

## Supporting Information 1

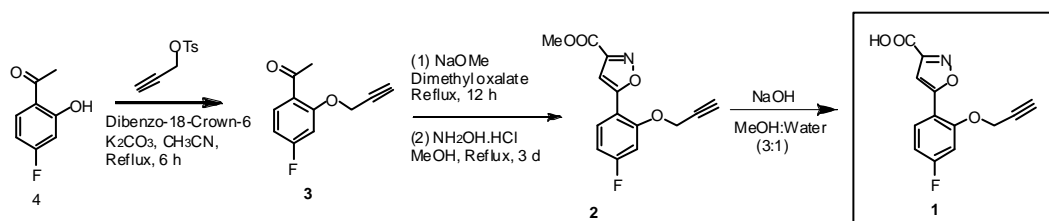
### “High-Throughput Synthesis of Azide Libraries Suitable for Direct “Click” Chemistry and in situ Screening

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#### 1. Chemical Synthesis:

##### 1.1. Synthesis of the alkyne warhead (1)



Scheme S1. Synthesis of alkyne warhead 1

##### *1-(4-Fluoro-2-(prop-2-ynoxy)phenyl)ethanone acid (3):*

Potassium carbonate (99 mmol) and benzo-18-crown-6 (3.3 mmol) were added to a solution of propargyl p-toluenesulfonate (66 mmol) and hydroxyl acetophenone **4** (66 mmol) in acetonitrile (100 mL) followed by refluxing for 6 h, after which the organic phase was removed under reduced pressure and taken into dichloromethane layer (80 mL) and extracted with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 x 40 mL), water (2 x 40 mL) and brine (1 x 40 mL). The organic phase was then dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford the crude product, which, upon further purification by flash column chromatography, afforded the pure propargyl phenyl ether **3** as a yellow solid (88% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 2.46 Hz, 2H), 2.61 – 2.59 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.6, 167.6, 164.2, 158.5, 132.7 (*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 10.9 Hz), 125.0 (*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.3 Hz), 108.6 (*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.3 Hz), 101.0 (*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.2 Hz), 76.7, 56.5, 31.8; ESI-MS: *m/z* [M-H]<sup>-</sup> = 191.2.

##### *Methyl 5-(4-fluoro-2-(prop-2-ynoxy)phenyl)isoxazole-3-carboxylate (2):*

To a mixture of alkyne-derivatized acetophenone (53 mmol) and dimethyl oxalate (53 mmol) was added freshly prepared NaOMe (0.5 M in MeOH, 53 mmol). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h before cooled to room temperature. To the same reaction MeOH (80 mL), NH<sub>2</sub>OH.HCl (53 mmol) and a catalytic amount of *p*-TsOH.H<sub>2</sub>O were added and the resulting mixture was refluxed continuously for 3 days. Upon cooling to

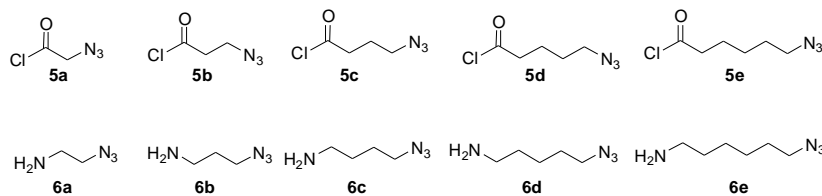
room temperature, the precipitated compound was collected, washed with water and ice-cold methanol to afford the pure isoxazole-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester **2** as an off white solid (38% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.02 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 2.39 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 2.31 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 2.22 Hz, 1H); ESI-MS: *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 274.7.

#### 5-(4-Fluoro-2-(prop-2-ynyloxy)phenyl)isoxazole-3-carboxylic acid (**1**):

The methyl ester (4 mmol) was suspended in methanol (10 mL) and a NaOH solution (10 mL; 10 M solution) was added slowly and the reaction was stirred for 3 h before the pH was adjusted to ~2 using HCl (2 N solution) in ice-bath. The resulting precipitate was collected, washed with cold water, dried *in vacuo* to furnish the desired product **1** as a pale brown solid (92% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.95 (t, *J* = 7.65 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 11.19 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.18 Hz), 166.2, 162.5, 160.9, 157.7, 155.5 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 10.9 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 10.4 Hz), 112.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.3 Hz), 108.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.8 Hz), 103.2, 102.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.2 Hz), 79.3, 78.1, 56.9; ESI-MS: *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 262.1.

## 1.2. Synthesis of the azide libraries

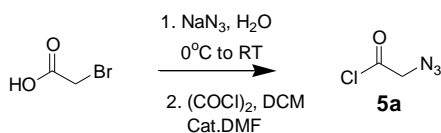
### 1.2.1. Synthesis of linkers



Scheme S2. Synthesis of linkers.

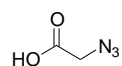
Linkers **5a**, **5b**, were prepared from their corresponding acids as reported<sup>2,3</sup>. Linkers **5c**, **5d** and **5e** were prepared as previously reported.<sup>4</sup> Linkers **6a-b** was prepared as reported<sup>5</sup>. **6c-e** were prepared from the diazides as reported.<sup>6</sup>

#### Scheme for the synthesis of the linker **5a**



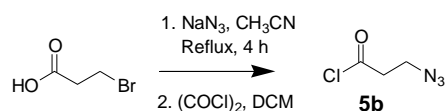
Sodium azide (6.95 g, 50 mmol) was dissolved in 30 mL of distilled water and cooled to 0°C. Bromoacetic acid (7.15 g, 100 mmol) was then added over 10 mins and the reaction was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature overnight. The reaction was acidified to pH = 1 and extracted with 5 × 10 mL diethyl ether. The organic layers were

combined, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated to afford 2-azidoacetic acid as a colorless oil (70% yield). The 2-azidoacetic acid was then dissolved in 50 mL of DCM with two drops of DMF and cooled to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . Oxalyl chloride (3 mL, 35 mmol) was added slowly using a syringe over 15 min. The reaction was allowed to stir for 5 hours and the crude azido chloride **5a** (in DCM) as used directly for solid-phase synthesis without further purification.

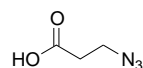


$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.97 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.4, 49.9.

Scheme for the synthesis of the linker **5b**

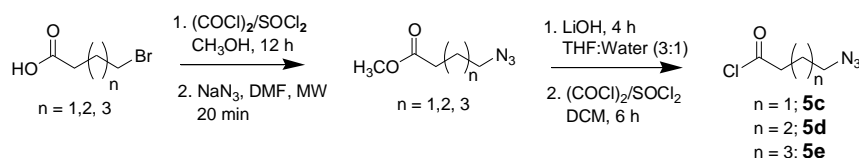


3-Bromopropionic acid (25 mmol) was dissolved in acetonitrile (40 mL) and Sodium azide was (50 mmol) added to the solution, the mixture was refluxed for 4 hours after which acetonitrile was removed *in vacuo* and the resulting residue was suspended in ethyl acetate (50 mL) and extracted with 0.1 N HCl (3 x 40mL), water (3 x 40 mL) and brine (1 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried using anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  to afford the 3-azidopropionic acid in 87% yield. 3-Azidopropionic acid (20 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (40 mL) and treated with oxalyl chloride (20 mmol). The reaction was allowed to stir for 6 hours at room temperature to afford 3-azidopropionyl chloride **5b**, which was used directly without any further purification.



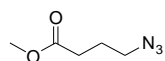
$^1\text{H-NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.61-3.57 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.66-2.62 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.04, 47.01, 34.39

General scheme for the synthesis of the linker **5c-e**

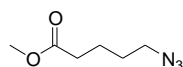


*n*-Bromoalkynoic acid (40 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (50 mL) and  $\text{SOCl}_2$  (120 mmol) or Oxalyl chloride (80 mmol) was added. The resulting solution was allowed to stir for 1 hour at room temperature after which MeOH was removed *in vacuo*, the resulting residue was suspended in ethyl acetate (50 mL) and extracted with  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (3 x 40ml), water (3 x 40 mL) and brine (1 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried using anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  to afford the *n*-bromomethyl alkynoate which was used without

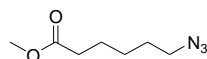
further purification. The *n*-bromomethyl alkynoate (30 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (4 mL) and sodium azide (60 mmol) was added, the suspension was heated under microwave irradiation at 80°C for 20 min, after which it was taken to the ethyl acetate (50 mL) and extracted with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (3 x 40mL), water (3 x 40 mL) and brine (1 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried using anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> to afford the *n*-azidomethyl alkynoate in 84 – 90% yield.



