# Data Descriptor Template

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### Title

Peptidomic data from *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infected porcine wound fluids

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### Abstract

Wound fluids from pig wounds infected with *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* were collected at different timepoints of the infection. The wounds fluids had their peptides extracted and then analyzed by liquid chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry. The collected data could be searched for interesting peptides relevant to infection and immune response based on the infecting bacteria.

### Background & Summary

Peptidomics is the study of all peptides found in biological samples. The data for these studies are most commonly derived from a liquid chromatographic (LC) separation followed by analysis using mass spectrometry (MS) [<https://link.springer.com/protocol/10.1007/978-1-0716-3646-6_1>]. As peptides can play a vast number of roles in biological systems (such as being messengers [<https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/neuroscience/peptide-hormone>] and having antimicrobial properties [<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-018-05242-0>, <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/microbiology/articles/10.3389/fmicb.2020.582779/full>, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41573-019-0058-8>]) there is a huge amount of information that can be explored in peptidomic datasets.

During wound infection, a mix of host and pathogen derived proteases create an environment with increased proteolytic activity, utilized by both the host and the pathogen [<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1046/j.1524-475X.1999.00433.x>, <https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/jowc.2022.31.4.352>, <https://www.mcponline.org/article/S1535-9476(20)33742-7/fulltext>]. By looking at the resulting peptidome during different wound infection conditions, further understanding of this environment could be gained.

As chronic wounds have a large economic burden on society and life quality burden for patients, which are likely to increase with an aging population and more life-style related diseases [<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28118847>], aiding the progress of understanding and treating is of high value. Another concern that needs addressing is pathogens such as *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* being two of the most prevalent bacteria in wound infection [<https://www.mdpi.com/2079-6382/10/10/1162>], and being ranked as being of high and critical priority respectively by the World Health Organization due to their developed resistance against current antibiotics [<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-EMP-IAU-2017.12>].

This study was carried out to identify differences in the peptidomic landscape of wound fluids depending on the presence and type of pathogenic bacteria, while also employing a newly developed analysis algorithm with the potential to remove large amounts of redundancy in peptidomic datasets [cite clustering paper]. This was done by generating MS data from wound fluids derived from infected pig wounds (figure 1 [fig 1.a in clustering paper]). Analyzing the differences between the sample types in this dataset could potentially give insight into pathogen-specific infection mechanisms and immune responses.

### Methods

**Pig acute wound fluid collection**

Partial thickness wounds were induced to Göttingen minipigs, which were then either infected with *S. aureus* or *P.aeruginosa*, or kept uninfected as control samples [cite pig model paper]. Polyurethane dressings were used to dress the wounds and were changed after 24 and 48 hours. The old dressings were soaked in 10 mM Tris, and the fluids were extracted using a syringe. A subset of the *S. aureus* infected wounds was accidentally cross contaminated with *P. aeruginosa*. Another set of the *S. aureus* infected wounds were infected with *P. aeruginosa* after 24 hours, and these dressings were also collected and extracted 72 hours after the initial *S. aureus* infection. Extracted fluids were then supplemented with Halt Protease Inhibitor Cocktail (Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA) and kept at -80°C until further use.

**Human chronic wound fluid collection**

Patients suffering from chronic venous wounds had their wounds dressed with polyurethane dressings for 48 to 72 hours before being collected, extracted and stored the same way as the pig samples.

**Wound fluid peptide extraction**

500 μg of protein for pig wound fluids, and 100 μg of protein for human wound fluids (determined with Pierce BCA Protein Assay Kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA) as per provided instructions) was diluted to 100 μl with 10 mM Tris at pH 7.4. 300 μl of 8 M urea diluted in 10 mM Tris at pH 7.4, supplemented with 0.067% RapiGest SF (Waters, USA) was then added followed by an incubation at room temperature for 30 minutes. 100 μl 6 M urea in 10 mM Tris at pH 7.a was added to Microcon - 30 centrifugal filter units and centrifuged at 10000 RCF for 15 minutes at room temperature (RT). After this the wound fluid samples were added to the centrifugal filters, and centrifuged at 10000 RCF for 30 minutes at RT. Finally, another 100 μl of 6 M urea in 10 mM Tris at pH 7.4 was centrifuged through the filter units at 10000 RCF for 5 minutes at RT and the filtrate was stored at -20°C.

