

## **$\beta$ -barrel Nanopores with an Acidic-Aromatic Sensing Region identify Proteinogenic Peptides at low pH**

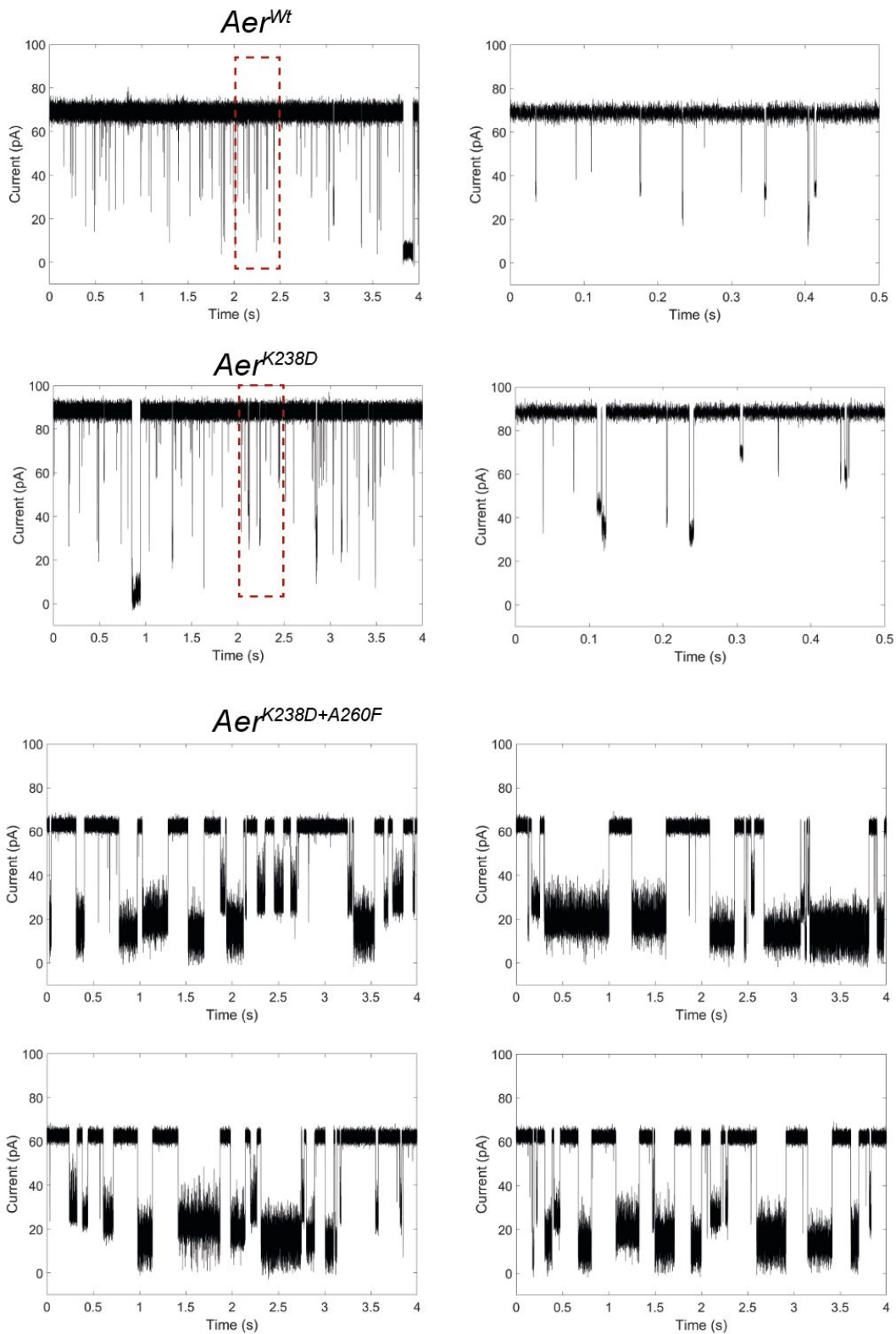
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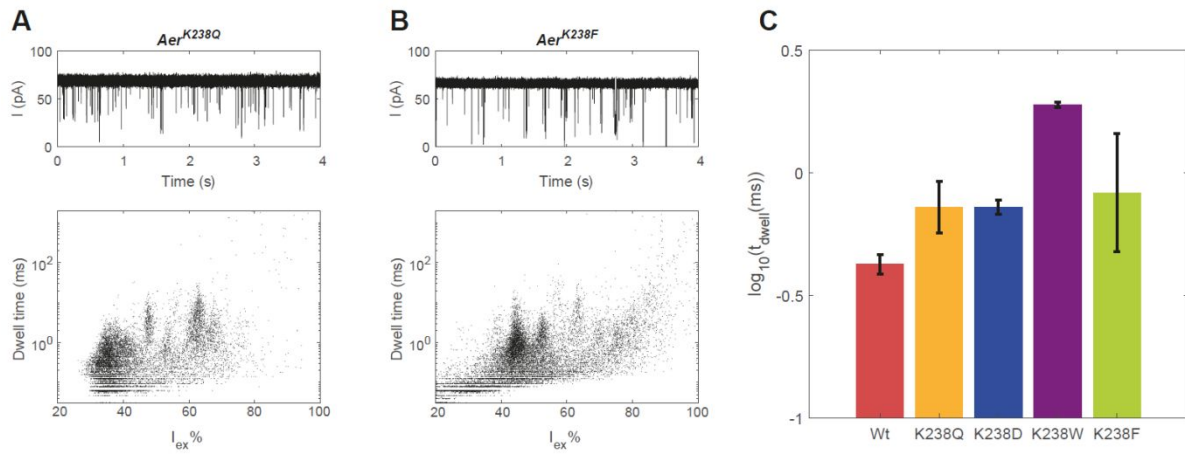
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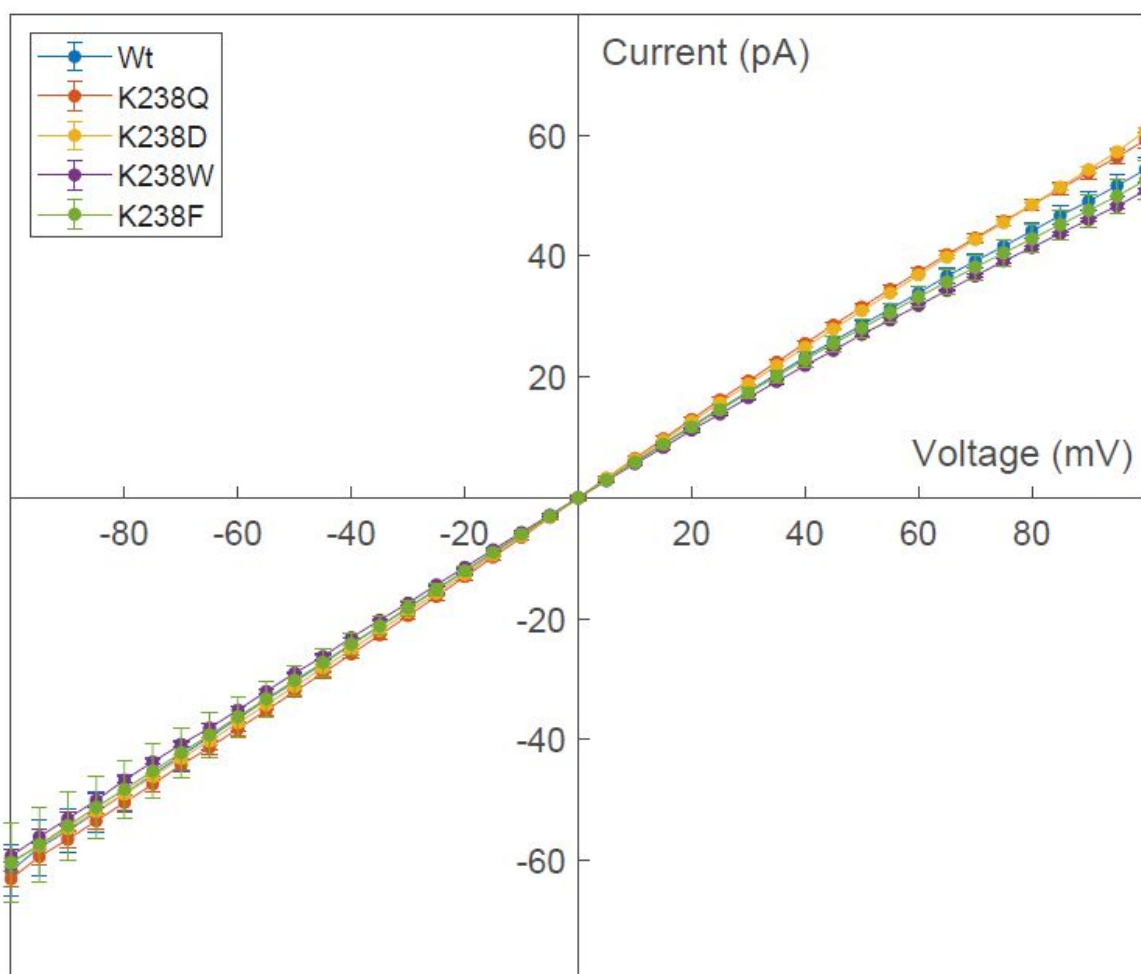
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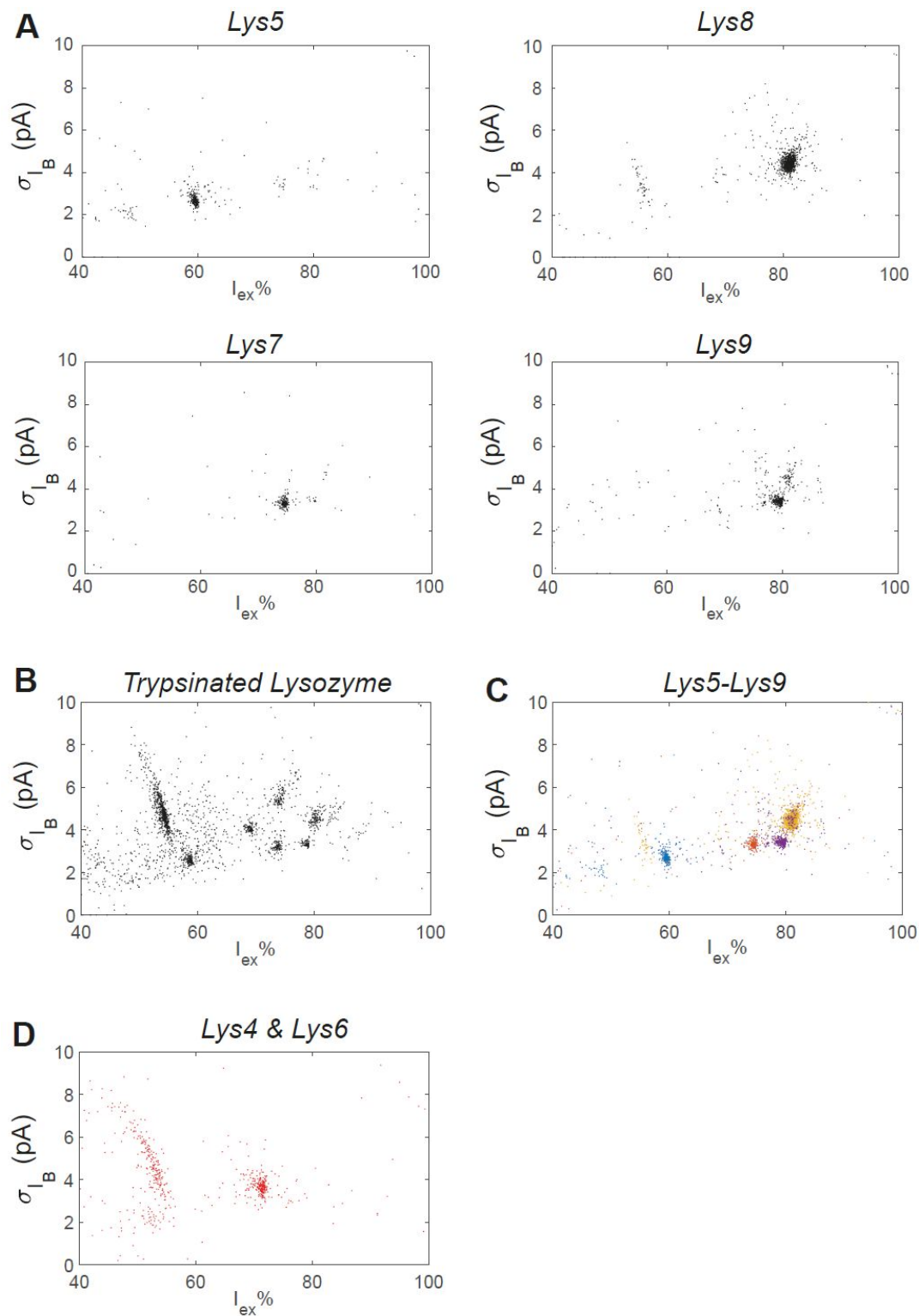
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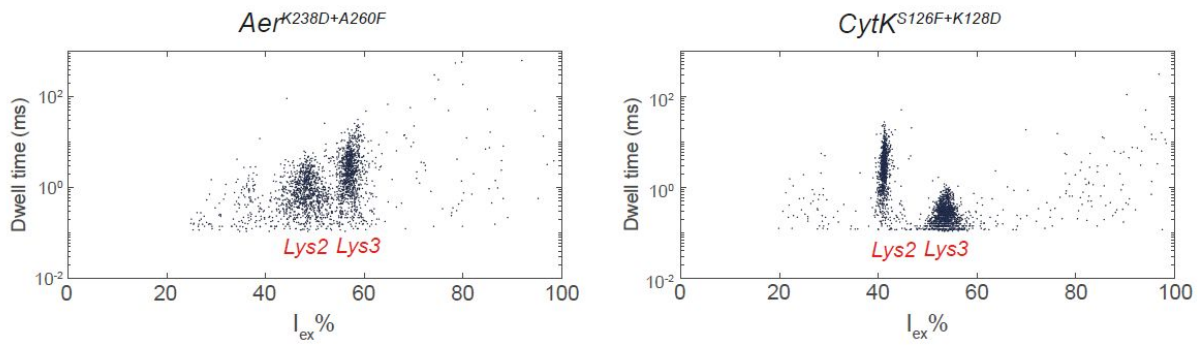
**Figure S2:** Ionic current traces and event characteristics of (A)  $Aer^{K238Q}$  and (B)  $Aer^{K238F}$  after the addition of 4  $\mu$ g trypsinated lysozyme in the *cis* compartment. The final concentration of trypsinated lysozyme is 10 ng/ $\mu$ l. Data recorded at +150 mV applied potential in 1 M KCl and 50 mM citric acid, buffered to pH 3.8 using bis-tris propane. (C) Average dwell times of  $Aer^{Wt}$  and Lys238 mutants. Error bars indicate the standard deviation between three measurements in three different pores.



