

Supporting information for

# Rapid Assessment of Human Amylin Aggregation and its Inhibition by Copper(II) Ions by Laser Ablation Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry with Ion Mobility Separation

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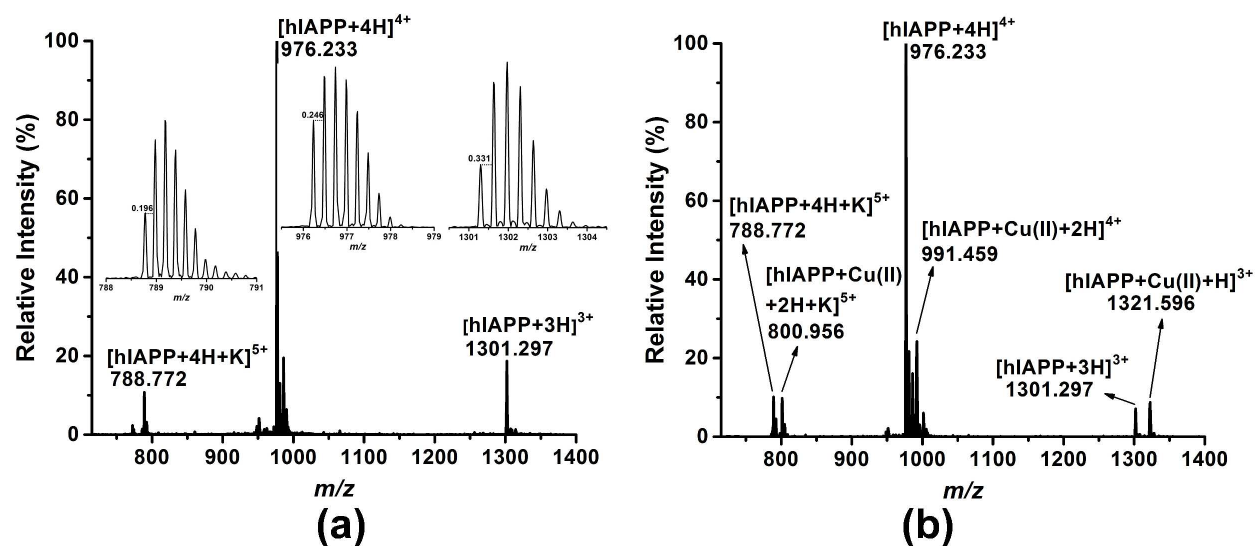
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**Figure S1.** Mass spectra of (a) 20  $\mu\text{M}$  hIAPP solution and (b) the copper adducts of hIAPP acquired by LAESI-IMS-MS. The copper adducts were produced by incubating the hIAPP solution with 40  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{CuCl}_2$  solution for 8 h. The insets in (a) show the isotope distribution patterns of the quintdruPLY, quadruply, and triply charged hIAPP ions.

