

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### **Pyrene-labeled pyrrolidiny peptide nucleic acid as a hybridization-responsive DNA probe: Comparison between internal and terminal labeling**

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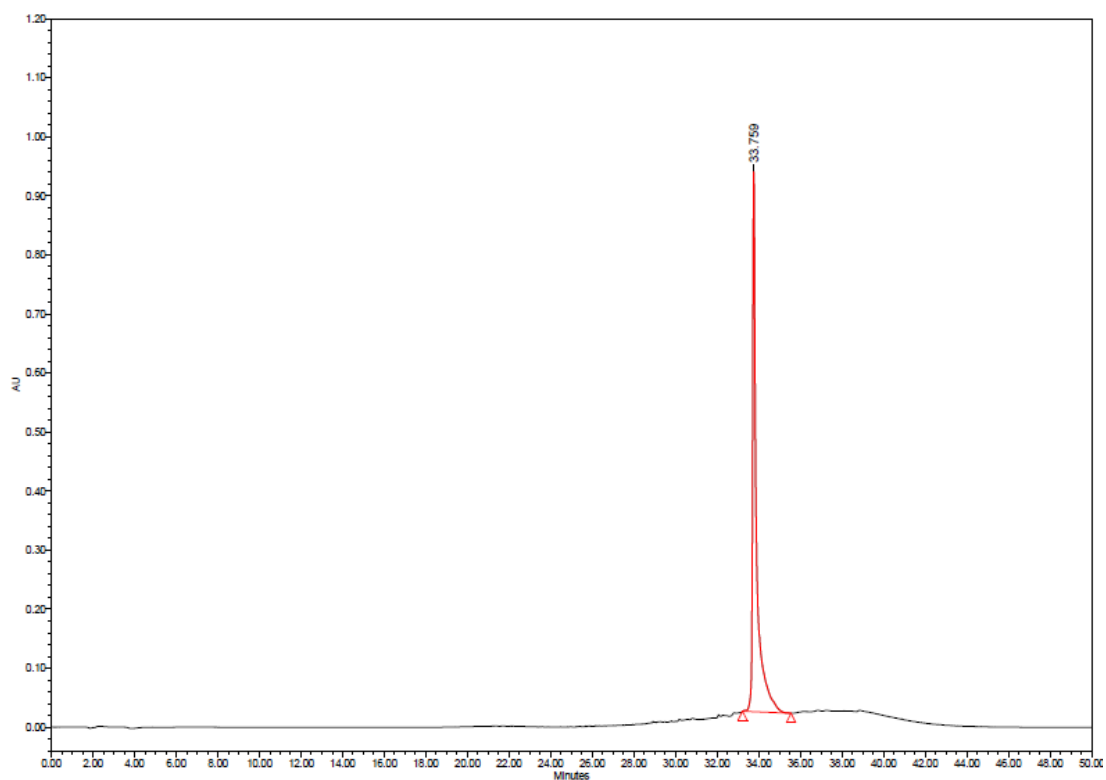
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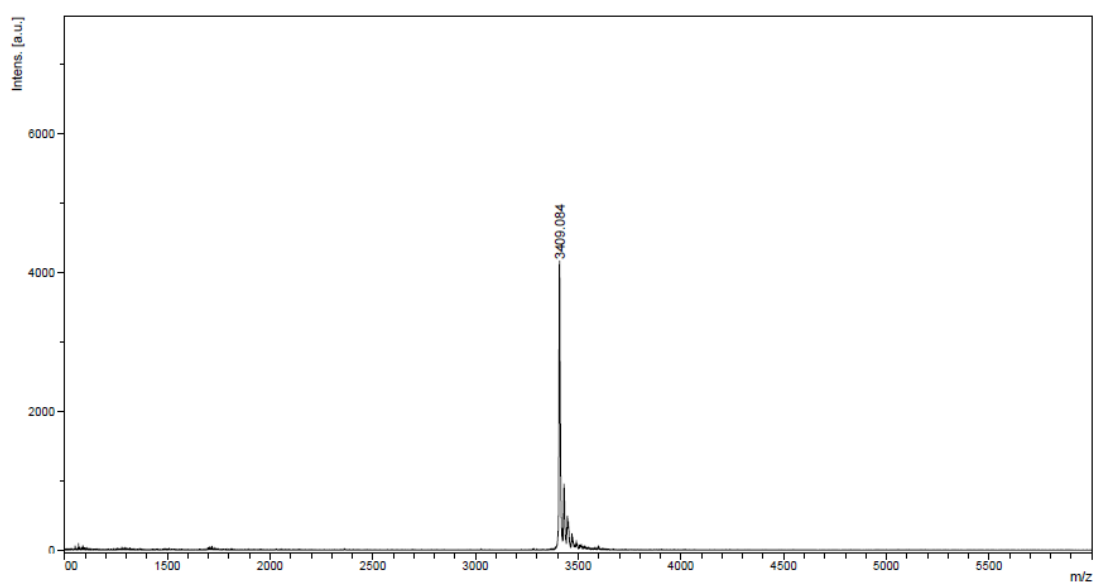
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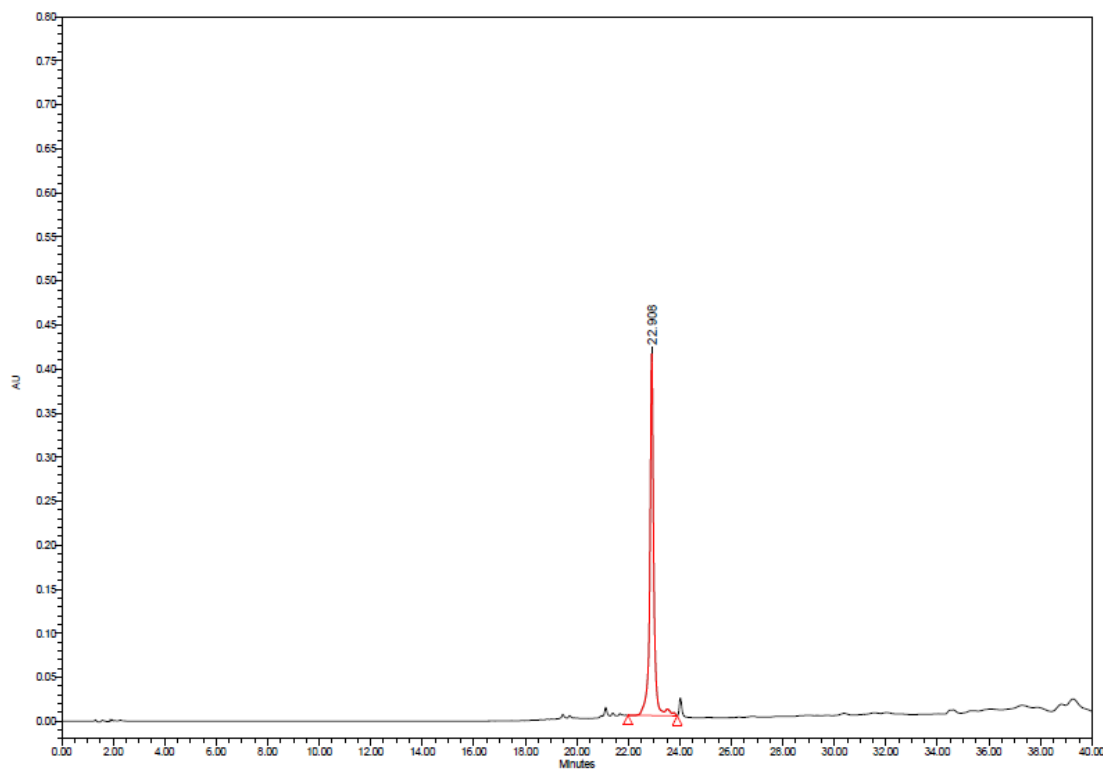


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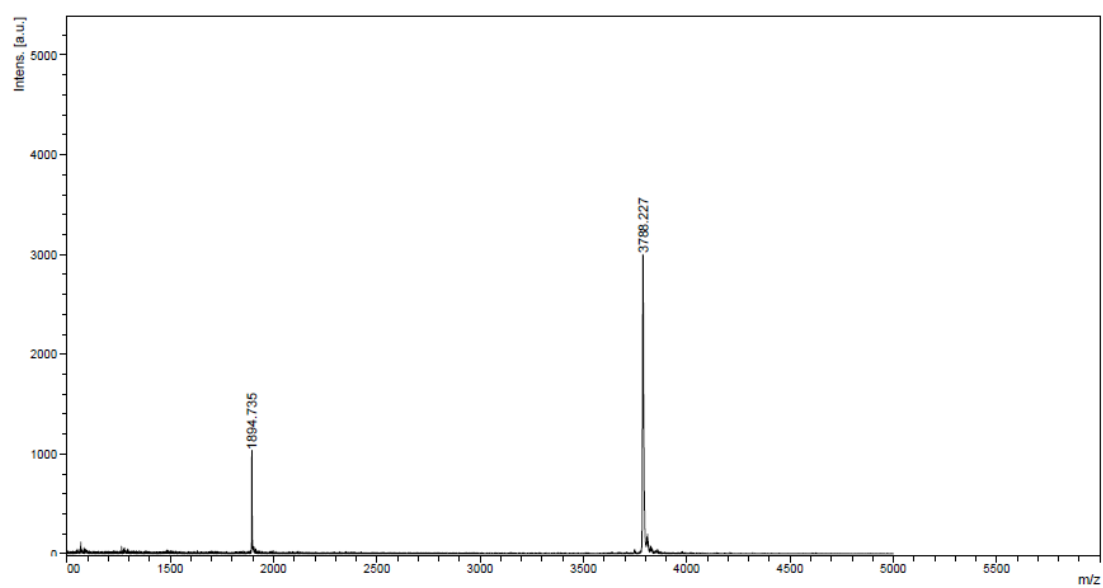


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**Fig. S1.** Analytical HPLC chromatogram (a) and MALDI-TOF mass spectrum (b) of terminally PyBtr-labeled **T9** (calcd. for  $[M+H]^+$ :  $m/z = 3407.73$ ).

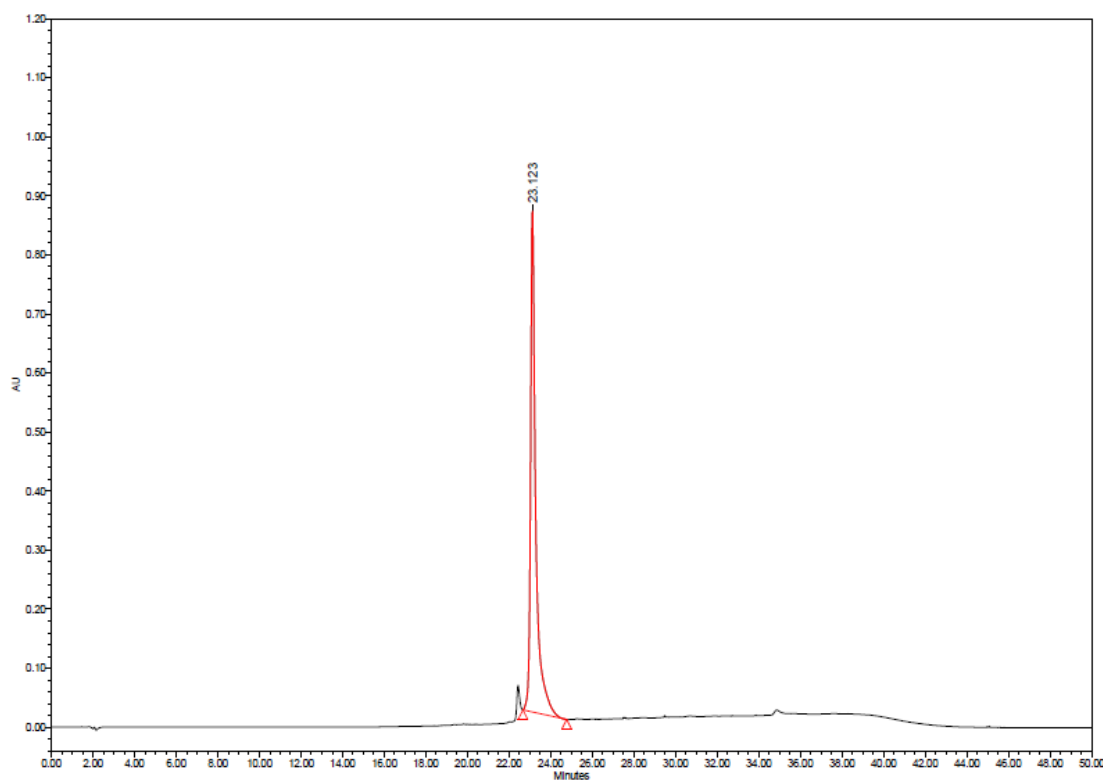


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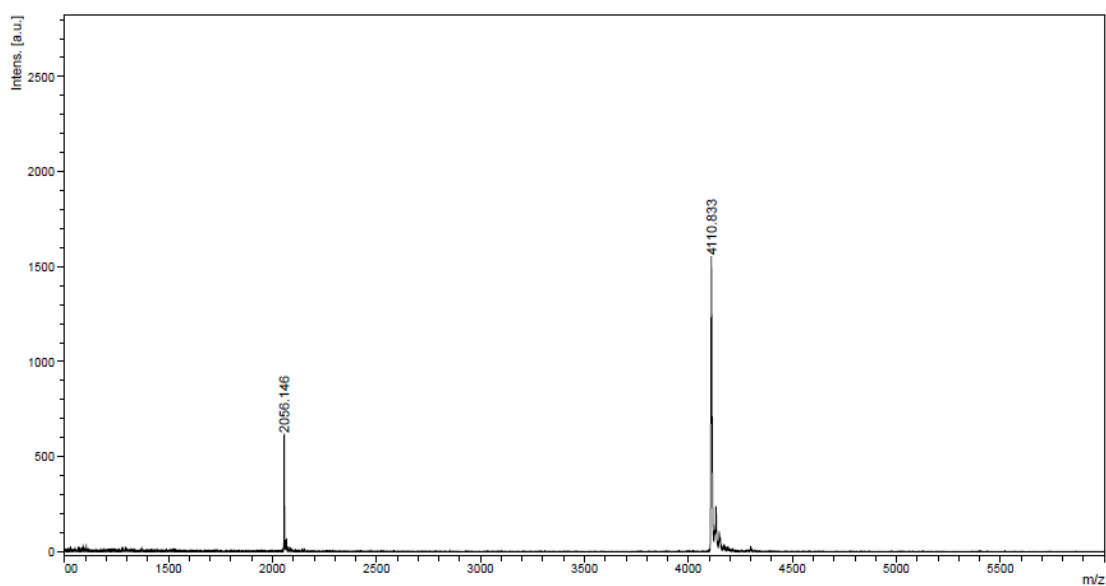


