Supplementary Materials for:

Preliminary in vitro biological evaluation of a strategy for passive intracellular

glutathione-derived glyoxalase I inhibitor delivery: a novel approach

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1. Supplementary Materials and Methods for Synthesis

1-1. General

(*S*)-4-(((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)butanoic acid (Boc-Dab(Z)-OH), Fmoc-Glu-O*t*Bu, and Boc-Glu(OBzl)-OH were purchased from Watanabe Chemical Industries, Ltd. (Hiroshima, Japan). [125]NaI was purchased from PerkinElmer (CT, USA). All other reagents were purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan), Nacalai Tesque Inc. (Kyoto, Japan), or FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Co. (Tokyo, Japan) and used without further purification. ¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on an AV300M (Bruker BioSpin Co., Osaka, Japan) or AV4400N (Bruker BioSpin Co.) with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. Mass spectra were acquired on a T100-LP (JEOL Ltd., Tokyo, Japan). The cyclopentyl group is represented as cyp.

1-2. Synthesis

NH₂-γ-Glu[-Dab(*N*-(*p*-bromobenzoyl)-*N*-hydroxy)-Gly-OH]-OH (1)

Compound 1 was synthesized according to the method of More *et al.*¹⁾

Scheme S1. Synthesis of 2

(a) H₂, 5% Pd/C, methanol; (b) Benzoyl peroxide 25% water (BPO), carbonate buffer: dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) (1 : 1); (c) *p*-Iodobenzoyl chloride, *N*-methylmorpholine (NMM), carbonate buffer: CH₂Cl₂ (1 : 1); (d) 4 M HCl / 1,4-dioxane; (e) Fmoc-Glu-OtBu, Water soluble carbodiimide hydrochloride (WSC·HCl), 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (HOBt·H₂O), NMM, CH₂Cl₂; (f) Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA), CH₂Cl₂; (g) Cyclopentanol, 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP), WSC·HCl; (h) NH₄OH, methanol, (i) 20% Piperidine / DMF

Boc-Dab(Cbz)-Gly-OtBu (8)

Compound 8 was synthesized according to the method of More et al.¹⁾

Boc-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-benzoyloxy)-Gly-OtBu (9)

Compound **8** (3.67 g, 7.88 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (39.5 mL), and 5% Pd/C (367 mg) was added under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred under a H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction solution was then filtered, and the solvent was evaporated. After the residue was dissolved in dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂; 79.0 mL), carbonate buffer (100 mM, pH 10.5; 79.0 mL) was added and stirred. To the stirred mixture, benzoyl peroxide 25% water (BPO; 3.02 g, 9.36 mmol) was gradually added and stirred at room temperature overnight. Subsequently, *p*-iodobenzoly chloride (2.49 g, 9.35 mmol) and *N*-methylmorpholine (NMM; 1.03 mL, 9.36 mmol) were added and stirred at room temperature overnight. The organic layer was separated and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (33–50% ethyl acetate (EtOAc) / hexane) to obtain **9** as a white solid (1.61 g, 30.0%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.94–7.92 (2H, m), 7.69–7.60 (3H, m), 7.47–7.37 (4H, m), 7.08 (1H, t, J = 5.1 Hz), 5.41 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.39–4.24 (2H, m), 4.02–3.80 (3H, m), 2.19 (2H, q, J = 6.3 Hz), 1.45, 1.44 (18H, 2s); ESI-MS *m/z*: 682.12 (Calcd for C₂₉H₃₇IN₃O₈: 682.16).

Fmoc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-benzoyloxy)-Gly-OtBu]-OtBu (10)

Compound 9 (1.30 g, 1.51 mmol) was dissolved in 4 M HCl/1,4-dioxane (11.1 mL) at 4°C and stirred at room temperature for 35 min. After removing the solvent under vacuum, diethyl ether was added to precipitate a white solid, and the resulting precipitate was washed with diethyl ether. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (35.1 mL), and to the solution, Fmoc-Glu-OtBu (974 mg, 2.29 mmol), water soluble carbodiimide hydrochloride (WSC·HCl; 549 mg, 2.86 mmol), 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (HOBt·H₂O; 438 mg, 2.86 mmol), and NMM (630 μL, 5.73 mmol) were added and stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was dissolved in 100 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and washed sequentially with 100 mL of 10% aqueous citric acid, 100 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and 100 mL of brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (33–67% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain 10 as a white solid (394 mg, 20.9%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.91–7.89 (2H, m), 7.80-7.75 (3H, m), 7.66-7.58 (5H, m), 7.47-7.28 (8H, m), 6.87 (1H, d, J = 7.2)Hz), 5.64 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 4.62 (1H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.41–4.19 (4H, m), 4.02–3.79 (4H, m), 2.36–2.11 (5H, m), 1.99–1.89 (1H, m), 1.43, 1.42 (18H, 2s); ESI-MS m/z: 1011.27 (Calcd for C₄₈H₅₃IN₄NaO₁₁: 1011.26).

