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# Supporting information

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# 1-General information

Chemicals: Rink amine resin (0.62mmol/g loading) was obtained from Novabiochem, piperidine and dichloromethane from Carlo Erba; 3-chloromethylbenzoylchloride, TFA, DIPEA, isopropyl, and propargyl amines from TCI; *N*-methylpyrrolidone from Alfa Aesar and DMSO from Acros. Benzyl azide  $(1a)^1$ , (azidomethyl)cyclohexane  $(1b)^2$ , *tert*-butyl azido acetate  $(1c)^3$ , *tert*-butyl (2-azidoethyl)carbamate  $(1d)^4$  and 3-azido propane-1-ol  $(1e)^5$  were synthetized according to literature procedures. 10 mL jacketed reactors were purchased from Kamush and thermo-regulated using a Lauda thermostat. NMR was recorded on Bruker advance 400 spectrometer. Purification was performed on a Buchi Pure Chromatography system.

Analytical HPLC was recorded on an Hitachi liquid chromatograph (Oven 5310, 30°C; Pump 5160; DAD detector 5430) equipped with a C18 Acclaim column (4.6mm×250mm, 5 $\mu$ m, 120Å). Detection wavelength was 240nm or 280nm and flow rate 0.5mL/min. Gradient elution used (A) water/0.1% TFA; (B) methanol according Method A: (Solvents A/B: 0 to 5 minutes isocratic at 95/5; 5 to 25 minutes gradient to 5/95; 25 to 35 minutes isocratic at 5/95; 35 to 45 minutes gradient to 95/5; 45 to 50 minutes 95/5) or Method B (Solvents A/B: 0 to 5 minutes isocratic at 95/5; 5 to 10 minutes gradient to 75/25; 10 to 50 minutes gradient to 40/60; 50 to 65 minutes gradient to 5/95; 65 to 70 minutes isocratic at 5/95; 70 to 80 minutes gradient to 95/5).

Reactions kinetics were carried out in a THT Micro Reaction Calorimeter, which allows continuous monitoring of the instantaneous enthalpy exchanged by the reactor. The sample vessel consists in a 1.5 ml septum-cap vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer. The system operates by comparing the heat exchanged (q) in the reaction sample vessel compared with that from a reference compartment.

Fraction conversion is given by the:

$$\%(t) = \frac{\int_{0}^{t} q.dt}{\int_{0}^{\infty} q.dt}$$

Integrations were determined using a house build python programme using the trapezoid method. Time constant of the system was measured to  $50s^{-1}$  and was not used for correction. A typical example for heat flow (mW) versus time is given below (figure left) ( $C_{proparyl alcohol}$ = 0.5M,  $C_{benzyl azide}$  = 0.5M Catalyst: 1mol-%). The integration method affords the following conversion versus time curve (Figure right). Conversion determined from the heat flow integration method was compared to conversions measured by NMR.



### 2-General procedures

2.1- Synthesis of alkyne substituted peptoids (General procedure **A**) The synthesis of the *meta*-arylopeptoid hexamer was performed according to the submonomer synthesis using Rink amide resin (100-200 mesh, loading 0.54 mmol/g, novabiochem, 8.55001.0005, Batch no. S7816901016).<sup>6</sup>



a) Swelling, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; b) piperidine/NMP; c) 3-chloromethylbenzoylchloride; CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>; d) Isopropyl amine or propargyl amine, dmso; e) Cleavage: TFA/TIS/H<sub>2</sub>O (95:2.5:2.5).

Scheme S1. Solid-phase submonomer synthesis on Rink amide resin

1-For 100mg of resin, swelling: 2 ml of  $CH_2Cl_2$  at RT for 10 min

2- Fmoc Deprotection: resin was washed with NMP (N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone) (5x2ml), then piperidine/NMP 1:4 (1ml) was added and agitated for 2 min and then drained. Further piperidine/NMP 1:4 (1.0 mL) was added and the resin was agitated for 15 min, drained and washed with NMP (5x2 mL) and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (5x2 mL)

3- 3-chloromethylbenzoylchloride (3 equiv. per mmol loading) and DIPEA (6 equiv. per mmol loading) dissolved in 1 mL  $CH_2Cl_2$  were added at RT, shaken 10 minutes, then washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (5x2ml), then with DMSO (5x2ml).

4- Isopropyl or propargyl amine (20 equiv per mmol loading) dissolved in 0.5 mL of DMSO was added. The temperature was raised to 50°C for 1h then the resin was washed with DMSO (5x2ml), then with  $CH_2CL_2$  (5x2ml).

