

**Plant polyphenols inhibit functional amyloid and  
biofilm formation in *Pseudomonas* strains by  
directing monomers to off-pathway oligomers**

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**Supplementary Figures**

# Najarzadeh et al. Figure S1

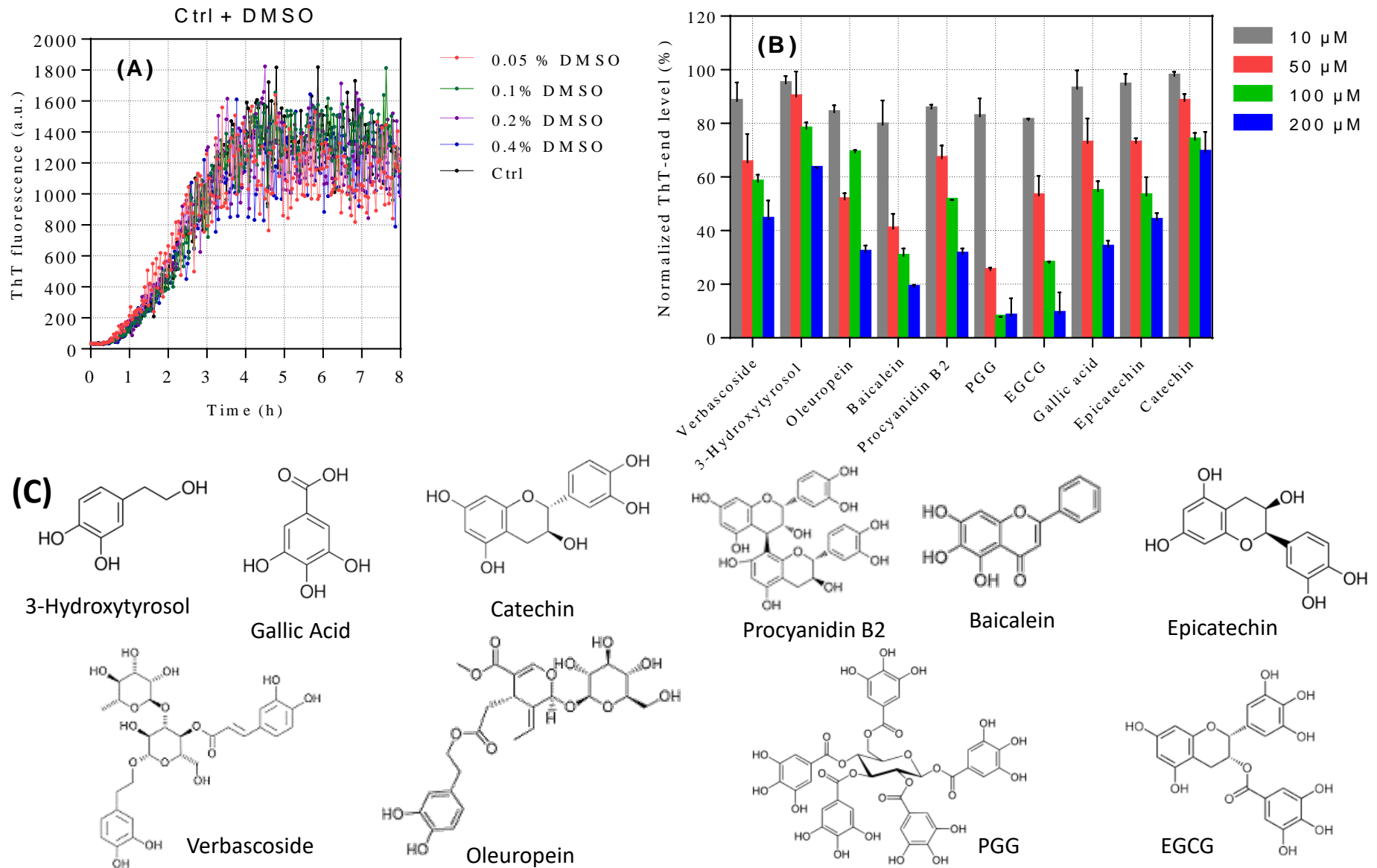


Figure S1. (A) Effect of DMSO on fibrillation of FapC (30  $\mu$ M), DMSO at concentrations that were used in this study didn't show any significant effect. (B) Normalized end levels of ThT fluorescence after incubation of 30  $\mu$ M FapC with 10-200  $\mu$ M of different polyphenols for 24 h. Data are normalized to the absence of polyphenols. PGG, EGCG, baicalein, procyanidin B2 and oleuropein were selected as the top best inhibitors for the next experiments. (C) Structures of compounds used in this study.

