

*Supplementary Materials*

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

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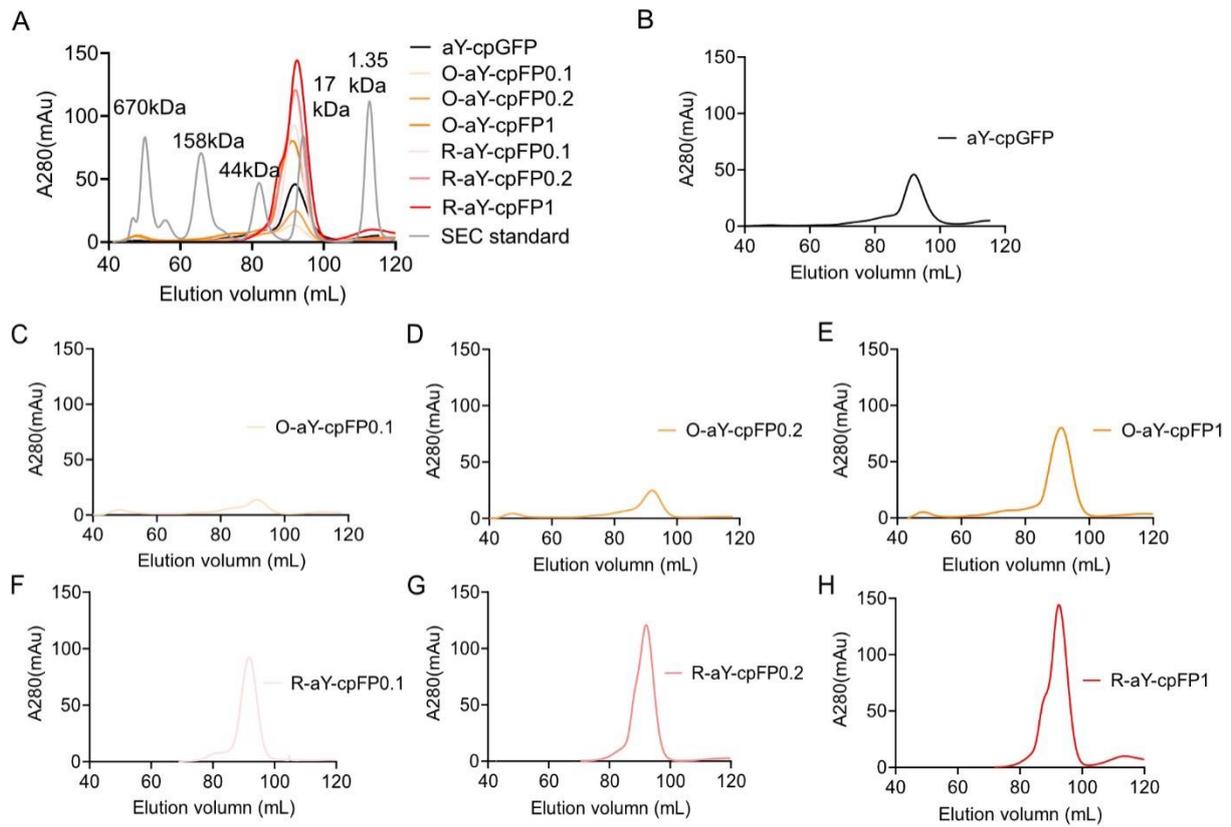
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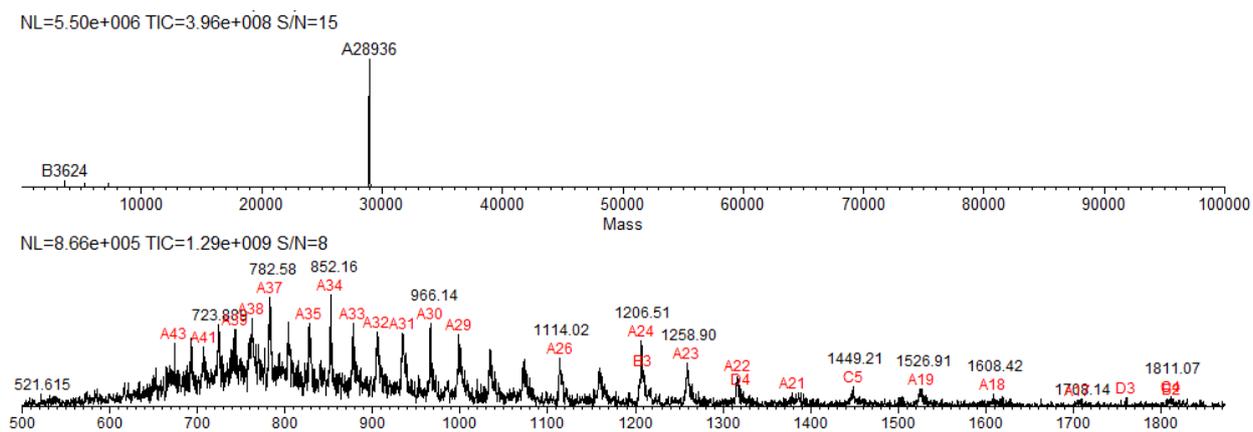
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**Table S1.** List of oligos used in this study.

