

Supplementary Table 1

Position	Native Amino Acid	Frequency	Random Forest Ranking	Mutation	Frequency	Estimate (log(b-luc/4'Br))	Standard Error	t value	P(> t )	Significance
211	P	196	18.67	A	7	0.30839	0.18982	1.625	0.10762	
				S	6	-0.0713	0.23635	-0.302	0.76367	
				T	2	0.08635	0.27811	0.31	0.75689	
214	T	208	10.42	A	2	0.22054	0.25565	0.863	0.39053	
				S	1	0.31082	0.31859	0.976	0.33179	
218	R	181	97.4	A	2	-0.6817	0.23314	-2.924	0.00434	**
				H	5	-0.1292	0.31859	-0.405	0.68605	
				K	23	0.66895	0.09273	7.214	1.43E-10	***
220	S	198	19.33	N	13	0.16193	0.33322	0.486	0.62813	
226	I	209	-3.28	V	2	-0.4745	0.73781	-0.643	0.52173	
				C	1	-0.2112	0.31843	-0.663	0.5089	
227	F	198	0.35	W	4	-0.0487	0.28951	-0.168	0.86683	
				Y	8	0.07492	0.13087	0.572	0.5684	
229	N	190	15.7	T	21	-0.2349	0.18888	-1.244	0.21673	
232	I	210	0	T	1	0.17555	0.32366	0.542	0.58883	
237	I	200	-4.78	V	11	0.05426	0.15272	0.355	0.72317	
				I	1	0.55528	0.46132	1.204	0.23177	
239	S	196	-2.99	T	13	0.30491	0.20534	1.485	0.14096	
				V	1	-0.3416	0.39311	-0.869	0.38714	
				A	9	0.27524	0.17373	1.584	0.11652	
				G	1	0.23078	0.3638	0.634	0.52741	
240	V	194	22.89	I	3	-0.0028	0.25232	-0.011	0.99113	
				L	2	0.62078	0.3638	1.706	0.09128	
				M	2	0.11961	0.29372	0.407	0.68477	
				A	9	0.00528	0.18827	0.028	0.97767	
241	V	198	8.13	F	1	-0.9705	0.48142	-2.016	0.0467	*
				L	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	
				M	2	-0.4318	0.29795	-1.449	0.15067	
243	F	201	15.33	L	1	-0.0997	0.39904	-0.25	0.80329	
				M	9	-0.0694	0.13886	-0.5	0.61837	
246	G	192	9.84	A	19	-0.4631	0.24468	-1.893	0.06151	
				L	4	-0.2604	0.24334	-1.07	0.28725	
247	F	195	63.21	S	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	
				Y	11	-0.5138	0.18159	-2.83	0.00571	**
249	M	150	35.41	F	9	0.19395	0.2297	0.844	0.40065	
				I	6	0.44579	0.27541	1.619	0.10892	
				L	46	0.03409	0.08591	0.397	0.69239	
				A	4	-0.2625	0.2519	-1.042	0.30012	
				C	6	0.25221	0.19822	1.272	0.20641	
				G	1	0.57044	0.46814	1.219	0.22611	
				H	2	-0.5907	0.23678	-2.495	0.01437	*
250	F	178	23.77	M	6	-0.2362	0.1506	-1.568	0.12021	
				S	2	0.72441	0.30415	2.382	0.01927	*
				T	7	-0.08	0.19599	-0.408	0.68395	
				V	1	0.15515	0.4816	0.322	0.74807	
				Y	4	-0.1121	0.16827	-0.666	0.5068	
251	T	210	0	I	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	
252	T	208	-4.28	S	3	-0.0501	0.54804	-0.091	0.92729	
				F	21	-0.4338	0.19608	-2.212	0.02938	*
255	Y	175	39.24	H	12	-0.4664	0.17548	-2.658	0.00926	**
				I	1	-0.7957	0.67763	-1.174	0.24332	
				N	2	-0.8542	0.31773	-2.688	0.00851	**
				I	7	-0.2893	0.24769	-1.168	0.24579	
256	L	196	5.34	M	6	-0.0489	0.21685	-0.225	0.82224	
				V	2	-0.1631	0.47519	-0.343	0.73221	
				A	1	-0.5082	0.31734	-1.602	0.11266	
				C	3	-0.0694	0.38171	-0.182	0.85618	
				F	5	0.38618	0.28158	1.371	0.17353	
257	I	159	30.32	L	14	0.06181	0.20057	0.308	0.75864	
				M	13	0.12343	0.17659	0.699	0.48633	
				R	3	0.27062	0.22695	1.192	0.23612	
				S	3	-0.0553	0.23705	-0.233	0.81617	
				V	8	0.42431	0.23297	1.821	0.07178	
				Y	2	0.75755	0.40014	1.893	0.06144	

