

Solvent Recycling in Solid-Phase Peptide Synthesis (SPPS): Combination of a Swellable Macroporous Polystyrene (SMPS) Resin and Green Binary Solvents

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Before swelling



After swelling

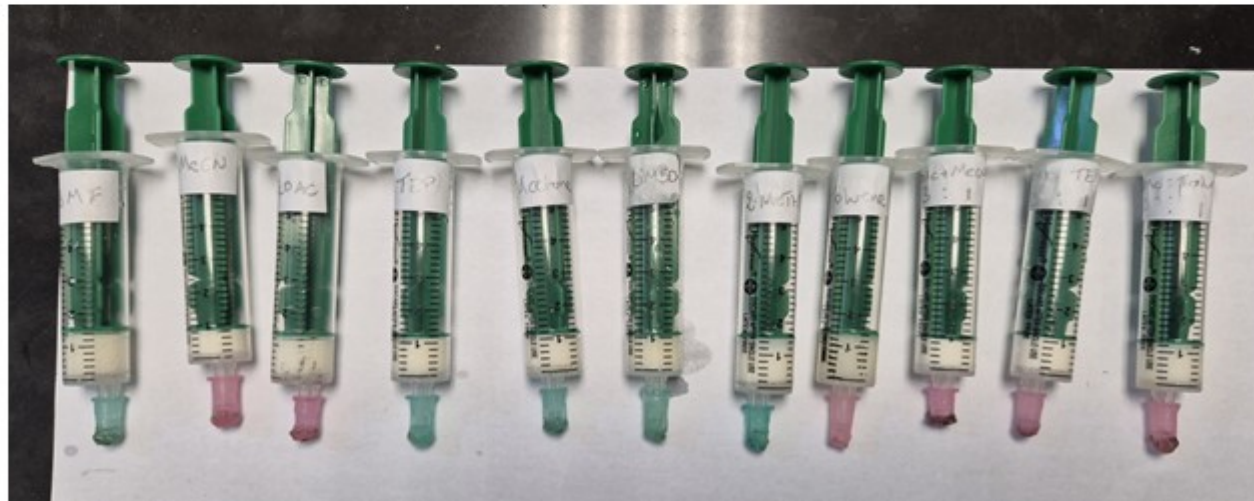
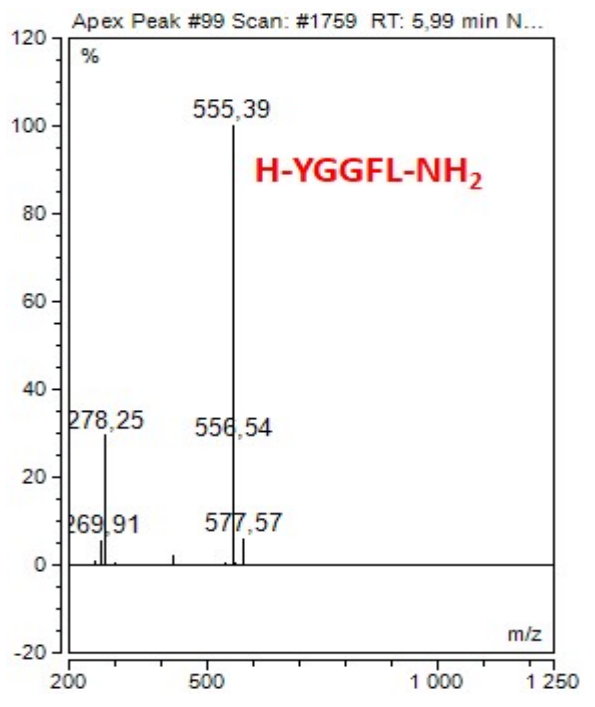
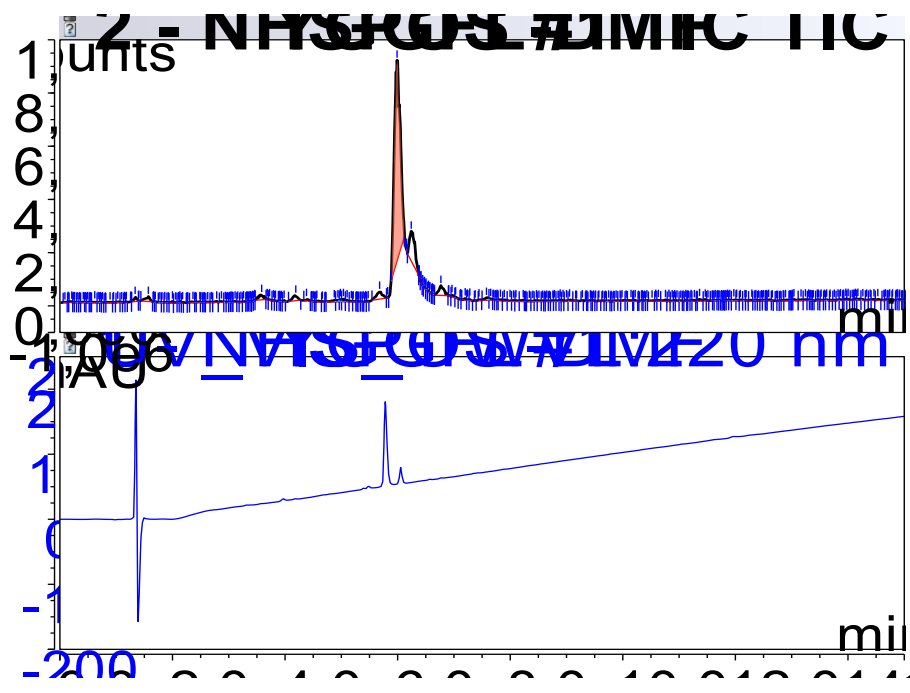


