

Supplementary Information

PLP-independent racemization: mechanistic and mutational studies of *O*-ureidoserine racemase (DcsC)

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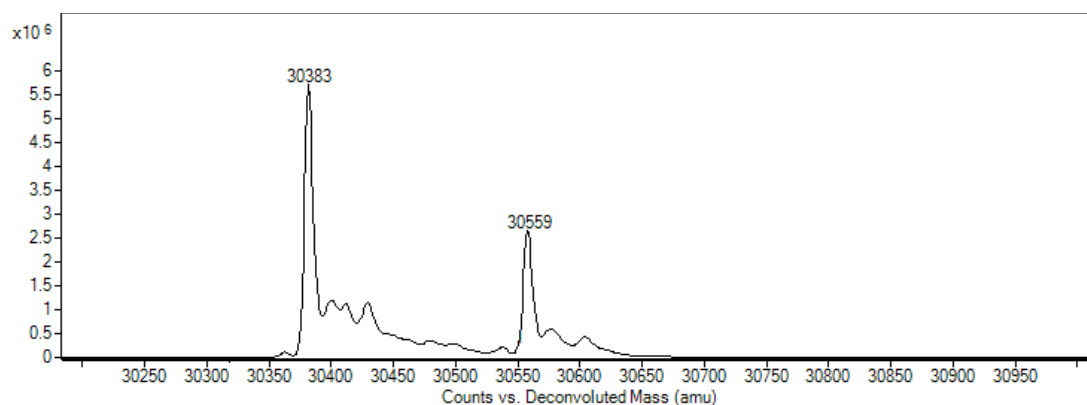


Figure S1. Electrospray mass spectra of inhibited Native DcsC with racemic inhibitor **2**.

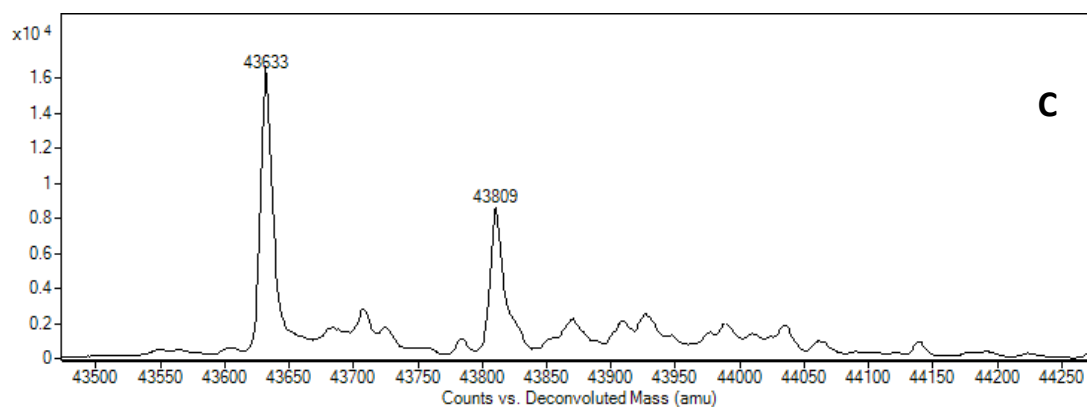
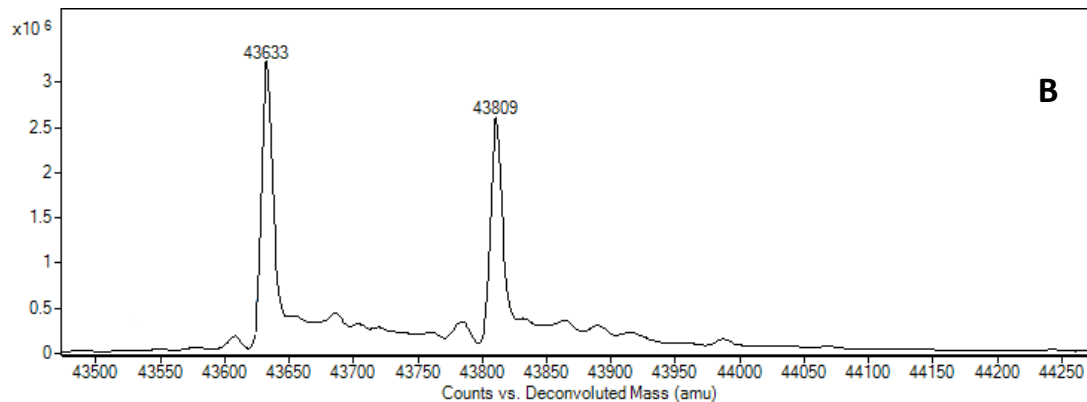
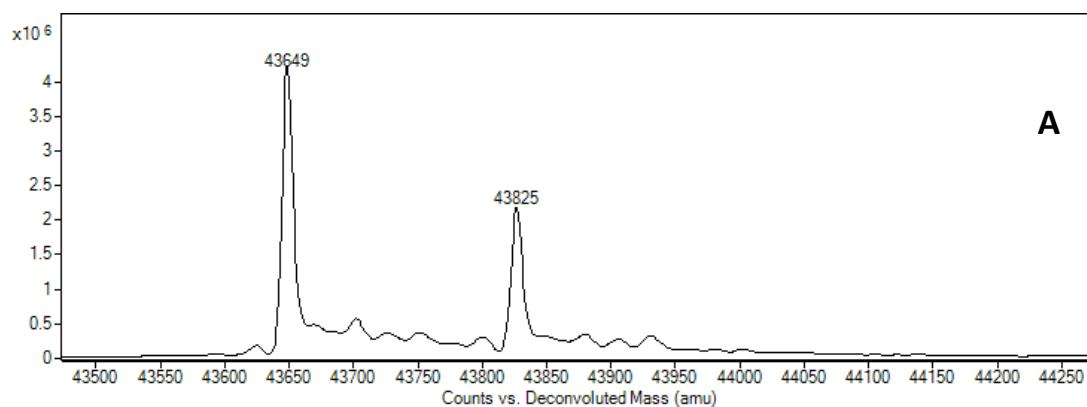
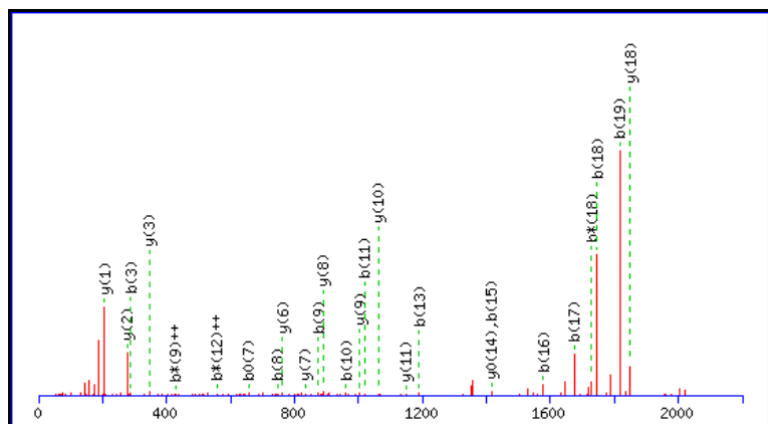
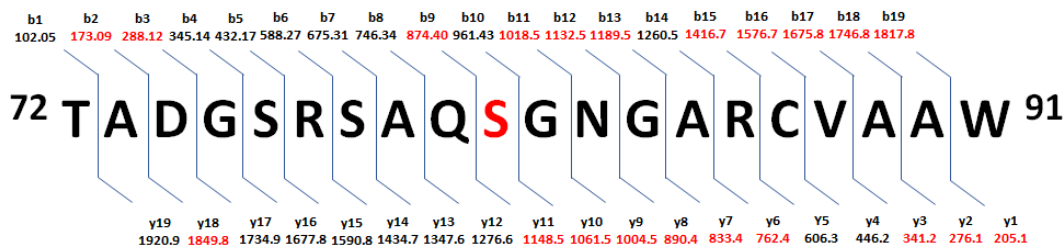


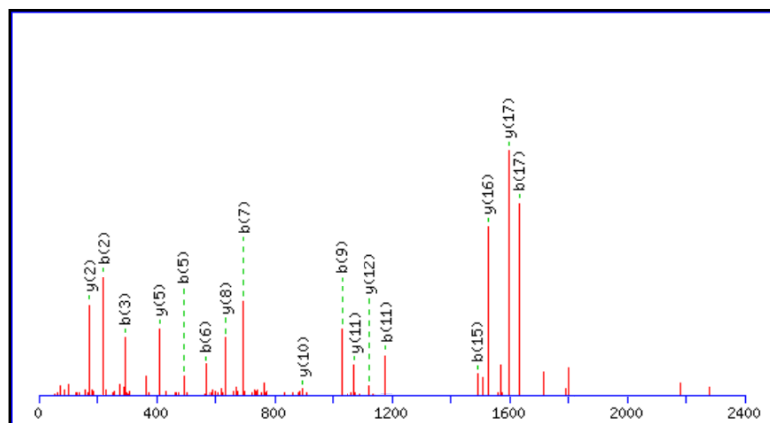
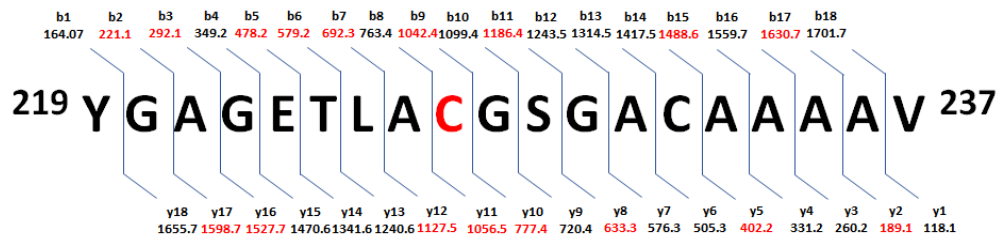
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A

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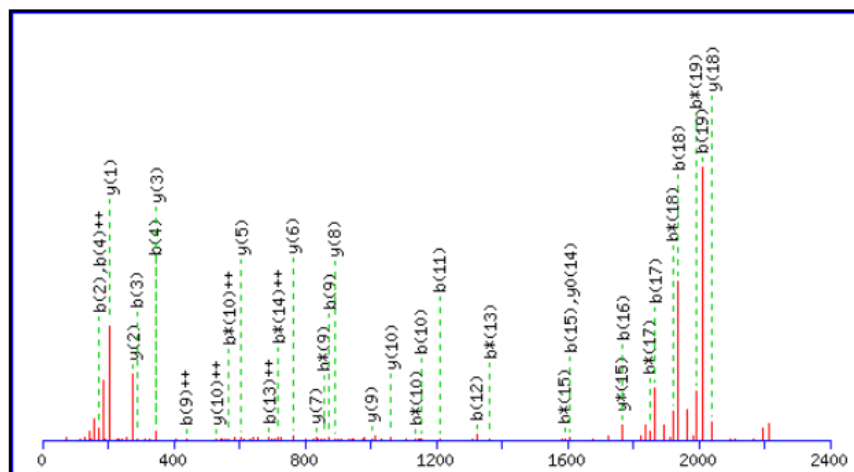
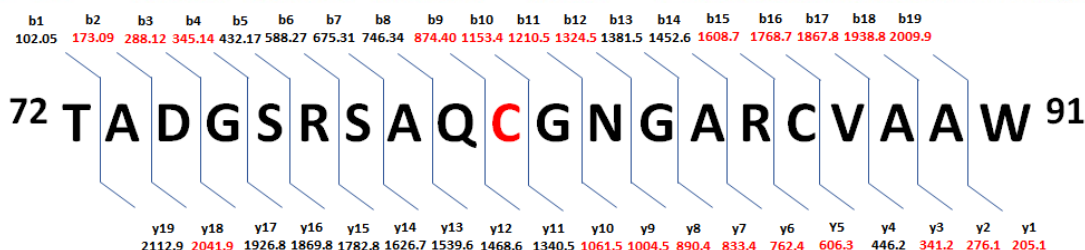


219 - 237 665.6338 1993.8796 1993.7993 0.0803 0 E.YGAGETLACGSGACAAAV.L Inhibitor (C81)



B

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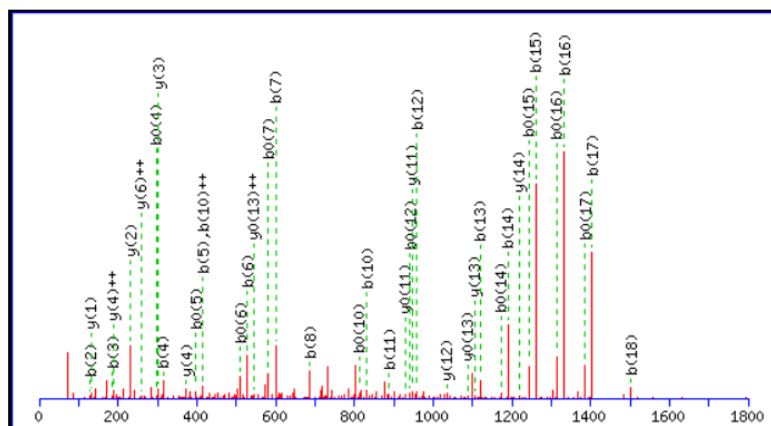
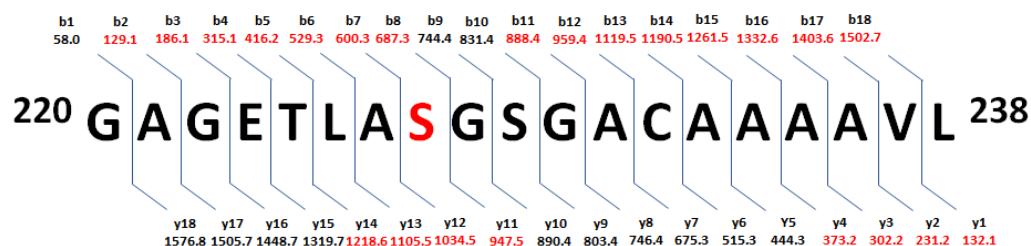


Figure S3. MS-MS sequencing data of inhibited M1-DcsC (A) and M2-DcsC mutants (B) by racemic inhibitor **2**, indicating the site of inhibition.

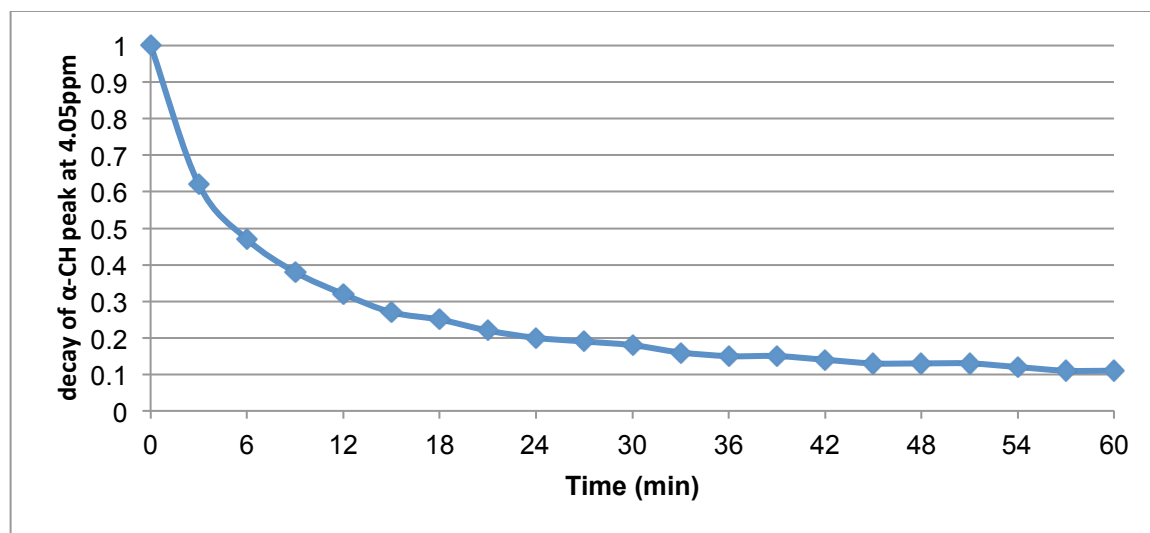


Figure S4. ^1H NMR assay of SUMO-DcsC, exemplarily shown for substrate **1a**. The decay of the α -CH peak at 4.05ppm is recorded over time.

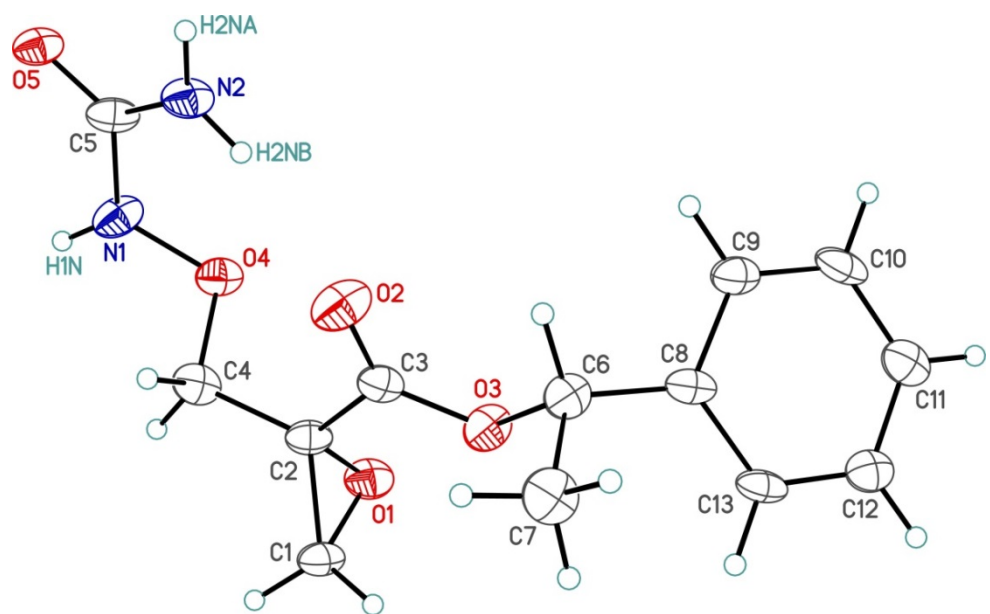
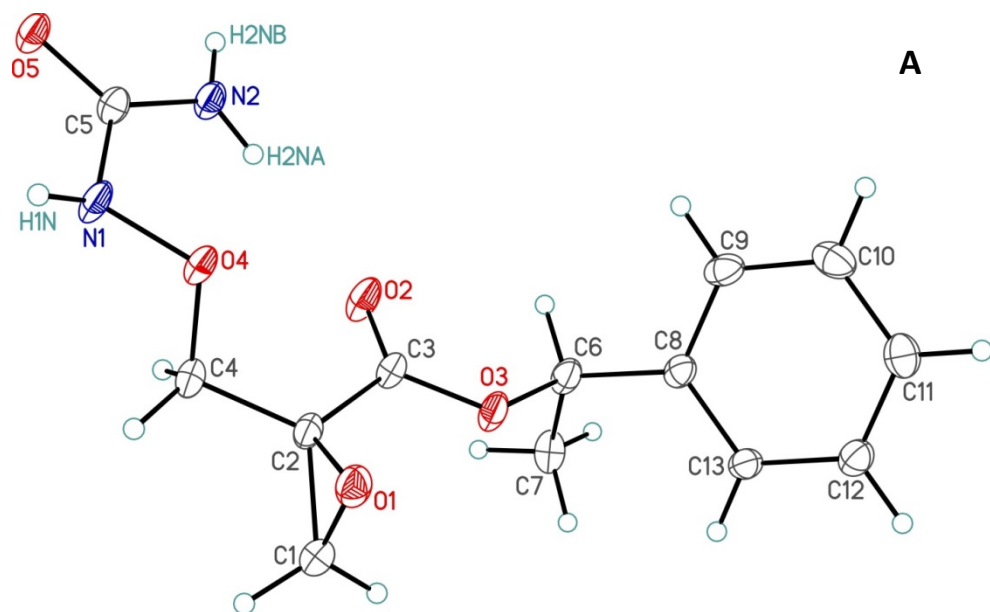


Figure S5. X-ray diffraction structure of chiral inhibitors. ORTEP diagram (30 % probability level) (A: **7a**, B: **7b**).

