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I. General Information

Reagents. All commercial reagents were used as received without further purification. Lumiflavin was purchased from Santa Cruz Biotechnology. Bivalirudin was purchased from Apex Bio. ZVar affibody was provided by the Muir Laboratory at Princeton University. All remaining proteins investigated (human insulin, human lysozyme, ribonuclease A, cytochrome C, α -lactalbumin, myoglobin, chymotrypsinogen A, serotransferrin, carbonic anhydrase, bovine serum albumin) were purchased from Sigma Aldrich in lyophilized form. Protein structures were obtained from the Protein Data Bank (rcsb.org¹). Milli-Q ultrapure water purified through Millipore Milli-Q Advantage A1 purification system was used for all bioconjugation reactions. Small molecule reagents and buffer salts were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used without purification.

Photoredox light set-up. Photoredox reactions on bivalirudin were performed with Kessil PR160 LED Photoredox Lights, 440 nm blue light. Reactions on all protein substrates were performed with the Integrated photoreactor.

Protein purification. Protein reactions were purified via one of the following: Amicon Ultra 0.5 mL filters (3 kDa or 10 kDa), Thermo Slide-A-Lyzer mini dialysis units (3500 MWCO), or semi-preparatory HPLC method. Protein samples were lyophilized with a Millrock Technology MD 85 lyophilizer.

HPLC. HPLC analyses and purifications of bioconjugates were performed on an Agilent 1260 Infinity LC system using an Agilent Eclipse Plus C18 column (3.5 μ m, 4.6 mm x 100 mm, part number 959961-902). Purification of small molecules beyond SiO₂ flash chromatography were performed on an ACCQPrep HP150 preparative HPLC system by Teledyne Isco (20 mm x 100 mm C18 column).

Mass spectrometry. High Resolution Mass Spectra were obtained from the Princeton University Mass Spectral Facility. For intact protein LC-MS, samples were desalted and eluted from a reversed-phase C18 Scaling column (ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 column 300A 1.7 μ m 2.1x150mm). For LC-MS/MS peptide mapping analysis, digested peptides were separated on a reversed-phase C18 column (ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 column 130A 1.7 μ m 2.1x150mm). Data was acquired on a QEPlus mass spectrometer (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) connected to Aquity UPLC (Waters, Milford, MA), and analyzed using Thermo BioPharma Finder software (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, MA).

NMR spectroscopy. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker UltraShield Plus Avance III 500 MHz. Data for ¹H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, br = broad), coupling constant (Hz), and integration.

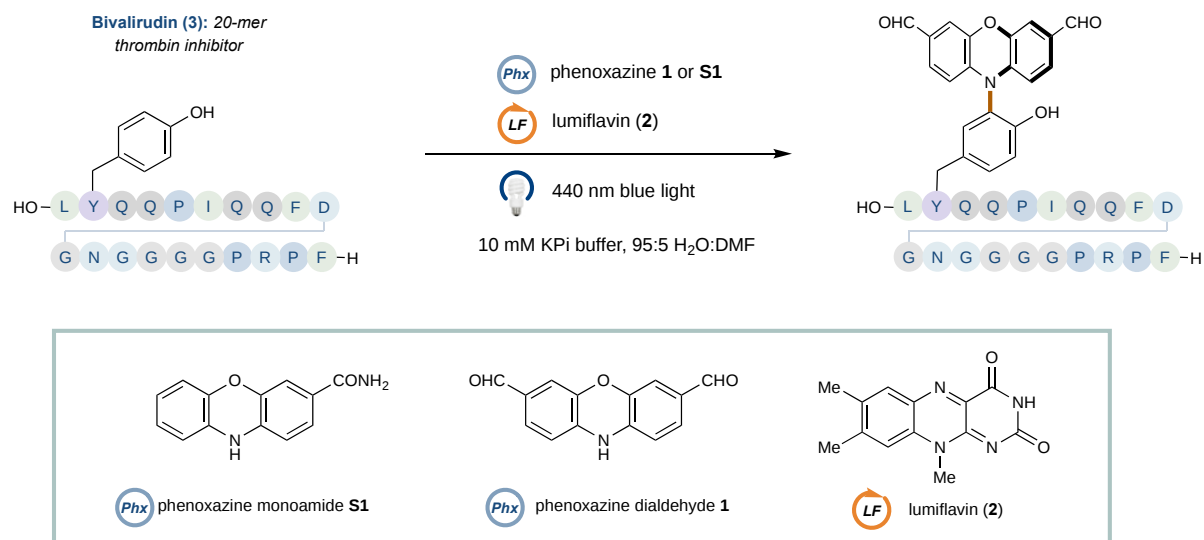
Cyclic Voltammetry. All CV experiments were performed on CH Instruments Electrochemical Workstation (Austin, TX). Data acquisition was performed on CHI software (Ver14.05).

Circular Dichroism. All CD experiments were performed on Chirascan CD spectrometer from Applied Photophysics.

¹ The Protein Data Bank. Berman, H. M., Westbrook, J., Feng, Z., Gilliland, G., Bhat, T. N., Weissig, H., Shindyalov, I. N. & Bourne, P.E. *Nucleic Acids Research*, **28**, 235–242 (2000).

UV-Vis and fluorescence spectroscopy. UV-Vis spectra were recorded on NanoDrop One Microvolume UV-Vis Spectrophotometer. UV-Vis spectra and fluorescence emission spectra were recorded on SpectraMax iD5 Multi-Mode Microplate Reader, at room temperature, using Corning 96-well Flat Clear Bottom Polystyrene TC-treated Microplates.

II. Reaction optimization with bivalirudin (3)

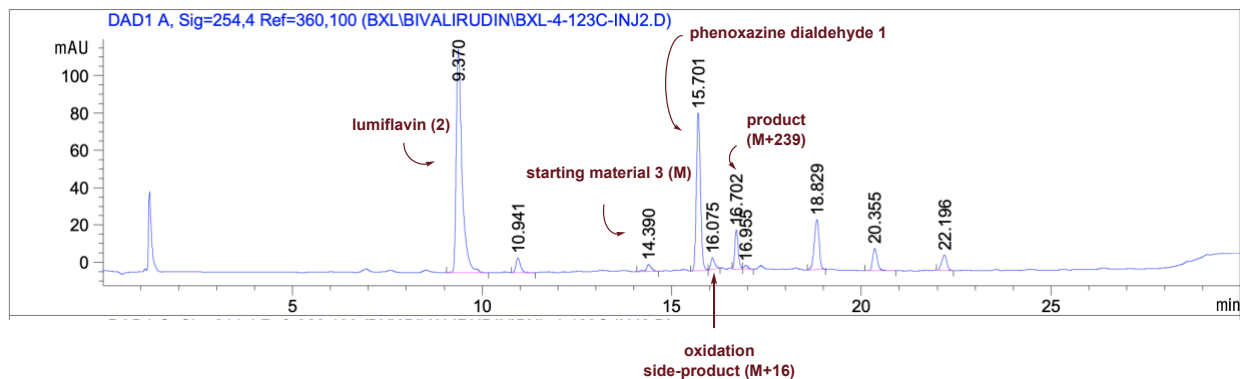


entry	phenoxazine (equiv.)	lumiflavin	reaction time	conversion
1	phenoxazine monoamide S1 (10 equiv.)	1 equiv.	3 hours	65%
2	phenoxazine dialdehyde 1 (10 equiv.)	3 equiv.	3 hours	46%
3	phenoxazine dialdehyde 1 (10 equiv.)	3 equiv.	5 hours	74%
4	phenoxazine dialdehyde 1 (100 equiv.)	3 equiv.	5 hours	95%
5	phenoxazine dialdehyde 1 (100 equiv.)	0 equiv.	5 hours	0% (sm recovered)
6	phenoxazine dialdehyde 1 (100 equiv.)	3 equiv.	5 hours (dark)	0% (sm recovered)

a. General reaction conditions and characterization methods

A 2-mL septum-topped screwcap HPLC vial was equipped with a stir bar. Bivalirudin (**3**, 10 nmol, 10 μ L of 2 mM stock solution in water, 0.1 mM final concentration), phenoxazine **1** or **S1** (0.1 or 1 μ mol, 0.5 or 5 μ L of 200 mM stock solution in DMF, 1 or 10 mM final concentration), lumiflavin (**2**, 30 nmol, 3 μ L of 10 mM stock solution in water, 0.3 mM final concentration), potassium phosphate buffer (10 μ L of 100 mM stock solution, 10 mM final concentration, pH 7) were added using micropipettes. Then, H₂O was added to adjust the total reaction volume to 100 μ L and obtain the correct aforementioned final concentrations of each reagent, catalyst, and buffer. The reaction was sparged with N₂ for 15 min, then parafilm and irradiated with a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 3 or 5 hours. The crude reaction mixture was centrifuged to remove any particulates and the supernatant was analyzed by HPLC (254 nm) to determine conversion.

b. Sample HPLC trace (entry 4)



c. LC-MS/MS results



LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (100%) and indicated the reaction was selective exclusively for Tyr 2. Predicted **b** and **y** ions are tabulated below each substrate and detected ions are bolded in blue. Raw spectra for each table can be found in section XV of this document.

<i>N-terminus</i>				<i>C-terminus</i>	
b⁺	b²⁺		Sequence		y⁺
—	—	1	F	20	—
245.1285	—	2	P	19	2269.9667
401.2296	201.1184	3	R	18	2172.9139
498.2823	249.6448	4	P	17	2016.8128
555.3038	278.1555	5	G	16	1919.76
612.3253	306.6663	6	G	15	1862.7386
669.3467	335.177	7	G	14	1805.7171
726.3682	363.6877	8	G	13	1748.6956
840.4111	420.7092	9	N	12	1691.6742
897.4326	449.2199	10	G	11	1577.6313
1012.4595	506.7334	11	D	10	1520.6098
1159.5279	580.2676	12	F	9	1405.5828
1288.5705	644.7889	13	E	8	1258.5144
1417.6131	709.3102	14	E	7	1129.4718
1530.6972	765.8522	15	I	6	1000.4292
1627.7499	814.3786	16	P	5	887.3452
1756.7925	878.8999	17	E	4	790.2924
1885.8351	943.4212	18	E	3	661.2498
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—	—	20	L	1	132.1019

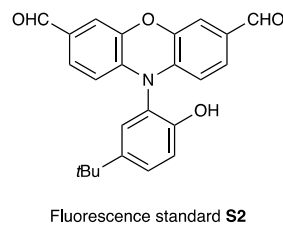
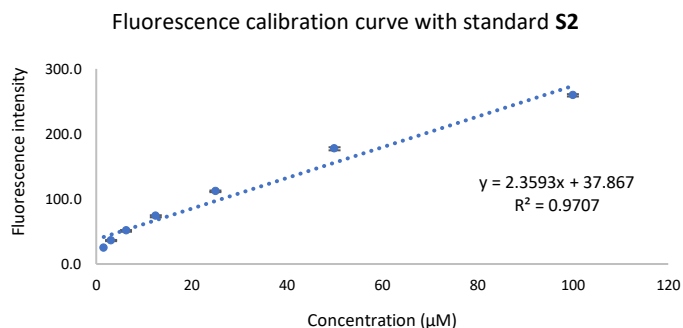
III. Protein scope and characterization

a. General protein reaction conditions

A 1.5 mL Lo-Bind Eppendorf tube was equipped with a triangular stir bar. Under an oxygen-free atmosphere, protein (20 nmol, 10 μ L of 2 mM stock solution in water, 0.1 mM final concentration), phenoxazine **1** (1 μ mol, 5 μ L of 200 mM stock solution in DMF, 5 mM final concentration), lumiflavin (**2**, 60 nmol, 6 μ L of 10 mM stock solution in water, 0.3 mM final concentration), DMF (5 μ L, to achieve 95:5 water/DMF ratio in reaction), potassium phosphate buffer (20 μ L of 100 mM stock solution, 10 mM final concentration, pH 7) were added using micropipettes. Then, H₂O was added to adjust the total reaction volume to 200 μ L and obtain the correct aforementioned final concentrations of each reagent, catalyst, and buffer. The reaction tube was parafilmed and irradiated with a 440 nm photoreactor at 4 °C and 5% light intensity for 30 min. The crude reaction mixture was centrifuged through a 0.22 μ M spin filter to remove any particulates, then purified by a combination of Amicon Ultra spin concentrators, dialysis devices, and/or semi-preparatory HPLC method. HPLC analysis verified that no lumiflavin or phenoxazine is present in the product samples prior to determining conversion via fluorescence. Purified products were digested via trypsin and subjected to LC-MS/MS analysis to determine tyrosine selectivity.

b. Fluorescence assay calibration curve

Considering that the bioconjugation product is fluorescent, a small molecule proxy **S2** was synthesized and used to prepare a fluorescence calibration curve. Each data point in the standard curve was an average of eight runs (see error bar on graph below). Excitation wavelength is set to 430 nm, and emission is collected at 525 nm. Using this standard curve, effective concentrations of phenoxy-phenol fluorophores in each bioconjugation product were determined. Protein concentrations in the same product samples were determined by bicinchoninic acid (BCA) assay, using the commercially available Pierce™ BCA Protein Assay Kit (Thermo Scientific) and following its protocols. With the fluorophore concentration and the protein concentration, reaction conversion was able to be calculated from the ratio of the two.



Shown below is a sample calculation for bivalirudin (**3**) reaction conversion. Note that the conversion calculated from fluorescence is in good agreement with that from HPLC analysis. For all BCA assay calibration curves, see Section XI of this document.

$$\frac{\text{Fluorescence } (\mu\text{M})}{\text{Protein concentration by BCA assay } (\mu\text{M})} = \frac{38.14 \mu\text{M}}{42.12 \mu\text{M}} = 0.91 = 91\% \text{ conversion}$$

c. LC-MS/MS (proteomics analysis)

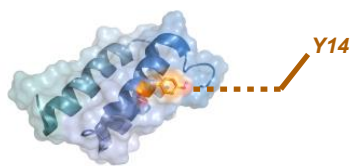
Conjugation was characterized at the intact protein level and the conjugation site was identified via peptide mapping strategy. For intact protein LC-MS, samples were prepared at 1 mg/mL in PBS and analyzed by a Waters Synapt G2 QTOF mass spectrometer connected to Aquity UPLC (Waters, Milford, MA). Samples were desalted and eluted from a reversed-phase C4 column (ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 column 300A 1.7um 2.1x150mm).

For LC-MS/MS peptide mapping analysis, samples were denatured in the presence of 0.5 % Rapigest surfactant, reduced, alkylated and digested by trypsin and/or Glu-C. Digested peptides were separated on a reversed-phase C18 column (ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 column 130A 1.7um 2.1x150mm). Data was acquired on a QEPlus mass spectrometer (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) connected to Aquity UPLC (Waters, Milford, MA), and analyzed using Thermo BioPharma Finder software (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, MA). MS results were manually verified.

Predicted **b** and **y** ions are tabulated below each substrate. Observed **b** and **y** ions are highlighted in blue. Phenoxazine dialdehyde modification on tyrosine (Phx-**Y**) results in +237.0425 in mass. Carbamidomethylation of cysteine (CAM-**C**) is an artifact due to trypsin digestion during proteomics sample preparation. Raw spectra for each table can be found in section XV of this document.

IV. Protein substrates

a. ZVar affibody (4)



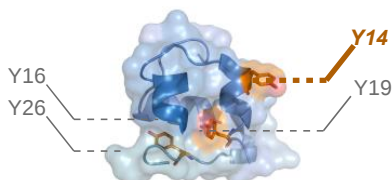
4, ZVar affibody (8.1 kDa)
1 tyrosine

ZVar affibody (**4**, PDB ID 2spz) reacted with phenoxazine dialdehyde **1** under the aforementioned general reaction conditions. The reaction mixture was irradiated for 3 hours, then purified via dialysis (MWCO 3500) to remove any small molecule reaction components. Conversion was determined by fluorescence assay to be 76%. LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (100%) and indicated the reaction was selective exclusively for Tyr 14. The full protein sequence is shown below, with the relevant peptide highlighted.

¹VDAKF DKEQQ NAF**Y**E ILHLP NLTEE QRNAF
IQSLK DDPSQ SANLL AEAKK LNDAQ APK⁵⁸

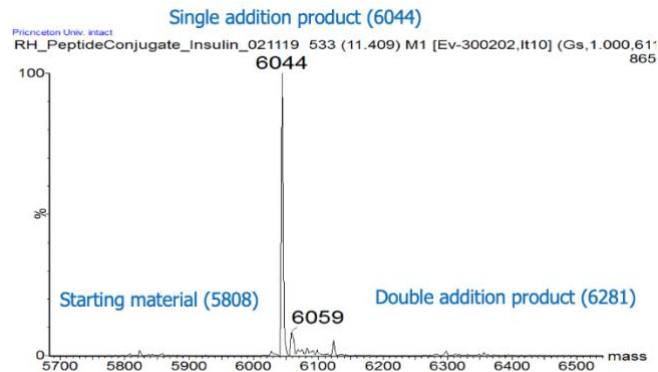
<i>N-terminus</i> b⁺		Sequence		<i>C-terminus</i> y⁺
—	1	Q	7	—
257.1244	2	Q	6	1008.373
371.1674	3	N	5	880.3142
442.2045	4	A	4	766.2713
589.2729	5	F	3	695.2342
989.3782	6	Phx- Y	2	548.1658
—	7	E	1	148.0604

b. Human insulin (5)



5, Human insulin (5.8 kDa)
4 tyrosines

Human insulin (**5**, PDB ID 3i40) reacted with phenoxazine dialdehyde **1** under the aforementioned general reaction conditions. The reaction mixture was irradiated for 1 hour, then purified via semi-preparatory HPLC to remove any small molecule reaction components. Conversion was determined by fluorescence assay to be 100%. It's worth to note that we observe double addition product, where both Tyr 14 and Tyr 19 were modified. We observe the double addition mass by intact mass analysis (below).



LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (100%) and indicated the reaction was predominantly selective for Tyr 14 (Y14/Y19 6:1). The full protein sequence is shown below, with the relevant peptide and modified tyrosine residues highlighted.

A chain

¹GIVEQ CCTSI CSL**Y**Q LEN**Y**C N²¹

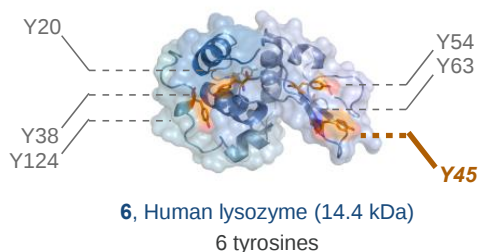
B chain

¹FVNQH LCGSH LVEAL **Y**LVCG ERGFF **Y**TPKT³⁰

<i>N-terminus</i>		Sequence		<i>C-terminus</i>	
b⁺	b²⁺			y⁺	
—	—	1	Q	13	—
—	289.0965	2	CAM-C	12	1770.6802
—	449.1272	3	CAM-C	11	1610.6496
532.1643	550.1748	4	T	10	1450.6189
619.1963	637.2069	5	S	9	1349.5712
732.2804	750.2909	6	I	8	1262.5392
892.311	910.3216	7	CAM-C	7	1149.4551
979.343	997.3536	8	S	6	989.4245
1092.4271	1110.4377	9	L	5	902.3925
1492.5324	1510.543	10	Phx-Y	4	789.3084
1620.591	1638.6016	11	Q	3	389.2031
1733.6751	1751.6856	12	L	2	261.1445
—	—	13	E	1	148.0604

<i>N-terminus</i>		Sequence		<i>C-terminus</i>	
b⁺				y⁺	
—	1	N	4	—	
515.1555	2	Phx-Y	3	693.1967	
675.1862	3	CAM-C	2	293.0914	
—	4	N	1	133.0608	

c. Human lysozyme (6)

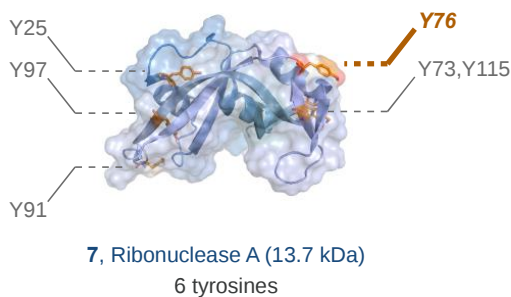


Human lysozyme (**6**, PDB ID 1rex) reacted with phenoxazine dialdehyde **1** under the aforementioned general reaction conditions. The reaction mixture was irradiated for 3 hours, then purified via semi-preparatory HPLC to remove any small molecule reaction components. Conversion was determined by fluorescence assay to be 65%. LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (85%) and indicated the reaction was selective exclusively for Tyr 45. The full protein sequence is shown below, with the relevant peptide highlighted.

¹ KVFER	CELAR	TLKRL	GMDG Y	RGISL	ANWMC
LAKWE	SG Y NT	RATN Y	NAGDR	STD Y G	IFQIN
SR Y WC	NDGKT	PGAVN	ACHLS	CSALL	QDNIA
DAVAC	AKRVV	RDPQG	IRAWV	AWRNR	CQNRD
VRQ Y V	QGCGV ¹³⁰				

<i>N</i> -terminus b⁺-H₂O		Sequence		<i>C</i> -terminus y⁺
—	1	A	9	—
155.0815	2	T	8	1147.443
269.1244	3	N	7	1046.396
669.2298	4	Phx- Y	6	932.3527
783.2727	5	N	5	532.2474
854.3098	6	A	4	418.2045
911.3313	7	G	3	347.1674
1026.3582	8	D	2	290.1459
—	9	R	1	175.119

d. Ribonuclease A (7)

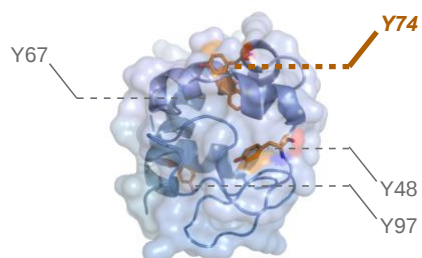


Ribonuclease A (7, PDB ID 1kf5) reacted with phenoxazine dialdehyde **1** under the aforementioned general reaction conditions. The reaction mixture was irradiated for 3 hours, then purified via an Amicon Ultra 0.5 mL filter (3 kDa) to remove any small molecule reaction components. Conversion was determined by fluorescence assay to be 49%. LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (100%) and indicated the reaction was selective exclusively for Tyr 76. The full protein sequence is shown below, with the relevant peptide highlighted.

¹ KETAA	AKFER	QHMDS	STSAA	SSSN ^Y	CNQMM
KSRNL	TKDRC	KPVNT	FVHES	LADVQ	AVCSQ
KNVAC	KNGQT	NC ^Y QS	^Y STMS	ITDCR	ETGSS
K ^Y PNC	A ^Y KTT	QANKH	IIVAC	EGNP ^Y	VPVHF
DASV ¹²⁴					

<i>N</i> -terminus		Sequence		<i>C</i> -terminus
b⁺				y⁺
---	1	N	19	---
172.0717	2	G	18	2408.9211
300.1302	3	Q	17	2351.8996
401.1779	4	T	16	2223.841
515.2209	5	N	15	2122.7933
675.2515	6	CAM- C	14	2008.7504
838.3148	7	Y	13	1848.7198
966.3734	8	Q	12	1685.6564
1053.4054	9	S	11	1557.5979
1453.5108	10	Phx- Y	10	1470.5658
1540.5428	11	S	9	1070.4605
1641.5905	12	T	8	983.4285
1772.631	13	M	7	882.3808
1859.663	14	S	6	751.3403
1972.747	15	I	5	664.3083
2073.7947	16	T	4	551.2242
2188.8217	17	D	3	450.1765
2348.8523	18	CAM- C	2	335.1496
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e. Cytochrome C (**8**)



8, Cytochrome C (12.4 kDa)
4 tyrosines

Cytochrome C (**8**, PDB ID 2b4z) reacted with phenoxazine dialdehyde **1** under the aforementioned general reaction conditions. The reaction mixture was irradiated for 3 hours, then purified via dialysis (MWCO 3500) to remove any small molecule reaction components. Conversion was determined by fluorescence assay to be 64%. LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (94%) and indicated the reaction was predominantly selective for Tyr 74 (Y74/[Y48,Y97] 20:1). The full protein sequence is shown below, with the relevant peptide highlighted.

¹ GDVEK	GKKIF	VQKCA	QCHTV	EKG GK	HKTGP
NLHGL	FGRKT	GQAPG	FS Y TD	ANKNK	GITWG
EETLM	E Y LEN	PKK Y I	PGTKM	IFAGI	KKKGE
REDLI	A Y LKK	ATNE ¹⁰⁴			

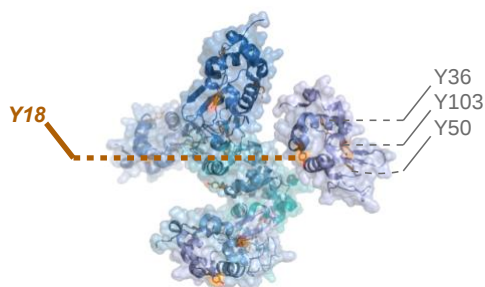
<i>N</i> -terminus		Sequence		<i>C</i> -terminus	
b⁺				y⁺	y⁺-H₂O
—	1	T	14		
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287.135	3	Q	12	1549.6588	1531.6482
358.1721	4	A	11	1421.6002	1403.5897
455.2249	5	P	10	1350.5631	1332.5526
512.2463	6	G	9	1253.5104	1235.4998
659.3148	7	F	8	1196.4889	1178.4783
760.3624	8	T	7	1049.4205	1031.4099
1160.4678	9	Phx-Y	6	948.3728	930.3622
1261.5154	10	T	5	548.2675	530.2569
1376.5424	11	D	4	447.2198	429.2092
1447.5795	12	A	3	332.1928	
1561.6224	13	N	2	261.1557	
—	14	K	1	147.1128	

<i>N</i> -terminus		Sequence		<i>C</i> -terminus	
b⁺				y⁺	
529.2076	1	K	7	915.4241	
642.2916	2	Phx-Y	6	515.3188	
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	4	P	4		

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	10	K	1	147.1128	

f. α-Lactalbumin (9)



9, α-Lactalbumin (14.2 kDa, homo 6-mer)
4 tyrosines

α-Lactalbumin (**9**, PDB ID 1f6s) reacted with phenoxazine dialdehyde **1** under the aforementioned general reaction conditions. The reaction mixture was irradiated for 1 hour, then purified via semi-preparatory HPLC to remove any small molecule reaction components. Conversion was determined by fluorescence assay to be 89%. LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (100%) and indicated the reaction was predominantly selective for Tyr 18 (Y18/Y103 30:1). The full protein sequence is shown below, with the relevant peptide highlighted.

A chain/ B chain/ C chain/ D chain/ E chain/ F chain

¹ EQLTK	CEVFR	ELKDL	KG Y GG	VSLPE	WVCTT
FHTSG	Y DTQA	IVQNN	DSTE Y	GLFQI	NNKIW
CKDDQ	NPHSS	NICNI	SCDKF	LDDDL	TDDIM
CVKKI	LDKVG	IN Y WL	AHKAL	CSEKL	DQWLC
EKL ¹²³					

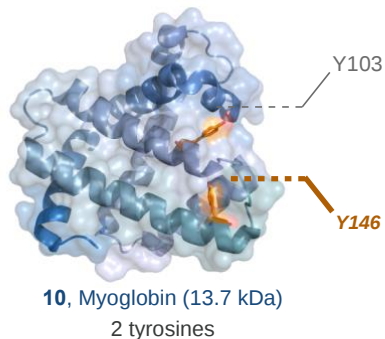
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2273.9596	1137.4834	758.6581	569.2454	19	G	24	2732.2798	1366.6436	911.4315	683.8254
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3723.5968	1862.3020	1241.8705	931.6547	32	T	11	1326.6688	663.8381	442.8945	332.4227
3852.6394	1926.8233	1284.8846	963.9153	33	E	10	1225.6212	613.3142	409.2119	307.1608
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4072.7242	2036.8657	1358.2462	1018.9365	35	G	8	933.5152	467.2613	311.8433	234.1343
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4460.9352	2230.9713	1487.6499	1115.9893	38	Q	5	616.3413	308.6743	206.1186	154.8408
4574.0193	2287.5133	1525.3446	1144.2603	39	I	4	488.2827	244.6450	163.4324	122.8261
4688.0622	2344.5348	1563.3589	1172.7710	40	N	3	375.1987	188.1030	125.7377	94.5551
4802.1052	2401.5562	1601.3732	1201.2817	41	N	2	261.1557	131.0815	87.7234	66.0444
				42	K	1	147.1128	74.0600	49.7091	37.5337

N-terminus						C-terminus		
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470.2973	235.6523	157.4373	4	K	11	1565.7899	783.3986	522.6015
569.3657	285.1865	190.4601	5	V	10	1437.6949	719.3511	479.9032
626.3872	313.6972	209.4673	6	G	9	1338.6265	669.8169	446.8804
739.4713	370.2393	247.1619	7	I	8	1281.6050	641.3062	427.8732
853.5142	427.2607	285.1762	8	N	7	1168.5210	584.7641	390.1785
1253.6200	627.3136	418.5449	9	Phx-Y	6	1054.4780	527.7427	352.1642
1439.6993	720.3533	480.5713	10	W	5	654.3722	327.6897	218.7956
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1760.8794	880.9433	587.6313	13	H	2	284.1717	142.5895	95.3954

	14	K	1	147.1128	74.0600	49.7091
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g. Myoglobin (10)

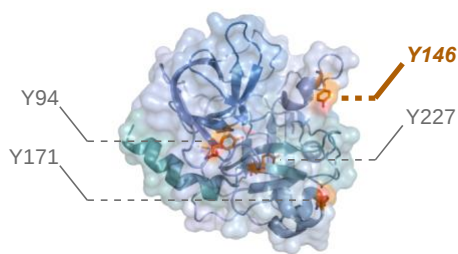


Myoglobin (**10**, PDB ID 1wla) reacted with phenoxazine dialdehyde **1** under the aforementioned general reaction conditions. The reaction mixture was irradiated for 1 hour, then purified via an Amicon Ultra 0.5 mL filter (3 kDa) to remove any small molecule reaction components. Conversion was determined by fluorescence assay to be 72%. LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (96%) and indicated the reaction was selective exclusively for Tyr 146. The full protein sequence is shown below, with the relevant peptide highlighted.