Steps 2 and 3 were repeated to grow the targeted arylopeptoid oligomer until the expected sequence length.

2.2- Click reaction on support: general procedure B.



a) Azide, catalyst (5mol-% per alkyne), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> / MeOH; b) Cleavage: TFA/TIS/H2O (95:2.5:2.5).

#### Figure S1 General procedure **B**

Resin-bound arylopeptoid obtained from 100 mg of resin were introduced in a reactor containing 1 mL of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH mixture (v/v = 8:2). Azides (4.0 equiv. per alkyne) and 5 mol-% of catalyst per alkyne were added. The reactor is gently shaken for 3h at 50°C. The resin was washed with MeOH (5x2ml) at 50°C and then with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5x2ml) at room temperature. Cleavage was performed by gently shaking in a 1 mL solution of TFA/TIS/H<sub>2</sub>O (95:2.5:2.5) for 10 min at RT. The solution was drained out and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. The foam was dissolved in a minimum amount of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> ( $\approx$ 0.4 mL), then 30 volumes ( $\approx$  12 mL) of diethyl ether were added. The white precipitate formed was isolated after centrifugation.

3-Synthesis and Characterization data of arylopeptoid trimers

3.1-meta-arylopeptoid trimer III-3(Alk<sub>2</sub>).



Trimer III-3(Alk<sub>2</sub>) was synthesised according general procedure A using 50 mg of RA resin (0.027mmol).

 $m_{\mbox{\scriptsize crude}}\mbox{=}$  30 mg (purity 85%), crude yield 170%

 $m_{\text{pure}}\text{=}$  17 mg (purity 100%), isolated yield 98%

HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 539.30167; found: 539.3013 (-0.74 ppm).



Figure S2 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-3(Alk<sub>2</sub>).



Figure S3 LCMS spectra of III-3(Alk<sub>2</sub>).



Figure S4 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in CD<sub>3</sub>CN of III-3(Alk<sub>2</sub>).



Figure S5 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of III-3(Alk<sub>2</sub>).

3.2- meta-arylopeptoid trimer III-3(a<sub>2</sub>).



Trimer III-3(a<sub>2</sub>) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 50 mg of RA resin (0.027mmol).

$$\begin{split} m_{crude} &= 33 \text{ mg (purity 85\%), 155\% crude yield} \\ m_{pure} &= 20.8 \text{ mg (purity 98\%), 98\% isolated yield} \\ HRMS (TOF MS ES+): $m/z$ calcd for $C_{40}H_{46}N_7O_3$ [M+H]^+: 672.36566; found: 672.3645 (-1.73 ppm). \end{split}$$







Figure S7 LCMS spectra of III-3(a<sub>2</sub>).



Figure S8<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of **III-3(a<sub>2</sub>).** 

3.3- meta-arylopeptoid trimer, III-3(b<sub>2</sub>).



Trimer III- $3(b_2)$  was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol).

 $m_{crude}$ = 46.2 mg (purity 83%), crude yield 112%  $m_{pure}$ = 30 mg (purity 85%), isolated yield 85% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 678.41261; found: 678.4128 (0.24 ppm).









Figure S11 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of III-3(b<sub>2</sub>).

Trimer III-3( $c_2$ ) was synthesised according to general procedure A then general procedure B using 50 mg of RA resin (0.027mmol). After cleavage from the resin, the acid group was deprotected by treatment in 3ml TFA/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2/8) solution at room temperature overnight.

 $m_{crude}$ = 30mg (purity 85%), crude yield 147%  $m_{pure}$ = 20 mg (purity 96%), isolated yield 97% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 640.32419; found: 640.3235 (-1.1 ppm).



Figure S12 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-3(c<sub>2</sub>)



Figure S13 LCMS spectra of III-3(c2)



Figure S14 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in  $CD_3CN$  of III-3( $c_2$ ).



Trimer III-3(d<sub>2</sub>) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 250 mg of RA resin (0.135mmol).

 $m_{crude}$ = 139 mg (purity 87%), crude yield 120%  $m_{pure}$ = 98 mg (purity 97%), isolated yield 85% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>45</sub>N<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 625.36091; found: 625.3611 (0.27 ppm).





Figure S16 LCMS spectra of III-3(d<sub>2</sub>).



Figure S17 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in  $CD_3CN$  of **III-3(d<sub>2</sub>)**.

3.6- meta-arylopeptoid trimer, III-3(e<sub>2</sub>).



Trimer **III-3(e<sub>2</sub>)** was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol).

 $m_{crude}$ = 42 mg (purity 80%), crude yield 120%  $m_{pure}$ = 30 mg (purity 99%), isolated yield 90% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 640.36058; found: 640.3593 (-1.98 ppm).







