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1. Introduction

1.1 Protein folding

Proteins are a major class of bio-macromolecules. They are essential building blocks in all living organisms and play central roles in almost all cellular processes. The primary structure of proteins consists of an amino acid sequence of variable length and is composed of the 20 natural amino acids. The amino acids are covalently linked via peptide bonds connecting alpha-carboxy- and alpha-amino-groups of two neighboring amino acids.

After translation at the ribosome, each polypeptide chain has to adopt a unique three dimensional structure in order to fulfill its specific function in the cell (Ellis and Hartl, 1999). This process, which leads to the native form of the protein, is termed protein folding (Dobson and Karplus, 1999). In Anfinsen's experiment on ribonuclease A in the 1960s, he was able to show that ribonuclease did refold into its native structure *in vitro* and regained its catalytic activity. He demonstrated that protein folding is a reversible process and that the specific three dimensional structure is already determined by the linear amino acid sequence of the polypeptide chain, which, in turn, is already encoded in the DNA sequence of the correspondent gene via the genetic code (Anfinsen et al., 1961, Anfinsen, 1973).

Protein folding is a highly complex process with a vast number of different possible conformations that a polypeptide chain can adopt. The pathway of folding varies among the different proteins and there are several stable folding intermediates possible. The folded structure of a protein cannot be found by an exclusively statistical search for the native conformation as this search would take much too long to be biologically relevant. For a polypeptide of 100 amino acids in length, for example, there would be 10^{30} possible conformations (Levinthal, 1968). Reaching the one native conformation would therefore take more than one billion years. In contrast to that, most proteins adopt their native structure within a time scale of milliseconds to minutes under physiological conditions (Anfinsen, 1973, Baldwin, 1996, Creighton, 1988). This discrepancy is described as the "Levinthal's Paradox" (Levinthal, 1969).

The general idea of protein folding is that proteins adopt a thermodynamically stable state by reaching a global minimum of free energy. In the beginning of the folding process, single folding nuclei can develop in the polypeptide chain, leading to a hydrophobic collapse and a preliminary structure. The energy landscape of the folding polypeptide chain can nicely be visualized by a funnel (Dobson and Karplus, 1999, Dinner et al., 2000, Dobson et al., 1998, Dill et al., 1995). The upper edge of the funnel represents the states of high free energy of unfolded proteins whereas the native structure culminates in the global minimum (Figure 1).

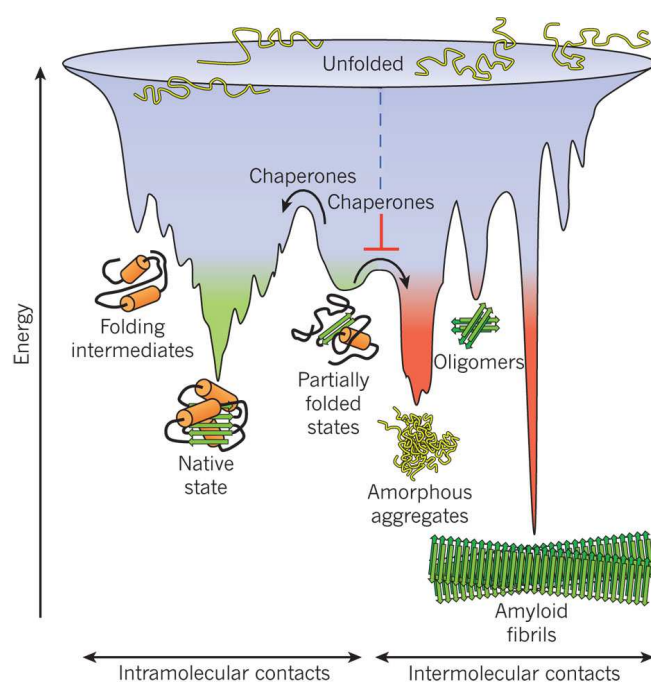


Figure 1: Scheme of the funnel-shaped free-energy surface that proteins explore as they move towards the native state (green) by forming intramolecular contacts. The ruggedness of the free-energy landscape results in the accumulation of kinetically trapped conformations that need to traverse free-energy barriers to reach a favourable downhill path. *In vivo*, these steps may be accelerated by chaperones. When several molecules fold simultaneously in the same compartment, the free-energy surface of folding may overlap with that of intermolecular aggregation, resulting in the formation of amorphous aggregates, toxic oligomers or ordered amyloid fibrils (red). Fibrillar aggregation typically occurs by nucleation-dependent polymerization. It may initiate from intermediates populated during *de novo* folding or after destabilization of the native state (partially folded states) and is normally prevented by molecular chaperones. Reprinted with the permission of the Nature Publishing Group (Hartl et al., 2011), ©2011

Proteins can adopt their native structures on many parallel downhill routes in this funnel. The wall of the funnel represents the difference in free energy ΔG which is traversed during the folding process. The free-energy surface is often rugged and local minima exist which lead to intermediate conformational states, partially folded states or even misfolded states, fibrils and protein aggregates (Udgaonkar, 2008).

Misfolded proteins or protein aggregates often impair important cellular functions and are therefore associated with ageing as well as several diseases like neurodegenerative diseases, myopathies or cancer (Morimoto, 2008).

Not only newly synthesized proteins have to find their way to the correct native conformation but also previously functional proteins, which unfold and aggregate under stress conditions in the cell. To maintain proteostasis, a huge protein quality control network consisting of different signaling pathways and components has evolved (Balch et al., 2008, Powers et al., 2009).

1.2 Cell stress and heat shock proteins

During life, all organisms have to face different types of stress conditions ranging from heat stress and oxidative stress over ethanol to heavy metals or other toxic substances. The resulting effects on the cell can be deleterious (Figure 2) and besides the unfolding of different proteins also damages and disruption of the cytoskeleton leading to a loss of intracellular structures and mislocalization of organelles and failure in transport processes have been described upon heat stress (Szalay et al., 2007, Toivola et al., 2010, Welch and Suhan, 1985, Welch and Suhan, 1986). Some organelles like the Golgi or ER become fragmented, others are decreased in their numbers as it was observed for lysosomes and mitochondria together with a harsh drop in ATP levels (Welch and Suhan, 1985, Lambowitz et al., 1983, Patriarca and Maresca, 1990). Also processes in the nucleus, like RNA splicing or processing of ribosomal RNAs are affected (Vogel et al., 1995, Welch and Suhan, 1985). In the cytosol, stress granules are formed containing components of failed translation processes including RNA (Nover et al., 1989, Buchan and Parker, 2009). But also membrane fluidity and integrity is changed (Kruuv et al., 1983, Vigh et al.,

2007). A combination of those effects leads to cell cycle arrest and furthermore to a stagnation in growth and cell proliferation (Lindquist, 1980, Yost and Lindquist, 1986, Piper et al., 2003). In terms of long and severe stress exposure, the cell finally faces cell death (Fulda et al., 2010).

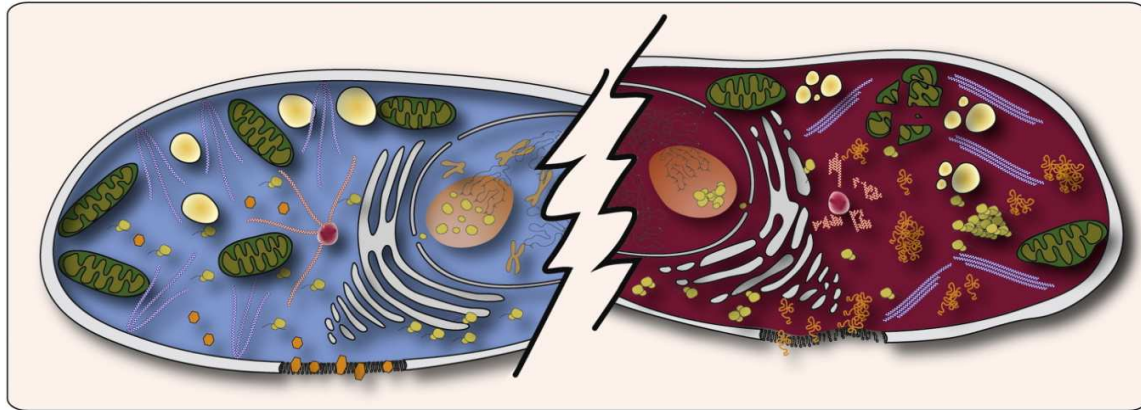


Figure 2: Effects of Heat Shock on the Organization of the Eukaryotic Cell

An unstressed eukaryotic cell (left) is compared to a cell under heat stress (right). Heat stress leads to damage to the cytoskeleton, including the reorganization of actin filaments (blue) into stress fibers and the aggregation of other filaments (microtubuli, red). Organelles like the Golgi and the endoplasmic reticulum (white) become fragmented and disassemble. The number and integrity of mitochondria (green) and lysosomes (yellow-white gradient) decreases. The nucleoli, sites of ribosome (yellow) assembly, swell, and large granular depositions consisting of ribosomal proteins become visible. Large depositions, the stress granula (yellow), resulting from assemblies of proteins and RNA, are found in the cytosol in addition to protein aggregates (hexagonal versus spaghetti style, orange). Finally, there are changes in the membrane morphology, aggregation of membrane proteins, and an increase in membrane fluidity. Together, all these effects stop growth and lead to cell-cycle arrest as indicated by the oncondensed chromosomes in the nucleus. Reprinted with the permission of Elsevier (Richter et al., 2010), ©2010

To overcome the deleterious effects of stress the cells have developed a heat shock response. The heat shock response was first discovered in the early 1970's in experiments with *Drosophila* (Ritossa, 1996). General functions of the heat shock response are for example the removal of misfolded and aggregated proteins from the cell via proteolysis, repair of RNA and DNA damages, restoration of the cell's energy supply by adjusting metabolic pathways, regulation of expression of further stress response pathways, maintenance of cellular structures and rehabilitation of the membrane stability but also the refolding of unfolded proteins (Ellis et al., 1989, Jantschitsch and Trautinger, 2003, Bugl et al., 2000, Malmendal et al., 2006, Voit and Radivoyevitch, 2000, Al Refaii and Alix, 2009, Welker et al., 2010, Richter et al.,

2010). According to their function, the heat shock proteins can be divided into different classes. The so called “molecular chaperones” make the biggest class of the heat shock proteins (Richter et al., 2010).

1.3 Molecular chaperones

Molecular chaperones are an evolutionary old protein class that can be found in all kingdoms of life. Representatives of this protein class have important functions in the maintenance of proteostasis by either refolding unfolded or aggregated proteins under stress conditions or by assisting de novo protein folding in co- and posttranslational processes under physiological conditions (Walter and Buchner, 2002, Buchner, 1996, Mogk and Bukau, 2004).

Especially under molecular crowding conditions in the cell, where the cytosolic protein concentration can amount for about 300 to 400 mg/ml (Ellis, 2001), molecular chaperones are important to assist the folding of newly synthesized proteins and prevent the aggregation of nonnative protein chains (Hartl and Hayer-Hartl, 2002).

Mild stress conditions in the cell can lead to the induction of chaperones and a phenomenon called hormesis, which then allows the tolerance of more harsh stress conditions later on (Wiegant et al., 2012, Yost and Lindquist, 1986).

One feature by which molecular chaperones can discriminate between native and nonnative proteins seem to be hydrophobic amino acids that are increasingly exposed to the protein surface upon protein unfolding (Richter et al., 2010).

According to their molecular weight, molecular chaperones are classified into highly conserved families: Hsp100, Hsp90, Hsp70, Hsp60, Hsp40 and small heat shock proteins (sHsps) (Buchner, 1996, Richter et al., 2010). Except for small heat shock proteins, all those families bind their substrates in an ATP-dependent manner and are referred to as “foldases”, whereas small heat shock proteins are often referred to as “holdases”, which interact with their substrates ATP independently (Richter et al., 2010).

1.4 ATP- dependent chaperones

Substrate binding and chaperone activity of ATP-dependent chaperones relies on binding and hydrolysis of the nucleoside ATP whereby the conformational state of the chaperone is regulated and the binding affinity towards substrates or clients is mediated. The energy is provided by the hydrolysis of ATP and the release of ADP and phosphate (P).

An overview of the different molecular chaperone classes is depicted in figure 3. The chaperonin GroE machinery in bacteria consists of two heptameric rings in cylindrical composition with the heptameric cochaperone GroES constituting the lid for this complex (Grallert and Buchner, 2001, Horwich et al., 2006). Nonnative proteins are bound inside the cylinders and therein are able to refold to their native structure in an isolated environment preventing any disturbing interactions with other nonnative proteins (Horwich et al., 2006, Hartl and Hayer-Hartl, 2002, Todd et al., 1994). In mitochondria closely related proteins are found: Hsp60 and Hsp10 (Richter et al., 2010).

For Hsp70 and Hsp90 there are stress-induced isoforms as well as constitutively expressed versions. The constitutively expressed Hsc70 for example mainly assists in the folding of newly synthesized proteins and their translocation and secretion, whereas the stress-induced version Hsp70 prevents aggregation and supports the refolding of nonnative proteins after the impact of stress (Mayer and Bukau, 2005).

Hsp70 proteins contain an ATPase domain and a peptide binding domain with a peptide binding cleft where typically target sequences of about 7 residues length are bound (Zhu et al., 1996). Those target peptides usually contain hydrophobic residues in their central region and occur statistically every 40 residues in proteins (Bukau and Horwich, 1998, Zhu et al., 1996). The Hsp70 system works together with a nucleotide exchange factor (NEF) and, as an activating protein, a cochaperone for example Hsp40 or J-proteins to fulfill its function (Kampinga and Craig, 2010). In prokaryotes, Hsp70 and Hsp40 are referred to as DnaK and DnaJ respectively (Richter et al., 2010, Qiu et al., 2006, Tilly et al., 1983).

Hsp90 is one of the most abundant proteins and makes about 1 % of all cellular proteins (Buchner, 1999, Catelli et al., 1985). In the presence of different stress conditions the expression of Hsp90 can even be further upregulated (Richter et al., 2010). Hsp90 consists of three domains: a highly conserved N-terminal domain which contains the ATP binding site, a middle domain, and a C-terminal domain which is needed for the dimerization of the protein (Pearl and Prodromou, 2006, Harris et al., 2004). In its functional form Hsp90 exists as a homodimer which is able to switch between open and closed conformation (Mayer, 2010, Li et al., 2012). The middle domain was shown to be essential for interaction with substrate proteins and the regulation of the ATP hydrolysis (Meyer et al., 2003, Retzlaff et al., 2010, Koulov et al., 2010). Hsp90 features a variety of interesting substrates like transcription factors (e.g. heat shock factor-1, Hsf1) steroid hormone receptors and kinases (Pratt et al., 2006, Zou et al., 1998, Hartl et al., 2011) and is therefore an interesting target in therapeutic approaches. Hsp90 closely interacts with the Hsp70 system. Together with the help of NEFs and co-chaperones, Hsp70 transfers substrate proteins to Hsp90 (Brychzy et al., 2003). For the yeast Hsp90 system, important cochaperones are Sti1/Hop and p23, by which the substrate transfer, ATPase activity and substrate release are regulated (Figure 3) (Rohl et al., 2015, Schopf et al., 2017).

The Hsp100 proteins (Clp protein in bacteria) are able to disassemble protein aggregates and are therefore often designated as unfoldases or disaggregases (Saibil, 2013). As members of the AAA+ ATPases they form hexameric rings and pull misfolded proteins through the central pore unwinding them (Neuwald et al., 1999, Hanson and Whiteheart, 2005). Some Hsp100 representatives like ClpB from *E. coli* or Hsp104 from yeast contain tandem ATPase domains and are able to completely reverse proteins aggregation together with the help of their respective Hsp70 chaperone system (Glover and Lindquist, 1998, Goloubinoff et al., 1999, Miot et al., 2011).

1. Introduction

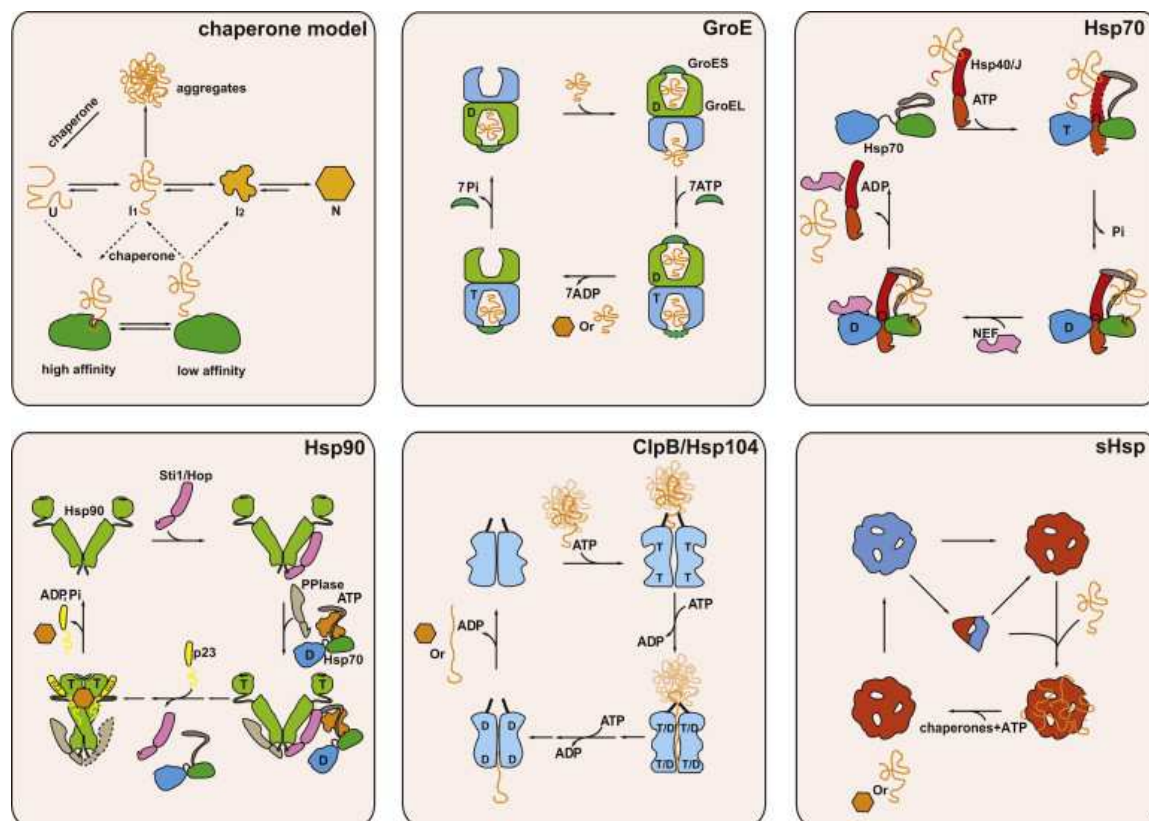


Figure 3: Molecular Chaperone Mechanisms

Chaperone model: In general, proteins fold via increasingly structured intermediates (I_1 , I_2) from the unfolded state (U) to the folded state (N). Under heat shock conditions, this process is assumed to be reversed. Molecular chaperones bind proteins in nonnative conformations. The shift from the high-affinity binding state to the low-affinity release state is often triggered by ATP binding and hydrolysis.

GroE: The GroE machinery in bacteria, mitochondria, and chloroplasts consists of two identical rings that enclose a central cavity each. Nonnative protein is bound by the apical domains of the rings, and upon binding of ATP and the cochaperone GroES, the protein is encapsulated and released into the cavity. Whether a complex consisting of GroEL and two GroES cochaperones or just one GroES bound is controversial; therefore the second GroES is shown with dashed lines. ATP hydrolysis in one ring results in the release of GroES and substrate protein from the opposite ring. During encapsulation the protein may fold partially or completely, depending on the characteristics of the respective substrate protein.

Hsp70: The Hsp70 system comprises two cochaperones, an activating protein (Hsp40/J-protein) and a nucleotide exchange factor (NEF). The activating protein can bind the nonnative protein and deliver it to Hsp70. It forms a complex with Hsp70 and stimulates its ATPase. The dashed line in the Hsp70-ATP complex indicates a transient interaction. It may also modulate the conformation of Hsp70 to stabilize a substrate protein-accepting state. Hsp70 binds a stretch of seven amino acids in the substrate protein. The NEF will induce the exchange of nucleotide. This further accelerates the ATPase cycle. The substrate protein is released presumably in a nonnative form.

Hsp90: In this chaperone system a large number of proteins work together. First, for a number of substrate proteins, Hsp70 delivers the substrates to Hsp90. It is not clear whether this is true for all substrate proteins and whether this occurs also under stress conditions. More than a dozen cochaperones of Hsp90 exist in eukaryotes, which seem to modulate the system. One of them, Sti1/Hop, binds both Hsp70 and Hsp90 and at the same time inhibits Hsp90s ATPase (in yeast). In this complex, which also contains an additional PPIase cochaperone, the substrate protein is transferred from Hsp70 to Hsp90. Sti1/Hop is released once Hsp90 binds nucleotide and a further cochaperone (p23). In contrast to other chaperones, the protein in complex with Hsp90 is assumed to be bound and released as a structured intermediate (such as I_2 , see general chaperone scheme).

ClpB/Hsp104: In bacteria and yeast, this chaperone is able to dissolve aggregates by actively pulling proteins through a central channel of the hexameric structure. Each protomer contains two ATPase

sites, which have quite distinct characteristics concerning turnover and function. During passage through the chaperone complex, the substrate protein is unfolded. Refolding can occur upon release, and, to some extent, it can also occur in cooperation with other chaperones.

sHsps: sHps are oligomeric complexes that are often activated, e.g., by heat or modifications. Many are believed to dissociate into smaller oligomers to become active. sHsps can bind many nonnative proteins per complex. Release requires cooperation with other ATP-dependent chaperones such as Hsp70. Reprinted with the permission of Elsevier (Richter et al., 2010), ©2010

1.5 Small heat shock proteins

Small heat shock proteins (sHsps) constitute the so-called „first line of defense“ by binding to unfolding proteins in the cell and are often referred to as „holdases“. In their function as “holdases” they bind nonnative substrates in an ATP-independent manner and prevent the formation of cytotoxic aggregates (Eyles and Gierasch, 2010, Horwitz, 1992, Jakob et al., 1993). sHsps were first discovered in *Drosophila* in 1974 as proteins with a small molecular mass that are induced after heat shock (Tissieres et al., 1974). In general, sHsps are among the most upregulated proteins in the cell under conditions of proteotoxic stress (Stengel et al., 2010). For IbpA and IbpB of *E. coli*, for example, an upregulation of up to 300 fold after heat induction was observed (Schumann, 2006). Even though the concentration of many sHsps is strongly increased under stress conditions, there are also members of this family that are constitutively expressed and constitutively active in many organisms and tissues (Basha et al., 2012, Haslbeck et al., 2005a, Narberhaus, 2002).

1.5.1 Structure of Hsps

Primary structure

In general, the size and sequence of sHsps are very heterogeneous and poorly conserved, which was shown by a comparative analysis of 8700 identified putative sHsps in a bioinformatical approach (Kriehuber et al., 2010). The molecular weight of monomers ranges between 12 and 43 kDa, which led to the name “small heat shock proteins” (Haslbeck et al., 2005a). The most important criterion for the classification of proteins as sHsps is the presence of the conserved alpha-crystallin domain (ACD) (Kappe et al., 2010). The name of this special domain refers to the

most prominent family member: the alpha-crystallin from the mammalian eye lens (Horwitz, 2003). The ACD contains approximately 90 amino acid residues and folds into an immunoglobulin-like β -sheet sandwich consisting of up to nine antiparallel β -strands (MacRae, 2000, Horwitz, 2003). Aside of the ACD, sHsps show very little sequence similarity but they exhibit a common domain organization. The ACD is flanked by long variable N-terminal domain and a shorter C-terminal domain with the largely conserved tripeptide Ile-XXX-Ile, the so-called IXI motif (Figure 4A) (Caspers et al., 1995, de Jong et al., 1998, Kriehuber et al., 2010, Poulain et al., 2010). The N-terminal domain shows an average length of 56 aa but large variations are found herein (Kriehuber et al., 2010). In Hsp12 proteins from *C. elegans*, for example, the N-terminal domain is restricted to 25 amino acids, whereas in yeast Hsp42 this domain contains 247 residues (Haslbeck et al., 2005a). The C-terminal domain is remarkably shorter with 10 amino acids in average and exhibits the conserved IXI-motif, which is supposed to be important for inter-dimer interactions (Basha et al., 2012, Haslbeck et al., 2005a, Hilton et al., 2013).

Secondary Structure, Dimerization and Oligomerization

As described above, the ACD of sHsps folds into a β -sheet sandwich, the N-terminal domain however seems to be very flexible. The monomers of sHsps tend to form large dynamic oligomers with varying number of subunits and symmetries (Haley et al., 2000, Basha et al., 2010). Aside of the very heterogeneous homo-oligomers even the formation of hetero-oligomers consisting of different sHsps has been shown (Bova et al., 1997, Bova et al., 2000, den Engelsman et al., 2009). Hybrid approaches combining EM, NMR, crosslinking, molecular modelling, SAXS etc. are therefore used to get an idea about the structure of such polydisperse proteins (Braun et al., 2011). To further simplify the work on those heterogeneous proteins, often truncation mutants are used for structural analysis, sometimes even the isolated ACD (Chen et al., 2010).

In addition to oligomers, some sHsps have been reported to be active as dimers. For Hsp17.7 from *Deinococcus radiodurans* and AtHsp18.5 from *Arabidopsis thaliana*, for example, a stable dimer formation has been observed and chaperone activity of

those dimers could be shown *in vitro* in aggregation assays with model substrates (Bepperling et al., 2012, Basha et al., 2013).

The basic building blocks for sHsps oligomers are thought to be dimers. Here, two different modes for dimer-formation have been observed so far (Figure 4B). For bacteria, archaea and plants a dimer formation via domain-swapping is suggested. An example for this is Hsp16.9 from *T. aestivum* (wheat), where dimerization occurs by reciprocal swapping of the β_6 -strand into the β -sandwich of the adjacent monomer (van Montfort et al., 2001). In contrast to that, an antiparallel arrangement of the dimer was found in metazoans. In the structure of human HspB5 it could be shown that the β_6 and β_7 strand are fused and form an elongated β_6+7 strand, which lies in antiparallel direction to the β_6+7 strand of the other monomer, thereby building a dimer interface (Bagneris et al., 2009, Jehle et al., 2009, Laganowsky et al., 2010).

So far, the structures of only a few sHsps have been solved by high resolution X-ray crystallography. Among them, for example, Hsp16.9 from *T. aestivum* (van Montfort et al., 2001), Hsp16.5 from the hyperthermophile archaeon *Methanocaldococcus jannaschii* (Kim et al., 1998), Hsp17.7 from *Deinococcus radiodurans* (Bepperling et al., 2012) and Sip1 from *C. elegans* (Fleckenstein et al., 2015). Hsp16.5 forms a spherical complex containing 24 subunits with octahedral symmetry along with eight triangular and six square openings into the hollow center whereas Hsp16.9 is a barrel shaped dodecamer, comprised of two hexameric discs that are build up of trimers of dimers (Figure 4C). The oligomerization state of Sip1 was shown to be pH dependent. The 3.6 Å crystal structure of full-length Sip1 consists of 32 subunits forming a hollow sphere (Figure 4C). The hollow sphere is build up of two identical hemispheres consisting of antiparallel homodimers. In contrast to that, Hsp17.7 has been shown to form only dimers.

Structure, arrangement and symmetries of oligomers can vary a lot. As a common feature in the aforementioned examples, the composition out of dimers and the importance of the C-terminal IXI-motif for the stabilization of the oligomers can be named. The main differences seem to be caused by the very variable N- and C-terminal domains (Hilton et al., 2013).

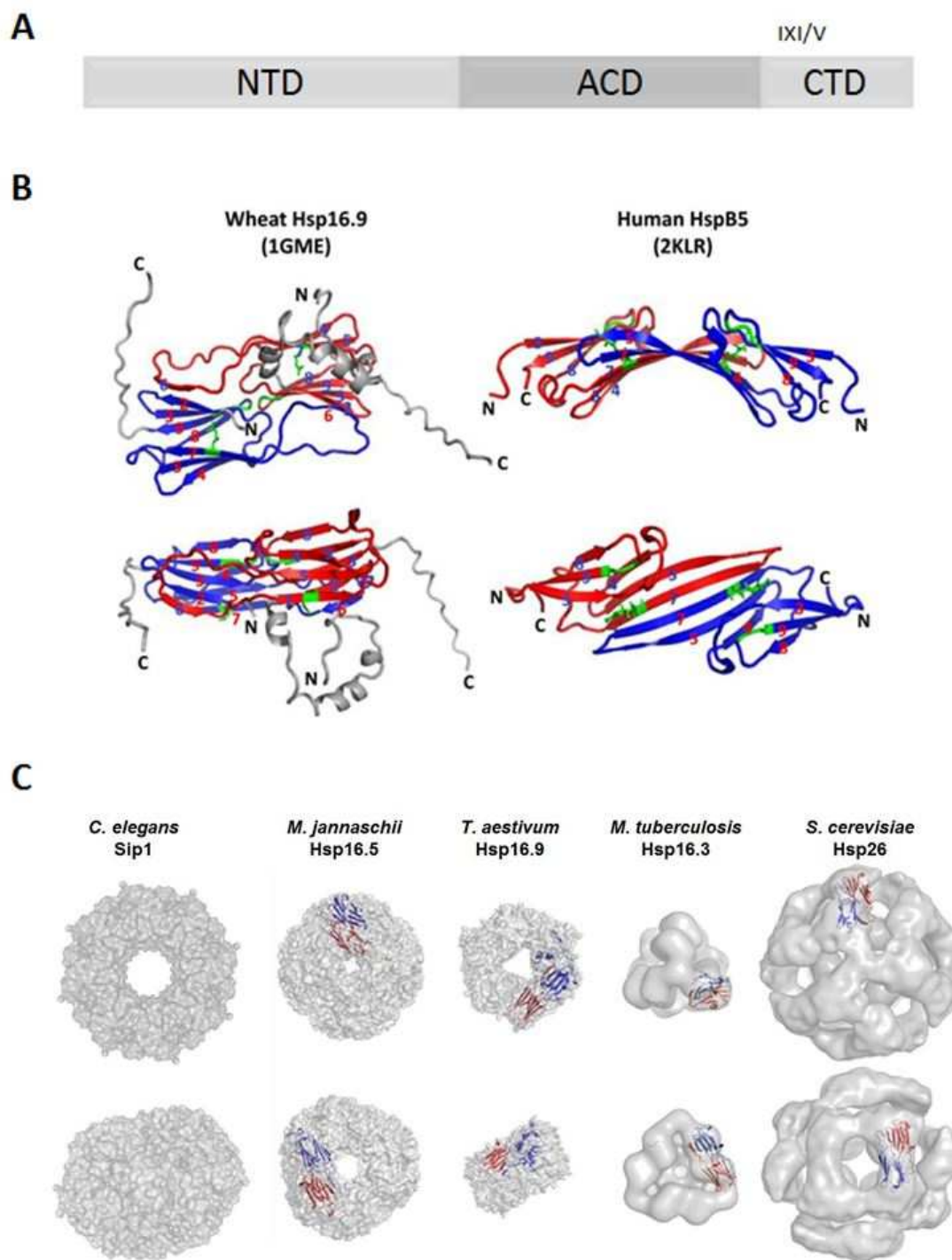


Figure 4: Structural features of small heat shock proteins.

A: Primary structure of small heat shock proteins with the conserved alpha-crystallin domain (ACD), a long variable N-terminal domain (NTD) and a short C-terminal domain (CTD) with the conserved IXI motif. B: Dimer structure of the alpha-crystallin domain of wheat Hsp16.9 (1GME; left) and human HspB5 (2KLR; right). Individual monomers are colored in red or blue. Regions outside the ACD in wheat Hsp16.9 are in gray. C: Diversity of sHSP oligomer architecture. sHSP oligomeric structures derived from X-ray and EM data. Surface representations are shown in two orientations rotated by 90°. Ribbon diagrams of a single dimer structure are superimposed, although the wheat dimer (Hsp16.9) was used for the dimer structures of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and yeast.

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1.5.2 Function of sHsps

Small heat shock proteins exist in low and high affinity states (Haslbeck et al., 2005a). They bind to nonnative substrates in an ATP-independent way to prevent the formation of cytotoxic protein aggregates. Upon substrate binding, stable sHsp-substrate complexes are formed to keep the substrates in a refolding competent state (Stromer et al., 2003, McHaourab et al., 2009, Cheng et al., 2008). Refolding of substrates is achieved with the help of ATP-dependent chaperones (Figure 5) (Lee and Vierling, 2000, Ehrnsperger et al., 1997, Mogk and Bukau, 2004, Haslbeck et al., 2005b, Veinger et al., 1998). sHsps show a high substrate binding capacity compared to other molecular chaperones. They are able to bind one substrate molecule per subunit (Haslbeck et al., 1999, Lee et al., 1997). Therefore they are also called molecular sponges (Eyles and Gierasch, 2010).

How sHsps recognize their substrates is not clear so far. A common theory is that they recognize unfolding substrates via the exposure of hydrophobic patches on the surface. A specific recognition pattern is not known to date. Also a common substrate binding site in the sHsp itself could not be identified yet although different approaches were used (Ahrman et al., 2007, Ghosh et al., 2007, Jaya et al., 2009).

sHsps are not only involved in refolding of substrates but they were also shown to directly and indirectly interact with the proteasome and were found to be part of ubiquitin ligase complexes (Lanneau et al., 2010, Garrido et al., 2006, Andrieu et al., 2010, Boelens et al., 2001, den Engelsman et al., 2003). Therefore sHsps seem to maintain proteostasis by mediating the coordination between refolding and degradation.

In vitro, the chaperone activity of sHsps can nicely be monitored using model substrates, whereby aggregation is followed via light scattering (Haslbeck and Buchner, 2015). In the cell, sHsps are supposed to have a rather broad substrate spectrum. Experiments with yeast showed that approximately one third of the cytosolic proteins was found in sHsp-substrate complexes upon stress (Haslbeck et al., 2004a). In some organisms more than just one sHsp is expressed at the same time in the same tissue, which leads to the assumption that in addition to a broad

overlapping substrate spectrum there might be specific substrates or functions of the different sHsps that cannot be overtaken by another sHsp.

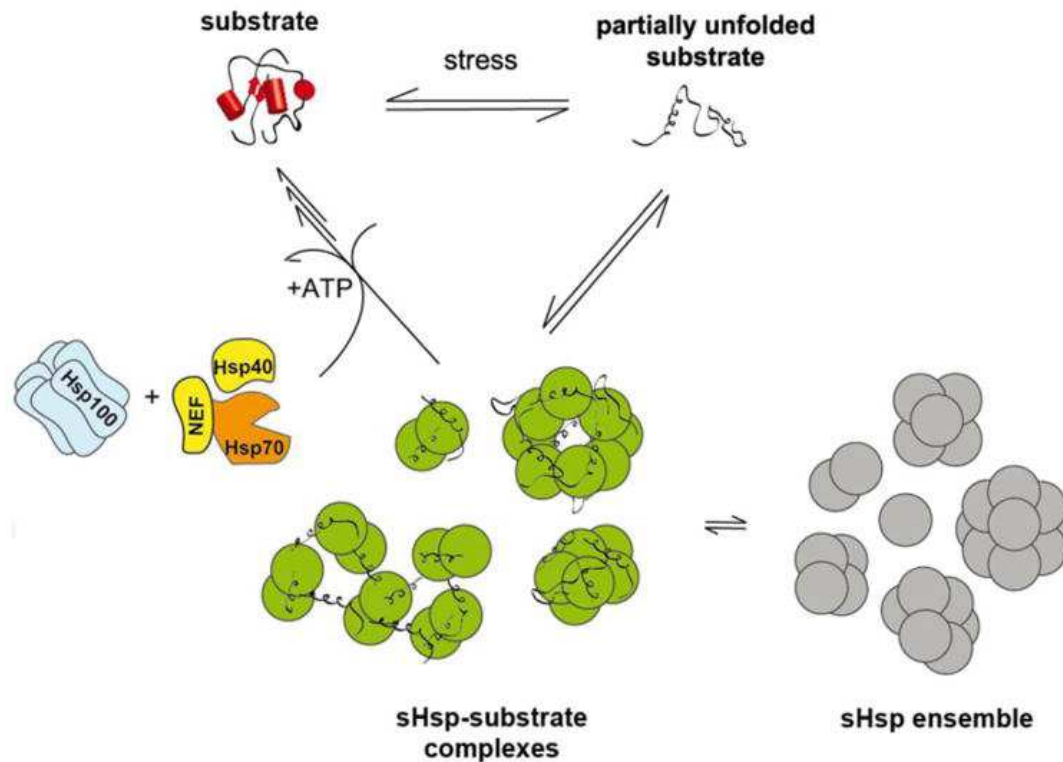


Figure 5: Model for the chaperone function of sHsps. Under stress conditions when substrate proteins are destabilized and begin to unfold, sHsps bind these partially unfolded substrates in an energy-independent manner and keep them in a folding-competent state. The physiologic ensemble of sHsp oligomers (grey) are activated (green) by a shift to a higher content of smaller species (often dimers). The substrate is stabilized by this activated ensemble of sHsps (green) and may reactivate spontaneously or is captured in stable sHsp/substrate complexes (of still enigmatic organization). Bound substrates are subsequently refolded by the ATP-dependent Hsp70 chaperone system (composed of Hsp70, Hsp40 and a nucleotide exchange factor; NEF) and may involve the Hsp100/ClpB chaperone system in cells and cellular compartments where it is found. Reprinted with the permission of Elsevier (Haslbeck et al, 2015), © 2015

1.6 sHsps in different organisms

Small heat shock proteins are ubiquitous and occur in all organisms with only a few exceptions like *Helicobacter pylori* or *Mycoplasma genitalium* (Haslbeck et al., 2005a). The origin of sHsps can be dated back quite early in evolution as they were already found in the last common ancestor of prokaryotes and eukaryotes (Kappe et al., 2002, Waters, 1995).

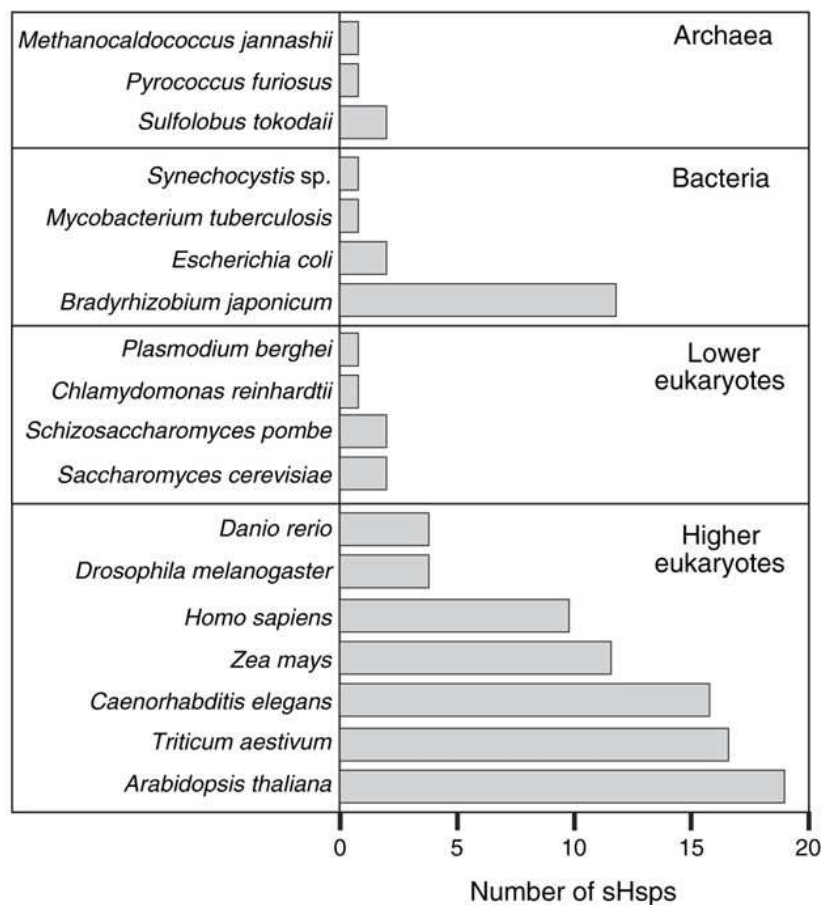


Figure 6: Schematic overview of the number of representatives of the sHsp family in different organisms. In general, from bacteria to higher eukaryotes, a substantial increase in the number of sHsps per organism is observed. Rhizobia are a notable exception to this trend. Reprinted with the permission of Nature Publishing Group (Haslbeck et al, 2005), © 2005

Archaea, prokarya and lower eukaryotes in general possess less sHsps than higher eukaryotes and plants (Figure 6). *E. coli*, *S. cerevisiae* and *S. pombe* for example contain two sHsps, *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Danio rerio* contain four sHsps and

10 sHsps are found in humans. In *C. elegans* there are 16 sHsps reported and in plants there are even more, as for example 18 sHsps in *A. thaliana*.

The occurrence of high numbers of sHsps in an organism raises the question on specific functions, expression profiles and substrate spectra.

1.6.1 sHsps in *S. cerevisiae*

A popular model organism for the analysis of the stress response in lower eukaryotes is *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, the baker's yeast. Major advantages of this organism are the easy cultivation and short generation time, accessibility of the complete genome sequence information, easy techniques for genetic manipulation and the presence of a diploid and haploid state.

Aside of ATP-dependent molecular chaperones like Hsp82, Ssa1 and Hsp104, there are two cytosolic sHsps present in *S. cerevisiae*: Hsp26 and Hsp42. Hsp42 is the larger one of the two sHsps and is constitutively expressed (Haslbeck et al., 2004a) whereas expression and activation of Hsp26 is strongly induced at elevated temperatures (Haslbeck et al., 1999). Together, Hsp26 and Hsp42 are able to suppress the aggregation of one-third of the cytosolic proteins under heat shock conditions by binding to unfolding substrates and thereby maintaining proteostasis in the cell (Haslbeck et al., 2004a). The two sHsps were shown to share a substrate spectrum of about 90% (Haslbeck et al., 2004a). However, the two cytosolic sHsps seem to execute quite distinct functions in the cell as well. Recent studies revealed an "aggregase" function of Hsp42 showing that Hsp42 can actively sequester misfolded proteins and promote the formation of cytosolic aggregates at defined deposition sites in the cell (Specht et al., 2011, Escusa-Toret et al., 2013). This function is specific for Hsp42 and cannot be taken over by Hsp26 (Specht et al., 2011). There are speculations about the role of the prion-like domain in the N-terminal extension of Hsp42 conferring this special function (Mogk and Bukau, 2017). Hsp26 instead seems to fulfill the classic function of a sHsp by binding to unfolding substrates and promoting their refolding (Ungelenk et al., 2016).

Hsp26 has a molecular mass of 23.88 kDa and consists of 214 amino acids. Residues 95-195 comprise the conserved alpha crystallin domain. The alpha crystallin domain is flanked by a short C-terminal elongation with the IXI-motif and a long N-terminal segment. The N-terminal part is separated by a glycine-rich linker into a middle domain containing the residues 31-95 and an N-terminal extension comprising residues 1-30 (White et al., 2006). Size exclusion chromatography and electron microscopy showed that the N-terminal extension is not essential for the oligomerization of the protein and also the chaperone function was not affected in the deletion mutant. However, the N-terminal domain seems to stabilize substrate complexes (Haslbeck et al., 2004b). The middle domain of Hsp26 has been shown to act as a thermosensor leading to the activation of the protein under heat stress conditions (Franzmann et al., 2008). After heat activation, Hsp26 is able to suppress aggregation of a large number of model substrates (Haslbeck et al., 2005b, Haslbeck et al., 1999, Haslbeck et al., 2004b, Franzmann et al., 2008).

Like many sHsps, Hsp26 assembles into large oligomers. The oligomeric state of Hsp26 was originally described as a 24mer based on SEC, AUC and EM analysis (Bentley et al., 1992, Haslbeck et al., 1999, Franzmann et al., 2008, White et al., 2006). A mass spectrometry-based approach published in 2010 describes the existence of different oligomeric states with up to 42 subunits (Benesch et al., 2010). Further studies on the oligomerization state of Hsp26 revealed a broad heterogeneity and a strong dependency on the ionic strength of the buffer conditions as well as the temperature (Kriehuber, 2012). Still, the arrangement of dimers into oligomers and the principles of dimer formation itself remain elusive (Chen et al., 2010).

Also, the way of activation is not solved to date. It has been shown that the Hsp26 oligomer is destabilized by heat stress (Haslbeck et al., 1999, Benesch et al., 2010) but this obviously is not essential for the chaperone function of the protein (Franzmann et al., 2005). For other sHsps, the regulation of oligomerization and chaperone activity via posttranslational modifications like phosphorylation and glycosylation is described (Nagaraj et al., 2003, Oya-Ito et al., 2006, Narberhaus, 2002). Indeed, for Hsp26 several phosphosites are already identified (Ficarro et al., 2002, Smolka et al., 2007, Albuquerque et al., 2008, Schreiber et al., 2012, Soroka et

al., 2012). Experiments with phosphomimetic mutants revealed a stronger chaperone activity without heat activation and the formation of smaller oligomers compared to the wildtype as shown by AUC and negative stain EM analysis (Kriehuber, 2012).

1.6.2 human sHsps

A search for the conserved alpha-crystallin domain in the human genome revealed the presence of 10 sHsps (Kappe et al., 2003, Seal et al., 2011). A sequence alignment (Figure 7) displays the alpha-crystallin domain, which stretches approximately from residue 118-203, as the only homologous region. The N- and C-terminal parts show high variations and only short sequence motifs e.g. positions 56-67 and 219-223 (Kappe et al., 2003).

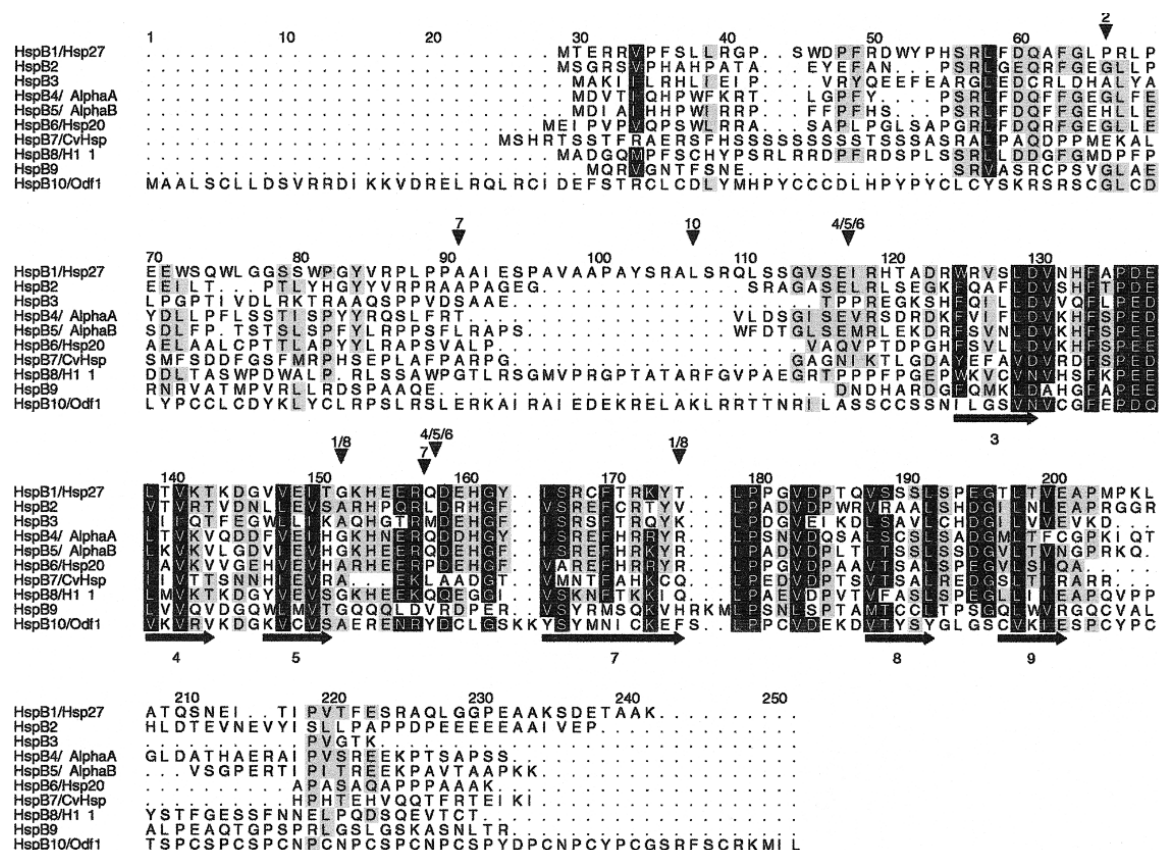


Figure 7: Alignment of the 10 human small heat shock proteins (sHsps). Intron positions and predicted secondary structure elements are indicated by arrowheads above and arrows (for β strands) below the alignment, respectively. The α -crystallin domain is approximately located between positions 118 and 203. The alignment is made with ClustalW and manually edited in GeneDoc. Residues in black are conserved in 8 or more sHsps and those in gray in 5–7. The secondary

structure was predicted from the 10 aligned sequences with PHD (Rost and Sander 1994); predicted β -strands are numbered according to the approximate location of the corresponding β strands in the crystal structures of *M jannaschii* Hsp16.5 (Kim et al 1998) and wheat Hsp16.9 (van Montfort et al 2001). Numbers above the arrowheads correspond to the HspB1–10 numbering: thus, in the HspB1 and HspB8 genes, 2 introns are present at the same positions, 152 (phase 1) and 175 (phase 2); HspB2 has a single phase 1 intron, at position 66; HspB3 and HspB9 are intronless; HspB4, HspB5, and HspB6 have 2 phase 0 introns at identical positions, between 117 and 118 and between 158 and 159; HspB7 has 2 introns, at positions 91 (phase 1) and between 157 and 158 (phase 0); HspB10 has 1 phase 2 intron, at position 107. Adopted from Kappé et al. 2003 (Kappé et al, 2003)

The ten human sHsps can be divided into two classes. Some of them are ubiquitously expressed and are therefore assigned to Class I sHsps. Class I sHsps are believed to play a general role for cell survival under stress conditions. Other sHsps are expressed in specific tissues and most likely take over some more specific functions in cell differentiation or tissue development. Those sHsps belong to the Class II sHsps.

