

Supporting Information

Discovery and Structural Modification of Novel Inhibitors of PTP1B Inspired by the ACT Fragment of Scleritodermin A

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General Methods

(A) Chemistry

Starting materials, reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. Anhydrous THF and CH₂Cl₂ were obtained from a distillation over sodium wire or CaH₂. All non-aqueous reactions were run under an inert atmosphere (nitrogen or argon) with rigid exclusion of moisture from reagents and all reaction vessels were oven-dried. The progress of reactions was monitored by silica gel thin layer chromatography (TLC) plates, visualized under UV or charred using phosphomolybdic acid solution followed by heating. Products were purified by flash column chromatography (FCC) on 200-300 mesh silica gel. Petroleum ether refers to the fraction with boiling range 60-90 °C or 30-60 °C. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹H NMR) were recorded on a spectrometer operating at 300 MHz or 600 MHz. Data is reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = double doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, br = broad, m = multiplet). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹³C NMR) were recorded on a spectrometer operating at 75 MHz or 125 MHz. High-resolution mass data were obtained on a Micromass Q-Tof UltimaTM spectrometer. Purity was evaluated by analytical HPLC chromatograms using Agilent 1200 series LC system equipped with Zorbax SB C18 column, 4.6 × 150 mm, 5 μm particle size, at room temperature. Mobile phase: MeOH: 0.1% TFA in H₂O (75:25). Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min. UV detection: 285 nm.

(B) Biology

(a) Enzyme-based assay of PTP1B. A colorimetric high throughput assay to measure inhibition against PTP1B was performed in 96-well plates. Briefly, the tested compounds were solubilized in DMSO and serially diluted into concentrations for the inhibitory test. The assays were carried out in a final volume of 100 μL containing 50 mmol/L MOPS, pH 6.5, 2 mmol/L pNPP, 30 nmol/L GST-PTP1B, and 2% DMSO, and the catalysis of pNPP was continuously monitored on a SpectraMax 340 microplate reader at 405 nm for 2 min at 30 °C. The IC₅₀ value was calculated from

the nonlinear curve fitting of the percent inhibition [inhibition (%)] vs the inhibitor concentration [I] using the following equation: $\%inhibition = 100 / \{1 + (IC_{50}/[I])^k\}$, where k is the Hill coefficient.

(b) Enzyme-based assay of PTPs. PTPase family members, such as Src homology domain 2(SH2)-containing tyrosine phosphatase-1(SHP1), Src homology domain 2 (SH2)-containing tyrosine phosphatase-2(SHP2), leukocyte antigen-related phosphatase (LAR), CDC25B were prepared for the selectivity assay of compounds as previously mentioned^{S1}. Assays for these PTPases were performed at the optimal pH for each individual enzyme activity. These enzymes and inhibitors were preincubated for 3 min at 4 °C, and the assays were initiated by adding substrates. Assays performed for CDC25B, SHP1 and SHP2, LAR were done using OMFP as a substrate.

	TCPTP	PTP1B	SHP1	SHP2	LAR	CDC25B
Positive	Oleanolic acid(μ M) ^{S2}		Na ₃ VO ₄ (μ M)			
control	3.02±0.31	2.01±0.26	31.65±0.78	20.65±0.59	25.32±1.25	3.04±0.16

Experimental and Spectroscopic Data for Compounds:

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-1-amino-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (2)

To a solution of **1** (130mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.3mL), trifluoroacetic acid (0.55mL) was added and stirred for 2h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed successively with saturated sodium bicarbonate, water and brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated in vacuo to afford amine **2** (105mg, 98%). The crude amine **2** was used without further purification. ¹HNMR (300MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.24 (t, 3H, J=7Hz), 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s,

3H), 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.42 (m, 1H), 4.17 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 6.97 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.41 (5H).

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclopropanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (3a)

A solution of amine **2** (287mg) and DIPEA (0.1mL, 2.2eq) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (5mL) was cooled in an ice bath and cyclopropanecarbonyl chloride (77 μL , 1.5eq) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After the solvent was concentrated in vacuo, the residue was purified by chromatography (petroleum ether / acetone = 3/1) to afford **3a** (237mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.74 (m, 2H), 0.90 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.38 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dq, 2H, $J=6, 14\text{Hz}$), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.01 (s, 2H), 5.53 (q, 1H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 6.27 (d, 1H), 6.50 (br, 2H), 6.86 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 6.98 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.43 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 553.2137, found 553.2153; HPLC purity: 95.3 %.

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclopentanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (3b)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.25 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.50-1.90 (m, 8H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.53 (m, 1H), 3.23 (d, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.01 (s, 2H), 5.53 (q, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.27 (br, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 6.97 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.43 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 558.2631, found 559.2603; HPLC purity: 96.7 %.

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(4-fluorobenzamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (3c)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.24 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.99 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dq, 2H, $J=6, 14\text{Hz}$), 4.17 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.01 (s, 2H), 5.69 (q, 1H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 6.27 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.76 (m, 2H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 607.2043, found 607.2039; HPLC purity: 95.0 %.

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-isobutyramidoethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (3d)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.11 (dd, 6H, $J=5, 7\text{Hz}$), 1.21 (d, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.26 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 3.22 (dd, 2H, $J=2, 6\text{Hz}$), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.53 (q, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.27 (s, 1H), 6.37 (d, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.98 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.42 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 533.2474, found 533.2484; HPLC purity: 95.6 %.

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-pentanamidoethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (3e)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.88 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.24-1.31 (m, 6H), 1.55(m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.18 (m, 2H), 3.22 (d, 2H, $J=6\text{Hz}$), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.00 (s, 2H), 5.53 (q, 1H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 6.27 (s, 1H), 6.33 (d, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 6.98 (d, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.40 (m, 5H) ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 547.2631, found 547.2638; HPLC purity: 96.5 %.

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (3f)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.26 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.30-1.44 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.80 (m,

6H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 3.22 (dd, 2H, $J=2$, 7Hz), 4.20 (q, 2H, $J=7$ Hz), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.53 (q, 1H, $J=8$ Hz), 6.27 (s, 1H), 6.32 (d, 1H, $J=8$ Hz), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, 2H, $J=9$ Hz), 6.98 (d, 2H, $J=9$ Hz), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.43 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.3, 17.6, 21.9, 25.8, 25.8, 25.9, 29.9, 40.8, 45.5, 52.1, 60.9, 70.2, 115.0, 117.1, 124.5, 127.6, 128.1, 128.7, 128.9, 129.3, 130.7, 136.3, 137.1, 137.8, 153.2, 157.9, 169.7, 175.6, 177.6, 177.7, 177.9, 177.9, 178.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 595.2606, found 595.2619; HPLC purity: 95.4 %.

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-1-benzamido-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (3g)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.26 (t, 3H, $J=7$ Hz), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dq, 2H, $J=6$, 15Hz), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J=7$ Hz), 5.01 (s, 2H), 5.72 (q, 1H, $J=8$ Hz), 6.28 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, 2H, $J=9$ Hz), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, 2H, $J=9$ Hz), 7.12 (d, 1H, $J=8$ Hz), 7.31-7.74 (m, 8H), 7.75 (d, 2H, $J=6$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 567.2318, found 567.2344; HPLC purity: 95.5 %.

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(furan-2-carboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (3h)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.26 (t, 3H, $J=7$ Hz), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dq, 2H, $J=6$, 14Hz), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J=7$ Hz), 5.01 (s, 2H), 5.68 (q, 1H, $J=7$ Hz), 6.28 (s, 1H), 6.49 (br, 2H), 6.85 (d, 2H, $J=9$ Hz), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, 2H, $J=9$ Hz), 7.12 (d, 1H, $J=3$ Hz), 7.17 (d, 1H, $J=11$ Hz), 7.31-7.43 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 557.2110, found 557.2103; HPLC purity: 95.6 %.

(2Z,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-1-(benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (3i)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.27 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dq, 2H, $J=6, 15\text{Hz}$), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.00 (s, 2H), 5.72 (q, 1H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 6.29 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.02 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.24 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.28-7.45 (m, 8H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.82 (t, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 623.2038, found 623.2042; HPLC purity: 95.4 %.

(2E,4E)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (6a)

The cis-trans isomers are synthesized as previously reported.^{S3} ^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.20-1.44 (m, 7H), 1.66-1.80 (m, 6H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.15 (br, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 3.24 (d, 2H, $J=6\text{Hz}$), 4.24 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.57 (q, 1H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 6.33 (d, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.00 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.42 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 595.2606, found 595.2576; HPLC purity: 96.3 %.

(2E,4Z)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (6b)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.30 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.32-1.41 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.80 (m, 6H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 3.20 (m, 2H), 4.22 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.51 (q, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.36 (d, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 6.95 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 6.97 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.79 (s, 1H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 573.2787, found 573.2813; HPLC purity: 95.0 %.

(2Z,4Z)-ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (6c)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.26 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.32-1.41 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.80 (m, 6H), 2.03 (br, 6H), 2.10 (m, 1H), 3.21 (d, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 4.16 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.01 (s,

2H), 5.49 (q, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.36 (d, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.32-7.43 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 595.2606, found 595.2603; HPLC purity: 95.1 %.

ethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpentanoate (6d)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.89 (d, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.10-1.28 (m, 8H), 1.29-1.43 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.80 (m, 6H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.70 (m, 1H), 3.20 (m, 2H), 4.11 (dq, 2H, $J=3, 7\text{Hz}$), 5.01 (s, 2H), 5.51 (q, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.40 (m, 1H), 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.96 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.42 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 577.3100, found 577.3138, mixture of diastereoisomers.

(S,E)-ethyl

3-(2-(2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2-methylacrylate (6e)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.16-1.40 (m, 7H), 1.66-1.80 (m, 6H), 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 3.25 (d, 2H, $J=6\text{Hz}$), 4.27 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.57 (q, 1H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 6.28 (d, 1H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 6.86 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.99 (d, 2H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.62 (s, 1H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 555.2293, found 555.2281; HPLC purity: 98.0 %.

(S,Z)-ethyl

3-(2-(2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2-methylacrylate (6f)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.27 (t, 3H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 1.32-1.41 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.80 (m, 6H), 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.11 (d, 3H, $J=2\text{Hz}$), 3.20 (dq, 2H, $J=6, 9\text{Hz}$), 4.23 (m, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 5.48 (q, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.25 (d, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.55 (d, 1H, $J=1\text{Hz}$), 6.85 (d, 2H,

$J=9\text{Hz}$), 6.98 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 7.28-7.42 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 555.2293, found 555.2287; HPLC purity: 95.4 %.

(S)-ethyl

2-(2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)ethyl)thiazole-4-carboxylate (6g)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.18-1.42 (m, 7H), 1.65-1.80 (m, 6H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 3.25 (dd, 2H, $J=3, 7\text{Hz}$), 4.42 (q, 2H, $J=7\text{Hz}$), 5.01 (s, 2H), 5.54 (q, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.28 (d, 1H, $J=8\text{Hz}$), 6.85 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 6.97 (d, 2H, $J=9\text{Hz}$), 7.31-7.42 (m, 5H), 8.01 (s, 1H). HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 493.2161, found 493.2177; HPLC purity: 97.6 %.

ethyl

2-((2Z,4E)-5-(2-((R)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienamido)acetate (10a)

Acid **9** was synthesized as previously reported.^{S3} To a solution of acid **9** (20mg), glycine ethyl ester hydrochloride (10mg, 1.5eq) and triethylamine (10 μL , 3eq) in DMF (1mL), DCC (9mg, 1.2eq), HOBt (7mg, 1.2eq) were added and stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed successively with 1M HCL, water and brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 3/1) to afford **10a** (22mg, 59%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.26 (t, 3H, $J=7.1\text{Hz}$), 1.41 (s, 9H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 3.22 (d, 2H, $J=2.0\text{Hz}$), 4.09 (d, 2H, $J=5.4\text{Hz}$), 4.19 (q, 2H, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.18 (m, 1H), 6.192 (s, 1H), 6.530 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 2H, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$), 6.99-7.01 (d, 3H), 7.31-7.43 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 620.2794, found 620.2823; HPLC purity: 95.5 %.

methyl

3-((2Z,4E)-5-(2-((R)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl)

thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienamido)propanoate (10b)

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.40 (s, 9H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.55 (t, 2H), 3.29 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.61 (t, 2H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, 2H), 7.02 (d, 3H), 7.31-7.42 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for C₃₄H₄₂N₃O₆S [M+H]⁺ is 620.2794, found 620.2786; HPLC purity: 95.0 %.

ethyl

4-((2Z,4E)-5-(2-((R)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienamido)butanoate (10c)

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.23 (t, 3H, J=7.2Hz), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.82 (t, 3H, J=7.1Hz), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.32 (t, 2H, J=7.1Hz), 3.22 (d, 2H), 3.33 (q, 2H, J=6.6Hz), 4.10 (q, 2H, J=7.1Hz), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.21(m, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 6.51 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, 2H, J=8.1Hz), 7.31-7.43 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for C₃₆H₄₅N₃NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺ is 670.2927, found 670.2900; HPLC purity: 95.5 %.

methyl

5-((2Z,4E)-5-(2-((R)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienamido)pentanoate (10d)

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.54-1.59 (m, 4H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.27 (t, 2H, J=7.1Hz), 3.22 (d, 2H), 3.29 (q, 2H, J=6.5), 3.64 (s, 3H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.19 (m, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 2H, J=8.7Hz), 7.01 (d, 2H, J=9.0Hz), 7.33-7.40 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for C₃₆H₄₆N₃O₆S [M+H]⁺ is 648.3107, found 648.3115; HPLC purity: 99.1 %.

