

Supplementary Information

Table S1. Molecular mass of Mr1.7 and its variants. * C-terminal amidated; The mutated residues and Cysteines are in bold and italic face.

α -CTX	Amino Acid Sequence	Theoretical MW (Da)	m/z (+1)
Mr1.7	PECCTHPACHVSHPELC *	1856.72	1857.77
RaaMr1.7	R PECCTHPACHVSHPELC *	2012.85	2013.86
Mr1.7[P1A]	<i>A</i> ECCTHPACHVSHPELC *	1830.74	1831.70
Mr1.7[E2A]	PACCTHPACHVSHPELC *	1798.75	1799.75
Mr1.7[H10A]	PECCTHPAC <i>A</i> VSHPELC *	1790.73	1791.71
Mr1.7[V11G]	PECCTHPACHGSHPELC *	1814.71	1815.75
Mr1.7[S12N]	PECCTHPACHVMHPELC *	1883.76	1884.76
Mr1.7[V11G,S12N]	PECCTHPACHGVMHPELC *	1841.72	1842.67
Mr1.7[E2A,S12N]	PACCTHPACHVMHPELC *	1825.73	1826.76
Mr1.7[E2G,V11G,S12N, Δ 1]	GCCTHPACHGVMHPELC *	1672.61	1673.74

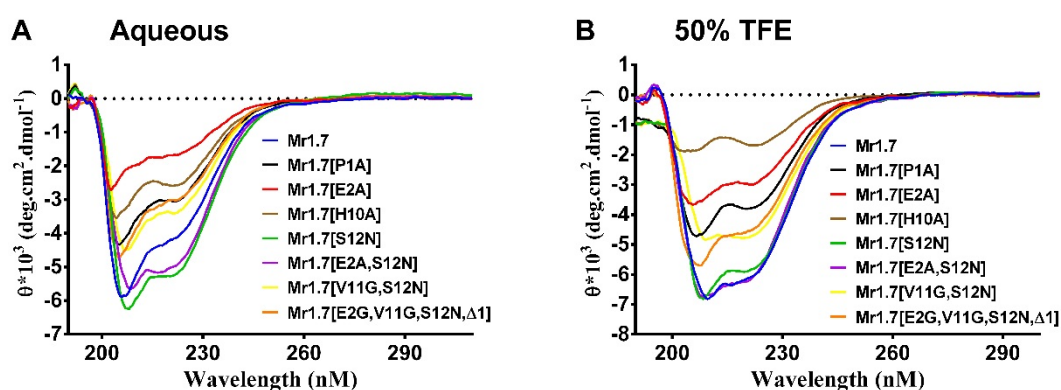
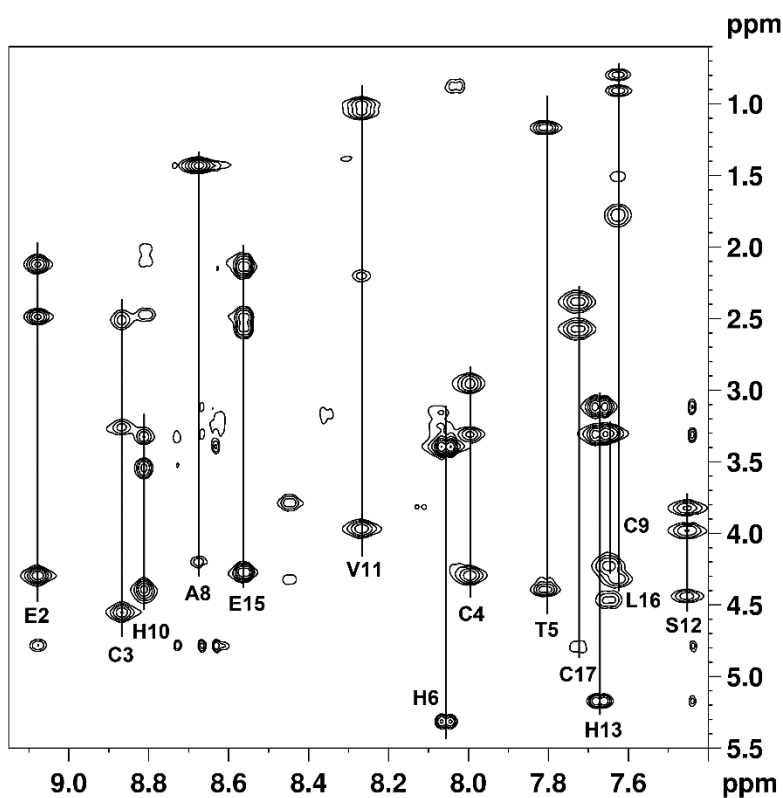


