Supporting Information

Biosynthesis of the Unusual Epoxy Isonitrile-Containing Antibiotics Aerocyanidin and Amycomicin

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Experimental Procedures

S1. General notes

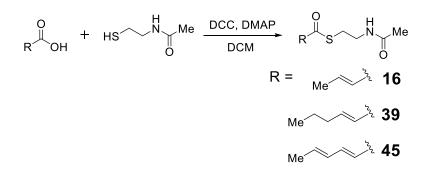
<u>Materials</u>: Oligonucleotide primers were prepared by Integrated DNA Technologies (Coralville, IA). Kits for DNA gel extraction and spin minipreps are products of Qiagen (Valencia, CA). Enzymes and molecular weight standards used in the cloning experiments were obtained from New England Biolabs (Ipswich, MA). Q5® High-Fidelity DNA polymerase and restriction enzymes were acquired from New England Biolabs (Ipswich, MA). Reagents for sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) were purchased from Bio-Rad (Hercules, CA). Amicon YM-10 ultrafiltration membranes are products of Millipore (Billerica, MA). Silica gel column chromatography was carried out using SiliaFlash P60 (230–400 mesh, Silicycle). All chemicals and reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Co. (St. Louis, MO) or Fisher Scientific (Pittsburgh, PA) and were used without further purification unless otherwise specified.

Bacterial Strains and Plasmids: Chromobacterium violaceum ATCC 53434 was obtained from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC). Amycolatopsis sp. AA4 was provided by Prof. Jon Clardy at Harvard Medical School. E. coli DH5α from Bethesda Research Laboratories (Gaithersburg, MD) was used for routine cloning procedures. The protein overexpression host E. coli BL21 star (DE3) was obtained from Invitrogen (Waltham, MA). The heterologous expression host E. coli K207 was generously provided by Prof. Adrian Keatinge-Clay at the University of Texas at Austin. Vector pET28b(+) for protein overexpression was purchased from Novagen (Madison, WI). Vectors pETDuet-1, pCDFDuet-1 and pACYCDuet-1 for heterologous expression experiments were purchased from Millipore (Burlington, MA). Vectors pNPTS138 Cm and pBBR1MCS-2¹ for gene deletion and complementation were purchased from Addgene (Watertown, MA). The plasmids camA/pET28b(+) and camB/pET28b(+) for expressing CamA and CamB proteins used in P450 enzymes assays were kindly provided by Prof. Ikuro Abe at the University of Tokyo.

<u>Instrumentation</u>: DNA and protein concentrations were measured using a NanoDrop ND-1000 UV-vis instrument from Thermo Fisher Scientific. LC-ESI-TOFMS analysis was performed using an Agilent Technologies HPLC system equipped with a pump (G1311C), an auto sampler (G1329B), and a ToF mass spectrometer (G6230B) with an electrospray ionization (ESI) source. LCMS separations were performed using Poroshell 120 EC-C18 column (2.7 μ m, 4.6 × 100 mm) with Eclipse plus C18 guard column (1.8 μ m, 2.1 × 5 mm) at a flow rate of 0.4 mL/min using 0.1% formic acid in H₂O (solvent A) and acetonitrile (solvent B) with the following gradient program unless otherwise specified: 0–8 min 5–95% B, 8–16 min 95% B, 16–18 min 95–5% B, 18–20 min 5% B. The obtained LCMS data were analyzed using MassHunter software (Agilent Technologies). NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker Avance III HD 500 MHz NMR equipped with CryoProbeTM Prodigy, or a Varian DirectDrive 400 MHz NMR spectrometer at the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility at the University of Texas at Austin. Deuterated solvents were used as internal standards in the NMR spectra unless stated otherwise. Used abbreviations in NMR assignments: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet/quintet, m = multiplet, brs = broad singlet.

S2. Chemical synthesis

S2.1 Synthesis of SNAc analogs



Scheme S1. Chemical synthesis of 16, 39 and 45.

To a stirred solution of the carboxylic acid (2 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (DCM) (8 mL) was added *N*-acetylcysteamine (238 mg, 10 mmol). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C. *N*,*N'*-Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) (453 mg, 2.2 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (48.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was cooled to -20 °C for 1 h before filtered through Celite to obtain the filtrate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 8/2) to yield the corresponding SNAc analog.

$$Me^{3} \xrightarrow{0}_{2} NS^{3'} \xrightarrow{H}_{2'} NH^{1'} Me$$
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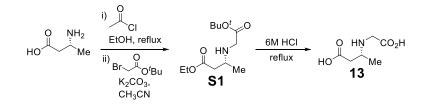
S-(2-Acetamidoethyl) (*E*)-but-2-enethioate (16). Yield: 49% as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.99 – 6.87 (m, 1H, H-3), 6.20 – 6.10 (m, 1H, H-2), 5.97 (brs, 1H, NHAc), 3.45 (td, J = 5.9, 5.9 Hz, 2H, H-2'), 3.08 (dd, J = 6.8, 5.9 Hz, 2H, H-3'), 1.95 (s, 3H, NHAc), 1.89 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H, H-4); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.40, 170.42, 142.00, 129.99, 39.96, 28.32, 23.37, 18.17; ESI-HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₄NO₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺ 188.0740, found 188.0767.

S-(2-Acetamidoethyl) (*E*)-hex-2-enethioate (39). Yield: 30% as a pale green oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.93 (dt, J = 15.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-3), 6.13 (dt, J = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.88 (brs, 1H, NHAc), 3.46 (td, J = 6.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H, H-2'), 3.09 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H, H-3'), 2.24 – 2.14 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.96 (s, 3H, NHAc), 1.51 (tq, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H, H-5), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.60, 170.40, 146.71, 128.60, 40.01, 34.37, 28.41, 23.39, 21.35, 13.81. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₀H₁₈NO₂S⁺ [M + H]⁺ 216.1053, found 216.1085.

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S-(2-Acetamidoethyl) (2*E*,4*E*)-hexa-2,4-dienethioate (45). Yield: 7.5% as a pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 6.33 – 6.12 (m, 2H, H-4 and H-5), 6.09 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.88 (s, 1H, NHAc), 3.47 (td, *J* = 6.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H, H-2'), 3.11 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H, H-3'), 1.96 (s, 3H, NHAc), 1.88 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.61, 170.42, 142.06, 141.98, 129.71, 125.81, 40.09, 28.49, 23.39, 19.05. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₀H₁₆NO₂S⁺ [M + H]⁺ 214.0896, found 214.0901.

S2.2 Synthesis of 13 and its enantiomer (13-enantio)



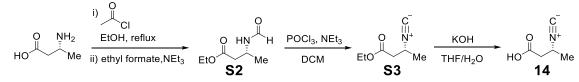
Scheme S2. Chemical synthesis of 13.

Ethyl (*R***)-3-((2-(***tert***-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)amino)butanoate (S1**).² To EtOH (20 mL) was added acetyl chloride (2 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h followed by the addition of (*R*)-3-aminobutanoic acid (616 mg, 6 mmol). The reaction mixture was refluxed at 100 °C for 5 h. After cooled to room temperature, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in acetonitrile (15 mL), followed by the addition of K₂CO₃ (2.03 g, 15 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. *Tert*-butyl bromoacetate (1.05 mL, 7.2 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched by adding H₂O (20 mL). The solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 4/6 then 5/5) to yield **S1** (1.1 g, 75%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H-5), 3.34 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H, H_a-2'), 3.29 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H, H_b-2'), 3.10 (tq, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.31 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 1.81 (brs, 1H, NH), 1.46 (s, 9H, 'Bu), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, H-6), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, H-4).

(*R*)-3-((Carboxymethyl)amino)butanoic acid (13). To S1 (245 mg, 1 mmol) was added 6 M HCl (10 mL). The reaction mixture was refluxed at 120 °C for 4 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to yield 13 (80 mg, 40%) as a yellow solid in its hydrochloride salt form. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.01 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H, H_a-2'), 3.96 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H, H_b-2'), 3.70 (tq, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H H_b-2), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, H-4). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 173.35, 168.98, 52.58, 46.05, 37.50, 16.69. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₆H₁₀NO₄⁻ [M–H]⁻ 160.0615, found 160.0616.

(*S*)-3-((Carboxymethyl)amino)butanoic acid (13-*enantio*). Compound 13-*enantio* was synthesized from (*S*)-3-aminobutanoic acid based on the same method as described for 13. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.01 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H, H_a-2'), 3.96 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H, H_b-2'), 3.70 (tq, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, H-4). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 173.35, 168.98, 52.59, 46.05, 37.49, 16.69. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₆H₁₀NO₄⁻ [M-H]⁻ 160.0615, found 160.0621.

S2.3 Synthesis of 14



Scheme S3. Chemical synthesis of 14.



Ethyl (*R***)-3-formamidobutanoate (S2**). To EtOH (20 mL) was added acetyl chloride (2 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. (*R*)-3-Aminobutanoic acid (616 mg, 6 mmol) was then added. The reaction mixture was refluxed at 100 °C for 5 h. After cooled to room temperature, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in ethyl formate (30 mL), followed by the addition of NEt₃ (3 mL, 21.5 mmol). The mixture was refluxed at 80 °C for 5 h. The reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL). The solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 5/5) to yield **S2** (670 mg, 70%) as a light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H, H-1'), 6.23 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.51 – 4.39 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.61 – 2.52 (m, 1H, H_a-2), 2.56 – 2.45 (m, 1H, H_b-2), 1.34 – 1.22 (m, 6H, H-4, H-6).

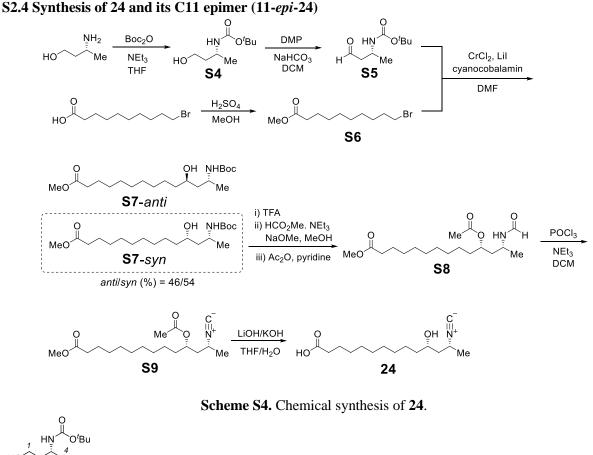


Ethyl (*R***)-3-isocyanobutanoate (S3)**. To a stirred solution of **S2** (500 mg, 3.1 mmol) in DCM (8 mL) was added NEt₃ (1 mL, 7.17 mmol) at -40 °C. POCl₃ (0.35 mL, 3.75 mmol) was then added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL), extracted with DCM (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2/8) to yield **S3** (250 mg, 57%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H-5), 4.15 – 4.06 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.55 (ddt, *J* = 16.1, 6.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 1.45 (dt, *J* = 6.7, 2.1 Hz, 3H, H-4), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.35, 156.06 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 61.35, 46.61 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 41.76, 21.55, 14.28.



(*R*)-3-isocyanobutanoic acid (14). To a stirred solution of S3 (70 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added 0.83 M KOH aqueous solution (0.6 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. THF was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was diluted with H₂O (10 mL). The aqueous solution was washed with DCM (2 × 10 mL) and then lyophilized to yield 14 as a yellow solid in its potassium salt form. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.92 (tq, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H, H-3), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.03 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H, H-4). ¹³C NMR

(126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 170.65, 153.37 (t, J = 4.2 Hz), 48.43 (t, J = 4.6 Hz), 46.40, 21.60. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₅H₈NO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 114.0550, found 114.0553.



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tert-Butyl (*R*)-(1-hydroxybutan-3-yl)carbamate (S4). To a stirred solution of (*R*)-3-amino-1-butanol (356 mg, 4 mmol) in THF (6 mL) was added NEt₃ (0.669 mL, 4.8 mmol) and Boc anhydride (873 mg, 4 mmol) in THF (2 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with 10 mL H₂O. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine before dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 5/5) to yield S4 (630 mg, 83%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.95 – 3.85 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 2H, H-1), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 1H, H_a-2), 1.45 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.36 – 1.27 (m, 1H, H_b-2), 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H, H-4).

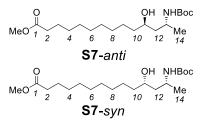


tert-Butyl (*R*)-(1-oxobutan-3-yl)carbamate (S5). To a stirred solution of S4 (630 mg, 3.3 mmol) in dry DCM (18 mL) was added NaHCO₃ (2.8 g, 33 mmol) and Dess–Martin periodinane (DMP) (1.4 g, 3.3 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (20 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3×20 mL). The combined

organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 4/6) to yield **S5** (568 mg, 92%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.76 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.65 (s, 1H, N*H*), 4.20 – 4.08 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.68 – 2.61 (m, 1H, H_a-2), 2.60 – 2.54 (m, 1H, H_b-2), 2.04 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, H-4).

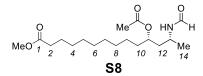
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Methyl 10-bromodecanoate (S6). To a stirred solution of 10-bromodecanoic acid (2.51 g, 10 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was added sulfuric acid (0.4 mL) dropwise. The mixture was refluxed at 100 °C for 4 h. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in 50 mL H₂O and 50 mL ethyl acetate. The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/9) to yield **S6** (2.53 g, 95%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.67 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.40 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, H-10), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.85 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, H-9), 1.62 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.41 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H-8), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 8H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.45, 51.60, 34.24, 34.14, 32.95, 29.36, 29.27, 29.23, 28.83, 28.28, 25.07.

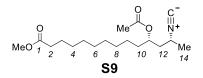


Methyl (11R,13R)-13-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-11-hydroxytetradecanoate (S7-anti) and methyl (115,13R)-13-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-11-hydroxytetradecanoate (S7-syn).³ To a 50-mL flamedried flask were added CrCl₂ (615 mg, 5 mmol), cyanocobalamin (101.5 mg, 0.75 mmol), LiI (10 mg, 0.75 mmol) and dry DMF (10 mL) under an Ar atmosphere. Ester S6 (662.5 mg, 2.5 mmol) and aldehyde **S5** (234 mg, 1.25 mmol) together in dry DMF (5 mL) were then added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with 5 mL H₂O. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 \times 5 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with H₂O and then brine before dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (S7-anti, $R_f 0.69$; S7syn, $R_f 0.45$; ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3/7) to yield **S7**-anti (162 mg, 35%) as a white solid and **S7**-syn (190 mg, 41%) as a colorless oil. The assignment of the absolute configuration of the two products is based on the reported literature.⁴ Spectroscopic data of S7-anti: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.97 – 3.88 (m, 1H, H-13), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.60 - 3.54 (m, 1H, H-11), 2.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.61 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.50 (ddd, J = 13.8, 10.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H, H_a-12), 1.48 (m, 1H, H_a-10), 1.45 (s, 9H, t-Bu), 1.42 (m, t-Bu), 1.43 (m, t-Bu), 1.43 (m, t-Bu), 1.43 (m, t-Bu), 1.44 (m, t-Bu), 1.44 (m, t-Bu), 1.45 1H, H_a -9), 1.35 (m, 1H, H_b -10), 1.30 (m, 1H, H_b -12), 1.28 (m, 1H, H_b -9), 1.28 – 1.22 (m, 10H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8), 1.17 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H, H-14). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.50, 157.02, 80.00, 67.72, 51.59, 46.57, 43.50, 37.01, 34.27, 29.75, 29.68, 29.53, 29.38, 29.29, 28.51, 26.09, 25.11, 21.84. ESI-HRMS calcd for $C_{20}H_{40}NO_5^+$ [M + H]⁺ 374.2901, found 374.2930. Spectroscopic data of **S7**-syn: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.77 (tq, J = 7.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-13), 3.71 – 3.65 (m, 1H, H-11), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.61 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.56 – 1.52 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.46 (m, 2H, H-10), 1.44 (s, 9H, t-Bu), 1.42 (m, 1H, H_a-9), 1.31 (m, 1H, H_b-9), 1.29 – 1.25 (m, 10H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8), 1.17 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, H-14). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.50, 155.97, 79.72, 70.49,

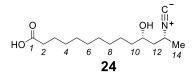
51.60, 45.51, 45.18, 38.06, 34.26, 29.70, 29.66, 29.50, 29.36, 29.27, 28.57, 25.72, 25.09, 22.07. ESI-HRMS calcd for $C_{20}H_{40}NO_5^+$ [M + H]⁺ 374.2901, found 374.2908.



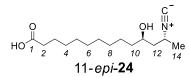
Methyl (11S,13R)-11-acetoxy-13-formamidotetradecanoate (S8). To a stirred solution of S7-syn (75 mg, 0.2 mmol) in DCM (2 mL) was added TFA (1 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 1.5 h. DCM and TFA were then removed under reduced pressure to afford the crude. The crude product was redissolved in MeOH (0.45 mL), then Et₃N methyl formate (0.2 mL), and sodium methoxide (5.4 M in MeOH, 0.28 (0.071 mL). mmol, 0.052 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in pyridine (1 mL), then acetic anhydride (0.057 mL, 0.6 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched by MeOH (0.024 mL). After stirring for 10 min, solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in H₂O and extracted with DCM (3×5 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with 1 M HCl and then saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ before dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 9/1) to yield S8 (29 mg, 42% 3 steps) as a yellow oil. Compound S8 exists as two rotamers as shown in the ${}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum. The spectroscopic data of the major rotamer is shown. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.14 (s, 1H, CHO), 5.67 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, NH), 4.85 - 4.76 (m, 1H, H-11), 4.13 - 4.06 (m, 1H, H-13), 1.18 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H),3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 2.05 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.81 - 1.73 (m, 1H, H_a-12), 1.63 (m, 1H, H_b-12), 1.61 (m, 2H, H-3), 1.57 (m, 2H, H-10), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 12H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9), 1.18 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H, H-14). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.49, 171.46, 160.73, 72.12, 51.60, 41.87, 41.28, 34.30, 34.26, 29.54, 29.49, 29.45, 29.34, 29.25, 25.42, 25.09, 21.49, 21.36. ESI-HRMS calcd for $C_{18}H_{34}NO_5^+$ [M + H]⁺ 344.2431, found 344.2438.



Methyl (11*S***,13***R***)-11-acetoxy-13-isocyanotetradecanoate (S9). To a stirred solution of S8 (29 mg, 0.085 mmol) in DCM (1 mL) were added Et₃N (0.071 mL, 0.9 mmol) and POCl₃ (0.028 mL, 0.3 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, then allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by 2 mL saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, extracted with DCM (3 \times 5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3/7) to yield S9 (24 mg, 87%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 5.01 – 4.94 (m, 1H, H-11), 3.67 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.66 (m, 1H, H-13), 2.30 (t,** *J* **= 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 2.07 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.05 (m, 1H, H_a-12), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 1H, H_b-12), 1.61 (m, 2H, H-3), 1.56 (m, 2H, H-10), 1.39 (dt,** *J* **= 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H, H-14), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 12H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8 and H-9). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 174.46, 170.92, 155.34 (t,** *J* **= 5.4 Hz), 71.18, 51.60, 47.43, 47.38 (t,** *J* **= 5.6 Hz), 47.34, 41.38, 34.50, 34.25, 29.52, 29.47, 29.44, 29.34, 29.25, 25.19, 25.08, 21.85, 21.31. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₈H₃₂NO₄⁺ [M + H]⁺ 326.2326, found 326.2349.**

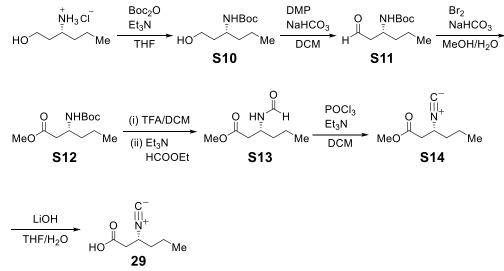


(11*S*,13*R*)-11-Hydroxy-13-isocyanotetradecanoic acid (24). To a stirred solution of **S9** (9 mg, 0.028 mmol) in THF/H₂O (1/1, 1 mL) were added 1 M LiOH aqueous solution (0.03 mL, 0.03 mmol) and 0.24 M KOH aqueous solution (0.138 mL, 0.033 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The next day, LC-MS analysis showed that large amounts of acetylated substrate remained. Additional 0.24 M KOH aqueous solution (0.276 mL, 0.066 mmol) was then added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The following day, LC-MS analysis suggested that the reaction was complete. The reaction mixture was then diluted with 10 mL H₂O and lyophilized to yield **24** as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 1H, H-13), 3.62 (tt, *J* = 8.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H, H-11), 2.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.84 (dt, *J* = 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H_a-12), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 1H, H_b-12), 1.59 (p, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.45 – 1.48 (m, 2H, H-10), 1.39 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 3H, H-14), 1.35 – 1.30 (m, 12H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 182.09, 154.15 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 68.94, 48.60 (buried in the solvent peak), 45.41, 38.47, 38.33, 30.74, 30.72, 30.71, 30.67, 30.60, 27.48, 26.63, 21.55. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₂₈NO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 270.2064, found 270.2077.



(11*R*,13*R*)-11-Hydroxy-13-isocyanotetradecanoic acid (11-*epi*-24). Compound 11-epi-24 was synthesized from S7-*anti* based on the same method as described for 24. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.97 (tq, *J* = 8.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H, H-13), 3.74 (dddd, *J* = 9.6, 6.9, 5.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-11), 2.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.68 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 10.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H, H_a-12), 1.59 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.54 – 1.48 (m, 1H, H_b-12), 1.47 – 1.43 (m, 2H, H-10), 1.38 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 1.9 Hz, 3H, H-14), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 12H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 183.20, 153.99 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 68.83, 48.71 (buried in the solvent peak), 45.38, 39.31, 38.75, 30.82, 30.71, 30.68, 30.66, 30.61, 27.79, 26.65, 22.49. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₂₆NO₃⁻ [M–H]⁻ 268.1918, found 268.1925.

S2.5 Synthesis of 29



Scheme S5. Chemical synthesis of 29.

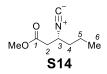


tert-Butyl (*R*)-(1-hydroxyhexan-3-yl)carbamate (S10). To a stirred solution of (*R*)-3-aminohexan-1-ol hydrochloride (from Angene) (307.3 mg, 2 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added NEt₃ (0.669 mL, 4.8 mmol) and Boc anhydride (480 mg, 2.2 mmol) in THF (1 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for two days. The reaction was quenched with 10 mL H₂O. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine before dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 5/5) to yield S10 (433 mg, 100%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.33 (brs, 1H, NH), 3.81 – 3.71 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.66 – 3.59 (m, 2H, H-1), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 1H, H_a-2), 1.45 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.43 – 1.32 (m, 4H, H-4 and H-5), 1.30 – 1.21 (m, 1H, H_b-2), 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.36, 79.99, 58.93, 47.07, 39.26, 38.01, 28.48, 19.50, 14.02. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₂₄NO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 218.1751, found 218.1769.

tert-Butyl (*R*)-(1-oxohexan-3-yl)carbamate (S11). To a stirred solution of S10 (433 mg, 2 mmol) in dry DCM (10 mL) was added NaHCO₃ (1.68 g, 20 mmol) and DMP (933 mg, 2.2 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (10 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3/7) to yield S5 (316 mg, 73%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.76 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.61 (s, 1H, NH), 4.08 – 3.95 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.67 – 2.59 (m, 1H, H_a-2), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 1.54 – 1.44 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.44 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.41 – 1.27 (m, 2H, H-5), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.48, 155.52, 79.66, 49.36, 46.41, 37.36, 28.48, 19.44, 13.92. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₂₂NO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 216.1594, found 216.1618.

Methyl (*R*)-3-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)hexanoate (S12). To a stirred solution of S11 (138 mg, 0.64 mmol) in MeOH/H₂O = 9/1 (1.4 mL) was added NaHCO₃ (2.15 g, 25.6 mmol) and bromine (0.291 mL, 6.4 mmol) in MeOH/H₂O = 9/1 (3 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ dropwise at 0 °C. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2/8) to yield S12 (149 mg, 95%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.90 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H, N*H*), 3.98 – 3.86 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.68 (s, 1H, OMe), 2.57 – 2.44 (m, 2H, H-2), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.43 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.42 – 1.28 (m, 2H, H-5), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.39, 155.52, 79.34, 51.79, 47.49, 39.32, 36.91, 28.52, 19.53, 13.97. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₂₄NO₄⁺ [M + H]⁺ 246.1700, found 246.1706.

Methyl (*R***)-3-formamidohexanoate (S13)**. To a stirred solution of **S12** (149 mg, 0.61 mmol) in DCM (6 mL) was added TFA (3 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 2 h. DCM and TFA were then removed under reduced pressure to afford the crude. The crude product was redissolved in ethyl formate (10 mL), then Et₃N (0.373 mL) was added. The mixture was refluxed at 65 °C for 15 h. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in DCM and washed with H₂O. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 9/1) to yield **S13** (72 mg, 69%) as a pale yellow oil. Compound **S13** exists as two rotamers as shown in the ¹H NMR spectrum. The spectroscopic data of the major rotamer is shown. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H, H-1'), 6.18 (s, 1H, NH), 4.39 – 4.29 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.69 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.62 – 2.51 (m, 2H, H-2), 1.59 – 1.46 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.41 – 1.29 (m, 2H, H-5), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.38, 160.75, 51.93, 44.60, 38.27, 36.20, 19.54, 13.88. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₆NO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 174.1125, found 174.1141.

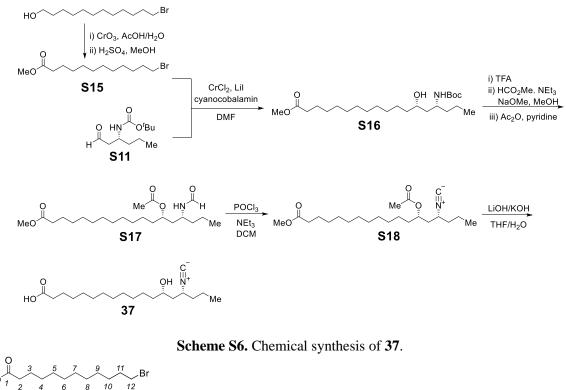


Methyl (*R*)-3-isocyanohexanoate (S14). To a stirred solution of S13 (72 mg, 0.42 mmol) in DCM (4 mL) were added Et₃N (0.527 mL, 3.78 mmol) and POCl₃ (0.118 mL, 1.26 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, then allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, extracted with DCM (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3/7) to yield S14 (58.4 mg, 90%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.07 – 3.94 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.73 (ddt, *J* = 16.2, 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.57 (ddt, *J* = 16.2, 5.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 1.69 – 1.59 (m, 3H, H-4 and H_a-5), 1.54 – 1.43 (m, 1H, H_b-5), 0.97 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.04, 156.50 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 52.35, 51.10 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 40.18, 36.71, 18.98, 13.43. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₄NO₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 156.1019, found 156.1035.

