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**A pre-biotinylated linker assembly for single-step preparation of
novel biosensors**

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S1: General Information

IR spectra were recorded on Perkin Elmer FT-IR spectrum RXI. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400, 500, or 600-MHz instrument using CDCl_3 or DMSO-d_6 with TMS as internal standard ($\delta = 0$ ppm). CDCl_3 ($\delta = 77.00$ ppm) or DMSO-d_6 ($\delta = 39.52$ ppm) was used as internal references for ^{13}C (100, 126 and 151 MHz) NMR. Preparative HPLC was carried out using Shimadzu SCL-10A/SPD-10A instrument with preparative Varian pursuit 10 C8 50-G 50mm column. Mass spectra were recorded using APCI Expressions instrument. Elemental analysis was conducted by Intertek Pharmaceutical Services (USA) on a Perkin-Elmer 2400 Elemental Analyzer with NIST traceable organic standard. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed on Silicycle glass backed 60Å ultra pure silica gel. Flash chromatography was conducted using a Biotage Isolera one instrument with pre-packed silica gel columns (AnaLogix, Sepra Si 50) or self-packed Luknova and Biotage snap columns filled with silica gel (Sorbent Technologies, 60Å, 230-400 mesh). All reactions were conducted under an argon atmosphere and in septum-capped oven-dried glassware unless otherwise specified. All solvents and reagents were purchased from Aldrich, Fisher Scientific, Combi-blocks, TCI America, Chem Impex or Oakwood Scientific.

S2: Spectral data of reported compounds

3.1. *Benzyl 4-((tert-butoxycarbonyl) amino) butanoate (1)*: $R_f = 0.5$, 25% EtOAc in hexanes; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.37 – 7.23 (m, Ar-H x 5, 5H), 5.09 (s, CH_2Ph , 2H), 4.79 (s, NH, 1H), 3.13 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, NCH_2 , 2H), 2.37 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 1.80 (p, $J = 7.1$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 1.41 (s, OtBu, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.93, 155.92, 135.83, 128.42, 128.09, 128.05, 78.88, 66.13, 39.73, 31.39, 28.30, 25.17; FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3320, 2933, 1731, 1708, 1683, 1540, 1365, 1163, 995, 851, 754, 699, 675. This spectral data is identical to the previously reported literature compound.¹

3.2. *Benzyl 4- (4- ((tert- butoxycarbonyl) amino) butanamido) butanoate (2)*: $R_f = 0.4$, 100% EtOAc; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.43 – 7.28 (m, Ar-H x 5, 5H), 6.37 (s, NH, 1H), 5.12 (s, CH_2Ph , 2H), 4.79 (s, NH, 1H), 3.29 (td, $J = 6.9, 5.7$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 3.14 (q, $J = 6.1$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 2.43 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 2.18 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 1.86 (p, $J = 7.1$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, RCH_2R , 2H), 1.43 (s, OtBu, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.24, 172.82, 156.61, 135.84, 128.59, 128.29, 128.22, 79.47, 66.41, 39.66, 38.97, 33.49, 31.76, 28.39, 26.41, 24.60; FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3422, 2984, 2942, 1709, 1653, 1540, 1366, 1253, 1229, 1167, 847; CHN calc. (%): C (63.47), H (7.99), N (7.40); found: (%): C (65.17), H (7.69), N (7.32).