¹ GLSDG	EWQQV	LN VWG	KVEAD	IAGHG	QEVLI
RLFTG	HPETL	EKFDK	FKHLK	TEAEM	KASED
LKKHG	TVVLT	ALGGI	LKKKG	HHEAE	LKPLA
QSHAT	KHKIP	IK ^Y LE	FISDA	IIHVL	HSKHP
GDFGA	DAQGA	MTKAL	ELFRN	DIAAK	^Y KELG
FQG ¹⁵³					

<i>N-terminus</i>		Sequence		<i>C-terminus</i>	
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343.16121	172.08424	3	I	7	930.47189
414.19832	207.60280	4	A	6	817.38782
485.23544	243.12136	5	A	5	746.35071
613.33040	307.16884	6	K	4	675.31360
1013.43623	507.22175	7	Phx-Y	2	547.21863
		8	K	1	147.11280
					74.06004

h. Chymotrypsinogen A (**11**)



11, Chymotrypsinogen A (25.7 kDa)
4 tyrosines

Chymotrypsinogen A (**11**, PDB ID 1ex3) reacted with phenoxazine dialdehyde **1** under the aforementioned general reaction conditions. The reaction mixture was irradiated for 1 hour, then purified via semi-preparatory HPLC to remove any small molecule reaction components. Conversion was determined by fluorescence assay to be 76%. LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (99%) and indicated the reaction was predominantly selective for Y146 (Y146/Y171 10:1). The full protein sequence is shown below, with the relevant peptide highlighted.

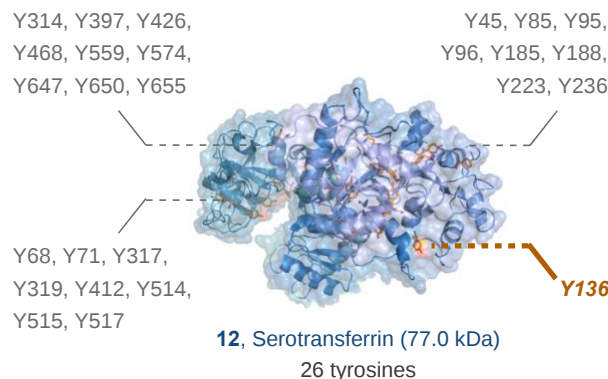
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NSK Y N	SLTIN	NDITL	LKLST	AASFS	QTVSA
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TPDRL	QQASL	PLLSN	TNCKK	Y WGTK	IKDAM
ICAGA	SGVSS	CMGDS	GPLVC	KKNGA	WTLVG
IVSWG	SSTCS	TSTPG	VY ARV	TALVN	WVQQT
LAAN ²⁴⁴					

<i>N</i> -terminus		Sequence		<i>C</i> -terminus	
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801.28375	401.14551	5	N	5	602.28926 301.64827
902.33143	451.66935	6	T	4	488.24634 244.62681
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—	—	9	R	1	175.11895 88.06311

<i>N</i> -terminus		Sequence		<i>C</i> -terminus	
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772.30884	386.65806	4	G	3	305.18195	153.09461
873.35652	437.18190	5	T	2	248.16048	124.58388
—	—	6	K	1	147.11280	74.06004

i. Serotransferrin (12)



Serotransferrin (**10**, PDB ID 3v8x) reacted with phenoxazine dialdehyde **1** under the aforementioned general reaction conditions. The reaction mixture was irradiated for 1 hour, then purified via semi-preparatory HPLC to remove any small molecule reaction components. Conversion was determined by fluorescence assay to be 55%. LC-MS/MS analysis showed good peptide coverage (70%) and indicated the reaction was selective exclusively for Tyr 136. The full protein sequence is shown below, with the relevant peptide highlighted.

¹ MRLAV	GALLV	CAVLG	LCLAV	PDKTV	RWCAV
SEHEA	TKCQS	FRDHM	KSVIP	SDGPS	VACVK
KAS Y L	DCIRA	IAANE	ADAVT	LDAGL	VYDAY
LAPNN	LKPVV	AEF Y G	SKEDP	QTF YY	AVAVV
KKDSG	FQMNQ	LRGKK	SCHTG	LGRSA	GWNIP
IGLL Y	CDLPE	PRKPL	EKAVA	NFFSG	SCAPC
ADGTD	FPQLC	QLCPG	CGCST	LNQ Y F	GYSGA
FKCLK	DGAGD	VAFVK	HSTIF	ENLAN	KADRD
Q Y ELL	CLDNT	RKPVD	E Y KDC	HLAQV	PSHTV
VARSM	GGKED	LIWEL	LNQAQ	EHFGK	DKSKE ³⁰⁰
³⁰¹ FQLFS	SPHGK	DLLFK	DSAHG	FLKVP	PRMDA
KM Y LG	YEY VT	AIRNL	REGTC	PEAPT	DECKP
VKWCA	LSHHE	RLKCD	EWSVN	SVGKI	ECVSA
ETTED	CIAKI	MNGEA	DAMSL	DGGFV	Y IAGK
CGLVP	VLAEN	Y NKSD	NCEDT	PEAG Y	FAIAV
VKKSA	SDLTW	DNLKG	KKSCH	TAVGR	TAGWN
IPMGL	L Y NKI	NHCRF	DEFFS	EGCAP	GSKKD
SSLCK	LCMGS	GLNLC	EPNNK	EG YY G	Y TGAF

RCLVE	KGDVA	FVKHQ	TVPQN	TGGKN	PDPWA
KNLNE	KD ^Y EL	LCLDG	TRKPV	EE ^Y AN	CHLAR
APNHA	VVTRK	DKEAC	VHKIL	RQQQH	LFGSN ⁶⁰⁰
⁶⁰¹ VTDCS	GNFCL	FRSET	KDLLF	RDDTV	CLAKL
HDRNT	^Y EK ^Y L	GEE ^Y V	KAVGN	LRKCS	TSSLL
EACTF	RRP ⁶⁶⁸				

<i>N-terminus</i>			<i>C-terminus</i>		
b⁺	b²⁺	b³⁺	Sequence		
			y⁺	y²⁺	y³⁺
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402.17720	201.59224	134.73058	4	W	16
516.22012	258.61370	172.74489	5	N	15
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839.44101	420.22415	280.48519	8	I	12
896.46248	448.73488	299.49234	9	G	11
1009.54654	505.27691	337.18703	10	L	10
1122.63061	561.81894	374.88172	11	L	9
1522.73643	761.87186	508.25033	12	Phx-Y	8
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1797.79403	899.40065	599.93619	14	D	6
1910.87809	955.94268	637.63088	15	L	5
2007.93085	1004.46907	669.98180	16	P	4
2136.97345	1068.99036	712.99600	17	E	3
2234.02621	1117.51674	745.34692	18	P	2
			19	R	1

V. Human lysozyme (6) derivatives via aminooxy- or hydrazide- condensation

a. General Procedure for human lysozyme derivatization through aldehyde-click condensations

A 1.5 mL Lo-Bind Eppendorf tube was equipped with a triangular stir bar. Under an oxygen-free atmosphere, lysozyme (20 nmol, 10 μ L of 2 mM stock solution in water, 0.1 mM final concentration), phenoxazine **1** (1 μ mol, 5 μ L of 200 mM stock solution in DMF, 5 mM final concentration), lumiflavin (**2**, 60 nmol, 6 μ L of 10 mM stock solution in water, 0.3 mM final concentration), DMF (5 μ L, to achieve 95:5 water/DMF ratio in reaction), potassium phosphate buffer (20 μ L of 100 mM stock solution, 10 mM final concentration, pH 7) were added using micropipettes. Then, H₂O was added to adjust the total reaction volume to 200 μ L and obtain the correct aforementioned final concentrations of each reagent, catalyst, and buffer. The reaction tube was parafilmed and irradiated with a 440 nm photoreactor at 4 °C and 5% light intensity for 30 min. The crude reaction mixture was centrifuged through a 0.22 μ m spin filter to remove any particulates. Aminooxy- or hydrazide-linked biofunctionalized handles were prepared as 200 mM stock solutions in DMSO. 5-Methoxyanthranilic acid was also prepared as a 200 mM stock solution in DMSO. Both stock solutions were added to the lysozyme crude product mixture to reach 10 mM final concentration, respectively (10% DMSO in total). The reaction was incubated at 4 °C for overnight.

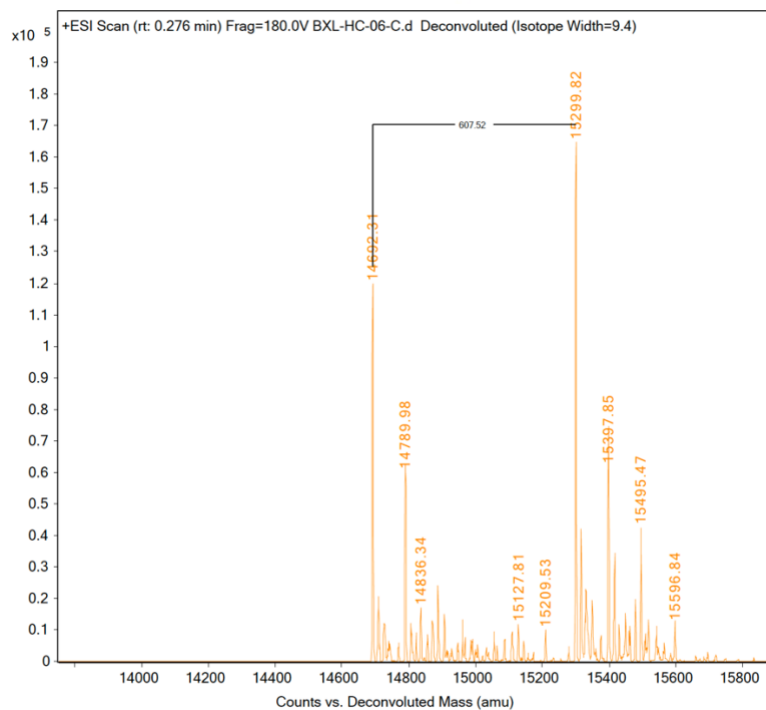
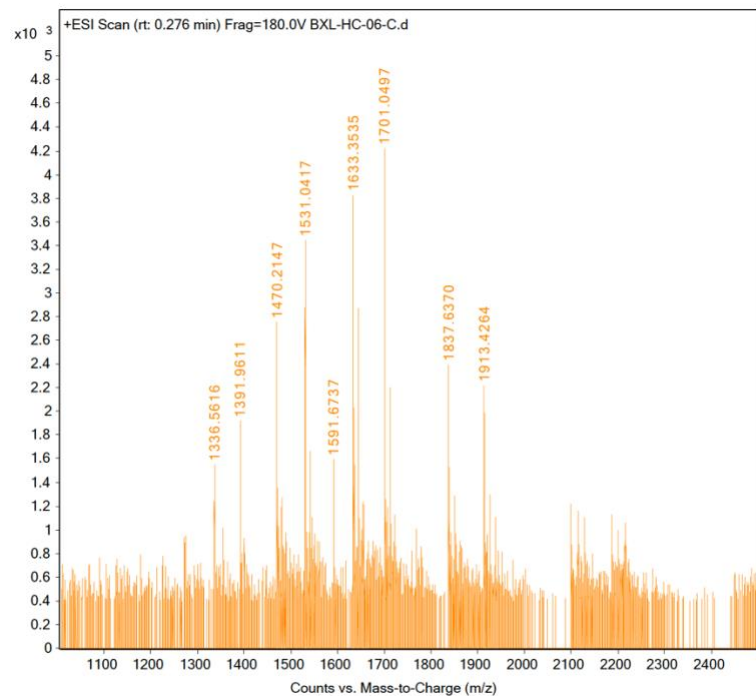
All samples were concentrated and prepared directly from protein bioconjugation reactions to 1 mg/mL prior to intact mass analysis using ThermoScientific Pierce™ Concentrator, PES, 10K MWCO, 0.5mL concentrator device. Proteins were washed and concentrated with Milli-Q water containing 0.1% formic acid (3 $\times$ 400 μ L) to remove excess salt and buffer from the protein solution.

b. Intact mass analysis of alkyne, azide, biotin, and Cy 7.5 derivatives

Lysozyme + dCHOPhenoxazine + aminooxy-PEG3-alkyne

native lysozyme starting material mass: 14692 Da

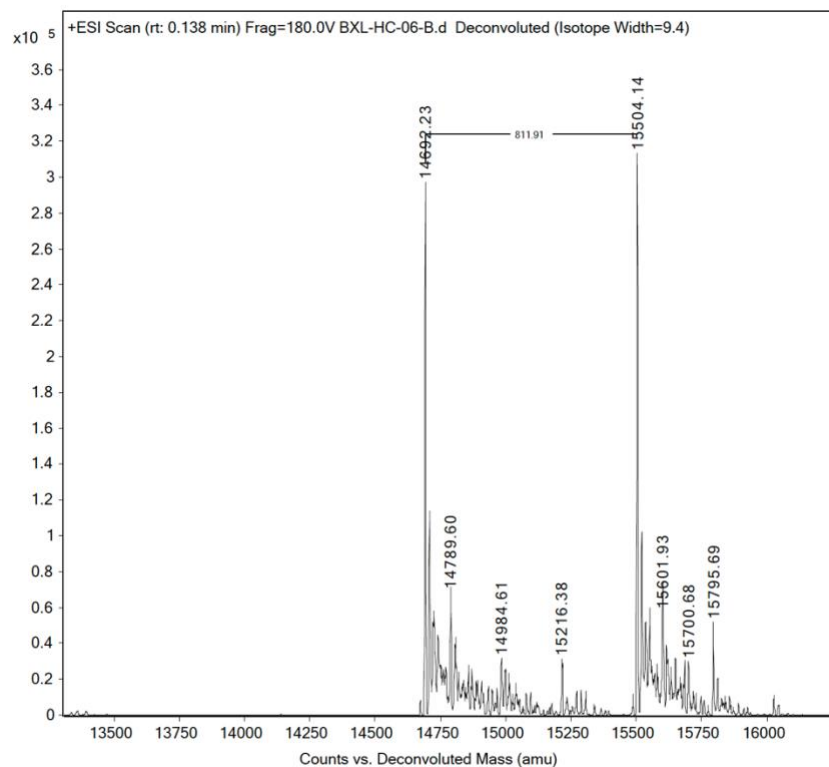
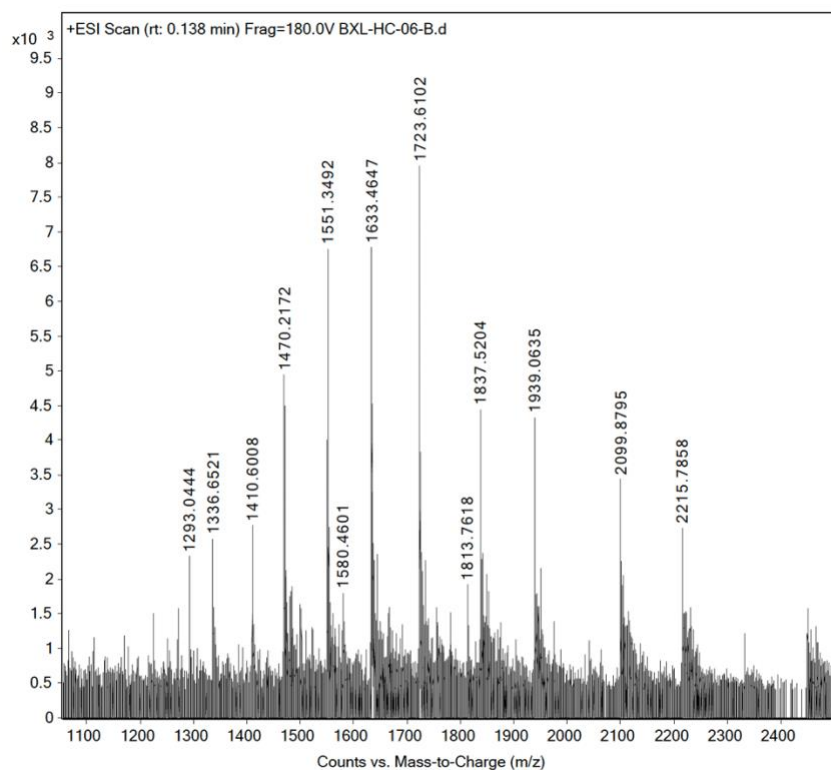
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Lysozyme + dCHOPhenoxazine + hydrazide-PEG4-azide

native lysozyme starting material mass: 14692 Da

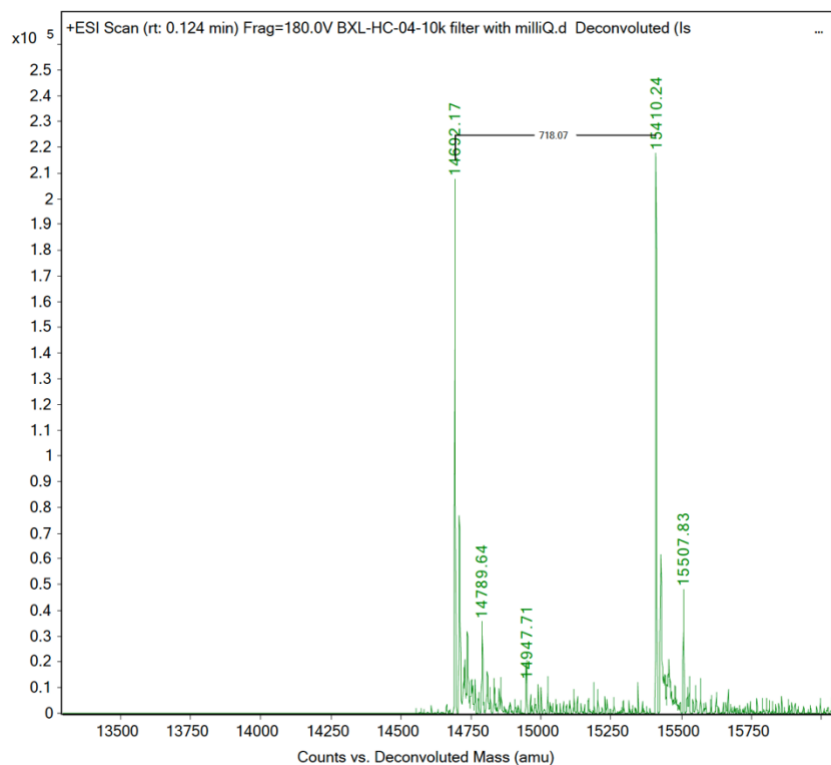
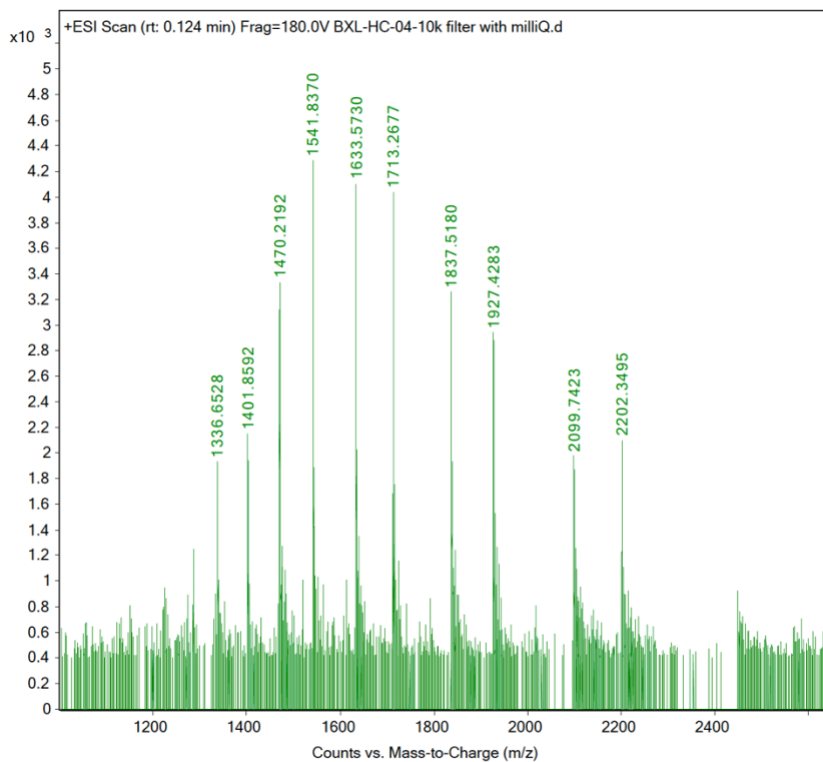
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Lysozyme + dCHOPhenoxazine + hydrazide-biotin

native lysozyme starting material mass: 14692 Da

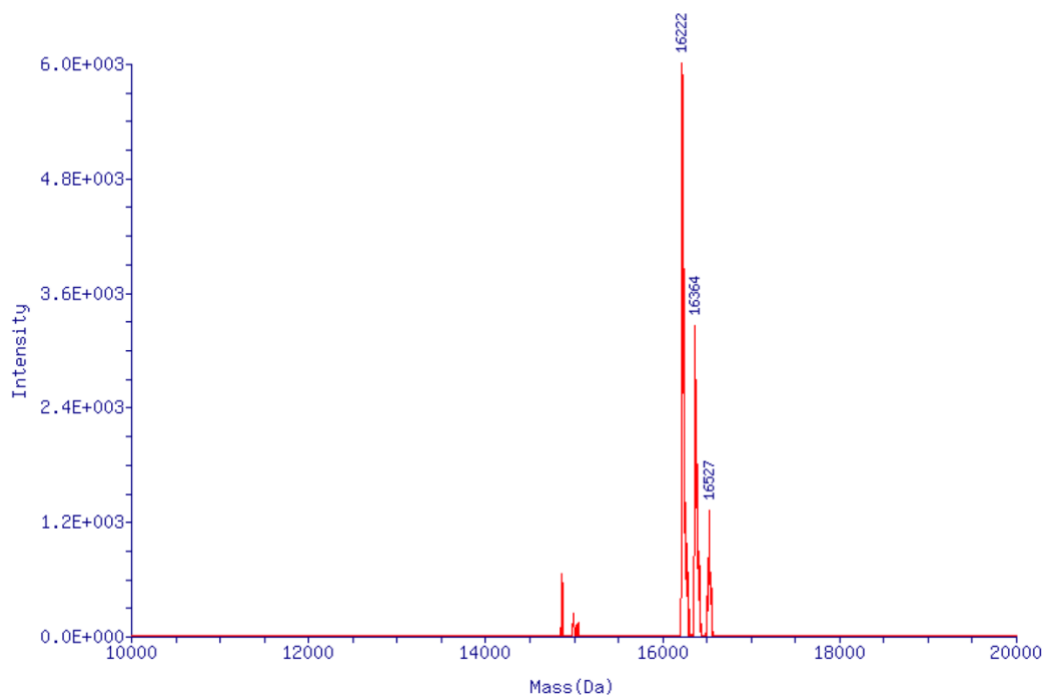
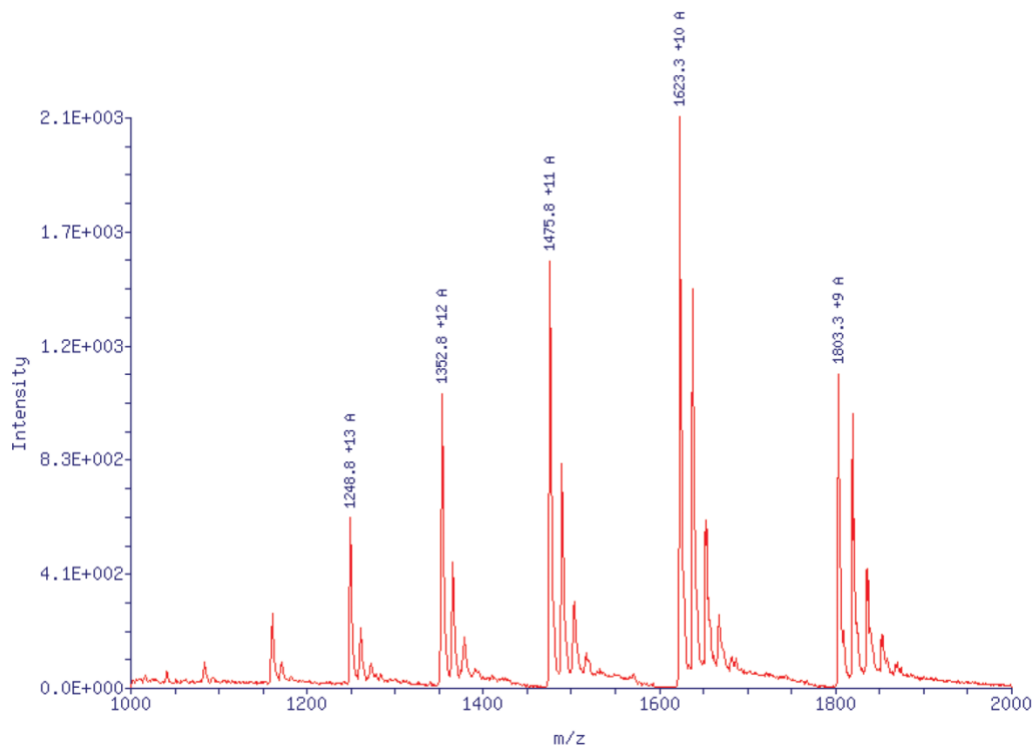
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Lysozyme + dCHOPhenoxazine + hydrazide Cy 7.5 fluorophore

native lysozyme starting material mass: 14692 Da

bioconjugated lysozyme + modification mass (+2 mod): 16221 Da (14692 + 237 + 646 + 646)



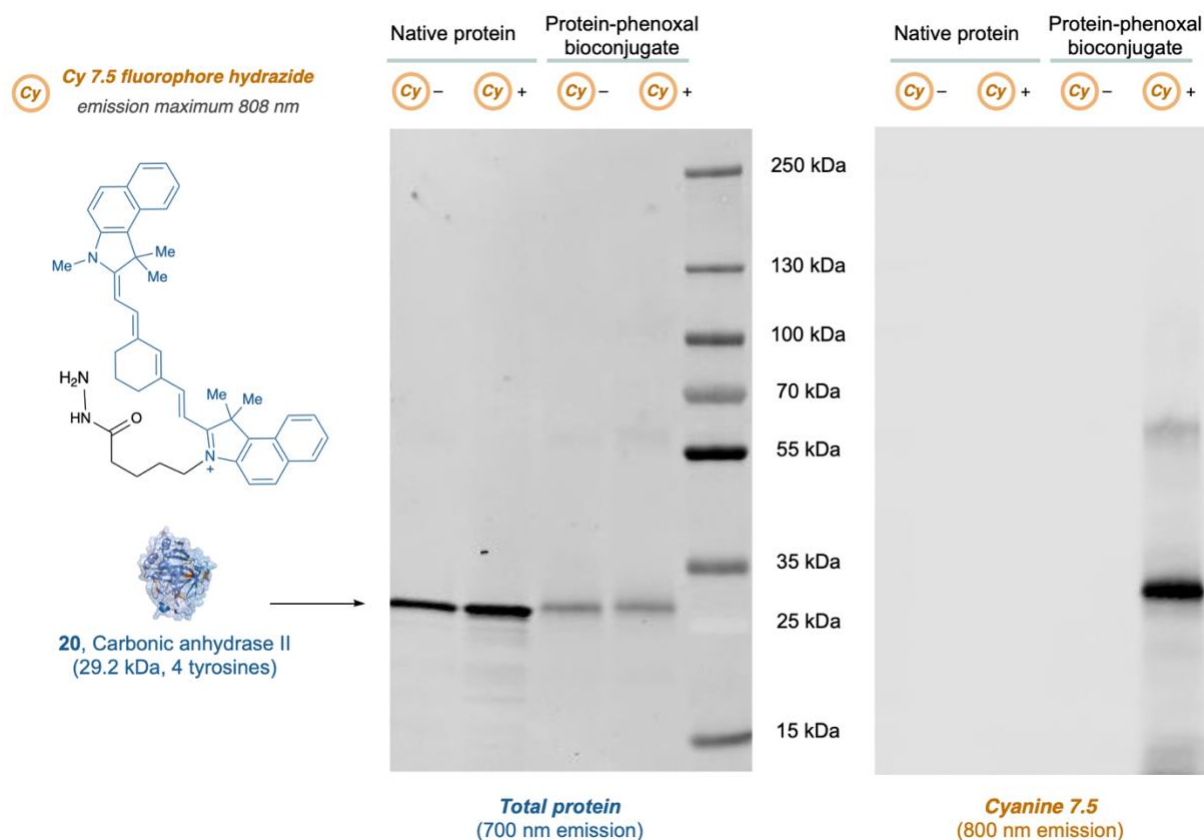
VI. SDS-PAGE of carbonic anhydrase (20) and bovine serum albumin (BSA) (21)

a. Reaction conditions

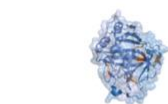
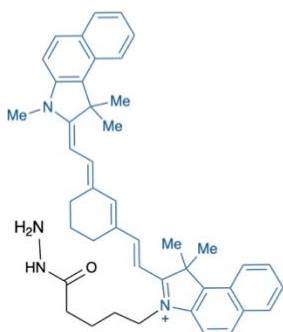
Carbonic anhydrase II (**20**) was bioconjugated with phenoxazine dCHO **1** under general reaction conditions reported in Section III. To the protein mixture was added an excess of Cy 7.5 hydrazide (Lumiprobe, Catalog # 16070) of 50–100 equivalence. The resulting mixture was incubated in the dark at 37 °C for 1 hour. The excess small molecule reagents was removed from the protein bioconjugate with Amicon Ultra spin filters (3 kDa size, 3 x 10 min centrifugation at 10 kDa) before loaded for gel electrophoresis analysis. BSA (**21**) was subjected to the same reaction conditions.