(2Z,4E)-2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl

5-(2-((R)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (10e)

To a solution of acid **9** (20mg) in DMF (1mL) was added cesium carbonate (8mg, 0.6eq). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1h. Ethyl 2-bromoacetate (5μL, 1.2eq) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature

overnight. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 8/1) to afford **10e** (16mg, 69%) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.28 (t, 3H, $J=7.1\text{Hz}$), 1.41 (s, 9H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 3.22 (d, 2H), 4.22 (q, 2H, $J=7.1\text{Hz}$), 4.68 (s, 2H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.20 (m, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 2H, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$), 7.00 (d, 2H, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$), 7.04 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.44 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 621.2634, found 621.2618; HPLC purity: 95.1 %.

(2Z,4E)-4-ethoxy-4-oxobutyl

5-(2-((R)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (10f)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.23 (t, 3H, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.96-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.37 (t, 2H, $J=7.5\text{Hz}$), 3.228 (d, 2H), 4.12 (q, 2H, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$), 4.18 (t, 2H, $J=6.5\text{Hz}$), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.21 (m, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 2H, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$), 7.01 (d, 2H, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.43 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ is 649.2947, found 649.2964; HPLC purity: 95.0 %.

(2Z,4E)-5-ethoxy-5-oxopentyl

5-(2-((R)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (10g)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.24 (t, 3H, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.68 (m, 4H), 2.03(s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.29 (t, 2H), 3.23 (m, 1H), 4.11 (q, 2H, $J=6.9\text{Hz}$), 4.15 (t, 2H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 5.21(m, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, 2H, $J=8.1\text{Hz}$), 7.01 (d, 2H, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.43 (m, 5H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{46}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_7\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 685.2923, found 685.2950; HPLC purity: 95.0 %.

(2Z,4E)-2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl

5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-((S)-2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-(1H-ind

ol-3-yl)propanamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (12a)

To a solution of **10e** (1.22g) in CH₂Cl₂ (12mL), trifluoroacetic acid (3mL) was added and stirred for 2h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed successively with saturated sodium bicarbonate, water and brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated in vacuo to afford amine **11** (1.01mg, 99%). The crude amine **11** was used without further purification.

To a solution of amine **11** (10mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (1mL) was added Boc-Trp-OH (7mg, 1.2eq), EDC hydrochloride (5mg, 1.2eq) and DMAP (1mg, 0.4eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After the solvent was concentrated in vacuo, the residue was purified by chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 2/1) to afford **12a** (10mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.28 (t, 3H, J=7.7Hz), 1.42 (s, 9H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.94-3.08 (m, 3H), 3.32 (d, 2H, J=14.4Hz), 4.21 (q, 2H, J=7.1Hz), 4.71 (q, 1H, J=9Hz), 4.98 (s, 2H), 6.22 (d, 1H, J=6.9Hz), 6.45 (d, 2H, J=3.9Hz), 6.70-6.77 (m, 5H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.61-7.64 (m, 1H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for C₄₅H₅₁N₄O₈S [M+H]⁺ is 807.3428, found 807.3387; HPLC purity: 95.3 %.

2-((2Z,4E)-5-(2-((S)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-((S)-2-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoyloxy)acetic acid (12b)

To a solution of **12a** (10mg) in dioxane/H₂O (0.5mL/0.5mL) was added LiOH · H₂O (5mg, 10eq) and stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and the water layer was acidified with 1M HCl. The organic layer was then washed with water and brine, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography (CH₂Cl₂ / MeOH = 7/1) to afford **12b** (9mg, 93%).

¹H NMR (300MHz, CD₃OD): δ 1.36 (s, 9H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 3.01-3.13 (m, 4H), 4.35 (t, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 5.35 (q, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, 3H), 6.97-7.11 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.57 (d, 1H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for C₄₃H₄₆N₄NaO₈S [M+Na]⁺ is 801.2934, Found 801.2870; HPLC purity: 98.2 %

(two peaks, inferred as rotamer).

(2Z,4E)-2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl

5-(2-((S)-1-((S)-2-amino-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (12c)

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.26 (t, 3H, J=7.1Hz), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.93 (br, 1H), 3.16-3.75 (m, 3H), 4.21 (q, 2H, J=6.9Hz), 4.64 (s, 2H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 5.50 (q, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.79-6.84 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, 2H, J=8.1Hz), 7.02 (s, 1H), 7.09-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.42 (m, 7H), 7.63 (d, 1H, J=7.5Hz), 7.79 (dbr, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H); HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for C₄₀H₄₃N₄O₆S [M+H]⁺ is 707.2903, found 707.2932; HPLC purity: 98.2 %.

(2Z,4E)-2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl

5-(2-((S)-1-((S)-2-acetamido-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (12d)

¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.22 (t, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.86-2.99 (m, 3H), 3.33 (dd, 1H, J=15Hz, J=5.1Hz), 4.21 (q, 2H, J=6.9Hz), 4.73 (q, 2H, J=13.8Hz), 4.98 (s, 2H), 5.18 (q, 1H, J=6.9), 6.13(d, 1H, J=7.5Hz), 6.38-6.46 (m, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d, 2H, J=9Hz), 6.80 (d, 2H, J=8.4), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.96-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.69 (d, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃): δ 14.3, 18.4, 21.5, 23.6, 29.5, 41.0, 52.6, 54.4, 61.2, 61.8, 70.1, 110.3, 111.4, 114.9, 118.1, 118.7, 119.6, 122.1, 123.3, 123.4, 127.7, 128.2, 128.8, 130.6, 134.5, 136.4, 138.9, 142.5, 153.1, 157.8, 167.2, 167.9, 169.9, 170.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for C₄₂H₄₄N₄NaO₇S [M+Na]⁺ is 771.2828, Found 771.2770; HPLC purity: 98.8 %.

2-((2Z,4E)-5-(2-((S)-1-((S)-2-acetamido-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoyloxy)acetic acid (12e)

¹H NMR (300MHz, CD₃OD): δ 1.89 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.97-3.24 (m, 4H), 4.67 (t, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 5.33 (t, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, 2H,

J=8.4Hz), 6.96-7.07 (m, 6H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.56 (d, 1H, J=7.8Hz); ^{13}C NMR (300MHz, CD_3OD): δ 16.8, 20.6, 21.4, 27.8, 39.7, 53.2, 54.5, 60.9, 69.8, 72.1, 109.6, 111.1, 114.6, 117.8, 118.1, 118.6, 121.2, 123.3, 124.5, 127.3, 127.6, 127.6, 128.3, 128.4, 129.5, 130.3, 136.1, 136.9, 137.6, 139.0, 153.2, 157.9, 169.8, 170.9, 171.8, 172.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_7\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 743.2515, Found 743.2557; HPLC purity: 95.3 %.

(2Z,4E)-2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl

5-((S)-1-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)acetamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (12f)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.29 (t, 3H, J=7.2Hz), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.94-3.12 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 4.25 (q, 2H, J=7.2Hz), 4.70 (s, 2H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 5.50 (q, 1H, J=8.1Hz), 6.35 (s, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.52-6.59 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, 2H, J=13.5Hz), 7.14 (t, 1H, J=7.4Hz), 7.24 (t, 1H, J=7.2Hz), 7.36-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.53 (d, 1H, J=7.5Hz), 8.47 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.3, 17.5, 19.4, 22.1, 29.9, 33.4, 40.8, 52.3, 61.2, 61.8, 70.0, 108.6, 111.6, 114.7, 117.9, 118.9, 120.2, 122.7, 124.1, 125.4, 127.2, 127.2, 127.7, 128.2, 128.2, 128.8, 129.0, 130.6, 131.1, 136.0, 136.6, 137.4, 140.6, 153.2, 157.6, 168.3, 169.1, 169.4, 171.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 700.2457, Found 700.2439; HPLC purity: 96.0 %.

2-((2Z,4E)-5-((S)-1-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)acetamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoyloxy)acetic acid (12g)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CD_3OD): δ 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 3.04 (dd, 1H, J=13.8Hz, J=9.2Hz), 3.23 (dd, 1H, J=14.1Hz, J=5.3Hz), 3.63 (s, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 5.41 (m, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.71 (d, 2H, J=8.4Hz), 6.87 (d, 2H, J=8.4Hz), 6.98 (t, 1H, J=7.7Hz), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.11 (t, 1H, J=7.1Hz), 7.27-7.44 (m, 8H), 8.17 (d, 1H, J=8.1Hz); ^{13}C NMR (300MHz, CD_3OD): δ 18.0, 21.9, 30.9, 34.0, 41.0, 54.4, 71.1, 109.0, 122.5, 155.9, 199.0, 120.2, 122.8, 125.3, 127.3, 128.6, 128.7, 129.0, 130.4, 131.4, 131.7, 135.3, 137.5, 138.3, 139.0, 140.5, 154.6, 159.2, 169.1, 170.8, 172.8, 174.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 672.2144, Found

672.2131; HPLC purity: 95.2 %.

(2Z,4E)-2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl

5-(2-((S)-1-(3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (12h)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.26 (t, 3H, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.59 (t, 2H, $J=7.1\text{Hz}$), 2.99-3.16 (m, 4H), 4.20 (q, 2H, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$), 4.68 (s, 2H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 5.48 (q, 1H, $J=7.8\text{Hz}$), 6.07 (d, 1H, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$), 6.41 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d, 2H, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$), 6.80 (d, 2H, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t, 1H, $J=6.9\text{Hz}$), 7.17 (t, 1H, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$), 7.31-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.57 (d, 1H, $J=7.5\text{Hz}$), 8.13 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.2, 17.8, 21.3, 21.7, 37.2, 40.5, 52.2, 61.0, 61.6, 70.0, 111.4, 114.4, 114.8, 117.7, 118.7, 119.3, 122.0, 122.0, 125.1, 127.2, 127.4, 127.6, 128.1, 128.7, 128.8, 130.5, 135.8, 136.5, 137.1, 140.7, 153.1, 157.7, 167.8, 168.9, 169.3, 172.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 714.2614, Found 714.2637; HPLC purity: 99.2 %.

2-((2Z,4E)-5-(2-((S)-1-(3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoyloxy)acetic acid (12i)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CD_3OD): δ 2.00 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, 2H, $J=6.6\text{Hz}$), 2.90-2.98 (m, 3H), 3.24-3.32 (m, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 5.40 (q, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, 2H, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.95-7.09 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.51 (d, 1H, $J=7.8\text{Hz}$); ^{13}C NMR (300MHz, CD_3OD): δ 18.0, 21.9, 22.7, 30.9, 38.1, 41.0, 54.5, 71.1, 112.4, 115.0, 116.0, 119.0, 119.5, 119.7, 122.4, 123.2, 126.0, 128.7, 129.0, 129.5, 129.6, 131.0, 131.5, 137.5, 138.3, 138.9, 140.3, 154.5, 159.2, 171.0, 173.1, 175.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 686.2301, Found 686.2321; HPLC purity: 96.9 %.

(2Z,4E)-2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl

5-(2-((S)-1-(4-(1H-indol-3-yl)butanamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoate (12j)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.26 (t, 3H, $J=7.1\text{Hz}$), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.01-2.29 (m, 4H), 2.66-2.81 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.24 (m, 2H), 4.21 (q, 2H, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$), 4.68 (s, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 5.55 (q, 1H, $J=7.8\text{Hz}$), 6.23 (d, 1H, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$), 6.41 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.81-6.84 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d, 2H, $J=8.7\text{Hz}$), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.09 (t, 1H, $J=7.4\text{Hz}$), 7.17 (t, 1H, $J=7.1\text{Hz}$), 7.30-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.57 (d, 1H, $J=7.8\text{Hz}$), 8.16 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3): δ 14.3, 17.9, 19.4, 21.9, 24.5, 25.8, 36.0, 41.0, 52.4, 61.2, 61.7, 70.1, 111.4, 115.0, 115.4, 117.9, 119.1, 119.3, 120.5, 122.1, 125.3, 127.6, 127.7, 128.2, 128.8, 128.9, 130.7, 136.2, 136.6, 137.2, 140.7, 153.2, 157.9, 168.0, 168.6, 169.3, 172.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 728.2770, Found 728.2758; HPLC purity: 95.4 %.

2-((2Z,4E)-5-(2-((S)-1-(4-(1H-indol-3-yl)butanamido)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)ethyl)thiazol-4-yl)-2,4-dimethylpenta-2,4-dienoyloxy)acetic acid (12k)

^1H NMR (300MHz, CD_3OD): δ 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, 2H, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$), 2.91-2.98 (m, 3H), 3.244-3.30 (m, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 5.40 (q, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.92-7.09 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.52 (d, 1H, $J=7.5\text{Hz}$); ^{13}C NMR (300MHz, CD_3OD): δ 16.7, 20.6, 21.4, 29.6, 36.8, 39.7, 53.1, 69.8, 111.0, 113.6, 114.7, 117.7, 118.1, 118.4, 121.1, 121.9, 124.7, 127.4, 127.6, 128.3, 129.7, 130.1, 136.2, 137.0, 137.6, 139.0, 153.2, 157.9, 169.6, 171.7, 174.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calc for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ is 700.2457, Found 700.2513; HPLC purity: 95.6 %.