Fmoc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-benzoyloxy)-Gly-Ocyp]-Ocyp (11)

To a solution of **10** (383 mg, 387 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.23 mL), trifluoroacetic acid (TFA; 20.1 mL) was added and stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After the solvent was removed under vacuum, the residue was dissolved in cyclopentanol (2.64 mL), and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP; 9.47 mg, 77.5 µmol) and WSC·HCl (222 mg, 1.16 mmol) were added at 4°C. The mixture then was stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuum, the residue was dissolved in 100 mL of CH₂Cl₂, and washed sequentially with 100 mL of 10% aqueous citric acid, 100 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and 100 mL of brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (25–83% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **11** as a white solid (41.5 mg, 10.6%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ : 7.91–7.89 (2H, m), 7.80–7.75 (3H, m), 7.66–7.58 (5H, m), 7.46–7.30 (8H, m), 6.85 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.65 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.21–5.17 (2H, m), 4.62 (1H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.40–4.17 (4H, m), 4.05–3.80 (4H, m), 2.36–2.11 (4H, m), 2.02–1.66 (18H, m); ESI-MS m/z: 1035.27 (Calcd for C₅₀H₅₃IN₄NaO₁₁: 1035.27).

Fmoc-γ-Glu[-Dab(*N*-(*p*-iodobenzoyl)-*N*-hydroxy)-Gly-Ocyp]-Ocyp (12)

To a solution of **11** (17.0 mg, 16.8 μ mol) in methanol (337 μ L), NH₄OH (28%; 187 μ L) was added at 4°C under an Ar atmosphere, and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was dissolved in 100 mL of chloroform (CHCl₃) and washed three times with 100 mL of H₂O. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (1% methanol / CHCl₃) to obtain **12** as a white solid (13.0 mg, 85.2%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.91 (1H, brs), 7.83–7.70 (5H, m), 7.61–7.44 (5H, m), 7.43–7.28 (4H, m), 5.66 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 5.22–5.13 (2H, m), 4.61–4.56 (2H, m), 4.41–4.19 (4H, m), 4.03–3.73 (3H, m), 2.45–2.16 (4H, m), 2.05–1.66 (18H, m); ESI-MS m/z: 909.25 (Calcd for C₄₃H₅₀IN₄O₁₀: 909.26).

$NH_2-\gamma$ -Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-Gly-Ocyp[-Ocyp (2)

Compound 12 (7.27 mg, 8.00 µmol) was dissolved in piperidine / DMF (20% (v/v), 100 µL) and stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The solution was then purified by reverse-phase HPLC (RP-HPLC). The mobile phase of RP-HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 70% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 1.5 mL/min. The eluate was monitored at 254 nm. Compound 2 was obtained as a yellow oil (1.5 mg, 27.3%). 1 H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 7.71 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.42–7.39 (2H, m), 5.23–5.11 (2H, m), 4.65-4.53 (1H, m), 4.04–3.63 (5H, m), 2.36–1.63 (24H, m); HRMS (ESI) m/z: 687.18921 (Calcd for C₂₈H₃₉IN₄O₈ 687.18908).

Scheme S2. Synthesis of 3

(j) Cyclopentanol, WSC·HCl, DMAP, CH₂Cl₂; (k) H₂, 5% Pd/C, methanol; (l) WSC·HCl, HOBt·H₂O, NMM, CH₂Cl₂; (m) H₂, 5% Pd/C, methanol; (n) BPO, carbonate buffer: CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); (o) *p*-Iodobenzoyl chloride, NMM, carbonate buffer: CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); (p) 4 M HCl / 1,4-dioxane; (q) **15**, WSC·HCl, HOBt·H₂O, NMM, CH₂Cl₂; (r) NH₄OH, DMF; (s) *B*-Bromocatecholborane, CH₂Cl₂

Boc-Glu(OBzl)-Ocyp (14)

Boc-Glu(OBzl)-OH (13; 675 mg, 2.00 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (13.6 mL). To this solution, cyclopentanol (544 μ L, 6.00 mmol), WSC·HCl (1.15 g, 6.00 mmol), and DMAP (48.9 mg, 0.400 mmol) were added at 4°C and stirred at room temperature overnight. After removing the solvent under vacuum, the residue was dissolved in 100 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and washed sequentially with 100 mL of 10% aqueous citric acid, 100 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and 100 mL of brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (0–25% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **14** as a white solid (642 mg, 79.2%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.38–7.30 (5H, m), 5.23–5.17 (1H, m), 5.12 (2H, s), 4.27 (1H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 2.55–2.36 (2H, m), 2.24–2.12 (1H, m), 1.99–1.62 (9H, m), 1.46 (s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃); ESI-MS m/z: 428.17 (Calcd for C₂₂H₃₁NO₆: 428.21).

Boc-Glu-Ocyp (15)

Compound **14** (625 mg, 1.54 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (15.4 mL) and 5% Pd/C (71.7 mg) was added under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred under a H₂ atmosphere at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction solution was then filtered, and the solvent was removed under vacuum to obtain **15** as a colorless oil. The product was used for the next reaction without further purification.

Boc-Dab(Cbz)-NH-CH2-CH2-OtBu (18)

Boc-Dab(Cbz)-OH (**16**; 3.04 g, 8.63 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL). To this solution, 2-(*tert*-butoxy)ethanamine·HCl (**17**; 1.97 g, 12.8 mmol), WSC·HCl (1.95 g, 10.2 mmol), HOBt·H₂O (1.56 g, 10.2 mmol), and NMM (2.82 mL, 25.7 mmol) were added at 4°C and stirred at room temperature overnight. After removing the solvent under vacuum, the residue was dissolved in 100 mL of CHCl₃ and washed sequentially with 100 mL of 10% aqueous citric acid, 100 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and 100 mL of brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (25–67% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **18** as a yellow oil (3.88 g, 99.7%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ:

7.37-7.29 (5H, m), 6.63 (1H, brs), 5.47 (1H, brs), 5.40 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 5.15–5.06 (2H, m), 4.19–4.10 (1H, m), 3.53–3.32 (5H, m), 3.10–3.06 (1H, m), 1.98–1.90 (1H, m), 1.83–1.75 (1H, m), 1.44 (9H, s), 1.18 (9H, s); ESI-MS *m/z*: 452.21 (Calcd for C₂₃H₃₈N₃O₆: 451.28).