Figure S19 LCMS spectra of III-3(e<sub>2</sub>).



Figure S20<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in  $CD_3CN$  of **III-3(e<sub>2</sub>)**.

4- Synthesis and Characterization data of arylopeptoid tetramers.



Tetramer II-4-(Alk<sub>2,4</sub>) was synthesised according to general procedure A using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol), then cleavage by gently shaking a solution of TFA/TIS/H<sub>2</sub>O (95:2.5:2.5, 1mL) for 10 min at RT.

 $m_{crude}$ = 50mg (purity 80%), crude yield 112%  $m_{pure}$ = 32 mg (purity 96%), isolated yield 72% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 710.37008; found: 710.3702 (0.14 ppm).







Figure S22 LCMS spectra of II-4-(Alk<sub>2,4</sub>).



Figure S23 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in  $CD_3Cl_3$  of II-4-(Alk<sub>2,4</sub>).

#### 4.2- Homo clicked arylopeptoids





Tetramer III-4( $a_{2,4}$ ) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

 $m_{crude}$ = 68 mg (purity 82%), crude yield 115%  $m_{pure}$ = 44 mg (purity 87%), isolated yield 85% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>62</sub>N<sub>11</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 976.49808; found: 976.4974 (-0.72 ppm).



Figure S25 LCMS spectra of III-4(a<sub>2,4</sub>).



Tetramer III-4( $b_{2,4}$ ) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 73 mg (purity 85%), crude yield 124%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 40 mg (purity 95%), isolated yield 75%

HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>74</sub>N<sub>11</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 988.59198; found: 988.5907 (-1.29 ppm).



Figure S26 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4( $b_{2,4}$ ).



Figure S27 LCMS spectra of III-4(b<sub>2,4</sub>).



Tetramer III-4( $c_{2,4}$ ) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol).

m<sub>crude</sub>= 73mg (purity 78%), 131% crude yield m<sub>pure</sub> = 44mg (purity 81%), 85% isolated yield

HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m*/z calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>55</sub>N<sub>11</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 456.71121; found: 456.7113 (0.22 ppm).







Figure S29 LCMS spectra of III-4(c<sub>2,4</sub>).



Tetramer III-4( $d_{2,4}$ ) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

 $m_{crude}$ = 73mg (purity 80%), crude yield 110%  $m_{pure}$ = 36mg (purity 95%), isolated yield 77% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>62</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+3H]<sup>3+</sup>: 294.83438; found: 294. 8345 (0.33 ppm).



Figure S30 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4( $d_{2,4}$ ).



Figure S31 LCMS spectra of III-4(d<sub>2,4</sub>).



Tetramer III-4( $e_{2,4}$ ) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 125 mg of RA resin (0.0775 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 101 mg (purity 85%), crude yield 148%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 70 mg (purity 97 %), isolated yield 98%

HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>62</sub>N<sub>11</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 912.48791; found: 912.4866 (-1.46 ppm).



Figure S32 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4(e<sub>2,4</sub>)



Figure S33 LCMS spectra of III-4(e2,4)

#### 4.3- Combinatorial on arylopeptoid tetramers





Tetramer **III-4(a,b)(2,4)** was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 74 mg (purity 81%), crude yield 121%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 50 mg (purity 97 %), isolated yield 82%

LCMS pic at 4.16 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{58}H_{62}N_{11}O_4$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 976.49808 found: 976.4979 (-0.15 ppm).

LCMS pic at 4.33 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{58}H_{68}N_{11}O_4$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 982.54503; found: 982.545 (0.02 ppm).

LCMS pic at 4.52 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>75</sub>N<sub>11</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 494.79963; found: 494.8005 (1.84 ppm).



Figure S34 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4(a,b)(2,4).



Figure S35 LCMS spectra of III-4(a,b)(2,4).



Tetramer **III-4(a,d)(2,4)** was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 71mg (purity 79%), crude yield 116%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 46 mg (purity 93%), isolated yield 91%

LCMS pic at 4.12 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{58}H_{63}N_{11}O_4$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 488.75268; found: 488.753 (0.58 ppm).

LCMS pic at 3.14 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{53}H_{62}N_{12}O_4$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 465.2503; found: 465.2506 (0.67 ppm).

LCMS pic at 3.27 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{53}H_{62}N_{12}O_4$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 465.2503; found: 465.2505 (0.4 ppm).

LCMS pic at 2.46 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>61</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 441.74793 found: 441.748 (0.21 ppm).