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(*R*)-3-Isocyanohexanoic acid (29). To a stirred solution of S14 (3.8 mg, 0.0245 mmol) in THF/H₂O (1/1, 0.5 mL) were added 1 M LiOH aqueous solution (0.0265 mL, 0.0265 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was then diluted with 10 mL H₂O, and lyophilized to yield 29 as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.02 – 3.93 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.56 – 2.43 (m, 2H, H-2), 1.69 – 1.53 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.52 – 1.34 (m, 1H, H-5), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, D₂O) δ 178.33, 150.18 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 52.73 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 43.15, 35.86, 18.28, 12.51. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₇H₁₀NO₂⁻ [M – H]⁻ 140.0717, found 140.0720.

S2.6 Synthesis of 37



Methyl 12-bromododecanoate (S15).⁵ To a stirred solution of CrO₃ (5.85 g, 58.5 mmol) in AcOH (52 mL) and H₂O (6 mL) was added 12-bromododecan-1-ol (4.0 g, 15.1 mmol) in acetone (15 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was then slowly allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight. The reaction was quenched by H₂O (200 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (3×200 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude carboxylic acid was redissolved in MeOH (50 mL). Sulfuric acid (0.6 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was refluxed at 100 °C for 4 h. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in 50 mL H₂O and 50 mL ethyl acetate. The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 1/9) to yield **S15** (3.59 g, 82%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.67 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.41 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, H-12), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.85 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, H-11), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 2H, H-3), 1.46 – 1.36 (m, 2H, H-10), 1.36 – 1.22 (m, 12H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8 and H-9). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.52, 51.62, 34.25, 32.97, 29.59, 29.54, 29.52, 29.37, 29.27, 28.89, 28.31, 25.09.

Methyl (13*S***,15***R***)-15-((***tert***-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-13-hydroxyoctadecanoate (S16). Compound S16 was synthesized from S11 and S15 based on the same method as described for S7-syn. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 3.72 – 3.67 (m, 1H, H-15), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.66 – 3.62 (m, 1H, H-13), 2.30 (t,** *J* **= 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.65 – 1.56 (m, 3H, H-14 and H_a-16), 1.52 – 1.45 (m, 3H, H-12 and H_b-16), 1.43 (s, 9H,** *t***-Bu), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 4H, H-11 and H-17), 1.32 – 1.19 (m, 16H, H-3, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, and H-10), 0.91 (t,** *J* **= 6.9 Hz, 3H, H-18). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 174.55, 156.28, 79.65, 70.59, 51.61,**

49.41, 43.86, 38.56, 37.86, 34.26, 29.75, 29.69, 29.57, 29.39, 29.29, 28.55, 25.78, 25.10, 19.17, 14.10. ESI-HRMS calcd for $C_{24}H_{48}NO_5^+$ [M + H]⁺ 430.3527, found 430.3539.

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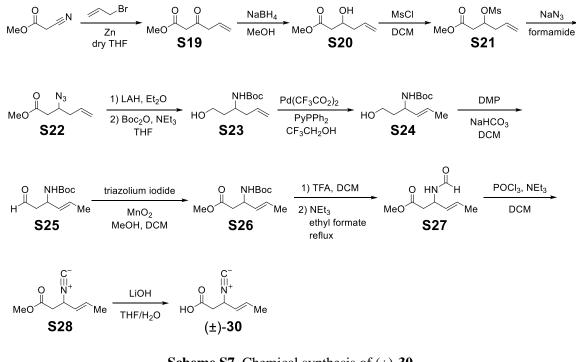
Methyl (13*S*,15*R*)-13-acetoxy-15-formamidooctadecanoate (S17). Compound S17 was synthesized from S16 based on the same method as described for S8. Compound S17 exists as two rotamers as shown in the ¹H NMR spectrum. The spectroscopic data of the major rotamer is shown. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H, NHC*H*O), 5.62 (s, 1H, N*H*CHO), 4.85 – 4.76 (m, 1H, H-13), 4.09 – 4.00 (m, 1H, H-15), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, H-2), 2.04 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.71 – 1.67 (m, 2H, H-14), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 3H, H-3 and H_a-12), 1.55 – 1.44 (m, 2H, H_b-12 and H_a-16), 1.41 – 1.33 (m, 3H, H_b-16 and H-17), 1.29 – 1.23 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, H-18). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.55, 171.46, 160.99, 72.23, 51.62, 45.42, 39.42, 37.58, 34.26, 34.05, 29.66, 29.64, 29.60, 29.55, 29.53, 29.38, 29.28, 25.41, 25.09, 21.52, 19.01, 14.00. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₄₂NO₅⁺ [M + H]⁺ 400.3057, found 400.3053.

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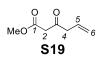
Methyl (13*S*,15*R*)-13-acetoxy-15-isocyanooctadecanoate (S18). Compound S18 was synthesized from S17 based on the same method as described for S9. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.03 – 4.97 (m, 1H, H-13), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.60 – 3.51 (m, 1H, H-15), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 2.07 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.05 – 1.98 (m, 1H, H_a-14), 1.79 – 1.73 (m, 1H, H_b-14), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 7H, H-3, H-12, H-16, H_a-17), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 1H, H_b-17), 1.29 – 1.23 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11), 0.94 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, H-18). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.53, 170.96, 155.75 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 71.40, 52.00 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 51.61, 39.72, 36.94, 34.44, 34.25, 29.66, 29.63, 29.59, 29.55, 29.51, 29.39, 29.28, 25.21, 25.08, 21.35, 18.85, 13.48. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₄₀NO₄⁺ [M + H]⁺ 382.2952, found 382.2904.

(13*S*,15*R*)-13-Hydroxy-15-isocyanooctadecanoic acid (37). Compound 37 was synthesized from S18 based on the same method as described for 24. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.83 – 3.74 (m, 1H, H-15), 3.69 – 3.60 (m, 1H, H-13), 2.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 1H, H_a-14), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 1H, H_b-14), 1.66 – 1.54 (m, 5H, H-3, H-16, H_a-17), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 3H, H-12, H_b-17), 1.41 – 1.25 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, H-18). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 183.14, 154.84 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 69.04, 53.35 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 43.82, 39.34, 38.21, 37.42, 30.88, 30.68, 27.84, 26.64, 19.97, 13.75. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₃₄NO₃⁻ [M – H]⁻ 324.2544, found 324.2566.

S2.7 Synthesis of (±)-30



Scheme S7. Chemical synthesis of (\pm) -30.



Methyl 3-oxohex-5-enoate (S19). Compound **S19** was synthesized according to the reported method.⁶ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.91 (ddt, *J* = 17.1, 10.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 5.24 (dq, *J* = 10.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H_a-6), 5.18 (dq, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H, H_b-6), 3.74 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.49 (s, 2H, H-2), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H_a-4), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 1.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H_b-4).

Methyl 3-hydroxyhex-5-enoate (S20). To a stirred solution of **S19** (1.9 g, 13.4 mmol) in MeOH (33 mL) was added NaBH₄ (253 mg, 6.7 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. MeOH was then removed under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in saturated NH₄Cl solution and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3/7) to yield **S20** (1.79 g, 93%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 5.90 – 5.75 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.20 – 5.13 (m, 1H, H_a-6), 5.14 – 5.09 (m, 1H, H_b-6), 4.13 – 4.06 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 2.36 – 2.22 (m, 2H, H-4).

Methyl 3-((methylsulfonyl)oxy)hex-5-enoate (S21). To a stirred solution of **S20** (1.79 g, 12.4 mmol) in DCM (24 mL) was added Et₃N (2.08 mL, 14.88 mmol) and MsCl (1.05 mL, 13.64 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (20 mL), and extracted with DCM (3×30 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄,

filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3/7) to yield **S21** (2.48 g, 90%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.84 – 5.73 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.22 – 5.20 (m, 1H, H_a-6), 5.19 – 5.15 (m, 1H, H_b-6), 5.12 – 5.04 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.03 (s, 3H, OMs), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 8.1 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 2.61 – 2.54 (m, 2H, H-4). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.51, 131.62, 120.10, 78.21, 52.18, 39.50, 38.67, 38.53. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₅O₅S⁺ [M + H]⁺ 223.0635, found 223.0597.

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Methyl 3-azidohex-5-enoate (S22). To a stirred solution of **S21** (2.48 g, 11.2 mmol) in formamide (11.2 mL) was added NaN₃ (2.91 g, 44.8 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 55 °C for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (20 mL), and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure to yield **S22** (1.9 g, 100%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.88 – 5.73 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.21 – 5.17 (m, 1H, H_a-6), 5.17 – 5.14 (m, 1H, H_b-6), 3.94 – 3.86 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.72 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.46 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.5 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 2.39 – 2.30 (m, 2H, H-4). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.28, 133.07, 119.24, 58.44, 52.12, 38.84, 38.73.



tert-Butyl (1-hydroxyhex-5-en-3-yl)carbamate (S23). To a stirred solution of S22 (1.69 g, 10 mmol) in Et₂O (40 mL) was added LiAlH₄ (1.14 g, 30 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The reaction was quenched by 3.75 mL 1M NaOH at 0 °C. The white slurry mixture was filtered through Celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in THF (15 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. Et₃N (1.67 mL, 12 mmol) and Boc₂O (2.4 g, 11 mmol) in THF (5 mL) were added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (30 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 5/5) to yield S23 (1.18 g, 55%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.85 – 5.70 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.17 – 5.10 (m, 1H, H_a-6), 5.11 – 5.07 (m, 1H, H_b-6), 3.93 – 3.79 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.69 – 3.57 (m, 2H, H-1), 2.33 – 2.18 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.89 – 1.77 (m, 1H, H_a-2), 1.44 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.40 – 1.30 (m, 1H, H_b-2). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.09, 134.20, 118.31, 80.05, 59.00, 46.71, 39.84, 38.44, 28.48. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₂₂NO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 216.1594, found 216.1559.



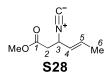
tert-Butyl (*E*)-(1-hydroxyhex-4-en-3-yl)carbamate (S24).⁷ To a stirred solution of S23 (1.18 g, 5.5 mmol) in F₃CCH₂OH (6 mL) was added Pd(CF₃CO₂)₂ (273 mg, 0.85 mmol) and diphenyl-2-pyridylphosphine (289.6 mg, 1.1 mmol). The reaction flask was purged with argon and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 14 days. ¹H NMR analysis showed the substrate had been fully consumed. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in H₂O (10 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 4/6) to yield S24 (817 mg, 69%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.71 – 5.60 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.43 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 5.7

Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.32 - 4.24 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.72 - 3.60 (m, 2H, H-1), 1.90 - 1.81 (m, 1H, H_a-2), 1.69 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H, H-6), 1.45 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.51 - 1.39 (m, 1H, H_b-2). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.76, 131.28, 126.51, 80.17, 59.01, 48.95, 38.78, 28.50, 17.89. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₂₂NO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 216.1594, found 216.1594.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-(1-oxohex-4-en-3-yl)carbamate (S25). To a stirred solution of S24 (105 mg, 0.49 mmol) in dry DCM (4 mL) was added NaHCO₃ (411.6 mg, 4.9 mmol) and DMP (229 mg, 0.54 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (5 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3/7) to yield S25 (90 mg, 86%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.74 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.70 – 5.60 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.46 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.59 – 4.51 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.68 (ddd, *J* = 6.4, 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 3H, H-6), 1.43 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.94, 155.17, 130.07, 127.51, 79.87, 49.12, 48.11, 28.49, 17.81.

Methyl (*E*)-3-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)hex-4-enoate (S26).⁸ To a 25-mL flame-dried round bottom flask were added 1,4-dimethyl-1,2,4-triazolium iodide (9.5 mg, 0.042 mmol), S25 (90 mg, 0.42 mmol) in 2 mL DCM, 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) (0.069 mL, 0.46 mmol) and MnO₂ (183 mg, 2.1 mmol) and MeOH (0.084 mL) under an Ar atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was filtered through Celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2/8) to yield S26 (75 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.69 – 5.59 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.45 (ddd, *J* = 15.4, 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.47 – 4.40 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.67 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.58 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.67 (ddd, *J* = 6.5, 1.3, 1.3 Hz, 3H, H-6), 1.44 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.92, 155.23, 130.14, 127.11, 79.63, 51.81, 49.25, 39.83, 28.54, 17.81. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₂₂NO₄⁺ [M + H]⁺ 244.1543, found 244.1492.

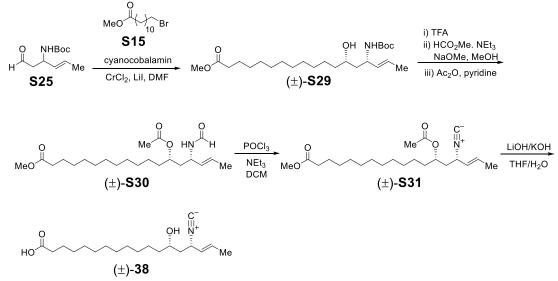
Methyl (*E*)-3-formamidohex-4-enoate (S27). Compound S27 was synthesized from S26 based on the same method as described for S13. The spectroscopic data of the major rotamer is shown. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H, H-1'), 5.74 – 5.64 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.48 (ddd, *J* = 15.4, 6.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.90 – 4.82 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.69 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.64 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.68 (ddd, *J* = 6.5, 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.01, 160.41, 128.86, 128.27, 51.95, 46.35, 38.84, 17.80. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₄NO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 172.0968, found 172.0971.

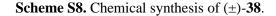


Methyl (*E*)-3-isocyanohex-4-enoate (S28). Compound S28 was synthesized from S27 based on the same method as described for S14. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.93 – 5.83 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.59 – 4.51 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.74 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.65 – 2.58 (m, 1H, H_b-2), 1.74 (ddd, *J* = 6.6, 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.56, 157.60 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 129.87, 125.29, 52.51 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 52.33, 41.14, 17.50. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₂NO₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 154.0863, found 154.0864.

(*E*)-3-Isocyanohex-4-enoic acid ((±)-30). Compound (±)-30 was synthesized from S28 based on the same method as described for 29. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.90 – 5.79 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.55 – 5.44 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.54 – 4.45 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.57 – 2.47 (m, 2H, H-2), 1.67 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-6). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, D₂O) δ 177.62, 151.44 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 129.41, 125.74, 54.17 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 44.07, 16.67. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₇H₈NO₂⁻ [M – H]⁻ 138.0561, found 138.0567.

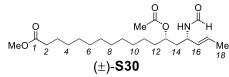
S2.8 Synthesis of (±)-38





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(±)-**Methyl** (13*S*,15*S*,*E*)-15-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-13-hydroxyoctadec-16-enoate ((±)-S29). Compound (±)-S29 was synthesized from S15 and S25 based on the same method as described for S7-*syn*. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.68 – 5.57 (m, 1H, H-17), 5.34 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-16), 4.15 (ddd, *J* = 7.0, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-15), 3.67 – 3.60 (m, 1H, H-13), 3.65 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.66 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 4H, H-3 and H-14), 1.43 – 1.40 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.42 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.32 – 1.20 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.49, 155.69, 131.79, 126.56, 79.64, 69.88, 51.56, 51.13, 43.28, 37.98, 34.22, 29.72, 29.70, 29.65, 29.52, 29.35, 29.24, 28.52, 25.69, 25.05, 17.82.



(±)-**Methyl** (13*S*,15*S*,*E*)-13-acetoxy-15-formamidooctadec-16-enoate ((±)-S30). Compound (±)-S30 was synthesized from (±)-S29 based on the same method as described for S8. Compound (±)-S30 exists as two rotamers as shown in the ¹H NMR spectrum. The spectroscopic data of the major rotamer is shown. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H, NHCHO), 5.99 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, NHCHO), 5.64 – 5.51 (m, 1H, H-17), 5.33 (ddd, *J* = 15.4, 6.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-16), 4.82 (dddd, *J* = 7.7, 6.0, 6.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-13), 4.56 (dddd, *J* = 7.3, 7.3, 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H, H-15), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 2.01 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.81 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 7.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H_a-14), 1.76 – 1.71 (m, 1H, H_b-14), 1.66 (ddd, *J* = 6.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.63 – 1.58 (m, 2H, H-3), 1.57 – 1.51 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.28 – 1.21 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.53, 171.55, 160.78, 130.07, 126.91, 71.57, 51.59, 47.07, 39.43, 34.46, 34.24, 29.64, 29.61, 29.59, 29.53, 29.51, 29.36, 29.26, 25.35, 25.07, 21.46, 17.88.

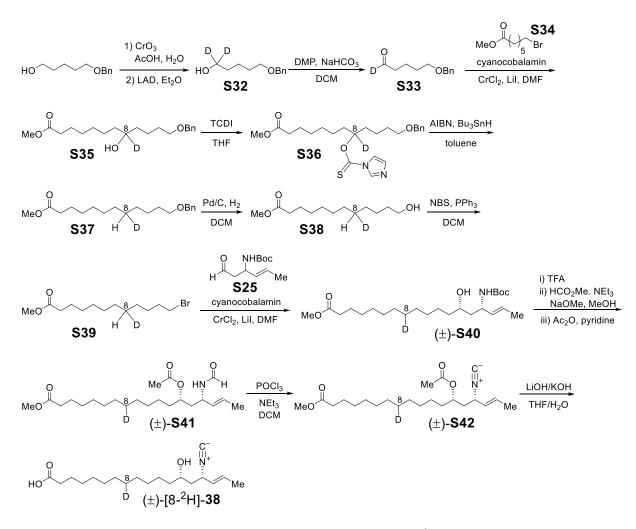
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(±)-**Methyl** (13*S*,15*S*,*E*)-13-acetoxy-15-isocyanooctadec-16-enoate ((±)-S31). Compound (±)-S31 was synthesized from (±)-S30 based on the same method as described for S9. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.81 – 5.73 (m, 1H, H-17), 5.37 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H, H-16), 4.92 (dddd, *J* = 9.5, 9.5, 5.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-13), 4.07 (ddd, *J* = 6.9, 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-15), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 2.09 – 2.03 (m, 1H, H_a-14), 2.06 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 1H, H_b-14), 1.73 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 2H, H-3), 1.57 – 1.48 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.31 – 1.21 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.47, 170.70, 156.65, 129.64, 126.14, 70.95, 53.63 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 51.57, 40.77, 34.53, 34.25, 29.65, 29.61, 29.57, 29.54, 29.52, 29.37, 29.27, 25.10, 25.08, 21.29, 17.55. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₃₈NO₄⁺ [M + H]⁺ 380.2795, found 380.2801.

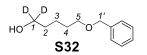
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(±)-(13*S*,15*S*,*E*)-13-Hydroxy-15-isocyanooctadec-16-enoic acid ((±)-38). Compound (±)-38 was synthesized from (±)-S31 based on the same method as described for 24. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 5.90 – 5.77 (m, 1H, H-17), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-16), 4.31 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H, H-15), 3.57 – 3.50 (m, 1H, H-13), 2.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 1H, H_a-14), 1.78 – 1.72 (m, 1H, H_b-14), 1.75 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.59 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.47 – 1.42 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.38 – 1.25 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 183.12, 155.48, 130.48, 128.20, 68.62, 54.91 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 44.95, 39.35, 38.39, 30.88, 30.74, 30.72, 30.71, 30.66, 27.83, 26.60, 17.55. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₃₂NO₃⁻ [M – H]⁻ 322.2388, found 322.2401.

S2.9 Synthesis of (±)-[8-²H]-38

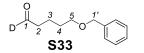


Scheme S9. Chemical synthesis of (\pm) -[8-²H]-38.



5-(Benzyloxy)pentan-1,1-*d***₂-1-ol (S32)**. To a stirred solution of CrO₃ (3.85 g, 38.5 mmol) in AcOH (34.5 mL) and H₂O (4 mL) was added 5-benzyloxy-1-pentanol (1.94 g, 10 mmol) in acetone (10 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was then slowly allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight. The reaction was quenched by H₂O (100 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude carboxylic acid was redissolved in Et₂O (40 mL) and cool to 0 °C. LiAlD₄ (697 mg, 16.6 mmol) was then added portionwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched by 3 mL 1 M NaOH at 0 °C. The resulting white slurry mixture was filtered through Celite. The filtrate was washed with H₂O (30 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic phase was colored by a colored organic gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 4/6) to yield **S32** (746 mg, 38%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 4.50 (s, 2H, H-1'), 3.48 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, H-5), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.51 – 1.39 (m, 2H, H-3).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.71, 128.51, 127.79, 127.67, 73.08, 70.43, 62.15 (p, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 32.44, 29.61, 22.53. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₇D₂O₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 197.1505, found 197.1506.



5-(Benzyloxy)pentanal-1-*d* (**S33**). To a stirred solution of **S33** (882 mg, 4.5 mmol) in dry DCM (22.5 mL) was added NaHCO₃ (3.78 g, 45 mmol) and DMP (2.1 g, 4.95 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (20 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2/8) to yield **S33** (777 mg, 89%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 4.50 (s, 2H. H-1'), 3.49 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H, H-5), 2.45 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 2H, H-3), 1.69 – 1.62 (m, 2H, H-4). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.33 (t, *J* = 26.5 Hz), 138.61, 128.53, 127.78, 127.72, 73.11, 69.91, 43.56 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 29.30, 19.09. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₆DO₂⁺ [M + H]⁺ 194.1286, found 194.1278.

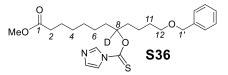
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S34

Methyl 7-bromoheptanoate (S34). Compound **S34** was synthesized from 7-bromoheptanoic acid based on the same method as described for **S6**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.67 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.40 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, H-7), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.86 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, H-6), 1.64 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.51 – 1.41 (m, 2H, H-5), 1.39 – 1.29 (m, 2H, H-4). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.25, 51.66, 34.06, 33.94, 32.66, 28.37, 27.92, 24.84.

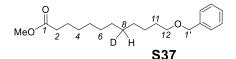
$$MeO \xrightarrow{1}_{2} \xrightarrow{4}_{4} \xrightarrow{6}_{0} \xrightarrow{0}_{0H} \xrightarrow{12}_{1'} \xrightarrow{0}_{1'}$$
S35

Methyl 12-(benzyloxy)-8-hydroxydodecanoate-8-*d* **(S35). To a flame-dried 50-mL flask were added CrCl₂ (1.97 g, 16 mmol), cyanocobalamin (326 mg, 0.24 mmol), LiI (32 mg, 0.24 mmol) and dry DMF (20 mL) under an Ar atmosphere. Ester S34 (1.78 g, 8 mmol) and aldehyde S33 (772 mg, 4 mmol) together in dry DMF (10 mL) were then added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with 40 mL H₂O. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 × 40 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with H₂O and then brine before dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3/7) to yield S35 (1.11 g, 83%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 4.50 (s, 2H,H-1'), 3.66 (s, 3H,OMe), 3.48 (t,** *J* **= 6.5 Hz, 2H, H-12), 2.30 (t,** *J* **= 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.71 – 1.59 (m, 4H, H-3 and H-11), 1.55 – 1.27 (m, 12H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-9, and H-10). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 174.41, 138.75, 128.50, 127.80, 127.66, 73.07, 71.47 (t,** *J* **= 21.5 Hz), 70.45, 51.59, 37.41, 37.25, 34.21, 29.87, 29.43, 29.24, 25.55, 25.02, 22.46. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₃₂DO₄⁺ [M + H]⁺ 338.2436, found 338.2504.**



Methyl 8-((1*H*-imidazole-1-carbonothioyl)oxy)-12-(benzyloxy)dodecanoate-8-*d* (S36). To compound S35 (1.11 g, 3.3 mmol) and 1,1'-thiocarbonyldiimidazole (TCDI) (1.77 g, 9.9 mmol) was added THF

(20 mL) under argon. The reaction was refluxed at 65 °C overnight. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 3/7) to yield **S36** (1.21 g, 82%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 – 8.59 (m, 1H, imidazole), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 1H, imidazole), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 5H, phenyl), 7.16 (s, 1H, imidazole), 4.48 (s, 2H, H-1'), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.47 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H, H-12), 2.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.90 – 1.27 (m, 16H, H-3, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.33, 174.26, 138.55, 135.63, 128.53, 127.79, 127.76, 127.35, 118.51, 73.12, 69.91, 51.64, 34.07, 33.20, 33.09, 29.60, 29.16, 29.01, 25.01, 24.87, 22.03.



Methyl 12-(benzyloxy)dodecanoate-8-*d* (S37). To compound S36 (1.21 g, 2.7 mmol), azobisisobutyronitrile (AIBN) (26.6 mg, 0.16 mmol) and Bu₃SnH (0.948 mL, 3.51 mmol) was added dry toluene (20 mL) under argon. The reaction was refluxed at 110 °C for 20 min. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 5/95) to yield S37 (638 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 4.50 (s, 2H, H-1'), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, H-12), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.69 – 1.57 (m, 4H, H-3 and H-11), 1.40 – 1.22 (m, 13H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, and H-10). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.50, 138.88, 128.48, 127.76, 127.60, 73.00, 70.68, 51.58, 34.27, 29.92, 29.55, 29.54, 29.51, 29.47, 29.39, 29.30, 26.31, 25.11.

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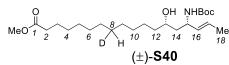
S38

Methyl 12-hydroxydodecanoate-8-*d* **(S38)**. To a stirred solution of **S37** (638 mg, 1.99 mmol) in DCM (10 mL) was added 5% Pd/C (844 mg, 0.40 mmol). The reaction mixture was purged with H₂ and stirred under H₂ (1 atm) at room temperature overnight. The reaction was filtered through Celite and the filtrate was concentrated under reduce pressure to yield **S38** (445 mg, 97%) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, H-12), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.66 – 1.52 (m, 4H, H-3 and H-11), 1.38 – 1.22 (m, 13H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, and H-10). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.51, 63.23, 51.59, 34.26, 32.95, 29.51, 29.44, 29.37, 29.27, 25.84, 25.09. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₂₆DO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 232.2017, found 232.2009.

$$MeO \xrightarrow{0}_{2} 4 6 B \xrightarrow{11}_{12} BI$$

S39

Methyl 12-bromododecanoate-8-*d* **(S39)**. To a stirred solution of **S38** (445 mg, 1.93 mmol) in DCM (5 mL) was added PPh₃ (506 mg, 1.93 mmol) and *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS) (343 mg, 1.93 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was filter though a pad of silica gel, washed with ethyl acetate/hexanes = 5/95. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 5/95) to yield **S39** (508 mg, 90%) as a pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.40 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, H-12), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.85 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, H-11), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 2H, H-3), 1.41 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, H-10), 1.36 – 1.21 (m, 11H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8 and H-9). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.48, 51.58, 34.25, 34.18, 32.98, 29.49, 29.37, 29.27, 29.12 (t, *J* = 19.0 Hz), 28.79, 28.29, 25.09.

