

Supporting Information

for

Studies on the synthesis of peptides containing dehydrovaline and dehydroisoleucine based on copper-mediated enamide formation

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1. General information

All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen or argon, respectively. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled under nitrogen from sodium/benzophenone. Diethyl ether (Et₂O), methylene chloride (CH₂Cl₂) and *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) were dried using a Braun Solvent Purification System (SPS). Commercially available reagents were used as supplied. Anhydrous magnesium sulfate and sodium sulfate were used as drying agents during work up. Unless otherwise noted, all

aqueous solutions used are saturated. If necessary, solvents were degassed prior to use by pump freeze-thaw technique.

Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using precoated silica gel ALUGRAM®Xtra SIL G/UV₂₅₄ plates (Macherey-Nagel) and the spots were visualized with UV light at 254 nm or alternatively by staining with potassium permanganate or ninhydrin solutions.

Flash column chromatography was performed on Merck silica gel 60 (230–400 mesh). Eluents used for flash chromatography were distilled prior to use.

¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with a Bruker AVS-400 or Bruker DRX-400 as well as at 500 MHz with a Bruker DRX-500. Chemical shift values of ¹H NMR spectra are commonly reported as values in ppm relative to residual solvent signal as internal standard^[S1]. The coupling constants are commonly reported in Hertz (Hz). Multiplicities are described using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quin = quintet, sext = sextet, m = multiplet, b = broad.

¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz with a Bruker AVS-400 or Bruker DRX-400 and at 125 MHz with a Bruker DRX-500. Chemical shift values of ¹³C NMR spectra are commonly reported as values in ppm relative to residual solvent signal as internal standard^[S1]. Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: p = primary (methyl), s = secondary (methylene), t = tertiary (methine), q = quaternary (quaternary carbon). For full characterization ¹H ¹H correlation spectra (COSY) and ¹H ¹³C correlation spectra (HMBC, HSQC) were recorded.

Mass spectra (EI) were obtained at 70 eV with a type VG Autospec spectrometer (Micromass), with a type LCT (ESI) (Micromass) or with a type Q-TOF (Micromass) spectrometer in combination with a Waters Aquity Ultraperformance LC system.

Preparative high performance liquid chromatography was performed by using a Merck Hitachi LaChrom system [pump L- 7150, interface D-7000, diode array detector L-7450 (λ = 220–400 nm, preferred monitoring at λ = 230 nm)] with the following columns: Trentec Reprosil-Pur 120 C18 ISIS AQ 5 μ m, 250 \times 8 mm, with guard column Trentec Reprosil-Pur 120 C18 AQ 5 μ m, 40 \times 8 mm. Alternatively, a Varian HPLC system [pump Prepstar Model 218, variable wavelength detector Prostar (λ = 248 nm)] with parallel mass detection (Mircomass typ ZMD ESI quad spectrometer) was used in combination with column: Trentec Reprosil-Pur 120 C18 AQ 5 μ m, 250 mm \times 25 mm, with guard column Trentec Reprosil-Pur 120 C18, AQ 10 μ m, 30 mm \times 20 mm. Membrane filtered, bidistilled water as well as commercial available HPLC quality solvents were used, which were degassed prior to use by using a ultrasonic bath.

Optical rotations $[\alpha]$ were measured on a Polarimeter 341 (Perkin Elmer) at a wavelength of 589 nm and are given in 10^{-1} deg $\text{cm}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$.

Melting points were measured using a SRS OptiMelt apparatus (Stanford research system).

2. Description of synthetic procedures

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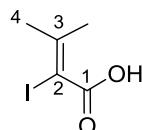
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Synthesis of 2-iodo-3-methylbut-2-enoic acid (10)

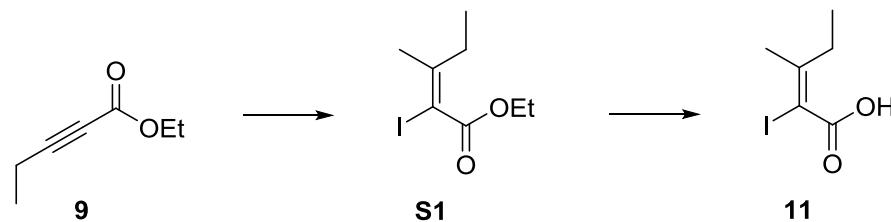


To a solution of CuI (2.46 g, 12.9 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in THF (42.5 mL) at $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ MeLi (1.6 M in Et_2O ; 16.2 mL, 25.9 mmol, 3.00 equiv) was added. After 30 min, the reaction mixture was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and charged dropwise with ethyl 2-butynoate (**8**; 967 mg, 8.62 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (5.00 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 2.5 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and subsequent a solution of iodine (6.57 g, 25.9 mmol, 3.00 equiv) in THF (5.00 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for additional 30 min at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and then terminated by addition of a saturated $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (4x). The combined organic layers were washed with a saturated NH_4Cl solution, followed by brine. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was directly used in the next step without further purification.

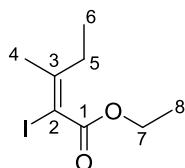
The ethyl ester was dissolved in ethanol (2.00 mL) at rt. Then, LiOH (826 mg, 34.5 mmol, 4.00 equiv) in H_2O (15.0 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to $60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After 3.5 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt and EtOAc was added and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was acidified with HCl (1.0 M) to pH ~ 1 and subsequently extracted with EtOAc (4x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and then dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Acid **10** (1.68 g, 7.41 mmol, 86% over two steps) was obtained as a yellow solid. The analytical and physical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature^[S2].

mp = 74 – 78 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ (mp = 79 – 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ref.^[S3]); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , CHCl_3 = 7.26 ppm): δ = 2.25 (3H, s, H-4), 2.17 (3H, s, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , CDCl_3 = 77.16 ppm): δ = 170.5 (q, C-1), 157.1 (q, C-3), 84.5 (q, C-2), 33.5 (p, C-4), 23.5 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for $\text{C}_5\text{H}_6\text{IO}_2[\text{M} - \text{H}]^+$: 224.9413 found 224.9416.

Synthesis of compound **11** through intermediate **S1**



Synthesis of ethyl (E)-2-iodo-3-methylpent-2-enoate (S1)



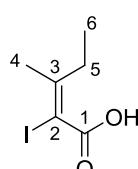
To a solution of CuI (2.86 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in THF (42.5 mL) MeLi (1.6 M in Et₂O; 18.8 mL, 30.0 mmol, 3.00 equiv) was added at 0 °C. After 30 min, the reaction mixture was cooled to -78 °C and charged dropwise with ethyl pent-2-ynoate (**9**; 1.26 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at -78 °C and subsequently a solution of iodine (7.61 g, 30.0 mmol, 3.00 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for additional 15 min at -78 °C and then terminated by addition of a saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (4x). The combined organic phases were washed with a saturated NH₄Cl solution, followed by brine. The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Product **S1** was directly used without further purification.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 4.25 (2H, q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-7), 2.45 (2H, q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-5), 2.05 (3H, s, H-4), 1.32 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-8), 1.08 (3H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-6) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 165.9 (q, C-1), 155.6 (q, C-3), 84.8 (q, C-2), 62.0 (s, C-7), 30.1 (p, C-4), 28.8 (s, C-5), 14.2 (p, C-8), 13.0 (p, C-6) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₈H₁₄IO₂ [M + H]⁺: 269.0039; found 269.0038.

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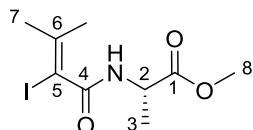
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H-6	H-5
H-7	H-8
H-8	H-5, H-6, H-7

Synthesis of (E)-2-iodo-3-methylpent-2-enoic acid (11)



Ethyl ester **S1** (348 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in a mixture of ethanol/H₂O (degassed; 1:7.5; 2.50 mL) at rt. Then, LiOH (125 mg, 5.21 mmol, 4.00 equiv) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C. After 22.5 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt and EtOAc was added. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was acidified with HCl (1.0 M) to pH ~ 1 and then extracted with EtOAc (4x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and then dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Acid **11** (268 mg, 1.12 mmol, 86% over two steps) was obtained as a yellow solid which was directly used without further purification.

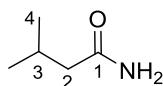
Synthesis of methyl (2-iodo-3-methylbut-2-enyl)-L-alaninate (12)



Acid **10** (600 mg, 2.65 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and L-alanine methylester hydrochloride (**11**; 482 mg, 3.45 mmol, 1.30 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (14.4 mL) at 0 °C. Then, HOAt (387 mg, 2.84 mmol, 1.07 equiv) and PyAOP (1.45 g, 2.79 mmol, 1.05 equiv) were added. Afterwards, DIPEA (1.57 g, 12.2 mmol, 4.60 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt. After 23 h, the reaction was stopped by adding saturated NH₄Cl solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (7x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and finally concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1) yielded the desired product **12** (710 mg, 2.28 mmol, 86%) as a colourless solid.

R_f = 0.64 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); mp = 74 – 76 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -10.8 (c 1.18, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 6.26 (1H, brm, NH), 4.61 (1H, dq, J = 7.2 Hz, H-2), 3.77 (3H, s, H-8), 2.06 (3H, s, H-7), 2.01 (3H, s, H-7), 1.45 (3H, d, J = 7.2 Hz, H-3) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 173.4 (q, C-1), 168.8 (q, C-4), 146.3 (q, C-6), 86.7 (q, C-5), 52.7 (p, C-8), 48.7 (t, C-2), 30.2 (p, C-7), 22.1 (p, C-7), 18.3 (p, C-3) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₉H₁₅INO₃ [M + H]⁺: 312.0097 found 312.0096.

Synthesis of 3-methylbutanamide (13)

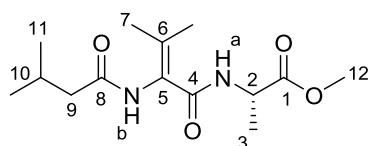


3-Methylbutanoic acid (6.00 g, 58.7 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and *N*-methylmorpholine (6.42 g, 63.4 mmol, 1.08 equiv) were dissolved in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (300 mL) at 0 °C. Then, isobutylchloroformate (8.66 g, 63.4 mmol, 1.08 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at 0 °C. Afterwards, an aqueous ammonia solution (25%;

26.0 mL, 386 mmol, 6.57 equiv) was added dropwise. Now, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 14 h, the reaction was terminated by adding HCl (1.0 M). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4x). The combined organic layers were washed with HCl (0.1 M) and subsequently dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Amide **13** (4.14 g, 40.8 mmol, 70%) was isolated as a colourless solid.

mp = 123 – 126 °C; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆, DMSO-d₅ = 2.50 ppm): δ = 7.22 (1H, s, NH), 6.70 (1H, s, NH), 2.00-1.88 (3H, m, H-2, H-3), 0.96-0.89 (6H, m, H-4) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, DMSO-d₆ = 39.52 ppm): δ = 173.8 (q, C-1), 44.4 (s, C-2), 25.3 (t, C-3), 22.3 (2C, p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₅H₁₂NONa [M + H]⁺: 102.0919; found 102.0923.

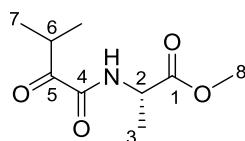
Synthesis of methyl [3-methyl-2-(3-methylbutanamido)but-2-enoyl]-L-alaninate (14)



3-Methylbutanamide (**13**; 20.3 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **12** (125 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.25 mL) at rt. Then, K₂CO₃ (125 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.00 equiv), Cul (23.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.60 equiv) and *trans*-N,N-dimethyl-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (116 mg, 0.81 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 20 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was diluted with a saturated NH₄Cl solution. Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography on silica (100% CH₂Cl₂ → CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 99:1 → CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2) gave the desired α,β-dehydropeptide **14** (20.0 mg, 70.3 μmol, 35%) as a colourless solid.

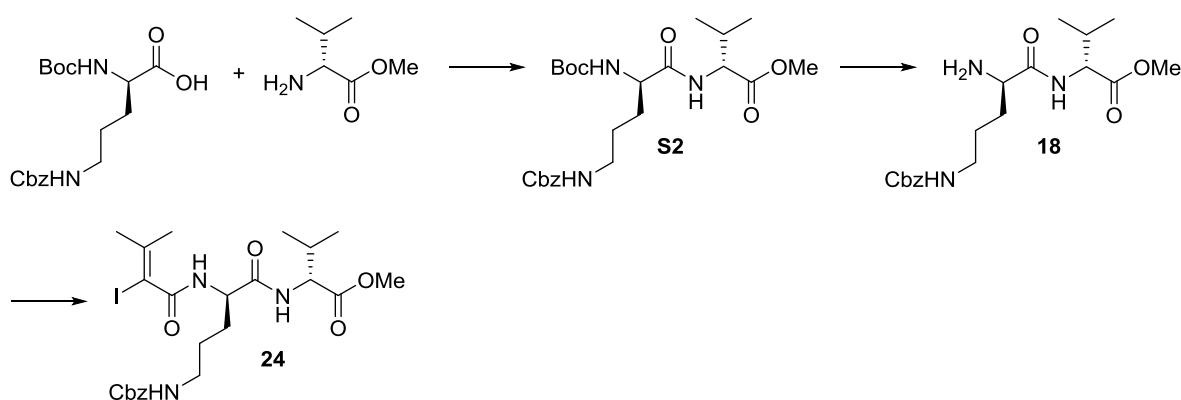
R_f = 0.37 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH = 98:2); mp = 126 – 129 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = -2.1 (c 0.81, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.15 (1H, s, NH-b), 6.97 (1H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, NH-a), 4.58 (1H, dq, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-2), 3.73 (3H, s, H-12), 2.15 (3H, m, H-9, H-10), 1.98 (3H, s, H-7), 1.73 (3H, s, H-7), 1.42 (3H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-3), 0.99-0.97 (6H, d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, H-11) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 173.3 (q, C-1), 172.8 (q, C-8), 166.7 (q, C-4), 137.9 (q, C-5), 124.9 (q, C-6), 52.5 (p, C-12), 48.3 (t, C-2), 45.6 (s, C-9), 26.4 (t, C-10), 22.61 (p, C-11), 22.56 (p, C-11), 20.6 (p, C-7), 20.4 (p, C-7), 18.2 (p, C-3) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₁₄H₂₄N₂O₄Na [M + Na]⁺: 307.1634; found 307.1633.

