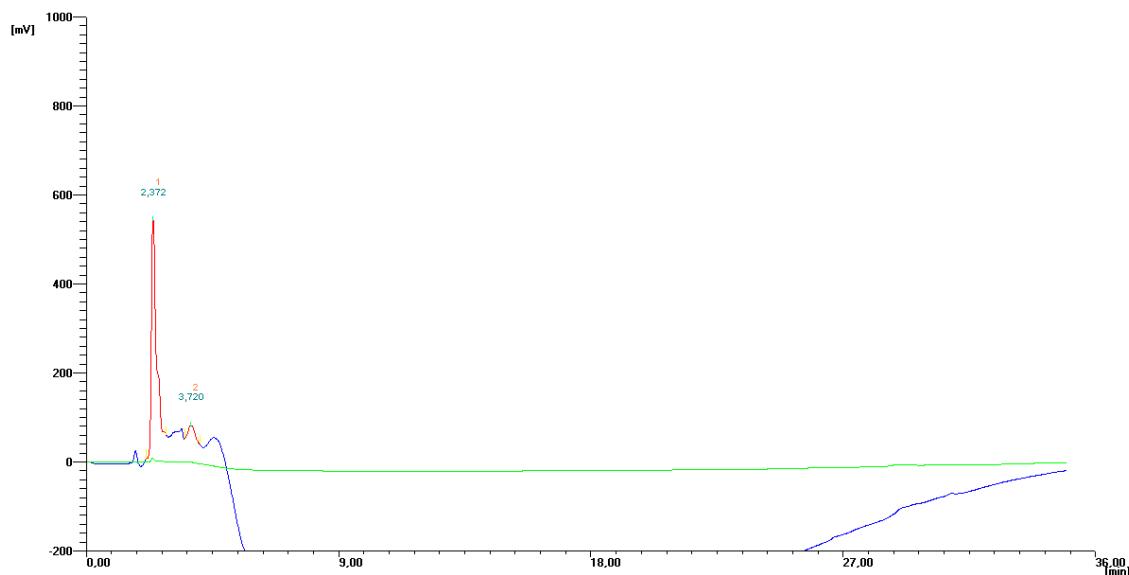


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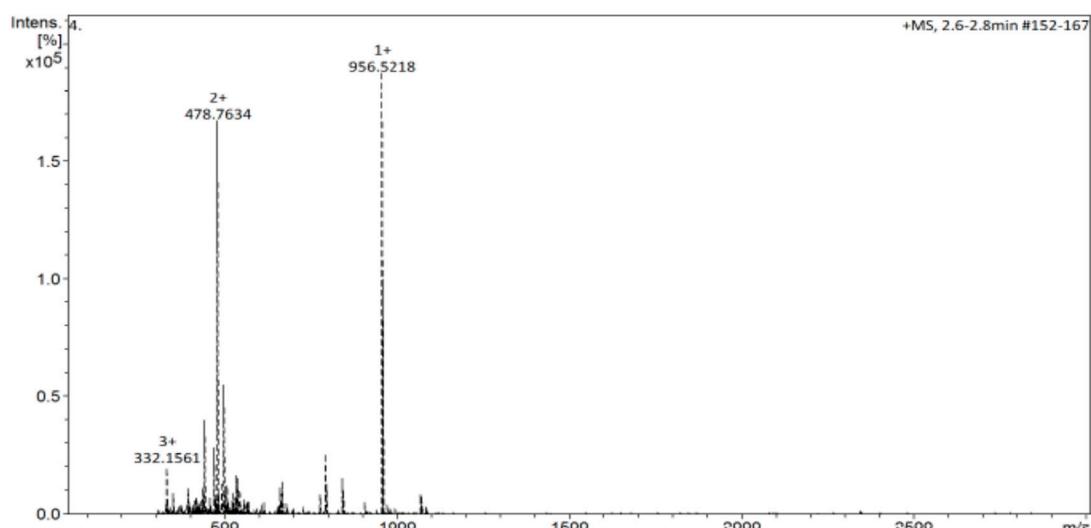
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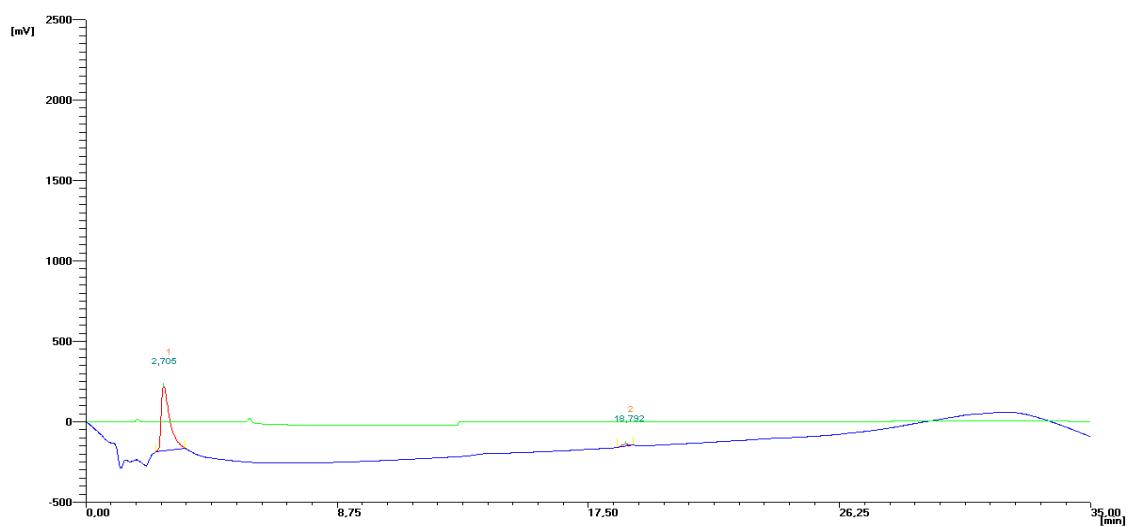
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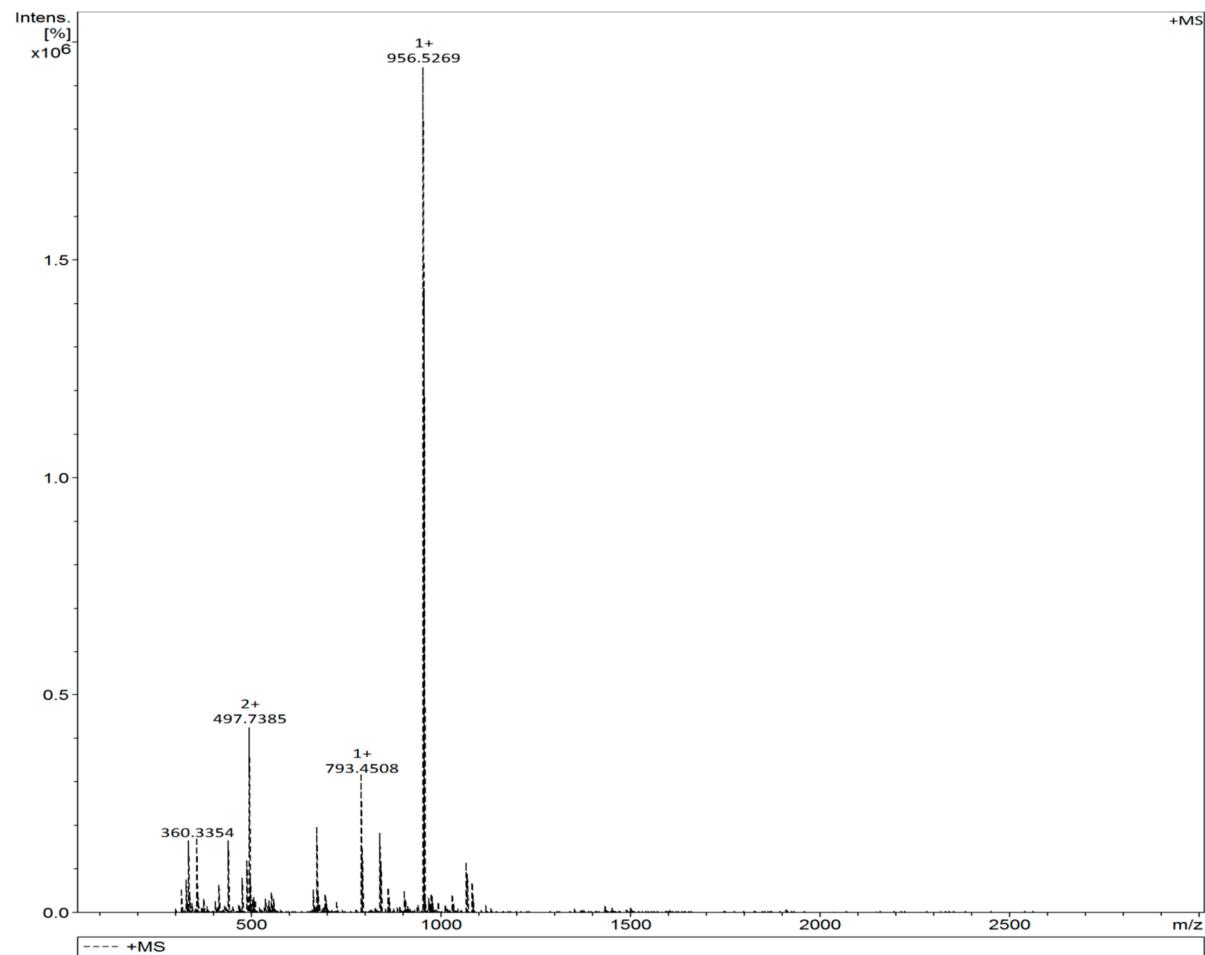
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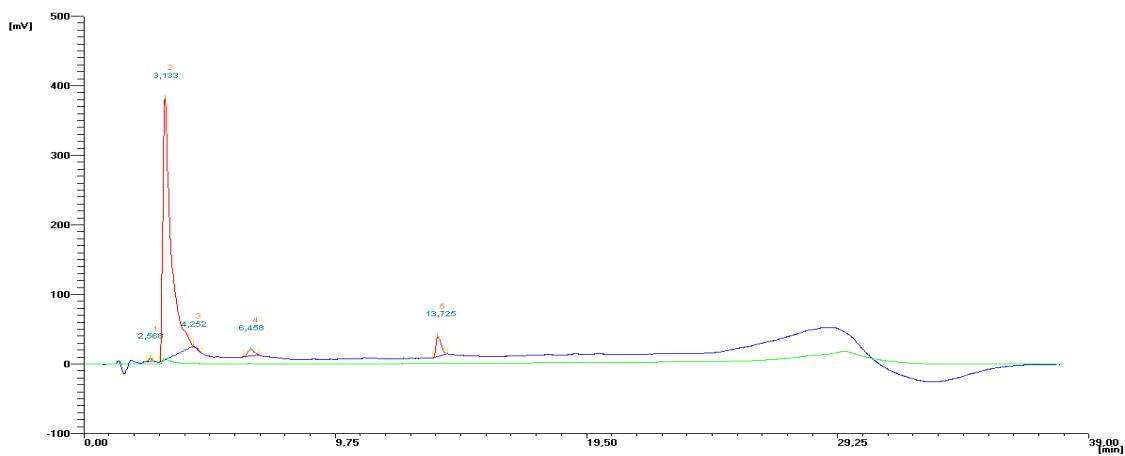
**Fig. S2.** MS spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-Leu}(\text{N-Me})\text{TyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**1**).



