

## Supplementary Files

### The odorant-binding proteins of the spider mite *Tetranychus urticae*

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**Table S1.** Amino acid sequences of ticks and mites OBPs used to construct the tree of Figure 1.

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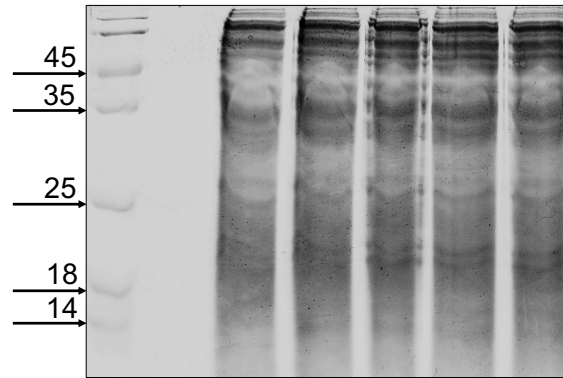
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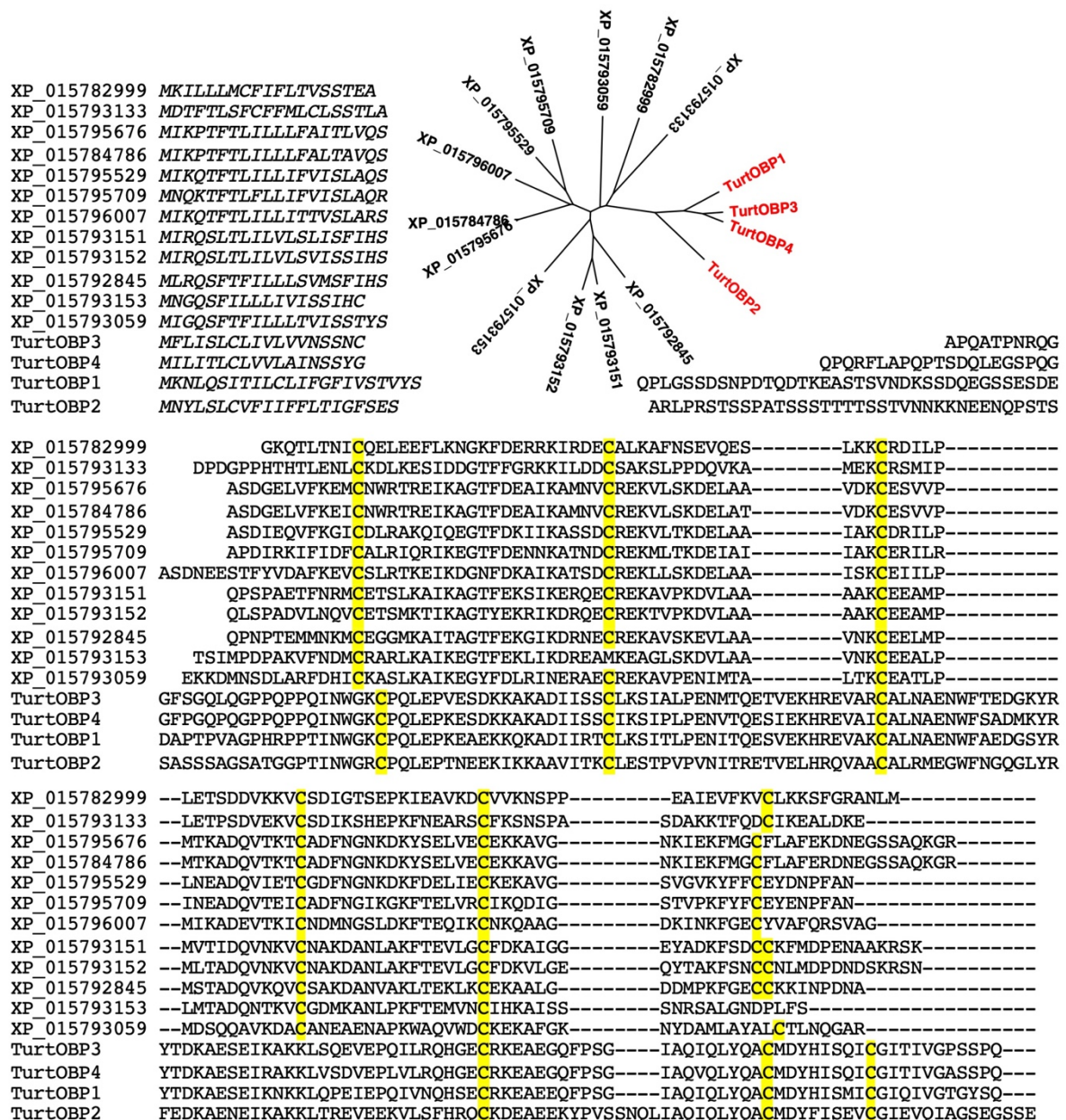
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**Table S3. Ligands tested with the four TurtOBPs**

