

**Quantification of prospective type 2 diabetes mellitus biomarkers by stable isotope  
dilution with bi-labeled standard glycosylated peptides**

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**Table S1** Physical and biochemical parameters of the T2DM patients, as well as corresponding diabetes-related and non-related therapy

Proband ID	Height (cm)	Body weight (kg)	BMI	Age	Therapy		HbA <sub>1C</sub> (%)	Albumin (µg/µl serum)	Complications
					Diabetes-specific	Diabetes-unspecific			
1	165	97	35.6	50	metformin, vildagliptin	valsartan, verapamil, rosuvastatin, fenofibrate	9.5	35.2	neuropathy, nephropathy, retinopathy
2	162	89.5	34.1	64	metformin, vildagliptin	atorvastatin, perindopril, indapamide	8.0	44.0	neuropathy
3	175	98.5	32.2	56	metformin, gliclazide	losartan, levothyroxine, acetylsalicylic acid, magnesium hydroxide	8.6	48.0	neuropathy
4	157	70	28.4	65	metformin	-	7.6	41.4	neuropathy, retinopathy
5	158	105.0	42.0	72	metformin, glibenclamide	metoprolol, digoxin, atorvastatin, famotidine, dabigatran, torasemide, azilsartan	8.1	47.0	neuropathy

BMI, body mass index; HbA<sub>1C</sub>, glycated hemoglobin

**Table S2** Physical and biochemical parameters of the non-diabetic individuals, as well as corresponding therapy, not related to diabetes

Proband ID	Height (cm)	Body weight (kg)	BMI	Age	Therapy		HbA <sub>1C</sub> (%)	Albumin (µg/µl serum)	Complications
					Diabetes-specific	Diabetes-unspecific			
6	162	78	29.7	54	-	enalapril	5.8	47.3	-
7	156	82	33.7	67	-	-	6.2	46.0	-
8	171	77	26.6	57	-	acetylsalicylic acid	5.4	49.2	-
9	158	75	30.0	65	-	losartan, indapamide, metoprolol, acetylsalicylic acid, atorvastatin	6.0	46.4	-
10	158	64.1	25.7	64	-	-	4.9	45.9	-

BMI, body mass index; HbA<sub>1C</sub>, glycated hemoglobin

**Table S3** Source and mass analyzer settings applied for QqTOF-MS experiments

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Settings</b>
MS Conditions	
Ionization mode	Positive
Ion spray voltage	3.5 kV
Nebulizer gas temperature	300 °C
Nebulizer gas flow	5 L/min
Front mirror voltage	7000
Mid mirror voltage	1669.2
Back mirror voltage	1250
Mass to charge ratio ( $m/z$ ) range	400 – 2000
Resolution	36,000 – 39,000
Scan rate/frequency	3 Hz

**Table S4** Instrument settings applied for Orbitrap-LIT-MS experiments

Parameter	Setting
MS conditions	
Ionization mode	Positive
Mass analyzer	LIT-Orbitrap (FT-scan)
Ion spray voltage (IS)	4.0 kV
Nebulizer gas	35 psig
Auxillary gas	10 psig
Capillary temperature	285 °C
Mass to charge ratio ( $m/z$ ) range	400 – 2000
Resolution	30000
MS/MS conditions	
Ionization mode	Positive
Mass analyzer	LIT-Orbitrap (FT-scan)
Ion spray voltage (IS)	4.0 kV
Fragmentation	Collision activated dissociation
Isolation width	2 Da
Charge state rejected	1+
Normalized collision energy	35%
Activation frequency	0.25
Activation time	30 ms

**Table S5** Protein recoveries and normalized total UV (595 nm) densities calculated for individual samples separated by SDS-PAGE

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Concentration (mg/mL)</b>	<b>Intensity (AU)</b>
1	58.6	18600
2	56.0	19200
3	64.5	17400
4	52.2	20200
5	62.4	19801
6	82.4	17999
7	82.3	18392
8	45.3	19966
9	36.2	20350
10	58.0	20254

**Table S6** Sensitivity and linearity parameters obtained for the mixture of stable isotope-labeled peptide standards

<b>Label</b>	<b><i>m/z</i></b>	<b><i>z</i></b>	<b><i>t<sub>R</sub></i> (min)</b>	<b>LOD (mol)</b>	<b>LOQ (mol)</b>	<b>LDR</b>	<b>Slope</b>	<b>Intercept</b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>4</b>	757.6958	3	38.8	2.5E-13	1.0E-12	2.5E+02	7.76E+03	-7.46E+04	0.99
<b>5</b>	701.9948	3	36.1	1.0E-13	2.5E-13	0.4E+03	9.70E+04	-1.44E+05	0.99
<b>6</b>	736.3859	3	45.8	1.0E-13	1.0E-12	1.0E+02	1.00E+06	-6.00E+06	0.99

