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Supporting Information for

Super Silyl-Based Stable Protecting Groups for Both the C- and N-Terminals of Peptides: Applied as Effective Hydrophobic Tags in Liquid-Phase Peptide Synthesis An Wu* and Hisashi Yamamoto*

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HPLC and NMR data

I. General information

NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL 400SS spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and 100 MHz for ¹H and ¹³C acquisitions, respectively. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with a solvent resonance as an internal standard (¹H NMR: tetramethylsilane, CDCl₃ and CF₃CO₂D as internal standards, indicating 0, 7.26 and 11.50 ppm, respectively. ¹³C NMR: CDCl₃ and CF₃CO₂D as internal standards, indicating 77.0 and 116.6 ppm, respectively). Data is reported as follows: s = singlet, br = broad, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quin = quintet, sep =septet, m = multiplet; coupling constants in Hz; integration. FT-IR spectra were recorded with a Bruker ALPHA (Eco-ATR) spectrometer. MS spectra were recorded with a JEOL JMS-T100CS "AccuTOF CS" mass spectrometer with electrospray ionization time-of flight (ESI-TOF) for HRMS measurements. Peptide purity was determined by reversed-phase high performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC) using an Agilent Technologies 1220 Infinity LC and ODS-HL column (5µm, 4.6 mm × 25 cm) from GL Siences Inc., XSelect CSH C18 column (5µm, 4.6 mm × 50 mm) from Waters. TLC analysis was performed on commercial glass plates bearing a 0.25 mm layer of Merck KGaA TLC silica gel 60 F254. Silica gel chromatography was carried out Merck KGaA silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh ASTM). Dry solvents, DCM, THF and CHCl₃, were purchased from FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Co. and Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC. These solvents were used without further treatment. Amino acids and their derivatives were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC., Watanabe Chemical Ind., Ltd., Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Combi-Blocks, Inc., Chem-Impex Int'l Inc., and Fluorochem Ltd. Triethyl amine were purchased from FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Co. Tris(triethylsilyl)silane, trichloro(phenyl)silane and Li were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC.. Chlorotrihexylsilane, pentafluorophenol, triflic acid, 5-oxohexanoic acid and 1methylimidazole were purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. AmberlystTM A21 was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC.

II. Preparation of building blocks for peptide elongation



The following active amino acid esters and neutralized amino acids were used in this project.

Synthesis of active amino acid esters.



4-Nitrophenyl ((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-alaninate (Fmoc-Ala-ONp) was purchased from Chem-Impex Int'l Inc.



Perfluorophenyl (((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-alaninate (Fmoc-Ala-OPfp) was prepared according to the procedure in the literatures.^[1, 2].



Perfluorophenyl (((9*H***-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-phenylalaninate (Fmoc-Phe-OPfp)** At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Fmoc-Phe-OH** (1.94 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (25 mL). The thionyl chloride (2.9 mL, 40.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 3 days. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was dissolved in dichloromethane and the solvent was remove *in vacuo*. This step was repeated for another three times to remove the excess thionyl chloride. The product **Fmoc-Phe-Cl** was obtained in 98% yield (1.99 g).

At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Fmoc-Phe-Cl** (4.06 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added pentafluorophenol (3.68 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and dichloromethane (60 mL). The *N*-methylmorpholine (1.31 mL, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight. After completion, saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (50 mL) was added. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc/CHCl₃ = 4:1:0 to 1:1:0 to 1:3:1) to afford the product **Fmoc-Phe-OPfp** as a white solid in 70% yield (3.9 g). It is a known compound. The characterization data match the reported data.^[3]



Perfluorophenyl (((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-leucinate (Fmoc-Leu-OPfp) At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Fmoc-Leu-OH** (1.06 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (30 mL). The Ghosez's reagent (436.6 μ L, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. The pentafluorophenol (828.3 mg, 4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added, followed by adding *N*-

methylmorpholine (494.8 µL, 4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 17 h. After completion, saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (30 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×30 mL). The combined organic layers were added 100 mL saturated Na₂CO₃ solution to wash again. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×70 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc/DCM = 5:1:1) to afford the product **Fmoc-Leu-OPfp** as a white solid in 88% yield (1.37 g). It is a known compound.^[4]



N-(((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-O-(tert-butyl)-L-serinate Perfluorophenyl (Fmoc-Ser(t-Bu)-OPfp) At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Fmoc-Ser(t-Bu)-OH (1.92 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (50 mL). The Ghosez's reagent (727.6 µL, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. The pentafluorophenol (1.38 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added, followed by adding N-methylmorpholine (824.6 µL, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 h. After completion, saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (30 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×30 mL). The combined organic layers were added 100 mL saturated Na₂CO₃ solution to wash again. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×70 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc/DCM = 5:1:1) to afford the product **Fmoc-Ser(***t***-Bu)-OPfp** as a white solid in 94% yield (2.58 g). It is a known compound. The characterization data match the reported data.^[3]



Perfluorophenyl (((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)glycinate (Fmoc-Gly-OPfp) At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Fmoc-Gly-OH (1.49 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, made into powder) was added dichloromethane (25 mL). The thionyl chloride (2.9 mL, 40.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 35 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was dissolved in dichloromethane and the solvent was remove *in vacuo*. This step was repeated for another three times to remove the excess thionyl chloride. The product Fmoc-Gly-Cl was obtained in 97% yield (1.53 g).

At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Fmoc-Gly-Cl** (3.16 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added pentafluorophenol (3.68 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and dichloromethane (60 mL). The *N*-methylmorpholine (1.31 mL, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight. After completion, saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (50 mL) was added. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc/CHCl₃ = 4:1:0 to 1:1:0 to 1:3:1) to afford the product **Fmoc-Gly-OPfp** as a white solid in 60% yield (2.78 g). [*Note: The purification by chromatography should be separated for 2~3 times because of easily solidification on the column.*] It is a known compound. The characterization data match the reported data.^[5]

Neutralization of amino acid HCl salts.

H-Ala-Ot-Bu, H-Phe-OMe, H-Phe-OBn, H-Lys(Boc)-OBn and H-Leu-Ot-Bu were neutralized from the HCl salts with AmberlystTM A21 according to the procedure in the literatures.^[6,7]

Boc-Lys-OBn was neutralized from the TsOH salts with AmberlystTM A21 according to the procedure in the literatures.^[6, 7]

III. Test of TAG1

Esterification test.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-alaninate (**Boc-Ala-OTAG1**) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (15 mL) was added triflic acid (442.4 μ L, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tris(triethylsilyl)silane (1.87 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred for 1 h. Then, mixed Boc-Ala-OH (946.05 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-methylimidazole (592.1 μ L, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in dichloromethane (3 mL) in a flame-dried vial. The mixture in the vial was added into the reaction flask slowly. After stirring under room temperature for 3 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with hexanes, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 30:1) to afford the product **Boc-Ala-OTAG1** as a colorless oil in 82% yield (2.31 g).

Rf = 0.16 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -0.94$ (*c* 1.06, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.12 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.32 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.04 – 0.96 (m, 27H), 0.84 – 0.74 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 154.9, 79.4, 50.3, 28.3, 18.8, 8.5, 5.0.

IR (neat) 2952, 2908, 2875, 1702, 1496, 1454, 1366, 1345, 1214, 1163 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₆H₅₉NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 584.3419, Found: 584.3382.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl (((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-alaninate (Fmoc-Ala-OTAG1) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (3mL) was added triflic acid (88.5 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tris(triethylsilyl)silane (422.7 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred for 1 h. Then, mixed Fmoc-Ala-OH (311.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-methylimidazole (118.4 μ L, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in dichloromethane (1 mL) in a flamedried vial. The mixture in the vial was added into the reaction flask slowly. After stirring under room temperature for 16 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with hexanes, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 40:1 to 25:1) to afford the product **Fmoc-Ala-OTAG1** as a colorless oil in 73% yield (502.0 mg).

Rf = 0.11 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D^{22}} = -2.91 \ (c \ 1.03, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 5.47 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.33 (m, 2H), 4.33 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 1.40 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.07 – 0.99 (m, 27H), 0.87 – 0.78 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 155.4, 144.0, 143.8, 141.3, 127.6, 127.0, 125.2, 125.1, 119.9, 66.9, 50.8, 47.1, 18.9, 8.5, 5.0.

IR (neat) 2951, 2907, 2874, 1700, 1503, 1450, 1415, 1377, 1339, 1311, 1209, 1072 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₆H₆₁NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 706.3575, Found: 706.3613.

Tolerance test.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl L-alaninate (H-Ala-OTAG1) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Boc-Ala-OTAG1** (561.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added hydrochloric acid solution (4.0 M in dioxane, 2.0 mL, 8.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. Then, 5 mL EtOAc and 10 mL saturated NaHCO₃ solution were added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. No product **H-Ala-OTAG1** was detected from the crude ¹H NMR of the residue.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl L-alaninate (H-Ala-OTAG1) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Fmoc-Ala-OTAG1** (718.4 mg, 1.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (1.0 mL). The diethylamine (517.3 μ L, 5.0 mmol, 4.8 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product **H-Ala-OTAG1** as a white solid in 33% yield (158.0 mg).

Rf = 0.16 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

M.p. 88-90 °C.

 $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +5.50 (c \ 1.09, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 – 0.96 (m, 27H), 0.86 – 0.74 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 51.3, 20.5, 8.5, 5.0.

IR (neat) 2951, 2908, 2874, 1702, 1458, 1415, 1376, 1234, 1198, 1142 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₁H₅₁NO₂Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 484.2895, Found: 484.2922.

IV. Synthesis of TAG2 and test

Synthesis of TAG2.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-phenyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilane (PhTAG2) At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with Li (granular, 388.6 mg, 56.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (50 mL). The trichloro(phenyl)silane (1.12 mL, 7.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and chlorotrihexylsilane (8.2 mL, 22.4 mmol, 3.2 equiv) were added together. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2~4 days. [Note: the mixture should turn dark brown within 24 h like the above figure. If not, more Li $(1 \sim 2 \text{ equiv})$ should be added and ultrasonication $(3 \sim 5)$ min, then stirred under r.t.) could also give an assistance. In a few cases, the colour did not change to dark brown, but the reaction still proceeded just with lower yields. The reaction was *monitored by* ¹*H NMR*.] Then, the reaction mixture was poured into a separation funnel charged with 100 mL hexanes and 50 mL water. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product PhTAG2 as a colorless oil in 87% yield with impurities (5.84 g, ca. 60%~70% purity). [Note: The purification by chromatography should be repeated for several times to make the peaks of impurities in ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ 0.70 - 0.45) as low as possible.] The product was put into next steps without further purification. Although molecular ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data and structure of installed compounds support it.

Rf = 0.88 (100% hexanes).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 1.35 – 1.19 (m, 72H), 0.93 – 0.83 (m, 27H), 0.80 – 0.71 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 137.1, 127.1, 126.8, 33.9, 31.6, 25.1, 22.7, 15.2, 14.1.
IR (neat) 2956, 2919, 2871, 2853, 1465, 1377, 1182 cm⁻¹.

Esterification test.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-alaninate (**Boc-Ala-OTAG2**) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (1.0 mL) was added **PhTAG2** (392.0 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.36 equiv). The triflic acid (36.3 μ L, 0.41 mmol, 1.36 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 17 h. Then, mixed Boc-Ala-OH (56.8 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-methylimidazole (40.3 μ L, 0.51 mmol, 1.7 equiv) in dichloromethane (0.5 mL) in a flame-dried vial. The mixture in the vial was added into the reaction flask slowly. After 28 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with hexanes, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 80:1) to afford the product **Boc-Ala-OTAG2** as a pale yellow oil in 63% yield (202.0 mg).

Rf = 0.43 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} = -5.00 (c \ 1.00, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.23 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.37 – 1.24 (m, 75H), 0.93 – 0.85 (m, 27H), 0.78 – 0.48 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 154.8, 79.3, 50.4, 33.9, 31.6, 28.3, 25.0, 22.7, 19.0, 14.11, 14.05.

