

## Supplementary Materials for

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## **General Materials and Methods**

All chemicals and solvents were used as received from the commercial supplier (Sigma-Aldrich or Fisher). PCR was carried out using standard thermocycling protocols using either Phusion High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (New England Biolabs), Prime Star MAX (TaKaRa) or OneTaq 2X MM (New England Biolabs) using the templates and buffers as specified for each reaction (detailed in experimental sections). All protein purification from *E. coli* was performed on an ÄKTApurifier instrument (GE Healthcare) with the modules Box-900, UPC-900, R-900 and Frac-900 with all solvents filtered through a nylon membrane 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  GDWP (Merck) prior to use. FPLC data was analyzed with UNICORN 5.31 (Built 743) software. Ultracentrifugation was performed using a SW 55 Ti rotor (Beckman Coulter) on an Optima L-100 XP (Beckman Coulter) using ultracentrifuge tubes from the manufacturer. All protein quantification was done by method of Bradford using the Protein Assay Dye Reagent Concentrate (Bio-Rad) on protein sample dilutions in MilliQ water.

General LCMS measurements were carried out on an Agilent Technologies 1200 Series system with a diode-array detector coupled to a Bruker Amazon SL ESI-Ion Trap mass spectrometer in negative ionization mode. The LCMS data was processed by Bruker Compass Data Analysis 4.2 SR2. Higher resolution liquid chromatography mass spectrometry (HRMS) measurements were carried out on an Agilent Technologies 1200 Series system with a diode-array detector coupled to an Agilent Technologies 6530 accurate-mass Q-TOF LCMS. In both cases, compounds were separated by reversed-phase chromatography on a Phenomenex Luna C18(2), 5  $\mu\text{m}$ -100 x 4.6 mm column with water + 0.1% formic acid (solvent A) and acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid (solvent B) as eluents. We used two specific LC methods for separation of compounds for both general LCMS as well as HRMS, both run at a flow rate of 0.75 mL/min. LC Method A uses the following gradient: hold at 5% B for 1 minute, 5% to 100% B over 20 minutes, hold at 100% B for 1.5 minutes, 100% to 5% B over 2.5 minutes, hold at 5% for 2 minutes. LC Method B uses the following gradient: hold at 5% B for 5 minutes, 5% to 35% B over 15 minutes, 35% to 100% B over 1 minute, hold at 100% B for 1.5 minutes, 100% to 5% B over 2.5 minutes, hold at 5% B for 2 minutes.

For chemical synthesis, all anhydrous reactions were performed under argon atmosphere in flame-dried glassware. Reactions were monitored by LCMS using previously described conditions or TLC (Merck, silica gel 60 F254). Products were visualized by UV at 254 nm or with  $\text{KMnO}_4$  staining solution (1.5 g  $\text{KMnO}_4$ , 10 g  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , 1.25 mL 10% NaOH in 200 mL water). TLC  $R_f$  values were rounded to the nearest 0.05. Products were purified by flash column chromatography using silica gel (Alfa Aesar, 60  $\text{\AA}$  pore size). Concentration under reduced pressure was carried out by rotary evaporation. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III spectrometer (600 MHz) using either a 1.7 mm inverse detection triple resonance (H-C/N/D) cryoprobe or a 5 mm inverse detection triple resonance (H-C/N/D) cryoprobe, or a JEOL spectrometer (500 MHz) using  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as solvents. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm and are referenced to internal sodium formate for  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  ( $\delta = 8.44$  ppm for  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $\delta = 171.7$  ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ) or the solvent signal for  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 7.26$  ppm for  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $\delta = 77.2$  ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ). Data for NMR spectra was reported as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet,  $J$  = coupling constant in Hz. Infrared spectra (IR) were recorded on a Nicolet IR 100 FT-IR (Thermo) spectrometer. Absorption maxima are reported as wavenumbers in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

## **RNAseq and Differential Expression Analysis Methods**

Biomass for *Pseudo-nitzschia multiseriis*, cultured across a matrix of pCO<sub>2</sub> conditions and phosphate concentrations, was obtained from experiments conducted by (17). Total RNA was extracted using Trizol reagent (Thermo Fisher Scientific), followed by genomic DNA removal using TURBO DNA-free™ Kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific), and Agencourt RNA Clean XP kit (Beckman Coulter) clean up the RNA. Suitable RNA quality was verified using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer.

In order to construct RNAseq libraries from total RNA, ribosomal RNA was removed from 1.5 µg of total using Ribo-Zero Magnetic kits (Illumina). The composition of Removal Solutions constituted a mixture of plant, bacterial, and human/mouse/rat Removal Solution at a ratio of 2:1:1. An Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer was used to evaluate the quality of rRNA removal. 5 ng of rRNA subtracted RNA was used for library construction using a Scriptseq v2 RNA-seq Library Preparation Kit (Illumina). An Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer was used to verify the mean size of libraries was within a range of 360-370 bp.

PolyA mRNA transcriptomes were constructed using 300 ng of total RNA as input into the TruSeq RNA Sample Preparation Kit (Illumina), followed by the manufacturer's Low-Throughput protocol. The mean size of the final libraries was inspected using an Agilent Bioanalyzer 2100 and confirmed to be within a range of 350-420 bp.

Transcriptomes were sequenced on the Illumina HiSeq platform (Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA). Reads were trimmed of primer sequences and assembled de novo using CLC Genomics workbench. Putative open reading frames on the assembled contigs were called using FragGeneScan (32). Putative protein sequences were annotated using hidden markov models and blastp against PhyloDB 1.02 (33). *Pseudo-nitzschia multiseriis* RNAseq data have been deposited at the NCBI sequence read archive under accession numbers SAMN08773590-SAMN08773622.

Reads were trimmed for quality and filtered to remove primers, adaptors and rRNA sequences using Ribopicker v.0.4.3 (34). CLC Assembly Cell (CLCbio) was used to assemble contigs; open reading frames (ORFs) were predicted from the assembled contigs using FragGeneScan (32) and additional rRNA sequences were identified and removed. The remaining ORFs were annotated *de-novo* for function and taxonomy via KEGG, KO, KOG, Pfam, TigrFam and the reference dataset PhyloDB 1.02 (33).

Reads were aligned to the *Pseudo-nitzschia multiseriis* CLN-47 reference assembly Psemu1 (<https://genome.jgi.doe.gov/Psemu1>) using BWA MEM (35). Read counts per gene were aggregated using featureCounts (36). Fragments per kilobase of transcript per million mapped reads (FPKM) was calculated as  $10^9 * \text{reads} / (\text{total\_mapped\_reads} * \text{gene\_length})$  and was used for assessment of relative expression. Differential expression analysis was performed using edgeR (37) with the exactTest function, with multiple testing correction by Benjamini-Hochberg to give FDR adjusted p-values.

Next, the model CDS sequences with reads mapped to them were filtered for only those sequences significantly upregulated under limited phosphate ( $\log_2\text{FC} > 0$ ,  $\text{FDR} < 0.05$ ), with reference only to the rRNA-depleted libraries. Specifically, we looked for those transcripts which were significantly upregulated under two phosphate and pCO<sub>2</sub> conditions: phosphate limited (0.5 µM) *P. multiseriis* grown at 400 ppm pCO<sub>2</sub> and 730 ppm pCO<sub>2</sub>, as compared to cultures grown with replete phosphorous (20 µM) at comparable pCO<sub>2</sub> levels. After requiring a cutoff of 50 FPKM for each CDS sequence, with FPKMs summed across all rRNA-depleted libraries (18

libraries, an average of 2.78 FPKM per CDS per library), we were left with a set of 482 CDS which correspond with upregulated transcripts under phosphate limitation.

Next, we looked for genes upregulated under both phosphate limitation and pCO<sub>2</sub> stress. We took the set of 482 CDS upregulated under phosphate limitation and filtered for those CDS which correspond to transcripts significantly upregulated ( $\log_2FC > 0$ ,  $FDR < 0.05$ ) under increasing pCO<sub>2</sub> at low phosphate concentrations. Specifically, we looked for transcripts which were upregulated when *P. multiseri*s was grown under 400 ppm pCO<sub>2</sub> or 730 ppm pCO<sub>2</sub>, as compared to *P. multiseri*s grown under 220 ppm pCO<sub>2</sub>, with all cultures being grown under limited phosphate conditions (0.5  $\mu$ M). This yielded a total of 43 transcripts upregulated under both pCO<sub>2</sub> stress and strictly phosphate limitation.

## **Molecular Biology/Biochemical Methods**

### Diatom Strains, DNA extraction, cDNA generation, and *dab* gene amplification

For amplification of *dab* genes, *Pseudo-nitzschia multiseri*s isolate 15091C3 was collected from a net tow at Monterey Wharf II in Monterey, CA on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. Once purified to unialgal culture, it was maintained in f/2 enriched sterilized Monterey Bay SW at 15-16 °C and 75  $\mu$ mole photon m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> PAR (38). The organism was also cultured in Natural Sea Water Media, which is 0.22  $\mu$ M filtered sea water from Scripps Pier supplemented with 880  $\mu$ M NaNO<sub>3</sub>, 55  $\mu$ M NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 100  $\mu$ M Na<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>3</sub>, and AQUIL trace metals and vitamins (38). These cultures were also maintained at 15-16 °C and 75  $\mu$ mole photon m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> PAR. RNA isolation was performed using the Direct-zol<sup>TM</sup> RNA MiniPrep kit (ZymoResearch) on *P. multiseri*s harvested during late exponential/early stationary phase. cDNA was created using SuperScript<sup>TM</sup> III Reverse Transcriptase (ThermoFisher). Initial amplification of full-length *dabA* and *PmCPR1* was performed on cDNA samples using Phusion® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (New England Biolabs) in Phusion® HF Buffer. Primer set DabA\_001-2 was used for *dabA* amplification while primer set PmCPR1\_001-2 was used for *PmCPR1* amplification. Initial amplification of *dabC* and *dabD* was performed from genomic DNA extracted from stationary phase *P. multiseri*s using Plant DNAzol<sup>TM</sup> Reagent (Invitrogen), again using Phusion® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (New England Biolabs) in Phusion® HF Buffer. Primer set DabC\_001-2 was used to amplify *dabC* while primer set DabD\_001-2 was used to amplify *dabD*.

### Verification of *dab* cluster in an environmental isolate of *Pseudo-nitzschia multiseri*s

PrimeStar MAX polymerase (TaKaRa) and primer sets ampDabC-D\_001-002 and ampDabA-C\_001-002 were used to amplify the intergenic regions between DabC and DabD and between DabA and DabC, respectively, from gDNA extracted from *P. multiseri*s isolate 15091C3. Overhangs for Gibson assembly were added using the primer sets OH\_DabA-C\_001-002 and OH\_DabC-D\_001-002. These fragments were then individually assembled into PtGG, a promoter-less vector used here for sequencing purposes (39) using Gibson assembly (40) and transformed into TOP10 chemically competent *E. coli*. Following colony PCR verification using primer set PtGG\_col001-002, we used primer sets DabA-C\_seq001-010 and DabC-D\_seq001-004 for Sanger sequencing (Eurofins) to achieve full coverage. These sequencing reads, along with reads from sequencing performed on *dab* gene expression vectors, were used to assemble a contig which spans the 3' end of *dabA* to the 3' end of *dabD*. Full cluster sequencing has been deposited to GenBank, accession number MH202990.

### Cloning of *dabA* into pET28 backbone

The pET28a vector was linearized using PrimeStar MAX polymerase (TaKaRa) and primer set pET28\_BB\_001-2. Truncated Ser26 – C terminus *dabA* gene was obtained by PCR with PrimeStar polymerase and primer set DabA\_p28\_001-002 to incorporate the appropriate Gibson assembly overhangs and remove the putative chloroplast transit peptide predicted by SignalP 3.0 and ASAFind (41, 42). NEBuilder HiFi DNA Assembly mix was used to generate the *dabA* pET28a construct. Assembly of *dabA* into pET28a also incorporated the N-terminal His<sub>6</sub> tag for affinity purification. After confirming the *dabA* sequence by Sanger sequencing, the plasmid was transformed into *E. coli* BL21 cells for subsequent expression.

### Expression and purification of DabA

An overnight culture of DabA expressing BL21 *E. coli* cells was used to inoculate 1 L of Terrific Broth in a 2.8 L flask. The flask was shaken at ~200 rpm at 37 °C until the cells reached an OD<sub>600</sub> of ~0.6. The incubator was then shifted to 18 °C and the flasks were allowed to shake for an additional hour. The cells were then induced with 0.5 mM IPTG and were further incubated for ~16 h at 18 °C. After harvesting by centrifugation, the cells were resuspended in 25 mL of buffer containing 500 mM NaCl, 20 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, and 10% glycerol. The cells were either frozen or immediately used for protein purification.

The cells were lysed by sonication using a Qsonica 6 mm tip at 40% amplitude for 12 cycles of 15 sec on and 45 seconds off. The lysate was centrifuged at 15,000 xg for 30 min to remove cellular debris. The cleared lysate was loaded onto a 5 mL HisTrap FF column (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) that was pre-equilibrated with buffer A1 (20 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 1 M NaCl, and 30 mM imidazole). After loading, the column was washed with 40 mL of buffer A1 to remove any weakly bound protein. DabA was eluted using a linear gradient of 100% buffer A1 to 100% buffer B (20 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 1 M NaCl, and 250 mM imidazole) over 40 mL while collecting 5 mL fractions, keeping flow rate at 2 mL/min. Fractions were assessed for purity using SDS-PAGE. The fractions that were at least 90% pure were combined. The protein was concentrated to 2 mL using an Amicon Ultra-15 30 kDa cutoff concentrator and further purified at a flow rate of 1 mL/min with a HiLoad 16/60 Superdex 75 prep grade column (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) pre-equilibrated with 20 mM HEPES pH 8.0, 300 mM KCl, and 10% glycerol. The protein was concentrated and either immediately used for assays or aliquoted, frozen in dry ice, and stored at -80 °C.

### DabA functional assays

DabA enzyme assays were conducted in 50 mM HEPES (pH 8.0), with 100 mM KCl, 10% glycerol, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 500 μM geranyl pyrophosphate (or other isoprenoid), 500 μM L-glutamic acid, and 10 μM of purified DabA enzyme. Total reaction volume for small scale assays was brought to 100 μL with MilliQ water. Small scale assays were run at room temperature for ~6 hours. Reactions were quenched with 100 μL of ice cold HPLC-grade MeOH and centrifuged in a table top centrifuge at 15000 xg and 4 °C for 20 minutes. Supernatant was then removed and subjected to subsequent HPLC and/or LCMS analysis.

### Scaled up DabA reactions

Scaled up reactions for NMR characterization were run in 10 mL volume with 10 mg of GPP and 10 mg of L-Glu added as dry weight, also in 50 mM HEPES (pH 8.0) with 100 mM KCl, 10% glycerol and 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>. Scaled reactions were allowed to run for ~8 hours at room temperature with stirring and were quenched with 10 mL ice cold HPLC-grade MeOH, followed by centrifugation at 10000 xg and 4 °C for 20 minutes. Supernatant was concentrated *in vacuo* to remove methanol and the remaining aqueous reaction solution was frozen and lyophilized overnight.

#### HPLC purification of DabA product *N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**2**)

The lyophilized aqueous layer was resuspended in 0.1% aqueous formic acid and purified by preparative RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 10.0 x 250 mm) at a flow rate of 10 mL/min using the following method: 10% B (5 min), 10 – 30% B (5 min), 30 – 45% B (10 min), 45 – 95% B (1 min), 95% B (4 min), 95 – 10% B (2 min), 10% B (3 min), where A = 0.1% aqueous formic acid, and B = 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile. Fractions containing **2** (retention time 15.2 minutes) were pooled, concentrated *in vacuo* and lyophilized, affording **2** as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 5.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.05 (m, 5H), 2.02 (ddt, *J* = 14.5, 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 176.6, 171.9, 146.4, 132.5, 122.4, 111.5, 58.5, 42.5, 37.6, 29.7, 24.0, 23.9, 23.5, 15.7, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 282.1711, found 282.1711 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

#### Marfey's Analysis of DabA assays

DabA reactions were set up as previously described except using 5 mM GPP and 5 mM L-glutamic acid (Glu), D-Glu, or racemic DL-Glu (2.5 mM each enantiomer) and incubated at room temperature for 24 h. Aliquots (10 µL) of the DabA reaction mixture were diluted with MilliQ-water to a final concentration of 1 mM. Aqueous 1 mM standard solutions of L-Glu, D-Glu, L-NGG, D-NGG, and 2 mM racemic Glu and NGG (1 mM each enantiomer) were also prepared. Saturated sodium bicarbonate (20 µL) was added to aliquots (50 µL) of each DabA reaction mixture or standard, followed by 100 µL of a freshly-prepared 1% w/v solution of 1-fluoro-2,4-dinitrophenyl-5-L-alanine amide (L-FDAA) in acetone. Reactions were incubated at 37 °C for 90 minutes, then quenched by the addition of 25 µL of 1 N HCl. Reactions were centrifuged (13000 x g, 2 min) and the clarified supernatant (10 µL for all assays except 20 µL for DabA reaction with DL-Glu) was analyzed by analytical RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 4.6 x 150 mm) at a flow rate of 1 mL/min using the following method: 5% B (5 min), 5 – 95% B (20 min), 95 – 5% B (1 min), 5% B (4 min), where A = 0.1% aqueous trifluoroacetic acid, and B = 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid in acetonitrile.

#### Construction of vector PtpBAD-CTHF

PtpBAD-YFP was first built by amplifying the *araC*-pBAD region (70048-71265) and the *rrnB* terminator (4171760-4171962) with primer sets PtpBAD-CTHF\_001-2 and PtpBAD-CTHF\_003-4 from the K12 genome and assembled into PtpBAD-YFP by ligating the three fragments with an opened portion of the PtPBR1 backbone (39). This PtPBR-1 fragment was generated by amplifying the backbone with primer set PtpBAD-CTHF\_005-6 in order to eliminate the Amp resistance marker for replacement with the expression cassette. These four fragments were Gibson assembled with a PCR-generated fragment encoding YFP (primers PtpBAD-CTHF\_007-8) and containing overhangs to the promoter and terminator fragments.



These four fragments were assembled and after colony PCR and restriction mapping, the vector was validated by Sanger sequencing. In order to generate PtpBAD-CTHF, a synthetic ultramer (uCTHF) was designed based on pNIC-CTHF vector previously described (43) but replacing the TEV cleavage site with thrombin. In order to open the backbone and eliminate the YFP gene, primers PtpBAD-CTHF\_002 and PtpBAD-CTHF\_005 are used to amplify the entire backbone as a single piece. Primer PtpBAD-CTHF\_002 amplifies from the 3' end of the pBAD promoter and primer PtpBAD-CTHF\_005 amplifies from *rrnB* terminator and the reaction generates a product of 8,239 bp. The two ultramers encoding the affinity tag region were duplexed according to the manufacturer's protocol (IDT) and the dsDNA fragment was then ligated with the backbone fragment obtained with primers PtpBAD-CTHF\_002 and PtpBAD-CTHF\_005. This vector was then validated via Sanger sequencing (Eurofins) and designated PtpBAD-CTHF. This vector contains a *XhoI* site in the uCTHF region for linearization, and proteins assembled into the *XhoI* site with appropriate overhangs are fused to a carboxy-terminal tag of 21 residues (ALVPRS\*GHHHHHHDYKDDDDK) including a thrombin cleavage site (marked with a \*), hexahistidine (His<sub>6</sub>) and FLAG.

#### dabC cloning into PtpBAD-CTHF

PtpBAD-CTHF was digested with *XhoI* (New England Biolabs). Next, *dabC* was amplified with Gibson overhangs with homology to PtpBAD-CTHF using primer set DabC-CTHF\_001-2 with Phusion® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (New England Biolabs) in Phusion® HF Buffer. This amplicon was then assembled into the PtpBAD backbone in order to introduce the C-terminal His<sub>6</sub>-FLAG (CTHF) affinity tag and place the CDS under the control of the arabinose-inducible promoter. The assembled vector was then transformed into TOP10 (ThermoFisher) chemically competent *E. coli*, which were then grown on LB plates with tetracycline (10 µg/mL). Following colony PCR using primer set PtpBAD-CTHF\_col001-2 and OneTaq 2X MM with standard buffer (New England Biolabs), plasmid isolation using the ZR Plasmid Miniprep Classic Kit (Zymo Research) and Sanger sequencing (Eurofins) of PtpBAD-DabC-CTHF, we transformed the vector into BL21 chemically competent *E. coli* (New England Biolabs), plated on LB with tetracycline (10 µg/mL) and used these transformants for subsequent DabC expression.

#### DabC expression in BL21 *E. coli*

We inoculated 1 L of Terrific Broth media containing tetracyclin antibiotic (10 µg/mL) with 10 mL of PtpBAD-DabC-CTHF in BL21 grown overnight at 37 °C, 200 rpm to stationary. Each liter of culture was grown in a shaking refrigerated incubator at 37 °C, 200 rpm until OD<sub>600</sub> reached ~0.6. At this time, the temperature on the refrigerated shaker was changed to 18 °C and flasks were allowed to adjust to temperature for approx. 30 minutes, after which cultures were induced by addition of 5g L-arabinose to a final concentration of 0.5% (w/v). Growth at 18 °C was continued overnight (~12-18 hr) until cells were harvested by centrifugation at 8000 xg for 5 minutes.

#### DabC purification

Harvested DabC expression cells were resuspended and lysed using the same procedure as DabA expression cells. Due to weak binding of this DabC construct, the cleared lysate was loaded onto a 5 mL HisTrap FF column (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) that was instead pre-equilibrated with resuspension buffer A2, which lacks imidazole (1 M NaCl and 20 mM Tris-

HCl pH 8.0). After loading, the column was washed with 40 mL of buffer A2. The column was further washed in a stepwise manner with 10 mL of increasing buffer B concentrations (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14% buffer B). DabC was then eluted using a linear gradient to 100% buffer B over 40 mL while collecting 5 mL fractions. Fractions were assessed for purity using SDS-PAGE. The fractions that were at least 90% pure were combined and 2 mM EDTA pH 8.0 was added to remove any co-purified metals. DabC was concentrated, further purified by size exclusion chromatography, and stored in an identical manner to DabA.

#### DabC assay with *N*-prenylated-L-glutamate substrates

DabC enzyme assays were conducted in 100 mM HEPES (pH 8.0) with 100 mM KCl, 10% glycerol, 1 mM L-ascorbate, and 6.25 mM  $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate. *N*-geranyl-L-glutamate (**2**) was added to 1 mM concentration, followed by 25  $\mu$ M DabC purified as above and 25  $\mu$ M FeSO<sub>4</sub> and allowed to run overnight (~18 hours). Total volume for the reaction is approximately 100  $\mu$ L. After 18 hours, additional L-ascorbate (approx. 1 mM), DabC (approx. 25  $\mu$ M) and FeSO<sub>4</sub> (approx. 25  $\mu$ M) was added and allowed to continue for an additional 18-24 hours. The reaction was then quenched with 1 eq. of ice cold MeOH and centrifuged at 15000 x g and 4 °C for 20 minutes. Reactions were set up in an analogous manner for 7'-carboxy-*N*-geranyl-L-glutamate (**3**), but showed complete substrate consumption after 3 hours and didn't require additional DabC or FeSO<sub>4</sub>.

#### DabA and DabC coupled assays to isolate **5a-c**

DabA and DabC coupled assays were carried out at both the 100  $\mu$ L and 1 mL scale. Reaction contents for both were as follows: 100 mM HEPES pH 8.0, 100 mM KCl, 10% Glycerol, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 1 mM ascorbate, 6.25 mM  $\mu$ -KG, 500  $\mu$ M GPP, 500  $\mu$ M L-Glu, 10  $\mu$ M DabA, 25  $\mu$ M DabC, and 25  $\mu$ M FeSO<sub>4</sub>. After 18 hours, additional ascorbate (approx. 1 mM), DabC (approx. 25  $\mu$ M) and FeSO<sub>4</sub> (approx. 25  $\mu$ M) was added and allowed to continue for an additional 18-24 hours. Both 100  $\mu$ L and 1mL reactions were quenched with 1 eq. of ice cold MeOH and centrifuged at 15000 x g and 4 °C for 20 minutes. The clarified supernatant was concentrated *in vacuo* to remove methanol and the remaining aqueous reaction solution was frozen and lyophilized overnight. For scaled up reactions, we set up 10 x 1 mL reactions, as larger volume incubations with light stirring (e.g. 1 x 10 mL as in DabA scale up reactions), were less efficient as these "split up" scaled reactions.

#### Purification of **5a-c** products from DabA and DabC coupled assays

The lyophilized aqueous layer was resuspended in 0.1% aqueous formic acid and purified by preparative RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 10.0 x 250 mm) at a flow rate of 10 mL/min using the following method: 10% B (5 min), 10 – 25% B (5 min), 25 – 40% B (10 min), 40 – 95% B (1 min), 95% B (4 min), 95 – 10% B (2 min), 10% B (3 min), where A = 0.1% aqueous formic acid, and B = 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile. Fractions containing **5a** (retention time 19.4 minutes), **5b** (retention time 20.6 minutes), and **5c** (retention time 20.4 minutes) were individually pooled, concentrated *in vacuo* and lyophilized. For improved purity, additional separation of regioisomers was performed with analytical RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 4.6 x 150 mm) over a gradient of 25 – 40% B (15 min) in the same solvent system. All products **5a-c** were obtained as white solids following lyophilization.

Dainic acid A (**5a**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  5.43 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42

(dd,  $J = 11.8, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.95 (ddd,  $J = 9.0, 6.7, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.76 (ddd,  $J = 16.2, 8.0, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.40 (dd,  $J = 15.6, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd,  $J = 15.6, 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  179.4, 173.5, 134.0, 130.2, 129.4, 122.2, 65.1, 46.8, 43.7, 40.3, 36.2, 26.3, 24.7, 21.4, 16.9; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4$  280.1554, found 280.1554 (M-H) $^-$

Dainic acid B (**5b**):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  5.19 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd,  $J = 11.9, 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd,  $J = 11.4, 11.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.3, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.20 (dd,  $J = 15.4, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  179.8, 173.4, 133.9, 129.8, 126.1, 122.3, 65.7, 47.0, 46.0, 42.2, 36.1, 26.4, 24.7, 16.9, 15.9; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4$  280.1554, found 280.1555 (M-H) $^-$

Dainic acid C (**5c**):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  5.19 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd,  $J = 11.9, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd,  $J = 11.8, 11.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.25 (dd,  $J = 15.5, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.09 (m, 4H), 2.09 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  179.8, 173.7, 144.1, 134.0, 123.4, 111.6, 65.7, 45.9, 43.9, 41.5, 35.9, 35.4, 25.4, 24.5, 16.6; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4$  280.1554, found 280.1556 (M-H) $^-$

#### Scaled up DabC assay with 7'-carboxy-*N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**3**) substrate

DabC enzyme assays were conducted as previously described in a 5 mL volume using 1.8 mg of 7'-carboxy-*N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**3**) as a substrate with light stirring. The reaction was quenched as previously described after 5 hours, concentrated *in vacuo* and immediately subjected to RP-HPLC purification.

#### HPLC purification of DabC product isodomoic acid A (**4**)

The lyophilized aqueous layer was resuspended in 0.1% aqueous formic acid and purified by preparative RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 10.0 x 250 mm) at a flow rate of 10 mL/min using the following method: 10% B (5 min), 10 – 30% B (15 min), 30 – 95% B (3 min), 95% B (2 min), 95 – 10% B (2 min), 10% B (3 min), where A = 0.1% aqueous formic acid, and B = 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile. Fractions containing **4** (retention time 12.3 minutes) were pooled, concentrated *in vacuo* and lyophilized, affording **4** as a white solid (1.5 mg, 84%).

Isodomoic acid A (**4**):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  6.67 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.54 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd,  $J = 11.7, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.63 (ddd,  $J = 7.8, 7.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd,  $J = 11.7, 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ddd,  $J = 12.7, 10.1, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.96 (ddd, 15.6, 7.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (ddd, 15.8, 7.2, 7.0, 1H), 2.67 (dd, 16.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, 16.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  176.5, 172.9, 172.9, 141.0, 131.0, 128.1, 128.0, 65.1, 46.8, 42.4, 40.2, 34.1, 27.1, 21.3, 11.8; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_6$  310.1296, found 310.1294 (M-H) $^-$

#### Construction of vector pBEVY-GL-dabD-CTHF-PmCPR1

DabD and PmCPR1 were heterologously expressed in *S. cerevisiae* using the vector pBEVY-GL, an expression vector featuring a bidirectional GAL1/10 promoter (44). pBEVY-GL was a gift from Charles Miller (Addgene plasmid #51225). The gene *dabD* was first cloned into PtpBAD-CTHF in order to introduce the C terminal His<sub>6</sub>-FLAG affinity tag. Following colony PCR with OneTaq 2X MM polymerase with standard buffer (New England Biolabs) and primer set PtpBAD\_col001-2, as well as Sanger sequencing (Eurofins), we then amplified *dabD*-

*CTHF* from the assembled PtpBAD-dabD-CTHF vector using primer set pBEVY-DabD\_001-2 to incorporate Gibson overhangs specific to the pBEVY-GL vector. pBEVY-GL was then linearized with BamHI (New England Biolabs) and the dabD-CTHF amplicon was assembled into the linearized backbone using Gibson assembly in order to insert dabD-CTHF under the GAL1 promoter. Assembled vector was then transformed into Top10 chemically competent *E. coli* cells and plated on ampicillin selection (100 µg/mL). Colony PCR was performed using primer set pBEVY-DabD\_col001-2 and OneTaq 2X MM polymerase with standard buffer. Positive clones were sent for Sanger sequencing (Eurofins) to confirm assembly of pBEVY-GL-dabD-CTHF.

Following sequence validation of pBEVY-GL-dabD-CTHF, we moved to clone *PmCPR1* under the GAL10 promoter of pBEVY-GL. *PmCPR1* was PCR amplified with primer set pBEVY-PmCPR1\_001-2 to introduce Gibson overhangs specific to the vector pBEVY-GL. Following successful PCR amplification of *PmCPR1*, we used Gibson assembly to clone *PmCPR1* into pBEVY-GL-dabD-CTHF linearized with *SmaI* (New England Biolabs). This assembled vector was then transformed into TOP10 chemically competent *E. coli* cells and plated on ampicillin selection (100 µg/mL). Colony PCR was performed using primers pBEVY-PmCPR1\_col001-2 and positive clones were sent for subsequent Sanger sequencing to confirm successful assembly of pBEVY-GL-dabD-CTHF-PmCPR1.

#### Heterologous expression of DabD and PmCPR1 in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

The vector pBEVY-GL-dabD-CTHF-PmCPR1 was then transformed into the protease-deficient *S. cerevisiae* strain BJ5464 (45) using standard lithium acetate transformation protocols (46). Transformants were then plated onto synthetic drop-out media (Sigma-Aldrich) without amino acid leucine (Leu) to allow selection for transformed yeast colonies. The empty vector pBEVY-GL was also similarly transformed into BJ5464 cells. Screening for DabD expression was performed by growing 50 mL cultures of individual transformants to ~1.0 OD<sub>600</sub> in -Leu synthetic drop-out media with galactose as the only carbon source (47). Cultures were then spun down (8000 xg, 10 minutes, 4 °C) and protein was extracted using a mild alkali treatment followed by resuspension in 200 µL of SDS sample buffer (48). Gels for western blots were run using 10 µL of resuspended sample along with the MagicMark XP Western Protein Standard (ThermoFisher) on NuPAGE 4-12% Bis-Tris protein gels (Invitrogen). Transfer to PVDF membrane (Invitrogen) was conducted in an XCell II Blot Module (Invitrogen). Membranes were then blocked and blotted with FLAG mouse monoclonal antibody (Invitrogen, 1:20000 dilution) using standard protocols, diluents and mouse secondary antibodies from the manufacturer (Invitrogen).

For large scale expression, cells were grown according to established protocols for yeast P450 expression (47). In short, a single colony was grown in 50 mL of synthetic dropout media (-leu) to stationary phase. A 1:100 dilution of overnight culture was made into 500 mL of YPGE media and cells were allowed to grow for 24-36 hours or until OD<sub>600</sub> = 1.0. When cells reached the appropriate density, cultures were induced through the addition of 20% galactose (w/v) to a final concentration of 2%. Cells were then induced for at least 24 hours prior to harvesting by centrifugation (8000 xg, 5 minutes, RT).

#### Isolation of microsomes from *S. cerevisiae*

Following centrifugation of *S. cerevisiae* transformed with either pBEVY-GL-dabD-CTHF-PmCPR1 or empty pBEVY-GL, cells were lysed using the mechanical procedure from

(47). In short, cells were incubated in TEK buffer for 5-10 minutes at room temperature and then resuspended in a minimal volume of TES-B. An equal volume of 0.5 mm glass beads were added to the resuspended yeast and were subjected to vortexer-driven bead-beating for a total of 15 minutes of active lysis, with 15 seconds of vortexing followed by 15 seconds of incubation on ice, all performed in 50 mL conical tubes. Following confirmation of cell lysis by light microscopy, the supernatant was decanted and beads were washed with 2-3 volumes of TES-B. The supernatant fraction and bead washes were then combined and spun at 12000 xg for 30 minutes at 4 °C. The supernatant from the low speed spin was then subjected to ultracentrifugation to collect microsomal fractions (130000 xg, 90 minutes, 4 °C). Microsomal fractions were then resuspended in the smallest volume of TES-B possible to obtain concentrated microsomal samples.

### Microsomal assays

Enzyme assays using ~550 µg of microsomal protein isolated from *S. cerevisiae* strain BJ5464 transformed with either pBEVY-GL-dabD-CTHF-PmCPR1 or empty pBEVY-GL were performed in 100 mM HEPES buffer (pH ~8.0) with 100 mM KCl, 10% glycerol, 1 mM NADPH, 10 µM FAD, 10 µM FMN and 500 µM *N*-geranyl-L-glutamate as substrate. Total reaction volume was brought to 100 µL through addition of MilliQ water. Assays ran for ~8 hours at room temperature, after which the reactions were quenched through addition of 100 µL of ice-cold HPLC grade methanol and centrifuged at max speed (~17000 xg) for 20 minutes at 4 °C. The supernatant was then removed for subsequent analysis.

