ProteomeGenerator: A framework for comprehensive proteomics based on de novo transcriptome assembly and high-accuracy peptide mass spectral matching

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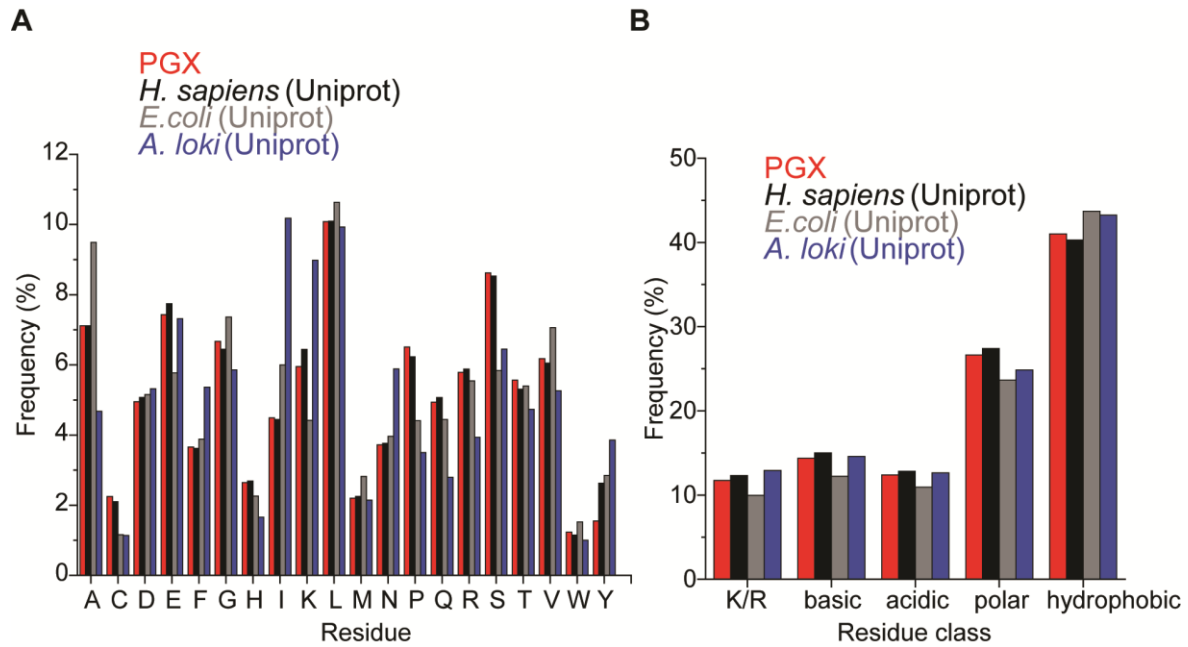**Figure S1.** Comparison of proteogenomic databases generated using ProteomeGenerator and QUILTS. A) Number of tryptic peptides in the MS search space defined using ProteomeGenerator and QUILTS (in white is indicated the fraction of non-canonical peptides, not mapping in UniProt). B) Overlap of tryptic peptide composition of PGX database (generated using ProteomeGenerator, in red), UniProt (grey), and QUILTS (dotted line). The square contains an enhanced view of the overlapping region.
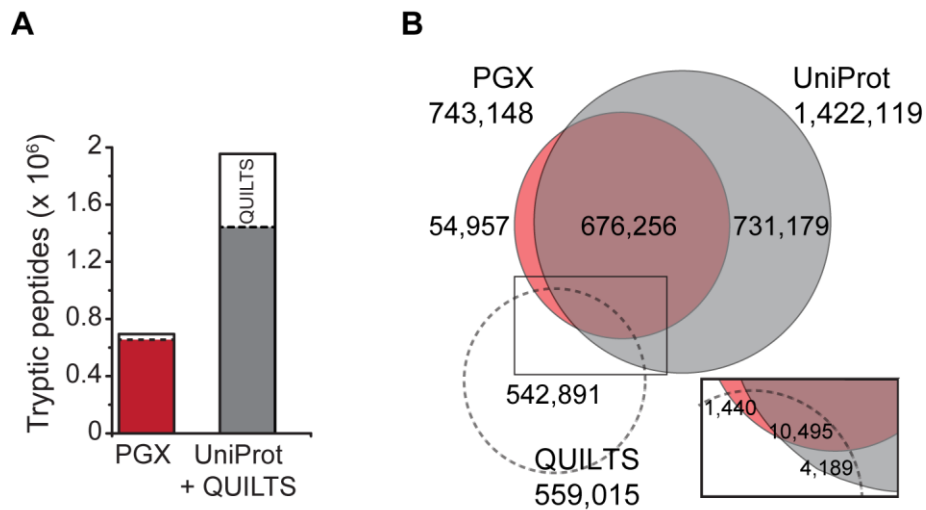
Figure S2. Subsampling analysis of (A) mass spectrometric and (B) RNA sequencing data. The plateau in the number of detected sequences indicates the limit of detection for the specific analytical method used, as observed for transcriptomic but not in proteomic data.

