

# ADP Ribosylated Peptides

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## 1 Illustrations

This document reproduces Figures 1–5 presented in [Gehrig et al. \(2020\)](#). For a description of the theory behind applications shown here we refer to the original manuscript. The results differ slightly due to technical changes or bugfixes in **protViz** that have been implemented after the manuscript was printed.

**Data preprocessing** The mass spectrometric data were previously extracted from PRIDE [PXD017013](#) using the Bioconductor package **rawrr** [Kockmann and Panse \(2021\)](#) and the following code snippet.

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> rawUrl <- paste0("http://ftp.pride.ebi.ac.uk",
+   "/pride/data/archive/2021/05/PXD017013/20171220_15_Muscle_HCD35.raw")
> f <- basename(rawUrl)
> download.file(rawUrl, f )
> scans <- c(9210, 13738, 14908, 7590, 10718)
> ## read spectra
> ## remove peaks with no intensity
> ADPR.ms2 <- rawrr::readSpectrum(f, scans) |>
+   lapply(function(x){
+     idx <- x$intensity > 0
+     list(mZ=x$mZ[idx], intensity=x$intensity[idx], scan=x$scan)
+   })
> ## peak assignments
> ADPR.annotation <-
+   readr::read_delim("/Users/cp//Downloads/2020-05-27_InputToLabelSpectra.tsv",
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+           "\t", escape_double = FALSE, trim_ws = TRUE)
> ## subsetting
> ADPR.annotation <-
+   ADPR.annotation[,c('scanNr', 'PepSeq', 'mz', 'LabelLow', 'color')] |>
+   as.data.frame()
> ## some render metadata
> ADPR.lim <- readr::read_delim("/Users/cp/Downloads/lim.txt",
+                               ",", escape_double = FALSE, trim_ws = TRUE) |>
+   as.data.frame()
> save(ADPR.annotation, ADPR.ms2, ADPR.lim,
+       file="/tmp/ADPR.RData", compression_level = 9, compress = TRUE)

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### Define helper function

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> ## Heuristic to determine a useful y-axis range.
> ## While we deal with profile data we have to
> ## find the most intense peak within a mass window.
> .findLocalMaxIntensity <-
+   function(q, mZ, intensity, stepsize = 20, eps = 0.005){
+     n <- length(mZ)
+     idx <- protViz::findNN(q, mZ) |>
+     vapply(function(i){
+       i.max <- i
+
+       for (j in seq(i - stepsize, i + stepsize)){
+         if(0 < j & j <= n)
+           if (intensity[j] > intensity[i.max])
+             i.max <- j
+       }
+       i.max
+     }, FUN.VALUE = 1)
+     intensity[idx]
+   }

> ## Adapted protViz::peakplot plot function
> .peakplot <-
+   function(x, mZ, intensity, lim, ...){
+     p.i <- .findLocalMaxIntensity(x$mz, mZ, intensity)
+     sn <- unique(x$scanNr)
+     cutoff <- max(p.i) * lim$rintensity / 100
+
+     plot(intensity ~ mZ,
+          type = 'h',
+          xlab = 'm/z',
+          ylab = 'Relative Intensity [%]',

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+         col = 'lightgrey',
+         xlim = c(lim$xmin, lim$xmax),
+         ylim = c(0, cutoff),
+         axes = FALSE);
+
+ legend("topright", "", title= unique(x$PepSeq), bty='n',cex=2)
+ legend("right", sprintf("% 10.3f  %s", x$mz,x$LabelLow),
+       title= "Fragment Ions", bty='n',cex=0.75)
+
+ axis(2, seq(0, max(intensity), length=11), round(seq(0, 100, length = 11)))
+
+ points(x$mz, p.i, col=x$color, type='h', lwd=2)
+ points(x$mz, p.i, col=x$color, pch=16,cex=0.5)
+
+ select <- p.i < 0.75 * max(intensity)
+
+ text(x$mz, p.i + 0.0125 * cutoff,
+      x$LabelLow, adj = c(0,0), cex=1.0, srt=90, , col=x$color)
+ idx <- p.i > cutoff
+
+ axis(1)
+ axis(3, x$mz[idx],
+      paste(x$LabelLow[idx], "(", round(100 * p.i[idx] / max(p.i)), "%)", sep=''),
+      cex=0.3)
+ box()
+ }

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**Drawing**

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> scan <- 9210
> idx <- which(vapply(ADPR.ms2, function(x)x$scan, 1) == scan)
> lim <- ADPR.lim[ADPR.lim$scan==scan,]
> .peakplot(
+   x = ADPR.annotation[ADPR.annotation$scanNr == scan,],
+   mZ = ADPR.ms2[[idx]]$mZ,
+   intensity = ADPR.ms2[[idx]]$intensity,
+   lim)