Yield = 84 %. Pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.38-3.36 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44-2.39 (t, *J* = 7.23 Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.86 (q, 4H).

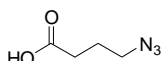


Yield = 90 %. Pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.39 (t, 2H), 2.38 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.60 (m, 4H).

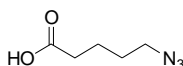


Yield = 85 %. Pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.29-3.25 (t, *J* = 6.82 Hz, 2H), 2.35-2.30 (t, *J* = 7.39 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.46-1.38 (m, 2H).

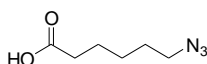
*n*-Bromomethyl alkynoate (30 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (30 ml) and LiOH solution (60 mmol in 10 mL water) was added. The suspension was stirred for 4 hours after which MeOH was removed under vacuo, the resulting residue was suspended in ethyl acetate (50 mL) and extracted with 1N HCl (3 x 40mL), water (3 x 40 mL) and brine (1 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried using anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> to afford the *n*-bromoalkanoic acid in 78 – 85% yield, which was used without further purification. On treatment of the *n*-bromoalkanoic acid (25 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) with oxalyl chloride (50 mmol) and stirring the reaction for 4 hours followed by the removal of the DCM under vacuo afforded **5c-e** which was used without further purification.



Yield = 78%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.36-3.34(t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.50-2.45 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.95-1.85 (q, 4H).

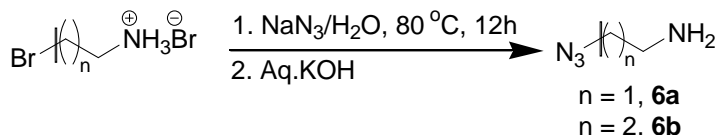


Yield = 85%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.93 (br, 1H), 3.33(t, 2H), 2.39 (t, 2H), 1.75 (m, 4H).

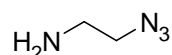


Yield = 82%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.15 (br, 1H), 3.30-3.26 (t, *J* = 6.81 Hz, 2H), 2.40-2.35 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.72-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.46-1.38(m, 2H).

General scheme for the synthesis of the linkers **6a-b**

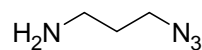


n-bromoalkylammonium bromide (15 mmol) was suspended in water (10 mL) followed by the addition of NaN<sub>3</sub> (50 mmol) in 15 ml of water. The mixture was heated 80 °C for 12 hrs followed by the removal of 2/3 of the water in vacuum. The resulting mixture was cooled in an ice bath and diethyl ether (50 mL) and KOH pellets (4 g) were added while keeping the temperature <10 °C. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and concentrated to give the pure products.



Yield 79%, colourless oil

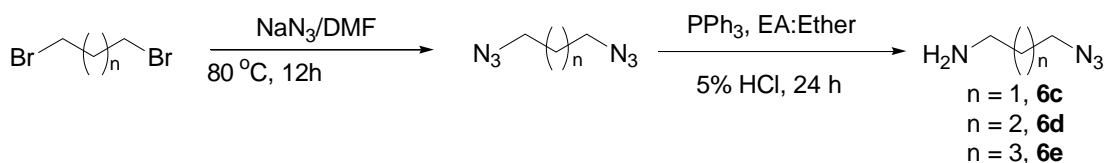
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.24 (s, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H).



Yield 84%, clear yellow oil

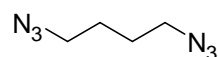
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.13 (s, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H).

General scheme for the synthesis of the linkers **6c-e**



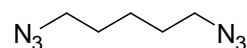
General procedure for the synthesis of the diazides

NaN<sub>3</sub> (50.0 mmol) was added to a solution of the dibromoalkyl compound (50.0 mmol) in DMF (50.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 60°C for 12 hrs, at which point water (200 mL) was added and the product was extracted with ether (3 x 20 mL). The organic layer was washed three times with water (3 x 20 mL), the solvent was evaporated, and the compound was purified by chromatography on silica gel (hexane as eluent solvent) to give the pure products.



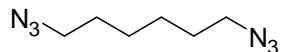
Yield 91%, colourless oil

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.68 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 4H).



Yield 93%, colourless oil

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.41 (m, 2H), 1.68 (m, 4H), 3.28 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 4H).

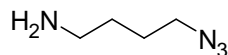


Yield 94%, colourless oil

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.40 (m, 4H), 1.61 (m, 4H), 3.27 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 4H).

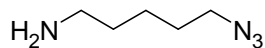
General scheme for the synthesis of the linkers **5c-e**

To a solution of diazidoalkane (40.0 mmol) in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (25 mL): $\text{EtOAc}$  (25 mL) and 5%  $\text{HCl}$  (40 mL) was added triphenylphosphine (39.0 mmol) in small portions for 1 h at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and then the mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The organic layer was discarded and the aqueous layer was washed twice with  $\text{DCM}$  (50 mL). The resulting aqueous phase was carefully basified with  $\text{NaOH}$  and then extracted with  $\text{DCM}$  (3 x 50 mL). The combined extracts were dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated to give the pure products.



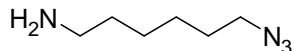
Yield 88%, clear yellow oil

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.12 (s, 2H), 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.62 (m, 2H), 2.70 (m, 2H), 3.27 (t,  $J = 11.1$  Hz, 2H).



Yield 84%, clear yellow oil

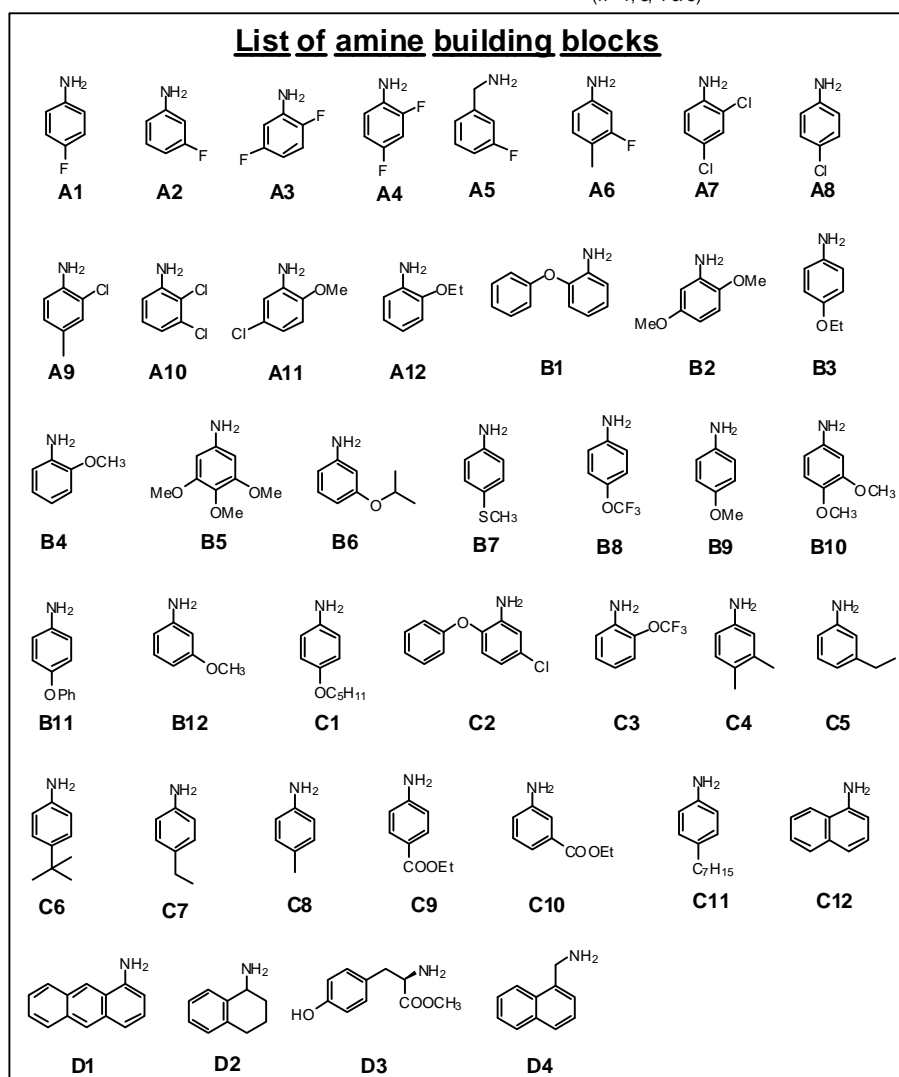
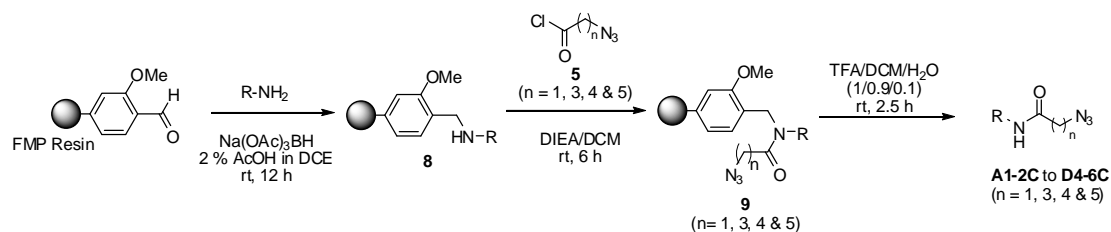
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Yield 72%, clear yellow oil

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.10 (s, 2H), 1.38 (m, 6H), 1.57 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H).

