

1 **S1 Table. Csp_{B31} and Csp_{B31}L246D display indistinguishable affinity in binding to C7, C9**

2 and plasminogen.

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Ligand	Csp _{B31} protein	K _D (μ M)	k _{on} (10^5 s ⁻¹ M ⁻¹)	k _{off} (s ⁻¹)	p ^a
C7	Csp_{B31}	5.26±1.57	0.94±0.01	0.45±0.04	0.45
	Csp_{B31}L246D	3.50±1.40	1.43±0.04	0.38±0.02	
C9	Csp_{B31}	5.47±0.66	0.60±0.05	0.32±0.01	0.94
	Csp_{B31}L246D	5.40±0.63	0.70±0.01	0.36±0.01	
Plasminogen	Csp_{B31}	6.35±1.02	0.43±0.06	0.26±0.01	0.94
	Csp_{B31}L246D	6.48±1.51	0.49±0.01	0.29±0.03	

3 All values represent the mean ± SEM of three experiments.

4 ^aThe statistical significance for the binding of a particular ligand to Csp_{B31} or Csp_{B31}L246D
5 was determined using T-test.