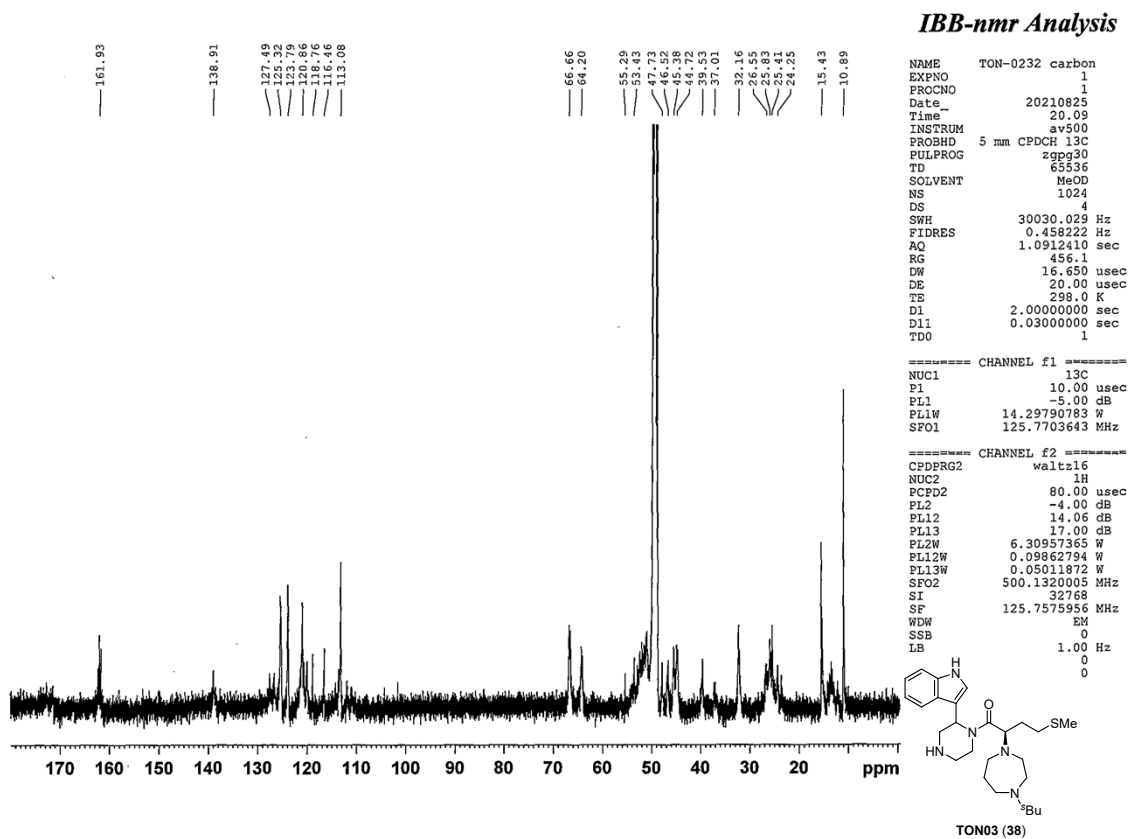
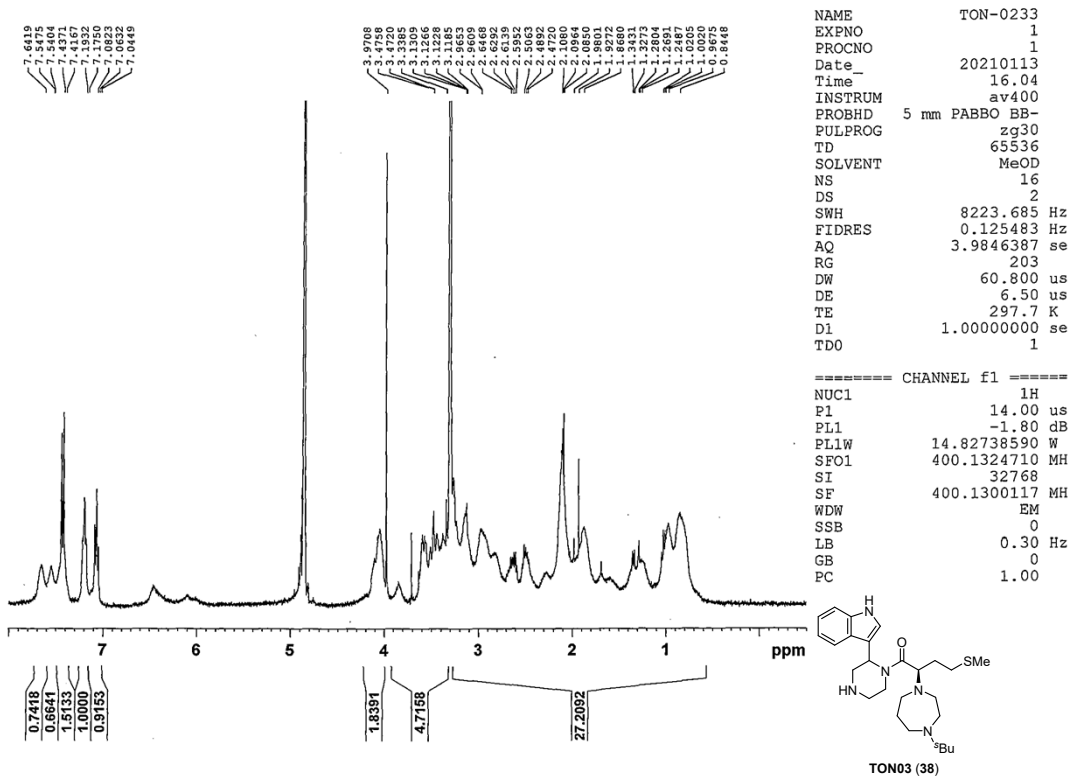
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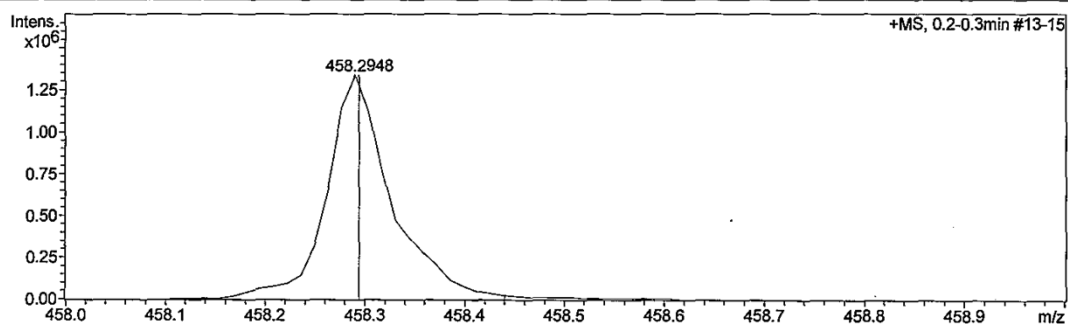
V. High Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRMS) charts (compounds 25A, 25B and 38)