Figure S36 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4(a,d)(2,4).





Figure 37 LCMS spectra of III-4(a,d)(2,4)



Tetramer **III-4(b,c)(2,4)** was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

 $m_{crude}\text{=}$  74mg (purity 81%), crude yield 121%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 46 mg (purity 92%), isolated yield 82%

LCMS pic at 2.45 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{48}H_{62}N_{13}O_4$  [M+3H]<sup>3+</sup>: 294.83438 found: 294.8346 (0.64 ppm)

LCMS pic at 3.30 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{53}H_{68}N_{12}O_4$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 468.27378; found: 468.274 (0.52 ppm).

LCMS pic at 3.45 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{53}H_{68}N_{12}O_4$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 468.27378; found: 468.274 (0.58 ppm).

LCMS pic at 4.51 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>75</sub>N<sub>11</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 494.79963; found: 494.7999 (0.48 ppm)



Figure S38 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4(b,c)(2,4)







Figure S39 LCMS spectra of III-4(b,c)(2,4).





Tetramer **III-4(c,d)(2,4)** was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

 $m_{crude}$ = 78mg (purity 87%), crude yield 119%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 50mg (purity 91%), isolated yield 68%

LCMS pic at 2.42 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{48}H_{62}N_{13}O_4$  [M+3H]<sup>3+</sup>: 294.8343 found: 294.8342 (-0.71 ppm).

LCMS pic at 2.96 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{48}H_{58}N_{12}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 449.2296; found: 449.22957 (0.18 ppm).

LCMS pic at 3.02 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{48}H_{58}N_{12}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 449.2296; found: 449.22957 (-0.03 ppm).

LCMS pic at 3.60 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{48}H_{55}N_{11}O_8$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 456.7112; found: 456.71121 (0.01 ppm).



Figure S40 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4(c,d)(2,4).



Figure S41 LCMS spectra of III-4(c,d)(2,4).





Tetramer **III-4(d,e)(2,4)** was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 25 mg of RA resin (0.0155 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 25mg (purity 81%), crude yield 118%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 17.8 mg (purity 97%), isolated yield 84%

LCMS pic at 3.2 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{50}H_{63}N_{11}O_6$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 456.74759; found: 456.747 (-1.21 ppm).

LCMS pic at 2.76 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{49}H_{62}N_{12}O_4$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 449.24776; found: 449.2473 (-0.99 ppm).

LCMS pic at 2.74 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd  $C_{49}H_{61}N_{12}O_5$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 897.48824; found: 897.4871 (-1.31 ppm).

LCMS pic at 2.44 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+):  $m/z C_{48}H_{61}N_{13}O_4 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 441.74793; found: 441.7474 (-1.11 ppm).



Figure S42 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4(d,e)(2,4).



Figure S43 LCMS spectra of III-4(d,e)(2,4).
5- Synthesis and Characterization data of arylopeptoid hexamers



Hexamer III-6(Alk<sub>3,6</sub>) was synthesised according to general procedure A using 50 mg of RA resin (0.027 mmol), then cleavage by gently shaking a solution of TFA/TIS/H<sub>2</sub>O (95:2.5:2.5, 1mL) for 10 min at RT.

m<sub>crude</sub>= 33 mg, crude yield 118%

 $m_{pure}$ = 24 mg (purity 94%), isolated yield 84% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>66</sub>H<sub>74</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1060.56951; found: 1060.5684 (-1.08 ppm).



Figure S44 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(Alk<sub>3,6</sub>).



Figure S45 LCMS spectra of III-6(Alk<sub>3,6</sub>).



Figure 46 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of III-6(Alk3,6)



Hexamer III- $6(a_{3,6})$  was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 50 mg of RA resin (0.027 mmol)

$$\begin{split} m_{crude} &= 42 \text{ mg (purity 84\%), crude yield 117\%} \\ m_{pure} &= 28.2 \text{ mg (purity 94\%), isolated yield 85\%} \\ HRMS (TOF MS ES+): $m/z$ calcd for $C_{80}H_{88}N_{13}O_6$ [M+H]^+: 1326.6975; found: 1326.6975 (0 ppm). \end{split}$$



Figure S47 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(a<sub>3,6</sub>).



Figure S48 LCMS spectra of III-6(a<sub>3,6</sub>).



Hexamer III-6(Alk<sub>2,4,6</sub>) was synthesised according to general procedure A using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol), then cleavage by gently shaking a solution of TFA/TIS/H<sub>2</sub>O (95:2.5:2.5, 1mL) for 10 min at RT.