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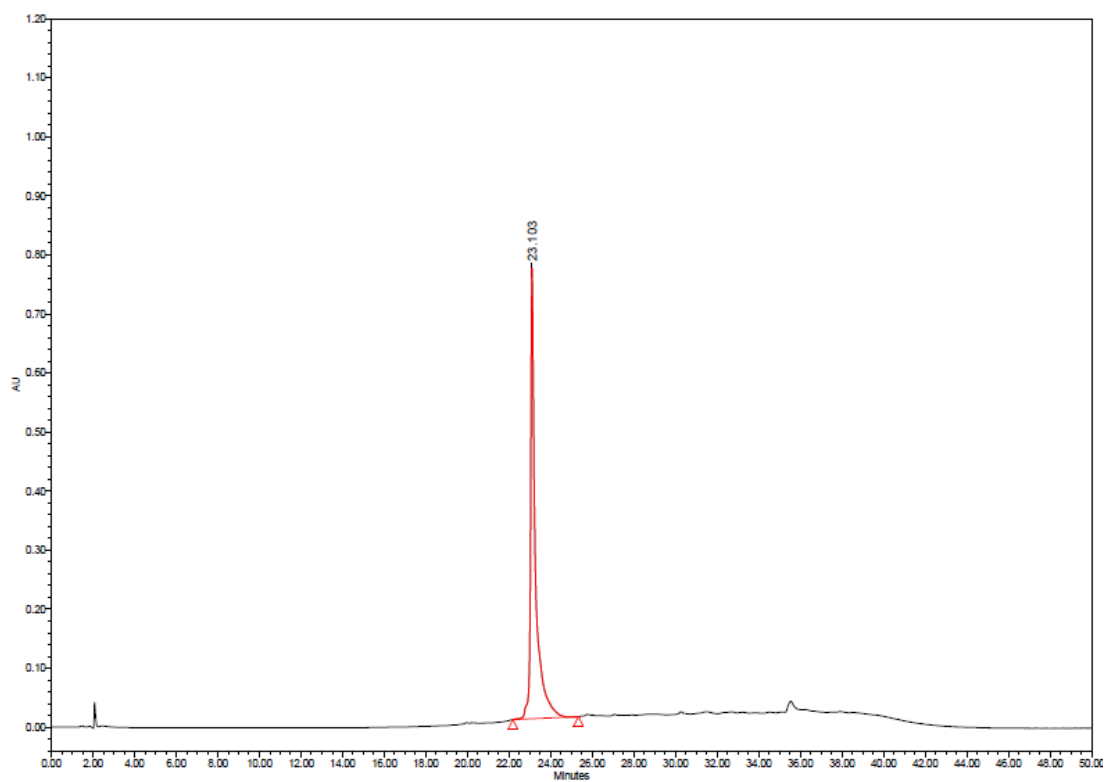


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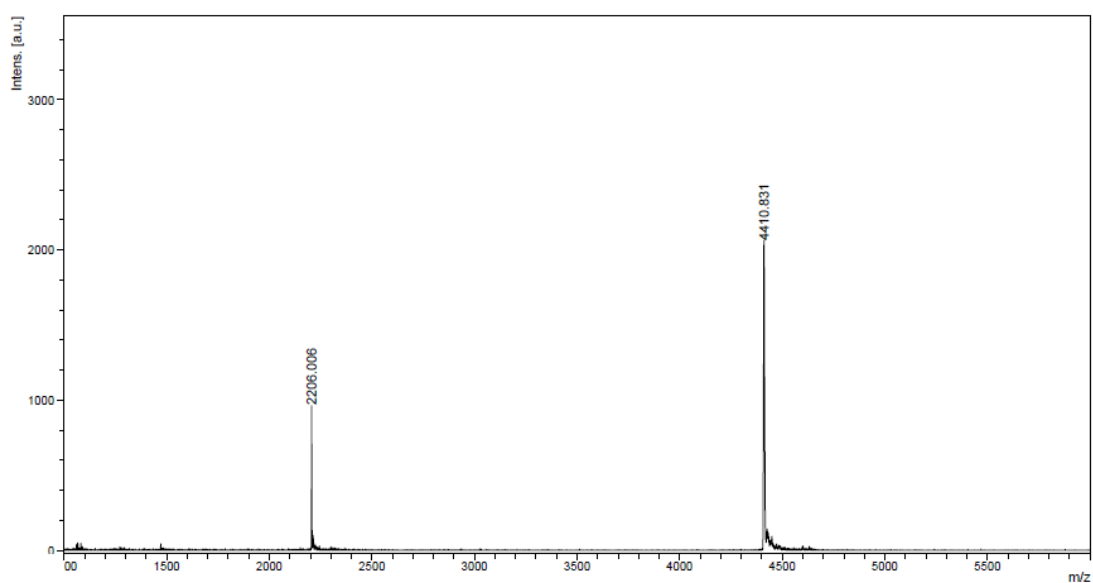


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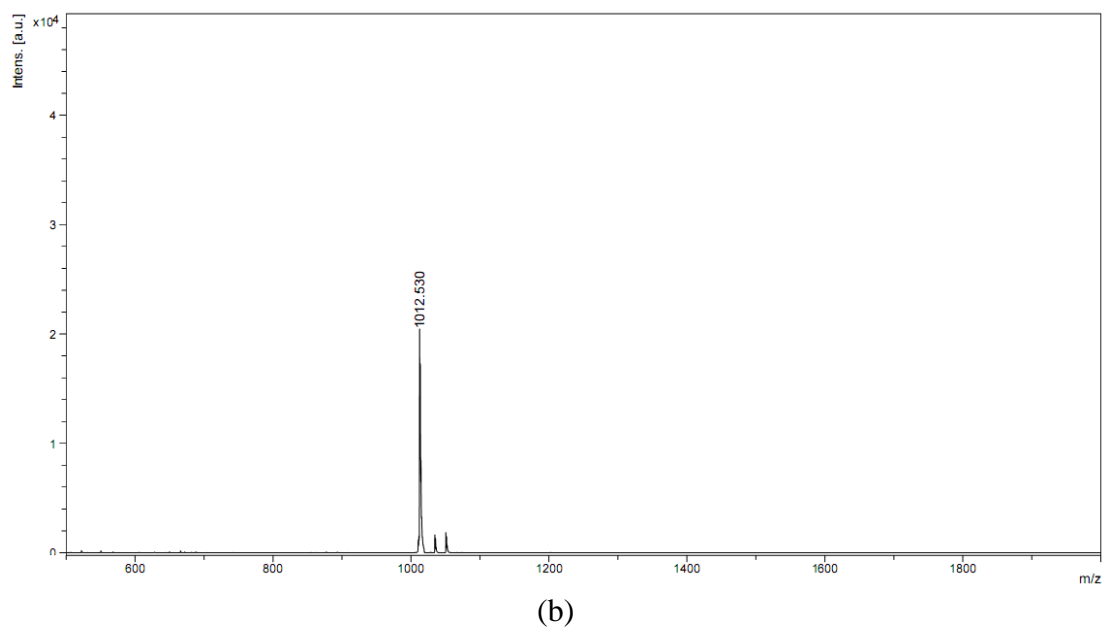
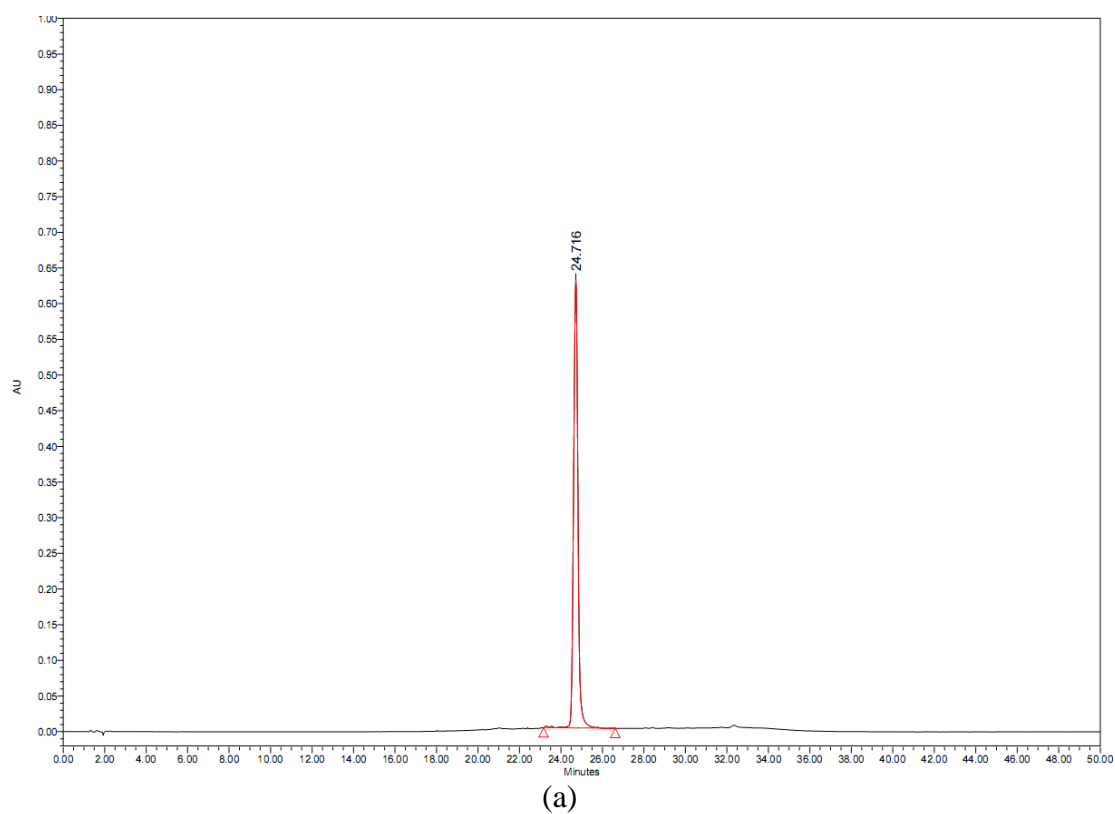


