

Supplementary Materials

Engineering and Characterization of 3-Aminotyrosine-Derived Red Fluorescent Variants of Circularly Permutated Green Fluorescent Protein

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Table S1. List of oligos used in this study.

Primer name	Sequence (5' → 3')
E222H-f	5'-CATGGTCCTGCTGCACTTCGTGACCGCC-3'
E222H-r	5'-GGCGGTCACGAAGTGCAGCAGGACCATG-3'
203205X-f	5'-CACTACCTGAGCANNKCAGNNKGTGCTGAGCAAAG-3'
203205X-r	5'-CTTTGCTCAGCACMNNCTGMNNGCTCAGGTAGTG-3'
NNK _x 3-f	5'-CCGACAAGCAGAAGAACGGCATCAAGGCGAACNN- KCAGATCCGCCACAACG-3'
NNK _x 3-r	5'-GTTCTTCTGCTTGTCGGCGGTGATATAMNNCTTMNNGCTGTT- GTACTTCTTGC-3'
E222X-f	5'-CATGGTCCTGCTGNNKTTTCGTGACCGCC-3'
E222X-r	5'-GGCGGTCACGAAMNNCAGCAGGACCATG-3'
148T150L-f	5'-GAAGTACAACAGCACCAAGCTCTATATCACCGCC-3'
148T150L-r	5'-GGCGGTGATATAGAGCTTGCTGCTGTTGTACTTC-3'
pMAH-r	5'-GGGTTTAAACGGGGCCCTTGGTCACGAGTTGTACTCCAGCTTG-3'
pMAH-f	5'-CAACTGCACGGAAGCTTGCCACCATGGGCTCGAGCAAGAAG-3'
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pBAD-r	5'-GCCAAAACAGCCAAGCTT-3'

