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Supplementary Information

Fullerene bisadduct regioisomers containing an asymmetric diamide tether

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Experimental section

General: Flash column chromatography (FCC) and dry-column flash chromatography (DCFC) were carried out with Merck silica gel 0.04–0.063 mm and 0.015-0.04 mm, respectively. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on precoated silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ plates. Melting points were determined on a Digital melting point WRS-1B apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded with a *Perkin-Elmer FTIR 1725X* spectrophotometer. UV spectra were recorded with a GBC-Cintra 40 UV-vis spectrophotometer. ¹H- and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with Varian Gemini 200 (¹H at 200 MHz, ¹³C at 50 MHz) and Bruker Avance spectrometers (¹H at 500 MHz, ¹³C at 125 MHz). Chemical shifts are measured in ppm, J in Hz. The sample was dissolved in the indicated solvent system, and TMS was used as an internal reference. The homonuclear 2D (DQF-COSY) and the heteronuclear 2D ¹H-¹³C spectra (HSQC, HMBC) were recorded with the usual settings. The NMR spectra of all carbamates (4-7, 11 and 12) are consistent with the expected structure but are complicated (splitting of some signals) by the presence of carbamate rotamers. The high-resolution mass spectra were obtained with an Agilent Technologies 6210 TOF LC-MS spectrometer. SEM: Investigations of sample morphology were carried out with SEM, using a JEOL JSM-840A instrument, at an acceleration voltage of 30 kV. A drop of 1 mM solution of sample in CHCl₃ and ODCB was deposited on the surface of glass substrate and left for 24 h to slowly evaporate in a glass petri dish (diameter 10 cm) under a PhMe atmosphere at room temperature. The investigated samples were gold sputtered in a JFC 1100 ion sputterer and then subjected to SEM observations. The solvents used for the SEM experiments (HPLC grade) were stored over 3 Å molecular sieves and degassed under vacuum prior use.

Synthesis of compounds 2-14.



Compound 2. A suspension of γ-aminobutanoic acid (GABA) **1** (3.50 g, 0.034 mol), benzyl alcohol (7.30 g, 7 mL, 0.068 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (PTSA) (7.10 g, 0.037 mol) in PhMe (200 mL) was heated to reflux for 5 h with azeotropic removal of water. The reaction mixture was concentrated to a one third of the volume and the product precipitated by addition of Et₂O (100 mL). The precipitate was filtered, dissolved in CH₃OH (60 mL) and again precipitated by addition of Et₂O (100 ml), giving after filtration and drying the benzyl ester **2** (12.30 g, 99%) as white crystals. M.p. 106.2-106.7 °C (Et₂O); IR(ATR): 3100, 3039, 2942, 1732, 1642, 1532, 1188, 1125 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CD₃OD): *δ*=7.71 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H, H^{PTSA}), 7.37-7.30 (m, 5H, HC^{Ar}), 7.20 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H, H^{PTSA}), 5.11 (s, 2H, H₂C^{Bn}), 2.95 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H, H₂C(4)^{GABA}), 2.47 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 2H, H₂C(2)^{GABA}), 2.33 (s, 3H, H₃C^{PTSA}), 1.92 (quint, *J*=7.4 Hz, 2H, H₂C(3)^{GABA}) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CD₃OD): *δ*=173.83 (CO₂Bn), 143.35, 141.82, 137.43, 129.91, 129.59, 129.30, 126.91 (C^{Ar}), 67.44 (CH₂^{Bn}), 40.00 (CH₂(4)^{GABA}), 31.59 (CH₂(2)^{GABA}), 23.65 (CH₂(3)^{GABA}), 21.30 (CH₃^{PTSA}) ppm; MS(ESI): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₆NO₂ (M+H)⁺: 194.1181, found: 194.1167.