# Najarzadeh et al. Figure S2

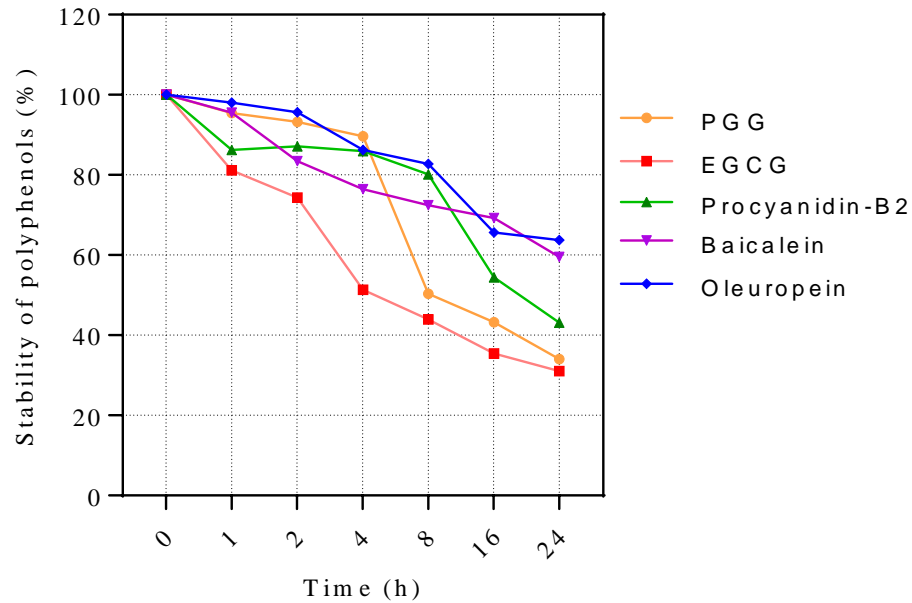


Figure S2. Reverse phase-HPLC (RP-HPLC) of polyphenols used to estimate their stability in 50 mM Tris pH 7.5 at 37 °C. Samples were loaded on a C18 column and the area under peak curves at different time points is shown.

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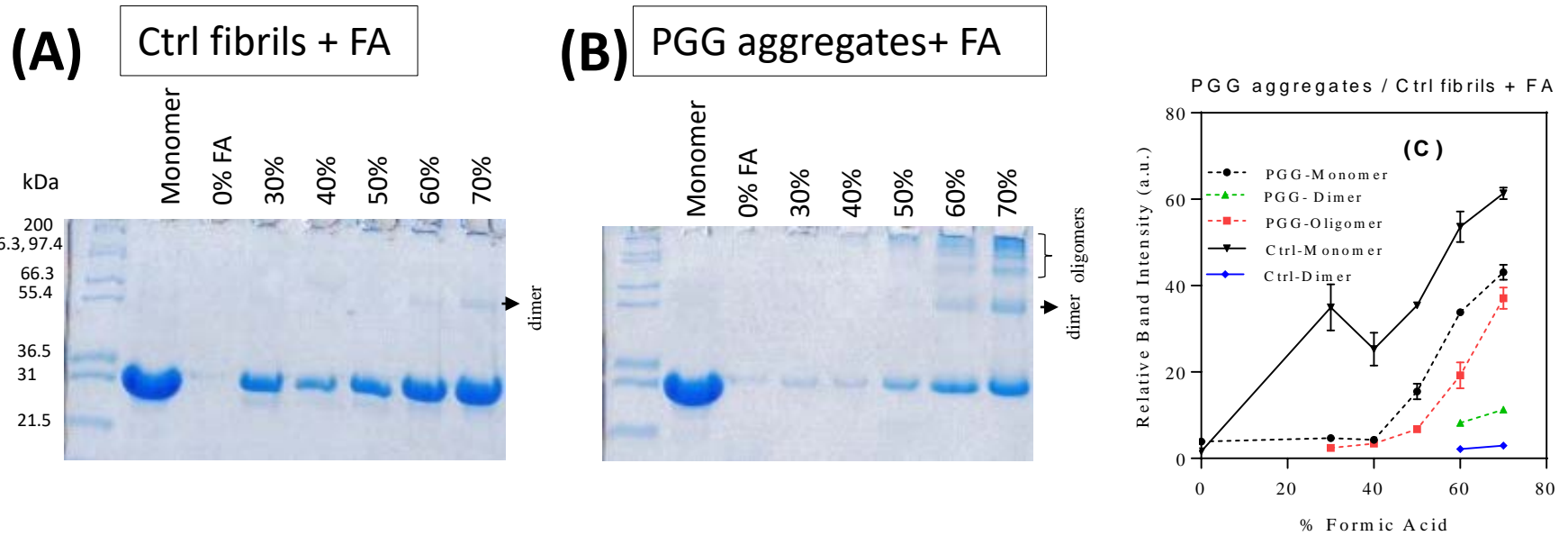