### DabC relative substrate consumption assay

DabC reactions were set up as previously described utilizing either 1 mM *N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**2**) or 7'-carboxy *N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**3**) as a substrate. Assays were set up in triplicate for each substrate in 500 µL volumes. At regular time intervals (0, 0.17, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, and 6 h), an aliquot (25 µL) of each assay was removed and quenched with a 25 µL solution of 1.0 mM phenol red in methanol. Quenched aliquots were mixed thoroughly, centrifuged at 13000 x g for 2 min, and the clarified supernatant (10 µL) was analyzed by analytical RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 4.6 x 150 mm) at a flow rate of 1 mL/min using the following method: 10% B (5 min), 10 – 25% B (5 min), 25 – 40% B (10 min), 40 – 95% B (1 min), 95% B (4 min), 95 – 10% B (2 min), 10% B (3 min), where A = 0.1% aqueous trifluoroacetic acid, and B = 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid in acetonitrile. The ratio of the peak integrations at 210 nm corresponding to the substrates (**2** or **3**) or major products (**5a** or **4**) to the phenol red internal standard were compared at various time points to the t = 0 h substrate:phenol red ratio to relatively compare substrate consumption and product accumulation over time.

### dabB Cloning

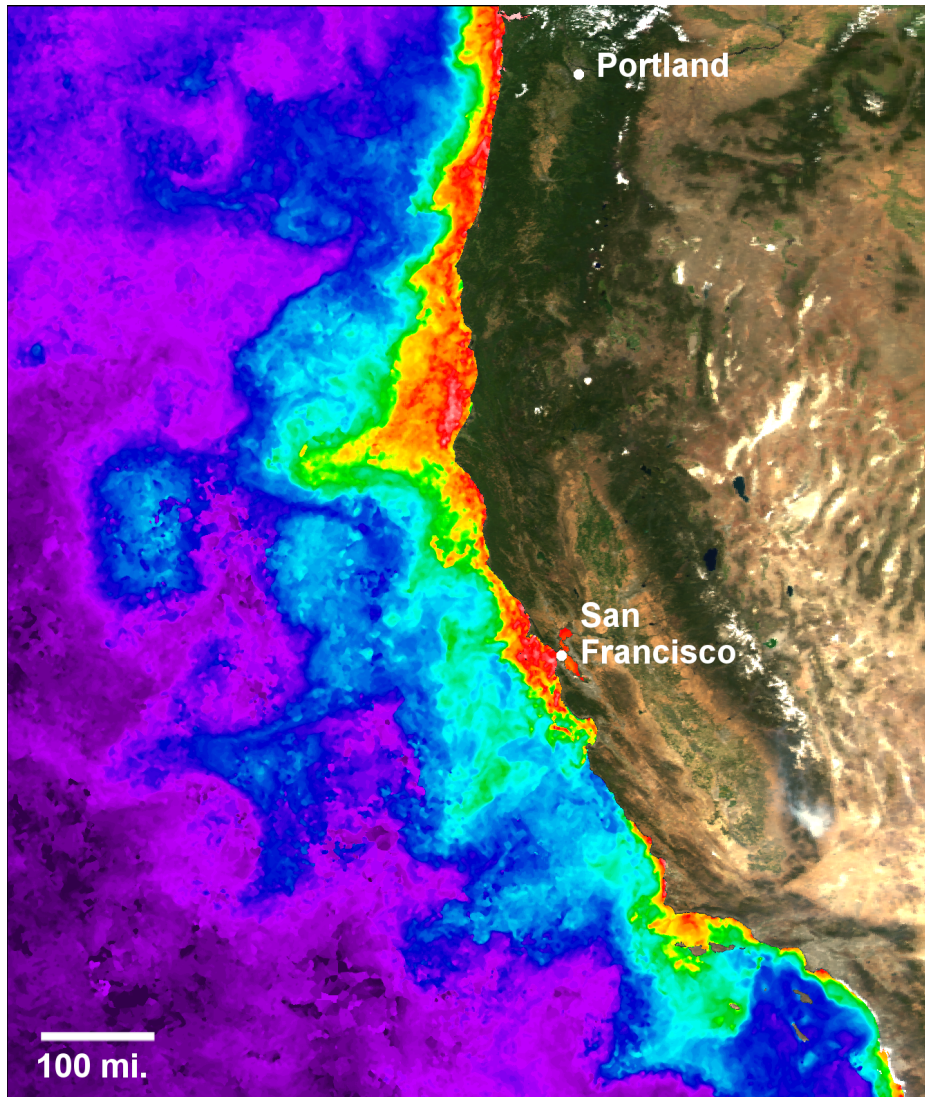
The pET28-MBP (Maltose Binding Protein)-TEV vector was linearized using PrimeStar MAX polymerase (TaKaRa) and primer set pET28-MBP\_BB\_001-2. The *dabB* gene was obtained by PCR with PrimeStar polymerase and primer set DabB\_MBP\_001-002 to incorporate the appropriate Gibson assembly overhangs. NEBuilder HiFi DNA Assembly mix was used to generate the *dabB* pET28-MBP construct yielding an N-terminal His<sub>6</sub>-MBP-His<sub>6</sub>-DabB fusion. After confirming the *dabB* sequence by Sanger sequencing, the plasmid was transformed into *E. coli* BL21 cells for subsequent expression.

### DabB Expression and Purification

DabB was expressed and purified by a 5 mL HisTrap FF column (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) column using the same procedure as described for DabA. The DabB containing fractions were collected and concentrated to 2 mL and purified by using a HiLoad 16/60 Superdex 200 prep grade gel filtration column (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) pre-equilibrated with 20 mM HEPES pH 8.0, 300 mM KCl, and 10% glycerol at a flow rate of 1 mL/min. The DabB containing fractions were collected and the MBP tag was removed by the addition of TEV protease and incubated at 4 °C overnight. The cut DabB was separated from MBP using a HiLoad 16/60 Superdex 75 prep grade gel filtration column (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) pre-equilibrated with 20 mM HEPES pH 8.0, 300 mM KCl, and 10% glycerol at a flow rate of 1 mL/min. The DabB containing fractions were collected, concentrated, and aliquoted before storage at -80 °C (Fig. S5b).

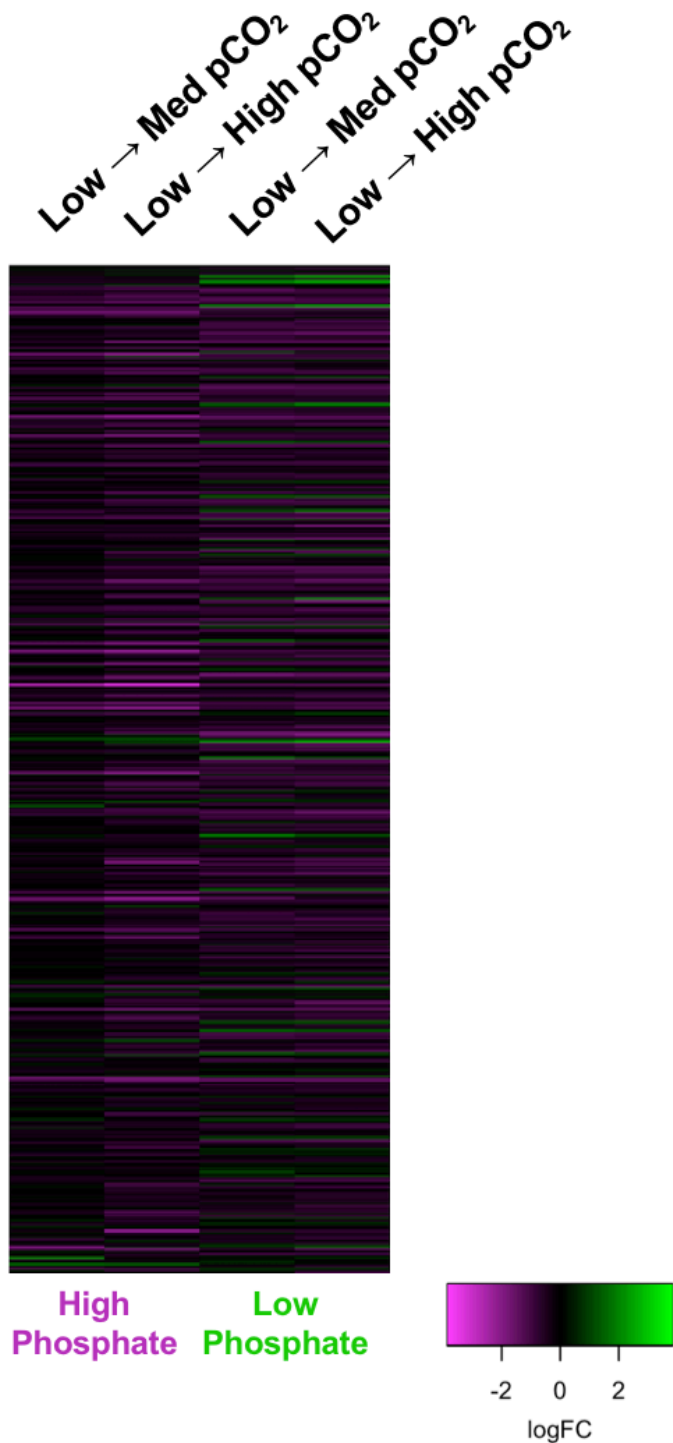
### DabB Activity Assays

DabB activity assays were completed using 10  $\mu$ M DabB and 500  $\mu$ M substrate with a buffer containing 100 mM HEPES pH 8.0, 100 mM KCl, and 10% glycerol in 100  $\mu$ L of total volume. The assays were incubated for 18 h at 23 °C and quenched with 1 equivalent of methanol. After centrifuged to remove precipitated protein, they were analyzed by LCMS method B on the Agilent Technologies 1200 Series system with a diode-array detector coupled to an Agilent Technologies 6530 accurate-mass Q-TOF LCMS. Assays containing DabD were completed using the microsomal assay protocol with the addition of 10  $\mu$ M DabB.



**Fig. S1.**

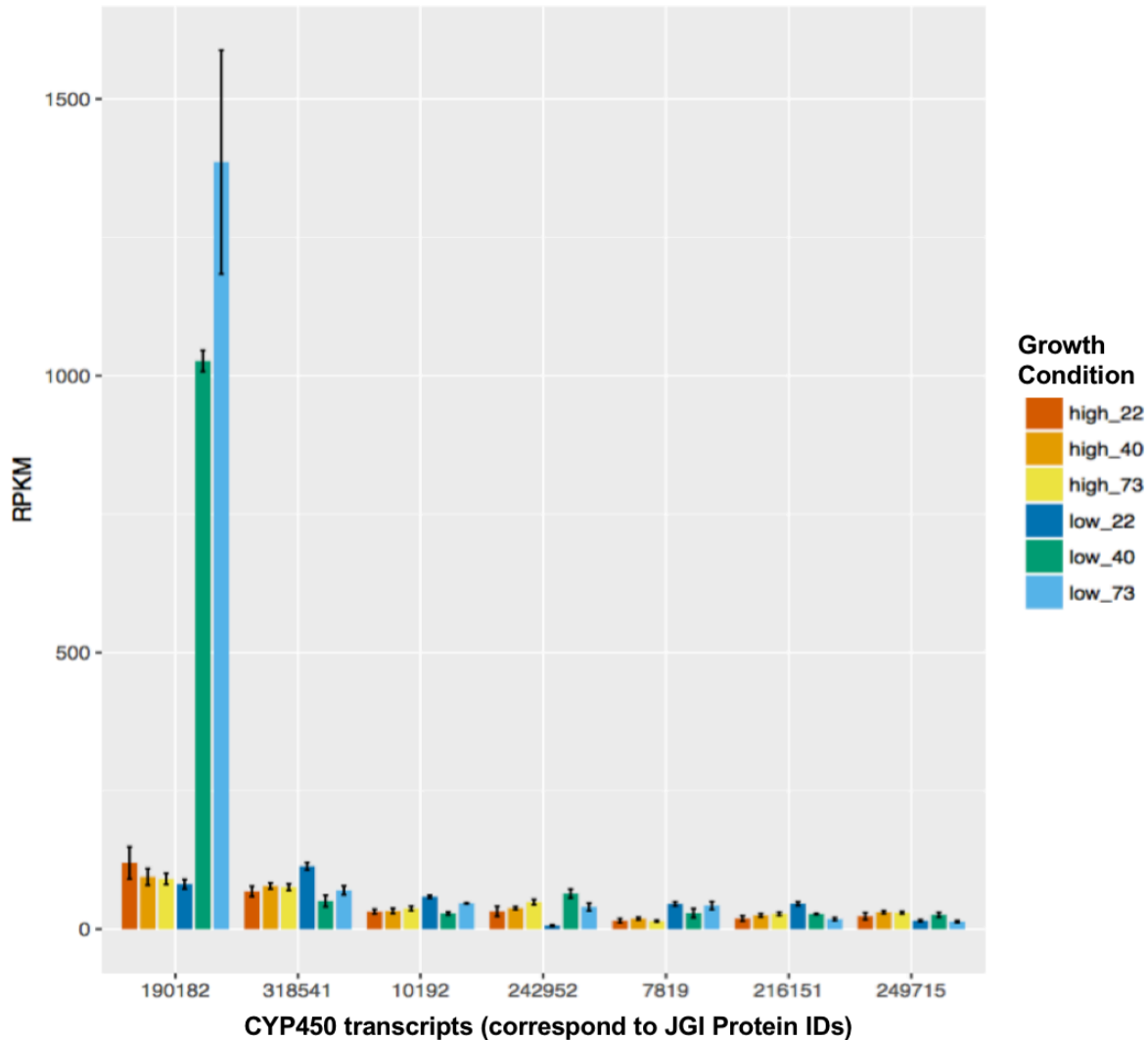
Extent of the Pacific Northwest *Pseudo-nitzschia* bloom in late-spring 2015. Gradation of colors purple-blue-green-yellow-red-pink in ocean areas shows increasing chlorophyll concentration towards the coast. Land is filled with quasi-true color data from MODIS-Aqua. Ocean chlorophyll is merged with data from MODIS-Aqua, MODIS-Terra and VIIRS-NPP and then composited over 15 days (May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> 2015). White areas are clouds. Image was processed using methods described previously (49). Satellite data courtesy of NASA Ocean Biology Processing Group (OBPG) and LAADS-DAAC. Image courtesy of Dr. Mati Kahru, Scripps Institution of Oceanography.



**Fig. S2.**

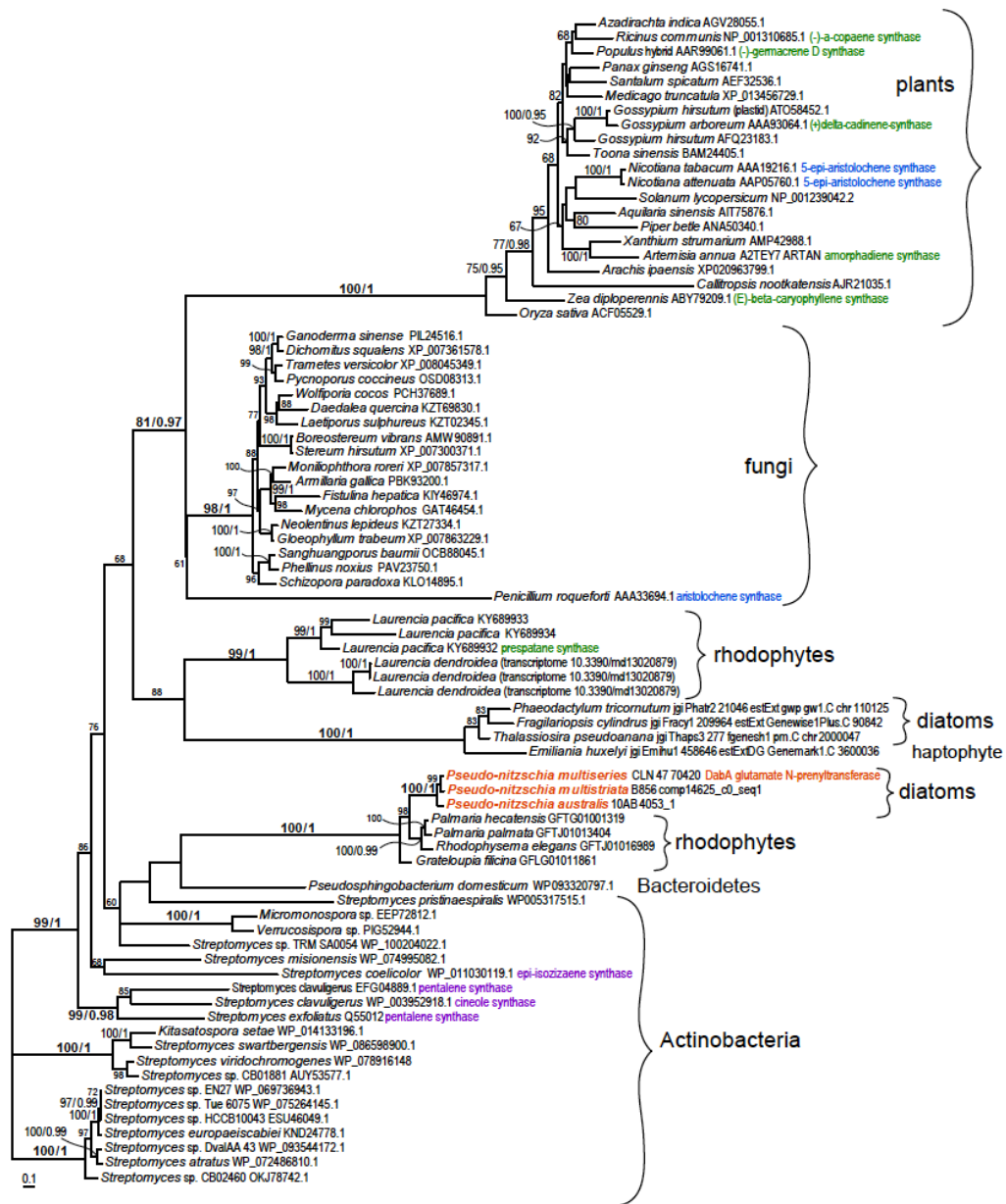
Heat map showing differential expression profiles of the 483 transcripts upregulated under phosphate limitation. Log<sub>2</sub>FC values come from DE analysis of these transcripts with respect to a variety of increasing pCO<sub>2</sub> conditions (low = 220 ppm, med = 400 ppm, high = 730 ppm) with phosphate held constant (high phosphate = 20 mM , low phosphate = 0.5 mM). Ordering of the rows on the heatmap is consistent with **Table S2**.





**Fig. S3.**

Histogram for average expression (RPKM) of the top 7 most highly expressed CYP450 genes in the *P. multiseri* transcriptome under the culturing conditions of high (20  $\mu$ M) or low (0.5  $\mu$ M) phosphate as well as 220 ppm, 400 ppm, or 730 ppm pCO<sub>2</sub>. RPKM for each culturing condition was averaged across n=3 rRNA-depleted libraries, with error bars representing standard error. Of the other 13 CYP450 transcripts, trends in RPKM expression were either highly similar to those transcripts represented above (with PID: 190182 *dabD* as an exception) or were not expressed at a high enough level to be visualized on this chart. Full RPKM and differential expression analysis is available in **Table S4**.

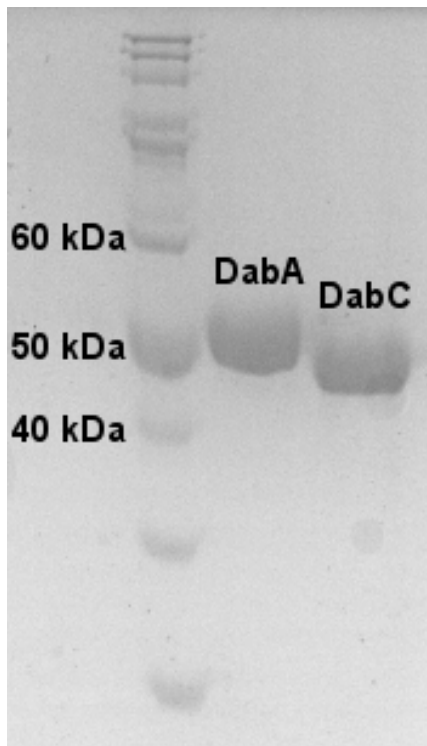


**Fig. S4.**

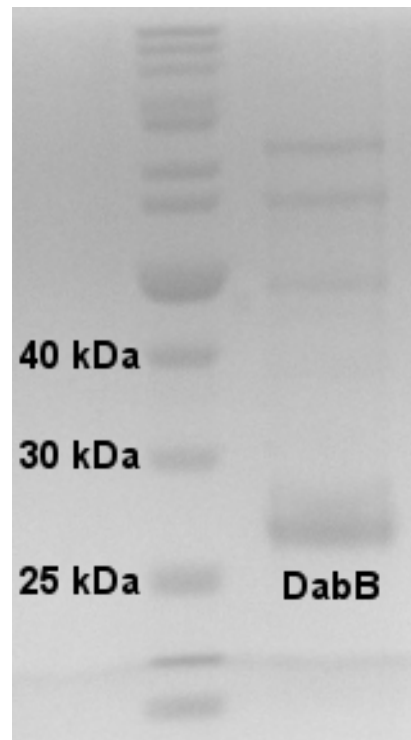
Phylogeny for *dabA*, red algal homologues and several putative and characterized sesquiterpene synthases. Due to the divergent amino acid sequence of DabA, candidate proteins were selected to represent a variety of diverse putative sesquiterpene synthases and were not chosen based on sequence similarity. Sequences were aligned using the CLUSTAL algorithm in frame of SeaView program (50). Alignment was manually edited by exclusion of gaps and ambiguously aligned regions. Maximum likelihood phylogenetic analysis was performed using IQTree v1.5.3 (51) under gamma-corrected LG4M matrix, determined as the best-fit model by the -TEST mode of IQTree (Akaike information criterion). The best topology and branch support values were inferred from 1,000 ultrafast bootstrap replicates (52). In parallel, Bayesian inference under the gamma-corrected LG matrix (4 gamma categories) was performed in PhyloBayes v3.3b (53).

The best topology was inferred after two independent Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) chains reached 0.2-level convergence and the minimum effective size of the model parameters exceeded 100.

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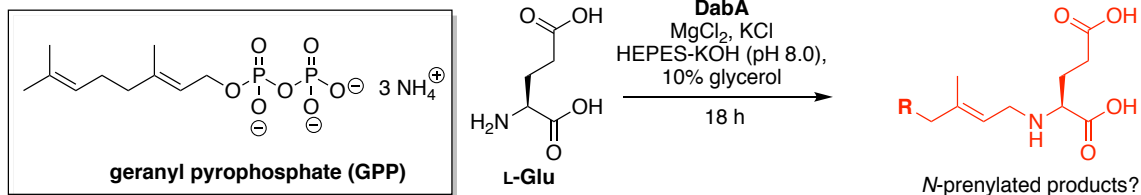
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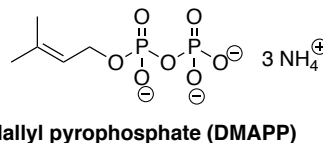
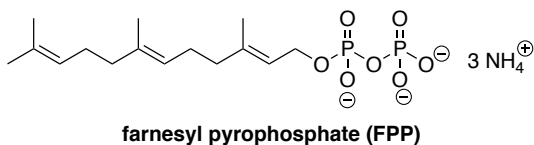
**Fig. S5.**

12% SDS-PAGE loaded with **a)** EZ-Run *Rec* Protein Ladder (Fisher Bioreagents), DabA, and DabC and **b)** EZ-Run *Rec* Protein Ladder and DabB.

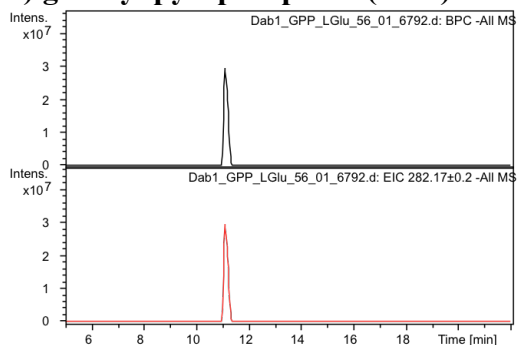
### a) Summary of organic pyrophosphate experiments



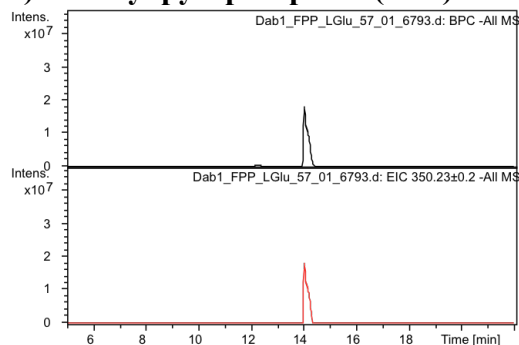
**alternative pyrophosphate substrates tested:**



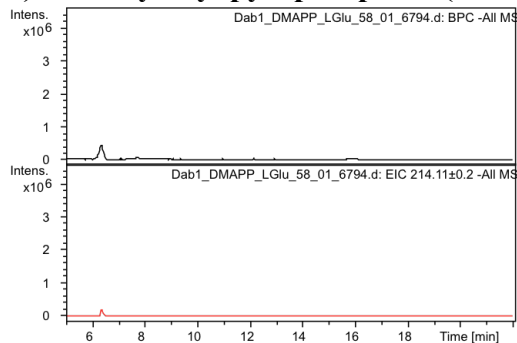
### b) geranyl pyrophosphate (GPP)



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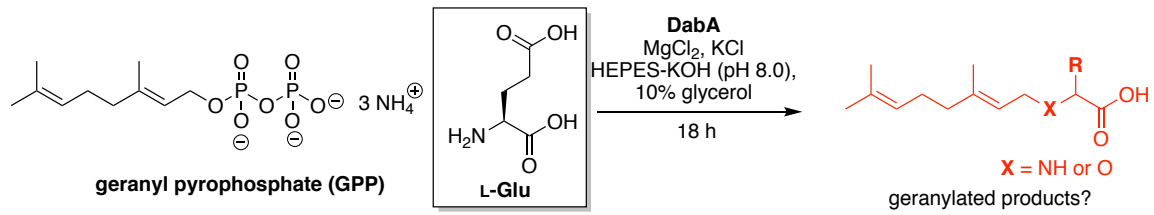


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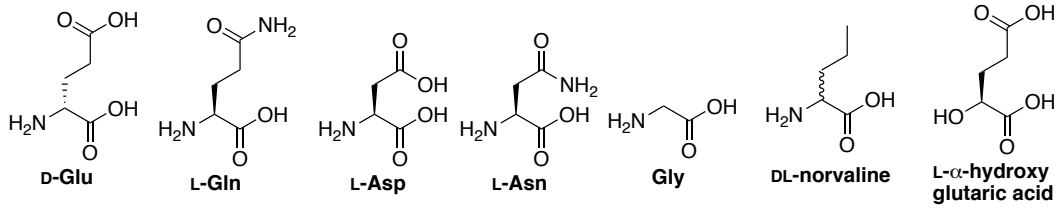


\* traces shown at 10x magnification

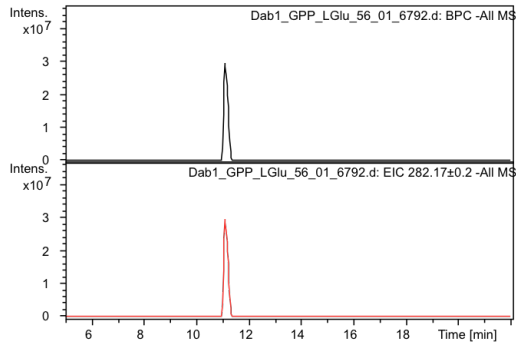
## e) Summary of amino acid experiments



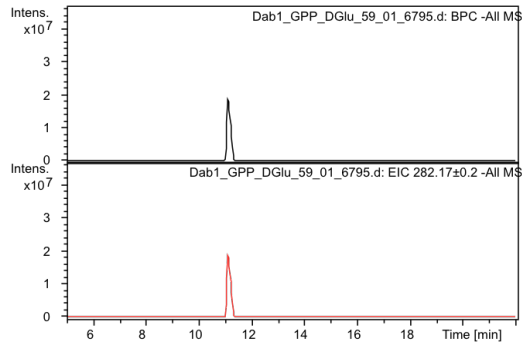
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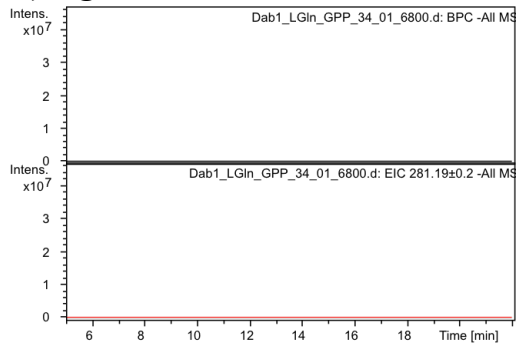
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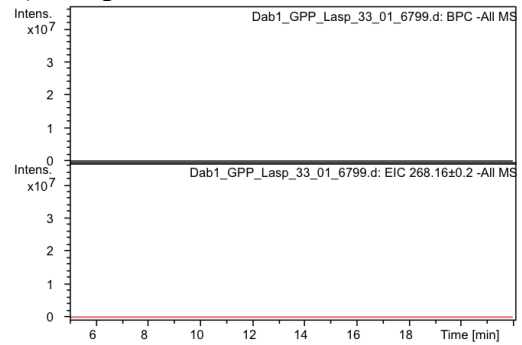
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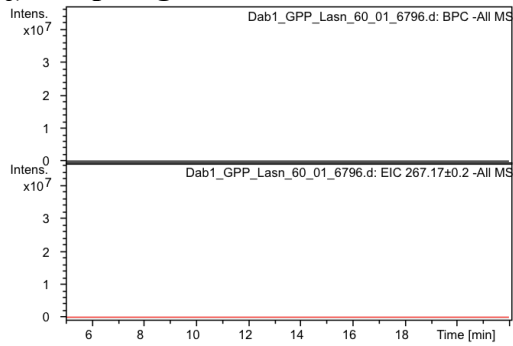
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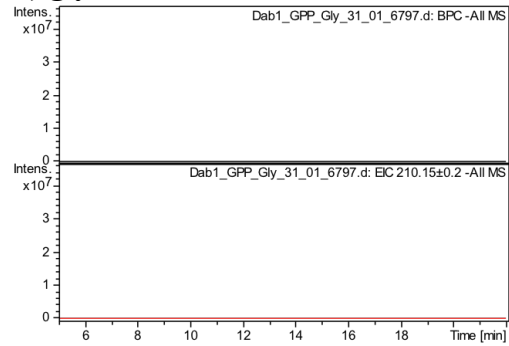
### i) L-aspartic acid



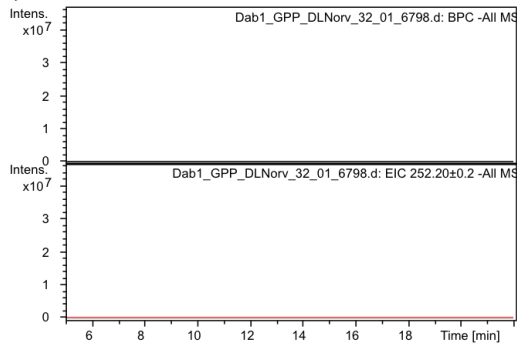
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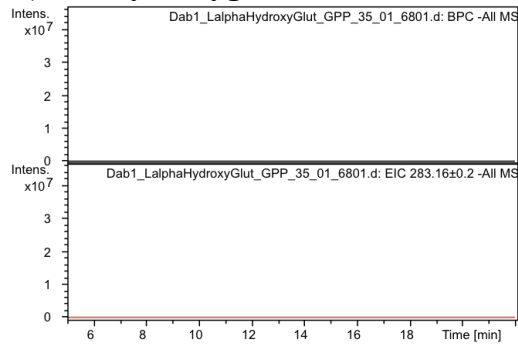
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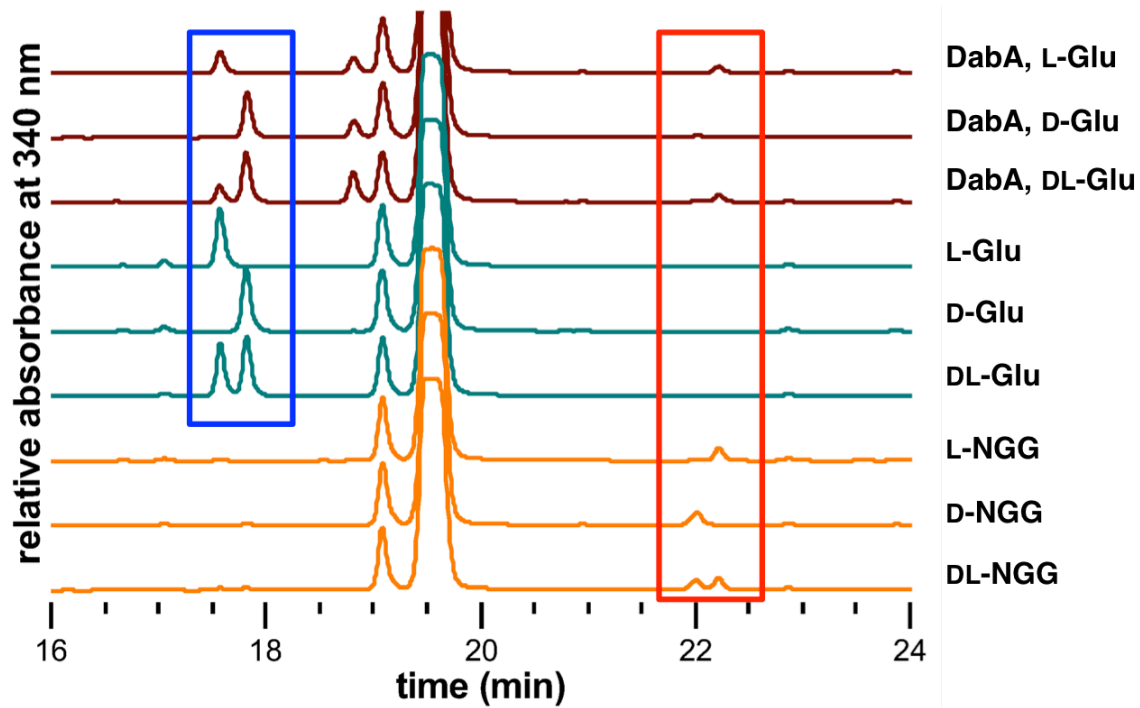
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**m) L- $\alpha$ -hydroxyglutaric acid**



**n) Marfey's analysis of L-Glu and D-Glu substrate specificity**

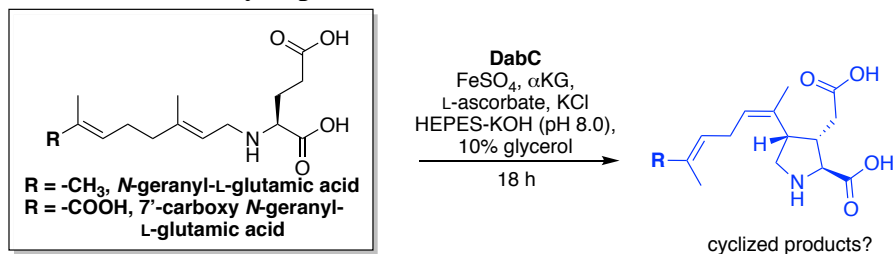


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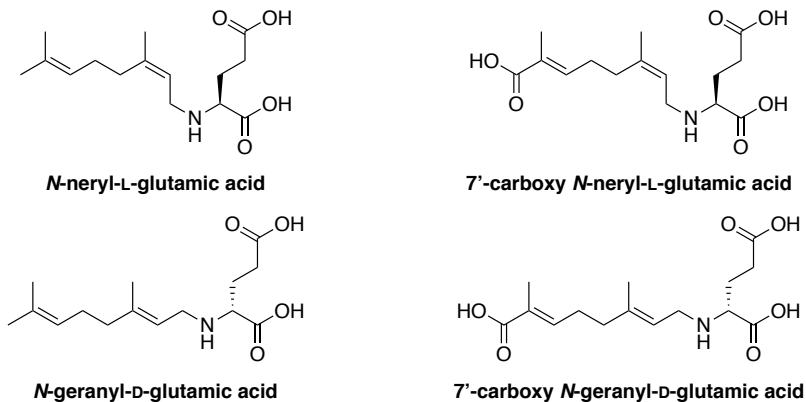
**a-d)** DabA reactions were set up as previously described using various organic pyrophosphates (0.5 mM) and L-glutamic acid (0.5 mM) and incubated for 18 hours at room temperature. Negative mode LCMS chromatograms of DabA pyrophosphate substrate specificities with L-Glu using LC Method A, showing the reaction base peak chromatograms (BPC, black) and extracted ion chromatograms for anticipated products (EIC  $\pm$  0.2 *m/z*, red). **e-m)** DabA reactions were set up as previously described using geranyl pyrophosphate (0.5 mM) and various amino acids/amino acid analogues (0.5 mM) and incubated for 18 hours at room temperature. Negative mode LCMS chromatograms of DabA amino acid/analogue substrate specificities with GPP using LC Method A, showing the reaction base peak chromatograms (BPC, black) and extracted ion chromatograms for anticipated products (EIC  $\pm$  0.2 *m/z*, red). **n)** RP-HPLC ( $\lambda$  = 340 nm) analyses of L-FDAA derivatized DabA reactions with L-, D-, and racemic Glu, and comparison to similarly derivatized Glu (blue box) and NGG (red box) standards. DabA has a ~4:1 preference for L-Glu over D-Glu when incubated with a racemic mixture.