Analytical data for the decomposition product 15:

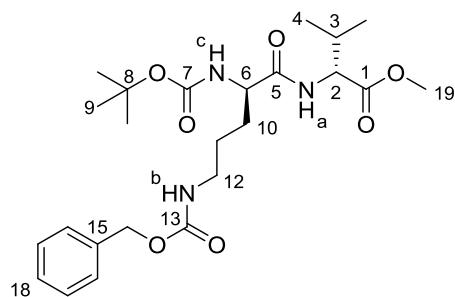


¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.44 (1H, m, NH), 4.55 (1H, dq, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-2), 3.76 (3H, s, H-8), 3.56 (1H, sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-6), 1.45 (3H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-3), 1.12 (6H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-7) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 201.7 (q, C-5), 172.5 (q, C-1), 159.4 (q, C-4), 52.7 (p, C-8), 48.1 (t, C-2), 34.2 (t, C-6), 18.2 (p, C-3 o. C-7), 17.82 (p, C-3 o. C-7), 17.80 (p, C-3 o. C-7) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₉H₁₅NO₄Na [M + Na]⁺: 224.0899; found 224.0902.

Synthesis of compound 24 through intermediate S2



Synthesis of methyl [(*R*)-5-{[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino}-2-[(tert-butoxy carbonyl) aminopentanoyl]-D-valinate (S2)

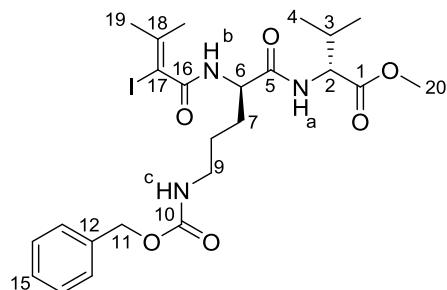


Boc-D-Orn(Cbz)-OH (200 mg, 0.55 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and D-valine methylester hydrochloride (101 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.10 equiv) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (64.0 mL) at rt. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and HOBr (111 mg, 0.82 mmol, 1.50 equiv) was added. Then, DIPEA (106 mg, 0.82 mmol, 1.50 equiv) was added dropwise followed by EDC·HCl (131 mg, 0.68 mmol, 1.25 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at 0 °C → rt. The solvent

was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography on silica ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 99:1$) gave dipeptide **S2** (260 mg, 0.54 mmol, 99%) as colourless oil.

$R_f = 0.23$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 99:1$); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.9$ ($c 1.30, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm): $\delta = 7.35$ (5H, m, ArH), 6.88 (1H, brd, $J = 7.9$ Hz, NH-a), 5.17 (1H, brd, $J = 7.2$ Hz, NH-c), 5.11 (2H, m, H-14), 4.96 (1H, brt, $J = 4.1$ Hz, NH-b), 4.52 (1H, dd, $J = 4.1, 7.9$ Hz, H-2), 4.34 (1H, m, H-6), 3.71 (3H, s, H-19), 3.45 (1H, brs, H-12), 3.16 (1H, brs, H-12'), 2.19 (1H, sept, $J = 7.9$ Hz, H-3), 1.88 (1H, brs, H-10), 1.74 (1H, brs, H-10'), 1.59 (2H, m, H-11), 1.44 (9H, s, H-9), 0.94 (6H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.16$ ppm): $\delta = 172.4$ (2C, q, C-1, C-5), 157.2 (q, C-13), 156.0 (q, C-7), 136.7 (q, C-15), 128.7 (2C, t, C-17), 128.3 (t, C-18), 128.3 (2C, t, C-16), 80.0 (q, C-8), 66.9 (s, C-14), 57.3 (t, C-2), 53.1 (t, C-6), 52.3 (p, C-19), 39.8 (s, C-12), 31.1 (t, C-3), 30.1 (s, C-10), 28.5 (3C, p, C-9), 26.4 (s, C-11), 19.2 (p, C-4), 17.8 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS(ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{Na} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 502.2529; found 502.2524.

Synthesis of methyl [(*R*)-5{[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino}-2-(2-iodo-3-methylbut-2-enamido)pentanoyl]-D-valinate (24)



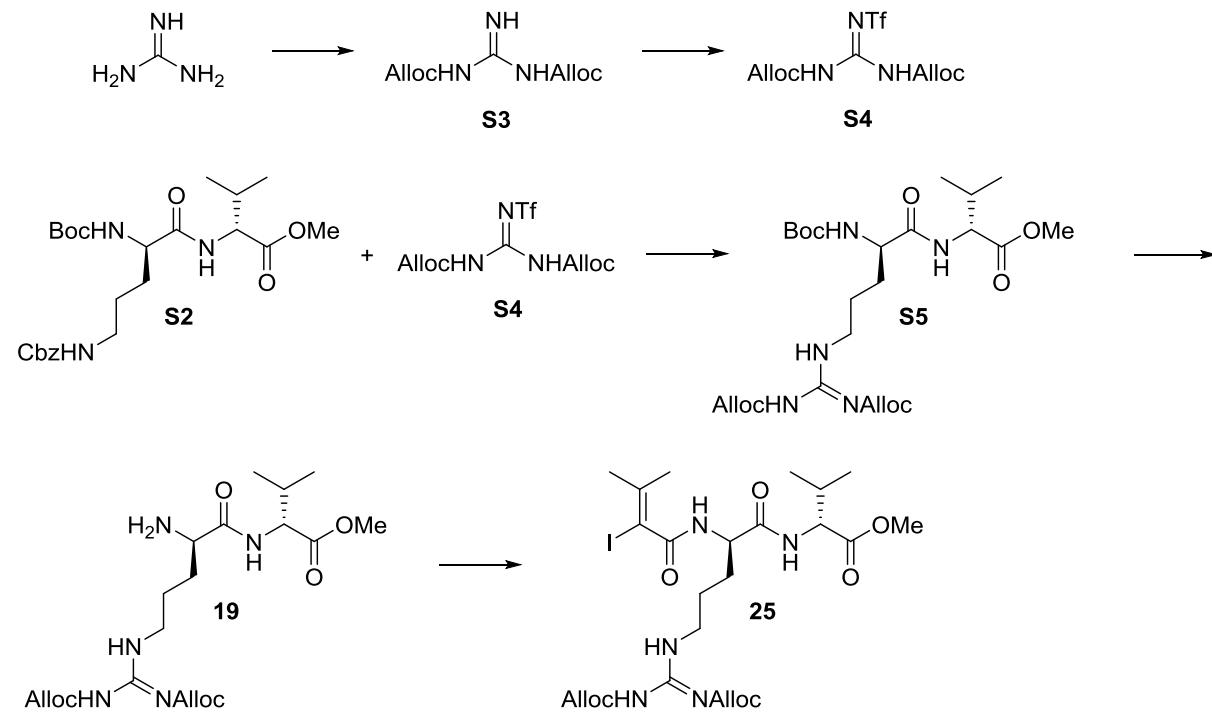
Boc-protected dipeptide **S2** (118 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (3.60 mL) at 0 °C. Afterwards, TFA (1.41 g, 12.3 mmol, 50.0 equiv) was added dropwise. After 2.5 h the reaction was terminated by addition of a saturated sodium bicarbonate solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4x). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The title compound **18** (93.6 mg, 0.25 mmol, quantitative) was obtained as a colourless oil. The product was used without further purification.

Acid **10** (50.7 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and dipeptide **18** (93.6 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.10 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (1.20 mL) at 0 °C. Then, HOAt (32.7 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.07 equiv) and PyAOP (123 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.05 equiv) were added. Afterwards, DIPEA (133 mg, 1.03 mmol, 4.60 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt. After 22 h, the reaction was terminated by addition of a saturated NH_4Cl solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (7x). The combined organic

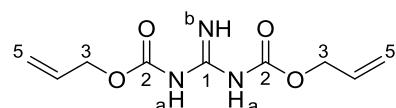
layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered as well as concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1 \rightarrow petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:1) gave the desired vinyl iodide **24** (119 mg, 0.20 mmol, 90%) as a colourless solid.

R_f = 0.70 ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 98:2); mp = 143 – 146 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +4.2$ ($c = 1.73, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , CHCl_3 = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.37-7.28 (5H, m, ArH), 7.05 (1H, d, J = 8.9 Hz, NH-a), 6.49 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz, NH-b), 5.12 (2H, t, J = 6.1 Hz, H-11), 5.03 (1H, m, NH-c), 4.80 (1H, m, H-6), 4.51 (1H, dd, J = 4.9, 8.8 Hz, H-2), 3.71 (3H, s, H-20), 3.57 (1H, m, H-9), 3.15 (1H, m, H-9'), 2.19 (1H, m, H-3), 2.02 (3H, s, H-19), 1.99 (3H, s, H-19), 1.95 (1H, m, H-7'), 1.69-1.53 (3H, m, H-7', H-8), 0.97-0.94 (6H, m, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , CDCl_3 = 77.16 ppm): δ = 172.4 (q, C-1), 171.8 (q, C-5), 167.5 (q, C-16), 157.5 (q, C-10), 145.8 (q, C-18), 136.6 (q, C-12), 128.7 (2C, t, C-14,), 128.29 (t, C-15), 128.28 (2C, t, C-13), 86.8 (q, C-17), 67.0 (s, C-11), 57.5 (t, C-2), 52.3 (p, C-20), 51.9 (t, C-6), 39.5 (s, C-9), 30.9 (s, C-7), 30.4 (t, C-3), 30.1 (p, C-19), 26.6 (s, C-8), 22.1 (p, C-19), 19.2 (p, C-4), 17.9 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{35}\text{IN}_3\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 588.1571; found 588.1579.

Synthesis of compound **25** through intermediates **S3-S5**



Synthesis of *N,N'*-bis(allyloxycarbonyl)guanidine (**S3**)



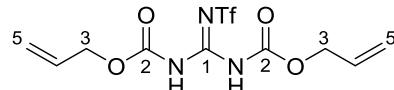
Guanidine hydrochloride (4.00 g, 41.9 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (80.0 mL) at rt. Then, NaOH (6.0 M; 28.0 mL) and BnEt_3NCl (191 mg, 0.84 mmol, 20 mol %) were added. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and stirred for additional 15 min. Afterwards, allylchloroformate (20.2 g, 167.5 mmol, 4.00 equiv) was added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for additional 6.5 h at 0 °C. The resulting colourless solid was filtered and the filtrate was diluted with H_2O . The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 98:2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 95:5 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 1:1$) furnished guanidine **S3** (7.24 g, 31.8 mmol, 76%) as a colourless solid.

The spectroscopic and physical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature^[S4].

$R_f = 0.32$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 9:1$); mp = 109 – 114 °C; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm): $\delta = 8.32$ (2H, brs, NH-a), 5.91 (2H, ddt, $J = 5.1, 11.0, 17.1$ Hz, H-4), 5.33 (2H, dd, $J = 11.0, 17.1$ Hz, H-5), 5.25 (2H, dd, $J = 11.0, 17.1$ Hz, H-5), 4.61 (4H, d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, H-3) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.16$ ppm): $\delta = 158.9$ (2C, q, C-2), 132.0 (2C, t, C-4), 118.7 (2C, s, C-5), 66.7 (2C, s, C-3) ppm; HRMS(ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 228.0984; found 228.0983.

The quaternary carbon atom C-1 was not detectable in the ^{13}C NMR spectra.

Synthesis of *N,N'*-bis(allyloxycarbonyl)-*N*''-trifluoromethylsulfonylguanidine (**S4**)



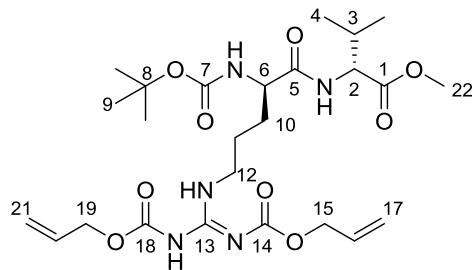
N,N'-Bis(allyloxycarbonyl)guanidine (**S3**; 1.64 g, 7.23 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (34.0 mL) at rt. The reaction mixture was cooled to –78 °C and stirred for 10 min. Then, freshly distilled Et_3N (1.10 g, 10.8 mmol, 1.50 equiv) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for additional 10 min at –78 °C. Subsequently, trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (3.05 g, 10.8 mmol, 1.50 equiv) was added dropwise while vigorously stirring over a period of 15 min at –78 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt and after 7 h the mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with HCl (1.0 M; 3x). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 100\%$) furnished title compound **S4** (1.32 g, 3.69 mmol, 51%) as a colourless oil.

The spectroscopic and physical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature^[S4].

$R_f = 0.31$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 100\%$); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm): $\delta = 10.30$ (2H, brs, NH), 5.92 (2H, ddt, $J = 6.0, 10.4, 17.1$ Hz, H-4), 5.41 (2H, dd, $J = 1.0, 1.4, 10.4$ Hz, H-5),

5.36 (2H, dd, J = 1.0, 1.4, 10.4 Hz, H-5), 4.74 (4H, d, J = 6.0 Hz, H-3) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , CDCl_3 = 77.16 ppm): δ = 151.0 (2C, q, C-2), 150.0 (q, C-1), 130.2 (2C, t, C-4), 120.9 (2C, s, C-5), 117.7 (q, SO_2CF_3), 68.7 (2C, s, C-3) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$ [M + Na] $^+$: 382.0297; found 382.0298.

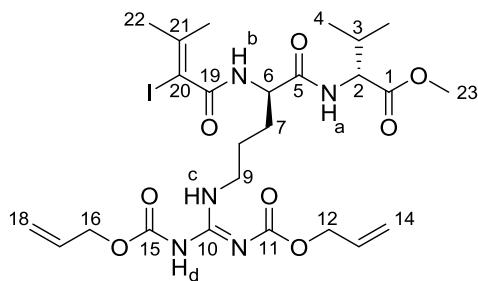
Synthesis of methyl (*E*)- $N^{\omega},N^{\omega'}$ -bis[(allyloxy)carbonyl]- N^2 -(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-D-arginyl-D-valinate (S5)



Dipeptide **S2** (225 mg, 0.47 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH_3OH (18.0 mL) at rt. Then, palladium on charcoal (10%; 27.5 mg, 0.55 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was flashed with hydrogen gas (3x) and stirred under an H_2 atmosphere at rt. After 20 h the reaction mixture was filtered over a pad of CeliteTM and washed with CH_3OH . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (7.60 mL) at rt. Freshly distilled Et_3N (47.5 mg, 0.47 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was added dropwise and followed by compound **S4** (185 mg, 0.52 mmol, 1.10 equiv). After 21 h stirring at rt the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ = 99:1) afforded title compound **S5** (248 mg, 0.45 mmol, 95% over two steps) as a colourless oil.

