Stilbene Boronic Acids Form a Covalent Bond with Human Transthyretin and Inhibit its Aggregation

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Figure S1. Graphs showing the results of ANS competition assays. (A) Compounds 1–4. (B) Compounds 5–8. (C) Compounds 9–12. Data were fitted to eq 1 to derive values of $K_{d,2}$ (Table 1); $R^2 > 0.99$ for each dataset.



Figure S2. Graphs showing the results of 96-h fibril-formation assays at two different TTR:compound ratios. (A) Compounds 1-4. (B) Compounds 5-8. (C) Compounds 9-12. Error bars represent the standard deviation of 16 measurements propagated through eq 2.



Figure S3. MALDI–TOF mass spectra to probe the reversibility of TTR inhibition. TTR (3.6 μ M) was treated with compound **10** (360 μ M) (red) or with buffer alone (black), both containing DMF (5% v/v). No significant shift in mass was observed for monomeric TTR (A) or its higher molecular mass oligomers (B), indicating that the TTR·**10** complex dissociates.

Table S1. Bond angles and bond lengths of planar boronic esters in small-molecule crystal structures in the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) and in protein co-crystal structures reported in this work. The parameter *n* refers to the number of B–OR' bonds in the structure. The means values of the bond angles α and β , and the bond length $r_{B-OR'}$ from these small-molecule structures were used in the refinement of X-ray diffraction data from the TTR·**10** and TTR·**11** complexes with the program phenix refine.



R ^r				
CSD entry	α (°)	β (°)	<i>r</i> _{B-OR'} (Å)	n
DOFLIU	124	123	1.37	2
DOFLOA	125	124	1.37	2
DOFLUG	122	123	1.38	4
HOXPOA	120	120	1.37	2
LUKWUK	118	120	1.36	1
NEYVIX	119	121	1.36	1
QEHMAT	119	120	1.35	1
REZYEA	119	122	1.36	4
ТОМКАЈ	118	112	1.39	2
WUMCAK	118	109	1.37	1
Mean ± SD	120 ± 3	119 ± 5	1.37 ± 0.02	

Ligand	Chain	a (°)	β (°)	<i>r</i> _{Β-OR'} (Å)	
10	А	116	109	1.44	
10	В	116	108	1.37	
11	А	121	116	1.42	
11	В	124	109	1.43	

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PDB Code	2 5u48
Data Collection	
X-Ray Source	LS-CAT 21-ID-G
	MAR 300 CCD
wavelength (A)	0.97857
Resolution, last shell (A)	35.5–1.50 (1.55–1.50)
Space group	$P 2_1 2_1 2_1$
Unit cell, a, b, c (A)	a = 43.228, b = 84.947
	c = 64.606
Unit cell, α , β , γ (°)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
No. of Reflections	284,040
No. of Unique Reflections	39,026 (1904)
Redundancy (last shell)	7.3 (7.3)
Mean <i>I/o</i> (last shell)	28.6 (2.6)
Completeness (last shell)	99.9 (100.0)
R-meas (last shell)	0.056 (0.738)
<i>R</i> -pim (last shell)	0.021 (0.272)
Wilson <i>B</i> -factor	18.16
Average Mosaicity (°)	0.2
Refinement	
Working Set (last shell)	35,141 (3422)
Test Set (last shell)	3843 (376)
Rwork (last shell)	0.178 (0.233)
R_{trace} (last shell)	0.205 (0.260)
RMSD of Bond Lengths (Å)	0.007
RMSD of Bond Angles (°)	1.05
Total Number of Atoms	1985
Protein Residues	231
Protein	1826
Ligand	38
Water	121
Average <i>B</i> -factor	23.9
Protein	23.4
Ligand	22.4
Water	31.9
Ramachandran Favored. Allowed. Outliers	98.7. 1.3. 0
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 Table S2. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for the TTR·2 complex.



