# Cereblon-recruiting proteolysis targeting chimeras can determine the selective degradation of HDAC1 over HDAC3

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# **Supplementary Information: Biology**

#### 1. Cell Culture, Compound Handling and Western Blotting Protocols

The HCT116 cell line used in this study was obtained from ATCC (CCL-247). HCT116 human colon carcinoma cells were grown in a Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium (GIBCO, 41965-039) supplemented with 10% FBS (Sigma) and 1X glutamine/penicillin/streptomycin (GIBCO, 10378–016). Cells were incubated at 37 °C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Cells were treated with compounds at indicated concentrations (0.01–10  $\mu$ M). All compounds were made up to a standard solution of 10 mM in DMSO, serially diluted in DMSO, then added to fresh medium (5 mL total) to afford the concentrations stated (0.01–10  $\mu$ M), with a final DMSO volume of 0.1%.

HCT116 cells were seeded into 6-well plates ( $4 \times 10^5$  cells/well) for 24 hours and then treated with DMSO or compounds at the indicated concentrations in fresh medium (5 mL total). After 24 hours treatment time, the cells were harvested and then lysed in lysis buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl, 150 mM NaCl, 0.5% NP-40, 0.5% Triton X-100) supplemented with a protease inhibitor (Sigma, P8340). The suspension was incubated on ice for 30 min, then centrifuged (18,000 rcf, 15 min, 4 °C) and the supernatant collected. Protein concentrations were quantified via Bradford Assay using Protein Assay Dye Reagent Concentrate (BIO-RAD). For histone extraction, an equal volume of 0.4 N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was added to the pellets, and the extracts were placed at 4 °C overnight, centrifuged (18,000 rcf, 15 min, 4 °C), then the supernatant (histone extract) collected.

Western blots were run on NuPAGE 4–12% bis–Tris gels with 30  $\mu$ g of protein or 10  $\mu$ L of acid-extracted histone loaded per lane, using NuPAGE LDS sample buffer (4X). PageRuler Plus Prestained Ladder was used for size standards. After gel electrophoresis at 140 V for 90 min, the separated proteins were transferred onto a nitrocellulose membrane at 30 V for 60 min. The membranes were probed with primary antibodies (as indicated below) for 60–90 min. Blots were developed with complimentary IRDye®-conjugated secondary antibodies, and the bands were visualized using an Odyssey infrared imaging system. Image processing and band intensity quantification were performed using Image Studio Lite.

#### Antibody Information

Primary Antibodies; α-tubulin - Sigma, t5168 (1:10,000 dilution) HDAC1 - Abcam, 109411 (1:2,000 dilution) HDAC2 - Merck Millipore, 05-814 (1:2,000 dilution) HDAC3 - Abcam, 32369 (1:2,000 dilution) H3 - Merck Millipore, 05-499 (1:1,000 dilution) H3K56Ac - Active Motif, 39082 (1:1,000 dilution) Secondary Antibodies; IRDye<sup>®</sup> 680LT - LI-COR Biosciences, 926-68023 (1:10,000 dilution) IRDye<sup>®</sup> 800CW - LI-COR Biosciences, 926-32210 (1:10,000 dilution)

# 2. Western Blotting Results

#### 2.1. Western Blotting Analysis of Compounds 3-15 from Initial Screen







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Figure S2. Western blotting of H3/H3K56ac in HCT116 cells treated with compounds 3-15, complete with representative graphs showing fold-change relative to DMSO.





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Figure S3. Western blotting of HDAC1/2/3 proteins in HCT116 cells treated with compounds 5,7 and 12 at concentration range from 0.01-10  $\mu$ M. Blots of two independent biological replicates.



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# **Supplementary Information: Chemistry**

#### 3. General Methods

All reagents and solvents were obtained from Sigma Aldrich, Acros Organics, Fluorochem, Fisher Scientific and were used as supplied unless stated otherwise. Biotage<sup>®</sup> Macroporous polystyrene-co-divinylbenzene (MP) carbonate resin (3.02 mmol/g loading capacity) was used for neutralising amine TFA salts and scavenging excess TFA during tert-butoxycarbonyl deprotection reactions. Room temperature refers to ambient temperature. Temperatures of 0 °C were maintained using an ice-water bath. The reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on aluminum backed silica gel. Unless otherwise stated Flash column chromatography was carried out with Silica Gel 60 using commercial solvents. All evaporations *in vacuo* were performed under reduced pressure using a Büchi rotary evaporator. All chemical names have been generated using ChemDraw Professional.

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired using a Bruker 400 (<sup>1</sup>H, 400 MHz; <sup>13</sup>C 101 MHz) instrument at ambient temperature using deuterated solvent as reference - CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  = 7.26 ppm,  $\delta_{\rm C}$  = 77.00 ppm), DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  = 2.50 ppm,  $\delta_{\rm C}$  = 39.51 ppm) or CD<sub>3</sub>OD ( $\delta_{\rm H}$  = 3.31 ppm,  $\delta_{\rm C}$  = 49.15 ppm). <sup>1</sup>H NMR data are reported as: chemical shift, multiplicity [b, broad; s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; quin, quintet m for multiplet; or as a combination (e.g., dd, dt, etc.)], coupling constant(s) and integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded by broadband proton decoupling. Where <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR's have been fully assigned, 2D NMR including <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY (correlated spectroscopy), <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC (heteronuclear single quantum coherence) and <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMBC (heteronuclear multiple bond coherence) were used to aid assignment.





*tert*-butyl (4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl)carbamate, I<sup>1</sup>: A solution of di-tert-butyldicarbonate (2.7 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of 4-bromo-2-nitroaniline (2.3 mmol, 1.0 eq) and sodium bis(trhimethylsilyl)amide (NaHMDS) (5 mL) in anhydrous DCM (15 mL) at 0 °C, then the mixture was stirred for 24 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated *in vacuo* to yield a black/dark red sticky solid/oil, which was re-dissolved in ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with distilled H<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 50 mL) and sat. NaCl (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was collected, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (25% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford compound I as a yellow/orange solid in a yield of 33%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.60 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J=9.2, 1.4Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.10 (s), 138.68 (s), 136.32 (s), 135.28 (s), 128.41 (s), 122.35 (s), 113.88 (s), 82.46 (s), 28.32 (s). Spectroscopic data is consistent with previous literature.<sup>1</sup>



*tert*-butyl (4'-fluoro-3-nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate, II: A solution of 4-fluorophenyl boronic acid (2,05 mmol, 1.3 eq), cesium carbonate (4.1 mmol, 2.6 eq - aqueous solution 50:50 m/v) and Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)-palladium(0) (0.079 mmol, 5 mol%) were added to a solution of I in anhydrous 1,4-dioxane (20 mL), then the reaction was stirred at 90 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow crude mixture. The crude mixture was resuspended in ethyl acetate (50 mL), filtered in Celite (washed with 50-100mL of ethyl acetate, or until the Celite was clear), then washed with distilled water (4 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound II as a yellow solid with 54% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.65 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  162.22 (d, *J* = 245.4 Hz), 152.40 (s), 141.47 (s), 134.74 (s), 133.99 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.94 (s), 131.64 (s), 128.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 124.44 (s), 122.77 (s), 115.96 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 80.60 (s), 27.90 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -114.41 (s). Spectroscopic data is consistent with previous literature.<sup>2</sup>



*tert*-butyl (3-amino-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate, III: To a solution of compound II (0.64 mmol, 1.0 eq) in methanol (15 mL), 10% Pd/C was added. The flask was evacuated using a Schlenk line (3 times) and filled with nitrogen. A balloon filled with H<sub>2</sub> was added to the reaction, that was then stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford compound III as a white solid in a yield of 93%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.35 (s, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H)

1H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  161.50 (d, J = 243.4 Hz), 153.56 (s), 141.22 (s), 136.97 (s), 135.63 (s), 128.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 124.52 (s), 123.42 (s), 115.52 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 114.71 (s), 113.65 (s), 78.80 (s), 28.17 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  -116.36 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F: 303.1509, found 303.1511.



**methyl 5-(4-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxylate, IV:** A solution of methyl 5-chloro-2-pyrazinecarboxylate (0.87 mmol, 1.5 eq) in DMSO (5 mL) was added to a solution of Cbz-piperazine (0.57 mmol, 1.0 eq) and DIPEA (0.87 mmol, 1.5 eq) in DMSO (10 mL) and stirred at 100°C for 20 h. Upon cooling, 100 mL of DCM was added to the reaction and washed with distilled water (2 x 50mL) and brine (1 x 50mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (80-100% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **IV** as a brown solid in a yield of 78.3%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.80 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.79 – 3.74 (m, 4H), 3.66 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.9 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.17 (s), 155.28 (s), 155.06 (s), 145.35 (s), 136.45 (s), 131.51 (s), 129.46 (s), 128.71 (s), 128.38 (s), 128.18 (s), 67.67 (s), 52.49 (s), 44.04 (s), 43.34 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 357.1563, found 357.1559, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na: 379.1382, found 379.1365.



**5-(4-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid, V:** A solution of sodium hydroxide (2.40 mL, 2 M, 3.3 eq) was added to a solution of compound **IV** (2.8 mmol, 1.0 eq) in THF (30 mL). The reaction was stirred for 48 h at room temperature. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*, dissolved in ethyl acetate (100-150 mL) and washed with saturated solution of potassium bissulfate (1 x 50mL or until pH <2) and distilled water (2 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford compound **V** as a yellow solid with yield of 82%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  12.72 (s, 1H), 8.65 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.80 – 3.73 (m, 4H), 3.54 (s, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  165.45 (s), 154.53 (s), 154.48 (s), 144.34 (s), 136.77 (s), 130.93 (s), 130.29 (s), 128.44 (s), 127.90 (s), 127.64 (s), 66.41 (s), 43.38 (s), 42.84 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 343.1406, found 343.1405.



benzyl 4-(5-((4-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)carbamoyl)pyrazin-2yl)piperazine-1-carboxylate, VI: A solution of DIPEA (1.39 mmol, 2.8 eq) and HATU (0.69 mmol, 1.4 eq) were added to a solution of compound V (0.59 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. A solution of compound III (0.49 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50mL) and distilled water (1 x 50mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (100% EtOAc) to afford compound VI as a white solid in a yield of 67%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.08 (s, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H), 8.76 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.81 – 3.77 (m, 4H), 3.57 (s, 4H), 1.50 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  161.87 (s), 161.85 (d, J = 244.8 Hz), 155.10 (s), 154.50 (s), 153.88 (s), 142.24 (s), 136.78 (s), 136.18 (s), 136.04 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 132.25 (s), 132.11 (s), 129.06 (s), 128.83 (s), 128.52 (s), 128.45 (s), 127.92 (s), 127.64 (s), 125.85 (s), 122.80 (s), 121.91 (s), 115.79 (d, J = 21.4Hz), 79.83 (s), 66.42 (s), 43.54 (s), 42.90 (s), 28.09 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -115.50 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{34}H_{36}N_6O_5F$ : 627.2731, found 627.2733;  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>FNa: 649.2551, found 649.2553.