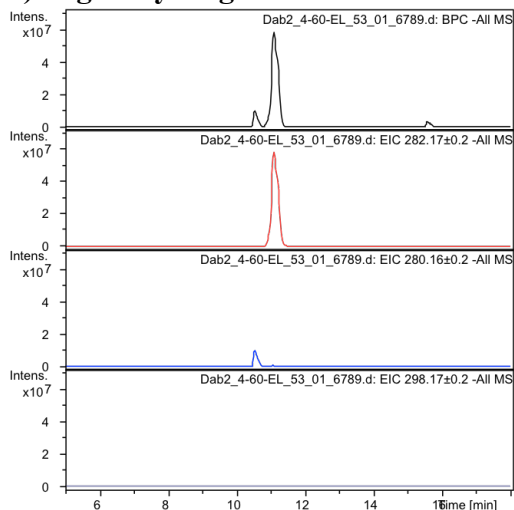
## a) DabC stereochemical selectivity experiments



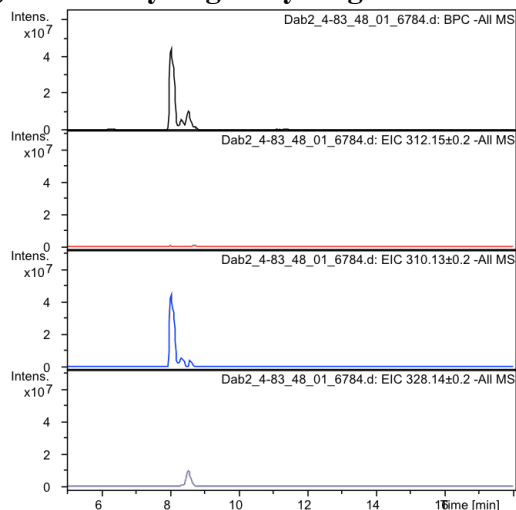
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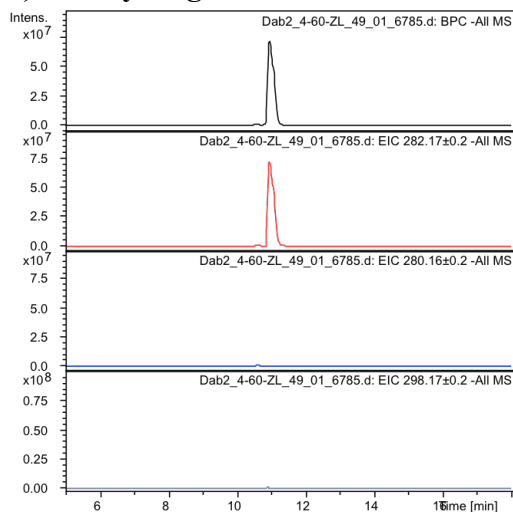
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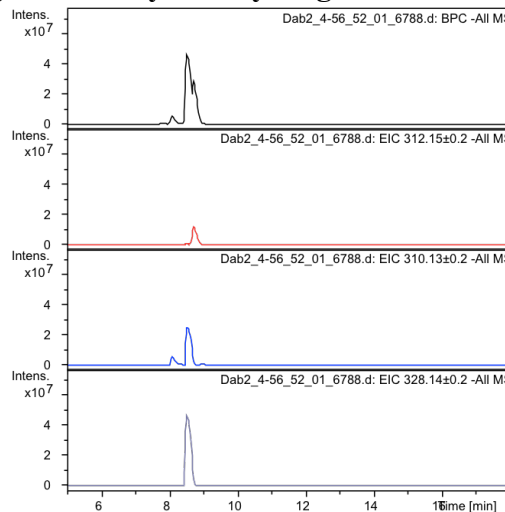
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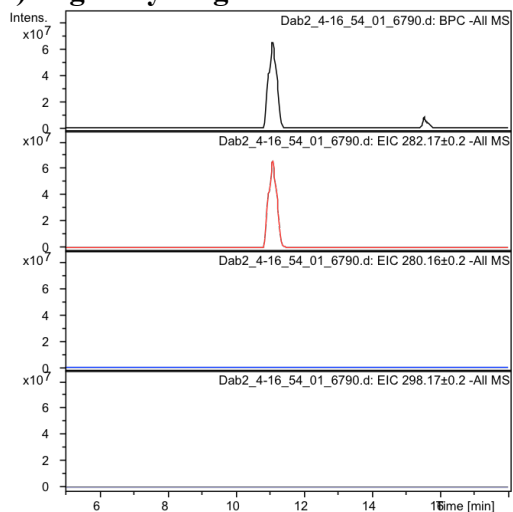
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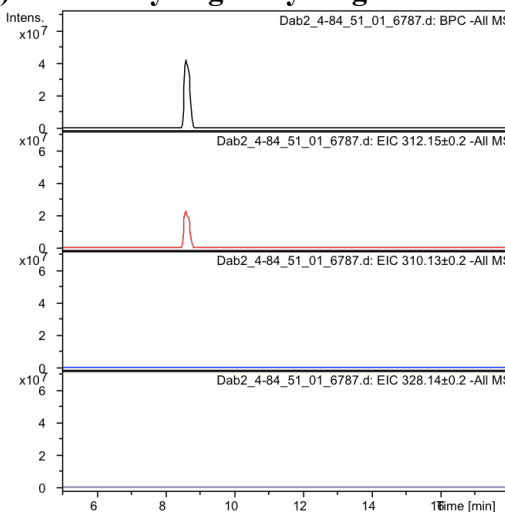
**e) 7'-carboxy *N*-neryl-L-glutamic acid**



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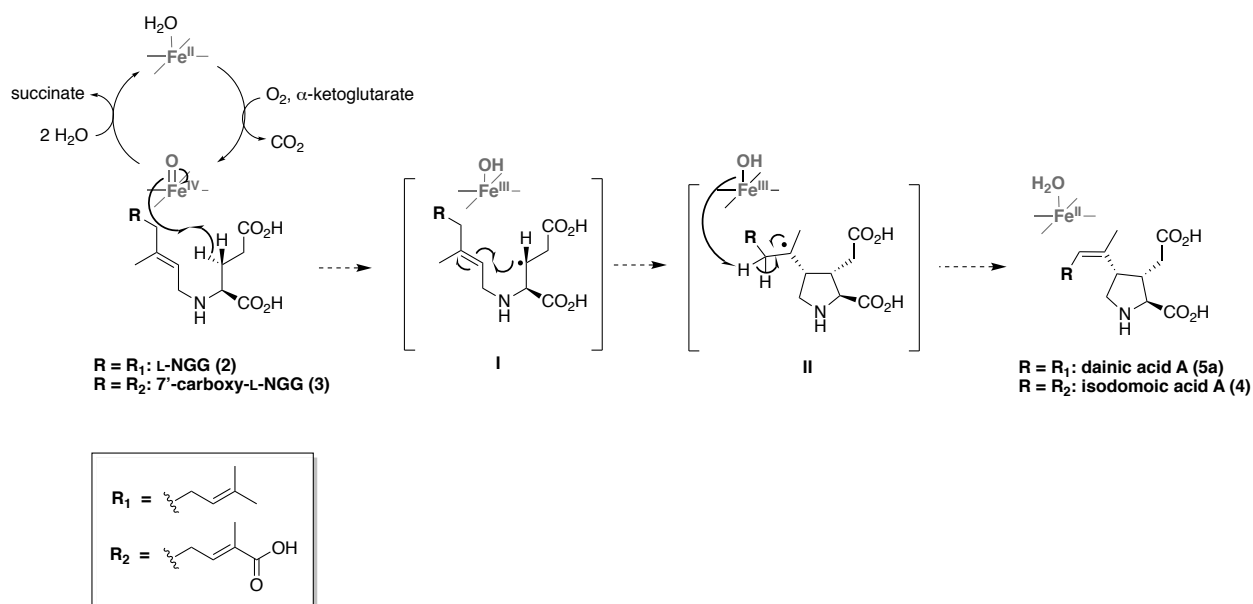


**g) 7'-carboxy *N*-geranyl-D-glutamic acid**



**Fig. S7.**

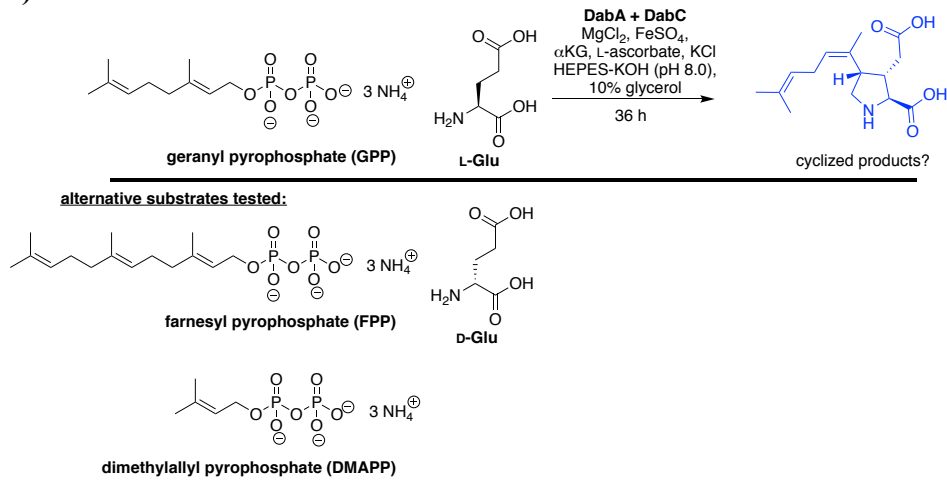
DabC reactions were set up as previously described using *N*-prenylated glutamic acid analogues (0.5 mM) and incubated for 18 hours at room temperature. Negative mode LCMS chromatograms of DabC substrate specificities with various *N*-prenylated glutamic acids using LC Method A, showing the reaction base peak chromatograms (BPC, black) and extracted ion chromatograms (EIC ± 0.2 *m/z*) for starting materials (red), cyclized (blue), or hydroxylated (grey) products.



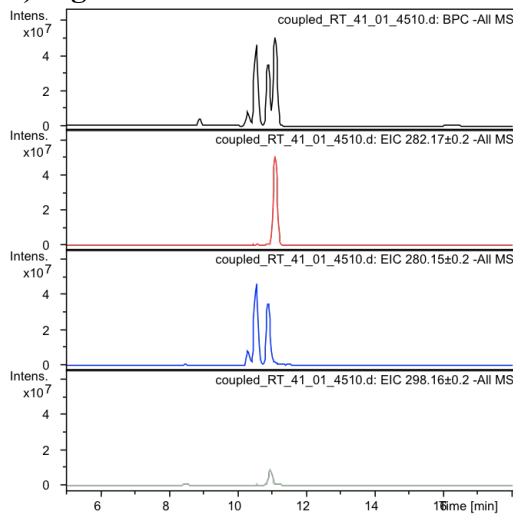
**Fig S8.**

Proposed mechanism for DabC cyclization of *N*-prenylated glutamic acids **2** and **3** to major products dainic acid A (**5a**) and isodomoic acid A (**4**) respectively. Following radical abstraction of a glutamic acid  $\beta$ -hydrogen (intermediate I), a *5-exo-trig* cyclization generates the pyrrolidine ring and tertiary radical (intermediate II). This can be resolved via a hydrogen atom transfer mechanism from the intermediate Fe(III)-OH species (54, 55) to form the *cis*-double bond of the major products.

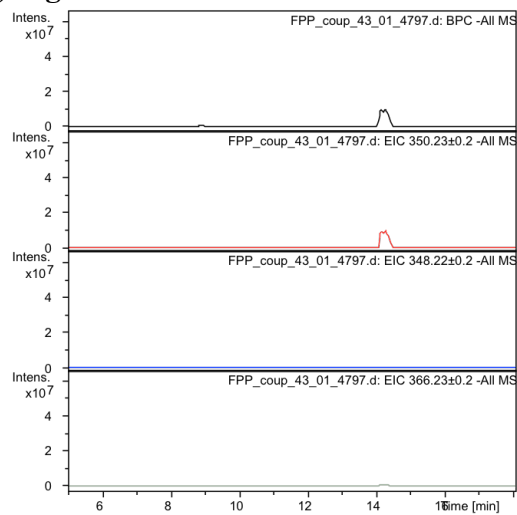
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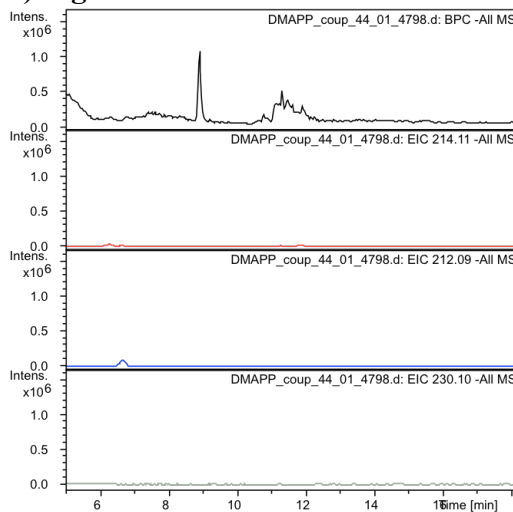
b) L-glutamic acid + GPP



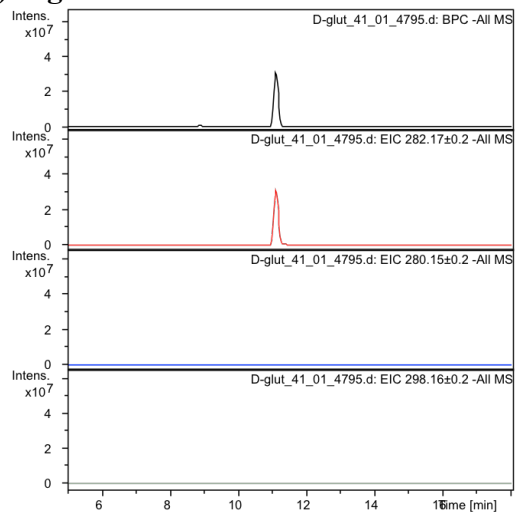
c) L-glutamic acid + FPP



d) L-glutamic acid + DMAPP\*



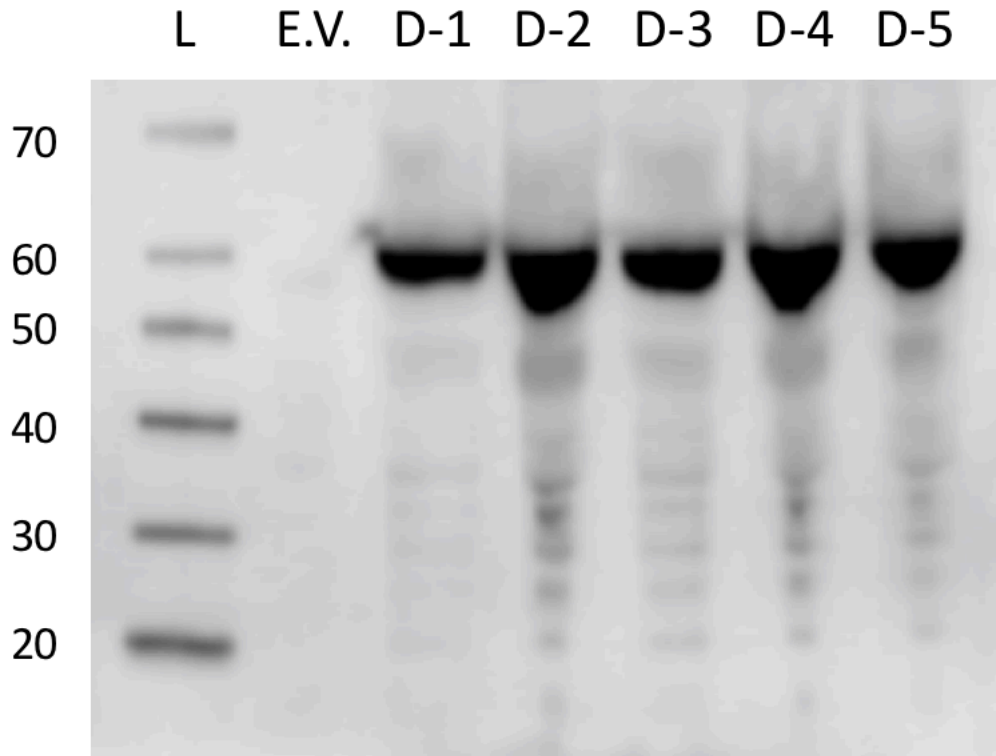
e) D-glutamic acid + GPP



\*traces shown at 40x magnification

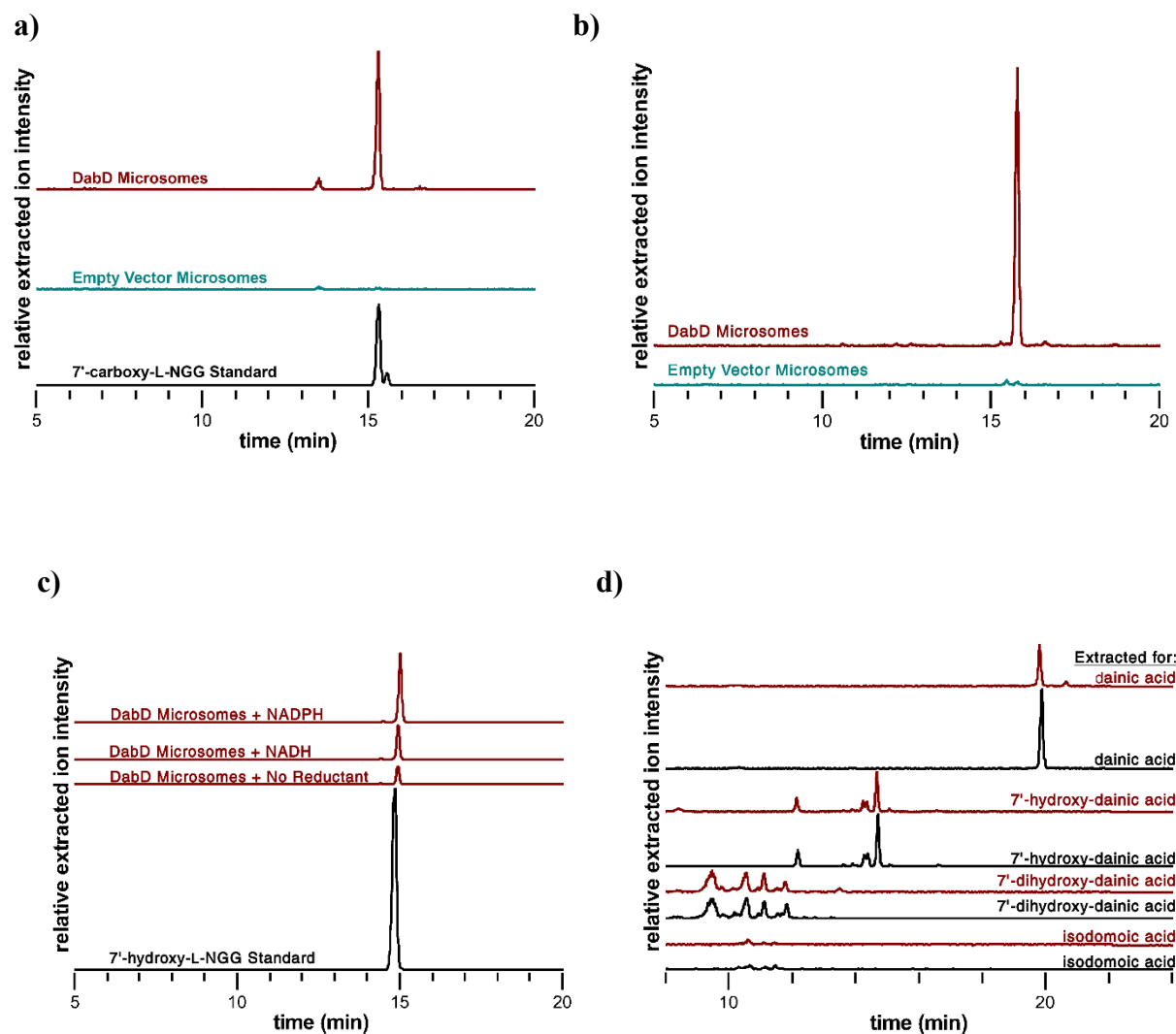
**Fig. S9.**

DabA and DabC coupled reactions were set up as previously described using various organic pyrophosphates (0.5 mM) or amino acids (0.5 mM) that showed individual activity in DabA assays. Negative mode LCMS chromatograms of DabA and DabC coupled reactions after 36 h using LC Method A, showing the reaction base peak chromatograms (BPC, black) and extracted ion chromatograms (EIC  $\pm 0.2$  *m/z*) for *N*-prenylated glutamic acid (red), cyclized (blue), or hydroxylated (grey) products.



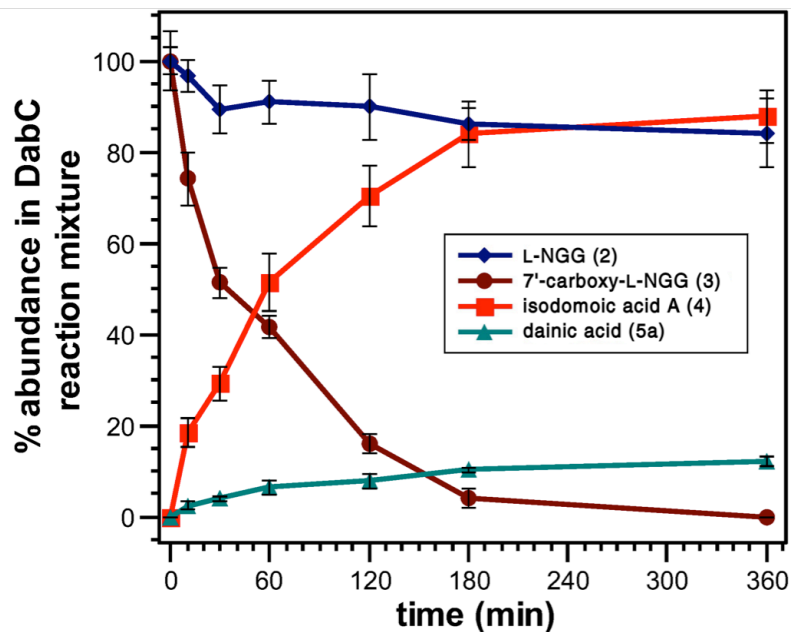
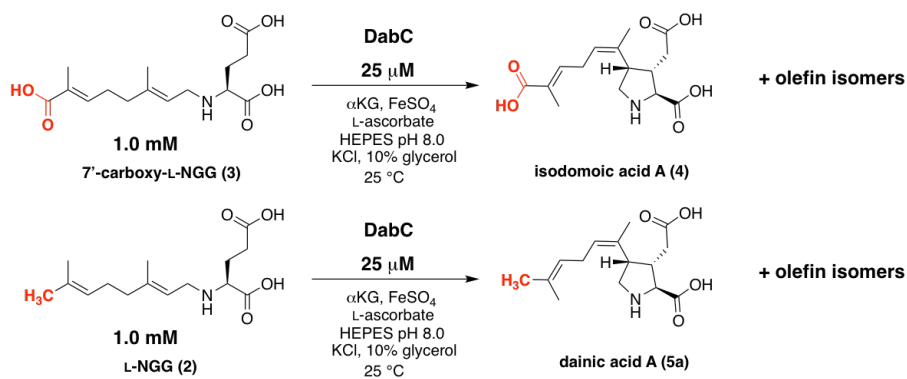
**Fig. S10.**

Western Blot for DabD using anti-FLAG mouse antibody (Sigma Aldrich) on whole cell lysates of *S. cerevisiae* BJ5464 encoding either pBEVY-GL-dabD-CTHF-PmCPR1 (D-1 through D-5) or an empty pBEVY-GL control (E.V). Ladder (L) is the Magic Mark XP Protein Standard (Thermo Fisher)



**Fig. S11.**

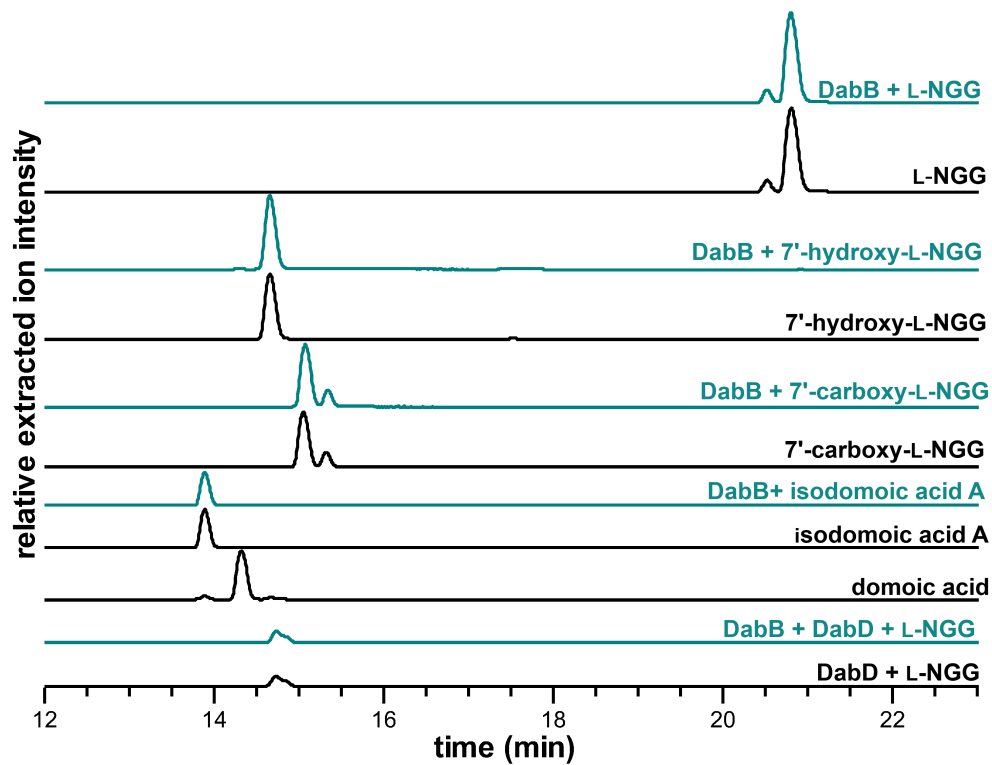
Negative mode LCMS chromatograms of DabD microsome assays using LC Method B, showing the extracted ion chromatograms (EIC  $\pm 0.01 m/z$ ) for **a)** 7'-carboxy-L-NGG and **b)** 7'-dihydroxy-L-NGG. **c)** Negative mode LCMS chromatograms of DabD microsome assays in the presence of different reducing agents. Traces represent the extracted ion chromatograms (EIC  $\pm 0.01 m/z$ ) for 7'-hydroxy-L-NGG. **d)** Negative mode LCMS chromatograms of DabD microsome assays with dainic acid substrate. Traces represent the extracted ion chromatograms (EIC  $\pm 0.01 m/z$ ) in the presence or absence of DabD microsomes (red and black traces, respectively). \*The intensity of the 7'-carboxy-L-NGG standard trace was divided by 100 to better scale it with the experimental results.



**Fig. S12.**

Relative DabC substrate consumption of *N*-prenylated substrates **2** or **3** and their respective accumulation of major products **5a** or **4** over time.





**Fig. S13.**

Negative mode LCMS chromatograms of DabB assays using LC Method B, showing the extracted ion chromatograms (EIC  $\pm 0.1 m/z$ ). The DabD containing assays were extracted for the 7'-hydroxy-L-NGG product. In each case, there did not appear to be change in retention time of the substrate, suggesting that no catalysis had occurred.

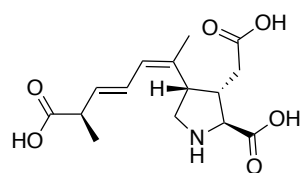
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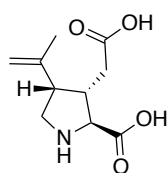
**Fig S14.**

Further analysis of the 43 transcripts that display significant upregulation under low phosphate and high pCO<sub>2</sub> in an attempt to identify a putative DA isomerase. The analysis platforms InterPro (56), pHMMER (57), and Phyre2 (23) were used to further bioinformatically characterize the translated peptide sequences. In addition, HMMER searches were able to identify putative homologs in other diatom species for select sequences.



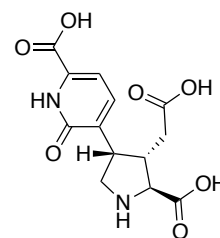
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***Pseudo-nitzschia* spp. diatoms  
and red macroalgae**



**kainic acid**

**Red macroalgae**



**acromelic acid A**

**Terrestrial fungi**

**Fig. S15.**

Kainoid-ring containing metabolites from diverse biological sources (12, 24, 26, 27).

<b>Organism</b>	<b><i>dabA</i> homolog</b>	<b><i>dabC</i> homolog</b>
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<i>Palmaria palmata</i>	GFTH01004681	GFTH01007334
<i>Rhodophysema elegans</i>	GFTJ01016989	GFTJ01013404
<i>Palmaria hecatensis</i>	GFTG01026770, GFTG01025549, GFTG01001319 (fragments)	GFTG01010004

**Fig. S16.**

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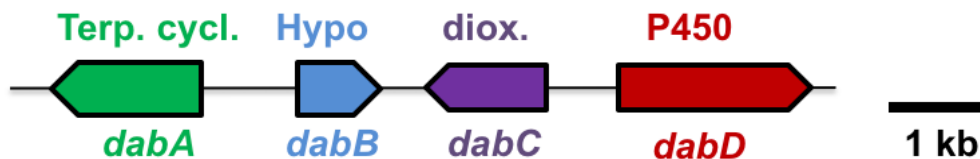
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**Fig. S17.**

Sequences from the publicly available *P. multistriata* genome (30).



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**Fig S18.**

Sequences from the publicly available *P. australis* RNAseq dataset (31).

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**Fig. S19.**

Table of *Pseudo-nitzschia* transcriptomes analyzed for *dab* gene expression. All transcriptomes were generated as a part of the Marine Microbial Eukaryote Transcriptome Sequencing Project (MMETSP) and are available through <https://www.imicrobe.us/> using the library IDs in the table above (31).



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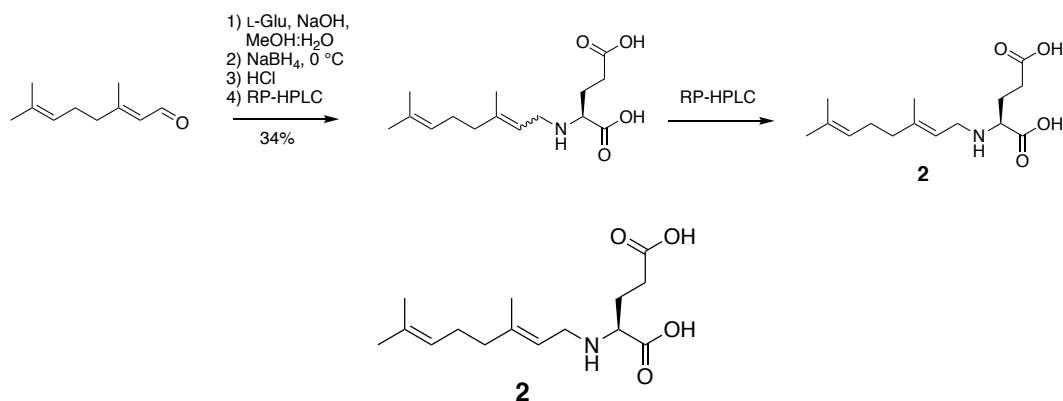
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## Chemical synthesis

### Synthesis of geranyl pyrophosphate

Geranyl pyrophosphate was prepared as a trisammonium salt using established protocols (58) and matched literature characterization.

