

Supplementary Information

Genetically Encoded Chemical Cross-linking of Carbohydrate

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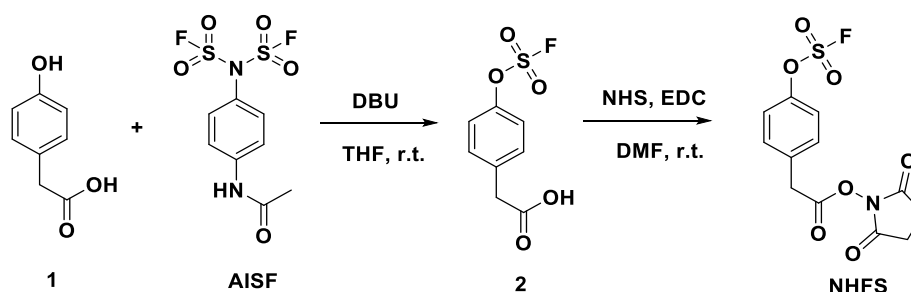
Chemo-enzymatic synthesis of azido-GD3

The scheme for chemo-enzymatic synthesis of azido-GD3 was shown in Supplementary Fig. 4. Azido-lac was chemically synthesized as described.¹ α -2,3 sialic acid transferase was used for the addition of sialic acid to get the azido-3'-Sialyllactose. Azido-GD3 was synthesized via enzymatic catalysis with azido-3'-Sialyllactose, *N*-acetylmannosamine, and pyruvate in the presence of aldolase, CMP-sialic acid synthetase and α -2,8 sialic acid transferase. The final product azido-GD3 was purified using HPLC and characterized with ESI-MS. $[M+H]$, $[M+Na]$ peaks of azido-GD3 were observed (Supplementary Fig. 5).

Chemical synthesis procedure

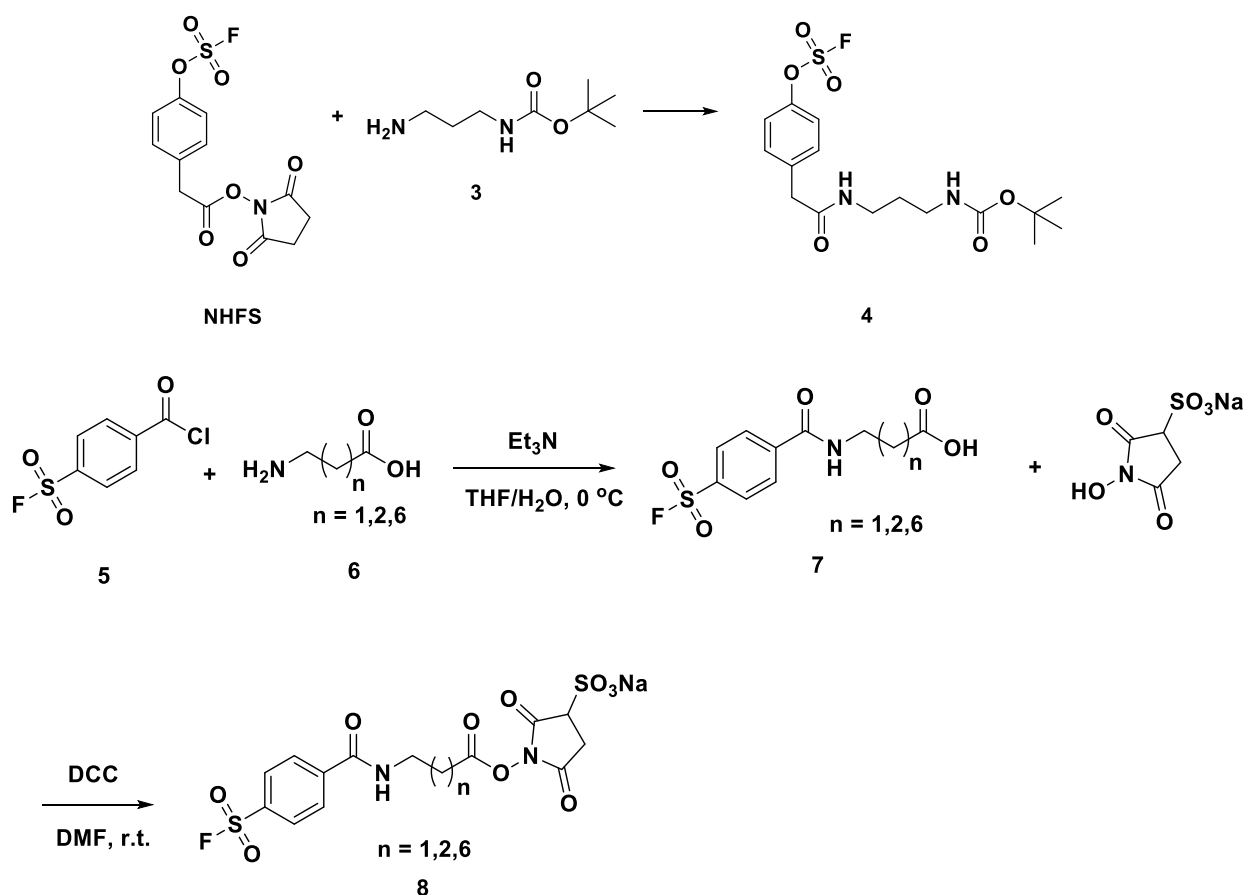
General information for chemical synthesis

All solvents were of reagent grade and were purchased from Fisher Scientific and Aldrich. Reagents were purchased from Aldrich and VWR. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz NMR spectrometer.



Synthesis of 2-(4-((fluorosulfonyl)oxy)phenyl)acetic acid (**2**). 2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetic acid (**1**) was converted to fluorosulfate using [4-(acetylamino)phenyl]imidodisulfonyl difluoride (AISF).² 1.5 g compound **1** (1.5 g, 9.9 mmol) and AISF (3.4 g, 10.8 mmol) was dissolved in 50 mL anhydrous THF. Then 1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU, 3.2 g, 22 mmol) was added dropwise at room temperature (r.t.). The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 10 min. Then 200 mL EtOAc was added to dilute the reaction mixture and the organic phase was washed sequentially by H₂O (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was then purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM: MeOH=50:1) to give a white solid (1.2g, 53 %).

Synthesis of 2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-1-yl 2-(4-((fluorosulfonyl)oxy)phenyl)acetate (**NHFS**). To a stirred solution of compound **2** (500 mg, 2.1 mmol) and *N*-hydroxysuccinimide (NHS, 358 mg, 3.1 mmol) in 4 mL anhydrous DMF was added *N*-(3-Dimethylaminopropyl)-*N'*-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC·HCl, 611 mg, 3.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 24 h. Then the reaction was quenched with the addition of H₂O (30 mL) and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 30 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM: EtOAc = 50:1) to give a white solid (452 mg, 65 %). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 2.84 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 169.0, 166.2, 149.6, 132.4, 131.5, 121.5, 37.0, 25.7. **NHFS** itself have poor signal during mass spectrum analysis. **NHFS** was converted to compound **4** for mass analysis. Briefly, 20 mM compound **NHFS**, 20 mM *tert*-butyl (3-aminopropyl)carbamate (**3**) and 20 mM NaOH was incubated in H₂O at r.t. for 2 h. Then the solution was subject to mass spectrum analysis. HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₂₃FN₂Na₂O₆S $[M+Na]^+$ 413.1153, found: 413.1158.

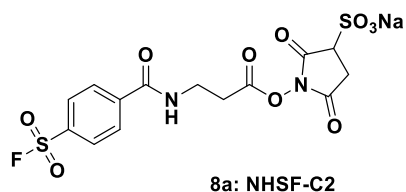


General synthetic procedure for compound 8.

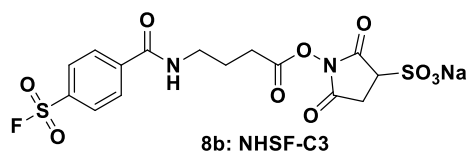
Compound 5 was synthesized from 4-(fluorosulfonyl)benzoic acid using SOCl₂ according to literature procedure.³

Synthesis of compound 7. To a stirred solution of compound 6 (2.5 mmol) and triethylamine (Et₃N, 5.0 mmol) in H₂O (2 mL) was added dropwise compound 5 (2.5 mmol) in THF (4 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 2 h. Then the reaction was quenched with the addition of H₂O (25 mL) and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 25 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM: MeOH = 20:1) to give a white solid (~ 70 %).

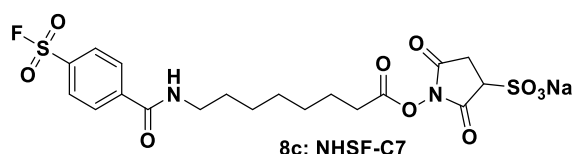
Synthesis of compound 8. Compound 7 (0.72 mmol), *N*-Hydroxysulfosuccinimide sodium salt (0.72 mmol) and *N,N*-Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC, 0.72 mmol) was dissolved in 1.5 mL anhydrous DMF. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 24 h under N₂. A white precipitate was formed during the reaction and was removed by filtration. 20 mL diethyl ether was added to the filtrate, and a white precipitate was formed and collected by centrifuge (10 min, 3,000 rpm). The white precipitate was redissolved in 4 mL MeOH and 20 mL diethyl ether was added, and a white precipitate was formed and collected by centrifuge (10 min, 3,000 rpm). The white precipitate was further purified by preparation HPLC (C18 column) using H₂O/ACN (0.05 % TFA) as mobile phase (~ 65 %).



Sodium 1-((3-(4-(fluorosulfonyl)benzamido)propanoyl)oxy)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidine-3-sulfonate (**8a**, **NHSF-C2**). ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 9.08 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.07 (m, 1H), 3.02 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (dd, J = 16.0 Hz, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 168.7, 165.2, 164.7, 141.2, 133.6 (d, J = 23 Hz, C-F), 129.1, 128.7, 56.3, 35.2, 31.0, 30.2. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}_2\text{Na}_2\text{O}_{10}\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 496.9707, found: 496.9716.