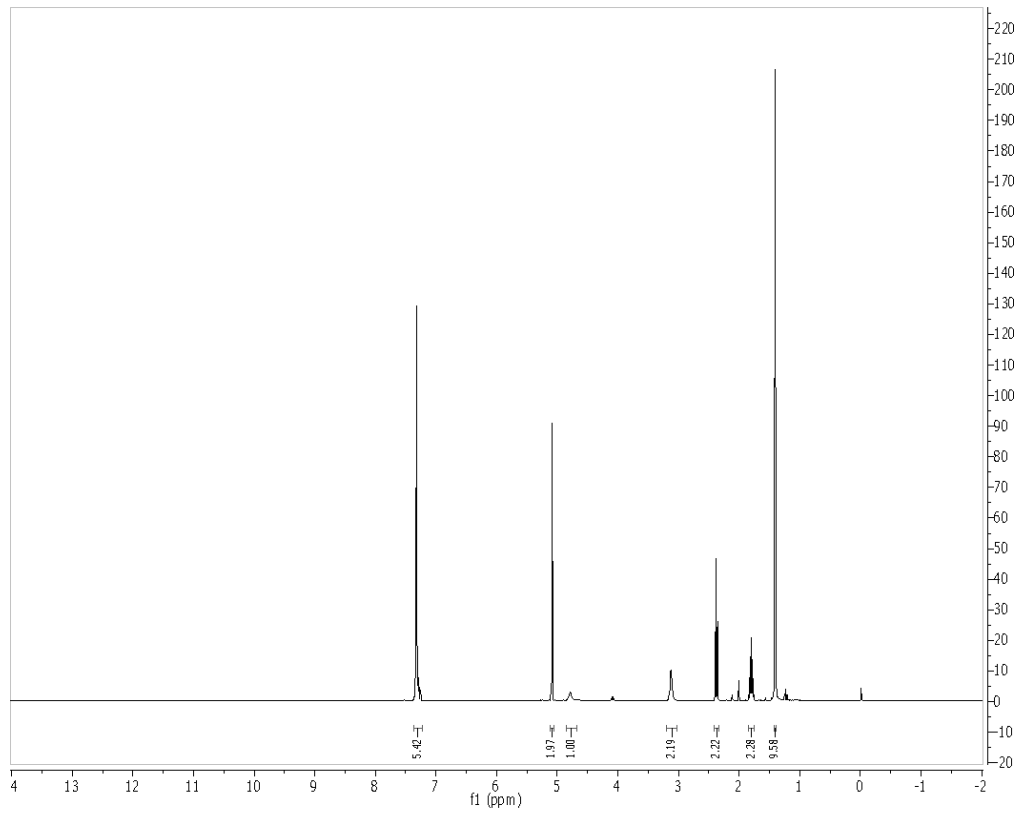
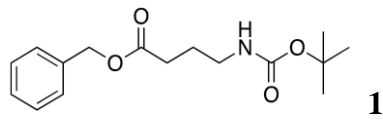
3.3. *Benzyl 2, 2- dimethyl- 4, 9, 14-trioxo-3-oxa- 5, 10, 15-triazanonadecan-19-oate (3)*: $R_f = 0.6$, 100% EtOAc; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, Methanol-d4) δ 7.98 (dt, $J = 10.3, 5.7$ Hz, NH, 1H), 7.33 (dd, $J = 21.2, 4.4$ Hz, Ar-H x 5, 5H), 5.11 (s, NH x 2, 2H), 4.83 (s, CH_2Ph , 2H), 3.25 – 3.15 (m, RCH_2R x 2, 4H), 3.07 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 2.41 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 2.21 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, RCH_2R x 2, 4H), 1.86 – 1.69 (m, RCH_2R x 3, 6H), 1.43 (s, OtBu, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 175.37, 175.35, 175.27, 174.36, 158.32, 137.50, 129.45, 129.10, 129.09, 79.79, 67.15, 40.72, 39.74, 39.55, 34.28, 34.26, 32.26, 28.77, 27.21, 26.66, 25.67; FTIR (neat, cm^{-1}) 3327, 2944, 2486, 1740, 1708, 1690, 1652, 1633, 1542, 1526, 1452, 1418, 1365, 1279, 1254, 1224, 1162, 1027, 1003, 852, 736, 693; CHN calc. (%): C (62.18), H (8.05), N (9.06); found: (%): C (61.94), H (7.89), N (9.17).

