Supplementary Information

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

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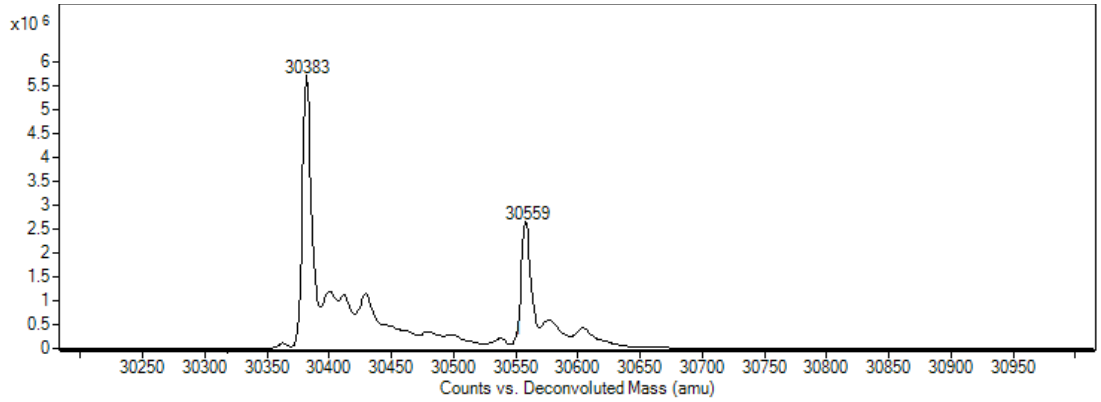

Figure S1. Electrospray mass spectra of inhibited Native DcsC with racemic inhibitor **2**.

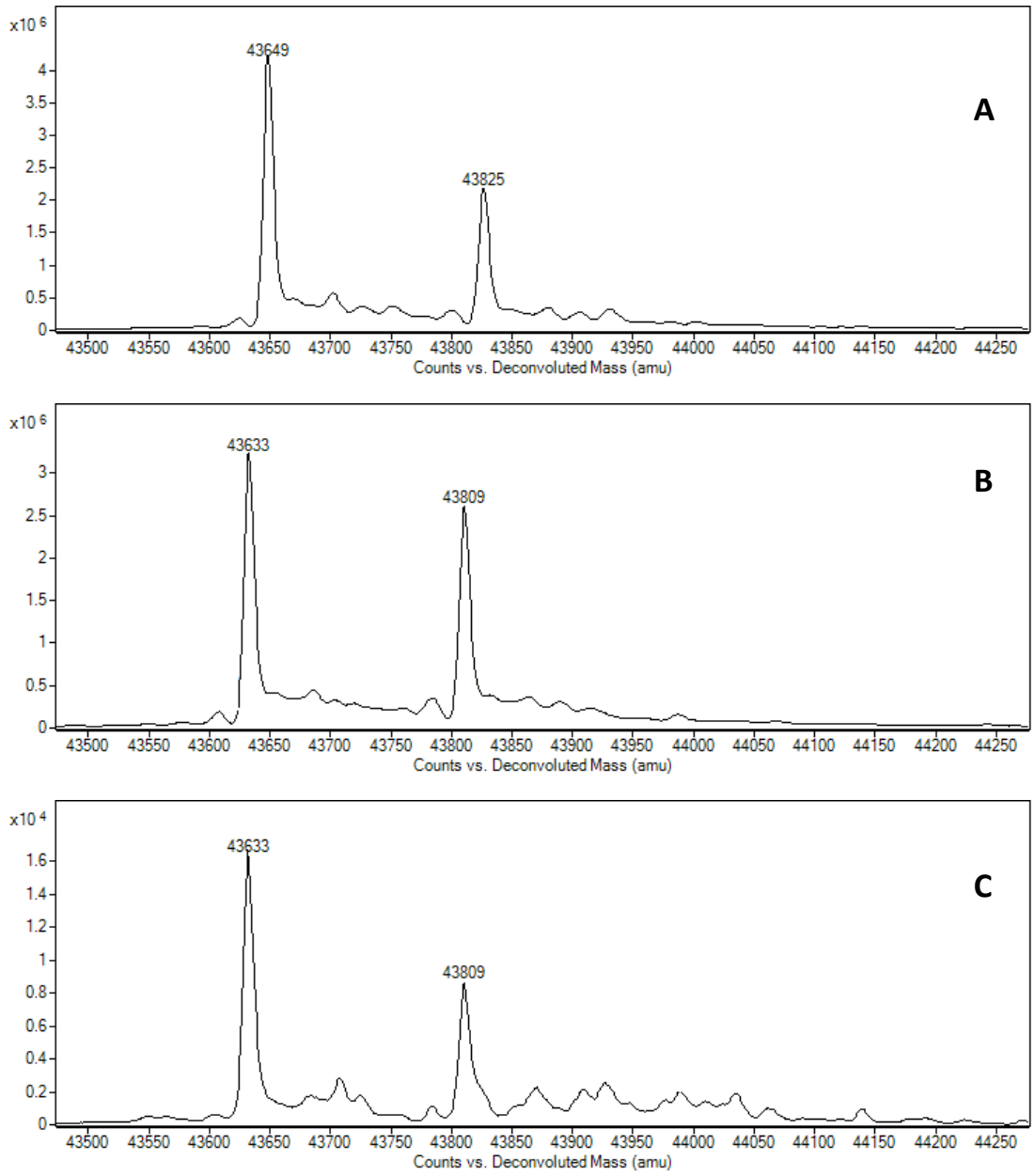

Figure S2. Electrospray mass spectra of inhibited SUMO-DcsC(**A**), M1-DcsC(**B**), M2-DcsC(**C**) with racemic inhibitor **2**.

A

72 - 91	1011.4617	2020.9088	2020.9133	-0.0045	0	W.TADGSRSAQSGNGARCVAAW.A	Carbamidomethyl (C)
72 - 91	674.6565	2020.9477	2020.9133	0.0343	0	W.TADGSRSAQSGNGARCVAAW.A	Carbamidomethyl (C)
219 - 237	665.6338	1993.8796	1993.7993	0.0803	0	E.YGAGETLACGSGACAAAAV.L	Inhibitor (C)
220 - 237	828.3916	1654.7686	1654.6927	0.0760	0	Y.GAGETLACGSGACAAAAV.L	Inhibitor (C)

B

72 - 91	738.6553	2212.9441	2212.9338	0.0103	0	W.TADGSRSAQCGNGARCVAAW.A	Inhibitor (C); Carbamidomethyl (C)
220 - 238	817.3961	1632.7776	1632.7777	-0.0001	0	Y.GAGETLASGSGACAAAAVL.M	Carbamidomethyl (C)

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

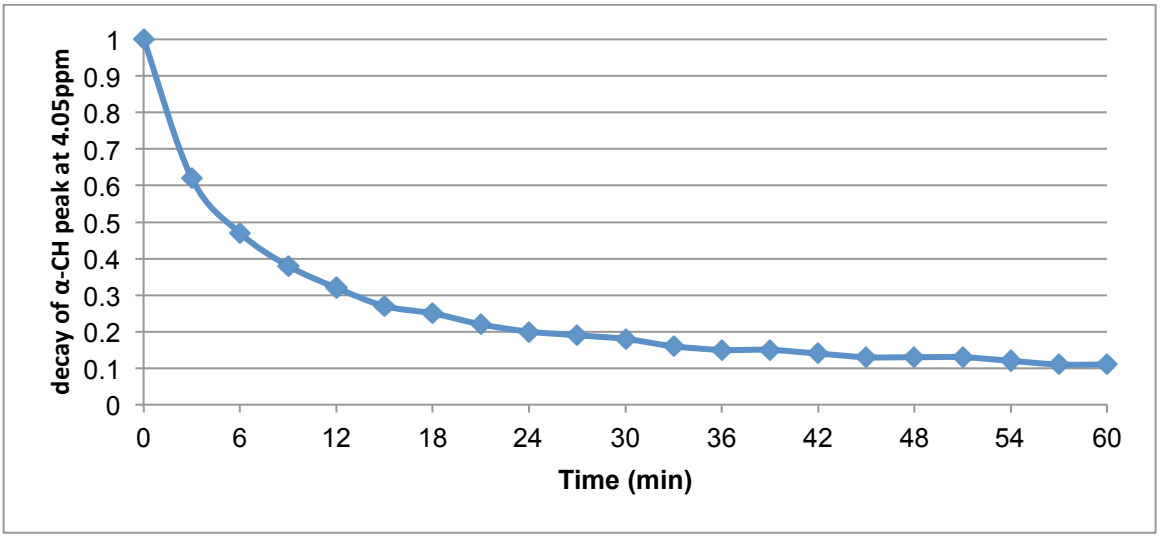

Figure S4. ^{1}H NMR assay of SUMO-DcsC, exemplarily shown for substrate **1a**. The decay of the α-CH peak at 4.05ppm is recorded over time.

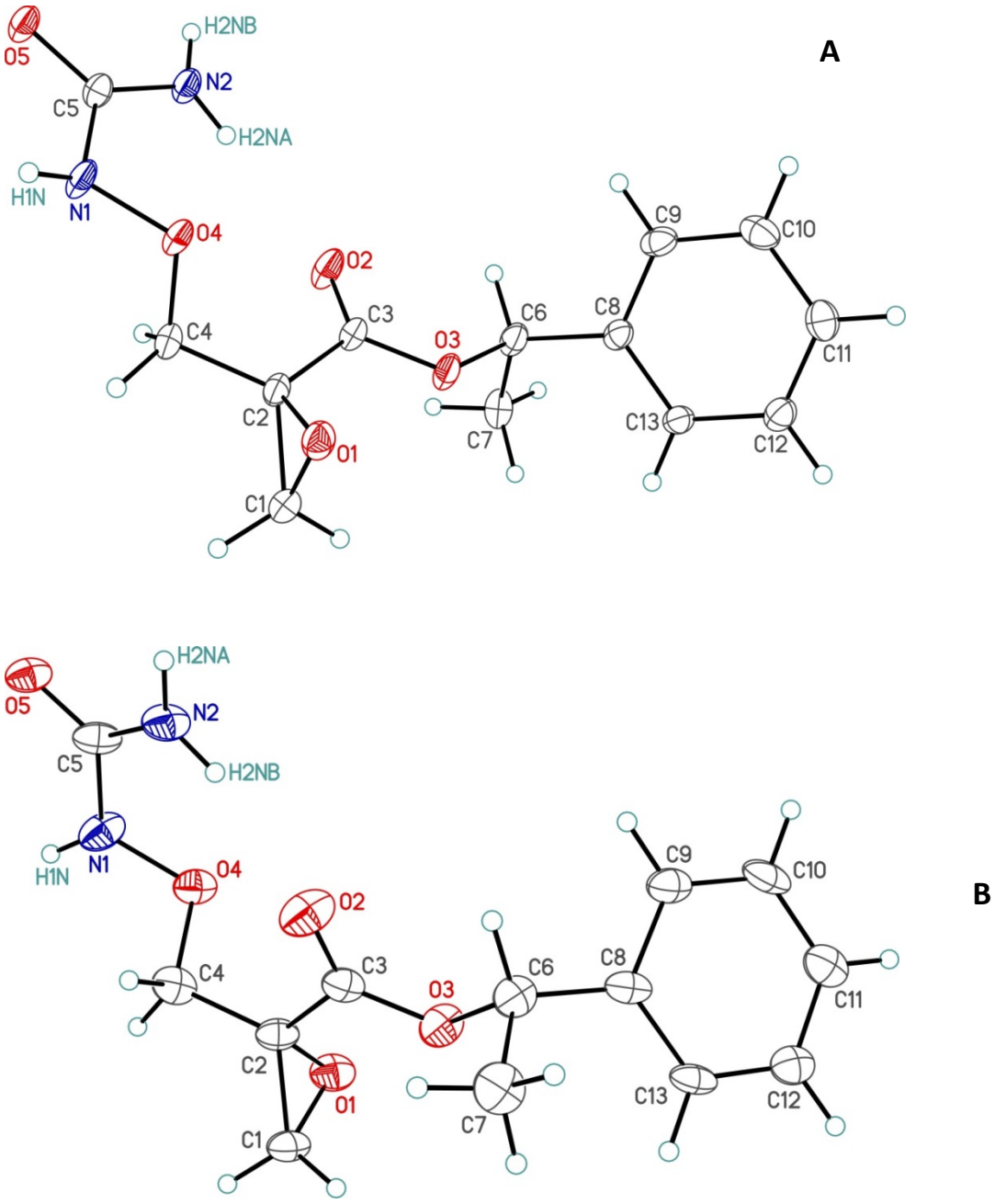

Figure S5. X-ray diffraction structure of chiral inhibitors. ORTEP diagram (30 % probability level) (A: **7a**, B: **7b**).

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

	7a	**7b**
A. Crystal data		
Formula	$C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_5$	
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	$P2_1$ (No. 4)	$P2_1$ (No. 4)
Unit cell parameters	9857 reflections with 5.46°<2θ< 147.08°	3325 reflections with 5.48°<2q< 138.66°
a (Å)	5.92380 (10)	5.9509 (12)
b (Å)	7.17870 (10)	7.1789 (12)
c (Å)	16.1585 (3)	16.121 (4)
β (deg)	90.8223 (8)	90.821 (18)
V (Å^3)	687.07 (2)	688.6 (3)
Z	2	2
ρ_{calcd} (g cm^{-3})	1.355	1.352
μ (mm^{-1})	0.886	0.884
B. Data Collection and Refinement Conditions		
Diffractometer	Bruker D8/APEX II CCD[1]	
Radiation (λ [Å])	Cu Kα (1.54178) (microfocus source)	
Temperature (deg C)	–100	-100
Scan type	w and f scans (1.0°) (5 s exposures)	
Data collection 2θ limit (deg)	147.90	135.31
Total data collected	4927 (-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -8 ≤ k ≤ 8, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20)	3111 (-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -8 ≤ k ≤ 8, -19 ≤ l ≤ 18)
Independent reflections	2754 (R_{int} = 0.0174)	2076 (R_{int} = 0.0492)
Number of observed reflections (*NO*)	2674 [$F_o^2 \geq 2s(F_o^2)$]	1582 [$F_o^2 \geq 2s(F_o^2)$]
Structure solution method	intrinsic phasing (*SHELXT-2014*[2])	
Refinement method	full-matrix least-squares on F^2 (*SHELXL–2014*[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 (x)[4]	0.0037(11)	
Flack absolute structure parameter[5]	0.08(7)	0.1(5)
Goodness-of-fit (S)[g] [all data]	1.025	1.097
Final R indices[6]		
R_1 [$F_o^2 \geq 2s(F_o^2)$]	0.0268	0.0830
wR_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}

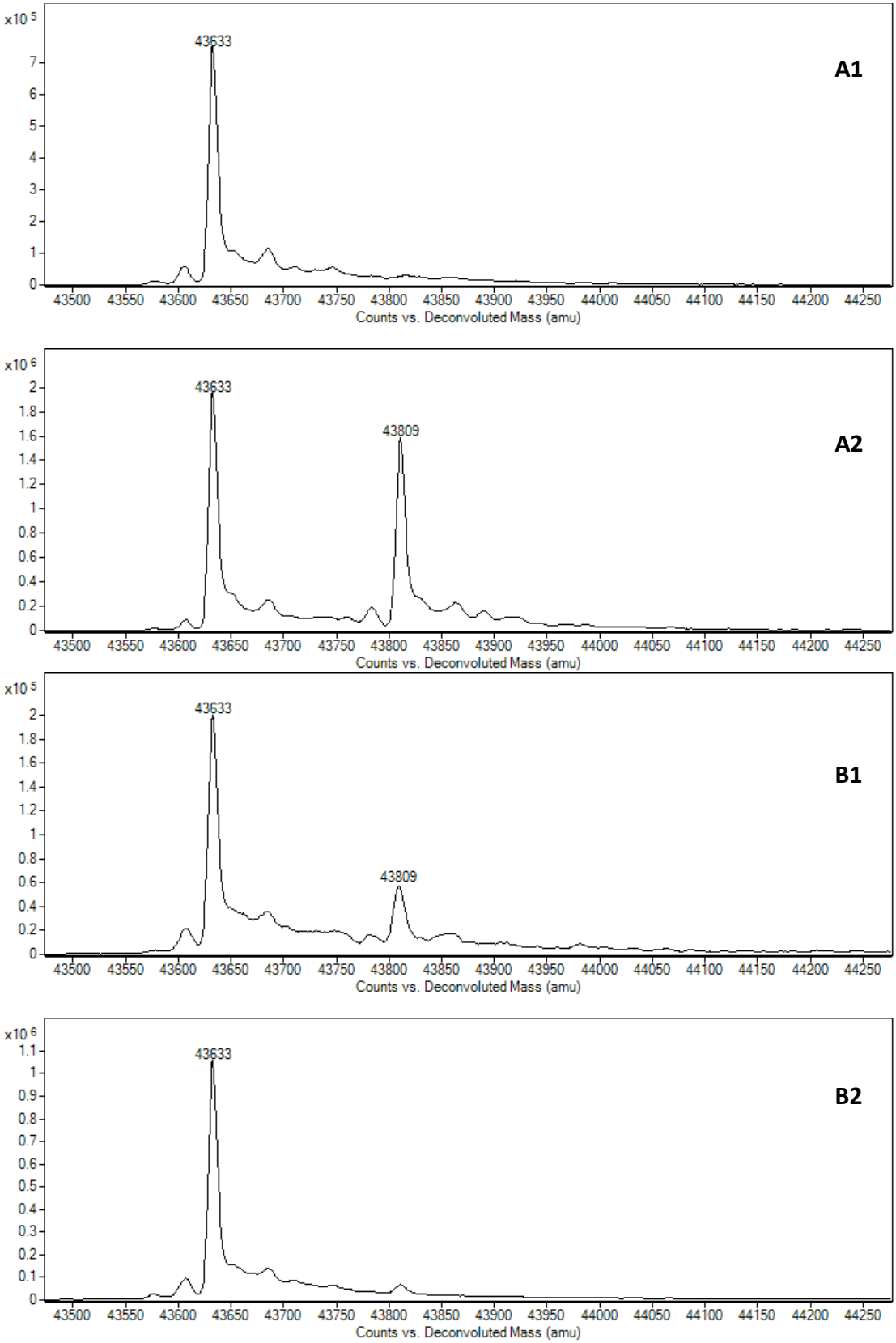

Figure S6. Electrospray mass spectra of inhibited M1-DcsC mutants (A1: **2a**, A2: **2b**) and M2-DcsC mutants (B1: **2a**, B2: **2b**). The nominal mass of the inhibitor is 176 Da.

