

## Supporting Information

### Characterizing the Top-down Sequencing of Protein Ions Prior to Mobility Separation in a timsTOF

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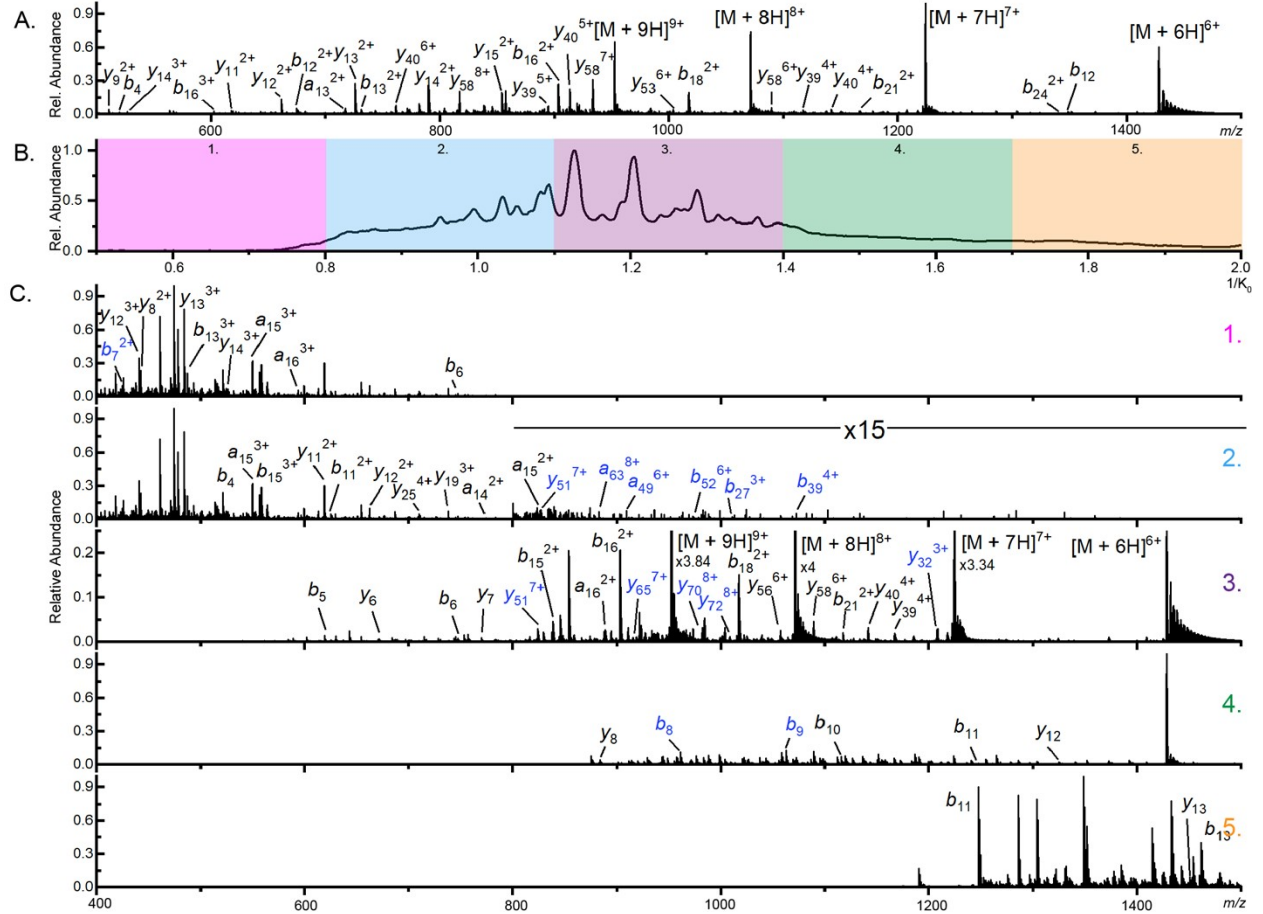
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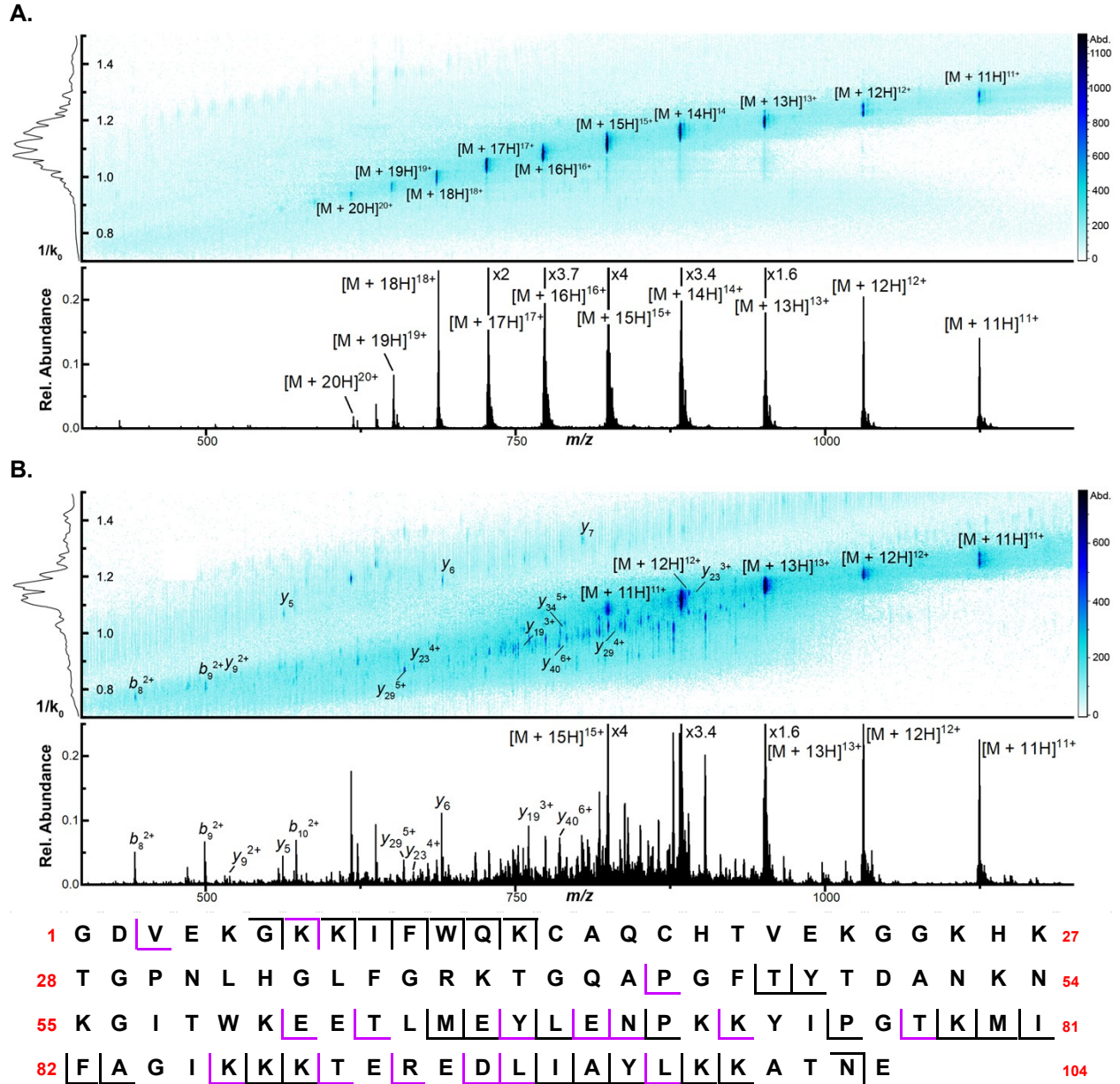
**Figure S1. CIDtims Analysis Workflow**

MASH workflow for CIDtims data. **A.** CIDtims tandem mass spectrum of ubiquitin. **B.** Highlighted regions indicate the mobility bins which are averaged and exported. **C.** Mobility resolved mass spectra of indicated mobility bin. Fragment ions labeled in blue are identified only in the mobility resolved spectra.