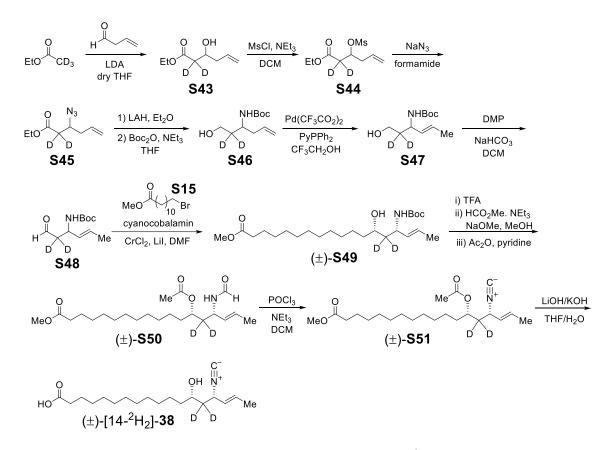


(±)-**Methyl (13***S*,**15***S*,*E*)-**15**-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-13-hydroxyoctadec-16-enoate-8-*d* ((±)-S40). Compound (±)-S40 was synthesized from S25 and S39 based on the same method as described for S7-*syn*. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.68 – 5.60 (m, 1H, H-17), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-16), 4.17 (ddd, *J* = 6.9, 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-15), 3.69 – 3.64 (m, 1H, H-13), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.68 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 4H, H-3 and H-14), 1.46 – 1.42 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.44 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.33 – 1.21 (m, 15H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.53, 155.77, 131.80, 126.69, 79.84, 70.02, 51.60, 51.23, 43.33, 38.03, 34.27, 29.72, 29.62, 29.58, 29.54, 29.39, 29.29, 28.56, 25.72, 25.10, 17.86. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₄₅DNO₅⁺ [M + H]⁺ 429.3433, found 429.3407.

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(±)-(13*S*,15*S*,*E*)-13-Hydroxy-15-isocyanooctadec-16-enoic-8-*d* acid ((±)-[8-²H]-38). Compound (±)-[8-²H]-38 was synthesized from (±)-S40 based on the same method as described for (±)-38. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 5.89 – 5.78 (m, 1H, H-17), 5.47 (ddd, *J* = 15.1, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-16), 4.31 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H, H-15), 3.54 (dddd, *J* = 8.6, 8.6, 4.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-13), 2.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.88 – 1.81 (m, 1H, H_a-14), 1.78 – 1.72 (m, 1H, H_b-14), 1.75 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.59 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.47 – 1.42 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.37 – 1.26 (m, 15H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 183.11, 155.48 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 130.52, 128.17, 68.60, 54.91 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 44.93, 39.32, 38.39, 30.87, 30.71, 30.69, 30.67, 30.66, 30.62, 30.32 (t, *J* = 18.7 Hz), 27.82, 26.62, 17.58. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₃₁DNO₃⁻ [M – H]⁻ 323.2450, found 323.2457.

S2.10 Synthesis of (±)-[14-²H₂]-38



Scheme S10. Chemical synthesis of (\pm) -[14-²H₂]-38.

$$\overset{2'}{Me} \overset{1'}{\bigcirc} \overset{0}{\underset{\parallel}{1}} \overset{O}{\underset{2}{1}} \overset{OH}{\underset{3}{1}} \overset{5}{\underset{4}{5}} \overset{6}{\underset{0}{1}} \overset{O}{\underset{3}{1}} \overset{6}{\underset{4}{5}} \overset{6}{\underset{6}{5}} \overset{OH}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{6}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{6}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{OH}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{6}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{6}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{OH}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{6}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{OH}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{6}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{OH}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{C}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{OH}{\underset{1}{5}} \overset{OH}{\underset{1}{5}}$$

Ethyl 3-hydroxyhex-5-enoate-2,2-*d*₂ (**S43**). To a flame-dried 100-mL flask was added dry THF (2 mL) and 2 M lithium diisopropylamide (LDA) (10 mL). The mixture was cooled to -78 °C. Ethyl acetate-*d*₃⁹ (1.95 mL, 20 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1.5 h. Freshly prepared but-3-enal¹⁰ (ca. 10 mmol) in DCM was added dropwise at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2.5 h. The reaction was quenched by adding saturated NH₄Cl solution (10 mL) at -78 °C. The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/hexanes = 2/8 then 3/7) to yield **S43** (1.06 g, 66%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.90 – 5.75 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.18 – 5.09 (m, 2H, H-6), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, H-1'), 4.08 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 2.36 – 2.22 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, H-2'). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.96, 134.11, 118.34, 67.42, 60.85, 41.05, 40.18 (p, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 14.31. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₃D₂O₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 161.1141, found 161.1147.

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Ethyl 3-((methylsulfonyl)oxy)hex-5-enoate-2,2-*d*₂ (**S44**). Compound **S44** was synthesized from **S43** based on the same method as described for **S21**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86 – 5.71 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.25 – 5.14 (m, 2H, H-6), 5.07 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H-1'), 3.03 (s, 3H, OMs), 2.61 – 2.54 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H-2'). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.09, 131.66,

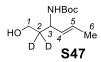
120.06, 78.24, 61.22, 39.46, 38.52, 14.28. ESI-HRMS calcd for $C_9H_{15}D_2O_5S^+$ [M + H]⁺ 239.0917, found 239.0963.

$$\overset{2'}{\operatorname{Me}} \overset{1'}{\longrightarrow} \overset{O}{\underset{1}{\xrightarrow{2}}} \overset{N_3}{\underset{4}{\xrightarrow{5}}} \overset{5}{\underset{4}{\xrightarrow{6}}} \overset{6}{\underset{0}{\xrightarrow{5}}} \overset{D}{\xrightarrow{5}} \overset{S}{\underset{4}{\xrightarrow{5}}} \overset{6}{\underset{5}{\xrightarrow{5}}} \overset{6}{\underset{5}{\xrightarrow{5}}} \overset{1'}{\underset{5}{\xrightarrow{5}}} \overset{1'}{\underset{5}{\xrightarrow{5}}}$$

Ethyl 3-azidohex-5-enoate-2,2- d_2 (**S45**). Compound **S45** was synthesized from **S44** based on the same method as described for **S22**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86 – 5.75 (m, 1H. H-5), 5.22 – 5.13 (m, 2H, H-6), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H-1'), 3.89 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 2.41 – 2.28 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, H-2'). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.80, 133.13, 119.17, 61.05, 58.41, 38.72, 38.58 (p, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 14.30.



tert-Butyl (1-hydroxyhex-5-en-3-yl-2,2-*d*₂)carbamate (S46). Compound S46 was synthesized from S45 based on the same method as described for S23. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.78 (dddd, *J* = 14.2, 9.9, 7.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-5), 5.15 – 5.08 (m, 2H, H-6), 3.85 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.65 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H, H_a-1), 3.61 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, H_b-1), 2.33 – 2.18 (m, 2H, H-4), 1.44 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.11, 134.18, 118.34, 80.14, 58.91, 46.68, 39.79, 37.64 (p, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 28.48. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₂₀D₂NO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 218.1720, found 218.1742.



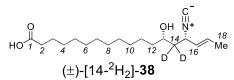
tert-Butyl (*E*)-(1-hydroxyhex-4-en-3-yl-2,2-*d*₂)carbamate (S47). Compound S47 was synthesized from S46 based on the same method as described for S24. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.65 (dqd, *J* = 14.4, 6.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 5.42 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 5.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.27 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.65 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H, H_a-1), 3.62 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, H_b-1), 1.69 (ddd, *J* = 6.3, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H, H-6), 1.44 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.70, 131.28, 126.44, 80.01, 58.87, 48.67, 37.94 (p, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 28.48, 17.90.



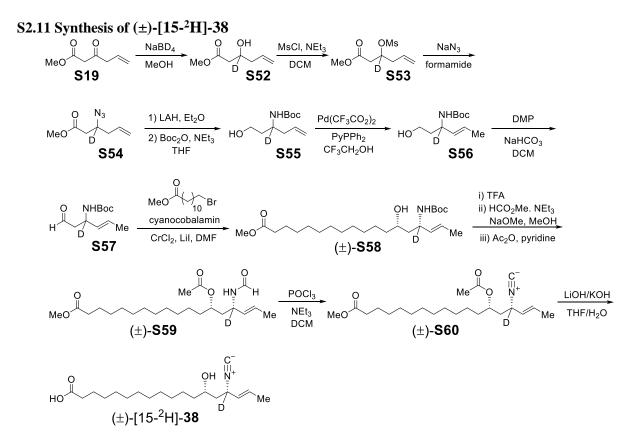
tert-Butyl (*E*)-(1-oxohex-4-en-3-yl-2,2-*d*₂)carbamate (S48). Compound S48 was synthesized from S47 based on the same method as described for S25. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.74 (s, 1H, H-1), 5.70 – 5.61 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.54 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 1.68 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-6), 1.43 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu).

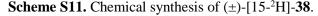
(±)-Methyl (13*S*,15*S*,*E*)-15-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-13-hydroxyoctadec-16-enoate-14,14- d_2 ((±)-S49). Compound (±)-S49 was synthesized from S48 and S15 based on the same method as described for S7-syn. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.67 – 5.60 (m, 1H, H-17), 5.36 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-16), 4.16 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, H-15), 3.68 – 3.64 (m, 1H, H-13), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.68 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 2H, H-3), 1.46 – 1.41 (m, 11H, H-12 and *t*-Bu),

1.32 - 1.23 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.53, 155.77, 131.79, 126.67, 79.77, 69.91, 51.60, 51.09, 42.53, 37.99, 34.27, 29.75, 29.73, 29.68, 29.56, 29.38, 29.29, 28.56, 25.71, 25.10, 17.86. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₄₄D₂NO₅⁺ [M + H]⁺ 430.3496, found 430.3530.



(±)-(13*S*,15*S*,*E*)-13-Hydroxy-15-isocyanooctadec-16-enoic-14,14- d_2 acid ((±)-[14- $^{2}H_{2}$]-38). Compound (±)-[14- $^{2}H_{2}$]-38 was synthesized from (±)-**S49** based on the same method as described for (±)-38. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 5.83 (dq, *J* = 15.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H, H-17), 5.47 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H, H-16), 4.30 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-15), 3.53 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H, H-12), 2.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H, H-2), 1.75 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.59 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.38 – 1.24 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 183.09, 155.48 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 130.49, 128.15, 68.51, 54.79 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 44.18 (p, *J* = 20.1 Hz), 39.31, 38.34, 30.87, 30.76, 30.74, 30.72, 30.66, 27.82, 26.60, 17.57. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₃₀D₂NO₃⁻ [M – H]⁻ 324.2513, found 324.2523.







Methyl 3-hydroxyhex-5-enoate-3-*d* (S52). Compound S52 was synthesized from S19 based on the same method as described for S20 except that NaBD₄ was used as the reductant. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.88 – 5.76 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.19 – 5.09 (m, 2H, H-6), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.53 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.44 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 2.30 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H, H_a-4), 2.26 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H, H_b-4). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.30, 134.05, 118.40, 67.09 (t, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 51.91, 40.99, 40.50. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₇H₁₂DO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 146.0922, found 146.0914.

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Methyl 3-((methylsulfonyl)oxy)hex-5-enoate-3-*d* (S53). Compound S53 was synthesized from S52 based on the same method as described for S21. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.85 – 5.72 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.23 – 5.14 (m, 2H, H-6), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.03 (s, 3H, Ms), 2.75 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.66 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 2.57 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H-4). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.50, 131.61, 120.10, 77.88 (t, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 52.18, 39.39, 38.58, 38.55. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₄DO₅S⁺ [M + H]⁺ 224.0697, found 224.0701.

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S54

Methyl 3-azidohex-5-enoate-3-*d* (**S54**). Compound **S54** was synthesized from **S53** based on the same method as described for **S22**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.85 – 5.73 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.22 – 5.14 (m, 2H, H-6), 3.72 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.53 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H, H_a-2), 2.46 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H, H_b-2), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H, H_a-4), 2.32 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 4.9 Hz, H_b-4). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.26, 133.05, 119.22, 58.05 (t, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 52.11, 38.73, 38.61.

tert-Butyl (1-hydroxyhex-5-en-3-yl-3-*d*)carbamate (S55). Compound S55 was synthesized from S54 based on the same method as described for S23. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.84 – 5.71 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.16 – 5.07 (m, 2H, H-6), 3.70 – 3.57 (m, 2H, H-1), 2.28 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H, H_a-4), 2.22 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H, H_b-4), 1.89 – 1.78 (m, 1H, H_a-2), 1.39 – 1.30 (m, 1H, H_b-2). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.13, 134.16, 118.34, 80.13, 58.99, 46.22, 39.74, 38.30, 28.48. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₂₁DNO₃⁺ [M + H]⁺ 217.1657, found 217.1650.

tert-Butyl (*E*)-(1-hydroxyhex-4-en-3-yl-3-*d*)carbamate (S56). Compound S56 was synthesized from S55 based on the same method as described for S24. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.65 (dq, *J* = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.68 - 3.60 (m, 3H, H-1), 1.87 - 1.82 (m, 1H, H_a-2), 1.69 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 1.7 Hz, 3H, H-6), 1.44 (t, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 10H, *t*-Bu and H_b-2).

tert-Butyl (*E*)-(1-oxohex-4-en-3-yl-3-*d*)carbamate (S57). Compound S57 was synthesized from S56 based on the same method as described for S25. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.74 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-

1), 5.65 (dq, *J* = 15.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 2.67 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.68 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 3H, H-6), 1.43 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu).

(±)-Methyl (13*S*,15*S*,*E*)-15-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-13-hydroxyoctadec-16-enoate-15-*d* ((±)-S58). Compound (±)-S58 was synthesized from S57 and S15 based on the same method as described for S7-*syn*. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.68 – 5.61 (m, 1H, H-17), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H, H-16), 3.68 – 3.64 (m, 1H, H-13), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.68 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.7 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.62 – 1.58 (m, 4H, H-3 and H-14), 1.45 – 1.42 (m, 11H, H-12 and *t*-Bu), 1.30 – 1.23 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.53, 155.70, 131.77, 126.67, 79.70, 69.99, 51.60, 43.25, 38.04, 34.27, 29.75, 29.73, 29.68, 29.56, 29.38, 29.29, 28.56, 25.72, 25.10, 17.87. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₄₅DNO₅⁺ [M + H]⁺ 429.3433, found 429.3459.

(±)-(**13***S*,**15***S*,*E*)-**13-hydroxy-15-isocyanooctadec-16-enoic-15-***d* **acid ((±)-[15-²H]-38**). Compound (±)-[15-²H]-**38** was synthesized from (±)-**558** based on the same method as described for (±)-**38**. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 5.83 (dq, *J* = 15.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H, H-17), 5.47 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-16), 3.54 (dddd, *J* = 8.6, 8.6, 3.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H-13), 2.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, H-2), 1.84 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H, H_a-14), 1.75 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.7 Hz, 3H, H-18), 1.73 – 1.70 (m, 1H, H_b-14), 1.59 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H-3), 1.47 – 1.43 (m, 2H, H-12), 1.34 – 1.28 (m, 16H, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7, H-8, H-9, H-10, and H-11). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 183.13, 155.50 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 130.53, 128.13, 68.60, 54.65 (tt, *J* = 21.6, 6.6 Hz), 44.84, 39.34, 38.39, 30.88, 30.76, 30.74, 30.72, 30.67, 27.83, 26.61, 17.58. ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₃₁DNO₃⁻ [M – H]⁻ 323.2450, found 323.2456.

S3. Gene deletion and complementation of *aecF*

The deletion and complementation of aecF in *Chromobacterium violaceum* ATCC 53434 was conducted based on the reported method for the deletion and complementation of aecE.¹¹ The native *aec* promoter was used in the plasmid for the complementation experiment. The primers are listed in Table S1.

Chromobacterium violaceum ATCC 53434 strains were inoculated into 25 mL media containing 0.5% tryptone, 0.3% yeast extract, 0.3% malt extract, 1% *N*-acetyl-glucosamine in 3-(*N*-morpholino)propane-sulfonic acid (MOPS) buffer (100 mM, pH 7.0). For the *aecF* complemented strain which harbors a pBBR1MCS-2 derived plasmid, the medium was supplemented with 50 µg/mL kanamycin. The cultures were incubated at 25 °C with shaking (140 rpm) for 3 or 4 days. The culture supernatants were obtained by centrifugation ($4000 \times g$ for 10 min) with the pH subsequently adjusted to 6.0 prior to extraction with ethyl acetate (3×25 mL). The ethyl acetate was then removed under reduced pressure at room temperature, and the residue was redissolved in acetonitrile (200μ L) for LCMS analysis using the method as described in Section S1. Production of aerocyanidin (ESI-HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₂₄NO₄⁻ [M–H]⁻: 282.1711, found: 282.1711) from the wildtype strain was confirmed by LCMS and MS analysis as shown in Figure S20.

S4. Heterologous expression experiments

To construct plasmids for heterologous expression, the five *aec* genes of the cluster were PCRamplified from the genomic DNA of *Chromobacterium violaceum* ATCC 53434 using primers shown in Table S1. The PCR-amplified gene fragments were digested with the corresponding restriction enzymes and cloned into pETDuet-1, pCDFDuet-1, pACYCDuet-1, respectively (see Figure S21).

The plasmids were used to transform the *E. coli* K207 strain for heterologous expression. An overnight culture grown in the LB medium (1 mL) containing 25 µg/mL ampicillin, 25 µg/mL streptomycin and 12.5 µg/mL chloramphenicol was used to inoculate 100 mL of the same growth medium. The culture was incubated at 37 °C with shaking (200 rpm) until the OD₆₀₀ reached ~0.6. Heterologous expression was then induced by the addition of isopropyl β -D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG), glycine and crotonic acid to final concentrations of 0.5 mM, 1 mM and 1 mM, respectively. The cells were then allowed to grow at 20 °C and 160 rpm for additional 3 days.

The culture supernatant was obtained by centrifugation $(3500 \times g \text{ for } 10 \text{ min})$ with the pH subsequently adjusted to 6.0 prior to extraction with ethyl acetate $(3 \times 50 \text{ mL})$. The ethyl acetate was then removed under reduced pressure at room temperature, and the residue was redissolved in acetonitrile (200 µL) for LCMS analysis using the method as described in Section S1.

S5. Protein overexpression and purification

The *aecA*, *aecB*, *aecC*, *aecD* and *aecE* genes were individually amplified by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) from the genomic DNA of *Chromobacterium violaceum* ATCC 53434, while the *amcA*, *amcB*, *amcC*, *amcD*, *amcE*, *amcG*, *amcH*, and *amcQ* were respectively amplified from the genomic DNA of *Amycolatopsis* sp. AA4. The DNA fragments were digested with the corresponding restriction enzymes and ligated into the pET28b(+) vector. The primers used in the cloning are shown in Table S1.

The resulting plasmids were used to transform *E. coli* BL21 Star (DE3) cells. The overnight culture of each recombinant strain grown at 37 °C in Luria broth (LB) medium containing 50 μ g/mL kanamycin was used to inoculate 1 L of the same medium in a 100-fold dilution. These cultures were incubated at 37 °C with shaking (200 rpm) until the OD 600 reached ~0.6. Protein expression was then induced by the addition of isopropyl β -D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG) to a final concentration of 0.1 mM. After overnight incubation at 18 °C (120 rpm), the cells were harvested by centrifugation at 4000 × g for 10 min and stored at –80 °C until lysis. For expressing the three P450 enzymes (i.e., AmcB, AmcC and AmcQ), 1 mM 5-aminolevulinic acid (5-ALA) and 1 mM Fe(NH₄)₂(SO₄)₂ were added during induction apart from IPTG.

All purification steps were carried out at 4 °C. The thawed cells were resuspended in 50 mM 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic acid (HEPES) buffer (pH 7.5) containing 10% (v/v) glycerol, 10 mM imidazole, and 300 mM NaCl. The cells were disrupted by sonication using 10×10 s pulses with a 20 s cooling pause between each pulse. The resulting lysate was centrifuged at $18,000 \times g$ for 35 min, and the supernatant was subjected to Ni-nitrilotriacetic acid (NTA) resin. Bound protein was eluted using 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) buffer containing 10% (v/v) glycerol, 250 mM imidazole, and 300 mM NaCl. The collected protein solution was dialyzed against 3×1 L of 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) containing 300 mM NaCl and 10% (v/v) glycerol. The protein solution was then flash-frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80 °C until use. All the proteins were obtained as *N*-His₆-tagged proteins. The SDS-PAGE of purified enzymes are shown in Figure S1.

The heme contents ([heme]/[protein]) in AmcB, AmcC and AmcQ were measured by UV-vis spectrometry using the following extinction coefficients predicted by Benchling: $\varepsilon_{280} = 50420 \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$ (for AmcB), $\varepsilon_{280} = 44920 \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$ (for AmcC), and $\varepsilon_{280} = 43430 \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$ (for AmcQ). The extinction coefficient for heme is $\varepsilon_{416} = 110000 \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1}$ according to the literature.¹² The UV-vis spectra of the three P450 enzymes are shown in Figure S22. The heme contents in AmcB, AmcC and AmcQ were thus respectively determined to be 40%, 9%, 39%.

S6. In vitro enzymatic assays

S6.1 AecB assay conditions

A solution of 2 mM compound **16** was incubated with 10 μ M AecB and 5 mM glycine in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature in a volume of 50 μ L for 3 h. The reaction was quenched by

adding 50 μ L methanol and centrifuged at 21130 \times g for 10 min. The supernatant was diluted 10-fold with water before subjected to LCMS analysis using the method as described in Section S1.

For the Marfey's analysis of the AecB product, the AecB reaction was conducted in potassium phosphate buffer (50 mM, pH 7.4). The reaction supernatant was mixed with 200 μ L Marfey's reagent (10 mg/mL in acetone), 50 μ L 1 M NaHCO₃ aqueous solution and 50 μ L DMSO. The mixture was incubated at 40 °C for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by adding 25 μ L 2 M HCl. The resultant solution was diluted 10-fold with water before subjected to LCMS analysis using InfinityLab Poroshell 120 Chiral-CF column (2.7 μ m, 4.6 × 100 mm) at a flow rate of 0.4 mL/min using 0.1% formic acid in H₂O (solvent A) and acetonitrile (solvent B) with the following gradient program: 0–5 min 5–95% B, 5–11 min 95% B, 11–13 min 95–5% B, 13–15 min 5% B.

S6.2 AecA assay conditions

A solution of 1 mM compound **13** was incubated with 20 μ M AecA, 4 mM ascorbic acid, 5 mM α -KG, and 0.2 mM Fe(NH₄)₂(SO₄)₂ in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature under aerobic atmosphere in a volume of 50 μ L for 30 min. The reaction was quenched by adding 50 μ L methanol and centrifuged at 21130 × g for 10 min. The supernatant was diluted 10-fold with water before subjected to LCMS analysis using the method as described in Section S1.

For the Marfey's analysis of the AecA product, the AecA reaction was quenched by first adding 50 μ L methanol and 5 μ L concentrated HCl and then stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The remainder of the workup was the same as described in Section S6.1. The LCMS analysis method was the same as mentioned in Section S1.

S6.3 AecC and AecE assay conditions

A solution of 1 mM crotonic acid or 1 mM compound **14** was incubated with 5 μ M AecE, 20 μ M *apo* AecC, 0.6 μ M 4'-phosphopantetheinyl transferase (Sfp) from *Bacillus subtilis*, 60 μ M coenzyme A (CoA), 10 mM MgCl₂, 5 mM tris-(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine (TCEP), 2.5 mM ATP in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature in a volume of 50 μ L for 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by adding 50 μ L acetonitrile and centrifuged at 21130 × g for 10 min. The supernatant was analyzed by LCMS using an AdvanceBio Peptide Mapping column (Agilent, 2.7 μ m, 2.1 × 150 mm) at a flow rate of 0.25 mL/min using 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in H₂O (solvent A) and 0.08% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in acetonitrile (solvent B) with the following gradient program: 0–2 min 40% B, 2–15 min 40–60% B, 15–16 min 60–70% B, 16–23 min 70% B, 23–27 min 70–40% B, 27–35 min 40% B. The temperature was set to 40 °C.

S6.4 AecD assay conditions

A solution of 1 mM compound **14** was incubated with 5 μ M AecE, 20 μ M *apo*-AecC, 1 μ M Sfp, 5 mM CoA, 10 mM MgCl₂, 10 mM TCEP, 10 mM ATP, 5 mM malonic acid, 0.5 μ M malonyl CoA synthetase (MatB) from *Streptomyces coelicolor*, 10 mM NADPH and 36 μ M AecD in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature in a volume of 50 μ L for 4 h or overnight. The reaction mixture was adjusted to pH 9.5 with 1 M KOH and incubated at room temperature. After 2 h, the proteins were removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

S6.5 AmcD assay conditions

A solution of 2 mM compound **39** or 1 mM compound **45** was incubated with 10 μ M AmcD and 5 mM glycine in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature in a volume of 50 μ L for 4 h. The protein was removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

S6.6 AmcD-AmcA coupled assay conditions

An aliquot of 25 μ L of AmcD reaction filtrate from Section S6.5 was incubated with 20 μ M AmcA, 4 mM ascorbic acid, 5 mM α -KG, and 0.2 mM Fe(NH₄)₂(SO₄)₂ in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature under aerobic atmosphere in a volume of 50 μ L for 1 h. The protein was removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

S6.7 AmcE and AmcH assay conditions

A solution of 1 mM compound **29** or 1 mM compound **30** was incubated with 5 μ M AmcH, 20 μ M *apo* AmcE, 0.6 μ M Sfp, 120 μ M CoA, 10 mM MgCl₂, 5 mM TCEP, 2.5 mM ATP in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature in a volume of 50 μ L for 2 h. The reaction mixture was worked up and analyzed using the same method as described in Section S6.3.

