

Table S1. pKa Values Calculated for Resonances with pH Dependant Chemical Shifts.

Given in this table are the pKa values calculated for pH dependant resonances in the given peptides, dominant pKas and c values are highlighted in light gray. The value c_i is the fraction of the total chemical shift displacement contributed by the i th titration event (having pKa _{i}). The acidic amino acids in the sequence are color matched to their corresponding pKa's in other resonances they affect. The total chemical shift change during the titration for each resonance is given in the column labeled $\Delta\delta$ (ppm). For each peptide, the activity on NPR-1 is given as a percent of the measured activity of EMPGVLRN-NH₂. Only sufficiently resolved backbone amide resonances with a total chemical shift change of greater than 0.02 ppm were included in this table. (Table on next page)

* = Chemical shift changed directions during pH titration; ** = "1" being the farthest downfield of two similar protons.

Peptide	Peak	$\Delta\delta$ (ppm)	pKa ₁	c ₁	pKa ₂	c ₂
DFDGAM-NH₂ Activity: 0%	D1 alpha	0.12789	3.23 ± 0.02	1	-	-
	D1 beta	0.2635	3.19 ± 0.02	1	-	-
	F2 amide	0.02219	4.04 ± 0.04	1	-	-
	F2 beta 1 **	-0.04182	3.82 ± 0.02	1	-	-
	D3 alpha	0.10395	4.09 ± 0.03	1	-	-
	D3 beta	0.25764	4.13 ± 0.03	1	-	-
	D3 amide	0.143935	4.11 ± 0.01	1	-	-
	G4 amide	-0.274427	4.15 ± 0.08	0.61	3.18 ± 0.14	0.39
	A5 amide	-0.08342	4.02 ± 0.02	0.70	2.81 ± 0.07	0.30
M6 amide	0.03094	3.93 ± 0.02	1	-	-	
DFDGAMPGVLRN-NH₂ Activity: 29.1 %	D1 alpha	0.14664	2.97 ± 0.02	0.84	4.18 ± 0.10	0.16
	F2 amide	0.02355	3.80 ± 0.24	1	-	-
	D3 amide	0.14108	4.04 ± 0.01	1	-	-
	G4 amide	-0.2852	4.10 ± 0.04	0.63	3.05 ± 0.07	0.36
	A5 amide	-0.08525	3.99 ± --	0.70	2.85 ± --	0.30
	M6 amide	0.04743	4.48 ± 0.11	0.51	3.51 ± 0.10	0.49
	G8 amide	-0.03288	4.34 ± 0.07	0.61	3.02 ± 0.12	0.39
	V9 amide	0.03112	3.74 ± 0.05	0.65	4.78 ± --	0.35
R11 epsilon	-0.01513	4.21 ± 0.10	0.54	2.84 ± 0.13	0.46	
DFDGE M P G V L R F - N H ₂ Activity: 19.0 %	F2 amide	-0.0074 *	4.68 ± 0.05	0.57	3.71 ± 0.04	0.43
	D3 amide	0.14832	3.63 ± 0.05	0.52	4.55 ± 0.07	0.48
	G4 amide	-0.2028	2.97 ± 0.03	0.55	3.87 ± 0.03	0.45
	E5 amide	-0.1611	4.59 ± 0.02	0.75	3.08 ± 0.04	0.25
	M6 amide	-0.00707 *	4.74 ± 0.03	0.57	3.09 ± 0.03	0.43
	G8 amide	-0.05852	4.51 ± 0.04	0.61	3.24 ± 0.05	0.39
	V9 amide	0.05953	3.31 ± 0.04	0.53	4.48 ± 0.05	0.47
	R11 epsilon	-0.0414	4.53 ± 0.03	0.78	3.00 ± 0.09	0.22
DFDGE M S M P G V L R F - N H ₂ Activity: 45.0 %	F2 amide	-0.01648 *	4.59 ± 0.09	0.56	4.13 ± 0.10	0.44
	D3 amide	0.14966	3.72 ± 0.05	0.54	4.62 ± 0.07	0.46
	G4 amide	-0.20381	2.99 ± 0.08	0.50	3.74 ± 0.07	0.50
	E5 amide	-0.17421	4.65 ± 0.02	0.73	3.19 ± 0.05	0.27
	M6 amide	0.0413	3.40 ± 0.02	1	-	-
	M8 amide	0.05752	3.34 ± 0.05	0.65	4.62 ± 0.12	0.35
	G10 amide	-0.0454	4.62 ± 0.05	0.59	3.24 ± 0.05	0.41
	V11 amide	0.05247	3.43 ± 0.04	0.53	4.69 ± 0.06	0.47
R13 epsilon	-0.0175	4.58 ± 0.04	0.73	2.88 ± 0.11	0.27	