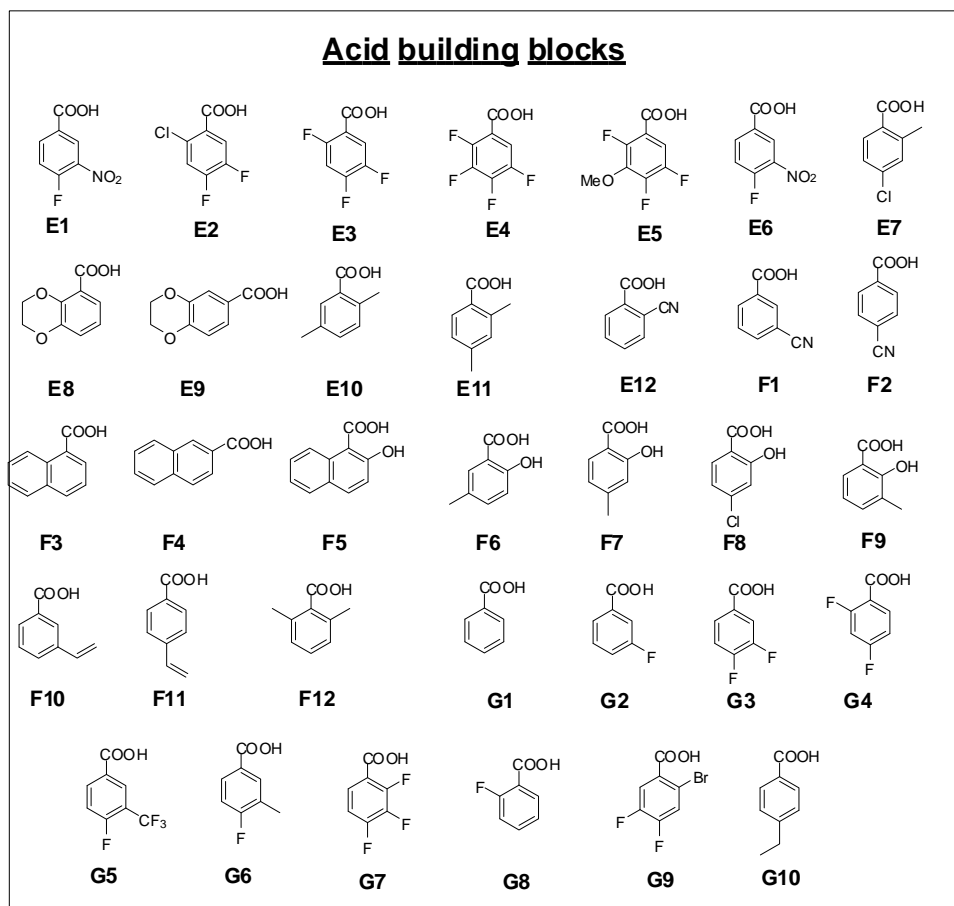
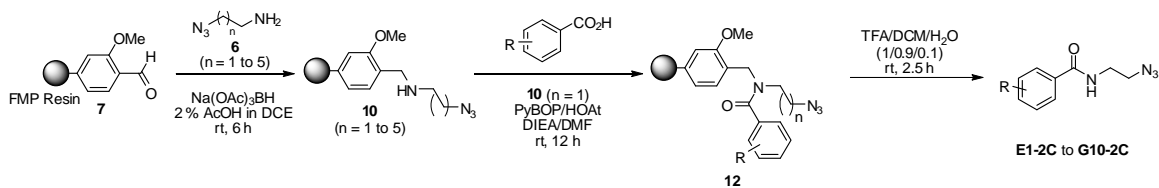
## 1.2.2. Synthesis of azides using amine building blocks



Scheme S3. Synthesis of azides from amine building blocks.

See maintext for details.

### 1.2.3. Synthesis of azides using acid building blocks



Scheme S4. Synthesis of azides from acid building blocks.

#### Synthesis of the reductive aminated resin (**10a-e**):

Pre-swelled PL-FMP resin (34 x 150 mg, 0.9 mmol/g) was taken in to 5 sets (x 34) MacroKan™ reactors each containing a RF tag. The reactors were taken into a 250 ml bottle containing 2% acetic acid in 1,2-dichloroethane (150 mL), DIEA (8 eq) and the amine **6a-e** (4 eq). After incubating for about 2 hours, Sodium triacetoxyborohydride (5 eq) was added. After shaken for another 4 hours, the solution was decanted and the microreactors were washed with DCM (200 mL x 5), MeOH (200 mL x 2) and THF (200 mL x 3) and dried to afford the N-acylated resins **10a-e** (5 sets, each contains 34 identical reactors).



*Synthesis of N-acylated resin (12):*

To the first set of the reductive aminated resin **10a** (34 x 150 mg) was taken into 34 different bottles (10 mL). A solution (5 mL) of PyBOP (4 eq), HOAt (4 eq) and DIEA (6 eq) in DMF was added followed by the addition of acid building blocks **E1-G10** (4 eq), so that each bottle had a unique acid. After shaken for 12 hours the microreactors were decanted, then combined and washed with DCM (200 mL x 5), MeOH (200 mL x 2) and THF (200 mL x 3) and dried to afford the resin **12**.

*Cleavage and release of azides (E1-2C-G10-2C):*

The above General protocol for cleavage and release of azides, to afford the **E1-2C** to **G10-2C**. All azides synthesized from the above protocols are of high purity (90-95%; see **SI\_2** for detailed structures, ID and characterizations). Representative compounds were further characterizations, without any purification, by LCMS, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR.

**(G1-3C)** *N*-(2-Azido-ethyl)-benzamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79-7.77 (d, *J* = 12.20 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.41 (m, 4H), 3.64-3.56 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 132.65, 132.29, 129.21, 127.53, 51.50, 40.00. ESI-MS(TOF): *m/z* 191.092 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

**(G2-3C)** *N*-(2-Azido-ethyl)-3-fluoro-benzamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.36 (q, 4H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.55 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 167.19, 136.92, 136.92, 130.84(d), 123.12(d), 119.32(d), 115.13(d), 51.22, 40.08. ESI-MS(TOF): *m/z* 209.081 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

**(G3-3C)** *N*-(2-Azido-ethyl)-3,4-difluoro-benzamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.17 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.55 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 165.77, 154.19, 151.98, 131.17, 123.17(m), 117.61(m), 51.10, 40.85. ESI-MS(TOF): *m/z* 227.073 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

**(G4-3C)** *N*-(2-Azido-ethyl)-2,4-difluoro-benzamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12-8.10 (d, *J* = 9.85 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.56 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 166.09, 164.0, 161, 133.77(d), 127.26, 117.94(d), 51.13, 40.20. ESI-MS(TOF): *m/z* 227.072 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

**(G5-3C)** *N*-(2-Azido-ethyl)-4-fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-benzamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14-8.10 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.55 (t, *J* = 5.67 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 166.49, 163.24(d), 134.44(m), 117.70(d), 113.10(m), 105.12(m), 51.31, 39.97. ESI-MS(TOF): *m/z* 227.068 [M + H]<sup>+</sup>.

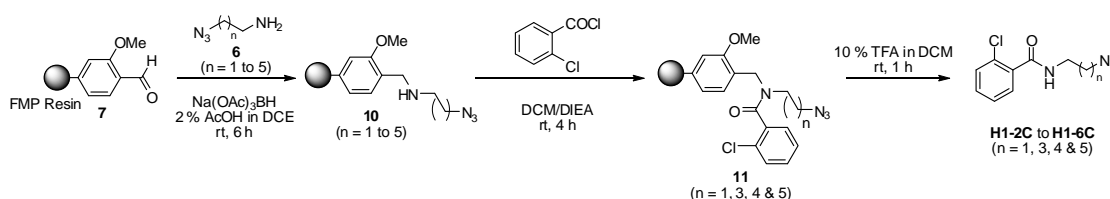
**(G6-3C)** *N*-(2-Azido-ethyl)-4-fluoro-3-methyl-benzamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.00 (t, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 3.62-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.53 (t, *J* = 5 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 167.60, 164.94, 162.94, 131.35, 51.42, 40.03, 15.04.