A1

72 - 91	674.6555	2020.9447	2020.9133	0.0313	0	**W.TADGSRSAQSGNGARCVAAW.A**	Carbamidomethyl (C)
81 - 91	574.7810	1147.5474	1147.5193	0.0282	0	**Q.SGNGARCVAAW.A**	Carbamidomethyl (C)
226 - 238	1178.5057	1177.4984	1177.5220	-0.0235	0	**L.ACGSGACAAAAVL.M**	2 Carbamidomethyl (C)

A2

72 - 91	674.6558	2020.9456	2020.9133	0.0322	0	**W.TADGSRSAQSGNGARCVAAW.A**	Carbamidomethyl (C)
215 - 238	837.3826	2509.1260	2509.1326	-0.0066	0	**L.RVHEYGAGETLACGSGACAAAAVL.M**	Carbamidomethyl (C); Inhibitor (C)

B1

73 - 92	709.6366	2125.8880	2125.9018	-0.0138	0	**T.ADGSRSAQCGNGARCVAAWA.V**	Inhibitor (C)
81 - 98	660.2981	1977.8725	1977.9261	-0.0537	0	**Q.CGNGARCVAAWAVRAGLA.R**	Carbamidomethyl (C); Inhibitor (C)
220 - 238	817.4003	1632.7860	1632.7777	0.0083	0	**Y.GAGETLASGSGACAAAAVL.M**	Carbamidomethyl (C)
220 - 239	882.9251	1763.8356	1763.8182	0.0174	0	**Y.GAGETLASGSGACAAAAVLM.R**	Carbamidomethyl (C)

B2

72 - 91	698.9785	2093.9137	2093.9120	0.0017	0	**W.TADGSRSAQCGNGARCVAAW.A**	2 Carbamidomethyl (C)
220 - 238	817.3966	1632.7786	1632.7777	0.0009	0	**Y.GAGETLASGSGACAAAAVL.M**	Carbamidomethyl (C)
220 - 238	817.4011	1632.7876	1632.7777	0.0099	0	**Y.GAGETLASGSGACAAAAVL.M**	Carbamidomethyl (C)

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.**

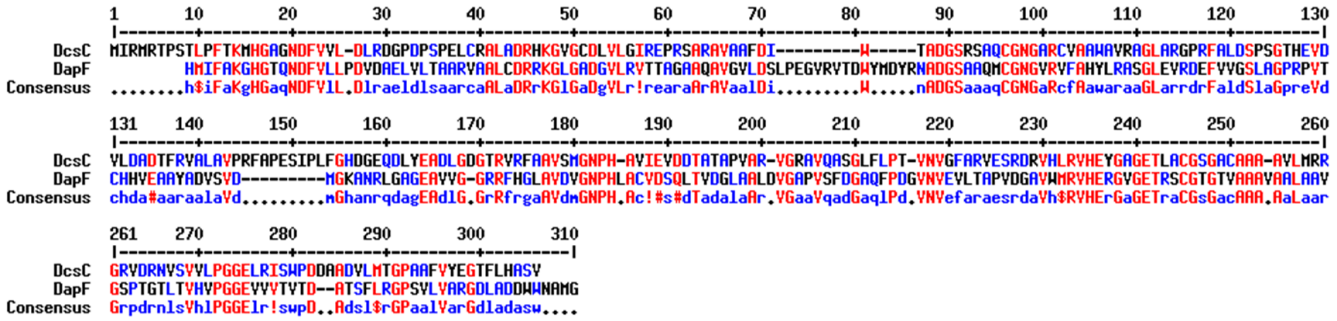

Figure S8. Sequence similarity between DcsC and DapF. Red letters indicate high similarity, blue letters depict mediocre alterations.

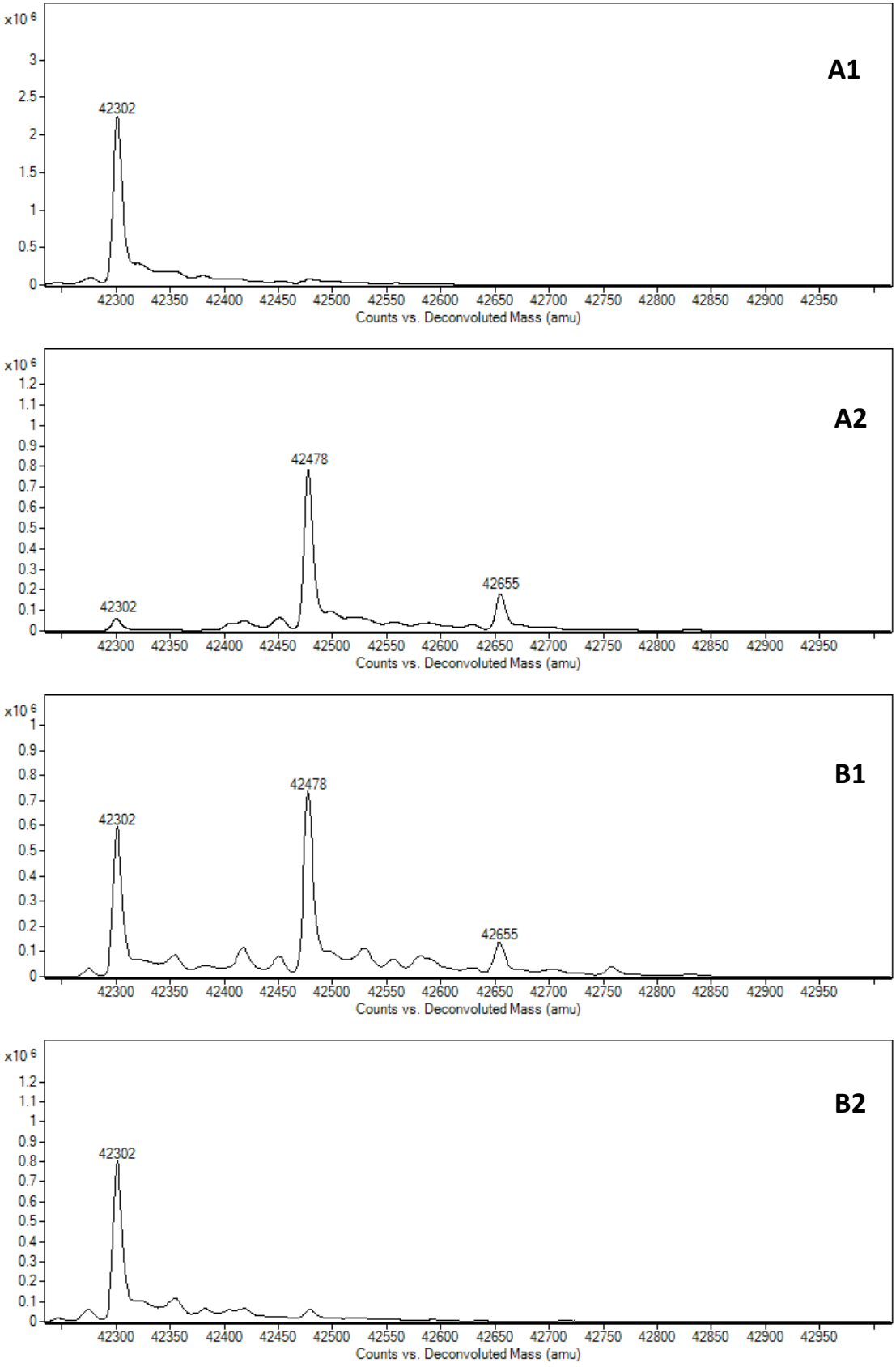

Figure S9. Electrospray mass spectra of inhibited M1-tDcsC mutants (**A1**:**2a**, **A2**: **2b**) and M2-tDcsC mutants (**B1**: **2a**, **B2**: **2b**).

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70 - 79	545.7897	1089.5648	1089.4985	0.0663	0	S.AQSGNGARCVA.A	Carbamidomethyl (C)
207 - 241	1261.5435	2521.0724	2521.1512	-0.0787	0	R.VHEYGAGETLACGSGACAAAAVLMR.R	2 Carbamidomethyl (C)

A2

72 - 82	574.7784	1147.5422	1147.5193	0.0230	0	Q.SGNGARCVAAW.A	Carbamidomethyl (C)
211 - 229	913.4064	1824.7982	1824.7982	0.0000	0	Y.GAGETLACGSGACAAAAVL.M	Carbamidomethyl (C); Inhibitor (C)

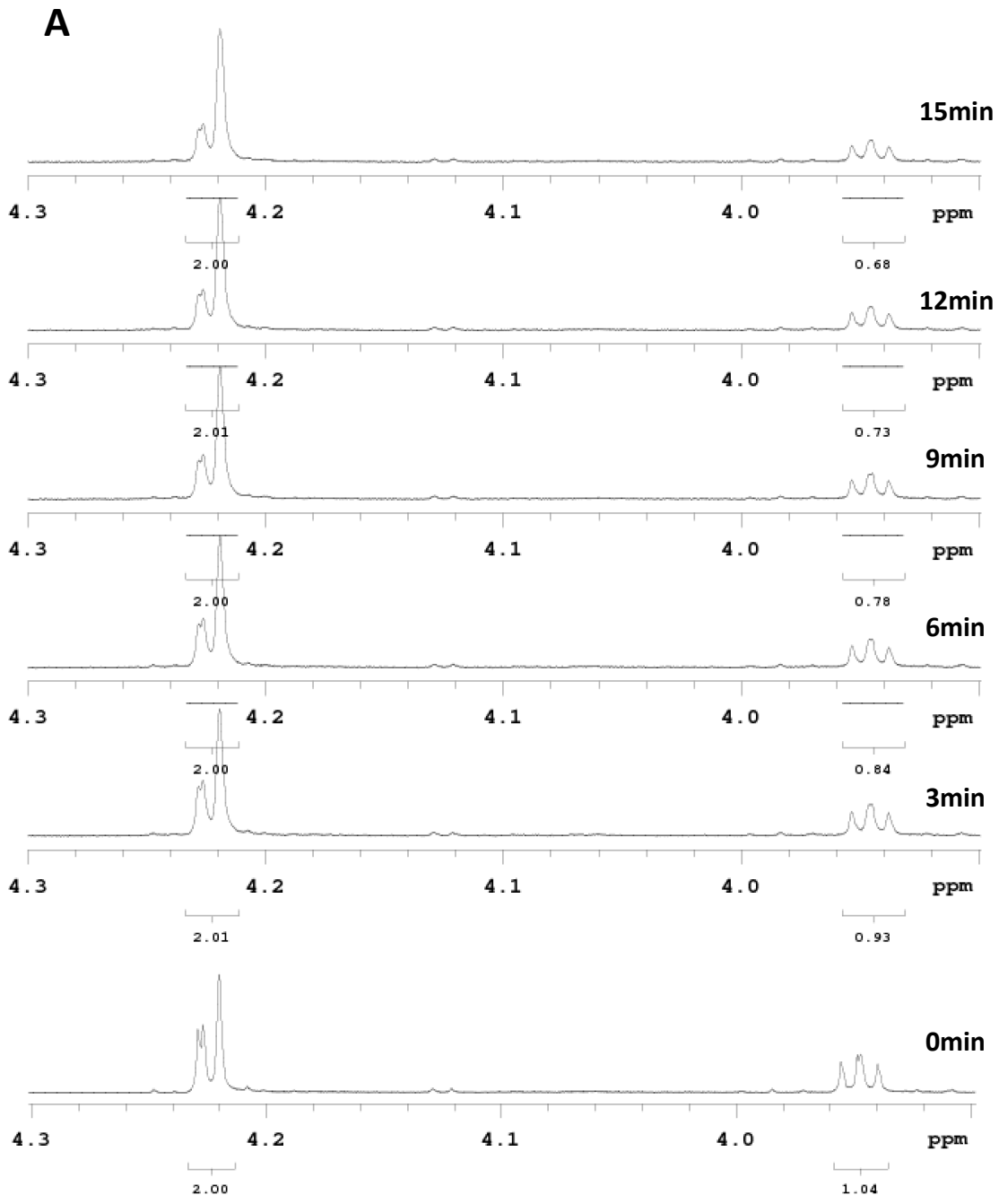
B1

64 - 83	709.6366	2125.8880	2125.9018	-0.0138	0	T.ADGSRSAQCGNGARCVAAWA.V	Inhibitor (C)
211 - 229	817.4003	1632.7860	1632.7777	0.0083	0	Y.GAGETLASGSGACAAAAVL.M	Carbamidomethyl (C)

B2

72 - 82	611.2768	1220.5390	1220.5179	0.0211	0	Q.CGNGARCVAAW.A	2 Carbamidomethyl (C)
211 - 229	817.4121	1632.8096	1632.7777	0.0319	0	Y.GAGETLASGSGACAAAAVL.M	Carbamidomethyl (C)

