

## Supplementary Information

# Secondary Structure Characterization of Glucagon Products by Circular Dichroism and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

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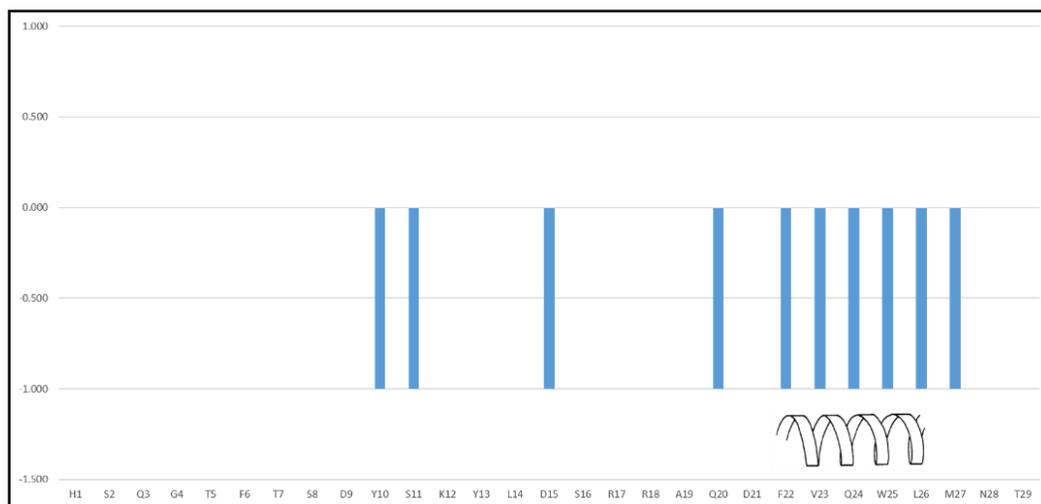


Figure S1. The Chemical shift index analysis of ELI-Glucagon

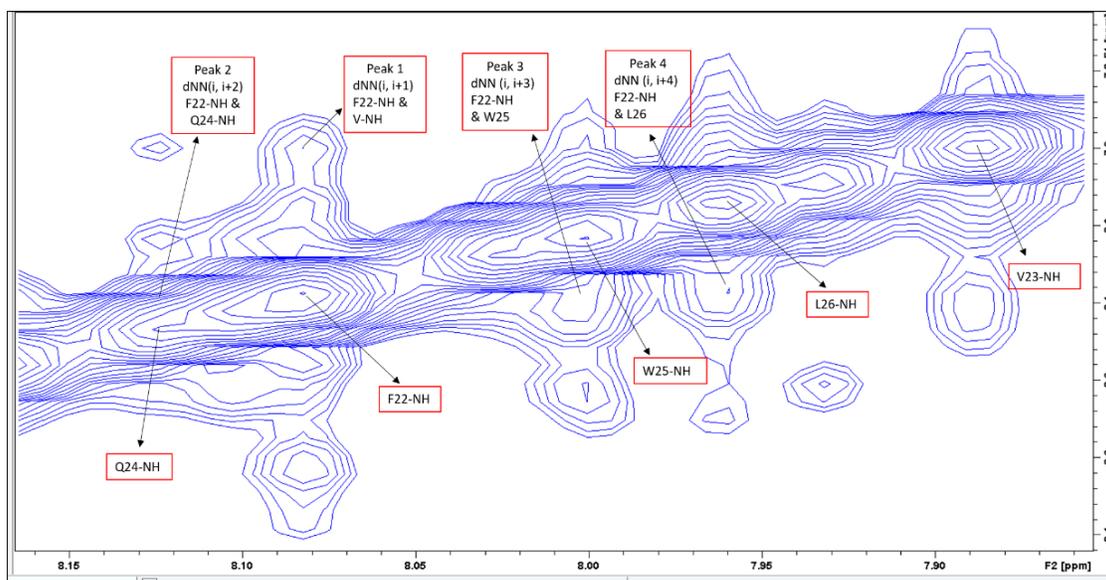


Figure S2. F22 amide proton connectivity [dNN( $i, i+1$ ), ( $i, i+2$ ), ( $i, i+3$ ), ( $i, i+4$ )] (ELI-Glucagon)

