

Supporting Information

D-alanylation in the assembly of ansatrienin side chain is catalyzed by a modular NRPS

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1. General Methods	

1.1. Strains, plasmids, and culture conditions

Bacterial strains and plasmids used in this study are listed in Table S1. The *Streptomyces* strains were cultured on SFM solid medium (1.5% agar, 2% D-mannitol, 2% soybean meal, pH 7.2 – 7.4) for conjugation, in YMG broth (0.4% yeast extract, 1% malt extract, 0.4% glucose, pH 7.2 – 7.4) for mycelial growth, and on YMG solid medium for fermentation.

Table S1. Bacteria strains and plasmids used in this study.

Strains or plasmids	Description	Reference or source
<i>E.coli</i>		
XL1-Blue	Host strain for general clone	Stratagene
EPI300	Host strain of fosmid vector	Epicentre
ET12567/pUZ8002	Host strain for conjugation between <i>E.coli</i> and <i>Streptomyces</i>	¹
BW25113/pKD46	Host strain for PCR-targeting	²
BL21(DE3)	Host strain for protein expression	Novagen
Plasmids		
pJTU824	<i>Bla</i> , <i>tsr</i> , <i>rep^{puc}</i> , <i>att^{C31}</i> , <i>oriT</i> , <i>ermEP*</i>	³
pJTU968	<i>bla</i> , <i>PermE*</i> , pRSETb	
pPM927	pSAM2, <i>tsr</i> , <i>oriT</i>	⁴
pET28a(+)	Km ^R , T7 Promoter, His6 Tag	Novagen
pET22b(+)	Amp ^R , T7 Promoter, <i>pelB</i> , His6 Tag	Novagen

1.2. Fermentation and analysis of metabolites in the mutant strains

XZQH13 and its mutants were inoculated on YMG solid medium at 30 °C for 12 days. The culture was diced and extracted with AcOEt/MeOH/AcOH 80 : 15 : 5 (v/v/v) at room temperature. The extract was dissolved in MeOH and analyzed by HPLC (Agilent 1200 instrument; ZORBAX Eclipse XDB-C18 4.6 x 250 mm, 5 µm). HPLC chromatographic conditions were as follows. Water-0.035% TFA (solvent A) and acetonitrile-0.035% TFA (solvent B), flow rate: 1 mL min⁻¹; gradient: 5 to 35% B (5 min), increased to 55% B at 19 min, to 65% B at 20 min, to 100% B at 23 min, and back to 5% B from 28 min to 30 min. UV detection at 275 nm.

1.3. Fermentation, isolation and structure elucidation of compound 3

XZQH13Δ*astC* culture (17 liters) was allowed to grow on the Fermentation Medium at 30 °C for 12 days. The whole solid cultures were diced and extracted three times with AcOEt/MeOH/AcOH (80 : 15 : 5, v/v/v) at room temperature, and the crude extract solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the concentrated extract was sequentially solvent partitioned into petroleum ether-soluble extract and MeOH-

soluble extract. The MeOH extract was loaded to a Sephadex LH-20 column for separation. The column was eluted with MeOH to obtain seven fractions, Fr.1 - 7. Fr.5 (95 mg) was subjected to medium-pressure liquid chromatography (MPLC; 30 g RP-18 silica gel; MeOH/H₂O 30%, 40%, 50%, 70%, and 100%, 200 ml each) to afford six subfractions, Fr.5a – 5f. Fr.5e (15 mg) was subjected to preparative HPLC (Agilent 1200, ZORBAX Eclipse XDB-C18, 9.4×250 mm, 5 μ m), using an isocratic solvent of 35% acetonitrile-0.04% TFA, at flow rate of 4 ml/min, detected at UV 274 nm. This afforded compound **3** (4 mg). To analyze the structure of compound **3**, 1D- and 2D-NMR were performed on a Bruker DRX-600 spectrometer. HRMS was carried out on a LTQ-Orbitrap Velos Pro mass spectrometer (Thermo Scientific).

1.4. Expression of *astC*, *astF1* and *astC*_{S545A} and purification

The genes *astC* and *astF1* was amplified from fosmid 17-10F via PCR by using primers listed in Table S2. The amplified fragments were digested with NdeI/HindIII and ligated with the NdeI/HindIII digested pET-28a(+) and pET-22b(+) vectors to generate pET-28a/*astC* and pET-22b/*astF1*, respectively. The active site Ser₅₄₅ of T domain of AstC was mutated to Ala₅₄₅ to obtain the inactivated AstC_{S545A} by QuikChange method based on pET28a(+)/*astC* (Figure S1). The resulting plasmids were confirmed by DNA sequencing and then transformed into *E.coli* BL21(DE3) for protein expression. Picked colonies were grown in LB medium at 37 °C and 220 rpm overnight, then diluted 1:10 with fresh LB medium and grown at 37 °C and 220 rpm until OD₆₀₀ = 0.6, then induced with 0.1 mM IPTG and incubated at 16 °C and 180 rpm overnight. The induced *E. coli* cells (1 L) were centrifuged at 4000 g for 15 min and resuspended in 15 ml lysis buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl pH8.0, 100 mM NaCl), and ultrasonicated on ice for 10 min at 3s on, 6s off intervals. After centrifugation for 30 min at 4 °C and 10000 g, the supernatant was applied onto Ni-NTA column (GE Healthcare, Ni Sepharose™ 6 Fast Flow). The His₆-tagged AstC, AstC_{S545A} and AstF1 proteins were both eluted with an elution buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl pH8.0, 100 mM NaCl, and 150 mM imidazole). Eluted fractions were analyzed by SDS-PAGE (Figure S2). Purified proteins were desalted on an Amicon ultra centrifugal filter unit (Ultracel-10K, 10,000 MWCO) with storage buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl pH8.0, 100 mM NaCl), and stored at -80 °C or in vitro assays.

AHH25592.1	AstC	LGRLFAEVLG	MGQVGPRDSF	FDL	GGSSVLA	ARLLARVRSE	MNLELSIRML	VESPTPAELS	RRLT
AFG19416.1	MycC	LSRLFAEVLG	EDQVGPRDSF	FDL	GGSSVLA	ARLLARVRSE	MGLELPRTL	VESPTPAELS	RRLT
AHW80292.1	AnsC	LGRLFAEVLG	EEQVGPRDSF	FDL	GGSSVLA	ARLLARVRSE	MGLELPRTL	VEFPTPAELS	RRLT
AAD56240.1	DhbF	LAQLFAEVLG	LEVVGIDDNF	FDL	GGHSLLA	TRLISRIRST	LGVELAIRT	FEAPTIAGLA	SRL
AE664698.1	LpmD	- - -LFADILG	IEQVGADDGF	FEL	GGHSFLA	ARLVGRIRRE	MGGELPVRV	FDAPTPAALA	RLLT

GGxSxLA motif

Figure S1. Alignment of the T domains of AstC and its analogs, MycC from *Streptomyces flaveolus*, AnsC from *Streptomyces seoulensis*, Dhbf from *Bacillus subtilis* and LpmD from *Streptomyces viridochromogenes*.

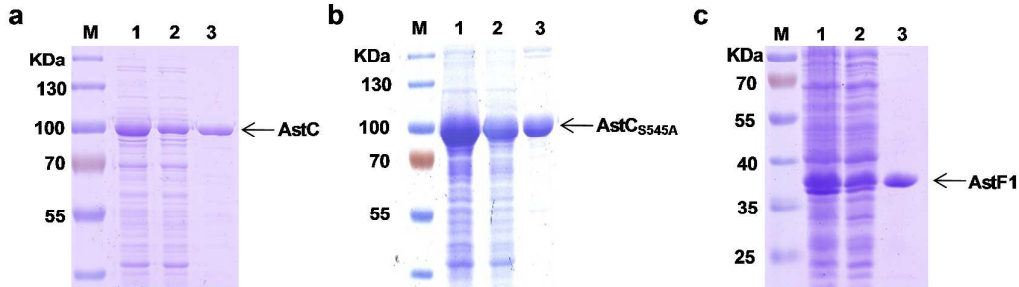


Figure S2. The SDS-PAGE of protein AstC (a), AstC_{S545A} (b) and AstF1 (c). Lane M, molecular weight markers; Lane 1, crude cell extract after induced by 0.1 mM IPTG; Lane 2, supernatant of crude cell extract; Lane 3, protein eluted from Ni-NTA column.

1.5. HPLC chromatographic conditions

In vitro assays for AstC and AstC_{S545A}: The supernatant was analyzed by HPLC (Thermo Finnigan Surveyor with an YMC Pack-Pro C18, 250 x 4.6 mm, 5 μ m). Chromatographic conditions: solvent A: water with formic acid (0.1%); solvent B: acetonitrile with formic acid (0.1%); gradient: 20% B at 0–3 min, 45% B at 5–12 min, 100% B at 15–17 min, 20% B at 19–25 min; flow rate: 1 mL min⁻¹; UV detection at 260 nm. The electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESIMS) was carried out on a LTQ VELOS PRO ORBITRAP (Thermo, R = 30,000) in negative mode, equipped with an YMC Pack-Pro C18 column (250 x 4.6 mm, 5 μ m) under the above HPLC conditions.

In vitro assay for AstF1: Chromatographic conditions: solvent A: water with formic acid (0.1%); solvent B: acetonitrile with formic acid (0.1%); gradient: 20% B at 0–3 min, 45% B at 5–12 min, 63% B at 13 min, 90% B at 15–18 min, 100% B at 20–23 min, and 20% B at 24–30 min; flow rate: 1 mL min⁻¹; UV detection at 275 nm.

1.6. In vitro characterization of AstC

To determine the optimum pH, the reaction system A containing PBS (50 mM, pH 7.5), AstC (5 μ M), Sfp (1 μ M), CoA (100 μ M), MgCl₂ (10 mM) and DTT (1 mM) was incubated for 1 h at 30 °C. Then a 2 μ L portion of reaction system A was mixed with 48 μ L of reaction system B, which contains PBS (100 mM, pH range 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0), compound **3** (26 μ M), D-alanine (1 mM), ATP (2 mM), MgCl₂ (10 mM) and DTT (1 mM). After incubated at 30 °C for 30 min, 50 μ L of methanol was added to quench the reaction. The optimal temperature for AstC activity was examined by incubating the mixture at pH 8.0 for 30 min at 20, 25, 30, 35, or 40 °C, respectively. To detect the production of compound **4**, reactions with compound **3** (226 μ M) were quenched at 0, 10, 20, 30, 45, 60, 180, or 300 min, respectively. Determination of the kinetic parameters of AstC was performed in a reaction volume of 20 μ L containing varying concentrations of compound **3** at 1.66, 3.32, 6.65, 13.3, 26.6, 39.9, 53.2, 66.5, and 93.1 μ M and fixed concentration of D-alanine at 0.2 mM, and D-alanine at 1, 2.5, 5, 8, 10, and 12 μ M and fixed concentration of compound **3** at 33.25 μ M, respectively. For the determination of reaction mechanism of AstC, reactions were performed with varying concentrations of D-alanine at 2.5, 5, 10, 15 or 20 μ M with different constant concentrations of compound **3** at 0.67, 2.54, and 3.96 μ M, respectively. All reactions were carried out in triplicate, and analyzed by HPLC as in vitro activity assay. Compound **4** was quantified using the peak areas based on the standard curve derived from analysis of different concentrations of compound **3**. The software GraphPad Prism 5 was used for the calculation of K_m and V_{max} . To determine substrate specificity of AstC, sodium propionate, β -alanine, D-Trp, D-Val, D-Phe, D-Tyr, D-Glu, D-Asp, D-Met, D-Arg, D-Ser, D-Pro, D-Thr, and Gly were tested as substrates, and the reactions were performed at optimized conditions for overnight, and analyzed by LC-MS as in vitro activity assay but in positive mode.