R_f = 0.28 ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ = 99:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +4.5 (c 1.21, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD , CD_3OH = 3.31 ppm): δ = 6.03-5.93 (2H, m, H-16, H-20), 5.40-5.19 (4H, m, H-17, H-21), 4.70 (2H, d, J = 5.8 Hz, H-19), 4.58 (2H, d, J = 5.8 Hz, H-15), 4.33 (1H, d, J = 6.4 Hz, H-2), 4.11 (1H, m, H-6), 3.71 (3H, s, H-22), 3.43 (2H, m, H-12), 2.15 (1H, sept, J = 6.4 Hz, H-3), 1.82-1.59 (4H, m, H-10, H-11), 1.44 (9H, s, H-9), 0.95 (6H, d, J = 6.4 Hz, H-4) ppm; ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD , CD_3OD = 49.00 ppm): δ = 175.1 (q, C-5), 173.4 (q, C-1), 164.8 (q, C-13), 157.6 (2C, q, C-7, C-14), 154.7 (q, C-18), 134.4 (t, C-16), 132.8 (t, C-20), 119.5 (s, C-21), 117.9 (s, C-17), 80.6 (q, C-8), 68.1 (s, C-19), 67.3 (s, C-15), 59.0 (t, C-2), 55.5 (t, C-6), 52.5 (p, C-22), 41.6 (s, C-12), 31.9 (t, C-3), 30.4 (s, C-10), 28.7 (3C, p, C-9), 26.6 (s, C-11), 19.4 (p, C-4), 18.4 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS(ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_5\text{O}_9\text{Na}$ [M + Na] $^+$: 578.2802; found 578.2796.

Synthesis of methyl (*E*)-*N*^ω,*N*^{ω'}-bis[(allyloxy)carbonyl]-*N*²-(2-iodo-3-methylbut-2-enoyl)-D-arginyl-D-valinate (25)



Boc-protected dipeptide **S5** (611 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (13.5 mL) at 0 °C. Afterwards, TFA (5.31 g, 46.6 mmol, 50.0 equiv) was added dropwise. After 2.5 h the reaction was terminated by addition of a saturated sodium bicarbonate solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (5×). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The desired product **19** (501 mg, 1.10 mmol, quantitative) was obtained as a colourless foam.

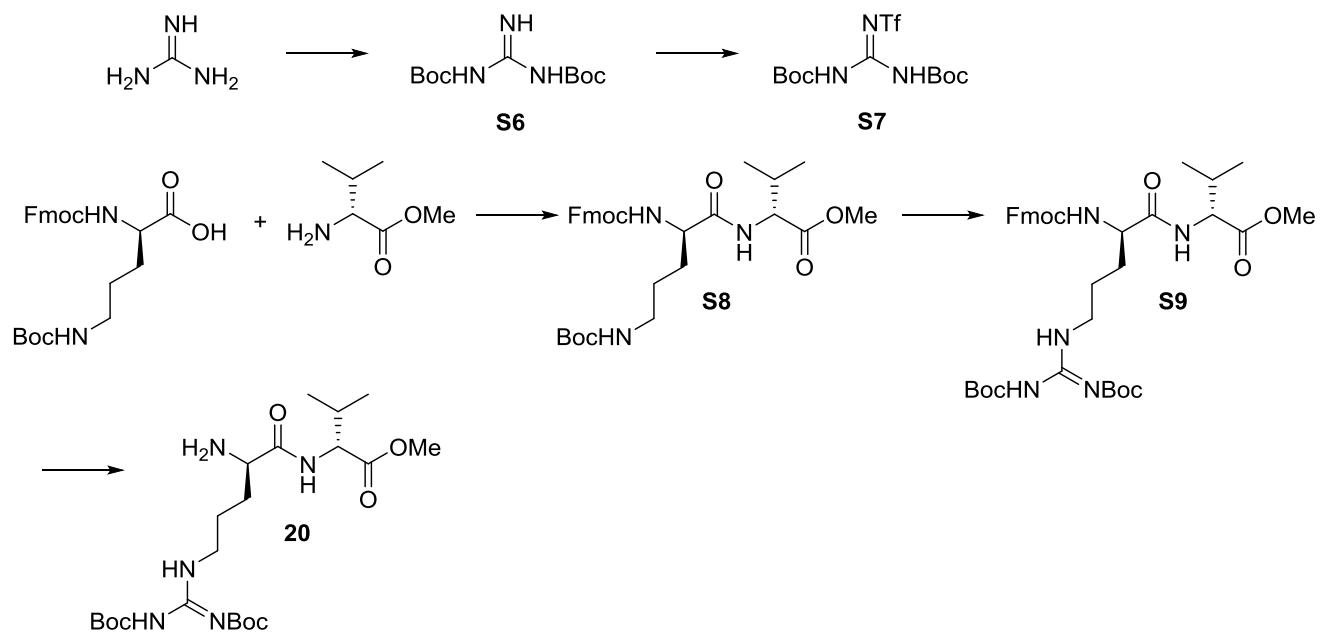
¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CD₃OD, CD₃OH = 3.31 ppm): δ = 5.99 (2H, m, H-13, H-17), 5.43-5.18 (4H, m, H-14, H-18), 4.70 (2H, dt, *J* = 1.3, 5.8 Hz, H-16), 4.59 (2H, dt, *J* = 1.4, 5.6 Hz, H-12), 4.36 (1H, d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, H-6), 3.79 (1H, t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, H-2), 3.71 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.43 (2H, m, H-9), 2.19 (1H, m, H-3), 1.85-1.69 (4H, m, H-7, H-8), 0.97 (6H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, H-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₂₀H₃₄N₅O₇ [M + H]⁺: 456.2458; found 456.2451.

Acid **10** (219 mg, 0.97 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and dipeptide **19** (486 mg, 1.07 mmol, 1.10 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (5.30 mL) at 0 °C. Then, HOAt (141 mg, 1.04 mmol, 1.07 equiv) and PyAOP (530 mg, 1.02 mmol, 1.05 equiv) were added. Afterwards, DIPEA (575 mg, 4.45 mmol, 4.60 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt. After 23 h, the reaction was terminated by addition of a saturated NH₄Cl solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (7×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1 → petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:1) gave the desired vinyl iodide **25** (576 mg, 0.87 mmol, 90%) as a colourless solid.

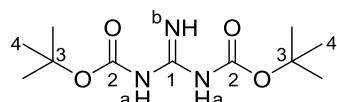
R_f = 0.24 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); mp = 127 – 132 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = +11.7 (c = 2.47, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 11.71 (1H, brs, NH-d), 8.38 (1H, t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, NH-c), 6.62 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, NH-a), 6.56 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, NH-b), 6.01-5.85 (2H, m, H-13, H-17), 5.38-5.21 (4H, m, H-14, H-18), 4.64 (2H, m, H-16), 4.58 (2H, m, H-12), 4.55-4.48 (2H, m, H-2, H-6), 3.72 (3H, s, H-23), 3.49 (2H, m, H-9), 2.16 (1H, m, H-3), 2.01 (3H, s, H-22), 1.99 (3H, s, H-22), 1.95 (1H, m, H-7), 1.79-1.68 (3H, m, H-7', H-8), 0.93 (3H, d, *J* =

6.8 Hz, H-4), 0.90 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-4) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 172.0 (q, C-1), 171.0 (q, C-5), 167.7 (q, C-19), 163.6 (q, C-10), 156.4 (q, C-11), 153.9 (q, C-15), 146.3 (q, C-21), 133.1 (t, C-13), 131.1 (t, C-17), 119.6 (s, C-18), 118.1 (s, C-14), 86.1 (q, C-20), 67.2 (s, C-16), 66.4 (s, C-12), 57.5 (t, C-2), 53.5 (t, C-6), 52.3 (p, C-23), 40.5 (s, C-9), 31.2 (t, C-3), 30.1 (p, C-22), 29.1 (s, C-7), 25.5 (s, C-8), 22.1 (p, C-22), 19.1 (p, C-4), 17.9 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₂₅H₃₉IN₅O₈ [M + H]⁺: 664.1843; found 664.1842.

Synthesis of compound 20 through intermediates S6-S9



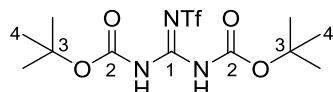
Synthesis of *N,N'*-bis(tert-butoxycarbonyl)guanidine (S6)



Guanidine hydrochloride (4.00 g, 41.9 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and NaOH (6.70 g, 167 mmol, 4.00 equiv) were dissolved in a mixture of 1,4-dioxane/H₂O (2:1; 126 mL) at 0 °C. Afterwards, (Boc)₂O (20.1 g, 92.1 mmol, 2.20 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 21 h. Then, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was diluted with H₂O and extracted with EtOAc (3x). The combined organic layers were washed with citric acid (10%) as well as H₂O and brine. Subsequently, the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH = 97:3) gave the desired product S6 (5.56 g, 21.4 mmol, 51%) as colourless solid. The spectroscopic and physical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature^[S5].

$R_f = 0.29$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ 97:3); $mp = 135$ $^\circ\text{C}$ (lit.^[S5]: $mp = 144$ $^\circ\text{C}$); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , $\text{DMSO-d}_5 = 2.50$ ppm): $\delta = 10.42$ (1H, brs, NH-b), 8.47 (2H, brs, NH-a), 1.41 (18H, s, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , $\text{DMSO-d}_5 = 39.52$ ppm): $\delta = 158.5$ (3C, q, C-1, C-2), 79.6 (2C, q, C-3), 27.8 (6C, p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 260.1610; found 260.1609.

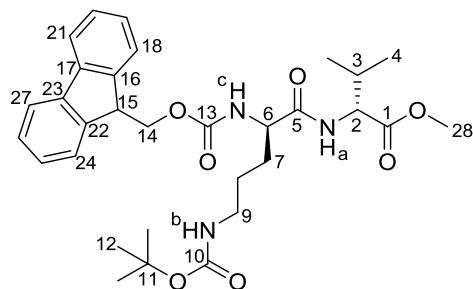
Synthesis of N,N' -bis(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)- N' -trifluoromethansulfonylguanidine (S7)



N,N' -Bis(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)guanidine (**S6**; 4.38 g, 16.9 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (84.4 mL) at rt. The reaction mixture was cooled to -78 $^\circ\text{C}$ and stirred for 10 min. Then, freshly distilled Et_3N (1.79 g, 17.7 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise. Subsequently, trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (5.00 g, 17.7 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise while vigorously stirring over a period of 15 min at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt. After 6 h, the mixture was washed with a KHSO_4 solution (1.0 M), followed by H_2O . The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 100\%$) furnished the title compound **S7** (5.51 g, 14.1 mmol, 83%) as a colourless solid. The spectroscopic and physical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature^[S5].

$R_f = 0.74$ (100% CH_2Cl_2); $mp = 115$ $^\circ\text{C}$ (lit.^[S5]: $mp = 115$ $^\circ\text{C}$); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , $\text{DMSO-d}_5 = 2.50$ ppm): $\delta = 11.06$ (2H, brs, NH), 1.46 (18H, s, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6 , $\text{DMSO-d}_5 = 39.52$ ppm): $\delta = 152.3$ (2C, q, C-2), 150.1 (q, C-1), 120.6 (q, d, $J = 320.2$ Hz, SO_2CF_3), 83.4 (2C, q, C-3), 27.5 (6C, p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 414.0923; found 414.0923.

Synthesis of methyl [(*R*)-2-{{[[(9*H*-fluorene-9-yl)methoxy]carbonyl]amino}-5-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pentanoyl]-D-valinate (S8)



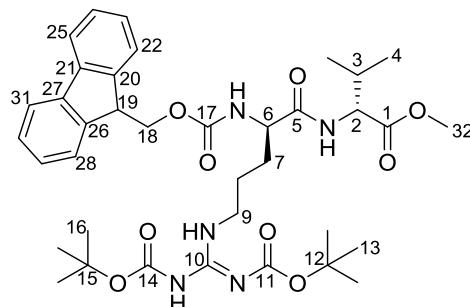
Fmoc-D-Orn(Boc)-OH (500 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and D-valine methylester hydrochloride (221 mg, 1.32 mmol, 1.20 equiv) were dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (50.0 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. Then, HOAt (225 mg, 1.65 mmol, 1.50 equiv), EDC·HCl (316 mg, 1.65 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and

NaHCO_3 (490 mg, 5.50 mmol, 5.0 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at $0^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow \text{rt}$. After 22 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 99:1 \rightarrow $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 97:3) furnished the desired dipeptide **S8** (615 mg, 1.08 mmol, 98%) as colourless foam.

$R_f = 0.24$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 99:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.8$ ($c = 1.44$, CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm): $\delta = 7.76$ (2H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-21, H-27), 7.60 (2H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-18, H-24), 7.40 (2H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-20, H-26), 7.30 (2H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-19, H-25), 6.69 (1H, brs, NH-a), 5.62 (1H, brs, NH-c), 4.70 (1H, brs, NH-b), 4.51 (1H, dd, $J = 6.5, 8.9$ Hz, H-2), 4.41-4.35 (3H, m, H-6, H-14), 4.22 (1H, t, $J = 7.00$ Hz, H-15), 3.72 (3H, s, H-28), 3.28 (1H, m, H-9), 3.11 (1H, m, H-9'), 2.19 (1H, m, H-3), 1.90 (1H, m, H-7), 1.69-1.52 (3H, m, H-7', H-8), 1.44 (9H, s, H-12), 0.92 (6H, d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.16$ ppm): $\delta = 172.3$ (q, C-1), 172.0 (q, C-5), 156.7 (q, C-13), 156.4 (q, C-10), 144.0 (q, C-15 o. C-22), 143.9 (q, C-15 o. C-22), 141.5 (q, C-17 o. C-23), 141.4 (q, C-17 o. C-23), 127.9 (2C, t, C-19 o. C-20 o. C-25 o. C-26), 127.2 (2C, t, C-19 o. C-20 o. C-25 o. C-26), 125.3 (2C, t, C-18, C-24), 120.12 (t, C-21 o. C-27), 120.10 (t, C-21 o. C-27), 79.5 (q, C-11), 67.2 (s, C-14), 57.5 (t, C-2), 54.0 (t, C-6), 52.3 (p, C-28), 47.3 (t, C-15), 31.0 (t, C-3), 30.1 (s, C-7), 28.6 (3C, p, C-12), 26.5 (s, C-8), 19.2 (p, C-4), 18.0 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{Na}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 590.2842; found 590.2841.

The carbon atom C-9 could not be detected in the ^{13}C NMR spectrum.