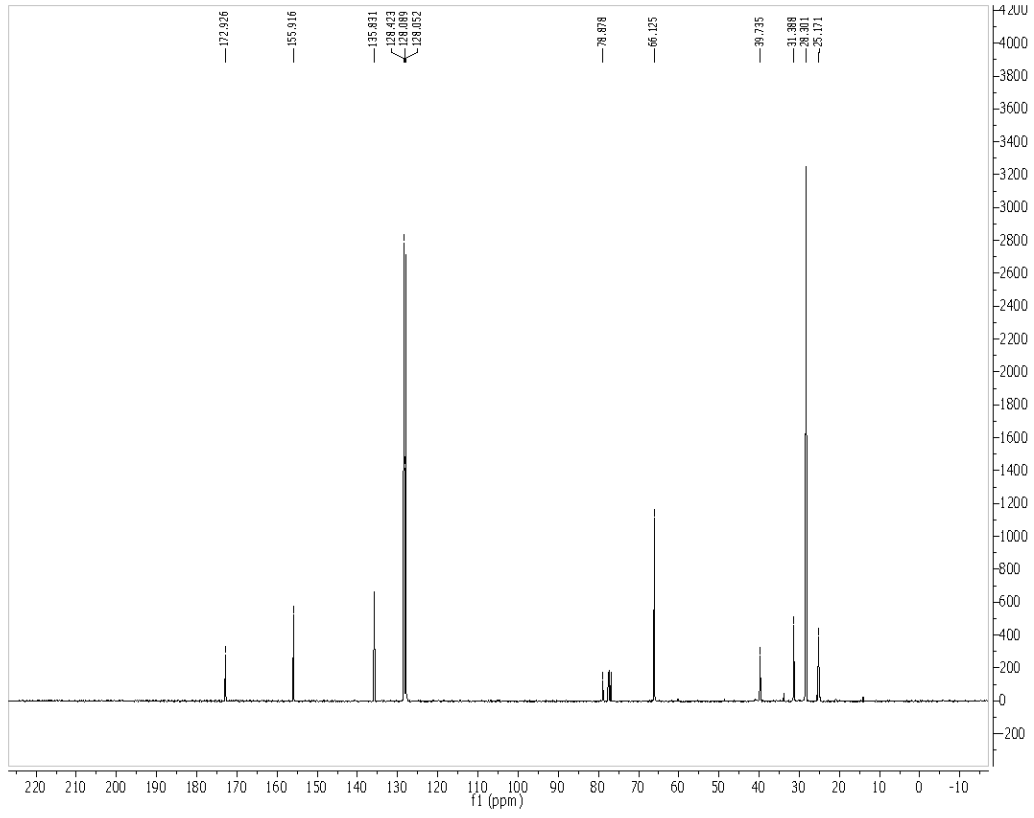
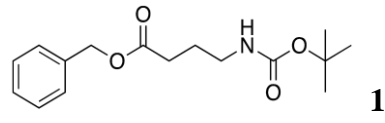
3.4. *Benzyl 4-(4-(4-(5-((3a*S*, 4*S*, 6a*R*)-2-oxohexahydro-1*H*-thieno [3,4-*d*]imidazol-4-yl) pentanamido) butanamido) butanamido) butanoate (4)*: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.81 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, NH, 1H), 7.77 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, NH x 2, 2H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, Ar-H x 5, 5H), 6.41 (s, NH, 1H), 6.35 (s, NH, 1H), 5.09 (s, CH_2Ph , 2H), 3.09 (m, RCH_2R , 6H), 2.37 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 2.08 – 2.01 (m, RCH_2R , 6H), 1.66 (p, $J = 7.1$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H), 1.59 (p, $J = 7.2$ Hz, RCH_2R , 4H), 1.55 – 1.40 (m, RCH_2R , 2H), 1.31 (dq, $J = 15.8, 7.1$ Hz, RCH_2R , 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 172.50, 171.92, 171.72, 171.61, 162.68, 136.22, 128.40, 127.95, 127.88, 65.37, 61.02, 59.18, 55.38, 38.11, 37.73, 35.21, 32.91, 32.87, 30.93, 28.21, 28.01, 25.49, 25.28, 24.56; CHN calc. (%): C (59.06), H (7.35), N (11.88); found: (%): C (58.98), H (7.46), N (11.63).