IR (neat) 2956, 2919, 2871, 2854, 1724, 1703, 1495, 1456, 1377, 1367, 1344, 1216, 1167 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₆₂H₁₃₁NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1088.9053, Found: 1088.9027.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl (((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-alaninate (Fmoc-Ala-OTAG2) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (1.0 mL) was added PhTAG2 (392.0 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.36 equiv). The triflic acid (36.3 μ L, 0.41 mmol, 1.36 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 17 h. Then, mixed Fmoc-Ala-OH (93.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-methylimidazole (40.3 μ L, 0.51 mmol, 1.7 equiv) in dichloromethane (0.5 mL) in a flame-dried vial. The mixture in the vial was added into the reaction flask slowly. After 28 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with hexanes, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 80:1) to afford the product **Fmoc-Ala-OTAG2** as a pale yellow oil in 64% yield (229.0 mg).

Rf = 0.37 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = +0.97 (c \ 1.03, CHCl_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 5.57 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.17 (m, 4H), 1.41 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.39 – 1.21 (m, 72H), 0.95 – 0.85 (m, 27H), 0.83 – 0.53 (m, 18H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 174.0, 155.3, 144.1, 143.9, 141.30, 141.26, 127.6, 127.0, 125.2, 125.1, 119.9, 66.9, 50.8, 47.2, 33.9, 31.6, 25.0, 22.7, 19.0, 14.11, 14.07.

IR (neat) 2956, 2920, 2854, 1732, 1704, 1503, 1451, 1378, 1339, 1209, 1185 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₇₂H₁₃₃NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1210.9209, Found: 1210.9189.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl ((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-alaninate (Cbz-Ala-OTAG2) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (3.0 mL) was added PhTAG2 (669.2 mg, 0.70 mmol, 1.4 equiv). The triflic acid (61.9 μ L, 0.70 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 15 h. Then, mixed Cbz-Ala-OH (111.6 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-methylimidazole (67.1 μ L, 0.85 mmol, 1.7 equiv) in dichloromethane (1.0 mL) in a flame-dried vial. The mixture in the vial was added into the reaction flask slowly. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with hexanes, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 80:1) to afford the product Cbz-Ala-OTAG2 as a colorless oil in 87% yield (476.3 mg).

Rf = 0.39 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = +6.55$ (*c* 1.07, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.52 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.30 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 1.38 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.35 – 1.20 (m, 72H), 0.92 – 0.85 (m, 27H), 0.78 – 0.53 (m, 18H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 173.8, 155.2, 136.5, 128.5, 128.02, 127.96, 66.6, 50.8, 33.9, 31.6, 25.0, 22.7, 19.0, 14.1, 14.0.

IR (neat) 2956, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1733, 1704, 1500, 1455, 1378, 1340, 1311, 1208, 1184 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₆₅H₁₂₉NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1122.8896, Found: 1122.8908.

Tolerance test.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl L-alaninate (H-Ala-OTAG2) At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Boc-Ala-OTAG2** (53.4 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (0.3 mL). The hydrochloric acid solution (4.0 M in dioxane, 0.10 mL, 0.40 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. Then, 5 mL dichloromethane and 5 mL saturated NaHCO₃ solution were added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. No product **H-Ala-OTAG2** was detected from the crude ¹H NMR of the residue.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl L-alaninate (H-Ala-OTAG2) At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Fmoc-Ala-OTAG2** (163.3 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (0.3 mL). The diethylamine (141.7 μ L, 1.4 mmol, 10.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 15.5 h. After completion, 5 mL dichloromethane and 5 mL water were added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1 to 25:1) to afford the product **H-Ala-OTAG2** as a colorless oil in 75% yield (100.2 mg).

Rf = 0.19 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +10.78 \ (c \ 1.02, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.38 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.38 – 1.19 (m, 75H), 0.93 – 0.84 (m, 27H), 0.79 – 0.52 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0, 51.4, 33.9, 31.6, 25.0, 22.7, 20.4, 14.1(2C).

IR (neat) 2956, 2919, 2871, 2853, 1703, 1457, 1411, 1377, 1186, 1100 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₅₇H₁₂₃NO₂Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 988.8529, Found: 988.8535.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl L-alaninate (H-Ala-OTAG2) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Cbz-Ala-OTAG2** (194.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (2.0 mL). The 10% Pd/C (18.7 mg, 0.018 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated in total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 19 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 40:1 to 25:1) to afford the product **H-Ala-OTAG2** as a colorless oil in 77% yield (131.5 mg).

V. Synthesis of TAG3 and test

Synthesis of TAG3.



3-((1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)propan-1-ol (HOTAG3) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (3 mL) was added triflic acid (88.5 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tris(triethylsilyl)silane (422.7 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred for 1 h. Then, mixed 1,3-propanediol (144.9 μ L, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and triethylamine (418.1 μ L, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (2 mL) in a flame-dried vial. The mixture in the vial was added into the reaction flask slowly. After stirring under room temperature for 18 h, 5 mL dichloromethane and 10 mL saturated NaHCO₃ solution were added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 30:1) to afford the product **HOTAG3** as a white solid in 78% yield (350.8 mg).

Rf = 0.50 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

M.p. 84-90 °C.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.79 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 3.69 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.09 – 0.99 (m, 27H), 0.84 – 0.72 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 68.7, 62.8, 34.3, 8.6, 5.3.

IR (neat) 2950, 2907, 2873, 1460, 1416, 1376, 1234 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₁H₅₂O₂Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 471.2942, Found: 471.2922.

Esterification test.



3-((1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)propyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-alaninate (Boc-Ala-OTAG3) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and HOTAG3 (134.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (3 mL). The Boc-Ala-OH (170.3 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added, followed by adding DMAP (44.0 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCC (185.7 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, filtered, washed with dichloromethane (5 mL) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 30:1) to afford the product Boc-Ala-OTAG3 as a light green oil in >99% yield (188.8 mg).

Rf = 0.49 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +1.02$ (*c* 0.98, CHCl₃).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.05 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.34 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 4.13 (m, 2H), 3.46 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.36 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.07 – 0.98 (m, 27H), 0.81 – 0.70 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 155.0, 79.7, 64.1, 62.4, 49.2, 32.0, 28.3, 18.8, 8.6, 5.3.
IR (neat) 2952, 2908, 2874, 1719, 1498, 1456, 1366, 1237, 1164 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₉H₆₅NO₅Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 642.3838, Found: 642.3794.



3-((1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)propyl (((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-alaninate (Fmoc-Ala-OTAG3) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and HOTAG3 (154.8 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (3 mL). The Fmoc-Ala-OH (268.5 mg, 0.86 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added, followed by adding DMAP (50.6 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCC (178.0 mg, 0.86 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, filtered, washed with dichloromethane (5 mL) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 40:1 to 20:1 to 15:1) to afford the product **Fmoc-Ala-OTAG3** as a colorless oil in 83% yield (203.7 mg).

Rf = 0.47 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +14.95 (c \ 1.07, CHCl_3).$

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 5.40 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.52 – 4.33 (m, 3H), 4.27 – 4.17 (m, 3H), 3.48 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.43 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.09 – 0.98 (m, 27H), 0.84 – 0.71 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 155.5, 143.9, 143.8, 141.3, 127.7, 127.0, 125.1, 119.9, 66.9, 64.0, 62.6, 49.6, 47.1, 31.9, 18.8, 8.6, 5.3.

IR (neat) 3019, 2953, 2874, 1719, 1508, 1451, 1337, 1214 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₉H₆₇NO₅Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 764.3994, Found: 764.4006.



3-((1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)propyl ((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-alaninate (Cbz-Ala-OTAG3) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **HOTAG3** (157.1 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (3 mL). The Cbz-Ala-OH (195.3 mg, 0.88 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added, followed by adding DMAP (51.3 mg, 0.42 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCC (180.5 mg, 0.88 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, filtered, washed with dichloromethane (5 mL) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) to afford the product **Cbz-Ala-OTAG3** as a colorless oil in 90% yield (197.9 mg).

Rf = 0.47 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = +8.41 \ (c \ 1.07, CHCl_3).$

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.40 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.40 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.07 – 0.97 (m, 27H), 0.83 – 0.70 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 155.5, 136.3, 128.5, 128.11, 128.07, 66.8, 64.0, 62.6, 49.6, 31.9, 18.8, 8.6, 5.3.

IR (neat) 2951, 2907, 2874, 1726, 1505, 1455, 1338, 1308, 1203, 1177 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₂H₆₃NO₅Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 676.3681, Found: 676.3661.

Tolerance test.



3-((1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)propyl L-alaninate (H-Ala-OTAG3) At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Boc-Ala-OTAG3** (12.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (0.1 mL). The hydrochloric acid solution (4.0 M in dioxane, 0.04 mL, 0.16 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. No product **H-Ala-OTAG3** was detected from the crude ¹H NMR of the residue.



3-((1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)propyl L-alaninate (H-Ala-OTAG3) At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Fmoc-Ala-OTAG3** (142.9 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (2.0 mL). The diethylamine (206.9 μ L, 2.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 19 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 2.5:1 to 2:1) to afford the product **H-Ala-OTAG3** as a colorless oil in 94% yield (92.5 mg). Rf = 0.20 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{27} = +22.45 \ (c \ 0.98, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.15 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.55 – 3.43 (m, 3H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.32 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.08 – 0.97 (m, 27H), 0.76 (qd, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 18H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 64.1, 61.9, 50.0, 32.0, 20.5, 8.6, 5.3. **IR** (neat) 2951, 2908, 2874, 1738, 1459, 1416, 1376, 1234, 1182, 1141 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₅₇NO₃Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 542.3313, Found: 542.3283.



3-((1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)propyl L-alaninate (H-Ala-OTAG3) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Cbz-Ala-OTAG3** (125.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (2.0 mL). The 10% Pd/C (21.3 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated in total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 18 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 2.5:1) to afford the product **H-Ala-OTAG3** as a colorless oil in 95% yield (93.8 mg).

VI. Synthesis of TAG4 and test

Synthesis of TAG4.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl 5-hydroxyhexanoate (HOTAG4) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **PhTAG2** (2.87g, 3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dichloromethane (9 mL). The triflic acid (265.5 μ L, 3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 15 h. Then, mixed 5-oxohexanoic acid (238.8 μ L, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-methylimidazole (268.4 μ L, 3.4 mmol, 1.7 equiv) in dichloromethane (4 mL) in a flame-dried vial. The mixture in the vial was added into the reaction flask slowly. After stirring under room temperature for 24 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with hexanes, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 80:1) to afford the product **S1** as a colorless oil in 58% yield (1.16 g) with little impurity.

At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **S1** (1.16 g, 1.16 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added methanol (5 mL) and tetrahydrofuran (5 mL). Cool the mixture to 0 °C, followed by adding sodium borohydride (87.6 mg, 2.3 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. Then, saturated NH4Cl solution (10 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1 to 25:1) to afford the product **HOTAG4** as a colorless oil in 64% yield (744.9 mg).

Rf = 0.38 (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.84 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.20 (m, 72H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 0.95 – 0.81 (m, 27H), 0.78 – 0.53 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 67.5, 38.9, 35.8, 33.9, 31.7, 25.0, 23.4, 22.7, 21.3, 14.1(2C).

IR (neat) 2956, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1704, 1465, 1412, 1377, 1251, 1182 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₆₀H₁₂₈O₃Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1031.8838, Found: 1031.8876.

Esterification test.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl

5-(((((9*H*-fluoren-9-

yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-alanyl)oxy)hexanoate (Fmoc-Ala-OTAG4) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and HOTAG4 (151.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (1.5 mL). The Fmoc-Ala-OH (140.1 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added, followed by adding DMAP (22.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCC (92.9 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, filtered, washed with dichloromethane (5 mL) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 40:1 to 20:1) to afford the product **Fmoc-Ala-OTAG4** as a colorless oil in 78% yield (153.4 mg).