Figure S11. Swelling study of AM-SMPS-Resin in different solvents before and after 30 mins



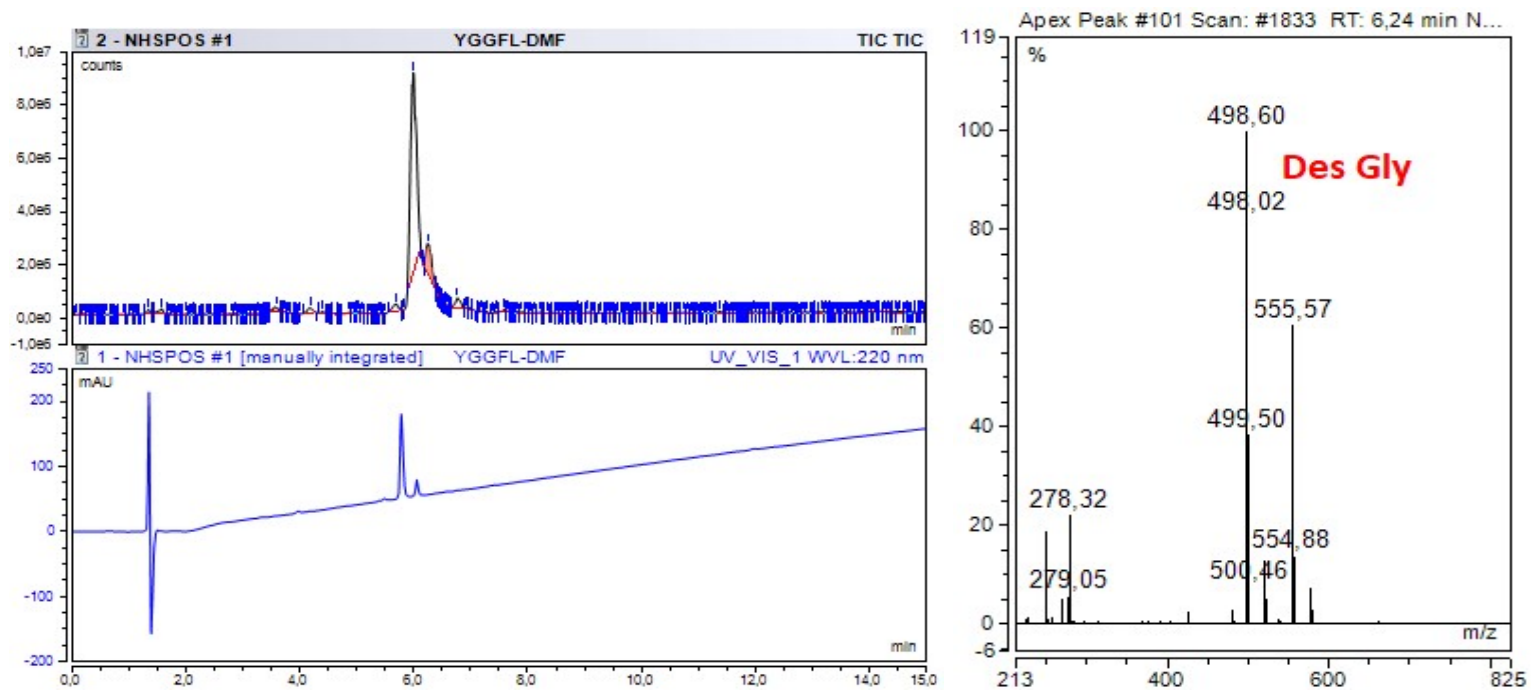
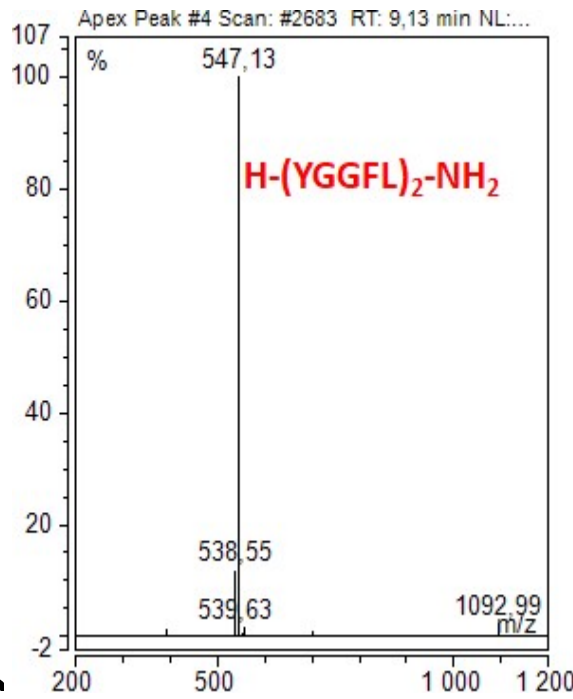
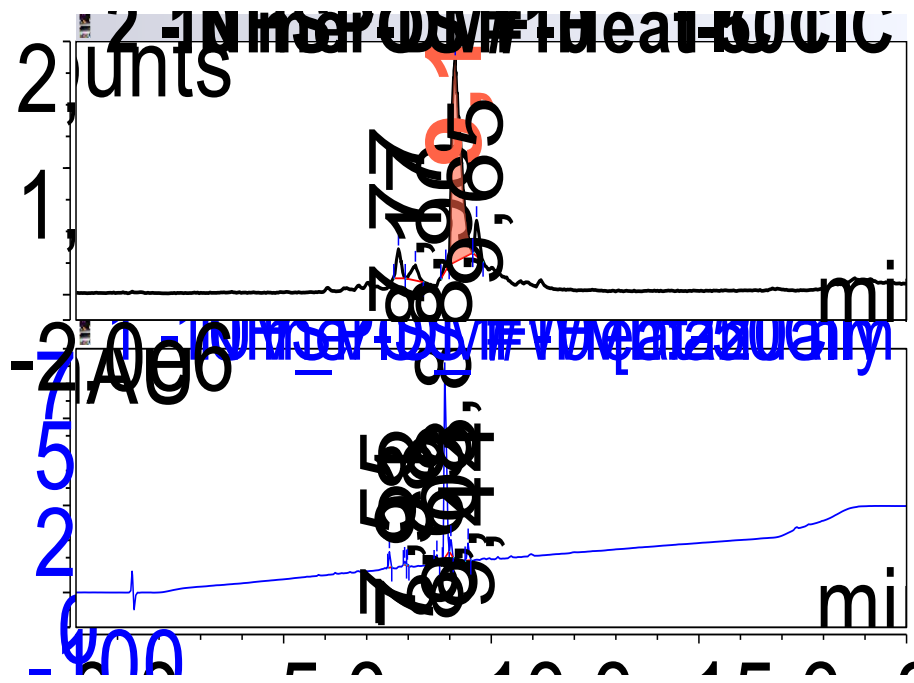


