

Improved Syntheses of SAENTA [5'-S-(2-Aminoethyl)-6-N-(4-nitrobenzyl)-5'-thioadenosine], Analogues, and Fluorescent Probe Conjugates; Analysis of Cell-Surface hENT1 Levels for Prediction of the Antitumor Efficacy of Gemcitabine

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Table 1. Inhibition of [³H]uridine uptake in yeast producing recombinant hENT1. Uptake of [³H]uridine (1 μM) was measured at ambient temperature during 20 min in the absence (control) or presence of either unlabeled NBMPR (3 nM) or each of the compounds **18a–18w** (3 nM). Uptake values in the presence of **18a–18w** are expressed as a percentage of control values in the absence of an inhibitor. Results from three independent experiments were used to calculate the SE values.

Compound	[³ H]Urd (% control)	SE (±)		Compound	[³ H]Urd (% control)	SE (±)
Control	100.0	2.1		Control	100.0	2.1
NBMPR	51.0	3.0		18l	72.0	2.4
18a	72.0	11.2		18m	84.0	6.5
18b	78.0	5.5		18n	75.0	12.5
18c	77.0	5.0		18o	76.0	5.6
18d	75.0	8.0		18p	74.0	7.8
18e	81.0	8.9		18q	83.0	5.5
18f	73.0	4.8		18r	74.0	6.1
18g	84.0	6.0		18s	81.0	4.8
18h	79.0	5.0		18t	74.0	6.8
18i	81.0	8.7		18u	76.0	7.4
18j	87.0	7.0		18v	74.0	6.1
18k	77.0	2.1		18w	57.0	3.4

General Procedures A–G. The general procedures are described in detail for **13c** (procedure A), **14c** (procedure B), **16k** (procedure C), **17k** (procedure D), **17n** (procedure E), **18b** (procedure F), and **3** (procedure G) in the Experimental Section of the paper.

2-(Acetamido)ethanethiol.ⁱ Ac₂O (42.4 mL, 45.9 g, 0.45 mol) and KOH/H₂O (8 M, ~110 mL, to maintain pH ~8) were added dropwise to a stirred solution of 2-aminoethanethiol hydrochloride (17 g, 0.15 mol) in 120 mL of H₂O. The pH was then adjusted (to pH 7) with HCl/H₂O, stirring was continued for 1 h at ambient temperature, and the solution was cooled in an ice-bath. Solid KOH (30 g, 0.54 mol) was added slowly, and stirring was continued for 50 min at ambient temperature. NaCl was added to saturation and the mixture was extracted (CH₂Cl₂, 3×). Volatiles were removed under vacuum, and chromatography of the residue (5% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) gave 2-(acetamido)ethanethiol (13.65 g, 77%) as a colorless oil: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 6.06 (br s, 1H), 3.41–3.45 (m, 2H), 2.67 (dt, *J* = 6.0, 8.0 Hz) 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz); HRMS (FAB) *m/z* 120.0477 (MH⁺ [C₄H₁₀NOS] = 120.0483).

N-Ethyl-4-[(trifluoroacetamido)methyl]benzamide (13a). Treatment of 4-(aminomethyl)benzoic acid (**12**) (600 mg, 3.97 mmol) by procedure A [well-powdered EtNH₂·HCl (3.30 g, 40.4 mmol) and pyridine (4.80 mL, 4.70 g, 59.5 mmol) rather than ethylamine, chromatography with 50% EtOAc/hexanes] gave **13a** (610 mg, 56%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (br s, 1H), 6.08 (br s, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.48–3.54 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); HRMS (EI) *m/z* 274.0946 (M⁺ [C₁₂H₁₃F₃N₂O₂] = 274.0929).

N-Propyl-4-[(trifluoroacetamido)methyl]benzamide (13b). Treatment of **12** (1.00 g, 6.61 mmol) and propylamine by procedure A (chromatography with 30 → 50% EtOAc/hexanes) gave **13b** (1.03 g, 54%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 300 MHz) δ 9.98 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H),

8.38 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dt, $J = 1.5, 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.42 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.18–3.24 (m, 2H), 1.53 (hex, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); HRMS (FAB) m/z 311.0998 (MNa^+ [$C_{13}H_{15}F_3N_2O_2Na$] = 311.0983).

***N*-Hexyl-4-[(trifluoroacetamido)methyl]benzamide (13d).** Treatment of **12** (500 mg, 3.31 mmol) and hexylamine by procedure A (chromatography with 30% EtOAc/hexanes) gave **13d** (610 mg, 56%;) as a white solid: 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 10.06 (br s, 1H), 8.42 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.44 (br s, 2H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 6.5, 13.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.50 (pent, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.24–1.33 (br m, 6H), 0.86 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H); HRMS (FAB) m/z 353.1458 (MNa^+ [$C_{16}H_{21}F_3N_2O_2Na$] = 353.1453).

***N*-Phenyl-4-[(trifluoroacetamido)methyl]benzamide (13e).** Treatment of **12** (1.00 g, 6.61 mmol) and aniline by procedure A (chromatography with 30% EtOAc/hexanes $\rightarrow$ EtOAc $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/EtOAc) gave **13e** (1.34 g, 63%) as a white solid: 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 10.23 (s, 1H), 10.11 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); HRMS (EI) m/z 322.0917 (M^+ [$C_{16}H_{13}F_3N_2O_2$] = 322.0929).

