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# DBU-Catalyzed Transprotection of *N*-Fmoc-Cysteine Di- and Tripeptides into *S*-Fm-Cysteine Di- and Tripeptides

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*N*-**Fmoc-L**-Ala-L-Cys-OH (3c). White microcrystals (84 %), mp 167.0–169.0 °C. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup>-72.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.44–4.40 (m, 1H), 4.25–4.20 (m, 3H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.86–2.75 (m, 2H), 2.45–2.40 (m, 1H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 172.7, 171.8, 155.6, 143.9, 143.7, 140.7, 135.3, 129.5, 127.6, 127.1, 125.3, 123.9, 121.2, 120.1, 65.7, 51.5, 49.9, 46.6, 18.3. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 60.85; H, 5.35; N, 6.76. Found: C, 60.59; H, 5.44; N, 6.91. *N*-**Fmoc-L-Leu-L-Cys-OH (3d)**. White microcrystals (86 %), mp 68.0–70.0 °C. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup>-23.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10–2.95 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.51 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.00–0.85 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.6, 156.7, 143.7, 141.5, 128.0, 127.3, 125.2, 120.2, 67.6, 54.1, 53.7, 47.3, 41.4, 26.5, 24.9, 23.0, 22.3. Anal. Calcd for

C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 63.14; H, 6.18; N, 6.14. Found: C, 63.59; H, 6.48; N, 5.32.

*N*-**Fmoc**-**L**-**Gly**-**L**-**Cys**-**OH** (3e) <sup>[1]</sup>. White microcrystals; yield: 84%; 90.0–91.0 °C. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> 60.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H) 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.50–4.42 (m, 1H), 4.30–4.24 (m, 3H), 3.74–3.70 (m, 2H), 2.88–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.4, 169.1, 156.5, 144.0, 140.7, 127.6, 127.0, 125.2, 120.1, 65.8, 54.2, 46.6, 43.2, 25.7. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 59.99; H, 5.03; N, 7.00. Found: C, 59.65; H, 4.94; N, 7.01. *N*-**Fmoc**-**L**-**Lys**(N-Boc)-**L**-**Cys**-**OH** (3f). White microcrystals (78 %), mp 88.0–90.0 °C. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> +8.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65– 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.24 (m, 4H), 5.95 (br s, 1H), 4.85–4.78 (m, 1H), 4.45–4.25 (m, 3H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.20–2.95 (m, 4H), 1.45–1.25 (m, 15H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.6, 156.7, 144.0, 143.8, 141.4, 127.9, 127.2, 125.3, 120.1, 79.8, 67.4, 55.0, 54.2, 47.2, 40.3, 34.8, 32.3, 31.8, 29.7, 29.2, 28.6, 26.6, 25.5, 22.8, 20.9, 14.3, 11.6. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S: C, 60.93; H, 6.52; N, 7.35. Found: C, 60.64; H, 6.73; N, 7.49.

*N*–**Fmoc**–**Gly**–**L**–**Leu**–**L**–**Cys**–**OH** (7a)<sup>[1]</sup> White microcrystals; yield: 88%; 170.0– 172.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO– $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.26 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 ( t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.49–4.37 (m, 2H), 4.32–4.15 (m, 3H), 3.66 (d, J= 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.92–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.48–2.46 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.31 (m, 2H), 0.89–0.85 (m, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO– $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.1, 171.4, 168.8, 156.5, 143.8, 140.7, 127.6, 127.1, 125.2, 120.1, 65.7, 54.4, 50.8, 46.6, 43.3, 41.0, 25.3, 24.0, 23.0, 21.7. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S: C, 60.80; H, 6.08; N, 8.18. Found: C, 60.56; H, 6.21; N, 8.20. *N*–Fmoc–Phe–L–Ala–L–Cys–OH (7b). White microcrystals 96%, mp 196.0–198.3 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -61.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.28 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.15 (m, 10H), 4.50–4.35 (m, 2H), 4.32–4.25 (m, 1H), 4.14 (s, 3H), 3.10–3.00 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.70 (m, 3H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.2, 171.4, 155.8, 143.7, 140.6, 138.2, 129.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.0, 126., 2125.2, 120.0, 65.6, 56.0, 54.2, 48.2, 46.5, 37.4, 25.6, 18.1. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S: C, 64.15; H, 5.56; N, 7.48. Found: C, 63.86; H, 5.69; N, 7.53.

