

## **SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

### **Effect of proline analogues on the conformation of elastin peptides**

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Table S1: Assignments of proton resonances of peptide E7P in H<sub>2</sub>O/D<sub>2</sub>O (90/10, v/v) at 25°C

residue <sup>a</sup>	Chemical shift of proton resonance (ppm)				-Δδ/ΔT (ppb/K)
	NH	Hα	Hβ	others	
V <sup>1</sup>	-	3.85	2.24	1.05	-
G <sup>2</sup>	8.69	4.09/4.00			6.3
V <sup>3</sup>	8.25	4.46	2.08	0.98/0.95	9.1
P <sup>4</sup>	-	4.42	2.32/2.08	γ δ3.90/3.71	-
G <sup>5</sup>	8.46	3.99			7.6
V <sup>6</sup>	7.96	4.19	2.11	0.95	6.8
G <sup>7</sup>	8.48	4.00			7.5

Table S2: Assignments of proton resonances of peptide E7H in H<sub>2</sub>O/D<sub>2</sub>O (90/10, v/v) at 25°C

residue <sup>a</sup>	Chemical shift of proton resonance (ppm)				-Δδ/ΔT (ppb/K)
	NH	Hα	Hβ	others	
V <sup>1</sup>	-	3.85	2.22	1.04	-
G <sup>2</sup>	8.68	4.06/4.00			6.1
V <sup>3</sup>	8.29	4.43	2.05	0.99/0.97	9.1
Hyp <sup>4</sup>	-	4.62	2.34/2.08	γ 4.54 δ 3.93/3.84	-
G <sup>5</sup>	8.61	3.97			7.7
V <sup>6</sup>	7.96	4.20	2.11	0.93	6.5
G <sup>7</sup>	8.46	3.98			7.4

Table S3: Assignments of proton resonances of peptide E7M in H<sub>2</sub>O/D<sub>2</sub>O (90/10, v/v) at 25°C

residue <sup>a</sup>	Chemical shift of proton resonance (ppm)				-Δδ/ΔT (ppb/K)
	NH	Hα	Hβ	others	
V <sup>1</sup>	-	3.85	2.24	1.05	-
G <sup>2</sup>	8.69	4.09/4.00			6.3
V <sup>3</sup>	8.25	4.46	2.08	0.98/0.95	9.1
P <sup>4</sup>	-	4.42	2.32/2.08	γ δ3.90/3.71	-
G <sup>5</sup>	8.46	3.99			7.6
V <sup>6</sup>	7.96	4.19	2.11	0.95	6.8
G <sup>7</sup>	8.48	3.99			7.5

Table S4: Assignments of proton resonances of peptide E7P in TFE-*d*<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O (80/20, v/v) at 25°C

residue <sup>a</sup>	Chemical shift of proton resonance (ppm)				-Δδ/ΔT (ppb/K)
	NH	Hα	Hβ	others	
V <sup>1</sup>	-	3.79	2.24	1.07	-
G <sup>2</sup>	8.19	4.17/3.87			5.9
V <sup>3</sup>	7.72	4.50	2.05	1.00/0.97	8.3
P <sup>4</sup>	-	4.35		γ δ 3.89/3.70	-
G <sup>5</sup>	8.02	4.16/3.73			8.9
V <sup>6</sup>	7.64	4.22	2.10	0.97/0.92	<b>4.6</b>
G <sup>7</sup>	8.00	4.00			7.5

Table S5: Assignments of proton resonances of peptide E7H in TFE-*d*<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O (80/20, v/v) at 25°C

residue <sup>a</sup>	Chemical shift of proton resonance (ppm)				-Δδ/ΔT (ppb/K)
	NH	Hα	Hβ	others	
V <sup>1</sup>	-	3.80	2.2	1.06	-
G <sup>2</sup>	8.26	4.20/3.70			6.6
V <sup>3</sup>	7.90	4.40	2.02	0.97	9.6
P <sup>4</sup>	-	4.53	2.34/2.16	γ 4.61 δ 4.05/3.81	-
G <sup>5</sup>	8.24	4.26/3.85			8.9
V <sup>6</sup>	7.72	4.24	2.09	0.98/0.92	<b>5.1</b>
G <sup>7</sup>	8.01	4.05/3.96			8