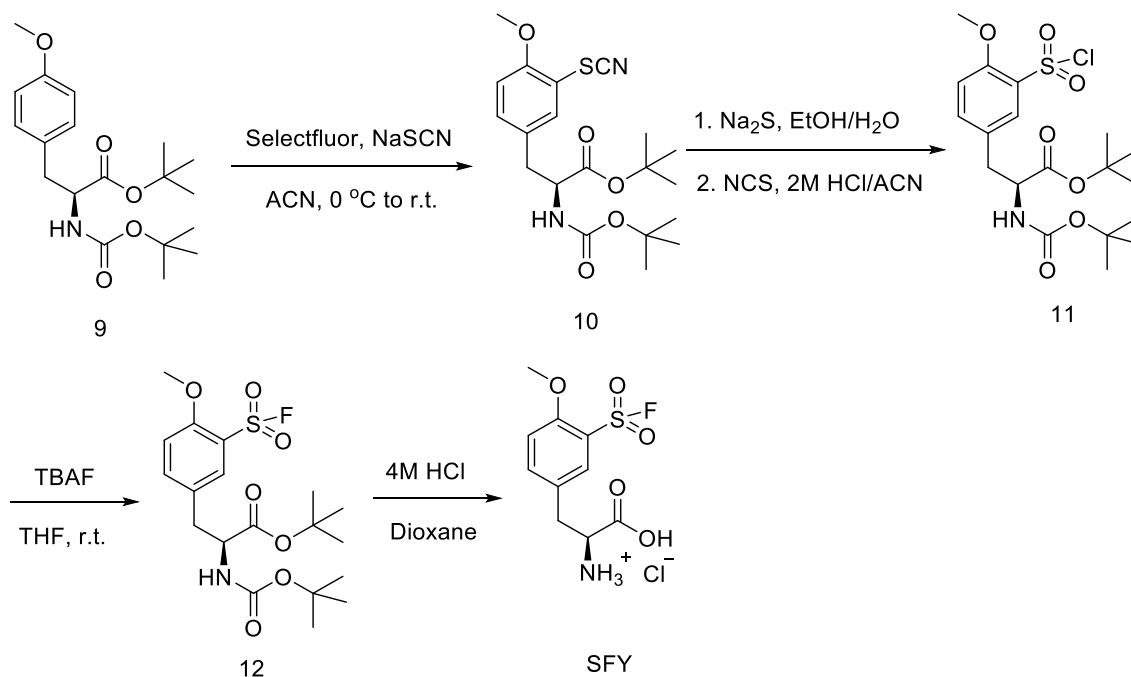


Sodium 1-((4-(4-(fluorosulfonyl)benzamido)butanoyl)oxy)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidine-3-sulfonate. (**8b**, **NHSF-C3**). ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 8.94 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 -3.35 (m, 2H), 3.20-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.78 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.94-1.87 (m, 2H), ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 168.8, 165.4, 164.2, 141.7, 133.3 (d, J = 24 Hz, C-F), 129.0, 128.6, 56.3, 38.6, 31.0, 27.9, 24.0. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}_2\text{Na}_2\text{O}_{10}\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 510.9864, found: 510.9851.



sodium 1-((8-(4-(fluorosulfonyl)benzamido)octanoyl)oxy)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidine-3-sulfonate (**8c**, **NHSF-C7**).

^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 8.84 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30-3.26 (m, 2H), 3.15-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.64-1.52 (m, 4H), 1.38-1.30 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 168.8, 165.3, 164.6, 141.5, 133.4 (d, J = 24 Hz, C-F), 129.2, 128.6, 56.3, 31.0, 30.2, 28.8, 28.2, 28.0, 26.3, 24.3. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_{10}\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 545.0670, found: 545.0660.



Synthesis of tert-butyl (S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(4-methoxy-3-thiocyanatophenyl)propanoate (**10**). To a stirred solution of Selectfluor (2.4g, 6.8 mmol) and

NaSCN (550 mg, 6.8 mmol) in ACN (20 mL) was added compound **9** (800 mg, 2.27 mmol) in ACN (5 mL) at 0 °C under N₂. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at r.t. for overnight. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in 25 mL EtOAc. The organic phase was washed sequentially by H₂O (25 mL) and brine (25 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was then purified by column chromatography (silica gel, Hexane: EtOAc = 5:1) to give a yellow solid (637 mg, 69 %). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 - 4.38 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.10-2.95 (m, 2H), 1.43 (d, 18H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 170.7, 155.6, 155.1, 131.8, 131.1, 130.7, 111.5, 110.4, 82.6, 80.0, 56.4, 54.9, 37.7, 28.4, 28.2. HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₂₈N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺ 431.1611, found: 431.1627.

Synthesis of tert-butyl (S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(3-(fluorosulfonyl)-4-methoxyphenyl)propanoate (**12**). To a solution of **10** (620 mg, 1.52 mmol) in EtOH (3.5 mL) was added Na₂S·9H₂O (730 mg, 3.0 mmol) in H₂O (12 mL) at 60 °C. The reaction mixture was then heated at 85 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to r.t., and 10 mL H₂O was added. The mixture was then adjusted to pH 6.5 with acetic acid and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude thiol product as yellow solid, which was immediately used for the next step. To a stirred solution of *N*-chlorosuccinimide (0.65 g, 4.9 mmol) in 2M HCl (0.6 mL) and acetonitrile (2.5 mL) was added dropwise crude thiol in acetonitrile (1 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for another 30 min. The mixture was then diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), the organic phase was washed sequentially by H₂O (10 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude sulfonyl chloride (compound **11**) product as yellow oil (604 mg).

Half of the newly prepared crude sulfonyl chloride was used for the next step. To a stirred solution of Compound **11** (300 mg, 0.67 mmol) in anhydrous THF (2 mL) was added 1.3 mL 1M tetrabutylammonium fluoride (TBAF, 1.33 mmol) in THF. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 h and the completion of reaction was monitored by mass spectrum. The mixture was then diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), the organic phase was washed sequentially by H₂O (10 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was then purified by column chromatography (silica gel, DCM: EtOAc = 25:1) to give compound **12** as white solid (76 mg, 24 % for 3 steps). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.43 - 4.38 (m, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.16-2.98 (m, 2H), 1.42 (d, 18H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 170.3, 157.1, 155.1, 138.5, 132.1, 129.4, 121.1 (d, *J* = 23 Hz, C-F), 112.9, 83.0, 80.1, 56.7, 54.8, 37.3, 28.4, 28.1. HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₂₈FNNaO₇S [M+Na]⁺ 456.1463, found: 456.1473.

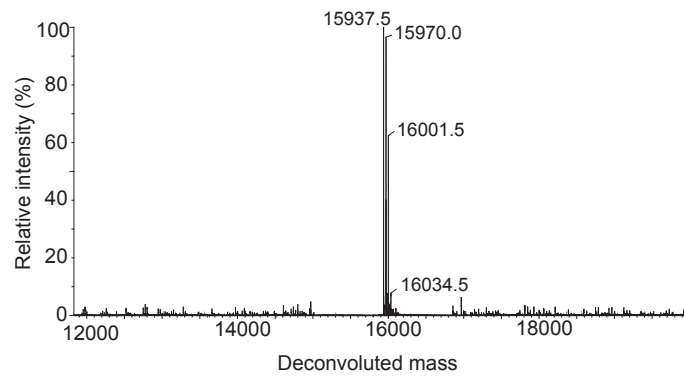
Synthesis of (S)-1-carboxy-2-(3-(fluorosulfonyl)-4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-aminium (SFY). Compound **12** (76 mg, 0.18 mmol) was stirred in 4 M HCl in dioxane (0.5 mL) at r.t. for 24 h. Then 5 mL diethyl ether was added to the reaction mixture, and a white precipitate was formed and collected by centrifuge (10 min, 3,000 rpm). The white solid was further dried under reduced pressure to give SFY in HCl salt form (52 mg, 92 %). ¹H NMR (D₂O): δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.37-3.24 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (D₂O): δ 171.3, 157.5, 139.4, 131.6, 126.8, 119.5 (d, *J* = 21 Hz, C-F), 114.3, 56.7, 54.0, 34.4. HRMS calcd for C₁₀H₁₃FNO₅S [M+H]⁺ 278.0493, found: 278.0510.

Characterization of protein-carbohydrate linkage with mass spectrometry

We have tried to characterize the Siglec-7v(104SFY) cross-linked with azido-GD3 with mass spectrometry. When analyzing at the digested peptide level, proteolytic cleavage was often hindered by glycosylation (due to GD3 cross-linking), resulting in large, highly glycosylated peptide moieties, which drastically reduced the sensitivity in detecting the GD3-crosslinked peptide. Glycosylated peptides have been reported difficult to dissociate in MS

measurements.⁴ In addition, while carbohydrate linked to natural amino acid residues through O/N-C bond has been characterized by MS,⁴ the linkage in our work was on the unnatural amino acid SFY and was a different O-S bond, which may result in different fragmentation pattern and require a different dissociation method as well as MS data analysis software. When analyzing on the intact protein level, chemical properties of carbohydrate make it difficult to preserve both protein and carbohydrate intact during the process. For example, GD3 was unstable under the acidic separation conditions of LC. In the end, we succeeded in MS analysis on the protein level. A peak was observed at 17054 Da, matching exactly Siglec-7v(104SFY) cross-linked with azido-GD3 (expected 17054 Da). A large peak was also detected at 16051 Da, possibly corresponding to Siglec-7v with the cross-linked azido-GD3 hydrolyzed during the MS analysis procedures. The peak intensity for the cross-linked complex could be lowered by: 1) acidic separation condition of LC resulted in GD3 loss, and 2) glycan-crosslinked protein has lower signal than non-glycan modified protein.