**H–L–Met–L–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (4b)**. White microcrystals 76 %, mp 205.0–207.0 °C. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> -8.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.37 (br s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.76–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.28 (m, 4H), 4.29 (br s, 3H), 4.18–4.10 (m, 1H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.16–2.87 (m, 4H), 2.56–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.01 (br s, 3H), 1.90 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.80–1.73 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 172.6, 169.8, 146.3, 140.7, 127.7, 127.3, 125.3, 120.2, 54.1, 52.7, 46.7, 38.0, 36.1, 35.3, 32.4, 28.9, 14,8. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S2.H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 58.90; H, 6.29; N, 6.24. Found: C, 58.63; H, 6.12; N, 5.96

**H–L–Ala–L–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (4c)**. White microcrystals 70 %, mp 202.0–204.0 °C. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> -104.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, D<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) δ 6.88 (br s, 2H), 6.78 (br s, 2H), 6.68–6.58 (m, 4H), 3.95–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.75–3.65 (m, 1H), 3.19–3.15 (m, 1H), 2.30–2.00 (m, 4H), 1.20–1.10 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, D<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) δ 172.9, 170.7, 145.5, 140.5, 127.3, 127.0, 124.7, 119.6, 52.6, 49.0, 46.1, 35.4, 32.8, 16.6. Anal. Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{22}N_2O_3S$ : C, 64.84; H, 5.99; N, 7.56. Found: C, 64.86; H, 6.07; N, 7.47.

**H–L–Leu–L–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (4d)**. White microcrystals 87 %, mp 207.0–209.0 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -32.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.32–8.30 (m, 1H), 7.90–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.50–7.25 (m, 4H), 4.34–4.25 (m, 2H), 4.17–4.10 (m, 2H), 3.62–3.58 (m, 1H),

3.12–3.08 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 12.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95–2.80 (m, 1H), 1.69–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.45–1.35 (m, 1H), 0.95–0.82 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO– $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.1, 170.7, 146.0, 140.4, 139.4, 128.9, 127.3, 126.9, 125.0, 121.4, 120.0, 109.7, 53.6, 51.7, 46.4, 41.5, 35.9, 34.9, 23.7, 22.9, 21.9. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S.H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 64.16; H, 7.02; N, 6.51. Found: C, 64.14; H, 7.05; N, 6.24.

**H–Gly–Cys–(S–Fm)–OH (4e)** White microcrystals 78 %, mp 230.0–232.0 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  - 10.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.38 (m, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84–7.73 (m, 4H), 7.39–7.27 (m, 4H), 4.30–4.00 (br s, 3H), 4.24 (br s, 1H), 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 15 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.15–3.00 (m, 2H), 2.95–2.80 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.5, 166.8, 146.0, 140.3, 128.8, 127.2, 126.8, 124.9, 121.2, 119.9, 119.7, 53.9, 46.2, 40.9, 35.7, 35.2. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S.2H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 58.15; H, 6.16; N, 7.14. Found: C, 58.00; H, 5.67; N, 6.97.

**H–L–Lys(***N***–Boc)–L–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (4f)**. White microcrystals (69 %), mp 165.0– 167.0 °C.  $[α]_D^{23}$ +96.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.40 (br s,1H), 7.85– 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.50–7.30 (m, 4H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.50–4.50 (m, 2H), 4.25–4.12 (m, 2H), 3.55–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.20–2.80 (m, 5H), 1.80–1.20 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.6, 168.9, 155.7, 146.0, 140.8, 127.7, 127.3, 125.2, 121.7, 120.3, 77.8, 52.2, 46.7, 36.1, 33.9, 31.0 , 29.4, 28.6, 21.5. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S.H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 61.63; H, 6.83; N, 7.70. Found: C, 61.59; H, 7.12; N, 7.37.