**(a) Synthesized hIAPP**



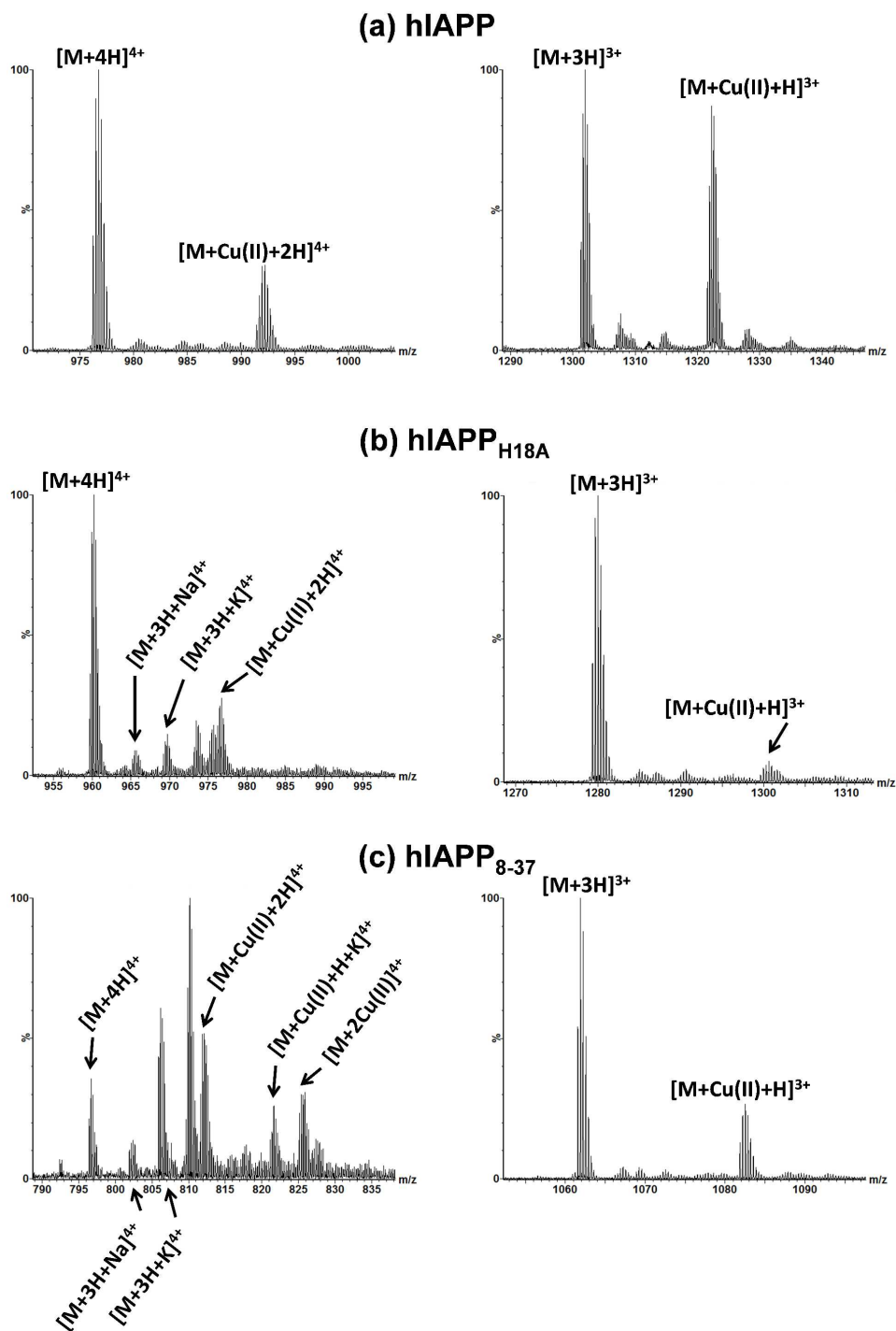
**(b) hIAPP<sub>H18A</sub>**



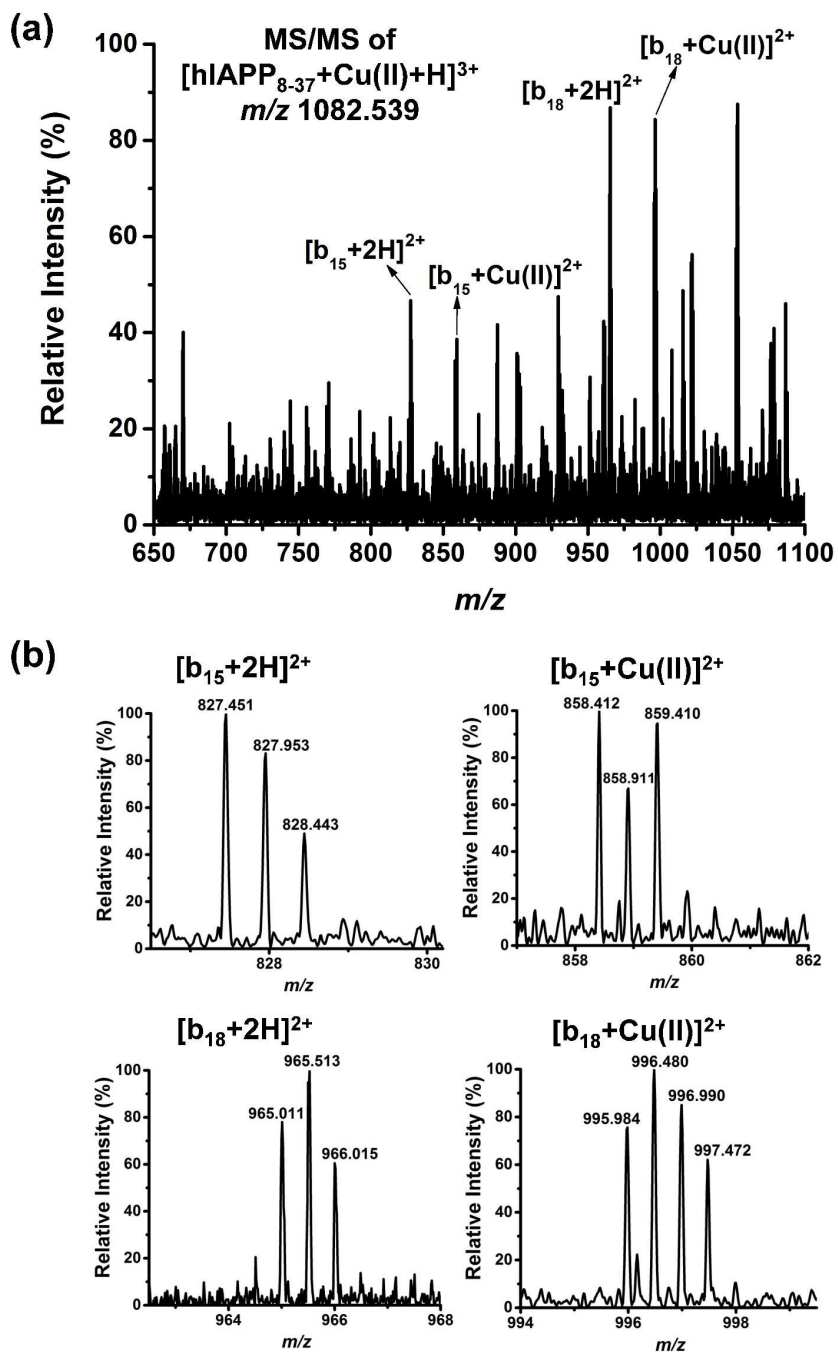
**(c) hIAPP<sub>8-37</sub>**



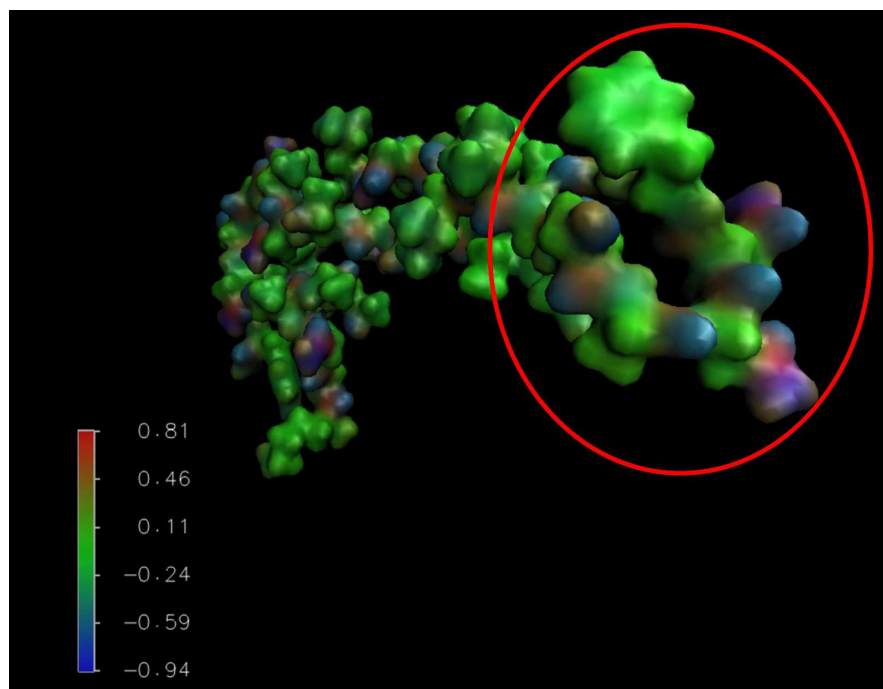
**Figure S2.** Amino acid sequence of (a) the synthetic human amylin (hIAPP), (b) amylin with residue 18, histidine, substituted by alanine (hIAPP<sub>H18A</sub>), and (c) hIAPP fragment 8-37 (hIAPP<sub>8-37</sub>).



