Supplementary information

VHL-independent degradation of Hepatitis B Virus e antigen (HBeAg) by VHL-binding chimeric small molecules

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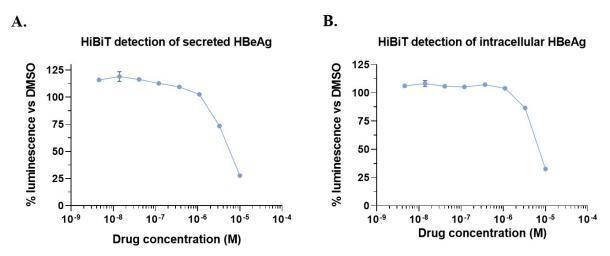


Figure S1 HEK293T^{HiBiT-HBeAg-S} cells were titrated with LH-1 for a 24 h treatment period. *A.* Luminescence related to the secreted levels of HiBiT-HBeAg was detected. *B.* The same treated cells were also assayed to determine the luminescence due to the intracellular levels of HiBiT-HBeAg.

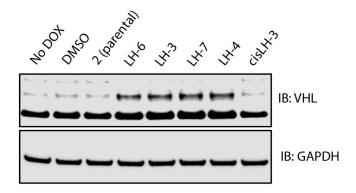


Figure S2: $HEK293T^{HiBiT-HBeAg-S}$ cell lines were treated with compounds at 10 μ M for 24 h then assessed via Western blot. All candidates containing trans-hydroxyproline within the VHL recruiting moiety stabilised VHL as previously reported.¹ The abrogated VHL binding of cisLH-3 was confirmed by a failure to stabilise VHL.

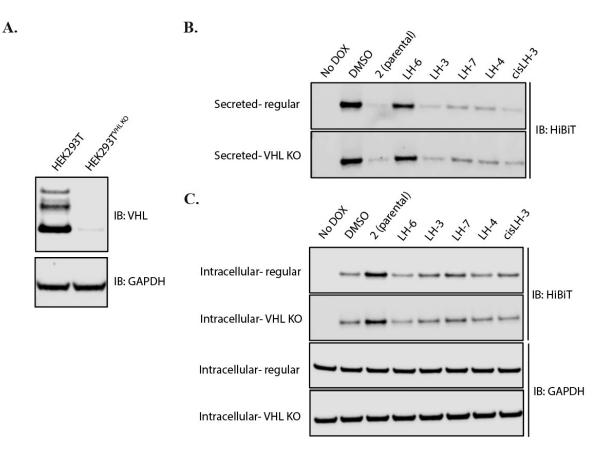


Figure S3 A. HEK293T or HEK293T^{VHL KO} were assessed via Western blot with immunoblotting for VHL, confirming near full knock-out of VHL. **B** and **C**. Regular or VHL KO HEK293T^{HiBiT-HBeAg-S} cell lines were treated with the indicated compounds at 10 μ M for 24 h. Secreted (B) and intracellular (C) HiBiT-HBeAg levels were assessed by immunoblotting the cell media and cell lysate respectively, using a HiBiT antibody.

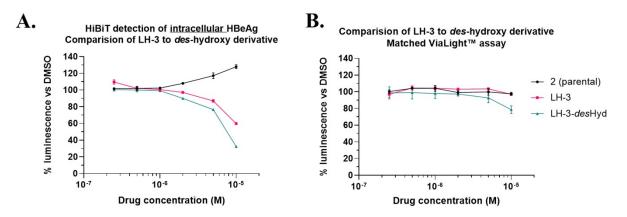
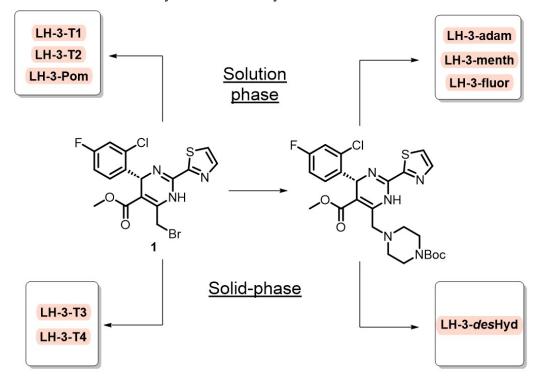


Figure S4 HEK293T^{HiBiT-HBeAg-S} cells were titrated with 2, LH-3 and LH-3-desHyd for 24 h. A. Luminescence related to the intracellular levels of HiBiT-HBeAg was detected. **B.** The same treated cells were also analysed with a ViaLightTM assay to determine cell viability. Cytotoxicity was evident at concentrations above 2 μ M.

Synthesis of HyT and truncated analogues

The chemistry utilised to prepare analogues of LH-3 included both solution and solid phase approaches (Figure S5). Hydrophobic tagged analogues of LH-3 were prepared in solution by addition of an aminohexanoic acid linker to a piperazinyl HAP intermediate. To generate LH-3-fluor, a terminally Fmoc protected linker was utilised. Alternatively, a terminally Boc protected linker was installed, then deprotected to facilitate addition of adamananeacetic acid or (-)-menthoxy acetic acid to generate LH-3-adam and LH-3-menth, respectively.

LH-3-T1 and LH-3-desHyd were prepared using solid-phase methodology previously described by our group for the synthesis of BET-BRD targeting degraders.² Here, 4-(4-methylthiazoyl)benzylamine or benzylamine were anchored to backbone amide linker (BAL) resin, and the resultant secondary amines subject to a series of amide coupling/Fmoc deprotection cycles using the appropriate Fmoc protected amino acids. Introduction of the linker and HBeAg-recruiting motif completed the synthesis, yielding the desired compounds after a single purification step and no purification of intermediates. LH-3-T2 lacked the benzylamine component, therefore was prepared on Rink amide resin by immobilsation of the *trans*-hydroxyproline carboxyl group. The simplest of the truncates LH-3-T3 and LH-3-T4 were assembled from intermediate 1 and the relevant piperzine-linker conjugates. LH-3-Pom was also prepared in solution phase via a series of amide couplings.



Full details can be found in the Synthethic chemistry section below.

Figure S5 Synthetic strategies for the preparation of LH-3 analogues.

Synthetic chemistry

General chemistry

All solvents were purchased from standard suppliers, HAP starting material (methyl (R)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate) was purchased from AstaTech (CAS: 1579251-94-7) and building blocks purchased from Combi-Blocks, Aaron Chemicals or Sigma-Aldrich unless otherwise indicated. All MSDSs were consulted before conducting each

experiment. All reactions were monitored by LC-MS and TLC (0.2 mm thick silica gel 60 GF₂₅₄ plates). TLC plates were analysed by 254 nm UV light or by staining with either an aqueous solution of KMnO4 (0.75% w/w)/K₂CO₃ (5% w/w)/10% NaOH (0.6% v/v) or a solution of ninhydrin (1.5% w/v)/AcOH (3% v/v) in *n*-BuOH, followed by heating. Preparative TLC was performed on Merck HPTLC plates (20 × 10 cm, silica gel 60 F_{254}) and following treatment with solvent the appropriate section of silica was removed and suspended in methanol before the removal of silica by filtration. Microwave reactions were performed in a CEM Discover/Explorer automated microwave synthesiser. DFPE resin was purchased from Sigma Aldrich (product no. 8.55035). Chloranil colourmetic analysis was performed by adding one drop each of 2% acetaldehyde in DMF and 2% chloranil in DMF to ~1 mg of resin, with blue beads indicating the presence of a secondary amine. The 2,4,6-trinitrobenzenesulphonic acid test was carried out by adding one drop each of 1% 2.4,6-trinitrobenzenesulphonic acid in DMF and 10% chloranil in DMF to ~1 mg of resin, with red beads indicating incomplete capping. Previously reported compounds are characterised by comparison to literature ¹H NMR and LC-MS data. Unreported compounds are characterised with ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ¹⁹F NMR (if F is present in structure), LC-MS and HRMS. Compounds tested biologically are $\geq 95\%$ pure by analytical HPLC analysis unless indicated otherwise.

NMR

¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were obtained on a Bruker Advance III Nanobay 400 MHz spectrometer coupled to the BACS 60 automatic sample changer and obtained at 400.13 MHz, 100.62 MHz and 377.85 MHz respectively. All spectra were processed using MestReNova 11.0 software. The chemical shifts of spectra are reported in parts per million (ppm). The chemical shifts of all ¹H NMR were measured relative to the expected solvent peaks of the respective NMR solvents; CDCl₃, 7.26 ppm; CD₃OD, 3.31 ppm; DMSO-d6, 2.50 ppm. The data for all spectra are reported in the following format: chemical shift (multiplicity, coupling constant, integration). Multiplicity is defined as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doubletdoublet of triplets, tt = triplet of triplets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets and m = multiplet. A broad resonance is denoted by the abbreviation b and the apparent splitting is denoted as the abbreviation app. Coupling constants are reported as J in Hertz (Hz). The chemical shifts of all 13 C NMR were measured relative to the expected solvent peaks of the respective NMR solvents; CDCl₃, 77.16 ppm; CD₃OD, 49.00 ppm; DMSO-d6, 39.52 ppm and multiplicity is assumed singlet unless indicated otherwise. The chemical shifts of all ¹⁹F NMR were measured as reported following standard processing, unless CF₃COOH was present in the sample, in which case the CF₃COOH signal was referenced to -76.55 ppm.¹ Multiplicity is assumed to be a singlet unless indicated otherwise.

LC-MS

<u>Method A</u>: An Agilent Infinity II 6125B LC-MS SQ was used to perform reverse phase HPLC analysis. A Chromolith FastGradient RP-18e 50-2 column was used at a temperature of 35 °C. The sample injection volume was 2 μ L, which was run in 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile and 0.1% formic acid in water at a gradient of 5 – 100% over 3.8 min. Detection methods were 254 nm and 214 nm using a DAD detector. The low-resolution mass spectrum was acquired using electron spray ionization. Conditions: Quadrupole ion source with API-ES. The drying gas temperature was 350 °C. The capillary voltage in both positive and negative mode was 3000 V. The scan range was 100 –2000 *m/z* with a step size of 0.1 s over a 5 min acquisition time.

<u>Method B:</u> An Agilent UHPLC/MS (1260/6120) was coupled with a 1260 Infinity G1312B Binary pump, 1260 Infinity G1367E 1260 HiP ALS autosampler and 1290 Infinity G4212A1290 DAD detector. The liquid chromatography conditions were: Reverse phase HPLC analysis fitted with a Poroshell 120 EC-C18 3.0×50 mm 2.7-micron at a temperature of 35 °C. The sample injection volume was 1 µL, which was run in 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile and 0.1% formic acid in water at a gradient of 5 - 100% over 3.8 min. Detection methods were either 254 nm or 214 nm. The low-resolution mass spectrum was performed using electron spray ionization. Conditions: Quadrupole ion source with API-ES. The drying gas temperature was 350 °C. The capillary voltage in both positive and negative mode was 3000 V. The scan range was 100 - 2000 m/z with a step size of 0.1 s over a 5 min acquisition time.

<u>Method C (hydrophobic method)</u>: An Agilent Infinity II 6125B LC-MS SQ was used with a Chromolith FastGradient RP-18e 50-2 column was used at a temperature of 35 °C. The sample injection volume was 2 μ L, which was run in 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile and 0.1% formic acid in water at a gradient of 5 – 100% over 0.2 min, then isocratic at 100% for 2.8 min. Detection methods were 254 nm and 214 nm using a DAD detector. The low-resolution mass spectrum was performed using electron spray ionization. Conditions: Quadrupole ion source with API-ES. The drying gas temperature was 350 °C. The capillary voltage in both positive and negative mode was 3000 V. The scan range was 100 – 2000 *m/z* with a step size of 0.1 s over a 5 min acquisition time.

Analytical HPLC

Analytical HPLC was performed using two Agilent systems composed of the following:

<u>Method A</u>: a G7129C 1260 Vialsampler, a G7112B 1260 Bin pump, and a G7117C 1260 DAD HS. A ZORBAX Eclipse Plus C18 (100×4.6 mm, 3.5μ m) column was used. A flow rate of 1.0 mL/min was used with a gradient of 5 – 100% MeCN (0.1% formic acid) in H₂O (0.1% formic acid) over 9 mins, followed by 1 min at 5% MeCN (0.1% formic acid) in H₂O (0.1% formic acid).

<u>Method B:</u> a G1367E 1260 Autosampler, a G1312B 1260 Bin pump, and a G4212B 1260 DAD HS. A ZORBAX SB-C18 Rapid resolution ($50 \times 2.1 \text{ mm}$, $3.5 \mu \text{m}$) column was used. A flow rate of 1.0 mL/min was used with a gradient of 5 – 100% MeCN (0.1% formic acid) in H₂O (0.1% formic acid) over 9 mins, followed by 1 min at 5% MeCN (0.1% formic acid) in H₂O (0.1% formic acid).

Data analysis and hardware operation was performed using Agilent OpenLab CDS Chemstation Edition Rev. C.01.10 [301]. Integration was performed manually and chromatograms compared against a blank. Purity at 254 nm was calculated using these integrations.

HRMS

HRMS analyses were performed using an Agilent 6224 or 6230 TOF LC/MS Mass Spectrometer coupled to an Agilent 1290 Infinity (Agilent, Palo Alto, CA). All data were acquired and reference mass corrected via a dual-spray electrospray ionization (ESI) source. Each scan or data point on the Total Ion Chromatogram (TIC) is an average of 13,700 transients, producing a spectrum every second. Mass spectra were created by averaging the scans across each peak and background subtracted against the first 10 seconds of the TIC. Acquisition was performed using the Agilent Mass Hunter Data Acquisition software version B.05.00 Build 5.0.5042.2 or version 10.14 Build 10.1.48 and analysis was performed using Mass Hunter Qualitative Analysis version B.05.00 Build 5.0.519.13.42 or version 10 Build 10.010305.0

Agilent 6224: Electrospray Ionisation; Drying gas flow: 11 L/min; Nebuliser: 45 psi; Drying gas temperature: $325 \,^{\circ}$ C; Capillary Voltage (V_{cap}): 4000 V; Fragmentor: 160 V; Skimmer: 65 V; OCT RFV: 750 V; Scan range acquired: 100 – 1500 m/z; Internal Reference ions: Positive Ion Mode = m/z = 121.050873 & 922.009798.

Agilent 6230: Electrospray Ionisation; Drying gas flow: 10 L/min; Nebuliser: 20 psi; Drying gas temperature: 400 °C; Capillary Voltage (V_{cap}): 4000 V; Fragmentor: 260 V; Skimmer: 65 V; OCT RFV: 750 V; Scan range acquired: 100 – 1700 m/z; Internal Reference ions: Positive Ion Mode = m/z = 121.050873 & 922.009798.

Preparative HPLC purification

Preparative HPLC was performed on an Agilent system composed of a G7157A Prep Autosampler, a G7161A 1260 Prep Bin Pump, a G7114A 1260 VWD and a G7159B 1290 Prep FC. A Phenomex Luna Omega 5 μ m Polar C18 (150 × 21.2 mm) column was used. Samples were prepared by dissolving the crude product in MeCN/H₂O (1 : 1). A gradient method was used composed of H₂O (0.1% TFA) and MeCN (0.1% TFA). The sample was injected in volumes between 100 and 900 μ L. Data analysis and hardware operation was performed using Agilent OpenLab ChemStation Rev. LTS 01.11 [239]. Desired fractions were pooled and lyophilised to yield the product.

General methods

Solution phase methods:

General Method A- HATU mediated amide coupling: To a solution of amine in DMF (2 - 8 mL), the corresponding acid, HATU and DIPEA were added and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with EtOAc (4 \times 10 - 50 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 \times 10 - 50 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product.

General method B- Substitution reaction: A solution of Boc-protected amine in DCM/TFA (1 : 1, 2 mL) was stirred at r.t for 30 min before removal of solvents under a stream of nitrogen. The residue was dissolved in DMF (0.5 - 2 mL) followed by the addition of desired amine, DIPEA, and KI (if indicated). The mixture was stirred at r.t before removal of solvents under a stream of nitrogen. A solution of 5% NaHCO₃ was added and the yellow precipitate collected by vacuum filtration. The crude product was purified as indicated.

Solid phase methods:

General method C- HATU or HCTU amide coupling: Amine containing resin was swollen in DCM for 30 min before filtration and resuspension in DMF. A solution of carboxylic acid (1 - 3 equiv.), HATU or HCTU (1 - 3 equiv.) and DIPEA (3 - 6 equiv.) in DMF was added and the mixture shaken at r.t for 1 h. The resin was collected by filtration and washed with DMF and DCM (5 × each). The 2,4,6-trinitrobenzenesulphonic acid test was used to determine if acylation was complete. If the reaction was incomplete, the procedure was repeated.

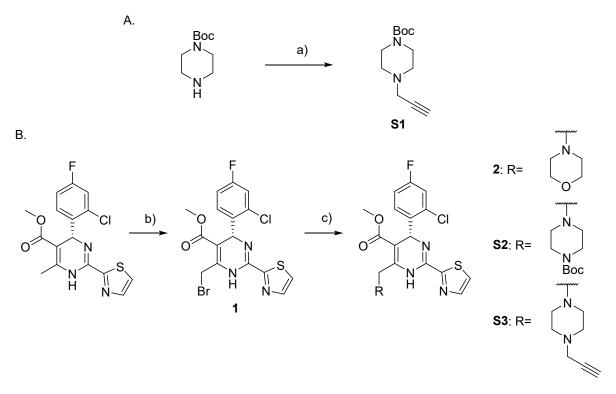
General method D- EDC.HCl/HOBt amide coupling: The resin was suspended in DCM/DMF (1 : 1) before the addition of EDC.HCl (2 equiv.), HOBt (2 equiv.) and DIPEA (6 equiv.). The resin was shaken at r.t for 5 min before the addition appropriate amine solution. The resin was shaken at r.t for 18 h, collected by filtration and washed with DMF and DCM (5 × each).

General method E- Fmoc deprotection: Fmoc containing resin was swollen in DCM for 30 min before filtration and resuspension in 20% piperidine in DMF and shaken at r.t. for 10 min before removal of the solvent by filtration. The process was repeated two further times before washing with DMF and DCM ($5 \times$ each).

General method F- analytical cleavage: A small amount of resin (~1 mg) was suspended in cleavage cocktail (0.5 mL) as indicated and shaken for 30 min. Solvents were blown off under nitrogen and the residue dissolved in MeCN. The resin was removed via filtration before analysis via LC-MS.

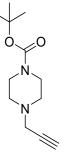
General method G- resin cleavage: Resin was thoroughly dried before being suspended in the indicated cleavage cocktail. The mixture was shaken at r.t for 1 h before filtration and collection of the filtrate. The process was repeated once. Combined filtrates were condensed under a stream of nitrogen and the product precipitated with diethyl ether (5 - 10 mL). The suspension was centrifuged and the supernatant carefully decanted to yield the crude product.

Preparation of HAP HBV binders



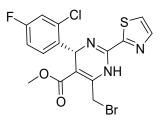
Scheme S1: A. Synthesis of modified piperazine- a) i) propargyl bromide, DIPEA, MeCN, r.t, 4 h, ii) 4 M HCl in dioxane, r.t, 2 h, 96% over 2 steps. B. Synthesis of HBc binders- b) N-bromosuccinimide, DCM, r.t, 1 h, 64%, c) aliphatic heterocycle, DMF or MeOH, 3 - 18 h, r.t, 40 - 74%.

