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**Synthesis of mixed MOR/KOR efficacy cyclic opioid peptide analogs with antinociceptive activity after systemic administration**

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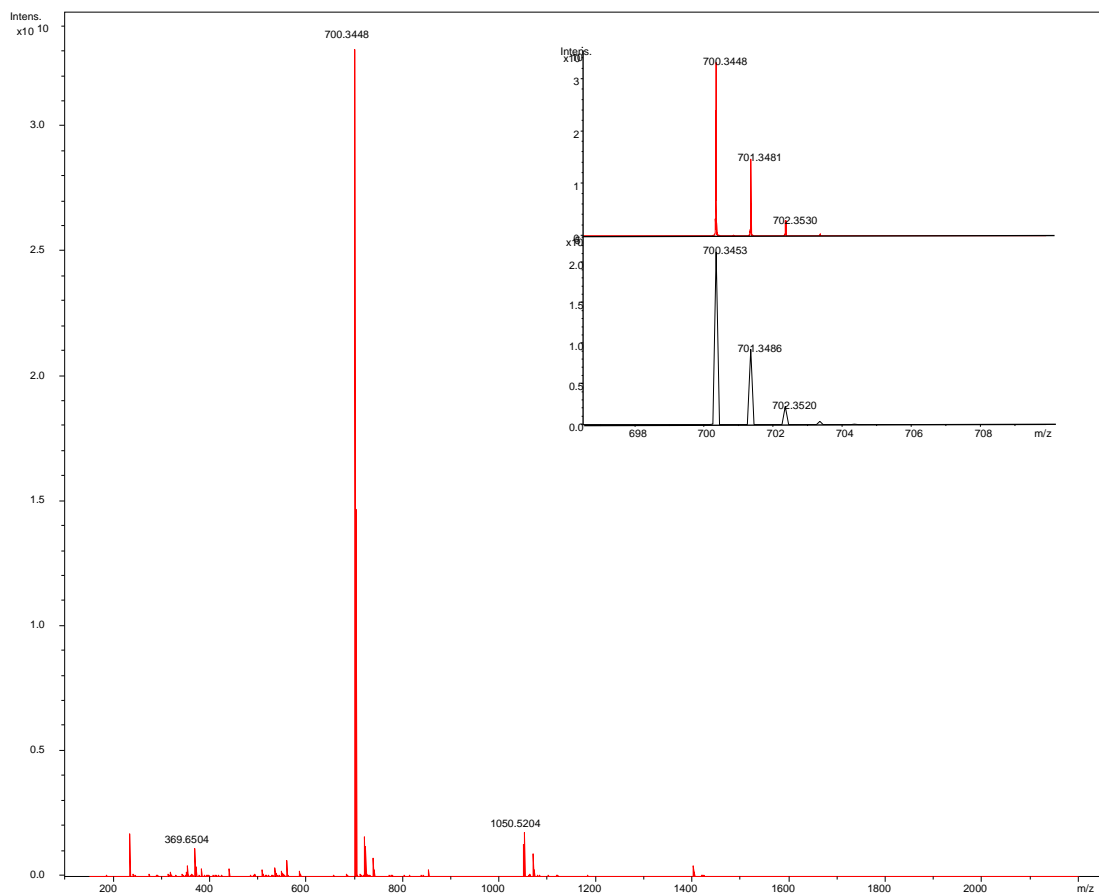
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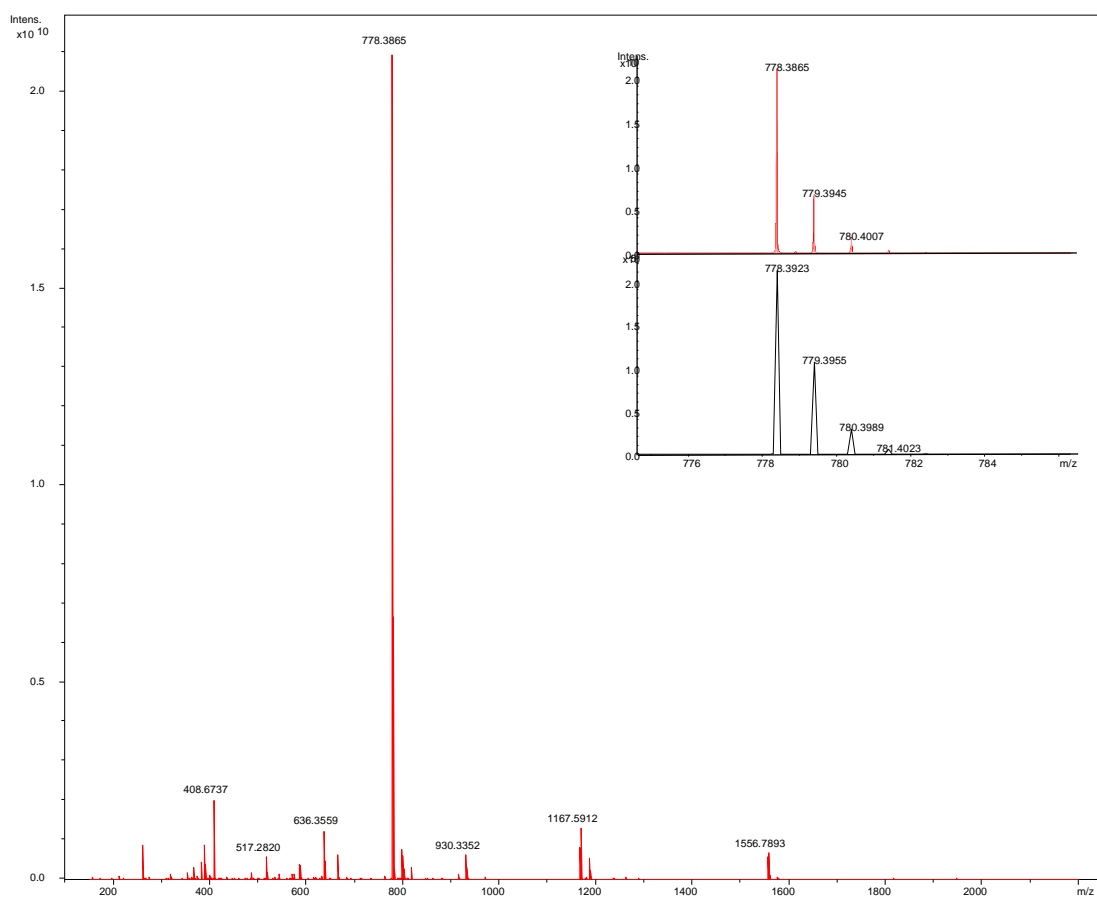
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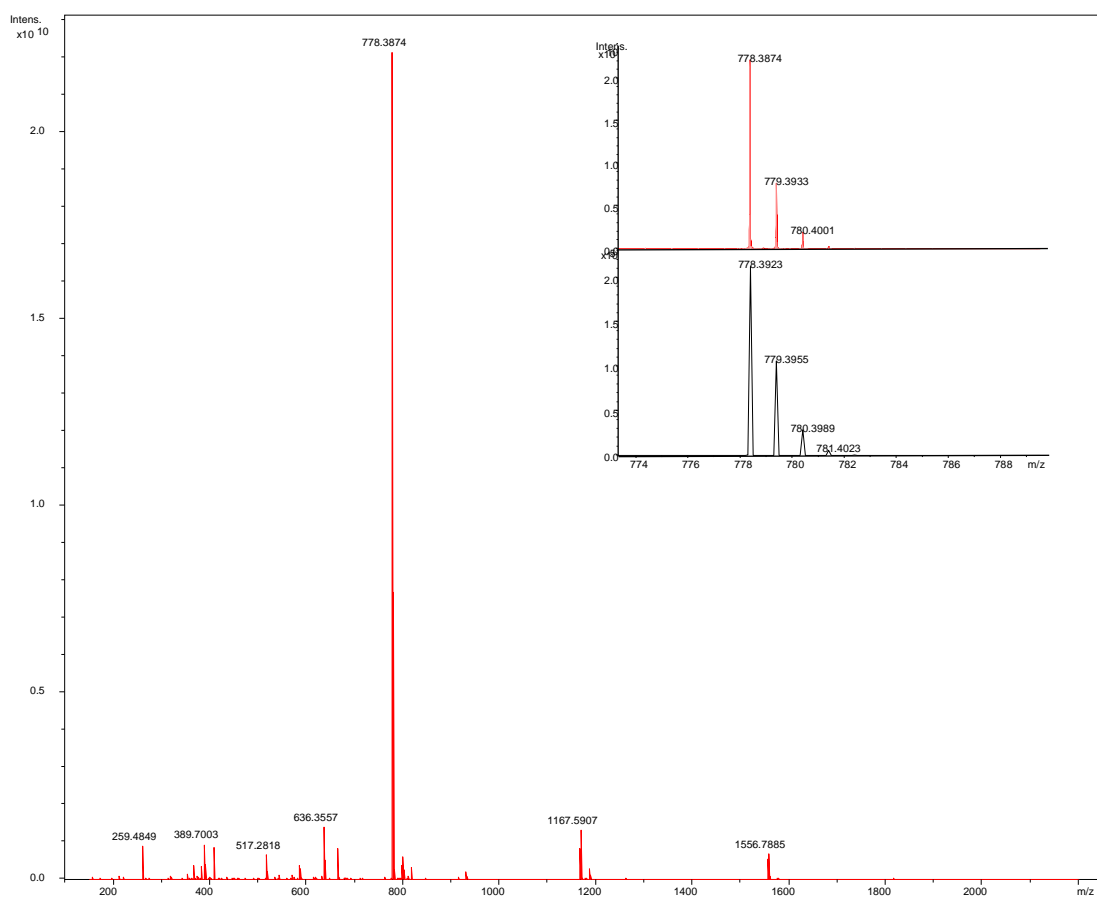
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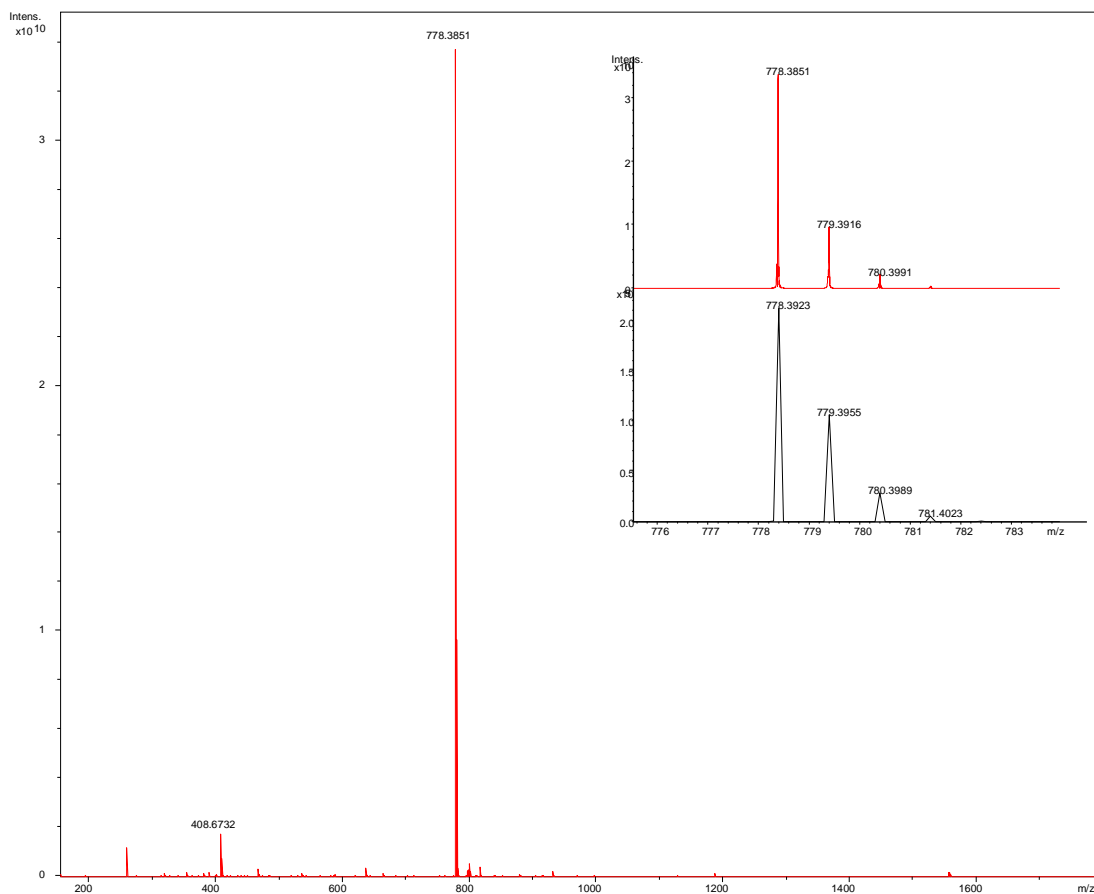
**Figure S1.** High resolution MS spectrum of peptide Tyr-c(D-Lys-Phe-Phe-Asp)-NH<sub>2</sub> (analog **1**). In inset, fragment of the experimental spectrum is compared with the simulated isotopic profile calculated for the expected molecular formula of protonated species (bottom panel).



