Supporting Information

PEG-based Changes to β -sheet Protein Conformational and Proteolytic Stability Depend on Conjugation Strategy and Location

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1. Protein Synthesis, Purification, and Characterization

Proteins 16N, 16Np, 18N, 18Np, 19Q, 19Qp, 19X, 19Xp, 19Z, 19Zp, 19N, 19Np, 19Nbp, 23N, 23Np, 27N, 27Np, 29N, 29Np, 32N, and 32Np (sequences shown in Table S1) were synthesized previously.^{1, 2} The remaining WW variants shown in Table 1 were synthesized as C-terminal acids by Fmoc-based microwaveassisted solid-phase peptide synthesis as described previously,² using the following reagents: Fmoc-Gly-loaded Novasyn Wang resin (EMD Biosciences); standard Fmoc-protected α -amino acids with acid-labile side-chain protecting groups (EMD Biosciences or Advanced ChemTech); previously synthesized Fmoc-L-GlnPEG4-OH [18-((((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-15-oxo-2,5,8,11-tetraoxa-14-azanonadecan-19-oic acid],² used to prepare proteins 16Op, 18Op, 23Op, 27Op, 29Op, and 32Op; commercially available Fmoc-L-4azidohomoalanine, used to prepare proteins 16X, 18X, 23X, 27X, 29X, and 32X; previously synthesized PEGalkyne 2,5,8,11-tetraoxatetradec-13-yne³ used to prepare 16Xp, 18Xp, 23Xp, 27Xp, 29Xp, and 32Xp from proteins 16X, 18X, 23X, 27X, 29X, and 32X via the copper (I) catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition²; previously synthesized Fmoc-L-PrF-OH N-[(9H-Fluoren-9-ylmethoxy)-O-2-propyn-1yl-L-tyrosine⁴, used to prepare proteins 16Z, 18Z, 23Z, 27Z, 29Z, and 32Z; commercially available PEG-azide 13-azido-2,5,8,11tetraoxatridecane, used to prepare proteins 16Zp, 18Zp, 23Zp, 27Zp, 29Zp, and 32Zp from proteins 18Z, 23Z, 27Z, 29Z, and 32Z via the copper (I) catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition²; previously synthesized Fmoc-L-[(S)-17-((((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-15-oxo-14-(2,5,8,11-tetraoxatridecan-(AsnPEG₄)₂-OH 13-yl)-2,5,8,11-tetraoxa-14-azaoctadecan-18-oic acid],² used to prepare proteins **16Nbp**, **18Nbp**, **23Nbp**, **27Nbp**, 29Nbp, and 32Nbp; 2-(1H-benzotriazole-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate (HBTU) and N-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate (HOBt) from Advanced ChemTech for amino acid activation; 20% piperidine in N,N-dimethylformamide for removal of the Fmoc protecting group from the N-terminal α-amine; a solution of a solution of phenol (0.0625 g), water (62.5 μ L), thioanisole (62.5 μ L), ethanedithiol (31 μ L) and triisopropylsilane (12.5 µL) in trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, 1 mL) for cleaving the protein from resin and globally removing acid-labile side-chain protecting groups. Proteins were precipitated from the TFA solution by addition of diethyl ether (~40 mL). Following centrifugation, the ether was decanted, and the pellet was dissolved in \sim 40mL 1:1 H₂O/MeCN, then flash frozen over dry ice in acetone and lyophilized to remove volatile impurities. The resulting powder was stored at -20°C until purification.

Proteins were purified by preparative reverse-phase high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) on a C18 column using a linear gradient of water in acetonitrile with 0.1% v/v TFA. Fractions containing the desired protein product were pooled, frozen, and lyophilized. Proteins were identified by electrospray ionization time of flight mass spectrometry (ESI-TOF); expected and observed exact masses mass spectra appear in Table S1 and spectra appear in Figures S1–S41. Protein purity was assessed by Analytical HPLC (traces are shown in Figures S42–S86).

Table S1. Sequences for WW variants, along with expected and observed exact masses from ESI-TOF MS experiments.