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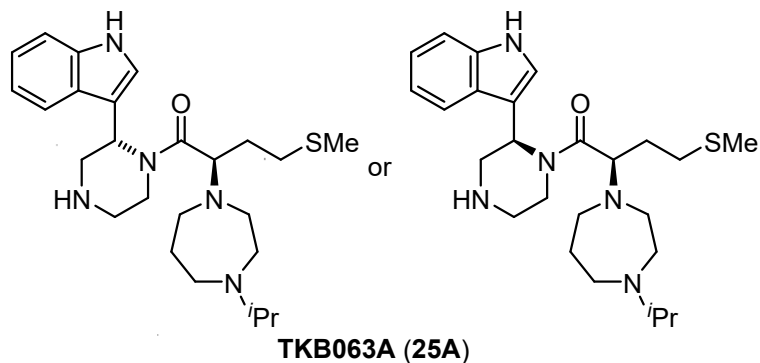
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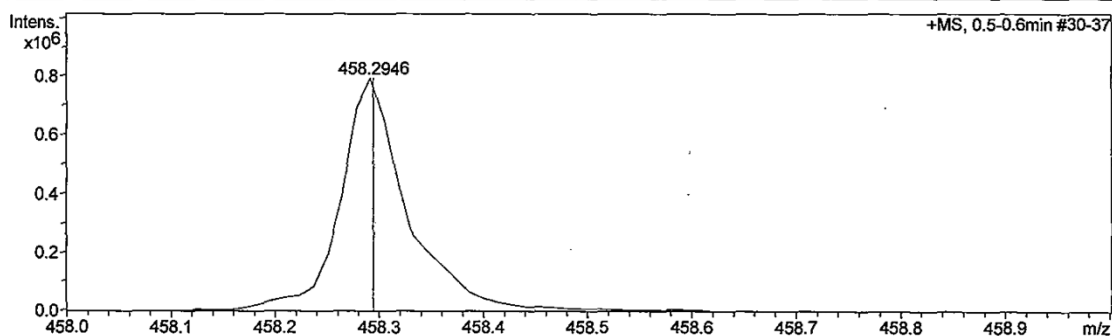
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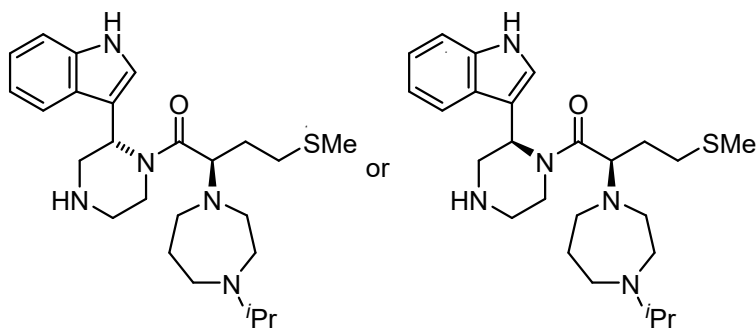
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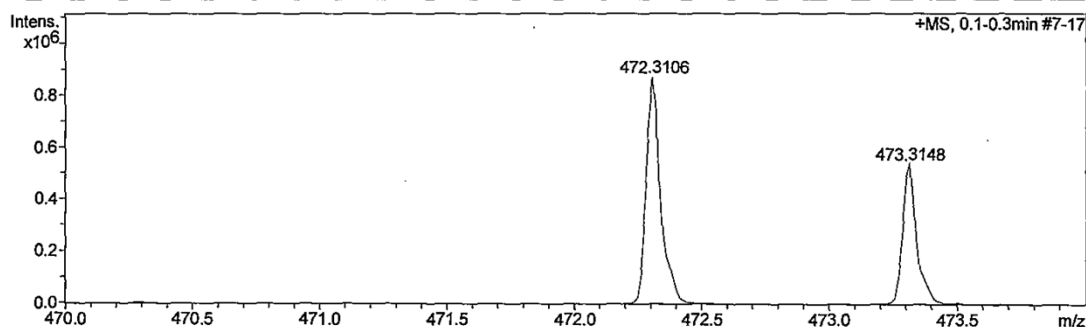
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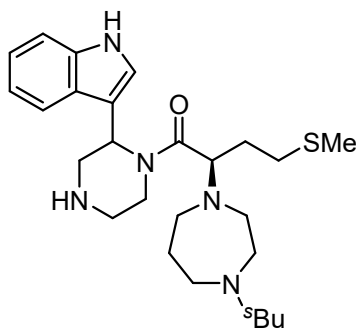
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TON03 (38)

