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**Recognition of non-proline N-terminal residues
by the Pro/N-degron pathway**

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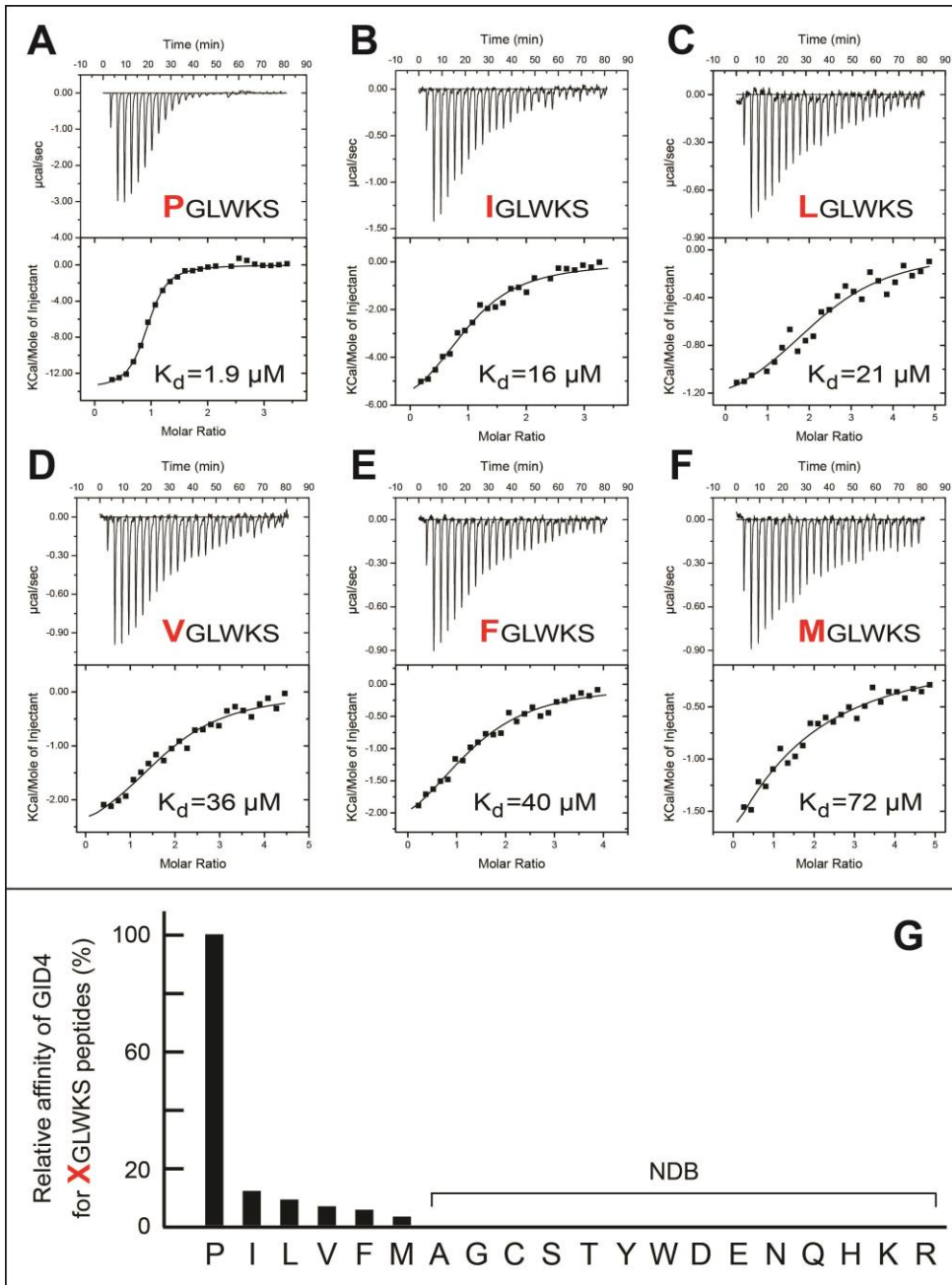


Fig. S1. Affinities (K_d 's) of **X**GLWKS peptides (**X** is the set of 20 amino acids in the genetic code), determined using isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) (see Results, and Materials and Methods), for the binding-competent GID4¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰ fragment of human GID4¹⁻³⁰⁰. (A-F) ITC results and values of K_d for **X**=Pro, Ile, Leu, Val, Phe, and Met. (G) Plot of relative GID4 affinities (relative association constants, K_a 's) for all 20 **X**GLWKS peptides, with the affinity of GID4¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰ for **P**GLWKS taken as 100%. NDB, no detectable binding ($K_d > 0.5 \text{ mM}$).

