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## <sup>17</sup>O MAS NMR Correlation Spectroscopy at High Magnetic Fields

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Figure S1: MALDI mass spectra of 40% - <sup>17</sup>O labeled FMOC-L-leucine (a) and FMOC-L-valine (b). The blue box in (a) is due to the alpha-cyano background from the MALDI matrix. The isotopic enrichments were calculated by taking the integrated peak intensities of the  ${}^{16}O/{}^{16}O$  species as 0%, the  ${}^{16}O/{}^{17}O$  species as 50%, and the  $17O/17O$  species as 100% enrichment.



**Figure S2:** <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} CPMAS NMR spectra of FMOC-L-leucine (a) and FMOC-L-valine (b) at 11.7 T  $(\omega_{0H}/2\pi = 500 \text{ MHz})$  with  $\omega_R/2\pi = 10 \text{ kHz}$  and  $\gamma B_1/2\pi = 100 \text{ kHz}$  <sup>1</sup>H TPPM decoupling.



**Figure S3:** Oxygen-17 experimental (solid) and simulated (dashed) MAS NMR spectra of FMOC-Lleucine (right) and FMOC-L-valine (left) at 17.6 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi = 750$  MHz).  $\omega_R/2\pi = 15$  kHz (a),  $\omega_R/2\pi = 17$ kHz (b),  $\omega_R/2\pi = 18$  kHz (c) for FMOC-L-leucine and  $\omega_R/2\pi = 18$  kHz (d),  $\omega_R/2\pi = 19$  kHz (e),  $\omega_R/2\pi = 20$ kHz (f) for FMOC-L-valine. Spinning sidebands are noted by astericks (\*). NMR parameters used in spectral simulations are given in Table 4.



**Figure S4:** Oxygen-17 experimental (solid) and simulated (dashed) non-spinning NMR spectra of FMOC-L-leucine (a) and FMOC-L-valine (b) at 17.6 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi = 750$  MHz) with  $\gamma_{B1}/2\pi = 100$  kHz continuouswave <sup>1</sup>H decoupling. NMR parameters used in spectral simulations are given in Table 4.



**Figure S5:** Oxygen-17 MAS NMR spectrum of N-Ac-VL (a), simulation of MAS NMR spectrum (b) at 17.6 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi$  = 750 MHz). Spectra were acquired with  $\omega_R/2\pi$  = 20 kHz, spinning sidebands are noted by asterisks (\*). NMR parameters used in spectral simulations are given in Table 4.



**Figure S6:** Oxygen-17 MAS NMR spectrum of N-Ac-VL without (a), and with (b)  $\gamma B_1/2\pi = 100$  kHz continuous-wave <sup>1</sup>H decoupling at 17.6 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi$  = 750 MHz). Spectra were acquired with  $\omega_R/2\pi$  = 18 kHz, spinning sidebands are noted by asterisks (\*).



Figure S7: Experimental (solid) and simulated (dashed) <sup>17</sup>O MAS NMR of FMOC-L-leucine (a) and N-Ac-VL (b) at 18.8 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi = 800$  MHz). Spectra were acquired with  $\omega_R/2\pi = 60$  kHz. NMR parameters used in spectral simulations are given in Table 4.



**Figure S8:** <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>15</sup>N, and <sup>1</sup>H MAS NMR of N-Ac-VL at 21.1 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi = 900$  MHz) with  $\omega_R/2\pi = 20$  kHz.<br><sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} CPMAS NMR spectrum (a), <sup>15</sup>N{<sup>1</sup>H} CPMAS spectrum (b), and <sup>1</sup>H MAS NMR spectrum (c). <sup>1</sup>H MAS NMR spectrum at 18.8 T with  $\omega_R/2\pi = 60$  kHz (d). Compared to previous NMR studies of N-Ac- $VL.$ <sup>1-3</sup>



**Figure S9:** Two-dimensional <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>13</sup>C RFDR spectrum with 1.6 ms mixing at 11.7 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi = 500$  MHz) and  $\omega_R/2\pi = 10$  kHz with  $\gamma B_1/2\pi = 100$  kHz continuous wave <sup>1</sup>H decoupling during evolution and  $\gamma B_1/2\pi =$ 100 kHz TPPM <sup>1</sup>H decoupling during acquisition. Compared to previous study of N-Ac-VL.<sup>2</sup>



**Figure S10:** Two-dimensional <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>15</sup>N ZF-TEDOR spectrum with 2.0 ms mixing at 11.7 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi = 500$ ) MHz) and  $\omega_R/2\pi = 10$  kHz with  $\gamma B_1/2\pi = 100$  kHz TPPM <sup>1</sup>H decoupling during acquisition. Compared to previous study of N-Ac-VL.<sup>2</sup>



**Figure S11:** Comparison of 1D <sup>15</sup>N CPMAS (a) and <sup>15</sup>N-<sup>17</sup>O ZF-TEDOR with 7.88 ms of mixing (b) at 17.6 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi$  = 750 MHz). Spectra acquired with  $\omega_R/2\pi$  = 18 kHz,  $^{15}N \gamma B_1/2\pi$  = 36 kHz, and  $^{1}H \gamma B_1/2\pi$  = 100 kHz TPPM decoupling.



