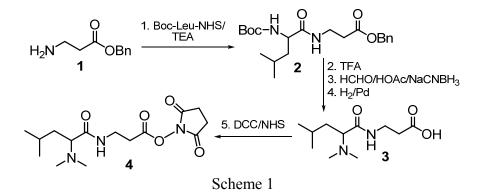
## **Supporting Information**

#### 1. Synthesis of non-isotope labeled DiART reagent



#### **Compound 2**

The synthesis of compound  $\mathbf{2}$  was previously reported<sup>1</sup>. It was synthesized from compound  $\mathbf{1}$  here by using a different method.

Compound **1** (528 mg, 1.5 mmol)<sup>2</sup>, Boc-Leu-NHS (493 mg, 1.5 mmol)<sup>3</sup>, and TEA (700  $\mu$ L, 5.0 mmol) were added into 20 mL DMF. After the mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in 60 mL DCM, washed with 10% K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2×60 mL) and 1M KHSO<sub>4</sub> (2×60 mL), then dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the solvent was removed, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to give compound **2** (447 mg, 76% yield) as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>**H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)**  $\delta$  = 7.35-7.23 (m, 5H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.50 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.41 (S, 9H), 0.92 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 3H). **MS** (M+H)<sup>+</sup> = 393.31, Cal. (M+H)<sup>+</sup> = 393.23.

#### **Compound 3**

Compound **2** (392 mg, 1.0 mmol) was stirred in 10 mL deprotection cocktail (47.5% TFA, 2.5% H<sub>2</sub>O, 50% DCM) for 1 hr, then the solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was dried in a lyophilizer. To the reaction flask, 30 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN and 1.0 mL HOAc were added, followed by addition of aqueous HCHO (40%, 400  $\mu$ L). After the solution was stirred for 5 min, NaCNBH<sub>3</sub> (124mg, 2.0 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 4 h at room temperature. After the solvent was removed, the residue was dissolved in 80 mL ethyl acetate, washed with 10% K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2×60 mL), and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the organic solvent was removed, the crude product was dissolved in 20 mL methanol, and then 30 mg Pd/C catalyst was added to the solution. The hydrogenation was carried out with a 200 mL hydrogen balloon. After the reaction mixture was stirred overnight, the solid catalyst was filtered out and the filtrate was evaporated. The residue was purified by Dowex 50 (H<sup>+</sup> form) chromatography to give compound **3** (163 mg, 71% yield) as white solid.

<sup>1</sup>**H-NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 500 MHz)**  $\delta$  =3.56 (m, 1H), 3.28 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (S, 6H), 2.22 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.64-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.24 (m, 1H), 0.72 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.70

(d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 500 MHz)  $\delta$  = 177.0, 167.9, 67.7, 41.4, 36.9, 36.0, 33.1, 25.1, 22.8, 20.4 ; MS (M+H)<sup>+</sup> = 231.10, Cal. (M+H)<sup>+</sup> = 231.16

# **Compound 4**

Compound **3** (115 mg, 0.50 mmol) was added to the mixture of NHS (59 mg, 0.51mmol) and DCC (113 mg, 0.55mmol) in 10 mL DCM. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 days at room temperature and insoluble solid was filtered out. After the solvent was evaporated, the residue was recrystallized from diisopropyl ether to afford compound **4** (106 mg, 65% yield) as white solid.

<sup>1</sup>**H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)**  $\delta$  =3.61 (m, 1H), 3.27 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (S, 6H), 2.61 (S, 4H), 1.74-1.61(m, 2H), 1.43-1.37 (m, 1H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz)**  $\delta$  = 174.0, 169.1, 168.0, 66.8, 41.8, 36.4, 34.8, 31.4, 25.6, 25.0, 23.5, 21.7. **MS** (M+H)<sup>+</sup> = 328.11, Cal. (M+H)<sup>+</sup> = 328.18.

|                     | DiART-114                                   | DiART-115  | DiART-116           | DiART-117           | DiART-118          | DiART-119       |
|---------------------|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Leu-OH              | 1- <sup>13</sup> C                          | <sup>15</sup> N  | 1- <sup>13</sup> C  | <sup>15</sup> N     | 1- <sup>13</sup> C | <sup>15</sup> N |
| НСНО                | unlabeled                                   | unlabeled  | unlabeled           | unlabeled           | DCDO               | DCDO            |
| NaCNBH <sub>3</sub> | unlabeled                                   | unlabeled  | NaCNBD <sub>3</sub> | NaCNBD <sub>3</sub> | unlabeled          | unlabeled       |
| β-Ala-OH            | $H_2N \xrightarrow{D} D \xrightarrow{O} OH$ | $\begin{array}{c} D & D \\ D & D \\ H_2 N \\ D \\ D \\ D \end{array} OH$ | D O<br>H₂N D OH     |                     | unlabeled          | unlabeled       |

Table 1. Isotope-labeled starting materials for DiART reagents

 $1^{-13}$ C and  $^{15}$ N labeled leucine were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratory, Inc. DCDO and NaCNBD<sub>3</sub> were purchased from Sigma. D<sub>4</sub>- $\beta$ -alanine was

purchased from C/D/N Isotopes Inc.  $D_2$ - $\beta$ -alanine was synthesized in house<sup>4</sup>.