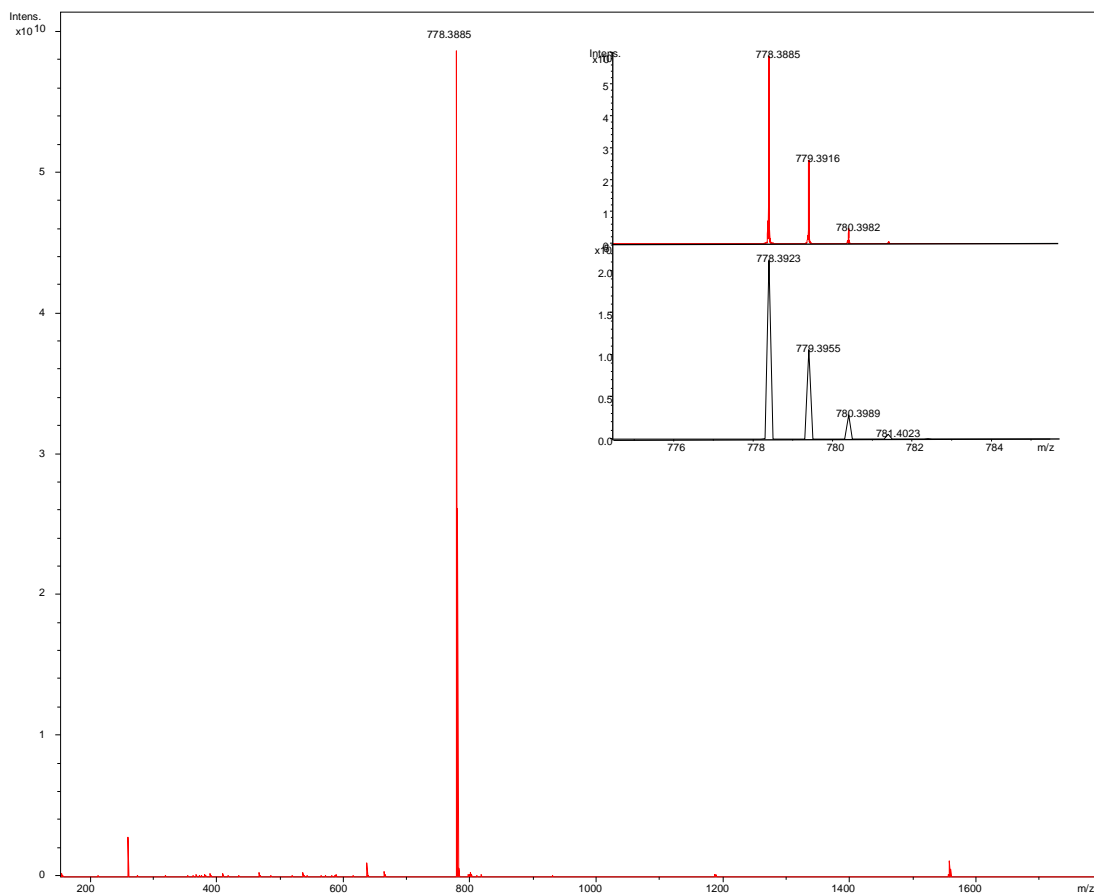
**Figure S2.** High resolution MS spectrum of peptide Dmt-c(D-Lys-D-1-Nal-Phe-Asp)-NH<sub>2</sub> (analog 2). In inset, fragment of the experimental spectrum is compared with the simulated isotopic profile calculated for the expected molecular formula of protonated species (bottom panel).



