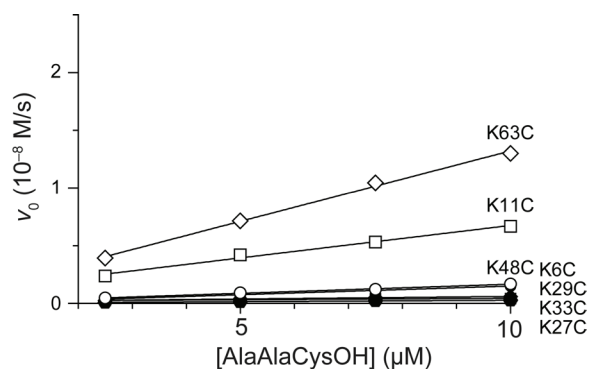


## Intrinsic site-selectivity of ubiquitin dimer formation

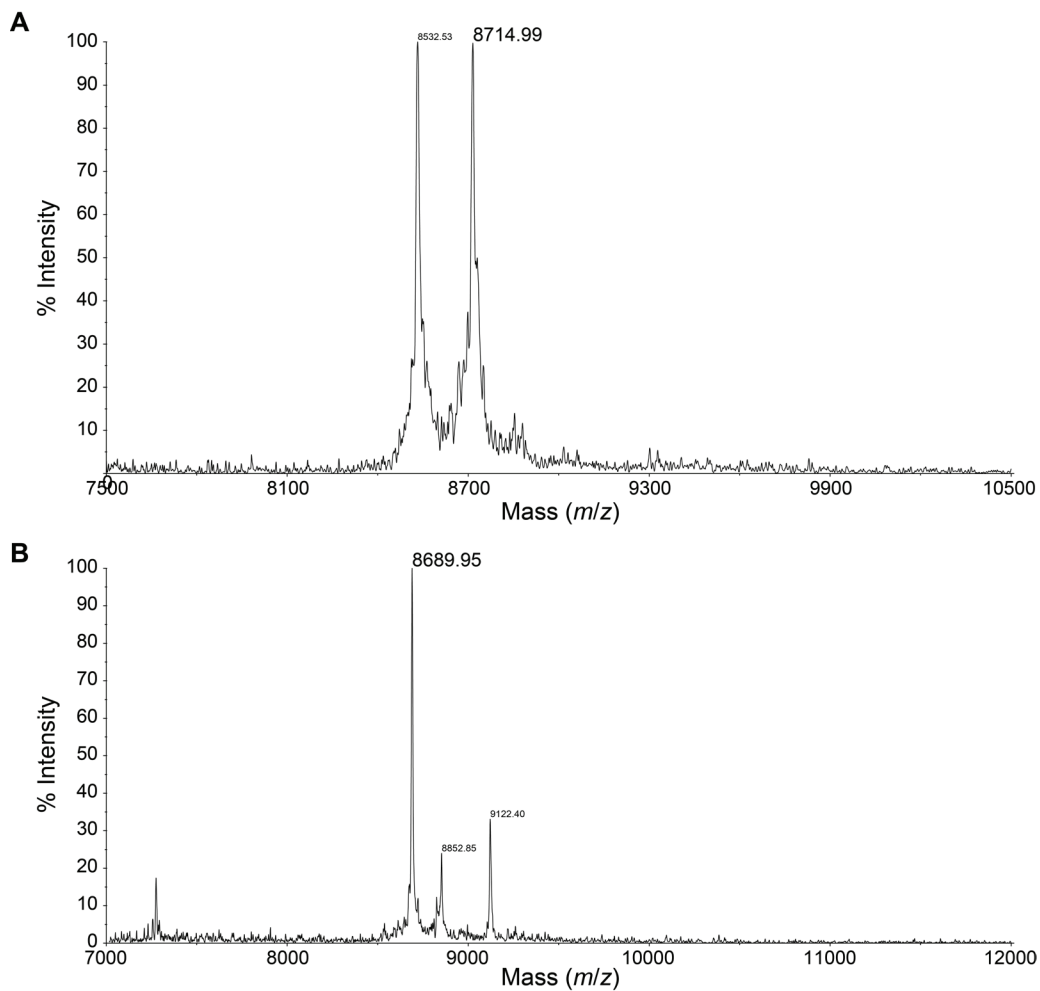
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<b>Table S1.</b> Values of $k$ ( $M^{-1}s^{-1}$ ) for the reaction of Ubiquitin <sup>K→C(NTB)</sup> and Ubiquitin <sup>C77</sup> or AlaAlaCys		
Ubiquitin <sup>K→C(NTB)</sup>	Ubiquitin <sup>C77</sup> <sup>a</sup>	AlaAlaCys <sup>b</sup>
K6C	17 ± 1	15 ± 2
K11C	90 ± 9	56 ± 4
K27C	3 ± 2	2.4 ± 0.6
K29C	6.9 ± 0.9	4.5 ± 1.0
K33C	10.0 ± 0.3	2.4 ± 0.6
K48C	58 ± 5	16 ± 2
K63C	182 ± 20	122 ± 4

