## **Supplementary materials**



**Figure S1.** Mass spectrum of full length recombinant CFP-10 (5  $\mu$ M) collected in linear mode of MALDI-TOF MS. The molecular weight of recombinant, His-tagged CFP-10 is 11 kDa.



**Figure S2.** MALDI TOF MS analysis of culture media with or without on-chip fractionation. The top panel shows the overall mass spectra. The bottom panels represent the close-up spectra of CFP-10 fragments. Without prior on-chip processing of samples, signals from the major CFP-10 fragments were overshadowed by other abundant species in solution. With fractionation, the enriched major CFP-10 peaks became more evident and crisp in the mass spectrum. The observed multiple peaks in mass spectra with 1Da difference are caused by the isotope of carbon ( $^{13}$ C) in nature.



**Figure S3 (a).** LC-MS/MS spectra of recombinant CFP-10 fragments ( $[M+H]^+=1142.63$ ).



**Figure S3 (b).** LC-MS/MS spectra of recombinant CFP-10 fragments  $([M+H]^+=1317.66)$ .



**Figure S3 (c).** LC-MS/MS spectra of recombinant CFP-10 fragments ( $[M+H]^+=1593.75$ ).



Figure S3 (d). LC-MS/MS spectra of recombinant CFP-10 fragments ( $[M+H]^+=2003.98$ ).



**Figure S4.** The depth profiles of CFP-10 enriched on L121+25% PPG, as determined from the N1s spectrum collected using XPS (described in Supporting Methods). The line represent the exponential fit of  $y=y0+A \cdot exp(-x/B)+C \cdot exp(-x/D)$ . CFP-10 could penetrate 100nm into the film. The inset shows representative XPS N1S spectra of nanoporous film with and without CFP-10.



Figure S5.BET measurement. (a) The pore size distributions of different nanoporous film determined by  $N_2$  adsorption analysis. (b)-(d)  $N_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms for L121, L121+25% PPG, and L121+50% PPG, respectively.



**Figure S6.** The relative intensity of each major CFP-10 fragment to its isotopic fragment is plotted verses the input CFP-10 concentration. The isotopic <sup>18</sup>O-labeled fragments were generated by trypsin digestion in  $H_2^{18}O$ . Isotopic CFP-10 at 42 nM of was added in equal proportion to known digested CFP-10 before spiking on MALDI MS plate. In this condition, the 1142.63 and 1593.75 fragments show good linear relation with their respective isotopic fragments below 400 nM.



**Figure S7 (a).** LC-MS/MS spectra of CFP-10 fragments from MTB culture media ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>=1142.63).







**Figure S7 (c).** LC-MS/MS spectra of CFP-10 fragments from MTB culture media ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>=1593.75).



**Figure S8.** Titrating the detection curve for major CFP-10 fragments by MALDI TOF MS.  $0.5\mu$ l of each known concentration of digested CFP-10 fragments were spotted on the MALDI TOF MS target plate. Under the operating conditions specified in Methods, we were able to detect the presence of CFP-10 at an amount as low as 0.2 fmol. [Average intensities are above background cut-off (mean of negative control + 3X standard deviation)].

| concentration<br>(nM) | Ν | Fragments | Mean<br>(ug/ml) | Standard<br>Deviation | Precision<br>(CV) | Accuracy<br>(RE) |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 90.3                  | 5 | 1317.664  | 1.7127          | 0.9940                | 58.03%            | 71.27%           |
|                       |   | 2003.978  | 0.0559          | 0.0351                | 62.66%            | 94.41%           |
| 11.3                  | 5 | 1317.664  | 0.1361          | 0.0998                | 73.33%            | 8.91%            |
|                       |   | 2003.978  | 0.0559          | 0.0351                | 62.66%            | 55.24%           |
| 1.4                   | 5 | 1317.664  | 0.6532          | 0.4959                | 75.91%            | 4080.41%         |
|                       |   | 2003.978  | 0.0031          | 0.0030                | 97.31%            | 80.20%           |

Table S1: Inter-day accuracy and reproducibility of CFP-10 on-chip fractionation-MSanalysis (1317.664 & 2003.978 fragments)

Table S2: Intra-day accuracy and reproducibility of CFP-10 on-chip fractionation-MS analysis. (1317.664 & 2003.978 fragments)

| concentration<br>(nM) | Ν | Fragments | Mean<br>(ug/ml) | Standard<br>Deviation | Precision<br>(%CV) | Accuracy<br>(%RE) |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 90.3                  | 9 | 1317.664  | 1.2903          | 0.6716                | 52.05%             | 29.03%            |
|                       |   | 2003.978  | 0.0732          | 0.0412                | 56.32%             | 92.68%            |
| 11.3                  | 9 | 1317.664  | 146.5446        | 78.1665               | 53.34%             | 17.24%            |
|                       |   | 2003.978  | 0.0732          | 0.0412                | 61.74%             | 41.44%            |
| 1.4                   | 9 | 1317.664  | 0.4283          | 0.4536                | 105.90%            | 2641.13%          |
|                       |   | 2003.978  | 0.0029          | 0.0033                | 112.94%            | 81.30%            |

 Table S3: The recipes of coating solution of various nanoporous films used in the paper.

 The amount of reactants in coating solution

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|---------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|------------|--|--|
| Surfactant Polymer  | Silicate sol solution (ml)                  | Ethanol<br>(ml) | polymer<br>(g) | PPG<br>(g) |  |  |
| L121                | 10  | 5               | 1.2            | 0          |  |  |
| L121+25% PPG        | 10  | 10              | 1.2            | 0.3        |  |  |
| L121+25% PPG (thin) | 10  | 40              | 1.2            | 0.3        |  |  |
| L121+50% PPG        | 10  | 10              | 1.2            | 0.6        |  |  |
| L121+100% PPG       | 10  | 10              | 1.2            | 1.2        |  |  |
| F127 (2D hexagonal) | 7.5   | 10              | 1.8            | 0          |  |  |
| L64                 | 10  | 10              | 1.2            | 0          |  |  |



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