

Supporting Information

A Kinetic Isotope Effect and Isotope Exchange Study of the Non-enzymatic and Butyrylcholinesterase-Catalyzed Hydrolysis of Formylthiocholine.

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Scheme S1. Synthetic route for FTC synthesis (see experimental section for more details).

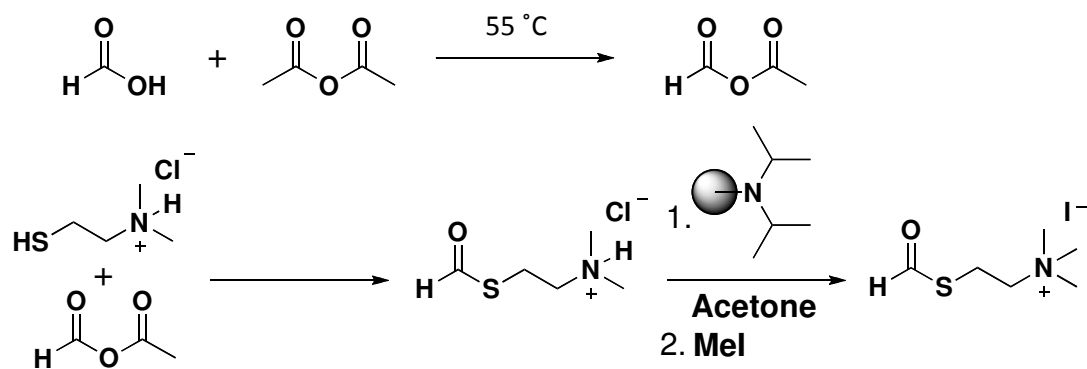
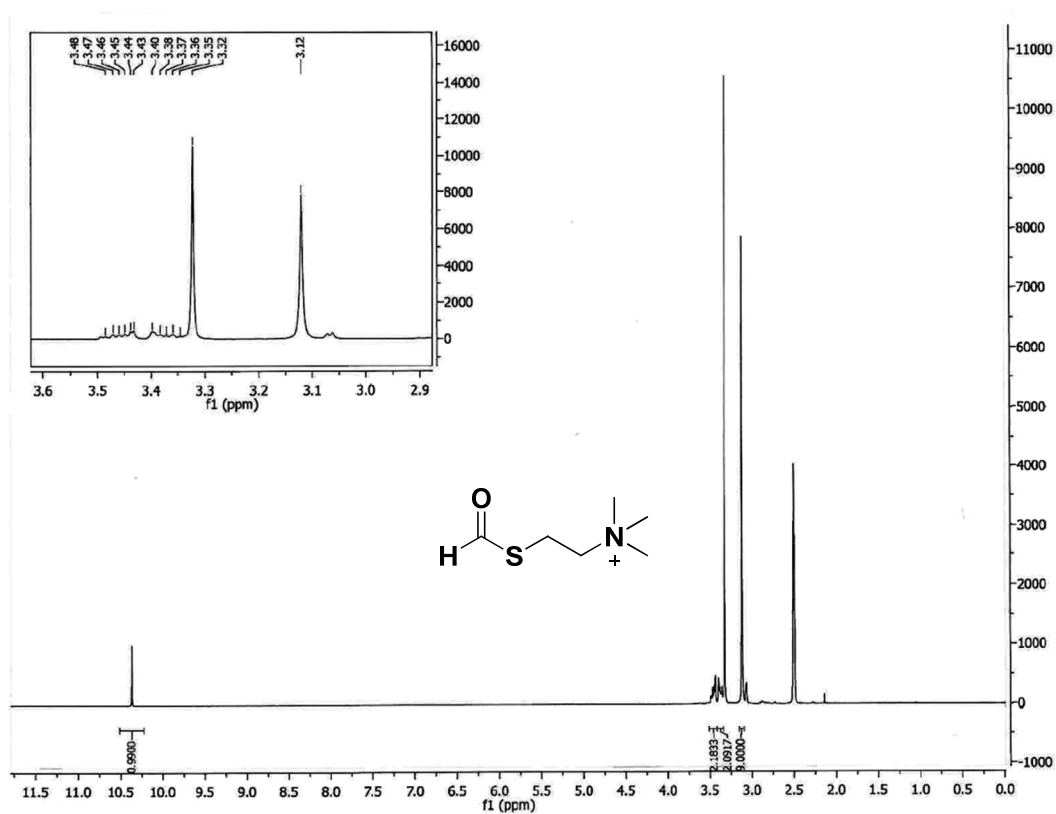
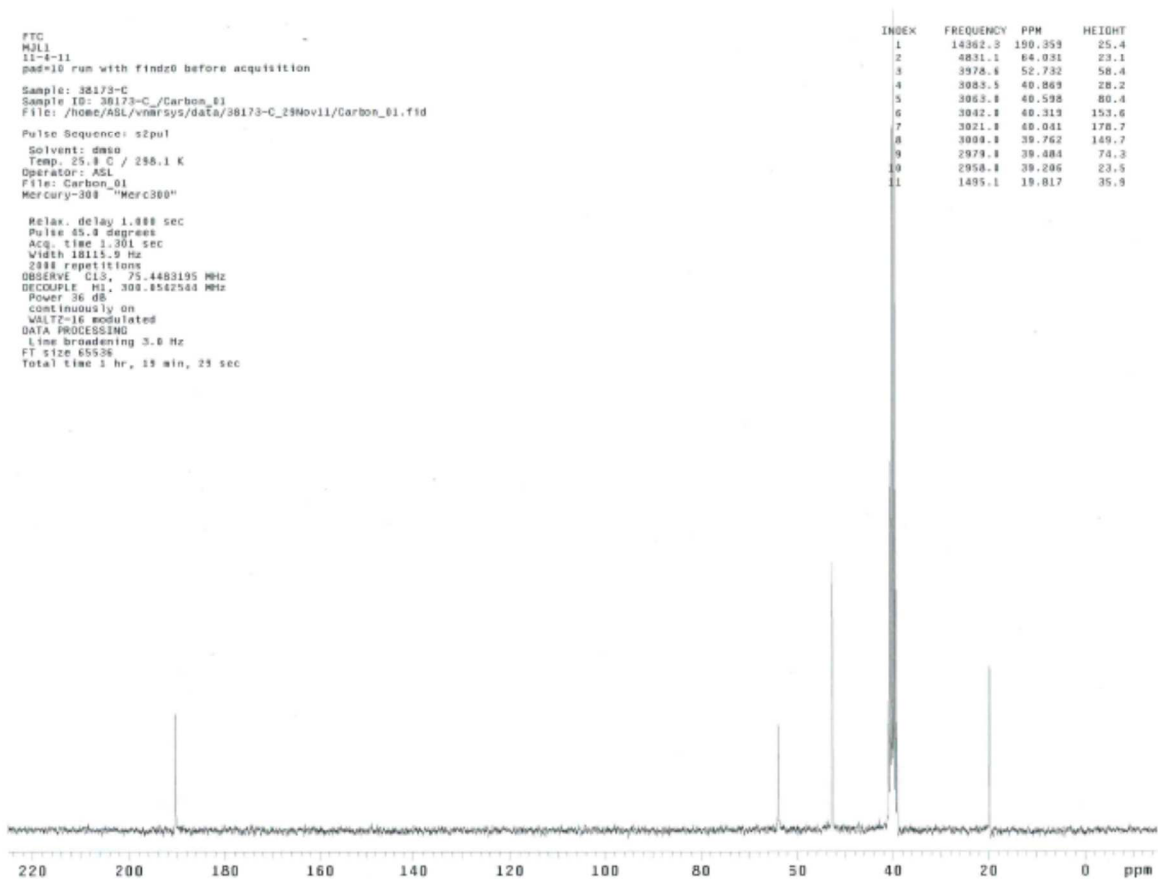