S1: tert-butyl 4-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperazine-1-carboxylate³



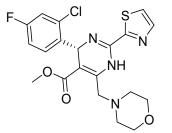
A solution of 1-Boc-piperazine (1.03 g, 5.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), propargyl bromide (80% in toluene, 562 µL, 5.04 mmol, 1 equiv.) and DIPEA (1.6 mL, 9.08 mmol, 1.8 equiv.) in MeCN (4 mL) was stirred at r.t for 4 h before the removal of solvents under a stream of nitrogen. The residue was suspended in water (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated to yield a yellow oil (1.13 g, quant.) which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.48 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 4H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 4H), 2.27 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H). LC-MS: (Method A) *t*_R = 2.73 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 225.3, 100%). TLC (KMnO₄ stain): Petroleum ether : EtOAc (1 : 1), *R*_f= 0.46

1: Methyl (*R*)-6-(bromomethyl)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate⁴



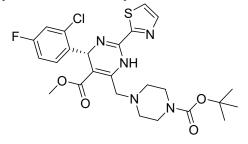
A solution of methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-methyl-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate (150 mg, 410 µmol, 1 equiv.) and NBS (80.3 mg, 451 µmol, 1.1 equiv.) in DCM (2 mL) was stirred at r.t for 1 h before the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (10 - 20% EtOAc/Petroleum Ether) to yield a yellow solid (116 mg, 64%) after trituration with petroleum ether. ¹**H NMR (CDCl**₃) δ 8.27 (s, 0.3H, *rotamer*), 7.85 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.44 (m, 1.7H, *rotamer*), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.18 (s, 0.3H, *rotamer*), 6.09 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 0.7H, *rotamer*), 4.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 0.3H, *rotamer*), 4.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 0.7H *rotamer*), 3.66 (s, 3H). **LC-MS:** (Method A) *t*_R = 3.97 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 443.9 and 445.9 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). **TLC:** Petroleum ether : EtOAc (4 : 1), *R_f* = 0.34

2: Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-(morpholinomethyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate⁵



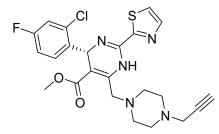
A solution of **H-2** (20 mg, 45 µmol, 1 equiv.) and morpholine (16 mg, 180 µmol, 4 equiv.) in anhydrous MeOH (2 mL) was stirred at r.t for 3 h. Solvents were removed *in vacuo* and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (20 mL) and washed with water, sat. NaHCO₃ and brine (15 mL each). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (0 - 2.5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a yellow solid (8 mg, 40%) after trituration with diethyl ether. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.78 (m, 5H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 167.7, 163.2, 163.1 (d, *J*_{CF}= 248.8 Hz), 149.3, 144.7, 139.2 (d, *J*_{CF}= 3.1 Hz), 134.8 (d, *J*_{CF}=10.7 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J*_{CF}= 8.8 Hz), 125.2, 117.8 (d, *J*_{CF}= 25.1 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J*_{CF}= 21.2 Hz), 68.0, 57.8, 55.8, 54.8, 51.7, 43.8. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -114.67 LC-MS: (Method A) *t*_R = 3.25 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 451.1 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) *t*_R = 4.54 min, 98% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₂₀H₂₀N₄O₃SCIF + H]⁺451.1001, found 451.1017. TLC: DCM : MeOH (39 : 1), *R*_f = 0.32

S2: Methyl (*R*)-6-((4-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate⁶



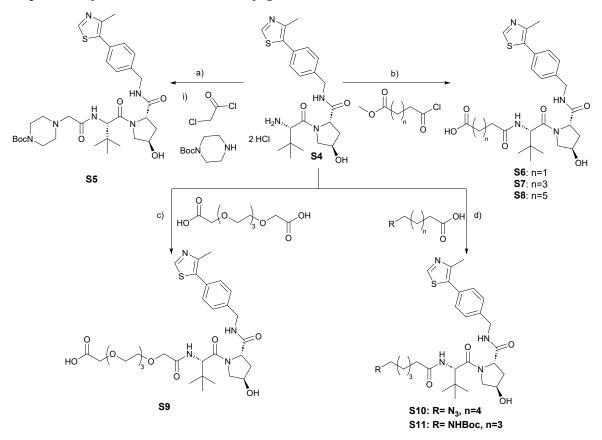
A solution of **1** (72 mg, 162 µmol, 1 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using 1-Bocpiperazine (151 mg, 810 µmol, 5 equiv.) and DIPEA ((21 mg, 162 µmol, 1 equiv.) for 18 h and purified via column chromatography (20 - 50% EtOAc/Petroleum Ether) to yield a yellow solid (66 mg, 74%) after trituration with petroleum ether. ¹**H NMR (CDCl₃)** δ 9.68 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.59 – 3.51 (m, 4H), 2.62 – 2.47 (m, 4H), 1.47 (s, 9H). **HPLC:** (Method B) $t_{\rm R}$ = 5.15 min, 99% pure (254 nm). **HRMS:** (ESI+) calc'd for [C₂₃H₂₃CIFN₅O₂S + H]⁺ 488.1318, found 488.1330. **LC-MS:** (Method A) $t_{\rm R}$ = 3.51 min, (ESI) m/z = 550.2 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). **TLC:** Petroleum ether : EtOAc (4 : 1), R_f = 0.15

S3: Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



A solution of **H-1** (67 mg, 297 µmol, 2.2 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using **S1** (60 mg, 135 µmol, 1 equiv.) and DIPEA (35 mg, 47 µmol, 4 equiv.) for 18 h and purified via column chromatography (20 - 50% EtOAc/Petroleum Ether) to yield a yellow solid (39 mg, 48%). after trituration with petroleum ether. ¹**H NMR (CDCl**₃) δ 9.68 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.59 – 3.51 (m, 4H), 2.62 – 2.47 (m, 4H), 1.47 (s, 9H). ¹³**C NMR (CDCl**₃) δ 166.8, 163.0, 161.6 (d, *J*_{CF}= 249.0 Hz), 146.7, 143.3, 130.7 (d, *J*_{CF}= 8.9 Hz), 123.1, 117.2 (d, *J*_{CF}= 24.6 Hz), 114.4 (d, *J*_{CF}= 21.1 Hz), 73.5, 56.5, 53.3, 52.5, 52.1, 51.3, 46.9, 29.4, 26.6, 17.7. One quaternary aromatic and two quaternary alkyl signals not observed. ¹⁹**F NMR (CDCl**₃) δ -114.49. **LC-MS:** (Method A) *t*_R = 3.65 min. (ESI) *m/z* = 488.1 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). **HPLC:** (Method B) *t*_R =4.37 min, 95% pure (254 nm). **HRMS:** (ESI+) calc'd for [C₂₅H₂₉ClFN₅O₄S + H]⁺550.1686, found 550.1705. **TLC:** Petroleum ether : EtOAc (1 : 1), *R*_f = 0.15

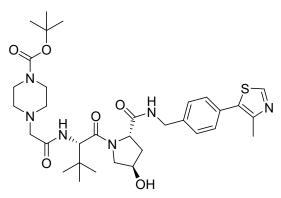
Preparation of VHL recruiter-linker conjugates



Scheme S2: Conjugation of linkers to VHL recruiter- a i) DIPEA, DCM, 0 °C - r.t, 2 h, ii) TEA, KI, DMF, 60 °C, 18 h, 26% (2 steps), b) i) TEA, dioxane, 80 °C, 20 h, 51 - 100%, ii) LiOH.H2O, 0 °C - r.t, 20 h, 58 - 85%, c) HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 2 h, 18%, d) HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 3 h, 80-81%.

VH032-amine (S4) was prepared according to previously reported procedures and spectroscopic characterisation consistent with literature vales.^{7,8}

S5: *tert*-Butyl 4-(2-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate

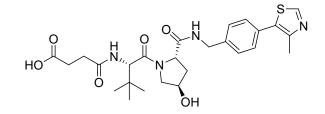


A solution of S4 (71 mg, 141 μ mol, 1 equiv.) and anhydrous DIPEA (73 mg, 564 μ mol, 4 equiv.) in anhydrous DCM (2 mL) was cooled to 0 °C before the addition of chloroacetyl chloride (18 mg, 155 μ mol, 1.1 equiv.). The mixture was allowed to warm to r.t and stirred for 2 h before dilution with DCM

(15 mL). The solution was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ and brine (10 mL each) then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a yellow oil.

The crude intermediate was dissolved in DMF (2 mL) followed by the addition of 1-Boc-piperazine (131 mg, 705 µmol, 5 equiv.), triethylamine (43 mg, 423 µmol, 3 equiv.) and KI (12 mg, 71 µmol, 0.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 18 h before removal of solvents under a stream of nitrogen. The residue was dissolved in 19% NH₄Cl (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. NaHCO₃ and brine (20 mL each) then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a brown oil. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield an off-white solid (26 mg, 28% over two steps). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.57 – 4.48 (m, 2H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.42 (m, 4H), 3.01 (s, 2H), 2.57 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.50 – 2.45 (m, 4H), 2.11 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 0.93 (s, 9H). LC-MS: (Method A) *t*_R = 3.22 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 657.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). TLC: DCM : MeOH (95 : 5), *R*_f = 0.29

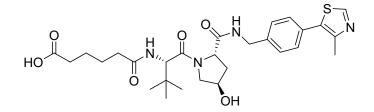
S6: 4-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-Hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-4-oxobutanoic acid⁹



A solution of S-4 (80 mg, 160 μ mol, 1 equiv.) in anhydrous dioxane (2 mL) was treated with triethylamine (63 mg, 640 μ mol, 4 equiv.) and methyl-4-chloro-4-oxobutanotate (50 mg, 320 μ mol, 2 equiv.) and stirred for at 80 °C for 20 h. Solvents were removed *in vacuo* and the residue dissolved in DCM (20 mL), washed with water (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, yielding a brown oil. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a white solid (88 mg, quant.).

The purified product (88 mg, 160 µmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in MeOH/H₂O (2 : 1, 3 mL) and cooled to 0 °C before the addition of LiOH.H₂O (20 mg, 320 µmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was allowed to warm to r.t and stirred for 20 h before solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The remaining residue was dissolved in water (30 mL) and acidified to pH 3 with 1 M HCl before extraction with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, yielding a white solid (50 mg, 58%, 58% over two steps). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.66 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 4.64 – 4.47 (m, 4H), 4.37 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (tdd, *J* = 16.6, 12.7, 4.5 Hz, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.23 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 9.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H). LC-MS: (Method A) $t_{\rm R}$ = 3.09 min, (ESI) m/z = 529.2 ([M-H]⁻, 100%), m/z = 554.2 ([M+Na]⁺, 20%). TLC: DCM : MeOH (9 : 1), R_f = 0.15

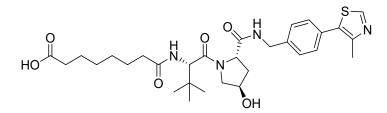
S7: 6-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-Hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexanoic acid⁹



A solution of S-4 (101 mg, 201 µmol, 1 equiv.) in anhydrous dioxane (2 mL) was treated with triethylamine (72 mg, 720 µmol, 4 equiv.) and methyl-6-chloro-6-oxohexanoate (49 mg, 262 µmol, 1.3 equiv.) and stirred for 80 °C for 20 h. Solvents were removed *in vacuo* and the residue dissolved in DCM (20 mL), washed with water (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, yielding a brown oil. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a white solid (63 mg, 55%.).

The purified product (63 mg, 110 µmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in MeOH/H₂O (2 : 1, 3 mL) and cooled to 0 °C before the addition of LiOH.H₂O (9 mg, 220 µmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was allowed to warm to r.t and stirred for 20 h before solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The remaining residue was dissolved in water (30 mL) and acidified to pH 3 with 1 M HCl before extraction with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, yielding a white solid (48 mg, 79%, 43% over two steps). **'H NMR (CD₃OD)** δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.65 (bt, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 4.66 – 4.47 (m, 4H), 4.40 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.37 – 2.24 (m, 4H), 2.25 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 9.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.04 (s, 9H). **LC-MS:** (Method A) *t*_R = 3.15 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 557.2 ([M-H]⁻, 100%), *m/z* = 582.1 ([M+Na]⁺, 20%). **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (9 : 1), *R*_f = 0.20

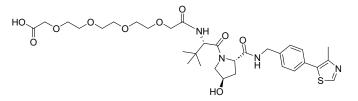
S8: 8-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-Hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-8-oxooctanoic acid¹⁰



A solution of S-4 (84 mg, 180 μ mol, 1 equiv.) in anhydrous dioxane (2 mL) was treated with triethylamine (64 mg, 645 μ mol, 4 equiv.) and methyl 8-chloro-8-oxooctanoate (42 mg, 198 μ mol, 1.1 equiv.) and stirred for at 80 °C for 20 h. Solvents were removed *in vacuo* and the residue dissolved in DCM (20 mL), washed with water (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, yielding a brown oil. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a white solid (55 mg, 51%.).

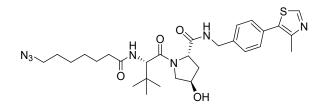
The purified product (55 mg, 92 µmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in MeOH/H₂O (2 : 1, 5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C before the addition of LiOH.H₂O (8 mg, 183 µmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was allowed to warm to r.t and stirred for 20 h before solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The remaining residue was dissolved in water (20 mL) and acidified to pH 3 with 1 M HCl before extraction with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, yielding a white solid (45 mg, 85%, 43% over two steps). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.67 (bt, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (bd, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 4.67 – 4.47 (m, 4H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.34 – 2.18 (m, 5H), 2.08 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.40 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.04 (s, 9H). LC-MS: (Method A) $t_{\rm R}$ = 3.23 min, (ESI) m/z = 585.3 ([M-H]⁻, 100%), m/z = 609.3 ([M+Na]⁺, 10%). TLC: DCM : MeOH (9 : 1), R_f = 0.36

S9: (S)-16-((2S,4R)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)-17,17-dimethyl-14-oxo-3,6,9,12-tetraoxa-15-azaoctadecanoic acid¹¹



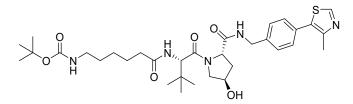
S-4 (50 mg, 99 µmol, 1 equiv) and 3,6,9,12-tetraoxatetradecane-1,14-dioic acid (40 mg, 149 µmol, 1.5 equiv.) were coupled according to General Method A using HATU (57 mg, 149 µmol, 1.5 equiv.) and DIPEA (51 mg, 397 µmol, 4 equiv.). The title compound was obtained as a white solid (12 mg, 18%) after column chromatography (0 - 15% MeOH/DCM). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.48 (m, 3H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.01 – 3.82 (m, 3H), 3.81 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.59 (m, 12H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 9.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H). LC-MS: (Method A) *t*_R = 3.19 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 677.3 ([M-H]⁺, 100%). TLC: DCM : MeOH (85 : 15), *R*_f = 0.33

S10: (2S,4R)-1-((S)-2-(7-Azidoheptanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)-4-hydroxy-*N*-(4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide¹²



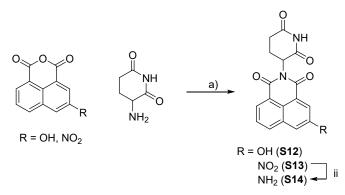
S4 (100 mg, 235 μmol, 1 equiv.) and 7-azidoheptanoic acid (48 mg, 282 μmol, 1.2 equiv.) were coupled according to General Method A. The title compound was obtained as a white solid (108 mg, 80%) after column chromatography (2 - 5% MeOH/DCM). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.65 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 4.68 – 4.47 (m, 4H), 4.36 (dd, J = 15.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.17 (m, 3H), 2.08 (ddd, J = 13.3, 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.04 (s, 9H). LC-MS: (Method A) $t_R = 3.32$ min, (ESI) m/z = 578.3 ([M+Na]⁺, 20%), m/z = 554.2 ([M-H]⁻), 100%. TLC: DCM : MeOH (95 : 5), $R_f = 0.20$

S11: *tert*-Butyl (6-(((S)-1-((2S,4R)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)carbamate¹²



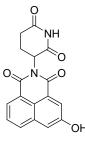
S4 (76 mg, 151 µmol, 1 equiv.) and Boc-6-aminohexanoic acid-OH (40 mg, 166 µmol, 1.1 equiv.) were coupled according to General Method 3A. The title compound was obtained as a white solid (79 mg, 81%) after column chromatography (2 - 5% MeOH/DCM). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.64 (dt, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 4.66 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.05 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.38 – 2.14 (m, 4H), 2.09 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 1.04 (s, 9H). LC-MS: (Method A) *t*_R = 3.43 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 544.3 ([M-Boc]⁺, 100%), *m/z* = 667.4 ([M+Na]⁺), 20%. TLC: DCM : MeOH (95 : 5), *R*_f = 0.33

Synthesis of DGY cereblon recruiters¹³



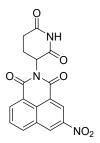
Scheme S3: Synthesis of CRBN recruiters S12 and S14 a) Et₃N, THF, reflux, 20 h, b) H₂, Pd/C, DMF, r.t, 4 h.

S12: 2-(2,6-Dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-5-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[de]isoquinoline-1,3(2*H*)-dione



3-Hydroxy-1,8-naphthalic anhydride was suspended in THF (35 mL) and 3-aminopiperidine-2,6-dione hydrochloride and Et₃N were added. The suspension was heated to reflux for 24 h. The reaction mixture was reduced *in vacuo* and the resulting residue was treated with H₂O (50 mL) and then acidified with 1M HCl (5 mL). The suspension was stirred at r.t for 1 h and then collected by filtration to give a green solid (3.06 g) which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.01 (s, 1H), 10.61 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, *J* = 46.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 44.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 3.00 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.96 (m, 1H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 325.1 (M + H)⁺ (100%).

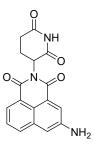
S13: 2-(2,6-Dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-5-nitro-1H-benzo[de]isoquinoline-1,3(2H)-dione



3-Nitro-1,8-naphthalic anhydride was suspended in THF (5 mL) and 3-aminopiperidine-2,6-dione hydrochloride and Et₃N were added. The suspension was heated to reflux for 20 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to r.t. The resulting precipitate was collected and the precipitate was washed with a small amount of THF and then H₂O and dried to give the product as a grey solid (240 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.06 (s, 1H), 9.57 – 9.52 (m, 1H), 8.99 (dd, *J* = 42.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (dd, *J* = 44.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.7 Hz, 1H)

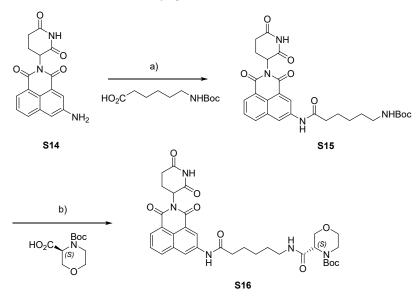
1H), 3.02 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 1.99 (m, 1H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 354.1 (M + H)⁺ (100%).

S14: 5-Amino-2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1H-benzo[de]isoquinoline-1,3(2H)-dione



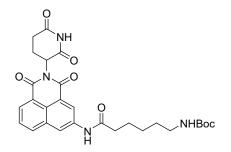
S13 was dissolved in DMF (10 mL) and treated with 10% Pd/C (40 mg) and H₂ at r.t for 4 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and solvent removed *in vacuo*. The residue was treated with EtOAc and filtered to give a mustard solid (87 mg) which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.98 (s, 1H), 8.18 – 7.88 (m, 3H), 7.64 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 5.80 (dd, J = 11.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 1H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) m/z: 324.1 (M + H)⁺ (100%).