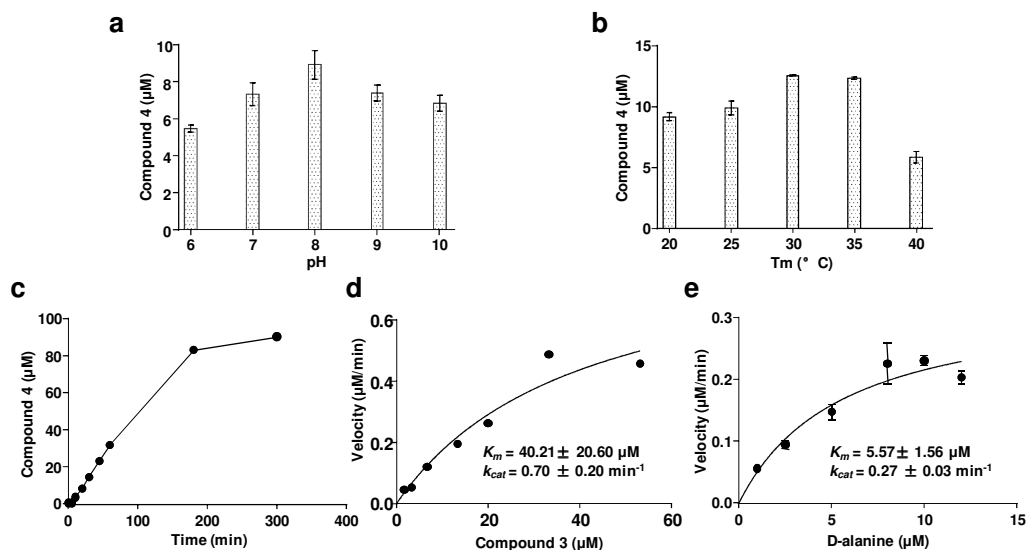


Figure S3. Characterization of AstC. a) pH optimum for **4** production catalyzed by AstC. b) Temperature optimum for **4** production catalyzed by AstC. c) The linear reaction phase of AstC. d) Kinetic characterization of AstC with varied concentration of **3**. e) Kinetic characterization of AstC with varied concentration of D-alanine.

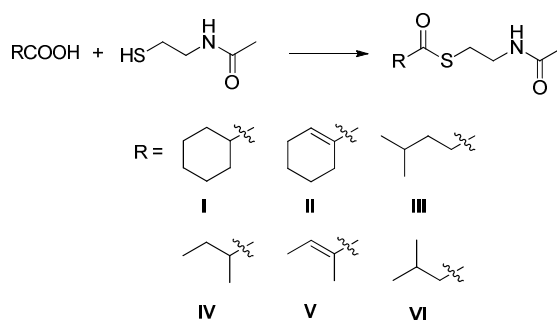
1.7. Chemical synthesis of compounds I – VI

1.7.1. Chemistry

All chemicals, unless otherwise noted, were acquired from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO) and were used as received without further purification. All water employed was ultrapure ($> 18.2 \text{ MU cm}^{-1}$ at 25°C , Milli-Q, Millipore, Billerica, MA). All melting points were determined on a micro melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker Avance-400 NMR-spectrometer in the indicated solvents. Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm (δ units) relative to TMS signal as internal reference. TLC was performed on Silica Gel GF254 and spots were visualized by iodine vapors or by irradiation with UV light (254 nm). Flash column chromatography was performed on column packed with Silica Gel 60 (200-300 mesh). Solvents were reagent grade and, when necessary, they were purified and dried by standard methods. Concentration of the reaction solutions involved the use of rotary evaporator at reduced pressure.

1.7.2. General procedure for the preparation of all *N*-acetylcysteamine (SNAc) thioester derivatives (Scheme 1)

Scheme 1. The synthesis of *N*-acetylcysteamine (SNAc) thioester derivatives



Reagents and conditions: DMAP, EDC·HCl, DCM, r.t. overnight.

To a solution of *N*-acetylcysteamine (120 mg, 1 mmol, 1 eq) in dichloromethane (10 mL) was added the appropriate acid (1.2 mmol, 1.2 eq), (3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC·HCl, 2 mmol, 2 eq) and *N,N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (DMAP, cat.) under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight and treated with water and dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and brine. The organic phases were combined and dried over and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure. Purification by chromatography using petroleum ether/acetone 50:1–10:1 yielded corresponding compound.

1.7.3. Characterization data

S-(2-acetamidoethyl)-cyclohexanecarbothioate (**I**). Yield: 63%; colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) δ 6.09 (s, br, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (tt, *J* = 11.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.95 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.66 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (dq, *J* = 12.2, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (ddq, *J* = 11.9, 8.9, 3.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) δ 203.68, 170.38, 52.69, 39.77, 29.53, 28.00, 25.54, 25.42, 23.13. HR-ESI-MS: *m/z* 230.1206 [*M* + *H*]⁺.

S-(2-acetamidoethyl)-cyclohex-1-enecarbothioate (**II**). Yield: 56%; colorless powder; mp: 68–70°C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) δ 7.08 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 5.97 (s, br, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.38 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.55 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) δ 193.21, 170.27, 139.39, 138.27, 39.93, 28.05, 25.89, 24.07, 23.24, 21.90, 21.50. HR-ESI-MS: *m/z* 228.1047 [*M* + *H*]⁺.

S-(2-acetamidoethyl)-4-methylpentanethioate (**III**). Yield: 61%; colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) δ 6.43 (s, br, 1H), 3.42 (q, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* =

6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.60 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.65 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) δ 200.15, 170.62, 42.19, 39.62, 34.32, 28.33, 27.54, 23.02, 22.16. HR-ESI-MS: m/z 218.1202 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.

S-(2-acetamidoethyl)-2-methylbutanethioate (**IV**). Yield: 52%; colorless oil. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) δ 6.24 (s, br, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 12.4, 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.66 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.79 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) δ 204.40, 170.55, 50.16, 39.79, 28.05, 27.11, 23.06, 17.14, 11.52. HR-ESI-MS: m/z 204.1045 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.

(*E*)-*S*-(2-acetamidoethyl)-2-methylbut-2-enethioate (**V**). Yield: 71%; colorless oil. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) δ 6.87 (dd, $J = 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, br, 1H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 12.3, 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.85 (dd, $J = 7.0, 0.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) δ 193.85, 170.37, 136.86, 136.82, 39.89, 28.35, 23.20, 14.46, 12.14. HR-ESI-MS: m/z 202.0894 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.

S-(2-acetamidoethyl)-3-methylbutanethioate (**VI**). Yield: 42%; colorless oil. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) δ 6.30 (s, br, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 12.4, 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) δ 199.47, 170.48, 52.83, 39.71, 28.36, 26.45, 23.08, 22.19. HR-ESI-MS: m/z 204.1046 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.

Table S2. Primers used in this study.

Screening of library	
fosmid 17-10F	AHBAF: CCSGCCTTCACCTTCATCTCCTC AHBAR2: AYCCGGAACATSGCCATGTAGTG
Gene disruption	
<i>astD1</i>	AprQH13PKS-F: TGCCCGTCTGCTGTCGCCCCGGAAGGATGACGACACATGATTCCGGG GATCCGTCGACC AprQH13PKS-R: CGTCCCGTCGGGTTCGAGCAGCGGCCGCGGCGCCGCTCTGTAGGC TGGAGCTGCTTC
<i>astC</i>	AprQH13 <i>astC</i> -F: CCGTCTGACGGCACCCCGGCGAGAATTCGTACGAACCCTATTCCGGGG ATCCGTCGACC AprQH13 <i>astC</i> -R: GATGCCCAGGTGGTAGGTGATGGCTGTCTCCCGGACCGCTGTAGGCT GGAGCTGCTTC
<i>astF1</i>	AprQH13 <i>astF1</i> -F: GCCGCCACGCACACGACTGAGATCCGAGGACACGACACCATTCCGGG GATCCGTCGACC AprQH13 <i>astF1</i> -R : GTCTCCACAGGGTTCGTACGAATTCTCGCCGGGGTGCCGTGTAGGCTG GAGCTGCTTC
Gene complementation	
<i>astC</i>	<i>astC</i> -C-F: GAGGCGGACATATGGAGACGAACATGCTGGTGCAG <i>astC</i> -C-R: TACGAATTCTCAGTCGGCGAGGTGGCCGGAGAC
<i>astF1</i>	<i>astF1</i> -C-F: GAGGCGGACATATGCCCCAGATACAGACGGCGGAA <i>astF1</i> -C-R: TACGAATTCTCAGACGGCCGGGGTGCGCATCCA
Vector	SBTF: GAGCGGATAACAATTTACACAGG
Verification of gene disruption	
<i>astD1</i>	PKS-check-F: GAGGAGTTACGGGTGGCAAGA PKS-check-R: GCGAGGAGCACAGGACGAACG
<i>astC</i>	<i>astC</i> -check-F: CGTCGCACACCTGGTCTGCCAGGCCGTCAA <i>astC</i> -check-R: GCGCAGACGACGTCCGCGGCGGCGAAGGCA
<i>astF1</i>	<i>astF1</i> -check-F: ACACGACTGAGATCCGAGGACACG <i>astF1</i> -check-F: CAGCATGTTCGTCTCCACAGGGTT
Protein expression	
AstC	AstC-F-Nde I : GGAATTCCAT ATGGAGACGAACATGCTGGTGCAGG AstC-R-HindIII: CCCAAGCTT TCAGTCGGCGAGGTGGCCGGAGACG
AstF1	AstF1-F-Nde I: GGAATTCCAT ATGCCCCAGATACAGACGGCGGAAG AstF1-R-Hind III : CCCAAGCTT GACGGCCGGGGTGCGCATCCAG
Site-directed mutagenesis	
<i>astC</i> _{S54}	AstC-S545A-F: GACCTCGGCGGCTCCG C CGTGCTGGCGGCCCGG
5A	AstC-S545A-R: CCGGGCCGCCAGCACG G CGGAGCCGCCGAGGTC

Table S3. The ^1H - and ^{13}C -NMR spectroscopic data for **3** (DMSO- d_6). At 600 and 150 MHz, respectively; J in ppm.

Position	δ_{H}	δ_{C}	Position	δ_{H}	δ_{C}
1		170.4s	15	4.94 (d, 7.5)	122.5d
2	2.82 (dd, 12.7, 4.3) 2.61 (m)	41.9t	16	2.17 (m) 1.95 (m)	25.9t
3	4.07 (m)	79.5d	17	2.76 (m) 2.62 (m)	28.5t
4	5.45 (dd, 15.2, 8.5)	129.9d	18		128.3s
5	6.17 (m) ^a	134.7d	19		143.1s
6	6.06 (m)	128.1d	20		124.7s
7	6.17 (m) ^a	134.5d	21	6.86 (d, 6.9)	109.6d
8	6.02 (m)	131.6d	22		129.9s
9	5.81 (m)	132.5d	22a		165.1s
10	2.33 (m) 2.16 (m)	36.1t	23		
11	3.48 (m)	70.1d	23a	3.39 (d, 14.8) 3.33 (d, 14.8)	29.1t
12	1.47 (m)	40.4d	12a	0.67 (d, 6.7)	10.0q
13	4.61 (br s)	67.2d	14a	1.63 (s)	21.1q
14		140.2s	MeO-3	3.22 (s)	55.7q

^aSignals overlapped.