A

Chromatographic fractions

Identified peptides (x10,000) / Identified proteins (x1,000)

Peptides

Proteins

Fragmentation spectra (million)

B

Distinct reads (x10^3)

Total reads (x 10^6)
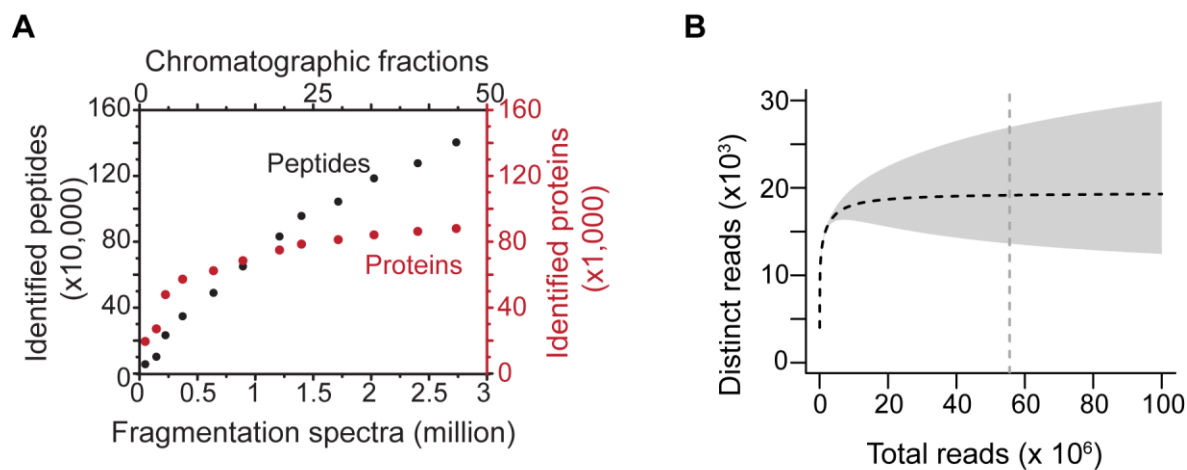
