

Supporting Information for

**Phosphorylated protein level in animal-sourced food muscles based
on Fe³⁺ and UV/vis spectrometry**

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S1. The concentrations of solutions in Figure 1

As shown in Figure 1A, in the case of phosphopeptide (P-pep), the concentration of phosphopeptide is 0.25 mg/mL and the concentration of ferric ion solution is 0.1 mM. The blue dashed curve is the algebraic addition of UV/vis spectrum of 0.1 mM Fe (III) and UV/vis spectrum of 0.25 mg/mL phosphopeptide (P-pep) (c). The black solid curve is the UV/vis spectrum obtained from the mix of 0.2 mM Fe(III) and 0.5 mg/mL P-pep (d). As shown in Fig. 1B, the concentration of Angiotensin I, a non-phosphopeptide model, is 0.25 mg/mL, and the concentration of ferric ion solution is 0.1 mM. The blue dashed curve is calculated by adding the UV/vis spectrum of 0.1 mM Fe (III) and the UV/vis spectrum of 0.25 mg/mL P-pep together (c). The black solid curve is the UV/vis spectrum obtained from mixing the solutions of 0.2 mM Fe (III) and 0.5 mg/mL of Angiotensin I (d).

S2. The information of fish samples analyzed in the present study

Table S1. The size, weight, trader and probable origin of the fish samples analyzed in the present study.

common name	species	trader	place of purchase (probable origin)	size/cm	weight/g
large yellow croaker	<i>Larimichthys crocea</i> (LC)	Xianwaixian flagship store	Ningbo, Zhejiang Province	26.6±5.8	317.5±17.5
small yellow croaker	<i>Larimichthys polyactis</i> (LP)	Yulang flagship store	Qingdao, Shandong Province	17.7±1.2	67.5±7.5