Boc-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-benzoyloxy)-NH2-CH2-CH2-OtBu (19)

To a solution of **18** (1.06 g, 2.35 mmol) in methanol (23.6 mL), 5% Pd/C (140 mg) was added under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred under a H₂ atmosphere for 3 h. The reaction solution was then filtered and the solvent was removed under vacuum. After the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (19.7 mL), carbonate buffer (100 mM, pH 10.5, 19.7 mL) was added and stirred. To the stirred mixture, BPO (761 mg, 2.36 mmol) was gradually added and stirred at room temperature overnight. Subsequently, *p*-iodobenzoly chloride (628 mg, 2.36 mmol) and NMM (311 μ L, 2.83 mmol) were added and stirred at room temperature overnight. The organic layer was separated and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (33% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **19** as a white solid (434 mg, 27.8%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.94–7.89 (2H, m), 7.68–7.60 (3H, m), 7.46–7.36 (4H, m), 6.80–6.75 (1H, m), 5.40 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 4.32–4.14 (2H, m), 3.89–3.76 (1H, m), 3.44–3.32 (4H, m), 2.19 (1H, q, J = 6.3 Hz), 1.44 (9H, s), 1.17 (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 668.09 (Calcd for C₂₉H₃₉IN₃O₇: 668.18).

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-benzoyloxy)-NH₂-CH₂-CH₂-OtBu]-Ocyp (20)

Compound 16 (434 mg, 650 µmol) was dissolved in 4 M HCl / 1,4-dioxane (6.50 mL) at 4°C and the solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. After removing the solvent under vacuum, diethyl ether was added to precipitate a white solid and the resulting precipitate was washed with diethyl ether. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (6.50 mL), and to the solution, **15** (308 mg, 977 μmol), WSC·HCl (150 mg, 782 μmol), HOBt·H₂O (120 mg, 784 μmol) and NMM (143 μL, 1.30 mmol) were added at 4°C and stirred at room temperature overnight. CHCl₃ (50 mL) was added to the solution, and washed sequentially with 50 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO3 and 50 mL of brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (33–67% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **20** as a white solid (394 mg, 39.4%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.94–7.91 (2H, m), 7.68-7.61 (3H, m), 7.47-7.36 (4H, m), 7.08 (1H, brs), 6.91 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.29 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 5.21 - 5.17 (1H, m), 4.57 (1H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.30 - 4.23 (2H, m),3.84–3.72 (1H, m), 3.43–3.34 (4H, m), 2.36–2.32 (2H, m), 2.22–2.11 (2H, m), 1.93–1.67 (10H, m), 1.42 (9H, s), 1.17 (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 899.26 (Calcd for C₃₉H₅₃ClIN₄O₁₀: 899.25).

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH₂-CH₂-CH₂-OtBu]-Ocyp (21)

To a solution of **20** (108 mg, 125 μmol) in DMF (1.50 mL), NH₄OH (28%, 833 μL) was added at 4°C under an Ar atmosphere and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The solvent was diluted with 100 mL of CHCl₃ and washed three times with 100 mL of H₂O. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (1% methanol / CHCl₃) to obtain **21** as a white solid (75.9 mg, 79.9%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.79 (1H, brs), 7.83–7.72 (3H, m), 7.53–7.43 (3H, m), 5.24–5.16 (2H, m), 4.67–4.40 (2H, m), 4.30–4.20 (1H, m), 3.77–3.68 (1H, m), 3.44–3.33 (4H, m), 2.41–2.12 (4H, m), 1.95–1.66 (10H, m), 1.44 (9H, s), 1.16 (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 795.26 (Calcd for C₃₂H₄₉ClIN₄O₉: 795.22).

NH₂-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH₂-CH₂-CH₂-OH]-Ocyp (3)

B-Bromocatecholborane in CH₂Cl₂ (500 mM, 300 μL) was added to **21** (6.00 mg, 7.89 μmol) at 4°C. The mixture was vortexed at room temperature for 30 min. After H₂O (600 μL) was added, the solution was vortexed at room temperature for 20 min. The water layer was purified by RP-HPLC. The mobile phase of RP-HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 1.5 mL/min. The eluate was monitored at 254 nm. Compound **3** was obtained as a brown oil (1.18 mg, 24.8%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 7.82–7.78 (2H, m), 7.42 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 5.15–5.11 (1H, m), 4.65–4.53 (1H, m), 4.11–3.97 (2H, m), 3.67–3.43 (5H, m), 2.57–2.53 (2H, m), 2.40–1.66 (12H, m); HRMS (ESI) m/z: 605.14778 (Calcd for C₂₃H₃₄IN₄O₇: 605.14722).

