SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Middle-Down Approach: A choice to sequence and characterize proteins/proteomes by mass spectrometry

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Table S1. List of 15 proteins from each of five different species along with their respective Uniprot KB IDs selected for 0-missed cleavage (0-MC), 1-MC and 2-MC, in-silico proteolysis.

| | Enzymes | Human | | Yeast^ | | Escherichia coli | | Arabidopsis thaliana | | Archaea [†] | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| S. No | | Uniprot KB ID | Mol. mass (approx.) (kDa) | Uniprot KB ID | Mol. mass (approx.) (kDa) | Uniprot KB ID | Mol. mass (approx.) (kDa) | Uniprot KB ID | Mol. mass (approx.) (kDa) | Uniprot KB ID | Mol. mass (approx.) (kDa) |
| 1 | G3P dehydrogenase | P04406 | 36 | P00358 | 36 | P0A9B2 | 35 | P25858 | 37 | Q58546 | 38 |
| 2 | Isocitrate dehydrogenase | P48735 | 47 | P28834 | 38 | P08200 | 46 | P93032 | 37 | Q58991 | 38 |
| 3 | malate dehydrogenase | P40926 | 33 | P22133 | 40 | P61889 | 32 | P93819 | 35 | Q58130 | 36 |
| 4 | Enolase | P06733 | 47 | P00924 | 47 | P0A6P9 | 45 | Q9C9C4 | 47 | Q60173 | 46 |
| 5 | Adenylosuccinate synthetase | P30520 | 50 | P80210 | 48 | P0A7D4 | 47 | Q96529 | 48 | Q57981 | 38 |
| 6 | Ribonuclease | O60930 | 32 | Q02555 | 54 | P0A7Y0 | 25 | P42815 | 23 | Q57599 | 26 |
| 7 | NAD kinase | Q4G0N4 | 43 | P21373 | 59 | P0A7B3 | 32 | Q9C5W3 | 102 | Q58327 | 64 |
| 8 | Citrate synthase | O75390 | 49 | P00890 | 49 | P0ABH7 | 48 | P20115 | 51 | Q57926 | 45 |
| 9 | Glucokinase | P35557 | 55 | P17709 | 55 | P0A6V8 | 35 | | | | |
| 10 | Adenylosuccinate lyase | P30566 | 50 | Q05911 | 54 | P0AB89 | 51 | | | Q58339 | 52 |
| 11 | Catalase | P04040 | 60 | P06115 | 64 | P13029 | 80 | P25819 | 56 | | |
| 12 | Hexokinase | P19367 | 102 | P04807 | 54 | | | P93834 | 55 | | |
| 13 | Succinate dehydrogenase | P21912 | 29 | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Fumarate hydratase | P07954 | 50 | | | | | P93033 | 50 | | |
| 15 | MAP kinase | P28482 | 50 | | | | | Q39024 | 43 | | |
| 16 | D-lactate dehydrogenase | | | P39976 | 55 | P06149 | 64 | Q94AX4 | 56 | | |
| 17 | Cyclin-dependent kinase | | | P00546 | 34 | | | P24100 | 34 | | |
| 18 | Fructokinase-like 1, chloroplastic | | | | | P23917 | 32 | Q9M394 | 49 | Q58999 | 53 |
| 19 | Enoyl reductase | | | P38071 | 41 | P0AEK4 | 28 | | | | |
| 20 | Phosphate dehydrogenase | | | | | P0A9M8 | 77 | | | | |
| 22 | Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase | | | | | | | | | Q59000 | 47 |
| 23 | Acetyl-co-A decarbonylase/synthase | | | | | | | | | Q57620 | 53 |
| 24 | Fructose-1,6 biphosphate | | | | | | | | | Q57573 | 28 |
| 25 | Lactaldehyde dehydrogenase | | | | | | | | | Q58806 | 51 |
| 26 | Pyruvate kinase | | | | | | | | | Q57572 | 50 |

^Saccharomyces cerevisiae; [†]Methanococcus janaschii

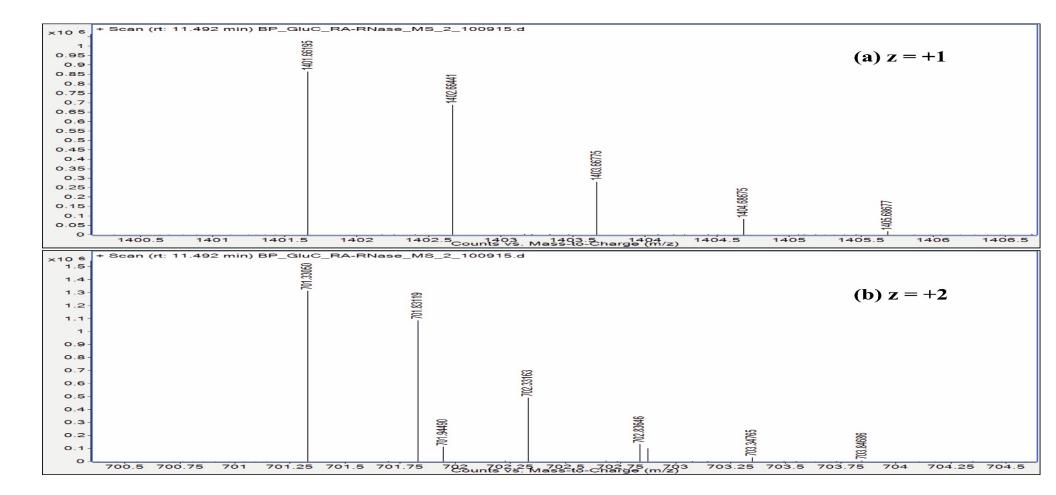


Figure S1. LC-ESI mass spectrum of a GluC peptide (residue No. [112-124], 13 amino acid residues long) obtained from carbamidomethylated RNase A (Bovine pancreas). (a) Isotope peaks distribution for the charge state, z = +1 and (b) Isotope peaks distribution for the charge state, z = +2. These data were acquired on an ESI - Q/TOF mass spectrometer (6540 Ultra High Definition Accurate-Mass Q-TOF LC/MS attached to 1290 Infinity LC; Agilent Technologies)