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Module Assembly for Protein Surface Recognition: Bivalent Type-I Geranylgeranyltransferase Inhibitors for Simultaneous Targeting of Interior and Exterior Protein Surfaces

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List of Abbreviations:

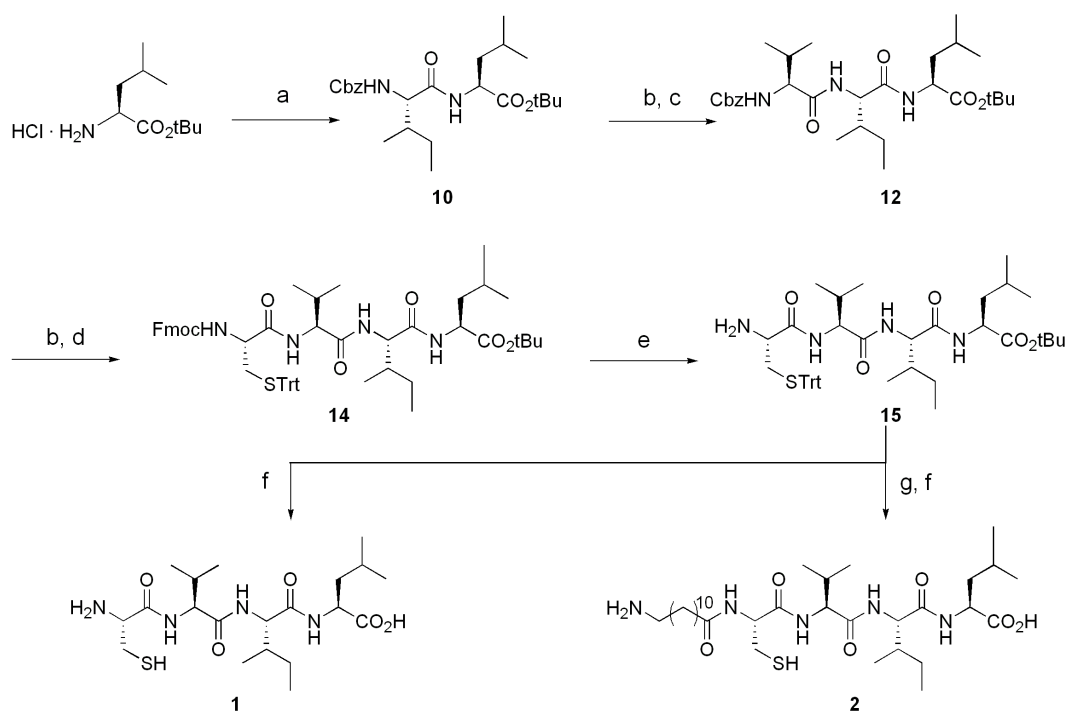
Boc	<i>tert</i> -Butoxycarbonyl
Boc₂O	Di- <i>tert</i> -butyl dicarbonate
Cbz	Benzyloxycarbonyl
DICI	Diisopropylcarbodiimide
DIEA	Diisopropylethylamine
DMF	Dimethylformamide
DTT	Dithiothreitol
EDCI	1-(3-Dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide
Fmoc	(9H-Fluoren-9-ylmethoxy)carbonyl
HOBt	1-Hydroxybenzotriazole
PyBop	1-Benzotriazolyl- <i>oxy</i> -tris-pyrrolidinophosphonium hexafluorophosphate
SPE	Solid phase extraction
SPPS	Solid phase peptide synthesis
TFA	Trifluoroacetic acid
THF	tetrahydrofuran
Trt	Trityl

General Procedures. Reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources without further purification unless otherwise noted. Melting points were determined with an Electrothermal capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-LA 400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in δ (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane. All coupling constants were described in Hz. Elemental analyses were performed by Perkin Elmer - 2400CHN. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (40-63 μm) under a pressure of about 4 psi. Synthesized final compounds were checked for purity by analytical HPLC, which was performed using a JASCO PU-2086 and a JASCO UV-2075 detector with a GL Science Inertsil 150 mm x 4.6 mm, 5 μm C-18 column, eluted with gradient 10% to 90 % of CH_3CN in 0.1 % TFA in H_2O in 30 min. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) and low-resolution mass spectra (LRMS) were taken by Mr. H. Yamada at Material Analysis Center of ISIR using JEOL JMS-700, JEOL JMS-600H and JEOL JMS-T100LC mass spectrometer.

Synthesis of tetrapeptide CVIL and its derivatives (Scheme S1).

***N*-Benzylcarbonyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine *t*-Butyl Ester (10).** To a solution of Cbz-Ile-OH (3.60 g, 13.5 mmol), H-Leu-O t Bu-HCl (3.02 g, 13.5 mmol), HOBt-H $_2$ O (3.07 g, 20.0 mmol), Et $_3$ N (2.1 mL) in anhydrous DMF (60 mL) was added EDCI (2.58 g, 13.5 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (rt) overnight. After DMF was removed by distillation the residue was dissolved into AcOEt and the organic layer was washed by 10% citric acid, 5% sodium bicarbonate, and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . Evaporation of the solvent gave the product as a cream yellow solid (6.0 g, 100%): Mp 73-77 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88-0.94 (m, 12H, CH_3 x 4), 1.09-1.19 (m, 1H, CH), 1.45-1.53 (m, 11H, *Ot*Bu, CH_2), 1.57-1.65 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.83-1.89 (m, 1H, CH), 4.03 (dd, $J = 6.7$ and 8.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.46-4.52 (m, 1H, α -CH), 5.10 (s, 1H, CH_2O), 5.35 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.11 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, NH), and 7.34 (m, 5H, Ph): HR FAB-MS calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 435.2859, found 435.2857.

Scheme S1



(a) Cbz-Ile-OH, EDCI, HOBT·H₂O, Et₃N, DMF, quant.; (b) H₂ / 10% Pd-C, MeOH, quant.; (c) Cbz-Val-OH EDCI, HOBT·H₂O, DMF, 92%; (d) Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH, EDCI, HOBT, DMF, 90%; (e) 10 v/v % DEA, DMF, quant.; (f) 50 v/v% TFA, 5 v/v % TES, CH₂Cl₂, 88% for **1**, 91% for **2**; (g) BocHN-(CH₂)₁₁-CO₂H (**17**), PyBop, HOBT·H₂O, DIEA, DMF 97%.

***N*-L-Isoleucyl-L-leucine *t*-Butyl Ester (**11**).** A solution of **10** (4.02 g, 9.25 mmol) and 10% Pd-C (250 mg) in MeOH (10 mL) was stirred at rt until the starting material disappeared on tlc. Filtration of the catalyst off over celite and evaporation of the solvent afforded the yellow oily product (2.80 g, quant.): ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88-0.97 (m, 12H, CH₃ x 4), 1.07-1.15 (m, 1H, CH), 1.32-1.68 (m, 13H, *O*tBu and CH₂ x 2), 1.95-2.01 (m, 1H, CH), 3.29 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H, *a*-CH), 4.46-4.52 (m, 1H, *a*-CH) and 7.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, NH): HR FAB-MS calcd for C₁₆H₃₃N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺ 301.2491, found 301.2519.

***N*-Benzyloxycarbonyl-L-Valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine *t*-Butyl Ester (**12**).** This tripeptide was prepared by a method similar to that described for **10**. The crude product was purified by SiO₂ column chromatography (AcOEt: hexane = 1 : 4 to 1:1) to afford the product as a white solid (4.12 g, 92%): Mp 162-163 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.87-0.94 (m, 18H, CH₃ x 4), 1.04-1.15 (m, 1H, CH), 1.43-1.64 (m, 13H, *O*tBu and CH₂ x2), 1.78-1.84 (m, 1H, CH), 2.02-2.11 (m, 1H, CH), 4.06 (dd, J = 7.1 and 8.3 Hz, 1H, *a*-CH), 4.38 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, *a*-CH), 4.49 (m, 1H, *a*-CH), 5.10 (s, 1H, CH₂OCO), 5.75 (d,

$J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.66 (m, 2H, NH x 2), and 7.32 (m, 5H, Ph): HR FAB-MS calcd for $C_{29}H_{48}N_3O_6$ $[M+H]^+$ 534.3543, found 534.3561.

N-L-Valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucyl t-Butyl Ester (13). Deprotection of **12** (3.03 g, 5.68 mmol) was carried out by a method similar to that described for **11** to give the product as a cream yellow solid (2.30 g, quant.): Mp 137-138 °C: 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) d 0.86-1.00 (m, 18H, CH_3 x 6), 1.12-1.20 (m, 1H, CH), 1.45-1.69 (m, 13H, *OtBu* CH_2 x 2), 1.88-1.95 (m, 1H, CH), 2.26-2.34 (m, 1H, CH), 3.35 (br, CH) 4.29 (dd, $J = 7.7$ Hz, *a*-CH), 4.45 (m, 1H, *a*-CH), 6.43 (br, 1H, NH), and 7.84 (br, 1H, NH): HR FAB-MS calcd for $C_{21}H_{42}N_3O_4$ $[M+H]^+$ 400.3175, found 400.3174.

N-9-Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-S(trityl)-L-cysteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucyl t-Butyl Ester (14). This tetrapeptide was prepared by the coupling reaction of **13** (2.02 g, 0.505 mmol) and Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (3.27 g, 5.59 mmol) by a method similar to that described for **10**. The crude product (4.94 g) was purified SiO_2 column chromatography (AcOEt: hexane = 1:2 to 1:1) to give the product as white solid (90%): Mp 151-154 °C: 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) d 0.78-0.91 (m, 18H, CH_3 x 6), 1.01-1.10 (m, 1H, CH), 1.44-1.60 (m, 13H, *OtBu* and CH_2 x 2), 1.79-1.89 (m, 1H, CH), 2.0-2.14 (m, 1H, CH), 2.60-2.70 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.68 (m, 1H, FmocCH), 4.12-4.39 (m, 5H, *a*-CH x 3, and Fmoc CH_2), 4.44-4.49 (m, 1H, *a*-CH), 5.03 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, NH), 6.29-6.50 (m, 3H, NH x 3) and 7.17-7.75 (m, 23H, Aryl H): HR FAB-MS calcd for $C_{58}H_{71}N_4O_7S$ $[M+H]^+$ 967.5043, found 967.5065.

N-S(Triptyl)-L-cysteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine tert-Butyl Ester (15). A solution of **14** (101 mg, 0.104 mmol) and diethylamine (0.4 mL, 10% v/v) in DMF (4 mL) was stirred at rt for 2h. After removal of DMF by distillation, hexane was added to the residue and the resulting precipitates were collected by centrifugation to afford the product as a white solid (115 mg, 100%): Mp 156-158 °C: 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) d 0.84-0.92 (m, 18H, CH_3 x 6), 1.04-1.15 (m, 1H, CH), 1.41-1.64 (m, 13H, *OtBu* and CH_2 x 2), 1.81-1.87 (m, 1H, CH), 2.06-2.15 (m, 1H, CH), 2.59 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.01 (m, 1H), 4.09 (m, 1H, *a*-CH), 4.16 (m, 2H, *a*-CH), 4.45 (m, 1H, *a*-CH), 6.08 (d, 1H, $J = 7.8$ Hz, NH), 6.36 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H, NH) and 7.17-7.45 (m, 15H, Aryl H) and 7.59 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H, NH): HR FAB-MS calcd for $C_{43}H_{61}N_4O_5S_1$ $[M+H]^+$ 745.4363, found 745.4366.