Scheme S3. Synthesis of 4

(t) WSC·HCl, HOBt, NMM, CH₂Cl₂; (u) H₂, 5% Pd/C, methanol; (v) BPO, carbonate buffer: CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); (w) *p*-Iodobenzoyl chloride, NMM, carbonate buffer: CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); (x) 4 M HCl / 1,4-dioxane; (y) **15**, WSC·HCl, HOBt, NMM, CH₂Cl₂; (z) NH₄OH, methanol; (aa) TFA, CH₂Cl₂

Boc-Dab(Cbz)-NH-CH₂-CF₃ (23)

Boc-Dab(Cbz)-OH (**16**; 2.60 g, 7.38 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (52.0 mL). To this solution, 2,2,2-trifluoroethylamine·HCl (**22**; 1.50 g, 11.1 mmol), WSC·HCl (1.70 g, 8.87 mmol), HOBt (1.20 g, 8.88 mmol), and NMM (2.43 mL, 22.1 mmol) were added at 4°C and stirred at room temperature overnight. After removing the solvent under

vacuum, the residue was dissolved in 100 mL of CHCl₃ and washed sequentially with 100 mL of 10% aqueous citric acid, 100 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and 100 mL of brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (25–50% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **23** as a white solid (2.24 g, 70.1%). 1 H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.58 (1H, brs), 7.38–7.30 (5H, m), 5.43 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 5.32 (1H, brs), 5.17–5.05 (2H, m), 4.24–4.17 (1H, m), 4.02–3.77 (2H, m), 3.55–3.40 (1H, m), 3.14–3.07 (1H, m), 1.95–1.84 (2H, m), 1.44 (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 456.13 (Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆F₃N₃NaO₅: 456.17).

Boc-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-benzoyloxy)-NH-CH₂-CF₃ (24)

To a solution of **23** (2.24 g, 5.17 mmol) in methanol (14.8 mL), 5% Pd/C (231 mg) was added under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred under a H₂ atmosphere for 3 h. The reaction solution was then filtered and the solvent was removed under vacuum. After the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (50.0 mL), carbonate buffer (100 mM, pH 10.5; 50.0 mL) was added and stirred. To the stirred mixture, BPO (1.62 g, 5.02 mmol) was gradually added and stirred at room temperature overnight. Subsequently, *p*-iodobenzoly chloride (1.35 g, 5.07 mmol) and NMM (666 μL, 6.06 mmol) were added and stirred at room temperature overnight. The organic layer was separated, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% EtOAc /

hexane) to obtain **24** as a pale yellow solid (2.17 g, 64.7%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.93–7.90 (2H, m), 7.69–7.61 (3H, m), 7.48–7.29 (5H, m), 5.42 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.39–4.18 (2H, m), 3.98–3.81 (3H, m), 2.17 (2H, q, J = 6.5 Hz), 1.45 (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 650.06 (Calcd for C₂₅H₂₈F₃IN₃O₆: 650.10).

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-benzoyloxy)-NH-CH₂-CF₃]-Ocyp (25)

Compound 24 (1.00 g, 1.54 mmol) was dissolved in 4 M HCl / 1,4-dioxane (3.08 mL) at 4°C, and the solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. After removing the solvent under vacuum, diethyl ether was added to precipitate a white solid and the resulting precipitate was washed with diethyl ether. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (15.4 mL), and to the solution, 15 (583 mg, 1.85 mmol), WSC·HCl (443 mg, 2.31 mmol), HOBt (312 mg, 2.31 mmol) and NMM (339 μL, 3.08 mmol) were added at 4°C and stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was dissolved in 50 mL of EtOAc and washed sequentially with 50 mL of 10% aqueous citric acid, 50 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and 50 mL of brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (25–50% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain 25 as

a dark brown solid (345 mg, 26.5%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.92–7.89 (2H, m), 7.69–7.61 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.48–7.35 (4H, m), 7.01 (1H, d, J = 6.5), 5.38–5.16 (3H, m), 4.55 (1H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 4.26–4.19 (1H, m), 3.98–3.76 (4H, m), 2.44–2.14 (4H, m), 1.93–1.67 (10H, m) 1.44, (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 869.14 (Calcd for C₃₅H₄₂F₃IN₄NaO₉: 869.19).

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH-CH₂-CF₃]-Ocyp (26)

To a solution of **25** (345 mg, 0.408 mmol) in methanol (7.46 mL), NH₄OH (28%; 4.14 mL) was added at 4°C under an Ar atmosphere and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was dissolved in 50 mL of CHCl₃ and washed three times with 50 mL of H₂O. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (33–83% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **26** as a white solid (69.4 mg, 22.9%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.86 (1H, brs), 8.14 (1H, brs), 7.76 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.55–7.41 (3H, m), 5.31–5.14 (2H, m), 4.56–4.40 (2H, m), 4.29–4.22 (1H, m), 4.02–3.51 (3H, m), 2.47–2.12 (4H, m), 1.94–1.68 (10H, m), 1.45 (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 741.17 (Calcd for C₂₈H₃₇F₃IN₄O₈: 741.16).

NH₂-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)- NH-CH₂-CF₃]-Ocyp (4)

To a solution of **26** (30.0 mg, 40.4 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (71.3 μ L), TFA (336 μ L) was added and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. After the solvent was removed under a stream of Ar gas, diethyl ether was added to precipitate a white solid, and the resulting precipitate was washed twice with diethyl ether. The precipitate was purified by RP-HPLC. The mobile phase of the HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 1.5 mL/min. The eluate was monitored at 254 nm. Compound **4** was obtained as a pale red solid (4.20 mg, 16.2%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 7.82–7.78 (2H, m), 7.42 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 5.15–5.11 (1H, m), 4.65–4.53 (1H, m), 4.05–3.44 (5H, m), 2.36–1.64 (14H, m); HRMS (ESI) m/z: 643.12431 (Calcd for C₂₃H₃₁F₃IN₄O₆: 643.12404).

