Supplementary Information

AdcA lipoprotein involved in Zn(II) transport in *Streptococcus mutans* – is it as metal-specific as expected?

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10	20	30	4 0	50
MRKKPFIIVS	LLLVILAVVI	AFLLAKDGEK	RSNGKLNVVT	TFYPMYEFTK
60	70	80	90	100
NVVGDQGKVS	LLIKAGTEVH	DFEPSTKDVT	RIQEADTFVY	DSDSMETWVK
110	120	130	140	150
SVKKSVDTQK	VPFVKATGNM	ILAPGVTEEE	GHGHKGHHHA	YDPHVWLSPK
160	170	180	190	200
RAIKLVENIR	DALSKKFPHR	AKIFKKNAAN	YIDKLQTLDK	EYAEGLANAK
210	220	230	240	250
QKSFVTQHAA	FGYLALDYGL	TQIPITGLTA	ESEPSAKRLA	ELSKYVKEYG
260	270	280	290	300
INYIYFEENA	SSAVSKTLAD	ETGVKTAVLS	PLESLTQKQM	DAGENYFSVM
310	320	330	340	350
RANLKALKKT	TDSAGKEIKP	EMDSDKTVAN	GYFKDKSVKN	RKLSDWSGKW
360	370	380	390	400
QSIYPYLENG	TLDSVWDYKA	KSKKDMTAQE	YKEYYTKGYK	TDVEKITIDG
410	420	430	440	450
KKNTITFVQK	GKEHKYTYKY	VGYKILTYKK	GNRGVRYLFE	TKDKGAGEFK
460	470	480	490	500
YVQFSD hgik	SQKAEHFH LF	WGSESQDKLL	EEMGNWPTYY	PANLTGRQIA
510				
QEIVAH				

Figure 1. Amino acid sequence of AdcA protein from *Streptococcus mutans*, probable Zn(II) binding sites are highlighted in red



Figure 2. Species distribution diagrams for the formation of A) Zn(II) complexes with the Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA-NH₂; B) Zn(II) complexes with the Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH₂; T = 298 K; I = 0.1 M; [L] = 0.0005 M; M(II)/L molar ratio = 0.8 : 1

A)





B)



Figure 3. Species distribution diagrams for the formation of A) Cu(II) complexes with the Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA-NH₂; B) Cu(II) complexes with the Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH₂; T = 298 K; I = 0.1 M; [L] = 0.0005 M; M(II)/L molar ratio = 0.8 : 1

A)



Figure 4. UV-Vis spectra of Cu(II) complexes with A) the Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA-NH₂; B) the Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH₂ in the range 200-800 nm and pH range 2.0-11.0; T = 298 K; optical path = 1 cm; [L] = 0.0005 M; M(II)/L = 0.8 : 1



Figure 5. CD spectra of Cu(II) complexes with A) the Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA-NH₂; B) the Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH₂ in the range 200-800 nm and pH range 2.0-11.0; T = 298 K; optical path = 1 cm; [L] = 0.0005 M; M(II)/L = 0.8 : 1



Figure 6. EPR spectra of Cu(II) complexes with A) the Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA-NH₂; B) the Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH₂



Figure 7. Species distribution diagrams for the formation of A) Ni(II) complexes with the Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA-NH₂; B) Ni(II) complexes with the Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH₂; T = 298 K; I = 0.1 M; [L] = 0.0005 M; M(II)/L molar ratio = 0.8 : 1

A)



Figure 8. CD spectra of Ni(II) complexes with A) the Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA-NH₂; B) the Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH₂ in the range 250-800 nm and pH range 2.5-10.5; T = 298 K; optical path = 1 cm; [L] = 0.0005 M; M(II)/L = 0.8 : 1



λ [nm]

Figure 9. UV-Vis spectra of Ni(II) complexes with A) the Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA-NH₂; B) the Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH₂ in the range 200-800 nm and pH range 2.5-10.5; T = 298 K; optical path = 1 cm; [L] = 0.0005 M; M(II)/L = 0.8 : 1

Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA-NH ₂									
			UV-Vis		CD		EPR		
	Log β	LogK	λ ε		λ Δε		A ,,		
			[nm]	[M ⁻¹ ·cm ⁻¹]	[nm]	[M ⁻¹ ·cm ⁻¹]	[G]	g #	
CuH₄L	36.62 (1)				256	0.64	•		
	. ,		328	154.16	314	0.10	150	2.31	$1N_{im}/2N_{im}$
			640	54.81	540	-0.11			
	32.28 (1)	4.34	220	100.17	254	1.08			
CuH₃L			328	188.17	311	0.19	171	2.28	2N _{im}
			627	69.96	554	-0.18			
	26.91 (2)	5.37	224	271.20	253	1.65			
CuH₂L			534 606	271.39	308	0.29	188	2.25	3N _{im}
			000	76.29	546	-0.30			
	20.35 (2)	6.56			256	1.53			
CULI			331	433.12	385	0.04	100	2.25	3NI 1NI-
CUHL			604	98.51	545	-0.22	100	2.25	
					643	0.11			
	12.69 (3)	7.66			264	2.40			
					334	-0.55			
Cul			333	637.11	392	0.07	105	2 22	1N. 2N-
CUL			593	108.24	488	0.14	195 2.25		
					546	-0.14			
					634	0.27			
CuH.1L	5.23 (3)	7.46			265	2.60			
			331	699 61	335	-0.76			
			571	109.82	488	0.20	205	2.21	1N _{im} 3N⁻
					547	-0.14			
					634	0.26			
CuH₋₂L	-4.40 (5)	9.63			263	1.92			
			337 6	37 611.55 62 113 24	329	-0.47		2.21	
			562		490	0.19	205		1N _{im} 3N⁻
			502	110.2 1	556	-0.06			
					633	0.25			

Table 1 Equilibrium constants for Ac-EGHGHKGHHHA- NH_2 ligand, spectroscopic parameters and proposed coordination modes for Cu(II) complexes at T = 298 K and I = 0.1 M ($NaClO_4$); M(II)/L = 0.8 : 1

Table 2 Equilibrium constants for Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH ₂ ligand, spectroscopic parameters and proposed
coordination modes for Cu(II) complexes at T = 298 K and I = 0.1 M (NaClO ₄); $M(II)/L = 0.8 : 1$

Ac-HGIKSQKAEHFH-NH ₂									
	Logß	LogK	UV-Vis		CD		EPR		Pinding mode
	LOGO		λ [nm]	€ [M⁻¹ cm⁻¹]	λ [nm]	Δε [M⁻¹·cm⁻¹]	A _" [G]	g ₁₁	Sinding mode
CuH₃L	33.73 (3)		352 672	104.99 32.28	238	-2.19	152	2.31	1N _{im} /2N _{im}
CuH₂L	28.18 (5)	5.55	346 619	156.69 47.99	233 269 341	-0.47 0.48 -0.32	170	2.26	3N _{im}
CuHL	22.49 (4)	5.69	336 534	398.07 78.32	259 342 480 544 635	3.24 -1.54 0.32 -0.51 0.33	193	2.20	3N _{im} 1N ⁻
CuL	15.68 (5)	6.81	335 526	430.07 85.17	259 342 481 544 630	3.57 -1.71 0.29 -0.54 0.33	195	2.20	2N _{im} 2N ⁻
CuH.1L	8.24 (4)	7.44	331 528	452.75 87.72	259 342 479 545 633	3.71 -1.80 0.32 -0.55 0.35	206	2.20	1N _{im} 3N ⁻
CuH.2L	-1.00 (7)	9.24	327 528	476.53 91.57	259 342 479 544 635	3.79 -1.77 0.29 -0.56 0.35	206	2.20	1N _{im} 3N ⁻
CuH₋₃L	-10.60 (5)	9.60	337 528	552.11 103.49	262 342 531 644	4.11 -0.73 -0.88 0.55	206	2.20	1N _{im} 3N ⁻