

# Uncoiling Collagen: A Multidimensional Mass Spectrometry Study

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**Table S1** Assignment table for the full MS spectrum (Figure 1) Peaks marked with a † were used to internally calibrate the spectrum. Peaks marked with a \* have been further studied by MS/MS

| Assignment                              | Peptide Elemental Composition  | Theoretical Mass ( <i>m/z</i> ) | Observed Mass ( <i>m/z</i> ) | Error (ppm) |
|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| †HP MIX (8+)                            |  | 2121.93315                      | 2121.93460                   | -0.68       |
| †HP MIX (7+)                            |  | 1821.95231                      | 1821.95285                   | 0.29        |
| †HP MIX (6+)                            |  | 1521.97148                      | 1521.96989                   | -1.04       |
| [α1 (802-861) + 3H + Na] <sup>4+</sup>  | C <sub>224</sub> H <sub>339</sub> N <sub>65</sub> O <sub>77</sub>                | 1299.36800                      | 1299.36756                   | -0.34       |
| [α1 (802-861) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>       | C <sub>224</sub> H <sub>339</sub> N <sub>65</sub> O <sub>77</sub>                | 1293.87251                      | 1293.87286                   | 0.27        |
| [α2 (518-571) + 3H + Na] <sup>4+</sup>  | C <sub>206</sub> H <sub>320</sub> N <sub>66</sub> O <sub>76</sub>                | 1240.08287                      | 1240.08551                   | 2.13        |
| [α2 (518-571) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>       | C <sub>206</sub> H <sub>320</sub> N <sub>66</sub> O <sub>76</sub>                | 1234.58738                      | 1234.58899                   | 1.30        |
| †HP MIX (5+)                            |  | 1221.99063                      | 1221.99097                   | 0.28        |
| *[α2 (829-880) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>      | C <sub>207</sub> H <sub>322</sub> N <sub>60</sub> O <sub>75</sub>                | 1213.08796                      | 1213.08920                   | 1.03        |
| [α2 (829-880) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>       | C <sub>207</sub> H <sub>322</sub> N <sub>60</sub> O <sub>74</sub>                | 1209.08923                      | 1209.08869                   | -0.44       |
| *[α1 (322-360) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>      | C <sub>143</sub> H <sub>219</sub> N <sub>45</sub> O <sub>52</sub>                | 1133.86981                      | 1133.86999                   | 0.16        |
| [α2 (947-972) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>       | C <sub>99</sub> H <sub>153</sub> N <sub>29</sub> O <sub>32</sub>                 | 1131.06910                      | 1131.07008                   | 0.86        |
| [α1 (310-360) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>       | C <sub>187</sub> H <sub>291</sub> N <sub>63</sub> O <sub>66</sub>                | 1119.79106                      | 1119.79151                   | 0.40        |
| [α2 (505-541) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>       | C <sub>137</sub> H <sub>221</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>50</sub>                | 1118.54918                      | 1118.54641                   | -2.47       |
| [α2 (449-484) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>       | C <sub>145</sub> H <sub>230</sub> N <sub>44</sub> O <sub>47</sub>                | 1114.23928                      | 1114.23914                   | -0.13       |
| [α2 (572-607) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>       | C <sub>141</sub> H <sub>223</sub> N <sub>45</sub> O <sub>49</sub>                | 1111.21866                      | 1111.21911                   | 0.41        |
| [α1 (268-303) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>       | C <sub>137</sub> H <sub>213</sub> N <sub>43</sub> O <sub>52</sub> S <sub>1</sub> | 1109.17613                      | 1109.17570                   | -0.39       |
| [α1 (α1 538-573) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>    | C <sub>136</sub> H <sub>214</sub> N <sub>44</sub> O <sub>52</sub>                | 1099.52241                      | 1099.52273                   | 0.29        |
| [α1 (910-957) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>       | C <sub>179</sub> H <sub>281</sub> N <sub>57</sub> O <sub>67</sub>                | 1076.26561                      | 1076.26544                   | -0.16       |
| [α1 (910-957) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>       | C <sub>179</sub> H <sub>281</sub> N <sub>57</sub> O <sub>66</sub>                | 1072.26689                      | 1072.26761                   | 0.68        |
| [α1 (947-994) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>       | C <sub>182</sub> H <sub>284</sub> N <sub>60</sub> O <sub>58</sub>                | 1060.53523                      | 1060.53532                   | 0.09        |
| [α1 (947-994) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>       | C <sub>182</sub> H <sub>284</sub> N <sub>60</sub> O <sub>57</sub>                | 1056.53650                      | 1056.53588                   | -0.59       |
| [α1 (1062-1083) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>     | C <sub>82</sub> H <sub>134</sub> N <sub>28</sub> O <sub>29</sub>                 | 988.50086                       | 988.50120                    | 0.35        |
| [α1 (763-795) + H + 2Na] <sup>3+</sup>  | C <sub>121</sub> H <sub>193</sub> N <sub>37</sub> O <sub>43</sub>                | 966.46368                       | 966.46382                    | 0.15        |
| *[α1 (763-795) + 3H + CO] <sup>3+</sup> | C <sub>122</sub> H <sub>193</sub> N <sub>37</sub> O <sub>44</sub>                | 961.14068                       | 961.14116                    | 0.49        |
| *[α1 (763-795) + 2H + Na] <sup>3+</sup> | C <sub>121</sub> H <sub>193</sub> N <sub>37</sub> O <sub>43</sub>                | 959.13636                       | 959.13651                    | 0.16        |
| *[α1 (763-795) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>      | C <sub>121</sub> H <sub>193</sub> N <sub>37</sub> O <sub>44</sub>                | 957.14068                       | 957.14091                    | 0.24        |
| †* [α1 (763-795) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>    | C <sub>121</sub> H <sub>193</sub> N <sub>37</sub> O <sub>43</sub>                | 951.80905                       | 951.80926                    | 0.22        |
| [α1 (763-795) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>       | C <sub>121</sub> H <sub>193</sub> N <sub>37</sub> O <sub>42</sub>                | 946.47741                       | 946.47750                    | 0.10        |