***N*-Benzyl-4-[(trifluoroacetamido)methyl]benzamide (13f).** Treatment of **12** (1.00 g, 6.61 mmol) and benzylamine by procedure A (chromatography with 50% EtOAc/hexanes $\rightarrow$ EtOAc $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/EtOAc) gave **13f** (1.32 g, 59%) as a white solid: 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 10.08 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 9.04 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.38 (m, 6H), 7.20–7.26 (m, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.45 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); HRMS (EI) m/z 336.1093 (M^+ [$C_{17}H_{15}F_3N_2O_2$] = 336.1086).

***N,N*-Dimethyl-4-[(trifluoroacetamido)methyl]benzamide (13g).** Treatment of **12** (1.00 g, 6.61 mmol) by procedure A [well-powdered $Me_2NH \cdot HCl$ (2.70 g, 33.3 mmol) and pyridine (2.67

mL, 2.62 g, 33.2 mmol) rather than Me₂NH, chromatography with 30 → 50 % EtOAc/hexanes] gave **13g** (1.02 g, 56%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.79 (br s, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.41–3.78 (m, 6H); HRMS (EI) *m/z* 274.0924 (*M*⁺ [C₁₂H₁₃F₃N₂O₂] = 274.0929).

***N,N*-Diethyl-4-[(trifluoroacetamido)methyl]benzamide (13h).** Treatment of **12** (1.00 g, 6.61 mmol) and Et₂NH by procedure A (chromatography with 30% → 50% EtOAc/hexanes) gave **13h** (1.34 g, 67%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.98 (br s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.53–3.54 (m, 2H), 3.21–3.22 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); HRMS (EI) *m/z* 302.1227 (*M*⁺ [C₁₄H₁₇F₃N₂O₂] = 302.1242).

***N*-[4-(Piperidine-1-carbonyl)benzyl]trifluoroacetamide (13i).** Treatment of **12** (1.00 g, 6.61 mmol) and piperidine by procedure A (chromatography with 30 → 50% EtOAc/hexanes → EtOAc) gave **13i** (1.43 g, 69%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (br s, 2H), 3.30 (br s, 2H), 1.68 (br s, 4H), 1.50 (br s, 2H); HRMS (EI) *m/z* 314.1224 (*M*⁺ [C₁₅H₁₇F₃N₂O₂] = 314.1242).

***N*-[4-(Morpholine-4-carbonyl)benzyl]trifluoroacetamide (13j).** Treatment of **12** (1.00 g, 6.61 mmol) and morpholine by procedure A (chromatography with 50% EtOAc/hexanes → EtOAc) gave **13j** (1.33 g, 64%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 7.54 (br s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (s, 4H), 2.96 (s, 4H); HRMS (EI) *m/z* 316.1022 (*M*⁺ [C₁₄H₁₅F₃N₂O₃] = 316.1035).

***tert*-Butyl *N*-[4-(Propanamido)benzyl]carbamate (16l).** Treatment of **15** (1.00 g, 4.50 mmol), propanoyl chloride (600 μL, 640 mg, 6.91 mmol), and pyridine (2.20 mL, 2.16 g, 27.3 mmol) by procedure C (chromatography with 20 → 50% EtOAc/hexanes) gave **16l** (1.12 g,

89%) as a white solid: ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 9.82 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); HRMS (FAB) m/z 279.1689 (MH^+ [$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$] = 279.1709).

***tert*-Butyl *N*-[4-(Hexanamido)benzyl]carbamate (16m).** Treatment of **15** (1.20 g, 5.41 mmol), hexanoyl chloride (1.12 mL, 1.10 g, 8.17 mmol), and Et_3N (2.25 mL, 1.63 g, 16.1 mmol) by procedure C (chromatography with 30 $\rightarrow$ 50% EtOAc/hexanes) gave **16m** (1.64 g, 95%) as a white solid: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.47 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (br s, 1H), 4.81 (br s, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (pent, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.33–1.38 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); HRMS (EI) m/z 320.2092 (M^+ [$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$] = 320.2100).

***tert*-Butyl *N*-[4-(Nonanamido)benzyl]carbamate (16n).** Treatment of **15** (1.10 g, 4.85 mmol), nonanoyl chloride (1.10 mL, 1.03 g, 5.85 mmol), and Et_3N (2.10 mL, 1.52 g, 15.1 mmol) by procedure C (chromatography with 20 $\rightarrow$ 30% EtOAc/hexanes) gave **16n** (1.67 g, 93%) as a white solid: ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (pent, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.25–1.32 (m, 10 H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); HRMS (FAB) m/z 385.2474 (MNa^+ [$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$] = 385.2467).

***tert*-Butyl *N*-[4-(Pivalamido)benzyl]carbamate (16o).** Treatment of **15** (1.22 g, 5.50 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (1.00 mL, 980 mg, 8.13 mmol), and Et_3N (2.30 mL, 1.67 g, 16.5 mmol) by procedure C (chromatography with 20 $\rightarrow$ 50% EtOAc/hexanes $\rightarrow$ 5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) gave **16o** (1.45g, 86%) as a white solid: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 7.49 (dt, J = 1.8, 8.0 Hz, 2H),

7.32 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (br s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 9H); HRMS (FAB) m/z 329.1849 ($\text{MNa}^+ [\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}] = 329.1841$).