(**G7-3C**) *N*-(2-Azido-ethyl)-2,3,4-trifluoro-benzamide.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87-7.82(m, 1H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.64(m, 2H), 3.59-3.56(t,  $J = 5.67$  Hz, 2H). ESI-MS(TOF):  $m/z$  245.060  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ .

(**G8-3C**) *N*-(2-Azido-ethyl)-2-fluoro-benzamide.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 8.09-8.06 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.46(m, 1H), 7.27(m, 1H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 1H), 3.68-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.56 (t,  $J = 5.67$ , 2H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.22, 160.26, 134.16(d), 132.56(d), 125.43(d), 121.22, 116.74(d), 51.33, 39.94. ESI-MS(TOF):  $m/z$  209.081  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ .

(**G10-3C**) *N*-(2-Azido-ethyl)-4-ethyl-benzamide.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72-7.69(d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.22 (d,  $J = 13.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.63-3.50(m, 4H), 2.72-2.64(q, 2H), 1.26-1.21(t,  $J = 12.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.43, 148.94, 131.94, 128.61, 127.62, 51.42, 39.93, 29.28, 15.79. ESI-MS(TOF):  $m/z$  304.983  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ .

#### 1.2.4. Synthesis of azides using acid chloride building block



Scheme S5. Synthesis of azides from acid chloride building block.

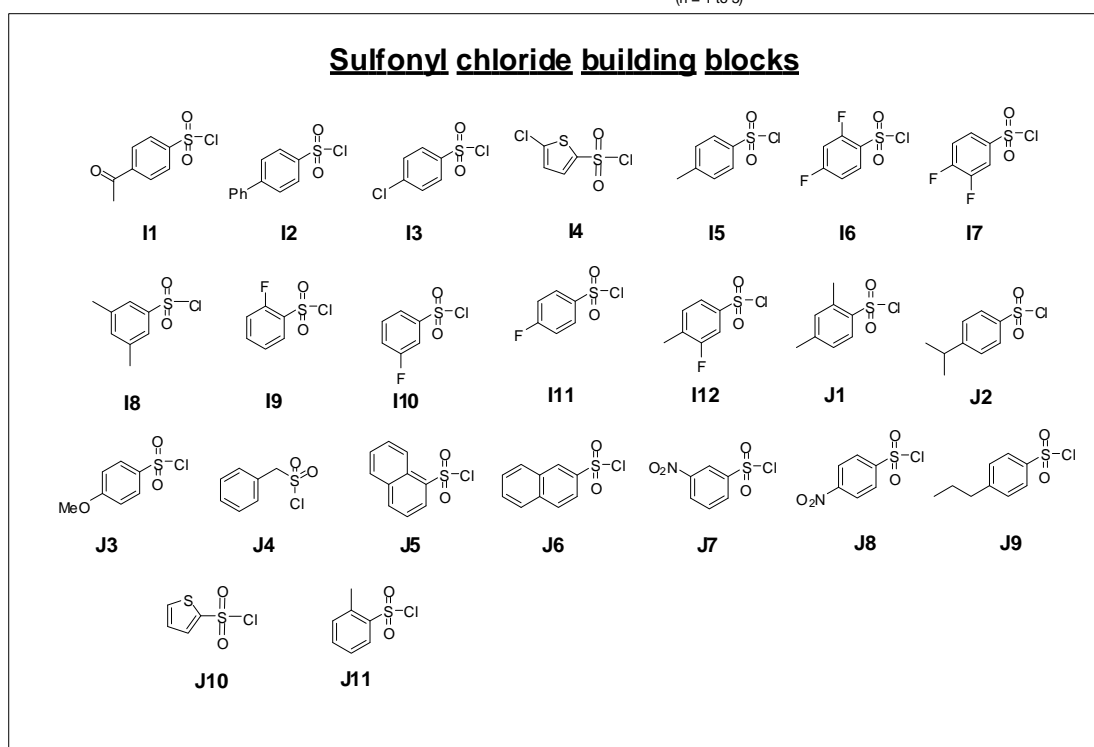
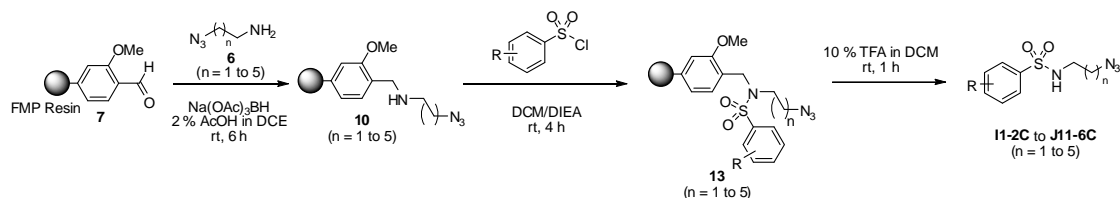
#### Synthesis of *N*-acylated resin from acid chloride (**11a**, **11c-e**):

The reductive aminated resins **10a**, **10c-e** (4 x 150 mg) were taken in a bottle (25 ml) containing DCM (15 ml). 2-chlorobenzoyl chloride, **H** (4 eq) and DIEA (5 eq) were added. After shaken for 6 hours, the solution was decanted and the microreactors were washed with DCM (50 mL x 5), MeOH (50 mL x 2) and THF (50 mL x 3) and dried to afford the *N*-acylated resin **11a**, **11c-e**.

#### Cleavage and release of the azides (**H1-2C** to **H1-6C**):

Each dried resin was treated with an 1.5 ml solution containing of TFA (10 %) and DCM (90 %) the mixture was shaken for 1 hour and transferred into 96-well plate, dried *in vacuo*, then redissolved in DMSO (1 mL) to give 50 mM solutions (assuming 50 % yield). All azides synthesized from the above protocols are of high purity (90-95%; see **SI\_2** for detailed structures, ID and characterizations). Representative compounds were further characterizations, without any purification, by LCMS,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.

### 1.2.5. Synthesis of azides using sulfonyl chlorides



Scheme S6. Synthesis of azides from sulfonyl chloride building blocks.

#### Synthesis of the *N*-sulfonamide resin (**13a-e**):

The reductive aminated resin **10a-e** (23 x 150 mg) was taken in to 23 different bottles (10 ml) each containing a unique sulfonyl chloride (**I1** to **J11**) and DIEA (5 eq) in DCM (5 ml). After shaken for 6 hours, the solution was decanted and the microreactors were washed with DCM (200 mL x 5), MeOH (200 mL x 2) and THF (200 mL x 3) and dried to afford the *N*-sulfonated resin **13(a-e)**.

#### Cleavage and release of the sulfonamide-based azides (**I1-2C** to **J11-6C**):

Each dried resin was treated with an 1.5 ml solution containing of TFA (10 %) and DCM (90 %) the mixture was shaken for 1 hour and transferred into 2 different 96-well plates, dried *in vacuo*, then redissolved in DMSO (1 mL) to give 50 mM solutions

(assuming 50 % yield). All azides synthesized from the above protocols are of high purity (90-95%; see **SI\_2** for detailed structures, ID and characterizations). Representative compounds were further characterizations, without any purification, by LCMS,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR.

**(I1-2S)** 4-Acetyl-*N*-(2-azidoethyl)benzenesulfonamide.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  2.63 (s, 3H), 2.94-3.00 (m, 2H), 3.33 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 8.13-8.16 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  27.0, 42.1, 50.1, 126.8, 129.0, 139.5, 144.0, 197.3.

**(I2-2S)** *N*-(2-azidoethyl)biphenyl-4-sulfonamide.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  2.95-3.00 (m, 2H), 3.33 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.99 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  42.2, 50.1, 127.0, 127.1, 127.4, 128.5, 129.1, 132.3, 138.5, 139.1, 144.0.

**(J6-2S)** *N*-(2-azidoethyl)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  2.95-3.01 (m, 2H), 3.33 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 2H), 8.02-8.17 (m, 4H), 8.46 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  42.2, 50.1, 122.2, 127.4, 127.6, 127.8, 128.7, 129.2, 129.4, 131.7, 134.2, 137.3

**(J7-2S)** *N*-(2-azidoethyl)-3-nitrobenzenesulfonamide.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  2.98-3.04 (m, 2H), 3.33 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.91 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.21-8.34 (m, 2H), 8.48-8.54 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  42.1, 50.1, 121.3, 127.1, 131.3, 132.5, 142.1, 147.9.

