

**Native mass spectrometry coupled to spectroscopic methods to investigate the effect of soybean isoflavones on structural stability and aggregation of zinc deficient and metal-free superoxide dismutase**

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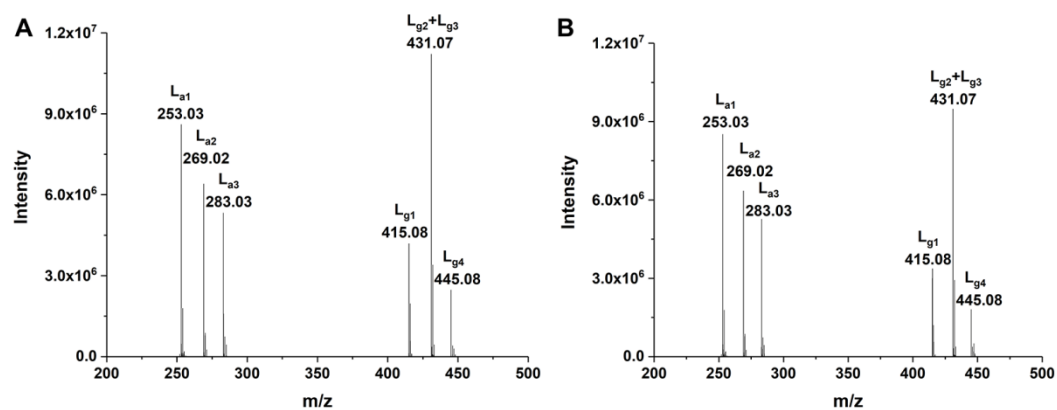
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**Table S1.** The intensity and fading rate of MS peaks of isoflavone aglycones ( $L_{a1}$ -  $L_{a3}$ ) and glycosides ( $L_{g1}$ - $L_{g5}$ ) before (I) and after (I') adding SOD1 mixture. All compounds were analyzed under ESI negative mode.

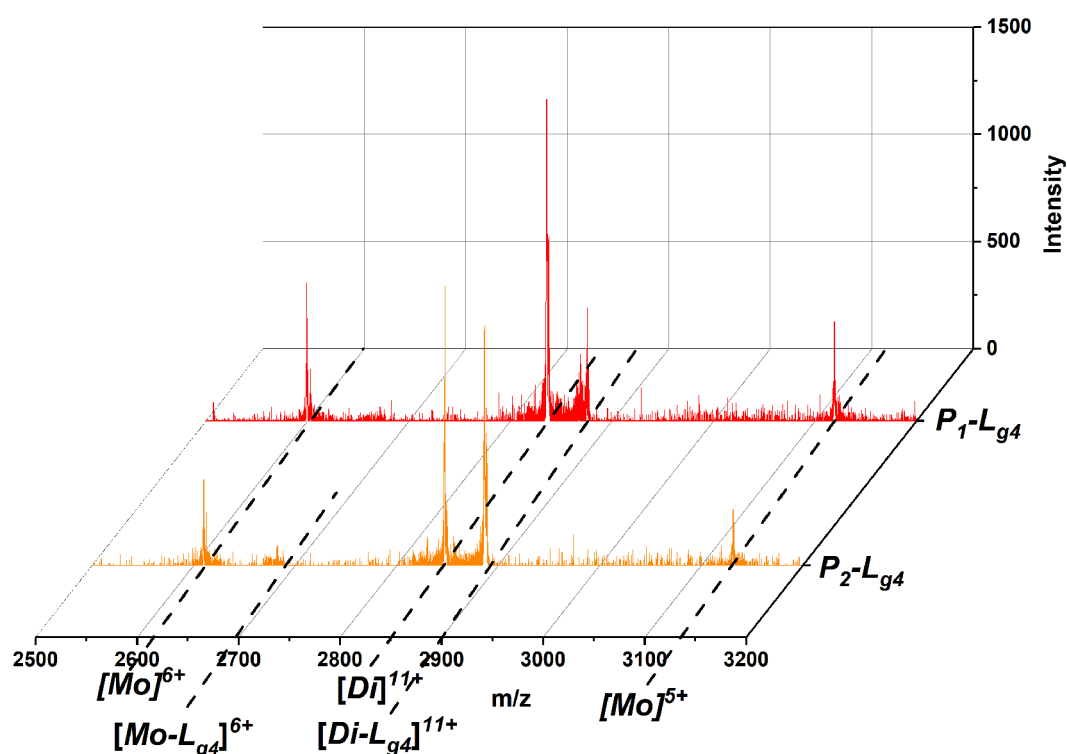
Compounds (m/z)	I	I'	(I-I')/I $\times$ 100%
$L_{a1}$ (253.03)	$8.60 \times 10^6$	$8.51 \times 10^6$	1.05%
$L_{a2}$ (269.02)	$6.40 \times 10^6$	$6.35 \times 10^6$	0.78%
$L_{a3}$ (283.03)	$5.32 \times 10^6$	$5.26 \times 10^6$	1.13%
$L_{g1}$ (415.08)	$4.19 \times 10^6$	$3.37 \times 10^6$	19.57%
$L_{g2}+L_{g3}$ (431.07)	$1.12 \times 10^7$	$9.48 \times 10^6$	15.36%
$L_{g4}$ (445.08)	$2.47 \times 10^6$	$1.81 \times 10^6$	26.72%