VI. HPLC charts (compounds 2, 17, 18, 19, 25A, 25B, 26, 27, 29, 36, 37 and 38)

All of the tested compounds (2, 17, 18, 19, TKB63A (25A), TKB63B (25B), 26, 27, 29, TON01 (36), TON02 (37) and TON03 (38)) were >99% purity by HPLC analysis (Figures S1-12).

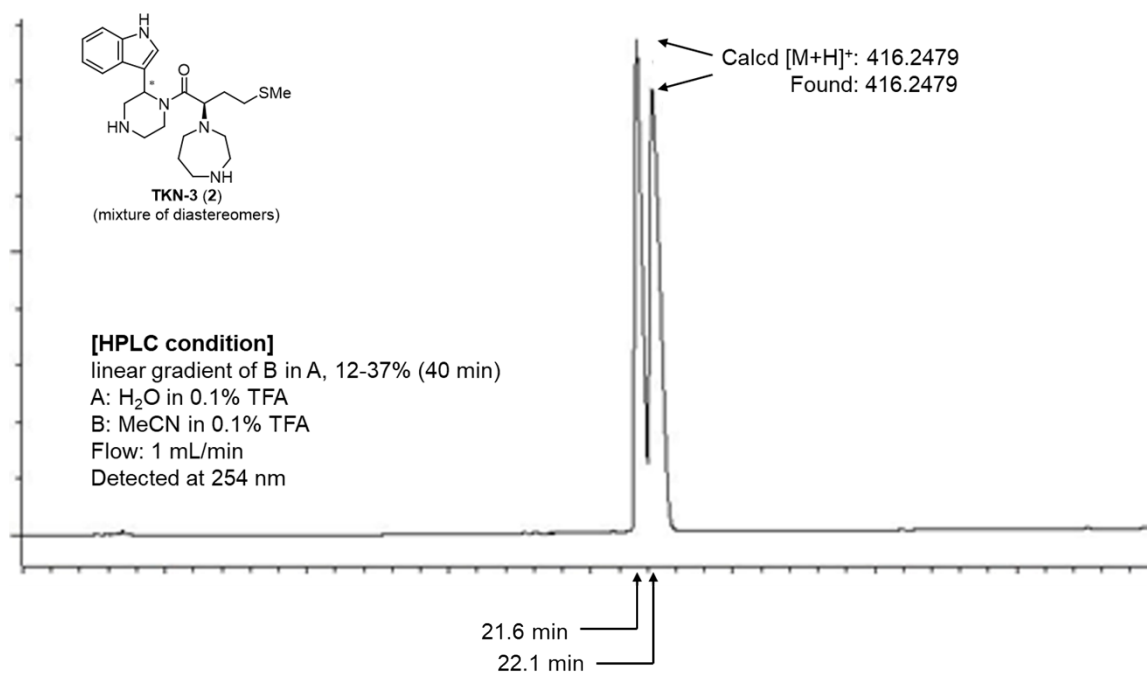


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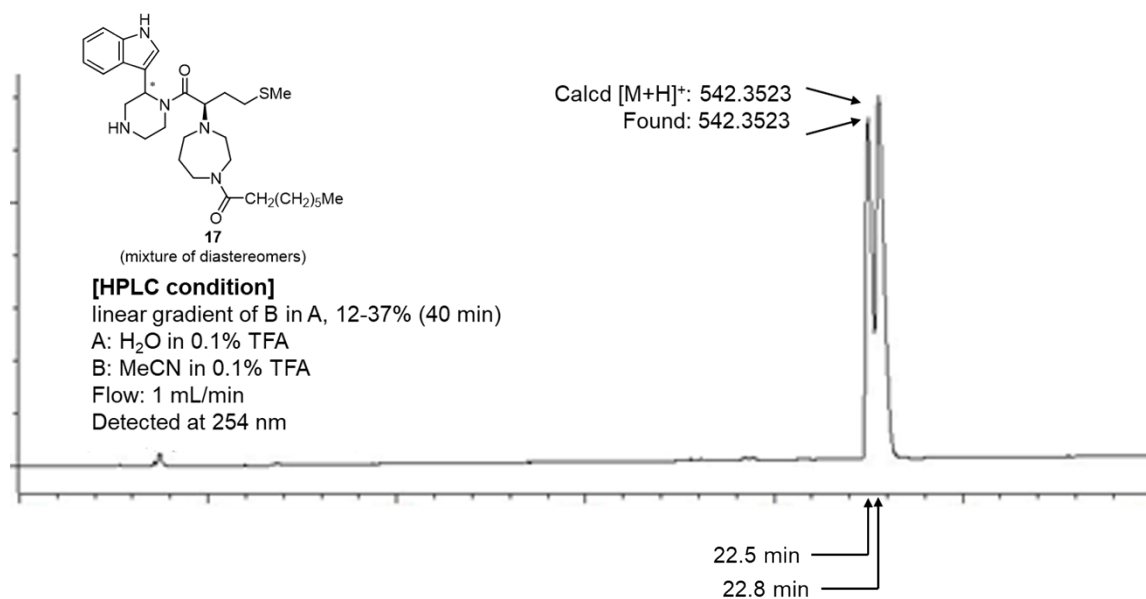


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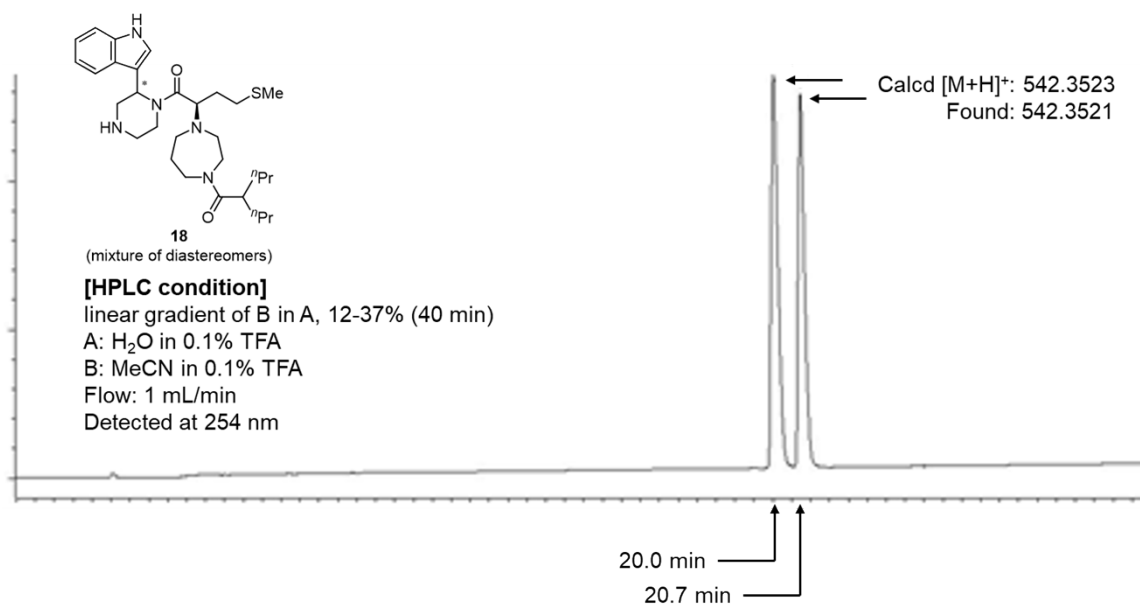