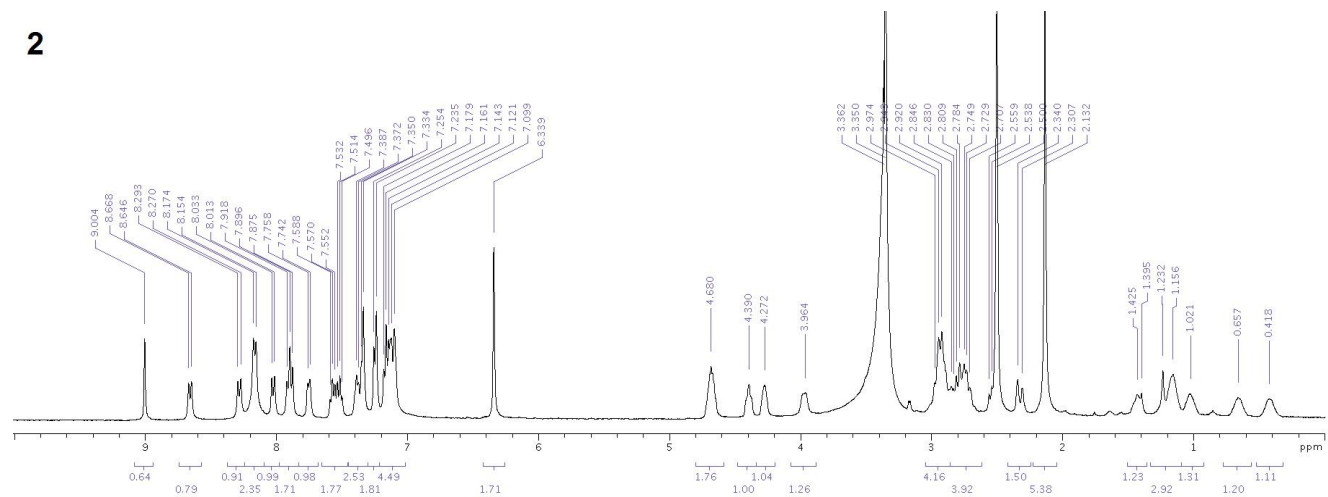
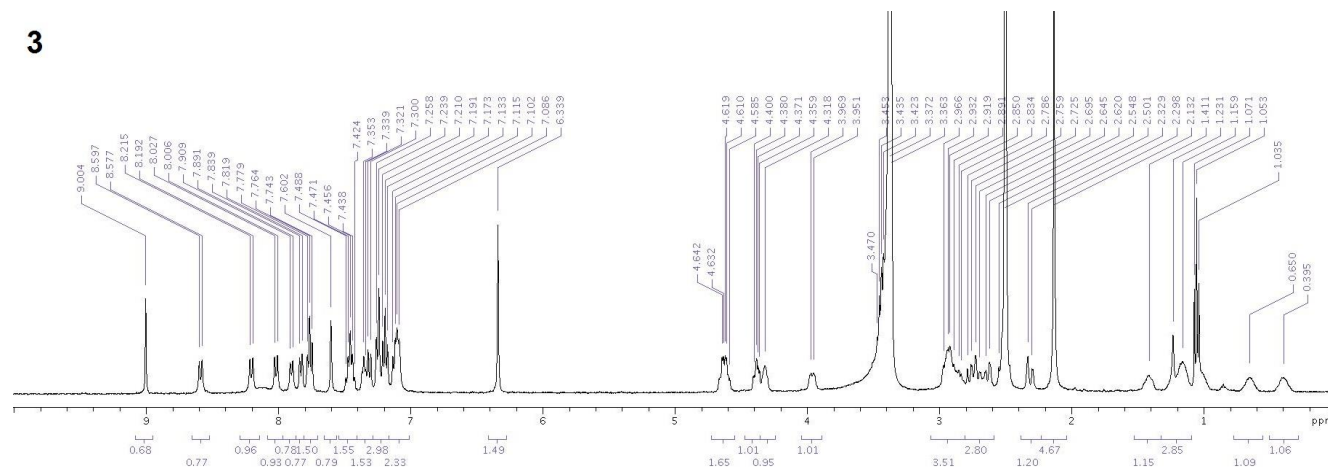
**Figure S3.** High resolution MS spectrum of peptide Dmt-c(D-Lys-D-2-Nal-Phe-Asp)-NH<sub>2</sub> (analog **3**). In inset, fragment of the experimental spectrum is compared with the simulated isotopic profile calculated for the expected molecular formula of protonated species (bottom panel).



**Figure S4.** High resolution MS spectrum of peptide Dmt-c(D-Lys-Phe-D-1-Nal-Asp)-NH<sub>2</sub> (analog **4**). In inset, fragment of the experimental spectrum is compared with the simulated isotopic profile calculated for the expected molecular formula of protonated species (bottom panel).



**Figure S5.** High resolution MS spectrum of peptide Dmt-c(D-Lys-Phe-D-2-Nal-Asp)-NH<sub>2</sub> (analog **5**). In inset, fragment of the experimental spectrum is compared with the simulated isotopic profile calculated for the expected molecular formula of protonated species (bottom panel).

**2****Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 8:2 DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O) for analog 2.**3****Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 8:2 DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O) for analog 3.