***tert*-Butyl *N*-[4-(Benzamido)benzyl]carbamate (16p).** Treatment of **15** (1.0 g, 4.5 mmol), benzoyl chloride (0.78 mL, 0.94 g, 6.7 mmol), and Et_3N (3.14 mL, 2.28 g, 22.6 mmol) by procedure C (chromatography with 50% EtOAc/hexanes $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/EtOAc) gave **16p** (1.35g, 92%) as a white solid: ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 500 MHz) δ 10.23 (s, 1H), 7.93–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.60 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H); HRMS (FAB) m/z 349.1539 ($\text{MNa}^+ [\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}] = 349.1528$).

***tert*-Butyl *N*-[4-(4-Methylbenzamido)benzyl]carbamate (16q).** Treatment of **15** (1.10 g, 4.95 mmol), 4-methylbenzoyl chloride (0.98 mL, 1.2 g, 7.4 mmol), and Et_3N (2.10 mL, 1.52 g, 15.1 mmol) by procedure C (chromatography with 30 $\rightarrow$ 50% EtOAc/hexanes) gave **16q** (1.45 g, 86%) as a white solid: ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 500 MHz) δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); HRMS (EI) m/z 340.1779 ($\text{M}^+ [\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3] = 340.1787$).

***tert*-Butyl *N*-[4-(4-Nitrobenzamido)benzyl]carbamate (16r).** Treatment of **15** (1.10 g, 4.95 mmol), 4-nitrobenzoyl chloride (1.38 g, 7.44 mmol), and Et_3N (2.10 mL, 1.52 g, 15.1 mmol) by procedure C (chromatography with 30% $\rightarrow$ 50% EtOAc/hexanes) gave **16r** (1.51g, 82%) as a light yellow solid: ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 500 MHz) δ 10.56 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.18 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H); HRMS (EI) m/z 371.1483 ($\text{M}^+ [\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5] = 371.1481$).

tert-Butyl N-[4-(Methylsulfonamido)benzyl]carbamate (16s) was prepared as described.ⁱⁱ

tert-Butyl N-{4-[4-(Methylphenyl)sulfonamido]benzyl}carbamate (16t). A stirred solution of **15** (1.10 g, 4.95 mmol) in dried pyridine (10 mL) was cooled in an ice-bath, and tosyl chloride (1.10 g, 5.77 mmol) was added slowly. Stirring was continued overnight at ambient temperature, and volatiles were removed under vacuum. The mixture was neutralized (8 M NaOH/H₂O), and volatiles were removed under vacuum. Chromatography of the residue (20% → 30% EtOAc/hexanes) gave **16t** (1.67 g, 90%) as white solid: ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz) δ 10.16 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H); HRMS (EI) *m/z* 376.1457 (M⁺ [C₁₉H₂₄N₂O₄S] = 376.1457).

N-Ethyl-3-(Nitrobenzyl)amine Hydrochloride was prepared as described.ⁱⁱⁱ

(4-Nitrophenyl)methanethiol. A mixture of potassium thioacetate (2.64 g, 23.1 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzyl bromide (5.0 g, 23 mmol) in CH₃CN (100 mL) was irradiated in an ultrasonic bath for 20 min and then filtered. Volatiles were removed from the filtrate under vacuum to give *S*-(4-nitrobenzyl) thioacetate as a light brown solid: ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); HRMS (EI) *m/z* 211.0297 (M⁺ [C₉H₉NO₃S] = 211.0303). The thioacetate was subjected to the reported^{iv} acidic hydrolysis procedure to give the thiol (90%) as a light brown solid: ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H); HRMS (EI) *m/z* 169.0189 (M⁺ [C₇H₇NO₂S] = 169.2010).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(N-ethylcarbamoyl)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18a).

Treatment of crude **14a** {HRMS (EI) *m/z* 178.1098, M⁺ [C₁₀H₁₄N₂O] = 178.1106; obtained from **13a** by procedure B}, **11a** (250 mg, 0.55 mmol), and Et₃N (150 μL, 110 mg, 1.09 mmol) by

procedure F (chromatography with 5 → 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) gave material (280 mg, 96%) that was recrystallized (MeOH) to give **18a** as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 267 nm (ϵ 23 600), min 240 nm (ϵ 13 400); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz) δ 8.48 (br s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.37 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (br s, 3H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99-4.02 (m, 1H), 3.23-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, *J* = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 165.8, 154.4, 152.6, 148.9, 143.1, 140.0, 133.1, 127.1, 126.8, 119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.64, 72.57, 42.7, 38.6, 34.0, 33.9, 31.4, 22.6, 14.8; HRMS (FAB) *m/z* 530.2182 (MH⁺ [C₂₄H₃₂N₇O₅S] = 530.2186).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(butylcarbamoyl)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18c).