Figure S4. Electron density in the TTR·**2** complex. (A) Final structure. Blue: $2F_o - F_c$ contoured at 1.0σ ; red and green: $F_o - F_c$ contoured at -3.0σ and 3.0σ , respectively. (B) Final structure after ligand removal and refinement by simulated annealing. Green: $F_o - F_c$ contoured at 3.0σ .

the TIR's complex.	
Complex	3
PDB Code	5u49
Data Collection	
X-Ray Source	LS-CAT 21-ID-D
Detector	Detris Eiger 9M
Wavelength (Å)	1.239801
Resolution, last shell (Å)	33.0-2.22 (2.30-2.22)
Space group	1222
Unit cell, a, b, c (Å)	a = 44.517, $b = 65.895$
	c = 84594
Unit cell $\alpha \beta v$ (°)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
No of Reflections	39 109
No. of Unique Reflections	5956 (300)
Redundancy (last shell)	66(44)
Mean I/σ (last shell)	19 2 (2.3)
Completeness (last shell)	98.7 (98.0)
<i>R</i> -meas (last shell)	0.395(1.722)
<i>R</i> -nim (last shell)	0.000(1.122)
Wilson B-factor	38.3
Average Mosaicity (°)	1 3
	1.0
Refinement	
Working Set (last shell)	5598 (1311)
Test Set (last shell)	621 (146)
$R \rightarrow (last shell)$	0.202 (0.249)
$R_{\rm work}$ (last shell)	0.275 (0.318)
R_{free} (last shell) RMSD of Bond Lengths (Å)	0.008
RMSD of Bond Angles (°)	1 04
Total Number of Atoms	925
Protein Residues	116
Protein	896
Ligand	18
Water	11
Average R factor	11 2
Drotoin	41.2 /1 3
	41.0 20.5
Liganu Motor	39.0 20 E
Water Demochandron Environd Allowed Outlines	30.3
(%) from MolDrahit:	06 5 3 5 0
	90.0, 3.0, U

Table S3. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for
the TTR \cdot **3** complex.



Figure S5. Electron density in the TTR·**3** complex. (A) Final structure. Blue: $2F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 1.0 σ ; red and green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at -3.0σ and 3.0σ , respectively. (B) Final structure after ligand removal and refinement by simulated annealing. Green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 3.0 σ .

the TTR-4 complex.	
Complex	4
PDB Code	5u4a
Data Collection	
X-Ray Source	LS-CAT 21-ID-G
Detector	MAR 300 CCD
Wavelength (Å)	0.97857
Resolution last shell (Å)	35 5-1 90 (1 96-1 90)
Space group	$P_{2_1} 2_1 2_1$
Unit cell a $h c (Å)$	a = 42822 $b = 84928$
	c = 64.19
Unit cell $\alpha \beta \gamma$ (°)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
No. of Reflections	a = p = y = 30 137 456
No. of Unique Reflections	19 212 (936)
Redundancy (last shell)	7 2 (7 2)
Moon //g (last shell)	10 4 (2 3)
Completeness (last shell)	19.4(2.3)
P moas (last sholl)	0.007(0.787)
<i>P</i> nim (last shell)	0.037(0.767)
Mileon P footor	0.037(0.209)
Average Maggieity (°)	
Average mosaicity ()	1.4
Pofinament	
Working Sot (last shall)	17 210 (1201)
Tost Sot (last shell)	1950 (1/2)
P (last shell)	0.223 (0.247)
$\mathcal{P}_{\text{work}}$ (last shell)	0.225(0.247)
Λ_{free} (IdSt Sitell) DMSD of Bond Longths (Å)	0.270 (0.279)
RIVISD OF Bond Angles (°)	1.02
Tatal Number of Atama	1.05
Dratain Regidues	222
Protein Drotoin	232
Ligand	1792
Liganu	40
Water Average D factor	70 20 0
Average B-lactor	39.U 29.0
Frotein	30.9 20.4
	32.4
vvater	44.6
Ramachandran Favored, Allowed, Outliers	0740004
(%) from MolProbity	97.4, 2.2, 0.4

 Table S4. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for the TTR·4 complex.