Figure S1. NMR spectra of FTC (a) ^1H -NMR of FTC, (b) ^{13}C -NMR of FTC, (c) ^1H -NMR of D-FTC and (d) ^1H -NMR of 1- ^{13}C -FTC.

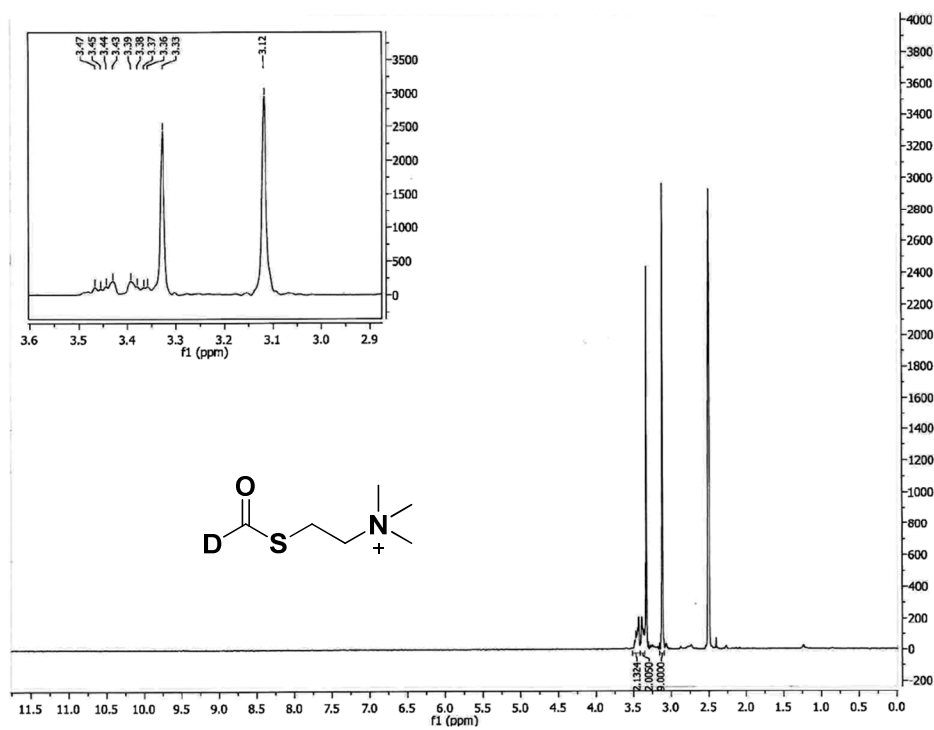
