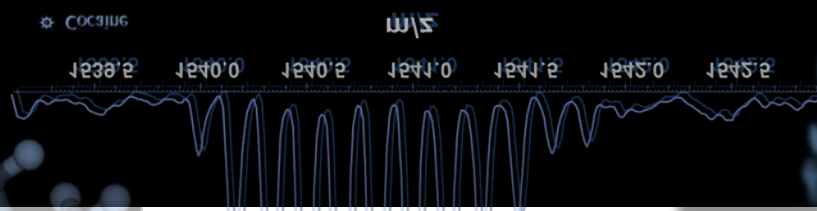
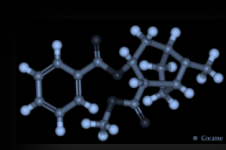


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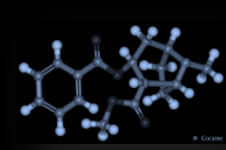
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quantitative characterization of interactions between biomolecules using in solution biophysical methods

Expands the proteomic analyses beyond the identification of proteins' networks

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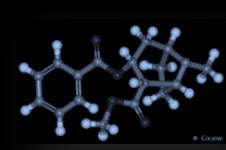
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List of technologies:

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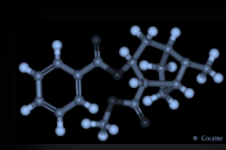
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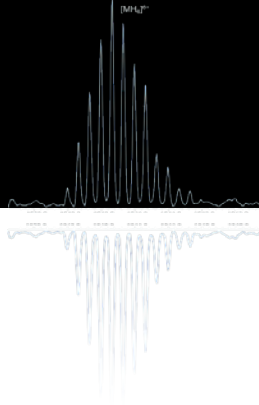
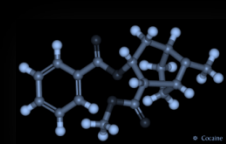
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Application of label free technologies to study binding of the F&H motif to Phosphoinositide 5-Phosphatase: OCRL protein

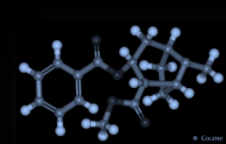
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Technologies employed: **SEC/MALLS**
ITC
SPR

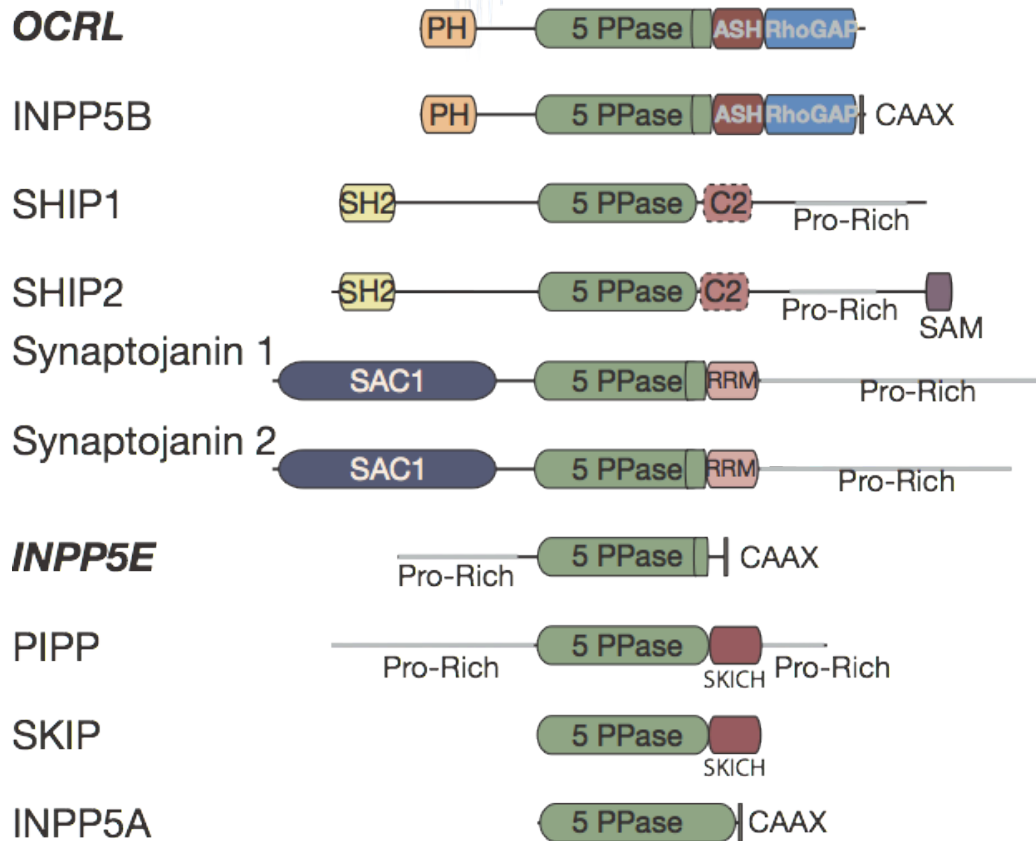
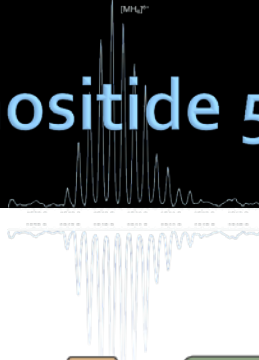
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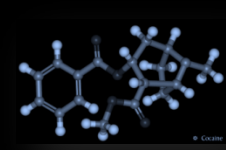


Phosphoinositide 5-Phosphatases

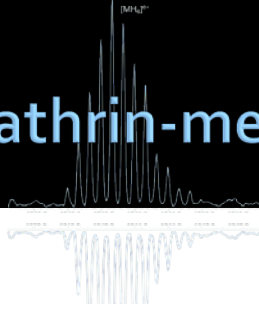


Common phosphatase domain flanked by regions which direct the enzymes to the correct membrane target