|   |  |           |           |       |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|-------|
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (1022-1051) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>      | C <sub>115</sub> H <sub>182</sub> N <sub>40</sub> O <sub>41</sub>                | 927.45349 | 927.45406 | 0.62  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (310-360) + 5H] <sup>5+</sup>        | C <sub>187</sub> H <sub>291</sub> N <sub>63</sub> O <sub>66</sub>                | 896.03430 | 896.03552 | 1.36  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (1016-1051) + 3H + Na] <sup>4+</sup> | C <sub>144</sub> H <sub>229</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>46</sub>                | 851.67992 | 851.68054 | 0.72  |
| *[ $\alpha$ 2 (422-448) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>       | C <sub>103</sub> H <sub>169</sub> N <sub>37</sub> O <sub>37</sub> S <sub>1</sub> | 850.41397 | 850.41468 | 0.83  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (1016-1051) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>      | C <sub>144</sub> H <sub>229</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>46</sub>                | 846.18444 | 846.18557 | 1.34  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (493-510) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>        | C <sub>71</sub> H <sub>110</sub> N <sub>22</sub> O <sub>24</sub>                 | 828.41045 | 828.41094 | 0.60  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (538-573) + 4H] <sup>4+</sup>        | C <sub>136</sub> H <sub>214</sub> N <sub>44</sub> O <sub>52</sub>                | 824.89362 | 824.89397 | 0.42  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (404-421) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>        | C <sub>66</sub> H <sub>112</sub> N <sub>24</sub> O <sub>23</sub> S <sub>1</sub>  | 821.40992 | 821.41035 | 0.52  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (520-572) + 6H] <sup>6+</sup>        | C <sub>203</sub> H <sub>322</sub> N <sub>66</sub> O <sub>77</sub>                | 820.39578 | 820.39442 | -1.65 |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (511-537) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>        | C <sub>100</sub> H <sub>162</sub> N <sub>32</sub> O <sub>38</sub>                | 807.39821 | 807.39829 | 0.10  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (511-537) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>        | C <sub>100</sub> H <sub>162</sub> N <sub>32</sub> O <sub>37</sub>                | 802.06712 | 802.06739 | 0.34  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (397-414) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>        | C <sub>67</sub> H <sub>104</sub> N <sub>22</sub> O <sub>23</sub>                 | 793.38951 | 793.39018 | 0.84  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (574-597) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>        | C <sub>95</sub> H <sub>152</sub> N <sub>30</sub> O <sub>32</sub> S <sub>1</sub>  | 753.37093 | 753.37181 | 1.16  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (865-880) + 2Na] <sup>2+</sup>       | C <sub>61</sub> H <sub>94</sub> N <sub>20</sub> O <sub>22</sub>                  | 752.33180 | 752.33224 | 0.58  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (574-597) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>        | C <sub>95</sub> H <sub>152</sub> N <sub>30</sub> O <sub>31</sub> S <sub>1</sub>  | 748.03930 | 748.03971 | 0.55  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (865-880) + H + Na] <sup>2+</sup>    | C <sub>61</sub> H <sub>94</sub> N <sub>20</sub> O <sub>22</sub>                  | 741.34083 | 741.34135 | 0.70  |
| † *[ $\alpha$ 1 (865-880) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>     | C <sub>61</sub> H <sub>94</sub> N <sub>20</sub> O <sub>22</sub>                  | 730.34986 | 730.35057 | 0.98  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (1016-1051) + 5H] <sup>5+</sup>      | C <sub>144</sub> H <sub>229</sub> N <sub>49</sub> O <sub>46</sub>                | 677.14901 | 677.14956 | 0.82  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (1062-1083) + H + 2Na] <sup>3+</sup> | C <sub>82</sub> H <sub>134</sub> N <sub>28</sub> O <sub>29</sub>                 | 673.99096 | 673.99142 | 0.68  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (973-994) + 2H + Na] <sup>3+</sup>   | C <sub>83</sub> H <sub>133</sub> N <sub>31</sub> O <sub>27</sub>                 | 673.66750 | 673.66805 | 0.82  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (973-994) + 2H + Na] <sup>3+</sup>   | C <sub>83</sub> H <sub>133</sub> N <sub>31</sub> O <sub>26</sub>                 | 668.33586 | 668.33605 | 0.28  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (1062-1083) + 2H + Na] <sup>3+</sup> | C <sub>82</sub> H <sub>134</sub> N <sub>28</sub> O <sub>29</sub>                 | 666.66364 | 666.66401 | 0.55  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (973-994) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>        | C <sub>83</sub> H <sub>133</sub> N <sub>31</sub> O <sub>27</sub>                 | 666.34019 | 666.34046 | 0.41  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (973-994) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>        | C <sub>83</sub> H <sub>133</sub> N <sub>31</sub> O <sub>26</sub>                 | 661.00855 | 661.00898 | 0.66  |
| *[ $\alpha$ 1 (1062-1083) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>     | C <sub>82</sub> H <sub>134</sub> N <sub>28</sub> O <sub>29</sub>                 | 659.33633 | 659.33679 | 0.70  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (326-340) + 2Na] <sup>2+</sup>       | C <sub>53</sub> H <sub>90</sub> N <sub>18</sub> O <sub>18</sub>                  | 656.32325 | 656.32367 | 0.64  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (326-340) + H + Na] <sup>2+</sup>    | C <sub>53</sub> H <sub>90</sub> N <sub>18</sub> O <sub>18</sub>                  | 645.33228 | 645.33250 | 0.35  |
| † *[ $\alpha$ 2 (326-340) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>     | C <sub>53</sub> H <sub>90</sub> N <sub>18</sub> O <sub>18</sub>                  | 634.34130 | 634.34193 | 0.99  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (958-969) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>        | C <sub>51</sub> H <sub>89</sub> N <sub>19</sub> O <sub>17</sub>                  | 620.84147 | 620.84180 | 0.53  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (1052-1065) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>      | C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>82</sub> N <sub>18</sub> O <sub>18</sub>                  | 612.31000 | 612.31058 | 0.94  |
| [ $\alpha$ 2 (1066-1078) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>      | C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>89</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>16</sub>                  | 604.84094 | 604.84162 | 1.13  |
| [ $\alpha$ 1 (685-696) + 2H] <sup>2+</sup>        | C <sub>47</sub> H <sub>76</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>15</sub>                  | 553.29108 | 553.29166 | 1.05  |
| † *[ $\alpha$ 1 (253-267) + 3H] <sup>3+</sup>     | C <sub>62</sub> H <sub>105</sub> N <sub>21</sub> O <sub>20</sub> S <sub>1</sub>  | 499.59279 | 499.59327 | 0.95  |

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RMS error = 0.79 ppm

**Table S2** - Assignment table for the CAD spectrum of the tryptic digest peptide ion [ $\alpha 1$  (763-795) + 3H]<sup>3+</sup> at  $m/z$  951.80926 (Figure 3a). Peaks marked with a † were used to internally calibrate the spectrum. \*P = hydroxyproline. Sequence: GLTGPIGP\*PGPAGA\*PGDKGEAGPSGPAGPTGAR