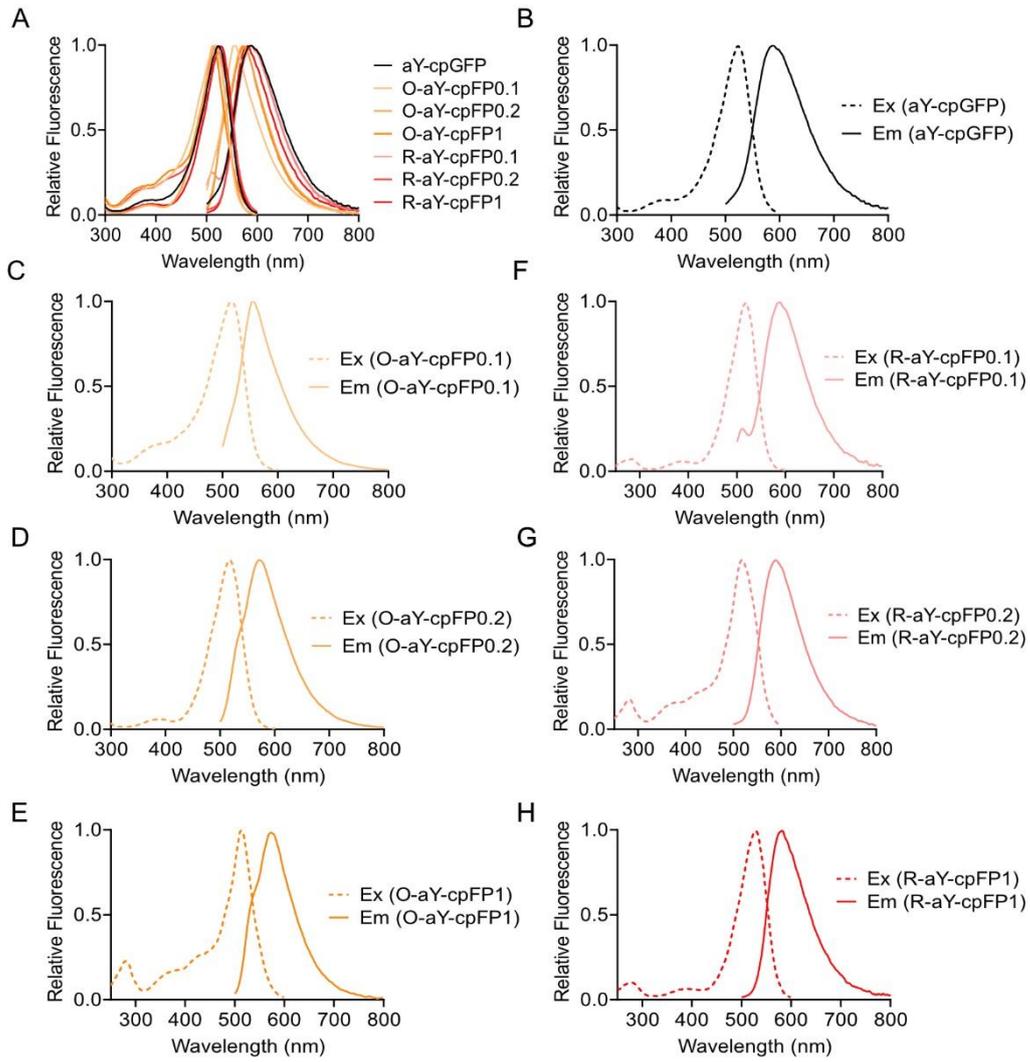
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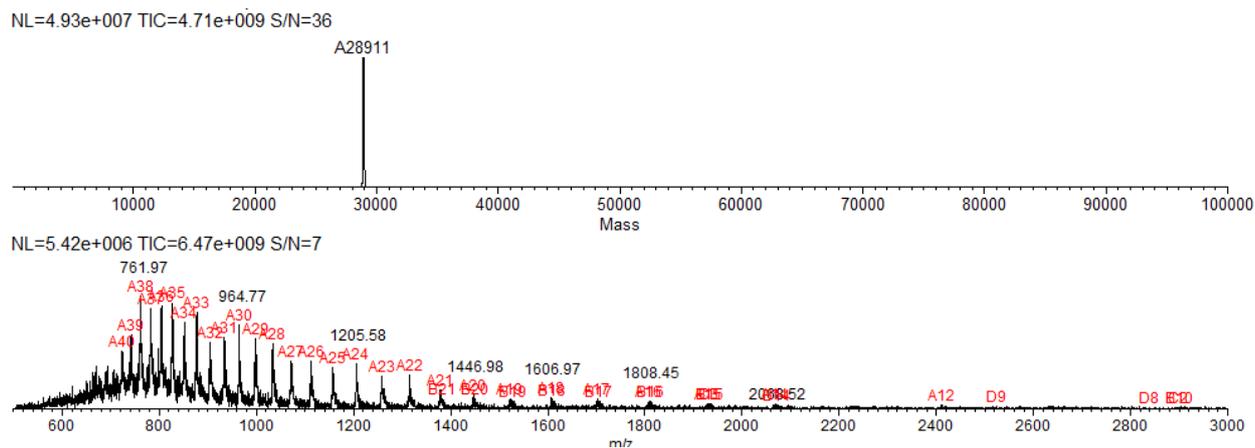
**Figure S1.** Size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) elution profiles of different mutants. The absorbance detection was at 280 nm. (A) Overlay of SEC standards and all mutants expressed from the same amount of culture media, (B-G) The SEC elution profiles of individual mutants.



