

## Supporting information

Illustration of surface-induced dissociation (SID)-ion mobility-SID mass spectrometry: homo and hetero model protein complexes.

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|                       | Monomer | Dimer | Trimer | Tetramer |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|--------|----------|
| Molecular weight (Da) | 13271   | 26542 | 39813  | 53084    |
| +3                    | 4425    | 8848  | 13272  | 17696    |
| +4                    | 3319    | 6637  | 9954   | 13272    |
| +5                    | 2655    | 5309  | 7964   | 10618    |
| +6                    | 2213    | 4425  | 6637   | 8848     |
| +7                    | 1897    | 3793  | 5689   | 7584     |
| +8                    | 1660    | 3319  | 4978   | 6637     |
| +9                    | 1476    | 2950  | 4425   | 5899     |
| +10                   | 1328    | 2655  | 3982   | 5309     |
| +11                   | 1207    | 2414  | 3620   | 4827     |

Table S1: Molecular weights and predicted  $m/z$  values for intact streptavidin and the corresponding subcomplexes.

|     | Monomer (nm <sup>2</sup> ) | Dimer (nm <sup>2</sup> ) | Trimer (nm <sup>2</sup> ) | Tetramer (nm <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| +3  | 13.29                      | ----                     | ----                      | ----                        |
| +4  | 13.18                      | 20.90                    | ----                      | ----                        |
| +5  | 13.25                      | 20.93                    | 27.94                     | ----                        |
| +6  | 17.10                      | 20.97                    | 27.48                     | ----                        |
| +7  | ----                       | 21.02                    | 27.01                     | ----                        |
| +8  | ----                       | ----                     | 26.75                     | ----                        |
| +9  | ----                       | ----                     | ----                      | 32.99                       |
| +10 | ----                       | ----                     | ----                      | 33.44                       |
| +11 | ----                       | ----                     | ----                      | 34.17                       |

Table S2: Experimentally determined CCS for streptavidin following SID and CID, the tetramer CCS was determined from the MS spectrum.

|                       | $\alpha$ Monomer | $\beta$ Monomer | $\beta$ - $\beta$ Dimer | $\beta$ - $\beta$ - $\alpha$ Trimer | $\alpha$ - $\beta$ - $\beta$ - $\alpha$ Tetramer |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Molecular weight (Da) | 28724            | 42983           | 85966                   | 114690                              | 143414                                           |
| +3                    | 9576             | 14329           | 28656                   | 38231                               | 47806                                            |
| +4                    | 7182             | 10747           | 21493                   | 28674                               | 35855                                            |
| +5                    | 5746             | 8598            | 17194                   | 22939                               | 28684                                            |
| +6                    | 4788             | 7165            | 14329                   | 19116                               | 23903                                            |
| +7                    | 4104             | 6141            | 12282                   | 16385                               | 20489                                            |
| +8                    | 3592             | 5374            | 10745                   | 14337                               | 17928                                            |
| +9                    | 3193             | 4777            | 9553                    | 12744                               | 15936                                            |
| +10                   | 2873             | 4299            | 8598                    | 11470                               | 14342                                            |
| +11                   | 2612             | 3909            | 7816                    | 10427                               | 13039                                            |
| +12                   | 2394             | 3583            | 7165                    | 9559                                | 11952                                            |
| +13                   | 2211             | 3307            | 6614                    | 8823                                | 11033                                            |
| +14                   | 2053             | 3071            | 6141                    | 8193                                | 10245                                            |
| +15                   | 1916             | 2867            | 5732                    | 7647                                | 9562                                             |
| +16                   | 1796             | 2687            | 5374                    | 7169                                | 8964                                             |
| +17                   | 1691             | 2529            | 5058                    | 6747                                | 8437                                             |
| +18                   | 1597             | 2389            | 4777                    | 6373                                | 7968                                             |
| +19                   | 1513             | 2263            | 4526                    | 6037                                | 7549                                             |

Table S3: Molecular weights and predicted  $m/z$  values for intact tryptophan synthase and the corresponding subcomplexes.

|                       | Monomer | Dimer  | Trimer | Tetramer | Pentamer |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Molecular weight (Da) | 23,000  | 46,000 | 69,000 | 92,000   | 115,000  |
| +3                    | 7668    | 15334  | 23001  | 30668    | 38334    |
| +4                    | 5751    | 11501  | 17251  | 23001    | 28751    |
| +5                    | 4601    | 9201   | 13801  | 18401    | 23001    |
| +6                    | 3834    | 7668   | 11501  | 15334    | 19168    |
| +7                    | 3287    | 6572   | 9858   | 13144    | 16430    |
| +8                    | 2876    | 5751   | 8626   | 11501    | 14376    |
| +9                    | 2557    | 5112   | 7668   | 10223    | 12779    |
| +10                   | 2301    | 4601   | 6901   | 9201     | 11501    |
| +11                   | 2092    | 4183   | 6274   | 8365     | 10456    |
| +12                   | 1918    | 3834   | 5751   | 7668     | 9584     |
| +13                   | 1770    | 3539   | 5309   | 7078     | 8847     |
| +14                   | 1644    | 3287   | 4930   | 6572     | 8215     |
| +15                   | 1534    | 3068   | 4601   | 6134     | 7668     |
| +16                   | 1439    | 2876   | 4314   | 5751     | 7189     |
| +17                   | 1354    | 2707   | 4060   | 5413     | 6766     |
| +18                   | 1279    | 2557   | 3834   | 5112     | 6390     |

Table S4: Molecular weights and predicted  $m/z$  values for intact CRP and the corresponding subcomplexes.