Synthesis of cereblon recruiter-linker conjugates



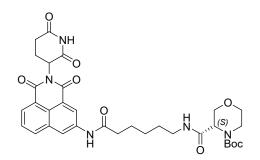
Scheme S4: Synthesis of CRBN recruiter-linker conjugates S16 a) HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 24 h, 83%, b) i) TFA/DCM (1 : 1), r.t, 1 h, ii) HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 40 min, 63%,

S15: *tert*-Butyl (6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)carbamate

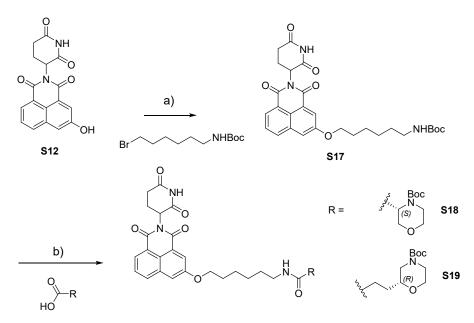


N-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-6-aminocaproic acid and HATU were dissolved in DMF (1 mL) and DIPEA (6 eq) was added. After 2 min the mixture was added to a solution of **S14** in DMF (1 mL) and stirred at RT for 24 h. A 5% NaHCO₃ solution (15 mL) was added and the resulting suspension was filtered and the precipitate washed with H₂O and dried *in vacuo* to give a mustard solid (69 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.01 (s, 1H), 10.53 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (dd, *J* = 49.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.47 – 8.27 (m, 2H), 7.84 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 5.91 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.84 (m, 3H), 2.66 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.09 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.25 (m, 13H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 437.1 (M – Boc + H)⁺ (100%).

S16: *tert*-Butyl (3S)-3-((6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)carbamoyl)morpholine-4-carboxylate

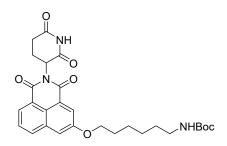


S15 was dissolved in DCM:TFA (1:1) (1 mL). The solution was stirred at r.t for 1 h. The solution was reduced and dried *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in DMF (1 mL) and (*S*)-4-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)morpholine-3-carboxylic acid was added and the solution cooled in an ice bath. HATU and DIPEA were added and stirring continued for 10 min before removal of the ice bath and allowing the reaction to come up to r.t. The reaction was stirred for 30 min and then 5% NaHCO₃ (10 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with water and dried *in vacuo*. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, DCM:EtOAc 1:1 to 1:5) gave the product as a yellow solid (46 mg, 63%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.02 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 10.54 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.75 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 8.47 – 8.29 (m, 2H), 8.00 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 5.87 – 5.79 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.85 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.56 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.31 – 3.02 (m, 4H), 3.00 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.11 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.30 (m, 11H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 550.2 (M – Boc + H)⁺ (100%).



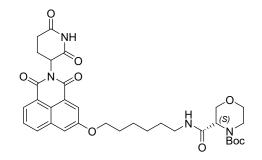
Scheme S5: Synthesis of CRBN recruiter-linker conjugates S18 and S19 a) K₂CO₃, DMF, 35 °C, 48 h, 47%, b) i) TFA/DCM (1 : 1), r.t, 1 h, ii) HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 40 min, 73-89%.

S17: *tert*-Butyl (6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)oxy)hexyl)carbamate



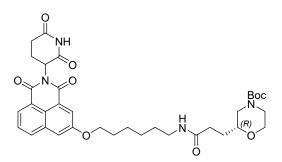
S12 was suspended in DMF (2 mL) and K₂CO₃ and N-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)-6-bromohexylamine were added and the reaction mixture heated to 35 °C for 2 d. The reaction was quenched with 5% NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and the resulting precipitate was collected, washed with H₂O and dried *in vacuo* to give a yellow precipitate. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, DCM : EA 4 : 1) gave the product as a yellow solid (153 mg, 47%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.01 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (dd, *J* = 47.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.13 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.84 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.87 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 2.98 – 2.84 (m, 3H), 2.65 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.29 (m, 15H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 424.2 (M – Boc + H)⁺ (100%).

S18: *tert*-Butyl (3*S*)-3-((6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)oxy)hexyl)carbamoyl)morpholine-4-carboxylate

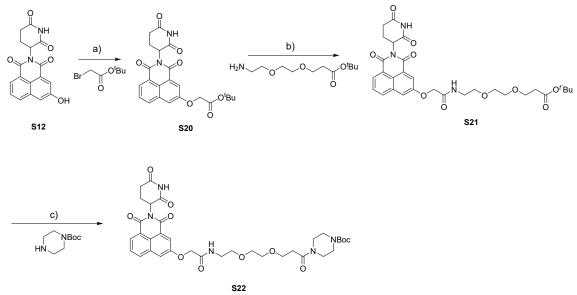


S17 was dissolved in DCM:TFA (1:1) (1 mL). The solution was stirred at r.t for 1 h. The solution was reduced under a stream of nitrogen and the residue dried *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in dry DMF (2 mL) and (*S*)-4-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)morpholine-3-carboxylic acid, DIPEA and HATU were added and the mixture stirred at r.t for 1 h. A 5% NaHCO₃ solution (30 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with H₂O and dried *in vacuo* to give a yellow solid (92 mg). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂) DCM:EtOAc, 1 : 1 gave the product as a pale yellow solid (62 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.02 (s, 1H), 8.44 – 8.23 (m, 2H), 8.15 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 5.92 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 4.37 – 4.05 (m, 4H), 3.86 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 2H), 3.26 – 3.02 (m, 3H), 3.01 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.28 (m, 15H). [NB: 1H missing under solvent] LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 537.2 (M – Boc + H)⁺ (100%).

S19: *tert*-Butyl (2*R*)-2-(3-((6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)oxy)hexyl)amino)-3-oxopropyl)morpholine-4-carboxylate

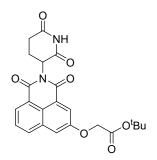


S17 was dissolved in DCM:TFA (1:1) (1 mL). The solution was stirred at r.t for 1 h. The solution was reduced under a stream of nitrogen and dried *in vacuo*. (*R*)-3-(4-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)morpholin-2-yl)propanoic acid in dry DMF (2 mL) was added along and DIPEA. HATU was then added and the mixture stirred at r.t for 1 h. A 5% NaHCO₃ solution (30 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with H₂O and dried *in vacuo* to give a pale yellow solid (98 mg). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂), DCM : EtOAc 1 : 2 to 1 : 3 gave the product as a pale yellow solid (79 mg, 89%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.46 – 8.30 (m, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.20 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.81 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.92 – 3.67 (m, 3H), 3.37 (td, *J* = 11.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.14 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.89 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.45 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.35 (m, 1H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 565.2 (M – Boc + H)⁺ (100%).

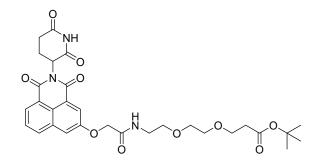


Scheme S6: Synthesis of CRBN recruiter-linker conjugate S22 a) K_2CO_3 , DMF, r.t, 18 h, 58%, b) i) TFA/DCM (1 : 2), r.t, 3 h, ii) EDC.HCl, HOBt, DMF, r.t, 40 min, 54%, c) i) TFA/DCM (1 : 2), r.t, 1 h, ii) EDC.HCl, HOBt, DMF, r.t, 40 min, 69%,

S20: *tert*-Butyl 2-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)oxy)acetate

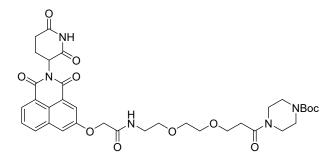


S12 was suspended in DMF (10 mL) and K₂CO₃ and *t*-butyl bromoacetate were added. The mixture was stirred at r.t for 1 h and further *t*-butyl bromoacetate (1 eq) was added. The suspension was stirred at r.t for 18 h. H₂O was added to the reaction mixture and the resulting precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with water and dried *in vacuo* to give a pale green solid. Trituration with DCM gave the product as a white solid (1.32 g, 58%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.01 (s, 1H), 8.36 (dd, *J* = 46.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 42.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.85 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.01 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 9H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 383.0 (M – 'Bu + H)⁺ (100%)

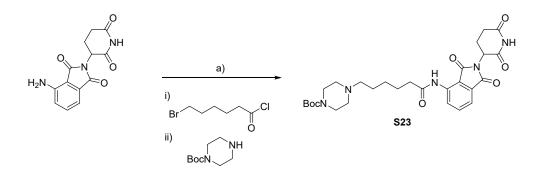


S20 was suspended in DCM (10 mL) and then TFA (5 mL) was added. The solution was stirred at r.t for 3 h. The solvent was then removed *in vacuo*. The resulting solid was triturated with Et₂O to give the deprotected carboxylic acid as a yellow solid (quant.). The yellow solid was suspended in dry DMF (3 mL) and tert-butyl 9-Amino-4,7-dioxanonanoate was added followed by HOBt and then EDC.HCl. The reaction was stirred at r.t for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with 5% NaHCO₃ solution (40 mL) and the resulting precipitate was collected and washed with water to give yellow solid (393 mg). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, EtOAc : DCM 4 : 1 (+ 2% MeOH)) gave the product as an off-white solid (252 mg, 54%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.01 (s, 1H), 8.45 – 8.13 (m, 4H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.88 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 3.55 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.51 – 3.41 (m, 6H), 3.32 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 3.00 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.39 (td, *J* = 6.2, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.11 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 542.1 (M - ^tBu + H)⁺ (100%).

S22: *tert*-Butyl 4-(3-(2-(2-(2-(2-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)oxy)acetamido)ethoxy)ethoxy)propanoyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate

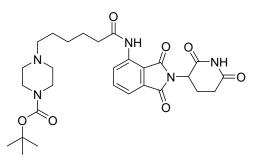


S21 was treated with TFA:DCM (1 : 2) (3 mL) and stirred at r.t for 1 h. The mixture was reduced *in vacuo* and the resulting residue was triturated with Et₂O. HATU, DMF and DIPEA were then added, stirred for 1 min, then Boc-piperazine was added and the mixture stirred at r.t for 3 h. A sat. solution of NH₄Cl was added and extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 × 10 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and solvent removed *in vacuo* to give a yellow residue. Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, DCM : EtOAc, 1 : 1 (+ 7% MeOH) gave the product as a beige solid (37 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.02 (s, 1H), 8.49 – 8.12 (m, 4H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 3.60 (td, *J* = 6.5, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 3.53 – 3.20 (m, 16H), 3.01 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.10 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 710.3 (M + H)⁺ (100%).



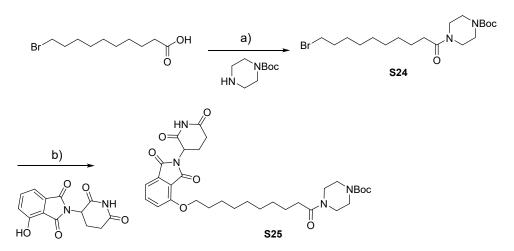
Scheme S7: Synthesis of CRBN recruiter-linker conjugate S23 a) i) dioxane, 0 - 100 °C, ii) TEA, KI, DMF, reflux, 24 h, 33% (2 steps).

S23: *tert*-Butyl 4-(6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate



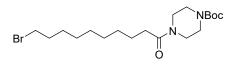
A solution of pomalidomide (75 mg, 275 μ mol, 1 equiv.) in anhydrous dioxane (2 mL) was cooled to 0 °C before the addition of 6-bromohexanoyl chloride (117 mg, 549 μ mol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was heated to 100 °C and stirred for 2 h. The solution as allowed to return to room temperature before concentration *in vacuo* to yield a yellow solid.

The crude intermediate was dissolved in DMF (1 mL) followed by the addition of 1-Boc-piperazine (37 mg, 199 µmol, 5 equiv.), triethylamine (139 mg, 1.37 mmol, 5 equiv.) and KI (5 mg, 27 µmol, 0.1 equiv.). The mixture was heated to reflux for 24 h before removal of solvents under a stream of nitrogen. The residue was dissolved in DCM (40 mL) and washed with 19% NH₄Cl (2 × 30 mL), water (30 mL) and brine (30 mL). The organic layer dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 100% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to yield a pale yellow flaky solid (50 mg, 33% over two steps). ¹**H NMR (CDCl₃)** δ 9.40 (s, 1H), 8.98 (bs, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 3.49 – 3.38 (m, 4H), 2.93 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 – 2.32 (m, 6H), 2.18 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.76 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (p, *J* = 8.2, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.43 – 1.36 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 171.1, 169.3, 168.2, 166.8, 154.9, 137.9, 136.5, 131.2, 125.4, 118.6, 79.8, 58.4, 53.0, 49.4, 37.9, 31.5, 28.5, 27.1, 26.3, 25.2, 22.8. LC-MS: (Method A) *t*_R = 3.22 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 556.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method B) *t*_R = 4.25 min, 98% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₂₈H₃₇N₅O₇ + H]⁺556.2766, found 556.2785. TLC: DCM : MeOH (95 : 5), *R_f* = 0.24



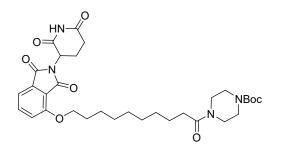
Scheme S8: Synthesis of CRBN recruiter-linker conjugate S25 a) EDC.HCl, HOBt, DMF, r.t, 4 h, 93%, b) NaHCO₃, KI, DMF, 50 °C, 18 h, 34%.

S24: tert-Butyl 4-(10-bromodecanoyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate



10-Bromodecanoic acid was dissolved in DCM (5 mL) and Boc-piperazine was added followed by HOBt and then EDC.HCl. The reaction was stirred at r.t for 4 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (25 mL) and washed with 0.5 M HCl (2 × 15 mL), brine (15 mL), 10% Na₂CO₃ (2 × 15 mL), brine (15 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and reduced *in vacuo* to give a beige waxy solid (335mg). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, EtOAc: Petroleum ether, 1 : 2) gave the product as a white solid (310 mg, 93%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 3.64 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.47 – 3.33 (m, 8H), 2.37 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.84 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.44 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.27 (m, 8H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 363.1 (M(⁷⁹Br) - ¹Bu + H)⁺ (100%) and 365.1 (M(⁸¹Br) - ¹Bu + H)⁺.

S25: *tert*-Butyl 4-(10-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)oxy)decanoyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate (SJM-0038-03)

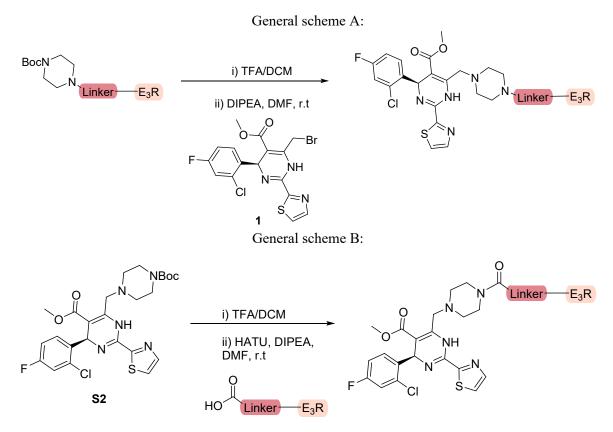


4-Hydroxythalidomide was dissolved in DMF (2 mL) and KI, NaHCO₃ and **S24** were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 50 °C for 18 h. The solution was allowed to cool to RT then quenched with a 5% NaHCO₃ solution (20 mL). The resulting suspension was centrifuged, and the supernatant was decanted and the pellet dried *in vacuo* to give a yellow residue (46 mg). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂) DCM : EtOAc, 2 : 1, gave the product as a colourless residue (23 mg, 34%). ¹H NMR (401 MHz, Acetonitrile-*d*₃) δ 9.06 (s, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.52 – 3.26 (m,

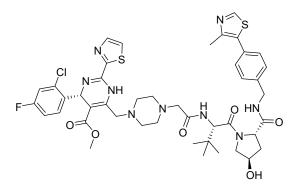
8H), 2.88 – 2.57 (m, 3H), 2.34 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.45 (m, 4H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.41 – 1.24 (m, 8H). LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 557.2 (M - ¹Bu + H)⁺ (100%).

Synthesis of degrader candidates

LH series



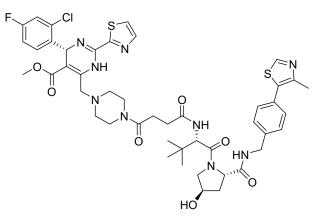
LH-1 (General scheme A): Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-(2-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



A solution of **S5** (26 mg, 40 µmol, 1 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using **1** (18 mg, 40 µmol, 1 equiv.), DIPEA (20 mg, 160 µmol, 4 equiv.) and KI (6 mg, 20 µmol, 0.5 equiv.) for 2 h and purified via column chromatography (0 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a yellow solid (13 mg, 36%). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 - 7.40 (m,

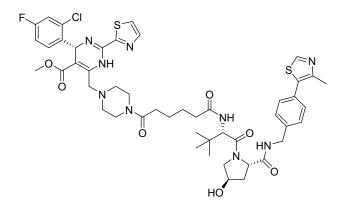
4H), 7.37 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, J = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.67 – 4.48 (m, 4H), 4.41 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.81 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.13 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (bs, 8H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.28 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.09 (ddd, J = 13.3, 9.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 9H).¹³**C NMR (CD₃OD)** δ 174.3, 172.3, 171.9, 167.8, 163.3, 163.1 (d, $J_{CF} = 248.1$ Hz), 152.8, 149.0, 148.0, 146.7, 144.6, 140.2, 139.3 (d, $J_{CF} = 3.6$ Hz), 134.8 (d, $J_{CF} = 10.4$ Hz), 133.4, 132.1 (d, $J_{CF} = 9.1$ Hz), 131.6, 130.4, 129.0, 125.1, 117.8 (d, $J_{CF} = 24.9$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J_{CF} = 21.2$ Hz), 98.9, 71.1, 61.8, 60.8, 58.4, 58.1, 57.3, 54.6, 54.5, 51.6, 43.8, 38.9, 37.0, 27.0, 15.9. **LC-MS:** (Method A) $t_{R} = 3.39$ min, (ESI) m/z = 920.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). **HPLC:** (Method A) $t_{R} = 5.69$ min, $\geq 99\%$ pure (254 nm). ¹⁹**F NMR (CD₃OD)** δ -114.50 **HRMS:** (ESI+) calc'd for [C₄₄H₅₁N₉O₆S₂ClF + H]⁺920.3149, found 920.3157. **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (92.5 : 7.5), $R_f = 0.28$

LH-2 (General scheme B): Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-(4-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-4-oxobutanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



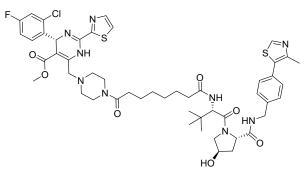
A solution of S2 (9 mg, 16 µmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM : TFA (1 : 1, 2 mL) was stirred for 30 min, before the removal of DCM and TFA under a stream of nitrogen, giving a brown oil. The resultant amine was treated with **S6** (10 mg, 20 µmol, 1.2 equiv.), HATU (8 mg, 20 µmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DIPEA (9 mg, 65 umol, 4 equiv.) according to General Method A. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a yellow solid (6 mg, 40%). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (td, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.48 (m, 5H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (bs, 4H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.75 – 2.53 (m, 8H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dt, J = 13.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, J = 13.3, 9.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 174.6, 174.5, 172.7, 172.3, 152.8, 144.6, 140.3, 132.1 (d, J_{CF} = 8.9 Hz), 131.5, 130.4, 129.0, 125.2, 117.8 (d, J_{CF} = 25.0 Hz), 115.5 (d, J_{CF} = 21.3 Hz), 71.1, 60.8, 59.2, 57.9, 57.5, 57.1, 54.3, 54.0, 51.6, 46.8, 43.7, 43.2, 38.9, 36.7, 31.6, 29.3, 27.1, 15.8. Six aromatic quaternary carbons not observed. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -112.53 LC-MS: (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 3.49 \text{ min}$, (ESI) m/z = 962.1 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 5.69 \text{ min}$, 96% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₄₆H₅₃N₉O₇S₂ClF + H]⁺, 962.3255 found 962.3259. TLC: DCM : MeOH (95 : 5), $R_f = 0.39$

LH-3 (General scheme B): Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-(6-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