Rf = 0.57 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = -9.43$ (*c* 1.06, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.49 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 4.52 – 4.31 (m, 3H), 4.29 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.51 – 1.21 (m, 78H), 0.99 – 0.84 (m, 27H), 0.83 – 0.52 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, two isomers) δ 174.5, 174.4, 172.6, 172.5, 155.55, 155.49, 143.9, 143.8, 141.3(2C), 127.7(2C), 127.0(2C), 125.1(2C), 119.9(2C), 72.1(2C), 67.0(2C), 49.74, 49.69, 47.2(2C), 35.6(2C), 35.4, 35.3, 33.9(2C), 31.6(2C), 25.0(2C), 23.1(2C), 22.7(2C), 21.04, 20.99, 18.92, 18.87, 14.1(4C).

IR (neat) 2955, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1727, 1704, 1451, 1378, 1334, 1252, 1205, 1182, 1132, 1100, 1071 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₇₈H₁₄₃NO₆Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1324.9890, Found: 1324.9890.





alanyl)oxy)hexanoate (Cbz-Ala-OTAG4) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **HOTAG4** (394.5 mg, 0.39 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (4 mL). The Cbz-Ala-OH (217.7 mg, 0.98 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added, followed by adding DMAP (57.2 mg, 0.47 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCC (201.2 mg, 0.98 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, filtered, washed with dichloromethane (5 mL) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 40:1 to 20:1) to afford the product **Cbz-Ala-OTAG4** as a colorless oil in 94% yield (445.5 mg).

Rf = 0.57 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -7.45 (c \ 0.94, CHCl_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.43 – 5.29 (m, 1H), 5.19 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 5.00 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.41 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.49 (m, 4H), 1.46 – 1.17 (m, 78H), 0.98 – 0.82 (m, 27H), 0.82 – 0.49 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, two isomers) δ 174.5, 174.4, 172.5, 172.4, 155.5(2C), 136.3(2C), 128.5(2C), 128.11(2C), 128.08(2C), 72.1, 72.0, 66.8(2C), 49.8(2C), 35.6(2C), 35.4, 35.3, 33.9(2C), 31.6(2C), 25.0(2C), 23.1(2C), 22.7(2C), 21.02, 20.97, 18.91, 18.85, 14.1(4C).

IR (neat) 2955, 2920, 2872, 2854, 1727, 1706, 1456, 1378, 1335, 1308, 1254, 1205, 1181, 1132, 1098, 1066 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₇₁H₁₃₉NO₆Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1236.9577, Found: 1236.9547.

Tolerance test.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl 5-((L-alanyl)oxy)hexanoate (H-Ala-OTAG4) At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **Fmoc-Ala-OTAG4** (124.9 mg, 0.096 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added

dichloromethane (1 mL). The diethylamine (99.1 μ L, 0.96 mmol, 10.0 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 24 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford the product **H-Ala-OTAG4** as a pale yellow oil in 91% yield (94.5 mg).

Rf = 0.52 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = +4.76$ (*c* 1.05, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 4.99 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 3.54 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.46 – 1.18 (m, 78H), 1.00 – 0.81 (m, 27H), 0.78 – 0.50 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, two isomers) δ 176.2, 176.1, 174.55, 174.51, 71.2, 71.1, 50.2, 50.1, 35.8, 35.7, 35.4(2C), 33.9(2C), 31.6(2C), 25.0(2C), 22.7(2C), 21.09, 21.06, 20.7, 20.6, 19.8, 19.7, 14.1(4C).

IR (neat) 2956, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1735, 1703, 1458, 1377, 1255, 1183, 1100 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₆₃H₁₃₃NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1102.9209, Found: 1102.9225.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl 5-((L-alanyl)oxy)hexanoate (H-Ala-OTAG4) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Cbz-Ala-OTAG4 (442.5 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (4 mL). The 10% Pd/C (38.7 mg, 0.036 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated a total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 17 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1) to afford the product **H-Ala-TAG4** as a pale yellow oil in 97% yield (380.6 mg).

Elongation test (dipeptide synthesis).



Cbz-Ala-Ala-OTAG4 (1) At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **H-Ala-OTAG4** (97.3 mg, 0.09 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added chloroform (0.2 mL). The Cbz-Ala-ONp (62.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 26 h. After completion, the mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (5 mL). Saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (5 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL). The combined organic layers were added 15 mL saturated Na₂CO₃ solution to wash again. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 12.5:1 to 7:1) to afford the product **1** as a pale yellow oil in 87% yield (101.0 mg).

Rf = 0.27 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +1.04$ (*c* 0.96, CHCl₃).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.58 – 6.43 (m, 1H), 5.50 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 5.19 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 5.00 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 4.57 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.31 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.41 – 1.20 (m, 81H), 0.93 – 0.84 (m, 27H), 0.78 – 0.52 (m, 18H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, two isomers) δ 174.5, 174.4, 172.23, 172.16, 171.6, 171.5, 155.8(2C), 136.2(2C), 128.5(2C), 128.2(2C), 128.0(2C), 72.3, 72.2, 67.0(2C), 50.4(2C), 48.32, 48.28, 35.6(2C), 35.4, 35.3, 33.9(2C), 31.6(2C), 25.0(2C), 23.1(2C), 22.7(2C), 21.01, 20.96, 18.7(2C), 18.42, 18.35, 14.1(4C).

IR (neat) 3302, 2956, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1735, 1703, 1665, 1532, 1455, 1254, 1184 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₇₄H₁₄₄N₂O₇Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1307.9948, Found: 1307.9936.

VII. Comparison of short alanine chains with TAG4 and *t*-Bu as protecting groups

Short alanine chain with TAG4.



Cbz-Ala-Ala-Ala-OTAG4 (2) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **1** (135.1 mg, 0.105 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (1 mL). The 10% Pd/C (11.2 mg, 0.0105 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 20% Pd(OH)₂/C (5.6 mg, 0.0105 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added together. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated a total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 6 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was put into next step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added chloroform (0.2 mL). The Cbz-Ala-ONp (72.3 mg, 0.21 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 19 h. After completion, the mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (4 mL), followed by adding 2-aminoethanol (55 μ L) and stirring under room temperature for 30 min to remove the excess Cbz-Ala-ONp. Saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (5 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL). The combined organic layers were added 15 mL saturated Na₂CO₃ solution to wash again. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1 to 2:1) to afford the product **2** as a pale yellow wax in 80% total yield (113.7 mg).

Rf = 0.62 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -9.26 (c \ 1.08, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.95 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 5.00 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 4.60 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 4.40 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.40 – 1.16 (m, 84H), 0.93 – 0.83 (m, 27H), 0.78 – 0.51 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, two isomers) δ 174.5, 174.4, 172.2, 172.1(3C), 171.4, 171.3, 155.9(2C), 136.2(2C), 128.5(2C), 128.1(2C), 128.0(2C), 72.2, 72.1, 67.0(2C), 50.5(2C), 48.8(2C), 48.33, 48.26, 35.6(2C), 35.4, 35.3, 33.9(2C), 31.6(2C), 24.9(2C), 23.1(2C), 22.7(2C), 21.0, 20.9, 18.9(2C), 18.5(2C), 18.3, 18.2, 14.1(4C).

IR (neat) 3289, 2956, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1736, 1704, 1682, 1637, 1530, 1455, 1377, 1254, 1212, 1182, 1099, 1052 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₇₇H₁₄₉N₃O₈Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1379.0319, Found: 1379.0330.



Cbz-Ala-Ala-Ala-Ala-OTAG4 (3) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **2** (101.5 mg, 0.075 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (1 mL). The 10% Pd/C (8.0 mg, 0.0075 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 20% Pd(OH)₂/C (4.0 mg, 0.0075 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added together. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated a total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 6.5 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was put into next step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added chloroform (0.2 mL). The Cbz-Ala-ONp (51.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 18 h. After completion, the mixture was transferred onto SiO₂ column by a pipette. The reaction mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1 to 1:1 to DCM/EtOAc = 1:1) to afford the product **3** as a light grey solid in 85% total yield (91.1 mg).

Rf = 0.16 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1).

M.p. 178-180 °C.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = -10.64 (c \ 0.94, CHCl_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.29 – 6.13 (m, 1H), 5.18 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.95 – 4.81 (m, 2H), 4.81 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 4.71 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 4.56 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.49 (m, 4H), 1.47 – 1.09 (m, 87H), 0.95 – 0.82 (m, 27H), 0.81 – 0.52 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, two isomers) δ 174.5, 174.4, 172.2(4C), 171.8(4C), 156.0(2C), 136.4(2C), 128.5(2C), 128.0(2C), 127.8(2C), 72.0, 71.9, 66.7(2C), 50.4(2C), 49.0(2C), 48.8(2C), 48.24, 48.18, 35.6(2C), 35.4, 35.3, 33.9(2C), 31.6(2C), 25.0(2C), 23.1(2C), 22.7(2C), 21.01, 20.97, 20.1(2C), 19.9(2C), 19.7(2C), 18.2(2C), 14.1(4C).

IR (neat) 3273, 2958, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1736, 1707, 1674, 1631, 1528, 1454, 1376, 1259, 1216, 1181, 1095, 1047, 1027 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₈₀H₁₅₄N₄O₉Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1450.0691, Found: 1450.0681.

Short alanine chain with *t*-Bu.



Cbz-Ala-Ala-Ot-Bu (4), H-Ala-Ala-Ot-Bu (5), Cbz-Ala-Ala-Ala-Ot-Bu (6) and Cbz-Ala-Ala-Ala-Ala-Ot-Bu (7) were prepared according to the procedure in the literatures.^[2]

VIII. Installing TAG2 at the C-terminal starting from dipeptide



Cbz-Ala-Ala-OTAG2 (8) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (2 mL) was added triflic acid (60.7 μ L, 0.69 mmol, 1.96 equiv). The **PhTAG2** (468.4 mg, 0.49 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred for 2 h. Then, mixed Cbz-Ala-Ala-OH (103.0 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-methylimidazole (55.3 μ L, 0.7 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dichloromethane (3 mL) in a flame-dried vial. The mixture in the vial was added into the reaction flask slowly. After stirring under room temperature for 4 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford the product **8** as a colorless oil in 68% yield (227.4 mg).

Rf = 0.41 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -11.70 (c \ 0.94, CHCl_3).$

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 4.46 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.30 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 1.41 – 1.22 (m, 78H), 0.93 – 0.84 (m, 27H), 0.78 – 0.69 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 171.1, 155.6, 136.3, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 66.8, 50.4, 49.5, 33.9, 31.6, 25.0, 22.7, 19.3, 18.6, 14.1, 14.0.

IR (neat) 2956, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1713, 1669, 1502, 1455, 1377, 1352, 1306, 1209, 1185, 1147 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₆₈H₁₃₄N₂O₅Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1193.9268, Found: 1193.9241.



Fmoc-Ala-Ala-Ala-OTAG2 (9) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and 8 (117.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (2

mL). The 10% Pd/C (10.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated a total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 5 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was put into next step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added chloroform (0.2 mL). The Fmoc-Ala-OPfp (57.3 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 16.5 h. After completion, the mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (4 mL). Saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (5 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL). The combined organic layers were added 15 mL saturated Na₂CO₃ solution to wash again. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1 to 3:1 to 2:1) to afford the product **9** as a pale white oil in 83% total yield (110.5 mg).

Rf = 0.62 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} = -10.38 (c \ 1.06, CHCl_3).$

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.32 (m, 4H), 4.32 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.24 (m, 81H), 0.96 – 0.85 (m, 27H), 0.84 – 0.67 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 171.6, 170.8, 155.7, 143.84, 143.76, 141.3, 127.7, 127.0, 125.1, 120.0, 67.0, 50.4, 49.5, 48.9, 47.1, 33.9, 31.6, 25.0, 22.7, 19.1, 18.9, 18.5, 14.1, 14.0.
IR (neat) 3302, 2956, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1707, 1644, 1521, 1451, 1411, 1377, 1335, 1306, 1210, 1167, 1100, 1076, 1043 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₇₈H₁₄₃N₃O₆Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1352.9952, Found: 1352.9982.