| Assignment                        | Elemental Composition   | Theoretical Mass ( $m/z$ ) | Observed Mass ( $m/z$ ) | Error (ppm) |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| † $y_{24}$                        | C <sub>84</sub> H <sub>134</sub> N <sub>28</sub> O <sub>32</sub>  | 2047.97918                 | 2047.97953              | 0.17        |
| $b_{22}$                          | C <sub>81</sub> H <sub>127</sub> N <sub>23</sub> O <sub>29</sub>  | 1886.92429                 | 1886.9247               | 0.22        |
| $b_{21}$                          | C <sub>79</sub> H <sub>124</sub> N <sub>22</sub> O <sub>28</sub>  | 1829.90283                 | 1829.90392              | 0.60        |
| $y_{21}$                          | C <sub>74</sub> H <sub>119</sub> N <sub>25</sub> O <sub>29</sub>  | 1822.86784                 | 1822.87097              | 1.72        |
| $b_{20}$                          | C <sub>76</sub> H <sub>119</sub> N <sub>21</sub> O <sub>27</sub>  | 1758.86571                 | 1758.86643              | 0.41        |
| † $y_{19}$                        | C <sub>69</sub> H <sub>111</sub> N <sub>23</sub> O <sub>27</sub>  | 1694.80926                 | 1694.81009              | 0.49        |
| ?                                 |   |                            | 1450.69557              |             |
| $b_{17}$                          | C <sub>63</sub> H <sub>97</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>22</sub>   | 1444.70669                 | 1444.70745              | 0.53        |
| ?                                 |   |                            | 1425.70793              |             |
| $y_{16}$                          | C <sub>58</sub> H <sub>96</sub> N <sub>20</sub> O <sub>21</sub>   | 1409.71317                 | 1409.7138               | 0.45        |
| GP*PGPAGA*PGDKGEAG                | C <sub>56</sub> H <sub>85</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>22</sub>   | 1348.61279                 | 1348.61332              | 0.39        |
| $y_{31}^{2+}$                     | C <sub>113</sub> H <sub>179</sub> N <sub>35</sub> O <sub>41</sub> | 1342.15717                 | 1342.15797              | 0.60        |
| $y_{30}^{2+}$                     | C <sub>109</sub> H <sub>172</sub> N <sub>34</sub> O <sub>39</sub> | 1291.63333                 | 1291.63371              | 0.30        |
| $y_{15}$                          | C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>84</sub> N <sub>18</sub> O <sub>20</sub>   | 1281.61821                 | 1281.61883              | 0.48        |
| † $y_{29}^{2+}$                   | C <sub>107</sub> H <sub>169</sub> N <sub>33</sub> O <sub>38</sub> | 1263.12260                 | 1263.12308              | 0.38        |
| $y_{29}^{2+} - H_2O$              | C <sub>107</sub> H <sub>167</sub> N <sub>33</sub> O <sub>37</sub> | 1254.11731                 | 1254.1188               | 1.19        |
| P*PGPAGA*PGDKGEA                  | C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>79</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>20</sub>   | 1234.56986                 | 1234.57024              | 0.31        |
| $y_{14}$                          | C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>81</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>19</sub>   | 1224.59675                 | 1224.5972               | 0.37        |
| GP*PGPAGA*PGDKGE                  | C <sub>51</sub> H <sub>77</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>20</sub>   | 1220.55421                 | 1220.55492              | 0.58        |
| $y_{28}^{2+}$                     | C <sub>102</sub> H <sub>162</sub> N <sub>32</sub> O <sub>37</sub> | 1214.59621                 | 1214.59686              | 0.53        |
| $y_{14} - H_2O$                   | C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>79</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>18</sub>   | 1206.58618                 | 1206.58692              | 0.61        |
| GA*PGDKGEAGPSGP                   | C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>75</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>20</sub>   | 1194.53856                 | 1194.53874              | 0.15        |
| GPIGP*PGPAGA*PGD                  | C <sub>51</sub> H <sub>76</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>18</sub>   | 1173.55348                 | 1173.55365              | 0.14        |
| P*PGPAGA*PGDKGE                   | C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>74</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>19</sub>   | 1163.53275                 | 1163.53309              | 0.29        |
| $y_{27}^{2+}$                     | C <sub>96</sub> H <sub>151</sub> N <sub>31</sub> O <sub>36</sub>  | 1158.05418                 | 1158.05454              | 0.31        |
| [ $y_{27} - H_2O$ ] <sup>2+</sup> | C <sub>96</sub> H <sub>149</sub> N <sub>31</sub> O <sub>35</sub>  | 1149.04890                 | 1149.04942              | 0.45        |
| $b_{14} - H_2O$                   | C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>80</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>15</sub>   | 1141.60004                 | 1141.60048              | 0.39        |
| PGPAGA*PGDKGEA                    | C <sub>47</sub> H <sub>72</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>19</sub>   | 1137.51710                 | 1137.51728              | 0.16        |
| $y_{26}^{2+}$                     | C <sub>94</sub> H <sub>148</sub> N <sub>30</sub> O <sub>35</sub>  | 1129.54345                 | 1129.54383              | 0.34        |

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| $[y_{26} - \text{H}_2\text{O}]^{2+}$               | $\text{C}_{94}\text{H}_{146}\text{N}_{30}\text{O}_{34}$  | 1120.53817 | 1120.53854 | 0.33 |
| PIGP*PGPAGA*PGD                                    | $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{73}\text{N}_{13}\text{O}_{17}$   | 1116.53202 | 1116.53232 | 0.27 |
| $[y_{26} - 2\text{H}_2\text{O}]^{2+}$              | $\text{C}_{94}\text{H}_{144}\text{N}_{30}\text{O}_{33}$  | 1111.53288 | 1111.53337 | 0.44 |
| $y_{13}$   | $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_{16}\text{O}_{16}$   | 1095.55415 | 1095.55474 | 0.54 |
| $y_{25}^{2+}$                                      | $\text{C}_{89}\text{H}_{141}\text{N}_{29}\text{O}_{34}$  | 1081.01707 | 1081.01757 | 0.46 |
| $y_{25} - \text{H}_2\text{O}^{2+}$                 | $\text{C}_{89}\text{H}_{139}\text{N}_{29}\text{O}_{33}$  | 1072.01179 | 1072.01246 | 0.63 |
| $b_{13} - \text{H}_2\text{O}$                      | $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{75}\text{N}_{13}\text{O}_{14}$   | 1070.56292 | 1070.56326 | 0.31 |
| ?  |  |            | 1054.49162 |      |
| P*PGPAGA*PGDKG                                     | $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{67}\text{N}_{13}\text{O}_{16}$   | 1034.49015 | 1034.49067 | 0.50 |
| $b_{12}$   | $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{14}$   | 1031.55203 | 1031.5525  | 0.46 |
| $y_{12}$   | $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{69}\text{N}_{15}\text{O}_{15}$   | 1024.51704 | 1024.51749 | 0.44 |
| $y_{24} - \text{H}_2\text{O}^{2+}$                 | $\text{C}_{84}\text{H}_{114}\text{N}_{28}\text{O}_{31}$  | 1015.48795 | 1015.48829 | 0.34 |
| $b_{12} - \text{H}_2\text{O}$                      | $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{72}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{13}$   | 1013.54146 | 1013.54176 | 0.30 |
| $y_{23}^{2+}$                                      | $\text{C}_{82}\text{H}_{131}\text{N}_{27}\text{O}_{31}$  | 995.98250  | 995.98305  | 0.56 |
| TGPIGP*PGPAGA                                      | $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{68}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{14}$   | 989.50508  | 989.50572  | 0.65 |
| P*PGPAGA*PGDK                                      | $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{64}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{15}$   | 977.46869  | 977.46937  | 0.70 |
| TGPIGP*PGPAGA - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{66}\text{N}_{12}\text{O}_{13}$   | 971.49451  | 971.49515  | 0.66 |
| $y_{11}$   | $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{66}\text{N}_{14}\text{O}_{14}$   | 967.49557  | 967.49607  | 0.51 |
| ?  |  |            | 953.80515  |      |
| $[\text{M} + 3\text{H}]^{3+}$                      | $\text{C}_{121}\text{H}_{193}\text{N}_{37}\text{O}_{43}$ | 951.80905  | 951.80945  | 0.42 |
| $[\text{M} + 3\text{H} - \text{H}_2\text{O}]^{3+}$ | $\text{C}_{121}\text{H}_{191}\text{N}_{37}\text{O}_{42}$ | 945.80552  | 945.80595  | 0.45 |
| $b_{21}^{2+}$                                      | $\text{C}_{79}\text{H}_{124}\text{N}_{22}\text{O}_{28}$  | 915.45505  | 915.45571  | 0.72 |
| $y_{21}^{2+}$                                      | $\text{C}_{74}\text{H}_{119}\text{N}_{25}\text{O}_{29}$  | 911.93756  | 911.93785  | 0.32 |
| GP*PGPAGA*PGD                                      | $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{55}\text{N}_{11}\text{O}_{15}$   | 906.39519  | 906.39568  | 0.54 |
| $y_{31}^{3+}$                                      | $\text{C}_{113}\text{H}_{179}\text{N}_{35}\text{O}_{41}$ | 895.10720  | 895.10759  | 0.43 |
| $y_{31}^{3+} - \text{H}_2\text{O}$                 | $\text{C}_{113}\text{H}_{177}\text{N}_{35}\text{O}_{40}$ | 889.10368  | 889.10408  | 0.45 |
| GPIGP*PGPAGA                                       | $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{61}\text{N}_{11}\text{O}_{12}$   | 888.45740  | 888.45801  | 0.69 |
| GP*PGPAGA*PGD - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$               | $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{53}\text{N}_{11}\text{O}_{14}$   | 888.38463  | 888.38506  | 0.49 |
| $y_{20}^{2+}$                                      | $\text{C}_{72}\text{H}_{116}\text{N}_{24}\text{O}_{28}$  | 883.42683  | 883.42714  | 0.36 |
| $b_{20}^{2+}$                                      | $\text{C}_{76}\text{H}_{119}\text{N}_{21}\text{O}_{27}$  | 879.93649  | 879.93656  | 0.08 |
| $y_{10}$   | $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{59}\text{N}_{13}\text{O}_{13}$   | 870.44281  | 870.44292  | 0.13 |
| $\dagger y_{30}^{3+}$                              | $\text{C}_{109}\text{H}_{172}\text{N}_{34}\text{O}_{39}$ | 861.42464  | 861.4252   | 0.65 |
| P*PGPAGA*PGD                                       | $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{52}\text{N}_{10}\text{O}_{14}$   | 849.37373  | 849.37416  | 0.51 |