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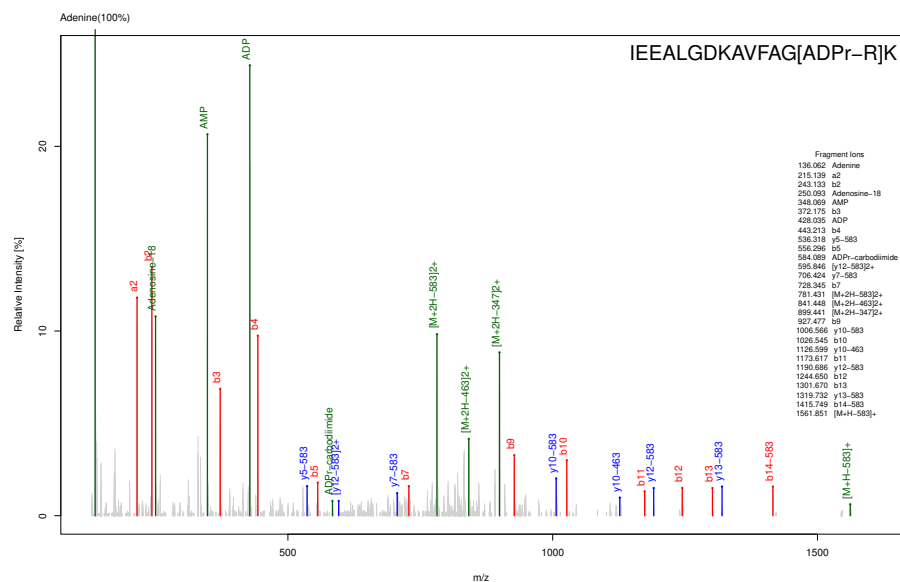


Figure 1: High-resolution HCD fragmentation spectrum of the triply charged peptide IEEALGDKAVFAGR\*K, which is ADP-ribosylated on the arginine residue. The N-terminal ion series are shown in red, the C-terminal ion series are in blue, and the ADP-ribosylation-specific marker ions and neutral losses from peptide ions are indicated in green.

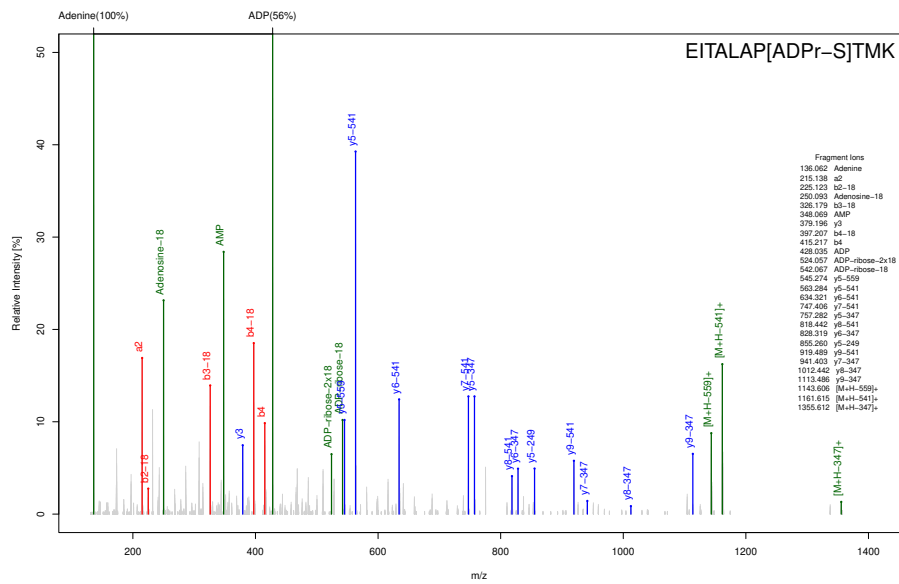


Figure 2: HCD fragmentation spectrum of the doubly charged peptide EITALAPS\*TMK, which is ADP-ribosylated on the serine residue.