Р	Peptide	Sequence	z	Expected [M+z·H ⁺]/z	Observed [M+ z·H ⁺]/z			
	16Q	H2N-KLPPGWEKRMQRSSGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1006.76	1006.74			
	16Qp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRM Q RSSGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1054.29	1054.29			
	16X	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRM X RSSGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	3	1341.51	1341.34			
	16Xp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRM X RSSGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	3	1408.72	1408.71			
	16Z	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMZRSSGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1025.02	1025.03			
	16Zp	H2N-KLPPGWEKRMZRSSGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1083.30	1083.30			
1	16Nbp	H2N-KLPPGWEKRM <u>N</u> RSSGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1098.32	1098.31			
	18Q	H2N-KLPPGWEKRMSR Q SGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1006.76	1006.75			
	18Qp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSR Q SGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1054.29	1054.29			
	18X	$H_2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRXSGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH$	3	1341.34	1341.33			
	18Xp	H2N-KLPPGWEKRMSR X SGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	3	1408.72	1408.70			
	18Z	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSR Z SGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1025.02	1025.00			
	18Zp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSR Z SGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1083.30	1083.30			
	IND	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSR <mark>N</mark> SGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1098.32	1098.31			
	23Q	$H_2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSQGRVYYFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH$	4	987.72	987.75			
	23Qp	$H_2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSQGRVYYFNHTTNASQFERPSG-COOH$	4	1035.28	1035.28			
	23X 22X-		3	1316.00	1315.99			
	23Ap	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRS X GRVIIFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1037.78	1037.78			
	23L	H2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSZGRVIIFNHITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1006.01	1005.99			
	232p	H N_KI DDCWERDMODON CDVVVENHITMN SOFEDDOC_COOL	4	1418.72	1418.74			
2	23100	H_N_KI DDCWERRMSRSSNOVOVENHITMASQFERFSG COOH	3	004.25	004.25			
	27Q	$H_2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVQIPNHITNASQPERPSG-COOH$	4	994.23	994.23			
	27Qp 27X	$H_0N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVZ$ ITMITTNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	003 75	003 75			
	27Xn	H_2N KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRV X YFNHTTMASOFERPSG-COOH	4	1044.28	1044 28			
	277	$H_2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVZYFNHITNASOFERPSG-COOH$	4	1012.51	1012 50			
	277n	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRV Z YFNHITNASOFERPSG-COOH	4	1070 79	1070 78			
2	27Nbp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRV N YFNHITNASOFERPSG-COOH	3	1447.41	1447.44			
	290	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNQITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1003.26	1003.25			
	29Qp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFN Q ITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1050.79	1050.79			
	29X	H2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNXITNASQFERPSG-COOH	3	1336.67	1336.67			
	29Xp	H2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNXITNASQFERPSG-COOH	3	1404.04	1404.04			
	29Ž	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFN Z ITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1021.51	1021.52			
	29Zp	H2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFN Z ITNASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1079.80	1079.82			
2	29Nbp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFN <u>N</u> ITNASQFERPSG-COOH	3	1459.41	1459.42			
	32Q	$\texttt{H}_2\texttt{N}-\texttt{KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNHI} \textbf{Q}\texttt{NASQFERPSG-COOH}$	4	1006.76	1006.76			
	32Qp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNHI Q NASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1054.29	1054.29			
	32X	H2N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNHI X NASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1006.26	1006.25			
	32Xp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNHI X NASQFERPSG-COOH	3	1408.72	1408.69			
	32Z	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNHI Z NASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1025.02	1025.03			
	32Zp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNHI Z NASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1083.30	1083.30			
3	32Nbp	H ₂ N-KLPPGWEKRMSRSSGRVYYFNHI <u>N</u> NASQFERPSG-COOH	4	1098.32	1098.31			
$\underline{^*N} = Asn-PEG; \underline{N} = Asn-branched PEG; \underline{Q} = Gln-PEG; X = Aha; \underline{X} = Aha-PEG; Z = PrF; \underline{Z} = PrF-PEG.$								



Figure S1. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 16Q.



Figure S2. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 16Qp.



Figure S3. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 18Q.



Figure S4. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 18Qp.



Figure S5. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 23Q.



Figure S6. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 23Qp.



Figure S7. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 27Q.



Figure S8. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 27Qp.



Figure S9. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 29Q.



Figure S10. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 29Qp.



Figure S11. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 32Q.



Figure S12. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 32Qp.



Figure S13. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 16X.







Figure S15. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 18X.







Figure S17. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 23X.







Figure S191. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 27X.



Figure S20. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 27Xp.



Figure S20. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 29X.



Figure S21. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 29Xp.



Figure S22. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 32X.



Figure S23. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 32Xp.



Counts (%) vs. Mass-to-Charge (m/z)



Figure S24. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 16Z.



Figure S25. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 16Zp.



Figure S26. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 18Z.

Figure S27. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 18Zp.