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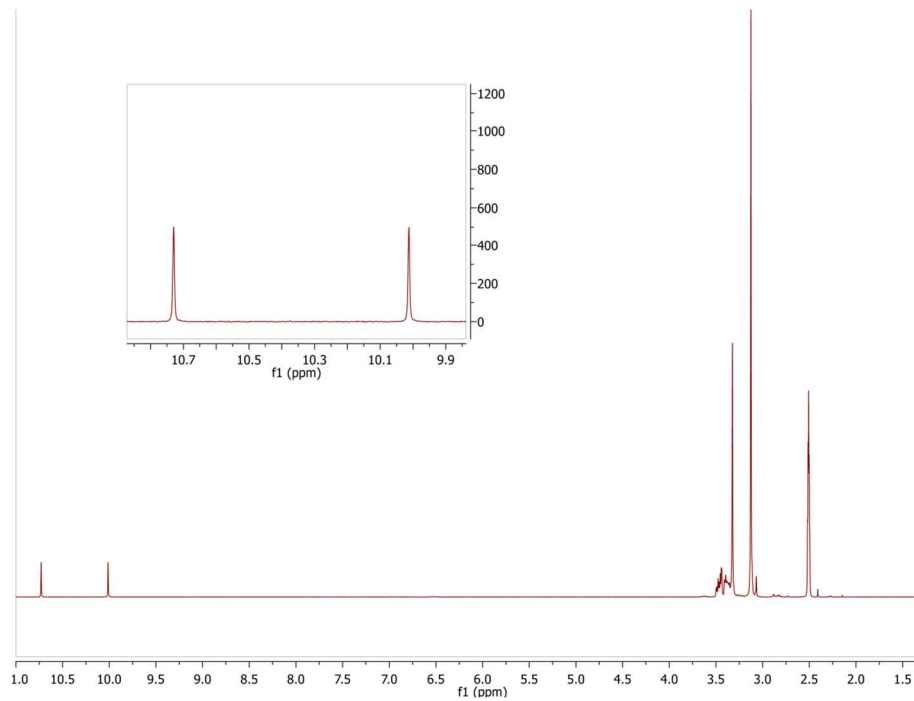
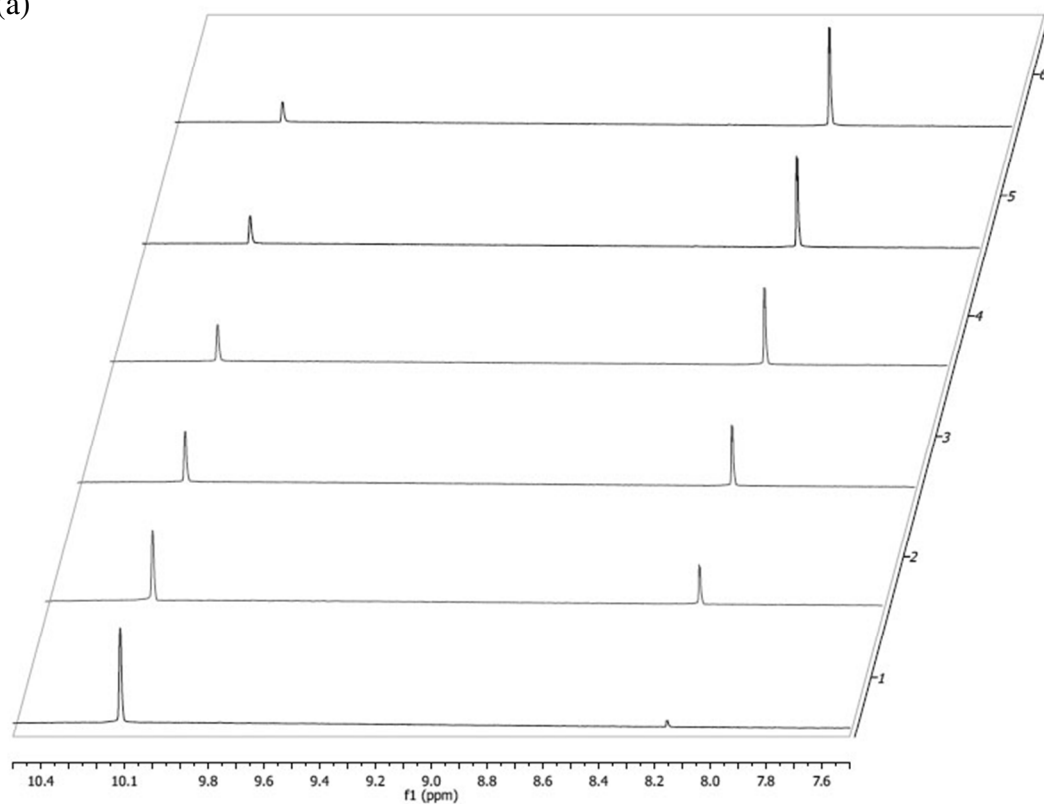