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260	F	207	9.51	G	1	-0.1392	0.31859	-0.437	0.66321	
				I	1	-0.2192	0.31859	-0.688	0.49317	
				N	1	-0.2792	0.31859	-0.876	0.38311	
				Y	1	0.10082	0.31859	0.316	0.75238	
264	L	189	31.8	F	1	-0.2897	0.37298	-0.777	0.43932	
				M	13	-0.3601	0.21138	-1.704	0.09179	
				V	8	0.00896	0.2792	0.032	0.97448	
265	M	210	0	T	1	-0.8745	0.73781	-1.185	0.23893	
266	Y	209	2.65	H	2	-0.0988	0.87985	-0.112	0.91087	
267	L	210	0	F	1	0.05555	0.32366	0.172	0.86409	
269	E	209	2.47	G	2	-0.0795	0.25565	-0.311	0.75664	
279	D	210	0	N	1	0.7202	0.7657	0.941	0.34936	
281	K	210	0	E	1	-0.064	0.7331	-0.087	0.93062	
282	I	209	-5.28	T	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	
				V	1	0.08489	0.49072	0.173	0.86304	
283	Q	210	0	R	1	0.17555	0.32366	0.542	0.58883	
284	S	208	-2.78	V	3	0.08257	0.21939	0.376	0.70749	
				I	2	-0.9751	0.48336	-2.017	0.04654	*
286	L	196	24.55	M	4	-0.281	0.20038	-1.402	0.16411	
				V	9	0.55493	0.31594	1.756	0.08231	
				A	1	0.43402	0.46005	0.943	0.34791	
287	L	196	17.08	I	1	-0.6259	0.42133	-1.486	0.14079	
				M	4	-0.2324	0.24791	-0.938	0.35089	
				V	9	0.36644	0.20177	1.816	0.07257	
				A	4	0.10941	0.42788	0.256	0.79875	
288	V	188	20.36	F	2	0.78822	0.285	2.766	0.00685	**
				G	1	-0.2254	0.65275	-0.345	0.73062	
				I	1	0.65384	0.7185	0.91	0.36517	
				L	8	0.05214	0.23996	0.217	0.82845	
				M	6	-0.2228	0.32173	-0.693	0.49029	
				N	1	0.86248	0.63283	1.363	0.17621	
290	T	210	0	A	1	0.00446	0.50387	0.009	0.99295	
293	S	210	0	N	1	0.19511	0.85279	0.229	0.81953	
294	F	208	-2.12	L	1	-0.0444	0.32366	-0.137	0.89107	
				S	2	0.06635	0.38763	0.171	0.86446	
295	F	203	-11.5	L	8	0.23481	0.66098	0.355	0.72321	
301	I	210	0	T	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	
305	D	210	0	E	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	
310	H	209	6.41	R	2	0.10082	0.31859	0.316	0.75238	
311	E	197	22.44	C	14	0.16082	0.31859	0.505	0.61491	
312	I	209	0.37	V	2	-0.0492	0.31859	-0.154	0.87764	
313	A	197	22.27	G	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	
				A	2	0.24328	0.23923	1.017	0.31181	
314	S	88	43.43	C	51	-0.021	0.10384	-0.202	0.84049	
				T	58	-0.0921	0.10553	-0.873	0.38493	
				V	12	0.12736	0.14241	0.894	0.37344	
315	G	209	3.81	H	1	-0.3713	0.39338	-0.944	0.3477	
				T	1	-0.2377	0.48899	-0.486	0.62805	
				A	13	-0.3285	0.12704	-2.586	0.01126	*
316	G	127	68.74	R	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	
				S	28	-0.5065	0.08789	-5.763	1.07E-07	***
				T	42	-0.1567	0.09474	-1.654	0.10148	
321	L	209	-0.74	R	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	
326	A	207	-7.86	V	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	
334	P	208	3.67	S	3	-0.2754	0.48692	-0.566	0.57299	
				K	2	-0.6126	0.25525	-2.4	0.01838	*
337	R	208	-14.1	P	1	-0.0598	0.33262	-0.18	0.85769	
				C	2	-0.4257	0.42175	-1.009	0.31547	
338	Q	207	25	L	1	-0.69	0.46969	-1.469	0.14521	
				V	1	-0.4423	0.47466	-0.932	0.35384	
342	L	210	0	A	1	-1.8681	0.32673	-5.718	1.30E-07	***
347	S	199	86.35	A	8	-1.2661	0.1773	-7.141	2.02E-10	***
				G	4	-1.8726	0.22135	-8.46	3.68E-13	***
348	A	210	0	G	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	