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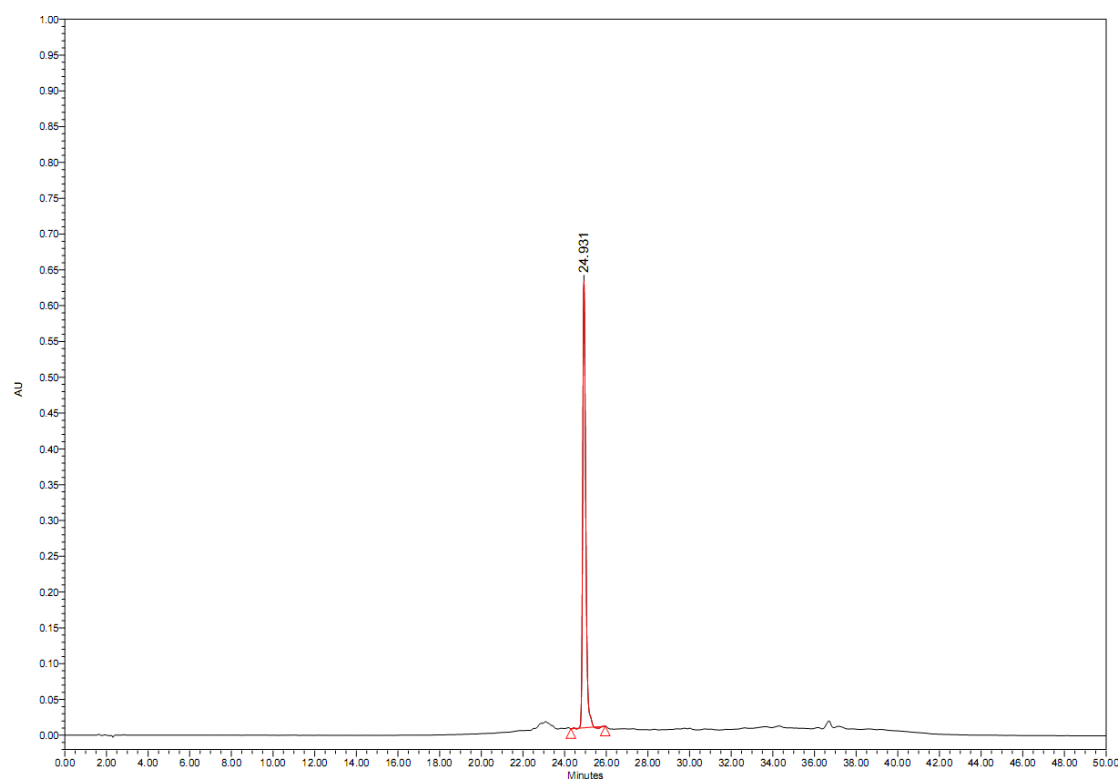


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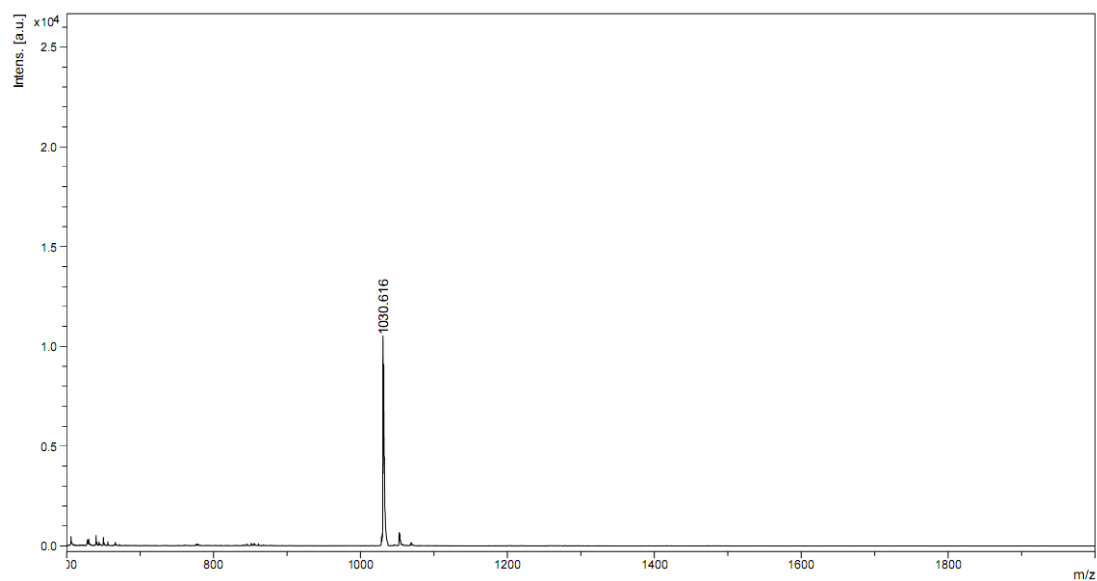
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**Fig. S5.** Analytical HPLC chromatogram (a) and MALDI-TOF mass spectrum (b) of internally PyBtr-labeled **TT** (calcd. for  $[M+H]^+$ :  $m/z = 1013.20$ ).



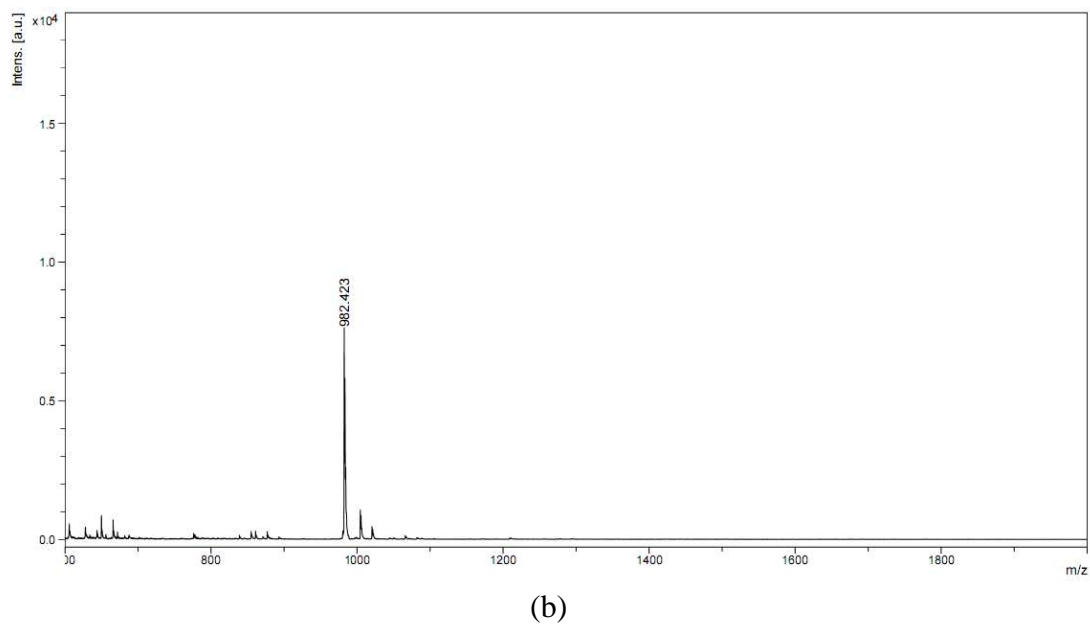
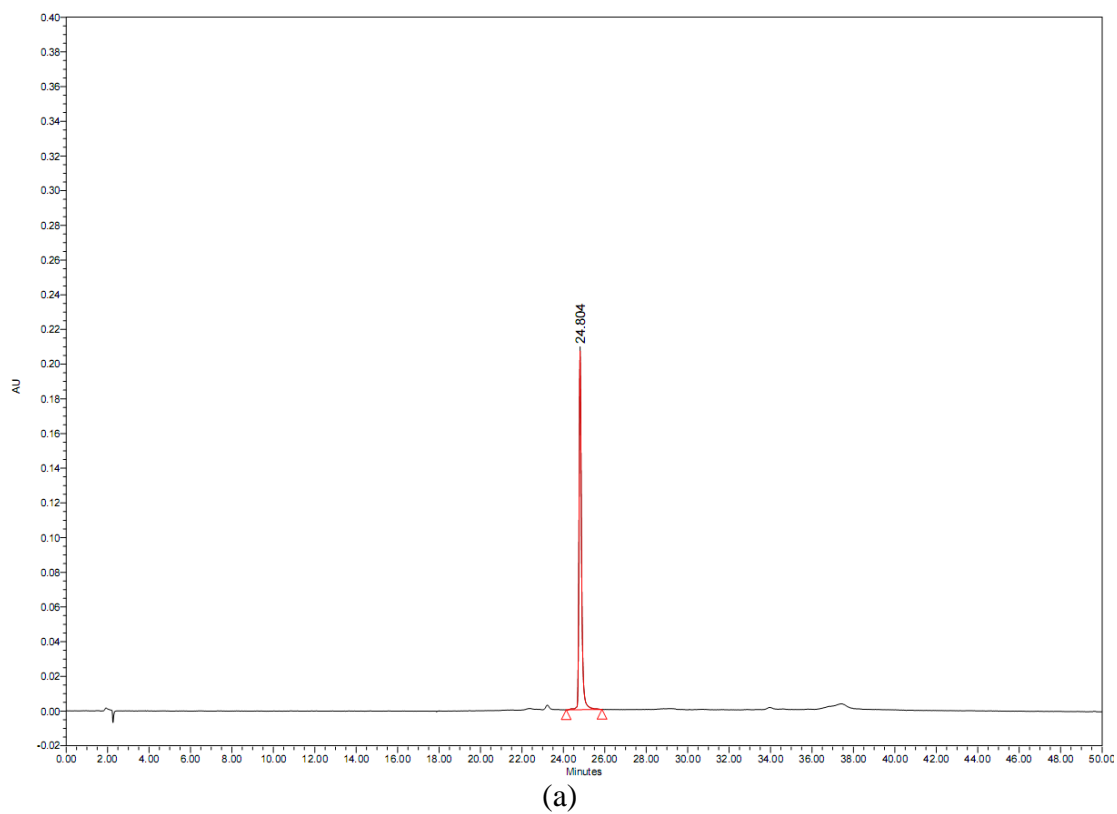
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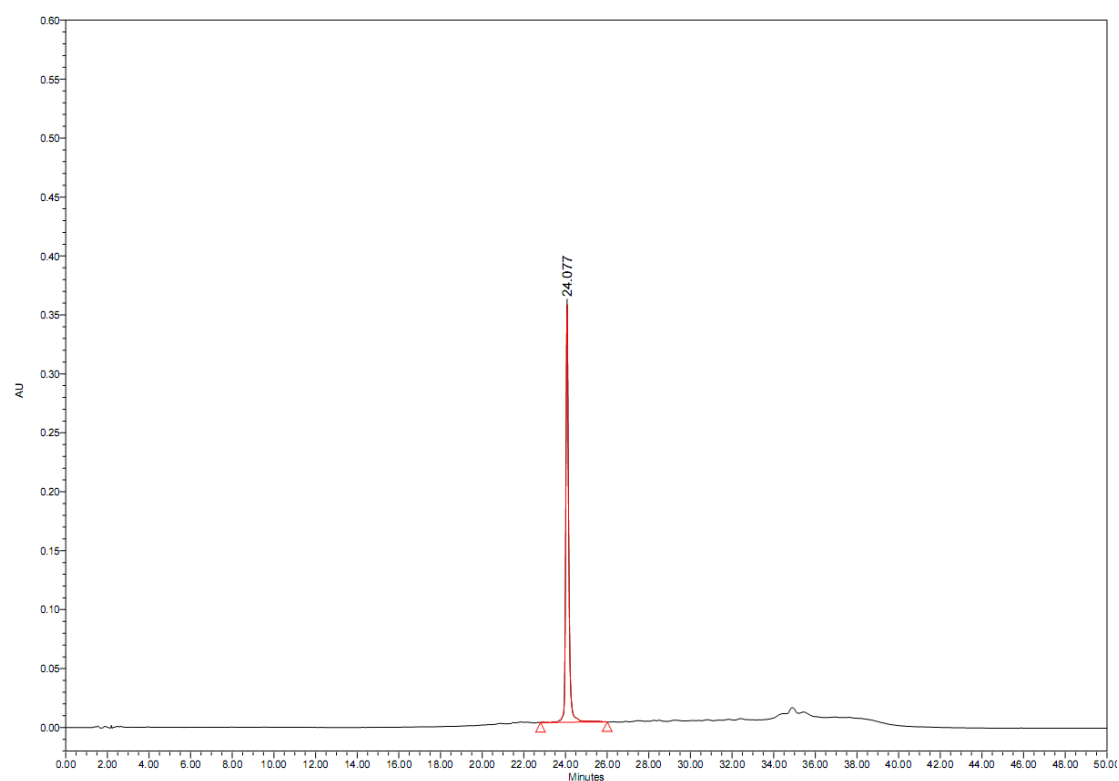
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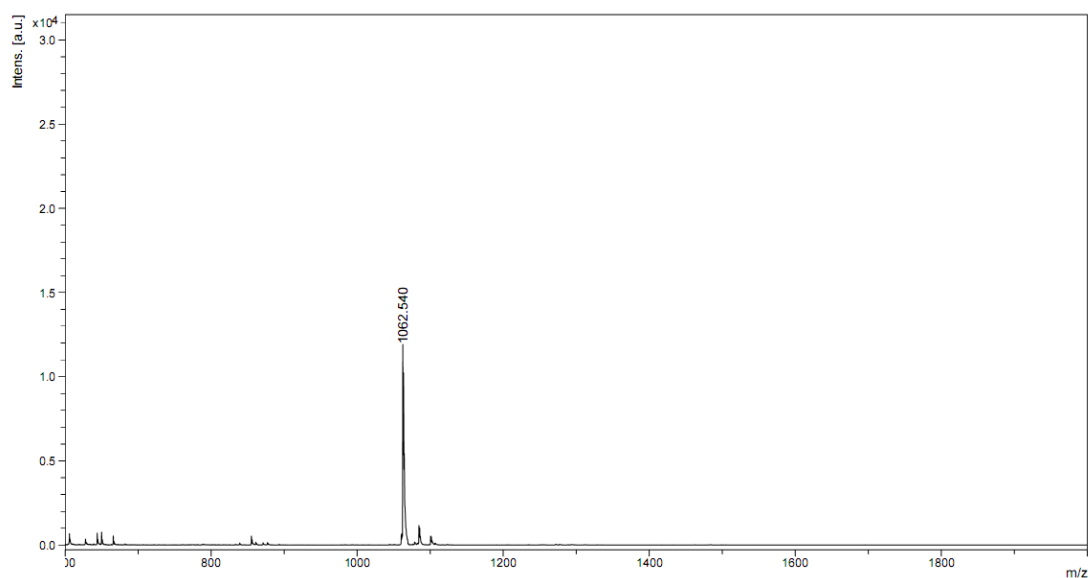