Figure S6. Electron density in the TTR·**4** complex. (A) Final structure. Blue: $2F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 1.0 σ ; red and green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at -3.0σ and 3.0σ , respectively. (B) Final structure after ligand removal and refinement by simulated annealing. Green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 3.0 σ .

Complex	5
PDB Code	5u4b
Data Collection	
X-Ray Source	LS-CAT 21-ID-G
Detector	MAR 300 CCD
Wavelength (Å)	0.97857
Resolution, last shell (Å)	38.5–1.45 (1.5–1.45)
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Unit cell, a, b, c (Å)	a = 43.052, b = 85.446
	<i>c</i> = 64.107
Unit cell, α , β , γ (°)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
No. of Reflections	311,252
No. of Unique Reflections	42,801 (2112)
Redundancy (last shell)	7.3 (7.2)
Mean I/σ (last shell)	25.4 (2.7)
Completeness (last shell)	99.9 (100.0)
<i>R</i> -meas (last shell)	0.065 (0.582)
<i>R</i> -pim (last shell)	0.024 (0.214)
Wilson B-factor	15.4
Average Mosaicity (°)	0.2
Refinement	
Working Set (last shell)	38,552 (3756)
Test Set (last shell)	4230 (405)
Rwork (last shell)	0.186 (0.241)
R _{free} (last shell	0.207 (0.269)
RMSD of Bond Lengths (Å)	0.007
RMSD of Bond Angles (°)	1.03
Total Number of Atoms	2051
Protein Residues	231
Protein	1858
Ligand	36
Water	157
Average B-factor	19.6
Protein	18.8
Ligand	27.3
Water	27.2
Ramachandran Favored, Allowed, Outliers	
(%) from MolProbity	99.2. 0.8. 0

 Table S5. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for the TTR·5 complex.

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Figure S7. Electron density in the TTR·**5** complex. (A) Final structure. Blue: $2F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 1.0 σ ; red and green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at -3.0σ and 3.0σ , respectively. (B) Final structure after ligand removal and refinement by simulated annealing. Green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 3.0 σ .

the TTR'6 complex.	
Complex	6
PDB Code	5u4c
Data Collection	
X-Ray Source	LS-CAT 21-ID-G
Detector	MAR 300 CCD
Wavelength (Å)	0.97857
Resolution, last shell (Å)	36.0–1.7 (1.76–1.70)
Space group	$P 2_1 2_1 2_1$
Unit cell, a, b, c (Å)	<i>a</i> = 42.924, <i>b</i> = 85.580
	c = 63.762
Unit cell, α, β, ν (°)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
No. of Reflections	191.623
No. of Unique Reflections	26.541 (1303)
Redundancy (last shell)	7.2 (7.1)
Mean I/σ (last shell)	23.9 (2.0)
Completeness (last shell)	99 6 (99 1)
<i>R</i> -meas (last shell)	0.065 (0.818)
<i>R</i> -pim (last shell)	0.024(0.301)
Wilson <i>B</i> -factor	19.4
Average Mosaicity (°)	0.6
, worage modulity ()	0.0
Refinement	
Working Set (last shell)	23 900 (2334)
Test Set (last shell)	2593 (224)
Rwerk (last shell)	0.176(0.225)
R_{free} (last shell)	0.204(0.271)
RMSD of Bond Lengths (Å)	0.007
RMSD of Bond Angles (°)	1 061
Total Number of Atoms	2043
Protein Residues	231
Protein	1869
Ligand	40
Water	134
Average B-factor	23.8
Protein	23.7
Ligand	30.8
Water	30.1
Ramachandran Favored Allowed Outliers	00.1
(%) from MolProbity	9791704
	31.3, 1.1, 0.4

Table S6. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for
the TTR $\cdot 6$ complex.