¹H, ¹³C NMR and HRMS Spectra

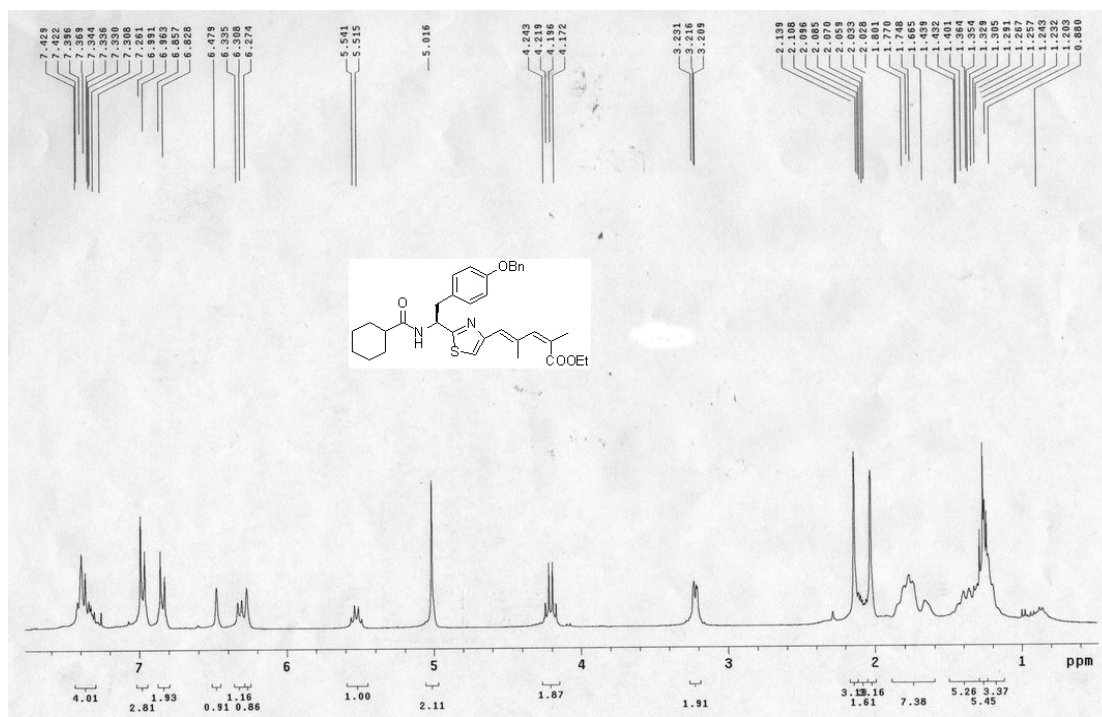


Figure S1 ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound 3f.

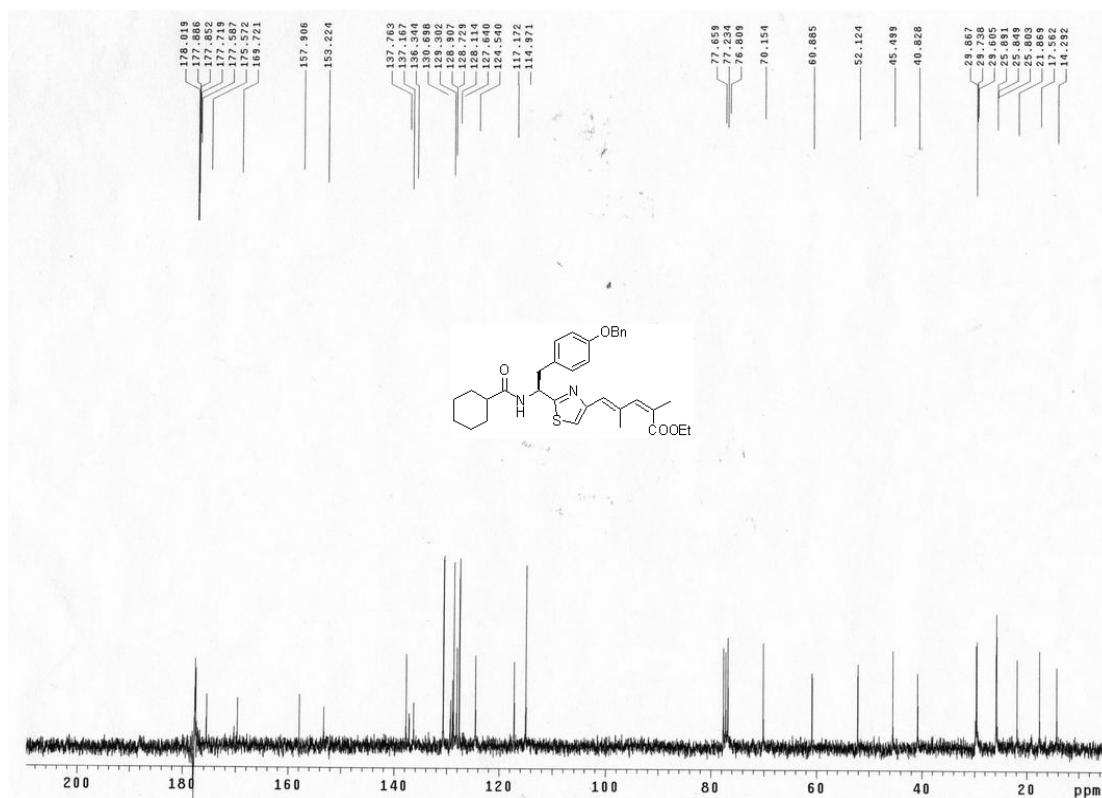


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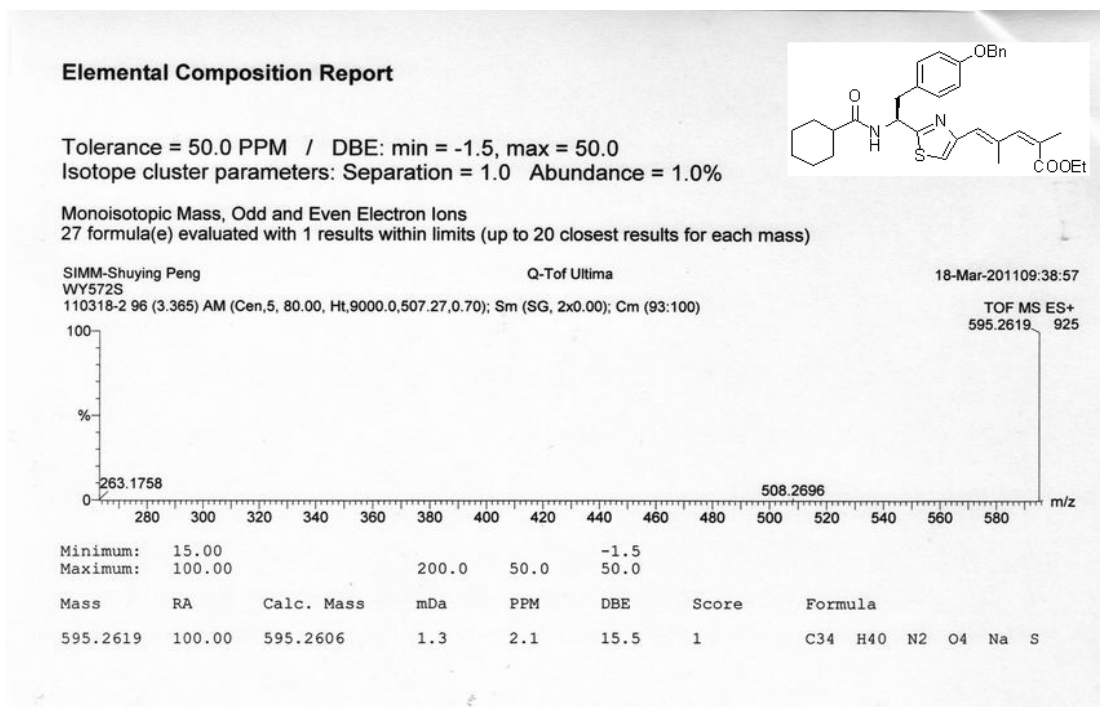


Figure S3 High resolution mass spectrum of compound 3f.

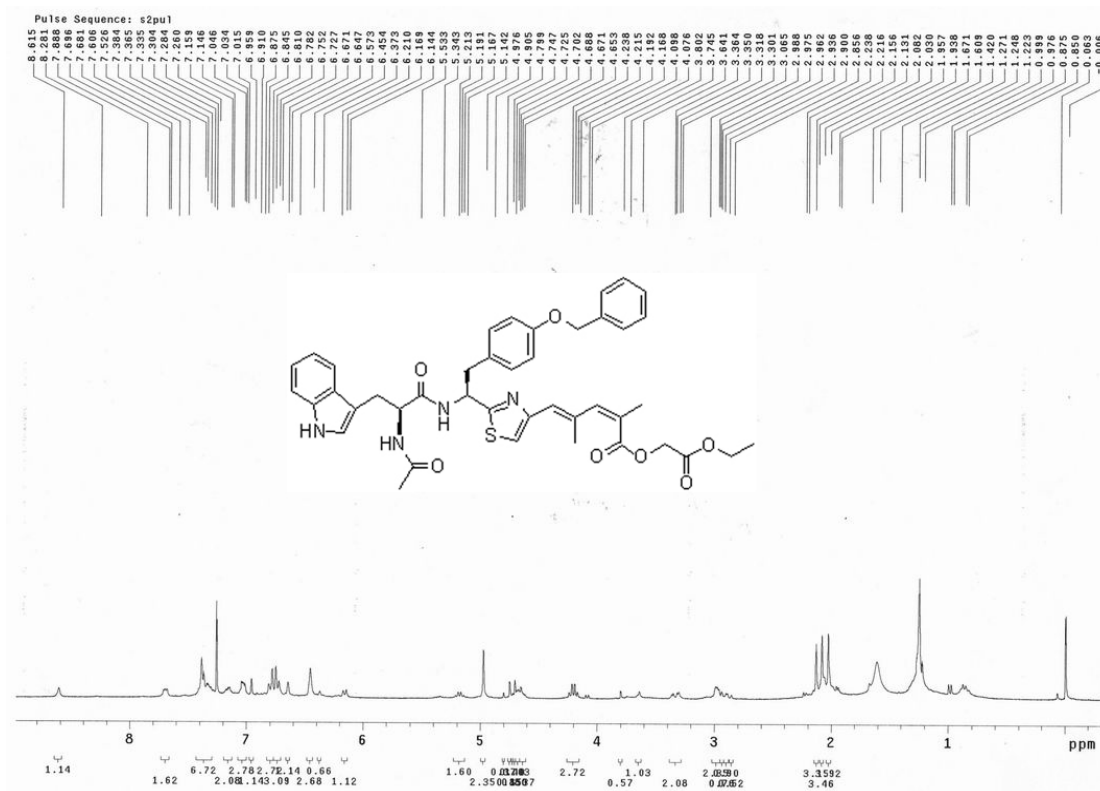


Figure S4 ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 12d.

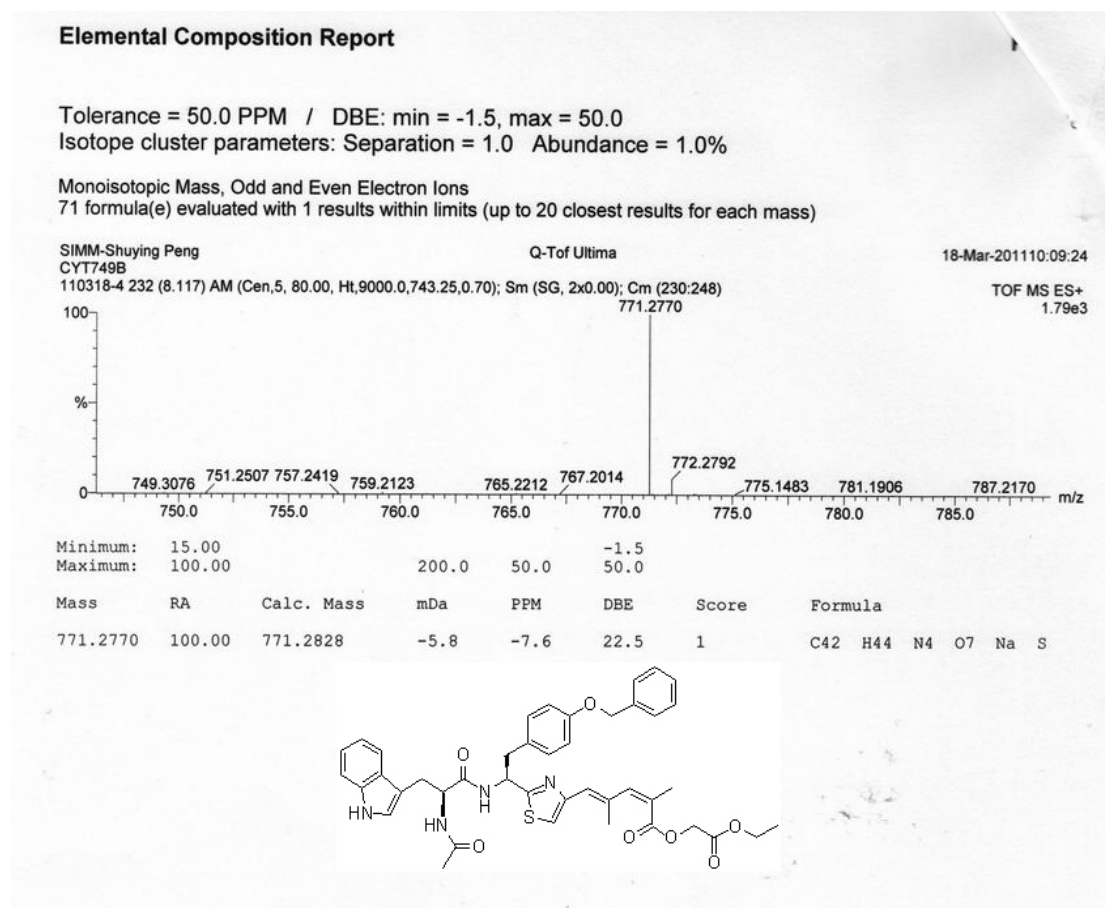


Figure S5 High resolution mass spectrum of compound 12d.

