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Insights into the Molecular Flexibility of Theta-defensins by NMR

Relaxation Analysis.

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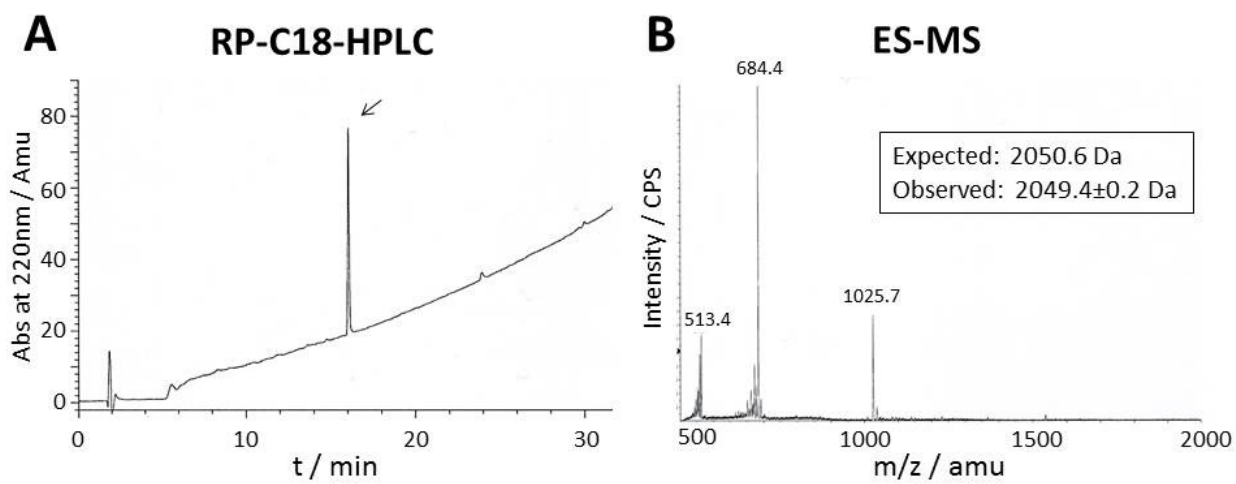
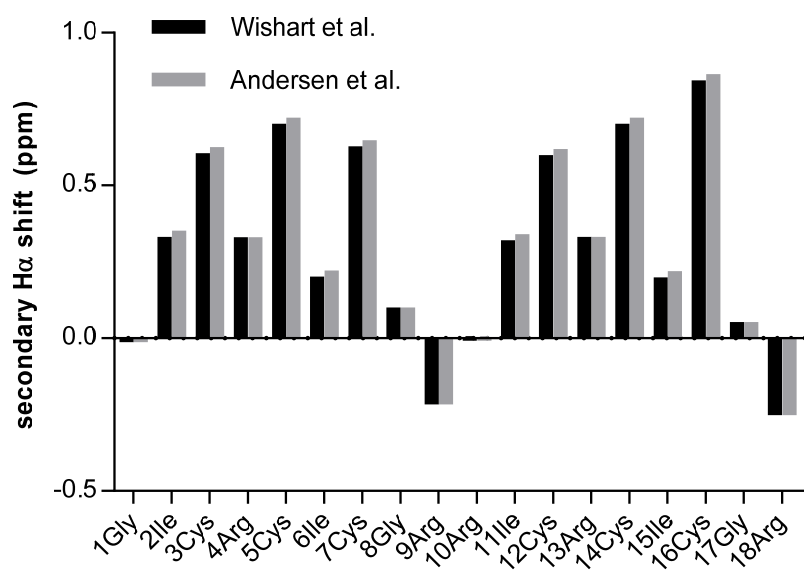


Figure S1.Characterization of ^{15}N -labeled HTD-2. Reverse-phase HPLC analysis (A) and ES-MS analysis (B) of purified ^{15}N -labeled HTD-2.

Supplementary Figure S2: Secondary H α chemical shifts of HTD-2



Supplementary Table S1. Forward (p5) and reverse (p3) 5'-phosphorylated oligonucleotides used to clone the different TEV-HTD2-intein linear precursors into the pTXB1 expression plasmid.