IX. Solubility comparison of the of the tagged peptides in CPME



Compounds preparation.

Cbz-A4-OTAG2 At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and 9 (43.5 mg, 0.033 mmol) was added dichloromethane (0.33 mL) and diethylamine (0.34 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated to remove the solvent and the excess diethylamine to afford the crude product 12. It was put into the following coupling step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried 6 mL vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added chloroform (0.065 mL). The Cbz-Ala-ONp (22.5 mg, 0.065 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 19 h. After completion, the mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (4 mL). Saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (5 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1 to 2:1 to 1:1) to afford the product **Cbz-A₄-OTAG2** as a pale white semi-oil in 67% total yield (28.9 mg).

Rf = 0.58 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -22.88 \ (c \ 1.18, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.53 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.42 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.20 (m, 84H), 0.92 – 0.84 (m, 27H), 0.77 – 0.62 (m, 18H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 171.9, 171.3, 170.8, 155.9, 136.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 67.0, 50.5, 49.5, 48.91, 48.87, 33.9, 31.6, 25.0, 22.7, 19.02, 18.96 18.7, 18.5, 14.1, 14.0. **IR** (neat) 3293, 2956, 2921, 2871, 2854, 1709, 1677, 1635, 1525, 1454, 1411, 1377, 1340, 1307, 1211, 1168, 1099, 1048 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₇₄H₁₄₄N₄O₇Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1336.0010, Found: 1336.0040.



Cbz-A4-OTAGSimple was prepared according to the procedure in the literatures.^[2]

Solubility test.

At room temperature, to a 6 mL vial charged with **Cbz-A4-OTAG2** (19.5 mg, 0.015 mmol) was added cyclopentyl methyl ether (CPME) 5 μ L every time. When the total amount of added CMPE was 20 μ L, the pale white semi-oil **Cbz-A4-OTAG2** still could be seen. After adding another more 5 μ L CMPE (total 25 μ L), all the pale white semi-oil was disappear to form a colorless clean mixture. From these results, the solubility range of the **Cbz-A4-OTAG2** in CPME under room temperature could be calculated as 780~975 mg/mL (0.593~0.742 M).

At room temperature, to a 6 mL vial charged with **Cbz-A₄-OTAGSimple** (31.4 mg, 0.024 mmol) was added cyclopentyl methyl ether (CPME) 10 μ L every time. When the total amount of added CMPE was 60 μ L, the pale yellow wax **Cbz-A₄-OTAGSimple** still could be seen. After adding another more 10 μ L CMPE (total 70 μ L), all the pale yellow wax was disappear to form a clean mixture. From these results, the solubility range of the **Cbz-A₄-OTAGSimple** in CPME under room temperature could be calculated as 449~523 mg/mL (0.338~0.394 M).

X. Super silyl tags at the N-terminal

Synthesis of TAG5, TAG6, TAG7.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaisopropyl-2,2-diphenyltrisilane (PhTAG5) At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with Li (granular, 555.2 mg, 80.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (50 mL). The dichlorodiphenylsilane (2.08 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triisopropylsilyl chloride (6.42 mL, 30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were added together. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Then, another 1.0 equivalent triisopropylsilyl chloride (2.14 mL, 10.0 mmol) was added and stirred for another 23 h. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into a separation funnel charged with 100 mL hexanes and 50 mL water. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product **PhTAG5** as a white solid in 35% yield (1.72 g). [*Note: The purification by chromatography should be repeated if the product is not pure enough.*] Although molecular ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data support it.

Rf = 0.58 (100% hexanes).

M.p. 110-115 °C.

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 1.38 (hept, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H), 1.00 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 36H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.8, 137.1, 127.9, 127.3, 20.1, 13.5.

IR (neat) 2945, 2864, 1463, 1427, 1381, 1364, 1236, 1215 cm⁻¹.



1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexaisobutyl-2,2-diphenyltrisilane (PhTAG6) At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with Li (granular, 222.1 mg, 32.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (20 mL). The dichlorodiphenylsilane (0.83 mL, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and

chlorotriisobutylsilane (2.15 mL, 8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added together. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 23 h. Then, another 0.8 equivalent chlorotriisobutylsilane (0.86 mL, 3.2 mmol) was added and stirred for another 4 h. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into a separation funnel charged with 50 mL hexanes and 30 mL water. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product **PhTAG6** as a white solid in 42% yield (985.8 mg). [*Note: The purification by chromatography should be repeated if the product is not pure enough.*] Although molecular ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data and structure of installed compounds support it.

Rf = 0.53 (100% hexanes).

M.p. 58-61 °C.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 1.80 – 1.65 (m, 6H), 0.93 – 0.78 (m, 48H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 136.4, 127.9, 127.5, 26.8, 25.6, 25.5. IR (neat) 2950, 2924, 2900, 2866, 1462, 1427, 1400, 1380, 1363, 1325, 1218, 1161 cm⁻¹.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Li} \\ \text{Ph} \quad Cl \quad C_8 H_{17}(i\text{-}\text{Pr})_2 \text{SiCl} \quad \text{Ph} \quad \text{Si}(i\text{-}\text{Pr})_2 C_8 H_{17} \\ \text{Si} \quad \text{THF} \quad \text{Ph} \quad \text{Si}(i\text{-}\text{Pr})_2 C_8 H_{17} \\ \text{r.t., 48 h} \quad \text{PhTAG7, 32\%} \end{array}$$

1,1,3,3-Tetraisopropyl-1,3-dioctyl-2,2-diphenyltrisilane (PhTAG7) At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with Li (granular, 555.2 mg, 80.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (50 mL). The dichlorodiphenylsilane (2.08 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and chlorodiisopropyloctylsilane (6.61 mL, 22.0 mmol, 2.2 equiv) were added together. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Then, another 1.0 equivalent chlorodiisopropyloctylsilane (3.00 mL, 10.0 mmol) was added and stirred for another 24 h. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into a separation funnel charged with 100 mL hexanes and 50 mL water. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product **PhTAG7** as a colorless oil in 32% yield (2.05 g). [*Note: The purification by chromatography should be repeated if the product is not pure enough.*] Although molecular

ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data and structure of installed compounds support it.

Rf = 0.62 (100% hexanes).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 1.34 – 1.18 (m, 28H), 1.06 – 0.81 (m, 34H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.5, 136.8, 127.9, 127.4, 34.4, 31.9, 29.3, 29.2, 25.1, 22.7, 19.9, 19.7, 14.1, 13.4, 12.3.

IR (neat) 2922, 2862, 1461, 1427, 1380, 1364, 1300, 1238, 1175 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of stable super silyl carbamates (TAG1', TAG2', TAG6', TAG7').



Methyl (((1,1,1,3,3,3-hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)carbonyl)-Lphenylalaninate (TAG1'-Phe-OMe) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (3 mL) was added triflic acid (88.5 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tris(triethylsilyl)silane (422.7 µL, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h to make TAG1OTf solution. To another flamedried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (7 mL) was added H-Phe-OMe (179.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylamine (167.3 µL, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. With a steam of N₂ over the solution, dry ice (1.54 g, 35.0 mmol, 35.0 equiv) was added. After stirring at this temperature for 45 min, TAG1OTf solution was transferred into the mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm to the room temperature slowly and stir for 3 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 80:1 to 50:1 to 20:1) to afford the product TAG1'-Phe-OMe as a white solid in 85% yield (505.5 mg). Two rotamers of the carbamate were observed in a ratio of 4:1. Rf = 0.15 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

M.p. 52-54 °C.

 $[\alpha]_D{}^{19} = +26.73 (c \ 1.01, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, major rotamer) δ 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dt, J = 8.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.14 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 1.07 – 0.95 (m, 27H), 0.84 – 0.72 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 172.1, 155.7, 136.0, 129.2, 128.4, 126.9, 54.9, 52.1, 38.3, 8.5, 5.0.

IR (neat) 2951, 2907, 2874, 1751, 1685, 1496, 1456, 1435, 1414, 1369, 1204, 1177, 1141 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₉H₅₇NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 618.3262, Found: 618.3244.



Benzyl ((((1,1,1,3,3,3-hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)carbonyl)-L-

phenylalaninate (TAG1'-Phe-OBn) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (3 mL) was added triflic acid (88.5 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tris(triethylsilyl)silane (422.7 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h to make **TAG1**OTf solution. To another flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (7 mL) was added **H-Phe-OBn** (255.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylamine (167.3 μ L, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. With a steam of N₂ over the solution, dry ice (1.54 g, 35.0 mmol, 35.0 equiv) was added. After stirring at this temperature for 45 min, **TAG1**OTf solution was transferred into the mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm to the room temperature slowly and stir for 15 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 80:1 to 50:1 to 20:1) to afford the product **TAG1'-Phe-OBn** as a colorless oil in 84% yield (565.7 mg). Two rotamers of the carbamate were observed in a ratio of 4:1. Rf = 0.16 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +40.74$ (*c* 0.81, CHCl₃).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, major rotamer) δ 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.18 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 1.08 – 0.95 (m, 27H), 0.85 – 0.71 (m, 18H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 155.6, 135.8, 135.2, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.42, 128.37, 126.9, 67.0, 54.9, 38.4, 8.5, 5.0.
IR (neat) 2951, 2907, 2874, 1745, 1686, 1496, 1456, 1415, 1379, 1234, 1172 cm⁻¹.
HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₅H₆₁NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 694.3575, Found: 694.3569.



Benzyl (((1,1,1,3,3,3-hexahexyl-2-(trihexylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)oxy)carbonyl)-Lphenylalaninate (TAG2'-Phe-OBn) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (2 mL) was added triflic acid (86.7 μ L, 0.98 mmol, 1.96 equiv). The PhTAG2 (669.2 mg, 0.7 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 h to make TAG2OTf solution. To another flamedried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (4 mL) was added H-Phe-OBn (127.7 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylamine (153.3 μ L, 1.1 mmol, 2.2 equiv). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. With a steam of N₂ over the solution, dry ice (0.77 g, 17.5 mmol, 35.0 equiv) was added. After stirring at this temperature for 45 min, TAG2OTf solution was transferred into the mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm to the room temperature slowly and stir for 3 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 80:1) to afford the product TAG2'-Phe-OBn as a pale white oil in 60% yield (354.4 mg). Two rotamers of the carbamate were observed in a ratio of 3.2:1.

Rf = 0.29 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +37.38 (c \ 1.07, CHCl_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, major rotamer) δ 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 5.16 – 4.92 (m, 3H), 4.75 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 3.19 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.24 (m, 72H), 0.93 – 0.83 (m, 27H), 0.82 – 0.66 (m, 18H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 171.3, 155.5, 135.8, 135.2, 129.4, 128.52, 128.48, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9, 66.9, 54.8, 38.7, 33.9, 31.6, 25.0, 22.7, 14.1, 14.0.

IR (neat) 2955, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1746, 1692, 1493, 1456, 1378, 1347, 1251, 1233, 1179 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₇₁H₁₃₃NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1198.9209, Found: 1198.9162.



Benzyl (((1,1,1,3,3,3-hexaisobutyl-2-phenyltrisilan-2-yl)oxy)carbonyl)-L-phenylalaninate (**TAG6'-Phe-OBn**) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (2 mL) was added triflic acid (60 μ L, 0.68 mmol, 1.35 equiv). The **PhTAG6** (290.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h to make **TAG6**OTf solution. To another flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (4 mL) was added **H-Phe-OBn** (127.7 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylamine (97.6 μ L, 0.7 mmol, 1.4 equiv). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. With a steam of N₂ over the solution, dry ice (0.77 g, 17.5 mmol, 35.0 equiv) was added. After stirring at this temperature for 45 min, **TAG6**OTf solution was transferred into the mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm to the room temperature slowly and stir for 17 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 80:1 to 50:1 to 20:1) to afford the product **TAG6'-Phe-OBn** as a pale yellow oil in 68% yield (273.1 mg). Two rotamers of the carbamate were observed in a ratio of 4.2:1.