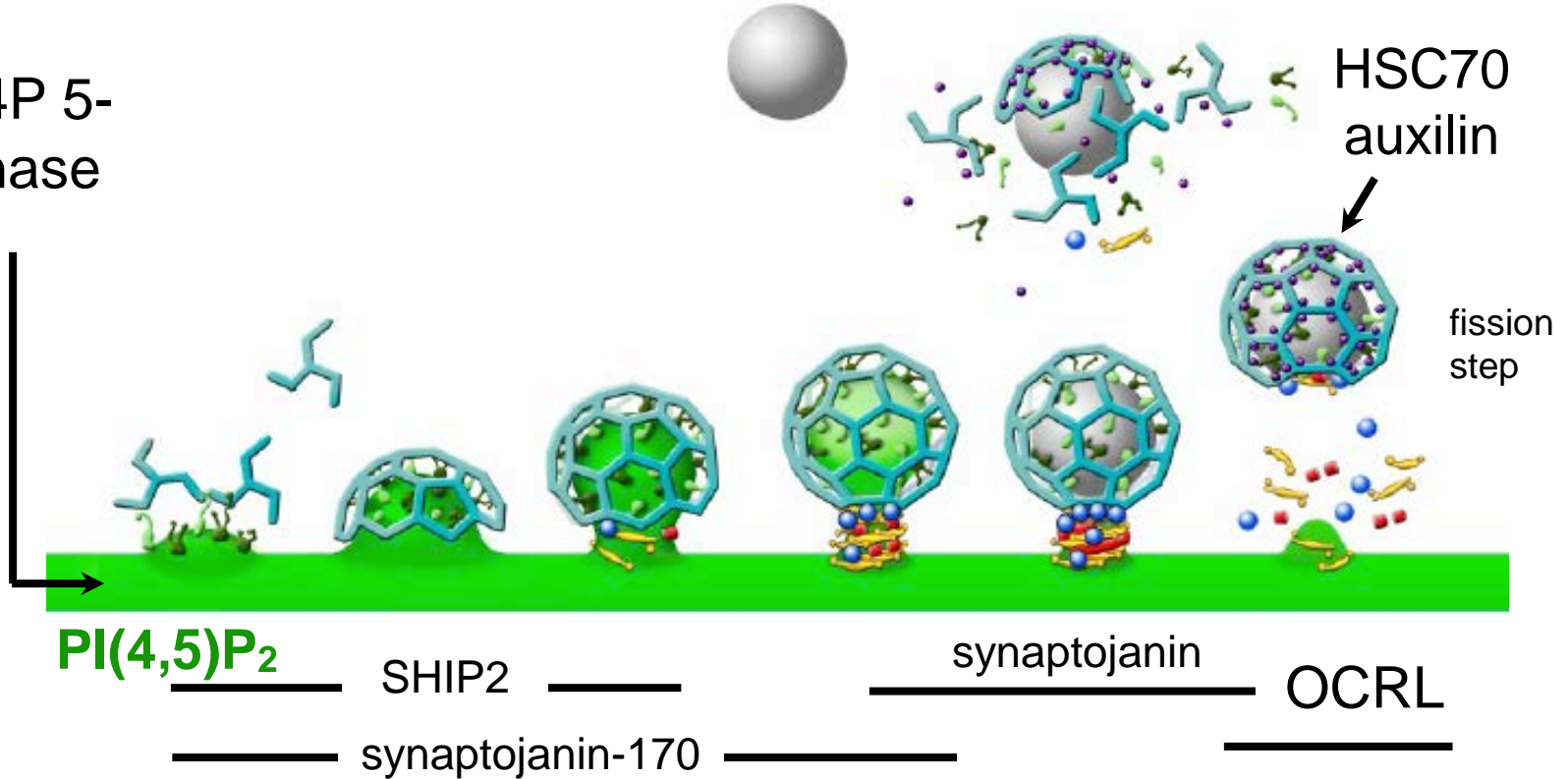


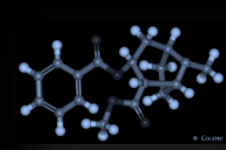


PI(4,5)P₂ in Clathrin-mediated endocytosis



PI4P 5-kinase



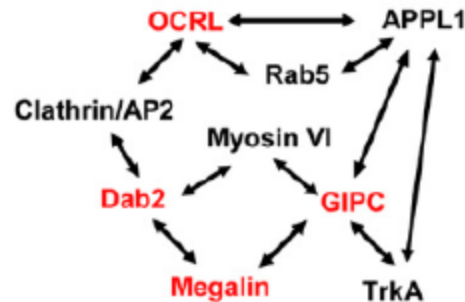


Identification of Protein Network Implicated in Receptor Trafficking and Signaling



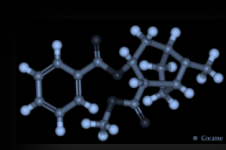
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OCRL and APPL1 are components of a protein network implicated in receptor trafficking and signaling



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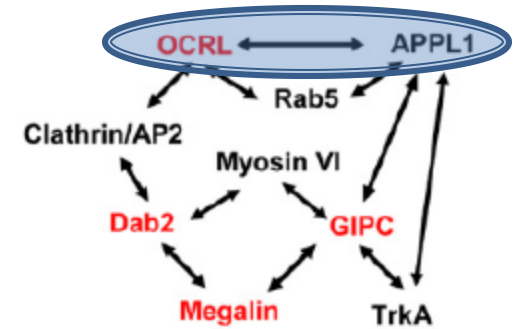




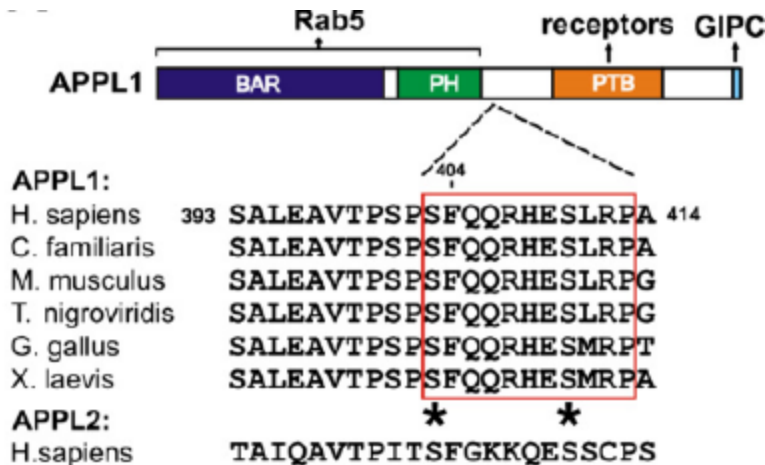
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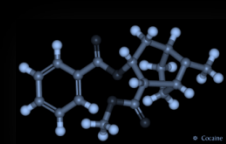
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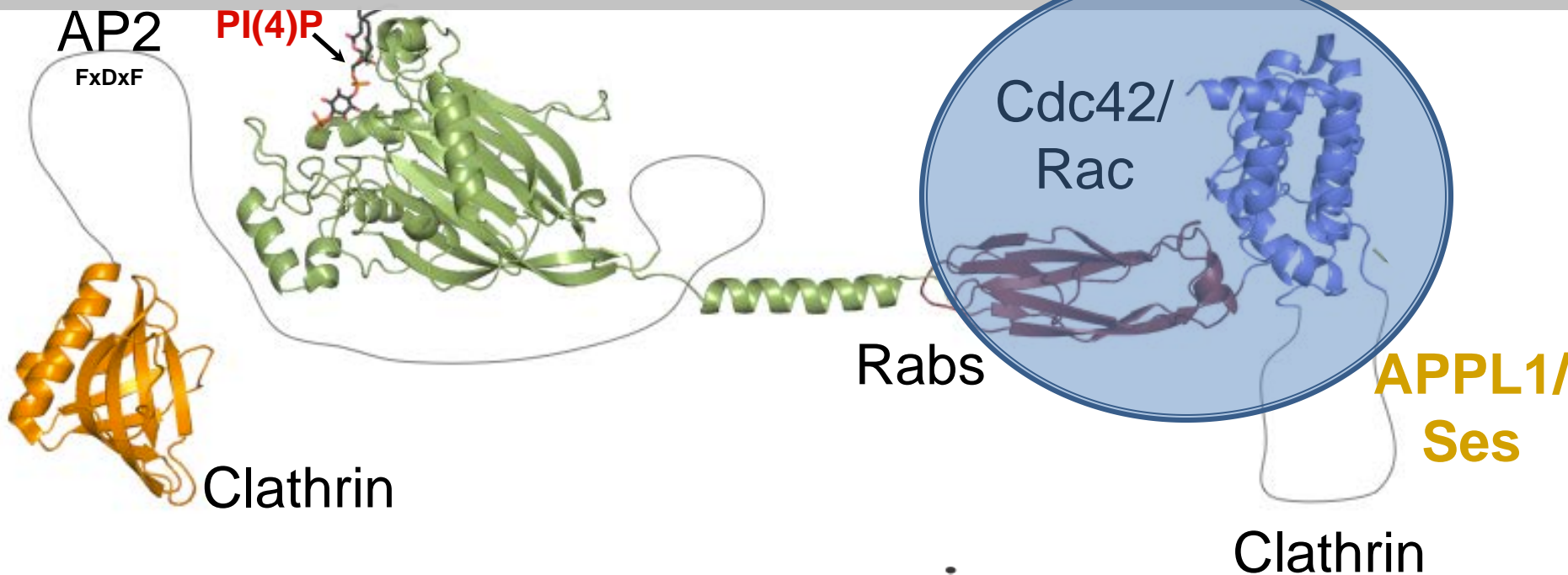