*tert*-butyl (4'-fluoro-3-(5-(piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate, VII: To a solution of compound VI (0.64 mmol, 1.0 eq) in methanol (15 mL), 10% Pd/C was added. The flask was evacuated using a Schlenk line (3 times) and filled with nitrogen. A balloon filled with  $H_2$  was added to the reaction, that was then stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford compound **VII** as a white solid in a yield of 89%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.06 (s, 1H), 9.11 (s, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 2H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 3H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3H), 3.71 – 3.67 (m, 4H), 2.88 – 2.80 (m, 5H), 1.50 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  161.96 (s), 161.85 (d, *J* = 244.5 Hz), 155.27 (s), 153.88 (s), 142.33 (s), 136.20 (s), 136.06 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.20 (s), 131.76 (s), 129.02 (s), 128.64 (s), 128.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 125.88 (s), 122.75 (s), 121.86 (s), 115.79 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 79.83 (s), 45.01 (s), 44.76 (s), 28.08 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -115.51 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>F: 493.2363, found 493.2368; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>FNa: 515.2183, found 515.2188.



N-(4-amino-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-5-(piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, (1): TFA (0.5 mL) was added to a solution of compound VII (0.09 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (2 mL) at 0°C, then the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and the mixture re-suspended in methanol (10 mL). MP-carbonate resin was added to this solution and stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction was filtered, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Purification was performed by column chromatography (alumina, 5% methanol in DCM) to afford compound (1) as a crystalline white solid in a yield of 68%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ ppm 8.80 (d, *J*=1.4 Hz, 1 H), 8.27 (d, *J*=1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (d, *J*=2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 - 7.59 (m, 2 H), 7.31 (dd, J=8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.07 - 7.17 (m, 3 H), 6.97 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.76 - 3.79 (m, 4 H), 2.93 - 2.96 (m, 4 H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 165.1 (s), 163.5 (d, *J*=243.8 Hz), 157.1 (s), 143.8 (s), 142.5 (s), 138.6 (d, *J*=3.0 Hz), 133.9 (s), 132.1 (s), 130.1 (s), 129.1 (d, *J*=7.8 Hz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ -119.4 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]+ calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>6</sub>O: 393.1839, found 393.1836.





*tert*-butyl (2-aminophenyl)carbamate, VIII: A solution of di-tert-butyl dicarbonate (2.8 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of *o*-phenylenediamine (2.8 mmol, 1.0 eq) and triethylamine (4.7 mL) in anhydrous THF (15 mL) at 0°C, then the mixture was stirred for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was then concentrated *in vacuo* to yield a grey/white solid, which was re-dissolved in ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with distilled H<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 50 mL) and sat. NaCl (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was collected, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified by column chromatography (10-90% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **VIII** as a slight pink solid in a yield of 69%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 (d, 1H), 7.00 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.96 (s), 140.06 (s), 126.27 (s), 124.93 (s), 124.79 (s), 119.77 (s), 117.76 (s), 80.66 (s), 28.47 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 231.1109, found 231.1111.



benzyl 4-(5-((2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl)carbamoyl)pyrazin-2-yl)piperazine-1-carboxylate, IX: A solution of DIPEA (2.1 mmol, 1.5 eq) and HATU (1.8 mmol, 1.3 eq) were added to a solution of compound V (1.7 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound **VIII** (1.4 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The product precipitated in the organic layer and was then filtered to afford compound **IX** as a yellow solid in a yield of 75%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.00 (s, 1H), 9.03 (s, 1H), 8.75 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.82 – 3.75 (m, 4H), 3.56 (s, 4H), 1.48 (s, 8H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  161.65 (s), 155.08 (s), 154.50 (s), 153.92 (s), 142.15 (s), 136.78 (s), 132.32 (s), 132.05 (s), 129.56 (s), 128.79 (s), 128.45 (s), 127.91 (s), 127.63 (s), 125.64 (s), 125.45 (s), 124.54 (s), 123.54 (s), 79.67 (s), 66.41 (s), 43.53 (s), 42.83 (s), 28.08 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 533.2512, found 533.2512; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na: 555.2332, found 555.2325.



*tert*-butyl (2-(5-(piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)phenyl)carbamate, X: To a solution of compound IX (0.14 mmol, 1.0 eq) in methanol (15 mL), 10% Pd/C was added. The flask was evacuated using a Schlenk line (3 times) and filled with nitrogen. A balloon filled with H<sub>2</sub> was added to the reaction, that was then stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford compound **X** as a white solid in a yield of 85%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.97 (s, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.71 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, 4H), 2.79 (t, 4H), 1.48 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  161.79 (s), 155.33 (s), 153.95 (s), 142.31 (s), 132.15 (s), 131.69 (s), 129.54 (s), 128.59 (s), 125.71 (s), 125.51 (s), 124.53 (s), 123.57 (s), 79.71 (s), 45.35 (s), 45.19 (s), 28.11 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 399.2145, found 399.2143; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 421.1964, found 421.1960.



*N*-(2-aminophenyl)-5-(piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, (2): TFA was added to a solution of compound **X** (0.12 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (7 mL) at 0 °C, then the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and re-suspended in methanol (20 mL). MP-carbonate resin was added to this solution and stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction was filtered, and the solvent was removed *in* 

*vacuo*. Purification was performed by column chromatography (alumina, 5% methanol in DCM) to afford compound (**2**) as a crystalline white solid in a yield of 85%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  8.77 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, 4H), 2.94 (t, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  164.91 (s), 156.93 (s), 143.54 (s), 142.86 (s), 133.72 (s), 130.00 (s), 127.94 (s), 126.48 (s), 125.36 (s), 119.84 (s), 118.74 (s), 46.15 (s), 45.95 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O: 299.1621, found 299.1620; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>6</sub>ONa: 321.1442, found 321.1440.

#### 3.3. Synthesis of Pomalidomide-linker conjugates (7 atoms length)





**2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-4-fluoroisoindoline-1,3-dione, XI**: A solution of 3-aminopiperidine-2,6-dione hydrochloride (1.8 mmol, 1.0 eq), and sodium acetate (2.1 mmol, 1.2 eq) in acetic acid (10 mL) was added to a solution of 3-flurophtalic anhydride (1.8 mmol, 1.0 eq) in acetic acid (5 mL), then the resultant mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then the volume of acetic acid was reduced *in vacuo* to afford a brown crude mixture. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2.5-4% of methanol in DCM), to afford compound **XI** as a white solid in a yield of 77.7%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.14 (s, 1H), 7.95 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 13.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.02 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.73 (s), 169.68 (s), 166.10 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 163.97 (s), 156.81 (d, *J* = 262.4 Hz), 138.05 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 133.45 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 123.00 (d, *J* = 19.5 Hz), 120.04 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 117.03 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 49.09 (s), 30.90 (s), 21.84 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -114.67 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>F: 277.0625, found 277.0626.



**6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)hexanoic acid, XII**: To a solution of **XI** (0.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMSO (10mL), DIPEA (1.4 mmol, 2.0 eq) and 6-aminocapric acid (0.86 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added and the resultant mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature then poured in water (30 mL) and washed with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with sat. brine (2 x 50 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow/orange tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (50-70% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XII** as yellow solid in a yield of 20 %. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.09 (s, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 14.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.55 (tt, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 1.40 – 1.30 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  174.52 (s), 172.85 (s), 170.14 (s), 168.96 (s), 167.34 (s), 146.44 (s), 136.31 (s), 132.22 (s), 117.21 (s), 110.41 (s), 109.03 (s), 48.56 (s), 41.76 (s), 33.68 (s), 31.01 (s), 28.48 (s), 25.93 (s), 24.29 (s), 22.18 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 388.1509, found 388.1515, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na: 410.1328, found 410.1336.



**2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-4-((6-hydroxyhexyl)amino)isoindoline-1,3-dione, XIII:** To a solution of XI (0.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMSO (10 mL), DIPEA (1.4 mmol, 2.0 eq) and 6-aminohexan-1-ol (0.86 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added and the resultant mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 24h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature then poured in water (30 mL) and washed with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (2 x 50 mL), dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow/orange tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (70% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XIII** as yellow solid in a yield of 60%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.16 (s, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.18 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.58 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.13 (s), 169.67 (s), 168.48 (s), 167.76 (s), 147.14 (s), 136.27 (s), 132.63 (s), 116.79 (s), 111.56 (s), 110.00 (s), 62.91 (s), 49.00 (s), 42.70 (s), 32.68 (s), 31.55 (s), 29.30 (s), 26.86 (s), 25.62 (s), 22.95 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 374.1716, found 374.1716, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na: 396.1535, found 396.1541.



**4-((6-bromohexyl)amino)-2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, XIV**: Thionyl bromide (1.6 mmol, 3.0 eq) was added to a solution of **XIII** (0.53 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (3 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then DCM (50-100 mL) was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (2 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified by column chromatography (50% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XIV** as yellow solid in a yield of 89%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.31 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.88 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 14.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.33 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.81 (s), 170.09 (s), 168.93 (s), 167.30 (s), 146.41 (s), 136.28 (s), 132.20 (s), 117.19 (s), 110.38 (s), 109.03 (s), 48.53 (s), 41.74 (s), 35.11 (s), 32.16 (s), 30.97 (s), 28.50 (s), 27.26 (s), 25.41 (s), 22.15 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>39</sup>Br: 436.0872, found 436.0871, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>81</sup>Br: 438.0851, found 438.0853.



**3-(1-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperidin-4-yl)propanoic acid, XV:** To a solution of **XI** (0.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMSO (10 mL), DIPEA (1.4 mmol, 2.0 eq) and 3-(piperidin-4-yl)propanoic acid (0.86 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added. The resultant mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature then poured in water (30 mL) and washed with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with sat. brine (2 x 50 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow/orange tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (3% methanol in EtOAc) to afford compound **XV** as yellow solid in a yield of 81.6%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.39 (s, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 7.1, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.70 (m, 5H), 2.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.84 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (dd, J = 12.7, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.69 (s), 171.40 (s), 168.57 (s), 167.57 (s), 166.83 (s), 150.99 (s), 135.64 (s), 134.26 (s), 123.80 (s), 117.34 (s), 115.48 (s), 52.11 (s), 51.76 (s), 49.23 (s), 34.98 (s), 32.11 (s), 31.55 (s), 31.27 (s), 31.24 (s), 31.08 (s), 22.82 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

calculated for  $C_{21}H_{24}N_3O_6$ : 414.1665, found 414.1666,  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for  $C_{21}H_{23}N_3O_6Na$ : 436.1485, found 436.1483.



**2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-4-(4-(3-hydroxypropyl)piperidin-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, XVI**: To a solution of **XI** (0.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMSO (10 mL), DIPEA (1.4 mmol, 2.0 eq) and 3-(piperidin-4-yl)propan-1-ol (0.86 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added and the resultant mixture was stirred at 90°C for 24h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature then poured in water (30 mL) and washed with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with sat. brine (2 x 50mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow/orange tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (100% EtOAc) to afford compound **XVI** as yellow solid in a yield of 68.5%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.13 (s, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.67 (m, 5H), 2.15 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 3H), 1.42 – 1.34 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.12 (s), 168.36 (s), 167.59 (s), 166.82 (s), 151.08 (s), 135.58 (s), 134.27 (s), 123.79 (s), 117.21 (s), 115.33 (s), 63.29 (s), 52.28 (s), 51.94 (s), 49.23 (s), 35.47 (s), 32.64 (s), 32.50 (s), 32.48 (s), 31.55 (s), 30.04 (s), 22.82 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 400.1872, found 400.1873, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na: 422.1692, found 422.1693.