For protein analysis, sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) was accomplished on a Criterion™ Cell midi electrophoresis apparatus (Bio-Rad, USA). Commercially available markers PageRuler™ Prestained Protein Ladder (Bio-Rad, USA) were applied to at least one lane of each gel for calculation of apparent molecular weights. Fluorescence visualization of gels was obtained by UV transillumination at 800 nm. Visualization of protein bands was accomplished by staining with REVERT™ Total Protein Stain (Li-COR, USA). Gel imaging was performed on an Li-COR Odyssey CLx system (USA). Protein recovery was estimated from standard optical density measurements of the observed gel bands with Image Studio software (version 5.2, Li-COR).

b. SDS-PAGE

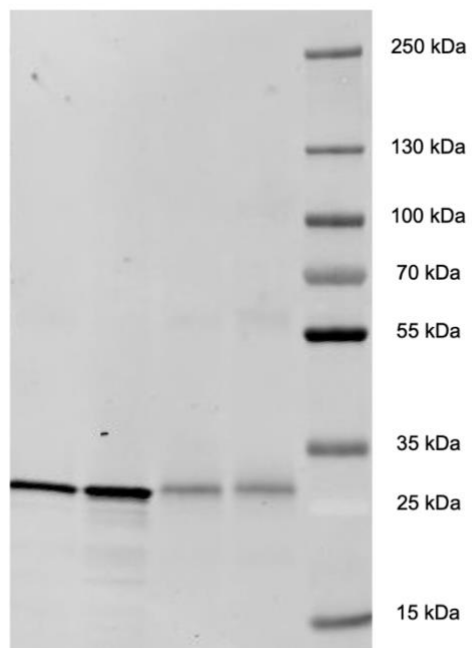


Cy **Cy 7.5 fluorophore hydrazide**
emission maximum 808 nm



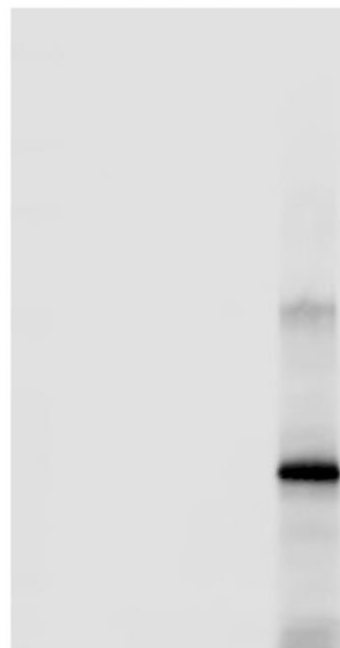
20, Carbonic anhydrase II
(29.2 kDa, 4 tyrosines)

Native protein		Protein-phenoxal bioconjugate	
Cy -	Cy +	Cy -	Cy +



Total protein
(700 nm emission)

Native protein		Protein-phenoxal bioconjugate	
Cy -	Cy +	Cy -	Cy +

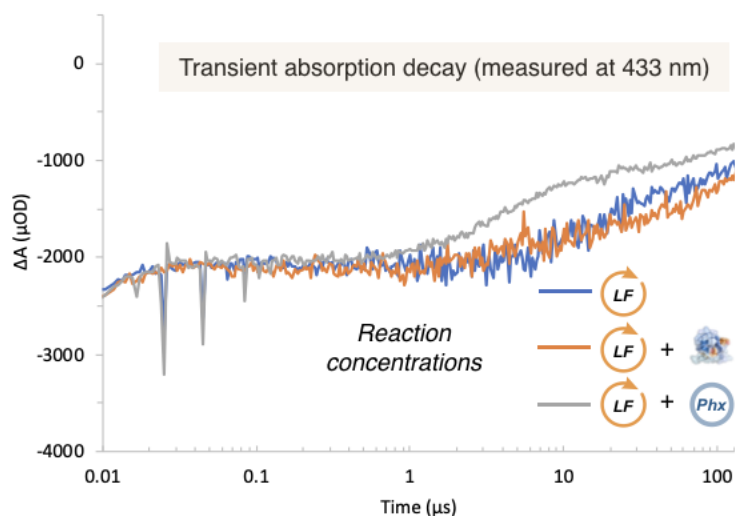


Cyanine 7.5
(800 nm emission)

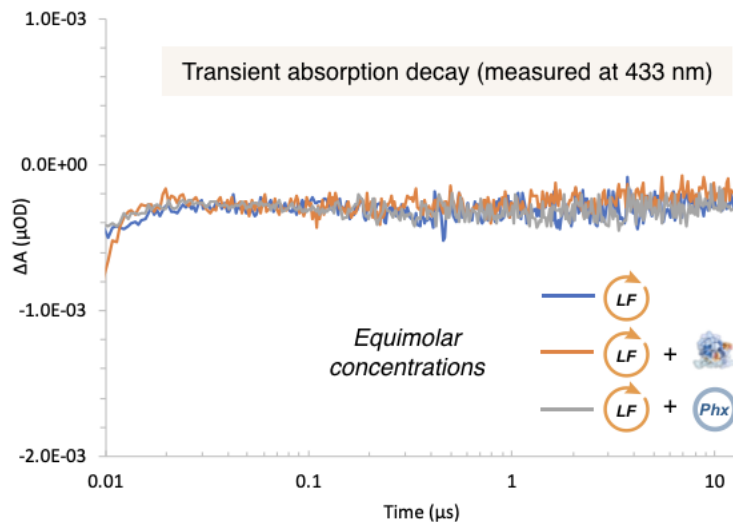
VII. Transient absorption spectroscopy

The long-time transient absorption spectrometer (EOS) is a commercial system built by Ultrafast Systems. The setup consists a Coherent Libra Ti:Sapphire (800 nm:45 fs 1 kHz) to seed a Coherent optical parametric amplifier to generate pulses from 300 nm to 1600 nm (~ 20 nm full-width half maximum) which are subsequently used to excite the sample. The probe pulse is from a Leukos Disco laser. This is accomplished by pumping a photonic crystal fiber with 1064 nm photons which generates a 350–1600 nm broad band pulse (800 ps, 2 kHz). The two lasers are synchronized via a TTL pulse and a delay is introduced through the electronic triggering system.

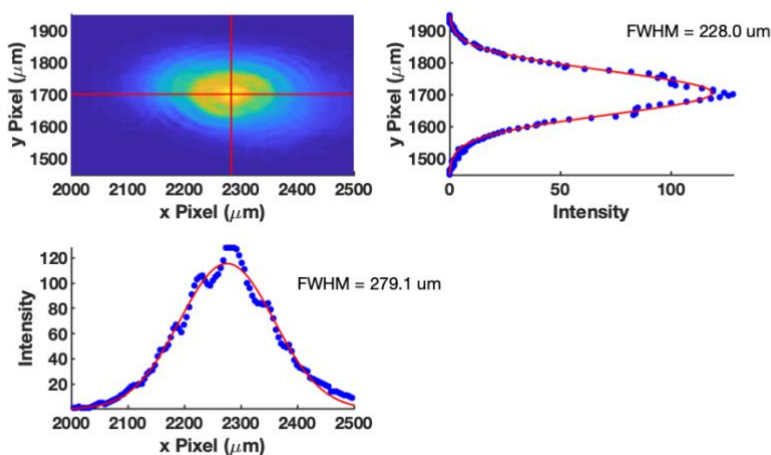
All samples were excited with a 370 nm pulse with an energy of 300 nJ yielding a total photon flux of 2.77×10^{14} photons/cm². Samples were continuously stirred in a 2 mm cuvette for the duration of the experiment. Molecular oxygen from each solution was removed by undergoing three freeze-pump-thaw cycles. Sample preparation was performed in an inert atmosphere (MBraun Labmaster Pro; O₂ < 0.1 ppm). The concentration for each species was kept constant for each transient absorption experiment. They were as follows: 1 mM lumiflavin (2), 50 mM phenoxazine dialdehyde **1**, 5 mg/mL (~ 1 mM) insulin (5).



To elucidate the effects of concentration dependent quenching on the dynamics we modified all concentrations of lumiflavin, phenoxazine, and insulin to be equimolar (30 μM). Solutions of equimolar lumiflavin, lumiflavin + insulin, and lumiflavin + phenoxazine were studied under the same spectroscopic conditions as above. It can be noted that at these concentrations no observable quenching of the flavin bleach is observed when overlaying the kinetics at 433nm. Therefore, an increase in the concentration of the phenoxazine over that of insulin allows for quenching of the species in higher concentration.



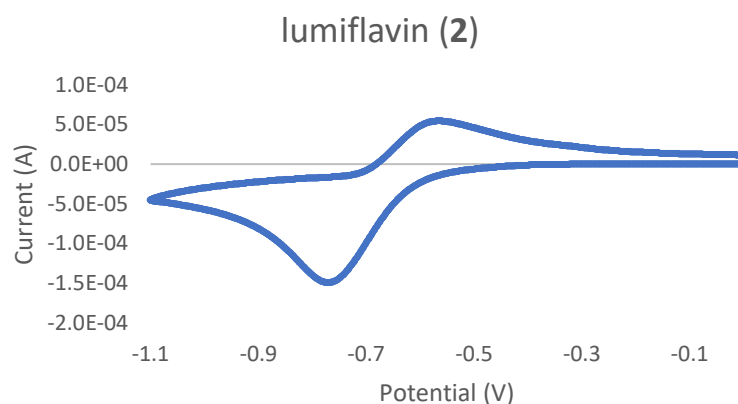
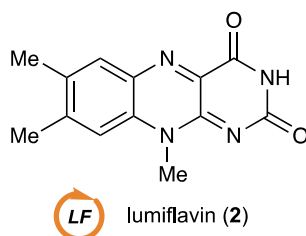
Pump spot size as visualized on CCD camera (Thorlabs DCU224) and fit to gaussian in x and y coordinate (see figure below).



VIII. Cyclic voltammetry data

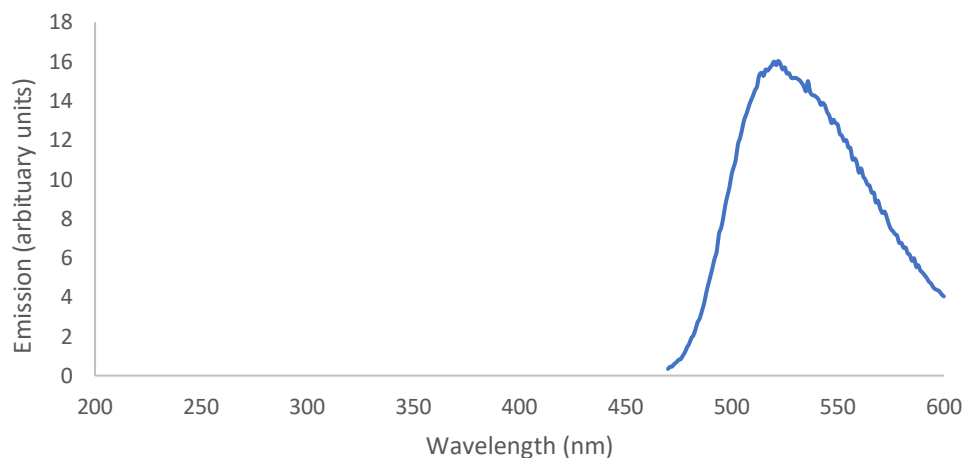
a. Lumiflavin (2)

In a three-neck round-bottom flask a solution of **2** (2.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 1 mM) and KCl (electrolyte, 74.5 mg, 1.00 mmol, 100 mM) and diluted up with 9:1 Milli-Q water:DMF (10 mL total volume). Voltammograms recorded at $\nu = 200$ mV/s with a 3 mm glassy carbon working electrode, a 3 mm SCE reference electrode, and a platinum wire counter electrode under nitrogen. $E_{1/2}^{\text{red}} [\mathbf{2}/\mathbf{2}^{\cdot-}] = -0.66$ V.



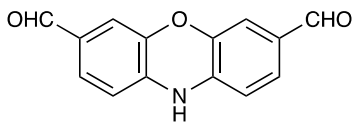
Excited state oxidation potential of lumiflavin (**2**) was calculated using the Rehm-Weller formalism. E_{max} of lumiflavin was measured to be 525 nm. $E_{1/2}^{\text{red}} [\mathbf{3LF}/\mathbf{LF}^{\cdot-}] = +1.68$ V

Emission of lumiflavin (**2**) with excitation at 440 nm



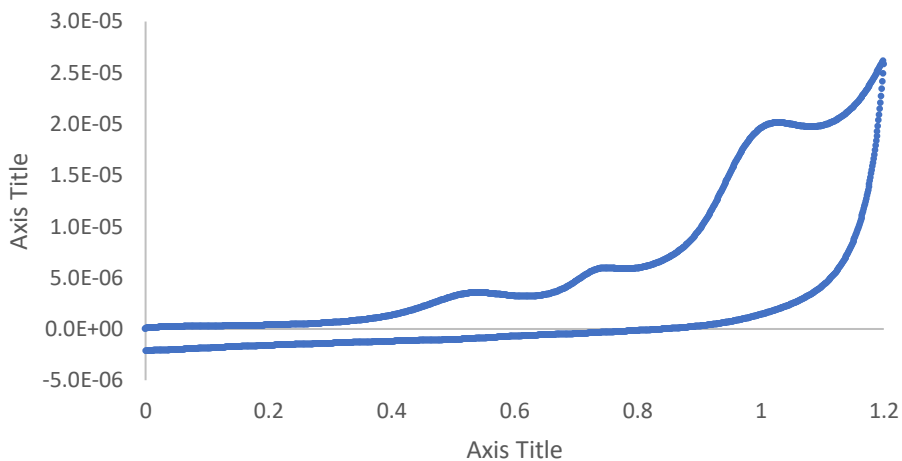
b. Phenoxazine dialdehyde 1

In a three-neck round-bottom flask a solution of **1** (4.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 2 mM) and KCl (electrolyte, 74.5 mg, 1.00 mmol, 100 mM) and diluted up with milli-Q water (10 mL total volume). Voltammograms recorded at $\nu = 200$ mV/s with a 3 mm glassy carbon working electrode, a 3 mm SCE reference electrode, and a platinum wire counter electrode under air. $E_{pa} [1/1^{*+}] = + 0.53$ V.



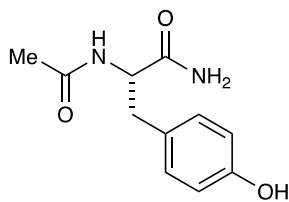
phenoxazine bisaldehyde **1**

phenoxazine dialdehyde **1**

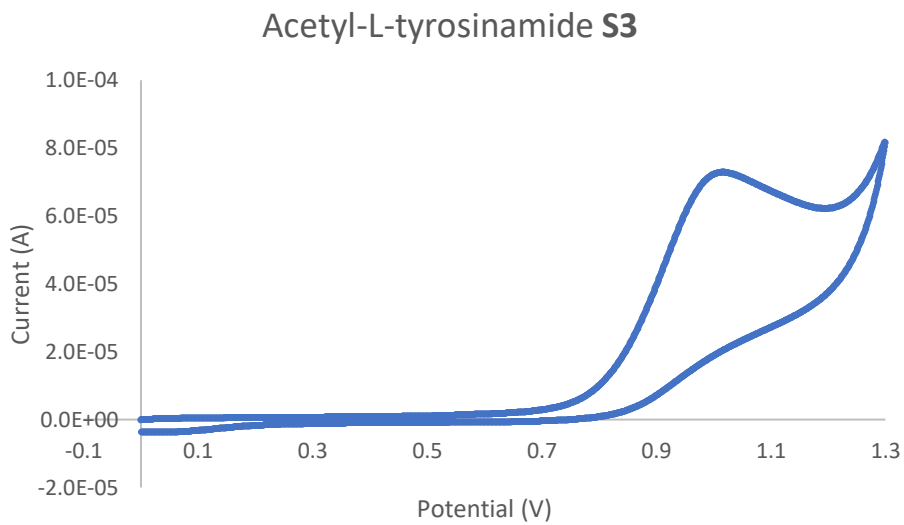


c. *Acetyl-L-tyrosinamide S3*

In a three-neck round-bottom flask a solution of **S3** (6.6 mg, 0.03 mmol, 3 mM) and KCl (electrolyte, 74.5 mg, 1.00 mmol, 100 mM) and diluted up with milli-Q water (10 mL total volume). Voltammograms recorded at $\nu = 200$ mV/s with a 3 mm glassy carbon working electrode, a 3 mm SCE reference electrode, and a platinum wire counter electrode under air. $E_{pa} [\text{S3/S3}^{*+}] = + 1.01$ V.

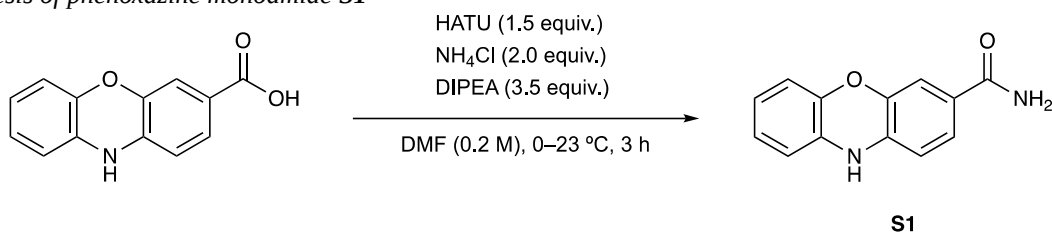


Acetyl-L-tyrosinamide **S3**



IX. Synthesis of phenoxazine derivatives

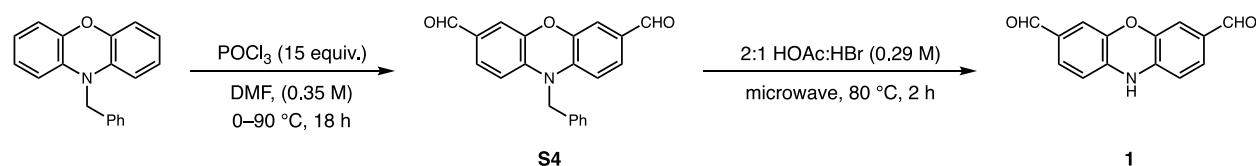
a. Synthesis of phenoxazine monoamide S1



10H-phenoxazine-3-carboxamide (S1). Starting material 10H-phenoxazine-3-carboxylic acid was synthesized following literature procedure². To a 2-dram (8 mL) vial was added 10H-phenoxazine-3-carboxylic acid (100 mg, 0.44 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DMF (2.2 mL, 0.2 M) and was cooled at 0 °C in an ice-water bath. To the solution was added HATU (155 mg, 0.66 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) followed by NH₄Cl (47.1 mg, 0.88 mmol, 2 equiv.). Finally, DIPEA was added dropwise (268 μ L, 1.54 mmol, 3.5 equiv.). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature (23 °C) and was stirred for 3 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with water and was extracted with EtOAc (3 $\times$ 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with a saturated aqueous LiCl solution (1 $\times$ 25 mL). The organic layer was dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography using 15–40% ethyl acetate in hexanes to yield a beige powder in 98% yield (98 mg, 0.431 mmol).

¹H NMR (500 MHz; DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.74 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 6.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66–6.55 (m, 2H), 6.47 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz; DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.8, 142.6, 142.1, 135.3, 131.4, 126.1, 124.3, 124.1, 121.1, 115.2, 114.1, 113.6, 112.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calculated for C₁₃H₁₁N₂O₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 227.0815, found 227.0767.

b. Synthesis of phenoxazine dialdehyde 2



10-benzyl-10H-phenoxazine-3,7-dicarbaldehyde (S4). Starting material 10-benzyl-10H-phenoxazine was synthesized following literature procedure³. 10-benzyl-10H-phenoxazine (2.73 g, 10 mmol) was dissolved in DMF

² Moritomo, A.; Yamada, H.; Watanabe, T.; Itahana, H.; Akuzawa, S.; Okada, M. & Ohta, M. Synthesis and structure–activity relationships of new carbonyl guanidine derivatives as novel dual 5-HT_{2B} and 5-HT₇ receptor antagonists. *Bioorg. Med. Chem.* **21**, 7841–7852 (2013).

³ Odyniec, M. L.; Sedgwick, A. C.; Swan, A. H.; Weber, M.; Tang, T. M. S.; Gardiner, J. E.; Zhang, M.; Jiang, Y.-B.; Kociok-Kohn, G.; Elmes, R. B. P.; Bull, S. D.; He, X.-P. & James, T. D. ‘AND’-based fluorescence scaffold for the detection of ROS/RNS and a second analyte. *Chem. Commun.* **54**, 8466–8469, (2018).

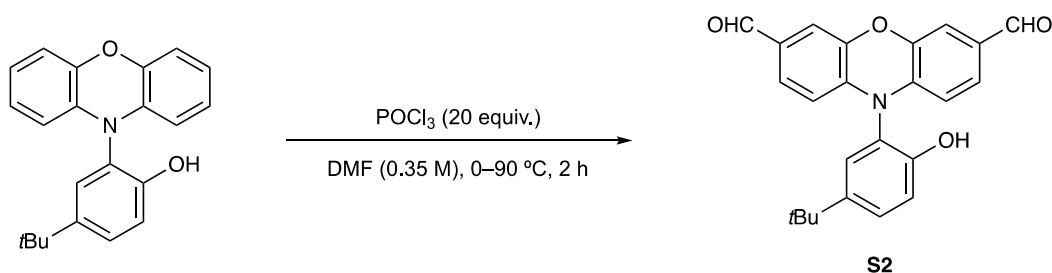
(28 mL, 0.36 M) and the solution was cooled down to 0 °C ice-water bath. Phosphorus oxychloride (POCl₃, 13.94 mL, 150 mmol, 15 equiv.) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture at 0 °C. When all the required phosphorus oxychloride was added, the temperature of the reaction mixture was increased to 90 °C and the reaction was stirred for 18 h at this temperature. The reaction mixture was then cooled down to room temperature and was diluted with DCM (50 mL) and poured into a large beaker containing an ice. The quenched reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 50 mL) and washed with brine (1 × 50 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried with anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10–30% ethyl acetate in hexanes to yield a yellow powder (**S4**) in 43% yield (1.44 g, 4.3 mmol).

¹H NMR (500 MHz; CD₃CN-*d*₃) δ 9.69 (s, 2H), 7.41–7.34 (m, 5H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz; CD₃CN-*d*₃) δ 190.9, 145.9, 139.0, 135.8, 132.6, 130.0, 129.4, 128.5, 127.0, 114.7, 113.9, 49.5.

10H-phenoxazine-3,7-dicarbaldehyde (1). To a microwave vial (2.0–5.0 mL, Biotage) fitted with a stirbar was added 10-benzyl-10H-phenoxazine-3,7-dicarbaldehyde (200 mg, 0.607 mmol, 1 equiv.) and was sonicated in a 2:1 solvent mixture of acetic acid (glacial):HBr (aq, 48%) (1.4:0.7 mL, total reaction volume 2.1 mL). The red-orange mixture was microwaved at 80 °C for 2 hours. After the reaction, the reaction solution becomes homogenous and turns deep red in color. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and quenched with NaHCO₃ (saturated aqueous solution) until bubbling ceases. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL) and washed with brine (1 × 50 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried with anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10–30% ethyl acetate in hexanes to yield a neon yellow solid. The solid was further purified using reverse phase column using 0–90% acetonitrile in water. The fractions were lyophilized under reduced pressure to yield an orange solid in 24% yield (35 mg, 0.146 mmol).

¹H NMR (500 MHz; CD₃CN-*d*₃) δ 9.45 (s, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz; CD₃CN-*d*₃) δ 190.8, 144.4, 137.4, 132.3, 129.3, 115.2, 114.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calculated for C₂₇H₂₂N₅O₅⁺ [M+H]⁺ 240.0655, found 240.0605.

c. Synthesis of fluorescence standard **S2**



10-(5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-10*H*-phenoxazine-3,7-dicarbaldehyde (S2**).** Starting material 4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(10*H*-phenoxazin-10-yl)phenol was prepared according to the following literature procedure⁴. 4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(10*H*-phenoxazin-10-yl)phenol (63 mg, 0.191 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in DMF (350 μ L, 0.5 M) in a 2-dram, 8-mL vial under nitrogen. The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C in an ice-water bath, and phosphorus oxychloride (353 μ L, 3.82 mmol, 20 equiv.) was added dropwise via a microsyringe. The reaction vessel was then warmed to 90 °C and stirred for 2 hours. The cooled crude reaction mixture was analyzed by TLC, then directly purified by flash column chromatography using 10–40% EtOAc in hexanes. Fluorescent standard **S2** was isolated as a brown powder in 39% yield (29 mg, 0.075 mmol).

¹H NMR (500 MHz; DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 9.67 (s, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), overlapping 7.32 (apparent dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H) and 7.32 (apparent d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz; DMSO-*d*₆) δ 190.3, 151.8, 144.0, 143.6, 137.9, 131.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.1, 121.4, 117.5, 114.1, 113.4, 34.0, 31.3. (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calculated for C₂₄H₂₂NO₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ 388.1544, found 388.1467.

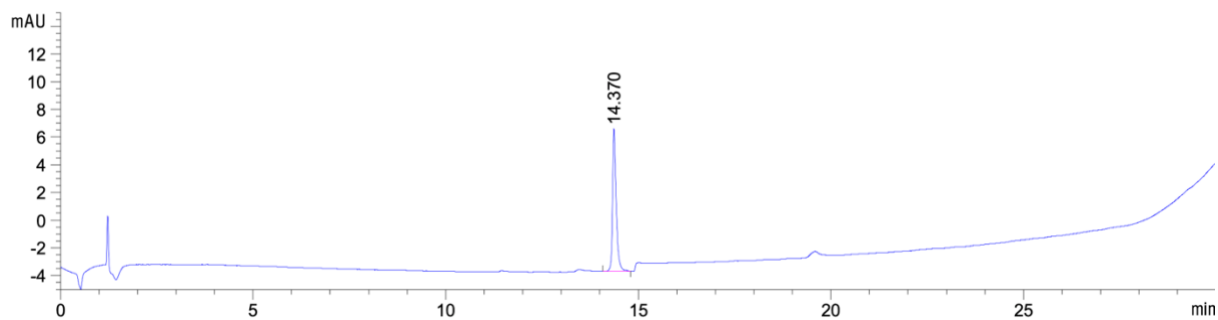
⁴ Louillat-Habermeyer, M.-L., Jin, R. & Patureau, F. W. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **54**, 4102–4104 (2015).