Rf = 0.17 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = +36.52 (c \ 1.15, CHCl_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, major rotamer) δ 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.34 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.26 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 4.78 (dt, J = 8.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.70 (m, 6H), 1.01 – 0.70 (m, 48H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 171.5, 154.5, 137.9, 135.8, 135.2, 133.1, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 127.0, 67.1, 54.9, 38.5, 26.8, 26.7, 25.5, 24.61, 24.57.

IR (neat) 2951, 2866, 1744, 1695, 1496, 1461, 1428, 1380, 1362, 1328, 1213, 1162 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₄₇H₇₅NO₄Si₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 824.4902, Found: 824.4941.



Benzyl (((1,1,3,3-tetraisopropyl-1,3-dioctyl-2-phenyltrisilan-2-yl)oxy)carbonyl)-Lphenylalaninate (TAG7'-Phe-OBn) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (2 mL) was added triflic acid (60 μ L, 0.68 mmol, 1.35 equiv). The PhTAG7 (318.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction

was stirred at room temperature for 1 h to make **TAG7**OTf solution. To another flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (4 mL) was added **H-Phe-OBn** (127.7 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylamine (97.6 μ L, 0.7 mmol, 1.4 equiv). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. With a steam of N₂ over the solution, dry ice (0.77 g, 17.5 mmol, 35.0 equiv) was added. After stirring at this temperature for 45 min, **TAG7**OTf solution was transferred into the mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm to the room temperature slowly and stir for 17 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 80:1 to 50:1 to 20:1) to afford the product **TAG7'-Phe-OBn** as a pale white oil in 52% yield (222.8 mg). Two rotamers of the carbamate were observed in a ratio of 6:1.

Rf = 0.17 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +38.46$ (*c* 1.04, CHCl₃).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, major rotamer) δ 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.18 (m, 8H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.26 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.78 (dt, J = 8.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.12 (m, 28H), 1.09 – 0.77 (m, 34H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 154.4, 138.7, 135.8, 135.2, 133.2, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 67.1, 54.9, 38.5, 34.4, 31.9, 29.3, 29.2, 25.0, 22.7, 19.6, 19.53, 19.47, 19.4, 14.1, 12.8, 12.6, 11.41, 11.36.

IR (neat) 2922, 2861, 1744, 1693, 1496, 1456, 1379, 1349, 1175 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₅₁H₈₃NO₄Si₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 880.5528, Found: 880.5541.



Benzyl N^6 -(tert-butoxycarbonyl)- N^2 -((((1,1,1,3,3,3-hexaethyl-2-(triethylsilyl)trisilan-2yl)oxy)carbonyl)-L-lysinate (TAG1'-Lys(Boc)-OBn) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (2 mL) was added triflic acid (44.2 µL, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tris(triethylsilyl)silane (211.3 µL, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h to make TAG1OTf solution. To another flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (4 mL) was added **H-Lys(Boc)-OBn** (168.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylamine (83.6 µL, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. With a steam of N₂ over the solution, dry ice (770 mg, 17.5 mmol, 35.0 equiv) was added. After stirring at this temperature for 45 min, TAG1OTf solution was transferred into the mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm to the room temperature slowly and stir for 3 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the product **TAG1'-Lys(Boc)-OBn** as a colorless oil in 63% yield (238.5 mg).

Rf = 0.21 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -14.73$ (*c* 1.29, CHCl₃).

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.21 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 5.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.06 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.34 (m, 11H), 1.32 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 1.04 – 0.95 (m, 27H), 0.85 – 0.73 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 156.0, 155.8, 135.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 79.0, 66.9, 53.9, 40.3, 32.3, 29.6, 28.4, 22.2, 8.5, 5.0.

IR (neat) 2951, 2908, 2874, 1689, 1499, 1456, 1365, 1244, 1169, 1001 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₇H₇₂N₂O₆Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 775.4365, Found: 775.4376.



Benzyl N^{6} -(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)- N^{2} -(((1,1,1,3,3,3-hexaisobutyl-2-phenyltrisilan-2-

yl)oxy)carbonyl)-L-lysinate (TAG6'-Lys(Boc)-OBn) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (2 mL) was added triflic acid (47.8 μ L, 0.54 mmol, 1.35 equiv). The PhTAG6 (232.5 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h 20 min to make TAG6OTf solution. To another flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (4 mL) was added H-Lys(Boc)-OBn (mg, 0.52 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and triethylamine (83.6 μ L, 0.6 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. With a steam of N₂ over the solution, dry ice (0.79 g, 18.0 mmol, 45.0 equiv) was added. After stirring at this temperature for 1 h, TAG6OTf solution was transferred into the mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm to the room temperature slowly and stir for 16 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the product TAG6'-Lys(Boc)-OBn as a colorless oil in 52% yield (185.2 mg).

Rf = 0.36 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +4.92 (c \ 0.61, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.13 (m, 2H), 4.51 – 4.34 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.69 (m, 8H), 1.50 – 1.24 (m, 13H), 0.96 – 0.73 (m, 48H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 172.4, 155.9, 154.8, 137.9, 135.4, 133.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 79.1, 67.0, 53.9, 40.3, 32.6, 29.7, 28.4, 26.8, 26.7, 25.5, 24.6, 22.4.

IR (neat) 2952, 2929, 2866, 1698, 1501, 1462, 1428, 1380, 1364, 1327, 1250, 1216, 1171 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₄₉H₈₆N₂O₆Si₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 905.5691, Found: 905.5716.



Benzyl N^2 -(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)- N^6 -(((1,1,1,3,3,3-hexaisobutyl-2-phenyltrisilan-2yl)oxy)carbonyl)-L-lysinate (Boc-Lys(TAG6')-OBn) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (2 mL) was added triflic acid (71.7 µL, 0.81 mmol, 1.62 equiv). The **PhTAG6** (348.7 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h 20 min to make **TAG6**OTf solution. To another flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (4 mL) was added **Boc-Lys-OBn** (168.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and triethylamine (139.4 µL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. With a steam of N₂ over the solution, dry ice (0.77 g, 17.5 mmol, 35.0 equiv) was added. After stirring at this temperature for 1 h 15 min, **TAG6**OTf solution was transferred into the mixture. The mixture was allowed to warm to the room temperature slowly and stir for 4 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the product **Boc-Lys(TAG6')-OBn** as a colorless oil in 57% yield (253.4 mg).

Rf = 0.42 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -13.26 (c \ 0.98, CHCl_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 5.25 – 5.10 (m, 2H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 4.44 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 3.21 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.73 (m, 7H), 1.71 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.28 (m, 13H), 0.93 – 0.71 (m, 48H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 156.1, 155.4, 138.3, 135.4, 133.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 79.9, 67.0, 53.3, 41.1, 32.5, 29.7, 28.3, 26.8, 26.7, 25.4, 24.6, 22.6.

IR (neat) 2951, 2866, 1689, 1500, 1460, 1427, 1392, 1380, 1364, 1326, 1250, 1217, 1160 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₄₉H₈₆N₂O₆Si₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 905.5691, Found: 905.5675.

Elongation test of TAG1'.



TAG1'-Phe-Phe-OBn (10) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **TAG1'-Phe-OBn** (134.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (2 mL). The 10% Pd/C (21.3 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated a total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 2 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was put into next step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added dichloromethane (0.4 mL), HSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ (159.1 mg, 0.3 mol, 1.5 equiv), **H-Phe-OBn** (76.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and PMBNHSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ (1.0 M in dichloromethane, 6.0 μ L, 0.006 mmol, 0.03 equiv) in the glove box. [*Note: HSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ and PMBNHSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ was prepared according to the procedure in the literature*. ^[8]] The vial was sealed and taken out of the glove box. The reaction was stirred under 40 °C for 16 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was transferred onto silica gel column by a pipette and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the product **10** as a pale yellow oil in 81% total yield (133.4 mg).

Rf = 0.47 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +37.50 \ (c \ 1.04, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.07 – 2.88 (m, 4H), 1.04 – 0.94 (m, 27H), 0.83 – 0.72 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, lost two signals) δ 170.52, 170.47, 156.0, 136.3, 135.4, 135.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.0, 126.9, 67.1, 56.2, 53.2, 38.3, 37.9, 8.6, 5.0.
IR (neat) 2951, 2908, 2873, 1740, 1661, 1495, 1455, 1416, 1379, 1286, 1212, 1182 cm⁻¹.
HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₄₄H₇₀N₂O₅Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 841.4260, Found: 841.4214.

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XI. Convergent synthesis of a pentapeptide



TAG2'-Phe-Phe-OBn (11) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **TAG2'-Phe-OBn** (117.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (1 mL). The 10% Pd/C (10.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated a total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 50 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was put into next step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added dichloromethane (0.2 mL), HSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ (79.5 mg, 0.15 mol, 1.5 equiv), **H-Phe-OBn** (38.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and PMBNHSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ (1.0 M in dichloromethane, 3.0 μ L, 0.003 mmol, 0.03 equiv) in the glove box. [*Note: HSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ and PMBNHSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ was prepared according to the procedure in the literature*. ^[8]] The vial was sealed and taken out of the glove box. The reaction was stirred under 40 °C for 16 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was transferred onto silica gel column by a pipette and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product **11** as a white oil in 85% total yield (113.0 mg).

Rf = 0.54 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +37.38 \ (c \ 1.07, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 10H), 6.95 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 5.95 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 4.78 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 4.31 (td, J = 8.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.16 – 2.76 (m, 4H), 1.36 – 1.24 (m, 72H), 0.92 – 0.84 (m, 27H), 0.81 – 0.71 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, lost three signals) δ 170.4, 170.3, 155.9, 136.4, 135.3, 135.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.0, 126.9, 67.0, 56.4, 53.4, 39.1, 38.1, 33.9, 31.6, 25.0, 22.7, 14.1, 14.0.

IR (neat) 2955, 2920, 2871, 2853, 1743, 1678, 1482, 1466, 1456, 1377, 1350, 1256, 1186 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₈₀H₁₄₂N₂O₅Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1345.9894, Found: 1345.9903.



TAG2'-Phe-Phe-Ala-Ala-Ala-OTAG2 (13) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and 9 (107.8 mg, 0.081 mmol) was added dichloromethane (0.8 mL) and diethylamine (0.8 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated to remove the solvent and the excess diethylamine to afford the crude product 12. It was put into the following coupling step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **11** (71.4 mg, 0.054 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (1 mL). The 10% Pd/C (11.5 mg, 0.011 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was added. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated a total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 15 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was put into next coupling step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added dichloromethane (0.1 mL), HSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ (42.9 mg, 0.081 mol, 1.5 equiv), all crude product **12** (dissolved in 0.1 mL dichloromethane, ca. 0.081 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and PMBNHSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ (1.0 M in dichloromethane, 2.7 μ L, 0.0027 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in the glove box. [*Note:* HSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ and PMBNHSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ was prepared according to the procedure in the literature. ^[8]] The vial was sealed and taken out of the glove

box. The reaction was stirred under 40 °C for 63 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was transferred onto silica gel column by a pipette and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the product **13** as a pale yellow oil in 67% total yield (83.7 mg). Two rotamers of the carbamate were observed in a ratio of 4:1.

Rf = 0.31 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_{D^{24}} = -15.97 (c \ 1.19, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, major rotamer) δ 7.26 – 7.04 (m, 10H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.20 (m, 5H), 3.05 – 2.85 (m, 4H), 1.48 – 1.21 (m, 153H), 0.98 – 0.83 (m, 54H), 0.83 – 0.49 (m, 36H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, lost two signals) δ 173.8, 170.9, 170.8, 170.7, 169.6, 156.1, 136.2, 136.0, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.1, 56.4, 54.7, 49.5, 48.9, 48.8, 38.7, 38.0, 33.93, 33.88, 31.63, 31.59, 25.0(2C), 22.73, 22.71, 18.7, 18.5, 18.1, 14.1(2C), 14.0(2C).