**4-(4-(3-bromopropyl)piperidin-1-yl)-2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, XVII**: Thionyl bromide (1.6 mmol, 3.0 eq) was added to a solution of **XVI** (0.53 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (3 mL) at 0°C. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then DCM (50-100 mL) was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (2 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (40% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XVII** as yellow solid in a yield of 64%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05 (s, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz,

1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.94 – 2.64 (m, 5H), 2.16 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.93 (dt, J = 12.1, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.43 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.03 (s), 168.30 (s), 167.55 (s), 166.82 (s), 151.02 (s), 135.61 (s), 134.27 (s), 123.78 (s), 117.29 (s), 115.41 (s), 52.20 (s), 51.87 (s), 49.24 (s), 35.08 (s), 35.03 (s), 34.07 (s), 32.40 (s), 32.38 (s), 31.55 (s), 30.21 (s), 22.83 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>79</sup>Br: 462.1028, found 462.1025, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>81</sup>Br: 464.1008, found 464.1009.

3.4. Synthesis of Pomalidomide-linker conjugates (12 atoms length)





**12-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino\_dodecanoic acid, XVIII**: To a solution of **XI** (0.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMSO (10 mL), DIPEA (1.4 mmol, 2.0 eq) and 12-aminododecanoic acid (0.86 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added and the resultant mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature then poured in water (30 mL) and washed with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with sat. brine (2 x 50 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow/orange tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (50-100% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XVIII** as yellow solid in a yield of 71%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.94 (s, 1H), 11.08 (s, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.56 (dt, *J* = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.20 (m, 16H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  174.51 (s), 172.81 (s), 170.09 (s), 168.95 (s), 167.31 (s), 146.44 (s), 136.27 (s), 132.19 (s), 117.19 (s), 110.36 (s), 109.00 (s), 48.54 (s), 41.83 (s), 33.66 (s), 30.98 (s), 28.97 (s), 28.98 (s), 28.74 (s)\*, 28.66 (s), 28.54 (s), 26.30 (s), 24.49 (s), 22.15 (s), \* 2 x resonace signals coincide. HRMS

 $(ESI) m/z: [M+H]^+ calculated for C_{25}H_{34}N_3O_6: 472.2448, found 472.2442, [M+Na]^+ calculated for C_{25}H_{33}N_3O_6Na: 494.2267, found 494.2255.$ 



*tert*-butyl (2-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino\_ethyl)carbamate, XIX: To a solution of XI (0.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMSO (10mL), DIPEA (1.4 mmol, 2.0 eq) and *tert*-butyl-*N*-(2-aminoethylcarbamate) (0.86 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added and the resultant mixture was stirred at 90°C for 24h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature then poured in water (30 mL) and washed with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with sat. brine (2 x 50 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow/orange tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (50% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound XIX as yellow solid in a yield of 28%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.08 (s, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (q, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 13.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 - 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.06 - 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.81 (s), 170.06 (s), 168.71 (s), 167.30 (s), 155.88 (s), 146.40 (s), 136.17 (s), 132.22 (s), 117.07 (s), 110.49 (s), 109.23 (s), 77.78 (s), 48.51 (s), 41.57 (s), 30.97 (s), 28.20 (s), 22.17 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 417.1774, found 417.1768, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 417.1774, found 417.1768, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na: 439.1594, found 439.1584.



**2-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)ethan-1-aminium, XX**: HCl in dioxane (4 N, 2 mL) was added to a stirring solution of compound **XIX** (0.18 mmol) in DCM (5 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford compound **XX** as a yellow solid in a yield of 95%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.10 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 3H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (q, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.91 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.99 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  172.86 (s), 170.08 (s), 168.60 (s), 167.29 (s), 145.85 (s), 136.32 (s), 132.28 (s), 117.34 (s), 111.05 (s), 110.02 (s), 66.36 (s), 48.57 (s), 37.66 (s), 31.00 (s), 22.20 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 317.1250, found 317.1248.



9-((2-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)ethyl)amino-9-oxononanoate, benzvl XXI: To a solution of compound XXVII (0.48 mmol, 1.1 eq) in anhydrous DMF (7 mL) at 0 °C, DIPEA (0.88 mmol, 2.0 eq) and HATU (0.53 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, after which a solution of compound XX (0.44 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DMF (3 mL) was added slowly and the resultant solution stirred at room temperature for 48 h. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with sat. solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (2 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO4 and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (50-100% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound XXI as yellow solid in a yield of 42%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $CD_3OD$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 5.06 (dd, J = 12.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.51 - 3.46 (m, 1H), 3.45 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 2.91 - 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.79 - 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.19 - 2.15 (m, 3H), 2.14 - 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.64- 1.54 (m, 4H), 1.31 - 1.25 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 176.85 (s), 175.24 (s), 174.66 (s), 171.55 (s), 170.56 (s), 169.27 (s), 148.12 (s), 137.74 (s), 137.22 (s), 133.96 (s), 129.53 (s)\*, 129.18 (s)\*, 118.01 (s), 112.08 (s), 111.42 (s), 67.11 (s), 50.18 (s), 42.74 (s), 39.76 (s), 37.03 (s), 35.00 (s), 32.20 (s), 29.93, 26.83 (s), 25.95 (s), 23.79 (s), \* 2 x resonace signals coincide at 129.53 and 3 x resonace signals coincide at 129.18. HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{31}H_{36}N_4O_7$ : 577.2662, found 577.2661,  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for  $C_{31}H_{35}N_4O_7Na$ : 599.2482, found 599.2488.



**9-((2-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino(ethyl)amino)9-oxononanoic acid, XXII**: To a solution of compound **XXI** (0.52 mmol) in methanol (15 mL), 10% Pd/C was added. The flask was evacuated using a Schlenk line (3 times) and filled with nitrogen. A balloon filled with H<sub>2</sub> was added to the reaction, that was then stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford compound **XXII** as a yellow solid in a yield of 93%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 13.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 3H), 1.54 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.21 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  174.67 (s), 172.86 (s), 171.87 (s), 170.11 (s), 168.74 (s), 167.35 (s), 146.42 (s), 136.24 (s), 132.23 (s), 117.20 (s), 110.59 (s), 109.26 (s), 48.56 (s), 41.52 (s), 35.40 (s), 33.86 (s), 31.01 (s), 28.53 (s), 28.48 (s), 25.18 (s), 24.57 (s), 22.22 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{24}H_{31}N_4O_7$ : 487.2193, found 487.2186,  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for  $C_{24}H_{30}N_4O_7Na$ : 509.2012, found 509.1996.



*tert*-butyl 4-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperazine-1-carboxylate, XXIII: To a solution of XI (0.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMSO (10 mL), DIPEA (1.4 mmol, 2.0 eq) and boc-piperazine (0.86 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added and the resultant mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature then poured in water (30 mL) and washed with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with sat. brine (2 x 50 mL), dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow/orange tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (60-80% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound XXIII as yellow solid in a yield of 67%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 (s, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 4H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 4.4 Hz, 4H), 2.94 – 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.13 (tdd, *J* = 11.3, 4.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.91 (s), 168.20 (s), 167.37 (s), 166.72 (s), 154.89 (s), 150.45 (s), 135.91 (s), 134.31 (s), 123.54 (s), 118.05 (s), 116.34 (s), 80.20 (s), 51.42 (s), 49.33 (s), 43.40 (s), 31.56 (s), 28.57 (s), 22.81 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 443.1931, found 443.1930.



**2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-4-(piperazin-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, XXIV**: TFA was added to a solution of compound **XXIII** (0.12 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (7 mL) at 0°C, then the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Then DCM (100 mL) was added to the reaction and washed with sat. solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford a yellow solid in a yield of 82% without further purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  11.09 (s, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 – 3.16 (m, 4H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 5H), 2.63 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  172.80 (s), 170.02 (s), 167.08 (s), 166.28 (s), 150.33 (s), 135.83 (s), 133.71 (s), 123.62 (s), 116.36 (s), 114.58 (s),

51.93 (s), 48.77 (s), 45.53 (s), 30.96 (s), 22.05 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{17}H_{19}N_4O_4$ : 343.1408, found 343.1406.



benzyl 9-(4-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-9-oxonanoate, XXV: To a solution of compound XXVII (0.48 mmol, 1.1 eq) in anhydrous DMF (7 mL) at 0 °C, DIPEA (0.88 mmol, 2.0 eq) and HATU (0.53 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, after which a solution of compound XXIV (0.44 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DMF (3 mL) was added slowly and the resultant solution stirred at room temperature for 48 h. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (2 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO4 and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (90% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XXV** as yellow solid in a yield of 54%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(400 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 8.14 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 7.62 \text{ (dd, } J = 8.3, 7.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.45 \text{ (d, } J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.39 - 7.29 \text{ (m, 5H)},$ 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 - 3.67 (m, 4H), 3.41 - 3.24 (m, 4H), 2.94 - 2.68 (m, 3H), 2.35 (m, 4H), 2.15 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.69 - 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.39 - 1.28 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.75 (s), 171.94 (s), 170.95 (s), 168.23 (s), 167.29 (s), 166.77 (s), 150.08 (s), 136.24 (s), 135.98 (s), 134.28 (s), 128.68 (s), 128.30 (s), 123.52 (s), 118.17 (s), 116.56 (s), 66.22 (s), 52.16 (s), 50.45 (s), 49.35 (s), 45.87 (s), 41.49 (s), 34.39 (s), 33.43 (s), 31.06 (s), 29.38 (s), 29.16 (s), 29.08 (s), 25.35 (s), 24.99 (s), 22.80 (s) HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{33}H_{39}N_4O_7$ : 603.2819, found 603.2817;  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na: 625.2638, found 625.2636.



**9-(4-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-9-oxononanoic acid, XXVI:** To a solution of compound **XXV** (0.52 mmol) in methanol (15mL), 10% Pd/C (0.052 mmol) was added. The flask was evacuated using a Schlenk line (3 times) and filled with nitrogen. A balloon filled with H<sub>2</sub> was added to the reaction, that was then stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite, and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford compound **XXVI** as a yellow solid in a yield of 95%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.09 (s, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz,

1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65-3.63 (m, 4H), 3.30-3.24 (m, 4H), 2.88 (ddd, J = 17.3, 14.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  174.70 (s), 172.80 (s), 170.86 (s), 169.97 (s), 167.02 (s), 166.35 (s), 149.46 (s), 135.94 (s), 133.61 (s), 123.88 (s), 116.91 (s), 115.22 (s), 50.95 (s), 50.30 (s), 48.82 (s), 44.95 (s), 40.90 (s), 34.02 (s), 32.26 (s), 30.95 (s), 28.67 (s), 28.61 (s), 28.54 (s), 24.77 (s), 24.62 (s), 22.04 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: 513.2349, found 513.2338, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na: 535.2169, found 535.2151.



**9-(benzyloxy)-9-oxononanoic acid, XXVII:** To a solution of azelaic acid (6.36 mmol, 1.0 eq) in 1,4-Dioxane/DMF (1:1 – 8 mL), was added benzyl bromide (6.36 mmol, 1.0 eq), followed by the addition of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (6.51 mmol, 1.02 eq). The resulting suspension was heated at 90 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was cool to room temperature and then concentrated *in vacuo* to afford an off-white oil. The crude residue was then suspended in EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with sat. NaCl (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (2 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (40% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XXVII** as an off-white solid in a yield of 31%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 2.34 (td, *J* = 7.5, 5.7 Hz, 4H), 1.68 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.32 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  179.58 (s), 173.77 (s), 136.25 (s), 128.69 (s)\*, 128.34 (s)\*, 66.25 (s), 34.40 (s), 34.03 (s), 28.99 (s), 24.99 (s), 24.70 (s), \* 2 x resonace signals coincide at 128.69 and 3 x resonace signals coincide at 128.34. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 301.1416, found 301.1422.