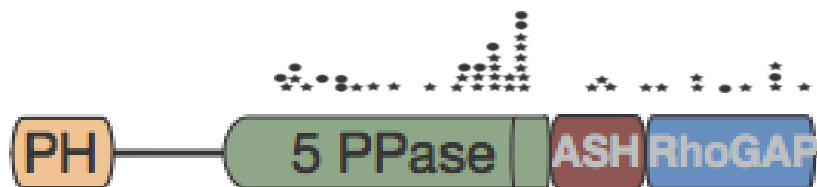
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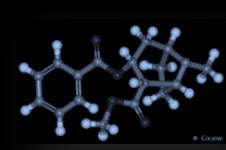


membrane



OCRL

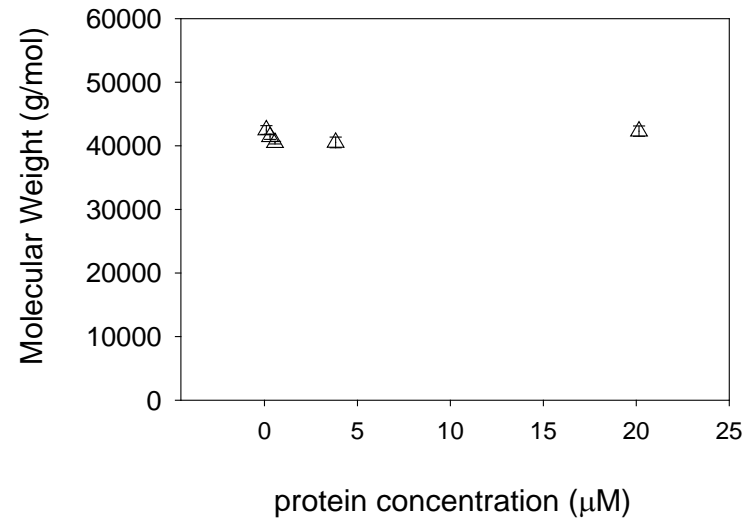
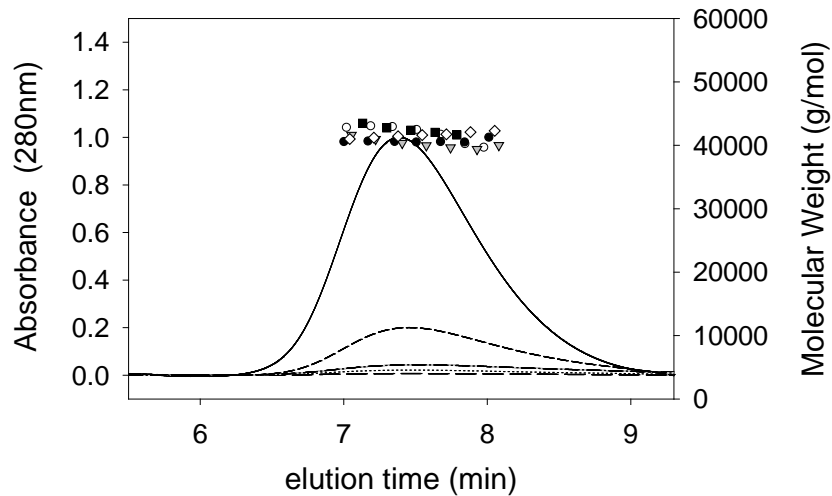




Oligomeric state of OCRL ASH- RhoGAP



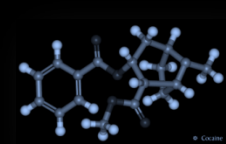
SEC/MALLS used for determination of oligomeric state



0.1 μM to 20 μM (200 fold change in concentration) protein remains monomeric

The ASH domain has an immunoglobulin-like fold similar to major sperm protein (MSP), which exists as a dimer





Definition of the consensus F&H motif



Ses1/2



PFAR**L**H**E**C**Y**G**Q**E**I**

Ses1

CF**S**T**L**H**D**W**Y**G**Q**E**I**

Ses2

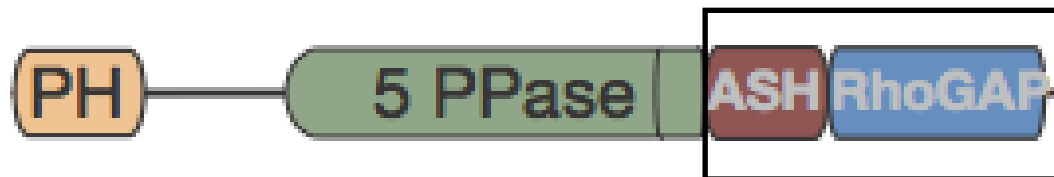
EF**A**R**N**H**E**R**F**R**R**E**L**

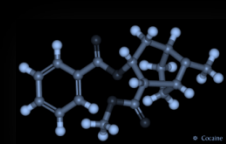
DSes

SF**Q****Q**R**H**E**S****L**R**P**

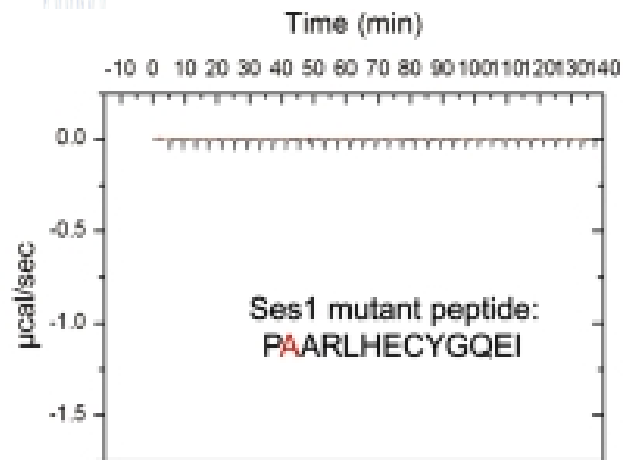
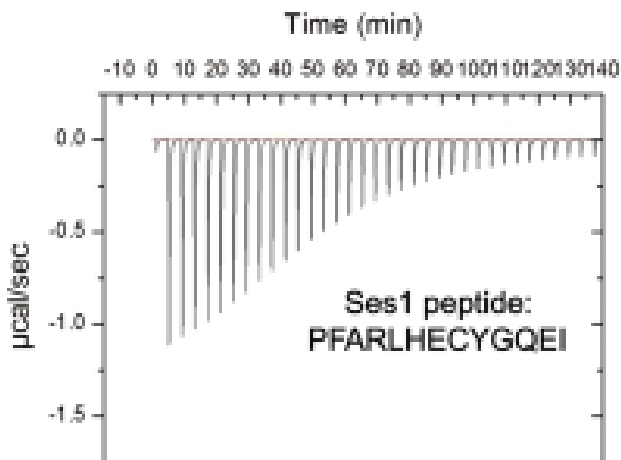
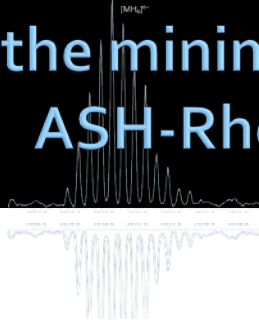
APPL1

OCRL

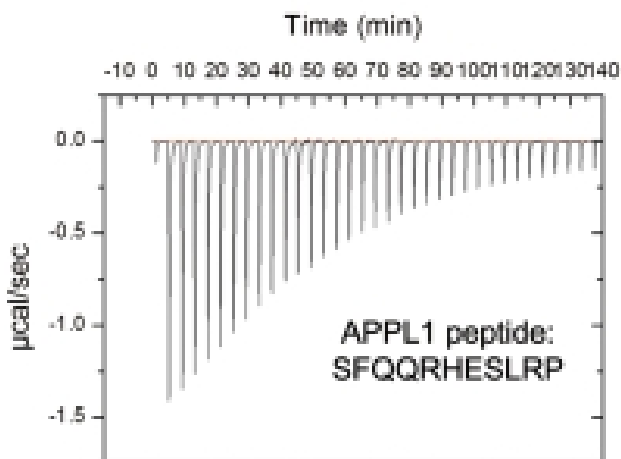




Direct binding of the minimal consensus peptides to the OCRL ASH-RhoGAP-like domain