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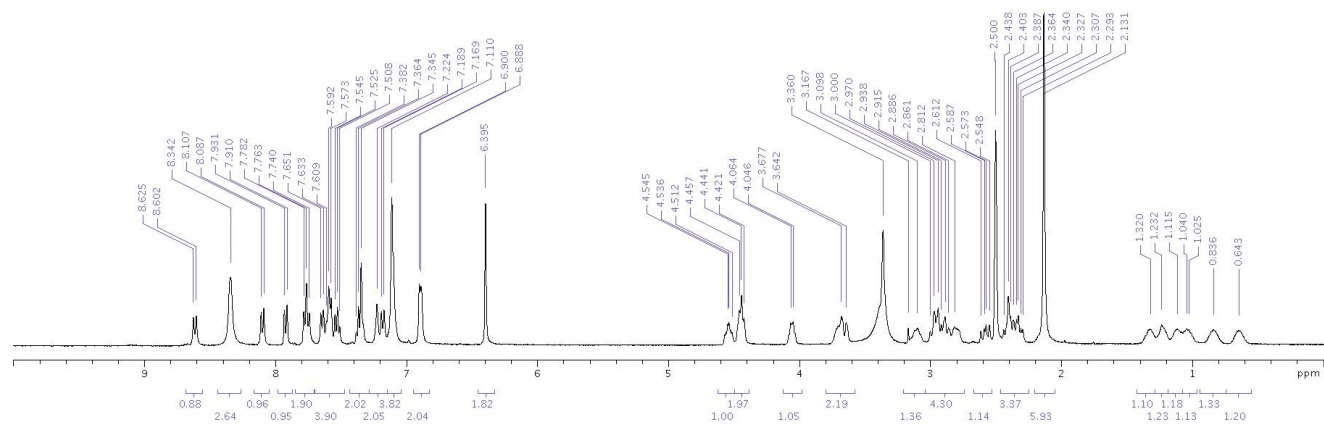


Figure S8.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, 8:2 DMSO- $d_6$ /H $_2$ O) for analog **4**.

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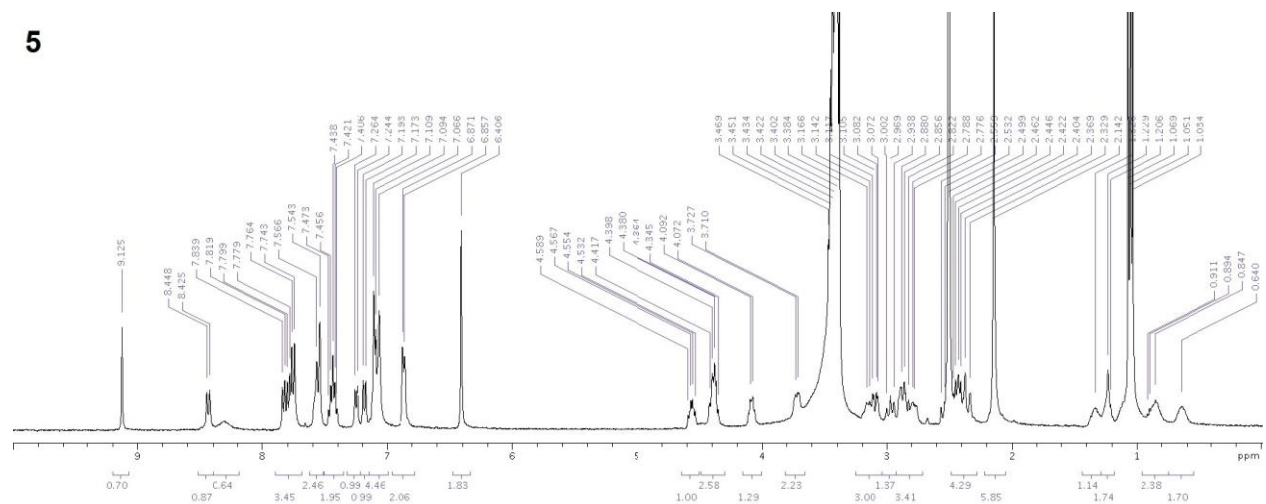


Figure S9.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, 8:2 DMSO- $d_6$ /H $_2$ O) for analog **5**.



**Table S1.** Non-obvious ROESY cross peaks<sup>a</sup> of **2**<sup>b</sup> in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O (8:2)

Cross-peak	intensity	Cross-peak	intensity	Cross-peak	intensity
PheNH-PheHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	vs	LysNH-LysHγ <sub>0,4</sub>	s	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7.1</sub> -AspHα	m
PheNH-PheHβ <sub>2,9</sub>	m	LysNH-LysHγ <sub>0,6</sub>	m	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7.0</sub> -PheHα	w
PheNH-PheHα	m	LysNH-LysHβ <sub>1,2</sub>	m	NalHα-NalHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	vs
PheNH-NalHα	vs	LysNH-LysHβ <sub>1,4</sub>	w	NalHα-NalHβ <sub>2,5</sub>	vs
PheNH-PheArH	m	LysNH-DmtMe	m	PheHα-PheHβ <sub>2,9</sub>	vs
PheNH-LysNH	w	LysNH-DmtHα	m	PheHα-PheHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	vs
PheNH-NalH <sub>2,3</sub>	w	LysNH-DmtHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	w	PheHα-DmtHα	w
PheNH-AspNH	m	LysNH-AspHα	w	PheHα-NalHα	w
PheNH-NalNH	w	LysNH-NalHα	m	PheHα-AspHα	m
PheNH-NalH <sub>8</sub>	m	NalH <sub>7</sub> -LysHα	w	AspHα-AspHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	vs
NalNH-LysHβ <sub>1,4</sub>	vs	LysNHε-LysHγ <sub>0,4</sub>	w	AspHα-AspHβ <sub>2,5</sub>	s
NalNH-NalHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	vs	LysNHε-LysHγ <sub>0,6</sub>	m	AspHα-PheHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	w
NalNH-NalHβ <sub>2,9</sub>	w	LysNHε-LysHδ <sub>1,0</sub>	m	AspHα-PheHβ <sub>2,5</sub>	w
NalNH-LysHα	vs	LysNHε-LysHδ <sub>1,2</sub>	s	AspHα-PheHα	m
NalNH-NalHα	m	LysNHε-AspHβ <sub>2,3</sub>	vs	LysHα-LysHγ <sub>0,4</sub>	w
NalNH-NalH <sub>2,3</sub>	m	LysNHε-AspHβ <sub>2,5</sub>	vs	LysHα-LysHγ <sub>0,6</sub>	m
NalNH-LysNH	w	LysNHε-LysHε <sub>2,9</sub>	vs	LysHα-LysHβ <sub>1,2</sub>	vs
NalNH-AspNH	m	LysNHε-LysHε <sub>3,0</sub>	vs	LysHα-LysHβ <sub>1,4</sub>	vs
DmtNH-DmtMe	w	LysNHε-AspHα	s	LysHα-DmtMe	m
DmtNH-DmtHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	vs	NalH <sub>2,3</sub> -NalHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	vs	LysHα-DmtHβα	w
DmtNH-DmtHβ <sub>2,9</sub>	vs	NalH <sub>2,3</sub> -NalHβ <sub>2,5</sub>	m	DmtHα-DmtMe	s
DmtNH-DmtHα	m	NalH <sub>2,3</sub> -NalHα	s	DmtHα-DmtHβ <sub>2,7</sub>	s
DmtNH-DmtArH	w	NalH <sub>2,3</sub> -LysHα	w	DmtHα-DmtHβ <sub>2,9</sub>	m
NalH <sub>8</sub> -NalHα	vs	PheArH-PheHβ <sub>2,9</sub>	vs	LysHε <sub>3,0</sub> -LysHγ <sub>0,4</sub>	w
AspNH-AspHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	w	PheArH-PheHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	vs	LysHε <sub>3,0</sub> -LysHγ <sub>0,6</sub>	w
AspNH-AspHβ <sub>2,6</sub>	s	PheArH-AspHα	w	LysHε <sub>3,0</sub> -LysHδ <sub>1,2</sub>	vs
AspNH-PheHβ <sub>2,8</sub>	w	PheArH-LysHα	w	LysHε <sub>3,0</sub> -LysHδ <sub>1,4</sub>	m
AspNH-PheHβ <sub>2,9</sub>	m	PheArH-PheHα	s	LysHε <sub>3,0</sub> -DmtMe	m
AspNH-AspHα	m	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7.1</sub> -AspHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	m	LysHε <sub>2,8</sub> -LysHγ <sub>0,4</sub>	m
AspNH-PheHα	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7.1</sub> -AspHβ <sub>2,5</sub>	w	LysHε <sub>2,8</sub> -LysHγ <sub>0,6</sub>	w
AspNH-DmtArH	w	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7.1</sub> -AspHα	vs	LysHε <sub>2,8</sub> -LysHδ <sub>1,2</sub>	m
AspNH-CONH <sub>2</sub>	m	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7.0</sub> -AspHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	w	LysHε <sub>2,8</sub> -LysHδ <sub>1,4</sub>	s
AspNH-LysHε	w	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7.0</sub> -AspHβ <sub>2,5</sub>	w		