Table S1. X-ray data summary for structures **7a** and **7b**

	7a	7b
<i>A. Crystal data</i>		
Formula		C ₁₃ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₅
Formula weight (g/mol)		280.28
Crystal dimensions (mm)	0.25 × 0.13 × 0.03	0.25 × 0.25 × 0.05
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ (No. 4)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ (No. 4)
Unit cell parameters	9857 reflections with 5.46° < 2 θ < 147.08°	3325 reflections with 5.48° < 2 θ < 138.66°
<i>a</i> (Å)	5.92380 (10)	5.9509 (12)
<i>b</i> (Å)	7.17870 (10)	7.1789 (12)
<i>c</i> (Å)	16.1585 (3)	16.121 (4)
β (deg)	90.8223 (8)	90.821 (18)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	687.07 (2)	688.6 (3)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
ρ_{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.355	1.352
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.886	0.884
<i>B. Data Collection and Refinement Conditions</i>		
Diffractometer		Bruker D8/APEX II CCD ¹
Radiation (λ [Å])		Cu Ka (1.54178) (microfocus source)
Temperature (deg C)	-100	-100
Scan type		<i>w</i> and <i>f</i> scans (1.0°) (5 s exposures)
Data collection 2 θ limit (deg)	147.90	135.31
Total data collected	4927 (-7 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -20 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 20)	3111 (-7 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -19 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18)
Independent reflections	2754 (<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0174)	2076 (<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0492)
Number of observed reflections (<i>NO</i>)	2674 [<i>F</i> _o ² ≥ 2 <i>s</i> (<i>F</i> _o ²)]	1582 [<i>F</i> _o ² ≥ 2 <i>s</i> (<i>F</i> _o ²)]
Structure solution method		intrinsic phasing (<i>SHELXT-2014</i> ²)
Refinement method		full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ² (<i>SHELXL-2014</i> ³)
Absorption correction method		Gaussian integration (face-indexed)
Range of transmission factors	1.0000–0.7597	1.0000–0.5229
Data/restraints/parameters	2754 / 0 / 194	2076 / 0 / 182
Extinction coefficient (χ) ⁴	0.0037(11)	
Flack absolute structure parameter ⁵	0.08(7)	0.1(5)
Goodness-of-fit (<i>S</i>) ^g [all data]	1.025	1.097
Final <i>R</i> indices ⁶		
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>F</i> _o ² ≥ 2 <i>s</i> (<i>F</i> _o ²)]	0.0268	0.0830
<i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.0729	0.2556
Largest difference peak and hole	0.171 and -0.137 e Å ⁻³	0.369 and -0.422 e Å ⁻³

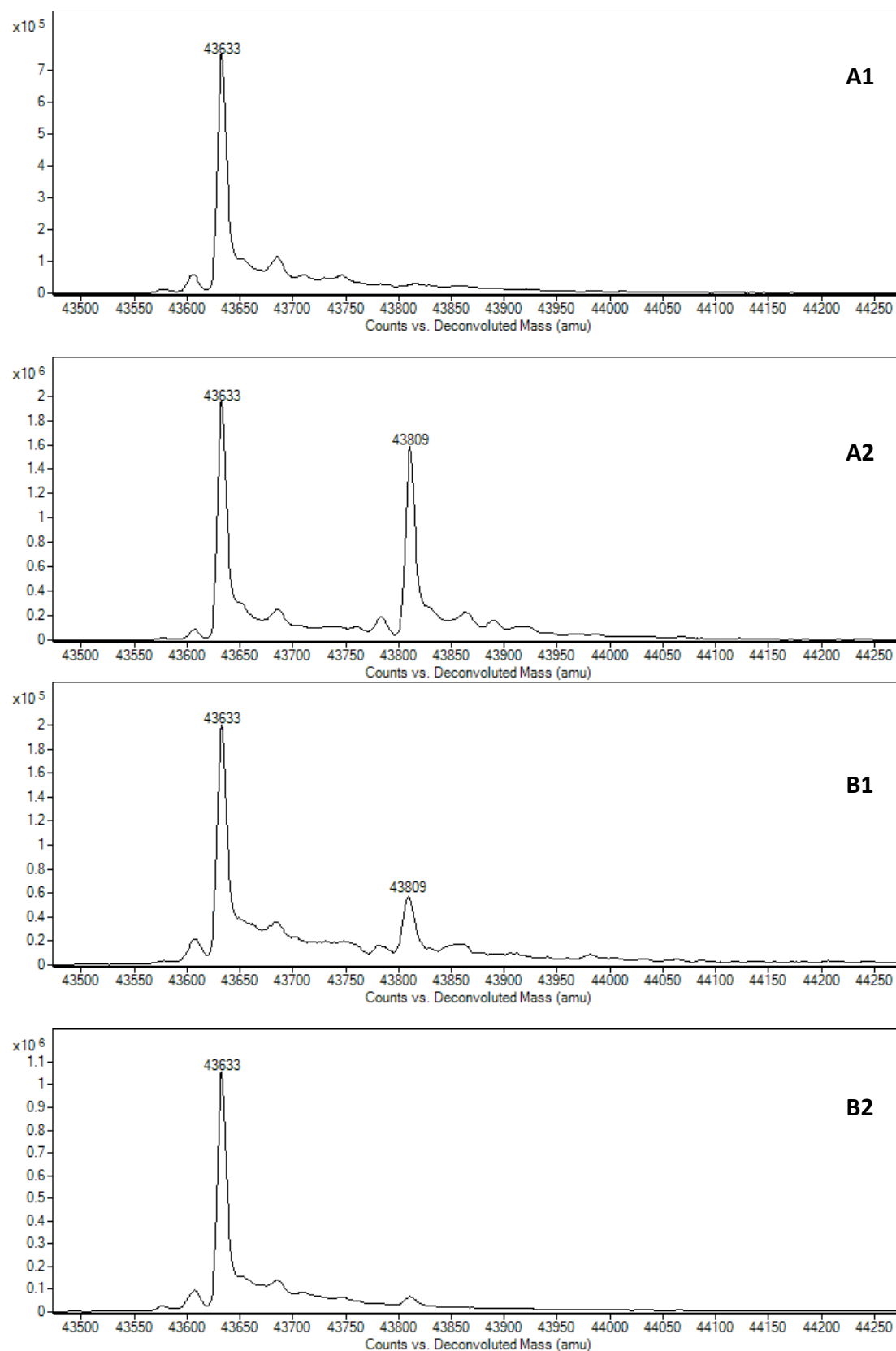
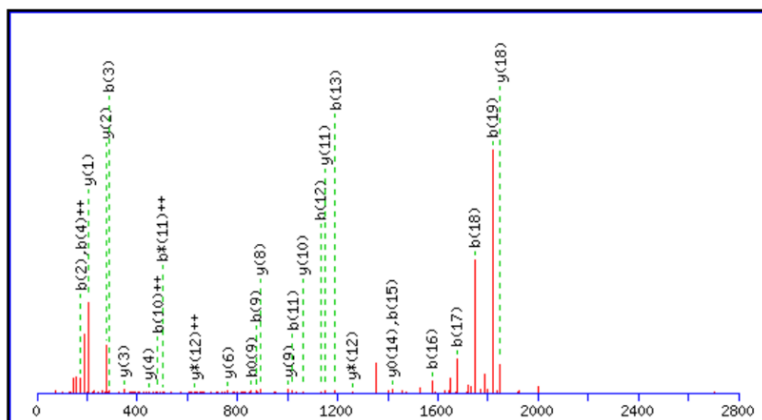
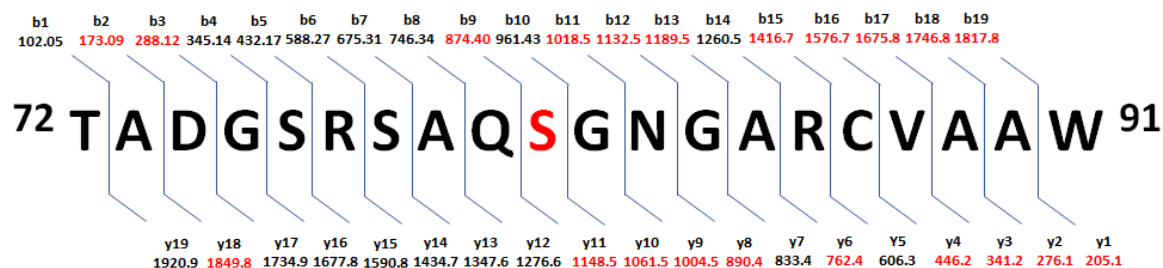


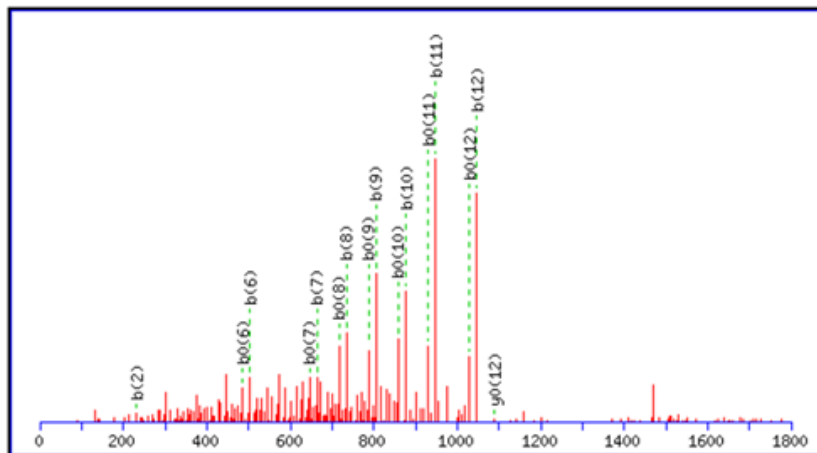
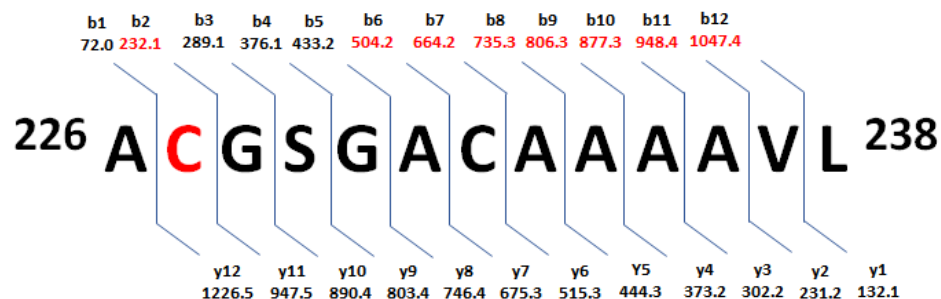
Figure S6. Electro spray mass spectra of inhibited M1-DcsC mutants (A1: **2a**, A2: **2b**) and M2-DcsC mutants (B1: **2a**, B2: **2b**). The mass of inhibitors is 176 Da.

A1

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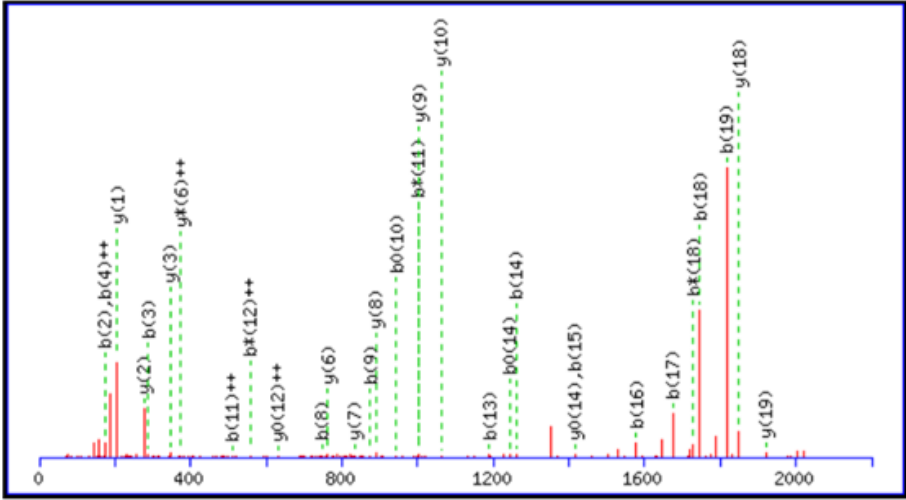
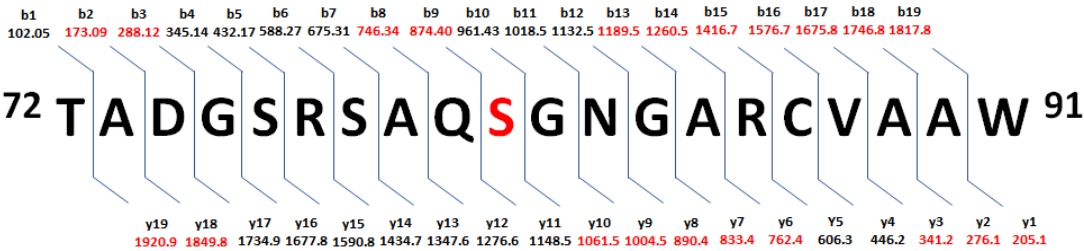


226 - 238	1178.5057	1177.4984	1177.5220	-0.0235	0	L.ACGSGACAAAVL.M	Carbamidomethyl (C227, C232)
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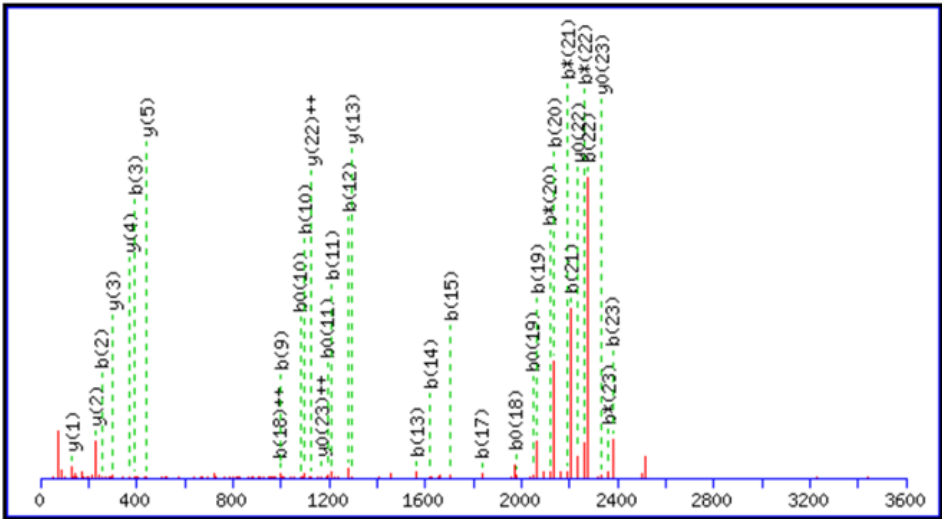
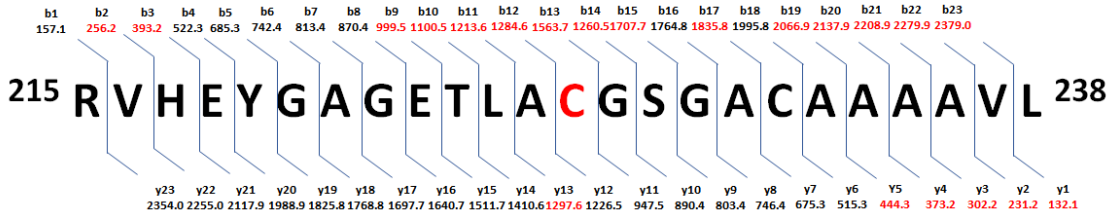


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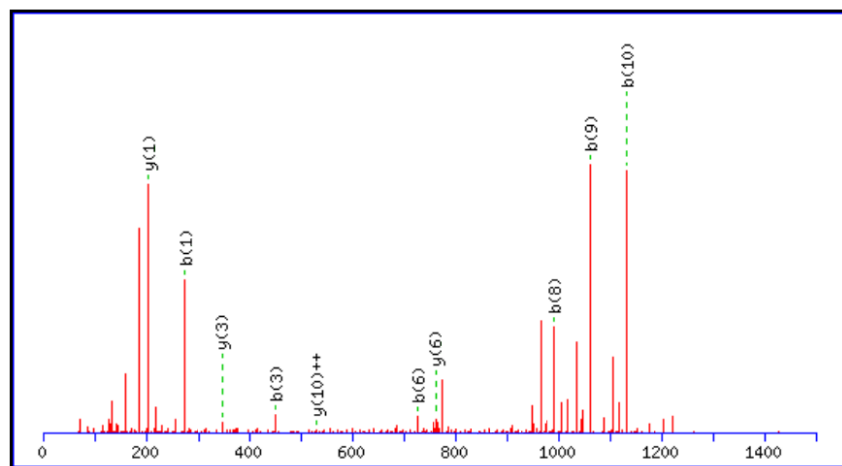
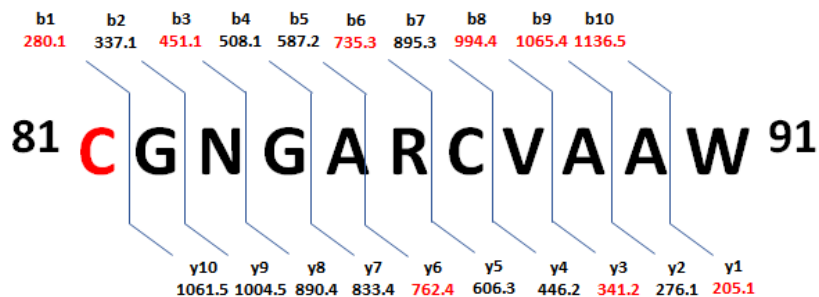


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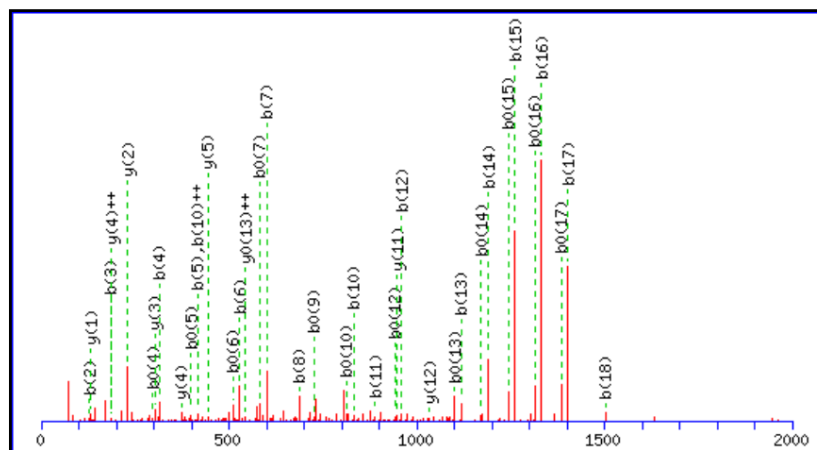
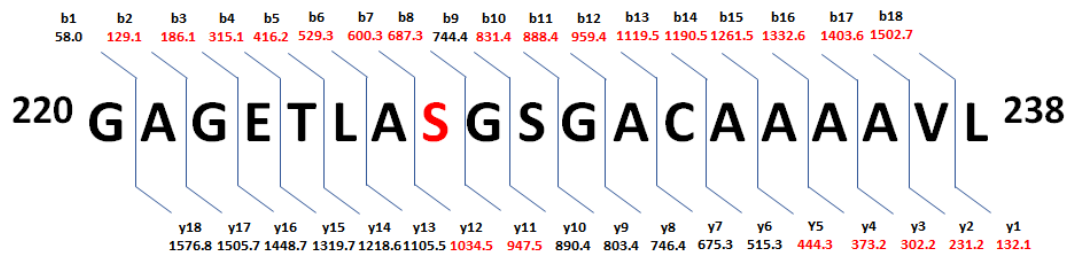


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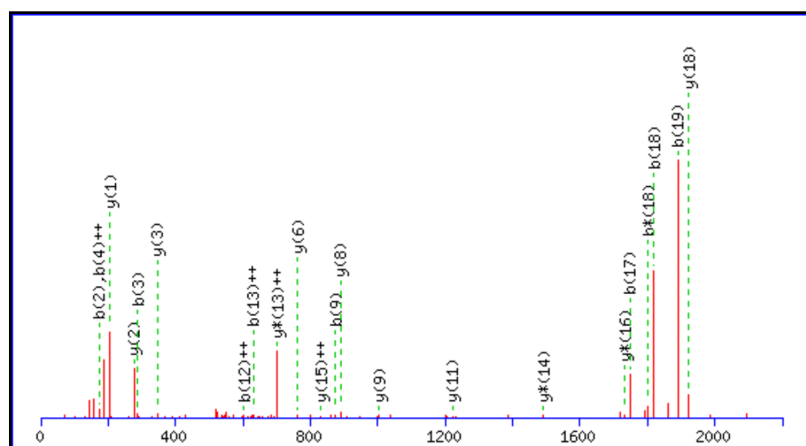
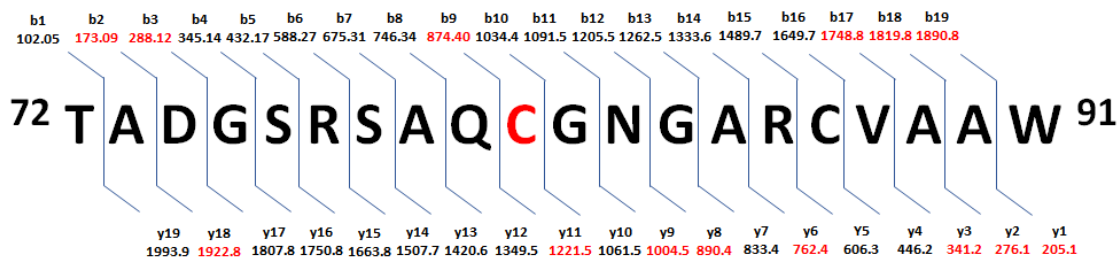


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B2

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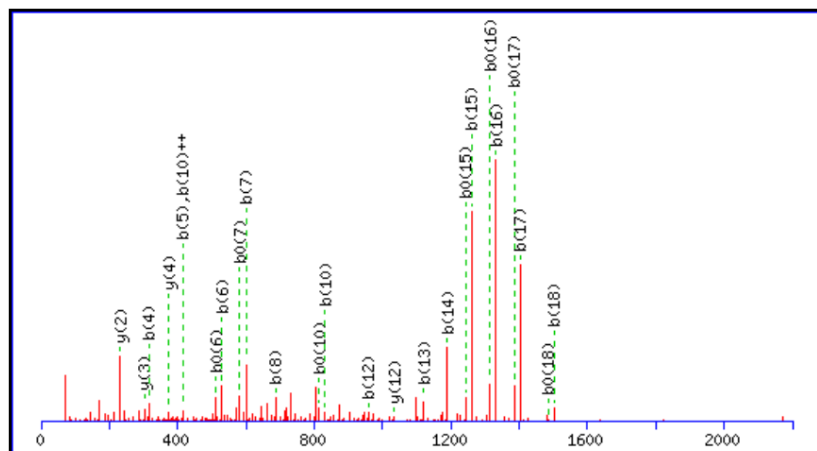
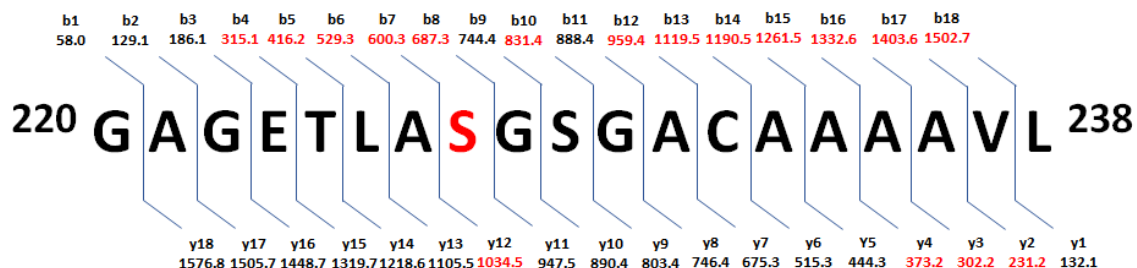


Figure S7. MS-MS sequencing data of mutant DcsC. A1: M1-DcsC with 2a, A2: M1-DcsC with 2b, B1: M2-DcsC with 2a, B2:

M2-DcsC with 2b.

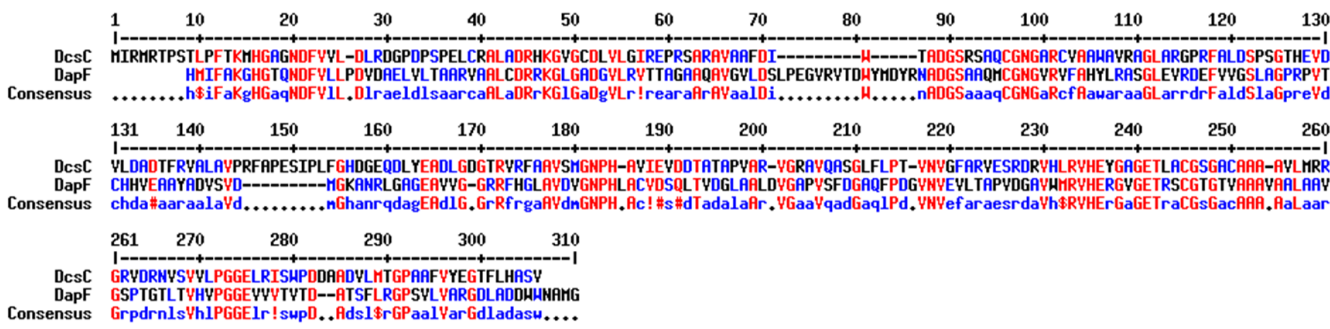


Figure S8. Sequence similarity between DcsC and DapF. Red letters indicate high similarity, blue letters depict mediocre alterations.