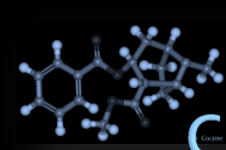
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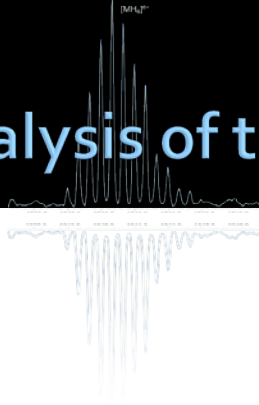
Kd (µM)			
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Proteins	F&H Peptides		
	APPL	Ses1	Ses1 (F to A)
WT OCRL ASH-RhoGAP	12 ± 2	0.70 ± 0.08	NB

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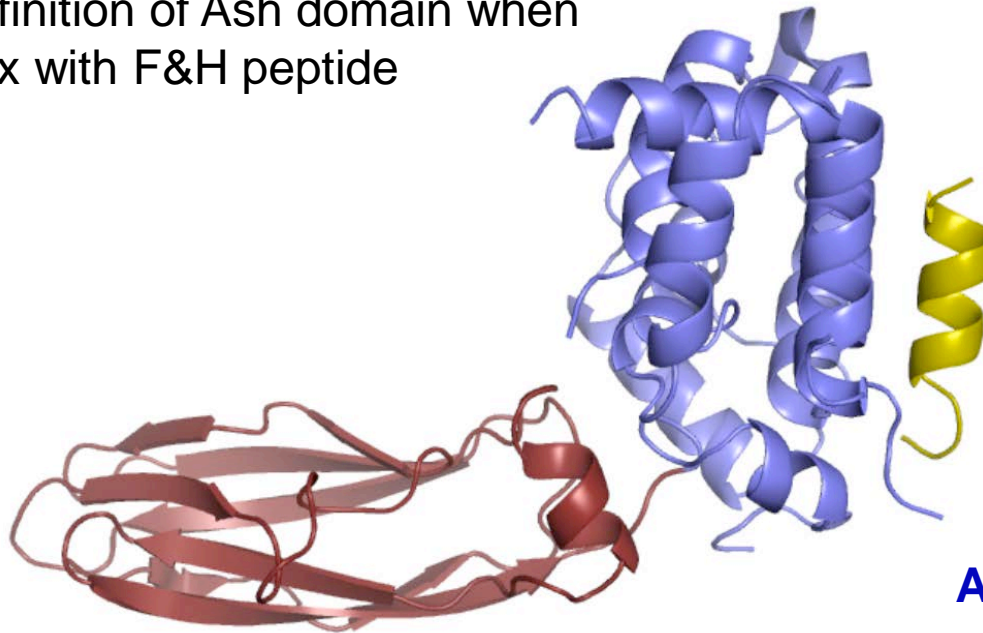




Crystallographic Analysis of the F&H/OCRL interaction



- better definition of Ash domain when in complex with F&H peptide



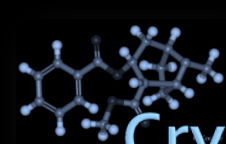
F&H peptides

P FAR L HE C Y G Q E I	Ses1
C FST L HD W Y G Q E I	Ses2
A R N HE R F R PE L	DSes
Q Q R HE S L R P	APPL1

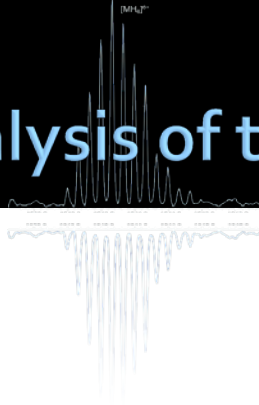
ASH-RhoGAP

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C F S T L H D W Y Q E I	Ses2
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S F Q Q R H E S L R P	APPL1

F&H peptide

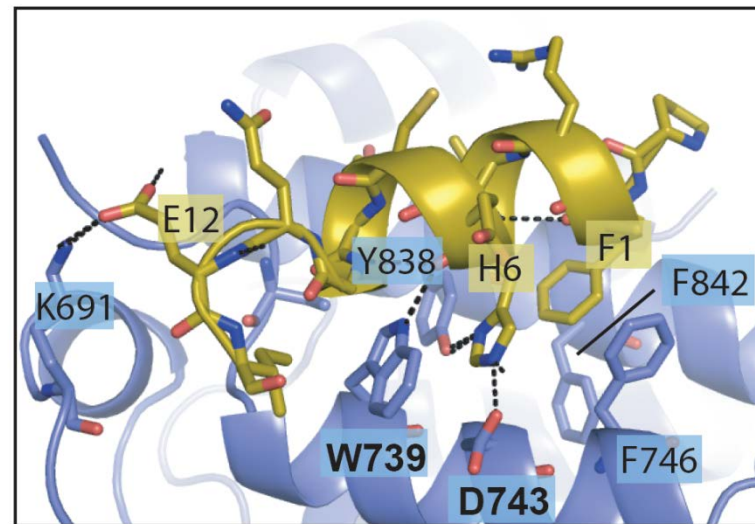
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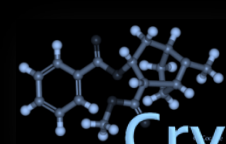
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OCRL

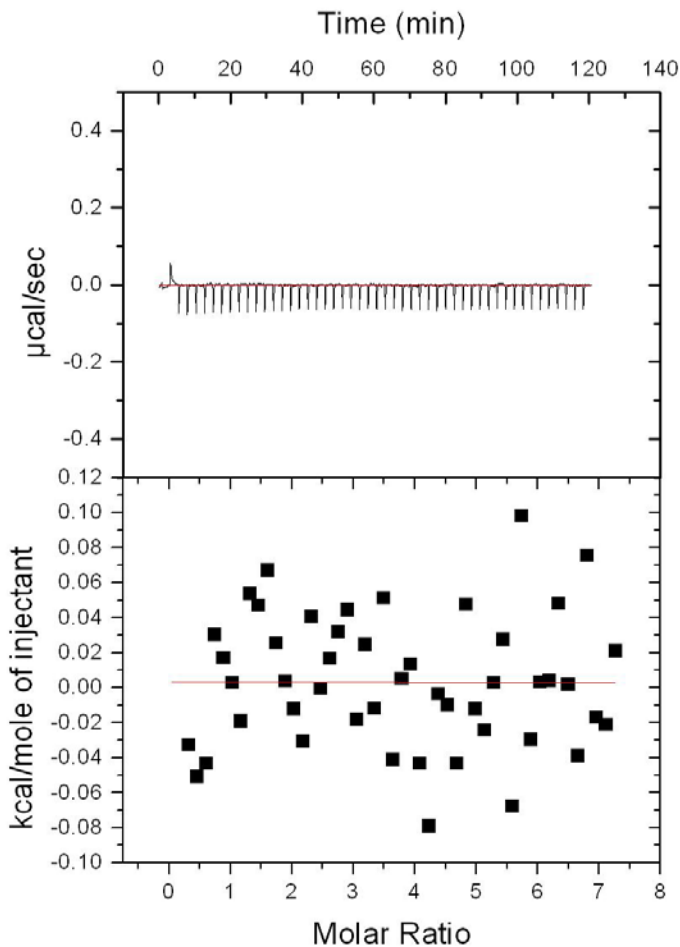
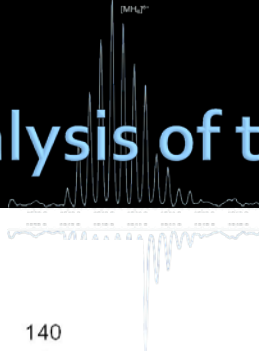
hydrophobic pocket Phe842 and Phe746

Side chain forms hydrogen bond with Asp743
Main chain carbonyl H- bond with Indole
nitrogen of Trp739