N-L-Cysteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine (1). To a solution of **14** (28 mg, 0.038 mmol) and triethylsilane (50 μ L, 5% v/v) in CH_2Cl_2 (450 μ L) was added trifluoroacetic acid (500 μ L, 50% v/v) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 5min at 0 °C and then for another 55 min at 30°C. After evaporating solvents, the residue was washed with Et_2O several times to give the product as a white powder (18 mg, 88%): HPLC purity 85 %: 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) d 0.77-0.87 (m, 18H, CH_3 x 6), 0.99-1.10 (m, 1H, CH), 1.42-1.69 (m, 5H, CH_2 x 2 and CH), 1.88-1.96 (m, 1H, CH), 2.78-2.80 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.66 (m, 1H, *a*-CH), 4.14-4.26 (m, 3H, *a*-CH), 7.98 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, NH) and 8.15-8.19 (m, 2H, NH):HR FAB-MS calcd for $C_{20}H_{39}N_4O_5S_1$ $[M+H]^+$ 447.2641, found 447.2650.

12-(*N*-*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)aminododecanoic acid Methyl Ester (16). To a solution of 12-aminododecanoic acid methyl ester hydrochloride (513 mg, 1.912 mmol) and 5N NaOH (10 mL) in 1,4-dioxane / H₂O mixture (20 mL / 10 mL) was added Boc₂O (563 mg, 2.58 mmol) in dioxane at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. After concentration, the product was extracted with AcOEt, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, followed by evaporation of solvent to afford the desired product as colorless solid (645 mg, 100%): Mp 76-79 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.27 (s, 14H, -(CH₂)₇), 1.44 (s, 11H, Boc and CH₂), 1.57 (m, 2H, -NHCH₂CH₂), 2.27 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂CH₃) and 3.00 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, -NHCH₂).

12-(*N*-*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)aminododecanoic acid (17). A solution of **16** (335 mg, 1.02 mmol) and 1N LiOH (10 mL) in THF (10 mL) was refluxed for 2 days. After concentration, the product was extracted with CHCl₃ (60 mL x 3), 10% citric acid (20 mL), and brine, and the combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of the solvent afforded the product as a white solid (43 mg, 100%): Mp 76-79 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.27 (m, 14H, -(CH₂)₇), 1.44 (m, 9H, Boc), 1.57 (m, 4H, -NHCH₂CH₂ and -CH₂CH₂CO₂CH₃), 2.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂CH₃) and 3.04-3.11 (m, 2H, -NHCH₂).

***N*-{11-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)aminoundecanylester}-S-(trityl)-L-cysteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine *tert*-Butyl Ester (18).** This compound was prepared by EDCI / HOBt coupling reaction of **15** (112 mg, 0.15 mmol) and **17** (52 mg, 0.16 mmol) by a similar procedure to that described for **10**. The crude product (163 mg) was purified by SiO₂ column chromatography (CHCl₃ : CH₃OH = 50 : 1) to give the product as a white solid (152 mg, 97%): Mp 159-162 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.74-0.91 (m, 18H, CH₃ x 6), 0.99-1.08 (m, 1H, CH), 1.22-1.27 (m, 14H, (CH₂)₇), 1.44-1.67 (m, 22H, Boc, *tert*Bu, CH₂ x 2), 1.78-1.85 (m, 1H, CH), 2.01-2.11 (m, 3H, -CH₂CONH and CH), 2.57 (dd, J = 5.7 and 13.2 Hz, 1H, β -CH_{2a}, Cys), 2.68 (dd, J = 7.4 and 13.2 Hz, 1H, β -CH_{2b}, Cys), 3.08 (m, 2H, CONHCH₂), 4.02-4.04 (m, 1H, α -CH), 4.18 (dd, J = 6.9 and 8.1 Hz 1H, α -CH), 4.30 (dd, J = 7.8 and 8.7 Hz, 1H, α -CH), 4.42-4.51 (m, 2H, BocNH and α -CH), 6.02, 6.49, 6.71, 6.81 (br, 4H, NH) and 7.19-7.44 (m, 15H, Aryl H): HR FAB-MS calcd for C₆₀H₉₂N₅O₈S₁ [M+H]⁺ 1042.6667, found 1042.6676.

11-Aminoundecanylester-S-(trityl)-L-cysteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine (2). Deprotection of **18** (31 mg, 0.03 mmol) and product isolation were carried out by a similar procedure to that described for **1** to give the product as a white powder (20 mg, 91%): HPLC purity 90 %: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.78-0.88 (m, 18H, CH₃ x 6), 1.03-1.10 (m, 1H, CH), 1.23 (br, 14H, (CH₂)₇), 1.46-1.52 (m, 9H, -NH₂CH₂CH₂, -CH₂CH₂CO₂CH₃, γ -CH₂ Ile and β -CH₂ Leu and β -CH Ile), 1.90-1.98 (m, 1H, CH), 2.08-2.18 (m, 2H, -CH₂CONH), 2.59-2.77 (m, 4H, β -CH₂, Cys and -CONHCH₂), 4.15-4.22 (m, 3H, α -CH), 4.39-4.45 (m, 1H, α -CH), and 7.47-7.86 (m, 4H, NH and NH₃) and 8.04-8.21 (m, 3H, NH): HR FAB-MS calcd for C₃₂H₆₂N₅O₆S₁ [M+H]⁺ 644.4421, found 644.4441.

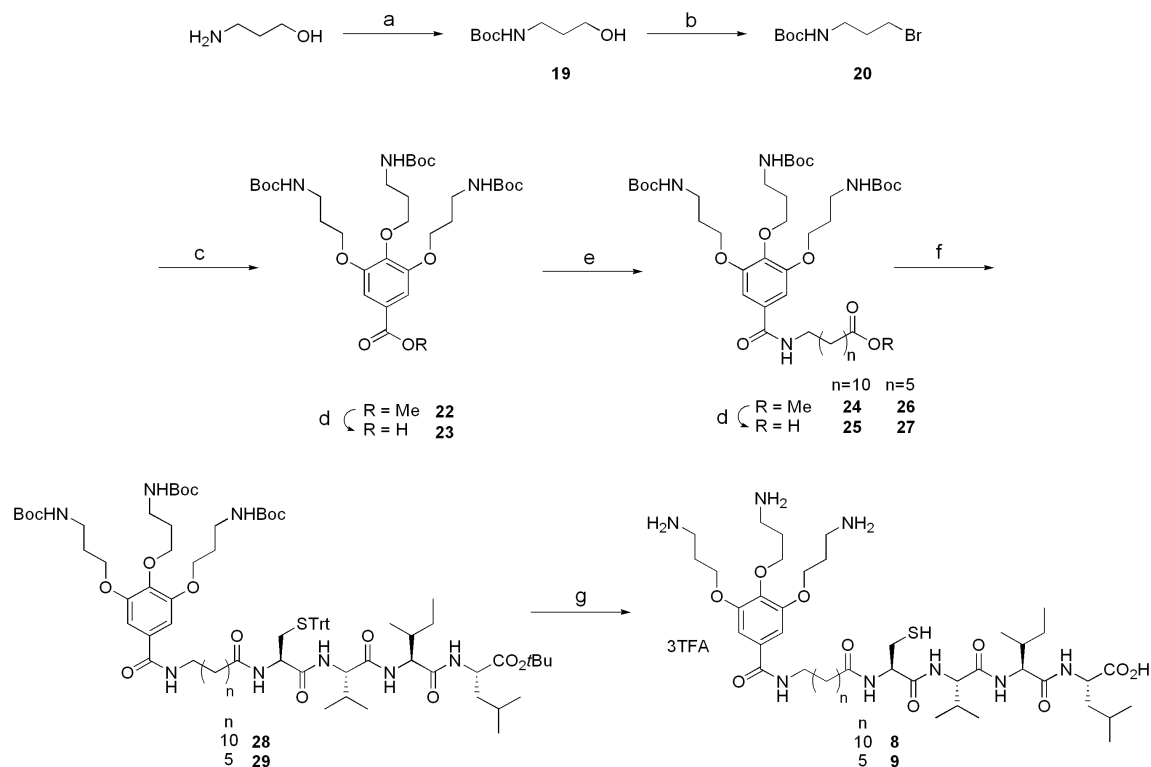
Synthesis of 3,4,5-tris(3-amino-1-propoxyl) benzoic acid derivatives and the corresponding bivalent inhibitors (Scheme S2).

3-(*N*-*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-propanol (19). To a solution of 3-amino-1-propanol (5.02 g, 66.9 mmol) and 5N NaOH (15 mL) in dioxane (50 mL) and H₂O (20 mL) mixture was slowly added Boc₂O (16.8 g, 77.0 mmol) in dioxane at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. After concentration, the residue was extracted from 10% citric acid with AcOEt, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of solvents gave the pure product as colorless oil (11.6 g, 99%): ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.44 (s, 9H, Boc), 2.05 (tt, *J* = 5.6 and 5.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂OH), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 5.8 and 6.2 Hz, 2H, NHCH₂), 3.44 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, CH₂Br), and 4.66 (br, 1H, NH).

3-(*N*-*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-bromo-propane (20). To a solution of **19** (1.27 g, 7.21 mmol), CBr₄ (3.60 g, 10.9 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added Ph₃P (2.94 g, 11.2 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 1h at 0°C. Additional CBr₄ (1.20 g, 3.75 mmol) and Ph₃P (1.07 g, 4.09 mmol) were added to the solution and the mixture was stirred for 3h at r.t. until the starting material completely disappeared on TLC. After evaporating solvents, the residue was purified by SiO₂ column (CHCl₃ alone) to give the product as pale yellow oil (1.46 g, 84%): ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.44 (s, 9H, Boc), 2.05 (quint, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂Br), 3.26 (dt, *J* = 6.3 and 12.8 Hz, 2H, NHCH₂), 3.44 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, CH₂Br), and 4.64 (br, 1H, NH).

Gallic acid Methyl Ester (21). To a cold MeOH (60 mL) was added thionyl chloride (8.4 mL, 118 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C, and a solution of gallic acid (10.41 g, 61.1 mmol) in MeOH was then added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10min, at rt for 2h, and refluxed overnight. After quenching reaction with sat. NaHCO₃, the mixture was concentrated. Extraction with AcOEt and sat. NaHCO₃, and brine, followed by evaporation gave the desired product as cream yellow solid (7.06 g, 62%): Mp 193-195 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.81 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), and 7.03 (s, 2H, Aryl H).

Scheme S2



(a) Boc_2O , 1,4-dioxane, 5N NaOH, H_2O , 99%; (b) CBr_4 , PPh_3 , CH_2Cl_2 , 63%; (c) **21**, K_2CO_3 , DMF, 80%; (d) 1M KOH, CH_2Cl_2 , CH_3OH , quant. for **23**, 96% for **25**; quant. for **27**; (e) $\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$, PyBop, $\text{HOBt}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$, DIEA, DMF, 79% for **24**; 75% for **26**; (f) H-C(Trt)VIL-OtBu (**15**), PyBop, $\text{HOBt}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$, DIEA, DMF 83%; (g) 50 v/v% TFA, 5 v/v% TES, CH_2Cl_2 , 92%.