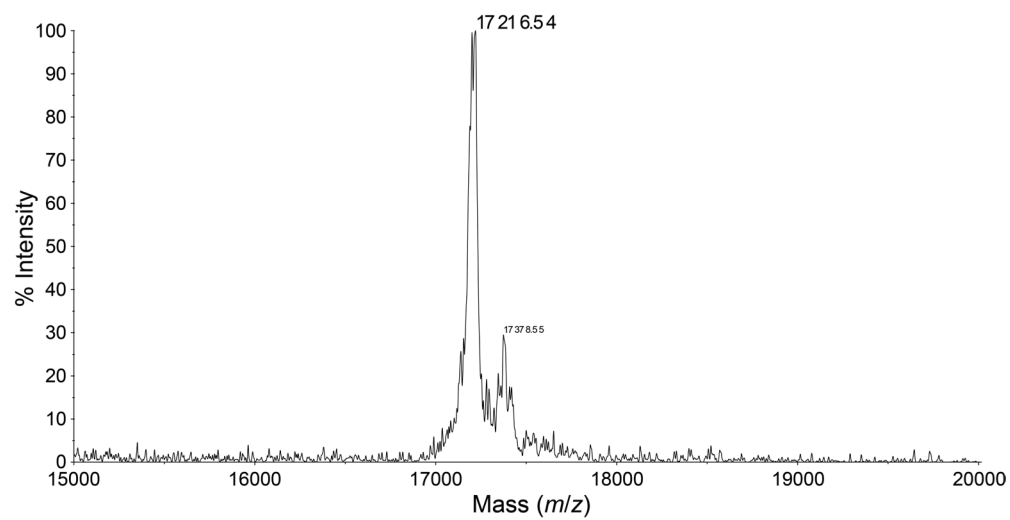
<sup>a</sup>From data in Figure 2A and eq 3.  
<sup>b</sup>From data in Figure S1 and eq 3.