Figure SI2. LC-MS of H-YGGFL-NH₂ synthesised in DMF at room temperature. Gradient: 5–60 % B into A in 15 min; flow rate: 1 mL/min; detection at 220 nm.



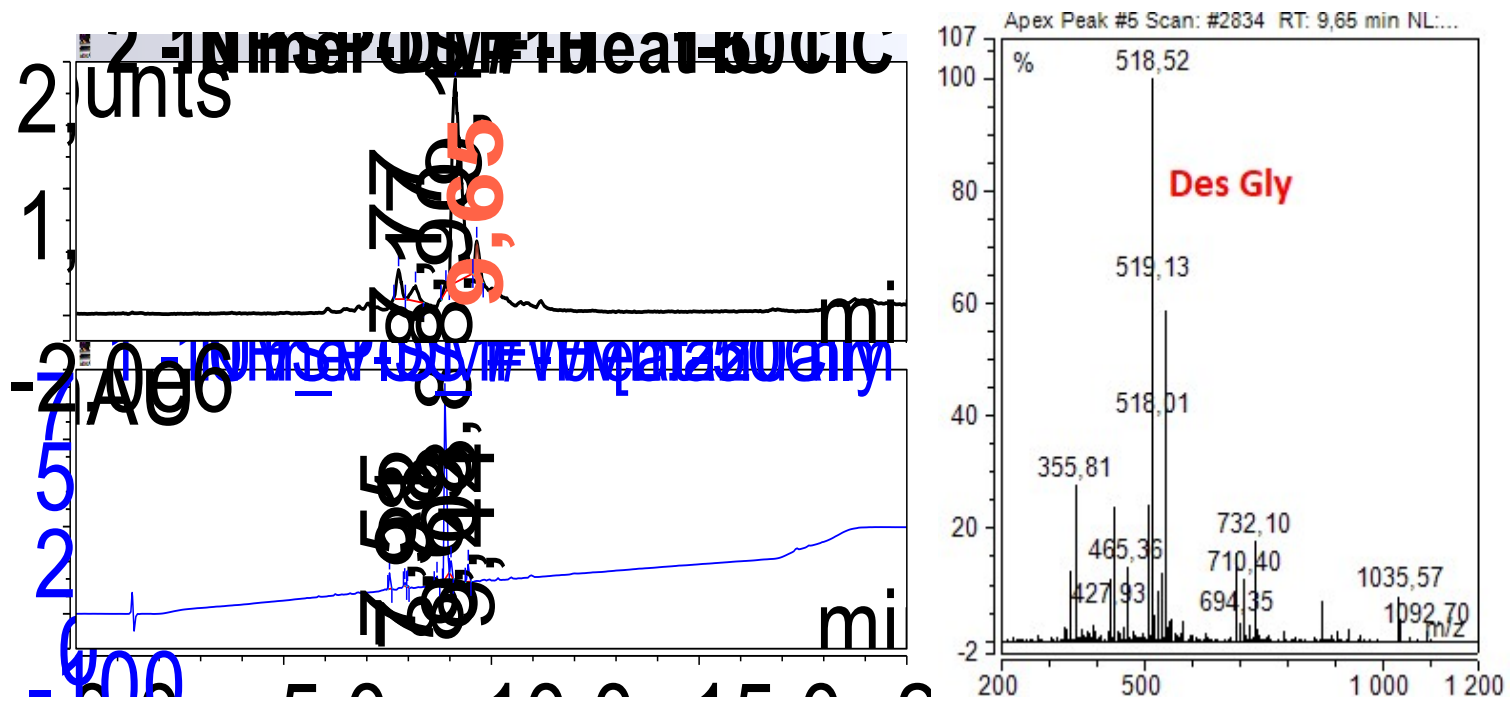