#### 3.5. Synthesis of the PROTACs 3-6 and 10-13





*tert*-butyl (2-(5-(4-(6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)hexyl)piperazin-1yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)phenyl)carbamate, XXVIII: DIPEA (0.18 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added to a solution of compounds X (0.12 mmol, 1.0 eq) and XIV (0.13 mmol, 1.1 eq) in acetonitrile (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at 85°C for 24 hours. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the crude and washed with distilled water (3 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was

concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (50-100% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XXVIII** as yellow solid in a yield of 53%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.57 (s, 1H), 8.93 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.71 (m, 4H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.70 (m, 3H), 2.58 – 2.53 (m, 4H), 2.43 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.47 – 1.36 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.15 (s), 169.67 (s), 168.53 (s), 167.72 (s), 162.98 (s), 155.59 (s), 154.00 (s), 147.12 (s), 143.39 (s), 136.27 (s), 132.64 (s), 132.56 (s), 127.72 (s), 126.10 (s), 125.46 (s), 125.01 (s), 124.51 (s), 116.75 (s), 111.57 (s), 26.73 (s), 22.96 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: 754.3677, found 754.3684.



*tert*-butyl (3-(5-(4-(6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)hexyl)piperazin-1vl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-vl)carbamate, XXIX: DIPEA (0.27 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added to a solution of compounds VII (0.18 mmol, 1.0 eq) and XIV (0.21 mmol, 1.2 eq) in acetonitrile (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at 85 °C for 24 h. The solvent was concentrated in vacuo and 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the crude and washed with distilled water (3 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (50-100% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound XXIX as yellow solid in a yield of 37%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$   $\delta$  9.64 (s, 1H), 8.95 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 1.3 Hz 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 12.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 - 3.73 (m, 4H), 3.31 - 3.22 (m, 3H), 2.93 - 2.72 (m, 4H), 3.1 - 3.22 (m, 3H), 2.93 - 2.72 (m, 4H), 3.1 - 3.22 (m, 3H), 2.93 - 2.72 (m, 4H), 3.1 - 3.22 (m, 3H), 2.93 - 2.72 (m, 4H), 3.1 - 3.22 (m, 3H), 2.93 - 2.72 (m, 4H), 3.1 - 3.22 (m, 3H), 3.2 - 3.223H), 2.59 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.43 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.96 (s), 168.26 (s), 165.66 (s), 163.10 (s), 162.61 (d, J = 246.4 Hz), 155.62 (s), 154.00 (s), 146.52 (s), 143.46 (s), 140.68 (s), 136.47 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.48(s), 129.41 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 127.74 (s), 125.31 (s), 124.49 (s), 122.78 (s), 118.43 (s), 115.73 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 127.74 (s), 125.31 (s), 124.49 (s), 122.78 (s), 118.43 (s), 115.73 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 127.74 (s), 125.31 (s), 124.49 (s), 122.78 (s), 118.43 (s), 115.73 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 127.74 (s), 125.31 (s), 124.49 (s), 122.78 (s), 118.43 (s), 115.73 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 127.74 (s), 125.31 (s), 124.49 (s), 125.78 (s), 118.43 (s), 115.73 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 125.31 (s), 125.31 (s), 125.31 (s), 125.78 (s), 118.43 (s), 115.73 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 125.41 (s), 125.41 Hz), 111.64 (s), 103.65 (s), 80.91 (s), 58.52 (s), 52.84 (s), 49.17 (s), 44.46 (s), 42.81 (s), 31.52 (s), 29.25 (s), 28.47

(s), 27.28 (s), 26.94 (s), 26.73 (s), 22.85 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{45}H_{51}N_9O_7$ : 848.3895, found 848.3929;  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for  $C_{45}H_{50}N_9O_7Na$ : 870.3715, found 870.3749.



N-(2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)phenyl)-5-(4-(6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-

yl)amino)hexanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, XXX: A solution of DIPEA (0.4 mmol, 1.6 eq) and HATU (0.35 mmol, 1.4 eq) were added to a solution of compound XII (0.3 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound X (0.25 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (100% EtOAc) to afford compound XXX as yellow solid in a yield of 30%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.95 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 - 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91(dd, J = 12.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.77 (m, 4H), 3.73 – 3.59 (m, 4H), 3.29 (dd, J = 12.7, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.90 – 2.71 (m, 3H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.66 (m, 6H), 1.50 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.67 (s), 169.67 (s), 168.56 (s), 167.69 (s), 162.70 (s), 155.38 (s), 154.03 (s), 147.07 (s), 143.29 (s), 136.31 (s), 133.44 (s), 132.60 (s), 130.94 (s), 127.74 (s), 126.11 (s), 125.58 (s), 125.13 (s), 124.45 (s), 116.77 (s), 111.62 (s), 110.02 (s), 80.81 (s), 45.00 (s), 44.50 (s), 44.09 (s), 42.46 (s), 40.94 (s), 33.10 (s), 31.53 (s), 29.15 (s), 28.45 (s), 26.77 (s), 24.84 (s), 22.96 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 768.3469, found 768.3464.



*tert*-butyl (3-(5-(4-(6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)hexanoyl)piperazin-1yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate, XXXI: A solution of DIPEA (0.61 mmol, 2.6 eq) and HATU (0.3 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added to a solution of compound XII (0.25 mmol, 1.1 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound VII (0.23 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (80-95% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to afford compound XXXI as yellow solid in a yield of 55.3%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.69 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.13 - 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, J = 12.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.77 (m, 4H), 3.74 - 3.60 (m, 4H), 3.30 (dd, J = 12.6, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.91 - 2.71 (m, 3H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16 - 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.79 - 1.68 (m, 4H), 1.57 - 1.47 (m, 11H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.67 (s), 171.14 (s), 169.68 (s), 168.54 (s), 167.69 (s), 165.65 (s), 162.83 (s), 162.62 (d, J = 246.7 Hz), 155.41 (s), 154.02 (s), 147.08 (s), 143.36 (s), 136.44 (s), 136.32 (s), 133.36 (s), 132.61 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.41 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.41 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.41 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.41 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.41 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.41 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.41 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.41 (s), 128.74 (s), 124.57 (s), 122.85 (s), 116.78 (s), 115.75 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 111.65 (s), 110.03 (s), 81.00 (s), 49.01 (s), 45.02 (s), 44.51 (s), 44.10 (s), 42.47 (s), 40.98 (s), 33.11 (s), 31.54 (s), 29.15 (s), 28.46 (s), 26.78 (s), 24.85 (s), 22.97 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -115.59 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>8</sub>F: 862.3688, found 862.3690,  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>8</sub>FNa: 884.3508, found 884.3509.



#### *N*-(2-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)phenyl)-5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-

yl)piperidin-4-yl)propanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, XXXII: A solution of DIPEA (0.33 mmol, 1.5 eq) and HATU (0.28 mmol, 1.3 eq) were added to a solution of compound XV (0.24 mmol, 1.1 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound X (0.22 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium

bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (100% EtOAc) to afford compound **XXXII** as yellow solid in a yield of 63%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.63 (s, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.62 (m, 10H), 2.92 – 2.68 (m, 5H), 2.47 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.87 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.51 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.89 (s), 171.05 (s), 168.34 (s), 167.53 (s), 166.87 (s), 162.71 (s), 155.40 (s), 154.01 (s), 150.99 (s), 143.32 (s), 135.65 (s), 134.25 (s), 133.49 (s), 127.70 (s), 126.17 (s), 125.62 (s), 125.12 (s), 124.43 (s), 123.78 (s), 117.33 (s), 115.49 (s), 80.82 (s), 52.14 (s), 51.80 (s), 49.24 (s), 45.04 (s), 44.53 (s), 44.09 (s), 40.97 (s), 35.16 (s), 32.27 (s), 31.66 (s), 31.55 (s), 31.07 (s), 30.42 (s), 28.45 (s), 22.83 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 794.3626, found 794.3630, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na: 816.3445, found 816.3453.



*N*-(4-(3-(tert-butyl)ureido)-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperidin-4-yl)propanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, XXXIII: A solution of DIPEA (0.5 mmol, 2.8 eq) and HATU (0.25 mmol, 1.4 eq) were added to a solution of compound **XV** (0.21 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound **VII** (0.18 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with sat. solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (100% EtOAc) to afford compound **XXXIII** as yellow solid in a yield of 53%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.69 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.54 (m, 10H), 2.96 – 2.67 (m, 7H), 2.48 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.87 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 171.89 (s), 171.03 (s), 168.32 (s), 167.52 (s), 166.88 (s), 162.83 (s), 162.63 (d, *J* = 246.3 Hz), 155.43 (s), 154.01 (s), 150.99 (s), 143.37 (s), 137.72 (s), 136.42 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 135.66 (s), 134.25 (s), 133.39 (s), , 128.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 127.71 (s), 125.38 (s), 124.61 (s), 123.79 (s), 122.93 (s), 117.34 (s), 115.75 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 115.50 (s), 81.00 (s), 52.14 (s), 51.81 (s), 49.25 (s), 45.04 (s), 44.53 (s), 44.12 (s), 40.98 (s), 35.16 (s), 32.27 (s), 31.66 (s), 31.56 (s), 31.07 (s), 30.42 (s), 28.47 (s), 22.83 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -115.57 (s).



tert-butyl (2-(5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperidin-4yl)propyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)phenyl)carbamate, XXXIV: DIPEA (0.37 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added to a solution of compounds X (0.25 mmol, 1.0 eq) and XVII (0.30 mmol, 1.2 eq) in acetonitrile (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at 85 °C for 24 h. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the crude and washed with distilled water (3 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO4, and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2% methanol in EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XXXIV** as yellow solid in a yield of 40%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.58 (s, 1H), 8.93 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 -3.70 (m, 6H), 2.93 - 2.70 (m, 5H), 2.59 (s, 4H), 2.47 - 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.14 - 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.84 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.48 (s, 2H), 1.39 – 1.32 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.11 (s), 168.39 (s), 167.56 (s), 166.85 (s), 162.96 (s), 155.56 (s), 155.56 (s), 154.00 (s), 154.00 (s), 151.06 (s), 151.06 (s), 143.40 (s), 135.60 (s), 134.26 (s), 132.64 (s), 127.71 (s), 126.12 (s), 125.48 (s), 125.01 (s), 124.47 (s), 123.78 (s), 117.25 (s), 115.37 (s), 80.72 (s), 58.87 (s), 52.79 (s), 52.27 (s), 51.94 (s), 49.24 (s), 44.35 (s), 35.56 (s), 34.35 (s), 32.51 (s), 32.48 (s), 31.56 (s), 28.46 (s), 23.95 (s), 22.83 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: 780.3833, found 780.3835, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na: 802.3653, found 802.3657.