S6.8 AmcF and AmcG assay conditions

A solution of 1 mM compound **29** or 1 mM compound **30** was incubated with 5 μ M AmcH, 20 μ M *apo*-AmcE, 1 μ M Sfp, 5 mM CoA, 10 mM MgCl₂, 10 mM TCEP, 10 mM ATP, 5 mM malonic acid, 0.5 μ M MatB, 10 mM NADPH, 30 μ M AmcF, and 10 μ M AmcG in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature in a volume of 50 μ L overnight. The reaction mixture was adjusted to pH 9.5 with 1 M KOH and incubated at room temperature. After 2 h, the proteins were removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

S6.9 AmcQ assay conditions

A solution of 0.4 mM compound (\pm)-**38** was incubated with 20 μ M AmcQ (7.8 μ M heme), 10 μ M CamA, 30 μ M CamB, 2.2 units/ μ L catalase, 10 mM NADH in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature under an aerobic atmosphere in a volume of 50 μ L for 1 h. The proteins were removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

For the ¹⁸O₂ incorporation experiment, a reaction mixture of AmcQ with (\pm) -**38** was prepared anaerobically as described above. The reaction was initiated by introducing ¹⁸O₂ (97 atom %) using a balloon. After 0.5 h, the protein was removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

For the $H_2^{18}O$ incorporation experiment, a same reaction mixture of AmcQ with (±)-**38** as described in above was prepared aerobically in an ¹⁸O-containing buffer solution with a volumetric ratio of $H_2^{18}O$ (98 atom %) and $H_2^{16}O$ of 39.31 to 10.69. After 1 h, the protein was removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

S6.10 AmcB and AmcC assay conditions

A solution of 0.4 mM compound (\pm)-**38** was incubated with 20 μ M AmcB (8.0 μ M heme) or 80 μ M AmcC (7.2 μ M heme), 10 μ M CamA, 30 μ M CamB, 2.2 units/ μ L catalase, 10 mM NADH in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature under an aerobic atmosphere in a volume of 50 μ L for 1 h. The proteins were removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

S6.10 AmcB, AmcC and AmcQ coupled assay conditions

A solution of 0.4 mM compound (±)-**38** was incubated with 20 μ M AmcB (8.0 μ M heme) and 80 μ M AmcC (7.2 μ M heme), 10 μ M CamA, 30 μ M CamB, 2.2 units/ μ L catalase, 10 mM NADH in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.5) at room temperature under an aerobic atmosphere in a volume of 47.46 μ L for 10 min. An aliquot of 2.54 μ L of AmcQ stock solution was added to the preceding mixture to a final concentration of 20 μ M. After 20 min, the proteins were removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

For the ¹⁸O₂ incorporation experiment, a reaction mixture of AmcB and AmcC with (\pm)-**38** was prepared anaerobically as described above. The reaction was initiated by introducing ¹⁸O₂ (97 atom %) using a balloon. After 10 min, the reaction vial was opened anaerobically. The deaerated AmcQ stock solution was quickly added. The reaction vial was sealed and stirred under the balloon of ¹⁸O₂ for 20 min. The proteins were removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

For the $H_2^{18}O$ incorporation experiment, a same reaction mixture of AmcB and AmcC with (±)-**38** as described in above was prepared aerobically in an ¹⁸O-containing buffer solution with a volumetric ratio of $H_2^{18}O$ (98 atom %) and $H_2^{16}O$ of 33.05 to 14.41. After 10 min, an aliquot of 2.54 µL of AmcQ stock solution in $H_2^{16}O$ buffer was added to the preceding mixture. The proteins were removed using YM-10 centrifugal filtration. The resulting filtrate was analyzed by LCMS using the method described in Section S1.

Supplementary Tables

Table S1.	Primers	used	in	this	study.
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Primer	timer Sequence $(5' \rightarrow 3')$		Restriction site	
pNP-aecF- left-fwd	GGCCGAAGCTAGCGAATTTGGACTGGCATCCG GAGG	aecF deletion	_	
pNP-aecF- left-rev	CCAGCCGGGCCTGCTGCCGGTATCAACCTCTC GCAG	aecF deletion	_	
pNP-aecF- right-fwd	GGCAGCAGGCCCGGCTGG	aecF deletion	_	
pNP-aecF- right-rev	AAGCCGGCTGGCGCCAAGCTCCTGCTTCAAGT TTACCG	aecF deletion	_	
pBB-fra1- fwd	GCCTGGGGTGCCTAATGAG	<i>aecF</i> complementation	_	
pBB-fra1- rev	GTGGGCGAAAAGCTGCTG	<i>aecF</i> complementation	_	
pBB-fra2- fwd	CAGCAGCTTTTCGCCCAC	<i>aecF</i> complementation	_	
pBB-fra2- rev-1	CTCCAATTCGCCCTATAGTGAGTC	<i>aecF</i> complementation	_	
pBB- aecF-fwd	CTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCATGTACCATCCGC CATTC	<i>aecF</i> complementation	_	
pBB- aecF-rev	CTATAGGGCGAATTGGAGTCAATCGGCCGCCT GCCG	<i>aecF</i> complementation	_	
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Supplementary Figures

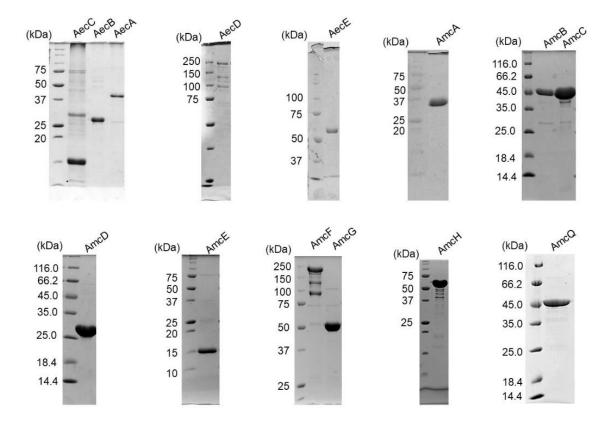


Figure S1. SDS-PAGE analysis of purified *N*-His₆ tagged proteins, including AecA (36.3 kDa), AecB (22.0 kDa), AecC (16.5 kDa), AecD (227.7 kDa), AecE (59.5 kDa), AmcA (35.2 kDa), AmcB (47.7 kDa), AmcC (47.9 kDa), AmcD (23.6 kDa), AmcE (15.1 kDa), AmcF (228.6 kDa), AmcG (56.0 kDa), AmcH (59.0 kDa), and AmcQ (48.2 kDa).

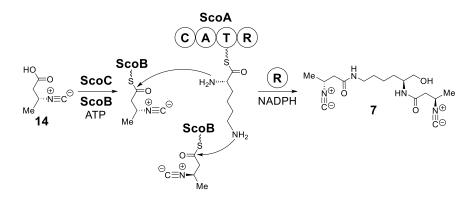


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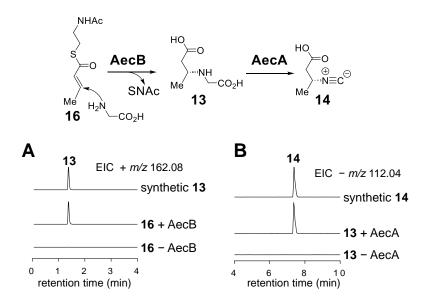


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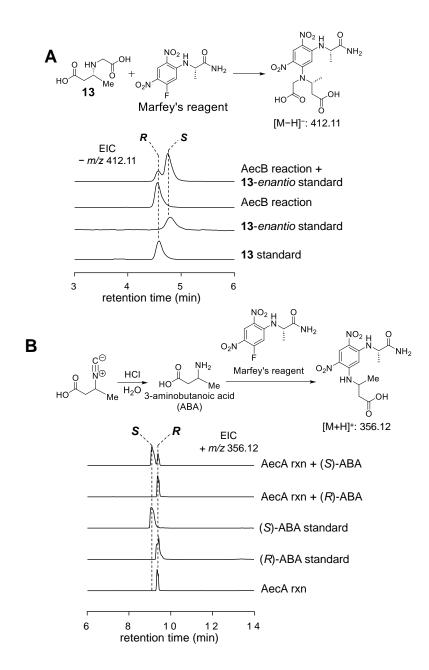


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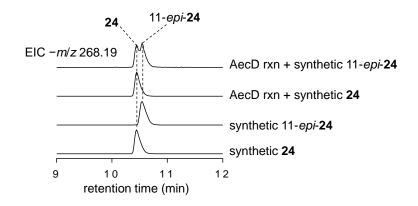
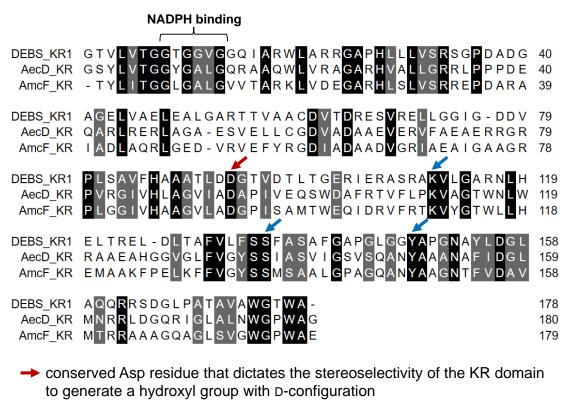


Figure S5. Comparison of 24 produced in the *in vitro* AecD reaction with synthetic 24 and its C11 epimer 11-*epi*-24.



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Figure S6. Sequence alignment of the first KR domain of 6-deoxyerythronolide B synthase (DEBS) with the respective KR domains of AecD and AmcF by Clustal Omega.¹³

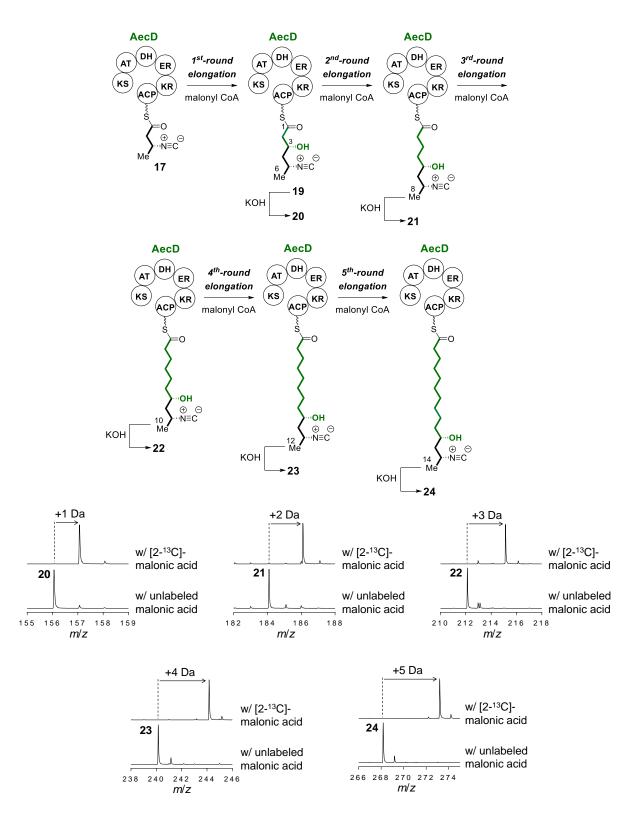


Figure S7. Mass analysis of the chain elongated products in the AecD reaction with unlabeled malonic acid or $[2^{-13}C]$ malonic acid.

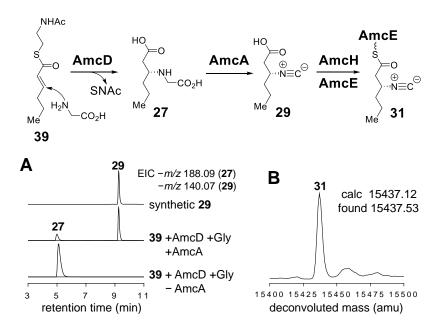


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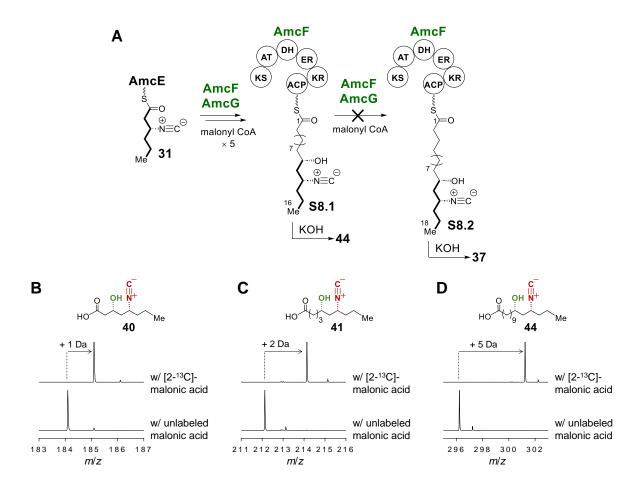


Figure S9. (A) Scheme of the AmcF-AmcG reaction with **31**. The acyl chain of **S8.1** cannot be accepted by AmcF or AmcG to be further elongated to **S8.2** which has the correct carbon chain length as amycomicin. (B) Mass analysis of **40**, (C) **41**, and (D) **44** generated in the AmcF-AmcG reaction with **31** using unlabeled malonic acid or $[2^{-13}C]$ -malonic acid.

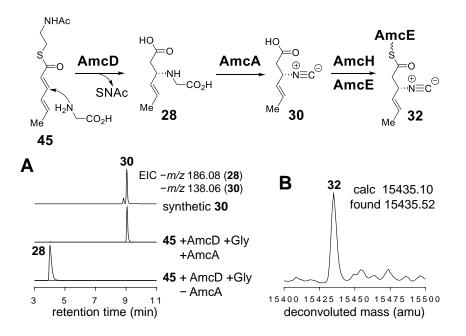


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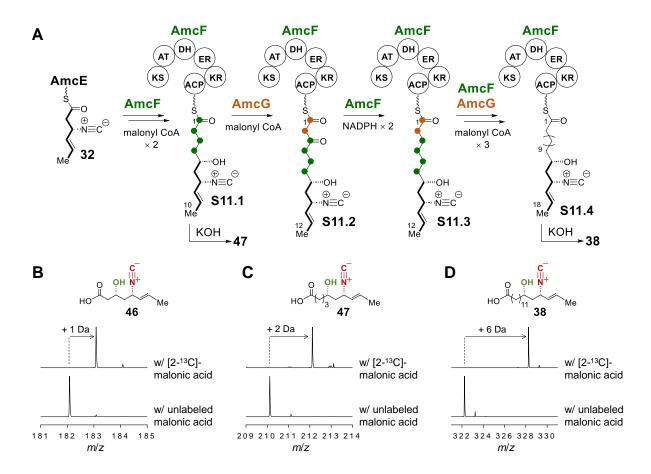


Figure S11. (A) Scheme of the AmcF-AmcG reaction with **32**. The acyl chain of **S11.1** cannot be accepted by AmcF but instead requires AmcG to be further elongated to afford **S11.2**. (B) Mass analysis of **46**, (C) **47**, and (D) **38** generated in the AmcF-AmcG reaction with **32** using unlabeled malonic acid or [2-¹³C]-malonic acid.

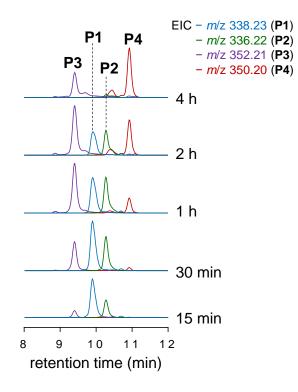


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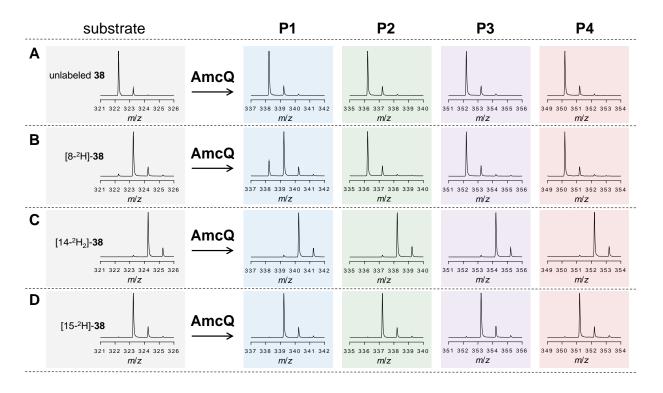


Figure S13. Mass analysis of **P1**, **P2**, **P3** and **P4** generated in the AmcQ reaction with (A) unlabeled **38**, (B) [8-²H]-**38**, (C) [14-²H₂]-**38** or (D) [15-²H]-**38**.

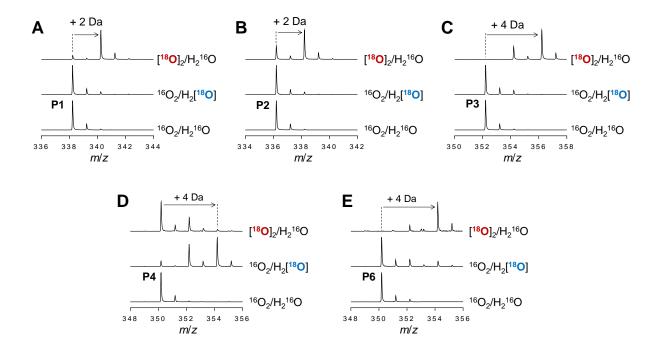


Figure S14. Mass analysis of (A) **P1**, (B) **P2**, (C) **P3** and (D) **P4** generated in the AmcQ reaction with **38** under ${}^{16}\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2{}^{16}\text{O}$, ${}^{16}\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2{}^{18}\text{O}$] (77 atom %), or $[{}^{18}\text{O}]_2$ (97 atom %)/ $\text{H}_2{}^{16}\text{O}$. (E) Mass analysis of **P6** generated in the AmcB-AmcC-AmcQ coupled reaction with **38** under ${}^{16}\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2{}^{16}\text{O}$, ${}^{16}\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2{}^{18}\text{O}$] (65 atom %), or $[{}^{18}\text{O}]_2$ (97 atom %)/ $\text{H}_2{}^{16}\text{O}$.

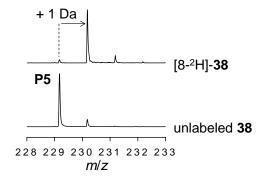


Figure S15. Mass analysis of **P5** generated in the AmcB-AmcC coupled reaction with unlabeled **38** or [8-²H]**-38**.

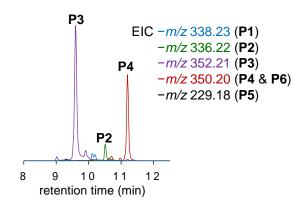


Figure S16. LCMS analysis of the AmcBCQ one-pot reaction with 38 showing EIC traces for P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, and P6.

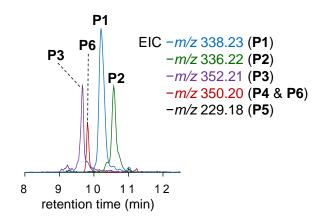


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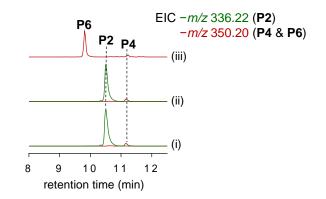


Figure S18. LCMS analysis of the reactions of the P450 enzymes with **38**: (i) incubation of **38** with AmcQ for 20 min; (ii) incubation of **38** with AmcQ for 20 min followed by ultrafiltration to remove AmcQ and then addition of AmcB and AmcC, and incubation for another 10 min; (iii) incubation of **38** with AmcB and AmcC for 10 min followed by addition of AmcQ and incubation for another 20 min.

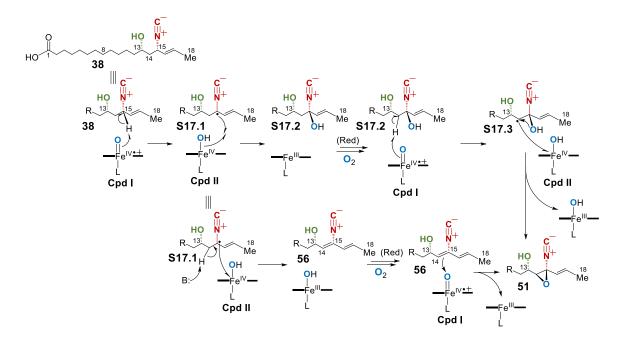


Figure S19. Proposed mechanisms for the AmcB/C catalyzed epoxidation involving the first hydrogen atom abstraction at C15 of **38**. Red stands for the reduction that is required for the resting Fe(III) complex to react with O_2 to form Cpd I.

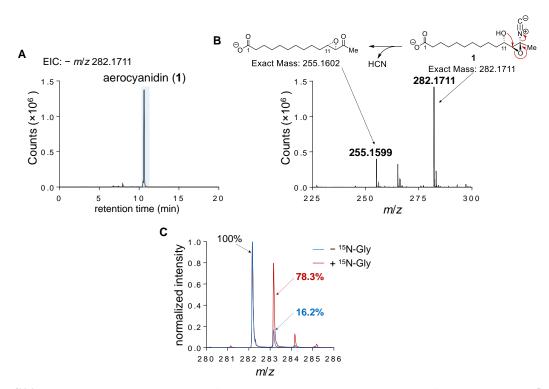


Figure S20. (A) and (B) Production of aerocyanidin (ESI-HRMS calcd for $C_{15}H_{24}NO_4^-$ [M–H]⁻: 282.1711, found: 282.1711) from the wildtype strain was confirmed by LCMS and MS analysis. (B) The Payne rearrangement product (ESI-HRMS calcd for $C_{14}H_{23}O_4^-$ [M–H]⁻: 255.1602, found: 255.1599) of aerocyanidin was detected in source in the mass spectrometry. (C) Supplementation of 10 mM [¹⁵N]-glycine into the culture medium resulted in the incorporation of ¹⁵N into aerocyanidin as revealed by MS analysis.

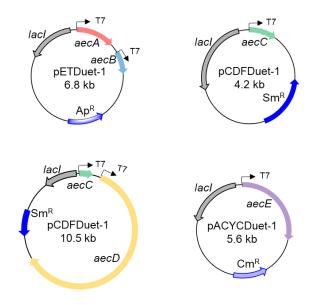


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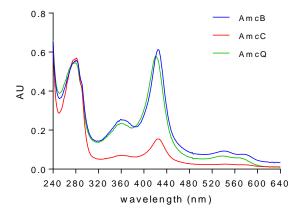


Figure S22. UV-vis spectra of the three P450 enzymes, i.e., AmcB, AmcC and AmcQ.

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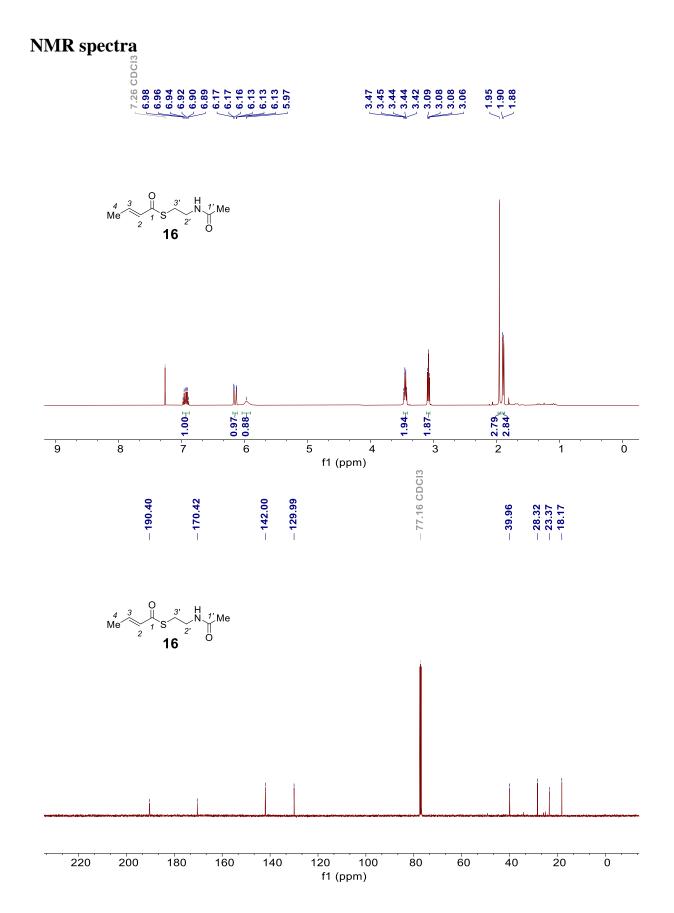
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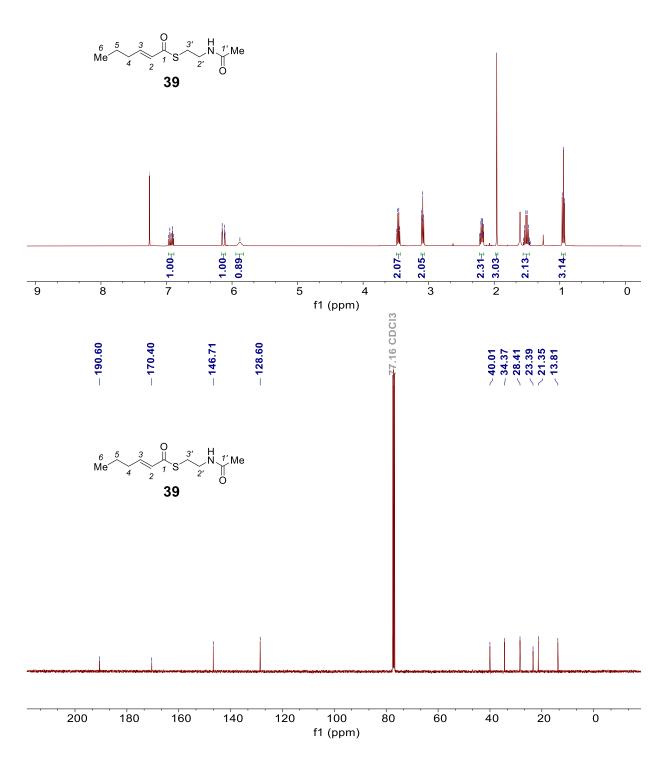
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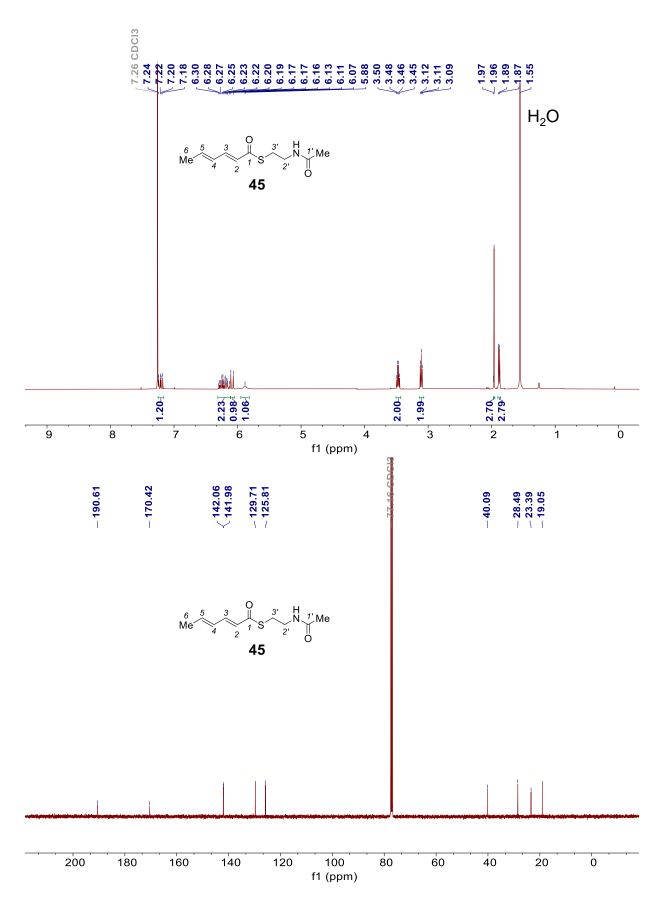
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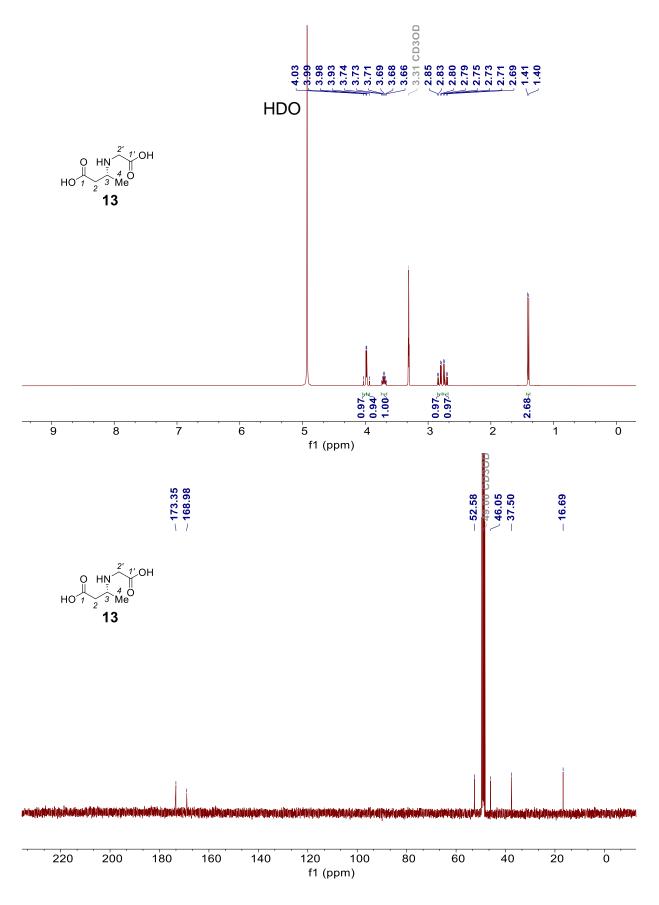
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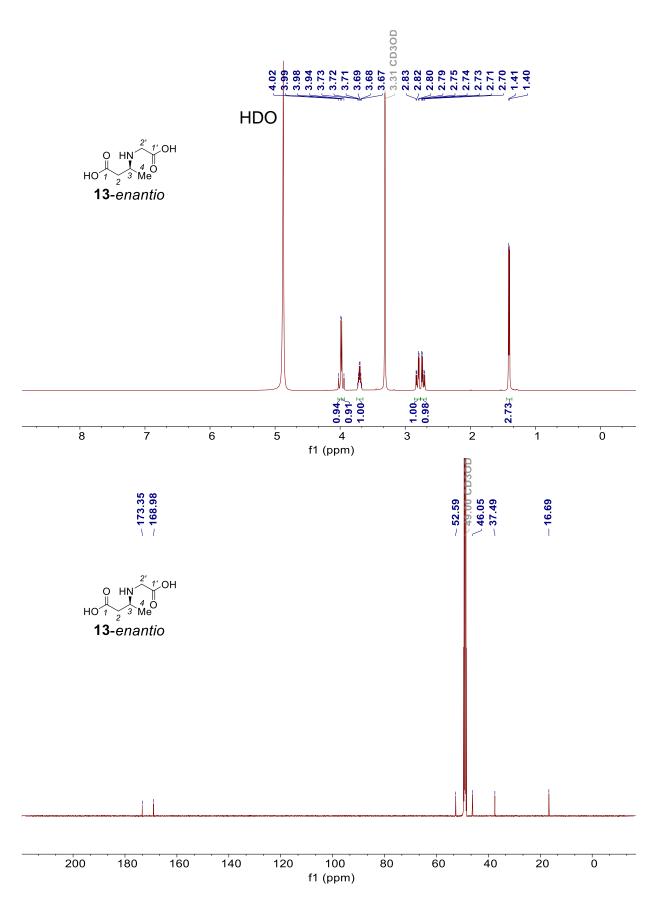