Peptide	Peak	$\Delta\delta$ (ppm)	pKa ₁	c ₁	pKa ₂	c ₂
GFGDEM-NH ₂ Activity: 0 %	F2 amide	-0.10392	3.51 ± 0.03	0.80	4.43 ± 0.11	0.20
	G3 amide	-0.12881	3.52 ± 0.04	0.51	4.45 ± 0.05	0.49
	D4 amide	0.29597	3.51 ± 0.00	1	-	-
	E5 amide	-0.17321	4.41 ± 0.01	1	-	-
	M6 amide	-0.00302 *	3.30 ± 0.05	0.52	4.50 ± 0.06	0.48
	CNH ₂ 1 **	0.04575	4.24 ± 0.02	1		
GFGDEMSMPGVLRN-NH ₂ Activity: 49.3 %	F2 amide	-0.09853	3.50 ± 0.03	0.88	4.34 ± 0.19	0.12
	G3 amide	-0.12611	3.68 ± 0.05	0.66	4.56 ± 0.13	0.34
	D4 amide	0.29564	3.47 ± 0.01	1	-	-
	E5 amide	-0.20448	4.31 ± 0.01	1	-	-
	M6 amide	0.01312 *	4.49 ± 0.05	0.71	2.98 ± 0.12	0.29
	S7 amide	0.05786	3.75 ± 0.07	0.75	5.03 ± 0.44	0.25
	M8 amide	0.05181	3.63 ± 0.05	0.78	5.21 ± 0.47	0.22
	G10 amide	-0.03699	4.19 ± 0.07	0.78	2.66 ± 0.33	0.22
	V11 amide	0.03465	3.87 ± 0.07	0.71	5.24 ± 0.43	0.29
R13 epsilon	-0.01783	4.07 ± 0.02	0.83	2.32 ± 0.24	0.17	
GFGDAMPGVLRN-NH ₂ Activity: 104.8 %	F2 amide	-0.06875	3.46 ± 0.008	1	-	-
	G3 amide	-0.05954	3.47 ± 0.007	1	-	-
	D4 amide	0.35	3.50 ± 0.01	1	-	-
	M6 amide	-0.01985	3.58 ± 0.06	1	-	-
	G8 amide	-0.02524	3.51 ± 0.01	1	-	-
	R11 epsilon	-0.00689	3.34 ± 0.03	1	-	-
EMPGVLRN-NH ₂ Activity: 100 %	E1 alpha	0.0404	3.74 ± 0.02	1	-	-
	M2 amide	-0.0882	3.57 ± 0.02	1	-	-
	G4 amide	-0.0491	3.65 ± 0.01	1	-	-
	V5 amide	0.037	3.80 ± 0.04	1	-	-
	R7 epsilon	-0.0283	3.56 ± 0.02	1	-	-

Table S2. ^1H NMR assignments for all peptides examined in the current study.

All assignments in this table are for spectra obtained from samples at pH 5.5.

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)
DFDGAM-NH ₂	Asp 1	H α	4.179
		H β	2.652
	Phe 2	H β	2.759
		H	8.828
		H α	4.629
	Asp 3	H β	3.079
		H β	3.122
		H	8.433
	Gly 4	H α	4.543
		H β	2.629
	Ala 5	H	7.991
		H α	3.876
	Met 6	H	8.250
		H α	4.285
		H β	1.401
		H	8.331
		H α	4.416
C-NH ₂	H β/ϵ	2.025	
		2.110	
	H γ	2.519	
	H γ	2.628	
	a	7.510	
	b	7.198	
DFDGAMPGVLRN-NH ₂	Asp 1	H α	4.179
		H β	2.737
	Phe 2	H	8.824
		H α	4.629
		H β	3.079
	Asp 3	H β	3.123
		H	8.442
		H α	4.542
	Gly 4	H β	2.627
		H	7.912
	Ala 5	H α	3.854
		H	8.130
	Met 6	H α	4.286
		H β	1.358
		H	8.351
		H α	4.758
		H β/ϵ	1.940
			2.048
		H γ	2.543
		H γ	2.630
	Pro 7	H α	4.394
Gly 8	H	8.582	
	H α	3.919	
Val 9	H	7.899	
	H α	4.070	
	H β	2.068	
	H γ	0.906	