3,4,5-Tris[3-(*N*-tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-propanoxy]benzoic acid Methyl Ester (22**).** A solution of **21** (316 mg, 1.72 mmol), **20** (1.39 g, 5.82 mmol), and K_2CO_3 (1.38 g, 9.98 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) was stirred at 40 °C for 4 h. After concentration, the product was extracted with AcOEt (150 mL), and the organic layer was washed with 10% citric acid, brine, and dried (anhydrous MgSO_4). The crude product was purified by SiO_2 column chromatography (AcOEt : hexane = 1 : 2 to AcOEt : hexane = 1 : 1) to afford the product as a colorless oil (1.07 g, 95%): $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.44 (br, 27H, $\text{Boc}\times 3$), 1.94 (quint, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H, 4- OCH_2CH_2), 2.03 (quint, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 4H, 3 and 5- OCH_2CH_2), 3.33-3.41 (m, 6H, 3, 4,5- BocNHCH_2), 3.89 (s, 3H CO_2CH_3) and 4.08-4.12 (m, 6H, 3, 4, 5- OCH_2), 5.07 (br, 2H, 3 and 5- NH), 5.34 (br, 1H, 4- NH) and 7.27 (s, 2H, benzoyl): HR FAB-MS calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{54}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{11}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 656.3758, found 656.3787.

3,4,5-Tris(3-amino-1-propanoxy)benzoic acid Methyl Ester (4**).** To a solution of **22** (26 mg, 0.040 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (500 μL , 50 v/v %), and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1h. After evaporating solvents, the residue was washed with Et_2O several times and

the precipitates were then collected by centrifugation to give the product as colorless amorphous (30 mg, quant): HPLC purity 93%: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 1.87-1.96 (m, 2H, 4- OCH_2CH_2), 2.01-2.10 (m, 4H, 3 and 5- OCH_2CH_2), 2.94-3.04 (m, 6H, $\text{NCH}_2\times 3$), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 4.03 (t, 2H, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 4- OCH_2), 4.12 (t, 4H, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3 and 5- OCH_2), 7.27 (s, 2H, benzoyl) and 7.82 (br, 9H, $\text{NH}_3\times 3$): HR FAB-MS calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{54}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{11}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 356.2185, found 356.2205.

3,4,5-Tris[3-(*N-tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-propanoxy]benzoic acid (23). This compound was prepared by saponification of **22** (203 mg, 0.31 mmol) with 1N KOH (9 mL, 9 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) by refluxing for 11 h. After concentration, the product was extracted with 10% citric acid and CH_2Cl_2 , and dried (anhydrous MgSO_4). The desired product was a yellow oil (198 mg, quant.): $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.44 (br, 27H, $\text{Boc}\times 3$), 1.93-2.05 (m, 6H, 3 and 5- OCH_2CH_2), 3.34-3.42 (m, 6H, $\text{BocNHCH}_3\times 3$), 4.10-4.13 (m, 6H, 3, 4 and 5- OCH_2), 5.15-5.42 (m 3H, BocNH) and 7.30 (s, 2H, benzoyl): HR-FAB MS calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{52}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{11}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 642.3602, found 642.3596.

12-[3,4,5-Tris{3-(*N-tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-propanoxy}benzoylamino]dodecanoic acid Methyl Ester (24). This compound was prepared by a reaction of **23** (152 mg, 0.24 mmol) and 12-aminododecanoic acid methyl ester (70 mg, 0.26 mmol) using DIEA (diisopropylethylamine, 80 μL , 0.47 mmol), HOBt (73 mg, 0.48 mmol), and PyBop (152 mg, 0.29 mmol). The crude material was purified by SiO_2 column chromatography (hexane alone to $\text{AcOEt} : \text{hexane} = 2 : 1$) to afford the desired product as a white solid (16 mg, 79%): Mp 91-92 $^\circ\text{C}$: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.27-1.37 (m, 14H, $-(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.44 (s, 27H, $\text{Boc}\times 3$), 1.58-1.65 (m, 4H, $-\text{CONHCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ and $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.93 (quint $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H, 4- $\text{BocNHCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 2.03 (quint, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 4H, 3,5- $\text{BocNHCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 2.30 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$), 3.34-3.45 (m, 8H, $\text{BocNHCH}_3\times 3$ and $-\text{CONHCH}_2$), 3.66 (s, 3H, CO_2CH_3), 4.06-4.11 (m, 6H, 3, 4 and 5- OCH_2), 5.05-5.33 (m, 3H, NH), 6.21 (br, 1H, CONH) and 7.00 (s, 2H, benzoyl): HR-FAB MS calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{77}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{12}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 853.5538, found 853.5524.

12-[3,4,5-Tris{3-(*N-tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-propanoxy}benzoylamino]dodecanoic acid (25). This compound was prepared from **24** (123 mg, 0.14 mmol) with 1N KOH (4.5 mL, 4.5 mmol) by a method similar to that described for **23**. After work up the reaction, evaporation of the solvent gave the product as white amorphous solid (115 mg, 96%). This material was used for the next reaction without further purification.: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.25-1.34 (m, 14H, $-(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.43 (br, 27H, $\text{Boc}\times 3$), 1.58-1.64 (m, 4H, $-\text{CONHCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ and $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.93 (quint $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H, 4- $\text{BocNHCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 2.01 (quint $J = 6.1$ Hz, 4H, 3,5- $\text{BocNHCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 2.30 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$), 3.33-3.45 (m, 8H, $\text{BocNHCH}_3\times 3$ and $-\text{CONHCH}_2$), 4.05-4.09 (m, 6H, 3, 4 and 5- OCH_2), 5.11 (br, 2H, BocNH), 5.32 (br, 1H, NH), 6.34 (br, 1H, CONH) and 7.01 (s, 2H, benzoyl).

6-[3,4,5-Tris{3-(*N*-*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-propanoxy}benzoylamino]hexanoic acid Methyl Ester (26). This compound was prepared by a reaction of **23** and 6-aminohexanoic acid methyl ester by a similar method described for **24**, as a white solid (90 mg, 75%): Mp 98-101 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *d* 1.44 (s, 27H, Boc×3), 1.61-1.72 (m, 6H, -CONHCH₂(CH₂)₃), 1.92-2.05 (m, 6H, 4-BocNHCH₂CH₂), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂CH₃), 3.33-3.47 (m, 8H, BocNHCH₃×3 and -CONHCH₂), 3.66 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 4.06-4.12 (m, 6H, 3, 4 and 5-OCH₂), 5.06 (br, 2H, NH×2), 5.33 (br, 1H, NH), 6.34 (br, 1H, CONH) and 7.02 (s, 2H, benzoyl): HR-FAB MS calcd for C₃₅H₆₅N₄O₁₂ [M+H]⁺ 769.4599 found 769.4593.

6-[3,4,5-Tris{3-(*N*-*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-propanoxy}benzoylamino]hexanoic acid (27). This compound was prepared from **26** (80 mg, 0.10 mmol) by a method similar to that described for **25** to the product as white amorphous solid (79 mg, quant.): ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *d* 1.44-1.66 (m, 33H, Boc×3) -CONHCH₂(CH₂)₃, 1.91-2.04 (m, 6H, 4-BocNHCH₂CH₂), 2.4 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂CO₂CH₃), 3.33-3.40 (m, 6H, BocNHCH₃×3), 3.52 (m, 2H, -CONHCH₂), 4.06-4.13 (m, 6H, 3, 4 and 5-OCH₂), 5.09-5.33 (br×2, 3H, NH), 6.35 (br, 1H, CONH) and 6.72-7.19 (m, 2H, benzoyl): HR-FAB MS calcd for C₃₇H₆₃N₄O₁₂ [M+H]⁺ 755.4442, found 755.4446.

***N*-(11-{3,4,5-Tris[3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-**

propanoxy]benzoylamino}undecanylcarbonyl)-*S*-(trityl)-*L*-cysteinyl-*L*-valyl-*L*-isoleucyl-*L*-leucine

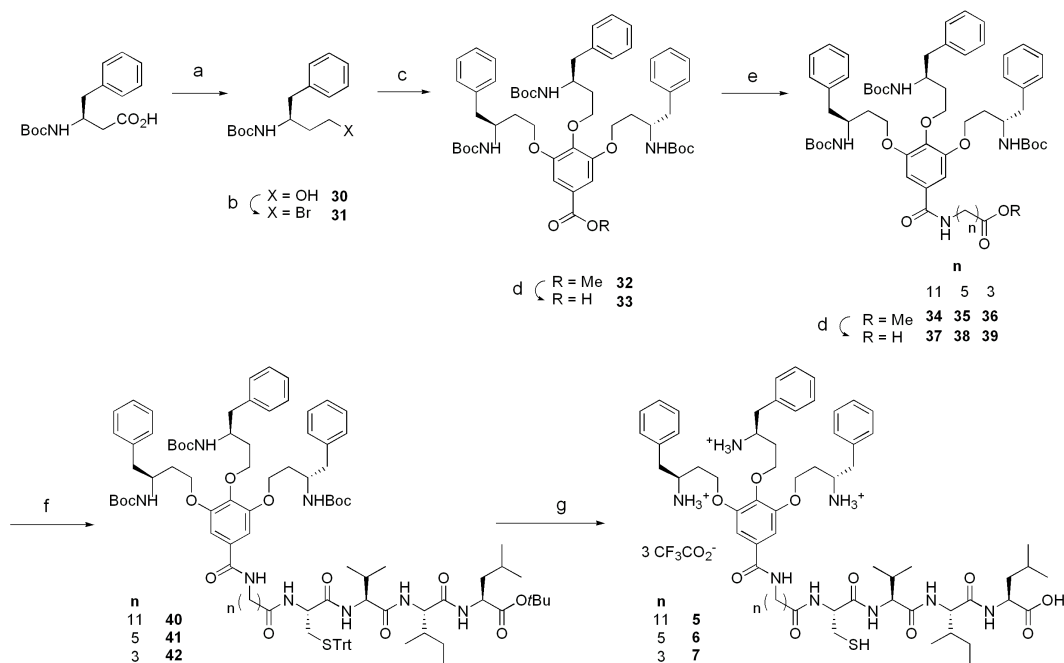
***tert*-Butyl Ester (28).** A solution of **25** (100 mg, 0.12 mmol), H-Cys(Trt)-Val-Ile-LeuOtBu (**15**) (99 mg, 0.13 mmol), HOBT (39 mg, 0.25 mmol), DIEA (42 μL, 0.25 mmol), and PyBop (78 mg, 0.15 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was stirred at rt for 12h. After removal of DMF by distillation, the residue was dissolved in a large amount of CHCl₃ and the organic layer was washed with 10% citric acid, 5% NaHCO₃, brine, and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The crude material was purified by size exclusion column (Sephadex LH-20; CHCl₃ : CH₃OH = 1 : 1) to give the product as a white solid (154 mg, 83%): Mp 134-138 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *d* 0.77-0.92 (m, 18H, 2^o-CH₃ Val, ^o-, *d*-CH₃ Ile and 2^d-CH₃ Leu), 1.02-1.10 (m, 1H, ^o-CH Leu), 1.24-1.32 (m, 14H, -(CH₂)₇CH₂CH₂CONH), 1.43-1.45 (m, 36H, 3,4,5-Boc and OtBu), 1.48-1.63 (m, 8H, -CONHCH₂CH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH, ^o-CH₂ Ile and β-CH₂ Leu), 1.83-2.15 (m, 10H, 3,4,5-BocNHCH₂CH₂, -CH₂CONH and β-CH Ile and β-CH Val), 2.59 (dd, 1H, *J* = 5.6 and 13.3 Hz, β-CH_{2a} Cys), 2.70 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.4 and 13.4 Hz, β-CH_{2b} Cys), 3.32-3.44 (m, 8H, 3,4,5-BocNHCH₂ and PhCONHCH₂), 3.97-4.16 (dd, *J* = 6.6 and 12.7 Hz, 2H, *a*-CH Cys), 4.05-4.16 (m, 8H, 3, 4, 5-OCH₂ and *a*-CH Cys and *a*-CH Ile), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 7.1 and 8.7 Hz, 1H *a*-CH Val), 4.42-4.47 (m, 1H, *a*-CH Leu), 5.07 (br, 2H, BocNH), 5.33 (br, 1H, BocNH), 5.84 (br, 1H, CONH), 6.30-6.36 (m, 2H, CONHCH₂ and CONH), 6.60 (br, 2H, CONH), 7.00 (s, 2H, benzoyl) and 7.20-7.44 (m, 15H, Trt): HR-FAB MS calcd for C₈₆H₁₃₃N₈O₁₆S₁ [M+H]⁺ 1565.956, found 1565.918.