Compound 3. A solution of the PTSA salt **2** (0.567 g, 1.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) was washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (3 × 15 mL) and dried over anh. Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated leaving the corresponding free amine, which was used in the next step. To a stirred, ice bath cooled solution of the free amine of **2** (0.253 g, 1.3 mmol) and Et₃N (263 mg, 0.5 mL)) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) a solution of *tert*-butyl bromoacetate (TBBA) (255 mg, 0.21 mL, 1.3 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added dropwise for 1 h. The reaction mixture was stirred with cooling for an additional 4 h. The solvent was evaporated and the remaining crude product was chromatographed on a SiO₂ column by DCFC. Elution with PhMe/EtOAc (1/1) mixture gave the product **3** (143 mg, 30%) as yellow oil. IR(ATR): 3340, 2979, 2938, 1743, 1695, 1238, 1167 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =7.32-7.15 (m, 5H, HC^{Ar}), 5.11 (s, 2H, H₂Cl^{Bn}), 3.26 (s, 2H, H₂C-CO₂*t*Bu), 2.62 (t, *J*=7 Hz, 2H, H₂C(4)^{GABA}), 2.43 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 2H, H₂C(2)^{GABA}), 1.82 (quint, *J*=7.0 Hz, 2H, H₃C(3)^{GABA}), 1.46 (s, 9H, H₃C^{*t*Bu}) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =173.30 (CO₂Bn), 171.71 (CO₂*t*Bu), 135.99, 128.98, 127.47, 126.89 (C^{Ar}), 81.10 (C^{*t*Bu}), 66.09 (CH₂^{Bn}), 51.47 (CH₂CO₂*t*Bu), 48.52 (CH₂(4)^{GABA}), 31.90 (CH₂(2)^{GABA}), 28.00 (CH₃^{*t*Bu}), 25.15 (CH₂(3)^{GABA}) ppm; MS(ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₆NO₄ (M+H)⁺: 308,1856, found: 308,1861.



Compound 4. To a stirred, ice bath cooled solution of compound **3** (0.73 g, 2.4 mmol) in CHCl₃ (15 mL) a solution of di(*tert*-butyl)dicarbonate (Boc₂O, 1.05 g, 4.8 mmol) in CHCl₃ (10 mL) was added dropwise. After additional stirring for 24 h, the mixture was washed with brine and dried over anh. Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed in *vacuo* and the remaining material was purified on a SiO₂ column by DCFC. Elution with PhMe/EtOAc (8/2) gave *N*-Boc protected compound **4** as yellow oil (0.76 g, 78%). IR(ATR): 2977, 2934, 1742, 1701, 1458, 1367, 1247, 1153 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, compound exists as a 40:60 mixture of rotamers): δ =7.35 (s, 5H, HC^{Ar}), 5.12 (s, 2H, H₂C^{Bn}), 3.81 and 3.72 (two s, 2H, H₂C-CO₂*t*Bu), 3.32 and 3.28 (two t, *J*=6.8 Hz, 2H, H₂C(4)^{GABA}), 2.41 and 2.40 (two t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 2H, H₂C(2)^{GABA}), 1.86 (quint, *J*=7.3 Hz, 2H, H₂C(3)^{GABA}), 1.45 and 1.43 (two s, 18H, H₃C^{tBu}) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =173.13, 172.97 (CO₂Bn), 169.17 (CO₂*t*Bu), 155.64, 155.39 (CO^{Boc}), 135.98, 128.53, 128.19 (C^{Ar}), 81.37, 80.08 and 79.94 (Ct^{Bu}), 66.17 (CH₂^{Bn}), 50.29 and 49.67 (CH₂-CO₂*t*Bu), 47.65 (CH₂(4)^{GABA}), 31.32 (CH₂(2)^{GABA}), 28.15, 28.04 and 27.94 (CH₃^{tBu}), 23.68, 23.46 (CH₂(3)^{GABA}) ppm; MS(ESI): Calcd for C₂₂H₃₃NNaO₆ (M+Na)⁺: 430.2200, found 430.2183.