A solution of S2 (13 mg, 24 µmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM : TFA (1 : 1, 2 mL) was stirred for 30 min, before the removal of DCM and TFA under a stream of nitrogen giving a brown oil. The resultant amine was treated with \$7 (16 mg, 28 µmol, 1.1 equiv.), HATU (11 mg, 23 µmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DIPEA (12 mg, 95 µmol, 4 equiv.) according to General Method A. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 7.5% MeOH/DCM) and preparative RP-HPLC (45-65% MeCN/H₂O, 15 min) to yield a yellow solid (8 mg, 28%, as the doubly protonated TFA salt). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 9.04 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.82 - 4.46 (m, 7H), 4.38 (d, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 - 4.46 (m, 7H), 4.38 (d, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 - 4.46 (m, 7H), 4.84 (d, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, 2.*J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (bs, 3H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.43 (m, 4H), 2.52 – 2.46 (m, 5H), 2.41 – 2.16 (m, 3H), 2.09 (ddd, J = 13.3, 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR δ 175.6, 174.5, 173.9, 172.3, 166.8, 163.4 (d, J_{CF}= 246.9 Hz), 162.4, 161.3, 153.2, 152.5, 149.4, 145.9, 140.5, 138.5 (d, J_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 134.3, (d, J_{CF} = 10.4 Hz), 133.8, 133.0 (d, J_{CF} = 9.2 Hz), 131.1, 130.3, 129.0, 126.7, 118.1 (d, J_{CF} = 25.0 Hz), 116.0 (d, J_{CF} = 21.4 Hz), 107.3, 71.1, 60.9, 59.3, 59.0, 58.0, 54.0, 53.9, 52.2, 51.7, 43.7, 39.0, 36.6, 36.1, 33.3, 27.0, 26.4, 25.7, 15.5. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -112.00, -76.55 (CF₃COOH) LC-MS: (Method A) $t_{\rm R}$ = 3.41 min, (ESI) m/z = 990.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) $t_R = 5.63$ min, 95% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₄₈H₅₇N₉O₈S₂ClF + H]⁺990.3568, found 990.3582. TLC: DCM : MeOH (92.5 : 7.5), $R_f = 0.25$

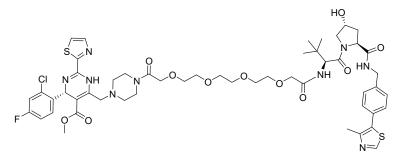
LH-4 (General scheme B): Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-(8-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-8-oxooctanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



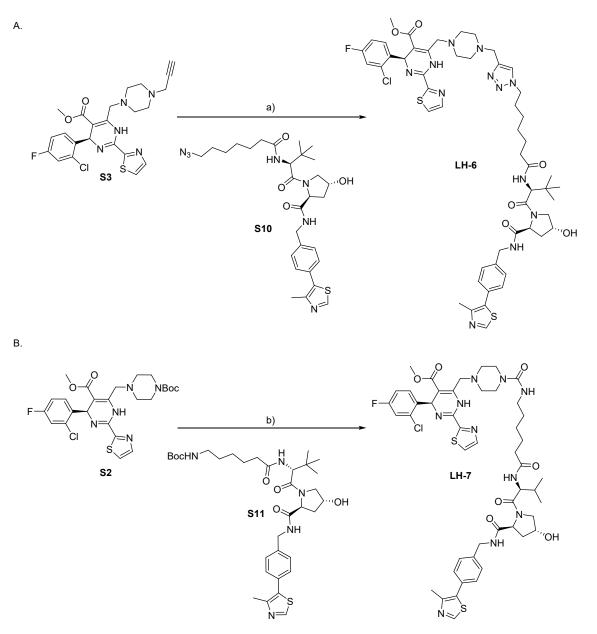
A solution of **S2** (11 mg, 19 µmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM : TFA (1 : 1, 4 mL) was stirred for 30 min, before the removal of DCM and TFA under a stream of nitrogen giving a brown oil. The resultant amine was treated with **S8** (13 mg, 23 µmol, 1.1 equiv.), HATU (9 mg, 23 µmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DIPEA (10 mg, 77 µmol, 4 equiv.) according to General Method A. The title compound was obtained as a yellow solid (11 mg, 54%) after preparative TLC (7.5% MeOH/DCM). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 8.63 (bt, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 7.26 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, J = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.68 – 4.47 (m, 6H), 4.40 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.95 – 3.75 (m, 5H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.15 (m, 4H), 2.08 (dd, J = 13.3, 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 4H), 1.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR

(CD₃OD) δ 176.0, 174.5, 174.3, 172.3, 152.9, 145.5, 140.4, 138.7 (d, J_{CF} = 3.8 Hz) 134.5 (d, J_{CF} = 8.2 Hz), 133.4, 132.7 (d, J_{CF} = 9.7 Hz), 131.5, 130.3, 129.0, 126.1, 118.0 (d, J_{CF} = 25.5 Hz), 115.9 (d, J_{CF} = 22.3 Hz) 71.1, 60.8, 59.0, 58.0, 54.1, 53.9, 52.0, 49.4, 43.7, 43.3, 38.8, 36.5, 33.7, 30.0, 29.9, 27.0, 26.8, 26.1, 15.8. One aliphatic CH, four aliphatic CH₂, one aromatic CH, three aromatic quaternary and one carbonyl carbon not observed. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -113.29 LC-MS: (Method A) t_R = 3.51 min, (ESI) m/z = 1018.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) t_R = 5.90 min, 95% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₅₀H₆₁N₉O₇S₂ClF + H]⁺ 1018.3881, found 1018.3877. TLC: DCM : MeOH (92.5 : 7.5), R_f = 0.41

LH-5 (General scheme B): Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-((*S*)-16-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)-17,17-dimethyl-14-oxo-3,6,9,12-tetraoxa-15-azaoctadecanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate

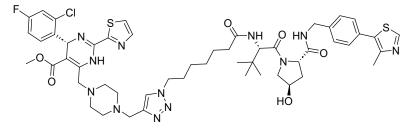


A solution of S2 (10 mg, 18 µmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM : TFA (1 : 1, 2 mL) was stirred for 30 min, before the removal of DCM and TFA under a stream of nitrogen giving a brown oil. The resultant amine was treated with **S9** (12 mg, 18 µmol, 1 equiv.), HATU (8 mg, 18 µmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DIPEA (9 mg, 71 µmol, 4 equiv.) according to General Method A. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 10% MeOH/DCM) to yield a yellow solid (9 mg, 47%). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (td, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.63 – 4.47 (m, 3H), 4.36 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 4.10 – 4.03 (m, 3H), 3.95 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.80 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 - 3.60 (m, 16H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.69 - 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.23 (dd, J = 13.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (ddd, J = 13.3, 9.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 174.4, 172.1, 171.6, 170.2, 167.8, 163.3, 163.1 (d, J_{CF} = 248.2 Hz), 161.9, 152.8, 149.1, 147.7, 146.6, 144.6, 140.3, 139.2 (d, J_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 134.0, 133.4, 132.1 (d, *J*_{CF}= 8.5 Hz), 131.5, 130.4, 129.0, 125.2, 117.8 (d, *J*_{CF}= 24.9 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J*_{CF}= 21.1 Hz), 99.2, 72.2, 71.6, 71.5, 71.4, 71.4, 71.1, 71.1, 70.9, 60.8, 58.2, 58.1, 57.5, 57.1, 54.3, 54.0, 51.7, 49.2, 48.4, 46.3, 43.7, 43.2, 39.0, 37.1, 27.0, 15.9. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -114.40 LC-MS: (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 3.54$ min, (ESI) m/z = 1110.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 5.68$ min, \geq 99% pure (254 nm). **HRMS:** (ESI+) calc'd for $[C_{52}H_{65}N_9O_{11}S_2ClF + H]^+ 1110.399$, found 1110.3967. **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (92.5 : 7.5), $R_f = 0.31$



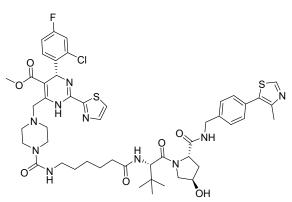
Scheme S9: Preparation of degrader candidates using triazole and urea linkage strategies. A. Synthesis of H-24 via CuAAC chemistry- a) CuSO4, sodium ascorbate, r.t, 20 h, 15%, B. Synthesis of H-25 using CDI coupling agent- b) i) P-13, 4 M HCl/dioxane, r.t, 30 min, ii) CDI, TEA, DCM, iii) H-4, TFA/DCM (1 : 1), r.t 30 min, iv) combine solutions, TEA, DMF, r.t, 26 h, 47%.

LH-6: Methyl (R)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-((1-(7-(((S)-1-((2S,4R)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-7-oxoheptyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



To a solution of S10 (15 mg, 26 μ mol, 1 equiv.) and S3 (15 mg, 29 μ mol, 1.1 equiv.) in water : tertbutanol (1:1, 3 mL) was added freshly prepared aqueous solutions of CuSO₄ (100 mM, 77 µL, 8 µmol, 0.3 equiv.) and sodium ascorbate (100 mM, 26 µL, 3 µmol, 0.1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was then stirred at r.t for 20 h before removal of solvents in vacuo and suspension of the residue in water (20 mL). The suspension was extracted with DCM (2×15 mL) and the combined organic layers washed with brine (15 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield a yellow oil. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 15% MeOH/DCM) (4 mg, 15%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.36 (bd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.73 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.61 - 4.48 (m, 3H), 4.46 - 4.30 (m, 6H), 4.10 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.61 (m, 8H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.47 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.05 (m, 3H), 1.96 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.19 (m, 6H), 0.96 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR Insufficient material to obtain a spectrum. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -114.31 LC-MS: (Method A) $t_R = 3.52$ min, (ESI) m/z =1071.3 ([M+H]⁺, 60%), m/z = 536.3 ([M+2H]²⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) $t_R = 5.87$ min, 95% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for $[C_{52}H_{64}N_{12}O_6S_2ClF + H]^+$ 1071.4259, found 1071.4258. TLC: DCM : MeOH (9 : 1), $R_f = 0.65$

LH-7: Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-((6-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexyl)carbamoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



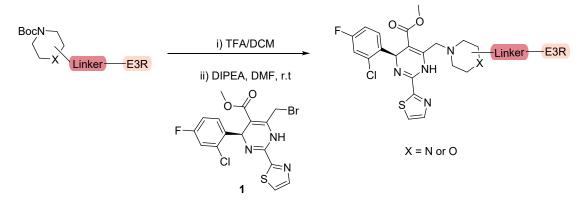
S11 (12 mg, 19 μ mol, 1 equiv.) was stirred in 4 M HCl/dioxane at r.t for 30 min before removal of excess HCl by bubbling nitrogen through the suspension. Excess solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue suspended in DCM, followed by the addition of triethylamine until full dissolution of the hydrochloride salt. CDI (5 mg, 28 μ mol, 1.5 equiv.) and triethylamine (6 mg, 57 μ mol, 3 equiv.) were added and the solution stirred at r.t for 22 h at which point LC-MS analysis indicated the consumption of the starting material and formation of the activated carboxamide intermediate. Solvents were removed under a stream of nitrogen and the residue redissolved in DMF (500 μ L).

A solution of **S2** (12 mg, 21 µmol, 1.1 equiv.) in DCM : TFA (1 : 1, 4 mL) was stirred for 30 min, before the removal of DCM and TFA under a stream of nitrogen. The residue was dissolved in DMF (500 µL) followed by the addition of triethylamine (6 mg, 57 µmol, 3 equiv.). This solution was combined with the activated carboxamide solution and stirred at r.t for 26 h. Solvents were removed under a stream of nitrogen and the residue redissolved in EtOAc (20 mL) and washed with water, sat. NH₄Cl, sat. NaHCO₃ and brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield a yellow oil. The crude product was purified via preparative TLC (7.5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a yellow solid (9 mg, 47%). ¹**H NMR (CDCl**₃) δ 8.98 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, *J* = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.60 – 4.47 (m, 5H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.57 – 3.43 (m, 4H), 3.22 – 3.14 (m, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.17 (m, 4H), 2.08 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m,

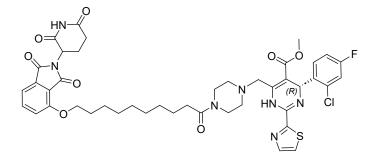
2H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 176.0, 174.4, 172.4, 168.8, 162.5, 152.9, 145.8, 142.2, 140.2, 138.4, 132.9 (d, J_{CF} = 8.8 Hz), 131.4, 130.3, 129.0, 126.7, 118.1 (d, J_{CF} = 24.9 Hz), 116.0 (d, J_{CF} = 21.6 Hz), 71.1, 60.8, 59.1, 59.0, 58.0, 53.9, 52.2, 49.6, 49.4, 43.7, 42.4, 42.0, 41.8, 38.9, 36.5, 30.7, 27.5, 27.0, 26.7, 15.8. Five quaternary aromatic carbon signals not observed. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -112.82 LC-MS: (Method A) t_{R} = min, (ESI) m/z = ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) t_{R} = 5.74 min, 89% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₄₉H₆₀N₁₀O₇S₂ClF + H]⁺ 1019.3833, found 1019.3812. TLC: DCM : MeOH (9 : 1), R_{f} = 0.62

<u>SM series</u>

General scheme:

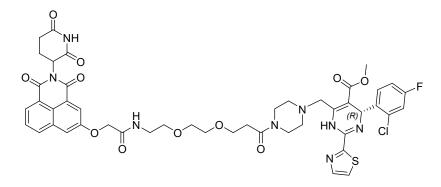


SM-1: Methyl (4*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-(10-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)oxy)decanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



A solution of **S25** (23 mg, 38 µmol, 1 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using **1** (17 mg, 38 µmol, 1 equiv.), DIPEA (20 mg, 152 µmol, 4 equiv.) and KI (5 mg, 19 µmol, 0.5 equiv.) for 2.5 h and purified by column chromatography (DCM:EtOAc, 3: 1 [+ 3% MeOH]) to yield a pale yellow solid (28 mg, 89%). HRMS (ESI⁺): found m/z 876.2953 (M + H)⁺; ([C₄₃H₄₇CIFN₇O₈S] + H)⁺ requires m/z 876.2952. ¹H NMR (401 MHz, Acetonitrile- d_3) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.49 (m, 7H), 2.83 – 2.61 (m, 3H), 2.60 – 2.46 (m, 4H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.45 (m, 4H), 1.44 – 1.23 (m, 8H). HPLC: *t*_R= 5.58 min, >95% purity at 254 nm; LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 876.1 (M + H)⁺ (100%).

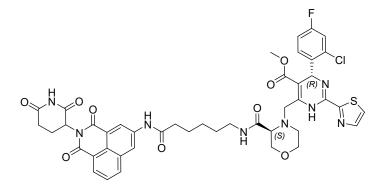
yl)oxy)acetamido)ethoxy)ethoxy)propanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



A solution of **S22** (37 mg, 42 µmol, 1 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using **1** (19 mg, 42 µmol, 1 equiv.), DIPEA (22 mg, 168 µmol, 4 equiv.) and KI (6 mg, 21 µmol, 0.5 equiv.) for 2 h and purified by column chromatography (DCM:MeOH, 95:5) to yield a yellow solid (49 mg, 94%). HRMS (ESI⁺): found m/z 973.2773 (M + H)⁺; ([C₄₆H₄₆ClFN₈O₁₁S] + H)⁺ requires m/z 973.2752. ¹H NMR (401 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 9.61 (s, 1H), 8.99 – 8.87 (m, 1H), 8.47 – 8.31 (m, 1H), 8.31 – 8.17 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.81 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.64 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.57 – 3.47 (m, 11H), 3.47 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.65 (m, 3H), 2.60 – 2.40 (m, 6H), 2.13 – 2.08 (m, 1H). [NB: 1H missing under solvent] HPLC: *tR* 5.01 min, >95% purity at 254 nm; LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 973.2 (M + H)⁺ (100%).

SM-3: Methyl (4*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-(((3*S*)-3-((6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)amino)-6-

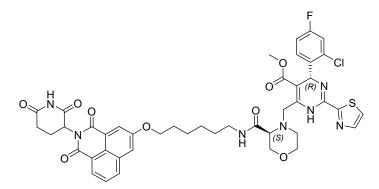
oxohexyl)carbamoyl)morpholino)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



A solution of **S16** (46 mg, 62 µmol, 1 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using **1** (32 mg, 38 µmol, 1 equiv.), DIPEA (37 mg, 284 µmol, 4 equiv.) and KI (8 mg, 36 µmol, 0.5 equiv.) for 2 h and purified by column chromatography (DCM:MeOH, 95: 5) to yield a pale yellow solid (39 mg, 69%). HRMS (ESI⁺): 'found m/z 913.2543 (M + H)⁺; C₄₄H₄₂CIFN₈O₉S requires m/z 913.2541. ¹H NMR (401 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.02 (s, 1H), 10.53 (s, 1H), 10.02 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 8.47 – 8.28 (m, 2H), 8.23 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.15 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.89 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 – 3.45 (m, 5H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 3.01 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.34 (m, 3H), 2.10 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.55

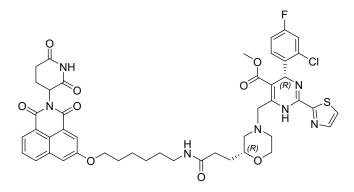
(m, 2H), 1.53 - 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.38 - 1.25 (m, 2H). HPLC: t_R 5.18 min, >95% purity at 254 nm; LC-MS (ESI⁺) m/z: 913.2 (M + H)⁺ (100%).

SM-4: Methyl (4*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-(((3*S*)-3-((6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)oxy)hexyl)carbamoyl)morpholino)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



A solution of **S18** (30 mg, 47 µmol, 1 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using **1** (21 mg, 47 µmol, 1 equiv.), DIPEA (25 mg, 188 µmol, 4 equiv.) and KI (6 mg, 24 µmol, 0.5 equiv.) for 2 h and purified by column chromatography (DCM:MeOH, 97: 3) then triturated with Et₂O to yield a pale yellow solid (26 mg, 61%). HRMS (ESI⁺): found m/z 900.2610 (M + H)⁺; ([C₄₄H₄₃ClFN₇O₉S] + H)⁺ requires m/z 900.2588. ¹H NMR (401 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 8.48 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.16 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.88 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 4.21 – 4.06 (m, 3H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.31 – 3.15 (m, 3H), 2.87 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.35 (m, 6H). HPLC: *t*_R 5.59 min, >95% purity at 254 nm; LC-MS (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 900.2 (M + H)⁺ (100%).

SM-5: Methyl (4*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-(((2*R*)-2-(3-((6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*de*]isoquinolin-5-yl)oxy)hexyl)amino)-3-oxopropyl)morpholino)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate

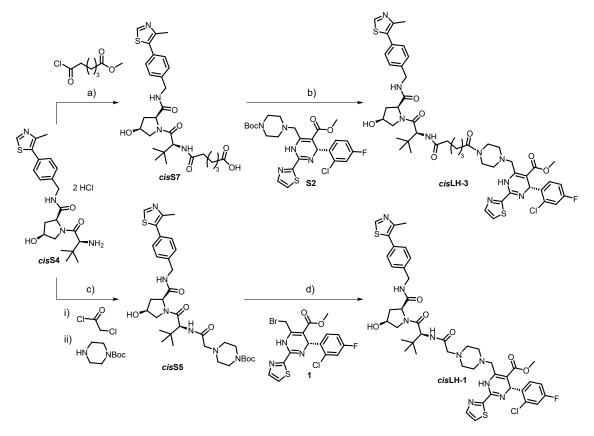


A solution of **S19** (30 mg, 45 µmol, 1 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using **1** (20 mg, 45 µmol, 1 equiv.), DIPEA (25 mg, 180 µmol, 4 equiv.) and KI (4 mg, 24 µmol, 0.5 equiv.) for 2 h and purified by column chromatography (DCM : EtOAc : MeOH, 65:30:5) to yield a pale yellow solid (35 mg, 84%). HRMS (ESI⁺): found m/z 928.2922 (M + H)⁺; ($[C_{46}H_{47}ClFN_7O_9S] + H$)⁺ requires m/z 928.2901. ¹H NMR (401 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.35 (dd, *J* = 33.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.17 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.6

Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.85 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 4.15 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.91 - 3.78 (m, 3H), 3.64 (td, J = 11.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.56 - 3.46 (m, 4H), 3.22 - 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.85 - 2.65 (m, 5H), 2.39 (td, J = 11.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 - 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.88 - 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.66 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.56 - 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.43 - 1.33 (m, 2H) [NB. 3H under solvent]. HPLC: tR 5.46 min, >95% purity at 254 nm; LC-MS (ESI⁺) m/z: 928.1 (M + H)⁺ (100%).