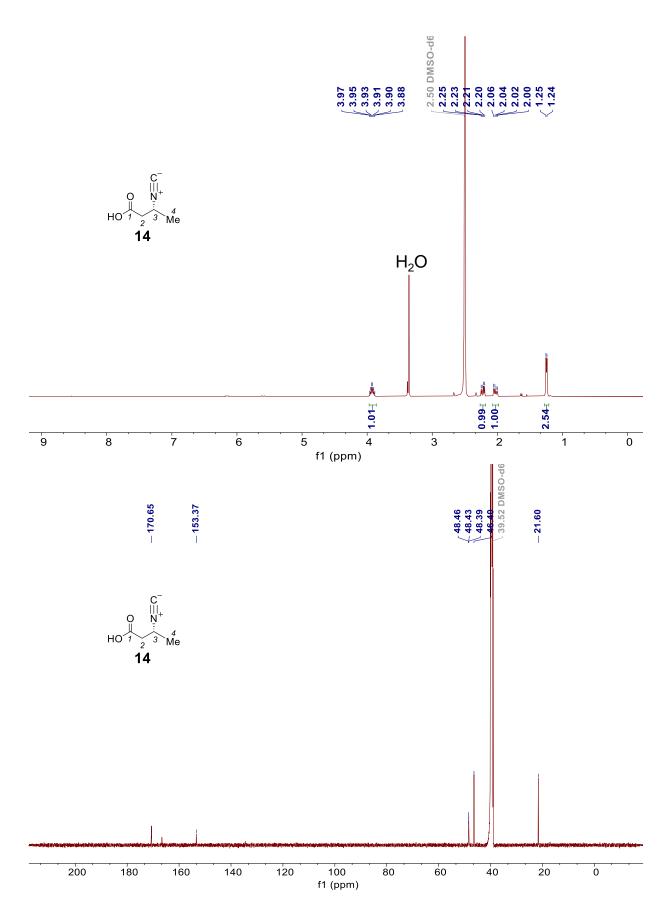


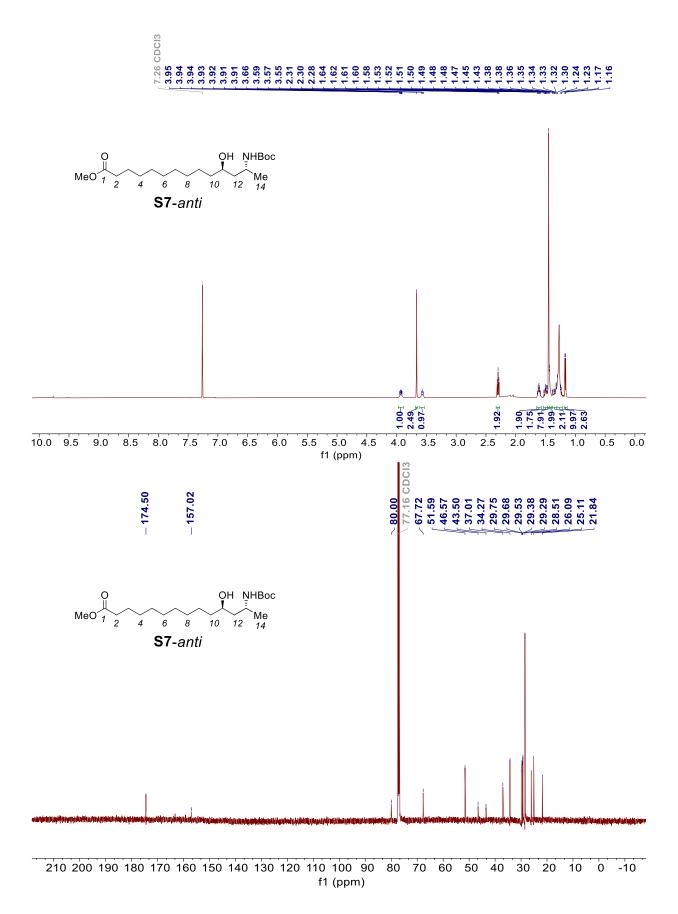


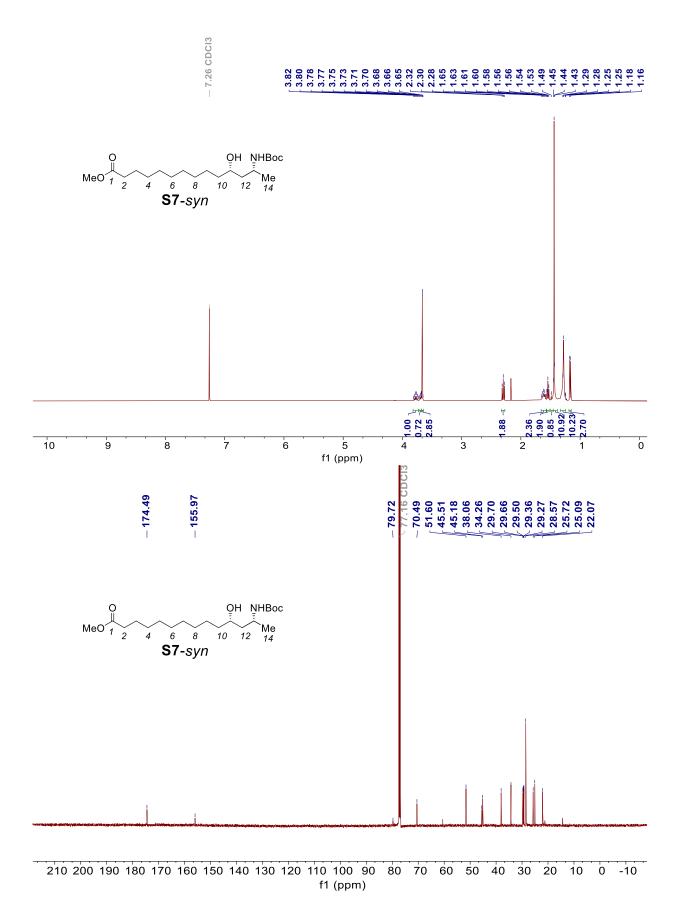


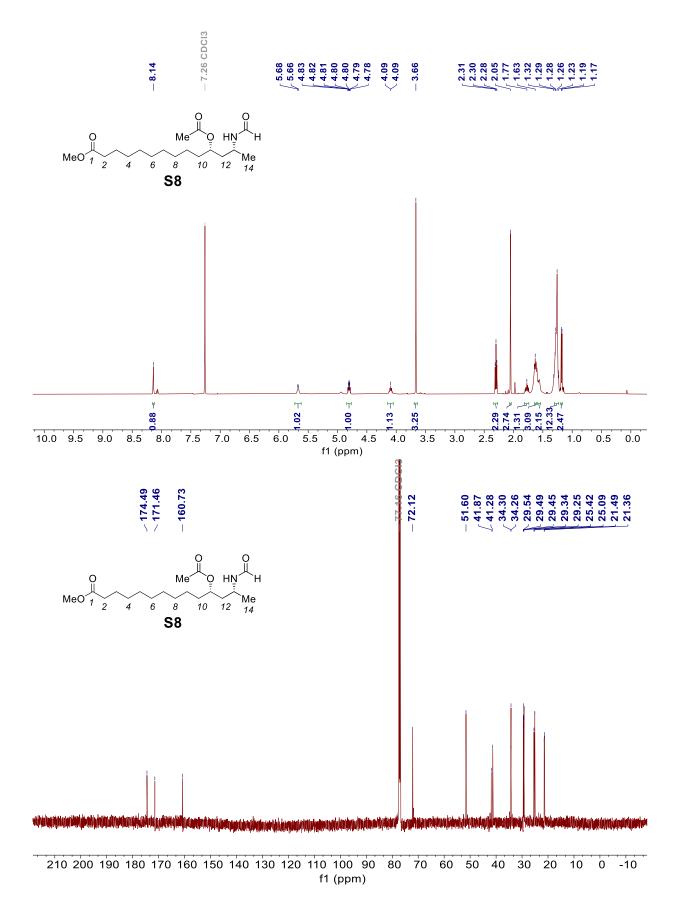


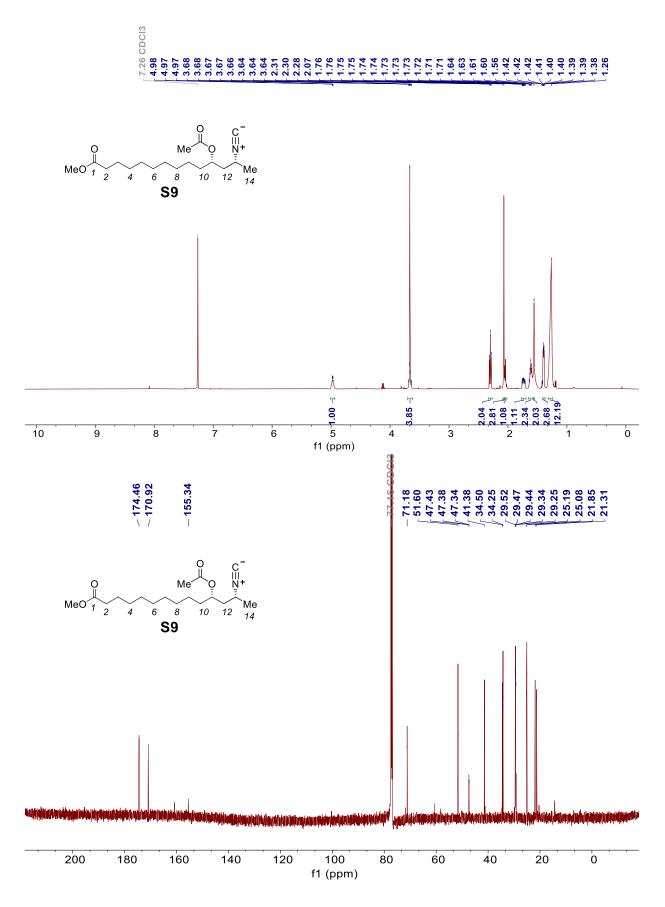


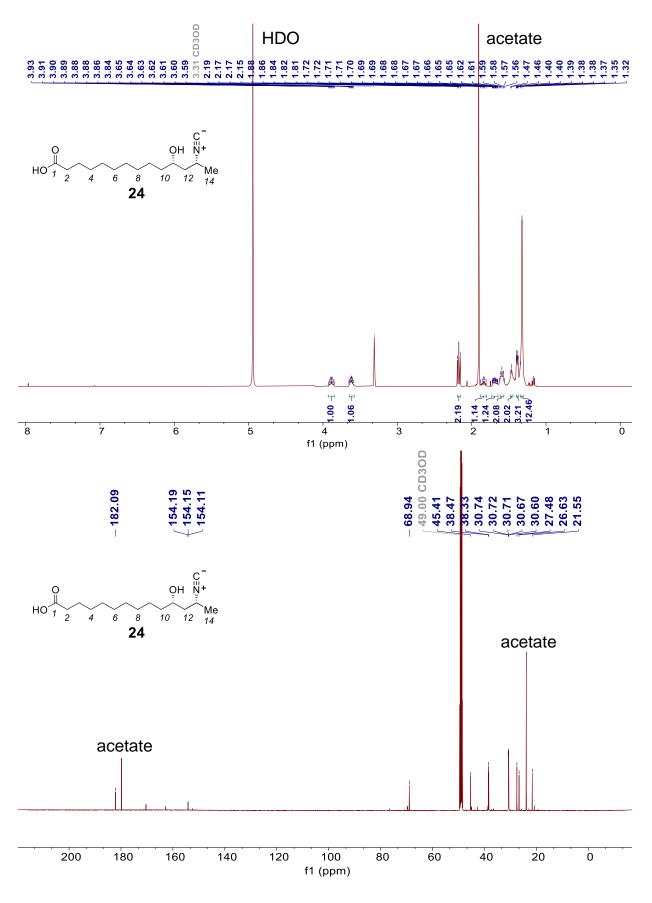




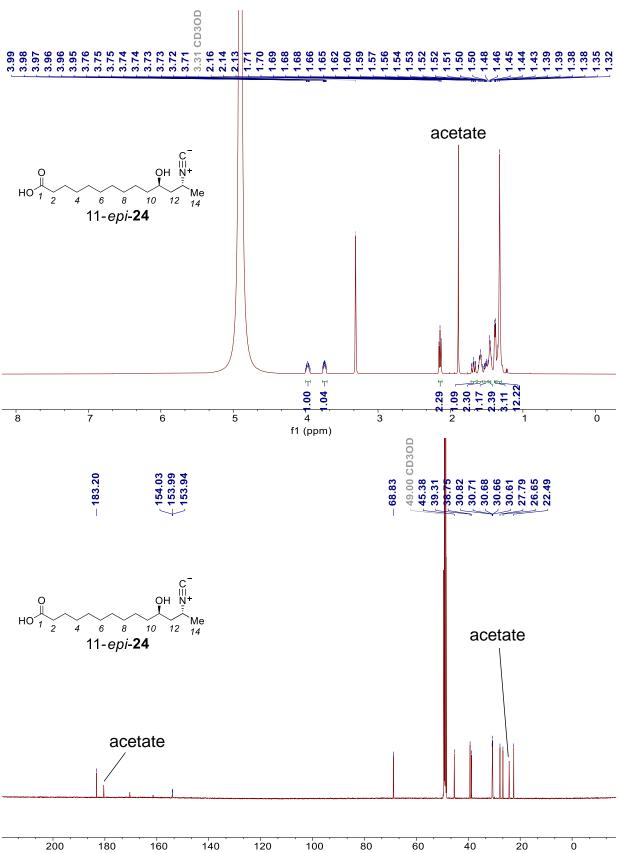




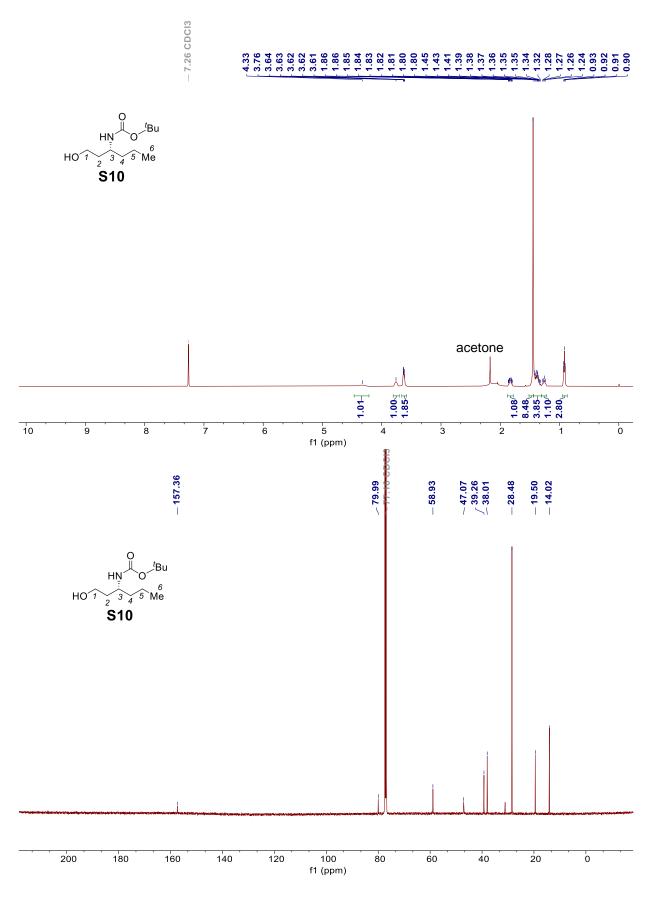


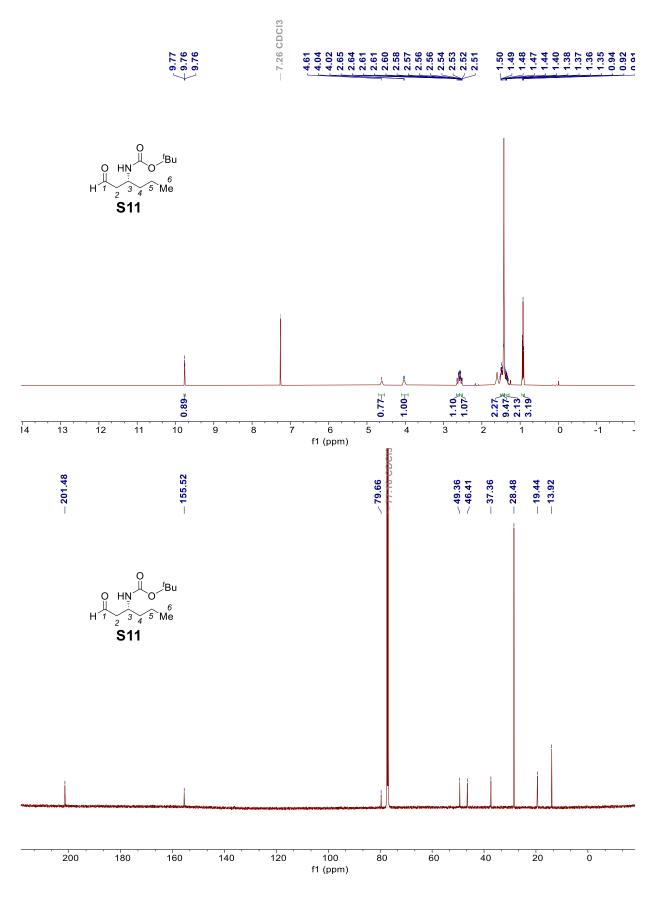


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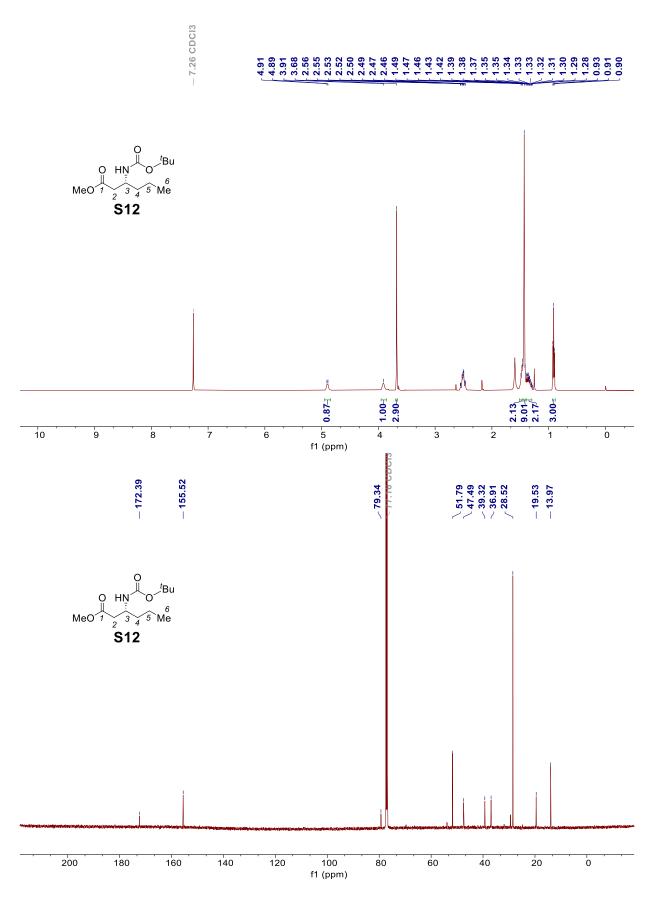


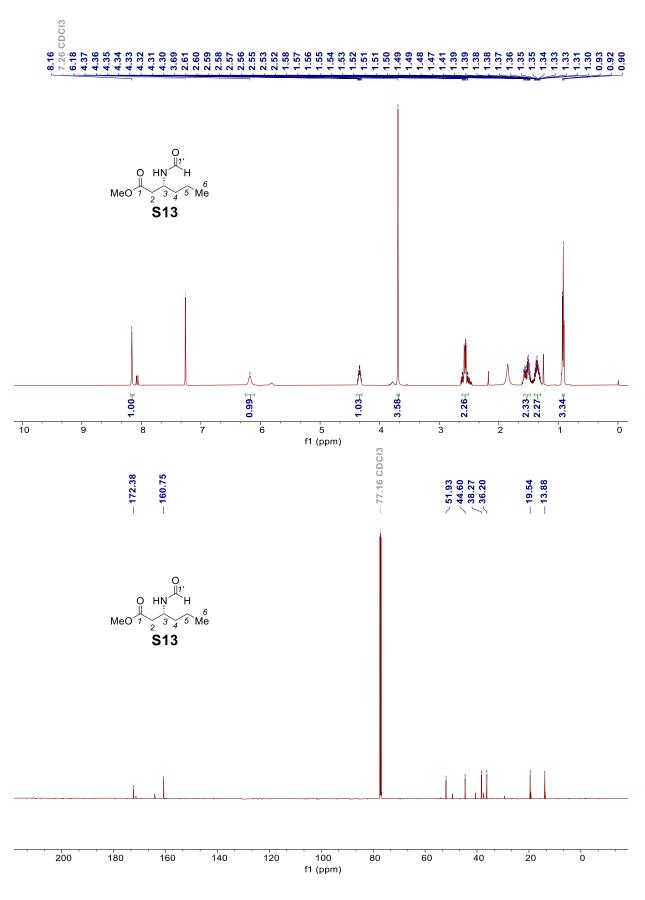
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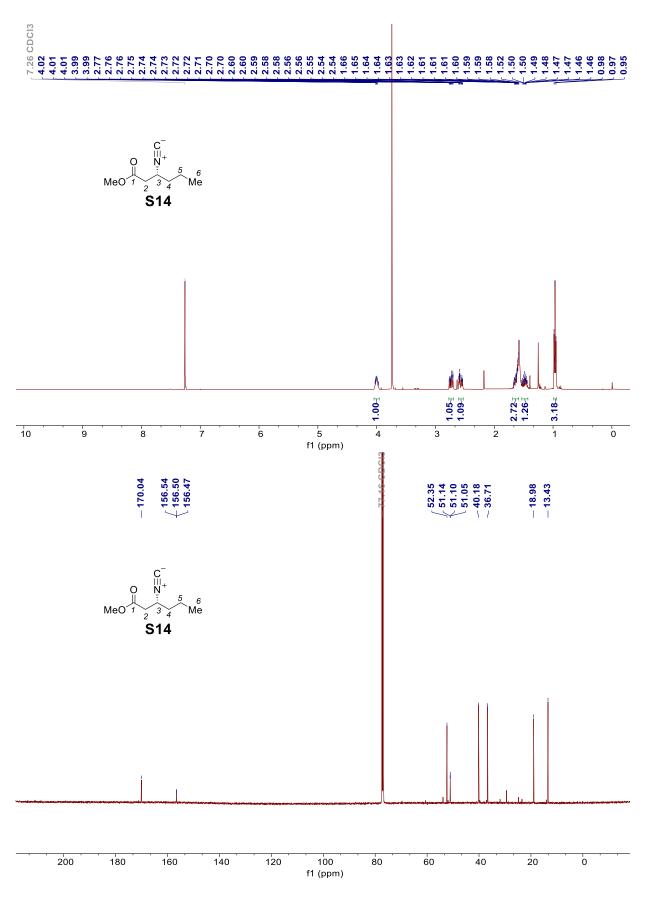