Figure S28. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 23Z.

Figure S29. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 23Zp.

Figure S30. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 27Z.

Figure S31. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 27Zp.

Figure S32. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 29Z.

Figure S33. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 29Zp.

Figure S34. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 32Z.

Figure S35. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 32Zp.

Figure S36. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 16Nbp.

Figure S37. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 18Nbp.

Figure S38. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 23Nbp.

Figure S39. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 27Nbp.

Figure S40. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 29Nbp.

Figure S41. ESI-TOF spectrum for WW variant 32Nbp.

Figure S42. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant 16Q. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S43. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **16Qp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S44. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant 16X. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S45. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **16Xp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S46. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **16Z**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min

Figure S47. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant 16Zp. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S48. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **16Nbp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S49. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **18Q**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S50. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **18Qp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S51. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **18X**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S52. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **18Xp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S53. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **18Z**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S54. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **18Zp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S55. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **18Nbp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S57. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **23Q**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S58. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **23Qp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S60. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **23X**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S61. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **23Xp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S62. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **23Z**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S63. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **23Zp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S64. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **23Nbp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S65. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant 27Q. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S66. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **27Qp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S67. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **27X.** Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S69. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **27Xp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S70. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **27Z**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S71. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **27Zp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S72. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **27Nbp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S73. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant 29Q. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S74. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **29Qp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S75. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **29X.** Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S76. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **29Xp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S77. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **29Z.** Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S78. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **29Zp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S79. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **29Nbp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S80. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **32Q**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S81. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **32Qp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S82. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **32X**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S83. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **32Xp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S84. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **32Z**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S85. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **32Zp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

Figure S86. Analytical HPLC Data for WW variant **32Nbp**. Protein solution was injected onto a C18 analytical column and eluted using a linear gradient of 10-60% B (A=H2O, 0.1% TFA; B= MeCN, 0.1% TFA) over 50 minutes, followed by a 10 minute rinse (95% B), and a 10 minute column re-equilibration (10% B) with a flow rate of 1 mL/min.

2. Biophysical Characterization of WW Variants

Measurements were made with an Aviv 420 Circular Dichroism Spectropolarimeter, using quartz cuvettes with a path length of 0.1 cm. Protein solutions were prepared in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7, and protein concentrations were determined spectroscopically based on tyrosine and tryptophan absorbance at 280 nm in 6 M guanidine hydrochloride + 20 mM sodium phosphate ($\varepsilon_{Trp} = 5690 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$, $\varepsilon_{Tyr} = 1280 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$).⁵ CD spectra of 30 μ M solutions were obtained from 260 to 200 nm at 25°C. Variable temperature CD data were obtained at least in triplicate by monitoring the molar ellipticity at 222 nm of 30 μ M solutions each protein variant (30 μ M) in 20 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7) from 1 to 95°C at 2 °C intervals, with 120 s equilibration time between data points and 30 s averaging time.

Triplicate variable temperature CD data for each WW variant and their individual variants were fit globally to a two-state model for thermally-induced unfolding of a monomeric proteins as shown in equations S1–S3:

$$\left[\theta\right] = \frac{(D_0 + D_1 \cdot T) + K_f(N_0 + N_1 \cdot T)}{1 + K_f},$$
(S1)

where $[\theta]$ is molar ellipticity; T is temperature in Kelvin; D₀ is the *y*-intercept and D₁ is the slope of the posttransition baseline; N₀ is the *y*-intercept and N₁ is the slope of the pre-transition baseline; and K_f is the temperaturedependent folding equilibrium constant. K_f is related to the temperature-dependent free energy of folding $\Delta G_f(T)$ according to the following equation:

$$K_{f} = \exp\left[\frac{-\Delta G_{f}(T)}{RT}\right],$$
(S2)

where R is the universal gas constant (0.0019872 kcal/mol/K). $\Delta G_f(T)$ was fit to the following equation:

$$\Delta G_{f} = \frac{\Delta H(T_{m}) \cdot (T_{m} - T)}{T_{m}} + \Delta C_{p} \cdot (T - T_{m} - T \cdot \ln\left[\frac{T}{T_{m}}\right])$$
(S3)

where the fit parameters are T_m (the midpoint of the unfolding transition; the temperature at which $\Delta G_f = 0$); $\Delta H(T_m)$, the change in enthalpy upon folding at T_m ; and ΔC_p , the change in heat capacity upon folding. The parameters for equations S1-S3 were used to calculate the values of the folding free energy ΔG_f for WW variants in the main text. Far-UV CD spectra and variable temperature CD data for these compounds are shown below in Figures S87-S116.

