

**Supplementary Figure 1. Sedimentation equilibrium analysis of the interaction of  $\text{CCK}_8\text{PO}_4$  with ferric ions.**

Samples of 100  $\mu\text{L}$  containing 25  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{CCK}_8\text{PO}_4$  and 25  $\mu\text{M}$  EDTA (A) or 25  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{FeCl}_3$  (B) in 10 mM Na PIPES, pH 6.5, 100 mM NaCl and 0.005% Tween 20 were centrifuged in a ProteomeLabXL1 analytical ultracentrifuge at a final rotor speed of 60,000 rpm at 20 °C as described in Supplementary Experimental. The experimental data ( $\circ$ ) were fitted directly to equation 1 given by Bailey and coworkers [1], assuming a single ideal solute at sedimentation equilibrium. The molecular masses determined for  $\text{CCK}_8\text{PO}_4$  in the presence of EDTA (1326 Da) or  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions (1257 Da) were similar to each other and to the theoretical value of 1142.7.

**Supplementary Table 1. <sup>1</sup>H Chemical shifts of CCK<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at pH 6.5, 298 K<sup>a</sup>**

One dimensional, TOCSY, DQF-COSY and NOESY experiments at 500 and 600 MHz allowed complete assignment of the spectrum of 3.5 mM CCK<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>2</sup>/H<sub>2</sub>O 9:1, pH 6.5 and 298 K. The results are in agreement with the assignments of Fournié-Zaluski et al. [2] from 1D spectra of 5 mM CCK<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>2</sup>/H<sub>2</sub>O, pH 6, recorded at 270 and 400 MHz. However, we assign the lower field methionine NH resonance to Met3 rather than Met6. The TOCSY, DQF-COSY spectra and higher fields used in our study also allow assignment of overlapping resonances in the aromatic region, and the NOESY allows assignment of the lower field S-CH<sub>3</sub> resonance to Met3.

	NH	CH $\alpha$	CH $\beta$	other
Asp 1	<i>b</i>	4.11	2.74, 2.63	
Tyr 2	<i>b,c</i>	4.60	3.08, 3.01	H2,6 and H3,5 7.24
Met 3	8.40	4.35	1.92, 1.84	CH $\gamma$ 2.47, 2.39 S-CH <sub>3</sub> 2.04
Gly 4	7.93	3.86		
Trp 5	8.08	4.50	3.20, 2.95	H2 7.22, H4 7.56 H5 7.12, H6 7.20 H7 7.47, HN 10.12
Met 6	7.82	4.14	1.69, 1.63	CH $\gamma$ 2.09, 2.06 S-CH <sub>3</sub> 1.95
Asp 7	7.91	4.40	2.58, 2.41	
Phe 8	7.92	4.65	3.27, 3.23	H2,6 7.25, H3,5 7.32 H4 7.27

*a* Chemical shifts relative to DSS with H<sub>2</sub>O at 4.77 ppm.

*b* Not observed at this pH.

*c* 8.72 ppm at pH 4.0

**Supplementary Table 2. <sup>1</sup>H Chemical shifts of CCK<sub>8</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> at pH 6.5, 298 K**

	NH	CH $\alpha$	CH $\beta$	other
Asp 1	<i>b</i>	4.12	2.77, 2.67	
Tyr 2	<i>b,c</i>	4.66	3.14, 2.94	H2,6 7.14 H3,5 7.19
Met 3	8.46	4.15	1.97, 1.93	CH $\gamma$ 2.55, 2.47 S-CH <sub>3</sub> 2.09
Gly 4	8.17	3.95 3.91		
Trp 5	8.11	4.55	3.23, 2.99	H2 7.27, H4 7.61 H5 7.25, H6 7.16 H7 7.51, HN 10.17
Met 6	7.82	4.14	1.69, 1.63	CH $\gamma$ 2.09, 2.06 S-CH <sub>3</sub> 1.95
Asp 7	7.94	4.40	2.62, 2.46	
Phe 8	8.01	4.61	3.31, 3.27	H2,6, 7.27 H3,5 7.36 H4 7.31

*a* Chemical shifts relative to DSS with H<sub>2</sub>O at 4.77 ppm.

*b* Not observed at this pH.