<sup>a</sup> vs = very strong, s = strong, m = medium, w = weak; <sup>b</sup> stereochemistry has been omitted

**Table S2.** Non-obvious ROESY cross peaks<sup>a</sup> of **3<sup>b</sup>** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O (8:2)

Cross-peak	intensity	Cross-peak	intensity	Cross-peak	intensity
DmtOH-LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	w	LysNH-DmtH $\alpha$	vs	PheH $\alpha$ -PheH $\beta_{2.9}$	s
DmtOH-LysH $\delta_{1.0}$	w	LysNH-LysH $\alpha$	m	AspH $\alpha$ -AspH $\beta_{2.3}$	s/vs
DmtOH-LysH $\beta_{1.4}$	w/m	LysNH-LysNH $\epsilon$	w	AspH $\alpha$ -AspH $\beta$	m
DmtOH-LysH $\alpha$	w	NalH <sub>1</sub> -NalH $\beta_{2.5}$	vs	AspH $\alpha$ -LysH $\epsilon_{2.8}$	w
PheNH-NalH $\beta_{2.5}$	w/m	NalH <sub>1</sub> -NalH $\beta_{2.6}$	vs	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	w
PheNH-NalH $\beta_{2.6}$	m	NalH <sub>1</sub> -NalH $\alpha$	vs	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.7}$	m
PheNH-PheH $\beta_{2.7}$	vs	LysNH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	w	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\beta_{1.2}$	vs
PheNH-PheH $\beta_{2.9}$	w	LysNH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.7}$	w	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\beta_{1.4}$	vs
PheNH-DmtH $\alpha$	w	LysNH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\delta_{1.2}$	m/w	LysH $\alpha$ -DmtMe	w/m
PheNH-LysH $\alpha$	w	LysNH $\epsilon$ -AspH $\beta_{2.3}$	s	LysH $\alpha$ -DmtH $\beta_{2.7}$	w
PheNH-PheH $\alpha$	m	LysNH $\epsilon$ -AspH $\beta_{2.5}$	vs	DmtH $\alpha$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	w
PheNH-NalH $\alpha$	vs	LysNH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\epsilon$	vs	DmtH $\alpha$ -LysH $\beta_{1.4}$	w
PheNH-PheArH	m/s	LysNH $\epsilon$ -AspH $\alpha$	m	DmtH $\alpha$ -DmtMe	vs
NalNH-LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	w	NalH <sub>3</sub> -NalH $\beta_{2.5}$	s	DmtH $\alpha$ -DmtH $\beta_{2.7}$	s/vs
NalNH-LysH $\beta_{1.4}$	vs	NalH <sub>3</sub> -NalH $\beta_{2.6}$	m/s	DmtH $\alpha$ -DmtH $\beta_{2.9}$	m/w
NalNH-NalH $\beta_{2.5}$	vs	NalH <sub>3</sub> -NalH $\alpha$	s	DmtH $\beta_{2.5}$ -DmtMe	vs
NalNH-NalH $\beta_{2.5}$	vs	PheArH <sub>2,6</sub> -PheH $\beta_{2.7}$	vs	LysH $\epsilon_{2.9}$ -LysH $\delta_{1.0}$	s
NalNH-NalH $\beta_{2.6}$	w	PheArH <sub>2,6</sub> -PheH $\beta_{2.9}$	vs	LysH $\epsilon_{2.9}$ -LysH $\delta_{1.1}$	s
NalNH-LysH $\alpha$	vs	PheArH <sub>2,6</sub> -PheH $\alpha$	s/vs	LysH $\epsilon_{2.9}$ -LysH $\beta_{1.4}$	m/w
NalNH-NalH $\alpha$	m	PheArH <sub>2</sub> -NalH $\beta_{2.5}$	w	LysH $\epsilon_{2.8}$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	m
NalNH-NalH <sub>3</sub>	m	PheArH <sub>2</sub> -NalH $\beta_{2.6}$	w/m	LysH $\epsilon_{2.8}$ -LysH $\delta_{1.0}$	m
NalNH-NalH <sub>1</sub>	w	PheArH <sub>3,5</sub> -PheH $\beta_{2.7}$	m	LysH $\epsilon_{2.8}$ -LysH $\delta_{1.1}$	m
AspNH-LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	w	PheArH <sub>3,5</sub> -PheH $\beta_{2.9}$	m	LysH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\beta_{1.4}$	m/w
AspNH-LysH $\delta_{1.0}$	w	CONH <sub>2</sub> -AspH $\beta_{2.3}$	w	DmtH $\beta_{2.7}$ -DmtMe	s
AspNH-AspH $\beta_{2.5}$	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> -AspH $\beta_{2.5}$	w	DmtMe-LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	m
AspNH-AspH $\alpha$	m	CONH <sub>2</sub> -PheH $\beta_{2.7}$	w	DmtMe-LysH $\delta_{1.1}$	s
AspNH-PheH $\alpha$	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> -LysH $\epsilon_{2.9}$	w	DmtMe-LysH $\beta_{1.4}$	w
AspNH-PheArH	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> -AspH $\alpha$	vs	LysH $\beta_{1.4}$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	w
AspNH-CONH <sub>2 7.2</sub>	m/w	NalH $\alpha$ -LysH $\beta_{1.4}$	w	LysH $\beta_{1.4}$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.7}$	m/s
AspNH-LysNH $\epsilon$	m	NalH $\alpha$ -DmtMe	w	LysH $\beta_{1.4}$ -LysH $\delta_{1.0}$	w
LysNH-LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	s	NalH $\alpha$ -NalH $\beta_{2.5}$	m	LysH $\beta_{1.1}$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	s
LysNH-LysH $\gamma_{0.7}$	w	NalH $\alpha$ -NalH $\beta_{2.6}$	m/s	LysH $\beta_{1.1}$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.7}$	m
LysNH-LysH $\delta_{1.2}$	w	PheH $\alpha$ -NalH $\beta_{2.5}$	m	LysH $\delta_{1.0}$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.4}$	m/s
LysNH-LysH $\beta_{1.4}$	w	PheH $\alpha$ -NalH $\beta_{2.6}$	m	LysH $\delta_{1.0}$ -LysH $\gamma_{0.7}$	m
LysNH-DmtMe	w	PheH $\alpha$ -PheH $\beta_{2.7}$	s		

