Branched Montbretin A mimics allow derivatisation and potent amylase inhibition.

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General Materials. All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers (Sigma-Aldrich[®] or Thermo Fisher Scientific[®]) unless otherwise specified. Dichloromethane was dried by distillation with calcium hydride, tetrahydrofuran was distilled from sodium-benzophenone ketyl. Deionized water was prepared using a Millipore-Direct QTM 5 Ultrapure Water System. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck pre-coated 0.2 mm aluminum-backed sheets of Silica gel 60F254. TLC plates were visualized with UV light (254 nm) and stained with 1% ferric chloride in 50% water 50% methanol, or with 10% ammonium molybdate in 2 M H₂SO₄, followed by heating. Flash chromatography was performed with silica gel (pore size 60 Å, 220-440 mesh particle size) from Sigma-Aldrich. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on an Agilent 1260 Infinity Bio-inert Quaternary LC using an Agilent Eclipse XDB-C18 column (9.4 x 250 mm, 5 µm) at room temperature using acetonitrile and water with a flow rate of 4 mL/min. Elution of material was monitored by UV/Vis at 210, 280, and 350 nm. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, HMBC, and HSQC spectra were acquired on a Bruker 300 MHz or 400 MHz spectrometer. Low resolution mass spectra were acquired on a Waters ZQ Mass Detector equipped with an ESCI ion source and Waters 2695 HPLC. High resolution mass spectra were acquired on a Waters/Micromass LCT ESI-TOF. Mass spectra for high molecular weight compounds (>2,000 Da) were acquired on a Bruker Autoflex MALDI-TOF instrument.

Perfluorophenyl (S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)propanoate (3)



A solution of *N*-Cbz,*O*-Bn-tyrosine (1.013 g, 2.5 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was treated with pyridine (0.22 mL), followed by pentafluorophenyl trifluoroacetate (0.5 mL, 0.82 g, 2.9 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour and was then diluted with ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with 0.1 M HCl and 5% NaHCO₃ (3 x 100 mL each). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the *title compound* (1.26 g, 2.2 mmol, 88%) as a colourless solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45-7.32 (m, 10 H, 10 x ArH), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.6, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 5.19-5.12 (m, 3 H, NH + CH₂), 5.05 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.01-4.94 (m, 1 H, CH), 3.31-3.16 (m, 2 H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3 (C=O), 158.5 (C=O), 155.7 (C), 137.0 (C), 136.0 (C), 130.5 (2 x CH), 128.74 (2 x CH), 128.70 (2 x CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (2 x CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 126.8 (C), 115.4 (2 x CH), 70.2 (CH₂), 67.5 (CH₂), 54.8 (CH), 37.1 (CH₂). Pfp carbon signals not observed. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₃₀H₂₂NO₅F₅Na: 594.1316 [M+Na]⁺; found: 594.1323.

Benzyl (S)-(3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-((2-hydroxyethyl)amino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (4)



A solution of **3** (960 mg, 1.68 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was treated with ethanolamine (205 mg, 203 μ L, 3.36 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 hours and was then diluted with ethyl acetate (100 mL). The solution was then washed with 1 M HCl (2 x 100 mL), 1 M NaOH (2 x 100 mL), water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the *title compound* (670 mg, 1.49 mmol, 89%) as a colourless solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.29 (m, 10 H, 10 x ArH), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.5, 2 x H, 2 x ArH), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.5, 2 x H, 2 x ArH), 6.23 (bt, *J* = 5.6, 1 H, NH), 5.45 (bd, *J* = 6.7, 1 H, NH), 5.06 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.02 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 4.33 (app q, *J* = 7.2, 1 H, CH), 3.60-3.47 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 3.28 (app q, *J* = 5.2, 2 H, CH₂). In agreement with the literature.¹

Benzyl (*S*)-(1-((2-((7-(benzyloxy)-2-(3,4-bis(benzyloxy)phenyl)-5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)ethyl)amino)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (**8**)



A solution of flavonol 7 (240 mg, 0.42 mmol), alcohol 4 (190 mg, 0.42 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (550 mg, 2.1 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and treated dropwise with DIAD (0.2 mL, 1.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2.5 hours and was diluted with ethyl acetate and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 mL each). The aqueous layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (10 % - 20 % EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂), followed by a subsequent purification on silica gel (2:3 EtOAc:petroleum ether) gave the *title compound* (87mg, 87 μmol, 21%) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (s, 1 H, OH), 7.65 (d, J = 1.9, 1 H, ArH), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9, 1 H, ArH), 7.51-7.26 (m, 25 H, 25 x ArH), 7.09 (d, J = 8.4, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 7.04 (d, J = 8.6, 1 H, 1 x ArH), 6.76 (d, J = 8.4, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 6.46 (d, J = 1.9, 1 H, ArH), 6.43 (d, J = 1.9, 1 H, ArH), 5.57 (d, J = 8.4, 1 H, NH), 5.27 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.24 (s, 2 H, CH₂), $5.20-5.08 \text{ (m, 4 H, 2 x CH_2)}, 4.82 \text{ (s, 2 H, CH_2)}, 4.52 \text{ (app q, } J = 7.0, 1 \text{ H, CH)}, 3.71-3.58 \text{ (m, 2 H, CH_2)}, 4.52 \text{ (app q, } J = 7.0, 1 \text{ H, CH)}, 3.71-3.58 \text{ (m, 2 H, CH_2)}, 3.71-3.58 \text{$ 3.38 (app q, J = 16.0, 2 H, CH₂), 3.15-2.99 (m, 2 H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4 (C=O), 171.2 (C=O), 164.8 (C), 161.9 (C), 157.7 (C=O), 156.8 (C), 156.4 (C), 155.9 (C), 151.8 (C), 148.5 (C), 137.7 (C), 137.1 (C), 136.8 (C), 136.6 (C), 136.5 (C), 135.7 (C), 130.6 (2 x CH), 128.89 (C), 128.86 (2 x CH), 128.77 (2 x CH), 128.75 (2 x CH), 128.53 (4 x CH), 128.49 (2 x CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.13 (CH), 128.08 (CH), 128.03 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 127.32 (2 x CH), 127.30 (2 x CH), 127.2 (2 x CH), 122.84 (C), 122.80 (CH), 115.1 (CH), 114.8 (2 x CH), 113.9 (CH), 105.9 (C), 98.9 (CH), 93.3 (CH), 71.4 (CH₂), 71.3 (CH₂), 70.9 (CH₂), 70.6 (CH₂), 69.7 (CH₂), 66.9 (CH₂), 56.5 (CH), 40.3 (CH₂), 38.3 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₆₂H₅₄N₂O₁₁Na: 1025.3625 [M+Na]⁺; found: 1025.3622.

(S,E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-N-(1-((2-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)ethyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)acrylamide (13)