**Supplementary table 1. Additional information related to figure 1** ·  $p < 0.1$ , \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$  \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ . Positive values in the “Estimate” column indicate a preference for D-luc, while negative values indicate a preference for 4'Br-luc.

Supplementary Table 2

Position	PDB#	Region	Rosetta			Round			AA's in sequenced variants	Version					
			RF	1	2	3	iAChSnFR0.6	iSeroSnFR0.0		iSeroSnFR0.1	iSeroSnFR0.2	iSeroSnFR			
3	41	Lower lobe						Rand. F,V	V						
4	42	Lower lobe						Rand. F,V	V						
7	45	Lower lobe	X	-2.01				A,S	S						
8	46	Binding pocket	X	0.28		SSM	SSM	E,H,I,L,P,Q,S,T,V,Y	I						
9	47	Binding pocket	X	2.30		SSM	SSM	A,D,I,K,L,N,P,Q,V,Y	I	N					
10	48	Binding pocket	X	-1.06		SSM	SSM	C,D,F,H,L,P	F	H					
11	49	Binding pocket	X	1.60			SSM	A,T	T						
12	50	Binding pocket	X	0.23			SSM	A,E,D	E						
13	51	Binding pocket	X	-1.55			SSM	A,D,E,Q,P,T	Q						
14	52	Lower lobe	X	-1.00				I,Q	I						
19	57	Lower lobe					Rand.	L,M	M						
20	58	Lower lobe					Rand.	L,V	V					L	
29	67	Lower lobe					SSM	D,P,Y	D						Random mutation in round 3 in improved variant
34	72	Lower lobe					SSM	A,C,R,T	R						Random mutation in round 3 in improved variant
38	76	Lower lobe					SSM	C,F,K,L	L						Random mutation in round 3 in improved variant
40	78	Binding pocket/lower lobe	X	-0.25				A,D,G,L	G						
41	79	Binding pocket/lower lobe	X	-0.02		SSM		A,E,F,G,I,L,P,Q,S,T,V	T	V					
42	80	Binding pocket/lower lobe	X	1.11				D,N	N						
55	93	Lower lobe					Rand.	N,Y	N						
59	97	Lower lobe					Rand.	F,I	I						Mutation occurred after iSeroSnFR was discovered
61	99	Lower lobe					Rand.	SSM A,G,L,M,V	V			L			
62	100	Binding pocket/lower lobe	X	-0.55				A,E	E						
63	101	Binding pocket/lower lobe	X	0.72				H,Y	Y						
64	102	Binding pocket/lower lobe	X	0.11			SSM	A,H,L,T,V	T	V					
65	103	Binding pocket/lower lobe					SSM	G	G						
66	104	Binding pocket/lower lobe	X	7.74	SSM			A,D,H,I,K,N,P,S,T,V,Y	T	Y					
70	108	Interface	X	-1.00				D,I	D						
73	111	Linker adjacent loop					SSM	A,S,T	T						
L1.1	112	Linker 1					SSM		Y						
L1.2	113	Linker 1					SSM	F,P	P						
L1.3	114	Linker 1					SSM	E,L,R	E						
L1.4	115	Linker 1					SSM		P						
GFP153	120	GFP/strand 7				Rand.	SSM	I,L,T	T	I					Effect of I was negligible by GLM, but was never confirmed
GFP157	124	GFP/7-8 loop					Rand.	H,Q	Q						Mutation occurred after iSeroSnFR was discovered
GFP169	136	GFP/strand 8					SSM	H,L,Y	H	Y					
GFP192	159	GFP/9-10 loop					SSM		P	S	P				
GFP196	163	GFP/9-10 loop					SSM	A,L,P,S	P	L	P				L eliminates all mammalian expression