Figure S8. Electron density in the TTR·**6** complex. (A) Final structure. Blue: $2F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 1.0 σ ; red and green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at -3.0σ and 3.0σ , respectively. (B) Final structure after ligand removal and refinement by simulated annealing. Green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 3.0 σ .

the ITR' complex.	
Complex	7
PDB Code	5u4d
Data Collection	
X-Ray Source	LS-CAT 21-ID-F
Detector	MAR 225 CCD
Wavelength (Å)	0.97872
Resolution, last shell (Å)	38.5–1.55 (1.60–1.55)
Space group	$P 2_1 2_1 2_1$
Unit cell, a, b, c (Å)	a = 43.207, b = 84.814
	c = 64.618
Unit cell. α. β. ν (°)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
No. of Reflections	21.6074
No. of Unique Reflections	35,258 (1735)
Redundancy (last shell)	6.1 (5.2)
Mean I/σ (last shell)	23.7 (2.1)
Completeness (last shell)	99.8 (99.5)
<i>R</i> -meas (last shell)	0.072 (0.675)
<i>R</i> -pim (last shell)	0.028 (0.291)
Wilson <i>B</i> -factor	19.2
Average Mosaicity (°)	0.2
Refinement	
Working Set (last shell)	31740 (3067)
Test Set (last shell)	3474 (364)
Rwork (last shell)	0.206 (0.303)
R _{free} (last shell)	0.243 (0.356)
RMSD of Bond Lengths (Å)	0.007
RMSD of Bond Angles (°)	1.038
Total Number of Atoms	1989
Protein Residues	231
Protein	1821
Ligand	38
Water	130
Average B-factor	26.4
Protein	25.8
Ligand	26.6
Water	34.1
Ramachandran Favored, Allowed, Outliers	
(%) from MolProbity	97.5, 2.5, 0

 Table S7. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for the TTR·7 complex.



Figure S9. Electron density in the TTR·**7** complex. (A) Final structure. Blue: $2F_o - F_c$ contoured at 1.0σ ; red and green: $F_o - F_c$ contoured at -3.0σ and 3.0σ , respectively. (B) Final structure after ligand removal and refinement by simulated annealing. Green: $F_o - F_c$ contoured at 3.0σ .

the TTR'8 complex.	
Complex	8
PDB Code	5u4e
Data Collection	
X-Ray Source	LS-CAT 21-ID-G
Detector	MAR 300 CCD
Wavelength (Å)	0.97857
Resolution, last shell (Å)	26.0–1.45 (1.50–1.45)
Space group	$P 2_1 2_1 2_1$
Unit cell, a, b, c (Å)	<i>a</i> = 43.029, <i>b</i> = 85.861
	<i>c</i> = 63.831
Unit cell, α, β, γ (°)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
No. of Reflections	309,849
No. of Unique Reflections	42,788 (2094)
Redundancy (last shell)	7.2 (7.1)
Mean I/σ (last shell)	30.2 (2.5)
Completeness (last shell)	100.0 (99.9)
R-meas (last shell)	0.055 (0.659)
<i>R</i> -pim (last shell)	0.20 (0.243)
Wilson B-factor	15.4
Average Mosaicity (°)	0.4
Refinement	
Working Set (last shell)	38 504 (3747)
Test Set (last shell)	4229 (405)
Rwork (last shell)	0.18 (0.259)
R _{free} (last shell)	0.198 (0.290)
RMSD of Bond Lengths (Å)	0.007
RMSD of Bond Angles (°)	1.163
Total Number of Atoms	2154
Protein Residues	231
Protein	1901
Ligand	84
Water	169
Average <i>B</i> -factor	19.8
Protein	19.2
Ligand	20.1
Water	28.6
Ramachandran Favored, Allowed, Outliers	
(%) from MolProbity	98.4, 1.2, 0.4

Table S8. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for
the TTR \cdot 8 complex.