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**.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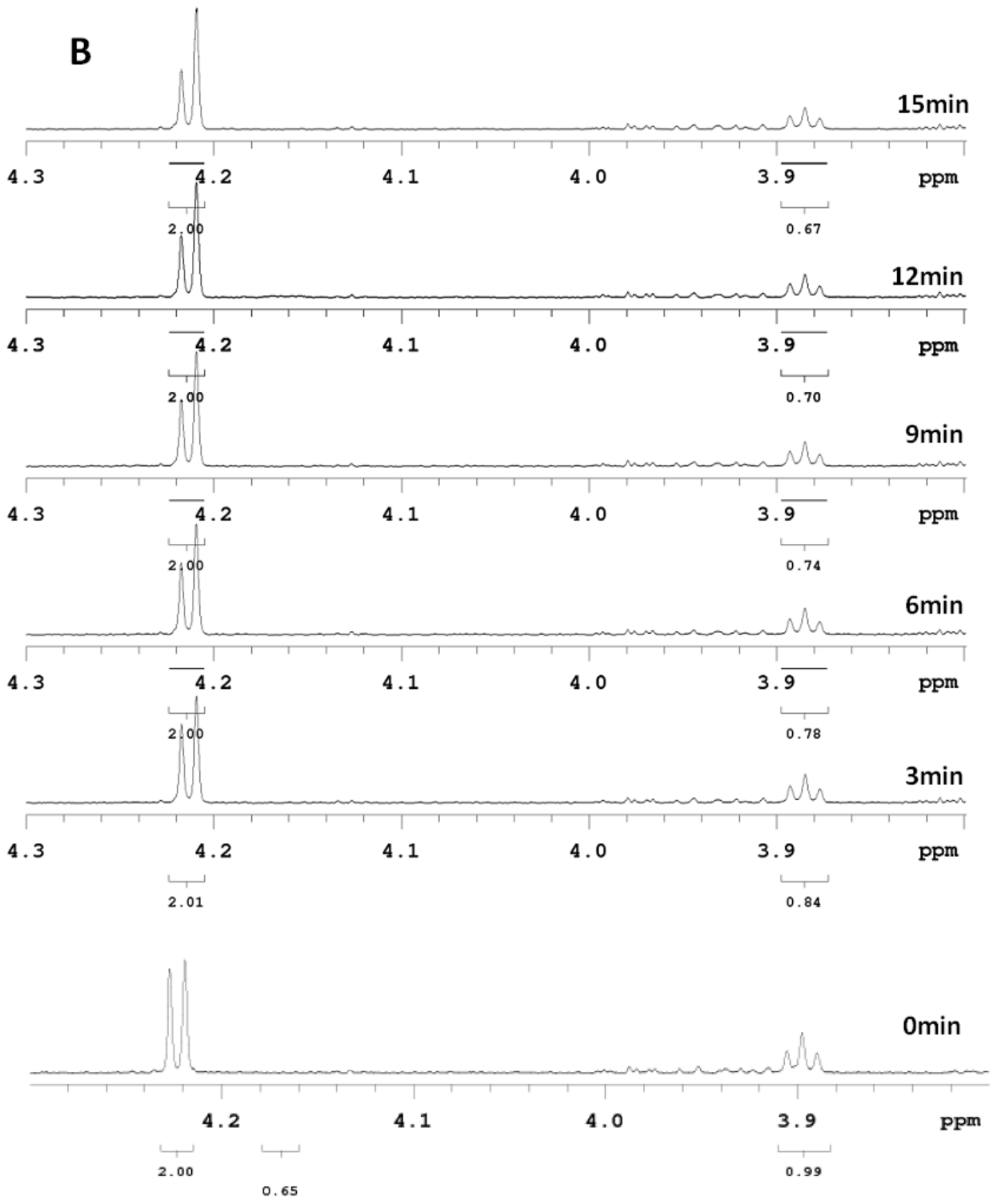
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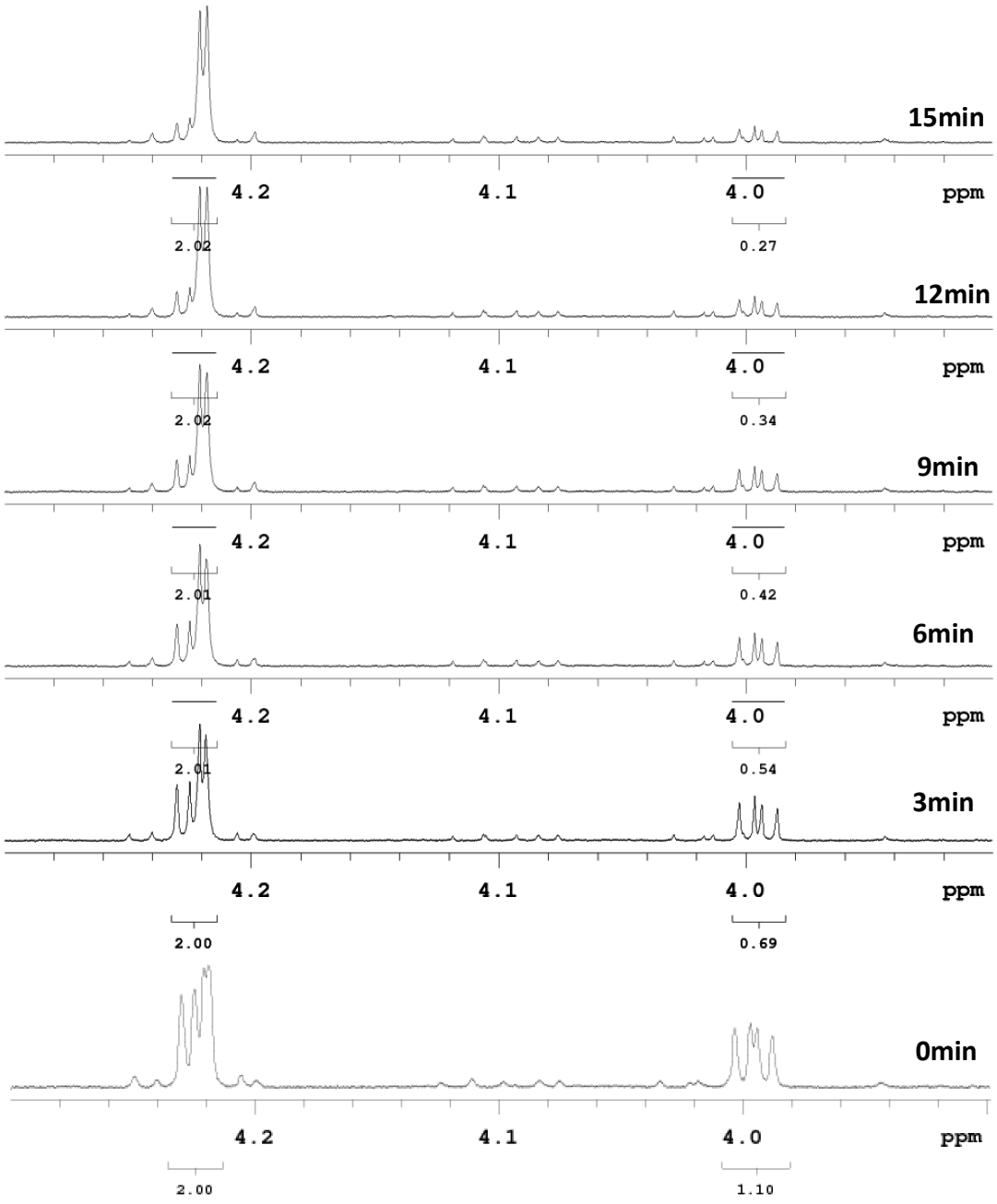
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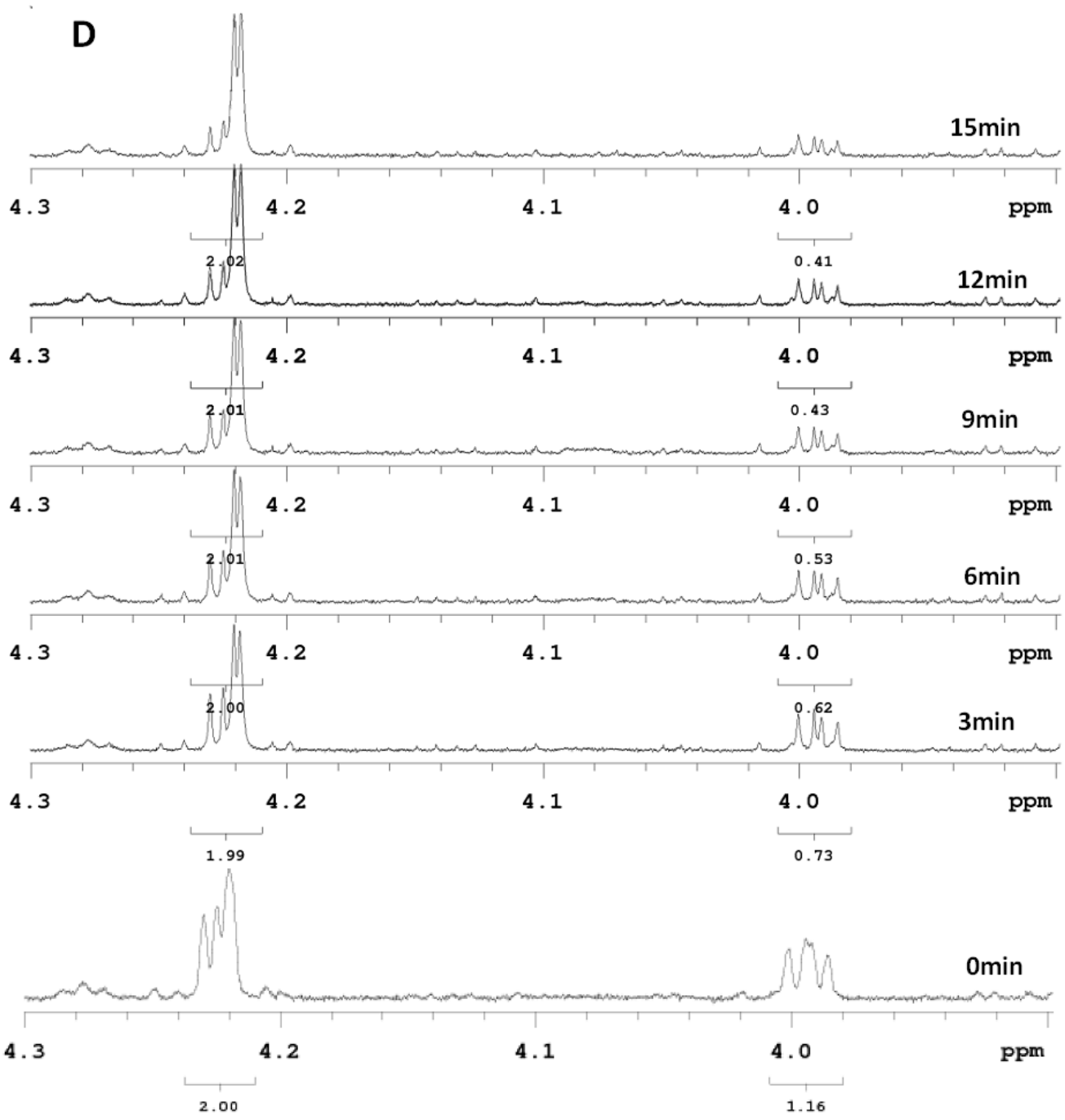

Figure S11. Enzyme activities by ^{1}H-NMR. A. SUMO-DcsC with **1a**. B. SUMO-DcsC with **1b**. C. truncated DcsC with **1a**. D. truncated DcsC with **1b**.

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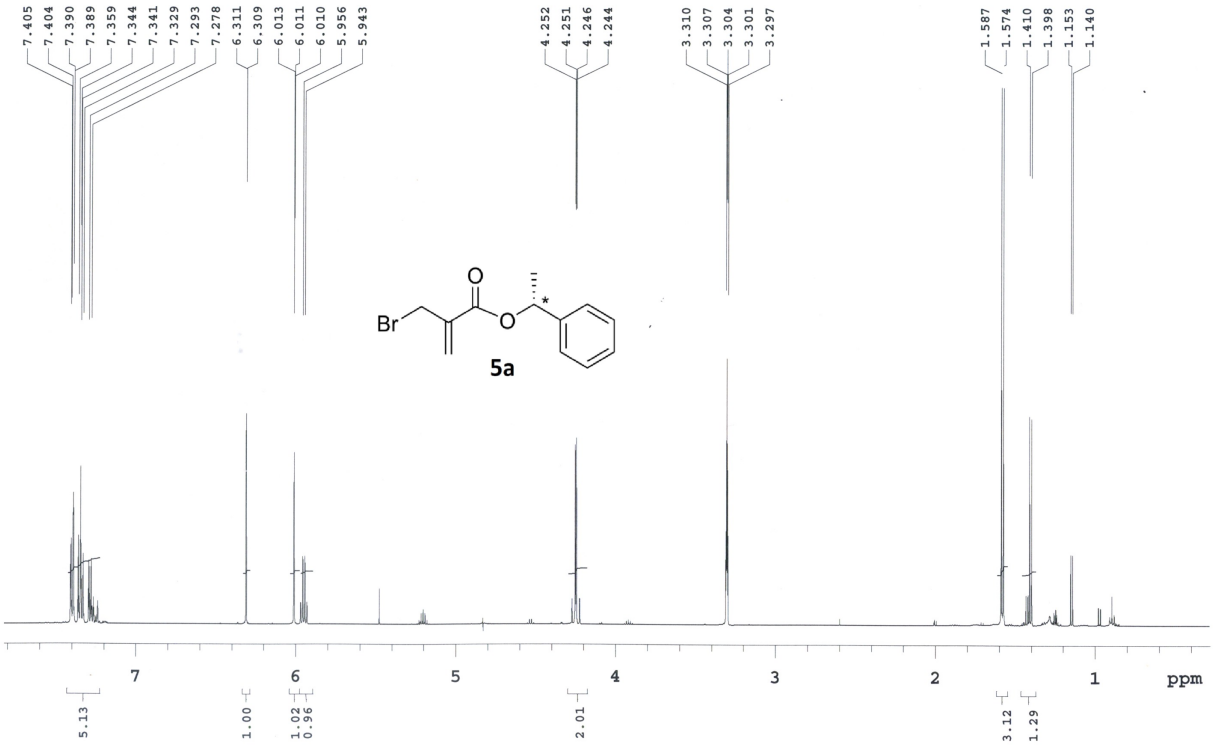
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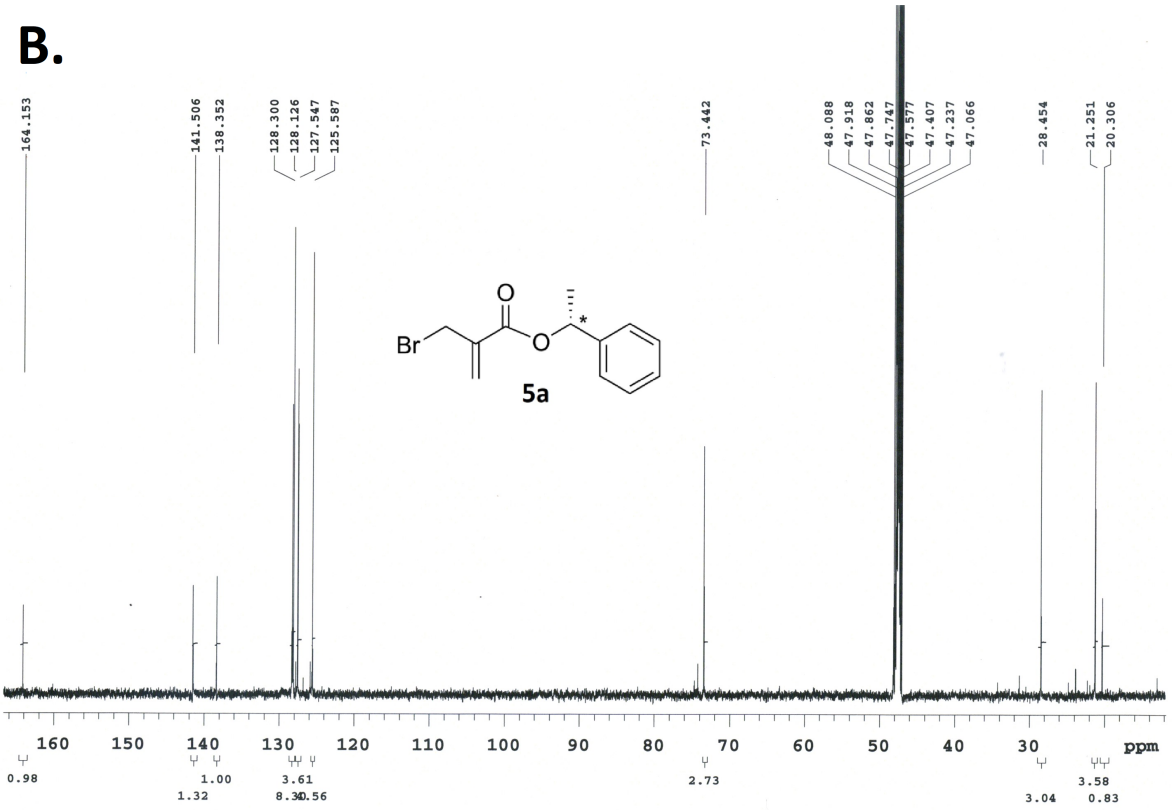
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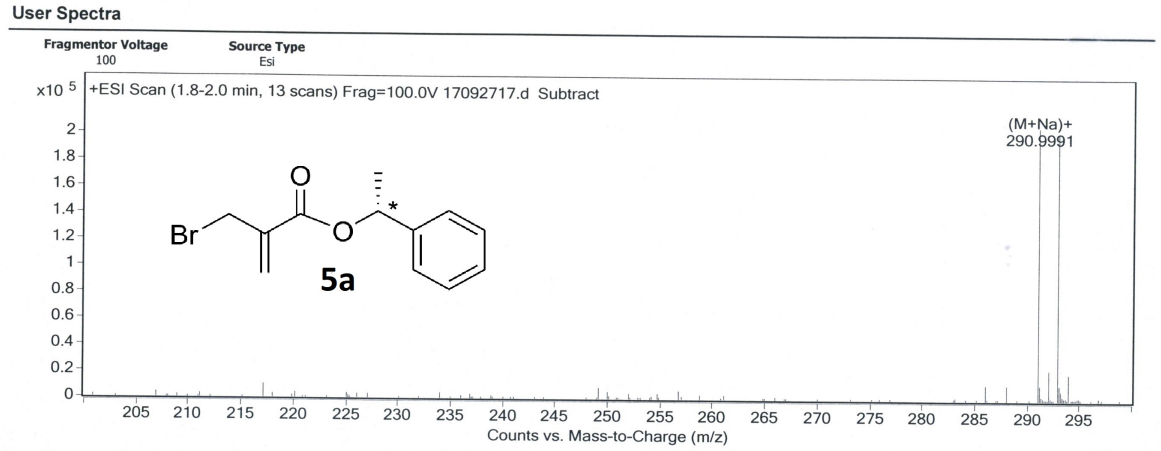