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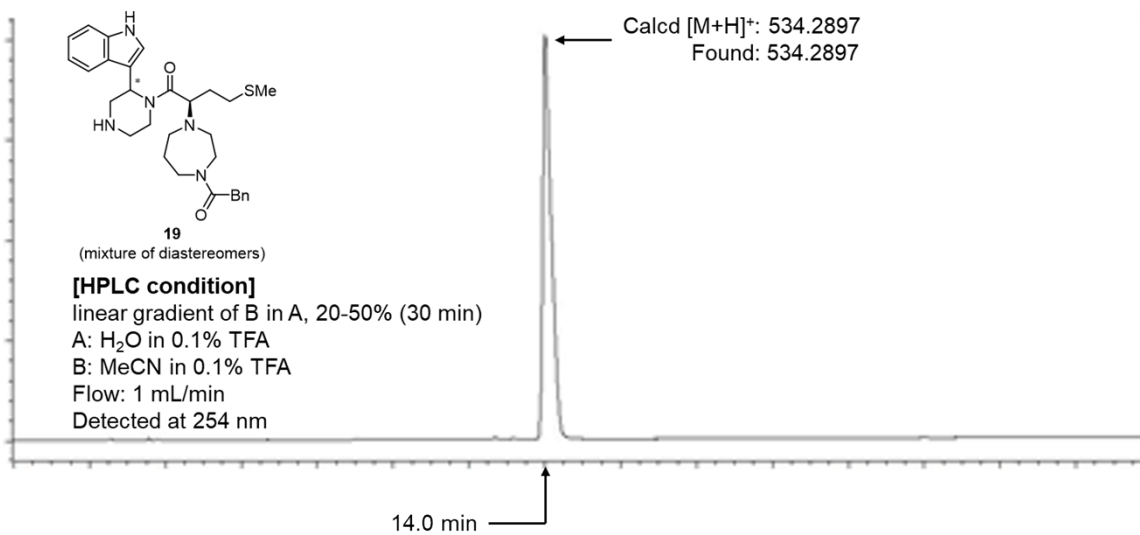


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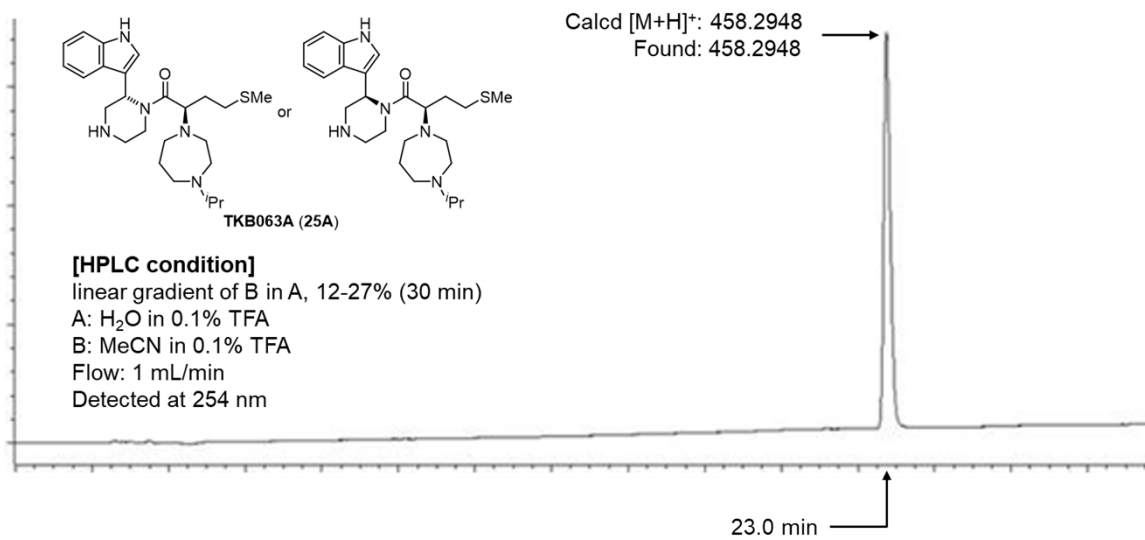