Synthesis of methyl (*E*)- N^2 -{[(9*H*-fluorene-9-yl)methoxy]carbonyl}- $N^{\omega},N^{\omega'}$ -bis(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-D-arginyl-D-valinate (**S9**)



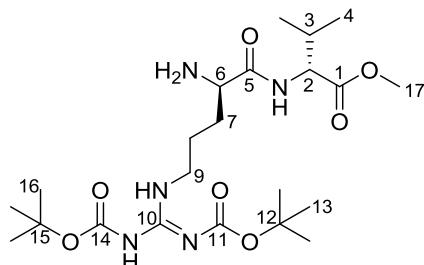
Boc-protected dipeptide **S8** (260 mg, 0.46 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (4.60 mL) at 0°C . Afterwards, TFA (2.61 g, 22.9 mmol, 50.0 equiv) was added dropwise. After 2.5 h, the reaction was terminated by addition of a saturated sodium bicarbonate solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (6x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and then dried over MgSO_4 as well as filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was used without further purification.

The crude product was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (4.60 mL) at rt. Then, NaHCO_3 (204 mg, 2.29 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and guanidine derivative **S7** (179 mg, 0.46 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were

added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 d at rt. Afterwards, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography over silica ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 99:1 \rightarrow $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 98:2) gave the desired product **S9** (175 mg, 0.25 mmol, 54% over two steps) as colourless foam.

$R_f = 0.65$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 95:5); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.2$ ($c = 0.87$, CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD , $\text{CD}_3\text{OH} = 3.31$ ppm): $\delta = 7.75$ (2H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-25, H-31), 7.63 (2H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-22, H-28), 7.36 (2H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-24, H-30), 7.27 (2H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-23, H-29), 4.40-4.31 (3H, m, H-2, H-20), 4.24-4.17 (2H, m, H-6, H-19), 3.68 (3H, s, H-32), 3.37 (2H, m, H-9), 2.13 (1H, m, H-3), 1.80 (1H, m, H-7), 1.70-1.59 (3H, m, H-7', H-8), 1.49 (9H, s, H-13 o. H-16), 1.46 (9H, s, H-13 o. H-16), 0.93 (6H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CD_3OD , $\text{CD}_3\text{OD} = 49.00$ ppm): $\delta = 174.8$ (q, C-1), 173.3 (q, C-5), 164.4 (q, C-10), 158.3 (q, C-17), 157.6 (q, C-11 o. C-14), 154.1 (q, C-11 o. C-14), 145.3 (q, C-20 o. C-26), 145.1 (q, C-20 o. C-26), 142.6 (q, C-21 o. C-27), 142.5 (q, C-21 o. C-27), 128.7 (2C, t, C-23 o. C-24 o. C-29 o. C-30), 128.1 (2C, t, C-23 o. C-24 o. C-29 o. C-30), 126.2 (2C, t, C-22, C-28), 120.9 (2C, t, C-25, C-31), 84.4 (q, C-12 o. C-15), 80.4 (q, C-12 o. C-15), 67.8 (s, C-18), 59.1 (t, C-2), 55.8 (t, C-6), 52.5 (p, C-32), 48.4 (t, C-19), 41.3 (s, C-9), 31.7 (t, C-3), 30.5 (s, C-7), 28.6 (3C, p, C-13 o. C-16), 28.2 (3C, p, C-13 o. C-16), 26.7 (s, C-8), 19.5 (p, C-4), 18.5 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{52}\text{N}_5\text{O}_9$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 710.3765; found 710.3764.

Synthesis of methyl (*E*)- $N^{\omega},N^{\omega'}$ -bis(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-D-arginyl-D-valinate (20)

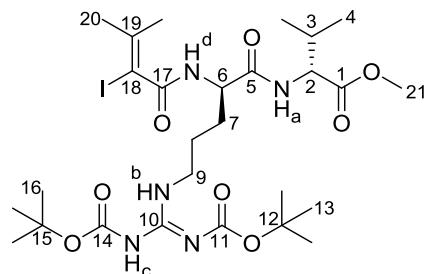


Dipeptide **S9** (106 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (11.0 mL) at 0 °C. Afterwards, tris(2-aminoethyl)amine (1.10 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for additional 3 h. The reaction was terminated by addition of H_2O . The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed with H_2O again. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography over silica ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 98:2 \rightarrow $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 96:4 \rightarrow $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 94:6) yielded amine **20** (65.5 mg, 0.13 mmol, 90%) as a colourless oil.

$R_f = 0.58$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.4$ ($c = 1.31$, CH_3OH); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD , $\text{CD}_3\text{OH} = 3.31$ ppm): $\delta = 4.33$ (1H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, H-2), 3.72 (3H, s, H-17), 3.45-3.37 (3H, m, H-6, H-9), 2.17 (1H, m, H-3), 1.76-1.59 (4H, m, H-7, H-8), 1.52 (9H, s, H-13 o. H-16), 1.47 (9H, s, H-13 o. H-16), 0.97 (6H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CD_3OD ,

$\text{CD}_3\text{OD} = 49.00 \text{ ppm}$): $\delta = 177.6$ (q, C-5), 173.4 (q, C-1), 164.6 (q, C-10), 157.6 (q, C-11 o. C-14), 154.1 (q, C-11 o. C-14), 84.4 (q, C-12 o. C-15), 80.3 (q, C-12 o. C-15), 59.1 (t, C-2), 55.4 (t, C-6), 52.5 (p, C-17), 41.4 (s, C-9), 33.7 (t, C-3), 31.7 (s, C-7), 28.6 (3C, p, C-13 o. C-16), 28.2 (3C, p, C-13 o. C-16), 26.3 (s, C-8), 19.5 (p, C-4), 18.5 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_5\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 488.3084; found 488.3081.

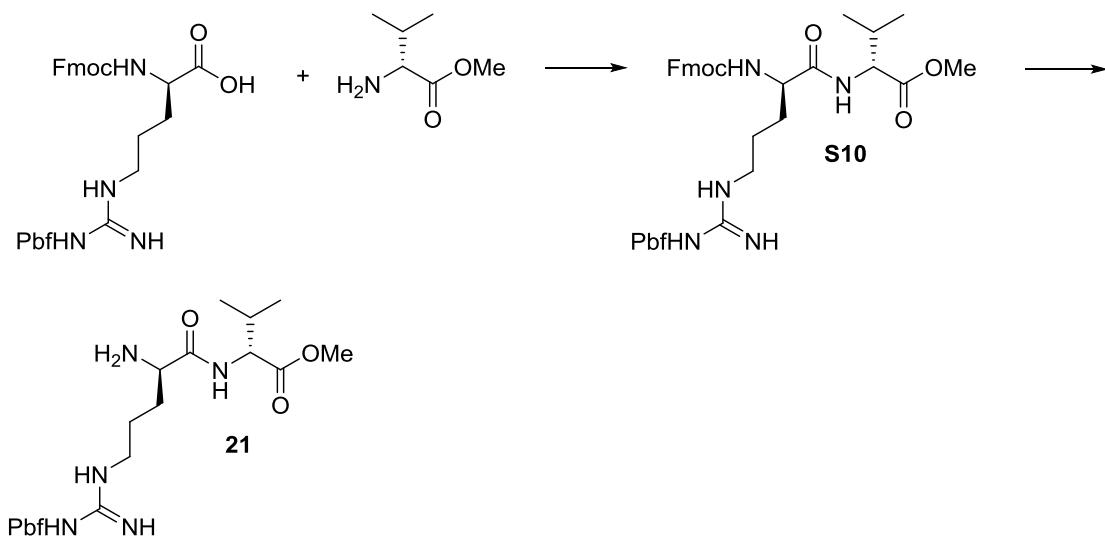
Synthesis of methyl (*E*)- $N^{\omega},N^{\omega'}$ -bis(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)- N^2 -(2-iodo-3-methylbut-2-enoyl)-D-arginyl-D-valinate (26)



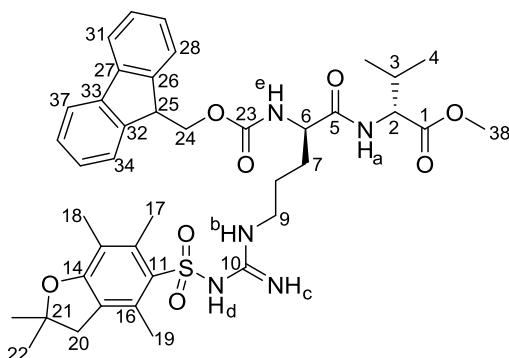
Acid **10** (64.2 mg, 0.28 mmol, 1.20 equiv) and amine **20** (100 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (2.60 mL) at 0 °C. Then, HOAt (37.6 mg, 0.28 mmol, 1.07 equiv) and PyAOP (141 mg, 0.27 mmol, 1.05 equiv) were added. Afterwards, DIPEA (153 mg, 1.18 mmol, 4.60 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 22 h, the reaction was terminated by addition of a saturated NH_4Cl solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (7×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1 → petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) gave the title compound **26** (108 mg, 0.15 mmol, 60%) as a colourless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26 \text{ ppm}$): $\delta = 11.47$ (1H, s, NH-c), 8.41 (1H, s, NH), 6.62 (1H, d, $J = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$, NH), 6.43 (1H, d, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, NH), 4.51 (2H, m, H-2, H-6), 3.74 (3H, s, H-21), 3.48 (2H, m, H-9), 2.18 (1H, m, H-3), 2.03 (3H, s, H-20), 2.00 (3H, s, H-20), 1.98 (1H, m, H-7), 1.77-1.59 (3H, m, H-7', H-8), 1.49 (18H, s, H-13, H-16), 0.95-0.92 (6H, m, H-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{47}\text{IN}_5\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 696.2469; found 696.2458.

Synthesis of compound 21 through intermediate S10



Synthesis of methyl N^2 -{[(9*H*-fluorene-9-yl)methoxy]carbonyl}- N^{ω} -[(2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofurane-5-yl)sulfonyl]-D-arginyl-D-valinate (S10)

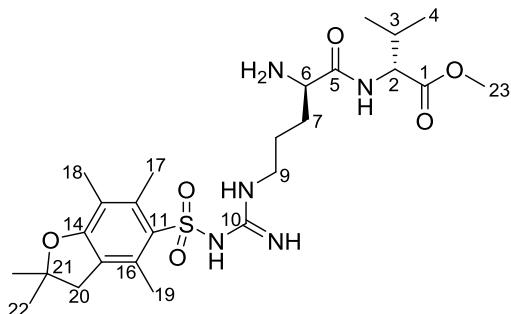


Fmoc-D-Arg(Pbf)-OH (2.00 g, 3.08 mmol, 1.00 equiv) und D-valine methylester hydrochloride (620 mg, 3.70 mmol, 1.20 equiv) were dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (140 mL) at 0 °C. Then, HOAt (629 mg, 4.62 mmol, 1.50 equiv), EDC·HCl (886 mg, 4.62 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and NaHCO_3 (1.37 g, 15.4 mmol, 5.00 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 22 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography over silica ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 99:1 → $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 97:3 → $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 96:4) gave the desired dipeptide S10 (2.53 g, with impurities of D-Val-OMe) as a colourless foam. The product was used without further purification.

R_f = 0.20 ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 98:2); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , CHCl_3 = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.71 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz, H-31, H-37), 7.54 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz, H-28, H-34), 7.34 (3H, t, J = 7.3 Hz, H-30, H-36, NH-a), 7.21 (2H, t, J = 7.3 Hz, H-29, H-35), 6.40 (2H, s, NH), 6.24 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz, NH-e), 4.40 (2H, m, H-2, H-6), 4.30 (2H, m, H-24), 4.12 (1H, m, H-25), 3.64 (3H, s, H-38), 3.24 (2H, m, H-9), 2.88 (2H, s, H-20), 2.58 (3H, s, H-17 o. H-19), 2.50 (3H, s, H-17 o. H-19), 2.11 (1H, m, H-3), 2.05 (3H, s, H-18), 1.90 (1H, m, H-7), 1.75 (1H, m, H-7'), 1.61 (2H, m, H-

8), 1.40 (6H, s, H-22), 0.86 (6H, m, H-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for $C_{40}H_{51}N_5O_8SNa$ [M + Na]⁺: 784.3356; found 784.3350.

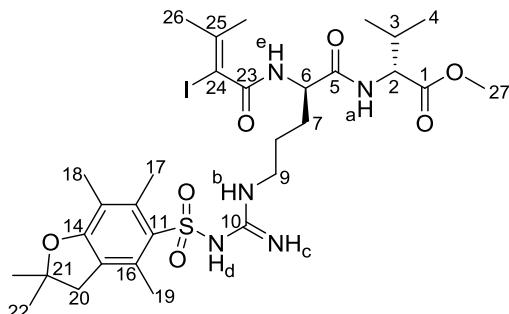
Synthesis of methyl *N*^ω-[(2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)sulfonyl]-D-arginyl-D-valinate (21)



Dipeptide **S10** (800 mg, 1.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (70.0 mL) at 0 °C. Then, tris(2-aminoethyl)amine (7.00 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 2.5 h. The reaction was terminated by adding H_2O . The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed with H_2O (2x). Afterwards, the combined organic layers were washed with brine and then dried over $MgSO_4$ as well as filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography over silica (CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH 98:2 → CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH 96:4 → CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH 94:6 → CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH 92:8 → CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH 9:1) gave the desired amine **21** (535 mg, 0.99 mmol, 94% over two steps) as a colourless foam.

R_f = 0.33 (CH_2Cl_2/CH_3OH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +1.4 (*c* = 1.03, CH_3OH); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD , CD_3OH = 3.31 ppm): δ = 4.31 (1H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, H-2), 3.70 (3H, s, H-23), 3.40 (1H, m, H-6), 3.17 (2H, m, H-9), 2.99 (3H, s, H-20), 2.57 (3H, s, H-17 o. H-19), 2.51 (3H, s, H-17 o. H-19), 2.15 (1H, m, H-3), 2.08 (3H, s, H-18), 1.67 (1H, m, H-7), 1.54 (3H, m, H-7', H-8), 1.45 (6H, s, H-22), 0.95 (6H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, H-4) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD , CD_3OD = 49.0 ppm): δ = 177.5 (q, C-5), 173.5 (q, C-1), 159.8 (q, C-14), 158.0 (q, C-10), 139.4 (q, C-11), 134.4 (q, C-12 o. C-13 o. C-16), 133.5 (q, C-15), 126.0 (q, C-12 o. C-13 o. C-16), 118.4 (q, C-12 o. C-13 o. C-16), 87.6 (q, C-21), 59.1 (t, C-2), 55.3 (t, C-6), 52.5 (p, C-23), 43.9 (s, C-20), 41.7 (s, C-9), 33.5 (t, C-3), 31.7 (s, C-7), 28.7 (2C, p, C-22), 26.6 (s, C-8), 19.6 (p, C-4 o. C-17 o. C-19), 19.5 (p, C-4 o. C-17 o. C-19), 18.5 (p, C-4 o. C-17 o. C-19), 18.4 (p, C-4 o. C-17 o. C-19), 12.5 (p, C-18) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for $C_{25}H_{42}N_5O_6S$ [M + H]⁺: 540.2856; found 540.2855.

