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Report:

Unfortunately, there were sample issues with the KLVFF peptide as proposed. Instead the beamtime was used to perform an extensive study via solution SAXS of a series of related peptides and lipopeptides including C_{16} -KTTKS, C_{16} -ETTES, A_6 H and A_6 RGD. Selected data for A_6 H is shown in Fig.1, along with model form factor fits to a Porod cylinder model in the case of A6H in NaOH but to a Gaussian bilayer model (used to model bilayer membranes) for the sample in a ZnCl2 solution. The fitting was done using the software SASfit. This data was used in the Supporting Info of a paper published in Biomacromolecules.¹

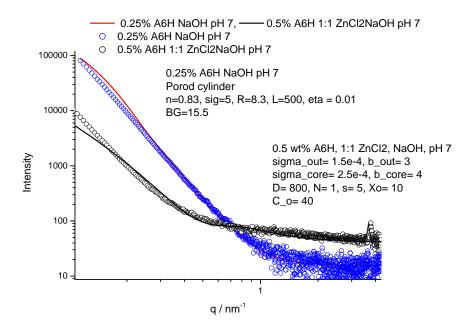


Fig.1. SAXS intensity profiles for A6H under the conditions shown, along with (solid lines) form factor models as described in the text.

Data for A₆RGD have been useful to complement data for the same sample obtained on ID02 and published in another paper published recently.²

SAXS data obtained during this beamtime for KA₆E, which is a peptide designed as a substrate for elastase were used in another paper.³

SAXS data obtained during this beamtime and also MX-1620 for Apo-AI in mixtures with lipopeptide $C_{16}G_3RGDS$ have also been published.⁴

Also measured was some preliminary data for related surfactant-like peptides including P₆K, which is still under investigation in our group and about which a paper will ultimately be published.

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