A solution of 8 (40 mg, 40 µmol) in EtOH/THF (1:2, 9 mL) was treated with Pd/C (40 mg) and methanesulfonic acid (3 μ L, 46 μ mol). The flask was evacuated and placed under hydrogen pressure and stirred 16 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, the filter cake was washed with ethanol (10 mL) and the filtrate treated with triethylamine (10 μ L, 72 μ mol). The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and dissolved in DMF (1 mL). The reaction mixture was treated with pyridine (6.5 µL, 80 µmol), followed by 12 (13.8 mg, 40 µmol). After stirring for 16 h, pyridine (6.5 µL, 80 µmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for a further 5 h, whereupon further 12 was added (6.9 mg, 20 µmol). After a total of 40 h stirring, the reaction mixture was quenched with water (100 µL) and was concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (78:10:10:2 to 67:15:15:3, CH₂Cl₂:MeOH:Acetone:Water) gave the *title compound* (10.3 mg, 15 µmol, 38%) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.60 (d, J = 2.1, 1 H, ArH), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.6,2.1, 1 H, ArH), 7.34 (d, J = 15.7, 1 H, CH), 7.07 (d, J = 8.5, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 6.98 (d, J = 1.8, 1 H, ArH), 6.91 (d, J = 8.6, 1 H, ArH), 6.88 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8, 1 H, ArH), 6.73 (d, J = 8.5, 1 H, ArH), 6.64 (d, J = 8.5, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 6.43 (d, J = 15.7, 1 H, CH), 6.36 (d, J = 2.0, 1 H, ArH), 6.18 (d, J = 2.0, 1 H, ArH), 4.66 (dd, J = 8.3, 6.3, 1 H, CH), 4.00-3.79 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 3.49-3.44 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 3.13-2.85 (m, 2 H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 179.7 (C=O), 174.0 (C=O), 169.2 (C=O), 166.0 (C), 163.0 (C), 158.4 (C), 158.2 (C), 157.2 (C), 150.0 (C), 148.8 (C), 146.6 (C), 146.4 (C), 143.0 (CH), 138.3 (C), 131.3 (2 x CH), 129.2 (C), 128.2 (C), 122.8 (C), 122.4 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 117.9 (CH), 116.5 (2 x CH), 116.4 (CH), 116.2 (2 x CH), 115.3 (CH), 105.8 (C), 99.9 (CH), 94.8 (CH), 71.7 (CH₂), 57.1 (CH), 41.2 (CH₂), 38.3 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₃₅H₃₀N₂O₁₂Na: 693.1696 [M+Na]⁺; found: 693.1691.

Benzyl (S)-(3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-((3-hydroxypropyl)amino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (6)



A solution of **3** (850 mg, 1.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was treated with propanolamine (230 mg, 0.23 mL, 3.0 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 hours and was then diluted with ethyl acetate (100 mL). The solution was then washed with 1 M HCl (2 x 100 mL), 1 M NaOH (2 x 100 mL), water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the *title compound* (620 mg, 1.3 mmol, 90 %) as a colourless solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44-7.29 (m, 10 H, 10 x ArH), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.6, 2 x H, 2 x ArH), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.6, 2 x H, 2 x ArH), 6.08 (bt, *J* = 5.5, 1 H, NH), 5.30 (bs, 1 H, NH), 5.09 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.04 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 4.30 (app q, *J* = 7.2, 1 H, CH), 3.47 (t, *J* = 5.5, 2 H, CH₂), 3.31 (app q, *J* = 6.1, 2 H, CH₂), 3.10-2.92 (m. 2 H, CH₂), 2.24 (bs, 1 H, OH), 1.57 (p, *J* = 5.7, 2 H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9 (C=O), 156.1 (C), 137.0 (C), 136.2 (C), 130.5 (2 x CH), 128.72 (2 x CH), 128.69 (2 x CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (2 x CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 115.2 (2 x CH), 70.1 (CH₂), 67.2 (CH₂), 59.7 (CH₂), 56.8 (CH), 37.8 (CH₂), 36.7 (CH₂), 31.8 (CH₂). 1 x C obscured. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₂₇H₃₀N₂O₅Na: 485.2047 [M+Na]⁺; found: 485.2054.

Benzyl (*S*)-(1-((3-((7-(benzyloxy)-2-(3,4-bis(benzyloxy)phenyl)-5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)propyl)amino)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (**9**)



A solution of 7 (309 mg, 0.54 mmol), 5 (250 mg, 0.54 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (283 mg, 1.1 mmol) in THF (25 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and treated dropwise with DIAD (0.21 mL, 1.1 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2.5 hours and was diluted with ethyl acetate and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 mL each). The aqueous layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (2% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) gave the *title* compound (188 mg, 0.16 mmol, 30 %) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) & 7.82 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.68 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.62 (d, J = 8.7, 1H, ArH), 7.50-7.17 (m, 24H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.6, 2H, 2 x ArH), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.6, 2H, 2 \times ArH$), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.3, 2H, 2 \times H$), 6.46 (bs, 2H, 2 x ArH), 5.61 (d, $J = 8.3, 2H, 2 \times H$), 6.46 (bs, 2H, 2 x ArH), 5.61 (d, $J = 8.3, 2H, 2 \times H$), 6.46 (bs, 2H, 2 x ArH), 5.61 (d, $J = 8.3, 2H, 2 \times H$), 6.46 (bs, 2H, 2 x ArH), 5.61 (d, $J = 8.3, 2H, 2 \times H$), 6.46 (bs, 2H, 2 x ArH), 5.61 (d, $J = 8.3, 2H, 2 \times H$), 6.46 (bs, 2H, 2 x ArH), 5.61 (d, $J = 8.3, 2H, 2 \times H$), 6.46 (bs, 2H, 2 x ArH), 5.61 (d, $J = 8.3, 2H, 2 \times H$), 6.46 (bs, 2H, 2 x ArH), 5.61 (d, $J = 8.3, 2H, 2 \times H$), 6.46 (bs, 2H, 2 \times H), 6.47 (bs, 2H, 2 \times H), 6.47 (bs, 2H, 2 \times H), 6.48 (bs, 2H, 1H, NH), 5.26 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.21 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.13 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.12-5.02 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.82 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 4.53 (app q, J = 7.1, 1 H, CH), 3.59-3.32 (m, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 3.16-2.96 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.64 (bs, 2 H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7 (C=O), 171.0 (C=O), 164.8 (C), 161.9 (C), 157.7 (C=O), 156.7 (C), 156.3 (C), 155.8 (C), 151.7 (C), 148.5 (C), 137.7 (C), 137.1 (C), 136.9 (C), 136.5 (C), 135.7 (C), 130.6 (2 x CH), 129.04 (C), 128.85 (2 x CH), 128.73 (2 x CH), 128.70 (2 x CH), 128.5 (4 x CH), 128.4 (2 x CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.04 (CH), 127.98 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 127.34 (2 x CH), 127.26 (4 x CH), 123.0 (C), 122.7 (CH), 114.9 (CH), 114.8 (2 x CH), 113.8 (CH), 106.0 (C), 98.9 (CH), 93.2 (CH), 71.6 (CH₂), 70.9 (CH₂), 70.6 (CH₂), 69.8 (CH₂), 69.1 (CH₂), 66.8 (CH₂), 56.6 (CH), 38.4 (CH₂), 35.7 (CH₂), 28.5 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₆₃H₅₇N₂O₁₁: 1017.3957 [M+H]+; found: 1017.3963.

(S,E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-N-(1-((3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)propyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)acrylamide (1)



A solution of **9** (46 mg, 0.045 mmol) in EtOH/THF (1:2, 9 mL) was treated with Pd/C (40 mg) and methanesulfonic acid (3 μ L, 46 μ mol). The flask was evacuated and placed under hydrogen pressure and stirred 16 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, the filter cake was washed with ethanol (10 mL) and the filtrate treated with triethylamine (10 μ L, 72 μ mol). The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and dissolved in DMF (1 mL). The reaction mixture was treated with pyridine (6.5 μ L, 80 μ mol), followed by **12** (13.8 mg, 40 μ mol). After stirring for 16 h, pyridine (6.5 μ L, 80 μ mol). After a total of 40 h stirring, the reaction mixture was quenched with water (100 μ L) and was concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (78:10:10:2 to 67:15:15:3, DCM:MeOH:Acetone:Water) gave the *title compound* (11 mg, 0.016 mmol, 36 %) as a yellow solid. Analytical data as reported previously.²

Benzyl (S)-(3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-((4-hydroxybutyl)amino)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (6)



A solution of **3** (600 mg, 1.05 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 mL) was treated with butanolamine (187 mg, 0.19 mL, 2.1 mmol) dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 hours and was then diluted with ethyl acetate (100 mL). The solution was then washed with 1 M HCl (2 x 100 mL), 1 M NaOH (2 x 100 mL), water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to yield the *title compound* (480 mg, 1.01 mmol, 96 %) as a colourless solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44-7.29 (m, 10 H, 10 x ArH), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.5, 2 x H, 2 x ArH), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.5, 2 x H, 2 x ArH), 6.11 (bt, *J* = 5.3, 1 H, NH), 5.45 (bd, *J* = 6.5, 1 H, NH), 5.07 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.02 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 4.29 (app q, *J* = 7.2, 1 H, CH), 3.54 (t, *J* = 5.5, 2 H, CH₂), 3.18 (app q, *J* = 6.1, 2 H, CH₂), 3.07-2.91 (m. 2 H, CH₂), 1.89 (bs, 1 H, OH), 1.49-1.38 (m, 4 H, 2 x CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0 (C=O), 158.0 (C=O), 156.0 (C), 137.0 (C), 136.3 (C), 130.5 (2 x CH), 128.9 (C), 128.73 (2 x CH), 128.69 (2 x CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (2 x CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 115.2 (2 x CH), 70.2 (CH₂), 67.2 (CH₂), 62.4 (CH₂), 56.8 (CH), 39.4 (CH₂), 38.0 (CH₂), 29.7 (CH₂), 26.0 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₂₈H₃₂N₂O₅: 477.2384 [M+H]⁺; found: 477.2387.