X. HPLC spectra of substrates and relevant reaction components

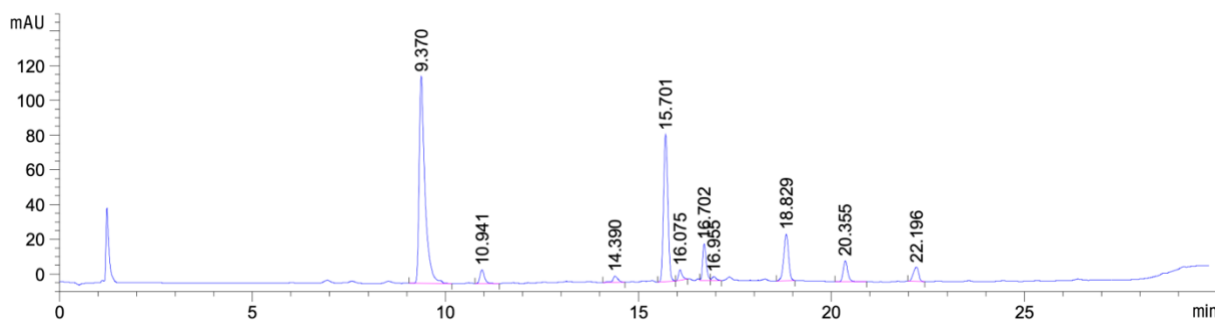
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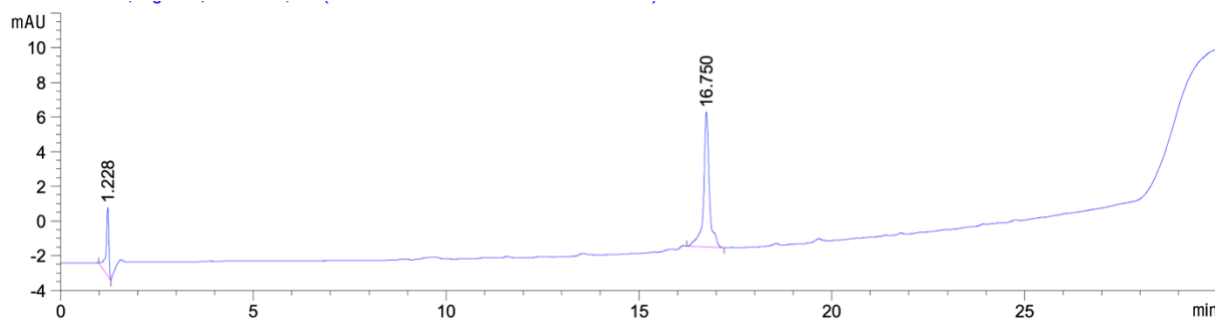
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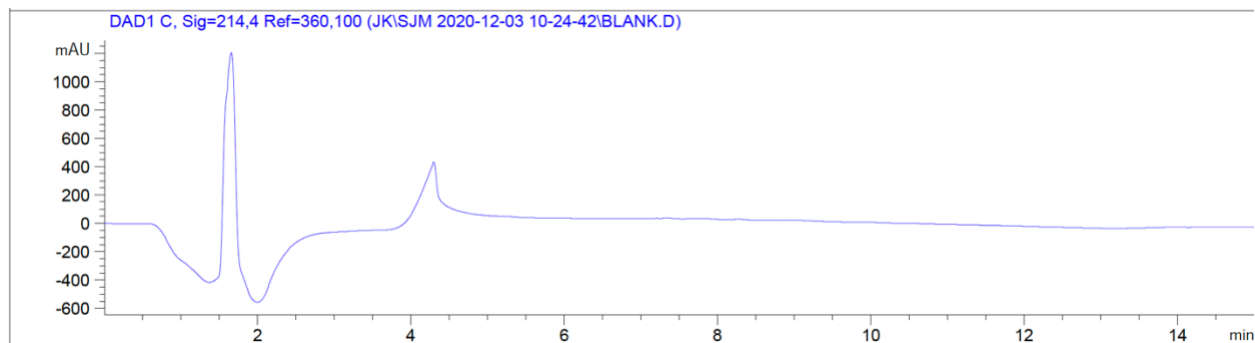


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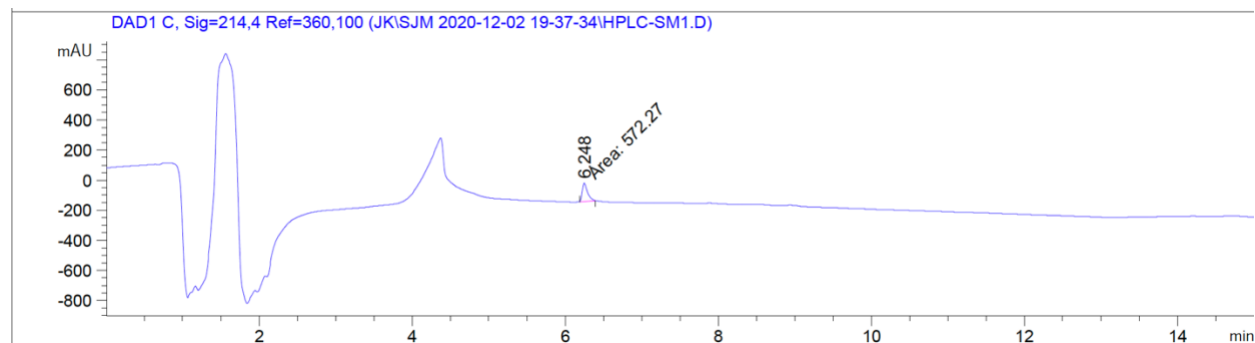
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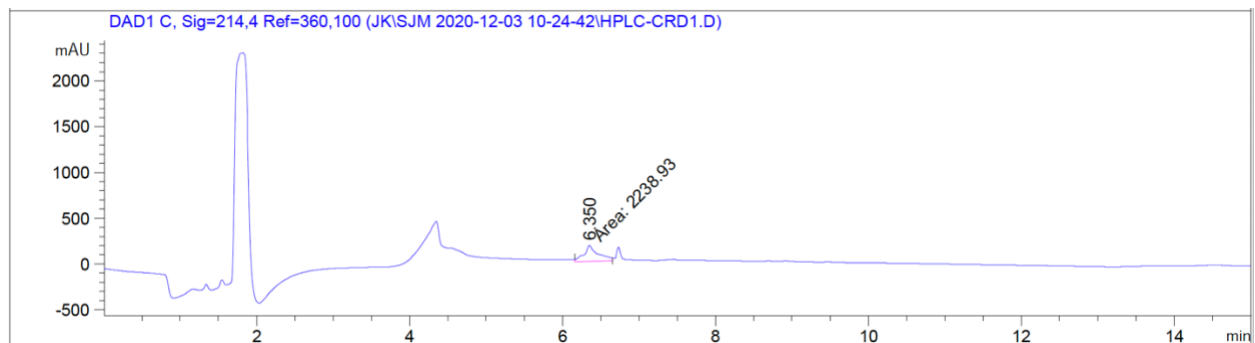


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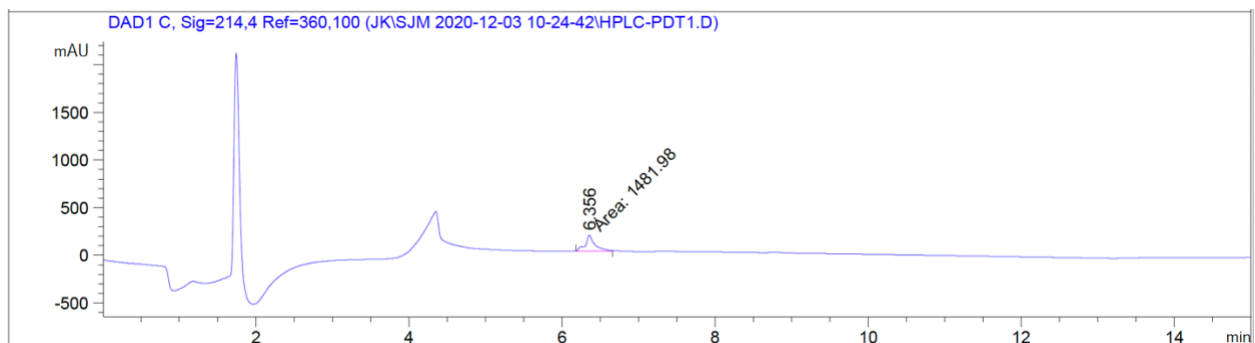
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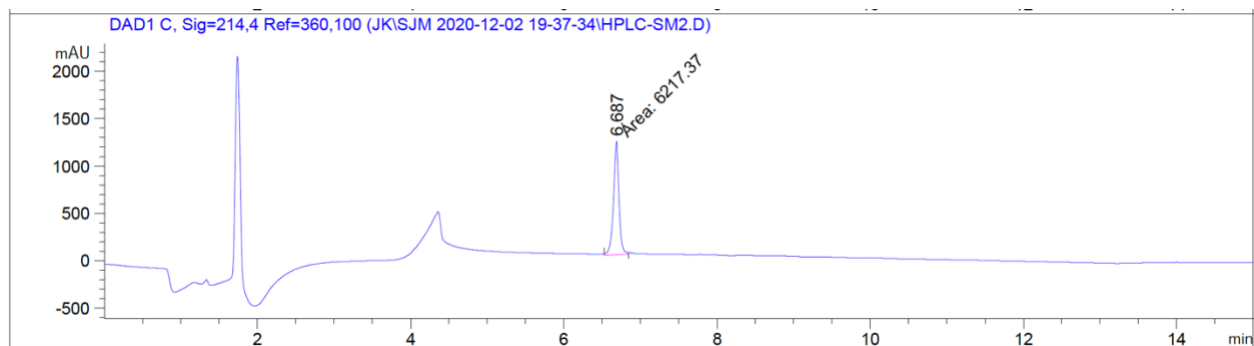


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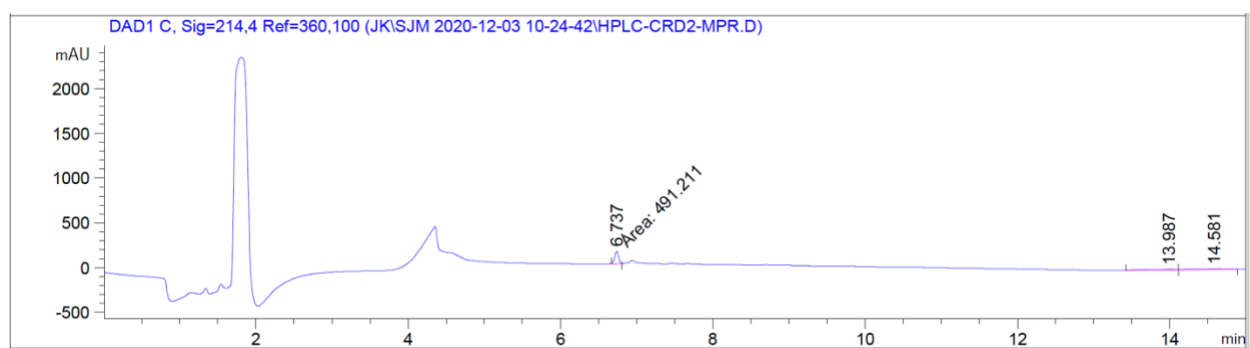


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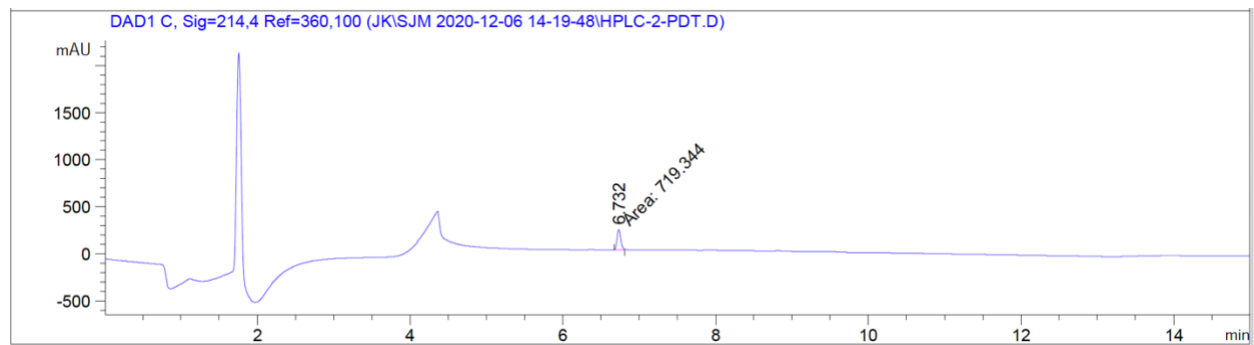
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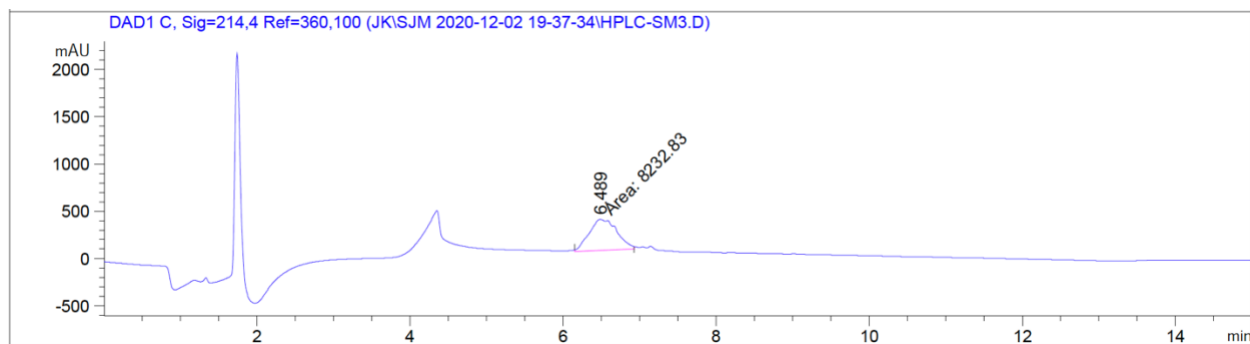


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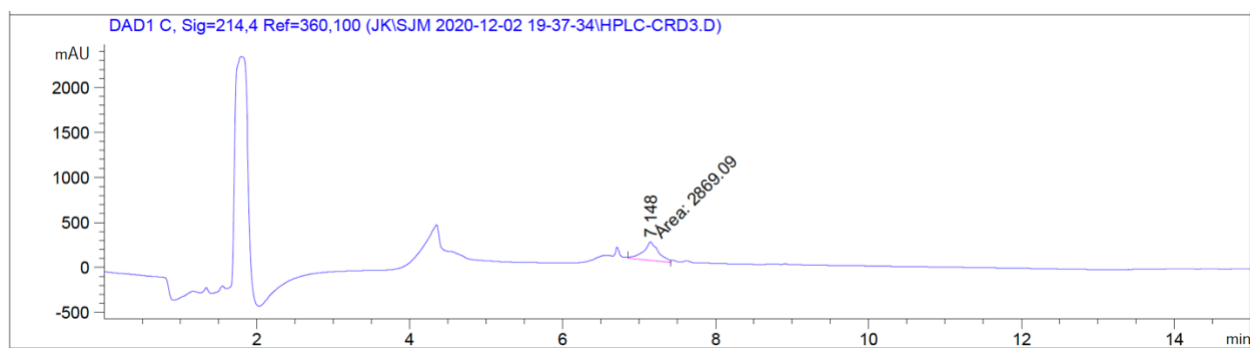


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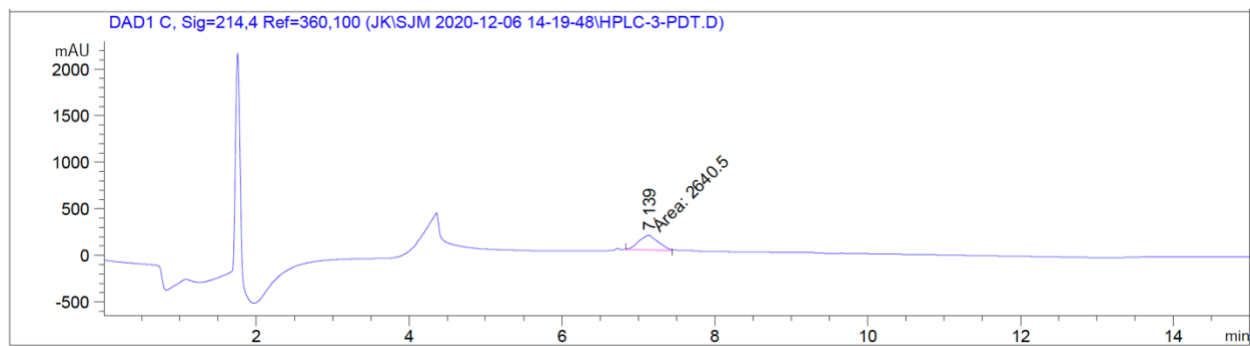
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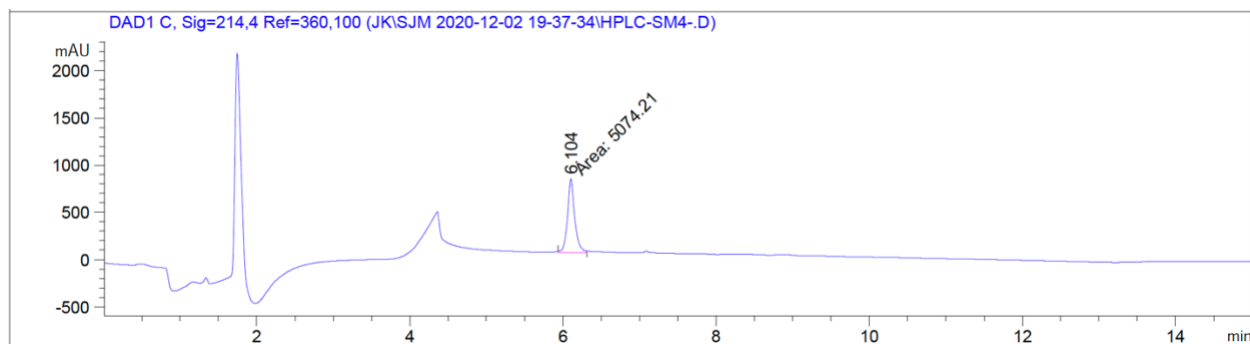


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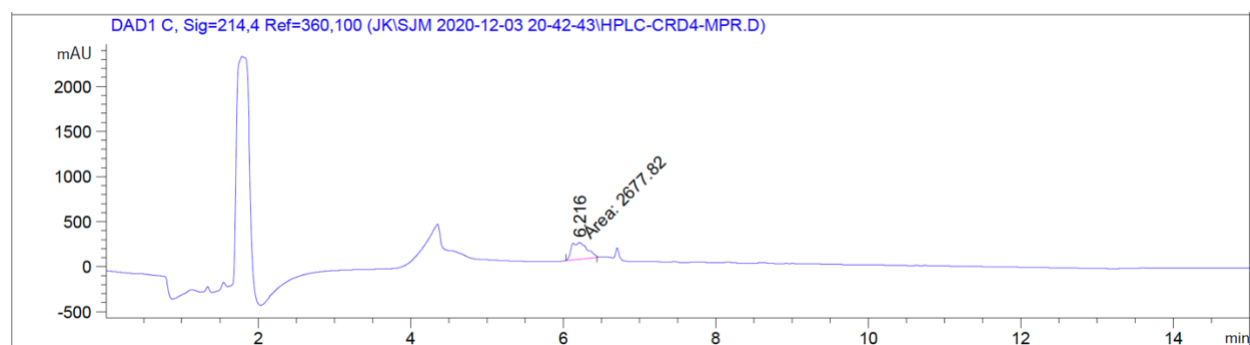


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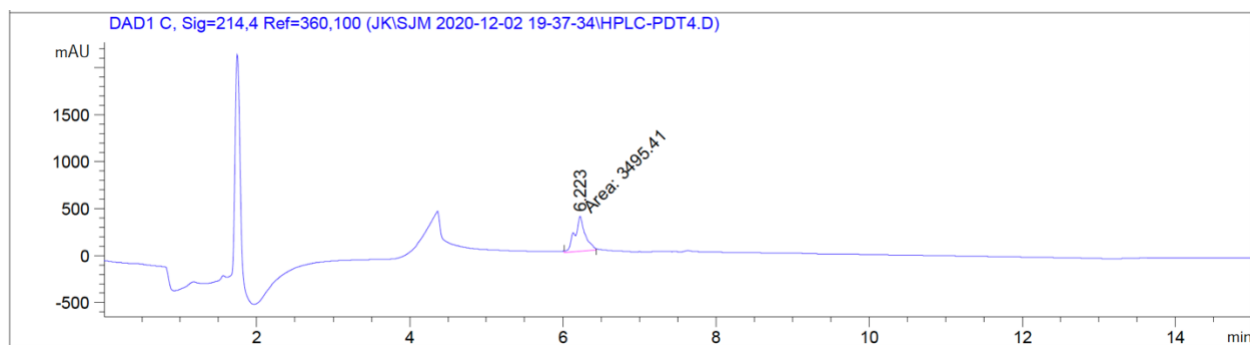
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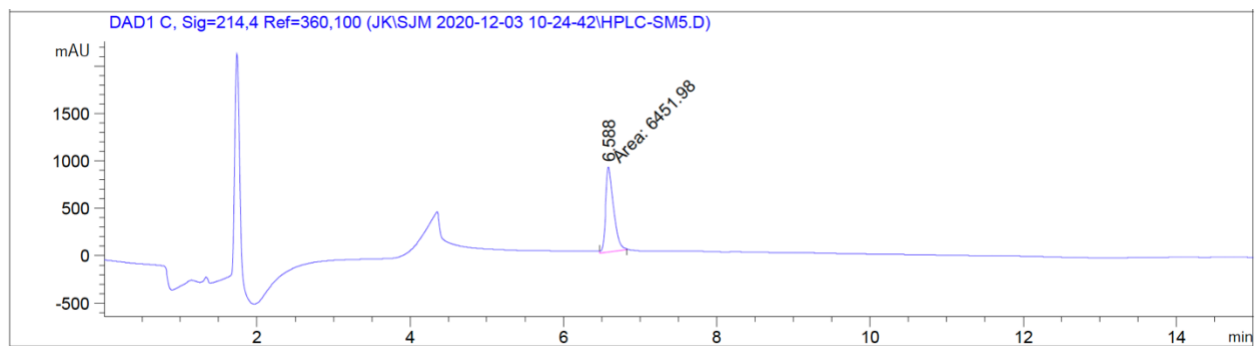


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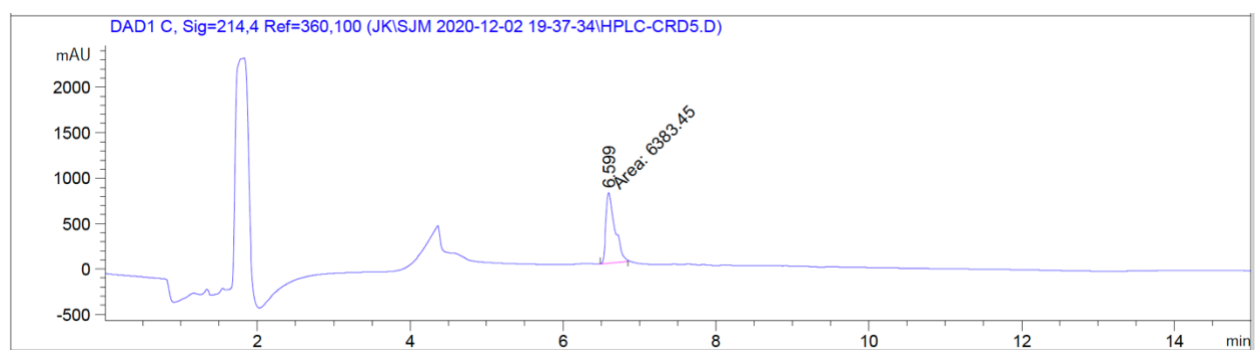


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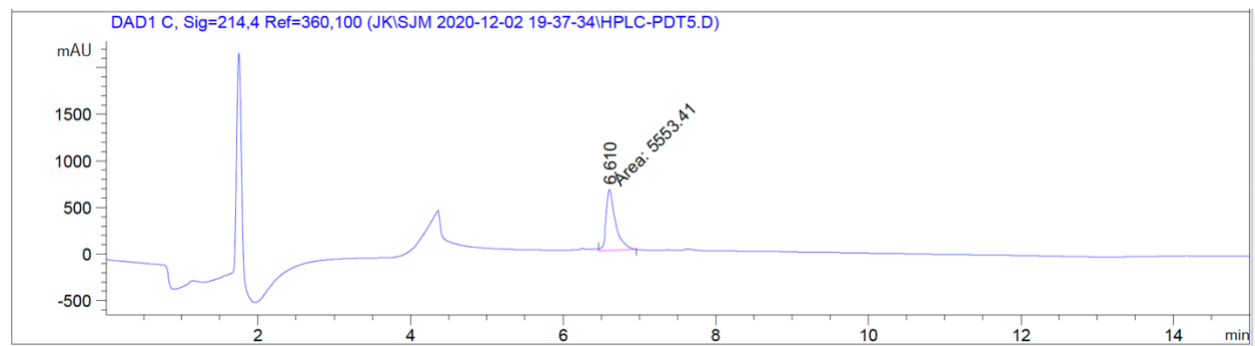
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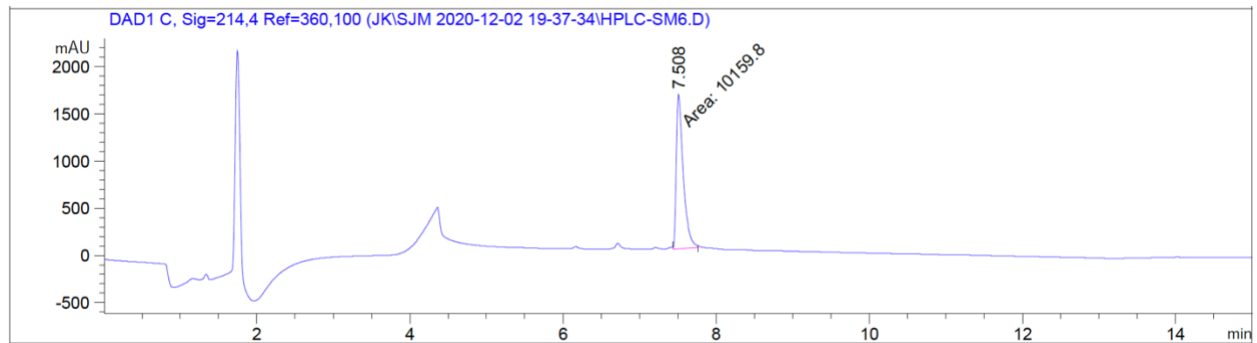


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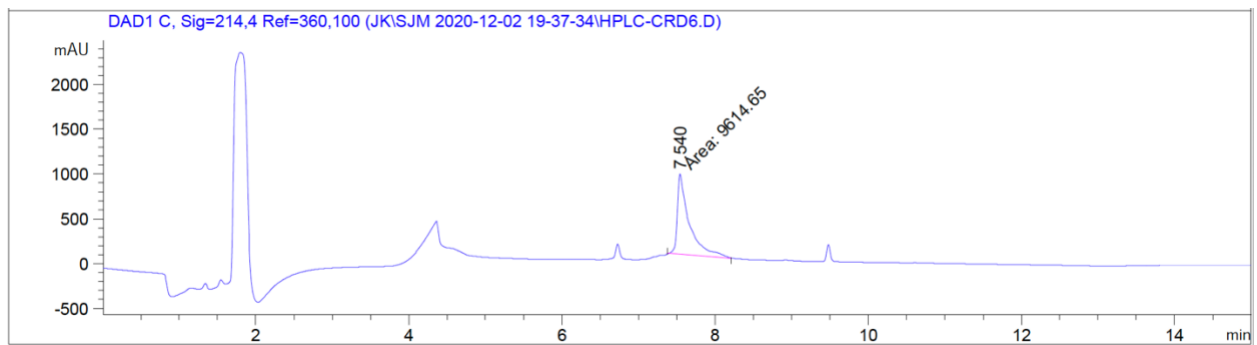