Figure S3. Assessment of the stability of FapC aggregates using formic acid. FapC aggregates made in (A) absence and (B) presence of 120  $\mu$ M PGG were incubated in different concentrations of formic acid (FA). In the absence of FA, the aggregates do not dissociate and thus cannot enter the gel. (C) Quantification of bands from figures A and B with ImageJ software, dashed lines are from PGG-aggregates and solid lines are from the PGG-free control.

# Najarzadeh et al. Figure S4

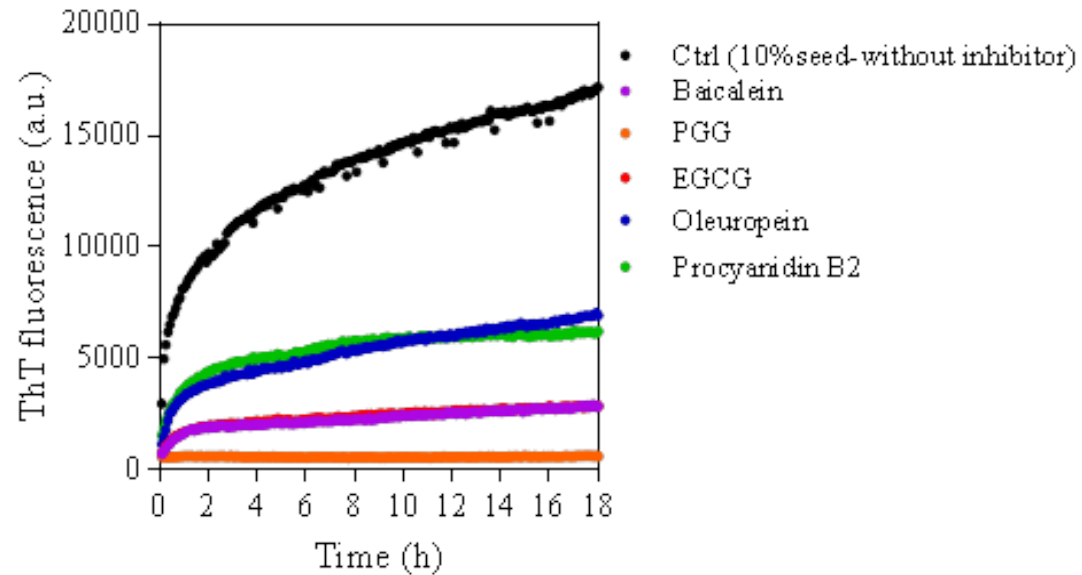


Figure S4. Seeding experiments (ThT endpoint data summarized in Fig 2A). Seeds: FapC fibrils. Solution: 30  $\mu$ M monomeric FapC together with 120  $\mu$ M polyphenols.