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)
DFDGAMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂ Continued	Leu 10	H	8.375
		H α	4.306
		H β/γ	1.486
			1.611
	Arg 11	H δ	0.862
		H δ	0.927
		H	8.281
		H α	4.242
		H β	1.444
		H β	1.659
		H γ	1.659
		H δ	3.102
	Phe 12	H ϵ	7.168
		H	8.267
		H α	4.609
		H β	2.994
	C-NH ₂	H β	3.165
		a	7.593
		b	7.149
DFDGEMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂	Asp 1	H α	4.180
		H β	2.652
	Phe 2	H β	2.738
		H	8.799
		H α	4.630
	Asp 3	H β	3.079
		H β	3.123
		H	8.468
	Gly 4	H α	4.543
		H β	2.628
		H	7.890
	Glu 5	H α	3.876
		H	8.209
		H α	4.263
		H β	1.874
		H β	2.014
	Met 6	H γ	2.218
		H γ	2.260
		H	8.516
		H α	4.759
		H β/ϵ	1.952
	Pro 7		2.048
		H γ	2.541
		H γ	2.606
	Gly 8	H α	4.395
		H	8.614
		H α	3.900
Val 9	H α	3.943	
	H	7.876	
	H α	4.070	
	H β	2.068	

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)
DFDGEMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂ Continued	Leu 10	H γ	0.905
		H	8.358
		H α	4.328
		H β/γ	1.487
			1.617
			0.862
	Arg 11	H δ	0.927
		H	8.296
		H α	4.241
		H β/γ	1.402
			1.465
			1.659
	Phe 12	H δ	3.101
		H ϵ	7.195
		H	8.274
		H α	4.608
		H β	2.993
	C-NH ₂	H β	3.166
a		7.581	
	b	7.148	
DFDGEMSPGVLR ^F -NH ₂	Asp 1	H α	4.180
		H β	2.662
	Phe 2	H β	2.759
		H	8.801
		H α	4.611
	Asp 3	H β	3.082
		H β	3.125
		H	8.470
	Gly 4	H α	4.546
		H β	2.631
		H	7.980
	Glu 5	H α	3.901
		H	8.284
		H α	4.244
	Met 6	H β	1.919
		H β	2.047
		H γ	2.286
		H	8.438
		H α	4.482
		H β/ϵ	2.006
	Ser 7		2.093
		H γ	2.501
		H γ	2.608
		H	8.317
	Met 8	H α	4.417
		H β	3.835
		H	8.335
H α		4.803	
	H β/ϵ	1.942	

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)	
DFDGEMSMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂ Continued		Hβ/ε	2.071	
		Hγ	2.545	
		Hγ	2.609	
		Pro 9	Hα	4.395
			Hβ	1.921
		Gly 10	Hβ	2.071
			H	8.610
			Hα	3.879
		Val 11	Hα	3.965
			H	7.883
			Hα	4.073
			Hβ	2.071
		Leu 12	Hγ	0.909
			H	8.374
			Hα	4.331
			Hβ/γ	1.488
				1.619
				1.619
		Arg 13	Hδ	0.866
			Hδ	0.930
			H	8.295
			Hα	4.243
			Hβ/γ	1.402
				1.468
		Phe 14		1.662
			Hδ	3.103
			Hε	7.173
H	8.282			
Hα	4.611			
C-NH ₂	Hβ	2.995		
	Hβ	3.168		
	a	7.585		
	b	7.149		
GFGDEM-NH ₂		Hα	3.769	
		Hα	3.810	
		Phe 2	H	8.803
			Hα	4.542
		Gly 3	Hβ	3.078
			H	8.698
			Hα	3.722
		Asp 4	Hα	3.961
			H	8.049
			Hα	4.585
		Glu 5	Hβ	2.690
			H	8.658
			Hα	4.240
			Hβ	1.977
		Met 6	Hβ	2.068
			Hγ	2.303
			H	8.408

