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5	577.2803	I	1085.5949	11	5	577.2803	I	1016.5735	10	5	577.2803	I	1179.6368	11
6	676.3487	V	972.5109	10	6	676.3487	V	903.4894	9	6	676.3487	V	1066.5527	10
7	777.3964	T	873.4425	9	7	777.3964	T	804.4210	8	7	777.3964	T	967.4843	9
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11	1148.5769	S	488.2463	5	11	1148.5769	S	419.2249	4	11	1148.5769	S	582.2882	5
12	1276.6354	Q	401.2143	4	12	1276.6354	Q	332.1928	3	12	1276.6354	Q	495.2562	4
13	1345.6569	U*	273.1557	3	13	1333.6569	G	204.1343	2	13	1439.6988	Y	367.1976	3
14	1402.6784	G	204.1343	2	14		K	147.1128	1	14	1496.7202	G	204.1343	2
15		K	147.1128	1						15		K	147.1128	1

MS/MS Fragmentation of **GFVCIVTNVASQU*GK (GPx4 wt)**
 Found in GPX4_HUMAN from (774.899, 2+)
 Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide
 Mr(calc): 1547.7766
 Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C)
 Variable modifications: U13 : **Secys->Dha (U)**
 Matches (**Bold Red**); Ions Score: 99 Expect: 8.7e-10

MS/MS Fragmentation of **GFVCIVTNVASQ(-)GK (U46Null)**
 Found in GPX4_HUMAN from (740.391, 2+)
 Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide
 Mr(calc): 1478.7552
 Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C); **Secys->Null**
 Variable modifications:
 Matches (**Bold Red**); Ions Score: 79 Expect: 6.8e-07

MS/MS Fragmentation of **GFVCIVTNVASQYGK (U46Y)**
 Found in GPX4_HUMAN from (821.916, 2+)
 Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide
 Mr(calc): 1641.8185
 Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C)
 Variable modifications: U13 : **Secys->Y (U)**
 Matches (**Bold Red**); Ions Score: 79 Expect: 6.8e-07

*Figure 1- Supplement –MS/MS characterization of recombinant human GPX4 species purified from *E. coli*.*
 The figure summarizes the fragmentation patterns and distinct features of the key recombinant GPX4-derived tryptic peptides shown in Figure 4C of the main paper.