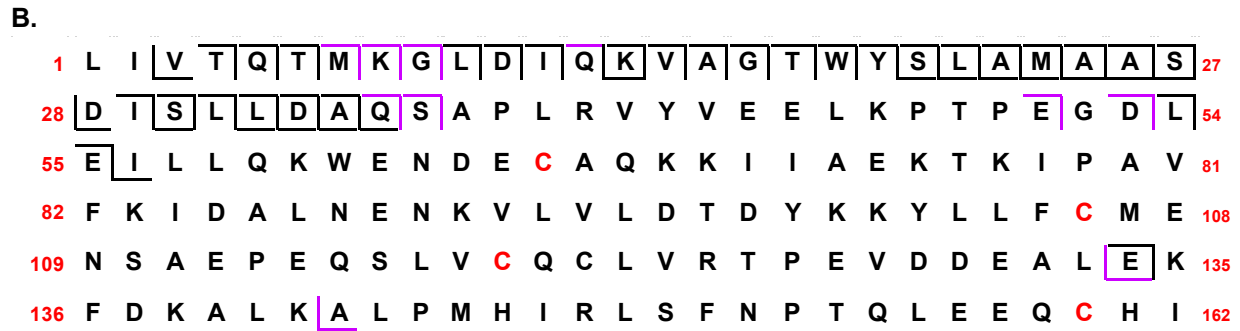
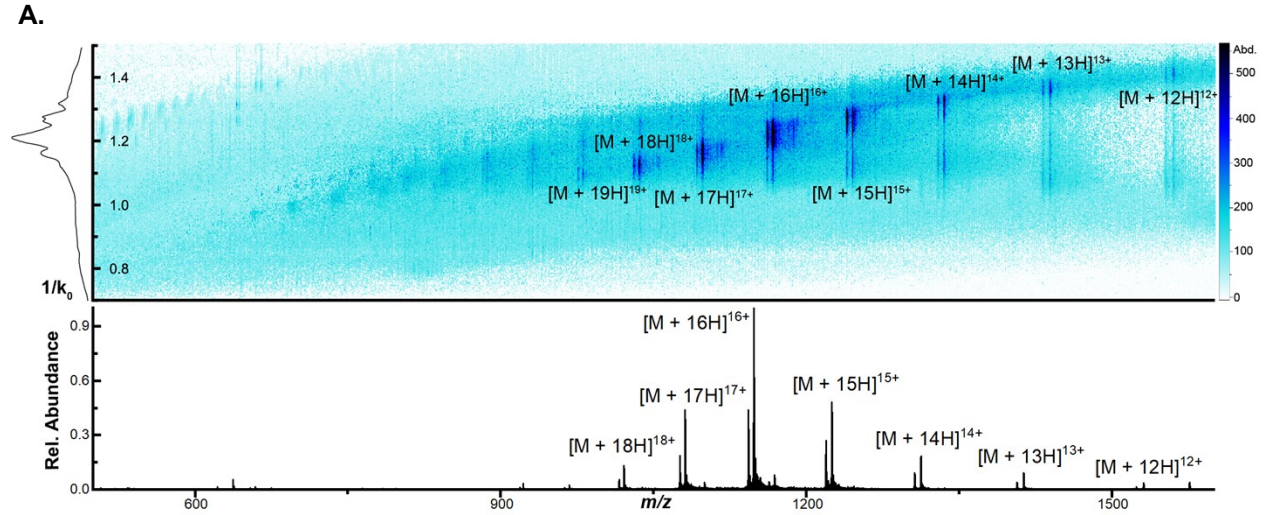
**Figure S3. Cytochrome C mass spectrum, CIDtims spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS**  
 Mass spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS plot of 2  $\mu$ M cytochrome C generated by CIDtims when tunnel-in pressure is 1.5 mbar, accumulation time is 100 ms, and  $\Delta 6$  is **A.** 30 V and **B.** 150 V with ladder of resulting fragment ions. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.





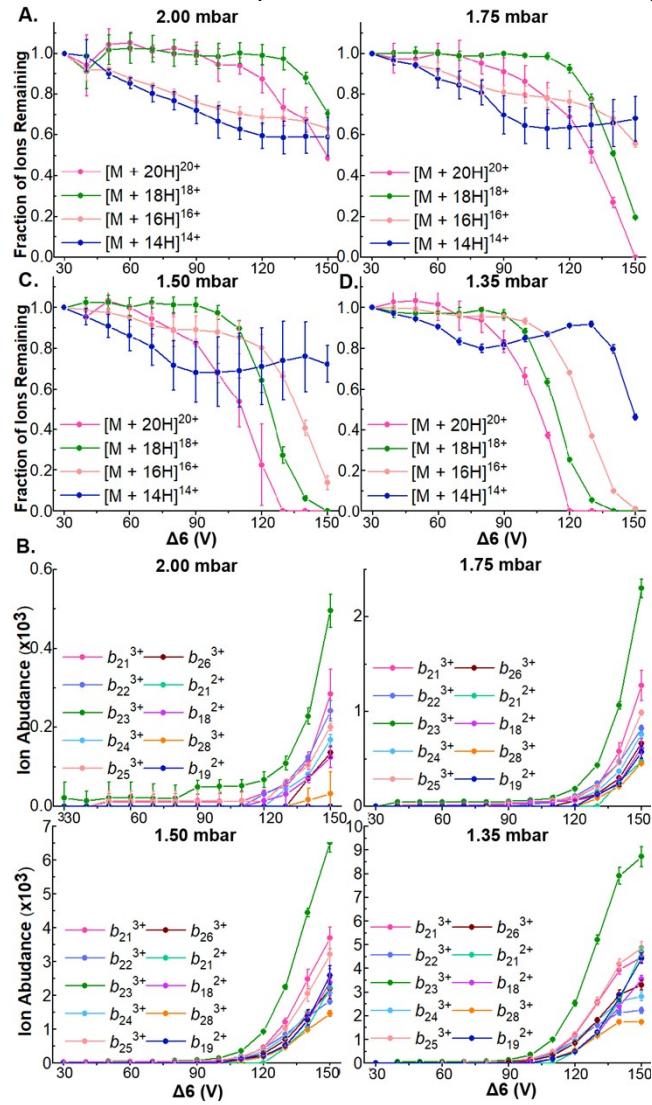
**Figure S4.  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin mass spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS**

Mass spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS plot of 2  $\mu$ M  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin generated by CIDtims when tunnel-in pressure is 1.5 mbar, accumulation time is 100 ms, and  $\Delta 6$  is **A.** 30 V and **B.** 150 V with ladder of resulting fragment ions. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.



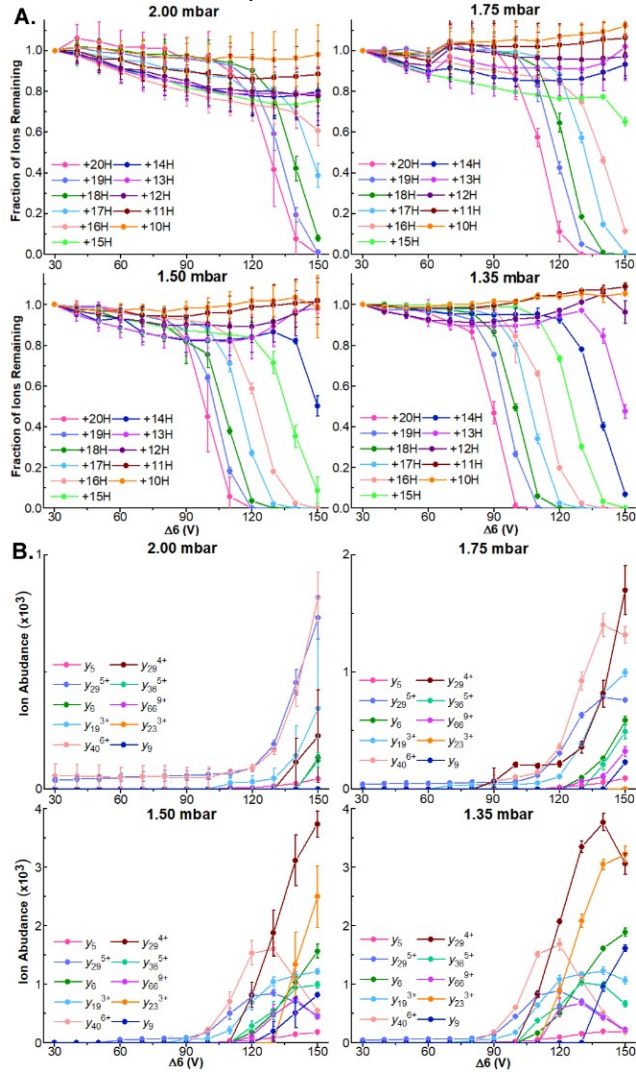
### Figure S5. $\beta$ -lactoglobulin Survival Plots

**A.** Survival plots of indicated  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin charge states at indicated tunnel-in pressures. **B.** Ion abundance of select product ions at indicated  $\Delta 6$  voltage and tunnel-in pressures.



### Figure S6. Cytochrome C Survival Plots

**A.** Survival plots of indicated cytochrome C charge states at indicated tunnel-in pressures. **B.** Ion abundance of select product ions at indicated  $\Delta 6$  voltage and tunnel-in pressures.



**Table S1. Voltage and pressure values where 50% of indicated ubiquitin charge state is dissociated.**

The voltage and pressure where 50% of the indicated ubiquitin charge state is dissociated. Value was calculated by fitting each survival curve to a Boltzmann sigmoidal function.

Charge State	Pressure			
	2.0 mbar	1.75 mbar	1.5 mbar	1.35 mbar
[M+14H] <sup>14+</sup>	117 V	104 V	91 V	85 V
[M+13H] <sup>13+</sup>	128 V	114 V	99 V	92 V
[M+12H] <sup>12+</sup>	139 V	129 V	113 V	105 V
[M+11H] <sup>11+</sup>	N/A	138 V	125 V	117 V
[M+10H] <sup>10+</sup>	N/A	N/A	136 V	129 V
[M+9H] <sup>9+</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	143 V

**Table S2. Voltage and pressure values where 50% of indicated Cytochrome C charge state is dissociated.**

The voltage and pressure where 50% of the indicated cytochrome C charge state is dissociated. Value was calculated by fitting each survival curve to a Boltzmann sigmoidal function.