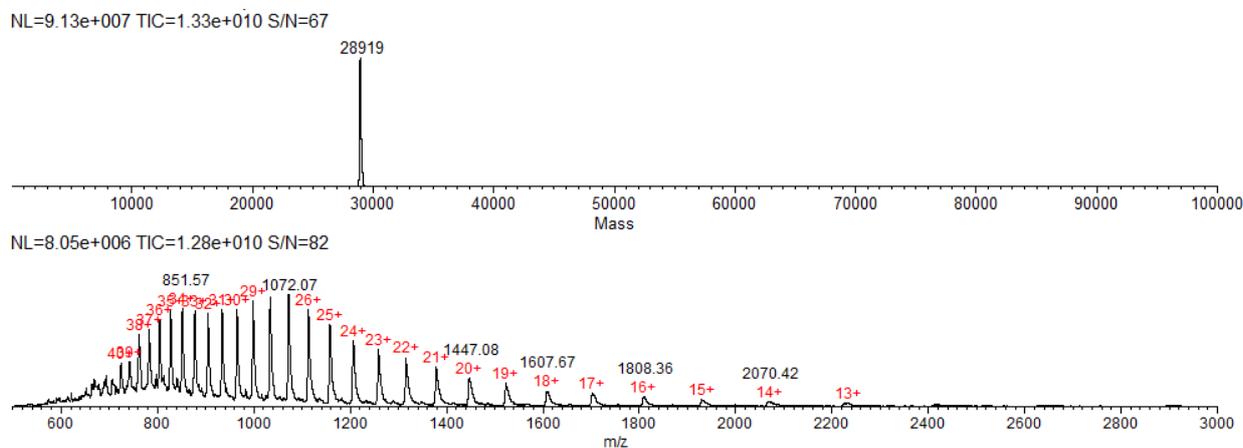
**Figure S2.** Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) analysis of intact  $\alpha$ Y-cpGFP protein (with a C-terminal His6 tag) purified from *E. coli*. The observed mass matched the calculated mass (calculated mass: 28936 Da). No peak corresponding to cpGFP with tyrosine at residue 66 (calculated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



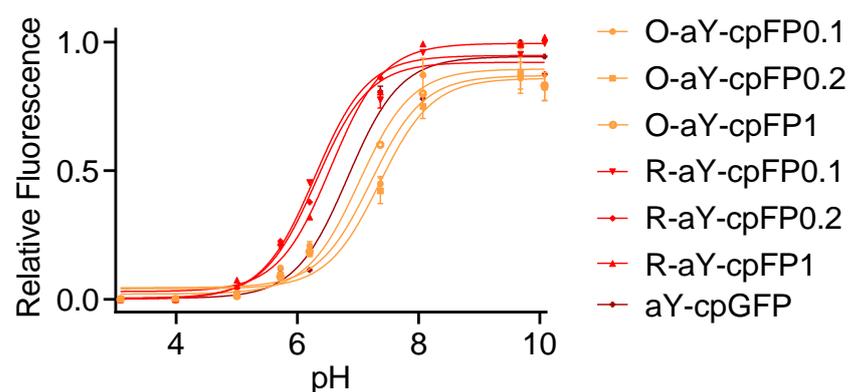
**Figure S3.** Fluorescence spectra of different aY-cpFP mutants. (A) Overlay of the fluorescence excitation and emission spectra. (B-G) Fluorescence excitation and emission spectra of individual mutants.