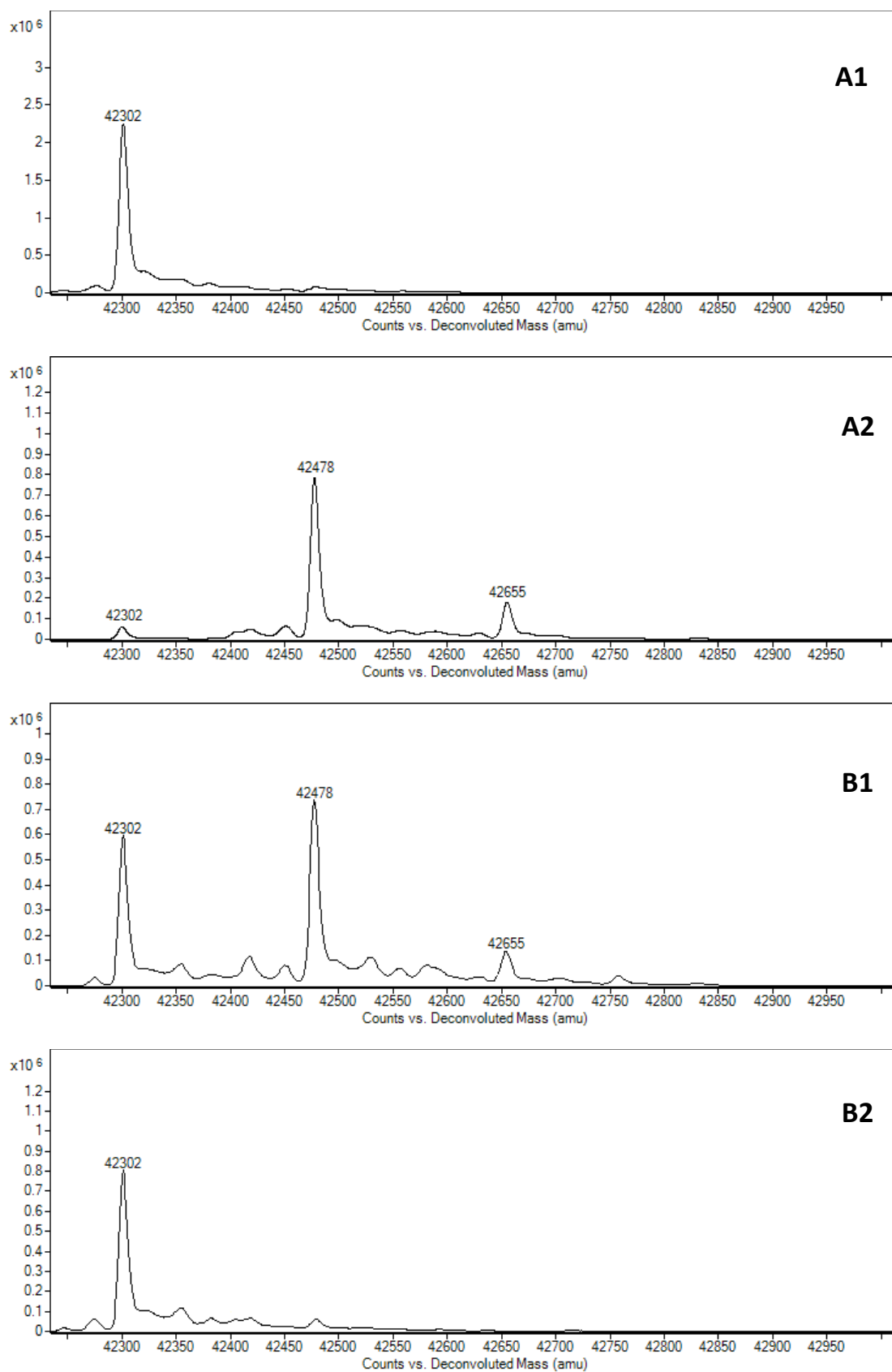
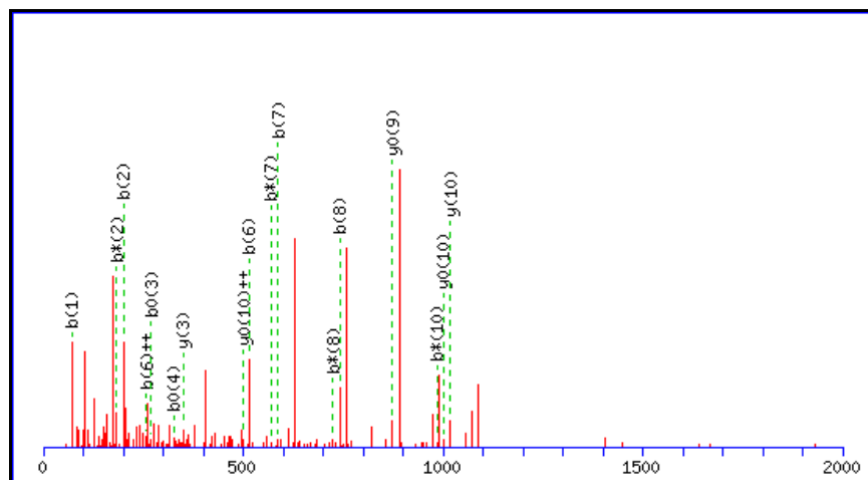
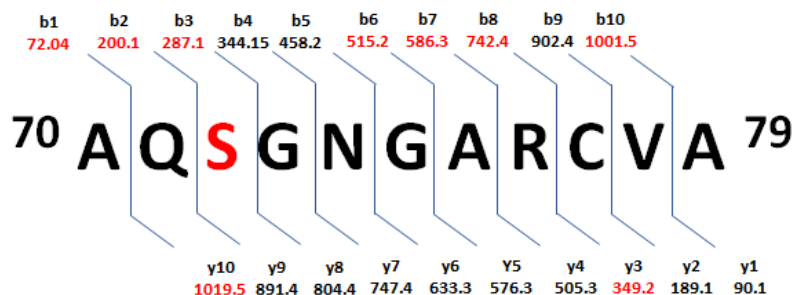


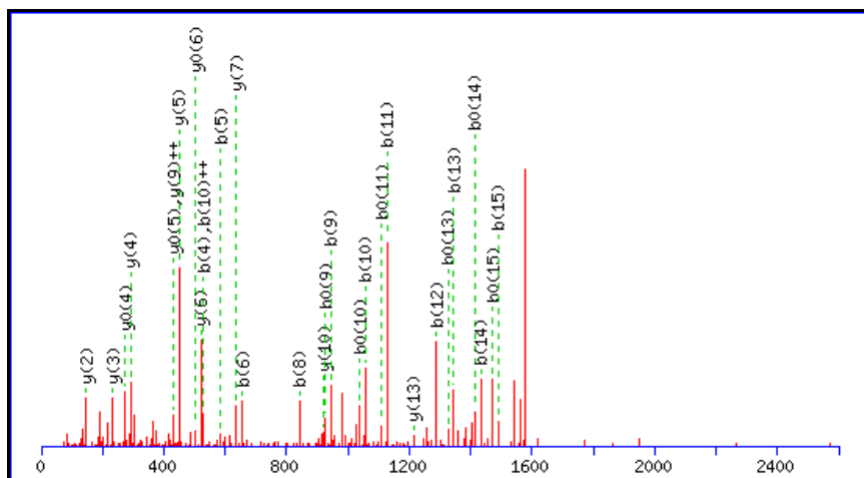
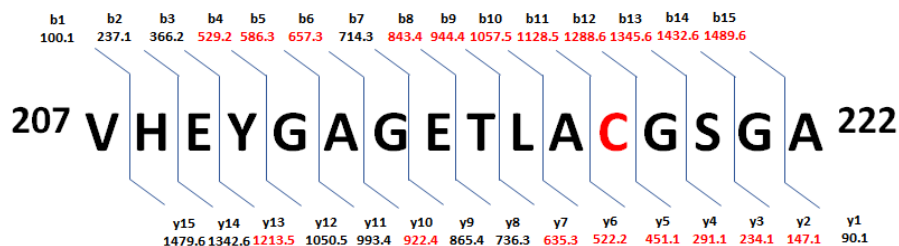
Figure S9. Electrospray mass spectra of inhibited M1-tDcsC mutants (**A1: 2a**, **A2: 2b**) and M2-tDcsC mutants (**B1: 2a**, **B2: 2b**).

A1

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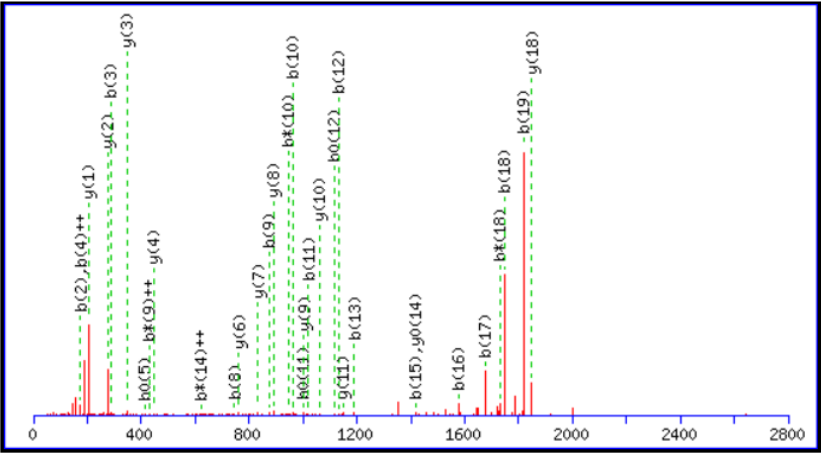
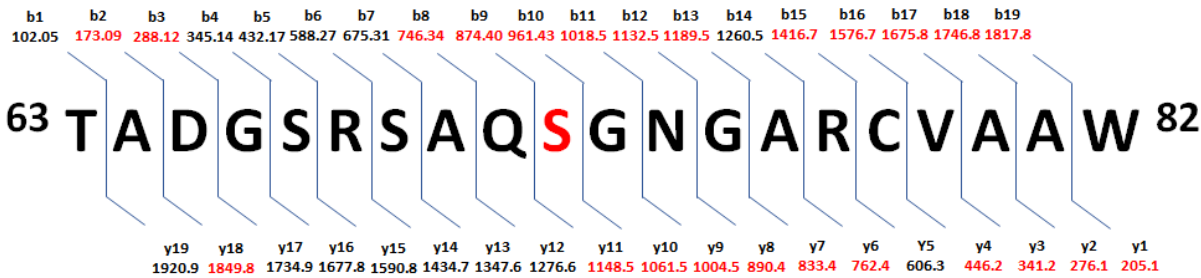


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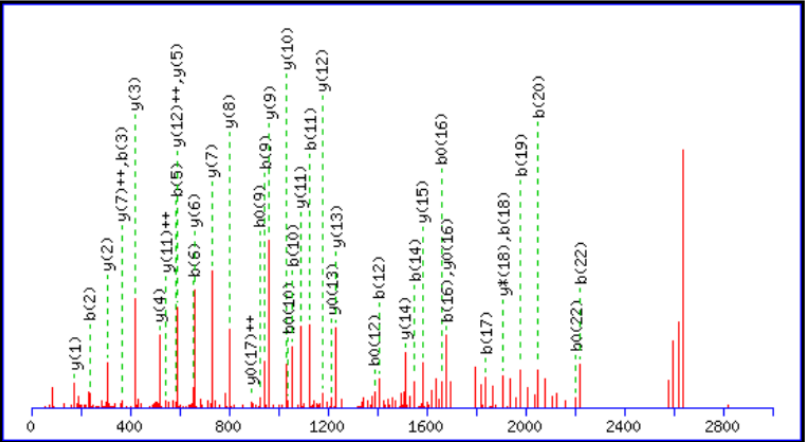
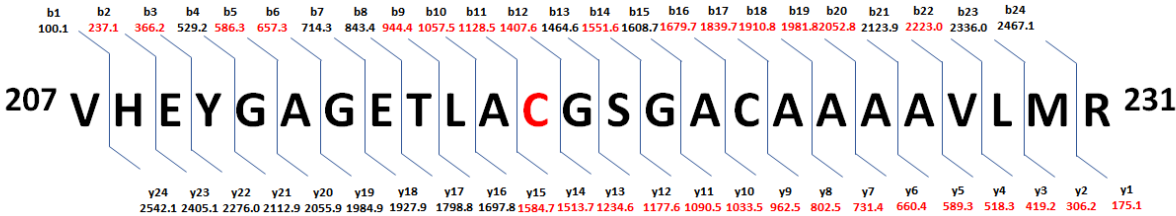


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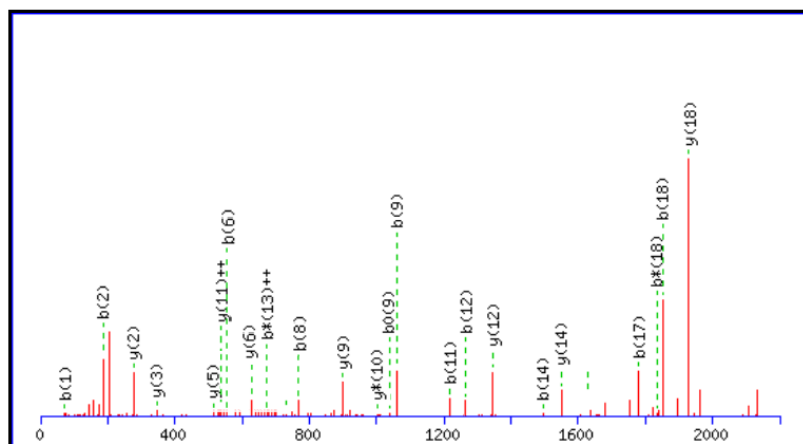
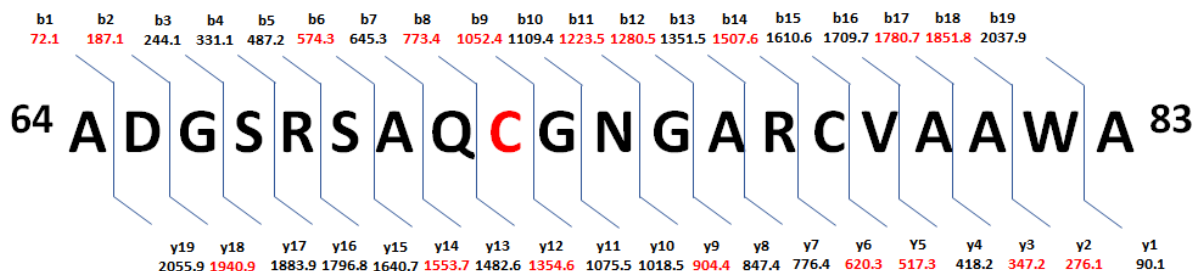


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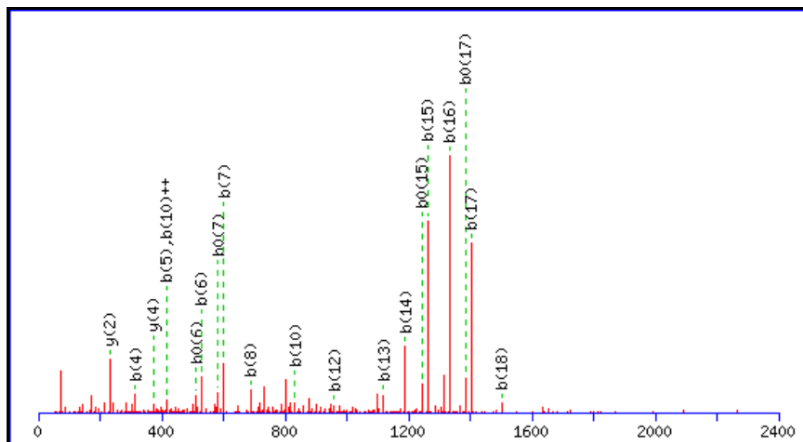
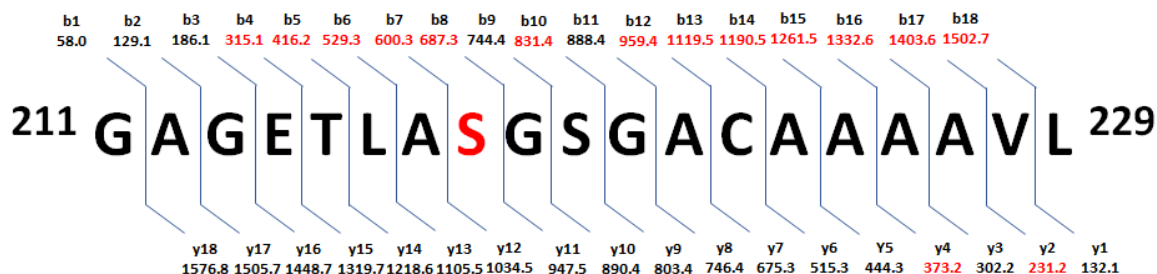


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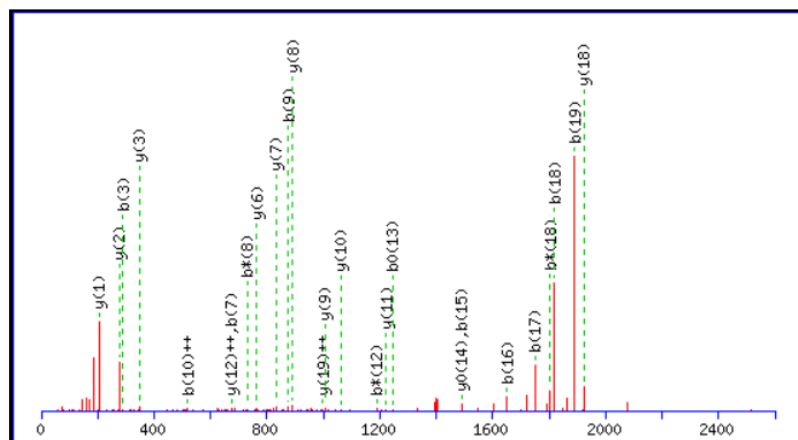
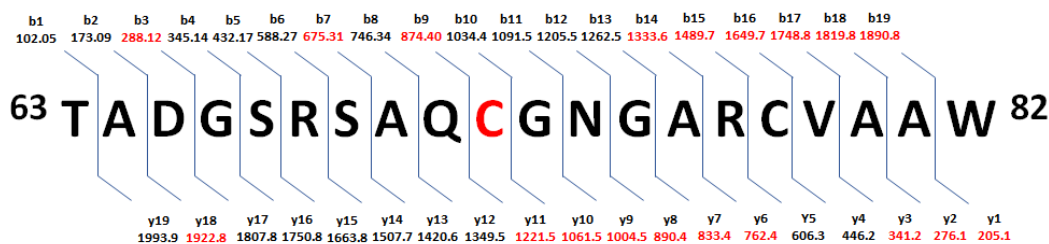