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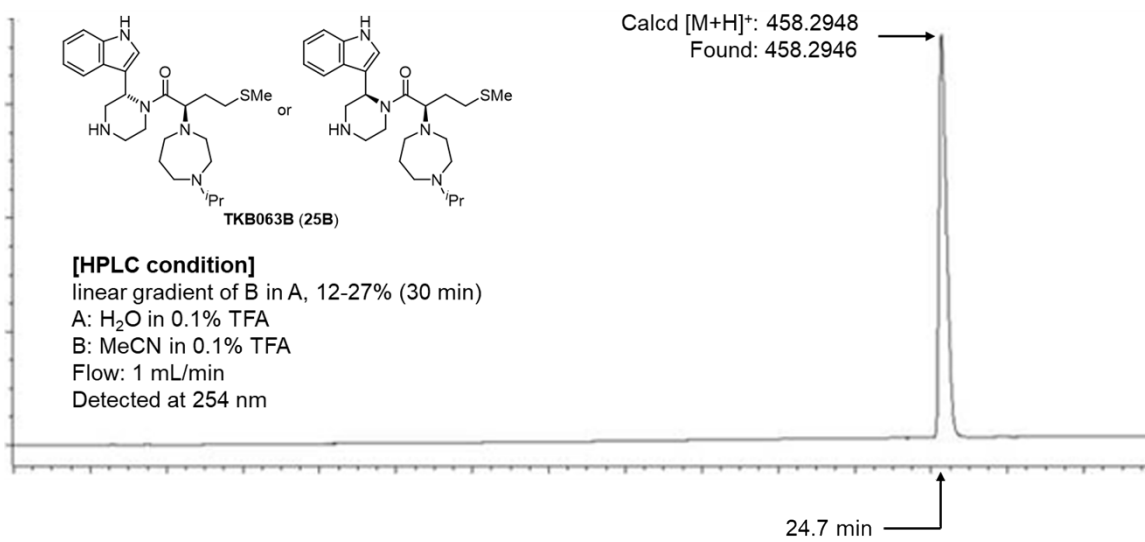


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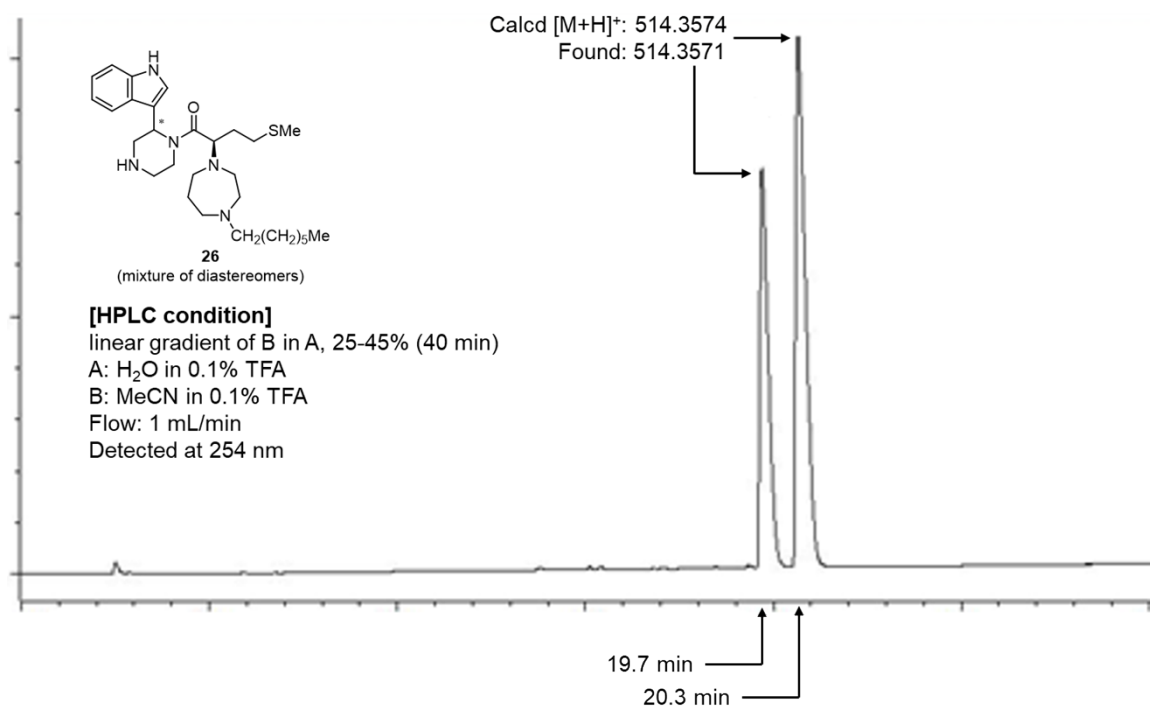