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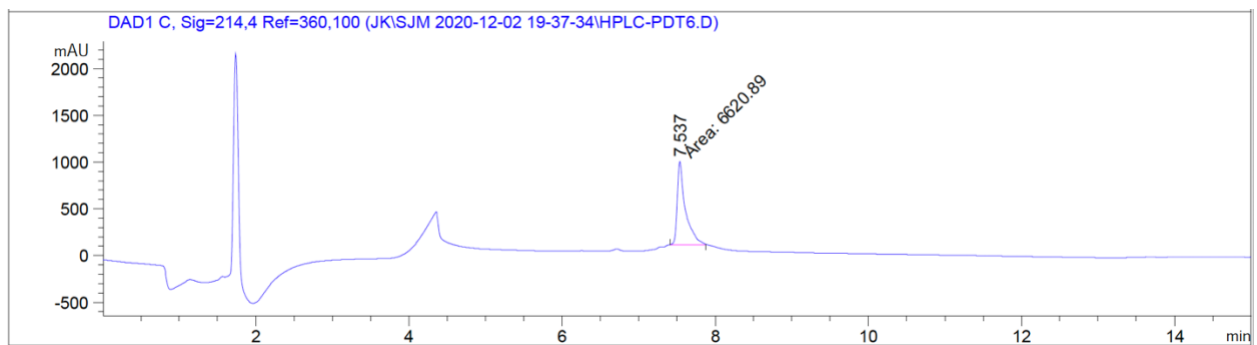
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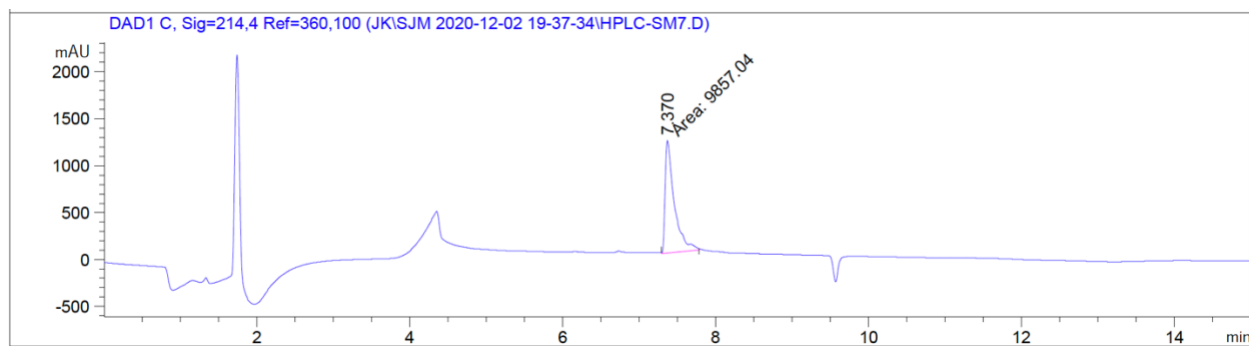


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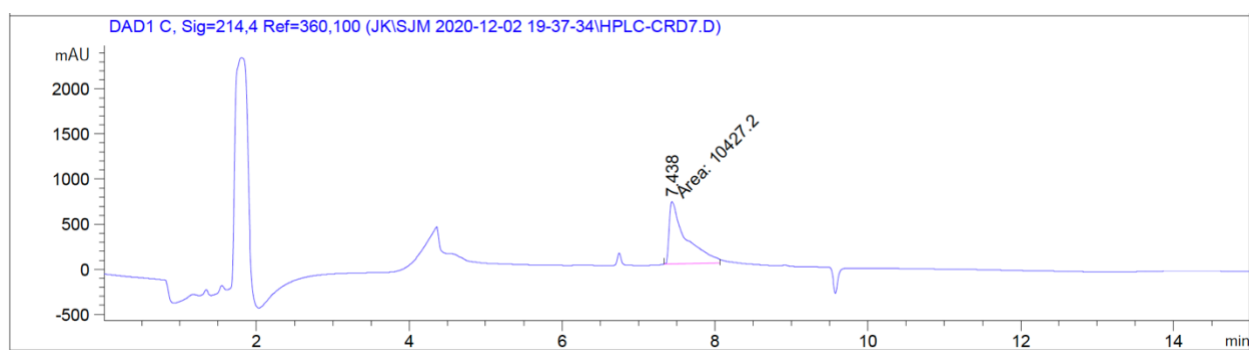


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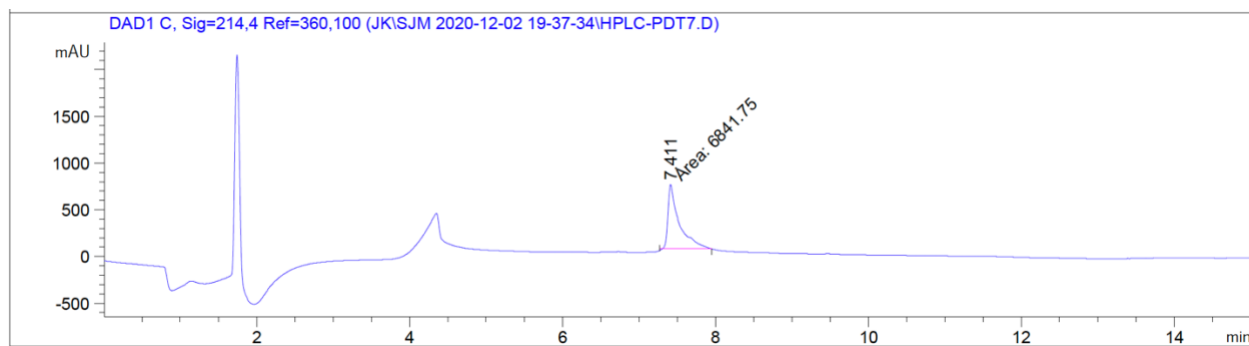
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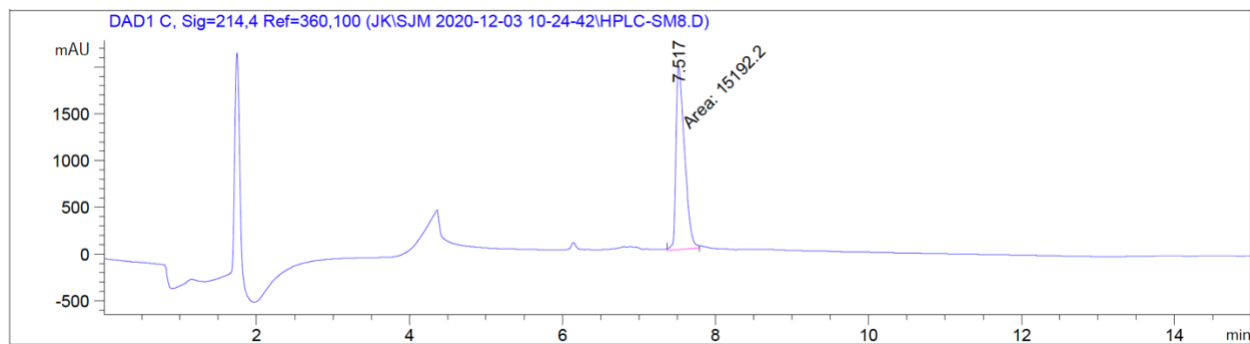


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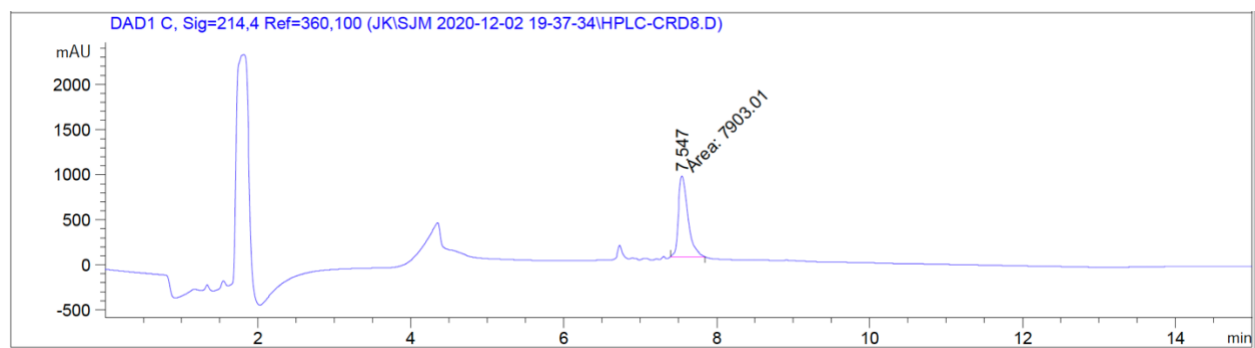


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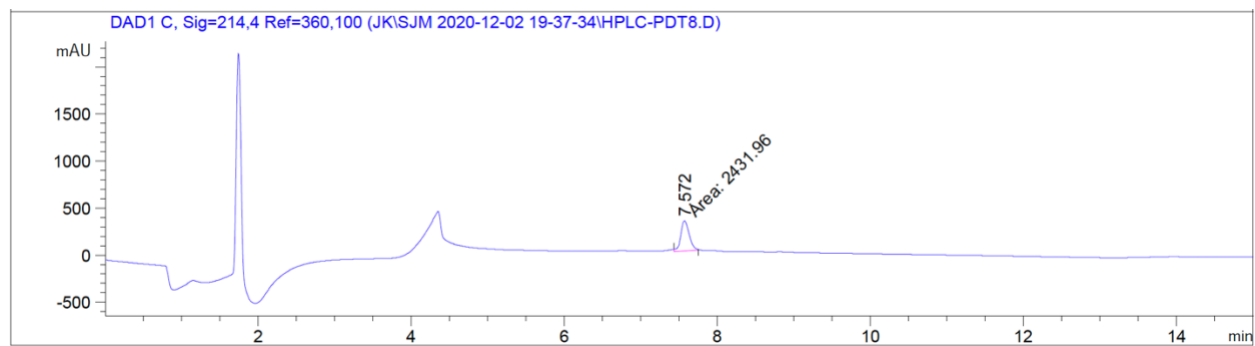
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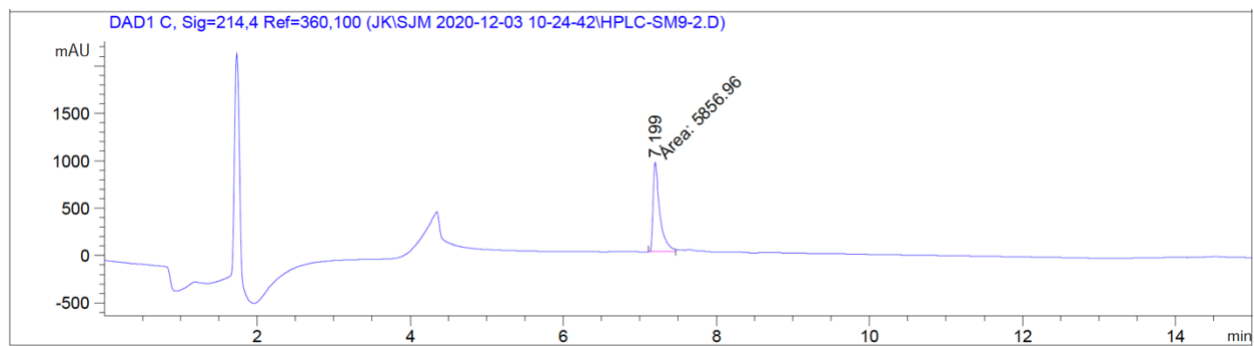


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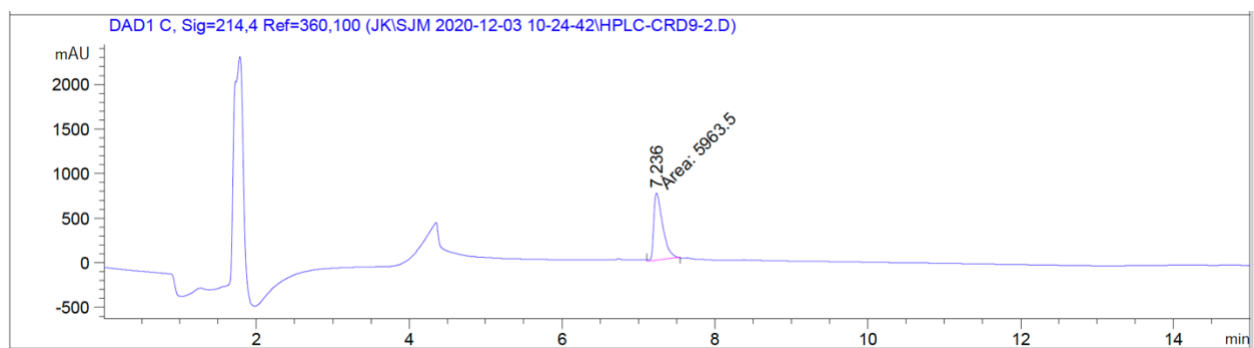


i. Serotransferrin (12)

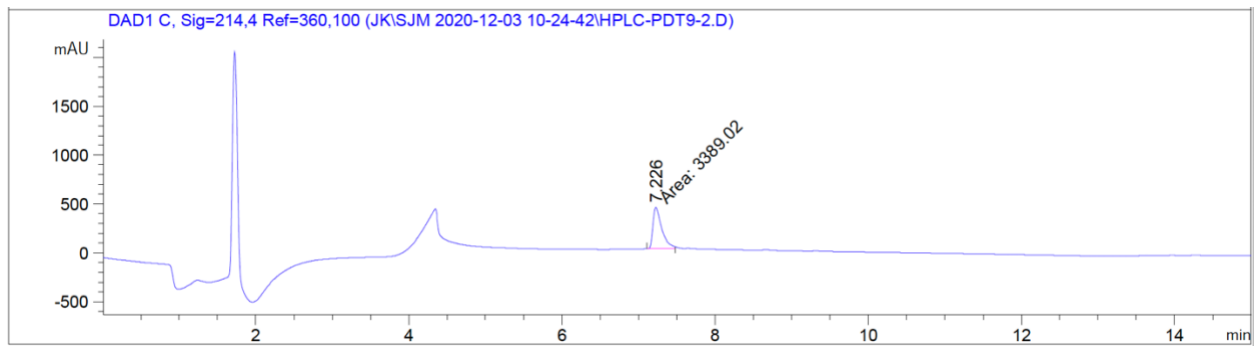
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Crude reaction mixture:



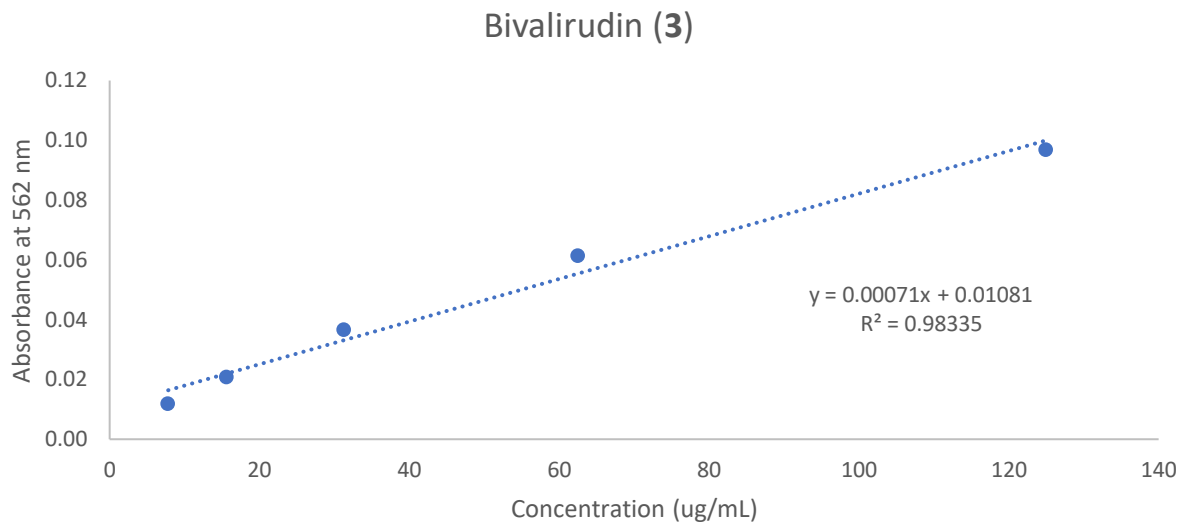
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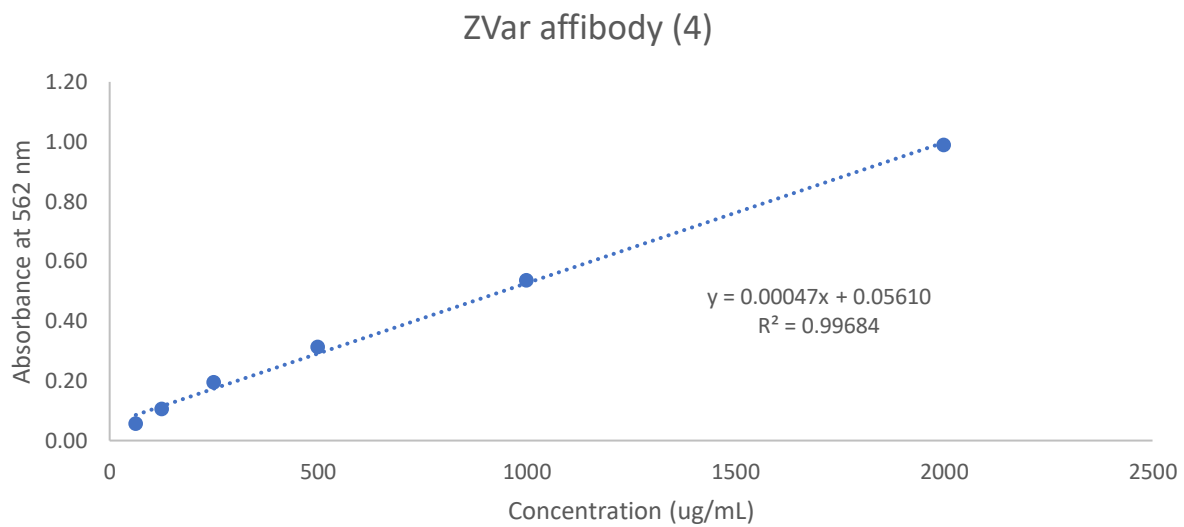
XI. Protein concentration calibration curves via BCA assay

A separate BCA assay calibration curve is produced for each protein substrate. Combined with the fluorescence calibration curve, they are used to determine conversion for each of the protein substrates.

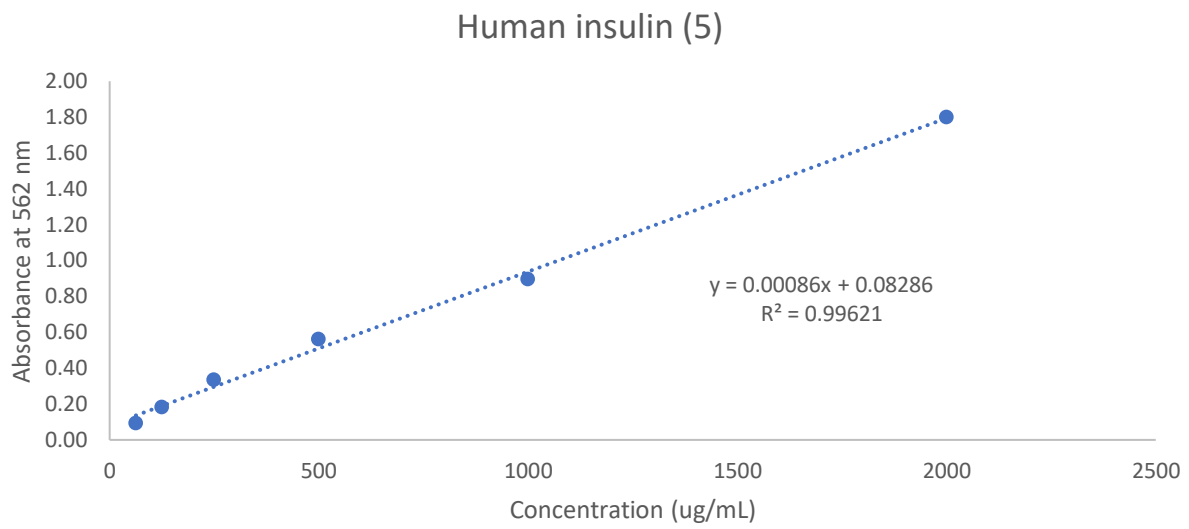
a. Bivalirudin (3)



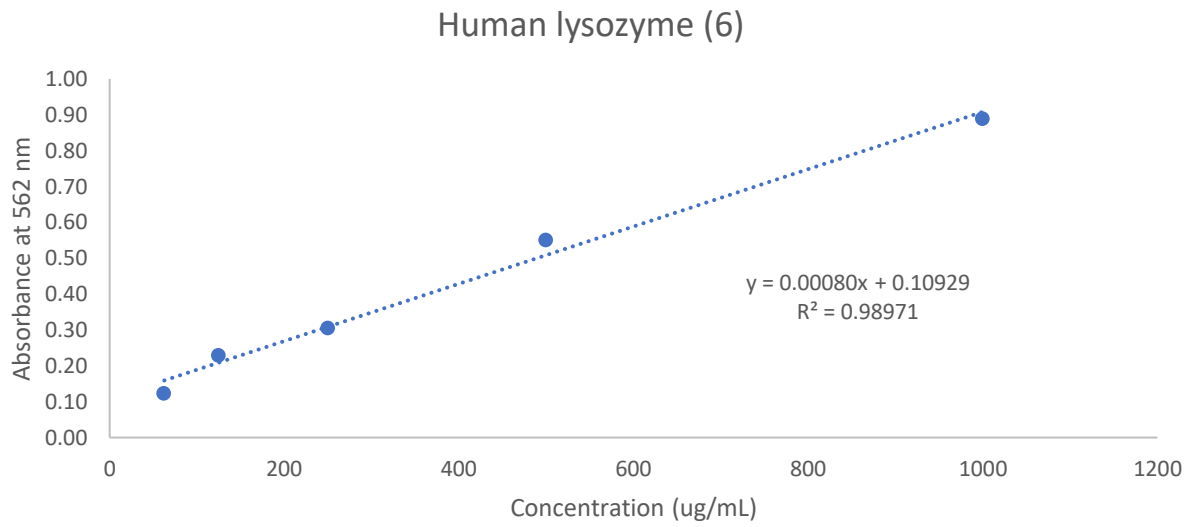
b. ZVar affibody (4)



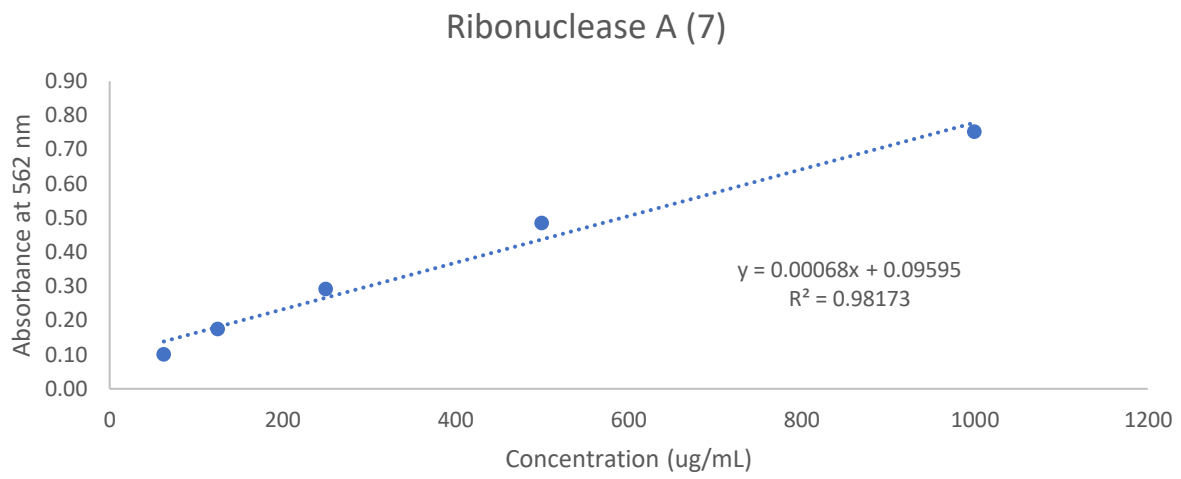
c. Human insulin (5)



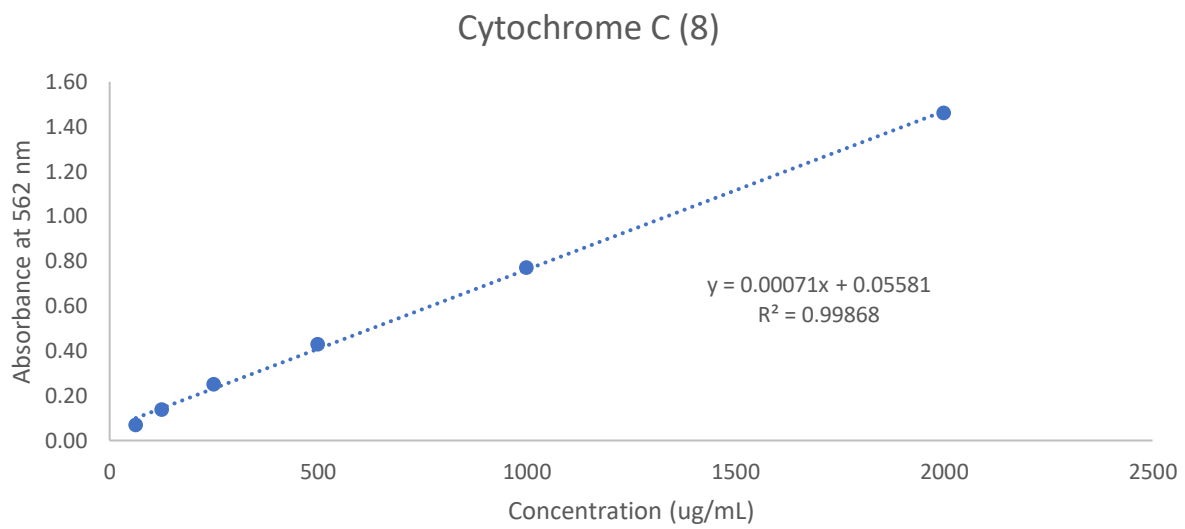
d. Human lysozyme (6)



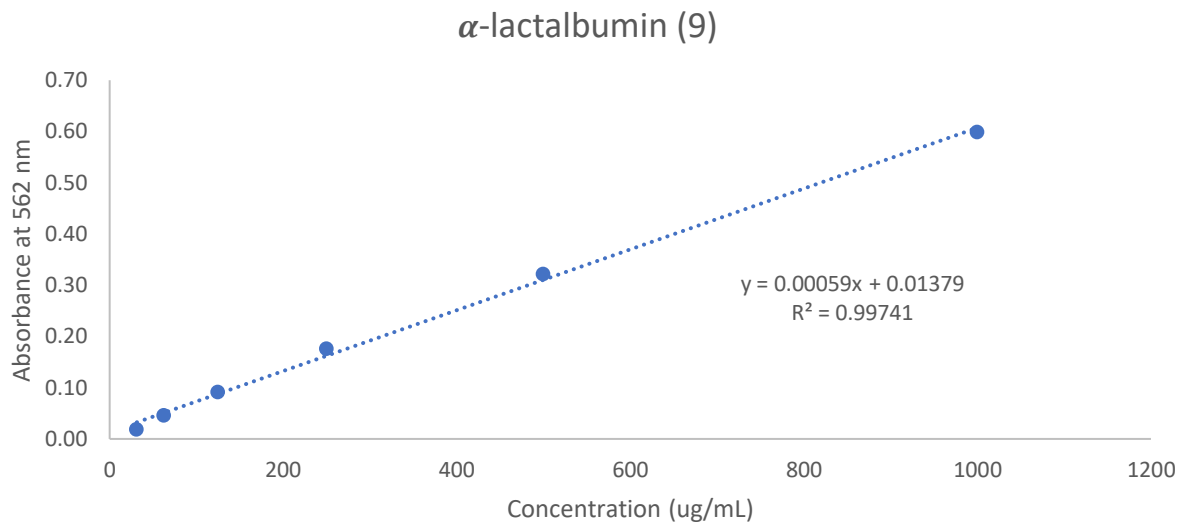
e. Ribonuclease A (7)