Charge State	Pressure			
	2.0 mbar	1.75 mbar	1.5 mbar	1.35 mbar
[M+20H] <sup>20+</sup>	127 V	111 V	99 V	89 V
[M+19H] <sup>19+</sup>	132 V	118 V	103 V	95 V
[M+18H] <sup>18+</sup>	136 V	123 V	107 V	100 V
[M+17H] <sup>17+</sup>	140 V	131 V	115 V	106 V
[M+16H] <sup>16+</sup>	N/A	137 V	122 V	113 V
[M+15H] <sup>15+</sup>	N/A	N/A	135 V	125 V
[M+14H] <sup>14+</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	137 V

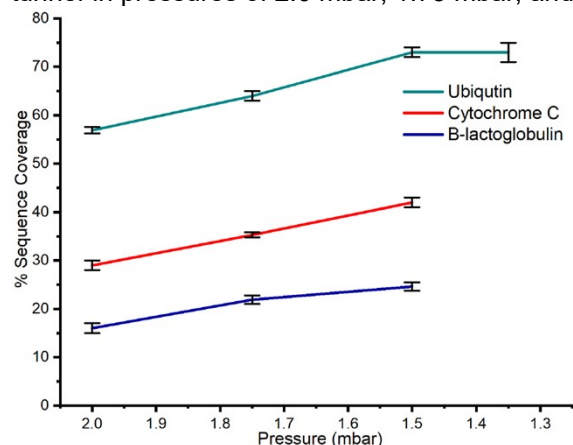
**Table S3. Voltage and pressure values where 50% of indicated  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin charge state is dissociated.**

The voltage and pressure where 50% of the indicated  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin charge state is dissociated. Value was calculated by fitting each survival curve to a Boltzmann sigmoidal function.

Charge State	Pressure			
	2.0 mbar	1.75 mbar	1.5 mbar	1.35 mbar
[M+20H] <sup>20+</sup>	N/A	131 V	111 V	105 V
[M+19H] <sup>19+</sup>	N/A	132 V	119 V	110 V
[M+18H] <sup>18+</sup>	N/A	137 V	124 V	114 V
[M+17H] <sup>17+</sup>	N/A	N/A	129 V	119 V
[M+16H] <sup>16+</sup>	N/A	N/A	134 V	126 V
[M+15H] <sup>15+</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	132 V

**Figure S7. Influence of tunnel-pressure on sequence coverage generation**

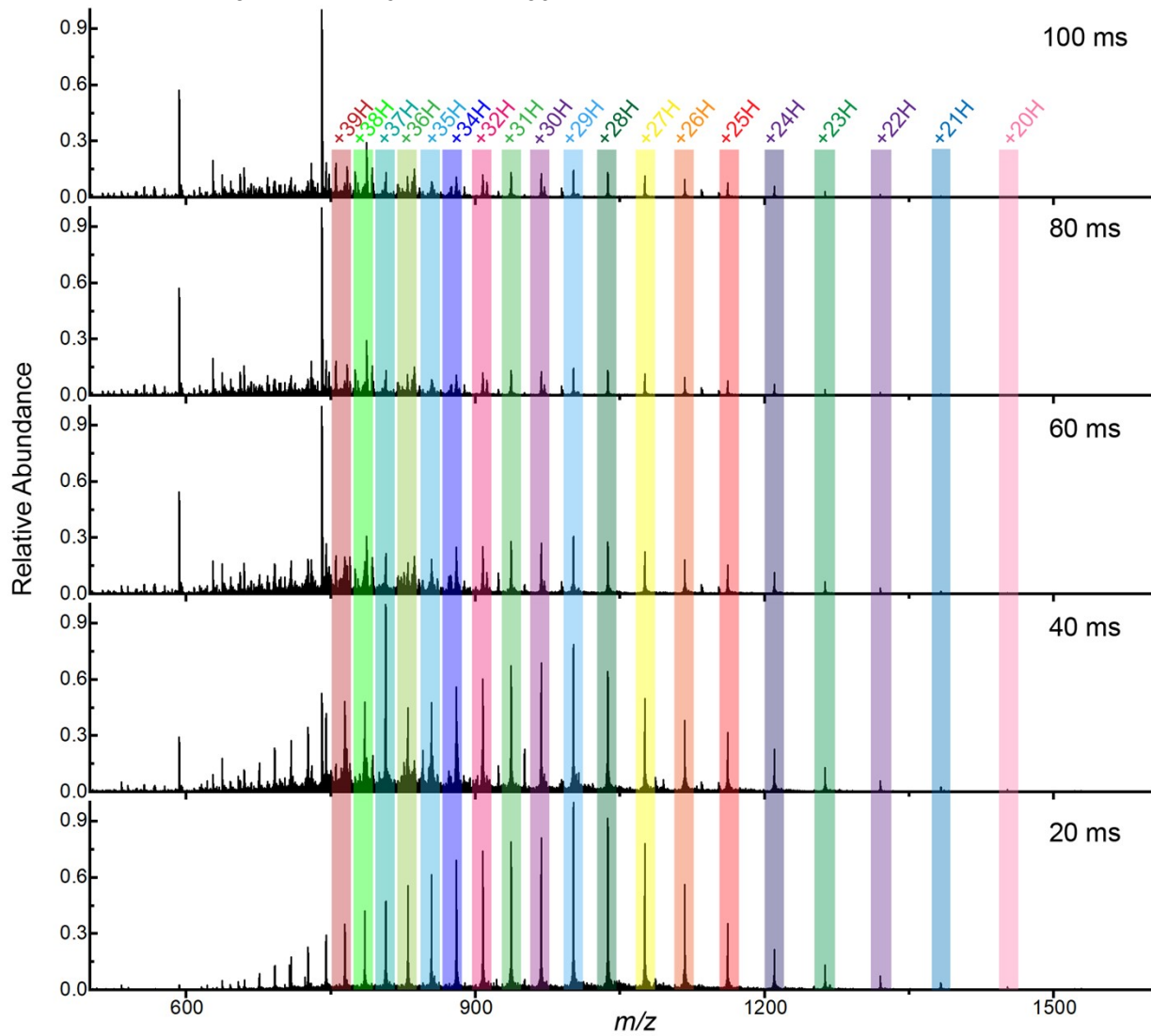
Plotted sequence coverage of ubiquitin, cytochrome C, and  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin generated by CIDtims at tunnel-in pressures of 2.0 mbar, 1.75 mbar, and 1.5 mbar.





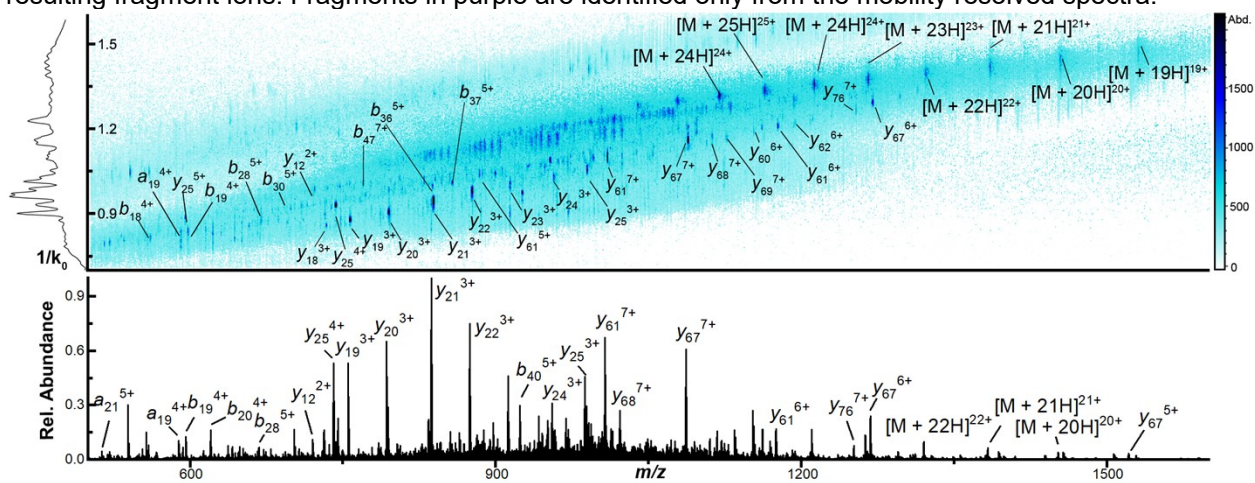
**Figure S8. Spectra of carbonic anhydrase at decreasing accumulation times**

Mass spectra of 2.0  $\mu\text{M}$  carbonic anhydrase as accumulation time is incrementally decreased. tunnel-in pressure was set to 1.5 mbar and  $\Delta 6$  was set to 30 V.