 $m_{crude}$ = 77mg (purity 85%), crude yield 121%  $m_{pure}$  = 50.2mg (purity 97%), isolated yield 87% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>88</sub>N<sub>13</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1056.53821; found: 1056.5367 (-1.39ppm).



Figure S49 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(Alk<sub>2,4,6</sub>)



Figure S50 LCMS spectra of III-6(Alk<sub>2,4,6</sub>).



Figure S51 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of **III-6(Alk<sub>2,4,6</sub>)** 

## 5.2- Homo-clicked arylopeptoids



Hexamer III- $6(a_{2,4,6})$  was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

 $m_{crude}$ = 116 mg (purity 87%), crude yield 137%  $m_{pure}$ = 64 mg (purity 88%), isolated yield 78% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>87</sub>H<sub>91</sub>N<sub>16</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1455.7302; found: 1455.7341 (2.7 ppm).



Figure S52 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(a<sub>2,4,6</sub>).



Figure S53 LCMS spectra of III-6(a<sub>2,4,6</sub>).



Hexamer III- $6(b_{2,4,6})$  was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 50 mg of RA resin (0.027 mmol)

 $m_{crude}$ = 38 mg (purity 86%), crude yield 96%  $m_{pure}$ = 30 mg (purity 91%), isolated yield 76% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>87</sub>H<sub>110</sub>N<sub>16</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>2+</sup>: 737.43916; found: 737.4398 (0.81 ppm).



Figure S54 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(b<sub>2,4,6</sub>).



Figure S55 LCMS spectra of III-6(b<sub>2,4,6</sub>).



Hexamer III-6( $c_{2,4,6}$ ) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 90 mg (purity 85%), crude yield 113%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 49 mg (purity 94%), isolated yield 68%

HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{72}H_{80}N_{16}O_{12}$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 680.30653; found: 680.3074 (1.33 ppm).



Figure 56 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(c<sub>2,4,6</sub>).



Figure 57 LCMS spectra of III-6(c<sub>2,4,6</sub>).



Hexamer III- $6(d_{2,4,6})$  was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

 $m_{crude}$ = 116 mg (purity 86%), crude yield 98%  $m_{pure}$ = 64 mg (purity 93%), isolated yield 70% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>90</sub>N<sub>19</sub>O<sub>12</sub> [M+3H]<sup>3+</sup>: 438.91017; found: 438.9101 (-0.09ppm).



Figure 58 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(d<sub>2,4,6</sub>).



Figure 59 LCMS spectra of III-6(d<sub>2,4,6</sub>).



Hexamer III-6( $e_{2,4,6}$ ) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 50 mg of RA resin (0.027 mmol)

$$\begin{split} &m_{crude}\text{=} \ 46 \ \text{mg (purity 86\%), crude yield 116\%} \\ &m_{pure}\text{=} \ 33.80 \ \text{mg (purity 100\%), isolated yield 82\%} \\ &\text{HRMS (TOF MS ES+): } \ m/z \ \text{calcd for } C_{75}\text{H}_{92}\text{N}_{16}\text{O}_{9} \ [\text{M+2H}]^{2+}\text{:} \ 680.36111\text{; found: } 680.3602 \ (-1.38 \ \text{ppm}). \end{split}$$



Figure 60 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(e2,4,6).



Figure S61 LCMS spectra of III-6(e<sub>2,4,6</sub>).

#### 5.3- Combinatorial on hexamer



Hexamer III-6(a,c)(2,4,6) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

 $m_{\text{crude}}\text{=}$  122 mg (purity 89%), crude yield 159%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 51 mg (purity 98%), isolated yield 67%

LCMS pic at 4.12 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{72}H_{80}N_{16}O_{12}$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 680.30653 found: 680.3069 (0.52 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.27 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{77}H_{84}N_{16}O_{10}[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 696.32727 found: 696.3272 (-0.08 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.42 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{77}H_{84}N_{16}O_{10}[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 696.32727 found: 696.3273 (0.09 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.73 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{77}H_{90}N_{16}O_{10}[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 699.35074 found: 699.3508 (0.05 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.5 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{77}H_{84}N_{16}O_{10}[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 696.32727 found: 696.3275 (0.27 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.5 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{82}H_{88}N_{16}O_8 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 712.348 found: 712.3472 (-1.09 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.59 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{82}H_{88}N_{16}O_8 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 712.348 found: 712.3477 (-0.4 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.72 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{82}H_{88}N_{16}O_8 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 712.348 found: 712.3477 (-0.4 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.72 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{87}H_{92}N_{16}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 728.36874 found: 728.368 (-1.04 ppm)



Figure S62 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(a,c)(2,4,6)





Figure S63 LCMS spectra of III-6(a,c)(2,4,6).