**H–Gly–L–Leu–L–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (8a)** White microcrystals 80 %, mp 200.0–202.0 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -34.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.74 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.31–4.25 (m, 1H), 4.12–4.09 (m, 2H), 3.54 (q, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 2H), 3.13–2.86 (m, 4H), 1.62–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.46 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz. 6H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 171.2, 167.5, 146.1, 140.3,

127.3, 126.9, 125.0, 124.9, 119.8, 53.5, 51.8, 46.5, 41.0, 36.0, 34.7, 24.2, 23.1, 21.4. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S.3H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 57.34; H, 7.12; N, 8.02. Found: C, 56.89; H, 6.68; N, 7.82.

**H–Phe–L–Ala–L–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (8b)**. White microcrystals 78 %, mp 218.0–220.0 °C.  $[α]_D^{23}$ -12.8 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.95–7.80 (m, 4H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.32 (m,4H), 7.30–7.20 (m, 5H), 6.30–6.25 (m, 1H), 4.40–4.28 (m, 2H), 4.20–4.10 (m, 1H), 3.12–2.98 (m, 4H), 2.88–2.76 (m, 2H), 2.75–2.70 (m, 1H), 1.30–1.20 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.8, 167.5, 145.9, 140.6, 134.9, 129.6, 128.6, 127.4, 127.1, 125.0, 121.5, 120.0, 53.2, 52.3, 48.2, 46.5, 37.0, 35.8, 33.9, 18.7. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S.H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 65.02; H, 6.21; N, 7.84. Found: C, 65.58; H, 6.27; N, 7.53.

**Cbz–Ala–L–Gly–L–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (9b)** White micrerystals 70 %, mp 155.0– 157.0 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -19.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  12.88 (br s, 1H), 8.21–8.13 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.29 (m, 9H), 5.04 (dd, *J* =18.0, 12.0 Hz, 2H), 4.49–4.45 (m, 1H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* =13.8, 7.8, Hz, 1H), 1.22 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.6, 171.7, 168.6, 155.6, 145.7, 140.4, 136.8, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 126.8, 124.8, 119.8, 65.3, 61.2, 52.0, 50.0, 46.2, 41.6, 35.6, 33.8, 17.9. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S: C, 64.15; H, 5.56; N, 7.48. Found: C, 63.72; H, 5.95; N, 7.18.

**Cbz–Gly–L–Ala–L–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (9c)**. White microcrystals 60 %, mp 168.0–170.0 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +21.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  13.00 (s, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42–7.25 (m, 9H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.45–4.35 (m, 2H), 4.20–4.10 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.45 (br s, 1H), 3.22–3.15 (m, 2H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 9.0

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Hz, 1H), 2.85–2.80 (m, 1H), 1.38 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO– $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.2, 171.8, 168.5, 156.4, 145.8, 140.5, 137.0, 128.3, 127.6, 127.3, 126.9, 124.9, 119.9, 65.4, 52.3, 47.8, 46.4, 43.4, 35.7, 33.7, 18.6. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S.H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 62.16; H, 5.74; N, 7.25. Found: C, 62.38; H, 5.45; N, 7.86.

**Cbz–L–Leu–L–Met–L–Cys–OH (9d)**. White microcrystals 65 %, mp 131.0–133.0 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -18.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.28 (m, 9H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 4.44–4.42 (m, 2H), 4.15 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.10–4.00 (m, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (br s, 2H), 2.02 (m, 3H), 1.99–1.87 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.47–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (m, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.2, 171.8, 171.0, 155.9, 145.8, 140.5, 137.0, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 124.9, 119.9, 65.3, 53.1, 52.2, 51.6, 46.4, 35.6, 33.7, 32.3, 29.3, 24.2, 23.0, 21.4, 14.7. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>43</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 63.79; H, 6.39; N, 6.20. Found: C, 63.55; H, 6.57; N, 6.19.

