## **Supporting Information**

A Simple, Convenient Method to Synthesize Cobalamins: Synthesis of Homocysteinylcobalamin, N-Acetylcysteinylcobalamin, 2-N-acetylamino-2-carbomethoxyethanethiolatocobalamin, Sulfitocobalamin and Nitrocobalamin

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## Figure S1

 $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of sulfitocobalamin in D<sub>2</sub>O, pD 5.9 (0.1 M MES buffer), 23  $\pm$  1  $^{\circ}$ C. Five major signals are observed at 6.17, 6.94, 6.43, 6.25, and 6.03 ppm, in agreement with literature values.<sup>64</sup>

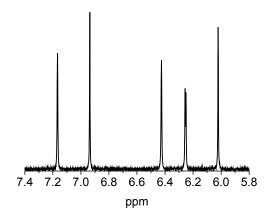


Figure S2

 $^{1}$ H NMR spectrum of nitrocobalamin in  $D_{2}O$ , pD 5.9 (0.1 M MES buffer),  $23 \pm 1$  °C. Five major signals are observed at 6.20, 6.74, 6.42, 6.28, and 6.21 ppm, in agreement with literature values.  $^{70}$ 

