Supplementary data

Mutual Influence of Backbone Proline Substitution and Lipophilic Tail Character on the Biological Activity of Simplified Analogues of Caspofungin

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Additional CD spectra:



Figure S 1. 22-membered ring size analogues 22 and 23 with a terphenyl and acetyl tail, respectively.



Figure S 2. CD spectra of analogues (22 and 23). A) Measured in MeCN/H₂O (1/1, v/v); B) Measured in TFE/H₂O (1/1, v/v). All peptides were measured at 0.1 mM concentration.

A distinct different pattern in CD of analogue **22** with a terphenyl tail was observed, at wavelenghts below 210 nm, compared to analogue **23** (Figure S 2). This corroborates the observation regarding the influence of the terphenyl side chain on CD spectra. And may be explained by a large contribution of the aromatic residues present in the terphenyl side chain.

Modelling:

Modeling of the structures **3** and **6** was accomplished using the YASARA Structure 10.5.2.1 software package. Structures were energy minimized using the simulated annealing protocol employing the AMBER99¹ force field. A 2500 ps MD in water was run of each structure. After 250 ps equilibration, the structure with the lowest energy trajectory (between 250-2500 ps) was saved as a yob file. Molecules were superimposed, with the reported crystal structure of ECBN, by minimizing the rmsd between the backbone atoms in the ring.



Figure S 3. Superimposition of ECBN (carbons colored green) with analogues 3 (right) and 6 (left) (carbons colored orange). The backbone atoms have been used as fixed coordinates for superimposition.

¹ Ponder, J.W.; Case, D.A. Adv. Protein Chem., **2003**, 66, 27-85.

NMR





220 210

200 190 180 170

160 150

140 130 120

110 100 f1 (ppm) 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10



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