Compound 5. To a solution of benzyl ester **4** (1.23 g, 3.0 mmol) in MeOH (100 mL) 5% Pd/C (123 mg) was added and suspension was bubbled with argon. Mixture was hydrogenated at 40 psi at room temperature for 1 h. After filtering the catalyst and evaporating the solvent, crude acid **5** was isolated as colorless oil (0.95 g; 99%). IR(ATR):

3188, 2979, 2936, 1744, 1707, 1476, 1370, 1251, 1158 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD): δ =3.83 and 3.82 (two s, 2H, H₂C-CO₂*t*Bu), 3.34-3.29 (m, 2H, H₂C(4)^{GABA}), 2.34 and 2.33 (two t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H, H₂C(2)^{GABA}), 1.80 (m, 2H, H₂C(3)^{GABA}), 1.48, 1.47, 1.46, 1.43 (4s, 18H, H₃C^{*t*Bu}) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD): δ =177.19, 177.03 (COOH), 171.11, 170.99 (CO₂*t*Bu), 157.73, 157.49 (CO^{Boc}), 82.88, 82.79, 81.81, 81.60 (C^{*t*Bu}), 51.40, 50.98, 50.00 (CH₂-CO₂*t*Bu, CH₂(4)^{GABA}), 32.20, 31.96 (CH₂(2)^{GABA}), 28.77, 28.71, 28.50, 28.46 (CH₃^{*t*Bu}), 24.87, 24.76 (CH₂(3)^{GABA}) ppm; MS(ESI): Calcd for C₁₅H₂₇NNaO₆ (M+Na)⁺: 340,1731, found: 340,1714; Calcd for C₁₅H₂₇KNO₆ (M+K)⁺ : 356,1470, found: 356,1456.



Compound 6. To a solution of acid **5** (55 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1 equiv.), DCC (70.2 mg, 0.34 mmol, 2 equiv.), and DMAP (2.1 mg, 0.017 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and Et₃N (17.2 mg, 0.02 mL) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), a solution of glycine benzyl ester (GlyOBn, 28.1 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was added dropwise under an atmosphere of argon. The reaction mixture was stirred for 48 h. The solvent was evaporated to dryness and the reaction mixture was purified by FCC on SiO₂. Elution with PhMe/EtOAc 7:3 gave the amide **6** (40 mg, 50%) as colorless oil. IR(ATR): 3332, 2977, 2936, 1747, 1697, 1459, 1368, 1249, 1176 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, compound exists as a 75:25 mixture of rotamers): δ =7.43-7.05 (m, 5H, HC^{Ar}), 7.03 and 6.22 (2 br s, NH), 5.17 (s, 2H, H₂C(H)^{GABA}), 4.07 (d, *J*=5,8 Hz, 2H, H₂C(2)^{GABA}), 1.90-1.72 (m, 2H, H₂C(3)^{GABA}), 1.46 and 1.44 (two s, 18H, CH₃^{tBu}) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =173.43 (CO^{GABA}), 169.88 and 169.22 (CO₂Bn, CO₂*t*Bu), 156.11 (CO^{Boc}), 135.34, 129.00, 128.58, 128.34, 125.27 (C^{Ar}), 81.48, 80.26 (C^{tBu}), 66.97 (CH₂^{Bn}), 50.34 (CH₂-CO₂*t*Bu), 47.34 (CH₂(4)^{GABA}), 41.37 (CH₂-CO₂Bn), 33.14 (CH₂(2)^{GABA}), 28.21 and 27.99 (CH₃^{tBu}), 24.60 (CH₂(3)^{GABA}) ppm; MS(ESI): Calcd for C₂₄H₃₇N₂O₇ (M+H)⁺: 465.2595, found 465.2575.



Compound 7. To a solution of benzyl ester **6** (340 mg, 0.73 mmol) in MeOH (100 mL) 5% Pd/C (34 mg) was added and suspension was bubbled with argon. Mixture was hydrogenated (40 psi) at room temperature for 1 h. After filtering the catalyst and evaporating the solvent, crude acid 7 (272 mg, 99 %) was isolated as colorless oil. IR(ATR): 3395, 2979, 2935, 2488, 1740, 1681, 1475, 1370, 1251, 1159 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CD₃OD, compound exists as a 48:52 mixture of rotamers): δ =3.89 and 3.84 (two s, 4H, H₂C-CO₂*t*Bu, H₂C-CO₂H), 3.30 (m, 2H, H₂C(4)^{GABA}), 2.28 (t, *J*=7,3 Hz, 2H, H₂C(2)^{GABA}), 1.83 (m, 2H, H₂C(3)^{GABA}), 1.47 and 1.43 (two s, 18H, CH₃^{*t*Bu}) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CD₃OD): δ =176.05, 175.91 (CO₂H), 173.16 (CO^{GABA}), 171.10 (CO₂*t*Bu), 157.63, 157.46 (CO^{Boc}), 82.72 and 81.54 (C^{*t*Bu}), 51.29, 51.02, 50.28 and 47.72 (*C*H₂-CO₂*t*Bu, CH₂(4)^{GABA}), 41.83 (*C*H₂-CO₂H), 34.73 and 33.82 (CH₂(2)^{GABA}), 28.57and 28.33 (CH₃^{*t*Bu}), 26.71, 26.02, 25.62, 25.35 (CH₂(3)^{GABA}) ppm; MS(ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₃₁N₂O₇ (M+H)⁺: 375.2126, found 375.2129.