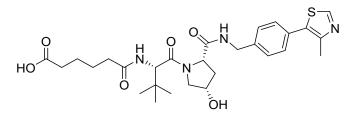
Synthesis of negative controls, cisLH-1 and cisLH-3

*cis*VH032-amine (*cis*S4) was prepared according to previously reported procedures and spectroscopic characterisation consistent with literature vales.¹⁴



Scheme S10: Synthesis of *cis* epimers of *cis*LH-3 and *cis*LH-1 as chemicals controls- a) TEA, dioxane, 80 °C, 20 h, 24%, ii) LiOH.H₂O, 0 °C - r.t, 20 h, 75%, b) i) H-4, DCM/TFA, r.t, 30 min, ii) HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 2 h 50%, c) i) DIPEA, DCM, 0 °C - r.t, 2 h, ii) TEA, KI, DMF, 60 °C, 18 h, 58% (2 steps), d) DIPEA, KI, DMF, r.t, 18 h, 71%.

*cis*S7: 6-(((*S*)-1-((*2S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexanoic acid⁹

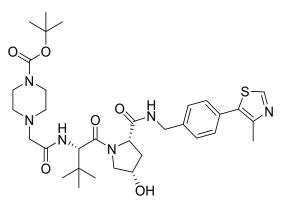


A solution of *cis*S4 (40 mg, 79 μ mol, 1 equiv.) in anhydrous dioxane (2 mL) was treated with triethylamine (24 mg, 238 μ mol, 3 equiv.) and methyl-6-chloro-6-oxohexanoate (19 mg, 103 μ mol, 1.3 equiv.) and stirred for 20 h at 80 °C. Solvents were removed *in vacuo* and the residue dissolved in DCM (10 mL), washed with water (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, yielding

a brown oil. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a white solid (11 mg, 24%.).

The purified product (10 mg, 17 µmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in MeOH/H₂O (2 : 1, 1.5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C before the addition of LiOH.H₂O (2 mg, 35 µmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was allowed to warm to r.t and stirred for 20 h before solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The remaining residue was dissolved in water (10 mL) and acidified to pH 3 with 1 M HCl before extraction with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated, yielding a white solid (7 mg, 75%, 18% over two steps). ¹**H NMR (CD₃OD)** δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 4.61 – 4.49 (m, 4H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 2.23 (m, 4H), 2.02 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.62 (dq, *J* = 6.7, 3.5, 3.0 Hz, 4H), 1.04 (s, 9H). **LC-MS:** (Method A) *t*_R = 3.15 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 557.2 ([M-H]⁻, 100%), *m/z* = 582.1 ([M+Na]⁺, 20%). **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (9 : 1), *R*_f = 0.20

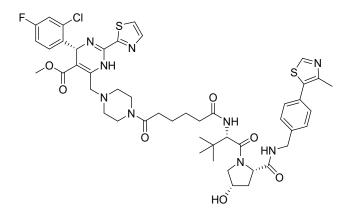
*cis*S5: *tert*-Butyl 4-(2-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*s*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate



A solution of *cis*S4 (20 mg, 40 μ mol, 1 equiv.) and anhydrous DIPEA (21 mg, 159 μ mol, 4 equiv.) in anhydrous DCM (2 mL) was cooled to 0 °C before the addition of chloroacetyl chloride (7 mg, 60 μ mol, 1.1 equiv.). The mixture was allowed to warm to r.t and stirred for 2 h before dilution with DCM (15 mL). The solution was washed with sat. NaHCO₃ and brine (10 mL each) then dried over MgSO4 and concentrated *in vacuo*, yielding a yellow oil.

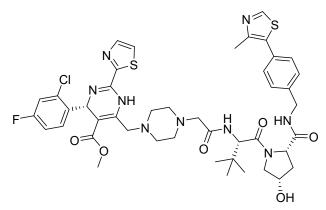
The crude intermediate was dissolved in DMF (1 mL) followed by the addition of 1-Boc-piperazine (37 mg, 199 µmol, 5 equiv.), triethylamine (12 mg, 119 µmol, 3 equiv.) and KI (3 mg, 20 µmol, 0.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 18 h before removal of solvents under a stream of nitrogen. The residue was dissolved in 19% NH₄Cl (15 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sat. NaHCO₃ and brine (15 mL each) then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo, yielding a brown oil. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield an off-white solid (15 mg, 58% over two steps). ¹H **NMR (CDCl₃)** δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 - 4.39 (m, 2H), 4.32 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 – 3.37 (m, 4H), 3.02 (s, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 4H), 2.38 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (ddd, J = 13.9, 9.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 172.6, 172.1, 169.9, 154.8, 150.5, 137.4, 131.5, 129.8, 128.4, 71.2, 61.5, 60.0, 58.9, 56.8, 55.4, 53.4, 43.7, 35.1, 34.9, 28.5, 26.5, 16.2. One quaternary aromatic signal not observed. HPLC: $t_{\rm R} = 5.00$ min, 97% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for $[C_{33}H_{48}N_6O_6S + H]^+$, 657.3429 found 657.3429. LC-MS: (Method A) $t_R = 3.22$ min, (ESI) m/z = 657.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%).**TLC:** DCM : MeOH (95 : 5), $R_f = 0.29$

*cis*LH-3: Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-(6-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



A solution of cisS7 (5 mg, 9 µmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM : TFA (1 : 1, 2 mL) was stirred for 30 min before the removal of DCM and TFA under a stream of nitrogen, giving a brown oil. The resultant amine was treated with S2 (6 mg, 11 µmol, 1.2 equiv.), HATU (4 mg, 11 µmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DIPEA (5 mg, 36 µmol, 4 equiv.) according to General Method 4A. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 7.5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a yellow solid (4.4 mg, 50%). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 - 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.59 - 4.47 (m, 3H), 4.42 - 4.34 (m, 2H), 4.10 - 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.90 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 - 3.63 (m, 5H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.68 - 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.68 - 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H),2.47 – 2.40 (m, 3H), 2.40 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.98 (dt, J = 13.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.04 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 176.0, 174.9, 173.9, 172.6, 167.8, 152.9, 147.7, 144.6, 140.0, 132.1 (d, J_{CF}= 8.6 Hz), 131.6, 130.4, 129.1, 125.17, 123.0, 117.8 (d, *J*_{CF}= 24.7 Hz), 117.2, 115.5 (d, *J*_{CF}= 21.4 Hz), 71.5, 69.1, 61.0, 59.4, 57.6, 57.5, 57.1, 54.5, 54.0, 51.6, 47.1, 43.8, 43.0, 37.9, 36.1, 35.9, 33.7, 27.0, 26.6, 26.0, 15.8. Four quaternary aromatic signals not observed. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -112.53 LC-**MS:** (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 3.53$ min, (ESI) m/z = 990.1 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). **HPLC:** (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 5.80$ min, 96% pure (254 nm). **HRMS:** (ESI+) calc'd for $[C_{48}H_{57}ClFN_9O_7S_2 + H]^+$ 990.3568, found 990.3569. **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (92.5 : 7.5), $R_f = 0.25$

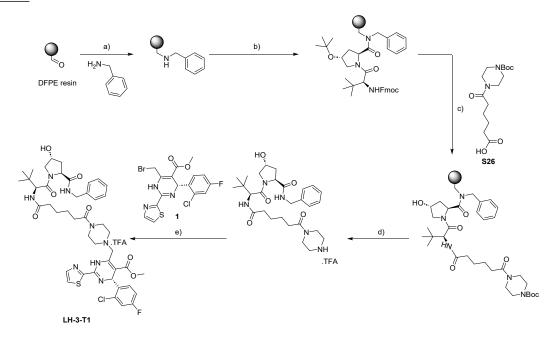
*cis*LH-1: Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-(2-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



A solution of *cis*S5 (10 mg, 15 µmol, 1 equiv.) was treated according to General method 4B using 1 (7 mg, 15 µmol, 1 equiv.), DIPEA (8 mg, 160 µmol, 4 equiv.) and KI (1 mg, 8 µmol, 0.5 equiv.) for 18 h and purified via column chromatography (0 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield a yellow solid (10 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.58 – 4.48 (m, 3H), 4.45 – 4.33 (m, 2H), 4.11 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (bs, 8H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.45 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.99 (dt, *J* = 13.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 174.7, 172.6, 172.2, 167.8, 152.9, 144.6, 140.0, 132.1 (d, *J*_{CF}= 9.7 Hz), 131.7, 130.4, 129.3, 129.1, 125.1, 117.8 (d, *J*_{CF}= 24.9 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J*_{CF}= 21.5 Hz), 71.5, 61.8, 61.0, 58.5, 57.6, 57.5, 57.2, 54.5, 51.6, 43.9, 37.9, 36.4, 27.0, 15.9.

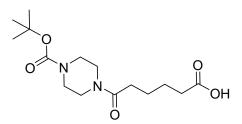
Four quaternary aromatic signals not observed. ¹⁹**F NMR (CD₃OD)** δ -114.49 **LC-MS:** (Method B) $t_{\rm R}$ = 3.18 min, (ESI) m/z = 920.3 ([M+H]⁺, 60%), m/z = 460.8 ([M+2H]²⁺, 100%). **HPLC:** (Method A) $t_{\rm R}$ = 5.75 min, 99% pure (254 nm). **HRMS:** (ESI+) calc'd for [C₄₄H₅₁ClFN₉O₆S₂ + H]⁺ 920.3149, found 920.3154. **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (92.5 : 7.5), R_f = 0.28

Synthesis of LH-3 and LH-1 analogues bearing altered E3 ligase recruiters LH-3-T1



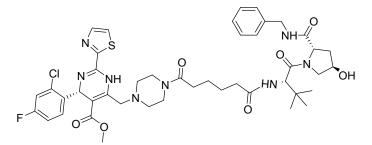
Scheme S11: Preparation of LH-3-T1 on DFPE resin- a) NaCNBH₃, DMF/MeOH/AcOH, 60 °C, 18 h, b) i) Fmoc-Hyp(OtBu)-OH, HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 1 h, ii) 20% piperidine in DMF, iii) repeat with Fmoc-Tle-OH, c) i) 20% piperidine in DMF, r.t, 30 min, ii) HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 1 h, d) TFA : DCM (95 : 5), r.t, 1 h, 30% (crude, over 3 steps), e) DIPEA, KI, DMF, r.t, 18 h, 8%.

S26: 6-(4-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)-6-oxohexanoic acid



A solution of 1-Boc-piperazine (200 mg, 1.07 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 2,7-oxepandione (90% pure, 170 mg, 1.18 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in anhydrous DCM (2 mL) was heated to reflux for 2 h before the removal of solvent *in vacuo* to yield a white solid (339 mg). The crude product was a mixture of the desired product and a 1-Boc-piperazine dimer (approximately 50% pure, ~50% yield based on crude purity). The crude product was utilised in subsequent reactions without further purification. LC-MS: (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 3.13$ min, (ESI) m/z = 315.2 ([M+H]⁺, 30%), m/z = 313.2 ([M-H]⁻, 100%)

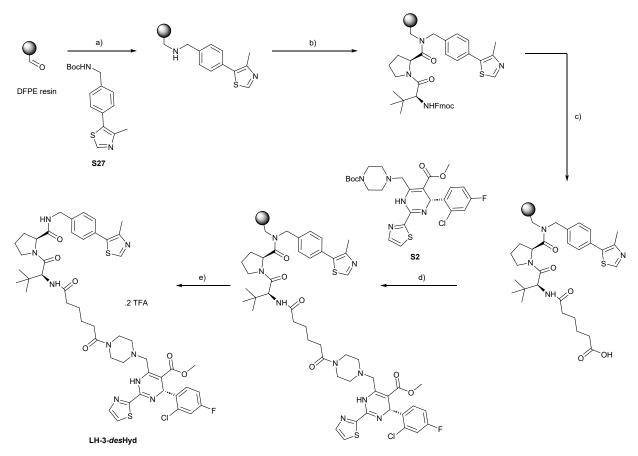
LH-3-T1: Methyl (*R*)-6-((4-(6-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-2-(benzylcarbamoyl)-4-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-4-(2-chloro-4fluorophenyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



DPFE resin (500 µmol, 1 equiv.) was swollen in DCM for 30 min then filtered and suspended in DMF/MeOH/AcOH (8 mL, 80 : 19 : 1) in a closed vessel. A solution of benzylamine (268 mg, 250 µmol, 5 equiv.) dissolved in DMF/MeOH/AcOH (2 mL, 80:19:1) was added, followed by the portionwise addition of NaCNBH₃ (315 mg, 500 μ mol, 10 equiv.). The suspension was heated to 60 °C for 18 h before the collection of the resin by filtration through a fritted syringe and subsequent washings with MeOH, DMF and DCM (5 \times each). Chloranil test confirmed the presence of secondary amine. The resin (0.25 mmol) was coupled with Fmoc-L-Hyp(OtBu)-OH (307 mg, 750 µmol, 3 equiv.) according to General method C using HCTU (310 mg, 750 µmol, 3 equiv.) and DIPEA (194 mg, 1.5 mmol, 6 equiv.). The Fmoc protecting group was removed according to General method E and amide coupling repeated using Fmoc-L-Tle-OH (265 mg, 750 µmol, 3 equiv.). Analytical cleavage according to general method F using TFA/DCM (95 : 5) indicated the formation of the resin-bound product (m/z = 556.3). The resin (125 µmol, 1 equiv.) was swollen in DCM for 30 min then filtered and Fmoc deprotected according to General method E before coupling with S26 (236 mg, 50% pure, 375 µmol, 3 equiv.), HCTU (155 mg, 375 µmol, 3 equiv.) and DIPEA (97 mg, 750 µmol, 6 equiv.) according to General method C. The resin was cleaved according to General method G using TFA/DCM (95: 5, 3 mL) to yield the crude intermediate product as a brown oil (24 mg, TFA salt, 30% crude yield).

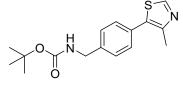
Compound 1 (4 mg, 9 µmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with the crude product from the previous step (7 mg, approx. 80% pure, 11 µmol, 1 equiv.) according to General method B. The crude product was purified by preparative RP-HPLC (40 - 60% MeCN/H₂O, 10 min) to yield the title compound as a yellow solid following lyophilisation (0.7 mg, 8%, as the singly protonated TFA salt). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.49 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.10 (td, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.76 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 4.60 – 4.32 (m, 6H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.89 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.57 – 3.46 (m, 4H), 2.49 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.25 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, J = 13.3, 9.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.02 (app d, J = 14.7 Hz, 9H, rotamers). ¹³C NMR Insufficient material to obtain a spectrum. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -112.36, -76.55 (CF₃COOH). LC-MS: (Method A) $t_R = 3.41$ min, (ESI) m/z = 823.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) $t_R = 6.03$ min, 96% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₄₄H₅₄N₈O₇SCIF + H]⁺ 893.31581, found 893.3584. TLC: DCM : MeOH (92.5 : 7.5), $R_f = 0.36$

LH-3-desHyd



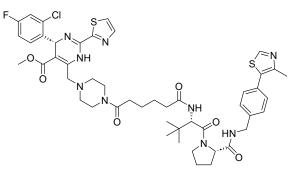
Scheme S12: Preparation of *des*-hydroxy derivative of LH-3 on DFPE resin a) i) 4M HCl/dioxane, r.t, 1 h, ii) NaCNBH₃, DMF/MeOH/AcOH, 60 °C, 18 h, b) i) HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 1 h, ii) 20% piperidine in DMF, r.t, 30 min, iii) repeat with next amino acid, c) i) 20% piperidine in DMF, r.t, 30 min, ii) succinic anhydride, TEA, DMF/DCM (1 : 1), r.t, 18 h, d) i) H-3, TFA : DCM (95 : 5), r.t, 30 min, ii) EDC.HCl, HOBt, DIPEA, DMF/DCM (1 : 1), r.t, 18 h, e) TFA : DCM (95 : 5), r.t, 1 h, 13% (4 steps).

S27: tert-Butyl (4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamate⁷



To a solution of *N*-Boc-4-bromobenzylamine (3.53 g, 12.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DMF (10 mL) was added Pd(OAc)₂ (29 mg 123 µmol, 0.01 equiv.), KOAc (2.42 g, 24.7 mmol, 2 equiv.) and 4-methylthiazole (2.45 g, 24.7 mmol, 2 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and DMF removed *in vacuo* before extraction with DCM (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers was dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product as a brown solid. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (33% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) yielding the title compound as a white solid (1.58 mg, 47%) ¹**H** NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H). LC-MS: (Method A) t_R = 3.65 min, (ESI) m/z = 305.1 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). TLC: Petroleum ether : EtOAc (2 : 1), R_f = 0.37

LH-3-*des*Hyd: Methyl (*R*)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-((4-(6-(((*S*)-3,3-dimethyl-1-((*S*)-2-((4-(4-methylthiazol-5-yl)benzyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate

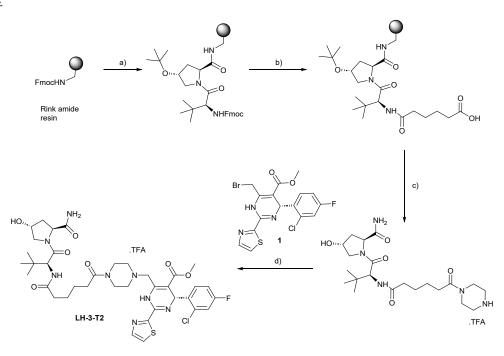


Intermediate resin was prepared from DFPE resin (200 μ mol) in the same manner as described for LH-3-T1 using **S27** (treated with 4M HCl/dioxane for 1 h at r.t before use) in place of benzylamine, and Fmoc-L-Pro-OH in place of Fmoc-L-Hyp(OtBu)-OH. A portion of the resin (50 μ mol, 1 equiv.) was swollen in DCM for 30 min then filtered and Fmoc deprotected according to General method E. The resin was then suspended in DMF/DCM (1 : 1, 4 mL) before the addition of 2,7-oxepanedion (32 mg, 250 μ mol, 5 equiv.) and triethylamine (30 mg, 300 μ mol, 6 equiv.) and shaking at r.t for 4 h. The resin was collected by filtration and washed with DMF and DCM (5 × each).

Separately, S2 (30 mg, 55 μ mol, 1.1 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM/TFA (1 : 1, 2 mL) and stirred at r.t for 30 min before the removal of solvents under a stream of nitrogen. The resultant residue was dissolved in DCM/DMF (20 : 1, 1 mL) before the addition of DIPEA (39 mg, 300 μ mol, 6 equiv.).