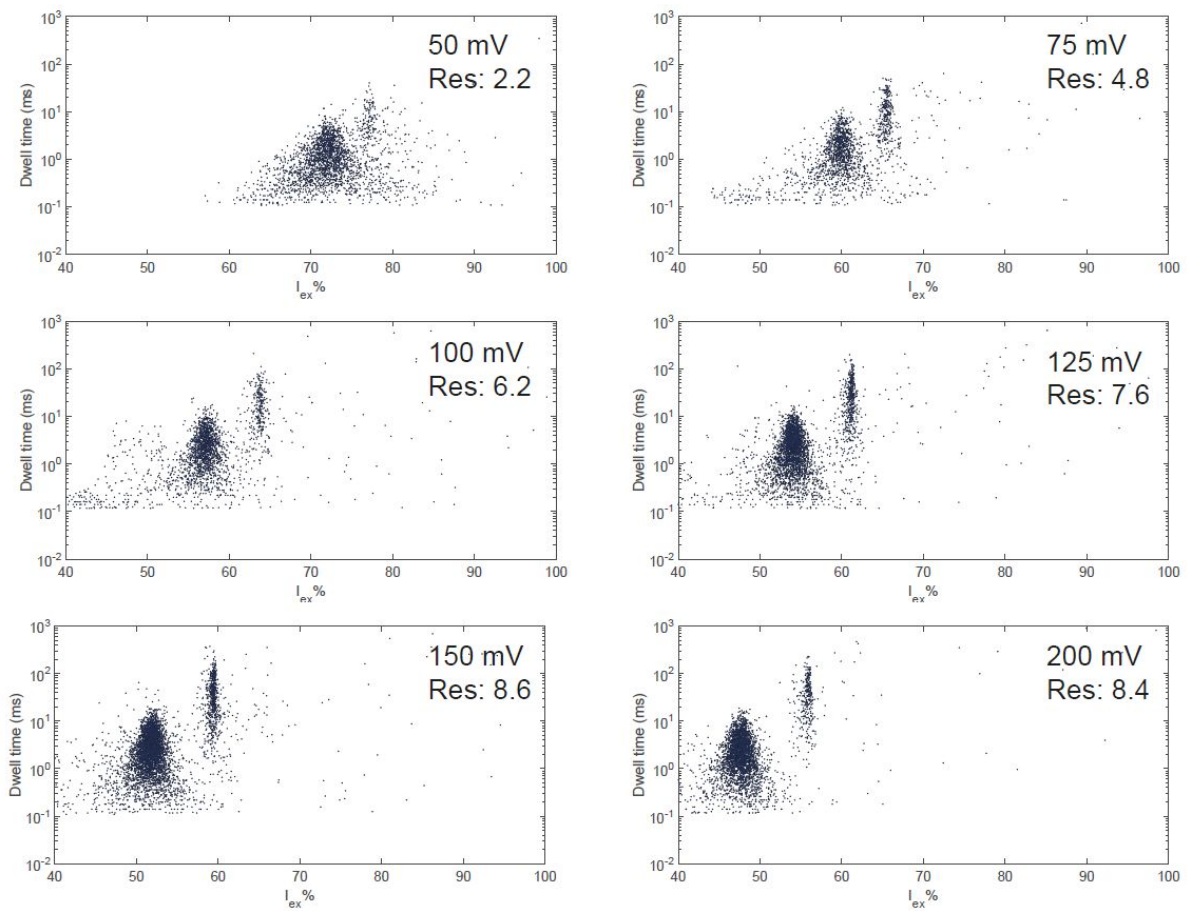
**Figure S3: IV curves of aerolysin Lys238 mutants.** Data recorded in 1 M KCl and 50 mM citric acid, buffered to pH 3.8 using bis-tris propane. Error bars indicate the standard deviation between measurements in at least three different nanopores.



**Figure S4: Measurement of lysozyme digest and individual synthetic peptides in the same Aer<sup>K238D+A260F</sup> nanopore.** (A) nanopore spectrum of synthetic peptides. The chamber was perfused with fresh buffer in between the measurements of the lysozyme digest and each individual peptide. The measurement of Lys9 contained a trace amount of Lys8, because not all peptide was perfused out of the chamber. (B) The same nanopore was then used to test the spectrum of trypsinated lysozyme. (C) nanopore spectrum of the synthetic peptides: lys5 (blue), lys7 (orange), lys8 (yellow) and lys9 (purple). (D) Peptides Lys 4+6 measured in a different nanopore.