**Figure S1.** Intensity fading mass spectra of seven soybean isoflavones before (A) and after (B) adding  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ , and  $P_3$  mixture. All peaks represent  $[M-H]^-$  ions of corresponded compounds.

**Table S2.** The relative abundance of complexes compared with the protein species at the same charge state. The percentages (P) of dimer (Di)-ligand complexes were calculated directly through MS intensity (I) of +11 charged complexes and proteins. The formula is  $P=I(\text{complex})/I(\text{protein})$ . The percentages (P) of monomer (Mo)-ligand complexes were calculated by the integrated IM peak area (A) of +6 charged monomers. The formula is  $P=A(\text{complex})/A(\text{protein})$ .

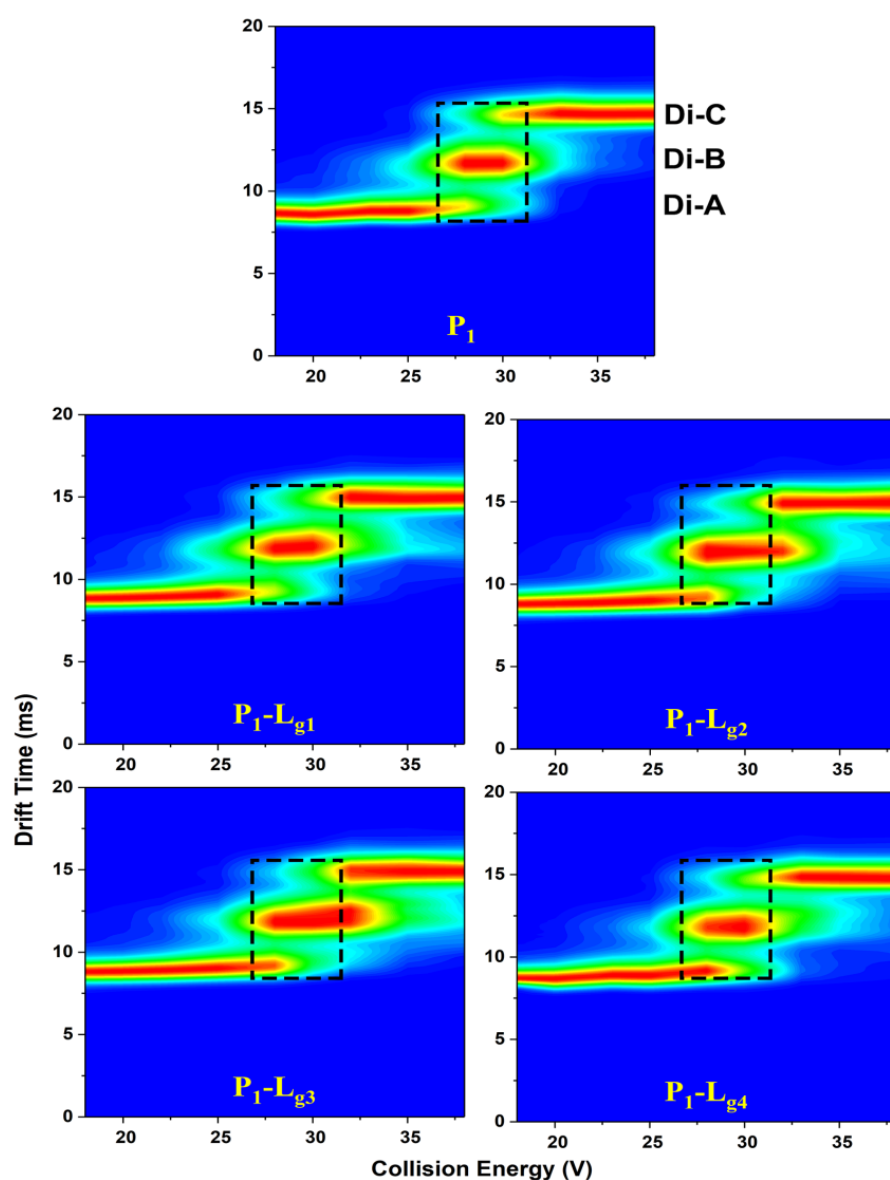
Compounds	Apo		Cu <sub>2</sub>		WT	
	Mo	Di	Mo	Di	Mo	Di
Daidzin	56.13%	87.22%	39.60%	38.01%	24.84%	24.13%
Sophoricoside	25.18%	56.85%	27.93%	22.16%	13.90%	19.29%
Genistin	42.35%	58.62%	49.73%	32.68%	21.48%	24.54%
Glycitin	48.96%	50.17%	23.47%	22.26%	16.41%	17.06%