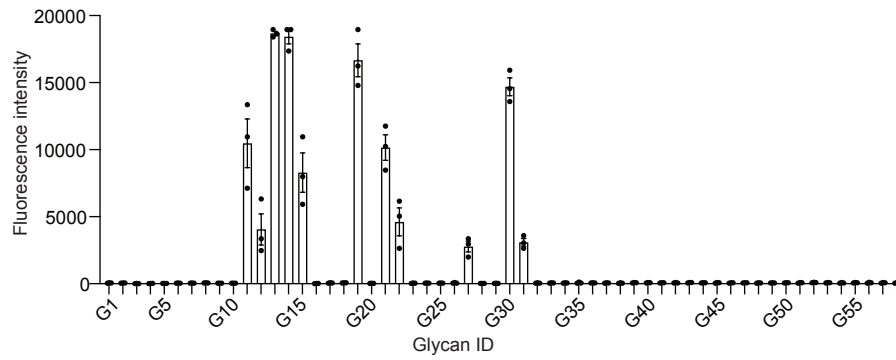
We have also confirmed the covalent linkage with various other methods ranging from fundamental chemical aspects to biological functions, such as gel separation, Western blot, binding with cells, as well as enhancement of NK killing. Since we already know the identity of the GD3 in the cross-linked complex, results obtained with these various methods provide sufficient evidence that a covalent linkage was formed between Siglec-7v(104SFY) and the azido-GD3.



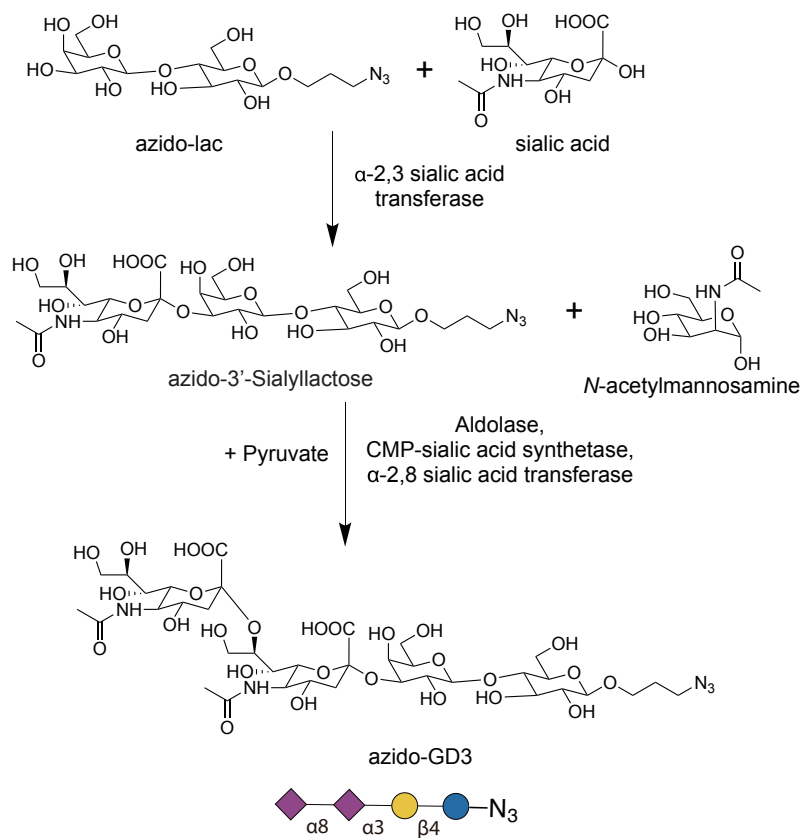
Supplementary Figure 1. Mass spectrum of the intact siglec-7v protein.

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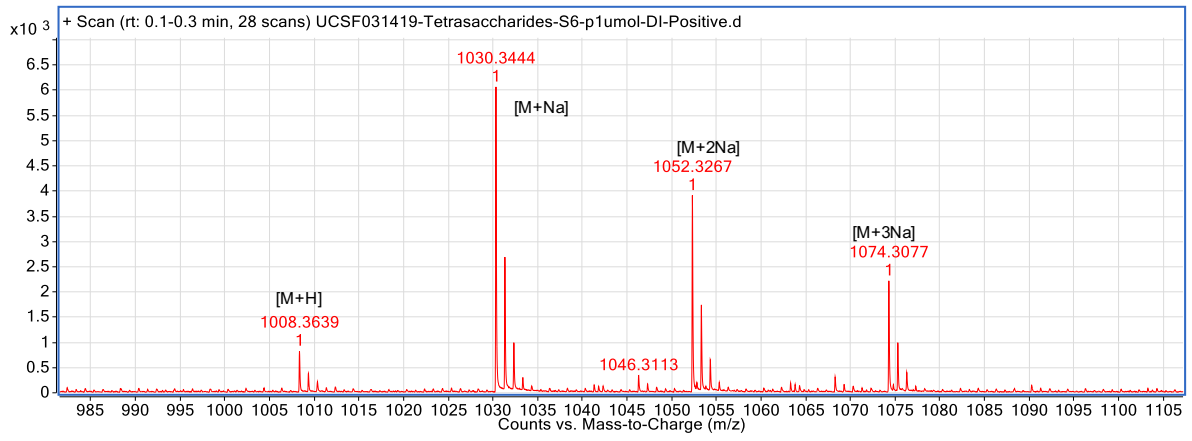
Supplementary Figure 2. List of glycosphingolipid glycans on the glycan microarray. The array was printed with 58 glycans, each with six repeats. The identity of each glycan is shown in Supplementary Table 2.



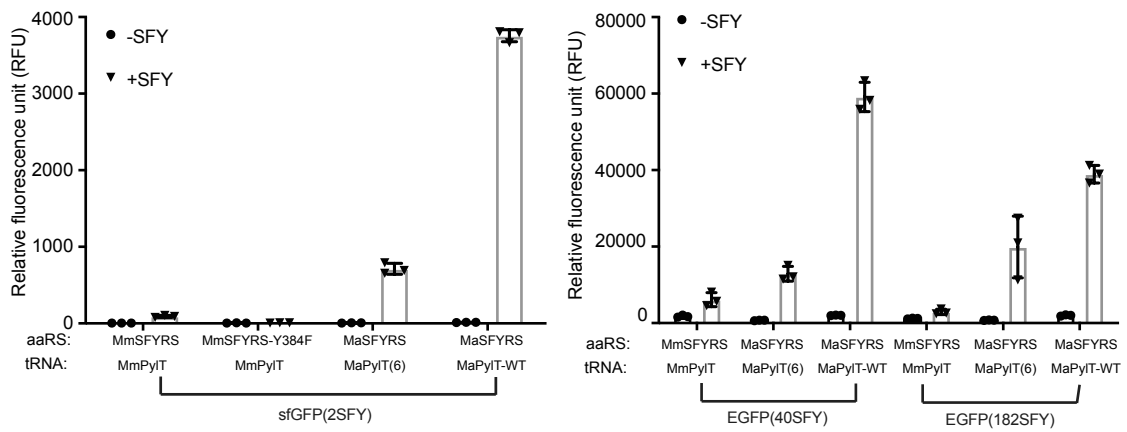
Supplementary Figure 3. Glycan microarray analysis of Fc-Siglec-7 commercially available from R&D. Siglec-7v purified from *E. coli* showed specific signals in binding with all sialoglycans that are known binders of Siglec 7, including G20 and G28 (Figure 1c). The commercial Fc-Siglec-7 expressed in mouse cells showed a similar binding pattern but had no signal for G20 and G28, possibly because of glycosylation effect and/or interference of the Fc tag. n=3 independent samples. The bar height and error bar represent mean ± SEM.



