

**Comparing Hydrogen Deuterium Exchange and Fast Photochemical Oxidation of Proteins:
a structural characterisation of wild-type β_2 -microglobulin and $\Delta N6$**

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

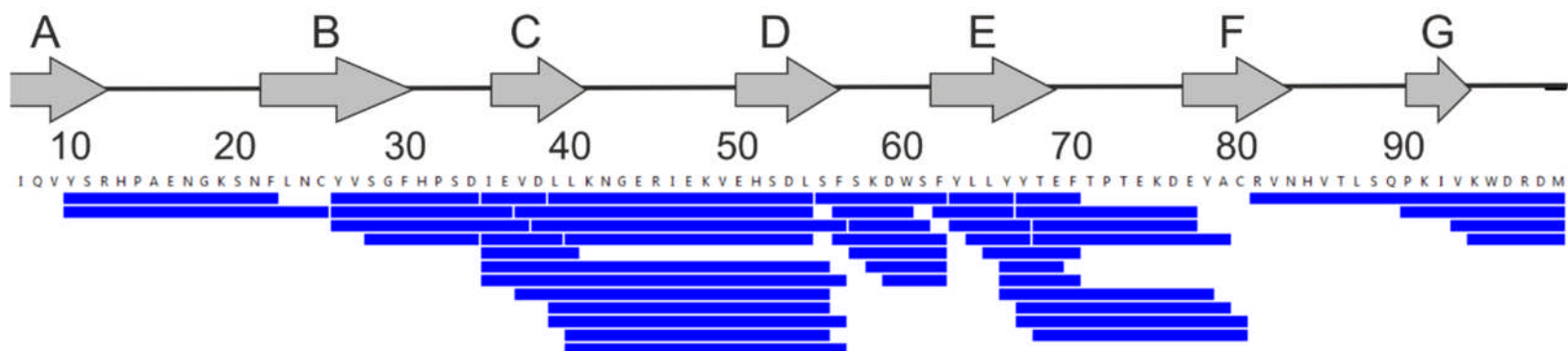


Figure S1. Peptide coverage of β_2m from the HDX-MS experiment (considering only the residues from 7-100 in order to compare wild-type β_2m and $\Delta N6$).

Peptides shown are those that passed the identification criteria (see Methods section in the Main Text for details) in *both* proteins so that a like-for-like comparison of uptake data could be made for the whole peptide list. Residues are numbered as in the full sequence for recombinant wild-type β_2m ; β -strands are labelled A – G (PDB: 2XKS).

