

## Supporting Information

A mono- and intralink filter (mi-filter) to reduce false identifications in cross-linking mass spectrometry data

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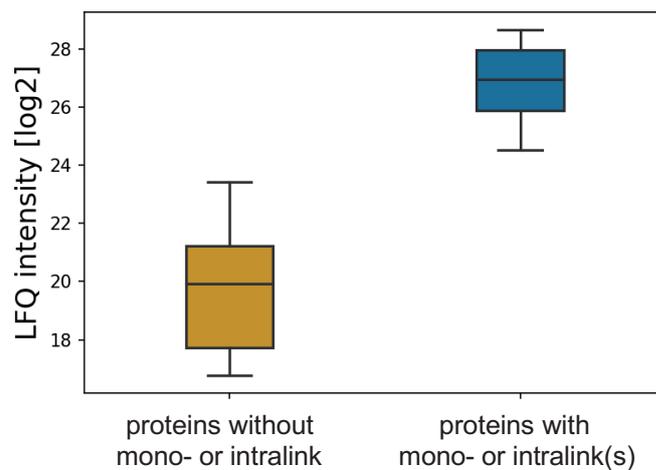
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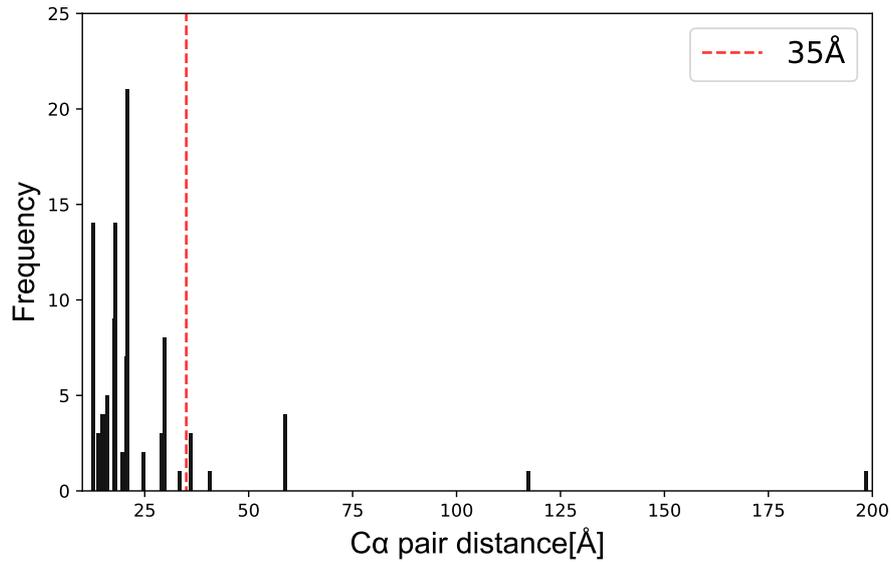
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**Supplementary Data 3.** Containing Supplemental Tables 1 to 2 (xlsx), showing identified crosslinks of *S. cerevisiae* lysate crosslinked with and without mi-filter. Dataset referring to Figure 3E, 3F.

## Supplementary Figures



**Supplementary Figure 1:** Relative abundance of proteins without mono- or intra-protein link that were filtered-out by the *mi-filter* (yellow) compared to the relative abundance of proteins with a mono- or intra-protein link (blue). LFQ intensities were calculated based on peptides which were not modified by the crosslinking reagent DSS.



**Supplementary Figure 2:** Histogram of mapped distances of all inter-protein cross-links at Id 25 within the mi-filtered 26S proteasome data (“proteome-wide setting” containing the 34 proteins of the 26S proteasome plus the 200 most abundant proteins in *S. cerevisiae* as annotated in the PAX database (<https://pax-db.org/>)) versus their frequency. The 35Å° threshold (i.e. the maximal lysine Cα-Cα distance that our crosslinker can bridge) is indicated as a red dotted line. In total 114 inter-protein cross-links could be mapped the high-resolution structure of the *S. cerevisiae* 26S proteasome (PDB 4CR2) of which 104 were below 35Å° (138 and 115 before application of the mi-filter, respectively).

## Supplementary Table

sample_name	links(<= 35Å)	links(all)	links(>35Å)	percentage	sensitivity
proteasome Id20	204	348	144	0,59	
mi-filtered Id20	188	288	100	0,65	0,92
proteasome Id25	164	211	47	0,78	
mi-filtered Id25	151	178	27	0,85	0,92
proteasome-Id28	128	157	29	0,82	
mi-filtered Id28	120	136	16	0,88	0,94
proteasome Id32	71	88	17	0,81	
mi-filtered Id32	65	72	7	0,90	0,92

**Supplementary Table 1:** Mapping of identified inter-protein cross-links for the proteasome dataset from Figure 3A onto PDB 4CR2 with and without mi-filtering demonstrates good sensitivity as the majority (> 90%) of bona-fide true positive links (i.e. links below 35 Å° Ca-Ca distance) for the various cut-offs are retained after application of the mi-filter. Discrepancies between all links identified and mapped links are due to missing parts within the solved high-resolution PDB.