Table 1: Nomenclature, distribution and functions of human small heat shock proteins (see (Taylor and Benjamin, 2005) and references therein for details). Adapted from Bakthisaran et al., 2015 (Bakthisaran et al., 2015).

Name	Subunit MW (kDa)	pI	Tissue distribution	Stress inducibility	Class	Function
HspB1 (Hsp27)	22.8	6.4	Ubiquitous, high levels in heart, striated and smooth muscle	+	I	Chaperone activity, stabilization of cytoskeleton, anti-apoptotic and anti-oxidant function
HspB2 (MKBP)	20.2	4.8	Heart, skeletal and smooth muscle	-	II	Chaperones DMPK and enhances its kinase activity. Target protein-dependent chaperone activity, myofibrillar integrity, anti-apoptotic function, mitochondrial energetic, anti-apoptotic
HspB3	17.0	5.9	Heart, brain, skeletal and smooth muscle	-	II	Target protein-dependent chaperone activity, Maintaining myofibrillar integrity
HspB4 (α A-crystallin)	19.9	6.2	Abundant in eye lens, skeletal muscle, liver, spleen, adipose tissue (low level)	-	II	Chaperone activity, genomic stability, eye lens refractive index

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Name	Subunit MW (kDa)	pI	Tissue distribution	Stress inducibility	Class	Function
HspB5 (α B-crystallin)	20.2	7.4	Ubiquitous, abundant in eye lens, High levels in heart and muscle	+	I	Chaperone activity, stabilization of cytoskeletal and nucleoskeletal matrix, cell cycle, cardioprotection, eye lens refractive index, regulation of muscle differentiation, anti-apoptotic function
HspB6 (Hsp20)	16.8	6.4	Ubiquitous, abundant in muscle	-	I	Smooth muscle relaxation, cardioprotection, chaperone activity, anti-apoptotic
HspB7	18.6	6.5	Heart and skeletal muscle. Adipose tissue (low level)	-	II	Chaperone activity, maintaining myofibrillar integrity
HspB8 (Hsp22)	21.6	4.7	ubiquitous	+ (cell type dependent)	I	Chaperone activity, induction of autophagy
HspB9	17.5	9.0	Testis	-	II	Role in cancer/testis antigen
HspB10	28.3	8.4	Testis	-	II	Elastic cytoskeletal structure

The most prominent members of the human sHsps are Hsp27 (HspB1), α A-crystallin (HspB4) and α B-crystallin (HspB5). α A-crystallin and α B-crystallin constitute about 30 % of the total eye lens protein and play an important role in the prevention of cataract (Swamy and Abraham, 1991, Horwitz, 2003, Quinlan, 2015). The sHsp with the broadest distribution in different tissues is Hsp27, which seems to be the most essential of the human sHsps (Sugiyama et al., 2000). In addition to that, also very specifically expressed sHsps are found, like HspB9 and HspB10, which are only found in testis (Kappe et al., 2001, Gastmann et al., 1993).

For several human sHsps, interactions with components of the cytoskeleton have been reported. Binding of Hsp27, α B-crystallin and Hsp20 to actin has been shown, as well as interaction of Hsp20 with the actin-crosslinking protein actinin (Tessier et al., 2003). Hsp27 has been shown to interact with keratin (Kayser et al., 2013), whereas α B-crystallin associates with intermediate filaments like vimentin and desmin (Nicholl and Quinlan, 1994, Song et al., 2008). Besides the regulation of cytoskeleton dynamics and prevention of aggregation of the different cytoskeleton components, sHsps further assist in filament-filament interactions (Garrido et al., 2012, Perng et al., 1999), display important anti-apoptotic functions and play an important role in cell differentiation. Loss of function of human sHsps leads to severe diseases like cataract, myopathies and neurodegenerative diseases (Acunzo

et al., 2012, Balch et al., 2008, Sun and MacRae, 2005, Shinohara et al., 1993, Renkawek et al., 1994, Mymrikov et al., 2011).

1.6.3 sHsps in *C. elegans*

A BLAST-Search revealed 16 potential sHsps in the *C. elegans* genome with a molecular mass between 12 and 45 kDa. Based on their alpha-crystallin domains, a sequence alignment was performed (Figure 8) which shows the *C. elegans* sHsps in relation to each other (Weinfurtner, 2008). The Hsp16 core family is highlighted in red, consisting of two subfamilies Hsp16.11/Hsp16.2 and Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48. In blue the extended Hsp16 protein family is depicted which includes the embryo specific Sip1 and the two proteins F08H9.3 and F08H9.4. All Hsp16 and Hsp17 genes are located on chromosome V, except for sip1, which is located on chromosome III (WormBase 2017).

F08H9.3 and F08H9.4 are still named after their gene locus on chromosome V. They share 50 % sequence identity with the Hsp16 core family and are therefore the closest relatives of the the Hsp16 proteins. F08H9.3 and F08H9.4 contain one intron each and are regulated by one or two HSEs respectively (Shim et al., 2003). Both proteins are expressed constitutively in all developmental stages in a tissue- specific manner. Expression of F08H9.3 is observed in the pharynx of *C. elegans* whereas F08H9.4 is found in the excretory channel, in some neurons and under heat stress conditions in the gut cells as well (Shim et al., 2003). Under heat stress conditions, RNAi knockdown of F08H9.4 led to increased lethality whereas under non-stress conditions no effect of the knockdown was observed (Shim et al., 2003).

Sip1 is a 17.8 kDa protein in *C. elegans* and is the largest member of the extended Hsp16 protein family. Sip-1 exhibits a basic isoelectric point (pI) of 7.9, which is higher than the intracellular pH of *C. elegans* of 6.3 (Wadsworth and Riddle, 1988). Sip1 is exclusively expressed in developing oocytes and embryos and in the gonads of adult nematodes (Candido, 2002, Levin et al., 2012, Linder et al., 1996, Tabuse et al., 2005, Kohara, 2005). Thermotolerance assays with a sip1 deletion strain showed that Sip1 is essential in adults and embryos for the survival of heat shock (Fleckenstein et al., 2015). By electron microscopy and X-ray crystallography Sip1

could be determined to form a range of well-defined globular assemblies of two half-spheres consisting of dimeric building blocks (Fleckenstein et al., 2015). Interestingly, the oligomeric state and the chaperone activity of Sip1 seems to be regulated by changes in the pH. Under slightly acidic conditions, consistent with the lower pH in oocytes, Sip1 was found to be more active and formed smaller oligomers (Fleckenstein et al., 2015).

Aside of the Hsp16 protein family there is the Hsp12 protein family in *C. elegans* consisting of Hsp12.1, Hsp12.2, Hsp12.6 and Hsp12.3 with an average size of 12 kDa. Expression studies showed that Hsp12.6 is mainly expressed in early larval stages. Expression in adult worms is limited to cells in the vulva and spermatheca (Ding and Candido, 2000a). Compared to other sHsps, this protein family has strongly shortened N- and C-terminal regions and the members of this protein family are not able to form large oligomers. For Hsp12.1, Hsp12.2 and Hsp12.3 a tetrameric organization was reported *in vitro* (Kokke et al., 1998, Krause, 2013). Hsp12.6 is even reported to be monomeric (Leroux et al., 1997a). The Hsp12 family also seems to lack chaperone activity in assays with model substrates (Leroux et al., 1997b, Kokke et al., 2001, Leroux et al., 1997a).

Hsp25 is a 23.5 kDa protein which is expressed in all developmental stages and located to the body wall muscle cells and the pharynx (Ding and Candido, 2000b). Binding of Hsp25 to vinculin and α -actinin but not to actin has been shown (Candido, 2002) and localization to the M-lines and myofibrils has been reported (Ding and Candido, 2000b). Knockdown of Hsp25 by RNAi did not disclose any phenotype (Ding and Candido, 2000b).

Hsp43 is the only sHsps in *C. elegans* that is located on chromosome X. With a molecular mass of 43.2 kDa it is the largest of the sHsps in *C. elegans*. It is expressed constitutively in all developmental stages and expression is not increased upon heat stress (Ding and Candido, 2000c). In adult worms, localization of Hsp43 is observed in vulva and spermathecal cells. Also localization in body wall muscles was observed (Ding and Candido, 2000a). RNAi experiments did not show any phenotype (Ding and Candido, 2000c, Candido, 2002).

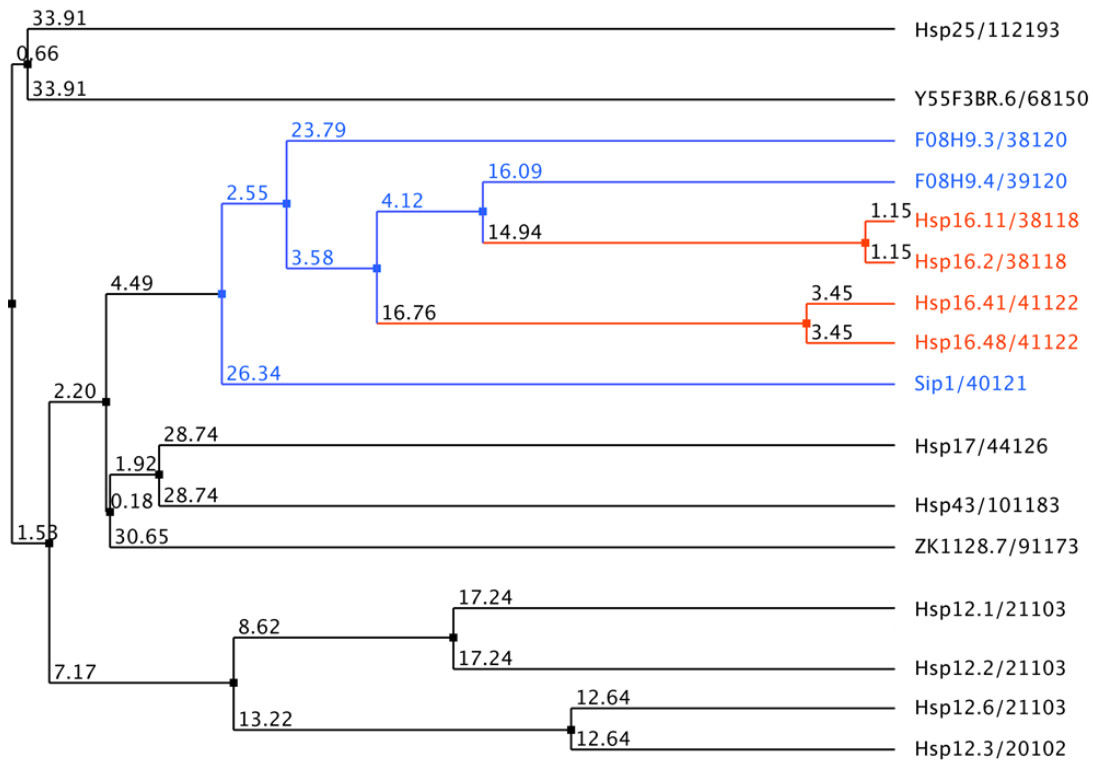


Figure 8: The sHsps in *C. elegans*. Relation of the 16 sHsps in *C. elegans* based on their alpha-crystallin domain. Depicted in blue is the extended Hsp16 protein family with the Hsp16 core family in red. Figure adapted from Weinfurtner (2008).

1.6.3.1 The Hsp16 core family

The Hsp16 genes are organized as tandem pairs in two inversely oriented gene loci named hsp16.1/48, hsp16.11/49 and the hsp16.2/41 locus respectively (Rusnak and Candido, 1985, Jones et al., 1986). The gene loci contain overlapping promoter regions with two regulatory heat shock elements (HSE) each 15 nucleotides upstream of the TATA-box (Candido, 2002). The two HSEs are able to induce expression of the hsp16 gene pairs bidirectionally (Stringham et al., 1992).

Each gene consists of an exon of 42-46 amino acids which encodes the variable N-terminal region followed by an intron of 46-58 base pairs and another exon which encodes the alpha-crystallin domain and the C-terminal extension. The gene pair hsp16.1/48 is present twice on chromosome V in exactly opposite directions, which may originate from a former gene duplication or conversion (Jones et al., 1986).

Expression of all four members of the core family is induced by heat stress whereas mRNA and the corresponding proteins are not detectable in worms under non-stress conditions (Rusnak et al., 1983, Weinfurtner, 2008, Candido, 2002, Kohara, 2005). Expression takes place in all developmental stages after gastrulation (Candido, 2002) but is highest in L1 larvae and is continuously reduced towards older stages (Stringham et al., 1992, Candido, 2002). Under heat stress conditions the four Hsp16 proteins were ubiquitously expressed in almost all tissues with a maximum expression of hsp16.1/48 in gut cells and pharynx. It has also been shown that expression can be induced by alternative stressors like oxidizing agents, alcohols, heavy metals and fungicides (Jones et al., 1996, Shin et al., 2011, Jones and Candido, 1999, Candido, 2002). Under chemical stress conditions the expression pattern was tissue specific especially in cells that were particularly exposed to the reagents, for example gut and pharynx (Stringham and Candido, 1994).

Proteins of the two Hsp16 subfamilies share 93 % sequence identity and 70 % sequence identity between the two subfamilies. The best studied representative of the Hsp16 family is the protein Hsp16.2. Hsp16.2 was shown to form oligomers *in vitro* and *in vivo* (Hockertz et al., 1991, Leroux et al., 1997b). Size exclusion chromatography revealed oligomers of about 500 kDa, whereas based on sedimentation experiments with AUC two smaller oligomeric populations of 239 and 395 kDa, which would hint to a 24 mer, were reported (Leroux et al., 1997b). These differences might indicate the formation of a hollow sphere, leading to different sedimentation behavior depending on the compactness of the oligomer (Weinfurtner, 2008). The Hsp16.2 oligomers were shown to have chaperone activity in thermally or chemically induced aggregation assays with citrate synthase. Deletion of 15 amino acids from the C-terminus were shown to form slightly larger oligomers whereas the chaperone activity remained unchanged. Deletion of the amino acid residues 15-44 of the N-terminal region (Hsp16.2 Δ 15/ Hsp16.2 Δ 44) lead to the disruption of the oligomeric species to monomers, dimers and trimers accompanied with a loss in chaperone function (Leroux et al., 1997b).

Comparative analysis of the Hsp16 core family showed less chaperone activity for Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 in *in vitro* assays with the model substrate citrate synthase compared to Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.2 when aggregation during thermal unfolding was

monitored (Weinfurtner, 2008, Fleckenstein, 2014). However aggregation of model substrates at lower temperatures (20 °C) after chemical unfolding could effectively be suppressed by Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 (Weinfurtner, 2008). Oligomeric associations were observed for all four proteins of the Hsp16 core family in analytical size exclusion and ultracentrifugation experiments. The oligomeric size was in the range of about 360-500 kDa, suggesting the formation of 22-30mers (Weinfurtner, 2008). The analysis of those oligomers via electron microscopy revealed spherical molecules with an average diameter of 12 nm. Three-dimensional reconstruction suggested 24 subunits per oligomer (Weinfurtner, 2008, Kastenmüller, 2011). Subunit exchange between Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.2 was observed by FRET experiments and even the formation of hetero-oligomers was possible (Weinfurtner, 2008). RNAi experiments revealed that both Hsp16 subfamilies are essential for thermotolerance in Δ Hsf1-worms. Loss of one member of the subfamily can be rescued by the other member, but complete knockdown of a subfamily leads to lethality under heat stress conditions. This leads to the assumption that both subfamilies have essential distinct functions that cannot be fulfilled by other proteins (Weinfurtner, 2008).

Hsp16.11, together with Hsf1, has been shown to play an important role in the mediation of higher heat-stress tolerance by maintaining Ca^{2+} homeostasis under heat stroke (Tavernarakis, 2012). Hsp16.2 has been shown to directly interact with $\text{A}\beta$ peptides *in vivo*, and thereby reducing $\text{A}\beta$ toxicity (Fonte et al., 2008).

1.7 Objectives

Small heat shock protein constitute a very old and diverse protein family that is found in all domains of life. In this work sHsps of the three different organisms *S. cerevisiae*, *H. sapiens* and *C. elegans* were analyzed.

In the first part of this thesis, Hsp26, one of the two cytosolic sHsps in *S. cerevisiae*, was investigated. So far, the structural organization of Hsp26 is not completely understood. To reduce complexity, truncation mutants of Hsp26 were cloned, purified and analyzed for their structural propensities. The truncation mutants were used for NMR experiments with the aim to elucidate the mode of dimerization of Hsp26. With the knowledge of the dimer-interface and in combination with cryo-EM experiments a structural model of Hsp26 should be determined. Furthermore the regulation of Hsp26 via phosphorylation was assessed by the investigation of Hsp26 phosphomimetic mutants.

In the second part of this thesis, the substrate spectra of human sHsps were analyzed. The ten human sHsps differ in their expression pattern, activity and biochemical properties (Mymrikov et al., 2017). This leads to the question if they fulfill individual functions in the cell or if they work together redundantly and to some extent share the same substrates. With a mass spectrometric analysis after co-immunoprecipitation the substrate spectra of the human sHsps were identified and subjected to a bioinformatical analysis.

The third part of this thesis focused on the Hsp16 core family in *C. elegans*. Here, a comparative analysis regarding the structure and chaperone activity of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 was performed. Chaperone activity was assessed with the help of model substrates *in vitro*, but also in *C. elegans* lysates. A sophisticated LFQ mass spectrometry approach allowed the determination of substrate spectra of the four different proteins after co-immunoprecipitation experiments with *C. elegans* lysate.

2. Material

2.1. Chemicals and media components

¹³ C-Glucose	Cambridge Isotope Laboratories
¹⁵ N-Ammoniumchloride	Cortecnet
2-Iodoacetamide	Merck
2-Mercaptoethanol	Roth
2-Propanol	Roth
Acetic acid	Roth
Acetonitrile LiChrosolv®	Merck
Acrylamid/Bis solution 38:2 (40% w:v)	Serva
Agar Agar	Serva
Agarose	Serva
Ammonium persulfate (APS)	Roth
Ampicilin sodium salt	Roth
Bromphenolblue	Serva
CaCl ₂	Merck
Dan Klorix	Dan Klorix
Cholesterol	Sigma
Citric acid monohydrate	Merck
Coomassie Brilliant Blue R-250	Serva
CuSO ₄ *5H ₂ O	Merck
D ₂ O	Euriso-top
Deoxynucleoside triphosphates (dNTPs)	Roche
Dithiothreitol (DTT)	Roth
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid disodium salt (EDTA)	Merck
Formic Acid	Sigma
Glycerol	Roth
Glycine	Roth
Guanidinium chloride (GdnCl)	Merck
H ₂ O LiChrosolv®	Merck
HCl	Merck

2. Material

Hepes	Roth
Iodoacetamide	Merck
Isopropyl β -D-1-thiogalaktopyranoside (IPTG)	Serva
K_2HPO_4	Merck
Kanamycin sulfate	Roth
KCl	Roth
KH_2PO_4	Merck
KOH	Roth
LB medium	Serva
MES	Roth
Methanol	Roth
$MgSO_4$	Merck
Milk powder	Roth
$MnCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	Merck
MOPS	Roth
$Na_2HPO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$	Merck
NaCl	Merck
NaOH	Merck
NaH_2PO_4	Merck
Sodium deoxycholate	Sigma
NH_4HCO_3	Fluka
Nonidet P-40 Substitute	Roche
Pepstatin A	Roth
Peptone	BD
Phenylmethanesulfonyl fluoride (PMSF)	Sigma
Protease Inhibitor Mix G	Serva
Sodium dodecylsulfate (SDS)	Serva
Stain Clear G	Serva
TEMED	Roth
Tetracyclin Hydrochloride	Roth
Tri-potassium citrate monohydrate	VWR Chemicals
Tris	Roth
Triton-X100	Merck

Tween-20	Merck
Urea	Merck
WesternBright™ ECL-Spray	Advansta
ZnSO ₄ *7H ₂ O	Sigma

2.2 Consumables

Amicon Ultra-15 Centrifugal Filter Units	Millipore
Amicon Ultra-4 Centrifugal Filter Units	Millipore
Blotting paper	Whatman
Centrifuge Filter, 0.22 µm	Merck Millipore
Chromacol Vials, 9mm, Polypropylene, 300 µl	Thermo Scientific
Chromacol Closures, 9mm, white Silicone/Red PTFE	Thermo Scientific
Cuvettes, plastic, 1 ml	Brand
Cuvettes, plastic, semi-micro	Brand
Dialysis membranes Spectra/Por (various MWCos)	Spectrum Laboratories
Glass beads, 0.25-0.5 mm	Roth
Roti®-Fluoro PVDF, 0.2 µm	Roth
Ultracel Ultrafiltration disc 3 kDa NMWL, 76 mm and 44.5 mm	EMDMillipore
Ultracel Ultrafiltration disc 10 kDa NMWL, 76 mm and 44.5 mm	EMDMillipore
PCR tubes	BioRad Laboratories
PE tubes, 15 and 50 ml	Greiner Bio One
Petri dishes, PS, 94 mm und 60 mm	Greiner Bio One
pH indicator	Merck
Protein G Sepharose 4 Fast Flow	GE Healthcare
Reaction tubes, 0.5 ml, 1.5ml and 2 ml	Sarstedt
Reaction tubes, 0.5 ml	Eppendorf
SERVAGel™ TG PRiME™ 4-20%, 15 sample wells	Serva

2. Material

Solid Phase Extraction Disk, C18, 47 mm

UV cuvettes, plastic, micro

Xpress Micro Dialyzer MD300

Empore™

Brand

Scienova

2.3 Oligonucleotides

Hsp26 Primer:

alphaM2(76-194)_fwd	GCAGATCCCATGGGAAATGACTTGTCCTG
alphaM2(76-194)_rev	GATCTGCGCGGCCGCTTACTGAGGCTTC
alphaM3(76-201)_rev	GATCTGCGCGGCCGCTTAGACGTGGTTCTTACC
26(76-206)_rev	GATCTGCGCGGCCGCTTAAACCTCAATCTTC
26(95-206)_fwd	GCAGATCCCATGGGAGTTGATATTTTGGACC

2.4 Substrate proteins

In chaperone activity assays following proteins were used as model substrates:

Malate dehydrogenase (MDH), from pig heart mitochondria

Citrate synthase (CS)

Roche

Roche

2.5 Antibodies

Antibody	Host	Source
anti-human HspB1	mouse monoclonal	StressMarq
anti-human HspB2	rabbit polyclonal	abcam
anti-human HspB3	rabbit	Sigma-Aldrich
anti-human HspB4	mouse monoclonal	StressMarq
anti-human HspB5	mouse monoclonal	StressMarq
anti-human HspB6	mouse monoclonal	Prof. A. Katrukha
anti-human HspB7	rabbit monoclonal	abcam
anti-human HspB8	mouse	Prof. A. Katrukha
anti-CeHsp16.48	rabbit	Pineda
anti-rabbit IgG- Peroxidase	goat	Sigma- Aldrich
anti-mouse IgG-Peroxidase	rabbit	Sigma- Aldrich

2.6 Enzymes, standards and kits

1 kb DNA Ladder	NEB
100 bp DNA Ladder	NEB
5x Bradford Reagent	Serva
DNaseI	AppliChem
Gel Filtration Standard	BioRad
NcoI-HF®	NEB
NotI-HF®	NEB
Pierce™ BCA Protein Assay Kit	Thermo Scientific
Protein-Marker IV (Prestained)	Peqlab
Pwo DNA polymerase	Roche
T4 DNA Ligase	Promega
Trypsin (Sequencing Grade Modified Trypsin)	Promega
Wizard® Plus SV Minipreps DNA Purification System	Promega
Wizard® SV Gel and PCR Clean-Up System	Promega

2.7 Strains

<i>E. coli</i>		
Strain	Genotype	Origin
BL21-CodonPlus® (DE3) RIL	F ⁻ <i>ompT hsdS</i> (r _B ⁻ m _B ⁻) <i>dcm</i> ⁺ Tetr <i>gal endA Hte [argU proL Camr]</i>	Stratagene
HB101	<i>thi-1, hsdS20</i> (r _B ⁻ , m _B ⁻), <i>supE44</i> , <i>recA13, ara-14, leu B6, pro A2</i> , <i>lacY1, rpsL20 (strr), xyl-5, mtl-1</i>	Promega
Mach1	F ⁻ Φ80 <i>lacZ</i> ΔM15 Δ <i>lacX74 hsdR</i> (rK ⁻ , mK ⁺) Δ <i>recA1398 endA1 tonA</i>	Invitrogen
OP50	Unknown	CGC (Minneapolis, USA)
HT115 (DE3)	F ⁻ , <i>mcrA, mcrB, IN(rrnD-rrnE)1</i> , <i>rnc14::Tn10</i>	CGC (Minneapolis, USA)
<i>C. elegans</i>		
Strain	Genotype	Origin
N2	WT	Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (CGC)
sy441	Hsf1-226STOP	Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (CGC)
tm1221	ΔHsp16.11	Shohei Mitani
VC475	ΔHsp16.2	Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (CGC)
tm1093	ΔHsp16.41	Shohei Mitani
RB791	ΔHsp16.48	Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (CGC)

2.8 Chromatography materials and columns

Acclaim PepMap RSLC C18 trap column, 75µm x 20 mm, 3 µm, 100 Å	ThermoFisher Scientific
PepMap RSLC C18 column, 75 µm x 150mm, 2 µm, 100Å	ThermoFisher Scientific
PepMap RSLC C18 column, 75 µm x 500mm, 2 µm, 100Å	ThermoFisher Scientific
Resource-Q, 6 mL	GE Healthcare
Superdex 200 26/60	GE Healthcare
Superdex 75 16/60	GE Healthcare
Superdex75 26/60	GE Healthcare
Q Sepharose Fast Flow	GE Healthcare
SP Sepharose Fast Flow	GE Healthcare
TSK G4000PW HPLC gel filtration	Tosoh Bioscience

2.9 Devices

Amicon Bioseparations Stirred Cells	EMD Millipore
Autoclave Varioclav EP-Z	H+P
Bead Mill MM400	Retsch
Cell Disruption Apparatus Basic Z	Constant Systems
Centrifuges	
Avanti J25 and J26 XP	Beckman Coulter
Optima XL-I	Beckman Coulter
Rotina 420R	Hettich
Tabletop centrifuge 5418	Eppendorf
Tabletop centrifuge 5415 C	Eppendorf
Chromatography systems	
ÄKTA FPLC P-920	GE Healthcare
equipped with	
UPC-900 UV-detecor	GE Healthcare
Frac-900/950 fraction collectors	GE Healthcare
Superloops (various volumes)	GE Healthcare

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Circular dichroism spectropolarimeters	
J710 (with PTC 343 Peltier device)	Jasco
J715 (with PTC 343 Peltier device)	Jasco
Thermomixer comfort	Eppendorf
Gel documentation system Biodoc II	Biometra
Gel electrophoresis and blotting devices	Hoefer
Homogeniser Ultra Turrax DIA900	Heidolph
HPLC system	
LC-20AT liquid chromatograph	Shimadzu
equipped with	
SIL-20AC autosampler	Shimadzu
SPD-20A detector	Shimadzu
RF-10A XL detector	Shimadzu
Ice maker	Ziegra
ImageQuant 300 Imager	GE Healthcare
ImageQuant LAS4000 system	GE Healthcare
Incubator	mytrom
Incucell	MMM Medcenter
Magnetic stirrer Heidolph Hei-Standard	Heidolph
Mass spectrometers	
LTQ Orbitrap XL™ Hybrid Ion Trap MS	ThermoFisher Scientific
Orbitrap Fusion Tribrid MS	ThermoFisher Scientific
Ultraflex II MALDI ToF/ToF	Bruker Daltonics
Microscope Stemi 2000 with a CL1500 Eco cold light source	Zeiss
pH meter	WTW
Polymax 2040	Heidolph
Power amplifiers EPS 301	amersham pharmacia
Power amplifiers GPS 200/400	Pharmacia
Rotator SB3	Stuart
Savant™ DNA120 SpeedVac™ Concentrator	Thermo Scientific
Scales	
SI-4002	Denver Instrument

SI-234	Denver Instrument
Thermoblock TB 1	Biometra
Ultrasonic cleaner USC-T	VWR
UV-Vis spectrophotometers	
Ultrospec 1100 pro	Amersham Biosciences
Varian Cary 50 Bio	Agilent
NanoDrop1000	Peqlab
Vortex Genie 2	Scientific Industries
Water bath F12	Julabo

2.10 Software

Adobe Illustrator CS5	Adobe Inc.
Chromeleon	Thermo Fisher Scientific
DCDT+	John Philo
EndNote Web	Thomson Reuters
Image J	Rasband, W.S.
ImageQuant LAS 4000	GE Healthcare
ImageQuant TL	GE Healthcare
MassMatrix	Hua Xu
MaxQuant 1.5.3.8	Jürgen Cox
Microsoft Office 2010	Microsoft
MMass	Open Source
Origin 8.6	OriginLab Corp.
Perseus 1.5.3.2	Jürgen Cox
Proteome Discoverer 1.4	Thermo Scientific
Pymol	Schrödinger
RawMeat	Vast Scientific
SedFit	Peter Schuck
Sednterp	John Philo
SedView	Hayes, Stafford

UltraScan
Xcalibur

Borries Demeler
Thermo Fisher Scientific

2.11 Databases

BioGRID	https://thebiogrid.org/
PaxDB	www.pax-db.org
PDB	www.rcsb.org/pdb
PubMed	www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed
UniProt	www.uniprot.org

2.12 Web-based tools

ClustalW2	http://ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalw2/
NCBI Blast	http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/
ProtParam	http://web.expasy.org/protparam/
Idt OligoAnalyzer	http://eu.idtdna.com/calc/analyzer
PantherDB	http://pantherdb.org
GRAVY Calculator	http://gravy-calculator.de

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3.1 Molecular biology

3.1.1 Polymerase chain reaction

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is used to amplify DNA *in vitro*. In a first step, the DNA double strand is denatured, then the primers anneal to the DNA region with the corresponding complementary sequence and in a final step the DNA strand is elongated by a polymerase.

PCR was performed to amplify DNA for analytical or preparative use. The reaction mixture and conditions are shown below.

PCR reaction mixture:

10x Polymerase Buffer	5 μ l
dNTPs (10 mM per dNTP)	2 μ l
Template DNA	0.5 μ l
5'-Primer (10 pmol/ μ l)	1 μ l
3'-Primer (10 pmol/ μ l)	1 μ l
Pwo DNA Polymerase (5U/ μ l)	1 μ l
ddH ₂ O	39.5 μ l

PCR reaction conditions:

Cycles	Temperature	Time
1x	95°C	5 min
30x	95°C	30 s
	55°C	45 s
	72°C	1 min
1x	72°C	5 min

Hsp26 fragments were amplified by using forward primer containing a 5' NcoI- and reverse primer containing a 3' NotI restriction site. Primers were designed with a low GC content and analyzed for hairpin structures using Idt OligoAnalyzer (<https://eu.idtdna.com/calc/analyzer>). As polymerase the Pwo DNA Polymerase (Roche) from the hyperthermophilic archaeobacterium *Pyrococcus woesei* was used.

The success of the polymerase chain reaction was assessed using agarose gel electrophoresis.

3.1.2 Agarose gel electrophoresis

For analytical or preparative reasons DNA samples were separated by agarose gel electrophoresis.

1g Agarose was dissolved in 100 ml TAE buffer and 4 µl DNA stain clear G (Serva) solution was added to allow for detection via UV light. DNA loading dye was added to the samples prior loading them on the gel. To estimate the size of the separated DNA fragments 5 µl of 1 kb DNA ladder or 100 bp DNA Ladder (NEB) were loaded as a standard to the gels.

Agarose gel electrophoresis was performed for 20 min at a constant power of 100 V in TE buffer. The gels were analyzed under UV-light in an ImageQuant 300 Imager (GE Healthcare).

TAE (50x):	Tris/Acetate pH 8.0	2 M
	EDTA	50 mM
DNA loading dye (5x):	Glycerol	50 % (v/v)
	EDTA (pH 8.0)	10 mM
	Bromphenolbue	0.2 % (v/v)

3.1.3 Isolation of DNA fragments from Agarose gels

To isolate DNA fragments from agarose gels the corresponding bands were excised using a scalpel and were further treated with the Wizard® SV Gel and PCR Clean-Up System (Promega) according to the manufacturer's protocol. The obtained DNA was stored in nuclease-free water at -20 °C or directly used for further cloning.

3.1.4 Restriction digest and ligation

To ligate the PCR product of interest into the target vector, both, purified PCR product and vector have to be digested in separate reactions with the specific restriction enzymes. Restriction digest was performed for 5 h at 37 °C. The composition of the reaction mixture is shown below.

Digestion mixture:

DNA	50 µl
CutSmart buffer (NEB)	6 µl
NcoI HF (NEB)	2 µl
NotI HF (NEB)	2 µl

Both digests were purified using the Wizard® SV Gel and PCR Clean-Up System (Promega) according to the manufacturer's protocol. For ligation, the digested and purified vector and PCR product were combined in a 1:5-ratio in a total volume of 20 µl and 1 µl T4 DNA Ligase (Promega) was added with the corresponding buffer. Ligation was performed at 4 °C overnight.

Ligation mixture:

Vector	1µl
Insert	5 µl
10x Ligase Buffer	1µl
T4 DNA Ligase (Promega)	1µl
H ₂ O	2µl

The ligation product was used to transform chemically competent Mach1 cells. Mach1 cells were used to amplify the cloned plasmid. Plasmids were isolated from Mach1 cells and checked for the right sequence as described in chapter 3.1.6 and 3.1.7.

3.1.5 Transformation of *E.coli*

For the transformation of *E. coli*, 200 µl of chemically competent Mach1 cells and 20 µl of PCR or ligation product or 200 µl of chemically competent BL21 cells and 1 µl of plasmid solution were incubated on ice for 20 min. The mixtures were heat-shocked at 42 °C in a water bath and immediately cooled down on ice again. The transformed cells then were diluted with 1 ml LB₀ and incubated for 1 h at 37 °C and 850 rpm in a table top incubator. The cell suspension was either directly used to inoculate liquid cultures or harvested, resuspended in 100 µl LB₀ and subsequently plated on LB-Agar plates with the corresponding antibiotic for selection and incubated overnight at 37 °C.

3.1.6 Preparation of plasmid DNA from *E. coli*

Preparation of plasmid DNA from *E. coli* was performed using the Wizard® Plus SV Minipreps DNA Purification System (Promega) according to the manufacturers' protocol. The DNA was stored in nuclease-free water at -20°C.

3.1.7 DNA-sequence analysis

The correct sequence of all plasmids used in this work was verified by sequence analysis. DNA sequencing was carried out by GATC Biotech AG (Konstanz, Germany) or Eurofins (Ebersberg, Germany). A DNA concentration between 50-100 ng/µl was used.

3.2 Protein analytics

3.2.1 Determination of protein concentration

3.2.1.1 Bradford-Assay

To determine the protein concentration of protein mixtures, e.g. in cell lysates, a Bradford Assay was performed (Bradford, 1976). This assay is based on a shift of the absorption maximum of the coomassie dye when it binds to proteins in an acidic environment. The 5x Bradford reagent (Serva) was diluted in a 1:5 ratio in H₂O. 1 ml of diluted Bradford reagent was mixed with 100 µl of the unknown protein solution or BSA (Pierce™ Bovine Serum Albumin Standard, Thermo Fisher Scientific) solutions with defined concentrations. The samples were incubated for exactly 10 min at room temperature. Then the absorbance at 595 nm was determined. The BSA samples were used to generate a standard curve. The protein concentration of the unknown protein samples was determined with the help of the BSA standard curve.

3.2.1.2 BCA-Assay

To determine the protein concentration in presence of detergents the Pierce™ BCA Protein Assay Kit (Thermo Scientific) was used. The assay allows for colorimetric detection and quantification of the total protein amount in the sample using a reagent containing bicinchoninic acid. The working reagent and BSA standard protein solutions were prepared according to the manufacturer's protocol. A volume of 50 µl BCA standard solution or protein solution to be determined was mixed with 1 ml of working reagent and incubated for 30 min at 37°C in a water bath. All samples were cooled down to room temperature and analyzed in a spectrophotometer at 562 nm within 10 min. The protein concentration of the unknown sample was determined with the help of the plotted BSA standard curve.

3.2.2 SDS-Polyacrylamid-Gelelectrophoresis (SDS-PAGE)

To separate proteins according to their molecular mass, discontinuous SDS-PAGE was performed using a modified protocol of Laemmli (Laemmli, 1970). Depending on the molecular mass of the proteins 12.5 %, 15 % or 18 % separation gels were used in combination with a 5 % stacking gel. Samples were mixed with Laemmli sample loading buffer and denatured at 95 °C for 5 min. Separation of proteins was carried out at 30 mA for 35-50 min in Laemmli running buffer. To estimate the size of the separated proteins 4 µl of prestained Protein-Marker IV (PeqLab) were loaded as a size standard to the gels.

Separation gel buffer (2x):	Tris/HCl, pH 8.8	1.5 M
	SDS	0.8 % (w/v)
Stacking gel buffer (4x):	Tris/HCl, pH 6.8	250 mM
	SDS	0.4 % (w/v)
Laemmli sample loading buffer (5x):	Tris/HCl, pH 6.8	300 mM
	SDS	10 % (w/v)
	Glycerol	50 % (v/v)
	2-Mercaptoethanol	5 % (v/v)
	Bromphenol blue	0.05 % (w/v)
Laemmli running buffer (10x):	Tris/HCl	250 mM
	Glycine	2 M
	SDS	1 % (w/v)

3.2.3 Staining of SDS-PAGE gels according to Fairbanks

To visualize the separated proteins, the SDS-PAGE gels were stained with Fairbanks A and destained with Fairbanks D solution (Fairbanks et al., 1971). The Coomassie dye binds unspecifically to proteins whereas the gel itself can be destained by 10 % acetic acid. To reduce the incubation time the gels were heated up in the respective solution.

Fairbanks A:	2-Propanol	25 % (v/v)
	Acetic acid	10 % (v/v)
	Coomassie Blue R 250	0.05 % (w/v)
Fairbanks D:	Acetic acid	10 % (v/v)

3.2.4 Western-blotting

Proteins that were separated by SDS-PAGE can be transferred to a PVDF membrane by semi dry western blotting and afterwards be detected by specific antibodies. Therefore, a Semi Dry Blot Apparatus (Biometra, Göttingen, Germany) was used. The PVDF membrane was activated by incubation for 60 seconds in methanol, washed with water and incubated in Western blot transfer buffer for a few seconds. The SDS-gel and the activated membrane were embedded between two layers of 3 Whatman-Papers each that were soaked with transfer buffer and placed between the electrodes of the blotting apparatus. Proteins were blotted to the membrane for 90 min at 1.5 mA/cm² SDS-PAGE gel. The transfer efficiency was monitored by migration of the molecular weight marker. The membrane was blocked with 5 % milk powder in PBS-T overnight at 4 °C shaking to saturate unspecific protein binding sites. After washing the membrane three times for 10 min with PBS-T, the primary antibody was added in dilutions between 1:2000 and 1:6000 in 1 % milk powder in PBS-T and incubated for 60 min. After three more washing steps with PBS-T for 10 min, the membrane was incubated with the appropriate secondary

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horseradish peroxidase-conjugated antibody in a 1:10,000 dilution in PBS-T for 60 min and washed again three times with PBS-T for 10 min. Antibody binding was visualized by chemiluminescence detection using the WesternBright™ ECL-Spray (Advansta) and the ImageQuant LAS 4000 system (GE Healthcare). Analysis of the chemiluminescence signal was performed with ImageQuant LAS 4000 Software (GE Healthcare) and ImageJ (Schneider et al., 2012).

Western blot transfer buffer:	Tris, pH 9.0	48 mM
	Glycine	39 mM
	Methanol	20 % (v/v)
	SDS	0.037 % (w/v)
PBS-T, pH 7.4:	KH ₂ PO ₄	4 mM
	Na ₂ HPO ₄ * 2 H ₂ O	16 mM
	NaCl	115 mM
	Tween-20	0.1 % (v/v)

3.3 Preparative methods

3.3.1 Cell disruption

E. coli cell suspension was mixed with Protease Inhibitor Mix G (Promega, Madison, USA). Cell disruption was performed in a high pressure cell disruption system BasicZ (ConstantSystems, Daventry, United Kingdom) at 1.8 kbar. Some DNaseI (PanReac AppliChem) was added to the lysate. The lysate was cleared from cell fragments and other insoluble components by centrifugation at 40,000 x g at 8 °C for 45 min in a Beckman Avanti J-26 XP centrifuge with a JA-25.50 rotor. In case of inclusion body production the lysate after cell disruption was treated as described in chapter 3.5.1.

3.3.2 Concentration of proteins

Pressure- based sample concentration of protein volumes higher than 10 ml were carried out with Amicon Stirred Ultrafiltration Cells (Millipore). Therefore ultracel ultrafiltration discs with a molecular weight cutoff of 3 kDa or 10 kDa were used. Pressure was adjusted by a constant nitrogen-flow pressing the solution through the membrane whereas the protein was retained. To avoid protein aggregation or clogging of the membrane the solution was slowly stirred. Concentration of native proteins was carried out at 4 °C whereas concentration of proteins in denaturing buffers was performed at room temperature.

For concentration of small volumes Amicon Ultra Centrifugal Filter Units with a cutoff of 3 kDa were used in a tabletop centrifuge at 3,000 x g.

3.3.3 Dialysis of proteins

To exchange the protein buffer solution, proteins were dialyzed overnight at 4 °C in large excess of target buffer. Spectral/Por dialysis tubes (Spectrumlabs) with a molecular weight cutoff of 6-8 kDa were used. For small volumes dialysis was performed with Xpress Micro Dialyzer MD300 (Scienova) according to the manufacturers' protocol.

3.4 Chromatography

All columns were cleaned with 1 M NaOH solution and ddH₂O before use.

3.4.1 Ion exchange chromatography

Ion exchange chromatography was used to separate proteins according to their charge. Therefore a chromatographic matrix with covalently bound charged residues is used as a stationary phase. The charged side chains of the proteins compete with ionic compounds in the mobile phase. Therefore, binding and elution buffer have to be adjusted according to the chemical properties of the specific target protein. The net charge of the protein depends on its isoelectric point (pI) and the pH of the buffer. In this work the cation exchange SP-Sepharose and the anion exchange Q-Sepharose and Resource Q were used. The columns were equilibrated with the appropriate loading buffer by washing with 5-10 column volumes. The cleared lysate or protein solution was loaded to the column and washed with 5 column volumes of loading buffer. Bound proteins were eluted via competitive displacement with high salt buffer using a linear salt gradient ranging from 0 M to 1 M NaCl. Fractions were analyzed using SDS-PAGE.

3.4.2 Size exclusion chromatography

Using size exclusion chromatography the proteins could be separated according to their hydrodynamic radius. The principle of this method is a column matrix with defined pores leading to a longer retention time for small proteins whereas larger proteins can permeate faster through the column matrix. In this work Superdex 75 and Superdex 200 were used for preparative size exclusion chromatography.

3.5 Expression and Purification of Proteins

3.5.1 Expression and purification of CeHsp16 proteins

Hsp16 proteins were purified under denaturing conditions. For the expression of Hsp16 proteins *E. coli* BL21 (DE3)-CodonPlus cells were transformed with the pET-21a(+) vector containing the respective Hsp16 gene. The transformed cells were directly used to inoculate a 50 ml overnight culture with LB-medium and Ampicillin (100 µg/ml) as a selection marker. The overnight culture was grown at 37 °C and 180 rpm. The next, day 2 l cultures were inoculated with the overnight pre-culture to a optical density of $OD_{595} = 0.025$. The cultures were further grown at 37°C and 180 rpm until $OD_{595} = 0.7-0.8$ was reached. Then, protein expression was induced by adding 1 mM IPTG. Protein expression was carried out overnight at 37 °C and 180 rpm. Under these expression conditions the Hsp16 proteins form insoluble inclusion bodies. Cells were harvested by centrifugation for 20 min and 6,000 rpm at 4 °C. For centrifugation a Beckman Avanti J-26 XP centrifuge with a JA-10 rotor was used. The pelleted cells were resuspended in 50 ml ice-cold IB-Buffer added with 1 ml Protease Inhibitor Mix G (Serva). Cell disruption was performed as described in section 3.3.1.

1 % Triton X-100 was added to the lysate and stirred for at least 1 h at 4 °C. Then the inclusion bodies were harvested by centrifugation at 20,000 rpm for 25 min at 8 °C in a Beckman Avanti J-26 XP centrifuge with a JA-25.50 rotor. The pellet containing the inclusion bodies was washed with IB buffer three times. The inclusion bodies were either stored at -20 °C or directly used for further purification.

Inclusion bodies were resuspended in IB-dissolving buffer and dissolved by stirring for 2 h at room temperature. Insoluble parts were separated by centrifugation for 20 min at 20,000 rpm and 25 °C in a Beckman Avanti J-26 XP centrifuge with a JA-25.50 rotor. The cleared supernatant was loaded to a Q-sepharose equilibrated in Buffer B1 and eluted using a gradient of 0-100 % Buffer B2. The collected fractions were analyzed by SDS-PAGE as described in 3.2.2. Fractions containing the protein of interest were pooled and loaded to a SP-sepharose equilibrated in Buffer B1 and were eluted using a gradient of 0-100 % Buffer B2. Again the success of purification was assessed by SDS-PAGE. Selected fractions were pooled and the volume was

reduced to 10 ml as described in 3.3.2 using a membrane with a 3 kDa cutoff. In a next step the concentrated sample was applied to a Superdex 75 26/60 equilibrated in Buffer F and, after analysis by SDS-PAGE, the fractions containing the protein of interest in high purity were pooled.

Refolding was performed using a Superdex 200 26/60 equilibrated in PBS. Fractions containing correctly folded Hsp16 protein were pooled and dialyzed overnight against 5 l of PBS at 4 °C as described in 3.3.3. Purified proteins were concentrated to the desired concentration and flash-frozen in liquid nitrogen after 5 % glycerol had been added to the protein solution. Proteins were stored at -20°C.

IB-Buffer:	50 mM Tris, pH 7.5 10 mM EDTA 50 mM NaCl
IB-dissolving Buffer:	50 mM Tris, pH 7.5 5 mM EDTA 6 M Urea 10 mM β -Mercaptoethanol
Buffer B1:	50 mM Tris, pH 7.5 5 mM EDTA 50 mM NaCl 5 mM DTT 6 M Urea
Buffer B2:	50 mM Tris, pH 7.5 5 mM EDTA 1 M NaCl 5 mM DTT 6 M Urea

Buffer F:	50 mM Tris, pH 7.5
	5 mM EDTA
	150 mM NaCl
	5 mM DTT
	4 M Guanidiniumhydrochloride
Phosphate-buffered saline (PBS):	8.1 mM Na ₂ HPO ₄ *2H ₂ O, pH 7.4
	1.76 mM KH ₂ PO ₄
	137 mM NaCl
	2.7 mM KCl

3.5.2 Expression and purification of human α B- crystallin

For the production of α B-crystallin, chemically competent *E. coli* BL21 (DE3)-CodonPlus cells were transformed with the pET28b plasmid containing the α B-crystallin wildtype gene. The transformed cells were directly used to inoculate a 50 ml overnight culture with LB-medium and Kanamycin (35 μ g/ml) for selection. The overnight culture was grown at 37 °C and 180 rpm. The next day 2 l cultures were inoculated with the overnight pre-culture to a optical density of OD₅₉₅= 0.04. The cultures were further grown at 37 °C and 180 rpm. At OD₅₉₅ = 0.8 the cultures were cooled down on ice. Then, protein expression was induced by adding 1 mM IPTG. Protein expression was carried out overnight at 30 °C and 180 rpm. Cells were harvested by centrifugation for 20 min and 6,000 rpm at 4 °C. For centrifugation a Beckman Avanti J-26 XP centrifuge with a JA-10 rotor was used. The pelleted cells were resuspended in 50 ml ice-cold Buffer A added with 1 ml Protease Inhibitor Mix G (Serva). Cell disruption was performed as described in section 3.3.1.

The cleared supernatant was loaded to a Q-sepharose column equilibrated in Buffer A and eluted using a linear gradient of 0-50 % Buffer B. The collected fractions were analyzed by SDS-PAGE as described in 3.2.2.

Fractions containing the protein of interest were pooled, concentrated to a volume of 10 ml as described in 3.3.2 and loaded to a Superdex75 26/60 column

equilibrated in PBS. Fractions of 3 ml were collected and analyzed by SDS-PAGE. Fractions of adequate purity were pooled and dialyzed overnight at 4 °C in PBS-buffer as described in 3.3.3. Protein aliquots were frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -20 °C.

Buffer A:	50 mM Tris, pH 8.2 2 mM EDTA
Buffer B:	50 mM Tris, pH 8.2 2 mM EDTA 1 M NaCl
Phosphate-buffered saline (PBS):	8.1 mM Na ₂ HPO ₄ *2H ₂ O, pH 7.4 1.76 mM KH ₂ PO ₄ 137 mM NaCl 2.7 mM KCl

3.5.3 Expression and purification of ScHsp26wt and truncation mutants

Hsp26 wt and truncation mutants were either expressed in LB- medium or, if labeled protein was required, in M9 medium with the specific components which contribute to ¹³C, ¹⁵N or D₂O labelling.

For expression in LB- medium, chemically competent *E. coli* BL21 (DE3)-CodonPlus cells were transformed with the pET28b-vector containing the DNA- sequence for the respective Hsp26 construct. The transformed cells were directly used to inoculate a 50 ml overnight culture. For selection 35 µg/ml Kanamycin were added to the LB-medium. The culture was grown overnight at 37 °C and 180 rpm. The overnight culture was used to inoculate 1-2 l of LB-medium + Kanamycin (35 µg/ml)

to an $OD_{595} = 0.025$. The culture was incubated at 37 °C and 180 rpm. At $OD_{595} = 0.6-0.8$ protein expression was induced by adding 1 mM IPTG. Expression was carried out overnight at 37 °C and 180 rpm.