Treatment of crude **14c** {HRMS (EI) *m/z* 206.1414, M⁺ [C₁₂H₁₈N₂O] = 206.1419; obtained from **13c** by procedure B}, **11a** (0.27 g, 0.59 mmol), and Et₃N (165 μ L, 120 mg, 1.19 mmol), by procedure F (chromatography with 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) gave material (300 mg, 91%) that was recrystallized (MeOH) to give **18c** as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 267 nm (ϵ 24 000), min 239 nm (ϵ 13 900); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz) δ 8.48 (br s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.34 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (br s, 3H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 12.8 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, *J* = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.48 (pent, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (hex, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 166.0, 154.4, 152.6, 148.9,

143.1, 140.0, 133.2, 127.1, 126.8, 119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.64, 72.58, 42.7, 38.8, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 31.3, 22.6, 19.7, 13.8; HRMS (FAB) m/z 580.2318 (MNa^+ [$C_{26}H_{35}N_7O_5SNa$] = 580.2318).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(hexylcarbamoyl)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18d).

Treatment of crude **14d** {HRMS (EI) m/z 234.1722, M^+ [$C_{14}H_{22}N_2O$] = 234.1732; obtained from **13c** by procedure B}, **11a** (500 mg, 1.10 mmol), and Et_3N (455 μ L, 330 mg, 3.27 mmol) by procedure F (chromatography with 5 $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) gave material (620 mg, 96%) that was recrystallized (MeOH) to give **18d** as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 267 nm (ϵ 23 000), min 239 nm (ϵ 13 400); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 8.49 (br s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.35 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (br s, 3H), 4.14–4.16 (m, 1H), 3.99–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J = 7.0, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (dd, J = 7.0, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, J = 5.8, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 6.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, J = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.46–1.52 (m, 2H), 1.27–1.30 (m, 6H), 0.84–0.87 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 165.9, 154.4, 152.6, 148.9, 143.1, 140.0, 133.2, 127.1, 126.8, 119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.65, 72.58, 42.7, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 31.0, 29.1, 26.2, 22.6, 22.1, 14.0; HRMS (FAB) m/z 608.2612 (MNa^+ [$C_{28}H_{39}N_7O_5SNa$] = 608.2631).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(phenylcarbamoyl)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18e).

Treatment of crude **14e** {HRMS (EI) m/z 218.1418, M^+ [$C_{13}H_{18}N_2O$] = 218.1419; obtained from **13e** by procedure B}, **11a** (250 mg, 0.55 mmol), and Et_3N (152 μ L, 110 mg, 1.09 mmol) by procedure F [chromatography with 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 followed by recrystallization (MeOH)] gave **18e** (160 mg, 50%,) as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 272 nm (ϵ 33 100), min 236 nm (ϵ 13 000); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 10.16 (s, 1H), 8.53 (br s, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0

Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.77 (br s, 3H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 4.5, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.99–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 6.8, 12.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 5.8, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 6.8, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, $J = 2.5, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 165.5, 154.4, 152.6, 148.9, 143.9, 140.0, 139.2, 133.4, 128.6, 127.7, 126.9, 123.6, 120.3, 119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.63, 72.58, 42.8, 38.6, 33.8, 31.4, 22.6; HRMS (FAB) m/z 600.2023 (MNa^+ [$\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_7\text{O}_5\text{SNa}$] = 600.2005).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(benzylcarbamoyl)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18f).

Treatment of crude **14f** {HRMS (EI) m/z 220.1216, M^+ [$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$] = 220.1212; obtained from **13f** by procedure B}, **11a** (310 mg, 0.68 mmol), and Et_3N (193 μL , 140 mg, 1.39 mmol) by procedure F [chromatography with 5 $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 followed by recrystallization (MeOH)] gave **18f** (280 mg, 71%) as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 267 nm (ϵ 24 400), min 241 nm (ϵ 15 500); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 8.97 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.50 (br s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.21–7.23 (m, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (br s, 3H), 4.46 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 4.3, 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, $J = 3.5, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 6.5, 13.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 5.8, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 7.0, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, $J = 2.5, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 166.1, 154.4, 152.6, 148.9, 143.5, 140.1, 139.7, 132.8, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.64, 72.58, 42.7, 42.5, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 22.6; HRMS (FAB) m/z 614.2148 (MNa^+ [$\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_7\text{O}_5\text{SNa}$] = 614.2162).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(dimethylcarbamoyl)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18g).

Treatment of crude **14g** {HRMS (EI) m/z 226.1116, M^+ [$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$] = 226.1106; obtained from

13g by procedure B}, **11a** (360 mg, 0.79 mmol), and Et₃N (220 μ L, 160 mg, 1.58 mmol) by procedure F (chromatography with 10 $\rightarrow$ 15% MeOH/EtOAc) gave **18g** (380 mg, 91%) as a white solid foam: UV (MeOH) max 268 nm (ϵ 21 600), min 237 nm (ϵ 9300); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz) δ 8.48 (br s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70–4.78 (br m, 3H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 3.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.82–2.95 (m, 8H), 2.56 (dt, *J* = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125 MHz) δ 170.1, 169.2, 154.4, 152.6, 148.9, 141.4, 140.0, 134.8, 127.0, 126.8, 119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.64, 72.58, 42.6, 38.6, 34.8, 33.9, 31.4, 22.6; HRMS (FAB) *m/z* 552.2022 (MNa⁺ [C₂₄H₃₁N₇O₅SNa] = 552.2005).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(diethylcarbamoyl)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18h).

