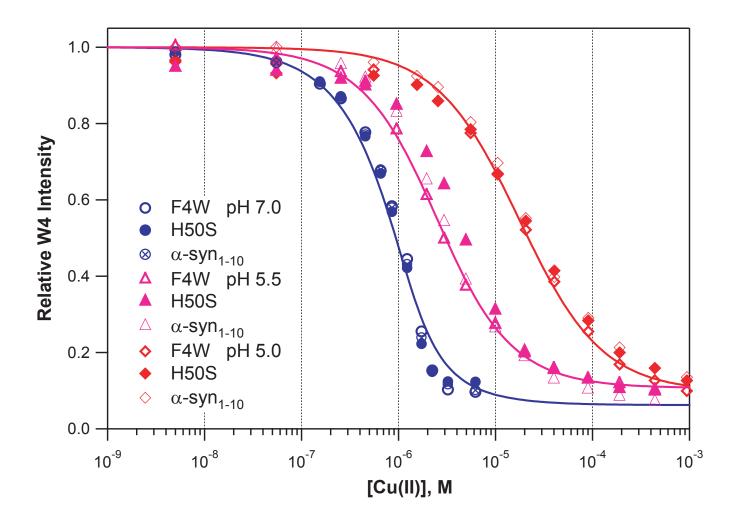
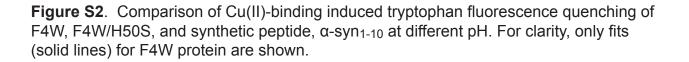


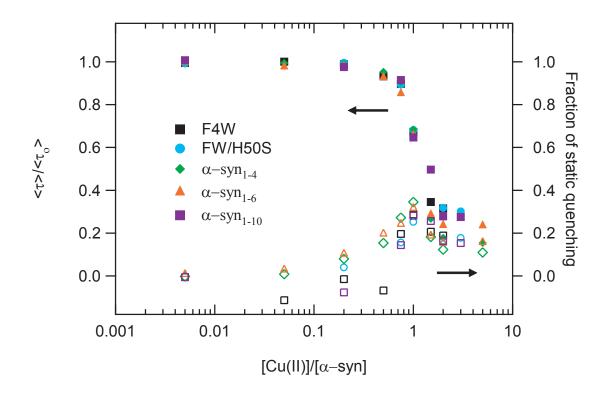
**Figure S1**. Intensity of  $\alpha$ -syn peptide fluorescence as a function of added Cu(II). [peptide]=10  $\mu$ M in deoxygenated 20 mM MOPS, 100 mM NaCl, pH 7 buffer.

## Figure S2





## Figure S3



**Figure S3**. Average W4 fluorescence lifetimes and fraction of static quenching of full length and truncated  $\alpha$ -syn as functions of added Cu(II) ([protein/peptide] = 1 $\mu$ M in 20 mM MOPS, 100 mM NaCl, pH 7 buffer).