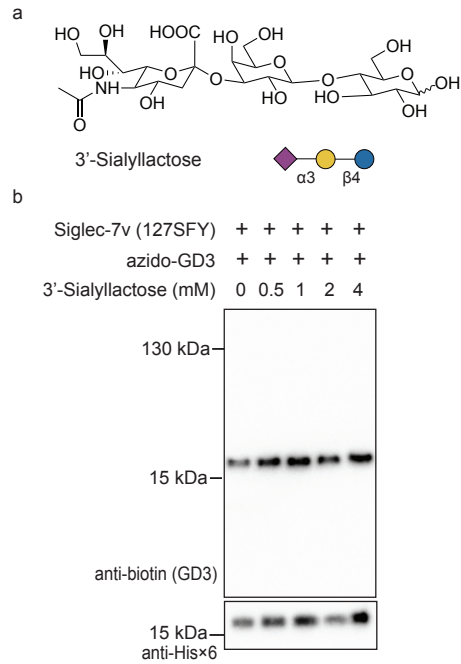
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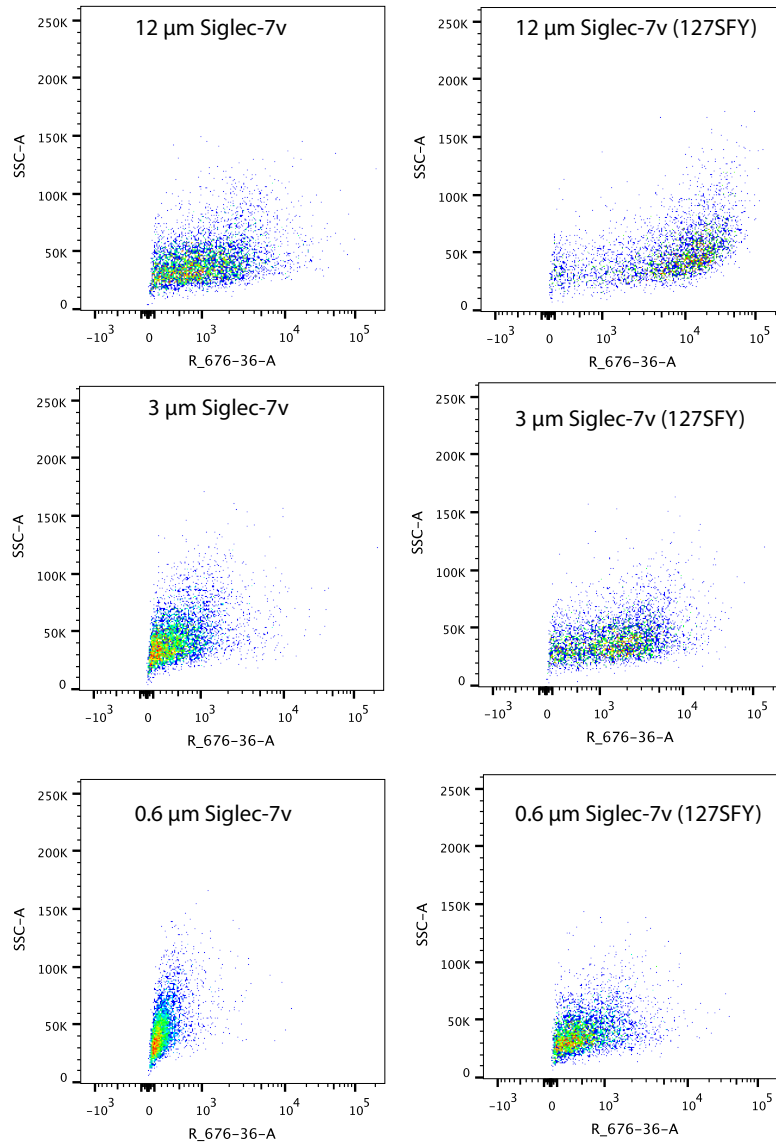
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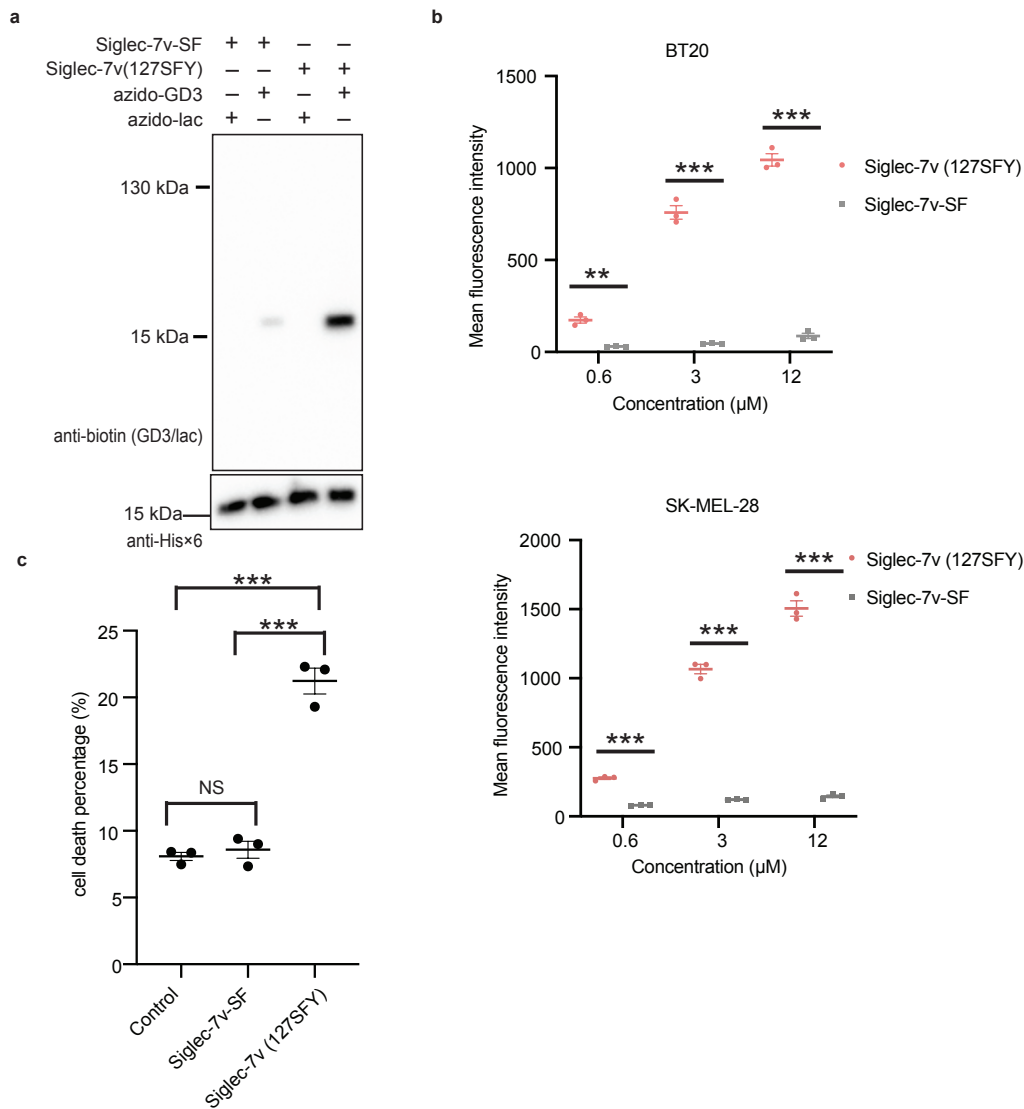
Supplementary Figure 6. Comparison of SFY incorporation into different sites of GFP using Mm-tRNA^{Pyl}/MmSFYRS and Ma-tRNA^{Pyl}/MaSFYRS in *E. coli*. Fluorescence intensities of the expressed sfGFP(2SFY), EGFP(40SFY), and EGFP(182SFY) in *E. coli* cells using the indicated tRNA^{Pyl} and SFYRS were quantified with flow cytometry. The MaPylT-WT tRNA afforded much higher incorporation efficiency than the mutant MaPylT(6) tRNA.⁵ In all cases, the MaPylT-WT and MaSFYRS pair afforded the highest incorporation efficiency of SFY in *E. coli*. n = 3 independent samples. The bar height and error bar represent mean ± SEM.



Supplementary Figure 7. Addition of 3'-sialyllactose did not reduce the cross-linking of Siglec-7v(127FSY) with azido-GD3. **a)** Structure of 3'-Sialyllactose. **b)** The addition of 3'-Sialyllactose didn't reduce the cross-linking of Siglec-7v(127SFY) with azido-GD3. Siglec-7v(127SFY) (60 μ M) was incubated with 2 mM azido-GD3, then supplemented without or with different concentrations of 3'-Sialyllactose. Samples are boiled and subjected for Western blot analysis.



Supplementary Figure 8. Representative cytograms for Figure 5e.



Supplementary Figure 9. A comparative study between NHSF pretreated Siglec-7v (Siglec-7v-SF) and Siglec-7v(127SFY). **a**) Siglec-7v(127SFY) cross-linked azido-GD3 efficiently, while Siglec-7v-SF could not. Siglec-7v(127SFY) or Siglec-7v-SF was incubated with azido-GD3 or azido-lac followed with Western blot detection. The azido group was click reacted with alkyne-biotin for Western blot detection of GD3/lac. **b**) Siglec-7v(127SFY) bound to the surface of BT20 (top panel) and SK-MEL-28 (bottom panel) cell lines in a dose-dependent manner, while Siglec-7v-SF could not bind with either cells. Cells were treated with protein, washed, stained with a fluorescently labeled antibody specific for the Hisx6 tag appended at the C-terminus of Siglec-7v, and quantified with flow cytometry. **c**) Siglec-7v(127SFY) significantly enhanced NK cell killing of cancer cells, while Siglec-7v-SF could not. Pre-stained BT-20 cells were incubated with 12 μM Siglec-7v-SF or Siglec-7v(127SFY) for 2 h. Cells were then washed and incubated with NK-92 cells for 4 h. Cells were stained with propidium iodide and NK cytotoxicity was evaluated by flow cytometry. Control group: no protein treatment. The line and error bar represent mean \pm SEM; $n = 3$ independent batches of Siglec-7v proteins. ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$; NS, not significant, two-sided t test. p value in panel **b** for BT20 cells: 0.0010 for 0.6 μM , 0.000042 for 3 μM , and 0.000013 for 12 μM . p value in panel **b** for SK-MEL-28 cells: 0.000031 for 0.6 μM , 0.000010 for 3 μM , and 0.000017 for 12 μM . p value in panel **c**: 0.52 for control and Siglec-7v-SF, 0.0002 for control and Siglec-7v(127SFY), and 0.0004 for Siglec-7v-SF and Siglec-7v(127SFY).