Treatment of crude **14h** {HRMS (EI) *m/z* 240.1271, M⁺ [C₁₅H₁₆N₂O] = 240.1263; obtained from **13h** by procedure B}, **11a** (360 mg, 0.79 mmol), and Et₃N (220 μ L, 160 mg, 1.58 mmol) by procedure F (chromatography with 5 $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) gave **18h** (380 mg, 86%) as a white solid foam: UV (MeOH) max 268 nm (ϵ 21 000), min 237 nm (ϵ 8300); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz) δ 8.48 (br s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70–4.78 (br m, 3H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (br s, 2H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.14 (br s, 2H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, *J* = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.11 (br s, 3H), 1.02 (br s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (MeOH-*d*₄, 125 MHz) δ 173.7, 173.5, 156.2, 154.1, 150.2, 142.4, 141.2, 137.0, 128.8, 127.7, 121.2, 90.2, 85.9, 75.0, 74.2, 45.1, 44.8, 41.0, 40.3, 35.2, 33.2, 22.7, 14.5, 13.2; HRMS (FAB) *m/z* 580.2335 (MNa⁺ [C₂₆H₃₅N₇O₅SNa] = 580.2318).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18i).

Treatment of crude **14i** {HRMS (EI) m/z 178.1096, M^+ [$C_{10}H_{14}N_2O$] = 178.1106; obtained from **13i** by procedure B}, **11a** (350 mg, 0.77 mmol), and Et_3N (220 μ L, 160 mg, 1.58 mmol) by procedure F (chromatography with 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) gave **18i** (350 mg, 81%) as a white solid foam: UV (MeOH) max 267 nm (ϵ 23 700), min 237 nm (ϵ 12 100); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 8.48 (br s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70–4.78 (br m, 3H), 4.15 (dd, J = 4.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, J = 3.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (br s, 2H), 3.24 (br s, 2H), 3.17 (dd, J = 7.0, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, J = 5.8, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 7.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, J = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.57–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.51 (br s, 2H), 1.42 (br s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (MeOH- d_4 , 125 MHz) δ 173.4, 172.4, 156.2, 154.1, 150.2, 142.7, 141.2, 136.2, 128.8, 128.2, 121.2, 90.2, 85.8, 75.0, 74.1, 50.2, 44.7, 44.5, 40.3, 35.2, 33.1, 27.7, 26.9, 25.6, 22.7; HRMS (FAB) m/z 592.2328 (MNa^+ [$C_{27}H_{35}N_7O_5SNa$] = 592.2318).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18j).

Treatment of crude **14j** {HRMS (EI) m/z 206.1419, M^+ [$C_{12}H_{18}N_2O$] = 206.1419; obtained from **13j** by procedure B}, **11a** (310 mg, 0.68 mmol), and Et_3N (193 μ L, 140 mg, 1.39 mmol) by procedure F (chromatography with 5 $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) gave **18j** (290 mg, 75%) as a white solid foam: UV (MeOH) max 267 nm (ϵ 21 600), min 236 nm (ϵ 9900); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 8.49 (br s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68–4.78 (br m, 3H), 4.13–4.16 (m, 1H), 4.00 (dt, J = 3.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (br s, 6H), 3.31 (br s, 2H), 3.15–3.19 (m, 2H), 2.92 (dd, J = 5.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 6.8, 13.8

Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, $J = 2.5, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (MeOH- d_4 , 125 MHz) δ 173.4, 172.5, 156.1, 154.1, 150.2, 143.1, 141.1, 135.2, 128.8, 128.6, 121.1, 90.1, 85.8, 75.0, 74.1, 67.9, 44.7, 44.0, 40.3, 35.2, 33.1, 22.7; HRMS (FAB) m/z 594.2098 (MNa^+ [$\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_7\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$] = 594.2111).

4-[(*tert*-Butyloxycarbonyl)aminomethyl]aniline (15). The *t*-butyl (aminobenzyl)carbamate **15** was prepared as described,ⁱⁱ and acylated or sulfonylated by procedure C to give **16k–16t**, which were subjected to procedure D or procedure E for removal of the *t*-BOC protecting group to give **17k–17t**.

6-*N*-(4-Acetamidobenzyl)-5'-*S*-(2-acetamidoethyl)-2',3'-di-*O*-acetyl-5'-thioadenosine. A mixture of **11a** (43 mg, 0.095 mmol), 4-acetamidobenzylamine hydrochloride^v (**17k**) (28 mg, 0.14 mmol), and Et_3N (54 μL , 39 mg, 0.39 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) was stirred for 3 h at ambient temperature. Volatiles were removed under vacuum, and chromatography of the residue (3 $\rightarrow$ 5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) gave the title compound (45 mg, 79%) as a light yellow oil: UV (MeOH) max 265 nm, min 229 nm; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.46 (br s, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.20 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.10 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (dd, $J = 4.3, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (br s, 2H), 4.26–4.29 (m, 1H), 3.16 (dd, $J = 6.8, 12.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 5.8, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, $J = 7.3, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, $J = 2.5, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.007 (s, 3H), 2.002 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 169.5, 169.3, 169.2, 168.1, 154.4, 152.9, 148.5, 140.1, 137.9, 134.4, 127.6, 119.6, 118.9, 85.2, 81.5, 72.2, 71.8, 42.5, 38.5, 33.1, 31.3, 23.9, 22.5, 20.5, 20.2; HRMS (FAB) m/z 622.2041 (MNa^+ [$\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_7\text{O}_7\text{SNa}$] = 622.2060).