All parameters were determined in three independent dilution series



**Table S7** Elemental composition of glycated peptides detected in plasma protein digests and corresponding synthetic stable isotope-labeled internal standards

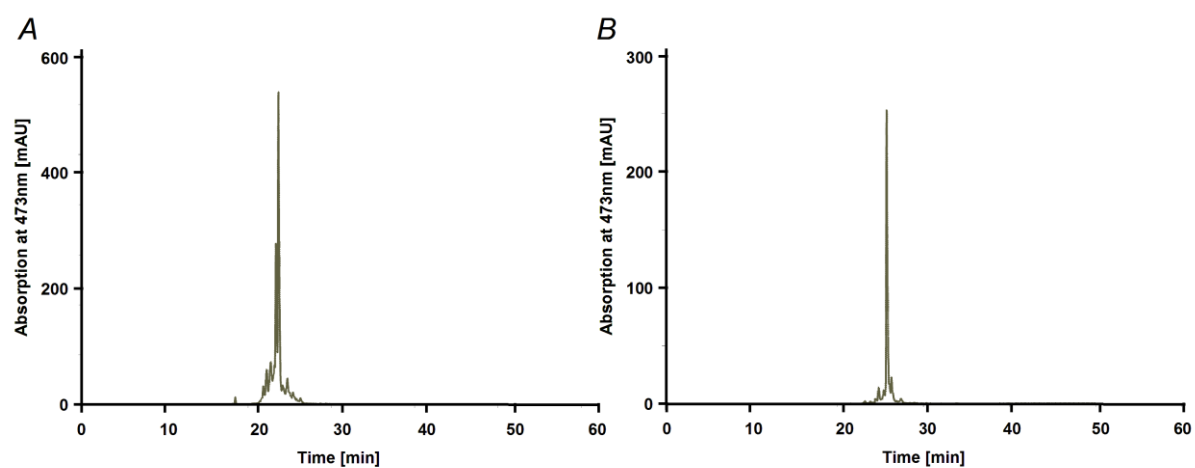
Label	Sequence	$m/z_{calc}$	$m/z_{observed}$	$z$	Elemental composition	Error (ppm)
1	DSTYLSSTLTLSK <sub>Am</sub> ADYE- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> KK(Dab)K	2821.3459	2821.3357	3	C <sub>118</sub> <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>196</sub> N <sub>26</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>44</sub> S	-3.62
2	ADLAK <sub>Am</sub> YICENQDSISS- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> KK(Dab)K	2597.2233	2597.2099	3	C <sub>106</sub> <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>180</sub> N <sub>26</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>38</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	-5.16
3	VFDEFK <sub>Am</sub> PLVEEPQNLI- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> KK(Dab)K	2757.4179	2757.4079	3	C <sub>124</sub> <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>204</sub> N <sub>26</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>35</sub> S	-3.62
4	DSTYLSSTLTLSK <sub>Am</sub> ADYE- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> K	2278.1049	2278.1055	3	C <sub>91</sub> <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>138</sub> N <sub>19</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>41</sub>	0.21
5	ADLAK <sub>Am</sub> YICENQDSISS- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> K	2111.0061	2111.0037	3	C <sub>81</sub> <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>145</sub> N <sub>20</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>36</sub> S	-0.05
6	VFDEFK <sub>Am</sub> PLVEEPQNLI- <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> K	2214.1770	2214.1788	3	C <sub>96</sub> <sup>13</sup> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>162</sub> N <sub>19</sub> <sup>15</sup> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>33</sub>	0.78
7	DSTYLSSTLTLSK <sub>Am</sub> ADYEK	2270.0952	2270.0907	3	C <sub>97</sub> H <sub>158</sub> N <sub>21</sub> O <sub>41</sub>	1.92
8	ADLAK <sub>Am</sub> YICENQDSISSK	2102.9895	2102.9922	3	C <sub>87</sub> H <sub>145</sub> N <sub>22</sub> O <sub>36</sub> S	1.29
9	VFDEFK <sub>Am</sub> PLVEEPQNLIK	2206.1628	2206.1646	3	C <sub>102</sub> H <sub>163</sub> N <sub>21</sub> O <sub>33</sub>	0.88

**Table S8** Label-free quantification of individual glycation in plasma samples obtained from T2DM patients and non-diabetic individuals (controls)