***N*-(5-{3,4,5-Tris[3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino-1-propanoxy]benzoylamino}hexanylcarbonyl)-S(trityl)-L-cysteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine *tert*-Butyl Ester (29).** This compound was prepared by reaction of **27** (58 mg, 0.077 mmol), H-Cys(Trt)-Val-Ile-LeuOtBu (**15**) (66 mg, 0.089 mmol), HOBt (27 mg, 0.18 mmol), DIEA (28 μ L, 0.16 mmol), and PyBop (61 mg, 0.11 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) to give the product as a white solid (95 mg, 84%): Mp 106 -111 $^{\circ}$ C: 1 H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.75-0.91 (m, 18H, 2 $^{\circ}$ -CH₃ Val, β -, *d*-CH₃ Ile and 2d-CH₃ Leu), 0.99-1.07 (m, 1H, β -CH Leu), 1.39-1.47 (m, m, 36H, 3,4,5-Boc and OtBu), 1.54-1.65 (m, 10H, -CONHCH₂(CH₂)₃, β -CH₂ Ile and β -CH₂ Leu), 1.76-1.82 (m, 1H, β -CH Ile) 1.91-2.15 (m, 9H, 3,4,5-BocNHCH₂CH₂, -CH₂CONH and β -CH Val), 2.54-2.72 (m, 2H, β -CH₂ Cys), 3.32-3.40 (m, 8H, 3,4,5-BocNHCH₂ and PhCONHCH₂), 4.05-4.09 (m, 7H, 3, 4, 5-OCH₂ and *a*-CH Cys), 4.15-4.19 (m, 1H, *a*-CH Ile), 4.24-4.28 (m, 1H *a*-CH Val), 4.41-4.47 (m, 1H, *a*-CH Leu), 5.12 (br, 2H, BocNH), 5.35 (br, 1H, BocNH), 5.97 (br, 1H, CONH), 6.53-6.82 (m, 4H, CONHCH₂ and CONH), 7.04 (s, 2H, benzoyl) and 7.19-7.43 (m, 15H, Trt): HR-FAB MS calcd for C₇₅H₁₁₃N₈O₁₄S₁ [M-Boc +H]⁺ 1381.8097, found 1381.8099.

***N*-(11-{3,4,5-Tris[3-amino-1-propanoxy]benzoylamino}undecanylcarbonyl)-L-cysteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine Trifluoroacetic acetate (8).** Deprotection of **28** (31 mg, 0.02 mmol) was carried out by a method similar to that described for **1**. The crude material was washed with Et₂O several times, and the resulting precipitates were collected by centrifugation to afford the product as a white powder (23 mg, 92%): HPLC purity 91%: 1 H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.77-0.87 (m, 18H, 2 $^{\circ}$ -CH₃ Val, β -, *d*-CH₃ Ile and 2d-CH₃ Leu), 1.01-1.10 (m, 1H, β -CH Leu), 1.23-1.27 (m, 14H, -(CH₂)₇CH₂CH₂CONH), 1.47-1.70 (m, 9H, -CONHCH₂CH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH, β -CH and β -CH₂ Ile and β -CH₂ Leu), 1.87-2.14 (m, 9H, 3,4,5-NHCH₂CH₂, -CH₂CONH and β -CH Val), 2.59 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.1 and 13.3 Hz, β -CH_{2a} Cys), 2.72 (dd, 1H, *J* = 5.4 and 13.0 Hz, β -CH_{2b} Cys), 2.96-3.04 (m, 6H, 3,4,5-NHCH₂), 3.97-4.12 (m, 9H, 3, 4, 5-OCH₂ and *a*-CHx3), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 7.1 and 13.6 Hz, 1H, *a*-CH), 7.21 (s, 2H, benzoyl), 7.80-7.85 (m, 2H CONH) 8.05-8.09 (m, 2H CONH) and 8.41 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, PhCONH): HR-FAB MS calcd for C₄₈H₈₇N₈O₁₀S₁ [M+H]⁺ 967.6266, found 967.6244.

***N*-(5-{3,4,5-Tris[3-amino-1-propanoxy]benzoylamino}hexanylcarbonyl)-L-cysteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine Trifluoroacetic acetate (9).** Deprotection of **29** (19 mg, 0.0128 mmol) was carried out by a method similar to that described for **1**. The crude material was washed with Et₂O several times, and the resulting precipitates were collected by centrifugation to afford the product as a white powder (16 mg, 87%): HPLC purity 97%: 1 H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.76-0.86 (m, 18H, 2 $^{\circ}$ -CH₃ Val, β -, *d*-CH₃ Ile and 2d-CH₃ Leu), 1.02-1.10 (m, 1H, β -CH Leu), 1.23-1.29 (m, 2H, -CH₂(CH₂)₂CONH), 1.44-1.68 (m, 9H, -CONHCH₂CH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH, β -CH and β -CH₂ Ile and β -CH₂ Leu), 1.86-2.06 (m, 7H, 3,4,5-NHCH₂CH₂ and β -CH Val), 2.13 (dd, 2H *J* = 6.9 and 11.1 Hz, -CH₂CONH), 2.58 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.8 and 13.4 Hz, β -CH_{2a} Cys), 2.72 (dd, 1H, *J* = 5.4 and 13.4 Hz, β -CH_{2b} Cys), 2.95-3.03 (m, 6H, 3,4,5-

Scheme S3



(a) EtOCOCI, NaBH₄, 80%; (b) CBr₃, PPh₃, 77%; (c) **21**, K₂CO₃, DMF, 91%; (d) 1M KOH, CH₂Cl₂, CH₃OH; (e) H₂N-(CH₂)_n-CO₂CH₃ (n=11, 5, 3), PyBop, HOBt·H₂O, DIEA, DMF, 85-98%; (f) **15**, PyBop, HOBt·H₂O, DIEA, DMF, 70-90%; (g) 50 v/v% TFA, 5 v/v% TES, CH₂Cl₂, quant.

NHCH₂), 3.97 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H, 4-OCH₂) 4.10 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H, 3, 5-OCH₂), 4.15-4.21 (m, 3H a-CH), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 7.8 and 13.4 Hz, 1H, a-CH), 7.21 (s, 2H, benzoyl), 7.80-7.84 (m, 2H CONH) 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, CONH), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H CONH) and 8.41 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, PhCONH): HR-FAB MS calcd for C₄₂H₇₅N₈O₁₀S₁ [M+H]⁺ 883.5327, found 883.5334.

Synthesis of 3,4,5-tris(3-amino-3-(S)-benzyl-1-propoxy)benzoic acid derivatives and the corresponding bivalent inhibitors (Scheme S3).

3-(*N*-tert-butoxy)amino-1-bromo-4-phenyl-butanol (30). To a solution of (L)-homophenylalanine (2.01 g, 7.18 mmol) and Et₃N (1.2 mL, 8.61 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was added ethyl chloroformate (0.82 mL, 8.61 mmol) dropwise at -10 °C, and the mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 2.5 h. The resulting Et₃N·HCl salt was removed by filtration, and the solid was washed with THF (10 mL). The organic layer was combined, and reacted with NaBH₄ (1.38 g, 36.34 mmol) at rt. After stirring for 3h at rt, THF was removed by evaporation, and the residue was dissolved in AcOEt. The organic layer was washed with 10% citric acid, and brine, and dried (Na₂SO₄). The crude material was purified by SiO₂ column

chromatography (AcOEt : hexane = 1:2) to give the desired product as a white solid (1.53 g, 80%): Mp 55-57 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *d* 1.40 (s, 9H, Boc), 1.81-1.89 (m, 1H, -CH_{2a}CH₂OH), 2.80 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, -CH₂Ph), 3.19 (m, 1H, -CH_{2b}CH₂OH), 3.63 (m, 2H, -CH₂OH), 4.09-4.14 (m, 1H -CH), 4.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, NH) and 7.17-7.32 (m, 5H, Ph): LR ESI-MS calcd for C₁₅H₂₃NO₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 288, found 288.

3-(*N*-*tert*-butoxy)amino-1-bromo-4-phenyl-butane (31). To a solution of **30** (198 mg, 0.75 mmol), CBr₄ (353 mg, 1.06 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added dropwise PPh₃ (303 mg, 1.15 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ solution at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at for 1h at 0 °C. After evaporation, the crude product was purified by SiO₂ chromatography to give a white solid (172 mg, 77%). This compound was immediately used for the next reaction: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *d* 1.41 (s, 9H, Boc), 1.95-2.05 (m, 2H, -CH₂CH₂Br), 2.75-2.88 (m, 2H, -CH₂Ph), 3.36-3.47 (m, 2H, -CH₂Br), 3.90-3.99 (m, 1H CH), 4.34-4.36 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, NH) and 7.16-7.32 (m, 5H, Ph): LR ESI-MS calcd for C₁₅H₂₂BrNO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 350, found 350.

3,4,5-Tris{3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy}benzoic acid Methyl Ester (32). See the article, experimental section.

3,4,5-Tris{3-amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy}benzoic acid Methyl Ester (3). See the article, experimental section.

3,4,5-Tris{3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy}benzoic acid (33). See the article, experimental section.

12-[3,4,5-Tris{3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy}benzolyamino]dodecanoic acid Methyl Ester (34). This compound was prepared by a coupling reaction of **33** (95 mg, 0.10 mmol) and 12-aminododecanoic acid methyl ester (34 mg, 0.13 mmol) by a method similar to that described for **24**. The crude product was purified by SiO₂ chromatography (CHCl₃: AcOEt : MeOH = 20: 3: 1) to afford the product as white solid (100 mg, 85%): Mp 187-190 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) *d* 1.13-1.29 (m, 41H, 3,4,5,-Boc and -(CH₂)₇CH₂CH₂CO₂CH₃), 1.44-1.50 (m, 4H, -CH₂(CH₂)₇CH₂CH₂CO₂CH₃) 1.76-1.86 (m, 6H, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂ and -CH₂CH₂CO₂CH₃), 2.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, -CH₂CO₂CH₃), 2.67-2.79 (m, 6H, -CH₂Ph), 3.18-3.23 (m, 2H, -CONHCH₂), 3.56 (3H, s, -CO₂CH₃), 3.84 – 3.98 (9H, m, 3, 4, 5 - OCH₂CH₂CH), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, 4-NHBoc), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3,5-NHBoc), 7.08 (s, 2H, 2,6-H of benzoyl), 7.16 – 7.24 (15H, m, Aryl H), and 8.32 (m, 1H, CONH): LR ESI-MS calcd for C₆₅H₉₄N₄O₁₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 1145, found 1145: Anal. calcd for C₅₇H₇₈N₄O₁₂: C, 69.49; H, 8.43; N, 4.99. found: C, 69.40; H, 8.35; N, 4.88.

6-[3,4,5-Tris{3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy}benzolyamino]hexanoic acid Methyl Ester (35). See the article, experimental section.