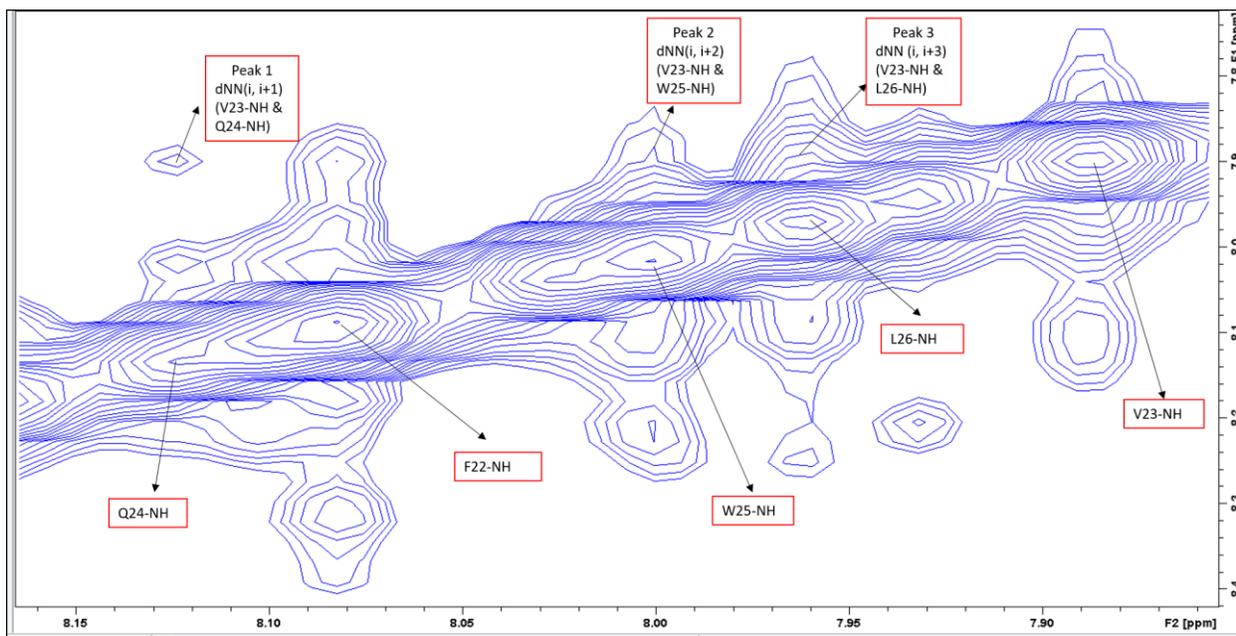


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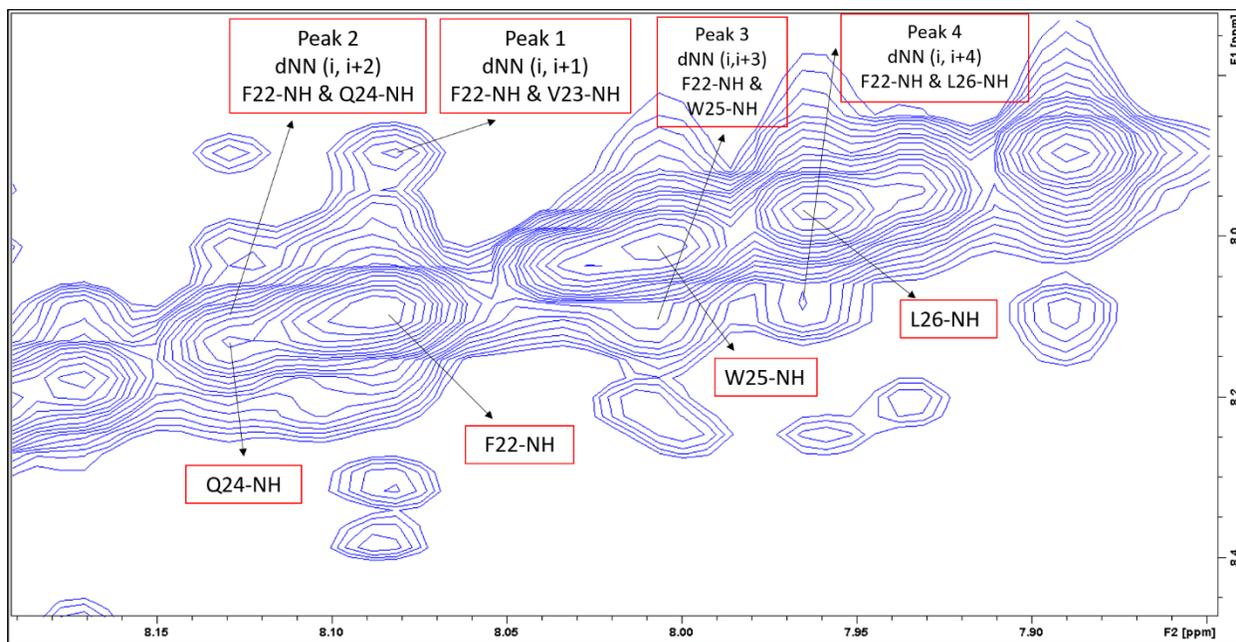