Figure S10. Electron density in the TTR \cdot **8** complex. (A) Final structure. Blue: $2F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 1.0 σ ; red and green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at -3.0σ and 3.0σ , respectively. (B) Final structure after ligand removal and refinement by simulated annealing. Green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 3.0 σ .

the TTR 10 complex.	
Complex	10
PDB Code	5u4f
Data Collection	
X-Ray Source	LS-CAT 21-ID-D
Detector	Detris Eiger 9M
Wavelength (Å)	1.239801
Resolution, last shell (Å)	38.5–1.50 (1.55–1.50)
Space group	$P 2_1 2_1 2_1$
Unit cell, a, b, c (Å)	a = 42.920, b = 85.223
	<i>c</i> = 63.942
Unit cell, α, β, γ (°)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
No. of Reflections	228,243
No. of Unique Reflections	38,097 (1877)
Redundancy (last shell)	6.0 (6.1)
Mean l/σ (last shell)	26.3 (3.9)
Completeness (last shell)	99.5 (99.6)
<i>R</i> -meas (last shell)	0.089 (0.466)
<i>R</i> -pim (last shell)	0.035 (0.184)
Wilson B-factor	22.22
Average Mosaicity (°)	0.6
Refinement	
Working Set (last shell)	36.057 (3506)
Test Set (last shell)	2000 (195)
R _{work} (last shell)	0.193 (0.247)
R _{free} (last shell)	0.220 (0.300)
RMSD of Bond Lengths (Å)	0.007
RMSD of Bond Angles (°)	1.12
Total Number of Atoms	1977
Protein Residues	231
Protein	1812
Ligand	42
Water	123
Average B-factor	26.9
Protein	26.4
Ligand	29.3
Water	35.0
Ramachandran Favored, Allowed, Outliers	98.7, 1.3, 0
(%) from MolProbity	

 Table S9. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for the TTR·10 complex.



Figure S11. Electron density in the TTR \cdot **10** complex. (A) Final structure. Blue: $2F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 1.0 σ ; red and green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at -3.0 σ and 3.0 σ , respectively. (B) Final structure after ligand removal and refinement by simulated annealing. Green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 3.0 σ .

the IIR-11 complex.	
Complex	11
PDB Code	5u4g
Data Collection	
X-Ray Source	LS-CAT 21-ID-F
Detector	MAR 225 CCD
Wavelength (Å)	0.97872
Resolution, last shell (Å)	38.5–1.8 (1.86–1.80)
Space group	$P 2_1 2_1 2_1$
Unit cell, a, b, c (Å)	a = 43.019, b = 85.118
	<i>c</i> = 64.023
Unit cell, α, β, γ (°)	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90$
No. of Reflections	163,190
No. of Unique Reflections	22,450 (1087)
Redundancy (last shell)	7.3 (7.3)
Mean I/σ (last shell)	29.4 (3.1)
Completeness (last shell)	99.7 (99.4)
R-meas (last shell)	0.057 (0.513)
R-pim (last shell)	0.021 (0.187)
Wilson B-factor	22.8
Average Mosaicity (°)	0.6
Refinement	
Working Set (last shell)	20 232 (1898)
Test Set (last shell)	2189 (199)
$R \rightarrow (last shell)$	0 188 (0 246)
R_{c} (last shell	0.100(0.240) 0.223(0.281)
RMSD of Bond Lengths (Å)	0.009
RMSD of Bond Angles (°)	1 207
Total Number of Atoms	1947
Protein Residues	231
Protein	1799
Ligand	40
Water	108
Average <i>B</i> -factor	27.6
Protein	27.3
Ligand	30.5
Water	32.6
Ramachandran Favored, Allowed, Outliers	
(%) from MolProbity	97.9, 1.7, 0.4
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Table S10. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for the TTR·**11** complex.