|                        |                              |           |            |       |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| $y_{19}^{2+}$          | $C_{69}H_{111}N_{23}O_{27}$  | 847.90827 | 847.9087   | 0.51  |
| $b_{10} - H_2O$        | $C_{39}H_{60}N_{10}O_{11}$   | 845.45158 | 845.45182  | 0.28  |
| $y_{29}^{3+}$          | $C_{107}H_{169}N_{33}O_{38}$ | 842.41749 | 842.41782  | 0.39  |
| $[y_{19} - H_2O]^{2+}$ | $C_{69}H_{109}N_{23}O_{26}$  | 838.90299 | 838.9035   | 0.61  |
| $[y_{29} - H_2O]^{3+}$ | $C_{107}H_{167}N_{33}O_{37}$ | 836.41397 | 836.41466  | 0.83  |
| PIGP*PGPAGA            | $C_{38}H_{58}N_{10}O_{11}$   | 831.43593 | 831.43644  | 0.61  |
| $y_9$                  | $C_{32}H_{54}N_{12}O_{11}$   | 783.41078 | 783.41123  | 0.57  |
| $y_{27}^{3+}$          | $C_{96}H_{151}N_{31}O_{36}$  | 772.37188 | 772.37238  | 0.65  |
| $y_{17}^{2+}$          | $C_{62}H_{101}N_{21}O_{24}$  | 762.87370 | 762.87408  | 0.50  |
| PIGP*PGPAG/GPIGP*PGPA  | $C_{35}H_{53}N_9O_{10}$      | 760.39882 | 760.39949  | 0.88  |
| $y_{26}^{3+}$          | $C_{94}H_{148}N_{30}O_{35}$  | 753.36473 | 753.36505  | 0.43  |
| *PGPAGA*PGD            | $C_{31}H_{45}N_9O_{13}$      | 752.32096 | 752.32149  | 0.70  |
| ?                      |                              |           | 733.36329  |       |
| GA*PGDKGE              | $C_{29}H_{45}N_9O_{13}$      | 728.32096 | 728.322145 | 1.62  |
| $y_8$                  | $C_{30}H_{51}N_{11}O_{10}$   | 726.38932 | 726.38974  | 0.58  |
| $\dagger y_{16}^{2+}$  | $C_{58}H_{96}N_{20}O_{21}$   | 705.36022 | 705.36078  | 0.79  |
| $b_8 - H_2O$           | $C_{32}H_{50}N_8O_8$         | 675.38244 | 675.38296  | 0.77  |
| A*PGDKGE               | $C_{27}H_{42}N_8O_{12}$      | 671.29950 | 671.30001  | 0.76  |
| $y_{15}^{2+}$          | $C_{52}H_{84}N_{18}O_{20}$   | 641.31274 | 641.31293  | 0.29  |
| GPSGPAGP/GP*PGPAGA     | $C_{27}H_{40}N_8O_9$         | 621.29910 | 621.29954  | 0.70  |
| GPSGPAGP - $H_2O$      | $C_{27}H_{38}N_8O_8$         | 603.28854 | 603.28913  | 0.98  |
| *PGDKGE                | $C_{24}H_{37}N_7O_{11}$      | 600.26239 | 600.26293  | 0.91  |
| $b_7$                  | $C_{27}H_{45}N_7O_8$         | 596.34024 | 596.34062  | 0.64  |
| $b_7 - H_2O$           | $C_{27}H_{43}N_7O_7$         | 578.32968 | 578.33023  | 0.96  |
| $a_7$                  | $C_{26}H_{45}N_7O_7$         | 568.34533 | 568.34589  | 0.99  |
| PSGPAGP/P*PGPAGA       | $C_{25}H_{37}N_7O_8$         | 564.27764 | 564.27811  | 0.83  |
| $y_6$                  | $C_{22}H_{39}N_9O_8$         | 558.29944 | 558.29993  | 0.88  |
| $b_6$                  | $C_{25}H_{42}N_6O_7$         | 539.31878 | 539.3192   | 0.79  |
| ?                      |                              |           | 534.30388  |       |
| $b_6 - H_2O$           | $C_{25}H_{40}N_6O_6$         | 521.30821 | 521.30866  | 0.86  |
| $a_6$                  | $C_{24}H_{42}N_6O_6$         | 511.32386 | 511.32378  | -0.16 |
| $y_5$                  | $C_{20}H_{36}N_8O_7$         | 501.27797 | 501.2784   | 0.85  |
| P*PGPAG                | $C_{22}H_{32}N_6O_7$         | 493.24053 | 493.24077  | 0.49  |

|                                      |  |           |           |      |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|------|
| $y_5 - \text{NH}_3$                  | $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_7\text{O}_7$ | 484.25143 | 484.25201 | 1.21 |
| $^{\dagger}b_5 - \text{H}_2\text{O}$ | $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5$ | 408.22415 | 408.22469 | 1.33 |

