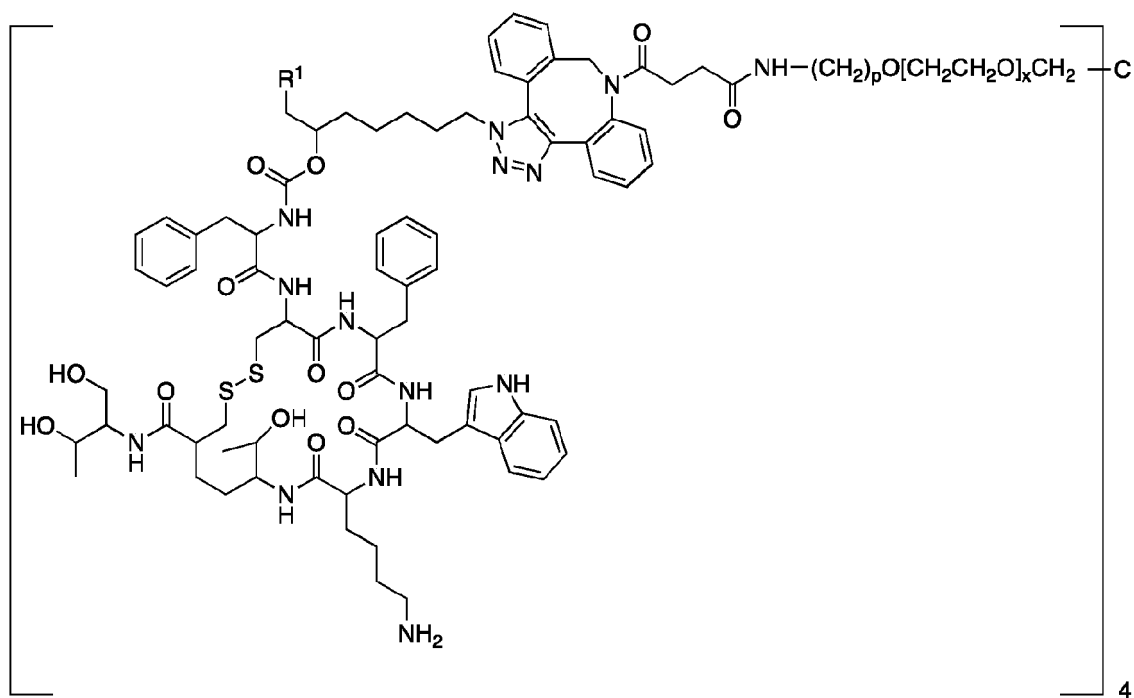
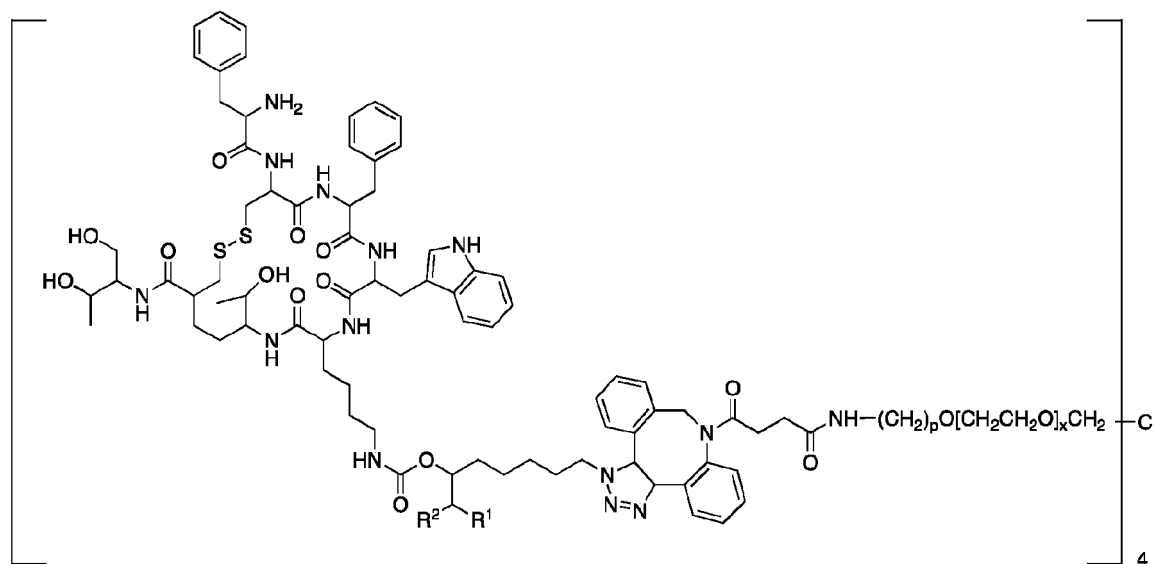