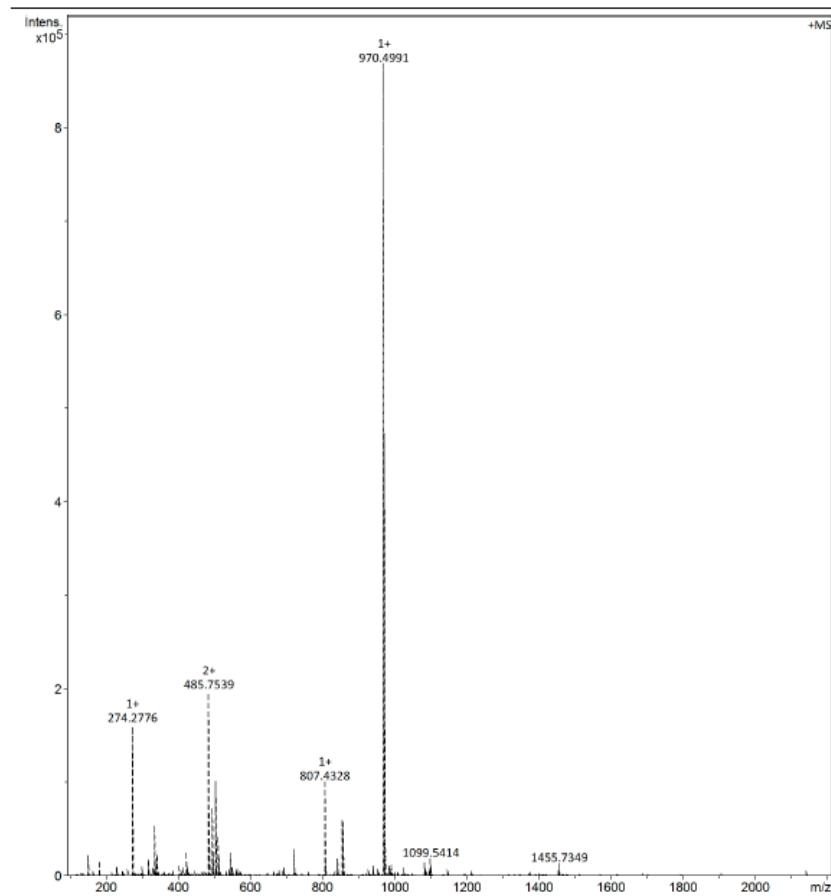
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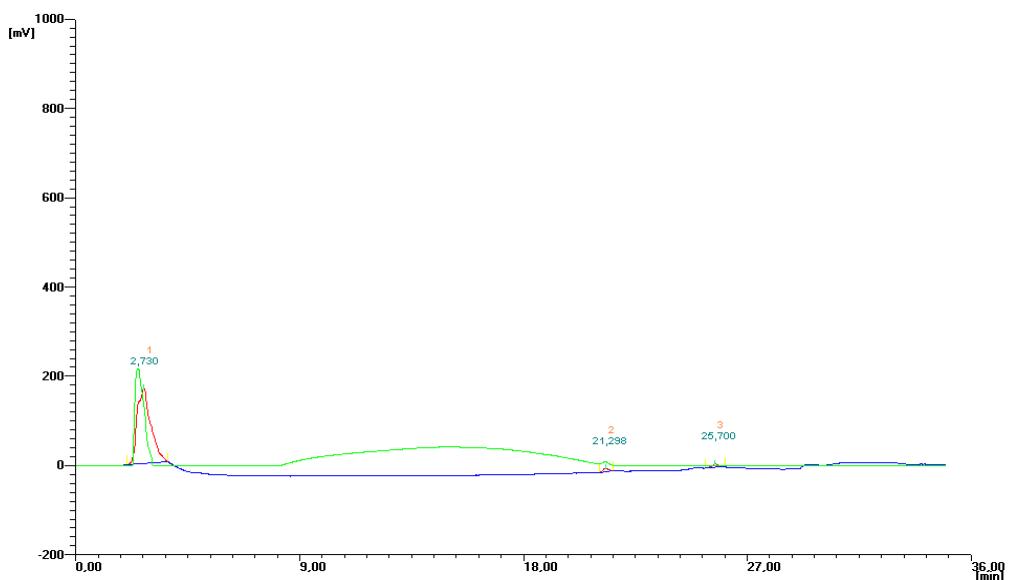
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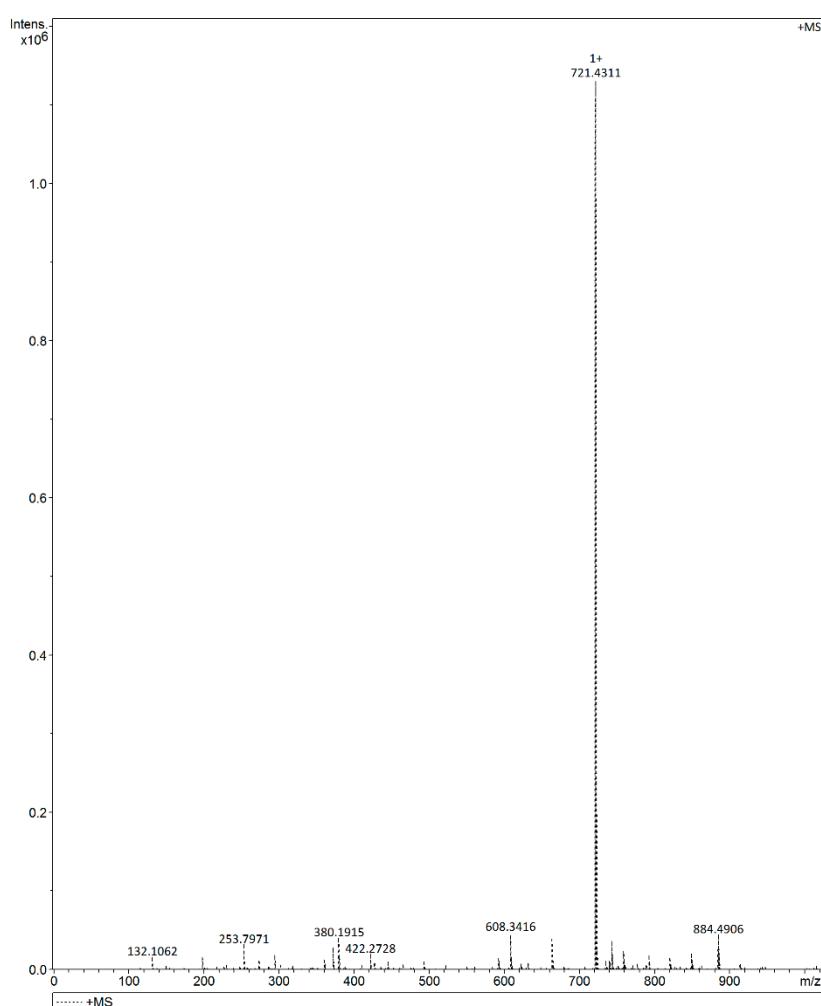
**Fig. S5.** Chromatograph HPLC of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu}(\text{N-Me})\text{TyrGln}(\text{N-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**3**).



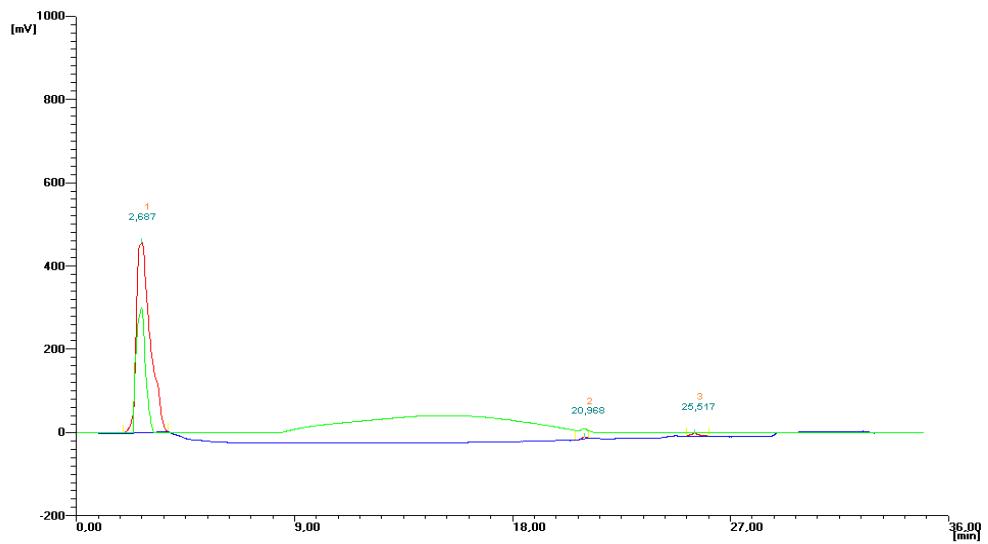
**Fig. S6.** MS spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu}(\text{N-Me})\text{TyrGln}(\text{N-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**3**).



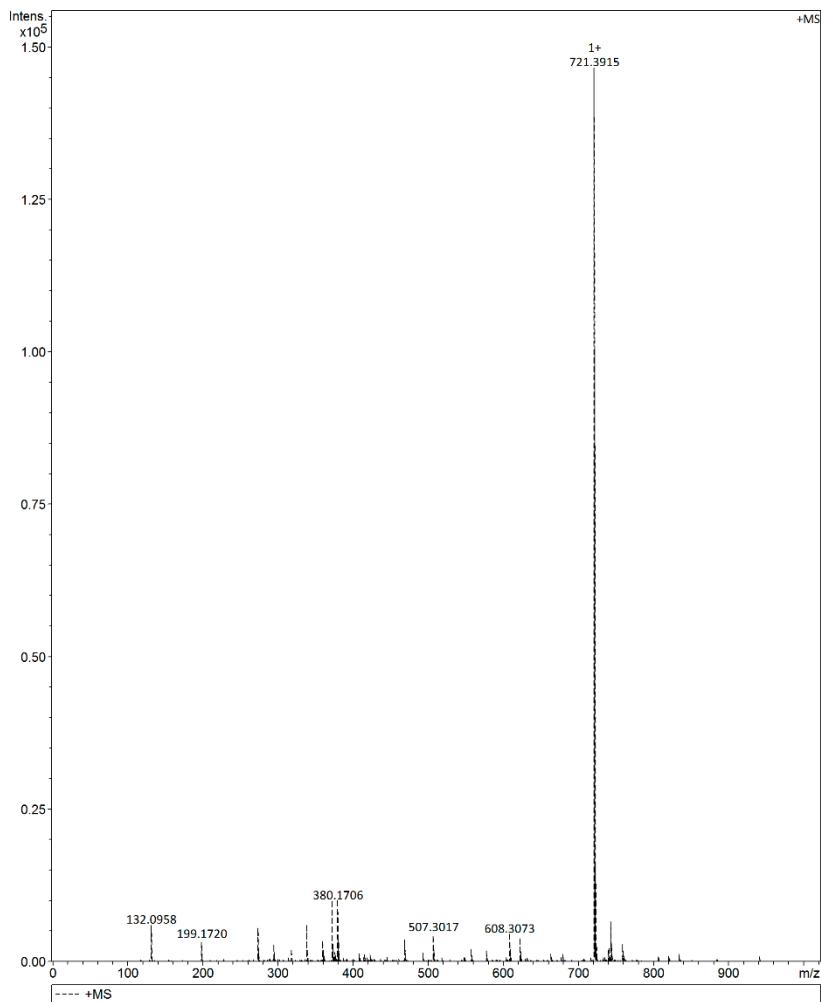
**Fig. S7.** Chromatograph HPLC of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAla}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**4**).



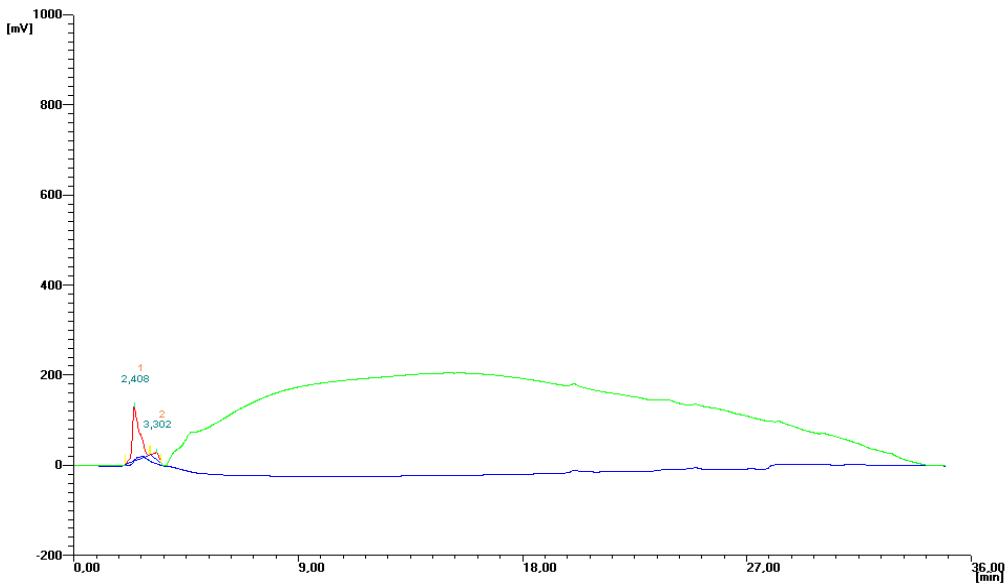
**Fig. S8.** MS spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAla}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**4**).