4-[3,4,5-Tris{3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy}benzolyamino]butanoic acid Methyl Ester (36). This compound was prepared by a reaction of **33** (96 mg, 0.11 mmol) and 4-aminobutanoic acid methyl ester hydrochloride (21 mg, 0.14 mmol) in a similar manner described for **24**. The crude product was purified by SiO₂ chromatography (CHCl₃: AcOEt : MeOH = 10: 3: 1) to afford the product as a white solid (95 mg, 90%): Mp 189-195 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.14-1.29 (m, 27H, 3, 4, 5, - Boc), 1.72-1.91 (m, 8H, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂ and -CH₂CH₂CO₂CH₃), 2.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, -CH₂CO₂CH₃), 2.64-2.79 (m, 6H, -CH₂Ph), 3.45-3.53 (m, 2H, -CONHCH₂), 3.57 (s, 3H, -CO₂CH₃), 3.84-4.00 (m, 9H, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂CH), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, 4-NHBoc), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 3, 5-NHBoc), 7.09 (s, 2H, 2,6-H of benzoyl), 7.14-7.26 (m, 15H, 3, 4, 5 -Ph), and 8.38 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, CONH): LR ESI-MS calcd for C₅₇H₇₈N₄O₁₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 1034, found 1034: Anal. calcd for C₅₇H₇₈N₄O₁₂: C, 67.70; H, 7.77; N, 5.54. found: C, 67.77; H, 7.84; N, 5.39.

12-[3,4,5-Tris{3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy}benzolyamino]dodecanoic acid (37). This compound was prepared by hydrolysis of **34** (84 mg, 0.075 mmol) by a method similar to that described for **25** to give a yellow amorphous solid (93 mg, quant.). This compound was used for the next reaction without further purification: Mp 174-176 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.14-1.30 (m, 41H, 3,4,5-Boc and -(CH₂)₇CH₂CH₂CO₂CH₃), 1.45-1.48 (m, 4H, -CH₂CH₂CO₂CH₃ and -CONHCH₂CH₂), 1.77-1.89 (m, 6H, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂), 2.17 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, -CH₂CO₂H), 2.67-2.73 (m, 6H, 3,4,5-PhCH₂), 3.18-3.24 (m, 2H, -CONHCH₂), 3.85-4.00 (m, 9H, 3,4,5 -OCH₂CH₂CH), 6.56 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, 4-NHBoc), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, 3 and 5 -NHBoc), 7.09-7.26 (m, 17H, benzoyl and 3,4,5-Ph), 8.32 (m, 1H, benzoyl-CONH) and 11.9 (br, 1H, CO₂H): HR FAB-MS calcd for C₆₄H₉₃N₄O₁₂ [M+H]⁺ 1109.679, found 1109.6803.

6-[3,4,5-Tris{3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy}benzolyamino]hexanoic acid (38). See the article, experimental section.

4-[3,4,5-Tris{3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy}benzolyamino]butanoic acid (39). This compound was prepared by hydrolysis of **32** (30 mg, 0.029 mmol) by a method similar to that described for **25**, pale yellow amorphous solid (31 mg, quant.). This compound was used for the next reaction without further purification: Mp 163-168 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.14-1.29 (m, 27H, 3,4,5-Boc), 1.71-1.86 (m, 8H, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂, -CONHCH₂CH₂), 2.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, -CH₂CO₂H), 2.68-2.74 (m, 6H, 3,4,5-CH₂Ph), 3.23 (m, 2H, -CONHCH₂), 3.84-3.99 (m, 9H, 3,4,5,-OCH₂CH₂CH), 6.56 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, 4-BocNH), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3,4,-BocNH), 7.10-7.26 (m, 17H, 3,4,5-Ph and benzoyl), 8.41 (m, 1H, benzoyl-CONH) and 12.0 (br, 1H, CO₂H): HR FAB-MS calcd for C₅₆H₇₇N₄O₁₂ [M+H]⁺ 997.5538, found 997.5557.

***N*-[12-{3,4,5-Tris(3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy)benzolyamino}dodecanylcarbonyl]-S(trityl)-L-cisteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine *tert*-butyl ester (40).** This compound was

prepared by a coupling reaction of **37** (83 mg, 0.075 mmol) and **15** (68 mg, 0.091 mmol) in a similar manner to that described for **28**, white solid (110 mg, 80%): Mp 183-185 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.69-0.87 (m, 18H, 2[?]-CH₃ Val, [?]-, *d*-CH₃ Ile and 2*d*-CH₃ Leu), 0.97-1.06 (m, 1H, [?]-CH Leu), 1.12-1.86 (m, 66H, [?]-CH₂ Ile and β -CH₂ Leu, β -CH Ile, β -CH Val, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂, -CONHCH₂(CH₂)₉, *Or*Bu and 3,4,5-Boc), 1.98-2.12 (m, 2H, β -CH₂, Cys), 2.27-2.38 (m, 2H, -CH₂CONH), 2.66-2.78 (m, 6H, 3,4,5-CH₂Ph), 3.17 (m, 2H, -CONHCH₂), 3.82-3.97 (m, 9H, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂CH), 4.11-4.26 (m, 4H, *a*-CH Cys, Val, Ieu and Leu), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4-NHBoc), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, 3 and 5-NHBoc), 7.08-7.32 (m, 32H, benzoyl, 3,4,5-Ph and Trt), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, NH), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, NH), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, NH) 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, NH) and 8.31 (m, 1H, CONH): HR FAB-MS calcd for C₁₀₇H₁₅₁N₈O₁₆S₁ [M+H]⁺ 1836.0969, found 1836.0977: Anal. calcd for C₁₀₇H₁₅₀N₈O₁₆S·1.5 H₂O: C, 68.97; H, 8.28; N, 6.01. found: C, 68.96; H, 8.08; N, 5.87.

***N*-[6-{3,4,5-Tris(3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy)benzolyamino}hexylcarbonyl]-S(trityl)-L-cisteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine *tert*-butyl ester (**41**).** See the article, experimental section.

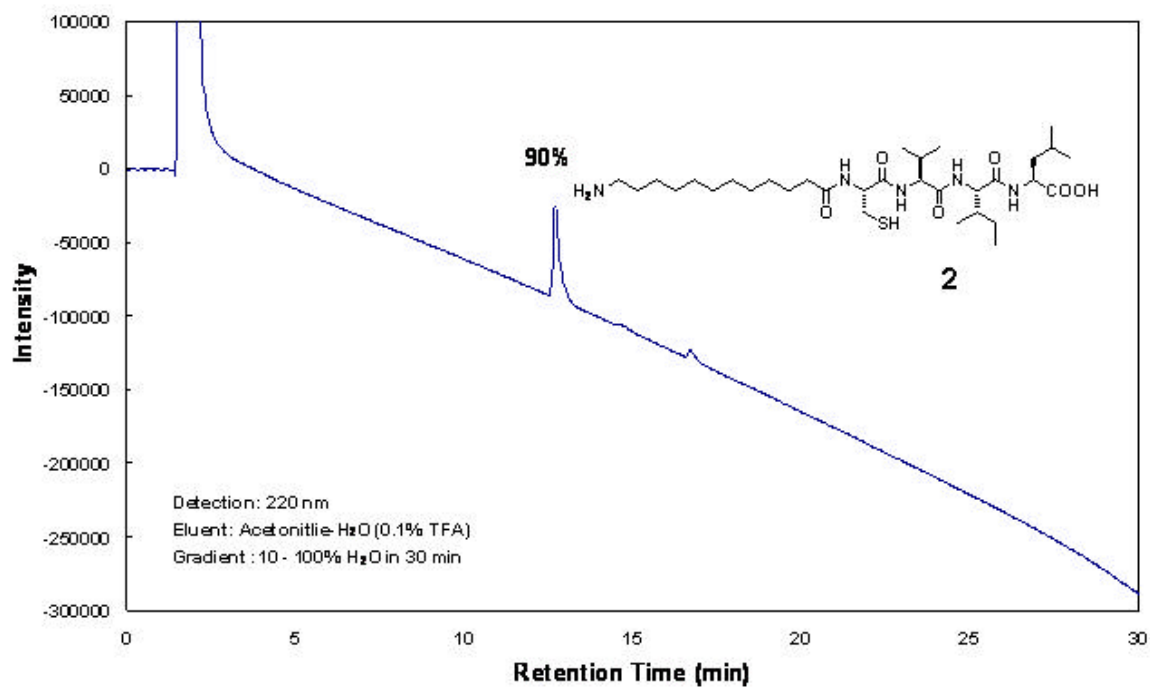
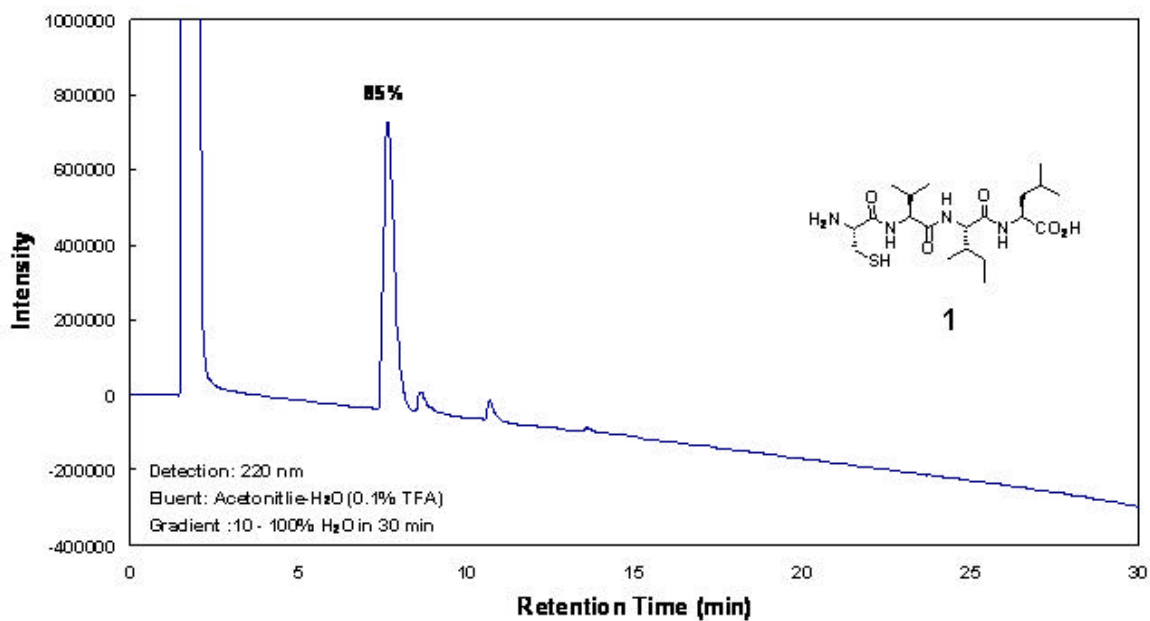
***N*-[4-{3,4,5-Tris(3-*N*-(*tert*-butoxy)amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy)benzolyamino}butylcarbonyl]-S(trityl)-L-cisteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine *tert*-butyl ester (**42**).** This compound was prepared by a coupling reaction of **39** (25 mg, 0.025 mmol) and **15** (28 mg, 0.039 mmol) in a similar manner to that described for **28**. The crude material was purified by size exclusion chromatography (Sephadex LH-20, CHCl₃ : MeOH = 1:1) to give the product as a white solid (39 mg, 90%): Mp 186-188 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.68-0.86 (m, 18H, 2[?]-CH₃ Val, [?]-, *d*-CH₃ Ile and 2*d*-CH₃ Leu), 0.96-1.03 (m, 1H, [?]-CH Leu), 1.13-1.86 (m, 50H, [?]-CH₂ Ile and β -CH₂ Leu, β -CH Ile, β -CH Val, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂, -CONHCH₂CH₂, *Or*Bu and 3,4,5-Boc), 2.12-2.17 (m, 2H, β -CH₂, Cys), 2.32-2.34 (m, 2H, -CH₂CONH), 2.66-2.72 (m, 6H, 3,4,5-CH₂Ph), 3.21-3.26 (m, 2H, -CONHCH₂), 3.83-3.98 (m, 9H, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂CH), 4.11-4.27 (m, 4H, *a*-CH Cys, Val, Ieu and Leu), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4-NHBoc), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 3 and 5-NHBoc), 7.10-7.31 (m, 32H, benzoyl, 3,4,5-Ph and Trt), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, NH), 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H, NH), 8.15 (m, 2H, NH) and 8.38 (m, 1H, benzoyl-CONH): Anal. calcd for C₉₉H₁₃₄N₈O₁₆S · 2H₂O: C, 67.55; H, 7.90; N, 6.37. found: C, 67.81 ; H, 7.78 ; N, 6.20: HR FAB-MS calcd for C₉₉H₁₃₅N₈O₁₆S₁ [M+H]⁺ 1723.9717 found 1723.9657.