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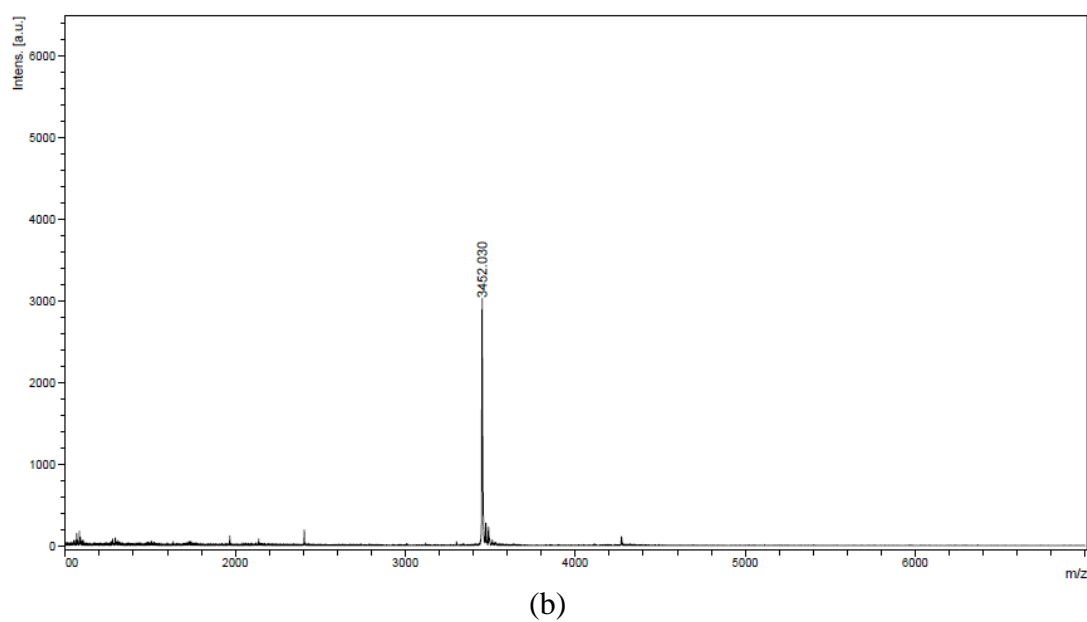
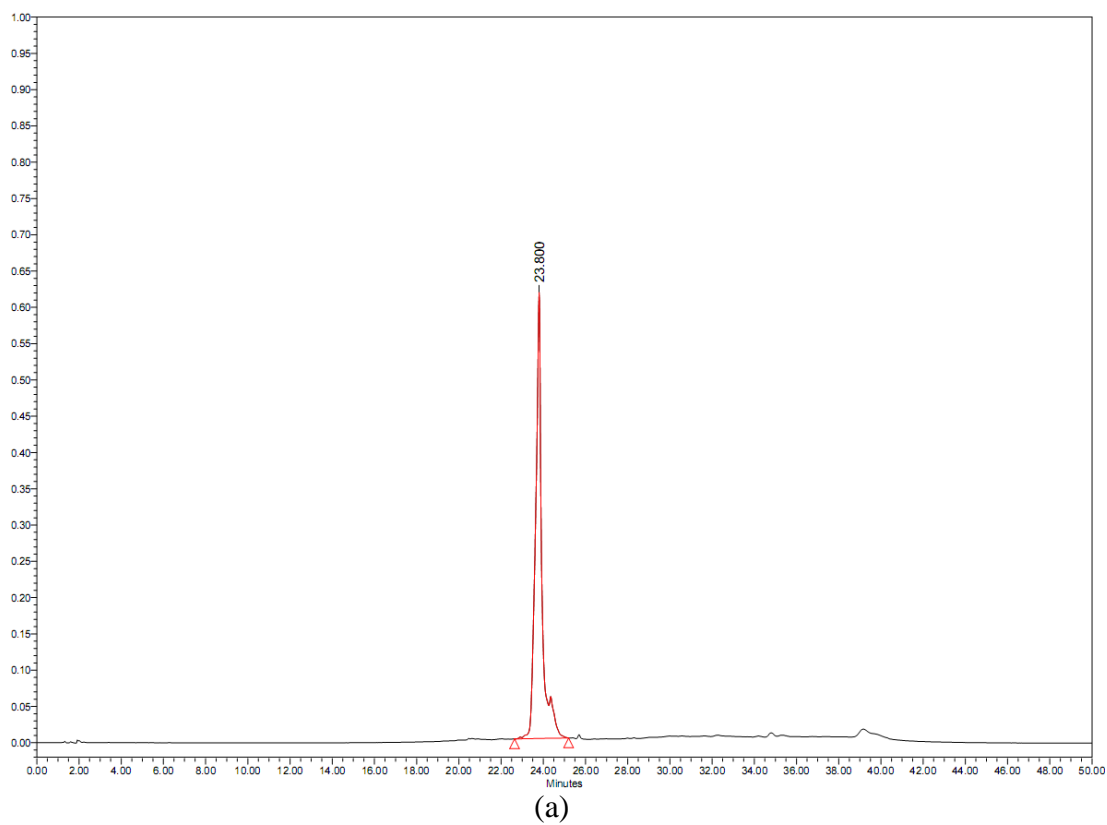


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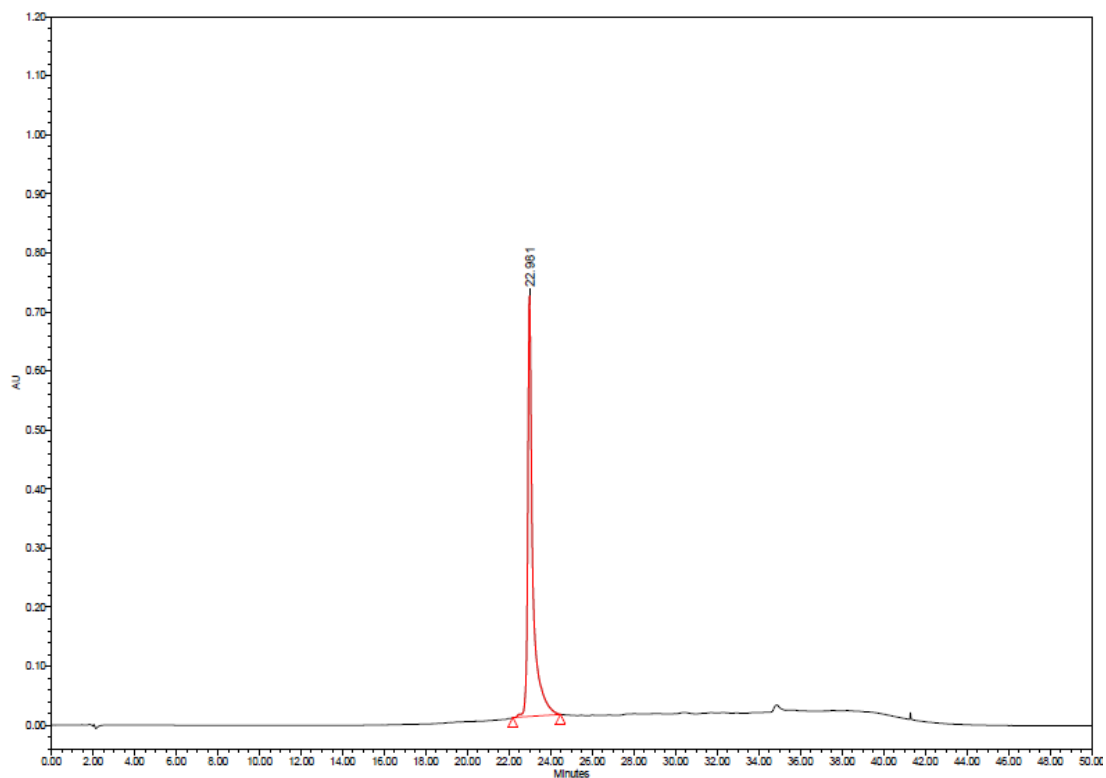


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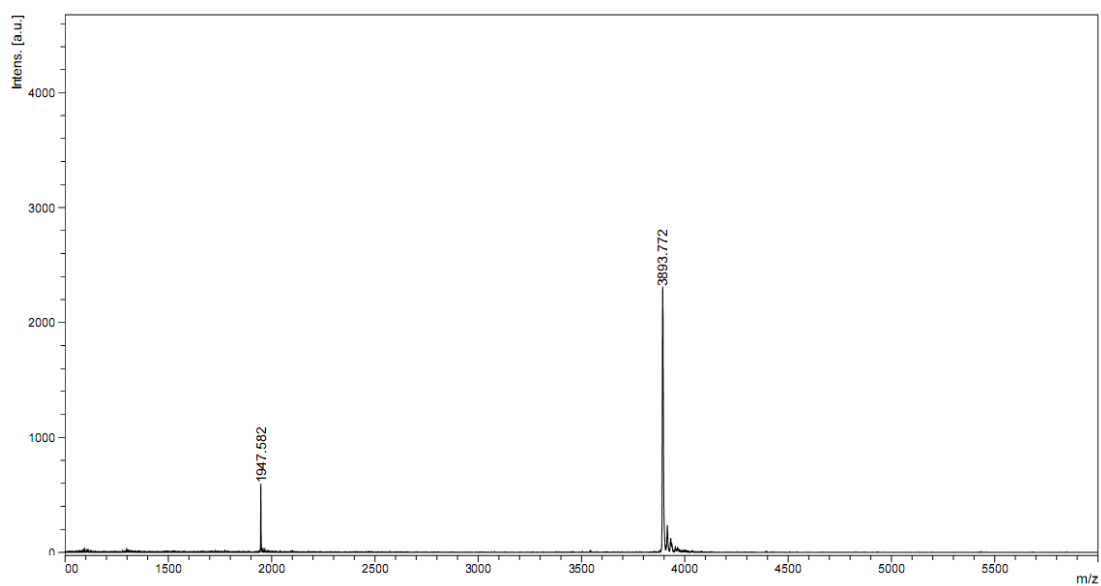
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**Fig. S9.** Analytical HPLC chromatogram (a) and MALDI-TOF mass spectrum (b) of internally PyBtr-labeled **T9\_TT** (calcd. for  $[M+H]^+$ :  $m/z$  = 3450.75).