Figure S2. Sample Stacked Plots for the Solvent KIE on FTC Hydrolysis. (a) Hydrolysis of 50 mM FTC in 200 mM HCl. (b) Hydrolysis of 50 mM FTC 200 mM DCl.

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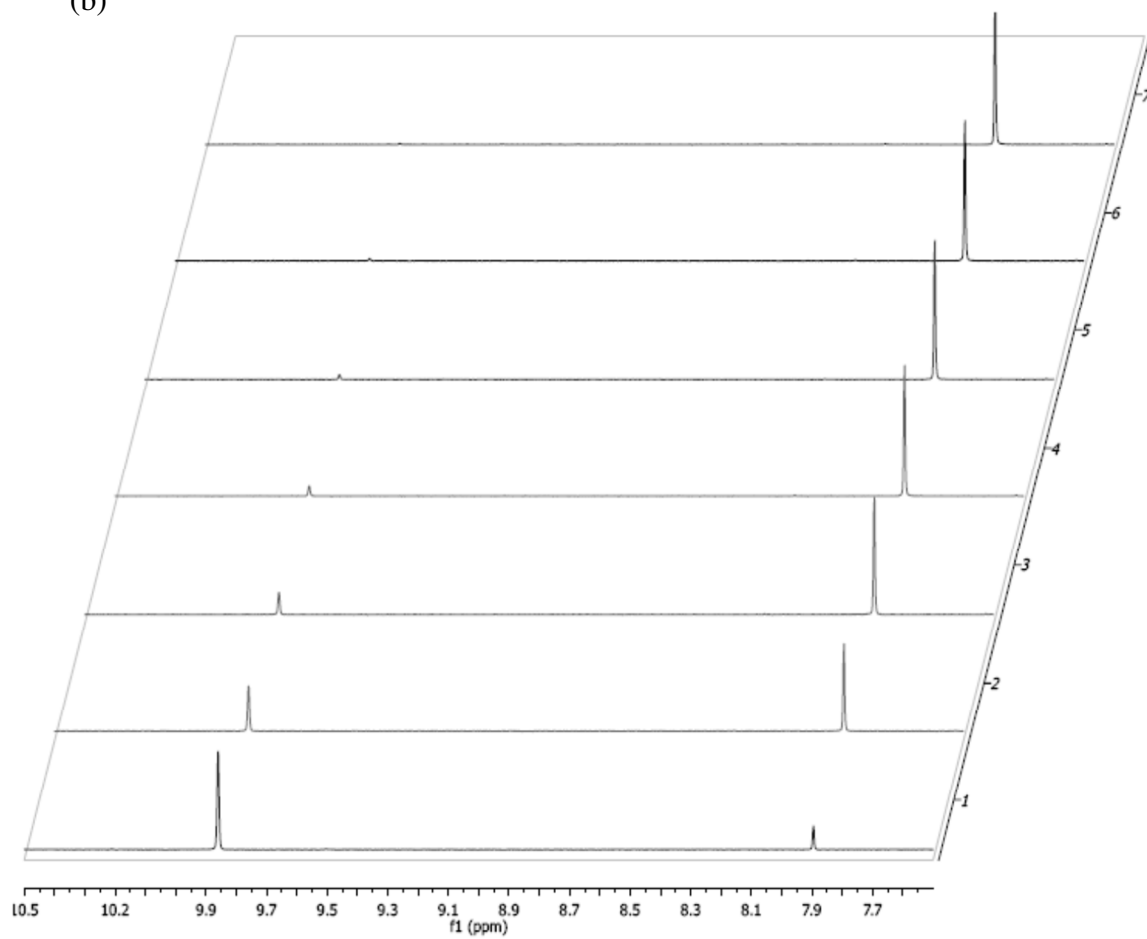
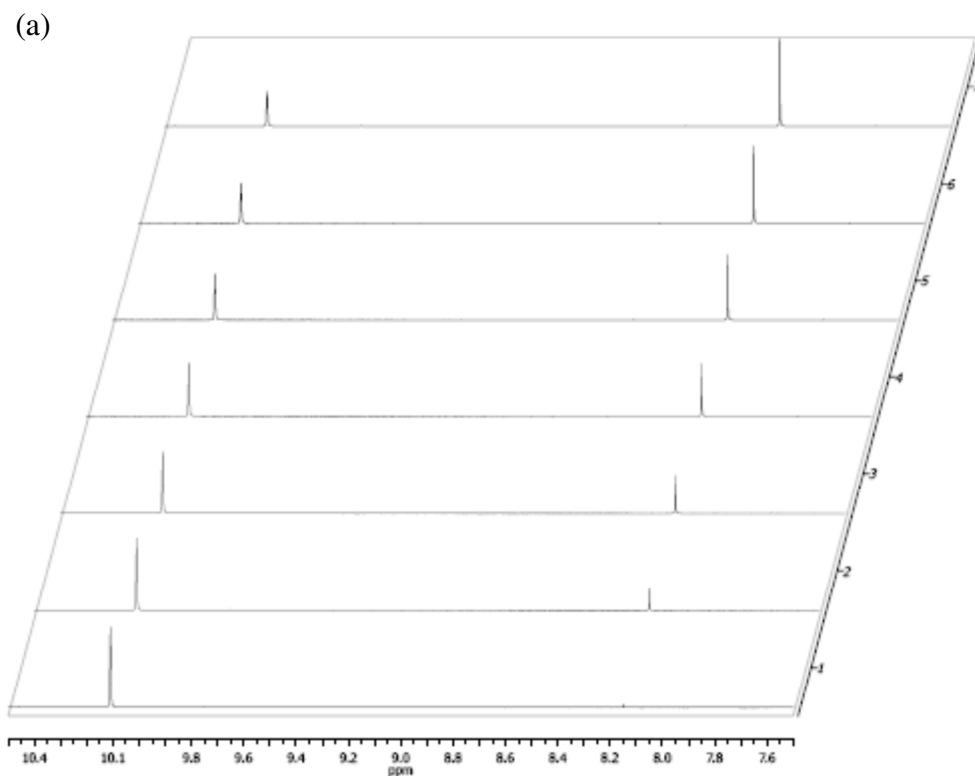