Peptide		Oligonucleotide Sequence
HTD-2	p5	5'-TATGGAAAACCTGTACTTCCAGTGCATCTGCGGTCGTCGTATC TGCCGTTGCATCTGCGGTCGTGGTATCTGCCGT-3'
	p3	5'-GCAACGGCAGATACCACGACCGCAGATGCAACGGCAGATACG ACGACCGCAGATGCACTGGAAGTACAGGTTTTCCA-3'

Supplementary Table S2: T1 relaxation times of ¹⁵N-labelled HTD-2.

Residue	500 MHz		600 MHz		900 MHz	
	mean	s.d.	mean	s.d.	mean	s.d.
1 Gly	0.57	0.04	0.65	0.02	0.71	0.05
2 Ile	0.57	0.02	0.60	0.01	0.61	0.01
3 Cys						
4 Arg	0.59	0.02	0.58	0.02	0.57	0.01
5 Cys	0.56	0.01	0.60	0.01	0.63	0.01
6 Ile	0.54	0.01	0.56	0.03	0.56	0.00
7 Cys	0.53	0.01	0.57	0.01	0.57	0.00
8 Gly	0.55	0.01	0.57	0.01	0.63	0.00
9 Arg	0.61	0.01	0.65	0.01	0.64	0.01
10 Arg	0.67	0.04	0.69	0.02		
11 Ile	0.62	0.02	0.64	0.01	0.64	0.02
12 Cys						
13 Arg	0.58	0.01	0.57	0.01	0.60	0.00
14 Cys	0.56	0.03	0.59	0.01	0.59	0.01
15 Ile	0.54	0.01	0.55	0.01	0.58	0.01
16 Cys	0.52	0.01	0.58	0.02	0.59	0.02
17 Gly	0.61	0.03	0.58	0.01	0.61	0.01
18 Arg	0.60	0.02	0.68	0.04	0.71	0.06

Supplementary Table S3: NOE values of ¹⁵N-labelled HTD-2.

Residue	500 MHz		600 MHz		900 MHz	
	mean	s.d.	mean	s.d.	mean	s.d.
1 Gly	-0.26	0.09	0.03	0.00	0.57	0.03
2 Ile	-0.36	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.60	0.01
3 Cys	-0.23	0.10	0.07	0.01	0.58	0.08
4 Arg	-0.47	0.08	0.04	0.00	0.63	0.02
5 Cys	-0.39	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.67	0.03
6 Ile	-0.38	0.05	0.13	0.01	0.65	0.02
7 Cys	-0.35	0.03	0.12	0.00	0.61	0.01
8 Gly	-0.30	0.07	0.09	0.01	0.62	0.01
9 Arg	-0.31	0.03	0.08	0.00	0.56	0.00
10 Arg	-0.29	0.12	-0.04	0.01	0.47	0.01
11 Ile	-0.28	0.10	-0.07	0.01	0.56	0.01
12 Cys	-0.21	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.51	0.04
13 Arg	-0.38	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.59	0.03
14 Cys	-0.39	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.65	0.03
15 Ile	-0.38	0.05	0.13	0.01	0.64	0.02
16 Cys	-0.25	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.62	0.02
17 Gly	-0.32	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.65	0.01
18 Arg	-0.25	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.44	0.02

Supplementary Table S4. Experimental NMR relaxation data for HTD-2 and fitted data using ModelFree.