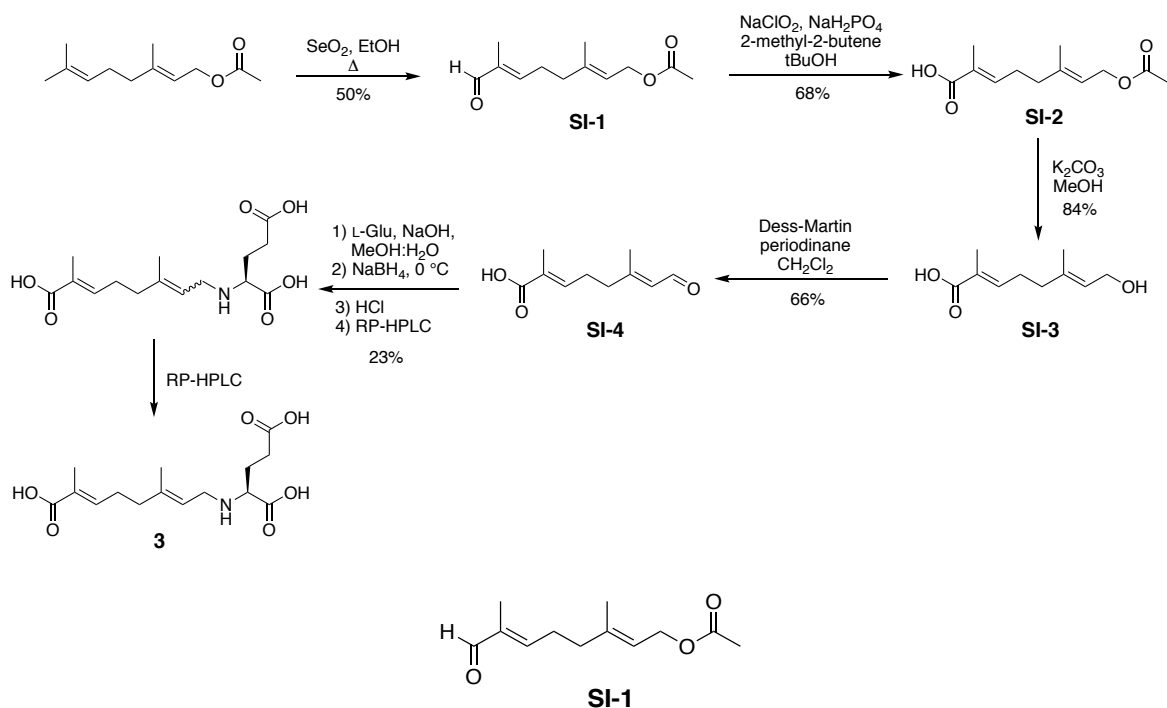
### Synthesis of *N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**2**)



#### *N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**2**)

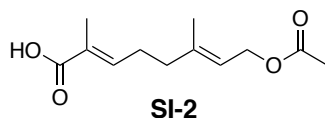
This molecule was synthesized via a modified synthetic procedure (59). A solution of citral (0.100 g, 0.66 mmol) in methanol (3 mL) was added to an aqueous solution (3 mL) of L-glutamic acid (0.193 g, 1.31 mmol) and sodium hydroxide (0.079 mg, 1.97 mmol) and stirred for 3 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, sodium borohydride (0.032 g, 0.85 mmol) was added at once and stirred for 1 h. 1 N HCl was added until pH 3, and the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Allylic alcohols were removed by extraction with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the aqueous layer was purified by preparative RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 10.0 x 250 mm) at a flow rate of 10 mL/min using the following method: 10% B (5 min), 10 – 30% B (5 min), 30 – 45% B (10 min), 45 – 95% B (1 min), 95% B (4 min), 95 – 10% B (2 min), 10% B (3 min), where A = 0.1% aqueous formic acid, and B = 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile. Major regioisomer **2** eluted at 15.2 minutes, whereas minor *cis*-regioisomer *N*-neryl-L-glutamic acid eluted at 14.7 minutes. Fractions were pooled, concentrated *in vacuo* and lyophilized, affording a white solid (0.0664 g, 0.23 mmol, 36%, both regioisomers). Additional separation of regioisomers was performed with analytical RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 4.6 x 150 mm). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 5.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.13 – 2.07 (m, 5H), 2.01 (ddt, *J* = 14.4, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 176.3, 171.8, 146.4, 132.7, 122.5, 111.5, 58.5, 42.5, 37.5, 29.3, 23.9, 23.8, 23.5, 15.7, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 282.1711, found 282.1713 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

## Synthesis of 7'-carboxy-*N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**3**)



### (2*E*,6*E*)-3,7-dimethyl-8-oxoocta-2,6-dien-1-yl acetate (**SI-1**)

This molecule was synthesized following a literature procedure (60). To a solution of selenium dioxide (3.88 g, 35.0 mmol) refluxing in 95% ethanol (125 mL) at 89 °C was added a solution of geranyl acetate (5.00 mL, 23.3 mmol) in ethanol (25 mL) over 75 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred under reflux for 16 h, filtered through a pad of silica, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude reaction mixture was purified by silica flash chromatography (4:1 hexanes:EtOAc), isolating aldehyde **SI-1** as a light orange oil (2.48 g, 11.8 mmol, 50%).  $R_f$  0.7 (hexanes/EtOAc 2:1);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.38 (s, 1H), 6.44 (td,  $J = 7.3, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.37 (tq,  $J = 7.0, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.49 (dt,  $J = 7.4, 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.23 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3$  233.1148, found 233.1147 ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ .

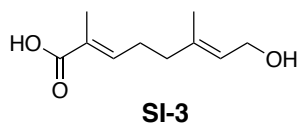


### (2*E*,6*E*)-8-acetoxy-2,6-dimethylocta-2,6-dienoic acid (**SI-2**)

This molecule was synthesized following a literature procedure (61). To a solution of **SI-1** (0.981 g, 4.67 mmol) and 2-methyl-2-butene (5.49 mL, 90%, 46.7 mmol) in *tert*-butanol (20 mL) at 0 °C was added an aqueous (20 mL) solution of sodium dihydrogen phosphate (2.24 g, 18.7 mmol) and sodium chlorite (2.11 g, 80%, 18.7 mmol) over 30 minutes. Following addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 18 h. Organic compounds were extracted using EtOAc (3 x 25 mL), pooled organic layers were washed with water (25 mL) and brine (25 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in*

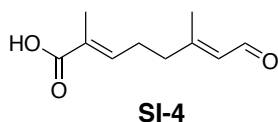


*vacuo*. The crude reaction mixture was purified by silica flash chromatography (4:1 to 2:1 hexanes:EtOAc + 0.1% AcOH), yielding **SI-2** as a clear colorless oil (0.877 g, 3.88 mmol, 68%).  $R_f$  0.24 (hexanes/EtOAc 2:1);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.86 (tq,  $J = 7.3, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.37 (tq,  $J = 7.2, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.34 (dt,  $J = 7.4, 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_4$  249.1097, found 249.1094 ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ .



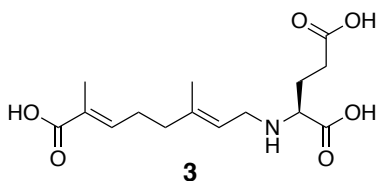
(*2E,6E*)-8-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylocta-2,6-dienoic acid (**SI-3**)

This compound was synthesized following a literature procedure (62). To a solution of **SI-2** (0.198 g, 0.88 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) at 0 °C, an aqueous (2 mL) solution of potassium carbonate (0.242 g, 1.75 mmol) was added over 2 minutes. Following addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 minutes, then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16 h.  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL) was added, followed by 1 N HCl until pH < 3. The layers were separated, and organic compounds were extracted with subsequent  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  washes (2 x 10 mL). Pooled organic layers were washed with water (10 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*, using toluene co-evaporations to remove trace water. Compound **SI-3** was obtained as a light yellow oil (0.136 g, 0.74 mmol, 84%) and was used without further purification.  $R_f$  0.45 (EtOAc + 0.1% AcOH);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.87 (tq,  $J = 7.3, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.49 – 5.39 (m, 1H), 4.17 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.34 (dt,  $J = 7.5, 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.16 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.84 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI) Calculated for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_3$  207.0992, found 207.0991 ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ .



(*2E,6E*)-2,6-dimethyl-8-oxoocta-2,6-dienoic acid (**SI-4**)

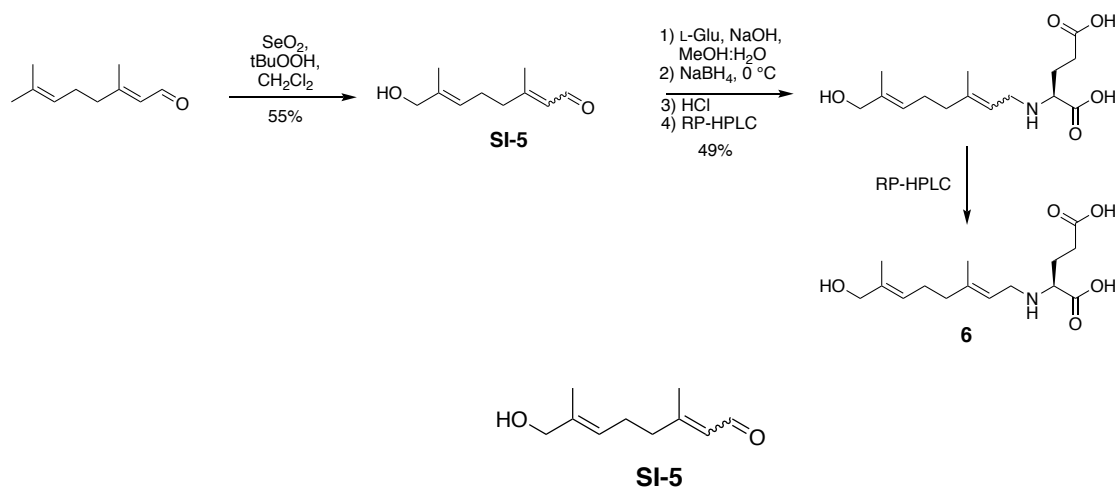
Dess Martin periodinane (0.465 g, 1.10 mmol) was added to a solution of **SI-3** (0.101 g, 0.55 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL) at once and stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with an aqueous 10% sodium thiosulfate solution (10 mL), and washed with water (10 mL). Organic compounds were extracted from pooled aqueous layers with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 x 20 mL). Pooled organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude reaction mixture was purified by silica flash chromatography (1:1 hexanes:EtOAc + 0.1% AcOH), yielding **SI-4** as a white waxy solid (0.066 g, 0.36 mmol, 66%).  $R_f$  0.62 (EtOAc + 0.1% AcOH); IR ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  cast) 2934 (br), 2656, 1687, 1648, 1422, 1382, 1284, 1196, 1126  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.00 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (tq,  $J = 7.1, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dq,  $J = 7.9, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.40 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.19 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 3H), 1.85 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  191.3, 172.8, 162.2, 142.5, 128.4, 127.7, 39.0, 26.5, 17.8, 12.3; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3$  181.0870, found 181.0870 ( $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ) $^-$ .



7'-carboxy-*N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**3**)

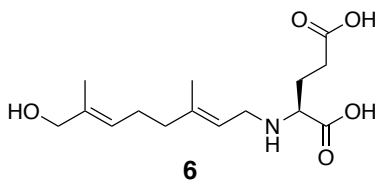
A solution of **SI-4** (0.0309 g, 0.17 mmol) in methanol (5 mL) was added to an aqueous solution (5 mL) of L-glutamic acid (0.050 g, 0.34 mmol) and sodium hydroxide (0.021 g, 0.52 mmol) and stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, sodium borohydride (0.0083 g, 0.22 mmol) was added at once, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h. 1 N HCl was added until pH 3, and the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Alcohol **SI-3** was recovered by extraction with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the aqueous layer was purified by preparative RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 10.0 x 250 mm) at a flow rate of 10 mL/min using the following method: 10% B (5 min), 10 – 30% B (15 min), 30 – 95% B (3 min), 95% B (2 min), 95 – 10% B (2 min), 10% B (3 min), where A = 0.1% aqueous formic acid, and B = 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile. Major regioisomer **3** eluted at 13.7 minutes, whereas minor *cis*-regioisomer 7'-carboxy-*N*-neryl-L-glutamic acid eluted at 14.2 minutes. Fractions were pooled, concentrated *in vacuo* and lyophilized, affording a white solid (0.0123 g, 0.039 mmol, 23%, both regioisomers). Additional separation of regioisomers was performed with analytical RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 4.6 x 150 mm). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 6.71 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (td, *J* = 7.8, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (ddt, *J* = 14.2, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (ddt, *J* = 14.5, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 178.6, 173.3, 173.1, 146.8, 143.1, 128.3, 113.6, 60.1, 43.9, 37.4, 31.3, 26.1, 25.4, 15.5, 11.9; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> 312.1453, found 312.1452 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>

## Synthesis of 7'-hydroxy-*N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**6**)



### (6*E*)-8-hydroxy-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienal (**SI-5**)

This compound was synthesized following modification of a literature procedure (63). To a suspension of selenium (IV) dioxide (0.089 g, 0.80 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL), a solution of citral (0.36 mL, 95%, 2.00 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL), and aqueous *t*-butyl hydrogen peroxide (0.51 mL, 70%, 4.00 mmol) were sequentially added and stirred for 18 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20 mL), filtered to remove particulates, and washed with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (25 mL) and brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude reaction mixture was purified by silica flash chromatography (1:1 hexanes:EtOAc), yielding **SI-5** as a light yellow oil (0.184 g, 1.09 mmol, 55%) as an approximately 1:1 mixture of regioisomers.  $R_f$  0.15 (hexanes/EtOAc 2:1); IR ( $\text{CHCl}_3$  cast) 3408 (br), 2927, 2863, 1667, 1441, 1387, 1192, 1014  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.99 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 9.89 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.92 – 5.86 (m, 2H), 5.43 – 5.34 (m, 2H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 2.63 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.33 – 2.25 (m, 6H), 2.18 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 3H), 2.00 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 3H), 1.67 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 3H), 1.65 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  191.5, 191.2, 163.9, 163.8, 137.1, 136.3, 128.7, 127.5, 123.7, 123.1, 68.4, 68.3, 40.2, 32.3, 26.6, 25.3, 25.2, 17.7, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_2$  191.1043, found 191.1044 ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup>.

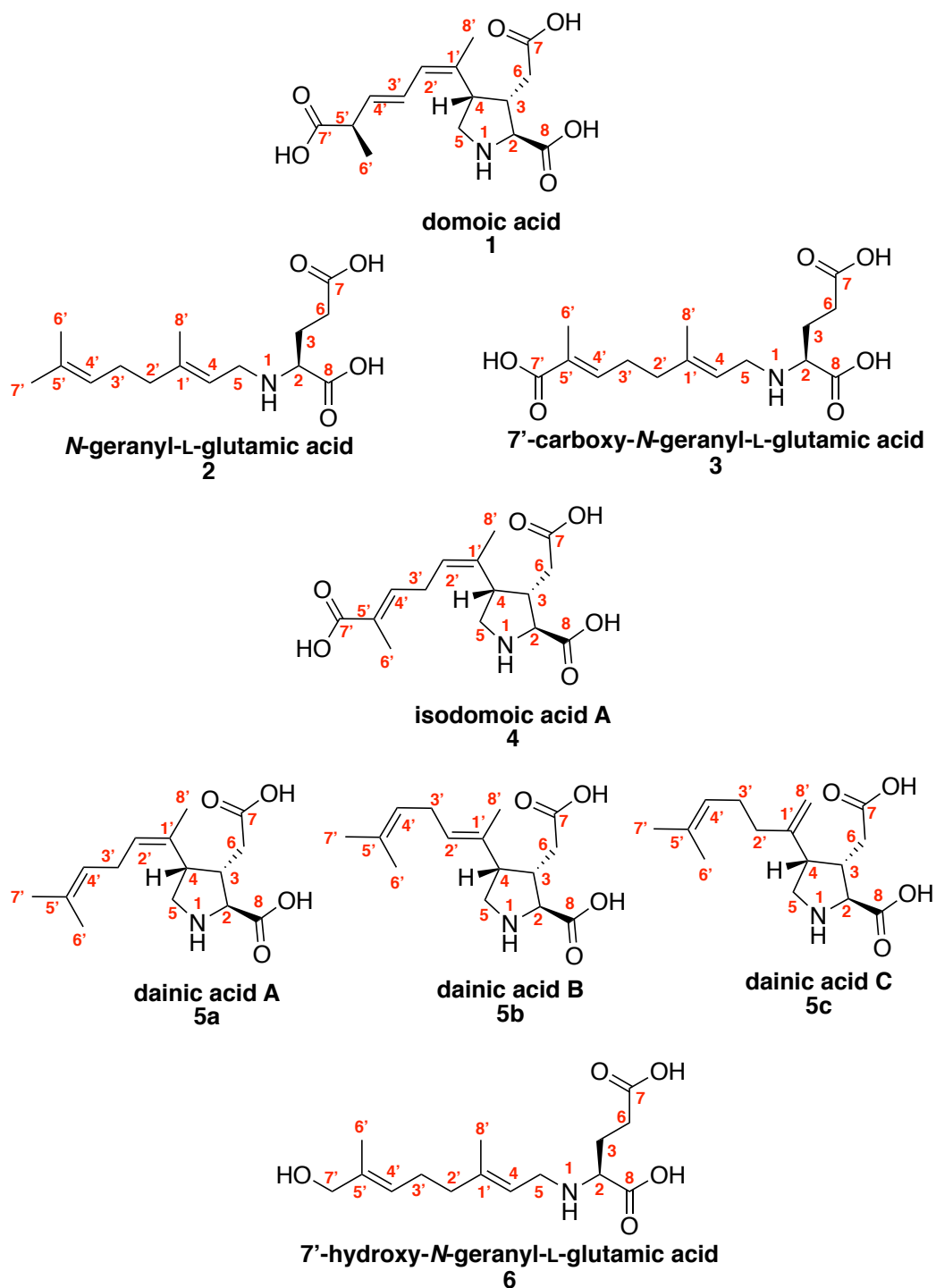


### 7'-hydroxy-*N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid (**6**)

A solution of **SI-5** (0.100 g, 0.59 mmol) in methanol (2.5 mL) was added to an aqueous solution (2.5 mL) of L-glutamic acid (0.175 g, 1.19 mmol) and sodium hydroxide (0.071 mg, 1.78 mmol) and stirred for 3 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, sodium borohydride (0.029 g, 0.77 mmol) was added at once and stirred for 1 h. 1 N HCl was added

until pH 3, and the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Allylic alcohols were removed by extraction with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the aqueous layer was purified by preparative RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 10.0 x 250 mm) at a flow rate of 10 mL/min using the following method: 10% B (5 min), 10 – 17.5% B (15 min), 17.5 – 95% B (3 min), 95% B (2 min), 95 – 10% B (2 min), 10% B (3 min), where A = 0.1% aqueous formic acid, and B = 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile. Major regioisomer **6** eluted at 15.7 minutes, whereas minor *cis*-regioisomer 7'-hydroxy-*N*-neryl-L-glutamic acid eluted at 16.5 minutes. Fractions were pooled, concentrated *in vacuo* and lyophilized, affording a white solid (0.087 g, 0.29 mmol, 49%, both regioisomers). Additional separation of regioisomers was performed with analytical RP-HPLC (Phenomenex Luna 5u C18(2), 4.6 x 150 mm). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 5.35 (tq, *J* = 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (tq, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 3H), 2.02 (ddt, *J* = 14.0, 7.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 175.3, 171.2, 145.8, 133.2, 124.9, 111.6, 66.2, 58.3, 42.5, 37.1, 28.7, 23.5, 23.5, 14.2, 11.5; HRMS (ESI) Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 298.1660, found 298.1661 (M-H).

## NMR and Compound Characterization



Numbering scheme for synthetic and enzyme-isolated compounds **2-6** based on unified numbering scheme for domoic acid (**1**). (64)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR table for compounds 2 – 6**

<b><sup>1</sup>H</b>	<b>2 (DabA)</b>	<b>2 (synth)</b>	<b>3 (synth)</b>	<b>4 (DabC)</b>	<b>5a (DabC)</b>	<b>5b (DabC)</b>	<b>5c (DabC)</b>	<b>6 (synth)</b>
<b>2</b>	3.57, dd (6.6, 5.7)	3.57, dd (6.9, 5.6)	3.57, dd (6.2, 6.2)	3.97, d (7.3)	3.93, d (6.5)	4.00, d (3.2)	4.06, d (2.4)	3.59, dd (7.4, 5.4)
<b>3</b>	2.08, m 2.02, ddt (14.5, 6.8, 6.8)	2.08, m 2.01, ddt (14.4, 7.0, 7.0)	2.10, ddt (14.2, 7.0, 7.0) 2.03, ddt (14.5, 7.0, 7.0)	3.01, ddd (12.7, 10.1, 5.4)	2.95, ddd (9.0, 6.7, 6.5)	3.01, ddd (8.8, 7.3, 2.5)	3.03, m	2.09, m 2.02, ddt (14.0, 7.0, 7.0)
<b>4</b>	5.21, t (7.3)	5.21, t (7.8)	5.27, t (7.6)	3.63, ddd (7.8, 7.6, 7.6)	3.55, dd (7.8, 7.8)	2.94, dd (7.9, 7.6)	2.97, m	5.21, tq (7.8, 1.6)
<b>5a</b>	3.64, t (6.9)	3.64, dd (7.8, 5.7)	3.67, t (6.9)	3.69, dd (11.7, 8.1)	3.63, dd (11.8, 8.1)	3.55, dd (11.9, 7.5)	3.58, dd (11.9, 7.6)	3.65, dd (7.8, 3.4)
<b>5b</b>	3.64, t (6.9)	3.64, dd (7.8, 5.7)	3.67, t (6.9)	3.46, dd (11.7, 7.7)	3.42, dd (11.8, 8.1)	3.40, dd (11.4, 11.4)	3.42, dd (11.8, 11.8)	3.65, dd (7.8, 3.4)
<b>6a</b>	2.44, m	2.45, m	2.41, dd (7.6, 7.4)	2.67, dd (16.5, 6.5)	2.40, dd (15.6, 6.7)	2.20, dd (15.4, 6.5)	2.25, dd (15.5, 6.0)	2.47, m
<b>6b</b>	2.44, m	2.45, m	2.41, dd (7.6, 7.4)	2.50, dd (16.5, 8.6)	2.30, dd (15.6, 8.5)	2.09, m	2.07, m	2.47, m
<b>2'a</b>	2.10, m	2.09, m	2.25, t (7.2)	5.54, t (7.5)	5.43, t (7.2)	5.14, m	2.14, m	2.12, m
<b>2'b</b>	2.10, m	2.09, m	2.25, t (7.2)	-	-	-	2.12, m	2.12, m
<b>3'a</b>	2.11, m	2.10, m	2.39, td (7.8, 7.1)	2.96, ddd (15.6, 7.7, 7.2)	2.76, ddd (16.2, 8.0, 7.2)	2.76, m	2.16, m	2.16, t (6.9)
<b>3'b</b>	2.11, m	2.10, m	2.39, td (7.8, 7.1)	2.87, ddd (15.8, 7.2, 7.0)	2.60, m	2.76, m	2.16, m	2.16, t (6.9)
<b>4'</b>	5.12, t (6.7)	5.12, t (6.8)	6.71, t (6.8)	6.67, t (7.2)	5.15, m	5.19, t (7.2)	5.19, t (8.6)	5.35, tq (5.5, 1.5)
<b>6'</b>	1.57, s	1.57, s	1.79, s	1.83, s	1.62, s	1.64, s	1.61, s	1.59, d (1.3)
<b>7'</b>	1.64, s	1.64, s	-	-	1.68, s	1.69, s	1.68, s	3.91, s
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all spectra were collected in D<sub>2</sub>O and referenced to sodium formate (δ 8.44).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR table for compounds 2 – 6**

<sup>13</sup> C	2 (DabA)	2 (synth)	3 (synth)	4 (DabC)	5a (DabC)	5b (DabC)	5c (DabC)	6 (synth)
2	58.5	58.5	60.1	65.1	65.1	65.7	65.7	58.3
3	23.9	23.8	25.4	42.4	43.7	42.2	41.5	23.5
4	111.5	111.5	113.6	40.2	40.3	47.0	43.9	111.6
5	42.5	42.5	43.9	46.8	46.8	46.0	45.9	42.5
6	29.7	29.3	31.3	34.1	36.2	36.1	35.9	28.7
7	176.6	176.3	178.6	176.5	179.4	179.8	179.8	175.3
8	171.9	171.8	173.3	172.9	173.5	173.4	173.7	171.2
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2'	37.6	37.5	37.4	128.1	130.2	126.1	35.4	37.1
3'	24.0	23.9	26.1	27.1	26.3	26.4	25.4	23.5
4'	122.4	122.5	143.1	141.0	122.2	122.3	123.4	124.9
5'	132.5	132.7	128.3	128.0	134.0	133.9	134.0	133.2
6'	15.7	15.7	11.9	11.8	16.9	16.9	16.6	11.5
7'	23.5	23.5	173.1	172.9	24.7	24.7	24.5	66.2
8'	14.3	14.4	15.5	21.3	21.4	15.9	111.6	14.2

All spectra were collected in D<sub>2</sub>O and referenced to sodium formate (δ 171.7). Carbon signals were derived from HSQC and HMBC correlations.

**HMBC correlations table for Dab enzyme-isolated compounds 2, 4, 5a-c**

<sup>13</sup> C	2 (DabA)	4 (DabC)	5a (DabC)	5b (DabC)	5c (DabC)
2	3, 5, 6	6b	3, 4, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b	5a, 6a, 6b	6a, 6b
3	2, 6	2, 4, 6b	2, 4, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 8'	4, 5a, 6a, 6b	5a, 6a, 6b
4	5, 2', 8'	5a, 6a, 6b, 2', 8'	2, 3, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 2', 8'	2, 5b, 6a, 6b, 2', 8'	5b, 8'a, 8'b
5	2, 4	4	2, 3, 4	4	-
6	2, 3	2, 4	2, 3, 4	2, 4	-
7	3, 6	6a, 6b	3, 6a, 6b	6a, 6b	6a, 6b
8	2, 3	2	2, 3	2	2
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2'	4, 3', 8'	4, 3'a, 3'b, 8'	4, 3'a, 3'b, 8'	4, 3', 8'	8'a, 8'b
3'	2', 4'	2', 4'	2', 4'	4'	-
4'	2', 3', 6', 7'	3'a, 3'b, 6'	2', 3'a, 3'b, 6', 7'	3', 6', 7'	6', 7'
5'	3', 6', 7'	6'	3'a, 3'b, 6', 7'	6', 7'	6', 7'
6'	7'	4'	4', 7'	4', 7'	7'
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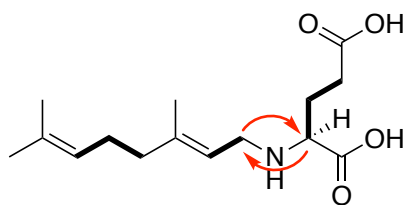
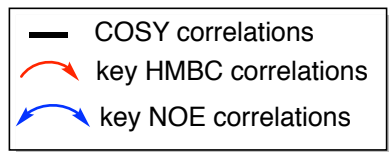
**HMBC correlations table for Dab synthetic compounds 2, 3, 6**

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<b>2</b>	3, 5, 6	3, 5, 6	3, 5, 6
<b>3</b>	2, 6	2, 6	2, 6
<b>4</b>	5, 2', 8'	5, 2', 8'	5, 2', 8'
<b>5</b>	2, 4	2	2
<b>6</b>	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
<b>7</b>	3, 6	3, 6	3, 6
<b>8</b>	2, 3	2, 3	2, 3
<b>1'</b>	5, 2', 3', 8'	5, 2', 3', 8'	5, 2', 3', 8'
<b>2'</b>	4, 3', 8'	4, 3', 8'	4, 3', 8'
<b>3'</b>	2', 4'	2'	2'
<b>4'</b>	2', 3', 6', 7'	2', 3', 6'	2', 3', 6', 7'
<b>5'</b>	3', 6', 7'	3', 6'	6', 7'
<b>6'</b>	4', 7'	4'	4', 7'
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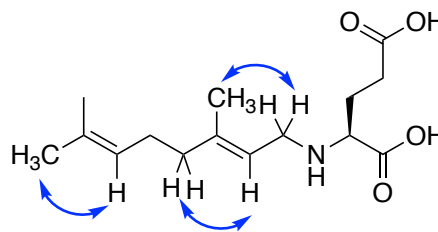


NMR correlations for compounds 2 – 6

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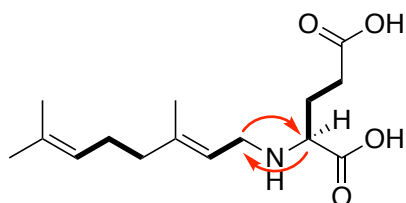


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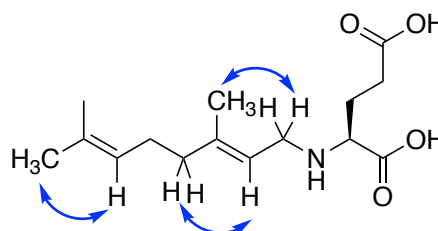


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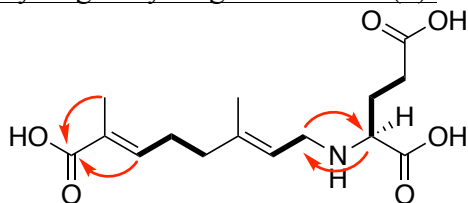


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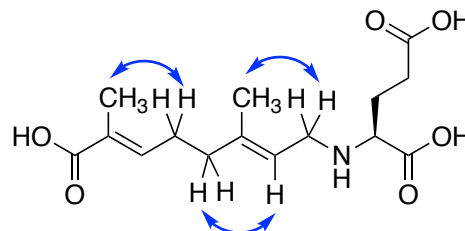


***N*-geranyl-L-glutamic acid  
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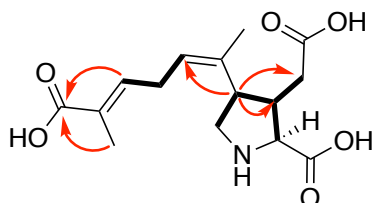


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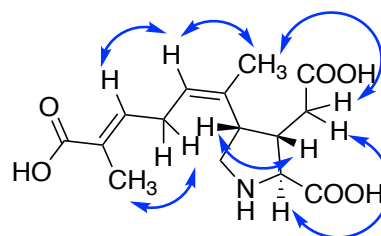


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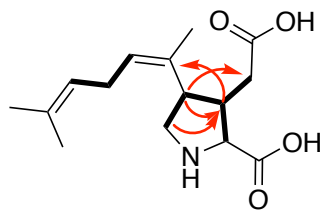


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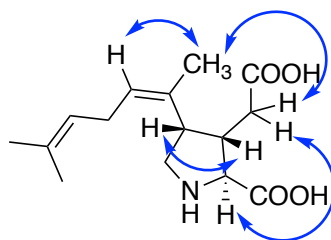


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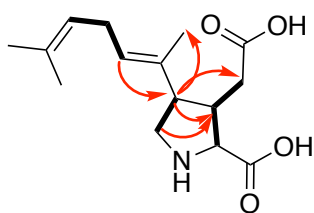


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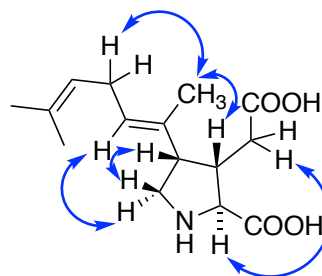


**dainic acid A**  
**5a**

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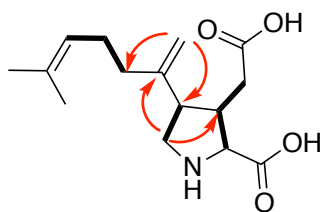


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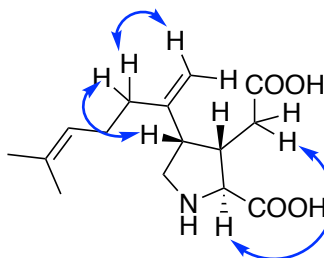


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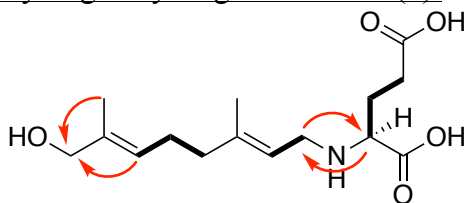


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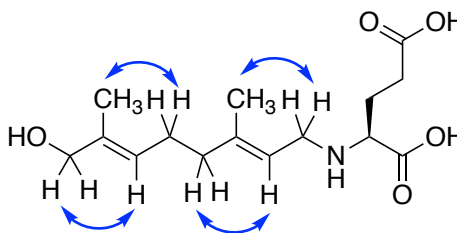