Figure S12. Electron density in the TTR·**11** complex. (A) Final structure. Blue: $2F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 1.0σ ; red and green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at -3.0σ and 3.0σ , respectively. (B) Final structure after ligand removal and refinement by simulated annealing. Green: $F_{o} - F_{c}$ contoured at 3.0σ .

Table S1	Table S11. Non-covalent interactions and distances in TTR·ligand complexes.						
Ligand	Interaction type	Ligand atom	Protein atom Distance (Å)				
2	Dative	B01/A	NZ, A/15 Lys/A	2.8			
2	Dative	B01/B	NZ, A/15 Lys/B	3.2			
2	Dative	Average	—	3.0			
2	Hydrogen bond	O04/A	NZ, A/15 Lys'/A	2.6			
2	Hydrogen bond	O03/B	NZ, A/15 Lys'/B	2.2			
2	Hydrogen bond	Average	—	2.4			
2	Hydrogen bond	O02/A	OG,A/117 Ser/A	2.7			
2	Hydrogen bond	002/A	OG,B/117 Ser/A	3.0			
2	Hydrogen bond	O01/A	OG,A/117 Ser'/A	2.7			
2	Hydrogen bond	O01/A	OG,B/117 Ser'/A	2.7			
2	Hydrogen bond	002/A	OG,A/117 Ser/B	3.0			
2	Hydrogen bond	002/A	OG,B/117 Ser/B	2.7			
2	Hydrogen bond	001/A	OG,A/117 Ser'/B	2.9			
2	Hydrogen bond	001/A	OG,B/117 Ser'/B	2.6			
2	Hydrogen bond	Average		2.8			
3	Hydrogen bond	002/A	OG,A/117 Ser/A	2.4			
4	Dative	B01/A	NZ, A/15 Lys/A	3.4			
4	Dative	B01/B	NZ, A/15 Lys/B	4.4			
4	Dative	Average		3.9			
4	Hydrogen bond	003/A	NZ, A/15 Lys'/A	3.4			
4	Hydrogen bond	O03/B	NZ, A/15 Lys/B	3.0			
4	Hydrogen bond	Average		3.2			
4	Hydrogen bond	O01/A	OG,A/117 Ser/A	2.2			
4	Hydrogen bond	021/A	OG,A/117 Ser/A	3.0			
4	Hydrogen bond	002/B	OG,A/117 Ser/B	2.1			
4	Hydrogen bond		OG,A/TT/ Ser/B	2.8			
4				2.5			
5		001,A/A	OG,A/II/ Sel/D	2.7			
5		001,A/A		2.9			
5		001,D/A	OG P/117 Ser/B	2.4			
5	Hydrogen bond		OG, D/117 Sel/B OG A/117 Sor'/A	2.5			
5	Hydrogen bond	001,A/B	OG A/117 Ser/A	2.6			
5	Hydrogen bond	001,A/D	00, A/117 Ser/A	2.0			
5	Hydrogen bond	001,B/B	OG A/117 Ser'/A	2.8			
5	Hydrogen bond	Average		2.8			
5	Hydrogen bond		NZ A/15 Lvs/A	2.5			
5	Hydrogen bond	002/B	NZ A/15 Lys/A	3.6			
5	Hydrogen bond	Average		3.1			
6	Dative	B01/A	NZ. A/15 Lvs/A	2.9			
6	Dative	B01/B	NZ. A/15 Lvs'/B	3.0			
6	Hydrogen bond	Average		3.0			
6	Hydrogen bond	002/A	NZ, A/15 Lvs'/A	3.0			
6	Hydrogen bond	O01/B	NZ, A/15 Lvs/B	4.0			
6	Hydrogen bond	Average		3.5			
6	Hydrogen bond	003/Ă	OG,A/117 Ser'/A	3.1			
6	Hydrogen bond	O03/A	OG,B/117 Ser'/A	2.9			
6	Hydrogen bond	O04/A	OG,A/117 Ser'/A	2.7			