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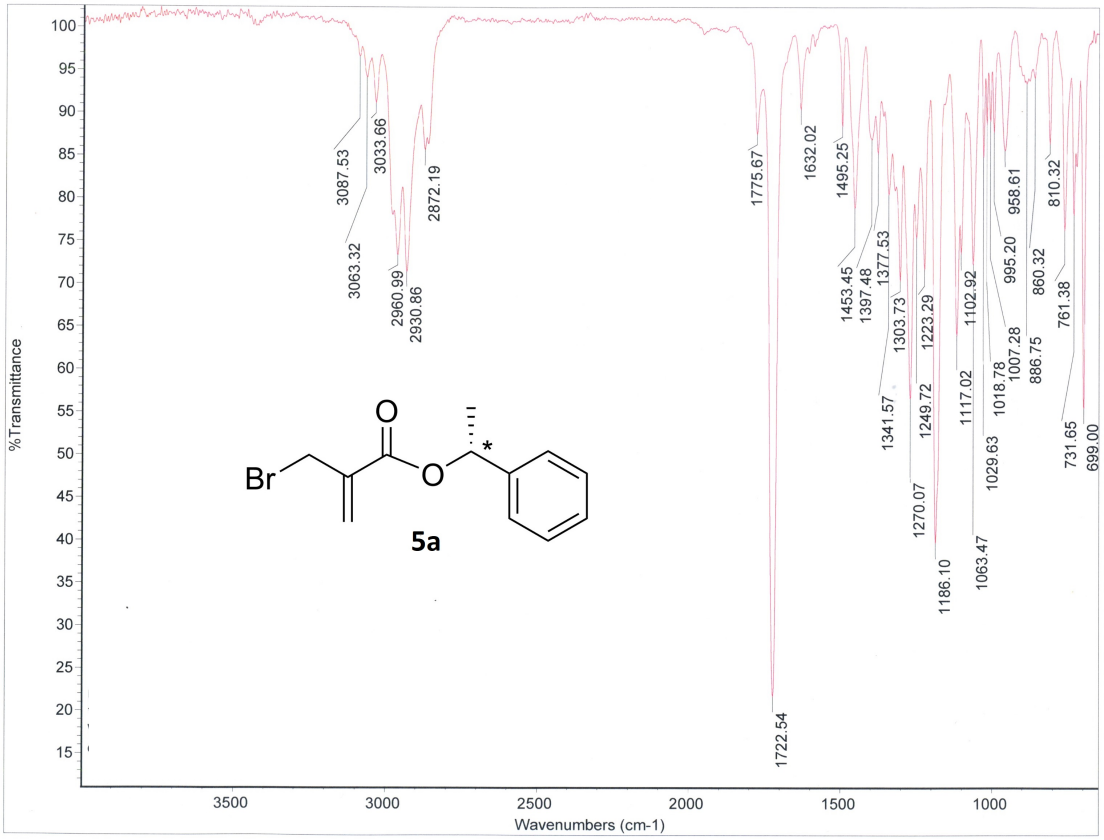

Figure S12. Analytical data of **5a**. A. 1H-NMR. B. 13C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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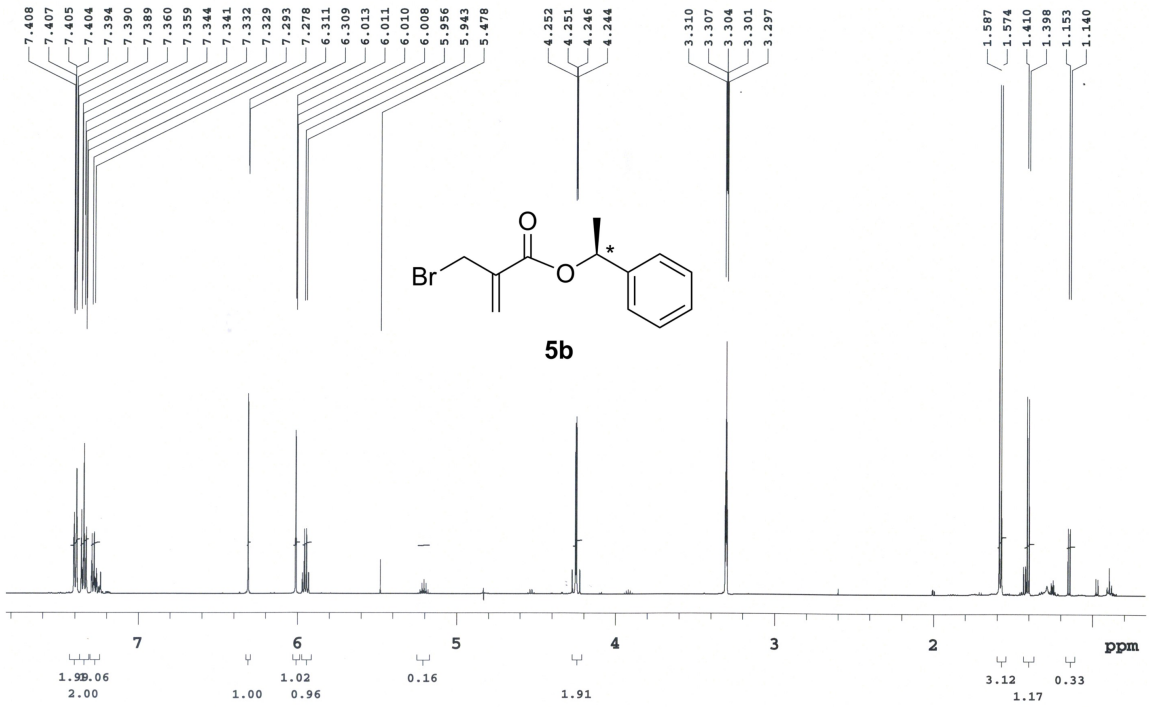
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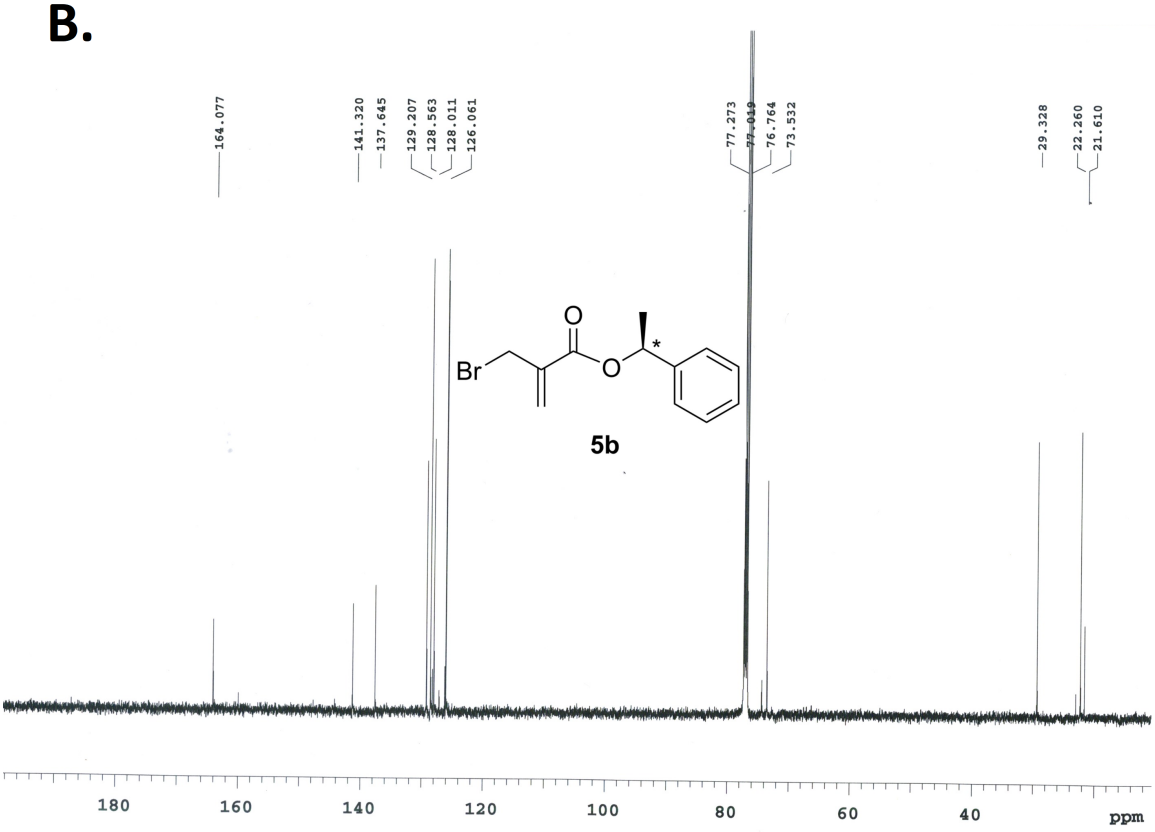
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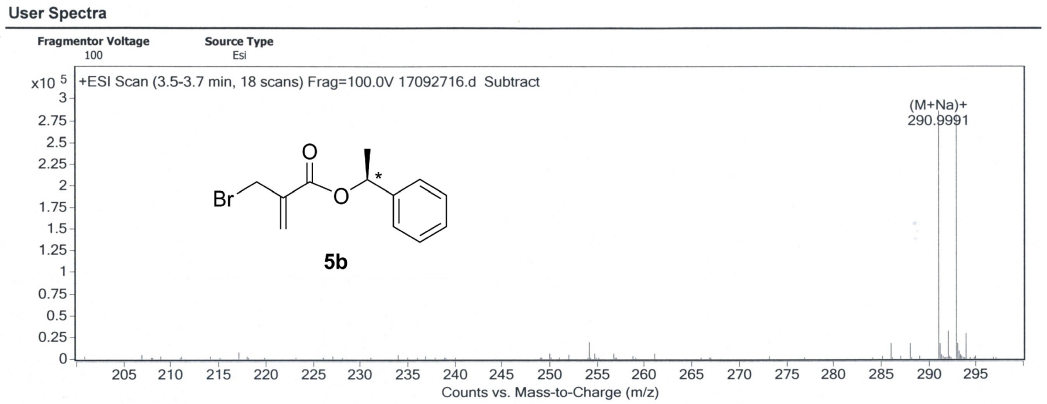

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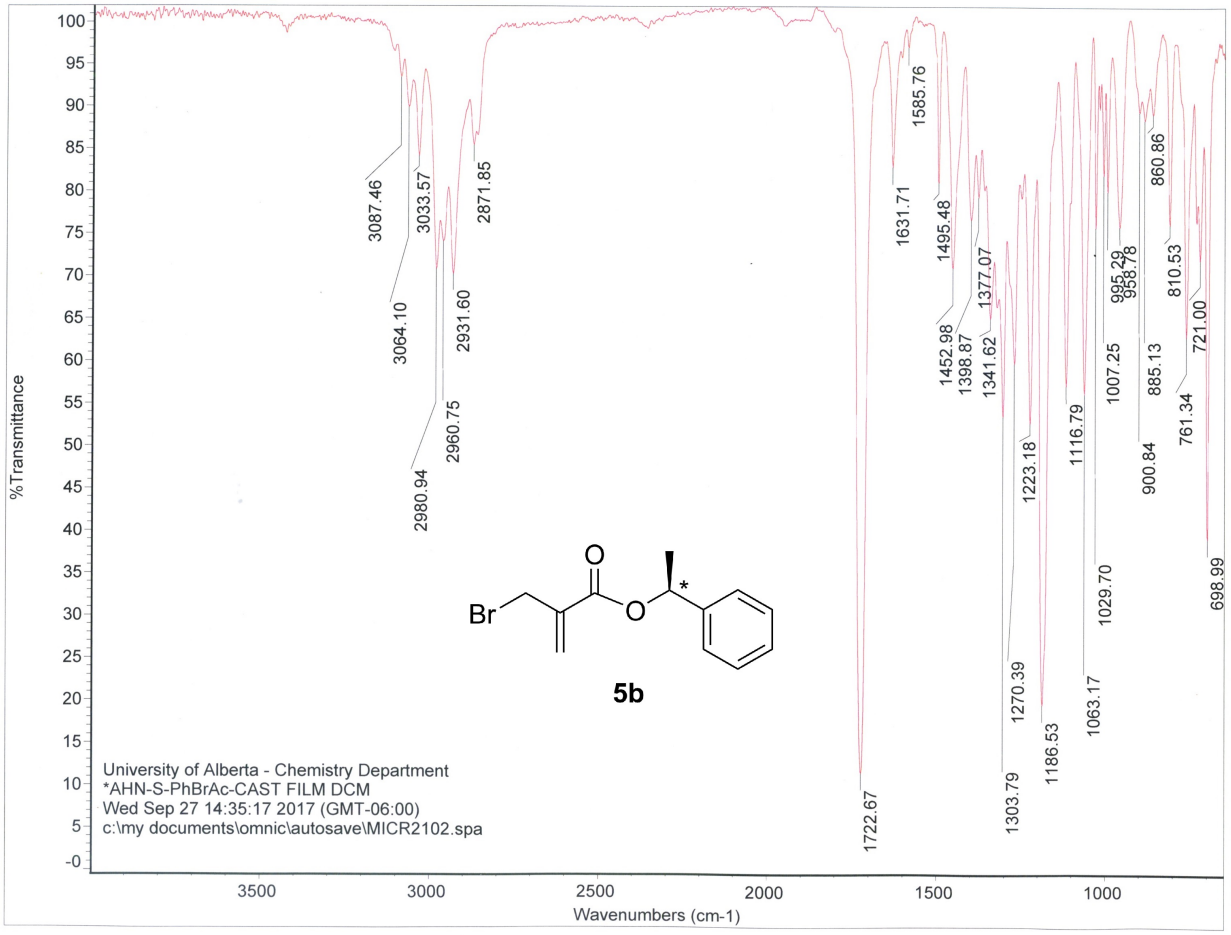