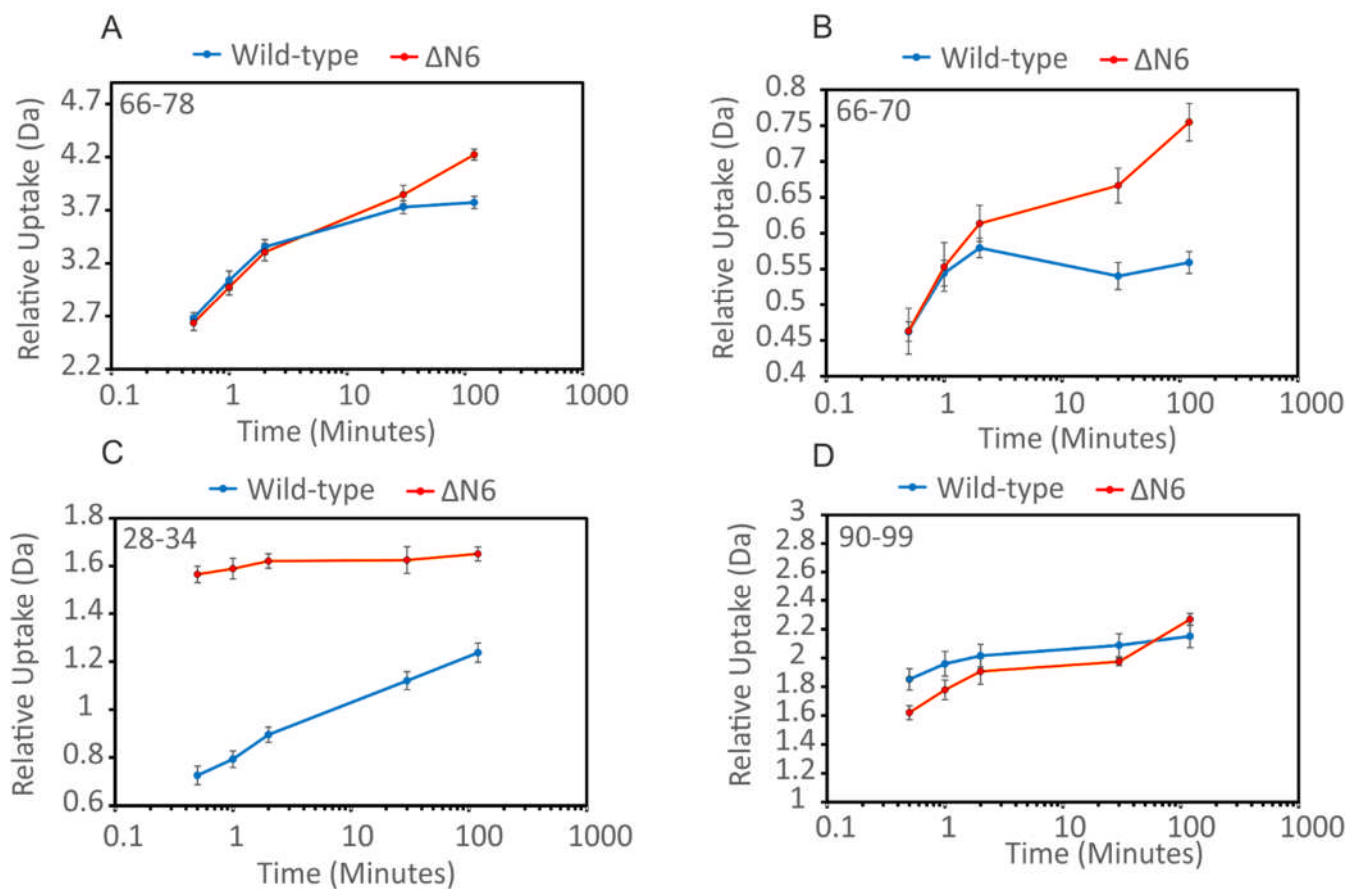


Figure S2. HDX uptake plots of wild-type (blue) and $\Delta N6$ (red) β_2m showing regions of difference between wild-type β_2m and $\Delta N6$.

These peptides overlap with the ones highlighted in the Main Text, Fig. 2. The residues covered by each peptide are shown in the top left corner of each plot.

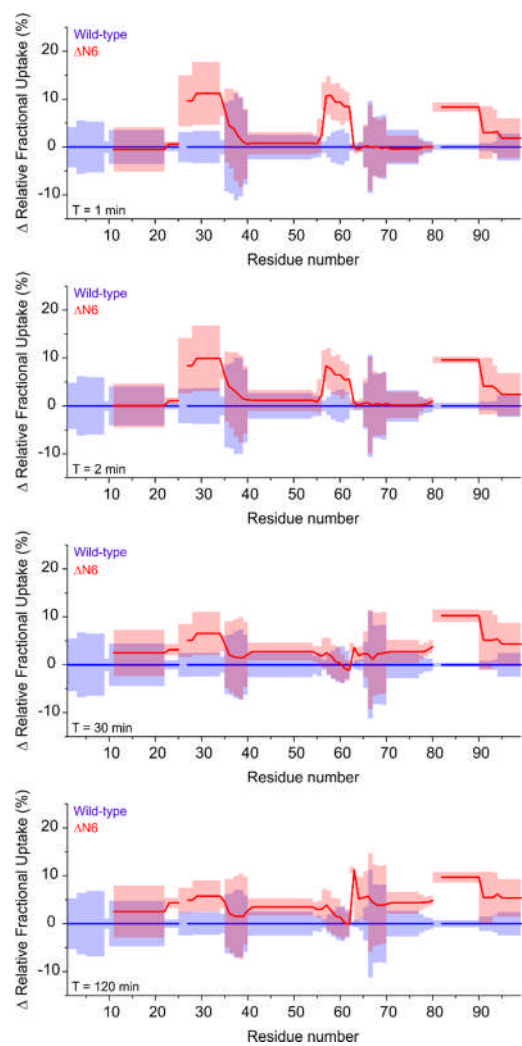


Figure S3. PAVED difference plots for wild-type β_2m and $\Delta N6$ HDX-MS data.