**Acidification and solid phase extraction**

1 μl 100% formic acid (FA) was added to 60 μl of each extracted peptide sample. 100 μl 100% acetonitrile (ACN) + 0.1% FA was added to UltraMicro Spin Columns (The Nest Group, USA) which were centrifuged at 800 RCF for 1 minute at room temperature. All further centrifugation steps in this section were performed this way. 100 μl 2% ACN + 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) was centrifuged through the columns, twice, before adding the samples and performing an additional centrifugal step. Lastly, 100 μl 70% ACN + 0.1% TFA was centrifuged through the columns to elute the sample which was then dried in an Eppendorf Concentrator plus (Eppendorf, Germany).

**LC-MS/MS**

The dried peptide samples were then dissolved in 30 μl 2% ACN + 0.1% FA, before being loaded onto Evotip Pure columns (Evosep, Denmark) according to the provided instructions, apart from that the samples were not dissolved in 20 µl 0.1% FA before loading. The samples were analyzed by LC/MS-MS on an Evosep One LC (Evosep, Denmark) coupled with a timsTOF Pro mass spectrometer (Bruker, USA). The LC used a EV1137 Performance Column - 15 cm x 150 µm, with 1.5 µm ReproSil-Pur C18 beads (Evosep, Denmark). The accompanying 30 samples per day program was used for separation. The MS used the DDA PASEF mode, with 10 PASEF scans every acquisition cycle. Accumulation and ramp times were set to 100 ms, precursors with a +1 charge were ignored, and target intensity was set to 20000, with dynamic exclusion active, at 0.4 min. Isolation width was set to 2 at 700 Th and 3 at 800 Th.

**Database search**

The data from the LC-MS/MS runs were searched with PEAKS X. UniProtKB reviewed (Swiss-Prot) protein list of pig (organism\_id:9823) proteins was used as a database, but with fibrinogen alpha chain (FIBA\_PIG) and fibrinogen beta chain (FIBB\_PIG) being changed to the UniProt KB unreviewed (TrEMBL) versions F1RX36\_PIG and F1RX37\_PIG. The list was downloaded May 11th, 2023. Human samples were searched using the UniProt reviewed (Swiss-prot) human protein list (organism\_id:9606) (downloaded September 29th, 2023). Data refinement was set to merge scans and correct precursor based on mass and charge states with charges between 1 and 4. It was also set to associate features between 2 and 8. Precursor tolerance was set to 20.0 ppm using monoisotopic mass and fragment tolerance was set to 0.03 Da. 1 modification per peptide was allowed with oxidation (M, +15.99) being the only possible modification. Results were filtered at 1% FDR with ≥1 unique peptide for each protein. FDR was set to be estimated with decoy-function.

### Data Records

Both the raw mass spectrometry data as well as the database search of the data have been uploaded to ProteomeXchange as a part of the public dataset PXD048892 along with a design file for sample identification (<https://dx.doi.org/10.6019/PXD048892>).

### Technical Validation

To get an understanding of the mass spec data, general characteristics of the different groups were summarized (figure 2). Unique peptide overlap was summarized with more unique peptides appearing in the *S. aureus* and *P. aeruginosa* groups compared to the control group (fig 2.a), which can also be seen when looking at number of peptides of each individual sample (fig 2.b). The log2 intensities of the peptides were summarized based on number of amino acids, and the distribution pattern was similar for all sample types (fig 2.c). To look for inherent patterns within the dataset, the data was logarithmized and scaled before being dimensionally reduced using UMAP (fig 2.d). It can be seen that the data cluster based on infection type and sampling day, suggesting that our method is able to detect differences between sample groups.

To validate that our peptide extraction and mass spectrometry methods are reproducible, 4 day-1 wound fluid samples from each of the groups *S. aureus*, *P. aeruginosa*, and control were randomly selected and had their peptides extracted again. Once extracted, the samples were blinded and analyzed by LC-MS/MS as the previous samples, but with an [add new column name] equipped. It was seen that the unique peptides identified in each sample group corresponded well with peptides previously seen in the group [fig 3.a,b,c] and that unique peptide overlap is similar for blinded samples compared to their respective group (fig 3.d). It can also be seen that the peptide length distribution retains its pattern [fig 3.e], and that the samples cluster together with the other samples from the same group and day when reducing dimensionality using UMAP [fig 3.f], showing that the method is robust and replicable.

### Usage Notes

### Code Availability

To generate figures [Figure numbers length distribution and UMAP], python scripts which employ the matplotlib.pyplot package were utilized.

### Acknowledgements

### Author contributions

### Competing interests

### Figures

### Figure Legends

### Tables

### References

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**Code:**

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