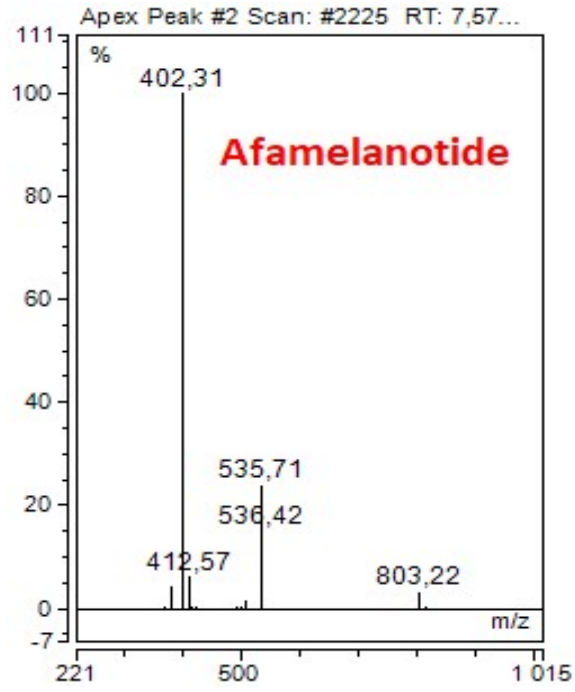
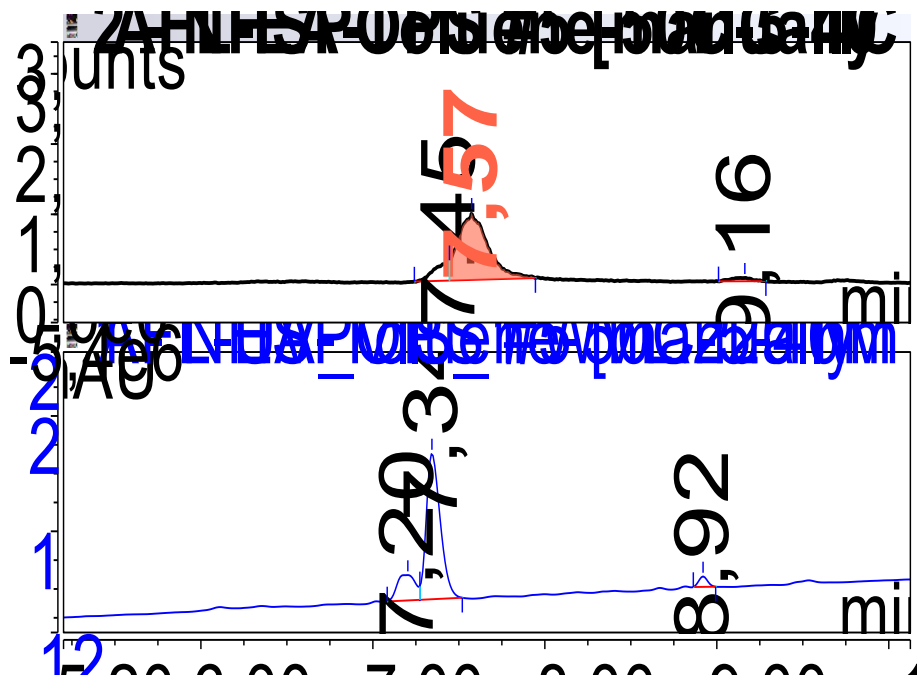


Figure SI3. LC-MS of H-(YGGFL)₂-NH₂ synthesised in DMF at 50°C. Gradient: 5–60 % B into A in 15 min; flow rate: 1 mL/min; detection at 220 nm.