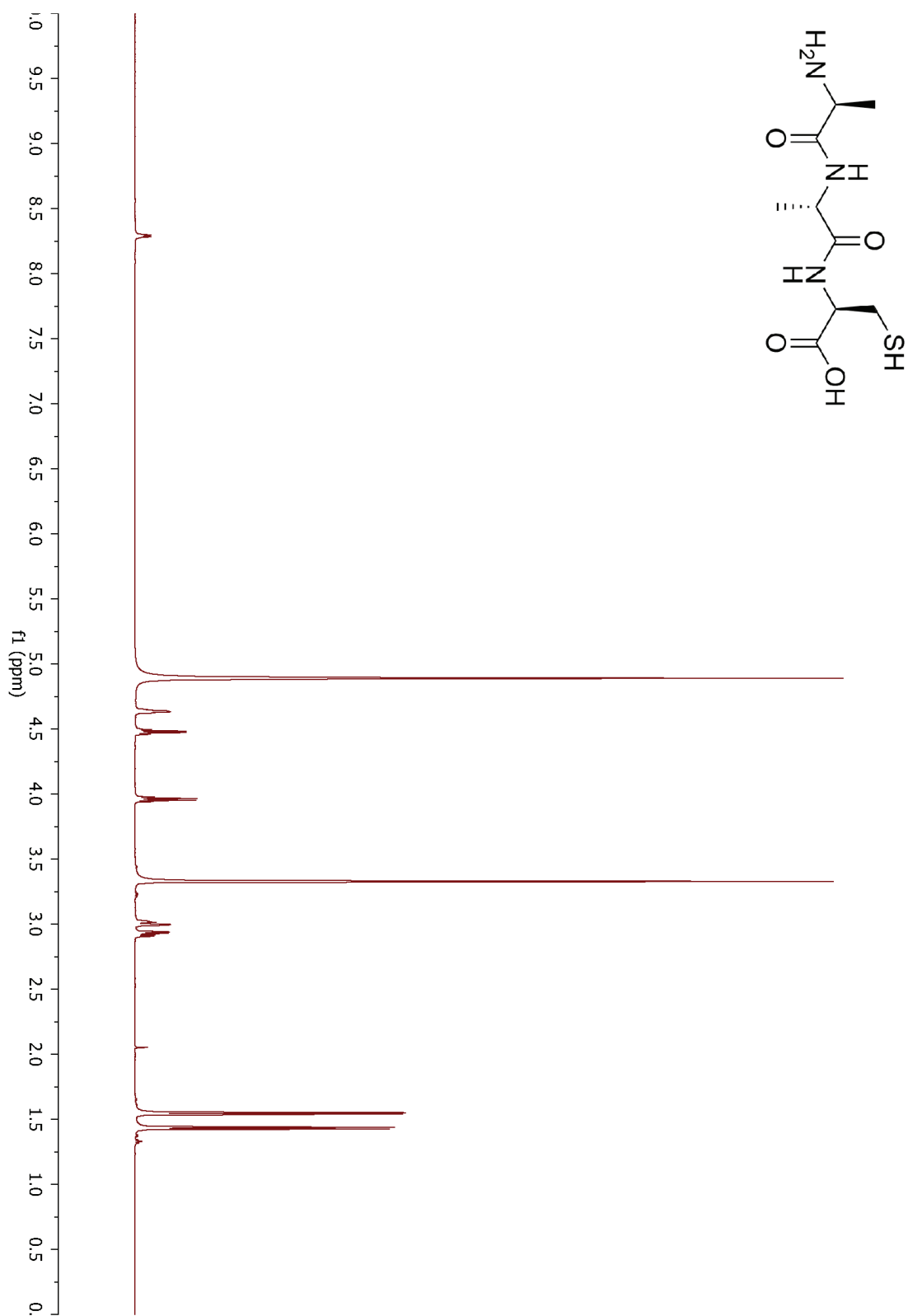
**Figure S1.** Graph of the rates of formation of ubiquitin dimers between AlaAlaCys (10  $\mu$ M) and varying concentrations of a Ubiquitin<sup>K→C(NTB)</sup> variant (0–10  $\mu$ M). Data are for the release of 5-thio-2-nitrobenzoate during a reaction analogous to that shown in Figure 1B.



**Figure S2.** Characterization of monomeric ubiquitin variants by MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry. (A) A Ubiquitin<sup>K→C(NTB)</sup> variant, K48C ubiquitin treated with DTNB (expected  $m/z$  8715). The disulfide bond is labile to cleavage during analysis by MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry. (B) Ubiquitin<sup>77C</sup> (expected  $m/z$  8687).



**Figure S3.** Characterization of a ubiquitin dimer by MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry, Ubiquitin<sup>77C</sup>-Ubiquitin<sup>K48C</sup> (expected  $m/z$  17217).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum (Methanol- $d_4$ ) of AlaAlaCys

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum (Methanol- $d_4$ ) of AlaAlaCys