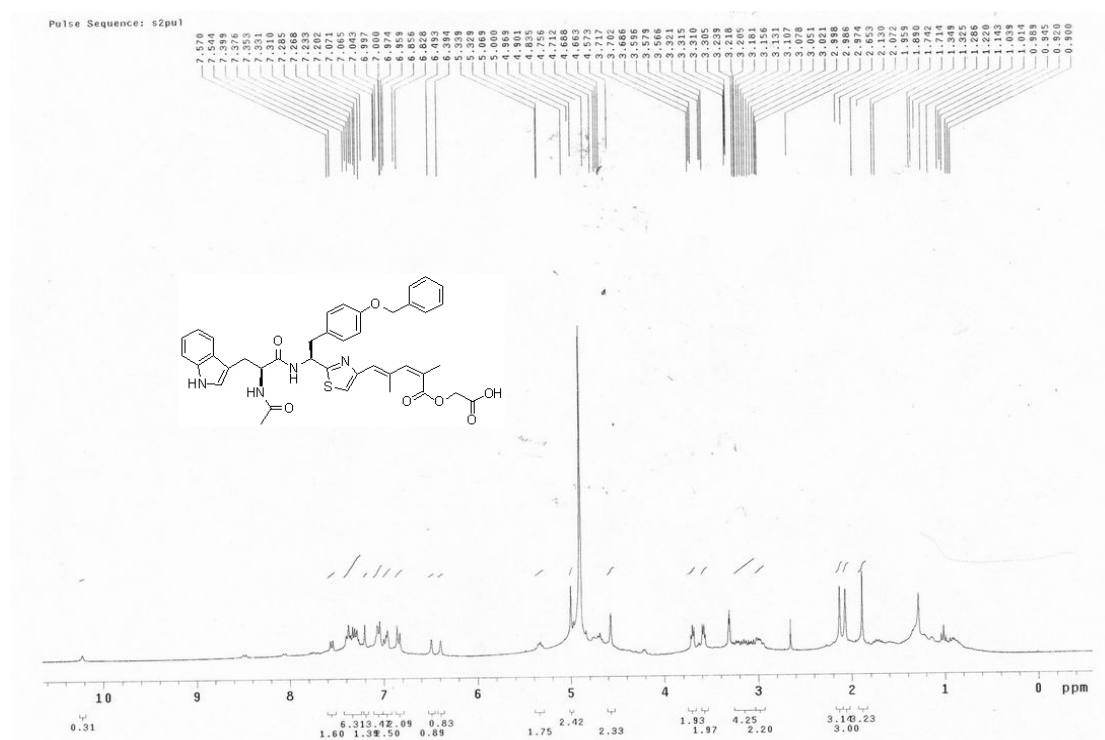


Figure S6 ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 12e.

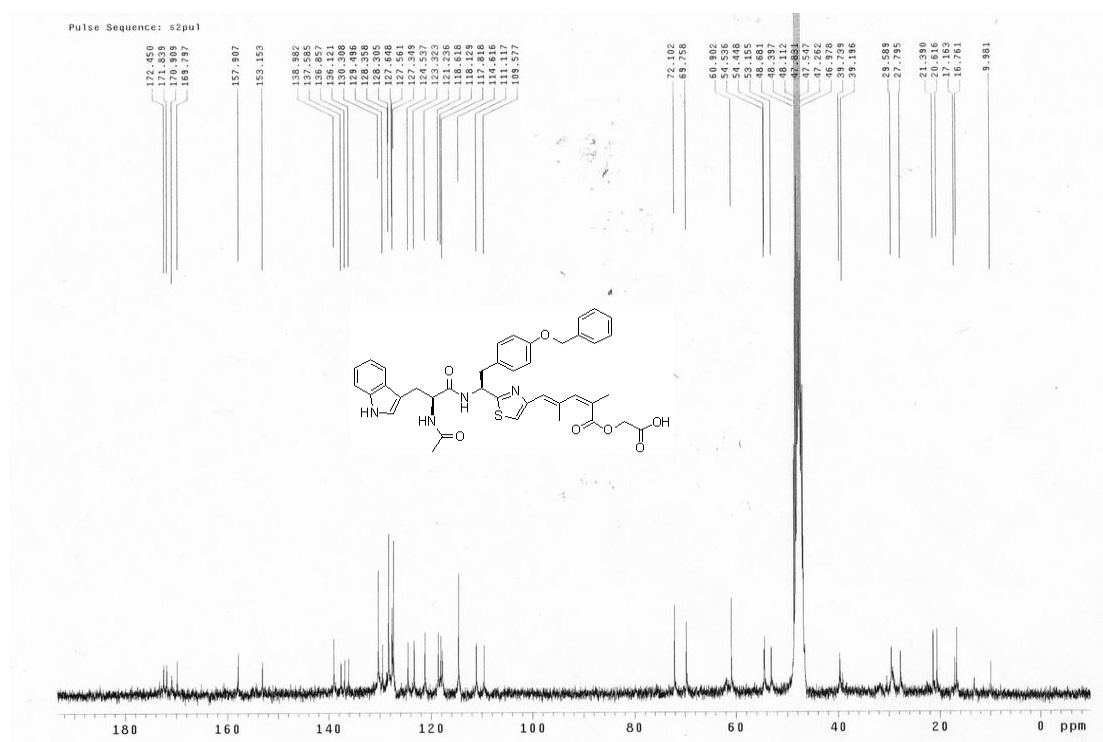


Figure S7 ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 12e.

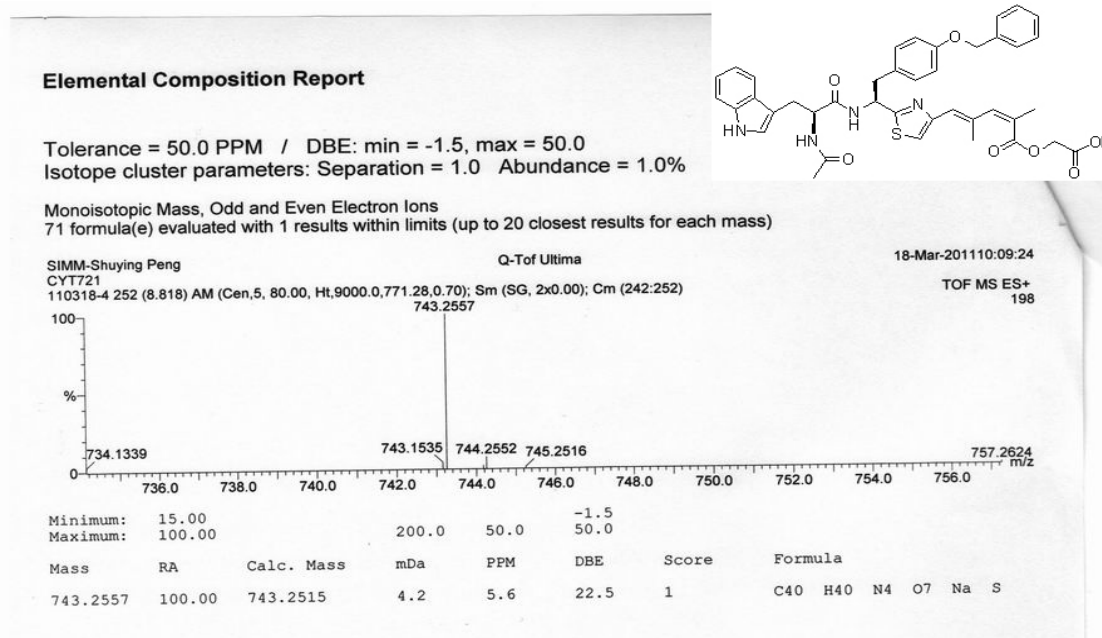


Figure S8 High resolution mass spectrum of compound 12e.

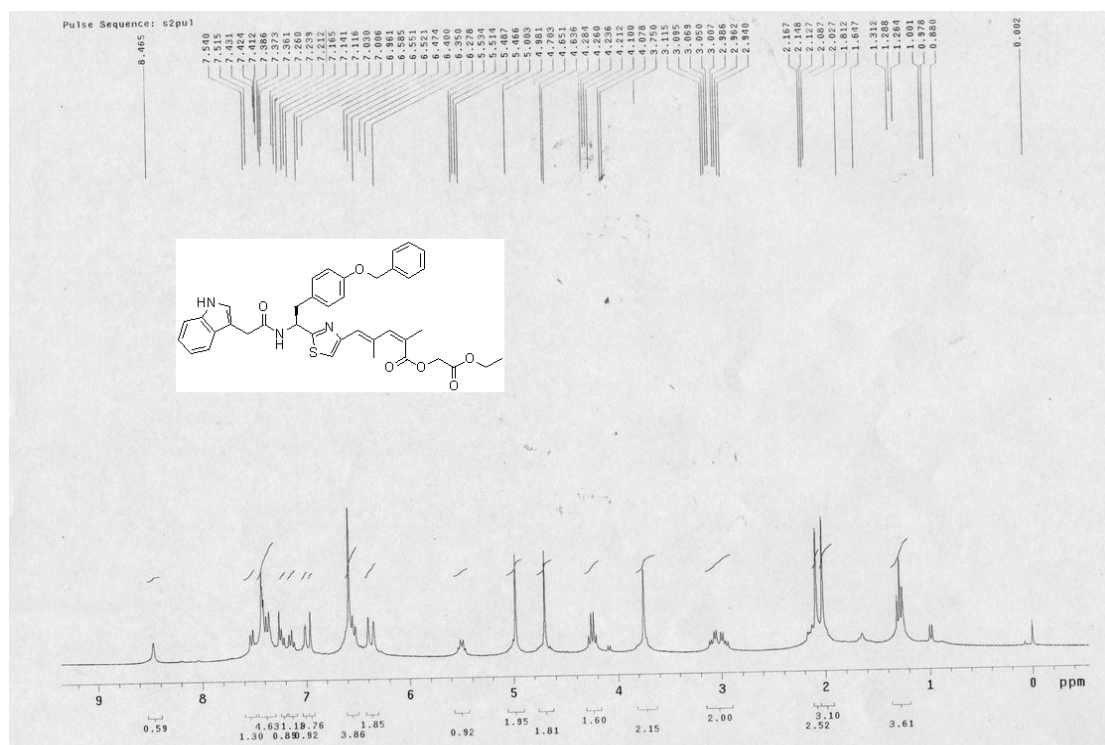


Figure S9 ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 12f.