Figure S4. F22 amide proton connectivity [dNN( $i, i+1$ ), ( $i, i+2$ ), ( $i, i+3$ ), ( $i, i+4$ )] (AMP-Glucagon)

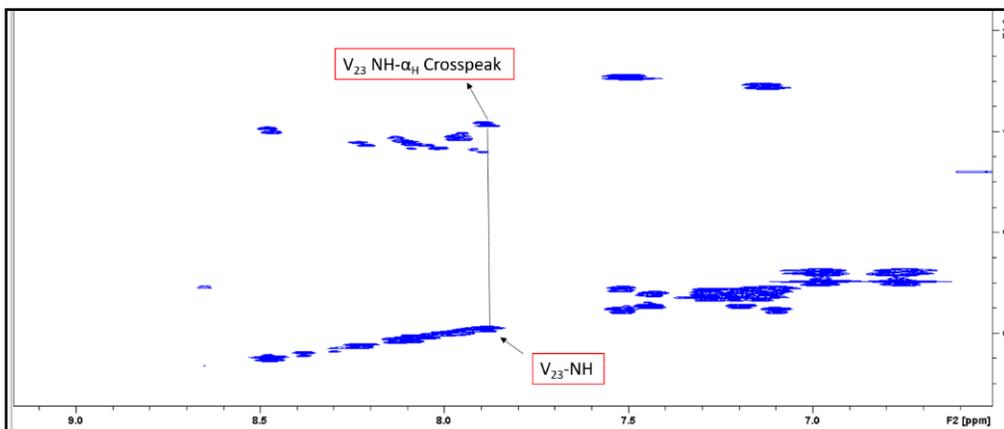


Figure S5. COSY image of glucagon (NH- $\alpha$ H Region)

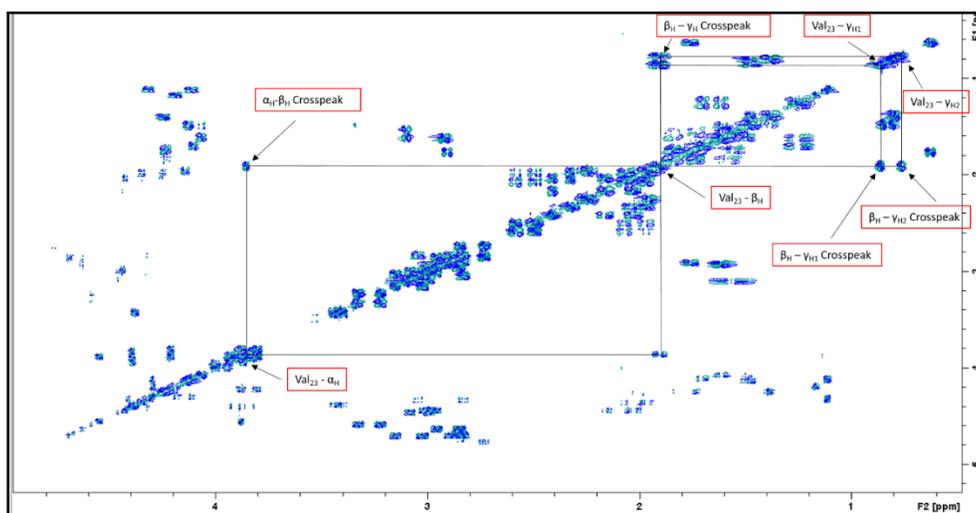


Figure S6. COSY image of glucagon ( $\alpha$ H- $\beta$ H- $\gamma$ H Region)

Table S1. <sup>1</sup>H Chemical Shift Assignment (PPM) of ELI-Glucagon using 2D NMR Methods