6-*N*-(4-Acetamidobenzyl)-5'-*S*-(2-acetamidoethyl)-5'-thioadenosine (18k). Treatment of 4-acetamidobenzylamine hydrochloride^v (170 mg, 0.85 mmol), **11a** (260 mg, 0.57 mmol), and

Et₃N (331 μ L, 240 mg, 2.38 mmol) by procedure F [chromatography with 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ followed by recrystallization (MeOH)] gave **18k** (220 mg, 75%) as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 253 (sh), 267 nm (ϵ 21 400, 26 700), min 228 nm (ϵ 10 100); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz) δ 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.36 (br s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73–4.76 (m, 1H), 4.64 (br s, 2H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15–3.19 (m, 2H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, *J* = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 168.1, 154.4, 152.6, 148.8, 139.9, 137.9, 134.6, 127.5, 119.6, 118.9, 87.4, 83.9, 72.7, 72.6, 42.5, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 24.0, 22.6; HRMS (FAB) *m/z* 516.2030 (MH⁺ [C₂₃H₃₀N₇O₅S] = 516.2029).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-(4-propanamidobenzyl)-5'-thioadenosine (18l). Treatment of the crude TFA salt of **17l** {HRMS (EI) *m/z* 178.1111, M⁺ [C₁₀H₁₄N₂O] = 178.1106}, **11a** (250 mg, 0.55 mmol), and Et₃N (303 μ L, 220 mg, 2.18 mmol) by procedure F [chromatography with 10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ followed by recrystallization (MeOH)] gave **18l** (270 mg, 93%) as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 254 (sh), 267nm (ϵ 22 800, 27 900), min 228 nm (ϵ 10 200); ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 500 MHz) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.36 (br s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (br s, 2H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 13.5 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, *J* = 2.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125 MHz) δ 171.8, 169.2,

154.4, 152.6, 148.8, 139.9, 138.0, 134.5, 127.5, 119.6, 118.9, 87.4, 83.9, 72.64, 72.58, 42.5, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 29.4, 22.6, 9.7; HRMS (FAB) m/z 530.2183 (MH^+ [$C_{24}H_{32}N_7O_5S$] = 530.2186).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-(4-hexanamidobenzyl)-5'-thioadenosine (18m). Treatment of the crude TFA salt of **17m** {HRMS (EI) m/z 220.1581, M^+ [$C_{13}H_{20}N_2O$] = 220.1576}, **11a** (240 mg, 0.53 mmol), and Et_3N (262 μ L, 190 mg, 1.88 mmol) by procedure F [chromatography with 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 followed by recrystallization (MeOH)] gave **18m** (240 mg, 80%) as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 257 (sh), 267 nm (ϵ 25 000, 29 000), min 228nm (ϵ 10 300); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.36 (br s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73–4.76 (m, 1H), 4.64 (br s, 2H), 4.14 (dd, J = 4.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.15–3.19 (m, 2H), 2.92 (dd, J = 6.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 7.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, J = 2.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.56 (pent, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.24–1.31 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 171.1, 169.2, 154.4, 152.6, 148.8, 139.9, 137.9, 134.5, 127.5, 119.6, 118.9, 87.4, 83.9, 72.64, 72.58, 42.5, 38.6, 36.3, 33.9, 31.4, 30.9, 24.8, 22.6, 21.9, 13.9; HRMS (FAB) m/z 594.2466 (MNa^+ [$C_{27}H_{37}N_7O_5SNa$] = 594.2475).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-(4-nonanamidobenzyl)-5'-thioadenosine (18n). Treatment of the crude TFA salt of **17n** {HRMS (EI) m/z 262.2047, M^+ [$C_{16}H_{26}N_2O$] = 262.2045}, **11a** (200 mg, 0.44 mmol), and Et_3N (123 μ L, 89 mg, 0.88 mmol) by procedure F [chromatography with 5 $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 followed by recrystallization (MeOH)] gave **18n** (240 mg, 89%) as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 254 (sh), 267 nm (ϵ 20 500, 24 900), min 228 nm (ϵ 9100); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.36 (br s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50