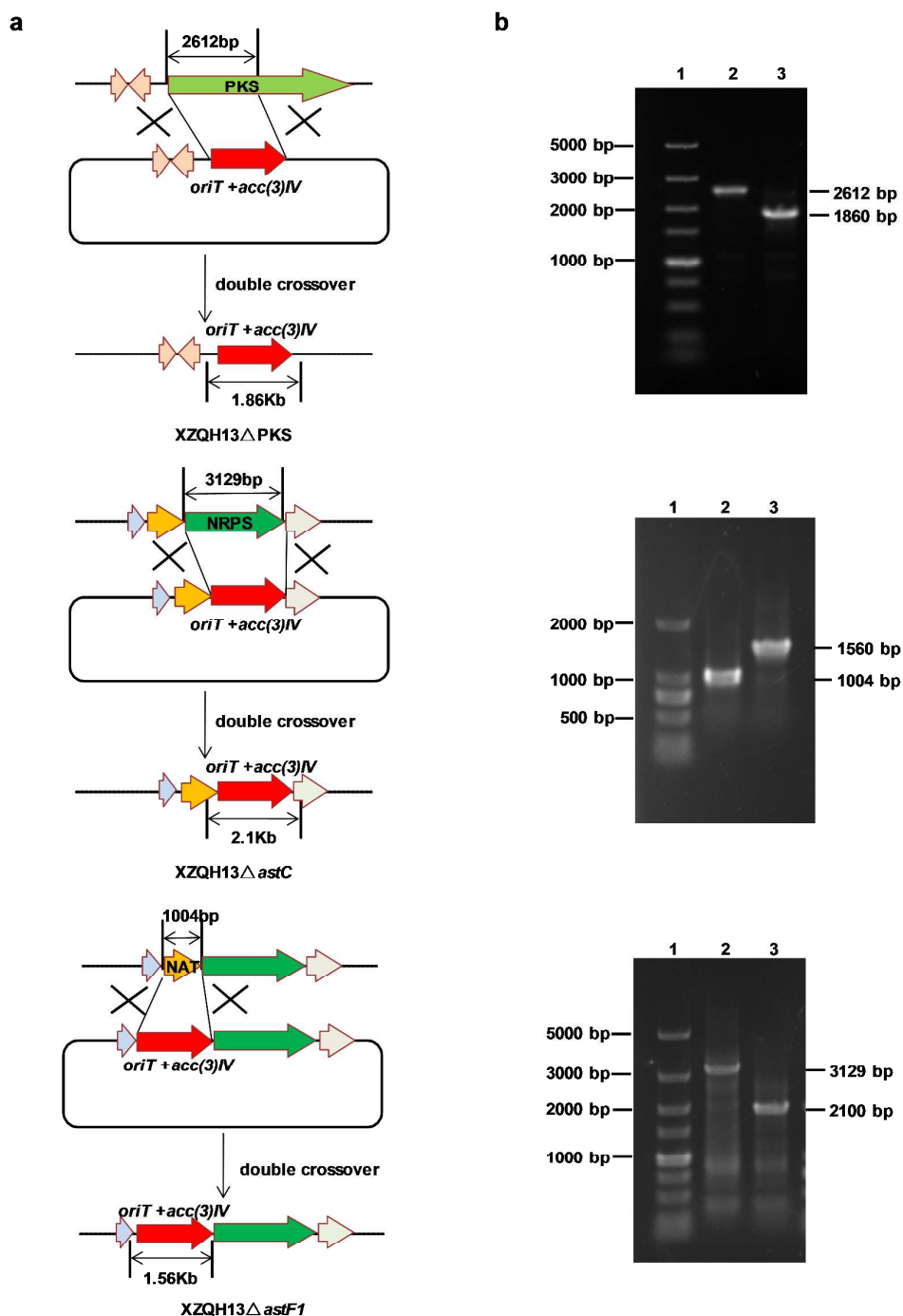


Figure S4. Disruption of the *astD1*, *astC* and *astF1* genes. a) Schemes of the gene inactivation of *astD1*, *astC* and *astF1*. *aac(3)IV*: apramycin resistance gene. b) PCR amplification using check primers confirmed the genotype of double crossover mutants. Lane 1, DNA ladder; lane 2, PCR product of the strain XZQH13/pJTU824-*astG1* (OE); lane 3, PCR products of the mutant strains XZQH13OEΔ*astD1* (top), XZQH13OEΔ*astC* (middle) and XZQH13OEΔ*astF1* (bottom).

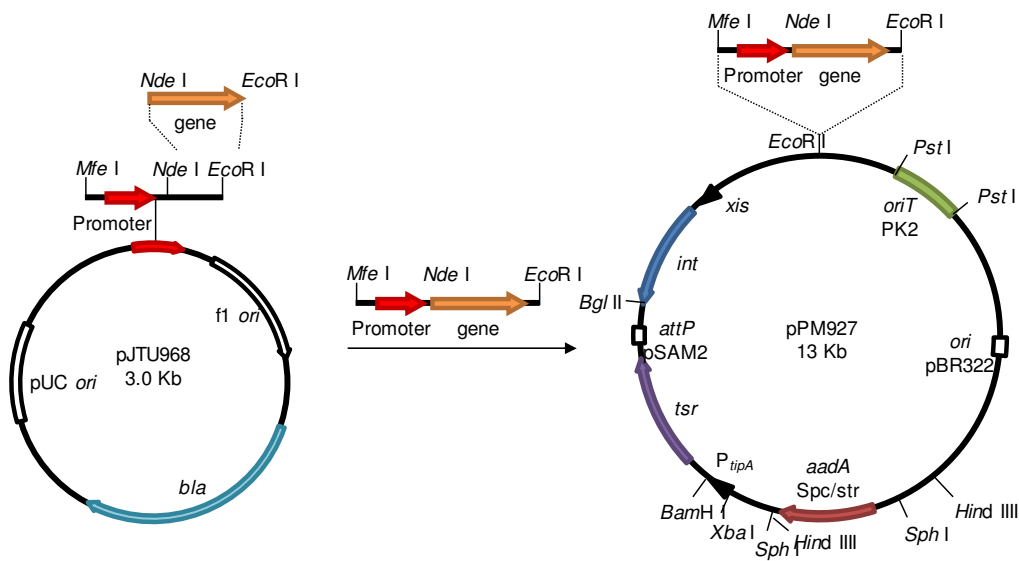


Figure S5. Complementation for the *astC* and *astF1* genes. The *astF1* and *astC* genes were amplified from plasmid 17-10F using the primers listed in Table S2. The PCR products were first purified, cloned into the pJTU968 vector, and sequenced to verify the inserted DNA sequence, then digested and ligated into pPM927, generating the complementation plasmids pPM927-*astF1* and pPM927-*astC*, respectively. The two plasmids were introduced into the mutant strains XZQH13OEΔ*astC* and XZQH13OEΔ*astF1* by conjugation, respectively. Spectinomycin-resistant exconjugants were selected and verified by PCR amplifications with the primers listed in Table S2 to confirm that the desired mutants had been generated. *aadA*: spectinomycin resistance gene.

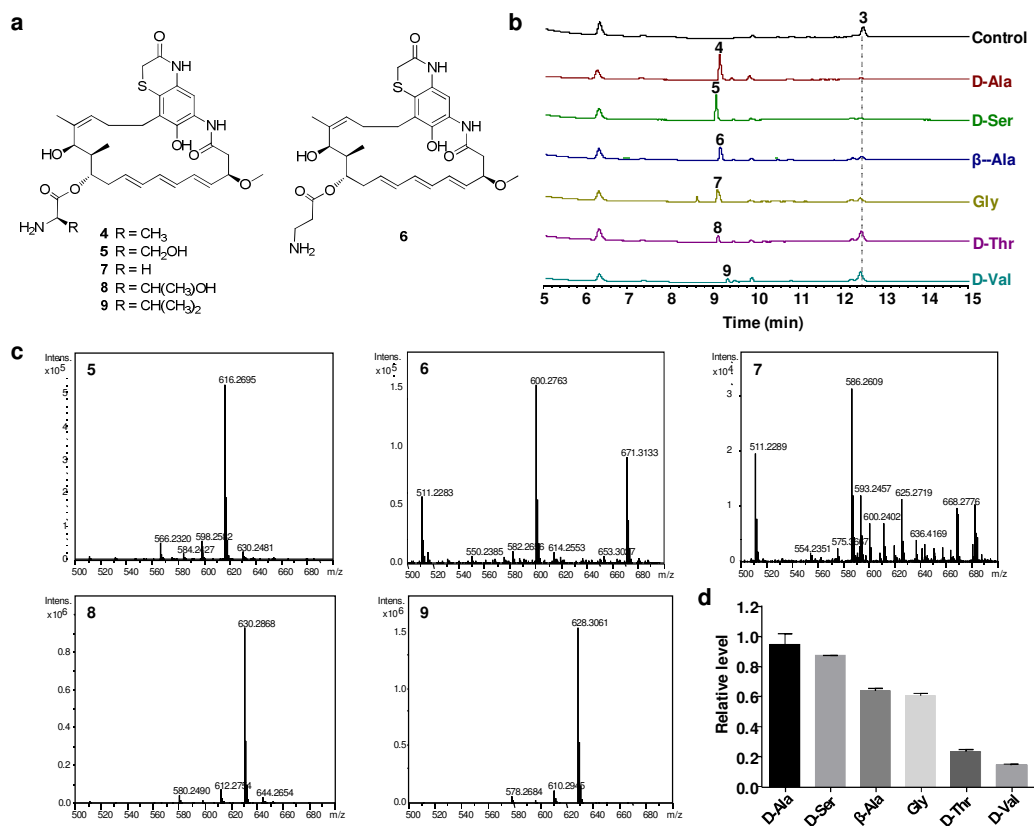


Figure S6. Substrate specificity of AstC. a) The chemical structures of **4** – **9**. b) HPLC traces (260 nm) showing products resulting from incubation of various amino acids and **3** with *holo*-AstC. The reaction with boiled AstC served as control. c) The mass spectrum of compounds **5** – **9**. d) The relative turnover ratios were determined by measuring the peak areas of the corresponding products referenced to the peak (**4**) detected in the D-alanine-containing assay.

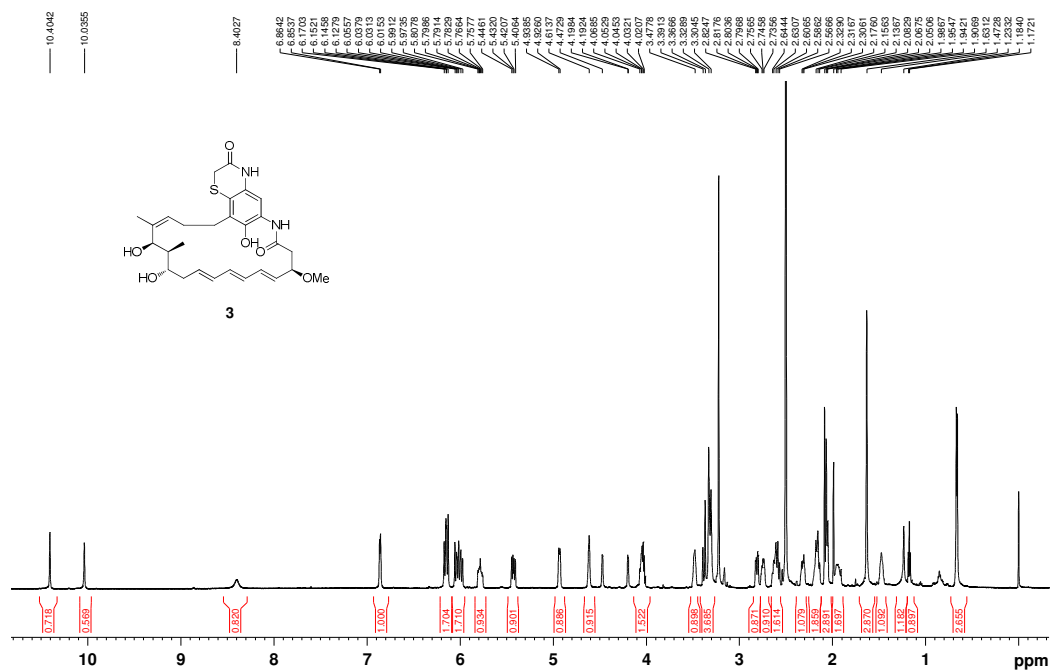


Figure S7. The ¹H-NMR spectrum of **3** in DMSO-d₆.

