# Modifications of superoxide dismutase (SOD1) in human erythrocytes: a possible role in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)

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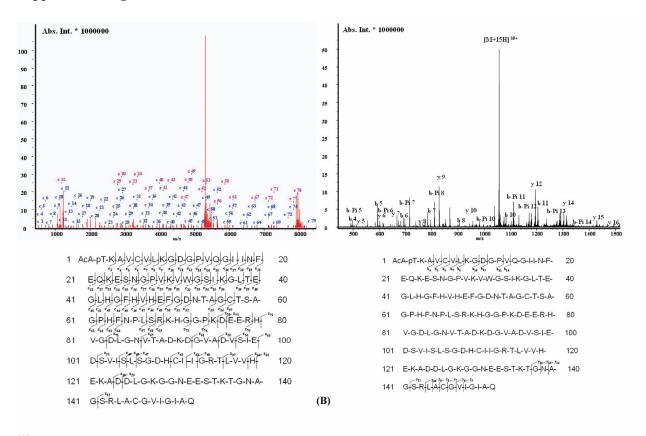
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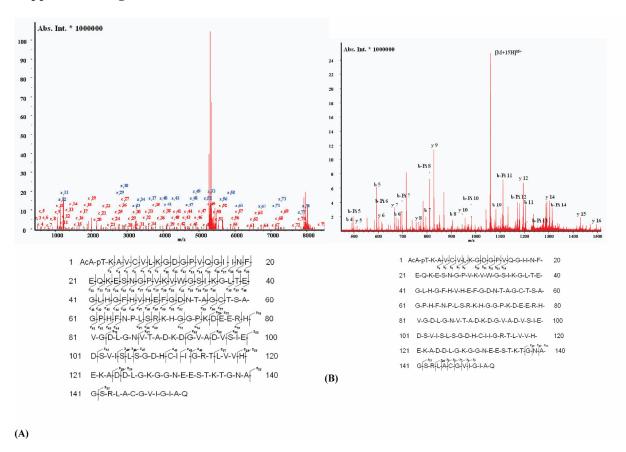
#### **Supplemental Figure 1:**



## Supplemental Figure 1 – MS/MS identification of singly-phosphorylated SOD1.

MS/MS analysis showing ions resulting from the fragmentation of SOD1 containing phosphorylated Thr-2. Ion signals corresponding to singly phosphorylated human SOD1 (precursor: m/z 1063.8 Da, 15+ charge state), are isolated for top-down experiments by  $\mu$ ESI-FTICR-MS with (A) electron-capture dissociation (ECD) and (B) collision-induced dissociation (CID) respectively. Inspection of the fragment ions from the CID MS/MS spectrum of singly-phosphorylated human SOD1 (Figure 2 B) reveals the neutral losses of 80 or 98 Da in  $b_5$ ,  $b_6$ ,  $b_7$ ,  $b_8$ ,  $b_{10}$  and  $b_{11}$ . The ECD MS/MS spectrum of singly-phosphorylated SOD1 indicates 100% amino acid sequence coverage. 50 scans.

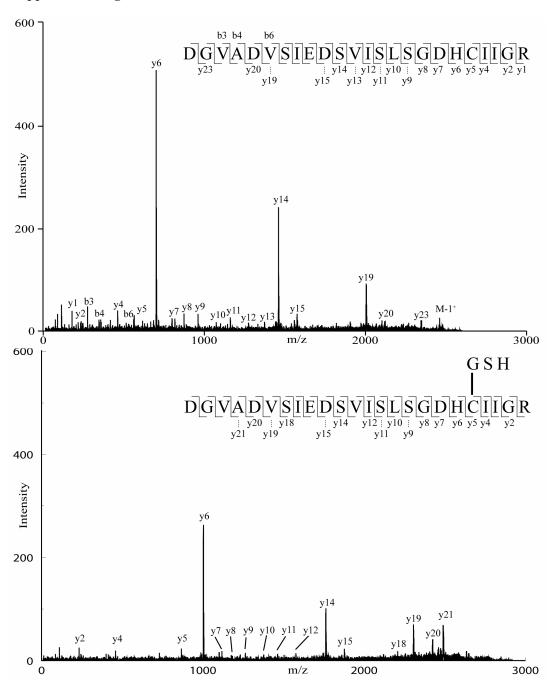
#### **Supplemental Figure 2:**



#### Supplemental Figure 2 – MS/MS identification of hydrated singly-phosphorylated SOD1.

MS/MS analysis showing ions resulting from the fragmentation of hydrated SOD1 containing phosphorylated Thr-2. Ion signals corresponding to hydrated singly-phosphorylated human SOD1 (precursor: m/z 1139.6 Da, 14+ charge state), are isolated for top-down experiments by μESI-FTICR-MS with (A) electron-capture dissociation (ECD) and (B) collision-induced dissociation (CID) respectively. Inspection of the fragment ions from the CID MS/MS spectrum of hydrated singly-phosphorylated human SOD1 (Figure 2 B) reveals the neutral loss of 80 or 98 Da in b<sub>5</sub>, b<sub>6</sub>, b<sub>7</sub>, b<sub>8</sub>, b<sub>10</sub> and b<sub>11</sub>. The ECD MS/MS spectrum of hydrated singly-phosphorylated SOD1 indicates 100% amino acid sequence coverage. 50 scans.