IR (neat) 2955, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1697, 1637, 1506, 1455, 1377, 1338, 1212, 1174 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₁₃₆H₂₆₇N₅O₈Si₈Na [M+Na]⁺: 2345.8691, Found: 2345.8704.

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$$\xrightarrow{HF/Py}_{\text{THF}} H_2N \xrightarrow{Ph}_{O} N \xrightarrow{He}_{H} N \xrightarrow{He}_{O} N \xrightarrow{He}_{H} N \xrightarrow{He}_{O} N \xrightarrow{He}_{H} N \xrightarrow{H}_{O} N \xrightarrow{He}_{O} N \xrightarrow{H$$

H-Phe-Phe-Ala-Ala-Ala-Ala-OH (14) At room temperature, to a flame-dried 6 mL vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **13** (69.8 mg, 0.03 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (0.3 mL). The hydrogen fluoride pyridine solution (ca. 70%, 51.5 mg, ca. 1.8 mmol, ca. 60 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. Dichloromethane (0.5 mL) was added and then removed which was repeated for three times to help remove most of the HF/Py. The residue was washed by hexanes (3×1 mL), followed by diethyl ether (3×1 mL) to remove the silyl fluoride and pyridine. The remaining solid residue was then dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) and filtered *via* PTFE syringe filter (0.22 µm) to remove the insoluble solids. The TFA mixture was concentrated and the solid residue was wash again with diethyl ether (3×1 mL) to make sure all the pyridine was removed to afford the product **14** as a white solid in >99% yield (16.1 mg). The purity of the product was 95% which was determined by RP-HPLC using a revised-phase column (XSelect CSH C18, 4.6 mm × 50 mm). [α]p²⁵ = -24.21 (*c* 1.57, CF₃CO₂H).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CF₃CO₂D) δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 4.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.63 – 4.52 (m, 3H), 3.28 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CF₃CO₂D) *δ* 180.3, 176.7, 176.0, 173.9, 170.9, 136.0, 133.8, 131.6, 131.2, 131.03, 130.98, 130.0, 129.9, 58.1, 57.9, 52.2, 52.0, 51.1, 40.2, 39.1, 18.5(2C), 17.7.

IR (neat) 1671, 1633, 1521, 1454, 1372, 1200, 1139, 1057, 1031 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₇H₃₅N₅O₆Na [M+Na]⁺: 548.2485, Found: 548.2525.

XII. Convergent synthesis of Nelipepimut-S with Fmoc-chemistry

Install TAG2 at the C-terminal.



Fmoc-Phe-Leu-Ot-Bu (15) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Fmoc-Phe-OPfp (830.2 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added chloroform (1.5 mL). The **H-Leu-Ot-Bu** (309.0 mg, 1.65 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 15 h. After completion, the mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (5 mL). Saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (10 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1 to 4:1) to afford the product **15** as a pale yellow solid in 86% yield (714.0 mg). It is a known compound. The characterization data match the reported data.^[9]



Fmoc-Phe-Leu-OTAG2 (17) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **15** (167.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added trifluoroacetic acid (1.5 mL). After stirring under room temperature for 1 h, the reaction mixture

was concentrated. The residue was co-evaporated several times with diethyl ether to remove all the trifluoroacetic acid to afford the product 16 in >99% yield (153.7 mg).

At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dichloromethane (2 mL) was added triflic acid (55.7 μ L, 0.63 mmol, 2.1 equiv). The **PhTAG2** (430.2 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred for 2 h. Then, mixed **16** (153.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-methylimidazole (52.1 μ L, 0.66 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in dichloromethane (3 mL) in a flame-dried vial. The mixture in the vial was added into the reaction flask slowly. After stirring under room temperature for 16 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes to hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1 to 15:1) to afford the product **17** as a colorless oil in 65% yield (269.7 mg).

Rf = 0.52 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -10.91$ (*c* 1.10, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.17 (m, 7H), 6.13 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.60 – 4.37 (m, 3H), 4.34 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.64 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.20 (m, 73H), 0.97 – 0.83 (m, 33H), 0.82 – 0.55 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 170.0, 155.8, 143.83, 143.75, 141.3, 136.4, 129.5, 128.6, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 125.1, 125.0, 119.9, 67.0, 55.7, 51.8, 47.1, 42.4, 38.5, 33.9, 31.6, 25.0, 24.8, 23.2, 22.7, 21.5, 14.11, 14.06.

IR (neat) 2955, 2920, 2871, 2854, 1713, 1683, 1499, 1465, 1452, 1410, 1377, 1337, 1271, 1248, 1204, 1152 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₈₄H₁₄₈N₂O₅Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1400.0363, Found: 1400.0403.

General procedures for Fmoc-deprotection and coupling reactions.

	deprotection		coupling		next deprotection
Fmoc-peptide -	1) Et ₂ NH DCM, r.t.	► H-peptide	1) Fmoc-AA-OPfp CHCl ₃ , r.t.	Emos AA poptido -	1) Et ₂ NH DCM, r.t.
	2) in vacuo H ₂ O		2) 2-aminoethanol Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq.)	- Filloc-AA-peplide	2) in vacuo H ₂ O

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Fmoc-protected peptide (1.0 equiv) was added diethylamine (50 to 100 equiv) and dichloromethane (same volume with diethylamine). The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 1.25 to 1.75 h. After completion (monitored by TLC), the mixture was

concentrated to remove the diethylamine and then dissolved in dichloromethane, followed by adding water. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane for three times. The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was put into next Fmoc-coupling step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added chloroform (0.5 M). The active pentafluorophenyl amino acid ester (Fmoc-AA-OPfp, 1.2 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature. After completion, the mixture was diluted with dichloromethane, followed by adding 2-aminoethanol (1.65 equiv, 50 μ L per 0.1 mmol unreacted Fmoc-AA-OPfp) and stirring under room temperature for 10 min to remove the excess Fmoc-AA-OPfp. Saturated Na₂CO₃ solution was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane for three times. The combined organic layers were added saturated Na₂CO₃ solution to wash again. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane for three times. The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was put into next Fmoc-deprotection step without further purification.



Elongation from the C-terminal.

Fmoc-Phe-Gly-Ser(*t*-**Bu**)-Leu-Ala-Phe-Leu-OTAG2 (18) At room temperature, to a flamedried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Fmoc-protected peptide 17 (202.5 mg, 0.147 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (0.75 mL) and diethylamine (0.75

mL). Then, the mixture was followed the General procedures for Fmoc-deprotection and coupling reactions and repeated for four times (five times in total) by changing the coupling active amino acid ester according to the sequence of the target peptide every time. In the final coupling step, after the completion of the coupling reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated without adding 2-aminoethanol. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1 to 2:1 to 1:1 to 1:2) to afford the product **18** as a pale yellow solid in 42% total yield (118.2 mg).

Rf = 0.18 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₁₁H₁₈₉N₇O₁₁Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1931.3420, Found: 1931.3436.

Elongation from the N-terminal.



TAG6'-Lys(Boc)-Ile-OBn (19) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and TAG6'-Lys(Boc)-OBn (150.1 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (2 mL). The 10% Pd/C (18.1 mg, 0.017 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated a total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 4 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was put into next step without further purification. At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added dichloromethane (0.34 mL), HSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ (135.1 mg, 0.26 mol, 1.5 equiv), H-Ile-OBn (56.4 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and PMBNHSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ (1.0 M in dichloromethane, 8.5 µL, 0.0085 mmol, 0.05 equiv) in the glove box. [Note: HSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ and PMBNHSi[OCH(CF₃)₂]₃ was prepared according to the procedure in the literature.^[8] The vial was sealed and taken out of the glove box. The reaction was stirred under 40 °C for 12 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was transferred onto silica gel column by a pipette and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1to 5:1) to afford the product **19** as a colorless oil in 81% total yield (137.9 mg). Rf = 0.67 (hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -0.87 (c \ 1.15, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.55 (m, 2H), 4.28 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.71 (m, 8H), 1.69 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.34 (m, 13H), 1.22 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.90 – 0.73 (m, 54H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 171.5, 156.0, 155.1, 137.8, 135.3, 133.1, 128.6, 128.45, 128.42, 128.1, 127.5, 79.0, 67.1, 56.6, 54.9, 40.0, 37.6, 32.5, 29.5, 28.4, 26.74, 26.68, 25.4, 25.0, 24.6, 24.5, 22.4, 15.6, 11.6.

IR (neat) 2951, 2866, 1676, 1498, 1461, 1428, 1380, 1364, 1326, 1248, 1215, 1163 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₅₅H₉₇N₃O₇Si₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 1018.6532, Found: 1018.6535.



TAG6'-Lys(Boc)-Ile-OH (20) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **19** (94.9 mg, 0.095 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added EtOAc (2 mL). The 10% Pd/C (20.3 mg, 0.019 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was added. Then evacuated and backfilled with hydrogen (this process was repeated a total of 5 times). The resulting mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at 50 °C for 3 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a short pad of celite, washed with EtOAc (5 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was put into next step without further purification.

Convergent connection.



TAG6'-Lys(Boc)-Ile-Phe-Gly-Ser(t-Bu)-Leu-Ala-Phe-Leu-OTAG2 (21) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and 18 (45.5 mg, 0.024 mmol) was added dichloromethane (0.24 mL) and diethylamine (0.25 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated to remove the solvent and the excess diethylamine. The residue was put into the next coupling step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added dichloromethane (0.5 mL). The compound **20** (32.6 mg, 0.036 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added followed by adding EDC·HCl (9.2 mg, 0.048 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and HOBt (3.2 mg, 0.024 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 2 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1) to afford the product **21** as a white solid in 48% total yield (29.4 mg).

Rf = 0.44 (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄₄H₂₆₈N₁₀O₁₅Si₇Na [M+Na]⁺: 2596.8798, Found: 2596.8757.

Cleavage.



H-Lys-Ile-Phe-Gly-Ser-Leu-Ala-Phe-Leu-OH (Nelipepimut-S, 22) At room temperature, to a flame-dried 6 mL vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **21** (10.1 mg, 0.0039 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added TFA/TIPS/H₂O (95:2.5:2.5 v/v/v, 0.078 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 17 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. Diethyl ether (1 mL) was added and then removed which was repeated for three times. The remaining solid residue was then dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) and filtered *via* PTFE syringe filter (0.22 μ m) to remove the insoluble solids. The TFA mixture was concentrated and the solid residue was wash again with diethyl ether (3×1 mL) to afford the product Nelipepimut-S (**22**) as a white grey solid in >99% yield (4.4 mg). The purity of the product was 73% which was determined by RP-HPLC using a revised-phase column (XSelect CSH C18, 4.6 mm × 50 mm).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₅₀H₇₈N₁₀O₁₁Na [M+Na]⁺: 1017.5749, Found: 1017.5711.

XIII. Synthesis of TAG8



2-(1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexamethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (HOTAG8) was

prepared according to the procedure in the literatures.^[10]

XIV. Synthesis of TAG9 and test

Synthesis of TAG9.



3-(1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexamethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (HOTAG9) At - 78 °C, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **23** (210.3 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (8 mL). The *n*-butyllithium (1.55 M in hexanes, 0.97 mL, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred under - 78 °C for 1.5 h. Then, tris(trimethylsilyl)silyl chloride (283.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly and stirred for 5.5 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH4Cl solution (10 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was put into next step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added methanol (5 mL) and tetrahydrofuran (5 mL). The *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (19.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 2 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 30:1 to 20:1 to 15:1) to afford the product **HOTAG9** as a pale yellow oil in 63% total yield (190.5 mg).

Rf = 0.16 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.26 (s, 2H), 0.24 – 0.17 (m, 27H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 106.8, 84.2, 52.2, 0.3.

IR (neat) 2951, 2894, 1398, 1244, 1037 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₂H₃₀OSi₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 325.1271, Found: 325.1248.

Esterification test.