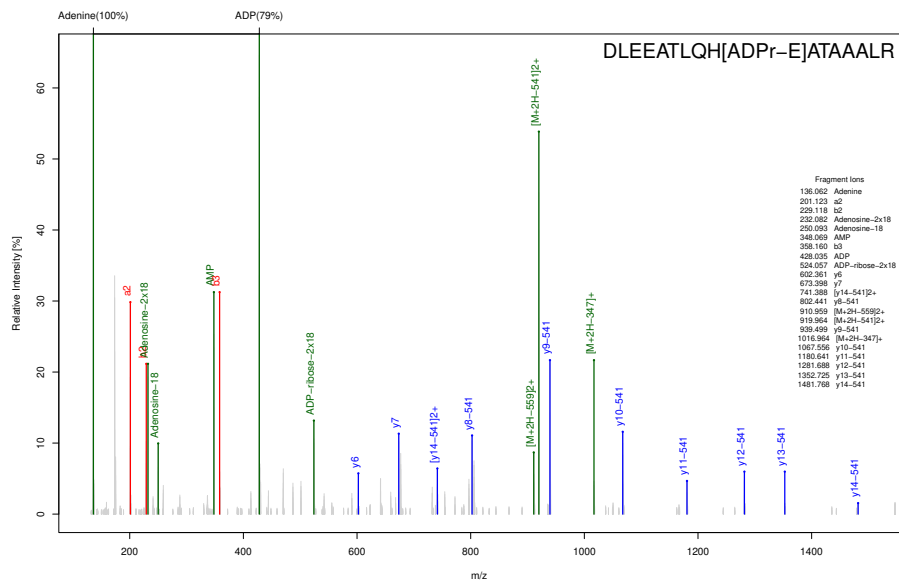


Figure 3: HCD spectrum of the triply charged peptide DLEEATLQHE\*ATAAALR, which is ADP-ribosylated on the indicated glutamic acid residue.

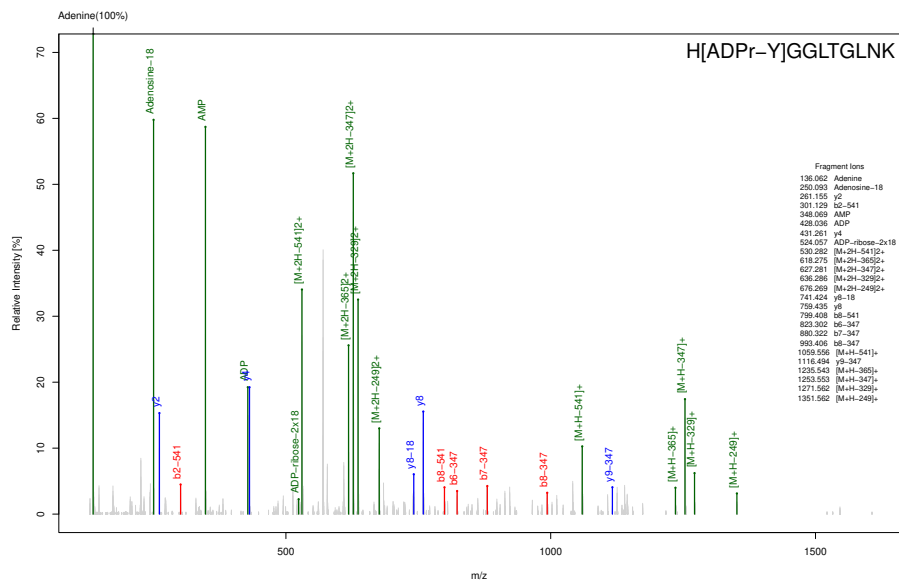


Figure 4: HCD spectrum of the doubly charged peptide HY\*GGLTGLNK, which is ADP-ribosylated on the tyrosine residue.

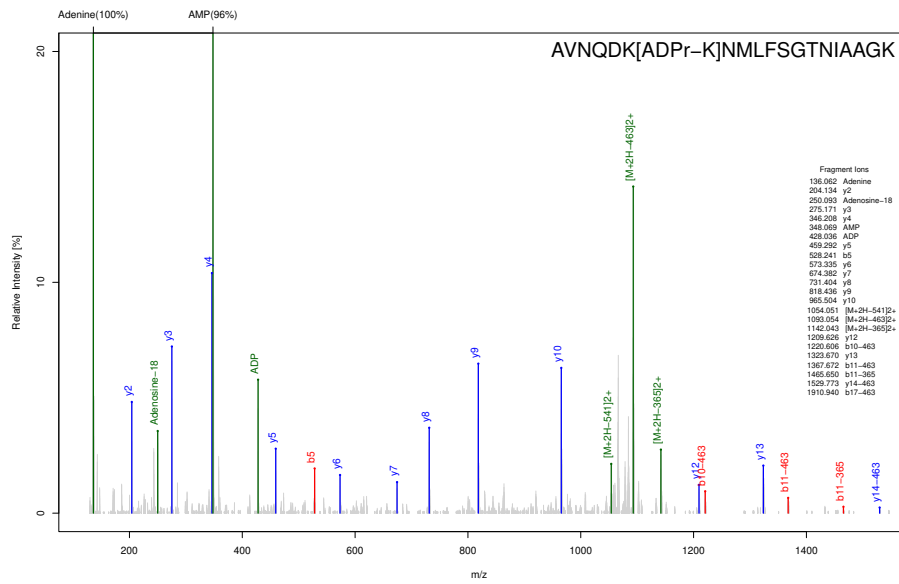


Figure 5: HCD spectrum of the triply charged peptide AVNQDK\***NMLFSGT NIAAGK**, which is primarily ADP-ribosylated on the indicated lysine and to a minor extent on the preceding lysine.



## References

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