Proteins that were used for NMR experiments had to be incorporated either with ^{13}C , ^{15}N , D_2O or a combination of those three labels. Therefore, expression had to be performed in the defined M9 medium. First, the *E. coli* BL21 (DE3)-CodonPlus cells were transformed as described above. The transformed cells were used to inoculate two times 5 ml LB with Kanamycin (35 µg/ml) added. These precultures were grown overnight at 37 °C rotating. The precultures were spun down and the cell pellets were used to inoculate 50 ml M9 medium with 35 µg/ml Kanamycin added. After incubation for 8 h at 37 °C and 180 rpm the cells were harvested again and used to inoculate 100 ml M9 medium with Kanamycin (35µg/ml) added. The culture was grown overnight at 37 °C and 180 rpm. The whole 100 ml culture was added to 900 ml M9 medium plus 35 µg/ml Kanamycin and incubated at 37 °C and 180 rpm until $OD_{595} = 0.8$ was reached. Then, the culture was cooled down on ice and 1 mM IPTG was added. Protein expression was carried out at 30 °C and 180 rpm overnight.

Cells were harvested in a Beckman Avanti J-26 XP centrifuge with a JA-10 rotor for 20 min and 6,000 rpm at 4 °C. The pelleted cells were resuspended in 25 ml ice-cold Buffer A added with 1 ml Protease Inhibitor Mix G (Serva). Cell disruption was performed as described in section 3.3.1.

The cleared supernatant was loaded to a SP-sepharose equilibrated in Buffer A and eluted using a linear gradient of 0-100 % Buffer B. The collected fractions were analyzed by SDS-PAGE as described in 3.2.2.

Fractions containing the protein of interest were pooled, concentrated to a volume of 10 ml as described in 3.3.2 and loaded to a Superdex75 26/60 equilibrated in Buffer C. Fractions of 5 ml were collected and analyzed by SDS-PAGE. If adequate purity was reached, the fractions were pooled and dialyzed overnight at 4 °C in NMR-buffer as described in 3.3.3. In case of insufficient purity, the protein was further purified using a Resource Q column.

Protein aliquots were either directly used for NMR-experiments or frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -20 °C.

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Buffer A: 20 mM Hepes, pH 6.0
10 mM NaCl
5 mM EDTA

Buffer B: 20 mM Hepes, pH 6.0
500 mM NaCl
5 mM EDTA

Buffer C: 20 mM Hepes, pH 6.8

NMR-Buffer: 20 mM NaP, pH 6.5
50 mM NaCl

3.6 Spectroscopical methods

3.6.1 UV/VIS-Spectroscopy

UV-Vis spectroscopy can be used for the analysis of biomolecules. For proteins the absorbance of their aromatic tryptophan, tyrosine and phenylalanine residues can be observed at 280 nm, whereas the absorption of the peptide bonds can be monitored at 230 nm. Protein concentrations were determined by their specific absorbance at 280 nm. The molar extinction coefficients ϵ depend on the particular amino acid composition of each protein (Pace et al., 1995). To calculate the theoretical extinction coefficients the ProtParam tool (Wilkins et al., 1999) was used. When applying the Beer-Lambert law (equation 1) it is possible to calculate the molar concentration of the absorbing substance with known molar extinction coefficient (Atkins, 2013):

$$A = \epsilon \cdot c \cdot d \quad (1)$$

A	=	absorbance [a.u.]
ϵ	=	molar extinction coefficient [$M^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$]
c	=	molar protein concentration [M]
d	=	path length [cm]

The absorbance was determined in a NanoDrop1000 or Cary 50 spectrophotometer and was baseline corrected for buffer absorbance.

3.6.2 Chaperone activity assays

To assess the chaperone activity of proteins *in vitro*, chaperone activity assays were performed. The ability to suppress aggregation of thermally or chemically induced unfolding of model substrate proteins was analyzed. Aggregation was followed by measuring the increase in pseudo-absorbance at 360 nm in a Cary 50 spectrophotometer. For temperature regulation the cuvette chamber of the spectrophotometer was connected to a water bath. As substrate proteins L-Malat-Dehydrogenase (MDH) and Citrate Synthase (CS) were used.

MDH is known to aggregate at 42 °C due to thermally induced changes in the native structure (Hartman et al., 1993). As a buffer for MDH aggregation assays, filtered and degassed PBS was used. MDH concentration was adjusted to 2 μM. The concentration of the chaperones was varied between 0.25 μM and 8 μM. Measurements were carried out until saturation of the substrate aggregation was reached.

Citrate synthase (CS) is a heat sensitive protein which aggregates at 42 °C (Buchner et al., 1998). The experiments were performed in 20 mM Hepes-KOH, pH 7.5 until saturation of the substrate aggregation was reached. CS was added to a final concentration of 1 μM to the reaction whereas the concentration of chaperones was varied between 2 μM and 10 μM.

To analyze the chaperone activity at lower temperatures, chemically denatured Citrate synthase (CS) was added to the buffer which already contained varying concentrations of the sHsps. The aggregation of the model substrate was followed at 25 °C.

3.6.3 CD-Spectroscopy

Using CD spectroscopy, information about the structure of proteins can be obtained. The principle of this method is based on the fact that proteins exhibit different extinction coefficients for left and right hand circularly polarized light mainly due to chiral structure elements. This difference can be measured and is referred to as ellipticity θ .

$$\Delta A(\lambda) = A_L(\lambda) - A_R(\lambda) = [\varepsilon_L(\lambda) - \varepsilon_R(\lambda)]lc = \Delta\varepsilon lc \quad (2)$$

A	=	absorption
λ	=	wavelength
L	=	left-handed circular polarized
R	=	right-handed circular polarized

The measured ellipticity is concentration dependent and can be converted to the mean residue ellipticity, which reflects the ellipticity in relation to the average molecular weight of the amino acids of the proteins. Herefore the following equations was used:

$$\theta_{MRW} = \frac{\theta \cdot 100 \cdot M}{d \cdot c \cdot N_{AA}} \quad (3)$$

θ_{MRW}	=	mean residue ellipticity [deg cm ² dmol ⁻¹]
θ	=	ellipticity [deg]
d	=	path length [cm]
c	=	concentration [M]
N_{aa}	=	numbers of amino acids

The far-UV region (260-170 nm) is used to get information about the secondary structure elements of the protein. Depending on the secondary structure of the protein characteristic shapes of spectra are observed. Proteins that are rich in β -sheets exhibit one specific minimum at around 218 nm, whereas α -helical proteins

show two local minima at 222 nm and 208 nm. Random coil structures lead to a minimum at 200 nm in the spectrum.

CD-Spectra were measured in a 0.5 mm quartz cuvette (Hellma) in a Jasco J-715 Circular Dichroism (CD) spectropolarimeter. The experimental parameters were used as shown below.

Parameters of CD-spectroscopic measurements

wavelength	260 – 200 nm
data pitch	0.2 nm
scanning mode	continuous
speed	20 nm/min
response	4 s
bandwidth	1 nm
accumulations	7

3.6.4 Analytical Size Exclusion Chromatography

Analytical Size Exclusion Chromatography can be used to analyze the oligomeric state of proteins. The stationary phase of the column consists of matrix beads with defined pore size. Proteins are separated according to their size as smaller proteins diffuse into the pores while larger proteins don't fit into the pores and therefore pass the matrix faster (Porath and Flodin, 1959). The retention times of the analyzed proteins were compared to the retention times of a gel filtration standard (BioRad). The standard mixture contains the proteins γ -Globulin with a molecular mass of 158 kDa, Ovalbumin with 44 kDa, Myoglobin with 17 kDa and Vitamin B12 with 1.35 kDa. The elution times of the standard proteins were determined under the respective conditions and were plotted against the logarithm of the molecular weight. For analysis, a Shimadzu HPLC system equipped with a SPD-20A detector and a fluorescence detection system RF-10A XL was used. Detailed information on each experiment is shown in section 4.

3.6.5 Analytical Ultracentrifugation

To analyze different hydrodynamic parameters of proteins in solution without disturbing matrix interactions, analytical ultracentrifugation (AUC) can be performed. Separation is achieved by application of a centrifugal force to the protein solution. Sedimentation of the proteins is monitored in “real-time” by absorption, interference or fluorescence spectroscopy. The sedimentation process itself depends on three factors: gravitation, buoyancy and the hydrodynamic friction. These three factors are taken into account in the Svedberg equation (equation 4) (Patel et al., 2016, Lebowitz et al., 2002):

$$S = \frac{v}{\omega^2 r} = \frac{MD(1-\bar{V}\rho)}{RT} \quad (4)$$

s	=	sedimentation coefficient [s]
v	=	observed radial velocity [m/s]
ω	=	angular velocity of the rotor [m/s ²]
$\omega^2 r$	=	centrifugal field
M	=	molecular weight [g/mol]
\bar{V}	=	partial specific volume [cm ³ /g]
ρ	=	density of the solvent [g/cm ³]
D	=	diffusion coefficient [m ² /s]
R	=	gas constant [8.314472 J/K mol]
T	=	absolute temperature [K]

In this thesis, sedimentation velocity experiments were performed. Therefore a high centrifugal force is applied to an initially evenly distributed protein solution. The proteins start sedimenting whereby the protein concentration at the meniscus decreases continuously and the protein concentration at the bottom of the AUC-cell increases. The sedimentation coefficient is dependent on the size and shape of a protein. Usually large proteins sediment faster than small proteins. As every species shows its own sedimentation front this method can be used to analyze the homo- or heterogeneity of a sample containing a complex protein mixture.

For sedimentation velocity experiments 400 μ l of a protein sample were centrifuged in a 2-channel cell with quartz windows of 12-mm path length using a ProteomeLab XL-I (Beckman, Krefeld, Germany) with an eight-hole Beckman-Coulter AN-50 Ti rotor. The experiments were performed at 20 °C and 30,000 rpm. Dependent of the sample concentration sedimentation was monitored at 230 or 280 nm.

Data analysis was performed using the dc/dt+ version 2.4.1 by John Philo (Philo, 2006, Stafford, 1992) or Sedfit (Schuck, 2000) with a non-model based continuous Svedberg distribution method (c(S)), with time (TI) and radial (RI) invariant noise (Schuck, 2000, Brown et al., 2011).

3.6.6 Electron Microscopy

The electron microscopy experiments in this thesis were performed in collaboration with the group of Prof. Dr. Sevil Weinkauf (Technical University of Munich, Garching). EM experiments and data analysis were conducted by Dr. Beate Roeckel. A detailed analysis of the EM method is published elsewhere (Braun et al., 2011, Peschek et al., 2009).

3.7 Mass spectrometry

3.7.1 Co-Immunoprecipitation

3.7.1.1 human

The Co-Immunoprecipitation experiments with human sHsps were carried out by Dr. Evgeny Mymrikov as described in Mymrikov *et al.*, 2017 (Mymrikov et al., 2017). HEK293 lysate with a concentration of 0.8 mg/ml was incubated with 10 μ M sHsp in PBS, 1 mM DTT for 90 min at 45 °C in a water bath. The samples were chilled down on ice and incubated for 1 h with the corresponding antibodies at 4 °C with constant mixing. After that Protein G Sepharose was added and incubated for 2 h at 4 °C with constant mixing. Three to four washing steps with ice-cold PBS-T (PBS containing 0.1 % Tween 20) were applied to remove unbound proteins. Bound sHsp-substrate complexes were eluted using 0.1 M glycine buffer, pH 2.5. As a reference the total HEK293 heat-sensitive protein fraction was analyzed. Therefore 0.8 mg/ml HEK293 lysate was incubated for 90 min at 45 °C. After heat shock, soluble and insoluble fraction were separated by centrifugation for 10 min at 8,600 x g. The pellet was washed twice with ice- cold PBS and dissolved in 1-fold Laemmli buffer prior analyzing the samples by SDS-PAGE. The CoIPs were performed in triplicates in two different experiments (CoIP1 and CoIP2). For CoIP1, samples were analyzed on 15 %, for CoIP2 4-20% precasted SDS-gels (Serva Electrophoresis GmbH) followed by mass spectrometry. The Coomassie-stained gel lanes were cut into 5 pieces each and treated as individual samples. Each sample was cut into pieces of approximately 1-2 mm². The gel pieces were stored at -80 °C or directly used for in-gel digest and extraction.

3.7.1.2 *C. elegans*

Protein G Sepharose was washed three times with IP-buffer. To minimize unspecific binding of lysate components 450 μ l of *C. elegans* lysate (~ 18 mg/ml protein) were preincubated with 50 μ l protein G- sepharose for 4 hours at 5 °C rotating. The sepharose was removed by centrifugation and 50-75 μ l (~ 1 mg protein) of lysate were incubated together with 10 μ g sHsp for 45 min at 37 °C to allow binding of the sHsps to their specific substrates. In control samples, equal volumes of buffer were added to the lysate instead of sHsp. Then, 10 μ l of the corresponding α -sHsp-

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antibody were added and the samples were incubated for 1 hour at 5 °C rotating. After 1 hour, 50 µl protein G- sepharose, that was pre-equilibrated by washing three times in IP-buffer was added and the samples were rotated overnight at 5 °C. The samples were centrifuged and the supernatant was separated from the pellet. The sepharose pellet was washed twice for 20 min with 1 ml IP-buffer, twice for 20 min with 1 ml high salt buffer and once with 1 ml low salt buffer. The washing steps were carried out at 5 °C.

To analyze the samples via SDS-PAGE, 25 µl 1x Lämmli were added to the sepharose pellet and heated to 95 °C for 5 min.

For quantitative mass spec analysis the sepharose pellet was washed two additional times with TBS to dispose the detergent. The beads with precipitate were resuspended in 30 µl PBS and stored at -80 °C. For LC-MS/MS an on bead digest was performed and the samples were desalted by StageTipping as described in 3.7.3.

High salt buffer:	15 mM MES, pH 7.5
	15 mM MOPS
	500 mM NaCl
	0.1 % Nonidet P40
	0.05 % Na deoxycholate

Low salt buffer:	15 mM MES, pH 7.5
	15 mM MOPS
	0.1 % Nonidet P40
	0.05 % Na deoxycholate

TBS:	50 mM Tris/HCl, pH 7.5
	150 mM NaCl
	5 % glycerol

3.7.2 In-gel digest and extraction

The gel samples were thawed and washed two times with 250 μl 10 mM NH_4HCO_3 and one time with 750 μl 10 mM NH_4HCO_3 :ACN (1:1) for 10 min each. The supernatant was discarded. The samples were reduced by adding 100 μl Buffer R and shaking for 30 min at 30 °C. Modification of free cysteins was achieved by further addition of 10 μl Buffer M and incubation for 15 min in the dark. After that, the supernatant was discarded. Subsequently, 1 mM β -mercaptoethanol and 100 μl 10 mM NH_4HCO_3 were added and incubated for 5 min at 25 °C shaking. The supernatant was discarded and five further washing steps for 10 min each were performed with alternating addition of 750 μl ACN: NH_4HCO_3 (1:1) or 250 μl 10 mM NH_4HCO_3 . After the final washing step, the gels were dried completely in a SpeedVac™ Concentrator (Thermo Scientific™). To digest the samples, 30 μl trypsin solution (25 ng/ μl) were added and incubated overnight at 37 °C. The peptides were extracted from the gel in 6 extraction steps, each followed by a sonication treatment in an ultrasonic bath for 15 min. In the first step, 100 μl 10 mM NH_4HCO_3 were added, second 160 μl ACN were added and, after sonication, the supernatant was collected in a new reaction tube. In the next steps 100 μl 0.1 % FA, followed by 120 μl ACN were added and the supernatant was again transferred to the new reaction tube. In the last two steps, the gels slices were squeezed out completely by two times adding 100 μl ACN and again collecting the supernatant after the sonication steps. The collected supernatant was dried completely in a SpeedVac™ Concentrator (Thermo Scientific™) and stored at -80°C.

Buffer R:	0.1 mM Tris/HCl, pH 8.2
	80 mM DTT
	0.5 M Gua/HCl
	0.8 mM EDTA

Buffer M:	100 mM Tris/ HCl, pH 8.2
	0.5 M Iodoacetamide (IAA)

3.7.3 On-bead digest and sample desalting for LC-MS/MS

For the on bead digest of the CoIP samples and the further sample preparation for LC-MS/MS, an adapted protocol from Keilhauer et al., 2015 (Keilhauer et al., 2015) was used. The beads with the CoIP precipitates were thawed and after addition of 25 μ l Elution buffer I, incubated for 30 min at room temperature. Subsequently, 100 μ l of Elution buffer II were added and overnight incubation was performed at room temperature while shaking. The elution was quenched by adding 0.5 % TFA. The beads were separated by a centrifugation step for 1 min at 16,900 x g. The samples were desalted using self-packed StageTips with a double C₁₈ layer. The stage tips were equilibrated by washing once with 70 μ l MeOH and three times with 70 μ l 0.5 % freshly prepared FA using centrifugation steps at 1,000 g in between without letting the C₁₈ material run dry. Then, up to 200 μ l of sample were loaded and washed again three times with 70 μ l 0.5 % FA. The elution was performed using two times 30 μ l of 80 % ACN, 0.5 % FA. The samples were dried completely in a SpeedVac™ Concentrator (Thermo Scientific™) and stored at -80 °C.

Elution Buffer I:	50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5
	5 ng/ μ l Trypsin
	2 M Urea
	1 mM DTT

Elution Buffer II:	50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5
	2 M Urea
	5 mM IAA

3.7.4 Sample preparation for LC-MS/MS

Samples were thawed and dissolved in 24 μ l 0.1 % FA by pipetting up and down and a following ultrasonication treatment for 15 min in an ultrasonic bath USC-T (VWR).

The dissolved samples were loaded to 0.22 μm centrifuge filter (Merck Millipore) and centrifuged two times at 1,377 \times g for 2 min. The flow-through was transferred to Chromacol vials (Thermo Scientific) with Chromacol closures (Thermo Scientific).

3.7.5 Measurements at Orbitrap Mass Spectrometers

Two different Orbitrap LC-MS instruments were used during this work. The LTQ Orbitrap XL™ Hybrid Ion Trap-Orbitrap Mass Spectrometer (ThermoFisher Scientific) was used for samples that were already enriched by SDS-PAGE while the Orbitrap Fusion Tribrid Mass Spectrometer (ThermoFisher Scientific) was used for more complex samples.

3.7.5.1 Orbitrap XL

The filtered peptide samples were loaded onto an Acclaim PepMap RSLC C18 trap column (Trap Column, NanoViper, 75 μm \times 20 mm, C18, 3 μm , 100 Å; ThermoFisher Scientific) with a flow rate of 5 $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$ and separated on a PepMap RSLC C18 column (C18, 2 μm , 100 Å, ThermoFisher Scientific) at a flow rate of 0.2 $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$. For the human CoIP1 a separation column of 75 μm \times 150 mm was used whereas for the human CoIP2 a 75 μm \times 500 mm column was used. A linear gradient from 4 % (v/v) to 35 % (v/v) buffer B (acetonitrile with 0.1 % formic acid and 5 % DMSO) eluted the peptides in 80 min (CoIP1) or 135 min (CoIP2) to an LTQ Orbitrap XL™ Hybrid Ion Trap-Orbitrap Mass Spectrometer (ThermoFisher Scientific). Full scans and five dependent collision-induced dissociation MS² scans were recorded in each cycle.

3.7.5.2 Orbitrap Fusion

The filtered peptide samples were loaded onto an Acclaim™ PepMap™ C18 trap column (Trap Column, NanoViper, 75 μm \times 20 mm, C18, 3 μm , 100 Å; ThermoFisher Scientific) with a flow rate of 5 $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$ and separated on an EASY-Spray™ C18 LC-Column (analytical column, EASY-Spray, 75 μm \times 500mm, C18, 2 μm , 100 Å, ThermoFisher Scientific) at a flow rate of 0.3 $\mu\text{l}/\text{min}$. A gradient from 5 % (v/v) to 90 % (v/v) buffer B (acetonitrile with 0.1 % formic acid) eluted the peptides in 140

min to an Orbitrap Fusion Tribrid Mass Spectrometer (ThermoFisher Scientific). Full scans and HCD induced MS²-scans were recorded.

3.7.6 Data analysis

For the analysis of the mass spectrometry data from CoIPs with human sHsps, the software Proteome Discoverer 1.4 (Thermo Scientific) was used. The evaluation was performed as described in Mymrikov *et al.*, 2007 (Mymrikov *et al.*, 2017).

For the quantitative analysis of mass spectrometry data from CoIPs with the sHsps from *C. elegans*, the MaxQuant Software version 1.5.3.8 was used. All datafiles were searched against a Swissprot *C. elegans* Database downloaded from Uniprot (13.06.2017 edition). The search was limited to tryptic peptides with up to two missed cleavages and a peptide tolerance of 4.5 ppm. A label-free quantification was performed with a LFQ min. ratio count of 1. Matching of peptide spectra between different runs was performed. For peptide quantification only unique peptides were allowed. The false discovery rate (FDR) was set to 1 %. A reversed decoy database was used for evaluation. With the results from MaxQuant further evaluation of the dataset was conducted using the Perseus Software version 1.5.3.2. Contaminants were excluded from further data processing. Only proteins that were identified by at least 2 different peptides were included in the hit list. For statistical analysis a Students T-Test was performed. Results were visualized by creating volcano plots with a FDR of 5% and values of $S_0=0.1$.

3.8 *In vivo* studies in *C. elegans*

All strains were ordered from the Caenorhabditis Genetics Center (CGC) or the National Bioresource Project for the Experimental Animal “Nematode *C. elegans*”. The methods were conducted according to the Stiernagle protocols (Stiernagle, 2006).

3.8.1 Maintenance of *C. elegans*

C. elegans were grown at 20 °C on Nematode Growth Medium (NGM) agar plates that were aseptically poured into 60 mm petri plates (Brenner, 1974) and seeded with an OP50 layer as food source.

Worms were transferred to new NGM plates by either “chunking” a small piece of agar from a populated plate to a new one or by picking single worms under the microscope.

NGM:

- 3 g NaCl
- 17 g Agar
- 2.5 g Peptone
- 975 ml H₂O

autoclave and cool down to 55 °C

- 1ml 1 M CaCl₂
- 1 ml 5mg/ml Cholesterol in Ethanol
- 1 ml 1 M MgSO₄
- 25 ml 1M KPO₄ buffer, pH 6.0

3.8.2 Growth in liquid culture

For the preparation of *C. elegans* lysate, large quantities of *C. elegans* were needed. Therefore the worms were grown in liquid medium. *C. elegans* of approximately 20 populated NGM plates were washed off with M9-Medium and used to inoculate 250 ml S-Medium that was supplied with OP50 harvested from a 2 liter overnight culture. The culture was incubated at 20 °C shaking vigorously in baffled flasks to ensure good oxygenation. The growth of the culture was monitored every day by checking a drop of the culture under the microscope. After 5 days the cultures were transferred to 50 ml falcon tubes and harvested by centrifugation for at least 2 min

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at 1,150 x g. The worm pellets were washed once with M9-medium, frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80 °C.

M9 medium:	3 g KH_2PO_4 6 g Na_2HPO_4 5 g NaCl 1 ml 1M MgSO_4 H ₂ O to 1 l sterilize by autoclaving
S Basal:	5.85 g NaCl 1 g K_2HPO_4 6 g KH_2PO_4 1 ml cholesterol (5mg/ml in ethanol) H ₂ O to 1 l sterilize by autoclaving
1M Potassium citrate, pH 6.0:	20 g citric acid monohydrate 293.5 g tri-potassium citrate monohydrate H ₂ O to 1 l sterilize by autoclaving
Trace metals solution:	1.86 g disodium EDTA 0.69 g $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.2 g $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.29 g $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.025 g $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ H ₂ O to 1l sterilize by autoclaving, store in the dark

S-Medium:	1 l S Basal
	10 ml 1M Potassium citrate
	10 ml Trace metals solution
	3 ml 1M CaCl ₂
	3 ml 1 M MgSO ₄

3.8.3 Synchronisation of worms

To synchronize *C. elegans* worms the animals were cultivated at 20 °C on NGM plates until the plates contained many gravid hermaphrodites. The worms were washed of the plates with M9-medium (see 3.8.2) and collected in a 10 ml conical tube. After the sedimentation of the worms by centrifugation for 1 min at 1,300 x g the supernatant was removed until only 3.5 ml were left. To the remaining resuspension, 1.5 ml of bleaching solution were added and incubation at room temperature was performed for 4 min with vortexing the suspension from time to time. The bleaching solution opens up the adult worms and releases the eggs. The eggs themselves are protected by their cuticula. After 4 min of incubation the eggs were pelleted by centrifugation for 1 min at 1,000 x g. Then the bleaching solution was quickly removed to avoid damaging of the eggs cuticula and the eggs were washed 4-5 times with 14 ml M9 buffer. After washing, the eggs were incubated overnight at 20 °C rotating to allow the larvae to hatch. Due to a lack of nutrients in the M9 medium all larvae remain in the L1 stadium and will then develop synchronously when transferred to NGM plates.

Bleaching Solution:	10 ml Chlorix
	5 ml 5 M NaOH

3.8.4 Preparation of *C. elegans* lysate

The preparation of *C. elegans* lysate was performed according to the protocol described in Fleckenstein et al., 2015 (Fleckenstein et al., 2015). The worm pellets were thawed on ice and resuspended in an equal volume of IP-buffer. After grinding the worms with 40 strokes in a glass mortar on ice, they were transferred to 1.5 ml Eppendorf tubes and 0.25-0.5 mm glass beads were added before they were frozen in liquid nitrogen. The pellet was thawed on ice and broken up in a bead mill at 30 Hz for 3 x 1 min with 1 min breaks on ice in between to avoid overheating of the samples. Glass beads and cell debris was separated by centrifugation for 10 min at 16,900 x g. The supernatant was transferred to a new tube and the centrifugation step was repeated to remove last traces of contaminants. The protein concentration of the supernatant was assessed using the BCA assay.

IP-buffer:	15 mM MES, pH 7.5
	15 mM MOPS
	150 mM NaCl
	1 % Nonidet P 40
	0.5 % Na deoxycholate
	0.7 µg/ml pepstatin
	1 mM PMSF
	protease inhibitor mix G (Serva)

3.8.5 Lyate Assay

C. elegans lysate was prepared as described in 3.8.4. The lysate was incubated at a concentration of 0.8 mg/ml for 90 min at 37 °C in absence or presence of different sHsp concentrations. After the heat shock, soluble and insoluble fractions were separated by centrifugation at 16,900 x g for 10 min. Both fractions were analyzed by SDS-PAGE using precasted gels (SERVAGel™ TG PRiME™ 4-20 %, 15 sample wells, Serva) and quantified with the ImageQuant TL (GE Healthcare) software and ImageJ (Schneider et al., 2012).

4. Results and Discussion

4.1 Hsp26 from *S. cerevisiae*

Concerning their structural properties, sHsps constitute an exceptional diverse species. Some sHsps form large oligomers whereas others exist in monomeric or dimeric form. Hsp26 has often been described to be a 24mer (Haslbeck et al., 1999, Franzmann et al., 2005, White et al., 2006), but also higher oligomeric species have been observed (Benesch et al., 2010). Also the structural organization of the oligomers differs a lot between sHsps. Aside of the number of subunits, also the symmetries and the arrangement of subunits in an oligomer vary. The basic building block is often described as a dimer (Kim et al., 1998, van Montfort et al., 2001, Bagneris et al., 2009, Peschek et al., 2009, Haslbeck et al., 2008, Fleckenstein et al., 2015). Crystal structures revealed that dimerization is achieved by interaction between two ACDs of two different subunits. For the dimerization, two different modes are known so far: a dimer interface via domain swapping or the interaction of two antiparallel β -strands. For Hsp26 the mode of dimerization is not known to date.

4.1.1 Structural analysis of Hsp26 truncation mutants

To gain further insight into the oligomer formation, and especially about the mode of dimerization, several truncation mutants were cloned and purified. All mutants contain the highly conserved alpha crystallin domain, ranging from amino acid position 95-194 with C- and N-terminal elongations of various length (Figure 9). The mutants 87-206 and 95-214 additionally contain the conserved IXI or IEV motif, which spans the positions 204-206 of the Hsp26 protein. Some of the truncation mutants were already used in previous studies to find out about residues contributing to the dimer formation of Hsp26 (Chen et al., 2010).

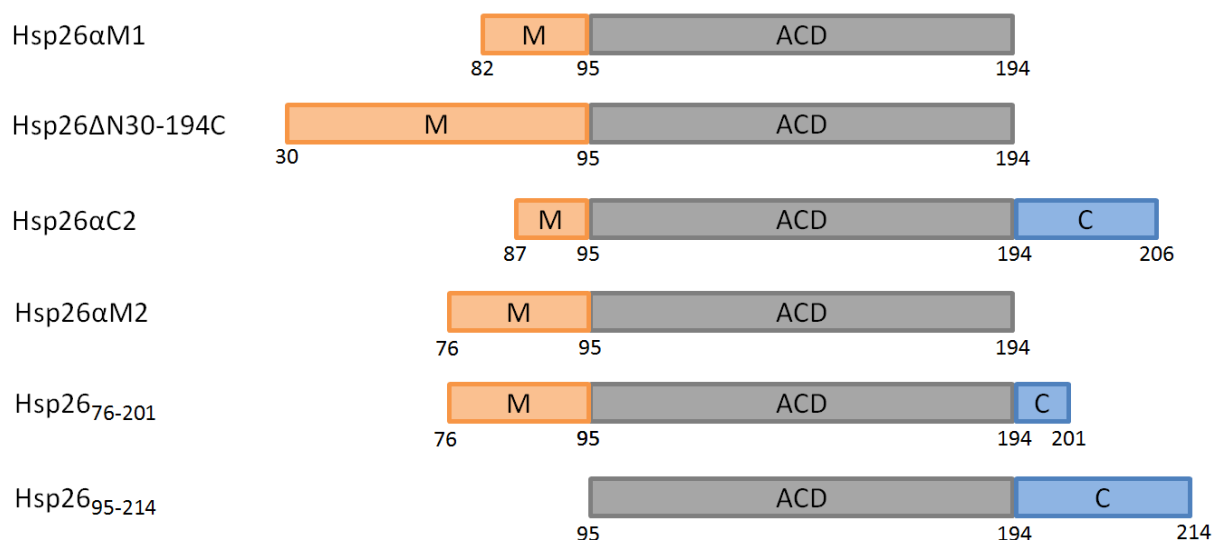


Figure 9: Schematic overview of the domain structure of the different truncation mutants of Hsp26. All mutants contain the highly conserved alpha crystallin domain (ACD) and N- and C-terminal elongations of various length.

4.1.1.1 Secondary structure analysis of Hsp26 truncation mutants

To gain information about the secondary structure of the different truncation mutants of Hsp26, far-UV CD spectroscopy was used.

The mutants were analyzed in 10 mM NaP, 150 mM NaCl, pH 6.5 at 20 °C in a wavelength range between 200 and 260 nm. The spectra of the mutants Hsp26αM1, Hsp26₇₆₋₂₀₁, Hsp26αC2 and Hsp26₉₅₋₂₁₄ looked quite comparable with a minimum between 206 nm and 209 nm (Figure 10). This is in good agreement to the already published data of Jin Chen where the spectra showed a minimum between 205 nm and 212 nm (Chen et al., 2010). The shape of the spectra indicates a high content in beta-sheet structure. This is not surprising as the alpha crystallin domain is known to form predominantly beta-sheets (MacRae, 2000, Horwitz, 2003). The spectra of the mutants Hsp26αM2 and Hsp26ΔN30-194C differ in their shape from the other mutants. The minimum for the mutant Hsp26αM2 was observed at 204 nm and for the mutant Hsp26ΔN30-194C at 207 nm (Figure 10). The shape of spectra for these mutants suggests a high content of random coil which leads to the assumption that these mutants are not correctly folded or are present in an unfolded state.

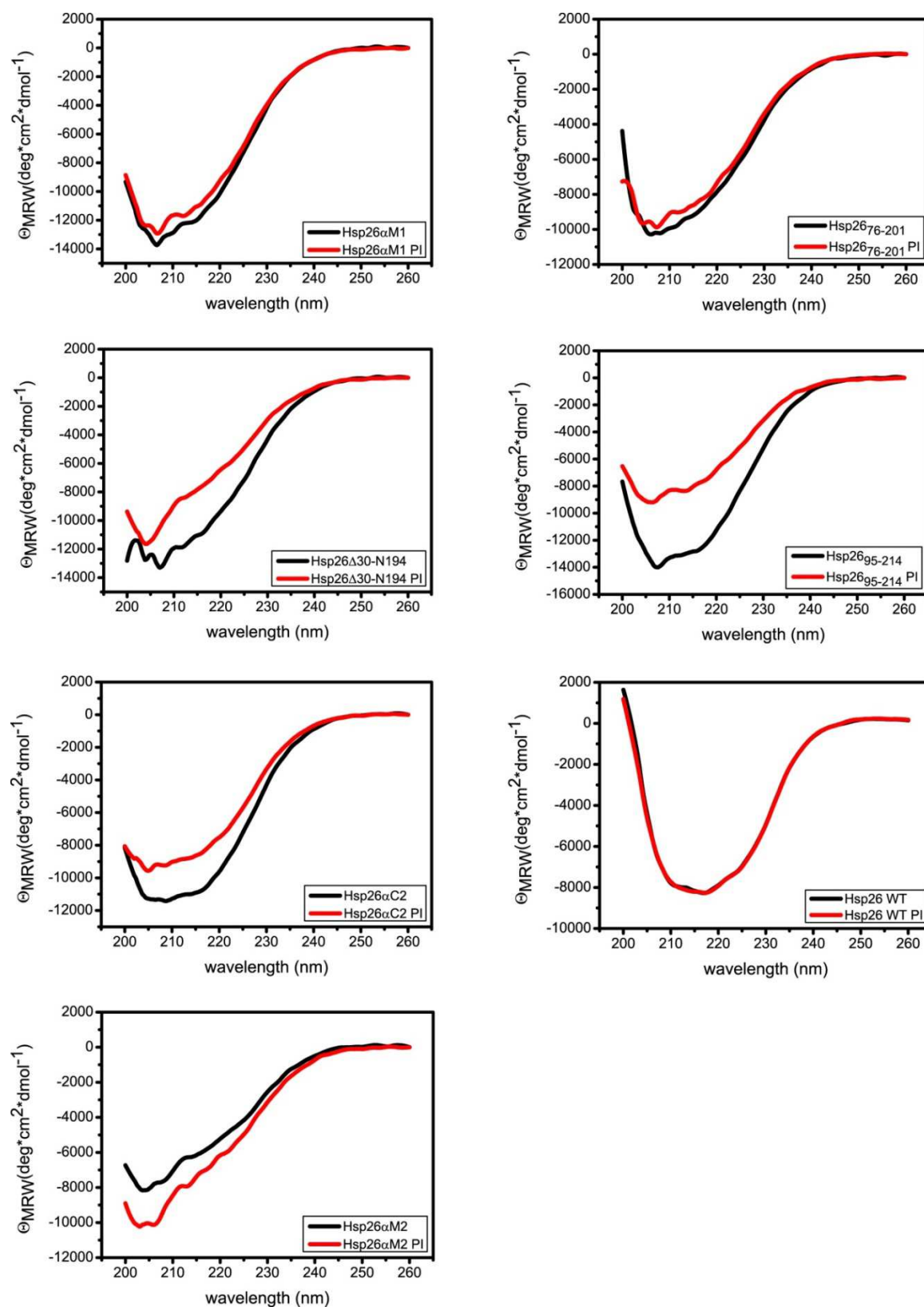


Figure 10: Far-UV CD spectra of the Hsp26 truncation mutants. The protein concentration was adjusted to 0.5 mg/ml. Measurements were performed in 10 mM NaP, 150 mM NaCl, pH 6.5 at a constant temperature of 20 °C. The mutants were either analyzed with (red) or without (black) preincubation (PI) at 37 °C.

As it has been observed in the past that Hsp26 reacts very sensitive to changes in temperature, the secondary structure was also assessed after preincubation of Hsp26 at 37 °C overnight. This mode of preincubation was described by Thomas Kriehuber to result in stable and homogenous Hsp26 oligomers (Kriehuber, 2012). In general, the shape of spectra was barely influenced by the preincubation procedure. For all mutants, the signal intensity was lower in comparison to the measurements without preincubation, though. The only exception is the mutant Hsp26 α M2 where the signal intensity was found to be increased after preincubation. As a reference, the Hsp26 wildtype protein was analyzed as well. The Hsp26 wildtype protein showed a characteristic minimum at 217 nm, which indicates the presence of a high content of β -sheet in the secondary structure (Figure 10). For the wildtype protein, as well, no difference in the CD- spectrum was observed after preincubation of the protein at 37 °C.

4.1.1.2 Quaternary structure analysis of Hsp26 truncation mutants

HPLC

To find out about the quaternary structure of the truncation mutants, especially to distinguish between monomeric, dimeric and higher oligomeric states, analytical SEC-HPLC was performed. Therefore a Superdex75 10/300GL column (GE Healthcare) was used with 10 mM sodium phosphate buffer containing 150 mM NaCl at pH 6.5 as the mobile phase. The experiment was conducted at a temperature of 20 °C with a flow rate of 0.5 ml/min.

To be able to estimate the size of the truncation mutants, a standard curve was generated using a Gel Filtration Standard (Biorad). The elution times of the standard proteins were determined under the respective conditions and were plotted against the logarithm of the molecular weight (Figure 11). The standard curve consequently allows to draw conclusions on the molecular weight of the truncation mutants from the respective retention times.

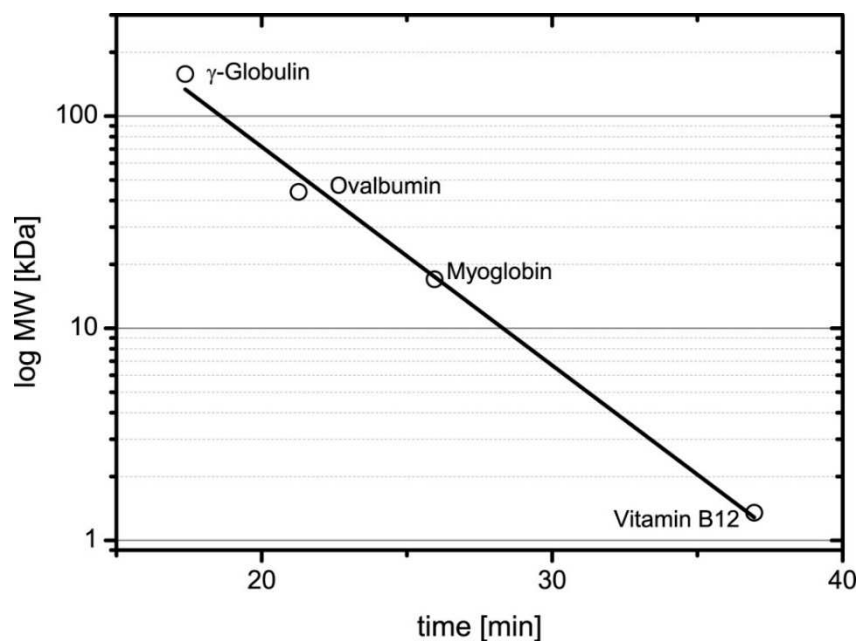


Figure 11: Standard curve for the SEC-HPLC experiment on a Superdex75 10/300GL column in 10 mM sodium phosphate, 150 mM NaCl, pH 6.5: Retention times of the standard proteins γ -Globulin (158 kDa), Ovalbumin (44 kDa), Myoglobin (17 kDa) and Vitamin B12 (1.35 kDa) were plotted against the logarithm of the molecular weight.

As for the analysis of the secondary structure, the investigation of the quaternary structure was performed with and without preincubation at 37 °C to assess the influence of temperature (Figure 12). The truncation mutant Hsp26 α M1 eluted from the column with a retention time of 25.3 minutes without preincubation which would correspond to a molecular mass of about 20 kDa which does not allow to discriminate between the monomeric and dimeric state. Even after preincubation at 37 °C no shift in the retention time was observed for this mutant. For the truncation mutant Hsp26 α C2 with a retention time of 23.9 minutes the molecular mass of 28 kDa was estimated indicating a dimeric form. After preincubation a slight shift towards later retention times was observed. The retention time accounted for 25 minutes with a molecular mass of 22 kDa, which would still value for the presence of a dimeric state. The truncation mutant Hsp26 α M2 showed a very similar elution profile with and without preincubation. Next to a main peak at 25.7 minutes another small peak is visible at 23.1 minutes. The estimation with the help of the standard

curve lead to molecular mass values of 18 kDa and 34 kDa, which suggests the main species to be present as a monomer and the smaller amount to exist in a dimeric form. For the mutant Hsp26₇₆₋₂₀₁ again the preincubation didn't show an effect on the elution profile at all. One single peak was observed at 24.7 minutes matching a molecular weight of 23.7 kDa and therefore a dimeric form. The preincubation treatment also didn't influence the elution behavior of the mutant Hsp26 Δ N30-C194. However for this mutant two peak maxima were distinguished with retention times of 25.7 and 28 minutes corresponding to a molecular mass of 18.7 kDa and 10 kDa. Yet, the calculated molecular mass of the mutant is 19.4 kDa, which presumably means that this mutant is present in a monomeric form but with a large amount of degraded protein. Already during the purification process, constantly slight degradation bands were observed on SDS gels. Probably this mutant is degraded from the N-terminal side as the N-terminal domain is supposed to be unstructured and flexible and might therefore easily be accessible to proteases. The mutant Hsp26₉₅₋₂₁₄ elutes without preincubation at 25.1 minutes corresponding a molecular mass of 21.4 kDa and therefore a dimeric form. After preincubation a slight shift towards a retention time of 24.6 kDa was observed, still suggesting a dimeric form. The analysis of the Hsp26 wildtype protein revealed a main peak with a retention time of 15.8 min. The retention time of the wildtype protein is significantly reduced compared to the truncation mutants indicating a larger molecular weight and thereby a higher oligomeric complex. An exact determination of the molecular weight and the number of subunits was not possible in this experiment due to the insufficient separation range of the used column for proteins or complexes of higher molecular masses.

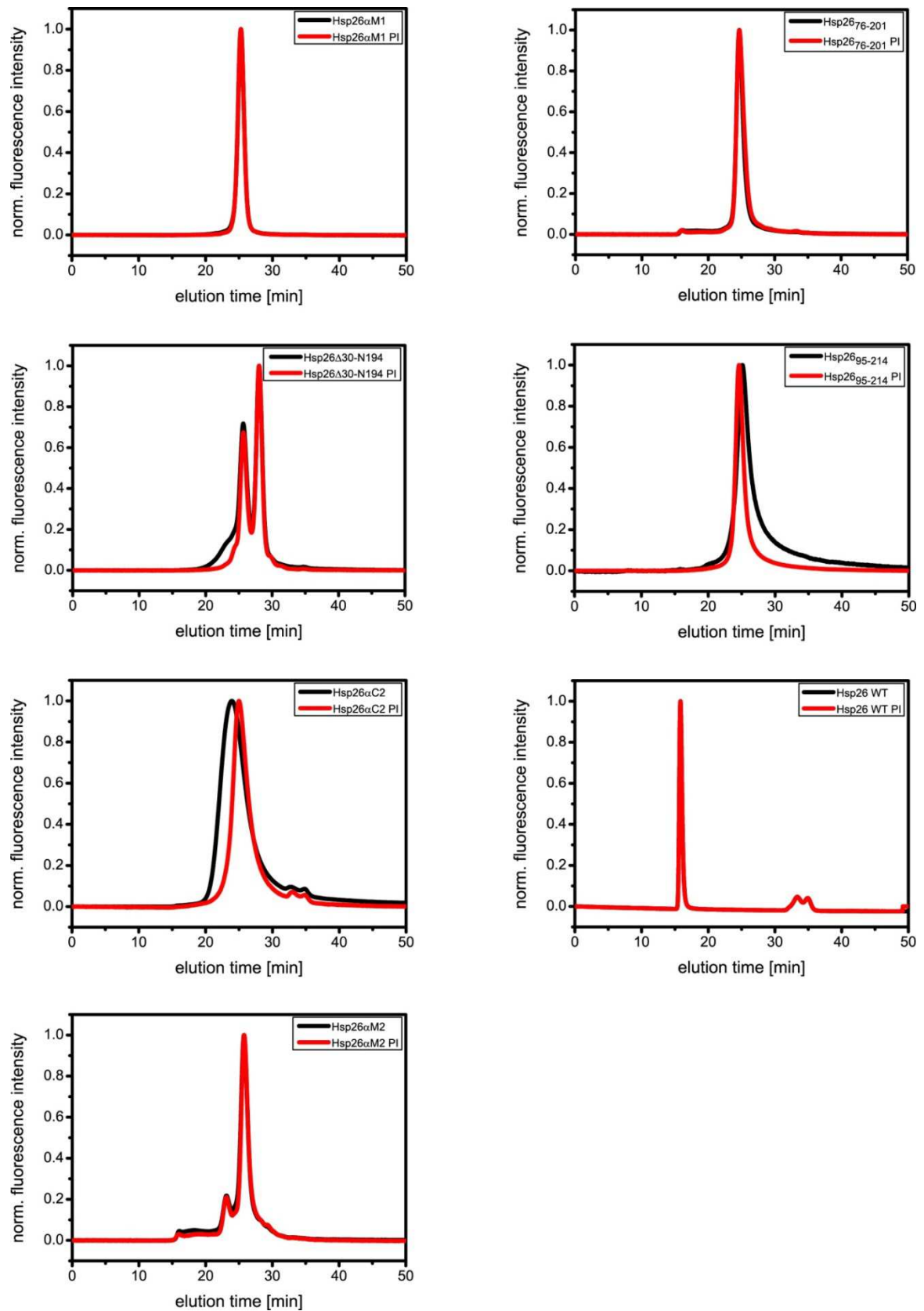


Figure 12: Analysis of the Hsp26 truncation mutants by SEC-HPLC on a Superdex75 10/300GL column in 10 mM sodium phosphate, 150 mM NaCl, pH 6.5 with a protein concentration of 0.5 mg/ml. The mutants were either analyzed with (red) or without (black) preincubation (PI) at 37 °C.

AUC

Another method to analyze the oligomerisation state is via analytical ultracentrifugation. With this method the proteins are sedimented in measuring buffer and detected by UV-spectrometry during the time of the experiment. On the basis of the sedimentation velocity a Svedberg value (S) can be calculated and also the rough estimation of the molecular weight is possible. An advantage of this method is the absence of protein- matrix interactions which might influence the native state of the protein.

The experiments were performed in 10 mM sodium phosphate buffer with 150 mM NaCl at pH 6.5 in a Beckman XL-I analytical ultracentrifuge with 30,000 rpm at a constant temperature of 20 °C. Data analysis was carried out using the Sedfit (P. Schnuck) software with a non-model based continuous Svedberg distribution $c(S)$.

The Hsp26 wildtype protein showed a sedimentation coefficient of 25 S (Figure 13). With the Sedfit software the approximate molecular weight can be calculated. For Hsp26 WT a molecular mass of 788 kDa was determined which would correspond to a relatively large oligomer with approximately 32 subunits. Such an oligomer could not be observed for any of the truncation mutants analyzed (Figure 13). The mutant Hsp26 α M1 shows a Svedberg value of 1.8 S and a molecular mass of 19.5 kDa suggesting a dimeric form which is in good agreement with the SEC-HPLC results. For Hsp26 α C2 a sedimentation coefficient of 2.1 S and a molecular mass of 27.5 kDa were determined. This result indicates a dimeric form which was as well already observed in the SEC-HPLC runs. In contrast to the SEC-HPLC measurements only one species was observed for the truncation mutant Hsp26 α M2 with 1.2 S and a molecular mass of 14.6 kDa pointing to a monomeric species, which has also been the predominant species in the SEC-HPLC experiments. A difference compared to the SEC-HPLC measurements was also found for the Hsp26₇₆₋₂₀₁ mutant, which showed a sedimentation coefficient of 1.4 S in the ultracentrifugation experiment and with 15.9 kDa is supposed to be present as a monomer whereas the SEC-HPLC data rather suggested a dimeric form. For the Hsp26 Δ N30-C194 mutant again only one species was observed sedimenting with 1.1 S. The molecular mass of 11.1 kDa, which was calculated by the Sedfit software, again disclosed the degradation of this mutant. The

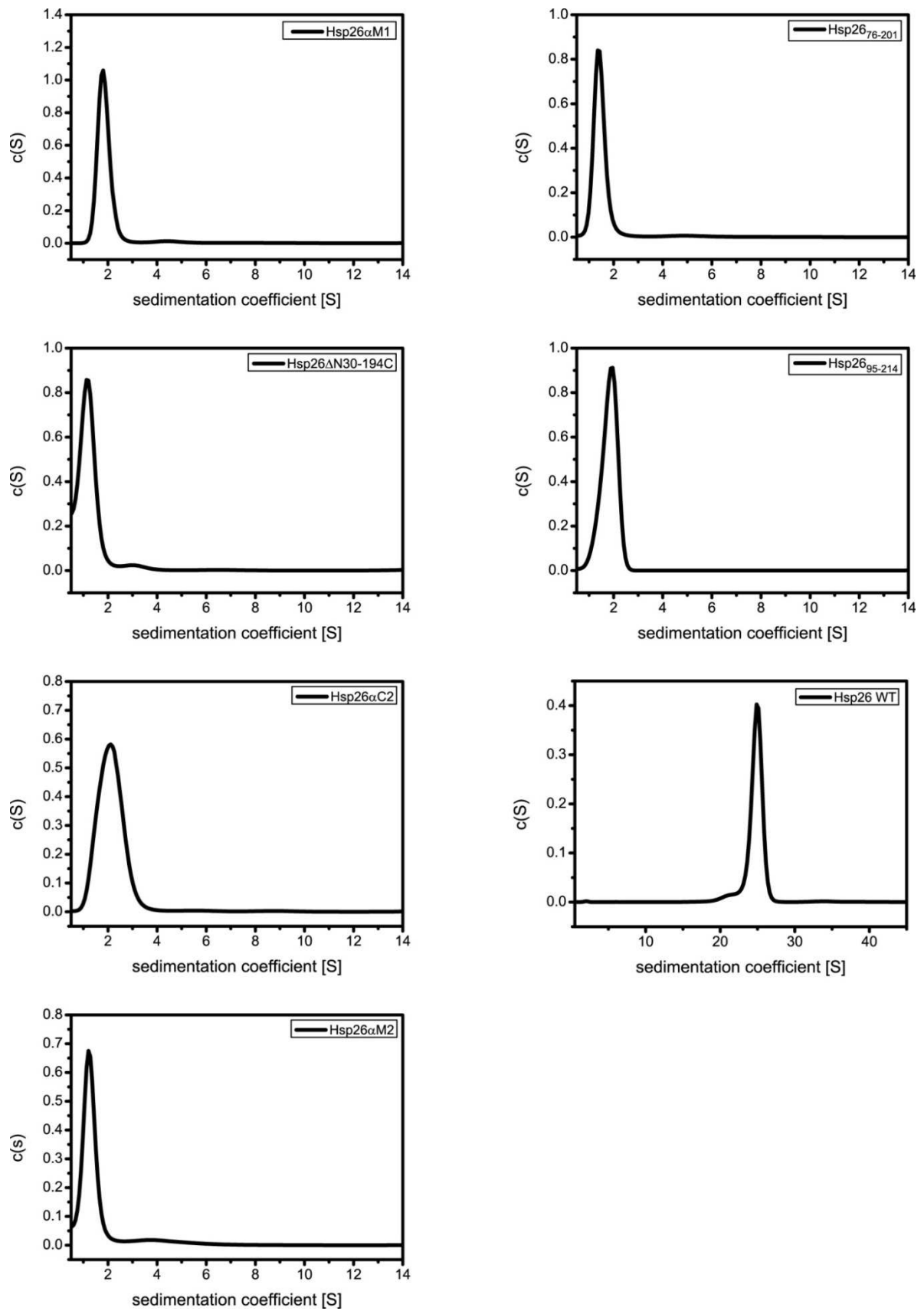


Figure 13: Analysis of the Hsp26 truncation mutants by analytical ultracentrifugation in a Beckman XL-A at 30,000 rpm and 20 °C in 10 mM sodium phosphate, 150 mM NaCl, pH 6.5.

results for the mutant Hsp26₉₅₋₂₁₄ were again in good accordance to the SEC-HPLC measurements. A sedimentation coefficient of 2.0 S and a molecular weight of 21 kDa was determined confirming the dimeric form which was already suggested before.

