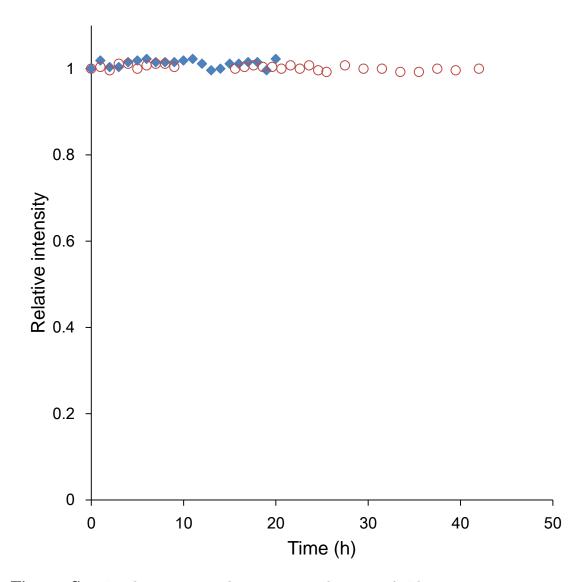
D- $\beta$ -aspartyl residue exhibiting uncommon high resistance to spontaneous peptide bond cleavage

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## Supplement



**Figure S1.** Real-time signal intensity change of Phe53 ring proton in αA-crystallin fragment,  $S^{51}LFRTVLD^{58}SG^{60}$  during the bond cleavage reaction at L-α-(•) and D-β-Asp58 (○). The intensities are the ones relative to the initial value at time 0.