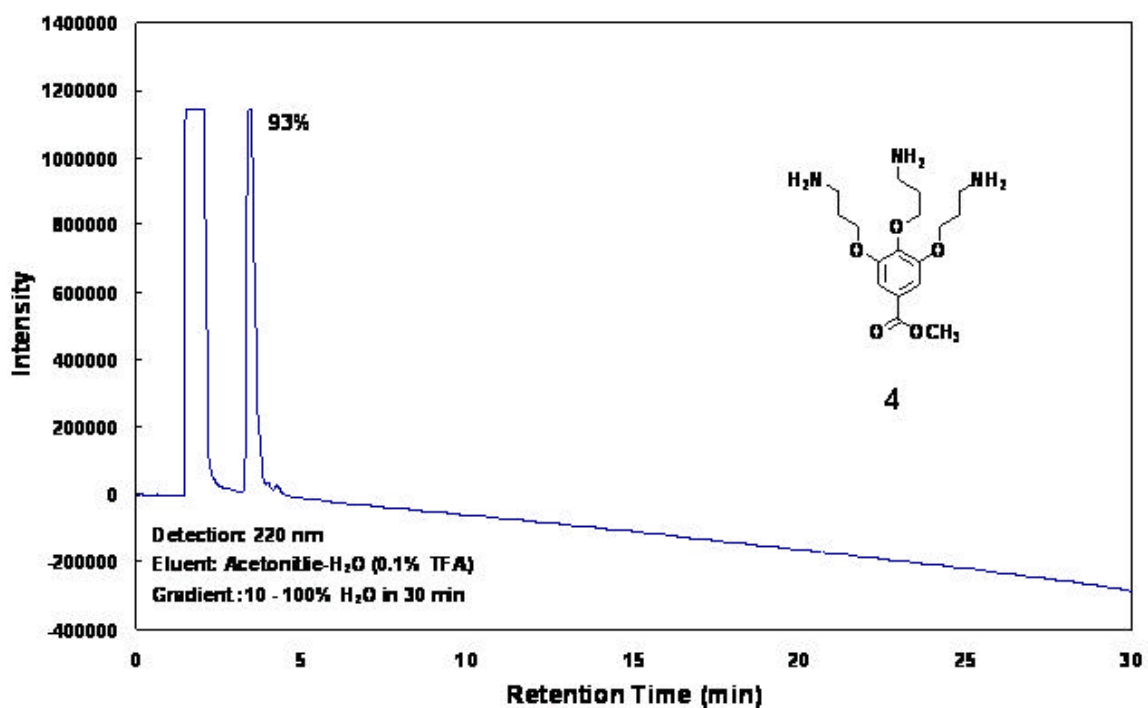
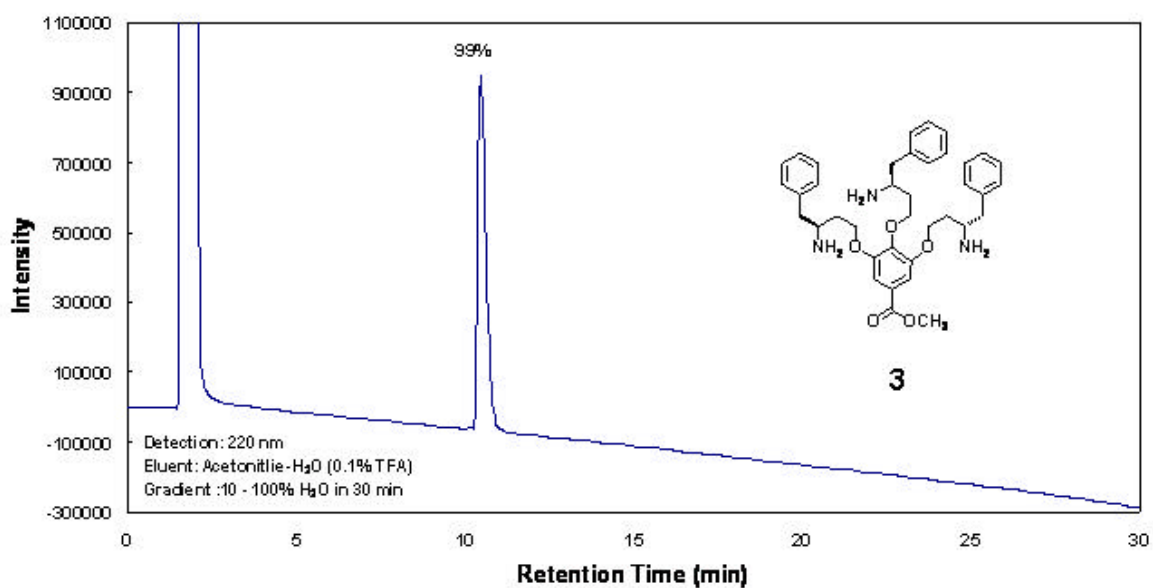
***N*-[12-{3,4,5-Tris(3-amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy)benzolyamino}dodecanylcarbonyl]-L-cisteinyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucine (**5**).** Deprotection of **40** (25 mg, 0.013 mmol) was carried out by a similar method described for **8** to give the desired product as a white powder (22 mg, quant.): Mp 149-154 °C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.78-0.87 (m, 18H, 2[?]-CH₃ Val, [?]-, *d*-CH₃ Ile and 2*d*-CH₃ Leu), 1.01-1.10 (m, 1H, [?]-CH Leu), 1.23-1.96 (m, 30H, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂, -CONHCH₂(CH₂)₉, β -CH Val, β -CH and [?]-CH₂ Ile and β -CH₂ Leu), 2.11-2.15 (m, 2H, -CH₂CONH), 2.62-2.78 (m, 2H, β -CH₂ Cys), 2.83-2.97

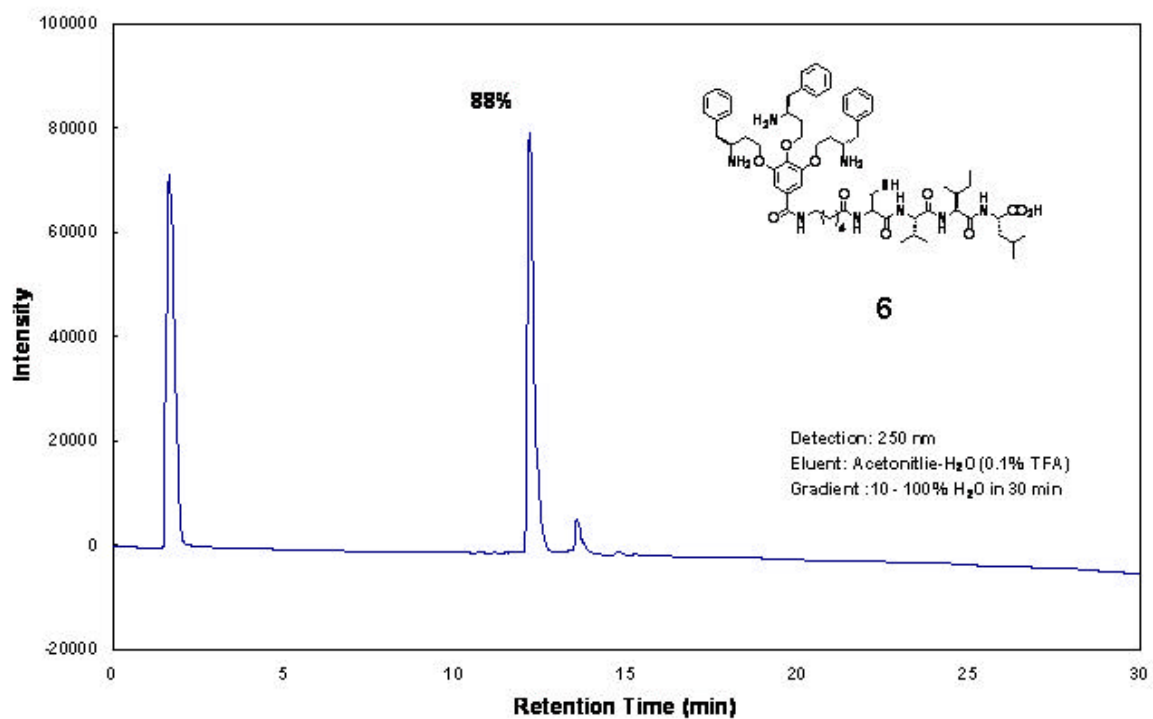
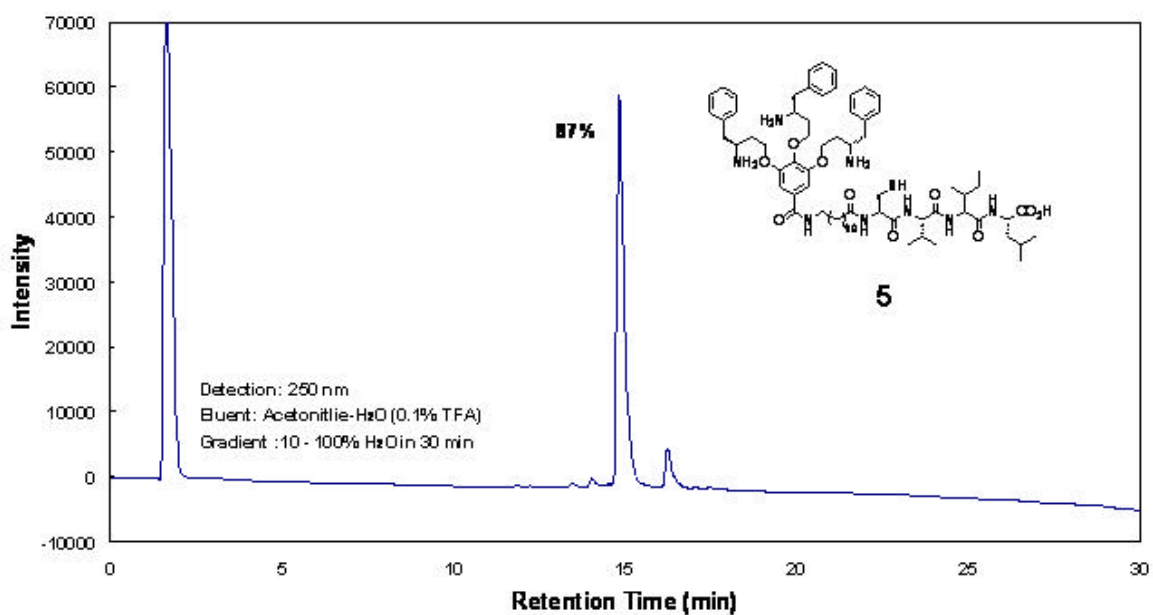
(m, 6H, 3,4,5-PhCH₂), 3.90-3.93 (m, 2H, *a*-CH_x2), 4.09-4.21 (m, 7H, 3,4,5-OCH₂ and *a*-CH), 4.39-4.45 (m, 1H, *a*-CH), 7.16-7.35 (m, 17H, 3,4,5-Ph and benzoyl), 7.79-7.85 (m, 2H, -NHCH), 8.04-8.15 (m, 2H -NHCH) and 8.36-8.38 (m, 1H, PhCONH): HPLC purity 87%: HR FAB-MS calcd for C₆₉H₁₀₄N₈O₁₀S₁ [M]⁺ 1236.7596 found 1236.7600.