Benzyl (S)-(1-((4-((7-(benzyloxy)-2-(3,4-bis(benzyloxy)phenyl)-5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)butyl)amino)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)carbamate (**10**)



A solution of 6 (250 mg, 0.525 mmol), 7 (300 mg, 0.525 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (206.56 mg, 0.7875 mmol) in THF (25 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and treated dropwise with DIAD (0.123 mL, 0.7875 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2.5 hours and was diluted with ethyl acetate and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 mL each). The aqueous layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (2% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) gave the *title compound* (150 mg, 0.145 mmol, 28 %) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67-7.61 (m, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 7.48-7.25 (m, 25 H, 25 x ArH), 7.07-7.00 (m, 3 H, 3 x ArH), 6.78 (d, J = 8.1, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 6.45 (bs, 3 H, 2 x ArH, 1 x NH), 5.50 (d, *J* = 6.9, 1 H, NH), 5.24 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.21 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.13 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 5.06 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 4.90 (s, 2 H, CH₂), 4.41 (app q, J = 7.0, 1 H, CH), 3.83-3.68 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 3.22 (bs, 2 H, CH₂), 3.06-2.91 (m, 2 H, CH₂). 1.54 (bs, 4 H, 2 x CH₂) ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 178.9 (C=O), 171.0 (C=O), 164.7 (C), 162.1 (C), 157.8 (C=O), 156.8 (C), 156.2 (C), 151.6 (C), 148.4 (C), 138.3 (C), 137.04 (C), 136.99 (C), 136.6 (C), 136.4 (C), 135.9 (C), 130.5 (2 x CH), 128.9 (2 x CH), 128.77 (2 x CH), 128.74 (2 x CH), 128.6 (4 x CH), 128.5 (C), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (3 x CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 127.4 (2 x CH), 127.3 (2 x CH), 123.3 (C), 123.0 (CH), 115.4 (CH), 114.9 (2 x CH), 113.8 (CH), 106.2 (C), 98.8 (CH), 93.2 (CH), 72.6 (CH₂), 71.7 (CH₂), 71.0 (CH₂), 70.6 (CH₂), 69.9 (CH₂), 67.0 (CH₂), 56.5 (CH), 39.3 (CH₂), 38.4 (CH₂), 27.9 (CH₂), 25.8 (CH₂). 1 x C not observed. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for $C_{64}H_{58}N_2O_{11}Na$: 1053.3938 [M+Na]+; found: 1053.3925.

(S,E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-N-(1-((4-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)butyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)acrylamide (14)



A solution of 10 (40 mg, 40 µmol) in EtOH/THF (1:2, 9 mL) was treated with Pd/C (40 mg) and methanesulfonic acid (3 μ L, 46 μ mol). The flask was evacuated and placed under hydrogen pressure and stirred 16 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite, the filter cake was washed with ethanol (10 mL) and the filtrate treated with triethylamine (10 μ L, 72 μ mol). The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and dissolved in DMF (1 mL). The reaction mixture was treated with pyridine (6.5 µL, 80 µmol), followed by 12 (13.8 mg, 40 µmol). After stirring for 16 h, pyridine (6.5 μ L, 80 μ mol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for a further 5 h, whereupon further caffeate-Pfp ester was added (6.9 mg, 20 µmol). After a total of 40 h stirring, the reaction mixture was quenched with water (100 µL) and was concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (78:10:10:2 to 67:15:15:3, CH₂Cl₂:MeOH:Acetone:Water) gave the title compound (11 mg, $16 \mu mol, 42\%$) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.57 (d, J = 2.0, 1 H, ArH), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1, 1 H, ArH), 7.34 (d, J = 15.6, 1 H, CH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.5, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 6.97 (d, J = 1.7, 1H, ArH), 6.91-6.85 (m, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 6.73 (d, J = 8.1, 1 H, ArH), 6.67 (d, J = 8.5, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 6.42-6.36 (m, 2 H, 2 x ArH), 6.19 (d, J = 2.0, 1 H, ArH), 4.61 (t, J = 7.4, 1 H, CH), 3.85 (t, J = 5.4, 2 H, CH₂), 3.25-3.06 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 3.04-2.83 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 1.66-1.51 (m, 4 H, 2 x CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) & 180.1 (C=O), 173.7 (C=O), 168.9 (C=O), 165.8 (C), 163.1 (C), 158.4 (C), 158.3 (C), 157.2 (C), 149.8 (C), 148.8 (C), 146.7 (C), 146.3 (C), 142.9 (CH), 138.6 (C), 131.3 (2 x CH), 129.0 (C), 128.2 (C), 123.1 (C), 122.5 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 117.9 (CH), 116.7 (CH), 116.4 (CH), 116.3 (CH), 116.2 (2 x CH), 115.1 (CH), 105.9 (C), 99.7 (CH), 94.7 (CH), 73.4 (CH₂), 56.8 (CH), 40.0 (CH₂), 38.6 (CH₂), 28.8 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₃₇H₃₅N₂O₁₂: 699.2190 [M+H]⁺; found: 699.2191.

Benzyl (2S,3S)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (19)



A reaction vessel was charged with proline 18 (375 mg, 1.0 mmol), AgOAc (300 mg, 1.8 mmol), 4benzyloxyphenyl iodide (558 mg, 1.8 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (11 mg, 0.05 mmol). The reaction vessel was evacuated and back-filled with argon, then was sealed and stirred at 110 °C for 22 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), filtered through celite, and further washed with ethyl acetate (2 x 10 mL). The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (18% EtOAc in toluene) to give the *title compound* (329 mg, 0.59 mmol, 59 %) as a colourless solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.56 (s, 1H, NH), 8.63 (d, J = 4.5, 1 H), 8.61-8.55 (m, 1 H), 8.02 (dd, J = 15.2, 8.3, 1 H), 7.45-7.18 (m, 13 H), 7.02-6.90 (m, 2 H), 6.72-6.67 (m, 2 H), 5.30-5.09 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 4.79-4.57 (m, 3 H, CH₂ + CH), 4.19-4.06 (1 H, CH of CH₂), 3.78-3.60 (m, 2 H, CH + CH of CH₂), 2.86-2.67 (m, 1 H, CH of CH₂), 2.22-2.14 (p, J = 6.1, 1 H, CH of CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7 (C=O), 157.9 (C), 154.9 + 154.4 (C=O), 147.9 (CH), 138.1 (C), 136.7 (C), 136.3 (C), 135.9 (CH), 133.7 (C), 128.9 (2 x CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.3 (2 x CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.7 (2 x CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 127.2 (2 x CH), 127.0 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 116.2 (CH), 114.7 (2 x CH), 69.6 (CH₂), 67.0 (CH₂), 66.5 + 66.3 (CH), 48.0 + 47.1 (CH), 46.6 + 46.2 (CH₂), 28.6 + 27.9 (CH₂). 2 x C not observed. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₃₅H₃₂N₃O₄: 558.2393 [M+H]⁺; found: 558.2398.