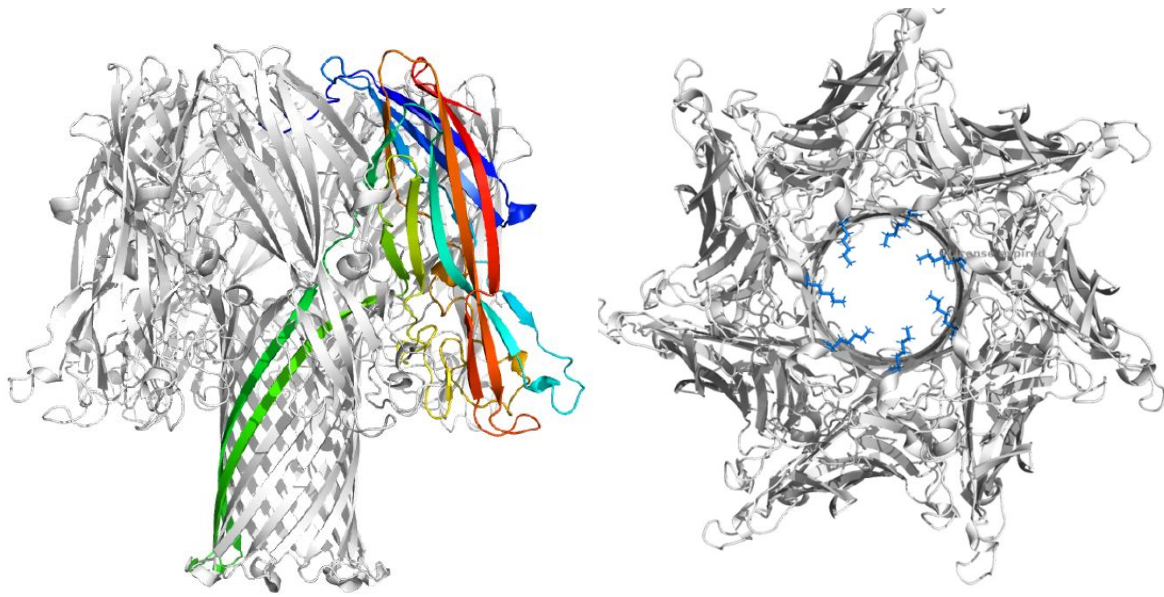


**Figure S5: Detection of small peptides.** Nanopore spectrum after the addition of 10  $\mu\text{M}$  Lys1, Lys2 and Lys3 to *Aer*<sup>K238D+A260F</sup> (left) and *CytK*<sup>S126F+K128D</sup> nanopores. Data recorded at +150 mV applied potential (aerolysin) or +100 mV applied potential (*CytK*) in 1 M KCl and 50 mM citric acid, buffered to pH 3.0 using bis-tris propane.

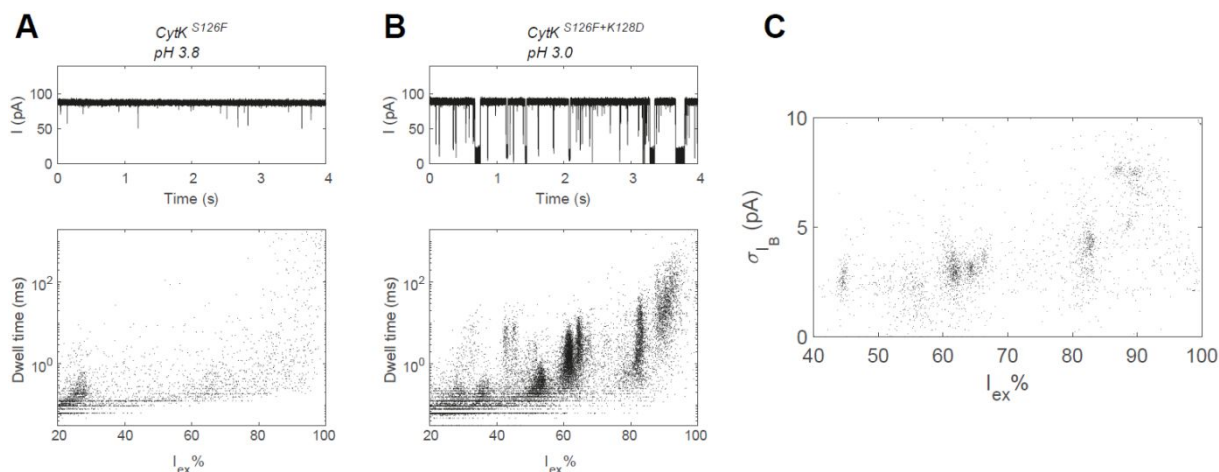


**Figure S6:** Voltage dependency of the resolution between Lys4 and Lys5 in Aer<sup>K238+S264F</sup>. The figure shows the nanopore spectra after addition of a mixture of 2.5  $\mu$ M Lys4 and 5  $\mu$ M Lys5 to the *cis* chamber. Data recorded at +150 mV applied potential in 1 M KCl and 50 mM citric acid, buffered to 3.0 using bis-tris propane.