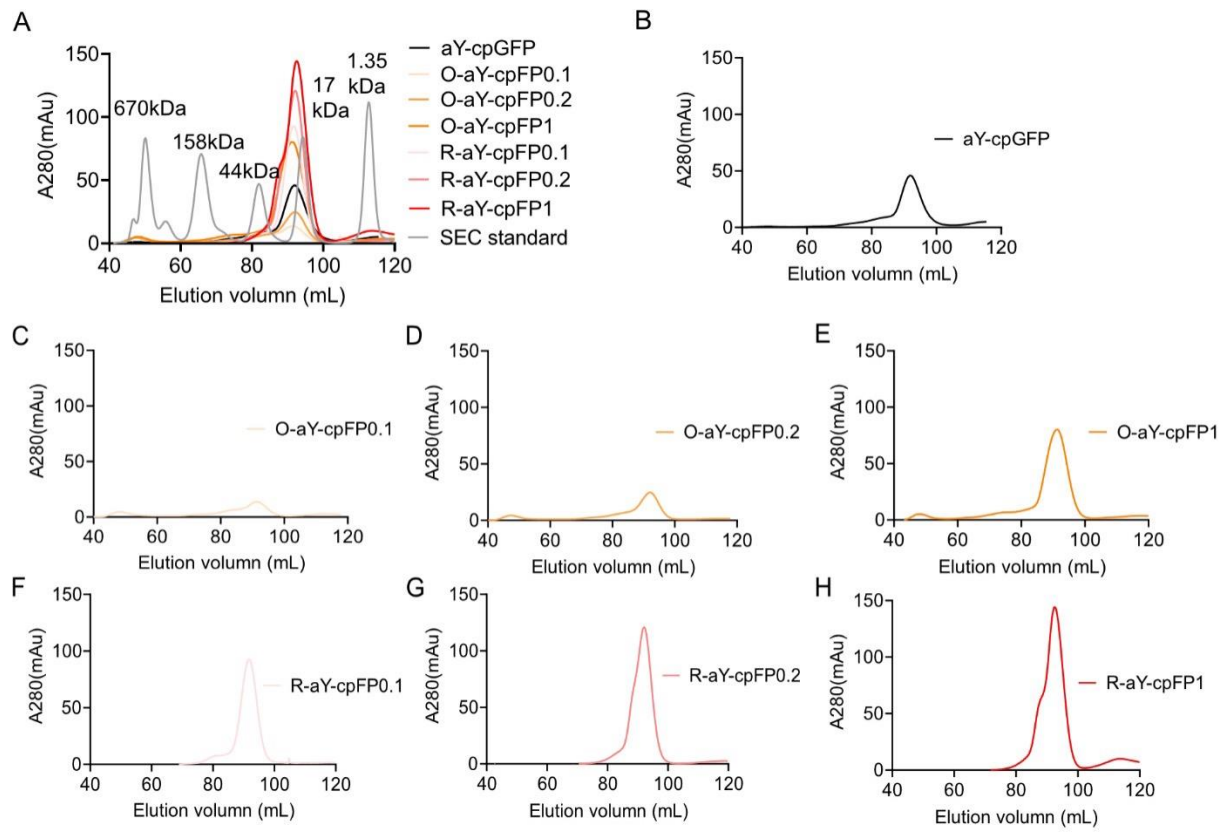


Figure S1. Size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) elution profiles of different mutants. The absorbance detection was at 280 nm. **(A)** Overlay of SEC standards and all mutants expressed from the same amount of culture media, **(B-G)** The SEC elution profiles of individual mutants.

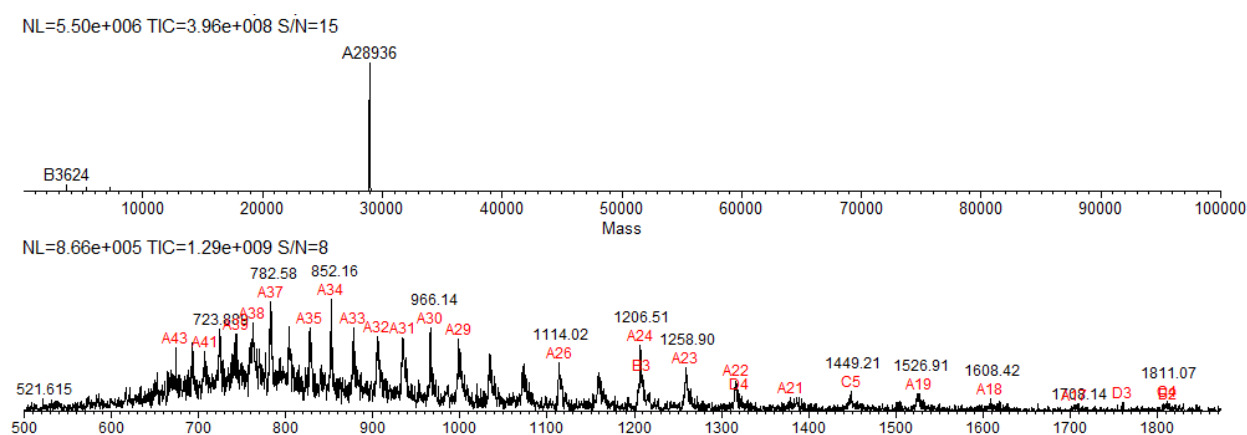


Figure S2. Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) analysis of intact aY-cpGFP protein (with a C-terminal His6 tag) purified from *E. coli*. The observed mass matched the calculated mass (calculated mass: 28936 Da). No peak corresponding to cpGFP with tyrosine at residue 66 (calculated mass: 28921 Da) was observed.