4.1.1.3 Analysis of truncation mutants by NMR

For the determination of proteins structures several methods are applied: X-ray crystallography, Electron microscopy (EM) and Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR). One advantage of NMR over X-ray crystallography and EM is the possibility to assess the protein structure in solution, which means more physiologic conditions than in X-ray crystallography, where a crystal of the protein is needed or EM, where the protein has to be applied to grids.

To determine the structure of the Hsp26 ACD-dimer some of the truncation mutants were labeled for solution-state NMR experiments either with ¹⁵N only, or with ¹³C plus ¹⁵N or triple labeled mutants were generated with ¹³C, ¹⁵N and D₂O. The NMR experiments were performed by Dr. Hyun-Seo Kang at the chair for biomolecular NMR spectroscopy at the Technical University of Munich. The mutant Hsp26ΔN30-C194 had already been used before to record NMR spectra attempting to identify the Hsp26 ACD-dimer structure. However, this construct generated very crowded spectra, probably due to the fact that it forms dimers.

To start with an easier construct, the short truncation mutant Hsp26αM1 was chosen. This mutant consists only of the alpha crystallin domain and 13 residues of the middle domain of Hsp26. One dimensional ¹H NMR spectra in the amide region at different temperatures ranging from 278 K- 318 K were recorded. In general the signal intensity directly correlates to the sample concentrations and due to faster molecular tumbling the signal intensities are increased at higher temperatures. This could not be observed for the Hsp26αM1 mutant. In contrast, the signal intensities were decreasing at higher temperatures (Figure 14). This tempts to suggest an increase in the size of the molecule. However, for Hsp26 a decrease in oligomeric size has been reported upon heat activation (Haslbeck et al., 1999).

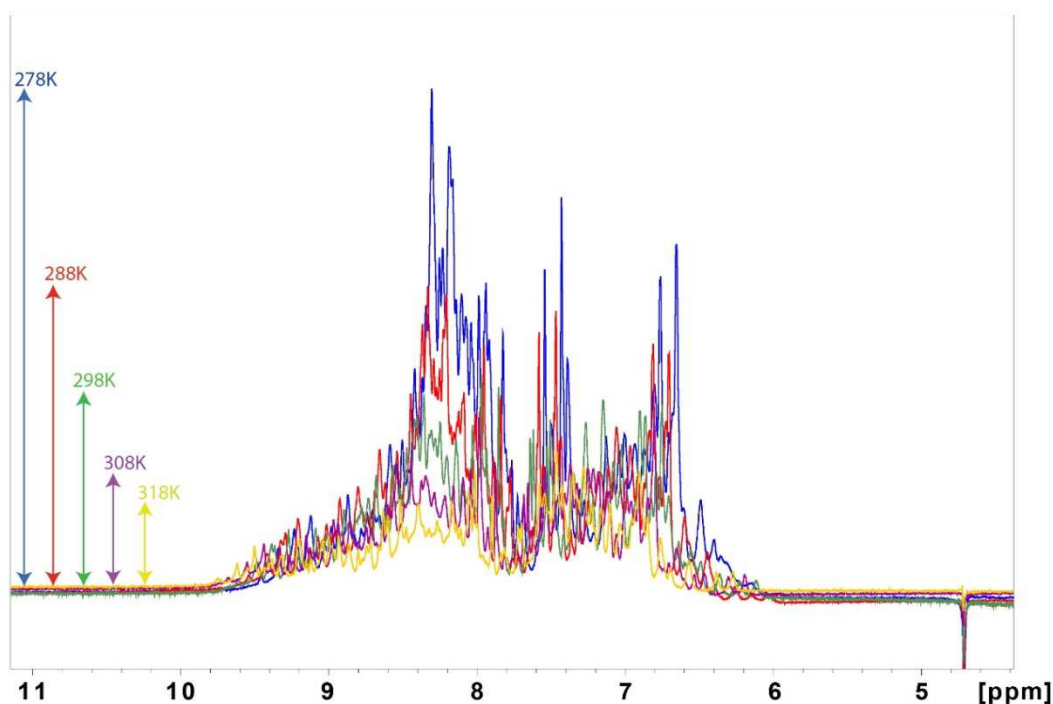


Figure 14: One dimensional ^1H NMR spectra of the truncation mutant Hsp26 α M1 at different temperatures. A protein concentration of 0.1 mM was used. Signal intensities were decreasing with higher temperatures. Figure provided by Dr. Hyun-Seo Kang (Chair for biomolecular NMR spectroscopy, TUM).

In a next step, the triple labeled construct was used to record a HSQC spectrum at 600 MHz at 288 K, which had emerged as the optimal temperature to work with in the one dimensional ^1H NMR measurements. The obtained spectrum allowed the assignment of about 90 % of the residues (Figure 15). The missing residues are residues 95-99 of the ACD and furthermore mainly residues located in the middle domain. A comparison to the spectra of the Hsp26 Δ N30-C194 mutant revealed that many dispersed signals are missing in the spectrum of the Hsp26 α M1 construct. By lowering the contour level some more signals came up but were shifted in comparison to the Hsp26 Δ N30-C194 spectrum. This might be due to a conformational exchange of a certain region in this construct leading to the question if this is real or maybe an artefact of cutting the construct too short and thereby maybe disrupting the structure.

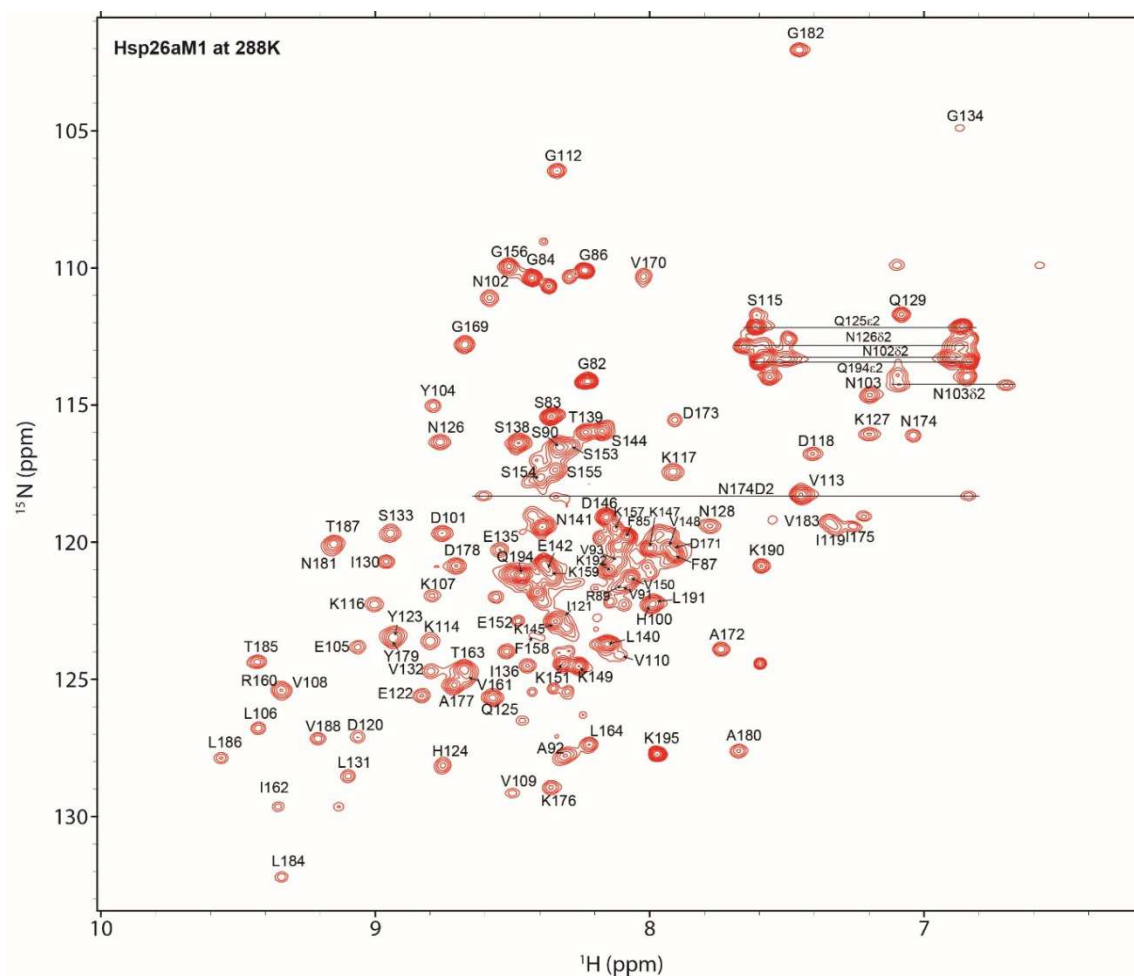


Figure 15: HSQC spectrum of the truncation mutant Hsp26 α M1 at 288 K in 20 mM sodium phosphate, 50 mM NaCl, pH 6.5. A protein concentration of 0.1 mM was used. About 90 % of the residues could be assigned. Figure provided by Dr. Hyun-Seo Kang (Chair for biomolecular NMR spectroscopy, TUM).

As Hsp26 has been shown to exhibit different characteristics depending on the specific buffer system, different buffer conditions were tested. As the basic buffer 20 mM sodium phosphate was used. The pH values were varied between pH 5.5, pH 6.5 and pH 7.5. At pH 6.5 also different salt concentrations of 20 mM, 50 mM, 100 mM and 200 mM NaCl were tested. In summary, the variations in the buffer conditions didn't have an effect on the spectra of this mutant.

With the help of the assigned residues from the HSQC spectrum of the Hsp26 α M1 mutant, heteronuclear NOE spectra could be recorded and interpreted. To a high extent the protein was found to be structured under the conditions used. Structured regions largely overlap with the respective structured regions in wheat Hsp16.9. A

decrease in the signal intensities in the area of the residues 135-155 (Figure 16) may hint to the presence of a flexible linker region.



Figure 16: Heteronuclear NOE spectrum of the truncation mutant Hsp26 α M1. A protein concentration of 0.1 mM was used. A decrease in signal intensities is observed for the residues 135-155. Structured elements of the respective wheat Hsp16.9 residues are indicated in green. Figure provided by Dr. Hyun-Seo Kang (Chair for biomolecular NMR spectroscopy, TUM).

Summarized, the Hsp26 α M1 mutant allowed for the assignment of the residues in the HSQC spectrum but does not form a stable dimer. To use a longer construct that might rather form a stable dimer-interface but not be as complex as the Hsp26 Δ N30-C194 construct, the mutant Hsp26₇₆₋₂₀₁ was ¹³C and ¹⁵N labeled. SAXS measurements at high concentrations of 2 mM revealed a dimeric state of this mutant. The HSQC spectra at higher concentrations like 2 mM or 1 mM protein showed only very crowded signals (Figure 17) which were not able to be further evaluated. The spectrum at 0.1 mM protein concentration gave nicer dispersed peaks (Figure 17), however SAXS measurement showed that at this concentration the mutant was present in a monomeric state, which again could not contribute to the identification of the dimer interface.

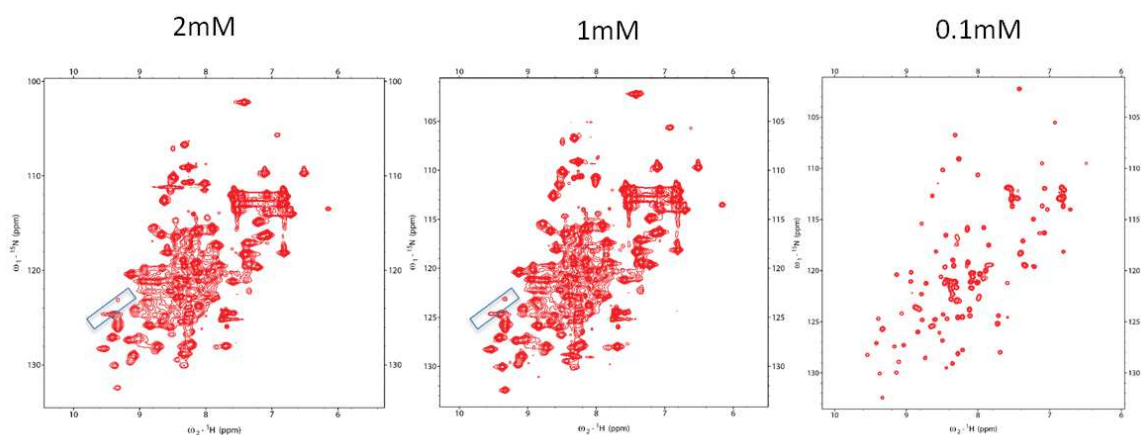


Figure 17: HSQC spectra of the truncation mutant Hsp26₇₆₋₂₀₁ at 288 K in 20 mM sodium phosphate, 50 mM NaCl, pH 6.5 at different protein concentrations. Blue boxes indicate residues which might be involved in the dimer interface. Figure provided by Dr. Hyun-Seo Kang (Chair for biomolecular NMR spectroscopy, TUM).

A further attempt to obtain NMR spectra of a stable dimer was made with the construct Hsp26₉₅₋₂₁₄ which has been shown to be present in the dimeric state by SEC-HPLC and AUC. This construct consists of the ACD and the whole C-terminal domain and lacks the residues of the N-terminal elongation. In the HSQC spectra obtained with this mutant, again no signature signals that would potentially correspond to a dimer could be observed.

4.1.1.4 Electron microscopic analysis of Hsp26

To further approach the understanding of the Hsp26 structure, also electron microscopic experiments were performed. As Hsp26 is a very heterogeneous protein, the Hsp26_{S4C} mutant was used for EM studies. With the substitution of the S4 residue by a cysteine in the N-terminal region this mutant has been described to form artificial disulfide bridges between the different subunits in the oxidized form leading to a stabilization of the oligomeric complex and a complete inhibition of subunit exchange and dissociation (Franzmann et al., 2005).

To further enhance the homogeneity of the sample, SEC-HPLC runs were performed previous to electron microscopy experiments and only the middle fractions of the elution peaks were used to prepare the grids. The SEC-HPLC runs were carried out

on a TSK G4000PW column in 40 mM Hepes, 50 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT_{ox}, pH 7.4 with a flow rate of 0.5 ml/min at 20 °C and 4 drops (~120 µl) of the middle peak fractions were collected manually resulting in a protein concentration of 31 µM for fraction 28 (Figure 18 B).

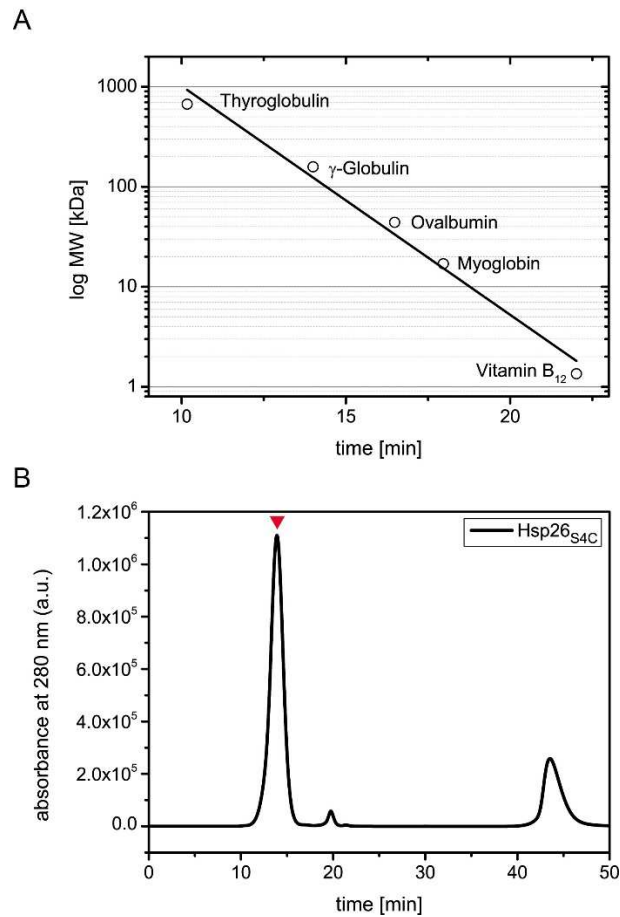


Figure 18: SEC-HPLC experiment on a TSK G4000PW column in 40 mM Hepes, 50 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT_{ox}, pH 7.4 with a flow rate of 0.5 ml/min at 20 °C. A) Retention times of the standard proteins Thyroglobulin (670 kDa), γ-Globulin (158 kDa), Ovalbumin (44 kDa), Myoglobin (17 kDa) and Vitamin B12 (1.35 kDa) were plotted against the logarithmized molecular weight. B) SEC-HPLC run of the mutant Hsp26_{S4C} with a protein concentration of 619 µM and an injection volume of 100 µl. The red arrow indicates fraction 28 which was further used for electron microscopy analysis.

The grid preparation and electron microscopy experiments were performed by Dr. Beate Rockel from the electron microscopy lab at the Technical University of Munich. A volume of 4 µl of the SEC-HPLC fraction 28 was applied on lacey carbon grids and manually plunged into liquid ethane. The micrographs were recorded at

Tecnai F20 with an Eagle camera operated at 200 kV with a nominal magnification of 50,000 resulting in a pixel size of 0.21 nm on the specimen level. The images were collected with the SerialEM program under low-dose conditions. An example of a micrograph image is shown in figure 19 A. In total 307 micrographs were recorded and 27,393 particles were selected interactively and submitted to cl2d classification runs in the Relion software. After the calculation of 2D-averages (examples shown in Figure 19 B) 12,123 particles were kept for further analysis. Based on an Hsp26 wildtype model with octahedral symmetry (Figure 19 C left model) a starting model for a preliminary 3D refinement of the 12,123 particles of the Hsp26_{S4C} mutant was created. This resulted in a 3D-reconstruction with a resolution of approximately 1.5 nm (Figure 19 C, right model).

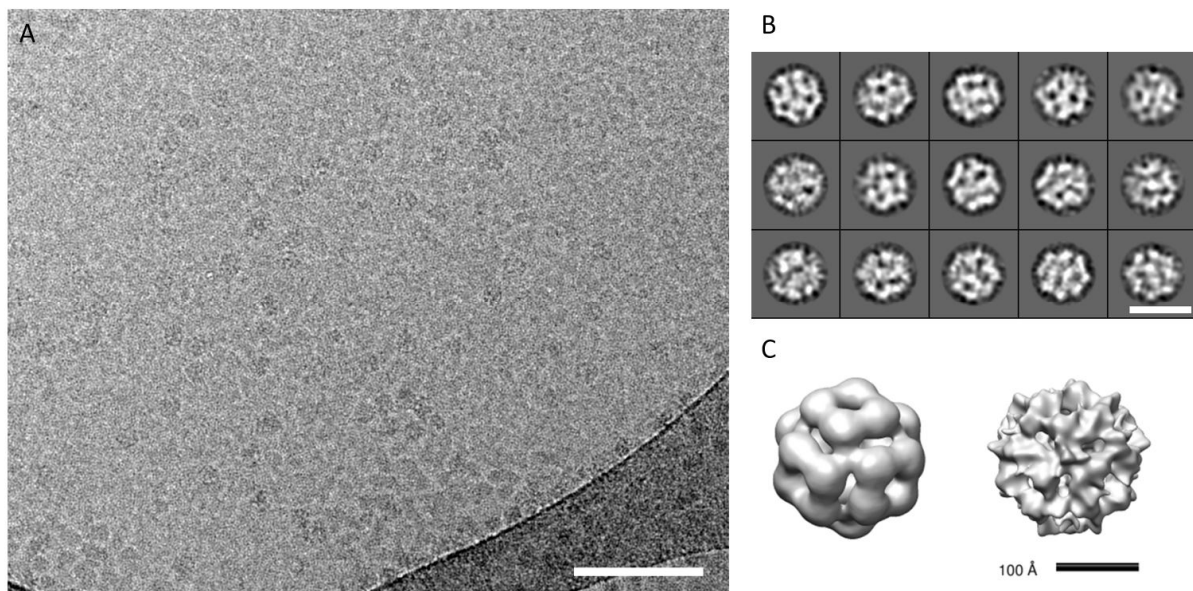


Figure 19: Electron microscopy analysis of Hsp26_{S4C}. A) Micrograph of Hsp26_{S4C} recorded at Technai F20 with a nominal magnification of 50,000. Scale bar 100 nm. B) Examples for 2D averages calculated by with Relion software. C) An octahedrally symmetrized model of Hsp26 wildtype (left model) was used as a starting model for a preliminary 3D-refinement of the 2D-average particles resulting in a 3D-reconstruction of a resolution of ~1.5 nm (left model). Figure provided by Dr. Beate Rockel (Electron microscopy lab, TUM).

4.1.1.5 Summary on Hsp26 structure

To understand complex and heterogeneous systems such as constituted by sHsps, a versatile approach involving several different techniques is advantageous. For the small heat shock protein of the human eye lens, α B-crystallin, a triple hybrid approach was successful in developing a structural model of this protein (Braun et al., 2011). In the case of Hsp26, it is of particular interest to understand its mode of dimerization to allow for structural modelling based on the cryo-electron microscopy data.

As Hsp26 shows very heterogeneous properties, truncation mutants were produced to reduce the complexity of the system. The SEC-HPLC and AUC results of the analyzed mutants are summarized in table 2. In SEC-HPLC analysis no effect of the preincubation treatment at 37 °C could be observed on the quaternary structure of the respective mutants. For Hsp26 a temperature induced activation mechanism has been described (Haslbeck et al., 1999) leading to a conformational rearrangement of the middle domain (Franzmann et al., 2008) and to an increased chaperone activity. Furthermore the preincubation procedure at 37 °C has been described to lead to the formation of a homogenous oligomer species (Kriehuber, 2012). Except for the truncation mutant Hsp26 Δ N30-C194, all other mutants only contain a few residues of the middle domain or even no N-terminal elongation at all. With the shortened sequence of the Hsp26 protein and the disruption of the middle domain such an effect was not visible in the conducted experiments.

In general the SEC-HPLC data and the AUC results nicely fit together. Discrepancies might be due to the nonideal globularity of the protein or caused by protein-matrix interactions during the SEC-HPLC runs. In comparison to the published data of the tested mutants the results were consistent. The degraded truncation mutant Hsp26 Δ N30-C194 is published to form a stable dimer (Chen et al., 2010, Franzmann et al., 2008), whereas Hsp26 α M1 was described to be monomeric (Chen et al., 2010). Previous studies reported the minimal alpha crystallin domain to be monomeric and stably folded, whereas the induction of dimerization was possible by elongations of the N- and C- terminus (Chen et al., 2010). For the formation of stable dimers either the presence of the complete middle domain was required, or the presence of a C-

terminal extension including the IXI motif (Chen et al., 2010). With the mutants analyzed in the present work these findings could be confirmed.

	HPLC -PI	HPLC +PI	AUC
Hsp26αM1	Monomer/Dimer	Monomer/Dimer	Dimer
Hsp26αC2	Dimer	Dimer	Dimer
Hsp26αM2	Monomer/Dimer	Monomer/Dimer	Monomer
Hsp26₇₆₋₂₀₁	Dimer	Dimer	Monomer
Hsp26ΔN30-C194	Monomer/degraded	Monomer/degraded	degraded
Hsp26₉₅₋₂₁₄	Dimer	Dimer	Dimer
Hsp26 WT	-	-	32 mer

Table 2: Overview of the results obtained by SEC-HPLC and AUC for the Hsp26 truncation mutants. Experiments were performed in 10 mM sodium phosphate, 150 mM NaCl, pH 6.5 at 20 °C. For HPLC experiments the protein sample was either preincubated at 37 °C overnight (+ PI) or analyzed without preincubation (-PI).

The truncation mutants were used for NMR experiments with the aim to elucidate the dimerization mode. With the mutant Hsp26 α M1, well resolved HSQC spectra could be generated which allowed for the assignment of most of the signals. In NMR studies on α B-crystallin it has been shown that changes in pH and temperature influenced the monomer-dimer equilibrium of the protein (Jehle et al., 2009). For the Hsp26 α M1 construct, no effect of buffers with different pH values or salt concentrations could be observed.

With the use of longer constructs compared to the Hsp26 α M1 mutant, the spectra became more crowded, probably due to the fact that dimeric states were present. Changes in temperature or concentration improved the spectrum quality but at the same time led to the disruption of the dimers. The challenging task is to find a construct which is present as a stable homogenous dimer under the conditions used for NMR experiments. The construct Hsp26 Δ N30-C194 containing the ACD and the whole middle domain might be a good choice. Even though previous NMR experiments with this mutant were too complex to work with, the latest progress with the mutant Hsp26 α M1 and the assignment of most of the residues might be helpful for future investigations with more complex samples. However, in the

present work, attempts to label and purify the Hsp26 Δ N30-C194 mutant for NMR resulted in degraded protein samples, probably due to the flexible N-terminal region which might be easily accessible for proteases.

Based on the present data, only speculations on the dimerization mode of Hsp26 are possible. With the help of the assigned HSQC spectrum of the truncation mutant Hsp26 α M1, a flexible linker could be identified in heteronuclear NOE experiments in this mutant. The linker comprises the residues 135-155 of Hsp26. With the presence of a flexible linker in this region rather the dimerization mode via domain swapping would be supported. In an Hsp26 model of a domain swapping dimer based on the structure of *M. jannaschii* Hsp16.5 (Kim et al., 1998) this linker region is present as an isolated loop lying on one side allowing flexibility to a certain extent (Figure 20). In contrast to that, an Hsp26 model of an antiparallel dimer based on the human α B-crystallin structure (Jehle et al., 2009) shows most of the residues 135-155 to be involved in intra-domain/inter-strands interactions suggesting a more rigid environment, in which the flexibility of the linker is not allowed. Therefore, for Hsp26, the dimerization mode via domain swapping is suggested, as it has been shown for sHsps from archaea (Kim et al., 1998) and plants like Hsp16.9 from *T. aestivum*, for example (van Montfort et al., 2001).

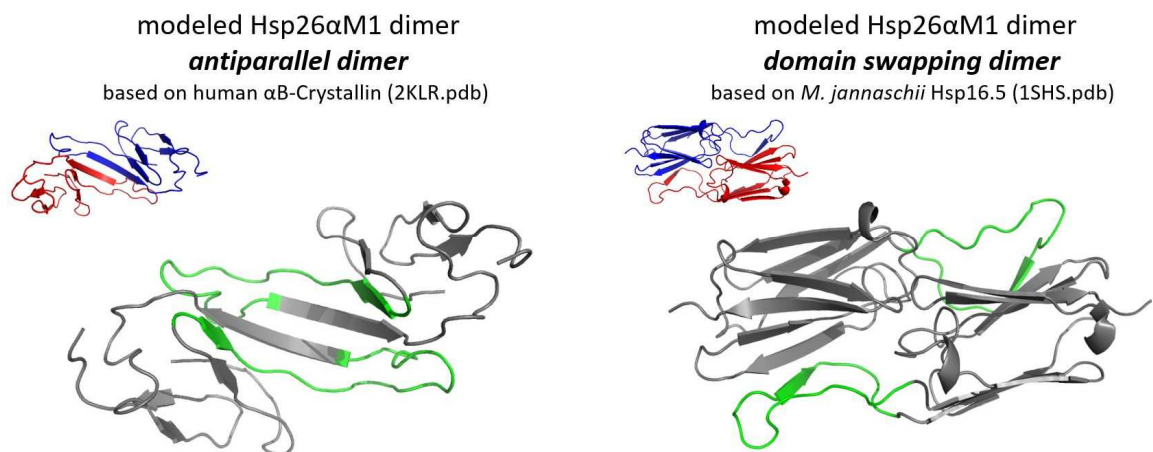


Figure 20: Homology models of Hsp26 α M1 based on the antiparallel dimer of human α B-Crystallin (2KLR.pdb) or the domain swapping dimer of *M. jannaschii* Hsp16.5 (1SHS.pdb). Residues that were identified to be flexible in hetNOE experiments are highlighted in green. The template structures are shown in red and blue.

The Hsp26 dimers are supposed to be the basic building block for the formation of larger oligomers. Regarding the oligomerization state, Hsp26 has been shown to be heterogeneous and a variety of different oligomeric species have been observed. Earlier studies reported Hsp26 to assemble into a 24mer (Haslbeck et al., 1999, Franzmann et al., 2005), which was shown by cryo- electron microscopic analysis to be dynamic and exist in a compact and expanded form (White et al., 2006). Later studies applying mass spectrometry have shown oligomerization states of up to 42 subunits (Benesch et al., 2010). Furthermore, the stabilization of larger oligomerization states by higher salt concentrations has been reported and the presence of up to 48mers was shown (Kriehuber, 2012). By EM analysis of the Hsp26_{S4C} mutant a 3D model of an Hsp26 oligomer could be constructed with a resolution of ~1.5 nm. Therefore, the mass of a 48mer was assumed and an octahedrally symmetry was calculated. For further refinement of the model, the collection of a larger dataset of Hsp26_{S4C} on a direct detector is needed.

4.1.2 Regulation of Hsp26

For Hsp26 a regulation via heat activation accompanied by conformational changes in the middle domain is described (Franzmann et al., 2008, Haslbeck et al., 1999). Small heat shock proteins have been shown to rest in an inactive low-affinity state which can turn into a high affinity state via activation and be then able to bind substrates and prevent their aggregation (Haslbeck and Vierling, 2015). A common mechanism in proteins in general is the regulation via posttranslational modification like phosphorylation, acetylation and methylation for example (Karve and Cheema, 2011, Prabakaran et al., 2012). For Hsp26 some phosphorylation sites are already known (Table 3).

Position	BioGRID	ppt1	Hsp90
T42	P	P	P
S47	P	P ₁	
T48		P ₁	
S90	P	P	P
S144		P	
T163	P	P	
S207	P		
S208	P	P ₂	P ₂
S211	P	P ₂	P ₂

Table 3: Overview on the identified phosphorylation sites of Hsp26. Indices show the presence of diphosphopeptides that have been observed. Data provided by the BioGRID database (<https://thebiogrid.org/>) originates from proteomewide phosphostudies in *S. cerevisiae* (Ficarro et al., 2002, Smolka et al., 2007, Albuquerque et al., 2008, Bodenmiller et al., 2010, Helbig et al., 2010, Holt et al., 2009). Additional phospho-sites were identified by investigations on the Ser/Thr phosphatase ppt1 (Schreiber et al., 2012) and in Hsp90 pull-down experiments (Soroka et al., 2012).

Already annotated phosphosites that can be found in databases like BioGRID (<https://thebiogrid.org/>), for example, originate from proteomewide phosphostudies in *S. cerevisiae* (Ficarro et al., 2002, Smolka et al., 2007, Albuquerque et al., 2008, Bodenmiller et al., 2010, Helbig et al., 2010, Holt et al., 2009). Investigations on the phosphoproteome regulation by the Ser/Thr phosphatase ppt1 revealed an additional phosphorylation site on position S144. In addition to the single phosphosites also peptides containing two phosphorylations were identified in this attempt. In this connection, peptides with phosphorylation sites on positions S47/T48 and S208/S211 were identified (Schreiber et al., 2012). The presence of the twofold phosphorylated Hsp26 peptide S208/S211 was confirmed by pull-down experiments with Hsp90 as well (Soroka et al., 2012).

Interestingly, none of the phosphorylation sites known so far is located in the N-terminal domain of Hsp26 but they are distributed over the middle domain, alpha crystallin domain and C-terminal domain (Figure 21). This is of particular interest, as it has been shown before that deletion of the N-terminal domain has almost no effect on the oligomerization or chaperone activity of Hsp26 (Haslbeck et al., 2004b).



Figure 21: Position of the nine phospho-sites in Hsp26. The phosphosites (P) are distributed over the middle domain (M), alpha crystallin domain (ACD) and C-terminal domain (C). No phosphosites have been identified in the N-terminal domain (N) so far.

4.1.2.1 Analysis of phosphomimetic Hsp26 mutants

To analyze the effect of phosphorylation in proteins, a common approach is to introduce negative charges by substitution of the specific amino acid by the negatively charged glutamic acid (Ahmad et al., 2008, Ito et al., 2001, Koteiche and McHaourab, 2003, Shashidharamurthy et al., 2005). Dr. Thomas Kriehuber already started with the cloning, purification and investigation of phosphomimetic mutants of Hsp26 and was able to show that the mutants were more active in chaperone assays with chemically denatured citrate synthase compared to the wildtype protein (Kriehuber, 2012).

In the present work, the mutants were further investigated. Therefore chaperone assays with chemically denatured citrate synthase were performed under varying conditions. Four different phosphomimetic mutants, the single mutants Hsp26_{T163E} and Hsp26_{S144E} and the double mutants Hsp26_{S47E/T48E} and Hsp26_{S208E/S211E}, were characterized for their ability to suppress the aggregation of citrate synthase compared to the Hsp26 wildtype protein (Figure 22). The experiments were performed either with or without a heat activation step of the sHsps for 10 min at 43 °C. After addition of the substrate, a rapid increase of the relative turbidity at 360 nm could be observed implying a strong induction of aggregation. In general, the phosphomimetic mutants showed a higher chaperone activity than the wildtype Hsp26 protein. Heat activation did not increase their chaperone activity. The mutant Hsp26_{S144E} seems to become instable after heat activation in buffer with low ionic strength and seems to co-aggregate with the substrate (Figure 22 C). The mutant Hsp26_{S208E/S211E} shows a very noticeable signal which slowly and continuously

increases during the time of the experiment. This characteristic has already been observed by Dr. Thomas Kriehuber and could point to the inability of this mutant to stably bind the substrate. It suggests that the substrate is continuously released which leads to a delayed aggregation (Kriehuber, 2012).

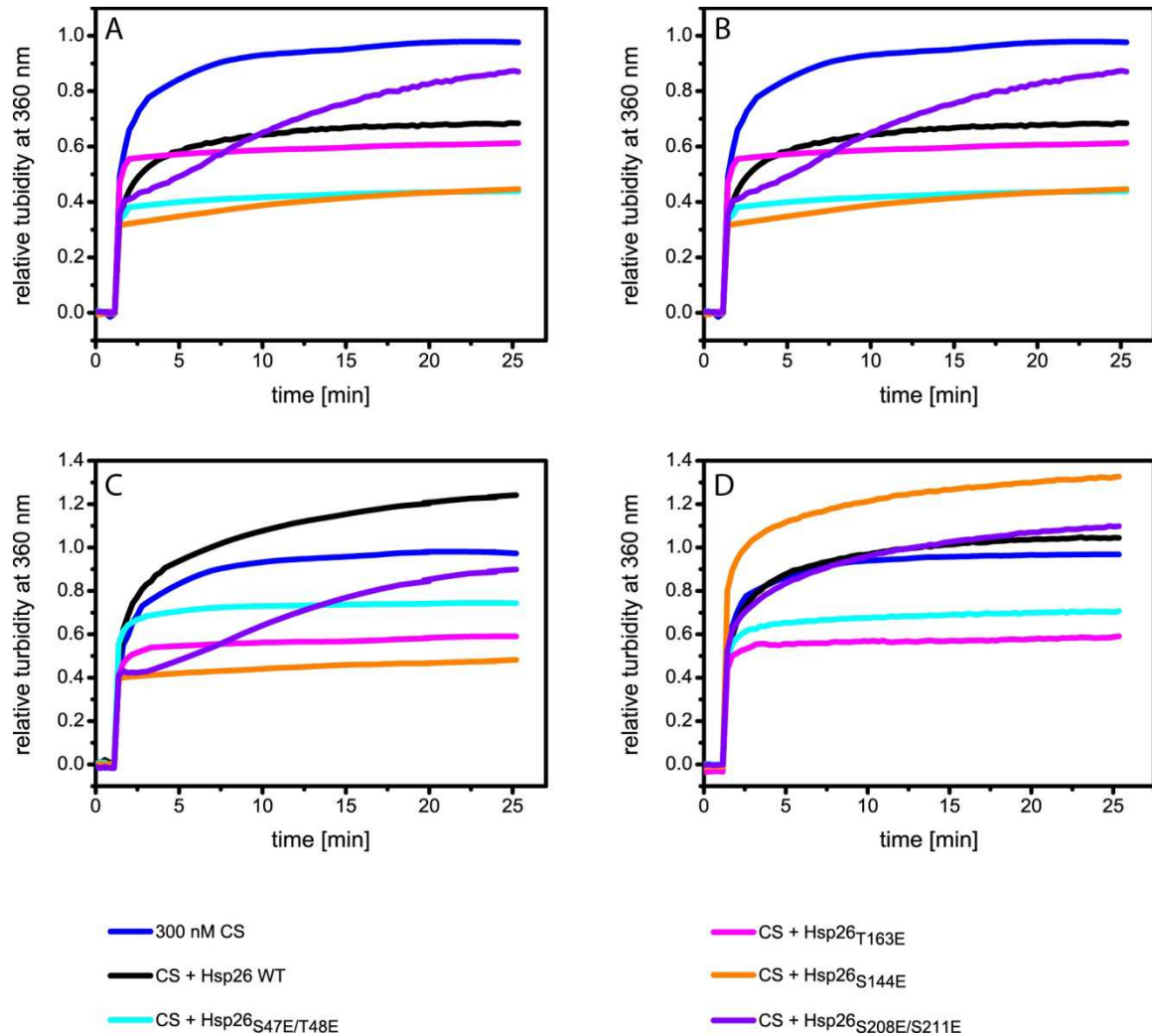


Figure 22: Chaperone activity assays of the phosphomimetic mutants (600 nM) and denatured citrate synthase (300 nM) as a model substrate. Measurements were performed at 25 °C in 40 mM HEPES, 50 mM NaCl, pH 7.4 (A+B) or 40 mM HEPES, pH 7.4 (C+D), either without heat activated sHsps (A+C) or after heat activation for 10 min at 43 °C (B+D).

To further analyze the interaction of Hsp26 and the respective phosphomimetic mutants with substrate, the size of the formed sHsp-substrate complexes was assessed by analytical SEC-HPLC. Therefore the sHsp-substrate complexes were

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loaded onto a YMC-Pack Diol 300 column (YMC) and separated in 40 mM Hepes, pH 7.4 with a flow rate of 0.6 ml/min. Without a previous heat activation step, the Hsp26 wildtype protein shows a retention time of 6.6 minutes (Figure 23 A). The retention time of the main peak of the sHsp-substrate complexes with Hsp26 WT is slightly shifted to 5.9 minutes, which roughly corresponds to a size of 400 kDa. The analyzed phosphomimetic mutants alone all clearly show a broader peak than the wildtype with a retention time between 5.7-20 minutes. In sHsp-substrate complexes of citrate synthase and the double mutants Hsp26_{S47E/T48E} or Hsp26_{S208E/S211E} a considerable shift towards smaller species is visible. The main peaks show retention times of about 17 minutes (Figure 23 C/D). For the mutant Hsp26_{T163E} the effect is not that prominent. The main species shows a retention time of 5.8 minutes, however further species elute until 18 minutes (Figure 23 B).

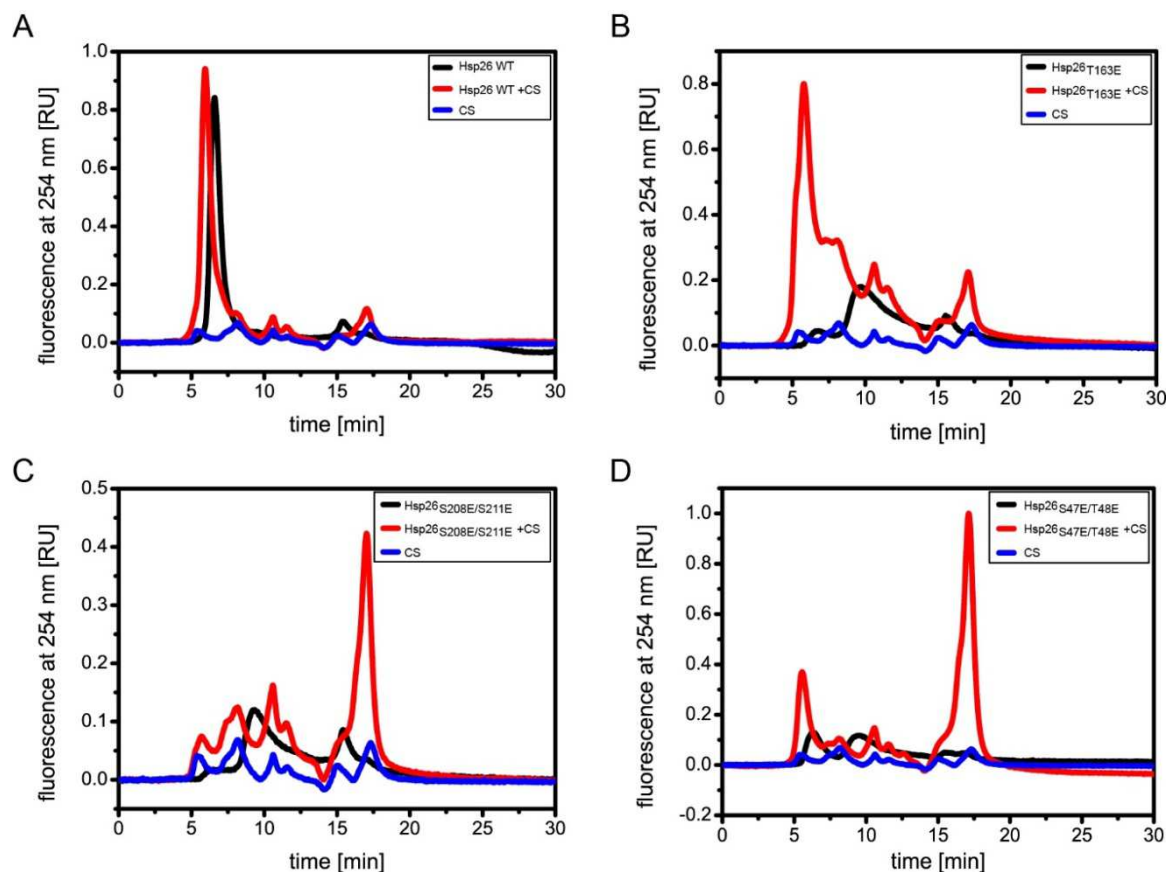


Figure 23: Analysis of the Hsp26 phosphomimetic mutants by SEC-HPLC on a YMC-Pack Diol 300 column in 40 mM Hepes, pH 7.4 with a flow rate of 0.6 ml/min. The mutants were either analyzed alone (black) or after a chaperone assay with citrate synthase (red) without prior heat activation.

In comparison, the sHsp-substrate complexes were also analyzed after pretreatment of the sHsp for 10 min at 43 °C. For the Hsp26 wildtype protein, a peak at a retention time of 6.0 minutes was observed similar to the measurements without heat activation, but, in addition, a second peak appeared at a retention time of 17.2 minutes (Figure 24 A). This means that after heat activation, the Hsp26 WT is able to form smaller sHsp-substrate complexes with citrate synthase. With the Hsp26_{T163E} mutant as well, a shift towards smaller sHsp-substrate complexes could be generated upon heat activation (Figure 24 B). Here, the main peak shows a retention time of 17 minutes. For the Hsp26_{S47E/T48E} mutant, no further shift towards smaller species could be obtained by heat activation (Figure 24 D). The Hsp26_{S208E/S211E} mutant even showed the tendency to form larger sHsp-substrate complexes after the heat pretreatment (Figure 24 C).

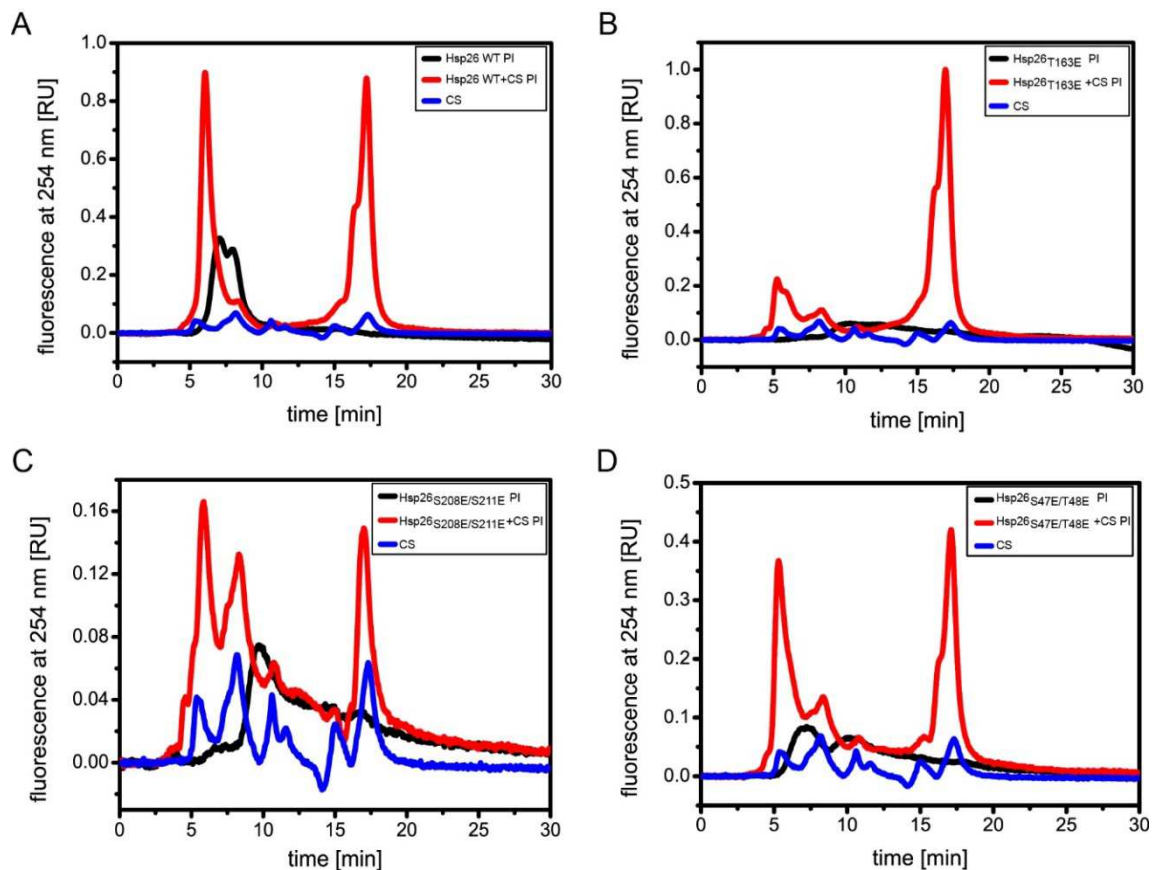


Figure 24: Analysis of the Hsp26 phosphomimetic mutants by SEC-HPLC on a YMC-Pack Diol 300 column in 40 mM Hepes, pH 7.4 with a flow rate of 0.6 ml/min. The mutants were either analyzed alone (black) or subsequent to a chaperone assay with citrate synthase (red) after a heat activation treatment for 10 min at 43 °C.

4.1.2.2 Summary on the regulation of Hsp26

As a possible activation mechanism for Hsp26, heat activation has been proposed so far. Heat activation of Hsp26 was shown to come along with the dissociation of the oligomer and an increase in chaperone activity (Haslbeck et al., 1999, Stromer et al., 2004). The SEC-HPLC analysis revealed that without heat shock the phosphomimetic mutants already exist in smaller oligomeric species compared to the wildtype protein. These results are in line with previous studies on the mutants Hsp26_{S47E/T48E}, Hsp26_{S144E} and Hsp26_{S208E/S211E} that showed smaller oligomers by AUC and EM analysis (Kriehuber, 2012). Moreover the phosphomimetic mutants have been shown to form sHsp-substrate complexes of a small size which is observed for the wildtype protein only after heat shock treatment (Figure 25).