Synthesis of methyl N^2 -(2-iodo-3-methylbut-2-enoyl)- N^{ω} -[(2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)sulfonyl]-D-arginyl-D-valinate (27)

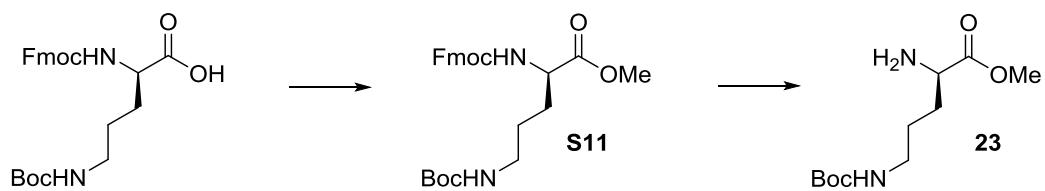


Acid **10** (6114 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.20 equiv) and amine **21** (227 mg, 0.42 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (4.20 mL) at 0 °C. Then, HOAt (61.2 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.07 equiv) and PyAOP (230 mg, 0.44 mmol, 1.05 equiv) were added. Afterwards, DIPEA (249 mg, 1.93 mmol, 4.60 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 22 h, the reaction was terminated by addition of a saturated NH₄Cl solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (6x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO₄, filtered as well as concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1 → petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1 → 100% ethyl acetate → ethyl acetate/CH₃OH = 20:1) gave the title compound **27** (250 mg, 0.33 mmol, 80%) as a colourless oil.

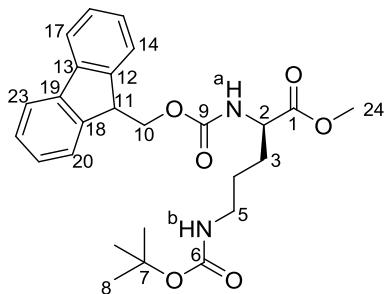
R_f = 0.11 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +10.8 (c = 1.02, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.37 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, NH-a), 7.07 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, NH-e), 6.34 (2H, s, NH-b, NH-d), 4.62 (1H, m, H-6), 4.38 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.5, 7.9 Hz, H-2), 3.69 (3H, s, H-27), 3.27 (2H, brm, H-9), 2.94 (2H, s, H-20), 2.56 (3H, s, H-17 o. H-19), 2.49 (3H, s, H-17 o. H-19), 2.14 (1H, m, H-3), 2.08 (3H, s, H-18), 1.99 (1H, m, H-7), 1.96 (3H, s, H-26), 1.91 (3H, s, H-26), 1.79 (1H, m, H-7'), 1.63 (2H, m, H-8), 1.45 (6H, s, H-22), 0.90 (6H, m, H-4) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 172.4 (q, C-1), 171.9 (q, C-5), 168.2 (q, C-23), 158.9 (q, C-14), 156.5 (q, C-10), 145.2 (q, C-25), 138.5 (q, C-11), 132.9 (q, C-12 o. C-13 o. C-15 o. C-16), 132.4 (q, C-12 o. C-13 o. C-15 o. C-16), 124.7 (q, C-12 o. C-13 o. C-16), 117.6 (q, C-12 o. C-13 o. C-16), 86.5 (q, C-21), 86.3 (q, C-24), 58.1 (t, C-2), 53.3 (t, C-6), 52.3 (p, C-27), 43.4 (s, C-20), 40.8 (s, C-9), 30.7 (t, C-3), 29.71 (s, C-7), 29.66 (p, C-26), 28.7 (2C, p, C-22), 25.5 (s, C-8), 22.0 (p, C-26), 19.5 (p, C-17 o. C-19), 19.2 (p, C-4), 18.3 (p, C-4), 18.1 (p, C-17 o. C-19), 12.6 (p, C-18) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₃₀H₄₆IN₅O₇SNa [M + Na]⁺: 770.2060; found 770.2052.

Signals of NH^c-proton could not be detected in the ¹H NMR spectrum.

Synthesis of compound 23 through intermediate S11



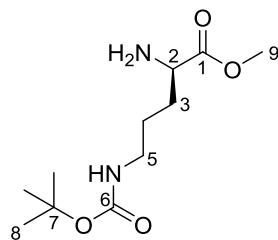
Synthesis of methyl (R)-2-{{[[(9H-fluorene-9-yl)methoxy]carbonyl]amino}-5-[*tert*-butoxycarbonyl]amino}pentanoate (S11)



Fmoc-D-Orn(Boc)-OH (2.00 g, 5.50 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in toluene (22.0 mL) and CH₃OH (8.80 mL) at 0 °C. Then, TMSCHN₂ (2.0 M in Et₂O; 3.00 mL, 7.15 mmol, 1.30 equiv) was added dropwise. Now, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 22 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and afterwards washed with a NaHCO₃ solution (5%). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (4x). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Methyl ester **S11** (2.58 g, 5.50 mmol, quantitative) was obtained as a colourless solid.

*R*_f = 0.60 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); mp = 123 – 124 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = +5.8 (c = 1.04, DMF); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.77 (2H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H-17, H-23), 7.61 (2H, m, H-14, H-20), 7.40 (2H, m, H-16, H-22), 7.32 (2H, m, H-15, H-21), 5.47 (1H, brm, NH-a), 4.59 (1H, brm, NH-b), 4.40 (3H, m, H-2, H-10), 4.22 (1H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H-11), 3.76 (3H, s, H-24), 3.15 (2H, brm, H-5), 1.88 (1H, m, H-3), 1.68 (1H, m, H-3'), 1.60-1.48 (2H, m, H-4), 1.45 (9H, s, H-8) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 172.9 (q, C-1), 156.11 (q, C-6), 156.05 (q, C-9), 144.0 (q, C-12 o. C-18), 143.9 (q, C-12 o. C-18), 141.5 (q, C-13 o. C-19), 141.4 (q, C-13 o. C-19), 129.2 (t, C-15 o. C-16 o. C-21 o. C-22), 128.4 (t, C-15 o. C-16 o. C-21 o. C-22), 127.8 (t, C-15 o. C-16 o. C-21 o. C-22), 127.2 (t, C-15 o. C-16 o. C-21 o. C-22), 125.4 (t, C-14 o. C-20), 125.2 (t, C-14 o. C-20), 120.11 (t, C-17 o. C-23), 120.09 (t, C-17 o. C-23), 79.4 (q, C-7), 67.1 (s, C-10), 53.7 (t, C-2), 52.6 (p, C-24), 47.3 (t, C-11), 40.1 (s, C-5), 30.0 (s, C-3), 28.5 (3C, p, C-8), 26.2 (s, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₂₆H₃₂N₂O₆Na [M + Na]⁺: 491.2158; found 491.2160.

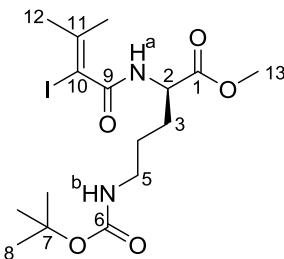
Synthesis of methyl (*R*)-2-amino-5-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pentanoate (23)



Fmoc-D-Orn(Boc)-OMe (**S11**; 1.00 g, 2.13 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (150 mL) at 0 °C. Then, tris(2-aminoethyl)amine (15.0 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 3 h. Afterwards, H_2O was added. The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed with H_2O (2x). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica (100% CH_2Cl_2 → $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ = 99:1 → $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ = 98:2 → $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ = 96:4) gave the title compound **23** (484 mg, 1.96 mmol, 92%) as a colourless oil.

R_f = 0.24 ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 98:2); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -17.9 (c = 1.83, CH_3OH); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD , CD_3OH = 3.31 ppm): δ = 3.72 (3H, s, H-9), 3.45 (1H, t, J = 6.3 Hz, H-2), 3.05 (2H, t, J = 6.7 Hz, H-5), 1.72 (1H, m, H-3), 1.61 (1H, m, H-3'), 1.56-1.49 (2H, m, H-4), 1.43 (9H, s, H-8) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CD_3OD , CD_3OD = 49.00 ppm): δ = 177.0 (q, C-1), 158.4 (q, C-6), 79.8 (q, C-7), 54.8 (t, C-2), 52.4 (p, C-9), 41.0 (s, C-5), 32.8 (s, C-3), 28.8 (3C, p, C-8), 27.0 (s, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 269.1477; found 269.1476.

Synthesis of methyl (*R*)-5-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-2-(2-iodo-3-methylbut-2-enamido)pentanoate (29)

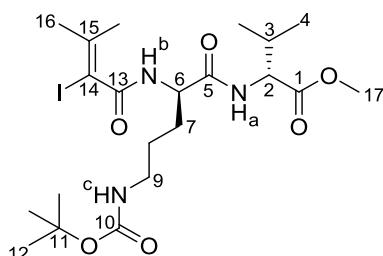


Acid **10** (371 mg, 1.64 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and amine **23** (445 mg, 1.81 mmol, 1.10 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (9.80 mL) at 0 °C. Then, HOAt (239 mg, 1.76 mmol, 1.07 equiv) and PyAOP (897 mg, 1.72 mmol, 1.05 equiv) were added. Afterwards, DIPEA (974 mg, 7.53 mmol, 4.60 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt. After 22 h of stirring, the reaction was terminated by addition of a saturated NH_4Cl solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (7x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over

silica (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4:1 → petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1 → petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:1) gave the title compound **29** (641 mg, 1.41 mmol, 86%) as a colourless solid.

R_f = 0.83 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); mp = 112 – 113 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +3.5 (c = 1.04, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 6.38 (1H, d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, NH-a), 4.61 (2H, m, H-2, NH-b), 3.77 (3H, s, H-13), 3.15 (2H, m, H-5), 2.05 (3H, s, H-12), 2.01 (3H, s, H-12), 1.94 (1H, m, H-3), 1.73 (1H, m, H-3'), 1.57 (2H, m, H-4), 1.43 (9H, s, H-8) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 172.6 (q, C-1), 167.1 (q, C-9), 156.3 (q, C-6), 146.2 (q, C-11), 86.3 (q, C-10), 79.4 (q, C-7), 52.7 (t, C-2), 52.4 (p, C-13), 40.1 (s, C-5), 30.2 (p, C-12), 29.7 (s, C-3), 28.5 (3C, p, C-8), 26.3 (s, C-4), 22.1 (p, C-12) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₁₆H₂₇IN₂O₅Na [M + Na]⁺: 477.0862; found 477.0858.

Synthesis of methyl [(*R*)-5-[(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-2-(2-iodo-3-methylbut-2-enamido)pentanoyl]-D-valinate (35)

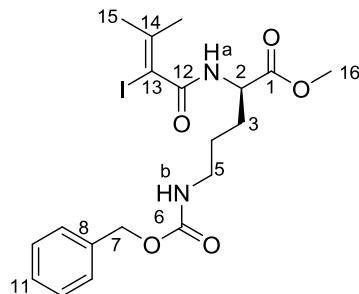


Dipeptide **29** (262 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in THF (3.20 mL) at 0 °C. Then, LiOH (1.0 M; 3.20 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt and stirred for 16 h. The reaction mixture was acidified with HCl (1.0 M) to pH ~ 2 and extracted with EtOAc (6x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and then dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was used without further purification.

The resulting crude product (254 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and D-valine methylester hydrochloride (126 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.30 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (3.60 mL) at rt. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Then, HOAt (84.1 mg, 0.62 mmol, 1.05 equiv) and PyAOP (316 mg, 0.61 mmol, 1.07 equiv) were added. Afterwards, DIPEA (343 mg, 2.65 mmol, 4.60 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 23 h, a saturated NH₄Cl solution was added. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (8x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1 → petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) yielded the title compound **35** (279 mg, 0.50 mmol, 87% over two steps) as a colourless solid.

$R_f = 0.67$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 98:2); mp = 123 – 126 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +7.2$ ($c = 1.39$, CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm): $\delta = 6.96$ (1H, brm, NH-a), 6.64 (1H, brm, NH-b), 4.83 (1H, brm, NH-c), 4.64 (1H, m, H-6), 4.46 (1H, dd, $J = 5.3, 8.4$ Hz, H-2), 3.70 (3H, s, H-17), 3.27 (1H, m, H-9), 3.09 (1H, m, H-9'), 2.16 (1H, m, H-3), 1.99 (3H, s, H-16), 1.96 (3H, s, H-16), 1.92 (1H, m, H-7), 1.67 (1H, m, H-7'), 1.56 (2H, m, H-8), 1.40 (9H, s, H-12), 0.93-0.90 (6H, m, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.16$ ppm): $\delta = 172.1$ (q, C-1), 171.6 (q, C-5), 167.5 (q, C-13), 156.6 (q, C-10), 145.6 (q, C-15), 86.6 (q, C-14), 79.3 (q, C-11), 57.6 (t, C-2), 52.7 (t, C-6), 52.2 (p, C-17), 39.6 (s, C-9), 31.4 (t, C-3), 30.9 (p, C-16), 30.0 (s, C-7), 28.5 (3C, p, C-12), 26.4 (s, C-8), 22.0 (p, C-16), 19.2 (p, C-4), 18.0 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{36}\text{IN}_3\text{O}_6\text{Na} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 576.1547; found 576.1548.

Synthesis of methyl (*R*)-5-{{(benzyloxy)carbonyl}amino}-2-(2-iodo-3-methylbut-2-enamido)pentanoate (28)

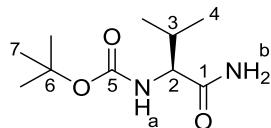


Boc-D-Orn(Cbz)-OH (400 mg, 1.09 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_3OH (2.30 mL) at 0 °C. Then, freshly distilled thionylchloride (773 mg, 6.50 mmol, 5.95 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 18 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was charged with Et_2O and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. This procedure was repeated several times. The crude product **22** was used without further purification.

Acid **10** (138 mg, 0.61 mmol, 1.00 equiv) und amine **22** (222 mg, 0.79 mmol, 1.30 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (3.30 mL) at 0 °C. Then, HOAt (88.7 mg, 0.65 mmol, 1.07 equiv) and PyAOP (333 mg, 0.64 mmol, 1.05 equiv) were added. Afterwards, DIPEA (361 mg, 2.79 mmol, 4.59 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 22 h, the reaction was terminated by adding a saturated NH_4Cl solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (7×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO_4 as well as filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography over silica (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1 → petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1) yielded the desired vinyl iodide **28** (197 mg, 0.40 mmol, 66% over two steps) as a colourless solid.