*tert*-butyl (3-(5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperidin-4vl)propyl)piperazin-1-vl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate, XXXV: DIPEA (0.27 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added to a solution of compounds VII (0.18 mmol, 1.0 eq) and XVII (0.21 mmol, 1.2 eq) in acetonitrile (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at 85°C for 24 hours. The solvent was concentrated in vacuo and 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the crude mixture and washed with distilled water (3 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO4, and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2% methanol in EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound XXXV as yellow solid in a yield of 36%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.65 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 - 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.39 - 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.34 Hz), 78.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.71 (m, 6H), 2.92 – 2.70 (m, 5H), 2.60 -2.53 (m, 4H), 2.44 - 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.18 - 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.89 - 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.63 - 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.49 – 1.46 (m, 3H), 1.39 – 1.32 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.09 (s), 168.37 (s), 167.55 (s), 166.85 (s), 163.10 (s), 162.60 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 155.62 (s), 153.99 (s), 151.07 (s), 143.46 (s), 137.56 (s), 136.46 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 155.62 (s), 153.99 (s), 151.07 (s), 143.46 (s), 137.56 (s), 136.46 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 155.62 (s), 153.99 (s), 151.07 (s), 143.46 (s), 137.56 (s), 136.46 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 155.62 (s), 153.99 (s), 151.07 (s), 143.46 (s), 137.56 (s), 136.46 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 155.62 (s), 153.99 (s), 151.07 (s), 143.46 (s), 137.56 (s), 136.46 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 155.62 (s), 153.99 (s), 151.07 (s), 143.46 (s), 137.56 (s), 136.46 (s), 143.46 (s), 137.56 (s), 136.46 (s), 143.46 (s), 3.1 Hz), 135.60 (s), 134.27 (s), 132.45 (s), 128.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.72 (s), 125.34 (s), 124.51 (s), 123.78 (s), 122.82 (s), 117.25 (s), 115.72 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 115.37 (s), 80.89 (s), 58.92 (s), 52.86 (s), 52.28 (s), 51.95 (s), 49.24 (s), 44.47 (s), 35.59 (s), 34.38 (s), 32.52 (s), 32.50 (s), 31.56 (s), 28.46 (s), 24.09 (s), 22.84 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{47}H_{53}N_9O_7F$ : 874.4052, found 874.4051;  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for  $C_{47}H_{52}N_9O_7FNa$ : 896.3871, found 896.3870.



N-(2-aminophenyl)-5-(4-(6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)hexyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 3: TFA (0.16 mmol, 3.0 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXVIII (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (5% methanol in EtOAc) to afford compound 3 as yellow solid in a yield of 72%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.25 (s, 1H), 8.91 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.23 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, J = 12.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.72 (m, 4H), 3.27 (dd, J = 12.7, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.91 - 2.70 (m, 3H), 2.61 - 2.54 (m, 4H), 2.45 - 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.18 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.68 (dt, J = 14.5, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (dt, J = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.37 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.24 (s), 169.67 (s), 168.60 (s), 167.73 (s), 162.40 (s), 155.52 (s), 147.11 (s), 143.14 (s), 140.58 (s), 136.27 (s), 132.78 (s), 132.63 (s), 127.76 (s), 126.81 (s), 124.84 (s), 124.60 (s), 119.67 (s), 118.16 (s), 116.75 (s), 111.56 (s), 110.01 (s), 58.50 (s), 52.77 (s), 49.01 (s), 44.35 (s), 42.68 (s), 31.55 (s), 29.29 (s), 27.27 (s), 26.94 (s), 26.62 (s), 22.95 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{34}H_{40}N_9O_5$ : 654.3152, found 654.3152;  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for  $C_{34}H_{39}N_9O_5Na$ : 676.2972, found 676.2970.



*N*-(2-aminophenyl)-5-(4-(6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4- yl)amino) hexanoyl) piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 4: TFA (1.2 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXX (0.06 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with sat. sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (100% EtOAc) to afford compound 4 as yellow solid in a yield of 49%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.09 (s, 1H), 9.63 (s, 1H), 8.73 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.79 – 3.70 (m, 3H), 3.63 – 3.58 (m, 3H), 3.31 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.93 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.59 (tt, *J* = 14.7, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 1.43 – 1.34
(m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.81 (s), 170.88 (s), 170.10 (s), 168.95 (s), 167.29 (s), 161.85 (s), 154.93 (s), 146.43 (s), 141.92 (s), 141.60 (s), 136.29 (s), 132.93 (s), 132.19 (s), 128.83 (s), 125.61 (s), 124.42 (s), 124.30 (s), 117.20 (s), 117.06 (s), 116.79 (s), 110.37 (s), 108.99 (s), 48.54 (s), 44.21 (s), 43.91 (s), 43.72 (s), 41.75 (s), 40.41 (s), 32.15 (s), 30.98 (s), 30.69 (s), 28.56 (s), 26.06 (s), 24.44 (s), 22.16 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 668.2945, found 668.2954.



N-(2-aminophenyl)-5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperidin-4-

**yl)propanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 5**: TFA (1.2 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound **XXXII** (0.06 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with sat. sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (5% methanol in EtOAc) to afford compound **5** as yellow solid in a yield of 82%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.27 (s, 1H), 8.95 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 3.86 – 3.62 (m, 10H), 2.94 – 2.66 (m, 5H), 2.48 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.86 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.89 (s), 171.11 (s), 168.38 (s), 167.53 (s), 166.86 (s), 162.16 (s), 155.35 (s), 150.98 (s), 143.09 (s), 140.53 (s), 135.64 (s), 134.24 (s), 133.59 (s), 127.74 (s), 126.92 (s), 124.80 (s), 124.51 (s), 123.78 (s), 119.74 (s), 118.24 (s), 117.32 (s), 115.48 (s), 52.13 (s), 51.80 (s), 49.23 (s), 45.05 (s), 44.09 (s), 40.97 (s), 35.15 (s), 32.25 (s), 31.66 (s), 31.54 (s)\*, 30.41 (s), 22.82 (s), \*2 x resonace signals coincide at 31.54. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 694.3102, found 694.3102, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na: 716.2921, found 716.2916.



## N-(2-aminophenyl)-5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperidin-4-

**yl)propyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 6:** TFA (1.2 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound **XXXIV** (0.06 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with sat. sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (5% methanol in EtOAc) to afford compound **6** as yellow solid in a yield of 68%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.26 (s, 1H), 8.92 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 8.8 Hz, 6H), 2.93 – 2.67 (m, 5H), 2.60 – 2.55 (m, 4H), 2.44 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 1.39 – 1.32 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.12 (s), 168.39 (s), 167.56 (s), 166.85 (s), 162.40 (s), 155.56 (s), 151.07 (s), 143.16 (s), 140.57 (s), 135.59 (s), 134.27 (s), 132.76 (s), 52.86 (s), 52.28 (s), 51.96 (s), 49.24 (s), 44.45 (s), 35.58 (s), 34.39 (s), 32.52 (s), 32.49 (s), 31.56 (s), 24.08 (s), 22.83 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 680.3309, found 680.3314; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na: 702.3128, found 702.3132.



*N*-(4-amino-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-5-(4-(6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4yl)amino)hexyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 10: TFA (1.2 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of

compound **XXIX** (0.06 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2% methanol in DCM) to afford compound **10** as yellow solid in a yield of 13%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.31 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.79 – 3.73 (m, 4H), 3.31 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 2.93 – 2.72 (m, 3H), 2.61 – 2.52 (m, 4H), 2.44 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.18 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.38 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.89 (s), 168.28 (s), 168.21 (s), 165.66 (s), 162.53 (s), 162.17 (d, *J* = 245.5 Hz), 155.60 (s), 146.53 (s), 143.23 (s), 140.69 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.95 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 131.98 (s), 129.42 (s), 128.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.25 (s), 123.27 (s), 118.52 (s), 118.43 (s), 115.59 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 111.65 (s), 58.54 (s), 52.86 (s), 49.18 (s), 44.48 (s), 42.82 (s), 31.52 (s), 29.26 (s), 27.30 (s), 26.95 (s), 26.76 (s), 22.86 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -116.90 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>43</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Fr. 748.3371, found 748.3372; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>43</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Fr. 748.3371, found 748.3372; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Fna: 770.3191, found 770.3195.



*N*-(4-amino-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-5-(4-(6-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4yl)amino)hexanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 11: TFA (0.9 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXXI (0.046 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (3% methanol in EtOAc) to afford compound 11 as yellow solid in a yield of 68%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.32 (s, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 3.84 – 3.78 (m, 4H), 3.74 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.73 (dq, *J* = 15.1, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 1.49 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.66 (s), 171.12 (s), 169.67 (s), 168.53 (s), 167.69 (s), 162.30 (s), 162.17 (d, J = 245.4 Hz), 155.38 (s), 147.07 (s), 143.14 (s), 139.78 (s), 136.89 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 136.32 (s), 133.47 (s), 132.61 (s), 131.98 (s), 128.20 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 127.79 (s), 125.32 (s), 124.85 (s), 123.26 (s), 118.55 (s), 116.78 (s), 115.60 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 111.63 (s), 110.03 (s), 49.01 (s), 45.02 (s), 44.51 (s), 44.09 (s), 42.46 (s), 40.96 (s), 33.11 (s), 31.54 (s), 29.15 (s), 26.77 (s), 24.85 (s), 22.96 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.82 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F: 762.3164, found 761.3162; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>FNa: 784.2983, found 784.2987.



*N*-(4-amino-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4vl)piperidin-4-vl)propanovl)piperazin-1-vl)pvrazine-2-carboxamide, 12: TFA (0.9 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXXIII (0.046 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (3% methanol in EtOAc) to afford compound 12 as yellow solid in a yield of 75%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.33 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 - 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.7)Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.89 - 3.63 (m, 10H), 2.93 - 2.67 (m, 5H), 2.49 - 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.14 - 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.87 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.59- 1.47 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.88 (s), 171.04 (s), 168.34 (s), 167.52 (s), 166.87 (s), 162.29 (s), 162.17 (d, J = 245.5 Hz), 155.39 (s), 150.99 (s), 143.15 (s), 139.77 (s), 136.88 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 135.65 (s), 134.25 (s), 133.49 (s), 132.00 (s), 128.20 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 127.74 (s), 125.33 (s), 124.86 (s), 123.78 (s), 123.23 (s), 118.58 (s), 117.34 (s), 115.71 (s), 115.60 (d, J=21.5 Hz), 115.50 (s), 52.15 (s), 51.80 (s), 49.24 (s), 45.04 (s), 44.52 (s), 44.10 (s), 40.97 (s), 35.16 (s), 32.26 (s), 31.66 (s), 31.55 (s), 30.41 (s), 22.83 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.80 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>43</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F: 788.3320, found 788.3313, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>FNa: 810.3140, found 810.3134.



*N*-(4-amino-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4yl)piperidin-4-yl)propyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 13: TFA (0.9 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXXV (0.046 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2% methanol in DCM) to afford compound 13 as yellow solid in a yield of 48%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.32 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d, J= 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 38.8 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 3.80 - 3.69 (m, 4H), 2.92 -2.66 (m, 5H), 2.60 - 2.55 (m, 4H), 2.44 - 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.16 - 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 1.65 - 1.55 (m, 2H), 2.60 - 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.55 (m,(m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.40 – 1.32 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.06 (s), 168.35 (s), 167.56 (s), 166.86 (s), 162.54 (s), 162.16 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.59 (s), 151.08 (s), 143.23 (s), 139.81 (s), 136.94 (s), 140.28 (s), 3.2 Hz, 135.60 (s), 134.27 (s), 132.63 (s), 131.95 (s), 128.20 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 127.74 (s), 125.23 (s), 124.96 (s), 123.78 (s), 123.26 (s), 118.51 (s), 117.25 (s), 115.58 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 115.37 (s), 58.93 (s), 52.87 (s), 52.29 (s), 51.96 (s), 49.24 (s), 44.48 (s), 35.59 (s), 34.39 (s), 32.52 (s), 32.50 (s), 31.56 (s), 24.10 (s), 22.84 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.90 (s).

