

Mechanism of Fluorinated Anthranilate-Induced Growth Inhibition in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Supporting Information

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Methods

Trypsin Digestion of recombinant PruA

Briefly, 300 µg of protein was dissolved in 25 mM ammonium bicarbonate buffer. Protein was reduced with 10 mM DTT at room temperature for 1 hour, followed by heating at 100 °C for 5 min; cysteine residues were subsequently alkylated with 25 mM iodoacetamide at room temperature for 1 hour in the dark. Protein digestion was carried out with trypsin (1:20; w/w) at 37 °C in a water bath for overnight.

Selected reaction monitoring mass spectrometry (SRM-MS)

Skyline-Daily (64-bit) was used to build and optimize the SRM assays.¹ The FASTA-formatted sequence of the *M. tuberculosis* PruA (Rv1187) protein was used for in silico tryptic (KR|P) digestion with the 6 peptides containing tryptophan selected. Both double and triple charge precursor ions were empirically tested and a minimum of 5 fragment ions (y/b) were selected for each precursor. Peptide m/z values were also calculated to monitor the incorporation of fluorinated tryptophan, monoisotopic mass of +17.990578. One µL of digested recombinant 6-fluoro-PruA were injected at a concentration of roughly 1µg/µL into a LC MS/MS system consisting of a Waters nano ACQUITY UPLC M-class coupled to a Waters TQ-S mass spectrometer fitted with a Trizaic source. The instrument was operated in positive electrospray ionization mode using MassLynx V4.1 SCN905 (Waters). Chromatography was performed on a 150 µm × 50 mm ionKey packed with BEH C18 130 Å, 1.7 µm. Peptides were separated using gradient elution with a stable flow of 3.060 µL/min. The gradient started with 97% solvent A (99.9% water with 0.1% formic acid) and 3% solvent B (99.9% ACN with 0.1% formic acid) followed by a linear increase to 45% A and 55% B which was achieved at 10.0 min. This was followed by a linear increase towards 95% B which was achieved at 10.5 min and maintained until 12.5 min. The system was subsequently switched to 5% B, which was achieved at 13 min and the column was left to equilibrate for 3 min. The column was maintained at 45 °C during analysis, and the samples were kept at 4 °C. The MS was operating in selective reaction mode using electrospray ionization in positive ion mode, with a capillary voltage of 3.4 kV and a source temperature of 100 °C. Cone voltage was static and the collision energies were optimized for each peptide individually. Peak identification was performed using Mass Lynx software version 4.1 and Skyline-Daily. These data are available through Panorama Public² at <https://panoramaweb.org/vvED9u.url> and using the ProteomeXchange ID# PXD010703.

PruA amino acid sequence:

MDAITQVPVPANEPVHDYAPKSPERTRLRTELASLADHPIDLPHVIGGRHRMGDGERIDVVQPHRHAARL
 GTLTNATHADAAA~~VEAAMS~~AKSD~~WAAL~~PFDERAAVFLRAADLLAGP~~WREK~~IAAATMLGQSKSVYQAEID
 AVCELID~~FWR~~FNVA~~FAR~~QILEQQPISGPG~~EW~~NRIDYRPLDGFVYAITPFNFTSIAGNLPTAPALMGNTVI
~~W~~KPSITQTLAAYLTMQLLEAAGLPPGVINLVTGDGFAVSDVALADPRLAGIHFTGSTATFGHL~~WQ~~WVGTN
 IGRYHSYPRLVGETGGKDFVVAHASARPDVLR~~TALIR~~GAFDYQGQKCSAVSRA~~FIAH~~SV~~WQ~~RMGDELLAK
 AAELRYGDITDLSNYGGALIDQRA~~FVKN~~VDAIERAKGAAAVTVAVGGEYDDSEGYFVRPTVLLSDDPTDE
 SFVIEYFGPLLSVHVYPDERYEQILDVIDTGSRYALTGAVIADDRQAVLTALDRLRFAAGNFYVNDKPTG
 AVVGRQPFGGARGSGTNDKAGSPLNLLRWTSARSIKETFVAATDHIYPHMAVD

Theoretical trypsin digest of PruA (only peptides containing W are shown)

Peptide 1 – SD~~WAAL~~PFDER (underlined above)

Peptide 2 - AADLLAGP~~WR~~

Peptide 3 - SVYQAEIDAVCELID~~FWR~~

Peptide 4 - QILEQQPISGPG~~EW~~NR

Peptide 5 - IDYRPLDGFVYAITPFNFTSIAGNLPTAPALMGNTVI~~W~~KPSITQTLAAYLTMQLL
 EAAGLPPGVINLVTGDGFAVSDVALADPR

Peptide 6 - LAGIHFTGSTATFGHL~~WQ~~WVGTNIGR

Peptide 7 - AFIAHSV~~WQ~~R

Peptide 8 - ~~W~~TSAR

Table S1. Precursor and fragment ions used for SRM-MS of Peptide 1 (above)