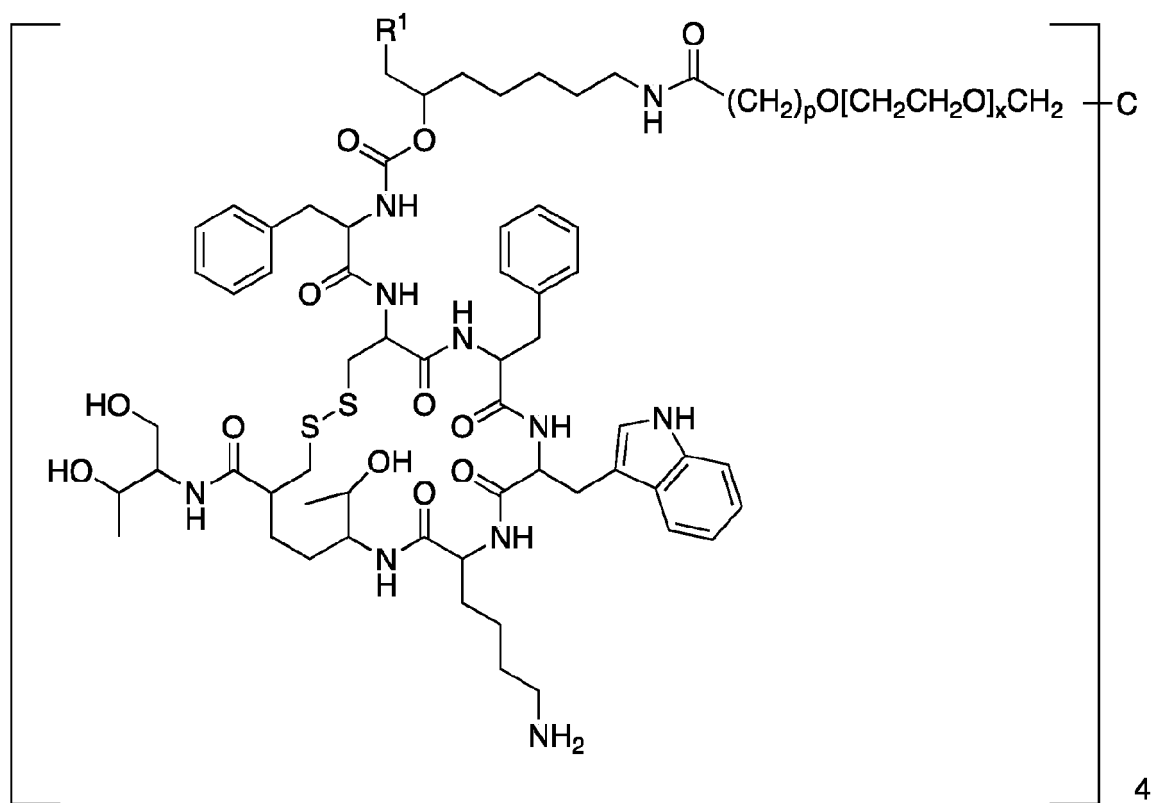
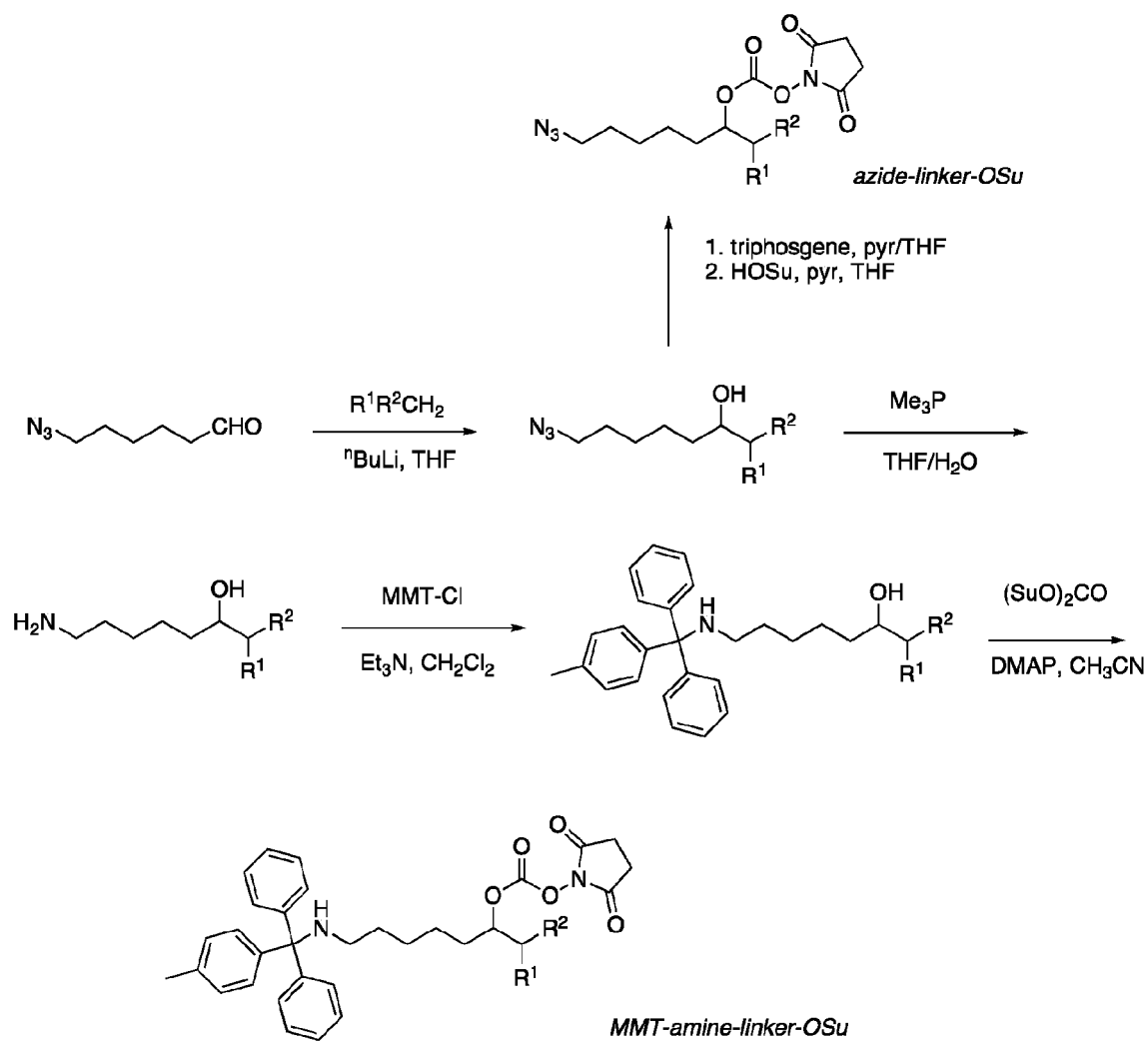