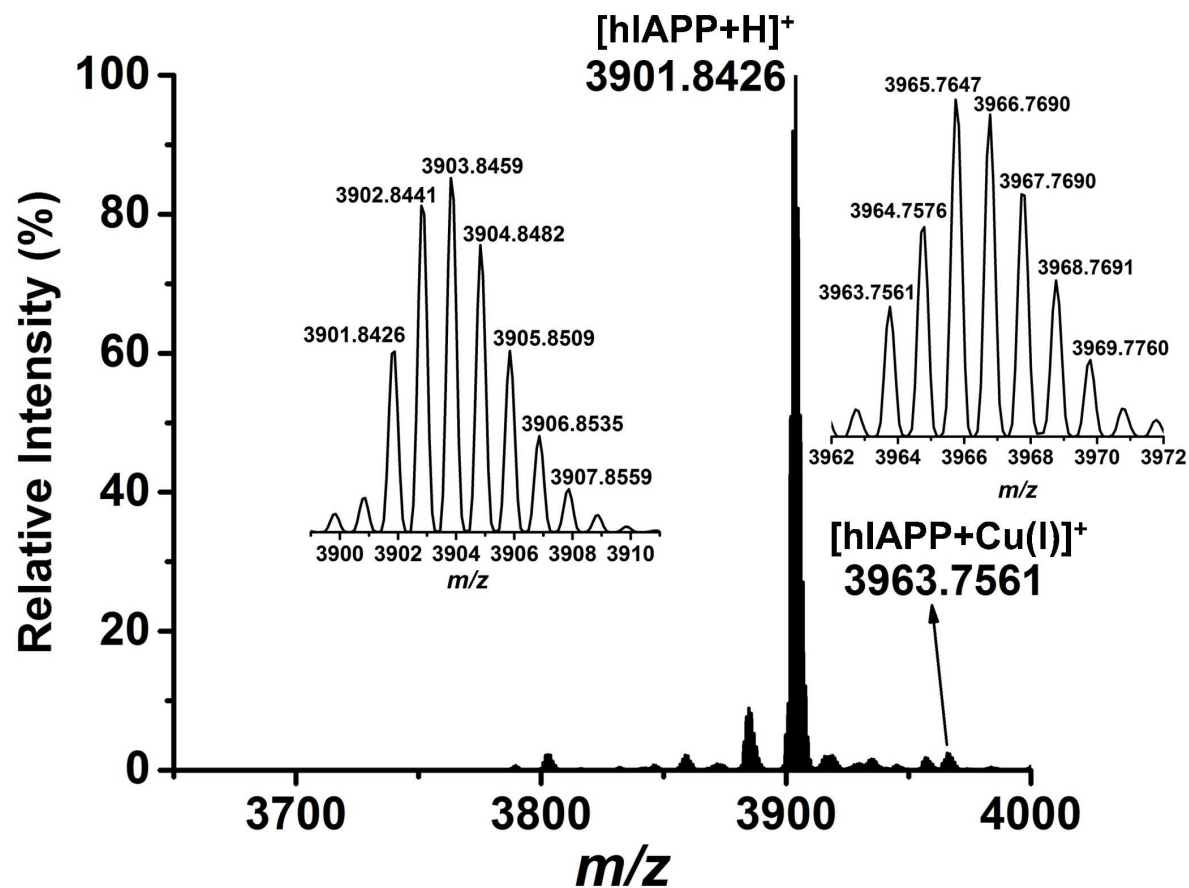
**Figure S3.** Quadruply and triply charged molecular and quasi-molecular ions in LAESI mass spectra from (a) hIAPP, (b) hIAPP<sub>H18A</sub>, and (c) hIAPP<sub>8-37</sub> solutions in the presence of Cu<sup>2+</sup>.



**Figure S4.** (a) Tandem mass spectrum of  $[\text{hIAPP}_{8-37}+\text{Cu(II)}+\text{H}]^{3+}$  at  $m/z$  1082.5 shows a Cu(II) adduct for fragments  $\text{b}_{18}$  and possibly  $\text{b}_{15}$ . (b) Isotope distribution patterns of fragment ions  $[\text{b}_{15}+2\text{H}]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{b}_{15}+\text{Cu(II)}]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{b}_{18}+2\text{H}]^{2+}$ , and  $[\text{b}_{18}+\text{Cu(II)}]^{2+}$ .