Compound 9. Solution of Boc₂O (0.5 M; 1.83 g; 8.6 mmol) in CHCl₃ (17 mL) was added dropwise to a stirred icecooled 0.25 M solution of 1,6-hexanediamine **8** (5.00 g; 43.0 mmol) in CHCl₃ (172 mL), for 6 h. Stirring was continued at room temperature for the next 18 h. Suspension was filtered over a sintered funnel and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The residual mixture was redissolved in EtOAc (50 mL), washed with a saturated aqueous NaCl solution (4×15 mL), and dried over anh. Na₂SO₄. Solvent was removed under vacuum, yielding **9** as colorless oil (1.48 g, 80%). Further purification was not necessary. (If it is necessary, product may be purified by DCFC on silica-gel, with solvent mixtures EtOAc/MeOH/NH₃ (80:20:3→80:20:10) as eluents). IR(ATR): 3363, 2931, 1700, 1176, 871 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =4.97 (s, 1H, NH-Boc), 3.10 (q, *J*=6.2 Hz, 2H, *H*₂C-NHBoc), 2.68 (t, *J*=6.2 Hz, 2H, *H*₂C-NH₂), 1.44 (s, 9H, H₃C^{Boc}), 1.52 (s, 2H, NH₂), 1.51-1.25 (m, 8H, H₂C²⁻⁵) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =155.9 (CO^{Boc}), 78.5 (C^{Boc}), 41.8 (CH₂-NH₂), 40.2 (CH₂-NHBoc), 33.3, 29.8 (2CH₂), 28.1 (CH₃^{Boc}), 26.3, 26.2 (2CH₂) ppm; ESI-TOF-MS: *m/z*: Calculated for C₁₁H₂₅N₂O₂: 217.1910 [M+H]⁺; found 217.1912.



Compound 10. Solution of BBA (0.844 g; 0.582 mL; 3.70 mmol; 1 equiv.) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (6.75 mL) was added dropwise into a stirred solution of amine **9** (1.00 g, 4.63 mmol; 1.25 equiv.) and Et₃N (0.374 g; 0.515 mL; 3.70 mmol; 1 equiv.) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (19.2 mL), at 0 °C. The addition of BBA solution was completed after 1 h. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 24 h, washed with H₂O (3×15 mL) and saturated aqueous NaCl (2×15 mL), and dried over anh. NaSO₄. After filtering and evaporation of the solvent, the reaction mixture was purified by DCFC on SiO₂. Elution with EtOAc gave compound **10** as pale yellow oil (0.813 g; 60%). IR(ATR): 3346, 2974, 2932, 2858, 1741, 1711, 1524, 1457, 1366, 1251, 1175, 967, 751, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.36 (s, 5H, HC^{Ar}), 5.17 (s, 2H, H₂C-Bn), 4.55 (s, 1H, NH-Boc), 3.45 (s, 2H, H₂C-CO₂Bn), 3.10 (q, *J*=6.2 Hz, 2H, H₂C-NHBoc), 2.59 (t, *J*=6.7 Hz, 2H, H₂C-NH-GlyOBn), 1.70 (s, 1H, NH-GlyOBn), 1.44 (s, 9H, H₃C^{Boc}), 1.57-1.26 (m, 8H, H₂C²⁻⁵) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172.5 (CO₂Bn), 156.0 (CO^{Boc}), 135.6 (C^{Ar}), 128.6; 128.4 (CH^{Ar}), 79.0 (C^{Boc}), 66.5 (CH₂^{Bn}), 50.9 (CH₂-CO₂Bn), 49.4 (CH₂-NHGlyOBn), 40.5 (CH₂-NHBoc), 29.9 (2CH₂), 28.4 (CH^{3^{Boc}}), 26.8, 26.6 (2CH₂) ppm; ESI-TOF-MS: *m/z*: calculated for C₂₀H₃₃N₂O₄: 365.2435 [M+H]⁺, found 365.2428.