Figure S3. Sample Stacked Plots for the Formyl-H KIE. (a) Hydrolysis of H-FTC in 50 mM HCl/150 mM KCl. (b) Hydrolysis of D-FTC in 50 mM HCl/150 mM KCl.



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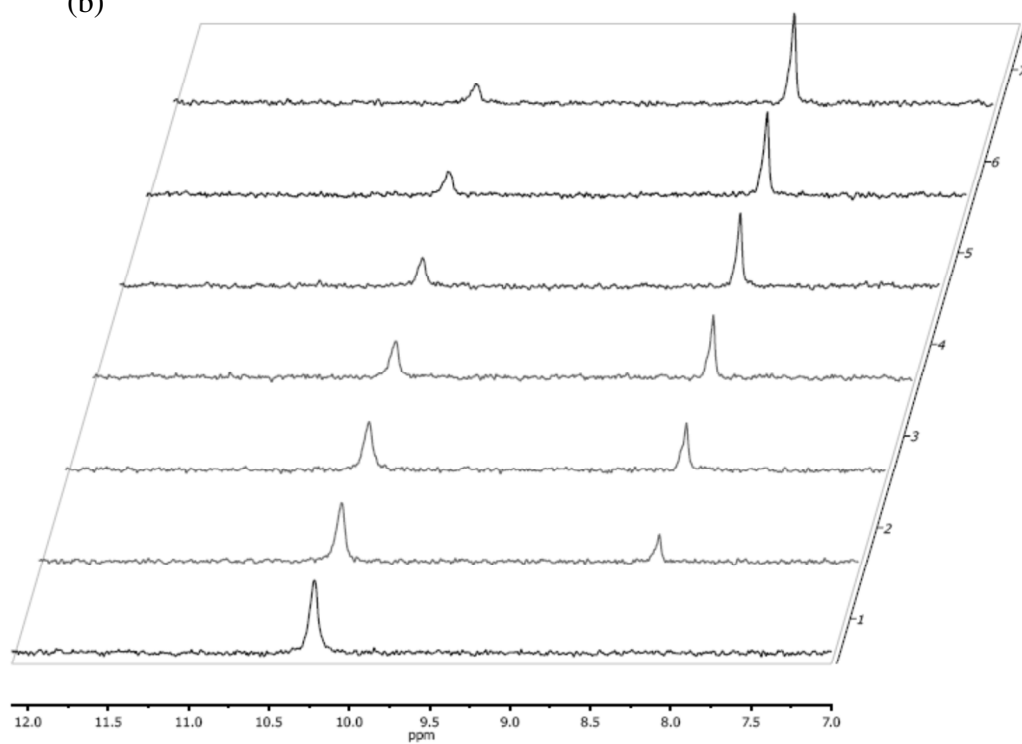
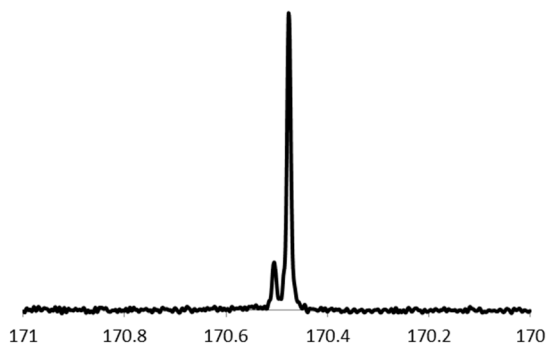
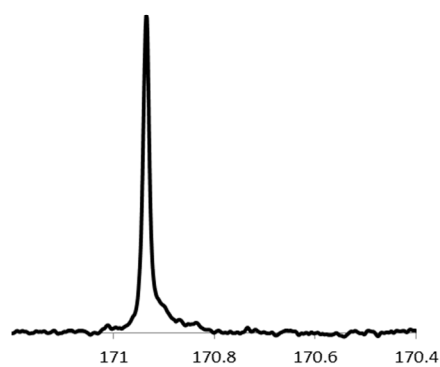