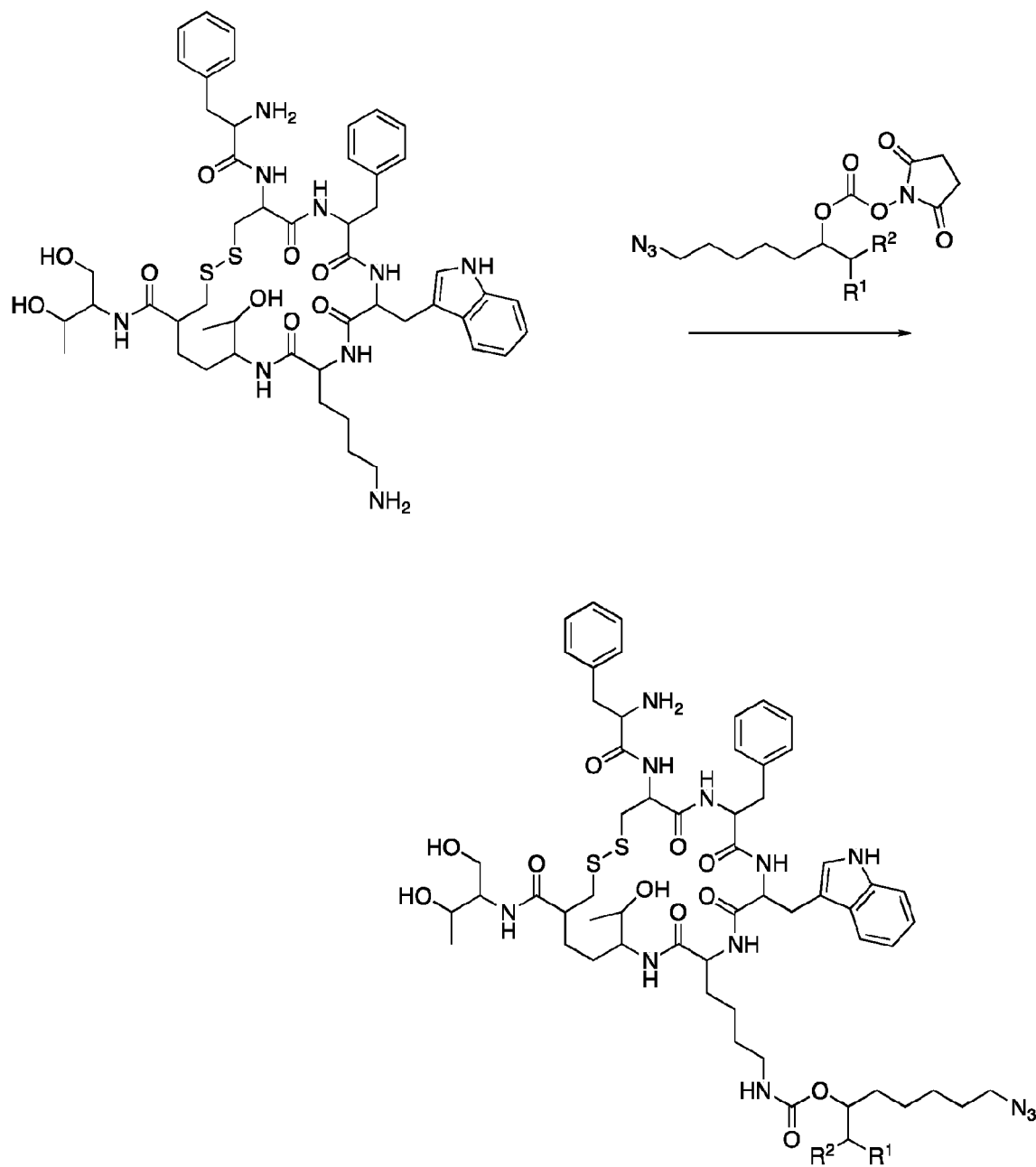
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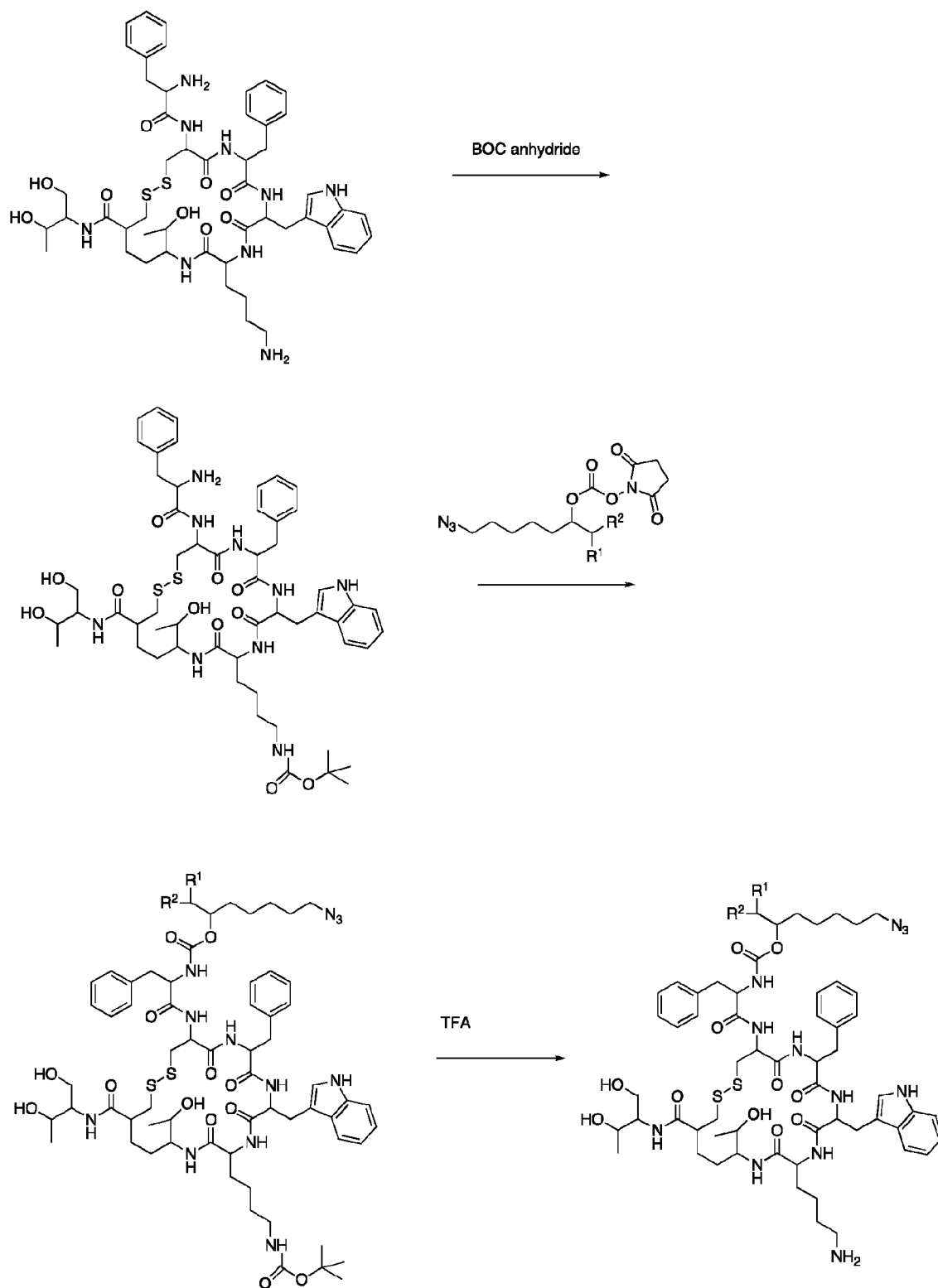
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