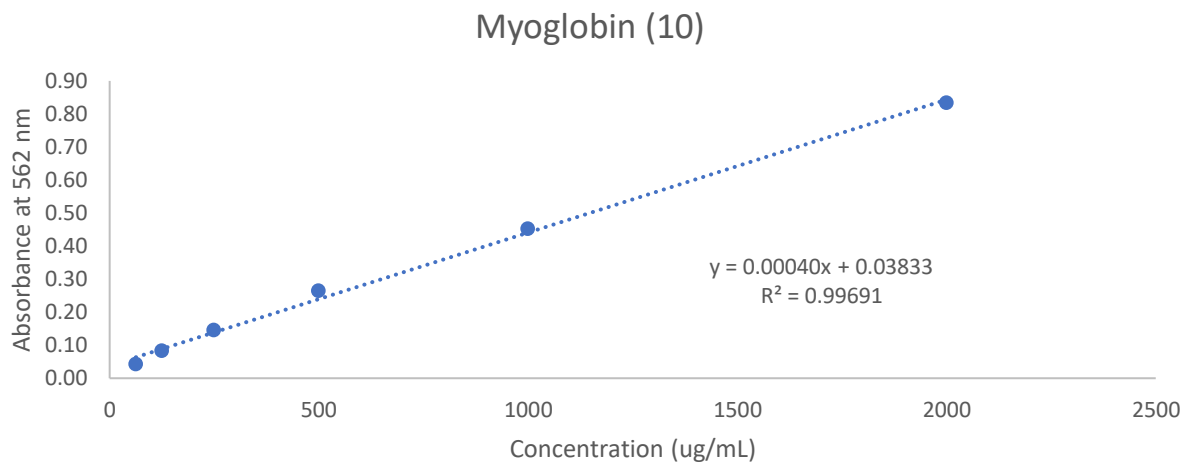
f. Cytochrome C (8)



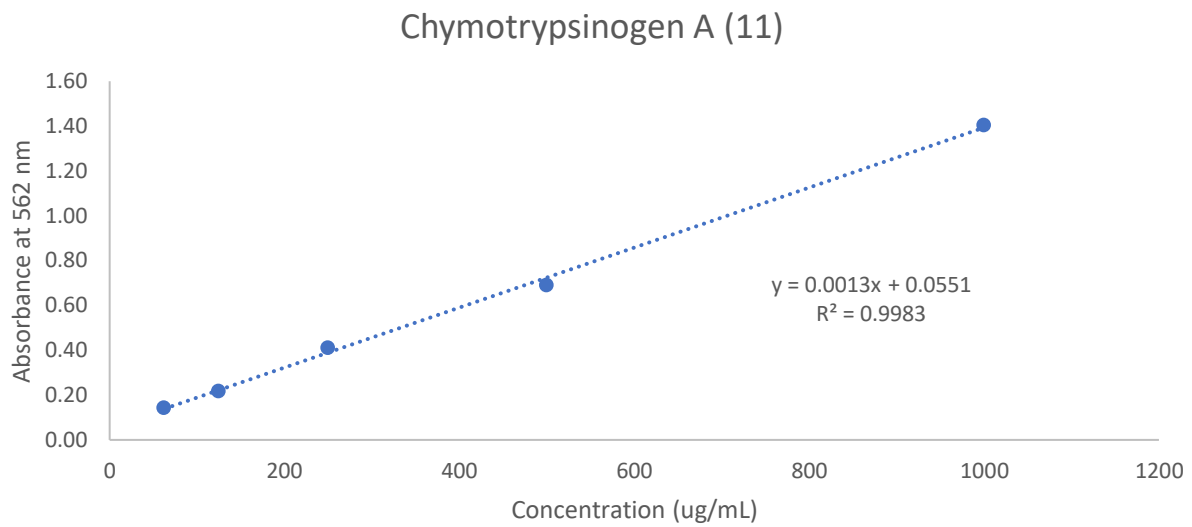
g. α -Lactalbumin (9)



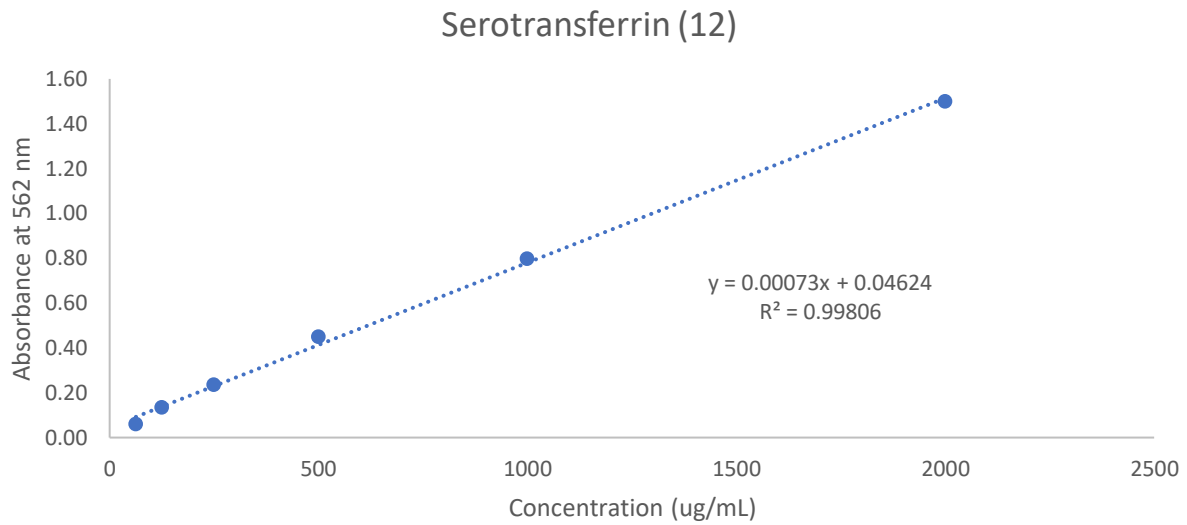
h. Myoglobin (10)



i. Chymotrypsinogen A (11)



j. Serotransferrin (12)

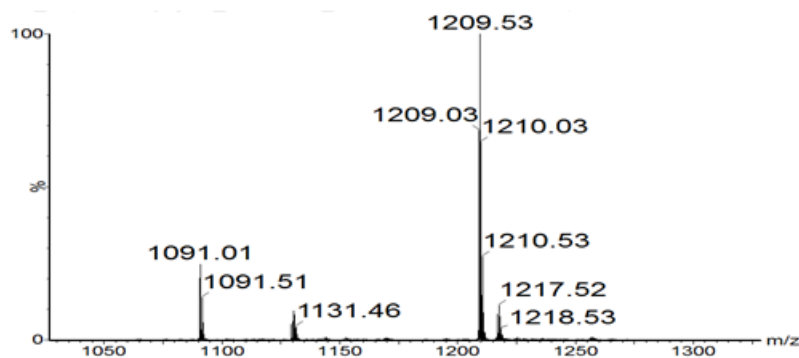


XII. Intact mass spectra

Mass spectrometry. High Resolution Intact-Mass Spectra & Analysis were obtained from Princeton University Mass Spectral Facility using an Agilent 6546 LC/Q-TOF & MassHunter BioConfirm Software or from Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) using Waters Synapt G2 QTOF mass spectrometer connected to Aquity UPLC (Waters, Milford, MA). Samples at BMS were desalted and eluted from a reversed-phase C4 column (ACQUITY UPLC BEH C18 column 300A 1.7um 2.1x150mm).

a. Bivalirudin (3)

native bivalirudin starting material mass: 2180 Da (found $[M+2H]^{+2} = 1091$)

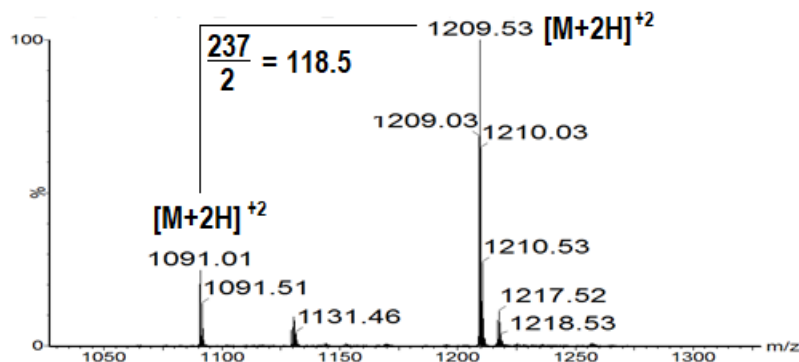
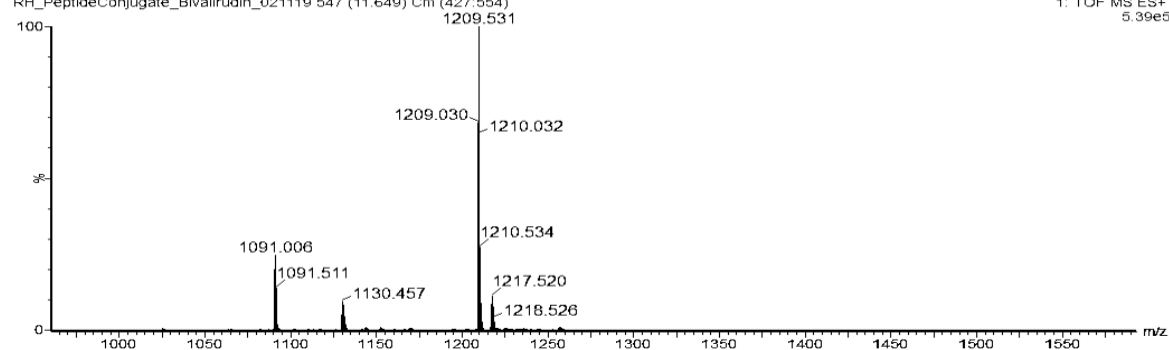


bioconjugated bivalirudin mass (+1 mod): 2417 Da (2180 + 237; found $[M+2H]^{+2} = 1209$)

Princeton Univ., intact

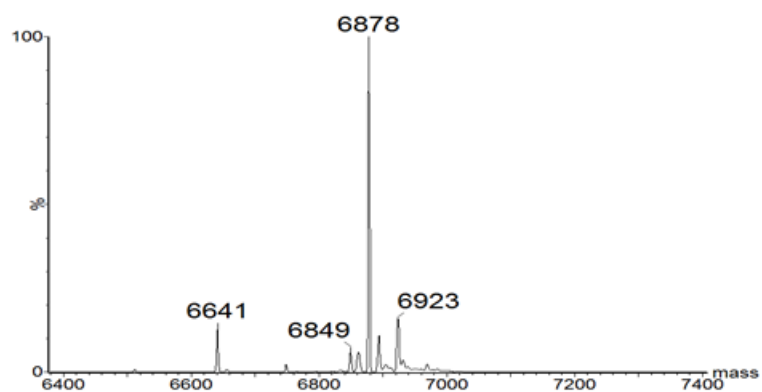
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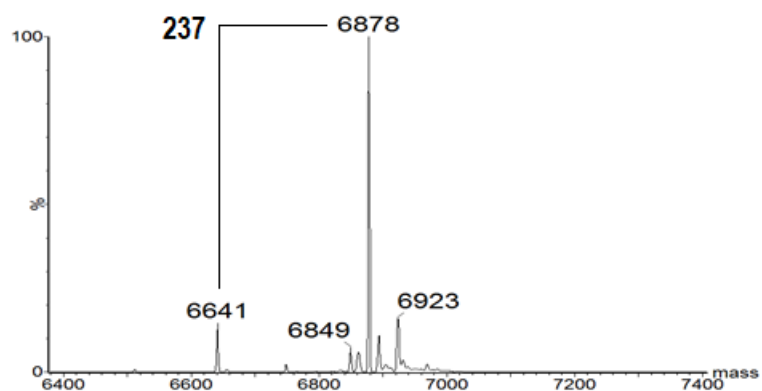
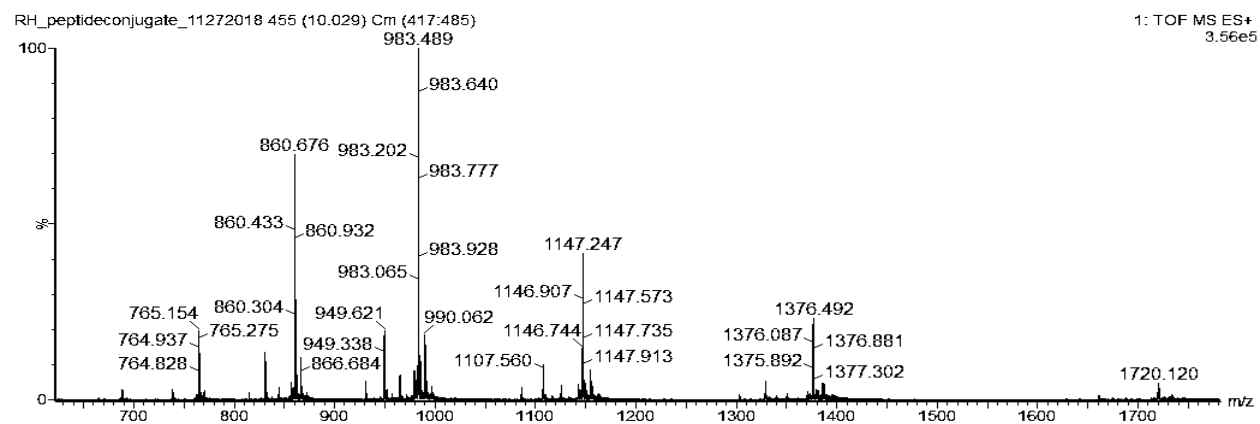


b. ZVar affibody (4)

native ZVar affibody starting material mass: 6641 Da

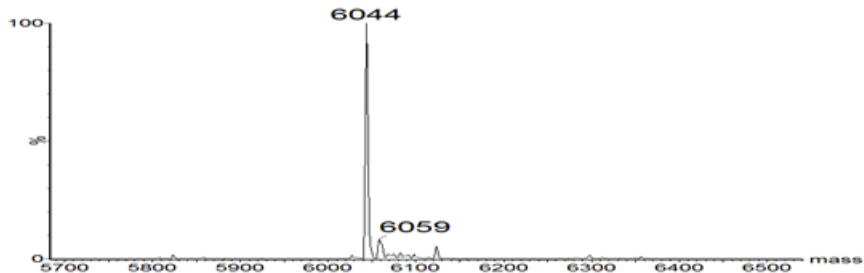


bioconjugated ZVar affibody mass (+1 modification): 6878 Da (6641 + 237)



c. Human insulin (5)

native insulin starting material mass: 5807 Da

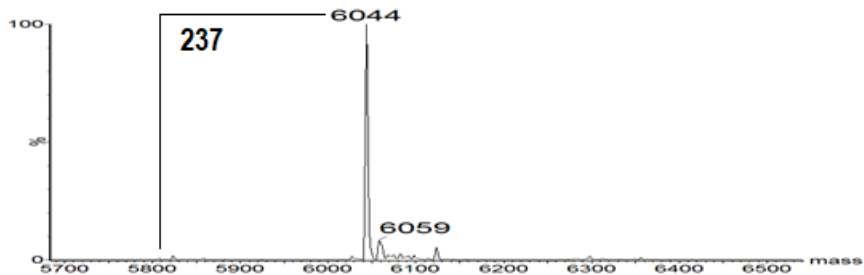
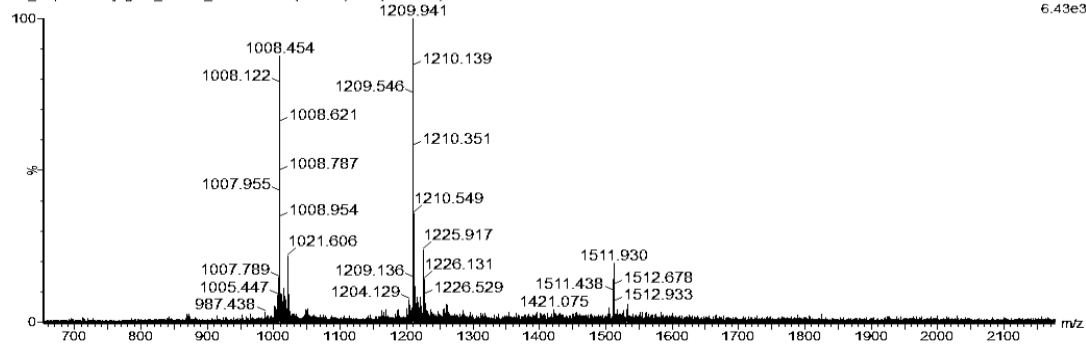


bioconjugated insulin mass (+1 mod): 6044 Da (5807 + 237)

Princeton Univ. intact

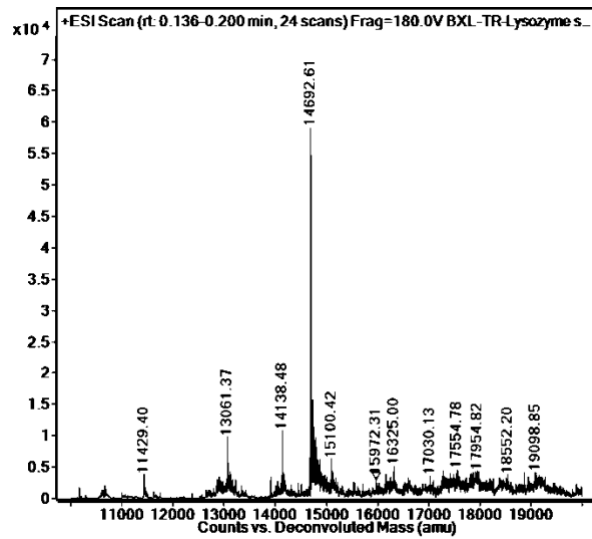
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1: TOF MS ES+
6.43e3

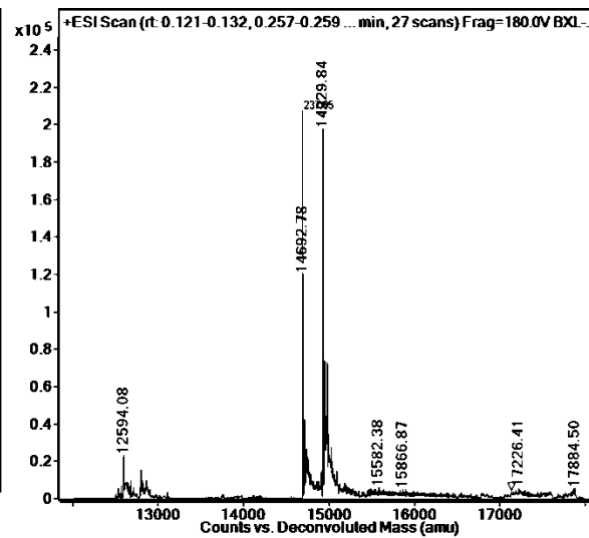
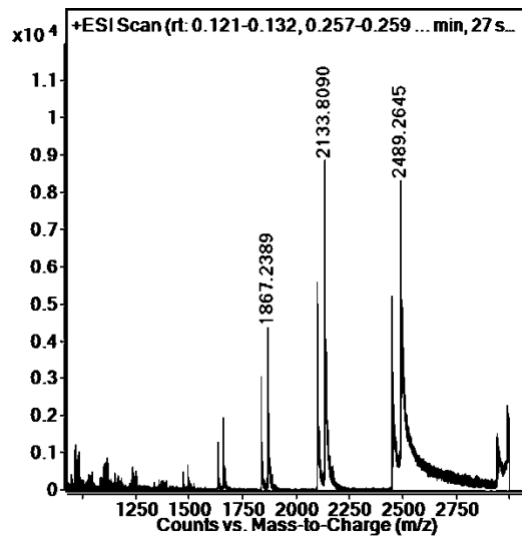


d. Human lysozyme (6)

native lysozyme starting material mass: 14693 Da

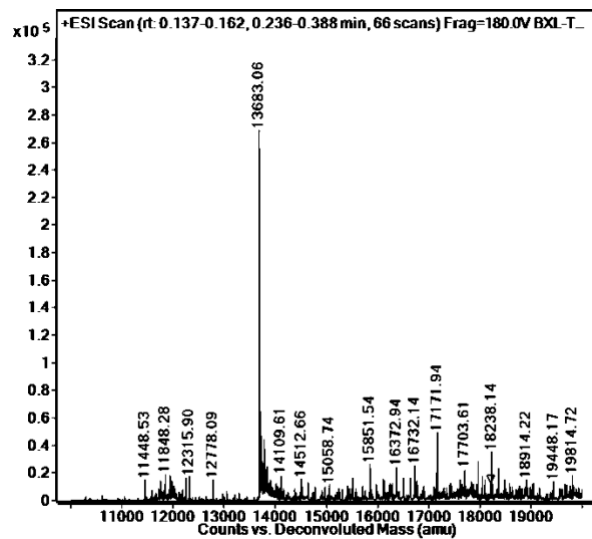


bioconjugated lysozyme mass (+1 modification): 14930 Da (14693 + 237)

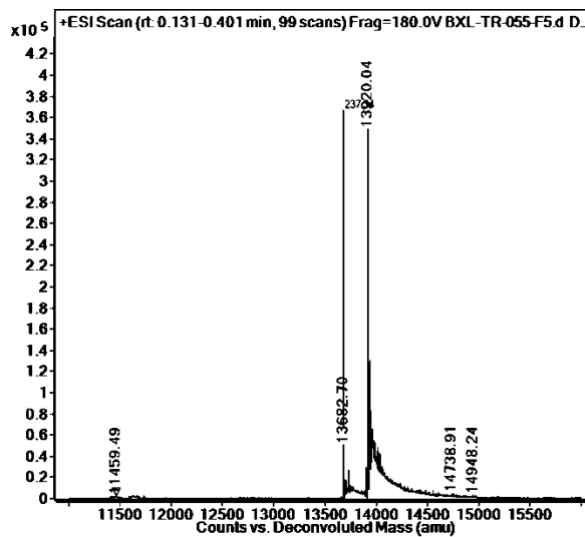
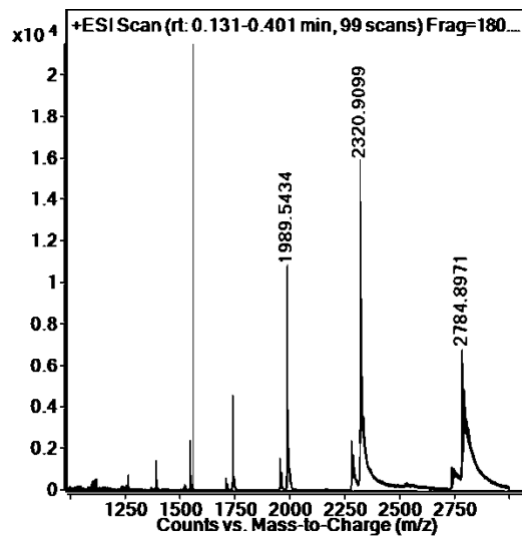


e. Ribonuclease A (7)

native ribonuclease A starting material mass: 13683 Da



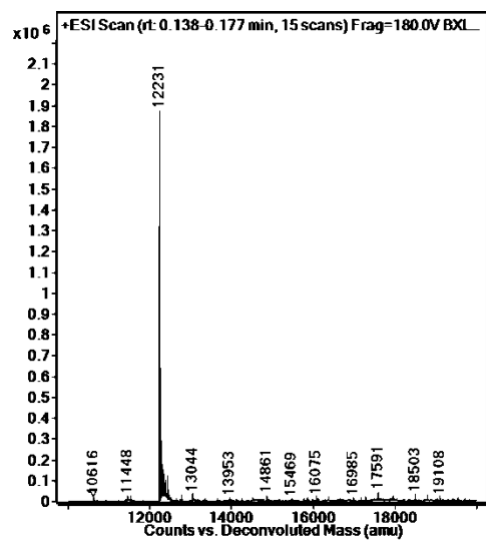
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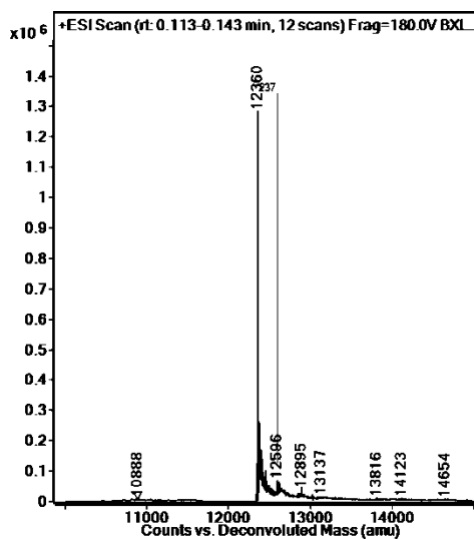
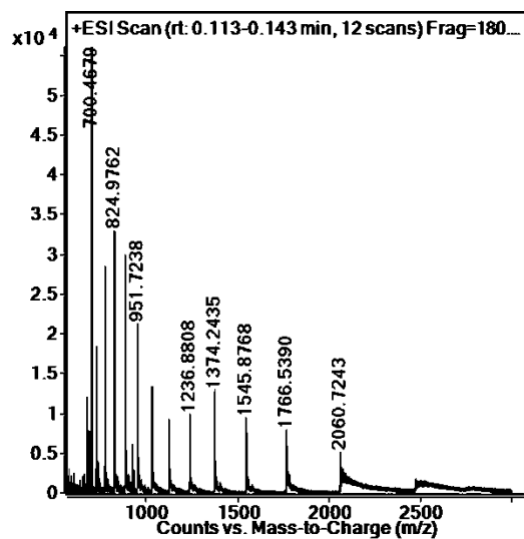
f. Cytochrome C (8)

Intact spectrum collected at under incomplete conversion conditions.

native cytochrome C starting material mass: 12358 Da



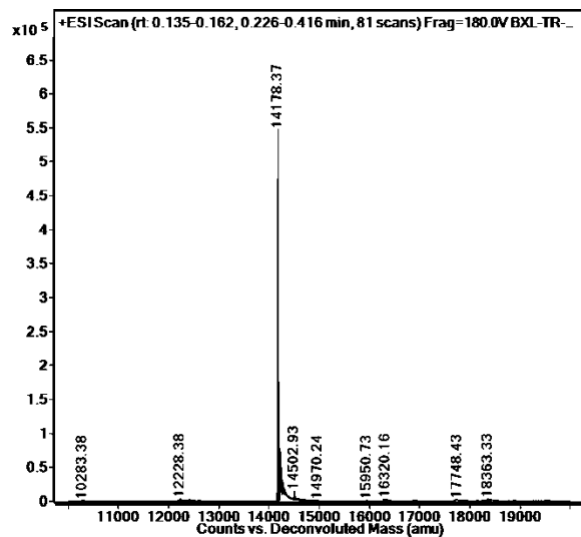
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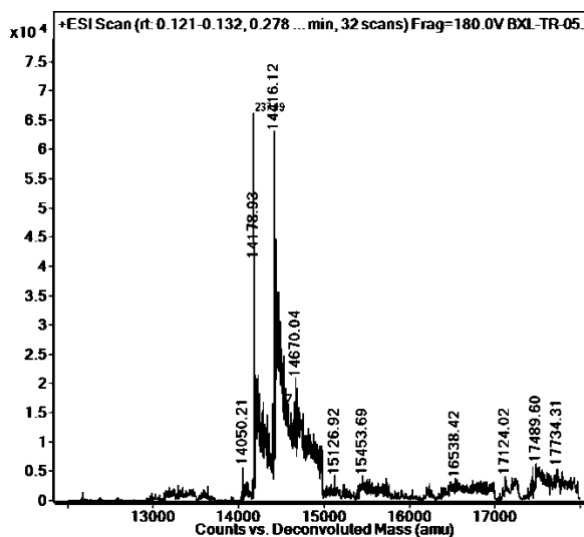
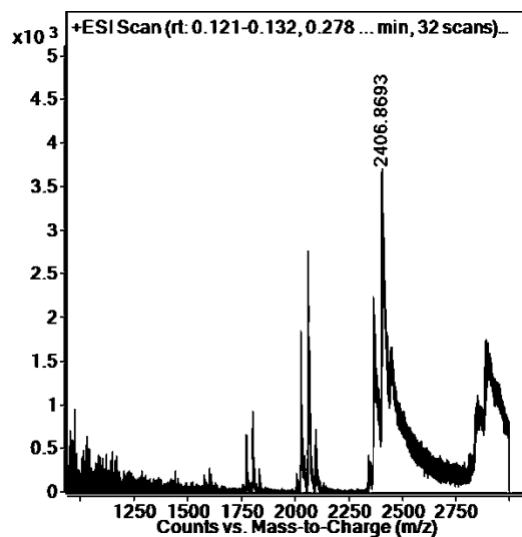
g. α -Lactalbumin (9)