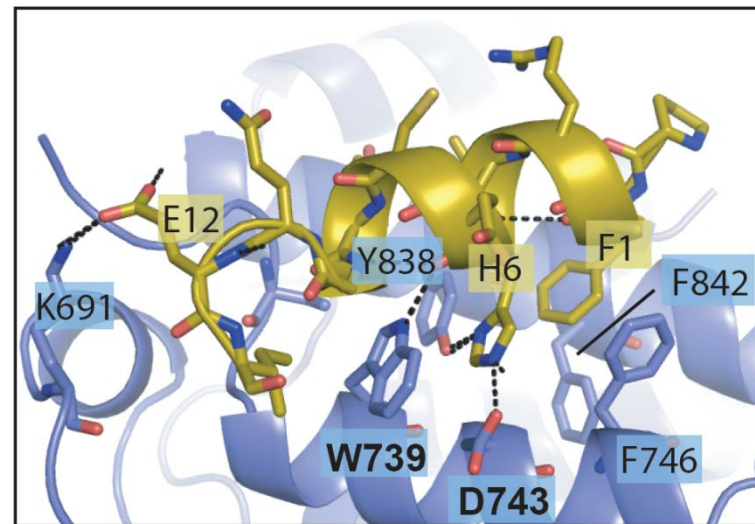


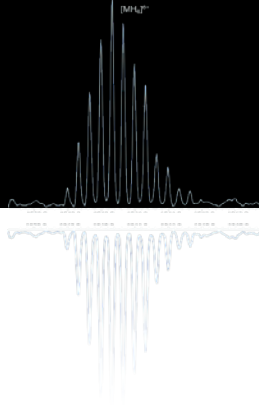
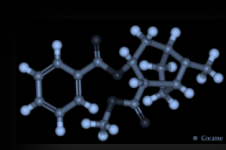
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Ses2 peptide
W739A ASH-RhoGAP

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S F Q Q R H E S L R P	APPL1

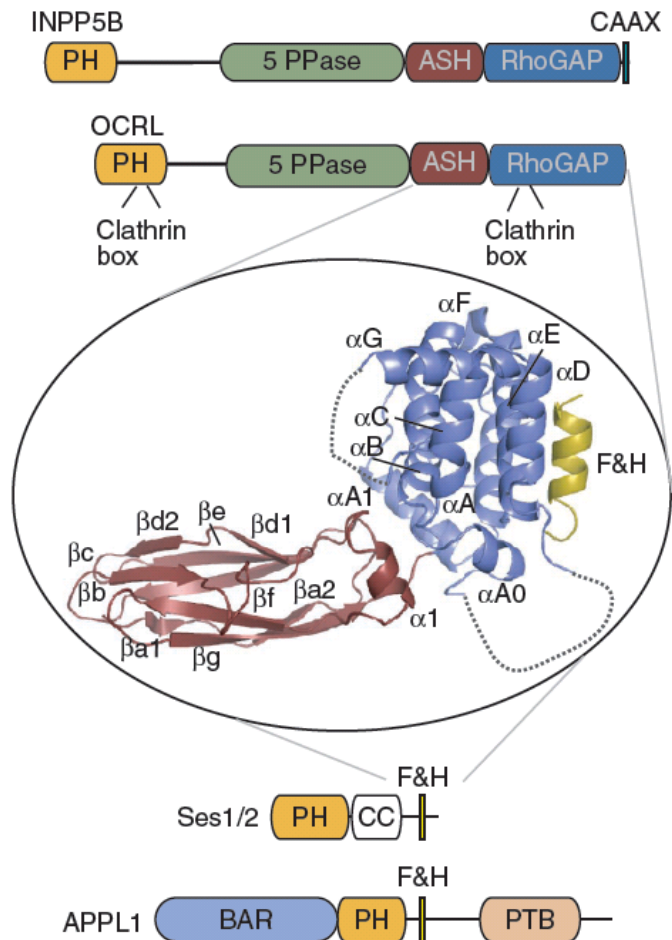


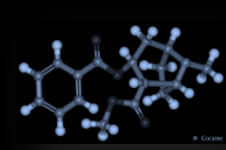


F&H binding site on ASH-RhoGAP domain of OCRL is highly conserved throughout evolution.

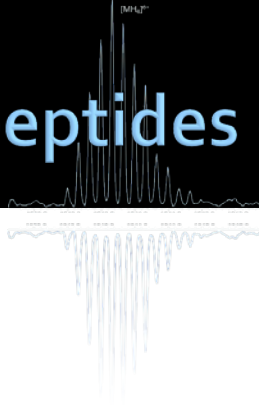
This interface is conserved in lower organisms that encode an OCRL and INPP5B homolog but neither APPL1 nor Ses1/2.

What are the interacting partners in these organisms?





F&H peptides candidates



SFARLHECYGQEI
S**F**QQR**HES**LYRP
P**F**ARL**HECYGQEI**
C**F**STL**HDWYGQEI**

Superclamp; positive control (engineered F&H peptide)

APPL1
Ses1
Ses2

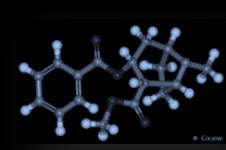
Endocytic proteins

K**F**RRQ**HE**QLRAVI
S**F**YVR**H**SCLREAL
S**F**STV**HE**KFNKSL
I**F**GL**H**HIGMQMRI
S**F**ETQ**H**HHLLHCL
E**F**CRN**H**FLVGLLL
A**F**IER**H**RIIEEP

Dynein Heavy Chain
zFyve26 (Spastizin)
WDR36
CFTR, cystic fibrosis
kv4.2
Dock9
Fly Weeble

F&H peptide candidates
Selected through
bioinformatics

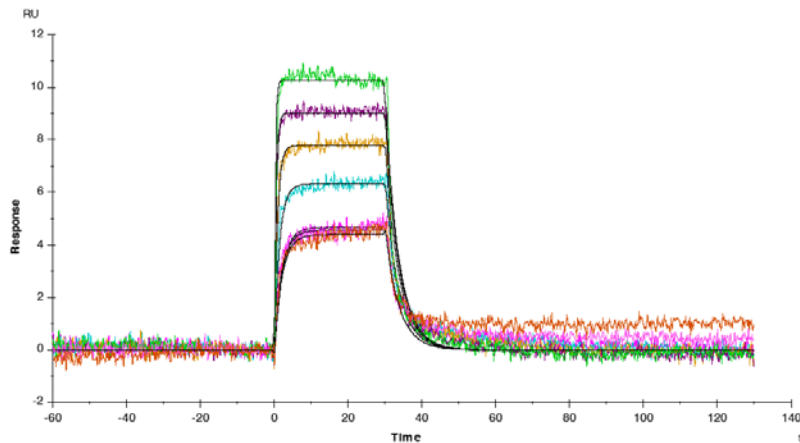




Test for binding of F&H peptides to ASH-RhoGAP OCRL and rank their affinities



- **Positive Control:** Superclamp (engineered F&H peptide)