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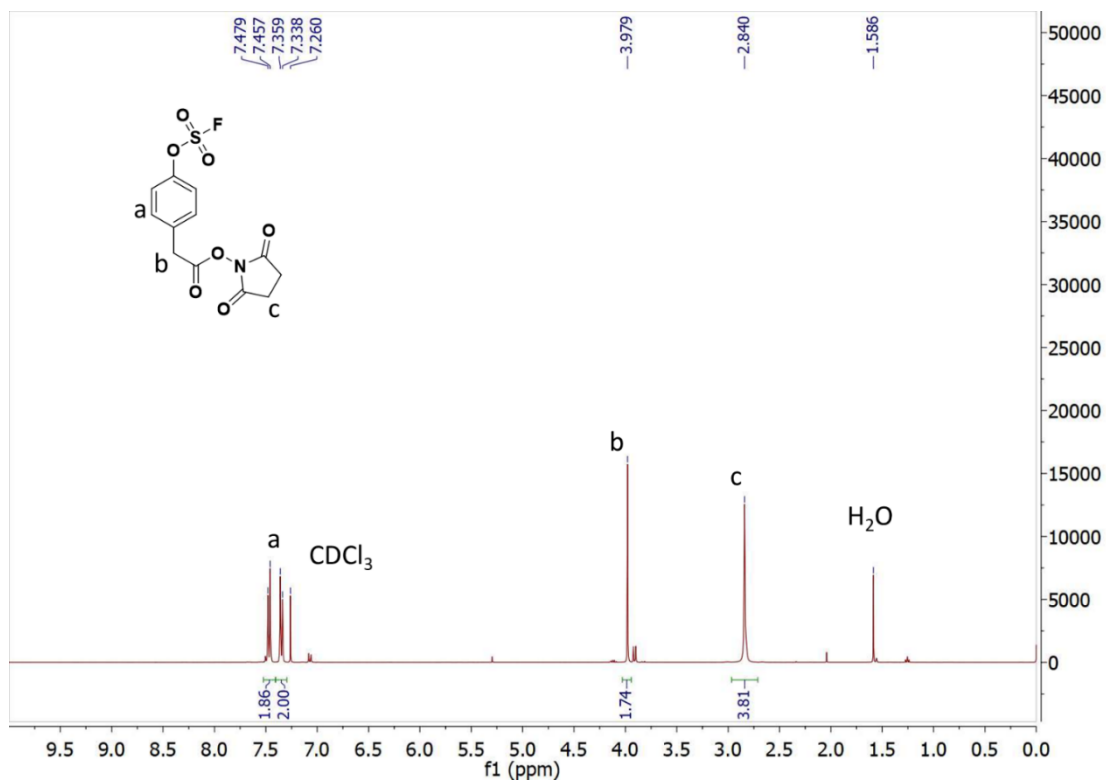
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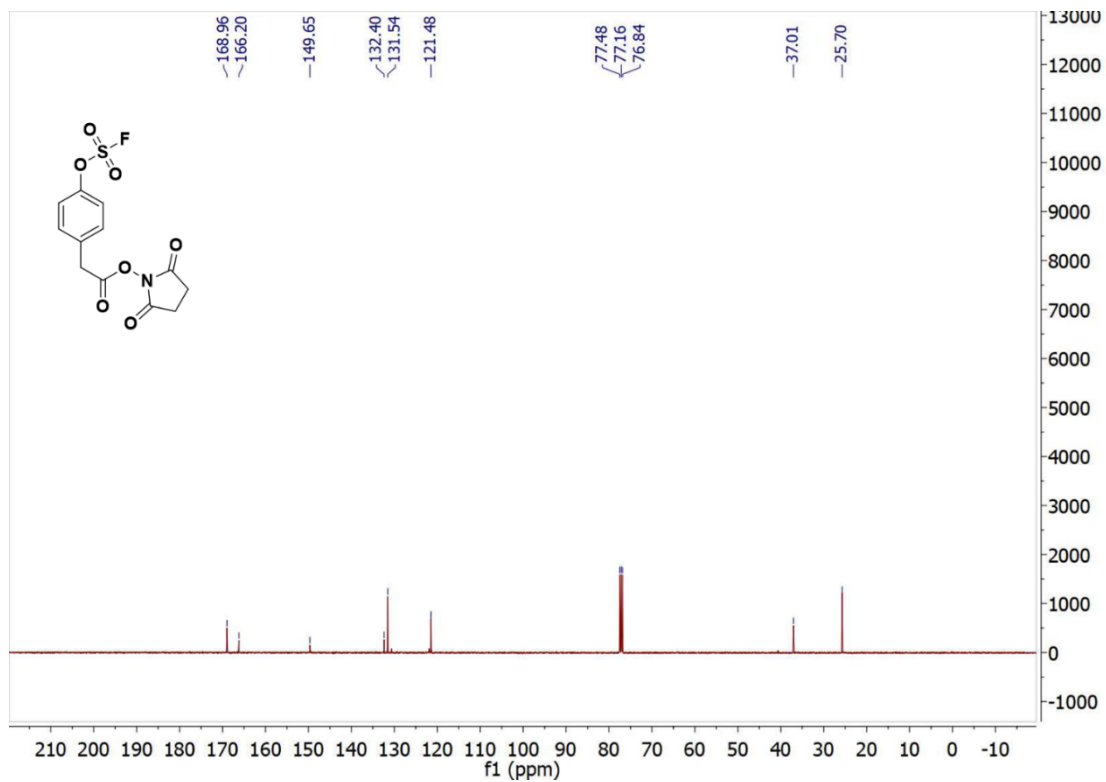
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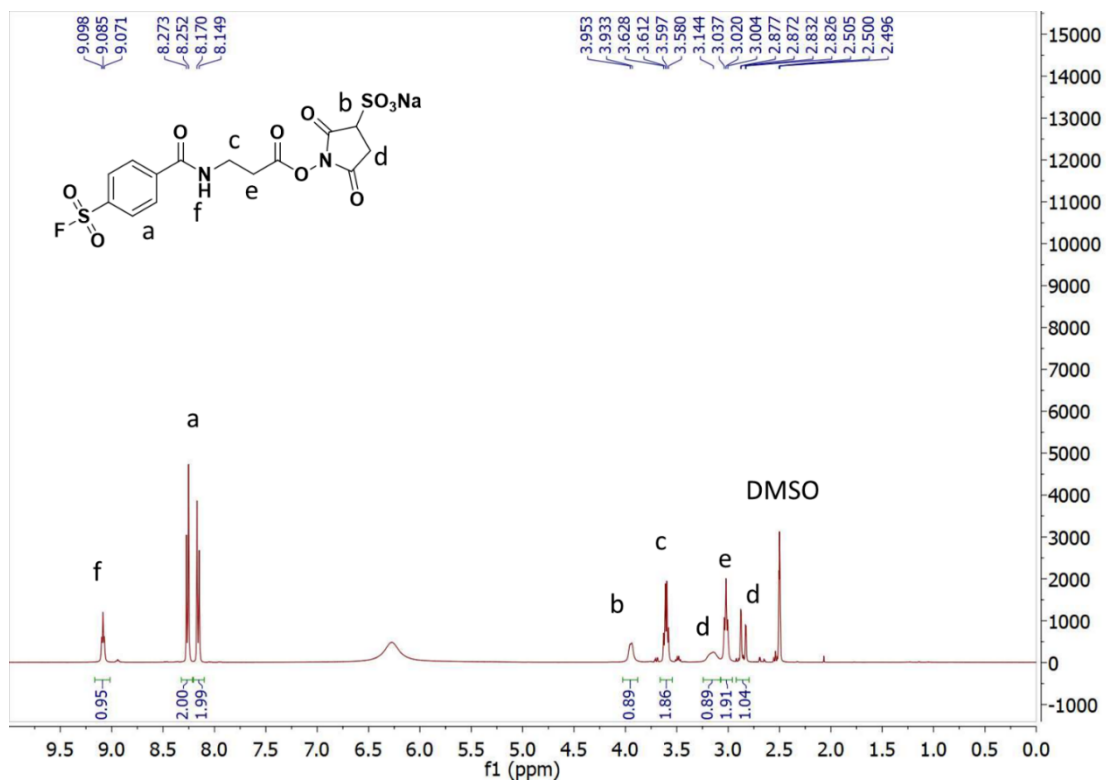
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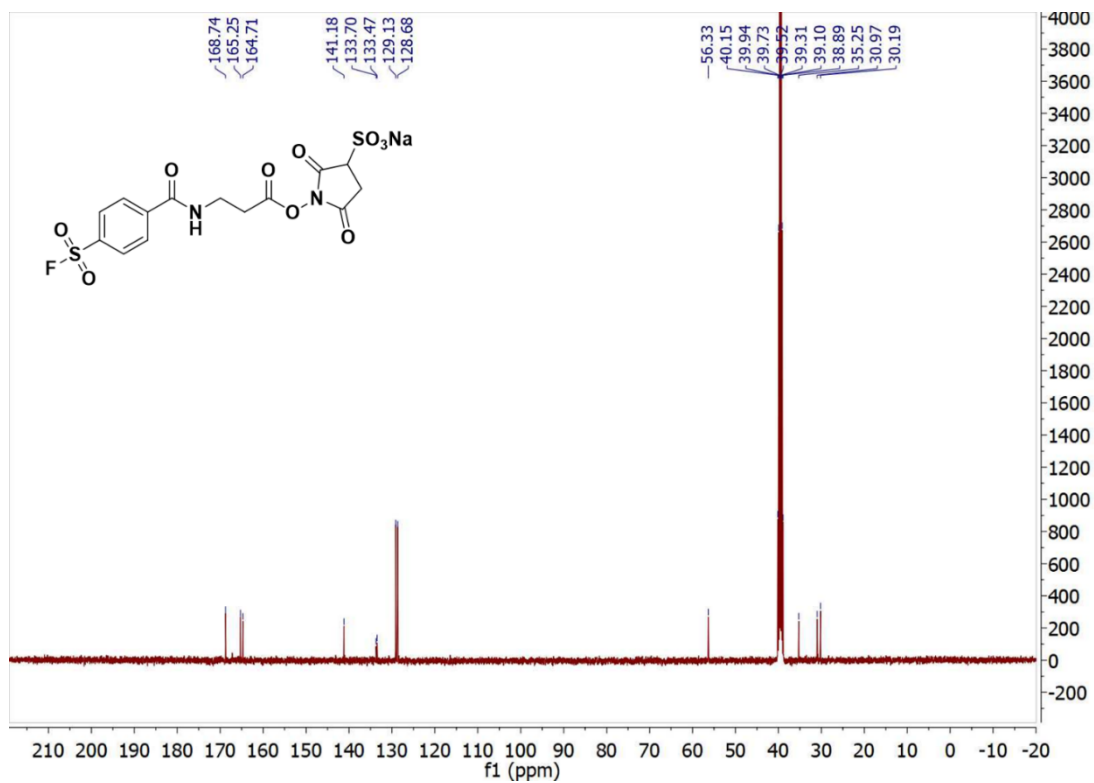