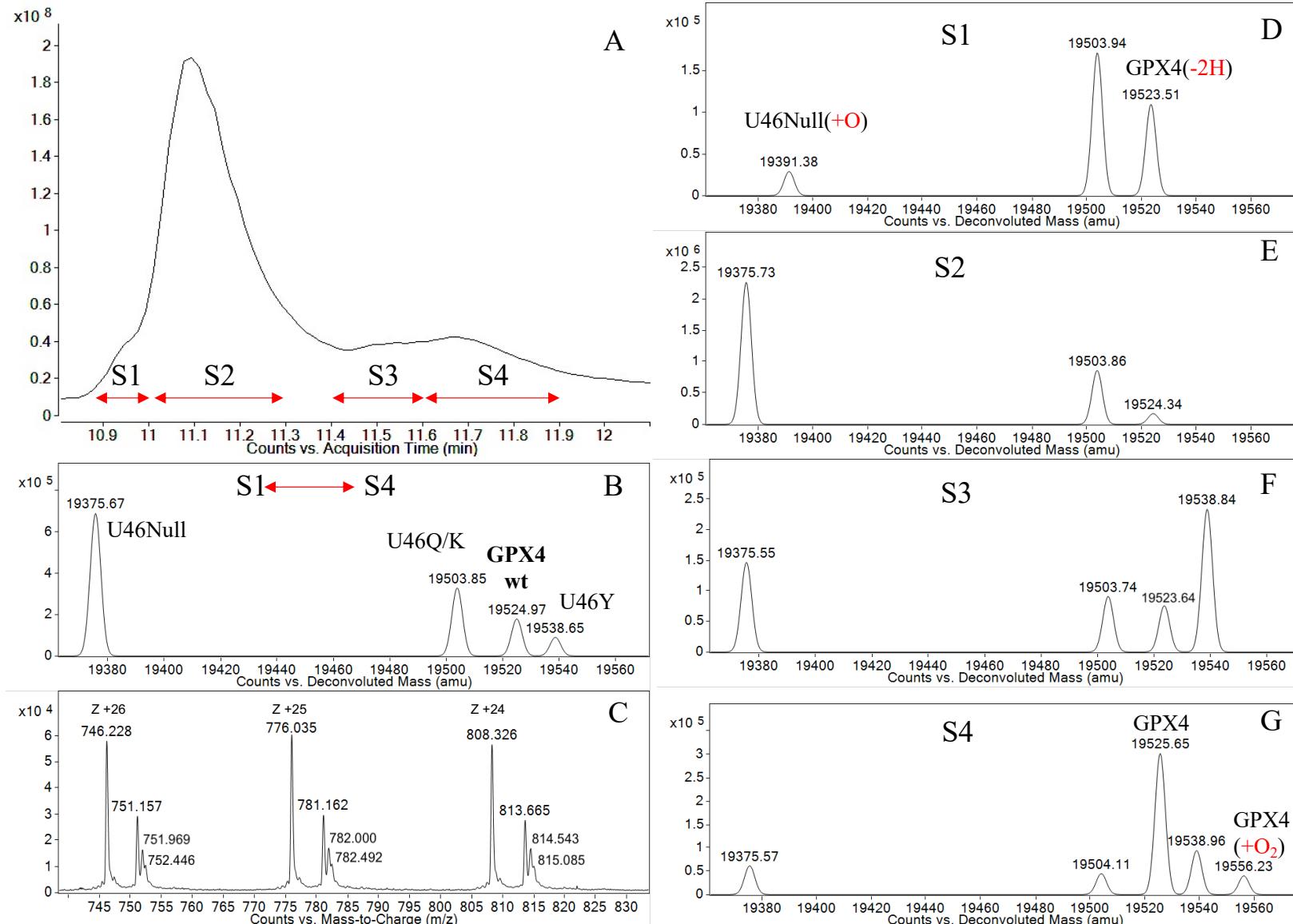
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5	577.2803	I	1144.6321	11
6	676.3487	V	1031.5480	10
7	777.3964	T	932.4796	9
8	891.4393	N	831.4319	8
9	990.5077	V	717.3890	7
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12	1276.6354	Q	460.2514	4
13	1404.6940	Q	332.1928	3
14	1461.7155	G	204.1343	2
15		K	147.1128	1

MS/MS Fragmentation of **GFVCIVTNVASQQGK (U46Q)**
 Found in GPX4_HUMAN from (804.411, 2+)
 Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide
 Mr(calc): 1606.8138
 Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C)
 Variable modifications: U13 : **Secys->Q (U)**
 Matches (**Bold Red**); Ions Score: 109 Expect: 2.1e-10

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2	205.0971	F		12
3	304.1656	V	1218.6511	11
4	464.1962	C	1119.5827	10
5	577.2803	I	959.5520	9
6	676.3487	V	846.4680	8
7	777.3964	T	747.3995	7
8	891.4393	N	646.3519	6
9	990.5077	V	532.3089	5
10	1061.5448	A	433.2405	4
11	1148.5768	S	362.2034	3
12	1276.6354	Q	275.1714	2
13		K	147.1128	1

MS/MS Fragmentation of **GFVCIVTNVASQK (U46K)**
 Found in GPX4_HUMAN from (711.882, 2+)
 Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide
 Mr(calc): 1421.7337
 Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C)
 Variable modifications: U13 : Secys->K (U)
 Matches (**Bold Red**); Ions Score: 48 Expect: 4.8e-05

*Figure 1- Supplement, cont'd - Characterization of recombinant human GPX4 forms purified from *E. coli*.*
 The figure summarizes the fragmentation patterns and distinct features of the key recombinant GPX4-derived tryptic peptides shown in Figure 4C of the main paper.



*Supplementary Figure 2- RP-HPLC-Mass-Spectrometry characterization of recombinant human GPX4 purified from *E. coli**

A) RP-HPLC/MS total ion current (TIC) trace. *B)* GPX4 species disclosed by MS, with mass values (amu) obtained by deconvolution of high resolution MS1 spectra as detailed in panel C. Panels D-G show the GPX4 species identified as in panel B, but specifically in the chromatography regions designated S1,S2,S3 and S4 in panel A, respectively.