3-(1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexamethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)trisilan-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*tert***butoxycarbonyl)-L-alaninate (Boc-Ala-OTAG9)** At room temperature, to a 15 mL flamedried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **HOTAG9** (153.3 mg, 0.51 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (2.5 mL). The Boc-Ala-OH (191.6 mg, 1.01 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by adding DMAP (74.2 mg, 0.61 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCC (209.0 mg, 1.01 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Then, filtered, washed with dichloromethane (5 mL) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1 to 15:1) to afford the product **Boc-Ala-OTAG9** as a colorless oil in 96% yield (231.5 mg).

Rf = 0.58 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -27.10 (c \ 1.07, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.04 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.38 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.28 – 0.15 (m, 27H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 155.0, 101.3, 86.8, 79.8, 54.0, 49.1, 28.3, 18.6, 0.3. **IR** (neat) 2951, 2894, 1748, 1709, 1502, 1451, 1367, 1340, 1308, 1245, 1159 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₄₃NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 496.2167, Found: 496.2167.

Tolerance test.





The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford the product **H-Ala-OTAG9** as a pale yellow oil in quantitative yield (19.1 mg).

Rf = 0.06 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -47.50 \ (c \ 0.40, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.81 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.23 – 0.16 (m, 27H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.8, 101.7, 86.4, 53.7, 50.0, 20.5, 0.2.

IR (neat) 2949, 2894, 1745, 1677, 1398, 1316, 1244, 1172, 1137, 1042 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₃₅NO₂Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 396.1643, Found: 396.1643.

XV.Development of TAG10 and test

Synthesis of 24c-24f.



1,3-Dibutyl-2-(butyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-2-phenyltrisilane (24c) At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with Li (granular, 222.1 mg, 32.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (20 mL). The trichloro(phenyl)silane (0.641 mL, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and butylchlorodimethylsilane (2.15 mL, 12.4 mmol, 3.1 equiv) were added together. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into a separation funnel charged with 50 mL hexanes and 50 mL water. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product **24c** as a colorless oil in 65% yield (1.17 g). [*Note: The purification by chromatography should be repeated if the product is not pure enough.*] Although molecular ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data and structure of installed compounds support it.

Rf = 0.71 (100% hexanes).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 1.37 – 1.19 (m, 12H), 0.89 – 0.80 (m, 9H), 0.74 – 0.60 (m, 6H), 0.23 – 0.11 (m, 18H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.7, 135.9, 127.5, 127.2, 26.6, 26.5, 17.0, 13.7, -0.9.
IR (neat) 2955, 2921, 2871, 2857, 1463, 1427, 1243, 1078, 1024 cm⁻¹.



1,1,3,3-Tetrabutyl-2-(dibutyl(methyl)silyl)-1,3-dimethyl-2-phenyltrisilane (24d) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and

dichloromethylsilane (1.23 mL, 12 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (60 mL). The n-BuMgCl (2.0 M in THF, 15 mL, 30 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly and stirred for 21 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH4Cl solution (60 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×60 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford the product dibutyl(methyl)silane as a colorless oil in 83% yield (1.58 g).

At room temperature, under N_2 , to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and dibutyl(methyl)silane (1.58 g, 9.95 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (50 mL). The trichloroisocyanuric acid (786.3 mg, 3.38 mmol, 0.34 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated, and anhydrous hexanes (20 mL) were added. The mixture was filtered via Celite pad and washed by hexanes. The organic solution was concentrated to afford the product dibutylchloro(methyl)silane in 95% yield (1.83 g).

At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with Li (granular, 170.0 mg, 24.5 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (15 mL). The trichloro(phenyl)silane (0.491 mL, 3.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and dibutylchloro(methyl)silane (1.83 g, 9.5 mmol, 3.1 equiv) were added together. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 6 days. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into a separation funnel charged with 30 mL hexanes and 30 mL water. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product **24d** as a colorless oil in 46% yield (818.7 mg). [*Note: The purification by chromatography should be repeated if the product is not pure enough*.] Although molecular ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data support it.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 1.36 – 1.16 (m, 24H), 0.93 – 0.78 (m, 18H), 0.78 – 0.58 (m, 12H), 0.22 – 0.16 (m, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.9, 136.5, 127.3, 127.0, 27.0, 26.8, 16.0, 13.7, -2.9.

IR (neat) 2955, 2920, 2871, 2856, 1463, 1426, 1412, 1376, 1294, 1245, 1177 cm⁻¹.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CI & CI & (C_{10}H_{21})Me_2SiCI & (C_{10}H_{21})Me_2Si\\ CI & Ph & THF & (C_{10}H_{21})Me_2Si \\ r.t., 16 h & CI_{10}H_{21}Me_2Si \\ \end{array}$$

1,3-Didecyl-2-(decyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-2-phenyltrisilane (24e) At room temperature, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with Li (granular, 222.1 mg, 32.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (20 mL). The trichloro(phenyl)silane (0.641 mL, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and decyldimethylchlorosilane (3.35 mL, 12.4 mmol, 3.1 equiv) were added together. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into a separation funnel charged with 50 mL hexanes and 50 mL water. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product 24e as a colorless oil in 74% yield (2.07 g). [Note: The purification by chromatography should be repeated if the product is not pure enough] Although molecular ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data and structure of installed compounds support it. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 1.34 – 1.20 (m, 48H), 0.92 - 0.84 (m, 9H), 0.74 - 0.58 (m, 6H), 0.25 - 0.11 (m, 18H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.7, 135.9, 127.5, 127.2, 33.8, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4(2C), 24.3, 22.7, 17.4, 14.1, -0.8.

IR (neat) 2955, 2920, 2852, 1465, 1427, 1244, 1087, 1027 cm⁻¹.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Li} & (C_{18}H_{37})\text{Me}_2\text{SiCI} & (C_{18}H_{37})\text{Me}_2\text{Si}\\ \text{Si} & & \\ \text{CI} & \text{Ph} & \\ 0 \ ^\circ\text{C} \ \text{to} \ \text{r.t.}, \ 70 \ \text{h} & \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Li} & (C_{18}H_{37})\text{Me}_2\text{Si} \\ (C_{18}H_{37})\text{Me}_2\text{Si} \\ (C_{18}H_{37})\text{Me}_2\text{Si} \\ \text{Si} \\$$

2-(Dimethyl(octadecyl)silyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-1,3-dioctadecyl-2-phenyltrisilane (24f) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with Li (granular, 222.1 mg, 32.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (20 mL). The trichloro(phenyl)silane (0.641 mL, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and chloro(dimethyl)octadecylsilane (4.30 g, 12.4 mmol, 3.1 equiv) were added together. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 4 h and then room temperature for 66 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into a separation funnel charged with 50 mL hexanes and 50 mL water. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product **24f** as a white wax in 59% yield (2.44 g). [*Note: The purification by chromatography should be repeated if the product is not pure enough.*] Although molecular ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data support it. M.p. 25-27 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 1.33 – 1.19 (m, 96H), 0.92 – 0.84 (m, 9H), 0.75 – 0.56 (m, 6H), 0.26 – 0.11 (m, 18H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.7, 135.9, 127.5, 127.2, 33.8, 31.9, 29.74(8C), 29.69, 29.6,

29.4(2C), 24.3, 22.7, 17.4, 14.1, -0.8.

IR (neat) 2954, 2914, 2849, 1469, 1427, 1245, 1166 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of 25a, 25c, 25e.



2-Ethynyl-1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyl-2-(trimethylsilyl)trisilane (25a) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and tris(trimethylsilyl)silyl chloride (141.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (3 mL). The ethynylmagnesium chloride (0.5 M in THF, 1.5 mL, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 20 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product **25a** as a colorless oil in 55% yield (75.4 mg). Although molecular ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data support it.

Rf = 0.75 (100% hexanes).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.30 (s, 1H), 0.22 (s, 27H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 95.8, 84.0, 0.2.

IR (neat) 3299, 2950, 2894, 1398, 1244 cm⁻¹.



1,3-Dibutyl-2-(butyldimethylsilyl)-2-ethynyl-1,1,3,3-tetramethyltrisilane (25c) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **24c** (225.5

mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (2 mL). The triflic acid (57.5 μ L, 0.65 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then, cool to 0 °C, and the ethynylmagnesium chloride (0.5 M in THF, 2.0 mL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 18 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product **25c** as a colorless oil in 66% yield (132.4 mg).

Rf = 0.82 (100% hexanes).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.31 (s, 1H), 1.41 – 1.27 (m, 12H), 0.93 – 0.86 (m, 9H), 0.75 – 0.66 (m, 6H), 0.22 – 0.16 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 96.2, 84.7, 26.6(2C), 16.7, 13.8, -1.6.

IR (neat) 3297, 2956, 2922, 2872, 1464, 1410, 1377, 1341, 1244, 1188, 1078, 1022 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₄₆Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 421.2574, Found: 421.2556.



1,3-Didecyl-2-(decyldimethylsilyl)-2-ethynyl-1,1,3,3-tetramethyltrisilane (25e) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **24e** (351.7 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (2 mL). The triflic acid (57.5 μ L, 0.65 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then, cool to 0 °C, and the ethynylmagnesium chloride (0.5 M in THF, 2.0 mL, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature for 16 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 100% hexanes) to afford the product **25e** as a colorless oil in 89% yield (289.1 mg). Although molecular ion peak was not located in the mass spectrum in ESI equipment, NMR data support it.

Rf = 0.88 (100% hexanes).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.30 (s, 1H), 1.40 – 1.20 (m, 48H), 0.92 – 0.84 (m, 9H), 0.74 – 0.65 (m, 6H), 0.25 – 0.12 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 96.2, 84.8, 33.8, 31.9, 29.70, 29.65, 29.42, 29.38, 24.5, 22.7, 17.1, 14.1, -1.6.
IR (neat) 3297, 2955, 2920, 2852, 1465, 1244 cm⁻¹.

Synthesis of TAG10.



3-(1,3-Didecyl-2-(decyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyltrisilan-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-ol (HOTAG10) At 0 °C, under N₂, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and 24e (703.5 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (4 mL). The triflic acid (115.0 μ L, 1.3 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h to make 24e-OTf solution.

At -78 °C, under N₂, to another flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **23** (252.3 mg, 1.8 mmol, 1.8 equiv) was added tetrahydrofuran (10 mL). The *n*-butyllithium (1.55 M in hexanes, 1.16 mL, 1.8 mmol, 1.8 equiv) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred under -78 °C for 1.5 h. Then, transfer the above **24e-OTf** solution into the reaction mixture slowly. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly and stirred for 4 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was put into next step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added methanol (5 mL) and tetrahydrofuran (5 mL). The *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (19.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 4.5 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford the product **HOTAG10** as a colorless oil in 59% total yield (402.9 mg).

Rf = 0.32 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.24 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.37 – 1.24 (m, 48H), 0.92 – 0.84 (m, 9H), 0.73 – 0.64 (m, 6H), 0.21 – 0.12 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 107.0, 85.2, 52.3, 33.8, 31.9, 29.69, 29.65, 29.5, 29.4, 24.5, 22.7, 17.2, 14.1, -1.5.

IR (neat) 2955, 2920, 2852, 1465, 1410, 1378, 1243, 1037 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₉H₈₄OSi₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 703.5497, Found: 703.5546.

Esterification test.



3-(1,3-Didecyl-2-(decyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyltrisilan-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-alaninate (Boc-Ala-OTAG10) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and HOTAG10 (136.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (1.0 mL). The Boc-Ala-OH (75.7 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by adding DMAP (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCC (82.5 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. Then, filtered, washed with dichloromethane (5 mL) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the product Boc-Ala-OTAG10 as a colorless oil in 74% yield (126.5 mg).

Rf = 0.69 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -34.94$ (*c* 0.83, CHCl₃).

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.17 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.38 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.36 – 1.19 (m, 48H), 0.96 – 0.78 (m, 9H), 0.75 – 0.59 (m, 6H), 0.26 – 0.08 (m, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 155.0, 101.5, 87.6, 79.8, 54.1, 49.1, 33.8, 31.9, 29.69, 29.65, 29.42, 29.37, 28.3, 24.5, 22.7, 18.7, 17.1, 14.1, -1.5.