## 3.6. Synthesis of the PROTACs 7-9 and 14-15



*tert*-butyl (2-(5-(4-(12-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)dodecanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)phenyl)carbamate, XXXVI: A solution of DIPEA (0.28 mmol, 1.5 eq) and HATU (0.25 mmol, 1.3 eq) were added to a solution of compound XVIII (0.21 mmol, 1.1 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound X (0.19 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (90% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound XXXVI as yellow solid in a yield of 65%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.62 (s, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.77 (m, 4H), 3.73 – 3.60 (m, 4H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.40 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.12 (ddd, *J* = 9.5, 5.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 5H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.40-1.27 (m, 14H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.23 (s), 171.18 (s), 169.65 (s), 168.50 (s), 167.78 (s), 162.75 (s), 155.42 (s), 154.03 (s), 147.17 (s), 143.33 (s), 136.24 (s), 133.34 (s), 133.38 (s), 132.63 (s), 127.72 (s), 126.15 (s), 125.61 (s), 125.09 (s), 124.47 (s), 116.78 (s), 111.47 (s), 109.95 (s), 80.81 (s), 49.00 (s), 45.07 (s), 44.56 (s), 44.13 (s), 42.78 (s), 40.91 (s), 33.46 (s), 31.56 (s), 29.57 (s), 29.54 (s), 29.51 (s), 29.38 (s), 29.34 (s), 28.45 (s), 27.03 (s), 25.37 (s), 22.95 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>58</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 852.4408, found 852.4407; :  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>57</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na: 874.4228, found 874.4227.



tert-butyl (3-(5-(4-(12-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)dodecanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate, XXXVII: A solution of DIPEA (0.44 mmol, 2.8 eq) and HATU (0.22 mmol, 1.4 eq) were added to a solution of compound **XVIII** (0.19 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound VII (0.15 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (90% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XXXVII** as yellow solid in a yield of 50%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.69 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.4 Hz, 1H),2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 - 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, J = 12.1, 5.3 Hz, 1.4) 1H), 3.88 - 3.77 (m, 4H), 3.76 - 3.62 (m, 4H), 3.26 (dd, J = 12.6, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.89 - 2.70 (m, 3H), 2.40 - 2.35(m, 2H), 2.16 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.71 - 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.34 - 1.28 (m, 14H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.23 (s), 171.10 (s), 169.66 (s), 168.45 (s), 167.77 (s), 162.87 (s), 162.64 (d, *J* = 246.5 Hz), 155.47 (s), 154.00 (s), 147.19 (s), 143.40 (s), 136.25 (s), 133.34 (s), 132.64 (s), 128.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 127.72 (s), 125.87 (s), 124.22 (s), 123.22 (s), 116.79 (s), 115.75 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 111.49 (s), 109.97 (s), 80.98 (s), 49.01 (s), 45.08 (s), 44.58 (s), 44.14 (s), 42.79 (s), 40.92 (s), 33.46 (s), 31.57 (s), 29.67 (s), 29.64 (s), 29.62 (s), 29.60 (s), 29.57 (s), 29.55 (s), 29.52 (s), 29.39 (s), 29.34 (s), 28.47 (s), 22.96 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for  $C_{51}H_{61}N_9O_8F$ : 946.4627, found 946.4660;  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for  $C_{51}H_{60}N_9O_8FNa$ : 968.4447, found 968.4481.



(2-(5-(4-(9-(4-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-9*tert*-butyl oxononanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)phenyl)carbamate, XXXVIII: : A solution of DIPEA (0.32 mmol, 1.6 eq) and HATU (0.28 mmol, 1.4 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXVI (0.24 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound X (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (60-80% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound **XXXVIII** as yellow solid in a yield of 69%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 - 3.61 (m, 12H), 3.41 - 3.25 (m, 4H), 2.91 - 2.71 (m, 3H), 2.37 (td, J = 12.3, J= 7.7, 3.0 Hz, 4H), 2.16 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.66 (s, 4H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 172.09 (s), 171.93 (s), 171.00 (s), 168.28 (s), 167.28 (s), 166.79 (s), 162.73 (s), 155.42 (s), 154.02 (s), 150.04 (s), 143.32 (s), 135.99 (s), 134.27 (s), 133.41 (s), 130.84 (s), 127.71 (s), 126.13 (s), 125.59 (s), 125.06 (s), 124.47 (s), 123.51 (s), 118.16 (s), 116.57 (s), 80.81 (s), 52.15 (s), 50.43 (s), 49.35 (s), 45.88 (s), 45.05 (s), 44.53 (s), 44.14 (s), 41.50 (s), 40.91 (s), 33.39 (s), 33.36 (s), 31.54 (s), 29.36 (s), 29.33 (s), 29.29 (s), 28.45 (s), 25.32 (s), 25.22 (s), 22.80 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{46}H_{57}N_{10}O_9$ : 893.4310, found 893.4305,  $[M+Na]^+$ calculated for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>56</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>9</sub>Na: 915.4129, found 915.4128.

(3-(5-(4-(9-(4-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-9tert-butyl oxononanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)carbamate, XXXIX: A solution of DIPEA (0.52 mmol, 4.4 eq) and HATU (0.29 mmol, 2.2 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXVI (0.26 mmol, 2 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound VII (0.13 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (60-80% EtOAc in hexane) to afford compound XXXIX as yellow solid in a yield of 58%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.69 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 1.3Hz, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 - 3.61 (m, 12H), 3.42 – 3.25 (m, 4H), 2.93 – 2.71 (m, 3H), 2.42 – 2.32 (m, 4H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.11 (s), 171.95 (s), 171.00 (s), 168.28 (s), 167.28 (s), 166.79 (s), 162.86 (s), 162.62 (d, J = 246.7 Hz), 155.45 (s), 154.02 (s), 150.04 (s), 143.37 (s), 137.70 (s), 136.41 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 136.00 (s), 134.27 (s), 133.31 (s), 128.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.73 (s), 125.39 (s), 124.60 (s), 123.51 (s), 122.86 (s), 118.16 (s), 116.58 (s), 115.74 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 80.99 (s), 52.16 (s), 50.43 (s), 49.35 (s), 45.89 (s), 45.05 (s), 44.54 (s), 44.14 (s), 41.51 (s), 40.91 (s), 33.40 (s), 33.36 (s), 31.54 (s), 29.36 (s), 29.33 (s), 29.29 (s), 28.46 (s), 25.32 (s), 25.22 (s), 22.80 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{52}H_{60}N_{10}O_9F$ : 987.4529, found 987.4548;  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>59</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>9</sub>FNa: 1009.4348, found 1009.4363.



*tert*-butyl (2-(5-(4-(9-((2-((2-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)ethyl)amino)-9oxononanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)phenyl)carbamate, XL: A solution of DIPEA (0.4 mmol, 1.6 eq) and HATU (0.35 mmol, 1.4 eq) were added to a solution of compound XXII (0.3 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anhydrous DMF (10 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Later, a solution of compound X (0.25 mmol, 1.0 eq) in anhydrous DMF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. Then 100 mL of ethyl acetate was added to the reaction and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (6% methanol in EtOAc) to afford compound XL as yellow solid in a yield of 24%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.63 (s, 1H), 8.95 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 12.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.76 (m, 4H), 3.74 – 3.60 (m, 4H), 3.50 – 3.43 (m, 4H), 2.91 – 2.68 (m, 3H), 2.39 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.38 – 1.22 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.06 (s), 172.22 (s), 171.38 (s), 169.56 (s), 168.72 (s), 167.65 (s), 162.76 (s), 155.41 (s), 154.04 (s), 146.92 (s), 143.31 (s), 136.42 (s), 133.40 (s), 132.61 (s), 127.75 (s), 125.62 (s), 125.07 (s), 124.81 (s), 124.53 (s), 116.92 (s), 112.07 (s), 110.48 (s), 80.83 (s), 49.08 (s), 45.05 (s), 44.50 (s), 44.11 (s), 42.22 (s), 40.92 (s), 39.15 (s), 36.60 (s), 33.26 (s), 31.59 (s), 29.13 (s), 29.02 (s), 28.97 (s), 28.46 (s), 25.57 (s), 25.12 (s), 22.90 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>55</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>9</sub>: 867.4153, found 867.4145.



N-(2-aminophenyl)-5-(4-(12-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-

**yl)amino)dodecanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 7**: TFA (0.9 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound **XXXVI** (0.046 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (100% EtOAc) to afford compound **7** as yellow solid in a yield of 62%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.27 (s, 1H), 8.95 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 6.22 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.77 (m, 4H), 3.74 – 3.58 (m, 4H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.69 (m, 3H), 2.41 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.41 – 1.24 (m, 14H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.24 (s), 171.16 (s), 169.65 (s), 168.50 (s), 167.78 (s), 162.20 (s), 155.38 (s), 147.18 (s), 143.11 (s), 140.53 (s), 136.25 (s), 133.54 (s), 132.63 (s), 127.75 (s), 126.93 (s), 124.84 (s), 124.53 (s), 119.77 (s), 118.27 (s), 116.79 (s), 111.48 (s), 109.95 (s), 49.01 (s), 45.09 (s), 44.55 (s), 44.13 (s), 42.78 (s), 40.93 (s), 33.46 (s), 31.56 (s), 29.84 (s), 29.57 (s), 29.55 (s), 29.51 (s), 29.39 (s), 29.34 (s), 27.03 (s), 25.38 (s), 22.95 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>.



N-(2-aminophenyl)-5-(4-(9-(4-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl)-9oxononanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 8: TFA (0.9 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXXVIII (0.046 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (5% methanol in DCM) to afford compound 8 as yellow solid in a yield of 35%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.26 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d, J = 1.3Hz, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H) 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.92 – 3.62 (m, 12H), 3.42 – 3.24 (m, 4H), 2.93 – 2.69 (m, 3H), 2.41 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 4H), 1.37 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.09 (s), 171.92 (s), 171.00 (s), 168.29 (s), 167.28 (s), 166.78 (s), 162.18 (s), 155.38 (s), 150.04 (s), 143.09 (s), 140.54 (s), 135.98 (s), 134.27 (s), 133.53 (s), 127.75 (s), 126.90 (s), 124.80 (s), 124.52 (s), 123.50 (s), 119.72 (s), 118.22 (s), 118.16 (s), 116.56 (s), 52.14 (s), 50.44 (s), 49.35 (s), 45.87 (s), 45.06 (s), 44.53 (s), 44.15 (s), 41.49 (s), 40.91 (s), 33.39 (s), 33.36 (s), 31.53 (s), 29.35 (s), 29.32 (s), 29.28 (s), 25.31 (s), 25.22 (s), 22.80 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: 793.3786, found 793.3782;  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na: 815.3605, found 815.3600.



*vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (8% methanol in DCM) to afford compound **9** as yellow solid in a yield of 67%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.27 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.40 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.85 – 3.76 (m, 4H), 3.73 – 3.61 (m, 4H), 3.51 – 3.44 (m, 4H), 2.91 – 2.68 (m, 3H), 2.39 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 3H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.37 – 1.28 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.04 (s), 172.21 (s), 171.29 (s), 169.56 (s), 168.65 (s), 167.65 (s), 162.21 (s), 155.38 (s), 146.92 (s), 143.10 (s), 140.57 (s), 136.44 (s), 133.55 (s), 132.63 (s), 127.78 (s), 126.94 (s), 124.85 (s), 124.51 (s), 119.75 (s), 118.24 (s), 116.92 (s), 110.52 (s), 49.08 (s), 45.06 (s), 44.50 (s), 44.11 (s), 42.23 (s), 40.93 (s), 39.17 (s), 36.62 (s), 33.27 (s), 31.60 (s), 29.14 (s), 29.02 (s), 28.97 (s), 25.58 (s), 25.13 (s), 22.91 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: 767.3629, found 767.3632.