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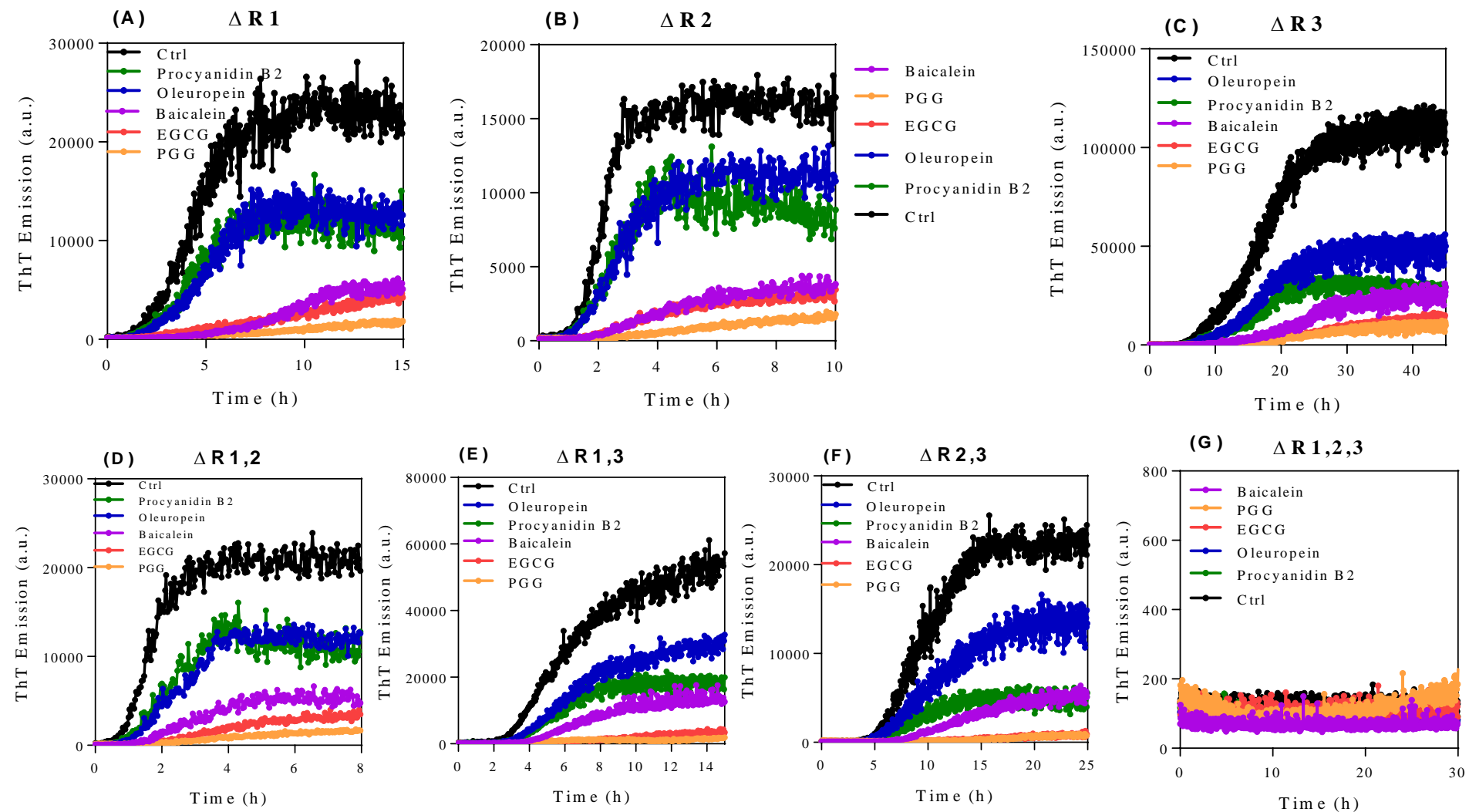


Figure S5. ThT-assay of different repeat-deletion mutants of FapC-UK4 incubated with polyphenols. The legends are the same for all graphs. For each mutant, the indicated amyloidogenic repeats are removed. Mutants lacking R3 showed significantly longer lag phases than the other repeats.