Benzyl (2*S*,3*S*)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)(quinolin-8-yl)carbamoyl) pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**20**)



A reaction vessel was charged with proline **19** (112 mg, 0.2 mmol), Boc₂O (436 mg, 2.0 mmol) and DMAP (50 mg, 0.4 mmol), and acetonitrile (0.4 mL) was added. The reaction vessel was evacuated briefly and backfilled with argon, and was then sealed and stirred at 55 °C. Further addition of Boc₂O (3 x 200 mg) was carried out after 1.5, 22, and 26 hours, and the temperature was increased to 70 °C after 22 hours. After 44 hours the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, diluted with sat aq ammonium chloride (2 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous was further extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 10 mL). The combined organics were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (20% ethyl acetate in toluene) to yield the *title compound* mixed with starting material **19**, which was used in the next step without further purification. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₄₀H₄₀N₃O₆: 658.2917 [M+H]⁺; found: 658.2915.

(2S,3S)-1-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (21)



A solution of H₂O₂ (306 µL, 3.0 mmol, 30% in water) in THF (3 mL) was added to a solution of LiOH•H₂O (84 mg, 2.0 mmol) in H₂O (3 mL) at 0 °C under argon. This solution was then added to the mixture of 19 and 20 in THF (4 mL) at 0 °C under argon. The resultant solution was stirred at room temperature for 44 hours, whereupon sodium thiosulfate (10 mL) and ethyl acetate (10 mL) were added, and the solution was acidified to pH = 2 with 1 M HCl. The layers were separated and the aqueous was further extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL), and the pooled organics dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (E = 5%methanol in dichloromethane) to yield the *title compound* (25.8 mg, 60 µmol, 30% over two steps). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.23 (m, 10H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.4 2 H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.4, 2 H), 5.14, 5.08 (ABq, 2H, $J_{AB} = 12.6$), 4.98 (s, 2H), 4.52 (app dd, J = 8.7, 4.9), 3.87 (app t, J = 9.5), 3.68-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.54-3.46 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.06 (m, 1H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6 + 175.2 (C=O), 158.34 + 158.30 (C), 155.1 + 154.4 (C=O), 137.1 + 137.0 (C), 136.6 + 136.4 (C), 129.1 + 129.0 (2 x CH), 128.7 (2 x CH), 128.6 + 128.5 (2 x CH), 128.5 + 128.3 (C), 128.2 + 128.0 (3 x CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 114.9 (2 x CH), 70.1 (CH₂), 67.4 + 67.3 (CH₂), 64.1 + 63.8 (CH), 47.5 + 46.5 (CH), 46.4 + 46.1 (CH₂), 28.7 + 27.7 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₅Na: 454.1625 [M+Na]⁺; found: 454.1629.

Benzyl (2*S*,3*S*)-2-((3-((7-(benzyloxy)-2-(3,4-bis(benzyloxy)phenyl)-5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)propyl)carbamoyl)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**23**)



A solution of 21 (25.8 mg, 60 µmol) in DMF (0.2 mL) was treated with pyridine (5.3 µL, 66 µmol) and pentafluorophenyl trifluoroacetate (12 μ L, 70 μ mol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 90 minutes, diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL) and washed with 0.1 M HCl and 5% NaHCO₃ (3 x 20 mL each) and brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude Pfp ester was then taken up in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) and was added to a solution of 22 (42 mg, 66 µmol) and pyridine (10 µL, 120 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for three days, with further additions of amine (42 mg, t =24h) and triethylamine (8.4 μ L, 60 μ mol, t = 43h and t = 66h). The reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and was washed with 1 M HCl (3 x 5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (20% to 40% ethyl acetate in toluene) to yield the *title compound* (36.4 mg, 35 µmol, 58% over two steps) as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.51 (s) + 12.38 (s, 1 H), 7.68 (d, J = 3.1, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.3, 1H), 7.49-7.17 (m, 27H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.7, 1H), 6.73 (app dd, J = 16.4, 8.3, 2H), 6.53-6.48 (m, 2H), 5.25-5.03 (m, 8H), 4.85-4.79 (m, 2H), 4.48 (app dd, J = 12.1, 8.5, 1H), 3.97 (app q, J = 9.0), 3.65-3.13 (m, 5H), 2.98-2.89 (m, 1H), 2.73 (app sept, J = 11.0, 1H), 2.08 (bs, 1H), 1.52-1.22 (m, 2H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8 (C=O), 170.0 (C=O), 164.9 + 164.8 (C), 161.99 + 161.95 (C), 158.0 (C=O), 156.8 (C), 156.3 (C), 154.9 + 154.6 (C), 151.73 + 151.65 (C), 148.6 (C), 137.8 + 137.7 (C), 137.0 (C), 136.9 (C), 136.61 + 136.56 (C), 135.8 (C), 129.7 (2 x CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.9 (2 x CH), 128.8 (2 x CH), 128.7 (2 x CH), 128.54 (2 x CH), 128.48 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.0 (2 x CH), 127.64 (CH), 127.59 (2 x CH), 127.4 (2 x CH), 127.29 (2 x CH), 127.26 (2 x CH), 123.1 (C), 122.7 (CH), 115.0 (CH), 114.5 (2 x CH), 113.9 (CH), 106.1 (C), 99.0 (CH), 93.3 (CH), 71.63 + 71.59 (CH₂), 71.0 (CH₂), 70.6 (CH₂), 69.9 (CH₂), 68.4 + 68.3 (CH₂), 67.0 + 66.9 (CH₂), 65.7 + 65.4 (CH), 47.9 + 47.1 (CH), 46.7 + 46.3 (CH₂), 34.8 + 34.6 (CH₂), 29.0 + 28.4 + 28.1 (2 x CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₆₅H₅₉N₂O₁₁: 1043.4113 [M+H]⁺; found: 1043.4128.

(2S,3S)-N-(3-((2-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)propyl)-1-((*E*)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)acryloyl)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (**17**)



A solution of 23 (36 mg, 35 µmol) in DMF (1 mL) was treated with a solution of PfpOH (32 mg, 0.17 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) and Pd/Al₂O₃ (10 mg), placed under hydrogen pressure and stirred for 18 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite and the filter cake washed with DMF (0.5 mL). The filtrate was cooled to 0 °C and was treated with Et₃N (10 µL, 70 µmol) and 12 (24 mg, 70 μ mol). The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 4 hours, cooled to 0 °C and diluted with HCl (0.1 M, 5 mL) and EtOAc (5 mL). The layers were separated and the organic layer was further washed with HCl (0.1 M, 3 x 5 mL) and brine (5 mL), and the pooled aqueous layers were extracted with EtOAc (5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (79:10:10:1 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH:Acetone:Water + 0.1% formic acid) gave the *title compound* (18.3 mg, 26 µmol, 75%) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 + 7.54 (2 x d, J = 2.1, 1H), 7.46 + 7.45 (2 x dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1, 1H), 7.39 + 7.38 (2 x d, *J* = 15.3, 1H), 7.12 + 7.09 (2 x d, *J* = 8.5, 1H), 6.97-6.82 (m, 3H), 6.74-6.47 (m, 4H), 6.40 + 6.33 (2 x d, *J* = 2.0, 1H), 6.23 + 6.22 (2 x d, *J* = 2.0, 1H), 4.75 + 4.66 (2 x d, J = 8.5, 1H), 4.12 (t, J = 9.0) + 4.03 (dd, J = 11.7, 9.0, 1H), 3.79-3.53 (m, 3H), 3.29-3.11 (m, 2H), 2.75-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.16 + 2.08 (2 x p, J = 6.0, 1H), 1.70-1.43 (m, 2H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.1, 172.3, 167.8, 165.9, 162.9, 158.4, 158.3, 157.8, 149.9, 149.1, 146.6, 146.4, 138.5, 130.6, 128.8, 128.2, 122.9, 122.5, 122.3, 116.6, 116.5, 116.4, 116.2, 116.1, 115.6, 115.3, 115.2, 105.9, 99.8, 94.9, 70.5, 66.8, 48.0, 47.5, 36.9, 30.3, 29.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₃₈H₃₄N₂O₁₂: 711.2185 [M+H]⁺; found: 711.2188