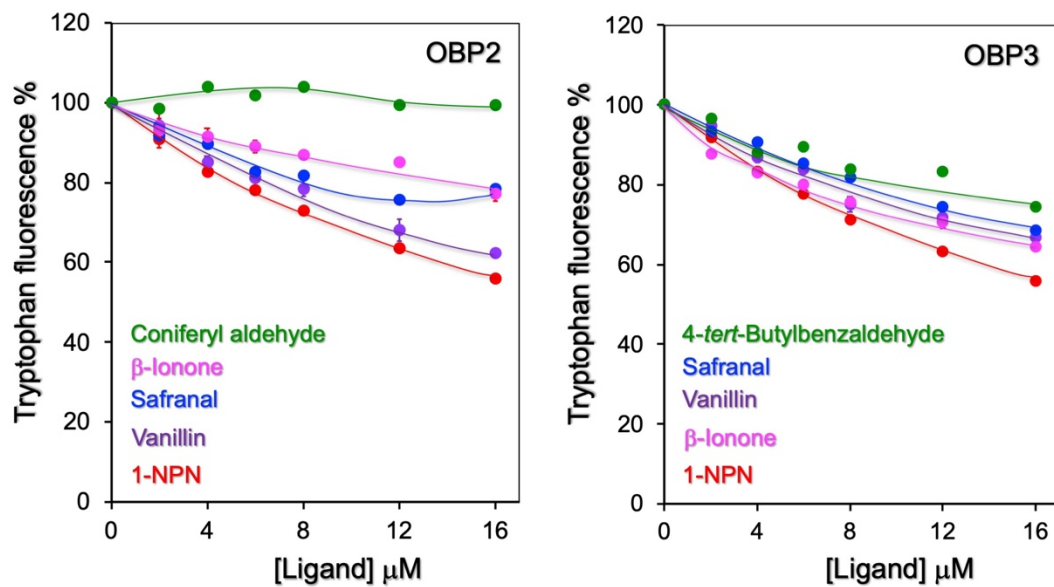
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Santalol	v			v
$\beta$ -Pinene	v			v



**Figure S1.** Electrophoretic separation of a crude extract of whole *T. urticae* proteins used for proteomic analysis. The region between apparent molecular mass 12-30 kDa was excised from the five lanes (all loaded with the same sample), pooled and subjected to proteomic analysis as described in the Material and Methods section.