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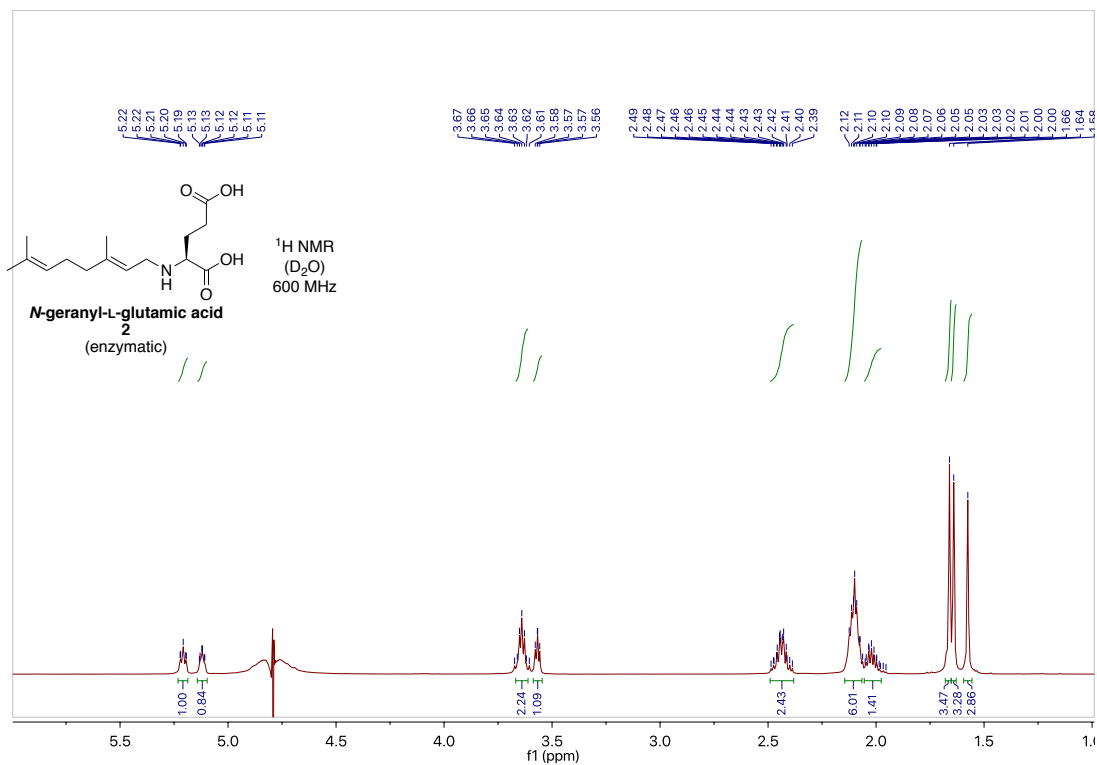
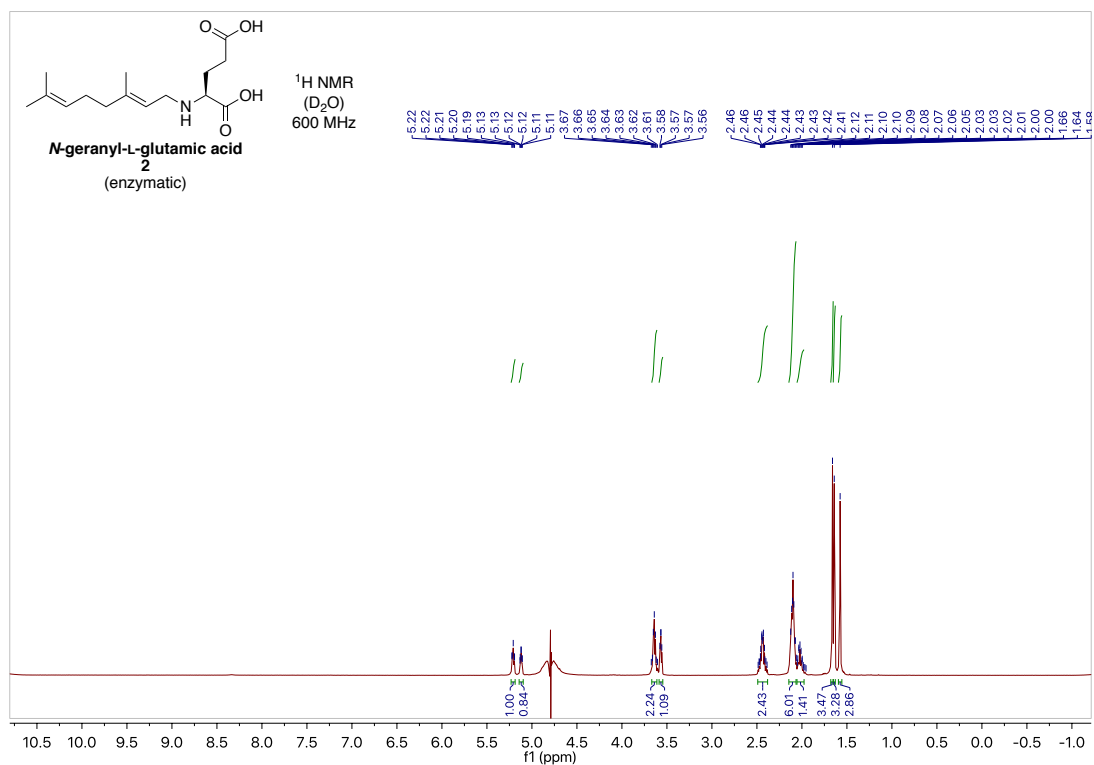


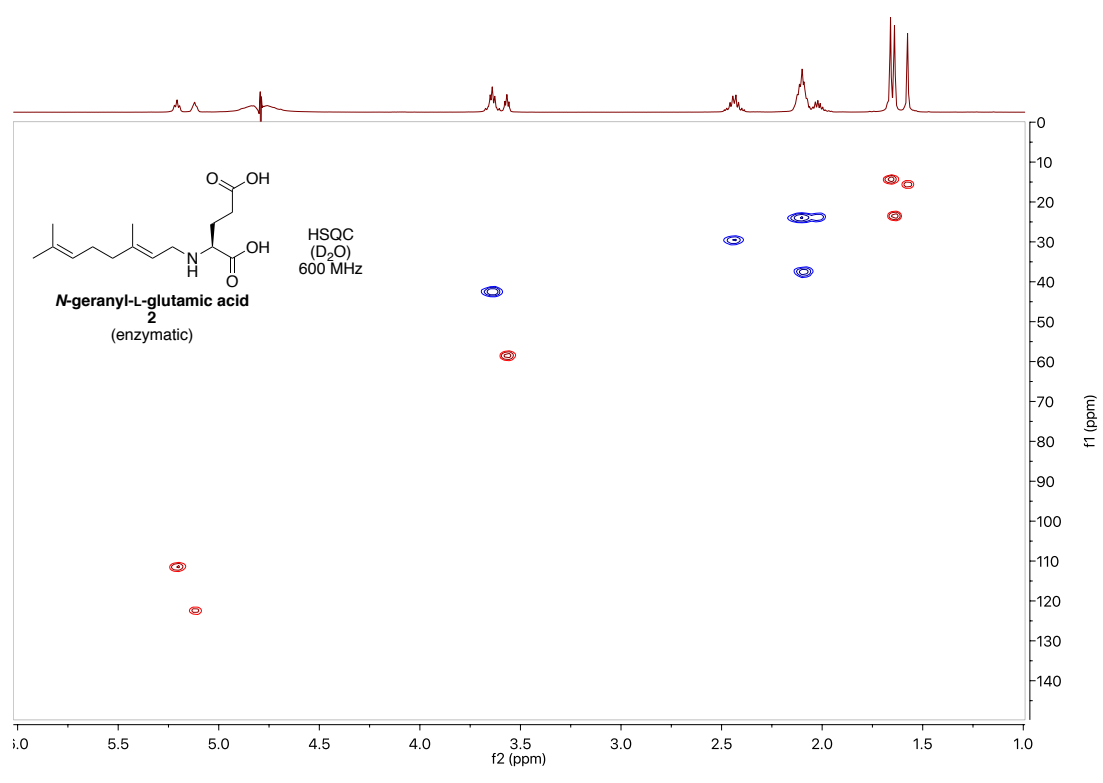
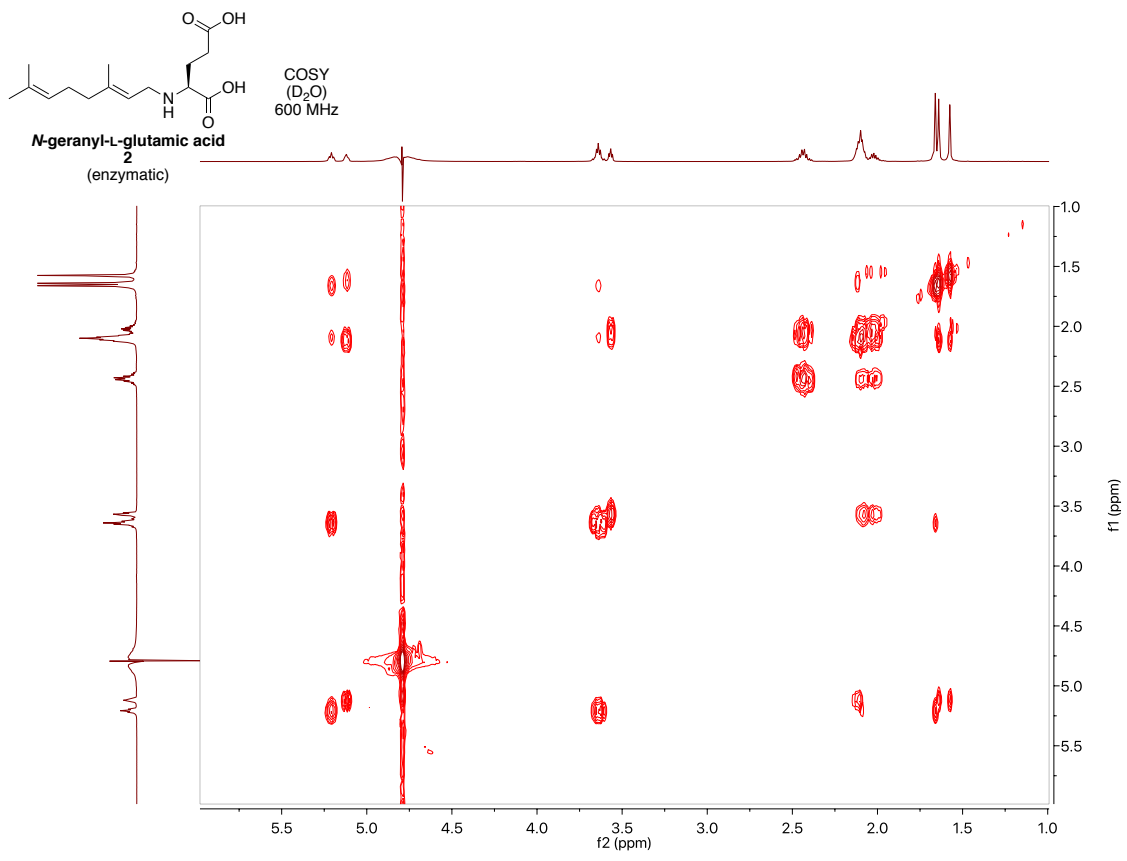
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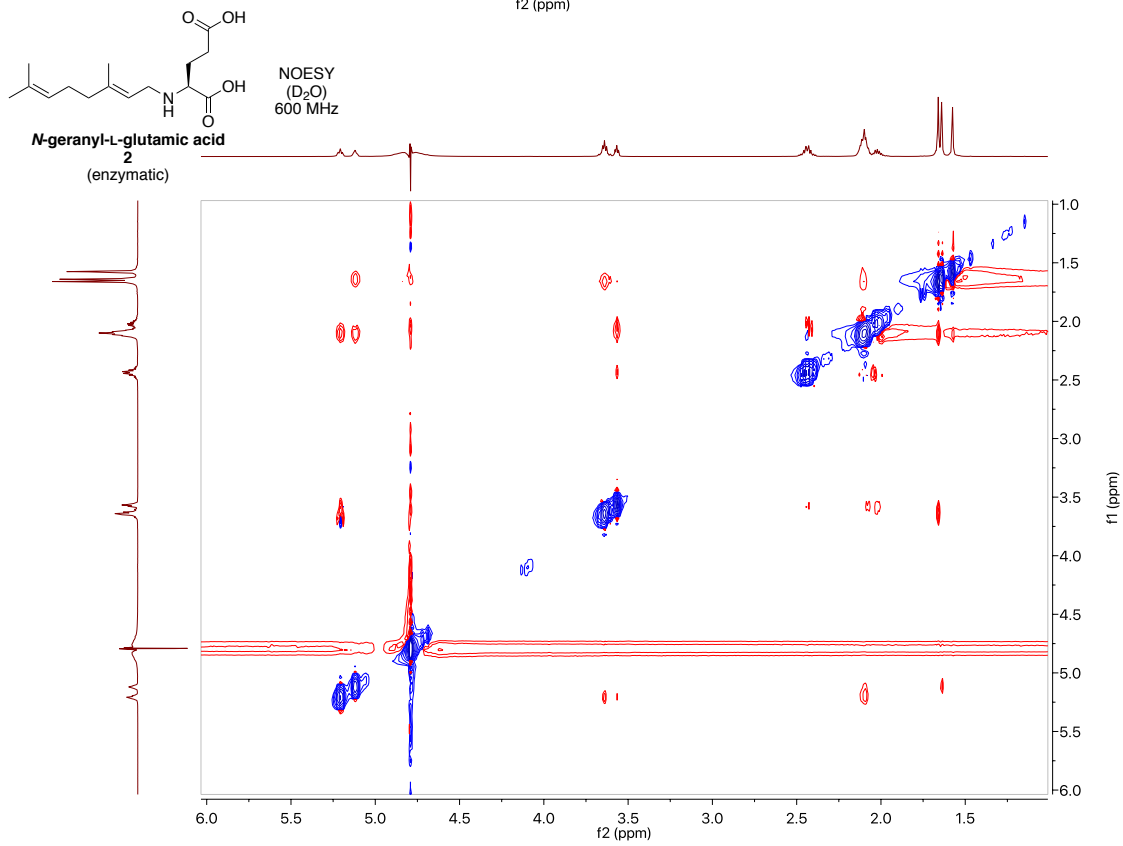
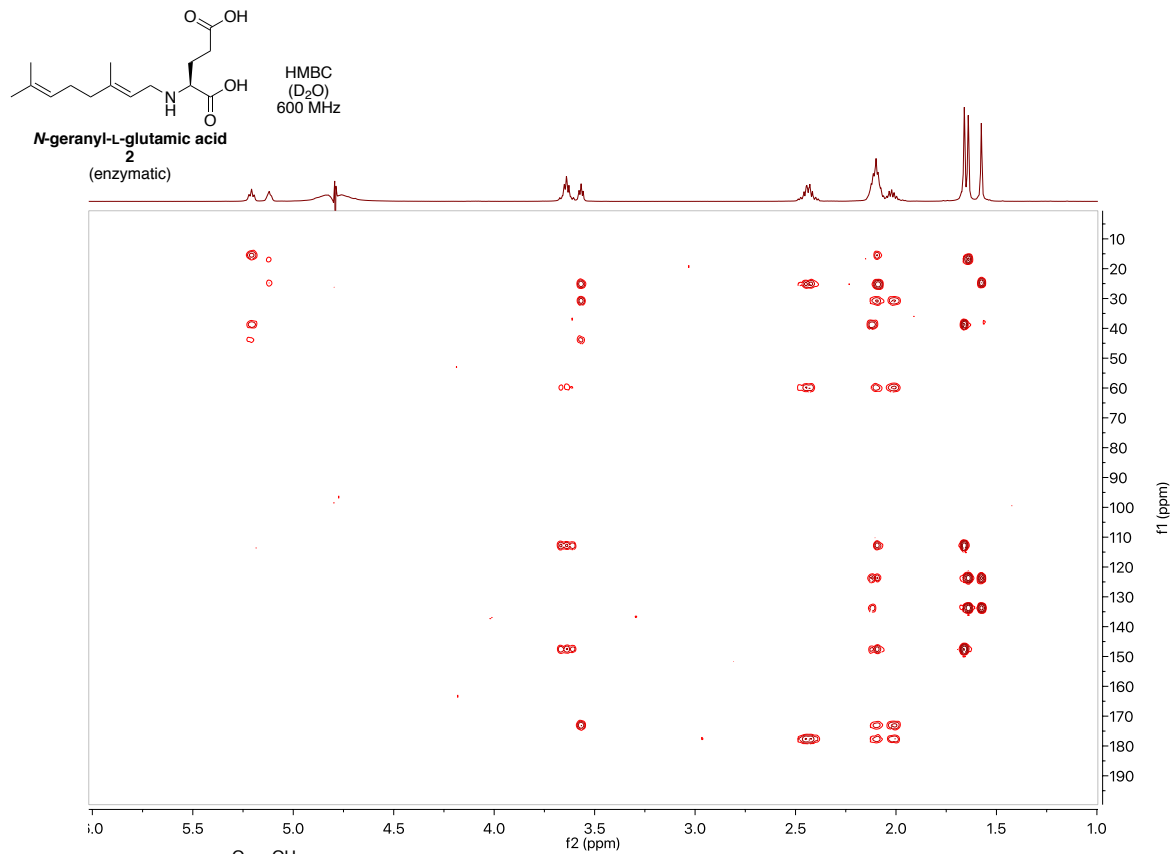


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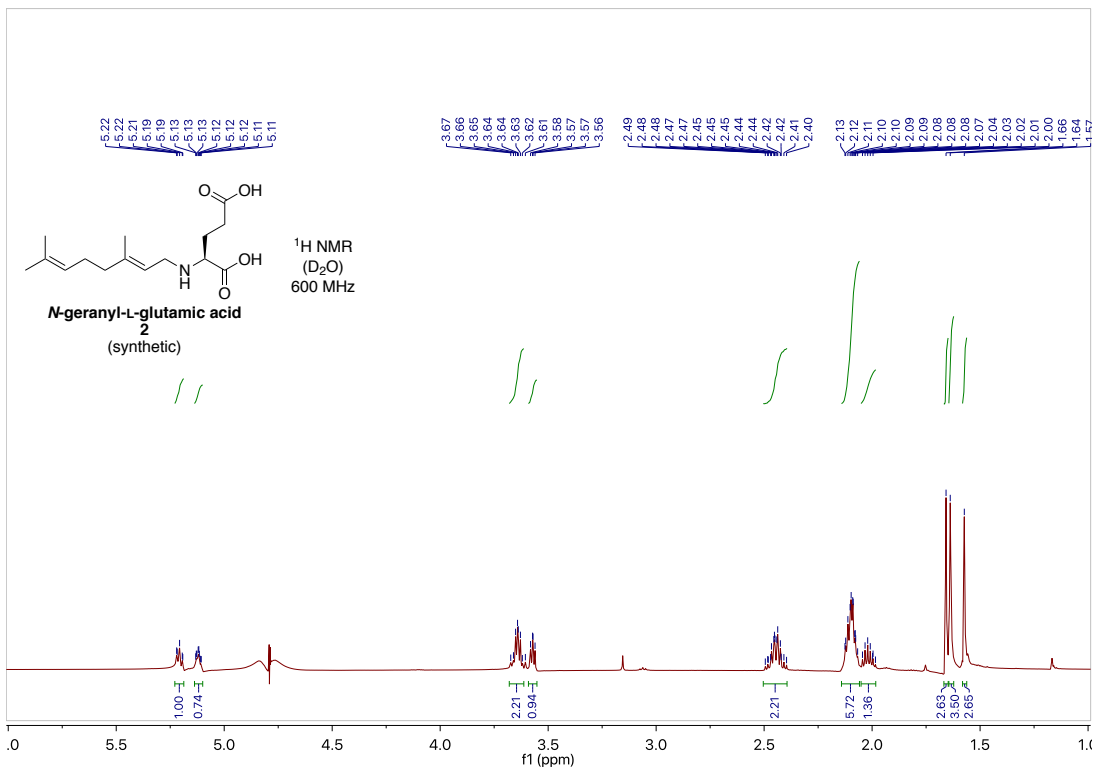
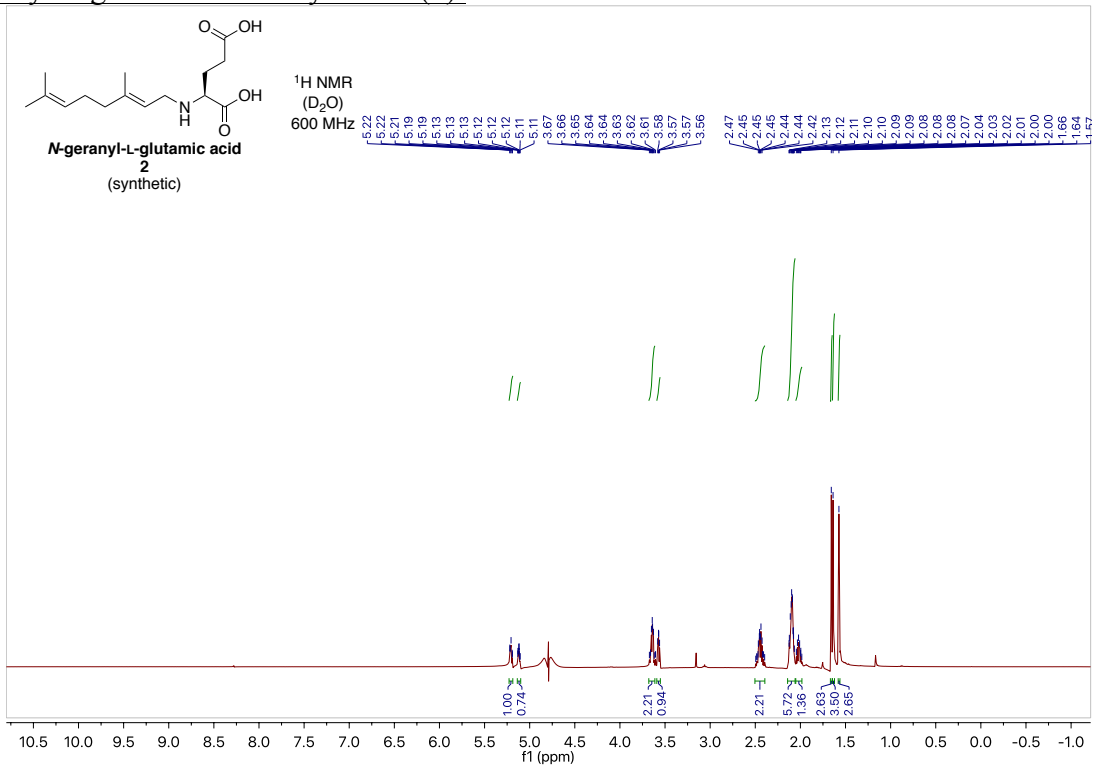
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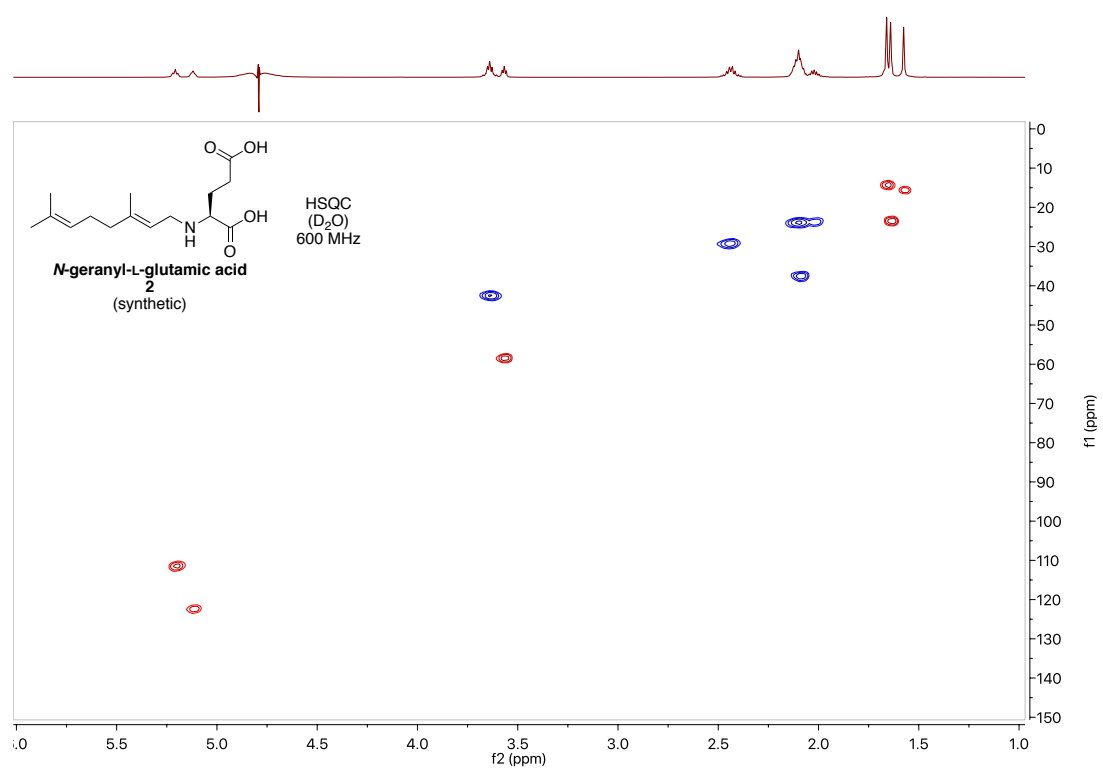
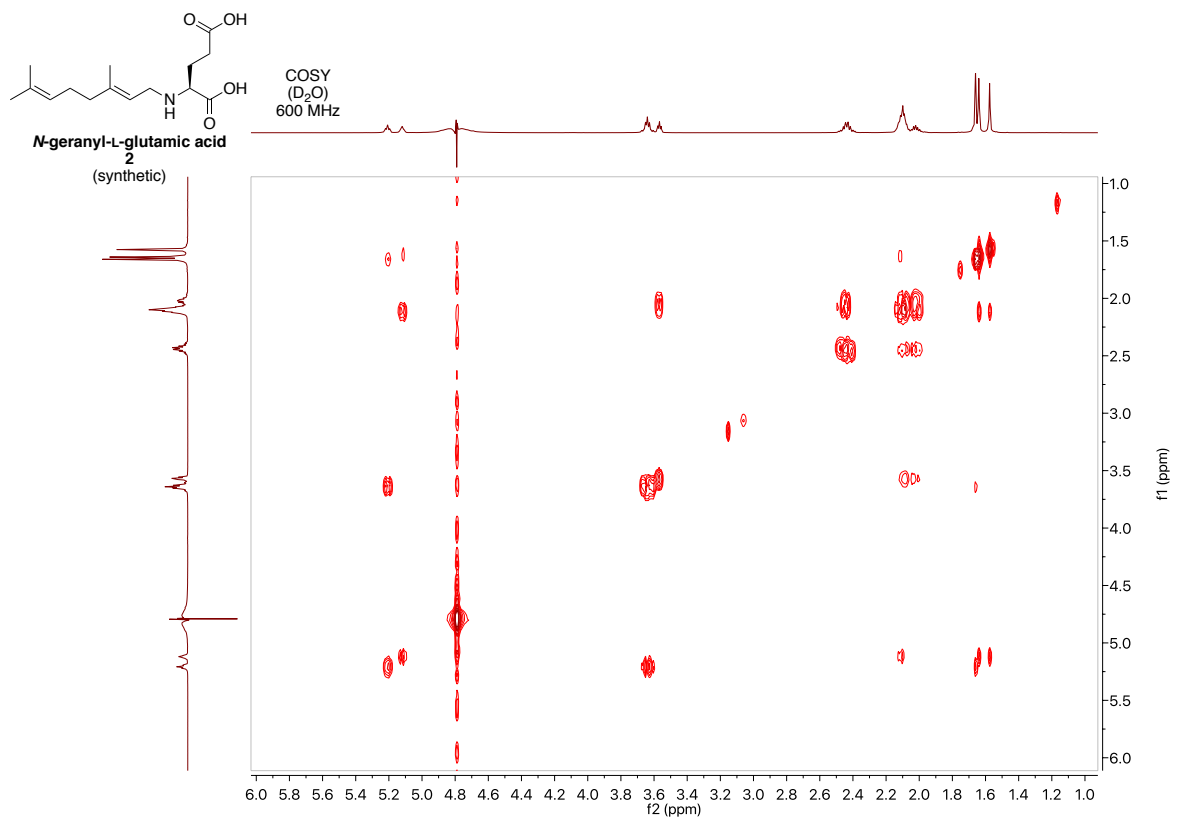


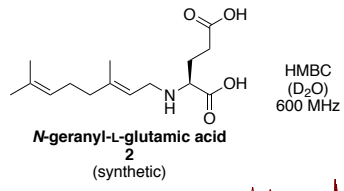




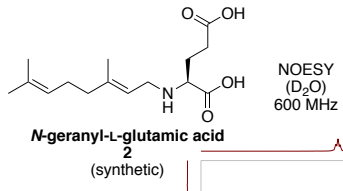
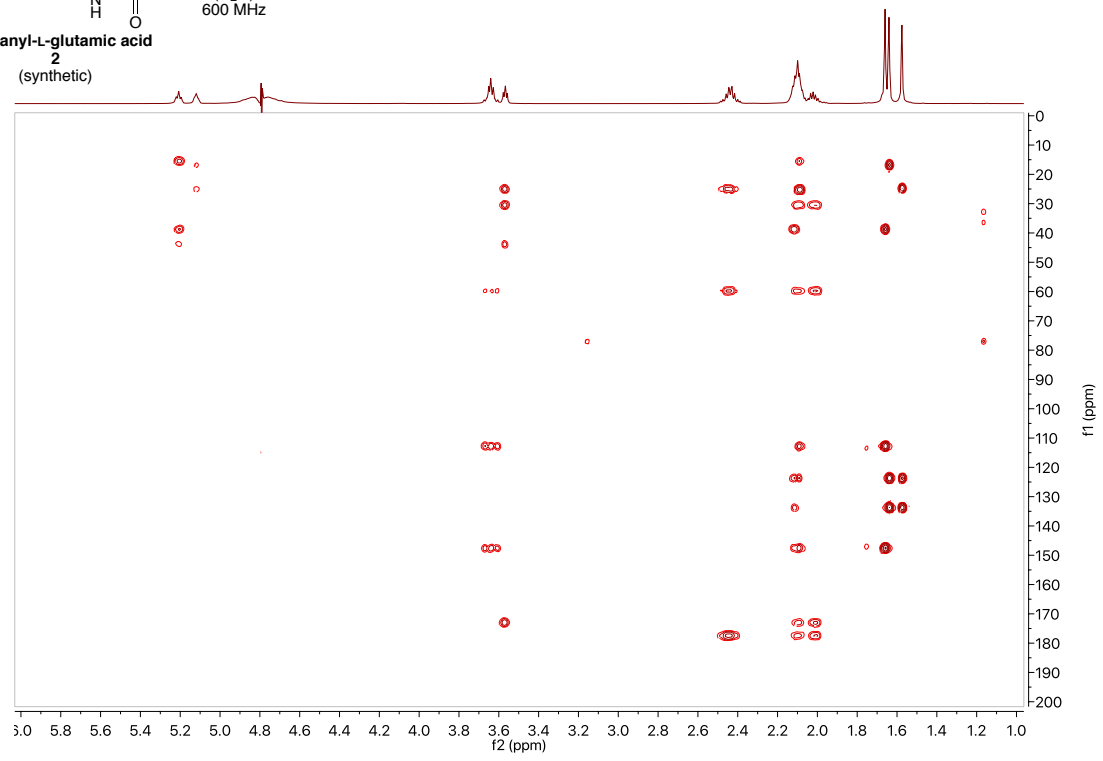
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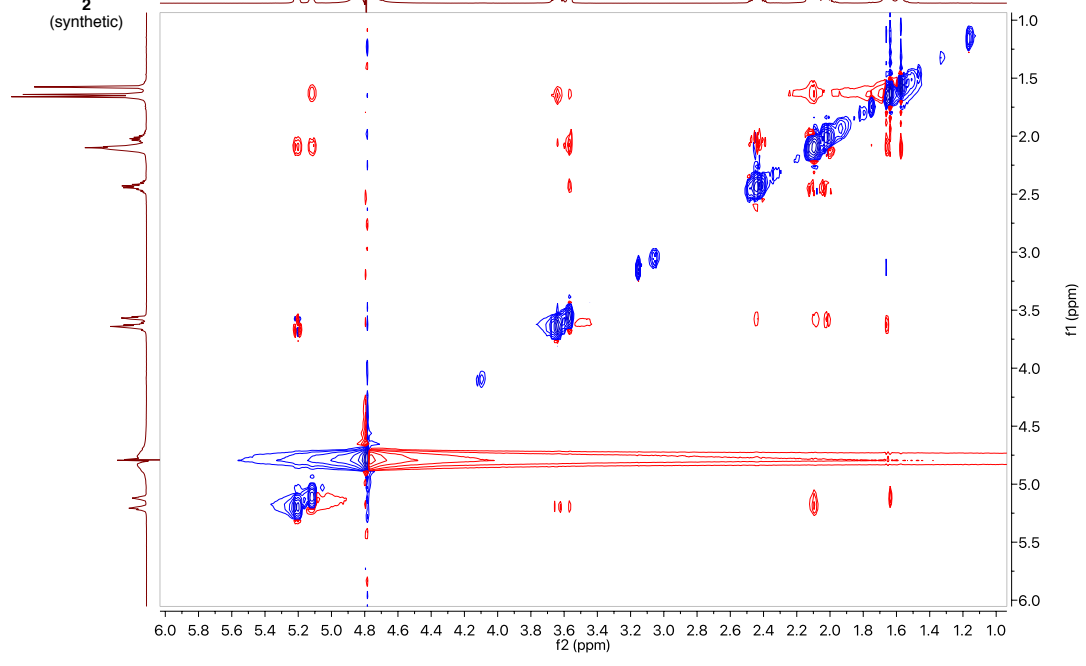