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RMS error = 0.64 ppm

**Table S3** - Assignment table for the ECD spectrum of the tryptic digest peptide ion  $[\alpha 1 (763-795) + 3H]^{3+}$  at  $m/z$  951.80926 (Figure 3b). Peaks marked with a † were used to internally calibrate the spectrum. \*P = hydroxyproline. Sequence: GLTGPIGP\*PGPAGA\*PGDKGEAGPSGPAGPTGAR

| Assignment   | Theoretical Mass<br>( $m/z$ ) | Observed Mass<br>( $m/z$ ) | Error (ppm) |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| † [M+3H] <sup>+</sup> ••   | 2855.42823                    | 2855.42940                 | 0.41        |
| [M+3H-OH] <sup>+</sup> ••  | 2838.42549                    | 2838.42416                 | -0.47       |
| <i>c</i> <sub>31</sub>   | 2625.29030                    | 2625.29713                 | 2.60        |
| <i>z</i> <sub>30</sub>   | 2568.26890                    | 2568.27580                 | 2.69        |
| <i>z</i> <sub>30</sub> •   | 2567.24850                    | 2567.24986                 | 0.53        |
| † <i>c</i> <sub>27</sub>   | 2313.14700                    | 2313.14555                 | -0.63       |
| <i>c</i> <sub>24</sub>   | 2088.03560                    | 2088.03228                 | -1.59       |
| <i>c</i> <sub>21</sub>   | 1846.92940                    | 1846.92844                 | -0.52       |
| <i>c</i> <sub>20</sub>   | 1775.89230                    | 1775.89148                 | -0.46       |
| <i>z</i> <sub>20</sub> •   | 1750.83550                    | 1750.83301                 | -1.42       |
| <i>z</i> <sub>20</sub>   | 1749.82760                    | 1749.82752                 | -0.05       |
| <i>c</i> <sub>19</sub>   | 1646.84970                    | 1646.84893                 | -0.47       |
| <i>c</i> <sub>18</sub>   | 1589.82820                    | 1589.82714                 | -0.67       |
| <i>z</i> <sub>17</sub> •   | 1509.72911                    | 1509.72952                 | 0.27        |
| <i>z</i> <sub>17</sub>   | 1508.72140                    | 1508.72264                 | 0.82        |
| <i>c</i> <sub>17</sub>   | 1461.73320                    | 1461.73359                 | 0.27        |
| † [M+3H] <sup>2+</sup> •   | 1427.71384                    | 1427.71424                 | 0.28        |
| [M+3H-NH <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> •                              | 1419.20056                    | 1419.20059                 | 0.02        |
| [M+3H-CO] <sup>2+</sup> •  | 1413.71638                    | 1413.71705                 | 0.47        |
| [M+3H-2H <sub>2</sub> O] <sup>2+</sup> •                             | 1409.70327                    | 1409.70251                 | -0.54       |
| [M+3H-CO <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> •               | 1404.71110                    | 1404.71150                 | 0.29        |
| [M+3H-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> • | 1397.70327                    | 1397.70529                 | 1.44        |
| <i>z</i> <sub>16</sub>   | 1393.69440                    | 1393.69452                 | 0.09        |
| <i>z</i> <sub>32</sub> <sup>2+</sup>                                 | 1390.68980                    | 1390.69222                 | 1.74        |
| <i>c</i> <sub>16</sub>   | 1346.70630                    | 1346.70816                 | 1.38        |
| <i>z</i> <sub>31</sub> <sup>2+</sup>                                 | 1334.14780                    | 1334.14794                 | 0.10        |
| <i>y</i> <sub>30</sub> <sup>2+</sup>                                 | 1291.63330                    | 1291.63246                 | -0.65       |
| <i>z</i> <sub>30</sub> • <sup>2+</sup>                               | 1284.12790                    | 1284.12651                 | -1.08       |
| <i>z</i> <sub>30</sub> <sup>2+</sup>                                 | 1283.62400                    | 1283.62405                 | 0.04        |



|                         |            |            |       |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| $z_{15}$                | 1266.60730 | 1266.60655 | -0.59 |
| $z_{15}^{\bullet}$      | 1265.59950 | 1265.59923 | -0.21 |
| $z_{14}$                | 1209.58580 | 1209.58762 | 1.50  |
| $z_{14}^{\bullet}$      | 1208.57800 | 1208.57831 | 0.26  |
| $c_{13}$                | 1105.60000 | 1105.60079 | 0.71  |
| $z_{13}$                | 1079.53540 | 1079.53571 | 0.29  |
| $c_{12}$                | 1048.57860 | 1048.57926 | 0.63  |
| $z_{12}$                | 1008.49830 | 1008.49809 | -0.21 |
| $c_{11}$                | 977.54150  | 977.54190  | 0.41  |
| $\dagger [M+3H]^{3+}$   | 951.80900  | 951.80896  | -0.04 |
| $[M+3H_2O]^{3+}$        | 946.47736  | 946.47748  | 0.13  |
| $z_{10}$                | 854.42410  | 854.42420  | 0.12  |
| $c_9$                   | 823.46720  | 823.46738  | 0.22  |
| $z_9^{\bullet}$         | 768.39990  | 768.39994  | 0.05  |
| $z_9$                   | 767.39210  | 767.39201  | -0.12 |
| $z_7$                   | 613.31780  | 613.31785  | 0.08  |
| $\dagger z_6^{\bullet}$ | 543.28854  | 543.28854  | 0.01  |
| $z_6$                   | 542.28070  | 542.28074  | 0.07  |
| $z_4^{\bullet}$         | 389.21430  | 389.21450  | 0.51  |
| $z_3^{\bullet}$         | 288.16660  | 288.16702  | 1.46  |
| $z_2^{\bullet}$         | 231.14520  | 231.14567  | 2.03  |

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RMS error = 0.91 ppm

**Table S4** - Assignment table for the IRMPD spectrum of the tryptic digest peptide ion  $[\alpha 1 (763-795) + 3H]^{3+}$  at  $m/z$  951.80926 (Figure 3c). Peaks marked with a † were used to internally calibrate the spectrum. \*P = hydroxyproline. Sequence: GLTGPIGP\*PGPAGA\*PGDKGEAGPSGPAGPTGAR