Residue	Data ^[a]	T ₁ (s)			NOE			θ (°)	τ_i (ps)	S ²	RMSD ^[b]
		500	600	900	500	600	900				
1 Gly	<i>Exp</i>	0.57	0.65	0.71	-0.26	0.03	0.57	111			
	IsoRigid ^[c]	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.33
	Ax Rigid ^[d]	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.32	0.04	0.56	111			0.33
	Iso + Int ^[e]	0.64	0.65	0.64	-0.30	0.03	0.51		19	0.68	0.11
	Ax + Int ^[f]	0.64	0.65	0.64	-0.29	0.03	0.50	111	21	0.68	0.11
2 Ile	<i>Exp</i>	0.57	0.60	0.61	-0.36	0.05	0.60	80			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.24
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	80			0.24
	Iso + Int	0.60	0.61	0.60	-0.28	0.05	0.53		19	0.73	0.08
	Ax + Int	0.60	0.61	0.60	-0.28	0.05	0.53	80	18	0.73	0.08
3 Cys ^[g]	<i>Exp</i>				-0.23	0.07	0.58	91			
	IsoRigid				-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.06
	Ax Rigid				-0.31	0.04	0.57	91			0.06
	Iso + Int				-0.26	0.07	0.57		167	0.73	0.03
	Ax + Int				-0.26	0.07	0.56	91	125	0.66	0.03
4 Arg	<i>Exp</i>	0.59	0.58	0.57	-0.47	0.04	0.63	82			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.24
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	82			0.24
	Iso + Int	0.57	0.58	0.57	-0.29	0.04	0.52		26	0.77	0.15
	Ax + Int	0.57	0.58	0.57	-0.29	0.04	0.52	82	25	0.77	0.15
5 Cys	<i>Exp</i>	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.39	0.06	0.67	79			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.26

	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	79			0.26
	Iso + Int	0.61	0.62	0.61	-0.27	0.06	0.55		13	0.72	0.14
	Ax + Int	0.61	0.62	0.61	-0.27	0.06	0.55	79	13	0.73	0.13
6 Ile	<i>Exp</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>-0.38</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>67</i>			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.20
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.32	0.03	0.56	67			0.20
	Iso + Int	0.56	0.57	0.56	-0.23	0.10	0.59		2	0.80	0.12
	Ax + Int	0.55	0.57	0.56	-0.21	0.12	0.60	67	2	0.80	0.13
7 Cys	<i>Exp</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>-0.35</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>86</i>			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.19
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	86			0.19
	Iso + Int	0.56	0.57	0.56	-0.23	0.10	0.59		1	0.79	0.10
	Ax + Int	0.56	0.57	0.56	-0.23	0.10	0.59	86	1	0.79	0.09
8 Gly	<i>Exp</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.63</i>	<i>-0.30</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>87</i>			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.23
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	87			0.23
	Iso + Int	0.60	0.62	0.60	-0.23	0.10	0.59		1	0.74	0.09
	Ax + Int	0.60	0.62	0.60	-0.24	0.10	0.59	87	1	0.74	0.09
9 Arg	<i>Exp</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>-0.31</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>85</i>			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.31
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	85			0.31
	Iso + Int	0.64	0.65	0.64	-0.25	0.08	0.56		7	0.69	0.05
	Ax + Int	0.64	0.65	0.64	-0.26	0.07	0.56	85	6	0.69	0.05
10 Arg ^[h]	<i>Exp</i>	<i>0.67</i>	<i>0.69</i>		<i>-0.29</i>	<i>-0.04</i>	<i>0.47</i>	<i>76</i>			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.32
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	76			0.32
	Iso + Int	0.67	0.68		-0.35	-0.03	0.45		28	0.64	0.04
	Ax + Int	0.67	0.68	0.67	-0.35	-0.03	0.45	76	28	0.64	0.04
11 Ile	<i>Exp</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>-0.28</i>	<i>-0.07</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>117</i>			