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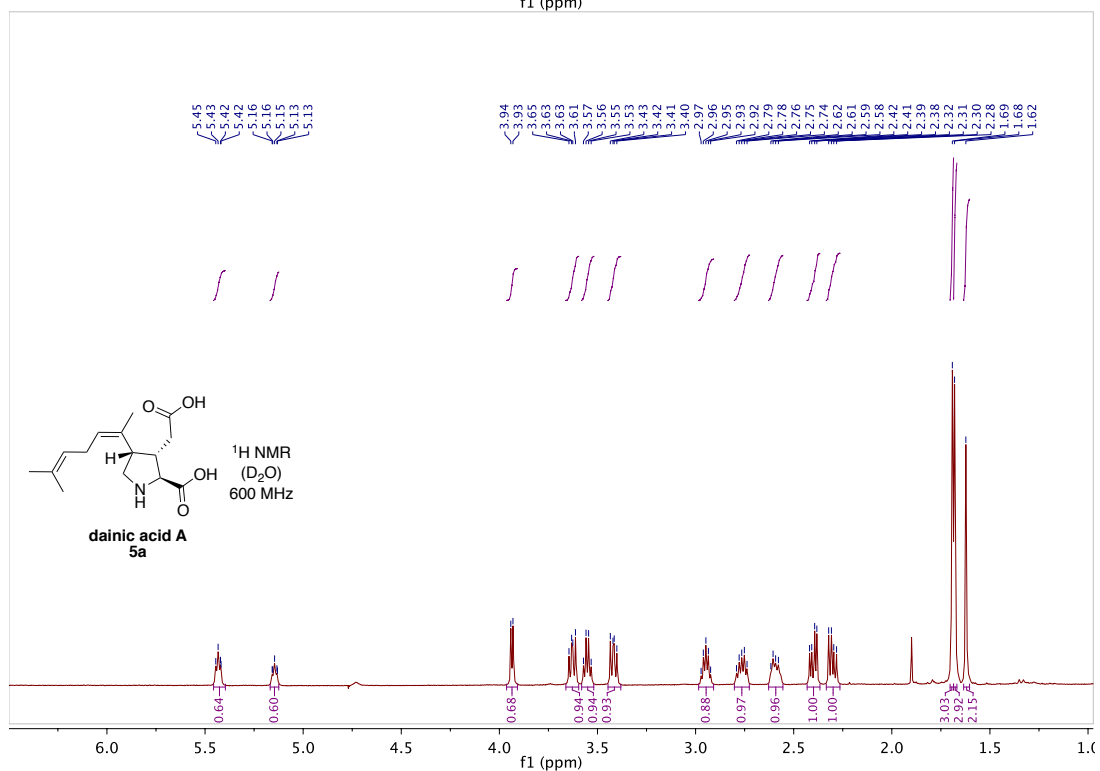
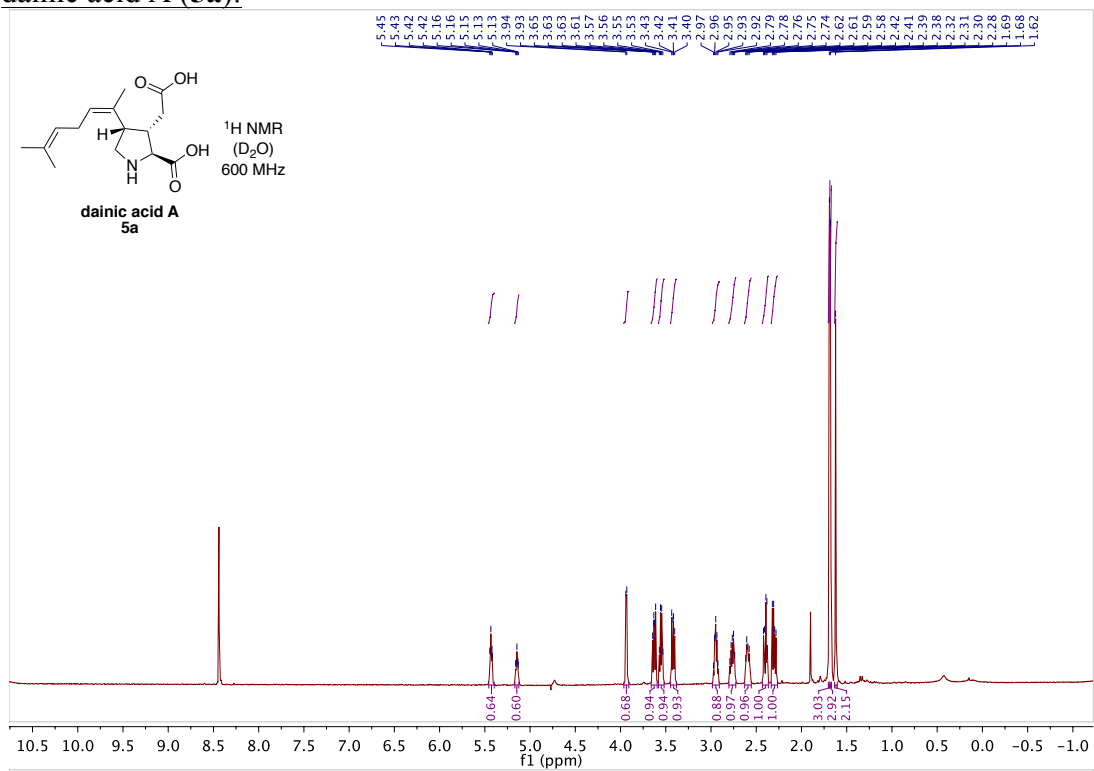


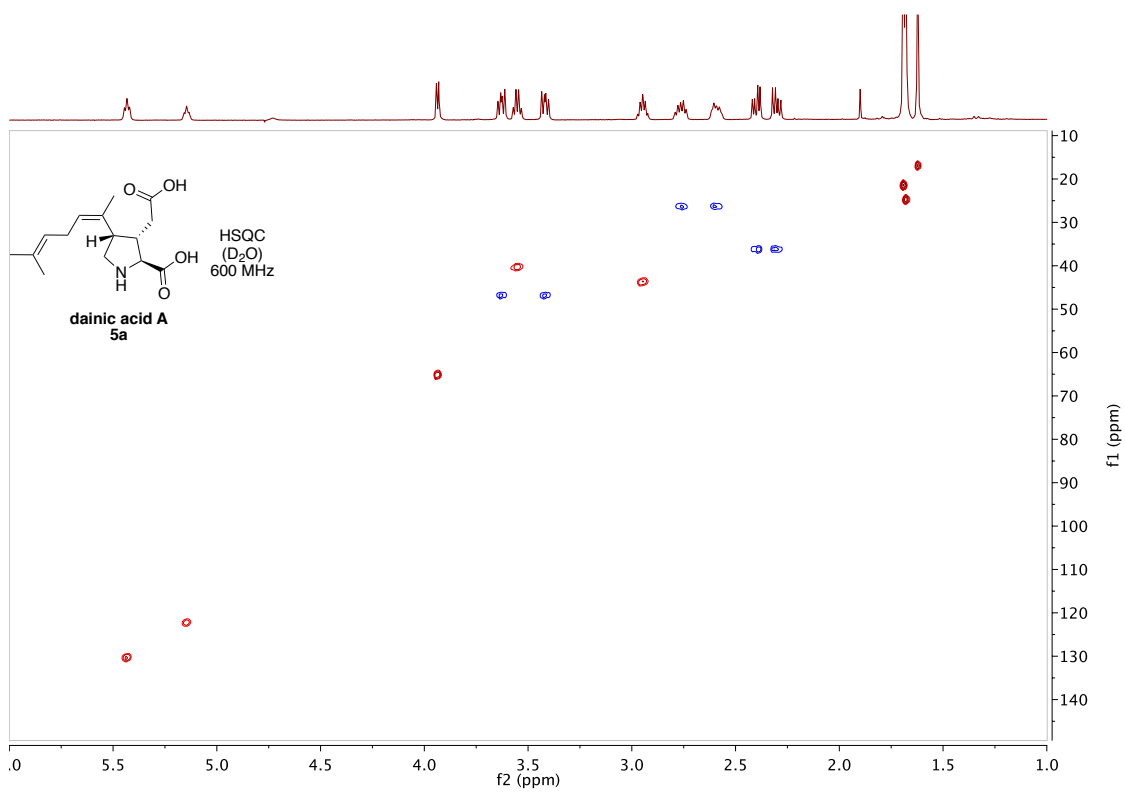
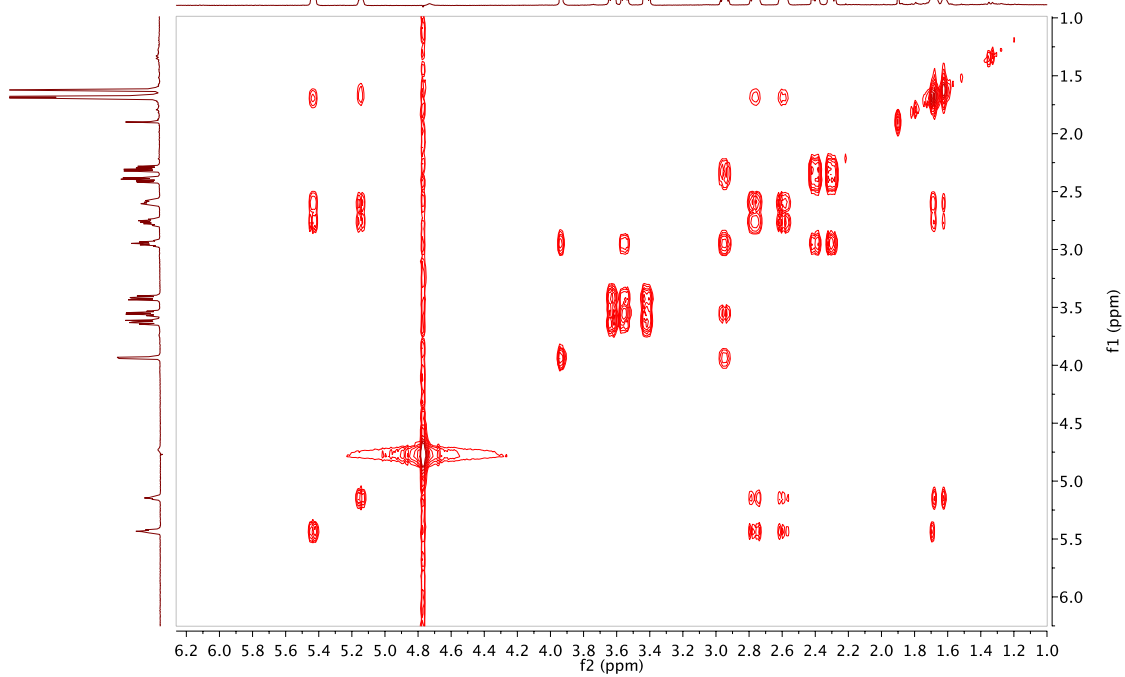
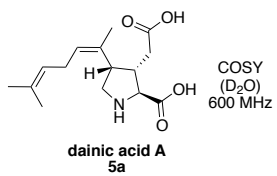
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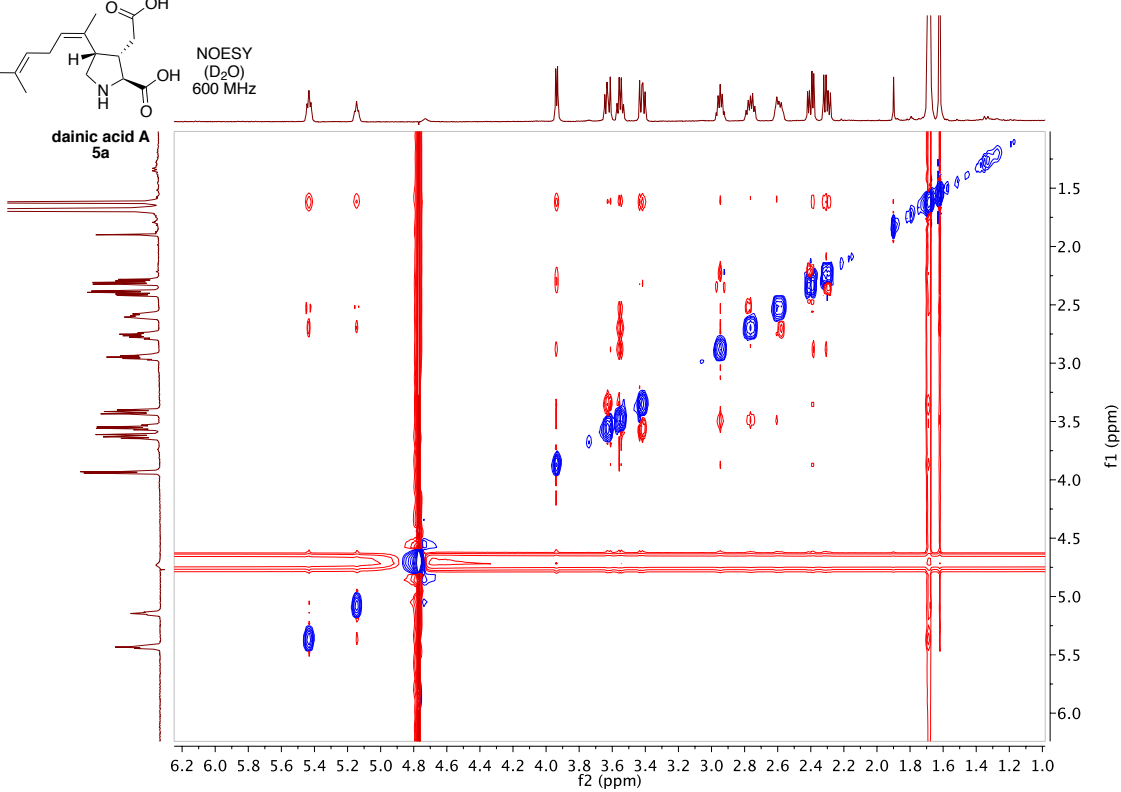
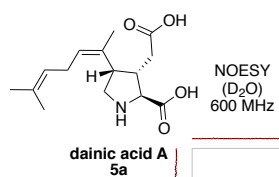
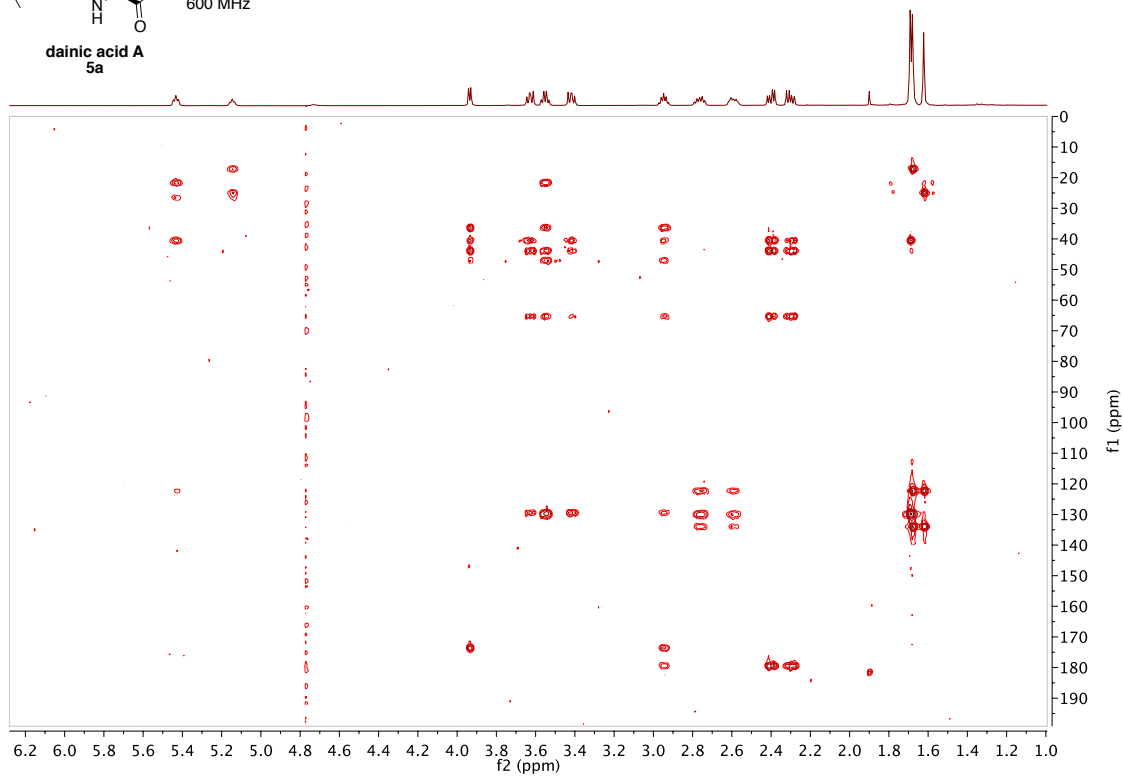
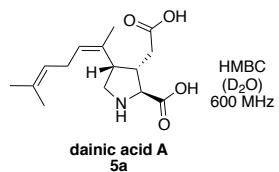




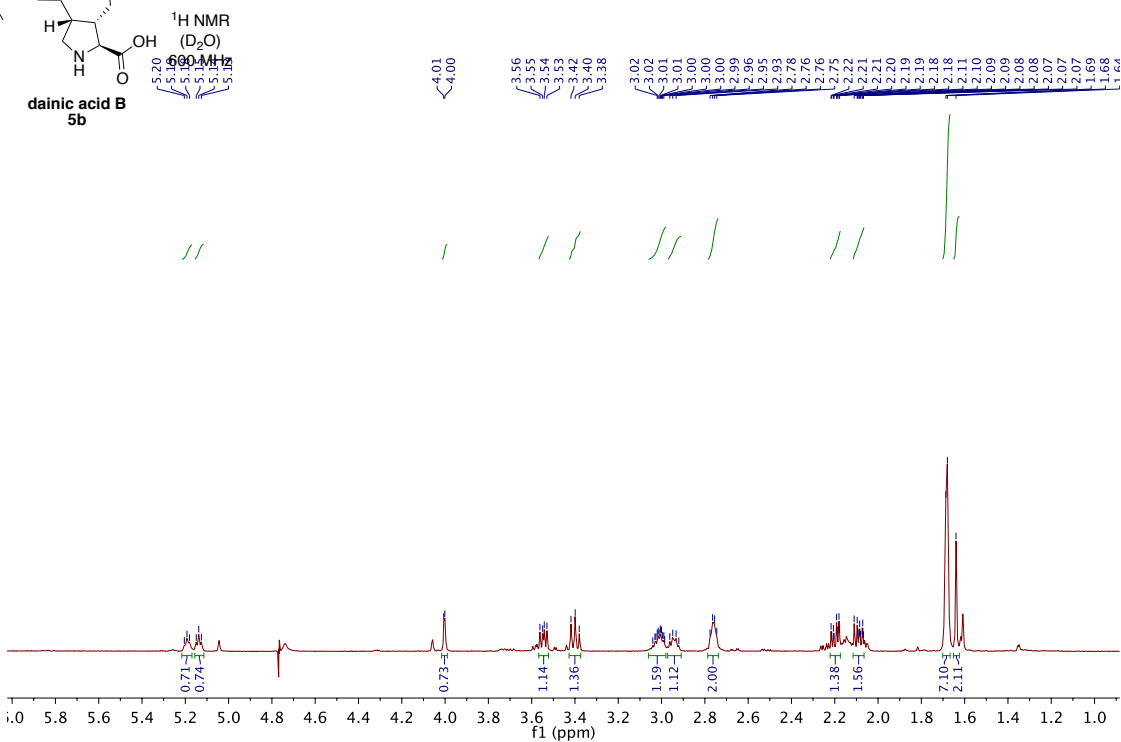
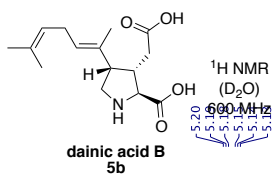
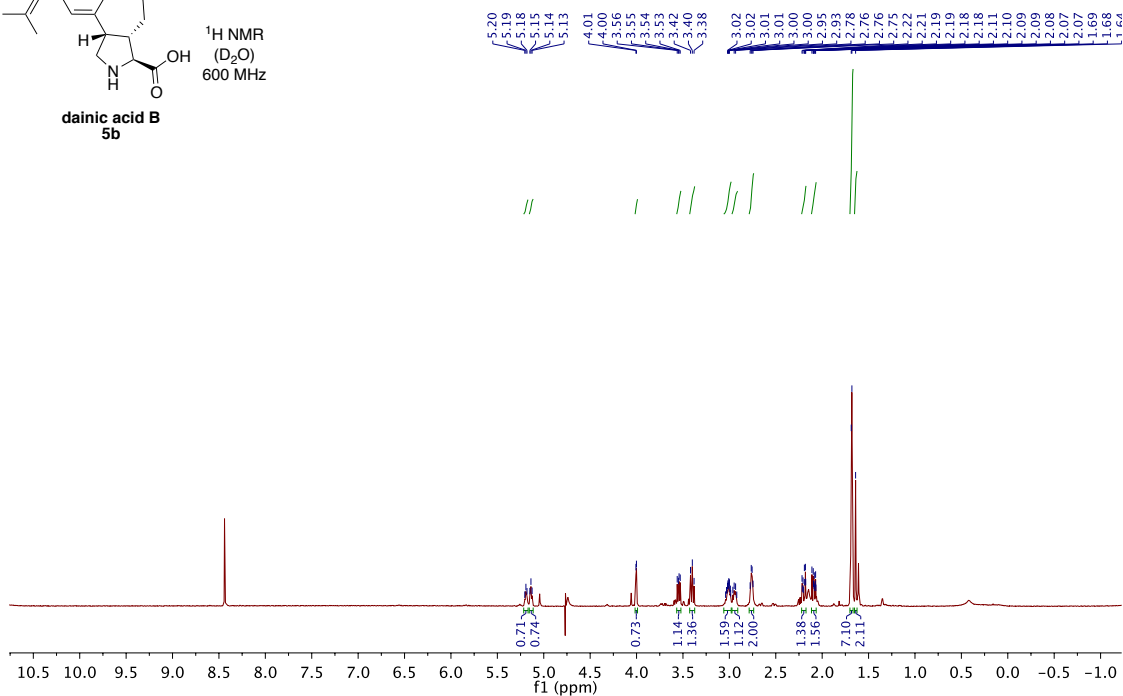
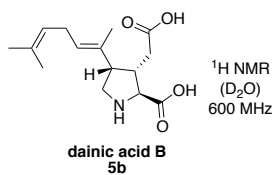
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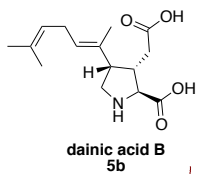




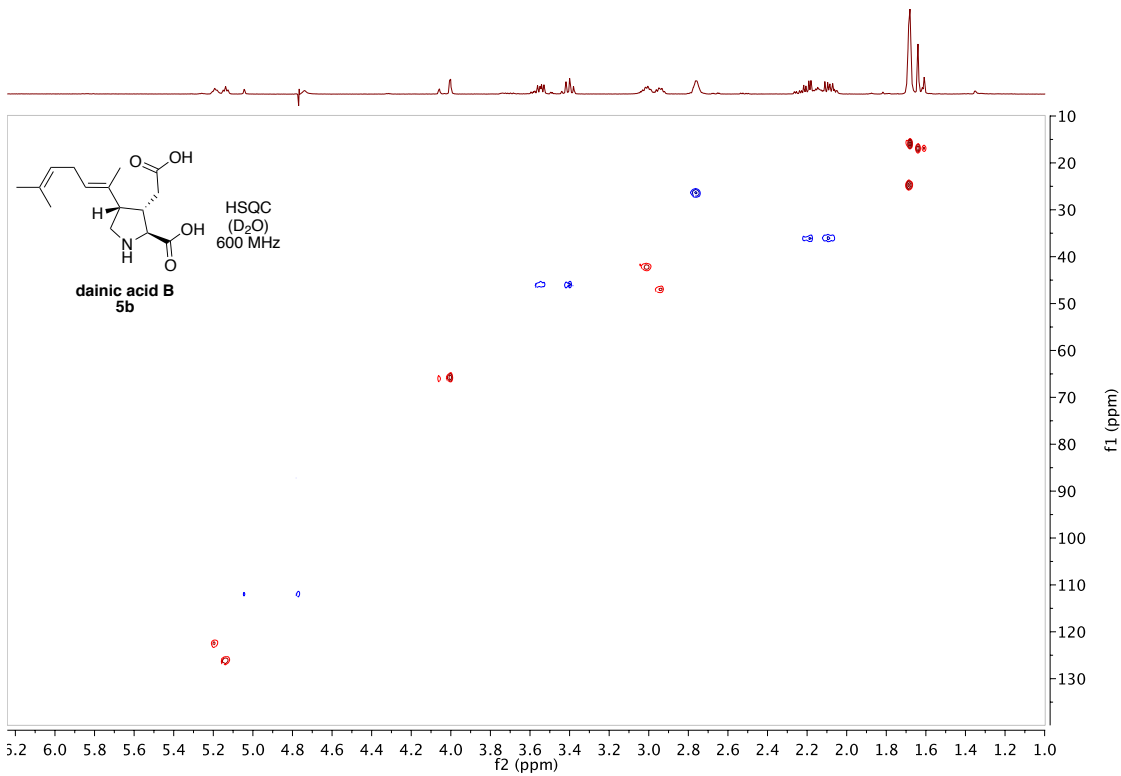
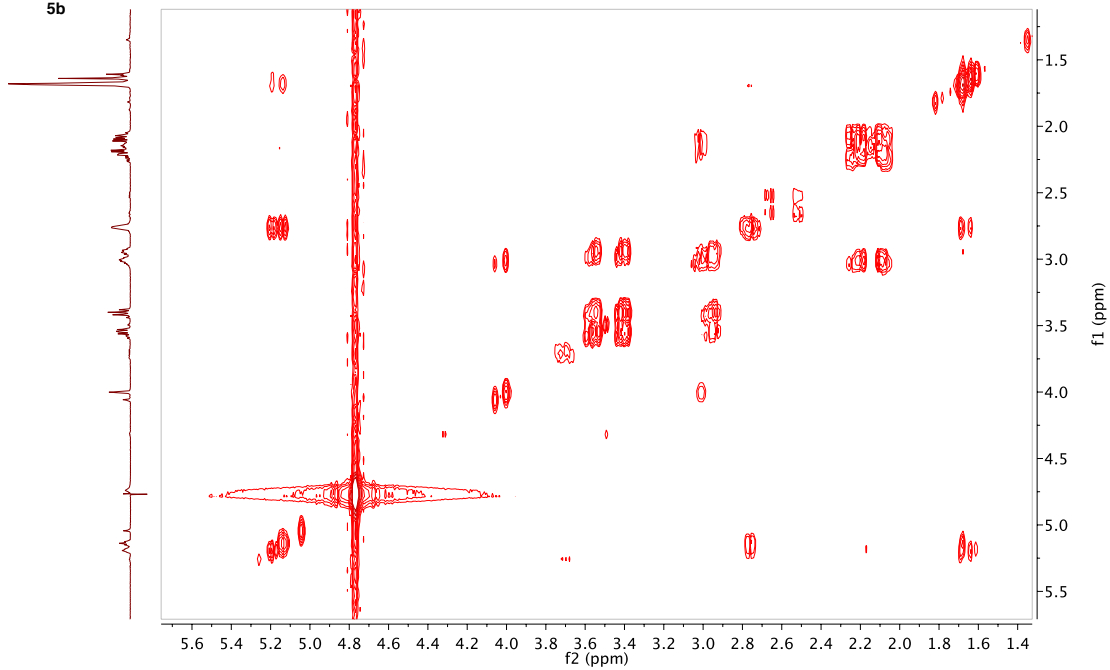


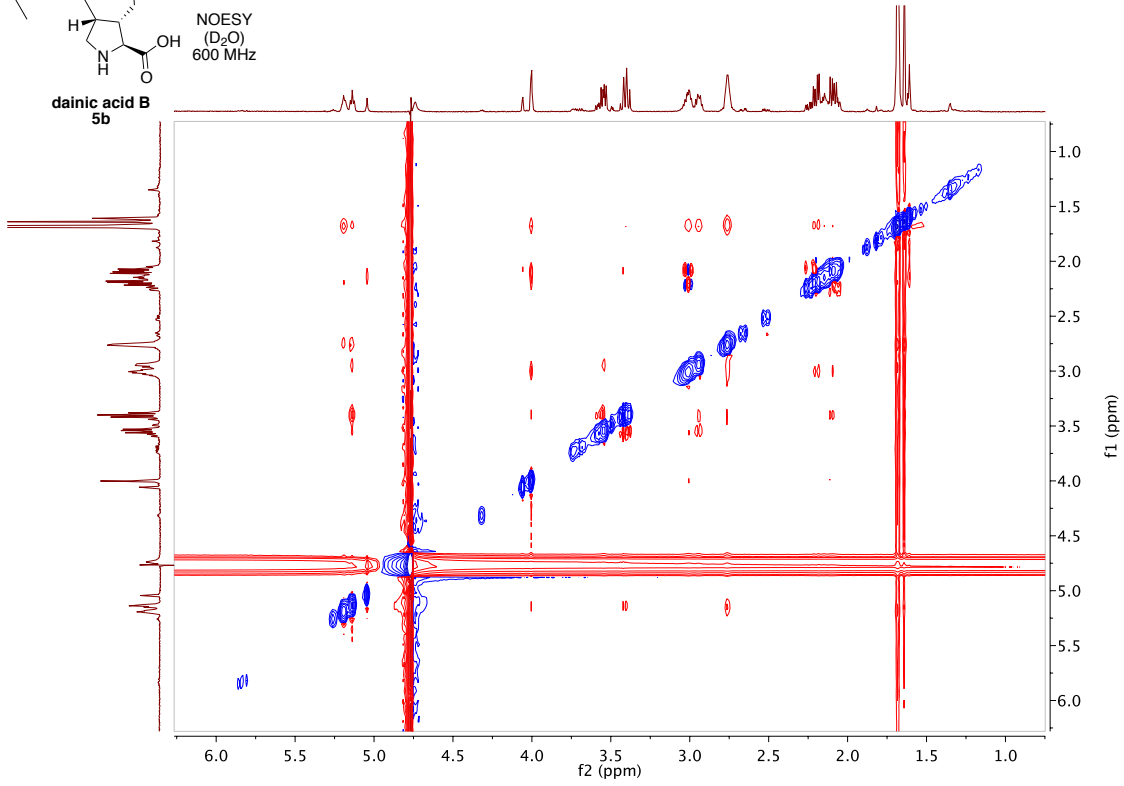
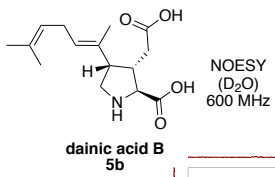
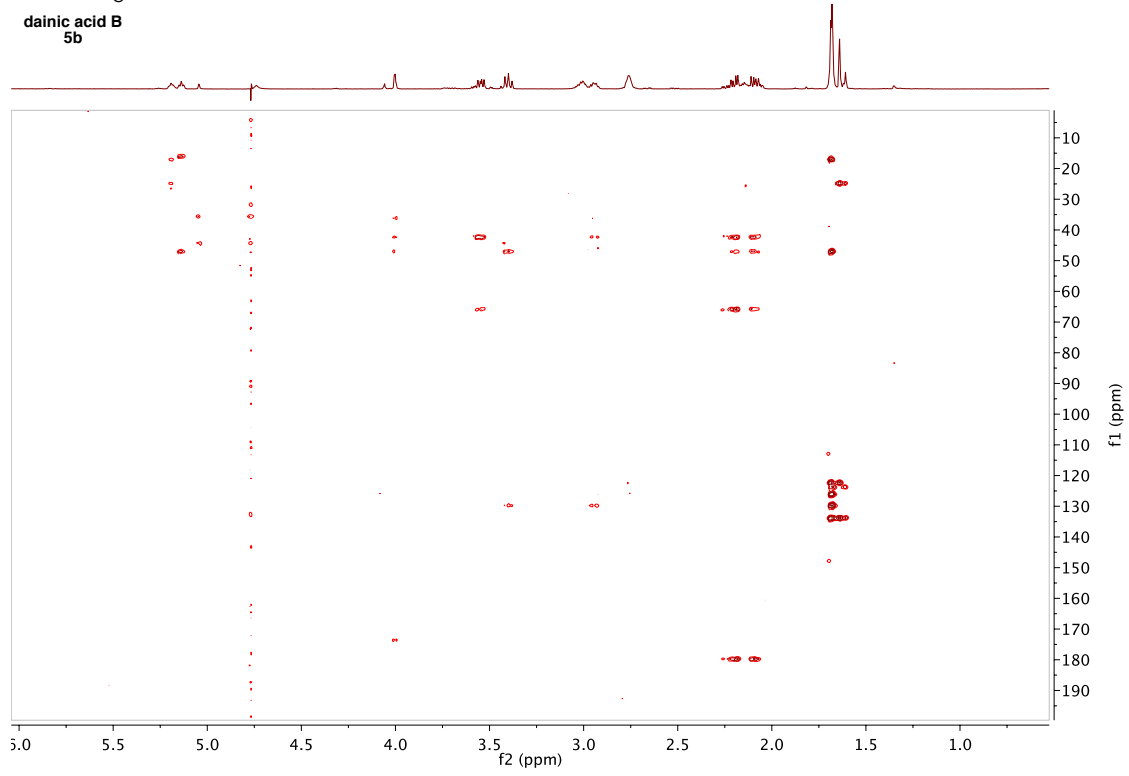
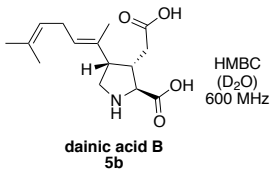
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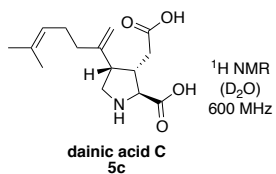


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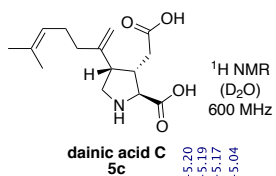
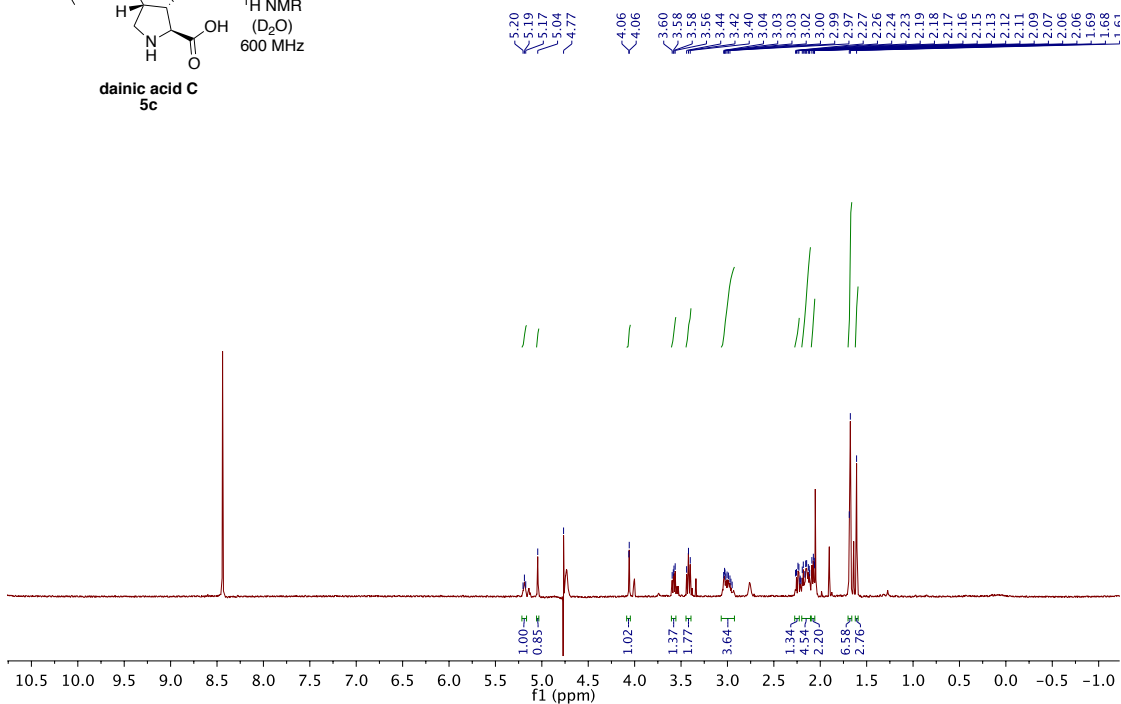