IR (neat) 2956, 2922, 2853, 1750, 1721, 1498, 1455, 1366, 1339, 1308, 1244, 1160 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C47H97NO4Si4Na [M+Na]⁺: 874.6392, Found: 874.6402.



3-(1,3-Didecyl-2-(decyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyltrisilan-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-L-alaninate (Fmoc-Ala-OTAG10) At room temperature, to a 15 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and HOTAG10 (136.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (1.0 mL). The Fmoc-Ala-OH (124.5 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by adding DMAP (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCC (82.5 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. Then, filtered, washed with dichloromethane (5 mL) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1 to 15:1) to afford the product Fmoc-Ala-OTAG10 as a pale yellow oil in 79% yield (153.4 mg).

Rf = 0.60 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -27.35 (c \ 1.28, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.36 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.37 – 1.18 (m, 48H), 0.93 – 0.84 (m, 9H), 0.73 – 0.64 (m, 6H), 0.26 – 0.11 (m, 18H).

¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 172.2, 155.5, 143.9, 143.8, 141.3, 127.7, 127.0, 125.1, 120.0, 101.4, 88.0, 67.0, 54.3, 49.6, 47.2, 33.8, 31.9, 29.69, 29.66, 29.42, 29.37, 24.5, 22.7, 18.7, 17.1, 14.1, -1.5.

IR (neat) 2921, 2852, 1726, 1506, 1450, 1379, 1335, 1306, 1243, 1195, 1167 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₅₇H₉₉NO₄Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 996.6549, Found: 996.6551.

Tolerance test.



3-(1,3-Didecyl-2-(decyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyltrisilan-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl Lalaninate (H-Ala-OTAG10) At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Boc-Ala-OTAG10 (77.8 mg, 0.091 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (0.090 mL). The hydrochloric acid solution (4.0 M in dioxane, 0.228 mL, 0.91 mmol, 10.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After completion, saturated Na₂CO₃ solution (5 mL) and dichloromethane (5 mL) was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford the product H-Ala-OTAG10 as a colorless oil in quantitative yield (69.8 mg).

Rf = 0.23 (hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -18.75 (c \ 1.28, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.80 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.37 – 1.23 (m, 48H), 0.94 – 0.83 (m, 9H), 0.71 – 0.62 (m, 6H), 0.16 (s, 18H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ* 173.7, 101.4, 87.9, 54.3, 49.6, 33.7, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.41, 29.36, 24.5, 22.7, 19.0, 17.1, 14.1, -1.6.

IR (neat) 2922, 2853, 1744, 1459, 1244, 1171, 1037 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₄₂H₈₉NO₂Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 774.5868, Found: 774.5915.



3-(1,3-Didecyl-2-(decyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyltrisilan-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl Lalaninate (H-Ala-OTAG10) At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Fmoc-Ala-OTAG10 (107.0 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (1.1 mL). The DBU (0.0328 mL, 0.22 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to afford the product H-Ala-OTAG10 as a colorless oil in 87% yield (71.6 mg).

XVI. Synthesis of protected Nelipepimut-S with TAG10 in Boc-chemistry

First esterification step.



3-(1,3-Didecyl-2-(decyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyltrisilan-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-leucinate (Boc-Leu-OTAG10) At room temperature, to a flamedried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and HOTAG10 (1.11 g, 1.63 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (8.0 mL). The Boc-Leu-OH (753.7 mg, 3.26 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by adding DMAP (238.9 mg, 1.96 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DCC (672.4 mg, 3.26 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then, filtered, washed with dichloromethane (5 mL) and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexanes/EtOAc = 33:1) to afford the product Boc-Leu-OTAG10 as a colorless oil in 95% yield (1.38 g).

Rf = 0.29 (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1).

 $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -33.01 \ (c \ 1.03, \text{CHCl}_3).$

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.93 – 4.76 (m, 2H), 4.59 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.40 (m, 10H), 1.36 – 1.17 (m, 48H), 0.98 – 0.92 (m, 6H), 0.92 – 0.84 (m, 9H), 0.71 – 0.63 (m, 6H), 0.22 – 0.12 (m, 18H). ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 155.3, 101.6, 87.4, 79.8, 53.9, 52.0, 42.0, 33.8, 31.9, 29.69, 29.66, 29.43, 29.37, 28.3, 24.8, 24.5, 22.8, 22.7, 21.9, 17.1, 14.1, -1.5. **IR** (neat) 2956, 2921, 2853, 1750, 1721, 1500, 1466, 1367, 1333, 1244, 1158, 1121 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI) Calcd for C₅₀H₁₀₃NO4Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 916.6862, Found: 916.6907.

General procedures for Boc-deprotection and coupling reactions.

	deprotection	coupling	next deprotection
		1) Boc-AA-OH	
	1) 4 M HCI	EDC•HCI, HOBt	1) 4 M HCI
Boc-peptide -	DCM, r.t.	DCM, r.t.	DCM, r.t.
	2) Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq.)	2) Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq.)	2) Na ₂ CO ₃ (aq.)

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Boc-protected peptide (1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (1.0 M). The hydrochloric acid solution (4.0 M in dioxane, 10.0 to 15.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 to 2 h (monitored by TLC). After completion, saturated Na₂CO₃ solution and dichloromethane was added, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane for three times. The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was put into next Boc-coupling step without further purification.

At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and above residue was added dichloromethane (0.05 to 0.2 M). The Boc-protected amino acid (Boc-AA-OH, 1.1 to 1.2 equiv) was added followed by adding EDC·HCl (1.2 equiv) and HOBt (0.3 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred under room temperature. After completion, the mixture was diluted with dichloromethane, followed by adding saturated Na₂CO₃ solution. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane for three times. The combined organic layers were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was put into next Boc-deprotection step without further purification.



Elongation

Boc-Lys(Boc)-Ile-Phe-Gly-Ser(Bn)-Leu-Ala-Phe-Leu-OTAG10 (27) At room temperature, to a flame-dried flask charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and Boc-protected peptide **Boc-Leu-OTAG10** (134.2 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dichloromethane (0.15 mL). Then, the mixture was followed the **General procedures for Boc-deprotection and coupling reactions** and repeated for seven times (eight times in total) by changing the coupling amino acid according to the sequence of the target peptide every time. In the final coupling step, after the completion of the coupling reaction and finishing the work-up procedure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: DCM/MeOH = 10:1) to afford the product **27** as a white solid in 62% total yield (181.2 mg).

Rf = 0.42 (DCM/MeOH = 10:1).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₀₆H₁₈₂N₁₀O₁₅Si₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 1970.2761, Found: 1970.2796.

Cleavage.



Boc-Lys(Boc)-Ile-Phe-Gly-Ser(Bn)-Leu-Ala-Phe-Leu-OH (28) At room temperature, to a 6 mL flame-dried vial charged with magnetic stirring bar (Sm-Co) and **27** (39.0 mg, 0.02 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added chloroform (0.2 mL), methanol (60 μ L) and water (20 μ L). The lithium hydroxide monohydrate (2.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred under room temperature for 24 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated. Dichloromethane (1.0 mL) was added, followed by adding hydrochloric acid solution (2 N in water, 60 μ L, 0.12 mmol, 6.0 equiv). Additional 0.5 mL water was added and the layers was separated. The organic layer was concentrated and washed by hexanes (3×1 mL). The remaining white solid was the product **28** in 93% yield (23.9 mg). The purity of the product was 83% which was determined by RP-HPLC using a revised-phase column (ODS-HL, 4.6 mm × 25 cm).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₆₇H₁₀₀N₁₀O₁₅Na [M+Na]⁺: 1307.7267, Found: 1307.7280.

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Single Injection Report



Data file:	wuan-1352-1.dx		
Sequence Name:	SingleSample	Project Name:	Yamamoto-Lab
Sample name:	wuan-1352	Operator:	SYSTEM
Instrument:	HPLC2	Injection date:	2022-05-31 13:33:36+09:00
lnj. volume:	0.000	Location:	
Acq. method:	C18_0.1%TFA-H2O85_0.1%TFA- MeCN15_0.1%TFA- H2O57.5_0.1%TFA- MeCN42.5_0.5ml_40deg_50min_ 210nm.amx	Туре:	Sample
Processing method:	New method 1.pmx	Sample amount:	0.00
Manually modified:	Manual Integration		



Signal:	VWD1A,W	avelength=210 nm				
RT [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area	Height	Area%	Name
4.227	MM m	1.56	1391.90	28.91	1.48	
4.890	MB m	0.69	476.79	20.98	0.51	
5.729	BV	2.30	89767.48	2015.19	95.17	
22.659	BB	2.21	2692.05	79.39	2.85	
		Sum	94328.21			

5.729 min = H-Phe-Phe-Ala-Ala-Ala-OH (14)

Conditions: 0.1% TFA in water/0.1% TFA in acetonitrile = 85:15 to 57.5:42.5, v = 0.5 mL/min, λ = 210 nm Column: XSelect CSH C18 column from Waters


Single Injection Report



Data file:	wuan-1439-1-1.dx			
Sequence Name:	SingleSample	Project Name:	Yamamoto-Lab	
Sample name:	wuan-1439-1	Operator:	SYSTEM	
Instrument:	HPLC2	Injection date:	2022-06-23 11:37:58+09:00	
Inj. volume:	0.000	Location:		
Acq. method:	C18_0.1%TFA-H2O85_0.1%TFA- MeCN15_0.1%TFA- H2O57.5_0.1%TFA- MeCN42.5_0.5mI_40deg_50min_ 210nm-2.amx	Туре:	Sample	
Processing method:	New method 1.pmx	Sample amount:	0.00	
Manually modified:	Manual Integration			



Signal:	VWD1A,W	avelength=210 nm				
RT [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area	Height	Area%	Name
17.101	MM m	1.14	1068.42	41.78	2.08	
18.224	MM m	0.77	363.23	17.87	0.71	
22.074	MM m	1.52	3432.19	124.56	6.70	
25.735	BM m	0.58	374.74	21.67	0.73	
26.365	MM m	2.03	37333.22	898.71	72.85	
29.707	BV	1.22	3942.60	113.67	7.69	
30.608	VV	0.86	1560.56	49.64	3.05	
31.521	VB	0.99	1327.11	57.53	2.59	
32.532	BB	1.31	1038.43	38.86	2.03	
35.896	MM m	1.24	804.32	30.36	1.57	
		Sum	51244.82			

26.365 min = H-Lys-Ile-Phe-Gly-Ser-Leu-Ala-Phe-Leu-OH (Nelipepimut-S, **22**) Conditions: 0.1% TFA in water/0.1% TFA in acetonitrile = 85:15 to 57.5:42.5, v = 0.5 mL/min, λ = 210 nm Column: XSelect CSH C18 column from Waters



Single Injection Report



Data file:	wuan-1574-2.dx		
Sequence Name:	SingleSample	Project Name:	Yamamoto-Lab
Sample name:	wuan-1574-2-8	Operator:	SYSTEM
Instrument:	HPLC2	Injection date:	2022-11-17 17:35:44+09:00
Inj. volume:	0.000	Location:	
Acq. method:	ODS- HL_H2O85_MeCN15_0.5ml_rt_6 0min_210nm.amx	Туре:	Sample
Processing method:	New method 1.pmx	Sample amount:	0.00
Manually modified:	Manual Integration		



Signal: VWD1A,Wavelength=210 nm

RT [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area	Height	Area%	Name
5.056	MM m	1.18	52.50	1.38	5.30	
12.406	BB	2.14	822.53	23.61	82.98	
33.073	MM m	1.78	62.49	1.33	6.30	
46.264	MM m	2.03	53.66	0.91	5.41	
		Sum	991.19			

12.406 min = Boc-Lys(Boc)-Ile-Phe-Gly-Ser(Bn)-Leu-Ala-Phe-Leu-OH (**28**) Conditions: water/acetonitrile = 85:15, v = 0.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm Column: ODS-HL column from GL Siences Inc.



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