#### **Supplemental Figure 3:**

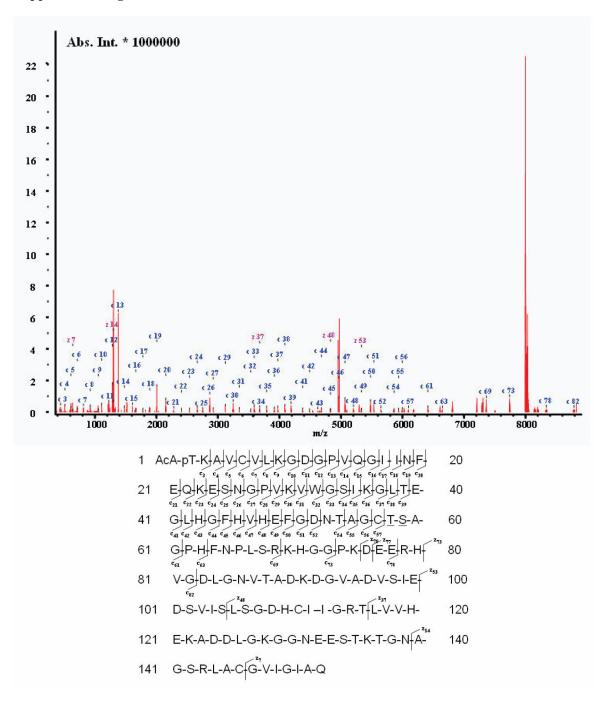


Supplemental Figure 3. MS/MS spectrum showing the fragmentation products of the D92-R115 parent peptide  $\pm$  glutathione.

**Upper panel:** Observed y- and b-ions are identified in the spectrum and the sequence diagram. The parent peptide, DGVADVSIEDSVISLSGDHCIIGR, has a mass of 2457.24 Da.

**Lower panel:** Observed y- and b-ions are identified in the spectrum and the sequence diagram. The parent peptide DGVADVSIEDSVISLSGDHCIIGR, (glutathionylated at Cys-111), has a mass of 2762.29 Da.

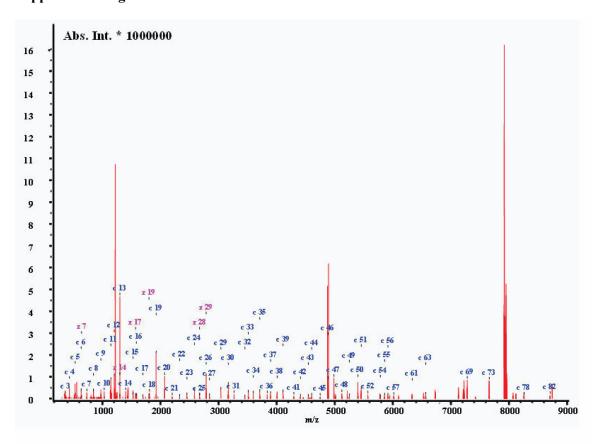
#### **Supplemental Figure 4:**



#### Supplemental Figure 4 – MS/MS identification of hydrated doubly-phosphorylated SOD1.

MS/MS analysis showing ions resulting from the fragmentation of hydrated SOD1 containing phosphorylated Thr-2 and Thr-58/Ser-59. Ion signals corresponding to hydrated singly-phosphorylated human SOD1 (Precursor: m/z 1145.6 Da, 14+ charge state.), are isolated for top-down experiments by µESI-FTICR-MS with electron-capture dissociation (ECD). The ECD MS/MS spectrum of hydrated singly-phosphorylated SOD1 indicates 100% amino acid sequence coverage. 50 scans.

#### **Supplemental Figure 5:**

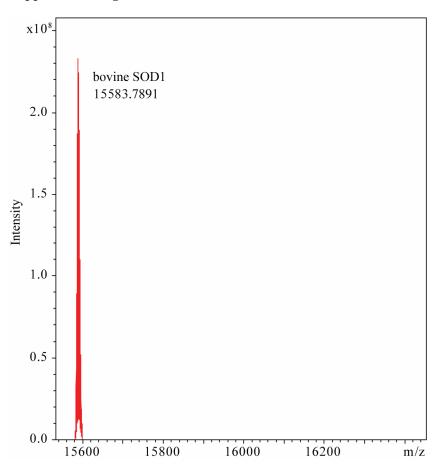


1	ACA-T-KJAJVJCJVJLJKJGJDJGJPJVJQJGJIJJJNJFJ	20
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41	GLHGFHVHEFGDN-TAGCT-S-A-	60
61	GP-H-F-N-P-L-S-R-K-H-G-G-P-K-D-E-R-H-	80
81	V-G-D-L-G-N-V-T-A-D-K-D-G-V-A-D-V-S-I-E-	100
101	D-S-V-I-S-L-S-G-D-H- <u>C</u> -I –I -G-R-T-L-V-V-H-	120
121	E-K-A-D+D+L-G-K-G-G-N-E-E-S+T-K+T-G-N+A-	140
141	G-S-R-L-A- <u>C</u> -G-V-I-G-I-A-Q	