GFP231	198	GFP/11-1 linker					Rand.	F,L	L						
L2.1	357	Linker 2					SSM	P,S	P						
L2.2	358	Linker 2					SSM	A,K,Q,P	P						
L2.3	359	Linker 2					SSM	A,P	P						
L2.4	360	Linker 2					SSM	C,G,P,S,T	G						
77	361	Linker adjacent loop				Rand.	SSM	I,T	T			A			
102	386	Lower lobe					Rand.	L,P	P						
106	390	Binding pocket/hinge	X	0.71				D,E,M,N,R	N						
107	391	Binding pocket/hinge	X	-0.42		SSM		A,D,N,S	N	A					
108	392	Binding pocket/hinge	X	-2.21		SSM		A,D,E,P,R,S,T	T	S					
109	393	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	0.39		SSM		F,H,W,Y	Y	F	Y				
110	394	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	1.60				R,T,V	T	V					
112	396	Upper lobe				SSM	SSM	A,V	A						
130	414	Upper lobe					Rand.	A,S	A						Mutation occurred after iSeroSnFR was discovered
140	424	Upper lobe					Rand.	A,V	A						
141	425	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	0.72		SSM	SSM	D,N,Q,S,T	T	N					
142	426	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	1.42			SSM	A,I,L,M,P,R,T	M						
143	427	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	3.42	SSM			F,H,L,M,P,S,T,V	F	M					
144	428	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	1.53				F,H	F						
147	431	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	-0.46		SSM	SSM	D,K,N,Q,R,S,T	K			N			
148	432	Binding pocket/upper lobe					SSM	H,P	P						
149	433	Binding pocket/upper lobe					SSM	D,Y	D						
169	453	Binding pocket/upper lobe					SSM	A,D,V	D						
170	454	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	4.57	SSM			A,D,G,H,L,M,N,P,R,S,T	M	H	A				
173	457	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	-0.59		SSM		A,L,M,P,Q,R,T	R	M		P			
174	458	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	0		SSM		A,F,H,P,S,Y	Y						
176	460	Upper lobe				Rand.		A,V	A						
186	470	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	-1.16				A,D	D						
188	472	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	2.51	SSM	SSM		C,D,F,G,H,I,K,L,M,P,R,T,Y	F	T					
189	473	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	0.06			SSM	A,E,L,M,R	A						
190	474	Binding pocket/upper lobe	X	0.52			SSM	A,H,S,T	T						
191	475	Binding pocket/upper lobe					SSM	C,D,S	D						
211	495	Binding pocket/hinge	X	0.06				G,P,R	P						
212	496	Binding pocket/hinge				SSM		H,Y	Y						
221	505	Lower lobe					Rand.	D,E	D						
252	536	Binding pocket/lower lobe					SSM	R	R						

Supplementary table 2. Additional information related to Figure 1. Summary of positions tested during sensor engineering, and mutations introduced.