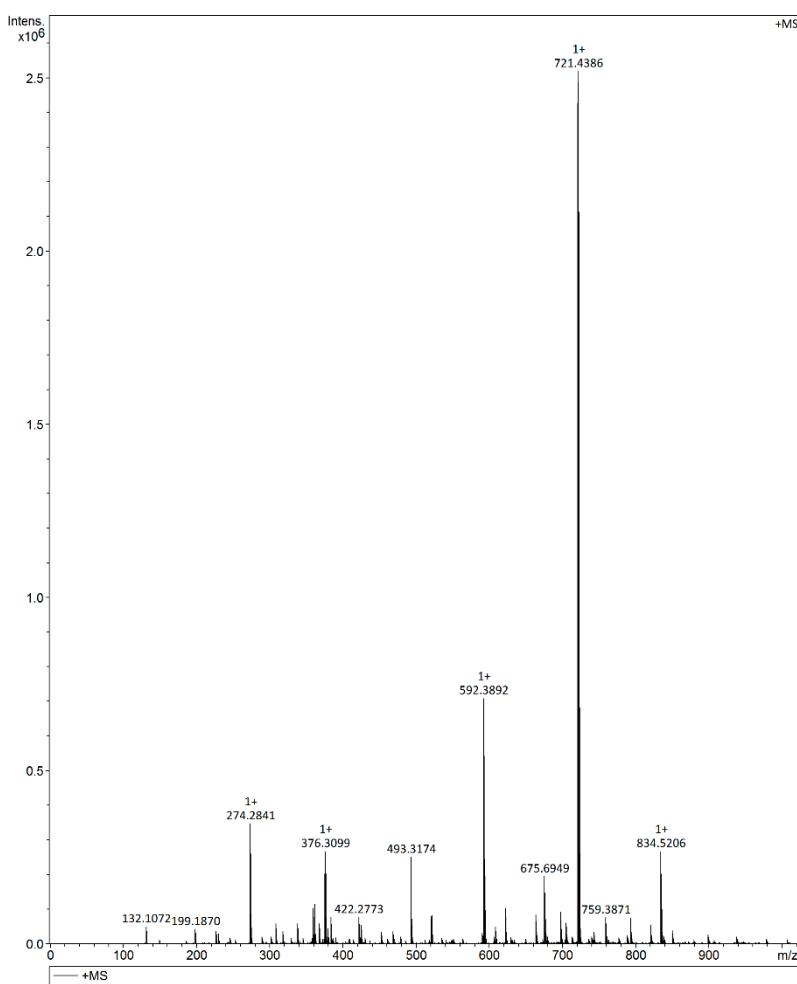
**Fig. S9.** Chromatograph HPLC of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**5**).



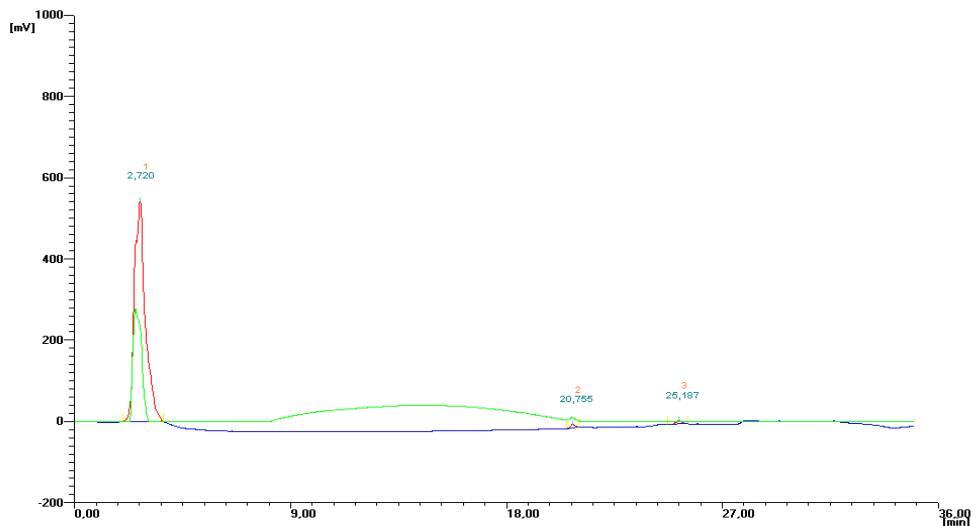
**Fig. S10.** MS spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**5**).



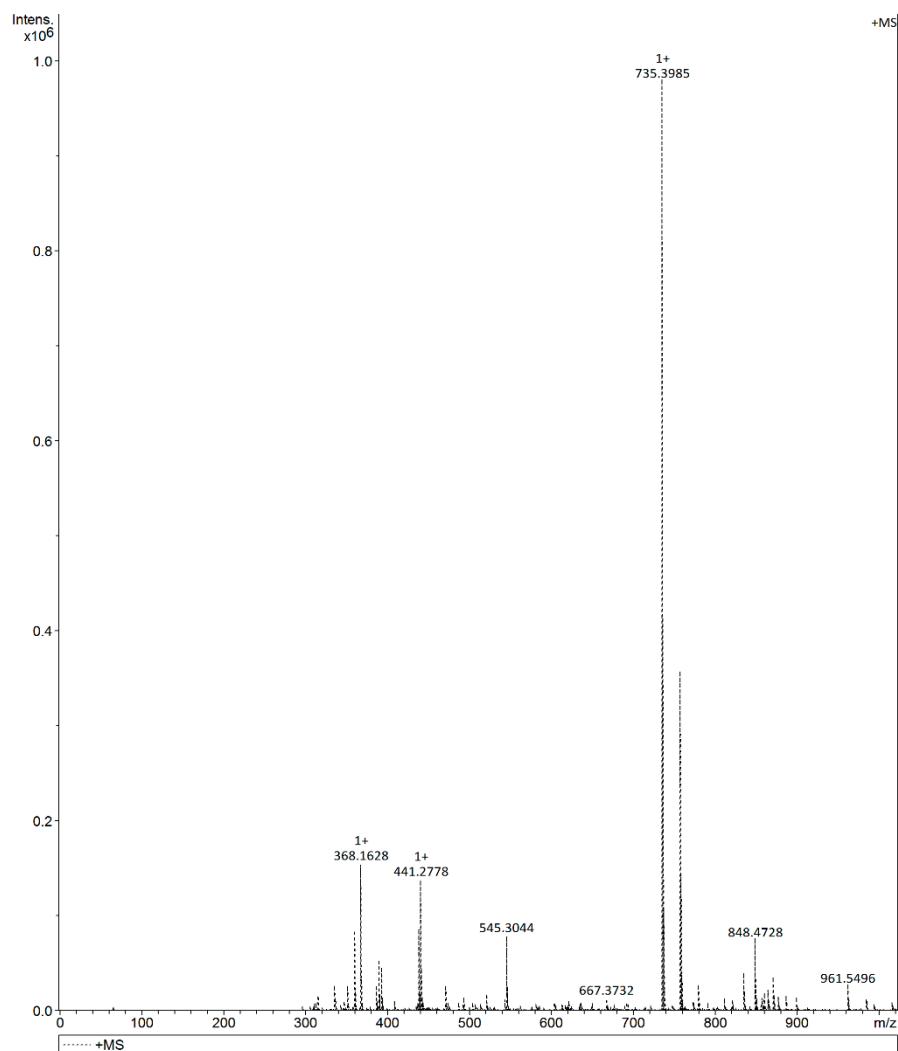
**Fig. S11.** Chromatograph HPLC of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-ValGluAlaLeu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**6**).



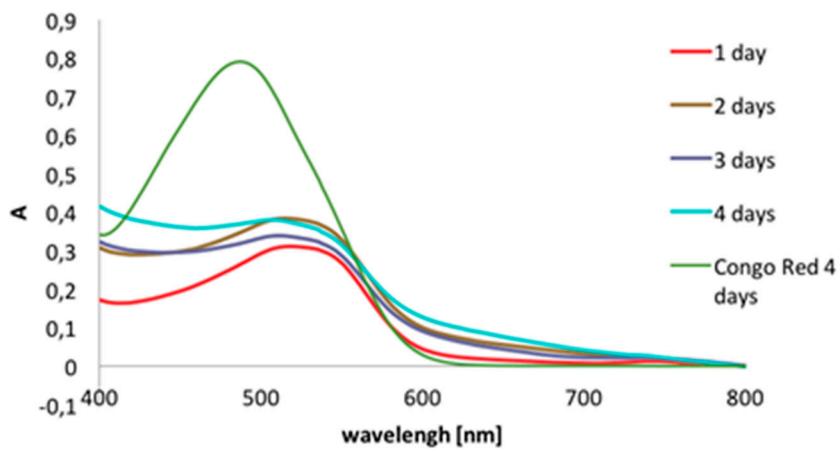
**Fig. S12.** MS spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-ValGluAlaLeu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**6**).



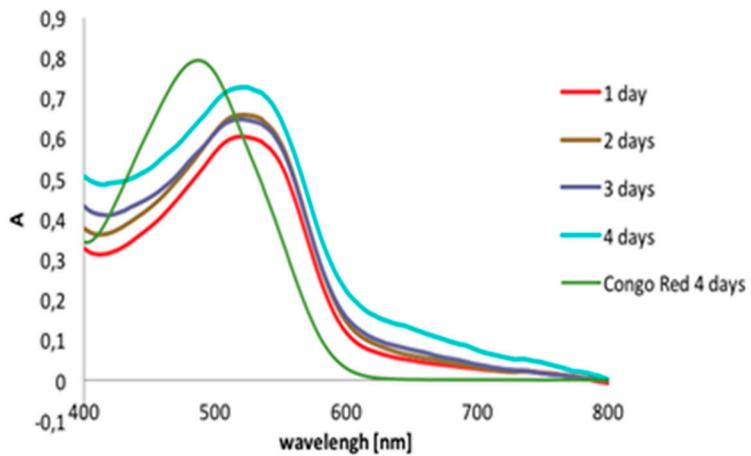
**Fig. S13.** Chromatograph HPLC of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**7**).



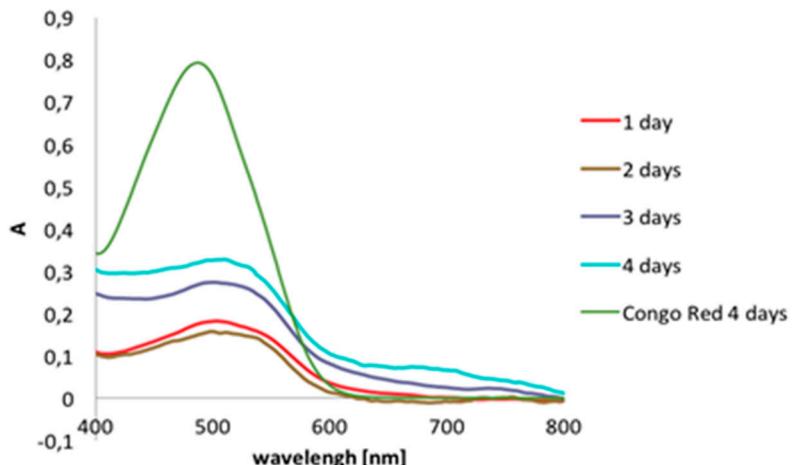
**Fig. S14.** MS spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**7**).



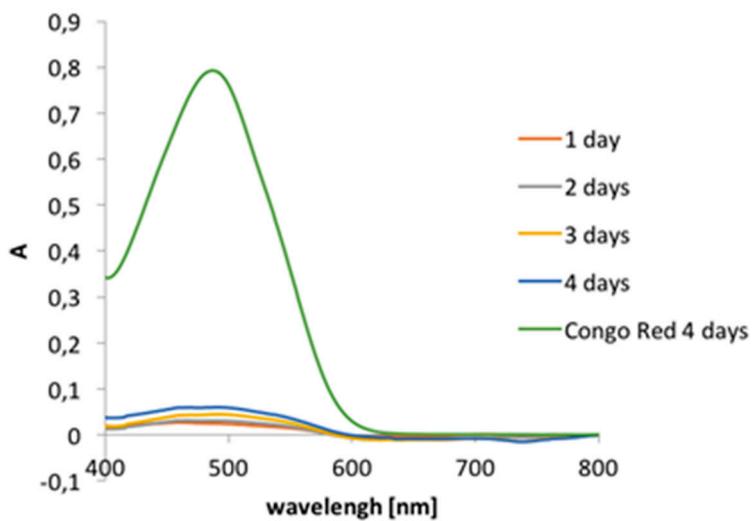
**Fig. S15.** UV spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**1**).