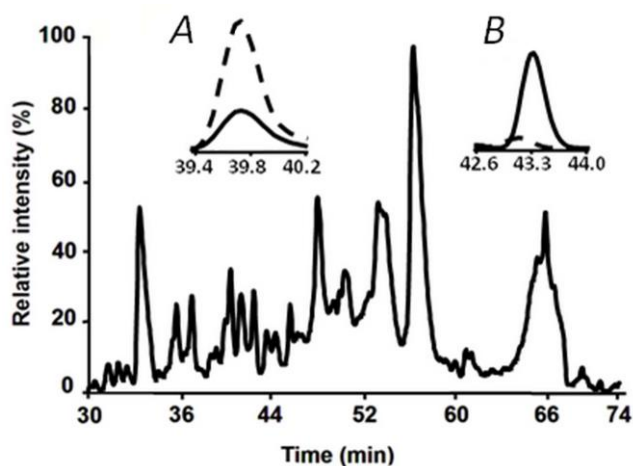
Label	Protein name	Peptide sequence	t <sub>R</sub>	m/z	z	Site <sup>a</sup>	S (counts)		Ratio T2DM/Control
							T2DM	Controls	
7	Kappa chain C region	DSTYSLSSTLTLTK <sub>Am</sub> ADYEK				K <sub>75</sub>	8.06E+04 ± 2.83+04	4.43E+04 ± 1.47E+04	1.82
8	HSA	ADLAK <sub>Am</sub> YICENQDSISSK				K <sub>287</sub>	2.88E+06 ± 1.26E+06	1.26E+06 ± 3.76E+05	2.28
9	HSA	VFDEFK <sub>Am</sub> PLVEEPQNLIK				K <sub>402</sub>	2.10E+06 ± 9.73E+05	1.20E+06 ± 4.13E+05	1.76

The sites of plasma protein glycation were quantified by the label-free approach using RP-HPLC-ESI-QqTOF-MS

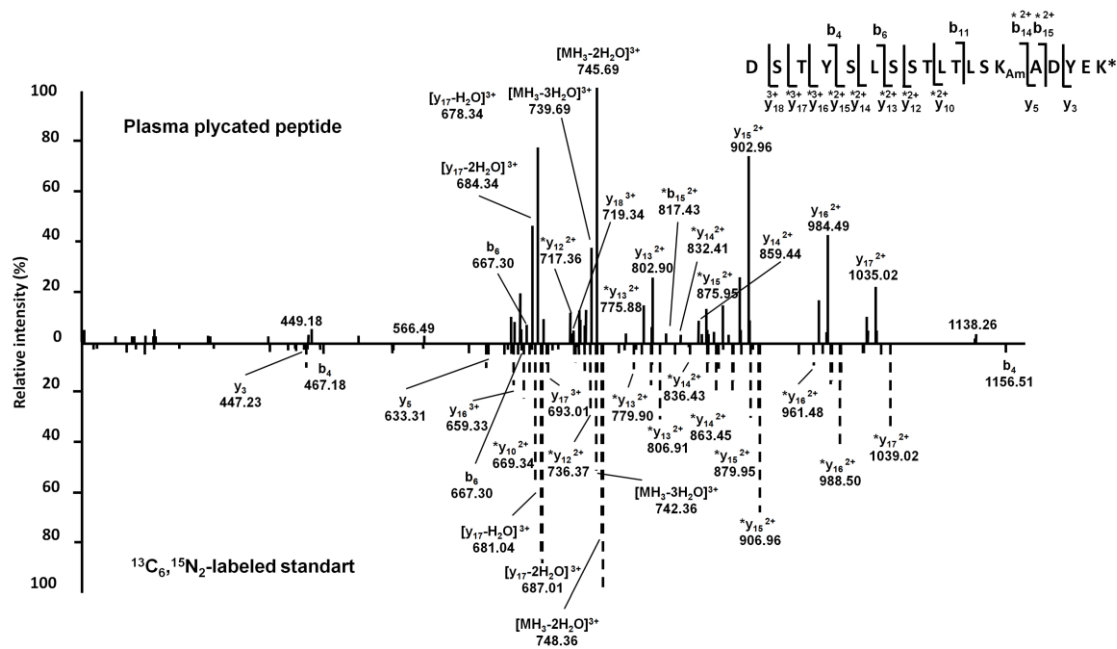
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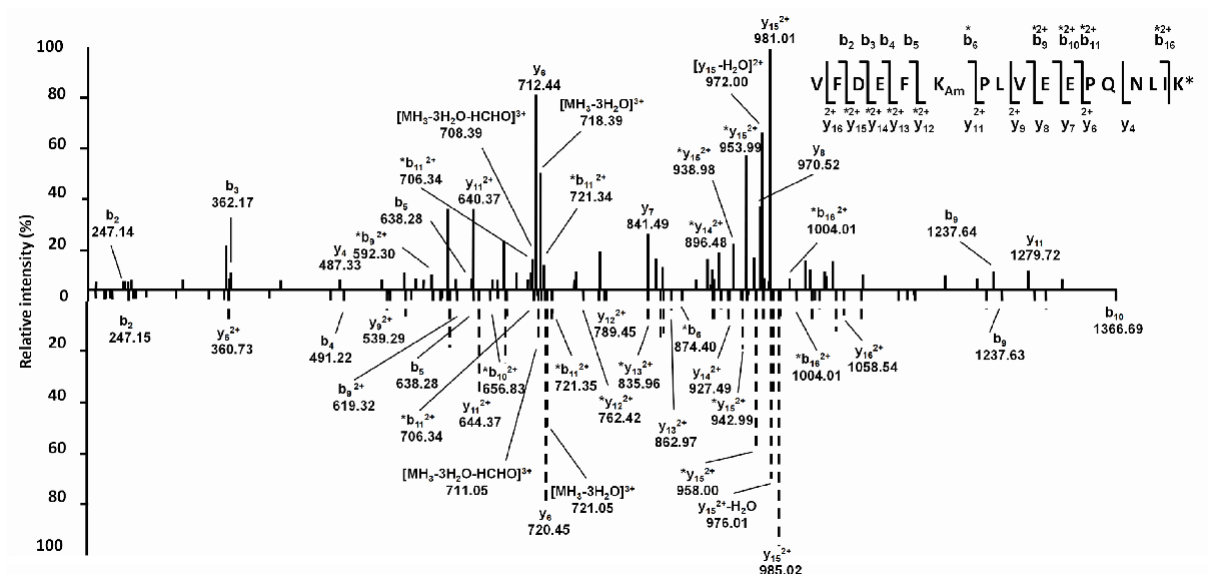
**Figure S1** Reversed phase chromatograms of the peptide ADLAK<sub>Am</sub>YICENQDSISS-<sup>13</sup>C<sub>6</sub><sup>15</sup>N<sub>2</sub>KK(Dab)K (**2**) and peptide VFDEFK<sub>Am</sub>PLVEEPQNLI-<sup>13</sup>C<sub>6</sub><sup>15</sup>N<sub>2</sub>KK(Dab)K (**3**), obtained by IP-RP-HPLC using water and acetonitrile as eluents A and B, respectively, both containing 0.1% (v/v) TFA as ion pair reagent.