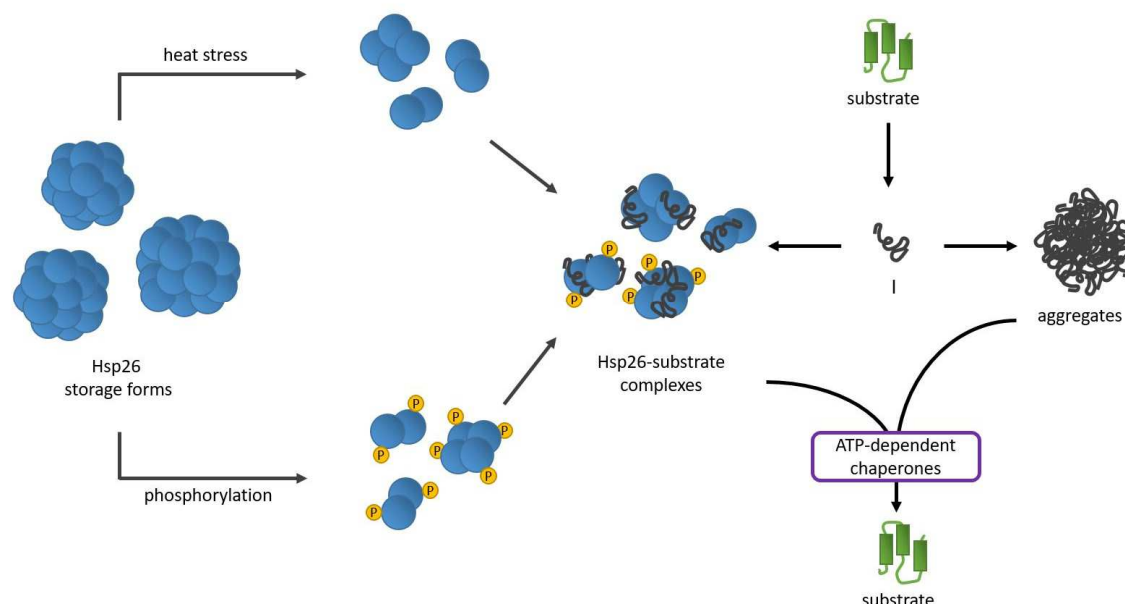


Figure 25: Model of the two possible activation mechanisms for Hsp26. Hsp26 is present in large oligomeric storage forms. The dissociation of the oligomers and formation of smaller Hsp26-substrate complexes can either be induced by heat activation or by phosphorylation of Hsp26. By the formation of soluble sHsp-substrate complexes, Hsp26 prevents unfolding substrates from aggregation and keeps them in a refolding- competent state.

Phosphorylation sites have been investigated for a number of other sHsp already. It has been shown that phosphorylation can be induced by a variety of different stimuli like heat stress, H₂O₂, arsenite, sorbitol or NaCl for example (Ito et al., 2001). As a general effect of phosphorylation, the dissociation of large oligomers can be

mentioned, probably due to the introduction of negative charges and the consequent charge repulsion which then leads to the destabilization of the oligomeric structure (Bakthisaran et al., 2015). As observed for the analyzed Hsp26 phosphomimetic mutants, *in vitro* experiments with phosphomimicking mutants of Hsp27 from Chinese hamster and human α B-crystallin have shown a decrease in oligomeric size compared to the wildtype proteins (Theriault et al., 2004, Peschek et al., 2013). Along with that, a higher rate of subunit exchange has been observed for the α B-crystallin mutant (Peschek et al., 2013, Ahmad et al., 2008). Subunit exchange and a dynamic oligomeric structure of sHsps are thought to be important prerequisites for the regulation of substrate binding in sHsps, making the interaction surfaces more accessible to the target proteins (Cheng et al., 2008, Jaya et al., 2009, Bakthisaran et al., 2015).

Regarding the chaperone activity of the phosphomimicking mutants, differential observations were made. The chaperone activity of phosphomimicking α B-crystallin mutants was shown to be target dependent. With substrates like T4 lysozyme (Koteiche and McHaourab, 2003), insulin and alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH) (Ecroyd et al., 2007), as well as MDH and p53 (Peschek et al., 2013) the mutants showed higher chaperone activity compared to the wildtype α B-crystallin, whereas for lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), for example, the activity was decreased (Ito et al., 2001). Under the conditions tested, the Hsp26 phosphomimetic mutants mostly revealed a higher chaperone activity in *in vitro* aggregation assays than the wildtype Hsp26. However further analysis with different substrates is needed to draw general conclusions. Besides, differential investigations regarding the various phosphorylation sites in Hsp26 are of special interest. For Hsp26, nine possible phosphorylation sites have been identified, suggesting the possibility of differential regulation by specific phosphorylation of respective residues or patterns of residues. For Hsp27, the discrimination between its targets has been shown to be regulated via phosphorylation of the different phosphorylation sites (Paul et al., 2010, Gibert et al., 2012, Arrigo and Gibert, 2012, Arrigo and Gibert, 2013). Furthermore it was shown that for the dissociation of the oligomer, phosphorylation of residue S90 was sufficient whereas its thermoprotective function needed the phosphorylation of S90 and S15 in combination (Rogalla et al., 1999). A recent study on optic nerve injury in

rat retina even revealed a cell-type specific phosphorylation pattern of HspB1 and HspB5 (Schmidt et al., 2016). In summary, regulation of sHsps via phosphorylation opens a wide field of possibilities which surely is profitable to gain further insight in. Results in the present work support the idea that aside of thermal activation phosphorylation might be a further regulation mechanism for Hsp26.

4.2 Substrate spectra of human small heat shock proteins

Some higher eukaryotes contain a large number of sHsps. This raises the question if the sHsps in those organisms fulfill redundant functions or if they are specialized on specific substrates or mechanisms. In the human genome, in total 10 different sHsps are found, which are named HspB1- HspB10. They were shown to have different expression patterns and different biochemical properties (Bakthisaran et al., 2015). Furthermore they exhibit different oligomeric states ranging from monomers, as shown for HspB8 (Mymrikov et al., 2010, Kasakov et al., 2007), to large oligomeric species like HspB5 (Braun et al., 2011), for example. Such differences may hint to the presence of different substrate spectra for sHsps and different functions *in vivo*. In the present work, the substrate spectra of the human sHsps were analyzed by a mass spectrometric approach.

4.2.1 Identification of interactors of human sHsps

For the analysis of substrate spectra of the different human sHsps, co-immunoprecipitation experiments were performed under heat-shock conditions (90 min at 45 °C) with cell lysates of HEK293 cells and the respective recombinantly purified sHsp. Specificity was ensured by the use of the respective anti-sHsp-antibody. Samples with the isolated sHsp-substrate complexes were analyzed via SDS-PAGE (Figure 26). The co-immunoprecipitation experiments were carried out by Dr. Evgeny Mymrov for the proteins HspB1-HspB8. Under the experimental conditions used, HspB8 was instable and degraded during the experimental procedure. Therefore HspB8 had to be excluded from the analysis. Analysis of the samples by SDS-PAGE revealed that most interactors were bound by HspB1, HspB3 and HspB5, whereas for HspB2, HspB4, HspB6 and HspB7 substrate proteins on the gels were less intense (Figure 26). The co-immunoprecipitation experiments were performed in triplicates in two distinct experiments, CoIP1 and CoIP2, with slight modifications in the experimental procedure (for details see section 3.7.1 and 3.7.5). As a reference, the heat-sensitive fraction of HEK293 cell lysate was determined. Therefore the lysate was incubated for 90 min at 45 °C followed by a centrifugation step to separate the soluble from the insoluble protein fraction. The insoluble

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fraction was as well analyzed by SDS-PAGE and is referred to as heat-sensitive fraction (HS).

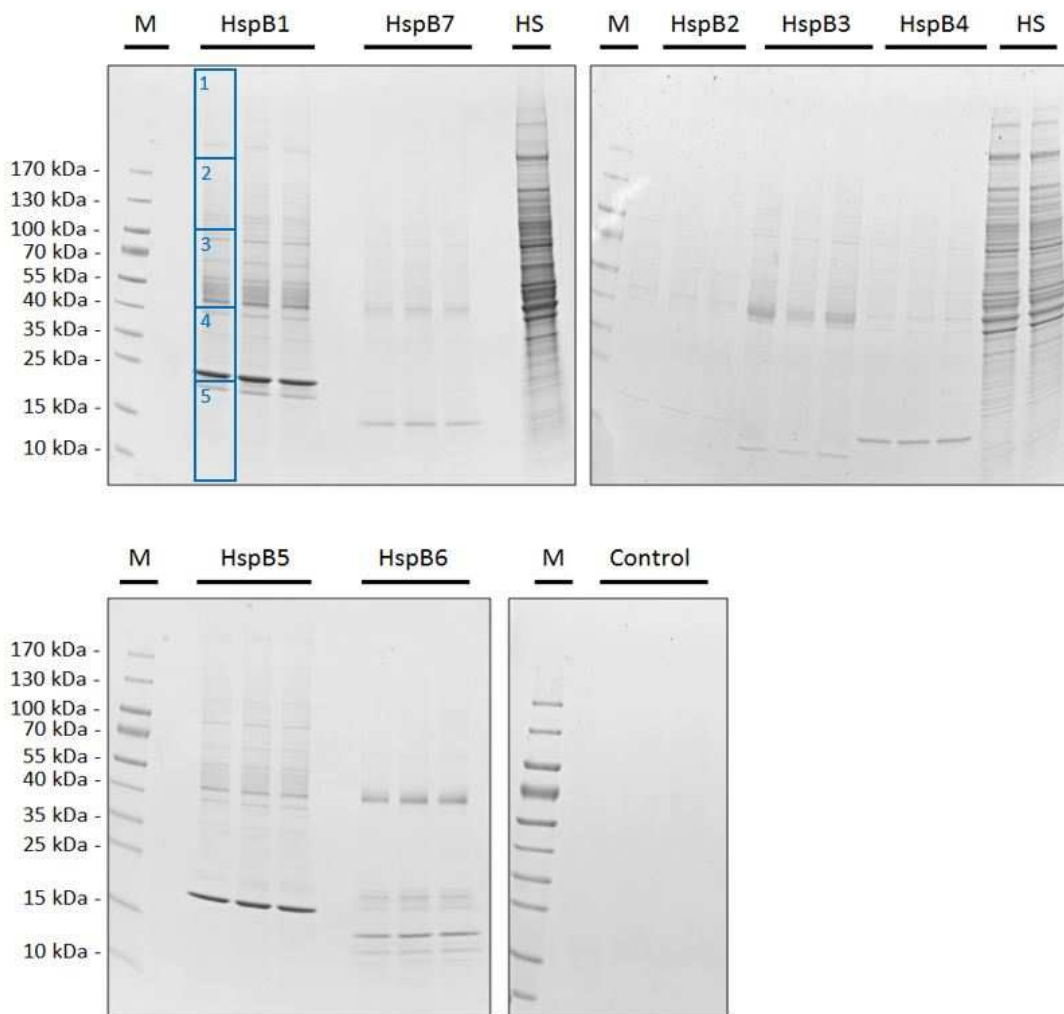


Figure 26: SDS-PAGE of the co-immunoprecipitation with 10 μ M of the indicated human sHsps and 0.8 mg/ml HEK293 lysate under heat shock conditions (90 min at 45 $^{\circ}$ C). Each gel lane was cut into 5 pieces as indicated in blue for HspB1.

To further analyze the substrate spectra of human sHsps each gel lane was cut into 5 pieces (Figure 26) and treated as an individual sample. The proteins were reduced, alkylated and in-gel digested with trypsin overnight. After extraction of the peptides they were analyzed by liquid chromatography- mass spectrometry on a LTQ Orbitrap XL (ThermoFisher Scientific) instrument. Full scans and 5 collision-induced dissociation MS² scans were recorded in each cycle.

Data evaluation was performed using the “Proteome Discoverer 1.4” software (ThermoFisher Scientific) with the implemented search algorithm Sequest HT. The data were searched against the Swiss-Prot *Homo sapiens* database (15.02.2016 edition). A maximum of two missed cleavage sites was allowed and the peptide tolerance was set to 10 ppm for precursors and 0.6 Da for fragment masses. For the false discovery rate, a threshold of < 1% of false positive hits was set according to the decoy search. Only proteins with at least two distinct peptides found were counted as hits. Proteins that were found in the control samples were excluded from further evaluation due to unspecific interactions with the protein G- sepharose beads. Keratin hits had to be excluded as well due to the inability to distinguish “real” hits like interactors from the human cell lysates from contaminations. In a last step, the results of both individual experiments, CoIP1 and CoIP2, were combined. Only hits that appeared in both datasets were accepted for further analysis. Furthermore the hits had to be observed in at least two replicates in both datasets. All other hits were excluded.

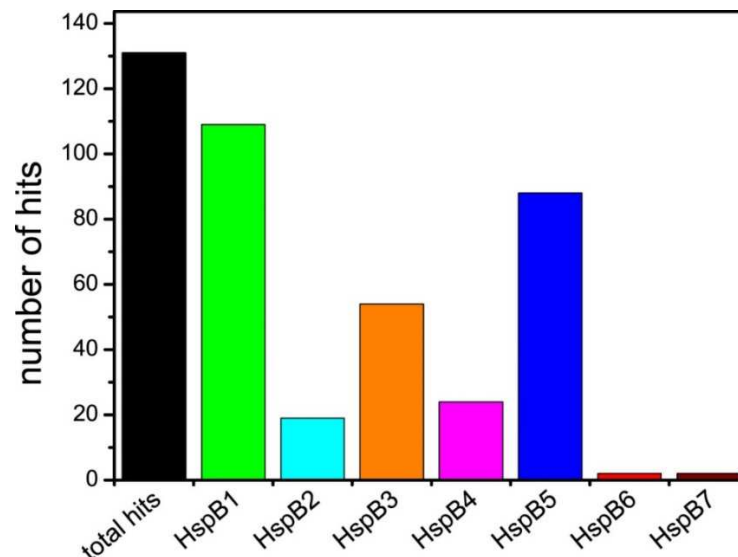


Figure 27: Number of protein interactors for HspB1-HspB7 detected in co-immunoprecipitation experiments and mass spectrometric analysis. The black bar represents the number of total unique hits.

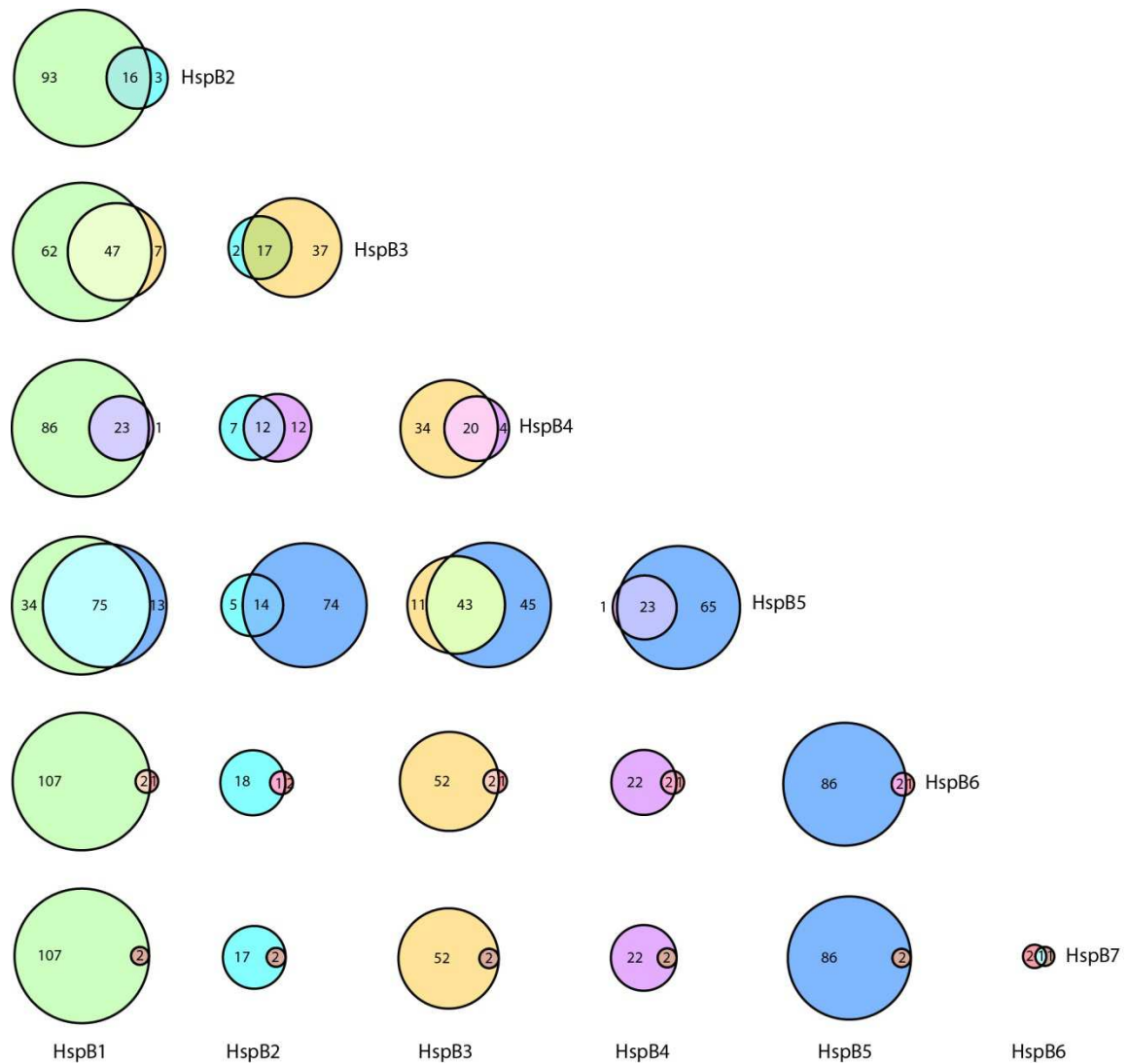
Applying such strict selection criteria, in total 130 unique protein hits were detected as potential sHsp substrates. Compared to the heat-sensitive fraction, which revealed about 1100 different proteins by mass spectrometric analysis, the sHsps interactors found by pulldown experiments constitute about 12 %. Notably the number of hits varied a lot among the different human sHsps (Figure 27). For HspB1 the highest number of putative substrates was found with 109 different hits. HspB5 and HspB3 showed 88 and 54 hits, whereas the number of hits clearly decreased with 24 hits for HspB4 and 19 hits for HspB2. For HspB6 and HspB7 only 3 and 2 hits could be detected. The number of detected protein hits confirms the first quantitative estimation assessed by SDS-PAGE. A detailed list of the identified protein hits is attached in the appendix.

To analyze if the human sHsps share some common substrates, a pairwise comparison of the substrate hits of the different sHsps was conducted (Table 4). To illustrate the results in proportional Venn-diagrams the “Venn diagram plotter” by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (<https://omics.pnl.gov/software/venn-diagram-plotter>) was used.

sHsp 1	total hits sHsp 1	hits sHsp1 only	overlapping hits	hits sHsp2 only	total hits sHsp 2	sHsp 2
HspB1	109	93	16	3	19	HspB2
HspB1	109	62	47	7	54	HspB3
HspB1	109	86	23	1	24	HspB4
HspB1	109	34	75	13	88	HspB5
HspB1	109	107	2	1	3	HspB6
HspB1	109	107	2	0	2	HspB7
HspB2	19	2	17	37	54	HspB3
HspB2	19	7	12	12	24	HspB4
HspB2	19	5	14	74	88	HspB5
HspB2	19	18	1	2	3	HspB6
HspB2	19	17	2	0	2	HspB7
HspB3	54	34	20	4	24	HspB4
HspB3	54	11	43	45	88	HspB5
HspB3	54	52	2	1	3	HspB6
HspB3	54	52	2	0	2	HspB7
HspB4	24	1	23	65	88	HspB5
HspB4	24	22	2	1	3	HspB6
HspB4	24	22	2	0	2	HspB7
HspB5	88	86	2	1	3	HspB6
HspB5	88	86	2	0	2	HspB7
HspB6	3	2	1	1	2	HspB7

Table 4: Pairwise comparison of the identified protein hits for the different sHsps. The numbers of overlapping hits for the two partners sHsp 1 and sHsp 2 are shown.

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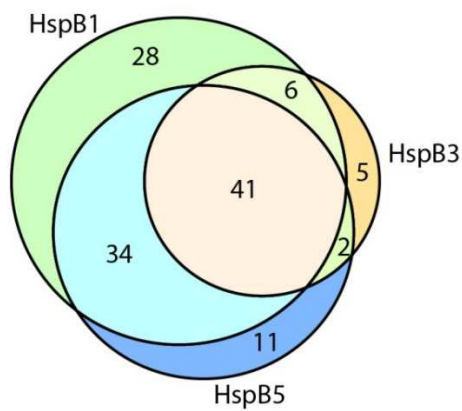


Figure 28: Numbers of overlapping interactors. Color code for the different sHsps: HspB1 (green), HspB2 (cyan), HspB3 (orange), HspB4 (magenta), HspB5 (blue), HspB6 (red), HspB7 (brown). A) Proportional representation of common interactors in pairwise comparison. B) Overlapping interactors for HspB1, HspB3 and HspB5.

In general, all sHsps analyzed show overlapping substrates with any other sHsp (Figure 28 A). There's no sHsp with a specific unique set of substrates. One interactor which was found in pulldowns with all sHsps tested is CCT8, a subunit of the TRiC/CCT complex. A further subunit of this complex, CCT3, was found for six out of the seven sHsps analyzed. All interactors that were found for HspB4 were also identified for HspB1 and HspB5, except DnaJB1 as the only exception. The identification of DnaJB1 as a unique hit for HspB4 is astonishing as DnaJB1 is the most ubiquitous member of the Hsp40 protein family.

The highest number of overlapping protein hits was found for HspB1, HspB3 and HspB5, which were also the sHsps with the highest number of identified interactors in total. HspB1 and HspB5 share 75 protein hits, whereas HspB1 and HspB3 have 47 interactors in common. HspB3 and HspB5 show an overlap of 43 potential substrates. In total HspB1, HspB3 and HspB5 were found to have 41 common proteins hits (Figure 28 B).

4.2.2 Biochemical properties of human sHsps substrate proteins

To get insight into the common features of the potential sHsp substrates, they were compared for biochemical properties (Figure 29). As for HspB6 and HspB7 only very few hits were detected, they were excluded from statistical analysis.

Regarding the monomeric molecular masses, the first quartile for substrates of HspB1 and HspB5 lies at 48 kDa with a median at 59 kDa and 60 kDa respectively. For HspB3 and HspB4 the values for the first quartile are shifted towards higher monomeric molecular masses of 56 kDa and 58 kDa, with the median at 76 kDa for both samples. HspB2 showed a more narrow range, probably due to the lower number of identified substrates, with the first quartile at 50 and the median at 59 kDa. As a comparison, the heat-sensitive fraction and the whole human proteome were analyzed as well. Most of the hits for the heat-sensitive fraction lie in the range of 31-93 kDa for their monomeric molecular mass with a median at 50 kDa. With this, the heat-sensitive fraction shows a broader distribution compared to the whole human proteome, with a slight shift towards proteins of higher monomeric molecular masses. Compared to the whole human proteome and to the heat-

sensitive fraction as well, the distributions of the sHsp substrates are significantly shifted towards higher monomeric molecular masses. Also the range for sHsp substrates is more narrow compared to the heat-sensitive fraction. The present results indicate a preferred binding of the analyzed sHsps to larger, aggregation-prone substrate proteins in the range between 50-100 kDa.

In a next step, the pI distribution of the sHsp substrates was analyzed. As a reference again the heat-sensitive fraction and the whole human proteome was assessed. The pI distribution in the whole human proteome ranges from 2.8 to 13.3. The extremely broad distribution shows a median at about 7. Compared to that, the heat-sensitive fraction shows a lower median at 6.5 with a more narrow distribution. Here about 50 % of the protein hits lie between pI values of 5.6 and 7.7 in the neutral region. In contrast to that, the sHsp substrates show a narrower distribution with a shift towards lower pI values. Most of the hits showed pI values ranging from 5.4 to 6.8. There was no sHsp substrate detected with a pI <4.3 and only two substrates of HspB1 showed a pI above 9.0. In summary, human sHsps seem to preferentially bind to moderately negatively charged proteins.

As it is suggested that sHsps bind to their substrates via hydrophobic patches that become surface exposed upon unfolding (Basha et al., 2012, Patel et al., 2014), the hydrophobicity of the substrate proteins was analyzed. A value which can be easily compared is the GRAVY index (Kyte and Doolittle, 1982) which is a hydrophobicity score calculated based on the amino acid composition. Proteins with a positive GRAVY index show a high percentage of hydrophobic residues, whereas a negative GRAVY index indicates a low amount of hydrophobic residues. For the whole human proteome, the calculations of the GRAVY index resulted in a median of -0.37. For the heat sensitive fraction a median of -0.4 was observed with most of the proteins ranging between values from -0.6 to -0.2. In general only minor shifts in the distribution of the GRAVY index were seen for the sHsp substrates. It is important to note that no shift towards positive values could be detected. The whole human proteome only showed a slightly broader range compared to the heat-sensitive fraction and the human sHsp substrates.

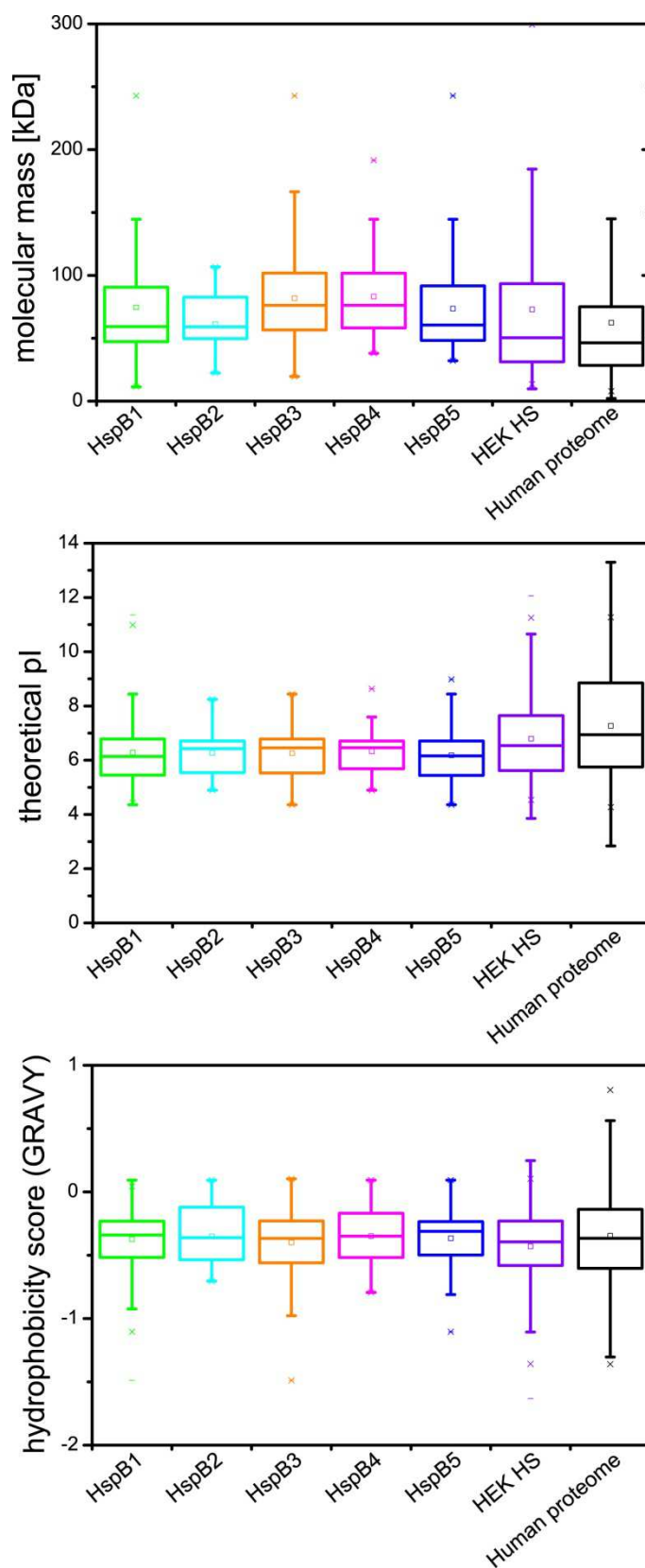


Figure 29: Statistical analysis of molecular mass, pI and hydrophobicity (GRAVY index) distributions for the human sHsps interactors in comparison to the heat-sensitive fraction of HEK293 lysate (HEK HS) and the complete human proteome.

4.2.3 Functional analysis of human sHsps substrate proteins

To elucidate if the human sHsps preferentially bind to substrate proteins with certain functions or involved in specific pathways, the Gene Ontologies were analyzed as well. Therefore the PANTHER online tool (Mi et al., 2016) was used to perform statistical overrepresentation tests with the complete human proteome containing 20,814 unique hits as a reference.

An overrepresentation test with default settings for the “GO biological functions” showed that a high amount of the potential substrates is involved in DNA-, RNA- and protein- “metabolic processes” (Figure 30). The sHsp substrate spectra are also enriched in proteins involved in translation as shown by the GO-terms “regulation of translation”, “translation” and “tRNA metabolic processes”. Also protein turnover was noticeable with the classes “protein folding”, “protein complex assembly” and “protein complex biogenesis” that showed up to 30 fold enrichment for HspB2 for example. The class “tRNA metabolic process” is the class which is overall mostly enriched for the five sHsp substrate spectra analyzed. In this class mainly aminoacyl-tRNA ligases were found, again indicating that human sHsps preferentially bind to proteins involved in the regulation and functioning of the translation machinery. Among all hits in the substrate spectra of the human sHsps also several chaperones were identified, for example the aforementioned subunits of the TRiC/CCT complex CCT3 and CCT8, as well as HSPA4/Hsp70RY/APG2 and DNAJB1/Hsp40. Probably those chaperones are not direct substrates of the human sHsps but are involved in chaperone activities during the elevated temperatures and therefore bind to the same substrates as the sHsps and might so be pulled out in the experimental approach as well.

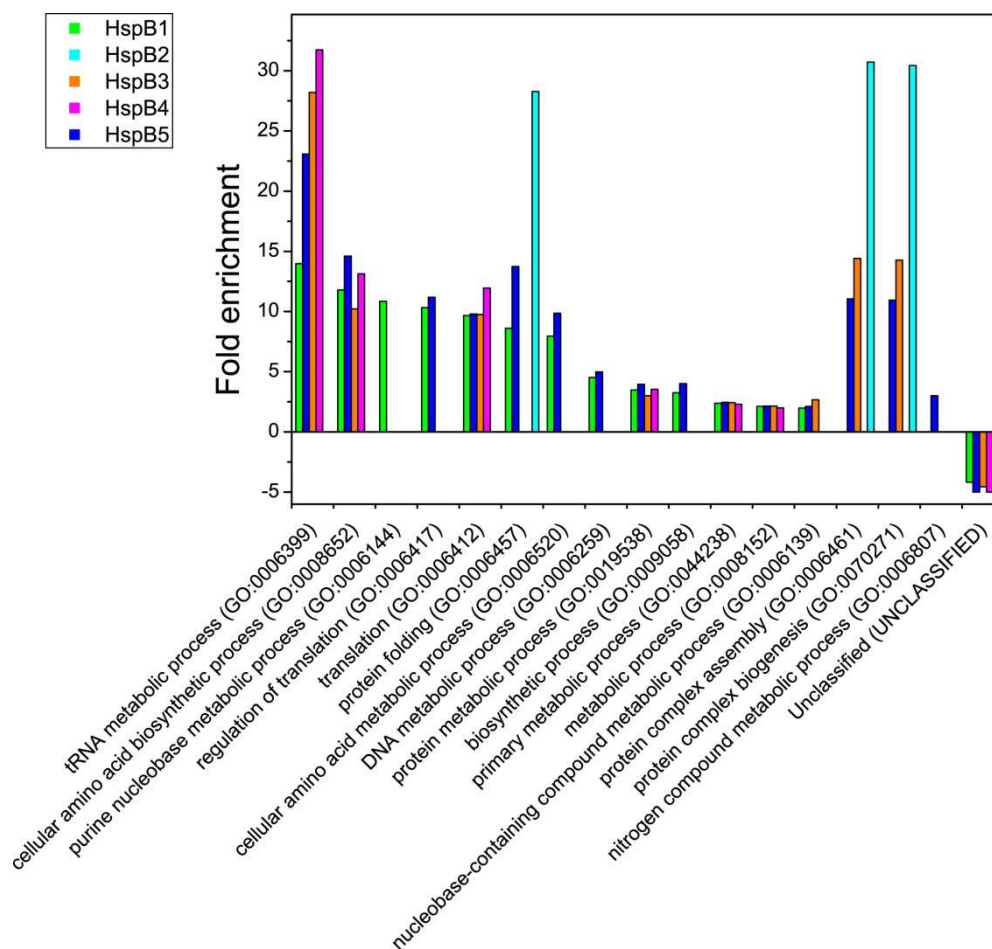


Figure 30: Statistical overrepresentation analysis of the GO categories in “biological processes” for HspB1-HspB5 interactors with the total human proteome as a reference. The analysis was carried out using the PANTHER online tool with default settings considering only classes with $p < 0.05$.

4.2.4 Abundance distribution of human sHsps substrate proteins

To analyze the abundance of the detected substrate proteins and the heat-sensitive fraction, the PaxDb database (Wang et al., 2012) containing the protein abundances for HEK293 was used. Compared to the entries in the PaxDb low abundant proteins with abundancies of < 0.1 ppm are under-represented in the heat-sensitive fraction (Figure 31). An explanation for this observation might be detection limits in the mass spectrometry system. In general, proteins which are annotated with abundancies between 0.1 and 10,000 ppm in HEK293 cells could be detected. Nevertheless some very low abundant proteins were detected in the heat-sensitive fraction as for example the dual specificity mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 2 with an abundancy of 0.003 ppm, the integrator complex subunit 3 with 0.056 ppm and the EH domain-binding protein 1 with 0.074 ppm.

About 18 % of the protein hits in the heat-sensitive fraction were not included in the PaxDb with the total HEK293 proteome. Therefore their abundances could not be analyzed. In general rather highly abundant proteins were detected as substrates for the human sHsps compared to the total HEK293 proteome and the heat-sensitive fraction. However some highly abundant proteins that were found in the heat-sensitive fraction were not found to be human sHsp substrates like for example the heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoproteins A2/B1 and peroxiredoxin-1.

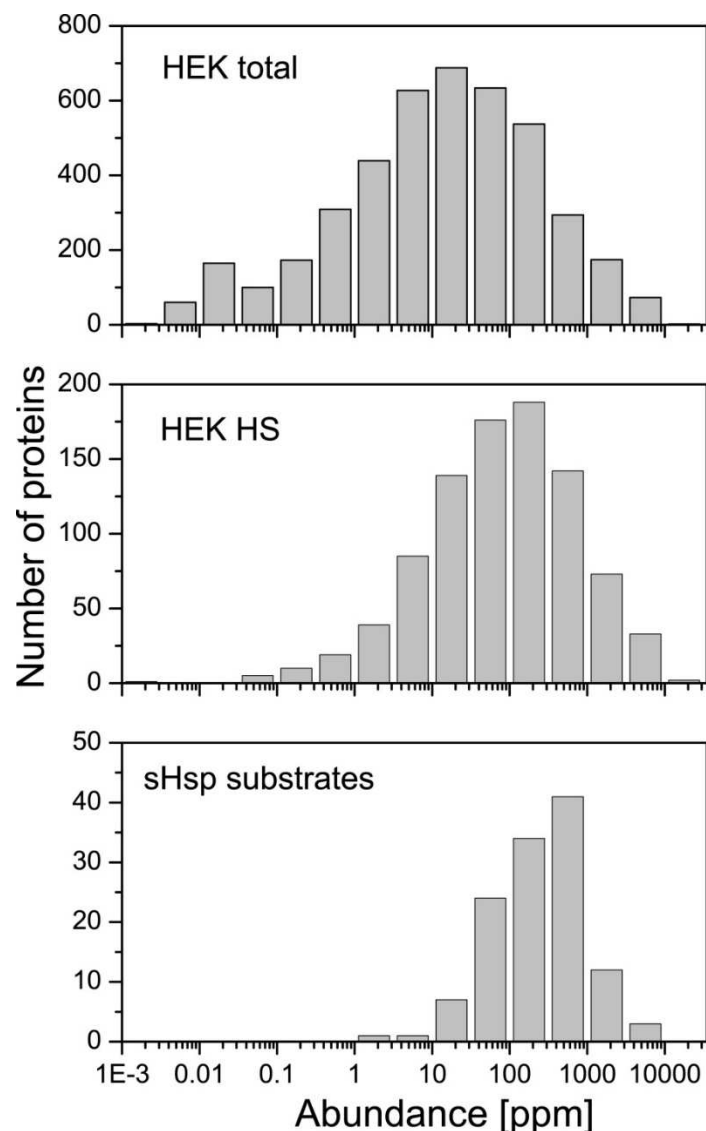


Figure 31: Abundance distributions for all detected human sHsps interactors compared to the heat-sensitive fraction of HEK293 lysate (HEK HS) and the proteins of the HEK293 cell line. Abundance information was taken from the PaxDb database.

4.2.5 Summary on the substrate spectra of human sHsps

sHsps constitute a protein family with diverse biochemical and structural properties and variable expression patterns. The presence of a large numbers of sHsps in higher eukaryotes leads to the question if they fulfill specific functions or if they redundantly are involved in the same processes. To illuminate the substrate spectra of the different human sHsps, co-immunoprecipitation experiments were performed for HspB1-HspB7 under heat shock conditions and analyzed by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry. In comparison, the heat-sensitive fraction of HEK293 cell lysate was determined. HspB1 and HspB5 showed the highest number of substrate proteins. These two sHsps are the most ubiquitously expressed sHsps in human with a high upregulation upon heat stress (Mymrikov et al., 2011) and have also been shown to have the highest chaperone activity in aggregation assays (Mymrikov et al., 2017). HspB3 showed a lower number of substrate proteins and has also been reported to be less active in aggregation assays (Mymrikov et al., 2017). For HspB1, HspB3 and HspB5 a high number of overlapping substrates has been observed. HspB4, which is mainly expressed in the human eye lens only showed 24 hits in the substrate spectrum. Probably this sHsp shows a higher specificity to its substrates due to the adaption to the environment in the eye lens. For HspB6 and HspB7 only a few substrate proteins were detected. As HspB6 was shown to suppress aggregation of reduced proteins and cell lysates (Mymrikov et al., 2017), an explanation for the low number of detected substrate proteins might be that this sHsp doesn't form stable sHsp-substrate complexes but instead recognizes substrates promiscuously and binds them only transiently. Similar interaction modes have been described for Hsp17.7 from *Deinococcus radiodurans* (Bepperling et al., 2012). Also HspB1 and HspB5 recently have been shown to prevent amyloid-like aggregation of alpha-synuclein via transient interactions (Cox et al., 2016).

Regarding the biochemical properties of the identified substrate proteins they showed a larger monomeric molecular mass of 50-100 kDa and lower pI values from 5.4 to 6.8 compared to the heat-sensitive fraction of HEK293 cell lysate. Taking into account that many of the detected proteins like aminoacyl-tRNA ligases of class II and D-3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase form different oligomeric species (Grant et al., 2004, Cusack et al., 1991, Dey et al., 2008) the actual average size of

interactors is even higher. For Hsp20.2 from *D. radiodurans* and Sip1 from *C. elegans* also preferred binding to substrates with slightly acidic pI values has been reported (Fleckenstein et al., 2015, Fu et al., 2014). Regarding the molecular mass distributions, it has been shown for Sip1, Hsp20.2 and IbpB from *E. coli* that $\geq 60\%$ of the identified interactors were below 50 kDa (Fleckenstein et al., 2015, Fu et al., 2014). Compared to that, human sHsps seem to bind larger substrates. Surprisingly the substrate spectra were not enriched in hydrophobic proteins, which could be expected as sHsps are thought to bind hydrophobic patches in unfolding substrate proteins.

A functional overrepresentation test showed that the substrate spectra of human sHsps are enriched in proteins that are involved in tRNA metabolism, the translation machinery and amino acid and nucleic acid metabolism. Interaction of sHsps with those proteins may be important for the maintenance of translation processes under stress conditions. Additionally, among all hits in the substrate spectra also several molecular chaperones were detected. Those chaperones might not be direct substrates of the human sHsps but might rather bind to the same substrates and are therefore pulled out as well in the experimental approach. For some human sHsps like HspB1, HspB5 and HspB6 it is known that they bind to cytoskeletal proteins like actin or keratin (Tessier et al., 2003, Kayser et al., 2013). As proteins like alpha-tubulin, alpha-centractin, dynein1, kinesin1 and keratins also occurred in the control samples those proteins had to be excluded from the final substrate list.

4.3 The Hsp16 protein core family from *C. elegans*

In *C. elegans*, a total number of 16 sHsps has been identified. Thereof, 7 members belong to the Hsp16 protein family. Among the Hsp16 protein family there is the Hsp16 core family consisting of the two subfamilies Hsp16.11/Hsp16.2 and Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48. The proteins within a subfamily share 93 % sequence identity, whereas the two subfamilies show 70 % identity between their sequences (Candido, 2002). A sequence alignment which was conducted with the four members of the Hsp16 core family, the well-studied embryo specific protein Sip1 and the two less characterized proteins F08H9.3 and F08H9.4 shows the domain organization of the Hsp16 protein family (Figure 32) (Fleckenstein, 2014). In addition to the members of the Hsp16 protein family also Hsp16.0 from *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* as an example for non-metazoan sHsp structures with the $\beta 6$ and $\beta 7$ strand divided by a short linker region and human αB -crystallin featuring the long $\beta(6+7)$ strand typical for mammalian sHsps were included in the sequence alignment providing further insight into possible structural properties.

Like for all sHsps, the highest sequence identity is found in the conserved alpha crystallin domain, which is flanked by a longer N-terminal elongation and a shorter C-terminal domain. In contrast to SpHsp16.0 the members of the Hsp16 core family do not show a short linker region between $\beta 6$ and $\beta 7$ strand, but rather show an elongated $\beta(6+7)$ -strand as already reported for Sip1 and αB -crystallin (Fleckenstein et al., 2015, Jehle et al., 2009).

Going along with the high sequence similarity, the proteins of the Hsp16 core family do not show significant differences in their biochemical properties. Compared to Sip1 they are slightly smaller with a monomeric size of 16.3 kDa and show a lower pI with values ranging from 5.3 for Hsp16.2, 5.4 for Hsp16.11 and 5.5 for Hsp16.48 to 5.9 for Hsp16.41. The proteins Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.2 exhibit one cysteine on position 33 in the N-terminal elongation each whereas the proteins of the subfamily Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48 do not contain any cysteines.

RNAi experiments with a Δ Hsf1-strain revealed a reduced thermotolerance by specific knock down of either one of the two Hsp16 subfamilies (Weinfurtner, 2008). This leads to the assumption that each subfamily fulfills specific roles that are

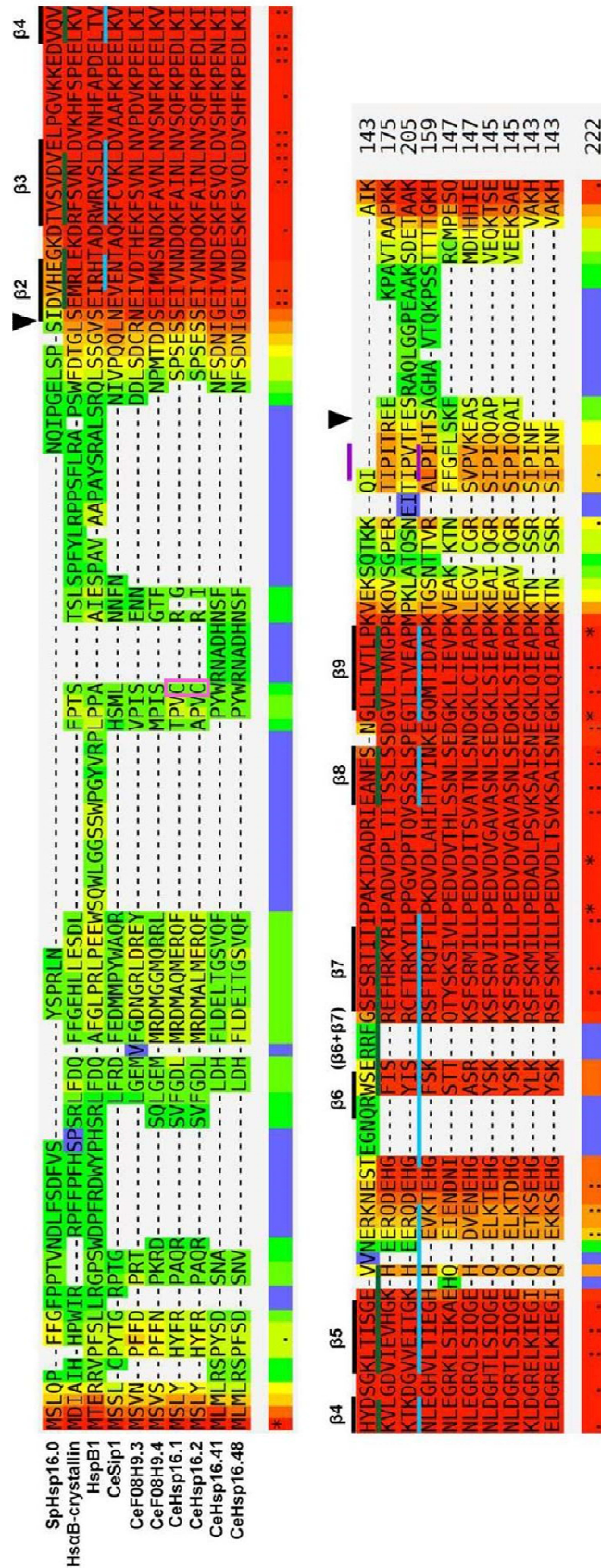


Figure 32: Alignment of the CeHsp16 proteins, revealing the archetypical sHsp domain organisation. Highest sequence identity (shown in red) is found in the middle domain, the α -crystallin domain, which is typically highly conserved and consists of an immunoglobulin-like, β -sheet-rich fold. It is flanked by a poorly conserved N-terminal region (NTR) and a short C-terminal extension which contains the conserved IXI motif (over-lined in purple). Sequence homology within the core subfamilies is 93 %, between Hsp16.11/2 and Hsp16.41/48 identity is 70 % (Candido, 2002). Sip1 differs from its closest relatives' sequences, especially in its NTR and by an additional 10 aa stretch in its CTR, which contributes to its overall larger size. A comparison of the residues that form β -strands in the crystal structure is facilitated by including *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* Hsp16.0 and human α B-crystallin in the alignment. One main difference between these representatives of the non-mammalian and mammalian sHsp dimer architecture is the separate β 6- and β 7-strands in SpHsp16.0 vs. the extended β 6+7-strand in CRYAB and Sip1. The β -strands are over-lined in black, green and blue, respectively. The Cystein residues in Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.2 are highlighted in pink. sHsp sequences were aligned using T-COFFEE web server at default parameters.

Adapted from Fleckenstein, 2014 (Fleckenstein, 2014)

essential for the survival of the nematode under heat stress conditions and cannot be substituted by the members of the other subfamily.

To further elucidate the difference between the four members of the Hsp16 protein core family the proteins were assessed regarding their structural and functional properties and analyzed for their respective substrate spectra.

4.3.1 Purification of the Hsp16 core family proteins

As various attempts to purify the Hsp16 proteins natively failed due to protein precipitation during the purification procedure, the gene sequences of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 were cloned into a pET-SUMO vector. The production of fusion proteins with an N-terminal small ubiquitin-like modifier (SUMO) protein has been shown to be advantageous to increase the protein solubility during protein expression and purification (Panavas et al., 2009). Expression of the Hsp16-SUMO fusion proteins and purification via the additional His₆-tag worked well and led to a high yield of the respective Hsp16 fusion protein. However, upon cleavage of the SUMO-tag with a SUMO protease the Hsp16 protein almost completely precipitated.

Therefore a purification strategy was used in which the proteins were purified under denaturing conditions based on a protocol by Daniel Weinfurtner (Weinfurtner, 2008). After purification, the proteins were refolded on a Superdex 200 column in PBS. The yield was approximately 4-7 mg of >95 % pure protein per 1 l LB culture. A flow scheme of the purification process is depicted in figure 33. For further details see chapter 3.5.1.

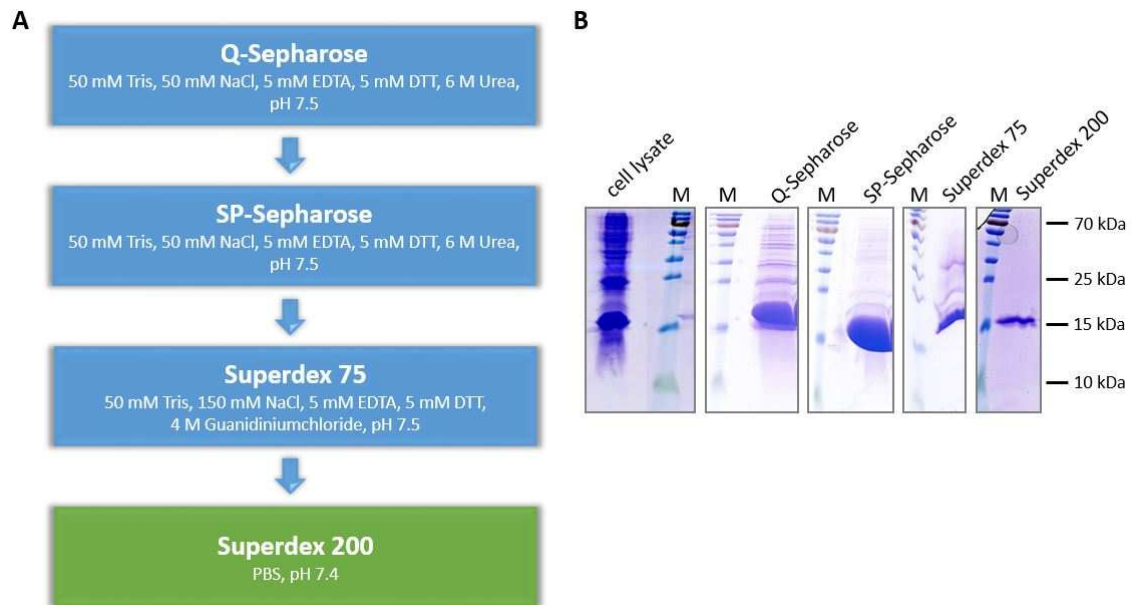


Figure 33: Overview on the purification procedure for Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48. A) Schematic overview on the different purification steps. B) Exemplary pictures of the SDS-PAGE gels from the indicated purification steps of Hsp16.41.