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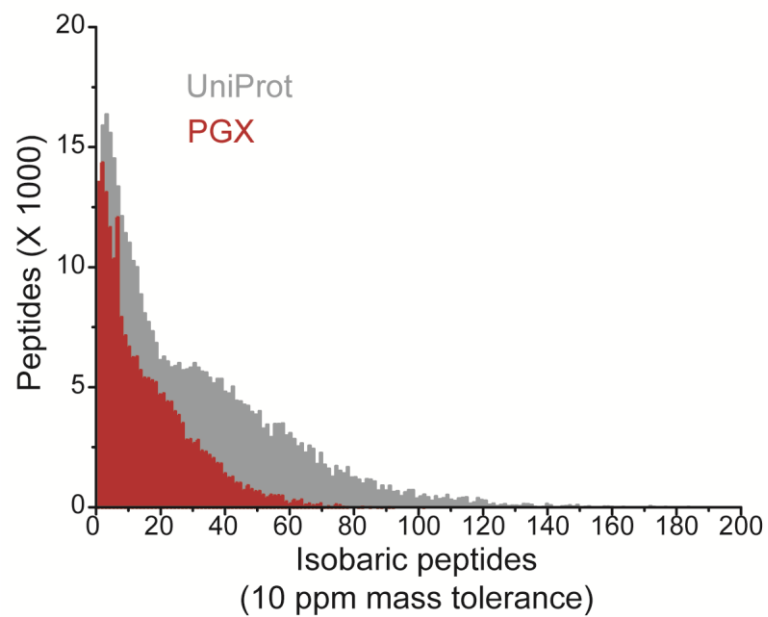
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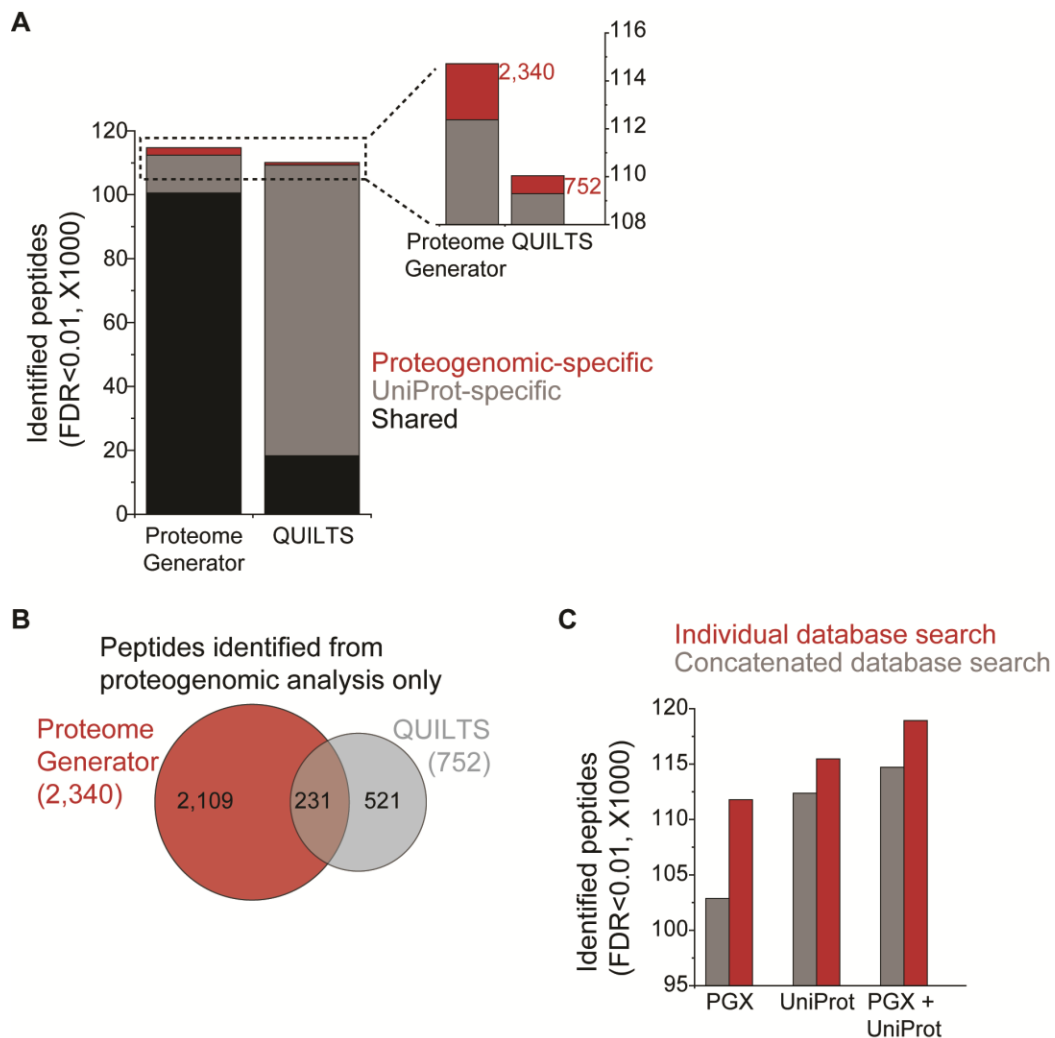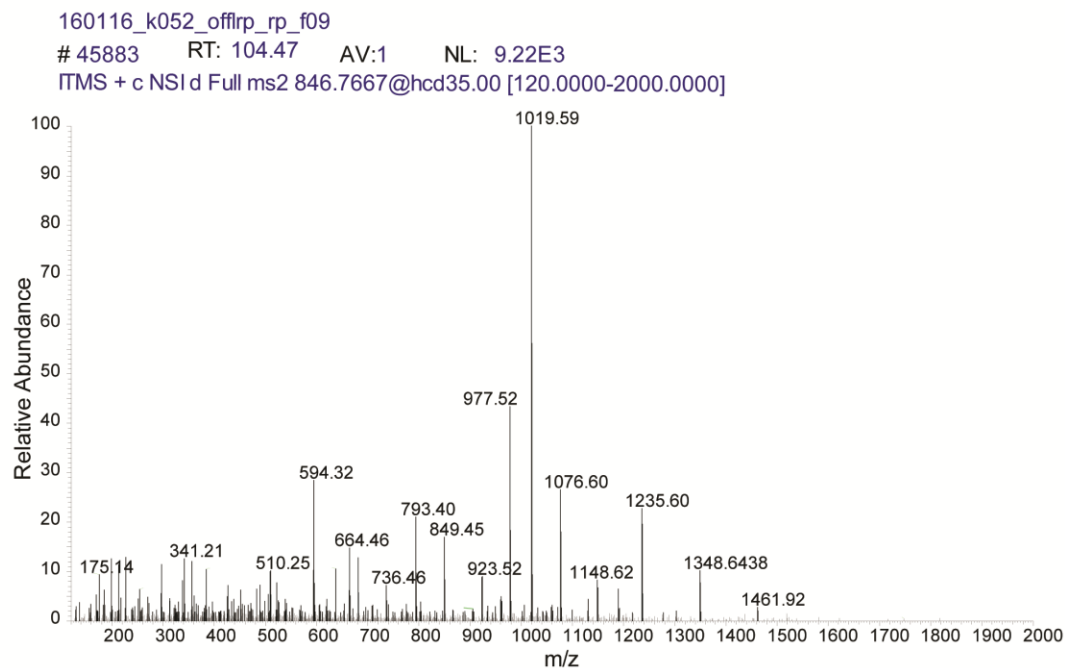
Figure S6. Raw spectra for peptide AGPDPGVSPAQVLLSEPEEAAALYR showing (A)