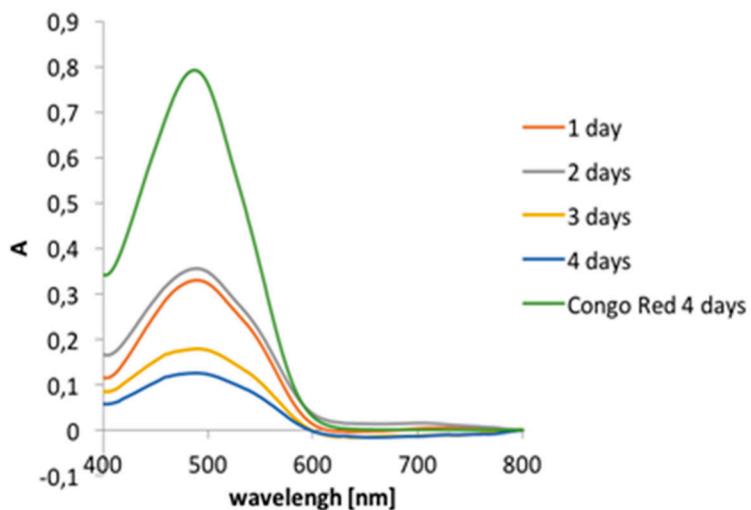
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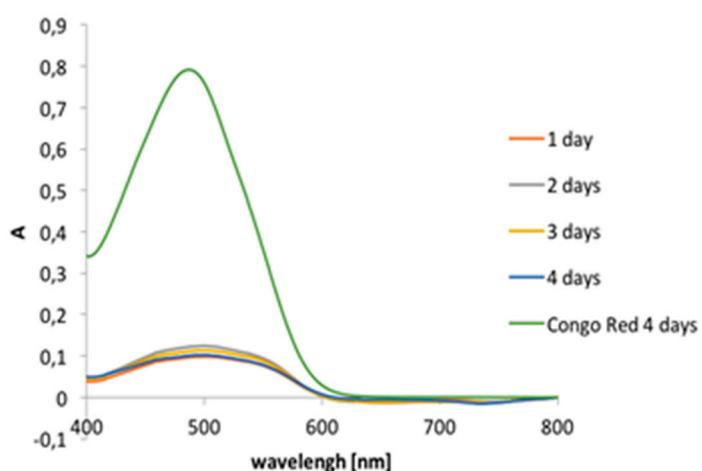
**Fig. S17.** UV spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGln}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**3**).



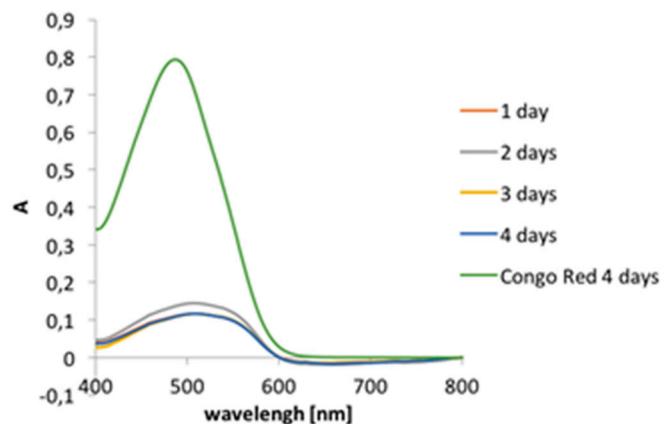
**Fig. S18.** UV spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAla}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (4).



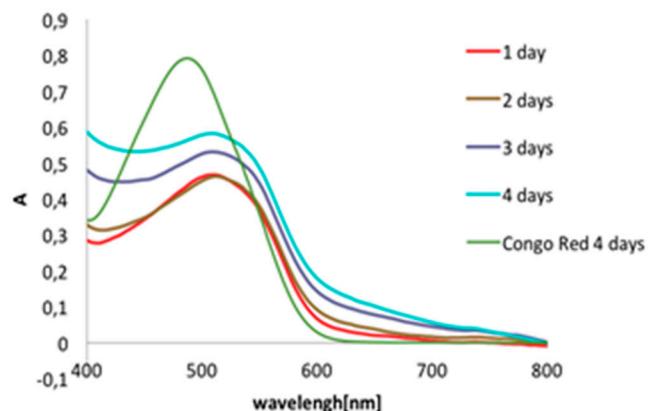
**Fig. S19.** UV spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (5).



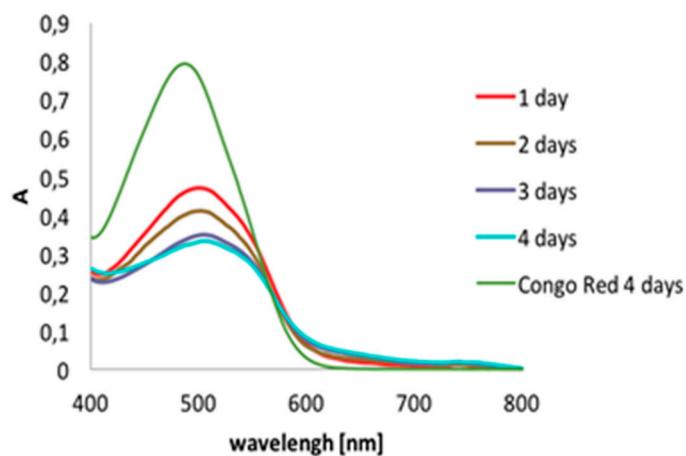
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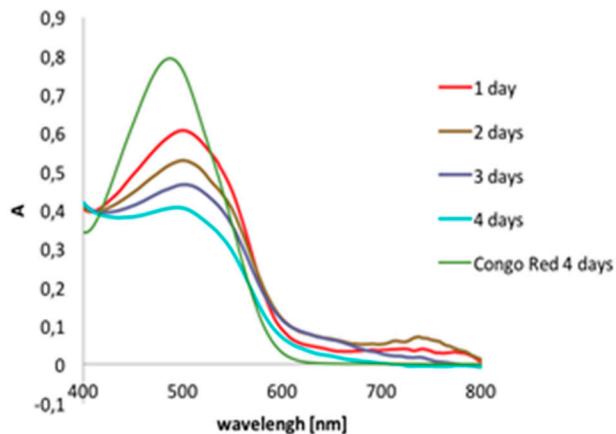
**Fig. S21.** UV spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu(N-Me)AlaLeu(N-Me)TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**7**).



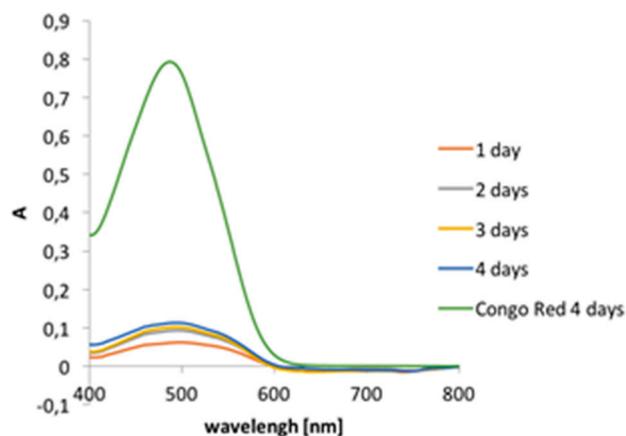
**Fig. S22.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu(N-Me)TyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**1**) with hot spot A (1:1).



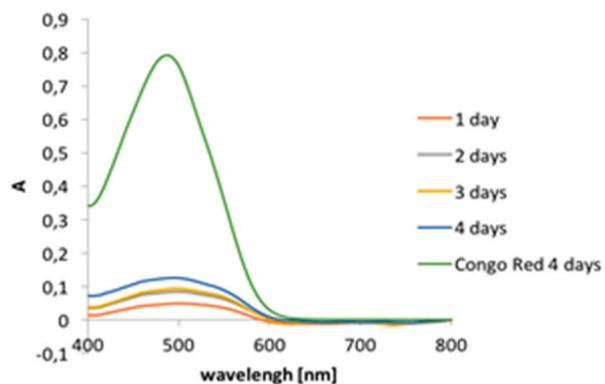
**Fig. S23.** UV spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-LeuTyrGln(N-Me)LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH (**2**) with hot spot A (1:1).



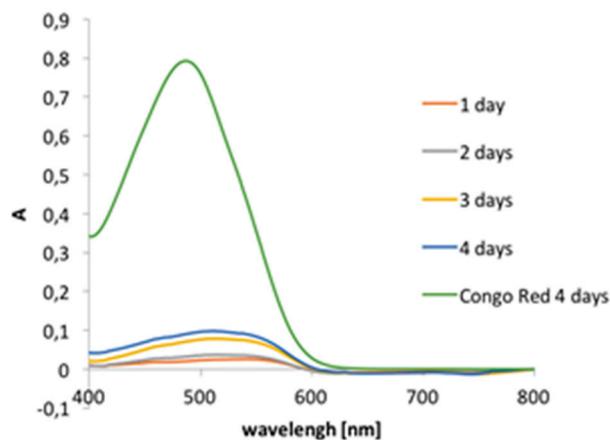
**Fig. S24.** UV spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-Leu(N-Me)TyrGln(N-Me)LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH (**3**) with hot spot A (1:1).



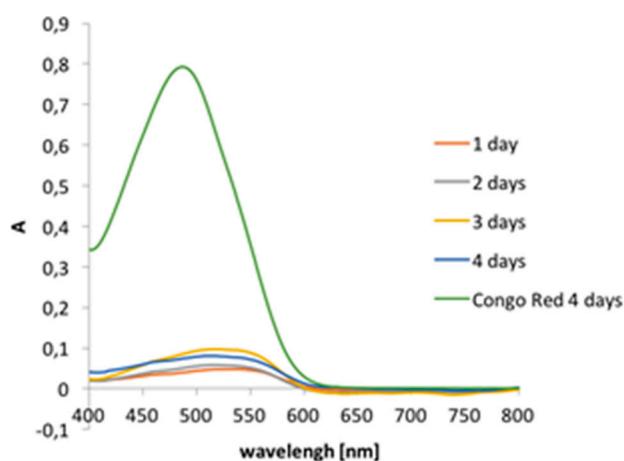
**Fig. S25.** UV spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-ValGluAla(N-Me)LeuTyrLeu-COOH (**4**) with hot spot B (1:1).



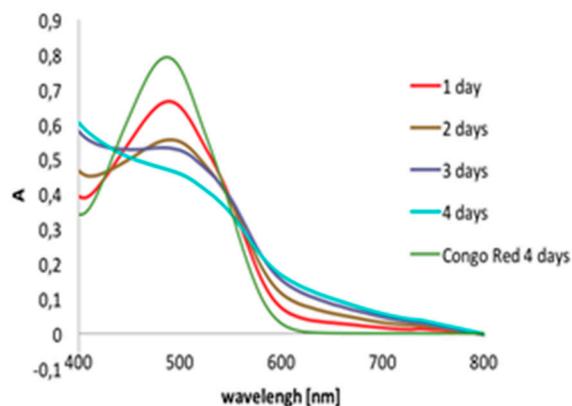
**Fig. S26.** UV spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-ValGlu(N-Me)AlaLeuTyrLeu-COOH (**5**) with hot spot B (1:1).



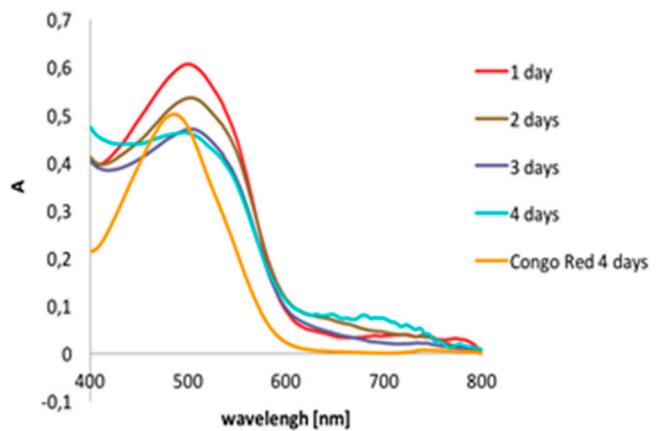
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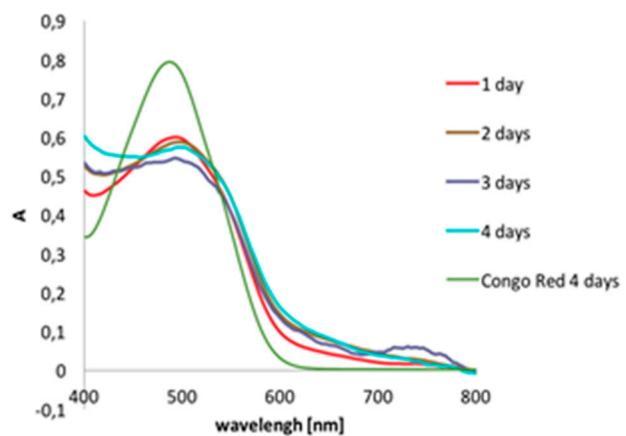
**Fig. S28.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**7**) with hot spot B (1:1).