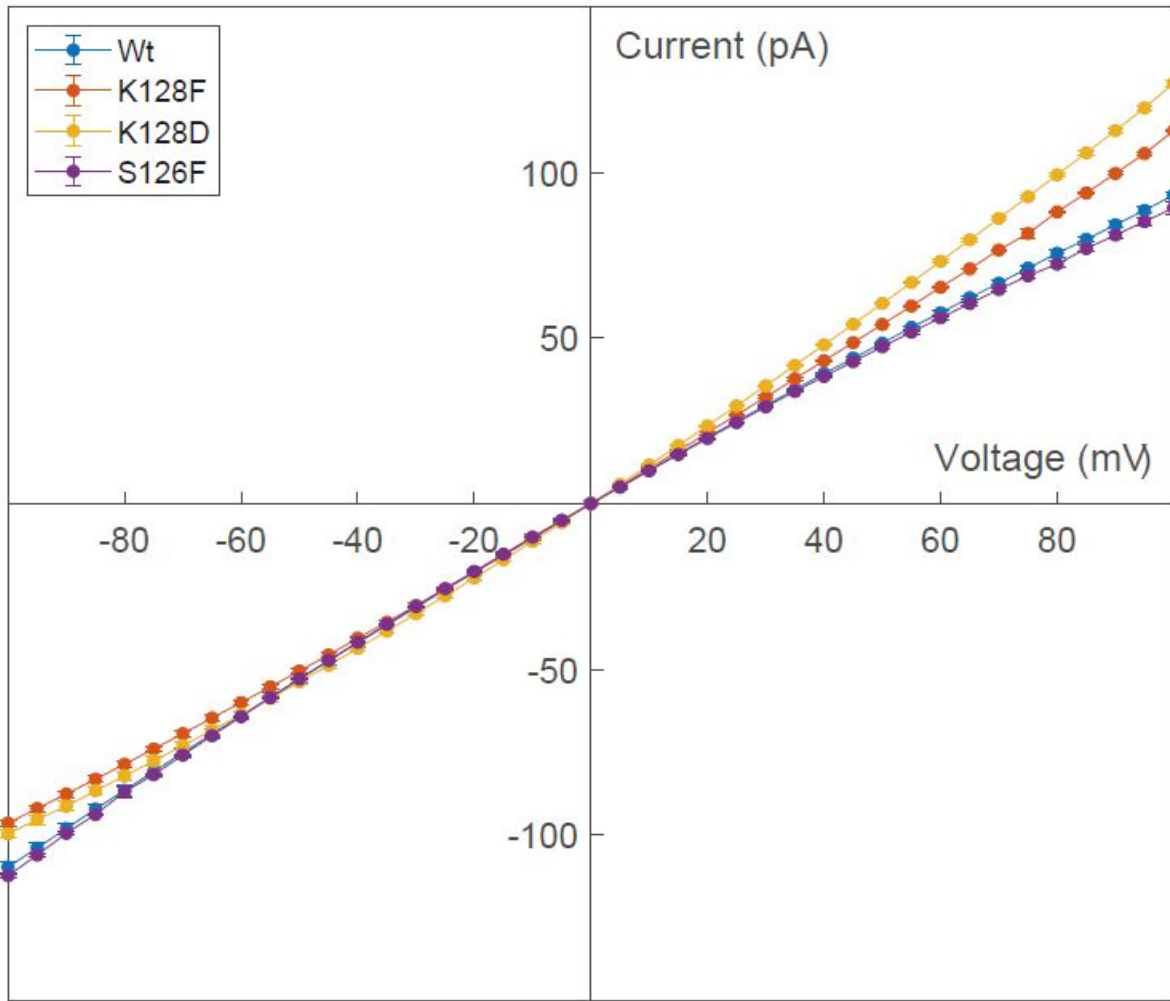




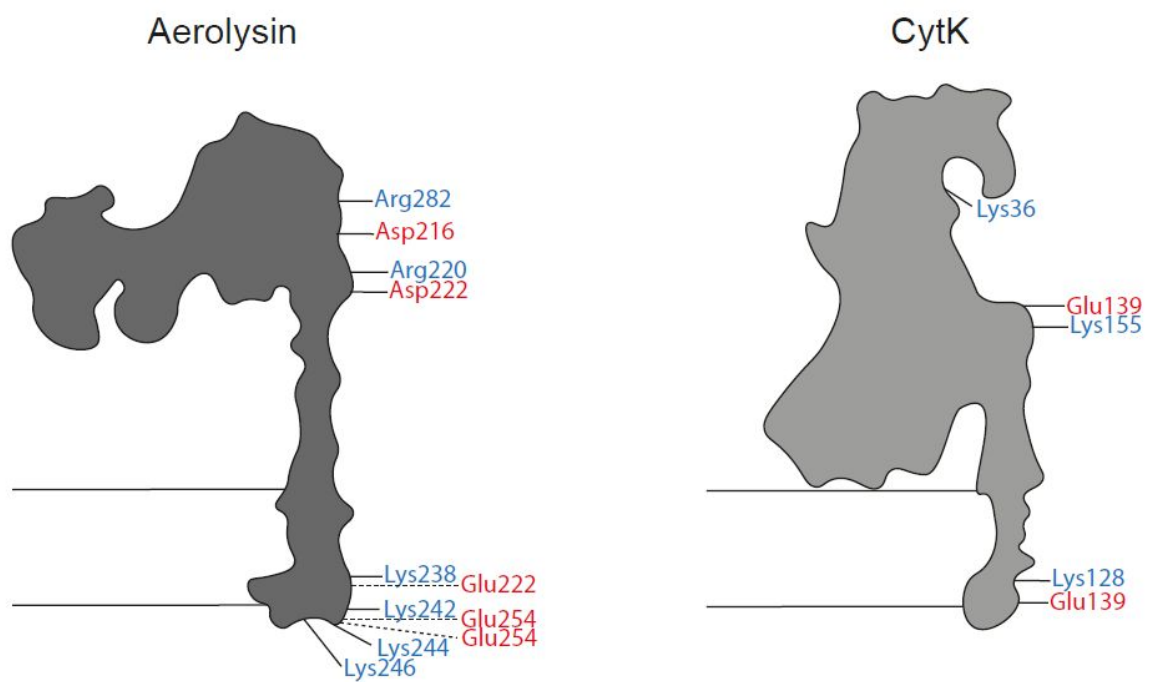
**Figure S7:** Homology model for the structure of CytK (left) and location of residue Lys128 (colored blue) at the bottom of the barrel (right)



**Figure S8:** Ionic current traces and event characteristics of (A) CytK<sup>S126F</sup> at pH 3.8 and (B) CytK<sup>S126F+K128D</sup> at pH 3.0 after the addition of 4  $\mu$ g trypsinated lysozyme in the *trans* compartment. The final concentration of trypsinated lysozyme is 10 ng/ $\mu$ l. (C) I<sub>ex</sub>% vs event noise ( $\sigma_{I_B}$ ) plot of the events detected in CytK<sup>S126+K128D</sup> after the addition of 4  $\mu$ g trypsinated lysozyme in the *cis* compartment at pH 3.8. Data recorded at 150 mV applied potential in 1 M KCl and 50 mM citric acid, buffered to pH 3.8 or 3.0 using bis-tris propane.



**Figure S9: IV curves CytK mutants.** Data recorded in 1 M KCl and 50 mM citric acid, buffered to pH 3.8 using bis-tris propane. Error bars indicate the standard deviation between measurements in at least three different nanopores.



**Figure S10:** Schematic illustration of the positions of charged residues in the lumen of the Aerolysin (left) and CytK (right) nanopore.

Name	Peptide sequence	Position in the protein	Mass (Da)*
Lys10	NLC <sub>m</sub> NIPC <sub>m</sub> SALLSSDITASVNC <sub>m</sub> AK	92-114	2508.19
Lys9	<b>NTDGSTDYGILQINSR</b>	<b>64-79</b>	<b>1753.84</b>
Lys8	<b>IVSDGNGMNAWVAWR</b>	<b>116-130</b>	<b>1675.80</b>
Lys7	<b>FESNFNTQATNR</b>	<b>52-63</b>	<b>1428.65</b>
Lys6	<b>GYSLGNWVC<sub>m</sub>AAK</b>	<b>40-51</b>	<b>1325.63</b>
Lys5	<b>GTDVQAWIR</b>	<b>135-143</b>	<b>1045.54</b>
Lys4	<b>WWC<sub>m</sub>NDGR</b>	<b>80-86</b>	<b>993.39</b>
Lys3	<b>HGLDNYR</b>	<b>33-39</b>	<b>874.42</b>
Lys2	<b>C<sub>m</sub>ELAAAMK</b>	<b>24-31</b>	<b>893.42</b>
Lys1	TPGSR	87-91	517.27

**Table S1: Expected peptide fragments after complete tryptic digestion of Lysozyme from *gallus gallus*.** In bold are the peptides observed by Aerolysin and CytK nanopores.\*Cysteine residues are acetylated using iodoacetamide forming carbamidomethyl-cysteine (+57.02 Da mass shift compared to unmodified cysteine).

