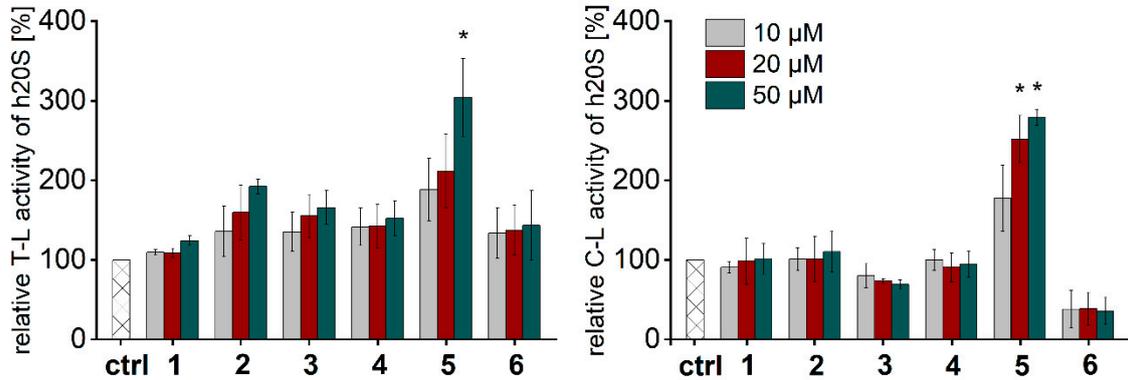
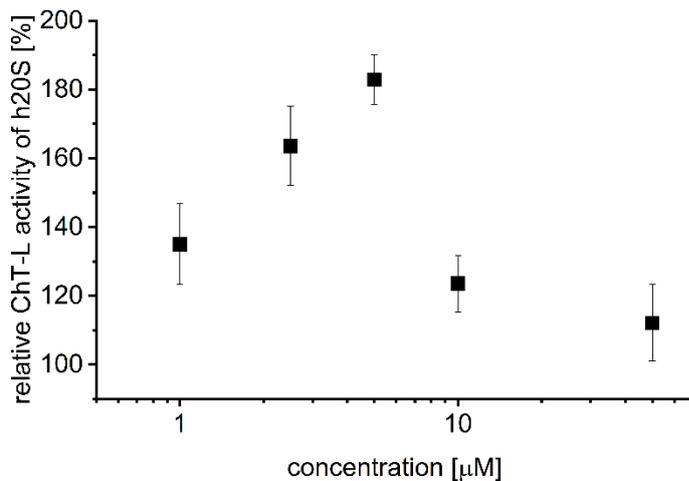


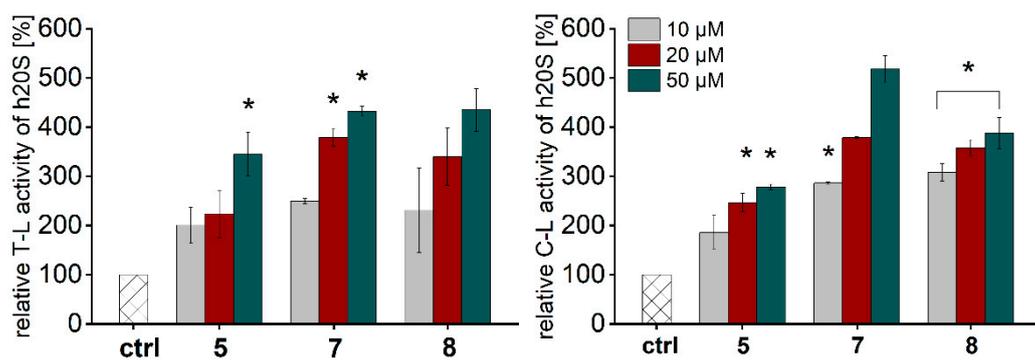
### Supplementary figures



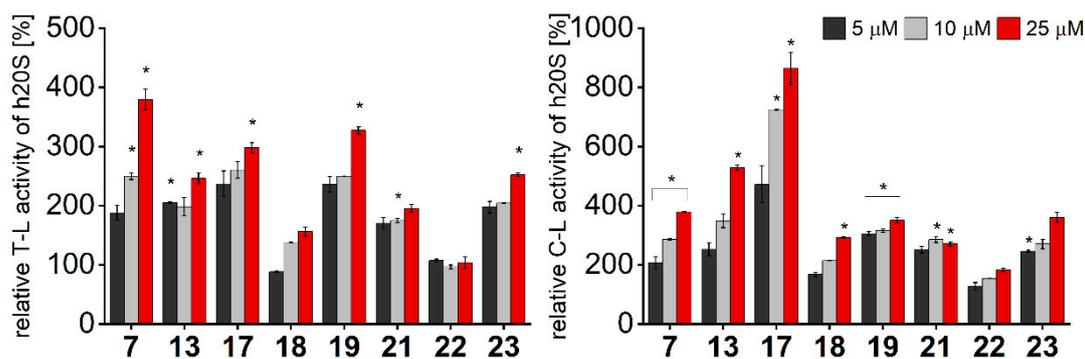
**Figure S1.** The capacity of compounds 1-6 for stimulating T-L and C-L activities of human 20S proteasome. Only the peptide corresponding to the C-terminus of the Rpt5 subunit (5) increased the activities of the 20S in a dose-dependent manner. All activity assays were performed in two independent replicates. Results are expressed as a percentage of activity of the latent 20S and are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD. Ordinary one-way ANOVA was used to determine statistical significance ( $p < 0.05$ ).