Compound 11. Solution of benzyl chloroformate (ZCl, 439 mg, 433 μ L, 2.56 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (39 mL) was added dropwise in solution of compound **10** (850 mg; 2.33 mmol; 1 equiv.) and Et₃N (704 mg, 970 μ L, 6.99 mmol, 3 equiv.) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (116 mL), at 0 °C for 2 h. Reaction mixture was stirred for additional 2 h at room temperature, and purified by DCFC on SiO₂. Elution with mixtures of solvents PhMe/EtOAc (9:1 \rightarrow 1:1) afforded pure product **11** as yellow oil (0.99 g, 83%). IR(ATR): 3373, 2975, 2936, 2836, 1745, 1712, 1520, 1457, 1390, 1366,

1252, 1176, 999, 743, 700 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, compound exists as a mixture of rotamers): δ =7.38-7.13 (m, 10H, HC^{Ar}), 5.18, 5.16 (2s, 2H, H₂C^{Bn}), 5.09, 5.08 (2s, 2H, H₂C^Z), 4.58 (br s, 1H, NHBoc), 4.06, 3.98 (2s, 2H, H₂C-CO₂Bn), 3.32 (q, *J*=7.0 Hz, 2H, H₂C-N(*Z*)GlyOBn), 3.08 (q, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H, *H*₂C-NHBoc), 1.44 (s, 9H, CH₃^{Boc}), 1.27, 1.22 (2br s, 8H, H₂C²⁻⁵) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =169.6 (CO₂Bn), 156.5 (CO^Z), 155.9 (CO^{Boc}); 155.7 (CO^Z), 136.5 (C^{Ar(Z)}), 135.3 (C^{Ar(Bn)}), 128.5, 128.34, 128.29, 128.1, 127.85, 127.82, 127.6 (CH^{Ar}), 78.8 (C^{Boc}), 67.3, 67.1 (CH₂^Z), 66.73, 66.68 (CH₂^{Bn}), 49.0, 48.8, 48.1 (*C*H₂-CO₂Bn, *C*H₂-N(*Z*)GlyOBn), 40.4 (CH₂-NHBoc), 29.8, 29.0 (2CH₂), 28.4 (CH₃^{Boc}), 28.1, 27.7, 26.5, 26.4 (2CH₂) ppm. ESI-TOF-MS: *m/z*: calculated for C₂₈H₃₈N₂O₆Na: 521.2622 [M+Na]⁺; found 521.2620.



Compound 12. To the solution of compound **11** (500 mg; 1.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) TFA (1 mL) was added, and reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Solvent and TFA were removed from the mixture by successive co-evaporations with PhMe (5×5 mL, at least). TFA salt **12** remained as colorless oil (510 mg, 100%). IR(ATR): 3067, 2942, 2872, 1694, 1622, 1596, 1533, 1496, 1436, 1190, 1140, 948, 838, 799, 723 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, compound exists as a mixture of rotamers): δ =7.63 (br s, 3H, NH₃⁺), 7.40-7.15 (m, 8H, HC^{Ar}), 6.93 (br s, 2H, HC^{Ar}), 5.14, 5.13, 5.08, 5.03 (4s, 4H, H₂C^{Bn,Z}), 4.01, 3.96, 3.91 (3s, 2H, H₂C-CO₂Bn), 3.30 (br s, 2H, H₂C-N(Z)GlyOBn), 2.84 (br s, 2H, *H*₂C-NHBoc), 1.68-1.40 (m, 4H), 1.40-1.12 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =169.6 (CO₂Bn), 161.6 (q, ²*J*_{C,F} =40 Hz, CO^{TFA}), 157.2, 157.7, 156.4 (CO^Z), 136.2 (C^Z), 135.2 (C^{Bn}), 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1 (C^{Ar}), 116.0 (q, ¹*J*_{C,F}=290 Hz, CF₃), 67.6 (CH₂^Z), 67.0 (CH₂^{Bn}), 49.2, 48.9 (CH₂-CO₂Bn), 48.3, 48.2 (CH₂N(Z)GlyOBn), 39.7, 39.6 (CH₂-NH₃⁺), 27.9, 27.3, 26.9, 25.8, 25.1 (CH₂²⁻⁵) ppm; ESI-TOF-MS: *m/z*: calculated for C₂₃H₃₁N₂O₄: 399.2278 [M - CF₃COO⁻]⁺; found 399.2266.