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B2

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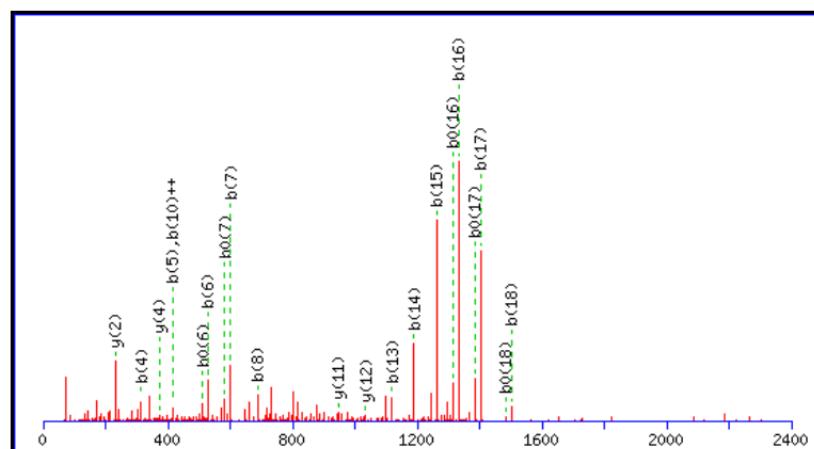
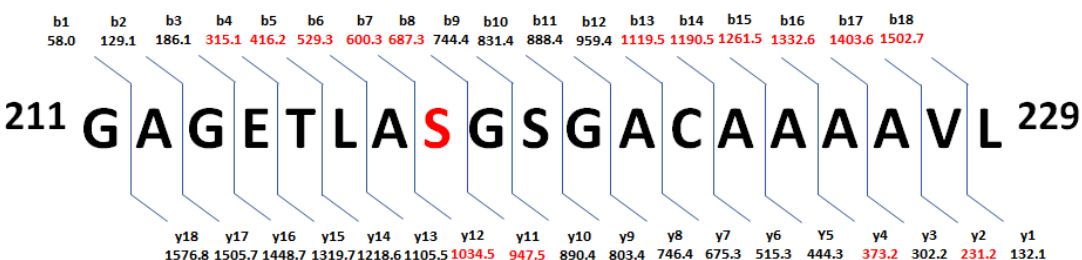
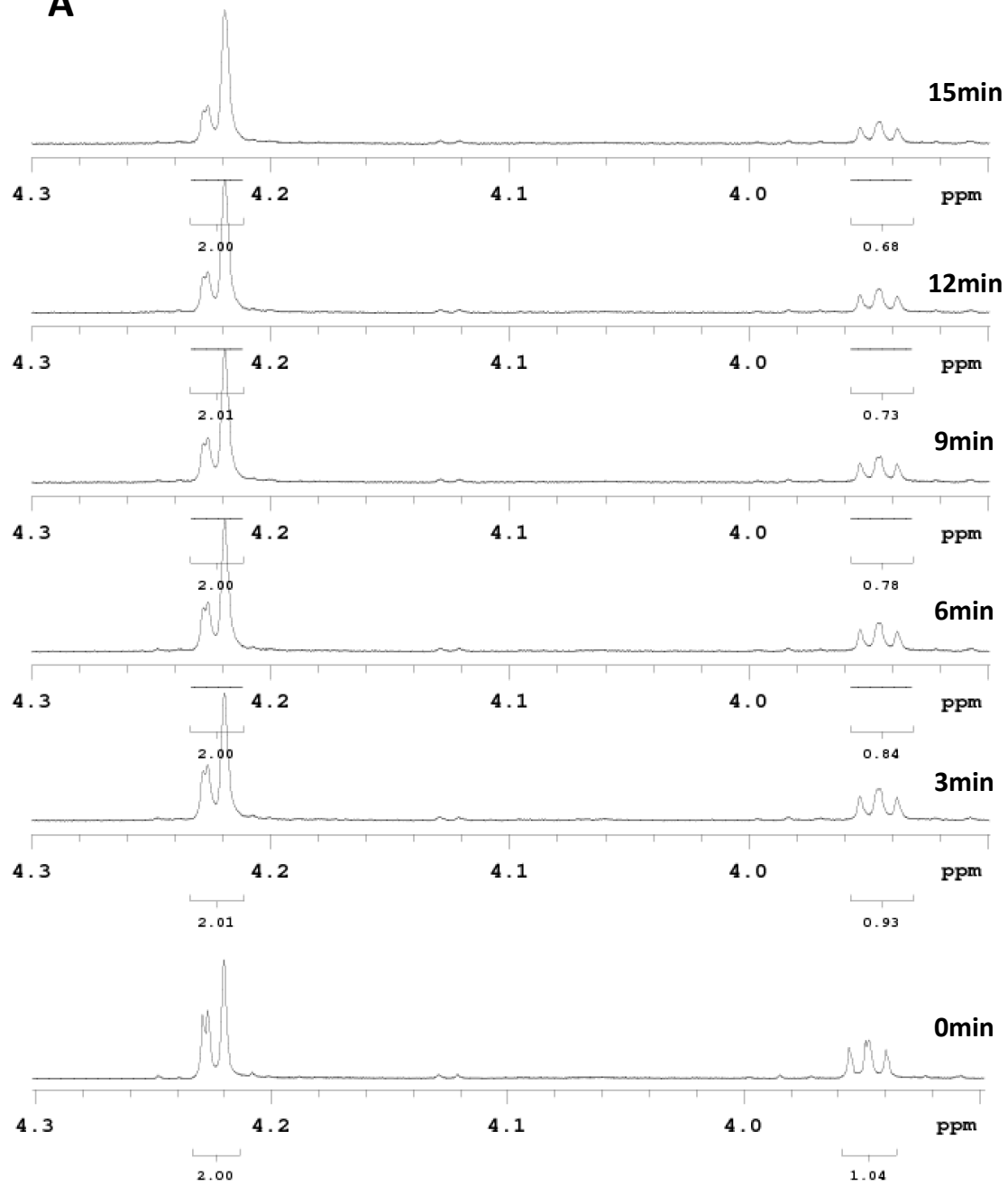
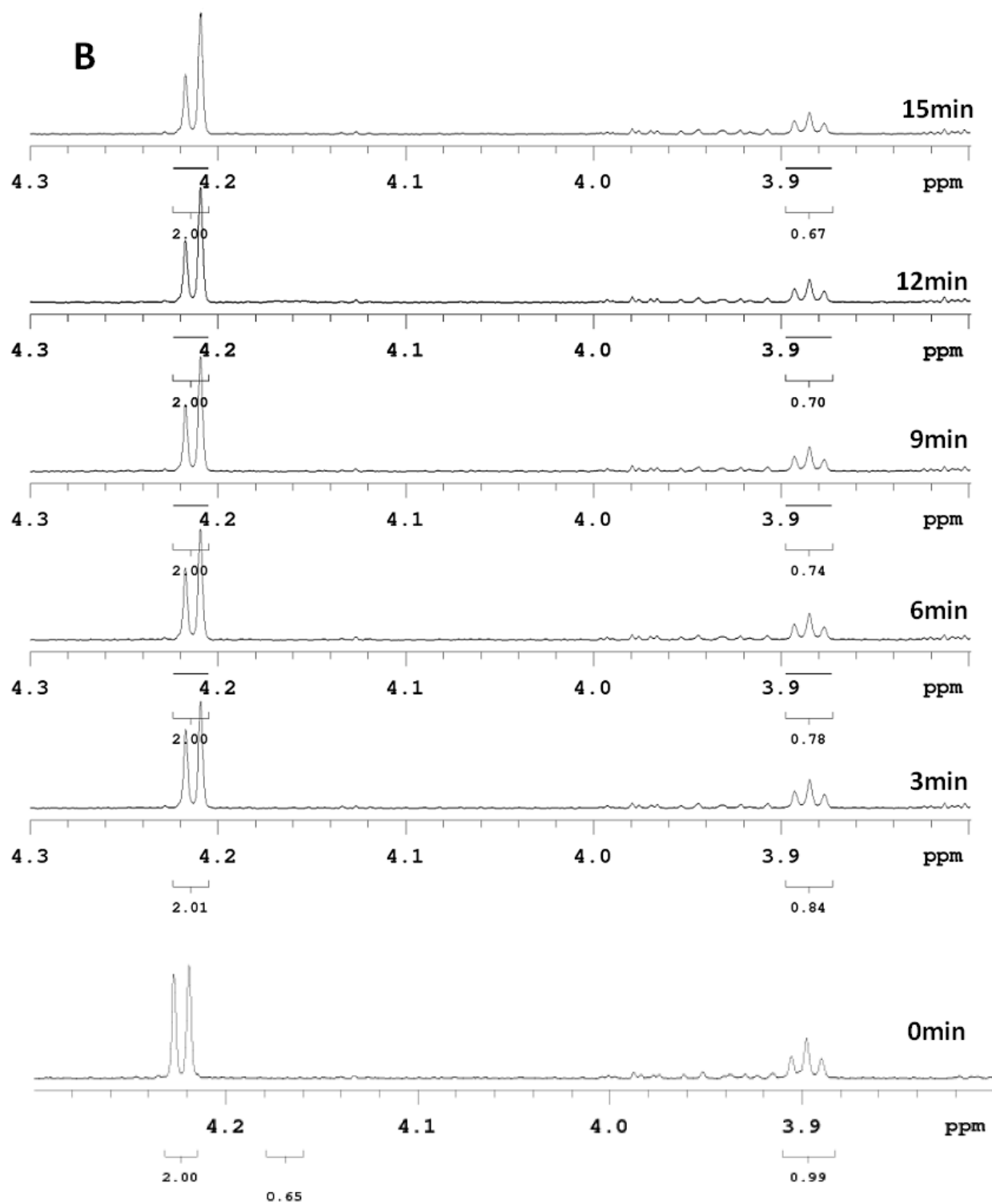


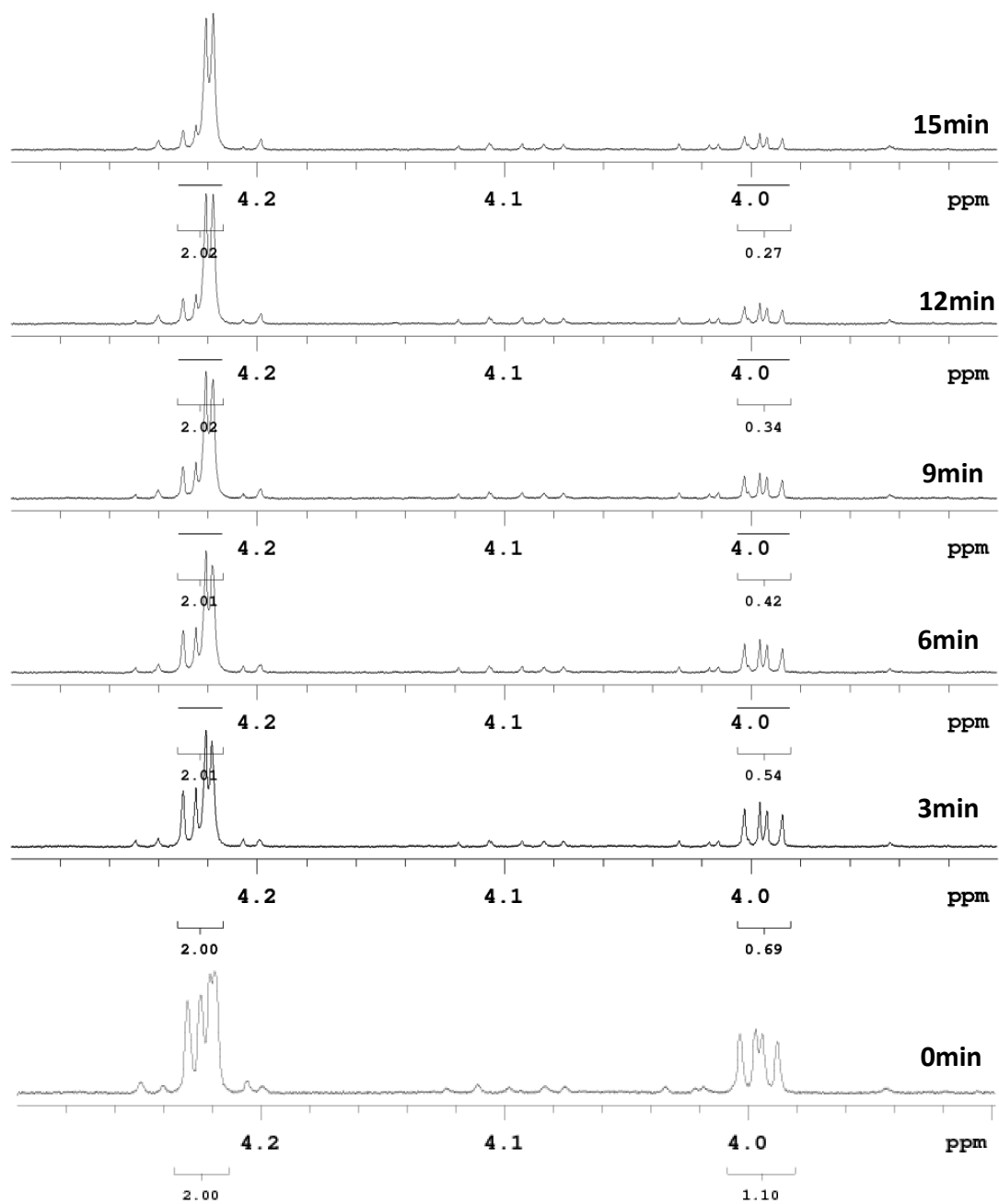
Figure S10. MS-MS sequencing data of mutant tDcsC. A1: M1-tDcsC with 2a, A2: M1-tDcsC with 2b, B1: M2-tDcsC with 2a, B2: M2-tDcsC with 2b.

A





C



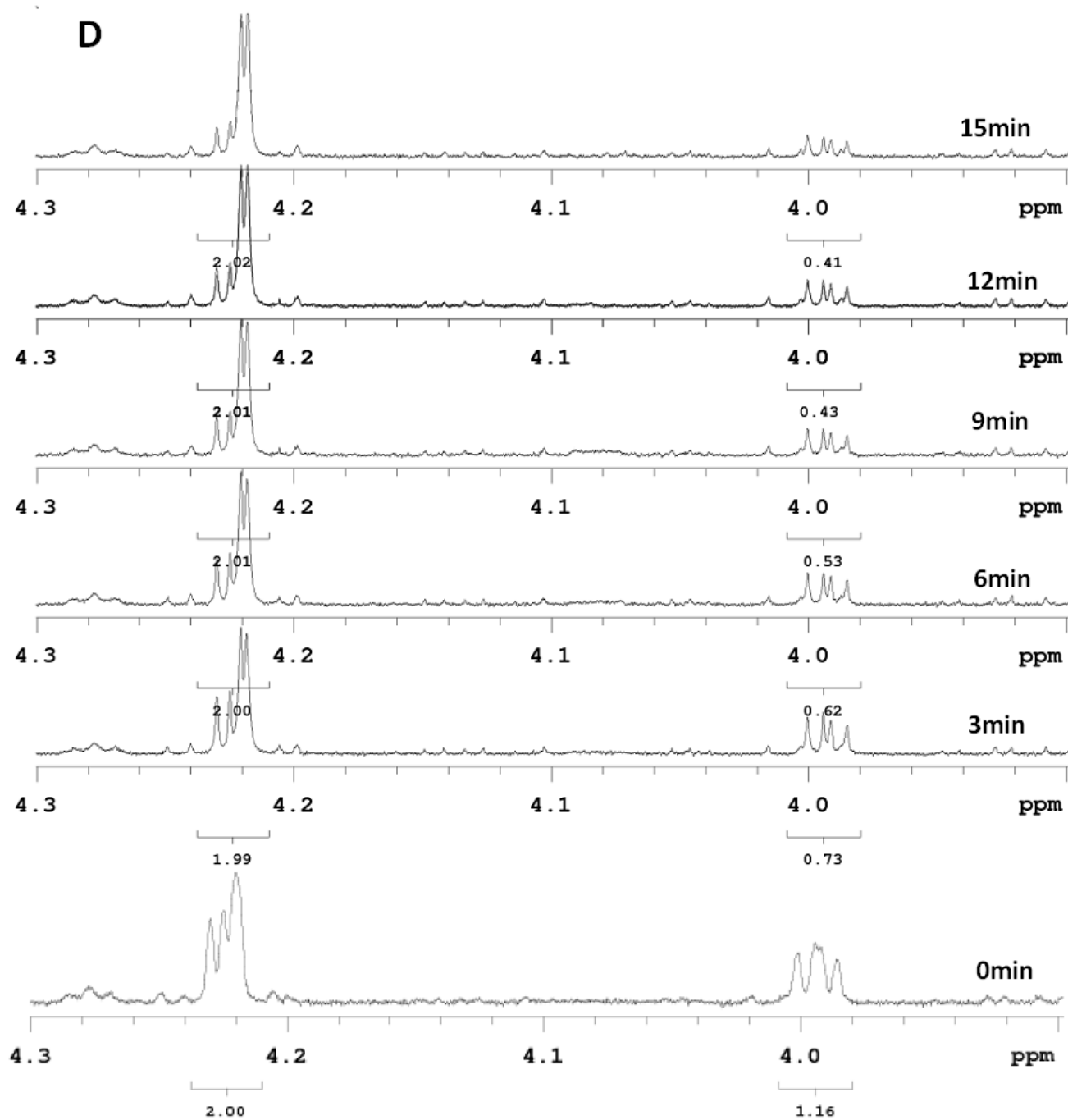
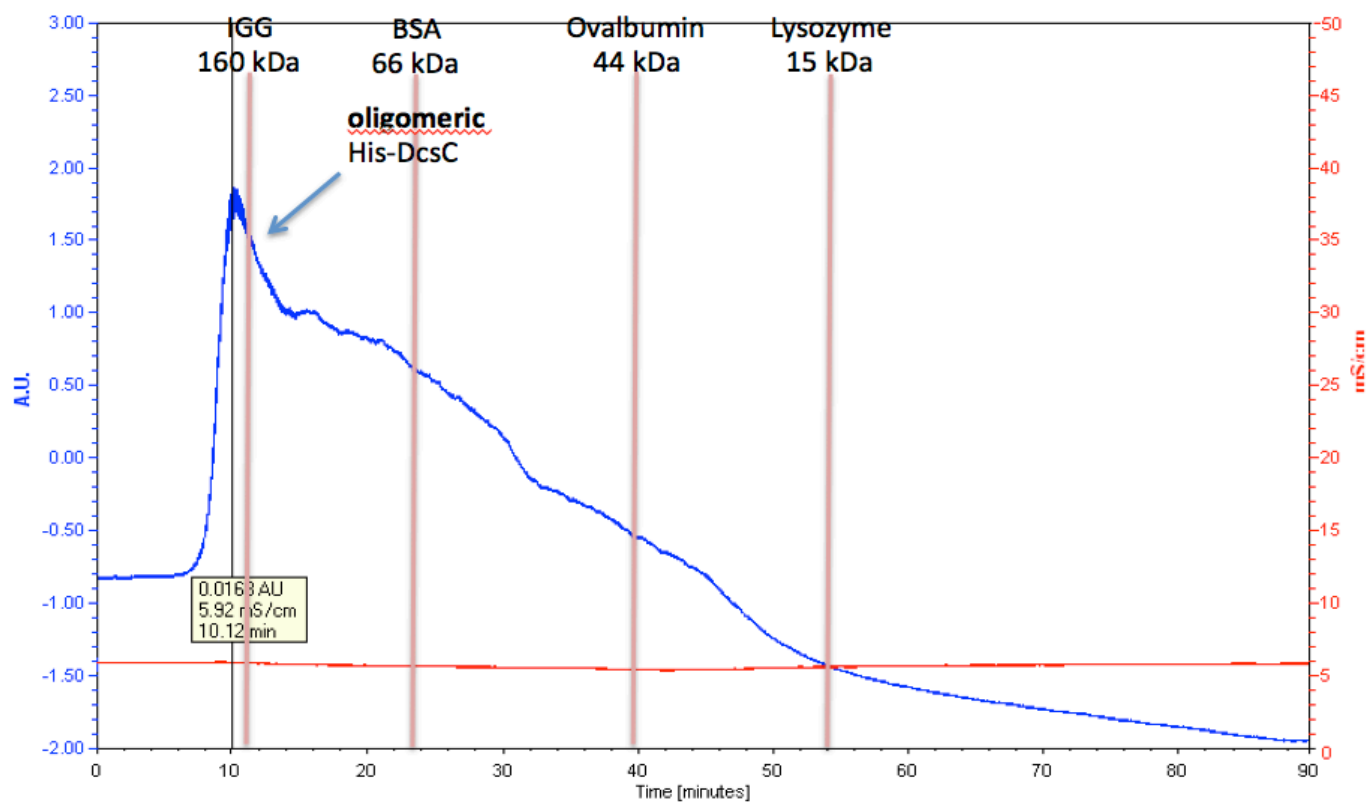
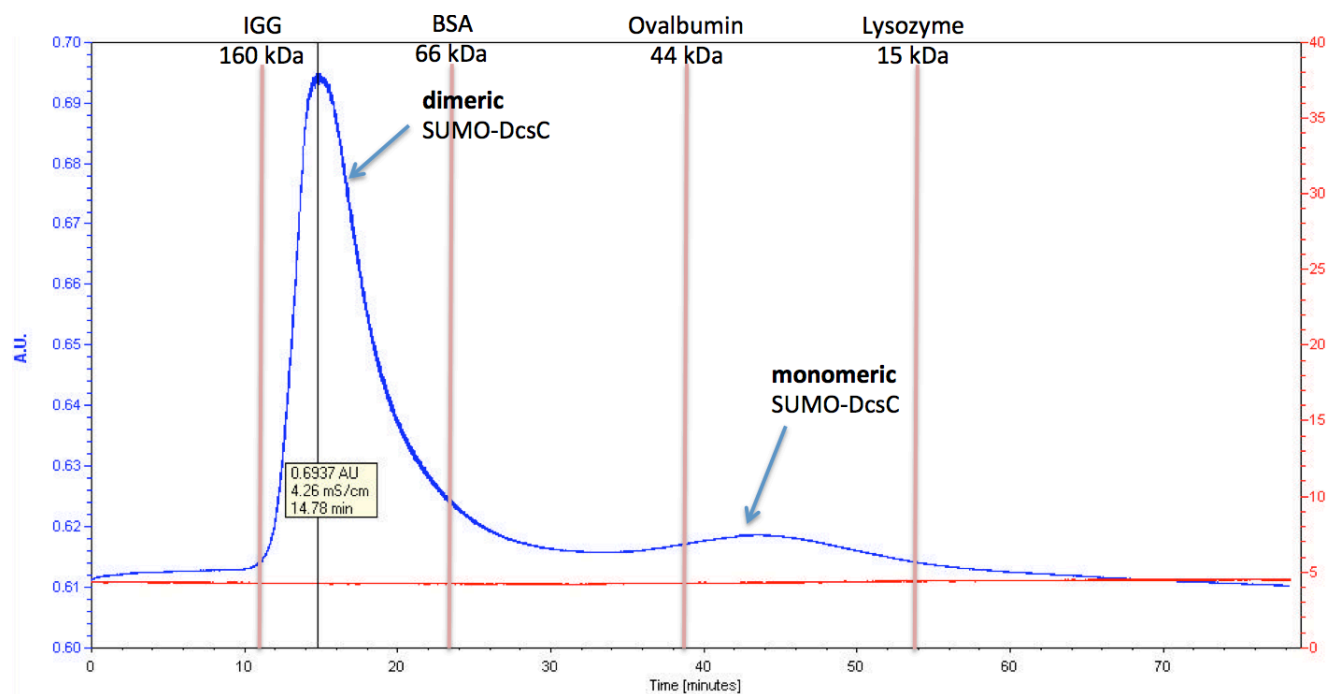


Figure S11. Enzyme activities by ^1H -NMR. A. SUMO-DcsC with **1a**. B. SUMO-DcsC with **1b**. C. truncated DcsC with **1a**. D. truncated DcsC with **1b**.

a)



b)



c)