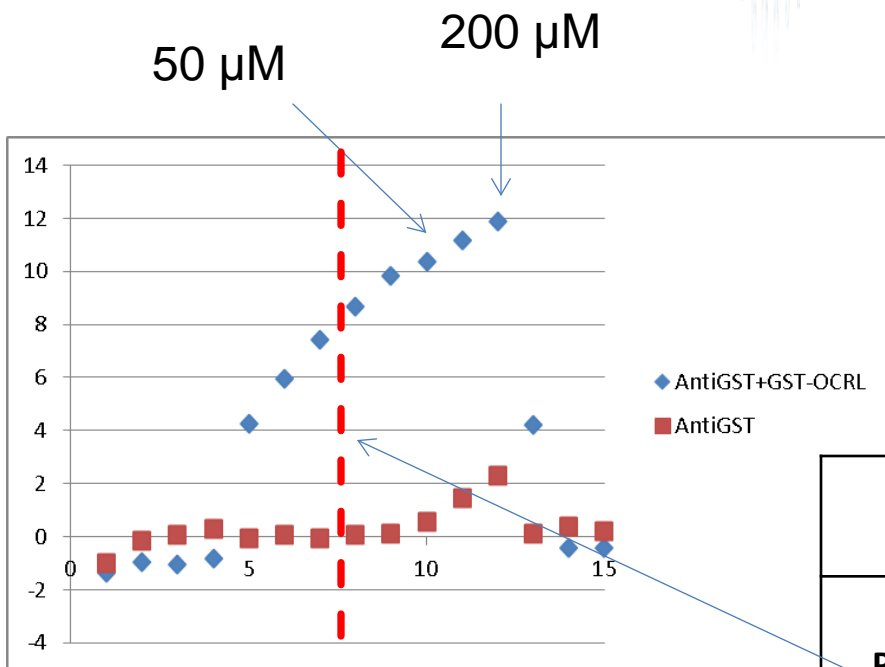
Peptides



GST-OCRL; captured on anti-GST Ab

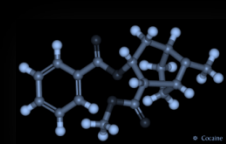


Non-specific binding to antiGST Ab surface



Kd (μM) ITC			
Proteins	F&H Peptides		
	APPL	Ses1	Ses1 (F to A)
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ASH-RhoGAP			





Testing binding of F&H peptide candidates to ASH-RhoGAP

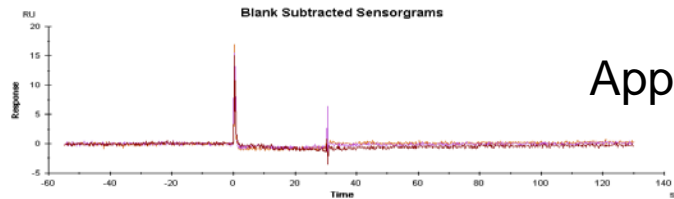
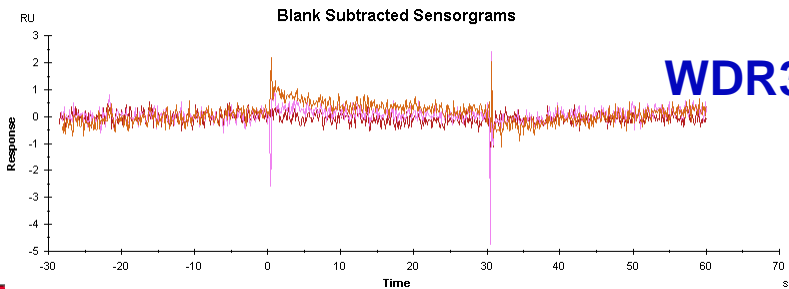
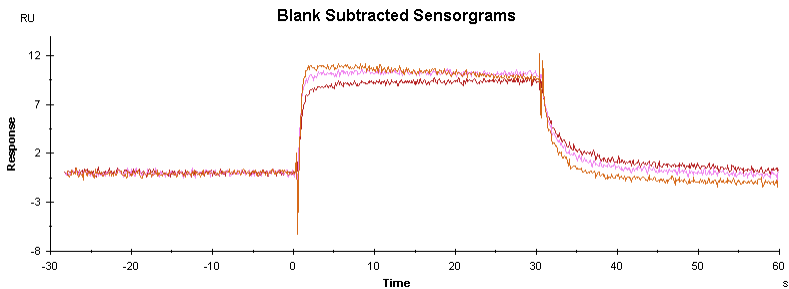


GST_OCRL (WT) captured on anti-GST surface

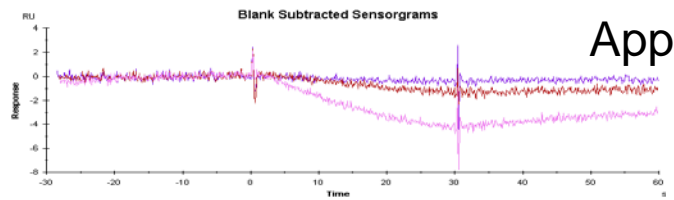
AntiGST
AntiGST+GST-OCRL

peptides at 50 μ M, 16,7, and 5.56 μ M

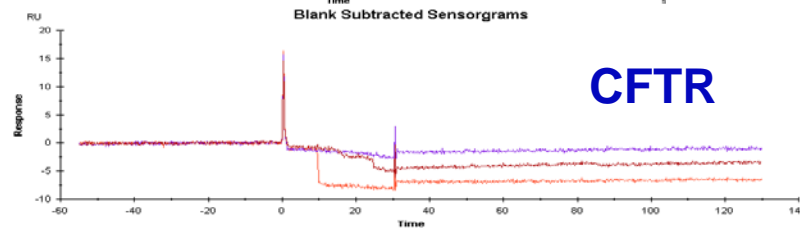
positive control; Superclamp



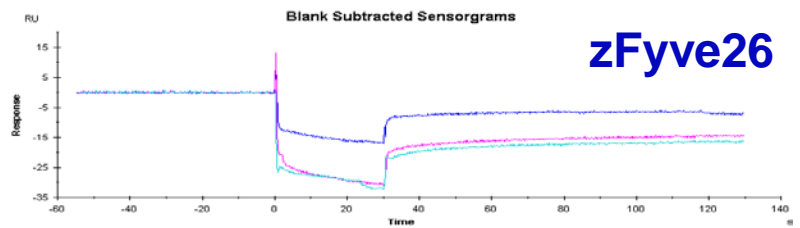
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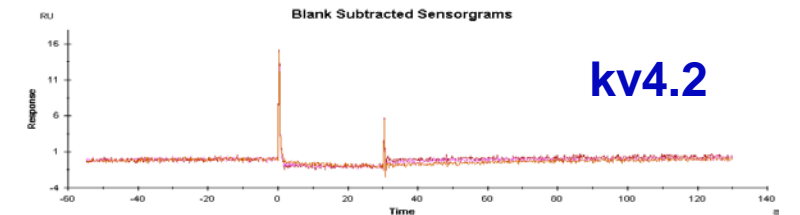
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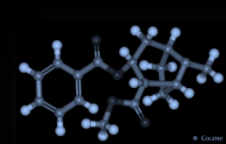


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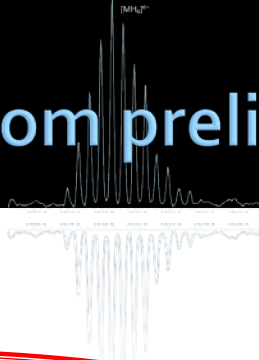


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Results from preliminary screen



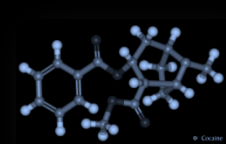
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S**F**QQR**HE**SLY**R**P APPL1
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Candidates for
SPR

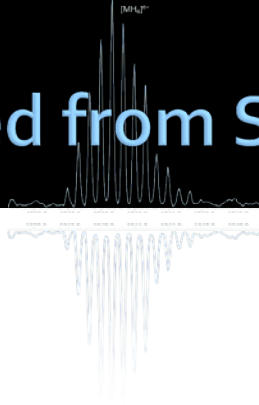
K**F**RR**Q**HE**Q**LR**A**VI **Dynein Heavy Chain**
S**F**YVR**H**SCL**R**EAL **zFyve26** (Spastizin)
S**F**STV**HE**KFN**K**SL **WDR36**
I**F**GL**H**HIG**M**Q**M**RI **CFTR**, cystic fibrosis
S**F**ET**Q**HH**H**LL**H**CL **kv4.2**
E**F**CR**NH**FLV**G**LLL **Dock9**
A**F**IER**H**RIIE**P** **Fly Weeble**

anti-GST binder
anti-GST binder
no binding in SPR
no binding in SPR (?)
no binding in SPR
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anti-GST binder