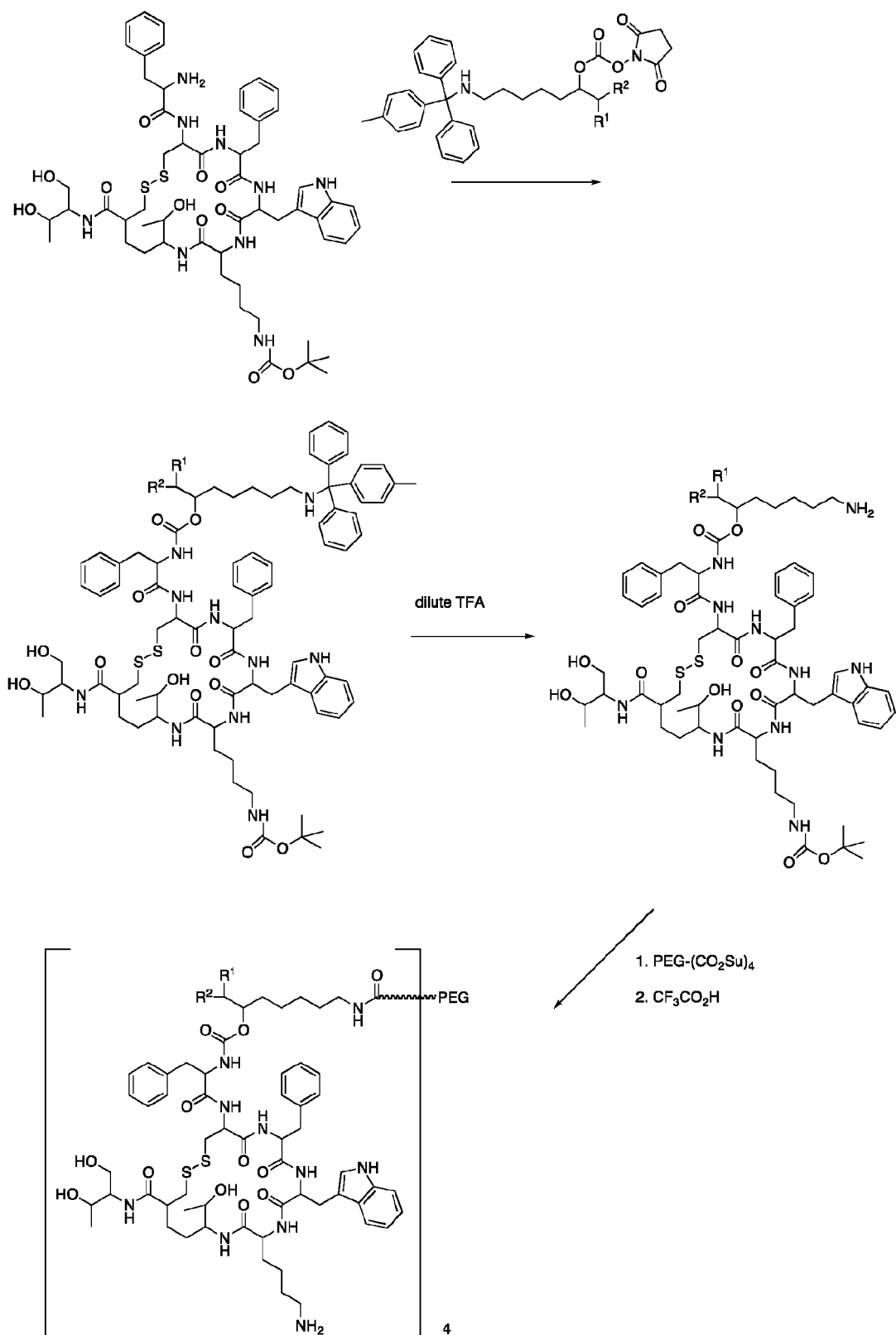
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Preparation of N α -linked azide-linker-octreotide**Figure 5**