**Figure S9. Carbonic anhydrase CIDtims spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS**

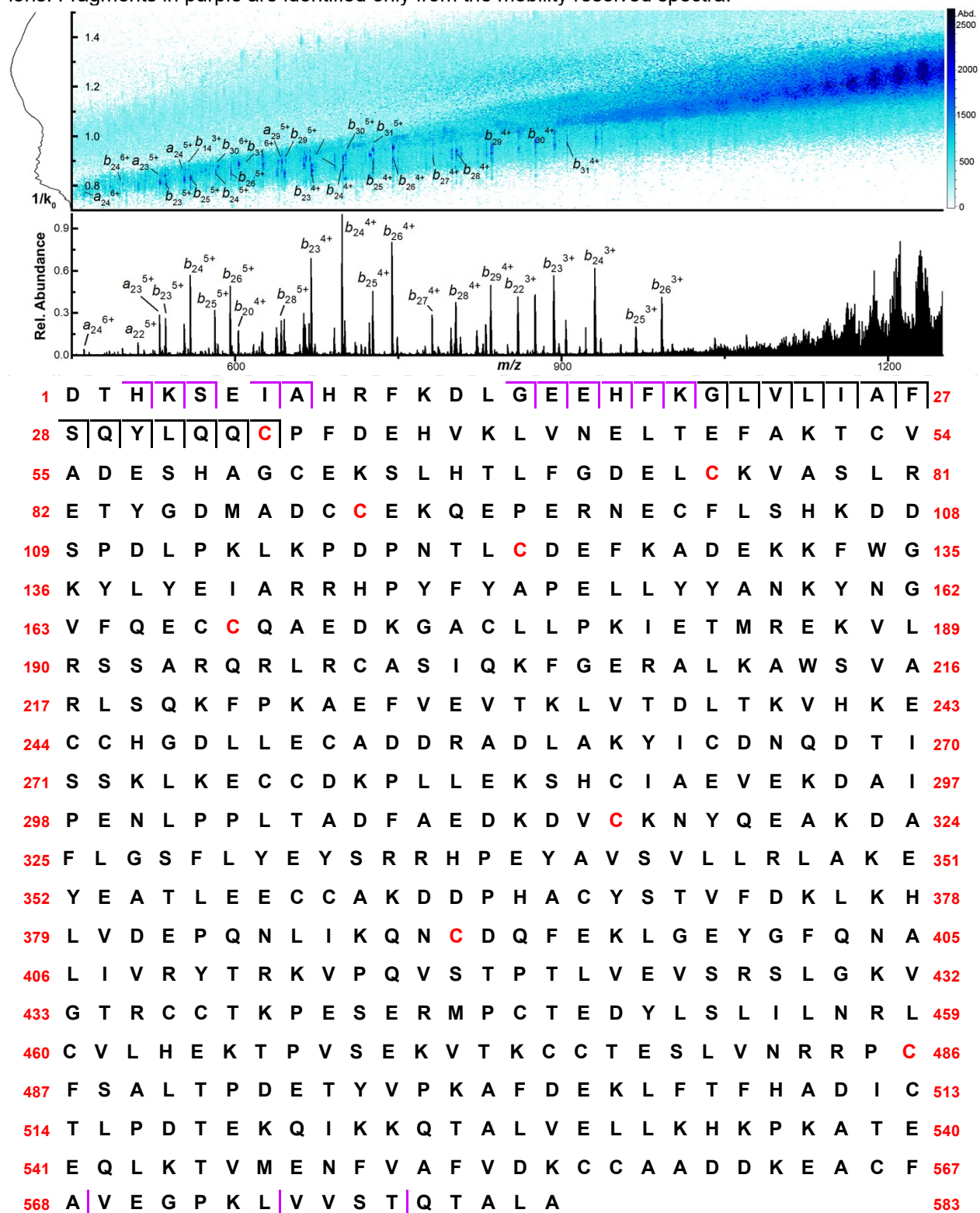
Mass spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS plot of 2  $\mu$ M carbonic anhydrase generated by CIDtims when tunnel-in pressure is 1.5 mbar, accumulation time is 20 ms, and  $\Delta 6$  is 150 V with ladder of resulting fragment ions. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.



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 28 S P V D I D T K A V V Q D P A L K P L A L V Y G E A T 54  
 55 S Q R M V N N G H S F N V E Y D D S Q D K A V L K D G 81  
 82 P L T G T Y R L V Q F H F H W G S S D D Q G S E H T V 108  
 109 D R K K Y A A E L H L V H W N T K Y G D F G T A A Q Q 135  
 136 P D G L A V V G V F L K V G D A N P A L Q K V L D A L 162  
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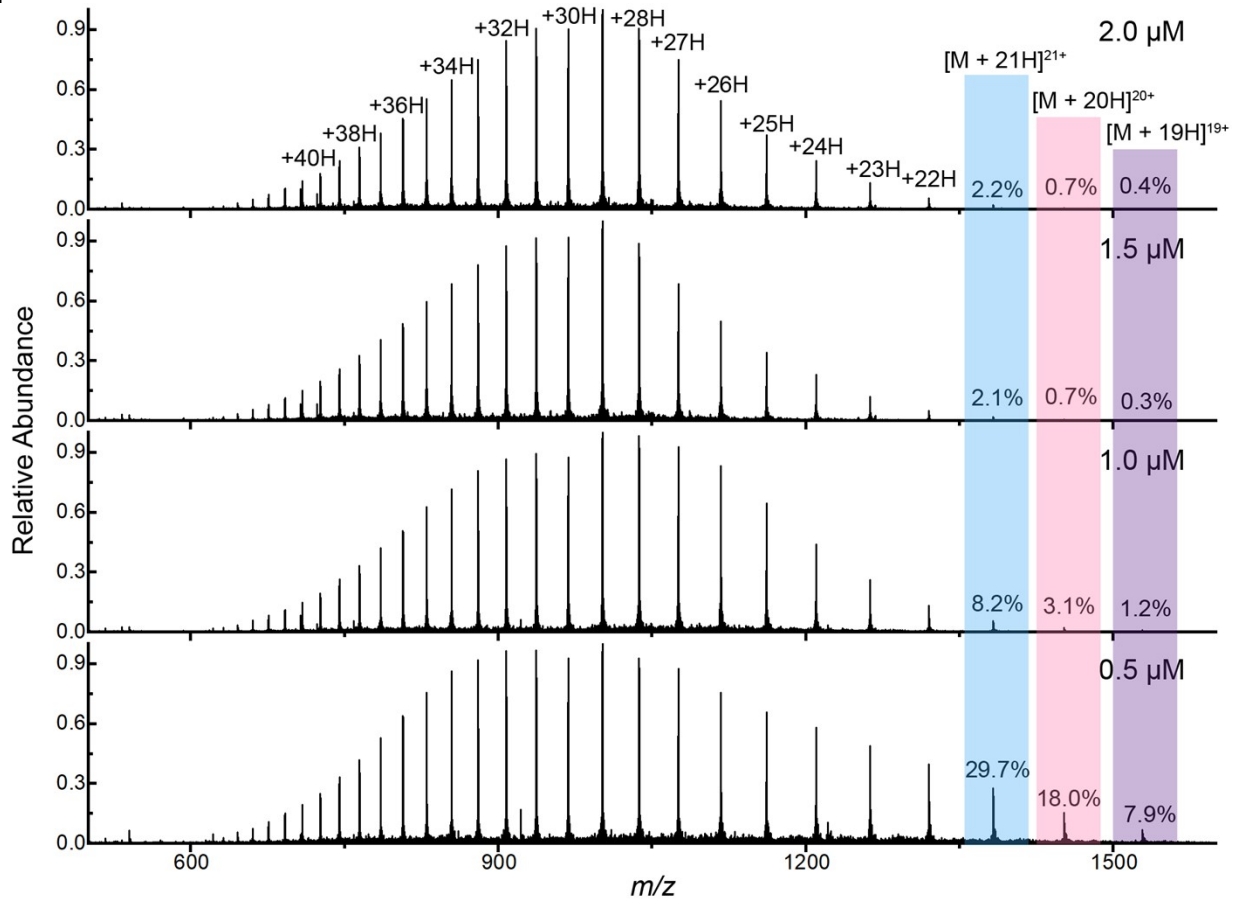
### Figure S10. BSA CIDtims spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS

Mass spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS plot of 2  $\mu$ M BSA generated by CIDtims when tunnel-in pressure is 1.5 mbar, accumulation time is 20 ms, and  $\Delta E$  is 150 V with ladder of resulting fragment ions. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.



**Figure S11. Carbonic anhydrase mass spectra at various concentrations**

Charge state distribution of intact carbonic anhydrase as concentration is lowered and accumulation time is held constant at 20 ms. Relative abundance of each highlighted charge state is displayed on each spectrum.



**Figure S12. Carbonic anhydrase CIDtims fragmentation ladder**

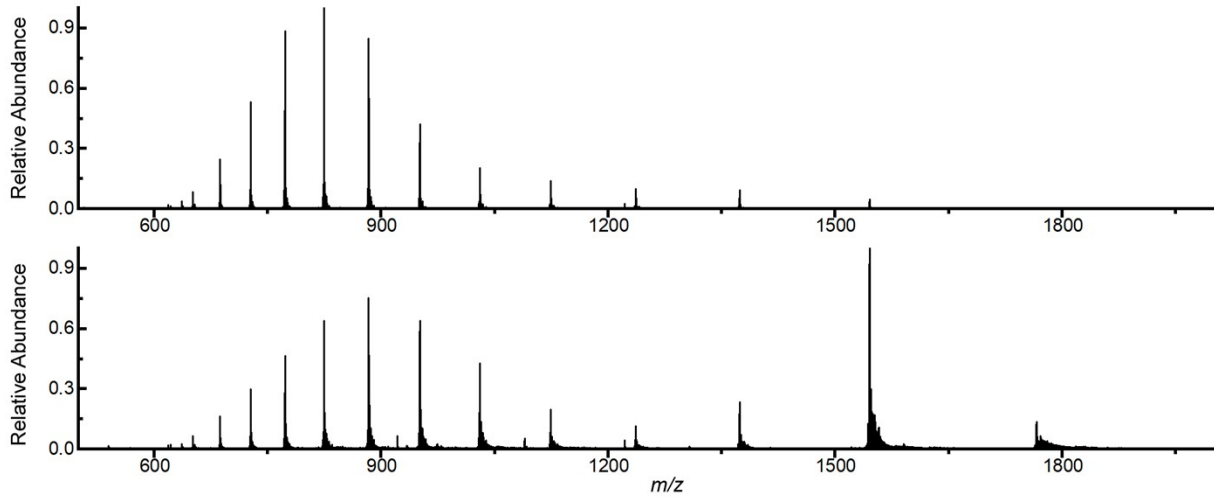
Resulting fragmentation ladder of CIDtims of carbonic anhydrase when accumulation time is 20 ms and concentration is 0.5  $\mu$ M. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.