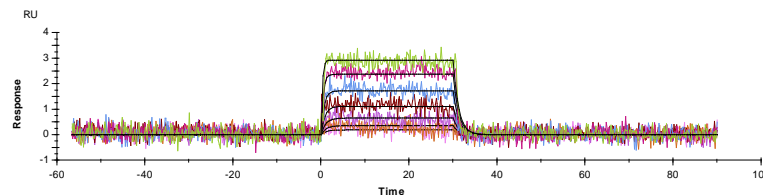
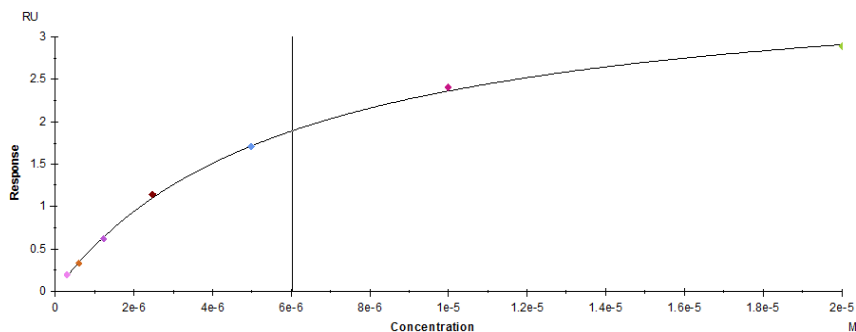
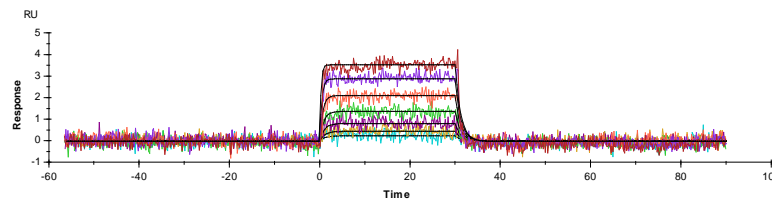
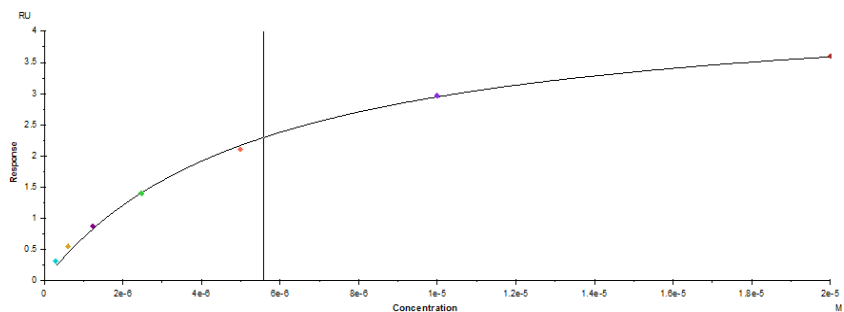




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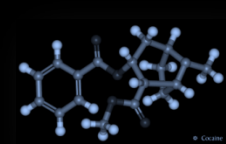
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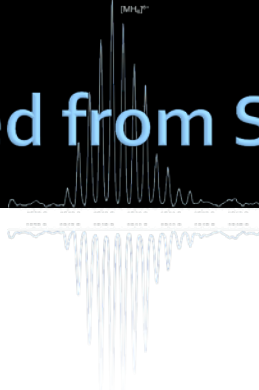
Ses #1

Kd 5.8 ± 0.3 μ M

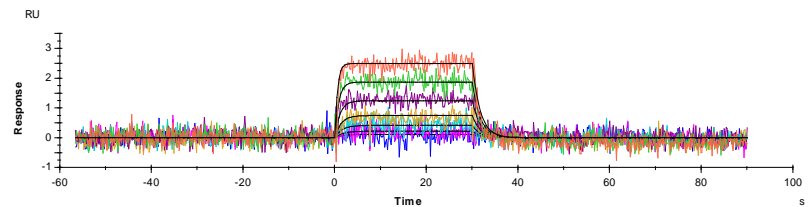
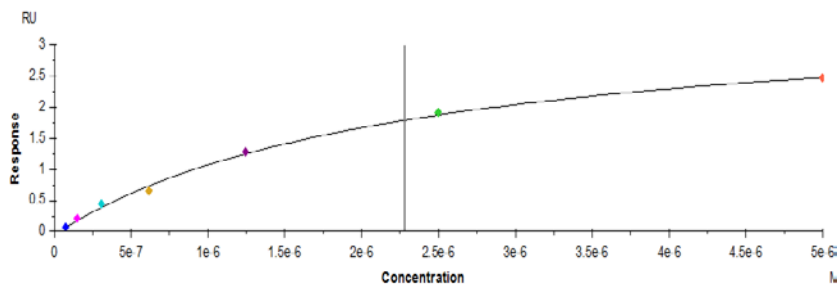
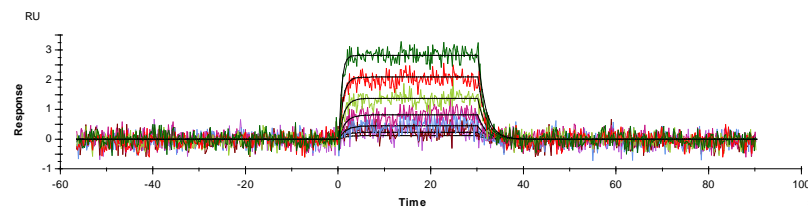
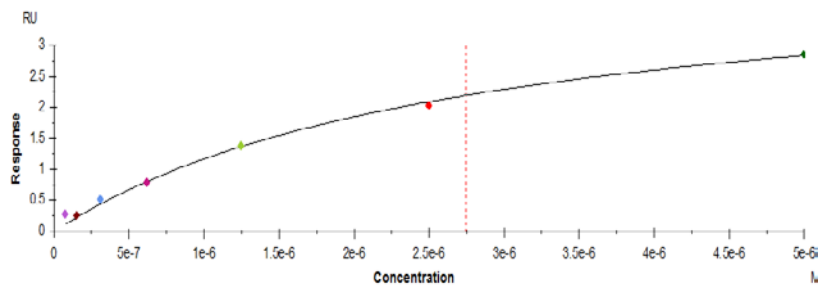




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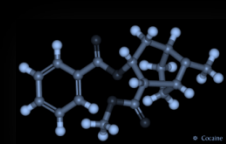
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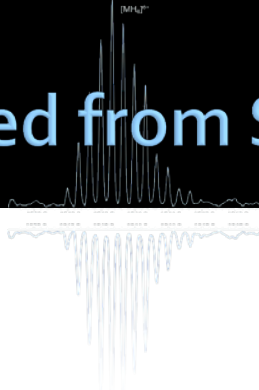
Ses2