Preparation of N $_{\alpha}$ -linked Azide-linker-octreotide

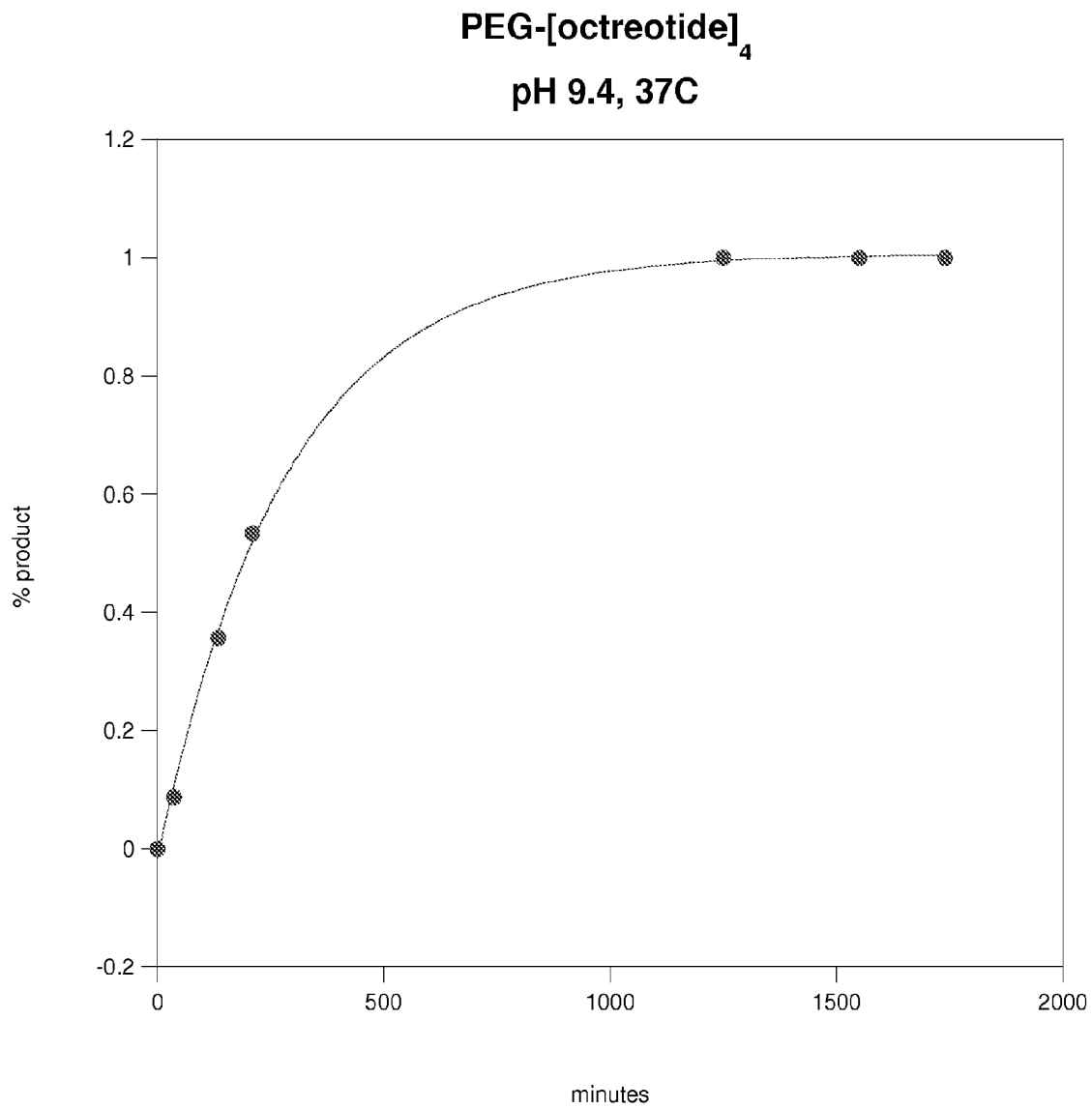
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Preparation of N_{α} -linked amine-Linker-Octreotide conjugate