Compound 13. To an ice bath cooled solution of TFA salt **12** (77.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.), Et₃N (30.3 mg, 0.05 mL, 0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL), acid **7** (56.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and DMAP (1.8 mg, 0.015 mmol) were added. A solution of DCC (61.9 mg, 0.3 mmol, 2 equiv.) in DCM (1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture (2 h) and stirred for 24 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the residue chromatographed by DCFC on SiO₂ column using EtOAc/MeOH 50:1 to obtain amide **13** (65 mg, 57%) as yellow oil. IR(ATR): 3350, 2976, 2935, 2861, 1747, 1698, 1542, 1460, 1248, 1172 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃, compound exists as a mixture of rotamers): δ =7.40-7.20 (m, 10H, HC^{Ar}), 6.88 (m, 1H, HN), 6.64 (m, 1H, HN), 5.18, 5.16, 5.10, 5.08 (4s, 4H, H₂C^{Bn}, H₂C^Z), 4.10-3.70 (m, 6H, H₂C^{Gly}), 3.31 (m, 4H, H₂C(1, 6^{hexyl})), 3.20 (t, *J*=6.2 Hz, 2H, H₂C(4)^{GABA}), 2.32 (t, *J*=7.0, 2H, H₂C(2)^{GABA}), 1.82 (m, 2H, H₂C(3)^{GABA}), 1.47 and 1.43 (two s, 18H, CH₃^{rBu}) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ =173.36 (CO^{GABA}), 169.27, 169.14 (CO^{Gly}), 156.56, 156.19, 155.93 (NCO₂Bn, NCO₂^{rBu}), 30.24, 49.12, 48.89, 48.59, 48.18, 47.13 (CH₂^{GlyOBn}, CH₂^{GlyOrBu}, CH₂(4)^{GABA}, CH₂N(Z)GlyOBn), 43.51 (CH₂^{Gly}), 39.29, 39.12 (CH₂),

32.78 (CH₂(2)^{GABA}), 29.33, 29.22 (CH₂), 28.18, 28.02 (CH₃^{tBu}), 27.70, 26.47, 26.25, 25.98 (CH₂), 24.22 (CH₂(3)^{GABA}) ppm; MS(ESI): Calcd for C₄₀H₅₉N₄O₁₀ (M+H)⁺: 755.4226, found 755.4220.



12. **Compound 14.** To a solution of benzyl ester **13** (165 mg, 0.22 mmol) in MeOH (100 mL) 5% Pd/C (16.5 mg) was added and suspension was bubbled with argon. Mixture was hydrogenated at 40 psi for 24 h. After filtering the catalyst and evaporating the solvent, crude acid **14** (115.1 mg, 99%) was isolated as colorless oil.