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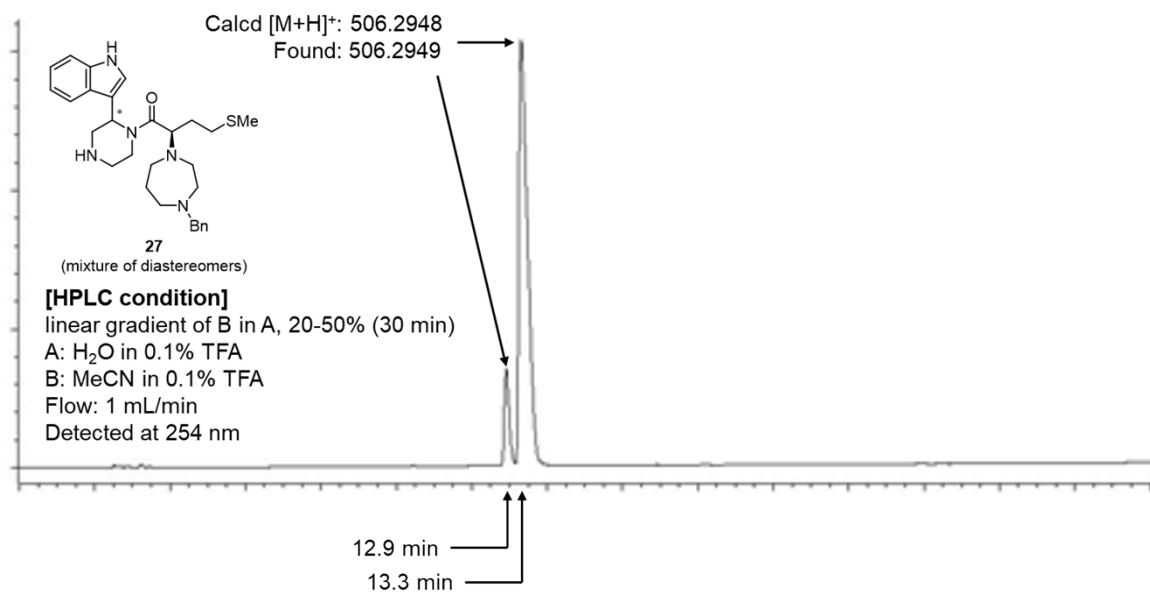


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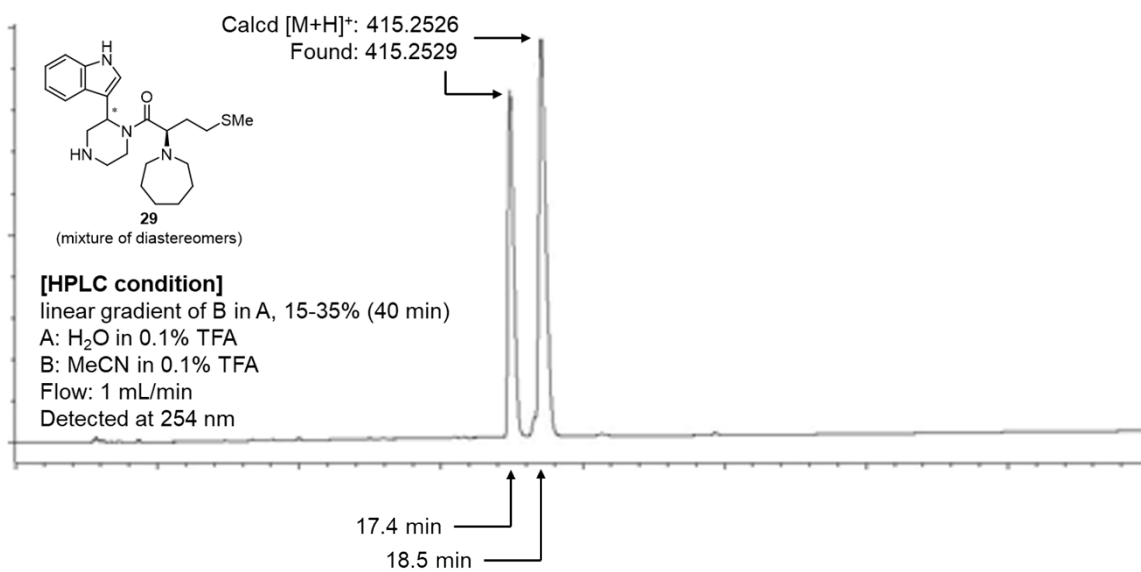


