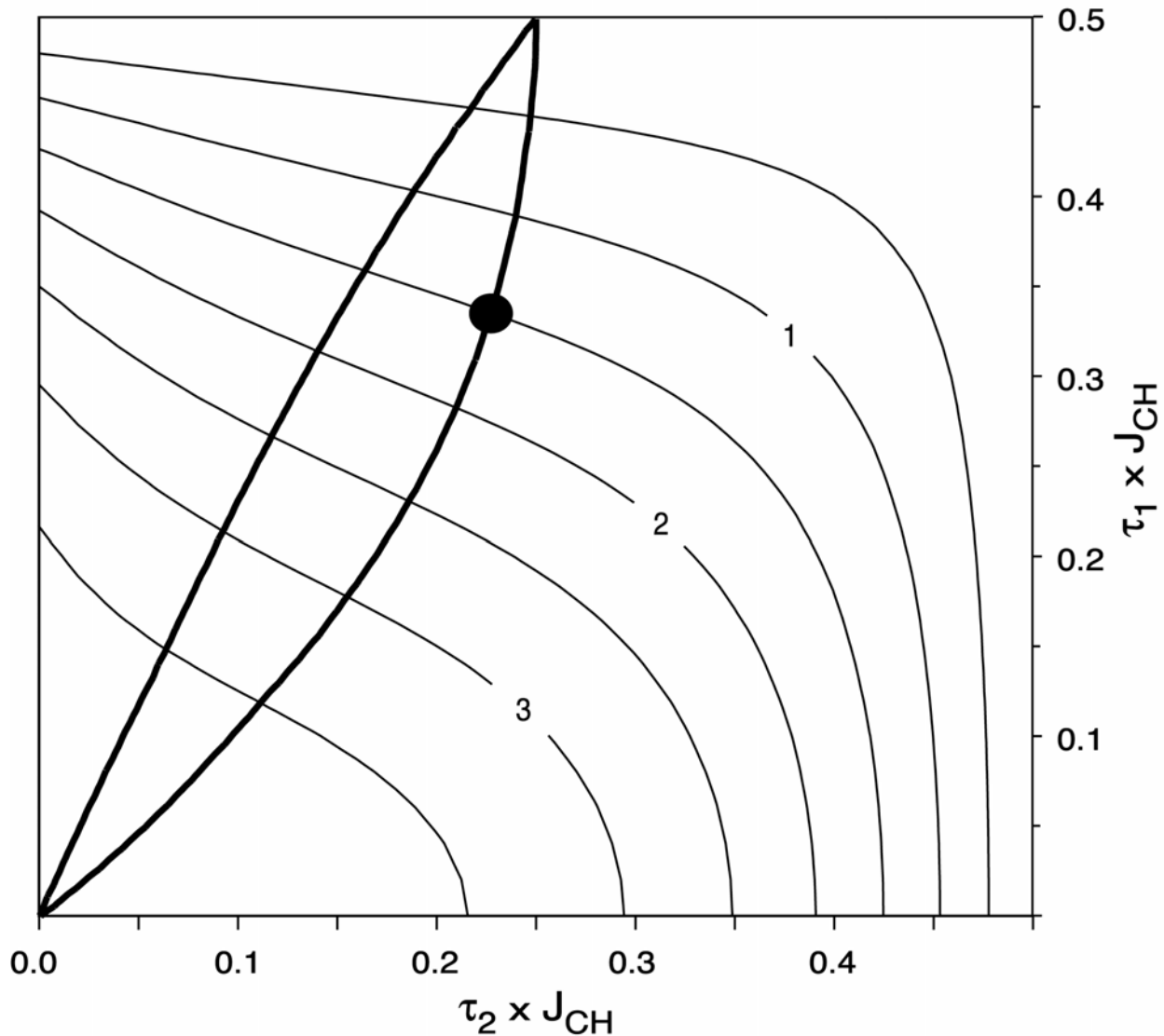
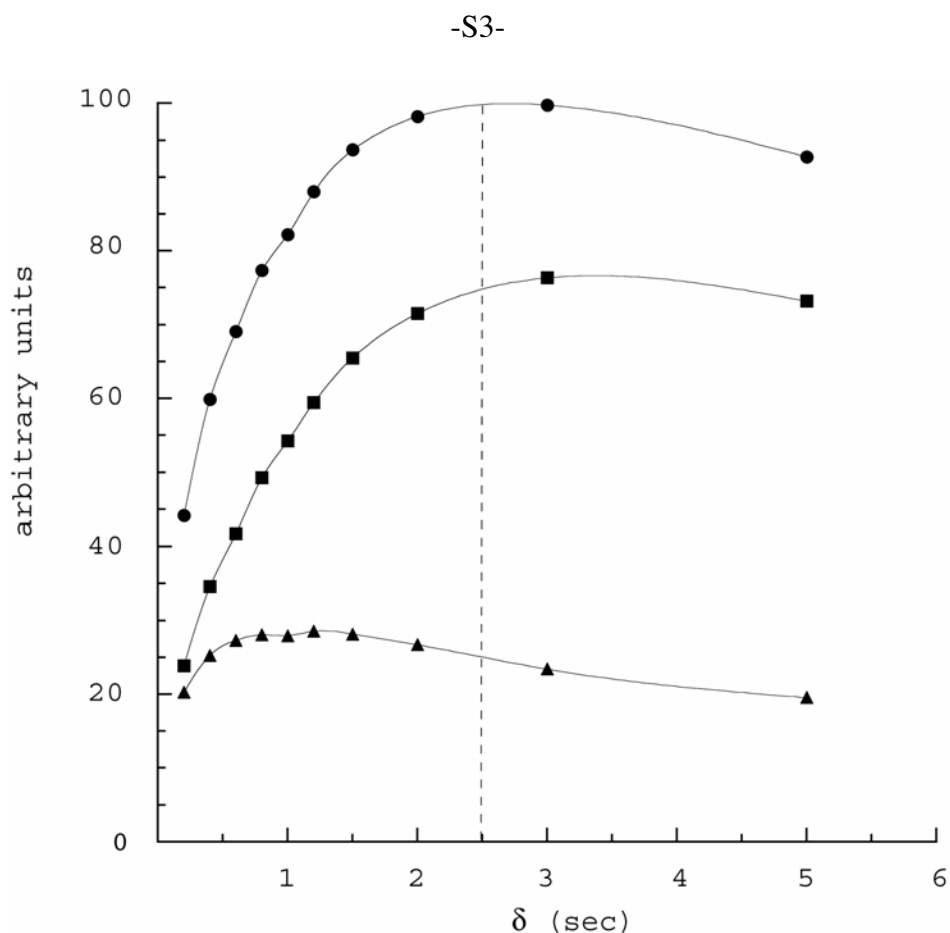


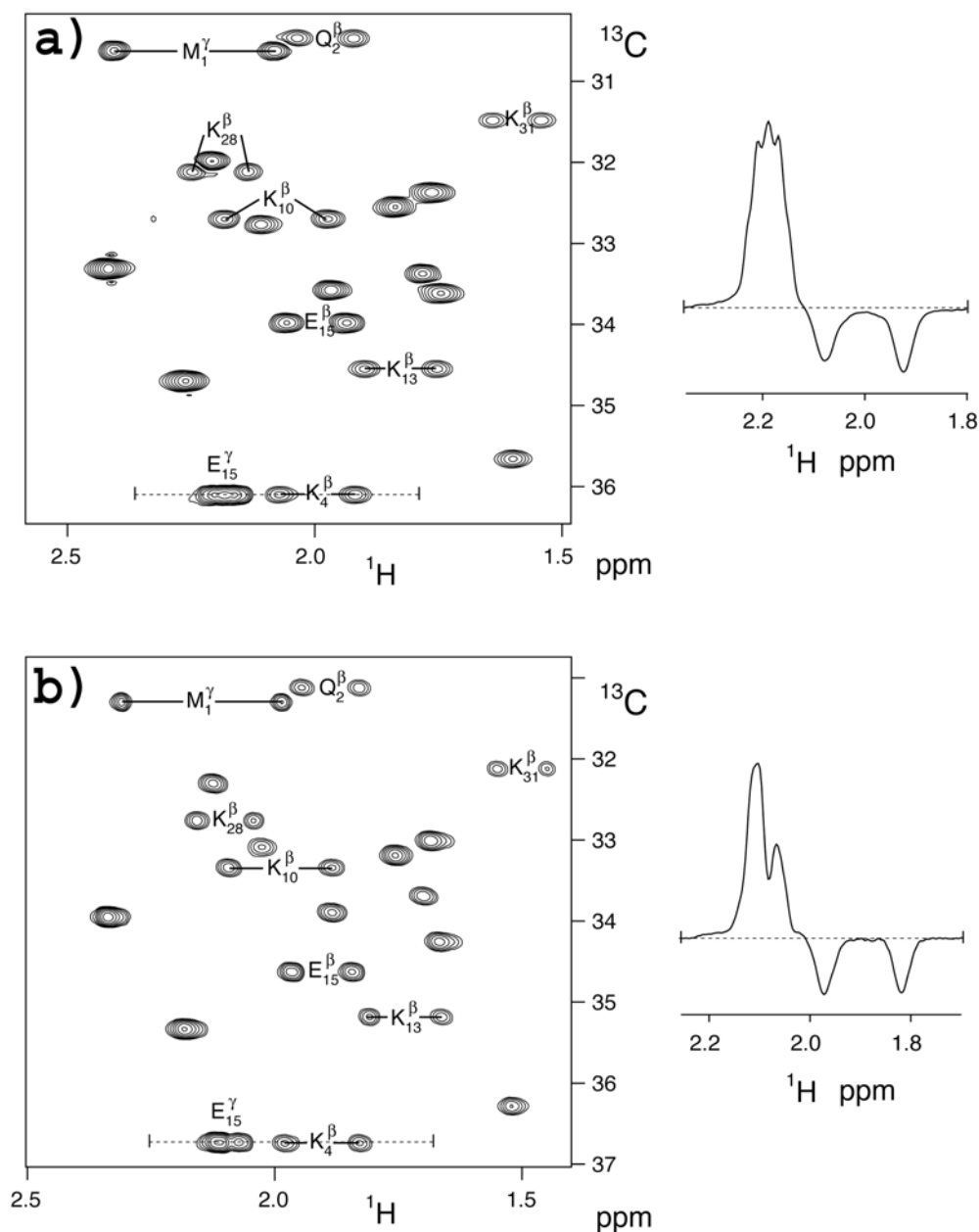
**Figure S1.** Evaluation of the transfer efficiency as a function of delays  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ . The transfer efficiency ranges from 0 to 0.85, where 1 represents the transfer efficiency of sensitivity-enhanced HSQC optimized for  $^{13}\text{CH}_2$  (Schleucher, J.; Schwendinger, M.; Sattler, M.; Schmidt, P.; Schedletsky, O.; Glaser, S. J.; Sørensen, O. W.; Griesinger, C. *J. Biomol. NMR* **1994**, *4*, 301-306). The bold lines correspond to pairs of  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  that yield spin-state-selective transfer from  $^{13}\text{C}$  to  $^1\text{H}$ . The solid dot corresponds to delays for which the  $\text{CH}_2$ -TROSY transfer efficiency is at a maximum.



**Figure S2.** Contour plot showing the relative intensity of the signal at the  $^{13}\text{C}$  frequency  $\delta_c$ , corresponding to transitions  $C^{++}$  and  $C^{--}$ . Values reported on the graph represent the relative intensity in % of this spurious peak