**Figure S12:** Experimental and simulated, including  $\pm$  0.15 Å errors, 1D <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>17</sup>O ZF-TEDOR buildup curves as a function of mixing time for leucine C' (a), valine C' (b), and C $\alpha$  (leucine, green circles and valine, yellow squares) (c), at 21.1 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi = 900$  MHz) with  $\gamma_{B1}/2\pi$  (<sup>17</sup>O) = 100 kHz, and 100 kHz TPPM <sup>1</sup>H decoupling during acquisition. Best fit simulated curves (solid lines) determined using SPINEVOLUTION.<sup>4</sup> Measured <sup>13</sup>C-<sup>17</sup>O distances given in Table 5.



**Figure S13:** Two-dimensional  ${}^{1}H-{}^{17}O R^{3}$ -R-INEPT spectrum with  $R^{3} = 100$  µs. Spectra were acquired with  $\omega_R/2\pi$  = 20 kHz at 17.6 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi$  = 750 MHz). The correlation, circled in red, between the leucine amide proton to the leucine CO oxygen (red arrow) is indicated on the crystal structure of N-Ac-VL in the inset.<sup>5</sup>



**Figure S14:** Experimental <sup>17</sup>O MAS NMR spectra of N-Ac-VL (a) at 35.2 T ( $\omega_{0H}/2\pi = 1500$  MHz) with  $\omega_R/2\pi$  = 19 kHz. Sum projection of the <sup>17</sup>O MAS NMR spectrum of N-Ac-VL (b) after shearing transform of the direct dimension of the MATPASS spectrum to yield an axis that is equivalent to an infinite spinning frequency MAS spectrum. Two-dimensional <sup>17</sup>O MATPASS spectrum of N-Ac-VL (c) showing the centerband of each oxygen chemical environment for each sideband order.



Figure S15: Pulse sequences utilized for correlation experiments. <sup>15</sup>N-<sup>17</sup>O REAPDOR pulse sequence (a), the phase cycle was:  $\phi_1 = 13$ ,  $\phi_2 = 1$ ,  $\phi_3 = 1133$  2244,  $\phi_4 = 1$ ,  $\phi_5 = 2$ ,  $\phi_6 = 1133$  2244,  $\phi_{RCVR} = 1331$  2442.<br><sup>15</sup>N/<sup>13</sup>C-<sup>17</sup>O ZF-TEDOR pulse sequence (b), the phase cycle was:  $\phi_1 = 13$ ,  $\phi_2 = 1$ ,  $\phi_3$  $= 13$ ,  $\phi_7 = 2244$ ,  $\phi_8 = 1111$  2222 3333 4444,  $\phi_{RCVR} = 4224$  1331 2442 3113 2442 3113 4224. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>17</sup>O R<sup>3</sup>-R-INEPT pulse sequence (c), the phase cycle was:  $\phi_1 = 1234$ ,  $\phi_2 = 1$ ,  $\phi_3 = 2$ ,  $\phi_{RCVR} = 3412$ .



**Figure S16:** Pulse sequences utilized for  $\frac{17}{0}$  NMR experiments at 1500 MHz ( $\frac{1}{1}$ H). Oxygen-17 3QMAS sequence (a), the phase cycle utilized:  $\phi_1 = 0^\circ$ , 30°, 60°, 90°, 120°, 150°, 180°, 210°, 240°, 270°, 300°, 330°;  $\phi_2 = 0^\circ$ ;  $\phi_3 = 0^\circ$ ;  $\phi_4 = (0^\circ)^*12$ ,  $(45^\circ)^*12$ ,  $(90^\circ)^*12$ ,  $(135^\circ)^*12$ ,  $(180^\circ)^*12$ ,  $(225^\circ)^*12$ ,  $(270^\circ)^*12$ , (315°)\*12; ɸRCVR = 1432 1432 1431 2143 2143 2143 3214 3214 3214 4321 4321 4321. 17O MATPASS pulse sequence (b), the phase cycle utilized was a 12-step cogwheel phase cycle:  $\phi_1 = 1$ ;  $\phi_2 = 0^\circ$ , 30°, 60°, 90°, 120°, 150°, 180°, 210°, 240°, 270°, 300°, 330°;  $\phi_{RCVR} = 1.3$ .

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