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55 S Q R M V N N G H S F N V E Y D D S Q D K A V L K D G 81  
82 P L T G T Y R L V Q F H F H W G S S D D Q G S E H T V 108  
109 D R K K Y A A E L H L V H W N T K Y G D F G T A A Q Q 135  
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190 W T Y P G S L T T P P L L E S V T W I V L K E P I S V 216  
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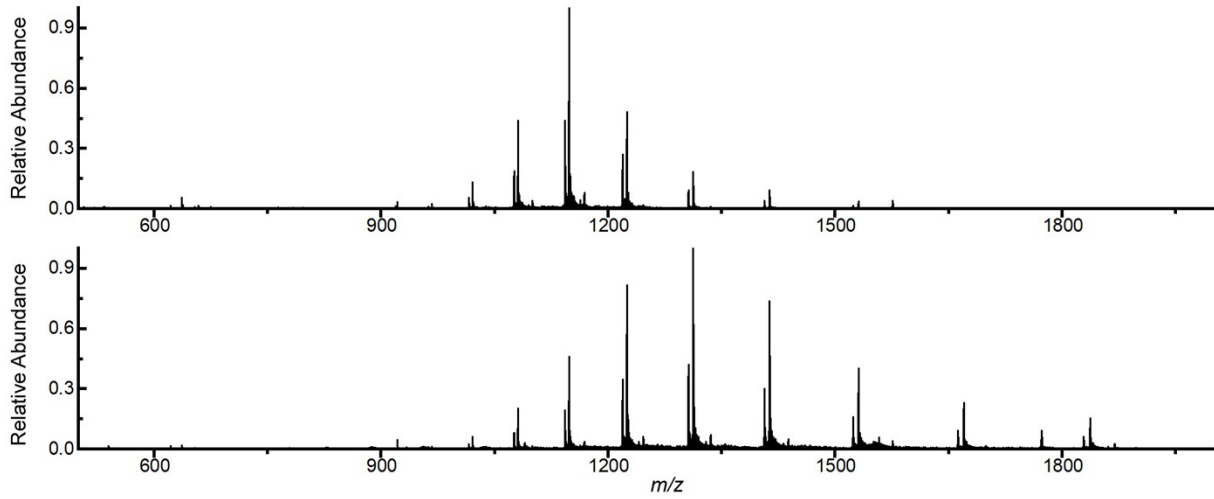
**Figure S13. Mass spectra of intact cytochrome C at indicated accumulation times**

Intact CytC distribution when accumulation is 100 ms (top) and 20 ms (bottom).



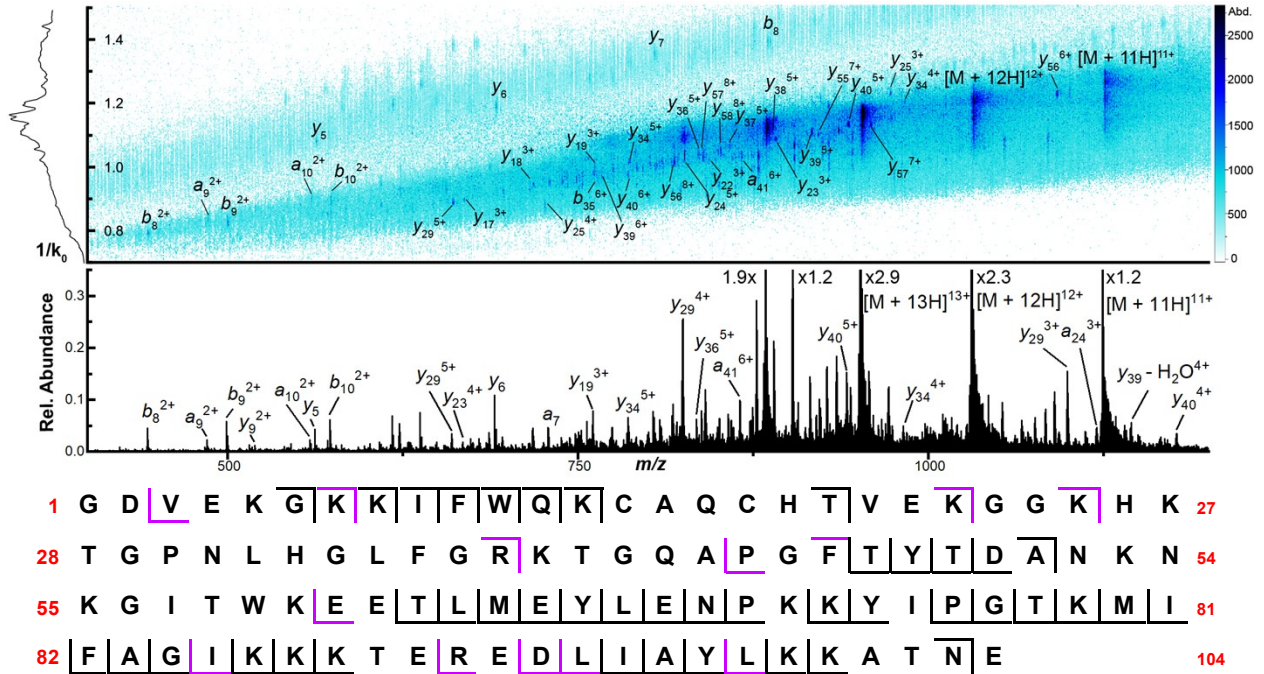
**Figure S14. Mass spectra of intact  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin at indicated accumulation times**

Intact BLG distribution when accumulation is 100 ms (top) and 20 ms (bottom).



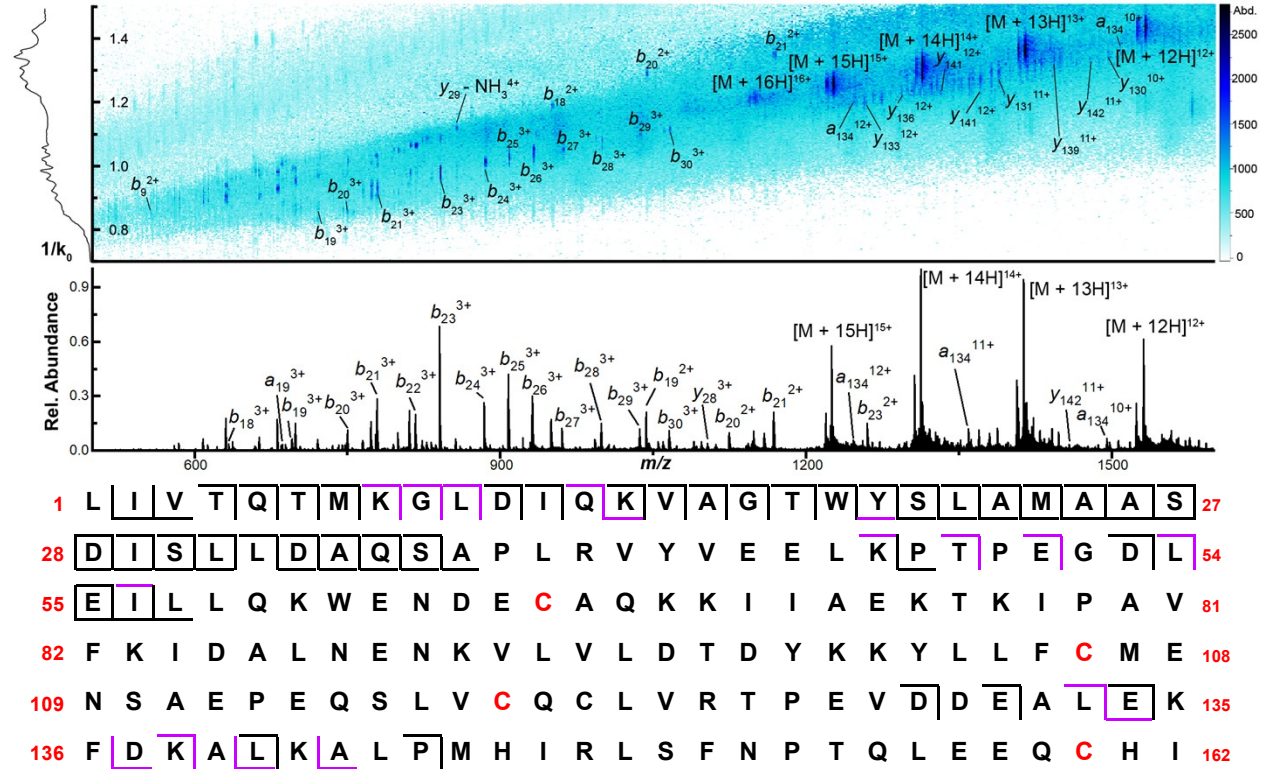
**Figure S15. Cytochrome C CIDtims spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS with reduced accumulation**

Cytochrome C mass spectra, mobility resolved spectra, and 2D-IMS-MS when accumulation is 20 ms and  $\Delta 6=150$  V with ladder of resulting fragment ions. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.