4.3.2 Structural analysis of the Hsp16 protein core family

To assess the correct folding and to compare the secondary structure features of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48, far-UV CD spectra were recorded. The measurements were conducted at a constant temperature of 20 °C in 10 mM sodium phosphate buffer, pH 7, in a wavelength range from 200 – 260 nm and corrected for the buffer spectrum. The shape of spectra for all four Hsp16 proteins is comparable (Figure 34). For Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.48 minima were observed at 217 nm. The minima for Hsp16.2 and Hsp16.41 lie at 216 nm. All four show characteristic features of what is expected for sHsps. A minimum at 216/217 nm in general hints to the existence of a predominantly beta-sheet structure (Kelly et al., 2005). This might be caused by the conserved alpha-crystallin domain, which has been shown before to adopt beta-sheet structure (MacRae, 2000, Horwitz, 2003). Also the minimum values of θ_{MRW} between -4000 and -6000 are characteristic for sHsps with their high content of beta-sheet structure (Caspers et al., 1995, Bepperling et al.,

2012, Stromer et al., 2004). The results are in line with previous CD analysis of the four Hsp16 proteins (Weinfurtner, 2008). The correct folding of the four Hsp16 proteins after purification is therefore confirmed.

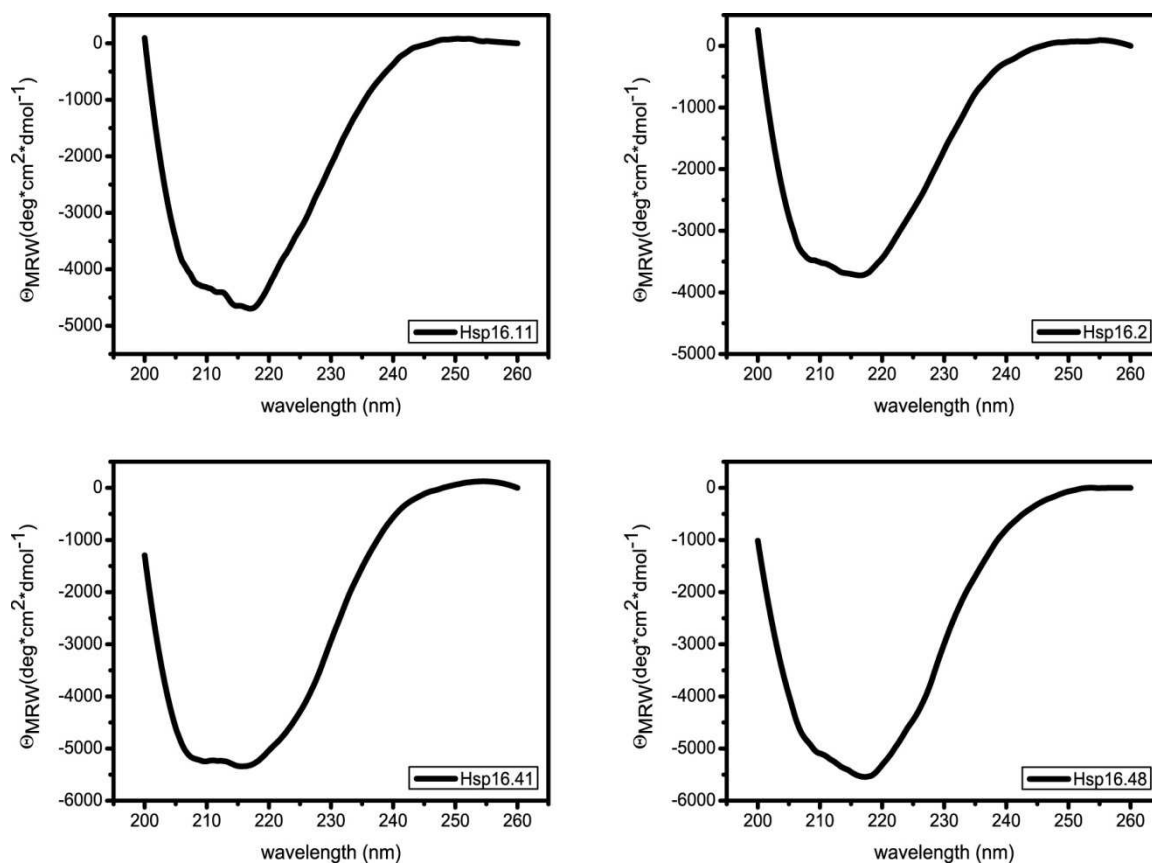


Figure 34: Far-UV CD spectra of 0.5 mg/ml Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 in 10 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.0 at 20 °C.

To get further insight into the secondary structure, a quantitative analysis of secondary structure elements using the program CDNN (Bohm et al., 1992) was conducted. Therefore a reference set of 33 protein spectra of proteins with known structure was used to assess the amount of secondary structure elements in the Hsp16 proteins. As already assumed from the assessment of the CD spectra, the four Hsp16 core proteins share comparable amounts of secondary structure elements (Figure 35). The main element of secondary structure is constituted by antiparallel and parallel beta-sheet and beta-turn structures with approximately 55 % in total. About 35 % of the secondary structure elements is represented by random coil and

around 12 % are helical structures. Only very slight variations between the four Hsp16 core family proteins are observed. Hsp16.2 for example contains 2 % more antiparallel beta-sheets compared to the other three proteins but is slightly reduced in helical content. Due to the high sequence similarity of the four Hsp16 proteins, the comparable secondary structure distribution is not surprising. Previous investigations on the secondary structure elements of the four Hsp16 proteins where the CD spectra were analyzed with the CDSSTR algorithm on the webserver DichroWeb (Whitmore and Wallace, 2004) revealed similar amounts of beta sheets, random coil and helical content (Weinfurtner, 2008).

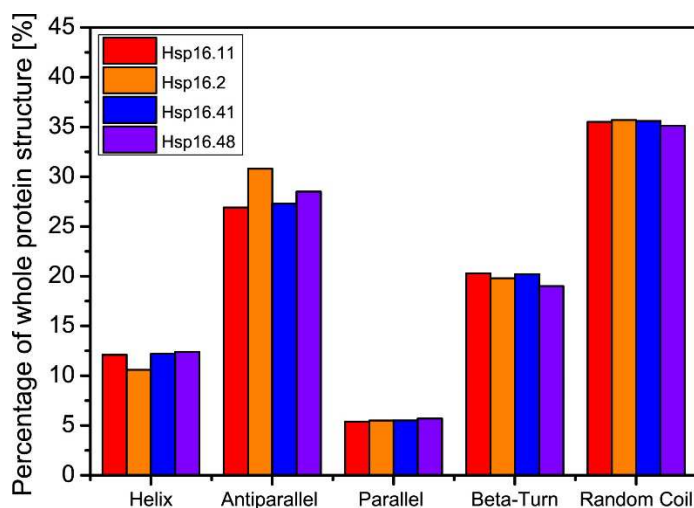


Figure 35: CDNN analysis of the far-UV CD spectra of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48

In a next step, the quaternary structure of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 was analyzed in sedimentation velocity experiments by analytical ultracentrifugation. The measurements were performed by Dr. Christine John in PBS in a Beckman XL-A centrifuge at 20 °C and 30,000 rpm. For the evaluation the Sedfit software (Schuck, 2000) was used. In general two main peaks were detected for each of the four Hsp16 proteins (Figure 36). For Hsp16.11 one species sedimented with an S-value of 1.5 Svedberg and another species sedimented with 11.7 Svedberg. According to the Sedfit calculations this would correspond to approximately 22.4 kDa and 320 kDa, respectively. The four Hsp16 proteins from the core family all show a molecular mass of 16.3 kDa. With such a molecular mass, for Hsp16.11 this

would suggest a monomer-dimer distribution for the first species and furthermore an oligomeric species of about 20 subunits. For Hsp16.2, S-values of 1.4 S and 12.4 S were determined. These two species with an estimated molecular mass of 14 kDa and 326 kDa would correspond to a monomer and a 20mer. The experiment with Hsp16.41 revealed S-values of 1.6 S and 12.4 S from which the molecular mass of 34.8 kDa and 348 kDa were calculated. This would hint to a dimeric species and as well an oligomeric species with 21 subunits. The highest S-values were found for Hsp16.48 with 2.2 and 12.2 corresponding to 44 kDa and 358 kDa which would equal a dimer-trimer distribution and a 22mer. It has to be mentioned, that the calculation of molecular masses by the Sedfit software should rather be used as a rough estimation than as absolute values. Nevertheless it can be stated that for all four Hsp16 proteins the formation of large oligomeric species were observed. This is in good accordance with previous studies on the quaternary structure of Hsp16 proteins where large oligomers of 20-24 subunits were observed by analytical ultracentrifugation experiments (Weinfurtner, 2008).

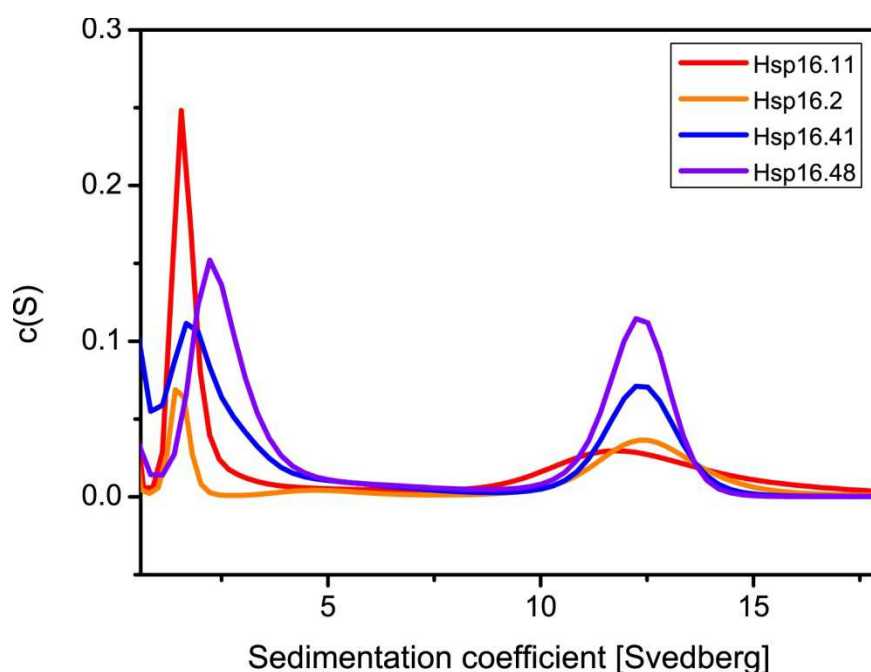


Figure 36: Normalized $c(S)$ distributions obtained from AUC data analyzed with Sedfit (P. Schuck). AUC experiments were performed in PBS at 20 °C and 30,000 rpm.

4.3.3 Functional analysis of the Hsp16 protein core family

As the four recombinantly expressed and purified Hsp16 proteins were shown to be correctly folded and able to form large oligomeric species, another characteristic feature of sHsps, the chaperone activity, was assessed. Therefore aggregation assays with model substrates were conducted *in vitro*.

In a first attempt the suppression of aggregation was analyzed with thermally destabilized citrate synthase (CS) at 42 °C in 20 mM Hepes, pH 7.5 in a Cary 50 at 360 nm. CS is a homo-dimer originating from porcine heart composed of two identical subunits of 49 kDa in size. For the analysis of chaperone activity, the sHsps were added in 2-10 fold molar excess compared to CS (1 μ M). After normalization the aggregation levels were plotted against the sHsp concentration. Furthermore the IC₅₀ values were determined representing the sHsp/substrate ratio which is needed for half- maximum suppression of aggregation.

The highest chaperone activity under these conditions was observed for Hsp16.2 with an IC₅₀ value of 3.5 (Figure 37). With the addition of 6 fold molar excess of Hsp16.2 over CS almost complete suppression of aggregation was achieved. A concentration- dependent effect of chaperone activity was also observed for Hsp16.11. However, a complete suppression of aggregation could not be reached. With the highest concentration tested corresponding to a 10fold excess of sHsp over CS, the aggregation could be suppressed to values of 0.2. The IC₅₀ value was 5.9. In contrast to that, the effects of Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 were much weaker. Determination of IC₅₀ values were not possible for these two proteins, as a halfmaximal suppression of aggregation could not be reached in these experiments. Only weak effects can be observed in a concentration dependent manner. With 10fold excess of Hsp16.41 the aggregation of CS was reduced to 0.7, with Hsp16.48 to 0.8.

As the chaperone activity has been shown to be dependent on the substrate used (Mymrikov et al., 2017), malate dehydrogenase (MDH) was chosen as an additional substrate for further *in vitro* studies. Again temperature- induced aggregation of the model substrate was assessed by the increased turbidity at 360nm (Figure 38).

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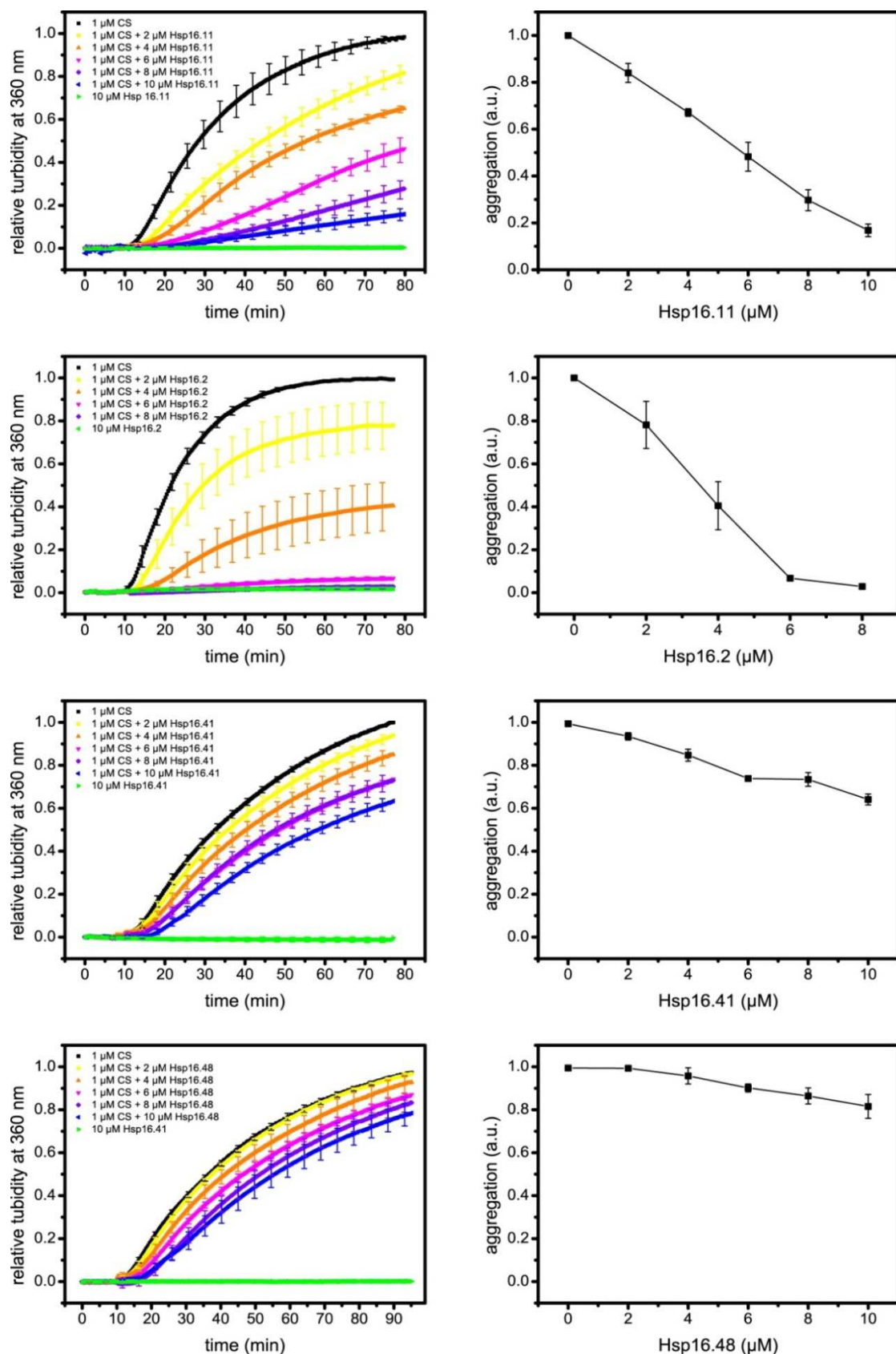


Figure 37: Chaperone assay of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 in 20 mM Hepes, pH 7.5. Thermally induced aggregation of heat sensitive CS (1 μM) was monitored in a Cary 50 spectrophotometer at 42 °C in the presence of varying concentrations of sHsps. Measurements were performed in triplicates.

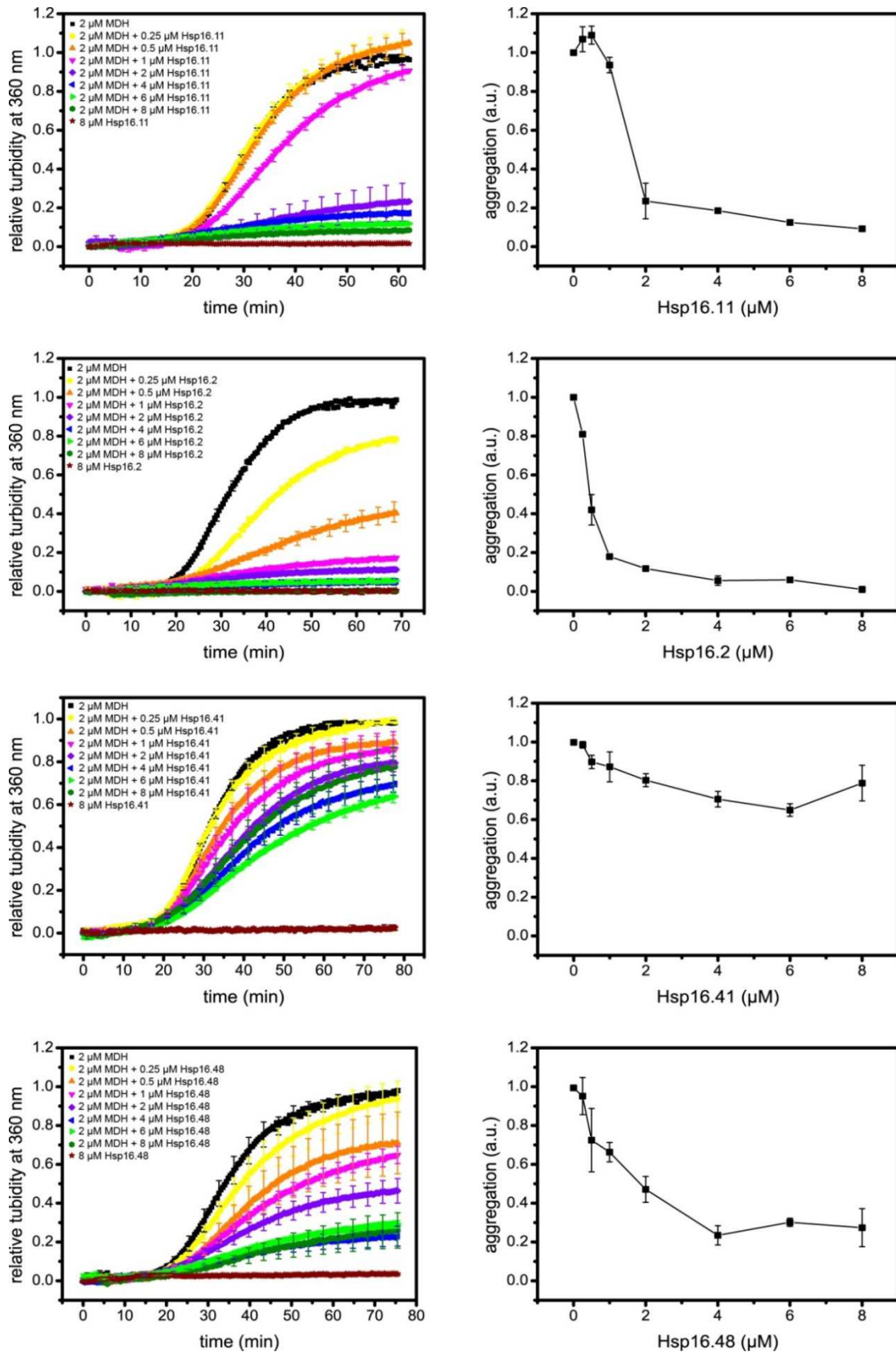


Figure 38: Chaperone assay of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 in PBS. Thermally induced aggregation of heat sensitive MDH (2 μM) was monitored in a Cary 50 spectrophotometer at 42 °C in presence of varying concentrations of sHsps. Measurements were performed in triplicates.

The concentration of MDH was set to 2 μM and sHsps were added in defined steps between 0.25 μM – 8 μM . In these assays the highest chaperone activity was again observed for Hsp16.2. The IC_{50} value in this experiment was determined to be 0.2. A twofold excess of Hsp16.2 was sufficient for complete suppression of aggregation. Also Hsp16.11 was highly active in aggregation assays with MDH as a model substrate. The IC_{50} value was 0.8. The same is true for Hsp16.48 with an IC_{50} value of 0.9. A twofold molar excess of Hsp16.48 decreased the aggregation of MDH to values of about 0.2. In contrast to that, Hsp16.41 showed only weak chaperone activity. Halfmaximal suppression of aggregation could not be reached and only slight concentration dependent effects were observed. At higher concentrations of 8 μM Hsp16.41, aggregation levels even started to increase again, probably due to co-aggregation of the sHsp with the model substrate.

In general the subfamily of Hsp16.11/Hsp16.2 exhibits higher chaperone activity with both model substrates, CS and MDH, under the conditions tested compared to the subfamily Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48. Overall the activities were higher with MDH as a model substrate. This was especially noticeable for Hsp16.48 which showed almost no activity in assays with CS but was highly active in the prevention of MDH aggregation.

As the chaperone activity is dependent on the model substrates used, lysate assays were conducted to assess the ability for the suppression of aggregation with more “native” substrates in a biologically complex environment. Analysis of chaperon activity with cell lysates and monitoring by light scattering was already described before (Jovcevski et al., 2015, Peschek et al., 2013). Recently SDS-PAGE was described as a better approach to follow the aggregation of proteins in the lysate (Mymrikov et al., 2017).

For the experiment, fresh lysate was prepared from mixed N2 *C. elegans* populations. Different concentrations of sHsps were added to the lysate and heat shocked for 90 min at 37 °C. Then, aggregated proteins were separated from the soluble fraction by centrifugation. The pellet fraction (P) and soluble fraction (S) were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and each gel lane was quantified by densitometry with

Image] (Figure 39). The values were normalized to the control sample (without sHsp) which was set to a value of 1 meaning 100 % aggregation in the pellet fraction.

The highest chaperone activity in this assay was observed for Hsp16.11 with a decrease in aggregation of approximately 40 % after addition of 16 μ M sHsp. Hsp16.2 was able to suppress the aggregation to values of 0.7, meaning 30 % suppression of aggregation. For Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 no chaperone activity could be observed in this assay. As control proteins, human HspB5 and Sip1 from *C. elegans* were used. For HspB5 high chaperone activity in lysate assays with HEK293 cell lysate was reported with up to 60 % reduction of aggregation (Mymrikov et al., 2017). In the experiments with *C. elegans* N2 lysate, HspB5 was able to suppress aggregation for about 30 %. An explanation for the minor activity could be the nonnative substrates in *C. elegans* lysate and the modification in the heat shock protocol, which was adjusted for *C. elegans* to 37 °C instead of 45 °C which was used for human cell lysates. Sip1, a member of the extended Hsp16 protein family in *C. elegans*, was also assessed for chaperone activity in the lysate assay. However, no chaperone activity could be observed. In *C. elegans*, Sip1 is exclusively expressed in oocytes and embryos, suggesting a more specialized substrate spectrum and probably unfavorable conditions in the lysate of the mixed N2 population. Furthermore a preference of Sip1 chaperone activity for lower pH values of about pH 6.3 has been shown before in accordance with the lowered pH present in nematode eggs (Fleckenstein et al., 2015).

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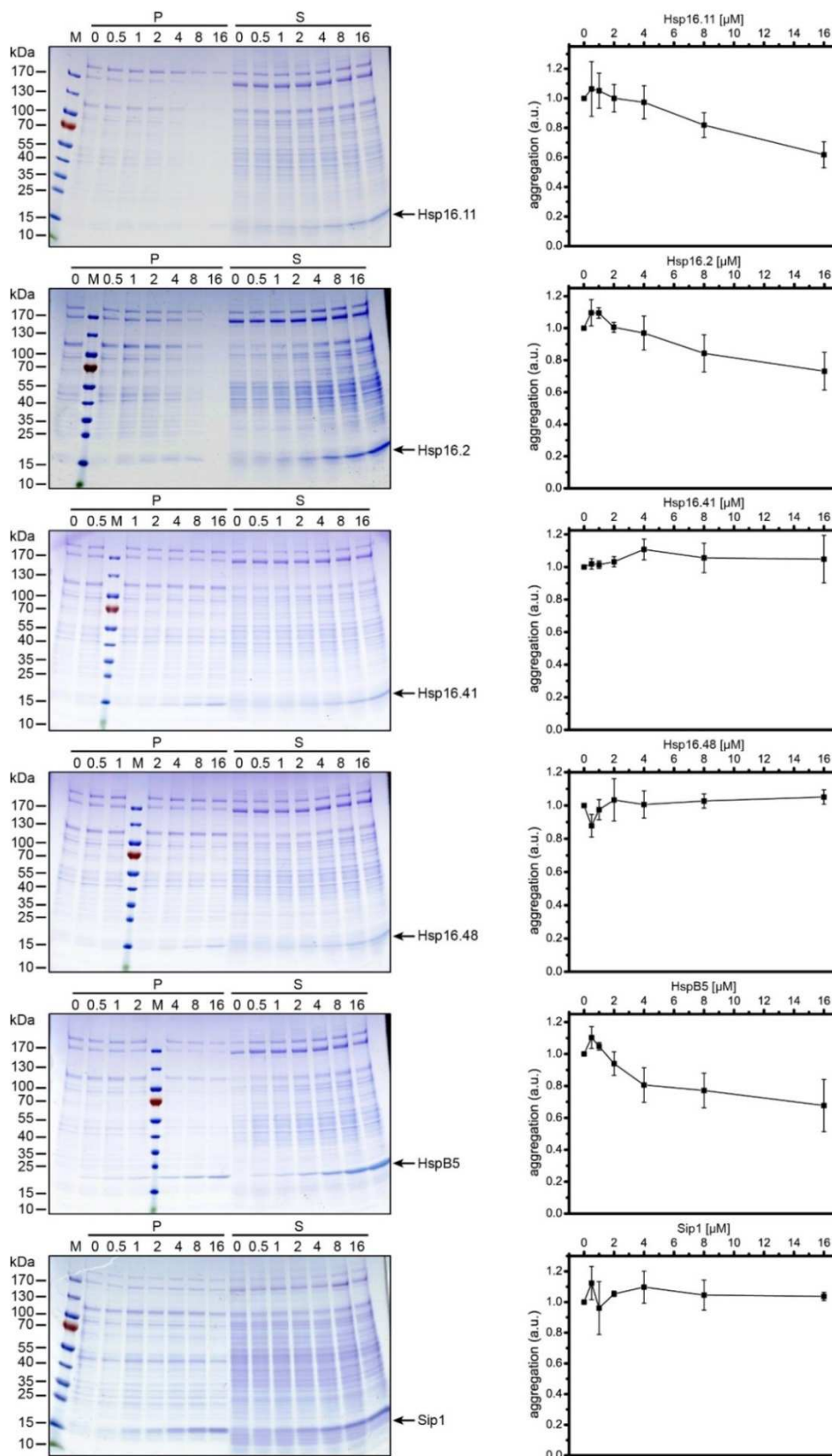


Figure 39: Lysate assay for Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41, Hsp16.48, HspB5 and Sip1. 0.8 mg/ml lysate of mixed N2 populations were heat shocked for 90 min at 37 °C in the presence of varying sHsp concentrations (0-16 μM). Insoluble fraction (P) and soluble fraction (S) were separated and analyzed by SDS-PAGE and quantified by densitometry. Quantification for the insoluble fraction is shown on the right.

4.3.4 Identification of Hsp16 interactors

To further investigate the substrate specificity of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48, co-immunoprecipitation experiments with *C. elegans* lysate of mixed N2 populations were performed. The respective Hsp16 protein was incubated with *C. elegans* lysate for 90 min at 37 °C. The use of a specific anti-Hsp16-antibody allowed the pull down of the deployed sHsp and the bound interactors with the help of protein G sepharose beads. To identify the interactors an on-bead digest with trypsin was performed followed by mass spectrometry analysis on an Orbitrap Fusion Tribrid Mass Spectrometer (ThermoFisher Scientific) and a label-free quantification (LFQ) approach. Data processing was conducted using the MaxQuant software version 1.5.3.8 and a search against a Swissprot *C. elegans* database (edition 16.6.2017) was performed. For the distinct identification, only protein hits identified by at least two peptides were allowed and unique peptides were set as a prerequisite.

Statistical analysis was carried out using Perseus version 1.5.3.1. Known contaminants and hits identified by a decoy search were removed from the hit lists. The experiment was performed in triplicates for each sHsp and a control without addition of sHsp was performed in triplicates as well. To identify the significant hits a students-t-test was performed pair wisely comparing the triplicates of the different sHsps to the control samples. A false discovery rate (FDR) of 0.05 meaning 5 % of false positive hits compared to the decoy database was allowed and the S0 value was set to 0.1 (Tusher et al., 2001). Results are presented as volcano plots (Figure 40 A-D).

Based on these results, protein hits that were overrepresented in comparison to the control sample were selected for further analysis. In total, 257 unique significant protein hits were identified constituting approximately 7 % of the used Swissprot *C. elegans* database. The largest number of significant interactors was found for Hsp16.11 with 228 protein hits (Figure 40 E) which is in good agreement with the high chaperone activity in the lysate assay. For Hsp16.2, which showed the highest chaperone activity in aggregation assays with the model substrates CS and MDH,

only 147 hits were identified. Surprisingly a relatively high number of interactors was found for Hsp16.41 with 159 hits and for Hsp16.48 with 193 protein hits.

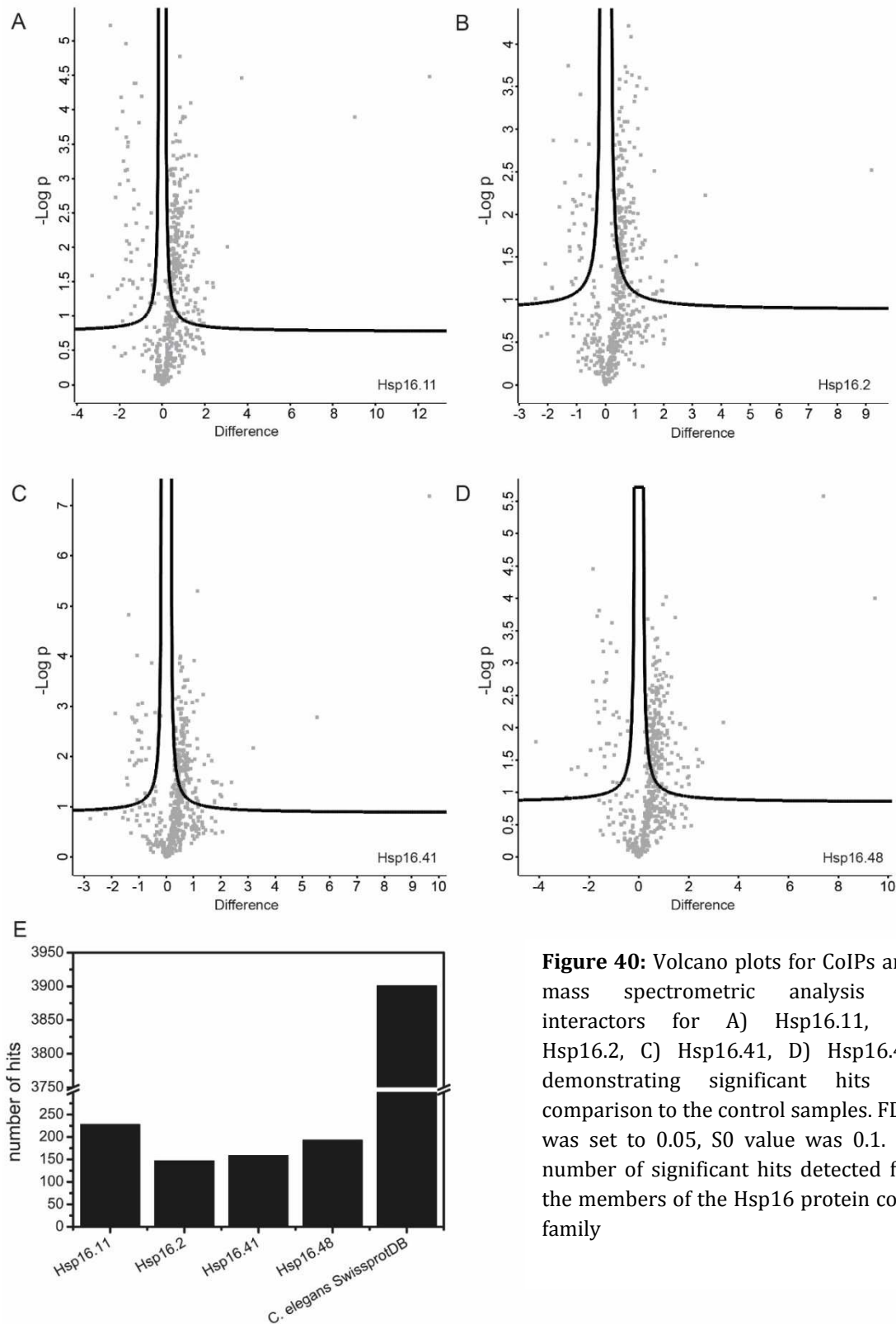


Figure 40: Volcano plots for CoIPs and mass spectrometric analysis of interactors for A) Hsp16.11, B) Hsp16.2, C) Hsp16.41, D) Hsp16.48 demonstrating significant hits in comparison to the control samples. FDR was set to 0.05, S0 value was 0.1. E) number of significant hits detected for the members of the Hsp16 protein core family

To analyze if the proteins of the Hsp16 core family share common substrates or if the single proteins are specialized on specific substrates, overlapping hits were determined and depicted in a Venn diagramm (Figure 41). Out of the 257 protein hits identified in total, 102 interactors were found for all four Hsp16 proteins. Amongst them, with high significance, the acetyltransferase *cbp-1*, which is a worm orthologue of the human p300/CBP, and seems to play a role in the prevention of DNA-damage induced apoptosis (Yang et al., 2009). A further example for an interactor that showed up for all four Hsp16 proteins with high significance is asparagin- tRNA ligase. In total 11 different tRNA ligases were identified as Hsp16 substrates suggesting proteins involved in protein synthesis as an important substrate group for the Hsp16 core protein family.

Regarding the two subfamilies of the Hsp16 core protein family, no significant differences or exclusive substrate spectra could be observed. A number of 12 proteins was identified specifically for the Hsp16.11/Hsp16.2 subfamily, whereas for the subfamily Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48 only 4 unique hits were found. As an interactor for Hsp16.11/Hsp16.2, the subunit CCT6 of the TRiC/CCT complex was identified, whereas the subunit CCT4 was identified for the other subfamily Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48 only.

As it had already been observed for the human sHsp substrate spectra (chapter 4.2.1 and 4.2.3), several other chaperones like Hsp90, Hsp70 or Hsp110 were found among the Hsp16 interacting proteins. In those cases, the identified proteins might not necessarily be direct substrates of the analyzed sHsps but rather interact with the same substrates and are therefore be pulled down as well. *In vitro* studies with Luciferase as a model substrate had shown show an interplay between the Hsp70/Hsp40 chaperone system and Hsp16.2 or Hsp16.11 in the refolding activity of denatured substrate (Weinfurtner, 2008).

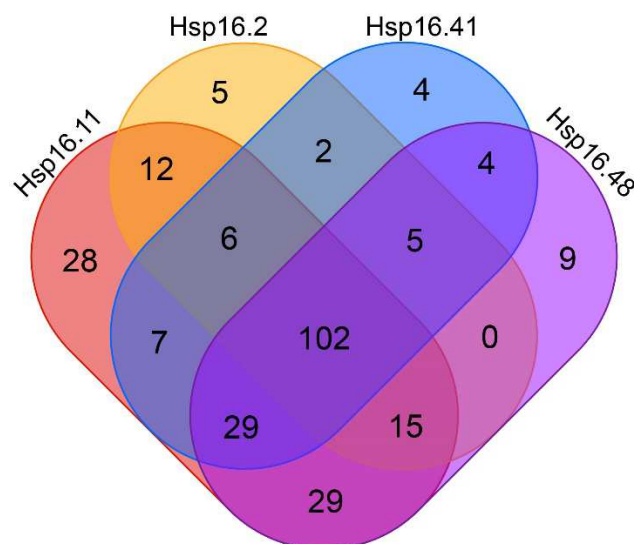


Figure 41: Venn diagram displaying the overlap of the interactors of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 identified by CoIP and mass spectrometric analysis.

4.3.5 Biochemical properties of Hsp16 substrate proteins

The substrate spectra of the four different Hsp16 proteins were further compared according to their biochemical properties like molecular mass, pI and hydrophobicity (Figure 42). As a reference, the Swissprot *C. elegans* database (edition 16.6.2017) was used.

Regarding the monomeric molecular mass of the identified substrate proteins of the Hsp16 core protein family, only neglectable differences could be observed. For the Hsp16.11 interactors, the first quartile was found to lie at 28 kDa with a median at 44 kDa. For Hsp16.2, the first quartile was observed at 29 kDa and the median at 46 kDa. Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 showed the first quartile of their interactors' molecular mass at 31 kDa and 30 kDa with a median at 46 kDa and 42 kDa, respectively. The distribution of the Swissprot *C. elegans* database was shown to lie in the same range with the first quartile at 28 kDa and a median at 45 kDa. In total, the proteins of the Hsp16 core family do not exhibit a preference for a certain size of their interactors at least regarding the monomeric molecular mass.

Also concerning the pI of their interactors, the Hsp16 proteins revealed similar characteristics. The median of all four distributions was found to be at pI 6.3 with the first quartile lying at 5.6 for Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.2 or 5.7 for Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48. The distribution of the Swissprot *C. elegans* database was found to be slightly broader with a median at pI 6.6. Throughout all the interactors identified, the lowest pI was at 4.34 whereas the highest pI of an interactor found was 11.64, demonstrating a broad range of possible interactors regarding their pI.

As sHsps are thought to bind hydrophobic patches in their substrate molecules the hydrophobicity of the identified interactors was assessed using the GRAVY index (Kyte and Doolittle, 1982), which is calculated based on the amino acid composition of the respective proteins. Hereby positive values indicate a high percentage of hydrophobic amino acids. The values found for the Hsp16 interactors mainly lie in the negative range. For Hsp16.11, the first quartile starts at -0.48 with a median at -0.35, for Hsp16.2 a slight shift towards even lower values with the first quartile at -0.57 and a median at -0.38 were observed. For Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48, the first quartiles were found to be at -0.55 and -0.47 with median values at -0.36 and -0.35 respectively. Compared to the whole *C. elegans* Swissprot database with the first quartile at -0.60 and a median at -0.40, the values for the Hsp16 interactors are slightly shifted towards higher values. However, in total only 18 protein hits with positive GRAVY indices were found among all 257 identified Hsp16 interactors.

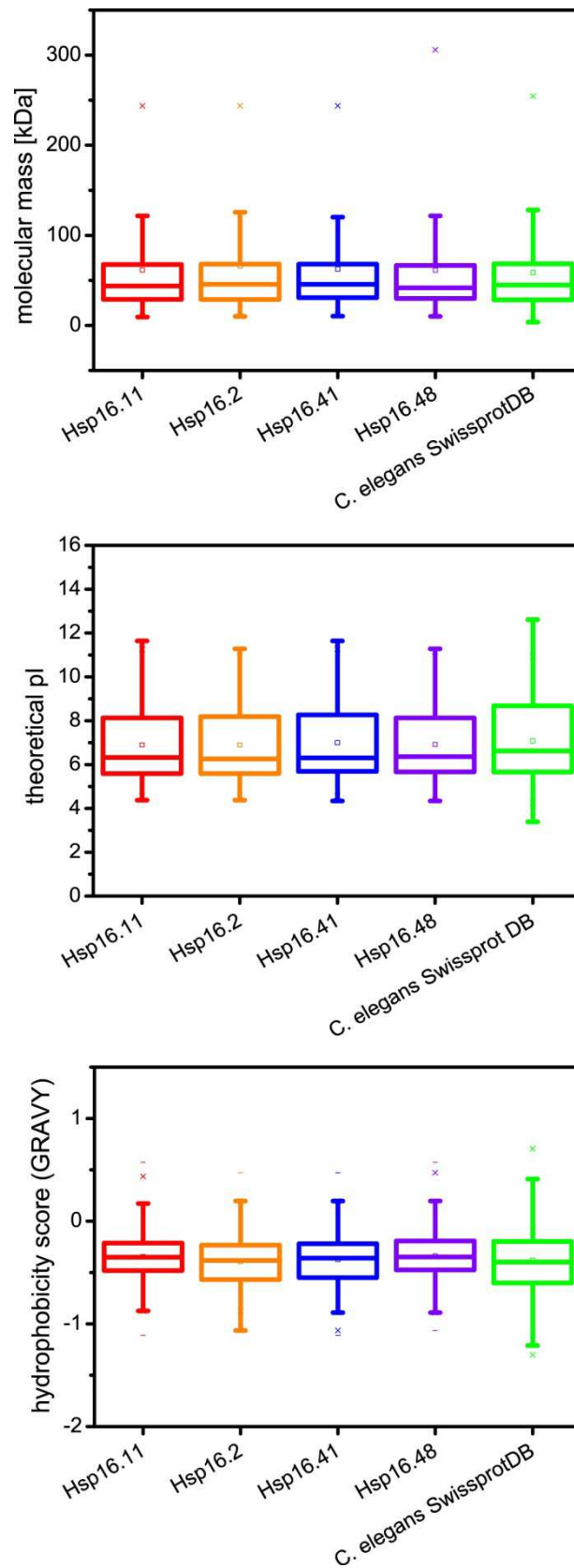


Figure 42: Statistical analysis of molecular mass, pI and hydrophobicity (GRAVY index) distributions for the Hsp16 core family interactors in comparison to the complete *C. elegans* Swissprot database.

4.3.6 Functional analysis of Hsp16 substrate proteins

To further classify the identified protein interactors, a statistical overrepresentation analysis was performed using the PANTHER online tool (Mi et al., 2016) with default settings. The overrepresentation test was performed with a *C. elegans* protein database containing 20,078 entries as a reference. Only classes with $p < 0.05$ were considered for further analysis.

Regarding the GO term “protein class” (Figure 43), a dramatic overrepresentation is found for all four Hsp16 core family interactomes in the GOs “chaperonin” and “chaperone” with an enrichment of more than 60-fold compared to the reference list. A more detailed look reveals that this dramatic overrepresentation mainly results from the presence of the different T- complex protein 1 subunits (TRiC/CCT1) among the identified protein hits. Additionally, Hsp90, STI1 and Daf-41 belong to these classes as well. As already mentioned before, the presence of chaperones in the interactomes of the different Hsp16 core family proteins might not necessarily depict them as direct Hsp16 substrates but rather suggests them to be involved in chaperoning activities on the same substrates.

Further protein classes that were found to be overrepresented in Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 are the classes “actin binding motor protein” with the protein hits Myosin 1 to Myosin 4, but also the Dynein light chain. Interactions of sHsps with cytoskeletal proteins like actin or keratin have been reported before (Tessier et al., 2003, Kayser et al., 2013). Therefore the appearance of motor proteins interacting with parts of the cytoskeleton is not surprising in the interactomes of the Hsp16s. Furthermore, in the overrepresentation tests, protein classes like “translation factor”, “ribosomal proteins” with different representatives of the 40S and 60S subunits, “RNA binding proteins” and diverse types of “dehydrogenases” and “nucleic acid binding” proteins were found to be enriched in all four interactomes.

The determination of distinct substrate spectra between the two subfamilies Hsp16.11/Hsp16.2 and Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48 was not possible. The protein class “RNA helicase” was the only class that could uniquely be identified as overrepresented for the subfamily Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48. For the Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48

subfamily in total 6 hits out of 56 possible proteins assigned to this protein class for the whole *C. elegans* database have been found. But otherwise, no subfamily-specific protein classes have been found.

For Hsp16.2, substrate spectra have already been published showing an overrepresentation of protein classes like “chaperone”, “cytoskeletal protein” and “nucleic acid binding protein” (Fleckenstein et al., 2015). Even though the experiment was performed under different conditions (co-Immunoprecipitation at 15°C without heat shock), the results confirm the tendency of Hsp16 proteins to interact with proteins of the cytoskeleton or proteins involved in transcriptional and translational processes.

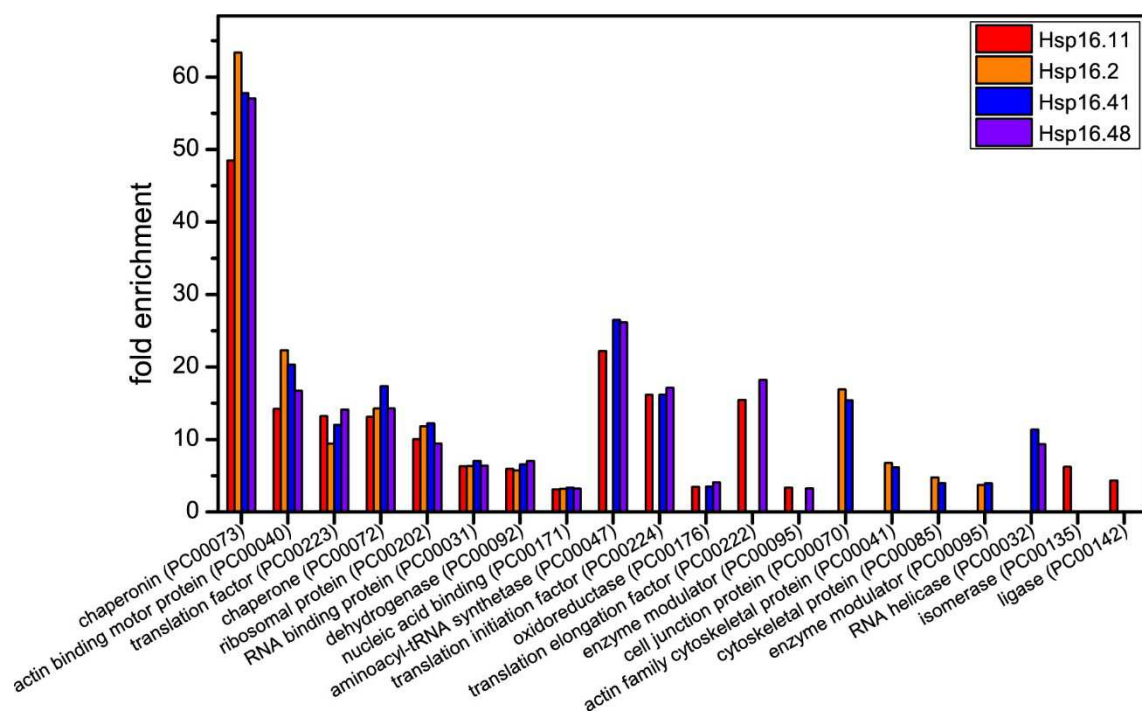


Figure 43: Statistical overrepresentation analysis of the GO categories in “protein class” for Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 interactors with the total *C. elegans* proteome as a reference. The analysis was carried out using the PANTHER online tool with default settings considering only classes with $p < 0.05$.

In contrast to what was published before (Fleckenstein et al., 2015), the egg yolk precursor proteins vitellogenins were also found to be interactors of the Hsp16 core family and not exclusive substrates of Sip1. It has to be mentioned that the previous analysis of Hsp16.2 substrate spectra was performed under non-heat shock conditions at 15 °C (Fleckenstein et al., 2015) constituting the only difference to the analysis in the present thesis. In the present analysis, Vitellogenin-6 was found for all four Hsp16 core family proteins, whereas Vitellogenin-5 and Vitellogenin-2 were only detected in Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.2 substrate spectra. Vitellogenin-6, a homologue of the mammalian apolipoprotein B, was suggested to have a function in thermotolerance (Fischer et al., 2014) already indicating a more general role aside of the transport of cholesterol from food sources to oocytes providing energy supply for developing embryos (Grant and Hirsh, 1999).

4.3.7 Abundance of identified Hsp16 core family interactors

To assess how abundant the identified Hsp16 interactors in *C. elegans* are, data from the PaxDb database (Wang et al., 2012) was used. Therefore the integrated *C. elegans* database for the whole organism was chosen, covering 61 % of the nematode proteome with 12,418 protein entries. The database provides a good coverage as only 2 hits identified in the Hsp16 substrate spectra were not found to be annotated, constituting less than 0.8 % of hits that were missing in the analysis. Compared to all entries in the database, rather highly abundant proteins were detected as Hsp16 interactors (Figure 44). With entries reaching from 0.001 ppm to 10,000 ppm for the total *C. elegans* database, for Hsp16 interactors only proteins in the range between 6 ppm to 10,000 ppm were found. The proteins with the lowest abundance detected in the co-immunoprecipitation experiments were the Peptide transporter family 1 with 6.76 ppm and protein cbp-1 with 25.5 ppm. However, those low abundant proteins were identified for all four proteins of the Hsp16 core family. Furthermore, many high abundant proteins were only detected in interactomes of one or two Hsp16 proteins (for a detailed table of the identified interactors of the Hsp16 core family see appendix).