**Figure S2.** MS/MS spectra of Apo/ Cu<sub>2</sub> SOD1-glycitin (P<sub>1</sub> -L<sub>g4</sub> and P<sub>2</sub>-L<sub>g4</sub>) complexes. The Trap collision energy is set as 30V. The precursor ions are the 11+ charged ions of dimer of the complexes ([Di-L<sub>g4</sub>]<sup>11+</sup>).

**Table S3.** The relative abundance (%) of conformation A of different SOD1s and complexes.

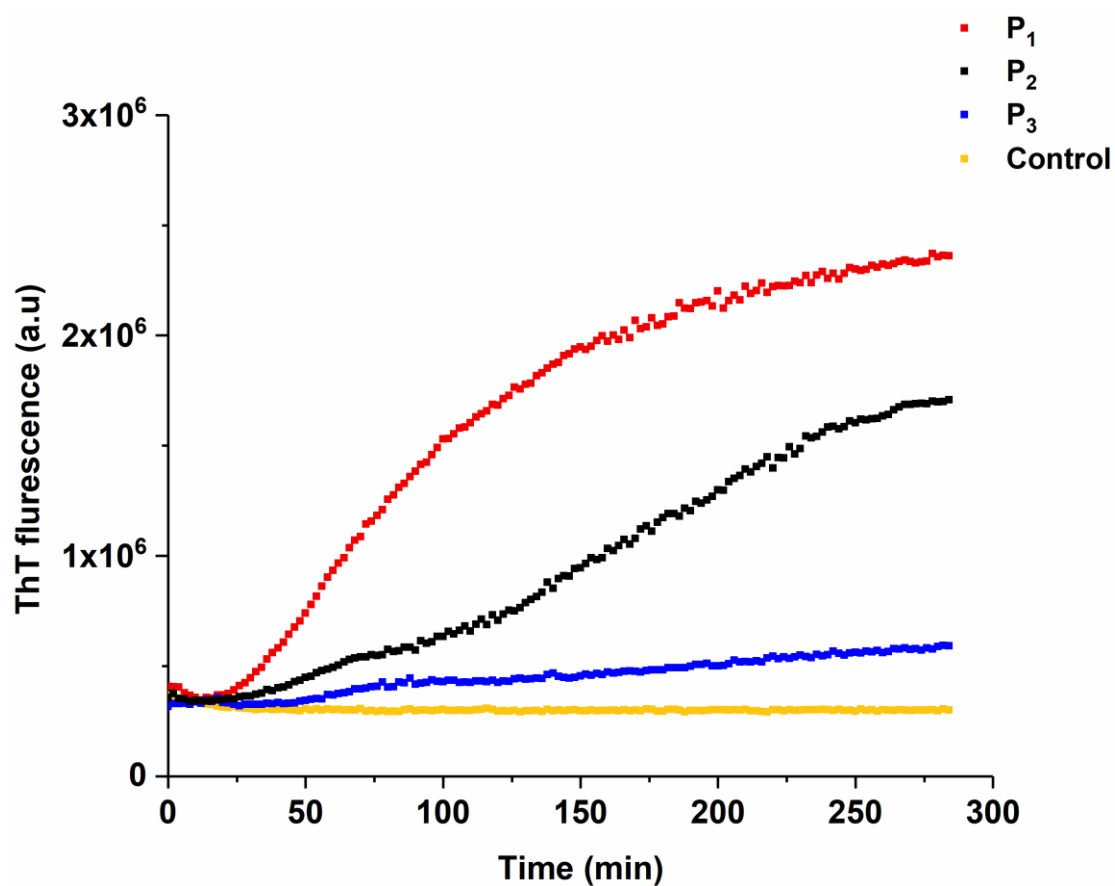
	L <sub>g1</sub>	L <sub>g2</sub>	L <sub>g3</sub>	L <sub>g4</sub>	No ligand