Hexamer III-6(a,d)(2,4,6) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 50 mg of RA resin (0.031 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 58 mg (purity 89%), crude yield 150%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 30 mg (purity 95%), isolated yield 80%

LCMS pic at 3.13 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{72}H_{89}N_{19}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 657.86161 found: 657.8621 (0.68 ppm).

LCMS pic at 3.29 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{77}H_{90}N_{18}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 681.36399 found: 681.3641 (0.22 ppm).

LCMS pic at 3.76 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{82}H_{91}N_{17}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 704.86636 found: 704.8671 (1 ppm)

LCMS pic at 3.76 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{82}H_{91}N_{17}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 704.86636 found: 704.8671 (1 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.09 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/ calcd for  $C_{82}H_{91}N_{17}O_6[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 704.86636 found: 704.8668 (0.56 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.66 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+):  $m/z C_{87}H_{92}N_{16}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 728.36874 found: 728.3690 (0.3 ppm)



Figure S64 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(a,d)(2,4,6).





Figure S65 LCMS spectra of III-6(a,d)(2,4,6).



Hexamer III-6(b,c)(2,4,6) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

 $m_{crude}$ = 112 mg (purity 80%), crude yield 137%  $m_{pure}$ = 62 mg (purity 88%) isolated yield 82%

LCMS pic at 4.12 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{72}H_{80}N_{16}O_{12}$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 680.30653 found: 680.3065 (-0.11 ppm).

LCMS pic at 4.46 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{77}H_{90}N_{16}O_{10}[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 699.35074 found: 699.3507 (-0.05 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.63 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{77}H_{90}N_{16}O_{10}[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 699.35074 found: 699.3507 (-0.05 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.73 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{77}H_{90}N_{16}O_{10}[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 699.35074 found: 699.3508 (0.05 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.85 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/ calcd for  $C_{82}H_{100}N_{16}O_8 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 718.39495 found: 718.3951 (0.18 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.94 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/ calcd for  $C_{82}H_{100}N_{16}O_8[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 718.39495 found: 718.395 (0.01 ppm)

LCMS pic at 5.12 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/ calcd for  $C_{82}H_{100}N_{16}O_8 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 718.39495 found: 718.395 (0.09 ppm)

LCMS pic at 5.24 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{87}H_{110}N_{16}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 737.43916 found: 737.4392 (0.06 ppm)



Figure S66 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(b,c)(2,4,6).







Figure S67 LCMS spectra of III-6(b,c)(2,4,6).



Hexamer **III-6(b,d)(2,4,6)** was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 100 mg of RA resin (0.054 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 74 mg (purity 81%), crude yield 88%

m<sub>pure</sub>= 62 mg (purity 96%), isolated yield 82%

LCMS pic at 3.64 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{72}H_{90}N_{19}O_6 [M+3H]^{3+}$ : 438.91017 found: 438.9103 (0.39 ppm)

LCMS pic at 3.8 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{77}H_{97}N_{18}O_6[M+3H]^{3+}$ : 456.59407 found: 456.5945 (1.04 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.26 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{82}H_{103}N_{17}O_6$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 710.91331 found: 710.9135 (0.2 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.51 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z z calcd for  $C_{82}H_{103}N_{17}O_6[M+2H]^{2+}$ : 710.91331 found: 710.9135 (0.2 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.09 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/ calcd for  $C_{82}H_{91}N_{17}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 704.86636 found: 704.8668 (0.56 ppm)

LCMS pic at 4.66 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{87}H_{110}N_{16}O_6$  [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 737.43916 found: 737.4396 (0.64 ppm)



Figure S68 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(b,d)(2,4,6)





Figure S69 LCMS spectra of III-6(b,d)(2,4,6).



Hexamer III-6(c,d)(2,4,6) was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 50 mg of RA resin (0.031 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 46 mg (purity 86%), crude yield 110% m<sub>pure</sub>= 33.8 mg (purity 97.8%), isolated yield 81%

LCMS pic at 3.29 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>87</sub>N<sub>18</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+3H]<sup>3+</sup>: 443.89793 found: 443.8988 (1.97 ppm).

LCMS pic at 3.19 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>87</sub>N<sub>18</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+3H]<sup>3+</sup>: 443.89793; found: 443.8989 (-2.11 ppm).

LCMS pic at 3.56 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>83</sub>N<sub>17</sub>O<sub>10</sub> [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 672.82489; found: 672.8253 (0.63 ppm).