Scheme S4. Synthesis of 5

(ab) BPO, carbonate buffer: CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); (ac) *p*-Iodobenzoyl chloride, NMM, carbonate buffer: CH₂Cl₂ (1:1); (ad) NH₄OH, methanol; (ae) TFA, CH₂Cl₂

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab-Gly-OtBu]-OtBu (27)

Compound 27 was synthesized according to the method of More et al.¹⁾

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-benzoyloxy)-Gly-OtBu]-OtBu (28)

To a solution of **27** (170 mg, 329 μmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4.00 mL), carbonate buffer (100 mM, pH 10.5; 4.00 mL) was added and stirred. To the stirred mixture, BPO (116 mg, 359 μmol) was gradually added and stirred at room temperature overnight. Subsequently, *p*-iodobenzoly chloride (175 mg, 657 μmol) and NMM (80.0 μL, 728 μmol) were added and stirred at room temperature overnight. The organic layer was separated, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) (60% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **28** as a colorless oil (147 mg, 51.5%). 1 H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.93–7.91 (2H, m), 7.69–7.60 (3H, m), 7.47–7.37 (5H, m), 6.92 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.26 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.62 (1H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.42–4.33 (1H, m), 4.22–4.16 (1H, m), 4.04–3.81 (3H, m), 2.38–2.12 (5H, m), 1.93–1.83 (1H, m), 1.45, 1.42 (27H, 2s); ESI-MS m/z: 867.20 (Calcd for C₃₈H₅₂IN₄O₁₁: 867.27).

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(*N*-(*p*-iodobenzoyl)-*N*-hydroxy)-Gly-OtBu]-OtBu (29)

To a solution of **28** (70.0 mg, 80.8 µmol) in methanol (1.48 mL), NH₄OH (28%; 821 µL) was added at 4°C under an Ar atmosphere and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (1% methanol / CHCl₃) to obtain **29** as a white solid (51.0 mg, 82.8%). 1 H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.02 (1H, brs), 7.84–7.67 (3H, m), 7.53–7.42 (3H, m), 5.20 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 4.63–4.56 (2H, m), 4.24–4.16 (1H, m), 3.97–3.69 (2H, m), 3.54–3.46 (1H, m), 2.50–2.14 (3H, m), 1.98–1.87 (2H, m), 1.47, 1.45, 1.43 (27H, 3s); ESI-MS m/z: 761.25 (Calcd for C₃₁H₄₆IN₄O₁₀: 761.23).

NH₂-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-Gly-OH]-OH (5)

To a solution of **29** (20.0 mg, 26.2 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (600 μ L), TFA (600 μ L) was added at 4°C and stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After the solvent was removed under

a stream of Ar gas, diethyl ether was added to precipitate a white solid and the resulting precipitate was washed with diethyl ether. The residue was purified by RP-HPLC. The mobile phase of RP-HPLC was consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, and the percentage of methanol was maintained 30% for the first 5 min, then increased in a linear gradient to 60% for the next 30 min at a flow rate of 2.0 mL/min. The eluate was monitored at 254 nm. Compound **5** was obtained as a colorless oil (9.50 mg, 65.8%). ¹H-NMR (300MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 7.80 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.41 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.50–4.45 (1H, m), 4.05–3.91 (4H, m), 3.72–3.63 (1H, m), 2.58–2.54 (2H, m), 2.40–1.94 (4H, m); HRMS (ESI) m/z: 551.06335 (Calcd for C₁₈H₂₄IN₄O₈: 551.06388).

Scheme S5. Synthesis of 6

(af) 4 M HCl / 1,4-dioxane; (ag) Boc-Glu-OtBu, WSC·HCl, HOBt, NMM, CH₂Cl₂; (ah) NH₄OH, methanol; (ai) TFA, CH₂Cl₂

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-benzoyloxy)-NH-CH₂-CH₂-OtBu]-OtBu (30)

Compound 19 (3.13 g, 4.69 mmol) was dissolved in 4 M HCl / 1,4-dioxane (28.9 mL) at 4°C and stirred at room temperature for 30 min. After removing the solvent under vacuum, diethyl ether was added to precipitate a white solid and the resulting precipitate was washed with diethyl ether. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (85.9 mL), and to the solution, Boc-Glu-OtBu (1.70 g, 5.60 mmol), WSC·HCl (1.36 g, 7.09 mmol), HOBt (949 mg, 7.02 mmol) and NMM (1.42 mL, 12.9 mmol) were added and stirred at room temperature overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was dissolved in 100 mL of EtOAc and washed sequentially with 100 mL of 10% aqueous citric acid, 100 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and 100 mL of brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (33–67% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain 30 as a dark brown solid (2.04 g, 51.0%). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 7.93–7.90 (2H, m), 7.68–7.61 (3H, m), 7.47–7.36 (4H, m), 7.09 (1H, brs), 6.87 (1H, brs), 5.26–5.19 (1H, m), 4.60–4.54 (1H, m), 4.32–4.25 (2H, m), 3.85–3.73 (1H, m), 3.44–3.34 (4H, m), 2.40–2.12 (5H, m), 1.93–1.84 (1H, m), 1.46, 1.45 (18H, 2s), 1.17 (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 853.25 (Calcd for C₃₈H₅₄IN₄O₁₀: 853.29).