**Cbz–L–Leu–Met–Gly–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (10a)**. White microcrystals 75 %, mp 80.0–82.0 °C. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> -70.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ 12.85 (br s, 1H), 8.25 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.25 (m, 11 H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.52–4.45 (m, 1H), 4.40–4.30 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.24 (m, 1H), 4.20–4.10 (m, 1H), 4.12–4.00 (m, 1H), 3.85–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88–2.75 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.20 (m, 4H), 0.90–0.80 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.4, 171.9, 171.2, 168.6, 155.9, 145.8, 143.8, 140.5, 137.0, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 125.2, 124.9, 119.9, 65.4, 62.8, 53.1, 52.2, 51.8, 46.4, 41.7, 35.7, 33.9, 32.1, 31.0, 29.4,

24.2, 23.1, 22.1, 21.4, 14.6, 14.0. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 62.10; H, 6.31. Found: C, 62.39; H, 6.68.

**Cbz–L–Ala–Phe–Ala–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (10b)**. White microcrystals 72%, mp 149.0–151.0 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -103.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.30–8.20 (m, 2H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.75–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.28 (m, 10 H), 7.23–6.90 (m, 3H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.50–4.35 (m, 2H), 4.20–4.15 (m, 1H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.70–3.45 (m, 2H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.05–2.92 (m, 2H), 2.90–2.80 (m, 2H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (d, *J* =6.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.0, 171.7, 171.3, 170.3, 169.6, 155.4, 145.7, 140.4, 137.6, 136.8, 129.2, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.8, 126.0, 124.8, 119.8, 65.3, 53.4, 52.5, 52.2, 50.2, 47.9, 46.3, 37.3, 35.6, 33.8, 18.3, 17.1. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S.2H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 63.31; H, 6.11; N, 7.38. Found: C, 62.91; H, 5.88; N, 7.31.

**Cbz–L–Ala–Phe–Leu–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (10c)**. White microcrystals 79 %, mp 129.0–131.0 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  -118.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.30–8.18 (m, 1H), 7.95–7.90 (m, 1H), 7.85–7.80 (m, 1H), 7.70–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.15 (m, 16H), 7.10–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.64–6.55 (m, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 4.40 (br s, 1H), 4.30–4.10 (m, 1H), 4.08–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.64 (br s, 2H), 3.40–3.30 (m, 2H), 3.28–3.10 (m, 1H), 3.05–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.75–2.65 (m, 2H), 1.47 (br s, 2H), 1.30–1.10 (m, 3H), 0.84 (s, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  173.2, 172.7, 171.7, 169.2, 155.6, 148.3, 147.8, 145.8, 141.0, 140.5, 139.7, 137.4, 137.0, 136.5, 131.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 126.4, 125.3, 124.7, 120.3, 120.0, 119.4, 113.9, 65.4, 55.4, 53.5, 49.9, 43.9, 42.8, 36.7, 36.5, 34.9, 23.4, 23.1, 22.8, 21.9, 18.1. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S: C, 67.52; H, 6.32. Found: C, 67.38; H, 6.05.

**Fmoc–Gly–L–Leu–Gly–L–Leu–Cys(S–Fm)–OH (11)** White microcrystals 69 %, mp 115.0–117.0 °C.  $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -23.0 (*c* 1.0 in MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.27 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.18– 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85–7.78 (m, 5H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.23 (m, 8H), 4.37–4.31 (m, 2H), 4.27–4.18 (m, 4H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.56–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.39 (m, 4H), 1.19 (br s, 1H), 0.81–0.79 (m, 13 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO–*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.2, 172.0, 171.8, 168.9, 168.3, 156.4, 145.8, 143.8, 140.7, 140.5, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 125.2, 124.9, 120.1, 119.9, 65.7, 52.3, 51.0, 50.6, 46.6, 46.4, 35.7, 33.6, 24.1, 23.11, 21.58. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>55</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S.H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 65.51; H, 6.53; N, 7.96. Found: C, 65.43; H, 6.89; N, 7.68.

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### <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra



















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