$R_f = 0.65$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ 98:2); $\text{mp} = 122 - 124$ $^\circ\text{C}$; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.2$ ($c = 1.11$, CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm): $\delta = 7.37$ -7.28 (5H, m, ArH), 6.39 (1H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, NH-a), 5.07 (2H, s, H-7), 4.98 (1H, brm, NH-b), 4.60 (1H, m, H-2), 3.74 (3H, s, H-16), 3.22 (2H, q, $J = 6.4$ Hz, H-5), 2.02 (3H, s, H-15), 1.99 (3H, s, H-15), 1.94 (1H, m, H-3), 1.76 (1H, m, H-3'), 1.55 (2H, m, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.16$ ppm): $\delta = 172.4$ (q, C-1), 167.1 (q, C-12), 156.6 (q, C-6), 146.2 (q, C-14), 136.6 (q, C-8), 128.6 (3C, t, C-10, C-11), 128.2 (2C, t, C-9), 86.4 (q, C-13), 66.8 (s, C-7), 52.7 (p, C-16), 52.3 (t, C-2), 40.5 (s, C-5), 30.1 (p, C-15), 29.6 (s, C-3), 26.1 (s, C-4), 22.1 (p, C-15) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 511.0706; found 511.0704.

Synthesis of *tert*-butyl (*S*)-1-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)carbamate (30)

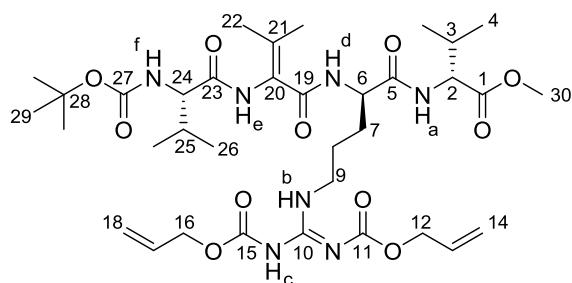


Boc-L-valine (4.00 g, 18.4 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and *N*-methylmorpholine (2.01 g, 19.9 mmol, 1.08 equiv) were dissolved in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (94.0 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. Then, isobutylchloroformate (2.72 g, 19.9 mmol, 1.08 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. Afterwards, an aqueous ammonia solution (25%; 8.20 mL, 121 mmol, 6.57 equiv) was added dropwise. The temperature was raised to rt while stirring. After 22.5 h, the reaction was terminated by adding HCl (1.0 M). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4x). The combined organic layers were washed with HCl (0.1 M) and subsequently dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Amide **30** (3.91 g, 18.1 mmol, 98%) was obtained as a colourless solid.

The spectroscopic data matches those reported in the literature^[S6].

$R_f = 0.20$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 98:2$); $\text{mp} = 155 - 157$ $^\circ\text{C}$ ($\text{mp} = 155 - 157$ $^\circ\text{C}$, ref.^[S7]); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.4$ ($c = 1.16$, CH_3OH) $\{[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.4$ ($c = 1.46$, CH_3OH) ref.^[S6] $\}$; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm): $\delta = 6.08$ (1H, brs, NH-b), 5.67 (1H, brs, NH-b), 5.08 (1H, brm, NH-a), 3.97 (1H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, H-2), 2.14 (1H, m, H-3), 1.44 (9H, s, H-7), 0.99 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, H-4), 0.94 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.16$ ppm): $\delta = 174.2$ (q, C-1), 156.1 (q, C-5), 80.2 (q, C-6), 59.6 (t, C-2), 30.8 (t, C-3), 28.5 (3C, p, C-7), 19.4 (2C, p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 239.1372; found 239.1372.

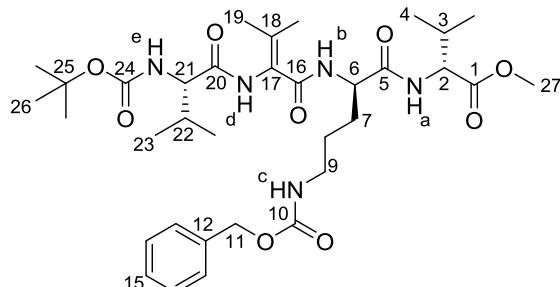
Synthesis of methyl (E)-N^ω,N^ω-bis[(allyloxy)carbonyl]-N²-{2-[(S)-2-[(tert-butoxy-carbonyl)amino]-3-methylbutanamido]-3-methylbut-2-enoyl}-D-arginyl-D-valinate (31)



Boc-L-Val-NH₂ (**30**; 32.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **25** (205 mg, 0.31 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.15 mL) at rt. Then, K₂CO₃ (41.7 mg, 0.31 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Cul (17.2 mg, 90.0 µmol, 0.60 equiv) and *trans*-N,N-dimethyl-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (86.8 mg, 0.61 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 22 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dissolved in CH₃OH (1.8 mL) and purified by preparative HPLC (C18) (gradient CH₃OH/H₂O = 20:80 {5 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 50:50 {25 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 50:50 {15 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {40 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {20 min} 15 mL/min.) (t_R = 69.5 min.). The desired tetrapeptide **31** (13.6 mg, 18.1 µmol, 13%) was obtained as a colourless oil.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 11.71 (1H, brs, NH-c), 8.34 (1H, t, J = 5.1 Hz, NH-b), 7.34 (1H, s, NH-e), 7.05 (1H, m, NH-a o. NH-d), 6.97 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, NH-a o. NH-d), 5.94 (2H, m, H-13, H-17), 5.38-5.20 (4H, m, H-14, H-18), 5.02 (1H, m, NH-f), 4.64-4.58 (4H, m, H-12, H-16), 4.45 (2H, m, H-2, H-6), 3.87 (1H, t, J = 5.6 Hz, H-24), 3.71 (3H, s, H-30), 3.47 (2H, m, H-9), 2.16 (2H, m, H-3, H-25), 2.09 (3H, s, H-22), 2.01 (1H, m, H-7), 1.78 (3H, s, H-22), 1.71 (3H, m, H-7', H-8), 1.43 (9H, s, H-29), 1.02 (6H, d, J = 6.8 Hz, H-4 o. H-26), 0.98 (3H, d, J = 6.8 Hz, H-4 o. H-26), 0.90 (3H, d, J = 6.8 Hz, H-4 o. H-26) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₃₅H₅₇N₇O₁₁Na [M + Na]⁺: 774.4014; found 774.4015.

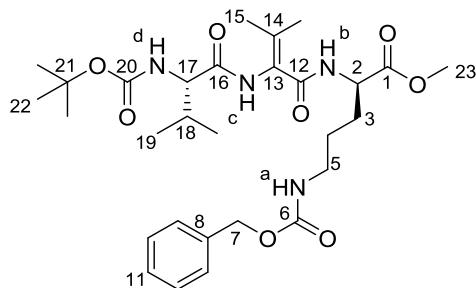
Synthesis of methyl [(R)-5-{{(benzyloxy)carbonyl}amino}-2-{2-[(S)-2-[(tert-butoxy-carbonyl)amino]-3-methylbutanamido]-3-methylbut-2-enamido}pentanoyl]-D-valinate (32)



Boc-L-Val-NH₂ (**30**; 14.5 mg, 67.0 μ mol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **24** (78.8 mg, 0.13 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.13 mL) at rt. Then, K₂CO₃ (18.5 mg, 0.13 mmol, 2.00 equiv), Cul (7.66 mg, 40.2 μ mol, 0.60 equiv) and *trans*-*N,N*-dimethyl-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (38.6 mg, 0.27 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 22 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was charged with a saturated NH₄Cl solution. Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO₄ as well as filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography on silica (100% CH₂Cl₂ → CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 99:1 → CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2) yielded the desired product **32** (22.5 mg, 33.3 μ mol, 50%) as a colourless solid.

R_f = 0.21 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +21.3 (c = 0.97, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.80 (1H, s, NH-d), 7.37-7.28 (5H, m, ArH), 7.17 (2H, m, NH-a, NH-b), 5.32 (1H, t, J = 4.1 Hz, NH-c), 5.20 (1H, d, J = 6.2 Hz, NH-e), 5.07 (2H, s, H-11), 4.60 (1H, m, H-6), 4.45 (1H, dd, J = 6.0, 8.0 Hz, H-2), 3.90 (1H, m, H-21), 3.70 (3H, s, H-27), 3.27 (1H, m, H-9), 3.15 (1H, m, H-9'), 2.14 (2H, m, H-3, H-22), 2.06 (3H, s, H-19), 1.93 (1H, m, H-7), 1.76 (3H, s, H-19), 1.70-1.53 (3H, m, H-7', H-8), 1.42 (9H, s, H-26), 0.98 (6H, d, J = 6.8 Hz, H-4), 0.94-0.90 (6H, m, H-23) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 172.3 (q, C-1), 172.0 (q, C-5 o. C-20), 171.6 (q, C-5 o. C-20), 166.4 (q, C-16), 157.1 (q, C-10), 156.6 (q, C-24), 140.7 (q, C-17), 136.7 (q, C-12), 128.6 (3C, t, C-14, C-15), 128.2 (2C, t, C-13), 123.5 (q, C-18), 80.7 (q, C-25), 66.8 (s, C-11), 60.8 (t, C-21), 57.5 (t, C-2), 52.5 (t, C-6), 52.2 (p, C-27), 40.2 (s, C-9), 31.0 (t, C-3 o. C-22), 30.3 (t, C-3 o. C-22), 28.6 (s, C-7), 28.4 (3C, p, C-26), 25.9 (s, C-8), 21.5 (p, C-19), 21.0 (p, C-19), 19.6 (p, C-4), 19.1 (p, C-4), 18.2 (p, C-23), 18.0 (p, C-23) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₃₄H₅₃N₅O₉Na [M + Na]⁺: 698.3741; found 698.3740.

Synthesis of methyl (6*S*,12*R*)-12-(3-[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino)propyl)-6-isopropyl-2,2-dimethyl-4,7,10-trioxo-9-(propan-2-ylidene)-3-oxa-5,8,11-triazatridecan-13-oate (33)

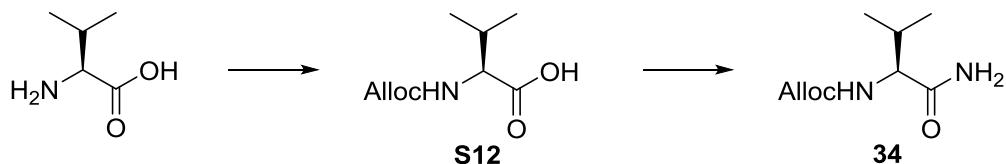


Boc-L-Val-NH₂ (**30**; 11.3 mg, 52.2 μ mol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **28** (50.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.11 mL) at rt. Then, K₂CO₃ (14.4 mg, 0.10 mmol, 2.00 equiv), Cul (5.94 mg, 31.1 μ mol, 0.60 equiv) and *trans*-*N,N*-dimethyl-1,2-

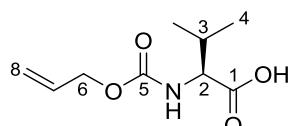
cyclohexanediamine (30.0 mg, 0.21 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 22 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was charged with a saturated NH₄Cl solution. Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO₄ as well as filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography on silica (100% CH₂Cl₂ → CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 99:1 → CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2) yielded the desired product **33** (15.1 mg, 26.2 µmol, 50%) as a colourless solid.

R_f = 0.21 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.71 (1H, s, NH-c), 7.36-7.28 (5H, m, ArH), 7.04 (2H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, NH-b), 5.45 (1H, t, J = 5.0 Hz, NH-a), 5.17 (1H, m, NH-d), 5.08 (2H, s, H-7), 4.61 (1H, m, H-2), 3.89 (1H, t, J = 4.4 Hz, H-17), 3.70 (3H, s, H-23), 3.19 (2H, m, H-5), 2.11 (1H, m, H-18), 2.06 (3H, s, H-15), 1.96 (1H, m, H-3), 1.85 (1H, m, H-3'), 1.75 (3H, s, H-15), 1.68-1.53 (2H, m, H-4), 1.44 (9H, s, H-22), 0.95-0.93 (6H, m, H-19) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₂₉H₄₄N₄O₈Na [M + Na]⁺: 599.3057; found 599.3503.

Synthesis of compound **34** through intermediate **S12**



Synthesis of [(allyloxy)carbonyl]-L-valine (**S12**)

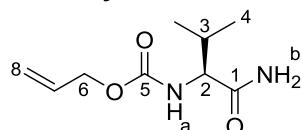


L-Valine (2.00 g, 17.1 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and K₂CO₃ (3.54 g, 25.6 mmol, 1.50 equiv) were dissolved in THF/H₂O (1:1; 80.0 mL) at 0 °C. Afterwards, allylchloroformate (2.47 g, 20.5 mmol, 1.20 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at 0 °C → rt. Then, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was extracted with Et₂O (3x). The aqueous layer was acidified with HCl (conc.) towards pH ~ 2 and subsequently extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. After filtration, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The desired product **S12** (3.44 g, 17.1 mmol, quantitative) was obtained as a colourless oil.

The spectroscopic data matches those reported in the literature.^[S8]

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.9$ ($c = 2.48$, DMSO) {ref.^[S9]: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10$ ($c = 1.00$, EtOH)}; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆, DMSO-d₅ = 2.50 ppm): $\delta = 12.55$ (1H, brs, OH), 7.41 (1H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, NH), 5.90 (1H, m, H-7), 5.30 (1H, dd, $J = 1.7, 17.4$ Hz, H-8), 5.17 (1H, dd, $J = 1.7, 10.6$ Hz, H-8), 4.48 (2H, dt, $J = 0.9, 5.1$ Hz, H-6), 3.85 (1H, dd, $J = 6.4, 8.5$ Hz, H-2), 2.04 (1H, m, H-3), 0.88 (6H, t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, DMSO-d₆ = 39.52 ppm): $\delta = 173.3$ (q, C-1), 156.2 (q, C-5), 133.6 (t, C-7), 117.0 (s, C-8), 64.5 (s, C-6), 59.5 (t, C-2), 29.5 (t, C-3), 19.2 (p, C-4), 18.0 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₉H₁₅NO₄Na [M + Na]⁺: 224.0899; found 224.0900.