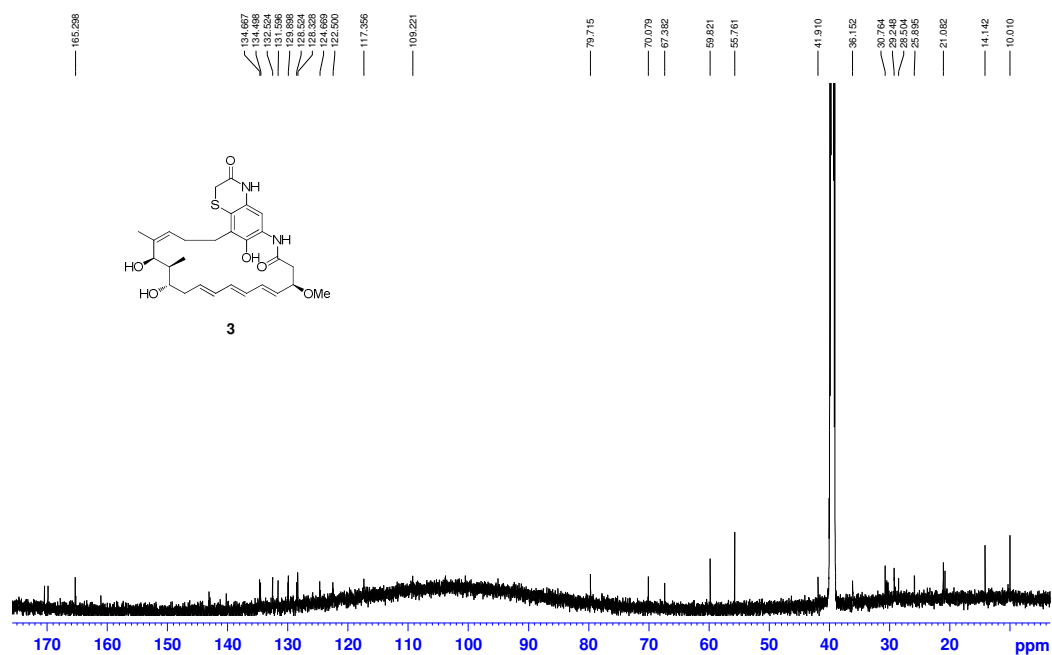


Figure S8. The ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **3** in DMSO-d₆.

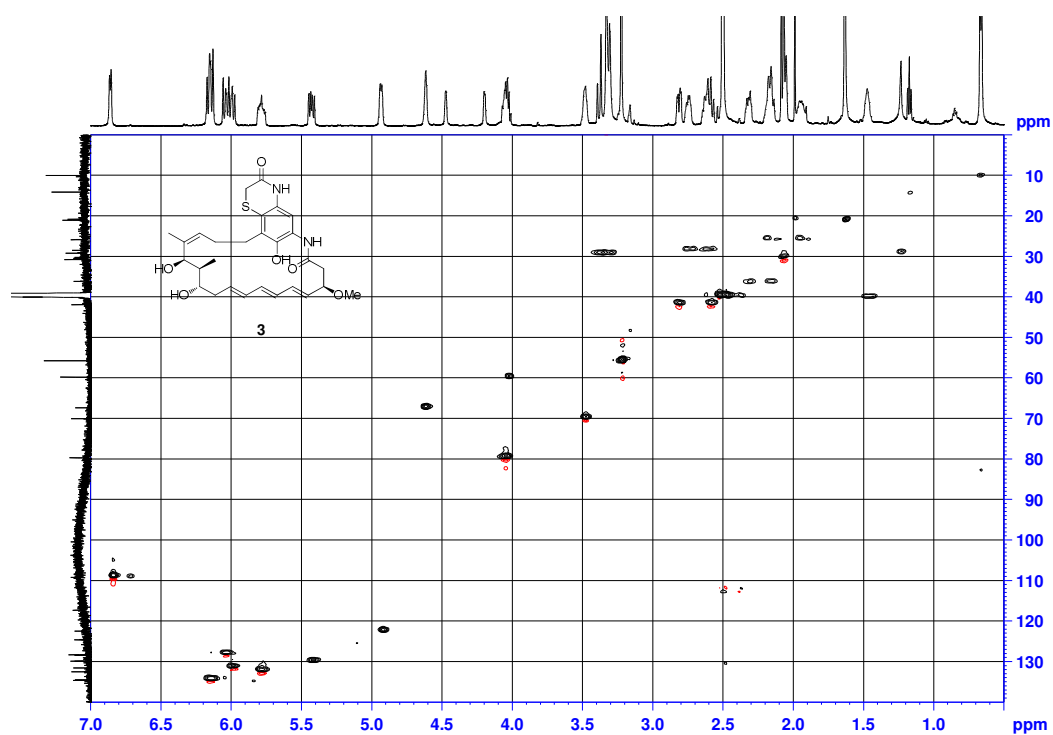


Figure S9. The HSQC spectrum of **3** in DMSO- d_6 .

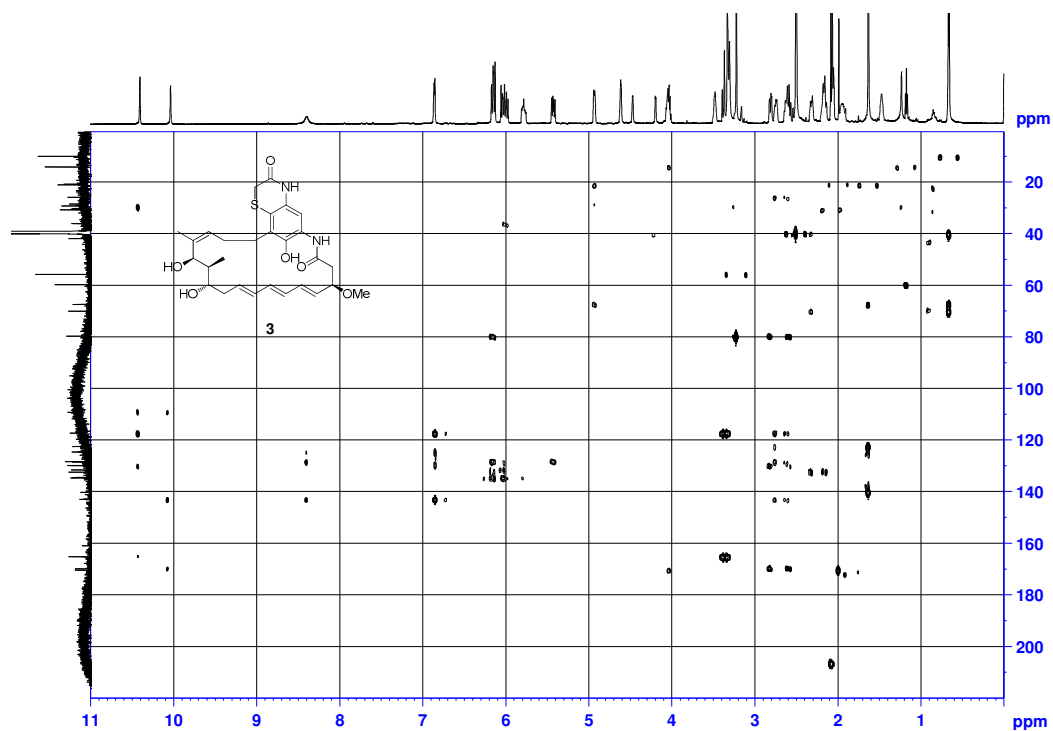


Figure S10. The HMBC spectrum of **3** in DMSO- d_6 .

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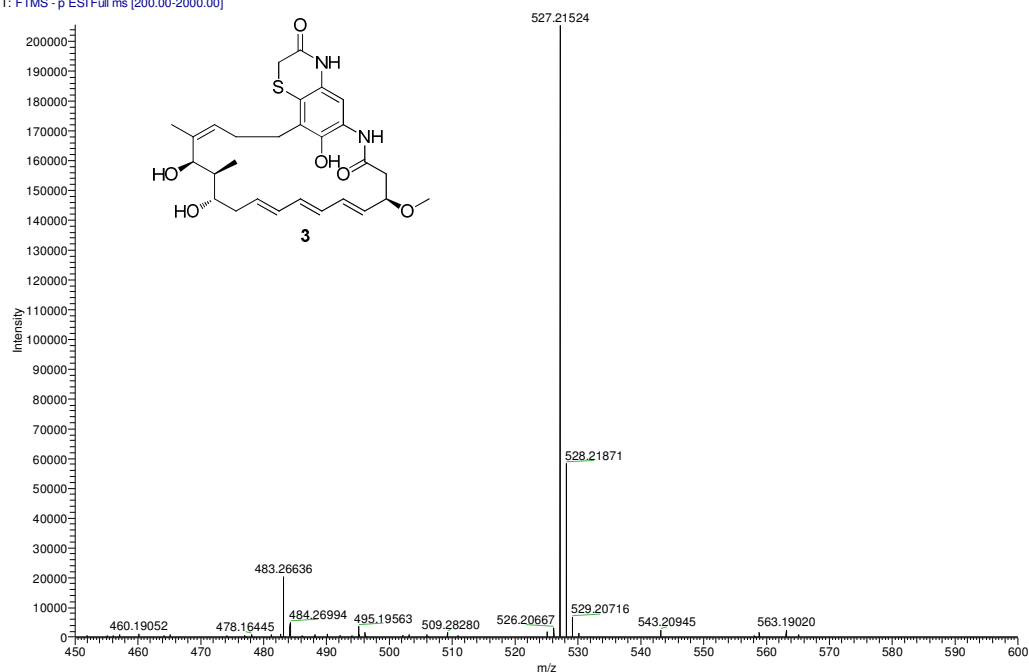


Figure S11. The HRESI mass spectrum of **3**.