**(I1-3S)** 4-Acetyl-*N*-(3-azido-propyl)-benzenesulfonamide.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.08-8.05 (d,  $J = 8.37$  Hz, 2H), 7.96-7.93 (d,  $J = 8.37$  Hz, 2H), 5.31-5.27 (t,  $J = 6.09$  Hz, 1H), 3.38-3.34 (t,  $J = 6.43$  Hz, 2H), 3.09-3.02 (m, 2H), 2.7 (s, 3H), 1.75-1.71 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.38, 140.71, 129.70, 127.96, 49.32, 41.36, 29.49, 27.53.

**(I4-3S)** 5-Chloro-thiophene-2-sulfonic acid (3-azido-propyl)-amide.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40-7.39 (d,  $J = 3.54$  Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.92 (d,  $J = 3.84$  Hz, 1H), 5.23-5.20 (t,  $J = 5.86$  Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.38 (t,  $J = 6.43$  Hz, 2H), 3.15-3.09 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.74 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  124.88-124.73(m), 119.09, 118.85, 117.81-117.54(d), 49.37, 41.41, 29.47.

**(I7-3S)** *N*-(3-Azido-propyl)-3,4-difluoro-benzenesulfonamide.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 1H), 5.22-5.18 (t,  $J = 5.92$  Hz, 1H), 3.40-3.36 (t,  $J = 6.43$  Hz, 2H), 3.08-3.02 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.71 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  124.88-124.73(m), 119.09(d), 117.81(d), 49.37, 41.41, 29.47.

**(J6-3S)** Naphthalene-2-sulfonic acid (3-azido-propyl)-amide.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.45 (s, 1H), 7.98-7.82 (m, 4H), 7.67-7.58 (m, 2H), 5.25-5.21 (t,  $J = 6.01$  Hz, 1H), 3.37-3.33 (t,  $J = 6.45$  Hz, 2H), 3.10-3.05 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.69 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  130.30-128.29(m), 122.81, 49.39, 41.35, 29.51.

**(I1-4S)** 4-Acetyl-*N*-(4-azidobutyl)benzenesulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- *d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.37-1.53 (m, 4H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.76-2.82 (m, 2H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 25.4, 26.3, 27.0, 42.0, 50.1, 126.8, 129.0, 139.4, 144.3, 197.3.

**(I2-4S)** *N*-(4-azidobutyl)biphenyl-4-sulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.42-1.56 (m, 4H), 2.76-2.83 (m, 2H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.66-7.75 (m, 3H), 7.80-7.91 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 25.5, 26.3, 42.0, 50.2, 127.0, 127.1, 127.4, 128.4, 129.1, 132.3, 138.6, 139.3, 143.8.

**(J5-4S)** *N*-(4-azidobutyl)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.32-1.44 (m, 4H), 2.77-2.83 (m, 2H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.96-8.23 (m, 4H), 8.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 25.3, 26.3, 41.8, 50.1, 124.5, 124.7, 126.8, 127.5, 127.8, 128.4, 128.9, 133.6, 133.9, 135.7.

**(J6-4S)** *N*-(4-azidobutyl)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- *d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.42-1.48 (m, 4H), 2.77-2.83 (m, 2H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.84 (m, 4H), 8.02-8.17 (m, 3H), 8.44 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 25.4, 26.3, 42.0, 50.1, 122.2, 127.2, 127.5, 127.8, 128.6, 129.1, 129.3, 131.7, 134.1, 137.6.

**(I1-5S)** 4-Acetyl-*N*-(5-azidopentyl)benzenesulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.22-1.49 (m, 6H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.73-2.79 (m, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 23.2, 27.0, 27.7, 28.5, 42.3, 50.5, 126.8, 129.0, 139.3, 144.3, 197.3.

**(I2-5S)** *N*-(5-azidopentyl)biphenyl-4-sulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- *d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.22-1.50 (m, 6H), 2.74-2.80 (m, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.62-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.87 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 23.2, 27.7, 28.5, 42.3, 50.5, 127.0, 127.1, 127.3, 128.4, 128.5, 129.1, 132.2, 138.6, 139.4, 143.8.

**(J6-5S)** *N*-(5-azidopentyl)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.21-1.45 (m, 6H), 2.74-2.80 (m, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.84 (m, 4H), 8.01-8.17 (m, 3H), 8.43 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 23.2, 27.7, 28.5, 42.3, 50.5, 122.3, 127.2, 127.5, 127.8, 128.6, 129.1, 129.3, 131.7, 134.1, 137.6.

**(J7-5S)** *N*-(5-azidopentyl)-3-nitrobenzenesulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.23-1.49 (m, 6H), 2.76-2.82 (m, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.88-7.98 (m, 2H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.46-8.52 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 23.2, 27.7, 28.5, 42.3, 50.5, 121.2, 126.9, 131.3, 132.5, 142.3, 147.9.

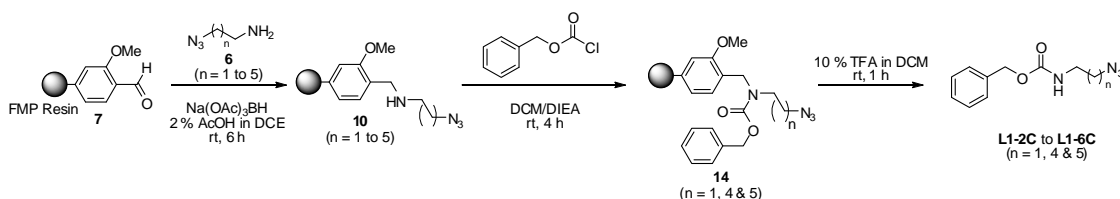
**(I1-6S)** 4-Acetyl-*N*-(6-azidohexyl)benzenesulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.21-1.44 (m, 8H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.72-2.79 (m, 2H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 25.4, 25.6, 27.0, 28.0, 28.8, 42.4, 50.5, 126.8, 129.0, 139.3, 144.4, 197.3.

**(I2-6S)** *N*-(6-azidohexyl)biphenyl-4-sulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.22-1.46 (m, 8H), 2.73-2.80 (m, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.87 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 25.5, 25.6, 28.0, 28.8, 42.4, 50.5, 127.0, 127.1, 127.3, 128.4, 128.5, 129.1, 132.2, 138.6, 139.4, 143.8.

**(J6-6S)** *N*-(6-azidohexyl)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.17-1.40 (m, 8H), 2.73-2.80 (m, 2H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.84 (m, 4H), 8.01-8.17 (m, 3H), 8.43 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 25.4, 25.6, 28.0, 28.8, 42.4, 50.4, 122.3, 127.2, 127.5, 127.8, 128.6, 129.1, 129.3, 131.7, 134.1, 137.6.

**(J7-6S)** *N*-(6-azidohexyl)-3-nitrobenzenesulfonamide. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 1.22-1.47 (m, 8H), 2.76-2.81 (m, 2H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.88-7.96 (m, 2H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.46-8.52 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 26.5, 26.6, 29.1, 29.8, 30.0, 43.4, 51.5, 122.3, 128.0, 132.3, 133.6, 143.4, 149.0.

### 1.2.6. Synthesis of azides using chloroformate building block



Scheme S7. Synthesis of azides from chloroformate building block.

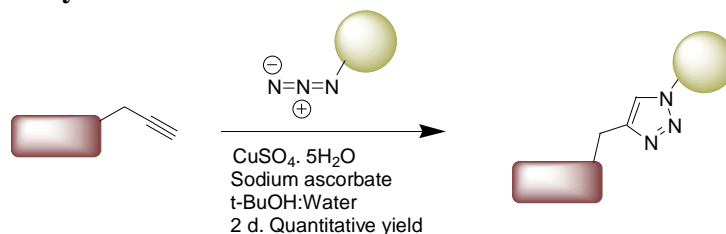
#### *Synthesis of carbamate resin (14):*

The reductive aminated resins **10a**, **10d-e** (3 x 150 mg) were taken in a bottle (25 ml) containing DCM (15 ml). Benzylchloro formate and DIEA (5 eq) were added. After shaken for 6 hours, the solution was decanted and the microreactors were washed with DCM (50 mL x 5), MeOH (50 mL x 2) and THF (50 mL x 3) and dried to afford the carbamate resin **14a**, **14d-e**.