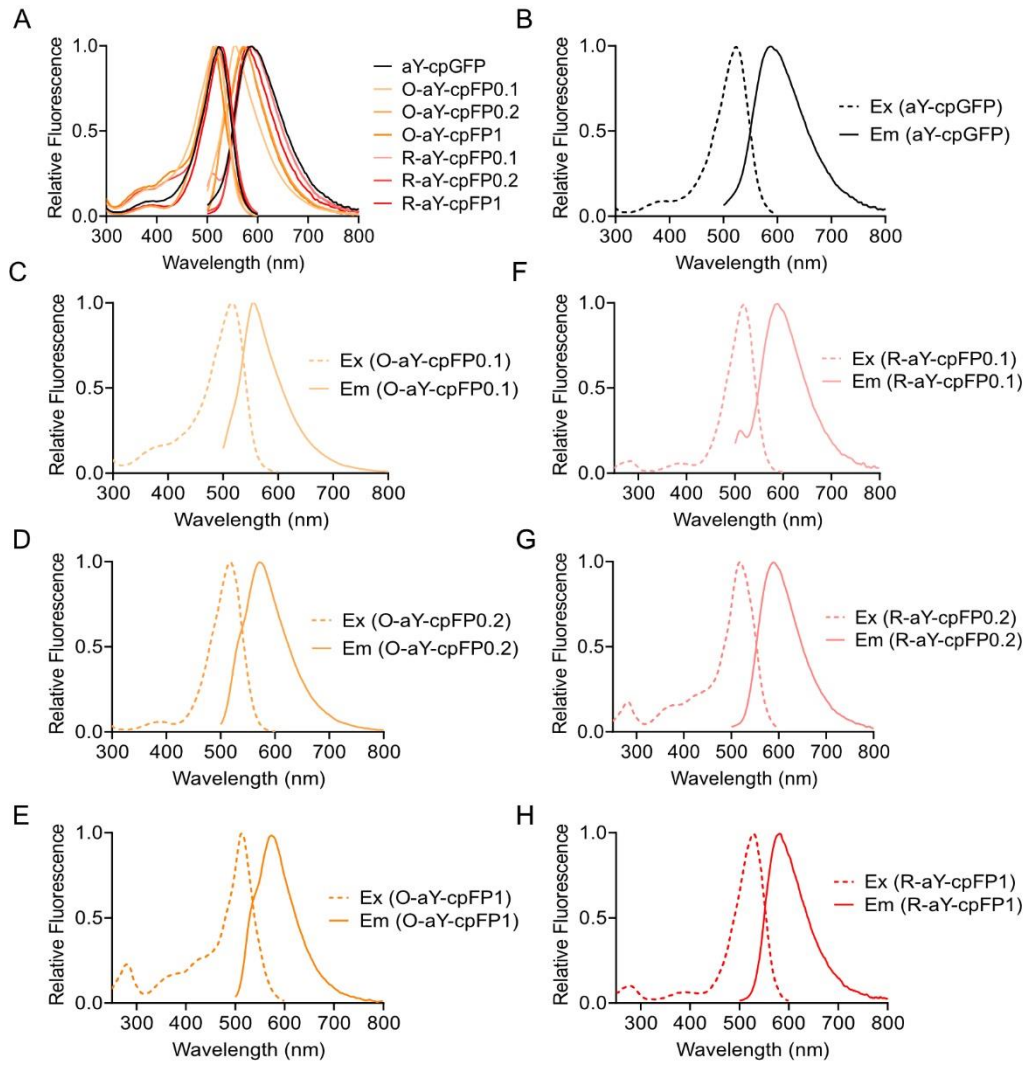


Figure S3. Fluorescence spectra of different aY-cpFP mutants. (A) Overlay of the fluorescence excitation and emission spectra. (B-G) Fluorescence excitation and emission spectra of individual mutants.

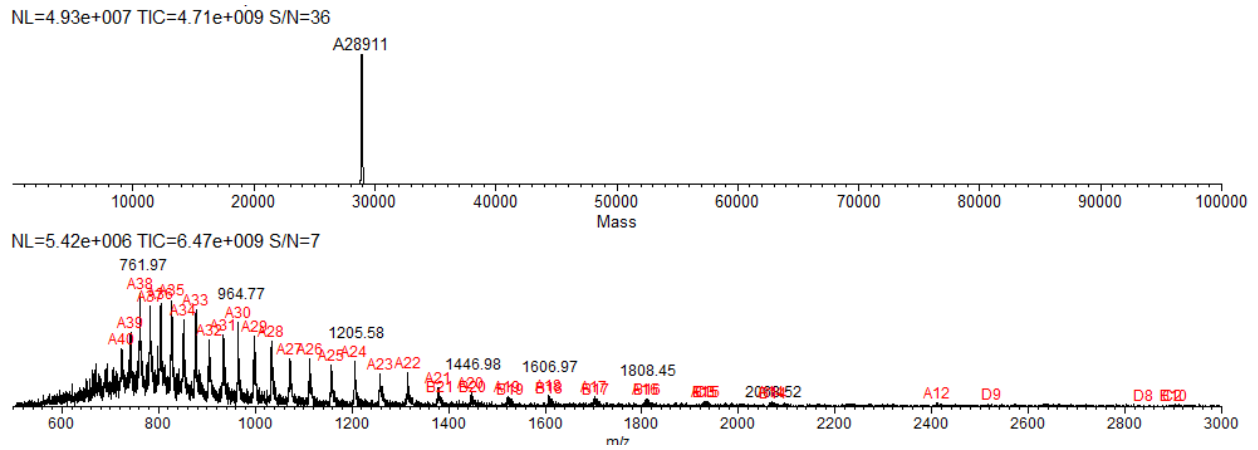


Figure S4. ESI-MS analysis of intact R-aY-cpFP1 protein (with a C-terminal His6 tag) purified from *E. coli*. The observed mass matched the calculated mass (calculated mass: 28912 Da).