(d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dd, $J = 5.0, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (br s, 2H), 4.14 (dd, $J = 4.5, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.98–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 7.0, 13.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 (dd, $J = 5.5, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 7.3, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, $J = 2.5, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.55 (pent, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.24–1.26 (m, 10H), 0.84 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 171.8, 169.2, 154.4, 152.6, 148.8, 139.9, 137.9, 134.5, 127.5, 119.6, 118.9, 87.4, 83.9, 72.64, 72.58, 42.5, 38.6, 36.3, 33.9, 31.4, 31.3, 28.8, 28.7, 28.6, 25.1, 22.6, 22.1, 14.0; HRMS (FAB) m/z 636.2951 ($\text{MNa}^+ [\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_7\text{O}_5\text{SNa}] = 636.2944$).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-(4-pivalamidobenzyl)-5'-thioadenosine (18o). Treatment of **17o** {HRMS (EI) m/z 206.1427, $\text{M}^+ [\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}] = 206.1419$ }, **11a** (200 mg, 0.44 mmol), and Et_3N (123 μL , 89 mg, 0.88 mmol) by procedure F (chromatography with 5 $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) gave **18o** (190 mg, 78%) as a white solid foam: UV (MeOH) max 254 (sh), 267 nm (ϵ 21 200, 26 500), min 229 nm (ϵ 11 000); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 9.14 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.36 (br s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.73–4.76 (m, 1H), 4.64 (br s, 2H), 4.14 (dd, $J = 4.5, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, $J = 3.5, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.15–3.19 (m, 2H), 2.92 (dd, $J = 5.8, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 7.0, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, $J = 2.0, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 176.3, 169.2, 154.4, 152.6, 148.8, 139.9, 137.9, 134.7, 127.2, 120.2, 119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.64, 72.58, 42.5, 39.1, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 27.2, 22.6; HRMS (FAB) m/z 580.2313 ($\text{MNa}^+ [\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_7\text{O}_5\text{SNa}] = 580.2318$).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-(4-benzamidobenzyl)-5'-thioadenosine (18p). Treatment of the crude TFA salt of **17p** {HRMS (EI) m/z 226.1092, $\text{M}^+ [\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}] = 226.1106$ }, **11a** (200 mg, 0.44 mmol), and Et_3N (220 μL , 160 mg, 1.58 mmol) by procedure F [after deprotection, volatiles were removed under vacuum and the residue was recrystallized (MeOH)] gave **18p**

(140 mg, 55%) as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 274 nm (ϵ 33 300), min 239 nm (ϵ 11 300); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 10.21 (s, 1H), 8.40 (br s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.92–7.96 (m, 3H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, J = 5.5, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (br s, 2H), 4.15 (dd, J = 4.3, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, J = 3.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, J = 6.8, 12.8 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, J = 5.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 7.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, J = 2.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 165.4, 154.4, 152.6, 148.8, 139.9, 137.7, 135.3, 134.9, 131.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 120.3, 119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.65, 72.58, 42.5, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 22.6; HRMS (FAB) m/z 578.2183 (MH^+ [$\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_7\text{O}_5\text{S}$] = 578.2186).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(4-methylbenzamido)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18q).

Treatment of the crude HCl salt of **17q** {after deprotection, volatiles were removed under vacuum without neutralization with Et_3N ; HRMS (EI) m/z 240.1267, M^+ [$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}$] = 240.1263}, **11a** (260 mg, 0.57 mmol), and Et_3N (320 μL , 230 mg, 2.28 mmol) by procedure F [after deprotection, volatiles were removed under vacuum and the residue was recrystallized (MeOH)] gave **18q** (230 mg, 68%) as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 274 nm (ϵ 35 100), min 234 nm (ϵ 14 300); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 10.11 (s, 1H), 8.40 (br s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.33 (m, 4H), 5.90 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, J = 5.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (br s, 2H), 4.15 (dd, J = 4.3, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.17 (dd, J = 6.8, 13.3 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, J = 5.8, 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 6.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, J = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 165.2, 154.4, 152.6, 148.8, 141.5, 139.9, 137.8, 135.2, 132.0, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 120.3,

119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.64, 72.58, 42.5, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 22.6, 21.0; HRMS (FAB) m/z 614.2163 ($\text{MNa}^+ [\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_7\text{O}_5\text{SNa}] = 614.2162$).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(4-nitrobenzamido)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18r).

Treatment of the crude TFA salt of **17r** {HRMS (EI) m/z 271.0946, $\text{M}^+ [\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3] = 271.0957$ }, **11a** (200 mg, 0.44 mmol), and Et_3N (248 μL , 180 mg, 1.78 mmol) by procedure F [after deprotection, volatiles were removed under vacuum and the residue was recrystallized (MeOH)] gave **18r** (190 mg, 70%) as a light yellow solid: UV (MeOH) max 267, 298 (sh) nm (ϵ 32 400, 11 500), min 229 nm (ϵ 14 700); ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 500 MHz) δ 10.54 (s, 1H), 8.42 (br s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.36 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.95 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.75–4.76 (m, 1H), 4.69 (br s, 2H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 5.0, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.99–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 6.8, 12.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 5.8, 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 7.0, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, $J = 2.0, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 163.7, 154.4, 152.6, 149.1, 148.8, 140.6, 139.9, 137.2, 135.9, 129.2, 127.5, 123.6, 120.5, 119.6, 87.4, 83.9, 72.65, 72.58, 42.5, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 22.6; HRMS (FAB) m/z 623.2035 ($\text{MH}^+ [\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_8\text{O}_7\text{S}] = 623.2036$).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[4-(methylsulfonamido)benzyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18s).