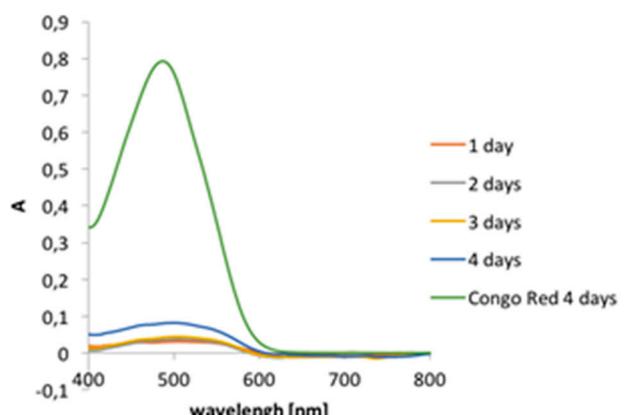
**Fig. S29.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**1**) with hot spot A (2:1).



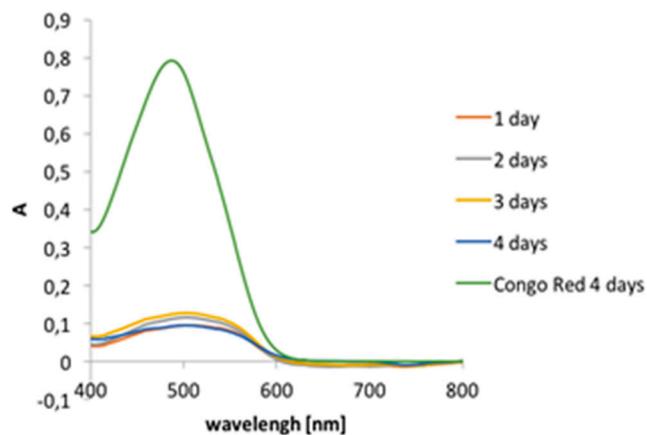
**Fig. S30.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-LeuTyrGln}(\text{N-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**2**) with hot spot A (2:1).



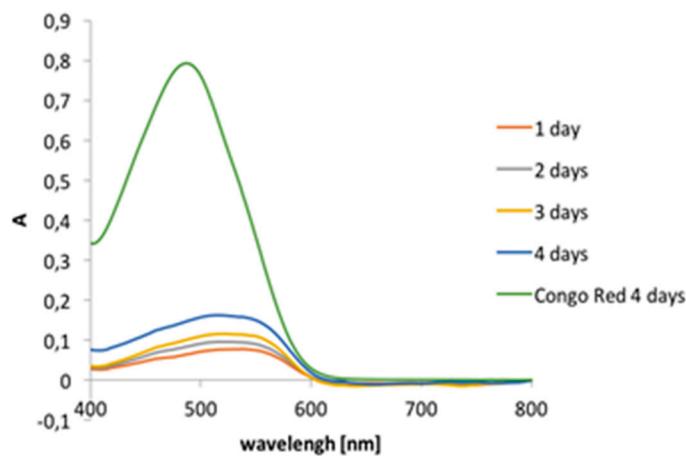
**Fig. S31.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-Leu}(\text{N-Me})\text{TyrGln}(\text{N-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**3**) with hot spot A (2:1).



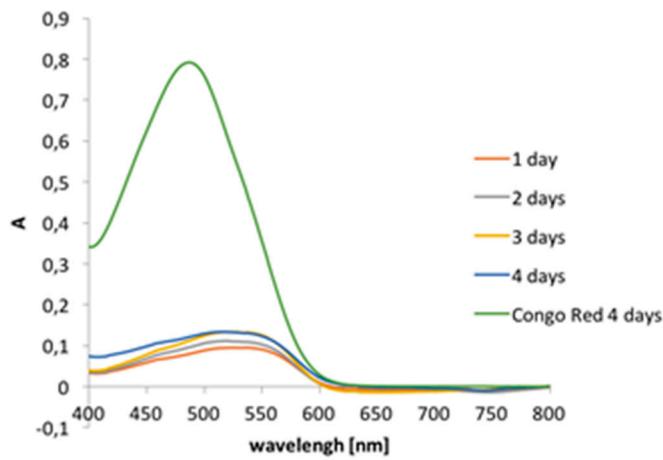
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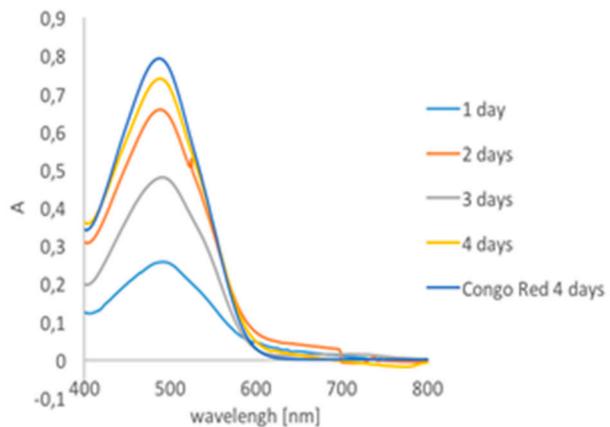
**Fig. S33.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu(}N\text{-Me)\AlaLeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**5**) with hot spot A (2:1).



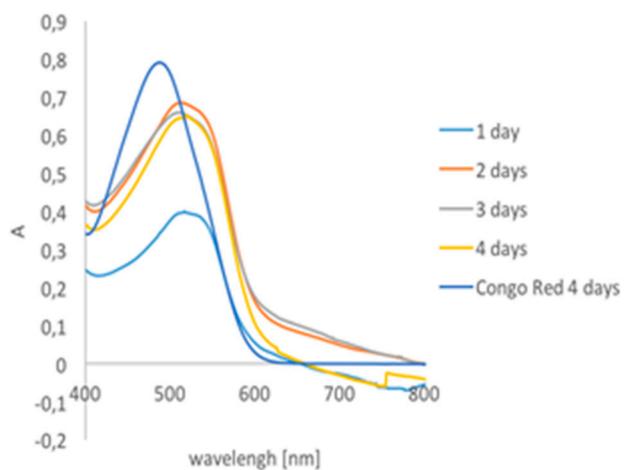
**Fig. S34.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAlaLeu(}N\text{-Me)\TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**6**) with hot spot A (2:1).



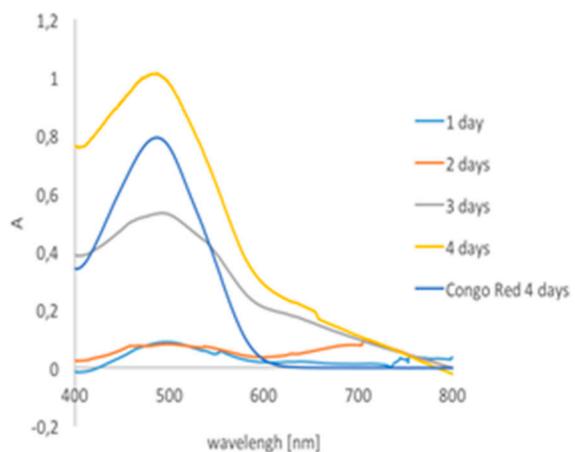
**Fig. S35.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu(}N\text{-Me)\AlaLeu(}N\text{-Me)\TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**7**) with hot spot A (2:1).



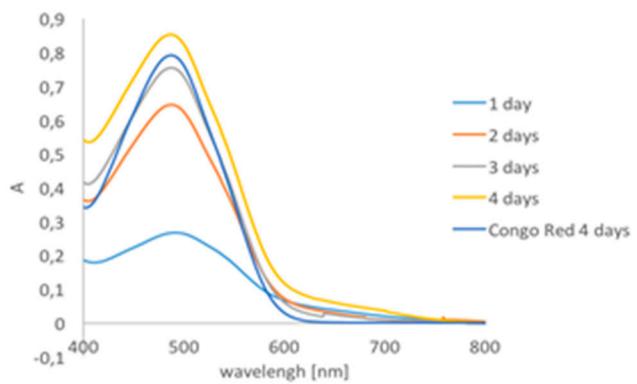
**Fig. S36.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**1**) with insulin (1:1).



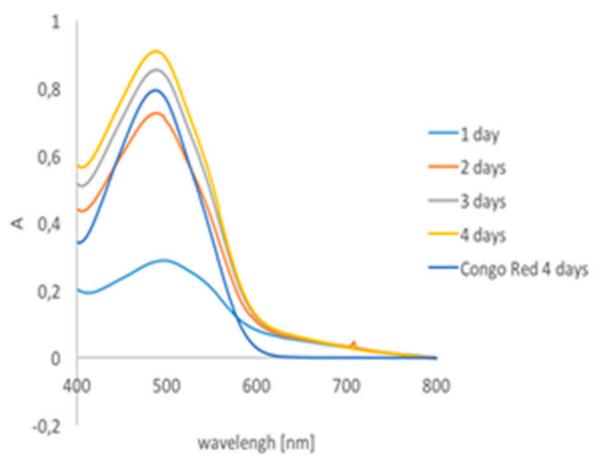
**Fig. S37.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-LeuTyrGln}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**2**) with insulin (1:1).



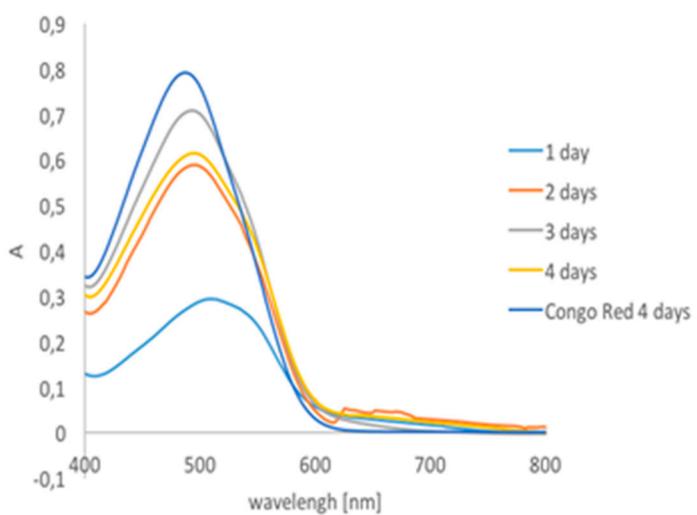
**Fig. S38.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGln}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**3**) with insulin (1:1).



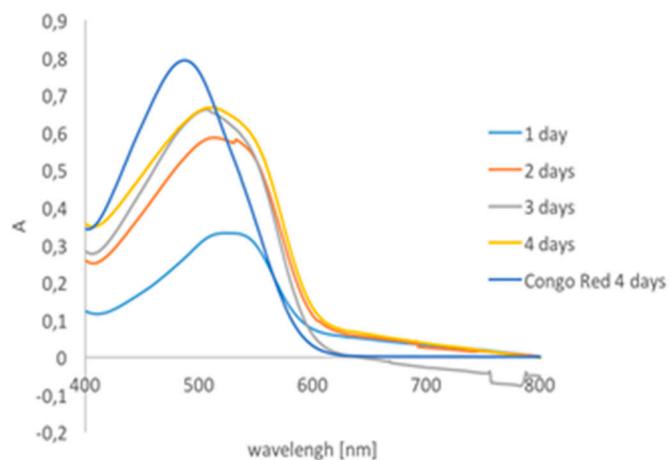
**Fig. S39.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAla}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**4**) with insulin (1:1).



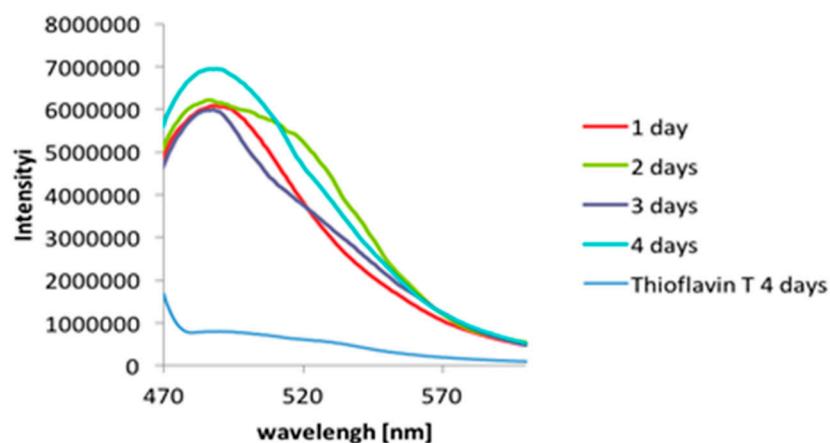
**Fig. S40.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**5**) with insulin (1:1).