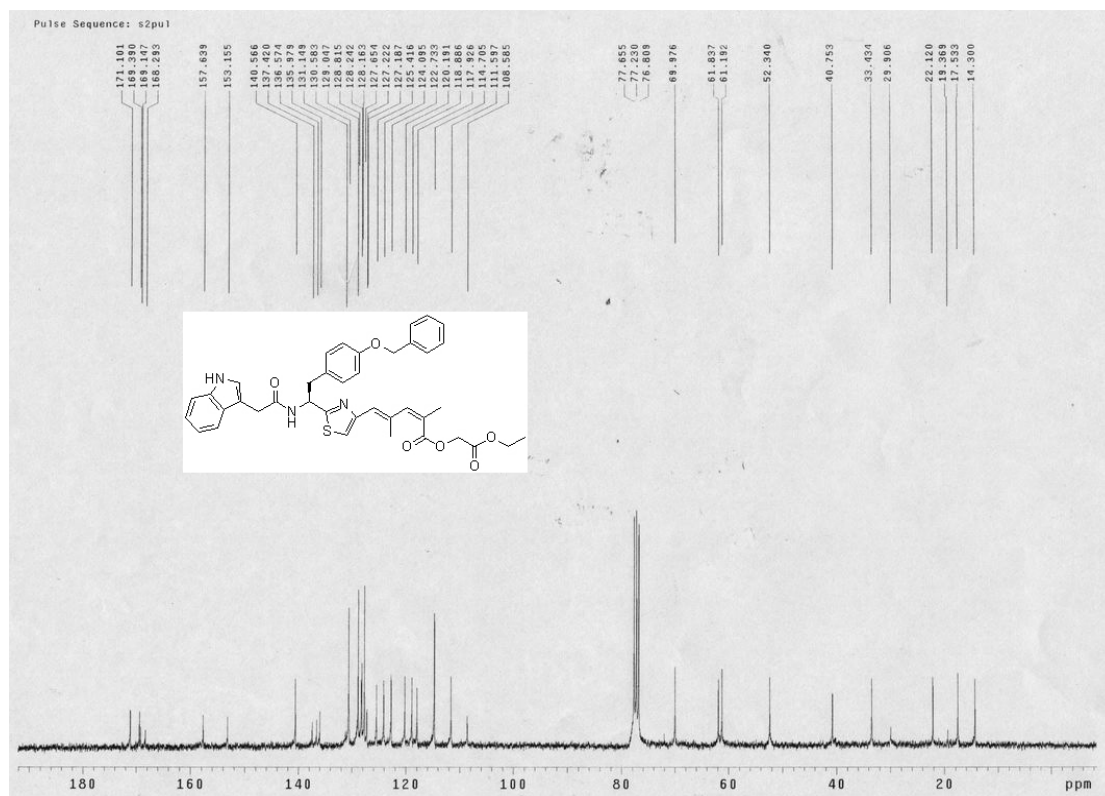


Figure S10 ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 12f

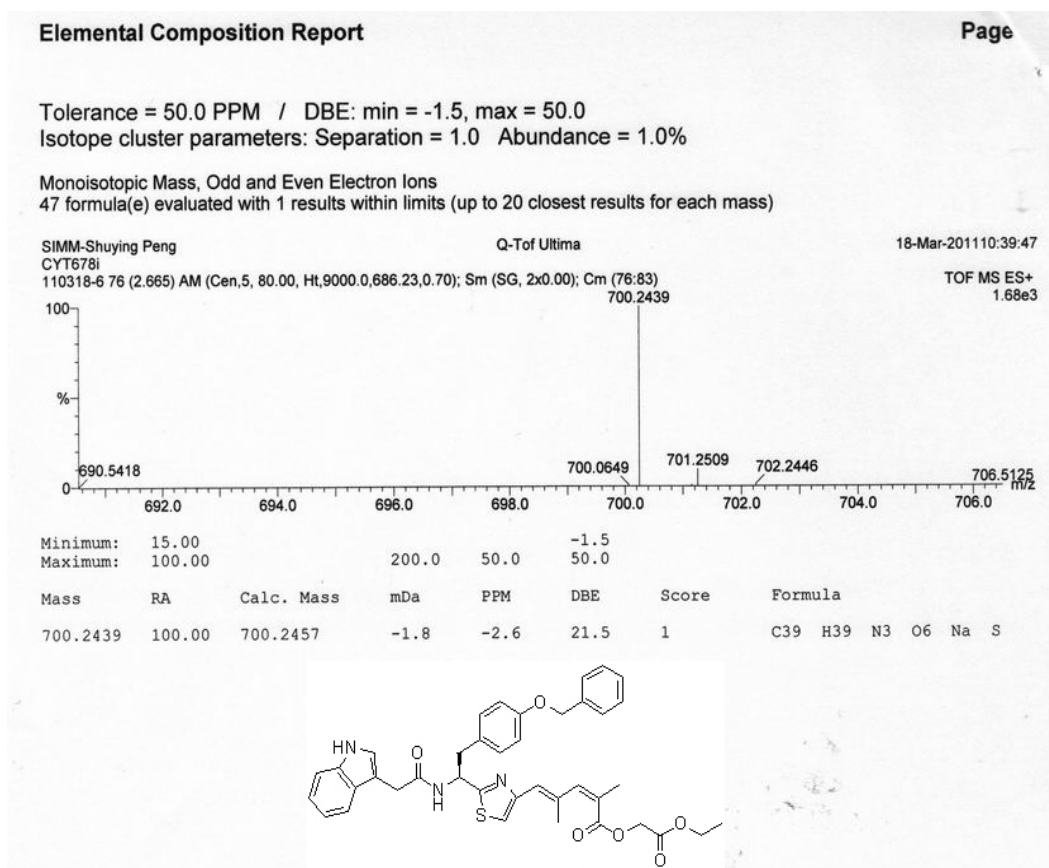


Figure S11 High resolution mass spectrum of compound 12f.

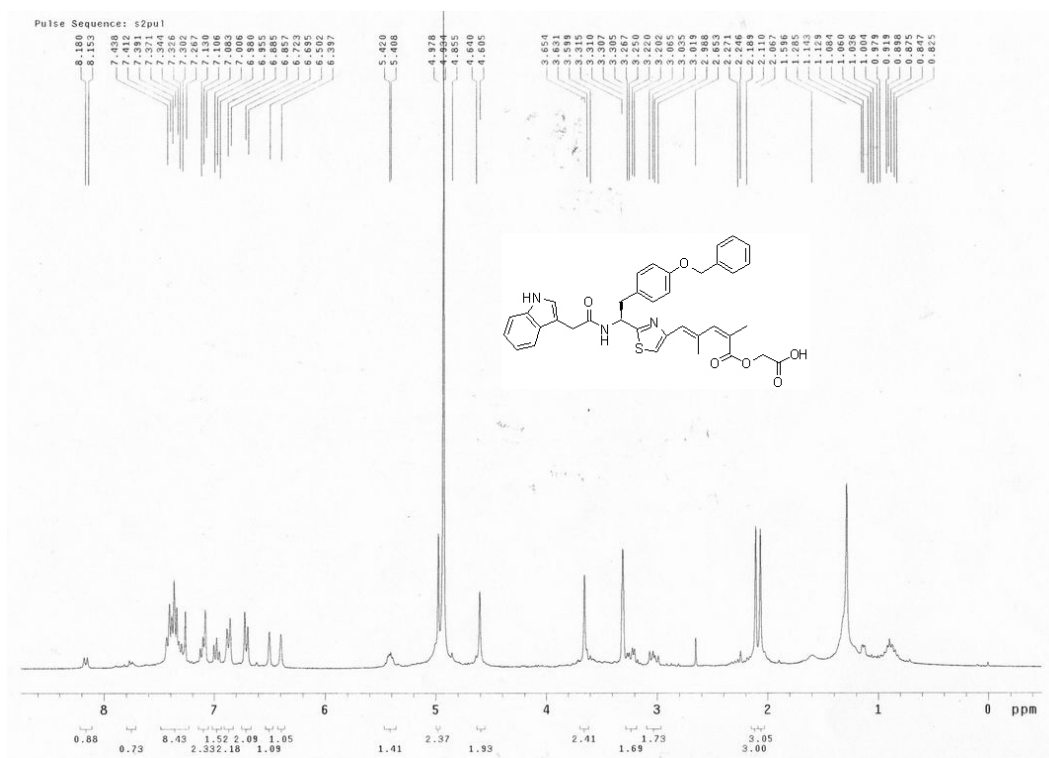


Figure S12 ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 12g.

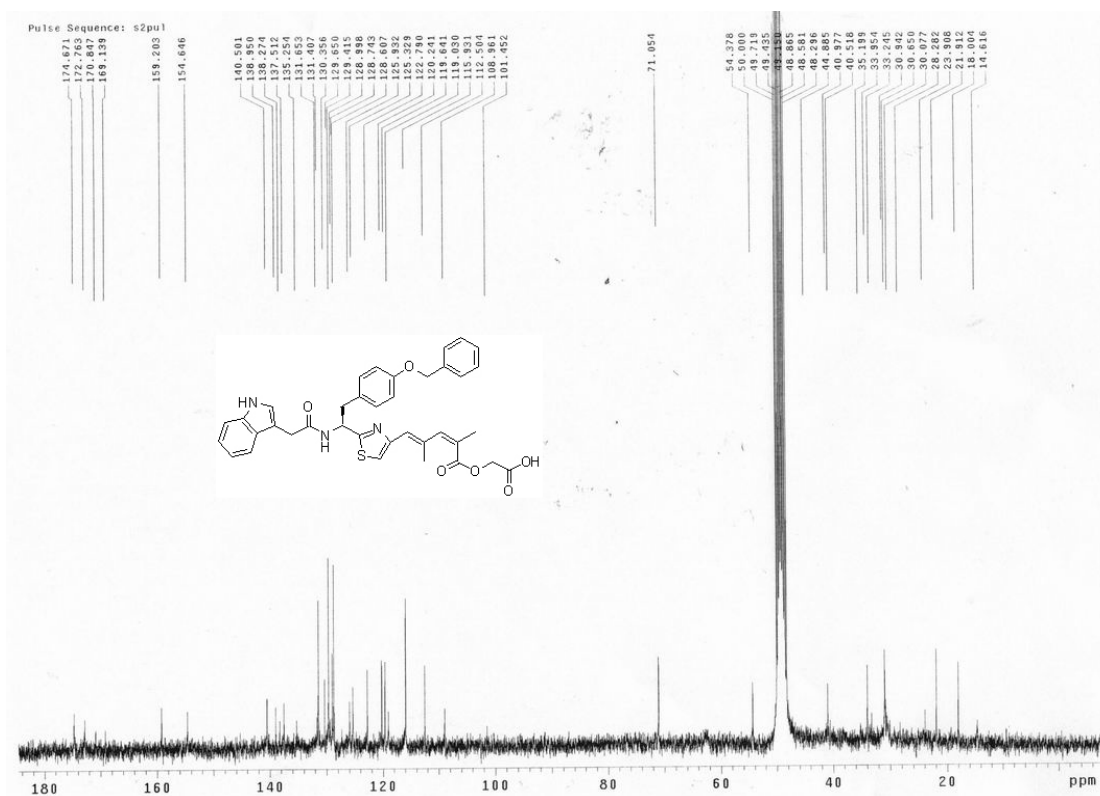


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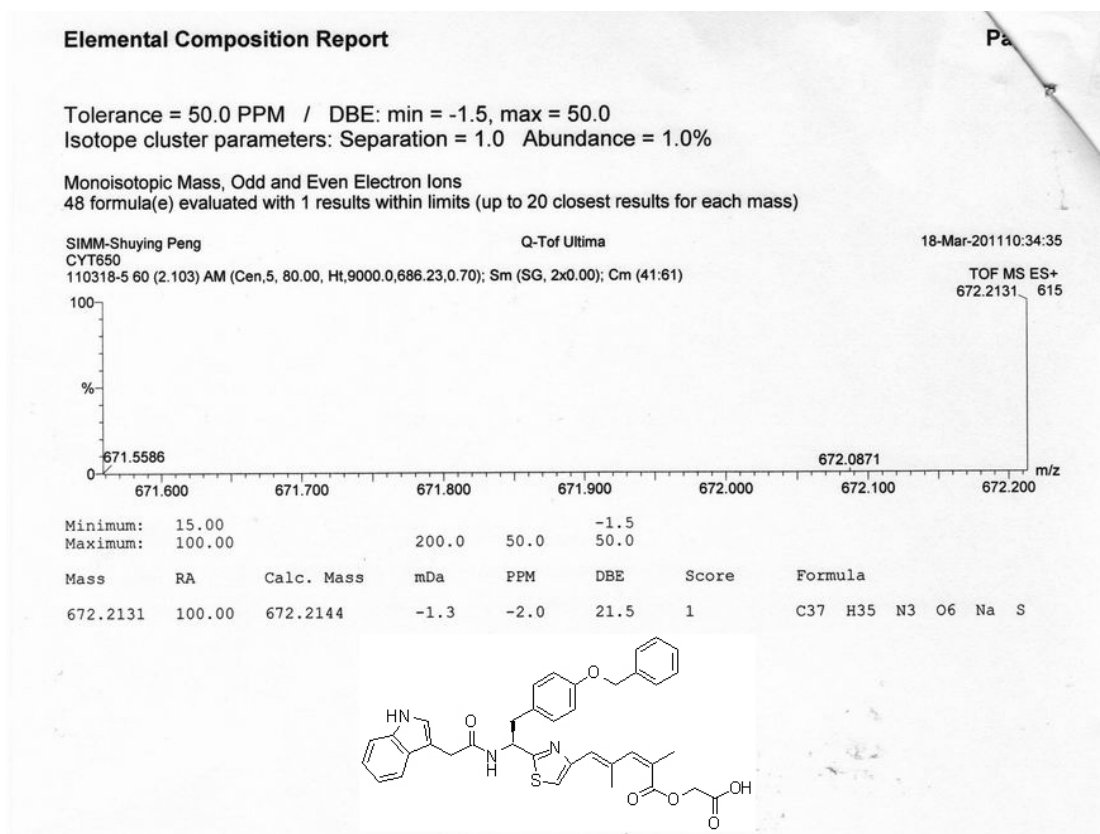


Figure S14 High resolution mass spectrum of compound 12g.