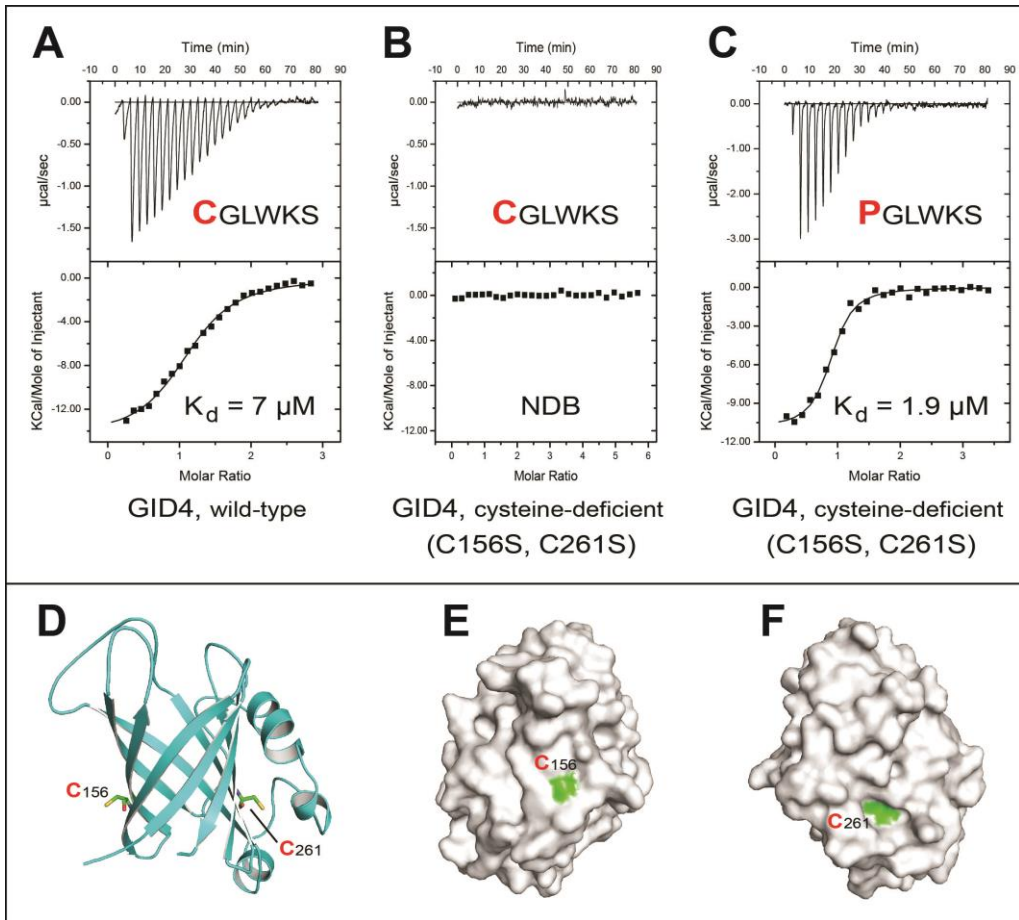


Fig. S2. Affinities (K_d 's) of **X**GLWKS peptides (**X**=Cys or Pro) for the “wild-type” GID4¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰ fragment and its cysteine-deficient mutant GID4^{116-300, C156S, C261S}, determined using isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) (see Results, and Materials and Methods). (A) ITC data and K_d for the binding of the **C**GLWKS peptide to “wild-type” GID4¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰. (B) Same as in A but with GID4^{116-300, C156S, C261S} mutant. NDB, no detectable binding ($K_d > 0.5$ mM). (C) Same as in B, but with the **P**GLWKS peptide. (D) Ribbon diagram of the human GID4¹²⁴⁻²⁸⁹ fragment, with positions of the solvent-exposed Cys-156 and Cys-261 residues indicated. (E and F) Surface representations of GID4¹²⁴⁻²⁸⁹, with the locations of Cys-156 and Cys-261 colored in green. The cited residue numbers refer to full-length GID4¹⁻³⁰⁰.

Table S1. Crystallographic data correction and refinement statistics.

	GID4-VGLWKS	GID4-IGLWKS
Data reduction		
Space group	P2 ₁	P1
Cell	36.8,40.6,56.3,90,98.1,90	40.1,51.2,55.4,68.2,89.1,69.1
Resolution	40.65-1.60 (1.62-1.60)	51.02-1.67 (1.70-1.67)
R_{merge} Overall	0.047 (0.588)	0.033 (0.713)
R_{meas} Overall	0.056 (0.787)	0.044 (0.967)
Number Reflections	21226 (746)	40219 (1972)
Mean I over SD	13.8 (1.3)	11.6 (0.9)
CChalf	0.998 (0.658)	0.999 (0.588)
Completeness	96.3 (68.5)	91.4 (88.5)
Multiplicity	3.1 (1.7)	2.0 (1.8)
Model refinement		
Resolution	36.40-1.60	51.01-1.75
Reflections / free	21165 / 1049	35093 / 1737
Rwork / Rfree	0.186 / 0.220	0.193 / 0.227
All (num atoms / mean B)	2782 / 23.7	5347 / 38.9
Protein	2625 / 23.4	5143 / 38.8
Ligand	94 / 27.7	132 / 45.6
Water	50 / 28.0	56 / 35.7
Others	13 / 25.9	16 / 32.4
rmsd bonds / angles	0.010 / 1.7	0.011 / 1.7

Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.

Table S2. Affinities (K_d 's, in μM), determined using isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) (see Results, and Materials and Methods) of the indicated mutants of human GID4 (its GID4¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰ fragment) for the Nt-Ile-bearing IGLWKS peptide. "Wild type", the unmodified GID4¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰ fragment. NDB, no detectable binding ($K_d > 0.5 \text{ mM}$). The cited residue numbers refer to full-length GID4¹⁻³⁰⁰.

GID4 ¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰	K_d (μM)
wild type	16
V141A	NDB
L159A	~200
I161A	65
L164A	NDB
T173A	3.8
F254A	NDB
L171A	50
L240A	NDB
I249A	NDB

Table S3. Affinities (K_d 's, in μM), determined using isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) (see Results, and Materials and Methods) of the indicated peptides, **I**GLWKS and **P**GLWKS, for human GID4 (its GID4¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰ fragment) that had been mutated, as indicated, at the position of Thr-173. “Wild type”, unmodified GID4¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰ fragment. The cited residue numbers refer to full-length GID4¹⁻³⁰⁰.

GID4 ¹¹⁶⁻³⁰⁰	K_d (μM)	
	P GLWKS	I GLWKS
wild type	1.9	16
T173 A	1.2	3.8
T173 I	1.1	11.7
T173 L	1.5	10.6
T173 V	0.5	5.9