(*R*)-3-(3-azido-2-hydroxypropoxy)-5,7-bis(benzyloxy)-2-(3,4-bis(benzyloxy)phenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one (**26a**)

OR

(S)-3-(3-azido-2-hydroxypropoxy)-5,7-bis(benzyloxy)-2-(3,4-bis(benzyloxy)phenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one (**26b**)



A solution of 24^3 (520 mg, 0.78 mmol), *R*-glycidol (78 µL, 1.2 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (310 mg, 1.2 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and treated dropwise with DIAD (0.24 mL, 1.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 16 hours and was diluted with ethyl acetate and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (40 mL each). The aqueous layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was triturated with methanol (8.0 mL), filtered, and washed with methanol (5.0 mL) and dried under vacuum to provide intermediate epoxide 25b as a pink solid, which was used in the next step without further purification.

Epoxide 25b was taken up in acetonitrile (17 mL) and was treated with lithium perchlorate (220 mg, 2.1 mmol) and sodium azide (130 mg, 2.1 mmol) and stirred at 90 °C. Upon completion (2 h), the reaction mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL). The combined organics were washed with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/toluene 1:9) to provide title compound 26b as a colourless solid (0.20 g, 0.26 mmol, 33%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.58 (d, J = 7.5, 2H, 2 x ArH), 7.50-7.30 (m, 18H, 18 x ArH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 6.54 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 6.48 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 6.03 (d, J = 3.2, 1 H, OH), 5.26 (s, 4H, 2 x CH₂), 5.23 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.10 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.01-3.94 (m, 1H, CH), 3.83 (d, J = 4.5, 2H, CH₂), 3.44-3.33 (m, 2H, CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7 (C=O), 163.4 (C), 159.9 (C), 158.9 (C), 153.8 (C), 151.3 (C), 148.7 (C), 140.1 (C), 137.1 (C), 136.7 (C), 136.2 (C), 135.6 (C), 128.9 (2 x CH), 128.8 (4 x CH), 128.7 (2 x CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.7 (2 x CH), 127.3 (4 x CH), 126.7 (2 x CH), 123.2 (C), 122.5 (CH), 114.9 (CH), 114.0 (CH), 109.5 (C), 98.4 (CH), 94.0 (CH), 75.3 (CH₂), 71.5 (CH₂), 71.02 (CH₂), 70.97 (CH₂), 70.7 (CH₂), 69.7 (CH), 53.0 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₄₆H₃₉N₃O₈Na: 784.2635 [M+Na]⁺; found: 784.2637.

An equivalent reaction starting with S-glycidol provided 26a in 50% yield, analytical data as above.



A solution of DMAP in pyridine (2 mg/r by a solution of Mosher's acid chlori temperature, analysed by TLC (20 cm l FeCl₃ in MeOH/H₂O (1:1).



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S1

(*R*)-3-(3-Azido-2-((5-chloropentyl)oxy)propoxy)-5,7-bis(benzyloxy)-2-(3,4-bis(benzyloxy)phenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one (**27a**)

OR

(S)-3-(3-Azido-2-((5-chloropentyl)oxy)propoxy)-5,7-bis(benzyloxy)-2-(3,4-bis(benzyloxy)phenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one (**27b**)



A solution of 26a (360 mg, 0.47 mmol) in bromochloropentane (1.9 mL, 14 mmol) was treated with 50% NaOH (3.4 mL) and tetrabutylammonium bisulfate (48 mg, 0.14 mmol). The biphasic mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 4 hours, and then was cooled to 0 °C and was treated with water (15 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was further extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (30 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (5% ethyl acetate in toluene) gave *title compound* 27a (330 mg, 0.38 mmol, 81%) as a colourless solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.64 (m, 2H, 2 x ArH), 7.58 (d, J = 7.7, 2H, 2 x ArH), 7.51-7.28 (m, 18H, 18 x ArH), 7.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 6.52 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 6.45 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H, ArH), 5.26 (s, 6H, 3 x CH₂), 5.09 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.13 (dd, J = 4.7, 10.3) + 4.03 (dd, J = 10.2, 5.4, 2 H, CH₂), 3.74 (app p, J = 4.9, 1 H, CH), 3.57-3.33 (m, 6 H, 3 x CH₂), 1.72 (p, J = 7.2, 2 H, CH₂), 1.58-1.37 (m, 4 H, 2 x CH₂). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6 (C=O), 162.9 (C), 159.9 (C), 158.8 (C), 152.8 (C), 151.1 (C), 148.6 (C), 140.2 (C), 137.2 (C), 136.8 (C), 136.5 (C), 135.8 (C), 128.9 (2 x CH), 128.7 (4 x CH), 128.7 (2 x CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.14 (CH), 128.06 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.7 (2 x CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 127.3 (2 x CH), 126.8 (2 x CH), 123.7 (C), 122.8 (CH), 115.5 (CH), 114.0 (CH), 110.1 (C), 98.3 (CH), 94.0 (CH), 78.2 (CH), 71.7 (CH₂), 71.1 (2 x CH₂), 70.9 (CH₂), 70.6 (CH₂), 70.1 (CH₂), 52.3 (CH₂), 45.1 (CH₂), 32.6 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 23.5 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₅₁H₄₉N₃O₈Cl: 866.3208 [M+H]⁺; found: 866.3209.

An equivalent reaction starting with 26b provided 27b in 91% yield, analytical data as above.

(E)-N-((S)-1-(((R)-2-((5-Chloropentyl)oxy)-3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)propyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)acrylamide (**30a**)



A solution of azide (27a) (174 mg, 0.201 mmol) and tyrosine derivative 3 (116 mg, 0.203 mol) in DMF (11.6 mL) was treated with Lindlar catalyst (174 mg), placed under hydrogen pressure (1 atm) and stirred for 16 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the celite washed with DMF (2.50 mL) to give a solution of amide 32a. This solution was treated with 5% palladium on alumina (54.0 mg) and pentafluorophenol (148 mg, 0.803 mmol), placed under hydrogen pressure (1 atm) and stirred for 16 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the celite washed with DMF (5.0 mL) to give a solution of amine 33a. This solution was evacuated-backfilled with argon, cooled to 0 °C and treated with 12 (140 mg, 0.402 mmol) and triethylamine (56.8 µL, 0.402 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours at room temperature, cooled to 0 °C and diluted with ethyl acetate (80 mL) and 0.1 M HCl (30 mL). The layers were separated and the organic layer further washed with 0.1 M HCl (30 mL) and brine (30 mL). The pooled aqueous washes were back-extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mL) and the combined organics were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by silica gel chromatography (79:10:10:1 CH₂Cl₂:Acetone:MeOH:H₂O + 0.1% HCOOH to 73:12.5:12.5:2 CH₂Cl₂:Acetone:MeOH:H₂O + 0.1% HCOOH) gave the *title compound* (65.0 mg, 0.081 mmol, 40%) as a yellow powder. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 2.1, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 15.6, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.5, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 1.8, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.4, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 1.8, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 1.8, 1H), 6.79 (dd, J = 1.8, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 1. 8.3, 1.8), 6.70 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.5, 2H), 6.38 (d, J = 15.6, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 1.7, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 1.7, 1H), 4.71 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 3.77-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.50 (t, J = 6.7, 2H), 3.44-3.37 (m, 3H), 3.24 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.2, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.8, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.5, 1H), 1.72 (p, J = 7.2, 2H),1.57-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 174.0, 169.0, 165.8, 162.7, 158.2, 158.0, 157.2, 149.9, 148.7, 146.5, 146.4, 143.0, 138.0, 131.4 (x2), 129.0, 128.0, 122.73, 122.69, 122.2, 117.7, 116.5, 116.4, 116.3, 116.2 (x2), 115.2, 105.8, 99.9, 94.8, 77.1, 70.5, 57.3, 45.7, 40.3, 38.4, 33.6, 30.1, 24.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₄₁H₄₂ClN₂O₁₃: 805.2370 [M+H]⁺; found: 805.2371