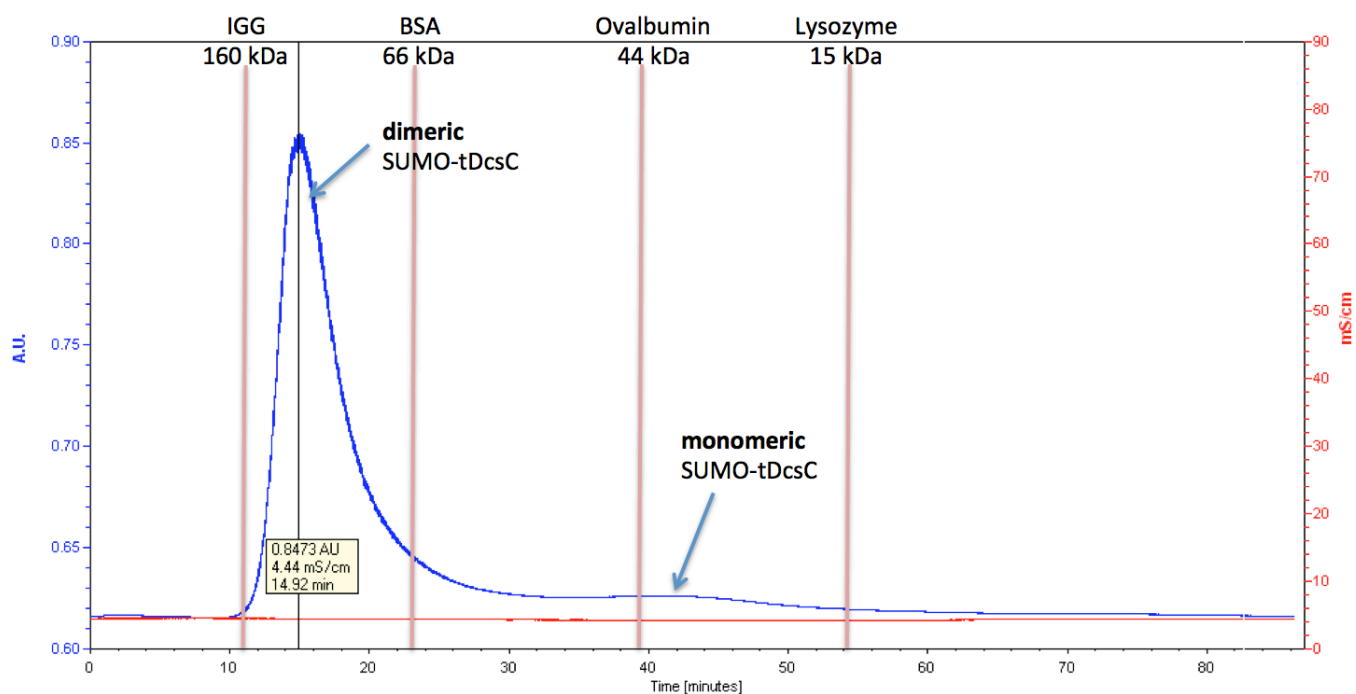
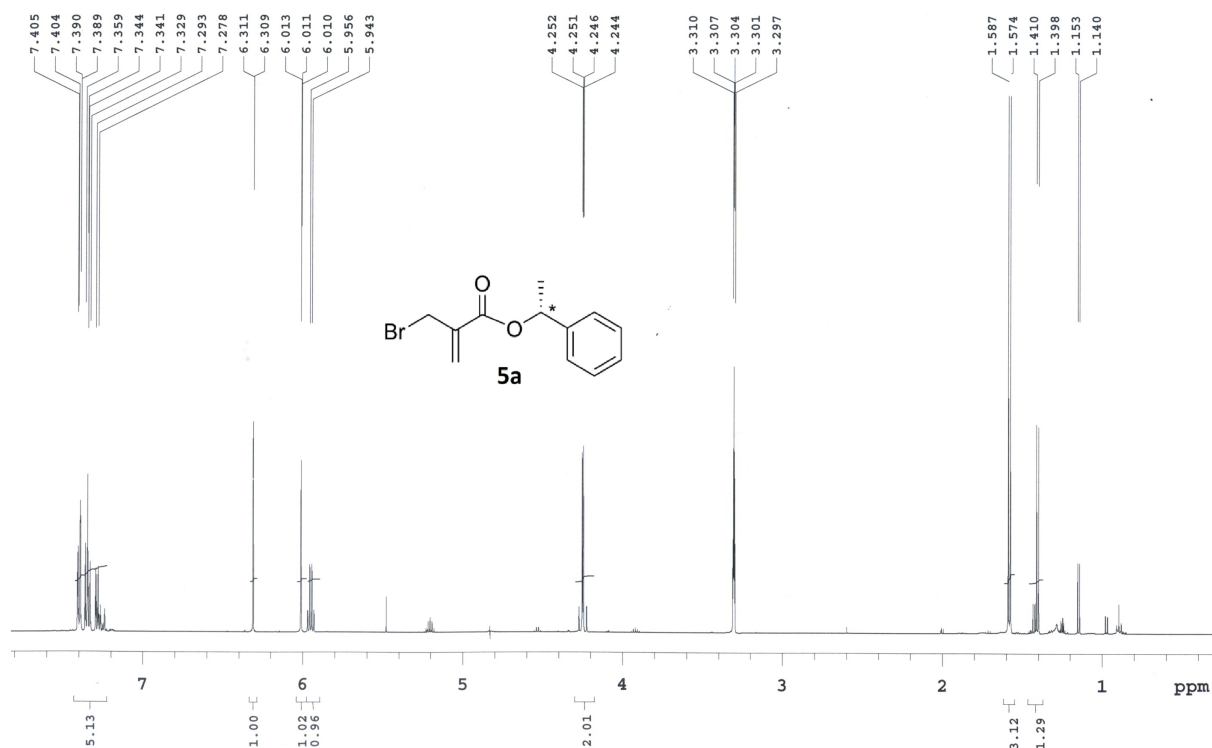
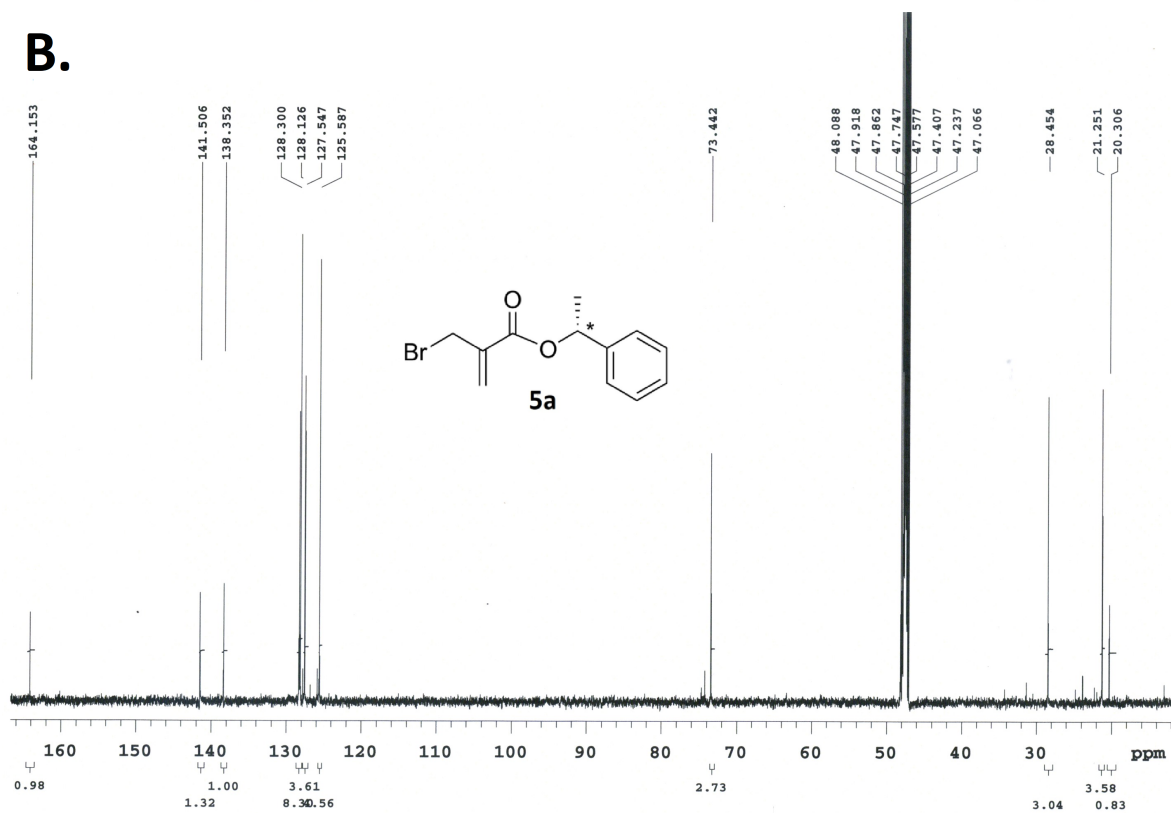


Figure S12. Size exclusion chromatogram (Sephadex® G-100, 300 x 15 mm, flow rate 1ml/min, 25mM Tris, 10mM NaCl buffer, pH=7.6) of a) His-DcsC, b) SUMO-DcsC and c) SUMO-tDcsC indicating the presence of dimeric protein aggregates (approx. 90%). The calibration reference standards human immunoglobulin G (IGG, 160 kDa, 11.0 min), bovine serum albumin (BSA, 66 kDa, 23.5 min), chicken ovalbumin (44 kDa, 39.1min) and lysozyme (15 kDa, 54.0 min) are highlighted as red lines.

A.

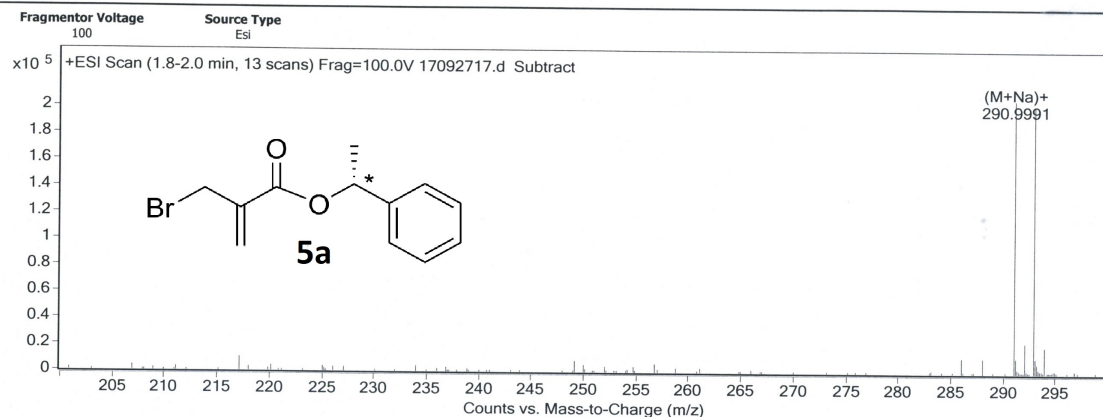


B.



C.

User Spectra



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Ion Species	Mass	Calc. Mass	m/z	Calc. m/z	Diff (mDa)	Diff(ppm)	DBE	Ion	Score
C12 H13 Br O2	C12 H13 Br Na O2	268.0099	268.0099	290.9991	290.9991	-0.03	-0.12	6	(M+Na)+	90.96

D.

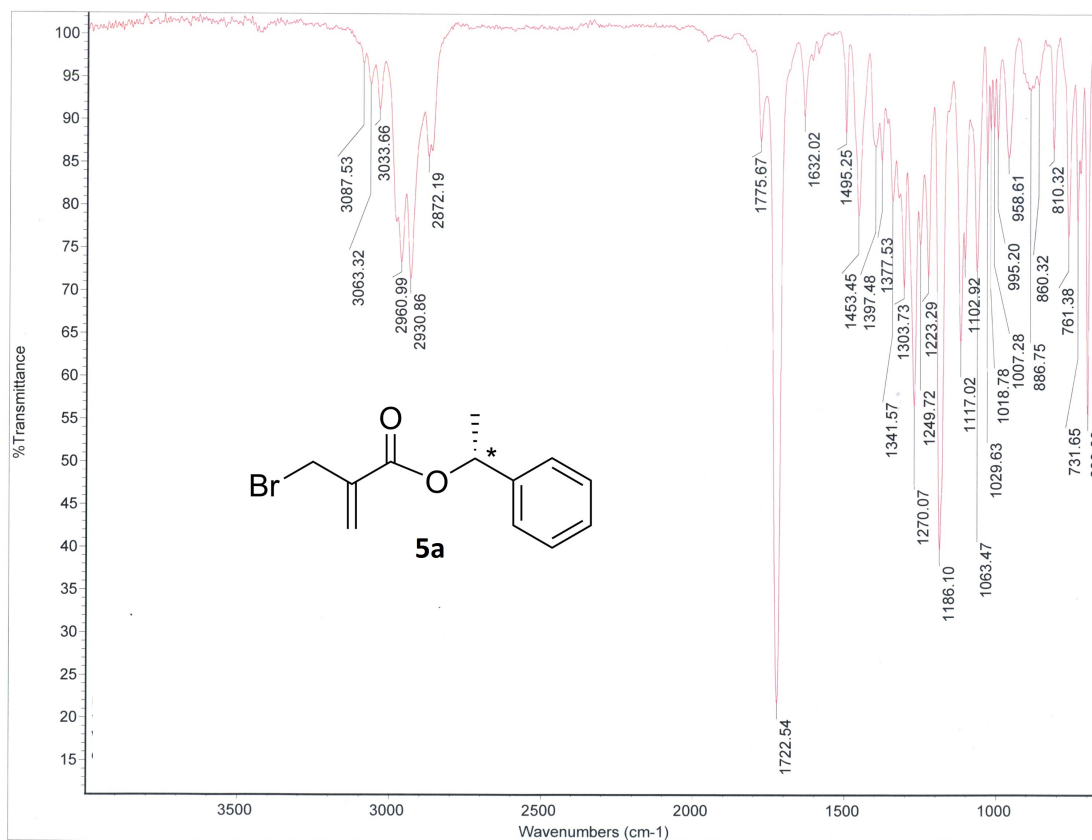
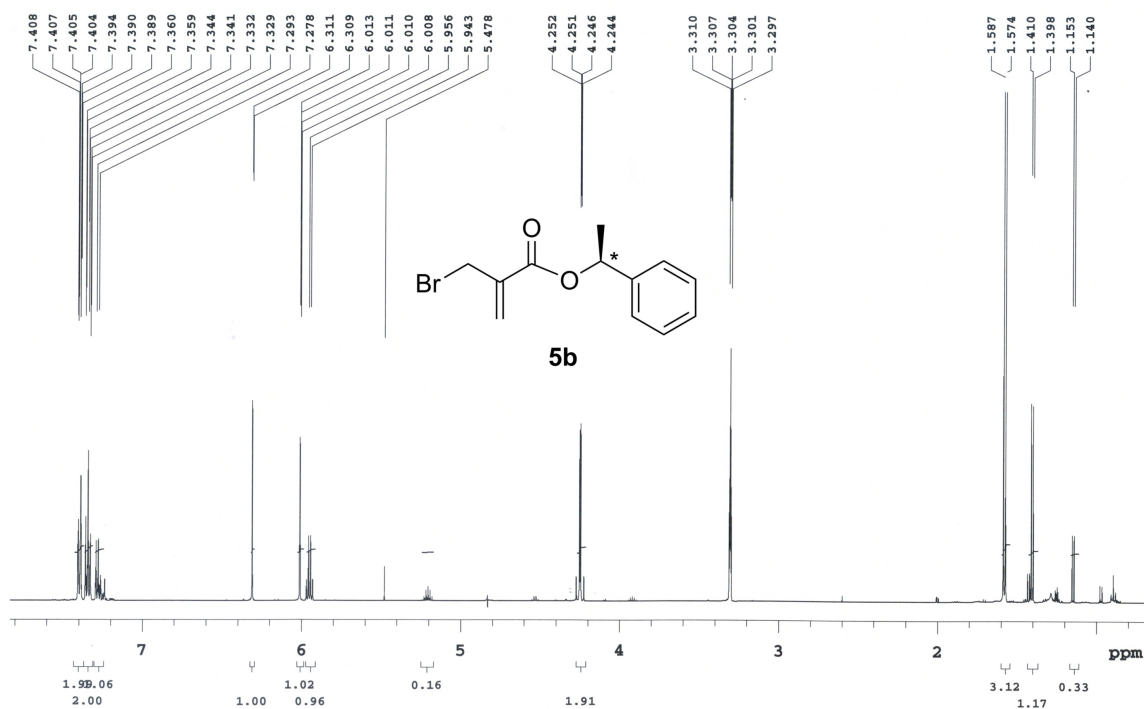
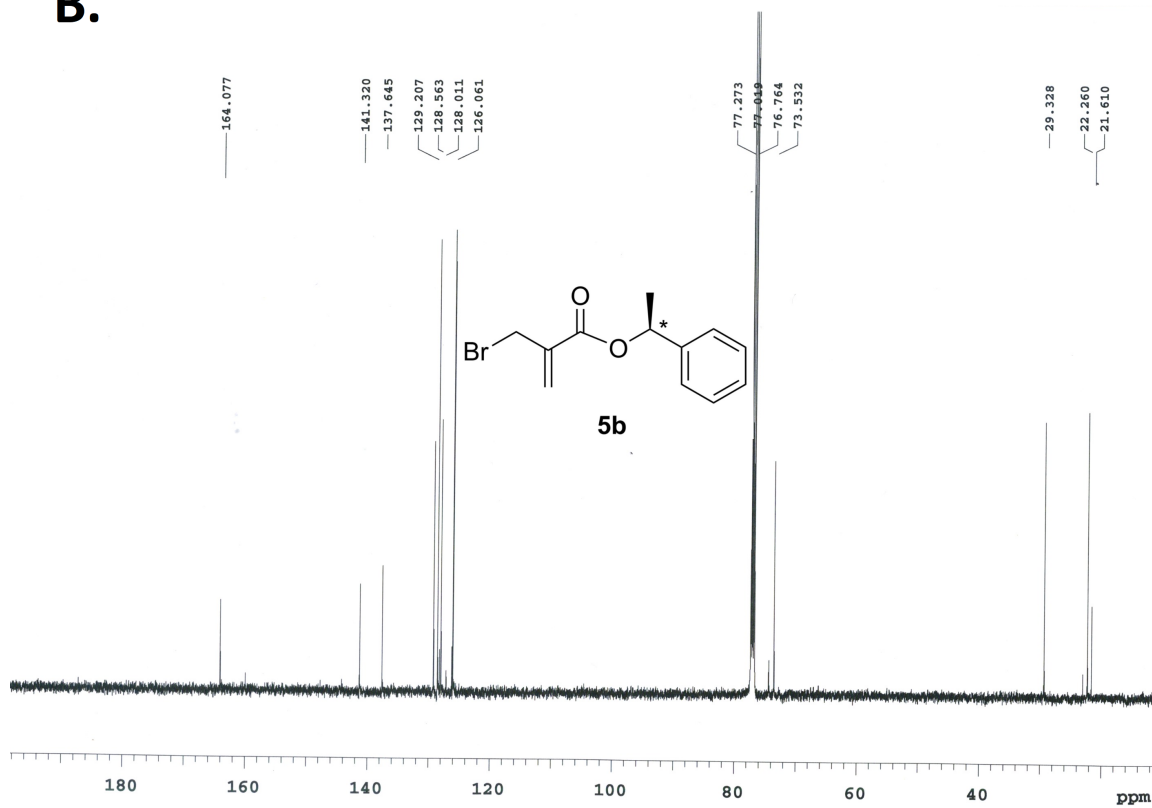


Figure S13. Analytical data of 5a. A. ¹H-NMR. B. ¹³C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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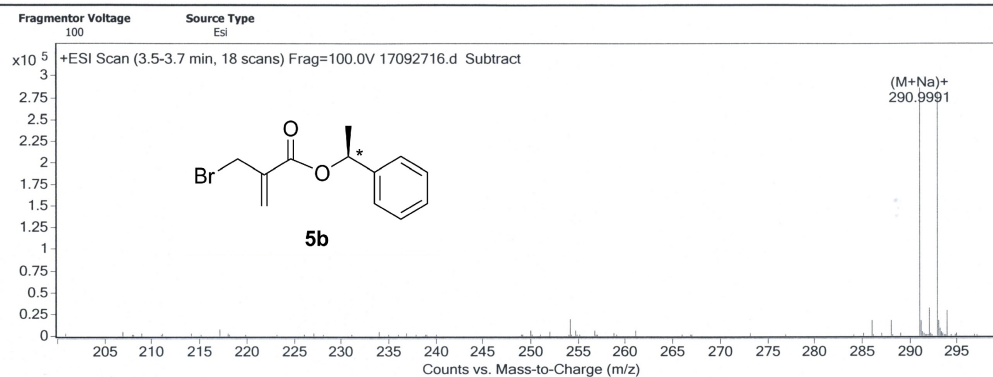


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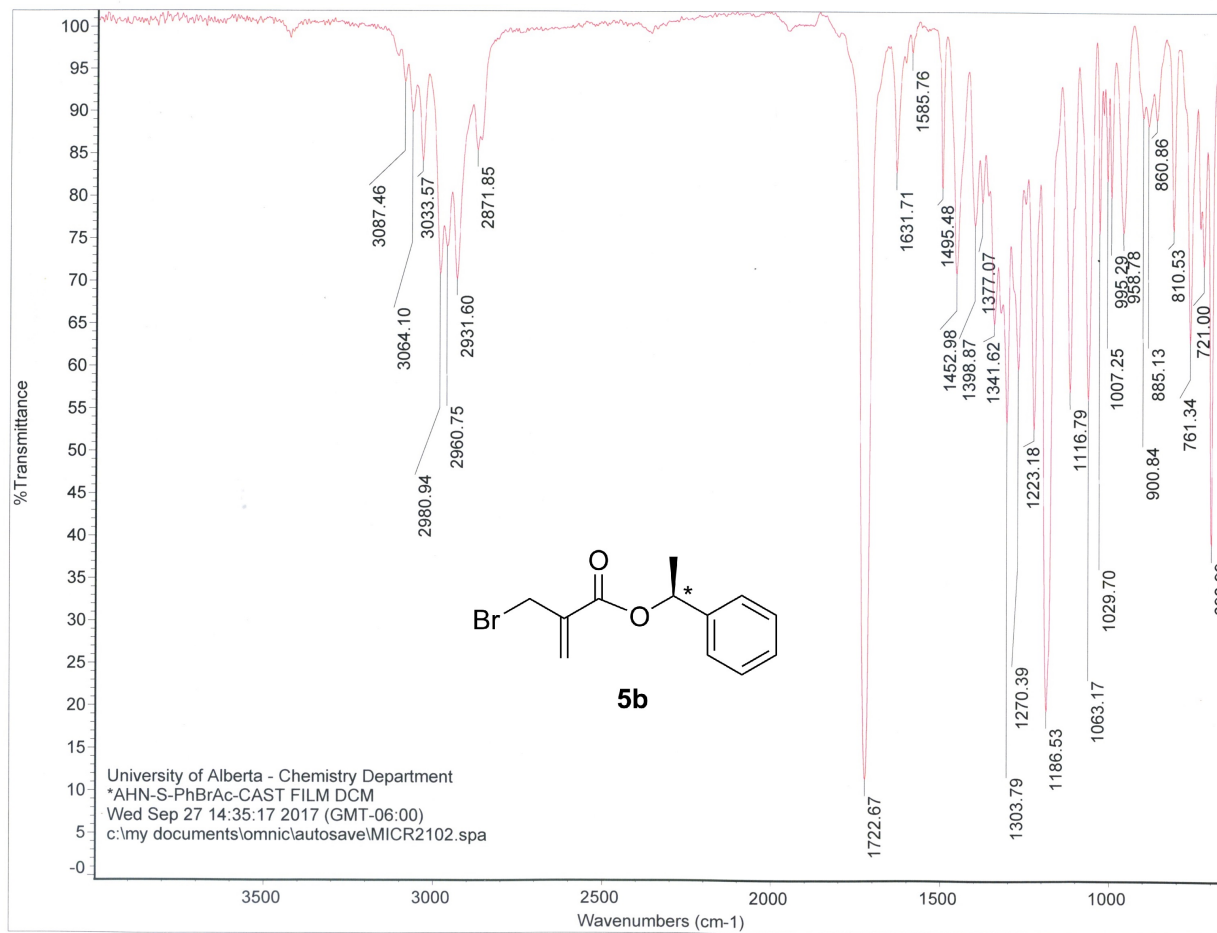
User Spectra