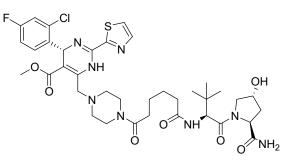
The resin was coupled with deprotected amine solution according to General method D. Cleavage according to General method G using TFA/DCM (95:5, 3 mL) gave the crude product as product as a yellow solid which was purified by preparative RP-HPLC (45 - 55% MeCN/H₂O, 15 min) to yield the title compound as a yellow solid following lyophilisation (7.7 mg, 13% over four steps, as the doubly protonated TFA salt). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 8.95 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (bd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.30 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, J = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.78 – 4.35 (m, 7H), 4.03 – 3.94 (m, 4H), 3.78 - 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 3.62 - 3.49 (m, 4H), 2.55 - 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.39 -2.29 (m, 2H), 2.25 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.21 - 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.04 - 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.73 - 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.73 -4H), 1.07 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR δ 175.9, 174.6, 173.9, 172.2, 170.2, 166.9, 163.6 (d, *J*_{CF}= 248.6 Hz), 152.9, 145.9, 140.3, 138.5 (d, J_{CF} = 1.9 Hz), 133.0 (d, J_{CF} = 9.7 Hz), 131.5, 130.4, 129.0, 127.0, 126.6, 118.1 (d, J_{CF} = 24.9 Hz), 116.0 (d, J_{CF} = 21.8 Hz), 62.0, 59.3, 59.3, 53.9, 52.2, 51.8, 49.6, 43.6, 36.05, 36.02 33.3, 30.7, 27.1, 26.4, 26.3, 25.6, 15.8. Four quaternary and three aromatic quaternary signals not observed. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -112.38, -76.55 (CF₃COOH). LC-MS: (Method B) t_R = 3.29 min, (ESI) m/z = 974.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 6.10$ min, $\ge 99\%$ pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for $[C_{48}H_{57}ClFN_9O_6S_2 + H]^+974.3619$, found 974.3634. TLC: DCM : MeOH (95 : 5), $R_f = 0.36$

<u>LH-3-T2</u>



Scheme S13: Preparation of LH-3-T2 on Rink amide resin i) 20% piperidine in DMF, r.t, 30 min, ii) Fmoc-Hyp-OH, HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 1 h, iii) repeat with Fmoc-Tle-OH, b) i) 20% piperidine in DMF, r.t, 30 min, ii) adipoyl chloride, DMF, r.t, 2 h, iii) H₂O wash, c) i) EDC.HCl, HOBt, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 18 h, ii) TFA : DCM (95 : 5), r.t, 1 h, 71% (crude, over 3 steps), d) DIPEA, KI, DMF, r.t, 18 h, 27%.

LH-3-T2: Methyl (*R*)-6-((4-(6-(((*S*)-1-((2*S*,4*R*)-2-carbamoyl-4-hydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate

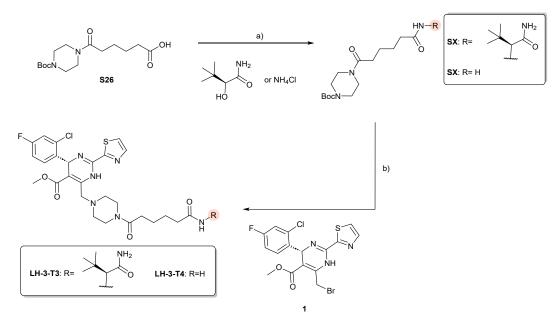


Rink amide AM resin (260 mg, 200 μ mol, 0.7 mmol/g loading) was swollen in DCM for 30 min then filtered and suspended in DMF before removal of the Fmoc group by General method E. The resin was coupled with Fmoc-L-Hyp(OtBu)-OH (246 mg, 600 μ mol, 3 equiv.) according to General method C using HCTU (248 mg, 600 μ mol, 3 equiv.) and DIPEA (155 mg, 1.2 mmol, 6 equiv.). The Fmoc protecting group was removed according to General method E and the cycle repeated using Fmoc-L-Tle-OH (212 mg, 600 μ mol, 3 equiv.). To the resin (100 μ mol) was added adipoyl chloride (128 μ mol, 7 equiv.) in DMF (3 mL) and the suspension shaken at r.t for 2 h. The resin was collected by filtration and washed with water, DMF and DCM (5 × each). Analytical cleavage according to General method F using TFA indicated the formation of the resin-bound product (m/z = 370.2).

The resin was coupled with 1-Boc-piperazine (56 mg, 300 μ mol, 3 equiv.) according to General method D and cleaved according to General method G using TFA (3 mL) to yield the crude intermediate product as a brown oil (55 mg, TFA salt, 71% crude yield). 1 (5 mg, 11 μ mol, 1 equiv.) was treated with the crude product (6 mg, 17 μ mol, 1.5 equiv.) according to General method B and the product was purified

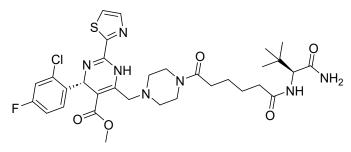
by preparative RP-HPLC (45 - 55% MeCN/H₂O, 10 min) to yield the title compound as a yellow solid following lyophilisation (3.9 mg, 27%, as the singly protonated TFA salt). ¹**H NMR (CD₃OD)** δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, *J* = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.78 - 4.43 (m, 5H), 4.06 - 3.92 (m, 4H), 3.88 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.60 - 3.47 (m, 4H), 2.49 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.38 - 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.26 - 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.04 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 9.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.73 - 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.05 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 176.7, 175.6, 173.9, 172.3, 166.9, 163.7 (*J*_{CF}= 241.7 Hz), 152.5, 149.4, 145.9, 138.5 (d, *J*_{CF}= 3.7 Hz), 134.4 (d, *J*_{CF}= 10.5 Hz), 132.97 (d, *J*_{CF}= 9.1 Hz), 126.7, 118.14 (d, *J*_{CF}= 21.4 Hz), 116.02 (d, *J*_{CF}= 21.4 Hz), 107.3, 71.0, 60.2, 59.3, 59.0, 57.9, 52.2, 51.7, 43.7, 39.1, 36.5, 36.1, 33.3, 27.0, 26.4, 25.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -112.43, -76.55 (CF₃COOH). LC-MS: (Method A) *t*_R = 3.14 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 803.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) *t*_R = 5.28 min, 95% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₃₇H₄₈N₈O₇SCIF + H]⁺ 803.3112, found 803.3117. TLC: DCM : MeOH (92.5 : 7.5), *R*_f = 0.19

LH-3-T3 and LH-3-T4



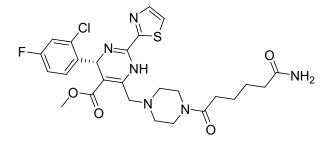
Scheme S14: Preparation of LH-3 and truncates, T3 and T4- a) HATU, DIPEA, DMF, r.t, 2 h, 30 - 65%, b) DIPEA, KI, DMF, r.t, 18 h, 28 - 82%.

LH-3-T3: Methyl (*R*)-6-((4-(6-(((*S*)-1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)amino)-6-oxohexanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



S26 (100 mg, 50% pure, 159 µmol, 1 equiv.) and 2-amino-3,3-dimethylbutanamide hydrochloride (53 mg, 318 µmol, 2 equiv.) were coupled according to General Method A using HATU (121 mg, 318 μmol, 2 equiv.) and DIPEA (82 mg, 636 μmol, 4 equiv.). The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 10% MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound as a clear oil (44 mg, 65%). ¹H **NMR** (**CD**₃**OD**) δ 7.76 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.60 – 3.51 (m, 4H), 3.43 (app. dt, 4H), 2.43 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 175.60, 175.52, 175.25, 173.96, 81.57, 61.91, 46.53, 42.55, 36.47, 34.83, 33.68, 28.62, 27.19, 26.59, 25.93. LC-MS: (Method B) $t_{\rm R} = 3.14$ min, (ESI) m/z = 427.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%) **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (95 : 5), $R_f = 0.08$. This intermediate (11 mg, 26 µmol, 1.1 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using compound 1 (10 mg, 23 µmol, 1 equiv.) and DIPEA (12 mg, 94 µmol, 4 equiv.) for 18 h and purified via column chromatography (0 - 10% MeOH/DCM) to yield a yellow solid (13 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.93 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (td, J = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 - 3.64 (m, 4H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.67 – 2.55 (m, 4H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (td, *J* = 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.02 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 175.6, 175.3, 173.9, 167.8, 163.1 (d, J_{CF} = 247.9 Hz), 163.3, 147.7, 146.7, 144.6, 139.2 (d, J_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 134.8 (d, J_{CF} = 10.3 Hz), 132.2 (d, J_{CF} = 9.0 Hz), 125.2, 117.8 (d, *J*_{CF}= 24.9 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J*_{CF}= 21.3 Hz), 61.9, 57.5, 57.1, 54.5, 54.1, 51.6, 47.1, 43.0, 36.5, 34.9, 33.7, 27.2, 26.6, 26.1. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -114.45, -76.55 (CF₃COOH). LC-MS: (Method B) $t_{\rm R}$ = 3.13 min, (ESI) m/z = 690.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 5.55$ min, 96% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₃₂H₄₁N₇O₅SClF + H]⁺, 690.2650 found 690.2635. TLC: DCM : MeOH (9 $: 1), R_f = 0.50$

LH-3-T4: Methyl (*R*)-6-((4-(6-amino-6-oxohexanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)methyl)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



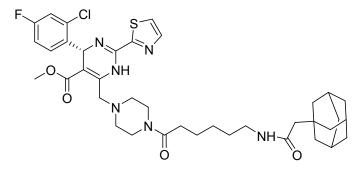
S26 (100 mg, 50% pure, 159 µmol, 1 equiv.) and NH₄Cl (26 mg, 477 µmol, 3 equiv.) were coupled according to General Method A using HATU (121 mg, 318 µmol, 2 equiv.) and DIPEA (82 mg, 636 µmol, 4 equiv.). The crude product was purified via column chromatography (0 - 5% MeOH/DCM) to yield the title compound as a white solid (19 mg, 38%). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 3.59 – 3.51 (m, 4H), 3.49 -3.38 (m, 4H), 2.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.73 - 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.47 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 178.79, 173.99, 156.25, 81.61, 46.53, 42.56, 36.11, 33.66, 28.60, 26.39, 25.90. LC-**MS:** (Method B) $t_{\rm R} = 3.02 \text{ min}$, (ESI) m/z = 314.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%) **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (95 : 5), $R_f =$ 0.11. A solution of this intermediate (11 mg, 31 µmol, 1.1 equiv.) was treated according to General method B using 1 (12 mg, 28 µmol, 1 equiv.) and DIPEA (20 mg, 110 µmol, 4 equiv.) for 18 h and purified via column chromatography (0 - 10% MeOH/DCM) to yield a yellow solid (4.4 mg, 28%). ¹H **NMR (CD₃OD)** δ 7.93 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (td, J = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.65 (m, 4H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.67 – 2.57 (m, 4H), 2.45 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (p, J = 2.9 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 173.9, 167.8, 163.1 (d, J_{CF} = 247.9 Hz), 163.3, 147.7, 146.7, 144.6, 139.2 (d, J_{CF} = 3.3 Hz), 134.9 (d, J_{CF} = 11.2 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J*_{CF}= 9.1 Hz), 125.1, 117.8 (d, *J*_{CF}= 25.1 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J*_{CF}= 21.3 Hz), 99.2, 57.5, 57.1, 54.5, 54.0, 51.6, 47.0, 43.0, 36.1, 33.7, 26.5, 26.0. One carbonyl carbon not observed. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -114.69. **LC-MS:** (Method B) $t_{\rm R} = 3.06 \text{ min}$, (ESI) m/z = 577.2 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). **HPLC:** (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 5.19$

min, \geq 99% pure (254 nm). **HRMS:** (ESI+) calc'd for $[C_{26}H_{30}N_6O_4SCIF + H]^+$, 577.1811 found 577.1795. **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (9 : 1), $R_f = 0.42$

Synthesis of hydrophobic LH-3 analogues

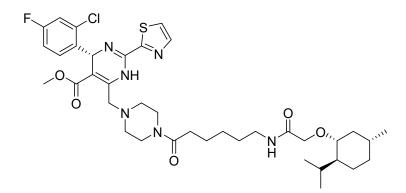
A solution of **S2** (25 mg, 45 μ mol, 1 equiv.) in DCM : TFA (1 : 1, 2 mL) was stirred for 30 min before the removal of DCM and TFA under a stream of nitrogen, giving a brown oil. The resultant amine was coupled with Boc-aminohexanoic acid (13 mg, 55 μ mol, 1.2 equiv.), HATU (35 mg, 91 μ mol, 2 equiv.) and DIPEA (24 mg, 182 μ mol, 4 equiv.) according to General Method A. The crude product was obtained as a yellow solid (25 mg, 84%) and used without further purification.

LH-3-adam: Methyl (*R*)-6-((4-(6-(2-(adamantan-1-yl)acetamido)hexanoyl)piperazin-1yl)methyl)-4-(2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-2-(thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrimidine-5-carboxylate



The crude product from the previous step (10 mg, 15 µmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM/TFA (1: 1, 2 mL) and stirred at r.t for 30 min. Solvents were removed under a stream of nitrogen and the residue was coupled with 1-adamantaneacetic acid (4 mg, 19 µmol, 1.2 equiv.), HATU (12 mg, 31 µmol, 2 equiv.) and DIPEA (8 mg, 60 µmol, 4 equiv.) according to General Method A. The crude product was purified by preparative RP-HPLC (45 - 75% MeCN/H₂O, 15 min) to yield the title compound as a yellow solid following lyophilisation (5 mg, 26%, as the singly protonated TFA salt). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) & 8.00 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.0 Hz), 7.28 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, J = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 16.0 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (bs, 4H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.44 (m, 4H), 3.17 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.93 (m, 3H), 1.92 (s, 2H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 3H), 1.70 – 1.59 (m, 11H), 1.54 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.33 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 174.1, 173.8, 166.9, 149.4, 145.9, 138.5 (d, J_{CF}= 3.6 Hz), 134.4 (d, J_{CF} = 10.9 Hz), 133.0 (d, J_{CF} = 9.3 Hz), 126.7, 118.2 (d, J_{CF} = 25.0 Hz), 116.0 (d, J_{CF} = 21.3 Hz), 107.4, 59.3, 54.0, 53.9, 52.2, 52.0, 51.7, 43.8, 40.0, 37.9, 33.8, 33.5, 30.3, 30.2, 27.6, 25.8. Four quaternary carbon and one CH not observed. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -112.07, -76.55 (CF₃COOH). **LC-MS:** (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 3.67$ min, (ESI) m/z = 739.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). **HPLC:** (Method A) $t_{\rm R} = 6.79$ min, 96% pure (254 nm). **HRMS:** (ESI+) calc'd for $[C_{38}H_{48}N_6O_4SClF + H]^+$, 739.3203 found 739.3217. **TLC:** DCM : MeOH (9 : 1), $R_f = 0.49$

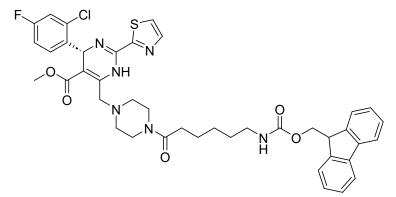
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The crude product from the previous step (6 mg, 9 µmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM/TFA (1 : 1, 2 mL) and stirred at r.t for 30 min. Solvents were removed under a stream of nitrogen and the residue was coupled with (-)-menthoxyacetic acid (3 mg, 11 µmol, 1.2 equiv.), HATU (7 mg, 18 µmol, 2 equiv.) and DIPEA (5 mg, 36 µmol, 4 equiv.) according to General Method A. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (0 - 100% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to yield the title compound as a yellow solid (1.0 mg, 41%). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 4.11 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.95 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.80 – 3.64 (m, 4H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.57 (m, 4H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.27 (m, 6H), 0.93 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.2 Hz, 6H), 0.81 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) Insufficient material to obtain spectra ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃OD) δ -114.87. LC-MS: (Method A) *t*_R = 3.78 min, (ESI) *m/z* = 759.3 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). HPLC: (Method A) *t*_R = 7.44 min, 99% pure (254 nm). HRMS: (ESI+) calc'd for [C₃₈H₅₂N₆O₅SCIF + H]⁺, 759.3465 found 759.3465. TLC: EtOAc, *R*_f = 0.27

LH-3-fluor: Methyl (*R*)-6-((4-(6-((((9*H*-fluoren-9yl)mothoxy))arbonyl)amino)boxonoyl)ninorozin 1 yl)mothyl) 4 (2 ab

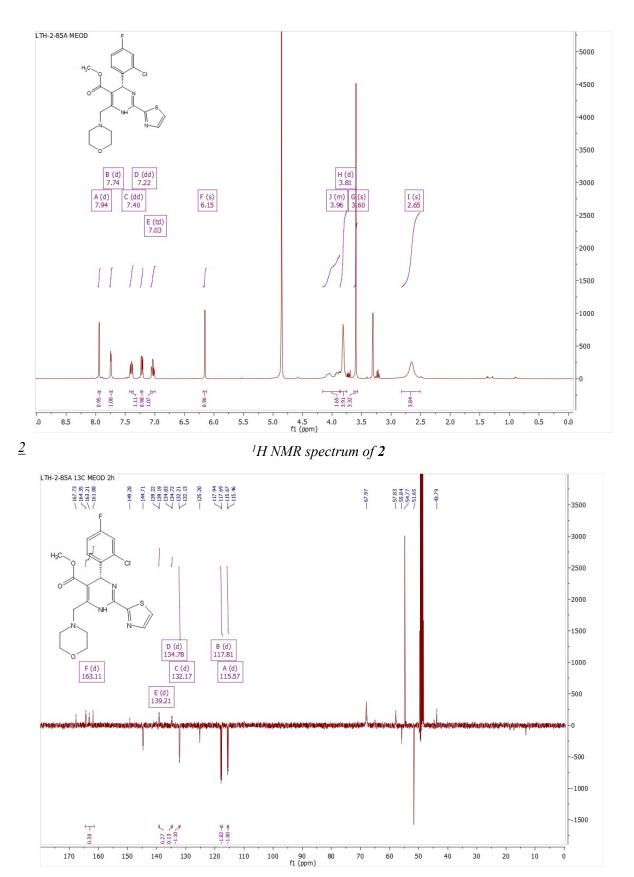
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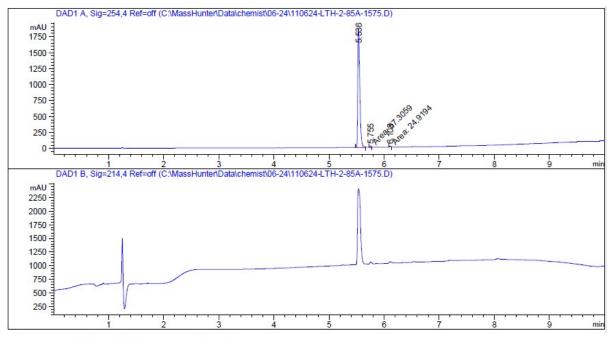


A solution of **S2** (25 mg, 45 μ mol, 1 equiv.) in DCM : TFA (1 : 1, 2 mL) was stirred for 30 min before the removal of DCM and TFA under a stream of nitrogen, giving a brown oil. The resultant amine was coupled with Fmoc-aminohexanoic acid (8 mg, 22 μ mol, 1.2 equiv.), HATU (14 mg, 36 μ mol, 2 equiv.) and DIPEA (10 mg, 73 μ mol, 4 equiv.) according to General Method A. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (0 - 50% EtOAc/Petroleum ether) to yield the title compound as a yellow solid (1.1 mg, 8%).