#### *Cleavage and release of the azides (L1-2C to L1-6C):*

Each dried resin was treated with an 1.5 ml solution containing of TFA (10 %) and DCM (90 %) the mixture was shaken for 1 hour and transferred into 96-well plate, dried *in vacuo*, then redissolved in DMSO (1 mL) to give 50 mM solutions (assuming 50 % yield). All azides synthesized from the above protocols are of high purity (90-95%; see **SI\_2** for detailed structures, ID and characterizations). Representative compounds were further characterizations, without any purification, by LCMS, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR.

## 2. Click Chemistry:



### 2.1. Optimization of Click Chemistry:

For detailed protocols, see the maintext. In summary, a number of different click chemistry conditions (Table S1) were tried, and the most suitable conditions (highlighted) were chosen for all subsequent large-scale assembly of the 325-member click products.

**Table S1:** Optimization of the Click reaction

No.	Catalyst	Additive	Solvent (1:1)	Yield <sup>a</sup>	Purity
<b>1</b>	<b>CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>Sodium ascorbate</b>	<b><i>t</i>-BuOH: H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>~100</b>	<b>&gt;95</b>
2	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O	Sodium ascorbate	DMSO: H <sub>2</sub> O	>95	>95
3	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O	Sodium ascorbate	DCM: H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	~100	~100
4	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O	Sodium ascorbate	DCE: H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	~100	~100
5	CuI	Acetonitrile, Pyridine	<i>t</i> -BuOH: H <sub>2</sub> O	>90	80
6	CuI	Acetonitrile, pyridine	DMSO: H <sub>2</sub> O	>95	90

<sup>a</sup>Based on % conversion of the starting material (i.e. alkyne)

<sup>b</sup>Most suitable reaction conditions in 384-well plate, due to high conversion/purity and easy-to-handle properties.

<sup>c</sup>Easily evaporated from the 384-well reaction plate, thus needs regular top-up of the solvent.

**Table S2:** Optimized conditions for click chemistry

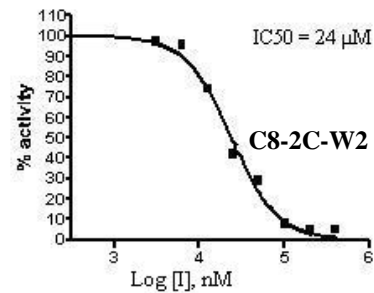
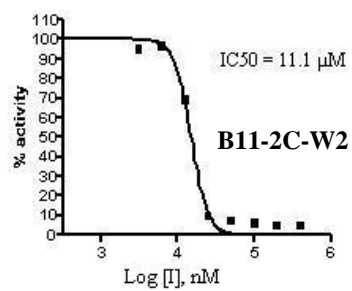
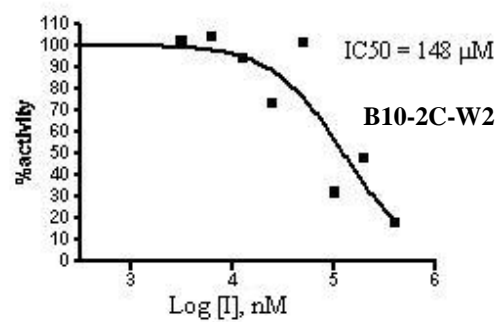
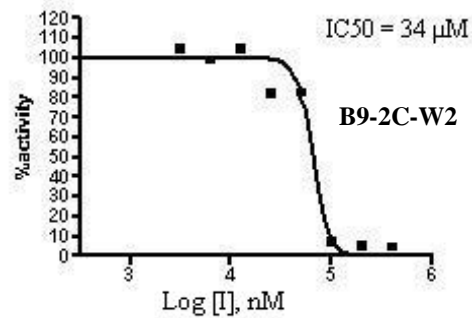
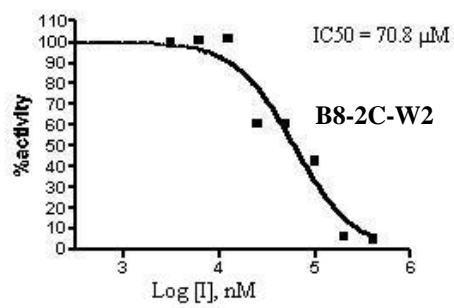
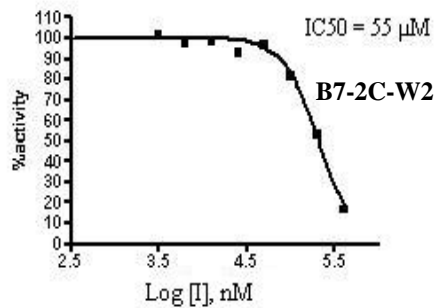
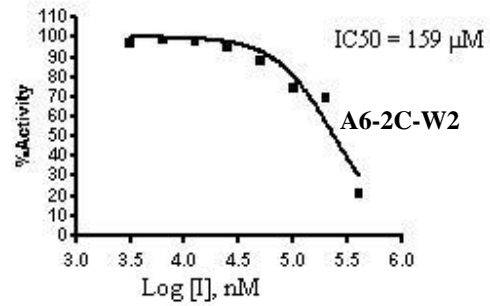
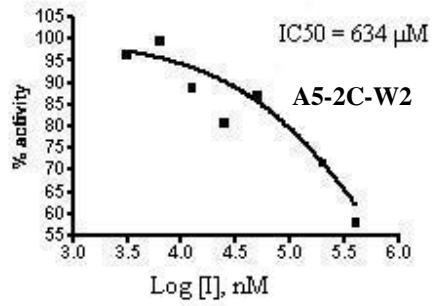
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3	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5 H <sub>2</sub> O (in Water)	0.2	25 mM	2
4	Sodium ascorbate (in Water)	0.5	50 mM	5
5	<i>t</i> -BuOH	-	-	43
6	Water	-	-	33

**For full LC-MS (IT-Tof) spectra and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of the click products, see SI\_3.**

