## Layer Guided-Acoustic Plate Mode Biosensors for Monitoring **MHC-peptide Interactions**

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<u>Supplementary Information</u>
To verify whether the binding was peptide specific, the experimental procedure was repeated with the last stage using a TPH epitope that binds only weakly with the MHC and no phase shift was observed in this case. Exemplar data is provided below in fig. 1 and fig. 2.

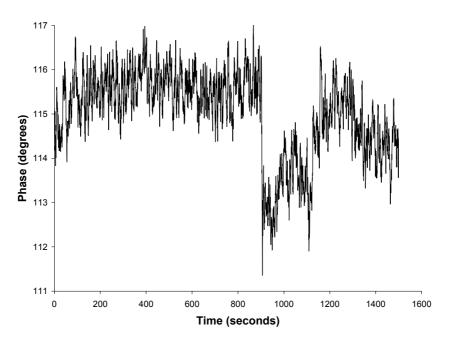


Figure 1 Change in phase as a result of the addition of  $\beta_2 m$  at 893 seconds

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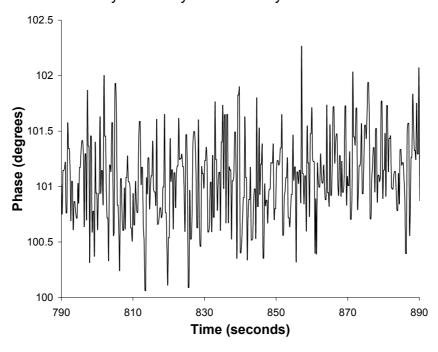


Figure 2 Change in phase as a result of the addition of TPH epitope at 805 seconds