precursor ion (in red: monoisotopic peak) within 5 ppm from expected m/z (846.4343).

(B) Original fragmentation spectrum as per Figure 6C, without intensity axis resizing.

A
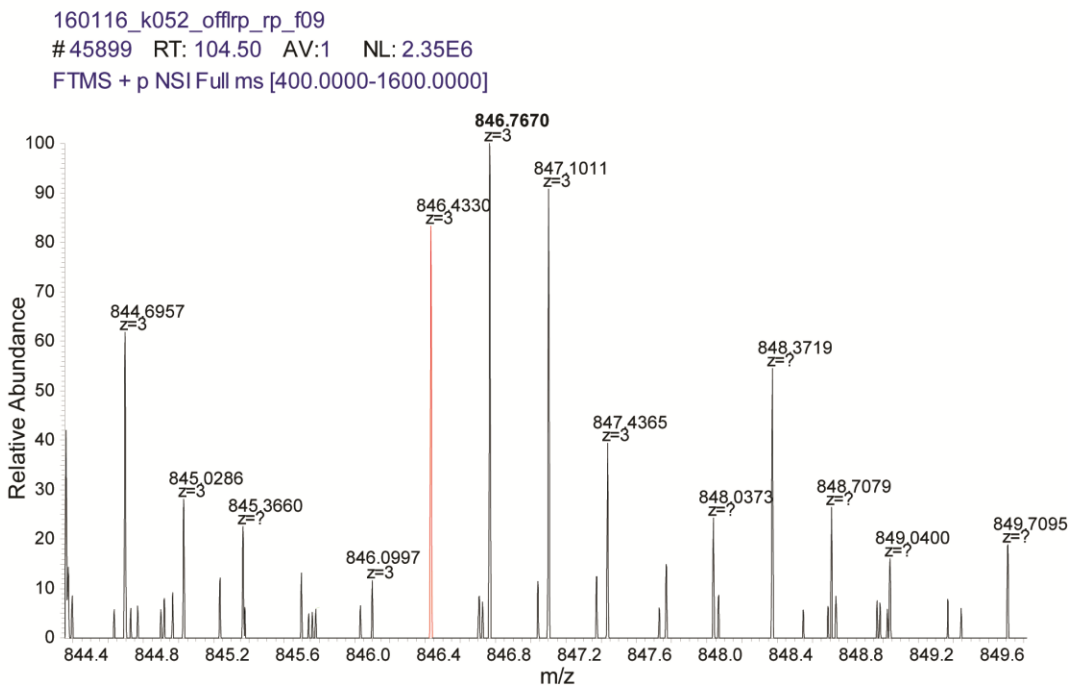
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