# 2. HPLC of DiART-labeled phenylalanine

Six different amount of phenylalanine were reacted with each excess DiART reagent in a mixture (NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, 50 mM, and 1,4-dioxane, 50%), respectively, mixed, and then purified with  $C_{18}$ -HPLC (Buffer A: water, 0.1% TFA; Buffer B: acetonitrile, 0.1% TFA; gradient: 0-6 mins 10% B, 6-8 mins 10% to 20% B, 8-48 mins 20% B to 60% B; flow rate: 1 mL/min) (see Figure 1 in this supporting information). The purified product was re-injected into HPLC using the same program. A single broad peak of the product was observed. Three time fractions of this peak were collected and analyzed with MALDI-MS/MS (see Figure 2a in paper).

# 3. Protein quantitation with DiART reagents and Mascot software

# 3.1 Detailed procedure

BSA (20  $\mu$ g), bovine catalase (20  $\mu$ g), and chicken ovalbumin (10  $\mu$ g) were dissolved in 100  $\mu$ L denaturing/reducing solution (8 M urea, 50 mM Sodium borate buffer, pH = 8.3, 5 mM TCEP) and incubated at 37 °C for 30 min. Then, 20 mM 2-bromoacetamide was added to alkylate free cysteine residues. The proteins were

precipitated with acetone, dissolved again in 100  $\mu$ L buffer (200 mM Sodium borate buffer, pH = 8.3, 0.8 M urea), and then digested with trypsin (10  $\mu$ g) at 37 °C overnight. Six fractions of samples (10  $\mu$ L) were mixed with 20  $\mu$ L DiART reagents (2 mg/mL in ethanol), respectively and the reaction was incubated at room temperature for 4 h. All of six samples were then mixed together, dried in a SpeedVac, then dissolved again in a SCX (strong ion exchange) loading buffer (10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, pH = 3.0, 25% acetonitrile). This sample was loaded onto a SCX column, washed, and eluted with 500  $\mu$ L elution buffer (10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, pH = 3.0, 400 mM KCl, 25% acetonitrile). The elution was dried in SpeedVac and dissolved in 100  $\mu$ L 5% acetonitrile. 4  $\mu$ L of labeled peptide sample was injected into a capillary reverse phase HPLC (gradient, 5% acetonitrile, 0.1% TFA to 50% acetonitrile, 0.1% TFA in 60 min; column, Agilent Zorbax C18, 5  $\mu$ m, 150×0.5 mm; flow rate, 15  $\mu$ L/min) and each fraction was analyzed with ABI-4700 MALDI-MS/MS.

# 3.2. Isotope purity of DiART reagents

The isotope purity of DiART reagents was determined as described previously<sup>5</sup>. These numbers were included in a Mascot server configuration file in order to get correct quantitation.

# Table-2. Isotope purity

|               |       |       | · · · · · · · · |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| $\Delta(M/Z)$ | -2    | -1    | 0               | +1    | +2    |
| DiART-114     | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.925           | 0.075 | 0.000 |
| DiART-115     | 0.000 | 0.065 | 0.842           | 0.093 | 0.000 |
| DiART-116     | 0.000 | 0.076 | 0.840           | 0.084 | 0.000 |
| DiART-117     | 0.000 | 0.116 | 0.815           | 0.069 | 0.000 |
| DiART-118     | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.914           | 0.086 | 0.000 |
| DiART-119     | 0.000 | 0.092 | 0.821           | 0.087 | 0.000 |
|               |       |       |                 |       |       |

3.3. Compatibility of DiART reagents with custom-configured Mascot sever

Only two configuration files in Mascot sever (version 2.2 only) need to be updated to make the server compatible with DiART-based protein identification and quantitation. These two files (unimod.xml and quantitation.xml) will be distributed freely upon request. A result of Mascot searching is attached as an example.

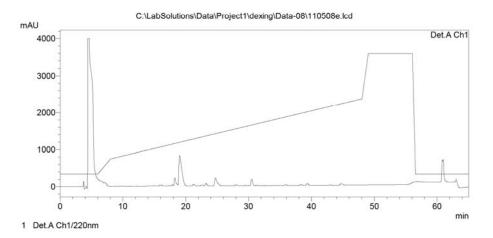
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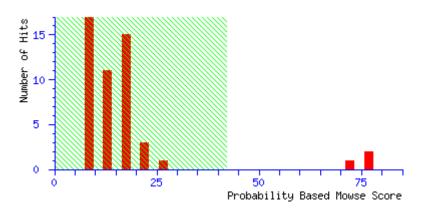
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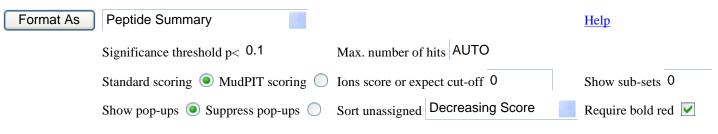
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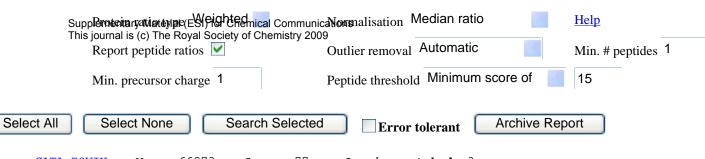
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# **Peptide Summary Report**



Peptide Summary Report (Submitted from DiART-New by Mascot Daemon on LIW-XP)



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