¹**H** NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.60 (m, 4H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 3H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.27 (m, 3H).¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) δ 174.1, 173.2, 173.1, 144.6, 132.1, 125.2, 117.8 (d, *J*_{CF}= 25.2 Hz),

115.5 (d, J_{CF} = 21.1 Hz), 81.8, 68.8, 57.5, 57.1, 54.5, 54.1, 51.6, 49.6, 47.1, 43.0, 41.3, 39.7, 35.6, 33.9, 32.7, 30.3, 27.6, 27.0, 26.1, 24.4, 22.7, 21.4, 16.6. Four quaternary aromatic signals not observed. ¹⁹**F NMR (CD₃OD)** δ -114.87. **LC-MS:** (Method A) t_{R} = 3.88 min, (ESI) m/z = 785.2 ([M+H]⁺, 100%). **HPLC:** (Method A) t_{R} = 7.26 min, 98% pure (254 nm). **HRMS:** (ESI+) calc'd for [C₄₁H₄₂N₆O₅SClF + H]⁺, 785.2683 found 785.2680. **TLC:** EtOAc, R_{f} = 0.45



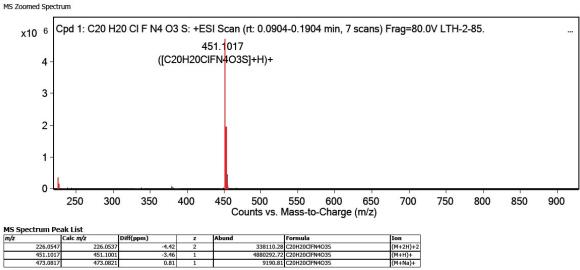


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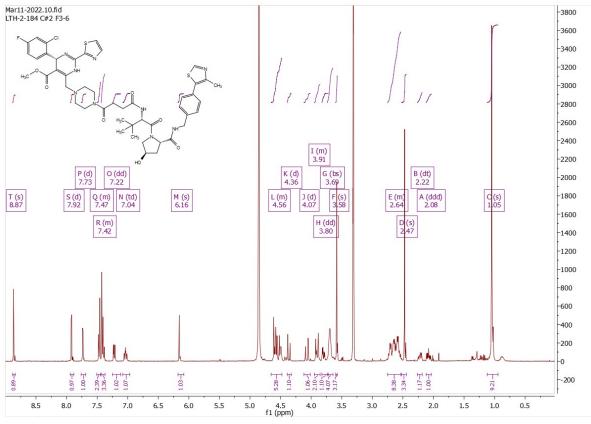
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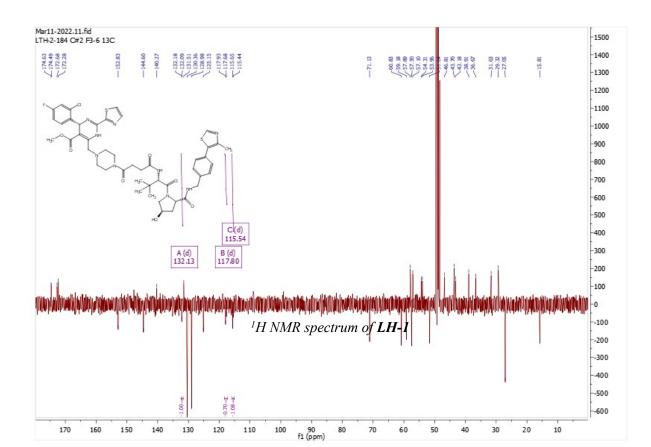


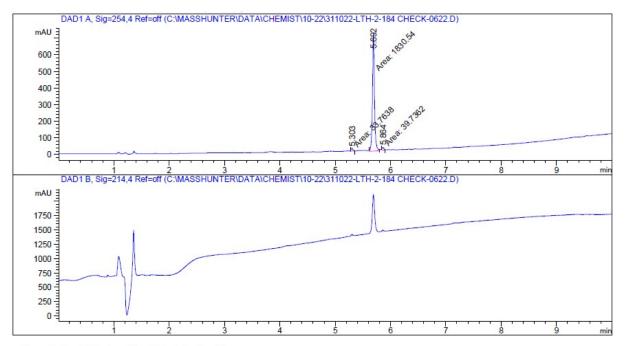
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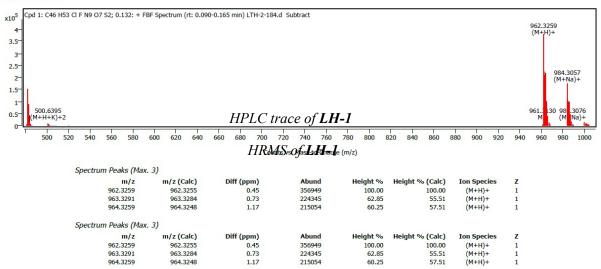




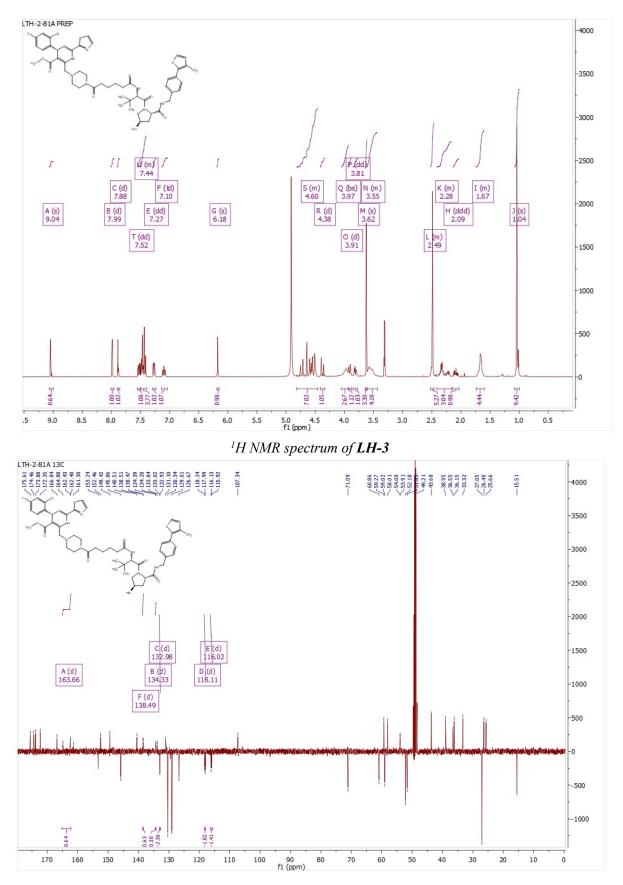
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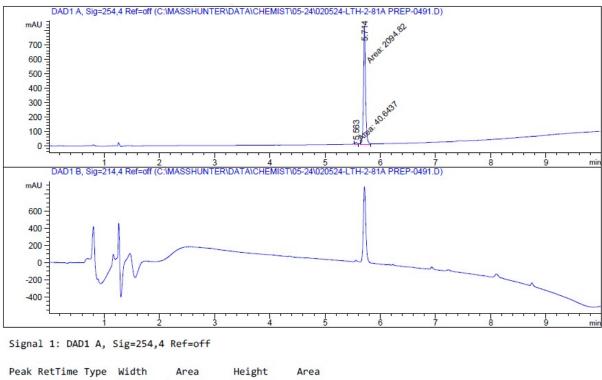
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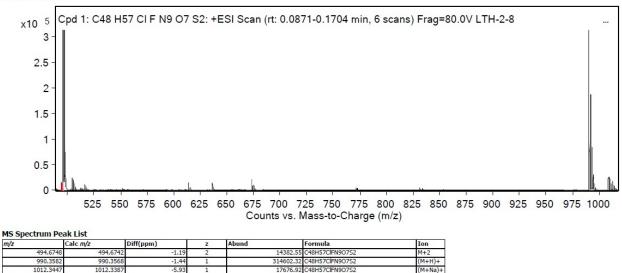
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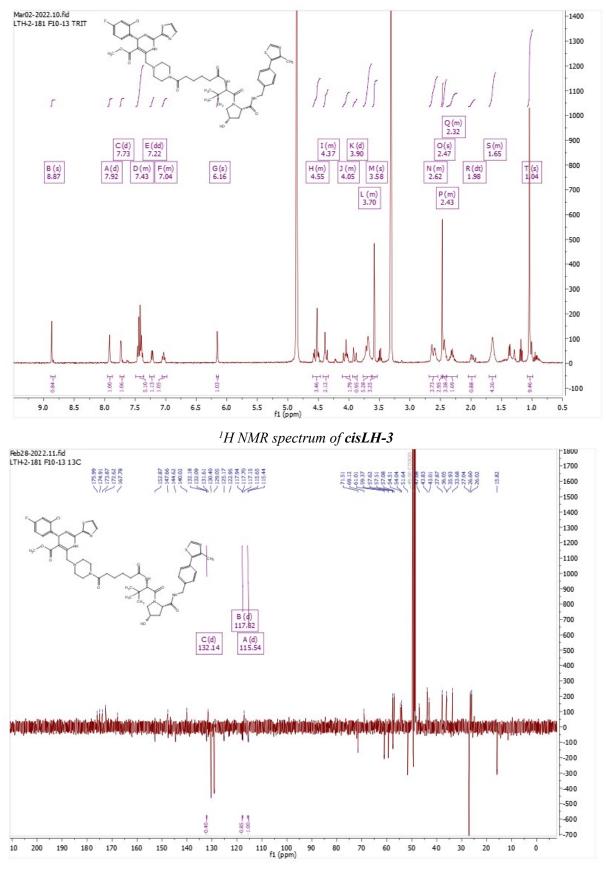




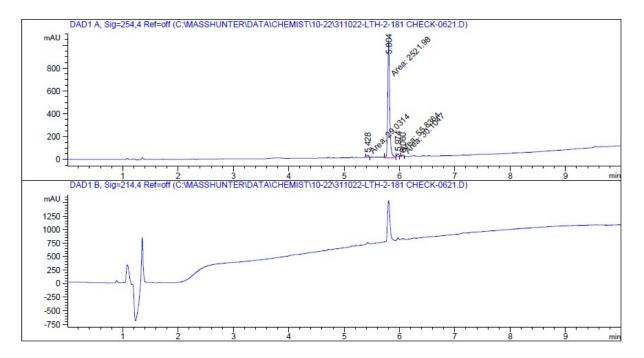
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cisLH-3



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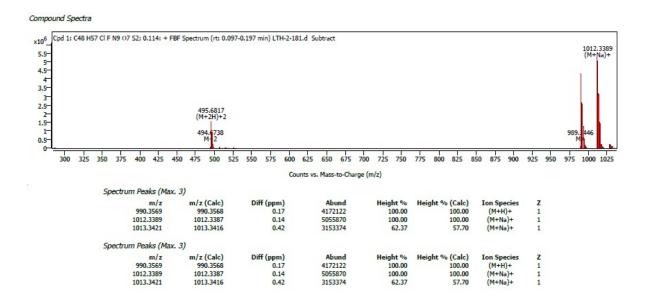
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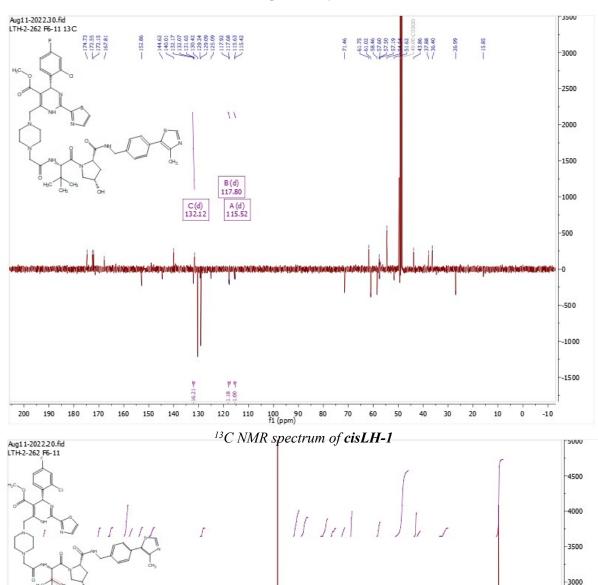
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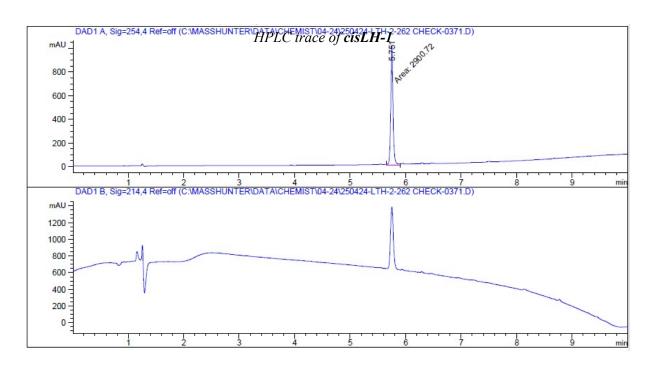


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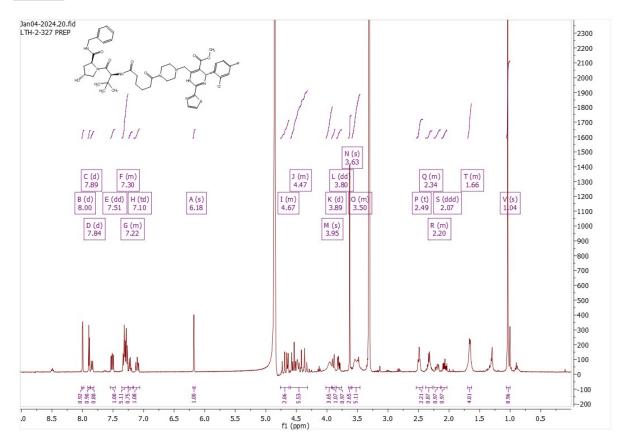
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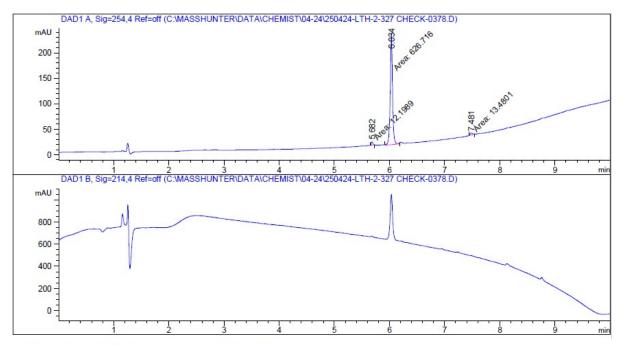
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¹H NMR spectrum of LH-3-T1

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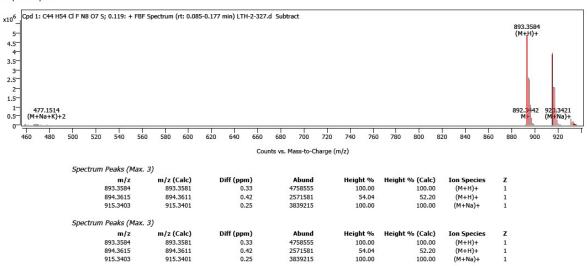


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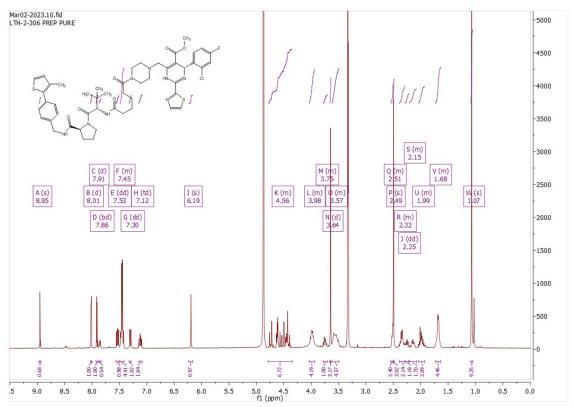
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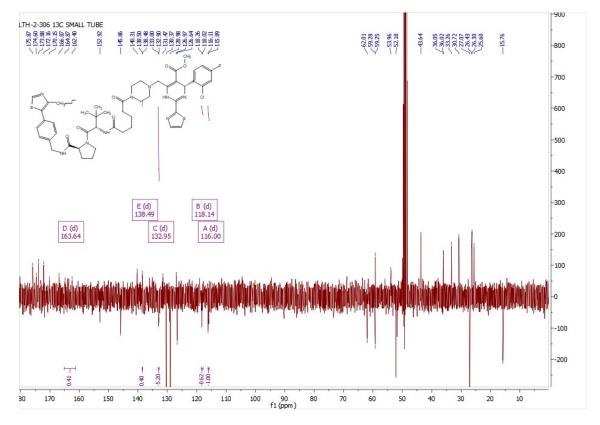


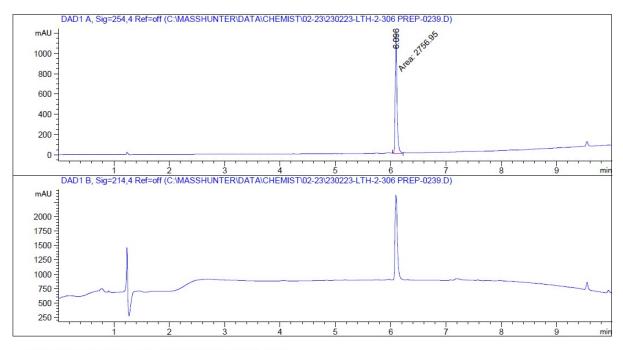
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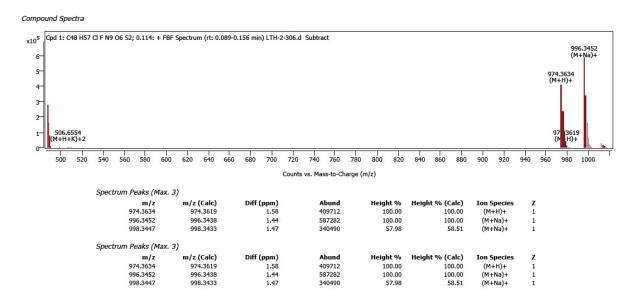
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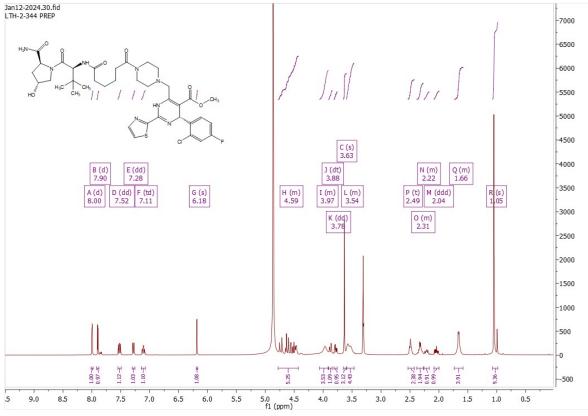
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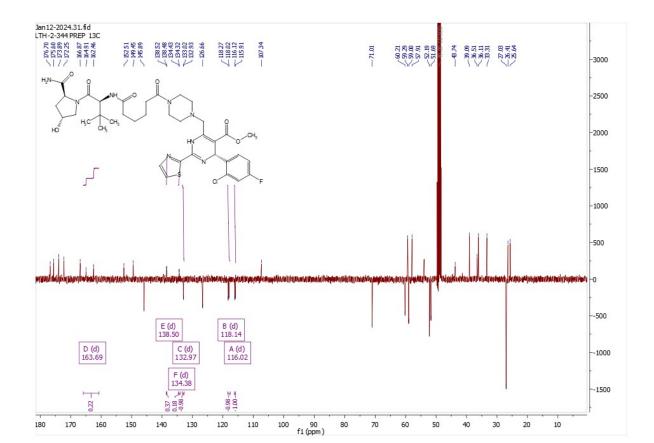


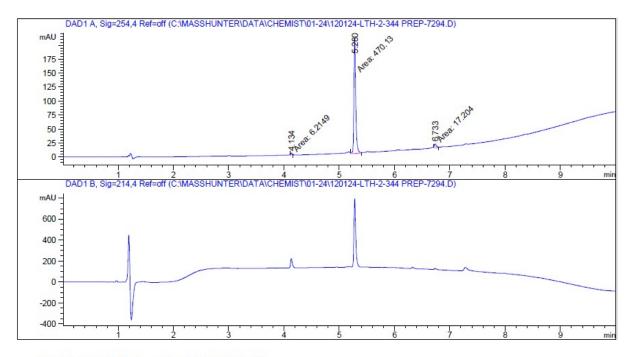
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<u>LH-3-T2</u>