D-ala-nps-20140723 #565 RT: 8.56 AV: 1 SB: 1 0.10, 0.53 NL: 3.26E4
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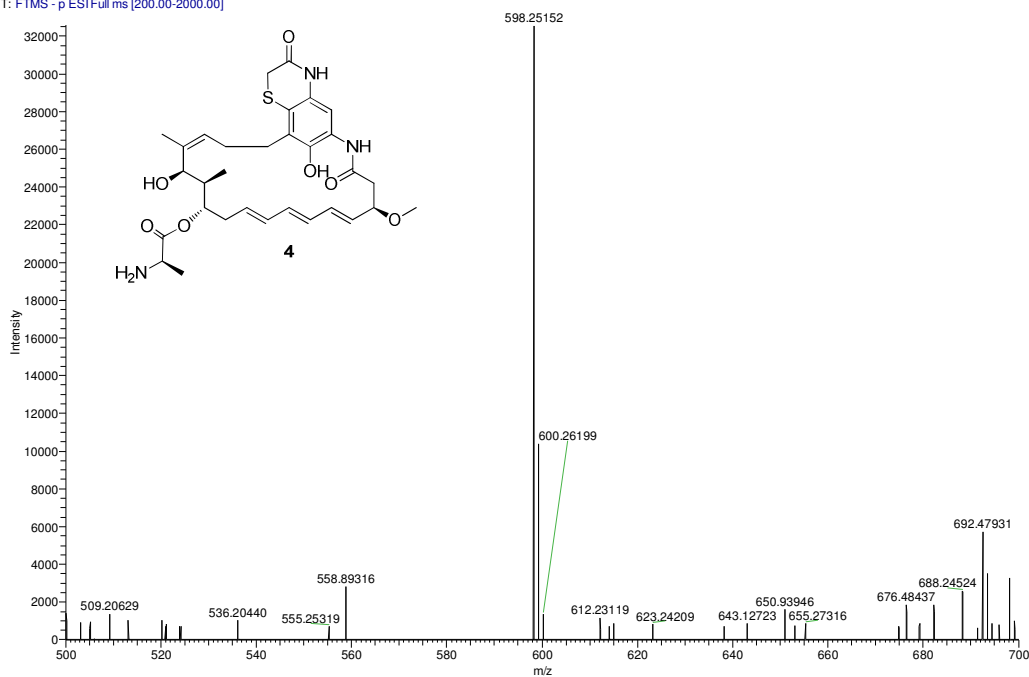


Figure S12. The HRESI mass spectrum of **4**.

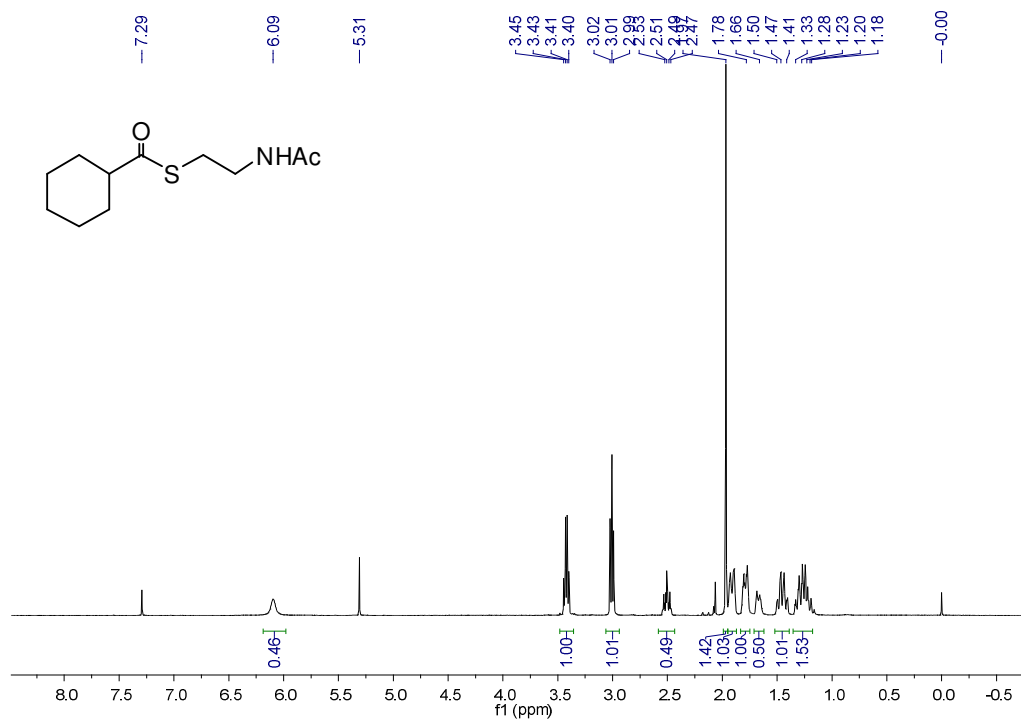


Figure S13. The ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) spectrum of **I**.

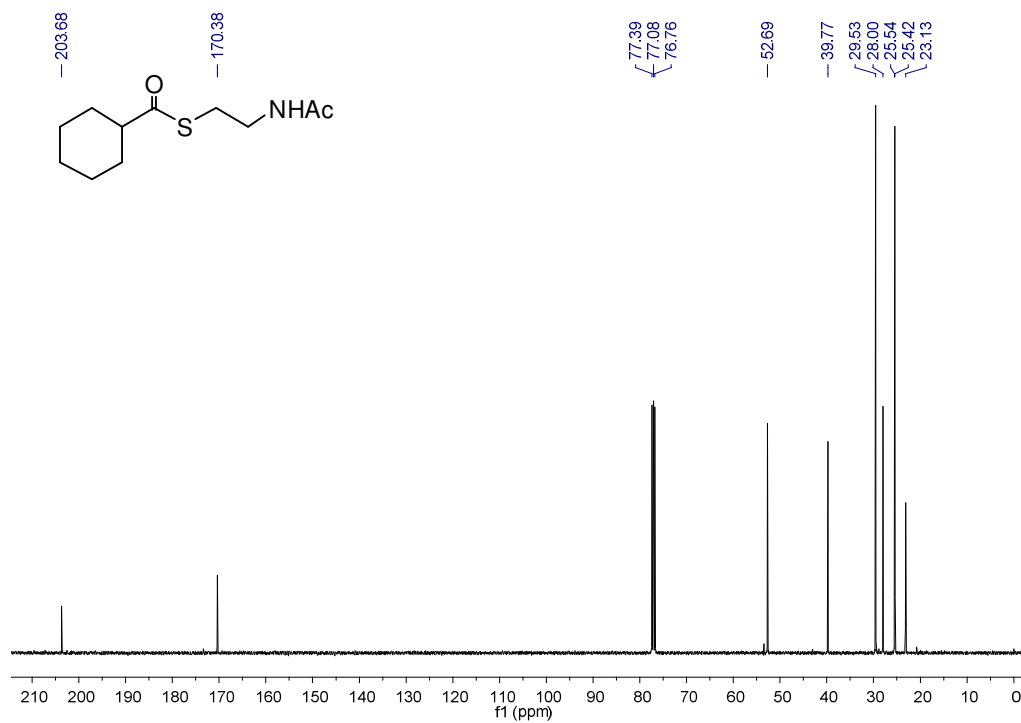


Figure S14. The ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) spectrum of **I**.

2 #12 RT: 0.69 AV: 1 SB: 2 0.19, 0.94 NL: 3.96E7
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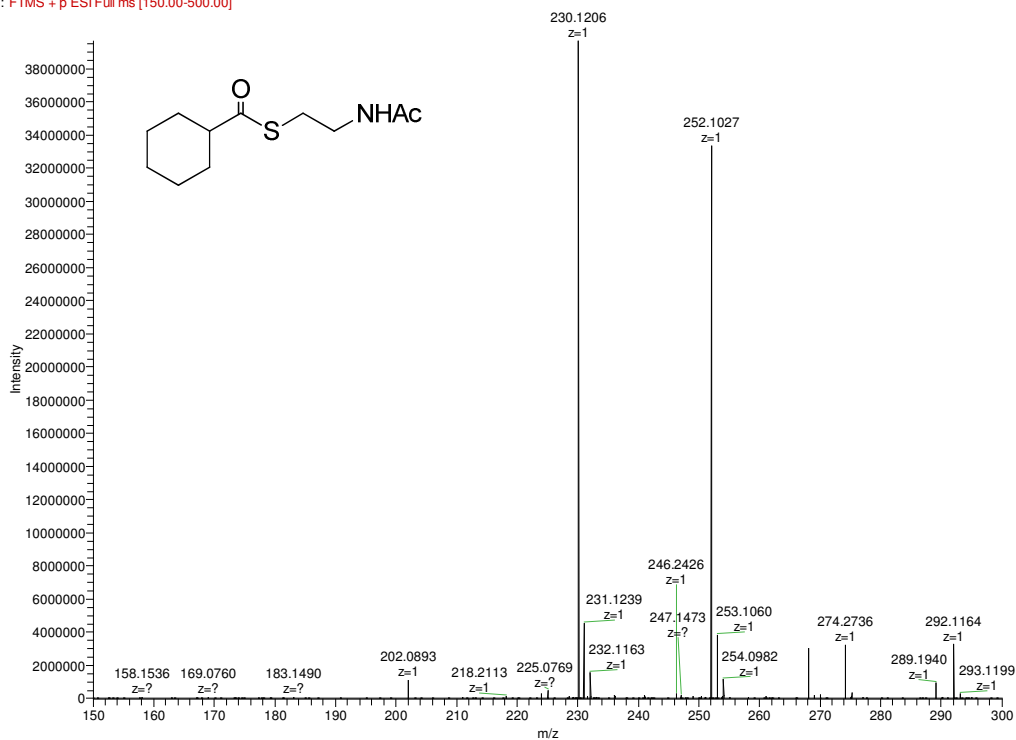


Figure S15. The HRESI mass spectrum of **I**.

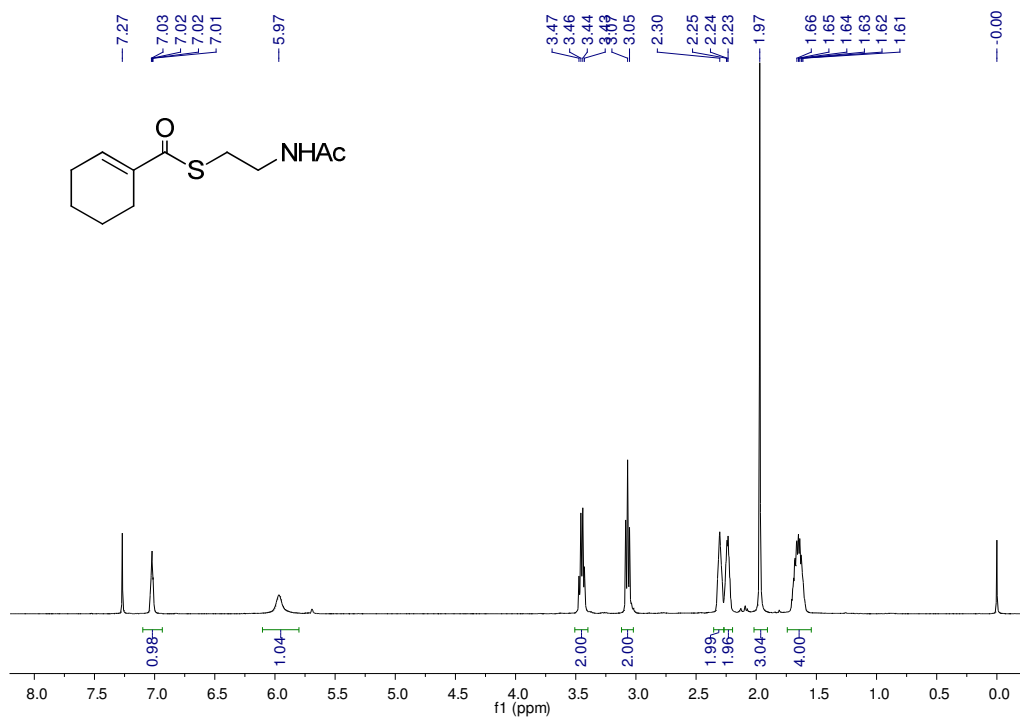


Figure S16. The ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) spectrum of **II**.