(*E*)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(((*S*)-2-((5-Chloropentyl)oxy)-3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)propyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)acrylamide (**30b**)



A solution of azide (27b) (96 mg, 0.11 mmol) and tyrosine derivative 3 (64 mg, 0.11 mol) in DMF (6.0 mL) was treated with Lindlar catalyst (96 mg), placed under hydrogen pressure (1 atm) and stirred for 16 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the celite washed with DMF (2.5 mL) to give a solution of amide 32a. This solution was treated with 5% palladium on alumina (30 mg) and pentafluorophenol (82 mg, 0.44 mmol), placed under hydrogen pressure (1 atm) and stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the celite washed with DMF (2.5 mL) to give a solution of amine 33a. This solution was evacuatedbackfilled with argon, cooled to 0 °C and treated with 12 (77 mg, 0.22 mmol) and triethylamine (31 μ L, 0.22 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours at room temperature, cooled to 0 °C and diluted with ethyl acetate (80 mL) and 0.1 M HCl (30 mL). The layers were separated and the organic layer further washed with 0.1 M HCl (30 mL) and brine (30 mL). The pooled aqueous washes were back-extracted with ethyl acetate (30 mL) and the combined organics were dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by silica gel chromatography (79:10:10:1 CH₂Cl₂:Acetone:MeOH:H₂O + 0.1% HCOOH to 73:12.5:12.5:2 CH₂Cl₂:Acetone:MeOH:H₂O + 0.1% HCOOH) gave the *title compound* (50 mg, 0.06 mmol, 56%) as a yellow powder. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$ δ 7.56 (bs, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.3, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 15.7, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.3, 2H), 6.92 (bs, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.4), 6.80 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 6.71-6.66 (m, 3H), 6.37 (d, J = 15.7, 1H), 6.30 (bs, 1H), 6.16 (bs, 1H), 4.69 (t, J = 7.2, 1H), 3.85-3.78 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.45 (m, 5H)3.39-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.09 (dd, J = 7.2, 1H), 3.85-3.78 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.78 13.5, 6.5, 1H, 2.92 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.0, 1H), 1.68 (p, J = 7.1, 2H), 1.53-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.36 (m, 2H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.6, 174.1 + 174.0, 169.0, 165.7, 164.7, 162.8, 158.2, 157.9, 149.8, 148.7, 146.5, 146.3, 142.9, 138.1, 131.3 (x2), 129.1, 128.1, 122.8, 122.7, 122.2, 117.7, 116.6, 116.4 (x2), 116.3, (x2), 115.2, 105.8, 99.8, 94.8, 77.7, 71.8, 70.6, 57.2 + 57.1, 45.7, 40.7 + 40.6, 38.3, 33.6, 71.7, 71.8, 70.6, 57.2 + 57.1, 45.7, 40.7 + 40.6, 38.3, 33.6, 71.7, 71.8, 70.6, 71.2, 71.8, 70.6, 71.2, 71.8, 70.6, 71.2, 71.8, 71.30.2, 24.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for $C_{41}H_{42}ClN_2O_{13}$: 805.2370 [M+H]⁺; found: 805.2368.

(E)-N-((S)-1-(((R)-2-((5-Azidopentyl)oxy)-3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy) propyl) amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl) acrylamide (**34a**)



A solution of **30a** (40 mg, 50 µmol) in DMF (0.5 mL) was treated with tetrabutylammonium azide (100 mg, 350 µmol) and stirred at 60 °C for 21 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), washed with HCl (0.1 M, 3 x 5 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (79:10:10:1 CH₂Cl₂:Acetone:MeOH:H₂O + 0.1% HCOOH) gave the *title compound* (26.5 mg, 33 µmol, 65%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 2.0, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 15.7, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 1.8, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.4, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.2, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 15.7, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 1.9, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 1.9, 1H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 7.5, 1H), 3.76-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.45-3.33 (m, 4H), 3.28-3.21 (m, 3H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.6, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.6, 1H), 1.61-1.50 (m, 4H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 2H) ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.7, 173.9, 169.0, 165.9, 162.8, 158.3, 158.1, 157.3, 149.9, 148.8, 146.5, 146.4, 143.0, 138.1, 131.4 (x2), 129.0, 128.1, 122.8, 122.7, 122.2, 117.7, 116.6, 116.4 (x2), 116.2 (x2), 115.2, 105.8, 99.9, 94.8, 77.2, 71.2, 70.5, 57.3, 52.4, 40.3, 38.4, 30.4, 29.7, 24.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₄₁H₄₂N₅O₁₃: 812.2774 [M+H]⁺; found: 812.2771.

(E)-N-((S)-1-(((S)-2-((5-Azidopentyl)oxy)-3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy) propyl) amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl) acrylamide (**34b**)



A solution of **30b** (40 mg, 50 µmol) in DMF (0.5 mL) was treated with tetrabutylammonium azide (100 mg, 350 µmol) and stirred at 60 °C for 21 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), washed with HCl (0.1 M, 3 x 5 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (79:10:10:1 CH₂Cl₂:Acetone:MeOH:H₂O + 0.1% HCOOH) gave the *title compound* (29.8 mg, 37 µmol, 73%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (bs, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.3, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 15.7, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.3, 2H), 6.92 (bs, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.1, 1H), 6.71-6.66 (m, 3H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.7, 1H), 6.30 (bs, 1H), 6.16 (bs, 1H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 7.2, 1H), 3.85-3.78 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.45 (m, 5H), 3.39-3.35 (m, 2H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0, 1H), 1.68 (p, *J* = 7.1, 2H), 1.53-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.36 (m, 2H) ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.7, 174.0, 169.0, 165.8, 162.9, 158.3, 158.0, 157.2 149.9, 148.8, 146.5, 146.3, 142.9, 138.2, 131.3 (x2), 129.2, 128.1, 122.8, 122.7, 122.2, 117.7, 116.6, 116.4 (x2), 116.3 (x2), 115.2, 105.8, 99.8, 94.8, 77.7, 71.9, 70.6, 57.1, 52.4, 40.6, 38.3, 30.5, 29.7, 24.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calc'd for C₄₁H₄₂N₅O₁₃: 812.2774 [M+H]⁺; found: 812.2761.

(E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-N-((S)-1-(((S)-3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)-2-((5-(4-((2-(methoxyPEG)acetamido)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)pentyl)oxy)propyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)acrylamide (**36a**)



A suspension of **34a** (6.5 mg, 8 µmol), PEG-5000 alkyne **35**⁴ (20 mg, 4 µmol), and BTTES ligand (0.2 mg, 0.4 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 mL) and tBuOH (0.4 mL) treated with a solution of CuSO₄•5H₂O (0.1 mg, 0.4 µmol) in water (0.1 mL) and sodium ascorbate (0.86 mg, 4.8 µmol) in water (0.1 mL). Stirred at room temperature for 39 hours and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL), filtered through celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in DMF (0.5 mL), cooled to 0 °C and precipitated with Et₂O. The precipitate was collected by centrifugation and washed with ice-cold Et₂O (2 x 1 mL) to give a pale yellow solid (22.8 mg, 98% from **35**).



