# Protease Profiling Using a Fluorescent Domino Peptide Cocktail

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# **Supporting Information**

- Data for reference fragments
- MS-traces of cocktail peptides
- HPLC traces of cocktail references and protease fingerprints

**1P1 (\*KDESY):** Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-Tyr<sub>(t-bu)</sub>-Wang resin (0.044 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-KDESY-OH (15.1 mg, 0.018 mmol, 41 %) as colorless foamy solid.  $ESI^+$ -MS: calc. for  $C_{38}H_{46}N_6O_{16}$   $[M+H]^+$ : 843.3048, found 843.3072.

**1P2 (\*KDES):** Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-Ser<sub>(t-bu)</sub>-Wang resin (0.044 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-KDES-OH (15.0 mg, 0.022 mmol, 50 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{29}H_{38}N_5O_{14}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 680.2415, found 680.2421.

**1P3** (**\*KDE**): Starting with 80 mg of Fmoc-Glu<sub>(ot-bu)</sub>-Wang resin (0.043 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-KDE-OH (18.3 mg, 0.025 mmol, 58 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{26}H_{32}N_4O_{12}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 593.2094, found 593.2090.

**1P4 (\*KD):** Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-Asp<sub>(ot-bu)</sub>-Wang resin (0.042 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-KD-OH (11.8 mg, 0.025 mmol, 60 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{21}H26N_3O_9$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 464.1669, found 464.1678.

**1P5** (**\*K**): Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-Lys<sub>(boc)</sub>-Wang resin (0.046 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-K-OH (4.2 mg, 0.012 mmol, 26 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{17}H21N_2O_6$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 349.1399, found 349.1393.

**2P1** (\***AVPER**): Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-Arg<sub>(pbf)</sub>-Wang resin (0.046 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-AVPER-OH

(17.4 mg, 0.023 mmol, 50 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{35}H_{49}N_8O_{12}$ [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 773.3469, found 773.3467.

**2P2** (\*AVPE): Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-  $Glu_{(ot-bu)}$ -Wang resin (0.043 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-AVPE-OH (5.8 mg, 0.0094 mmol, 22 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>11</sub> (Na<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 639.2278, found 639.2268.

**2P3** (\***AVP**): Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-Pro-Wang resin (0.063 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-AVP-OH (2 mg, 0.004 mmol, 6 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{24}H_{29}N_3O_8$  (Na<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 510.1852, found 510.1867.

**2P4** (\***AV**): Starting with 100 mg of Fmoc-Val-Wang resin (0.051 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-AV-OH (11.5 mg, 0.029 mmol, 57 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{19}H_{22}N_2O_7$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 390.142701, found 390.143070.

**2P5** (\*A): Starting with 130 mg of Fmoc-Ala-Wang resin (0.042 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-A-OH (3.9 mg, 0.013 mmol, 31 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{14}H_{13}N_1O_6$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 290.074287, found 290.074220.

**3P1 (\*EFVGS):** Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-  $Ser_{(t-bu)}$ -Wang resin (0.044 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-EFVGS-OH (8.0 mg, 0.011 mmol, 25 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{35}H_{41}N_5O_{13}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: found 739.5828.

**3P2 (\*EFVG):** Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc- Gly-Wang resin (0.046 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-EFVG-OH (11.0 mg, 0.017 mmol, 37 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{32}H_{36}N_4O_{11}Na [M+H]^+$ : 675.2278, found 675.2298.

**3P3 (\*EFV):** Starting with 100 mg of Fmoc-Val-Wang resin (0.051 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-EFV-OH (9.0 mg, 0.015 mmol, 29 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{30}H_{33}N_3O_{10}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 596.2244, found 596.2274.

**3P4** (\***EF**): Starting with 61 mg of Fmoc-Phe-Wang resin (0.061 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-EF-OH (13.8 mg, 0.028 mmol, 46 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O_9$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 497.1560, found 497.1577.

**3P5** (\*E): Starting with 80 mg of Fmoc-  $Glu_{(ot-bu)}$ -Wang resin (0.043 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-E-OH (12.0 mg, 0.034 mmol, 79 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>1</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 349.079767, found 349.081210.

**4P1 (\*YARKL):** Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc- Leu -Wang resin (0.043 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-YARKL-OH (15.8 mg, 0.019 mmol, 44 %) as colorless foamy solid.  $ESI^+$ -MS: calc. for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>58</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>11</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 852.4255, found 852.4249.

**4P2** (**\*YARK**): Starting with 69 mg of Fmoc-  $Lys_{(boc)}$  -Wang resin (0.046 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-YARK-OH (23.5 mg, 0.032 mmol, 70 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{35}H_{47}N_8O_{10}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 739.3412, found 739.3398.

**4P3** (**\*YAR**): Starting with 79 mg of Fmoc-  $\operatorname{Arg}_{(pbf)}$  -Wang resin (0.046 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-YAR-OH (16 mg, 0.026 mmol, 57 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>9</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 611.2465, found 611.2471.

**4P4 (\*YA):** Starting with 130 mg of Fmoc- Ala -Wang resin (0.042 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-YA-OH (2.5 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 12 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{23}H_{22}N_2O_8Na$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 477.1273, found 477.1271.

**4P5** (\***Y**): Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-  $Tyr_{(t-bu)}$  -Wang resin (0.044 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-Y-OH (5.8 mg, 0.015 mmol, 34 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 384.1083, found 384.1087.

**5P1** (\***LKYFD**): Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc-  $Asp_{(ot-bu)}$  -Wang resin (0.042 mmol), Fmoctype spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-LKYFD-OH (18.4 mg, 0.021 mmol, 50 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{45}H_{55}N_6O_{13}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 887.3827, found 887.3865.