Shaded regions show combined standard deviation per residue for wild-type (blue) and $\Delta N6$ (red). Time-points (1 min, 2 min, 30 min and 120 min) are shown in the bottom left corner of each difference plot.

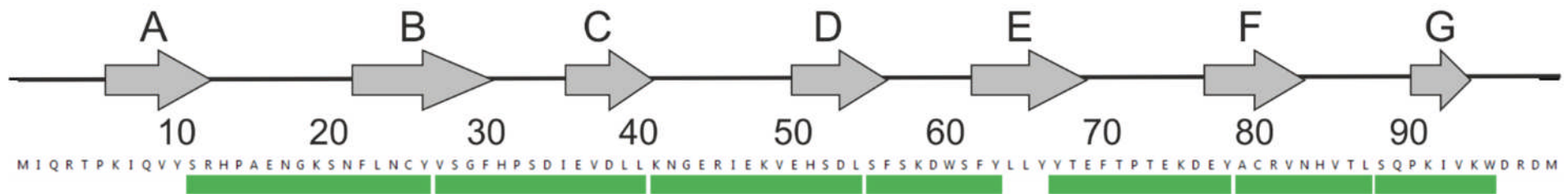


Figure S4. Peptide coverage of β_2m from the FPOP quantification experiment (considering only the residues from 7-100 in order to compare wild-type β_2m and $\Delta N6$).

Peptides (green bars) shown are those that were identified reproducibly using LC-MS/MS in both wild-type β_2m and $\Delta N6$ after FPOP photolysis followed by chymotrypsin digestion. Residues are numbered as in the full sequence for recombinant wild-type β_2m . The β -strands are labelled A – G.

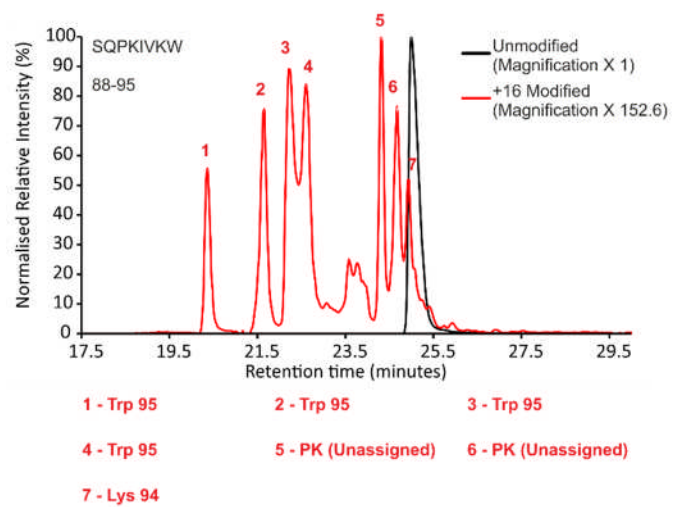


Figure S5. Extracted Ion Chromatograms (XIC) from LC-MS/MS data showing FPOP oxidations for peptide 88-95 (sequence SQPKIVKW).

Overlaid extracted ion chromatograms of the unmodified peptide (black peak) and +16 Da modified peptides (red peaks).

Table S1. Summary of raw data and interpretation for the identified FPOP modifications.