Figure S13. Analytical data of **5b**. A. 1H-NMR. B. 13C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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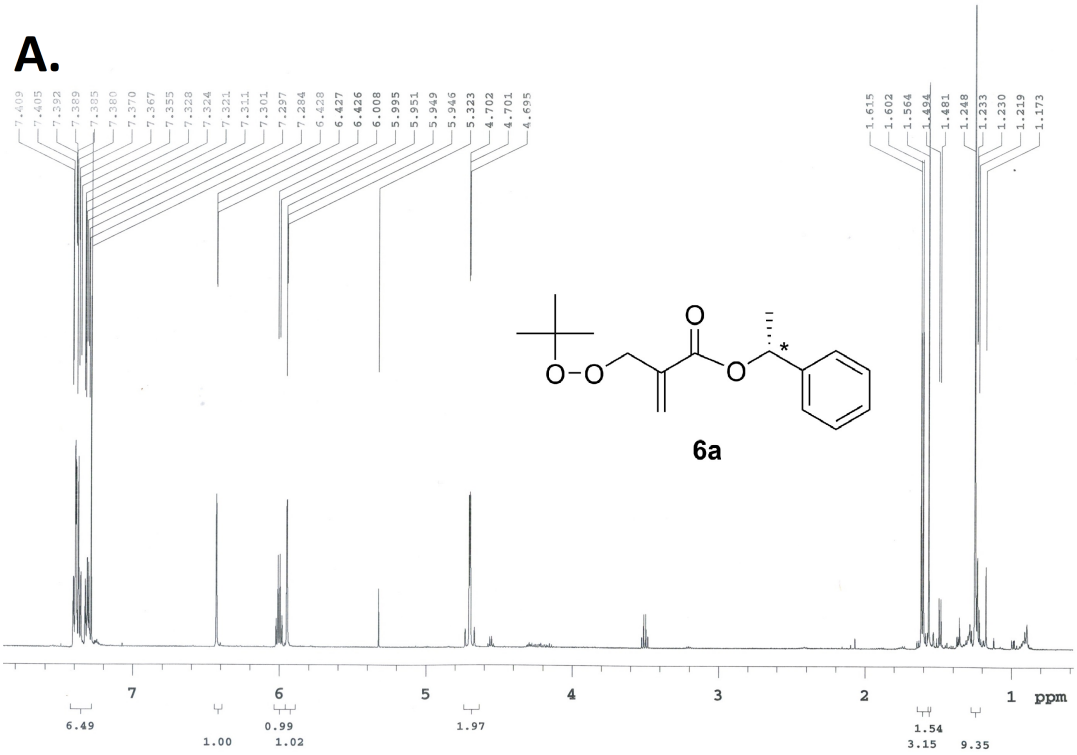
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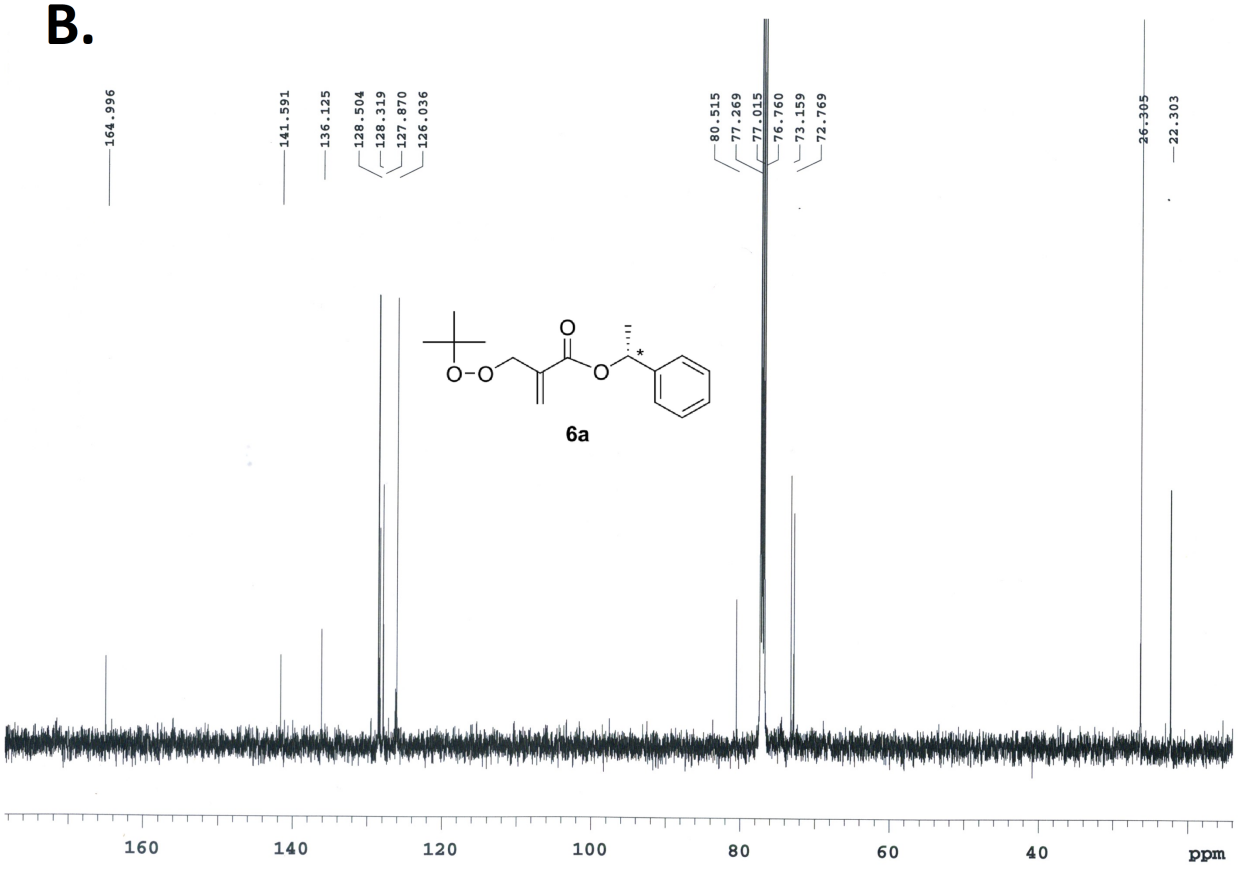
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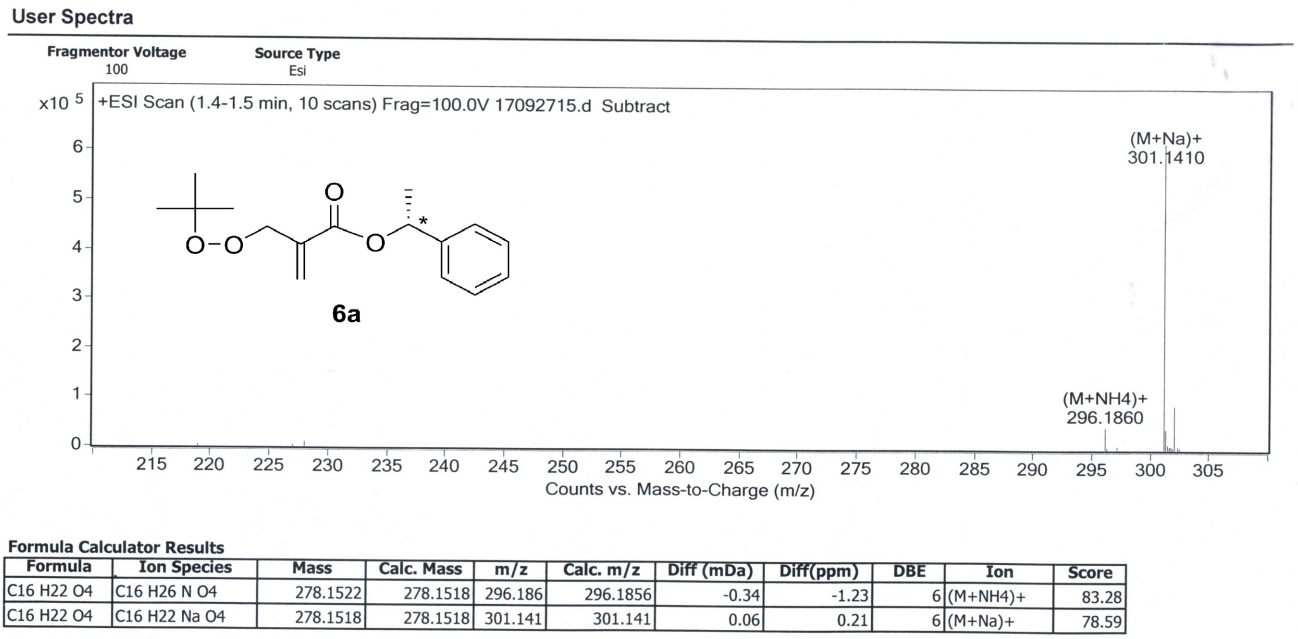

Formula Calculator Results

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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.

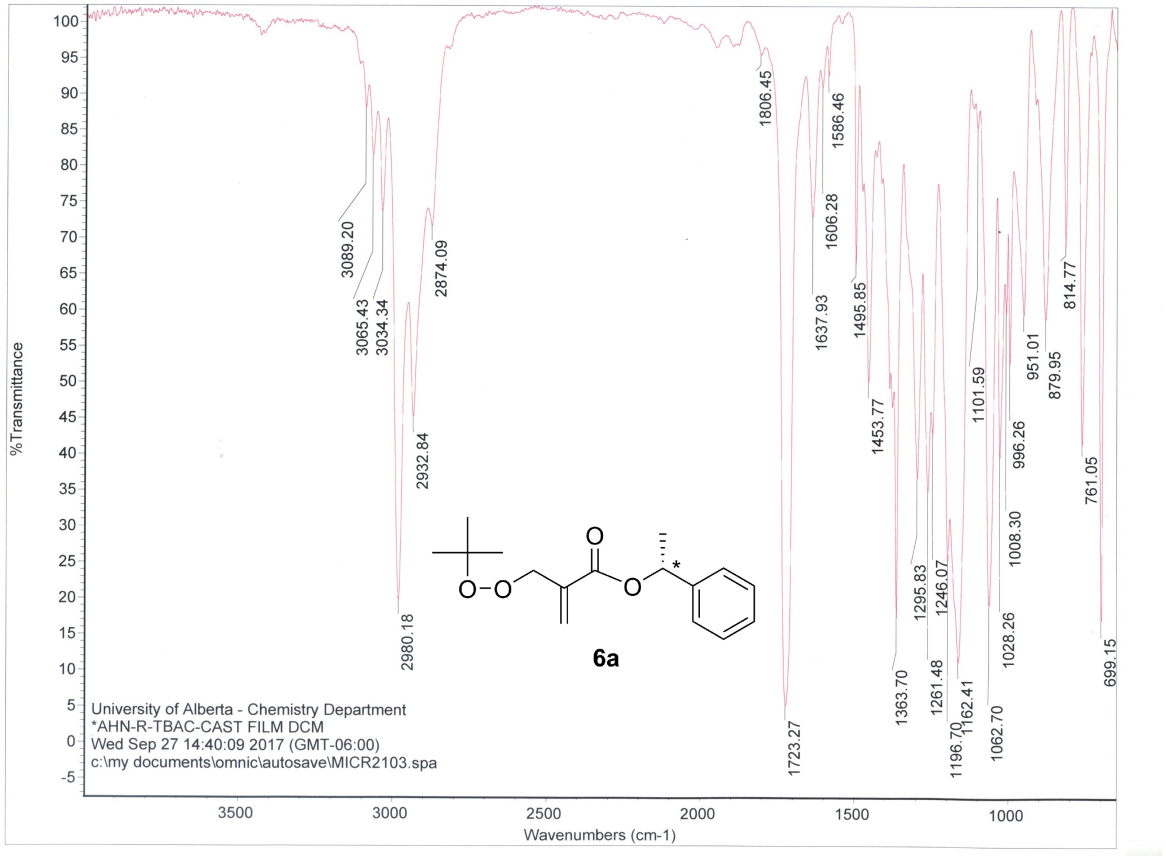

Figure S14. Analytical data of **6a**. A. 1H-NMR. B. 13C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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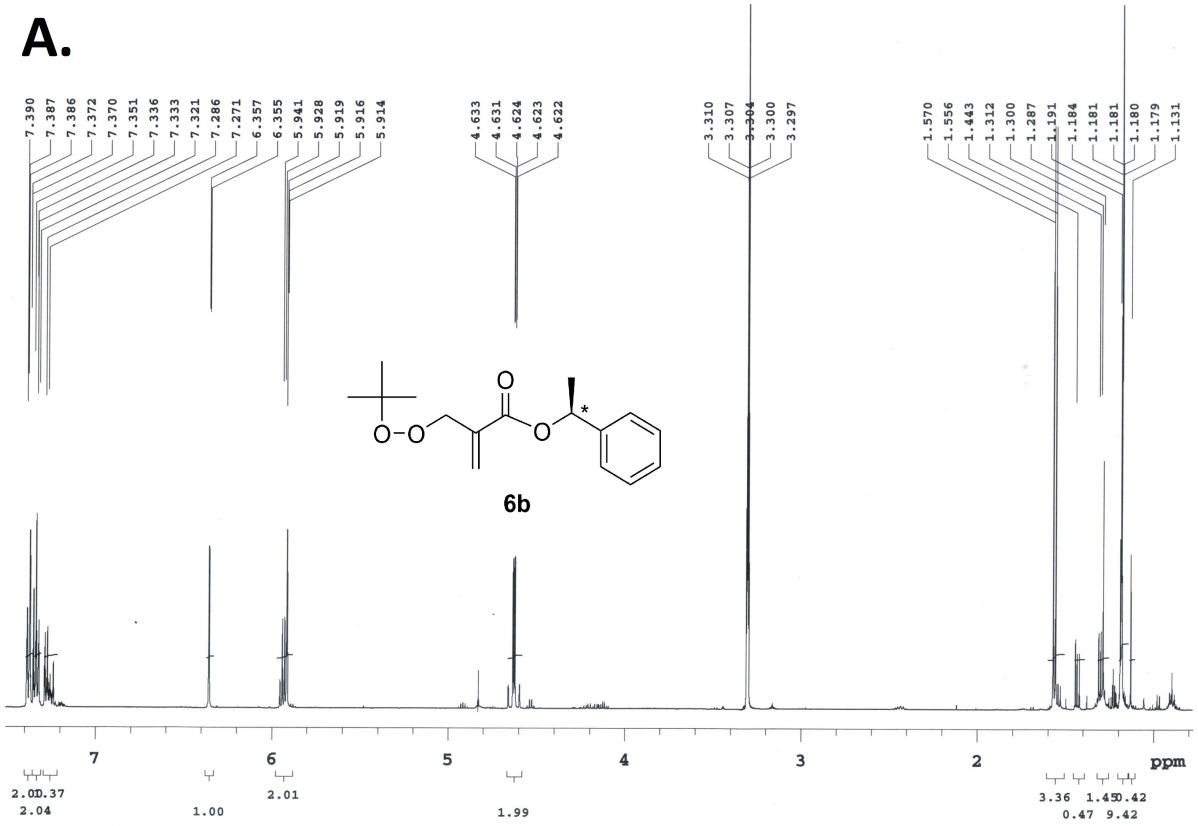
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5.941
5.928
5.919
5.916
5.914
4.633
4.631
4.624
4.623
4.622
3.310
3.307
3.304
3.300
3.297
1.570
1.556
1.443
1.312
1.300
1.287
1.191
1.184
1.181
1.181
1.180
1.179
1.131
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O-O
O
*
7
6
5
4
3
2
ppm
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1.00
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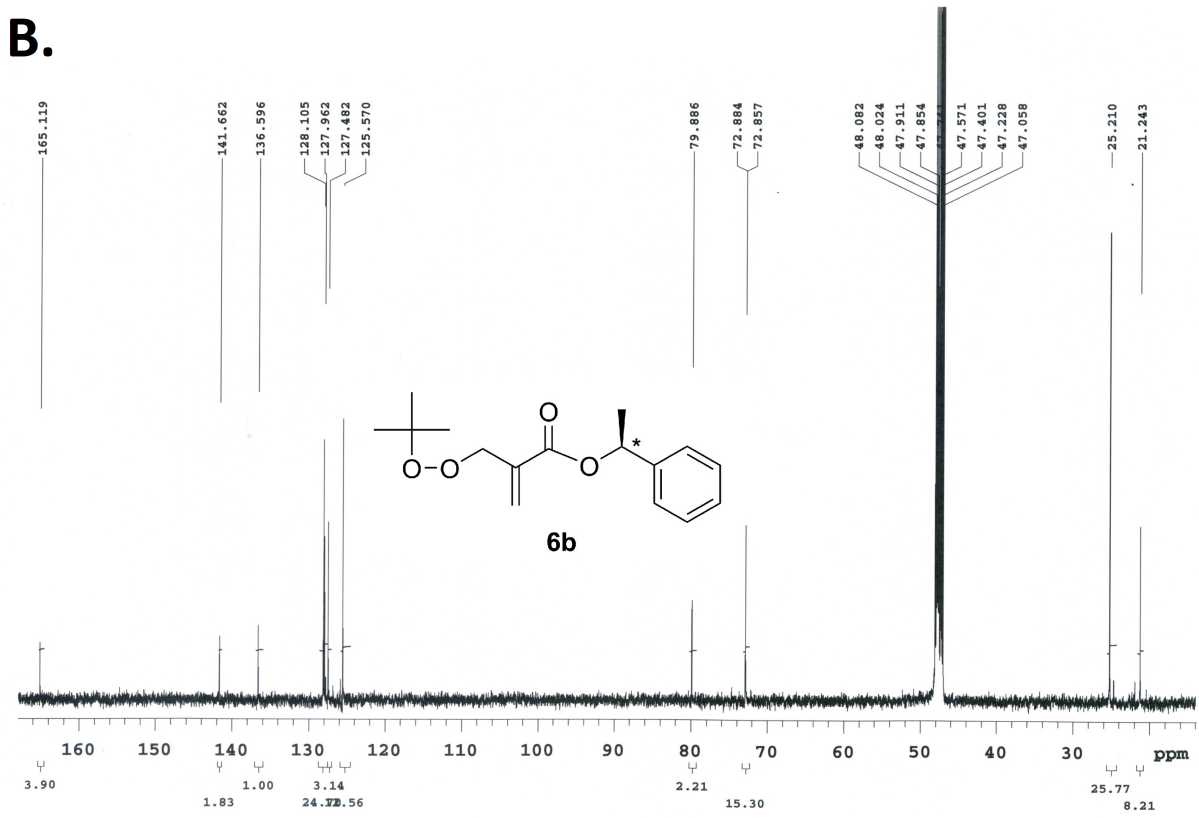
0.42
0.47
9.42

6b

B.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47.854
47.571
47.401
47.228
47.058
25.210
21.243
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O-O
O
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130
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70
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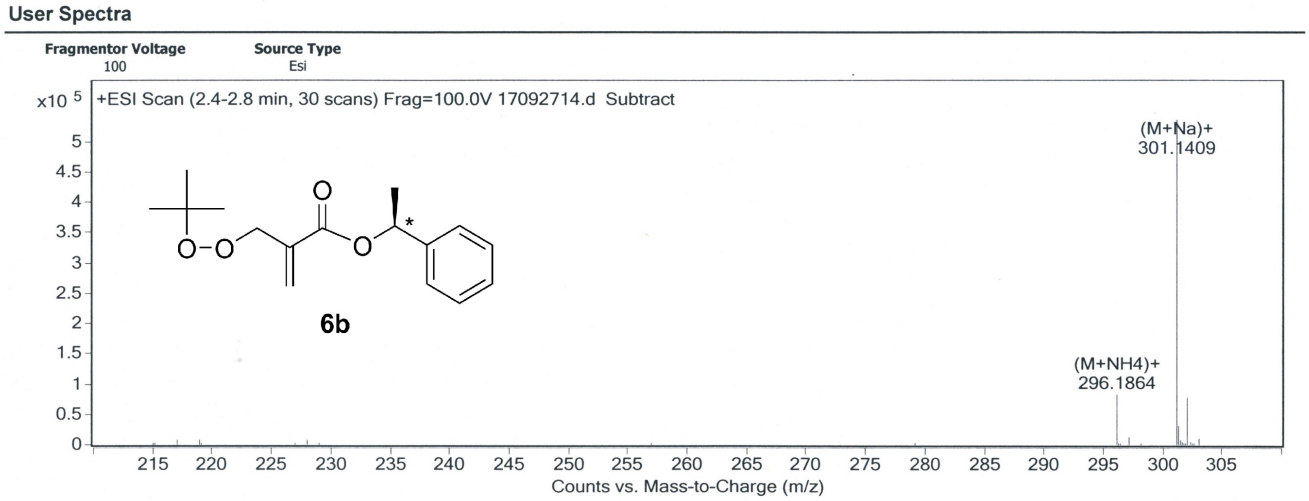
8.21

6b

C.