LC condition = 10-100% Acetonitrile in 10 min. 100 % acetonitrile in 10-15 min



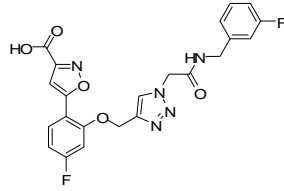
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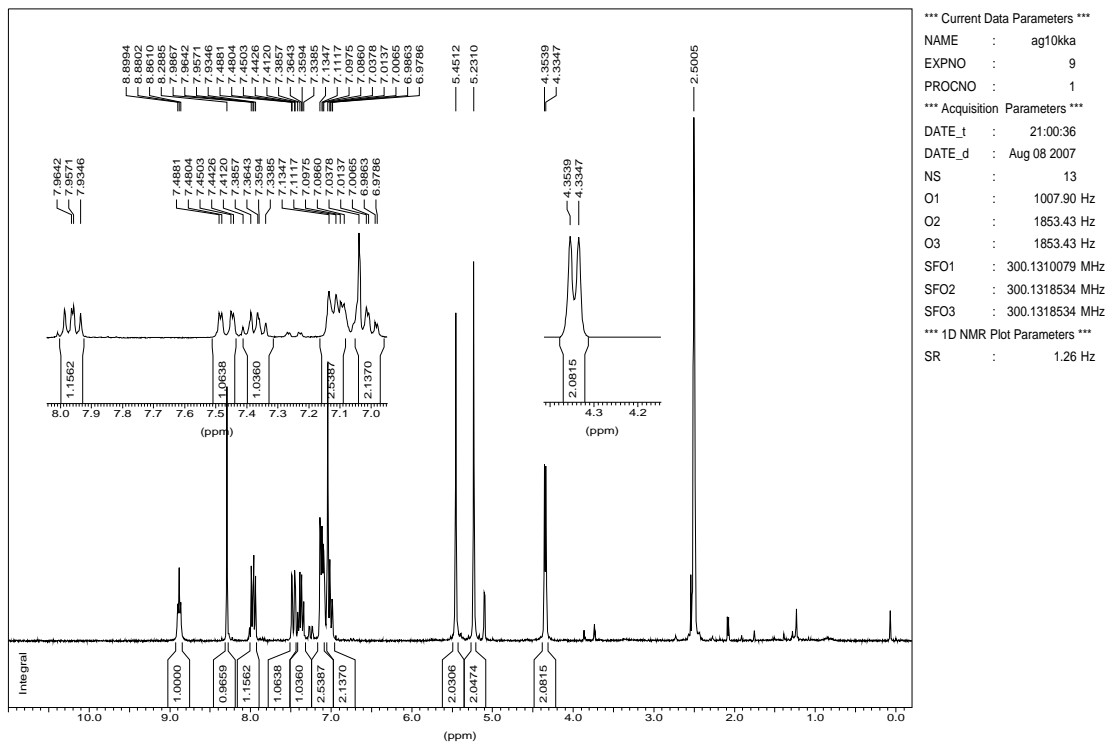
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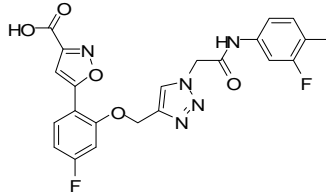
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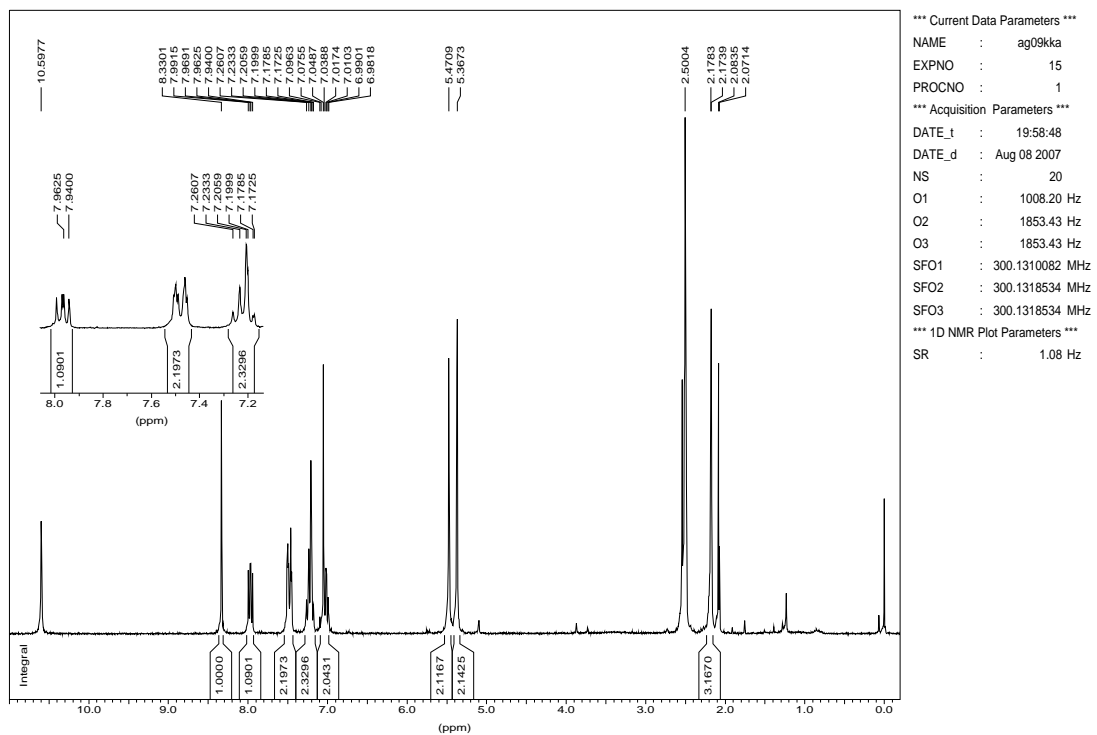
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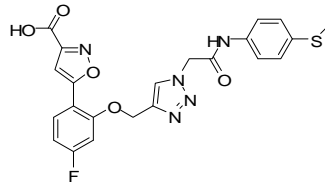
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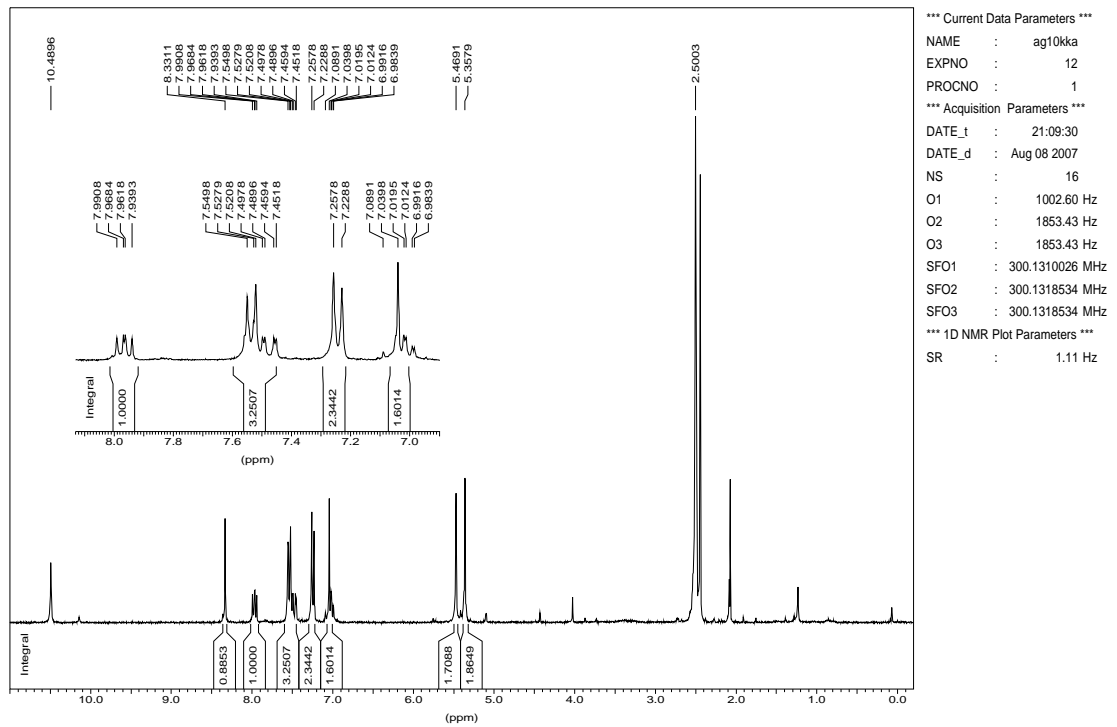
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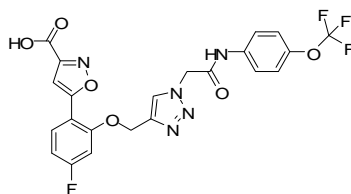
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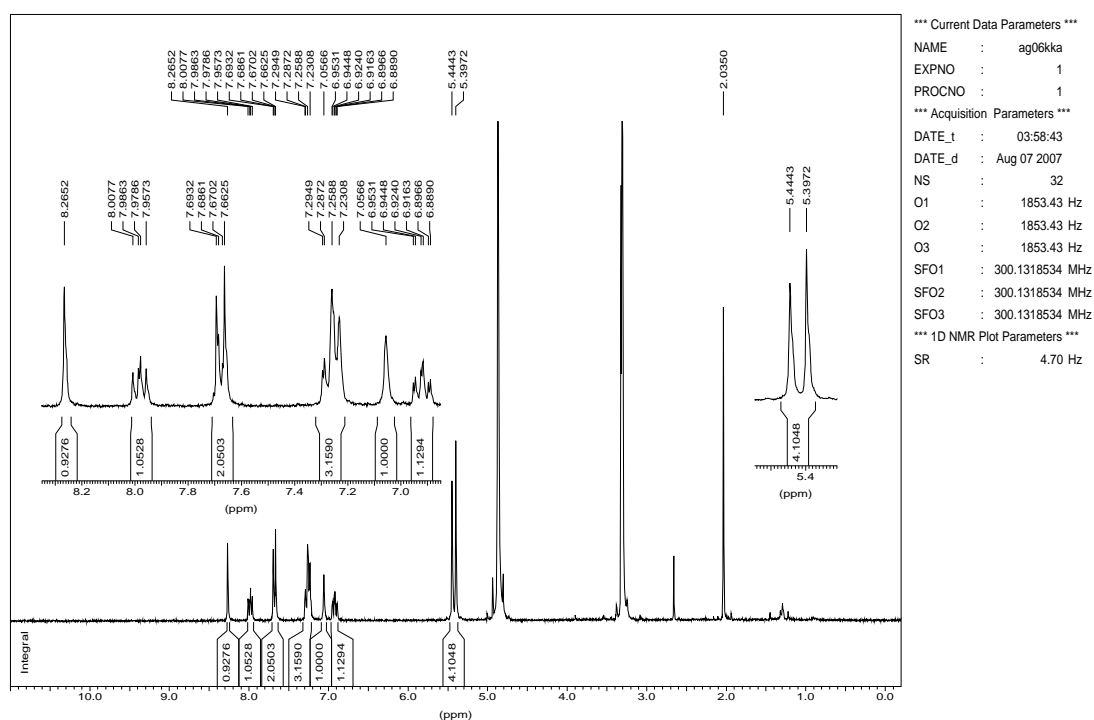
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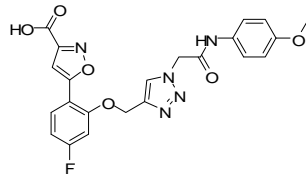
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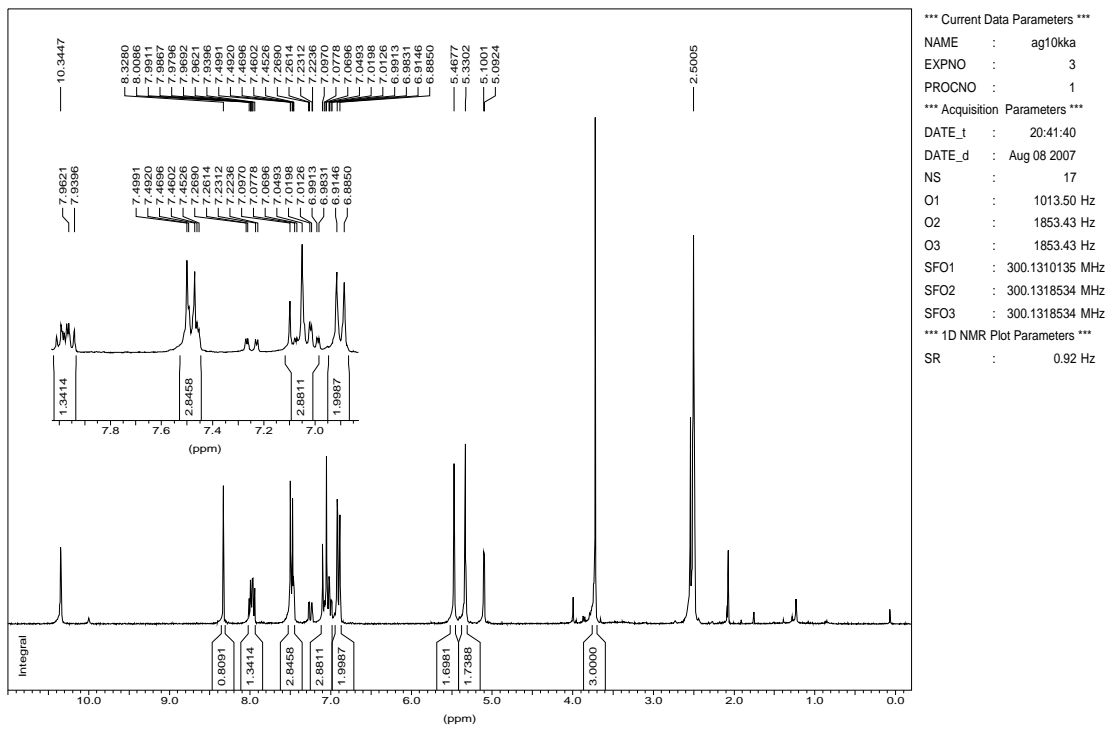
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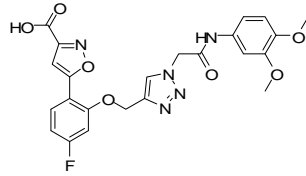
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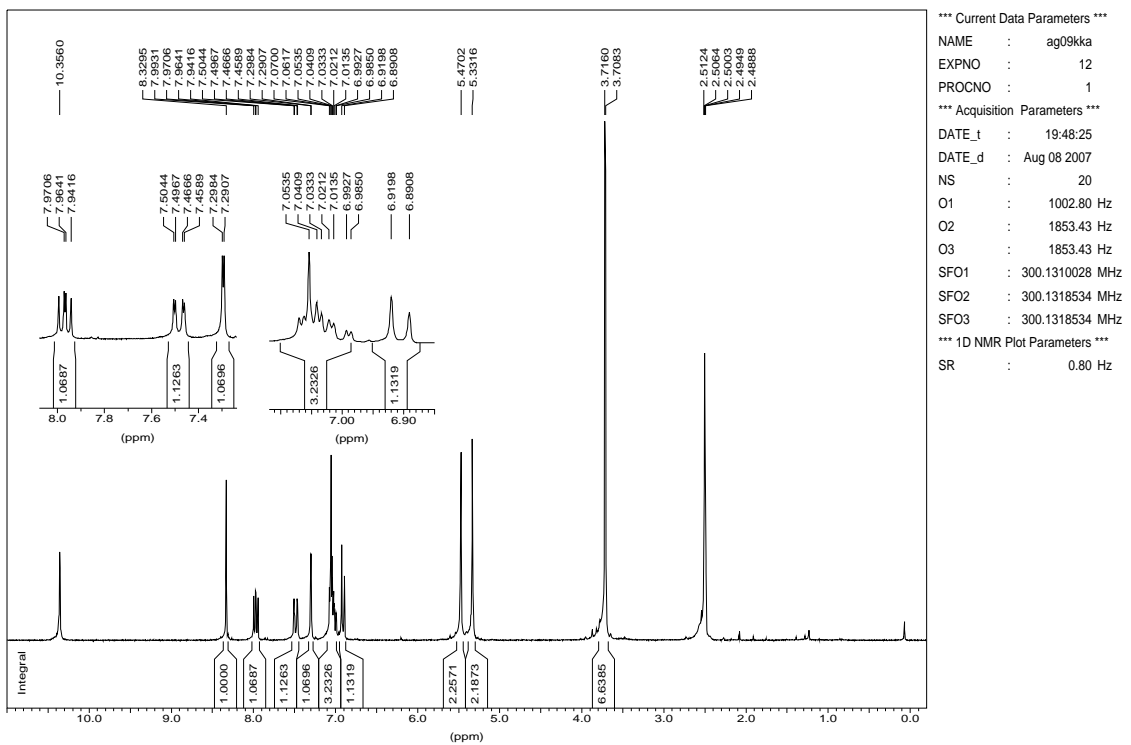
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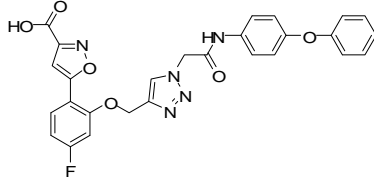