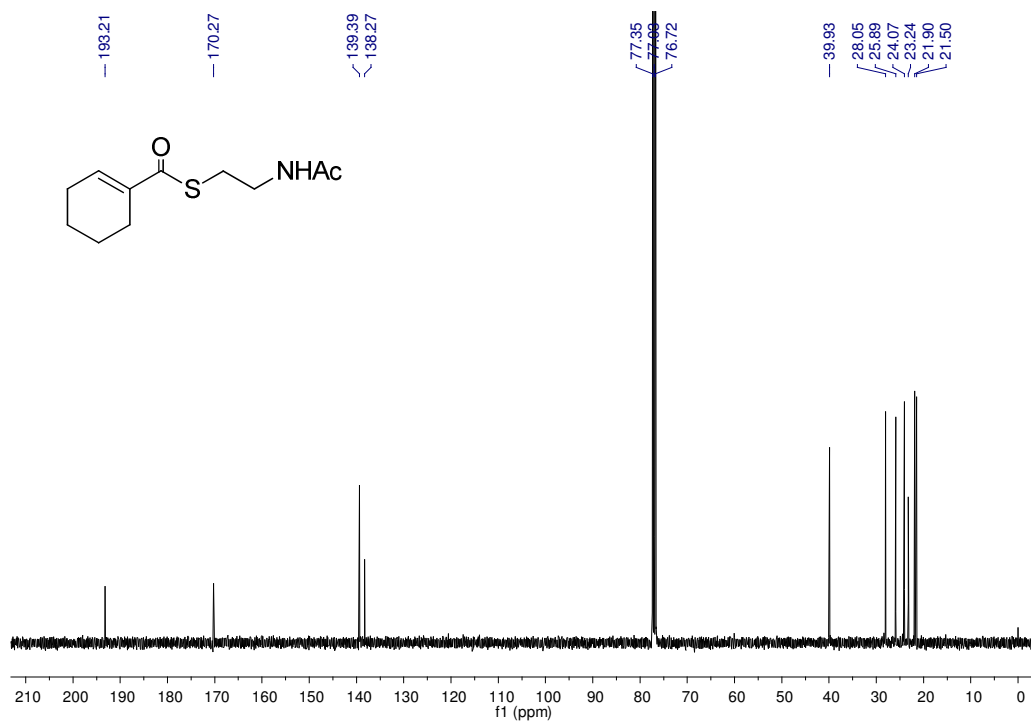


Figure S17. The ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) spectrum of II.

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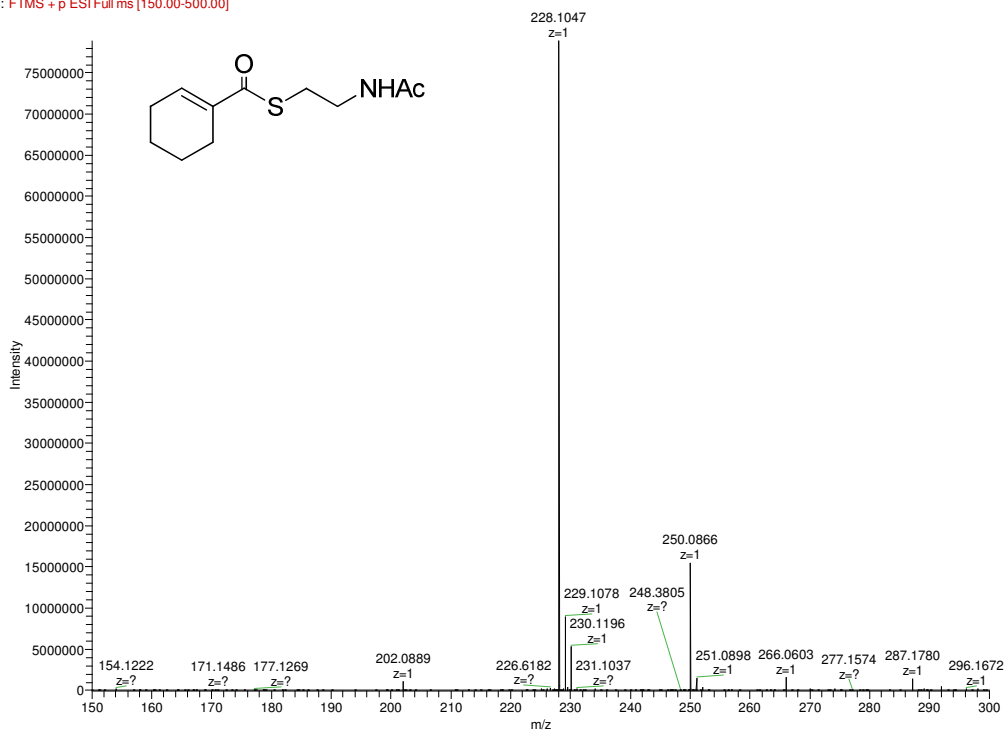


Figure S18. The HRESI mass spectrum of II.

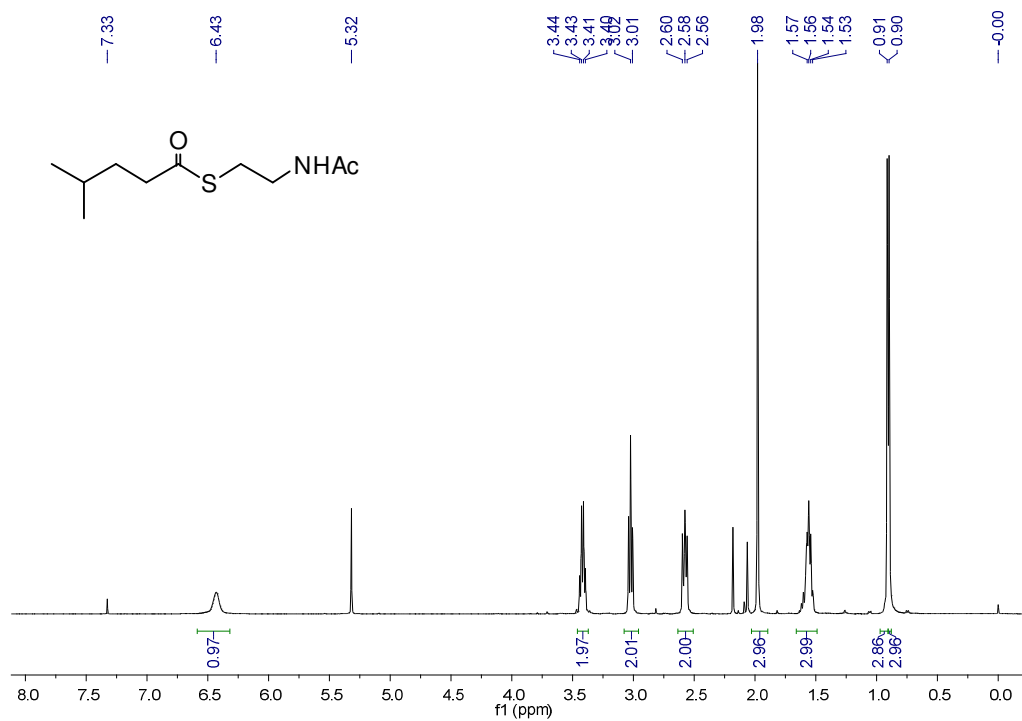


Figure S19. The ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) spectrum of **III**.

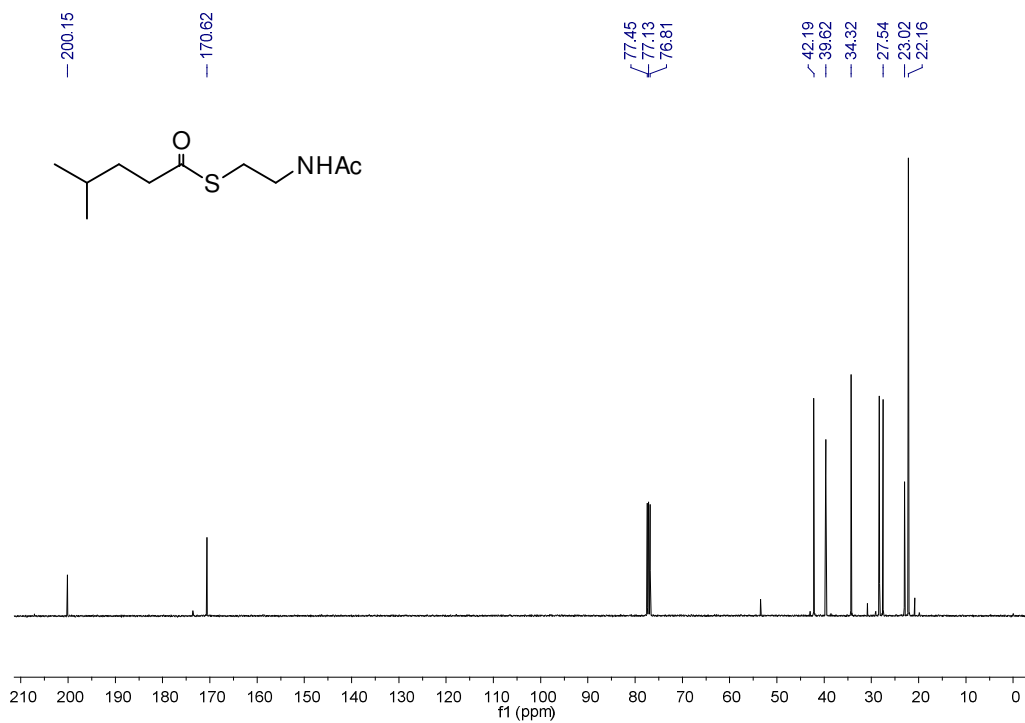


Figure S20. The ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) spectrum of **III**.

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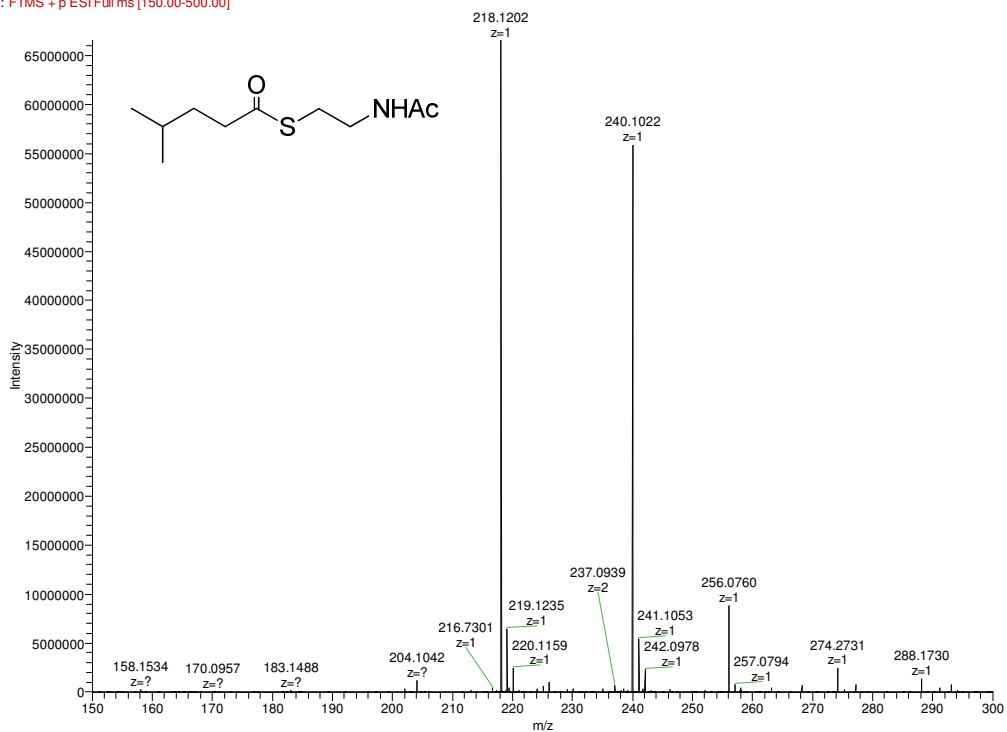


Figure S21. The HRESI mass spectrum of **III**.

