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# **Supplemental Information**

# Platelet Factor 4 Interactions with Short Heparin Oligomers: Implications for Folding and Assembly

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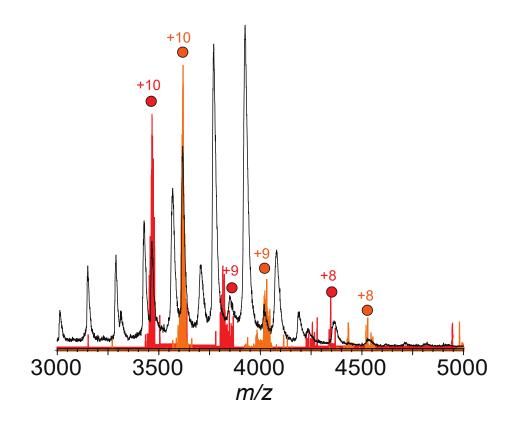
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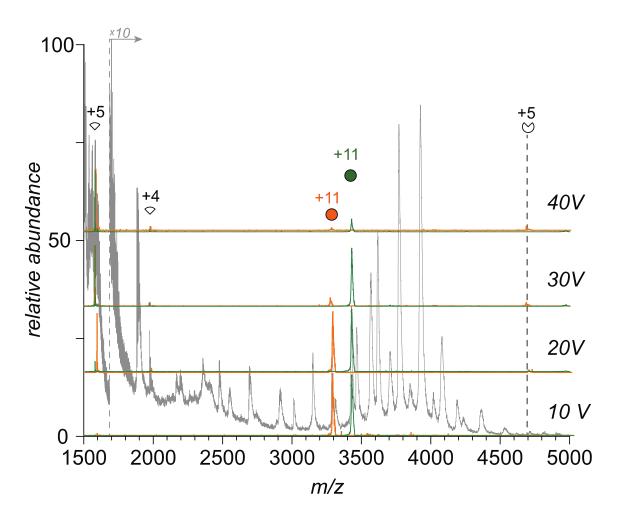
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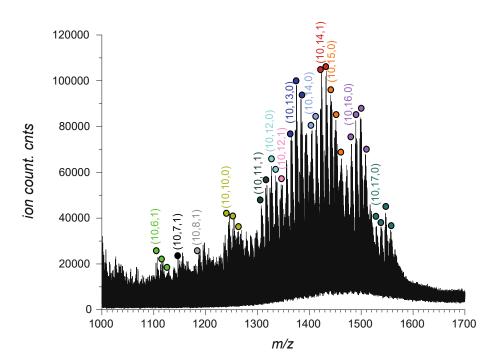
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**Figure S1**. Charge/mass assignment for high-*m*/*z* ions in the mass spectrum of PF4/pS mixture using limited charge reduction.



**Figure S2**. Mass spectra of fragment ions generated upon collision-induced dissociation of  $M_4 \cdot pS_n^{z+}$  ions at different collisional energies as indicated on the graph. The black trace shows a reference mass spectrum (MS1) of the PF4/pS mixture, from which the precursor ions were generated.



**Figure S3**. Mass Spectrum of a 0.02 mg/mL aqueous solution of dp10 acquired in the positive ion mode.