IR(ATR): 3378, 3054, 2979, 2936, 2862, 2497, 1743, 1650, 1462, 1369, 1266, 1156 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD, compound exists as a mixture of rotamers): δ =3.88/3.85 (minor) and 3.83/3.80 (major) (four s, 4H, H₂C^{GlyOrBu}, H₂C^{Gly(amide)}), 3.48 (s, 2H, H₂C^{GlyOH}), 3.33-3.28 (m, 2H, H₂C(6)^{hexyl}), 3.23/3.20 (two t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H, H₂C(1)^{hexyl})), 2.99 (br t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H, H₂C(4)^{GABA}), 2.32/2.30 (m, 2H, H₂C(2)^{GABA}), 1.81 (m, 2H, H₂C(3)^{GABA}), 1.48/1.44 (major) and 1.47/1.46 (minor) (four s, 18H, CH₃^{rBu}) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CD₃OD): δ =176.06 (COOH), 172.02, 171.73, 171.14, 171.02, 170.94 (CO), 157.69 (CO^{Boc}), 82.86, 82.78, 81.75, 81.60 (C^{rBu}), 51.16, 51.03, 50.80, 48.69, 48.46 (CH₂^{GlyOrBu}, CH₂^{GlyOH}), 43.94, 43.67 (CH₂^{Gly}), 40.24, 40.19 (CH₂NHGlyOH), 33.99, 33.38 (CH₂(2)^{GABA}), 30.25 (CH₂(2)^{GABA}), 28.81/28.48 (minor) and 28.77/28.53 (major) (CH₃^{rBu}), 27.33, 27.25, 27.21 (CH₂^{hexyl}), 25.68, 24.95 (CH₂(3)^{GABA}) ppm; MS(ESI): Calcd for C₂₅H₄₇N₄O₈ (M+H)⁺: 531.3388, (M+Na)⁺: 553.3208; found: 531.3374, 553.3188.



Table S1. ^{1}H / ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts (δ (ppm)) of bisadducts 17.

	17a (<i>e</i> -edge)	17b (<i>e</i> -face)	17c (trans-4)	17d (cis-2)
HC(pyrr-1)	4.05s/65.02	4.33d; 3.71d/66.92	4.60d; 3.84d/68.5	4.23d; 3.58d/66.52
	4.04s/68.46		4.58d; 3.57d/66.69	3.95d; 3.73d/67.77
sp ³ C(full)	69.44; 69.90	70.22	69.80; 69.41;	67.14; 66.95;
			69.24; 69.17	66.74; 66.68
H ₂ C(1)	2.92/53.95	2.91/52.21	3.04-2.98/54.00	2.98;2.75/53.81
$H_2C(2)$	1.76/24.47	1.69/25.95	1.91-1.72/27.06	1.88;1.71/26.85
H ₂ C(3)	1.76/27.08	1.69/27.56	1.91-1.74/26.24	1.76;1.52/25.21
H ₂ C(4)	1.46/25.11	1.42/26.22	1.61-1.50/25.47	1.47/25.39
H ₂ C(5)	1.59/28.11	1.55/29.62	1.61-1.50/29.35	1.65/28.15
H ₂ C(6)	3.21/38.27	3.20/39.85	3.33;3.22/39.23	3.42;3.06/39.36
NH-hexyl	5.61	5.65	5.60	6.00
CO-Gly	167.74	168.59	168.19	168.72
H ₂ C-Gly	3.90/42.51	3.83/42.76	3.87; 3.68/43.13	4.11;3.76/43.30
NH-Gly	6.85	7.20	6.86	6.93
CO-GABA	172.84	173.77	172.96	173.72
H ₂ C(2)-GABA	2.60/33.17	2.65/33.54	2.61-2.46/34.75	2.62;2.47/33.86
H ₂ C(3)-GABA	2.09/23.36	2.13/23.82	2.89; 2.06/22.80	2.10/24.28
H ₂ C(4)-GABA	2.90/51.13	3.12/50.77	3.08; 2.96/51.93	3.04;2.94/52.02
HC(pyrr-2)	4.29d; 3.65d/67.10	4.04s/67.53; 65.37	4.60d; 3.85d/67.62	4.36d; 3.87d/67.98
			4.44d; 3.70d/67.07	3.96d; 3.72d/65.88
sp'C(full)	69.57	69.44; 69.73		



Figure S2. Mass spectum of 2



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2







Figure S6. Mass spectrum of 3



Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectra of **3** immediately after isolation (a) and lactam formed upon standing (b)