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)
GFGDEM-NH ₂ Continued	CNH ₂	H α	4.433
		H β/ϵ	2.022
			2.109
		H γ	2.496
		H γ	2.615
		a b	7.565 7.184
GFGDEMSMPGVLR _F -NH ₂	Gly 1	H α	3.765
Phe 2		H α	3.809
		H	8.801
		H α	4.562
		H β	3.055
Gly 3		H β	3.120
		H	8.695
		H α	3.746
Asp 4		H α	3.959
		H	8.047
		H α	4.584
Glu 5		H β	2.690
		H	8.662
		H α	4.240
		H β	1.958
Met 6		H β	2.065
		H γ	2.298
		H	8.387
		H α	4.477
		H β/ϵ	2.025
			2.090
Ser 7		H γ	2.507
		H γ	2.604
		H	8.263
Met 8		H α	4.433
		H β	3.852
		H	8.325
		H α	4.799
Pro 9		H β/ϵ	1.958
			2.066
		H γ	2.539
		H γ	2.626
		H α	4.390
Gly 10		H β	1.917
		H β	2.065
		H	8.606
Val 11		H α	3.894
		H α	3.960
		H	7.897
		H α	4.067
Leu 12		H β	2.066
		H γ	0.903
		H	8.373
		H α	4.326

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)	
GFGDEMSMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂ Continued		Hβ/γ	1.485	
			1.614	
		Hδ	0.861	
		Hδ	0.926	
		Arg 13	H	8.290
			Hα	4.239
			Hβ/γ	1.416
				1.463
				1.656
		Phe 14	Hδ	3.098
			Hε	7.172
			H	8.279
			Hα	4.606
			Hβ	2.990
		C-NH ₂	Hβ	3.164
			a	7.588
			b	7.149
GFGDAMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂	Gly 1	Hα	3.833	
	Phe 2	H	8.797	
		Hα	4.541	
	Gly 3	Hβ	3.078	
		H	8.623	
		Hα	3.723	
		Hα	3.916	
	Asp 4	H	7.936	
		Hα	4.541	
	Ala 5	Hβ	2.647	
		H	8.354	
		Hα	4.283	
	Met 6	Hβ	1.356	
		H	8.405	
		Hα	4.756	
	Pro 7	Hβ/ε	1.937	
			2.066	
		Hγ	2.539	
		Hγ	2.625	
		Hα	4.402	
		Hβ	1.938	
		Hβ	2.068	
	Gly 8	H	8.573	
		Hα	3.918	
	Val 9	H	7.931	
		Hα	4.067	
		Hβ	2.065	
	Leu 10	Hγ	0.904	
H		8.378		
Hα		4.325		
Hβ/γ		1.482		
		1.614		
	Hδ	0.861		
	Hδ	0.925		

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)
GFGDAMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂ Continued	Arg 11	H	8.289
		H α	4.240
		H β/γ	1.356
			1.420
			1.657
	Phe 12	H δ	3.119
		H ϵ	7.167
		H	8.273
		H α	4.606
		H β	2.991
	C-NH ₂	H β	3.164
		a	7.600
		b	7.147
EMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂	Glu 1	H	4.046
	Met 2	H	8.997
		H α	4.843
		H β/ϵ	1.980
			2.110
			2.605
	Pro 3	H γ	2.669
		H α	4.434
		H	8.576
	Gly 4	H α	3.938
		H	7.918
	Val 5	H α	4.068
		H β	2.066
		H γ	0.925
	Leu 6	H	8.354
		H α	4.326
		H β/γ	1.486
			1.614
			0.861
	Arg 7	H δ	0.926
		H	8.281
		H α	4.240
		H β/γ	1.421
			1.485
			1.657
			3.120
	Phe 8	H ϵ	7.178
H		8.261	
H α		4.607	
H β		2.992	
H β		3.186	
C-NH ₂	a	7.587	
	b	7.135	
SGSGAMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂	Gly 2	H	8.824
		H α	4.091
Ser 3	H	8.552	
	H α	4.479	
	H β	3.933	