Figure S1. Circular dichroism spectra of Mr1.7 and its variants. (A) CD of the peptides in 0.01 M PBS (pH = 7.2); (B) CD of the peptides in 0.01 M PBS and 50% TFE (pH = 7.2). Circular dichroism (CD) spectra were measured between 190 and 340 nm on a BioLogic Mos 450 spectropolarimeter (Grenoble, France). The peptides were dissolved in 0.01 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.2) or 0.01 M phosphate buffer containing 50% trifluoroethanol (TFE) to a final concentration of 35 μ M. A 1 cm path length quartz cell was employed. Each spectrum represents the accumulation of eight individual scans collected at 1.0 nm intervals at a bandwidth of 1.0 nm. The CD spectra indicated Mr1.7 variants had similar α -helical structure with that of Mr1.7, suggesting they had the same disulfide connectivity (I-III, II-IV).

Table S2. Chemical shift assignments of Mr1.7.

Residue	HN	α	β	Other
Pro1	-	4.42	2.49	γ 2.02 δ 3.43
Glu2	9.09	4.29	2.12	γ 2.49
Cys3	8.88	4.56	3.26, 2.50	-
Cys4	8.00	4.30	3.31, 2.95	-
Thr5	7.81	4.39	4.31	γ 1.17
His6	8.06	5.32	3.40	δ 7.39 ϵ 8.63
Pro7	-	4.30	2.42, 2.22	γ 2.04 δ 4.12, 3.98
Ala8	8.68	4.20	1.43	-
Cys9	7.65	4.22	3.31	-
His10	8.82	4.39	3.55, 3.32	δ 7.24 ϵ 8.73
Val11	8.28	3.97	2.21	γ 1.06, 1.00
Ser12	7.45	4.45	3.98, 3.82	-
His13	7.67	5.18	3.32, 3.12	δ 7.44 ϵ 8.66
Pro14	-	4.36	2.35	γ 2.05 δ 3.62, 3.46
Glu15	8.56	4.27	2.12	γ 2.57, 2.50
Leu16	7.63	4.32	1.79	γ 1.51 δ 0.91, 0.80
Cys17	7.73	4.79	2.58, 2.38	-

**Figure S2.** The portion of TOCSY spectrum of Mr1.7.

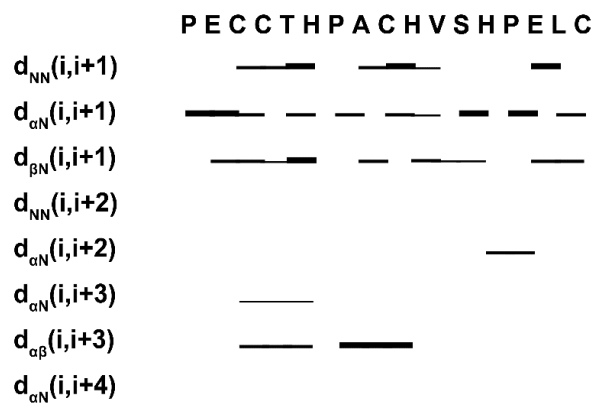


Figure S3. Summary of the sequential NOE connectivities involving the H_N , H_α , and H_β protons measured at 298 K for Mr1.7.

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