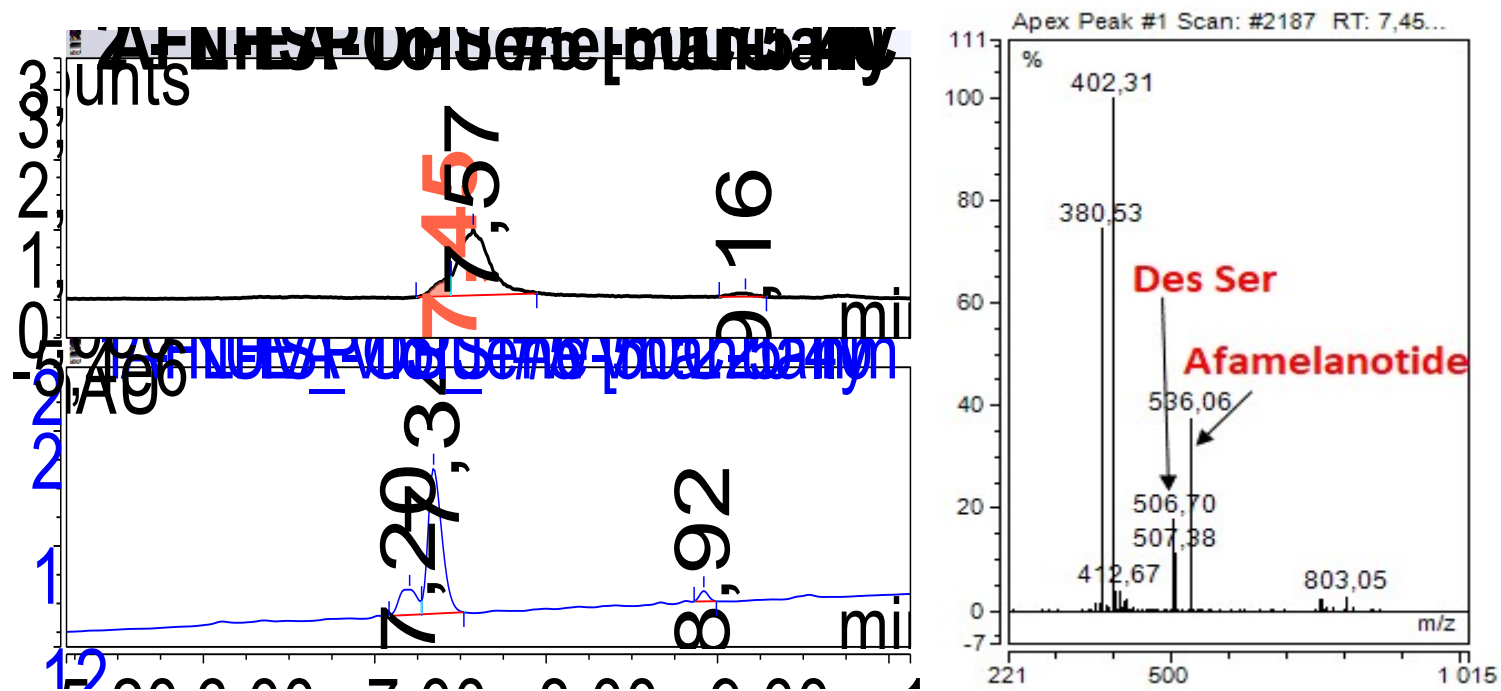


Figure SI4. LC-MS of Afamelanotide synthesised at 50°C in EtOAc:Toluene (3:1). Gradient: 5–40 % B into A in 15 min; flow rate: 1 mL/min; detection at 220 nm.