Unmodified		Modified						
Peptide	<i>m/z</i>	Δ mass (Da)	<i>m/z</i>	Δ RT (\pm S.D) (min)	Wild-type (% Modified \pm S.D)	Δ N6 (% Modified \pm S.D)	Assignment	Assignment Criteria
SRHPAENGKSNFLNCY (11-26)	947.43 (2+)	+16	478.21 (3+)	+2.67 \pm 0.08	1.41 \pm 0.29	1.89 \pm 0.45	His 13	MS/MS
	631.96 (3+)							
	474.22 (4+)							
		+16	478.21 (4+)	+0.65 \pm 0.04	0.23 \pm 0.04	0.23 \pm 0.02	Phe 22	MS/MS
		+16	478.21 (4+)	+0.24 \pm 0.07	0.21 \pm 0.04	0.18 \pm 0.05	Tyr 26	MS/MS
		+16	478.21 (4+)	-0.064 \pm 0.04	0.51 \pm 0.04	0.56 \pm 0.04	Lys 19	MS/MS
		+16	478.21 (4+)	-1.06 \pm 0.06	0.47 \pm 0.08	0.66 \pm 0.05	Tyr 26	MS/MS
	+16	478.21 (4+)	-2.46 \pm 0.07	0.18 \pm 0.00	0.24 \pm 0.04	Phe 22	MS/MS	
	+16	478.21 (4+)	-3.27 \pm 0.06	0.21 \pm 0.02	0.52 \pm 0.14	Phe 22	MS/MS	
VSGFHPSDIEVDLL (27-40)	764.38 (2+)	+ 16	772.38 (2+)	+6.55 \pm 0.26	0.39 \pm 0.04	0.26 \pm 0.02	His 31	MS/MS
		+16	772.38 (2+)	-1.98 \pm 0.18	0.15 \pm 0.02	0.20 \pm 0.01	Phe 30	MS/MS
		+16	772.38 (2+)	-3.26 \pm 0.28	0.20 \pm 0.02	0.28 \pm 0.00	Phe 30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS/MS narrows modification site to GFH 2. Phe is >405X more reactive than Gly 3. Although His and Phe have similar reactivities – His on this peptide was already assigned and has only ever observed here as one +16 Da peak 4. All other +16 Da His modifications identified have retention times <i>longer</i> than the unmodified peak

		+16	772.38 (2+)	-4.20 ± 0.29	0.07 ± 0.01	0.34 ± 0.03	Phe 30	MS/MS
		+16	772.38 (2+)	-5.06 ± 0.46	0.05 ± 0.01	Not detected	Ile 35	MS/MS
		+16	772.38 (2+)	-6.14 ± 0.32	0.13 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.02	Val 27	MS/MS
KNGERIEKVEHSDL (41-54)	827.43 (2+) 551.96 (3+) 414.22 (4)	+16	557.29 (3+)	+1.86 ± 0.05	0.96 ± 0.62	2.27 ± 0.23	His 51	MS/MS
		+16	557.29 (3+)	-0.06 ± 0.04	0.19 ± 0.05	0.17 ± 0.11	Lys 48	MS/MS
SFSKDWSFY (55-63)	583.76 (2+)	+16	591.76 (2+)	-2.74 ± 0.05	4.32 ± 0.95	13.58 ± 2.63	Trp 60	MS/MS
		+16	591.76 (2+)	-3.58 ± 0.15	5.51 ± 1.02	16.93 ± 3.05	Trp 60	MS/MS
		+16	591.76 (2+)	-4.08 ± 0.11	29.31 ± 2.63	8.65 ± 1.29	Trp 60	MS/MS
		+16	591.76 (2+)	-6.61 ± 0.07	5.57 ± 2.83	3.36 ± 2.01	Trp 60	MS/MS
		+16	591.76 (2+)	-7.02 ± 0.06	5.90 ± 0.32	10.82 ± 0.09	Trp 60	MS/MS
		+32	599.75 (2+)	-2.99 ± 0.05	29.65 ± 2.04	18.71 ± 6.23	Trp 60	MS/MS
		+32	599.75 (2+)	-6.20 ± 0.05	7.03 ± 1.48	7.48 ± 1.85	Trp 60	MS/MS
		+32	599.75 (2+)	-7.77 ± 0.08	6.20 ± 0.75	8.58 ± 2.92	Trp 60	MS/MS
		+32	599.75 (2+)	-9.21 ± 0.09	4.16 ± 0.64	3.55 ± 0.91	Trp 60	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS/MS identifies modification site to WSFY 2. Trp is the most reactive residue on the peptide 3. All 8 other modified peaks in the XIC were Trp 60
YTEFTPTEKDEY (67-78)	761.83 (2+)	+16	769.82 (2+)	-0.26 ± 0.04	0.35 ± 0.01	0.30 ± 0.07	Tyr 67	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS/MS narrows modification site to YTE 2. Tyr is >25X more reactive than Thr and > 56X more reactive than Glu
		+16	769.82 (2+)	-0.74 ± 0.04	0.78 ± 0.13	0.94 ± 0.02	Tyr 78	MS/MS
		+16	769.82 (2+)	-1.16 ± 0.04	0.06 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.01	Tyr 67	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS/MS narrows modification site to YT 2. Tyr is 25X more reactive than Thr
		+16	769.82 (2+)	-1.34 ± 0.05	0.09 ± 0.01	0.08 ± 0.01	Tyr 78	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS/MS narrows modification site to KDEY 2. Tyr is >34X more reactive than Lys, 56X more reactive than Glu and >173X more reactive than Asp