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.

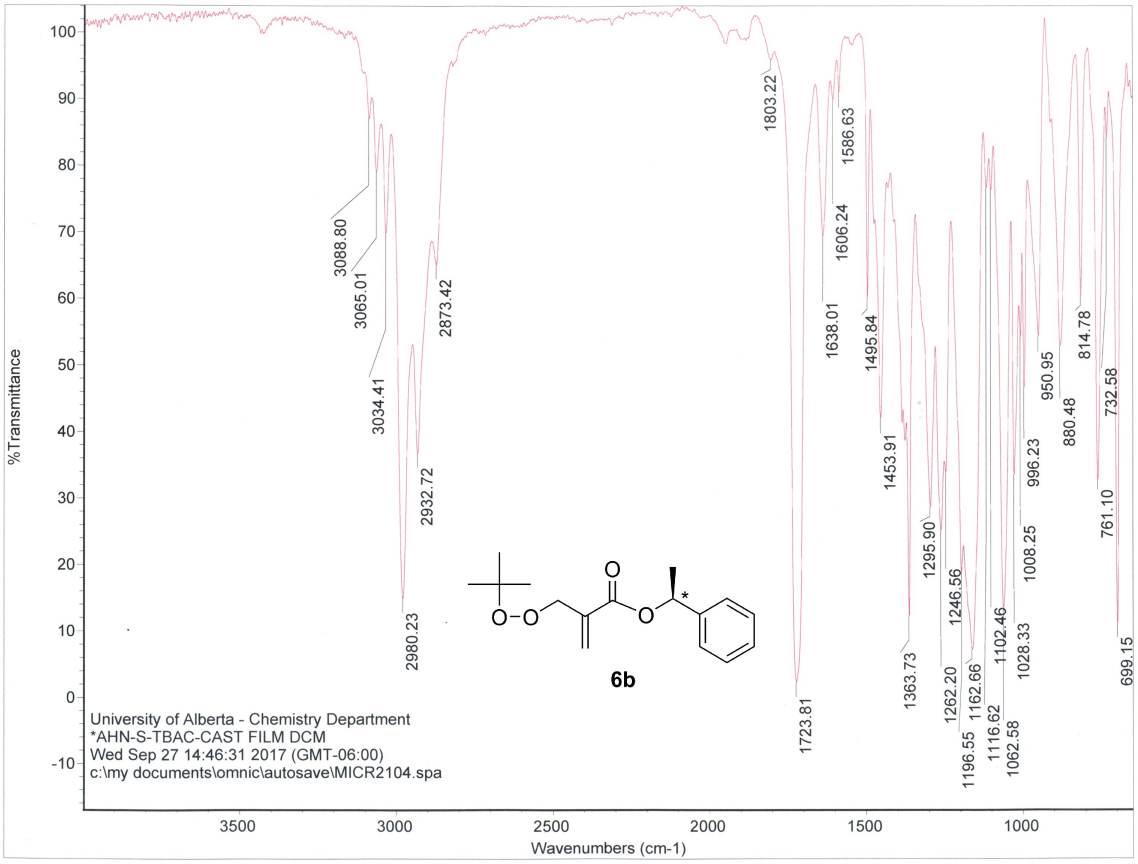
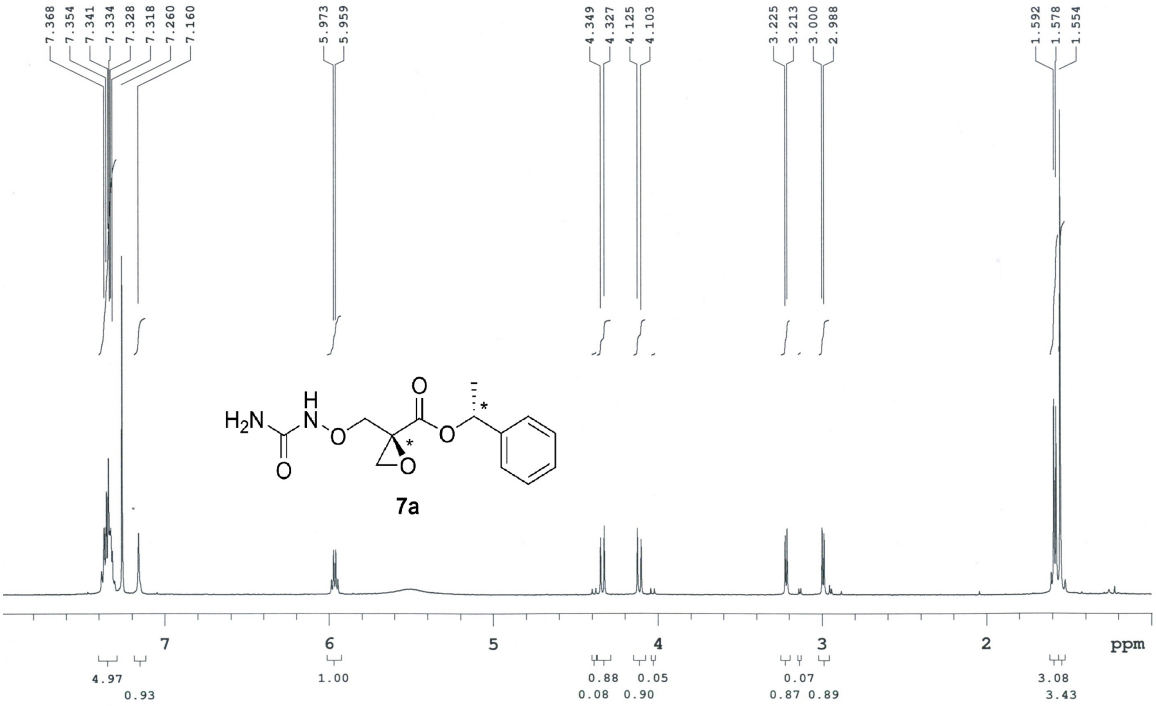


Figure S15. Analytical data of **6b**. A. 1H-NMR. B. 13C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

A.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4.103
3.225
3.213
3.000
2.988
1.592
1.578
1.554
7a
7
6
5
4
3
2
ppm
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0.07
0.87
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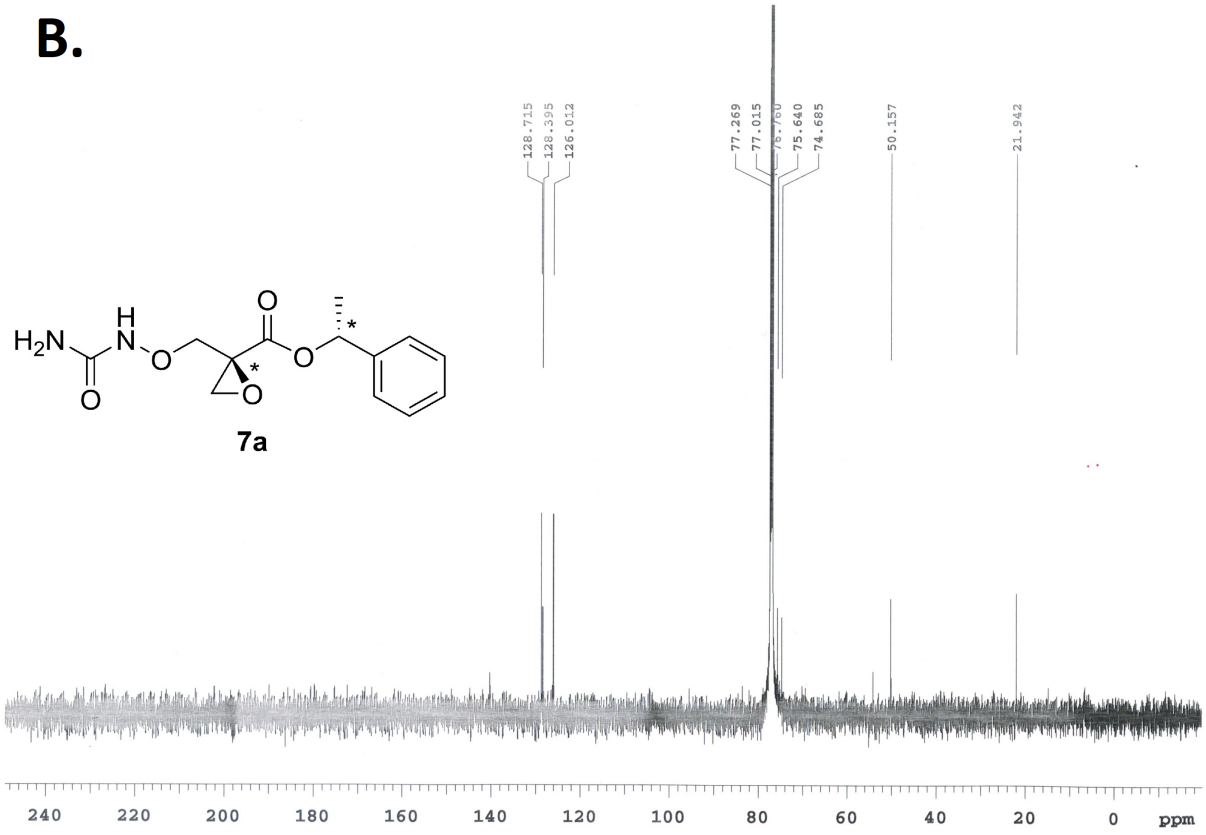
3.43

B.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77.015
75.640
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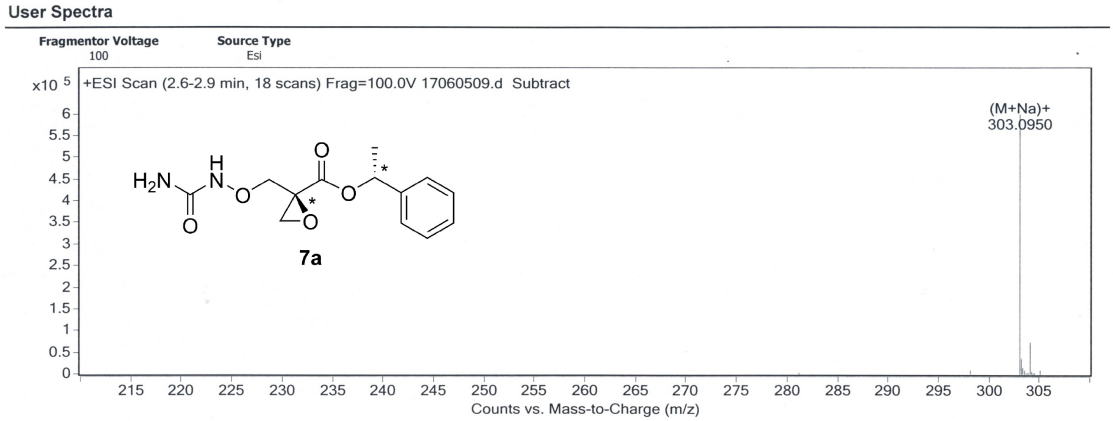
100
80
60
40
20
0
ppm

C.



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.

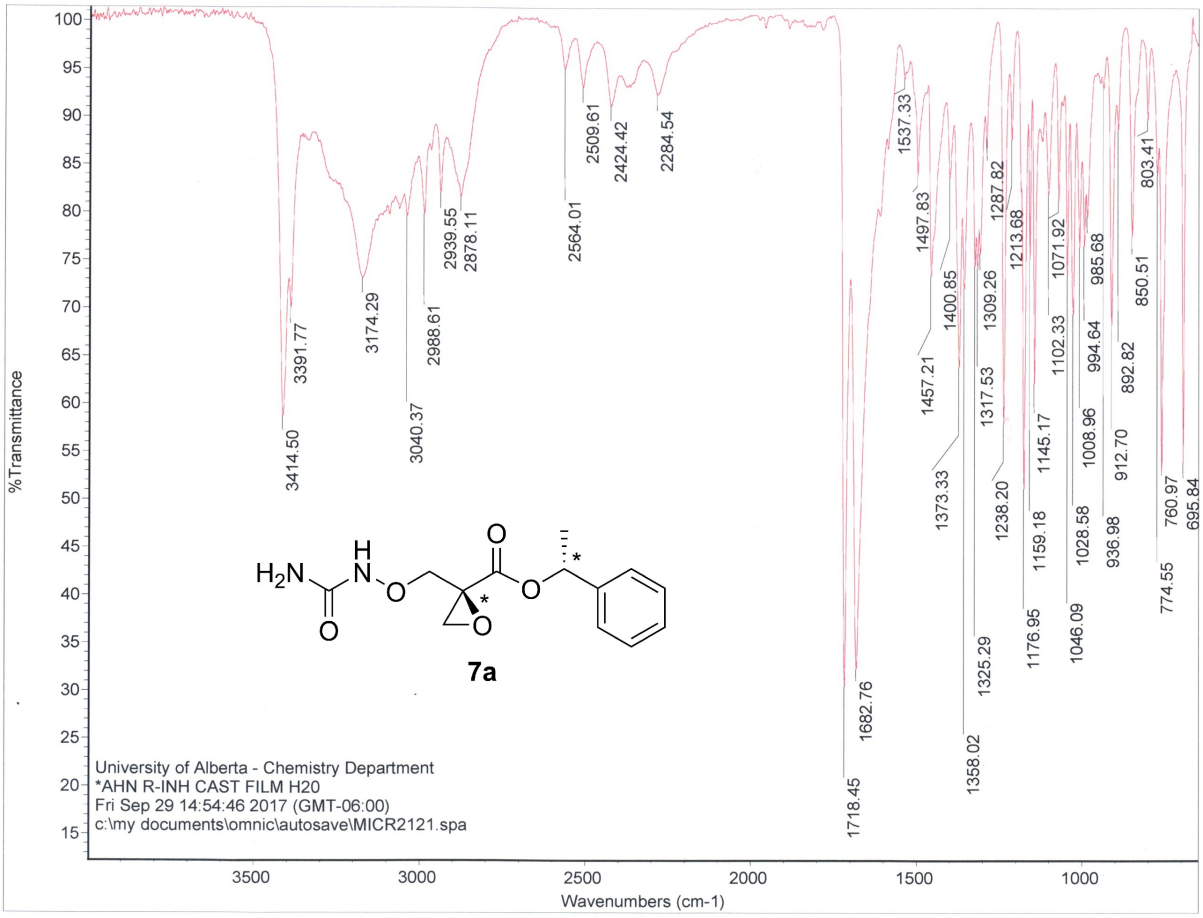
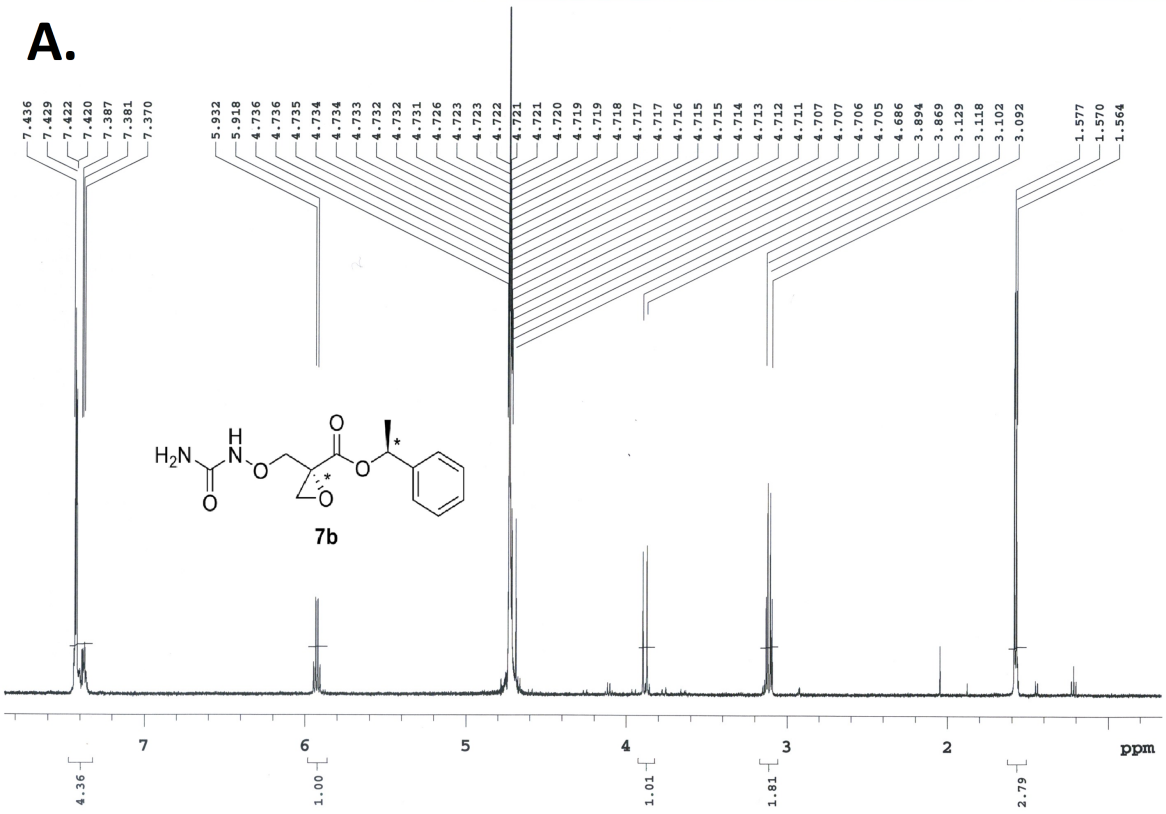