<sup>a</sup> vs = very strong, s = strong, m = medium, w = weak; <sup>b</sup> stereochemistry has been omitted

**Table S3.** Non-obvious ROESY cross peaks of **4<sup>b</sup>** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O (8:2)

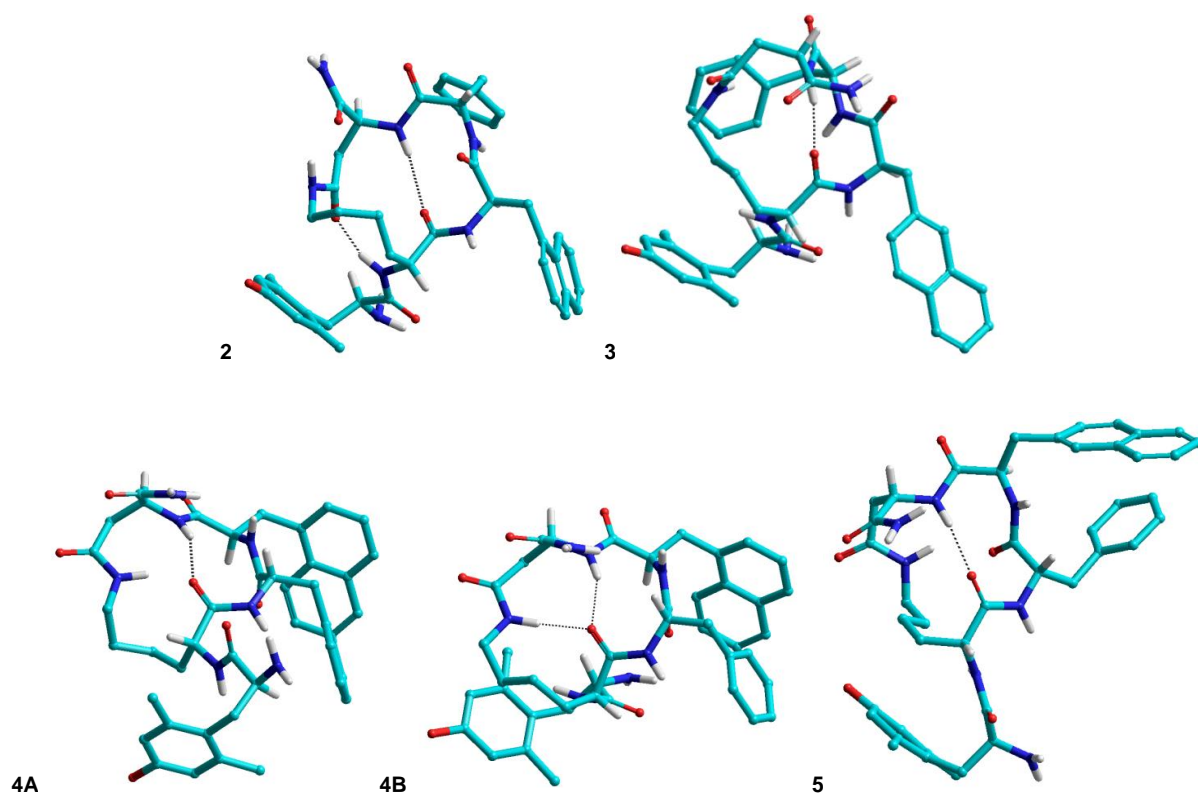
Cross-peak	intensity	Cross-peak	intensity	Cross-peak	intensity
NalNH-PheHβ <sub>2,3</sub>	m	LysNHε-LysHβ <sub>1,0</sub>	w	DmtArH-LysHγ <sub>0,6</sub>	w
NalNH-PheHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	w	LysNHε-LysHδ <sub>1,1</sub>	s	DmtArH-LysHβ <sub>1,0</sub>	w
NalNH-NalHβ <sub>3,0</sub>	vs	LysNHε-LysHδ <sub>1,2</sub>	w	DmtArH-LysHδ <sub>1,2</sub>	w
NalNH-NalHβ <sub>3,6</sub>	w	LysNHε-PheHβ <sub>2,3</sub>	w	DmtArH-LysHδ <sub>1,4</sub>	m
NalNH-LysHα	w	LysNHε-AspHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	m	DmtArH-LysHβ <sub>1,5</sub>	w
NalNH-PheHα	vs	LysNHε-AspHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	vs	DmtArH-LysHε <sub>2,7</sub>	w
NalNH-NalHα	s	LysNHε-LysHε <sub>2,8</sub>	s	DmtArH-LysHε <sub>3,2</sub>	w
NalNH-PheArH	w	LysNHε-LysHε <sub>3,2</sub>	s	DmtArH-LysHα	w
NalNH-PheNH	w	LysNHε-LysHα	w	NalHα-LysHα	w
NalNH-NalH <sub>2</sub>	m	LysNHε-DmtHα	w	NalHα-NalHβ <sub>3,6</sub>	s
NalNH-AspNH	s	NalH <sub>2,3</sub> -PheHβ <sub>2,3</sub>	w	NalHα-NalHβ <sub>2,9</sub>	s
DmtNH-DmtMe	m	NalH <sub>2,3</sub> -NalHβ <sub>3,0</sub>	vs	NalHα-PheHβ <sub>2,3</sub>	w
DmtNH-DmtHβ <sub>2,5</sub>	s	NalH <sub>2,3</sub> -NalHβ <sub>3,6</sub>	m	PheHα-LysHα	w
DmtNH-DmtHβ <sub>3,0</sub>	m	NalH <sub>2,3</sub> -NalHα	m	PheHα-PheHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	s
DmtNH-DmtHα	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7,2</sub> -AspHα	vs	PheHα-PheHβ <sub>2,3</sub>	s
NalH <sub>8</sub> -NalHβ <sub>3,0</sub>	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7,2</sub> -AspHβ <sub>2,6</sub>	m	AspHα-AspHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	s
NalH <sub>8</sub> -NalHβ <sub>3,6</sub>	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7,2</sub> -AspHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	w	AspHα-AspHβ <sub>2,6</sub>	m
NalH <sub>8</sub> -NalHα	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7,2</sub> -NalHβ <sub>3,0</sub>	w	LysHα-DmtHα	w
LysNH-LysHγ <sub>0,6</sub>	vs	PheNH-LysHγ <sub>0,6</sub>	w	LysHα-DmtHβ	w
LysNH-LysHγ <sub>0,8</sub>	m	PheNH-LysHγ <sub>0,8</sub>	m	LysHα-DmtHMe	s
LysNH-LysHβ <sub>1,0</sub>	s	PheNH-LysHβ <sub>1,0</sub>	s	LysHα-LysHβ <sub>1,3</sub>	vs
LysNH-LysHβ <sub>1,3</sub>	s	PheNH-LysHβ <sub>1,3</sub>	w	LysHα-LysHδ <sub>1,1</sub>	m
LysNH-DmtMe	m	PheNH-PheHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	s	LysHα-LysHβ <sub>1,0</sub>	vs
LysNH-DmtHβ <sub>3,0</sub>	w	PheNH-PheHβ <sub>2,31</sub>	s	LysHα-LysHδ <sub>0,5</sub>	m
LysNH-DmtHα	vs	PheNH-DmtHα	w	LysHα-LysHδ <sub>0,6</sub>	m
LysNH-LysHα	m/s	PheNH-LysHα	m	DmtHα-DmtHβ	vs
LysNH-PheNH	m	PheNH-PheHα	m	DmtHα-DmtMe	s
AspNH-AspHβ <sub>2,4</sub>	m	PheNH-NalHα	w	LysHε <sub>3,2</sub> -LysHδ <sub>1,2</sub>	vs
AspNH-AspHβ <sub>2,6</sub>	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> <sub>7,1</sub> -AspHα	w	LysHε <sub>3,2</sub> -LysHδ <sub>1,1</sub>	s
AspNH-NalHβ <sub>3,0</sub>	w	PheArH <sub>6,9</sub> -PheHβ <sub>2,44</sub>	vs	LysHε <sub>3,2</sub> -LysHβ <sub>1,0</sub>	m
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AspNH-AspHα	m	PheArH <sub>6,9</sub> -NalHβ <sub>3,0</sub>	w	LysHε <sub>3,2</sub> -LysHγ <sub>0,8</sub>	m
AspNH-NalHα	s	PheArH <sub>6,9</sub> -LysHα	w	LysHε <sub>2,6</sub> -LysHδ <sub>1,2</sub>	vs
LysNHε-LysHγ <sub>0,6</sub>	m	PheArH <sub>6,9</sub> -PheHα	s	LysHε <sub>2,6</sub> -LysHδ <sub>1,2</sub>	vs
LysNHε-LysHγ <sub>0,8</sub>	m	PheArH <sub>6,9</sub> -NalHα	w		