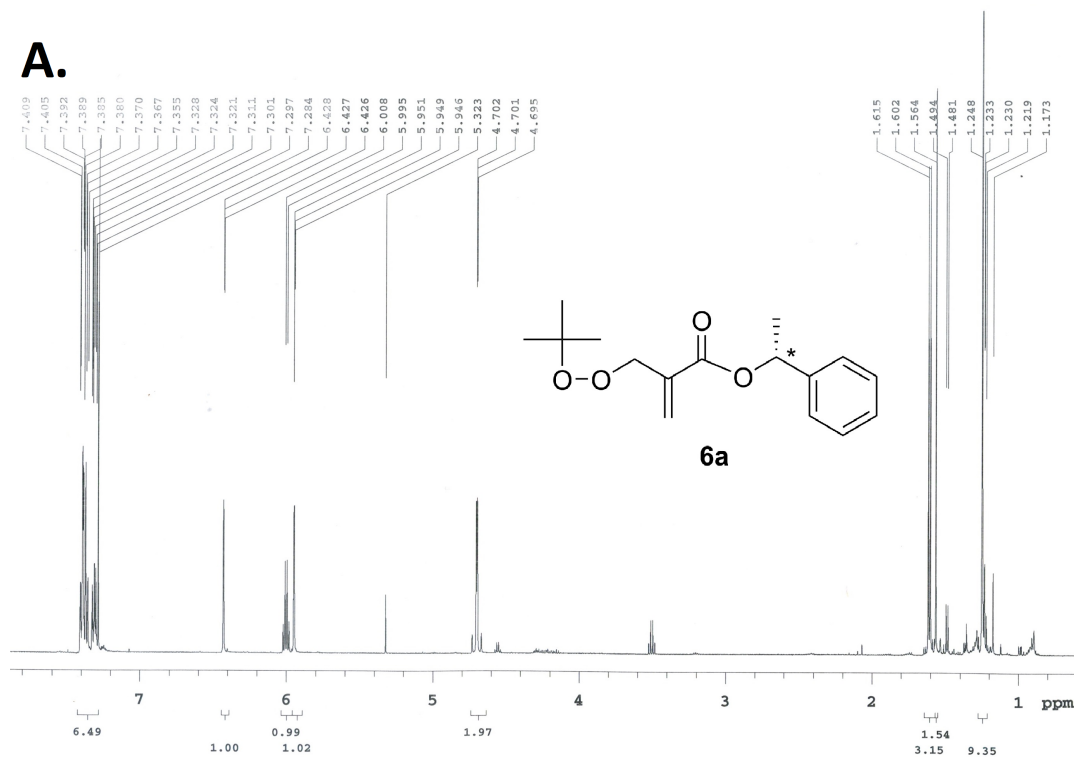
Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Ion Species	Mass	Calc. Mass	m/z	Calc. m/z	Diff (mDa)	Diff (ppm)	DBE	Ion	Score
C12 H13 Br O2	C12 H13 Br Na O2	268.0099	268.0099	290.9991	290.9991	-0.01	-0.02	6	(M+Na)+	91.49

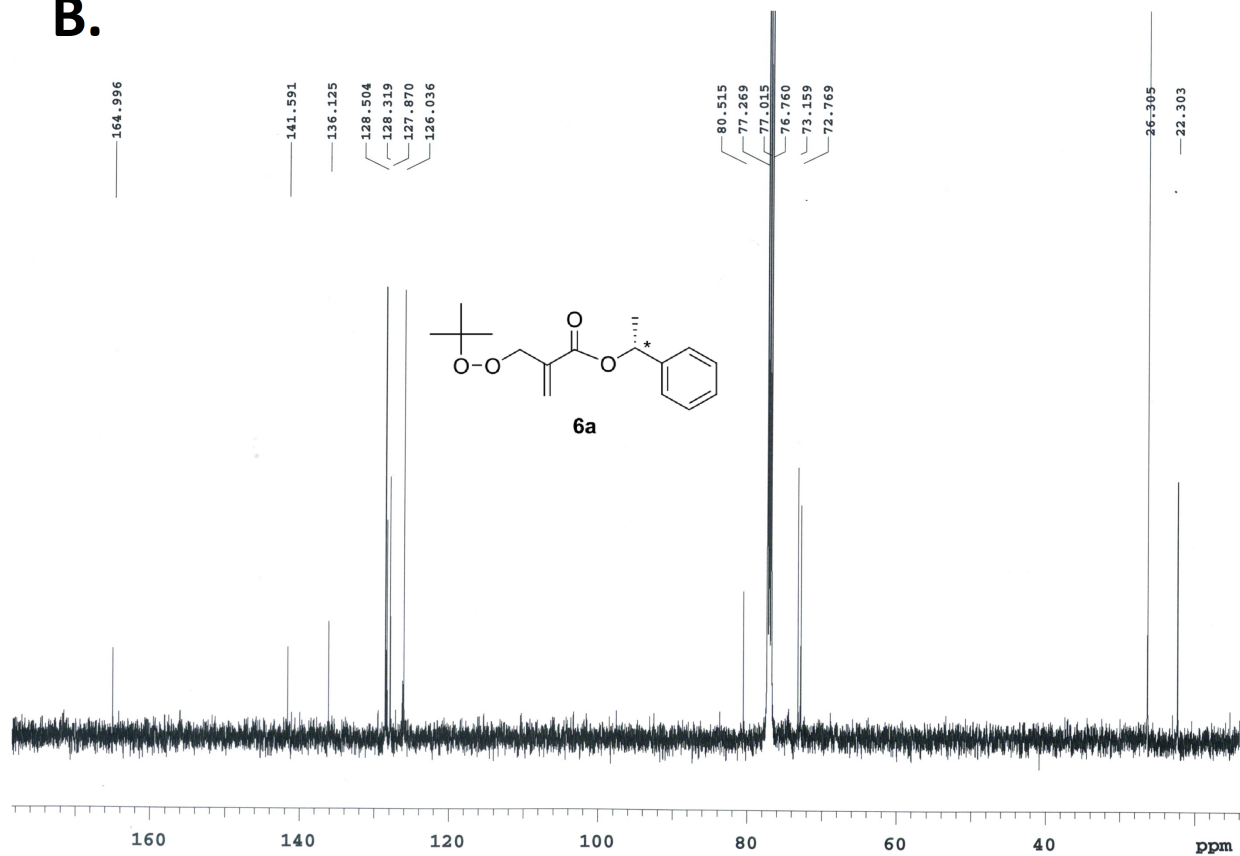
D.

Figure S14. Analytical data of **5b**. A. ¹H-NMR. B. ¹³C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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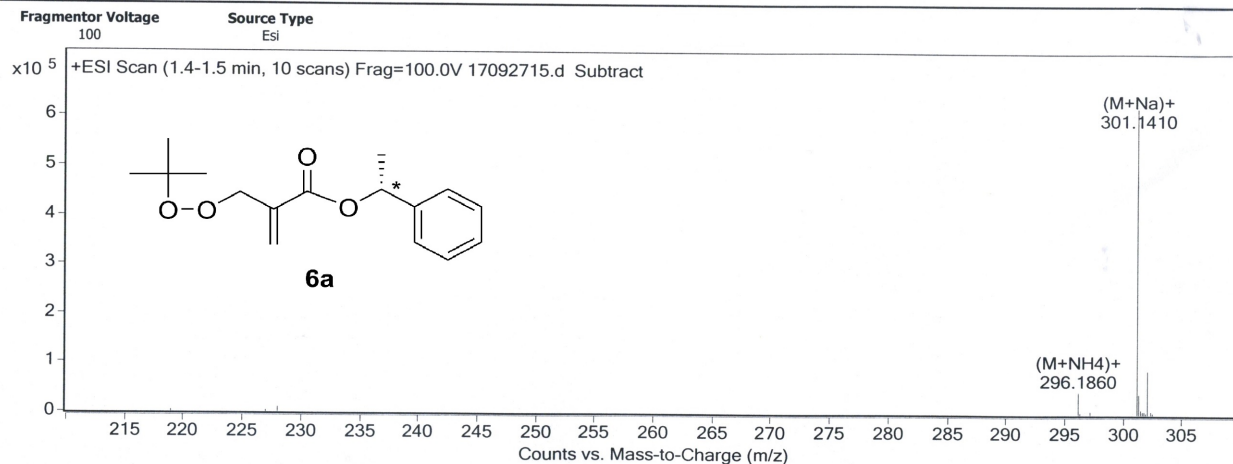


B.



C.

User Spectra



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Ion Species	Mass	Calc. Mass	m/z	Calc. m/z	Diff (mDa)	Diff(ppm)	DBE	Ion	Score
C16 H22 O4	C16 H26 N O4	278.1522	278.1518	296.186	296.1856	-0.34	-1.23	6	(M+NH4)+	83.28
C16 H22 O4	C16 H22 Na O4	278.1518	278.1518	301.141	301.141	0.06	0.21	6	(M+Na)+	78.59

D.

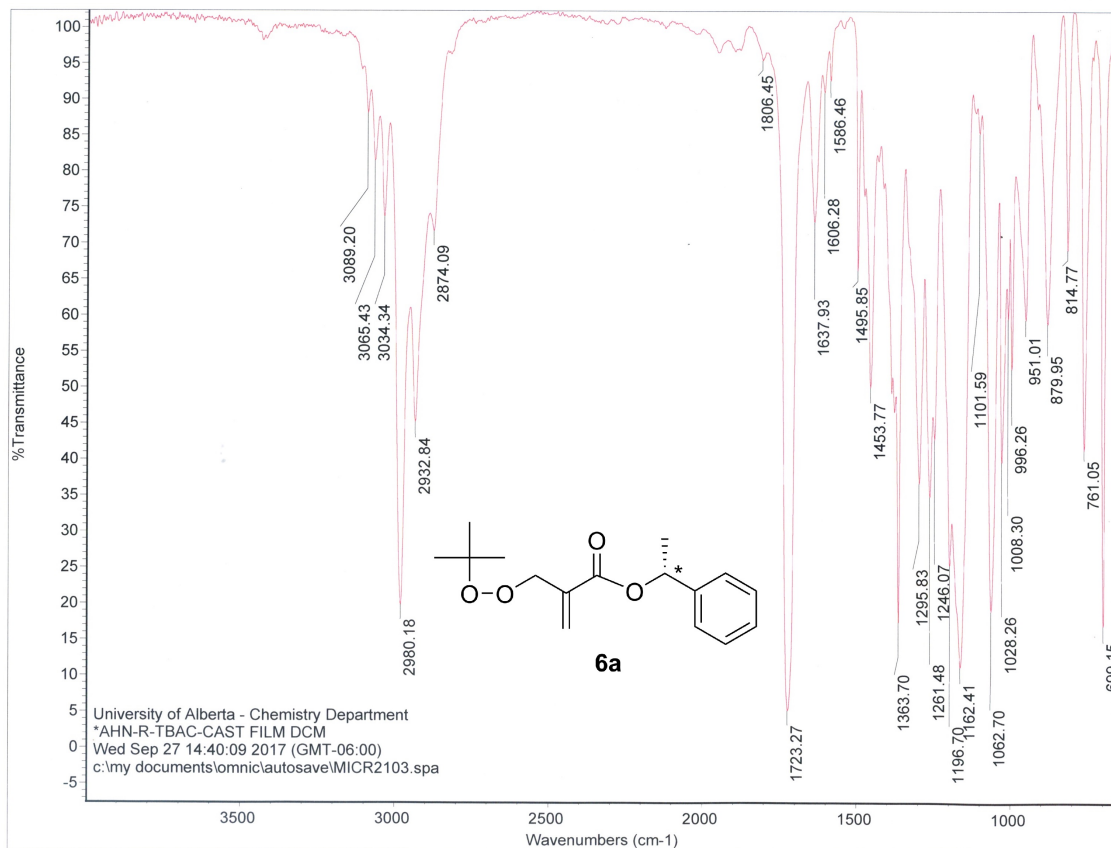
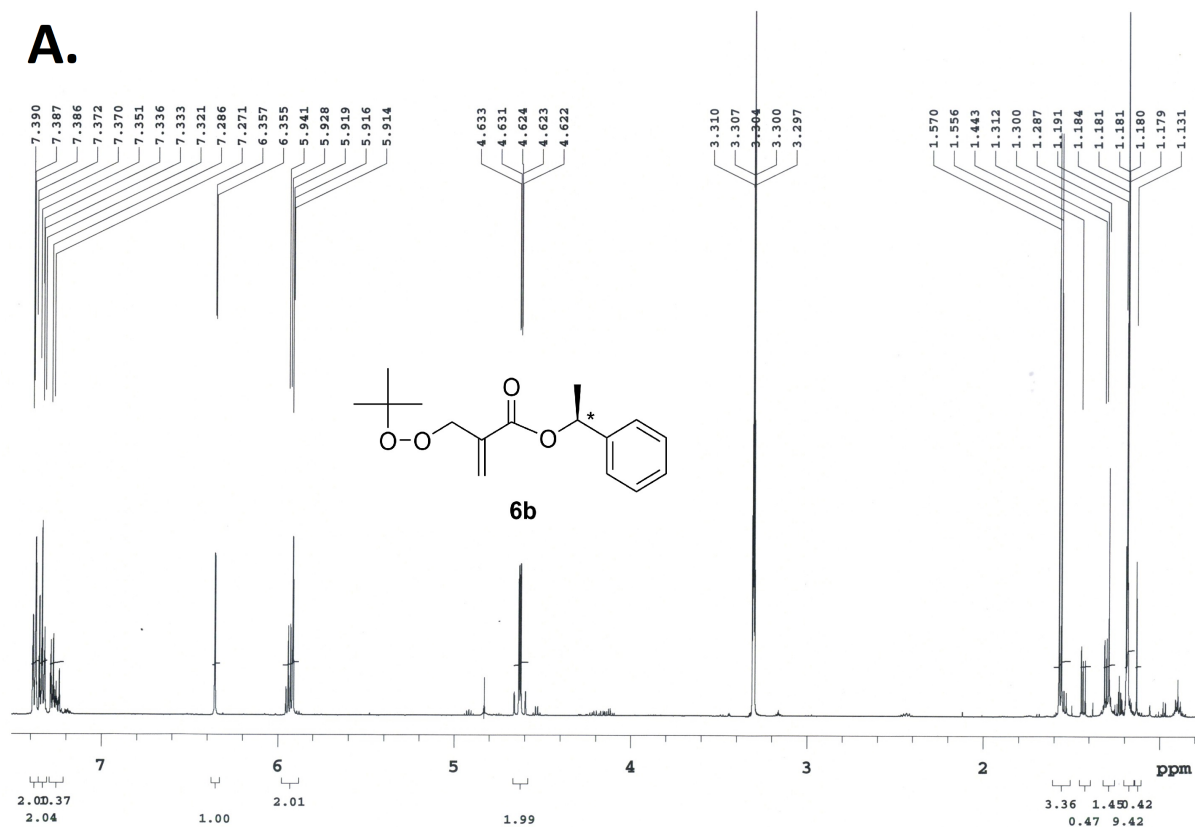
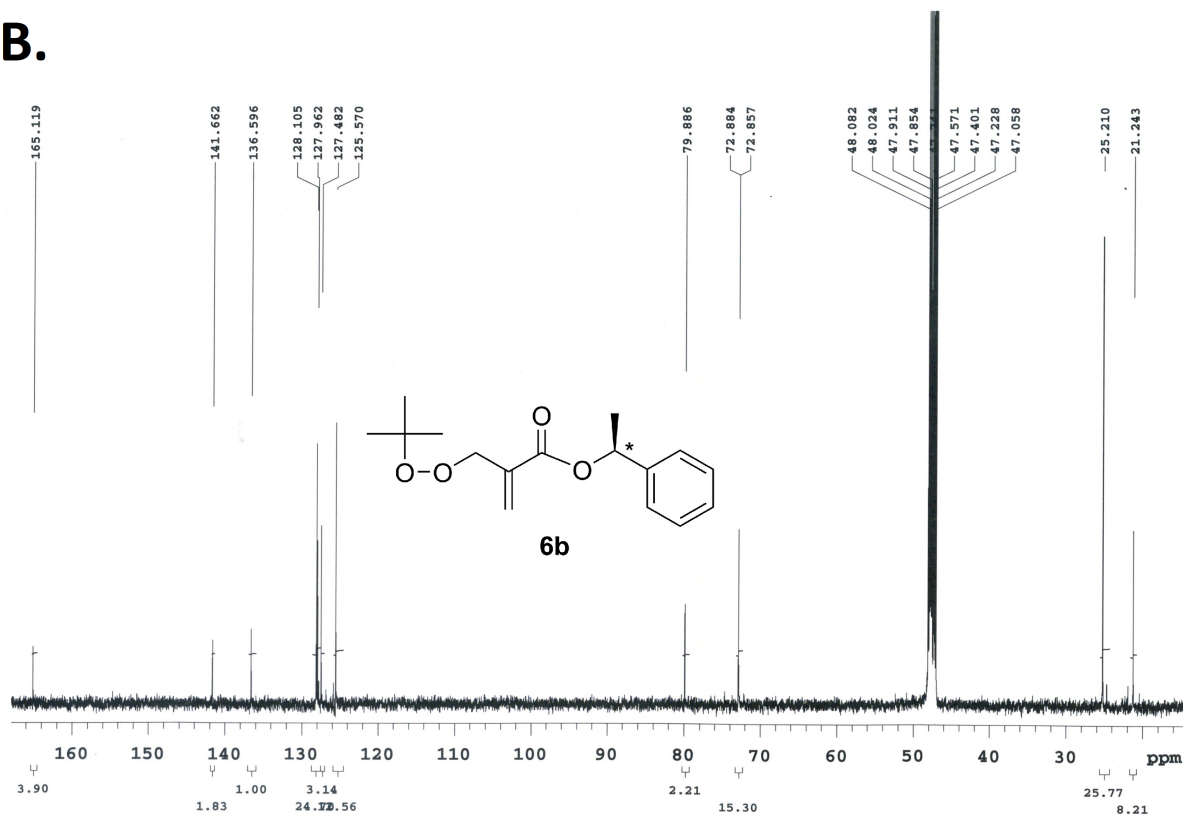


Figure S15. Analytical data of 6a. A. ¹H-NMR. B. ¹³C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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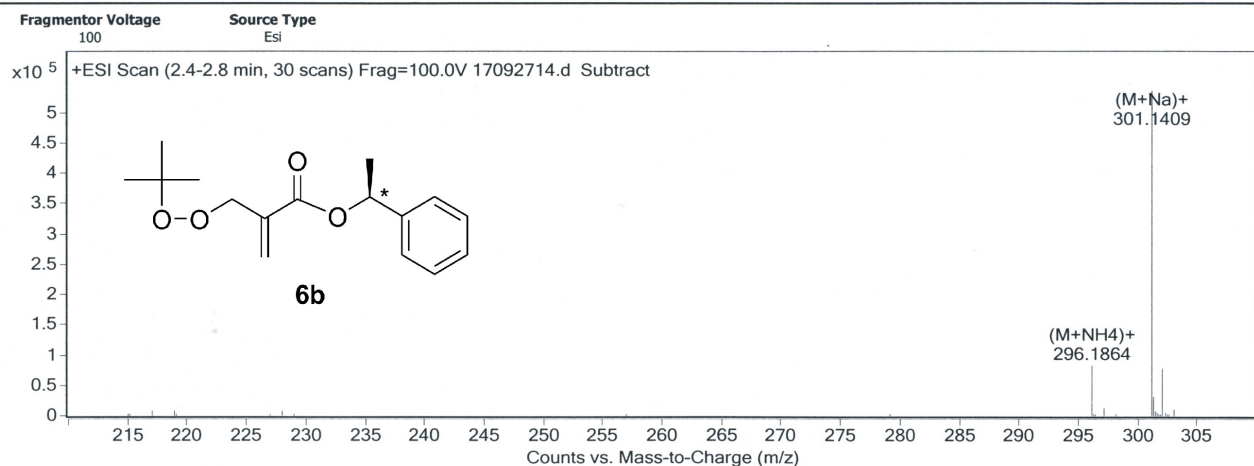


B.



C.

User Spectra



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Ion Species	Mass	Calc. Mass	m/z	Calc. m/z	Diff (mDa)	Diff(ppm)	DBE	Ion	Score
C16 H22 O4	C16 H26 N O4	278.1526	278.1518	296.1864	296.1856	-0.79	-2.82	6	(M+NH4)+	88.89
C16 H22 O4	C16 H22 Na O4	278.1517	278.1518	301.1409	301.141	0.12	0.44	6	(M+Na)+	92.13

D.

