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Working

- 1 200ug protein was taken from each sample of each group separately, and 10fmol heavy isotope-labeled peptide DSPSAPVNVTVR (Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.) was incorporated as internal standard.
- 2 DTT was added to a final concentration of 10 mM, and then heated on the boiling water bath for 15min following cooling it to room temperature.
- 3 200μL UA buffer (8M Urea, 150mM Tris-HCl, pH8.0) was then mixed in it after centrifuging at 14000 x g for 30min.
- 4 100μL IAA (50mM IAA in UA) was added with 600rpm shaking for 1min.
- 5 100μL NH₄HCO₃ buffer (50mM) was added after centrifuging at 14000 x g for 20min twice.
- 6 Then 40μL NH₄HCO₃ buffer (4μg Trypsin) was added after shaking at 600rpm for 1min.
- 7 40μL NH₄HCO₃ buffer (50mM) was added after centrifuging at 14000 x g for 30min.
- 8 The filtrate was collected. The digested peptides were desalted and lyophilized, then reconstituted with 0.1% formic acid, and the peptide concentration was determined by OD280.

- 9 A chromatographic separation technique was performed by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) using Easy nLC that included Buffer A (0.1% Formic acid aqueous solution) and Buffer B (acetonitrile with 0.1% formic acid aqueous solution) (acetonitrile 84%).
- 10 Samples were added to the trap column and then gradient separated using a Thermo scientific EASY column at rate of 300nl/min. PRM mass spectrometric analysis was undertaken by Q-Exactive HF (Thermo Scientific Inc.).
- 11 The full scan was taken at a resolution of 60,000 (@m/z 200) with a scan mass range of between 300–1800m/z for 60min.
- 12 The AGC target was 3e6, the maximum IT was 200ms, and 20 PRM (MS2 scans) were collected according to the inclusion list after each full MS scan.
- 13 The secondary MS parameters included an isolation window of 1.6Th, resolution of 30,000 (@m/z 200), the AGC target was 3e6, the maximum IT was 120 ms, the MS2 activation type was HCD, with normalized collision energy of 27.
- 14 The generated original file was analyzed using Skyline software version 3.5.0.
- 15 We manually checked and corrected peak selection according to MS/MS spectra, retention time, the transitions, and mass accuracy.
- 16 After normalizing the quantitative information by the heavy isotope-labeled peptide, a relative quantitative analysis was performed on the target peptide and the target protein.



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