**Figure S2** LC-MS analysis of T2DM pooled plasma spiked prior to the tryptic digestion with the bi-labeled peptides DSTYLSSTLTLSK<sub>Am</sub>ADYE-13C615N2KK(Dab)K and VFDEFK<sub>Am</sub>PLVEEPQNLI-13C615N2KK(Dab)K. Total ion chromatograms acquired for a pooled plasma sample, spiked with bi-labeled standard peptides, hydrolyzed with trypsin, and the extracted ion chromatograms (XICs, segments) of  $m/z$   $757.70 \pm 0.02$  (solid) and  $760.37 \pm 0.02$  (dashed) corresponding to  $[M+3H]^{3+}$  ions of the peptides DSTYLSSTLTLSK<sub>Am</sub>ADYEEK and DSTYLSSTLTLSK<sub>Am</sub>ADYE[ $^{13}C_6^{15}N_2$ -K], respectively (A) and XICs of  $m/z$   $736.37 \pm 0.02$  and  $739.04 \pm 0.02$  corresponding to  $[M+3H]^{3+}$  ions of the peptides VFDEFK<sub>Am</sub>PLVEEPQNLI[ $^{13}C_6^{15}N_2$ -K], respectively (B).



**Figure S3** MS/MS spectra acquired for  $m/z$  757.7 (solid) and 760.4 (dashed), corresponding to  $[M+3H]^{3+}$  quasi-molecular ions of the peptide DSTYLSSTLTLSK<sub>Am</sub>ADYEK (solid) and DSTYLSSTLTLSK<sub>Am</sub>ADYE[<sup>13</sup>C<sub>6</sub><sup>15</sup>N<sub>2</sub>-K] (dashed).



**Figure S4** MS/MS spectra acquired for  $m/z$  736.4 (solid) and 739.0 (dashed), corresponding to  $[M+3H]^{3+}$  quasi-molecular ions of the peptide VFDEFK<sub>Am</sub>PLVEEPQNLIK (solid) and VFDEFK<sub>Am</sub>PLVEEPQNLII<sup>[<sup>13</sup>C<sub>6</sub><sup>15</sup>N<sub>2</sub>-K]</sup> (dashed), respectively.