P <sub>1</sub>	8.25	11.58	11.22	14.63	9.77
P <sub>2</sub>	14.31	18.01	16.33	20.70	13.41



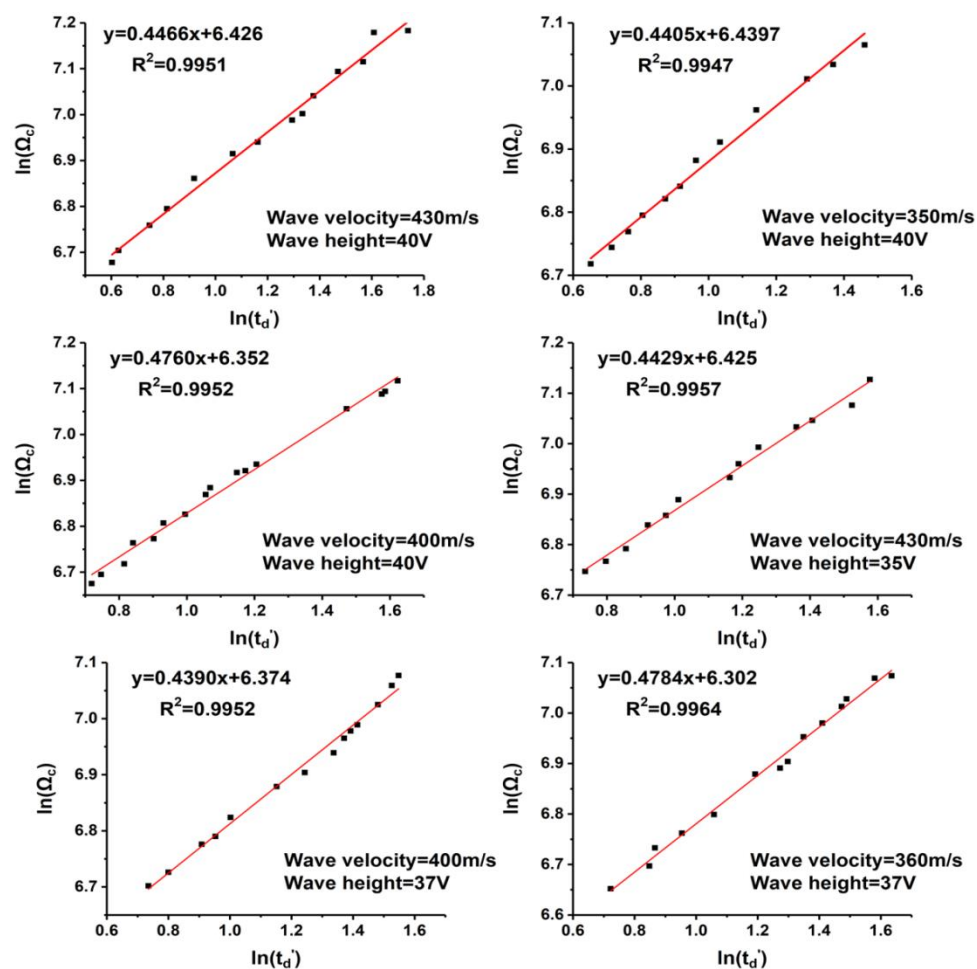
**Figure S3.** CIU heat maps of ApoSOD1 (P<sub>1</sub>) and complexes with four glycosides (L<sub>g1</sub>-L<sub>g4</sub>). The three conformations are marked at corresponding drift time. Dashed areas of trap collision voltages (26 V to 32 V) show comparison between protein and complexes on the boundary voltage of conformation conversion.