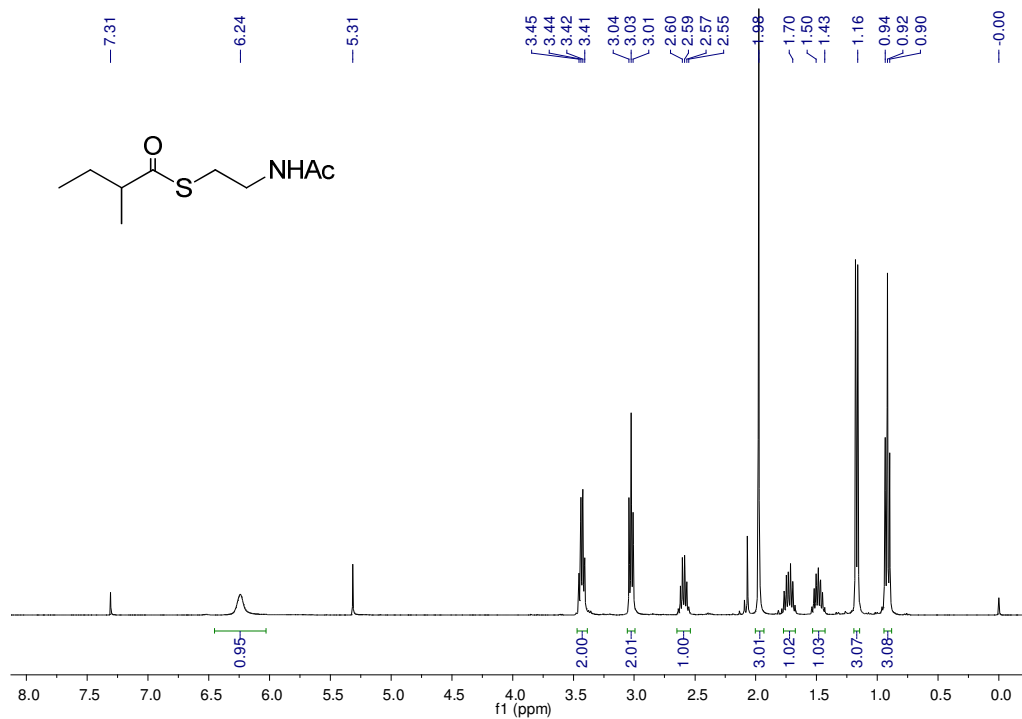


Figure S22. The ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) spectrum of **IV**.

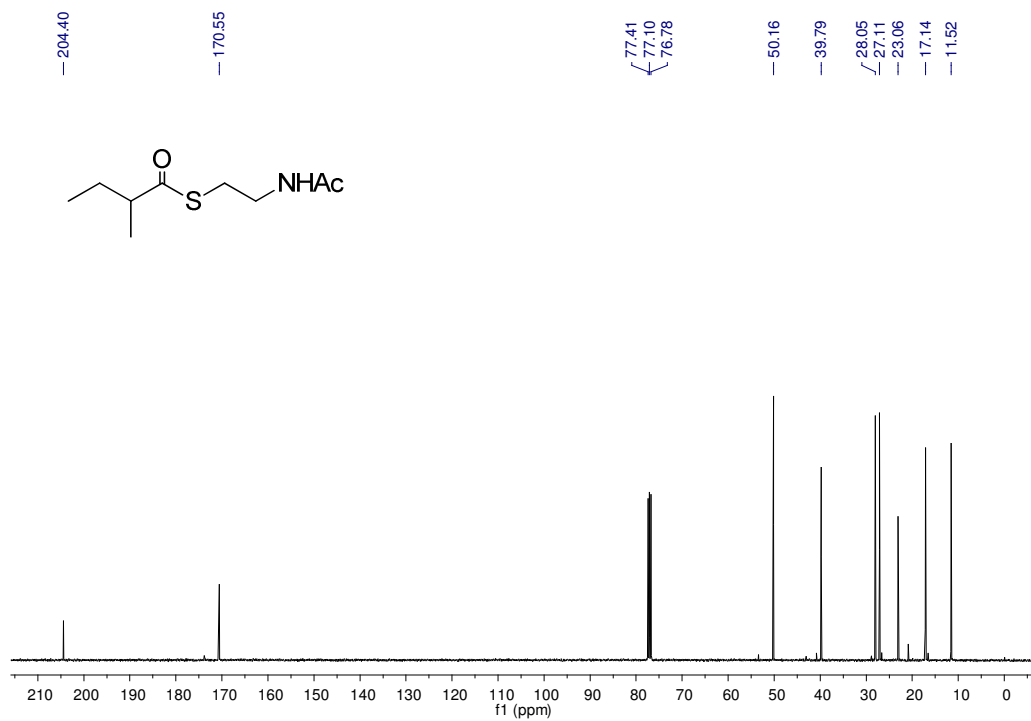


Figure S23. The ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) spectrum of IV.

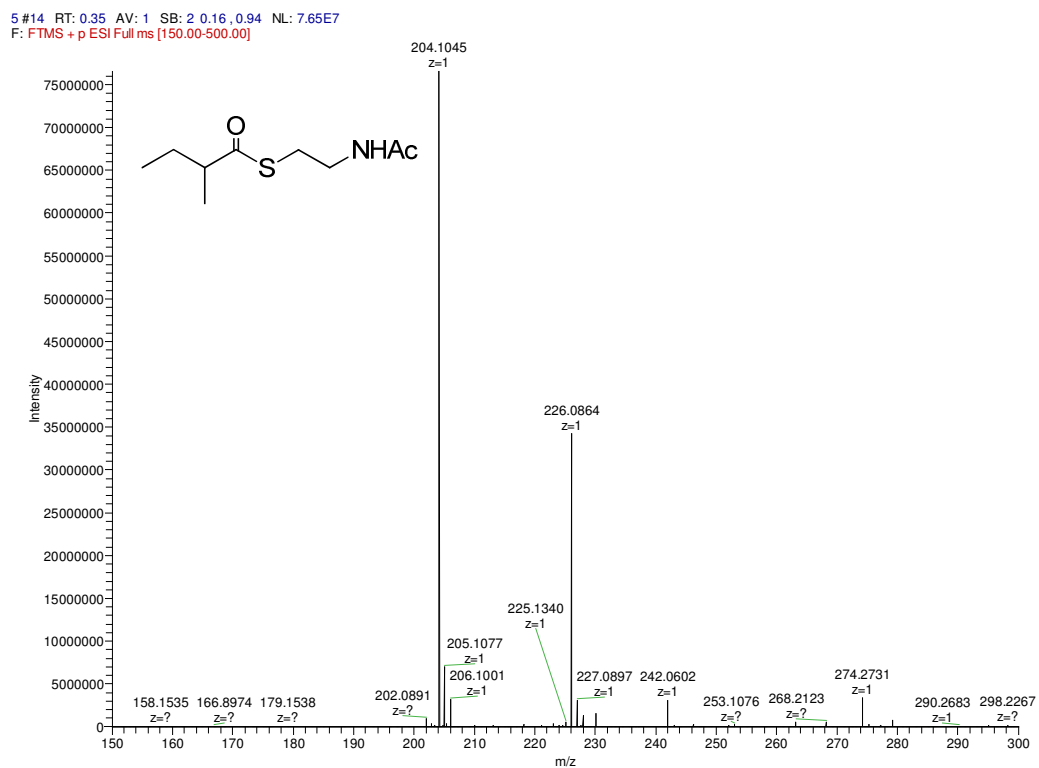


Figure S24. The HRESI mass spectrum of IV.

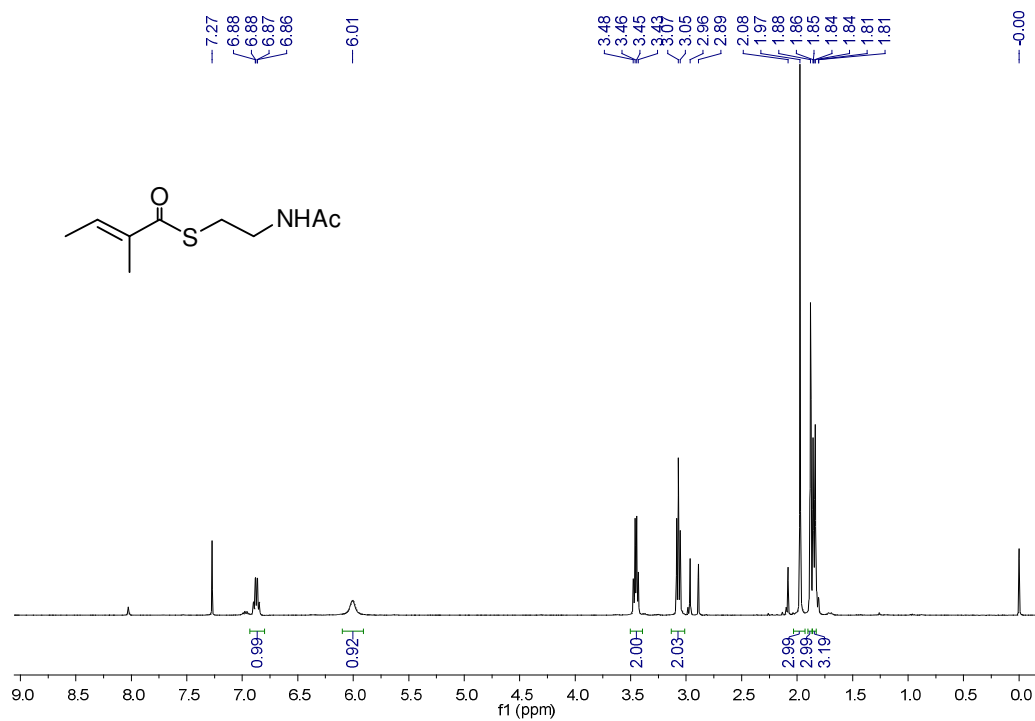


Figure S25. The ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) spectrum of V.