Treatment of the crude TFA salt of **17s**,ⁱⁱ **11a** (200 mg, 0.44 mmol), and Et_3N (220 μL , 160 mg, 1.58 mmol) by procedure F (chromatography with 5 $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) gave **18s** (180 mg, 74%) as a white solid foam: UV (MeOH) max 228 (sh), 268 nm (ϵ 13 200, 19 400), min 244 nm (ϵ 7300); ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 500 MHz) δ 9.63 (s, 1H), 8.39 (br s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.95 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.90 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, $J = 5.5, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.65

(br s, 2H), 4.14 (dd, $J = 5.0, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.98–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.15–3.16 (m, 2H), 2.90–2.94 (m, 4H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 7.0, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, $J = 2.5, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (MeOH- d_4 , 125 MHz) δ 173.5, 156.1, 154.2, 150.1, 141.1, 138.6, 136.9, 129.8, 122.0, 121.0, 90.1, 85.8, 75.1, 74.1, 44.6, 40.3, 39.2, 35.2, 33.1, 22.7; HRMS (FAB) m/z 552.1690 (MH^+ [$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_7\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$] = 552.1699).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-{4-[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido]benzyl}-5'-thioadenosine (18t). Treatment of the crude TFA salt of **17t** {HRMS (EI) m/z 276.0934, M^+ [$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$] = 276.0933}, **11a** (200 mg, 0.44 mmol), and Et_3N (220 μL , 160 mg, 1.58 mmol) by procedure F (chromatography with 5 $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2) gave **18t** (220 mg, 80%) as a white solid foam: UV (MeOH) max 229 (sh), 268 nm (ϵ 17 900, 23 000), min 244 nm (ϵ 12 900); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.33 (br s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.94 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.89 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dd, $J = 5.5, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (br s, 2H), 4.14 (dd, $J = 5.0, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, $J = 3.5, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.15–3.19 (m, 2H), 2.92 (dd, $J = 6.0, 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 7.0, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, $J = 2.5, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 154.3, 152.6, 148.8, 143.2, 139.9, 136.7, 136.3, 135.7, 129.7, 127.9, 126.7, 120.0, 119.5, 87.4, 83.9, 72.7, 72.6, 42.3, 38.6, 33.9, 31.4, 22.6, 21.0; HRMS (FAB) m/z 650.1832 (MNa^+ [$\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_7\text{O}_6\text{S}_2\text{Na}$] = 650.1831).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-ethyl-6-N-(3-nitrobenzyl)-5'-thioadenosine (18u).

Treatment of *N*-ethyl-(3-nitrobenzyl)amine (240 mg, 1.11 mmol), **11a** (250 mg, 0.55 mmol), and Et_3N (303 μL , 220 mg, 2.18 mmol) by procedure F [chromatography with 5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 followed by recrystallization (5% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2)] gave **18u** (132 mg, 45%) as a white solid:

UV (MeOH) max 274 nm (ϵ 31 900), min 234 nm (ϵ 7000); ^1H NMR (MeOH- d_4 , 500 MHz) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (br s, 2H), 4.72 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J = 5.3, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (br s, 2H), 3.29–3.32 (m, 2H), 2.99 (dd, J = 5.3, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 6.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dt, J = 3.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (MeOH- d_4 , 125 MHz) δ 173.5, 155.7, 153.6, 152.1, 150.0, 142.7, 140.0, 135.0, 130.9, 123.35, 123.26, 121.2, 90.0, 85.8, 75.1, 74.1, 51.7, 44.9, 40.3, 35.2, 33.2, 22.7, 13.7; HRMS (FAB) m/z 554.1790 (MNa^+ [$\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_7\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$] = 554.1798).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-N-[2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl]-5'-thioadenosine (18v). Treatment of 2-(4-nitrobenzyl)ethylamine hydrochloride (170 mg, 0.80 mmol), **11a** (250 mg, 0.55 mmol), and Et_3N (303 μL , 0.22 g, 2.18 mmol) by procedure F [chromatography with 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 followed by recrystallization (MeOH)] gave **18v** (270 mg, 95%) as a light yellow solid: UV (MeOH) max 271 nm (ϵ 25 400), min 233 nm (ϵ 4800); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.93–7.96 (br m, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dd, J = 5.8, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 5.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, J = 3.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (br s, 2H), 3.15–3.19 (m, 2H), 3.08 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (dd, J = 5.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 7.3, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dt, J = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 169.1, 154.4, 152.6, 148.7, 148.1, 146.0, 139.7, 130.0, 123.3, 119.6, 87.3, 83.8, 72.6, 72.5, 40.6, 38.6, 34.7, 33.9, 31.4, 22.5; HRMS (FAB) m/z 540.1657 (MNa^+ [$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_7\text{O}_6\text{SNa}$] = 540.1641).

5'-S-(2-Acetamidoethyl)-6-S-(4-nitrobenzyl)-5',6-dithioinosine (18w). Treatment of (4-nitrobenzyl)methanethiol (160 mg, 0.95 mmol), **11a** (290 mg, 0.64 mmol), and Et_3N (220 μL , 160 mg, 1.58 mmol) by procedure F [chromatography with 5 $\rightarrow$ 10% MeOH/ CH_2Cl_2 followed

by recrystallization (MeOH)] gave **18w** (310 mg, 94%) as a white solid: UV (MeOH) max 284, 289 nm (ϵ 27 100, 26 500); min 240 nm (ϵ 5700); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.17 (dt, J = 2.0, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.76 (dd, J = 5.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 4.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dt, J = 4.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 6.8, 13.8 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, J = 6.0, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 7.5, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dt, J = 2.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 169.2, 158.4, 151.7, 148.5, 146.5, 146.4, 144.0, 131.0, 130.2, 123.6, 87.8, 84.2, 72.7, 72.5, 38.6, 33.8, 31.4, 30.7, 22.6; HRMS (FAB) m/z 543.1105 (MNa^+ [$\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_6\text{O}_6\text{S}_2\text{Na}$] = 543.1096).

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