**Figure S5.** Simulated  $\beta$ -hairpin structure of the triply charged hIAPP is color coded by the partial charges on each atom. The red circle highlights the -HSSNN- residues at the loop of the  $\beta$ -hairpin, forming a negatively charged pocket that offers a potential coordination site for the Cu(II) ions.<sup>1</sup> The simulated structure of the amylin ion was kindly provided by Professor Michael T. Bowers of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of California, Santa Barbara.



**Figure S6.** Mass spectrum of human amylin incubated with copper(II) obtained by MALDI-MS. The copper adduct peak shows that the Cu (II) is reduced to Cu(I), in agreement with a previous study.<sup>2</sup>

**Table S1.** Comparison of measured and calculated  $m/z$  and isotope distributions for (a) quadruply and (b) triply charged hIAPP-Cu adducts. The ions are distinguished based on the copper isotopes,  $^{63}\text{Cu}$  and  $^{65}\text{Cu}$ , carbon isotopes,  $^{12}\text{C}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ , and charge states, Cu(I) and Cu(II).

(a) 4+ hIAPP

|            | Measured hIAPP-Cu |                        | Calculated hIAPP-Cu(I)                                                                            |         |                    |                        | Calculated hIAPP-Cu(II)                                                                            |         |                    |                        |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|
|            | $m/z$             | Relative intensity (%) |                                                                                                   | $m/z$   | $\Delta m/z$ (mDa) | Relative intensity (%) |                                                                                                    | $m/z$   | $\Delta m/z$ (mDa) | Relative intensity (%) |
| <b>M</b>   | 991.459           | 35.3                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$               | 991.707 | -248               | 36.4                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$               | 991.455 | -4                 | 36.4                   |
| <b>M+1</b> | 991.706           | 72.2                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{164}\text{C}^{13}\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$  | 991.957 | -251               | 74.7                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{C}^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$  | 991.705 | -1                 | 74.7                   |
| <b>M+2</b> | 991.954           | 97.9                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{163}\text{C}_2\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ and | 992.207 | -253               | 99.8                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{163}\text{C}_2\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ and | 991.955 | 1                  | 99.8                   |
|            |                   |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$               | 992.198 | -244               |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$               | 991.946 | -8                 |                        |
| <b>M+3</b> | 992.201           | 100.0                  | $^{12}\text{C}_{162}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ and | 992.457 | -256               | 100                    | $^{12}\text{C}_{162}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ and | 992.205 | 4                  | 100                    |
|            |                   |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{164}\text{C}^{13}\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$  | 992.448 | -247               |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{164}\text{C}^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$  | 992.196 | -5                 |                        |
| <b>M+4</b> | 992.463           | 80.1                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{161}\text{C}_4\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ and | 992.707 | -244               | 79.4                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{161}\text{C}_4\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ and | 992.455 | -8                 | 79.4                   |
|            |                   |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{163}\text{C}_2\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$     | 992.698 | -235               |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{163}\text{C}_2\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$     | 992.446 | -17                |                        |
| <b>M+5</b> | 992.710           | 50.6                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{160}\text{C}_5\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ and | 992.957 | -247               | 52                     | $^{12}\text{C}_{160}\text{C}_5\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ and | 992.705 | -5                 | 52                     |
|            |                   |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{162}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$     | 992.948 | -238               |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{162}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$     | 992.696 | -14                |                        |
| <b>M+6</b> | 992.958           | 27.2                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{159}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ and | 993.207 | -249               | 29                     | $^{12}\text{C}_{159}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ and | 992.955 | -3                 | 29                     |
|            |                   |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{161}\text{C}_4\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$     | 993.198 | -240               |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{161}\text{C}_4\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$     | 992.946 | -12                |                        |
| <b>M+7</b> | 993.205           | 10.6                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{158}\text{C}_7\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ and | 993.457 | -252               | 14.1                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{158}\text{C}_7\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ and | 993.205 | 0                  | 14.1                   |
|            |                   |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{160}\text{C}_5\text{H}_{264}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$     | 993.448 | -243               |                        | $^{12}\text{C}_{160}\text{C}_5\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$     | 993.196 | -9                 |                        |