Figure S9. IR spectrum of 4





Figure S13. IR spectrum of 5



Figure S14. Mass spectrum of 5







Figure S16. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 5







Figure S18. Mass spectrum of 6















Figure S22. Mass spectrum of 7











Figure S25. IR spectrum of 9



Figure S26. Mass spectrum of 9



Figure S28. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 9



Figure S29. IR spectrum of 10



Figure S30. Mass spectrum of 10



Figure S32. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 10



Figure S33. IR spectrum of 11



Figure S34. Mass spectrum of 11



Figure S36. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 11



Figure S37. IR spectrum of 12



Figure S38. Mass spectrum of 12





Figure S40. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 12







Figure S42. Mass spectrum of 13



Figure S44. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 13







Figure S46. Mass spectrum of 14









Figure S50. ¹H NMR spectrum of 15







Figure S52. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 15











Figure S56. Mass spectrum of 15



Figure S57. UV spectrum of 15







Figure S59. UV spectrum of 16





Species	Abundance (counts)	Ion Mass	Measured Mass	Error (mDa)	Error (ppm)	Ret. Time Error (min)
[M+2H]2+	12898.30	532.62454	532.62195	-2.58682	-4.86	
M+	73132.64	1063.23398	1063.23246	-1.52685	-1.44	1
[M+H]+	59268.06	1064.24181	1064.23578	-6.02974	-5.67	

Figure S60. Mass spectrum of 16





Bisadduct 17a (e-edge)



Figure S61. IR spectrum of 17a



Figure S63. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 17a











Figure S67. UV spectrum of 17a



Formula	Compound name	Mass	Peak RT (min)	Peak area	Description
C76H30N4O2	-	1030.23688	0.37	3.93582 E6	-

Species	Abundance (counts)	Ion Mass	Measured Mass	Error (mDa)	Error (ppm)	Ret. Time Error (min)
[M+2H]2+	98587.96	516.12571	516.12654	0.82170	1.59	
IM+H1+	603602.35	1031.24415	1031.24815	3.99396	3.87	-
[M+Na-H2O]+	9449.31	1035.21553	1035.25899	43.46227	41.98	
[M+NH4]+	12037.32	1048.27070	1048.24460	-26.09770	-24.90	-

Figure S68. Mass spectrum of 17a

Bisadduct 17b (e-face)



Figure 69. IR spectrum of 17b



Figure S71. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 17b











Figure S75. UV spectrum of 17b



Formula
Compound name
Mass
Peak RT (min)
Peak area
Description

C76H30N402
- 1030.23688
0.39
3.49337 E6
-

Species	Abundance (counts)	Ion Mass	Measured Mass	Error (mDa)	Error (ppm)	Ret. Time Error (min)		
[M+2H]2+	63732.54	516.12571	516.12532	-0.39083	-0.76	-		
[M+H]+	234146.78 1031.24 2667.01 1035.21	1.78 1031.24415 1031.24241 -1.74352 -1.69 0.01 1035.21553 1035.25634 40.81193 30.42	8 1031.24415 1031.24241 -1.74352	78 1031.24415 1031.24241 -1.74352 -1.6	1031.24415	5 1031.24241 -1.74352 -1.69	-1.74352	-
[M+Na H20]+			1035.25634	34 40.81193	39.42			
[M+NH4]+	6345.58	1048.27070	1048.24251	-28.18822	-26.89			
[M+Na]+	4606.54	1053.22610	1053.22575	-0.34850	-0.33	-		

Figure S76. Mass spectrum of 17b

Bisadduct **17c** (*trans*-4)



Figure S77. IR spectrum of 17c



Figure S78. ¹H NMR spectrum of 17c



Figure S80. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 17c















Figure S86. Mass spectrum of 17c

Bisadduct 17d (cis-2)



Figure S87. IR spectrum of 17d



Figure S88. ¹H NMR spectrum of 17d





Figure S90. COSY spectrum of 17d







Figure S93. UV spectrum of 17d



	Species	Abundance (counts)	Ion Mass	Measured Mass	Error (mDa)	Error (ppm)	Ret. Time Error (min)	i.
1	[M+2H]2+	43935.87	516.12571	516.12543	-0.28333	-0.55	-	
1	[M+H]+	297041.22	1031.24415	1031.24263	-1.52197	-1.48	-	
_	[M+Na-H2O]+	3454.54	1035-21553	1035.25737	41.83265	40.41	· · · · ·	-
	[M+NH4]+	8415.79	1048.27070	1048.24313	-27.57179	-26.30		-
	[M+Na]+	3724.78	1053.22610	1053.22665	0.55450	0.53		

Figure S94. Mass spectrum of 17d