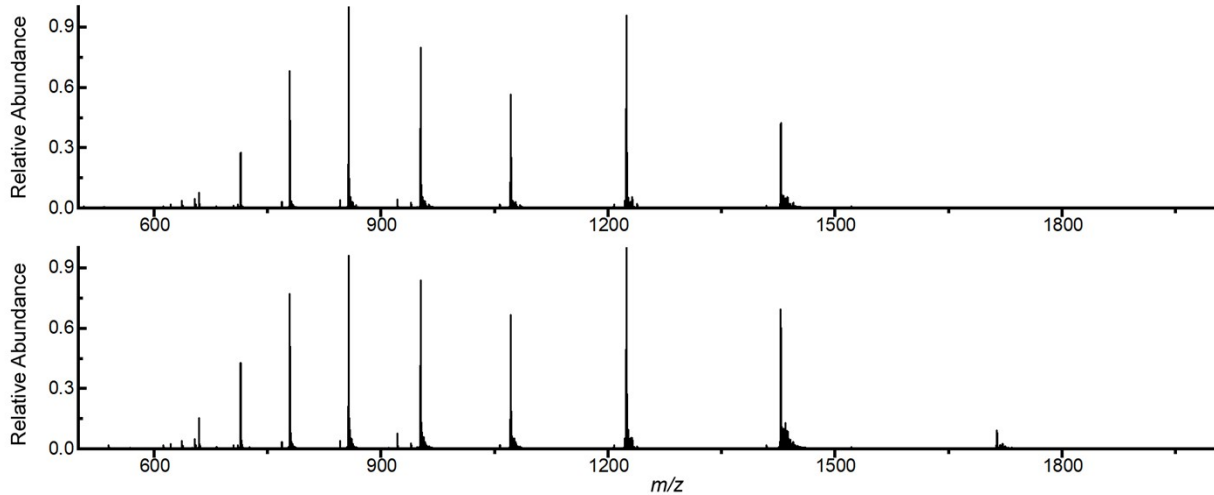
**Figure S16.  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin CIDtims spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS with reduced accumulation**

$\beta$ -lactoglobulin mass spectra, mobility resolved spectra, and 2D-IMS-MS when accumulation is 20 ms and  $\Delta 6=150$  V with ladder of resulting fragment ions. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.



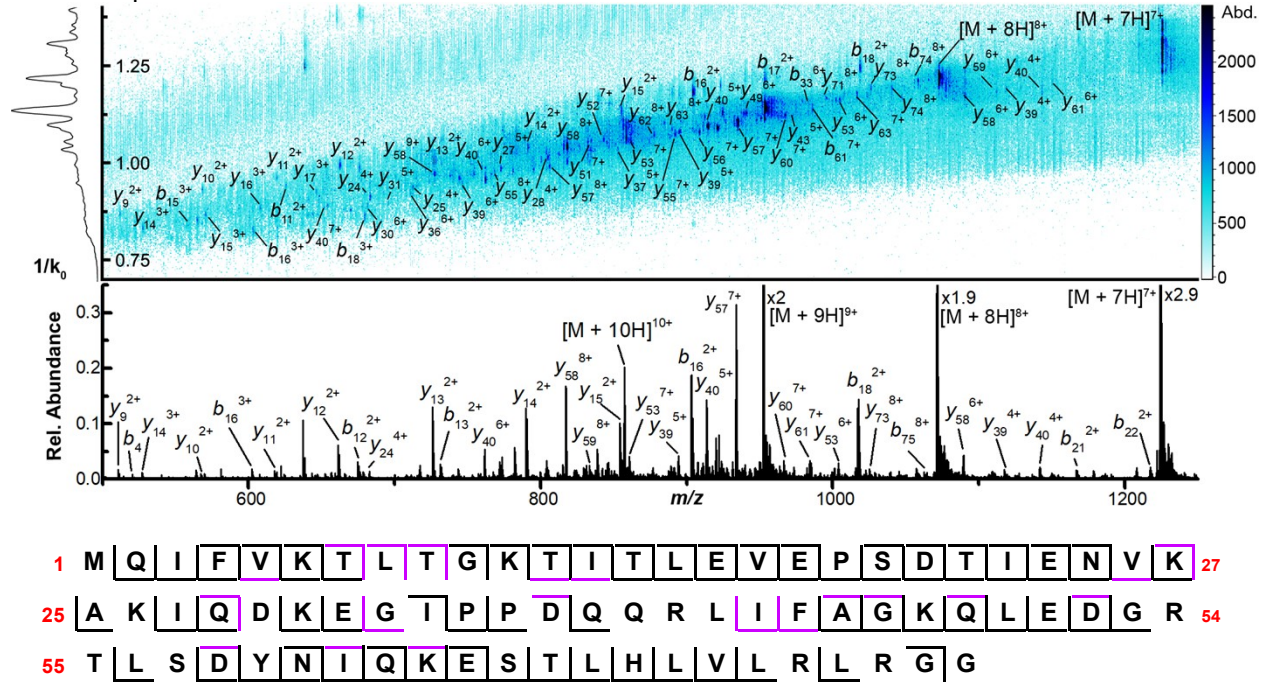
**Figure S17. Mass spectra of intact Ubiquitin at varied accumulation times**

Intact ubiquitin at 100 ms (Top) and 20 ms accumulation (Bottom).



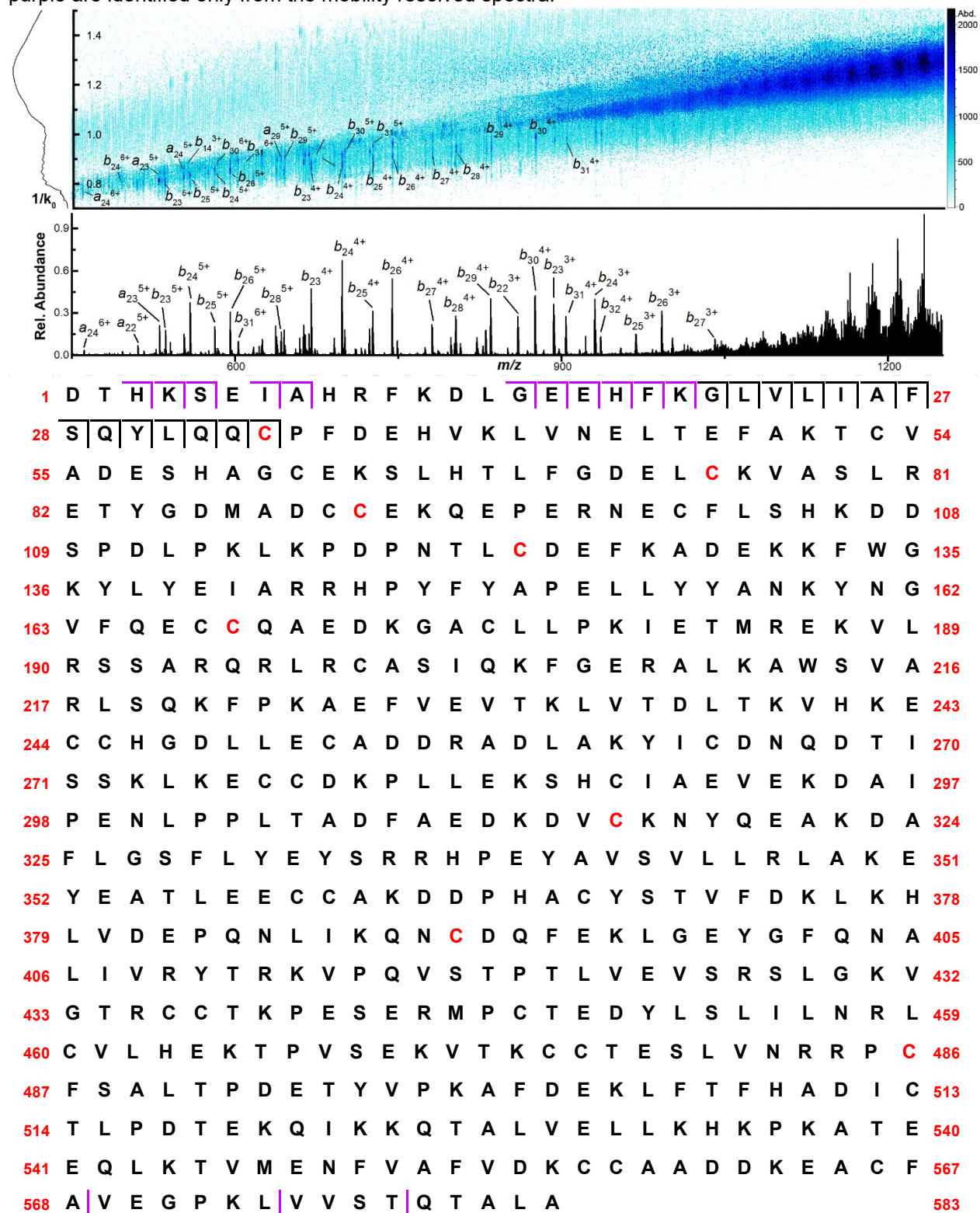
**Figure S18. Ubiquitin CIDtims mass spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS with reduced accumulation**

Ubiquitin mass spectra, mobility resolved spectra, and 2D-IMS-MS when accumulation is 20 ms and  $\Delta 6=150$  V with ladder of resulting fragment ions. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.