Table S4. Conversion CE (V) of Apo and Cu<sub>2</sub>SOD1(P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>) and their complexes with four glycosides (L<sub>g1</sub>-L<sub>g4</sub>).

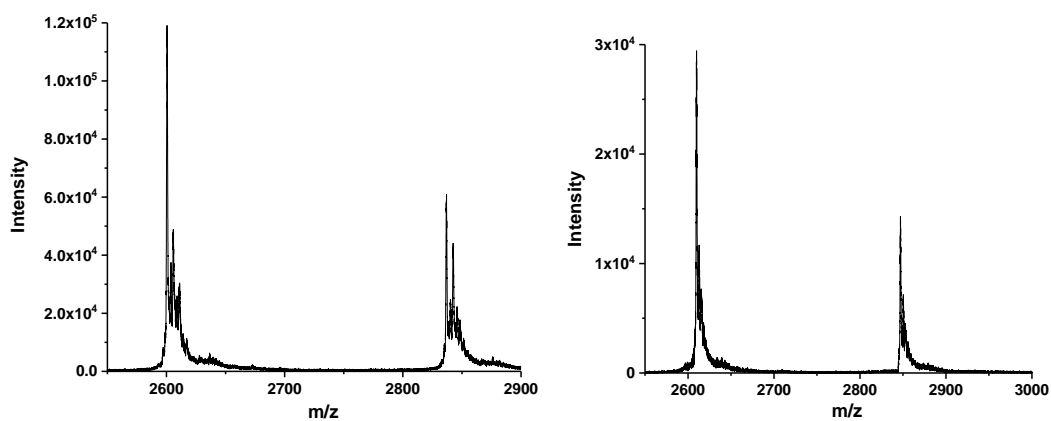
Conversion CE (V) of conformation A to B					
	L <sub>g1</sub>	L <sub>g2</sub>	L <sub>g3</sub>	L <sub>g4</sub>	No ligand
P <sub>1</sub>	27	27	27	27	27
P <sub>2</sub>	28	29	29	29	30
Conversion CE (V) of conformation B to C					
	L <sub>g1</sub>	L <sub>g2</sub>	L <sub>g3</sub>	L <sub>g4</sub>	No ligand
P <sub>1</sub>	30	31	31	31	30
P <sub>2</sub>	34	34	34	35	31



**Figure S4.** ThT fluorescence of ApoSOD1 (P<sub>1</sub>, red), Cu<sub>2</sub>SOD1 (P<sub>2</sub>, black) and Cu<sub>2</sub>Zn<sub>2</sub>SOD1 (P<sub>3</sub>, blue) induced by TFE.



**Figure S5.** The linear fitted curves under six IM parameters (Wave velocity and Wave height) according to fomula (1) (2), standard CCS and measured drift time of cytochrome c and myoglobin.



**Figure S6.** The MS spectra of ApoSOD1 (left) and  $\text{Cu}_2\text{SOD1}$  (right) products after dialysis.