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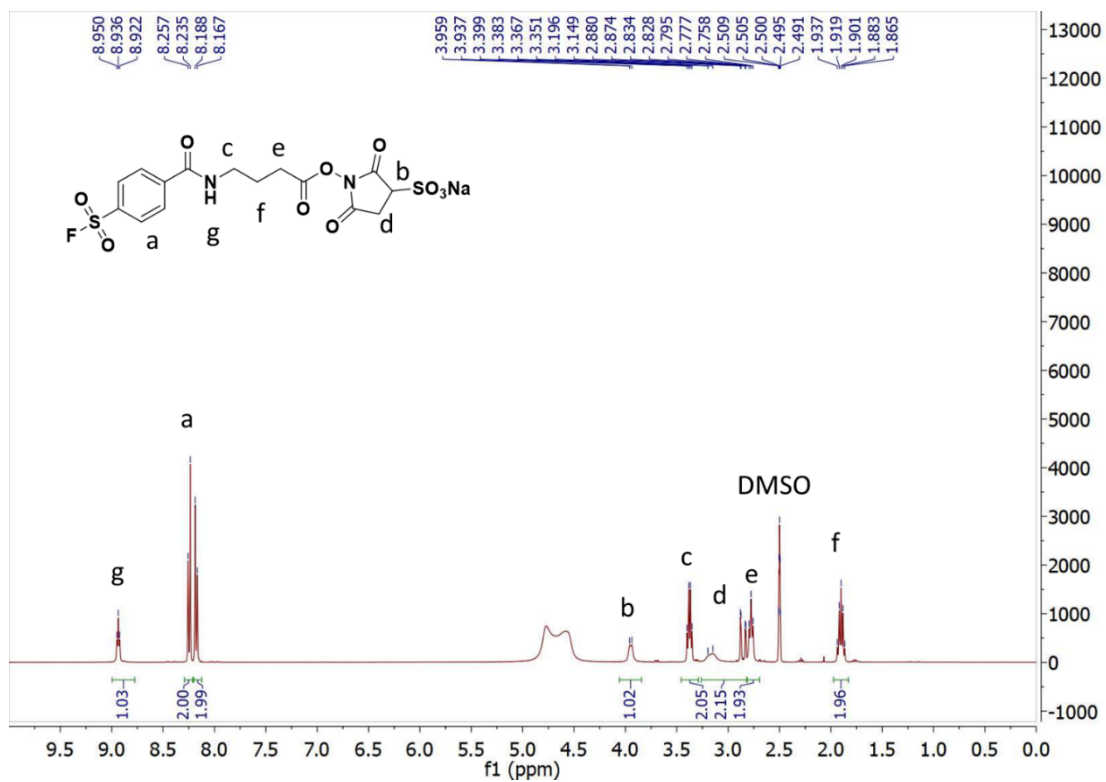
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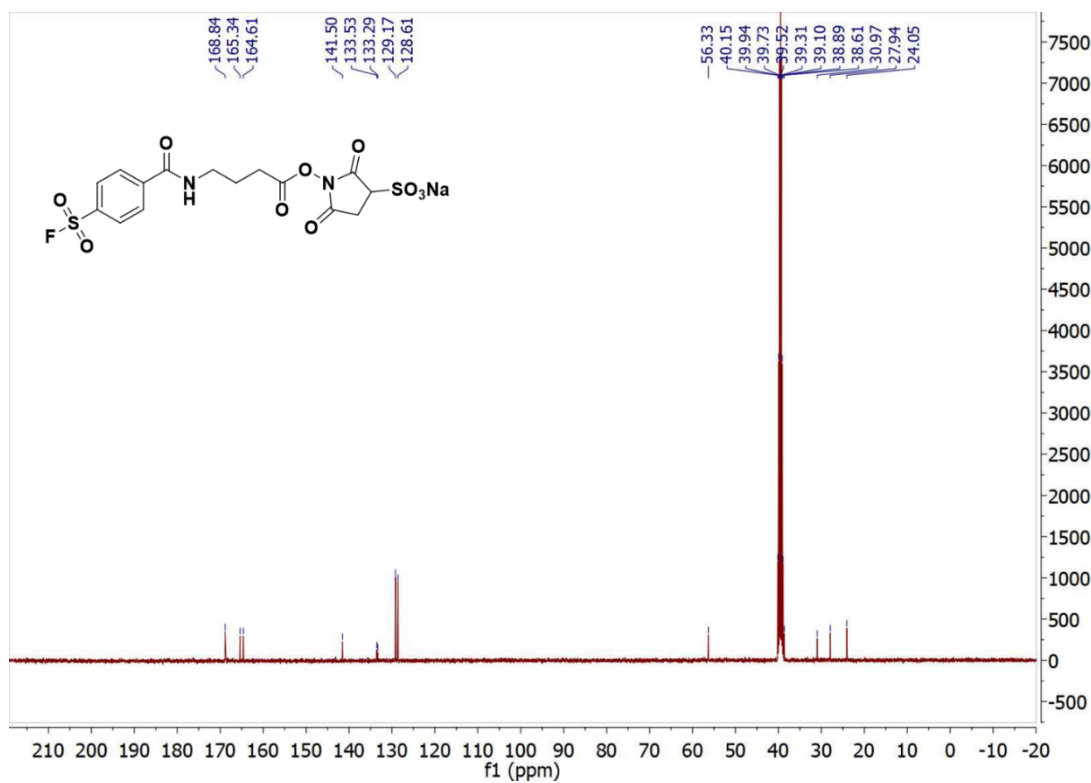
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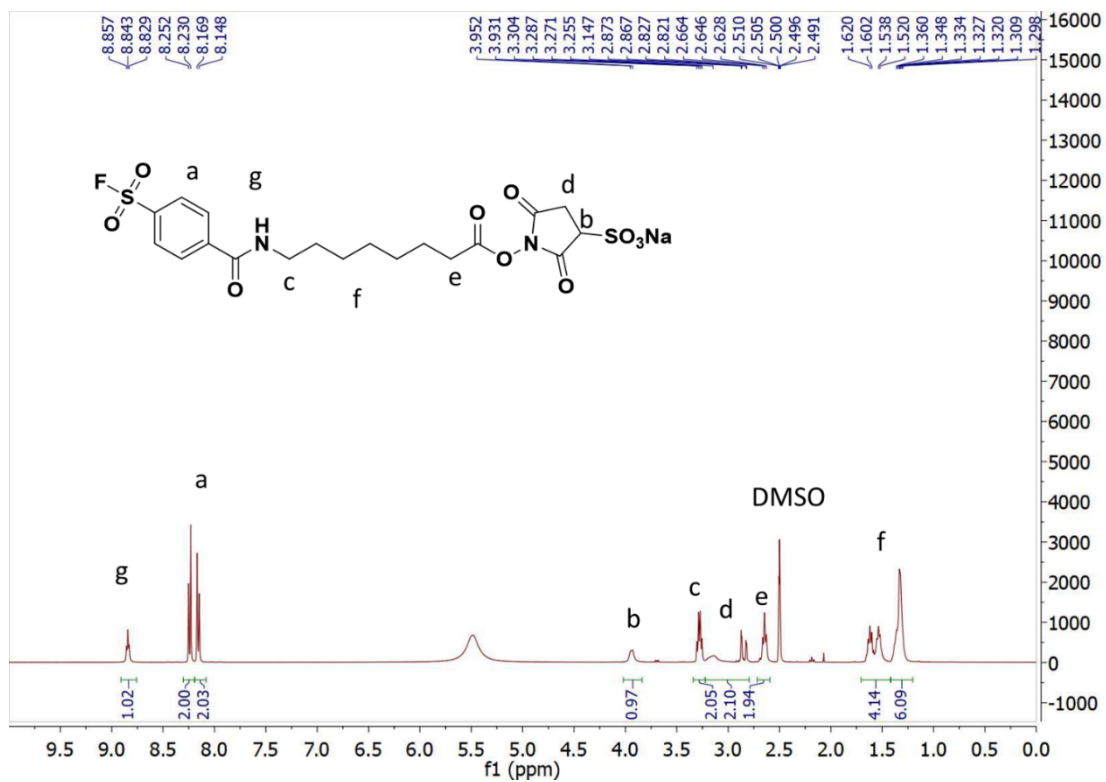
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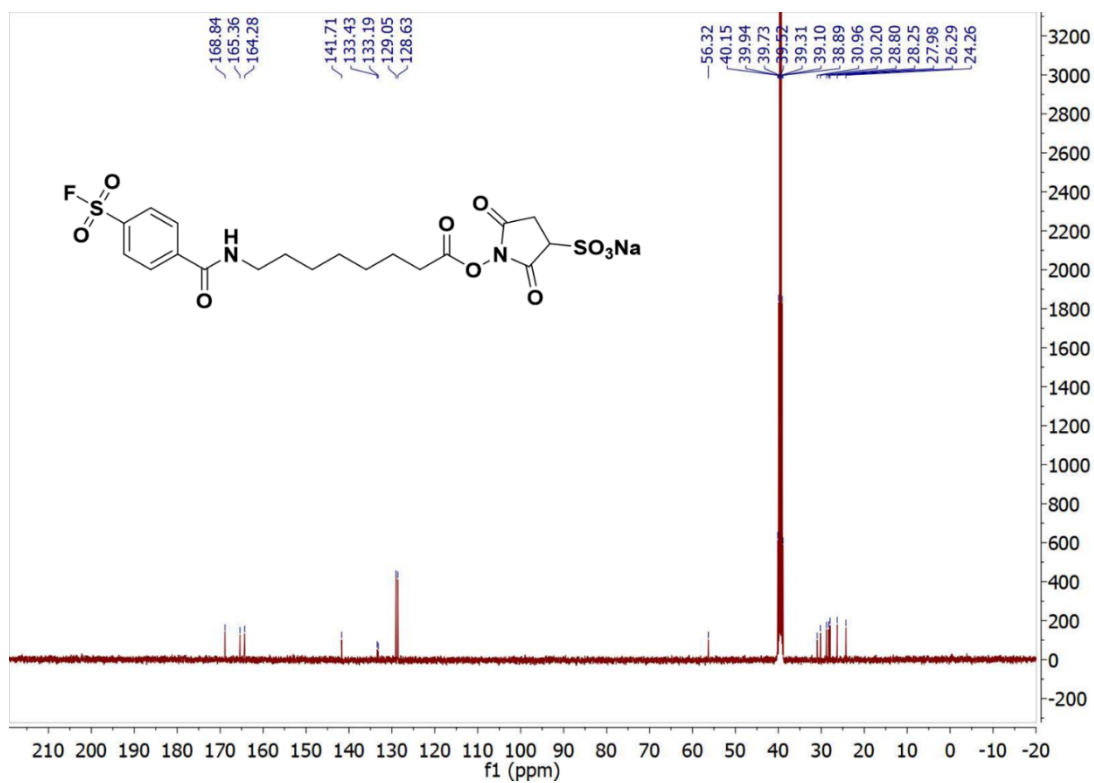
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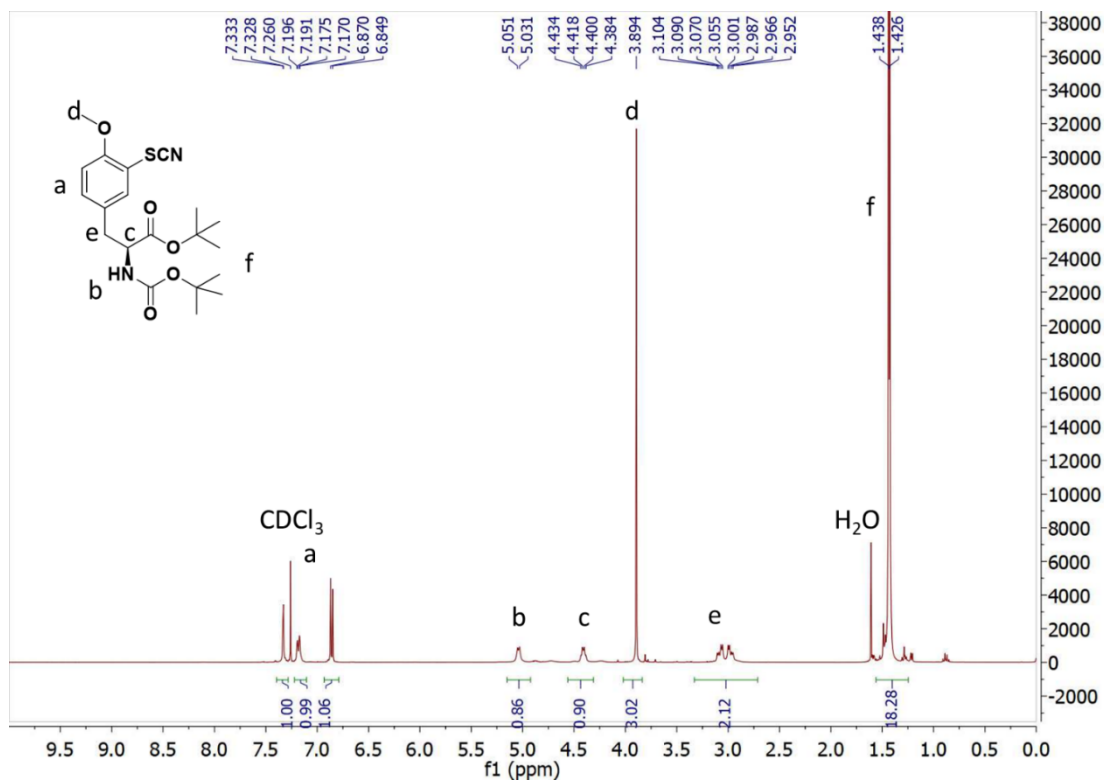