LCMS pic at 4.13 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>80</sub>N<sub>16</sub>O<sub>12</sub> [M+2H]<sup>2+</sup>: 680.30653; found: 680.3075 (1.42 ppm).



Figure S70 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(c,d)(2,4,6).



Figure S71 LCMS spectra of III-6(c,d)(2,4,6).



Hexamer **III-6(d,e)(2,4,6)** was synthesised according general procedure A then general procedure B using 50 mg of RA resin (0.031 mmol)

m<sub>crude</sub>= 46 mg (purity 89%), crude yield 111% m<sub>pure</sub>= 33.8 mg (purity 98%), isolated yield 81%

LCMS pic at 2.77 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{72}H_{89}N_{16}O_6 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 657.86161 found: 657.8613 (-0.52 ppm) LCMS pic at 2.89 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{73}H_{90}N_{18}O_7 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 665.36145 found: 665.3611 (-0.54 ppm) LCMS pic at 3.18 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{74}H_{91}N_{17}O_8 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 672.86128 found: 672.8617 (0.62 ppm) LCMS pic at 3.58 min: HRMS (TOF MS ES+): m/z calcd for  $C_{75}H_{92}N_{16}O_9 [M+2H]^{2+}$ : 680.36111 found: 680.3611 (0.05 ppm)



Figure S72 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6(d,e)(2,4,6).



Figure S74 LCMS spectra of III-6(d,e)(2,4,6).

# 6-Sequential click to access regioisomers

6.1-Synthetic paths

6.1.1. Synthetic path for III-6(a<sub>2</sub>,c<sub>4,6</sub>)



a) DCM/MeOH (*v*/*v*=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **Ia**, 50°C. b) 3-(chloromethyl)-benzoyl chloride, DIPEA, DCM, RT. c) *iso*propyl amine, dmso, 50°C. d) Propargyl amine, dmso, 50°C. e) DCM/MeOH (*v*/*v*=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **Ic**, 50°C. f) TFA/H<sub>2</sub>O/tri *iso*propyl silane (95/2.5/2.5).



6.1.2. Synthetic path for III-6(a<sub>4</sub>,c<sub>2,6</sub>)

a) DCM/MeOH (v/v=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), Ic, 50°C. b) 3-(chloromethyl)-benzoyl chloride,
DIPEA, DCM, RT. c) *iso*propyl amine, dmso, 50°C. d) Propargyl amine, dmso, 50°C.
e) DCM/MeOH (v/v=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), Ia, 50°C. f) TFA/H<sub>2</sub>O/tri *iso*propyl silane (95/2.5/2.5).



a) DCM/MeOH (*v*/*v*=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **Ic**, 50°C. b) 3-(chloromethyl)-benzoyl chloride, DIPEA, DCM, RT. c) *iso*propyl amine, dmso, 50°C. d) Propargyl amine, dmso, 50°C. e) DCM/MeOH (*v*/*v*=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **Ia**, 50°C. f) TFA/H<sub>2</sub>O/tri *iso*propyl silane (95/2.5/2.5).



a) DCM/MeOH (*v*/*v*=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **Ia**, 50°C. b) 3-(chloromethyl)-benzoyl chloride, DIPEA, DCM, RT. c) *iso*propyl amine, dmso, 50°C. d) Propargyl amine, dmso, 50°C. e) DCM/MeOH (*v*/*v*=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **Ic**, 50°C. f) TFA/H<sub>2</sub>O/tri *iso*propyl silane (95/2.5/2.5).

## 6.1.5- Synthetic path for III-6(a<sub>4,6</sub>,c<sub>2</sub>)



a) DCM/MeOH (v/v=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **Ic**, 50°C. b) 3-(chloromethyl)-benzoyl chloride, DIPEA, DCM, RT. c) *iso*propyl amine, dmso, 50°C. d) Propargyl amine, dmso, 50°C. e) DCM/MeOH (v/v=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **Ia**, 50°C. f) TFA/H<sub>2</sub>O/tri *iso*propyl silane (95/2.5/2.5).



a) DCM/MeOH (*v*/*v*=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **la**, 50°C. b) 3-(chloromethyl)-benzoyl chloride, DIPEA, DCM, RT. c) *iso*propyl amine, dmso, 50°C. d) Propargyl amine, dmso, 50°C. e) DCM/MeOH (*v*/*v*=8/2), Cata (5mol-%), **lc**, 50°C. f) TFA/H<sub>2</sub>O/tri *iso*propyl silane (95/2.5/2.5).