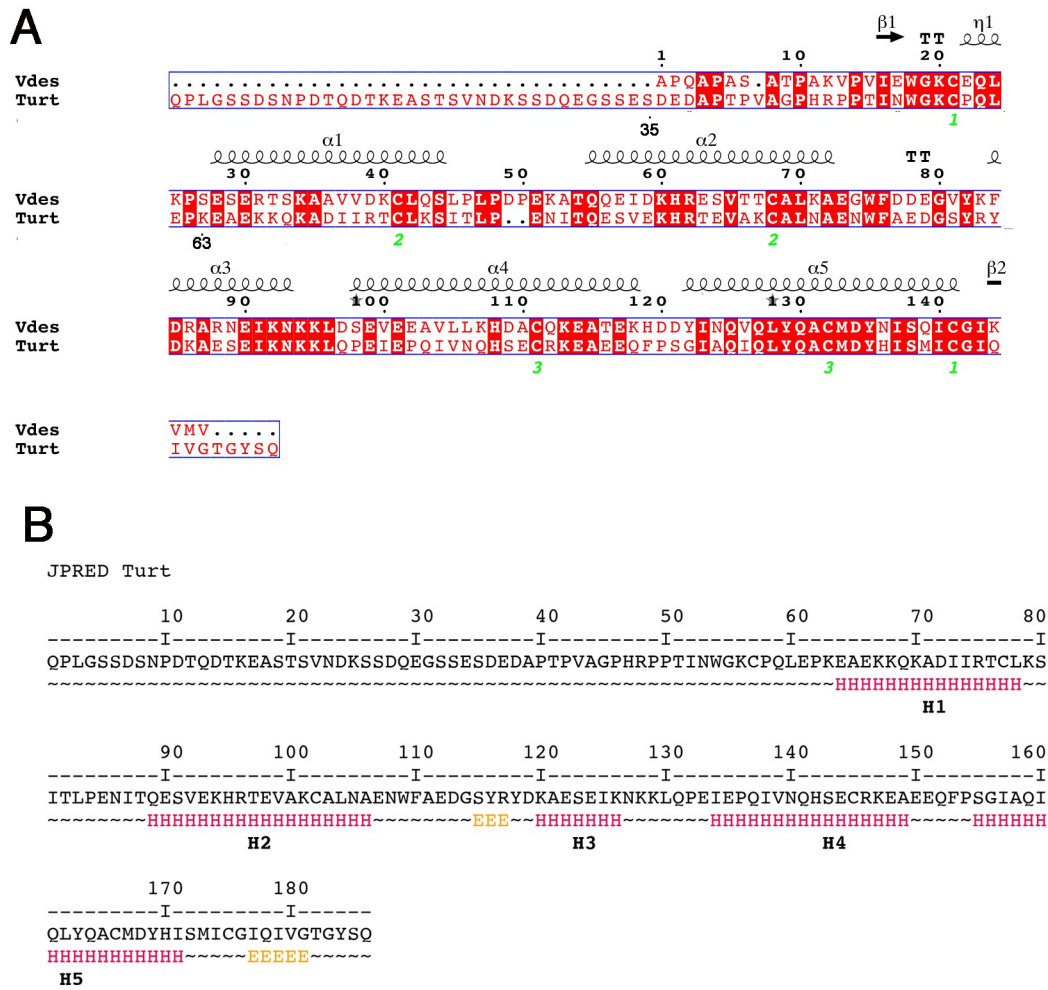


**Figure S2.** Alignment of four TurtOBPs with 12 sequences of a putative second OBP family of OBPs in *T. urticae*. Identity values between members of the two groups of proteins are around 10-15% at the amino acid level. Such low similarity is still significant, considering also the alignment of most of the cysteine residues.



**Figure S3.** Quenching of the intrinsic tryptophan fluorescence of TurtOBP2 and TurtOBP3 by selected ligands.





**Figure S4.** Secondary structure analysis of OBP1 from *T. urticae* and *V. destructor*. A. Sequence alignment of these OBPs was performed with Multalin [43] and EsPrit [44], which allow to superimpose sequence data with secondary structure. B. The secondary structure analysis of TurtOBP1 was also performed with Jpred4 [45] using standard parameters.

A

## Summary statistics

Protein Geometry	Poor rotamers	1	0.83%	Goal: <0.3%
	Favored rotamers	117	96.69%	Goal: >98%
	Ramachandran outliers	1	0.74%	Goal: <0.05%
	Ramachandran favored	127	93.38%	Goal: >98%
	Rama distribution Z-score	2.53 ± 0.72		Goal: abs(Z score) < 2
	Cβ deviations >0.25Å	0	0.00%	Goal: 0
	Bad bonds:	0 / 1124	0.00%	Goal: 0%
Peptide Omegas	Bad angles:	7 / 1517	0.46%	Goal: <0.1%
	Cis Prolines:	0 / 9	0.00%	Expected: ≤1 per chain, or ≤5%
Low-resolution Criteria	CaBLAM outliers	1	0.7%	Goal: <1.0%
	CA Geometry outliers	0	0.00%	Goal: <0.5%
Additional validations	Chiral volume outliers	0/161		

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## MolProbity Ramachandran analysis