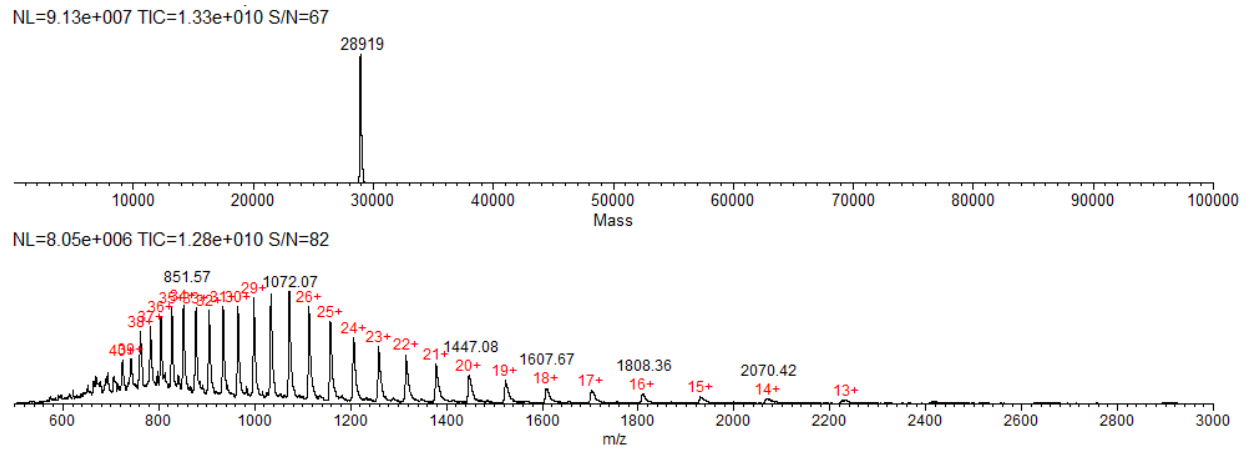


Figure S5. ESI-MS analysis of intact O-aY-cpFP1 protein (with a C-terminal His6 tag) purified from *E. coli*. The observed mass matched the calculated mass (calculated mass: 28919 Da).

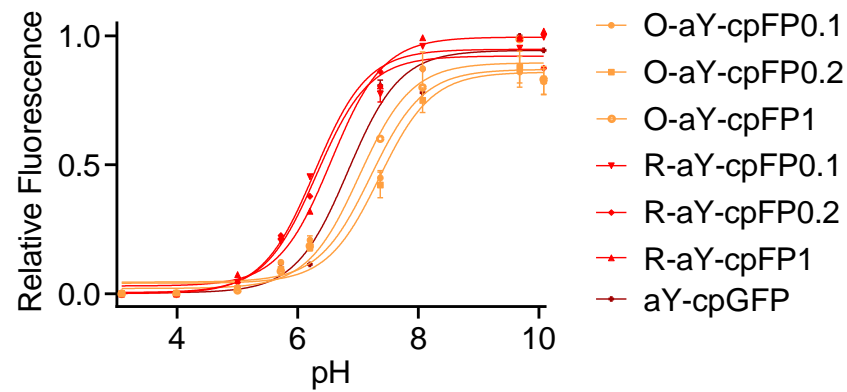


Figure S6. pH dependency of the fluorescence of different aY-cpFP mutants. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM of three technical replicates. Lines are the fitting of the data with the Hill equation, and apparent pK_a values (defined as the pH causing 50% of the overall fluorescence intensity change) are derived and presented in Table 1.