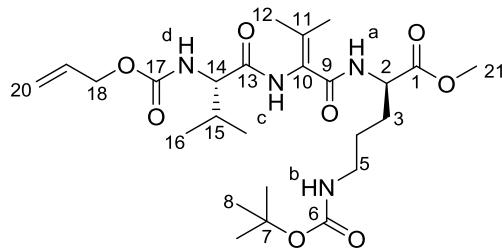
Synthesis of allyl (S)-1-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)carbamate (34)



Alloc-L-valine (**S12**; 3.44 g, 17.1 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and *N*-methylmorpholine (1.87 g, 18.4 mmol, 1.08 equiv) were dissolved in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (87.0 mL) at 0 °C. Then, isobutylchloroformate (2.52 g, 18.4 mmol, 1.08 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at 0 °C. Afterwards, an aqueous ammonia solution (25%; 7.60 mL, 112 mmol, 6.57 equiv) was added dropwise. The temperature was raised to rt while stirring. After 23 h, the reaction was terminated by adding HCl (1.0 M). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (6x). The combined organic layers were washed with HCl (0.1 M) and subsequently dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Amide **34** (3.00 g, 15.0 mmol, 88%) was obtained as a colourless solid.

$R_f = 0.18$ (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); mp = 147 – 149 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -5.9$ ($c = 1.39$, CH₃OH); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆, DMSO-d₅ = 2.50 ppm): $\delta = 7.32$ (1H, brs, NH-b), 7.06 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, NH-a), 7.01 (1H, brs, NH-b), 5.90 (1H, m, H-7), 5.29 (1H, ddd, $J = 1.4, 3.1, 17.1$ Hz, H-8), 5.17 (1H, ddd, $J = 1.4, 1.4, 10.6$ Hz, H-8), 4.47 (2H, dt, $J = 1.4, 5.1$ Hz, H-6), 3.78 (1H, dd, $J = 6.8, 9.0$ Hz, H-2), 1.94 (1H, m, H-3), 0.86 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, H-4), 0.83 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, H-4) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, DMSO-d₆ = 39.52 ppm): $\delta = 173.2$ (q, C-1), 156.0 (q, C-5), 133.7 (t, C-7), 116.9 (s, C-8), 64.4 (s, C-6), 59.9 (t, C-2), 30.1 (t, C-3), 19.3 (p, C-4), 18.0 (p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₉H₁₆N₂O₃Na [M + Na]⁺: 223.1059; found 223.1059.

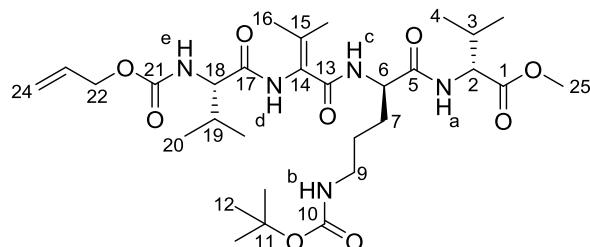
Synthesis of methyl (2*R*,8*S*)-2-{3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl}-8-isopropyl-4,7,10-trioxo-5-(propan-2-ylidene)-11-oxa-3,6,9-triazatetradec-13-enoate (36)



Alloc-L-Val-NH₂ (**34**; 35.3 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **29** (160 mg, 0.35 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.18 mL) at rt. Then, K₂CO₃ (48.7 mg, 0.35 mmol, 2.00 equiv), Cul (20.1 mg, 0.11 mmol, 0.60 equiv) and *trans*-N,N-dimethyl-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (101 mg, 0.71 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 22 h, the reaction was terminated by adding a saturated NH₄Cl solution. Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (6x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO₄ as well as filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dissolved in CH₃OH (1.8 mL) and purified by preparative HPLC (C18) (gradient CH₃OH/H₂O 10:90 {5 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {85 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {10 min}, 15.0 mL/min) (t_R = 70.8 min). Dehydropeptide **36** (10.4 mg, 19.7 µmol, 11%) was obtained as a colourless oil.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.64 (1H, brs, NH-c), 7.01 (1H, brd, NH-a), 5.90 (1H, m, H-19), 5.43 (1H, brs, NH-d), 5.35-5.27 (2H, m, H-20), 4.88 (1H, brm, NH-b), 4.56 (2H, m, H-18), 4.46 (1H, m, H-2), 3.94 (1H, t, J = 6.8 Hz, H-14), 3.71 (3H, s, H-21), 3.12 (2H, m, H-5), 2.17 (1H, m, H-15), 2.10 (3H, s, H-12), 1.91 (1H, m, H-3), 1.81 (3H, s, H-12), 1.79 (1H, m, H-3'), 1.53 (2H, m, H-4), 1.42 (9H, s, H-8), 0.92 (6H, m, H-16) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₂₅H₄₂N₄O₈Na [M + Na]⁺: 549.2900; found 549.2899.

Synthesis of methyl [(*R*)-2-{2-[(*S*)-2-{{[(allyloxy)carbonyl]amino}-3-methylbutanamido}-3-methylbut-2-enamido}-5-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pentanoyl]-D-valinate (37)

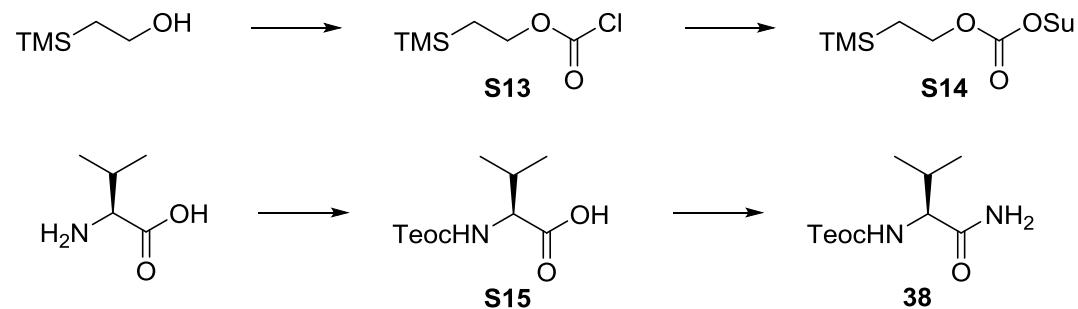


Alloc-L-Val-NH₂ (**34**; 28.0 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **35** (155 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.15 mL) at rt. Then, K₂CO₃ (38.7 mg, 0.28 mmol, 2.00 equiv), Cul (16.0 mg, 84.1 µmol, 0.60 equiv) and *trans*-N,N-dimethyl-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (80.6 mg, 0.57 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The

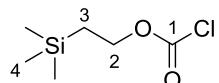
reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 22 h, the reaction was terminated by adding a saturated NH₄Cl solution. Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (6×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO₄ as well as filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dissolved in CH₃OH (1.8 mL) and purified by preparative HPLC (C18) (gradient CH₃OH/H₂O 10:90 {5 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {85 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {10 min}, 15.0 mL/min) (t_R = 73.8 min). Dehydropeptide **37** (11.5 mg, 18.4 μmol, 13%) was obtained as a colourless oil.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.64 (1H, brs, NH-e), 7.06 (1H, brd, NH-c), 7.01 (1H, brd, NH-a), 5.90 (1H, m, H-23), 5.43 (1H, brs, NH-d), 5.31-5.22 (2H, m, H-24), 4.88 (1H, brm, NH-b), 4.61-4.50 (2H, m, H-22), 4.44-4.39 (2H, m, H-2, H-6), 3.95 (1H, t, J = 6.8 Hz, H-18), 3.71 (3H, s, H-25), 3.12 (2H, m, H-9), 2.17 (2H, m, H-3, H-19), 2.10 (3H, s, H-16), 1.92 (1H, m, H-7), 1.81 (3H, s, H-16), 1.79 (1H, m, H-7'), 1.55-1.50 (2H, m, H-8), 1.42 (9H, s, H-12), 0.98-0.92 (12H, m, H-4, H-20) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₃₀H₅₁N₅O₉Na [M + Na]⁺: 648.3584; found 648.3588.

Synthesis of compound **38** through intermediates **S13-S15**



Synthesis of (2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxycarbonyloxy)chloride (**S13**)

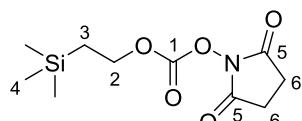


2-Trimethylsilylethanol (4.13 g, 34.9 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and K₂CO₃ (4.15 g, 30.0 mmol, 0.86 equiv) were dissolved in toluene (20.0 mL) at -10 °C. Afterwards, phosgene (20% in toluene; 24.0 mL, 45.4 mmol, 1.30 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at -10 °C, then warmed to rt and stirred for additional 60 min. Excess of phosgene was removed by passing a stream of nitrogen gas through the flask. Then, the flask was neutralized by washing it with a saturated K₂CO₃ solution. Then, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure (waterbath temperature max. 30 °C; pressure max. 45 mbar). The resulting residue was filtered over MgSO₄ and washed with Et₂O. Again, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure (water bath temperature max. 30 °C; pressure

max. 45 mbar). The product **S13** was used without further purifications. The spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[S10]

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 4.41 (2H, m, H-2), 1.13 (2H, m, H-3), 0.06 (9H, s, H-4) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 156.7 (q, C-1), 71.5 (s, C-2), 17.6 (s, C-3), -1.5 (3C, p, C-4) ppm.

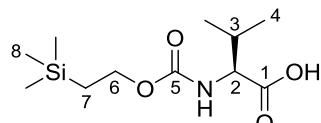
Synthesis of 2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-1-yl [2(trimethylsilyl)ethyl] carbonate (**S14**)



TeocCl reagent **S13** was dissolved in CH₃CN (105 mL) at 0 °C. Then, NHS (5.22 g, 45.4 mmol, 1.30 equiv) and Et₃N (4.59 g, 45.4 mmol, 1.30 equiv; in 11.0 mL CH₃CN) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 16 h, the reaction mixture was poured into H₂O. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (6x). The combined organic layers were washed with H₂O (2x), HCl (1.0 M), followed by H₂O and subsequently dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The desired TeocOSu **S14** (7.72 g, 29.8 mmol, 85% over two steps) was collected as colourless solid. The spectroscopic and physical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[S10]

R_f = 0.72 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1); mp = 92 – 97 °C (mp = 98 – 99 °C, ref.^[S10]); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 4.41 (2H, m, H-2), 2.83 (4H, s, H-6), 1.15 (2H, m, H-3), 0.07 (9H, s, H-4) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 168.9 (2C, q, C-5), 151.6 (q, C-1), 70.8 (s, C-2), 25.6 (2C, s, C-6), 17.7 (s, C-3), -1.5 (3C, p, C-4) ppm.

Synthesis of [(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)carbonyl]-L-valine (**S15**)

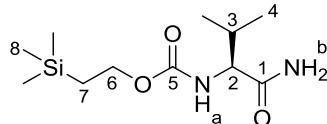


L-Valine (1.17 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in H₂O (10.0 mL) at rt. Then, Et₃N (1.52 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in 1,4-dioxane (10.0 mL) was added, followed by TeocOSu **S14** (2.85 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.10 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 h at rt, then diluted with H₂O and acidified with saturated KHSO₄ solution. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (6x). The combined organic layers were washed with H₂O (4x) and subsequently dried over MgSO₄, filtered as well as concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was directly used in the next step without further purifications.

¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CD₃OD, CD₃OH = 3.31 ppm): δ = 4.15 (2H, m, H-6), 4.05 (1H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-2), 2.15 (1H, m, H-3), 1.02 (2H, m, H-7), 0.98 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-4), 0.94 (3H, d, *J* =

6.8 Hz, H-4), 0.05 (9H, s, H-8) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₁₁H₂₃NO₄SiNa [M + Na]⁺: 284.1294; found 284.1295.

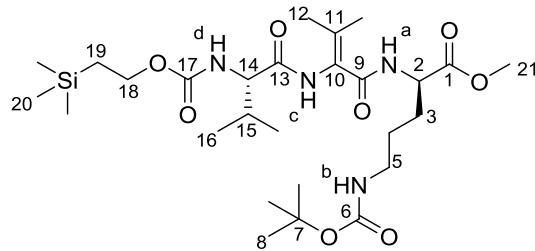
Synthesis of 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (S)-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)carbamate (38)



Teoc-L-valine **S15** and *N*-methylmorpholine (1.09 g, 10.8 mmol, 1.08 equiv) were dissolved in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (51.0 mL) at 0 °C. Then, isobutylchloroformate (1.48 g, 10.8 mmol, 1.08 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min at 0 °C. Afterwards, an aqueous ammonia solution (25%; 5.00 mL, 65.7 mmol 6.57 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt. After 23 h, the reaction was terminated by addition of HCl (1.0 M). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (7x). The combined organic layers were washed with HCl (0.1 M) and subsequently dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Amide **38** (2.60 g, 10.0 mmol, quantitative over two steps) was obtained as a colourless solid.

mp= 138 – 139 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = -4.5 (c 1.21, CH₃OH); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆, DMSO-d₅ = 2.50 ppm): δ = 7.28 (1H, s, NH-b), 7.00 (1H, s, NH-b), 6.80 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, NH-a), 4.03 (2H, m, H-6), 3.77 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.8, 8.8 Hz, H-2), 1.92 (1H, m, H-3), 0.92 (2H, t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H-7), 0.85 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-4), 0.82 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-4), 0.02 (9H, s, H-8) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, DMSO-d₆ = 39.52 ppm): δ = 173.3 (q, C-1), 156.3 (q, C-5), 61.7 (s, C-6), 59.8 (t, C-2), 30.1 (t, C-3), 19.3 (s, C-7), 17.9 (p, C-4), 17.4 (p, C-4), -1.4 (3C, p, C-8) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₁₁H₂₄N₂O₃SiNa [M + Na]⁺: 283.1454; found 283.1457.