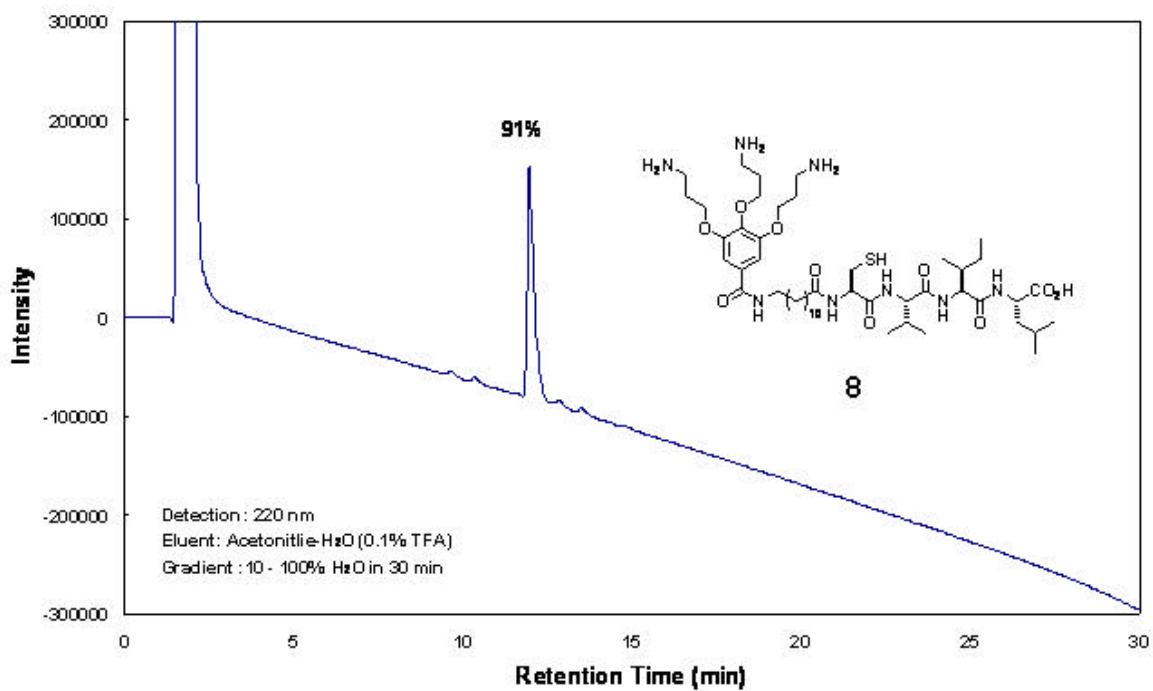
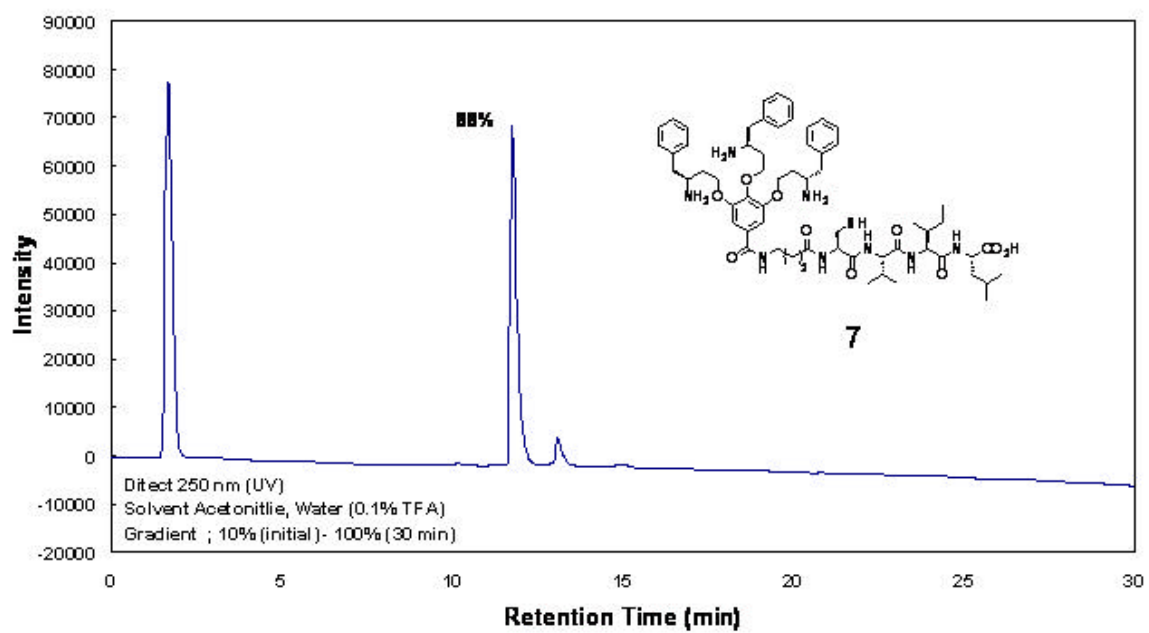
***N*-[6-{3,4,5-Tris(3-amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy)benzolyamino}hexylcarbonyl]-L-cisteinyl-L-valyl-L-*isoleucyl-L-leucine* (6).** See the article, experimental section.

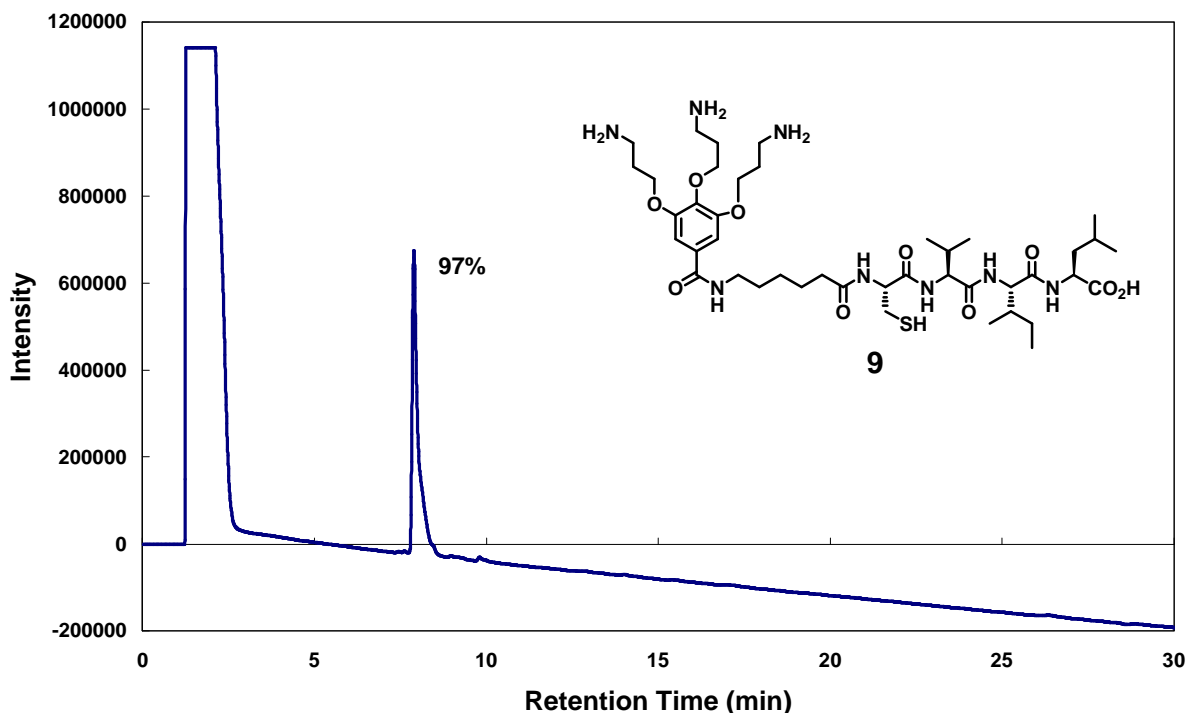
***N*-[6-{3,4,5-Tris(3-amino-4-phenyl-1-butoxy)benzolyamino}butylcarbonyl]-L-cisteinyl-L-valyl-L-*isoleucyl-L-leucine* (7).** Deprotection of **42** (25 mg, 0.015 mmol) was carried out by a similar method described for **8** to give the desired product as a white powder (21 mg, quant.): HPLC purity 88%: Mp 151-157°C: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 0.77-0.87 (m, 18H, 2?-CH₃ Val, *d*-CH₃ Ile and 2d-CH₃ Leu), 1.02-1.11 (m, 1H, ?-CH Leu), 1.34-1.98 (m, 14H, 3,4,5-OCH₂CH₂, -CH₂CH₂CONH, β -CH Val, β -CH and ?-CH₂ Ile and β -CH₂ Leu), 2.19-2.23 (m, 2H, -CH₂CONH), 2.63-2.79 (m, 2H, β -CH₂ Cys), 2.83-2.96 (m, 6H, 3,4,5-PhCH₂), 3.90-3.93 (m, 2H, *a*-CH_x2), 4.10-4.19 (m, 7H, 3,4,5-OCH₂ and *a*-CH), 4.42-4.47 (m, 1H, *a*-CH), 7.18-7.35 (m, 17H, 3,4,5-Ph and benzoyl), 7.82-7.89 (m, 2H, -NHCH), 8.10-8.12 (m, 2H -NHCH) and 8.42-8.44 (m, 1H, PhCONH): HR FAB-MS calcd for C₆₁H₈₉N₈O₁₀S₁ [M+H]⁺ 1125.6422 found 1125.6399.











Preparation of *N*-dansyl-glycine. To a solution of glycine (184 mg, 2.45 mmol) and 1N NaOH (3 mL) in H₂O was added dansyl chloride (600 mg, 2.22 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at rt, and the mixture was stirred for 1h. The pH was adjusted to >9 adding 1N NaOH during the reaction. After concentration and acidification with 5N HCl, the resulting yellow solid was collected by filtration. Recrystallization from aqueous EtOH gave the pale yellow solid (600 mg, 88%): ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.84 (s, 6H, CH₃ x 2), 3.59 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Aryl H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, Aryl H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Aryl H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Aryl H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Aryl H), 8.36 (br, 1H, NH), 8.43 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Aryl H).

