## **Supplementary Information**

# Substrate selectivity and inhibition of histidine JmjC hydroxylases MINA53 and NO66

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## 1. Characterisation of Rpl peptides

Entry	Peptide	Sequence	Formula	m/z	m/z	Purity
				Calculated	Found	
1	(L)His39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	$C_{100}H_{148}N_{38}O_{25}$	2282.15	2282.14	>99%
2	(D)His39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	$C_{100}H_{148}N_{38}O_{25}$	2282.15	2282.19	>99%
3	$N_{\alpha}$ -Me-His39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	$C_{101}H_{150}N_{38}O_{25}$	2296.16	2297.62	>99%
4	2PyrA39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	$C_{102}H_{149}N_{37}O_{25}$	2293.15	2293.28	~94%
5	4ThiA39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C100H147N37O25S	2299.11	2299.81	~98%
6	N <sup>τ</sup> -Me-His39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C100H148N38O25	2296.16	2296.88	>99%
7	N <sup>π</sup> -Me-His39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	$C_{100}H_{148}N_{38}O_{25}$	2296.16	2298.06	>99%
8	3PyrA39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C102H149N37O25	2293.15	2295.04	~98%
9	4PyrA39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C102H149N37O25	2293.15	2293.94	>99%
10	TetrA39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C98H146N40O25	2284.14	2293.94	>99%
11	4-TriaA39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C99H147N39O25	2283.14	2284.14	~98%
12	Orn39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C99H151N37O25	2259.17	2260.43	~95%
13	1-TriaA39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C98H146N40O25	2283.14	2283.15	>99%
14	Gln39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C99H149N37O26	2274.51	2273.17	>99%
15	hGln39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	$C_{100}H_{151}N_{37}O_{26}$	2288.54	2287.23	>99%
16	Arg39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	$C_{100}H_{153}N_{39}O_{25}$	2302.57	2302.41	>99%
17	Cit39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	$C_{100}H_{152}N_{38}O_{26}$	2303.56	2302.40	>99%
18	Asn39	GRGNAGGL <mark>H</mark> HHRINFDKYHP	C98H149N37O26	2259.49	2259.18	>99%

Table S1. Characterisation of Rpl27a peptides. All peptides were prepared with C-terminal amides.

Entry	Peptide	Sequence	Formula	m/z	m/z	Purity
				Calculated	Found	
1	(L)His216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C92H136N30O28	2110.01	2109.52	>99%
2	(D)His216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C92H136N30O28	2110.01	2110.81	~95%
3	Nα-Me-His216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C93H138N30O28	2124.03	2123.65	~95%
4	2PyrA216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C94H137N29O28	2121.02	2120.50	>99%
5	4ThiA216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	$C_{92}H_{135}N_{29}O_{28}S$	2126.98	2126.01	>99%
6	N <sup>τ</sup> -Me-His216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	$C_{93}H_{138}N_{30}O_{28}$	2124.03	2123.39	>99%
7	N <sup>π</sup> -Me-His216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C93H138N30O28	2124.03	2123.02	>99%
8	3PyrA216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C94H137N29O28	2121.02	2120.72	>99%
9	4PyrA216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C94H137N29O28	2121.02	2120.72	~95%
10	TetrA216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	$C_{90}H_{134}N_{32}O_{28}$	2112.00	2120.72	~97%
11	4-TriaA216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	$C_{91}H_{135}N_{31}O_{28}$	2112.01	2111.14	>99%
12	Orn216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	$C_{91}H_{139}N_{29}O_{28}$	2087.03	2186.23	>99%
13	1-TriaA216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	$C_{91}H_{135}N_{31}O_{28}$	2112.01	2112.42	>99%
14	Gln216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C91H137N29O29	2101.01	2100.37	>99%
15	hGln216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C92H139N29O29	2115.03	2114.28	~91%
16	Arg216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C92H141N31O28	2129.06	2128.58	>99%
17	Cit216	NPVEHPFGGGN <u>H</u> QHIGKPST	C92H130N30O29	2130.04	2129.45	>99%
18	Asn216	NPVEHPFGGGN <mark>H</mark> QHIGKPST	C90H135N29O29	2087.00	2086.50	~94%

 Table S2. Characterisation of Rpl8 peptides. All peptides were prepared with C-terminal amides.

### 2. Turnover assays with MINA53 and NO66



**Figure S1.** LC-MS data investigating the potential oxidation of Rpl27a-His39 peptides as catalysed by MINA53. a) Rpl27a-His39, b) Rpl27a-D-His39, c) Rpl27a-ThiA39, d) Rpl27a-N<sub> $\alpha$ </sub>-His39, e) Rpl27a-N<sup> $\pi$ </sup>-Me-His39, f) Rpl27a-N<sup> $\tau$ </sup>-me-His39, g) Rpl27a-2PyrA39, h) Rpl27a-3PyrA39, i) Rpl27a-4PyrA39, j) Rpl27a-4-TriaA39, k) Rpl27a-1-TriaA39, l) Rpl27a-TetrA39, m) Rpl27a-Orn39, n) Rpl27a-Arg39 and o) Rpl27a-Cit39, p) Rpl27a-Asn39, q) Rpl27a-Gln39 and r) Rpl27a-hGln39. Conditions: 2  $\mu$ M MINA53, 10  $\mu$ M Rpl peptide, 100  $\mu$ M ascorbate, 10  $\mu$ M ferrous ammonium sulfate, 10  $\mu$ M 2OG, pH 7.5, 2 hours at room temperature.