		+16	769.82 (2+)	-2.65 ± 0.06	0.02 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.00	Phe 70	MS/MS
		+16	769.82 (2+)	-3.17 ± 0.06	0.03 ± 0.00	0.03 ± 0.00	Phe 70	MS/MS
		+16	769.82 (2+)	-3.36 ± 0.07	0.02 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.00	Phe 70	MS/MS
ACRVNHVTL (79-87)	535.28 (2+) 357.19 (3+)	+16	362.52 (3+)	+4.37 ± 0.07	0.12 ± 0.03	0.45 ± 0.07	His 84	MS/MS
SQPKIVKW (88-95)	493.29 (2+)	+16	501.29 (2+)	-0.07 ± 0.07	0.18 ± 0.01	0.21 ± 0.01	Lys 94	MS/MS
		+16	501.29 (2+)	-0.44 ± 0.12	0.39 ± 0.01	0.32 ± 0.03	Unassigned	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS/MS narrows modification to Pro 90 or Lys 91 2. Both have similar reactivities (approx. 2 fold difference) 3. Pro can have >1 structural isomer
		+16	501.29 (2+)	-0.79 ± 0.11	0.35 ± 0.03	0.32 ± 0.01	Unassigned	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MS/MS narrows modification to Pro 90 or Lys 91 2. Both have similar reactivities (approx. 2 fold difference) 3. Pro can have >1 structural isomer
		+16	501.29 (2+)	-2.54 ± 0.14	0.35 ± 0.01	0.35 ± 0.11	Trp 95	MS/MS
		+16	501.29 (2+)	-2.94 ± 0.14	0.43 ± 0.07	0.39 ± 0.08	Trp 95	MS/MS
		+16	501.29 (2+)	-3.46 ± 0.14	0.17 ± 0.07	0.36 ± 0.02	Trp 95	MS/MS
		+16	501.29 (2+)	-4.73 ± 0.13	0.15 ± 0.08	0.16 ± 0.04	Trp 95	MS/MS

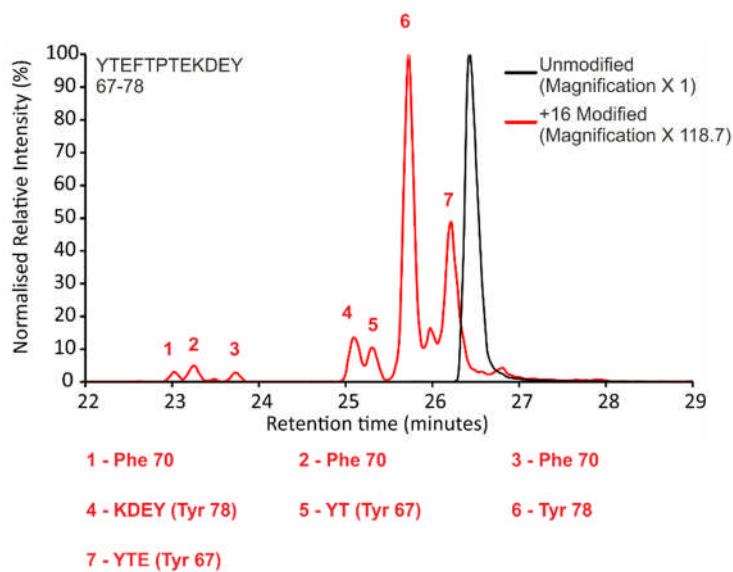


Figure S6. Extracted Ion Chromatograms (XIC) from LC-MS/MS data showing FPOP oxidations for peptide 67-78 (sequence YTEFTPTEKDEY).

Overlaid extracted ion chromatograms of the unmodified peptide (black peak) and +16 Da modified peptides (red peaks).