| Assignment             | Elemental Composition        | Theoretical Mass ( $m/z$ ) | Observed Mass ( $m/z$ ) | Error (ppm) |
|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| $b_{17}$               | $C_{63}H_{97}N_{17}O_{22}$   | 1444.70669                 | 1444.70681              | 0.08        |
| † $y_{16}$             | $C_{58}H_{96}N_{20}O_{21}$   | 1409.71317                 | 1409.71152              | -1.17       |
| $y_{15}$               | $C_{52}H_{84}N_{18}O_{20}$   | 1281.61821                 | 1281.61659              | -1.26       |
| $y_{27}^{2+}$          | $C_{96}H_{151}N_{31}O_{36}$  | 1158.05418                 | 1158.05447              | 0.25        |
| $b_{14} - H_2O$        | $C_{52}H_{80}N_{14}O_{15}$   | 1141.60004                 | 1141.60083              | 0.69        |
| $y_{26}^{2+}$          | $C_{94}H_{148}N_{30}O_{35}$  | 1129.54345                 | 1129.54412              | 0.59        |
| $b_{14} - 2H_2O$       | $C_{52}H_{78}N_{14}O_{14}$   | 1123.58947                 | 1123.59088              | 1.25        |
| $[y_{26} - H_2O]^{2+}$ | $C_{94}H_{146}N_{30}O_{34}$  | 1120.53817                 | 1120.53854              | 0.33        |
| † $y_{13}$             | $C_{45}H_{74}N_{16}O_{16}$   | 1095.55415                 | 1095.55530              | 1.05        |
| $y_{25}^{2+}$          | $C_{89}H_{141}N_{29}O_{34}$  | 1081.01707                 | 1081.01774              | 0.62        |
| $y_{12}$               | $C_{42}H_{69}N_{15}O_{15}$   | 1024.51704                 | 1024.51878              | 1.70        |
| $y_{11}$               | $C_{40}H_{66}N_{14}O_{14}$   | 967.49557                  | 967.49695               | 1.42        |
| ?                      |                              |                            | 953.48490               |             |
| $[M + 3H]^{3+}$        | $C_{121}H_{193}N_{37}O_{43}$ | 951.80905                  | 951.81230               | 3.42        |
| $[M + 3H - H_2O]^{3+}$ | $C_{121}H_{191}N_{37}O_{42}$ | 945.80552                  | 945.80757               | 2.16        |
| $y_{21}^{2+}$          | $C_{74}H_{119}N_{25}O_{29}$  | 911.93756                  | 911.93993               | 2.60        |
| GP*PGPAGA*PGD          | $C_{38}H_{55}N_{11}O_{15}$   | 906.39519                  | 906.39670               | 1.66        |
| $y_{31}^{3+}$          | $C_{113}H_{179}N_{35}O_{41}$ | 895.10720                  | 895.10660               | -0.67       |
| $y_{30}^{3+}$          | $C_{109}H_{172}N_{34}O_{39}$ | 861.42464                  | 861.42303               | -1.87       |
| P*PGPAGA*PGD           | $C_{36}H_{52}N_{10}O_{14}$   | 849.37373                  | 849.37590               | 2.56        |
| † $y_{19}^{2+}$        | $C_{69}H_{111}N_{23}O_{27}$  | 847.90827                  | 847.91000               | 2.04        |
| $y_{29}^{3+}$          | $C_{107}H_{169}N_{33}O_{38}$ | 842.41749                  | 842.41791               | 0.50        |
| $y_9$                  | $C_{32}H_{54}N_{12}O_{11}$   | 783.41078                  | 783.41251               | 2.21        |
| $y_{26}^{3+}$          | $C_{94}H_{148}N_{30}O_{35}$  | 753.36473                  | 753.36776               | 4.03        |
| $y_8$                  | $C_{30}H_{51}N_{11}O_{10}$   | 726.38932                  | 726.39071               | 1.92        |
| $y_{16}^{2+}$          | $C_{58}H_{96}N_{20}O_{21}$   | 705.36022                  | 705.36179               | 2.22        |
| *PGDKGEA               | $C_{27}H_{42}N_8O_{12}$      | 671.29950                  | 671.30037               | 1.30        |
| $y_{15}^{2+}$          | $C_{52}H_{84}N_{18}O_{20}$   | 641.31274                  | 641.31397               | 1.91        |
| GPSGPAGP - $H_2O$      | $C_{27}H_{38}N_8O_8$         | 603.28854                  | 603.28920               | 1.10        |

|                                    |  |           |           |       |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-------|
| $b_7 - \text{H}_2\text{O}$         | $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_7\text{O}_7$ | 578.32968 | 578.33039 | 1.24  |
| P*PGPAGA                           | $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_7\text{O}_8$ | 564.27764 | 564.27824 | 1.06  |
| $y_6$                              | $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_9\text{O}_8$ | 558.29944 | 558.29999 | 0.99  |
| ?                                  |  |           | 534.30364 |       |
| $\dagger b_6 - \text{H}_2\text{O}$ | $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_6\text{O}_6$ | 521.30821 | 521.30828 | 0.13  |
| $y_5$                              | $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_8\text{O}_7$ | 501.27797 | 501.27782 | -0.31 |
| P*PGPAG                            | $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_6\text{O}_7$ | 493.24053 | 493.24033 | -0.40 |
| $y_5 - \text{NH}_3$                | $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_7\text{O}_7$ | 484.25143 | 484.25099 | -0.90 |
| $\dagger b_5 - \text{H}_2\text{O}$ | $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5$ | 408.22415 | 408.22482 | 1.65  |

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RMS error = 1.63 ppm

**Table S5** - Assignment table for the CAD spectrum of the tryptic digest peptide ion [ $\alpha 2$  (326-340)+ 2H]<sup>2+</sup> at  $m/z$  634.34193 (Figure 5). Peaks marked with a † were used to internally calibrate the spectrum. \*P = hydroxyproline. Sequence: GI\*PGPVGAAGATGAR

| Assignment                       | Elemental Composition   | Theoretical Mass ( $m/z$ ) | Observed Mass ( $m/z$ ) | Error (ppm) |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| † $y_{13}$                       | C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>76</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>16</sub> | 1097.56980                 | 1097.56041              | 0.47        |
| ?                                |   |                            | 1088.54641              |             |
| $y_{12}$                         | C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>69</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>14</sub> | 984.52212                  | 984.51437               | 0.57        |
| $b_{12}$                         | C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>68</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>14</sub> | 965.50508                  | 965.49770               | 0.71        |
| ?                                |   |                            | 959.50388               |             |
| $b_{12}$ - H <sub>2</sub> O      | C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>66</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>13</sub> | 947.49451                  | 947.48704               | 0.37        |
| $y_{11}$                         | C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>66</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>13</sub> | 927.50066                  | 927.49367               | 0.63        |
| *PGPVGAAGATGA                    | C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>62</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>14</sub> | 923.45813                  | 923.45889               | 0.83        |
| ?                                |   |                            | 910.50379               |             |
| *PGPVGAAGATGA - H <sub>2</sub> O | C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>60</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>13</sub> | 905.44756                  | 905.44809               | 0.59        |
| $b_{11}$                         | C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>61</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>12</sub> | 864.45740                  | 864.45123               | 0.71        |
| $y_{10}$                         | C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>59</sub> N <sub>13</sub> O <sub>12</sub> | 830.44789                  | 830.44220               | 0.83        |
| ?                                |   |                            | 809.42143               |             |
| *PGPVGAAGAT                      | C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>54</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>12</sub> | 795.39955                  | 795.40013               | 0.73        |
| $b_{10}$                         | C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>56</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>11</sub> | 793.42028                  | 793.41509               | 0.97        |
| *PGPVGAAGAT - H <sub>2</sub> O   | C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>52</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>11</sub> | 777.38898                  | 777.38963               | 0.83        |
| ?                                |   |                            | 768.37046               |             |
| ?                                |   |                            | 760.89500               |             |
| ?                                |   |                            | 750.03509               |             |
| ?                                |   |                            | 749.36300               |             |
| ?                                |   |                            | 746.38146               |             |
| $b_9$                            | C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>53</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>10</sub>  | 736.39882                  | 736.39944               | 0.84        |
| $y_9$                            | C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>11</sub> | 731.37948                  | 731.37481               | 0.83        |
| ?                                |   |                            | 717.35594               |             |
| $a_9$                            | C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>53</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>9</sub>   | 708.40390                  | 708.40510               | 0.86        |
| ?                                |   |                            | 704.37111               |             |
| ?                                |   |                            | 693.33253               |             |
| † $y_8$                          | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>47</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>10</sub> | 674.35802                  | 674.35390               | 0.88        |