*c* 8.69 ppm at pH 4.0

## **EXPERIMENTAL**

### **Analytical ultracentrifugation.**

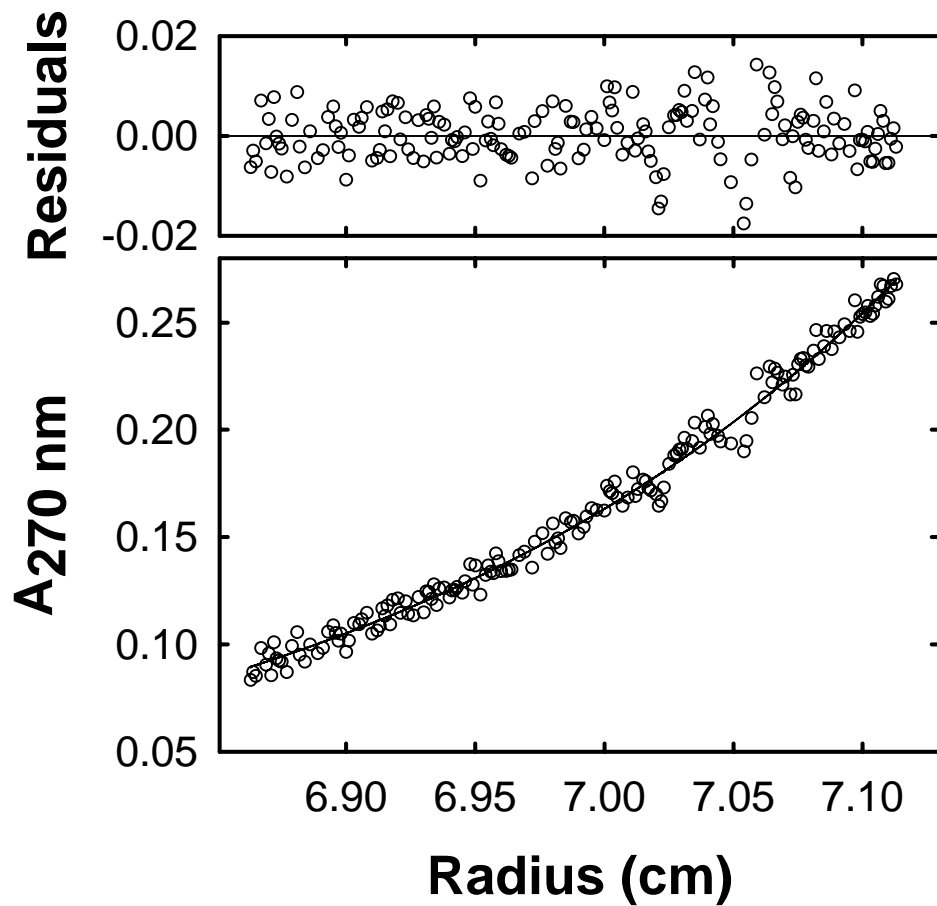
Analytical ultracentrifugation experiments were conducted in a ProteomeLabXL1 analytical ultracentrifuge (Beckman-Coulter) using an An-Ti60 rotor and double-sector 12 mm path length cells containing quartz windows and charcoal-filled Epon centerpieces. Samples of 100  $\mu\text{L}$  containing 25  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{CCK}_8\text{PO}_4$  and 25  $\mu\text{M}$  EDTA or  $\text{FeCl}_3$  in 10 mM Na acetate (pH 4.0) or 10 mM PIPES (pH 6.5) containing 100 mM NaCl and 0.005% Tween 20 were centrifuged at a final rotor speed of 60,000 rpm at 20  $^\circ\text{C}$ . At 1 h intervals, the 270 nm absorbance of each sample was measured at 0.001 cm increments along the centrifuge cell. The time for the attainment of equilibrium was generally 24 h, the criterion being that consecutive scans were superimposable. At equilibrium, the cells were scanned 10 times as described above, the data averaged, and  $M_r$  values calculated as described previously [1]. Because it was impossible to spin the sample fast enough to deplete the peptide from the meniscus for baseline measurement, the baseline was fitted as an additional parameter.

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Suppl.  
Figure 1

**A**



**B**