Kd $2.5 \pm 0.4 \mu\text{M}$

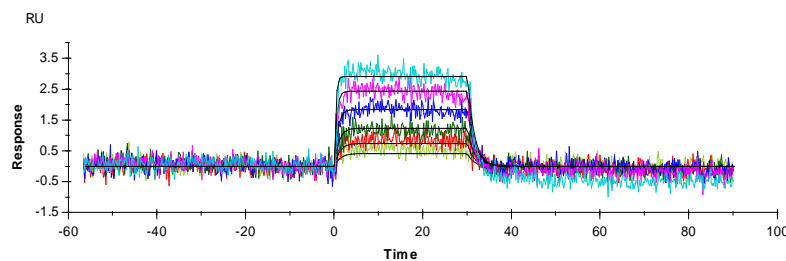
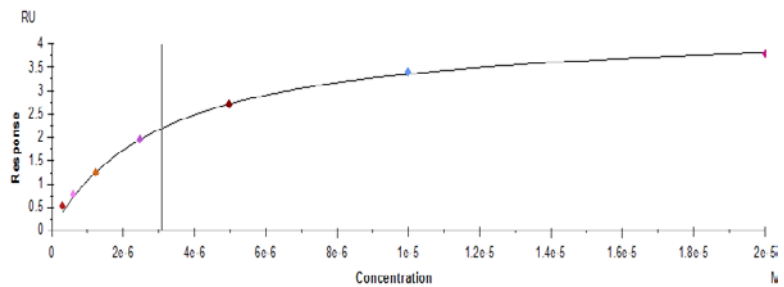
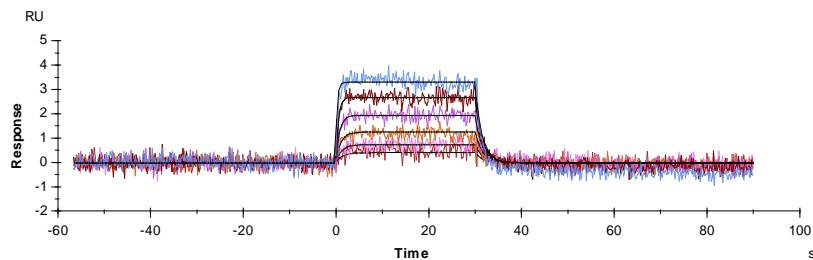
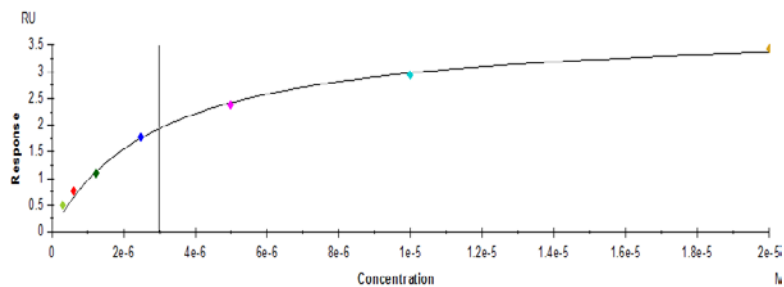




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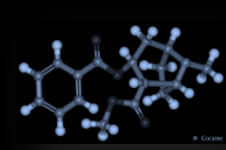
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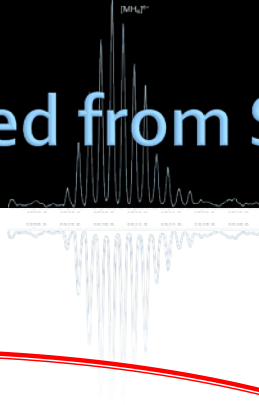
Superclamp

Kd 3.0 ± 0.2 uM





Kd measured from SPR experiment



S**F**ARL**HE**CY**Q**E**I** Superclamp; positive control
S**F**QQR**HE**SLY**R**P APPL1
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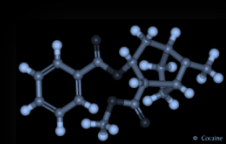
Kd measured by
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Candidates for ITC follow up

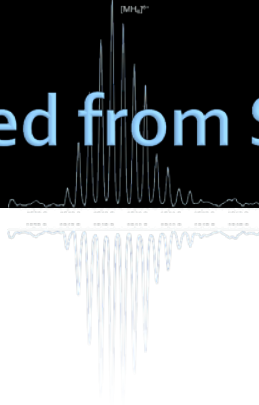
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S**F**YVR**H**SCLREAL **zFyve26** (Spastizin)
S**F**STV**HE**KFNKSL **WDR36**
I**F**GL**HH**IGMQMRI **CFTR**, cystic fibrosis
S**F**ET**Q**HHHLLHCL **kv4.2**
E**F**CR**NH**FLVGLLL **Dock9**
A**F**IER**H**RIIEEP **Fly Weeble**

NON-SPECIFIC
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anti-GST binder





Kd measured from SPR experiment



Bioinformatics approach did not yield new F&H candidates that interact with F&H motif binding surface of OCRL

No binding was detected – tested by SPR and ITC

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S**F**YVR**H**SCLREAL

S**F**STV**H**EKFNKSL

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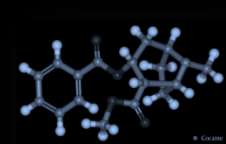
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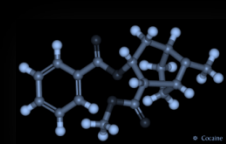
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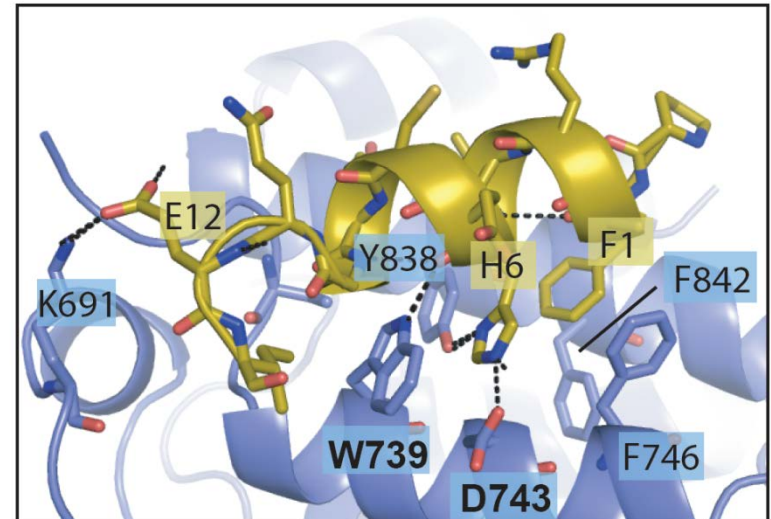
Ses1

APPL

Terminal Proline 11
In the minimal APPL1 F&H peptide

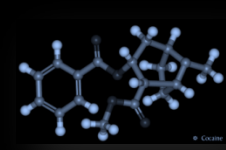
P FARL H ECY G Q E I	Ses1
C FSTL H DWY G Q E I	Ses2
E FARN H ER F RREL	DSes
S FQQR H ES L RP	APPL1

Glu12 H-bond
Lys691



- The peptides were rank Ses2 ≥ Ses1 >> APPL1





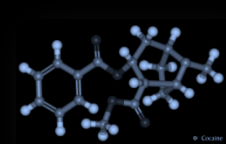
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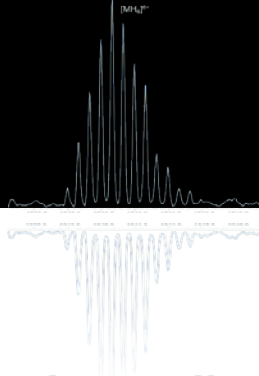
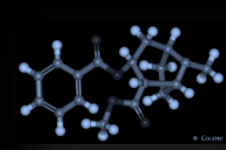
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APPL1	12	-6.7
Delta(ΔG)		-1.7

SPR

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APPL1	43	-5.9
Delta(ΔG)		-1.7

- The peptides were rank Ses1>>APPL1 by both technologies: SPR and ITC





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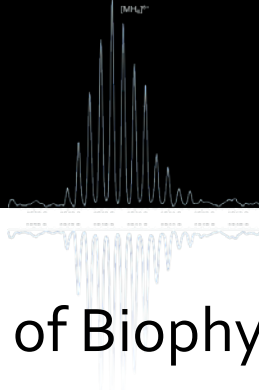
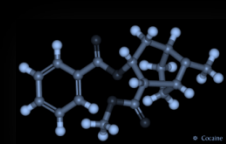
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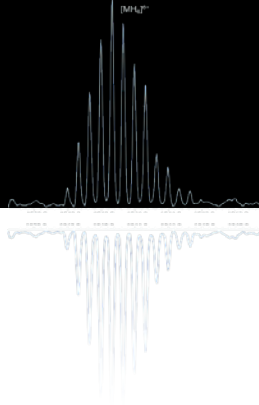
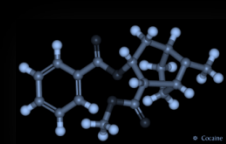




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