Figure 1: MALDI-TOF analysis of 35



Figure 2: MALDI-TOF analysis of 36a

(E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-N-((S)-1-(((S)-3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)-2-((5-(4-((2-(methoxyPEG)acetamido)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)pentyl)oxy)propyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)acrylamide (**36b**)



A suspension of **34b** (6.5 mg, 8 μ mol), PEG-5000 alkyne **35** (20 mg, 4 μ mol), and BTTES ligand (0.2 mg, 0.4 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 mL) and tBuOH (0.4 mL) treated with a solution of CuSO₄•5H₂O (0.1 mg, 0.4 μ mol) in water (0.1 mL) and sodium ascorbate (0.86 mg, 4.8 μ mol) in water (0.1 mL). Stirred at room temperature for 19 hours and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL), filtered through celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in DMF (0.5 mL), cooled to 0 °C and precipitated with Et₂O. The precipitate was collected by centrifugation and washed with ice-cold Et₂O (2 x 1 mL) to give a pale yellow solid (18 mg, 77% from **35**).



Figure 3: MALDI-TOF analysis of 36b

 $(E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-N-((S)-1-(((S)-3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)-2-((5-(4-((2-(methoxyPEG)amino)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)pentyl)oxy)propyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl-(2-O-methyl)-\alpha-D-cycloheptoglucose ($ **38a**)



A suspension of β-CD alkyne **37** (23 mg, 19.6 µmol), **34a** (16 mg, 19.7 µmol), and BTTES ligand (12 mg, 24.3 µmol) in *t*-BuOH (4.8 mL) was treated with a solution of CuSO₄•5H₂O (40 mg, 0.16 mmol) in water (1.2 mL) and sodium ascorbate (16 mg, 80 µmol) in water (1.2 mL). The mixture was stirred for 6 days at room temperature. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo*, re-dissolved in H₂O (5.0 mL), and lyophilized. The solid was dissolved in MeOH (1.0 mL), filtered and washed with MeOH to remove the solids, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (9:1, 5:1 & 3:1 CH₃CN:H₂O with 1% HCOOH) gave the *title compound* (10.7 mg, 5.4 µmol, 27%). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, d₆-DMSO) δ 177.69, 171.64, 165.43, 163.92, 160.82, 156.33, 155.73, 155.52, 148.45, 147.10, 145.20, 144.98, 143.47, 139.73, 136.58, 129.99, 127.93, 126.25, 123.95, 121.16, 120.82, 120.51, 117.87, 115.64, 115.46, 115.35, 114.76, 113.93, 104.06, 101.86, 101.83, 101.57, 100.08, 98.53, 93.66, 81.96, 81.45, 81.34, 81.19, 79.32, 76.34, 72.87, 72.45, 72.11, 71.94, 71.67, 71.59, 71.14, 69.70, 68.74, 64.27, 59.76, 54.68, 49.35, 39.52, 39.38, 39.24, 39.10, 38.96, 38.82, 38.68, 36.86, 29.58, 28.90, 28.73, 28.59, 22.44, 22.03. MS (MALDI): m/z calc'd for C₈₆H₁₁₃N₅O₄₈: 2007.8 [M+Na]⁺; found: 2007.8.



Figure 4: 38a MALDI

(2-(polyethyleneglycolyl)azidoethyl)aminoethane 41, & 42 (PEG600 $\{n = \sim 13\}$ 42 as an example)



A solution of TsCl (3.33 g, 17.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added slowly over 30 min to a mixture of pyridine (5 mL), PEG600 (2.1 g, 3.5 mmol) and DMAP (0.3 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, then gradually warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (300 mL), washed with 1M HCl (2 x 100 mL), saturated NaHCO₃ (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. The resulting residual was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (50:1 and 25:1 DCM:MeOH) to afford the tosylated PEG as an oil (2.69 g, 2.96 mmol, 84%). The tosylated PEG was then dissolved in DMF (30 mL), and NaN₃ (0.87 g, 13.4 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred overnight at 50 °C, before cooling to room temperature. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (200 mL), washed with water (2 x 50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 x 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (15:1 DCM:MeOH) gave the di-azido-PEG derivatives 40 (1.742 g, 2.68 mmol, 91%). To the di-azido-PEG derivatives 40 (1.742 g) in ether (3.5 mL)/THF (0.8 mL)/1M HCl (3.5 mL) with vigorously stirring at room temperature, was added PPh₃ (702 mg, 2.68 mmol) in Et₂O (16 mL) slowly dropwise over the course of 2.5 h. The mixture was then stirred for an additional 24 h at room temperature. Upon completion, water (20 mL) was added, and the two layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with ether (3 x 10 mL). The aqueous phase was cooled with an ice bath, and solid NaOH was added until the pH was >12, extracted with DCM (3 x 30 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (30 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated. The resulting residual was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (9:1 DCM:MeOH, with 1% v/v1M NH₄OH) to afford the product **42** as an oil (597 mg, 0.96 mmol, 36%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (brs), 3.79 (t, J 4.88 Hz), 3.62 (brd, J 4.96 Hz), 3.55 (m), 3.28 (t, J 4.92 Hz), 3.09 (brd, J 4.60 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 70.69, 70.66, 70.63, 70.56, 70.51, 70.47, 70.45, 70.41, 70.39, 70.34, 70.21, 70.19, 70.13, 70.05, 70.00, 69.93, 66.81, 50.72, 40.28. Product 41was obtained as a slightly yellow oil in 62% overall yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) & 3.68-3.62 (m, 12 H), 3.52 (t, 2 H, J 5.20 Hz), 3.39 (t, 2 H, J 5.04 Hz), 2.87 (t, 2 H, J 5.20 Hz), 1.74 (brs, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 73.34, 70.67, 70.63, 70.26, 70.02, 50.66, 41.76. ESI-MS: m/z calc'd for C₈H₁₈N₄O₃: 219.1 [M+H]⁺; found: 219.2.



Figure 5: 42 ESI-MS

(E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-N-((S)-1-(((S)-3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)-2-((5-(4-((2-(polyethyleneglycolyl)amino)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)pentyl)oxy)propyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl-(2-O-methyl)- α -D-cycloheptoglucose (47a, 48a, & 47a used as an example)



A suspension of β -CD alkyne **37** (126 mg, 0.11mmol), PEG-200 azide **41** (70 mg, 0.32 mmol), and BTTES ligand (73 mg, 0.15 mmol) in t-BuOH (10 mL) was treated with aqueous solutions of CuSO₄ (0.133 M, 7 mL) and sodium ascorbate (0.066 M, 7 mL), and the mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. After evaporation, the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (4:1:1, CH₃CN:H₂O:NH₄OH), the fractions were combined and evaporated, redissolved in water and lyophilized to afford an off-white solid (43, 183 mg, not pure). The solid (117 mg) was dissolved in dry DMF (20 mL) under N2 at room temperature, and then were added anhydrous K2CO3 (70 mg, 0.51 mmol), KI (2 mg, 12 µmmol) and propargyl bromide (80% in toluene) (9 µL, 83.5 µmol), the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h in the dark at room temperature under N₂, filtered through Celite and concentrated. The resulting residues was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (5:1:1, 4:5:1:1, 4:1:1, CH₃CN:H₂O:NH₄OH) to give by-product, product (45, 21 mg) and starting material respectively. A suspension of 45 (12 mg, 8.4 µmmol), 34a (4.6 mg, 5.7 µmmol) and BTTES (3.5 mg, 7.1 µmol) in *t*-BuOH (1.6 mL) was treated with CuSO₄•5H₂O (0.133 M, 0.41 mL) and sodium ascorbate (0.066 M, 0.41 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 19 h at room temperature. The product was precipitated out on the wall of flask, solution was poured out and washed with MeOH. The precipitate was dissolved water, loaded on SepPak (C_{18}), eluted with water, MeOH and MeOH with 1% HCOOH. The fractions were combined and evaporated. The residue was redissolved in water and lyophilized to afford the desired product (47a, 5.7 mg, 2.5 µmmol, 45%). Overall yield based on alkyne: 47a, 15%; 48a, 13%.