**Figure S19. BSA CIDtims spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS at 0.5  $\mu$ M**

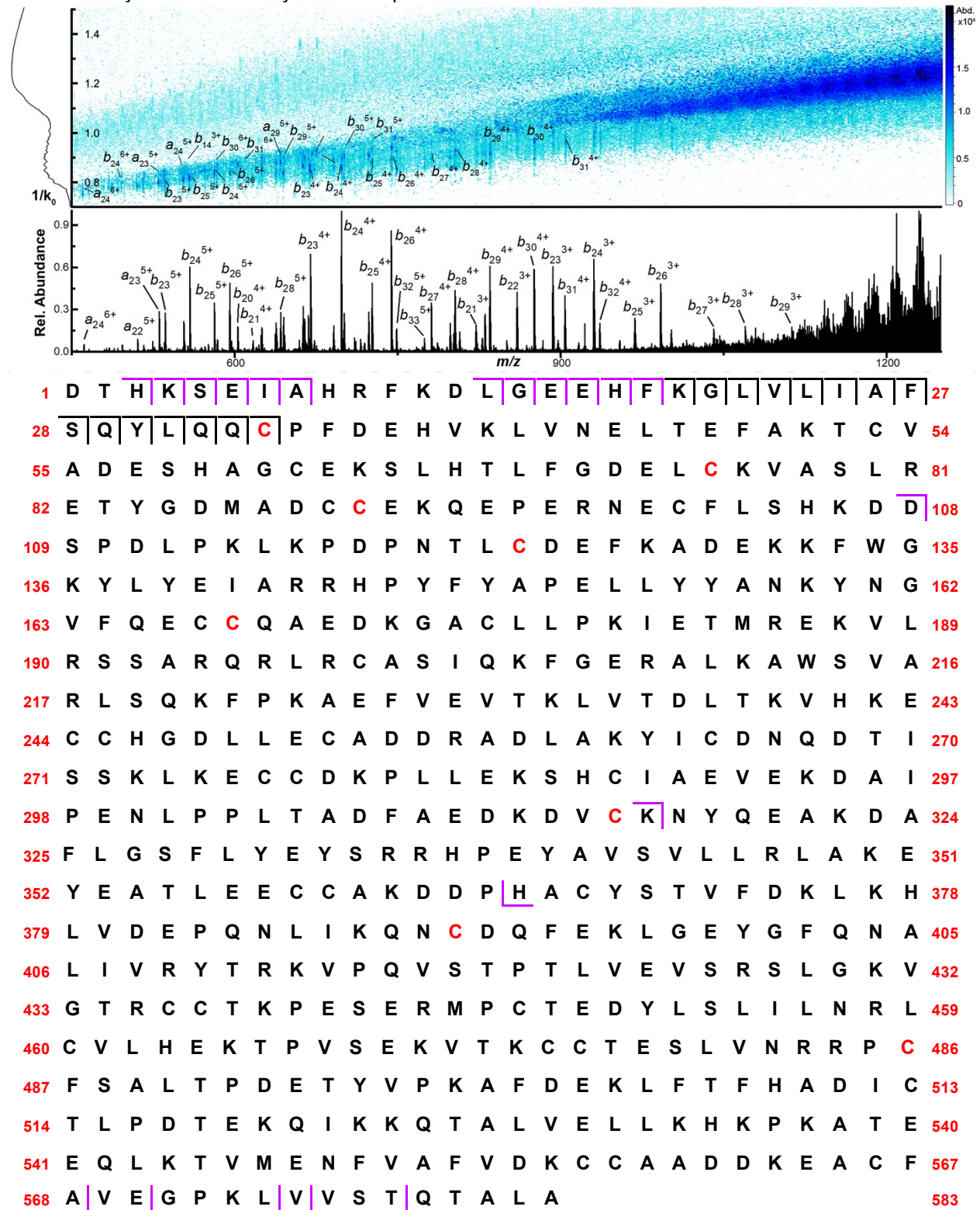
BSA mass spectra, mobility resolved spectra, and 2D-IMS-MS when concentration is 0.5  $\mu$ M, tunnel-in 1.5 mbar, 20 ms accumulation, and when  $\Delta$ 6=150 V with ladder of resulting fragment ions. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.





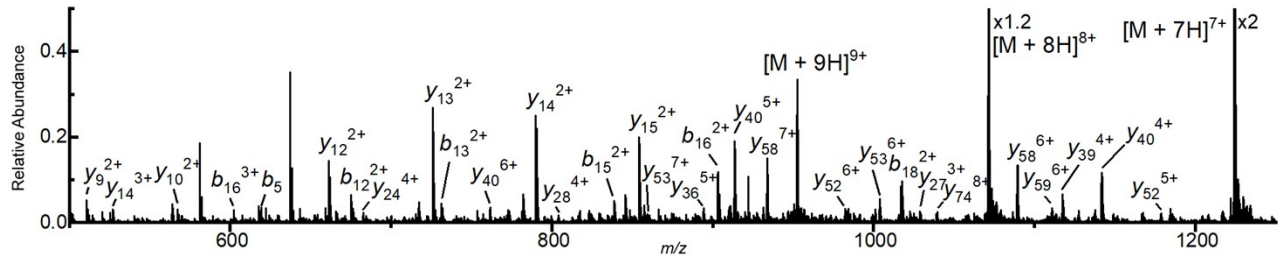
**Figure S20. BSA CIDtims spectrum, mobility spectrum, and 2D-IMS-MS with ICC**

BSA mass spectra, mobility resolved spectra, and 2D-IMS-MS when concentration is 2  $\mu$ M, tunnel-in 1.5 mbar, ICC is 3.5 mio, and when  $\Delta 6=150$  V with ladder of resulting fragment ions. Fragments in purple are identified only from the mobility resolved spectra.



**Figure S21. Ubiquitin isCID mass spectrum and ladder**

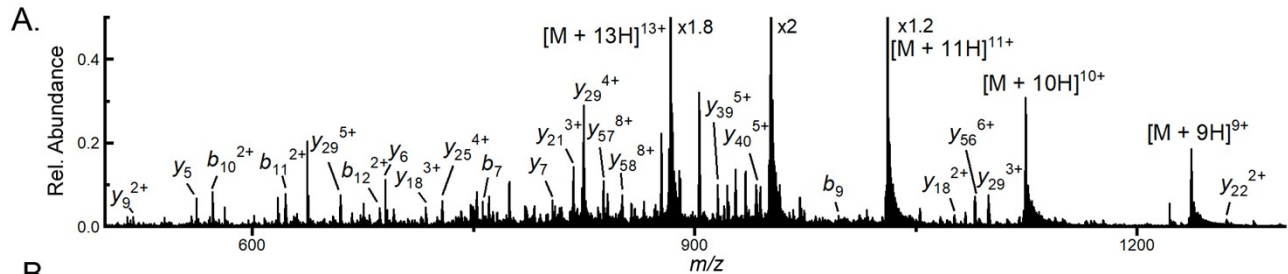
Spectrum and resulting fragment ladder of ubiquitin after activation by isCID.



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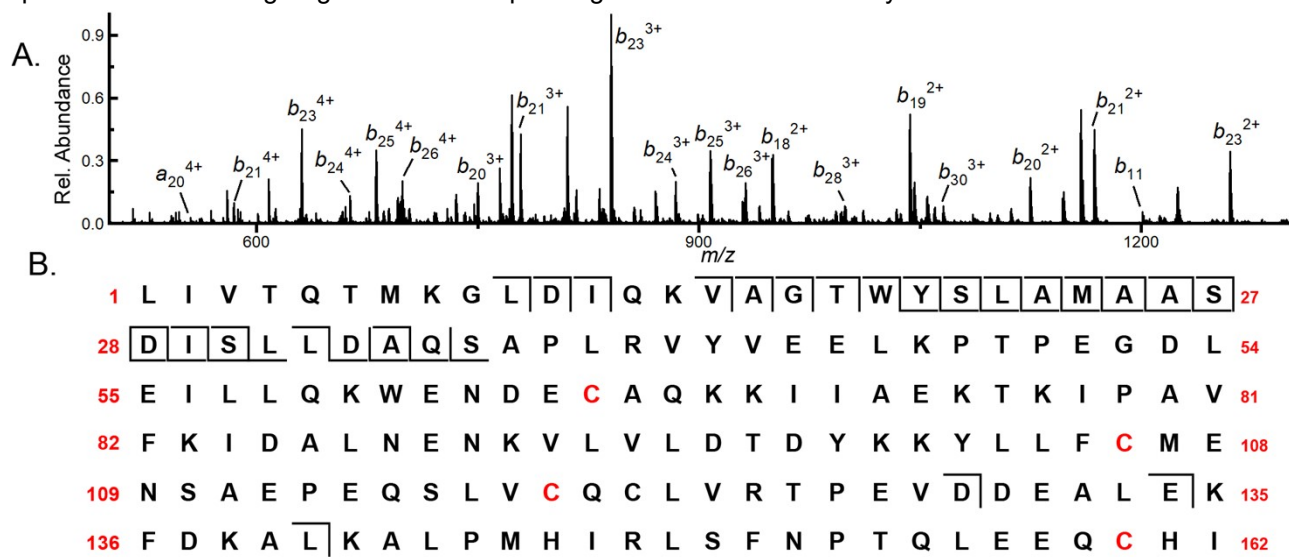
**Figure S22. Cytochrome C isCID mass spectrum and ladder**

Spectrum and resulting fragment ladder of cytochrome C after activation by isCID.