PruA containing 6-fW			PruA	
Peptide	Sequence	m/z	Sequence	m/z
Precursor	SD(6-fW)AALPFDER	662.802 ⁺⁺	SDWAALPFDER	653.8086 ⁺⁺
y10	D(6-fW)AALPFDER	1237.5648 ⁺	DWAALPFDER	1219.5742 ⁺
y9	(6-fW)AALPFDER	1122.5378 ⁺	WAALPFDER	1104.5473 ⁺
y8	AALPFDER	918.4680 ⁺	AALPFDER	918.4680 ⁺
y7	ALPFDER	847.4308 ⁺	ALPFDER	847.4308 ⁺
y6	LPFDER	776.3937 ⁺	LPFDER	776.3937 ⁺
y5	PFDER	663.3097 ⁺	PFDER	663.3097 ⁺

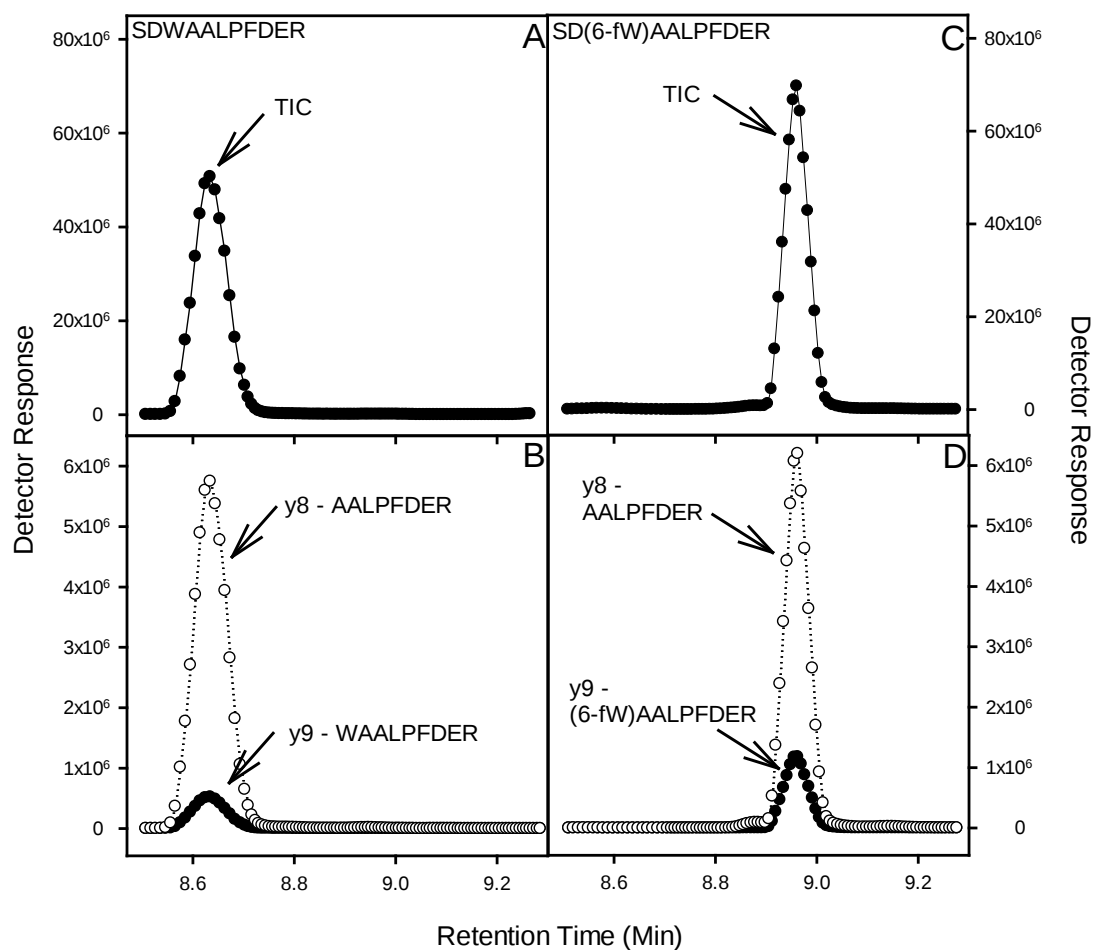


Figure S1. Results of SRM-MS experiments on trypsin digested peptide-1 from recombinant PruA isolated from *M. smegmatis* bacilli treated with 6-fluorotryptophan for 24 hours during induction (see manuscript for experimental details). Panels A and B show total ion chromatogram (TIC) and selected diagnostic transitions for peptide-1 without incorporated 6-fluorotryptophan. Panels C and D show total ion chromatogram (TIC) and selected diagnostic transitions for peptide-1 with incorporated 6-fluorotryptophan. Similar results were seen for the other tryptic peptides. Results clearly indicate that 6-fluorotryptophan is incorporated into PruA under the conditions tested.

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