Figure 6: **43** MALDI



Figure 7: 44 MALDI



Figure 8: 45 MALDI

Figure 9: 46 MALDI





Figure 10: 47a MALDI



Figure 11: **48a** MALDI

(E)-3-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-N-((S)-1-(((R)-3-((2-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)oxy)-2-((5-(((2-(2-(4-(hydroxymethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy)polyethyleneglycolyl)amino)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-

yl)pentyl)oxy)propyl)amino)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)acrylamide 49a



A suspension of 42 (80 mg, 0.13 mmol), propargyl alcohol (13 µL, 0.22 mmol), and BTTES ligand (6.5 mg, 13 μ mol) in t-BuOH (1.3 mL) and water (1.3 mL) was treated with CuSO₄•5H₂O (0.133 M, 0.3 mL) and sodium ascorbate (0.066 M, 0.3 mL), and the mixture was stirred for 36 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was evaporated and co-evaporated with toluene three times, the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (6:1, DCM:MeOH, with 1% 1M NH₄OH) to afford **50** as an oil (82 mg, 0.12 mmol, 94%). A suspension of the solid (82 mg, 0.12 mmol), anhydrous K₂CO₃ (51 mg, 0.37 mmol), KI (2 mg, 12 µmmol) and propargyl bromide (80% in toluene) (13 μ L, 0.12 mmol) in dry DMF (6mL) was stirred overnight in the dark under N₂ at room temperature, and the reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated. The resulting residues was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (9:1 and 7:1, DCM:MeOH, with 1% 1M NH₄OH) to afford the product as a foam (51, 27 mg, 38.1 μ mmol, 32%) (48% based on the consumed starting material, 29 mg of starting material was recovered). A suspension of **51** (7 mg, 9.9 µmmol), **34a** (6 mg, 7.4 µmmol) and BTTES (5 mg, 10.1 µmol) in *t*-BuOH (2.4 mL) was treated with CuSO₄•5H₂O (0.133 M, 0.6 mL) and sodium ascorbate (0.066 M, 0.6 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The product was precipitated out on the wall of flask, solution was poured out and washed with MeOH and water respectively. The precipitate was dissolved in minimum amount of DMSO, and diluted with water, lyophilized to afford the product **49a** a yellow solid (5.91 mg, 3.9 µmmol, 53%).



Figure 12: 50 ESI-MS



Figure 13: 51 ESI-MS



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Figure 14: 49a MALDI

F2 - Acquisition Parameters Date 20180322 Time 2180322 TiNSTRIM spect PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/1 PULPROG 5 mm QNP 1H/1 PULPROG 5 mm QNP 1H/1 2950 SQLVENT CDC13 133.600 usec 6.00 usec 297.7 K 12.90 usec F2 - Processing parameters SI 32768 332768 MHz WDW EM 0 130051 MHz SSB 0 0.50 Hz GB 0 1.00 3742.515 Hz 0.227287 Hz 2.1998577 sec 0 dB 15,07131863 W 300.1318008 MHz Sec Current Data Parameters NAME MBC054 EXPNO 1 PROCNO 1 CHANNEL F1 1.0000000 Ľ 2 Date INSTRUM FNOBHD FULFROG TD SGLVENT NS SGLVENT SSGLVENT FI SSGLVENT TD DE TD TD TD TD PL1 PL1 PL1 SF01 ۵ bpm 2 961 ubc_1H CDC13 (C:\Bruker\topspin2.1) swithers 40 0.97 2.02 2.68 66 50 21 91 61 9 1.93 2.00 9.24 00 σ

Figure 4: ¹H NMR (3)



Figure 5: ¹³*C NMR (3)*



Figure 6: ¹H NMR (4)


Figure 7: ¹³C NMR (4)



Figure 8: ¹H NMR (8)



Figure 9: ¹³C NMR (8)



Figure 10: ¹*H NMR (13)*



Figure 11: ¹³C NMR (**13**)



Figure 12: ¹*H NMR* (6)



Figure 13: ¹³C NMR (6)



Figure 14: ¹H NMR (9)



Figure 15: ¹³C NMR (9)



Figure 16: ¹*H NMR* (6)



Figure 17: ¹³C NMR (6)



Figure 18: ¹*H NMR (10)*



Figure 19: ¹³*C NMR (10)*



Figure 20: ¹*H NMR (14)*



Figure 21: ¹³*C NMR (14)*



Figure 22: ¹*H NMR (19)*



Figure 23: ¹³C NMR (19)



Figure 24: ¹*H NMR (21)*



Figure 25: ¹³*C NMR (21)*



Figure 26: ¹*H NMR* (23)



Figure 27: ¹³*C NMR (23)*



Figure 28: ¹*H NMR (17)*



Figure 29: ¹³*C NMR (17)*



Figure 30: ¹*H NMR (26)*



Figure 31: ¹³*C NMR (26)*



Figure 32: ¹*H NMR (27)*



Figure 33: ¹³C NMR (27)



Figure 34: ¹*H NMR* (**30***a*)



Figure 35: ¹³*C NMR (30a)*



Figure 36: ¹*H NMR (30b)*



Figure 37: ¹³*C NMR* (**30b**)



Figure 38: ¹H NMR (34a)



Figure 39: ¹³C NMR (**34** *a*)



Figure 40: ¹H NMR (**34b**)



Figure 41: ¹³C NMR (34b)

Kinetic Analysis of Inhibitors

Human pancreatic alpha-amylase (HPA) was expressed in *Pichia pastoris* and purified as described in some detail previously². 2-Chloro-4-nitrophenyl α -maltotrioside (CNPG3) was purchased from Sekisui Enzymes. Incubation of this substrate with HPA leads to the release of 2-chloro-nitrophenol, and this was monitored by measuring the absorbance of the reaction solutions at 400 nm.

The assays were performed with either a Varian Cary 4000 UV/Vis spectrophotometer or a BioTek Synergy H1 plate reader. After the start of the reactions by addition of the substrates, the absorbance of the solutions were monitored over 5 minutes to measure the initial reaction rate. Reactions were run at 30°C in 50 mM sodium phosphate including 100 mM sodium chloride (pH 7.0). The assays were performed using two to five different [CNPG3] (2 mM and 4 mM; 2 mM, 4 mM, and 6 mM; 2 mM, 3 mM, 4 mM, 6 mM and 8 mM) for each range of inhibitor concentrations. Inhibitor concentrations generally ranging from 1/5 to 5x K_I were used. For each reaction, HPA was incubated with varying [*I*] at 30°C for at least 1 minute prior to addition of CNGP3 substrates. The resulting initial rate data were fit to a competitive inhibition model using nonlinear regression analysis, as performed by the GraFit 7.0 program to provide a value for K_I . Dixon and Lineweaver-Burke plots of each data set validated the use of a competitive inhibition model.

Compound	$K_{\rm I}$ (μ M)
13	0.29 ± 0.02
14	0.40 ± 0.02
17	0.10 ± 0.01
30a	0.07 ± 0.03
30b	0.20 ± 0.06
36a	0.34 ± 0.02
36b	1.2 ± 0.18
38a	1.56 ± 0.25
47a	11 ± 1.5
48a	0.76 ± 0.08
49a	$\sim 50 \pm 12$
Mini-MbA	0.39 ± 0.05


Figure 42: Dixon plot for 13. All concentrations in uM



Figure 43: Dixon plot for 14. All concentrations in uM.



Figure 44: Dixon plot for 17. All concentrations in uM.



Figure 45: Dixon plot for 30a. All concentrations in uM.



Figure 46: Dixon plot for **30b**. All concentrations in uM.



Figure 47: Dixon plot for 36a. All concentrations in uM.



Figure 48: Dixon Plot for **36b**. All concentrations in uM.



Figure 49: Dixon plot for 38a. All concentrations in uM



Figure 50: Dixon plot for 47a All concentrations in uM.



Figure 51: Dixon plot for 48a. All concentrations in uM.



Figure 52: Dixon plot for 49a. All concentrations in uM.



Figure 53: Dixon plot for mini MbA. All concentrations in uM.

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