Table S6: Assignments of proton resonances of peptide E7M in TFE-*d*<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O (80/20, v/v) at 25°C

residue <sup>a</sup>	Chemical shift of proton resonance (ppm)				-Δδ/ΔT (ppb/K)
	NH	Hα	Hβ	others	
V <sup>1</sup>	-	3.79	2.24	1.07	-
G <sup>2</sup>	8.19	4.21/3.88			5.5
V <sup>3</sup>	7.84	4.42	2.06	1.01	8.5
Mop <sup>4</sup>	-	4.42	2.45/2.09	γ 4.16 δ 4.14/3.79 CH <sub>3</sub> O 3.38	-
G <sup>5</sup>	8.22	4.23/3.72			8.2
V <sup>6</sup>	7.70	4.23	2.13	1.00/0.95	<b>4.3</b>
G <sup>7</sup>	8.01	4.06/3.99			7.3

MAGLTAAAPR<sup>10</sup> PGVLLLLLSI<sup>20</sup> LHPSRP | GVP<sup>30</sup> GAIPGGVPGG<sup>40</sup> VFYP | GAGLGA<sup>50</sup> LGG | GALGPPG<sup>60</sup>  
**Exon 2** **Exon 3** **Exon 4**

KPLKPV | PGGL<sup>70</sup> AGAGLGA | GLG<sup>80</sup> AFFAVTFPGA<sup>90</sup> LVPGGVADAA<sup>100</sup> AAYKAAKA | GA<sup>110</sup> GLGGVPGVGG<sup>120</sup>  
**Exon 5** **Exon 6** **Exon 7**

LGVSA | GAVVP<sup>130</sup> QPGAGVKPGK<sup>140</sup> VP | GVLPGVY<sup>150</sup> PGGVLPGA | RF<sup>160</sup> PGVGVLPGV<sup>170</sup> TGAGVKPKAP<sup>180</sup> |  
**Exon 8** **Exon 9** **Exon 10**

GVGGAFAGIP<sup>190</sup> | GVGPFGGPQP<sup>200</sup> GVPLGYPIKA<sup>210</sup> PKLP | GGYGLP<sup>220</sup> YTTGKLPY | GY<sup>230</sup> GPGGVAGAAG<sup>240</sup>  
**Exon 11** **Exon 12** **Exon 13** **Exon 14**

KAGYPTGT | GV<sup>250</sup> GPQAAAAAAA<sup>260</sup> KAAAKF | GAGA<sup>270</sup> AGVLPVGGGA<sup>280</sup> GVPGVPGAIP<sup>290</sup> GIGGIA | GVG<sup>300</sup>  
**Exon 15** **Exon 16**

PAAAAAAA<sup>310</sup> AKAAY | GAAA<sup>320</sup> GLVPGGPGFG<sup>330</sup> PGVVGVPAG<sup>340</sup> VPGVVPGAG<sup>350</sup> IPVVPAGIP<sup>360</sup>  
**Exon 17** **Exon 18**

GAAVP | GVVSP<sup>370</sup> EAAKAAAKA<sup>380</sup> AKY | GARPGVG<sup>390</sup> VGGIPTYGVG<sup>400</sup> AGGFPGFVG<sup>410</sup> VGGIPGVAG<sup>420</sup>  
**Exon 19** **Exon 20**

PGVGGVPGVG<sup>430</sup> GVPVGVIS | PE<sup>440</sup> AQAAAAAKAA<sup>450</sup> KY | GAAGAGVL<sup>460</sup> GGLVPGPQAA<sup>470</sup> VPGVP | GTGGV<sup>480</sup>  
**Exon 21** **Exon 22**

PGVGTAAAA<sup>490</sup> AKAAAKAAQF<sup>500</sup> | GLVPGVGVAP<sup>510</sup> GVGVAPGVGV<sup>520</sup> APGVGLAPGV<sup>530</sup> GVAPGVGVAP<sup>540</sup>  
**Exon 23** **Exon 24**