N-(4-amino-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-5-(4-(12-((2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4yl)amino)dodecanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 14: TFA (0.9 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXXVII (0.046 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2% methanol in DCM) to afford compound 14 as yellow solid in a yield of 59%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.33 (s, 1H), 8.96 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 - 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.89 (t, 2H), 6.22 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, J = 12.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.86 – 3.78 (m, 4H), 3.76 – 3.61 (m, 4H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.69 (m, 3H), 2.41 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.15 - 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.73 - 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.43 - 1.27 (m, 14H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.22 (s), 171.13 (s), 169.65 (s), 168.48 (s), 167.77 (s), 162.31 (s), 162.17 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 155.42 (s), 147.17 (s), 143.17 (s), 139.79 (s), 136.89 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 136.24 (s), 133.43 (s), 132.63 (s), 131.99 (s), 128.20 (d, J = 7.9Hz), 127.75 (s), 125.33 (s), 124.85 (s), 123.27 (s), 118.56 (s), 116.78 (s), 115.60 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 111.48 (s), 109.96 (s), 49.00 (s), 45.08 (s), 44.55 (s), 44.14 (s), 42.78 (s), 40.91 (s), 33.46 (s), 31.56 (s), 29.56 (s), 29.54 (s), 29.51 (s), 29.39 (s), 29.34 (s), 25.37 (s), 22.95 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.83 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z:

 $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{46}H_{53}N_9O_6F$ : 846.4103, found 846.4122;  $[M+Na]^+$  calculated for  $C_{46}H_{52}N_9O_6FNa$ : 868.3922, found 868.3941.



*N*-(4-amino-4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-5-(4-(9-(4-(2-(2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4yl)piperazin-1-yl)-9-oxononanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 15: TFA (1.0 mmol, 20 eq) was added to a solution of compound XXXIX (0.05 mmol, 1.0 eq) in DCM (10 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then, 50 mL of ethyl acetate was added and washed with saturated solution of sodium bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL) and distilled water (1 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (2% methanol in DCM) to afford compound 15 as yellow solid in a yield of 61%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.32 (s, 1H), 8.96 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, J = 7.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.9Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 3.92 -3.62 (m, 12H), 3.43 – 3.22 (m, 4H), 2.94 – 2.69 (m, 3H), 2.41 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.38 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.10 (s), 171.93 (s), 170.96 (s), 168.27 (s), 167.28 (s), 166.79 (s), 162.32 (s), 162.17 (d, J = 245.5 Hz), 155.42 (s), 150.05 (s), 143.15 (s), 139.79 (s), 136.88 (d, J = 3.1Hz), 135.99 (s), 134.28 (s), 133.42 (s), 131.98 (s), 128.20 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 127.76 (s), 125.33 (s), 124.85 (s), 123.51 (s), 123.25 (s), 118.56 (s), 118.16 (s), 116.57 (s), 115.60 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 52.16 (s), 50.43 (s), 49.35 (s), 45.88 (s), 45.07 (s), 44.54 (s), 44.14 (s), 41.50 (s), 40.92 (s), 33.40 (s), 33.36 (s), 31.54 (s), 29.36 (s), 29.32 (s), 29.29 (s), 25.32 (s), 25.23 (s), 22.80 (s). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.82 (s). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for  $C_{47}H_{52}N_{10}O_7F$ : 887.4004, found 887.4005; [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for  $C_{47}H_{51}N_{10}O_7F$ Na: 909.3824, found 909.3821.

3.7. Synthesis of 5-Me and 7-Me





**4-fluoro-2-(1-methyl-2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, XLI**: A mixture of **XI** (0.500 g, 1.81 mmol), and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.885 g, 2.72 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes, then methyl iodide (0.135 mL, 2.17 mmol) added and the reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. Acetic acid (1 mL) was added, then the reaction mixture concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was triturated in water, filtered and then dried under vacuum to afford **XLI** (0.433 g, 1.49 mmol, 82% yield) as an off-white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.96 (ddd, *J*=8.4, 7.4, 4.6 Hz, 1 H, 2-CH), 7.79 (d, *J*=7.3 Hz, 1 H, 3-CH), 7.74 (t, *J*<sub>CH/CF</sub> =8.8 Hz, 1 H, 1-CH), 5.22 (dd, *J*=13.1, 5.4 Hz, 1 H, 9-CH), 3.02 (s, 3 H, 14-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.91 - 3.00 (m, 1 H, 11-CH), 2.73 - 2.82 (m, 1 H, 11-CH), 2.51 - 2.60 (m, 1 H, 10-CH), 2.08 (dtd, *J*=12.8, 5.4, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, 10-CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  171.7 (C12), 169.4 (C13), 166.1 (d, *J*=2.9 Hz, C8), 163.9 (d, *J*=0.8 Hz, C7), 156.8 (d, *J*=262.5 Hz, C6), 138.1 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, C2), 133.4 (d, *J*=1.5 Hz, C4), 123.0 (d, *J*=19.6 Hz, C1), 120.0 (d, *J*=3.2 Hz, C3), 117.0 (d, *J*=12.4 Hz, C5), 49.6 (C9), 31.0 (C11), 26.6 (C14), 21.0 (C10). MS (ESI) m/z: 291 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. Spectroscopic data consistent with previous literature.<sup>3</sup>



**3-(1-(2-(1-methyl-2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperidin-4-yl)propanoic acid**, **XLII**: To a solution of **XLI** (120.0 mg, 0.413 mmol) in dry DMSO (7 mL), 3-(piperidin-4-yl)propanoic acid (72.8 mg, 0.376 mmol) and DIPEA (0.196 mL, 1.13 mmol) were added and the resultant solution stirred 100 °C under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, then water (30 mL) added and the product extracted with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with saturated brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, then concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a green/brown tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (1-9% MeOH in DCM) to afford **XLII** (89.6 mg, 0.199 mmol, 53% yield) as a yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.56 (dd, *J*=8.3, 7.1 Hz, 1 H, 9-CH), 7.35 (d, *J*=7.1 Hz, 1 H, 8-CH), 7.16 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 1 H, 10-CH), 4.94 - 4.99 (m, 1 H, 15-CH), 3.74 (t, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2 H, 6-CH), 3.20 (s, 3 H, 20-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.93 - 2.99 (m, 1 H, 17-CH), 2.82 - 2.91 (m, 2 H, 6-CH), 2.71 - 2.81 (m, 2 H, (16,17)-CH), 2.43 (t, *J*=7.7 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.04 - 2.10 (m, 1 H, 16-CH), 1.78 - 1.89 (m, 2 H, 5-CH), 1.63 - 1.72 (m, 2 H, 3-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.42 - 1.54 (m, 3 H, 4-CH,5-CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 179.1 (C1), 171.3 (C18), 168.9 (C19), 167.6 (C14), 166.8 (C13), 150.7 (C7), 135.4 (C9), 134.1 (C11), 123.5 (C10), 117.2 (C12), 115.2 (C8), 51.9 (C6), 51.6 (C6\*), 49.8 (C15), 34.8 (C4), 31.95 (C5), 31.9 (C5\*), 31.85 (C17), 31.2 (C2), 31.1 (C3), 27.2 (C20), 21.9 (C16). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 428.1822, found 428.1818.



tert-butyl (2-(5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(1-methyl-2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperidin-4yl)propanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)phenyl)carbamate, XLIII: To a solution of XLII (17.3 mg, 0.041 mmol) in dry DMF (1 mL) at 0 °C, DIPEA (19.3  $\mu$ L, 0.111 mmol) and HATU (18.2 mg, 0.048 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, after which a solution of X (14.7 mg, 0.037 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) was added slowly and the resultant solution stirred at room temperature for 16 hours.

The reaction mixture was diluted in EtOAc (10 mL), then washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 x 5 mL) and brine (2 x 5 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow tar (55 mg). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-100% EtOAC in hexane) to afford **XLIII** 

(19.9 mg, 0.025 mmol, 67% yield) as a yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 9.64 (s, 1 H, 28-NH), 8.97 (d, *J*=1.2 Hz, 1 H, 26-CH), 8.01 (d, *J*=1.3 Hz, 1 H, 24-CH), 7.61 - 7.75 (m, 1 H, 30/33-CH), 7.52 - 7.61 (m, 2 H, 30/33-CH,9-CH), 7.37 (d, *J*=6.9 Hz, 1 H, 8-CH), 7.09 - 7.24 (m, 4 H, 10,31,32-CH,29-NH), 4.97 (dd, *J*=12.5, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, 15-CH), 3.78 - 3.87 (m, 4 H, 21/22-CH), 3.69 - 3.78 (m, 4 H, 6,21/22-CH), 3.61 - 3.68 (m, 2 H, 21/22-CH), 3.21 (s, 3 H, 20-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.94 - 3.03 (m, 1 H, 17-CH), 2.85 - 2.94 (m, 2 H, 6-CH), 2.72 - 2.84 (m, 2 H, 16-CH, 17-CH), 2.46 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.05 - 2.12 (m, 1 H, 16-CH), 1.83 - 1.93 (m, 2 H, 5-CH), 1.68 - 1.76 (m, 2 H, 3-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46 - 1.60 (m, 12 H, 36-CH<sub>3</sub>,(4,5)-CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 171.7 (C1), 171.2 (C18), 168.9 (C14), 167.5 (C19), 166.9 (C13), 162.5 (C27), 155.2 (C23), 153.8 (C34), 150.8 (C7), 143.1 (C26), 135.4 (C9), 134.1 (C25), 133.3 (C11), 130.7 (C28/29), 130.1 (C28/29), 127.5 (C24), 126.0 (C31/32), 125.4 (C31/32), 124.9 (C30/33), 124.3 (C30/33), 123.5 (C10), 117.3 (C12), 115.3 (C8), 80.7 (C35), 51.9 (C6), 51.7 (C6), 49.9 (C15), 44.9 (C21/22), 44.4 (C21/22), 43.9 (C21/22), 40.8 (C21/22), 35.0 (C4), 32.15 (C5), 32.1 (C5), 31.9 (C17), 31.5 (C3), 30.3 (C2), 28.3 (C36), 27.2 (C20), 22.0 (C16). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>50</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 808.3782, found 808.3770.