<sup>a</sup> vs = very strong, s = strong, m = medium, w = weak; <sup>b</sup> stereochemistry has been omitted

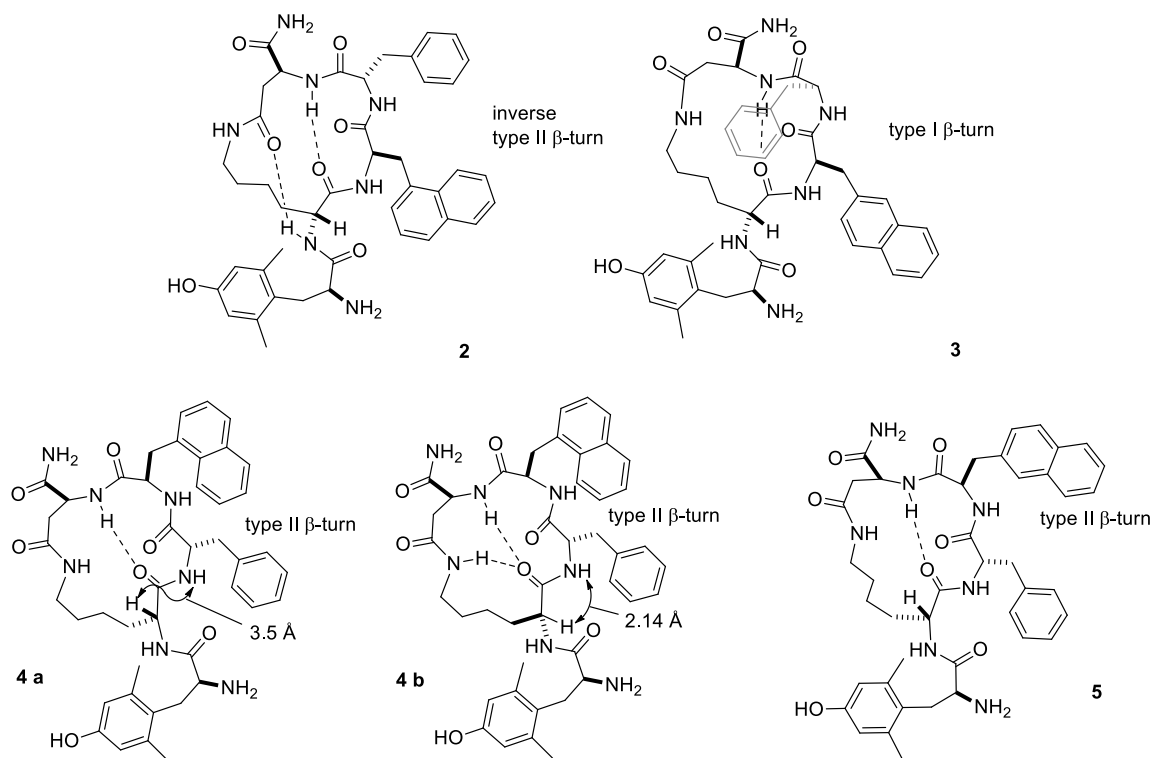
**Table S4.** Non-obvious ROESY cross peaks<sup>a</sup> of **5<sup>b</sup>** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O (8:2)

Cross-peak	intensity	Cross-peak	intensity	Cross-peak	intensity
DmtOH-LysH $\delta$	w	AspNH-AspH $\alpha$	m	AspH $\alpha$ -NalH $\beta$ <sub>3,1</sub>	w
DmtOH-DmtH $\alpha$	w	AspNH-NalH $\alpha$	m	AspH $\alpha$ -LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>3,2</sub>	m
NalNH-PheH $\beta$	m	PheNH-LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,0</sub>	w	PheH $\alpha$ -PheH $\beta$	vs
NalNH-NalH $\beta$ <sub>2,8</sub>	vs	PheNH-PheH $\alpha$	w	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	w
NalNH-NalH $\beta$ <sub>3,1</sub>	w	PheNH-PheH $\alpha$	m	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,9</sub>	w
NalNH-PheH $\alpha$	vs	NalH <sub>3</sub> -PheH $\beta$	w	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,0</sub>	s
NalNH-NalH $\alpha$	s	NalH <sub>3</sub> -NalH $\beta$ <sub>2,8</sub>	s	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,1</sub>	m
NalNH-PheArH	w	NalH <sub>3</sub> -NalH $\beta$ <sub>3,1</sub>	s	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,3</sub>	w
NalNH-NalH <sub>3</sub>	w	NalH <sub>3</sub> -NalH $\alpha$	s	LysH $\alpha$ -LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,4</sub>	s
NalNH-NalH <sub>1</sub>	vs	NalH <sub>3</sub> -PheH $\alpha$	w	DmtH $\alpha$ -DmtMe	s
LysNH-LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	vs	PheArH-NalH $\beta$ <sub>3,1</sub>	w	DmtH $\alpha$ -DmtH $\beta$ <sub>2,9</sub>	m
LysNH-LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,9</sub>	w	CONH <sub>2</sub> -LysH $\delta$	w	DmtH $\alpha$ -DmtH $\beta$ <sub>3,0</sub>	m
LysNH-LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,0</sub>	s	CONH <sub>2</sub> -AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,3</sub>	s	LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>3,2</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	w
LysNH-LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,4</sub>	m	CONH <sub>2</sub> -AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,5</sub>	m	LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>3,2</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,9</sub>	w
LysNH-DmtMe	w	CONH <sub>2</sub> -LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>3,2</sub>	w	LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>3,2</sub> -LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,0</sub>	m
LysNH-DmtH $\alpha$	vs	CONH <sub>2</sub> -AspH $\alpha$	s	LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>3,2</sub> -LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,1</sub>	s
LysNH-LysH $\alpha$	m	PheArH <sub>2,6</sub> -PheH $\alpha$	s	LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>3,2</sub> -LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,3</sub>	s
LysNH-PeNH	m	PheArH <sub>2,6</sub> -AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,3</sub>	m	LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>3,2</sub> -AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,8</sub>	w
LysNH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	w	DmtArH-LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	w	LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>2,8</sub> -LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,1</sub>	s
LysNH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,9</sub>	w	DmtArH-LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,0</sub>	m	LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>2,8</sub> -LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,3</sub>	s
LysNH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,1</sub>	vs	DmtArH-LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,1</sub>	m	AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,5</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	m
LysNH $\epsilon$ -AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,3</sub>	s	DmtArH-LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,4</sub>	w	AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,3</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,9</sub>	w
LysNH $\epsilon$ -AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,5</sub>	s	NalH $\alpha$ -NalH $\beta$ <sub>2,8</sub>	s	AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,3</sub> -LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,1</sub>	w
LysNH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>2,8</sub>	s	NalH $\alpha$ -NalH $\beta$ <sub>3,1</sub>	vs	LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,3</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	w
LysNH $\epsilon$ -LysH $\epsilon$ <sub>3,2</sub>	m	NalH $\alpha$ -AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,3</sub>	w	LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,3</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,9</sub>	s
AspNH-AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,3</sub>	m	NalH $\alpha$ -PheH $\alpha$	w	LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,3</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	s
AspNH-AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,5</sub>	s	AspH $\alpha$ -AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,3</sub>	vs	LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,1</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	m
AspNH-NalH $\beta$ <sub>2,8</sub>	m	AspH $\alpha$ -AspH $\beta$ <sub>2,5</sub>	m	LysH $\delta$ <sub>1,1</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,9</sub>	m
AspNH-NalH $\beta$ <sub>3,1</sub>	m	AspH $\alpha$ -NalH $\beta$ <sub>2,9</sub>	w	LysH $\beta$ <sub>1,0</sub> -LysH $\gamma$ <sub>0,6</sub>	m