Figure 7





In vitro release kinetics

Figure 9

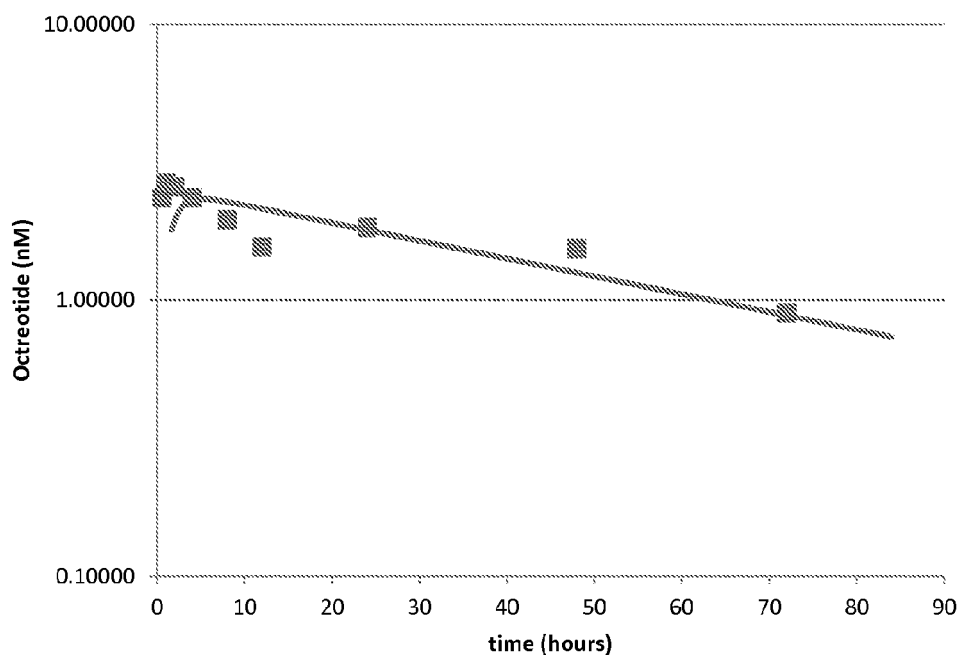