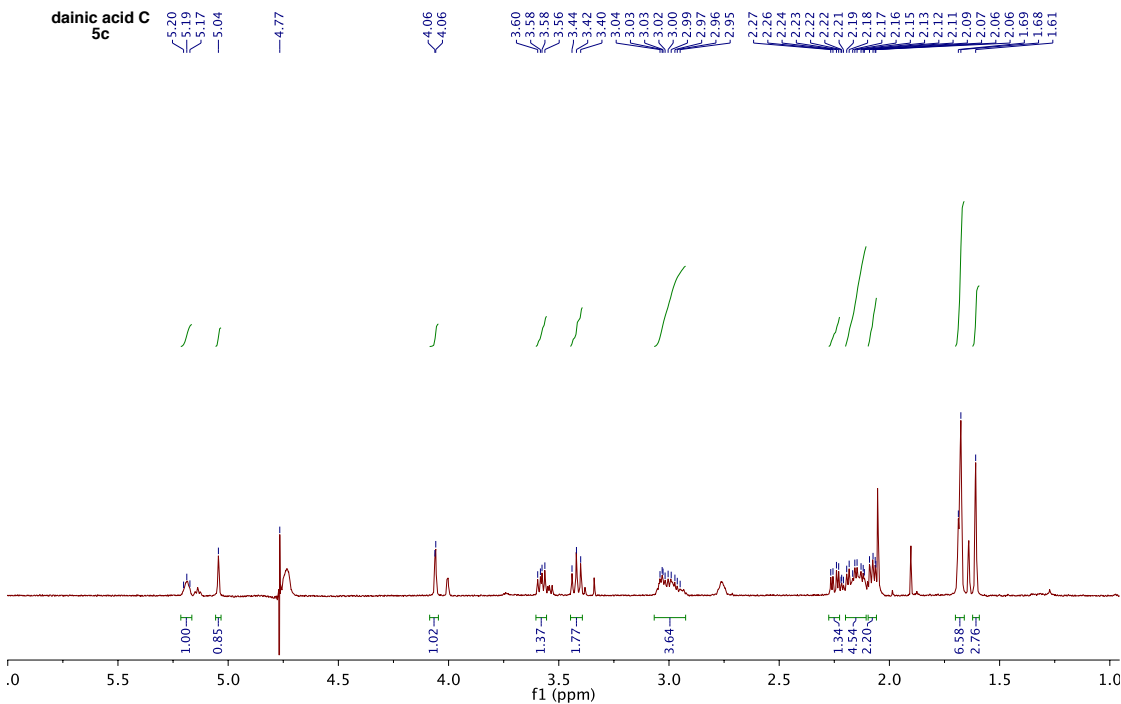
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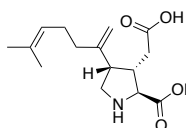


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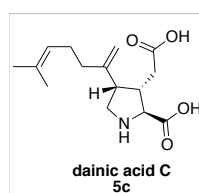
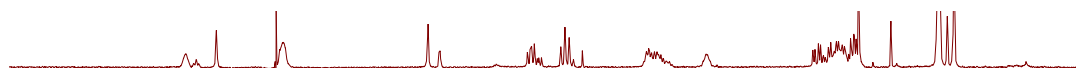
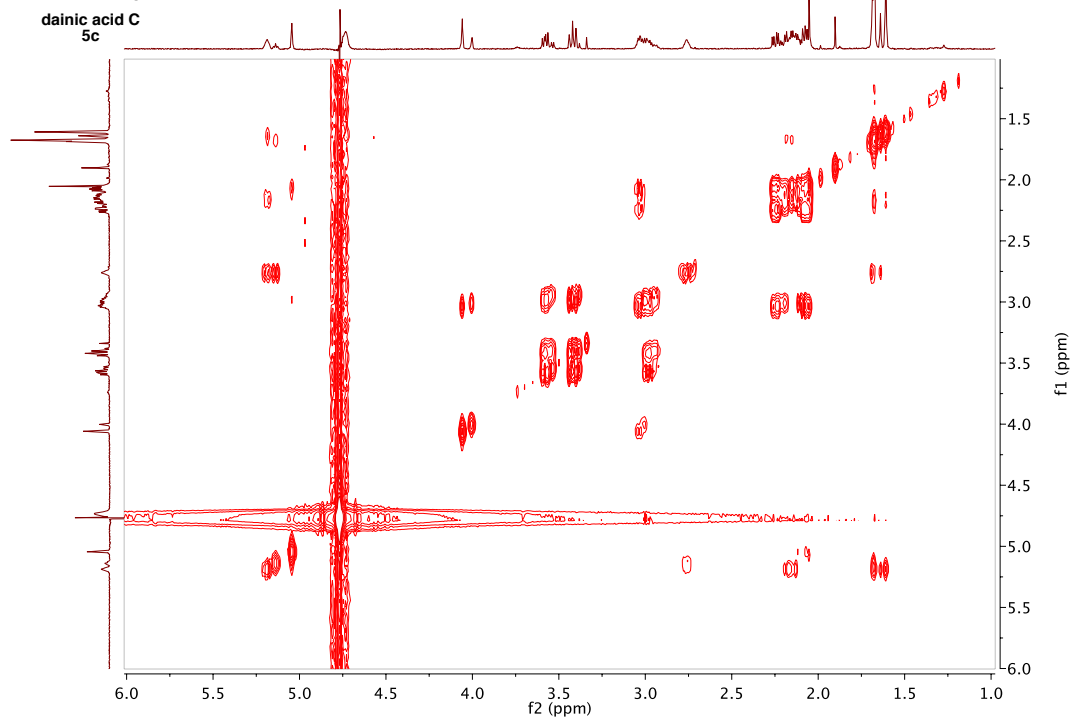
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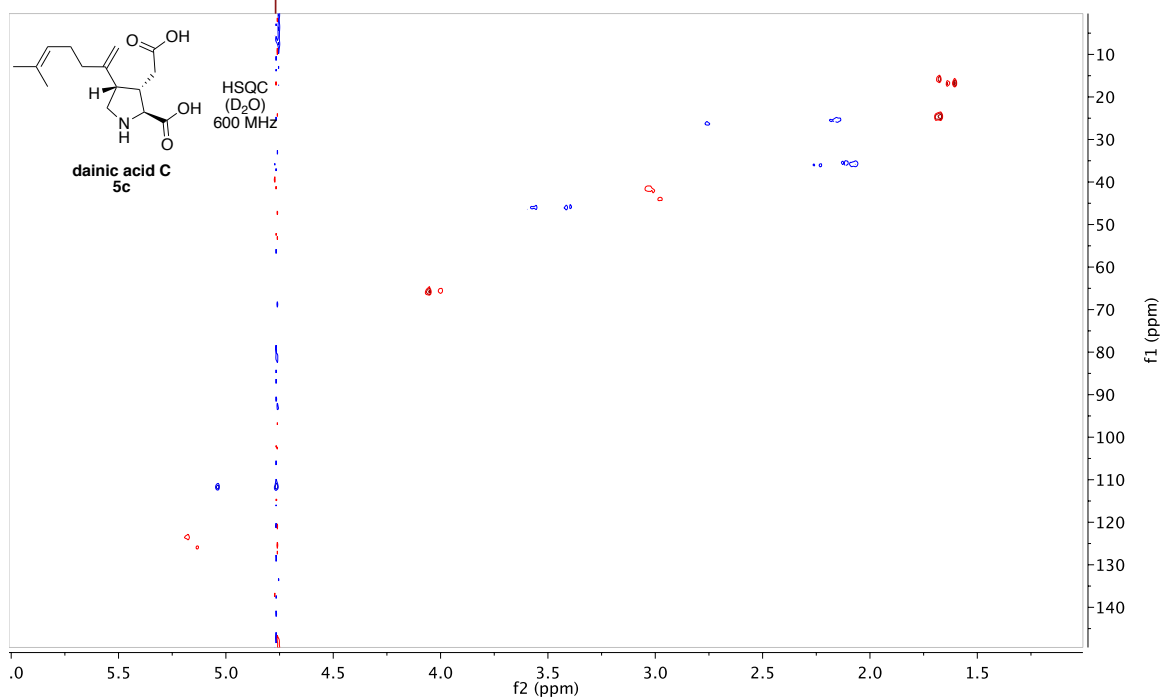
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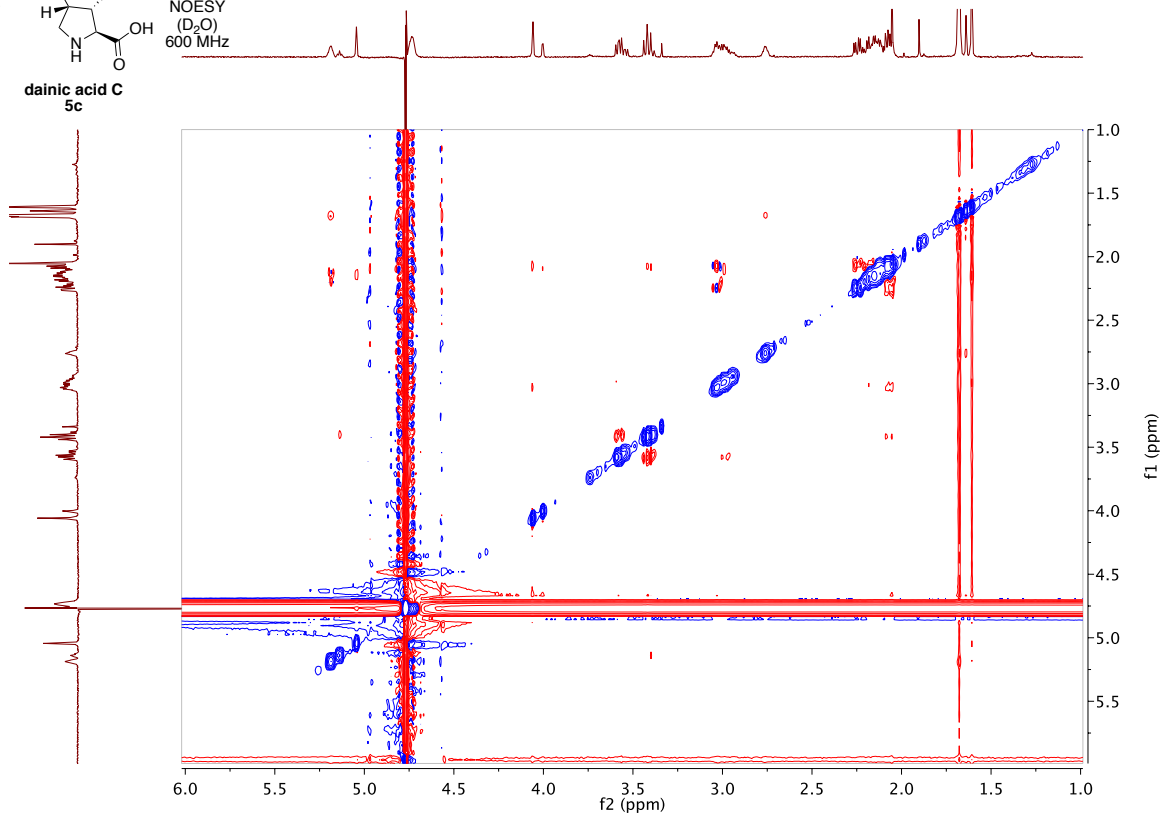
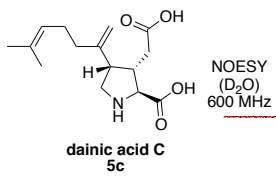
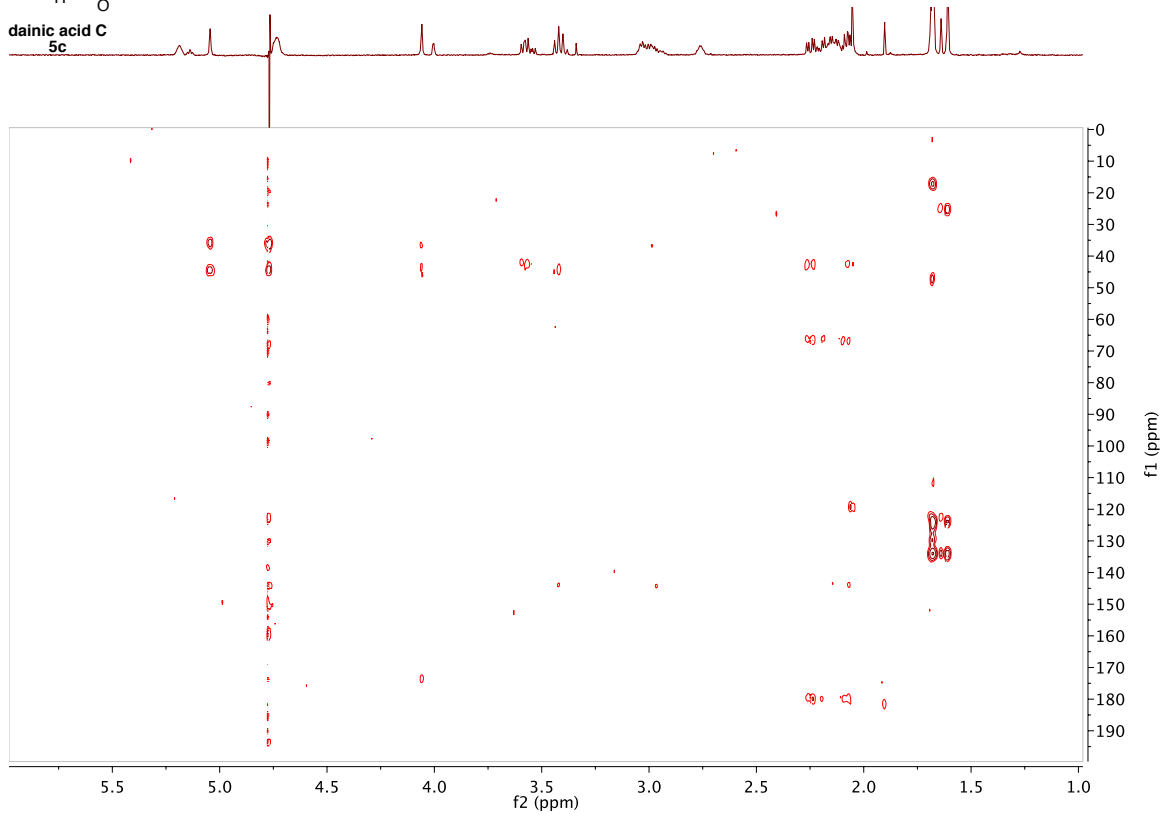
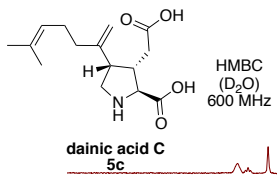


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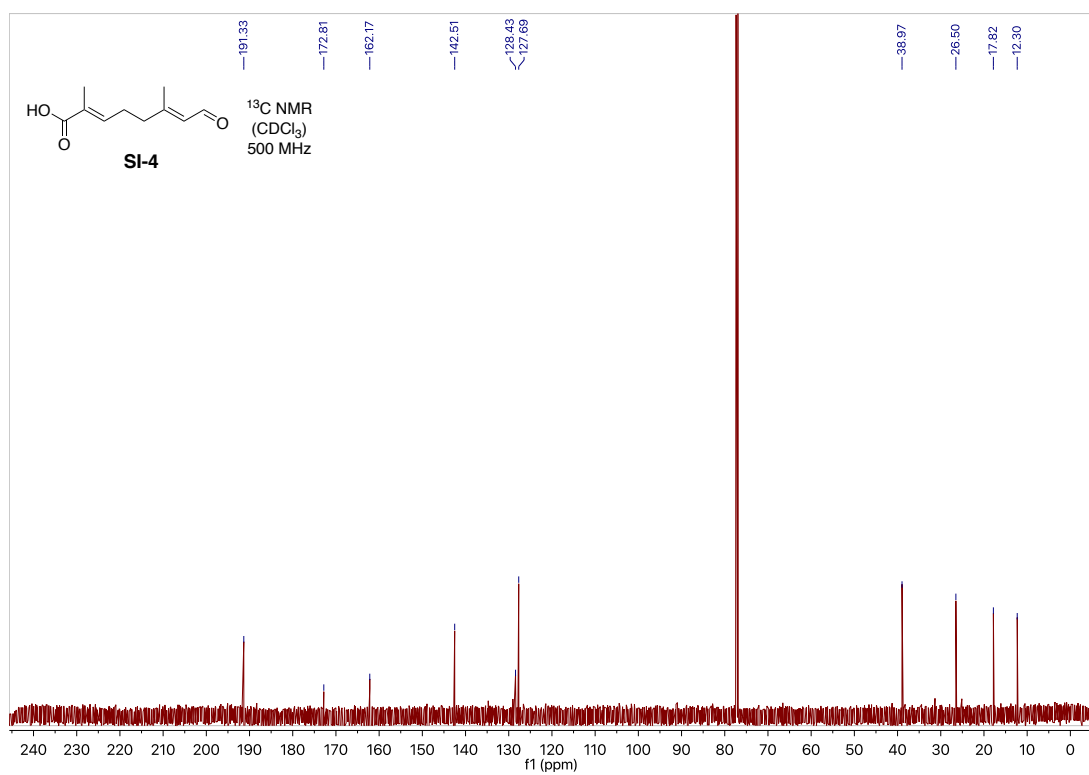
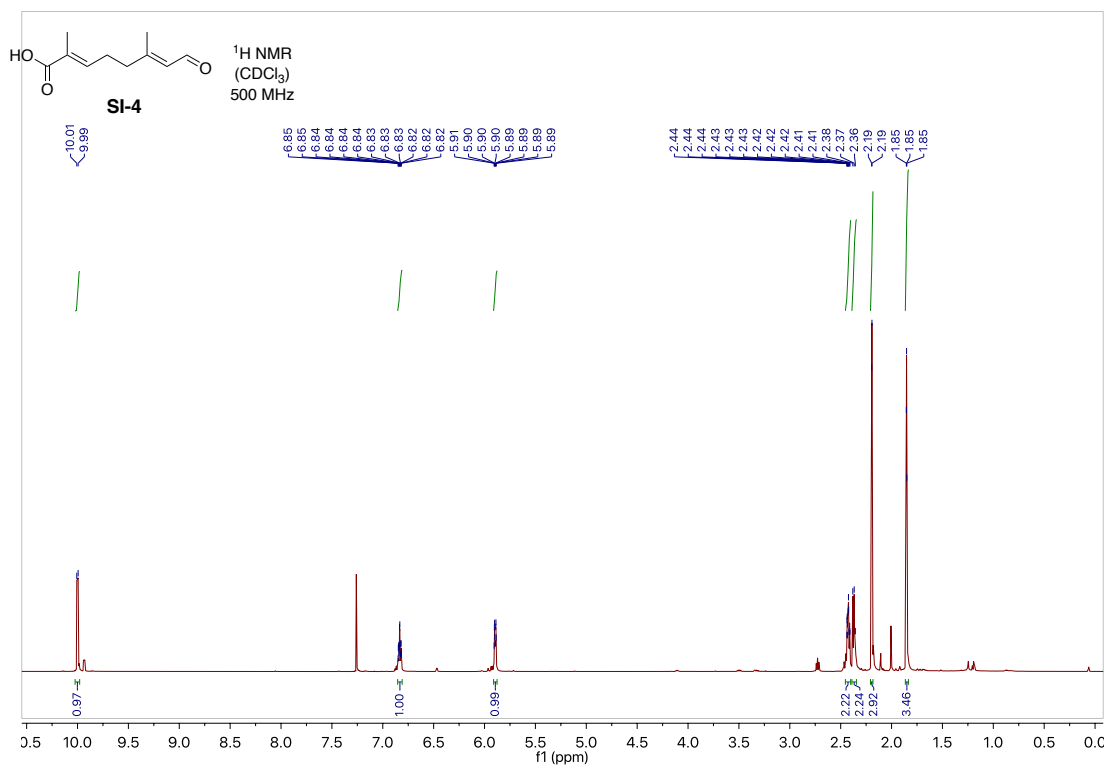
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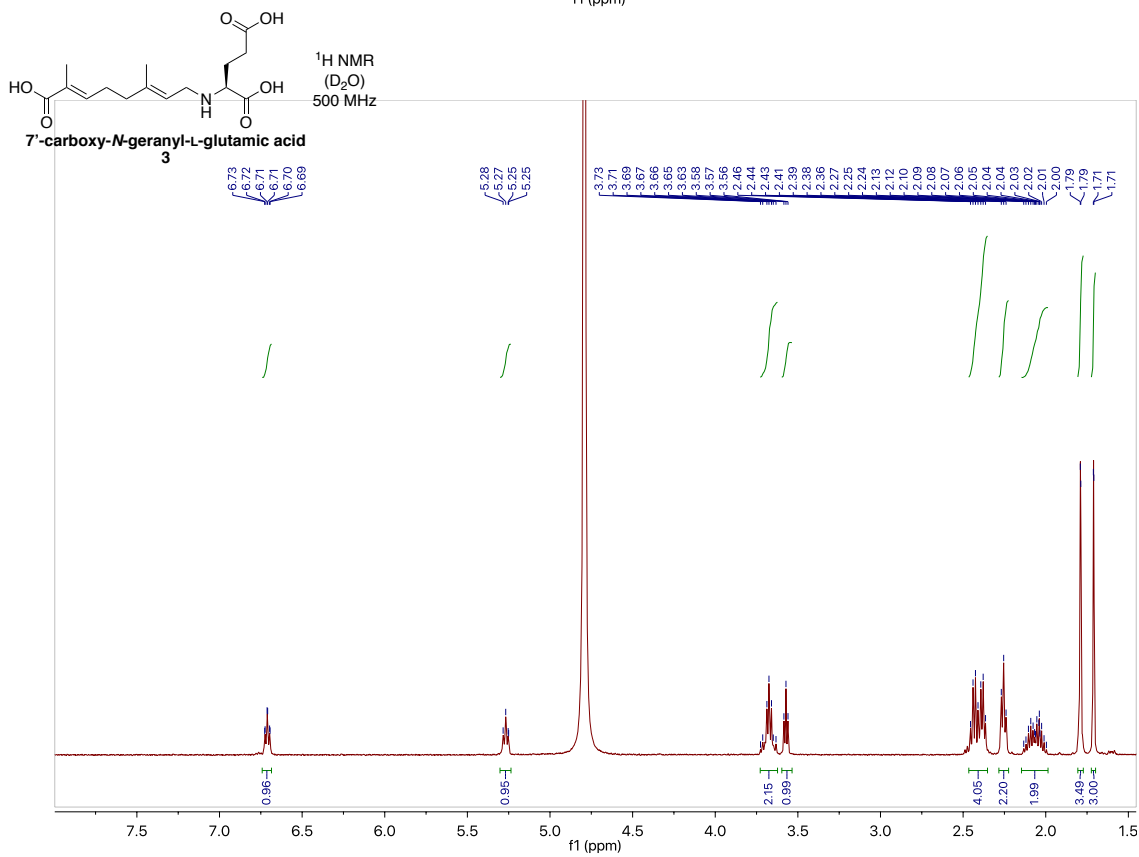
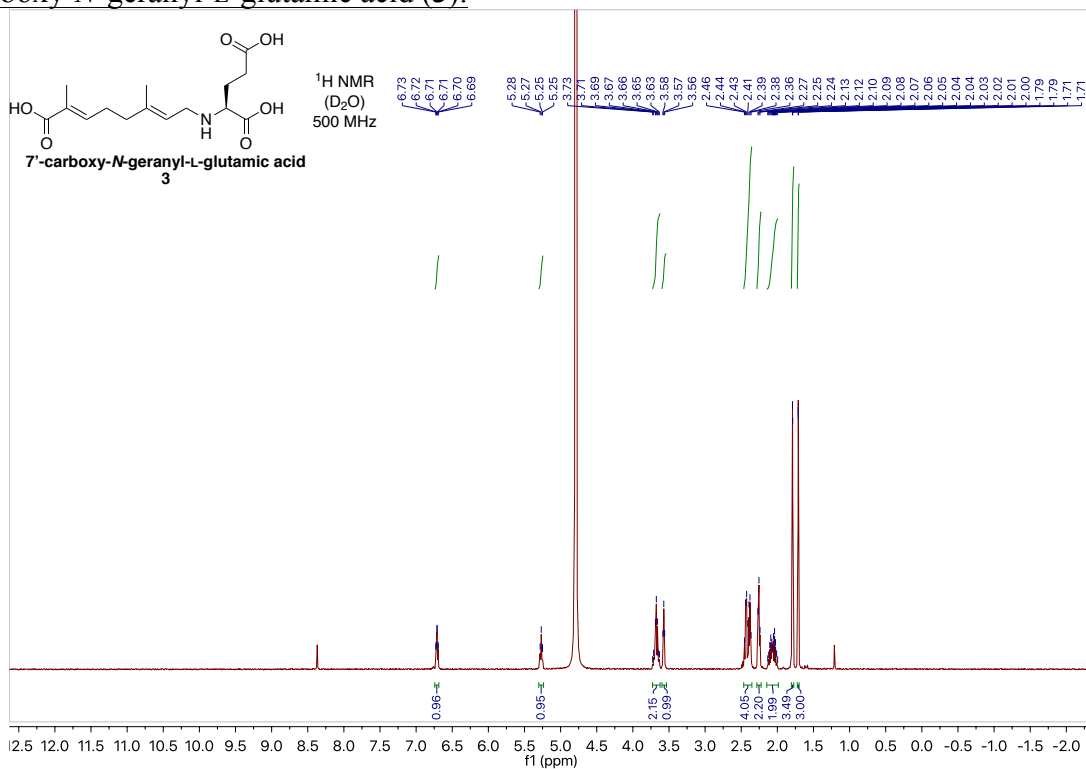


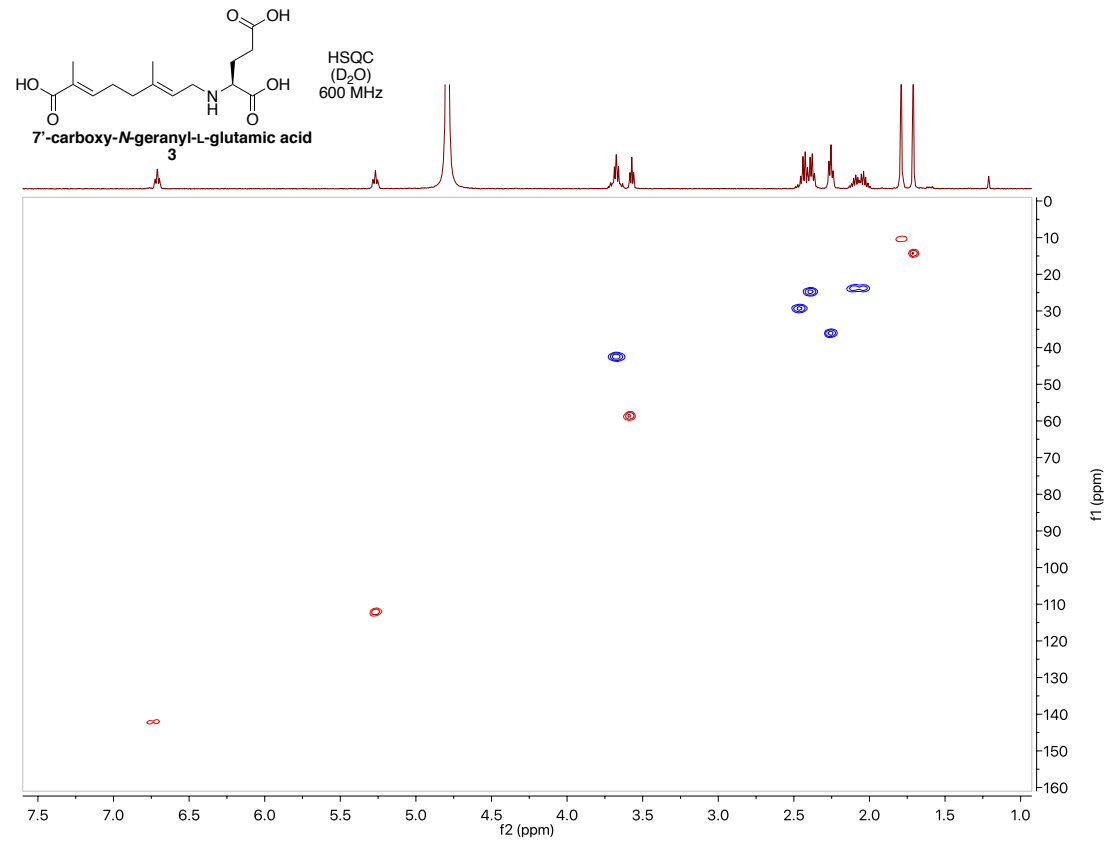
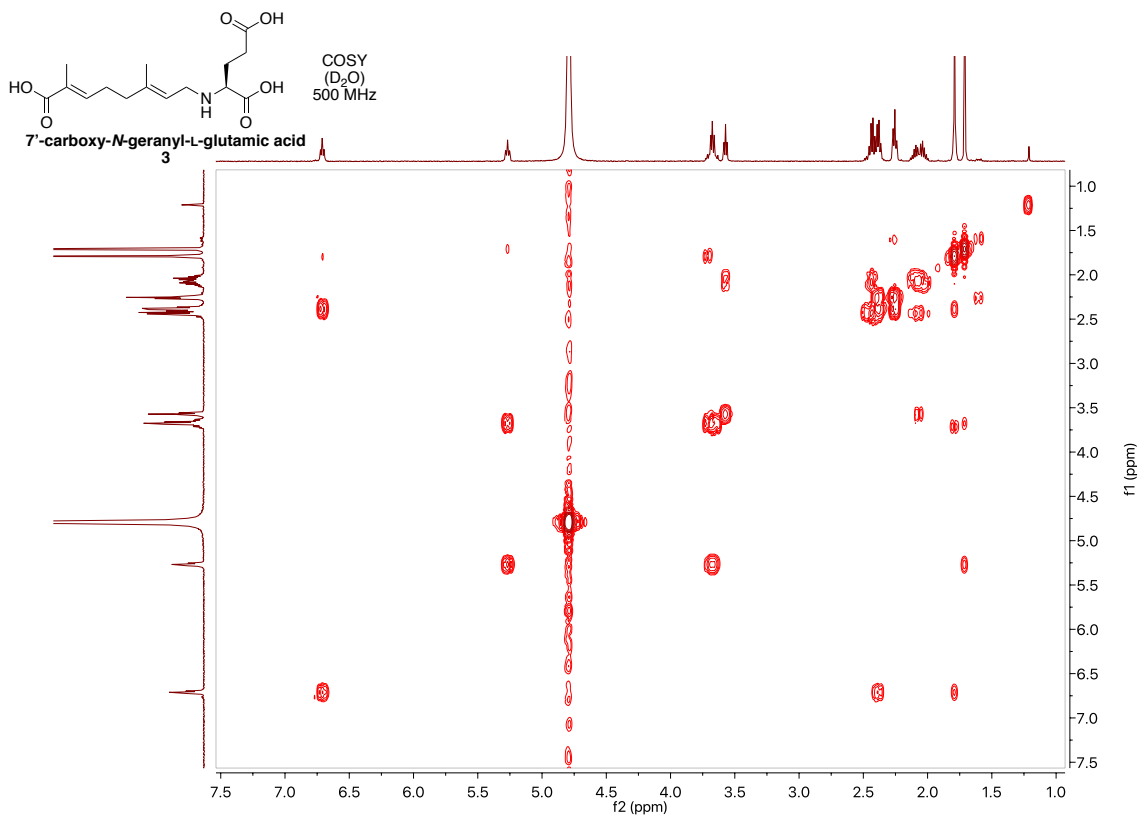