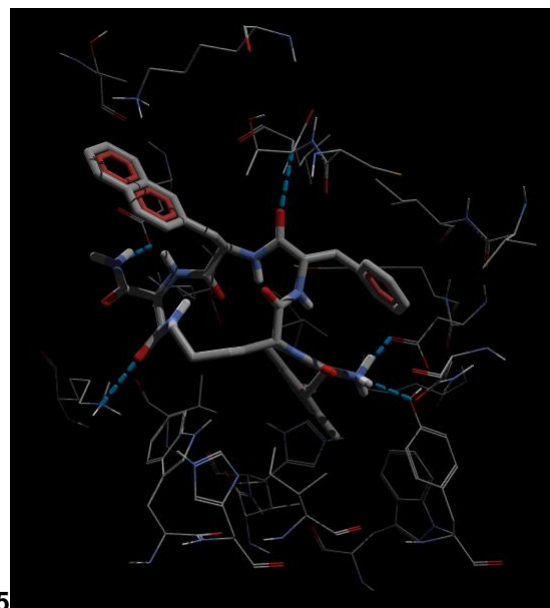
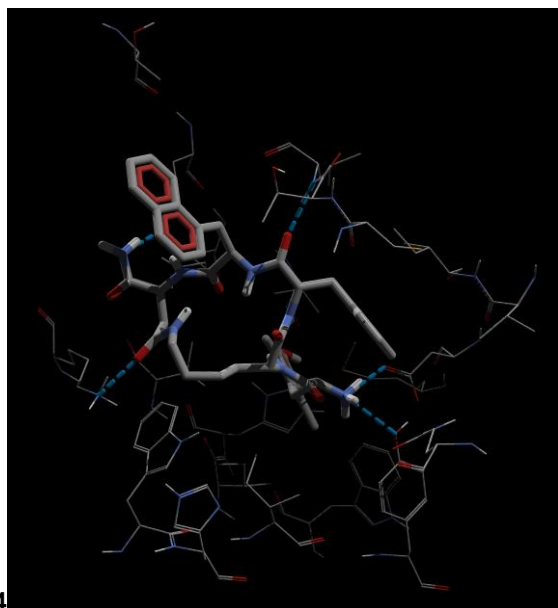
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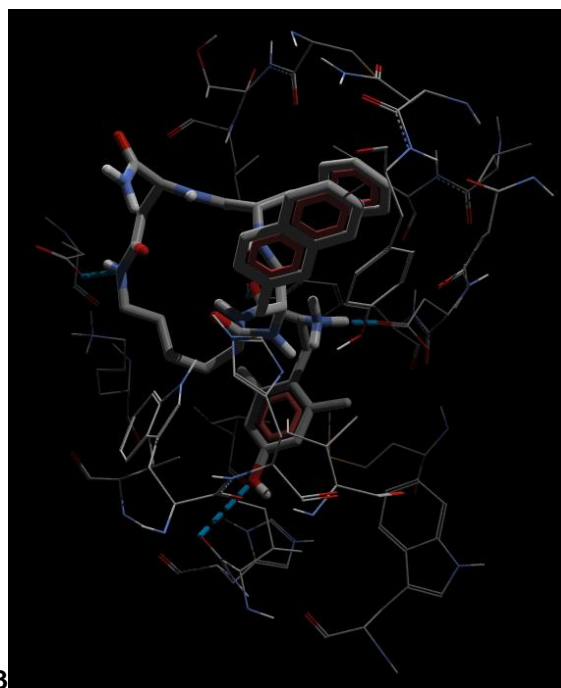
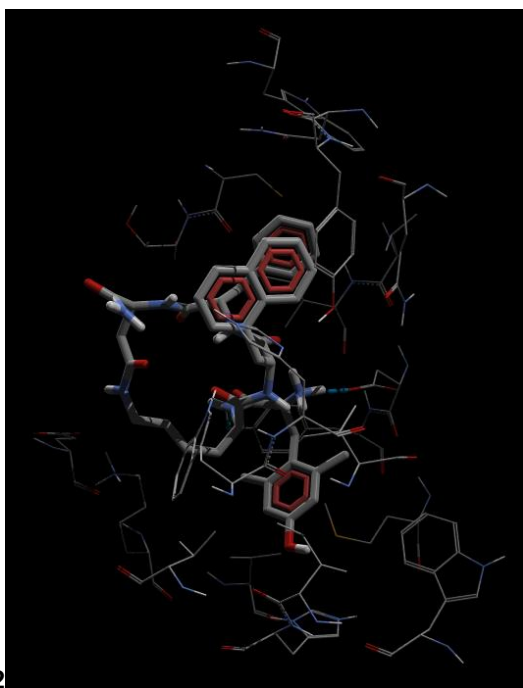
**Figure S10.** Representative lowest energy structures of **2-5**, calculated by ROESY-restrained MD in a 30x30x30 Å box of standard TIP3P water molecules. Only amide and  $\alpha$ -protons are shown.



**Figure S11.** Sketches of the structures of **2-5** showing well-defined secondary structures, to be compared to Figure S1.



**Figure S12.** Schematic 3D diagrams of the interactions between analog 4 (A) and analog 5 (B) with hMOR. Residues belonging to the hMOR receptor are shown in wireframe, while the ligands are in stick. Hydrogen bonds are represented by dashed lines.



**Figure S13.** Schematic 3D diagrams of the interactions between analog 2 (A) and analog 3 (B) with hMOR. Residues belonging to the hMOR receptor are shown in wireframe, while the ligands are in stick. Hydrogen bonds are represented by dashed lines.