Figure S87. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **16Q** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.

Figure S88. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **16Qp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.

Figure S89. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **16X** (black) and **16Xp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.

Figure S90. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **16Z** (black) and **16Zp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.

Figure S91. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **16NBp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.

Figure S92. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant 18Q in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.

Figure S93. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **18Qp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.

Figure S94. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **18X** (black) and **18Xp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.


Figure S95. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **18Z** (black) and **18Zp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S96. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **18NBp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S97. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **23Q** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S98. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **23Qp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S99. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **23X** (black) and **23Xp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S100. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **23Z** (black) and **23Zp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S101. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **23NBp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S102. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **27Q** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S103. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **27Qp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S104. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **27X** (black) and **27Xp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S105. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants 27Z (black) and 27Zp (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S106. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **27NBp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S107. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **29Q** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S108. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **29Qp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S109. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **29X** (black) and **29Xp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S110. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **29Z** (black) and **29Zp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S111. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **29NBp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S112. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **32Q** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S113. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **32Qp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S114. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants **32X** (black) and **32Xp** (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S115. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variants 32Z (black) and 32Zp (red) in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.



Figure S116. CD spectra (50 μ M) and variable temperature CD data (50 μ M) for WW variant **32NBp** in 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7. Fit parameters appear in the table, along with standard errors.

3. Proteolysis Experiments

50 μ M solutions of PEGylated WW variants or their non-PEGylated counterparts in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7) were incubated at ambient temperature with 17 μ g/mL proteinase K for up to 90 minutes. At regular time points, a 50 μ L aliquot of the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of 150 μ L of a 1% solution (v/v) of trifluoroacetic acid in water. Each quenched aliquot was then analyzed in triplicate by analytical reverse-phase HPLC, using a UV-Vis detector at 220 nm. The amount of each full-length WW variant remaining in solution at each time point was assessed by integrated peak area, expressed as the remaining percentage of the integrated peak area from a control solution that contained no protease. The apparent proteolysis rate constant *k* (in units of s⁻¹) for each WW variant was calculated by fitting the % area vs. time data to an equation for monoexponential decay by least-squares regression:

$$Area(t) = A_0 \exp \left[-k t\right],$$

where t is time (in units of s), A_0 is a constant corresponding to % area at t = 0 s. The apparent proteolysis rate constant *k* for each variant is inversely related to half-life (t_{1/2}, in units of s) according to the following relationship: $t_{1/2} = (\ln 2)/k_i$; smaller values of *k* are correlated with longer half-lives. Plots of % area vs. time data and the resulting fits for the WW variants explored here are shown in Figures S117– S178. Apparent rate constants for each variant are shown in the main text. Proteolysis experiments for linear Asn-PEGylated variants and their non-PEGylated counterparts in the presence of proteinase K were reported previously¹, but were performed again here to account for the increased proteinase K concentration employed here relative to what we used previously.