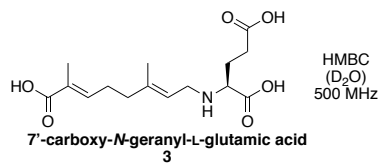
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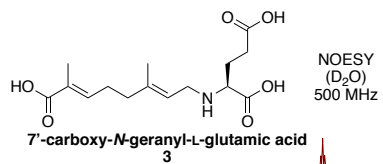
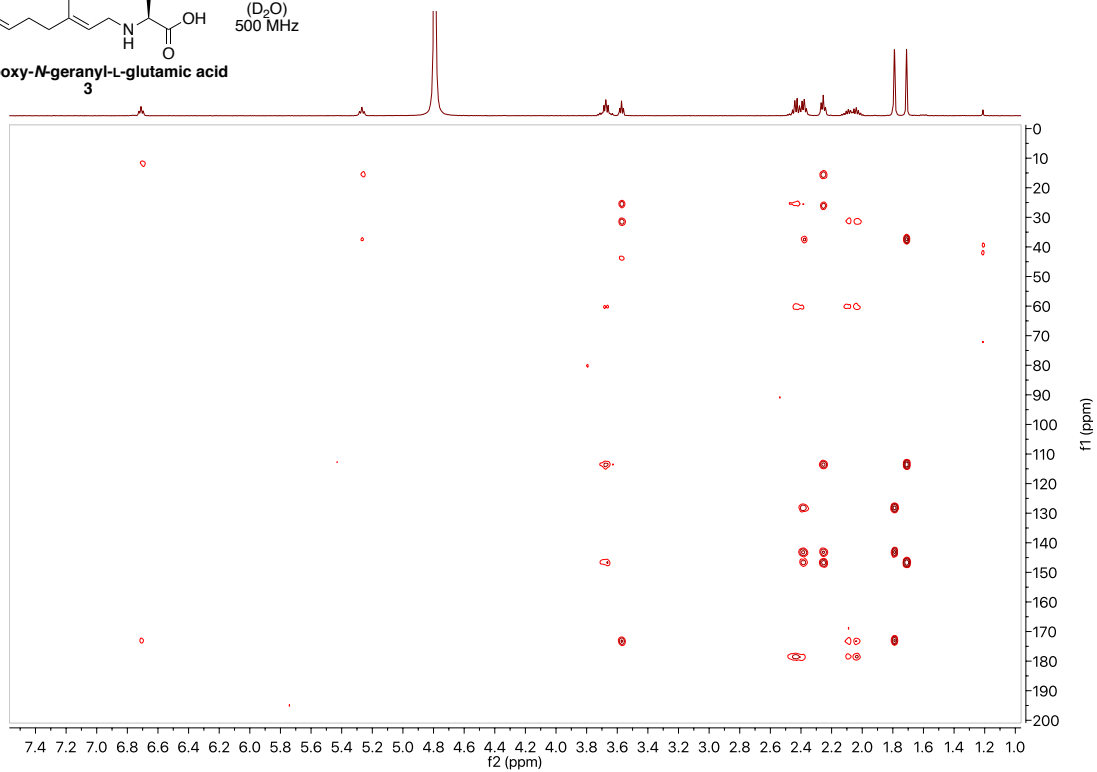
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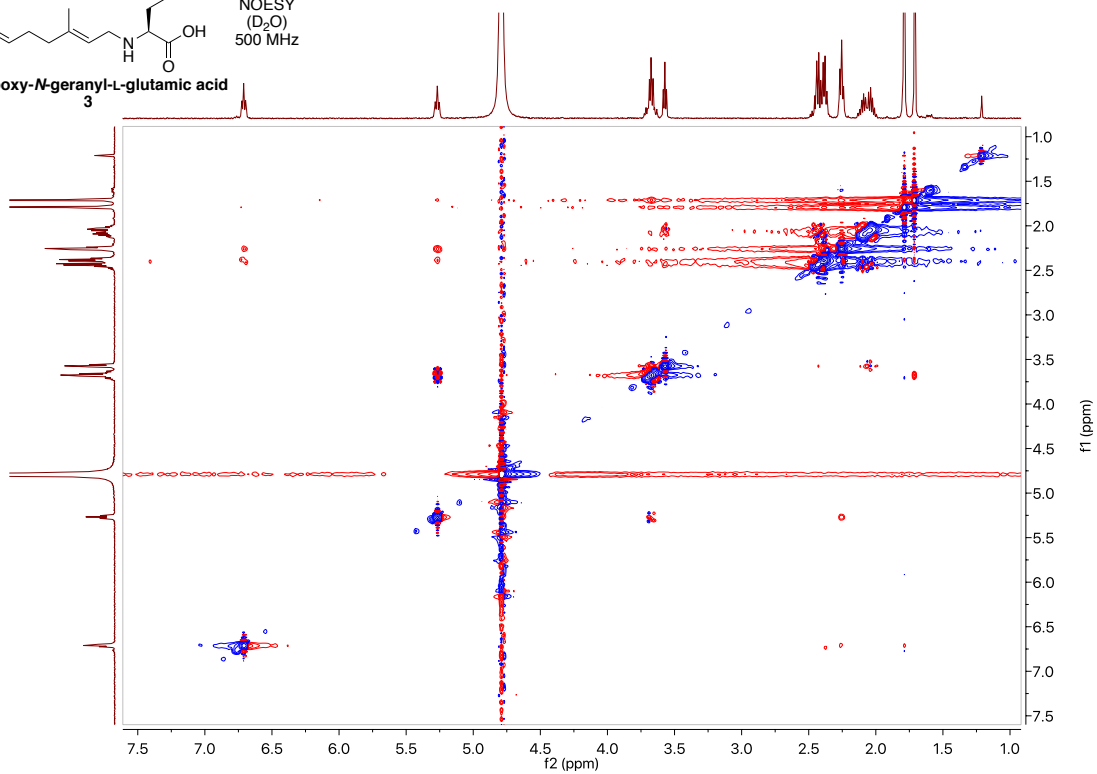


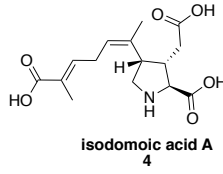


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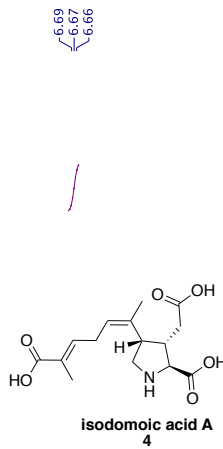
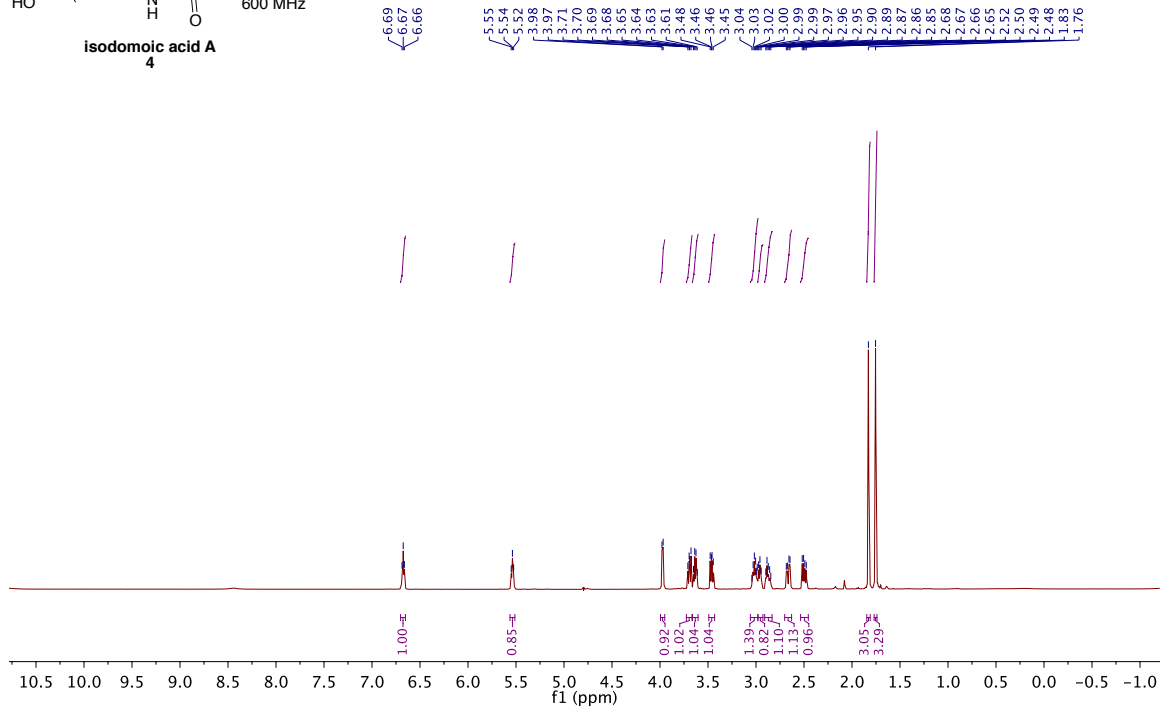


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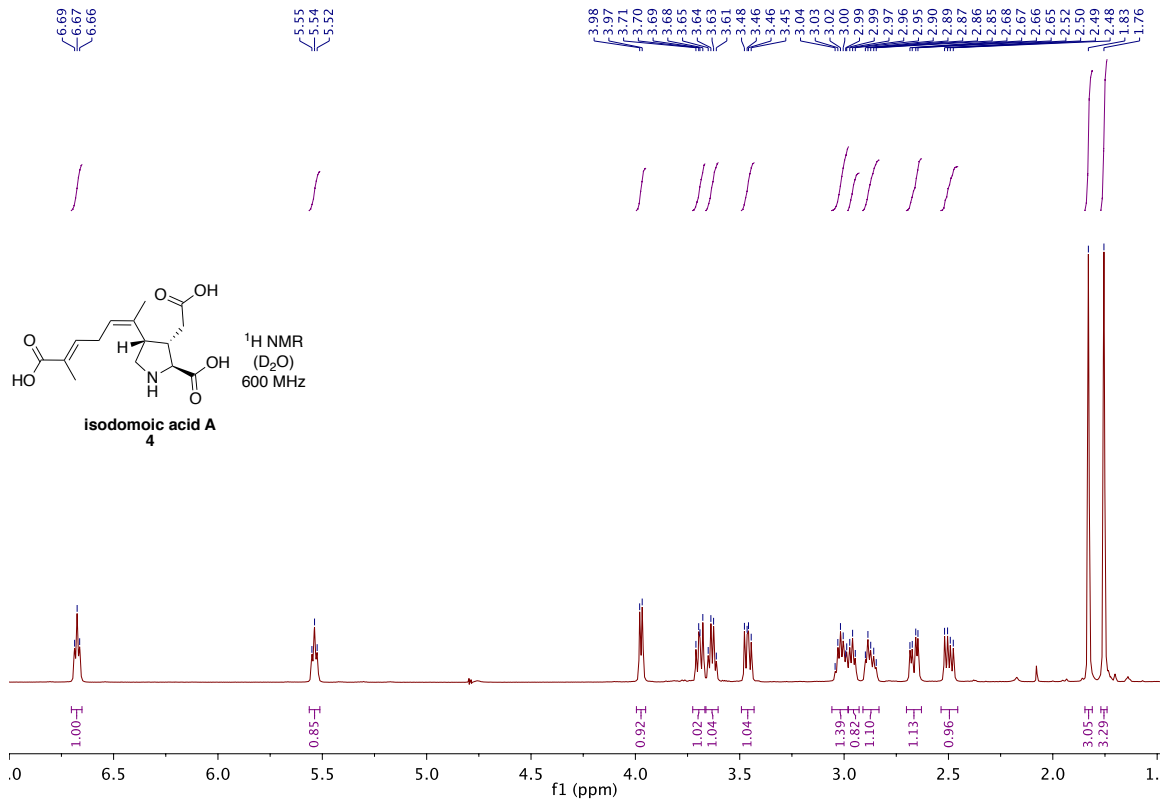


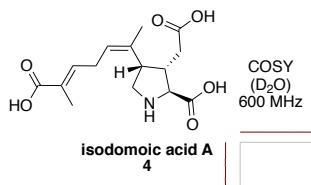


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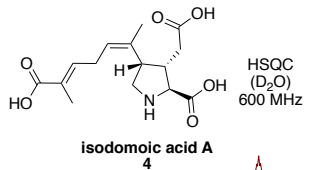
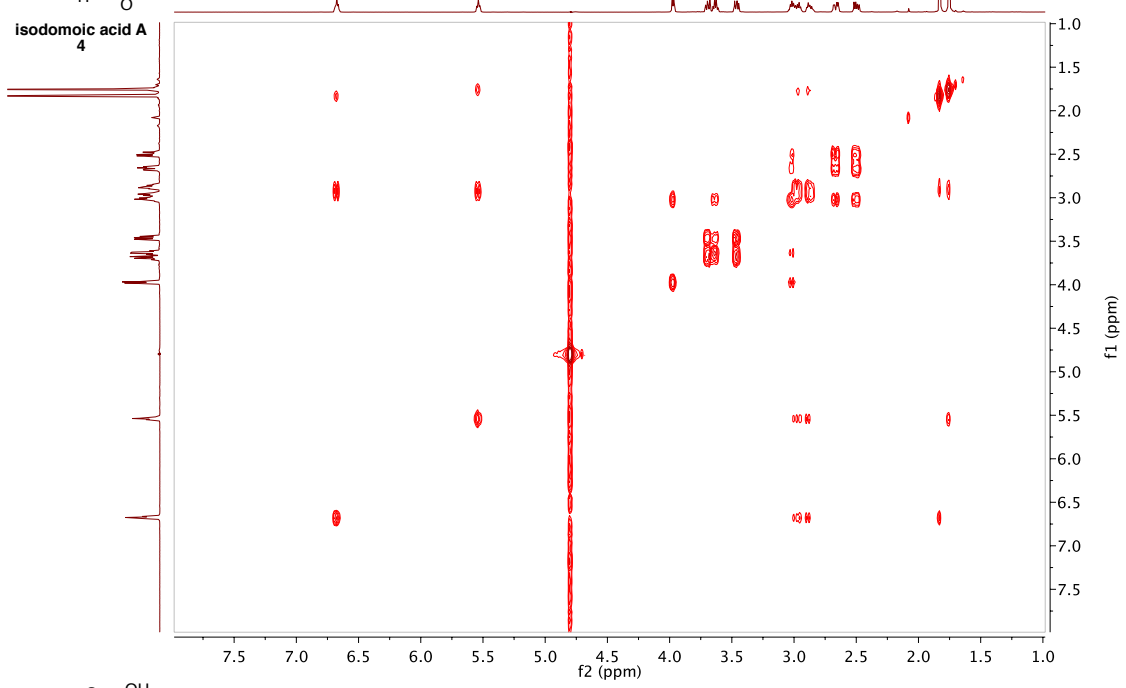


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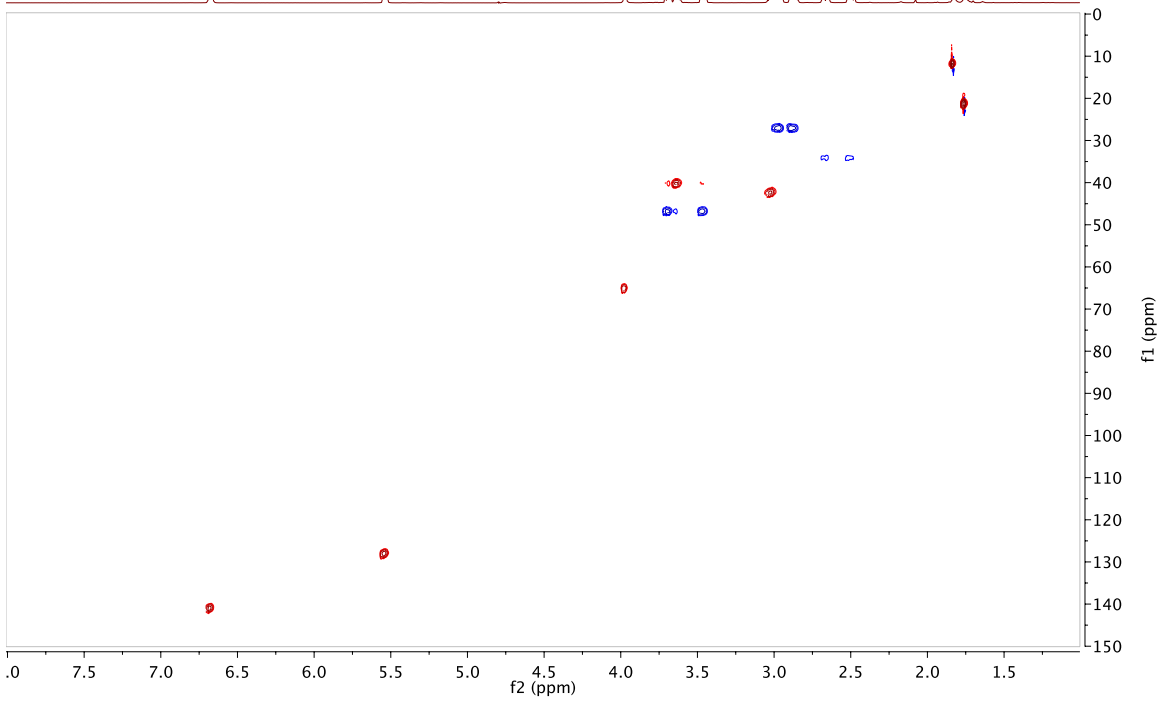


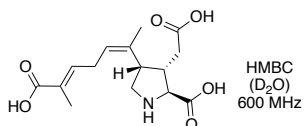


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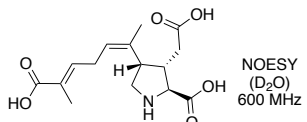
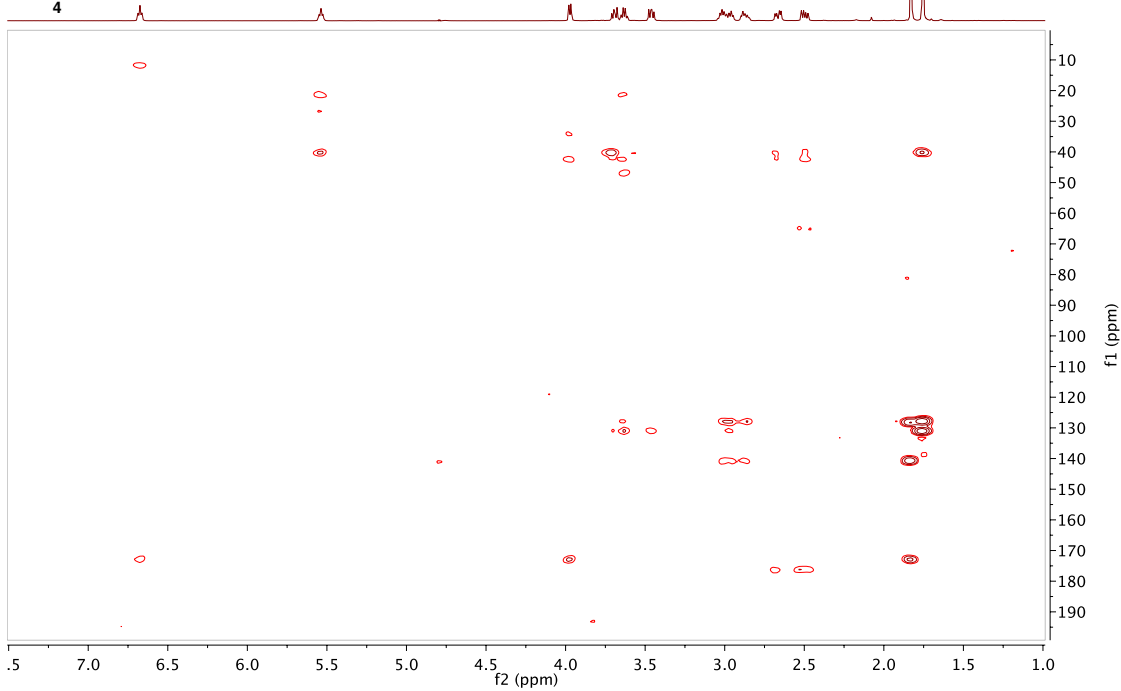


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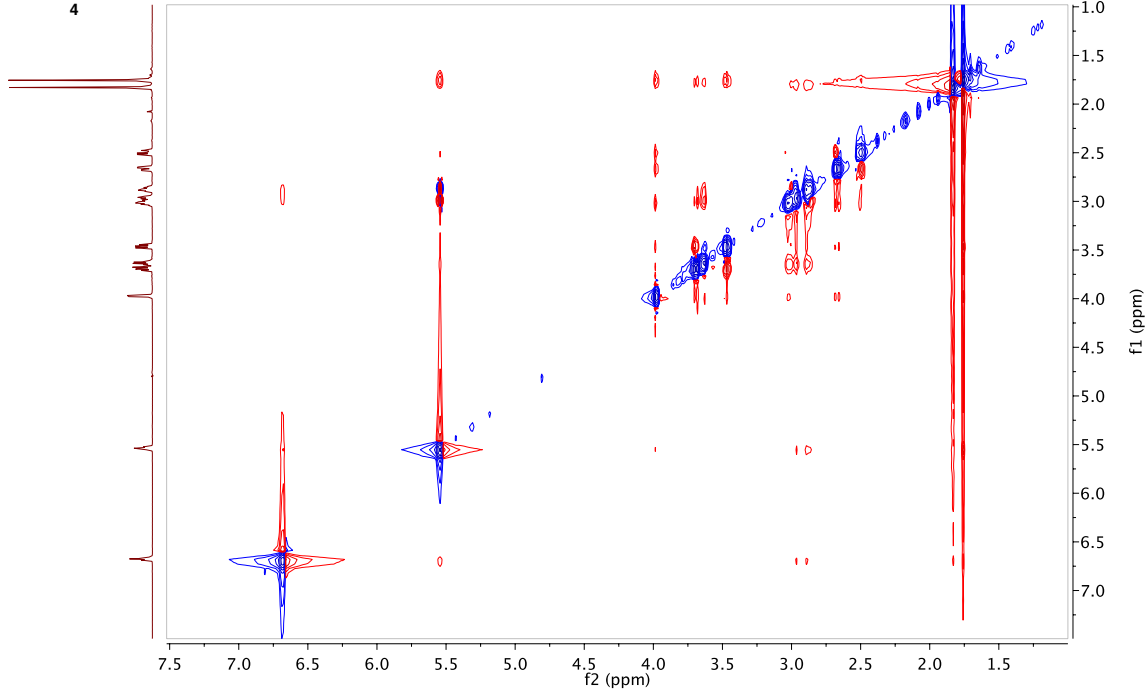




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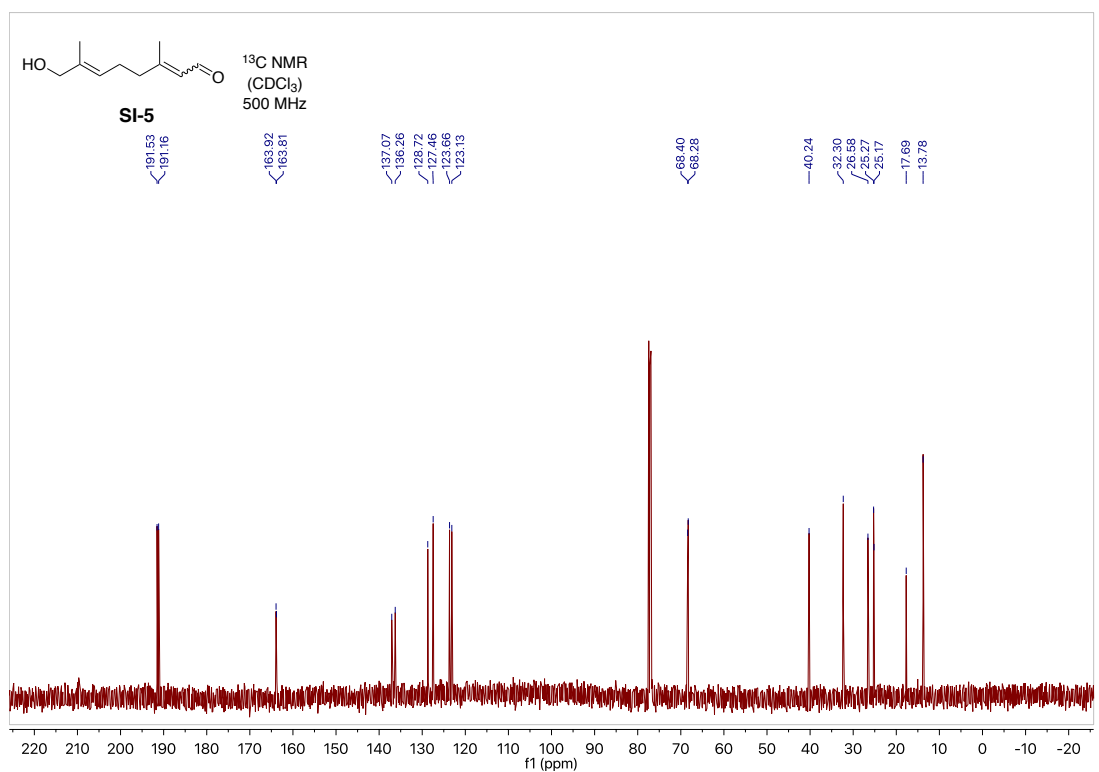
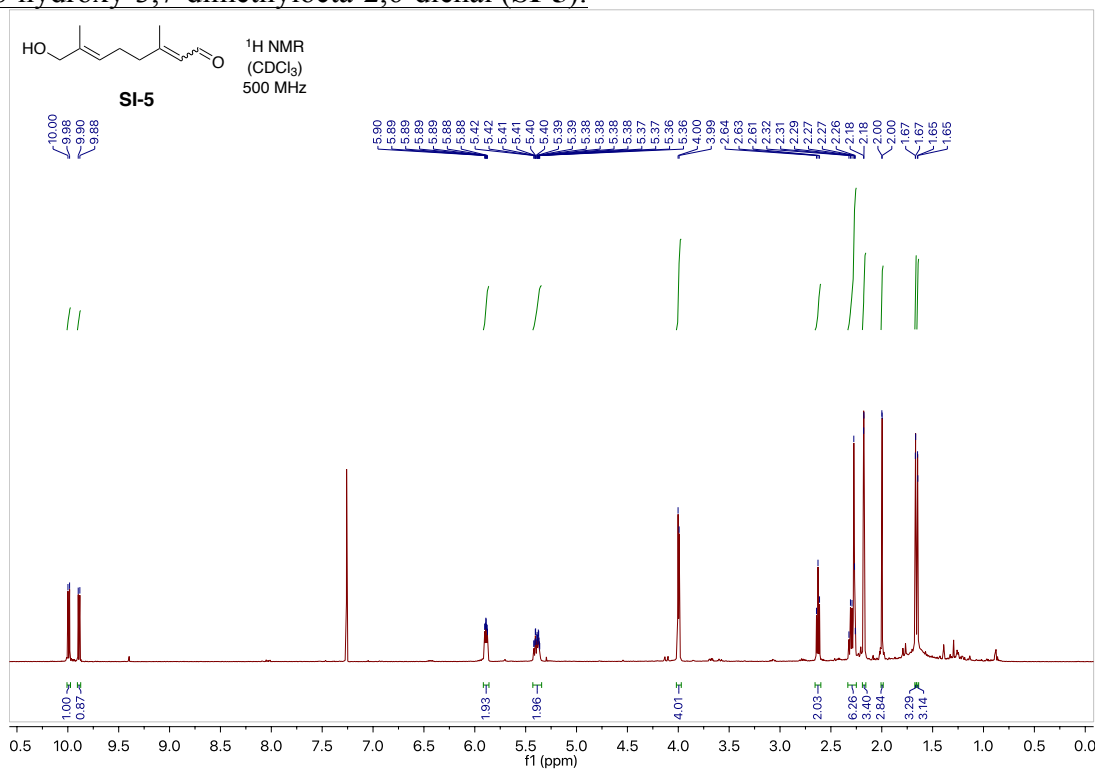


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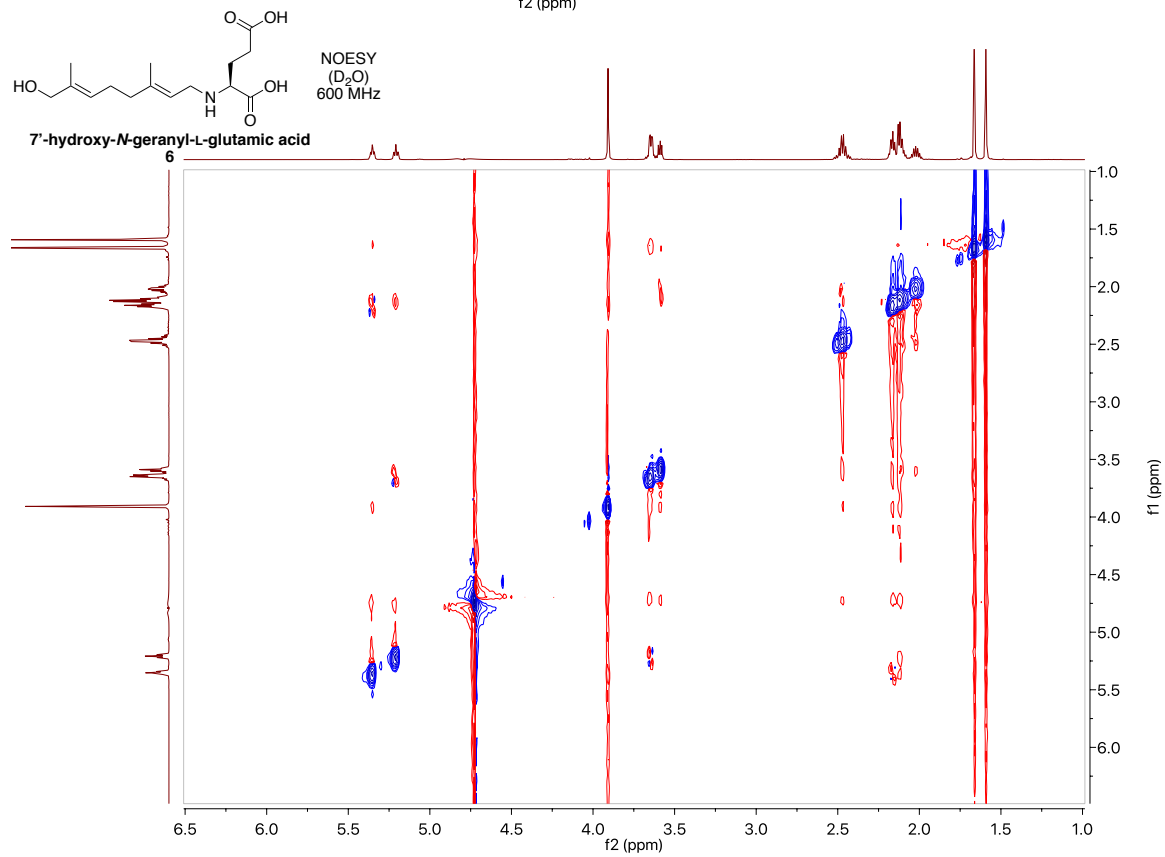
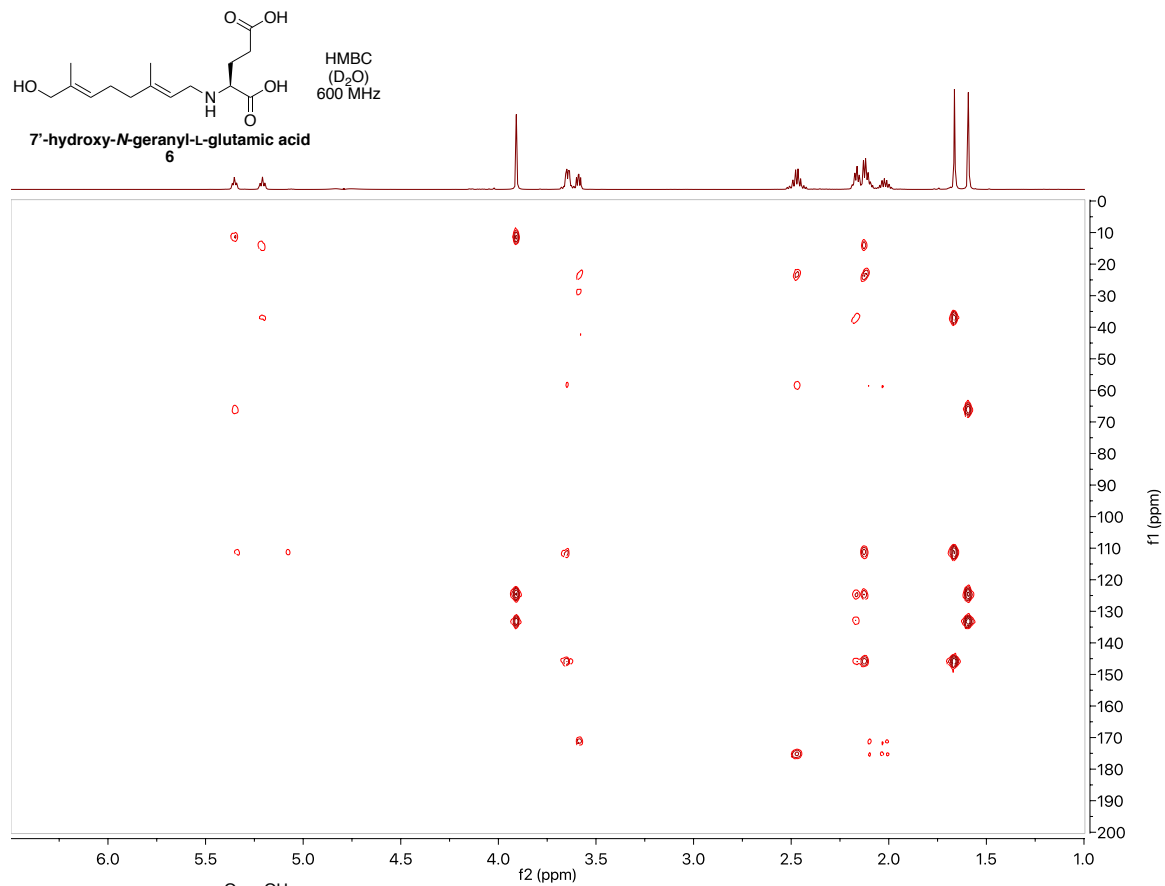


(6E)-8-hydroxy-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dienal (SI-5):









**Table S1. (separate file)**

Table showing RPKM, annotation, TMM values for edgeR, and edgeR differential expression (DE) analysis for all 19704 *P. multiseriis* transcripts under the nutritional conditions described in this manuscript and a previous publication (19). Libraries prepared with either Ribo-Zero Magnetic kits (Illumina) or TruSeq RNA Sample Preparation Kit (Illumina) are labeled as “rRNA” or “truseq” respectively.

**Table S2. (separate file)**

Table showing RPKM, annotation, TMM values for edgeR, and edgeR differential expression (DE) analysis for *P. multiseriis* transcripts upregulated under phosphate starvation. Expression data (RPKM, TMM) is also shown for all of the nutritional conditions described in this manuscript and a previous publication (19). Libraries prepared with either Ribo-Zero Magnetic kits (Illumina) or TruSeq RNA Sample Preparation Kit (Illumina) are labeled as “rRNA” or “truseq” respectively.

**Table S3. (separate file)**

Table showing RPKM, annotation, TMM values for edgeR, and edgeR differential expression (DE) analysis for *P. multiseriis* transcripts upregulated under phosphate starvation and under increasing pCO<sub>2</sub> with constant low phosphate. Expression data (RPKM, TMM) is also shown for all of the nutritional conditions described in this manuscript and a previous publication (19). Libraries prepared with either Ribo-Zero Magnetic kits (Illumina) or TruSeq RNA Sample Preparation Kit (Illumina) are labeled as “rRNA” or “truseq” respectively.

**Table S4. (separate file)**

Table showing RPKM, annotation, TMM values for edgeR, and edgeR differential expression (DE) analysis for all CYP450 annotated transcripts. Expression data (RPKM, TMM) is shown for all of the nutritional conditions described in this manuscript and a previous publication (19). Libraries prepared with either Ribo-Zero Magnetic kits (Illumina) or TruSeq RNA Sample Preparation Kit (Illumina) are labeled as “rRNA” or “truseq” respectively.

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