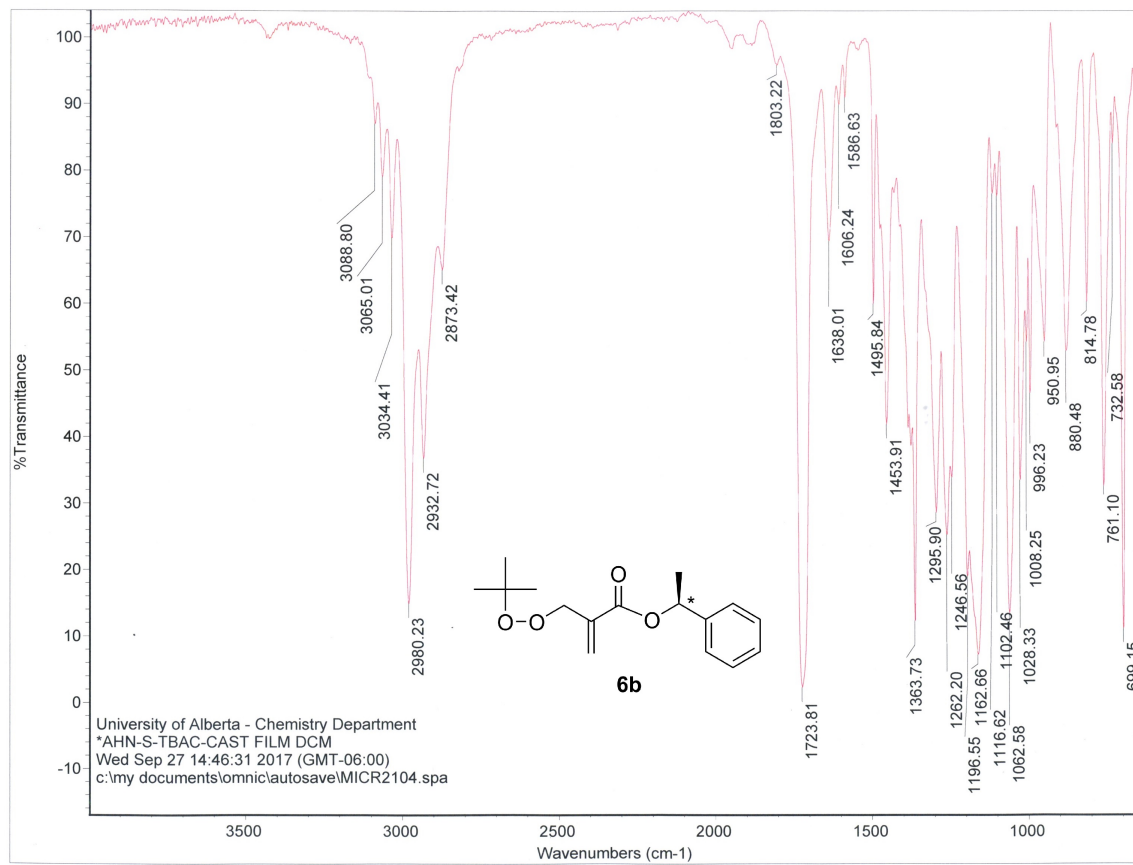
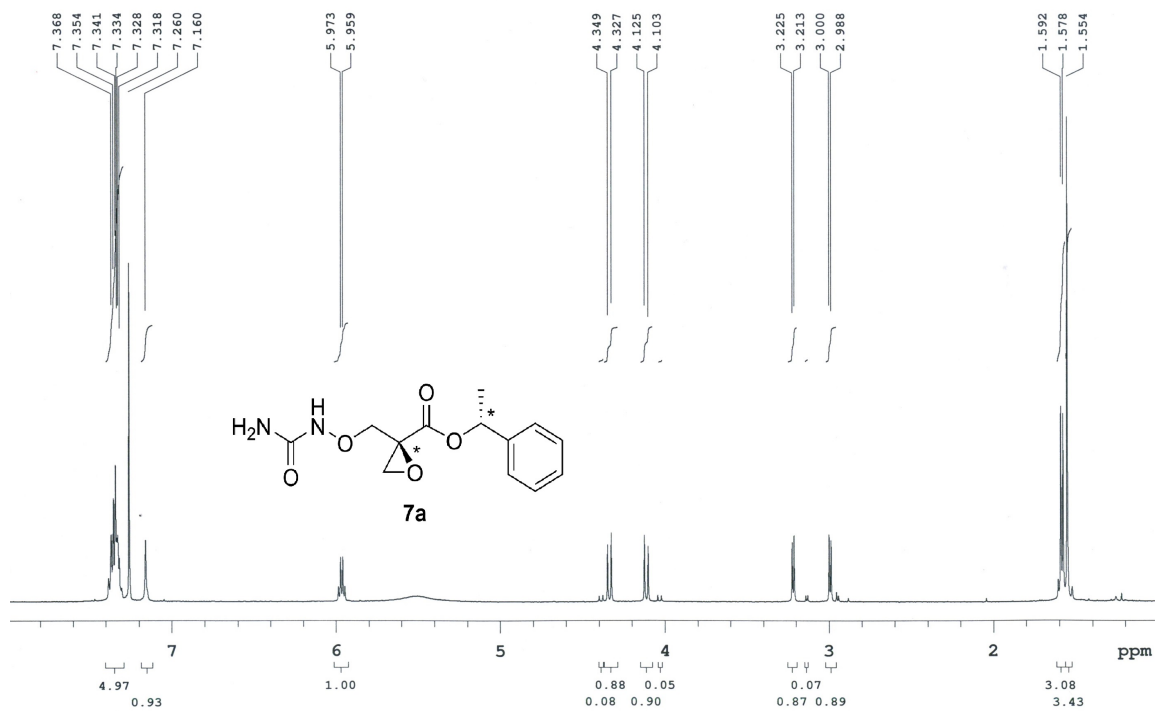
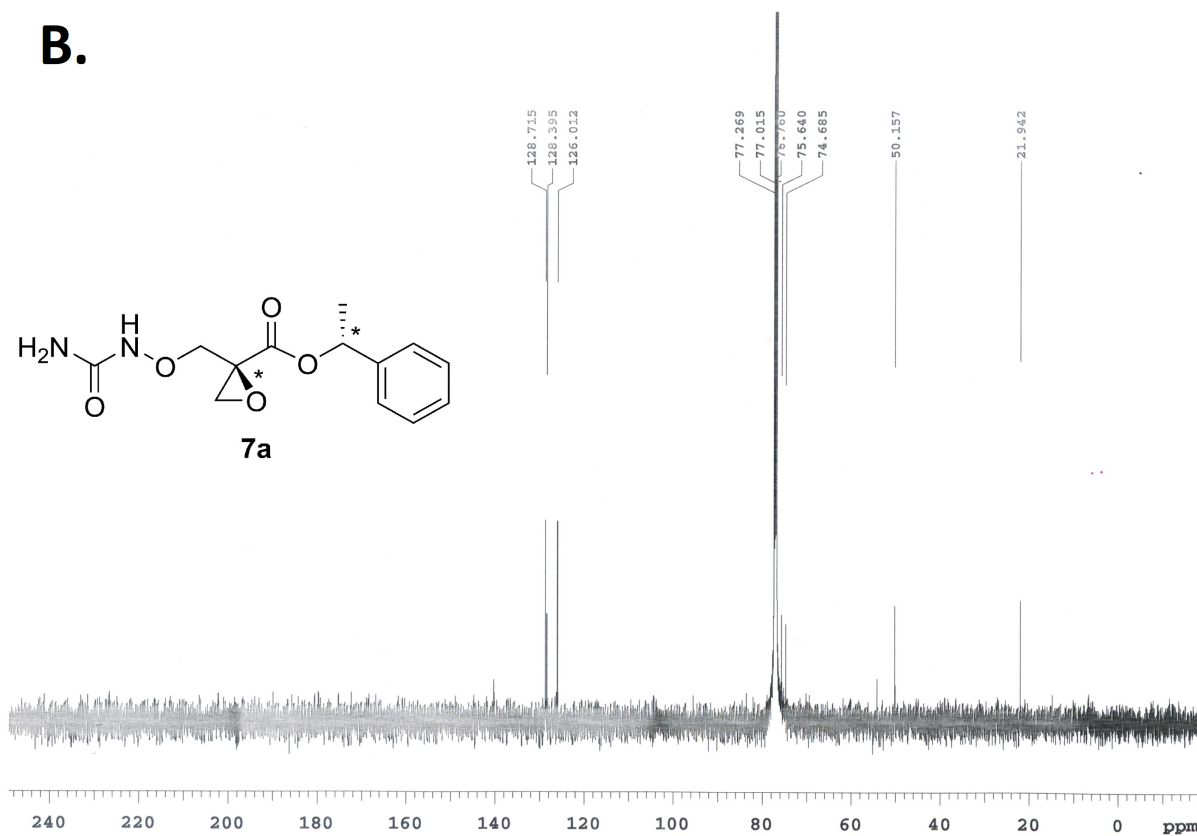


Figure S16. Analytical data of **6b**. A. ¹H-NMR. B. ¹³C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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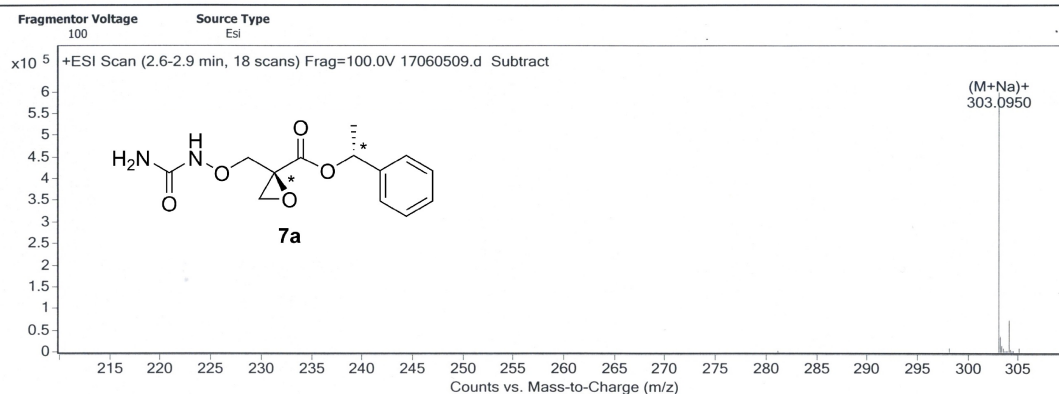


B.



C.

User Spectra



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Ion Species	Mass	Calc. Mass	m/z	Calc. m/z	Diff (mDa)	Diff(ppm)	DBE	Ion	Score
C13 H16 N2 O5	C13 H16 N2 Na O5	280.1058	280.1059	303.095	303.0951	0.17	0.59	7	(M+Na)+	89.87

D.

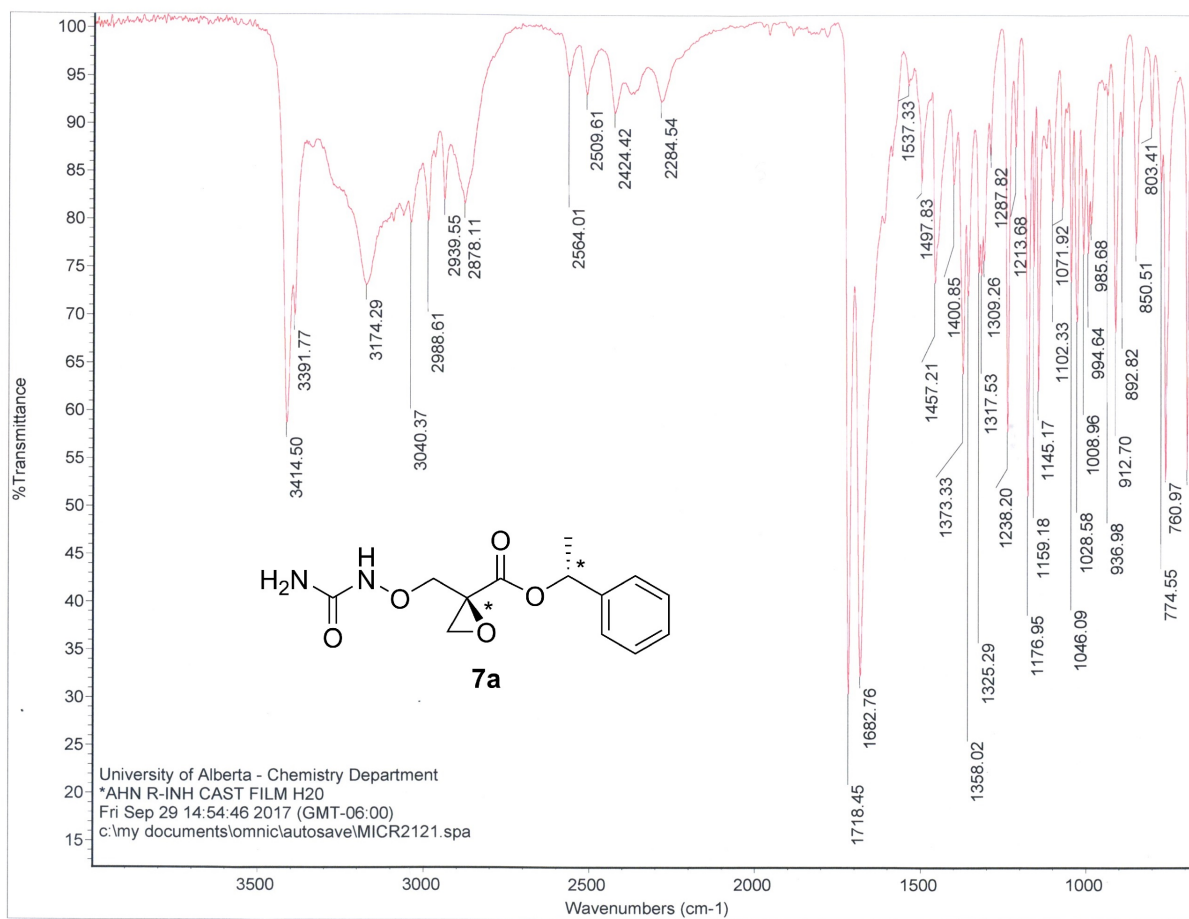
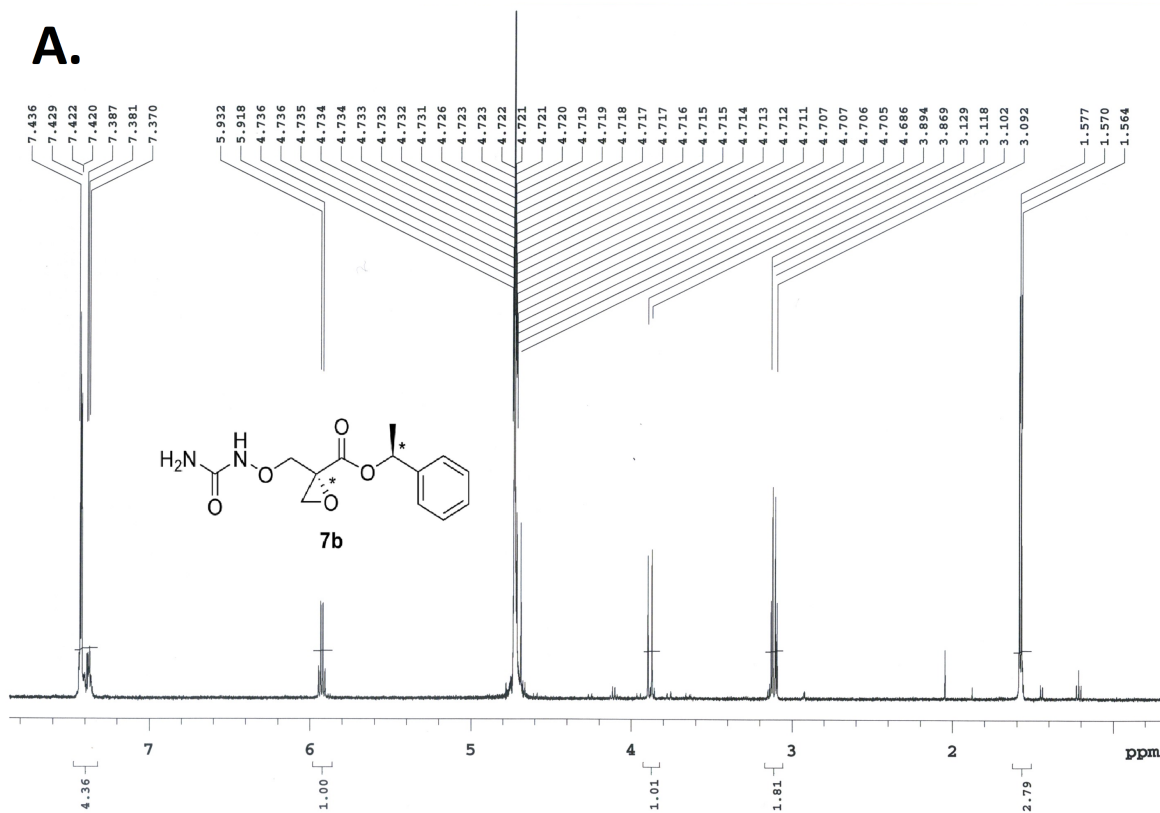
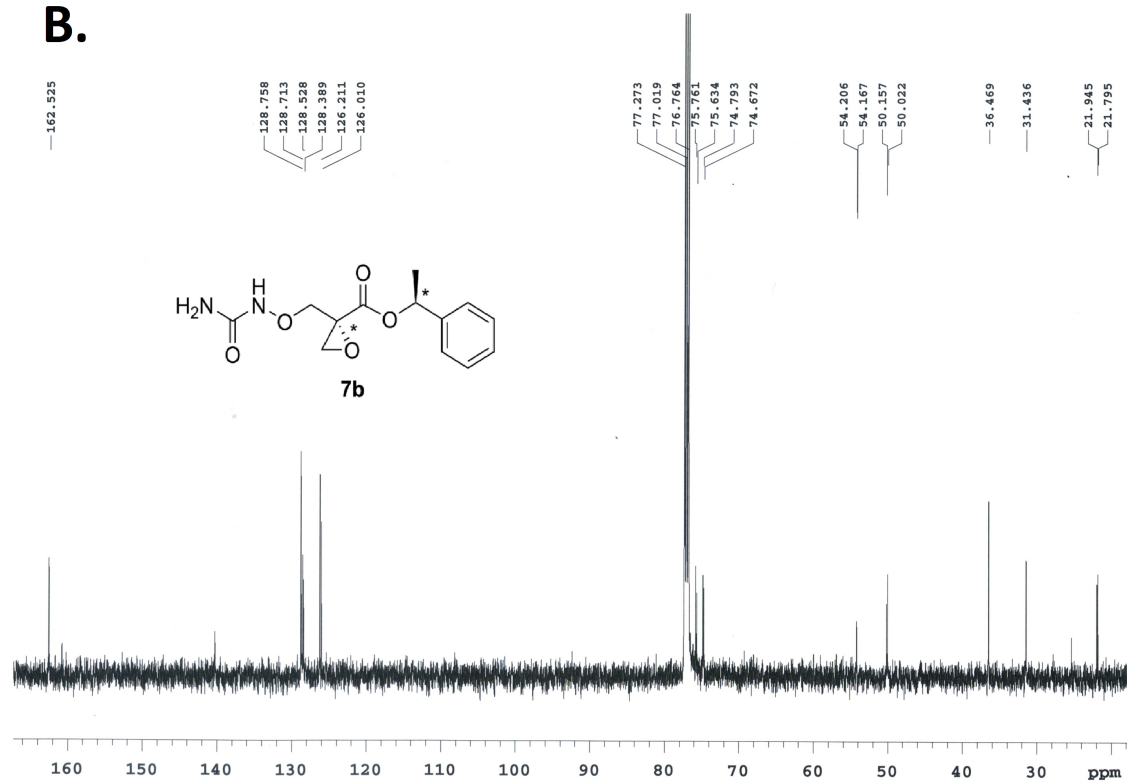


Figure S17. Analytical data of **7a**. A. ¹H-NMR. B. ¹³C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

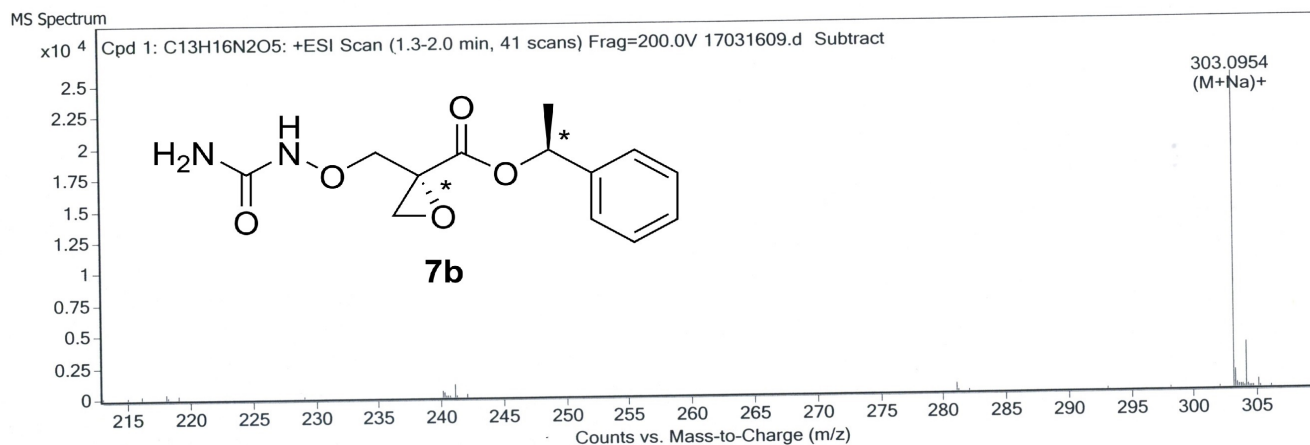
A.



B.



C.



MS Spectrum Peak List

Ion Formula	Ion type	Measured m/z	Calc m/z	Diff(ppm)	z	Abund
C ₁₃ H ₁₆ N ₂ Na O ₅	(M+Na)+	303.0954	303.0951	0.71	1	25272

D.