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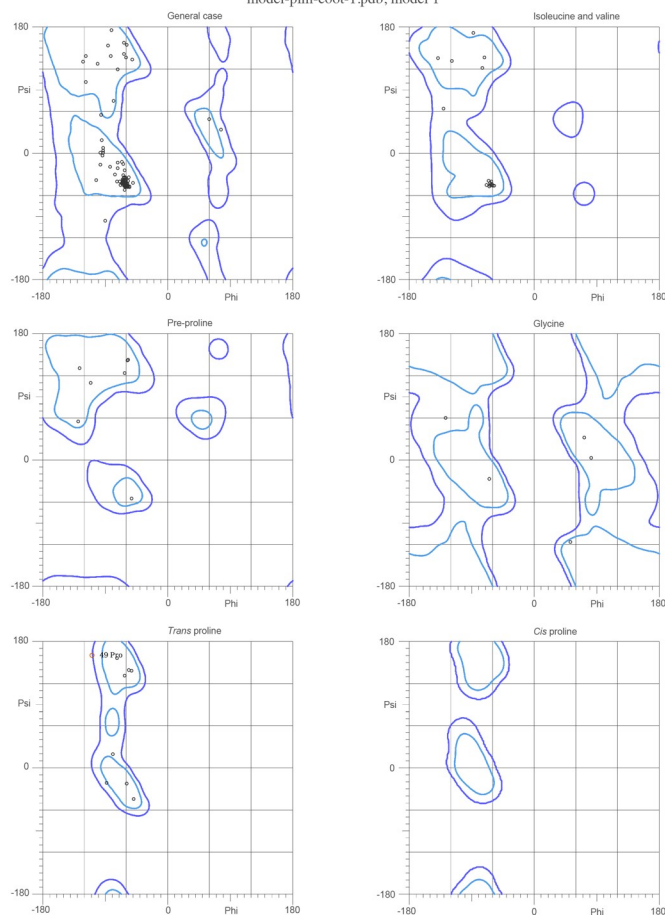
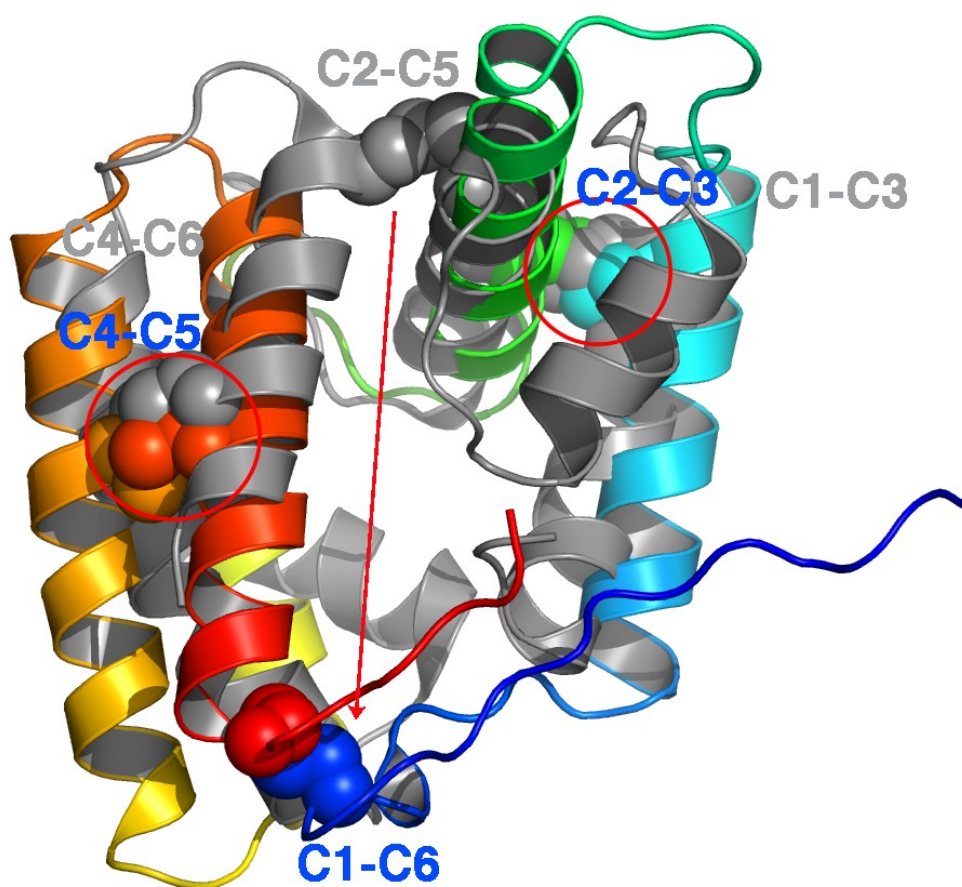


Figure S5. Output files from Molprobity



**Figure S6.** Ribbon view of the structure of TurtOBP1 model superimposed to that of the classical OBP fold of LmadPBP. TurtOBP1 is rainbow colored, LmadPBP is colored grey. The three disulfide bridges of each structure are displayed as atomic spheres. The superimposed disulfide bridges are identified by a red circle, while the C2- C5 disulfide of the classical OBP fold is displaced at the opposite end of the molecule in TurtOBP1 (red arrow).