	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.32
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.32	0.03	0.56	117			0.31
	Iso + Int	0.63	0.64	0.63	-0.35	-0.03	0.45		34	0.68	0.10
	Ax + Int	0.63	0.64	0.63	-0.34	-0.03	0.44	117	37	0.67	0.10
12 Cys ^[g]	<i>Exp</i>				-0.21	0.09	0.51	89			
	IsoRigid				-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.09
	Ax Rigid				-0.31	0.04	0.57	89			0.09
	Iso + Int				-0.25	0.08	0.57		127	0.68	0.05
	Ax + Int				-0.25	0.08	0.57	89	127	0.72	0.06
13 Arg	<i>Exp</i>	0.58	0.57	0.60	-0.38	0.04	0.59	91			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.22
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.46	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	91			0.22
	Iso + Int	0.59	0.60	0.59	-0.29	0.04	0.52		22	0.74	0.09
	Ax + Int	0.59	0.60	0.59	-0.29	0.04	0.52	91	20	0.74	0.09
14 Cys	<i>Exp</i>	0.56	0.59	0.59	-0.39	0.06	0.65	101			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.23
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	101			0.23
	Iso + Int	0.57	0.59	0.58	-0.26	0.07	0.56		13	0.77	0.12
	Ax + Int	0.57	0.59	0.58	-0.26	0.07	0.56	101	12	0.77	0.12
15 Ile	<i>Exp</i>	0.54	0.55	0.58	-0.38	0.13	0.64	114			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.20
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.32	0.03	0.56	114			0.20
	Iso + Int	0.55	0.56	0.55	-0.23	0.10	0.59		1	0.81	0.12
	Ax + Int	0.55	0.56	0.55	-0.21	0.12	0.60	114	2	0.81	0.13
16 Cys	<i>Exp</i>	0.52	0.58	0.59	-0.25	0.07	0.62	98			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.20
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	98			0.20
	Iso + Int	0.55	0.56	0.55	-0.25	0.08	0.56		13	0.80	0.06
	Ax + Int	0.55	0.56	0.55	-0.25	0.08	0.57	98	11	0.80	0.06

17 Gly	<i>Exp</i>	0.61	0.58	0.61	-0.32	0.08	0.65	94			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.26
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.45	-0.31	0.04	0.57	94			0.26
	Iso + Int	0.61	0.62	0.61	-0.27	0.06	0.55		13	0.72	0.09
	Ax + Int	0.61	0.62	0.61	-0.27	0.06	0.55	94	12	0.73	0.09
18 Arg	<i>Exp</i>	0.60	0.68	0.71	-0.25	0.04	0.44	127			
	IsoRigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.31	0.04	0.57				0.38
	Ax Rigid	0.46	0.47	0.46	-0.34	0.02	0.56	127			0.38
	Iso + Int	0.62	0.63	0.62	-0.29	0.04	0.52		18	0.70	0.12
	Ax + Int	0.62	0.63	0.63	-0.27	0.04	0.50	127	26	0.68	0.11

RMSD ^[i]	IsoRigid	0.50	0.58	0.65	0.20	0.16	0.20				
	Ax Rigid	0.50	0.58	0.65	0.21	0.16	0.19				
	Iso + Int	0.12	0.09	0.13	0.29	0.05	0.21				
	Ax + Int	0.12	0.09	0.13	0.29	0.04	0.21				

^[a] Abbreviations used: Exp, experimental data; IsoRigid, isotropic rigid; Ax Rigid, axial rigid; Iso + Int, isotropic with internal motion, Ax + Int, axial with internal motion.

$$^{[b]}RMSD = \sqrt{\sum(T_1^{exp} - T_1^{calc})^2 + \sum[0.5(NOExp - NOEcalc)^2]}$$

RMSD is the root mean square deviation between the experimental and fitted (calc) T_1 and NOE values. The NOE deviations were weighted by 50% because of their intrinsically higher errors compared to the T_1 values.

^[c]For isotropic rigid motion, the overall correlation time, $\tau_0 = 1.07$ ns.

^[d]For axial rigid motion, the overall correlation time, $\tau_0 = 1.06$ ns and the $D_{ratio} = 0.90$.

^[e]For isotropic with internal motion, the overall correlation time, $\tau_0 = 1.13$ ns.

^[f]For axial with internal motion, the overall correlation time, $\tau_0 = 1.16$ ns and the $D_{ratio} = 1.27$.

^[g] The ^{15}N HSQC peaks for Cys3 and Cys12 were overlapped with those of Ile6 and Ile15 and a satisfactory exponential fit could not be obtained to determine T_1 .

^[h] Broadening of the Arg10 NH peak resulted in a poor exponential fit so Arg10 T_1 was excluded from the analysis.

$$^{[i]}RMSD = \sqrt{\sum(\exp - calc)^2}$$

RMSD is the root mean square deviation between the experimental and fitted (calc) T_1 and NOE values calculated over all the residues at each field strength.