**Figure S2.** MALDI-TOF MS data investigating the pH dependency of Rpl27a in the presence of MINA53 in 50 mM HEPES at pH 4.5 (a, d and g), 6 (b, e and h) and 7.5 (c, f and i). a, b, c) Rpl27a-His39, d, e, f) Rpl27a-4-TriA and g, h, i) Rpl27a-TetrA. Control reactions in the absence of MINA53 are in black. Potential MINA53-catalysed reactions are in red.



**Figure S3.** MALDI-TOF MS data investigating the pH dependency of Rpl8 in presence of NO66 in 50 mM HEPES at pH 4.5 (a, d and g), 6 (b, e and h) and 7.5 (c, f and i). a, b, c) Rpl8-His39, d, e, f) Rpl8-4-TriA and g, h, i) Rpl8-TetrA. Control reactions in the absence of NO66 are in black. Potential NO66-catalysed reactions are in red.



**Figure S4.** LC-MS data showing potential oxidation of Rpl27a-His39 peptides as catalysed by MINA53. a) Rpl27a-His39, b) Rpl27a-D-His39, c) Rpl27a-ThiA39, d) Rpl27a-N<sub> $\alpha$ </sub>-His39, e) Rpl27a-N<sup> $\pi$ </sup>-Me-His39, f) Rpl27a-N<sup> $\tau$ </sup>-me-His39, g) Rpl27a-2PyrA39, h) Rpl27a-3PyrA39, i) Rpl27a-4PyrA39, j) Rpl27a-4-TriaA39, k) Rpl27a-TetrA39, l) Rpl27a-Orn39, m) Rpl27a-Arg39 and n) Rpl27a-Cit39, o) Rpl27a-Asn39, p) Rpl27a-Gln39 and q) Rpl27a-hGln39. Conditions: 2  $\mu$ M MINA53, 50  $\mu$ M Rpl27a peptide, 100  $\mu$ M ascorbate, 10  $\mu$ M ferrous ammonium sulfate, 10  $\mu$ M 2OG, pH 7.5, 2 hours at room temperature. All reactions were analyzed by LC-MS with 3 blank injections of water between each assay sample to minimize 'carry-over'.



**Figure S5.** LC-MS data showing no-enzyme controls using Rpl27a-His39 peptides. a) Rpl27a-His39, b) Rpl27a-D-His39, c) Rpl27a-ThiA39, d) Rpl27a-N<sub>a</sub>-His39, e) Rpl27a-N<sup> $\pi$ </sup>-Me-His39, f) Rpl27a-N<sup>r</sup>me-His39, g) Rpl27a-2PyrA39, h) Rpl27a-3PyrA39, i) Rpl27a-4PyrA39, j) Rpl27a-4-TriaA39, k) Rpl27a-TetrA39, l) Rpl27a-Orn39, m) Rpl27a-Arg39 and n) Rpl27a-Cit39, o) Rpl27a-Asn39, p) Rpl27a-Gln39 and q) Rpl27a-hGln39. No enzyme control as enzyme reaction using 50  $\mu$ M Rpl27a peptides (as in Figure S4) acidified with final concentration of 1% formic acid (v/v). All reactions were analyzed by LC-MS with 3 blank injections of water 3 between each assay sample to minimize 'carry-over'.



**Figure S6.** MALDI-TOF MS data showing evidence for hydroxylation (+16 Da) of the Rpl8-4-TriA216 peptide with NO66. This sample was used for fragmentation MALDI-TOF MS/MS analysis (Figure S8).



Figure S7. MALDI-TOF MS/MS fragmentation data for the unmodified Rpl8-4-TriA216 peptide. The inset shows a close up for the  $y_8'$ ,  $y_9'$  and  $y_{10}'$  peaks.



**Figure S8.** MALDI-TOF MS/MS fragmentation data showing the hydroxylated Rpl8-4-TriA216 peptide. The inset shows close up the  $y_9'$  peak; note the  $y_9'$  mass is 16 Da greater than the corresponding  $y_9'$  peak of the unmodified peptide (Figure S7).

### 3. Inhibition supporting figure



**Figure S9.** Results from NO66 inhibition at A) 5  $\mu$ M and B) 50  $\mu$ M of Rpl8-based peptides. Error bars are standard errors (SE) of duplicate analyses.



### 4. Molecular dynamics simulations

**Figure S10.** Average coordinates from the MD simulations of a-c): MINA53 and d-f) NO66 in complex with a,d) His39/His216, b,e) Asn39/Asn216 and c,f) Gln39/Gln216. Yellow dashed lines: hydrogen bonds. The simulations were based on crystal structures with PDB codes: ID 4BXF and 4Y3O.