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)
SGSGAMPGVLR ^F -NH ₂ Continued	Gly 4	H	8.560
		H α	3.941
	Ala 5	H	8.208
		H α	4.306
		H β	1.336
		H γ	2.563
	Met 6	H	8.482
		H α	4.780
		H β/ϵ	1.961
		H γ	2.068
		H γ	2.649
	Pro 7	H α	4.414
	Gly 8	H	8.560
		H α	3.941
	Val 9	H	7.966
		H α	4.070
		H β	2.068
		H γ	0.905
	Leu 10	H	8.391
		H α	4.328
		H β/γ	1.486
		H δ	1.595
		H δ	0.863
	Arg 11	H δ	0.927
		H	8.297
		H α	4.241
		H β/γ	1.463
		H δ	1.658
	Phe 12	H δ	3.122
		H ϵ	7.166
H		8.281	
H α		4.608	
H β		2.995	
C-NH ₂	H β	3.166	
	a	7.607	
	b	7.150	
AAAAAMP ^G VLR ^F -NH ₂	Ala 1	H α	4.073
		H	8.659
	Ala 2	H α	4.317
		H β	1.379
		H	8.518
	Ala 3	H α	4.263
		H β	1.379
		H	8.395
	Ala 4	H α	4.262
		H β	1.368
		H	8.359
	Ala 5	H α	4.286
		H β	1.357
		H	8.443
	Met 6	H	8.443
H α		4.780	

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)	
AAAAAMPGLRF-NH ₂ Continued		Hβ/ε	1.939	
			2.068	
		Hγ	2.563	
		Hγ	2.650	
		Pro 7	Hα	4.418
			Hβ	1.943
		Gly 8	Hβ	2.072
			H	8.554
		Val 9	Hα	3.940
			H	7.964
		Leu 10	Hα	4.070
			Hβ	2.068
			Hγ	0.904
			H	8.386
			Hα	4.328
			Hβ/γ	1.486
		Arg 11		1.617
			Hδ	0.862
			Hδ	0.928
			H	8.298
			Hα	4.242
			Hβ/γ	1.422
		Phe 12		1.659
			Hδ	3.122
			Hε	7.168
			H	8.282
			Hα	4.608
		C-NH ₂	Hβ	2.994
Hβ	3.165			
a	7.604			
b	7.147			
PGVLRN-NH ₂	Pro 1	H	9.090	
		H	8.410	
		Hα	4.436	
		Hβ/γ	2.456	
			2.069	
		Gly 2	Hδ	3.404
			H	8.745
			Hα	3.995
		Val 3	Hα	4.050
			H	8.291
			Hα	4.092
		Leu 4	Hβ	2.025
			Hγ	0.906
			H	8.447
			Hα	4.329
			Hβ/γ	1.466
		Arg 5		1.595
			Hδ	0.863
			Hδ	0.928
H	8.371			

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)	
PGVLRN-NH ₂ Continued		H α	4.264	
		H β/γ	1.442	
			1.509	
			1.661	
			3.123	
			7.167	
		Phe 6	H	8.318
			H α	4.608
		C-NH ₂	H β	2.994
			H β	3.166
			a	7.632
			b	7.136
PGVLRNPGVLRN-NH ₂	Pro 1	H	9.090	
		H	8.413	
		H α	4.434	
		H β/γ	2.066	
			2.453	
		Gly 2	H δ	3.410
			H	8.746
			H α	3.982
		Val 3	H α	4.046
			H	8.287
			H α	4.079
			H β	2.014
		Leu 4	H γ	0.903
H	8.438			
H α	4.326			
H β/γ	1.442			
	1.570			
Arg 5	H δ	0.839		
	H δ	0.925		
	H	8.327		
	H α	4.240		
	H β/γ	1.420		
		1.507		
		1.636		
Phe 6	H δ	3.119		
	H ϵ	7.205		
	H	8.403		
	H α	4.326		
	H β	2.927		
Pro 7	H β	3.142		
	H1 α	3.767		
	H2 α	3.595		
Gly 8	H1	8.610		
	H1 α	3.874		
	H2	8.115		
	H2 α	3.938		
Val 9	H1	8.094		
	H2	8.054		
	H1 α	4.068		

Peptide	Amino Acid	Resonance	Chemical Shift (ppm)
PGVLRFPGLRF-NH ₂		H1 α	4.068
Continued		H2 α	4.088
		H1 β	2.023
		H2 β	2.068
		H1 γ	0.882
		H2 γ	0.925
	Leu 10	H	8.403
		H α	4.326
		H β/γ	1.464
			1.605
		H δ	0.839
		H δ	0.904
	Arg 11	H	8.300
		H α	4.239
		H β/γ	1.420
			1.466
			1.657
		H δ	3.111
		H ϵ	7.169
	Phe 12	H	8.279
		H α	4.606
		H β	2.991
		H β	3.164
	C-NH ₂	a	7.614
		b	7.154