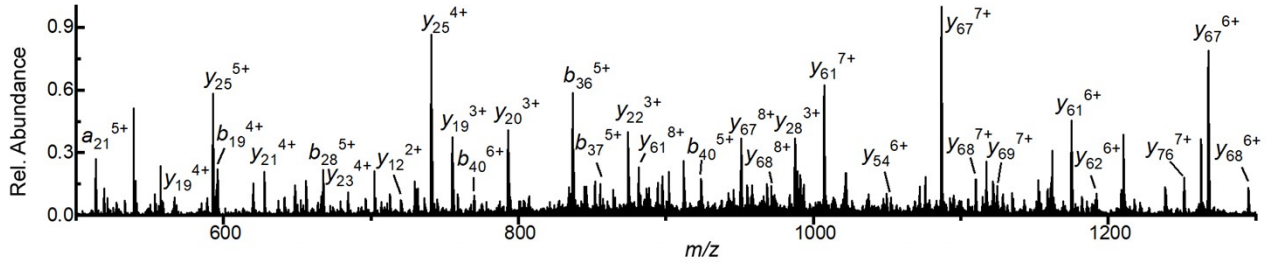


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**Figure S23.  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin isCID mass spectrum and ladder**  
 Spectrum and resulting fragment ladder of  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin after activation by isCID.



**Figure S24. Carbonic Anhydrase isCID mass spectrum and ladder**  
 Spectrum and resulting fragment ladder of carbonic anhydrase after activation by isCID.



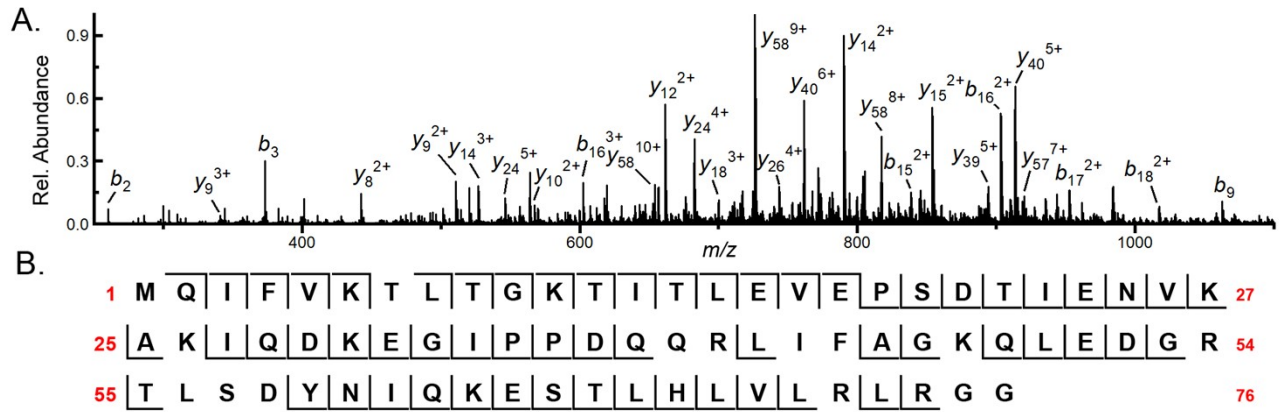
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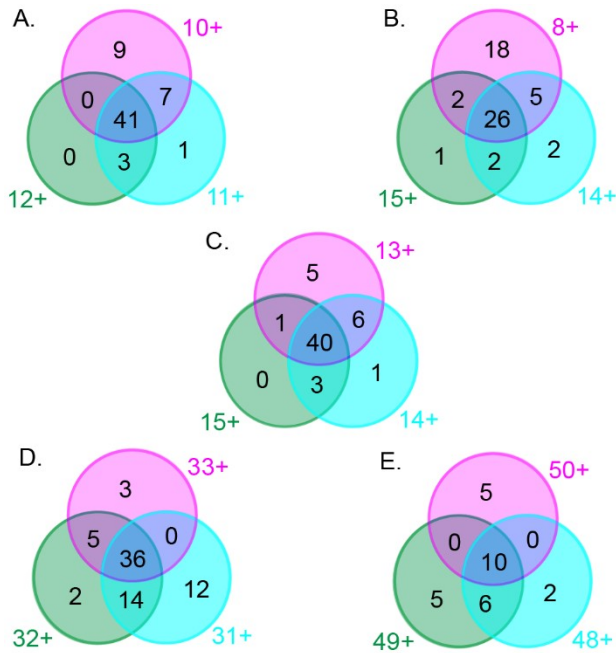
**Figure S26. Ubiquitin CID spectrum and ladder**

A. CID tandem mass spectrum of 12+ charge state of Ubiquitin. B. Ladder indicates sequence information provided by pooling the product ions generated by dissociating the 10+, 11+, and 12+ charge states of ubiquitin.



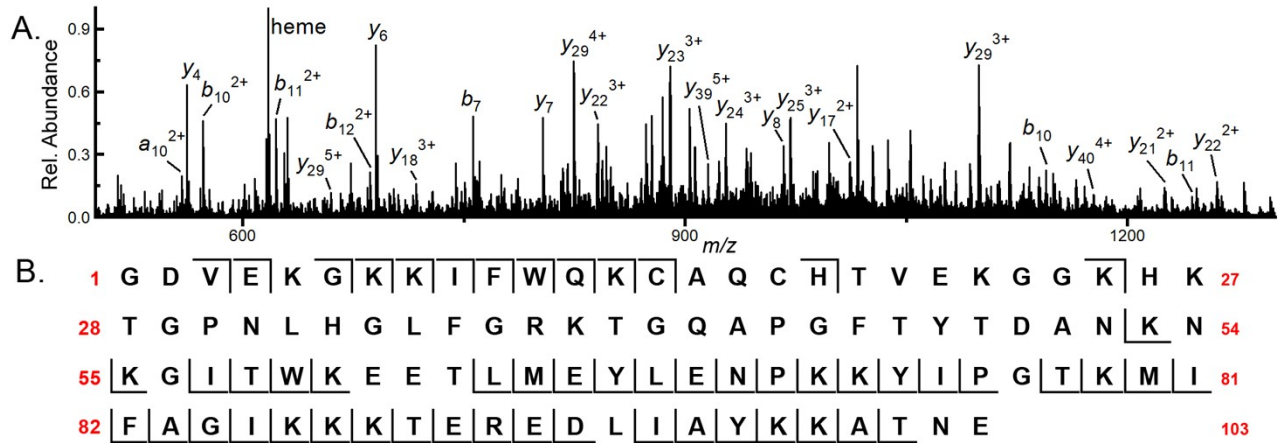
**Figure S27. Venn diagram of CID-generated product ions for indicated charge states.**

Venn diagrams indicate the number of unique and shared sequence informative product ions generated from dissociation of each indicated charge state for the proteins **A.** ubiquitin **B.** cytochrome C **C.**  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin **D.** carbonic anhydrase and **E.** BSA



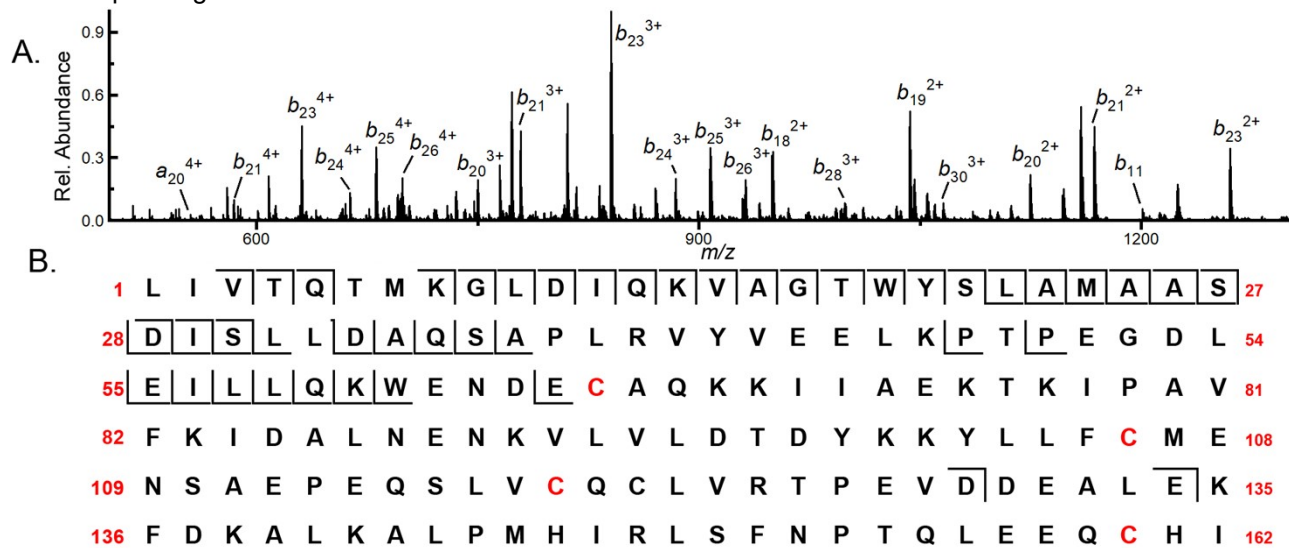
**Figure S28. Tandem mass spectrum of cytochrome C following CID**

A. CID tandem mass spectrum of 15+ charge state of Cytochrome C. B. Ladder indicates sequence information provided by pooling the product ions generated by dissociating the 8+, 14+, and 15+ charge states of cytochrome C.



**Figure S29. Tandem mass spectrum of  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin following CID**

A. CID tandem mass spectrum of 15+ charge state of  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin. B. Ladder indicates sequence information provided by pooling the product ions generated by dissociating the 13+, 14+, and 15+ charge states of  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin.





**Figure S31. Tandem mass spectrum of BSA following CID**

A. CID tandem mass spectrum of 50+ charge state of BSA. B. Ladder indicates sequence information provided by pooling the product ions generated by dissociating the 48+, 49+, and 50+ charge states of BSA.