### 6.2- Characterisation data

6.2.1- Synthesis of meta-arylopeptoid hexamer, III-6-(a<sub>2</sub>,c<sub>4,6</sub>):



 $m_{crude}$  = 118 mg (purity 81%), crude yield 157%  $m_{pure}$ = 63 mg, (purity 85%), isolated yield 84%

HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m*/z calcd for C<sub>77</sub>H<sub>83</sub>N<sub>16</sub>O<sub>10</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1391.64726 found: 1391.6487 (1.02 ppm)



Figure S75 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6-( a2,c4,6).



Figure S76 LCMS spectra of III-6-(a<sub>2</sub>, c<sub>4,6</sub>).
6.2.2-Synthesis of meta-arylopeptoid hexamer, III-6-(a<sub>4</sub>,c<sub>2,6</sub>):



 $m_{crude}$  = 109 mg, (Purity 85%), crude yield 145%  $m_{pure}$ = 70 mg, (Purity 97%), isolated yield 93% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>77</sub>H<sub>83</sub>N<sub>16</sub>O<sub>10</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1391.64726 found: 1391.6487 (1.02 ppm)



Figure S77 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6-(a4,c2,6).



Figure S78 LCMS spectra of purified III-6-(a4, c2,6).

6.2.3- Synthesis of meta-arylopeptoid hexamer, III-6-(a<sub>6</sub>,c<sub>2,4</sub>):



 $m_{crude}$  = 112 mg, (Purity 69%), crude yield 149%  $m_{pure}$ = 50 mg, (Purity 87%), isolated yield 67% HRMS (TOF MS ES+): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>77</sub>H<sub>83</sub>N<sub>16</sub>O<sub>10</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1391.64726 found: 1391.6487 (1.02 ppm)







Figure S80 LCMS spectra of III-6-( a<sub>6</sub>, c<sub>2,4</sub>).

## 6.2.4- Synthesis of meta-arylopeptoid hexamer, III-6-(a<sub>2,4</sub>,c<sub>6</sub>):



 $m_{crude}$  = 23.65 mg, (Purity 78%), crude yield 105%  $m_{pure}$ = 20.1 mg, (purity 83%), isolated yield 90%.



Figure S81 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6- $(a_{2,4},c_6)$ .

6.2.5- Synthesis of meta-arylopeptoid hexamer,III-6-(a<sub>4,6</sub>,c<sub>2</sub>):



 $m_{crude}$  = 24.6 mg, (purity 82%), crude yield 109 %  $m_{pure}$ = 18.6 mg (purity 92%), isolated yield 83%



Figure S82 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6- $(a_{4,6}, c_2)$ .

6.2.6- Synthesis of meta-arylopeptoid hexamer, III-6-(a<sub>2,6</sub>,c<sub>4</sub>):



 $m_{crude}$  = 25 mg (purity 87%), crude yield 111%  $m_{pure}$ = 19 mg (purity 93%), isolated yield 84%



Figure S83 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-6-(a<sub>2,6</sub>,c<sub>4</sub>)

## 6.2.7- Synthesis of meta-arylopeptoid hexamer, III-4(d<sub>2</sub>, e<sub>4</sub>):



 $m_{crude}$  = 16.7 mg (purity 87%), crude yield 117%  $m_{pure}$ = 11.6 mg (purity 92%), isolated yield 82%



Figure S84 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4( $d_2, e_4$ ).

6.2.8- Synthesis of meta-arylopeptoid Hexamer, III-4(e<sub>2</sub>,d<sub>4</sub>):



 $m_{crude}$  = 17.2 mg, (purity 83%) crude yield 121%  $m_{pure}$ = 11.2 mg, (purity 87%), isolated yield 79%



Figure S85 HPLC chromatogram of purified III-4( $e_2$ ,  $d_4$ ).

## 7-Table of retention times.

Arylopeptoid	Retention time	Identification	
III-4-(e,d)(2,4)	26.0	III-4(d <sub>2</sub> ,e <sub>4</sub> )	
	26.9	III-4(d <sub>4</sub> ,e <sub>2</sub> )	
III-6(a,c)(2,4,6)	40.8	III-6-(a <sub>2</sub> )(c <sub>4,6</sub> )	
	41.8	III-6-(a <sub>4</sub> )(c <sub>2,6</sub> )	
	42.5	III-6-(a <sub>6</sub> )(c <sub>2,4</sub> )	
	47.7	III-6-(c <sub>2</sub> )(a <sub>4,6</sub> )	
	48	III-6-(c <sub>6</sub> )(a <sub>2,4</sub> )	
	49.1	III-6-(c <sub>4</sub> )(a <sub>2,6</sub> )	

Table S1: HPLC retention time for each tetrameric and hexameric regioisomers

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