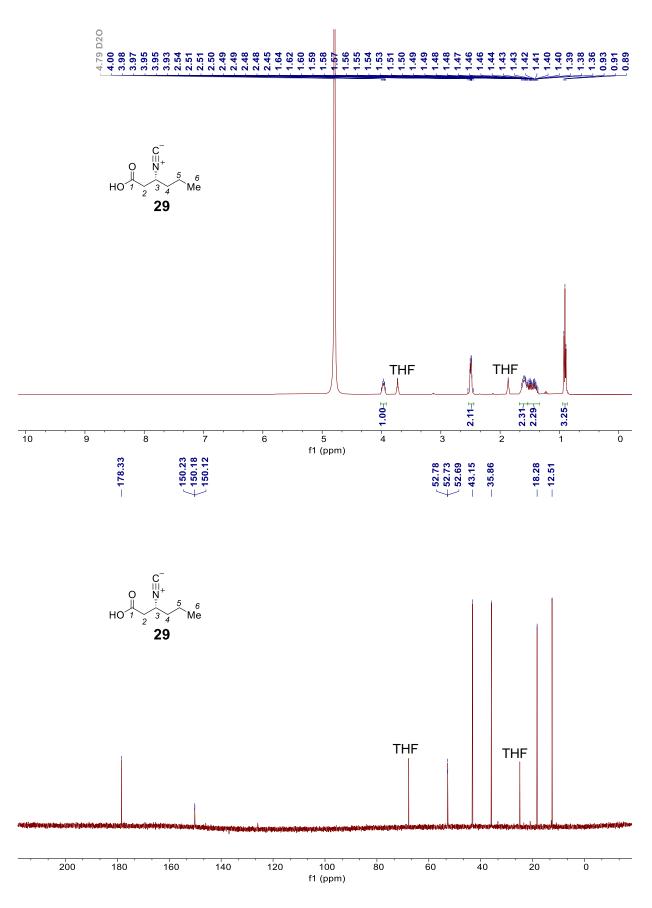


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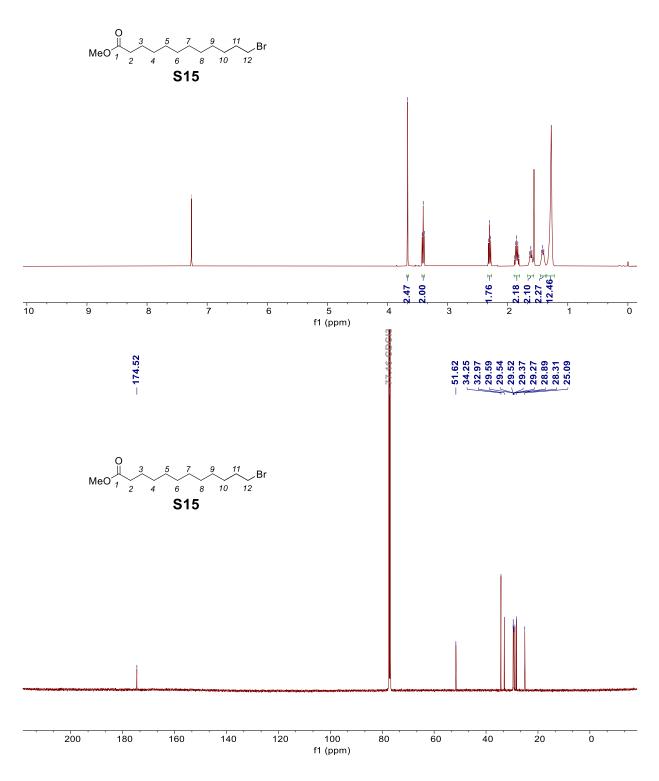


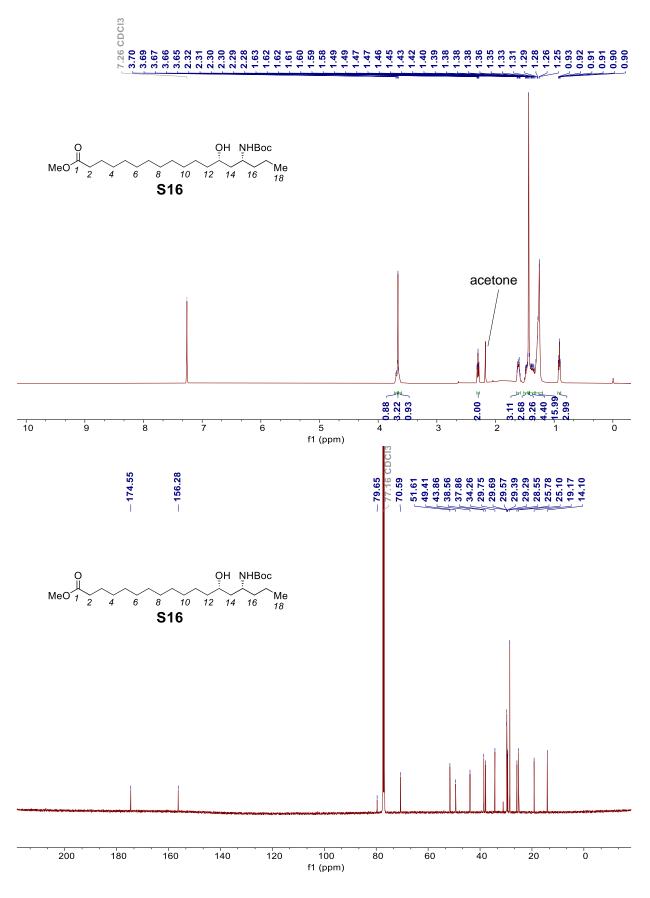


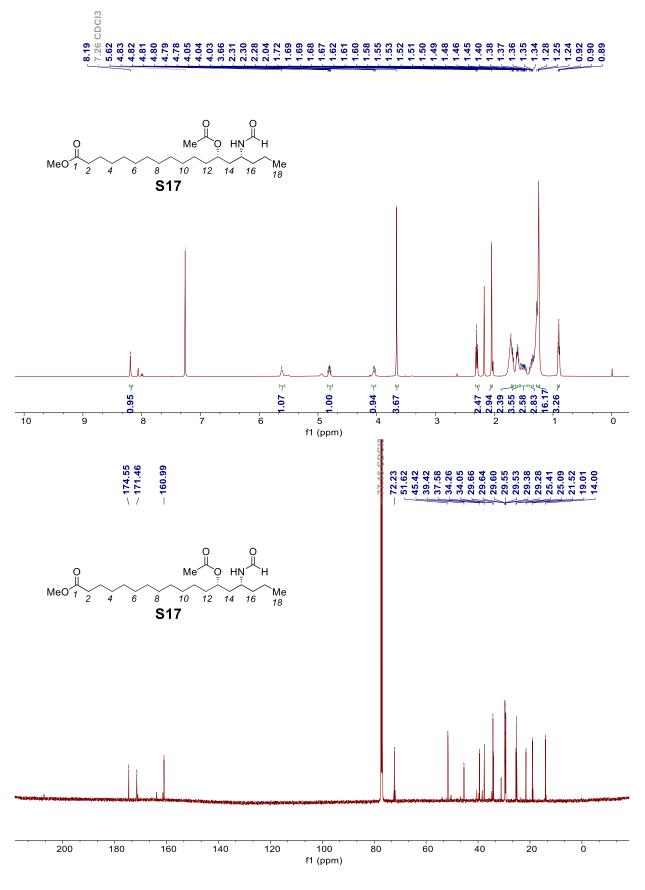


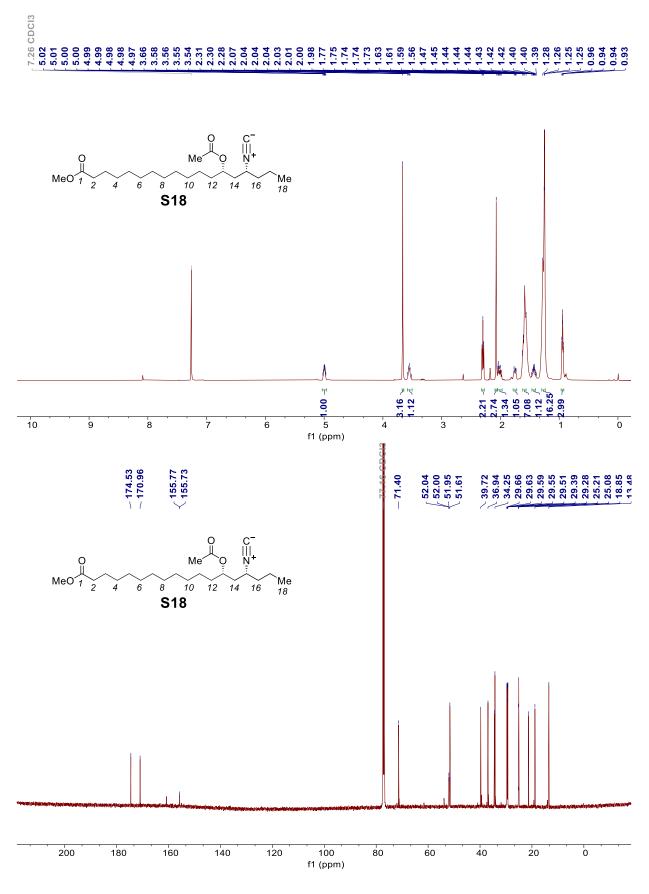
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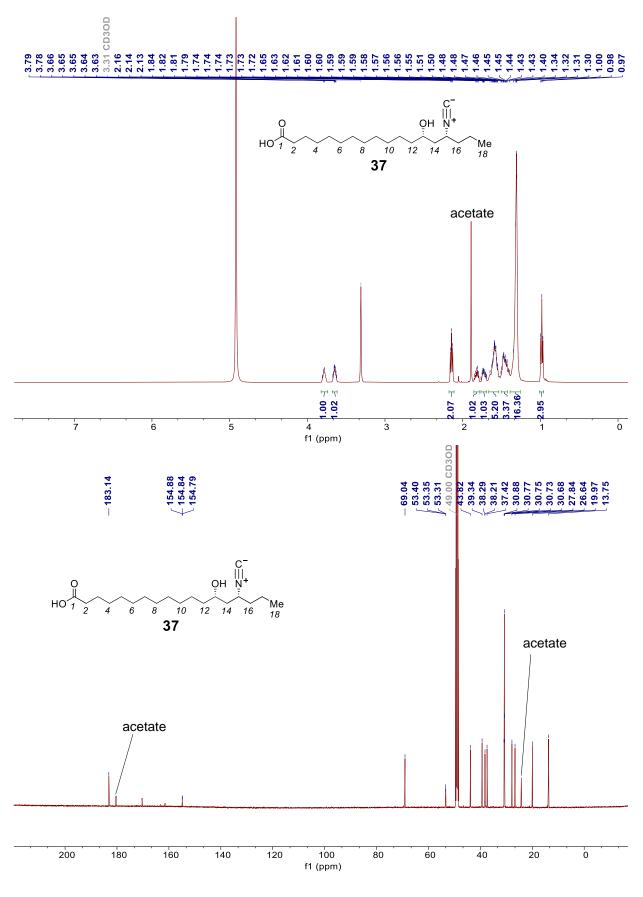