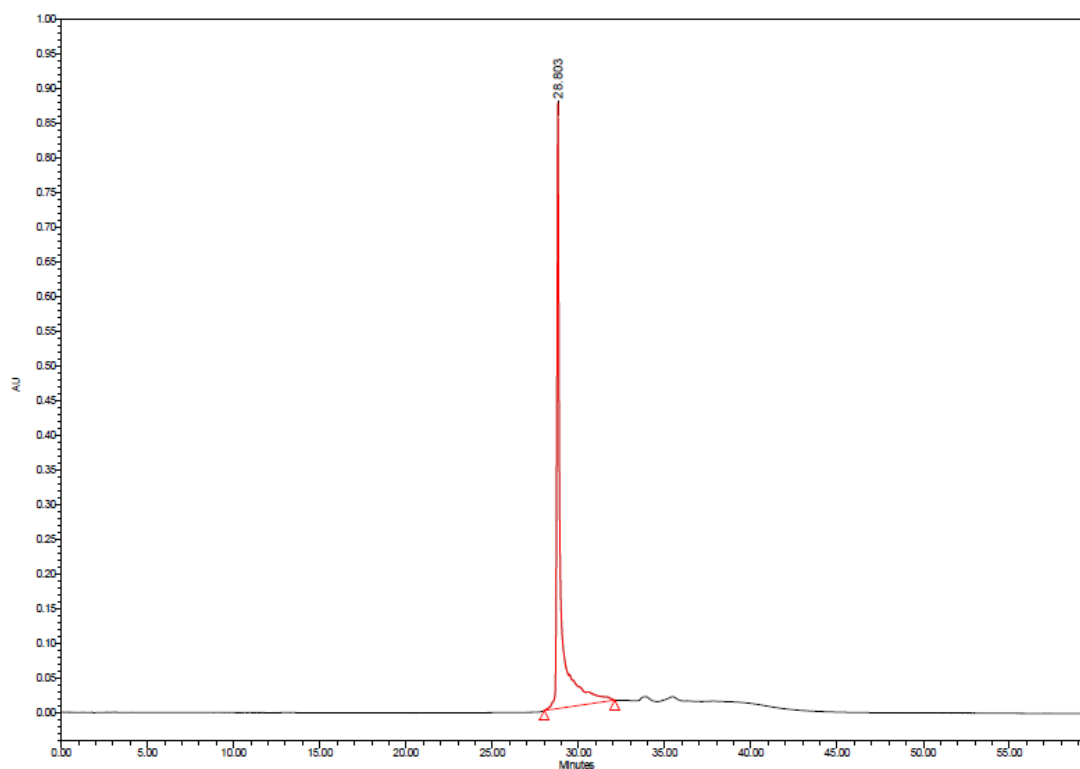


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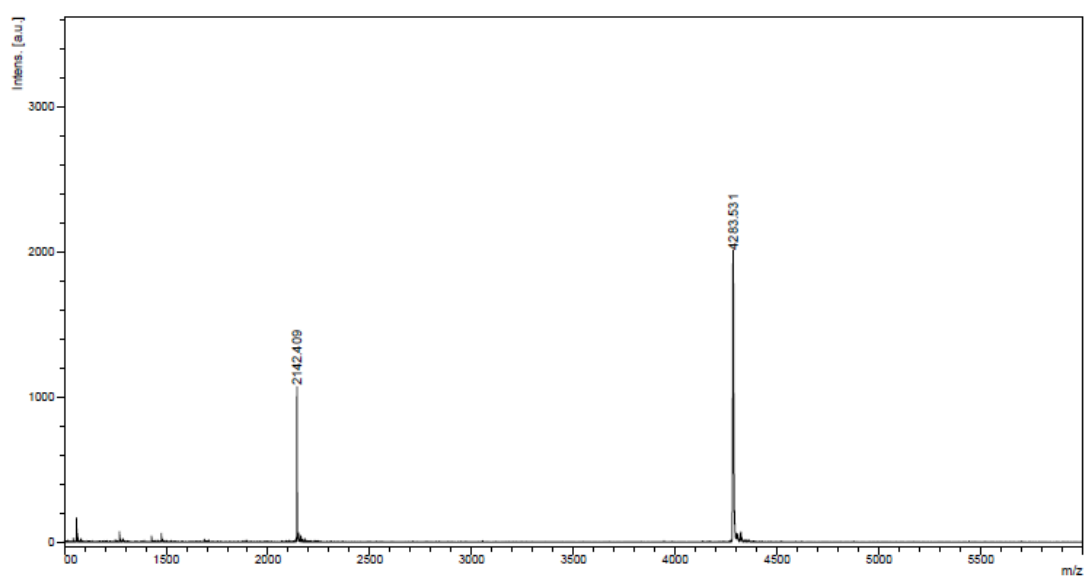


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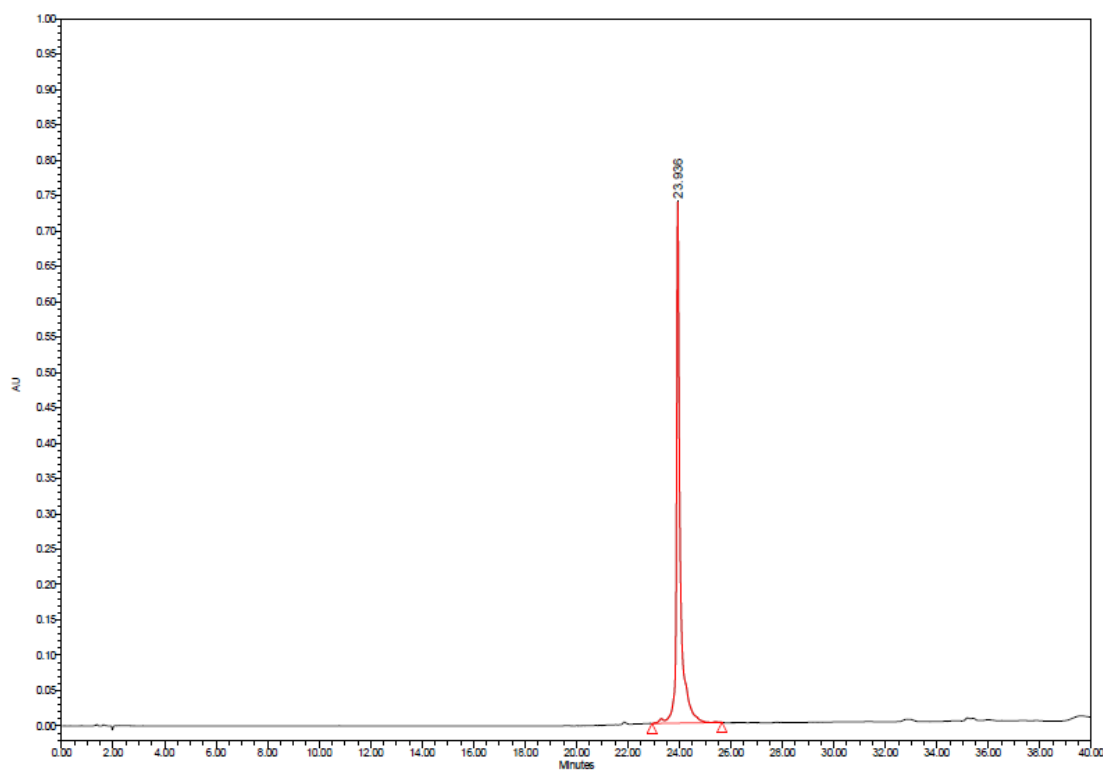


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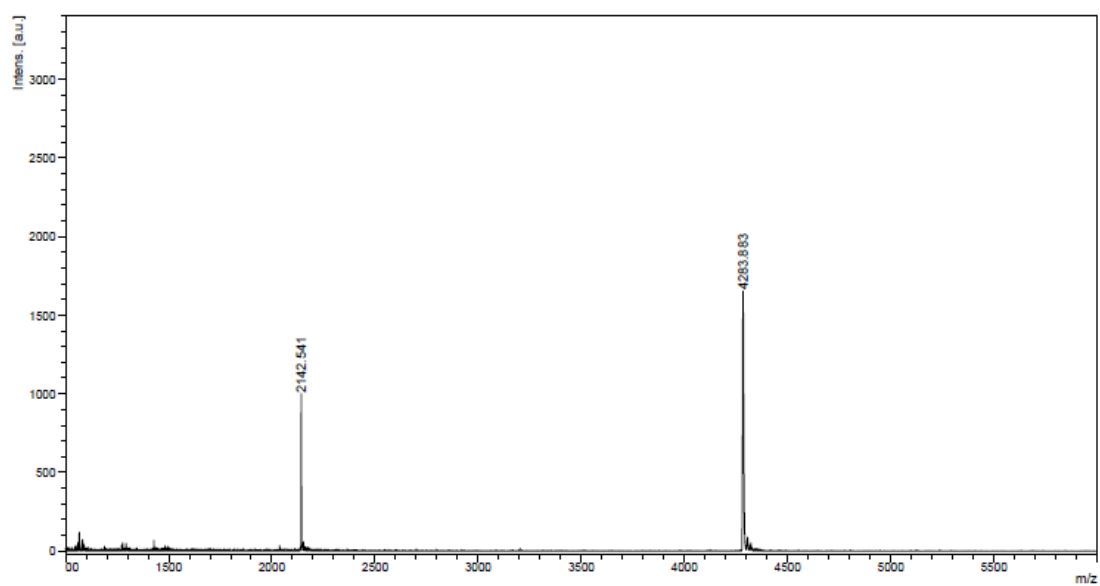


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**Fig. S11.** Analytical HPLC chromatogram (a) and MALDI-TOF mass spectrum (b) of internally PyBtr-labeled **M11\_TT** (calcd. for  $[M+H]^+$ :  $m/z = 4283.69$ ).

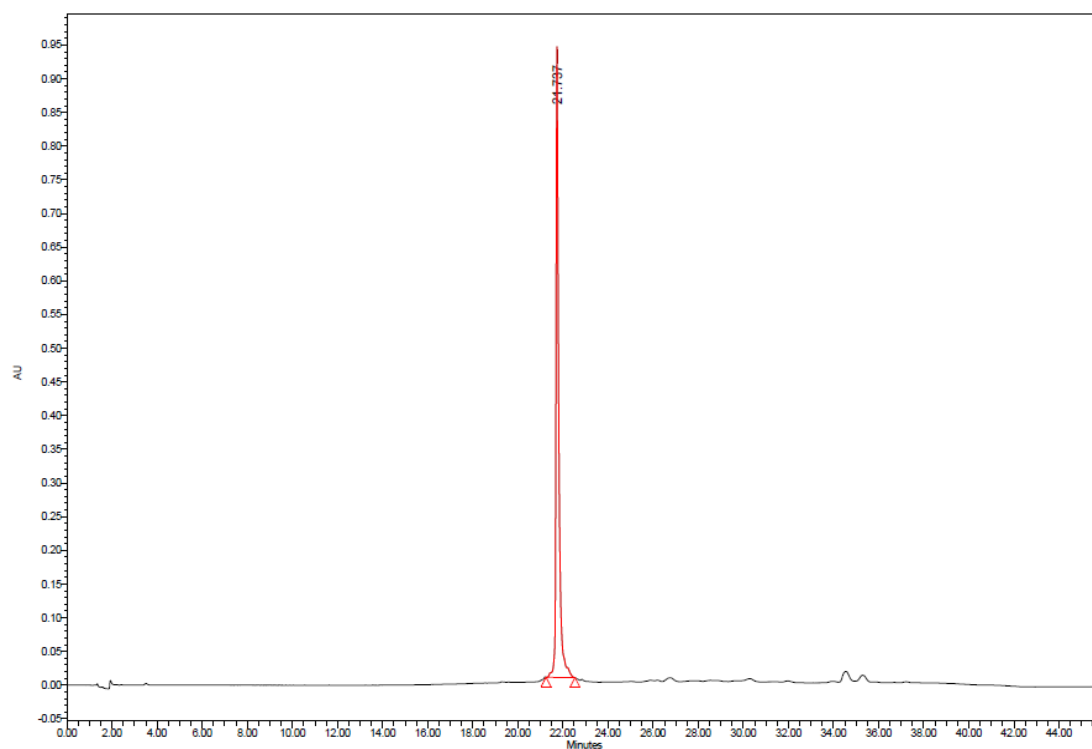


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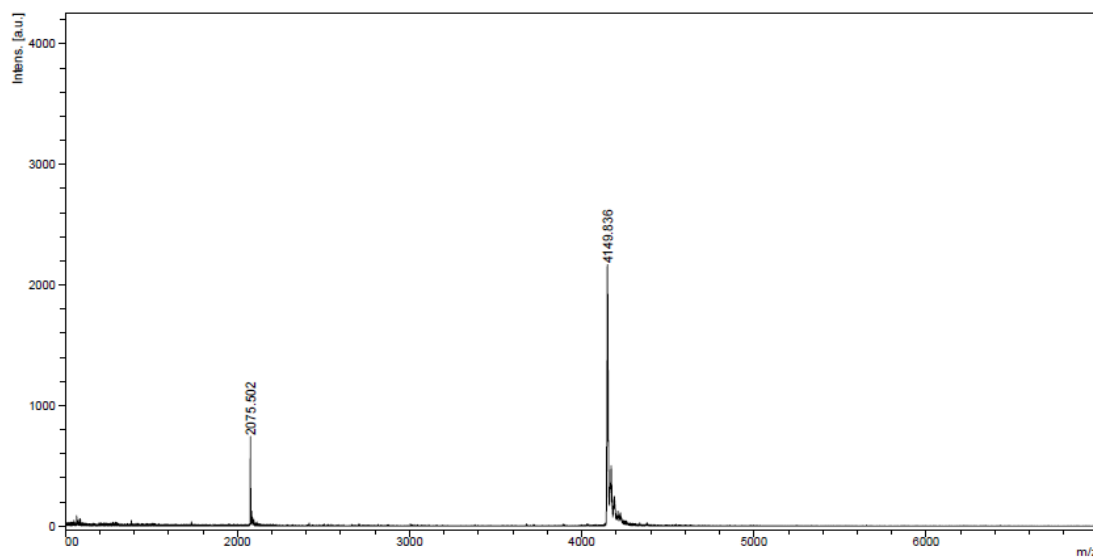