Supplementary Table S5: Fitted parameters and errors using an in-house spreadsheet.

Model	Residue(s)	τ_0 (ps)	s.d.	D_{ratio}	s.d.	τ_i (ps)	s.d.	S^2	s.d.
<i>IsoRigid</i>									
	All	1.05	0.004						
<i>Ax Rigid</i>									
	All	1.08	NA	2.44	NA				
	All	1.02	0.03	0.87	0.07				
<i>Iso + Int</i>									
	All	1.09	0.007						
	1 Gly					2.45	3.82	0.71	0.03
	2 Ile					6.15	3.37	0.76	0.01
	3 Cys					24.92	16.94	0.93	0.15
	4 Arg					17.56	8.43	0.77	0.02
	5 Cys					1.34	3.10	0.77	0.01
	6 Ile					0.00	0.00	0.82	0.02
	7 Cys					0.00	0.00	0.82	0.01
	8 Gly					1.00	2.94	0.78	0.01
	9 Arg					2.44	1.72	0.72	0.01
	10 Arg					18.10	10.10	0.66	0.02
	11 Ile					11.72	7.01	0.71	0.01
	12 Cys					24.41	13.39	0.96	0.15
	13 Arg					11.55	7.45	0.8	0.01
	14 Cys					3.62	4.01	0.77	0.02
	15 Ile					0.26	0.76	0.82	0.01
	16 Cys					0.00	0.00	0.81	0.01
	17 Gly					0.00	0.00	0.76	0.01
	18 Arg					10.11	3.46	0.67	0.02

Supplementary Table S6: Fitted parameters and errors using MODELFREE.

Model	Residue(s)	τ_0 (ps)	s.d.	D_{ratio}	s.d.	τ_i (ps)	s.d.	S^2	s.d.
<i>IsoRigid</i>									
	All	1.07	0.000						
<i>Ax Rigid</i>									
	All	1.06	0.002	0.90	0.01				
<i>Iso + Int</i>									
	All	1.13	0.002						
	1 Gly					18.91	1.65	0.68	0.02
	2 Ile					18.52	1.01	0.73	0.01
	3 Cys					166.56	185.00	0.73	0.29
	4 Arg					26.17	1.84	0.77	0.01
	5 Cys					13.09	1.16	0.72	0.01
	6 Ile					1.70	2.01	0.80	0.01
	7 Cys					1.04	1.19	0.79	0.00
	8 Gly					1.11	1.25	0.74	0.01
	9 Arg					7.21	0.52	0.69	0.01
	10 Arg					27.95	2.18	0.64	0.01
	11 Ile					34.06	1.63	0.68	0.01
	12 Cys					127.38	178.02	0.68	0.32
	13 Arg					21.97	1.78	0.74	0.01
	14 Cys					12.68	2.24	0.77	0.01
	15 Ile					1.44	1.89	0.81	0.01
	16 Cys					12.99	2.03	0.80	0.01
	17 Gly					13.35	1.00	0.72	0.01
	18 Arg					17.71	1.78	0.70	0.02
<i>Ax + Int</i>									

All	1.16	0.009		
All			1.24	0.07
1 Gly	21.10	1.91	0.68	0.02
2 Ile	17.91	0.94	0.73	0.01
3 Cys	124.61	176.66	0.66	0.31
4 Arg	24.88	1.82	0.77	0.01
5 Cys	12.60	1.09	0.73	0.01
6 Ile	1.61	2.09	0.80	0.01
7 Cys	1.00	1.20	0.79	0.00
8 Gly	0.83	1.10	0.74	0.01
9 Arg	6.39	0.57	0.69	0.01
10 Arg	27.92	2.30	0.64	0.01
11 Ile	36.97	1.95	0.67	0.01
12 Cys	127.37	177.14	0.72	0.30
13 Arg	19.99	1.78	0.74	0.30
14 Cys	11.79	2.33	0.77	0.01
15 Ile	1.60	2.05	0.81	0.01
16 Cys	11.22	1.96	0.80	0.01
17 Gly	11.66	1.04	0.73	0.01
18 Arg	26.09	3.00	0.68	0.02