Peptide	Name	Mass	Length	m/z	RT (min)	Area 2-Digest	Accession	PTM
NLC(+57.02)NIPC(+57.02)SALLSSDITASVNC(+57.02)AK	Lys10	2507.18	23	1254.60	60.7	8.95E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation
<b>FESNFNTQATNR</b>	Lys7	1427.64	12	714.83	28.3	7.86E+08	LYSC_CHICK	
GYSLGNWVC(+57.02)AAK	Lys6	1324.62	12	663.32	47.5	7.47E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation
NTDGSTDYGILQINSR	Lys9	1752.83	16	877.42	43.5	6.97E+08	LYSC_CHICK	
GTDVQAWIR	Lys5	1044.54	9	523.27	45.4	6.83E+08	LYSC_CHICK	
WWC(+57.02)NDGR	Lys4	992.39	7	497.20	28.7	3.57E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation
N(+.98)NTDGSTDYGILQINSR	Lys9	1753.81	16	877.92	44.7	3.00E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Deamidation (NQ)
NTDGSTDYGILQIN(+.98)SR	Lys9	1753.81	16	877.92	44.7	2.32E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Deamidation (NQ)
SALLSSDITASVNC(+57.02)AK		1635.81	16	818.91	50.7	2.09E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation
NLC(+57.02)NIPC(+57.02)SALLSSDITASVN		2148.02	20	1075.02	70.2	1.75E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation
IVSDGDM(+15.99)NAWVAWR	Lys8	1691.77	15	846.89	49.0	1.72E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Oxidation (M)
N(+.98)LC(+57.02)N(+.98)IPC(+57.02)SALLSSDITASVN(+.98)C(+57.02)AK	Lys10	2510.13	23	1256.10	62.0	1.31E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Deamidation (NQ); Carbamidomethylation
NLC(+57.02)N(+.98)IPC(+57.02)SALLSSDITASVNC(+57.02)AK	Lys10	2508.17	23	1255.10	64.2	1.17E+08	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation; Deamidation (NQ)
IVSDGDMNAWVAWR	Lys8	1675.78	15	838.90	56.8	1.15E+08	LYSC_CHICK	
<b>FESNFN(+.98)TQATNR</b>	Lys7	1428.63	12	715.32	26.3	8.82E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Deamidation (NQ)
NTDGSTDYGILQIN		1509.69	14	755.85	49.1	7.76E+07	LYSC_CHICK	
PPGMPYNR		930.44	8	466.22	10.6	6.84E+07		
GYSLGN(+.98)WVC(+57.02)AAK	Lys 6	1325.61	12	663.81	45.1	6.80E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Deamidation (NQ); Carbamidomethylation
SLGNWVC(+57.02)AAK		1104.54	10	553.28	38.0	4.85E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation
IVSDGNGMNAWVAWR		1674.79	15	838.41	55.7	4.12E+07	LYSC_CHICK	
WWC(+57.02)N(+.98)DGR	Lys4	993.38	7	497.70	24.8	3.97E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation; Deamidation (NQ)
C(+57.02)ELAAAMK	Lys 2	892.41	8	447.21	21.7	3.80E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation
GYSLGNWVC(+57.02)		1054.45	9	528.23	50.9	3.71E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation
NLC(+57.02)NIPC(+57.02)		889.38	7	445.70	30.7	3.55E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation
<b>FESNFN(+.98)FNTQATNR</b>		1428.63	12	715.33	25.8	3.35E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Deamidation (NQ)
IVSDGDM(+15.99)NAWVAWR		1690.79	15	846.40	47.4	3.30E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Oxidation (M)
N(+.98)TDGSTDYGILQIN		1510.68	14	756.35	50.7	2.85E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Deamidation (NQ)
NLC(+57.02)NIPC(+57.02)SALLSSDITASVN(+.98)C(+57.02)AK	Lys10	2508.17	23	1255.10	63.5	2.69E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Carbamidomethylation; Deamidation (NQ)
N(+.98)LC(+57.02)N(+.98)IPC(+57.02)SALLSSDITASVN		2149.99	20	1076.01	65.7	2.40E+07	LYSC_CHICK	Deamidation (NQ); Carbamidomethylation

**Table S2: Detected peptides in the mass-spectrometry measurement of trypsinated lysozyme.** The columns indicate (from left to right): the sequence, the name (according to table S1), the mass (in Da), the length of the peptide, the retention time (RT) on the HPLC column, the peak area (Area 2-Digest), which relates to the concentration in the sample, the Accession code (LYSC\_CHICK = lysozyme from *gallus gallus*), and any detected PTM in the peptide. Only the 30 peptides with the highest peak area are shown. Peptide lys7 is highlighted in green and deaminated forms of lys7 are highlighted in orange.

	$\mu_{lys4}$ (I <sub>ex</sub> %)	$\sigma_{lys4}$ (I <sub>ex</sub> %)	$\mu_{lys5}$ (I <sub>ex</sub> %)	$\sigma_{lys5}$ (I <sub>ex</sub> %)	Resolution
Aer <sup>K238D</sup>	31.4 ± 0.4	1.67 ± 0.03	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Aer <sup>K238D+A260F</sup>	54.4 ± 0.8	1.05 ± 0.18	58.5 ± 0.6	1.71 ± 0.31	2.98 ± 0.21
Aer <sup>K238D+S264F</sup>	54.6 ± 1.0	0.94 ± 0.07	59.2 ± 1.2	0.62 ± 0.29	5.97 ± 1.28
Aer <sup>K238D+Q268F</sup>	34.0 ± 0.3	0.87 ± 0.10	37.0 ± 0.4	2.32 ± 0.23	1.86 ± 0.13
Aer <sup>K238D+S272F</sup>	41.2 ± 0.1	2.74 ± 0.21	48.7 ± 0.8	5.22 ± 0.28	1.87 ± 0.28

**Table S3: Resolution of peptides in the phenylalanine mutants.**  $\mu_i$  indicates the mean and  $\sigma_i$  the standard deviation of the peptide blockades. Errors indicate the standard error between measurements in three different nanopores.