Figure S16. Analytical data of **7a**. A. 1H-NMR. B. 13C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

A.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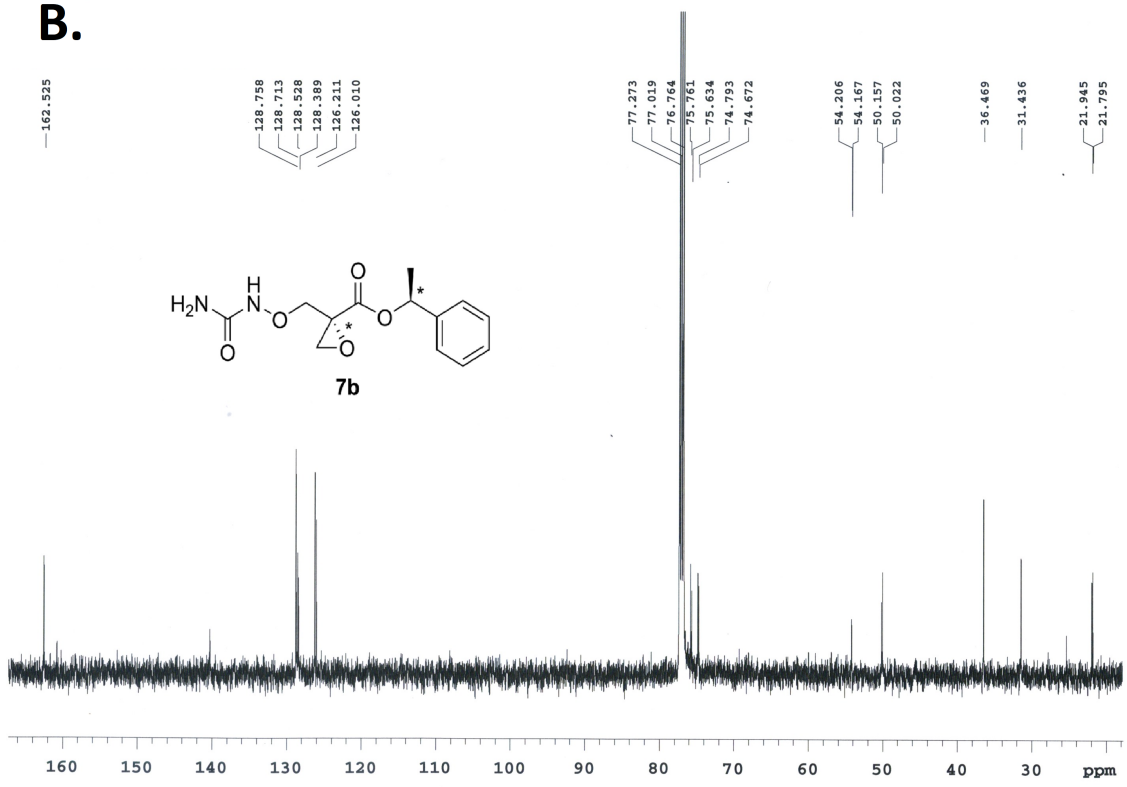
7b

B.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74.672
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50.157
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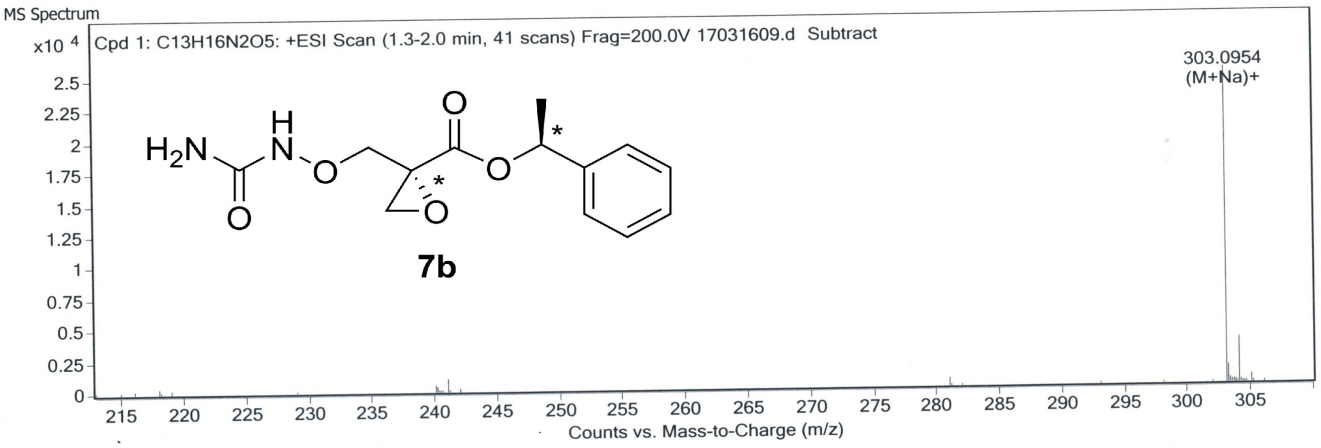
ppm

7b

C.



MS Spectrum Peak List

Ion Formula	Ion type	*Measured m/z*	*Calc m/z*	Diff(ppm)	z	Abund
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D.

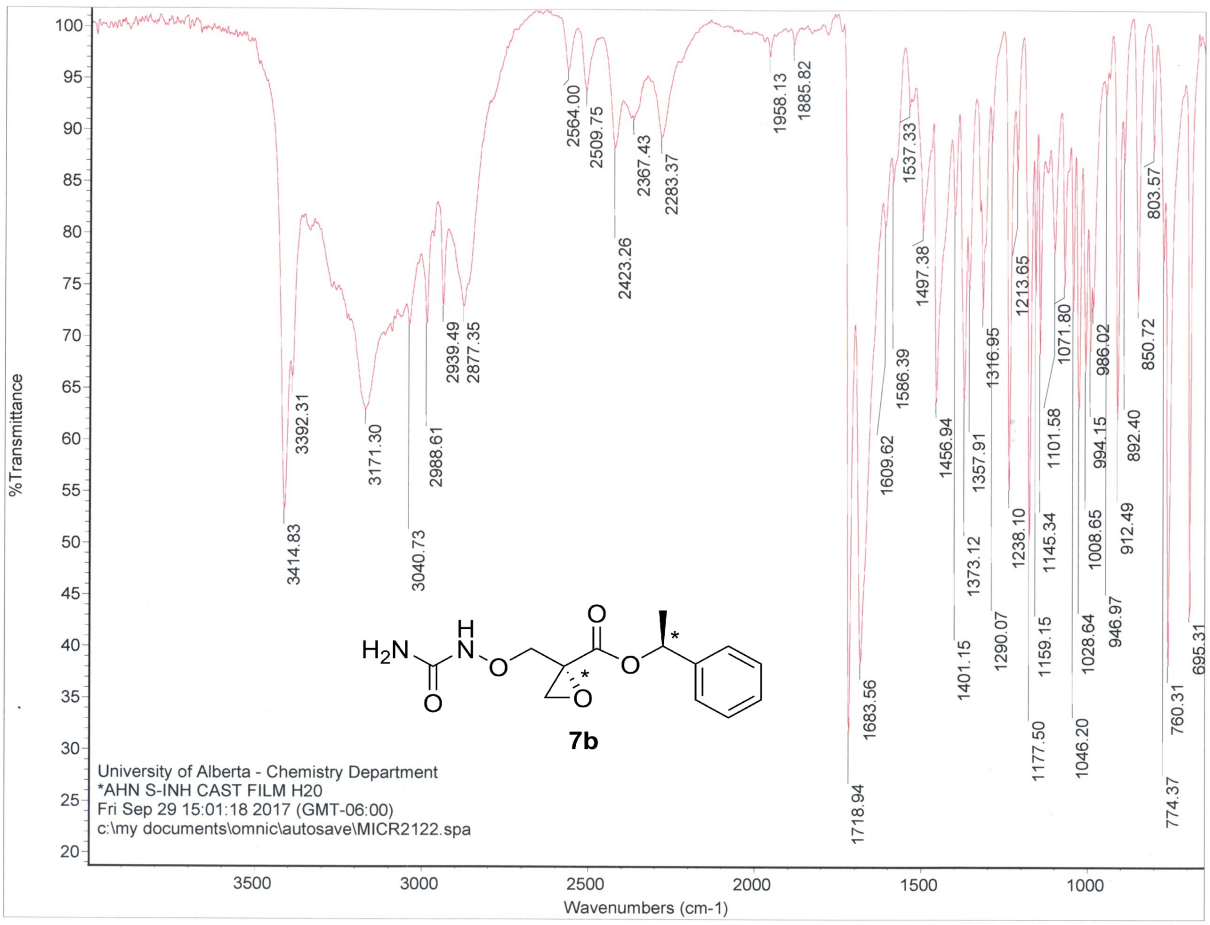

Figure S17. Analytical data of **7b**. A. 1H-NMR. B. 13C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

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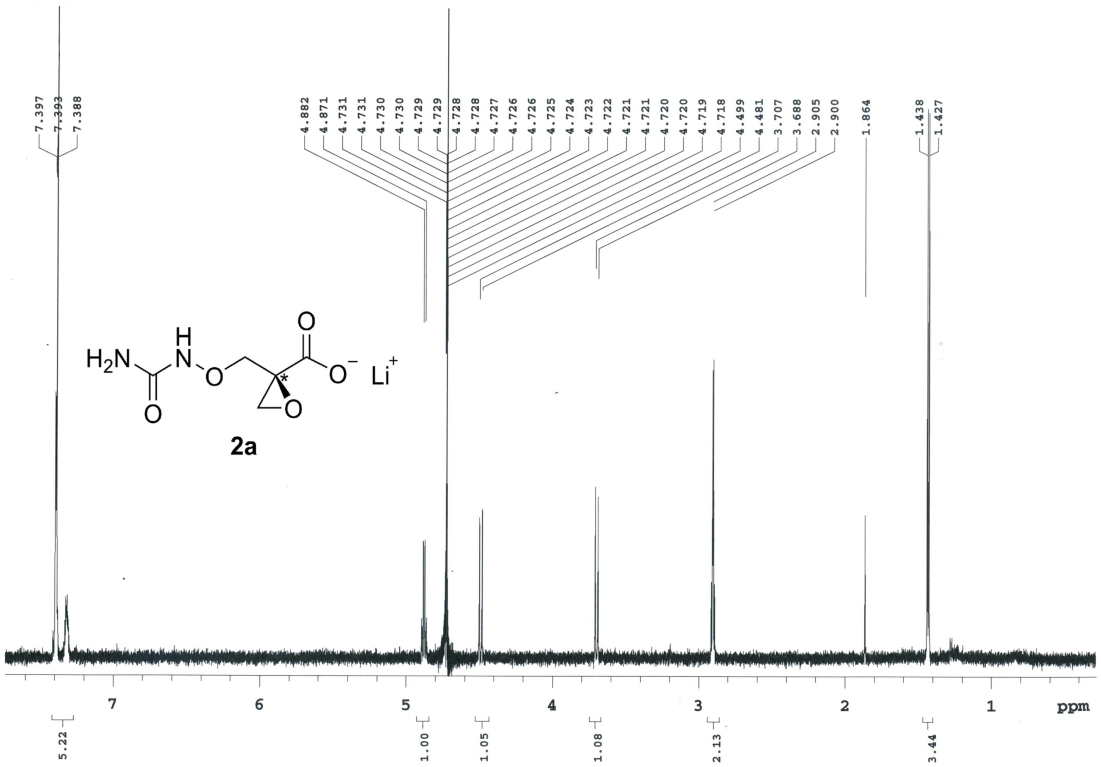
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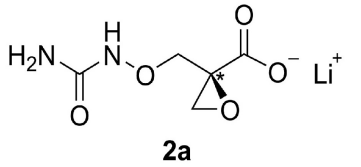
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Li+
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2a

B.

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75.454
74.671
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220
200
180
160
140
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ppm

H2N
H
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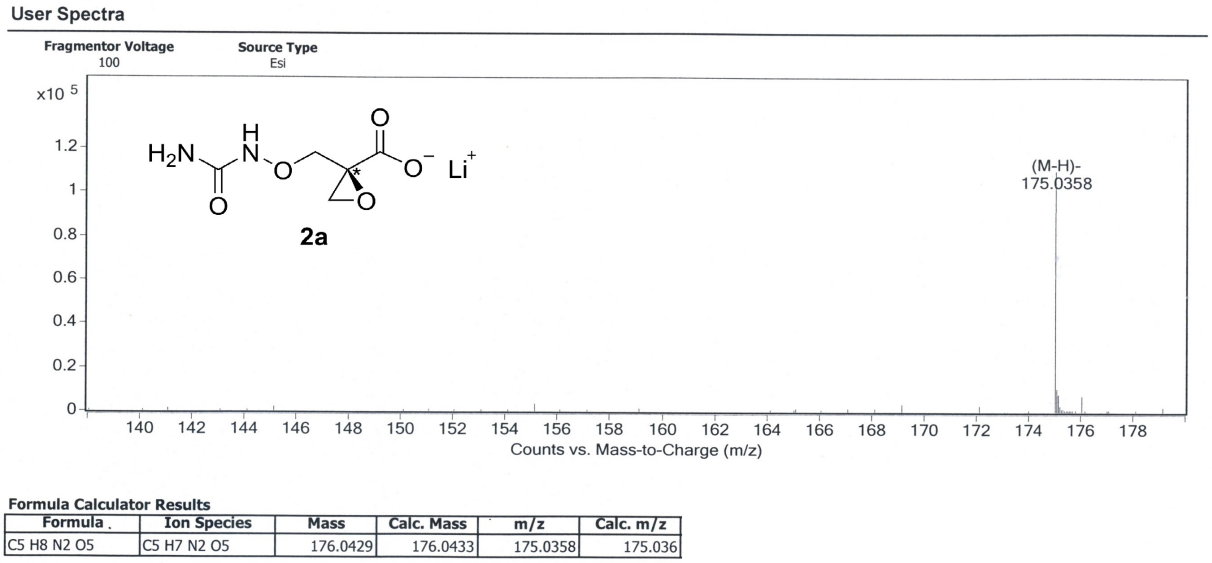
O
O
O−
Li+
*

2a

C.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Ion Species	Mass	Calc. Mass	m/z	Calc. m/z
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D.