## (b) 4+ hIAPP

|            | Measured hIAPP-Cu |                        | Calculated hIAPP-Cu(I)                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |                    |                        | Calculated hIAPP-Cu(II)                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |                    |                        |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|            | <i>m/z</i>        | Relative intensity (%) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>m/z</i> | $\Delta m/z$ (mDa) | Relative intensity (%) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>m/z</i> | $\Delta m/z$ (mDa) | Relative intensity (%) |
| <b>M</b>   | 1321.596          | 43.6                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$                                                                                                                             | 1321.940   | -344               | 36.4                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$                                                                                                                              | 1321.604   | 8                  | 36.5                   |
| <b>M+1</b> | 1321.929          | 76.7                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{164}\text{C}_2^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$                                                                                                              | 1322.273   | -344               | 74.7                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{C}_2^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$                                                                                                               | 1321.937   | 8                  | 74.7                   |
| <b>M+2</b> | 1322.262          | 100.0                  | $^{12}\text{C}_{163}\text{C}_2^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$                | 1322.606   | -344               | 99.8                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{163}\text{C}_2^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{165}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$                | 1322.270   | 8                  | 99.8                   |
|            |                   |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1322.598   | -336               |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1322.261   | -1                 |                        |
| <b>M+3</b> | 1322.596          | 96.9                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{162}\text{C}_3^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{164}\text{C}_2^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ | 1322.940   | -344               | 100.0                  | $^{12}\text{C}_{162}\text{C}_3^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{164}\text{C}_2^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ | 1322.604   | 8                  | 100.0                  |
|            |                   |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1322.931   | -335               |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1322.595   | -1                 |                        |
| <b>M+4</b> | 1322.929          | 79.3                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{161}\text{C}_4^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{163}\text{C}_2^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ | 1323.273   | -344               | 79.4                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{161}\text{C}_4^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{163}\text{C}_2^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ | 1322.937   | 8                  | 79.4                   |
|            |                   |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1323.264   | -335               |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1322.928   | -1                 |                        |
| <b>M+5</b> | 1323.263          | 49.1                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{160}\text{C}_5^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{162}\text{C}_3^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ | 1323.606   | -343               | 52.0                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{160}\text{C}_5^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{162}\text{C}_3^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ | 1323.270   | 7                  | 52.0                   |
|            |                   |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1323.598   | -335               |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1323.261   | -2                 |                        |
| <b>M+6</b> | 1323.596          | 25.6                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{159}\text{C}_6^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{161}\text{C}_4^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ | 1323.940   | -344               | 29.0                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{159}\text{C}_6^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{161}\text{C}_4^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ | 1323.604   | 8                  | 29.0                   |
|            |                   |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1323.931   | -335               |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1323.595   | -1                 |                        |
| <b>M+7</b> | 1323.930          | 11.3                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{158}\text{C}_7^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{160}\text{C}_5^{13}\text{H}_{263}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(I)}$ | 1324.273   | -343               | 14.1                   | $^{12}\text{C}_{158}\text{C}_7^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$<br>and<br>$^{12}\text{C}_{160}\text{C}_5^{13}\text{H}_{262}\text{N}_{51}\text{O}_{55}\text{S}_2\text{Cu(II)}$ | 1323.937   | 7                  | 14.1                   |
|            |                   |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1324.264   | -334               |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1323.928   | -2                 |                        |

**Table S2.** Measured 5+ hIAPP dimer collision cross sections ( $\text{CCS}_{\text{meas}}$ ) are compared to the dimer  $\text{CCS}_{\text{est}}$  estimated from the  $\text{CCS}_{\text{meas}}$  of 4+ hIAPP monomers using the isotropic selfassembly model (see text).

|                    | <b>(4+) Monomer<br/><math>\text{CCS}_{\text{meas}}</math> (<math>\text{\AA}^2</math>)</b> | <b>(5+) Dimer<br/><math>\text{CCS}_{\text{meas}}</math> (<math>\text{\AA}^2</math>)</b> | <b>Dimer<br/><math>\text{CCS}_{\text{est}}</math> (<math>\text{\AA}^2</math>)</b> | <b><math>\Delta</math> Dimer CCS<br/>(%)</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Conformer 1</b> | 594.2                                                                                     | Not detected                                                                            | 943.2                                                                             | N/A                                          |
| <b>Conformer 2</b> | 683.8                                                                                     | Not detected                                                                            | 1085.5                                                                            | N/A                                          |
| <b>Conformer 3</b> | 747.8                                                                                     | 1139.6                                                                                  | 1187.1                                                                            | 4.0                                          |

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