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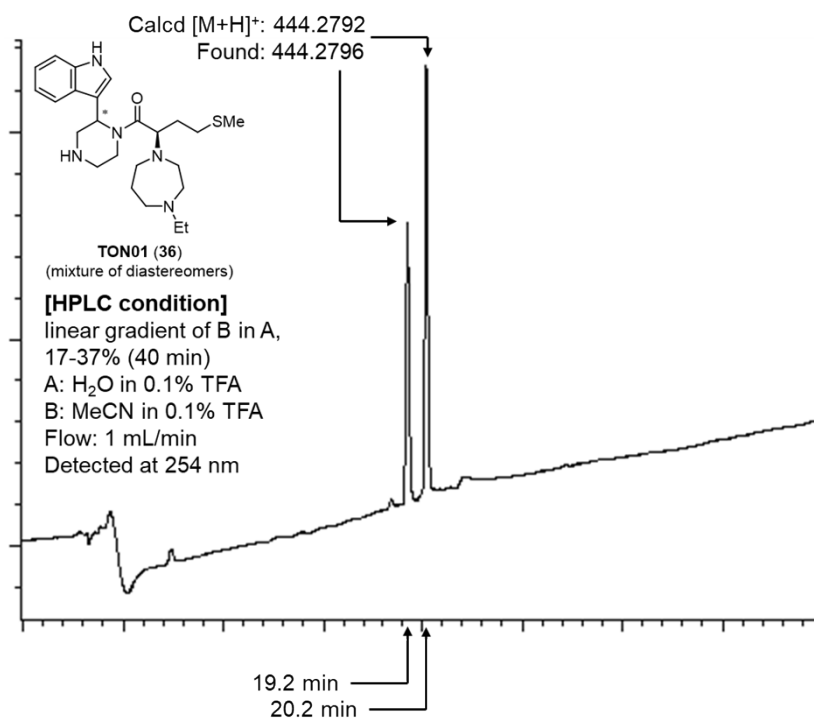


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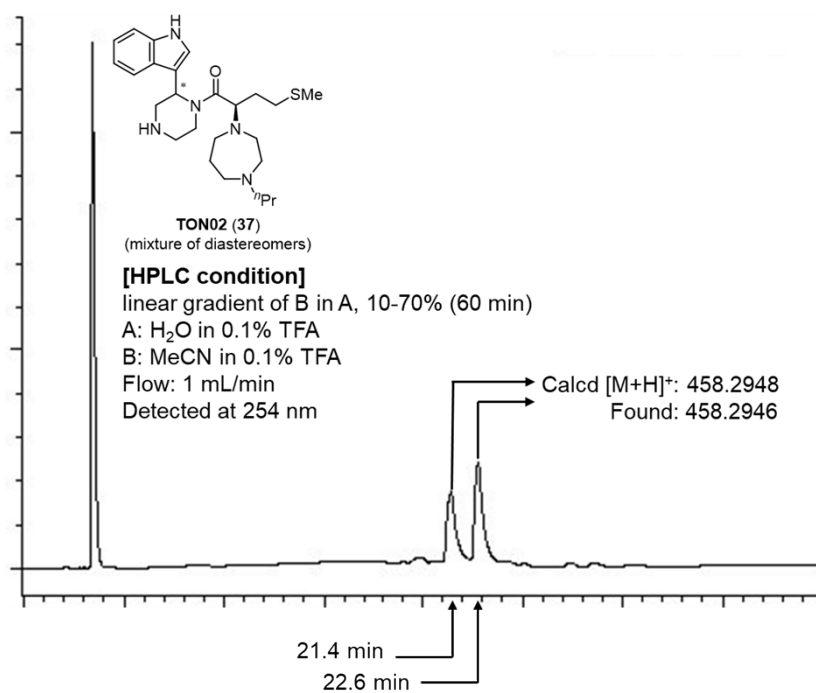


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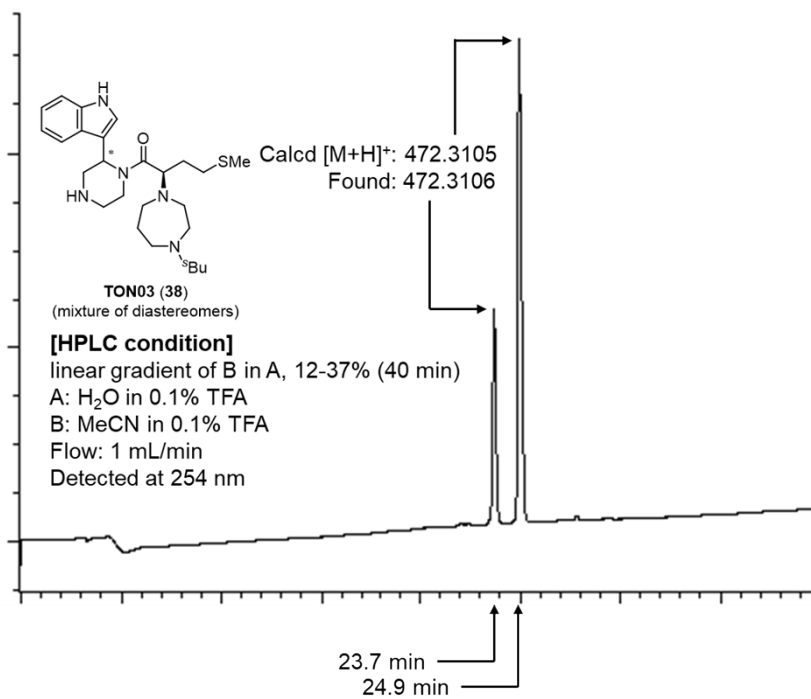


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