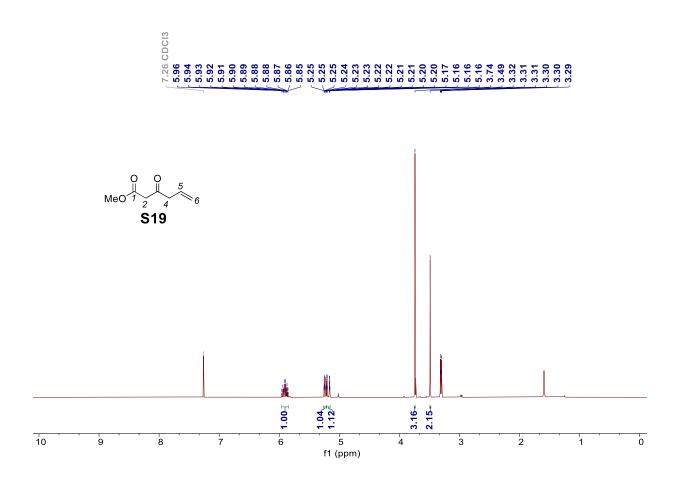


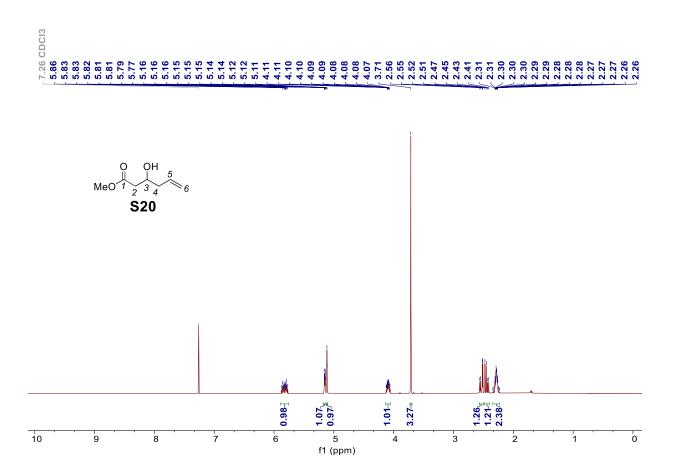


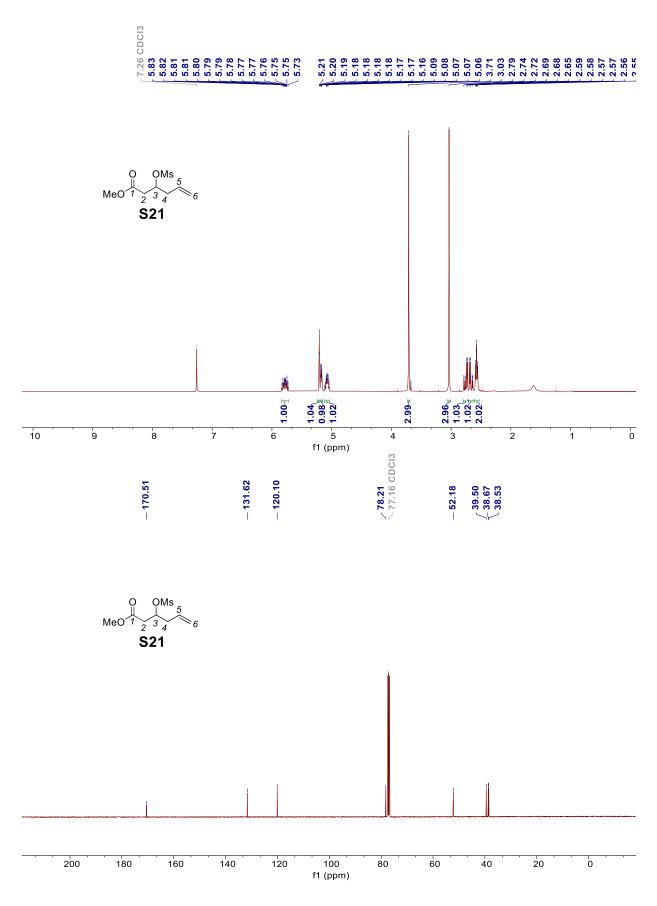


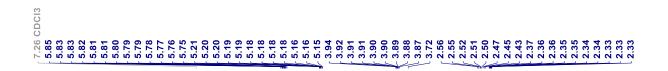


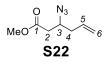


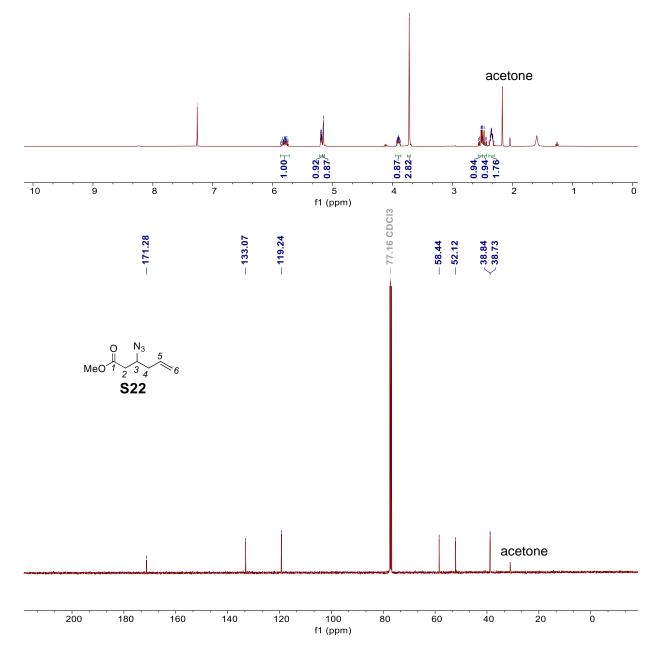


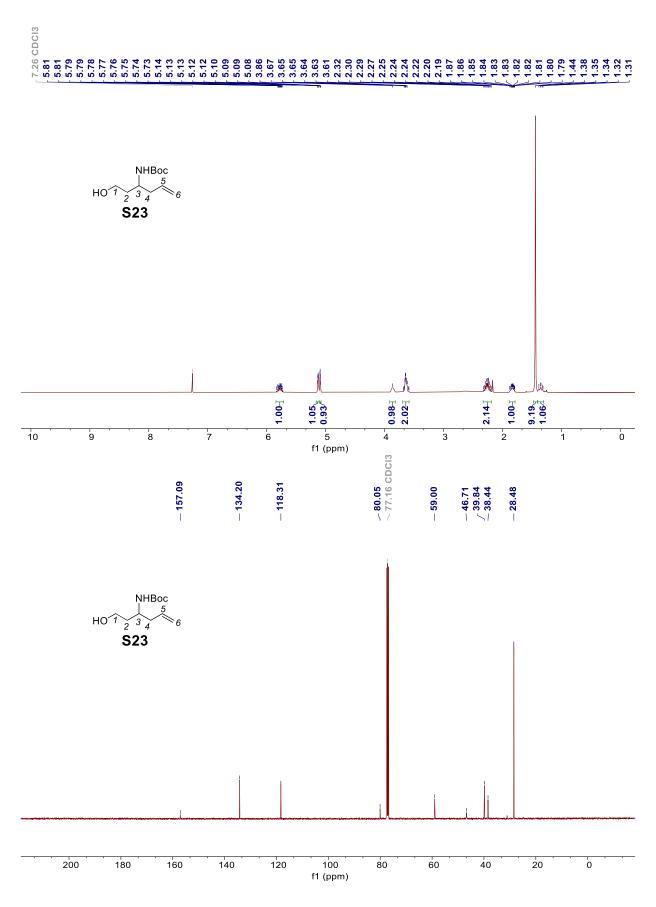


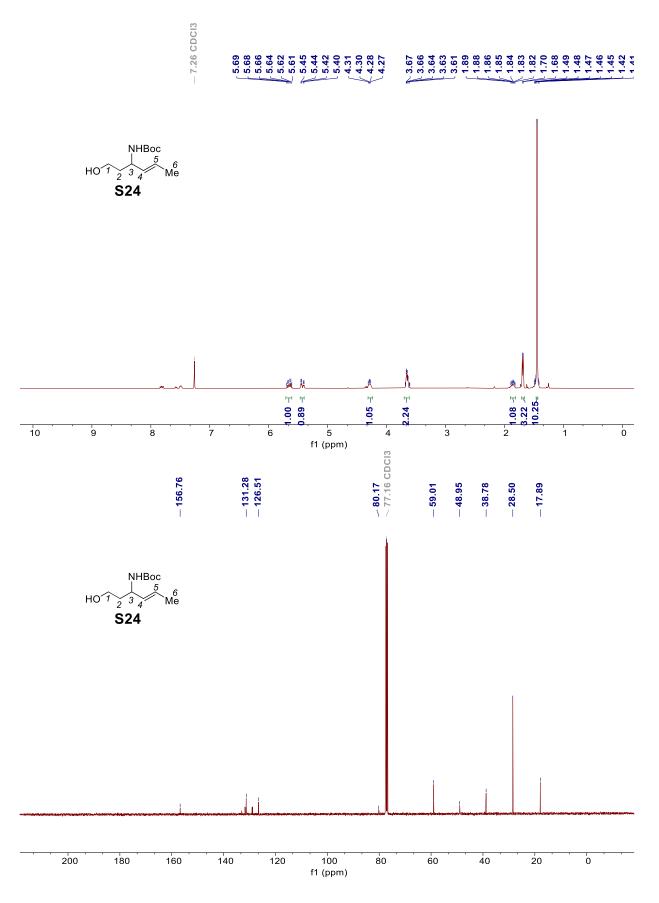


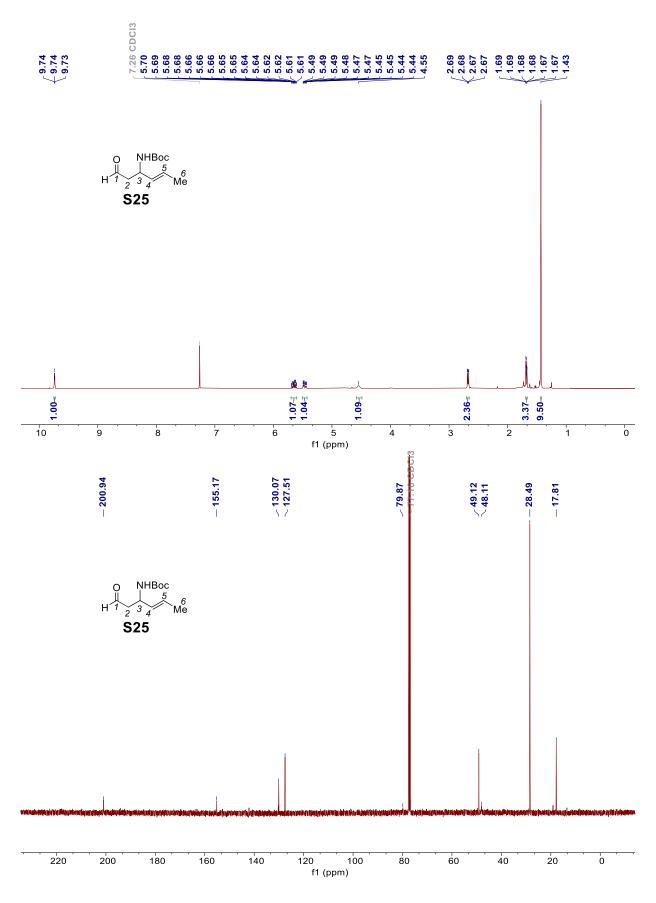


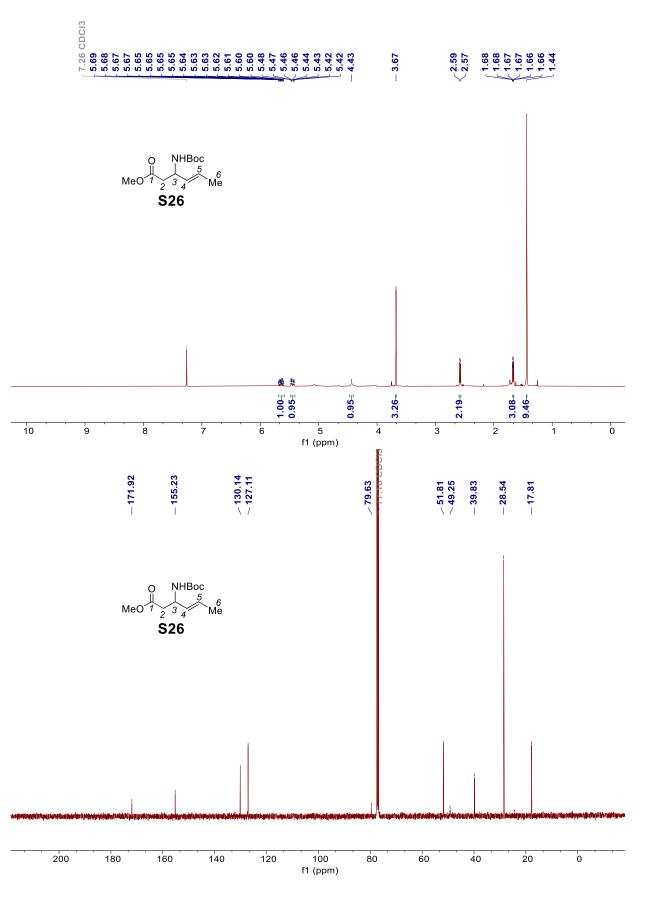


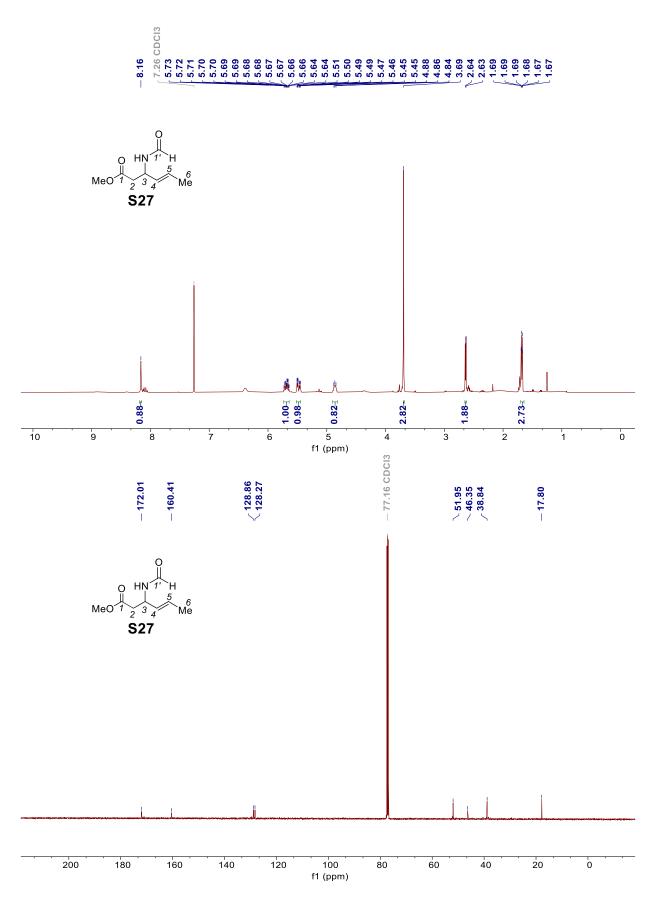




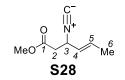


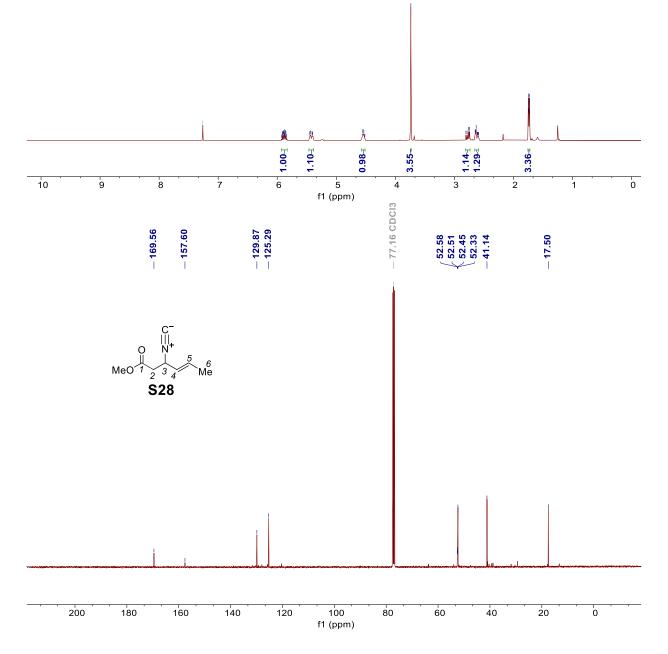


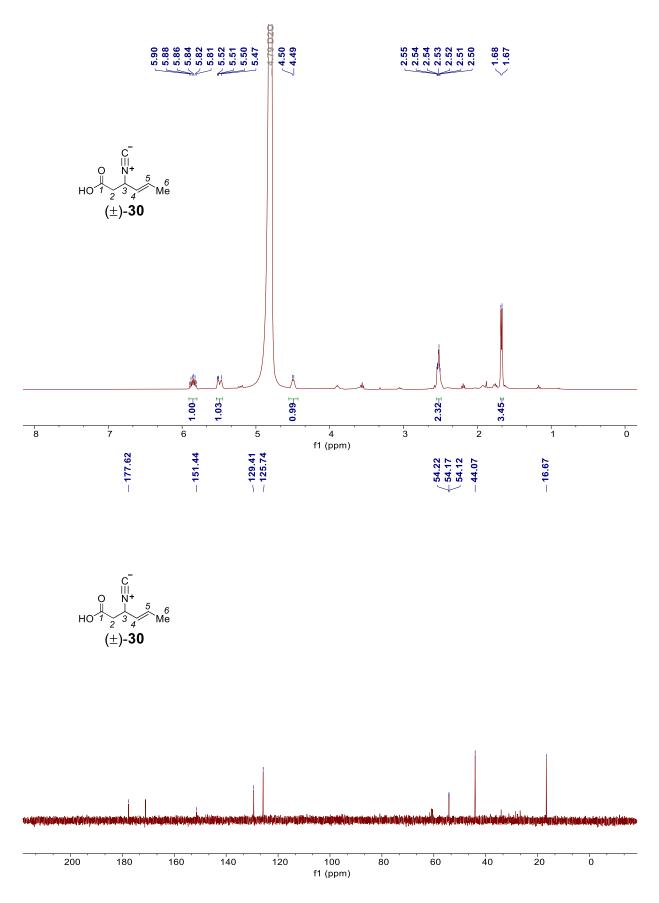


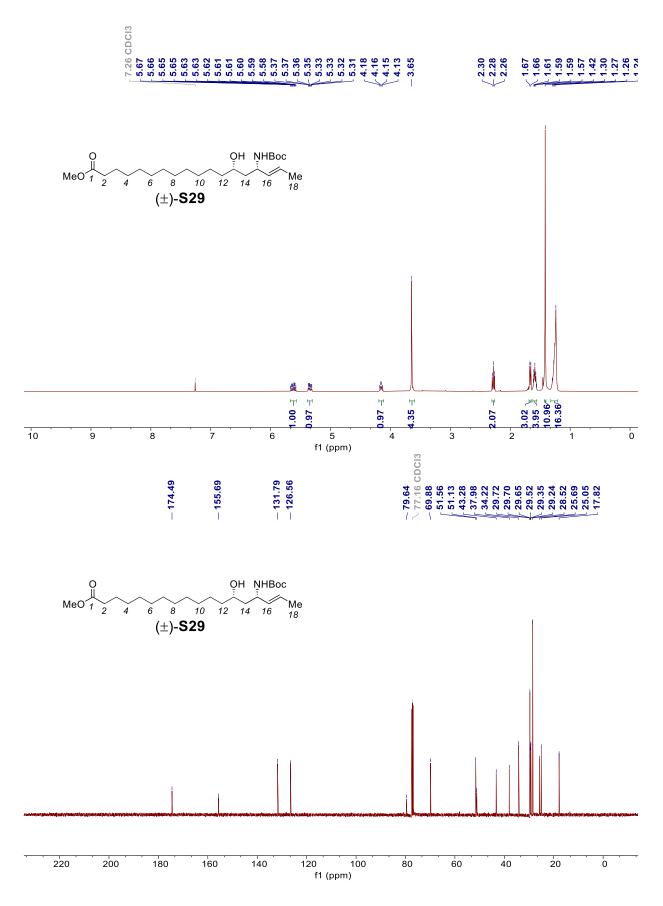


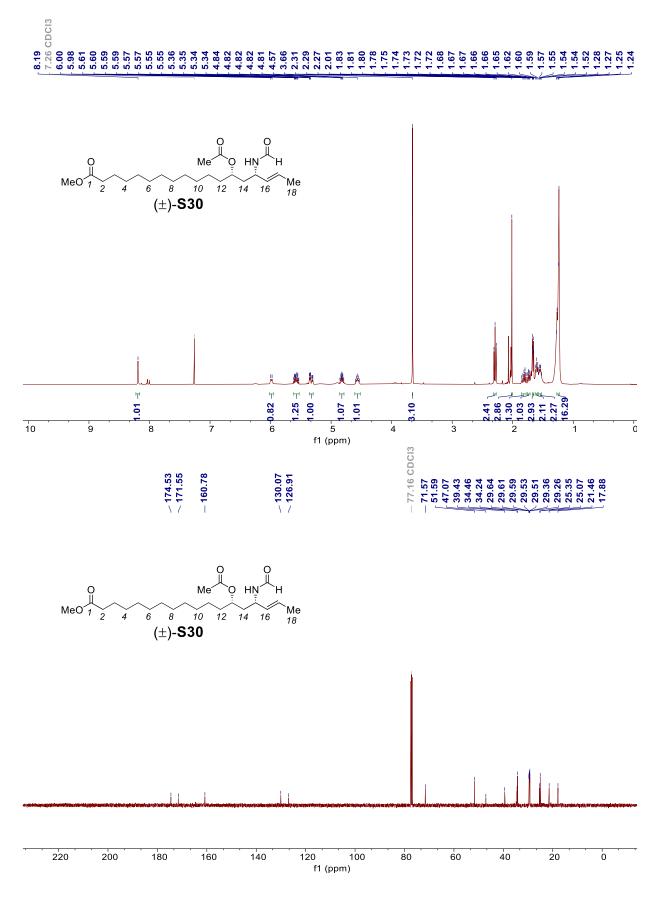


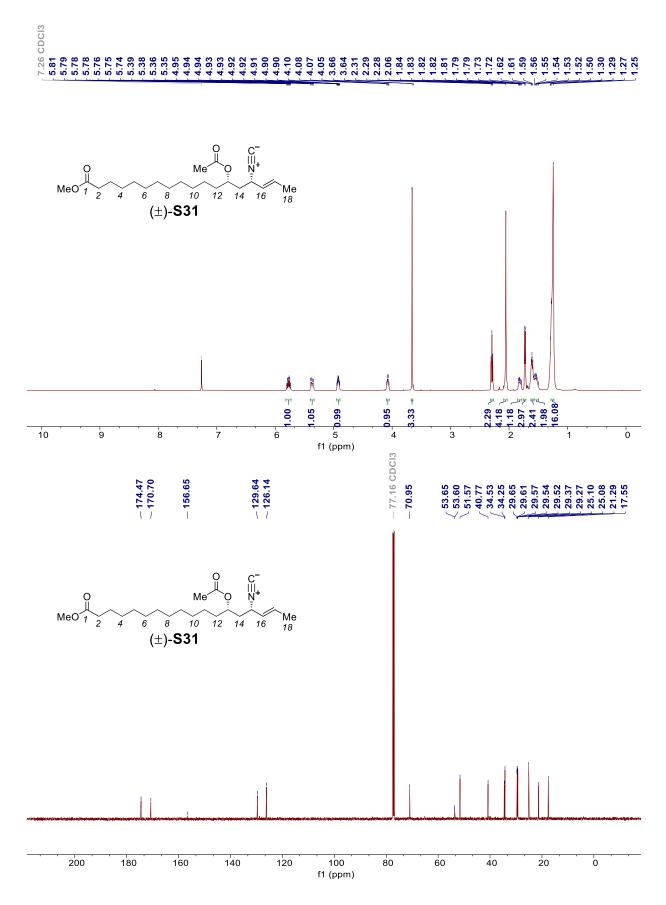


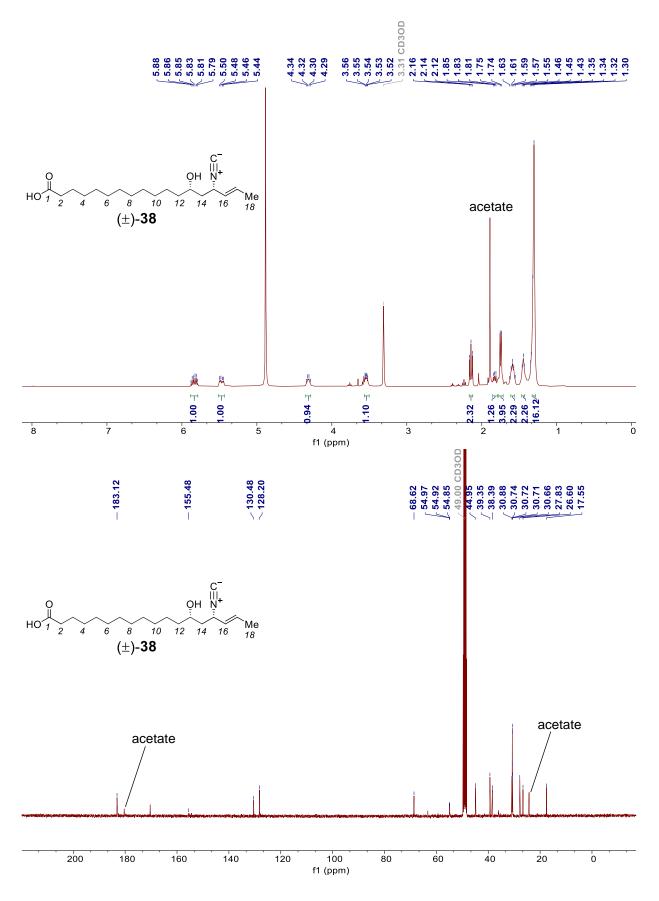




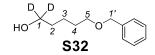


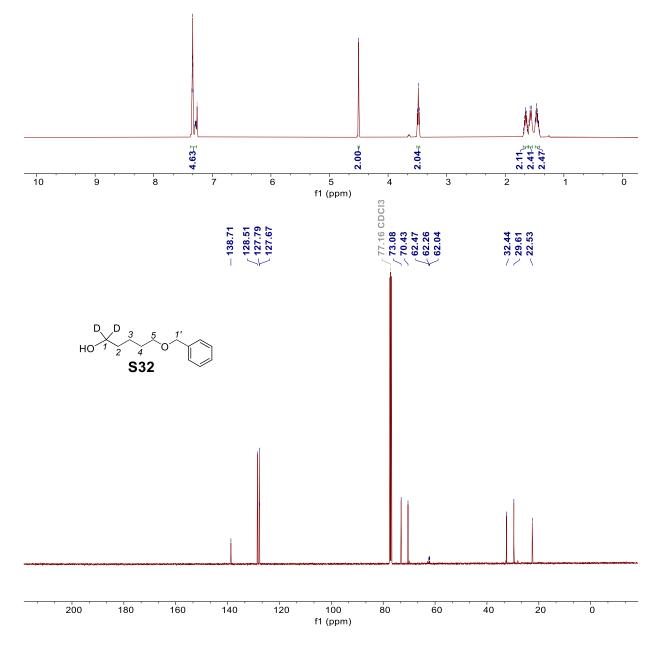


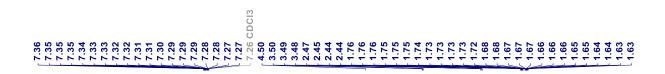


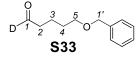


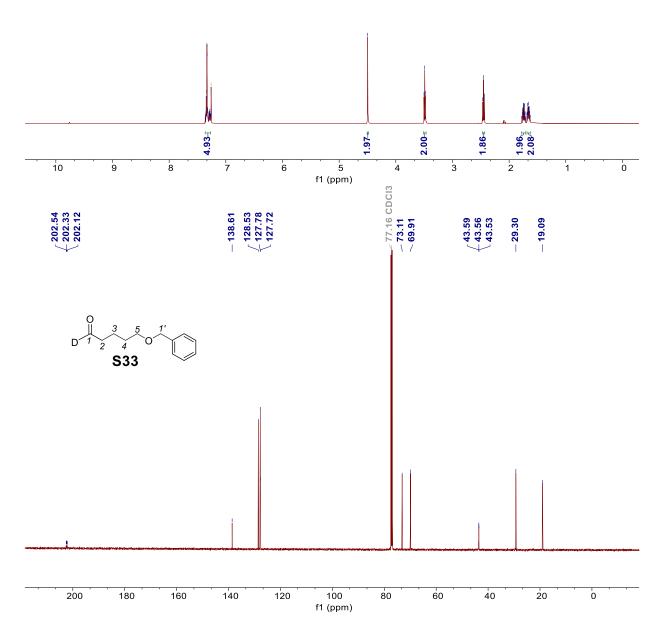


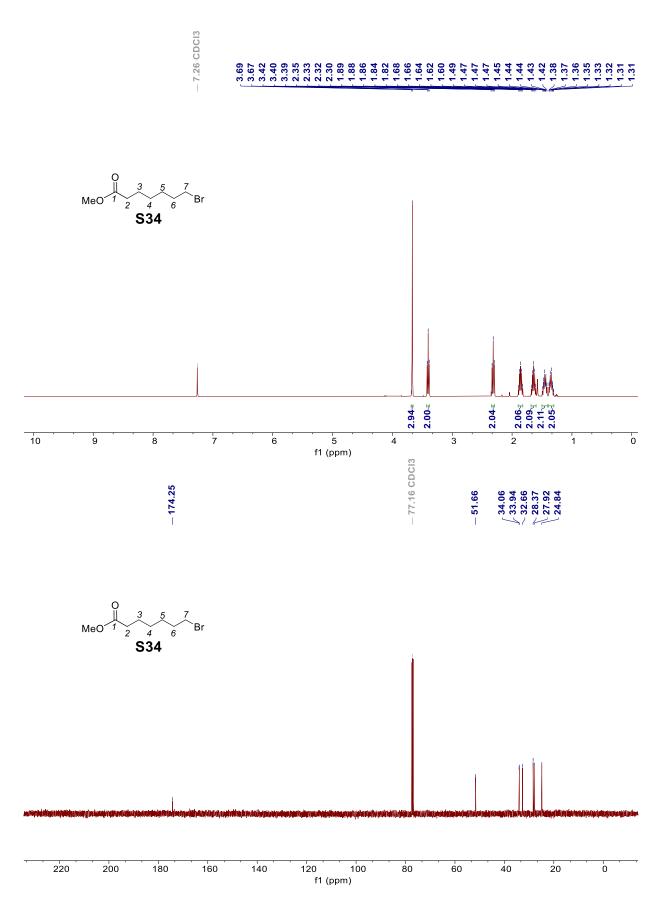


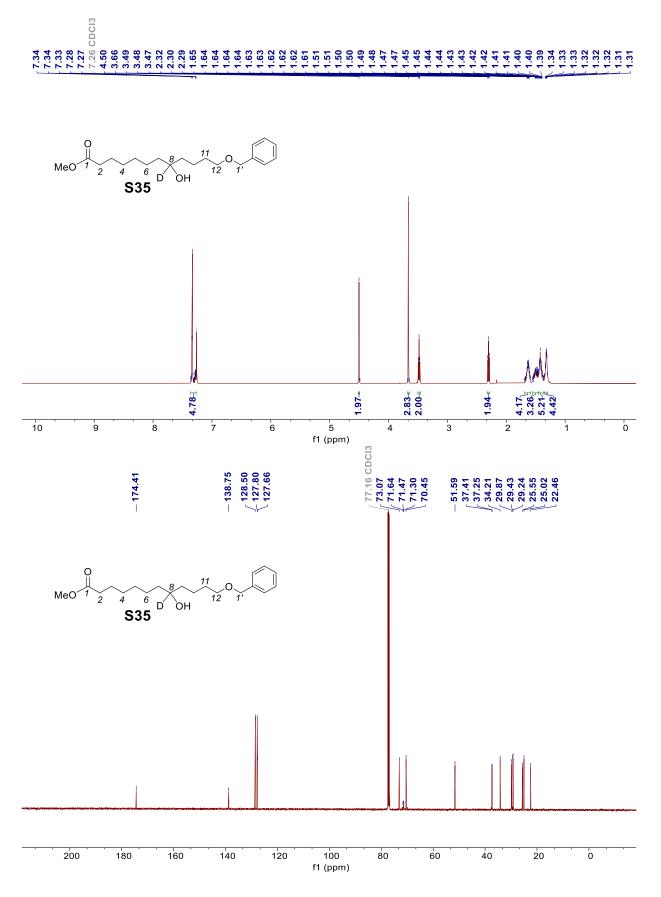