Synthesis of methyl (8*S*,14*R*)-14-{3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl}-8-isopropyl-2,2-dimethyl-6,9,12-trioxo-11-(propan-2-ylidene)-5-oxa-7,10,13-triaza-2-silapentadecan-15-oate (39)

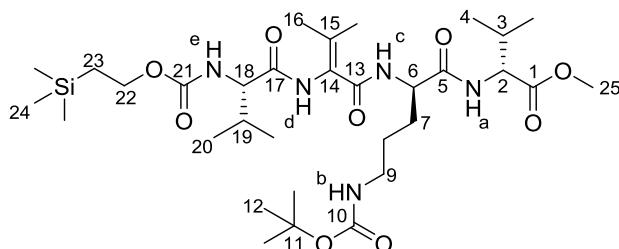


Teoc-L-Val-NH₂ (**38**; 30.7 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **29** (107 mg, 0.24 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.24 mL) at rt. Then, K₂CO₃ (32.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 2.00 equiv), Cul (13.5 mg, 70.9 μmol, 0.60 equiv) and *trans*-

N,N-dimethyl-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (67.9 mg, 0.48 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 18 h, the reaction mixture was terminated by adding a saturated NH₄Cl solution. Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (8×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dissolved in CH₃OH (1.8 mL) and purified by preparative HPLC (C18) (gradient CH₃OH/H₂O 10:90 {5 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {85 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {10 min}, 15 mL/min) (*t_R* = 79.9 min). The desired tripeptide **39** (22.7 mg, 38.7 μmol, 33%) was obtained as a colourless foam.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -11.5$ (*c* = 1.39, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 7.52 (1H, brs, NH-c), 7.01 (1H, brm, NH-a), 5.24 (1H, brm, NH-d), 4.91 (1H, brm, NH-b), 4.59 (1H, m, H-2), 4.17 (2H, m, H-18), 3.95 (1H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-14), 3.71 (3H, s, H-21), 3.12 (2H, m, H-5), 2.15 (1H, m, H-15), 2.09 (3H, s, H-12), 1.91 (1H, m, H-3), 1.76 (3H, s, H-12), 1.73 (1H, m, H-3'), 1.57 (2H, m, H-4), 1.42 (9H, s, H-8), 1.04-0.98 (8H, m, H-16, H-19), 0.03 (9H, s, H-20) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 172.8 (q, C-1), 171.2 (q, C-13), 165.8 (q, C-9), 157.5 (q, C-17), 156.3 (q, C-6), 141.5 (q, C-10), 123.4 (q, C-11), 79.2 (q, C-7), 64.2 (s, C-18), 61.3 (t, C-14), 52.4 (p, C-21), 52.1 (t, C-2), 40.2 (s, C-5), 30.2 (t, C-15), 29.2 (s, C-3), 28.6 (3C, p, C-8), 25.9 (s, C-4), 21.6 (p, C-12), 21.0 (p, C-12), 19.6 (s, C-19), 18.2 (p, C-16), 17.9 (p, C-16), -1.4 (3C, p, C-20) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₂₇H₅₀N₄O₆SiNa [M + Na]⁺: 609.3296; found 609.3298.

Synthesis of methyl [(*R*)-5-({(tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino}-2-(3-methyl-2-[(*S*)-3-methyl-2-[(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)carbonyl]amino]butanamido]but-2-enamido)pentanoyl]-D-valinate (40)

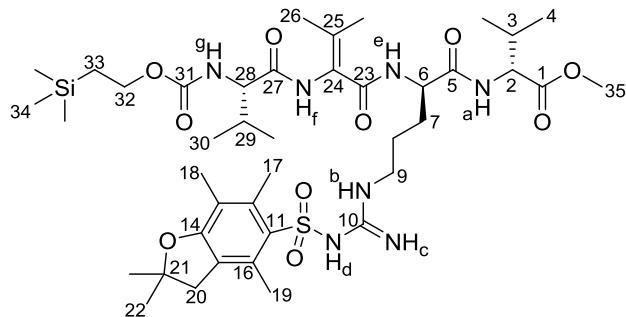


Teoc-L-Val-NH₂ (**38**; 31.6 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **35** (134 mg, 0.24 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.25 mL) at rt. Then, K₂CO₃ (33.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 2.00 equiv), Cul (13.9 mg, 73.0 μmol, 0.60 equiv) and *trans*-*N,N*-dimethyl-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (69.9 mg, 0.49 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 22 h, the reaction mixture was terminated by adding a saturated NH₄Cl solution. Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (8×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dissolved in CH₃OH (1.8 mL) and purified by preparative HPLC (C18) (gradient CH₃OH/H₂O 10:90 {5

min} \rightarrow $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{H}_2\text{O} = 100:0$ {85 min} \rightarrow $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\text{H}_2\text{O} = 100:0$ {10 min}, 15 mL/min) ($t_R = 81.9$ min). The desired tetrapeptide **40** (38.7 mg, 56.4 μmol , 47%) was obtained as a colourless foam.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.5$ ($c = 1.00$, CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm): $\delta = 7.57$ (1H, s, NH-d), 7.06 (1H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, NH-c), 7.03 (1H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, NH-a), 5.28 (1H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, NH-e), 4.88 (1H, brm, NH-b), 4.52 (1H, m, H-6), 4.44 (1H, dd, $J = 5.3, 7.8$ Hz, H-2), 4.15 (2H, m, H-22), 3.92 (1H, t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, H-18), 3.70 (3H, s, H-25), 3.13 (2H, m, H-9), 2.16 (2H, m, H-3, H-19), 2.10 (3H, s, H-16), 1.92 (1H, m, H-7), 1.78 (3H, s, H-16), 1.74 (1H, m, H-7'), 1.59 (2H, m, H-8), 1.42 (9H, s, H-12), 1.03 (6H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, H-4), 0.98 (2H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, H-23), 0.91 (6H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, H-20), 0.03 (9H, s, H-24) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.16$ ppm): $\delta = 172.3$ (q, C-1), 171.8 (q, C-5), 171.3 (q, C-17), 166.1 (q, C-13), 157.5 (q, C-21), 156.5 (q, C-10), 141.2 (q, C-14), 123.5 (q, C-15), 79.2 (q, C-11), 64.2 (s, C-22), 61.2 (t, C-18), 57.6 (t, C-2), 52.9 (t, C-6), 52.2 (p, C-25), 40.0 (s, C-9), 31.0 (t, C-3 o. C-19), 30.3 (t, C-3 o. C-19), 28.6 (3C, p, C-12), 28.4 (s, C-7), 26.2 (s, C-8), 21.7 (p, C-16), 21.0 (p, C-16), 19.7 (s, C-23), 19.2 (p, C-4), 18.3 (p, C-4), 18.2 (p, C-20), 17.8 (p, C-20), -1.3 (3C, p, C-24) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{59}\text{N}_5\text{O}_9\text{SiNa} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 708.3980; found 708.3982.

Synthesis of methyl N^2 -(3-methyl-2-[(S)-3-methyl-2-[(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)-carbonyl]amino]butanamido]but-2-enoyl)- N^{ω} -[(2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo-furane-5-yl)sulfonyl]-D-arginyl-D-valinate (41)



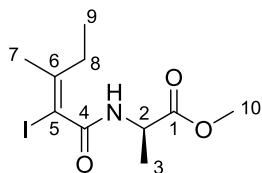
Teoc-L-Val-NH₂ (**38**; 43.5 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **27** (250 mg, 0.33 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.17 mL) at rt. Then, K_2CO_3 (46.2 mg, 0.33 mmol, 2.00 equiv), Cul (19.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.60 equiv) and *trans*-*N,N*-dimethyl-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (96.3 mg, 0.68 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 22 h, the reaction mixture was terminated by adding a saturated NH_4Cl solution. Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (6×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dissolved in

CH₃OH (1.8 mL) and purified by preparative HPLC (C18) (Gradient CH₃OH/H₂O 10:90 {5 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {85 min} → CH₃OH/H₂O = 100:0 {10 min}, 15.0 mL/min) (*t_R* = 85.5 min). The desired dehydropeptide **41** (3.70 mg, 4.20 µmol, 2.5%) was obtained as a colourless foam.

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 8.16 (1H, s, NH-f), 7.22 (1H, m, NH-a), 7.13 (1H, m, NH-e), 6.34 (2H, brs, NH-b, NH-d), 5.32 (1H, m, NH-g), 4.50 (1H, m, H-6), 4.37 (1H, m, H-2), 4.17 (1H, m, H-32), 4.06 (1H, m, H-32'), 4.01 (1H, m, H-28), 3.70 (3H, s, H-35), 3.21 (2H, m, H-9), 2.95 (2H, s, H-20), 2.57 (3H, s, H-17 o. H-19), 2.51 (3H, s, H-17 o. H-19), 2.16 (2H, m, H-3, H-29), 2.09 (6H, s, H-18, H-26), 1.98 (1H, m, H-7), 1.80 (3H, s, H-26), 1.70-1.63 (3H, m, H-7', H-8), 1.46 (6H, s, H-22), 1.03-0.90 (14H, m, H-4, H-30, H-33), 0.02 (9H, s, H-34) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₄₁H₆₉N₇O₁₀SSiNa [M + Na]⁺: 902.4494; found 902.4488.

Signals of NH^c-proton could not be detected in the ¹H NMR spectrum.

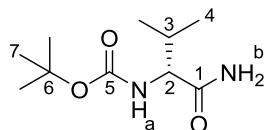
Synthesis of methyl (*E*)-(2-iodo-3-methylpent-2-enoyl)-D-alaninate (42)



Acid **11** (268 mg, 1.12 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and D-alanine methylester hydrochloride (202 mg, 1.45 mmol, 1.30 equiv) were dissolved in DMF (6.10 mL) at 0 °C. Then, HOAt (162 mg, 1.19 mmol, 1.07 equiv) and PyAOP (610 mg, 1.17 mmol, 1.05 equiv) were added. Afterwards, DIPEA (662 mg, 5.12 mmol, 4.60 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt. After 22 h, the reaction was terminated by addition of a saturated NH₄Cl solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (7x). The combined, organic layers were washed with brine and subsequently dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate= 4:1) yielded the desired product **42** (210 mg, 0.65 mmol, 58%) as a colourless solid.

R_f = 0.73 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); mp = 58 – 60 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = +12.5 (c = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 6.26 (1H, brm, NH), 4.59 (1H, m, H-2), 3.75 (3H, s, H-10), 2.38 (2H, q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-8), 1.96 (3H, s, H-7), 1.42 (3H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H-3), 1.05 (3H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-9) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 173.2 (q, C-1), 166.7 (q, C-4), 151.0 (q, C-6), 87.0 (q, C-5), 52.6 (p, C-10), 48.5 (t, C-2), 29.3 (p, C-7), 27.2 (s, C-8), 18.2 (p, C-3), 13.2 (p, C-9) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₁₀H₁₆INO₃Na [M + Na]⁺: 348.0073; found 348.0075.

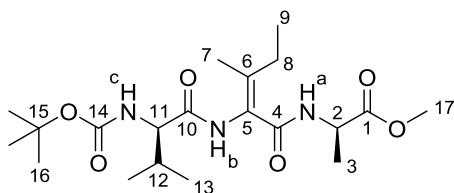
Synthesis of *tert*-butyl (*R*)-1-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)carbamate (43)



Boc-D-valine (2.00 g, 9.21 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and *N*-methylmorpholine (1.01 g, 9.94 mmol, 1.08 equiv) were dissolved in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (47.0 mL) at 0 °C. Then, isobutylchloroformate (1.36 g, 9.94 mmol, 1.08 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at 0 °C. Afterwards, an aqueous ammonia solution (25%; 4.10 mL, 60.5 mmol, 6.57 equiv) was added dropwise. Now, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C → rt. After 20 h, the reaction was terminated by addition of HCl (1.0 M). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (5×). The combined organic layers were washed with HCl (0.1 M) and dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Amide **43** (1.99 g, 9.21 mmol, quantitative) was obtained as a colourless solid. The analytical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature^[S2].

R_f = 0.20 (CH₂Cl₂/CH₃OH 98:2); mp = 155 -157 °C (mp = 156 – 157 °C, ref.^[S11]); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +2.5 (c 1.14, CH₃OH) { $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +2.5 (c 1.05, CH₃OH) ref.^[S12]}; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, CHCl₃ = 7.26 ppm): δ = 6.22 (1H, brs, NH-b), 5.82 (1H, brs, NH-b), 5.14 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, NH-a), 3.98 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.6, 8.5 Hz, H-2), 2.12 (1H, m, H-3), 1.44 (9H, s, H-7), 0.98 (3H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, H-4), 0.94 (3H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, H-4) ppm; ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, CDCl₃ = 77.16 ppm): δ = 174.4 (q, C-1), 156.1 (q, C-5), 80.1 (q, C-6), 59.6 (t, C-2), 30.8 (t, C-3), 28.5 (3C, p, C-7), 19.4 (2C, p, C-4) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₁₀H₂₀N₂O₃Na [M + Na]⁺: 239.1372; found 239.1369.

Synthesis of methyl {(*E*)-2-[(*R*)-2-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-3-methylbutanamido]-3-methylpent-2-enoyl}-D-alaninate (44)



Boc-D-Val-NH₂ (**43**; 82.1 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and vinyl iodide **42** (245 mg, 0.76 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (degassed; 0.38 mL) at rt. Then, K₂CO₃ (105 mg, 0.76 mmol, 2.00 equiv), Cul (43.4 mg, 0.23 mmol, 0.60 equiv) und *trans*-*N,N*-dimethyl-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (216 mg, 1.52 mmol, 4.05 equiv) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C. After 20 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was diluted with a saturated NH₄Cl solution. Then, the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (4×). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure.

Purification by flash column chromatography over silica (100% $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 99:1 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 98:2$) gave the desired dehydropeptide **44** (75.4 mg, 0.18 mmol, 48%) as a colourless solid.

$R_f = 0.27$ ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 98:2$); mp > 177 °C (decomposition); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +21.2$ (c 1.82, CH_2Cl_2); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm): $\delta = 7.47$ (1H, brs, NH-b), 7.02 (1H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, NH-a), 5.08 (1H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, NH-c), 4.58 (1H, m, H-2), 3.91 (1H, m, H-11), 3.72 (3H, s, H-17), 2.48-2.30 (2H, m, H-8), 2.16 (1H, m, H-12), 1.72 (3H, s, H-7), 1.42-1.40 (12H, m, H-3, H-16), 1.09 (3H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H-9), 1.00 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, H-13), 0.96 (3H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, H-13) ppm; $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.16$ ppm): $\delta = 173.4$ (q, C-1), 171.5 (q, C-10), 165.9 (q, C-4), 156.2 (q, C-14), 144.5 (q, C-6), 123.8 (q, C-5), 80.4 (q, C-15), 60.6 (t, C-11), 52.5 (p, C-17), 48.4 (t, C-2), 30.5 (t, C-12), 28.4 (3C, p, C-16), 27.3 (s, C-8), 19.5 (2C, p, C-13), 18.2 (p, C-3), 18.0 (p, C-7), 12.9 (p, C-9) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{Na} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 436.2424; found 436.2425.

nOe (500 MHz, CDCl_3):

proton	nOe contact
H-2	H-8 α , H-8 β , NH-a
H-3	H-2, NH-a
H-7	H-8 α , H-8 β , H-9, NH-b
H-8 α	H-7, H-8 β , NH-a
H-8 β	H-8 α , NH-a
H-9	H-7, H-8 α , H-8 β , NH-a
H-11	H-12, H-13, NH-b, NH-c
H-12	H-11, H-13, NH-c
NH-a	H-2, H-8 (w)
NH-b	H-7, H-11, H-12 (w)

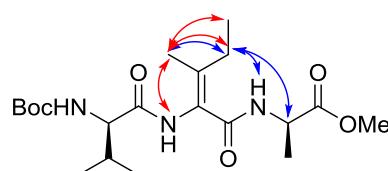


Figure S1: Structure relevant nOe contacts of **44**; red: contacts of methyl group, blue: contacts of methylene group.

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