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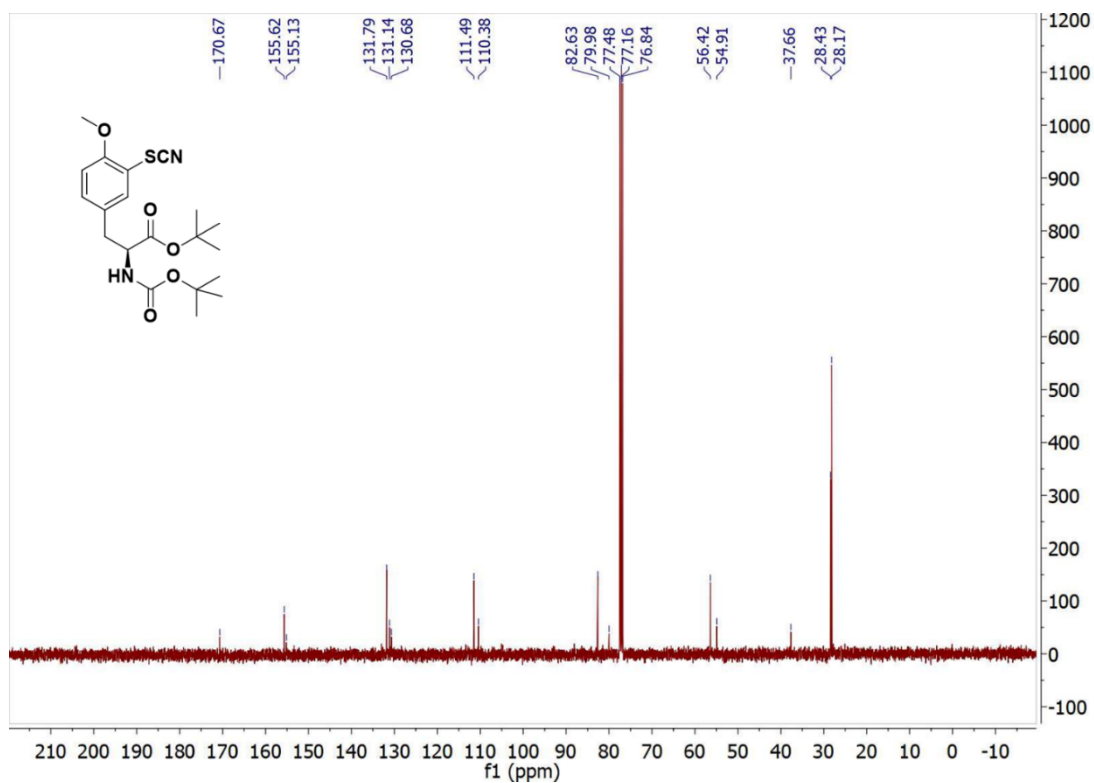
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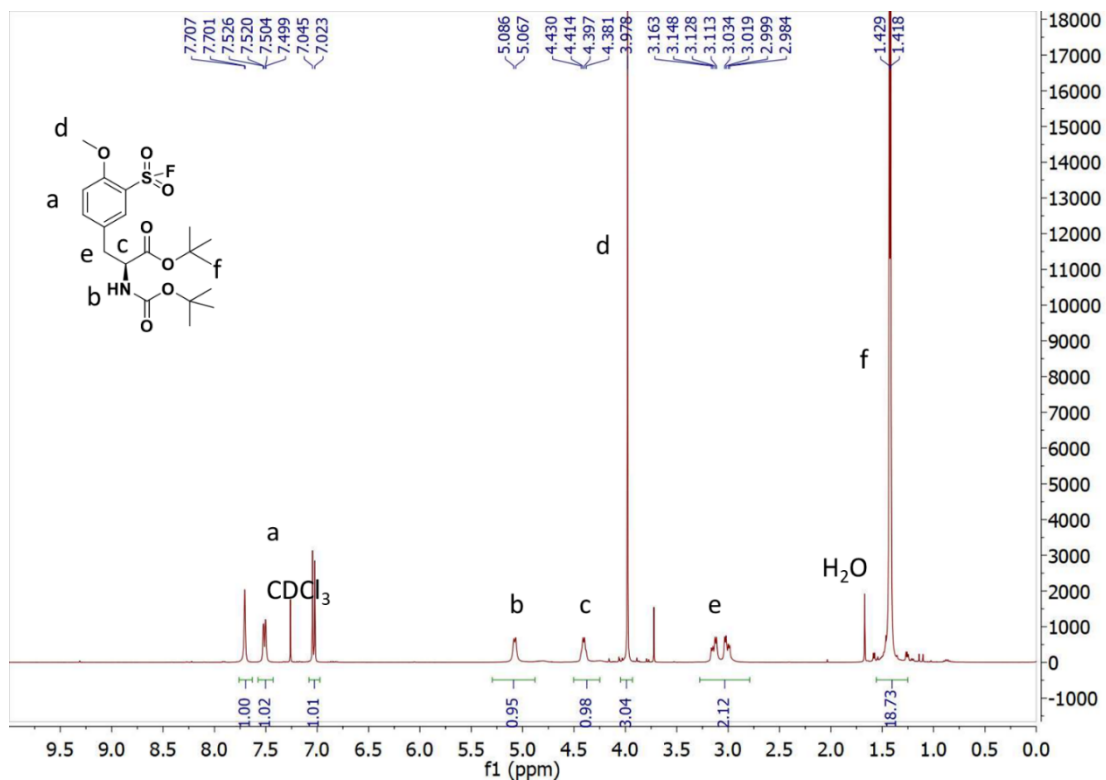
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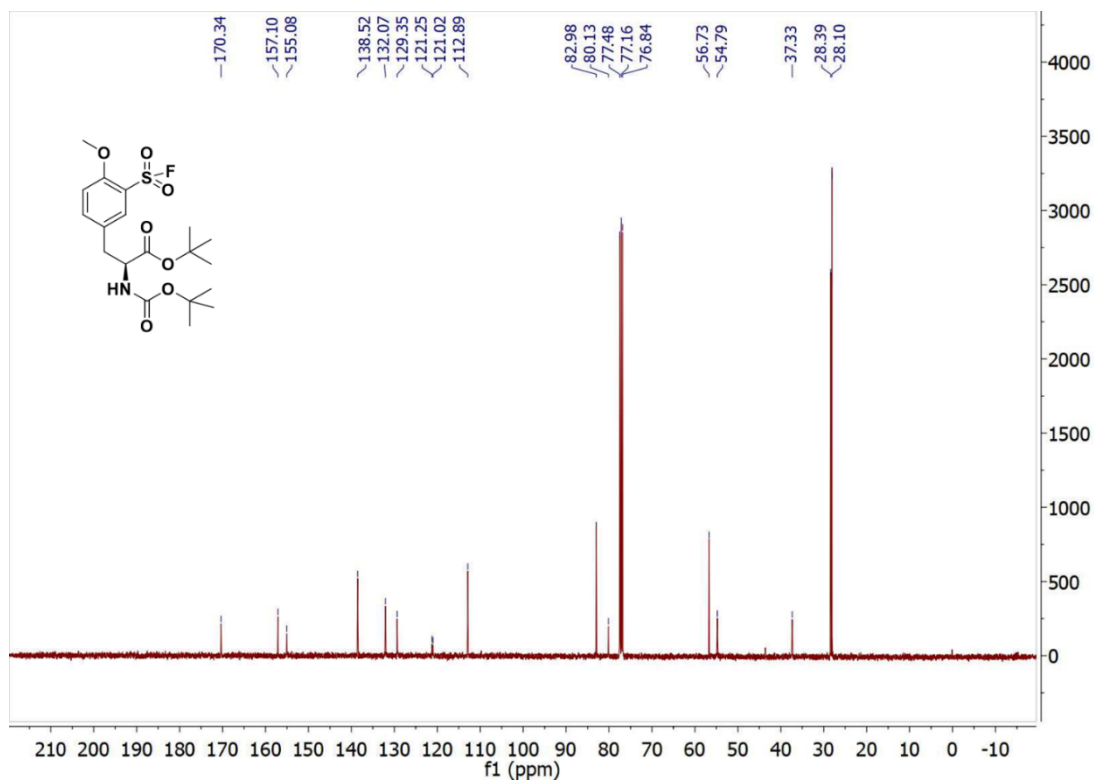
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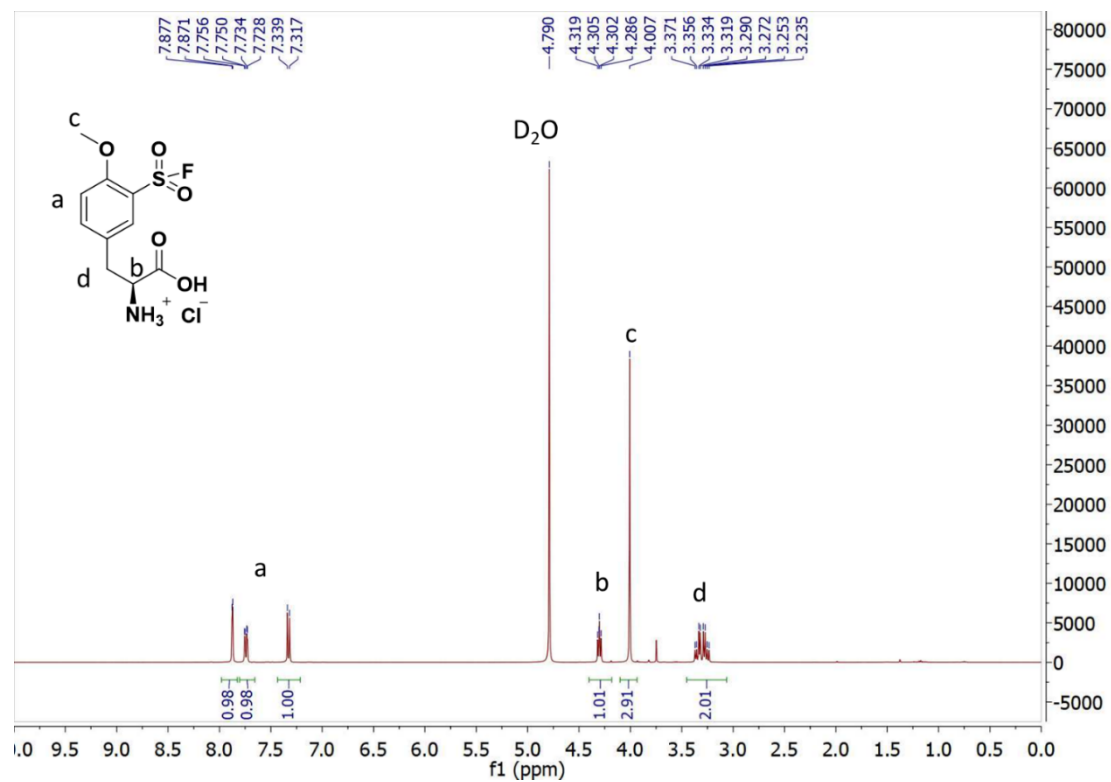