**N-(2-aminophenyl)-5-(4-(3-(1-(2-(1-methyl-2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)piperidin-4-yl)propanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 5-Me:** TFA (0.5 mL) was added to a stirring solution of **XLIII** (19.9 mg, 0.025 mmol) in DCM (2 mL) and the resulting reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* (60.9 mg crude), then redissolved in EtOAc (25 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 x 25mL) and water (1 x 25 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford **5-Me** (17.4 mg, 0.025 mmol, 100% yield) as a yellow solid. The product was further purified by column chromatography (Biotage, 0-9% MeOH in DCM) and lyophilised to afford **5-Me** (16.1 mg) as a fluffy yellow solid for biological evaluation. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 9.30 (s, 1 H, 28-NH), 8.95 (s, 1 H, 26-CH), 8.04 (s, 1 H, 24-CH), 7.57 (dd, *J*=8.3, 7.1 Hz, 1 H, 9-CH), 7.43 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1 H, 33-CH), 7.37 (d, *J*=7.1 Hz, 1 H, 8-CH), 7.17 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 1 H, 10-CH), 7.05 - 7.12 (m, 1 H, 31-CH), 6.83 - 6.92 (m, 2 H, (30,32)-CH), 4.92 - 5.00 (m, 1 H, 15-CH), 3.78 - 3.88 (m, 4 H, 21/22-CH), 3.69 - 3.78 (m, 4 H, 6,21/22-CH), 3.62 - 3.68 (m, 2 H, 21/22-CH), 3.52 (br s, 2 H, 29-NH<sub>2</sub>), 3.21 (s, 3 H, 20-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.94 - 3.04 (m, 1 H, 17-CH), 2.85 - 2.93 (m, 2 H, 6-CH), 2.70 - 2.83 (m, 2 H, (16,17)-CH), 2.46 (t, *J*=7.7 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH2), 2.05 - 2.11 (m, 1 H, 16-CH), 1.83 - 1.92 (m, 2 H, 5-CH), 1.67 - 1.75 (m, 2 H, 3-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.49 - 1.60 (m, 3 H, (4,5)-CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.7 (C1), 171.2 (C18), 168.9 (C14), 167.5 (C19), 166.9 (C13), 162.1 (C27), 155.2 (C23), 150.8 (C7), 142.9 (C26), 139.6 (C29), 135.4 (C9), 134.1 (C25), 133.3 (C11), 127.6 (C24), 126.8 (C31), 124.6 (C28), 124.6 (C33), 123.5 (C10), 120.1 (C30/32), 118.4 (C30/32), 117.3 (C12), 115.3 (C8), 51.9 (C6), 51.7 (C6), 49.9 (C15), 44.9 (C21/22), 44.3 (C21/22), 43.9 (C21/22), 40.8 (C21/22), 35.0 (C4), 32.1 (C5), 31.9 (C17), 31.5 (C3), 30.3 (C2), 27.2 (C20), 22.0 (C16). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]+ calculated for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 708.3258, found 708.3254.



12-((2-(1-methyl-2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-yl)amino)dodecanoic acid, XLIV: To a solution of XLI (120.0 mg, 0.413 mmol) in dry DMSO (7 mL), 12-aminododecanoic acid (106.8 mg, 0.496 mmol) and DIPEA (0.216 mL, 1.24 mmol) were added and the resultant solution stirred 100 °C under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, then water (30 mL) added and the product extracted with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with saturated brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, then concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a green/brown tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (0-100% EtOAc in hexane) to afford XLIV (76.0 mg, 0.157 mmol, 38% yield) as a green tar. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm 11.94 (s, 1 H, 1-CO<sub>2</sub>H), 7.58 (dd, *J*=8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1 H, 15-CH), 7.09 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1 H, 14-CH), 7.02 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 1 H, 16-CH), 6.52 (t, J=6.3 Hz, 1 H, 13-NH), 5.12 (dd, J=13.0, 5.4 Hz, 1 H, 21-CH), 3.28 (q, J=6.3 Hz, 2 H, 12-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.01 (s, 3 H, 26-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.94 (ddd, J=17.4, 13.8, 5.3 Hz, 1 H, 23-CH), 2.71 - 2.79 (m, 1 H, 23-CH), 2.51 - 2.59 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00 - 2.08 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH), 2.17 (t, J=7.3 Hz, 2-CH), 2.17 (t, CH), 1.56 (quin, J=7.0 Hz, 2 H, 11-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47 (quin, J=7.2 Hz, 2 H, 3-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.22 - 1.33 (m, 14 H, (4-10)-CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm 174.5 (C1), 171.8 (C24), 169.8 (C25), 168.9 (C19), 167.3 (C20), 146.4 (C13), 136.3 (C15), 132.2 (C17), 117.2 (C14), 110.4 (C18), 108.9 (C16), 49.1 (C21), 41.8 (C12), 33.6 (C2), 31.1 (C23), 28.95 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.9 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.85 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.7 (2 x alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.6 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.5 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.6 (C26), 26.3 (C10), 24.5 (C3), 21.4 (C22). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 486.2604, found 486.2604.



(2-(5-(4-(12-((2-(1-methyl-2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4tert-butyl yl)amino)dodecanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamido)phenyl)carbamate, XLV: To a solution of XLIV (21.2 mg, 0.044 mmol) in dry DMF (1 mL) at 0 °C, DIPEA (20.7 µL, 0.115 mmol) and HATU (19.6 mg, 0.052 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, after which a solution of X (15.8 mg, 0.040 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) was added slowly and the resultant solution stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted in EtOAc (10 mL), then washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 x 5 mL) and brine (2 x 5 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford a yellow tar. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (1-9% MeOH in DCM) to afford XLV (35.8 mg, 0.039 mmol, 98% yield) as a yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm H}$  ppm 9.63 (s, 1 H, 34-NH), 8.96 (d, J=1.4 Hz, 1 H, 32-CH), 8.02 (s, 1 H, 35-NH), 8.00 (d, J=1.4 Hz, 1 H, 30-CH), 7.67 (br d, J=7.2 Hz, 1 H, 36/39-CH), 7.57 (br d, J=7.2 Hz, 1 H, 36/39-CH), 7.49 (dd, J=8.3, 7.3 Hz, 1 H, 15-CH), 7.17 - 7.23 (m, 2 H, (37,38)-CH), 7.08 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 1 H, 14-CH), 6.88 (d, J=8.5 Hz, 1 H, 16-CH), 6.22 (br t, J=6.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.89 - 4.94 (m, 1 H, 21-CH), 3.77 - 3.85 (m, 4 H, 27/28-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.67 - 3.74 (m, 2 H, 27/28-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.60 - 3.67 (m, 2 H, 27/28-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.25 (q, J=6.3 Hz, 2 H, 12-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.21 (s, 3 H, 26-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.96 - 3.01 (m, 1H, 23-CH), 2.74 - 2.80 (m, 2 H, 22,23-CH), 2.38 (t, J=7.8 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.05 - 2.12 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 1.64 - 1.68 (m, 4 H, (3,11)-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.51 (s, 9 H, 42-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39 - 1.43 (m, 2 H, 10-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.29 - 1.36 (m, 12 H, (4-9)-CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub> ppm 172.0 (C1), 171.2 (C24), 169.7 (C20), 169.0 (C25), 167.8 (C19), 162.6 (C33), 155.2 (C29/31), 153.8 (C40), 147.0 (C13), 143.1 (C32), 136.0 (C15), 133.2 (C29/31), 132.5 (C17), 130.7 (C34/35), 130.1 (C34/35), 127.5 (C30), 126.0 (C37/38), 125.4 (C37/38), 124.9 (C36/39), 124.3 (C36/39), 116.5 (C16), 111.2 (C14), 109.9 (C18), 80.6 (C41), 49.6 (C21), 44.9 (C27/28), 44.4 (C27/28), 44.0 (C27/28), 42.6 (C12), 40.7 (C27/28), 33.3 (C2), 31.9 (C23), 29.5 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 ( CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.3 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.2 (C11), 28.3 (C42), 27.2 (C26), 26.9 (C10), 25.2 (C3), 22.1 (C22). HRMS (ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>60</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 866.4565, found 866.4559.



N-(2-aminophenyl)-5-(4-(12-((2-(1-methyl-2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)-1,3-dioxoisoindolin-4-

yl)amino)dodecanoyl)piperazin-1-yl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide, 7-Me: TFA (0.5 mL) was added to a stirring solution of XLV (35.8 mg, 0.039 mmol) in DCM (2 mL) and the resulting reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, then redissolved in EtOAc (25 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 x 25mL) and water (1 x 25 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to afford 7-Me (28.6 mg, 0.012 mmol, 90% yield) as a yellow solid. The product was further purified by column chromatography (0-9% MeOH in DCM) and lyophilised to afford 7-**Me** (26.7 mg) as a fluffy yellow solid for biological evaluation. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm H}$  ppm 9.27 (s, 1 H, 34-NH), 8.95 (d, J=1.1 Hz, 1 H, 32-CH), 8.04 (d, J=1.1 Hz, 1 H, 30-CH), 7.42 - 7.52 (m, 2 H, (15,39)-CH), 7.04 - 7.12 (m, 2 H, (14,37)-CH), 6.79 - 6.93 (m, 3 H, (16,36,38)-CH), 6.22 (br t, J=6.0 Hz, 1 H, 13-NH), 4.89 - 4.94 (m, 1 H, 21-CH), 3.76 - 3.87 (m, 4 H, 27/28-CH), 3.68 - 3.76 (m, 2 H, 27/28-CH), 3.61 - 3.68 (m, 2 H, 27/28-CH), 3.25 (q, J=6.0 Hz, 2 H, 12-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.21 (s, 3 H, 26-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.94 - 3.02 (m, 1 H, 23-CH), 2.73 -2.83 (m, 2 H, 22,23-CH), 2.38 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2 H, 2-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.06 - 2.12 (m, 1 H, 22-CH), 1.62 - 1.69 (m, 4 H, (3,11)-CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.29 - 1.40 (m, 14 H, (4-10)-CH<sub>2</sub>). NH<sub>2</sub> not visible. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\rm C}$  172.0 (C1), 171.2 (C24), 169.7 (C20), 169.0 (C25), 167.8 (C19), 162.0 (C33), 155.2 (C29/31), 147.0 (C13), 142.9 (C32), 140.3 (C35), 136.0 (C15), 133.4 (C29/31), 132.5 (C17), 127.6 (C30), 126.7 (C39), 124.6 (C37), 124.4 (C34), 119.6 (C38), 118.1 (C36), 116.5 (C16), 111.2 (C14), 109.9 (C18), 49.6 (C21), 44.9 (C27/28), 44.4 (C27/28), 44.0 (C27/28), 42.6 (C12), 40.7 (C27/28), 33.3 (C2), 31.9 (C23), 29.5 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.3 (alkyl CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.2 (C11), 27.2 (C26), 26.9 (C10), 25.2 (C3), 22.1 (C22). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 766.4041, found 766.4031.

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### **Appendix: Analytical HPLC**

### Compound 7



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Туре
	min		mAU	mAU*min	%		
1	27.69	n.a.	3.426	0.705	0.71	n.a.	BMB*
2	28.84	n.a.	1.966	0.353	0.36	n.a.	BMB*
3	34.64	n.a.	2.924	0.658	0.66	n.a.	MB*
4	36.09	n.a.	390.211	94.220	95.15	n.a.	MB*
5	37.42	n.a.	8.181	2.828	2.86	n.a.	BMb*
6	37.84	n.a.	1.459	0.256	0.26	n.a.	bMB*
Total:			408.167	99.020	100.00	0.000	

## **Compound 5**



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Type
	min		mAU	mAU*min	%		
1	28.71	n.a.	2039.968	531.090	99.06	n.a.	BMB*
2	30.52	n.a.	4.538	1.072	0.20	n.a.	BMB
3	31.02	n.a.	10.941	2.439	0.45	n.a.	BMB
4	32.89	n.a.	6.934	1.526	0.28	n.a.	BMB
Total:			2062.381	536.127	100.00	0.000	

# Compound 12

ARP-49

Sample Name:	ARP-49	Injection Volume:	20.0
Vial Number:	BB3	Channel:	UV_VIS_1
Sample Type:	unknown	Wavelength:	214.0
Control Program:	5-100%B, 30 min gradiant, 45 min run unb	u Bandwidth:	2
Quantif. Method:	processing parameters	Dilution Factor:	1.0000
Recording Time:	23/10/2024 17:34	Sample Weight:	1.0000
Run Time (min):	45.00	Sample Amount:	1.0000



ſ	No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Туре
L		min		mAU	mAU*min	%		
I	1	32.51	n.a.	2618.663	667.757	99.60	n.a.	BMB*
ł	2	37.59	n.a.	9.976	2.683	0.40	n.a.	BMB
	Total:			2628.639	670.439	100.00	0.000	

### **Appendix: Full Western Blots**















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