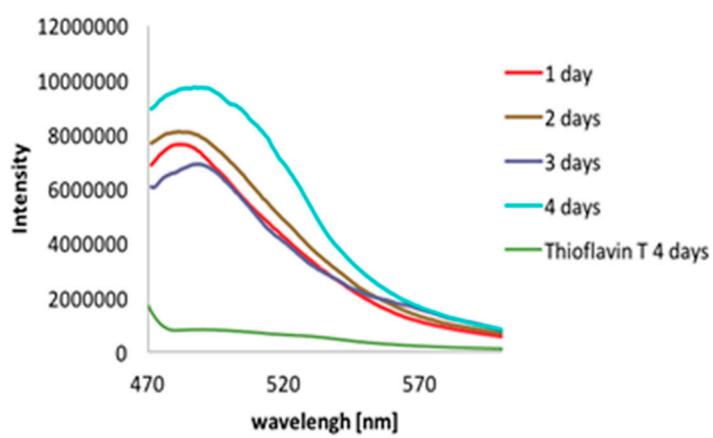
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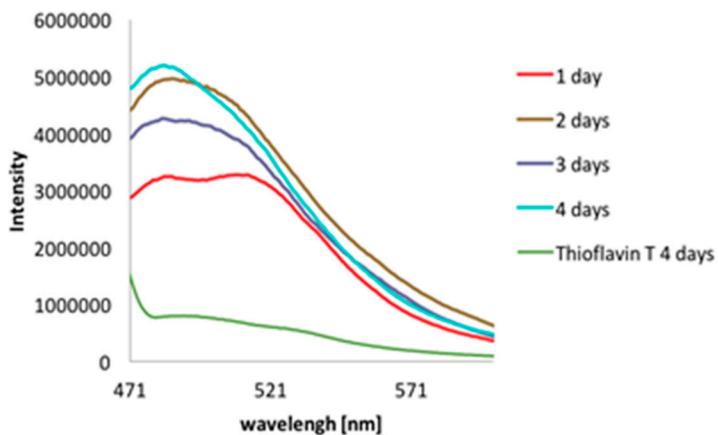
**Fig. S42.** UV spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**7**) with insulin (1:1).



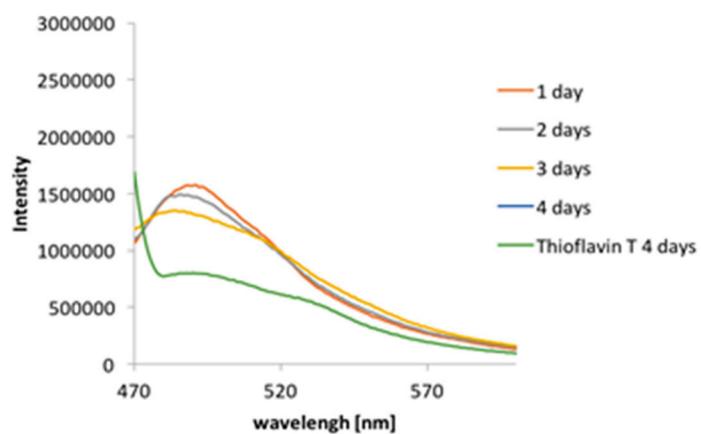
**Fig. S43.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**1**).



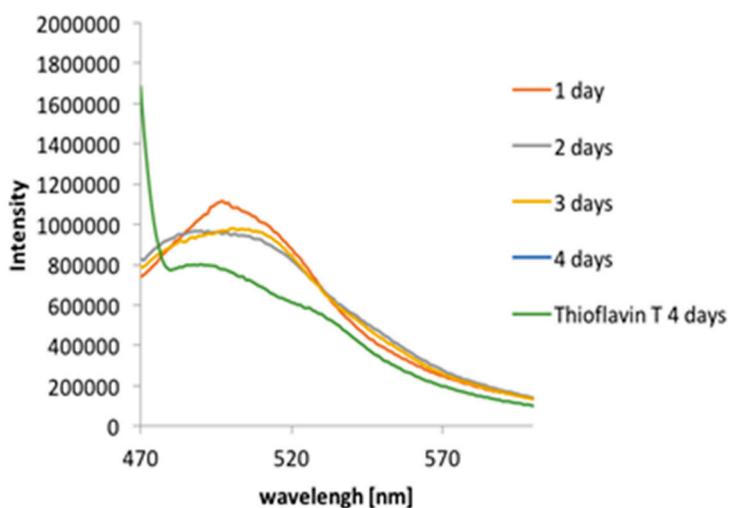
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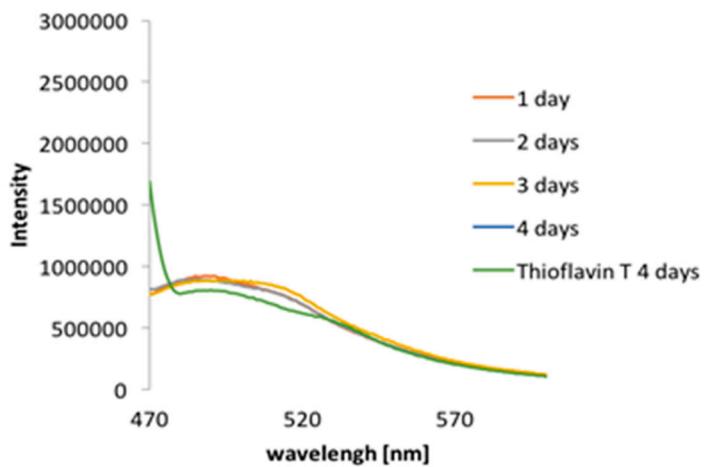
**Fig. S45.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-Leu}(\text{N-Me})\text{TyrGln}(\text{N-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**3**).



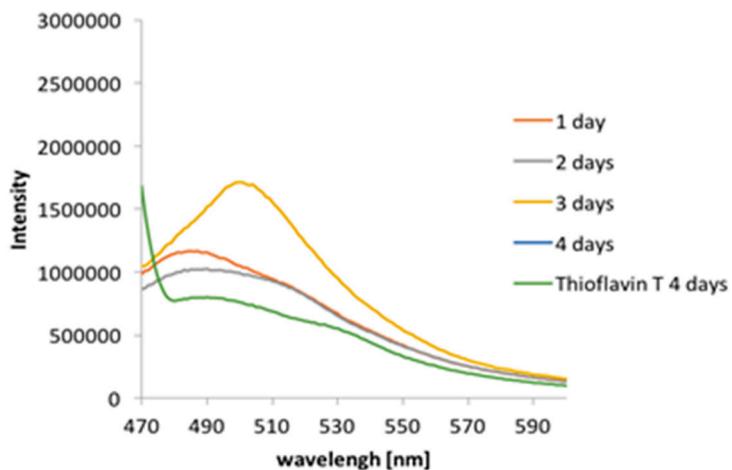
**Fig. S46.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-ValGluAla}(\text{N-Me})\text{LeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**4**).



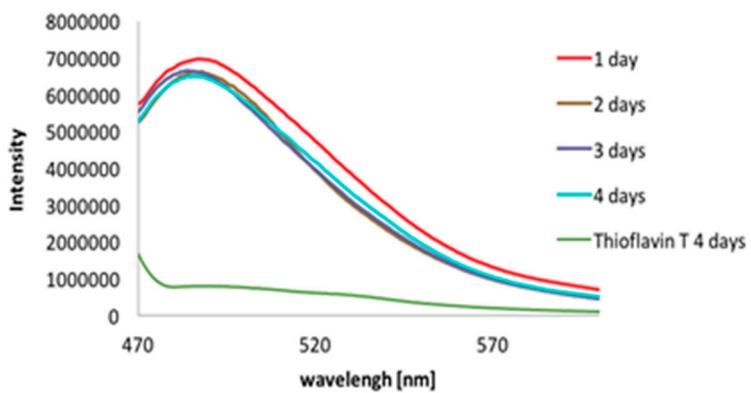
**Fig. S47.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-ValGlu}(\text{N-Me})\text{AlaLeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**5**).



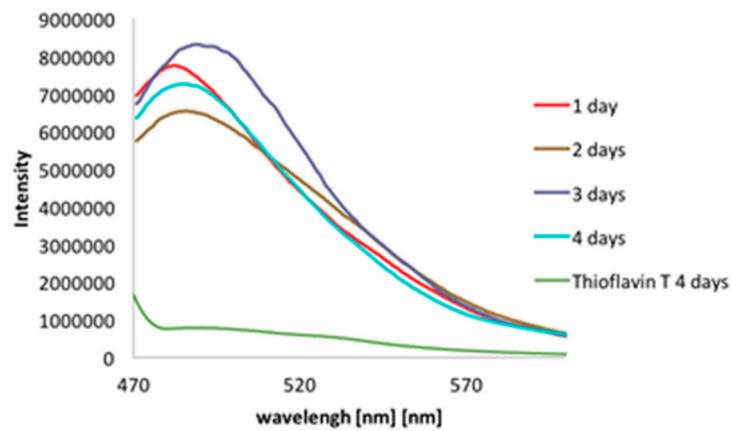
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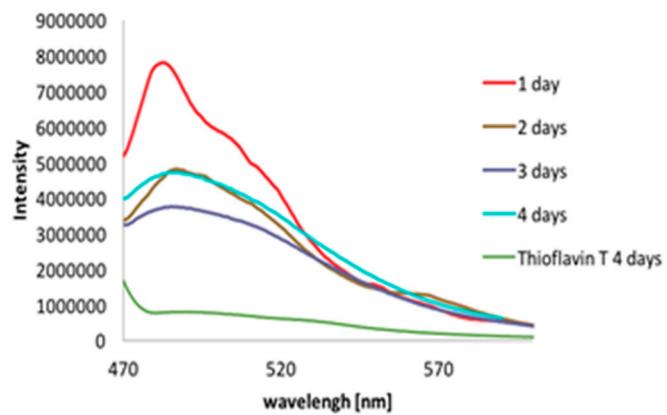
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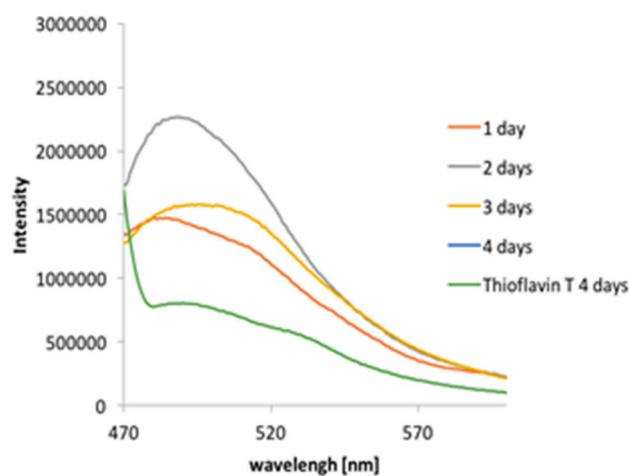
**Fig. S50.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N}\text{-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**1**) with hot spot A (1:1).



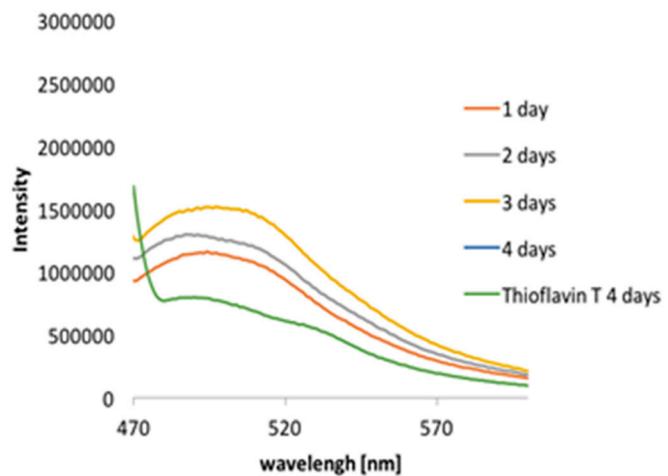
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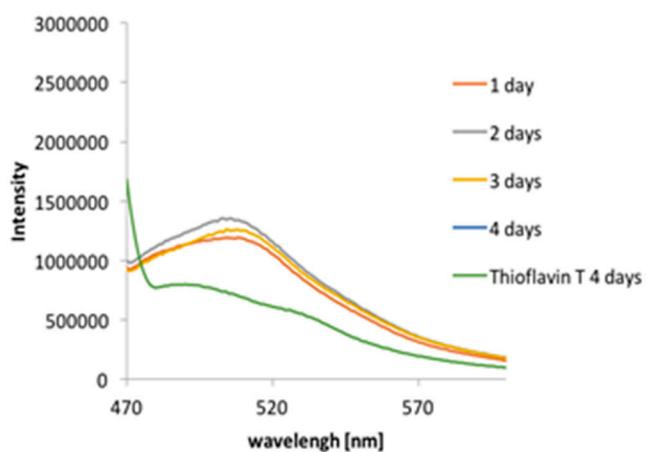
**Fig. S52.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGln}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuGlu-AsnTyr-COOH}$  (**3**) with hot spot A (1:1).