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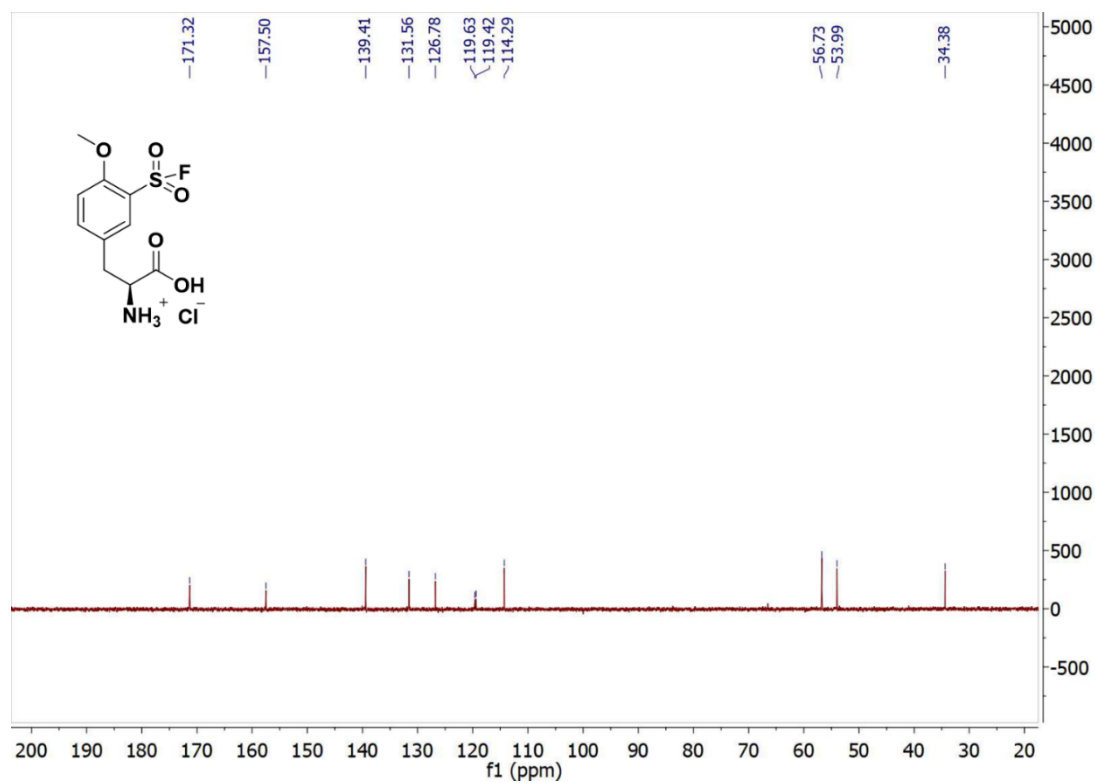
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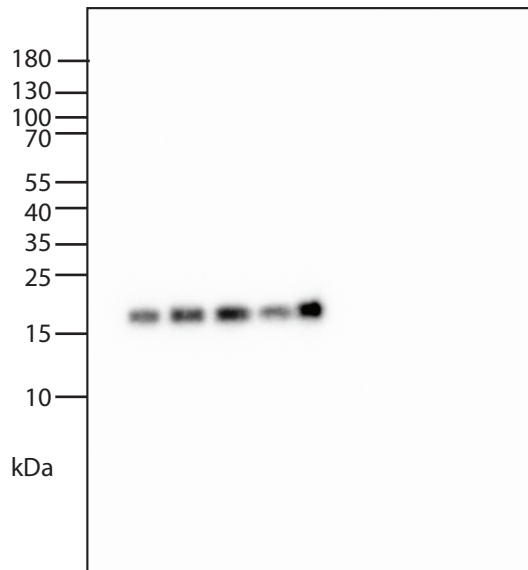
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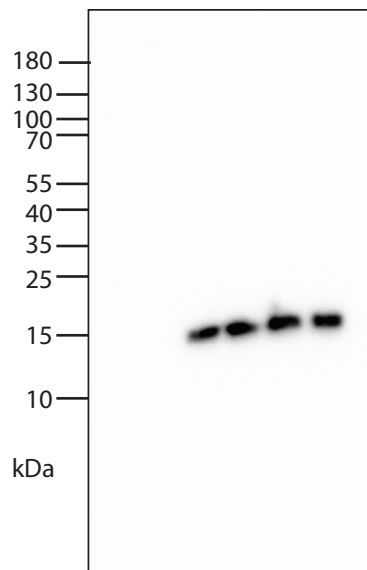
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Supplementary Data File 2. Uncropped blot scan of Supplementary Figure 9a bottom panel.