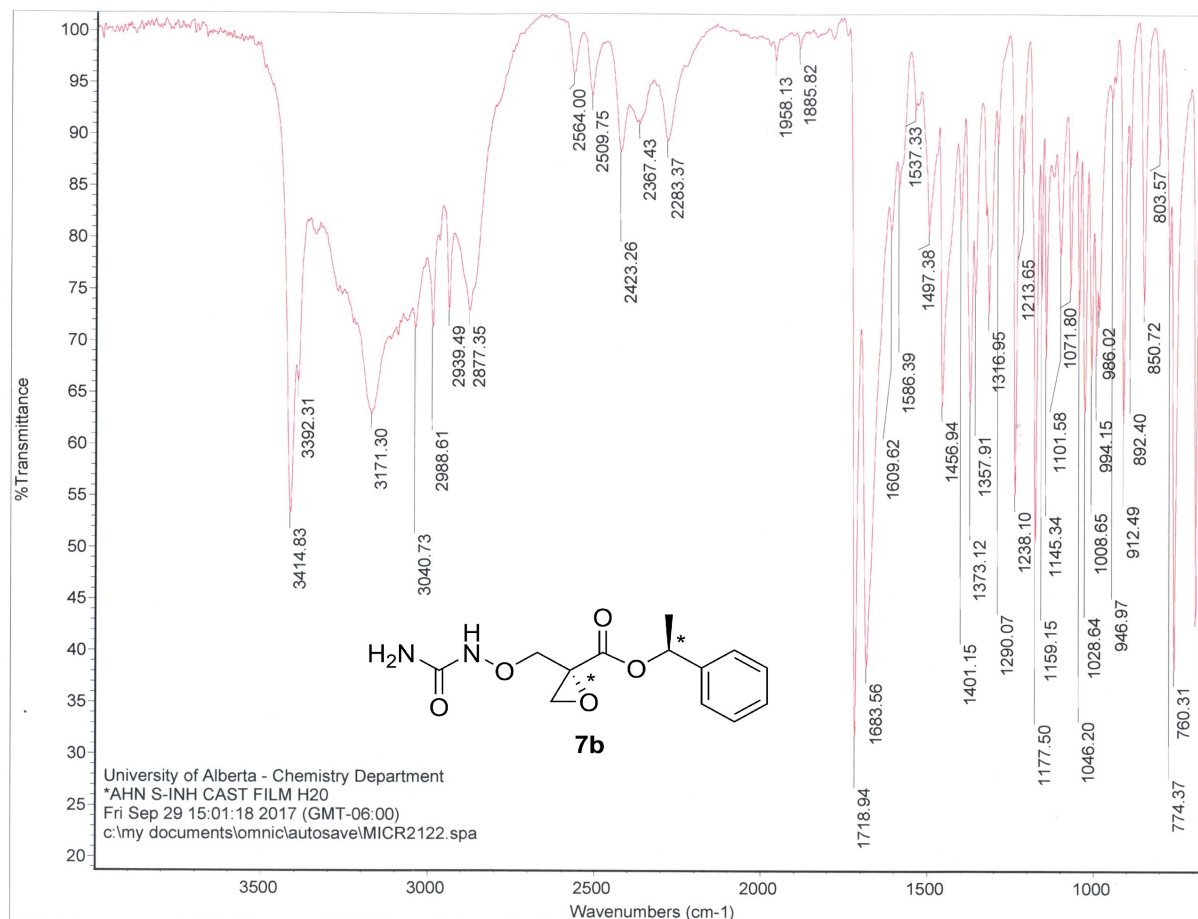
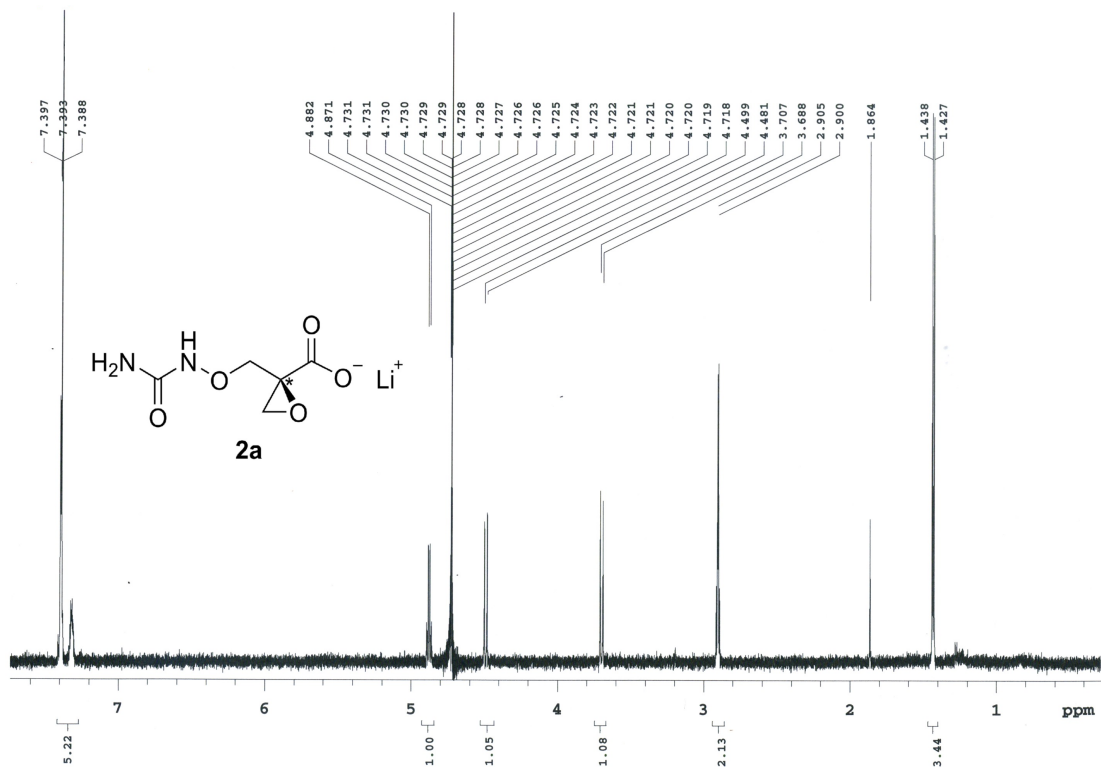
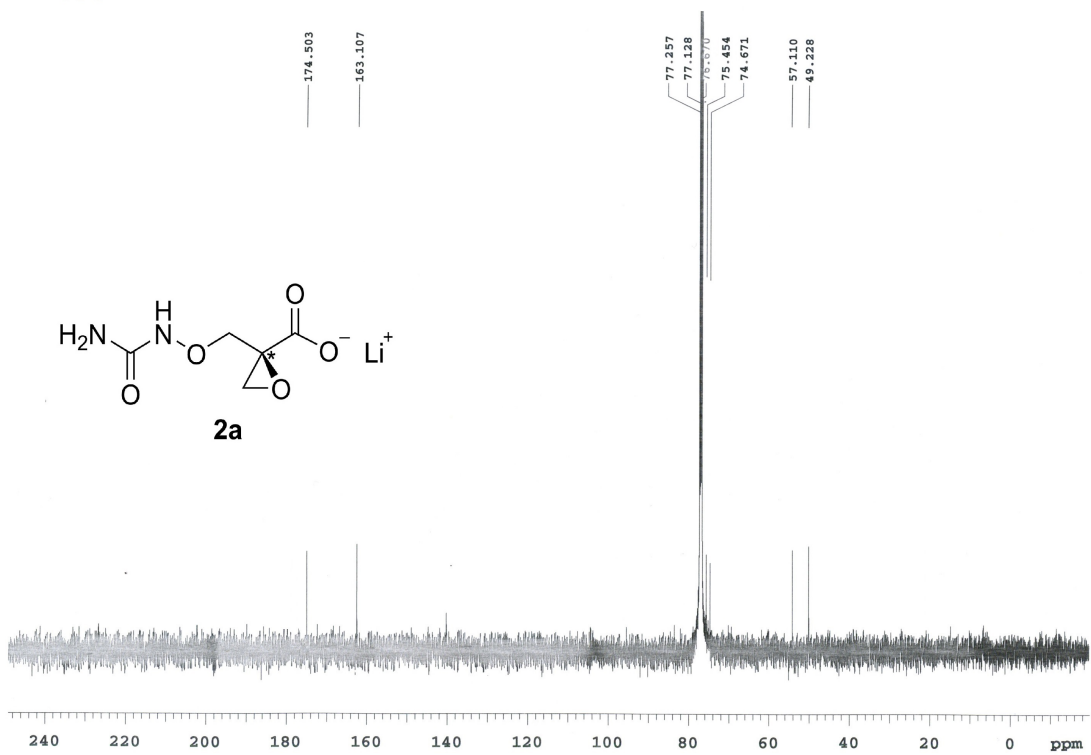


Figure S18. Analytical data of **7b**. A. ¹H-NMR. B. ¹³C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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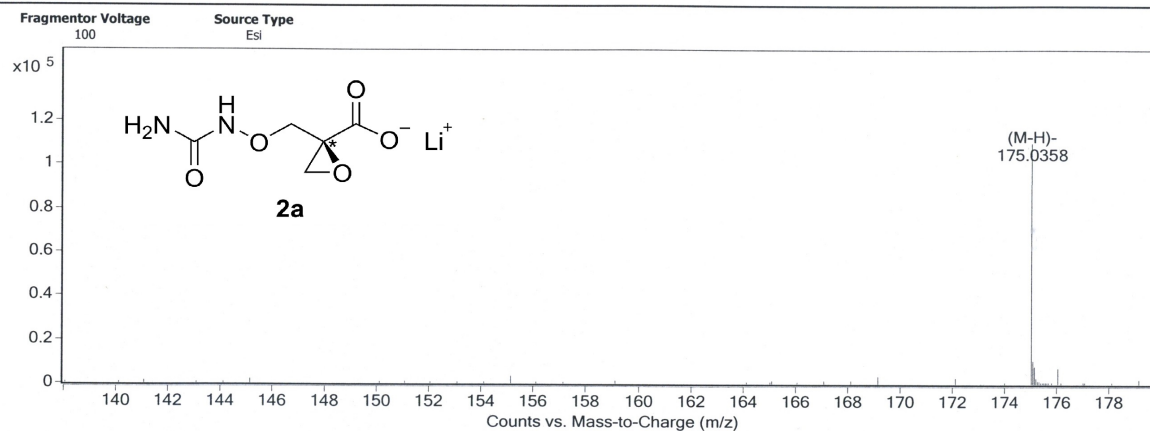


B.



C.

User Spectra



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Ion Species	Mass	Calc. Mass	m/z	Calc. m/z
C5 H8 N2 O5	C5 H7 N2 O5	176.0429	176.0433	175.0358	175.036

D.

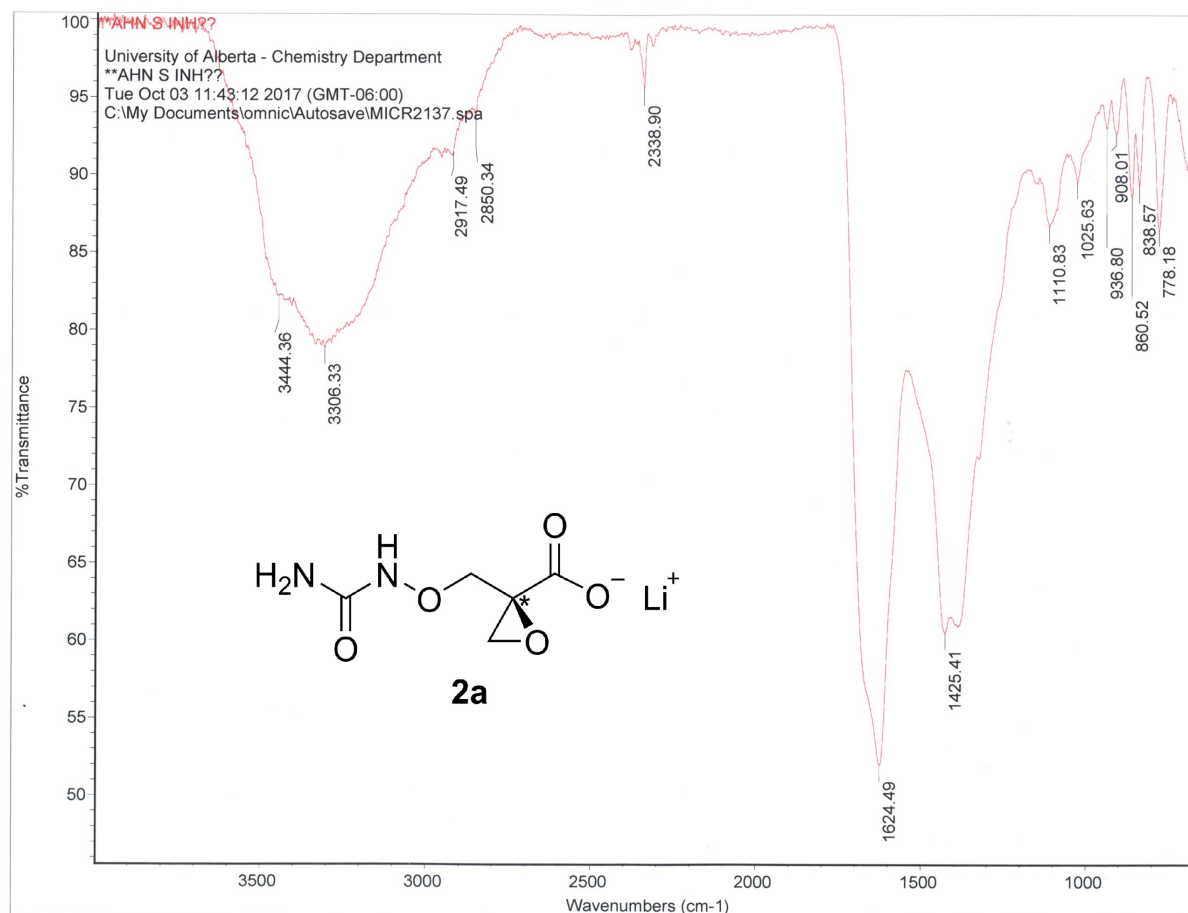
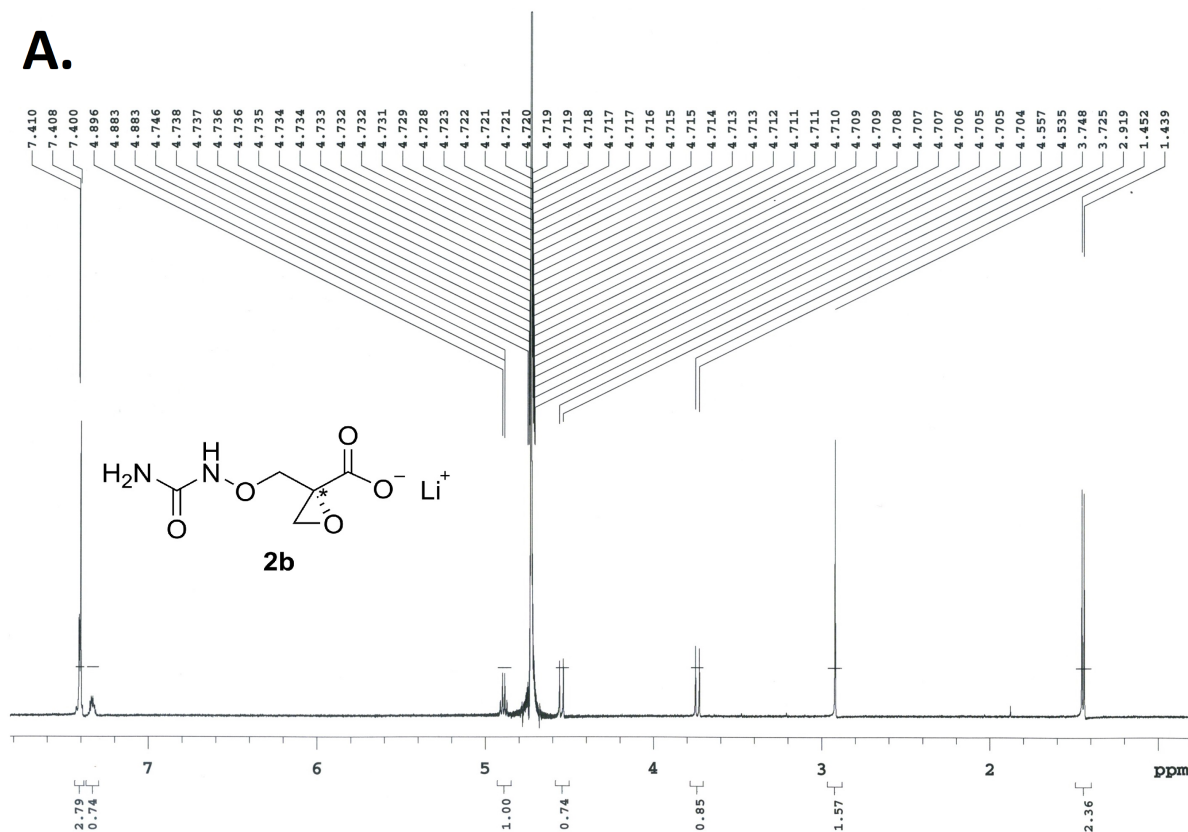
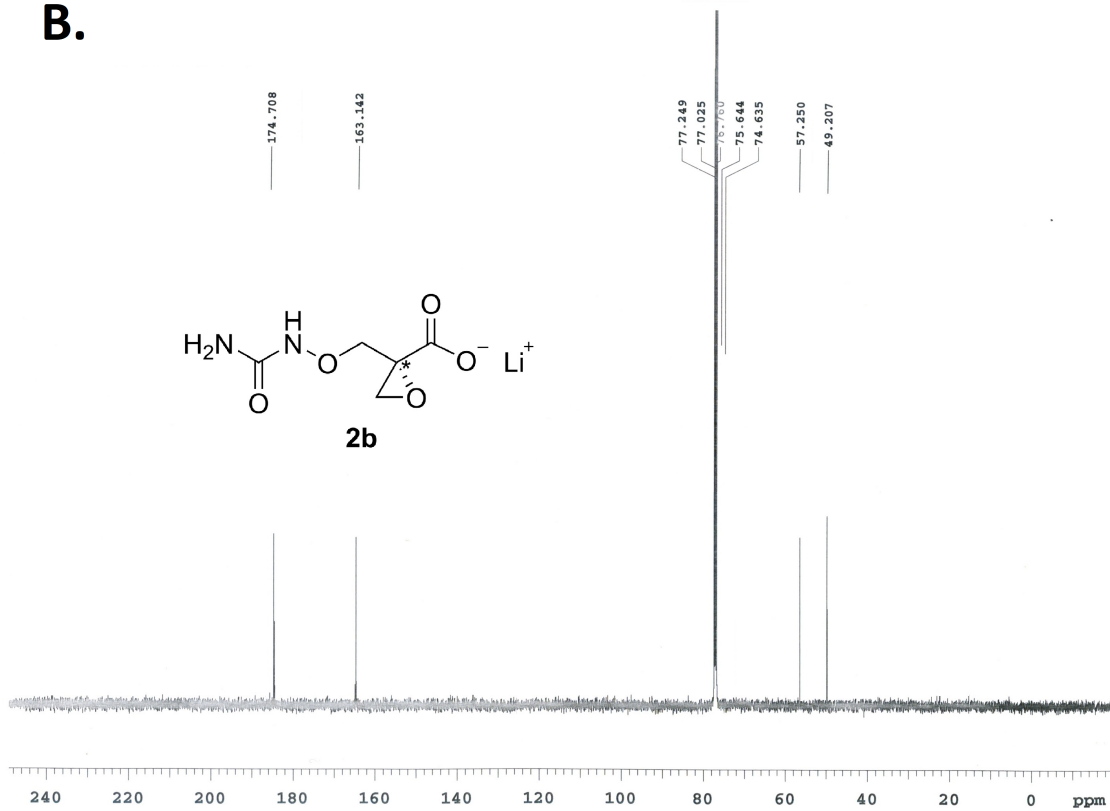


Figure S19. Analytical data of **2a**. A. ¹H-NMR. B. ¹³C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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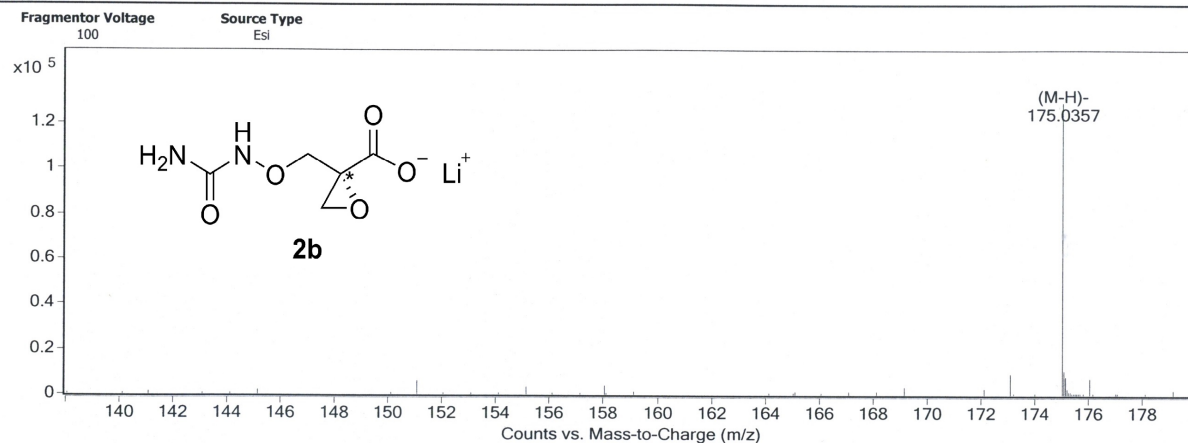


B.



C.

User Spectra



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Ion Species	Mass	Calc. Mass	m/z	Calc. m/z
C5 H8 N2 O5	C5 H7 N2 O5	176.0429	176.0433	175.0357	175.036

D.

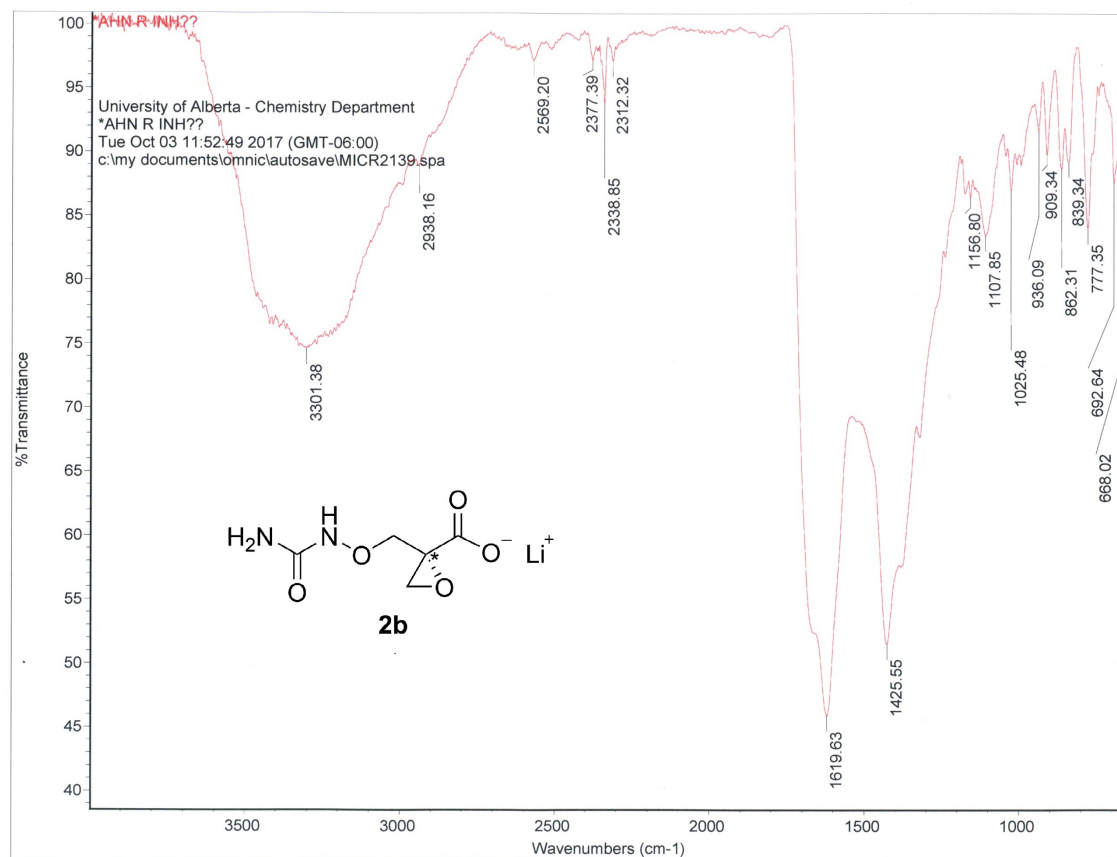


Figure S20. Analytical data of **2b**. A. ¹H-NMR. B. ¹³C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

Literature:

¹ Programs for diffractometer operation, data collection, data reduction and absorption correction were those supplied by Bruker.

² Sheldrick, G. M. *Acta Crystallogr.* **2015**, A71, 3–8. (SHELXT-2014)

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⁴ $F_C^* = kF_C[1 + x\{0.001F_C^2/\sin(2\theta)\}]^{-1/4}$ where k is the overall scale factor.

⁵ Flack, H. D. *Acta Crystallogr.* **1983**, A39, 876–881; Flack, H. D.; Bernardinelli, G. *Acta Crystallogr.* **1999**, A55, 908–915; Flack, H. D.; Bernardinelli, G. *J. Appl. Cryst.* **2000**, 33, 1143–1148. The Flack parameter will refine to a value near zero if the structure is in the correct configuration and will refine to a value near one for the inverted configuration. The low anomalous scattering power of the atoms in this structure (none heavier than oxygen) implies that the data cannot be used for absolute structure assignment, thus the Flack parameter is provided for informational purposes only. The stereochemistry was assigned on the basis of the established stereochemistry of the precursor compound.

⁶ $S = [Sw(F_O^2 - F_C^2)^2/(n - p)]^{1/2}$ (n = number of data; p = number of parameters varied; $w = [s^2(F_O^2) + (0.0429P)^2 + 0.0614P]^{-1}$ where $P = [\text{Max}(F_O^2, 0) + 2F_C^2]/3$).

⁷ $R_1 = \sum ||F_O| - |F_C|| / \sum |F_O|$; $wR_2 = [Sw(F_O^2 - F_C^2)^2 / Sw(F_O^4)]^{1/2}$.