|                      |                            |           |           |      |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| $b_8$                | $C_{30}H_{48}N_8O_9$       | 665.36170 | 665.35768 | 0.90 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 663.83338 |      |
| $[M+2H]^{2+}$        | $C_{53}H_{90}N_{18}O_{18}$ | 634.34130 | 634.33756 | 0.93 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 634.29253 |      |
| ?                    |                            |           | 631.83302 |      |
| ?                    |                            |           | 625.28302 |      |
| ?                    |                            |           | 622.82770 |      |
| $y_7$                | $C_{23}H_{42}N_{10}O_9$    | 603.32090 | 603.31742 | 0.94 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 597.28474 |      |
| $b_7$                | $C_{27}H_{43}N_7O_8$       | 594.32459 | 594.32113 | 0.84 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 586.26060 |      |
| ?                    |                            |           | 579.94049 |      |
| *PGPVGAA             | $C_{25}H_{39}N_7O_8$       | 566.29329 | 566.29383 | 0.95 |
| $y_{13}^{2+}$        | $C_{45}H_{76}N_{16}O_{16}$ | 549.28854 | 549.28548 | 0.93 |
| $[y_{13}-H_2O]^{2+}$ | $C_{45}H_{74}N_{16}O_{15}$ | 540.28326 | 540.28010 | 0.78 |
| $b_6$                | $C_{25}H_{40}N_6O_7$       | 537.30313 | 537.30014 | 0.92 |
| $\dagger y_6$        | $C_{20}H_{37}N_9O_8$       | 532.28379 | 532.28070 | 0.98 |
| *PGPVGA              | $C_{22}H_{34}N_6O_7$       | 495.25618 | 495.25607 | 1.06 |
| $y_{12}^{2+}$        | $C_{40}H_{69}N_{15}O_{14}$ | 492.76470 | 492.76213 | 1.12 |
| $y_5$                | $C_{18}H_{34}N_8O_7$       | 475.26232 | 475.25986 | 1.13 |
| $y_{11}^{2+}$        | $C_{38}H_{66}N_{14}O_{13}$ | 464.25397 | 464.25159 | 1.17 |
| *PGPVG               | $C_{19}H_{29}N_5O_6$       | 424.21906 | 424.21959 | 1.24 |
| $\dagger y_4$        | $C_{15}H_{29}N_7O_6$       | 404.22521 | 404.22327 | 1.36 |

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RMS error = 0.89 ppm

**Table S6** - Assignment table for the CAD spectrum of the tryptic digest peptide ion [ $\alpha 1$  (1062-1083) + 3H]<sup>3+</sup> at  $m/z$  659.33679 (Figure 6). Peaks marked with a † were used to internally calibrate the spectrum. Sequence: SGDRGETGPAGPAGPIGPVGAR

| Assignment                  | Elemental Composition   | Theoretical Mass ( $m/z$ ) | Observed Mass ( $m/z$ ) | Error (ppm) |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| $b_{17}$                    | C <sub>61</sub> H <sub>96</sub> N <sub>20</sub> O <sub>23</sub> | 1477.70300                 | 1477.70334              | -0.23       |
| † $b_{14}$                  | C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>75</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>20</sub> | 1210.54471                 | 1210.54516              | -0.37       |
| $b_{14}$ - H <sub>2</sub> O | C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>73</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>19</sub> | 1192.53415                 | 1192.53470              | -0.47       |
| $a_{14}$                    | C <sub>47</sub> H <sub>75</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>19</sub> | 1182.54980                 | 1182.55029              | -0.42       |
| $b_{13}$                    | C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>72</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>19</sub> | 1153.52325                 | 1153.52376              | -0.45       |
| $b_{13}$ - H <sub>2</sub> O | C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>70</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>18</sub> | 1135.51268                 | 1135.51331              | -0.55       |
| $y_{13}$                    | C <sub>49</sub> H <sub>82</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>14</sub> | 1119.62692                 | 1119.62748              | -0.50       |
| ?                           |   |                            | 1115.54623              |             |
| ?                           |   |                            | 1113.49196              |             |
| ?                           |   |                            | 1094.52299              |             |
| $b_{12}$                    | C <sub>43</sub> H <sub>67</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>18</sub> | 1082.48613                 | 1082.48655              | -0.39       |
| ?                           |   |                            | 1068.47107              |             |
| ?                           |   |                            | 1056.47091              |             |
| $y_{12}$                    | C <sub>46</sub> H <sub>77</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>13</sub> | 1048.58981                 | 1048.59038              | -0.55       |
| ?                           |   |                            | 1042.45541              |             |
| ?                           |   |                            | 1011.44959              |             |
| $y_{11}$                    | C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>74</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>12</sub> | 991.56834                  | 991.56891               | -0.57       |
| $b_{11}$                    | C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>60</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>17</sub> | 985.43337                  | 985.43395               | -0.59       |
| $b_{11}$ - H <sub>2</sub> O | C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>58</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>16</sub> | 967.42280                  | 967.42346               | -0.68       |
| $a_{11}$                    | C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>60</sub> N <sub>14</sub> O <sub>16</sub> | 957.43845                  | 957.43902               | -0.59       |
| † $b_{10}$                  | C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>57</sub> N <sub>13</sub> O <sub>16</sub> | 928.41190                  | 928.41251               | -0.65       |
| $b_{10}$ - H <sub>2</sub> O | C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>55</sub> N <sub>13</sub> O <sub>15</sub> | 910.40134                  | 910.40193               | -0.65       |
| $a_{10}$                    | C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>57</sub> N <sub>13</sub> O <sub>15</sub> | 900.41699                  | 900.41760               | -0.68       |
| $y_{10}$                    | C <sub>39</sub> H <sub>67</sub> N <sub>13</sub> O <sub>11</sub> | 894.51558                  | 894.51619               | -0.68       |
| ?                           |   |                            | 884.38632               |             |
| $b_9$ - H <sub>2</sub> O    | C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>14</sub> | 839.36423                  | 839.36480               | -0.69       |
| ?                           |   |                            | 827.36486               |             |
| $y_9$                       | C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>62</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>10</sub> | 823.47847                  | 823.47908               | -0.75       |
| $y_9$ - H <sub>2</sub> O    | C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>60</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>9</sub>  | 805.46790                  | 805.46853               | -0.78       |