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH-CH₂-CH₂-OtBu]-OtBu (31)

To a solution of **30** (1.92 g, 2.25 mmol) in methanol (28.9 mL), NH₄OH (28%; 16.1 mL) was added at 4°C under an Ar atmosphere and stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was dissolved in 100 mL of CHCl₃ and washed three times with 100 mL of H₂O. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (1% methanol / CHCl₃) to obtain **31** as a white solid (904 mg, 53.6%). 1 H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.76 (1H, brs), 7.74 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.54–7.45 (3H, m), 5.17 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 4.68–4.43 (3H, m), 4.21–4.18 (1H, m), 3.53–3.33 (5H, m), 2.40–2.13 (5H, m), 1.93–1.84 (1H, m), 1.47, 1.44 (18H, 2s), 1.17 (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 749.19 (Calcd for C₃₁H₄₉IN₄O₉: 749.26).

NH₂-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH-CH₂-CH₂-OH]-OH (6)

To a solution of **31** (1.75 mg, 2.34 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 µL), TFA (20.0 µL) was added at 4°C and stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After the solvent was removed under a stream of Ar gas, diethyl ether was added to precipitate a white solid and the resulting precipitate was washed with diethyl ether. The precipitate was then purified by RP-HPLC. The mobile phase of the HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 60 min at a flow rate of 1.5 mL/min. The eluate was monitored at 254 nm. Compound **6** was obtained as a pale red oil (0.45 mg, 36%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 7.80 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.42 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.42–4.38 (1H, m), 4.10–3.97 (2H, m), 3.72–3.57 (5H, m), 2.57–2.50 (2H, m), 2.38–1.89 (6H, m); HRMS (ESI) m/z: 537.08428 (Calcd for C₁₈H₂₆IN₄O₇: 537.08462).

Scheme S6. Synthesis of 7

(aj) TFA, CH₂Cl₂; (ak) 1 M NaOH

NH₂-γ-Glu[-Dab(*N*-(*p*-iodobenzoyl)-*N*-hydroxy)-NH-CH₂-CF₃]-OH (7)

To a solution of **26** (8.87 mg, 12.0 μmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (21.0 μL), TFA (99.0 μL) was added and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. After the solvent was removed under vacuum, diethyl ether was added to precipitate a white solid and the resulting precipitate was washed with diethyl ether. To the precipitate, 1 M NaOH (130 μL) was added and the solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 min. The reaction mixture was neutralized with 1 M HCl and purified by RP-HPLC. The mobile phase of RP-HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 2.0 mL/min. The eluate was monitored at 254 nm. Compound **7** was obtained as a brown oil (1.70 mg, 24.8%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 7.82–7.78 (2H, m), 7.42 (2H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 4.47–4.43 (1H, m), 4.11–

3.81 (3H, m), 3.68-3.52 (2H, m), 2.56-1.89 (4H, m); HRMS (ESI) m/z: 575.06123 (Calcd for $C_{18}H_{23}F_{3}IN_{4}O_{6}$: 575.06144).

1-3. Radiosynthesis

Scheme S7. Radiosynthesis of [125I]2

(al) Bis(tributyltin), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0), *N*-ethyldiisopropylamine, 1,4-dioxane; (am) [125I]NaI, 1 M HCl, 3% H₂O₂, (an) 20% piperidine / DMF

Fmoc-γ-Glu[-Dab(*N*-(*p*-(tributylstannyl)benzoyl)-*N*-hydroxy)-Gly-Ocyp]-Ocyp (32)

Bis(tributyltin) (21.1 μL, 42.2 μmol), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (873 μg, 953 nmol) and *N*-ethyldiisopropylamine (16.4 μL, 96.4 μmol) were added to a solution of **12** (34.7 mg, 38.2 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (1.91 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The mixture was purified by PTLC (1% methanol / CHCl₃) to obtain **32** as a white solid (4.10 mg, 10.0%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.78 (1H, brs), 7.79–7.65 (5H, m), 7.61–7.58 (2H, m), 7.52–7.43 (3H, m), 7.37–7.27 (4H, m), 5.65 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 5.21–5.12 (2H, m), 4.65–4.53 (2H, m), 4.41–3.69 (7H, m), 3.53–3.47 (1H, m), 2.47–2.15 (4H, m), 2.05–1.66 (18H, m), 1.57–1.49 (6H, m), 1.37–1.24 (6H, m), 1.08–1.04 (6H, m), 0.90–0.85 (9H, m); ESI-MS *m/z*: 1095.40 (Calcd for C55H76N4NaO₁₀Sn: 1095.45).

$NH_2-\gamma-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-[^{125}I]iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-Gly-Ocyp]-Ocyp([^{125}I]2)$

[125]NaI (185 kBq), 1 M HCl (50 μL) and 3% H₂O₂ (50 μL) were added to a solution of **32** in ethanol (1 mg/mL, 50 μL), and stirred at room temperature for 30 min. After the reaction was terminated by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHSO₃ (100 μL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 μL) was added, and the mixture was extracted three times by EtOAc (100 μL). The solvent was removed under vacuum. Piperidine / DMF (20% (v/v); 50 μL) was added to the residue, and the solution was vortexed at room temperature for 30 min. The mixture was purified by RP-HPLC to obtain [125 I]**2** (61.1 kBq, 33.0%). The mobile phase of RP-HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 1.5 mL/min. The eluate was monitored using an in-line NaI(Tl) radio-detector.