		Reversal potential	P(K)/P(Cl)	Net charge of the barrel
Aer <sup>Wt</sup>	pH 7.5	-3.9 ± 1.4 mV	0.76 ± 0.07	0
Aer <sup>Wt</sup>	pH 3.8	-12.9 ± 1.0 mV	0.38 ± 0.03	+7
Aer <sup>K238D</sup>	pH 3.8	-8.8 ± 0.9 mV	0.53 ± 0.04	+2
Aer <sup>K238D</sup>	pH 3.0	-11.4 ± 0.6 mV	0.43 ± 0.02	+10
Aer <sup>K238D+A260F</sup>	pH 3.0	-9.3 ± 0.3 mV	0.50 ± 0.01	+10
CytK <sup>Wt</sup>	pH 7.5	+0.4 ± 0.3 mV	1.02 ± 0.02	0
CytK <sup>Wt</sup>	pH 3.8	-7.7 ± 0.9 mV	0.58 ± 0.03	+5
CytK <sup>K128D</sup>	pH 3.8	+1.3 ± 0.7 mV	1.10 ± 0.05	+1
CytK <sup>K128D</sup>	pH 3.0	-0.1 ± 0.7 mV	0.99 ± 0.05	+7
CytK <sup>S126F+K128D</sup>	pH 3.0	+0.0 ± 0.1 mV	1.00 ± 0.02	+7

**Table S4: Reversal potential measurements of aerolysin and CytK nanopores.** The reversal potential was measured under asymmetric salt conditions with 0.5 M KCl in the *trans* compartment and 2M KCl in the *cis* compartment, buffered to the appropriated pH using Tris (pH 7.5) or citric acid and bis-tris propane (pH 3.0 and 3.8). The error represents the standard deviation between three measurements in different pores. The last column shows the calculated charge in the barrel at the given pH in 150 mM NaCl, as described in the Methods.

**Table S5: Ionic current versus the voltage of aerolysin mutants in 1M KCl at pH 3.8**

Voltage (mV)	Aer <sup>Wt</sup> (pA)	Aer <sup>K238Q</sup> (pA)	Aer <sup>K238D</sup> (pA)	Aer <sup>K238W</sup> (pA)	Aer <sup>K238F</sup> (pA)
-100	-61.7 ± 4.2	-63.1 ± 1.3	-60.7 ± 0.6	-59.2 ± 1.1	-60.3 ± 6.7
-95	-57.8 ± 4.7	-59.4 ± 1.3	-57.9 ± 0.6	-56.0 ± 1.2	-57.4 ± 6.2
-90	-55.1 ± 3.5	-56.6 ± 1.4	-55.1 ± 0.7	-53.0 ± 1.2	-54.3 ± 5.6
-85	-52.0 ± 3.3	-53.5 ± 1.3	-52.2 ± 0.7	-50.0 ± 1.1	-51.2 ± 5.2
-80	-48.9 ± 3.0	-50.5 ± 1.3	-49.3 ± 0.7	-46.6 ± 0.5	-48.2 ± 4.8
-75	-45.8 ± 2.8	-47.4 ± 1.2	-46.4 ± 0.6	-43.7 ± 0.4	-45.2 ± 4.5
-70	-42.7 ± 2.5	-44.2 ± 1.0	-43.4 ± 0.5	-40.7 ± 0.4	-42.2 ± 4.1
-65	-39.6 ± 2.2	-41.3 ± 1.1	-40.5 ± 0.6	-38.0 ± 0.8	-39.2 ± 3.6
-60	-36.5 ± 2.0	-38.3 ± 1.1	-37.5 ± 0.6	-35.1 ± 0.7	-36.2 ± 3.3
-55	-33.4 ± 1.7	-35.2 ± 1.0	-34.5 ± 0.6	-32.0 ± 0.3	-33.3 ± 3.0
-50	-30.5 ± 1.6	-32.1 ± 1.0	-31.5 ± 0.5	-29.0 ± 0.2	-30.2 ± 2.5
-45	-27.4 ± 1.4	-29.0 ± 0.9	-28.5 ± 0.5	-26.2 ± 0.4	-27.3 ± 2.2
-40	-24.3 ± 1.1	-25.9 ± 0.8	-25.4 ± 0.5	-23.1 ± 0.1	-24.2 ± 1.8
-35	-21.3 ± 1.0	-22.7 ± 0.7	-22.2 ± 0.5	-20.2 ± 0.1	-21.2 ± 1.6
-30	-18.2 ± 0.9	-19.5 ± 0.7	-19.2 ± 0.4	-17.4 ± 0.3	-18.2 ± 1.3
-25	-15.2 ± 0.7	-16.4 ± 0.6	-16.1 ± 0.4	-14.3 ± 0.2	-15.2 ± 1.0
-20	-12.1 ± 0.5	-13.1 ± -0.6	-12.9 ± 0.3	-11.4 ± 0.2	-12.1 ± 0.8
-15	-9.1 ± 0.4	-9.8 ± 0.5	-9.8 ± 0.3	-8.5 ± 0.3	-9.1 ± 0.5
-10	-6.1 ± 0.2	-6.6 ± 0.5	-6.6 ± 0.3	-5.7 ± 0.3	-6.1 ± 0.4
-5	-3.1 ± 0.1	-3.3 ± 0.4	-3.5 ± 0.2	-2.8 ± 0.3	-3.1 ± 0.2
0	-0.1 ± 0.5	-0.0 ± 0.4	-0.3 ± 0.2	0.1 ± 0.3	0.0 ± 0.1
5	3.0 ± 0.1	3.2 ± 0.4	2.9 ± 0.1	2.9 ± 0.3	2.9 ± 0.2
10	5.9 ± 0.2	6.5 ± 0.4	6.0 ± 0.1	5.7 ± 0.4	5.9 ± 0.3
15	9.0 ± 0.4	9.8 ± 0.4	9.2 ± 0.2	8.4 ± 0.4	8.8 ± 0.5
20	11.9 ± 0.5	13.0 ± 0.4	12.3 ± 0.1	11.3 ± 0.4	11.7 ± 0.6
25	14.8 ± 0.5	16.2 ± 0.5	15.4 ± 0.1	13.9 ± 0.3	14.6 ± 0.8
30	17.6 ± 0.7	19.3 ± 0.5	18.5 ± 0.1	16.6 ± 0.3	17.4 ± 0.9
35	20.5 ± 0.7	22.4 ± 0.5	21.5 ± 0.1	19.3 ± 0.4	20.1 ± 1.1
40	23.3 ± 0.8	25.5 ± 0.5	24.6 ± 0.1	22.0 ± 0.4	22.9 ± 1.2
45	25.9 ± 0.8	28.6 ± 0.6	27.6 ± 0.1	24.5 ± 0.3	25.5 ± 1.3
50	28.6 ± 0.8	31.6 ± 0.6	30.6 ± 0.1	27.1 ± 0.4	28.1 ± 1.5
55	31.2 ± 0.9	34.5 ± 0.7	33.6 ± 0.1	29.5 ± 0.3	30.7 ± 1.6
60	33.9 ± 1.1	37.4 ± 0.7	36.6 ± 0.2	31.9 ± 0.3	33.2 ± 1.7
65	36.7 ± 1.3	40.2 ± 0.7	39.5 ± 0.2	34.4 ± 0.2	35.7 ± 2.0
70	39.2 ± 1.2	43.0 ± 0.8	42.4 ± 0.3	36.8 ± 0.3	38.2 ± 2.0
75	41.6 ± 1.2	45.8 ± 0.8	45.2 ± 0.5	39.2 ± 0.4	40.5 ± 2.2
80	44.2 ± 1.3	48.4 ± 0.9	48.2 ± 0.4	41.5 ± 0.3	42.9 ± 2.3
85	46.7 ± 1.5	51.1 ± 1.0	51.1 ± 0.5	43.8 ± 0.3	45.2 ± 2.5
90	49.1 ± 1.5	53.8 ± 1.1	54.0 ± 0.6	46.1 ± 0.3	47.6 ± 2.7
95	51.6 ± 1.8	56.3 ± 1.2	57.0 ± 0.6	48.3 ± 0.4	49.9 ± 2.8
100	54.3 ± 2.0	59.2 ± 1.3	60.4 ± 0.6	50.9 ± 0.5	52.6 ± 3.1