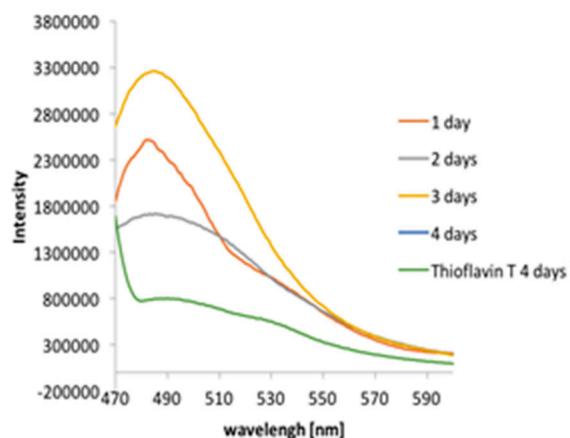
**Fig. S53.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAla}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**4**) with hot spot B (1:1).



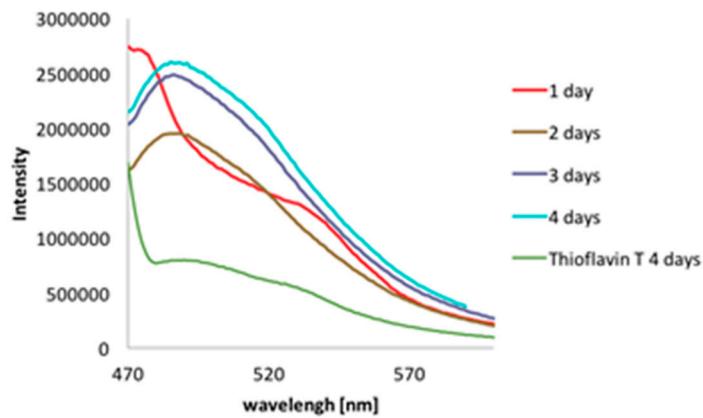
**Fig. S54.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**5**) with hot spot B (1:1).



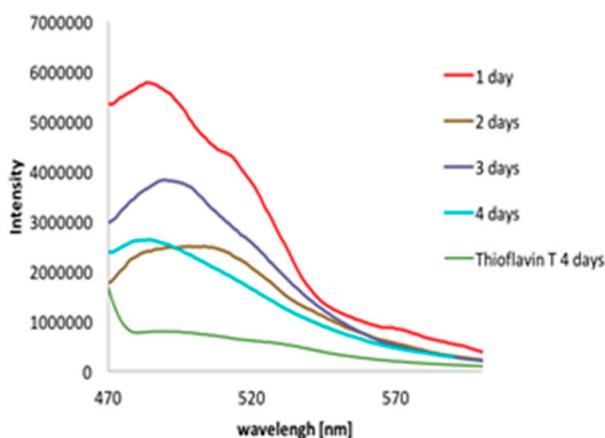
**Fig. S55.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAlaLeu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrLeuCOOH}$  (**6**) with hot spot B (1:1).



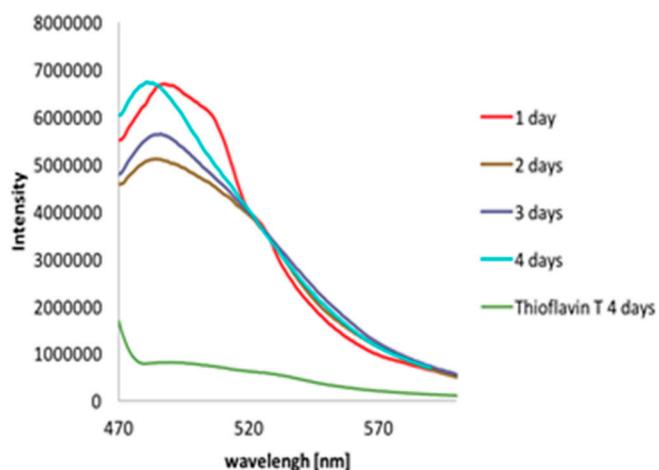
**Fig. S56.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-ValGluAla(*N*-Me)Leu(*N*-Me)TyrLeu-COOH (**7**) with hot spot B (1:1).



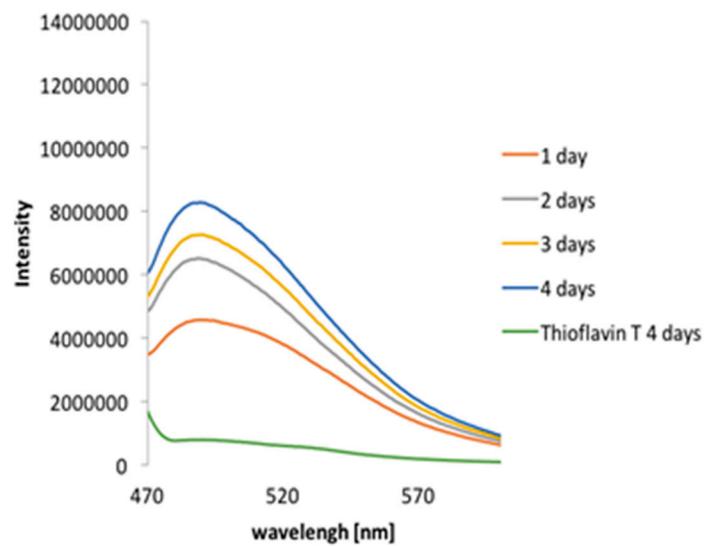
**Fig. S57.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-Leu(*N*-Me)TyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyr-COOH (**1**) with hot spot A (2:1).



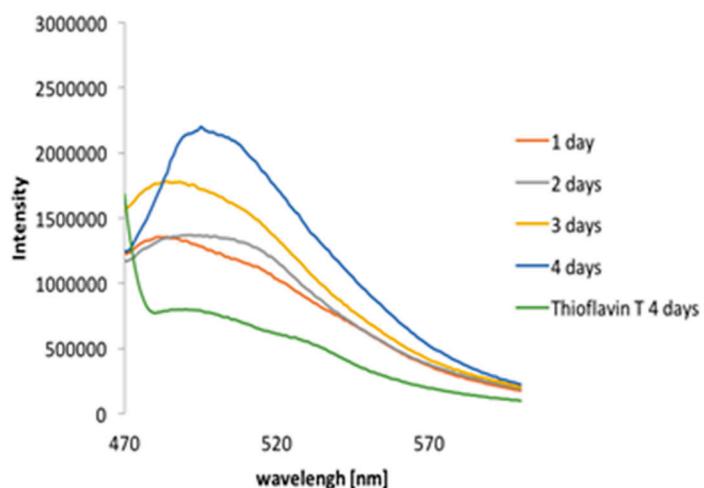
**Fig. S58.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-LeuTyrGln(*N*-Me)LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH (**2**) with hot spot A (2:1).



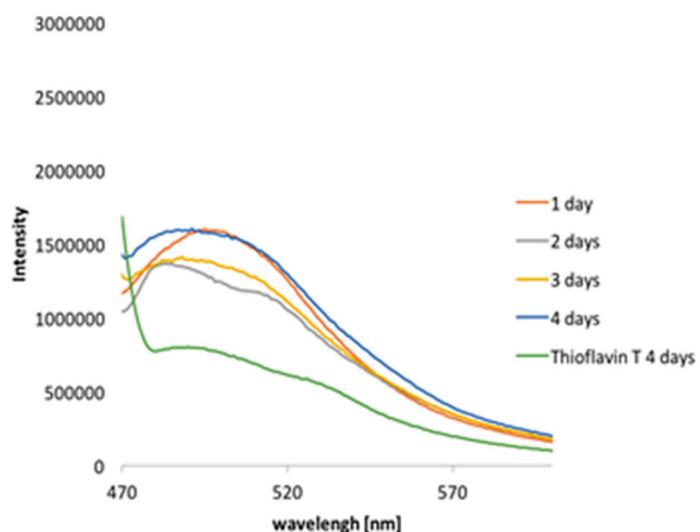
**Fig. S59.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-Leu(*N*-Me)TyrGln(*N*-Me)LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH (**3**) with hot spot A (2:1).



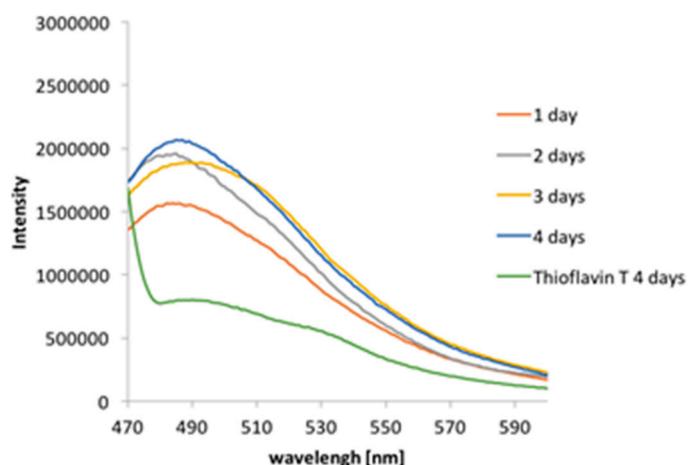
**Fig. S60.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-ValGluAla(*N*-Me)LeuTyrLeuCOOH (**4**) with hot spot B (2:1).



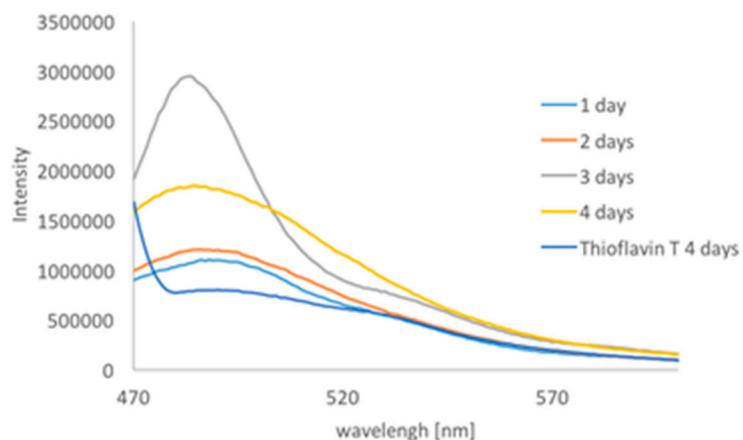
**Fig. S61.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of H<sub>2</sub>N-ValGlu(*N*-Me)AlaLeuTyrLeuCOOH (**5**) with hot spot B (2:1).



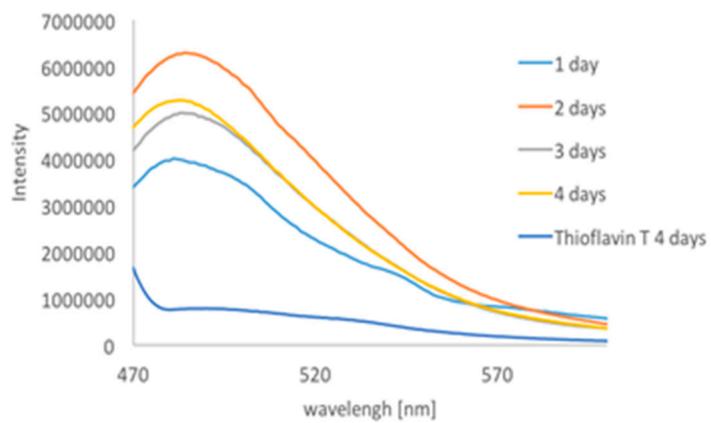
**Fig. S62.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAlaLeu(}N\text{-Me}\text{)TyrLeuCOOH}$  (**6**) with hot spot B (2:1).