6	Hydrogen bond	O04/A	OG,B/117 Ser'/A	2.3
6	Hydrogen bond	O03/B	OG,A/117 Ser/B	3.0
6	Hydrogen bond	O03/B	OG,B/117 Ser/B	3.1
6	Hydrogen bond	O04/B	OG,A/117 Ser/B	2.4
6	Hydrogen bond	O04/B	OG,B/117 Ser/B	2.5
6	Hydrogen bond	Average	—	2.8
7	Hydrogen bond	O03/A	OG, A/117 Ser'/A	2.2
7	Hydrogen bond	O03/B	OG, A/117 Ser/B	2.3
7	Hydrogen bond	Average	—	2.3
7	Hydrogen bond	O01/A	NZ, A/15 Lys/A	2.7
7	Hydrogen bond	002/A	NZ, A/15 Lys'/A	2.3
7	Hydrogen bond	Average		2.5
8	Dative	B01,A/A	NZ, A/15 Lys/A	2.9
8	Dative	B01,A/B	NZ, A/15 Lys'/B	2.9
8	Cative	Average		2.9
8	Hydrogen bond	002,A/A	NZ, A/15 Lys'/A	3.0
8	Hydrogen bond	O01/B	NZ, A/15 Lys/B	3.0
8	Hydrogen bond	Average		3.0
8	Hydrogen bond	O03/A	OG,A/117 Ser'/A	2.9
8	Hydrogen bond	O03/A	OG,B/117 Ser'/A	2.6
8	Hydrogen bond	O04/A	OG,A/117 Ser'/A	2.7
8	Hydrogen bond	O04/A	OG,B/117 Ser'/A	3.0
8	Hydrogen bond	O03/B	OG,A/117 Ser/B	2.8
8	Hydrogen bond	O03/B	OG,B/117 Ser/B	3.0
8	Hydrogen bond	O04/B	OG,A/117 Ser/B	2.5
8	Hydrogen bond	O04/B	OG,B/117 Ser/B	2.7
8	Hydrogen bond	Average		2.8
10	Dative	B02/A	NZ, A/15 Lys/A	3.5
10	Hydrogen bond	O03/A	NZ, A/15 Lys'/A	3.6
10	Hydrogen bond	O02/A	NZ, A/15 Lys'/A	2.7
10	Hydrogen bond	O03/B	NZ, A/15 Lys'/B	2.6
10	Hydrogen bond	Average	—	2.7
11	Dative	B01/A	NZ, A/15 Lys/A	3.2
11	Hydrogen bond	O02/A	OG,B/117 Ser'/A	2.8
11	Hydrogen bond	O/04/B	OG,B/117 Ser'/B	3.0
11	Hydrogen bond	Average		2.9

Table S12. Observed σ -hole bond lengths and bond angles in TTR·ligand complexes							
Ligand	Ligand atom	Protein residue	<i>r</i> _{cl⋯O} (Å)	$ heta_{C-CI\cdots O}$ (°)	$\theta_{\text{CI}\cdots\text{O}=\text{C}}$ (°)		
10	CI02/A	108 Ala'/A	3.6	175.4	83.4		
10	CI02/B	108 Ala'/B	3.6	174.9	87.8		
11	CI01/A	108 Ala'/A	3.7	173.4	85.1		
11	CI01/B	108 Ala'/B	3.7	175.3	84.3		
Average			3.7	174.8	85.2		

HPLC Traces





¹H NMR (CD₃OD) and ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) of Compound **2b**





¹H NMR (CD₃OD) and ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) of Compound **2c**

^1H NMR (CD_3OD) and ^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD) of Compound $\boldsymbol{2}$



¹H NMR (CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) of Compound **3a**



¹H NMR (CD₃OD) and ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD) of Compound **3b**



 ^1H NMR (CD_3OD) and ^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD) of Compound 3c







 ^1H NMR (CD_3OD) and ^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD) of Compound $\boldsymbol{4}$



























¹H NMR (DMSO) and ¹³C NMR (DMSO) of Compound **7e**