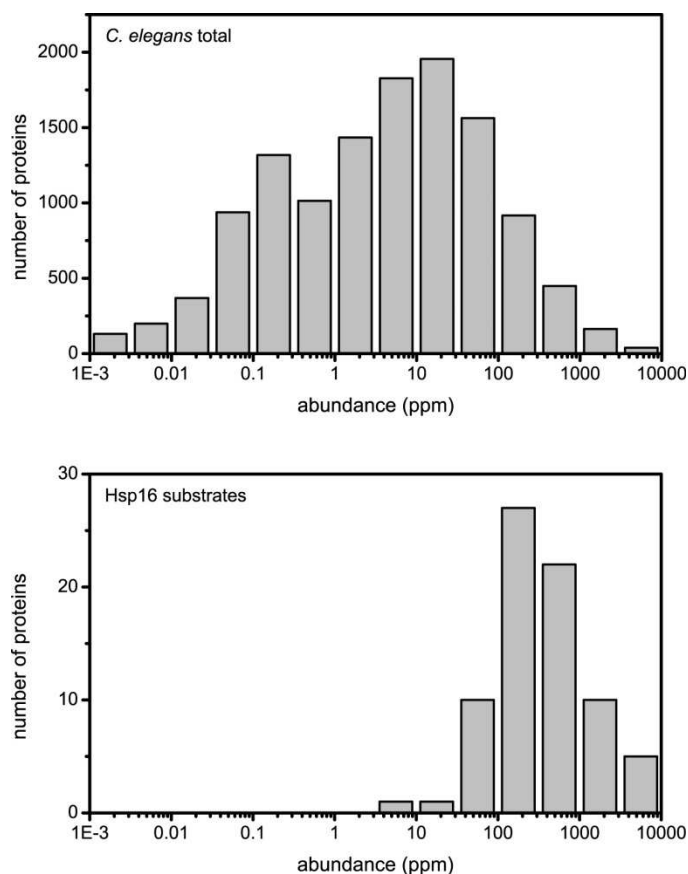


Figure 44: Abundance distributions for all detected Hsp16 core family interactors compared to the integrated *C. elegans* database for the whole organism. Abundance information was taken from the PaxDb database.

4.3.8 Summary on the Hsp16 protein core family and their interaction with substrate proteins

The proteins Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 were purified under denaturing conditions and refolded on a Superdex 200 column in PBS. The correct folding of the proteins was confirmed by far-UV CD spectroscopy. Analysis of secondary structure elements were in good agreement with previous investigations on the Hsp16 protein core family (Weinfurtner, 2008) and exhibited mainly beta-sheet like structure as expected for sHsps with their conserved alpha-crystallin domain (MacRae, 2000, Horwitz, 2003). The content in antiparallel and parallel beta-sheets and beta-turn structures accounted for approximately 55 % for the Hsp16 core family proteins. In comparison to that 46-49 % beta-sheet and beta-turn content was determined for Sip1, a member of the extended Hsp16 protein family,

depending of the pH (Fleckenstein, 2014). The Hsp12 protein family in *C. elegans* however showed a lower amount of beta-sheet and beta-turn elements in their structures (30-34 %) with a high content of up to 44 % in disordered structures (Krause, 2013).

Analysis of the quaternary structure of the Hsp16 protein core family by analytical ultracentrifugation revealed the presence of large oligomeric species of approximately 20-22 subunits. These results are in line with the investigations by Dr. Daniel Weinfurtner, who characterized the Hsp16 core family proteins to form oligomeric species of 20-22 subunits by analytical ultracentrifugation as well (Table 5) (Weinfurtner, 2008). In analytical SEC-HPLC experiments even larger oligomers were observed with a size of up to 550 kDa corresponding to 32 mers (Weinfurtner, 2008). For Sip1, as one of the closest relatives of the Hsp16 protein core family, a pH dependent oligomer formation has been reported ranging from a 24mer at pH 6.3 to a 32mer at pH 8.2 (Fleckenstein et al., 2015).

Protein	AUC	AUC SU	Data from Weinfurtner (2008)			
			AUC	AUC SU	SEC-HPLC	SEC-HPLC SU
Hsp16.11	320 kDa	20	-	-	500 ± 50 kDa	27-32
Hsp16.2	326 kDa	20	360 kDa	22	500 ± 50 kDa	27-32
Hsp16.41	348 kDa	21	361 kDa	22	400 ± 50 kDa	22-27
Hsp16.48	358 kDa	22	325 kDa	20	415 ± 50 kDa	23-29

Table 5: Quaternary structure data of Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 compared to data from Weinfurtner (2008). Molecular masses determined by analytical ultracentrifugation (AUC) and size-exclusion-chromatography-HPLC (SEC-HPLC) and the calculated number of subunits (SU) based on the determined molecular masses.

A crystal structure with a resolution of 3.6 Å of a full-length Sip1 complex revealed a hollow sphere composed of two identical hemispheres containing 16 subunits each (Fleckenstein et al., 2015). The basic building block was shown to be an antiparallel homodimer formed by the β6/β7 strands of the respective alpha-crystallin domains (Fleckenstein et al., 2015). Preliminary analysis of the Hsp16 core family proteins by electron microscopy suggested a 12 nm hollow spherical architecture with

tetrahedral symmetry. Class averages revealed a 24 mer composed out of dimers as a major species (Kastenmüller, 2011).

Regarding the chaperone function, the highest chaperone activity in *in vitro* assays with the model substrates CS and MDH was observed for Hsp16.2 followed by Hsp16.11. With CS as a substrate, the subfamily Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 showed almost no activity, whereas the suppression of MDH aggregation could be achieved by Hsp16.48 in a concentration- dependent manner. In *in vitro* assays it had already been shown before, that the chaperone activity of the subfamily Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48 was remarkably decreased compared to Hsp16.11/Hsp16.2 (Weinfurtner, 2008, Fleckenstein, 2014). For Sip1, the chaperone activity was shown to be pH dependent with the highest activity at pH 6.3 (Fleckenstein et al., 2015). But also for members of the Hsp16 protein core family a slight influence of the pH on the chaperone activity was reported in *in vitro* assays with MDH with an optimum at pH 7.5 for Hsp16.11 and pH 8.2 for Hsp16.2 (Fleckenstein, 2014). The pH dependency might be the reason why Sip1 was not able to prevent the aggregation of *C. elegans* lysate in the lysate assay. The lysate assay was performed at pH 7.5 under optimal conditions for the Hsp16 protein core family. Again Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.2 showed chaperone activity in a concentration- dependent manner and were able to suppress the aggregation of lysate proteins by 40 % and 30 %, respectively. However, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 did not show activity in the lysate assay.

Having the low chaperone activity of Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 in mind, it seems surprising that a high number of 159 potential interactors were identified for Hsp16.48 by co-immunoprecipitation and mass spectrometric analysis, whereas for the highly active Hsp16.2 only 147 potential substrates were identified. A preference of Hsp16.41/Hsp16.48 towards low-abundant proteins lying below the detection limit of SDS-PAGE analysis can be excluded as all four proteins were found to bind to proteins present with comparable abundances in *C. elegans* by the highly sensitive mass spectrometric analysis. In general, as already observed for the human sHsp substrate spectra (chapter 4.2.4), rather highly abundant proteins were detected as possible Hsp16 interactors. However, with average abundances of the interactors of 700-800 ppm, no differences between the four Hsp16 proteins could be observed. A possible explanation for the contradicting observations in chaperone and lysate

assays and the co-immunoprecipitation experiments could be provided by the different modes of interactions between sHsps and their substrates. sHsps have been shown to either interact with their substrates by forming stable sHsp-substrate complexes with high affinity or via weak transient interactions with high dissociation constants (Kulig and Ecroyd, 2012). The stringent washing procedure during the CoIP protocol favors the identification of strong binders, whereas transient interactions are lost by this approach (Vasilescu et al., 2004). It has to be mentioned that the stability of the sHsp-substrate complex does not necessarily correlate to the degree of aggregation prevention. For example, high chaperone activity has been observed for Hsp17.7 from *Deinococcus radiodurans*, which was shown to only transiently interact with its substrates (Bepperling et al., 2012). Also for human HspB1 and HspB5 the prevention of amyloid-like aggregation of α -synuclein via transient interactions has been shown (Cox et al., 2016). In polyglutamin-induced neurodegeneration HspB5 has been shown to play a role in the suppression by inhibiting aggregation via transient interactions with monomeric Josephin (Robertson et al., 2010). The comparatively low amount of identified interactors for Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.2 compared to Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 might be due to a stronger contribution of transient interactions to the chaperone activity of the subfamily Hsp16.11/Hsp16.2, which are missing in the mass spec approach due to extensive washing steps. This problem could be circumvented by *in vivo* crosslinking approaches followed by mass spectrometric analysis which allow to “freeze” also transient protein-protein interactions by covalent bonds (Vasilescu et al., 2004, Kaake et al., 2014, Yang et al., 2012).

Concerning the identified interactors, no preferences of the four different Hsp16 proteins regarding the monomeric molecular mass, pI or hydrophobicity of their substrates could be observed. About 57 % of the interactors were found to have a monomeric molecular mass below 50 kDa. A similar size distribution was already reported for the substrates of Sip1 from *C. elegans*, IbpB from *E. coli* and Hsp20.2 from *Deinococcus radiodurans* (Fleckenstein et al., 2015, Bepperling et al., 2012, Fu et al., 2014). The hydrophobicity of the substrates, assessed by the GRAVY index, showed a slight shift towards higher values compared to the total *C. elegans* Swissprot database, meaning a slightly increased hydrophobicity.

Functional analysis via statistical overrepresentation tests using the PANTHER online tool revealed an enrichment of interactors involved in transcriptional and translational processes and cytoskeletal proteins. Similar protein classes have already been found to be enriched for Sip1 substrates (Fleckenstein et al., 2015). In contrast to previous findings, the egg yolk precursor proteins vitellogenins are not exclusive substrates of Sip1, but were also found to be Hsp16 substrates. It has to be mentioned that the experimental conditions between the two approaches for identifying substrate proteins of Sip1 and the Hsp16 proteins varied, as the published interactors of Hsp16.2 for example were pulled down under non-heat shock conditions at 15 °C (Fleckenstein et al., 2015) whereas the interactors of the four different Hsp16 core family proteins were pulled down at 37 °C. The temperature of 37 °C was recommended as heat shock condition in experiments with *C. elegans* (Zevian and Yanowitz, 2014). Proteins involved in transcriptional and translational processes have also been found to be a major component in aggregation profiling experiments of thermally sensitive proteins in *S. cerevisiae* (Wallace et al., 2015). Especially proteins like eukaryotic initiation factors (eIFs) and RNA helicases have been identified (Wallace et al., 2015), which have also been shown to be important interactors of the Hsp16 core family. A regulatory feedback loop, starting with the reduction of the translation of non-stress relevant mRNAs by stress-induced aggregation of initiation and unwinding factors and a subsequent restoration of those factors by molecular chaperones, was suggested (Wallace et al., 2015). Further analysis of the Hsp16 interactomes under varying conditions might lead to a better understanding of their specific functions in the cell.

5. Summary

Small heat shock proteins (sHsps) constitute a diverse family of molecular chaperones binding to unfolding substrates and thereby preventing their aggregation. They are characterized by a small monomeric molecular mass, a tendency to form large oligomers and the presence of a conserved alpha-crystallin domain. sHsps are found in all domains of life and especially in higher eukaryotes a large number of sHsps is present leading to the question whether they fulfill redundant functions or possibly are specialized for specific substrates. Therefore, aside of the structural and functional characterization of diverse sHsps, a special focus in this thesis was set on the elucidation of the substrate spectra of the sHsps.

As the chaperone function was shown to be dependent on the structure of sHsps, several truncation mutants of Hsp26 from *S. cerevisiae* were structurally characterized by far-UV CD spectroscopy, AUC and SEC-HPLC and analyzed by NMR with the aim to identify the mode of dimerization. The analysis of a dimeric structure by NMR was not successful as no truncation mutant could be found which forms a stable dimer under the conditions used in NMR experiments. However, a HSQC spectrum of the mutant Hsp26 α M1 led to the assignment of about 90 % of the residues creating an important basis for further analysis. Heteronuclear NOE spectra of Hsp26 α M1 allowed the identification of a flexible linker region in the area of the residues 135-155, supporting a dimerization mode via domain swapping. Furthermore, phosphomimetic mutants were analyzed to assess the regulation of Hsp26. In aggregation assays, the mutants were shown to be more active compared to the Hsp26 wildtype. For the Hsp26 wildtype, the size of the sHsp-substrate complexes decreases upon heat activation. However, the mutants formed smaller sHsp-substrate complexes, even without the need of heat activation. Therefore, phosphorylation seems to be a possible mode of regulation for Hsp26 aside of the already known heat activation.

In human, 10 sHsps have been identified exhibiting diverse biochemical properties and expression patterns. In a comparative approach using co-immunoprecipitation with HEK293 lysate under heat shock conditions followed by mass spectrometry, the substrate spectra of the human sHsps HspB1- HspB7 were analyzed. In total 130

unique protein hits were identified as interactors of human sHsps. Additionally, the heat sensitive fraction of HEK293 lysate (HEK HS) was determined resulting in approximately 1100 hits. A large overlap in common substrates was found for HspB1, HspB3 and HspB5, which were at the same time the sHsps with the largest number of interactors identified. Compared to the HEK HS fraction and the whole HEK293 proteome, the interactors of the human sHsps were shown to have higher monomeric molecular masses and lower pI values. A favoured binding of human sHsps to hydrophobic substrates could not be observed. Functional classification revealed that human sHsps preferentially bind to substrates involved in DNA-, RNA-, and protein metabolic processes.

As a third project, the four members Hsp16.11, Hsp16.2, Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48 of the *C. elegans* Hsp16 core family were investigated. Their high sequence identity of up to 93 % gives reason to wonder why there is a need for all four of them. Structural analysis revealed a typical beta-sheet rich secondary structure and the presence of large oligomers consisting of about 22 subunits. In *in vitro* aggregation assays with the model substrates CS and MDH, as well as in aggregation assays with *C. elegans* lysate under heat shock conditions, Hsp16.11 and Hsp16.2 were shown to be more active compared to Hsp16.41 and Hsp16.48. Nevertheless, a comparable number of interactors was found for all four of them in co-immunoprecipitation experiments and mass spectrometric analysis using a label free quantification approach. Regarding the identified interactors, no differences could be detected between the four sHsps. In contrast, they were shown to share a high number of 102 common substrates. Among the interactors of the Hsp16 protein core family mainly proteins involved in transcriptional and translational processes as well as proteins of the cytoskeleton were overrepresented.

Taken together, this thesis provides new insights into the substrate spectra of human sHsps and the *C. elegans* Hsp16 protein core family. Additionally an important basis for future structural investigations on Hsp26 and its regulation via phosphorylation was made.

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Appendix

Abbreviations

ACN	acetonitril
ADP	Adenosin diphosphate
ATP	Adenosin triphosphate
AUC	analytical ultracentrifugation
bp	base pairs
CD	circular dichroism
CoIP	co-immunoprecipitation
CS	citrate synthase
CTD	carboxy terminal domain
Da	Dalton
DNA	Deoxiribonucleic acid
EM	electron microscopy
EM	electron microscopy
ER	endoplasmic reticulum
FDR	false discovery rate
HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
Hsp	heat shock protein
HSQC	heteronuclear single quantum coherence spectroscopy
IP	immunoprecipitation
IPTG	isopropyl- β -D-thiogalactopyranoside
LB	lysogeny broth
LC	liquid chromatography
LFQ	label free quantification
MDH	malat dehydrogenase
MS	mass spectrometry
n.d.	not determined
NGM	nematode growth medium
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
NOE	nuclear Overhauser effect

NTD	amino terminal domain
PBS	phosphate buffered saline
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PI	preincubation
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
rt	room temperature
SAXS	small-angle X-ray scattering
SDS-PAGE	sodium dodecylsulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
SEC	size exclusion chromatography
sHsp	small heat shock protein
SU	subunit
UV	ultra violet
wt	wildtype
X-link	crosslink
θ MRW	mean residue ellipticity

Table of amino acids

Amino acid	3-Letter Code	1-Letter Code
Alanine	Ala	A
Arginine	Arg	R
Asparagine	Asn	N
Aspartate	Asp	D
Cysteine	Cys	C
Glutamate	Glu	E
Glutamine	Gln	Q
Histidine	His	H
Isoleucine	Ile	I
Leucine	Leu	L
Lysine	Lys	K
Methionine	Met	M
Phenylalanine	Phe	F
Proline	Pro	P
Serine	Ser	S
Threonine	Thr	T
Tryptophan	Trp	W
Tyrosine	Tyr	Y
Valine	Val	V

Identified interactors of human sHsps

UniProtID	HspB1	HspB2	HspB3	HspB4	HspB5	HspB6	HspB7	MW [kDa]	calc. pI	GRAVY index	STRING ID	abundance
P50990	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	59.6	5.60	-0.07	9606.ENSP00000286788	1314
O43175	x	x	x	x	x	x		56.6	6.71	0.09	9606.ENSP00000358417	387
P49368	x	x	x	x	x		x	60.5	6.49	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000295688	1747
P11586	x	x	x	x	x			101.5	7.30	-0.09	9606.ENSP00000450560	568
P12956	x	x	x	x	x			69.8	6.64	-0.54	9606.ENSP00000352257	20.3
P13010	x	x	x	x	x			82.7	5.81	-0.34	9606.ENSP00000375977	438
P31939	x	x	x	x	x			64.6	6.71	-0.11	9606.ENSP00000236959	177
P49591	x	x	x	x	x			58.7	6.43	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000234677	70.6
P54577	x	x	x	x	x			59.1	7.05	-0.36	9606.ENSP00000362576	474
P68371	x	x	x	x	x			49.8	4.89	-0.36	9606.ENSP00000341289	1765
Q13263	x	x	x	x	x			88.5	5.77	-0.39	9606.ENSP00000253024	1626
Q9UQ80	x	x	x	x	x			43.8	6.55	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000302886	948
P34932	x	x	x		x			94.3	5.19	-0.58	9606.ENSP00000302961	748
P49588	x	x	x		x			106.7	5.53	-0.30	9606.ENSP00000261772	395
P61978	x	x	x					50.9	5.54	-0.70	9606.ENSP00000365439	2167
P62826	x	x	x					24.4	7.49	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000376176	3886
P22102	x		x	x	x			107.7	6.70	0.04	9606.ENSP00000371236	43.8
P26639	x		x	x	x			83.4	6.67	-0.58	9606.ENSP00000265112	397
P26640	x		x	x	x			140.4	7.59	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000364815	43.7
P52292	x	x	x	x	x			57.8	5.40	-0.14	9606.ENSP00000332455	160
P55884	x		x	x	x			92.4	5.00	-0.63	9606.ENSP00000354125	603
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Q7KZF4	x		x	x	x			101.9	7.17	-0.43	9606.ENSP00000346762	527
Q99613	x		x	x	x			105.3	5.68	-0.79	9606.ENSP00000332604	93.7
O15355	x		x		x			59.2	4.36	-0.81	9606.ENSP00000264714	13.9
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P08133	x		x		x			75.8	5.60	-0.45	9606.ENSP00000346550	362
P27695	x		x		x			35.5	8.12	-0.58	9606.ENSP00000216714	1090
P27708	x		x		x			242.8	6.46	-0.08	9606.ENSP00000264705	144
P31153	x		x		x			43.6	6.48	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000303147	139
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P37837	x		x		x			37.5	6.81	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000321259	44
P49736	x		x		x			101.8	5.52	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000265056	576
P49915	x		x		x			76.7	6.87	-0.16	9606.ENSP00000419851	43.5
P54136	x		x		x			75.3	6.68	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000231572	95.5
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Q9P215	x		x		x			134.4	7.30	-0.40	9606.ENSP00000377954	164
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Q9Y265	x			x	x			50.2	6.42	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000318297	595
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P06493	x				x			34.1	8.40	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000378699	25.5
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P35998	x				x			48.6	5.95	-0.42	9606.ENSP00000292644	557
P38919	x				x			46.8	6.73	-0.26	9606.ENSP00000269349	722
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O60841	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5B	138.7	5.49	-1.05	9606.ENSP00000289371	244
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O75792	Ribonuclease H2 subunit A	33.4	5.25	-0.30	9606.ENSP00000221486	67
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P00568	Adenylate kinase isoenzyme 1	21.6	8.63	-0.48	9606.ENSP00000362249	0.227
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P00966	Argininosuccinate synthase	46.5	8.02	-0.37	9606.ENSP00000253004	21.2
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P02768	Serum albumin	69.3	6.28	-0.35	9606.ENSP00000295897	n.a.
P02794	Ferritin heavy chain	21.2	5.55	-0.77	9606.ENSP00000273550	5.22
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P04181	Ornithine aminotransferase, mitochondrial	48.5	7.03	-0.09	9606.ENSP00000357838	273
P04183	Thymidine kinase, cytosolic	25.5	8.51	-0.03	9606.ENSP00000301634	9.96
P04350	Tubulin beta-4A chain	49.6	4.88	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000264071	776
P04406	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	36	8.46	-0.11	9606.ENSP00000229239	n.a.
P04792	Heat shock protein beta-1	22.8	6.4	-0.57	9606.ENSP00000248553	0.836
P04818	Thymidylate synthase	35.7	7.01	-0.41	9606.ENSP00000315644	186
P05198	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit 1	36.1	5.08	-0.45	9606.ENSP00000256383	127
P05387	60S acidic ribosomal protein P2	11.7	4.54	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000322419	7297
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P06280	Alpha-galactosidase A	48.7	5.6	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000218516	n.a.
P06493	Cyclin-dependent kinase 1	34.1	8.4	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000378699	25.5
P06576	ATP synthase subunit beta, mitochondrial	56.5	5.4	0.02	9606.ENSP00000262030	1615
P06730	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E	25.1	6.15	-0.70		n.a.
P06733	Alpha-enolase	47.1	7.39	-0.22	9606.ENSP00000234590	726
P06737	Glycogen phosphorylase, liver form	97.1	7.17	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000216392	28.3
P06744	Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase	63.1	8.32	-0.34		n.a.
P06748	Nucleophosmin	32.6	4.78	-0.97	9606.ENSP00000296930	136
P06899	Histone H2B type 1-J	13.9	10.32	-0.72	9606.ENSP00000342886	4191
P07195	L-lactate dehydrogenase B chain	36.6	6.05	0.06	9606.ENSP00000229319	4923
P07339	Cathepsin D	44.5	6.54	0.02	9606.ENSP00000236671	141
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P07741	Adenine phosphoribosyltransferase	19.6	6.02	0.10	9606.ENSP00000367615	716
P07814	Bifunctional glutamate/proline--tRNA ligase	170.5	7.33	-0.52	9606.ENSP00000355890	457
P07910	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoproteins C1/C2	33.6	5.08	-0.98	9606.ENSP00000319690	1256
P07954	Fumarate hydratase, mitochondrial	54.6	8.76	-0.07	9606.ENSP00000355518	209
P08133	Annexin A6	75.8	5.6	-0.45	9606.ENSP00000346550	362
P08237	ATP-dependent 6-phosphofructokinase, muscle type	85.1	7.99	-0.17	9606.ENSP00000345771	168
P08238	Heat shock protein HSP 90-beta	83.2	5.03	-0.68	9606.ENSP00000325875	1142
P08243	Asparagine synthetase [glutamine-hydrolyzing]	64.3	6.86	-0.26	9606.ENSP00000175506	200
P08670	Vimentin	53.6	5.12	-0.82	9606.ENSP00000224237	430
P08708	40S ribosomal protein S17	15.5	9.85	-0.58	9606.ENSP00000346046	2587
P08758	Annexin A5	35.9	5.05	-0.33	9606.ENSP00000296511	653
P08865	40S ribosomal protein SA	32.8	4.87	-0.31	9606.ENSP00000346067	2855
P09211	Glutathione S-transferase P	23.3	5.64	-0.12	9606.ENSP00000381607	460
P09417	Dihydropteridine reductase	25.8	7.37	0.00	9606.ENSP00000281243	4.86
P09429	High mobility group protein B1	24.9	5.74	-1.61	9606.ENSP00000343040	3592
P09651	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A1	38.7	9.13	-0.89	9606.ENSP00000341826	4351
P09661	U2 small nuclear ribonucleoprotein A'	28.4	8.62	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000254193	12
P09874	Poly [ADP-ribose] polymerase 1	113	8.88	-0.54	9606.ENSP00000355759	2415
P09884	DNA polymerase alpha catalytic subunit	165.8	5.85	-0.46	9606.ENSP00000368349	5.51
P09936	Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase isozyme L1	24.8	5.48	-0.30	9606.ENSP00000284440	1920
P09960	Leukotriene A-4 hydrolase	69.2	6.18	-0.26	9606.ENSP00000228740	78
POC055	Histone H2A.Z	13.5	10.58	-0.31	9606.ENSP00000296417	589
POCG48	Polyubiquitin-C	77	7.66	-0.48	9606.ENSP00000344818	4.86
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P10768	S-formylglutathione hydrolase	31.4	7.02	-0.30	9606.ENSP00000367992	n.a.
P10809	60 kDa heat shock protein, mitochondrial	61	5.87	-0.08	9606.ENSP00000340019	4295
P11172	Uridine 5'-monophosphate synthase	52.2	7.24	0.08	9606.ENSP00000232607	7.2
P11177	Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 component subunit beta, mitochondrial	39.2	6.65	0.00	9606.ENSP00000307241	564
P11216	Glycogen phosphorylase, brain form	96.6	6.86	-0.33	9606.ENSP00000216962	15.8
P11413	Glucose-6-phosphate 1-dehydrogenase	59.2	6.84	-0.37	9606.ENSP00000377192	103
P11441	Ubiquitin-like protein 4A	17.8	8.66	-0.41	9606.ENSP00000358674	n.a.
P11586	C-1-tetrahydrofolate synthase, cytoplasmic	101.5	7.3	-0.09	9606.ENSP00000450560	568
P11766	Alcohol dehydrogenase class-3	39.7	7.49	0.16	9606.ENSP00000296412	193
P11802	Cyclin-dependent kinase 4	33.7	7.01	-0.17	9606.ENSP00000257904	33.6
P11908	Ribose-phosphate pyrophosphokinase 2	34.7	6.61	0.06	9606.ENSP00000381504	137
P11940	Polyadenylate-binding protein 1	70.6	9.5	-0.51	9606.ENSP00000313007	602
P12004	Proliferating cell nuclear antigen	28.8	4.69	-0.09	9606.ENSP00000368438	351
P12081	Histidine-tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic	57.4	5.88	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000425634	62.7
P12268	Inosine-5'-monophosphate dehydrogenase 2	55.8	6.9	-0.11	9606.ENSP00000321584	1098
P12270	Nucleoprotein TPR	267.1	5.02	-0.97	9606.ENSP00000356448	84.8
P12277	Creatine kinase B-type	42.6	5.59	-0.42	9606.ENSP00000299198	1136
P12956	X-ray repair cross-complementing protein 6	69.8	6.64	-0.54	9606.ENSP00000352257	20.3
P13010	X-ray repair cross-complementing protein 5	82.7	5.81	-0.34	9606.ENSP00000375977	438
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P13693	Translationally-controlled tumor protein	19.6	4.93	-0.43	9606.ENSP00000431872	n.a.
P13804	Electron transfer flavoprotein subunit alpha, mitochondrial	35.1	8.38	0.15	9606.ENSP00000452762	525
P13861	cAMP-dependent protein kinase type II-alpha regulatory subunit	45.5	5.07	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000265563	2.77
P13984	General transcription factor IIF subunit 2	28.4	9.23	-0.74	9606.ENSP00000340823	21.8

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P14314	Glucosidase 2 subunit beta	59.4	4.41	-0.91	9606.ENSP00000252455	441
P14324	Farnesyl pyrophosphate synthase	48.2	6.15	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000349078	132
P14550	Alcohol dehydrogenase [NADP(+)]	36.5	6.79	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000312606	275
P14618	Pyruvate kinase PKM	57.9	7.84	-0.13	9606.ENSP00000320171	2184
P14625	Endoplasmic	92.4	4.84	-0.71	9606.ENSP00000299767	1089
P14635	G2/mitotic-specific cyclin-B1	48.3	7.47	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000256442	n.a.
P14678	Small nuclear ribonucleoprotein-associated proteins B and B'	24.6	11.19	-0.37	9606.ENSP00000412566	n.a.
P14735	Insulin-degrading enzyme	117.9	6.61	-0.40	9606.ENSP00000265986	49.7
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P15531	Nucleoside diphosphate kinase A	17.1	6.19	-0.19	9606.ENSP0000013034	3751
P15880	40S ribosomal protein S2	31.3	10.24	-0.23	9606.ENSP00000341885	1526
P15924	Desmoplakin	331.6	6.81	-0.82	9606.ENSP00000369129	24.3
P15927	Replication protein A 32 kDa subunit	29.2	6.15	-0.31	9606.ENSP00000363021	279
P16152	Carbonyl reductase [NADPH] 1	30.4	8.32	-0.21	9606.ENSP00000290349	149
P17174	Aspartate aminotransferase, cytoplasmic	46.2	7.01	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000359539	333
P17812	CTP synthase 1	66.6	6.46	-0.31	9606.ENSP00000361699	635
P17844	Probable ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDX5	69.1	8.92	-0.64	9606.ENSP00000225792	983
P17858	ATP-dependent 6-phosphofructokinase, liver type	85	7.5	-0.08	9606.ENSP00000269848	175
P17980	26S protease regulatory subunit 6A	49.2	5.24	-0.40	9606.ENSP00000298852	38.5
P17987	T-complex protein 1 subunit alpha	60.3	6.11	-0.04	9606.ENSP00000317334	1142
P18085	ADP-ribosylation factor 4	20.5	7.14	-0.09	9606.ENSP00000306010	96.9
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P18621	60S ribosomal protein L17	21.4	10.17	-0.90	9606.ENSP00000462023	672
P18669	Phosphoglycerate mutase 1	28.8	7.18	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000359991	1306
P18754	Regulator of chromosome condensation	44.9	7.52	-0.26		n.a.
P18858	DNA ligase 1	101.7	5.62	-0.62	9606.ENSP00000263274	n.a.
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P19174	1-phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate phosphodiesterase gamma-1	148.4	6.05	-0.55	9606.ENSP00000244007	5.43
P19367	Hexokinase-1	102.4	6.8	-0.21	9606.ENSP00000384774	5.03
P19387	DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB3	31.4	4.92	-0.55	9606.ENSP00000219252	23.3
P19388	DNA-directed RNA polymerases I, II, and III subunit RPABC1	24.5	5.95	-0.54	9606.ENSP00000215587	70.6
P19623	Spermidine synthase	33.8	5.49	-0.20	9606.ENSP00000366156	149
P19784	Casein kinase II subunit alpha'	41.2	8.56	-0.54	9606.ENSP00000262506	154
P20248	Cyclin-A2	48.5	6.54	-0.37	9606.ENSP00000274026	n.a.
P20290	Transcription factor BTF3	22.2	9.38	-0.74	9606.ENSP00000369965	246
P20339	Ras-related protein Rab-5A	23.6	8.15	-0.43	9606.ENSP00000273047	131
P20340	Ras-related protein Rab-6A	23.6	5.54	-0.42	9606.ENSP00000311449	0.78
P20618	Proteasome subunit beta type-1	26.5	8.13	-0.12	9606.ENSP00000262193	739
P21127	Cyclin-dependent kinase 11B	92.7	5.57	-1.28	9606.ENSP00000384442	5.21
P21266	Glutathione S-transferase Mu 3	26.5	5.54	-0.41	9606.ENSP00000256594	294
P21281	V-type proton ATPase subunit B, brain isoform	56.5	5.81	-0.16	9606.ENSP00000276390	166
P21333	Filamin-A	280.6	6.06	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000358866	915
P21399	Cytoplasmic aconitate hydratase	98.3	6.68	-0.14	9606.ENSP00000309477	3.96
P22061	Protein-L-isoaspartate(D-aspartate) O-methyltransferase	24.6	7.21	-0.17	9606.ENSP00000356348	n.a.
P22102	Trifunctional purine biosynthetic protein adenosine-3	107.7	6.7	0.04	9606.ENSP00000371236	43.8
P22314	Ubiquitin-like modifier-activating enzyme 1	117.8	5.76	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000338413	146
P22626	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoproteins A2/B1	37.4	8.95	-0.93	9606.ENSP00000346694	13913
P23258	Tubulin gamma-1 chain	51.1	6.14	-0.37	9606.ENSP00000251413	109
P23284	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase B	23.7	9.41	-0.20	9606.ENSP00000300026	4554
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P23526	Adenosylhomocysteinase	47.7	6.34	-0.10	9606.ENSP00000217426	987
P23528	Cofilin-1	18.5	8.09	-0.36	9606.ENSP00000309629	0.486
P23919	Thymidylate kinase	23.8	8.27	-0.30	9606.ENSP00000304802	75.8
P23921	Ribonucleoside-diphosphate reductase large subunit	90	7.15	-0.36	9606.ENSP00000300738	66
P24534	Elongation factor 1-beta	24.7	4.67	-0.49	9606.ENSP00000236957	172
P24666	Low molecular weight phosphotyrosine protein phosphatase	18	6.74	-0.49	9606.ENSP00000272065	913
P24752	Acetyl-CoA acetyltransferase, mitochondrial	45.2	8.85	0.09	9606.ENSP00000265838	255
P24928	DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB1	217	7.37	-0.53	9606.ENSP00000314949	23.2
P24941	Cyclin-dependent kinase 2	33.9	8.68	-0.08	9606.ENSP00000266970	n.a.
P25205	DNA replication licensing factor MCM3	90.9	5.77	-0.56	9606.ENSP00000229854	171
P25325	3-mercaptopyruvate sulfurtransferase	33.2	6.6	-0.43	9606.ENSP00000380318	176
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P25787	Proteasome subunit alpha type-2	25.9	7.43	-0.19	9606.ENSP00000455744	n.a.
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P26368	Splicing factor U2AF 65 kDa subunit	53.5	9.09	-0.59	9606.ENSP00000307863	3086
P26373	60S ribosomal protein L13	24.2	11.65	-0.85	9606.ENSP00000307889	801
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P26639	Threonine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic	83.4	6.67	-0.58	9606.ENSP00000265112	397
P26640	Valine--tRNA ligase	140.4	7.59	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000364815	43.7
P26641	Elongation factor 1-gamma	50.1	6.67	-0.48	9606.ENSP00000331901	522
P27348	14-3-3 protein theta	27.7	4.78	-0.51	9606.ENSP00000238081	1914
P27361	Mitogen-activated protein kinase 3	43.1	6.74	-0.31	9606.ENSP00000263025	153
P27635	60S ribosomal protein L10	24.6	10.08	-0.55	9606.ENSP00000341730	2617

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P27707	Deoxyxycytidine kinase	30.5	5.21	-0.54	9606.ENSPO0000286648	n.a.
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P27816	Microtubule-associated protein 4	120.9	5.43	-0.54	9606.ENSPO0000353375	66.2
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P28161	Glutathione S-transferase Mu 2	25.7	6.37	-0.46	9606.ENSPO0000241337	5.13
P28340	DNA polymerase delta catalytic subunit	123.6	7.03	-0.26	9606.ENSPO0000406046	9.98
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P28838	Cytosol aminopeptidase	56.1	7.93	-0.17	9606.ENSPO0000226299	126
P29144	Tripeptidyl-peptidase 2	138.3	6.32	-0.34	9606.ENSPO0000365233	38.5
P29401	Transketolase	67.8	7.66	-0.17	9606.ENSPO0000405455	1315
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P30040	Endoplasmic reticulum resident protein 29	29	7.31	-0.30	9606.ENSPO0000261735	6.32
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P30043	Flavin reductase (NADPH)	22.1	7.65	-0.06	9606.ENSPO0000263368	n.a.
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P30101	Protein disulfide-isomerase A3	56.7	6.35	-0.51	9606.ENSPO0000300289	612
P30153	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 2A 65 kDa regulatory subunit A alpha isoform	65.3	5.11	0.07	9606.ENSPO0000324804	54
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P30876	DNA-directed RNA polymerase II subunit RPB2	133.8	6.87	-0.37	9606.ENSPO0000312735	19.7
P31150	Rab GDP dissociation inhibitor alpha	50.6	5.14	-0.30	9606.ENSPO0000394071	416
P31153	S-adenosylmethionine synthase isoform type-2	43.6	6.48	-0.28	9606.ENSPO0000303147	139
P31350	Ribonucleoside-diphosphate reductase subunit M2	44.8	5.38	-0.19	9606.ENSPO0000353770	5.93
P31689	DnaJ homolog subfamily A member 1	44.8	7.08	-0.73	9606.ENSPO0000369127	793
P31939	Bifunctional purine biosynthesis protein PURH	64.6	6.71	-0.11	9606.ENSPO0000236959	177
P31942	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein H3	36.9	6.87	-0.73	9606.ENSPO0000265866	866
P31943	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein H	49.2	6.3	-0.60	9606.ENSPO0000349168	2909
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P33176	Kinesin-1 heavy chain	109.6	6.51	-0.81	9606.ENSPO0000307078	193
P33316	Deoxyuridine 5'-triphosphate nucleotidohydrolase, mitochondrial	26.5	9.36	-0.30	9606.ENSPO0000370376	124
P33552	Cyclin-dependent kinases regulatory subunit 2	9.9	8.46	-1.02	9606.ENSPO0000364976	765
P33991	DNA replication licensing factor MCM4	96.5	6.74	-0.41	9606.ENSPO0000262105	127
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P33993	DNA replication licensing factor MCM7	81.3	6.46	-0.37	9606.ENSPO0000307288	204
P34897	Serine hydroxymethyltransferase, mitochondrial	56	8.53	-0.27	9606.ENSPO0000333667	484
P34932	Heat shock 70 kDa protein 4	94.3	5.19	-0.58	9606.ENSPO0000302961	748
P34949	Mannose-6-phosphate isomerase	46.6	5.95	-0.04	9606.ENSPO0000318318	n.a.
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P35573	Glycogen debranching enzyme	174.7	6.76	-0.33	9606.ENSPO0000294724	17.1
P35579	Myosin-9	226.4	5.6	-0.85	9606.ENSPO0000216181	77.1
P35580	Myosin-10	228.9	5.54	-0.86	9606.ENSPO0000269243	58.8
P35606	Coatamer subunit beta'	102.4	5.27	-0.31	9606.ENSPO0000329419	130
P35612	Beta-adducin	80.8	5.92	-0.66	9606.ENSPO0000264436	3.78
P35658	Nuclear pore complex protein Nup214	213.5	7.47	-0.21	9606.ENSPO0000352400	22.9
P35998	26S protease regulatory subunit 7	48.6	5.95	-0.42	9606.ENSPO0000292644	557
P36404	ADP-ribosylation factor-like protein 2	20.9	6.34	-0.23	9606.ENSPO0000246747	n.a.
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P36543	V-type proton ATPase subunit E 1	26.1	8	-0.53	9606.ENSPO0000253413	27.1
P36578	60S ribosomal protein L4	47.7	11.06	-0.61	9606.ENSPO0000311430	1321
P36871	Phosphoglucomutase-1	61.4	6.76	-0.13		n.a.
P37108	Signal recognition particle 14 kDa protein	14.6	10.04	-0.44	9606.ENSPO0000267884	215
P37802	Transgelin-2	22.4	8.25	-0.61	9606.ENSPO0000357075	240
P37837	Transaldolase	37.5	6.81	-0.25	9606.ENSPO0000321259	44
P38117	Electron transfer flavoprotein subunit beta	27.8	8.1	-0.12	9606.ENSPO0000346173	549
P38606	V-type proton ATPase catalytic subunit A	68.3	5.52	-0.19	9606.ENSPO0000273398	30
P38919	Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-III	46.8	6.73	-0.26	9606.ENSPO0000269349	722
P39019	40S ribosomal protein S19	16.1	10.32	-0.61	9606.ENSPO0000470004	4420
P39023	60S ribosomal protein L3	46.1	10.18	-0.65	9606.ENSPO0000346001	3317
P39748	Flap endonuclease 1	42.6	8.62	-0.53	9606.ENSPO0000305480	n.a.
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P40227	T-complex protein 1 subunit zeta	58	6.68	-0.10	9606.ENSPO0000275603	375
P40429	60S ribosomal protein L13a	23.6	10.93	-0.48	9606.ENSPO0000375730	994
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P40763	Signal transducer and activator of transcription 3	88	6.3	-0.40	9606.ENSP00000264657	n.a.
P40818	Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 8	127.4	8.51	-0.88	9606.ENSP00000302239	10.1
P40925	Malate dehydrogenase, cytoplasmic	36.4	7.36	-0.04	9606.ENSP00000438144	2435
P40926	Malate dehydrogenase, mitochondrial	35.5	8.68	0.14	9606.ENSP00000327070	1176
P40939	Trifunctional enzyme subunit alpha, mitochondrial	82.9	9.04	-0.08	9606.ENSP00000370023	184
P41091	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 subunit 3	51.1	8.4	-0.01	9606.ENSP00000253039	786
P41214	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2D	64.7	7.65	-0.34	9606.ENSP00000271764	28
P41227	N-alpha-acetyltransferase 10	26.4	5.64	-0.76	9606.ENSP00000417763	83.4
P41229	Lysine-specific demethylase 5C	175.6	5.58	-0.49	9606.ENSP00000364550	0.151
P41240	Tyrosine-protein kinase CSK	50.7	7.06	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000220003	19.7
P41250	Glycine--tRNA ligase	83.1	7.03	-0.30	9606.ENSP00000373918	193
P41252	Isoleucine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic	144.4	6.15	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000364794	95.9
P42166	Lamina-associated polypeptide 2, isoform alpha	75.4	7.66	-0.55	9606.ENSP00000266732	477
P42224	Signal transducer and activator of transcription 1-alpha/beta	87.3	6.05	-0.52	9606.ENSP00000354394	34.6
P42285	Superkiller viralicidal activity 2-like 2	117.7	6.52	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000230640	41.7
P42695	Condensin-2 complex subunit D3	168.8	7.5	-0.20	9606.ENSP00000433681	n.a.
P42704	Leucine-rich PPR motif-containing protein, mitochondrial	157.8	6.13	-0.21	9606.ENSP00000260665	31.7
P42771	Cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 2A	16.5	5.81	-0.23	9606.ENSP00000394932	n.a.
P42858	Huntingtin	347.4	6.2	-0.07	9606.ENSP00000347184	0.173
P43243	Matrin-3	94.6	6.25	-0.93	9606.ENSP00000354346	1009
P43246	DNA mismatch repair protein Msh2	104.7	5.77	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000233146	136
P43487	Ran-specific GTPase-activating protein	23.3	5.29	-1.10	9606.ENSP00000327583	n.a.
P43490	Nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase	55.5	7.15	-0.43	9606.ENSP00000222553	231
P43686	26S protease regulatory subunit 6B	47.3	5.21	-0.35	9606.ENSP00000157812	615
P45974	Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 5	95.7	5.03	-0.44	9606.ENSP00000229268	266
P45985	Dual specificity mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 4	44.3	8.07	-0.38	9606.ENSP00000262445	n.a.
P46060	Ran GTPase-activating protein 1	63.5	4.68	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000348577	49.4
P46379	Large proline-rich protein BAG6	119.3	5.6	-0.37	9606.ENSP00000365131	7.05
P46459	Vesicle-fusing ATPase	82.5	6.95	-0.22	9606.ENSP00000381293	118
P46734	Dual specificity mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 3	39.3	7.43	-0.34	9606.ENSP00000345083	1.87
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P46778	60S ribosomal protein L21	18.6	10.49	-0.89	9606.ENSP00000346027	2698
P46781	40S ribosomal protein S9	22.6	10.65	-0.64	9606.ENSP00000302896	1451
P46783	40S ribosomal protein S10	18.9	10.15	-0.85	9606.ENSP00000347271	675
P46821	Microtubule-associated protein 1B	270.5	4.81	-0.84	9606.ENSP00000296755	74.6
P46926	Glucosamine-6-phosphate isomerase 1	32.6	6.92	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000311876	165
P46940	Ras GTPase-activating-like protein IQGAP1	189.1	6.48	-0.49	9606.ENSP00000268182	115
P47756	F-actin-capping protein subunit beta	31.3	5.59	-0.56	9606.ENSP00000264202	163
P47897	Glutamine--tRNA ligase	87.7	7.15	-0.31	9606.ENSP00000307567	222
P48147	Prolyl endopeptidase	80.6	5.86	-0.33	9606.ENSP00000358106	107
P48444	Coatomer subunit delta	57.2	6.21	-0.39	9606.ENSP00000264028	342
P48556	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 8	39.6	9.7	-0.33	9606.ENSP00000215071	n.a.
P48643	T-complex protein 1 subunit epsilon	59.6	5.66	-0.19	9606.ENSP00000280326	815
P49005	DNA polymerase delta subunit 2	51.3	5.58	-0.11	9606.ENSP00000386105	124
P49189	4-trimethylaminobutyaldehyde dehydrogenase	53.8	5.87	-0.04	9606.ENSP00000346827	7.22
P49327	Fatty acid synthase	273.3	6.44	-0.07	9606.ENSP00000304592	417
P49368	T-complex protein 1 subunit gamma	60.5	6.49	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000295688	1747
P49411	Elongation factor Tu, mitochondrial	49.5	7.61	-0.12	9606.ENSP00000322439	1277
P49419	Alpha-aminoacidic semialdehyde dehydrogenase	58.5	7.99	-0.06	9606.ENSP00000387123	356
P49427	Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 R1	26.7	4.54	-0.61	9606.ENSP00000215574	n.a.
P49588	Alanine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic	106.7	5.53	-0.30	9606.ENSP00000261772	395
P49589	Cysteine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic	85.4	6.76	-0.58	9606.ENSP00000369897	28.2
P49591	Serine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic	58.7	6.43	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000234677	70.6
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P49721	Proteasome subunit beta type-2	22.8	7.02	-0.17	9606.ENSP00000362334	970
P49736	DNA replication licensing factor MCM2	101.8	5.52	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000265056	576
P49770	Translation initiation factor eIF-2B subunit beta	39	6.16	-0.14	9606.ENSP00000266126	n.a.
P49815	Tuberin	200.5	7.31	-0.18	9606.ENSP00000219476	n.a.
P49840	Glycogen synthase kinase-3 alpha	50.9	8.75	-0.22	9606.ENSP00000222330	n.a.
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P49914	5-formyltetrahydrofolate cyclo-ligase	23.2	7.88	-0.51	9606.ENSP00000258874	0.081
P49915	GMP synthase [glutamine-hydrolyzing]	76.7	6.87	-0.16	9606.ENSP00000419851	43.5
P49959	Double-strand break repair protein MRE11A	80.5	5.9	-0.67	9606.ENSP00000325863	40.5
P50225	Sulfotransferase 1A1	34.1	6.62	-0.36	9606.ENSP00000321988	0.924
P50454	Serpin H1	46.4	8.69	-0.22	9606.ENSP00000350894	5.62
P50502	Hsc70-interacting protein	41.3	5.27	-0.86	9606.ENSP00000216218	503
P50570	Dynamin-2	98	7.44	-0.43	9606.ENSP00000347890	43.8
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P50995	Annexin A11	54.4	7.65	-0.52	9606.ENSP00000265447	n.a.
P51149	Ras-related protein Rab-7a	23.5	6.7	-0.38	9606.ENSP00000265062	499
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P51665	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 7	37	6.77	-0.52	9606.ENSP00000219313	n.a.
P51784	Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 11	109.7	5.45	-0.52	9606.ENSP00000218348	18.9
P51812	Ribosomal protein S6 kinase alpha-3	83.7	6.89	-0.34	9606.ENSP00000368884	49.2
P52209	6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase, decarboxylating	53.1	7.23	-0.15	9606.ENSP00000270776	1164
P52272	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein M	77.5	8.7	-0.34	9606.ENSP00000325376	1362
P52292	Importin subunit alpha-1	57.8	5.4	-0.14	9606.ENSP00000332455	160
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P52565	Rho GDP-dissociation inhibitor 1	23.2	5.11	-0.69	9606.ENSP00000269321	1773
P52701	DNA mismatch repair protein Msh6	152.7	6.9	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000234420	45
P52732	Kinesin-like protein KIF11	119.1	5.64	-0.54	9606.ENSP00000260731	1.3
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P53004	Biliverdin reductase A	33.4	6.44	-0.22	9606.ENSP00000265523	9.55
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P53602	Diphosphomevalonate decarboxylase	43.4	7.23	-0.10	9606.ENSP00000301012	n.a.
P53618	Coatomeer subunit beta	107.1	6.05	-0.09	9606.ENSP00000249923	62.8
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P53992	Protein transport protein Sec24C	118.2	7.06	-0.23	9606.ENSP00000321845	38.6
P53999	Activated RNA polymerase II transcriptional coactivator p15	14.4	9.6	-1.09	9606.ENSP00000265073	4011
P54136	Arginine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic	75.3	6.68	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000231572	95.5
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P54687	Branched-chain-amino-acid aminotransferase, cytosolic	42.9	5.3	-0.17	9606.ENSP00000443459	n.a.
P55036	26S proteasome non-ATPase regulatory subunit 4	40.7	4.79	-0.46	9606.ENSP00000357879	640
P55039	Developmentally-regulated GTP-binding protein 2	40.7	8.88	-0.14	9606.ENSP00000225729	24.5
P55060	Exportin-2	110.3	5.77	-0.03	9606.ENSP00000262982	432
P55072	Transitional endoplasmic reticulum ATPase	89.3	5.26	-0.35	9606.ENSP00000351777	662
P55209	Nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 1	45.3	4.46	-0.95	9606.ENSP00000261182	n.a.
P55210	Caspase-7	34.3	6.07	-0.51	9606.ENSP00000358327	108
P55263	Adenosine kinase	40.5	6.7	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000286621	39.4
P55786	Puromycin-sensitive aminopeptidase	103.2	5.72	-0.19	9606.ENSP00000320324	117
P55795	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein H2	49.2	6.3	-0.60	9606.ENSP00000361927	1610
P55884	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit B	92.4	5	-0.63	9606.ENSP00000354125	603
P56192	Methionine--tRNA ligase, cytoplasmic	101.1	6.16	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000262027	122
P56537	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 6	26.6	4.68	0.09	9606.ENSP00000363559	420
P56545	C-terminal-binding protein 2	48.9	6.95	-0.22	9606.ENSP00000311825	3.27
P57076	UPF0769 protein C21orf59	33.2	7.44	-0.69	9606.ENSP00000290155	n.a.
P57737	Coronin-7	100.5	5.8	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000460885	n.a.
P59998	Actin-related protein 2/3 complex subunit 4	19.7	8.43	-0.13	9606.ENSP00000388169	21.6
P60174	Triosephosphate isomerase	30.8	5.92	-0.17	9606.ENSP00000229270	7501
P60228	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit E	52.2	6.04	-0.33	9606.ENSP00000220849	26.4
P60510	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 4 catalytic subunit	35.1	5.06	-0.17	9606.ENSP00000279387	7.51
P60660	Myosin light polypeptide 6	16.9	4.65	-0.39	9606.ENSP00000446714	110
P60709	Actin, cytoplasmic 1	41.7	5.48	-0.20	9606.ENSP00000349960	2.11
P60842	Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A-I	46.1	5.48	-0.26	9606.ENSP00000293831	2641
P60866	40S ribosomal protein S20	13.4	9.94	-0.40	9606.ENSP00000429374	5983
P60900	Proteasome subunit alpha type-6	27.4	6.76	-0.18	9606.ENSP00000261479	772
P61006	Ras-related protein Rab-8A	23.7	9.07	-0.38	9606.ENSP00000300935	43.8
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P61019	Ras-related protein Rab-2A	23.5	6.54	-0.35	9606.ENSP00000262646	242
P61026	Ras-related protein Rab-10	22.5	8.38	-0.33	9606.ENSP00000264710	330
P61081	NEDD8-conjugating enzyme Ubc12	20.9	7.69	-0.52	9606.ENSP00000253023	416
P61088	Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 N	17.1	6.57	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000316176	2821
P61158	Actin-related protein 3	47.3	5.88	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000263238	158
P61160	Actin-related protein 2	44.7	6.74	-0.18	9606.ENSP00000367220	291
P61163	Alpha-centractin	42.6	6.64	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000358921	282
P61204	ADP-ribosylation factor 3	20.6	7.43	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000256682	414
P61221	ATP-binding cassette sub-family E member 1	67.3	8.34	-0.19	9606.ENSP00000296577	37.4
P61247	40S ribosomal protein S3a	29.9	9.73	-0.62	9606.ENSP00000346050	2304
P61254	60S ribosomal protein L26	17.2	10.55	-1.11	9606.ENSP00000293842	5124
P61289	Proteasome activator complex subunit 3	29.5	5.95	-0.37	9606.ENSP00000293362	150
P61313	60S ribosomal protein L15	24.1	11.62	-0.93	9606.ENSP00000309334	3695
P61353	60S ribosomal protein L27	15.8	10.56	-0.64	9606.ENSP00000253788	10.1
P61586	Transforming protein RhoA	21.8	6.1	-0.37	9606.ENSP00000400175	92
P61758	Prefoldin subunit 3	22.6	7.11	-0.71	9606.ENSP00000286428	n.a.
P61923	Coatomeer subunit zeta-1	20.2	4.81	-0.05	9606.ENSP00000262061	n.a.
P61978	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein K	50.9	5.54	-0.70	9606.ENSP00000365439	2167
P62081	40S ribosomal protein S7	22.1	10.1	-0.46	9606.ENSP00000339095	3377
P62136	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase PP1-alpha catalytic subunit	37.5	6.33	-0.30	9606.ENSP00000326031	284
P62140	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase PP1-beta catalytic subunit	37.2	6.19	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000296122	389
P62158	Calmodulin	16.8	4.22	-0.65	9606.ENSP00000349467	456
P62191	26S protease regulatory subunit 4	49.2	6.21	-0.54	9606.ENSP00000261303	276
P62195	26S protease regulatory subunit 8	45.6	7.55	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000310572	478