compared to the selected correlation when using the pulse scheme of Figure 2a. The bold lines correspond to pairs of  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  that yield spin-state-selective transfer from  $^{13}\text{C}$  to  $^1\text{H}$ . The solid dot corresponds to delays for which the  $\text{CH}_2$ -TROSY transfer efficiency is at a maximum.



**Figure S3.** Average sensitivity per unit of measuring time for Gly correlations in the CaM/M13 system, recorded with the  $\text{CH}_2$ -TROSY pulse scheme at 800 MHz, 35 °C. The intensities, normalized for equal measuring times, are plotted as a function of the recycle delay  $\delta$ , for cases where only  $^1\text{H}$  spin polarization is used (■), only  $^{13}\text{C}$  polarization (▲), or the sum of both  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (●). Destruction of either the  $^1\text{H}$  (for ▲) or  $^{13}\text{C}$  (for ■) polarization, immediately prior to the start of the Figure 2a pulse scheme, was accomplished by a  $90^\circ$   $^1\text{H}$  or  $^{13}\text{C}$  pulse, followed by a pulsed field gradient.



**Figure S4.** Comparison of (a) sensitivity-enhanced HSQC and (b) CH<sub>2</sub>-TROSY spectra of GB3, at 800 MHz, 10 °C. Assignments are indicated for methylene side chain groups with resolved <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts. Both experiments have been recorded in the constant-time (CT) mode (using a CT <sup>13</sup>C evolution period of  $1/J_{CC} \approx 28$  ms) (Vuister, G. W.; Bax, A. *J. Magn. Reson.* **1992**, *98*, 428-435), with a total measuring time of 1 h per spectrum. Spectra result from identical time domain matrices, consisting of  $340 \times (t_1) \times 1350 \times (t_2)$  data points, corresponding to acquisition times of 28 ms and 120 ms respectively. Data were processed identically: without apodization in the  $t_2$  dimension, and with a 90° shifted sine bell in the  $t_1$  dimension. Spectra are plotted at the same contour levels. <sup>1</sup>H cross-sections through the Glu-15 C'H<sub>2</sub> correlation show that only the CH<sub>2</sub>-TROSY experiment allows one to distinguish the two proton chemical shifts. Cross sections shown on the right correspond to the dashed lines in panels (a) and (b).