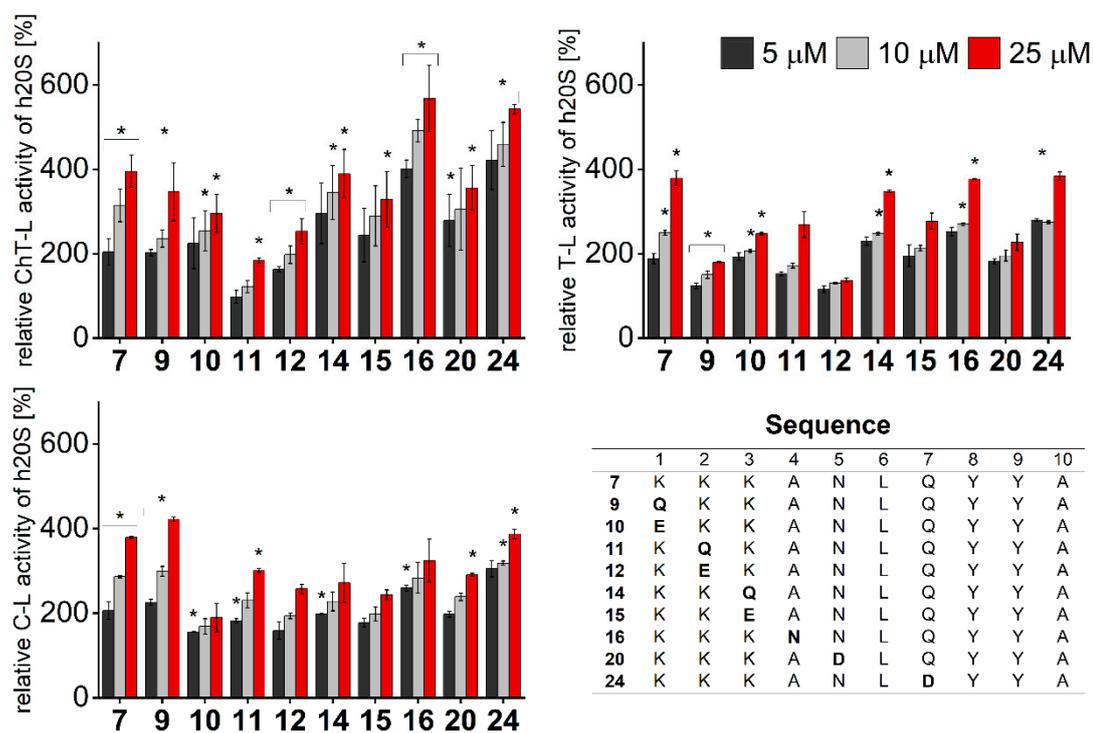
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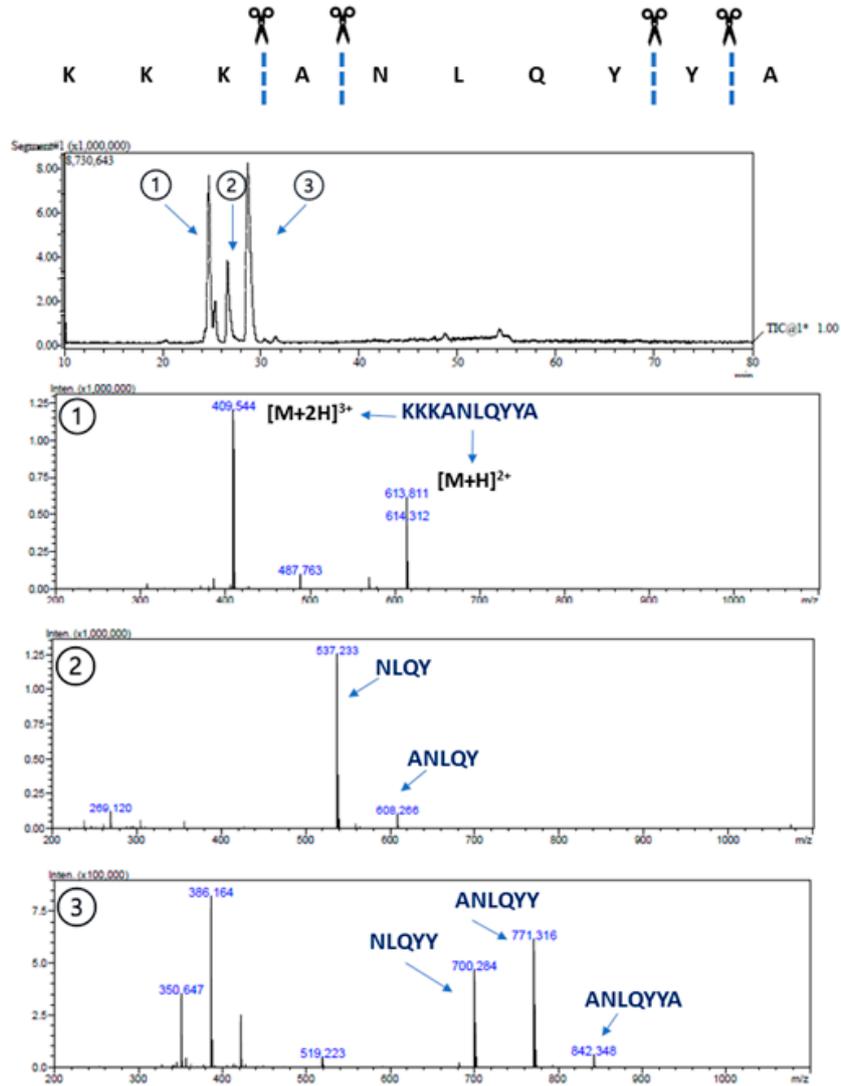
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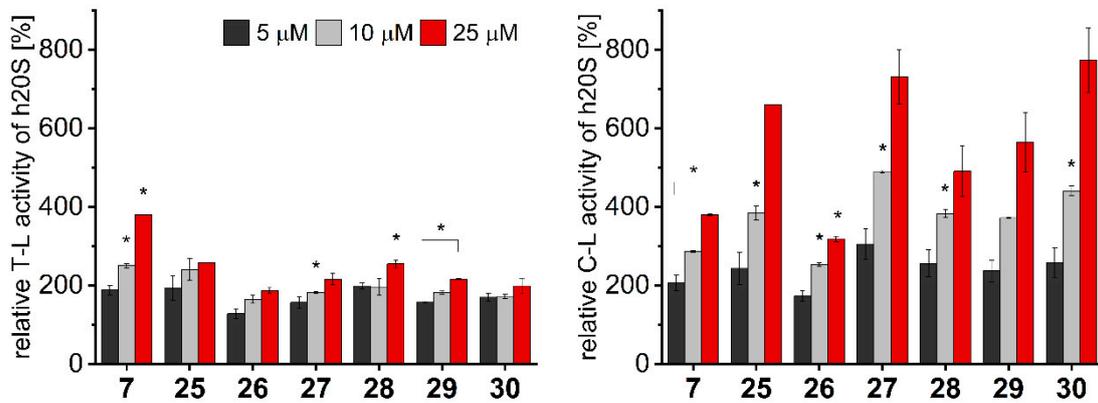
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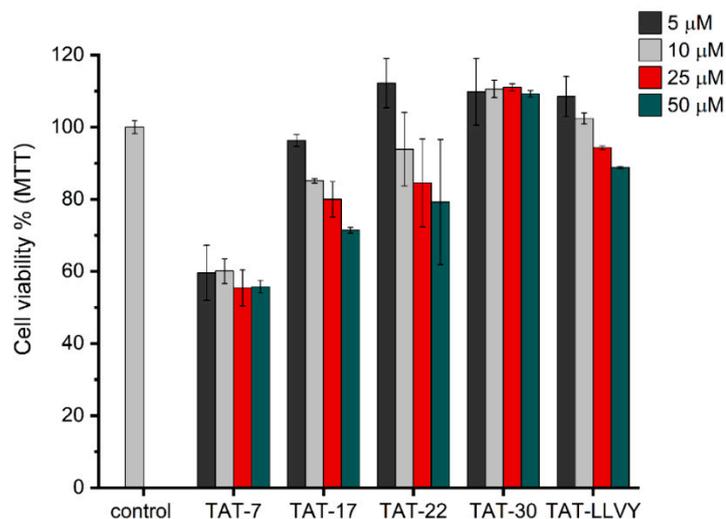
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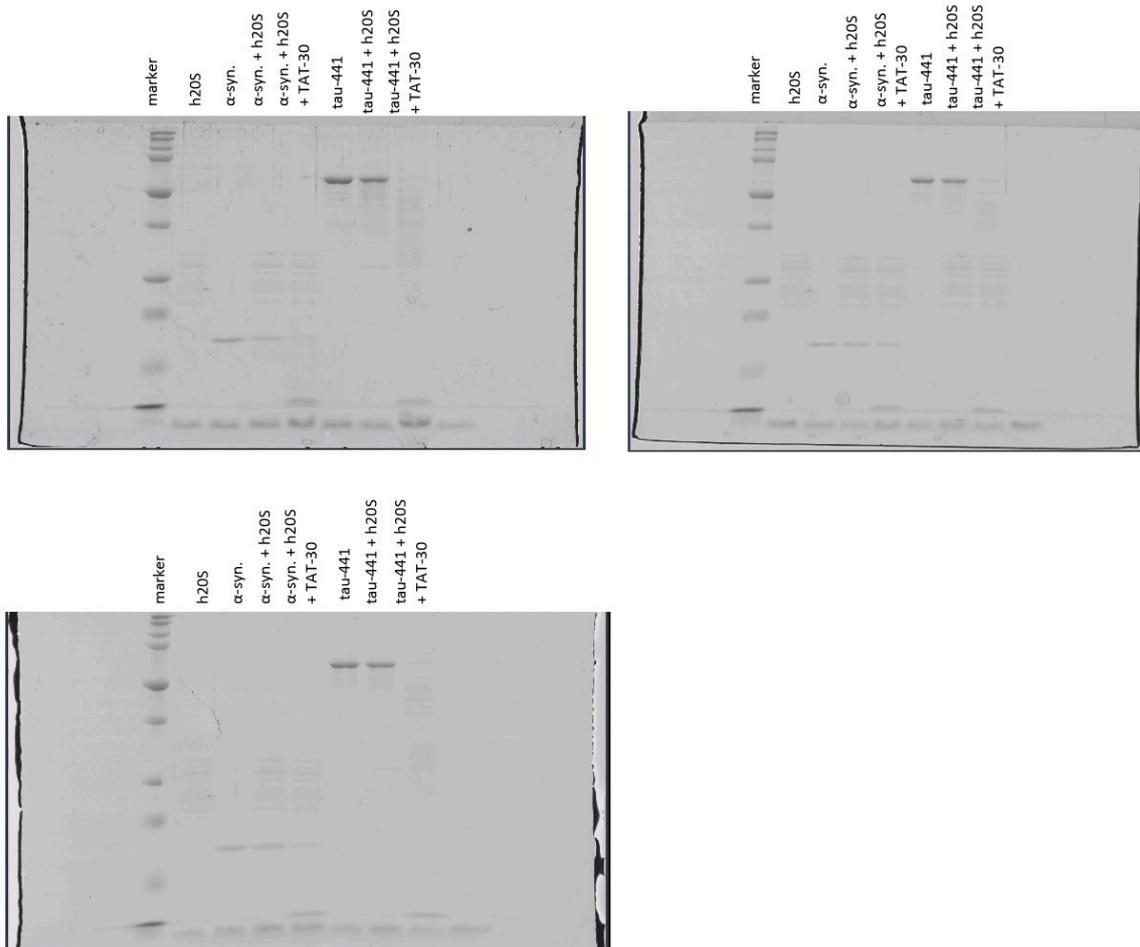
**Figure S6.** Cleavage sites of the peptide 7 by the 20S proteasome determined based on *m/z* signals corresponding to the individual fragments of the compound, detected by ESI-IT-TOF LCMS (Prominence, Shimadzu).



**Figure S7.** The influence of peptidomimetics based on compound 7 on the T-L and C-L activity of human 20S proteasome. The results of two independent replicates are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD. Ordinary one-way ANOVA was used to determine statistical significance ( $p < 0.05$ ).



**Figure S8.** The viability of HEK293T cells was not significantly affected after treatment with TAT-7, TAT-17, TAT-22, and TAT-LLVY. TAT-30 did not exert any cytotoxic effect on of the cells. The results of the MTT assay, conducted in three independent replicates, are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD.



**Figure S9.** SDS PAGE gels of  $\alpha$ -synuclein and Tau-441 degradation by the 20S in the presence of **TAT-30** activator at 10  $\mu$ M concentration. Precision Plus Protein™ Dual Xtra Prestained Protein Standards (Biorad) was used as a marker (bands: 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 37, 50, 75, 100, 150, and 250kDa).