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P62241	40S ribosomal protein S8	24.2	10.32	-1.02	9606.ENSP00000379888	n.a.
P62249	40S ribosomal protein S16	16.4	10.21	-0.44	9606.ENSP00000251453	2919
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P62263	40S ribosomal protein S14	16.3	10.05	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000311028	2224
P62269	40S ribosomal protein S18	17.7	10.99	-0.71	9606.ENSP00000393241	802
P62280	40S ribosomal protein S11	18.4	10.3	-0.61	9606.ENSP00000270625	2544
P62304	Small nuclear ribonucleoprotein E	10.8	9.44	-0.35	9606.ENSP00000400591	n.a.
P62316	Small nuclear ribonucleoprotein Sm D2	13.5	9.91	-0.71	9606.ENSP00000342374	706
P62318	Small nuclear ribonucleoprotein Sm D3	13.9	10.32	-0.43	9606.ENSP00000215829	n.a.
P62333	26S protease regulatory subunit 10B	44.1	7.49	-0.44	9606.ENSP00000401802	542
P62424	60S ribosomal protein L7a	30	10.61	-0.55	9606.ENSP00000361076	969
P62701	40S ribosomal protein S4, X isoform	29.6	10.15	-0.33	9606.ENSP00000362744	5852
P62753	40S ribosomal protein S6	28.7	10.84	-0.95	9606.ENSP00000369757	159
P62805	Histone H4	11.4	11.36	-0.52	9606.ENSP00000367034	2043
P62826	GTP-binding nuclear protein Ran	24.4	7.49	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000376176	3886
P62829	60S ribosomal protein L23	14.9	10.51	-0.19	9606.ENSP00000377865	190
P62847	40S ribosomal protein S24	15.4	10.78	-0.99	9606.ENSP00000414321	548
P62851	40S ribosomal protein S25	13.7	10.11	-0.86	9606.ENSP00000435096	298
P62913	60S ribosomal protein L11	20.2	9.6	-0.53	9606.ENSP00000363676	1047
P62937	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase A	18	7.81	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000419425	8785
P63104	14-3-3 protein zeta/delta	27.7	4.79	-0.62	9606.ENSP00000309503	2334
P63172	Dynein light chain Tctex-type 1	12.4	5.08	-0.09	9606.ENSP00000356056	101
P63208	S-phase kinase-associated protein 1	18.6	4.54	-0.72	9606.ENSP00000231487	394
P63241	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5A-1	16.8	5.24	-0.26	9606.ENSP00000336702	4775
P63244	Guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit beta-2-like 1	35.1	7.69	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000426909	1644
P67775	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 2A catalytic subunit alpha isoform	35.6	5.54	-0.43	9606.ENSP00000418447	119
P67870	Casein kinase II subunit beta	24.9	5.55	-0.46	9606.ENSP00000365025	20.2
P68032	Actin, alpha cardiac muscle 1	42	5.39	-0.23	9606.ENSP00000290378	1030
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P78417	Glutathione S-transferase omega-1	27.5	6.6	-0.38	9606.ENSP00000358727	242
P78527	DNA-dependent protein kinase catalytic subunit	468.8	7.12	-0.20	9606.ENSP00000313420	65.4
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Q00839	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein U	90.5	6	-0.98	9606.ENSP00000283179	765
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Q07864	DNA polymerase epsilon catalytic subunit A	261.4	6.39	-0.35	9606.ENSP00000322570	n.a.
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Q14980	Nuclear mitotic apparatus protein 1	238.1	5.78	-0.92	9606.ENSP00000377298	30.4
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Q15054	DNA polymerase delta subunit 3	51.4	9.35	-0.85	9606.ENSP00000263681	41.3
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Q15181	Inorganic pyrophosphatase	32.6	5.86	-0.52	9606.ENSP00000362329	5188

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Q15185	Prostaglandin E synthase 3	18.7	4.54	-1.05	9606.ENSP00000262033	410
Q15287	RNA-binding protein with serine-rich domain 1	34.2	11.84	-1.57	9606.ENSP00000301730	1006
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Q15366	Poly(rC)-binding protein 2	38.6	6.79	-0.14	9606.ENSP00000352438	693
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Q15691	Microtubule-associated protein RP/EB family member 1	30	5.14	-0.43	9606.ENSP00000364721	59.6
Q15717	ELAV-like protein 1	36.1	9.17	-0.36	9606.ENSP00000385269	679
Q15773	Myeloid leukemia factor 2	28.1	6.9	-0.88	9606.ENSP00000203630	n.a.
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Q15813	Tubulin-specific chaperone E	59.3	6.76	-0.33	9606.ENSP00000355560	107
Q15819	Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 2	16.4	8.09	-0.57	9606.ENSP00000428209	267
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Q16512	Serine/threonine-protein kinase N1	103.9	6.37	-0.38	9606.ENSP00000343325	n.a.
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Q16543	Hsp90 co-chaperone Cdc37	44.4	5.25	-0.97	9606.ENSP00000222005	31.4
Q16555	Dihydropyrimidinase-related protein 2	62.3	6.38	-0.26	9606.ENSP00000309539	228
Q16576	Histone-binding protein RBBP7	47.8	5.05	-0.53	9606.ENSP00000369424	755
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Q16630	Cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor subunit 6	59.2	7.15	-0.97	9606.ENSP00000391774	46.5
Q16637	Survival motor neuron protein	31.8	6.55	-0.77	9606.ENSP00000370119	5.68
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Q1KMD3	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein U-like protein 2	85.1	4.91	-1.08	9606.ENSP00000301785	453
Q27J81	Inverted formin-2	135.5	5.38	-0.40	9606.ENSP00000376410	0.207
Q29RF7	Sister chromatid cohesion protein PDSS homolog A	150.7	7.91	-0.34	9606.ENSP00000303427	12.6
Q2NKX8	DNA excision repair protein ERCC-6-like	141	5.31	-0.55	9606.ENSP00000334675	13.1
Q2NL82	Pre-rRNA-processing protein TSR1 homolog	91.8	7.42	-0.59	9606.ENSP00000301364	n.a.
Q2TAL8	Glutamine-rich protein 1	86.4	5.87	-0.46	9606.ENSP00000350094	2.97
Q2VPK5	Cytoplasmic tRNA 2-thiolation protein 2	56.1	6.32	-0.23	9606.ENSP00000388320	n.a.
Q3LXA3	Triokinase/FMN cyclase	58.9	7.49	0.22	9606.ENSP00000378360	n.a.
Q52LJ0	Protein FAM98B	37.2	6.29	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000380734	35
Q53H96	Pyroline-5-carboxylate reductase 3	28.6	7.72	0.25	9606.ENSP00000220966	37
Q5H9R7	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 6 regulatory subunit 3	97.6	4.6	-0.48	9606.ENSP00000377390	10.3
Q5J5H3	WD repeat-containing protein 44	101.3	5.45	-0.67	9606.ENSP00000254029	4.14
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Q5SRE5	Nucleoporin NUP188 homolog	195.9	6.73	-0.01	9606.ENSP00000361658	0.423
Q5SW79	Centrosomal protein of 170 kDa	175.2	7.11	-0.93	9606.ENSP00000355500	9.85
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Q5VT52	Regulation of nuclear pre-mRNA domain-containing protein 2	155.9	7.42	-0.65	9606.ENSP00000358064	6.15
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Q68E01	Integrator complex subunit 3	118	5.8	-0.26	9606.ENSP00000318641	0.056
Q68EM7	Rho GTPase-activating protein 17	95.4	7.62	-0.66	9606.ENSP00000289968	n.a.
Q6IN85	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 4 regulatory subunit 3A	95.3	4.94	-0.44	9606.ENSP00000337125	11.5
Q6NW29	RWD domain-containing protein 4	21.2	5.31	-0.77	9606.ENSP00000388920	54.8
Q6NXE6	Armadillo repeat-containing protein 6	54.1	6.24	-0.09	9606.ENSP00000376148	75.7
Q6NYC1	Bifunctional arginine demethylase and lysyl-hydroxylase JMJD6	46.4	8.69	-0.88	9606.ENSP00000394085	27.5
Q6NZ67	Mitotic-spindle organizing protein 2B	16.2	10.15	-0.31	9606.ENSP00000281871	n.a.
Q6P1J9	Parafibromin	60.5	9.61	-0.58	9606.ENSP00000356405	10.1
Q6P1N0	Coiled-coil and C2 domain-containing protein 1A	104	8.09	-0.64	9606.ENSP00000313601	12.3
Q6P1N9	Putative deoxyribonuclease TATDN1	33.6	6.96	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000276692	n.a.
Q6P2E9	Enhancer of mRNA-decapping protein 4	151.6	5.86	-0.31	9606.ENSP00000351811	67
Q6P2Q9	Pre-mRNA-processing-splicing factor 8	273.4	8.84	-0.47	9606.ENSP00000304350	189
Q6P996	Pyridoxal-dependent decarboxylase domain-containing protein 1	86.7	5.38	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000379691	11.2
Q6PD62	RNA polymerase-associated protein CTR9 homolog	133.4	6.77	-0.89	9606.ENSP00000355013	11.3
Q6PGP7	Tetratricopeptide repeat protein 37	175.4	7.53	-0.27	9606.ENSP00000351596	n.a.
Q6PID6	Tetratricopeptide repeat protein 33	29.4	5.44	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000338533	n.a.
Q6PJG6	BRCA1-associated ATM activator 1	88.1	5.27	0.11	9606.ENSP00000339637	n.a.
Q6PKG0	La-related protein 1	123.4	8.82	-1.04	9606.ENSP00000336721	165

Q6VMQ6	Activating transcription factor 7-interacting protein 1	136.3	4.7	-0.65	9606.ENSPO0000261168	n.a.
Q6Y7W6	PERQ amino acid-rich with GYF domain-containing protein 2	150	5.54	-1.23	9606.ENSPO0000387170	60.8
Q6YP21	Kynurenine-oxoglutarate transaminase 3	51.4	8.19	-0.18	9606.ENSPO0000260508	2.6
Q70CQ2	Ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 34	404	5.82	-0.33	9606.ENSPO0000381577	n.a.
Q71RC2	La-related protein 4	80.5	6.61	-0.75	9606.ENSPO0000381490	2.74
Q71U36	Tubulin alpha-1A chain	50.1	5.06	-0.23	9606.ENSPO0000301071	101
Q7KZ85	Transcription elongation factor SPT6	198.9	4.91	-0.86	9606.ENSPO0000319104	42.5
Q7KZF4	Staphylococcal nuclease domain-containing protein 1	101.9	7.17	-0.43	9606.ENSPO0000346762	527
Q7KZI7	Serine/threonine-protein kinase MARK2	87.9	9.72	-0.68	9606.ENSPO0000385751	5.56
Q7L014	Probable ATP-dependent RNA helicase DDX46	117.3	9.29	-0.93	9606.ENSPO0000346236	171
Q7L1Q6	Basic leucine zipper and W2 domain-containing protein 1	48	5.92	-0.39	9606.ENSPO0000394316	102
Q7L2H7	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit M	42.5	5.63	-0.18	9606.ENSPO0000436049	57.8
Q7L5D6	Golgi to ER traffic protein 4 homolog	36.5	5.41	-0.30	9606.ENSPO0000265857	112
Q7LBC6	Lysine-specific demethylase 3B	191.5	7.18	-0.50	9606.ENSPO0000326563	n.a.
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Q7Z3K3	Pogo transposable element with ZNF domain	155.2	7.4	-0.39	9606.ENSPO0000271715	10.1
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Q7Z4H7	HAUS augmin-like complex subunit 6	108.6	6.47	-0.54	9606.ENSPO0000369871	1.16
Q7Z4Q2	HEAT repeat-containing protein 3	74.5	5.11	-0.08	9606.ENSPO0000299192	n.a.
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Q7Z5K2	Wings apart-like protein homolog	132.9	5.44	-0.68	9606.ENSPO0000298767	n.a.
Q7Z6Z7	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase HUWE1	481.6	5.22	-0.39	9606.ENSPO0000262854	25.7
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Q86U90	YrdC domain-containing protein, mitochondrial	29.3	8.57	0.07	9606.ENSPO0000362135	n.a.
Q86UY6	N-alpha-acetyltransferase 40	27.2	7.39	-0.61	9606.ENSPO0000367024	8.42
Q86VP6	Cullin-associated NEDD8-dissociated protein 1	136.3	5.78	-0.02	9606.ENSPO0000299218	116
Q86X55	Histone-arginine methyltransferase CARM1	65.8	6.73	-0.05	9606.ENSPO0000325690	139
Q86Y37	CDK2-associated and cullin domain-containing protein 1	41	5.19	-0.38	9606.ENSPO0000358147	n.a.
Q86Y56	Dynein assembly factor 5, axonemal	93.5	6.42	0.07	9606.ENSPO0000297440	n.a.
Q86YP4	Transcriptional repressor p66-alpha	68	9.94	-0.50	9606.ENSPO0000351552	0.566
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Q8IU81	Interferon regulatory factor 2-binding protein 1	61.6	8.18	-0.42	9606.ENSPO0000307265	n.a.
Q8IUR0	Trafficking protein particle complex subunit 5	20.8	9.66	-0.03	9606.ENSPO0000316990	n.a.
Q8IVD9	NudC domain-containing protein 3	40.8	5.25	-0.61	9606.ENSPO0000347626	10.1
Q8IWJ2	GRIP and coiled-coil domain-containing protein 2	195.8	5.14	-0.90	9606.ENSPO0000307939	0.77
Q8IWZ3	Ankyrin repeat and KH domain-containing protein 1	269.3	5.73	-0.38	9606.ENSPO0000432016	6.22
Q8IX12	Cell division cycle and apoptosis regulator protein 1	132.7	5.76	-1.03	9606.ENSPO0000265872	14.2
Q8IXM2	Chromatin complexes subunit BAP18	17.9	7.33	-0.32	9606.ENSPO0000448598	n.a.
Q8IZ83	Aldehyde dehydrogenase family 16 member A1	85.1	6.79	0.01	9606.ENSPO0000293350	7.64
Q8NOX7	Spartin	72.8	5.91	-0.56	9606.ENSPO0000347314	12.5
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Q8N1F7	Nuclear pore complex protein Nup93	93.4	5.72	-0.37	9606.ENSPO0000310668	14.6
Q8N1G2	Cap-specific mRNA (nucleoside 2'-O-)-methyltransferase 1	95.3	7.05	-0.45	9606.ENSPO0000362550	36.1
Q8N1G4	Leucine-rich repeat-containing protein 47	63.4	8.28	-0.40	9606.ENSPO0000367498	1.66
Q8N335	Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 1-like protein	38.4	7.02	0.06	9606.ENSPO0000282541	n.a.
Q8N3U4	Cohesin subunit SA-2	141.2	5.43	-0.42	9606.ENSPO0000218089	27.3
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Q8N684	Cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor subunit 7	52	8	-0.78	9606.ENSPO0000345412	64
Q8N6R0	Methyltransferase-like protein 13	78.7	6.73	-0.22	9606.ENSPO0000354920	0.328
Q8N7H5	RNA polymerase II-associated factor 1 homolog	59.9	4.63	-1.16	9606.ENSPO0000221265	77.2
Q8NB37	Parkinson disease 7 domain-containing protein 1	23.3	6.61	0.18	9606.ENSPO0000321691	n.a.
Q8NBF2	NHL repeat-containing protein 2	79.4	5.55	-0.14	9606.ENSPO0000358307	43.3
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Q8NBJ7	Sulfatase-modifying factor 2	33.8	8	-0.56	9606.ENSPO0000341938	9.74
Q8NBT2	Kinetochore protein Spc24	22.5	4.7	-0.53	9606.ENSPO0000465075	n.a.
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Q8NE71	ATP-binding cassette sub-family F member 1	95.9	6.8	-0.95	9606.ENSPO0000313603	52.6
Q8NFF5	FAD synthase	65.2	6.93	-0.23	9606.ENSPO0000292180	83.1
Q8NFH3	Nucleoporin Nup43	42.1	5.63	-0.36	9606.ENSPO0000342262	n.a.
Q8NI27	THO complex subunit 2	182.7	8.44	-0.77	9606.ENSPO0000245838	17.9
Q8TAQ2	SWI/SNF complex subunit SMARCC2	132.8	5.69	-0.74	9606.ENSPO0000267064	37.6
Q8TAT6	Nuclear protein localization protein 4 homolog	68.1	6.38	-0.37	9606.ENSPO0000331487	46.9
Q8TBC4	NEDD8-activating enzyme E1 catalytic subunit	51.8	5.45	-0.17	9606.ENSPO0000354340	95.7
Q8TC07	TBC1 domain family member 15	79.4	5.67	-0.41	9606.ENSPO0000448182	26.5
Q8TD19	Serine/threonine-protein kinase Nek9	107.1	5.74	-0.34	9606.ENSPO0000238616	28.8
Q8TDP1	Ribonuclease H2 subunit C	17.8	5.03	-0.30	9606.ENSPO0000308193	n.a.
Q8TEQ6	Gem-associated protein 5	168.5	6.62	-0.40	9606.ENSPO0000285873	66.5
Q8TEX9	Importin-4	118.6	4.96	0.07	9606.ENSPO0000346453	29.3
Q8WUM0	Nuclear pore complex protein Nup133	128.9	5.1	-0.24	9606.ENSPO0000261396	8.76
Q8WUM4	Programmed cell death 6-interacting protein	96	6.52	-0.47	9606.ENSPO0000411825	278
Q8WVB6	Chromosome transmission fidelity protein 18 homolog	107.3	7.21	-0.41	9606.ENSPO0000262315	n.a.
Q8WVD3	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase RNF138	28.2	6.93	-0.63	9606.ENSPO0000261593	n.a.
Q8WVJ2	NudC domain-containing protein 2	17.7	5.07	-0.56	9606.ENSPO0000304854	243
Q8WVK7	Spindle and kinetochore-associated protein 2	14.2	7.33	-0.72	9606.ENSPO0000333433	n.a.
Q8WVY7	Ubiquitin-like domain-containing CTD phosphatase 1	36.8	6.46	-0.44	9606.ENSPO0000296786	n.a.

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Q8WWM7	Ataxin-2-like protein	113.3	8.59	-0.73	9606.ENSP00000378917	87.8
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Q92538	Golgi-specific brefeldin A-resistance guanine nucleotide exchange factor 1	206.3	5.73	-0.26	9606.ENSP00000359000	4.16
Q92572	AP-3 complex subunit sigma-1	21.7	5.39	-0.01	9606.ENSP00000325369	185
Q92598	Heat shock protein 105 kDa	96.8	5.39	-0.57	9606.ENSP00000318687	698
Q92600	Cell differentiation protein RCD1 homolog	33.6	8.03	-0.02	9606.ENSP00000273064	n.a.
Q92615	La-related protein 4B	80.5	6.92	-0.72	9606.ENSP00000326128	1
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Q92917	G patch domain and KOW motifs-containing protein	52.2	6.15	-0.69	9606.ENSP00000156109	n.a.
Q92922	SWI/SNF complex subunit SMARCC1	122.8	5.76	-0.81	9606.ENSP00000254480	37.8
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Q969T4	Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 E3	22.9	7.18	-0.70	9606.ENSP00000376215	132
Q969T7	7-methylguanosine phosphate-specific 5'-nucleotidase	34.4	6.38	-0.31	9606.ENSP00000389948	n.a.
Q96A49	Synapse-associated protein 1	39.9	4.53	-0.75	9606.ENSP00000369500	767
Q96BW5	Phosphotriesterase-related protein	39	6.52	-0.22	9606.ENSP00000298942	n.a.
Q96C23	Aldose 1-epimerase	37.7	6.65	-0.32	9606.ENSP00000272252	n.a.
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Q96FW1	Ubiquitin thioesterase OTUB1	31.3	4.94	-0.55	9606.ENSP00000402551	682
Q96FZ2	Embryonic stem cell-specific 5-hydroxymethylcytosine-binding protein	40.5	8.15	-0.75	9606.ENSP00000372955	21.7
Q96G25	Mediator of RNA polymerase II transcription subunit 8	29.1	7.44	-0.55	9606.ENSP00000290663	n.a.
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Q96GK7	Fumarylacetoacetate hydrolase domain-containing protein 2A	34.6	8.24	-0.02	9606.ENSP00000233379	16.6
Q96GX5	Serine/threonine-protein kinase greatwall	97.3	5.99	-0.50	9606.ENSP00000365107	n.a.
Q96H20	Vacuolar-sorting protein SNF8	28.8	6.65	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000421380	n.a.
Q96H79	Zinc finger CCHC-type antiviral protein 1-like	32.9	8.13	-0.26	9606.ENSP00000275766	n.a.
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Q96KB5	Lymphokine-activated killer T-cell-originated protein kinase	36.1	5.12	-0.39	9606.ENSP00000301905	18.1
Q96KP4	Cytosolic non-specific dipeptidase	52.8	5.97	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000325548	26.4
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Q96P16	Regulation of nuclear pre-mRNA domain-containing protein 1A	35.7	7.55	-0.64	9606.ENSP00000349955	n.a.
Q96P48	Arf-GAP with Rho-GAP domain, ANK repeat and PH domain-containing protein 1	162.1	6.23	-0.42	9606.ENSP00000377233	n.a.
Q96PU8	Protein quaking	37.6	8.56	-0.39	9606.ENSP00000355094	n.a.
Q96Q15	Serine/threonine-protein kinase SMG1	410.2	6.46	-0.22	9606.ENSP00000402515	n.a.
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Q99714	3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase type-2	26.9	7.78	0.23	9606.ENSP00000168216	69.2
Q99733	Nucleosome assembly protein 1-like 4	42.8	4.69	-0.78	9606.ENSP00000369915	136
Q99798	Aconitate hydratase, mitochondrial	85.4	7.61	-0.34	9606.ENSP00000216254	113
Q99829	Copine-1	59	5.83	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000317257	364

Q99832	T-complex protein 1 subunit eta	59.3	7.65	-0.10	9606.ENSP00000258091	289
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Q9BP06	Dihydropyrimidinase-related protein 5	61.4	7.2	-0.15	9606.ENSP00000288699	10.1
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Q9BT0	Acidic leucine-rich nuclear phosphoprotein 32 family member E	30.7	3.85	-1.18	9606.ENSP00000324074	n.a.
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Q9BUF5	Tubulin beta-6 chain	49.8	4.88	-0.33	9606.ENSP00000318697	509
Q9BUJ2	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein U-like protein 1	95.7	6.92	-1.08	9606.ENSP00000375863	54.6
Q9BUL8	Programmed cell death protein 10	24.7	8.19	-0.42	9606.ENSP00000376506	0.439
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Q9BV86	N-terminal Xaa-Pro-Lys N-methyltransferase 1	25.4	5.52	-0.24	9606.ENSP00000361558	59.5
Q9BVA1	Tubulin beta-2B chain	49.9	4.89	-0.41	9606.ENSP00000259818	1273
Q9BVM2	Protein DPCD	23.2	9.03	-0.61	9606.ENSP00000359170	n.a.
Q9BW83	Intraflagellar transport protein 27 homolog	20.5	5.41	-0.06	9606.ENSP00000393541	n.a.
Q9BWD1	Acetyl-CoA acetyltransferase, cytosolic	41.3	6.92	0.20	9606.ENSP00000356015	298
Q9BWH6	RNA polymerase II-associated protein 1	152.7	6.38	-0.07	9606.ENSP00000306123	n.a.
Q9BWJ5	Splicing factor 3B subunit 5	10.1	6.35	-0.84	9606.ENSP00000356541	n.a.
Q9BXJ9	N-alpha-acetyltransferase 15, NatA auxiliary subunit	101.2	7.42	-0.62	9606.ENSP00000296543	63.8
Q9BXP5	Serrate RNA effector molecule homolog	100.6	5.96	-1.13	9606.ENSP00000314491	60.3
Q9BXS5	AP-1 complex subunit mu-1	48.6	7.3	-0.28	9606.ENSP00000388996	144
Q9BXW9	Fanconi anemia group D2 protein	164	5.88	-0.17	9606.ENSP00000287647	1.94
Q9BY32	Inosine triphosphate pyrophosphatase	21.4	5.66	-0.17	9606.ENSP00000369456	n.a.
Q9BZX2	Uridine-cytidine kinase 2	29.3	6.7	-0.41	9606.ENSP00000356853	n.a.
Q9C0B1	Alpha-ketoglutarate-dependent dioxygenase FTO	58.2	5.22	-0.54	9606.ENSP00000418823	3.05
Q9C0C9	(E3-independent) E2 ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme	141.2	5.12	-0.54	9606.ENSP00000323687	42.3
Q9GZS3	WD repeat-containing protein 61	33.6	5.47	-0.19	9606.ENSP00000267973	384
Q9GZT3	SRA stem-loop-interacting RNA-binding protein, mitochondrial	12.3	10.24	-0.58	9606.ENSP00000450909	456
Q9GZZ9	Ubiquitin-like modifier-activating enzyme 5	44.8	4.84	-0.25	9606.ENSP00000348565	18
Q9H0A8	COMM domain-containing protein 4	21.8	7.31	0.07	9606.ENSP00000267935	n.a.
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Q9H2H8	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase-like 3	18.1	6.79	-0.46		n.a.
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Q9H4A3	Serine/threonine-protein kinase WNK1	250.6	6.34	-0.39	9606.ENSP00000313059	17.7
Q9H4A4	Aminopeptidase B	72.5	5.74	-0.21	9606.ENSP00000295640	154
Q9H4L7	SWI/SNF-related matrix-associated actin-dependent regulator of chromatin subfamily A containing DEAD/H box 1	117.3	5.55	-0.59	9606.ENSP00000351947	6.26
Q9H4M9	EH domain-containing protein 1	60.6	6.83	-0.36	9606.ENSP00000320516	9.61
Q9H6T3	RNA polymerase II-associated protein 3	75.7	6.84	-0.80	9606.ENSP00000005386	0.622
Q9H773	dCTP pyrophosphatase 1	18.7	5.03	-0.46	9606.ENSP00000322524	420
Q9H8Y8	Golgi reassembly-stacking protein 2	47.1	4.82	-0.14	9606.ENSP00000234160	8.25
Q9H944	Mediator of RNA polymerase II transcription subunit 20	23.2	6.87	0.01	9606.ENSP00000265350	n.a.
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Q9NPA3	Mid1-interacting protein 1	20.2	5.5	-0.46	9606.ENSP00000338706	10.3
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Q9NPF4	Probable tRNA N6-adenosine threonylcarbamoyltransferase	36.4	6.35	0.00	9606.ENSP00000206542	116
Q9NQG5	Regulation of nuclear pre-mRNA domain-containing protein 1B	36.9	5.97	-0.67	9606.ENSP00000362532	n.a.
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Q9NR50	Translation initiation factor eIF-2B subunit gamma	50.2	6.47	-0.11	9606.ENSP00000353575	0.822
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Q9NRY4	Rho GTPase-activating protein 35	170.4	6.64	-0.49	9606.ENSP00000385720	1.43
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Q9NSD9	Phenylalanine--tRNA ligase beta subunit	66.1	6.84	-0.12	9606.ENSP00000281828	71.7
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Q9P210	Cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor subunit 2	88.4	5.11	-0.39	9606.ENSP00000298875	28.5
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Q9UN37	Vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 4A	48.9	7.8	-0.53	9606.ENSP00000254950	n.a.
Q9UNE7	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase CHIP	34.8	5.87	-0.81	9606.ENSP00000219548	46.4
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Q9Y6D9	Mitotic spindle assembly checkpoint protein MAD1	83	5.92	-0.87	9606.ENSP00000265854	n.a.
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Q9Y6G9	Cytoplasmic dynein 1 light intermediate chain 1	56.5	6.42	-0.40	9606.ENSP00000273130	384
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P49405	x	x	x	x	33.386	9.76	-0.71	6239.F54C9.5.1	3464
P10299	x	x	x	x	23.901	5.91	-0.41	6239.R107.7.2	841
Q09545	x	x	x	x	32.891	UNDEFINED	-0.21	6239.F42A8.2.1	268
Q44480	x	x	x	x	20.959	10.38	-0.58	6239.E04A4.8.1	3269
O02485	x	x	x	x	35.591	6.86	-0.10	6239.ZK1073.1.1	392
P29355	x	x	x	x	26.21	6.08	-0.63	6239.C14F5.5	54.5
Q9NEN6	x	x	x	x	28.136	10.26	-0.79	6239.Y71A12B.1.2	4153
P41932	x	x	x	x	28.191	4.72	-0.59	6239.M117.2.1	1754
Q22494	x	x	x	x	54.213	5.90	-0.43	6239.T14F9.1.3	335
Q9XTI0	x	x	x	x	31.217	8.20	0.15	6239.B0250.5	359
Q27464	x	x	x	x	60.215	8.19	-0.40	6239.B0035.5.1	115
Q17820	x	x	x	x	38.738	5.26	-0.21	6239.C08B6.9.2	94.5
Q17761	x	x	x	x	53.196	6.44	-0.09	6239.T25B9.9.2	277
P47209	x	x	x	x	59.406	5.41	-0.16	6239.C07G2.3a.1	781
O01802	x	x	x	x	28.132	10.16	-0.67	6239.F53G12.10.2	2156
Q09450	x	x	x	x	56.114	6.53	-0.09	6239.C05C10.3.2	310
Q18801	x	x	x	x	44.489	5.99	-0.23	6239.C53B4.7b	73.3
D0PV95	x	x	x	x	76.343	6.60	-0.83	6239.Y71H2AM.19.1	199
O16259	x	x	x	x	36.962	6.58	-0.77	6239.R09E12.3	309
O16520	x	x	x	x	62.165	6.93	-0.23	6239.T05H4.6.1	223
Q27522	x	x	x	x	43.949	6.12	-0.13	6239.T13A10.11a.1	52.7
Q22782	x	x	x	x	23.365	5.93	-0.36	6239.T25G12.4	164
P34686	x	x	x	x	30.786	5.02	-0.69	6239.M106.5.1	212
G5EGK8	x	x	x	x	36.302	5.06	-0.40	6239.F38H4.9.1	257
Q9N4J8	x	x	x	x	60.457	7.96	-0.23	6239.F54A3.3	481
Q9U2G0	x	x	x	x	243.831	5.84	-0.33	6239.Y46G5A.4	80.6
G5ED41	x	x	x	x	141.726	5.49	-0.08	6239.Y102A5A.1	152
O18178	x	x	x	x	61.835	6.93	-0.26	6239.W08G11.4	148
Q9U2X0	x	x	x	x	39.771	5.44	-0.31	6239.Y113G7B.17.1	497
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Q19052	x	x	x	x	64.02	9.24	-0.50	6239.E04D5.1a.1	118
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P41988	x	x	x	x	58.803	6.08	0.04	6239.T05C12.7.1	540
Q8WTM6	x	x	x	x	34.48	7.76	-0.46	6239.Y6D11A.2.2	277
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P52013	x	x	x	x	21.927	9.20	-0.12	6239.F31C3.1.2	1021
P51875	x	x	x	x	40.451	5.28	-0.36	6239.C26C6.2.2	180
Q17602	x	x	x	x	147.968	8.78	-0.42	6239.C03D6.4	52
P48154	x	x	x	x	28.961	9.62	-0.56	6239.F56F3.5.2	3372
Q22169	x	x	x	x	21.563	9.05	-0.04	6239.T04G9.5.1	104
Q18688	x	x	x	x	80.283	4.96	-0.54	6239.C47E8.5.4	1825
Q21693	x	x	x	x	25.727	5.79	-0.57	6239.R04A9.4	96.4
O45218	x	x	x	x	66.559	6.36	-0.19	6239.Y50D7A.7	185
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P40614	x	x	x	x	36.674	9.10	0.20	6239.F01G4.6b.2	503
Q9U332	x	x	x	x	14.261	10.10	-0.84	6239.W09C5.6a.1	640
P02567	x	x	x	x	223.323	5.79	-0.82	6239.R06C7.10.1	761
Q17345	x	x	x	x	33.838	5.16	-0.06	6239.Y56A3A.20.2	77
Q22799	x	x	x	x	10.344	6.81	-0.38	6239.T26A5.9.2	1599
P34690	x	x	x	x	49.913	4.93	-0.26	6239.C47B2.3.1	995
P21137	x	x	x	x	46.346	5.85	-0.31	6239.ZK909.2c	42.3
Q9GZH4	x	x	x	x	65.737	6.30	-0.27	6239.T22D1.4	274
P50093	x	x	x	x	32.668	9.75	-0.24	6239.T24H7.1.2	455
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Q18787	x	x	x	x	48.611	6.08	-0.44	6239.C52E4.4.2	475
Q9U1Q4	x	x	x	x	118.921	6.26	-0.40	6239.Y87G2A.5	268
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P43510	x	x	x	x	42.404	5.40	-0.49	6239.C25B8.3a	292
P34334	x	x	x	x	18.31	11.15	-0.66	6239.C14B9.7.1	3075
P34409	x	x	x	x	67.942	6.57	-0.55	6239.F22B7.6a	0.08
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P53013	x	x	x	x	50.668	9.07	-0.30	6239.R03G5.1a.3	2984
Q9N4A7	x	x	x	x	34.692	6.55	-0.43	6239.Y77E11A.13a	88.2
Q18212	x	x	x	x	48.493	5.55	-0.36	6239.C26D10.2a.2	301
P52011	x	x	x	x	18.55	8.88	-0.31	6239.Y75B12B.5.1	1418
G5EBN9	x	x	x	x	67.391	6.87	0.47	6239.T13B5.1.1	33.5
Q95X11	x	x	x	x	63.347	6.19	-0.13	6239.Y54G2A.17b	61.2
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Q9B188	x	x	x	x	19.411	4.69	-0.57	6239.F46B6.12.2	63.6
P17343	x	x	x	x	37.406	5.62	-0.22	6239.F13D12.7a.1	386
O01692	x	x	x	x	14.938	9.85	-0.79	6239.T08B2.10.2	4319
P34313	x	x	x	x	17.123	8.80	-0.60	6239.C07A9.2.2	181
Q02335	x	x	x	x	64.867	6.05	-0.33	6239.ZK370.8.1	71.3
P52709	x	x	x	x	84.417	7.11	-0.59	6239.C47D12.6a	199
P52819	x	x	x	x	14.946	9.80	-0.65	6239.C27A2.2a.3	3251
Q95Z11	x	x		x	71.382	6.46	-0.54	6239.Y39E4B.12a.1	8.46
Q95QW0	x	x		x	62.476	5.22	-0.37	6239.C17G10.9a.1	216
O44199	x	x		x	150.396	7.45	-0.84	6239.T04H1.4b.1	14.7
Q9U2A8	x	x		x	10.102	10.41	-0.42	6239.Y48B6A.2.2	1978
P46576	x	x		x	47.127	9.23	-0.04	6239.C34E10.1.1	45.5
O01803	x	x		x	23.429	6.44	-0.39	6239.F53G12.1.2	173
P36573	x	x		x	31.81	6.12	-0.60	6239.W09H1.6b	1155
P34460	x	x		x	22.704	4.38	-0.09	6239.F54H12.6	3684
P47207	x	x		x	56.975	5.65	-0.05	6239.T21B10.7.1	585
Q9N4X8	x	x		x	24.796	5.51	-0.34	6239.Y45G12C.2	108
Q17335	x	x		x	41.292	5.96	0.06	6239.H24K24.3b.1	127
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Q09289	x	x		x	39.773	4.75	-0.56	6239.C56G2.7.1	751
Q17688	x	x		x	47.197	5.60	-0.46	6239.C06A6.5	78.3
P48158	x		x	x	14.955	10.55	-0.14	6239.B0336.10.1	2310
Q18143	x		x	x	120.199	7.96	-0.29	6239.C25A8.4	5.82
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Q21752	x		x	x	29.961	9.20	-0.19	6239.R05G6.7.2	2550
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Q18090	x		x	x	32.386	7.10	-0.09	6239.C18E9.6	121
Q09517	x		x	x	34.309	9.53	0.15	6239.C56G2.6b	172
Q07085	x		x	x	61.825	5.87	-0.35	6239.F13H6.3.2	89.8
Q09533	x		x	x	24.749	10.36	-0.67	6239.F10B5.1.2	2348
Q10454	x		x	x	44.168	6.83	-0.36	6239.F46H5.3a.2	1868
P53596	x		x	x	33.798	8.83	-0.09	6239.C05G5.4.1	1303
P46554	x		x	x	37.816	5.65	-0.33	6239.B0285.4	50.1
Q18678	x		x	x	55.22	5.97	-0.42	6239.C47E12.1.2	364
O45933	x		x	x	41.726	8.05	-0.33	6239.Y43F4B.4.2	82.4
Q9N358	x		x	x	59.734	5.84	-0.18	6239.Y55F3AR.3	685
Q8MXS1	x		x	x	22.62	5.49	-0.29	6239.Y92C3B.3b	80.8
Q05036	x		x	x	86.897	5.30	-0.45	6239.C30C11.4.2	555
Q04908	x		x	x	57.507	7.14	-0.41	6239.C30C11.2.1	368
Q9XV52	x		x	x	83.654	6.15	-0.40	6239.F29C12.4.2	133
Q20655	x		x	x	28.067	4.78	-0.64	6239.F52D10.3a.2	2464
Q27888	x		x	x	36.065	6.42	0.10	6239.F13D12.2.2	249
P29691	x		x	x	94.796	6.10	-0.22	6239.F25H5.4a.2	2156
O45903	x		x	x	38.195	8.51	-0.26	6239.W09H1.5	116
Q17632	x		x	x	108.786	6.04	-0.38	6239.C04G2.6	44.2
Q09581	x		x	x	33.641	7.17	-0.64	6239.ZK892.1d	421

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O45228	x		x	x	69.823	UNDEFINED	-0.46	6239.B0513.5.1	91.2
Q95YF3	x		x	x	48.713	8.27	-0.24	6239.CO07H6.5.2	272
P17331	x		x	x	36.427	7.68	-0.03	6239.F33H1.2	714
Q23500	x		x	x	96.666	5.49	-0.05	6239.ZK455.1.2	654
Q10039		x	x	x	84.15	8.38	-0.34	6239.T10F2.1a	433
O62146		x	x	x	66.638	6.11	-0.42	6239.F09B12.3	278
Q17426		x	x	x	64.631	6.07	-0.44	6239.B0024.11	24.3
Q10943		x	x	x	20.522	6.19	-0.22	6239.B0336.2.1	595
Q21554		x	x	x	125.718	5.13	-0.03	6239.M18.5.1	35.7
Q9N5R9	x	x			116.865	5.54	-0.65	6239.F55A3.3.1	75.8
P45969	x	x			37.36	4.88	-0.35	6239.T09A5.9.2	188
Q17334	x	x			37.697	6.07	0.09	6239.K12G11.3	1581
P34540	x	x			91.894	6.04	-0.68	6239.R05D3.7	162
G5EFP5	x	x			45.744	8.25	-0.29	6239.F59E12.13.3	27.2
Q03598	x	x			18.537	5.95	-0.38	6239.C40H1.6.1	28.6
O44857	x	x			85.422	5.75	-0.42		
P46550	x	x			58.905	5.88	-0.16	6239.F01F1.8a.1	677
Q09475	x	x			194.097	6.34	-0.36	6239.C28H8.3.1	108
O01510	x	x			265.479	7.91	-0.29	6239.C48B6.6a	1.66
P05690	x	x			187.722	6.19	-0.59	6239.C42D8.2a	1644
P06125	x	x			186.439	6.55	-0.55	6239.C04F6.1	995
P46548	x		x		50.889	7.21	-0.30	6239.T17E9.2b	208
Q95XP9	x		x		71.096	5.33	-0.25	6239.Y39G10AR.2a	47.3
P02513	x		x		16.299	5.52	-0.57	6239.T27E4.9	57.8
O61820	x		x		50.72	5.80	-0.27	6239.B0511.10.2	127
P91374	x		x		24.125	11.64	-1.11	6239.K11H12.2.1	2356
Q20875	x		x		84.389	8.27	-0.42	6239.F56D2.6a.1	82
Q97ZC4	x		x		52.26	6.23	-0.16	6239.C29F9.7	61.5
Q20585	x			x	47.584	6.36	-0.38	6239.F49C12.8.1	380
Q9N3X2	x			x	29.044	10.47	-0.35	6239.Y43B11AR.4.1	3482
Q10901	x			x	54.676	8.22	0.57	6239.C12D12.2a.1	49.9
P06581	x			x	16.252	5.94	-0.59	6239.Y46H3A.2	34
P34346	x			x	27.925	8.98	-0.42	6239.C29E4.8.1	469
Q20970	x			x	101.714	8.00	-0.38	6239.F58B3.5a	127
P49049	x			x	52.794	8.99	0.25	6239.T05E11.5	68.4
O62327	x			x	18.152	6.73	-0.27	6239.R05H10.5	288
Q44451	x			x	38.141	5.24	0.04	6239.C04C3.3.2	478
G5EEH9	x			x	180.454	9.17	-0.47	6239.ZK328.5b	66.9
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Q96558	x			x	36.873	5.29	-0.46	6239.Y74C10AR.1	134
P48727	x			x	37.792	6.34	-0.32	6239.F56C9.1.1	215
Q18803	x			x	14.834	9.73	-0.08	6239.C53B7.4.2	336
Q95Q95	x			x	306.529	8.57	-0.31	6239.B0261.2a.2	24.2
P49029	x			x	17.637	5.15	-0.62	6239.R09B3.5.1	542
P90795	x			x	80.807	7.45	-0.31	6239.T25G3.4.2	137
Q94051	x			x	26.291	5.34	-0.08	6239.T13F2.8a	587
Q18685	x			x	82.355	6.52	-0.55	6239.C47E8.7.2	97.3
Q9U2D9	x			x	76.459	5.84	-0.34	6239.Y46G5A.31	216
Q20390	x			x	33.984	8.15	-0.25	6239.F44C4.5	49.9
P53585	x			x	121.616	6.60	-0.19	6239.D1005.1.2	114
Q09996	x			x	134.52	6.17	-0.37	6239.R74.1.2	206
P41956	x			x	19.982	UNDEFINED	0.44	6239.T07C4.7.1	48.6
Q9BKU4	x			x	29.988	6.94	-0.05	6239.Y37E3.9.1	1037
Q23232	x			x	43.639	5.70	-0.28	6239.Y102E9.2b.1	200
Q9XWH0	x			x	38.127	7.71	-0.30	6239.Y54G9A.6	92.5
P53588	x			x	47.419	5.70	-0.02	6239.F47B10.1.1	532
P34563	x			x	17.867	5.15	-0.44	6239.T05G5.10a	1095
Q23312		x	x		22.058	9.90	-0.36	6239.ZC434.2.2	3052
P19826		x	x		111.922	6.20	-0.49	6239.ZC477.9a	196
Q23280			x	x	19.431	4.34	-0.89	6239.ZC395.10.2	1871
Q9XW16			x	x	83.065	5.67	-0.57	6239.Y54E2A.11a.1	134
P47208			x	x	58.391	6.13	-0.08	6239.K01C8.10.3	905
Q27535			x	x	40.382	8.57	-0.46	6239.ZC434.8.2	413
O61742	x				37.348	4.54	-0.40	6239.B0205.3.2	567
Q04457	x				63.722	4.90	-0.33	6239.R12A1.4.2	47.1
P53489	x				44.841	6.15	-0.23	6239.K07C5.1.2	164
Q22633	x				44.383	5.40	-0.30	6239.T21C12.2	389
Q17732	x				129.285	6.53	-0.20	6239.D2023.2a.3	348
P41847	x				25.551	4.63	-0.24	6239.T20B12.7.2	400
Q9TXP0	x				9.347	9.44	-0.15	6239.F56E10.4.1	389
P91427	x				44.113	6.53	-0.05	6239.T03F1.3.1	1288
P90747	x				131.973	7.25	0.08	6239.C10C6.6.1	34.6
Q9XUY5	x				35.75	6.75	-0.41	6239.F55F3.3.2	175
P51403	x				28.96	10.12	-0.36	6239.C49H3.11.3	1995
Q9U2M7	x				15.889	5.96	-0.51	6239.Y37H9A.6.1	85.2
Q86566	x				22.078	4.97	-0.76	6239.Y65B4BR.5b.1	2269
P34183	x				58.559	8.50	-0.33	6239.T11G6.1b.1	441

Q17693	x			75.487	5.26	-0.37	6239.C06A8.1a.2	109
P49180	x			13.768	11.26	-0.39	6239.F10E7.7.1	3229
Q23449	x			28.795	5.56	-0.22	6239.ZK20.5.1	170
O18229	x			30.414	5.16	-0.37	6239.Y57G11C.3a	176
Q18493	x			53.497	5.96	-0.26	6239.C36A4.4.1	168
Q9XU9	x			43.459	7.68	-0.26	6239.Y38F2AL.3a	498
Q9Y194	x			61.097	7.02	-0.11	6239.Y66H1B.4	130
Q21153	x			79.595	8.26	-0.18	6239.K02F3.2	149
P54412	x			44.388	6.29	-0.36	6239.F17C11.9a	1056
Q9XUE6	x			28.839	5.34	-0.40	6239.F52B11.2a	64.7
Q22021	x			18.75	10.04	-0.41	6239.R53.4.1	419
Q968Y9	x			207.124	6.50	-0.48	6239.Y55D5A.5a	6.83
P11141	x			70.845	5.61	-0.32	6239.C37H5.8	1016
O62106	x			26.308	4.71	0.25	6239.C47B2.5.2	228
Q11067		x		47.728	5.70	-0.31	6239.B0403.4	505
O01541		x		106.782	5.51	-0.35	6239.F28H1.3.3	399
Q20228		x		21.957	10.53	-0.63	6239.F40F8.10.1	2415
Q18359		x		17.335	9.33	-0.57	6239.C33A12.1	350
Q09278		x		36.018	5.17	-0.54	6239.C45G9.5	48.4
Q09580			x	82.606	5.95	-0.20	6239.M106.4b	88.4
Q19338			x	181.546	6.01	0.08	6239.F11A10.4b	15.1
P91079			x	52.085	6.63	-0.31	6239.C23H3.4a.3	73.2
Q22099			x	65.136	5.71	-0.44	6239.T02G5.9b	286
P90980			x	78	6.99	-0.48	6239.E01H11.1c	5.67
Q22307			x	144.214	6.63	-0.39	6239.T07D4.3.2	40.9
P34519			x	34.219	UNDEFINED	-0.02	6239.K11H3.3	172
O44750			x	69.34	6.19	-0.31	6239.W03G9.4.2	188
Q93353			x	41.553	6.56	-0.09	6239.C37E2.1.1	307
O02621			x	18.424	6.34	-0.38	6239.F26E4.12	59.2
Q27497			x	37.205	5.77	-0.28	6239.F29F11.6b	169
Q27257			x	33.135	9.07	0.16	6239.F49E8.5.1	128
G5EDP2			x	44.386	7.55	-0.14	6239.Y57A10C.6.1	361

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