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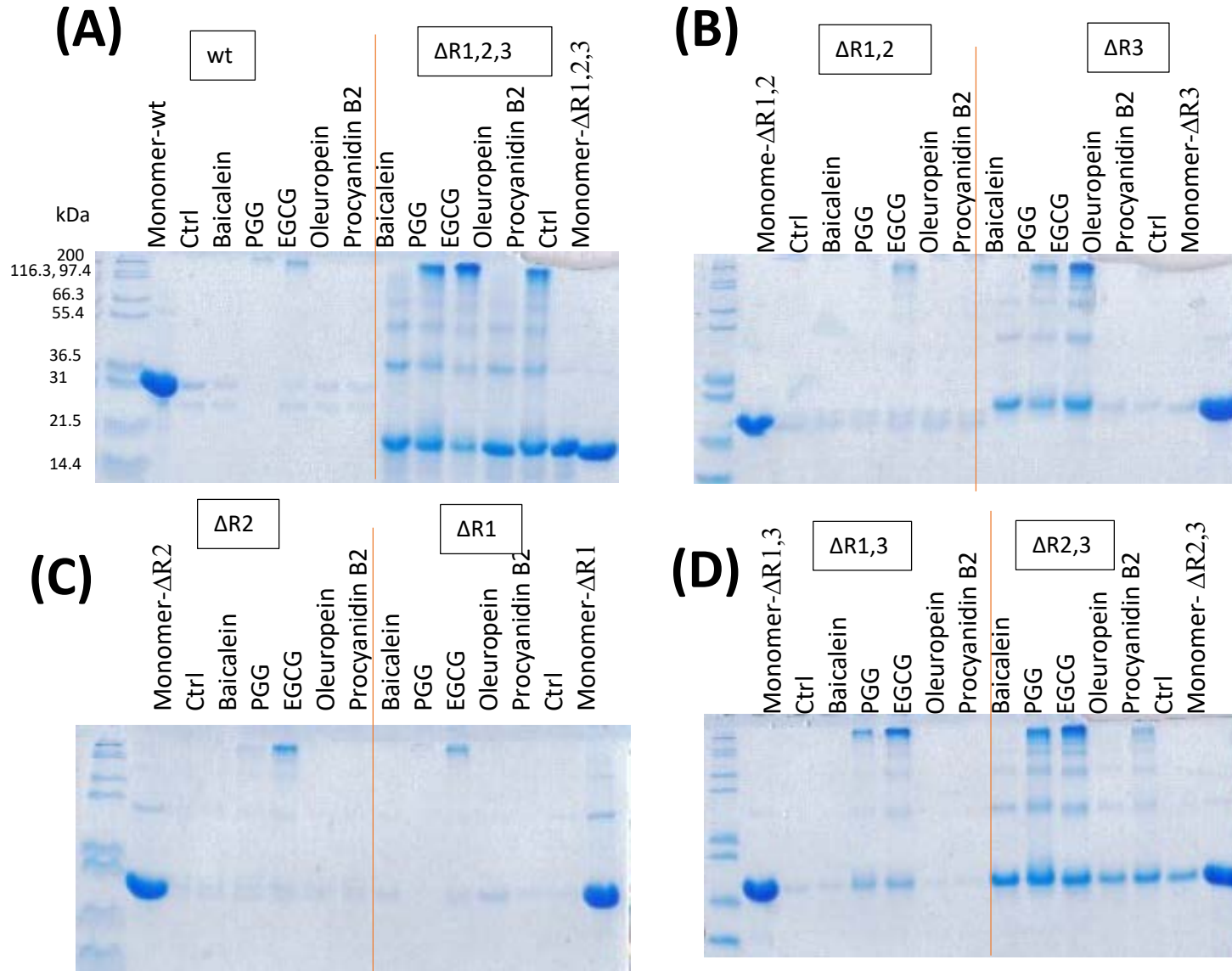


Figure S6. SDS-PAGE analysis of different mutants incubated with 120  $\mu$ M polyphenols for 48 hrs. PGG and EGCG clearly induce formation of more oligomers than the other polyphenols, particularly for mutants  $\Delta R1,2,3$ ,  $\Delta R3$  and  $\Delta R2,3$ .

# Najarzadeh et al. Figure S7

(A)