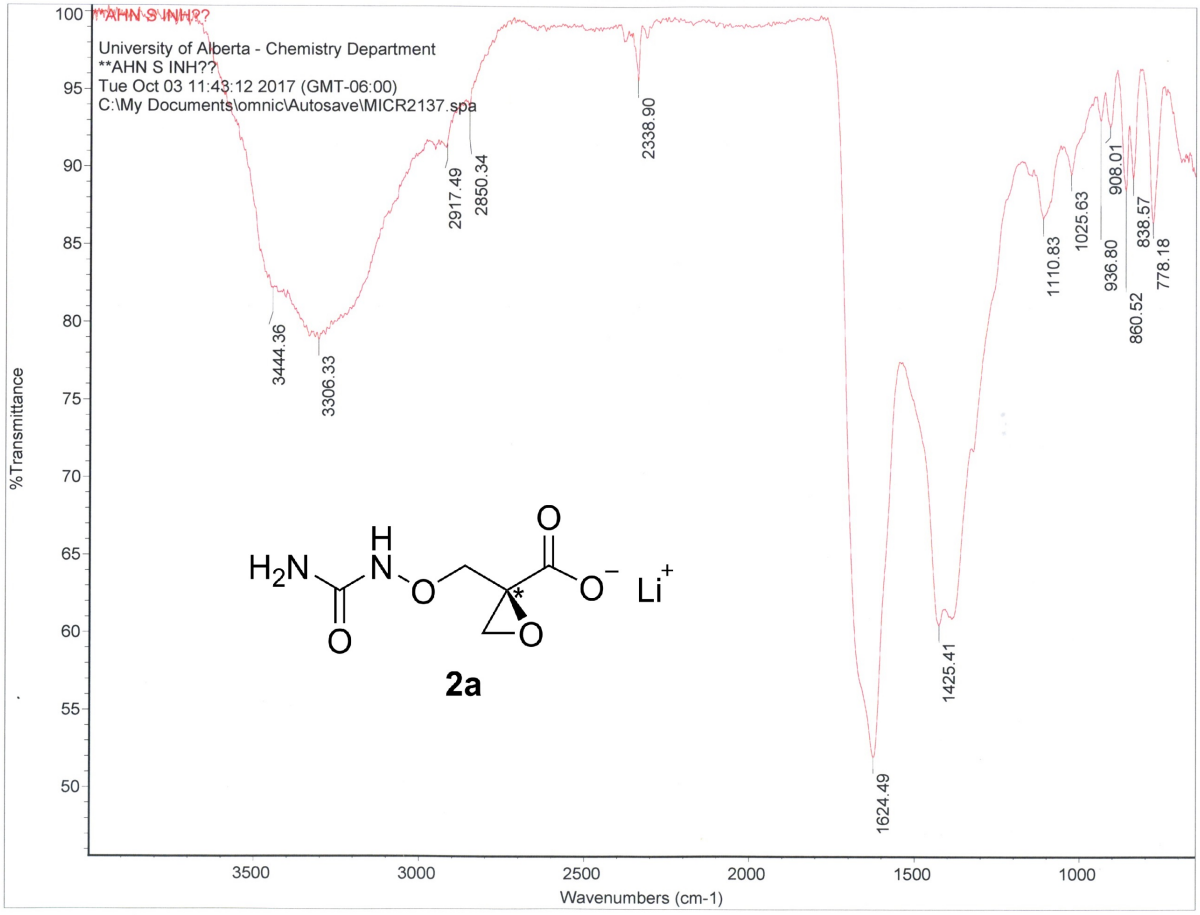
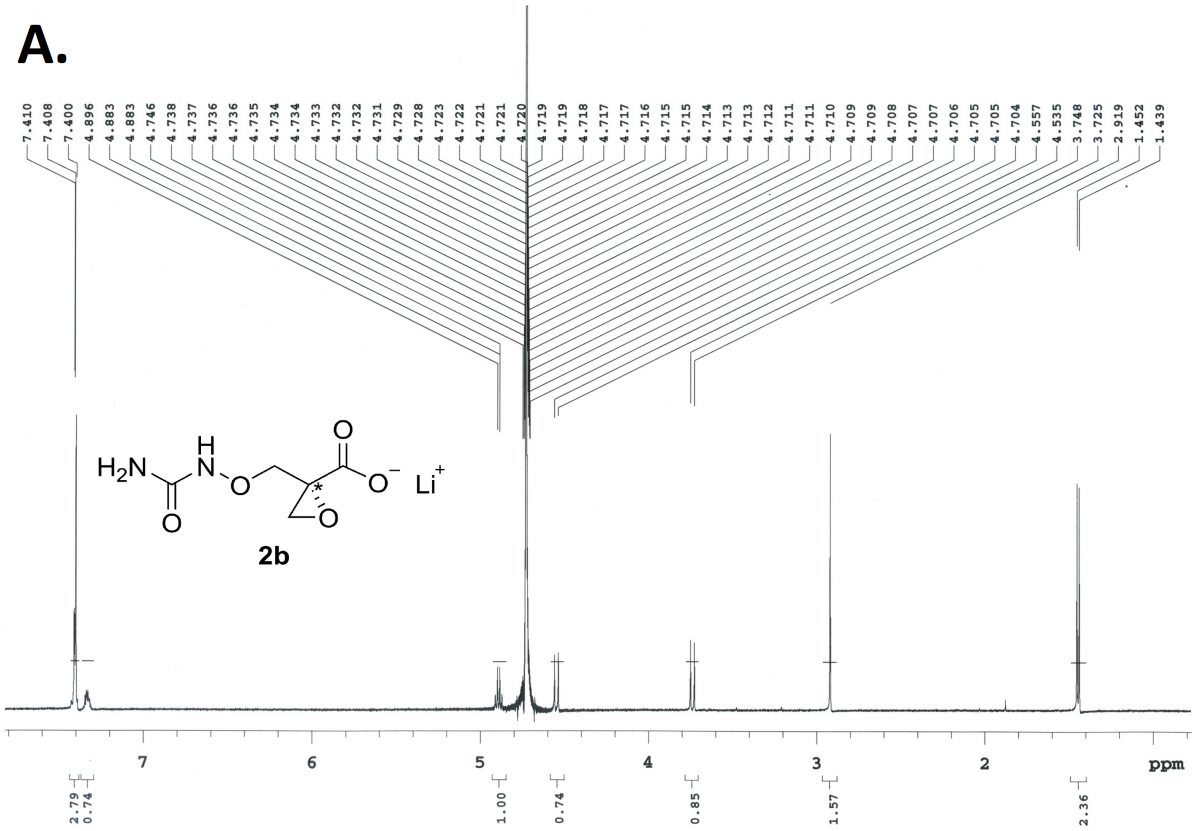


Figure S18. Analytical data of **2a**. A. 1H-NMR. B. 13C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

A.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O−
Li+
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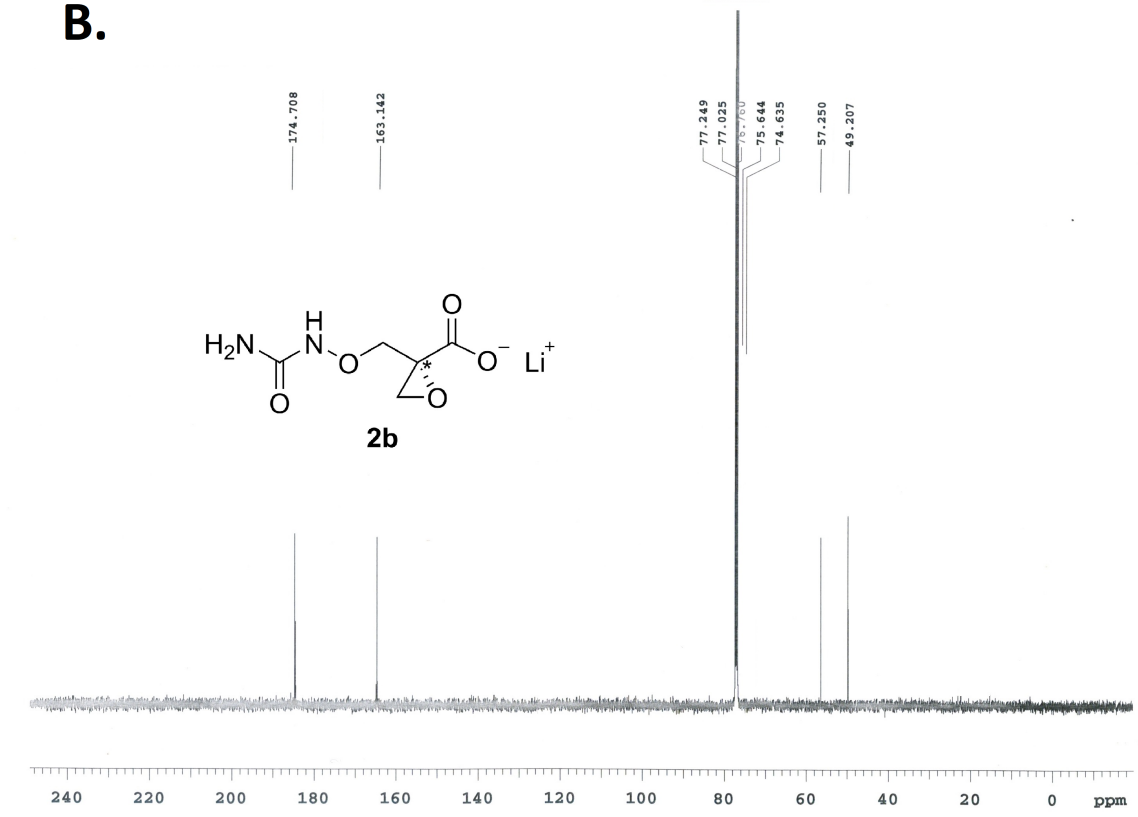
B.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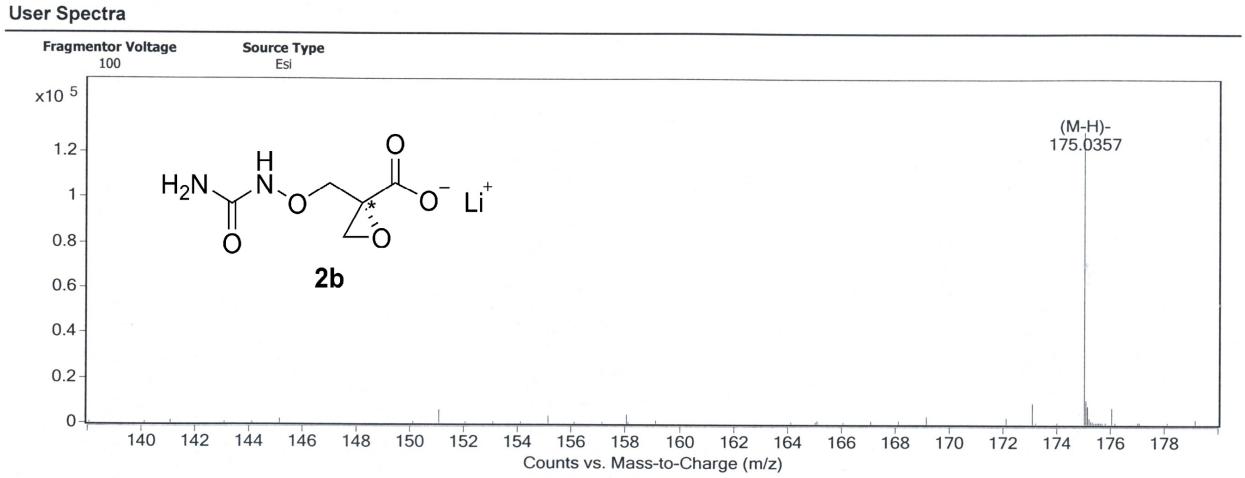
C.



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Ion Species	Mass	Calc. Mass	m/z	Calc. m/z
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D.

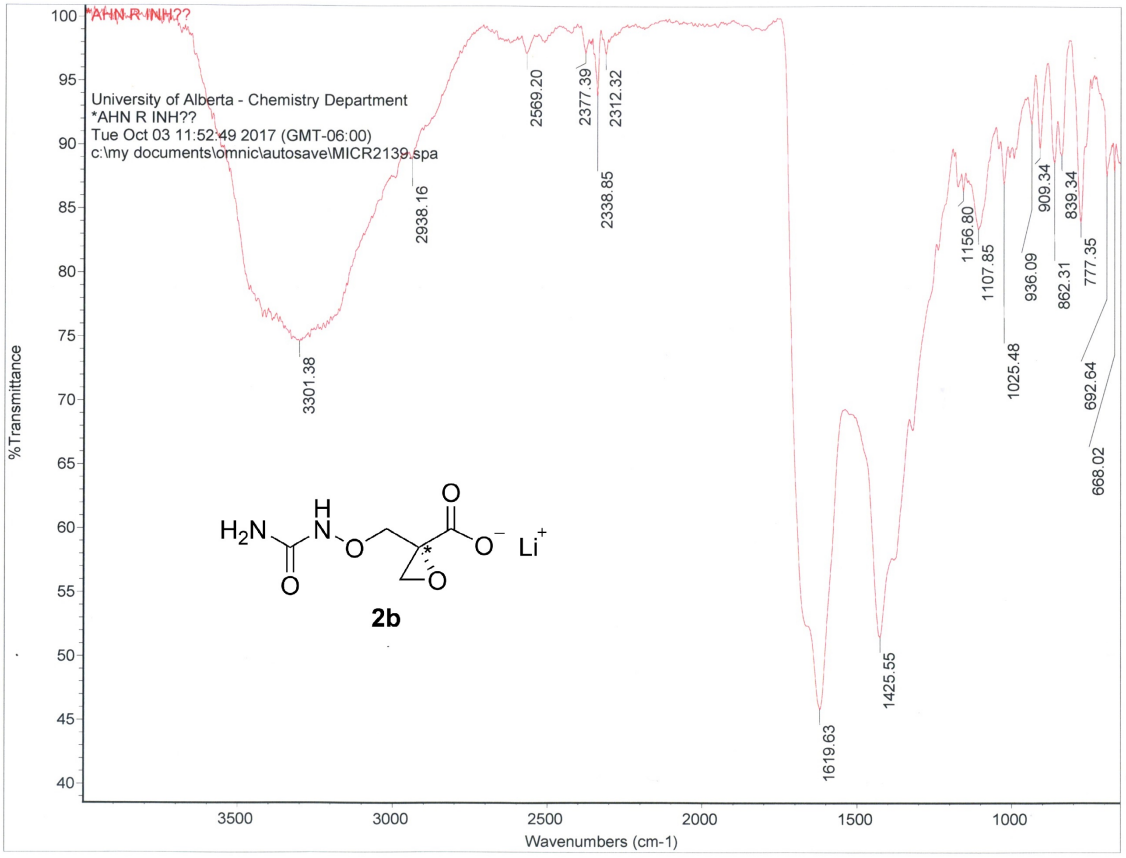

Figure S19. Analytical data of **2b**. A. 1H-NMR. B. 13C-NMR. C. ESI. D. FTIR

Literature and Footnotes:

[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*)

[3] Sheldrick, G. M. *Acta Crystallogr.* **2015**, *C71*, 3–8. (*SHELXL-2014*)

[4] $F_C^* = kF_C[1 + x\{0.001F_C^2/^3/\sin(2q)\}]^{-1/4}$ 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] $S = [\Sigma w(F_O^2 - F_C^2)^2/(n - p)]^{1/2}$ (n = number of data; p = number of parameters varied; $w = [s^2(F_O^2) + (0.0429P)^2 + 0.0614P]^{-1}$ where $P = [\mathrm{Max}(F_O^2, 0) + 2F_C^2]/3$).

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