GVGVAPGI | GP<sup>550</sup> GGVA AAAKSA<sup>560</sup> AKVA AKAQL | R<sup>570</sup> AAAGLGAGIP<sup>580</sup> GLGVGVGVPG<sup>590</sup> LGVAGV PGL<sup>600</sup>  
**Exon 25** **Exon 26**

GVGAGVPGFG<sup>610</sup> A | GADEGVRRS<sup>620</sup> LSPELREGDP<sup>630</sup> SSSQHLPSTP<sup>640</sup> SSPRV | PGALA<sup>650</sup> AAKAAKY | GAA<sup>660</sup>  
**Exon 26A** **Exon 27**

VPGVLGGLGA<sup>670</sup> LGGVGIPGGV<sup>680</sup> V | GAGPAAAAA<sup>690</sup> AAKAAKAAQ<sup>700</sup> F | GLVGAAGLG<sup>710</sup> GLGVGGLGVP<sup>720</sup>  
**Exon 28** **Exon 29** **Exon 30**

GVGGLG | GIPP<sup>730</sup> AAAAKAAKY | G<sup>740</sup> AAGLGGVLGG<sup>750</sup> AGQFPLG | GVA<sup>760</sup> ARPGFGLSPI<sup>780</sup> FP | GGACLGKA  
**Exon 31** **Exon 32** **Exon 33** **Exon 36**

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Figure S1: Human tropoelastin protein sequence (Swiss Prot. Accession number P15502).  
-VPGVG- sequences are underlined.

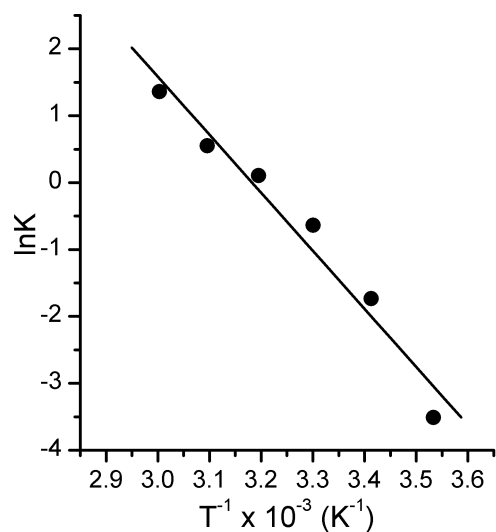


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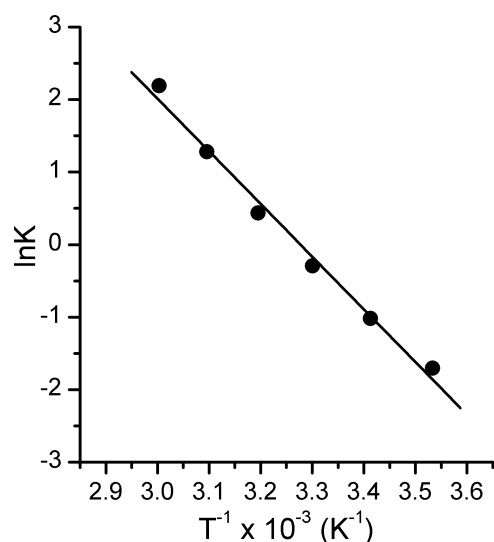


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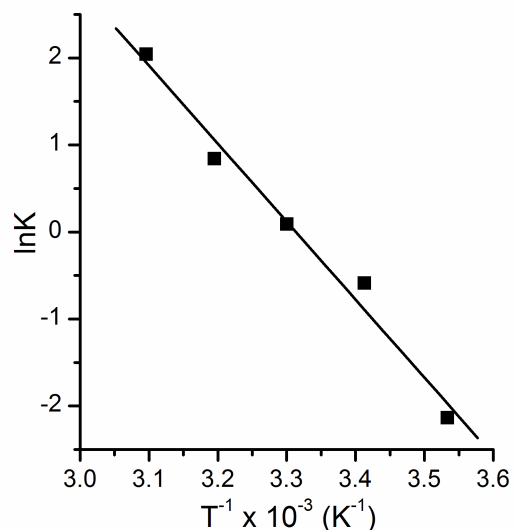


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