Residue	NH (PPM)	C <sup>α</sup> H (PPM)	C <sup>β</sup> H (PPM)	Others (PPM)
His 1	n.o.*	n.o.*	n.o.*	
Ser 2	8.86	4.55	3.88	
Gln 3	8.75	4.42	2.01, 2.15	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 2.42
Gly 4	8.46	3.98		
Thr 5	8.02	4.30	4.11	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 1.10
Phe 6	8.37	4.70	3.01, 3.15	
Thr 7	8.08	4.29	4.20	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 1.17
Ser 8	8.29	4.41	3.91, 3.84	
Asp 9	8.47	4.69	2.86	
Tyr 10	8.16	4.44	2.98	
Ser 11	8.08	4.23	3.82, 3.87	
Lys 12 <sup>a</sup>	7.49 <sup>a</sup>	n.o.*	1.61 <sup>a</sup>	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 1.26; C <sup>δ</sup> H=1.62; C <sup>ε</sup> H=2.92 <sup>a</sup>
Tyr 13 <sup>a</sup>	7.88 <sup>a</sup>	4.36 <sup>a</sup>	2.84, 3.05 <sup>a</sup>	
Leu 14	7.93	4.08	1.69	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 1.47; C <sup>δ</sup> H=0.82
Asp 15	8.20	4.65	2.85, 2.95	
Ser 16	8.00	4.41	3.87, 3.92	
Arg 17 <sup>a</sup>	7.12 <sup>a</sup>	4.24 <sup>a</sup>	1.74, 1.82 <sup>a</sup>	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 1.58; C <sup>δ</sup> H=3.10 <sup>a</sup>
Arg 18 <sup>a</sup>	8.10 <sup>a</sup>	4.26 <sup>a</sup>	1.74, 1.82 <sup>a</sup>	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 1.58; C <sup>δ</sup> H=3.10 <sup>a</sup>
Ala 19 <sup>a</sup>	8.21 <sup>a</sup>	4.23 <sup>a</sup>	1.40 <sup>a</sup>	
Gln 20	8.22	4.25	1.95, 2.02	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 2.32
Asp 21	8.31	4.68	2.99	
Phe 22	8.08	4.45	3.07, 2.99	
Val 23	7.89	3.85	1.89	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 0.84; 0.74
Gln 24	8.12	4.15	1.94	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 2.24
Trp 25	8.00	4.58	3.31, 3.21	
Leu 26	7.96	4.10	1.68	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 1.26; C <sup>δ</sup> H=0.81
Met 27	8.00	4.35	1.96, 2.06	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 2.50; 2.58
Asn 28	8.24	4.75	2.84, 2.75	
Thr29	7.96	4.40	4.11	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 1.10

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Thr 5	8.02	4.31	4.11	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 1.10
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Met 27	8.00	4.35	1.96, 2.06	C <sup>γ</sup> H = 2.50; 2.58
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Table S3. The Chemical shift index analysis of ELI-Glucagon

Residue	Real C <sup>α</sup> H (PPM)	Reference C <sup>α</sup> H (PPM)	Δ (Real C <sup>α</sup> H-Reference C <sup>α</sup> H) (PPM)	Index Value
S2	4.55	4.50	0.05	0
Q3	4.42	4.37	0.05	0
G4	3.98	3.97	0.01	0
T5	4.30	4.35	-0.05	0
F6	4.70	4.66	0.04	0
T7	4.29	4.35	-0.06	0
S8	4.41	4.50	-0.09	0
D9	4.69	4.76	-0.07	0
Y10	4.44	4.60	-0.16	-1
S11	4.23	4.50	-0.27	-1
L14	4.08	4.17	-0.09	0
D15	4.65	4.76	-0.11	-1
S16	4.41	4.50	-0.09	0
Q20	4.25	4.37	-0.12	-1
D21	4.68	4.76	-0.08	0
F22	4.45	4.66	-0.21	-1
V23	3.85	3.95	-0.10	-1
Q24	4.15	4.37	-0.22	-1
W25	4.58	4.70	-0.12	-1
L26	4.10	4.20	-0.10	-1
M27	4.35	4.52	-0.17	-1
N28	4.75	4.75	0.00	0
T29	4.40	4.35	0.05	0

Table S4. The Chemical shift index analysis of AMP-Glucagon

Residue	Real C <sup>α</sup> H (PPM)	Reference C <sup>α</sup> H (PPM)	Δ (Real C <sup>α</sup> H-Reference C <sup>α</sup> H) (PPM)	Index Value
S2	4.55	4.50	0.05	0
Q3	4.43	4.37	0.06	0
G4	3.98	3.97	0.01	0
T5	4.31	4.35	-0.04	0
F6	4.70	4.66	0.04	0
T7	4.29	4.35	-0.06	0
S8	4.41	4.50	-0.09	0
D9	4.69	4.76	-0.07	0
Y10	4.45	4.60	-0.15	-1
S11	4.23	4.50	-0.27	-1
L14	4.08	4.17	-0.09	0
D15	4.65	4.76	-0.11	-1
S16	4.41	4.50	-0.09	0
Q20	4.25	4.37	-0.12	-1
D21	4.68	4.76	-0.08	0
F22	4.45	4.66	-0.21	-1
V23	3.85	3.95	-0.10	-1
Q24	4.15	4.37	-0.22	-1
W25	4.58	4.70	-0.12	-1
L26	4.10	4.20	-0.10	-1
M27	4.35	4.52	-0.17	-1
N28	4.75	4.75	0.00	0
T29	4.40	4.35	0.05	0