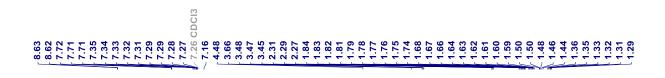


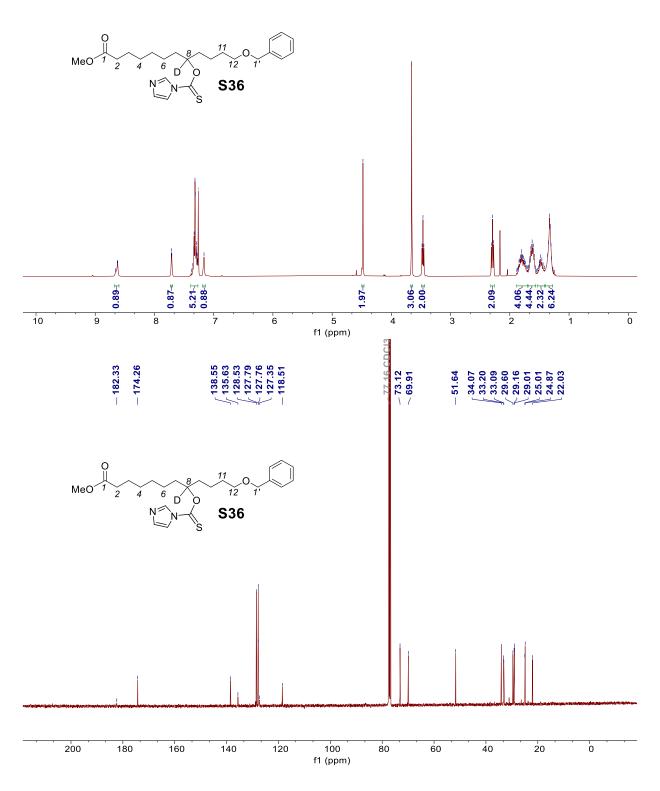




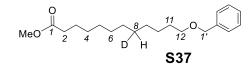


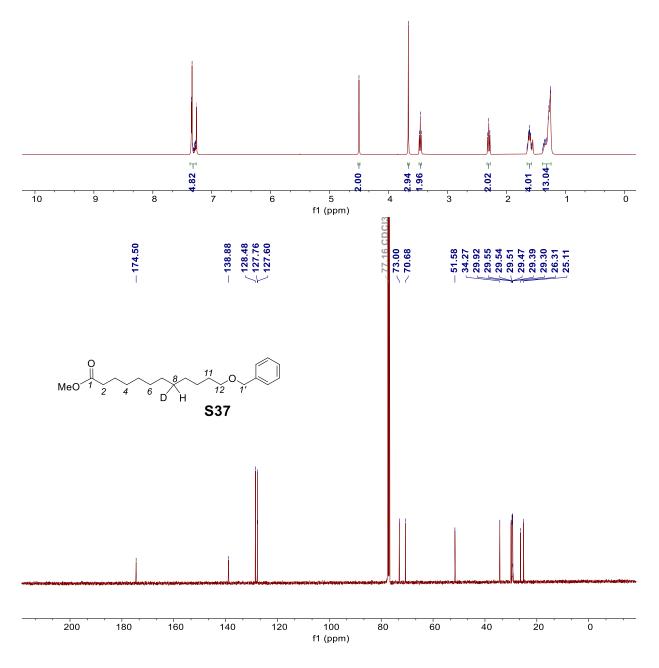


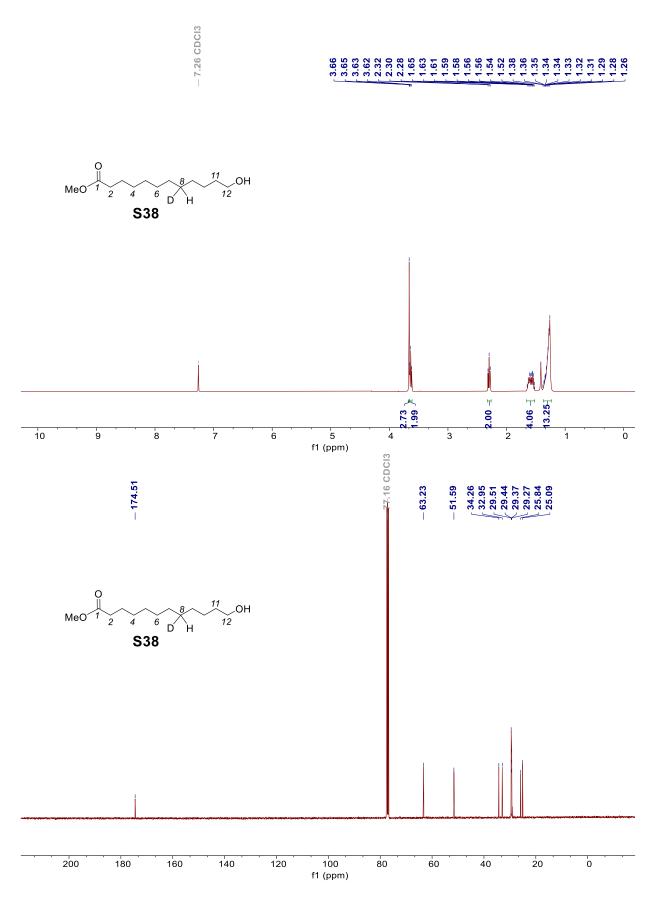


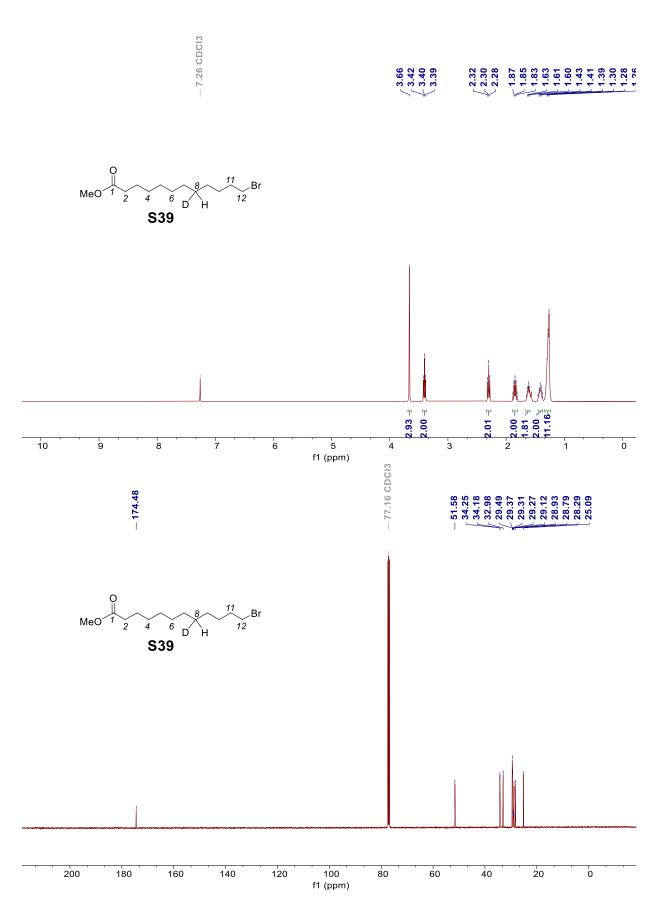


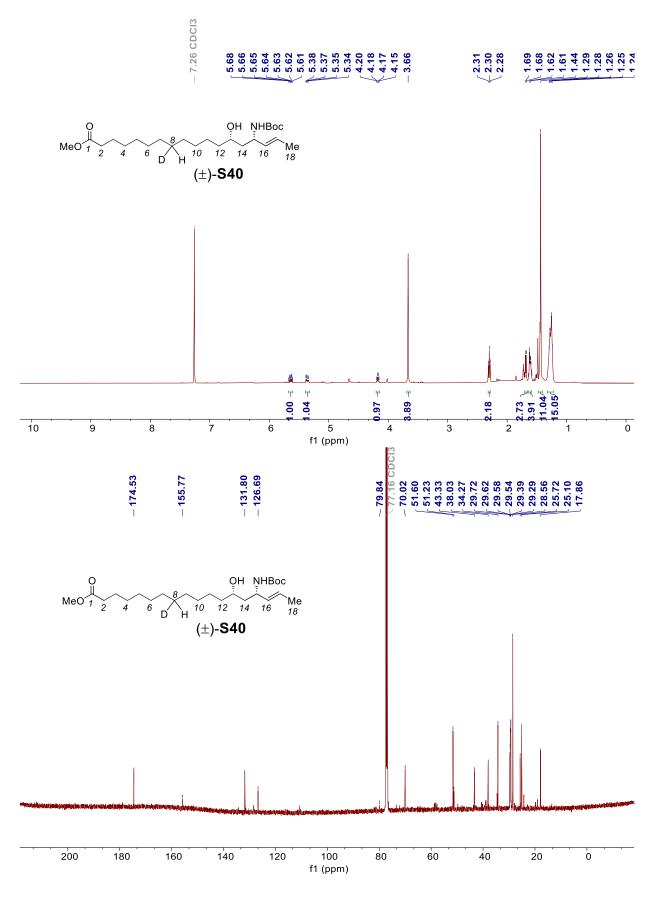


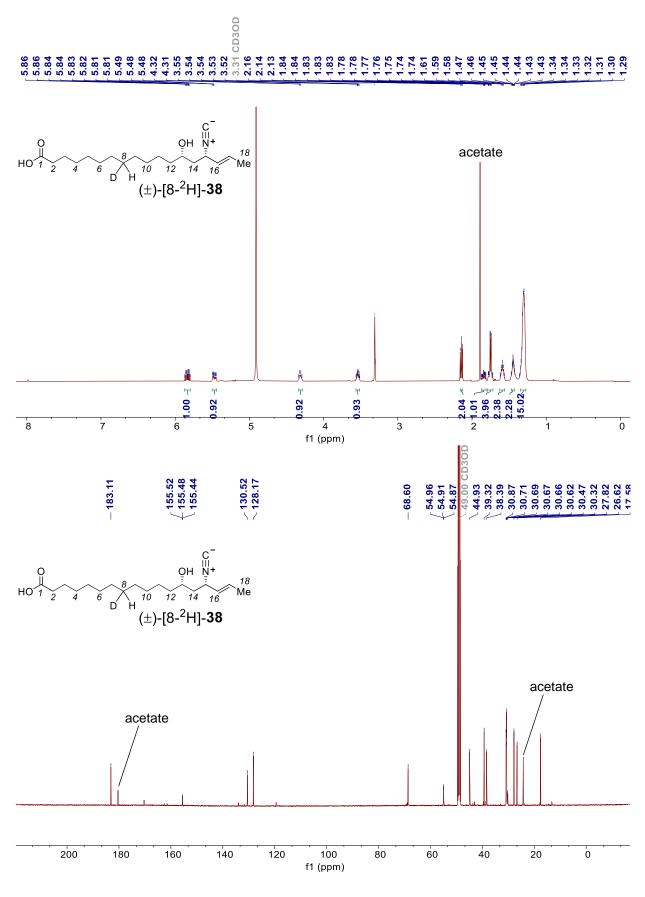


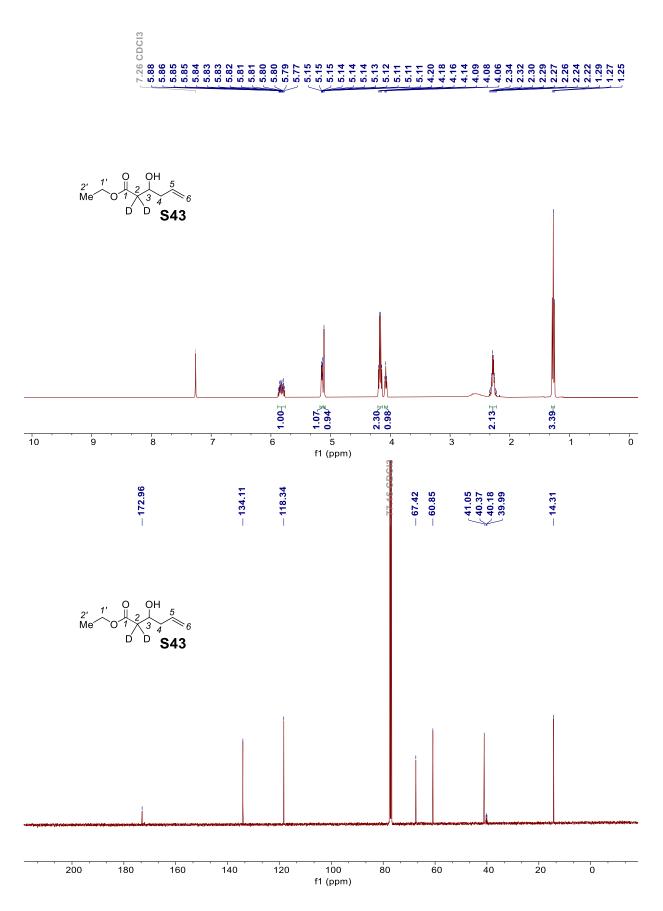


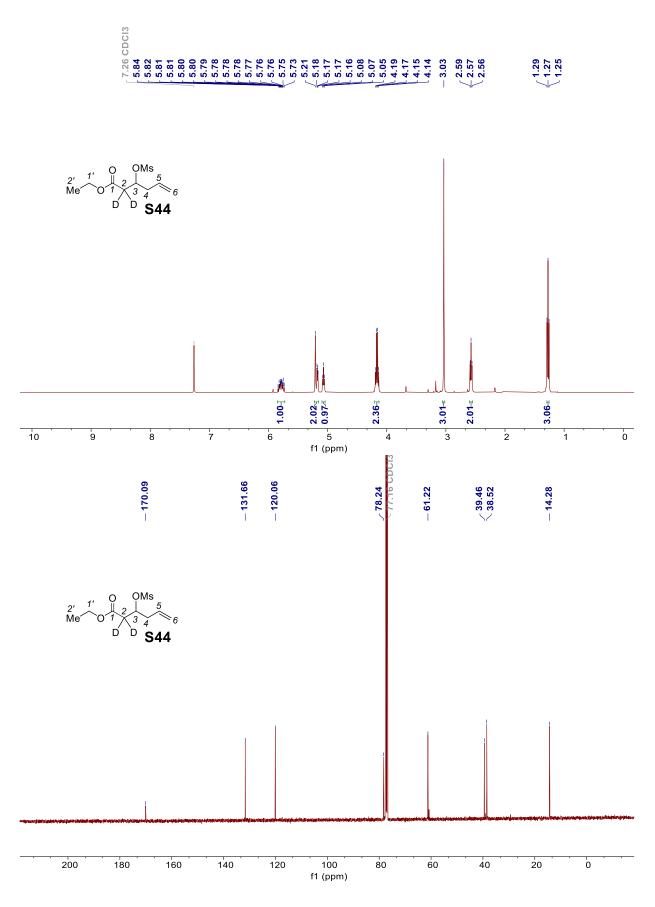


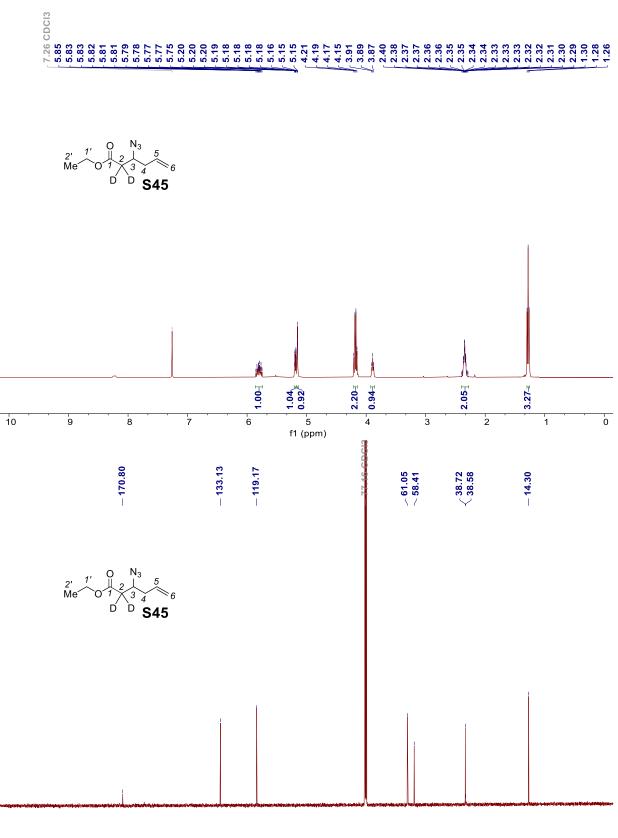


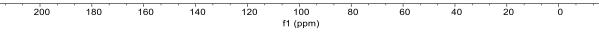


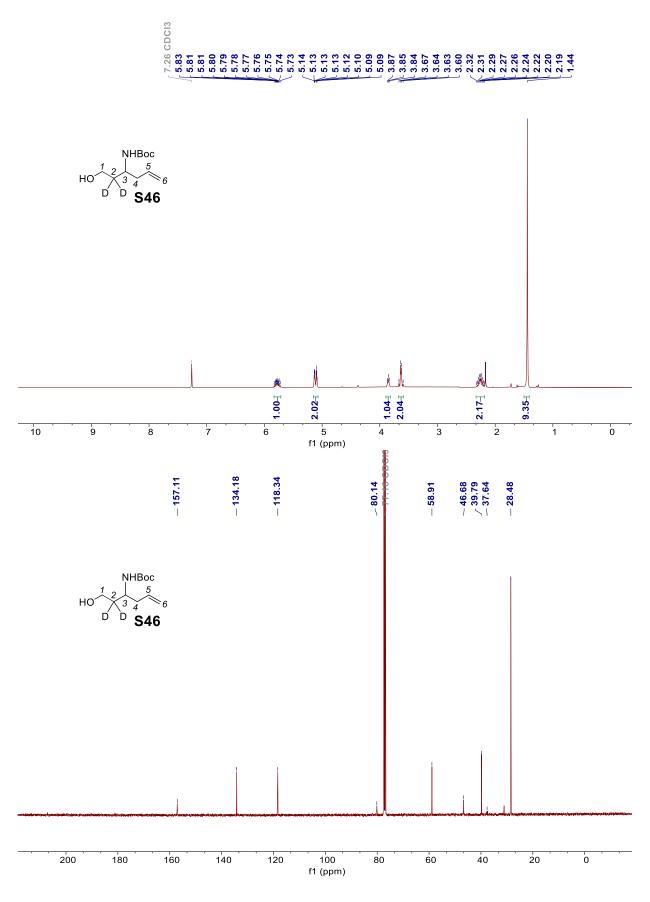


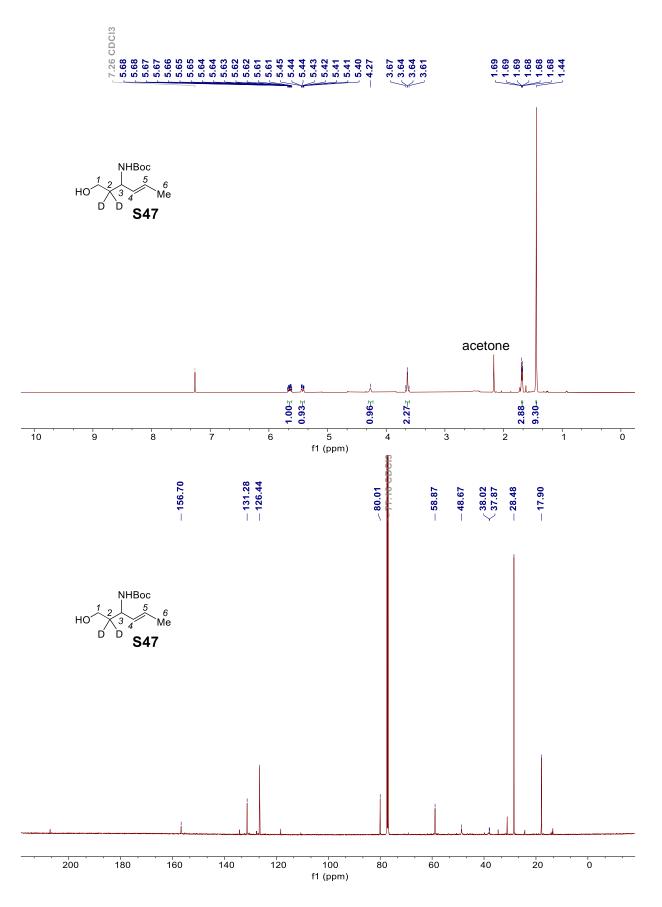


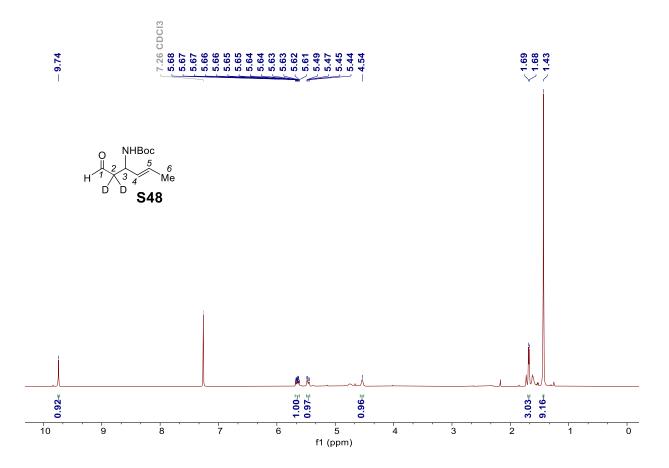


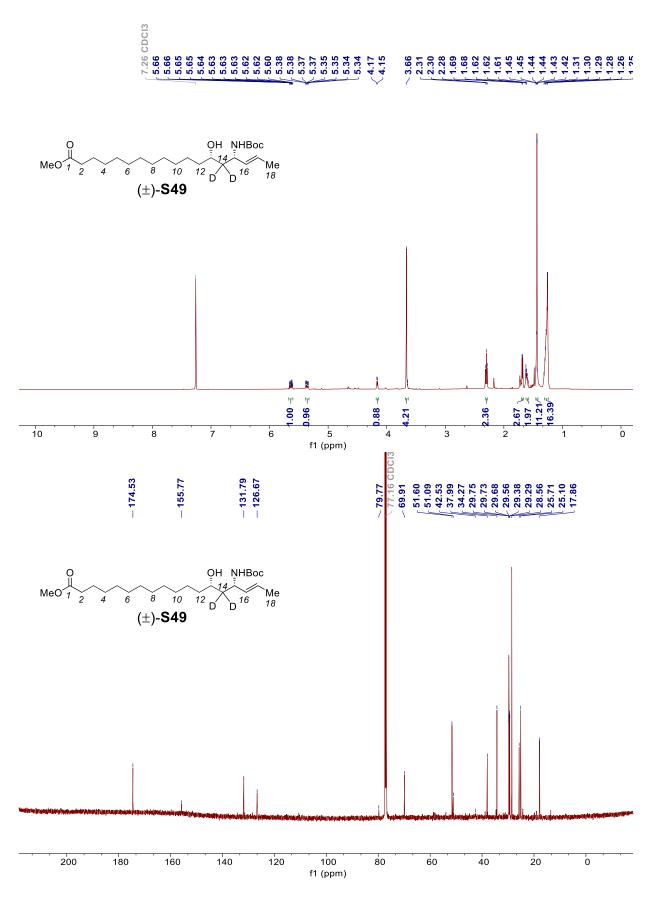


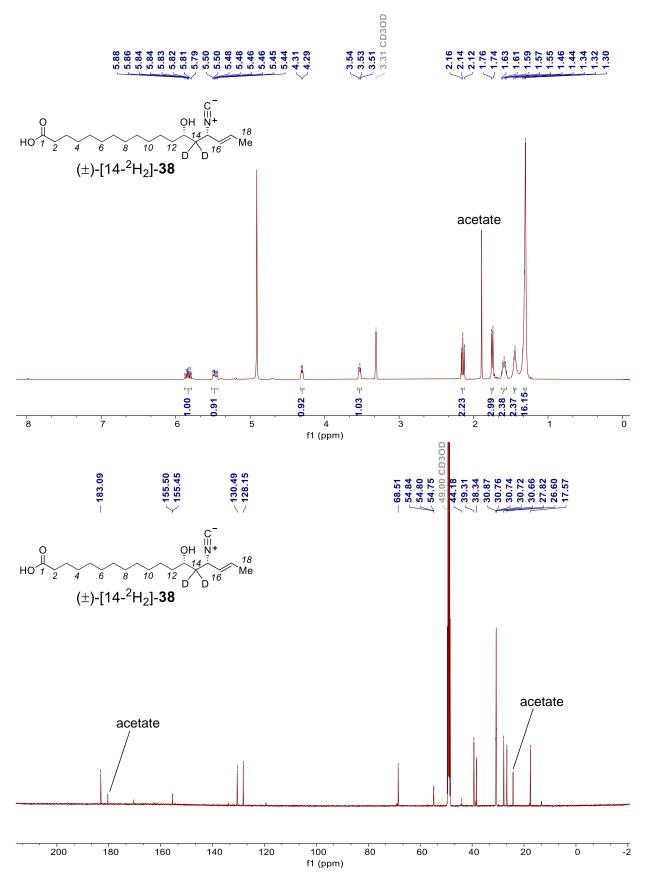


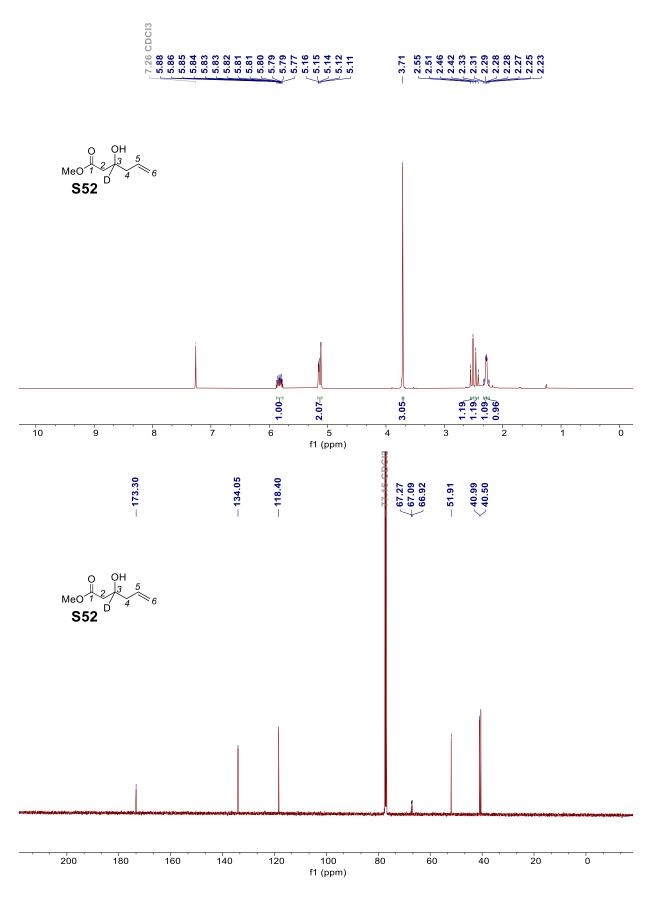


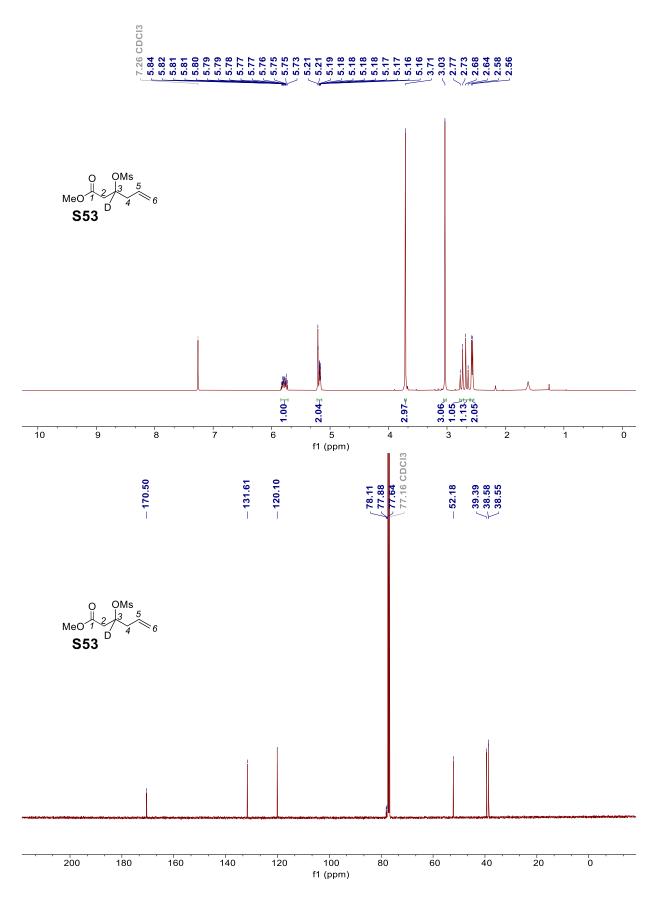


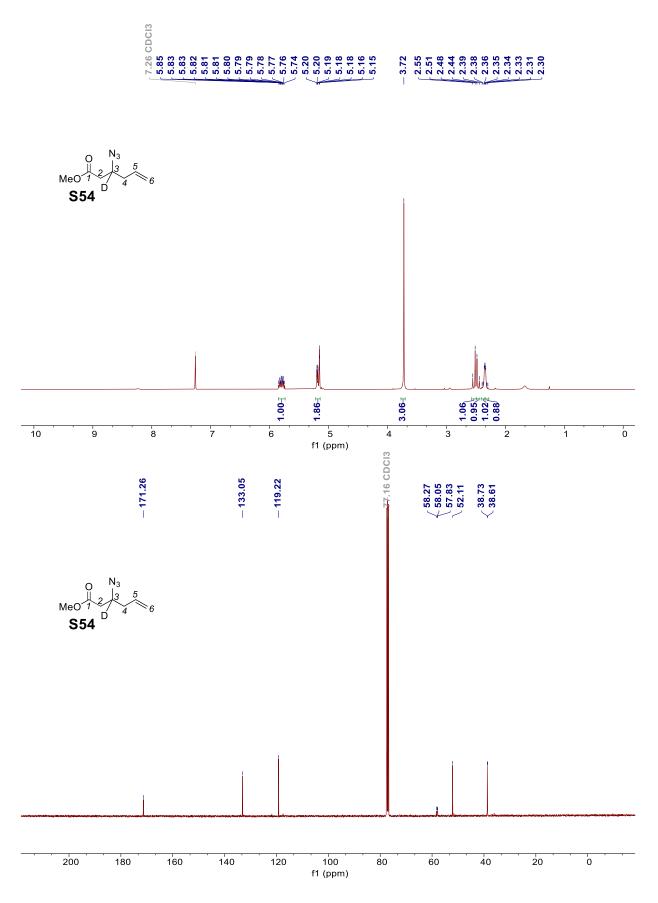


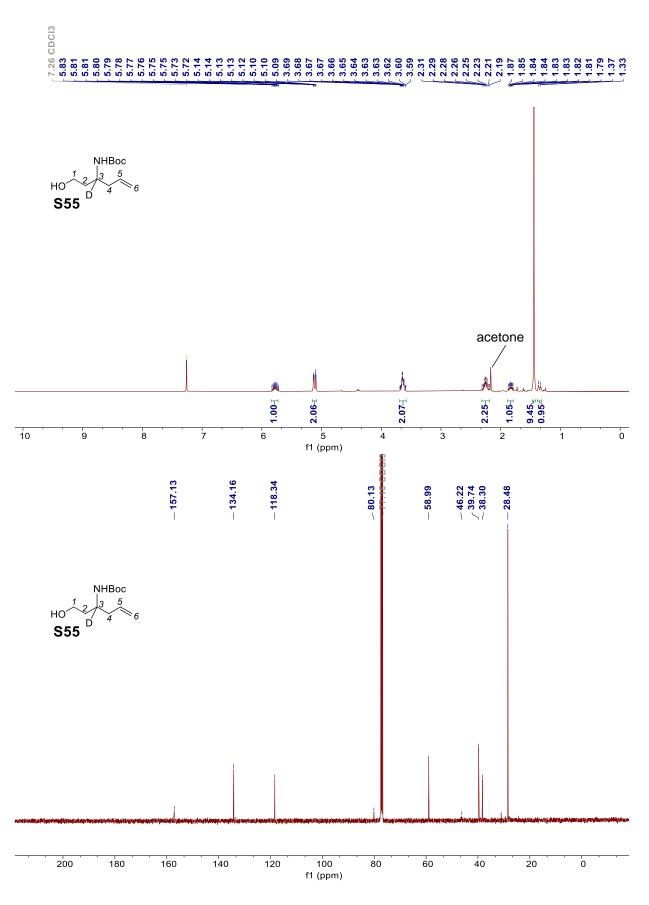


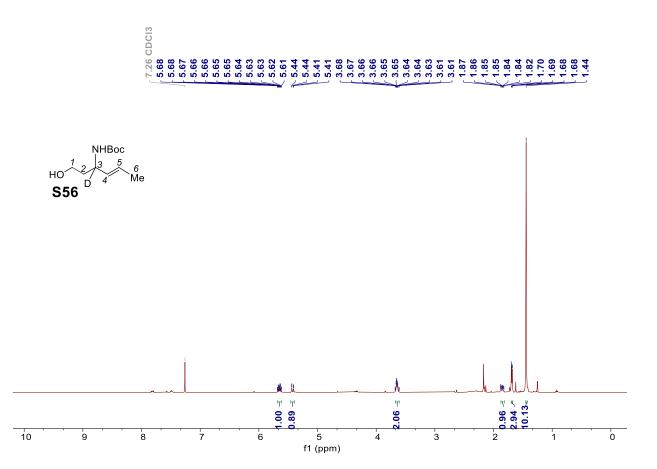


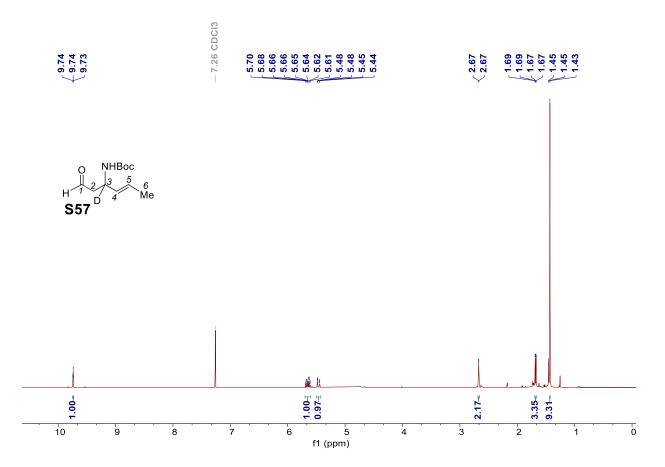


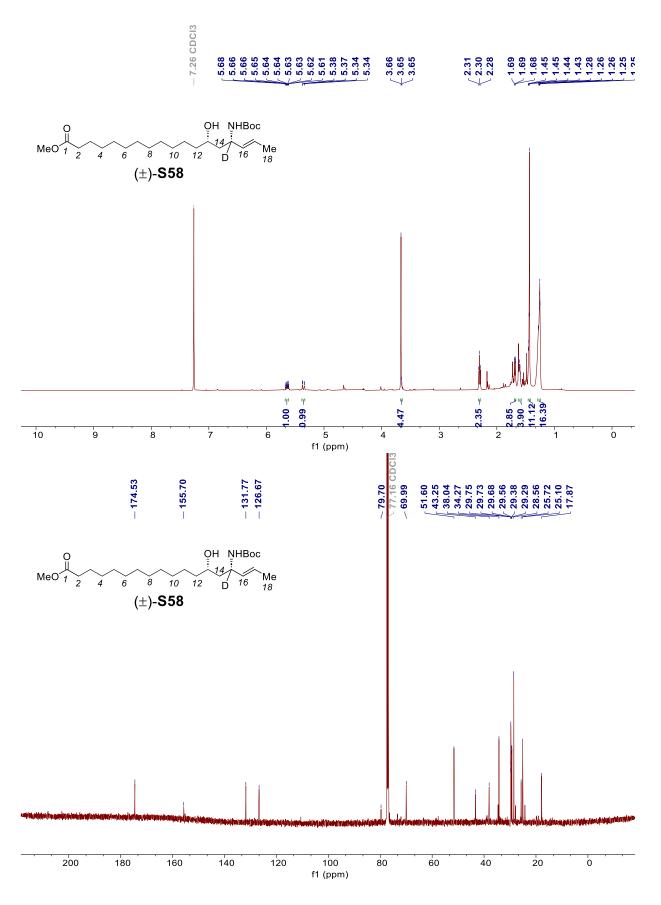












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