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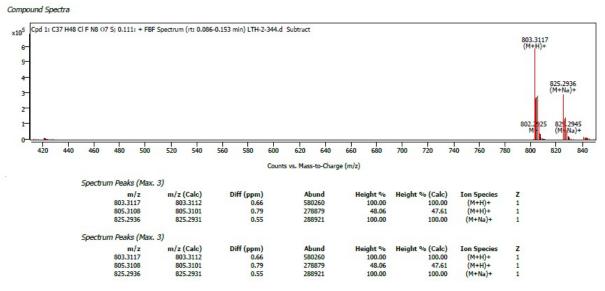




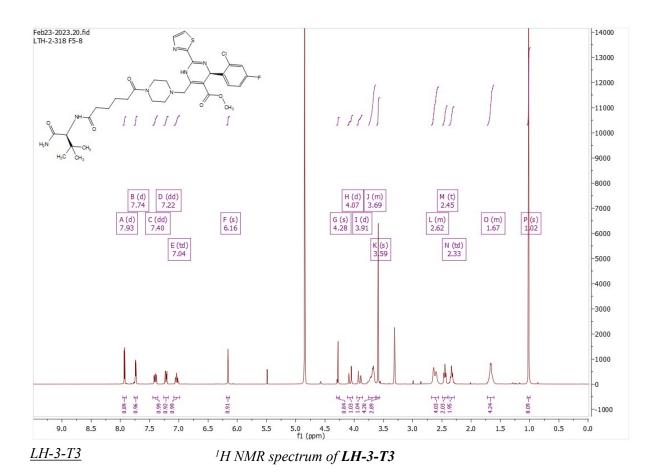
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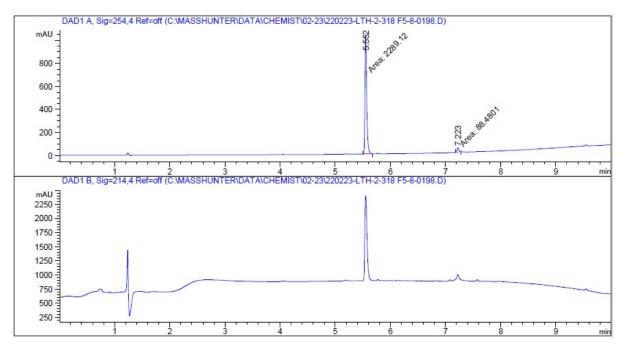
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3	6.733	MM	0.0472	17.20398	6.07183	3.4858
Totals	:			493.54931	214.84873	

HPLC trace of LH-3-T2

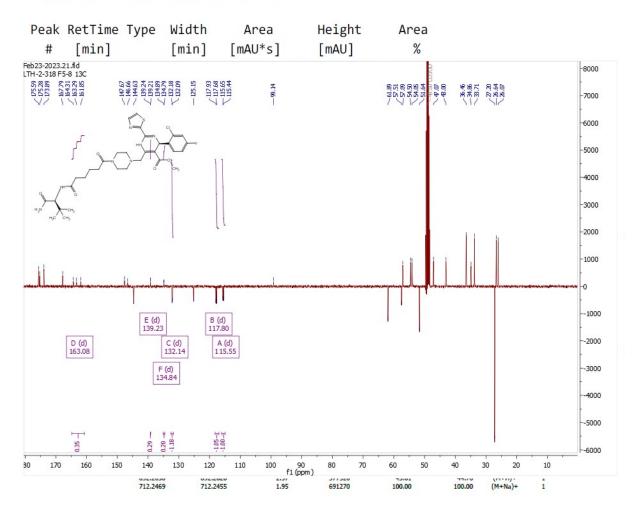


HRMS of LH-3-T2



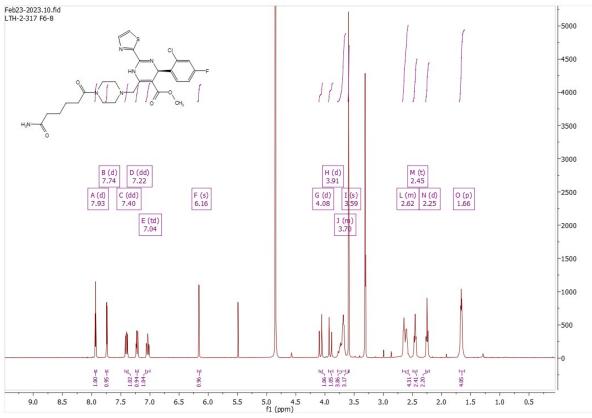


Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

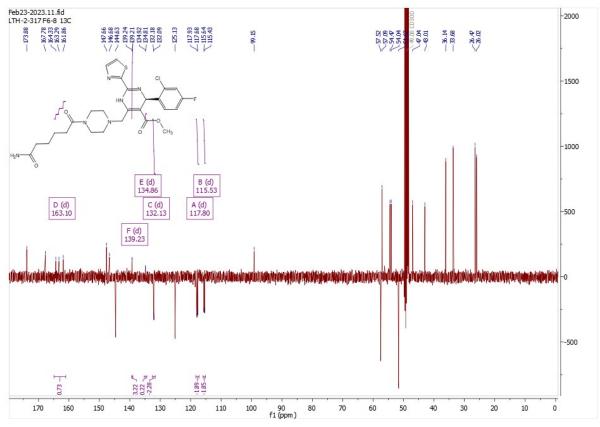


HRMS of LH-3-T3

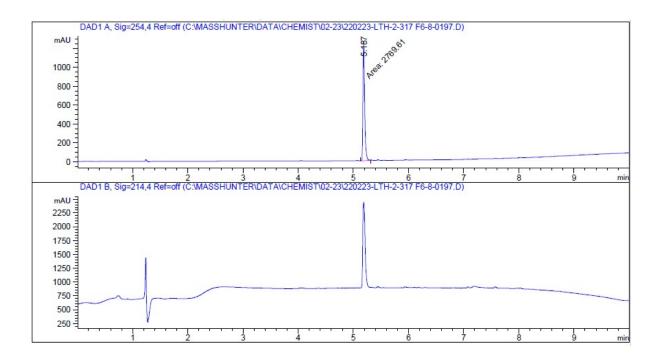




¹H NMR spectrum of LH-3-T4



¹³C NMR spectrum of LH-3-T4

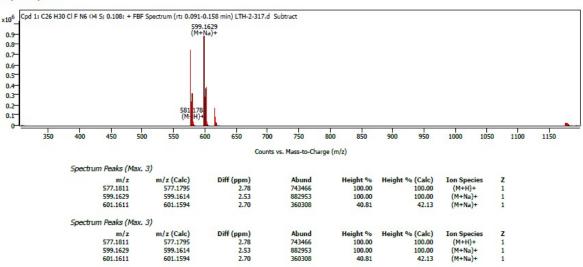


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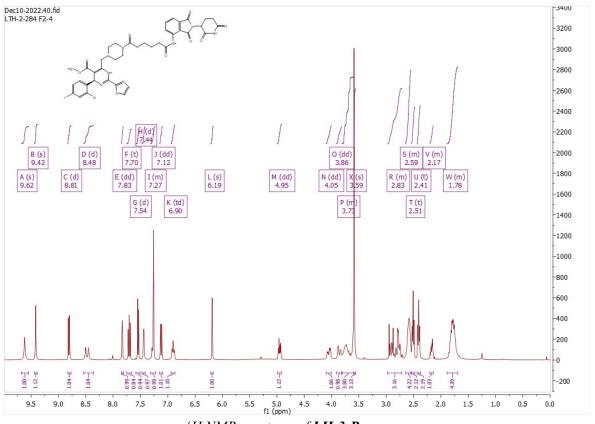
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HPLC trace of LH-3-T4



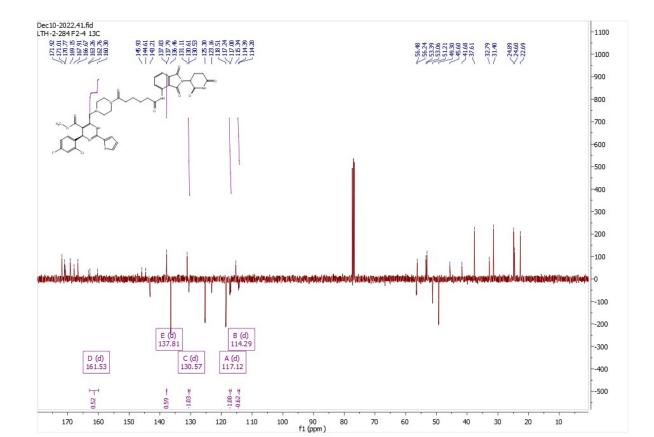


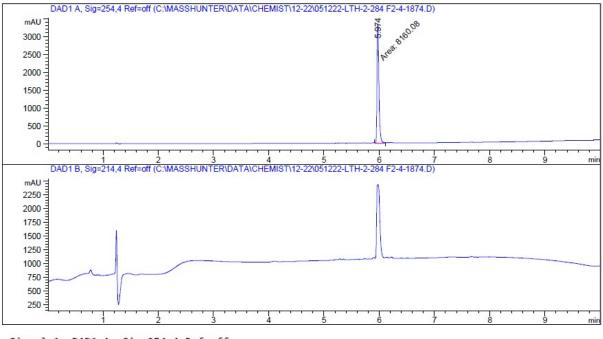
HRMS of LH-3-T4



LH-3-Pom

¹H NMR spectrum of LH-3-Pom



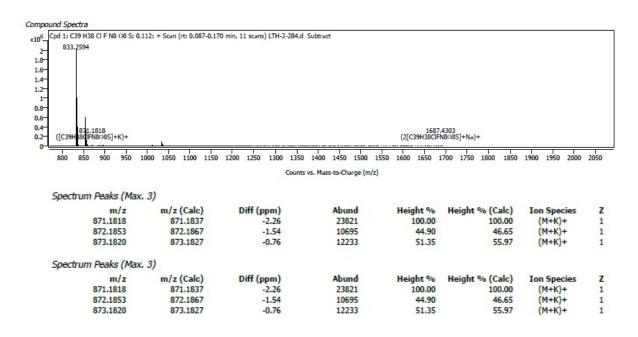


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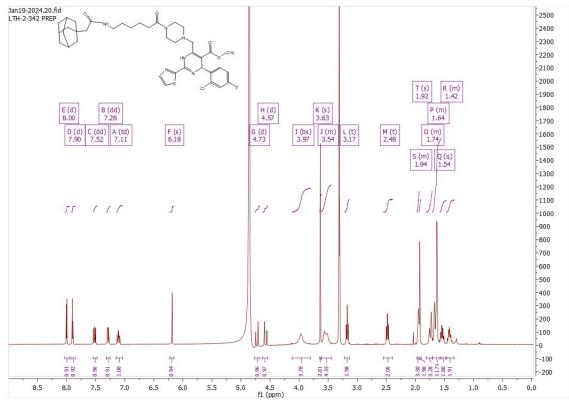
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#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%	
1	5.974	MM	0.0407	8160.08301	3338.14160	100.0000	

Totals : 8160.08301 3338.14160

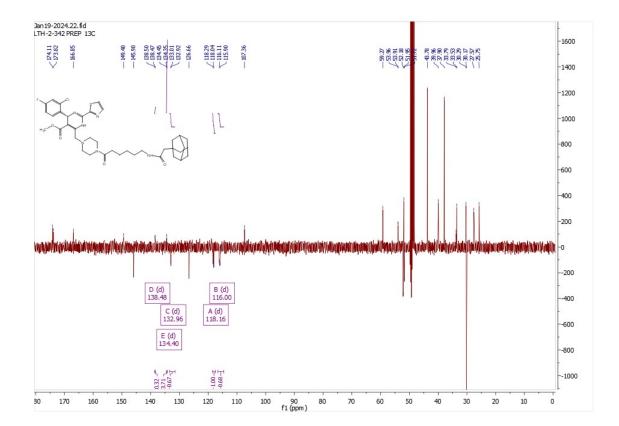
HPLC trace of LH-3-Pom



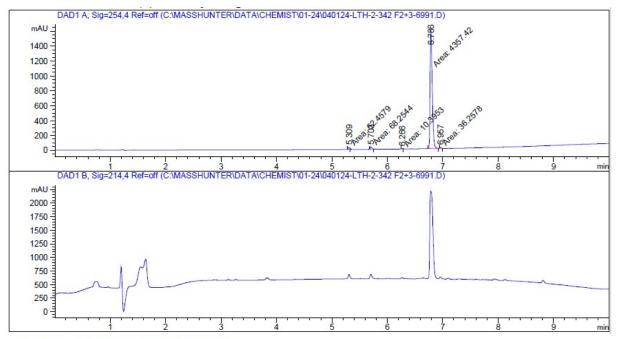
HRMS of LH-3-Pom



LH-3-adam



¹³C NMR spectrum of LH-3-adam



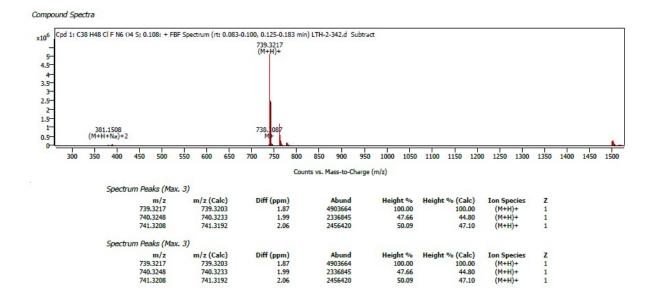
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Туре	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.309	MM	0.0298	52.45792	29.33819	1.1593
2	5.703	MM	0.0363	68.25436	31.34859	1.5085
3	6.266	MM	0.0257	10.39526	6.73329	0.2297
4	6.786	MM	0.0456	4357.41895	1592.46521	96.3011
5	6.957	MM	0.0376	36.25781	16.07712	0.8013

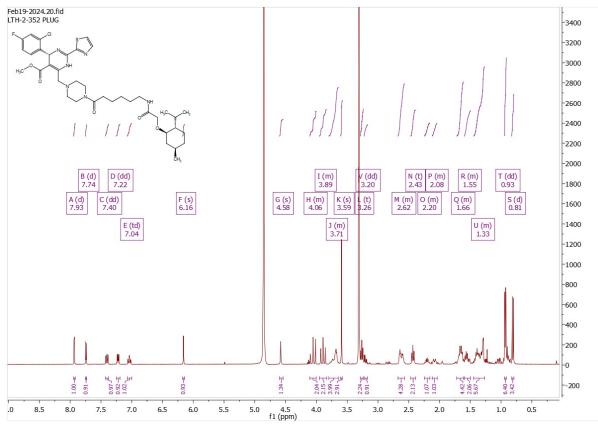
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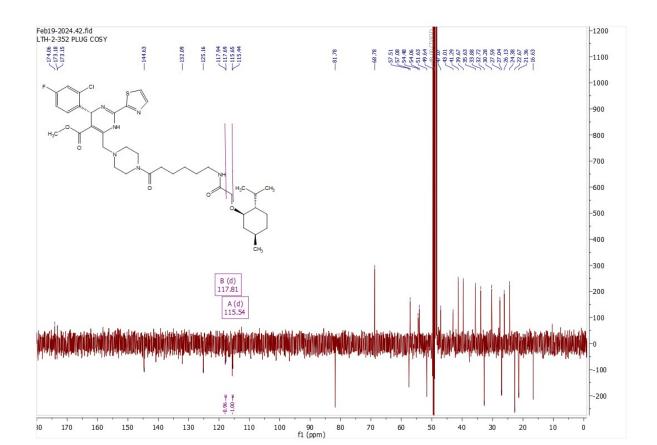
HPLC trace of LH-3-adam

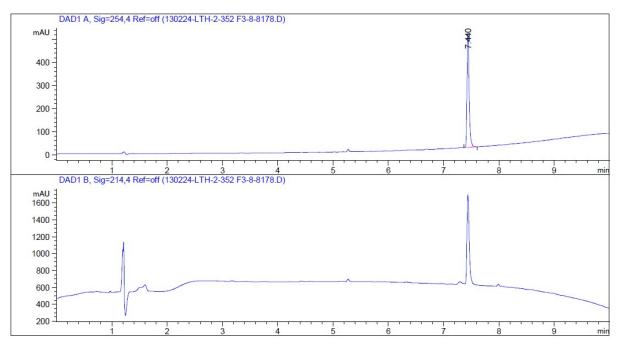


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LH-3-menth



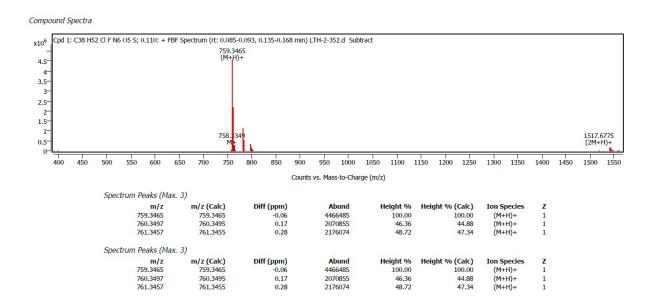


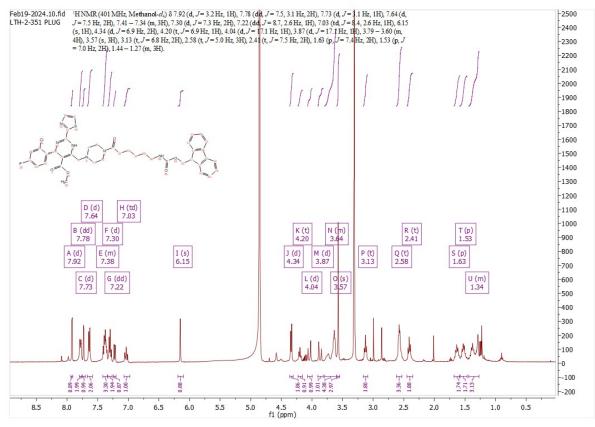
Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=254,4 Ref=off

Peak	RetTime '	Type Width	Area	Height	Area
			[mAU*s]		
				-	
1	7.440	VB 0.040	5 1308.1522	491.70953	100.0000

Totals : 1308.15222 491.70953

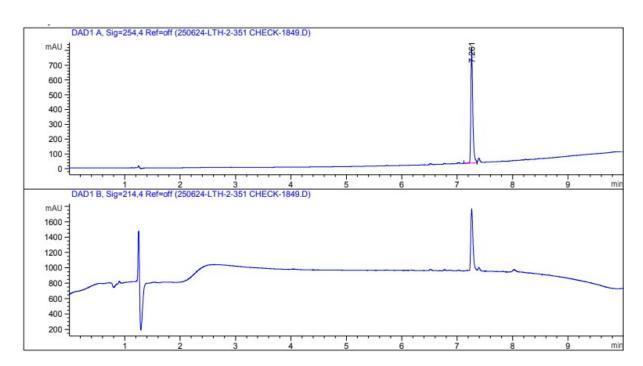
HPLC trace of **LH-3-menth**



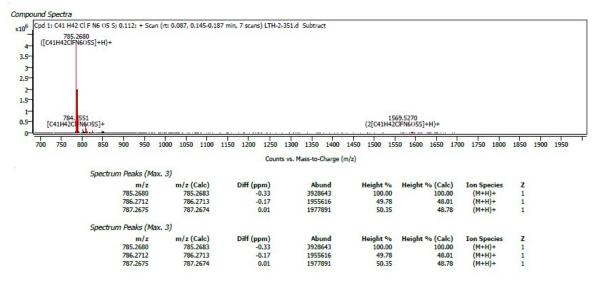


LH-3-fluor

¹H NMR spectrum of LH-3-fluor



HPLC trace of LH-3-fluor



HRMS of LH-3-fluor

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