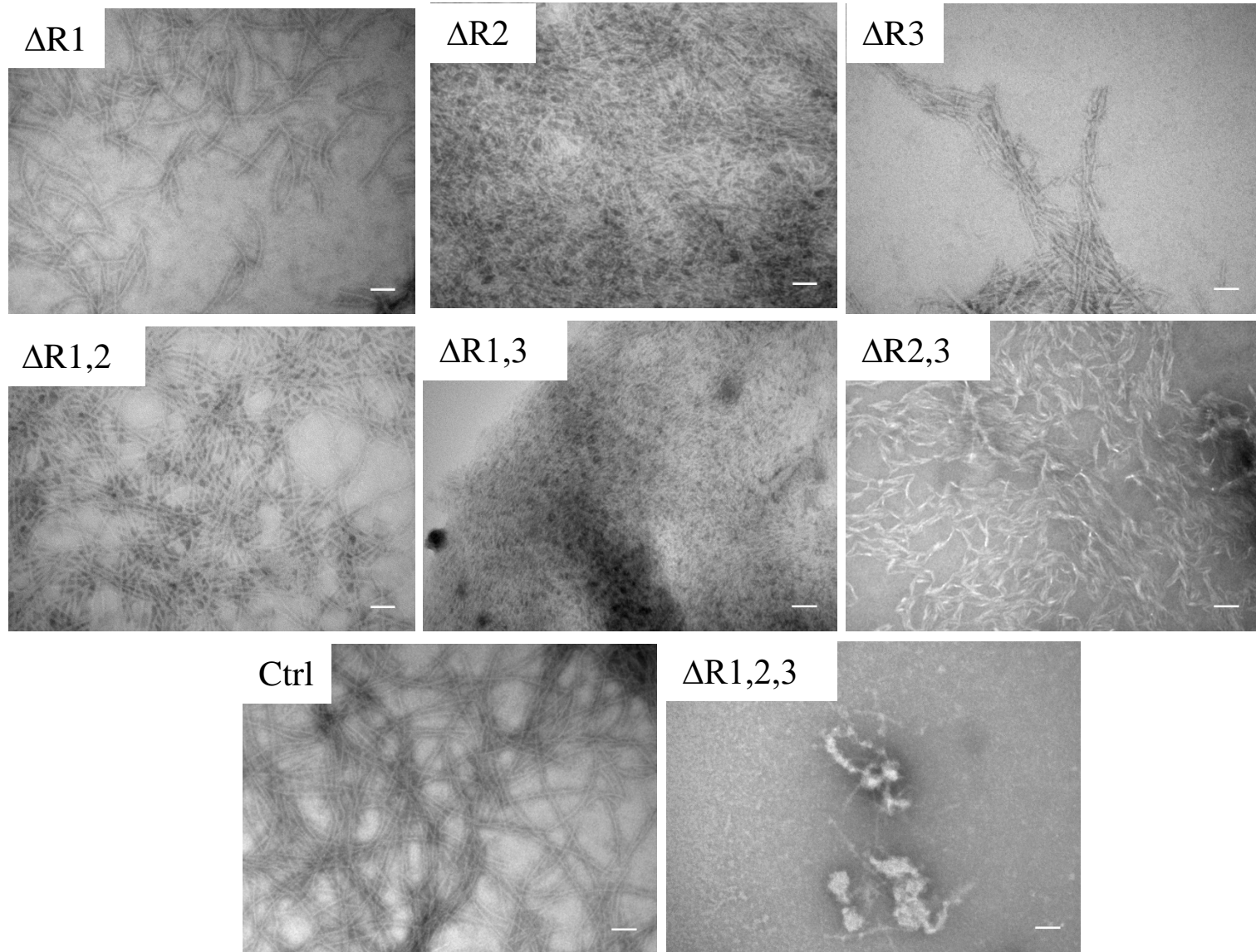


Figure S7. TEM images of FapC wild type (wt) and mutants incubated (A) without polyphenols. Scale bars are 100 nm.



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(B)