### Supplemental Figure 5 – MS/MS identification of glutathionylated SOD1.

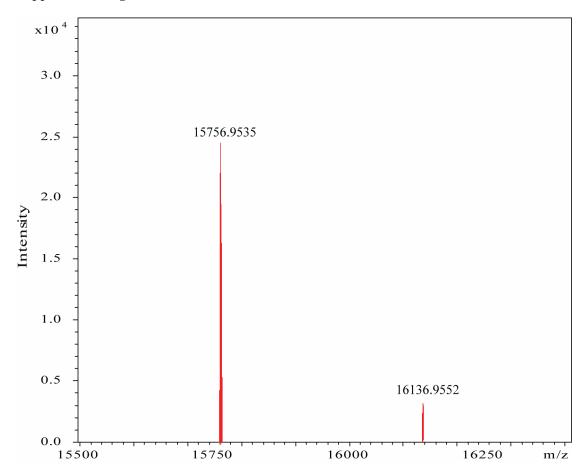
MS/MS analysis showing ions resulting from the fragmentation of Glutathionylated SOD1. Ion signals corresponding to hydrated singly-phosphorylated human SOD1 (Precursor: m/z 1794.1 Da, 9+ charge state.), are isolated for top-down experiments by  $\mu$ ESI-FTICR-MS with electron-capture dissociation (ECD). The ECD MS/MS spectrum of hydrated singly-phosphorylated SOD1 indicates 73% amino acid sequence coverage. 50 scans.

## **Supplemental Figure 6:**



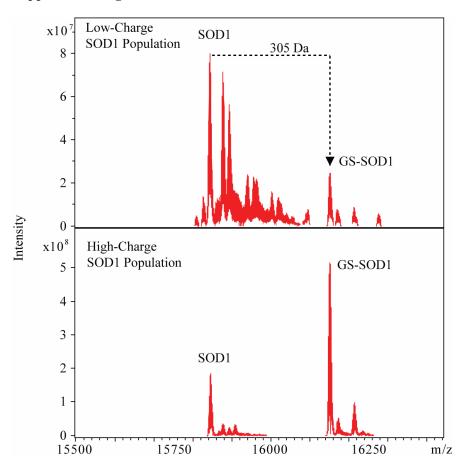
**Supplemental Figure 6. Mass spectrum of bovine erythrocyte SOD1.** Deconvoluted μESI-FTICR mass spectrum of bovine erythrocyte SOD1. We observe a single peak at a monoisotopic mass of 15583.7891 Da (calculated mass is 15583.7930 Da).

## **Supplemental Figure 7:**



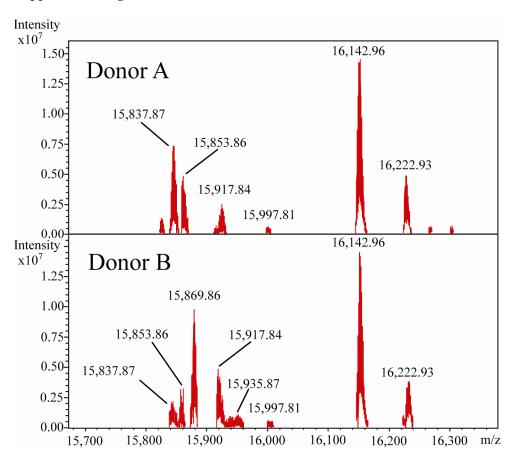
**Supplemental Figure 7. Mass spectrum of endogenous SOD1 from** *S. cerevisiae***.** Deconvoluted μESI-FTICR mass spectrum of endogenous SOD1 isolated from *S. cerevisiae*. We observe monoisotopic mass peaks of 15756.9535 Da (calculated mass is 15756.8339 Da).

#### **Supplemental Figure 8:**



Supplemental Figure 8. Mass spectra of high/low charge SOD1 populations in yeast-isolated SOD1. Deconvoluted  $\mu ESI$ -FTICR mass spectra of human SOD1 isolated from *S. cerevisiae* separated into high-and low-charge populations using anion exchange chromatography. We observe a shift due to glutathionylation in the highly-charge SOD1 population relative to the low-charge SOD1 population as in Fig. 1E. We do not observe phosphorylation.

## **Supplemental Figure 9:**



**Supplemental Figure 9. Mass spectra of SOD1 isolated from freshly-drawn human erythrocytes.** Deconvoluted FTICR-MS spectra of SOD1 isolated from human erythrocytes processed immediately following removal from donors.