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## **Supporting Information**

## Structural optimization of cyclic peptides that efficiently detect denatured collagen

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Figure S1. Sequence of cCMP7.

Ahx: 6-aminohexanoic acid.

Peptide	Sequence	Found	Calcd.
cE3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGEOG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -AhxC-YK-amide	1277.296	1277.318 <sup>[b]</sup>
cE7	Ac-C-Ahx-(EOG)7-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POG)7-Ahx-C-YK-amide	1309.294	1309.308 <sup>[b]</sup>
cR3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGPRG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -Ahx-C-YK-amide	1285.697	1285.616 <sup>[b]</sup>
cR7	Ac-C-Ahx-(PRG) <sub>7</sub> -Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -Ahx-C-YK-amide	1328.645	1328.670 <sup>[b]</sup>
cE3-E3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGEOG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POGEOG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-YK-amide	1732.758	1732.730 <sup>[d]</sup>
cR3-R3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGPRG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POGPRG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-YK-amide	1317.884	1317.906 <sup>[b]</sup>
cR3-E3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGEOG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POGPRG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-YK-amide	1309.592	1309.609 <sup>[b]</sup>
soCMP5-7	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>5</sub> - Ac-C-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -K-YK-amide	1310.980	1310.928 <sup>[a]</sup>
soCMP6-7	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>6</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -K-YK-amide	1400.023	1399.969 <sup>[a]</sup>
soCMP7-6	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>7</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>6</sub> -K-YK-amide	1400.067	1399.969 <sup>[a]</sup>
soCMP6-8	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>6</sub> - Ac-C-(POG) <sub>8</sub> -K-YK-amide	1489.060	1489.009 <sup>[a]</sup>
soCMP8-6	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>8</sub> - Ac-C-(POG) <sub>6</sub> -K-YK-amide	1489.115	1489.009 <sup>[a]</sup>
soCMP7-8	Ac-C-(POG)7- Ac-C-(POG)8-K-YK-amide	1578.103	1578.050 <sup>[a]</sup>
soCMP8-7	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>8</sub> - Ac-C-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -K-YK-amide	1578.176	1578.050 <sup>[a]</sup>
soCMP6-7 (Glu)2	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>2</sub> -EOG-(POG) <sub>3</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>2</sub> -EOG-(POG) <sub>4</sub> -K-YK-amide	1421.355	1421.295 <sup>[d]</sup>

**Table S1:** Analytical mass data of the synthesized CMPs.

soCMP6-7 (Glu)4	Ac-C-POG-(POGEOG) <sub>2</sub> -POG Ac-C-POG-(POGEOG) <sub>2</sub> -(POG) <sub>2</sub> -K-YK-amide	1442.678	1442.622 <sup>[d]</sup>
Bio-cE3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGEOG) <sub>3</sub> -POG- Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -Ahx ————————————————————————————————————	1395.600	1395.623 <sup>[b]</sup>
Bio-cE7	Ac-C-Ahx-(EOG)7-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POG)7-Ahx-C-YK(Biotin)-amide	1427.603	1427.613 <sup>[b]</sup>
Bio-cR3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGPRG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -Ahx — C-YK(Biotin)-amide	1404.005	1403.921 <sup>[b]</sup>
Bio-cR7	Ac-C-Ahx-(PRG)7-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POG)7-Ahx-C-YK(Biotin)-amide	1446.944	1446.974 <sup>[b]</sup>
Bio- cE3-E3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGEOG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POGEOG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-YK(Biotin)-amide	1890.565	1890.469 <sup>[d]</sup>
Bio- cR3-R3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGPRG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POGPRG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-YK(Biotin)-amide	1149.181	1149.170 <sup>[c]</sup>
Bio- cR3-E3	Ac-C-Ahx-(POGEOG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-amide Ac-C-Ahx-(POGPRG) <sub>3</sub> -POG-Ahx-C-YK(Biotin)-amide	1427.887	1427.913 <sup>[b]</sup>
Bio- cCMP5-7	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>5</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -K-YK(Biotin)-amide	1468.719	1468.668 <sup>[a]</sup>
Bio- soCMP6-7	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>6</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -K-YK(Biotin)-amide	1557.762	1557.708 <sup>[a]</sup>
Bio- soCMP7-6	Ac-C-(POG)7 Ac-C-(POG)6-K-YK(Biotin)-amide	1557.813	1557.708 <sup>[a]</sup>
Bio- soCMP6-8	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>6</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>8</sub> -K-YK(Biotin)-amide	1646.802	1646.749 <sup>[a]</sup>
Bio- soCMP8-6	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>8</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>6</sub> -K-YK(Biotin)-amide	1646.877	1646.749 <sup>[a]</sup>
Bio- soCMP7-8	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>7</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>8</sub> -K-YK(Biotin)-amide	1735.839	1735.789 <sup>[a]</sup>
Bio- soCMP8-7	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>8</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>7</sub> -K-YK(Biotin)-amide	1735.878	1735.789 <sup>[a]</sup>
Bio- soCMP6-7 (Glu)2	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>2</sub> -EOG-(POG) <sub>3</sub> Ac-C-(POG) <sub>2</sub> -EOG-(POG) <sub>4</sub> -K-YK(Biotin)-amide	1579.100	1579.035 <sup>[d]</sup>

Bio-	Ac-C-POG-(POGEOG) <sub>2</sub> -POG	1600.428	1600.361 <sup>[d]</sup>
soCMP6-7	Ac-C-POG-(POGEOG) <sub>2</sub> -(POG) <sub>2</sub> -K-YK(Biotin)-amide		
(Glu)4			
FAM-	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>2</sub> -EOG-(POG) <sub>3</sub>	1540.768	1540.644 <sup>[a]</sup>
soCMP6-7	Ac-C-(POG) <sub>2</sub> -EOG-(POG) <sub>4</sub> -K-YK(FAM)-amide		
(Glu)2			

Performed by ESI-MS. <sup>[a]</sup>  $[M_m + 3H]^{3+/3}$ . <sup>[b]</sup>  $[M_m + 4H]^{4+/4}$ . <sup>[c]</sup>  $[M_m + 5H]^{5+/5}$ . <sup>[d]</sup>  $[M_m - 3H]^{3-/3}$ .

O: 4-hydroxyproline; Ahx: 6-aminohexanoic acid; Biotin: biotin-PEG4; FAM: 5-carboxyfluorescein.



**Figure S2.** HPLC profiles of the synthesized cCMPs. Unlabelled cCMPs were purified by RP-HPLC. They were further labelled with biotin or fluorescein and they were purified by gel filtration. The purified samples were analyzed with RP-HPLC. HPLC gradient: 10%-30% CH<sub>3</sub>CN in water both containing 0.05% (v/v) TFA over 30 min at 60 °C. detection: 220 nm.



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**Figure S3**. CD analysis of charged cCMPs. a) CD spectra of charged cCMPs at 4 °C. b) Thermal unfolding curves of charged cCMPs. Signals were detected at 225 nm.

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protein	molecular weight (kDa)	ng/5µl
myosin heavy chain	227	-
β-galactosidase	116	88.0
phosphorylase b	97.2	84.0
bovine serum albumin	66.4	320
glutamate dehydrogenase	55.6	160
ovalbumin	45.0	192
glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	35.7	160
carbonic anhydrase II	29.0	120
soybean trypsin inhibitor A	20.1	144
lysozyme	14.3	144
aprotinin	6.5	200

Table S2: Components of protein marker

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