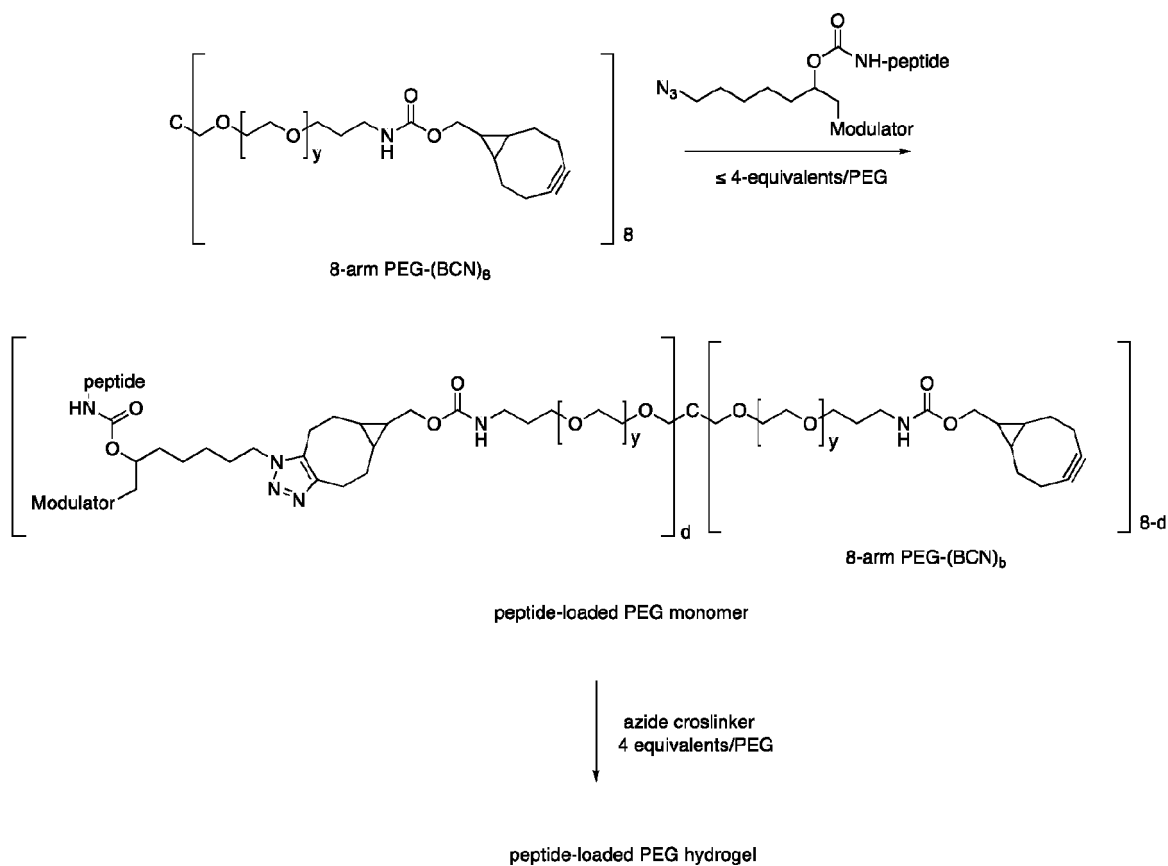
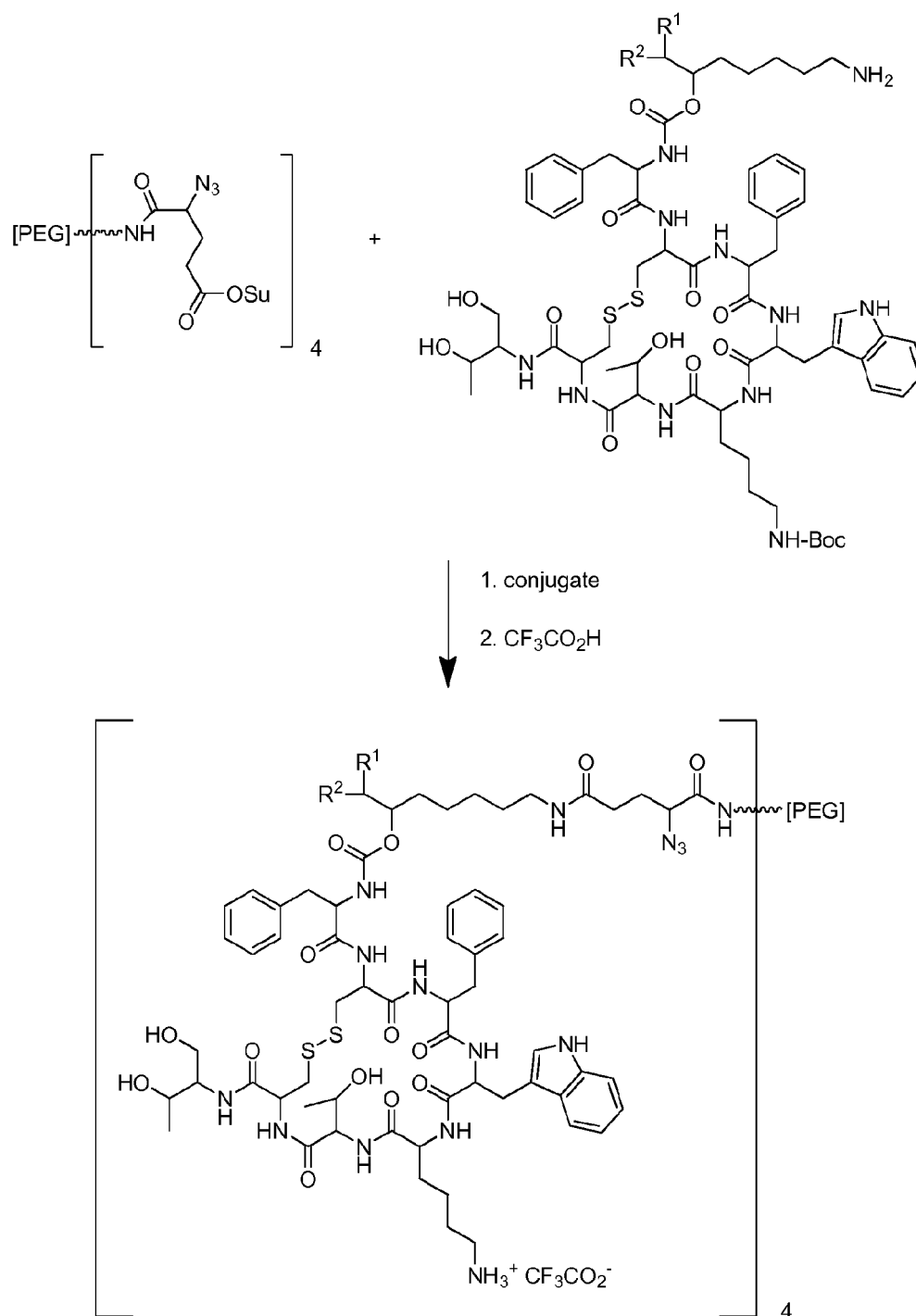