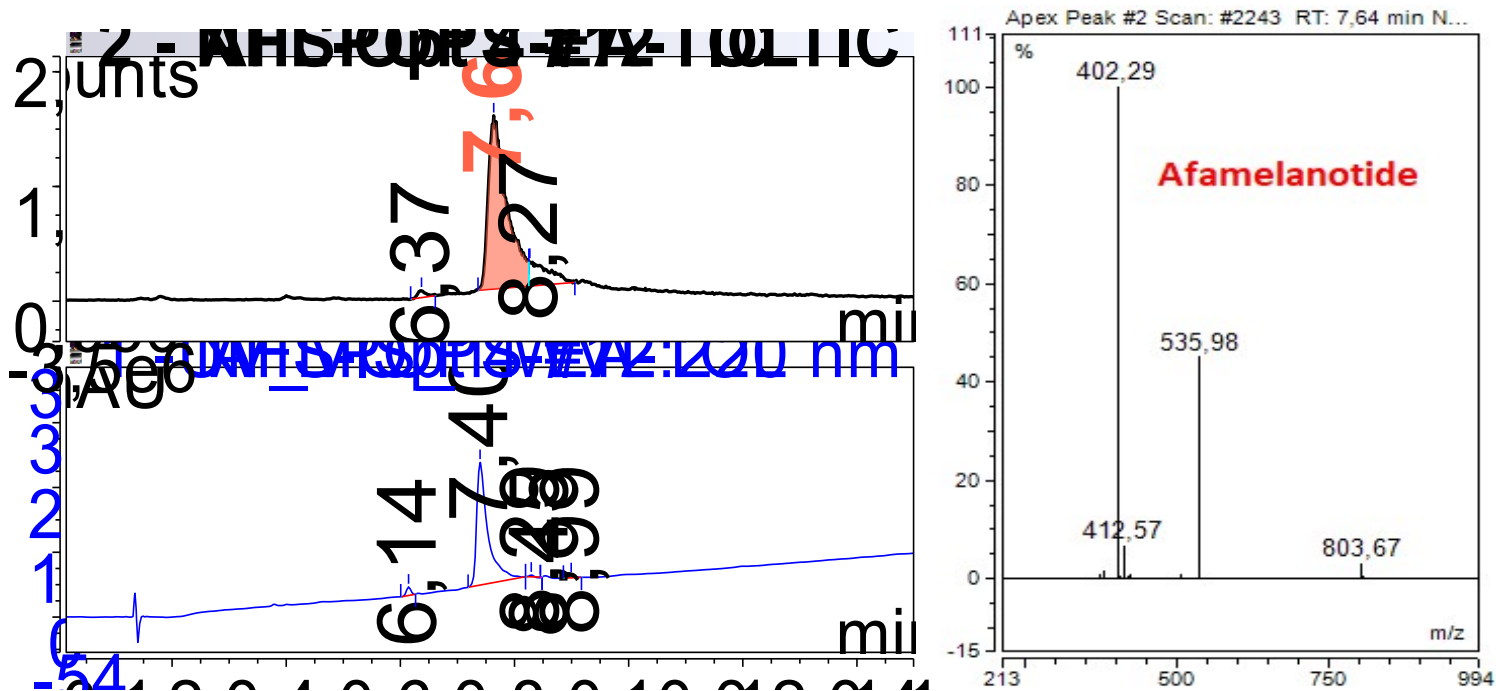


Figure SI5. LC-MS of Afamelanotide synthesised at 50°C in EtOAc:Toluene (3:1) after optimization. Gradient: 5–40 % B into A in 15 min; flow rate: 1 mL/min; detection at 220 nm.