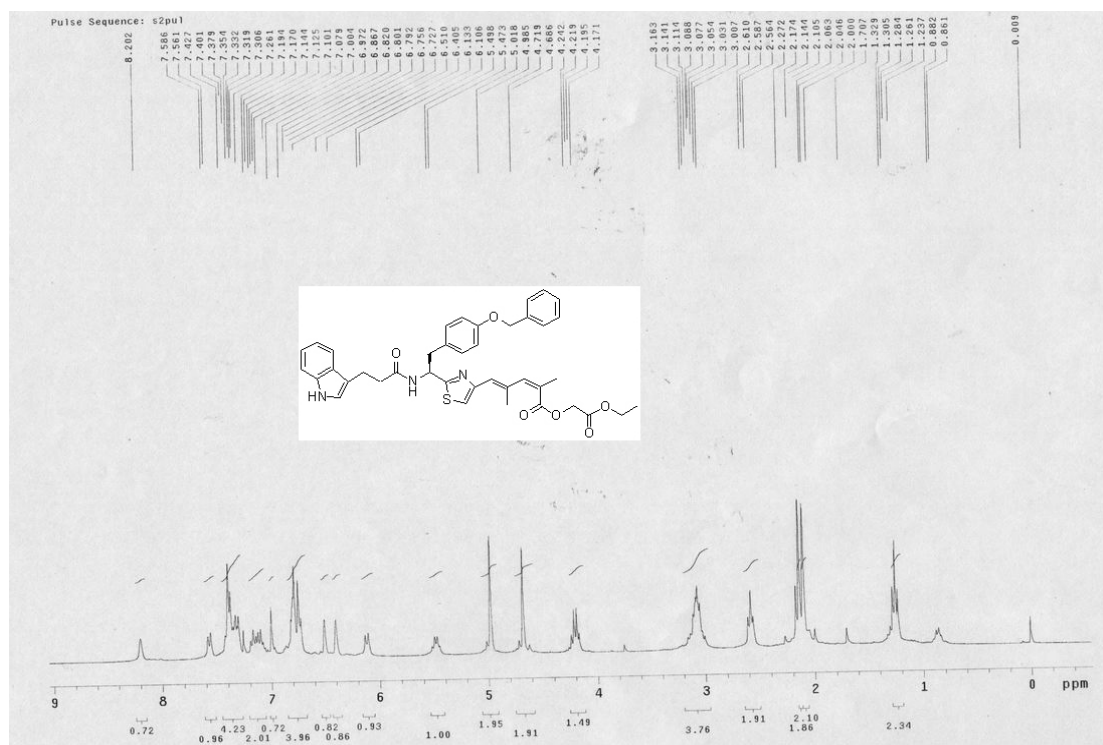


Figure S15 ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 12h.

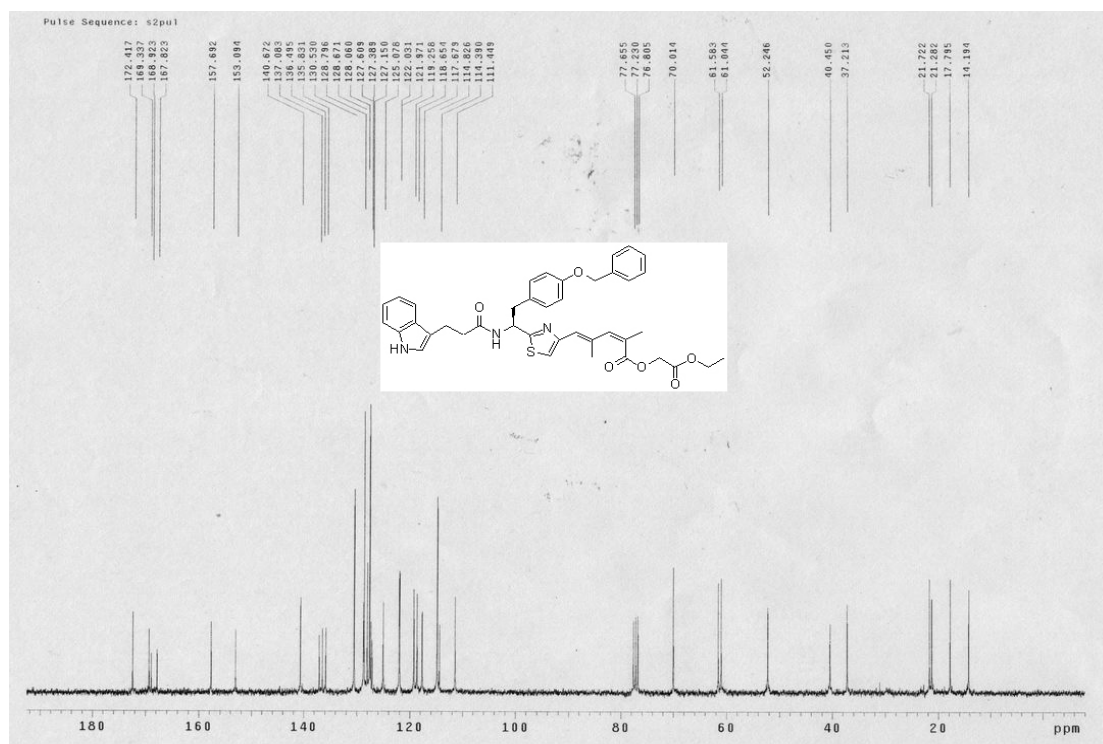


Figure S16 ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 12h.

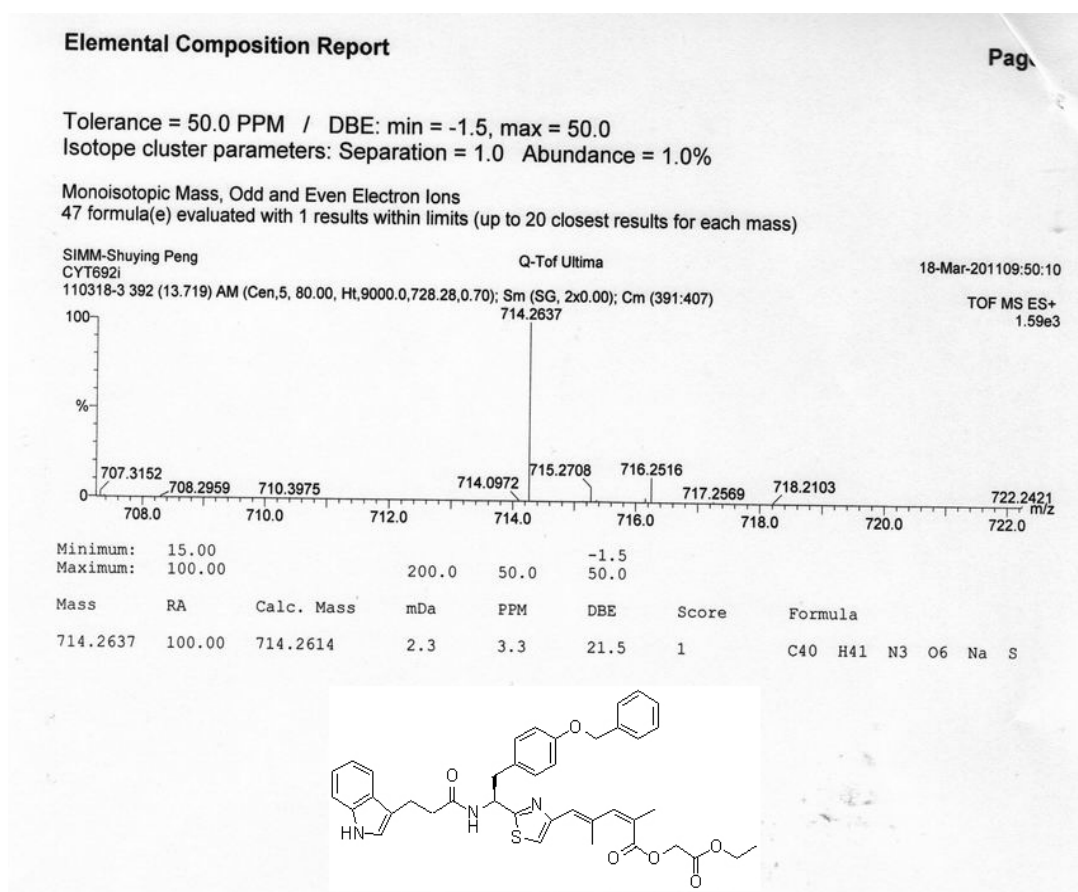


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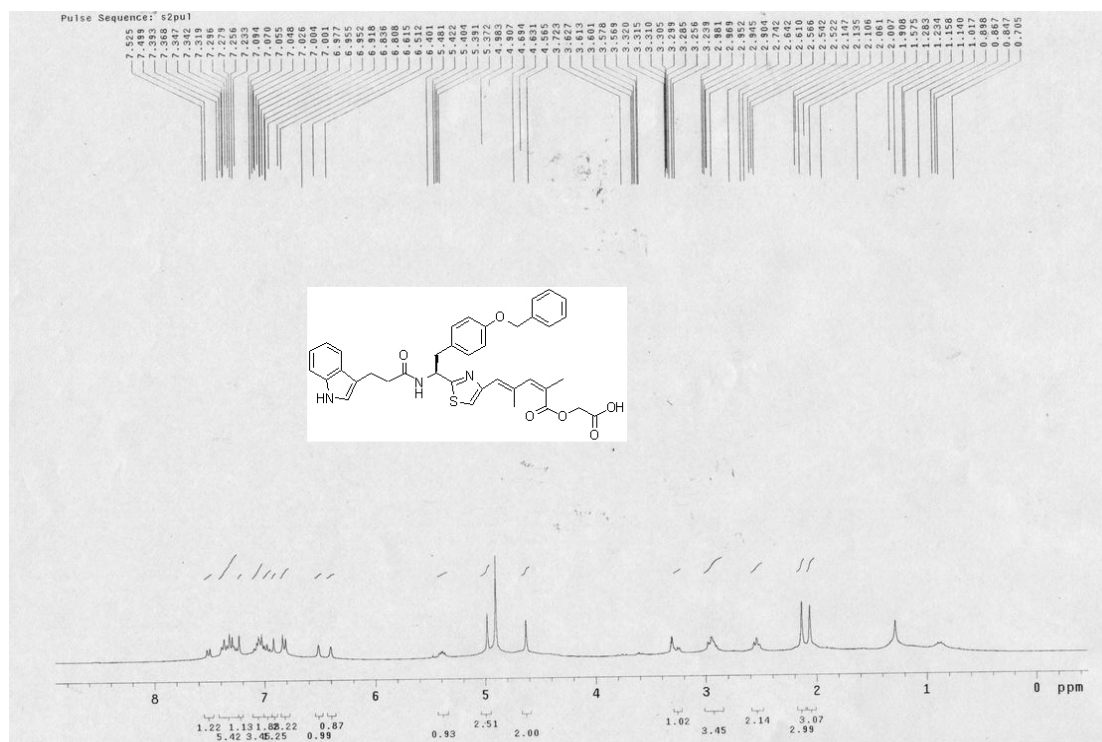


Figure S18 ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of compound 12i.