**5P2** (\***LKYF**): Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc- Phe -Wang resin (0.061 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-LKYF-OH (20.1 mg, 0.026 mmol, 43 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{41}H_{50}N_5O_{10}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 772.3557, found 772.3538.

**5P3** (\***LKY**): Starting with 70 mg of Fmoc- Tyr  $_{(t-bu)}$  -Wang resin (0.044 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-LKY-OH (11.4 mg, 0.018 mmol, 41 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 625.2873, found 625.2897.

**5P4** (\***LK**): Starting with 69 mg of Fmoc- Lys (boc) -Wang resin (0.044 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-LK-OH (11.4 mg, 0.025 mmol, 57 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{23}H_{32}N_3O_7$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 462.2260, found 462.2262.

**5P5** (\*L): Starting with 69 mg of Fmoc- Leu -Wang resin (0.044 mmol), Fmoc-type spps followed by cleavage and purification by preparative RP-HPLC gave AAC-L-OH (2.3 mg, 0.007 mmol, 16 %) as colorless foamy solid. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{17}H_{20}NO_6$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 333.121238, found 333.121190.



**Peptide 1.** ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>60</sub>N<sub>11</sub>O<sub>16</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 998.4219, found 998.4240.

**Peptide 2.** ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>54</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>14</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 860.3790, found 860.3779.





**Peptide 3.** ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{39}H_{47}N_7O_{15}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 854.3208, found 854.3215.

**Peptide 4.** ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{50}H_{67}N_{10}O_{12}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 999.4939, found 999.4964.





**Peptide 5.** ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS: calc. for  $C_{51}H_{67}N_8O_{13}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 999.4827, found 999.4796.



#### 1. HPLC Traces for Reference Group 1



#### 2. HPLC Traces for Reference Group 2

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#### 3. HPLC Traces for Reference Group 3

# 4. HPLC Traces for Trypsin



YZ-436 Test 1, Mixture (4-AMC, YZ-370, 372, 376, 375, 383): 10uM, Bistris Buffer (pH 8), Trypsin: 5um/mL, 37°C, 1h

#### 5. HPLC Traces for Subtilisin



YZ-436 Test 2, Mixture (4-AMC, YZ-370, 372, 376, 375, 383): 10uM, Bistris Buffer (pH 6.5), Subtilisin: 5um/mL, 37°C, 1h

# 6. HPLC Traces for Chmotrypsin



YZ-436 Test 3, Mixture (4-AMC, YZ-370, 372, 376, 375, 383): 10uM, Bistris Buffer (pH 8), Chymotrypsin: 5ug/mL, 37°C, 1h

# 7. HPLC Traces for Pepsin



# 8. HPLC Traces for Papain





# 9. HPLC Traces for Purified Protease C Wild Type (1h)



Minutes

YZ-436 Test 6, Mixture (4-AMC, YZ-370, 372, 376, 375, 383): 10uM, Bistris Buffer (pH 7), Protease C: 50 m/mL, 37°C, 10h

10 HPLC Traces for Protrase C Wild Type (10h)



Measurement Condition: Peptide Mixture Concentration, 10uM; 20 mM Bistris Buffer (pH 9.0); Proteinase K, 50ug/mL; in Tot Volume 100uL; 37°C; 1h



12. HPLC Traces for Thermolysin

#### 13. HPLC Traces for blank





#### 14. HPLC Traces for Proteinase K-1 -1h



15. HPLC Traces for Subtilisin-1 -1h



#### 16. HPLC Traces for Thermolysin-1 –1h

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17. HPLC Traces for Trypsin-1 -10 min

# 18. HPLC Traces for Trypsin-1 -30 min



# 19. HPLC Traces for Trypsin-1 -1h



Yz-840 Test 3: AAC cocktail peptides 10uM, total 50 uM in Bistris buffer (pH 8.0) total 100uL, Trypsin 5 ug/mL, 37°C, 1h





# 21. HPLC Traces for Trypsin-1 -5h

Fragments	Sequence	Lab label	Ret.T (min)
1P5	*K	370-5	6.86
1P2	<b>*KDES</b>	370-2	6.89
1P3	*KDE	370-3	7.23
1P4	*KD	370-4	7.63
3P5	*E	376-5	9.15
P6	*	AAC	11.44
1P	*KDESYR	370	11.67
2P5	*A	372-5	12.17
4P2	*YARK	375-2	13.67
1P1	<b>*KDESYR</b>	370-1	14.08
4P3	*YAR	375-3	15.33
2P	*AVPERS	372	17.46
4P4	*YA	375-4	18.01
<b>2P1</b>	*AVPERS	372-1	18.14
4P5	*Y	375-5	18.63
2P2	*AVPE	372-2	19.87
<b>2P4</b>	*AV	372-4	20.19
5P2	*LKYF	383-2	22.52
2P3	*AVP	372-3	23.39
4P1	<b>*YARKL</b>	375-1	24.14
<b>3P</b>	*EFVGSD	376	25.14
3P1	*EFVGS	376-1	26.64
3P4	*EF	376-4	28.7
3P2	*EFVG	376-2	28.72
5P3	*LKY	383-3	30.12
5P5	*L	383-5	31.01
3P3	*EFV	376-3	32.83
4P	*YARKLF	375	34.97
5P1	*LKYFD	383-1	39.02
5P4	*LK	383-4	41.05
5P	*LKYFDI	383	43.02

List of labeling of reference fragments (transfer from lab label)