SPPS for DansylGCVIL. *N*-Dansyl-Gly-Cys-Val-Ile-Leu-OH (DansylGCVIL) used in this study was prepared by solid phase synthetic method. The first amino acid residue, Fmoc-Leu-OH, was loaded on the resin surface as follows. To a 20 mL tube with a frit (Bond Elut Reservoir, Varian, or SPE tubes, Spelco) 1 g of Sasrin Resin (Bachem, 200-400 mesh, 1.02 mmol / g) was placed and swollen in CH₂Cl₂ for at least 30 min. The resin was washed with CH₂Cl₂ several times. To the tube was added pyridine (5 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), and the mixture of Fmoc-Leu-OH (706 mg, 2.0 mmol), HOBt (298 mg, 2.2 mmol) and DICl (306 μ l, 2.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) and DMF (2 mL) that was stand at 4 °C for 15 min for pre-activation. The tube was shielded carefully with a plastic top and a rubber cap with Para film, and shaken at rt overnight. After the coupling reaction, the solution was drained off, and the resin was then washed with DMF (~10 mL x 3), CH₂Cl₂ (~10 mL x 3), and MeOH (~10 mL x 3). The resin

was dried under reduced pressure at rt, and the loading percentage was calculated by measuring the weight. The resin was swollen in CH₂Cl₂ again, and acetic anhydride (1.9 mL) and pyridine (1.7 mL) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added. The mixture was stand at rt for 30 min, and the solution was drained off. The resin was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL x 3), MeOH (10 mL x 3), ¹PrOH (10 mL x 3), and dried under reduced pressure at rt, and the resulting Fmoc-Leu-Sasrin resin was stored in -20 °C until use.

In a 20 mL tube with a frit Fmoc-Leu-Sasrin resin (200 mg, 0.15 mmol) was placed and swollen in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at least for 30 min. The solvent was drained off, and 20 % piperidine in DMF (2 mL) was added into the tube. The mixture was gently stirred for 15 min at rt. The solution was drained off, and the resin was washed with DMF and CH₂Cl₂. Residual DMF shouldn't be remained before the Kaiser test. Several beads were taken into a small test tube, and checked by Kaiser test. Three solutions were prepared for the test. Solution I contains 500 mg of ninhydrin in 10 mL of EtOH, Solution II contains 40 g of phenol in 10 mL of EtOH, and Solution III was prepared with 0.5 mL of 1 mM aq. KCN in 25 mL of pyridine. To the resin was added DMF (1 mL) and DIEA (105 µl, 0.6 mmol), and mixture of Fmoc-Ile-OH (106 mg, 0.3 mmol), HOBt (41 mg, 0.3 mmol), and PyBop (156 mg, 0.3 mmol) in DMF (1 mL). The mixture was gently stirred for 1h at rt. After the coupling reaction, the mixture was drained off, and the resin was washed with DMF and CH₂Cl₂, and checked by Kaiser test. If the coupling reaction was incomplete, the procedure was repeated until the Kaiser test turned negative. Once the coupling reaction was complete, the removal of Fmoc group of Fmoc-Ile-Leu-Sasrin, followed by the coupling reaction was carried out with Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH (176 mg, 0.30 mmol), and Dansyl-Gly-OH (93 mg, 0.30 mmol) by the similar procedure that described above except that the reaction time for the coupling with Dansyl-Gly-OH for overnight instead of 1 h.

After all the reaction was complete, the product was cleaved from the resin. First, the resin was washed well with DMF, CH₂Cl₂, MeOH, ¹PrOH, and Dichloromethane again. To the resin was added 10 mL of mixture of 1 % TFA and 1% triethylsilane (TES) in CH₂Cl₂, and the mixture was stand at rt for 15 min, and the solution was collected. This procedure was repeated five times until complete cleavage was confirmed by tlc. The combined solution was concentrated to approximately 1 mL, and dry Et₂O was added into the residue to precipitate the product. The precipitates were collected by filtration with a tube with frit, and dissolved in mixture of 1 mL of CH₂Cl₂, 1 mL of TFA, and two drops of TES. The solution was stand at rt for 30 min, and concentrated. The residue was treated with dry Et₂O (20-30 mL), and the resulting precipitates were collected by centrifugation to afford the desired product as a yellow powder, 28 mg (the purity based on HPLC ~100%): LR FAB-MS calcd for C₃₄H₅₂N₆O₈S₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 759, found 759.

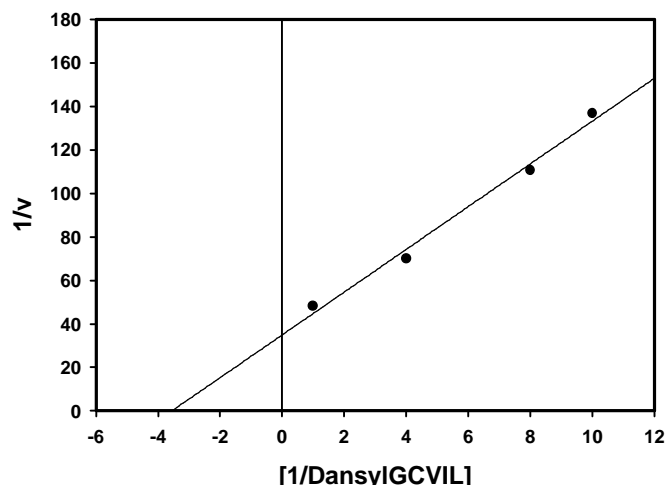


Figure S1. Plot of $1/[\text{DansGCVIL}]$ (mM) versus $1/v$ (dFL / sec) $^{-1}$. 50 mM Tris·HCl, 5.0 mM DTT, 1.0 mM MgCl₂, 10 μM ZnCl₂, 0.020% *n*-Dodecyl-β-D-maltoside: [DansyGCVIL] = 0.1, 0.125, 0.25, 1 μM, [GGPP] = 5 μM [GGTase I] = 31 nM. Ex = 340 nm, Em = 520 nm, T = 293 K (30°C).

Determination of K_m Value for DansGCVIL. The K_m value (0.28 ± 0.04 μM) of DansGCVIL for GGTase I was determined by the fluorescence enzyme assay, changing the concentration of DansGCVIL from 0.1 to 1.0 mM. The kinetic experiment was run in the same condition as described in the experimental in the article, except that the reaction was monitored for 45 sec. This experiment was repeated for three times to obtain the mean value. The data was analysed by SigmaPlot 10.

Lineweaver-Burk Analysis for 8.

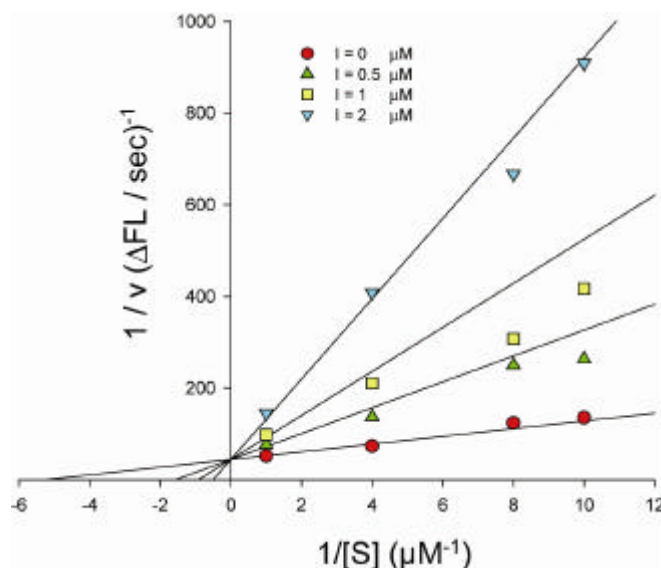


Figure S2. Kinetic analysis of the inhibition of GGTase I by CVIL tetrapeptide **1** and bivalent inhibitor **8**. GGTase I was treated with varying concentrations of the bivalent compound **8** (0.5, 1, and 2 μM) with the substrate concentration increasing from 0.1 to 1 μM. [GGPP] = 5 μM, T = 293 K. The data sets were fit to a competitive inhibition model.

HPLC Analysis of the enzyme reaction.

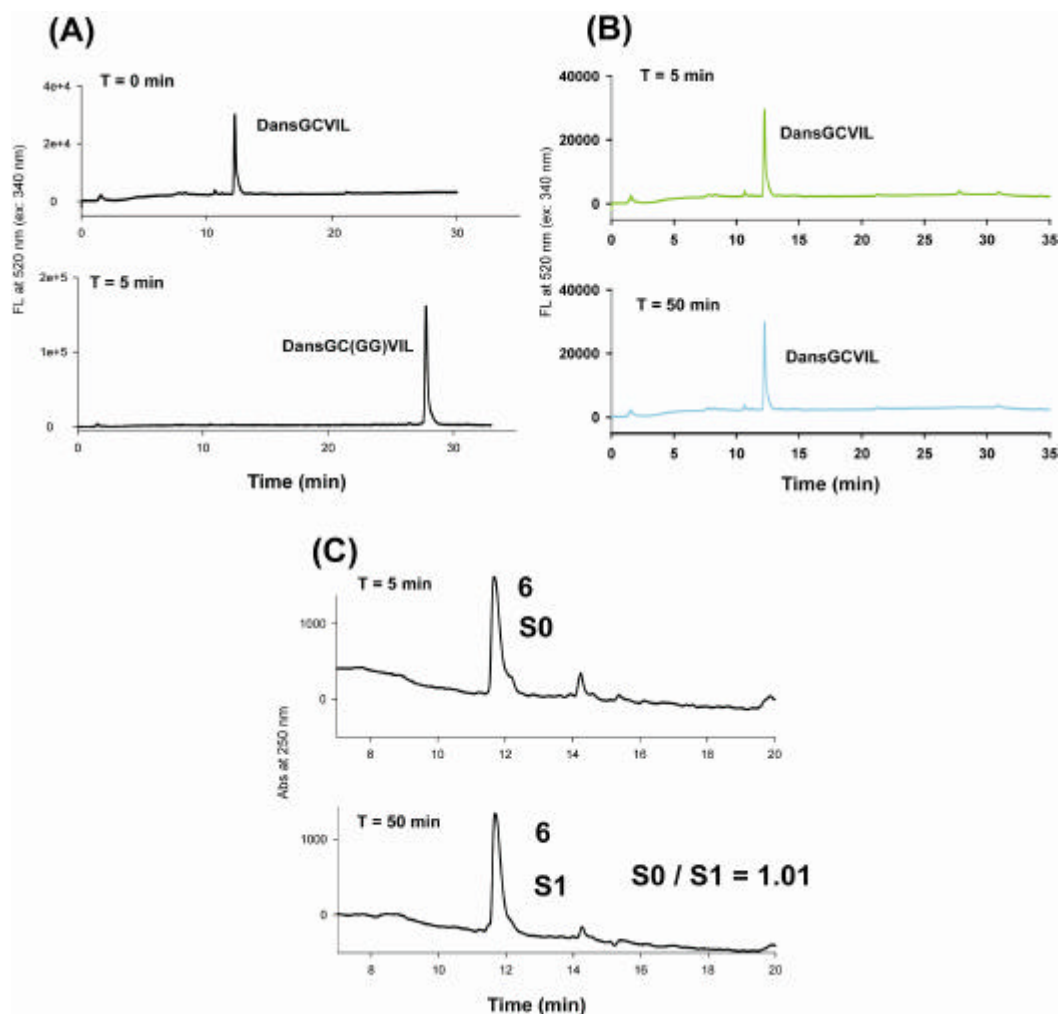


Figure S3. HPLC analysis of the reaction mixture of (A) DansylGCVIL (1 μ M), GGPP (5 μ M), GGTase I (31 nM) at 0, and 5 minutes, respectively after adding the enzyme; monitored by fluorescence emission at 520 nm (ex: 340 nm): (B) DansylGCVIL (1 μ M), GGPP (5 μ M), **6** (20 μ M), GGTase I (31 nM) at 5, and 50 minutes, respectively after adding the enzyme; monitored by fluorescence emission at 520 nm (ex: 340 nm): (C) **6** (20 μ M), GGPP (5 μ M), GGTase I (31 nM) at 5 and 50 minutes, respectively, after adding the enzyme; monitored by absorbance at 250 nm.