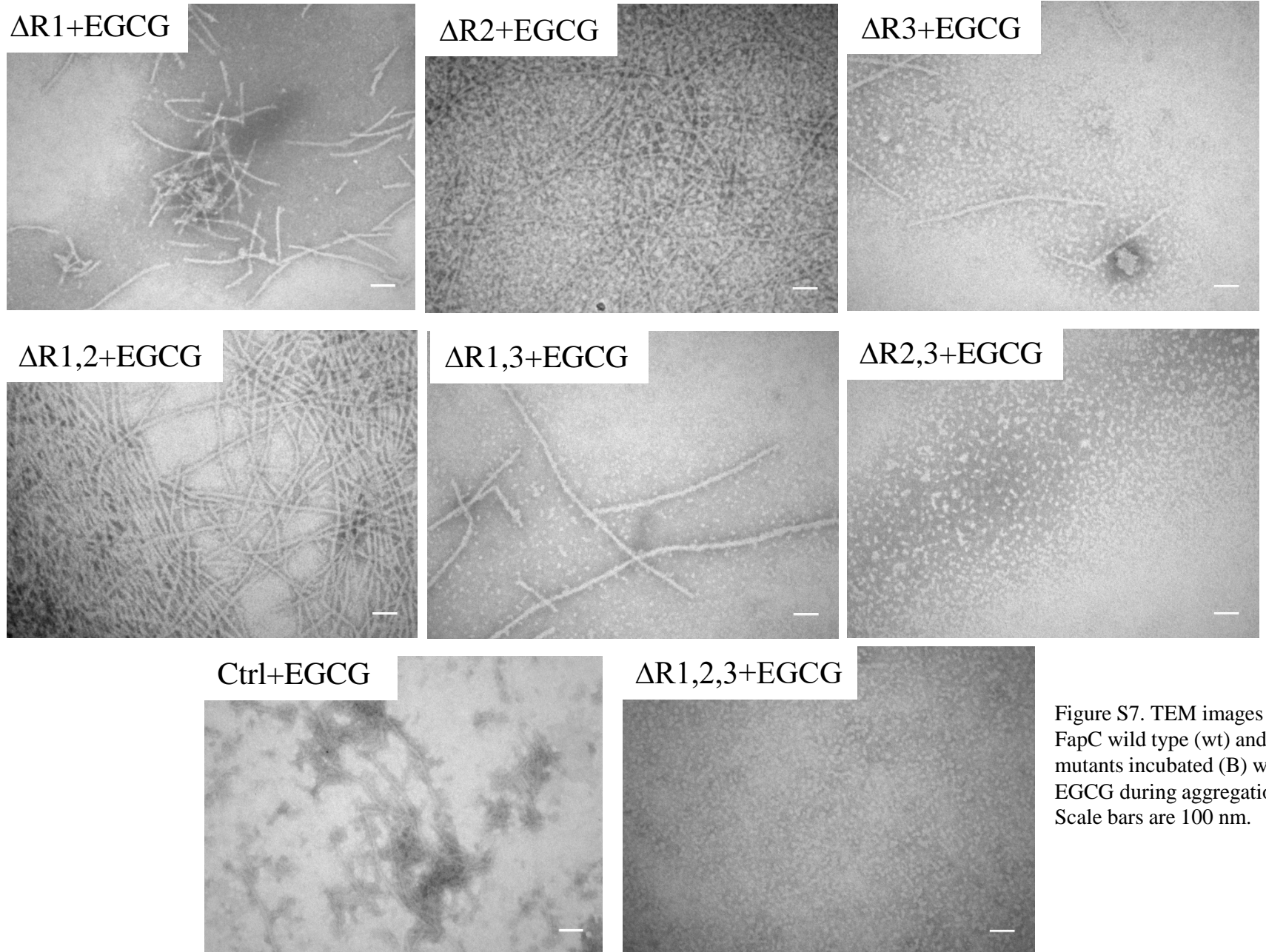


Figure S7. TEM images of FapC wild type (wt) and mutants incubated (B) with EGCG during aggregation. Scale bars are 100 nm.

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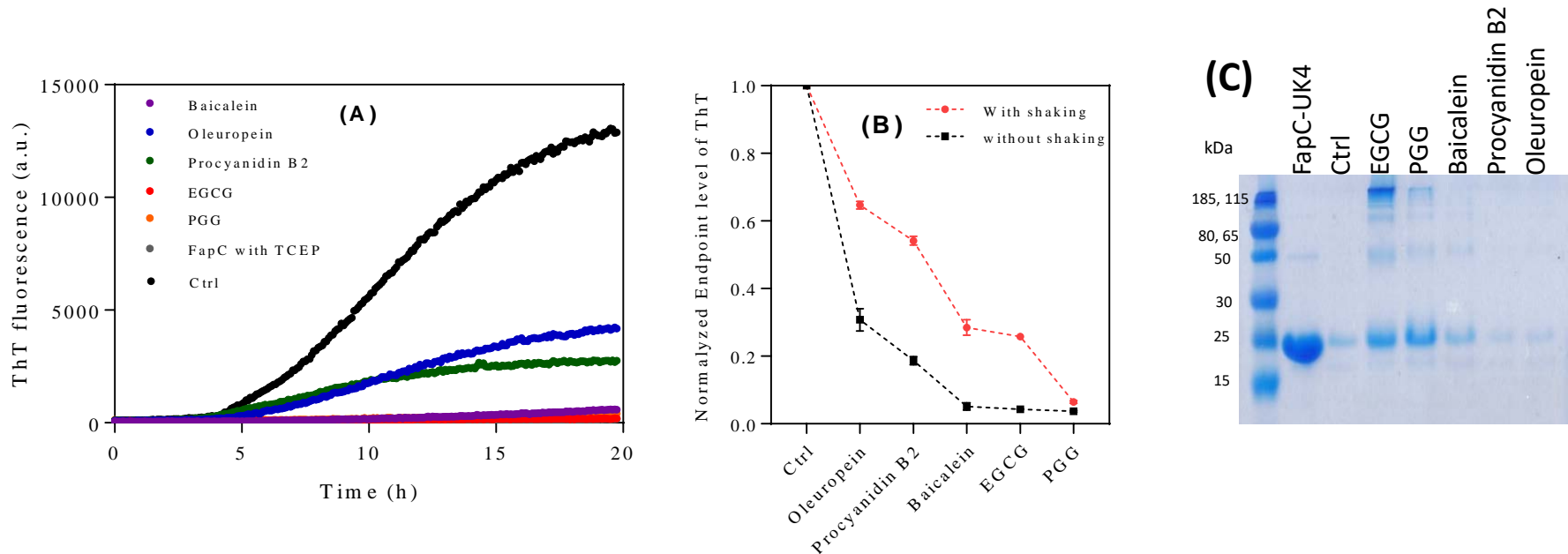


Figure S8. (A) ThT time profile for FapC-UK4 incubated without agitation in the absence or presence of 120  $\mu$ M polyphenols. (B) Endpoint ThT levels for FapC-UK4 fibrillation with and without polyphenols and with and without shaking. (C) SDS-PAGE of the entire sample (including both soluble and insoluble species) after 20 hrs incubation.