Scheme S8. Radiosynthesis of [125I]3 and [125I]6

(ao) Hexamethylditin, bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) dichloride (Pd(TPP)₂Cl₂), 1,4-dioxane; (ap) [¹²⁵I]NaI, 1 M HCl, 3% H₂O₂, (aq) *B*-Bromocatecholborane, CH₂Cl₂; (ar) 10 M NaOH

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(*N*-(*p*-(trimethylstannyl)benzoyl)-*N*-hydroxy)-NH-CH₂-CH₂-O*t*Bu]-Ocyp (33)

Hexamethylditin (46.5 μ L, 224 μ mol) and bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) dichloride (Pd(TPP)₂Cl₂; 7.78 mg, 11.1 μ mol) were added to a solution of **21** (69.4 mg, 91.3 μ mol) in 1,4-dioxane (780 μ L). The resulting mixture was stirred at 95°C until the solution was brown. The mixture was then filtered, and the filtrate was purified by PTLC (60% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **33** as a brown solid (2.30 mg, 3.16%). ¹H-NMR (300

MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.76 (1H, brs), 7.77–7.65 (3H, m), 7.52–7.43 (3H, m), 5.24–5.16 (2H, m), 4.68–4.41 (2H, m), 4.28–4.18 (1H, m), 3.53–3.33 (5H, m) 2.40–2.13 (4H, m), 1.95–1.66 (10H, m), 1.44 (9H, s), 1.19 (9H, s), 0.31 (9H, s); ESI-MS *m/z*: 799.25 (Calcd for C₃₅H₅₉N₄O₉Sn: 799.33).

NH₂- γ -Glu[-Dab(N-(p-[¹²⁵I]iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH-CH₂-CH₂-OH]-Ocyp ([¹²⁵I]3)

[125]NaI (1.13 MBq), 1 M HCl (50 μL), and 3% H₂O₂ (50 μL) were added to a solution of **33** in ethanol (1 mg/mL, 50 μL) and vortexed at room temperature for 30 min. After the reaction was terminated by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHSO₃ (100 μL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 μL) was added, and the mixture was extracted three times by EtOAc (100 μL). The solvent was removed under vacuum. *B*-bromocatecholborane in CH₂Cl₂ (500 mM, 100 μL) was added to the residue at 4°C, and the solution was vortexed at room temperature for 30 min. Then, H₂O (100 μL) was added to the solution at 4°C and vortexed at room temperature for 20 min. The water layer was purified by RP-HPLC to obtain [125]3 (124 kBq, 10.9%). The mobile phase of RP-HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol was increasing

in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 2.0 mL/min. The eluate was monitored using an in-line NaI(Tl) radio-detector.

NH₂- γ -Glu[-Dab(N-(p-[¹²⁵I]iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH-CH₂-CH₂-OH]-OH ([¹²⁵I]6)

To a solution of $[^{125}]$ 3 (25.1 kBq) in H₂O (291 µL), 10 M NaOH (9 µL) was added and vortexed at room temperature for 5 min. The solution was neutralized with 1 M HCl and purified by RP-HPLC to obtain $[^{125}I]$ 6 (37.9 kBq, 75.5%). The mobile phase consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 2.0 mL/min. The eluate was monitored using an in-line NaI(Tl) radio-detector.

$$26 \xrightarrow{HO} \xrightarrow{NHBoc} \xrightarrow{SnMe_3} \xrightarrow{(at), (au)} \xrightarrow{HO} \xrightarrow{NH_2} \xrightarrow{NH_2} \xrightarrow{NH_2} \xrightarrow{NH_2} \xrightarrow{COOH} \xrightarrow{I25|J4} \xrightarrow{I25|J4} \xrightarrow{I25|J7}$$

Scheme S9. Radiosynthesis of [125I]4 and [125I]7

(as) Hexamethylditin, Pd(TPP)₂Cl₂, 1,4-dioxane; (at) [¹²⁵I]NaI, 1 M HCl, 3% H₂O₂;

(au) B-Bromocatecholborane, CH2Cl2; (av) 10 M NaOH

$Boc-\gamma-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-(trimethylstannyl)benzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH-CH_2-CF_3]-Ocyp \eqno(34)$

Hexamethylditin (45.2 μL, 218 μmol) and Pd(TPP)₂Cl₂ (7.59 mg, 10.8 μmol) were added to a solution of **26** (69.4 mg, 93.5 μmol) in 1,4-dioxane (757 μL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 95°C until the solution was brown. The mixture was then filtered, and the filtrate was purified by PTLC (60% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **34** as a brown solid (21.3 mg, 29.2%). 1 H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.88 (1H, brs), 8.16 (1H, brs), 7.69 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.52–7.42 (3H, m), 5.31–5.14 (2H, m), 4.56–4.41 (2H, m),

4.30–4.23 (1H, m), 4.06–3.52 (3H, m), 2.48–2.13 (4H, m), 1.94–1.68 (10H, m), 1.44 (9H, s), 0.31 (9H, s); ESI-MS *m/z*: 781.23 (Calcd for C₃₁H₄₈F₃N₄O₈Sn: 781.25).

$NH_2-\gamma$ -Glu[-Dab(N-(p-[125 I]iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH-CH₂-CF₃]-Ocyp ([125 I]4)

[125]NaI (2.92 MBq), 1 M HCl (50 μL) and 3% H₂O₂ (50 μL) were added to a solution of **34** in ethanol (1 mg/mL, 50 μL), and vortexed at room temperature for 30 min. After the reaction was terminated by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHSO₃ (100 μL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (100 μL) was added, and the mixture was extracted three times by EtOAc (100 μL). The solvent was removed under vacuum. *B*-Bromocatecholborane in CH₂Cl₂ (500 mM, 100 μL) was added to the residue at 4°C, and the solution was vortexed at room temperature for 30 min. Then, H₂O (100 μL) was added to the solution at 4°C, and the mixture was vortexed at room temperature for 20 min. The water layer was then purified by RP-HPLC to obtain [125]4 (653 kBq, 22.3%). The mobile phase of RP-HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 2.0 mL/min. The eluate was monitored using an in-line NaI(Tl) radio-detector.