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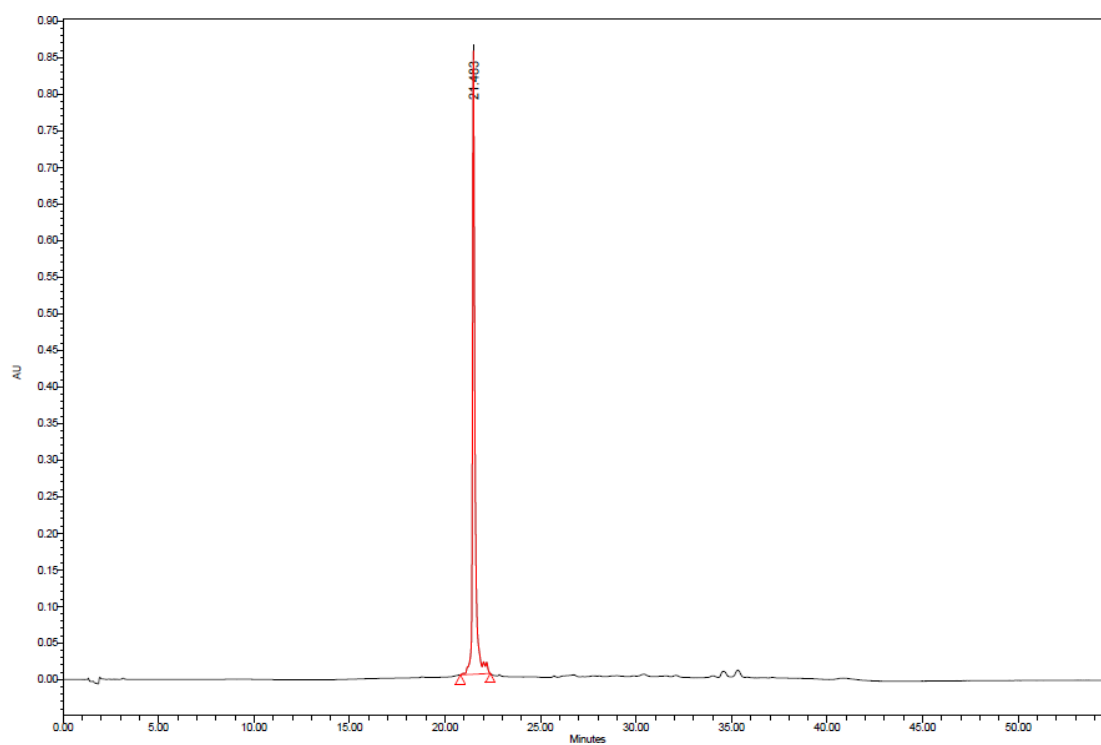


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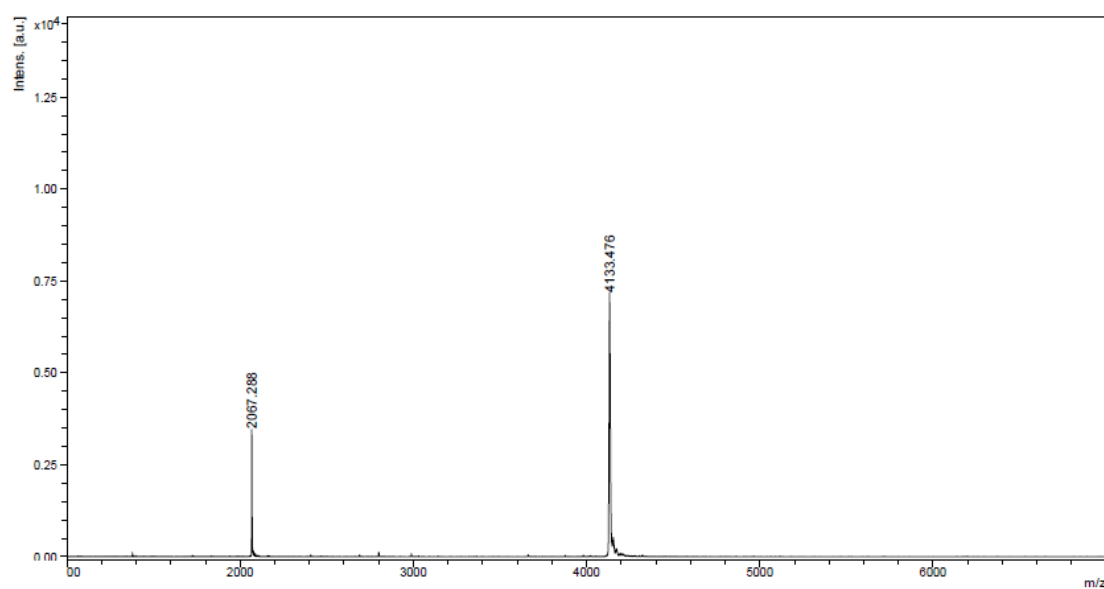


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**Fig. S13.** Analytical HPLC chromatogram (a) and MALDI-TOF mass spectrum (b) of internally PyBtl-labeled **M11\_AAAA** (calcd. for  $[M+H]^+$ :  $m/z = 4150.45$ ).



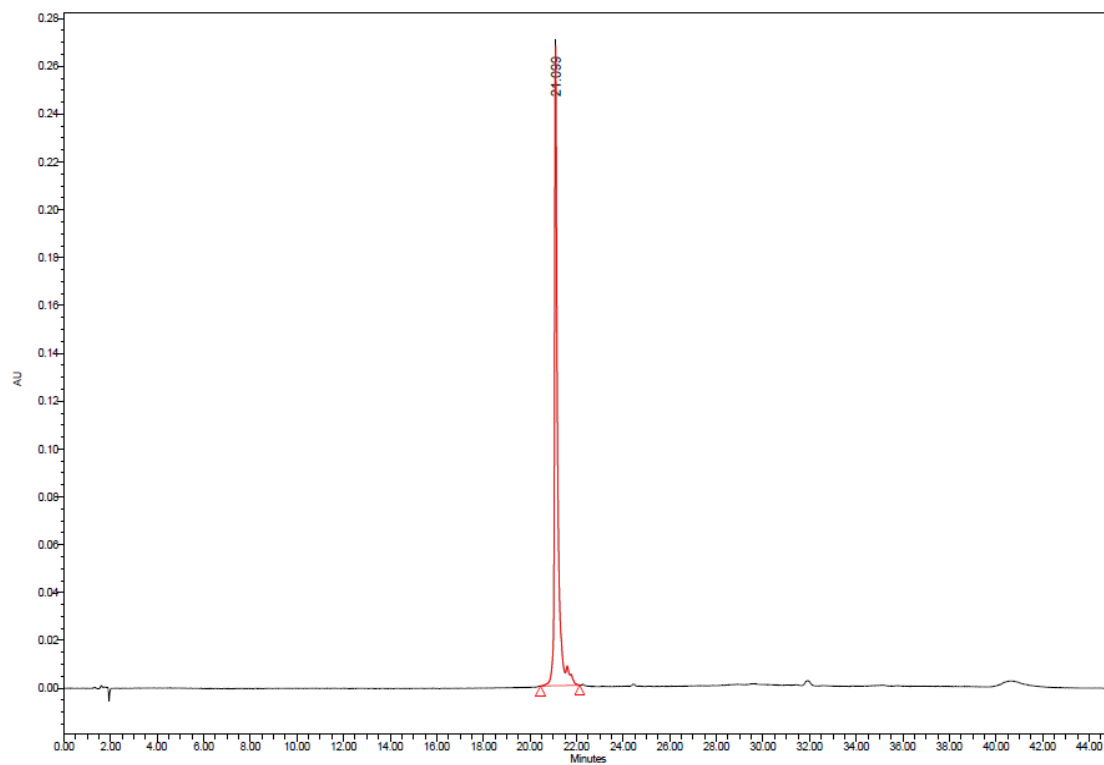
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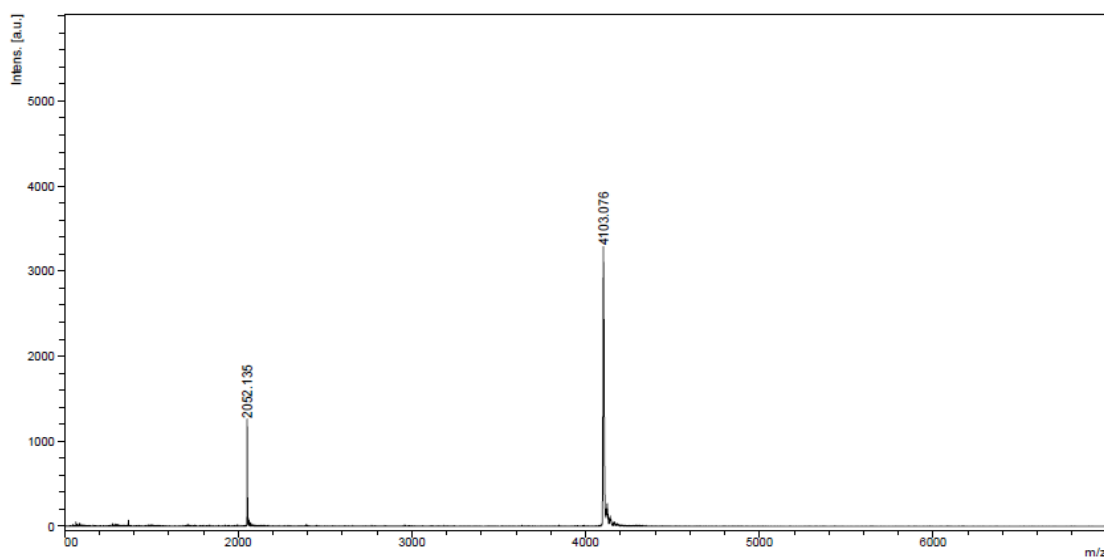
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**Fig. S14.** Analytical HPLC chromatogram (a) and MALDI-TOF mass spectrum (b) of internally PyBtl-labeled **M11\_ATTA** (calcd. for  $[M+H]^+$ :  $m/z = 4132.42$ ).



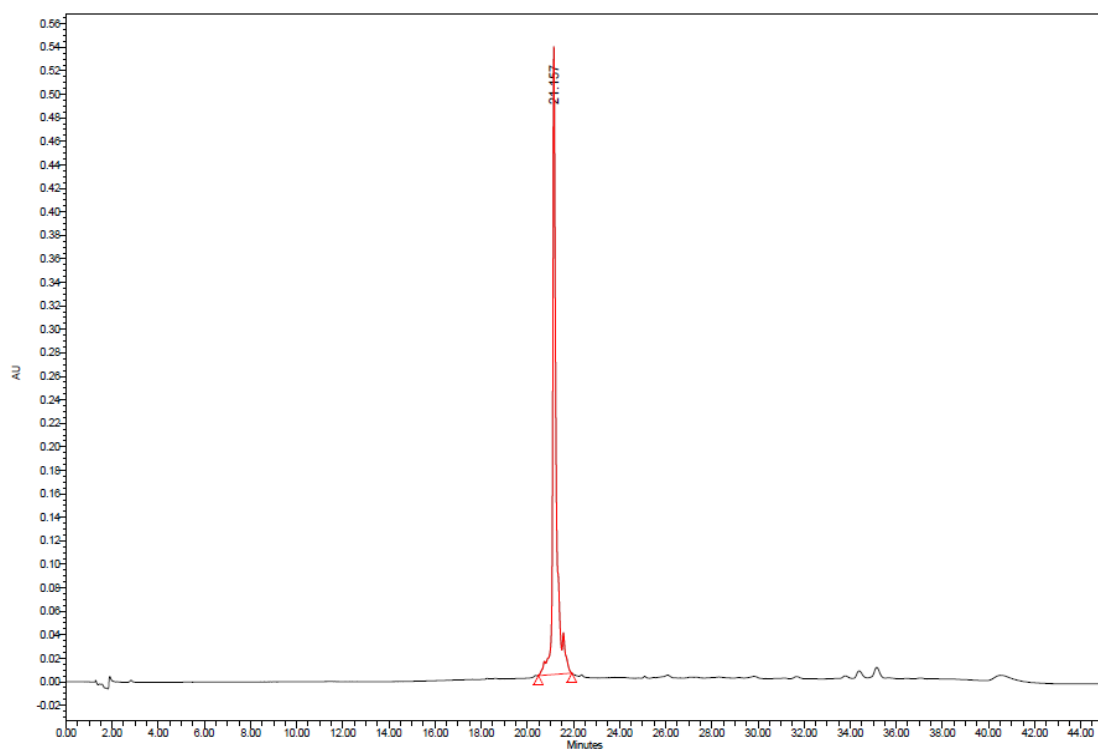


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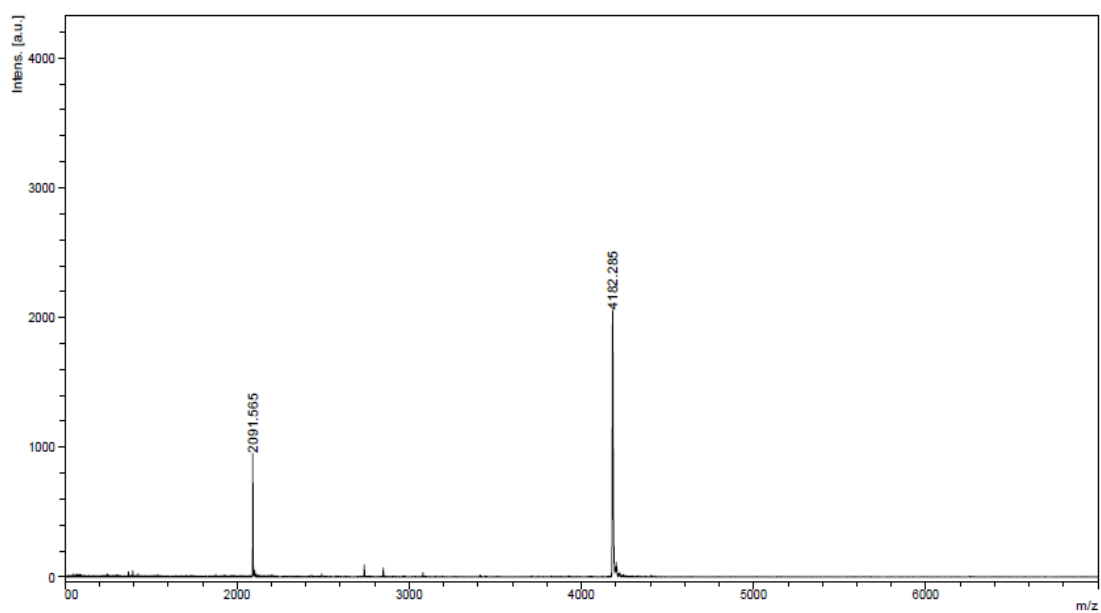