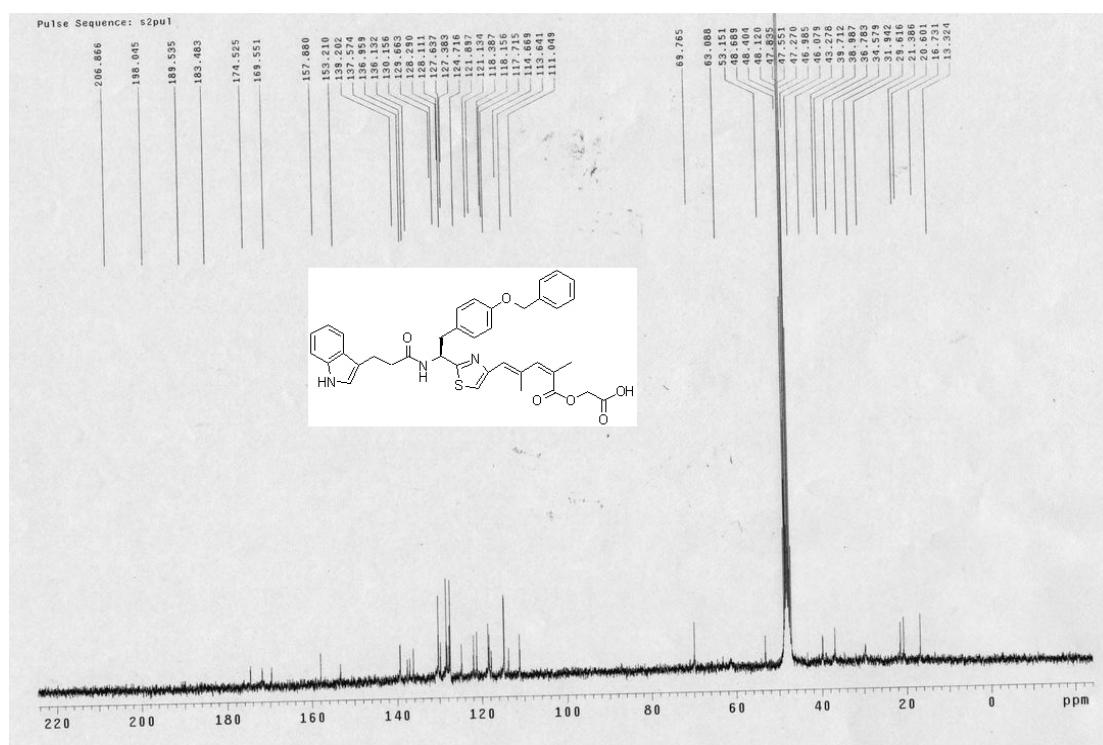


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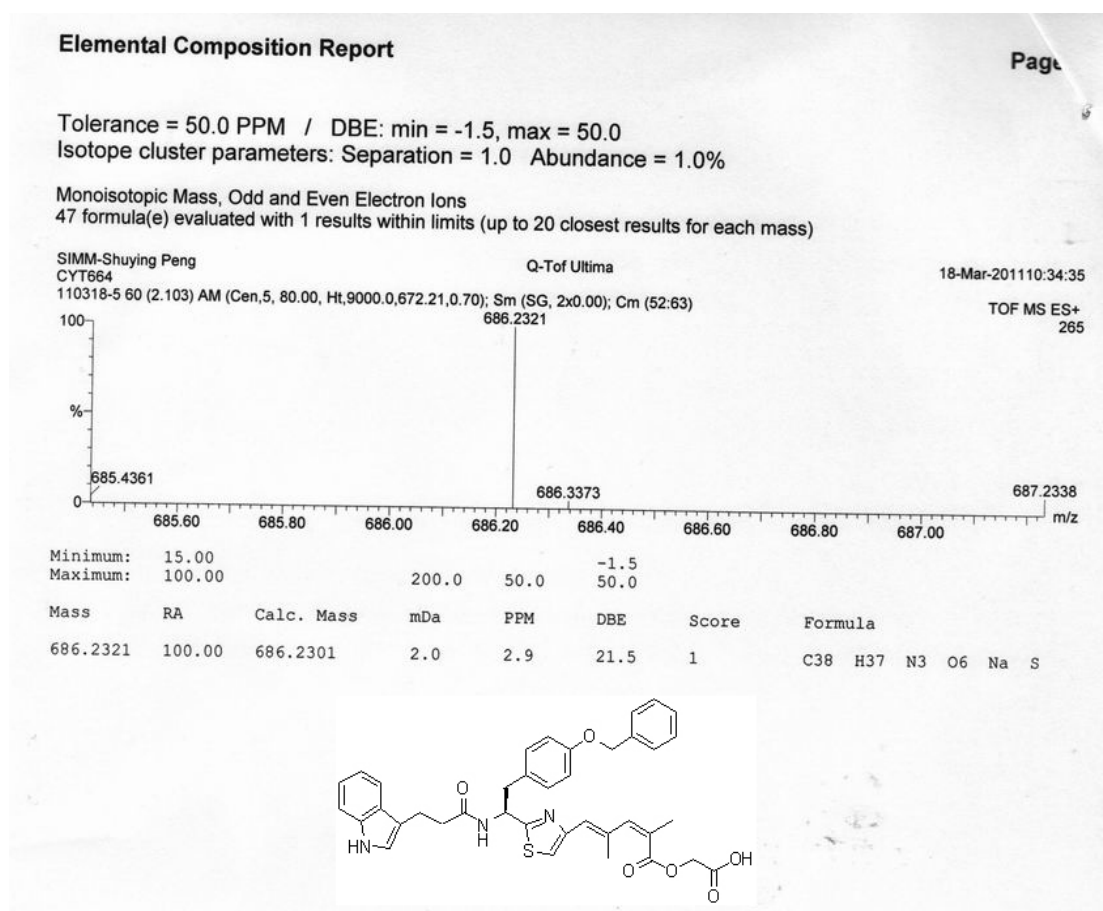


Figure S20 High resolution mass spectrum of compound 12i.

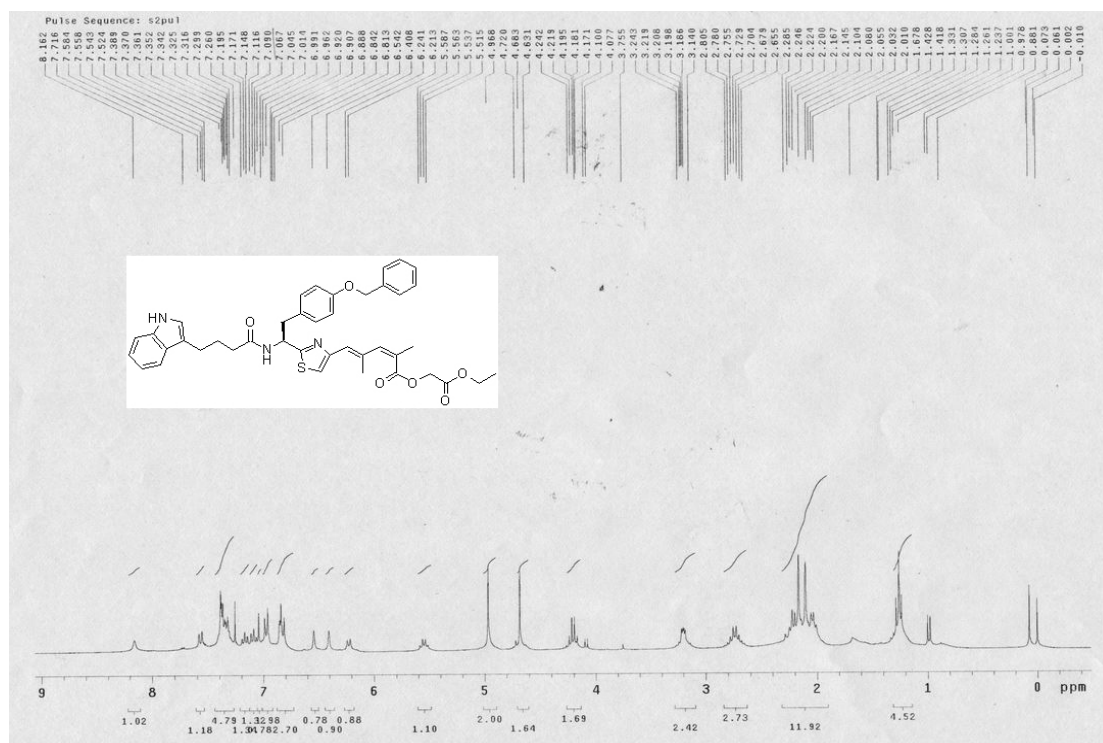


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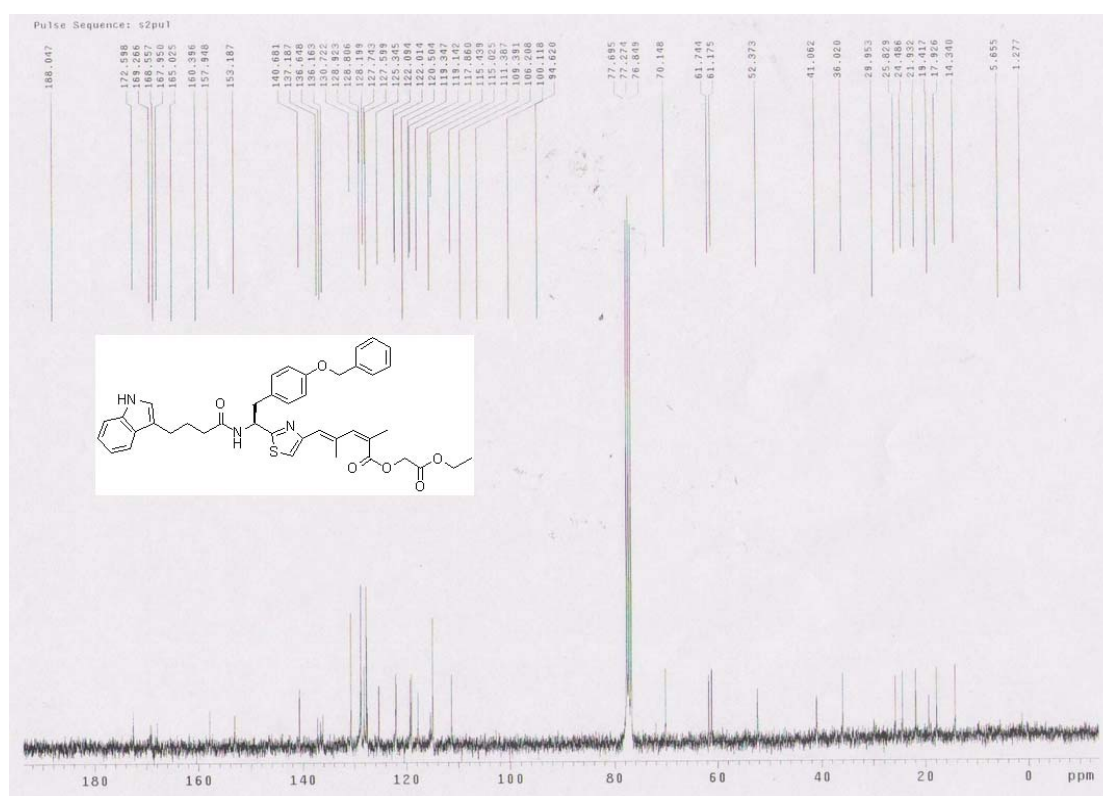


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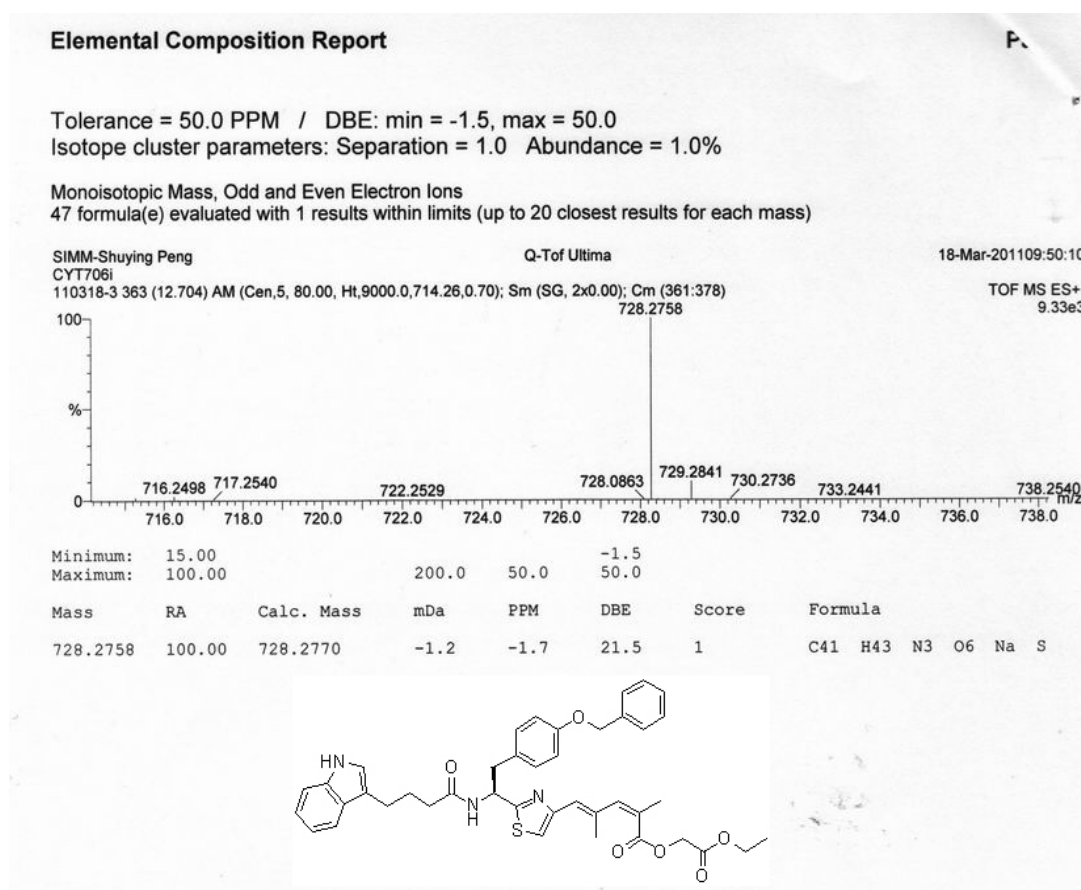


Figure S23 High resolution mass spectrum of compound 12j.

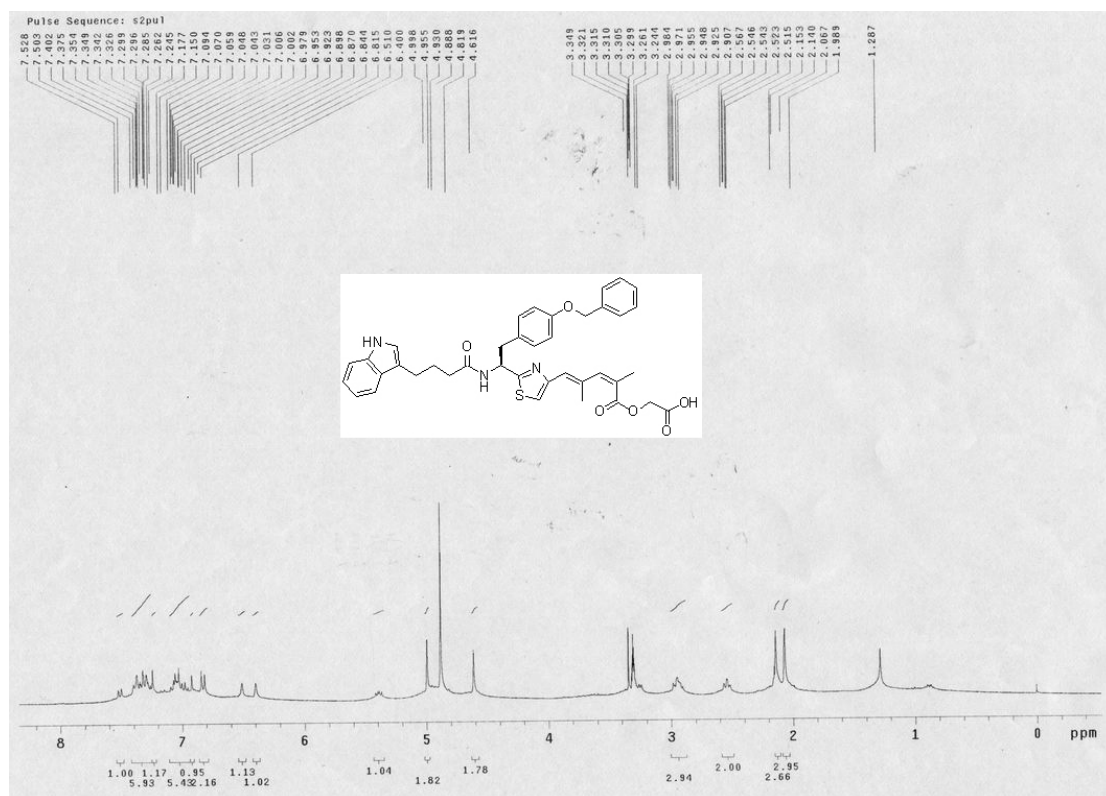


Figure S24 ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound 12k.