Using General Procedure B

native α -lactalbumin starting material mass: 14178 Da



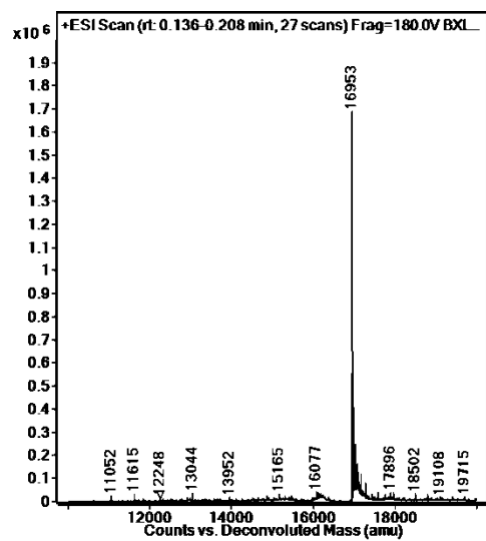
bioconjugated α -lactalbumin mass (+1 modification): 14415 Da (14178 + 237)



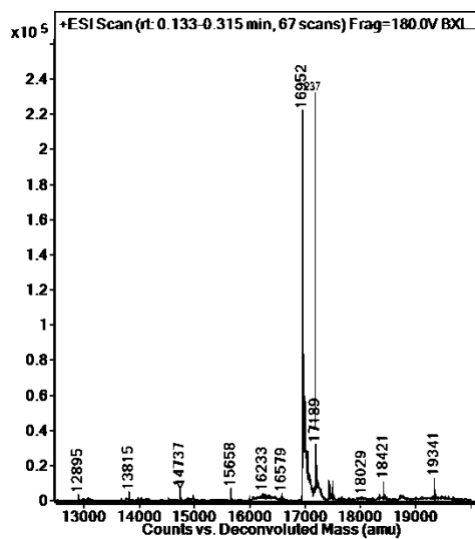
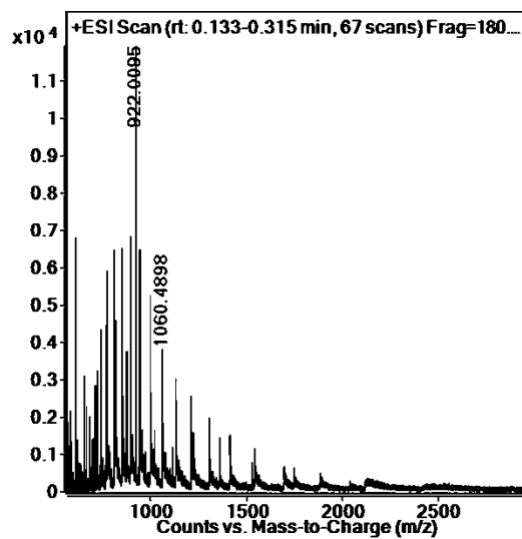
h. Myoglobin (10)

Intact spectrum collected at under incomplete conversion conditions.

native myoglobin starting material mass: 16952 Da

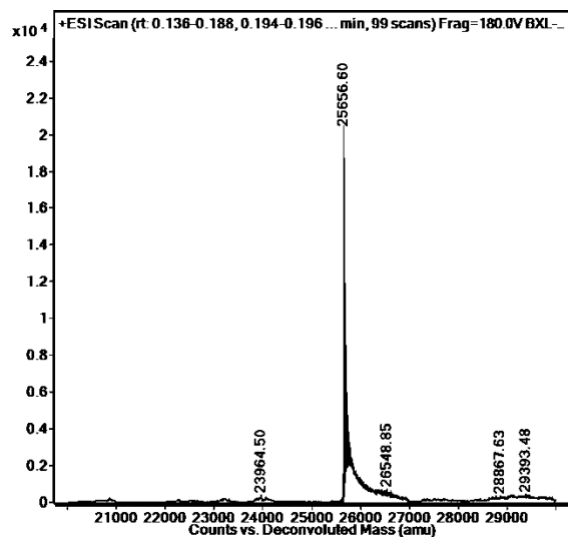


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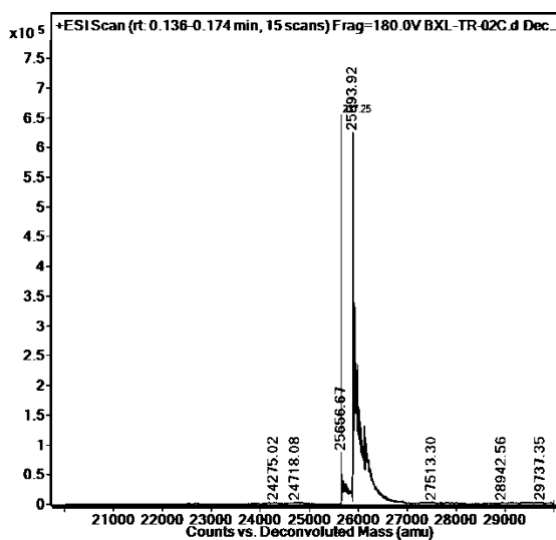
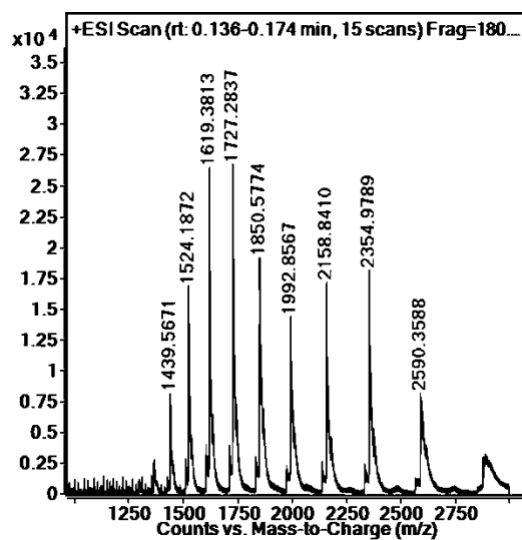


i. Chymotrypsinogen A (11)

native chymotrypsinogen starting material mass: 25657 Da



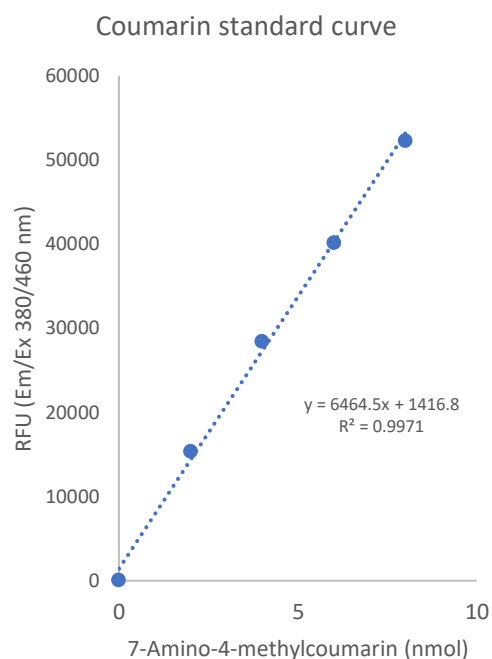
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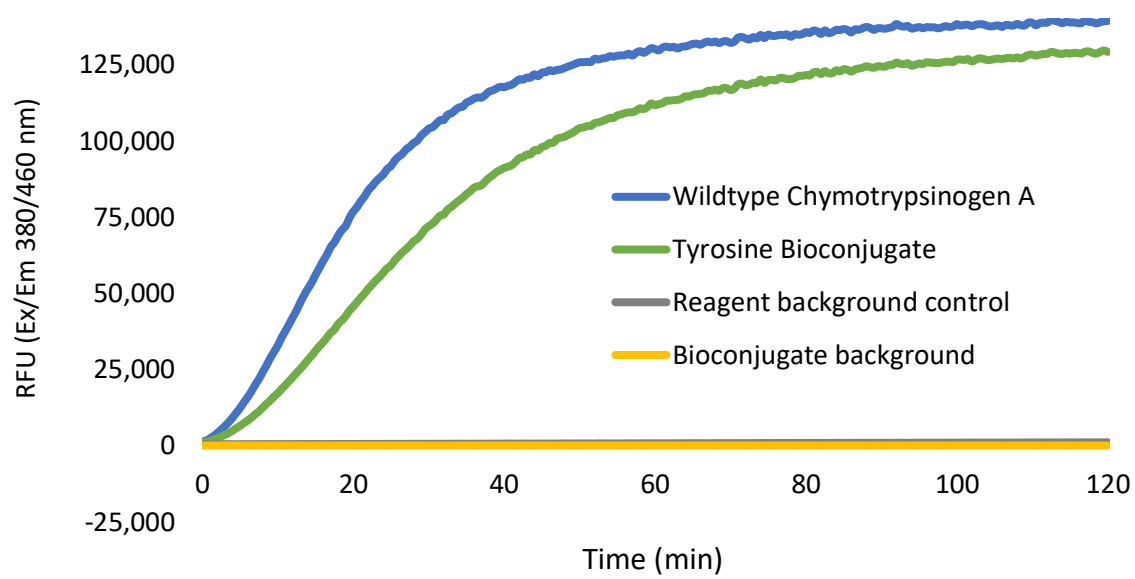
XIII. Chymotrypsinogen A assay

We assessed the integrity of one of our bioconjugation products, Chymotrypsinogen A, by assessing the peptide cleavage efficiencies of this protein before and after modification. We were able to do so with the commercially available Chymotrypsin Assay Kit (Abcam plc., ab234051). A chymotrypsin activator cleaves chymotrypsinogen to form active chymotrypsin, which then hydrolyzes the non-fluorescent substrate to release a stable fluorophore (Ex/Em 380 nm/4460nm). The fluorescent signal is compared to a coumarin standard curve in order to obtain specific activities of the enzyme samples. Based on calculations, the bioconjugate sample subjected to reaction conditions retained 78% of the wildtype specific activity.

Data	Wildtype	Bioconjugate
t1	15 min	15 min
t2	25 min	25 min
RFU t1	56073.633	31147.707
RFU t2	91789.289	59173.098
RFU background t1	148.451	73.183
RFU background t2	140.488	75.755
$\Delta F = RFU1 - RFU2$	35715.656	28025.391
ΔF background	0	2.572
$\Delta \Delta F$	35715.656	28022.819
Coumarin curve (m)	6464.5	6464.5
Coumarin curve (b)	1416.8	1416.8
ΔB (pmol)	5305.724495	4115.711811
Δt (min)	10	10
concentration (mmol)	0.1	0.1
MW	25657	25657
concentration ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	2565.7	2565.7
amount/well (mg)	25.657	25.657
Chymo specific activity (pmol/min/mg)	20.7	16.0
% activity of WT	100%	78%



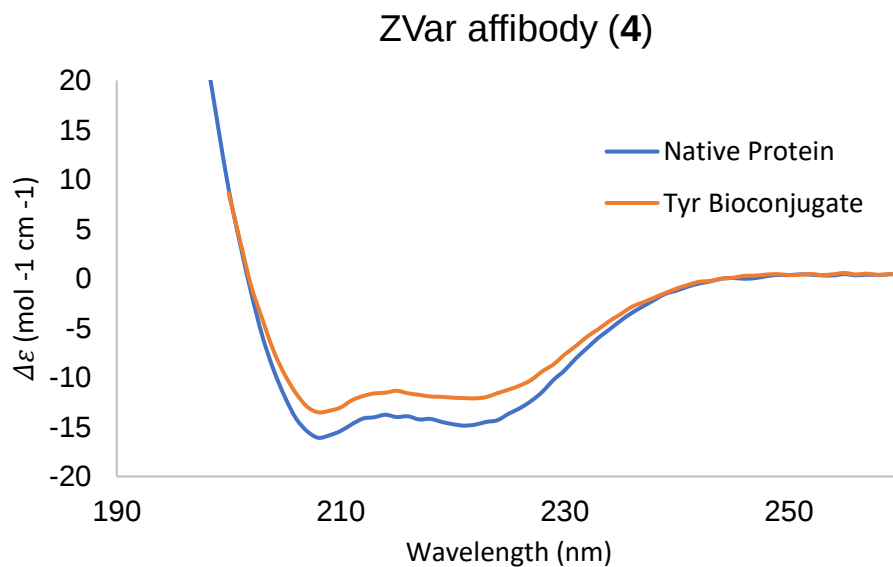
Chymotrypsinogen A activity: wildtype vs. tyrosine bioconjugate



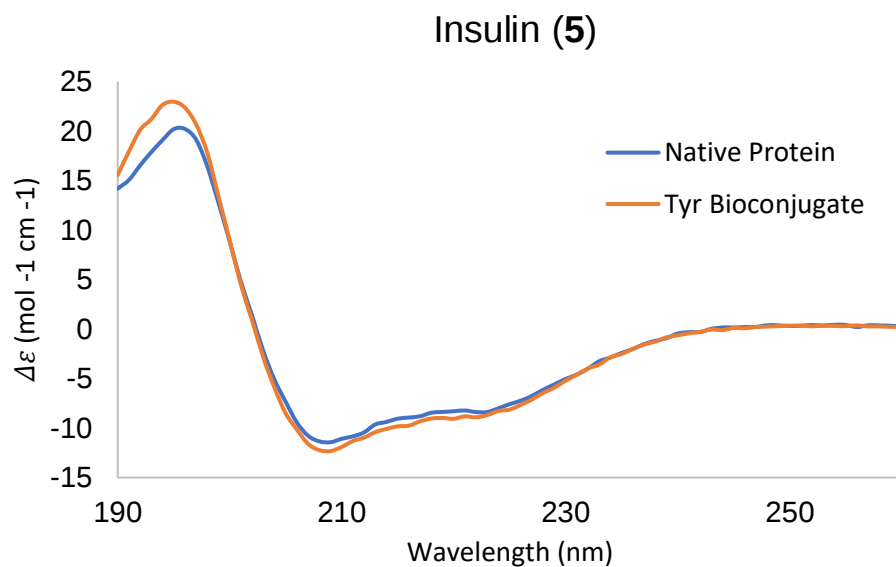
XIV. CD spectra

Circular dichroism (CD) spectroscopy was performed on all protein substrates (**4–12**) using a Chirascan CD spectrometer (Applied Photophysics). Wildtype or purified bioconjugated proteins are dissolved and diluted in 10 mM potassium phosphate buffer (final concentration 0.05 or 0.1 mg/mL) and were placed into a 0.1 mm pathlength quartz cuvette (Hellma Analytics, Germany). 10 scans were made from 260 to 190 nm at a scan speed of 65 nm/min and 0.5 nm data pitch. The slit width was 1 nm. The dynode voltage never exceeded 0.80 kV. Buffer spectra were subtracted to compare the secondary structure of bioconjugated samples to that of the wildtype. Deconvolution of the CD spectrum to gain the fractional content of secondary structure elements was done using DichroWeb (Whitmore, L. & Wallace, B.A. *Biopolymers* **89**, 392–400 (2008)). This tool gives the fractional secondary structure content from 3 algorithms, CONTINLL, SELCON, and CDSSTR and calculates the mean output (MeanCDPro).

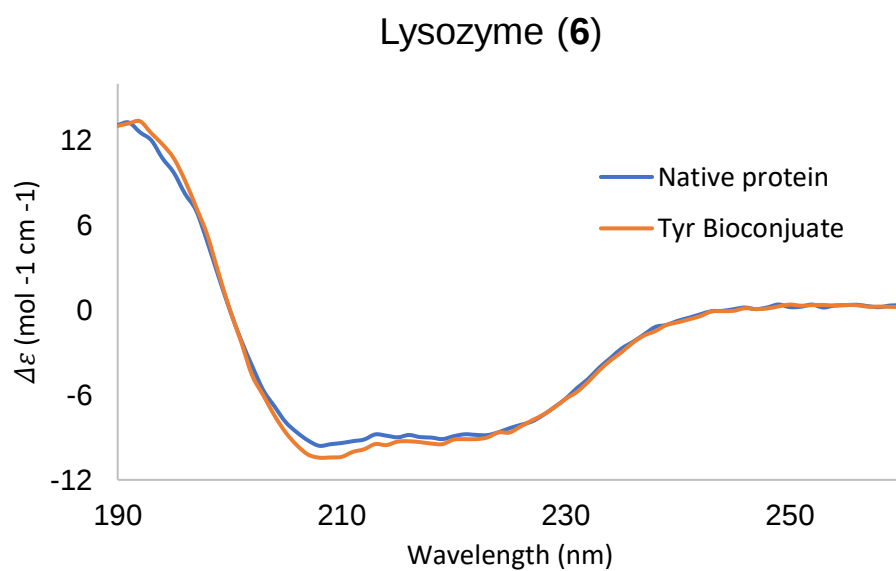
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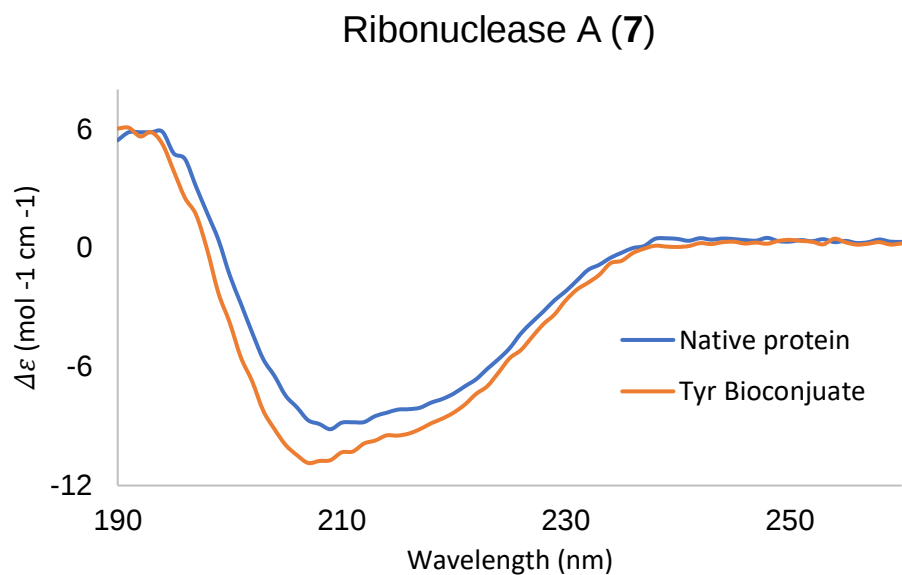
b. Human insulin (5)



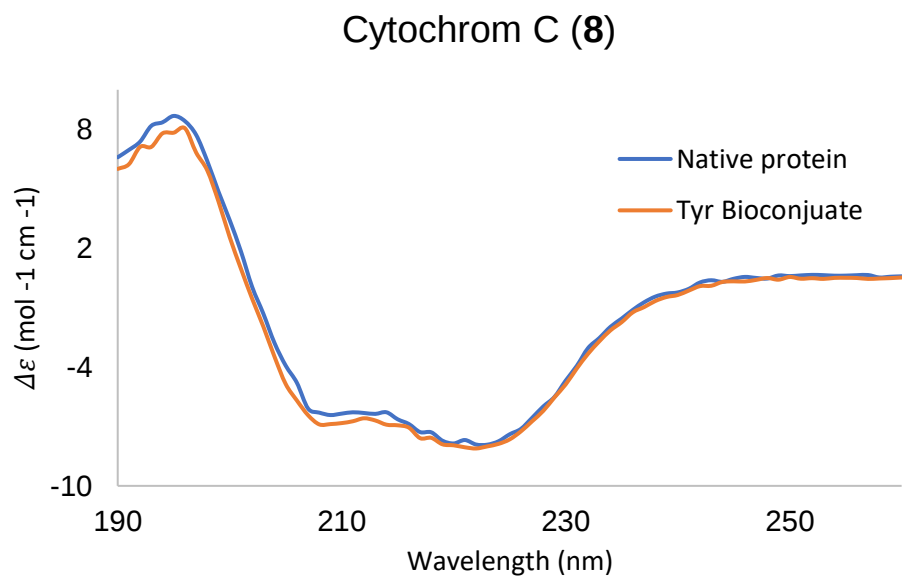
c. Human lysozyme (6)



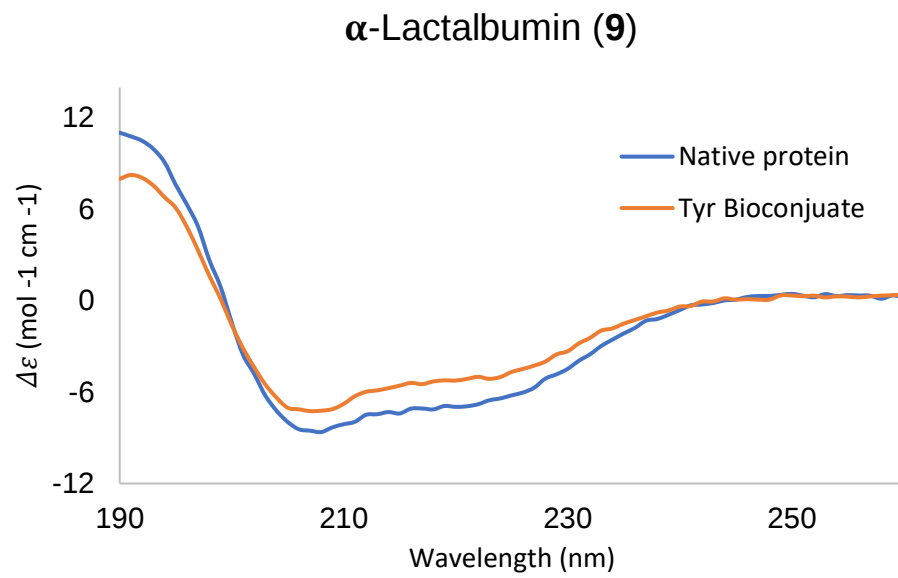
d. Ribonuclease A (7)



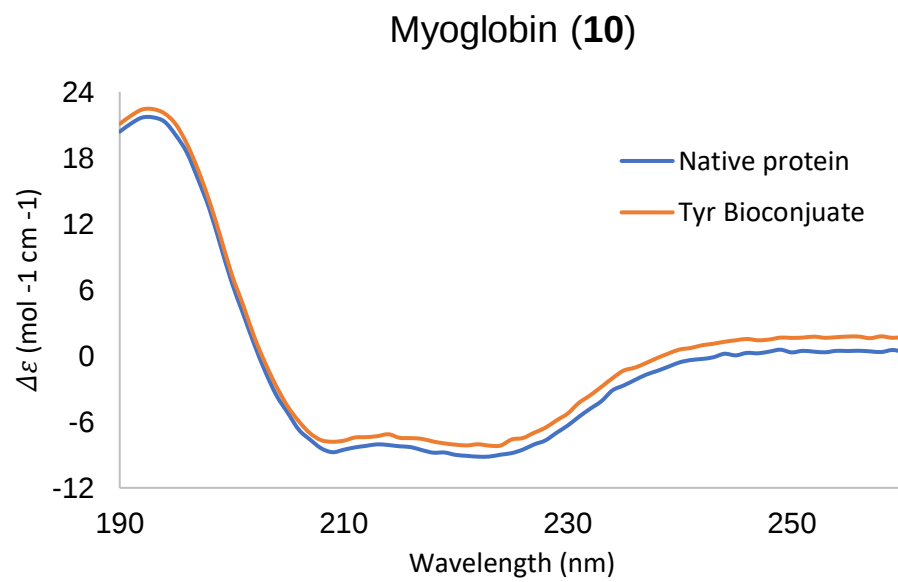
e. Cytochrome C (8)



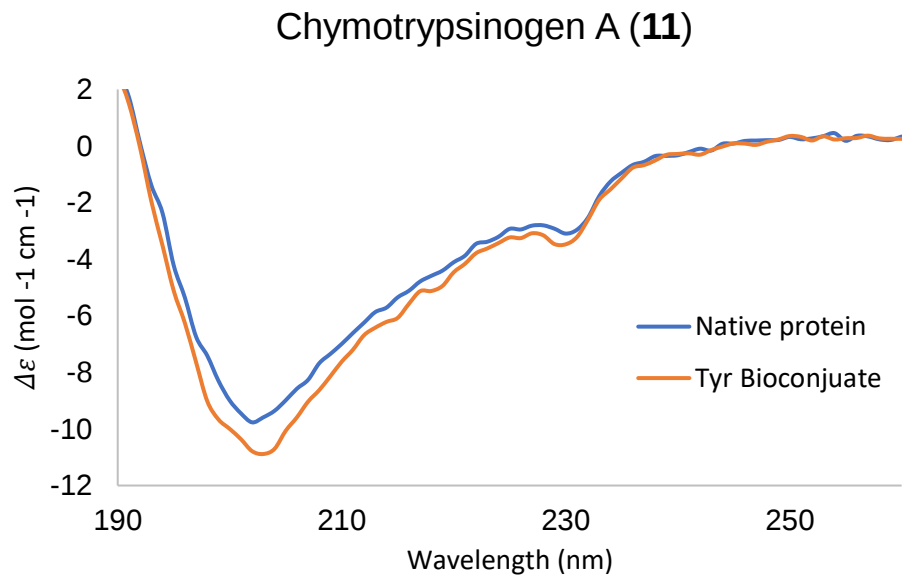
f. α -Lactalbumin (9)



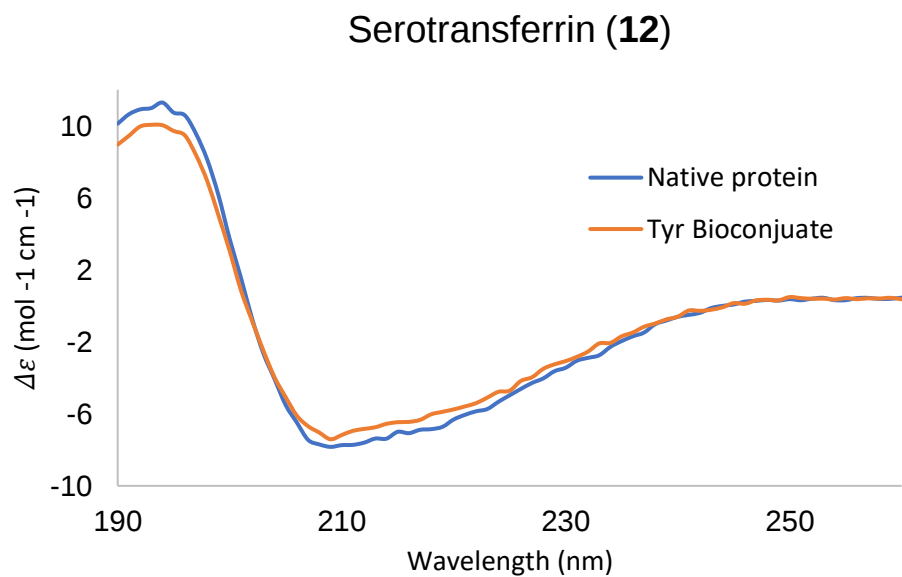
g. Myoglobin (10)



h. Chymotrypsinogen A (11)



i. Serotransferrin (12)

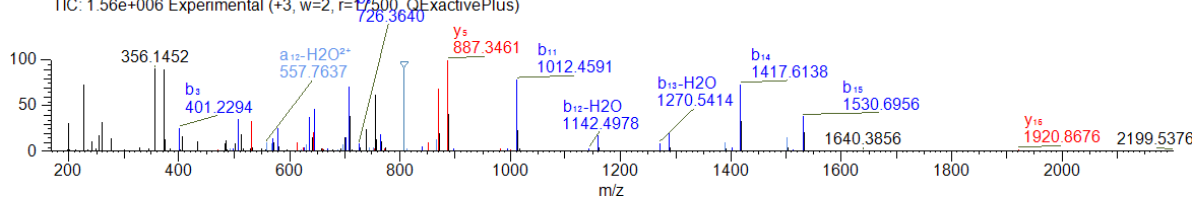


XV. LC-MS/MS spectra

a. Bivalirudin (3)

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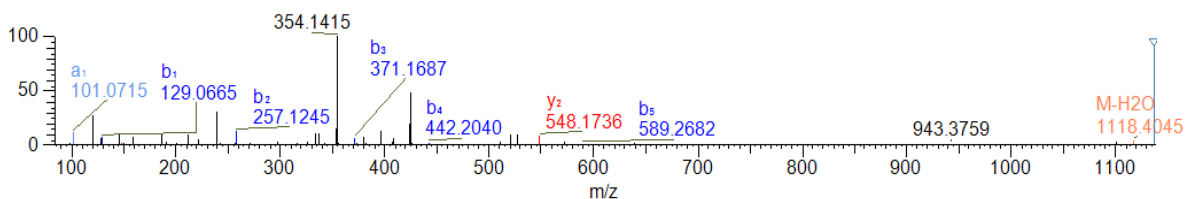
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b. ZVar affibody (4)