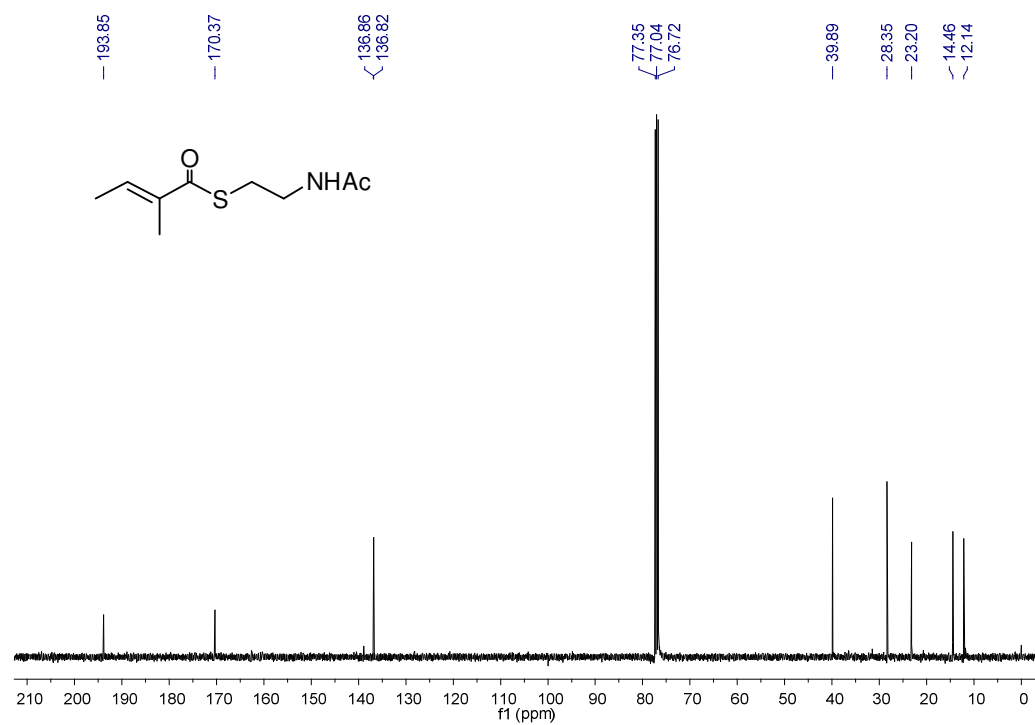


Figure S26. The ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) spectrum of V.

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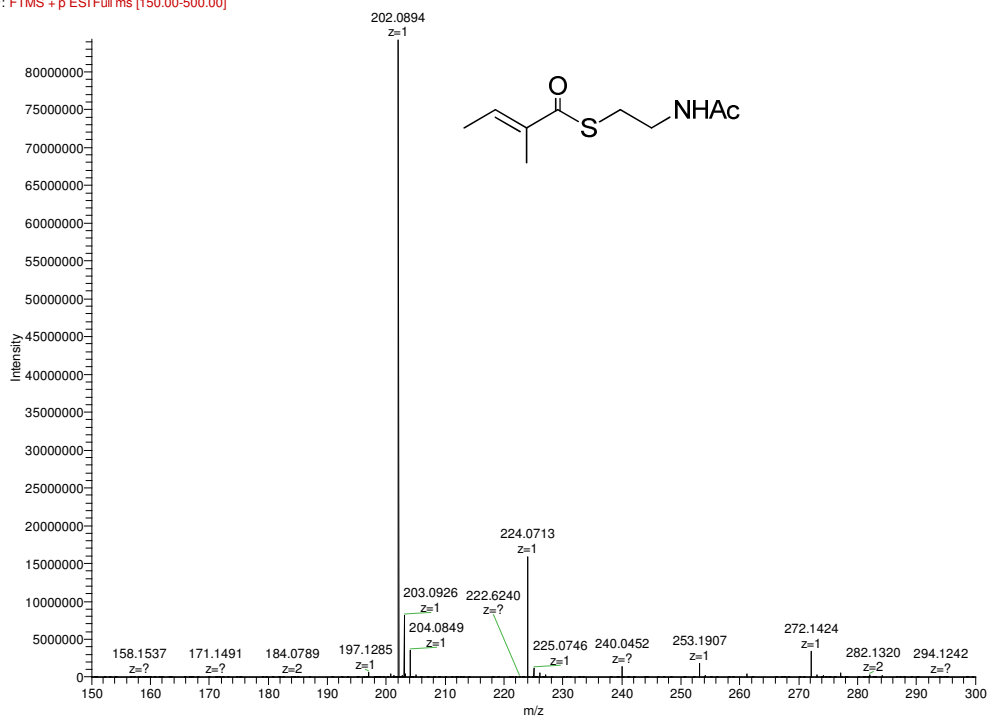


Figure S27. The HRESI mass spectrum of **V**.

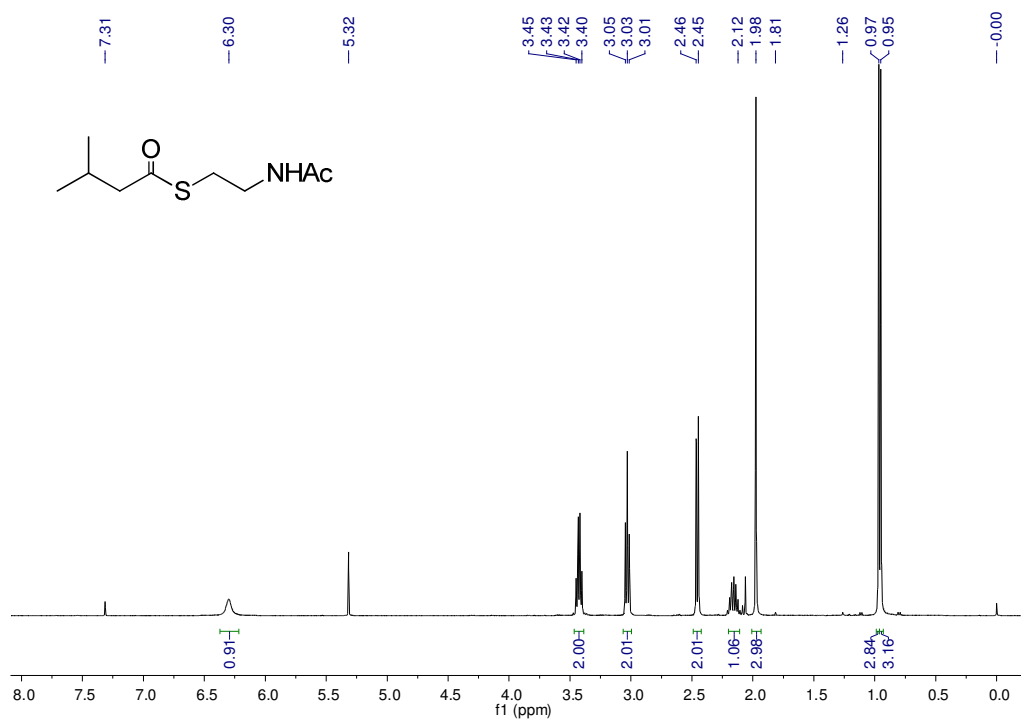


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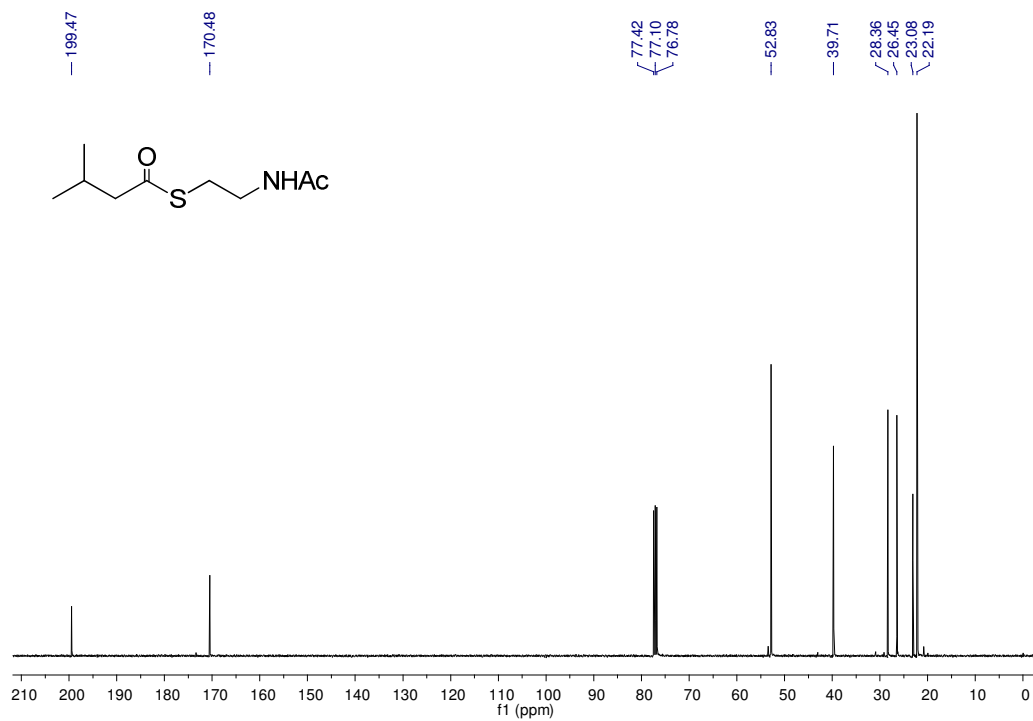


Figure S29. The ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.) spectrum of VI.

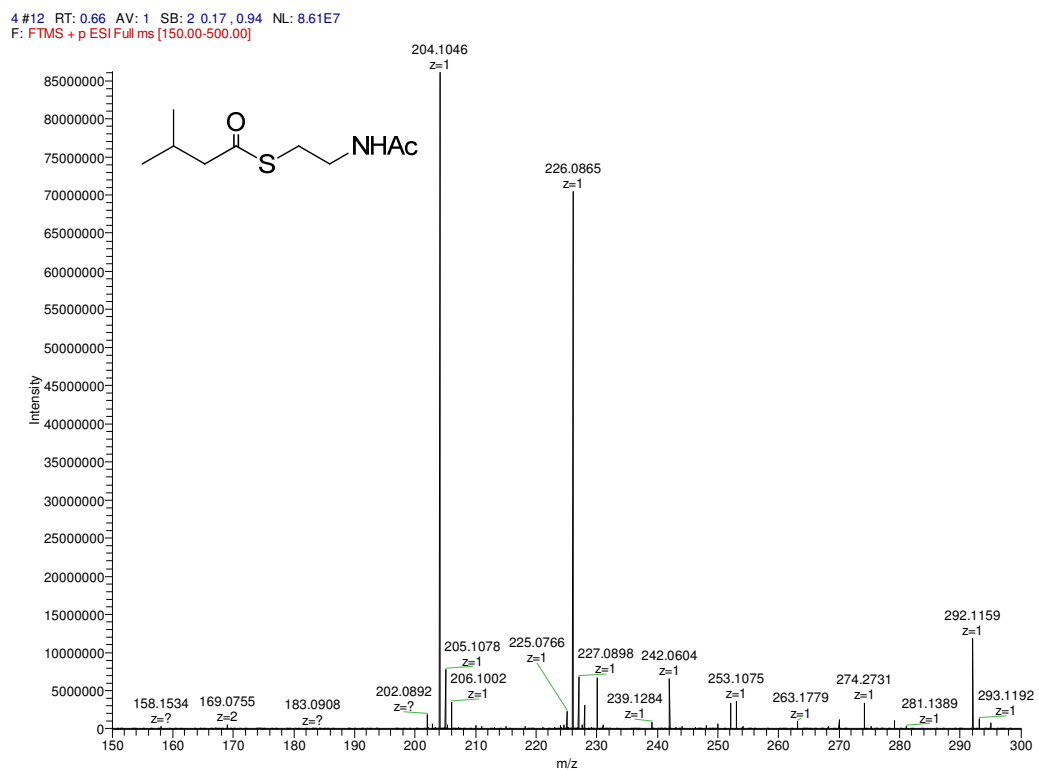


Figure S30. The HRESI mass spectrum of VI.

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