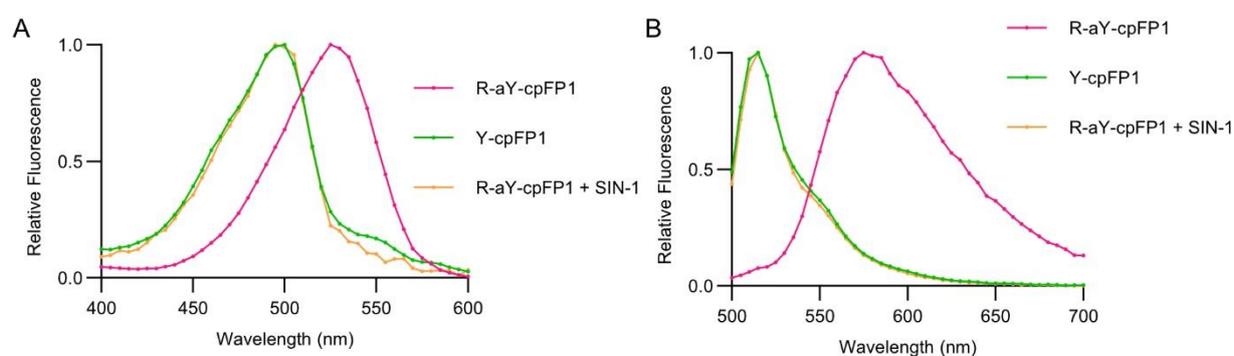
**Figure S4.** ESI-MS analysis of intact R-aY-cpFP1 protein (with a C-terminal His6 tag) purified from *E. coli*. The observed mass matched the calculated mass (calculated mass: 28912 Da).



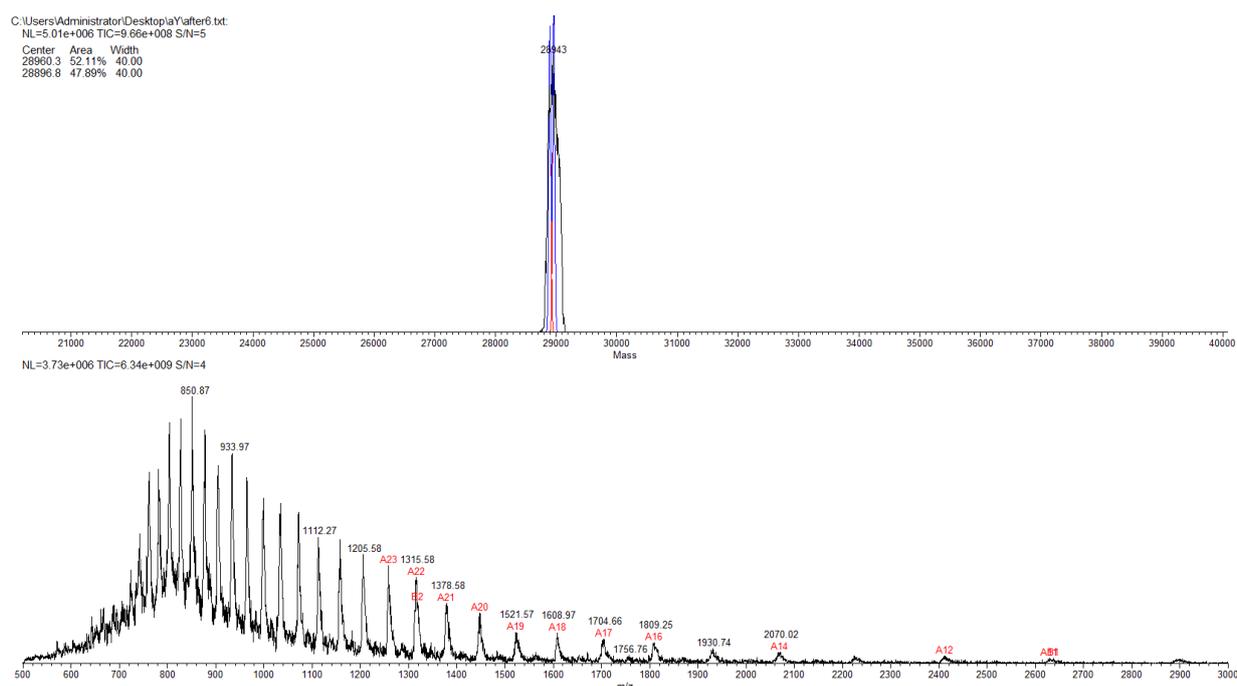
**Figure S5.** ESI-MS analysis of intact O-aY-cpFP1 protein (with a C-terminal His6 tag) purified from *E. coli*. The observed mass matched the calculated mass (calculated mass: 28919 Da).



**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.