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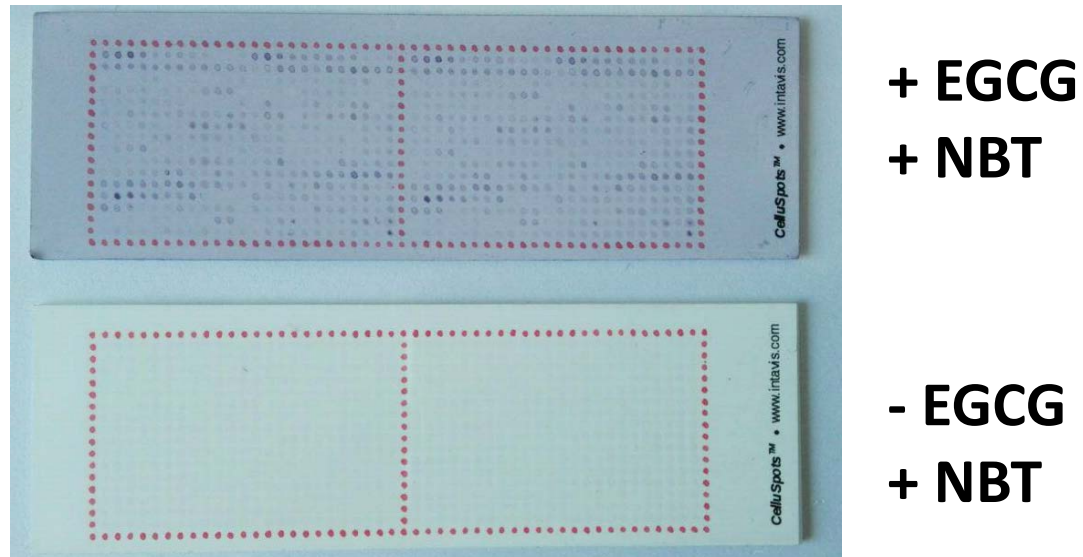


Figure S9. Peptide array with and without EGCG. Both arrays have been stained with NBT, which reacts with the quinone group on EGCG and accordingly does not stain in the absence of EGCG (lower array).

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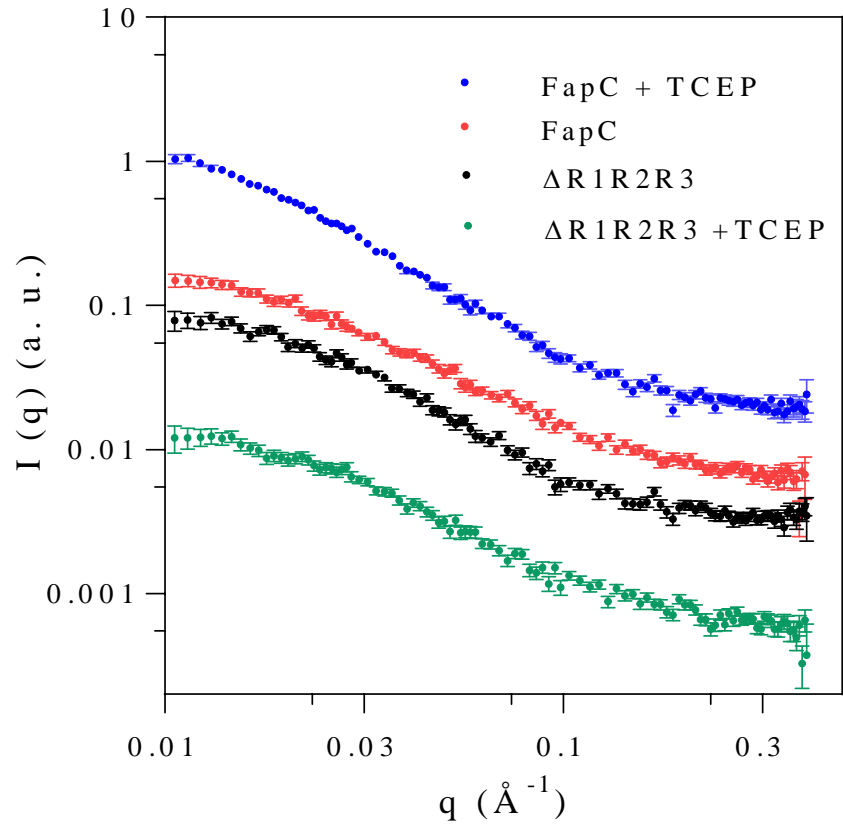


Figure S10. SAXS data of the freshly desalted samples of FapC, and the mutant  $\Delta R1R2R3$  both without and with TCEP