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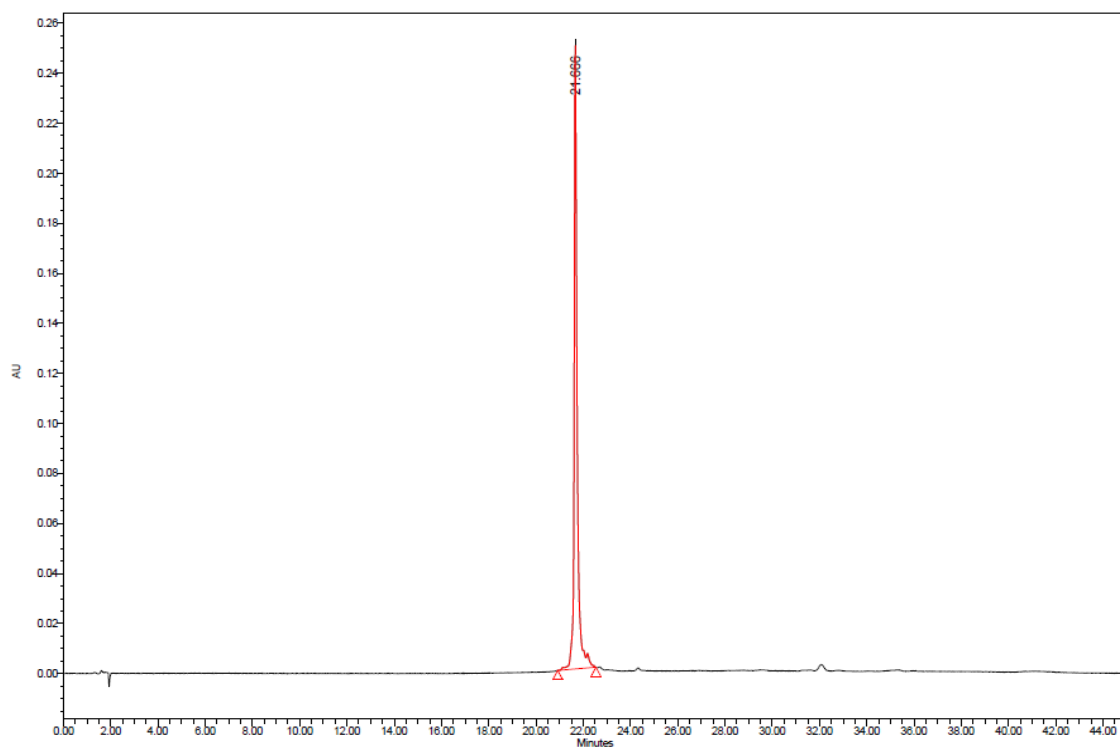


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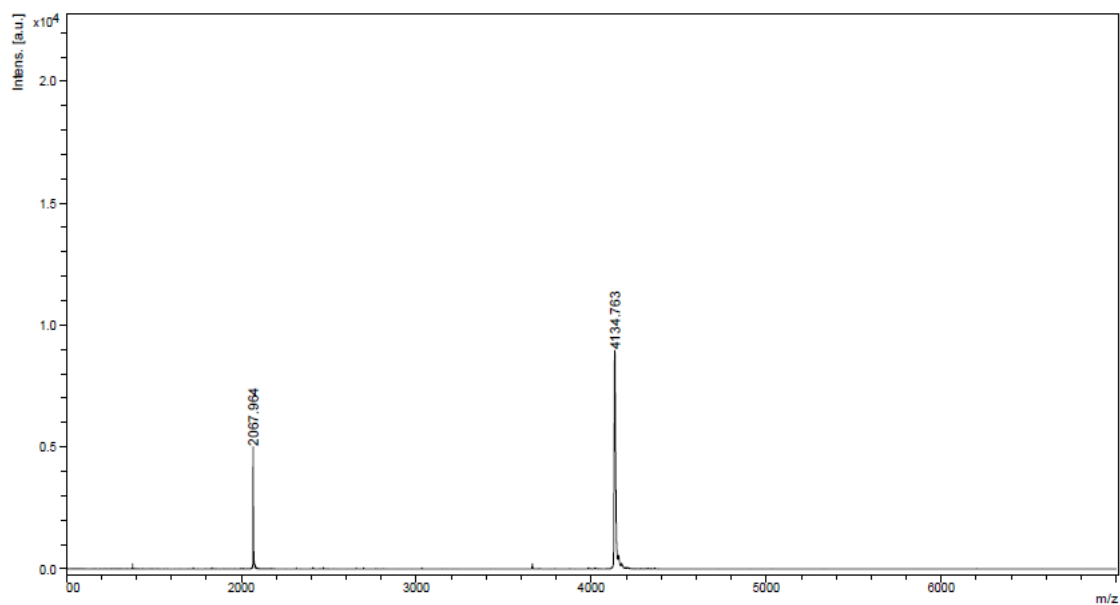


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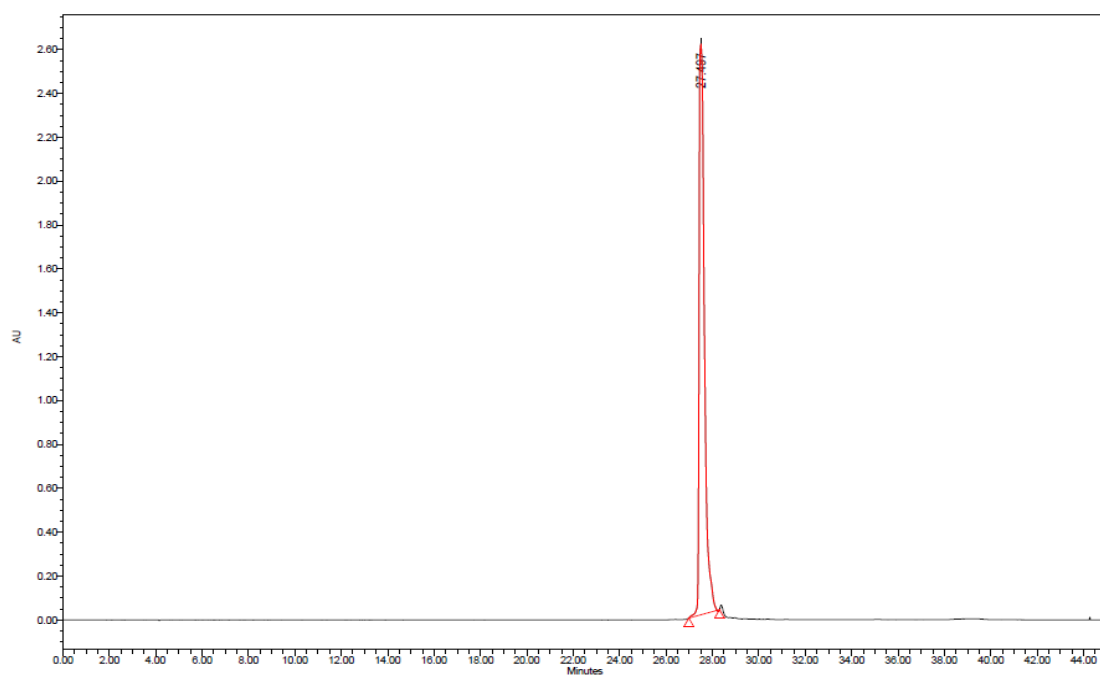


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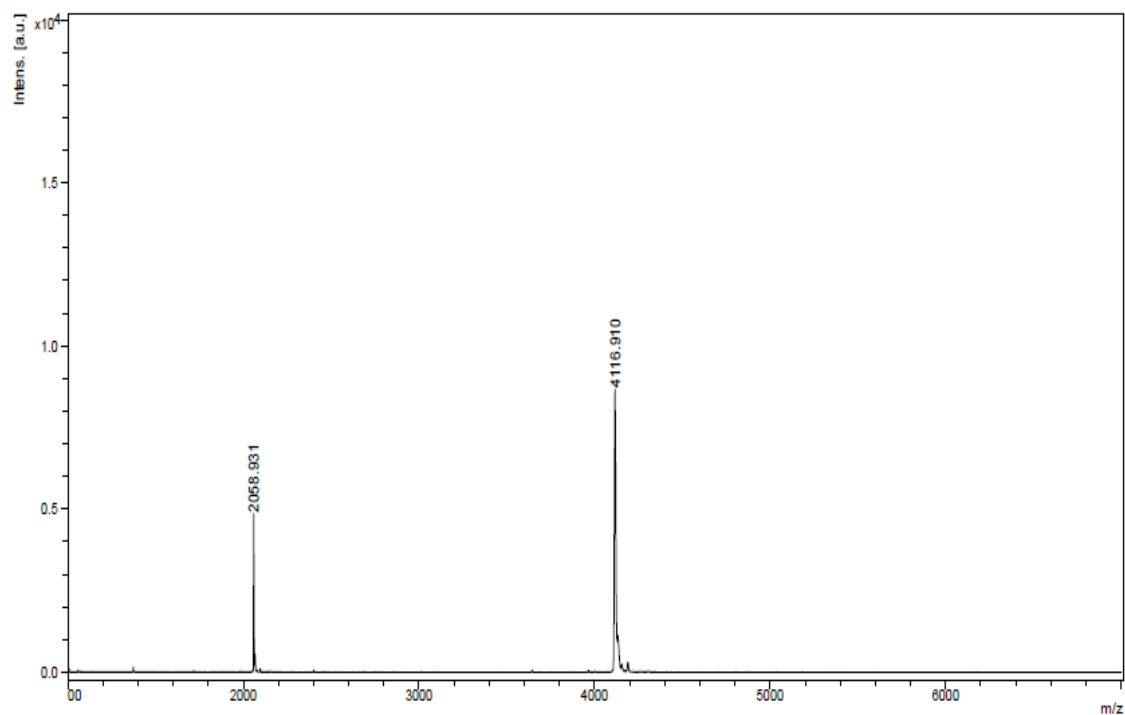


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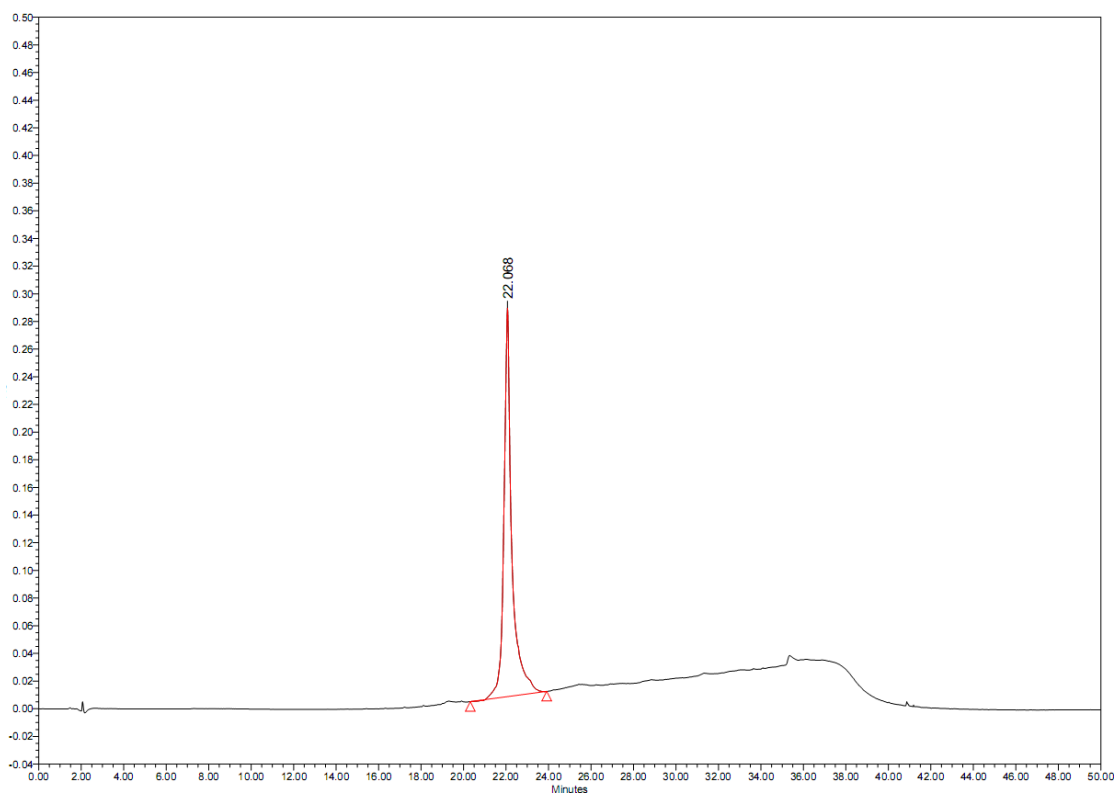