Supplementary Table 3

Summary of the Gaussian Regression model (built using glm):									
***Note*** Singularities were found in the modeling and are indicated by an NA in the following table. This is often the case when variables are linear combinations of other variables, or the variable has a constant value. These variables will be ignored when using the model to score new data and will not be included as parameters in the exported scoring routine.									
Call: glm(formula = Norm5HT ~ ., family = gaussian(identity), data = crs\$dataset[, c(crs\$input, crs\$target)])									
Deviance Residuals:					Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1				
Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max	(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.004414231)				
-0.23834	-0.013295	0.004073	0.017042	0.23219					
Coefficients: (2 not defined because of singularities)					Null deviance: 4.11291 on 168 degrees of freedom				
	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	Residual deviance: 0.55921 on 135 degrees of freedom				
(Intercept)	0.264147	0.007505	35.167	<2E-16 ***	AIC: -415.58				
Pos66D	-0.074688	0.06343	-1.177	0.24107	Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2				
Pos66H	-0.04404	0.067121	-0.656	0.51285	==== ANOVA ====				
Pos66I	0.06477	0.037844	1.711	0.08929 .	Analysis of Deviance Table				
Pos66K	0.036014	0.064759	0.556	0.57905	Model: gaussian, link: identity				
Pos66N	-0.265513	0.064759	-4.1	7.10E-05 ***	Response: Norm5HT				
Pos66P	0.111056	0.048996	2.267	0.025 *	Terms added sequentially (first to last)				
Pos66V	-0.009171	0.067121	-0.137	0.89153		Df	Deviance	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev
Pos66Y	0.230738	0.030511	7.563	5.46E-12 ***	NULL	168	4.1129		
Pos143L	0.017094	0.040089	0.426	0.6705	Pos41	1	0.0972	167	4.0157
Pos143M	0.505723	0.106518	4.748	5.18E-06 ***	Pos66	8	2.7726	159	1.2431
Pos143S	0.040451	0.028731	1.408	0.16145	Pos109	1	0.0126	158	1.2305
Pos143T	-0.240873	0.072141	-3.339	0.00109 **	Pos143	5	0.1450	153	1.0855
Pos143V	0.040291	0.064759	0.622	0.53488	Pos170	6	0.2231	147	0.8624
Pos170A	0.133016	0.031509	4.222	4.43E-05 ***	Pos188	9	0.0634	138	0.7990
Pos170G	-0.267192	0.064759	-4.126	6.42E-05 ***	Pos55	1	0.0074	137	0.7917
Pos170L	0.02359	0.019403	1.216	0.2262	Pos78	1	0.1359	136	0.6558
Pos170P	0.055877	0.020024	2.79	0.00603 **	Pos176	1	0.0965	135	0.5992
Pos170R	0.077359	0.049535	1.562	0.1207	GFP153	0	0	135	0.5592
Pos170S	0.027526	0.064759	0.425	0.67147	[1] "\n"				
Pos188C	0.055963	0.064759	0.864	0.38903	Time taken: 0.02 secs				
Pos188D	-0.016659	0.027657	-0.602	0.54796	Rattle timestamp: 2016-06-21 12:24:20 EKUnger				
Pos188G	0.084843	0.064759	1.31	0.19237	=====				
Pos188I	0.064468	0.064759	0.996	0.32127					
Pos188K	0.01733	0.070855	0.245	0.80715					
Pos188L	0.044601	0.027743	1.608	0.11025					
Pos188P	0.089914	0.05036	1.785	0.07644 .					
Pos188R	-0.042585	0.03299	-1.291	0.19897 .					
Pos188T	0.078718	0.046043	1.71	0.08963 .					
GFP153I	NA	NA	NA	NA					

**Supplementary table 3. Additional information related to Figure 1.** Summary of the gaussian regression model (GLM) performed after the first round of site-saturated mutagenesis. Note that these are raw values. In figure 1, values have been normalized such that the parent (iSeroSnFR0.0) would be equal to 1.