Q Q N A F **Y**¹⁴ E

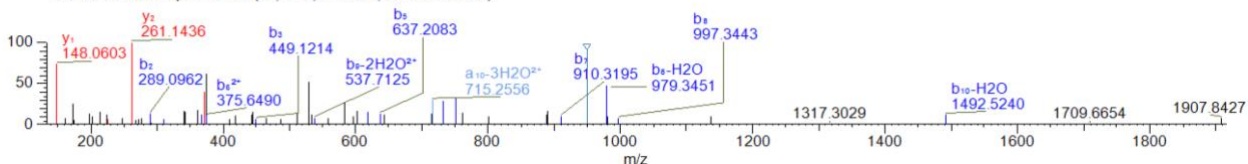
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c. Human insulin (5)

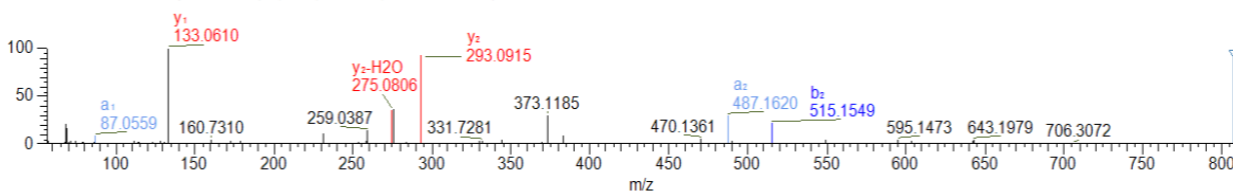
Q C C T S I C S L **Y**¹⁴ Q L E

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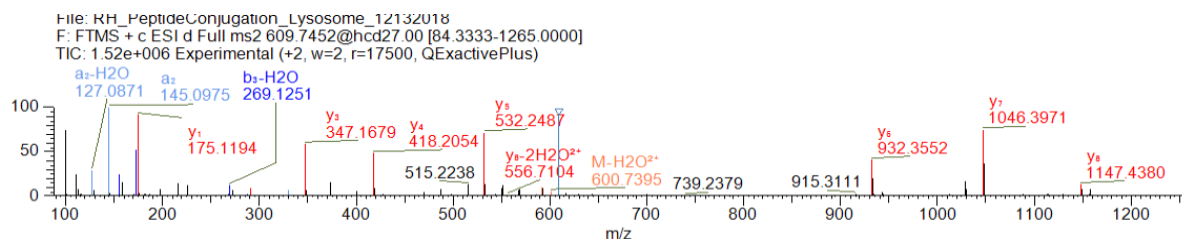
N **Y**¹⁹ C N

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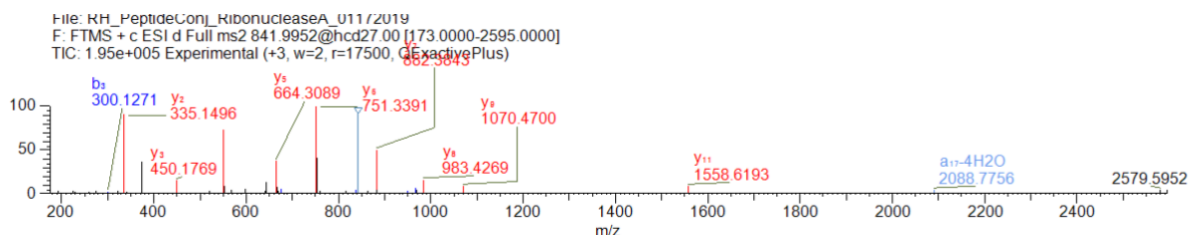
d. Human lysozyme (6) and derivatives

A T N **Y**⁴⁵ N A G D R



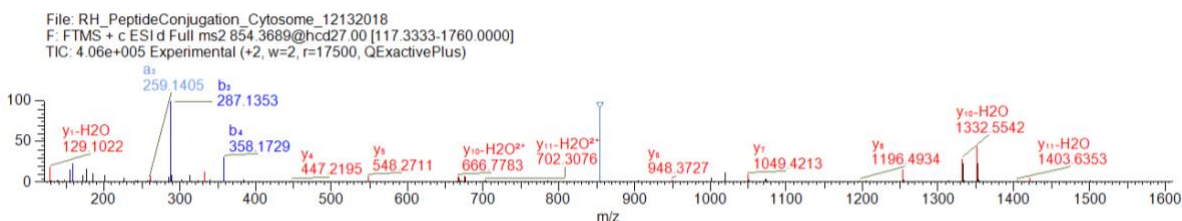
e. Ribonuclease A (7)

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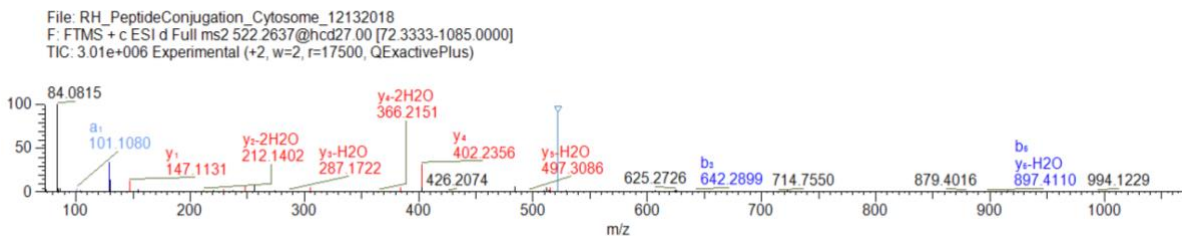


f. Cytochrome C (8)

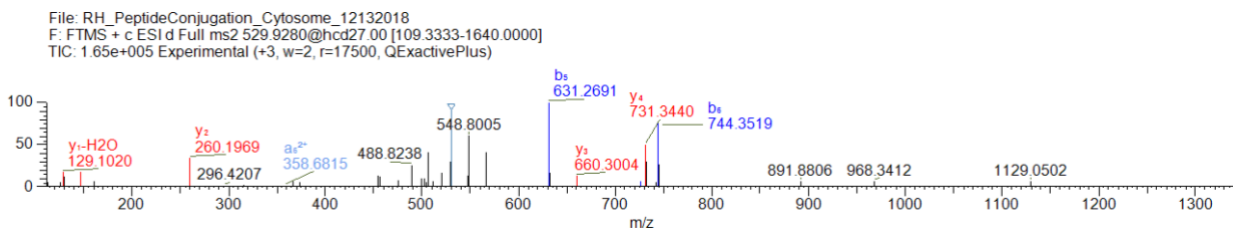
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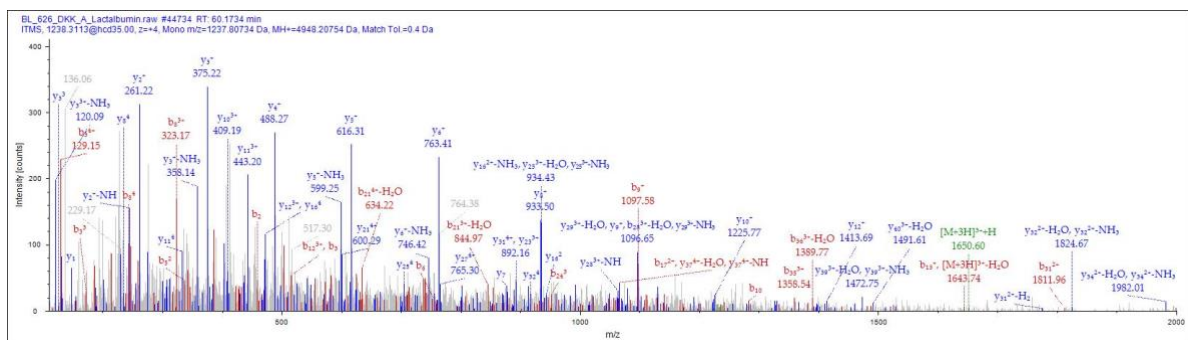


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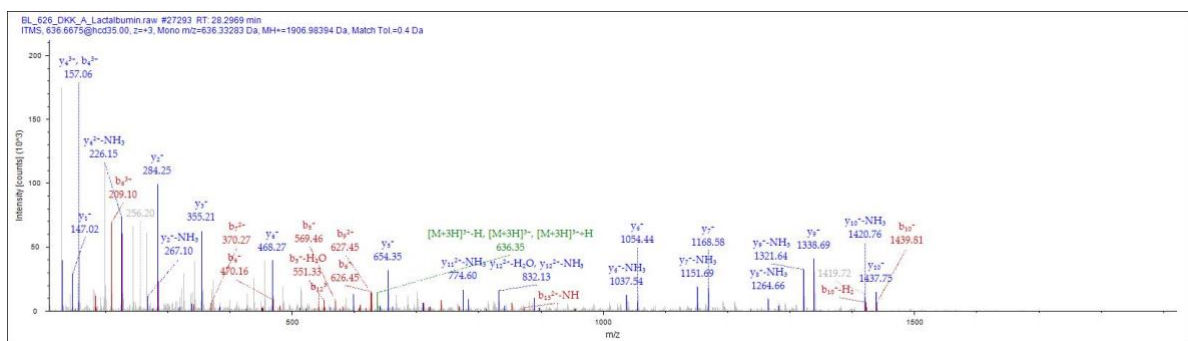


g. α -Lactalbumin (9)

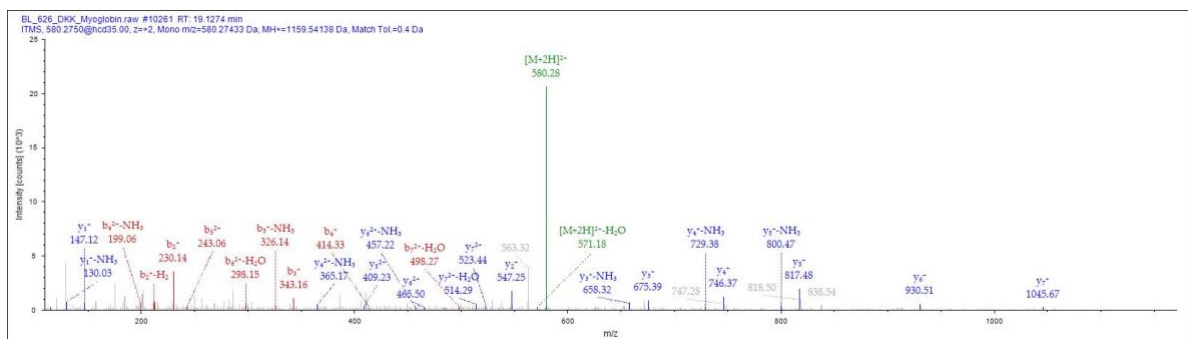
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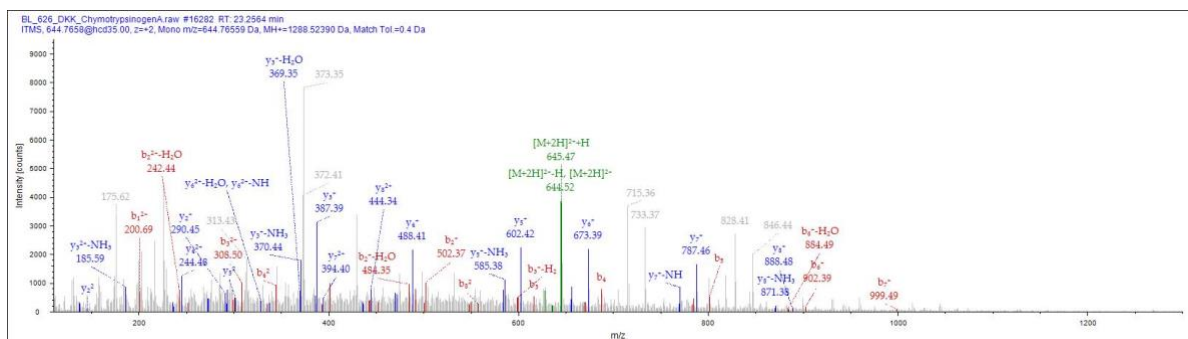


h. Myoglobin (10)

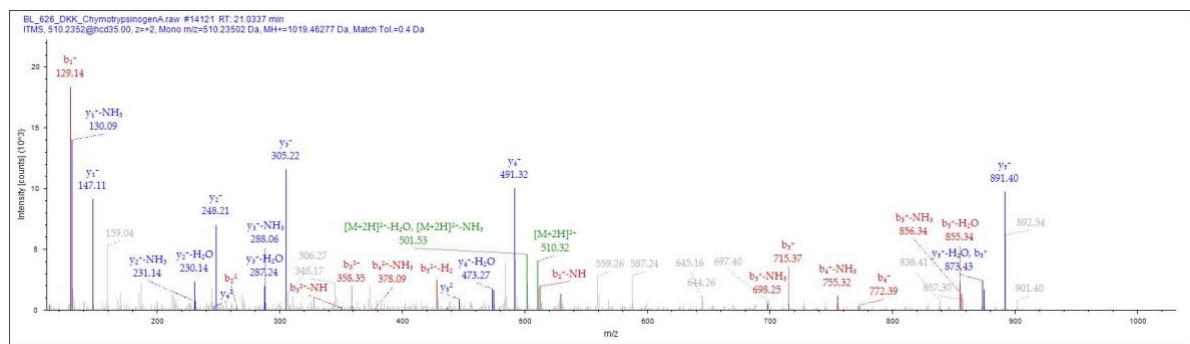
NDIAAK **Y**¹⁴⁶ K

i. Chymotrypsinogen A (11)

Y¹⁴⁶ T N A N T P D R

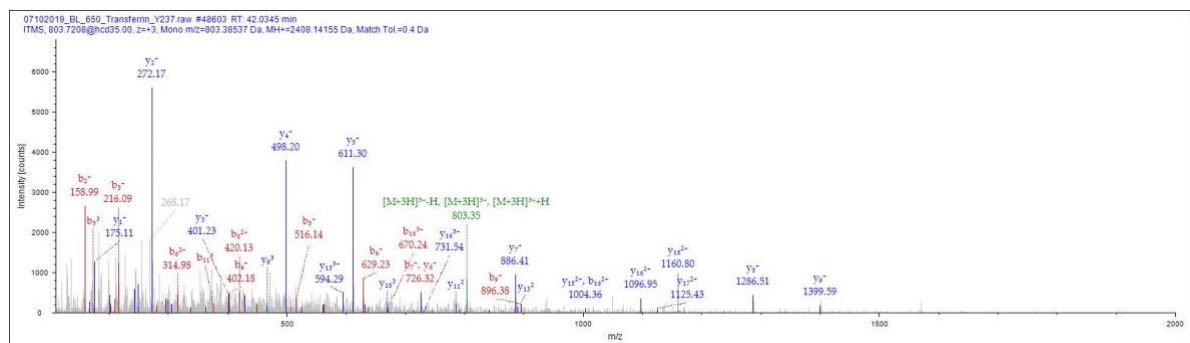


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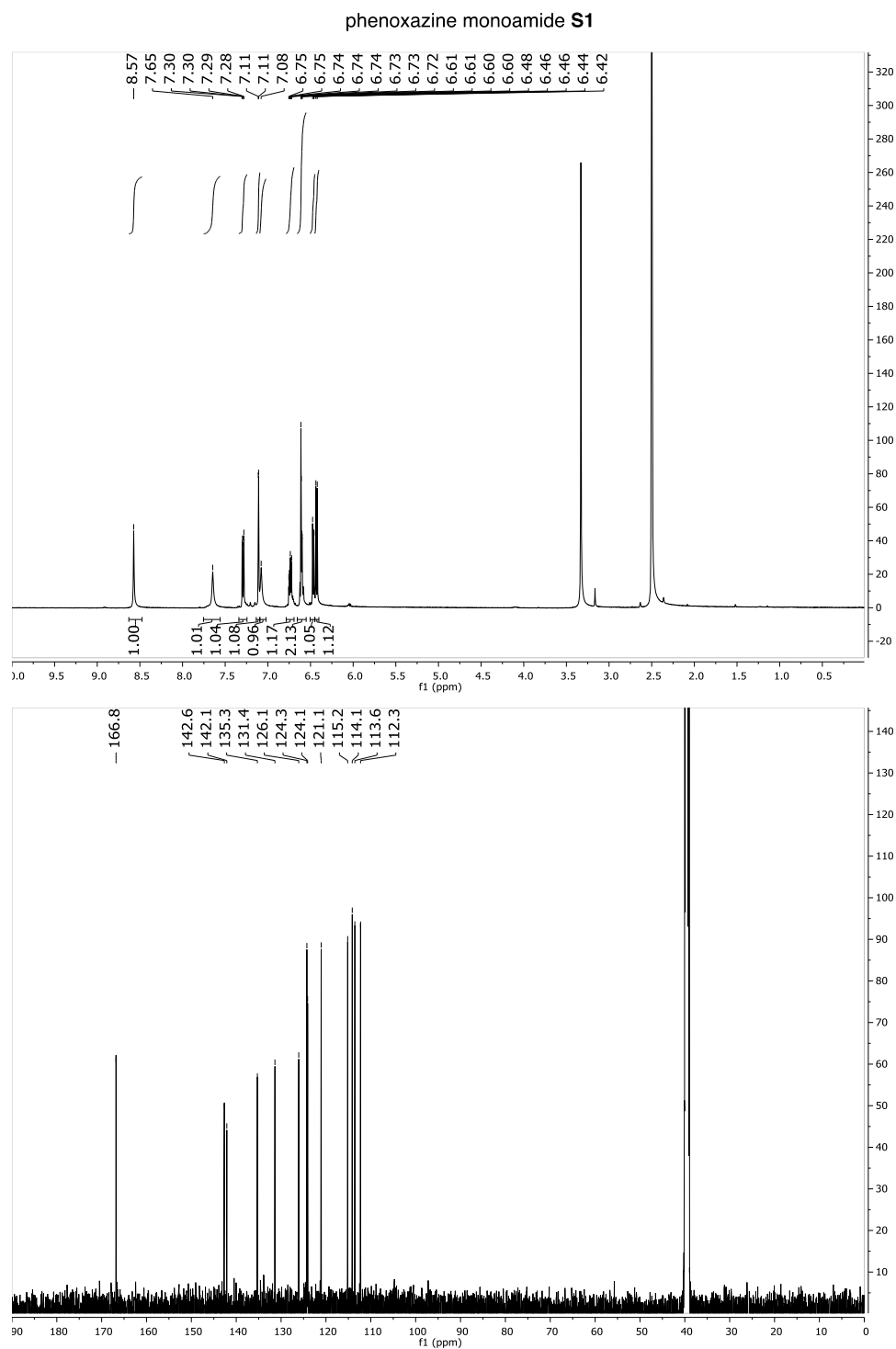
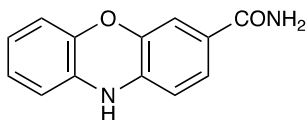
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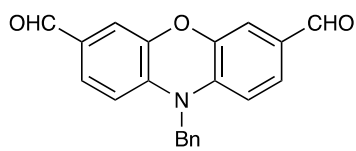


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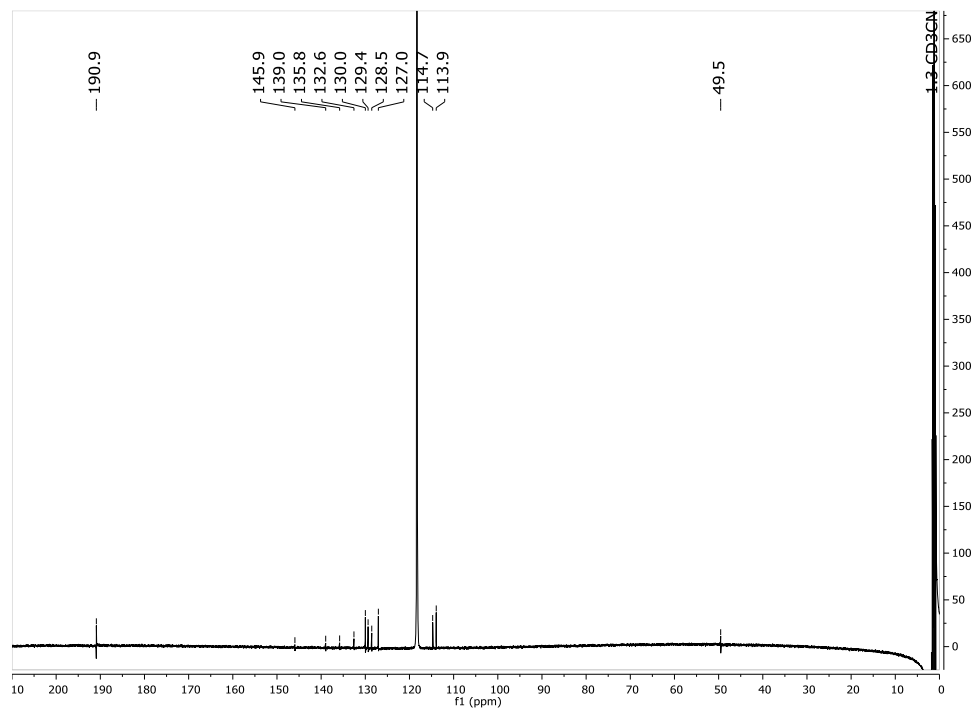
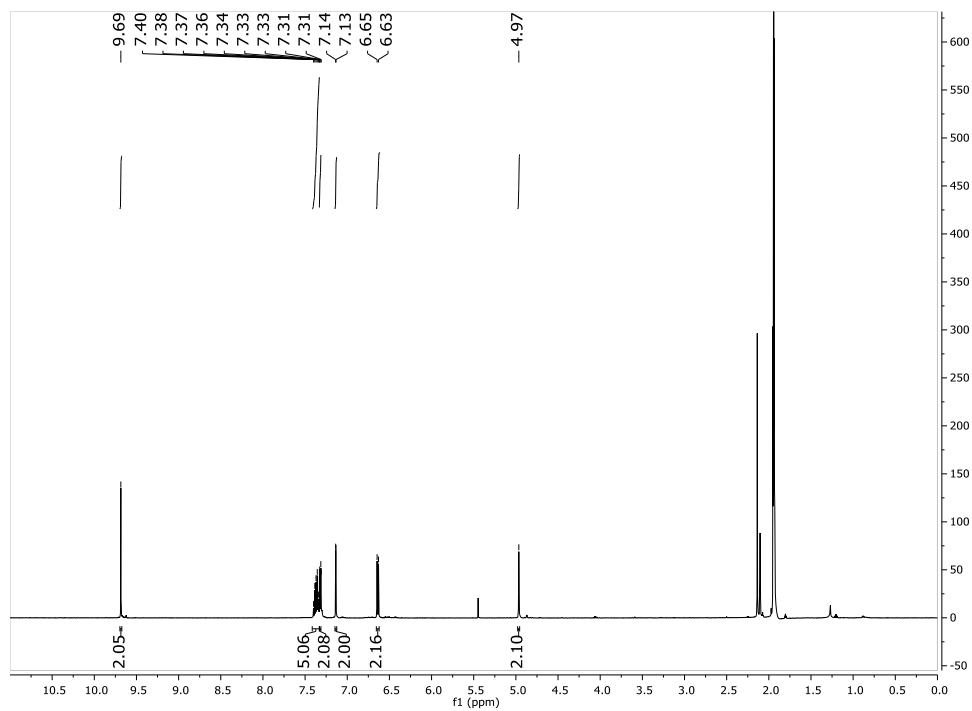
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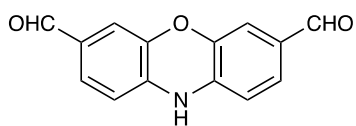
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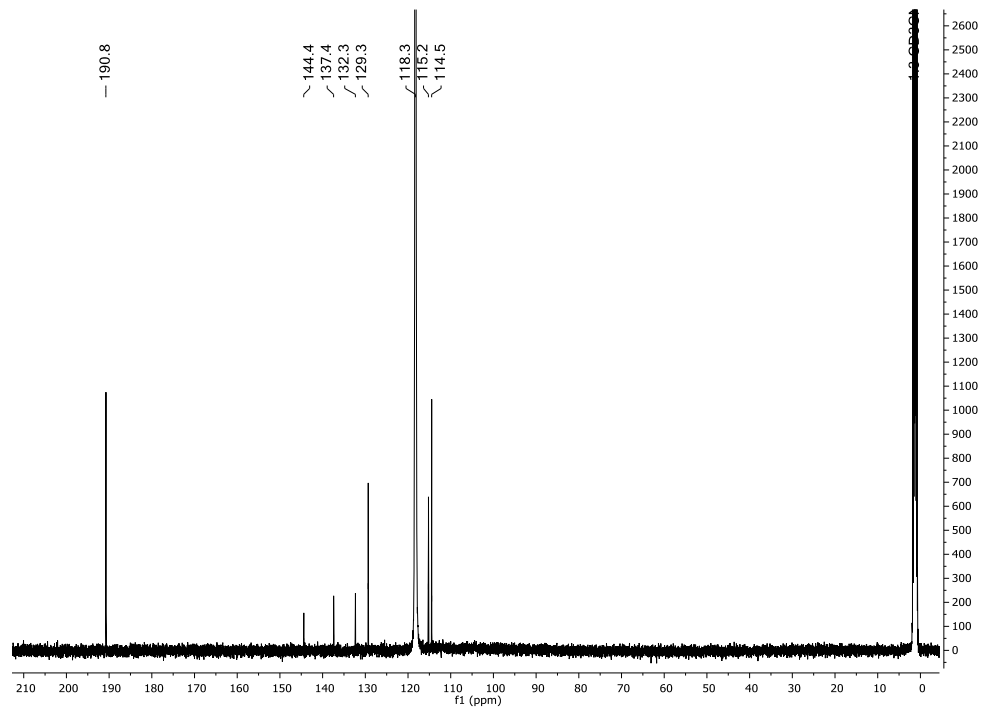
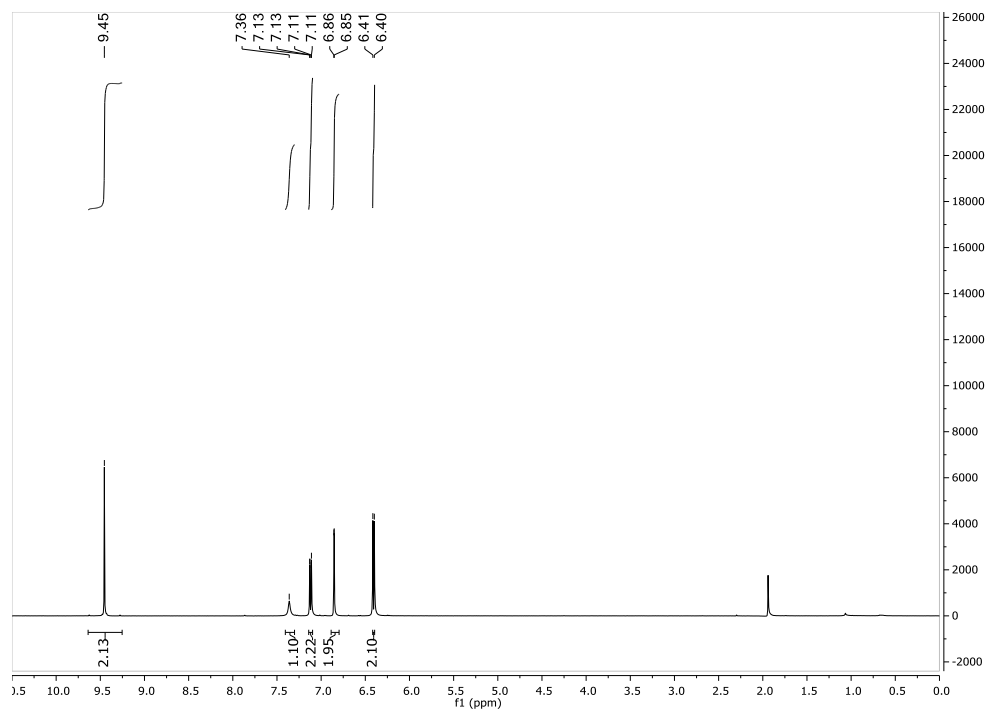
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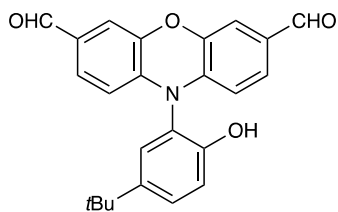
c. Phenoxazine dialdehyde **1**



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d. Fluorescence standard S2



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