Figure S117. ($t_{1/2} = 1.29 \pm 0.03 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 16Q (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S118. ($t_{1/2} = 3.58 \pm 0.22 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 16Qp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S119. ($t_{1/2} = 1.48 \pm 0.08 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 18Q (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S120. ($t_{1/2} = 1.91 \pm 0.17 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 18Qp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S121. ($t_{1/2} = 0.40 \pm 0.04 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 19Q (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S122. ($t_{1/2} = 1.59 \pm 0.08 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 19Qp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S123. ($t_{1/2} = 0.25 \pm 0.03 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 23Q (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S124. ($t_{1/2} = 0.23 \pm 0.01 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 23Qp (50 μ M protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S125. ($t_{1/2} = 1.07 \pm 0.02 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 27Q (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S126. ($t_{1/2} = 0.82 \pm 0.05 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 27Qp (50 μ M protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S127. ($t_{1/2} = 0.24 \pm 0.01 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 29Q (50 μ M protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S128. ($t_{1/2} = 0.31 \pm 0.02 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 29Qp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S129. ($t_{1/2} = 1.44 \pm 0.05 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 32Q (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S130. ($t_{1/2} = 4.36 \pm 0.38$ min) Proteolysis of 32Qp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S131. ($t_{1/2} = 1.23 \pm 0.06 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 16N (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S132. ($t_{1/2} = 3.09 \pm 0.38$ min) Proteolysis of 16Np (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S133. ($t_{1/2} = 13.30 \pm 0.75$ min) Proteolysis of 16Nbp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S134. ($t_{1/2} = 3.11 \pm 0.88 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 18N (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S135. ($t_{1/2} = \pm \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 18Np (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S136. ($t_{1/2} = \pm \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 18Nbp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S137. ($t_{1/2} = 1.06 \pm 0.19$ min) Proteolysis of 19N (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S138. ($t_{1/2} = 6.22 \pm 0.44 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 19Np (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S139. ($t_{1/2} = 10.45 \pm 1.12 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 19Nbp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S140. ($t_{1/2} = 0.010 \pm 0.001 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 23N (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S141. ($t_{1/2} = 0.19 \pm 0.03 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 23Np (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S142. ($t_{1/2} = 0.90 \pm 0.06 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 23Nbp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S143. ($t_{1/2} = 1.38 \pm 0.30$ min) Proteolysis of 27N (50 μ M protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S144. ($t_{1/2} = 1.61 \pm 0.11 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 27Np (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S145. ($t_{1/2} = 0.50 \pm 0.02 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 27Nbp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S146. ($t_{1/2} = 0.30 \pm 0.04 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 29N (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S147. ($t_{1/2} = 0.81 \pm 0.17 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 29Np (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S148. ($t_{1/2} = 2.24 \pm 0.06$ min) Proteolysis of **29Nbp** (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S149. ($t_{1/2} = 0.36 \pm 0.03$ min) Proteolysis of 32N (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S150. ($t_{1/2} = 0.72 \pm 0.01$ min) Proteolysis of 32Np (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S151. ($t_{1/2} = 1.54 \pm 0.16$ min) Proteolysis of 32Nbp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S152. ($t_{1/2} = 0.77 \pm 0.09 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 16X (50 μ M protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S153. ($t_{1/2} = 1.52 \pm 0.12 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 16Xp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S154. ($t_{1/2} = 1.46 \pm 0.02 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 18X (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S155. ($t_{1/2} = 1.71 \pm 0.12 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 18Xp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S156. ($t_{1/2} = 0.90 \pm 0.02 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 19X (50 μ M protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S157. ($t_{1/2} = 1.30 \pm 0.01 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 19Xp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S158. ($t_{1/2} = 0.20 \pm 0.01 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 23X (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S159. ($t_{1/2} = 0.28 \pm 0.02 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 23Xp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S160. ($t_{1/2} = 0.75 \pm 0.04 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 27X (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S161. ($t_{1/2} = 0.42 \pm 0.05 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 27X (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S162. ($t_{1/2} = 0.24 \pm 0.01 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 29X (50 μ M protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S163. ($t_{1/2} = 0.31 \pm 0.02 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 29Xp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S164. ($t_{1/2} = 1.33 \pm 0.02 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 32X (50 μ M protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.


Figure S165. ($t_{1/2} = 1.67 \pm 0.04 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 32Xp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S166. ($t_{1/2} = 5.48 \pm 1.86$ min) Proteolysis of 16Z (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S167. ($t_{1/2} = 1.67 \pm 0.04 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 16Zp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S167. ($t_{1/2} = 0.97 \pm 0.16$ min) Proteolysis of 18Z (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S168. ($t_{1/2} = 1.01 \pm 0.15 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 18Zp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S169. ($t_{1/2} = 0.66 \pm 0.01 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 19Z (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S170. ($t_{1/2} = 1.93 \pm 0.2 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 19Zp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S171. ($t_{1/2} = 1.47 \pm 0.03$ min) Proteolysis of 23Z (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S172. ($t_{1/2} = 1.95 \pm 0.06 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 23Zp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S173. ($t_{1/2} = 4.24 \pm 1.16$ min) Proteolysis of 27Z (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S174. ($t_{1/2} = 5.60 \pm 1.09 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 27Zp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S175. ($t_{1/2} = 0.24 \pm 0.01$ min) Proteolysis of 29Z (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S176. ($t_{1/2} = 0.26 \pm 0.04 \text{ min}$) Proteolysis of 29Zp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S177. ($t_{1/2} = 1.99 \pm 0.33$ min) Proteolysis of 32Z (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.



Figure S178. ($t_{1/2} = 2.27 \pm 0.28$ min) Proteolysis of 32Zp (50 µM protein concentration in 20 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7) by proteinase K (10 mg/mL), as monitored by HPLC. Data points are shown as black circles with error bars, and each represents the average of three replicate experiments. The solid red line represents the fit of the data to a monoexponential decay function, which was used to calculate the indicated half-lives.

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