Figure S4. ^{18}O -Exchange (PIX) NMR spectra. (a) Butyrylcholinesterase-catalyzed hydrolysis of FTC in 100 mM MES in 90% ^{18}O water. (b) Acid-catalyzed hydrolysis – 200 mM HCl in 93% ^{18}O water. (c) Acid-catalyzed hydrolysis – 50 mM HCl in 93% ^{18}O water. (d) Base-catalyzed hydrolysis of FTC – 50 mM KOH in 93% ^{18}O water.

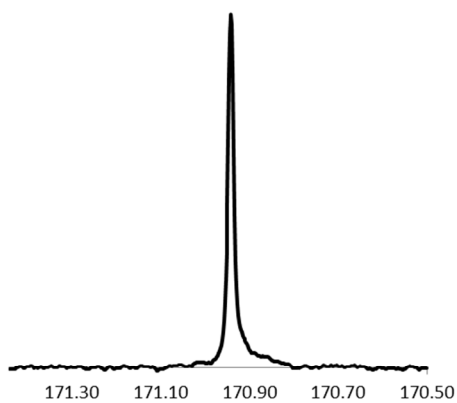
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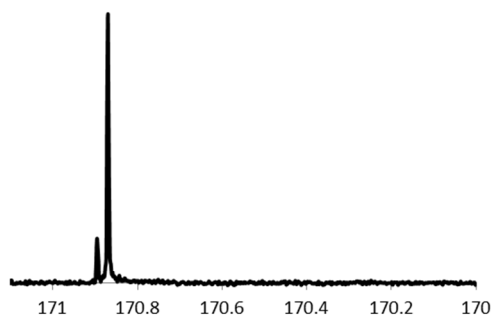


Table S1. Observed First-Order Rate Constants for H-FTC and D-FTC Hydrolysis in Acidic, Basic and Neutral Conditions at $\mu = 200$ mM and 25°C.^a

	Condition	k_{obs} (min ⁻¹)
FTC	200 mM HCl	0.0052 ± 0.0001
	200 mM DCl	0.026 ± 0.002
	50 mM HCl/150 mM KCl	0.0021 ± 0.0001
	50 mM DCl/150 mM KCl	0.0026 ± 0.0002
	H ₂ O/200 mM KCl	0.00135 ± 0.00007
	D ₂ O/200 mM KCl	0.00032 ± 0.00001
DFTC	200 mM HCl	0.00646 ± 0.00008
	50 mM HCl	0.00273 ± 0.00001
	H ₂ O/200 mM KCl	0.0018 ± 0.0001

^aThese rate constants were used for calculation of the KIEs by the direct method.

Table S2. Observed First-Order Rate Constants for FTC Hydrolysis at Various pH Values at $\mu = 200$ mM and 25°C.^a

Conditions	pH 1.0	pH 2.0	pH 3.0	pH 4.0	pH 5.0	pH 6.0	pH 7.0
k_{obs} (min ⁻¹)	0.0023	0.00090	0.00088	0.00091	0.00084	0.00095	0.0013

^aThese rate constant, together with those for FTC in H₂O from Table 1 (above) were used to generate the log k_{obs} v. pH plot in the manuscript.