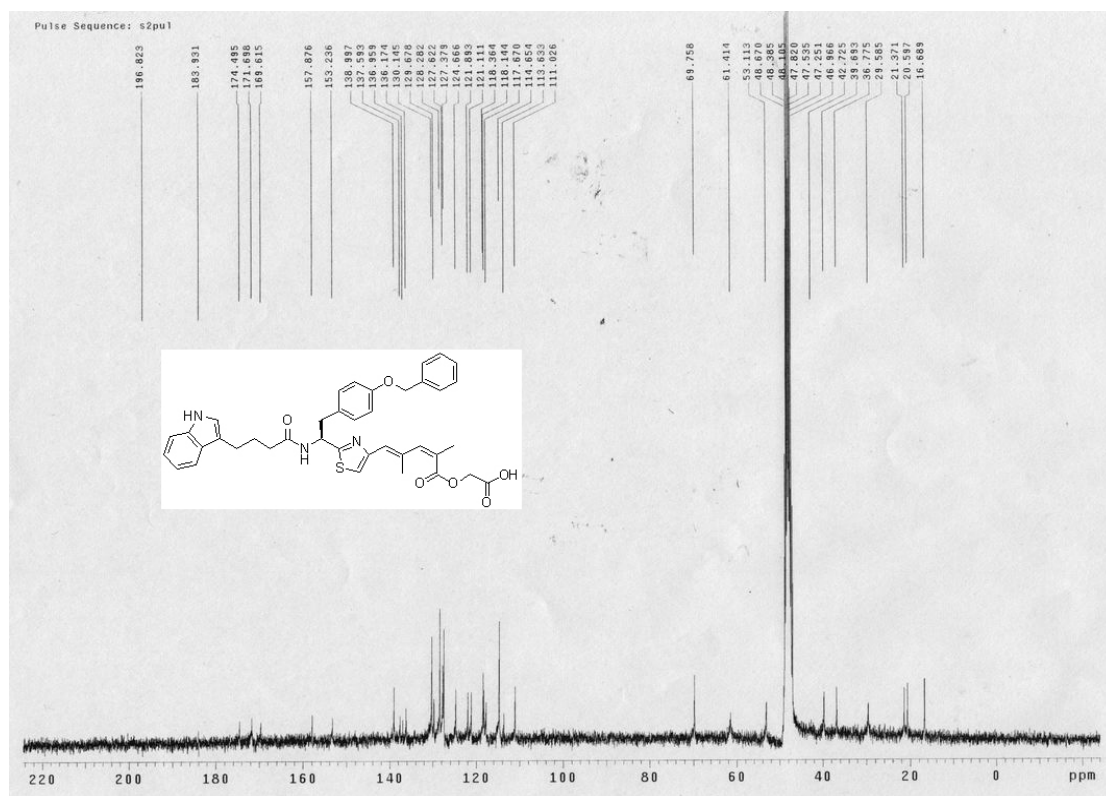


Figure S25 ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of compound 12k.

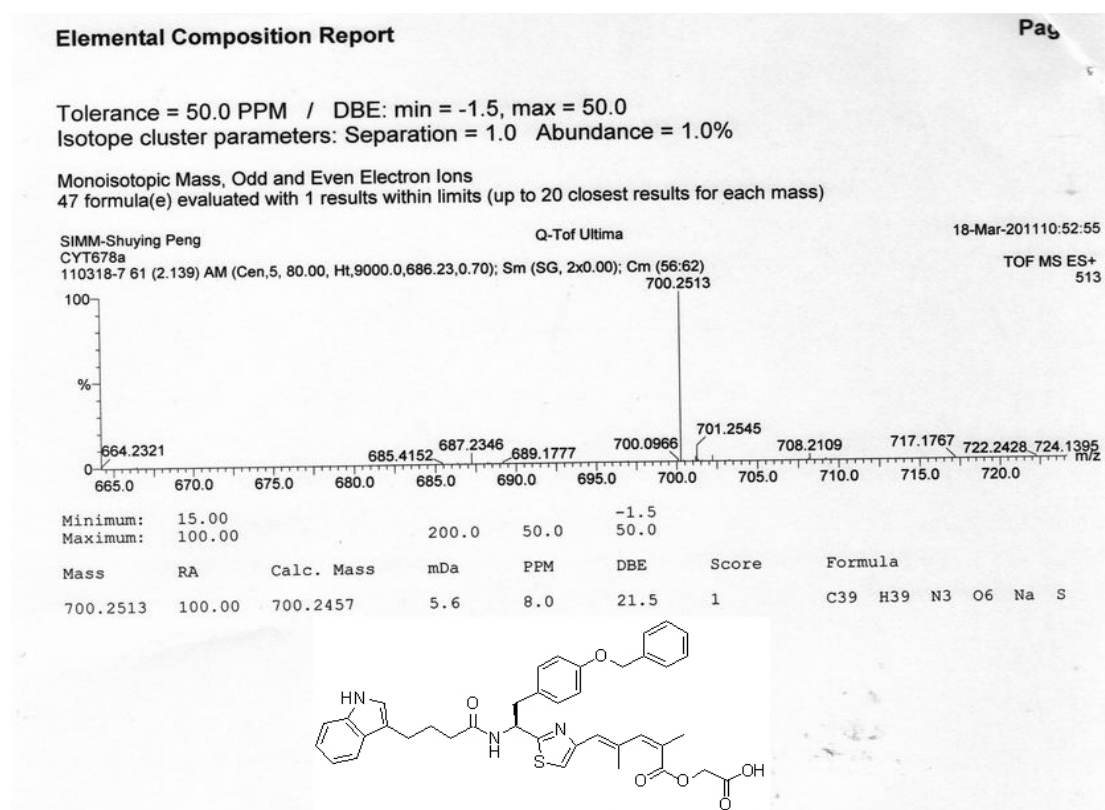
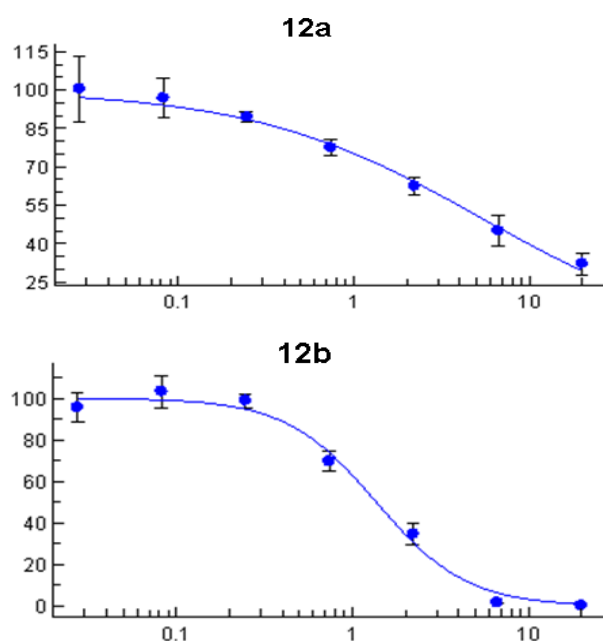
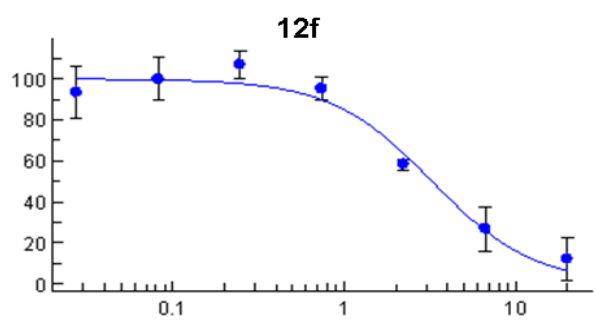
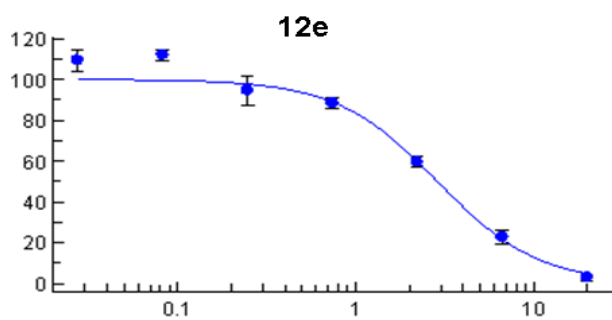
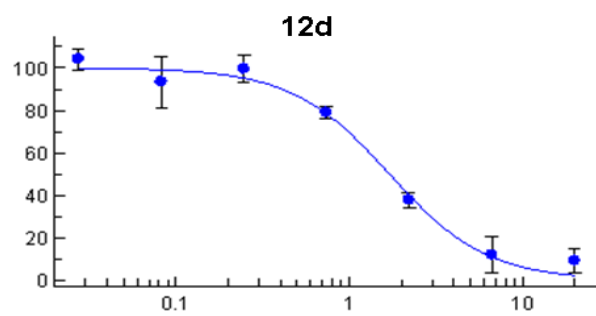
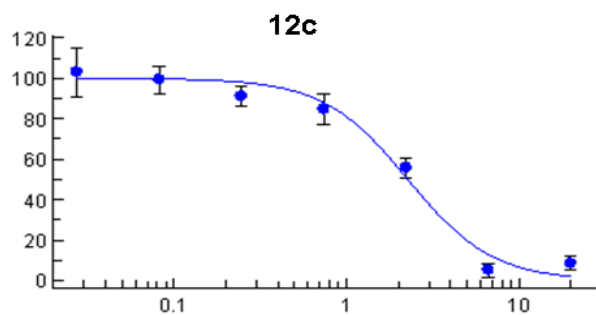
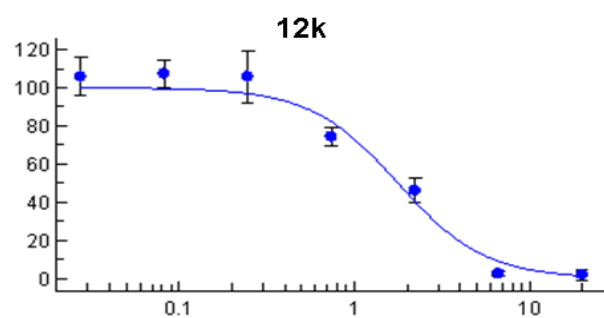
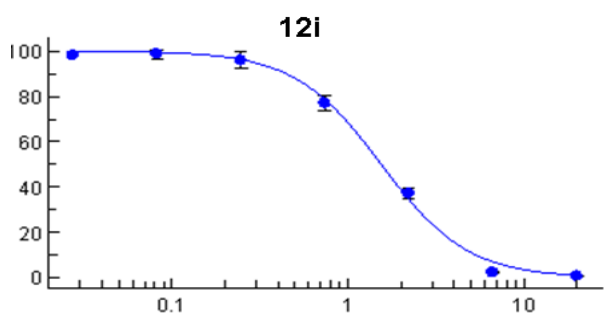
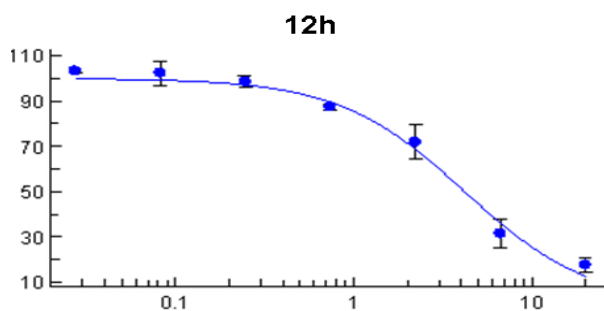
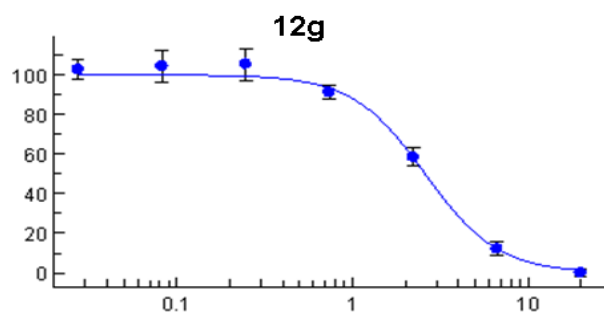


Figure S26 High resolution mass spectrum of compound 12k.

Diagrams of IC₅₀ curves







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