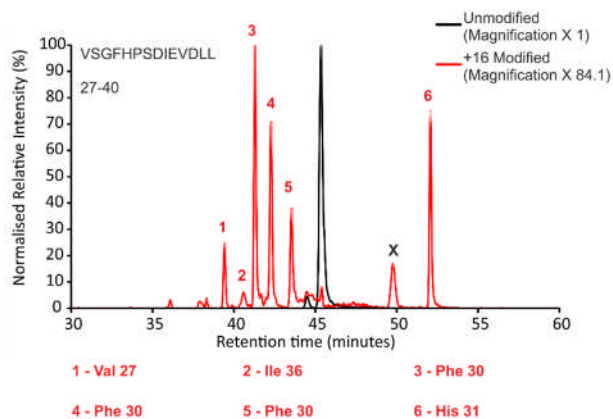


Figure S7. Extracted Ion Chromatograms (XIC) from LC-MS/MS data showing FPOP oxidations for peptide 27-40 (sequence VSGFHPSDIEVDLL).

Overlaid extracted ion chromatograms of the unmodified peptide (black peak) and +16 Da modified peptides (red peaks). Black X indicates a peptide not identified as present in the sequence of either wild-type or $\Delta N6$ β_2m .

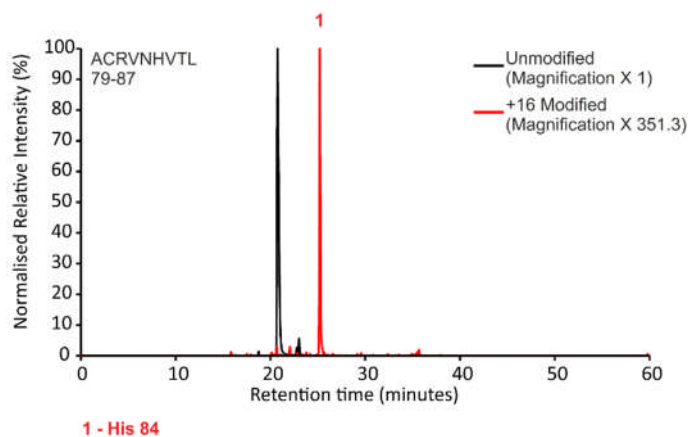


Figure S8: Extracted Ion Chromatograms (XIC) from LC-MS/MS data showing FPOP oxidations for peptide 79-87 (sequence ACRVNHVTL).

Overlaid extracted ion chromatograms of the unmodified peptide (black peak) and +16 Da modified peptides (red peaks).

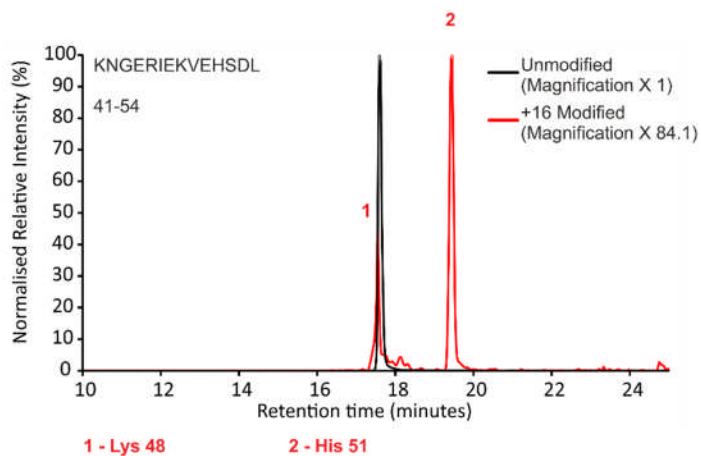


Figure S9. Extracted Ion Chromatograms (XIC) from LC-MS/MS data showing FPOP oxidations for peptide 41-54 (sequence KNGERIEKVEHSDL).

Overlaid extracted ion chromatograms of the unmodified peptide (black peak) and +16 Da modified peptides (red peaks).

Table S2: *para* : *meta* : *ortho* ratios of each of the phenylalanine residues identified by FPOP in wild-type and $\Delta N6$ β_2m .

Residue	Phe22		Phe30		Phe70	
	Wild-type	$\Delta N6$	Wild-type	$\Delta N6$	Wild-type	$\Delta N6$
Isomer Ratio (P:M:O)	1.16:1:1.27	2.15:1:0.94	0.35:1:0.76	1.19:1:0.70	0.57:1:0.54	0.47:1:0.52
SASA (\AA^2)	~88.3	~105.2	~2.2	~48.8	~11.0	~5.7
% solvent exposed	~49%	~58.4%	~1.2%	~27.1%	~6.1%	~3.2%