Figure 10



Preparation of a somatostatin-analog hydrogel

Figure 11



Preparation of an amide-connected octreotide hydrogel macromonomer.

Figure 12

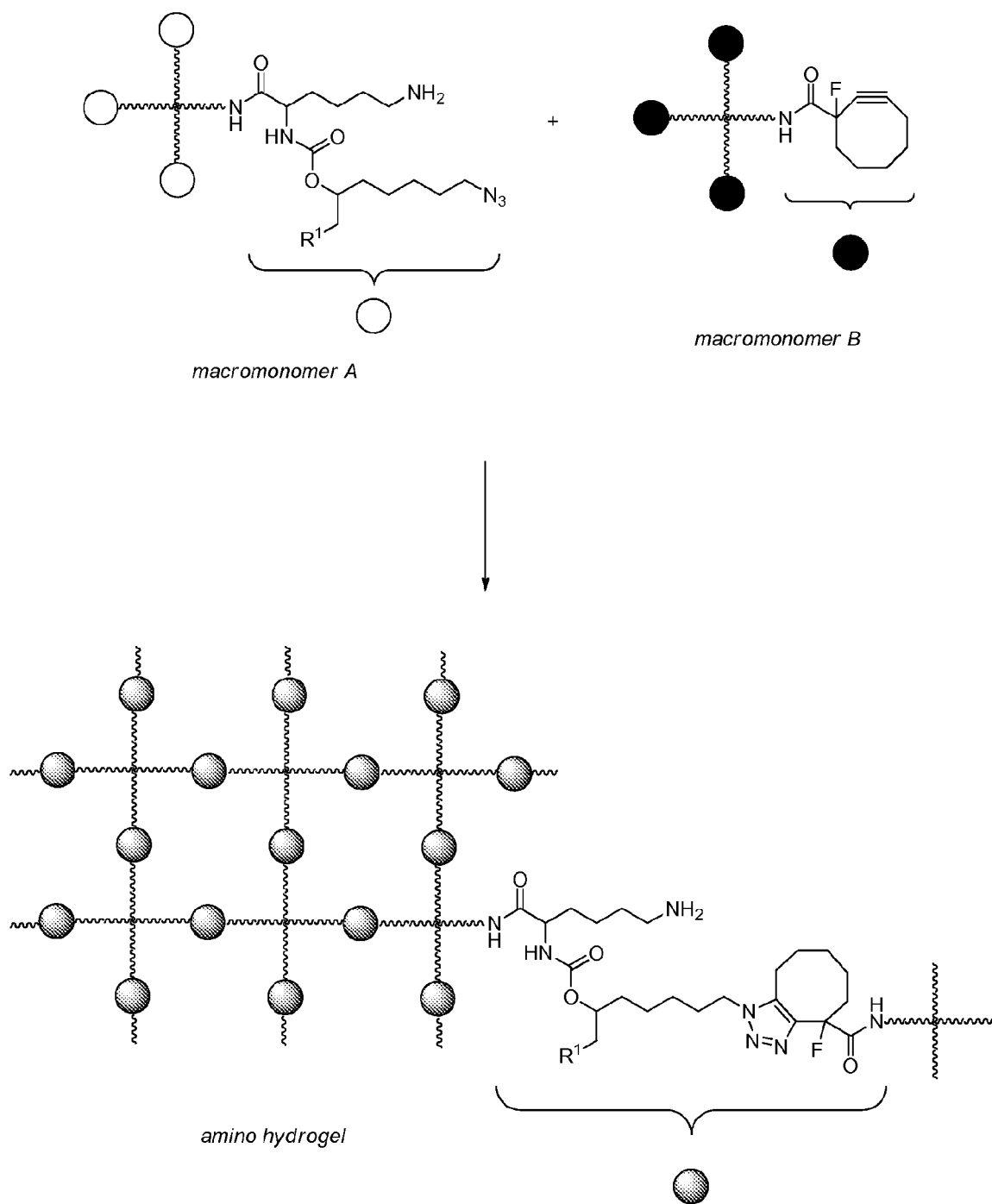


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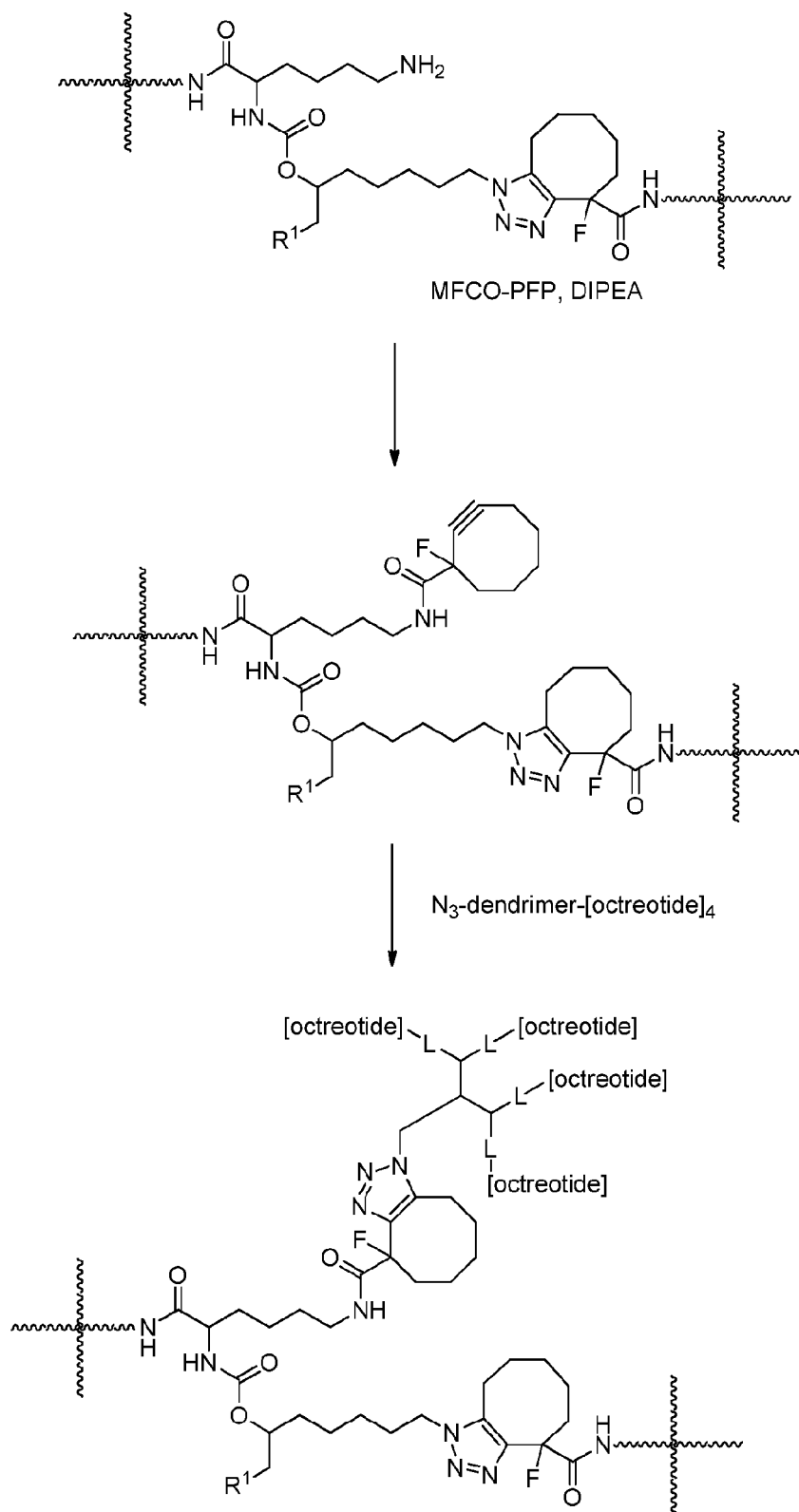


Figure 14