**Table S6: Ionic current versus the voltage of CytK mutants in 1M KCl at pH 3.8**

Voltage (mV)	CytK <sup>Wt</sup> (pA)	CytK <sup>K128F</sup> (pA)	CytK <sup>K128D</sup> (pA)	CytK <sup>S126F</sup> (pA)
-100	-110.1 ± 1.8	-98.0 ± 1.1	-99.9 ± 1.4	-112.8 ± 0.5
-95	-104.4 ± 1.7	-93.6 ± 0.9	-95.5 ± 1.4	-106.5 ± 0.4
-90	-98.5 ± 1.7	-89.2 ± 0.9	-91.5 ± 1.3	-100.0 ± 0.6
-85	-92.6 ± 1.7	-84.7 ± 1.0	-86.9 ± 1.4	-94.3 ± 0.4
-80	-87.0 ± 1.6	-80.2 ± 1.0	-82.4 ± 1.3	-87.4 ± 1.7
-75	-81.3 ± 1.5	-75.6 ± 0.8	-77.9 ± 1.3	-82.3 ± 0.3
-70	-75.6 ± 1.5	-71.0 ± 0.8	-73.3 ± 1.2	-76.4 ± 0.3
-65	-69.9 ± 1.5	-66.3 ± 0.9	-68.6 ± 1.1	-70.5 ± 0.3
-60	-64.4 ± 1.4	-61.6 ± 0.8	-63.8 ± 1.1	-64.8 ± 0.3
-55	-58.8 ± 1.4	-56.8 ± 0.8	-59.0 ± 0.9	-59.1 ± 0.3
-50	-53.3 ± 1.3	-52.0 ± 0.8	-54.0 ± 0.9	-53.4 ± 0.2
-45	-47.8 ± 1.3	-47.2 ± 0.7	-49.0 ± 0.9	-47.8 ± 0.2
-40	-42.4 ± 1.2	-42.1 ± 0.7	-43.9 ± 0.8	-42.3 ± 0.2
-35	-37.1 ± 1.2	-37.3 ± 0.7	-38.7 ± 0.8	-36.9 ± 0.2
-30	-31.7 ± 1.1	-32.3 ± 0.7	-33.4 ± 0.7	-31.5 ± 0.2
-25	-26.4 ± 1.0	-27.3 ± 0.6	-28.0 ± 0.7	-26.1 ± 0.2
-20	-21.1 ± 1.0	-22.2 ± 0.6	-22.6 ± 0.6	-20.9 ± 0.2
-15	-15.9 ± 0.9	-17.1 ± 0.6	-17.1 ± 0.6	-15.7 ± 0.1
-10	-10.7 ± 0.9	-12.0 ± 0.5	-11.5 ± 0.5	-10.6 ± 0.2
-5	-5.5 ± 0.8	-6.7 ± 0.5	-5.9 ± 0.5	-5.5 ± 0.2
0	-0.4 ± 0.8	-1.5 ± 0.5	-0.2 ± 0.4	-0.4 ± 0.2
5	4.7 ± 0.7	3.8 ± 0.5	5.6 ± 0.4	4.6 ± 0.2
10	9.7 ± 0.6	9.1 ± 0.5	11.5 ± 0.3	9.5 ± 0.2
15	14.7 ± 0.6	14.4 ± 0.5	17.4 ± 0.3	14.4 ± 0.2
20	19.6 ± 0.5	19.8 ± 0.4	23.3 ± 0.3	19.2 ± 0.2
25	24.5 ± 0.5	25.2 ± 0.4	29.4 ± 0.3	24.0 ± 0.2
30	29.3 ± 0.4	30.7 ± 0.4	35.4 ± 0.3	28.8 ± 0.3
35	34.1 ± 0.4	36.1 ± 0.4	41.6 ± 0.3	33.4 ± 0.3
40	38.8 ± 0.4	41.6 ± 0.4	47.8 ± 0.3	37.9 ± 0.3
45	43.5 ± 0.4	47.1 ± 0.2	54.0 ± 0.3	42.4 ± 0.4
50	48.0 ± 0.4	52.6 ± 0.1	60.3 ± 0.3	46.9 ± 0.4
55	52.8 ± 0.5	58.1 ± 0.1	66.6 ± 0.4	51.3 ± 0.5
60	57.2 ± 0.5	63.8 ± 0.2	73.0 ± 0.4	55.7 ± 0.5
65	61.8 ± 0.6	69.4 ± 0.2	79.5 ± 0.5	59.9 ± 0.6
70	66.2 ± 0.7	75.1 ± 0.3	86.0 ± 0.5	64.2 ± 0.6
75	70.7 ± 0.8	80.0 ± 1.4	92.5 ± 0.5	68.3 ± 0.7
80	75.2 ± 1.3	86.5 ± 0.4	99.1 ± 0.6	71.9 ± 1.0
85	79.4 ± 1.0	92.3 ± 0.4	105.7 ± 0.7	76.6 ± 0.9
90	83.8 ± 1.0	98.2 ± 0.5	112.4 ± 0.8	80.6 ± 1.0
95	88.1 ± 0.9	104.2 ± 0.5	119.3 ± 0.9	84.7 ± 1.3
100	92.8 ± 0.9	111.1 ± 0.4	126.8 ± 1.0	88.9 ± 1.9



### Amino acid sequence of pro-Aer<sup>Wt</sup>

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### DNA sequence of pro-Aerolysin gene

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### **DNA sequence of CytK gene**

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### **Amino acid sequence of CytK<sup>wt</sup>**

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