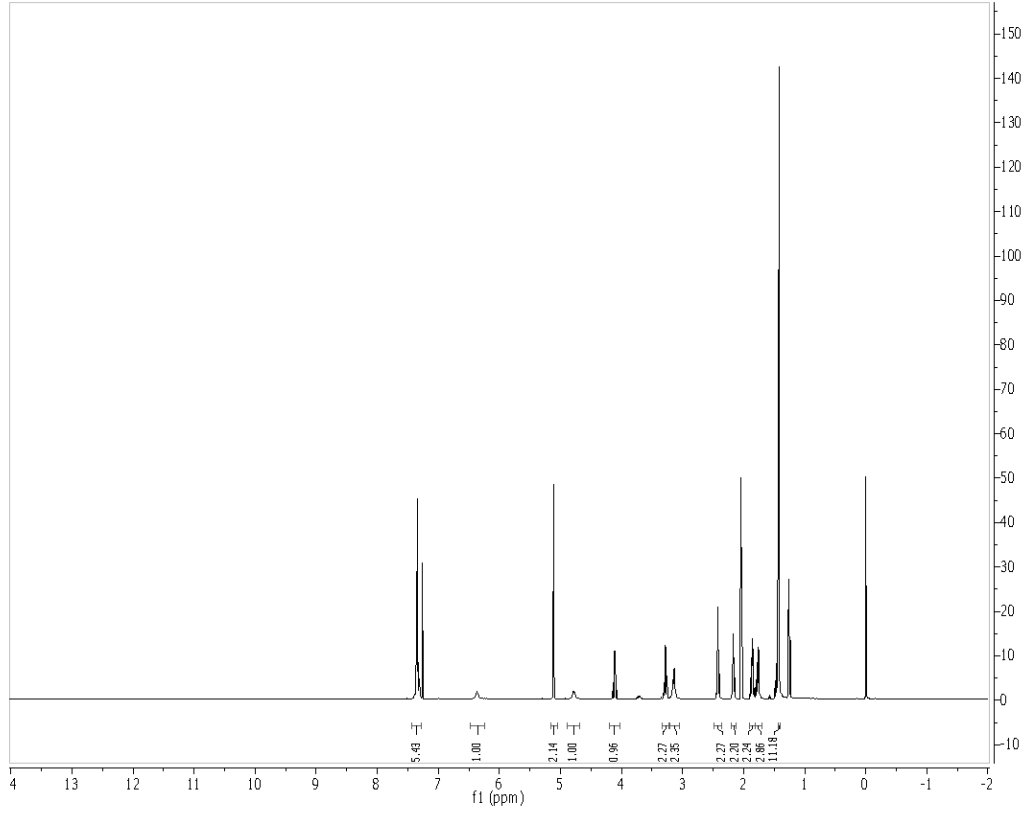
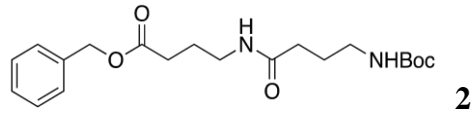
3.5. *4-(4-(4-(5-((3a*S*, 4*S*, 6a*R*)-2-oxohexahydro-1*H*-thieno [3,4-*d*]imidazol-4-yl) pentanamido) butanamido) butanamido) butanoic acid (5)*: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 4.49 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 5.0, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, $J = 7.9, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (td, $J = 7.0, 2.1$ Hz, 8H), 2.92 (dd, $J = 12.7, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dtd, $J = 11.2, 9.1, 8.2, 2.3$ Hz, 9H), 1.78 (dddd, $J = 15.2, 8.8, 5.3, 1.7$ Hz, 6H), 1.69 – 1.54 (m, 4H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 2H); APCI-MS m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6\text{S}$ [M-H] 498.6, found 498.6; CHN calc. (%): C (52.89), H (7.46), N (14.02); found: (%): C (53.04), H (7.64), N (14.20).

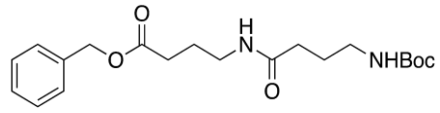
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S4: Spectra of reported compounds







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