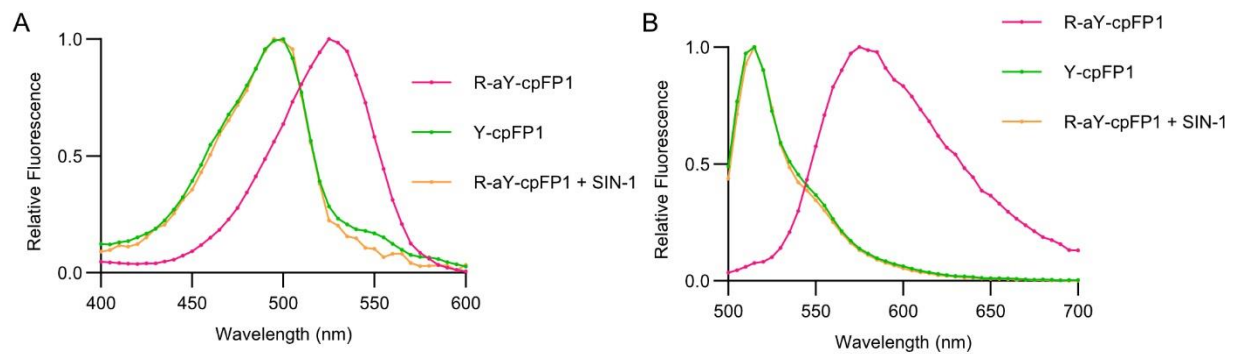


Figure S7. Overlay of fluorescence excitation (A) and emission (B) spectra of R-aY-cpFP1 (magenta), SIN-1-treated R-aY-cpFP1 (orange), and Y-cpFP1 (green). Y-cpFP1 has the same protein sequence as R-aY-cpFP1 except that Y-cpFP1 has a tyrosine-derived chromophore.

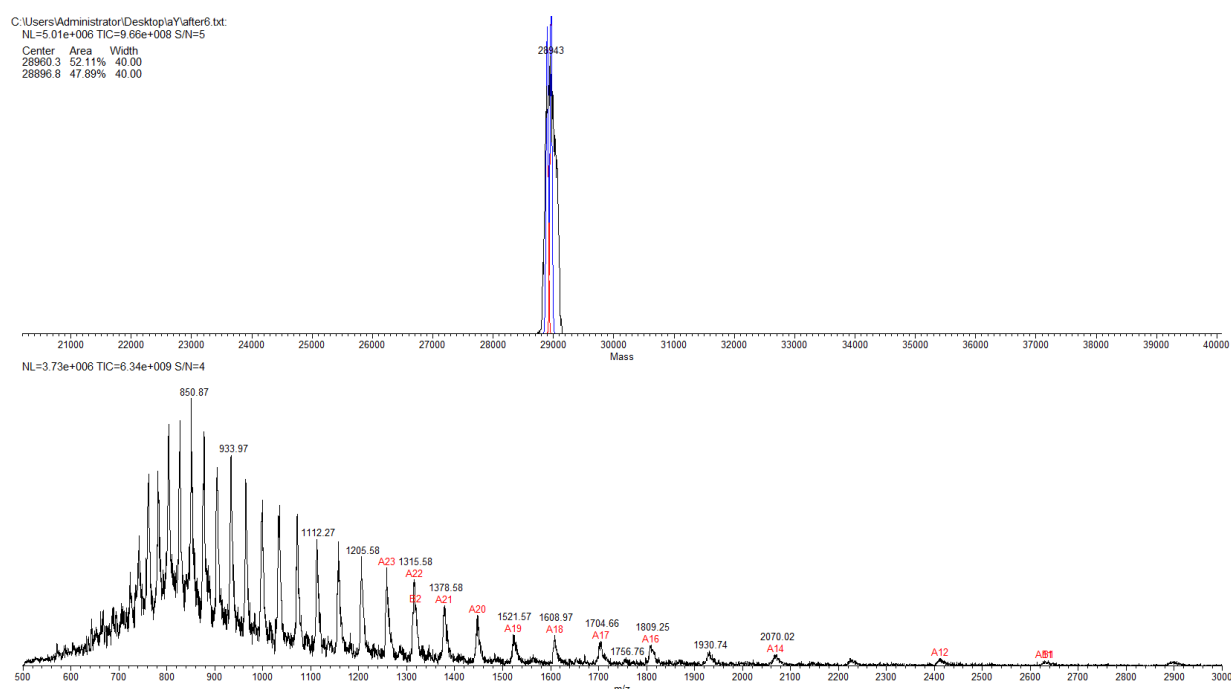


Figure S8. ESI-MS analysis of intact R-aY-cpFP1 protein (with a C-terminal His6 tag) after reaction with peroxynitrite. The observed mass showed two major peaks after deconvolution. One of the masses matched with the calculated mass of Y-cpFP1 (calculated mass: 28896 Da), suggesting a deamination of R-aY-cpFP1. The other mass matched with the calculated mass of nitrated R-aY-cpFP1 (calculated mass: 28960 Da), suggesting the nitration of R-aY-cpFP1.