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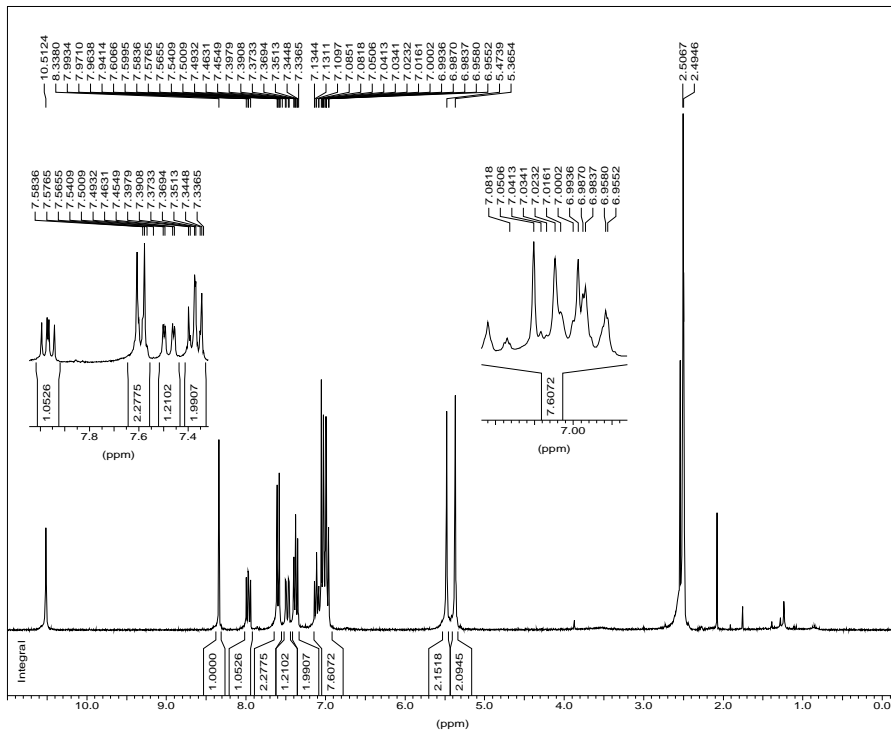




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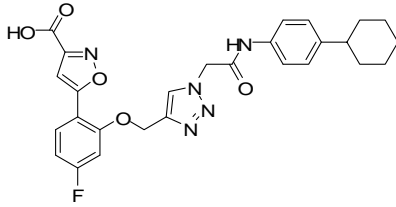


1H Water suppression



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<sup>1</sup>H Water suppression