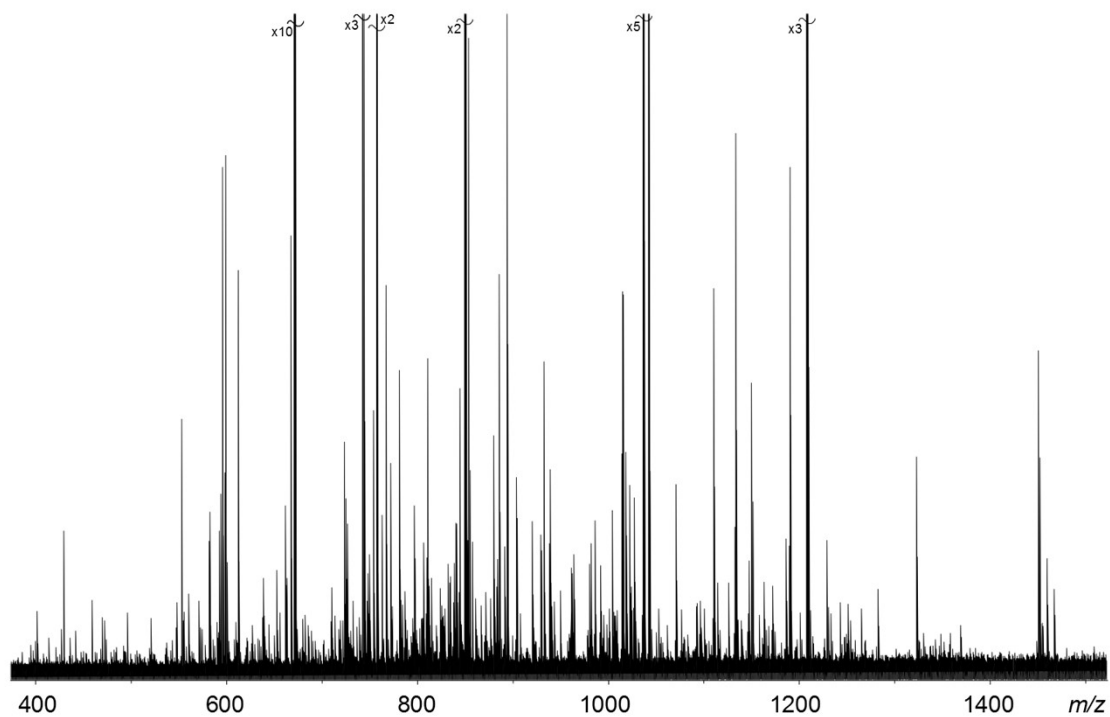
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| ?                    |                            |           | 786.33838 |       |
| $y_8$                | $C_{34}H_{59}N_{11}O_9$    | 766.45700 | 766.45761 | -0.79 |
| $b_8$                | $C_{28}H_{45}N_{11}O_{14}$ | 760.32203 | 760.32260 | -0.75 |
| $y_8 - H_2O$         | $C_{34}H_{57}N_{11}O_8$    | 748.44644 | 748.44705 | -0.82 |
| $b_8 - H_2O$         | $C_{28}H_{43}N_{11}O_{13}$ | 742.31146 | 742.31204 | -0.78 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 731.38009 |       |
| RGETGPAG             | $C_{29}H_{47}N_{11}O_{11}$ | 726.35293 | 726.35348 | -0.76 |
| $b_{16}^{2+}$        | $C_{59}H_{93}N_{19}O_{22}$ | 710.84441 | 710.84463 | -0.31 |
| $b_7$                | $C_{26}H_{42}N_{10}O_{13}$ | 703.30056 | 703.30115 | -0.84 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 698.32220 |       |
| $b_7 - H_2O$         | $C_{26}H_{40}N_{10}O_{12}$ | 685.29000 | 685.29060 | -0.88 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 679.38907 |       |
| $\dagger y_7$        | $C_{29}H_{52}N_{10}O_8$    | 669.40424 | 669.40482 | -0.87 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 659.33028 |       |
| ?                    |                            |           | 647.82013 |       |
| ?                    |                            |           | 634.80598 |       |
| ?                    |                            |           | 626.80931 |       |
| $b_6$                | $C_{22}H_{35}N_9O_{11}$    | 602.25288 | 602.25344 | -0.92 |
| $b_{14} - H_2O^{2+}$ | $C_{48}H_{73}N_{17}O_{19}$ | 596.77071 | 596.77122 | -0.85 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 594.95513 |       |
| PIGPVGA              | $C_{28}H_{45}N_7O_7$       | 592.34533 | 592.34590 | -0.97 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 591.28905 |       |
| ?                    |                            |           | 587.76588 |       |
| $b_6 - H_2O$         | $C_{22}H_{33}N_9O_{10}$    | 584.24232 | 584.24280 | -0.83 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 572.77487 |       |
| $b_{13}^{2+}$        | $C_{46}H_{72}N_{16}O_{19}$ | 577.26526 | 577.26574 | -0.83 |
| $a_6$                | $C_{21}H_{35}N_9O_{10}$    | 574.25797 | 574.25842 | -0.79 |
| $b_{13} - H_2O$      | $C_{46}H_{70}N_{16}O_{18}$ | 568.25998 | 568.26049 | -0.90 |
| $y_6$                | $C_{23}H_{41}N_9O_7$       | 556.32017 | 556.32071 | -0.97 |
| $b_{12}^{2+}$        | $C_{43}H_{67}N_{15}O_{18}$ | 541.74670 | 541.74718 | -0.88 |
| $y_6 - NH_3$         | $C_{23}H_{38}N_8O_7$       | 539.29362 | 539.29413 | -0.94 |
| $y_{12}^{2+}$        | $C_{46}H_{77}N_{15}O_{13}$ | 524.79854 | 524.79905 | -0.97 |
| PIGPVG               | $C_{25}H_{40}N_6O_6$       | 521.30821 | 521.30872 | -0.98 |

|                      |                            |           |           |       |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| $\dagger y_5$        | $C_{21}H_{38}N_8O_6$       | 499.29871 | 499.29923 | -1.04 |
| $y_{11}^{2+}$        | $C_{44}H_{74}N_{14}O_{12}$ | 496.28781 | 496.28835 | -1.09 |
| $b_{11}^{2+}$        | $C_{38}H_{60}N_{14}O_{17}$ | 493.22032 | 493.22084 | -1.05 |
| $b_{11} - H_2O$      | $C_{38}H_{58}N_{14}O_{16}$ | 484.21504 | 484.21553 | -1.01 |
| $y_5 - NH_2$         | $C_{21}H_{36}N_7O_6$       | 482.27216 | 482.27267 | -1.06 |
| $b_5$                | $C_{17}H_{28}N_8O_8$       | 473.21029 | 473.21084 | -1.16 |
| $b_{10} - H_2O^{2+}$ | $C_{36}H_{55}N_{13}O_{15}$ | 455.70431 | 455.70481 | -1.10 |
| $b_4$                | $C_{15}H_{25}N_7O_7$       | 416.18883 | 416.18936 | -1.29 |
| $y_9^{2+}$           | $C_{36}H_{62}N_{12}O_{10}$ | 412.24287 | 412.24334 | -1.14 |
| $y_4$                | $C_{16}H_{31}N_7O_5$       | 402.24595 | 402.24651 | -1.40 |
| $\dagger y_8^{2+}$   | $C_{34}H_{59}N_{11}O_9$    | 383.73214 | 383.73269 | -1.44 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 381.29808 |       |
| ?                    |                            |           | 328.48422 |       |
| $y_3$                | $C_{11}H_{22}N_6O_4$       | 303.17753 | 303.17808 | -1.81 |
| ?                    |                            |           | 301.14148 |       |

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RMS error = 0.87 ppm





**Figure S1** – Unlabelled CAD spectrum of multiple species at approximately  $m/z$  850.41, highlighting the complexity and challenges during the assignment process. With the aid of 2D-FTICR-MS, however, the precursor at  $m/z$  850.41468 has been assigned as  $[\alpha.1 (422-448) + 3H]^{3+}$