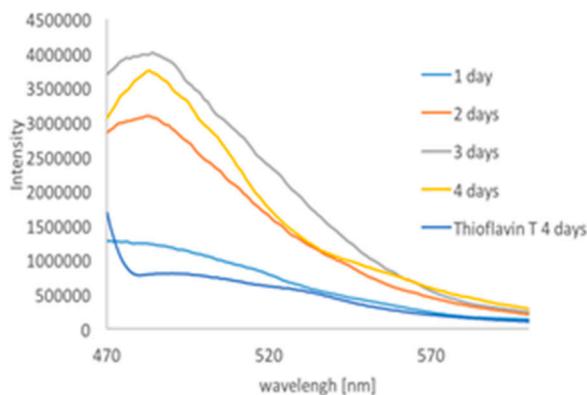
**Fig. S63.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu(}N\text{-Me}\text{)AlaLeu(}N\text{-Me}\text{)TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**7**) with hot spot B (2:1).



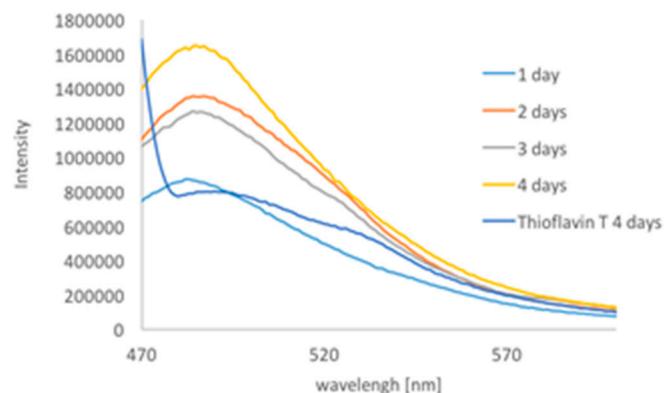
**Fig. S64.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGlnLeuGluAsnTyrCOOH}$  (**1**) with insulin (1:1).



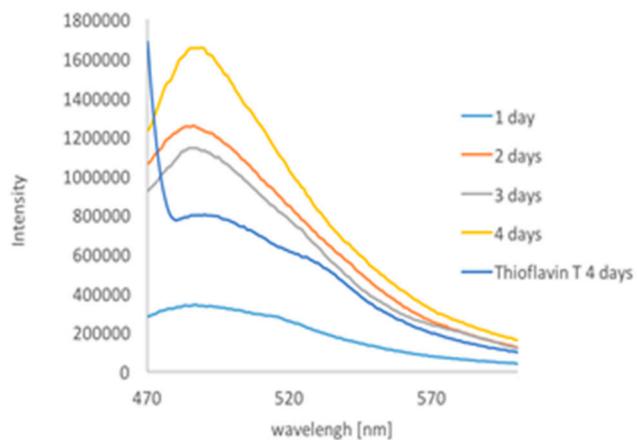
**Fig. S65.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-LeuTyrGln}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**2**) with insulin (1:1).



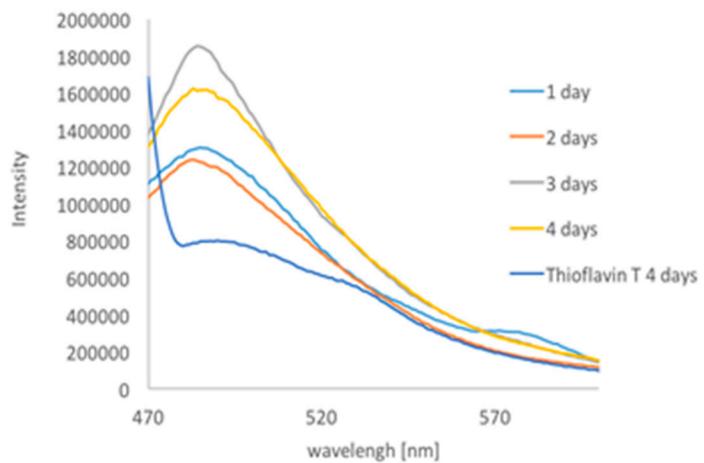
**Fig. S66.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-Leu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrGln}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuGluAsnTyr-COOH}$  (**3**) with insulin (1:1).



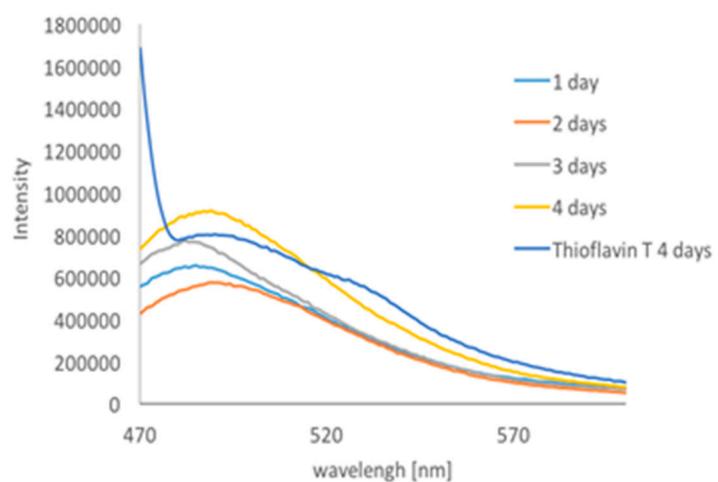
**Fig. S67.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAla}(N\text{-Me})\text{LeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**4**) with insulin (1:1).



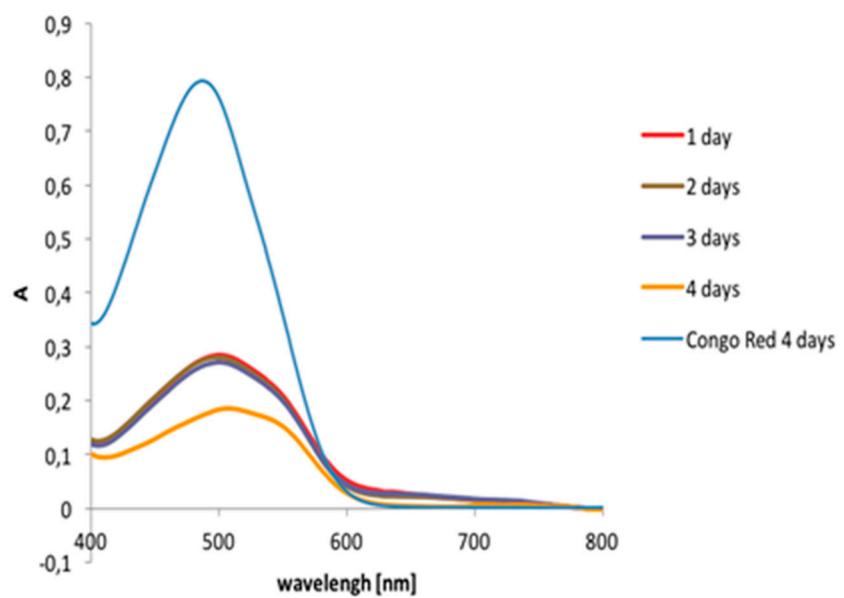
**Fig. S68.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu}(N\text{-Me})\text{AlaLeuTyrLeu-COOH}$  (**5**) with insulin (1:1).



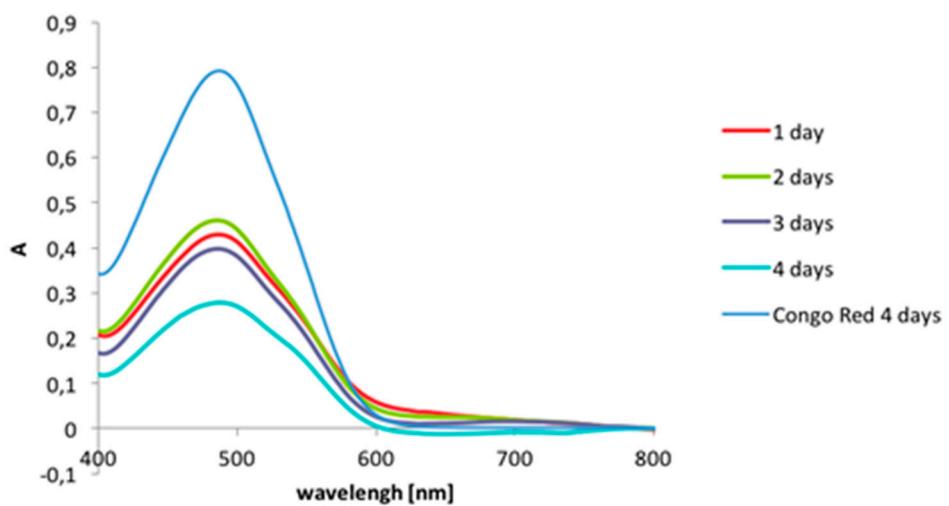
**Fig. S69.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGluAlaLeu}(N\text{-Me})\text{TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**6**) with insulin (1:1).



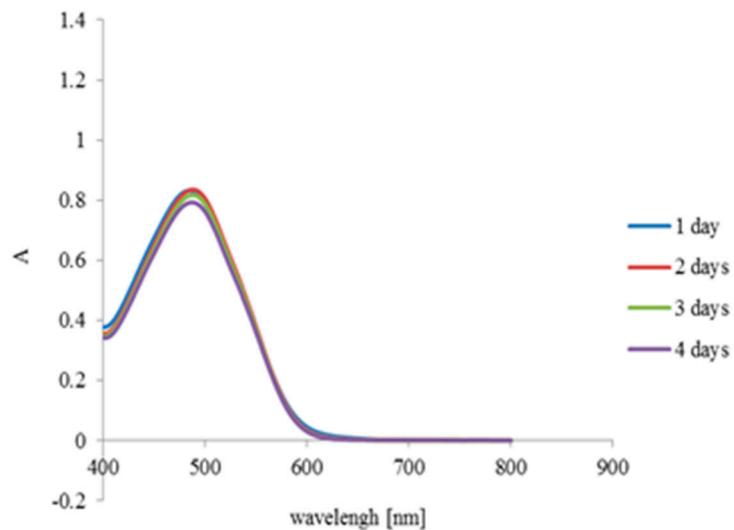
**Fig. S70.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{N-ValGlu(}N\text{-Me)\AlaLeu(}N\text{-Me)TyrLeu-COOH}$  (**7**) with insulin (1:1).



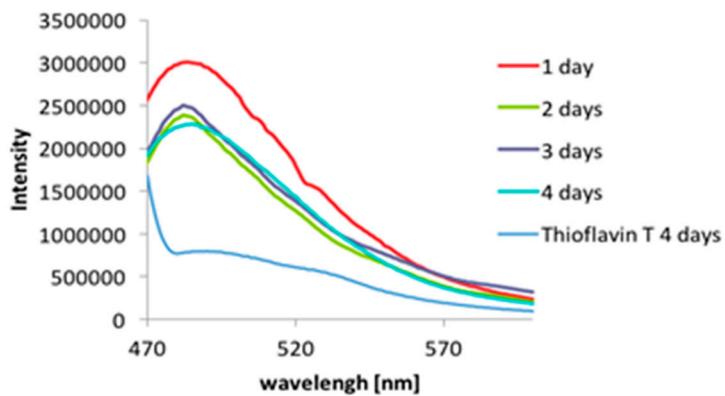
**Fig. S71.** UV spectra of hot spot A.



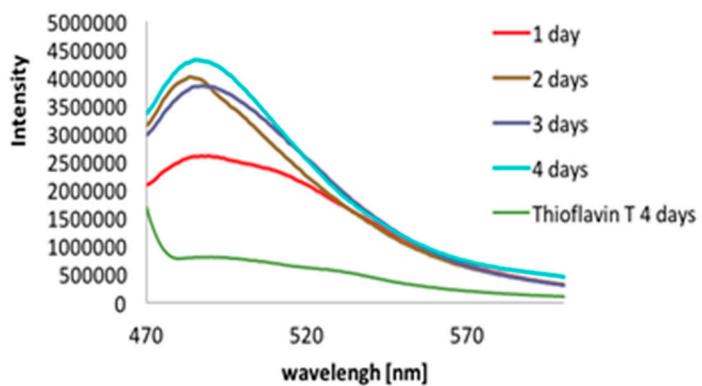
**Fig. S72.** UV spectra of hot spot B.



**Fig. S73.** UV spectra of Congo Red dye.



**Fig. S74.** Fluorescence intensity spectra of hot spot A.



**Fig. S75.** Fluorescence spectra of hot spot B.