$NH_2-\gamma-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-[^{125}I]iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-NH-CH_2-CF_3]-OH~([^{125}I]7)$

To a solution of [125]4 (250 kBq) in H₂O (291 μL), 10 M NaOH aq. (9 μL) was added and vortexed at room temperature for 5 min. The reaction mixture was neutralized with 1 M HCl and purified by RP-HPLC to obtain [125I]7 (197 kBq, 78.5%). The mobile phase of RP-HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 2.0 mL/min. The eluate was monitored using an in-line NaI(Tl) radio-detector.

Scheme S10. Radiosynthesis of [125I]5

(aw) Hexamethylditin, Pd(TPP)₂Cl₂, 1,4-dioxane; (ax) [¹²⁵I]NaI, 1 M HCl, 3% H₂O₂; (ay) TFA, CH₂Cl₂

Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(*N*-(*p*-bromobenzoyl)-*N*-hydroxy)-Gly-OtBu[-OtBu (35)

Compound 35 was synthesized according to the method of More et al.¹⁾

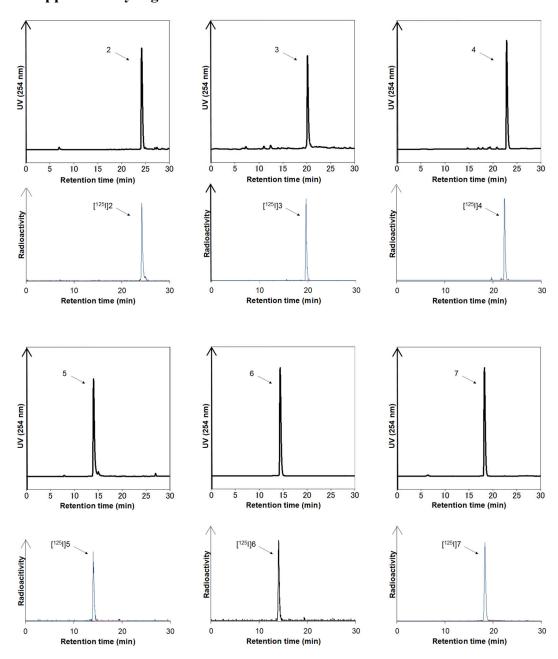
Boc-γ-Glu[-Dab(N-(p-(trimethylstannyl)benzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-Gly-OtBu]-OtBu (36)

Hexamethylditin (11.2 μL, 54.0 μmol) and Pd(TPP)₂Cl₂ (1.86 mg, 2.65 μmol) were added to a solution of **35** (19 mg, 26.6 μmol) in 1,4-dioxane (186 μL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 95°C for 1 min. The mixture was then filtered, and the filtrate was purified by PTLC (60% EtOAc / hexane) to obtain **36** as a yellow oil (2.80 mg, 13.2%). 1 H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.78 (1H, brs), 7.77–7.65 (3H, m), 7.52–7.43 (3H, m), 5.21 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 4.64–4.54 (2H, m), 4.23–4.16 (1H, m), 3.97–3.69 (2H, m), 3.53–3.47 (1H, m), 2.51–2.14 (4H, m), 1.97–1.87 (2H, m), 1.46, 1.45, 1.43 (27H, 3s), 0.30 (9H, s); ESI-MS m/z: 823.26 (Calcd for C₃₄H₅₆N₄NaO₁₀Sn: 823.29).

$NH_2-\gamma$ -Glu[-Dab(N-(p-[¹²⁵I]iodobenzoyl)-N-hydroxy)-Gly-OH[-OH ([¹²⁵I]5)

[125I]NaI (185 kBq), 1 M HCl (50 μL) and 3% H₂O₂ (50 μL) were added to a solution of **36** in ethanol (1 mg/mL, 50 μL), and stirred at room temperature for 30 min. After terminating the reaction by adding saturated aqueous NaHSO₃ (50 μL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (50 μL) was added, and the mixture was extracted three times by EtOAc (100 μL). The solvent was removed under vacuum. To the residue, 95% TFA / CH₂Cl₂ (100 μL) was added at 4°C and vortexed at room temperature for 30 min. After removing the solvent under vacuum, the residue was purified by RP-HPLC to obtain [125I]**5** (70.1 kBq, 37.9%). The mobile phase of RP-HPLC consisted of 0.1% TFA/H₂O-methanol, with the percentage of methanol increasing in a linear gradient from 40% to 100% over 30 min at a flow rate of 2.0 mL/min. The eluate was monitored using an inline NaI(Tl) radio-detector.

2. Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Figure 1. HPLC analyses of [¹²⁵I]**2**–**7** and their corresponding non-radioactive compounds.

[125I]2-7 were characterized by simultaneous HPLC analyses with the corresponding non-radioactive 2-7, respectively.

3. Cell Culture

U251MG cells were purchased from the American Type Culture Collection (Manassas, VA, USA) and cultured in Eagle's minimal essential medium (EMEM) (Nissui Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan), supplemented with 10% heatinactivated fetal bovine serum (FBS) (Biowest, Nuaillé, France) and 1% penicillin and streptomycin (FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Co., Tokyo, Japan). The cells were maintained in a humidified atmosphere with 5% CO₂ at 37°C.

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