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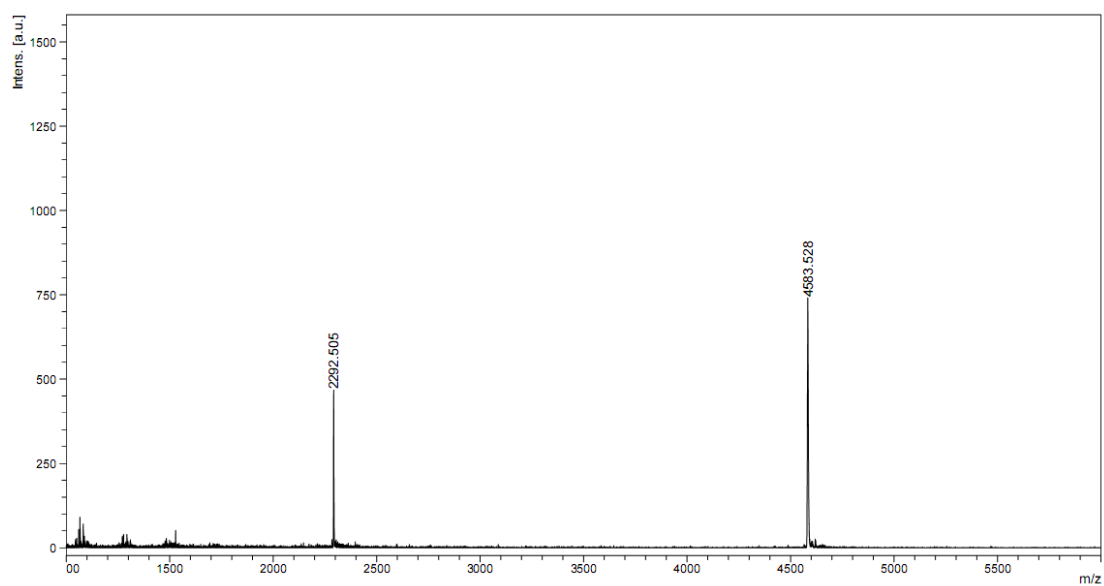


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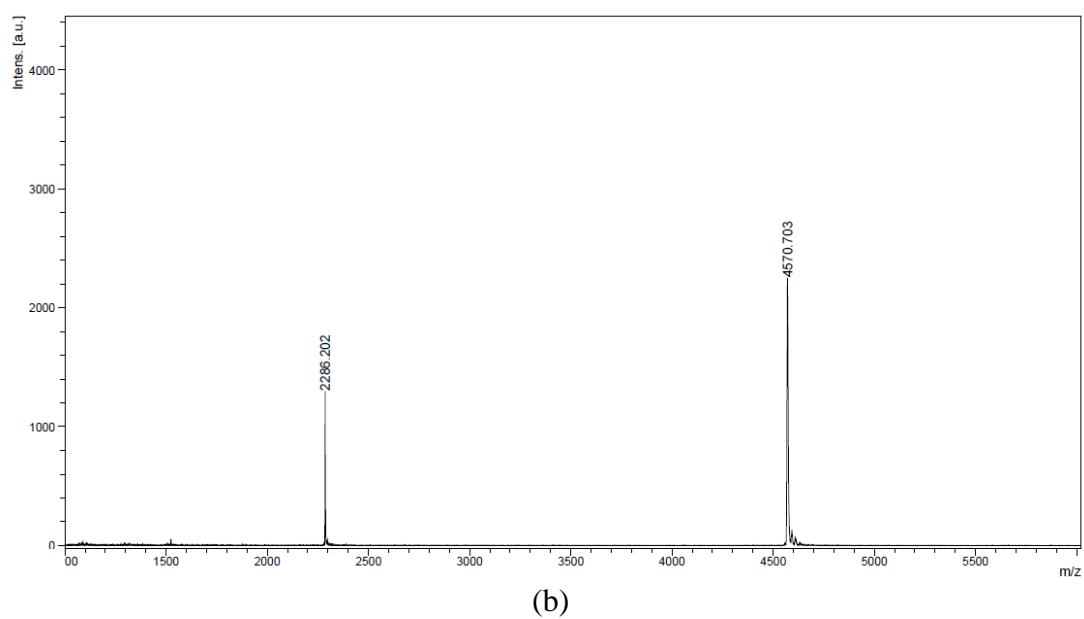
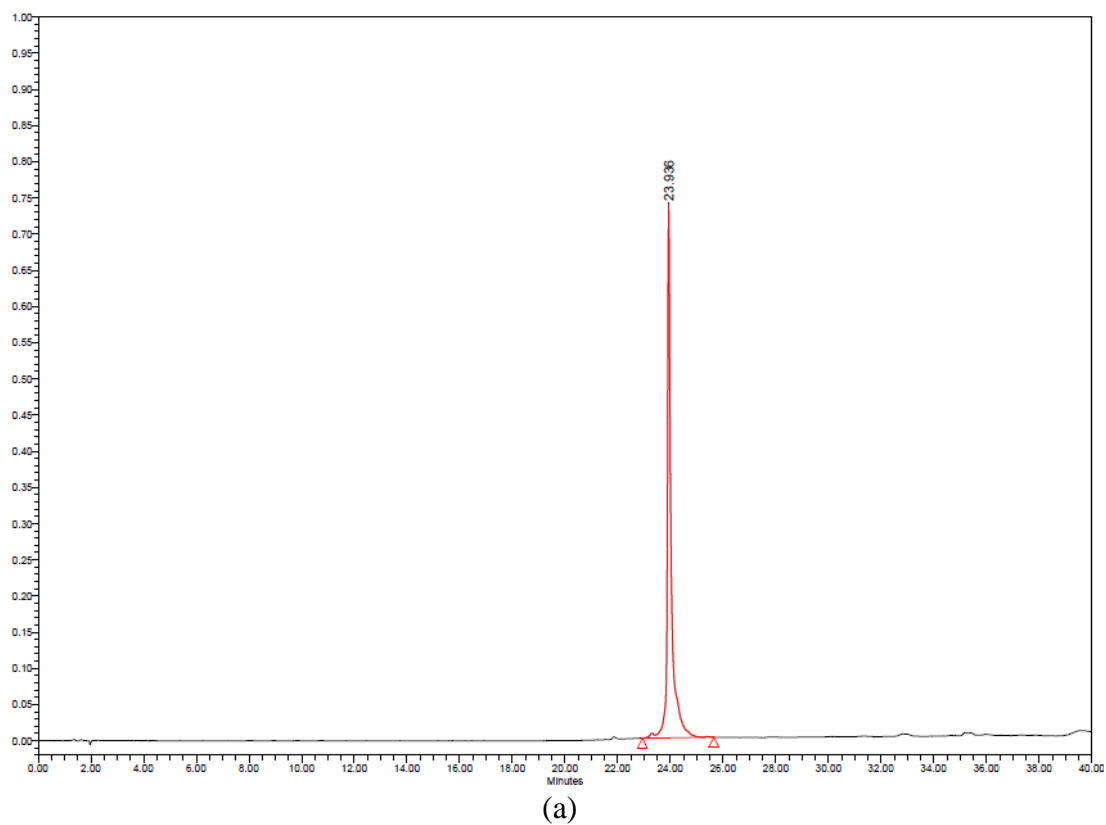


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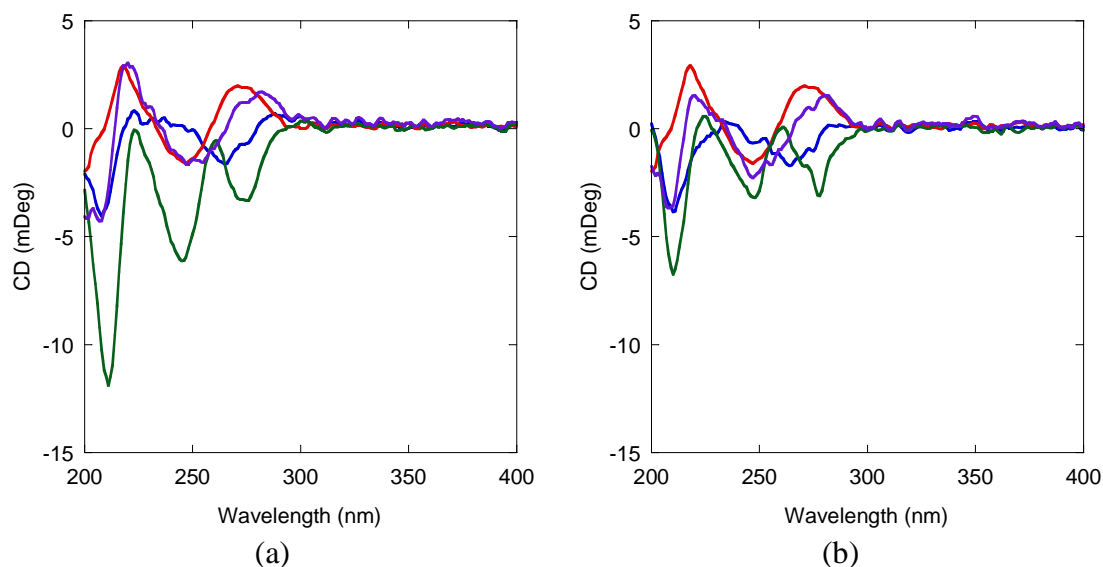


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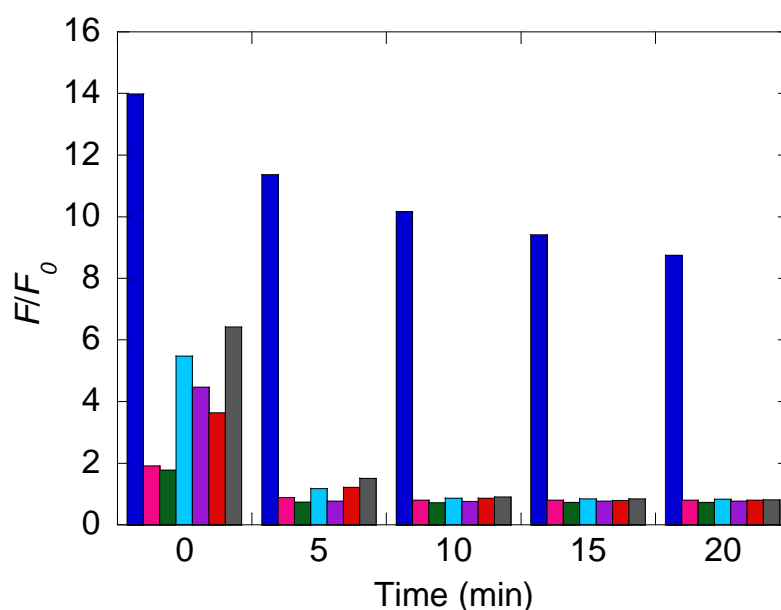
**Fig. S19.** Analytical HPLC chromatogram (a) and MALDI-TOF mass spectrum (b) of internally PyBtr-labeled **M12\_AT(Btr)** (calcd. for  $[M+H]^+$ :  $m/z = 4583.99$ ).



**Fig. S20.** Analytical HPLC chromatogram (a) and MALDI-TOF mass spectrum (b) of internally PyBtl-labeled **M12\_AT(Btl)** (calcd. for  $[M+H]^+$ :  $m/z = 4569.03$ ).



**Fig. S21.** CD spectra of unlabeled acpcPNA **M12** (a) and internally PyBtl-labeled acpcPNA **M12\_AT(Btl)** (b) and their hybrids with complementary DNA (3'-TCAATAGGG ACG-5'): single stranded PNA (blue); single stranded DNA (red); mixture of acpcPNA:DNA (green); sum CD spectra of acpcPNA and DNA (purple). The CD spectra were measured in 10 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, [PNA] = 2.5  $\mu$ M, [DNA] = 3.0  $\mu$ M.



**Fig. S22.** Kinetics of nuclease S1 digestion of hybrids between internally PyBtr-labeled acpcPNA **M11\_TT** with complementary and single base mismatched DNA; [PNA] = 1.0  $\mu$ M, [DNA] = 1.0  $\mu$ M in 30 mM sodium acetate buffer pH 4.6, 1 mM zinc acetate, 5% glycerol. Excitation wavelength was 345 nm. DNA sequence (3'→5'): GATTTAAGTCT ■; GATTTAATGTCT ■; GATTTAATTCT ■; GATTTTAGTCT ■; GATTAAAGTCT ■; GATTCAAGTCT ■; GATTGAAGTCT ■.