

An outcome-defining role for the triple-helical domain in regulating collagen-I assembly

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SUPPORTING TABLE

Table S1 Host–guest peptide sequences and their measured melting temperatures. The guest peptides are bolded. O = (2*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxyproline.

| Triplets | Strand | Host–guest sequence | T_m (°C) |
|----------|----------------------|--|------------|
| 1 – 2 | proCol α 1(I) | GPO-GPO- GPO-GPO -GPO-GPO-GPO | 53.7 |
| | proCol α 2(I) | GPO-GPO- GPO-GVS -GPO-GPO-GPO | 27.2 |
| 9 – 10 | proCol α 1(I) | GPO-GPO-GPO- GPO-GPR -GPO-GPO-GPO | 55.0 |
| | proCol α 2(I) | GPO-GPO-GPO- GPA-GIR -GPO-GPO-GPO | 37.0 |
| 9 – 11 | proCol α 1(I) | GPO-GPO-GPO- GPI-GPO-GPR -GPO-GPO-GPO | 55.6 |
| | proCol α 2(I) | GPO-GPO-GPO- GTV-GPA-GIR -GPO-GPO-GPO | 27.3 |
| 11 – 13 | proCol α 1(I) | GPO-GPO-GPO- GLN-GLO-GPI -GPO-GPO-GPO | 37.5 |
| | proCol α 2(I) | GPO-GPO-GPO- GRT-GHO-GTV -GPO-GPO-GPO | 20.1 |
| 22 – 23 | proCol α 1(I) | GPO-GPO-GPO- GSO-GEQ -GPO-GPO-GPO | 35.6 |
| | proCol α 2(I) | GPO-GPO-GPO- GHH-GDQ -GPO-GPO-GPO | 17.2 |
| 24 – 26 | proCol α 1(I) | GPO-GPO- GLQ-GPO-GPO -GPO-GPO-GPO | 44.9 |
| | proCol α 2(I) | GPO-GPO- GLQ-GLO-GIA -GPO-GPO-GPO | 25.4 |

AMINO ACID SEQUENCES OF PROCOLLAGEN CONSTRUCTS

Legend:

Preprotrypsin leader, HA tag, *Telopeptide*, Triple-helical domain, *C-propeptide* Cys, Cys/Ser mutagenesis site

proCol α 1(I)

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proa1($\alpha 2^{\text{THD}}$)

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proa2($\alpha 1^{THD}$)

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SUPPORTING FIGURES

FIGURE S1

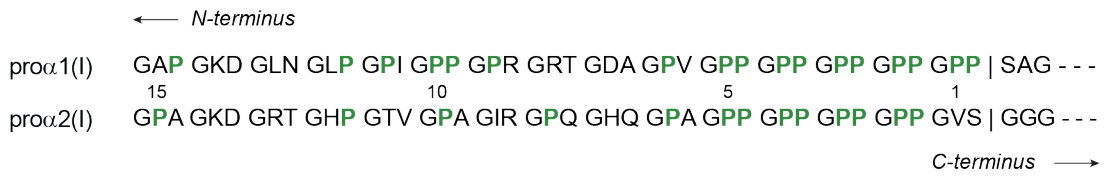


Figure S1 C-terminal sequence of proCol α 1(I) and proCol α 2(I) highlighting the difference in proline content. The beginning of the C-telopeptide is denoted by |.

FIGURE S2

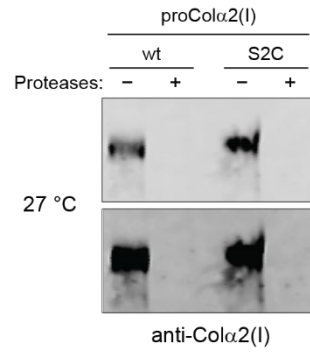


Figure S2 Protease digestion of media from cells expressing proCol α 2(I) and proCol α 2(I) S2C cultured at 27 °C. Even at the lower temperature, these constructs do not form detectable amounts of protease-resistant triple helices. The Western blot was probed with an antibody against Col α 2(I).

FIGURE S3

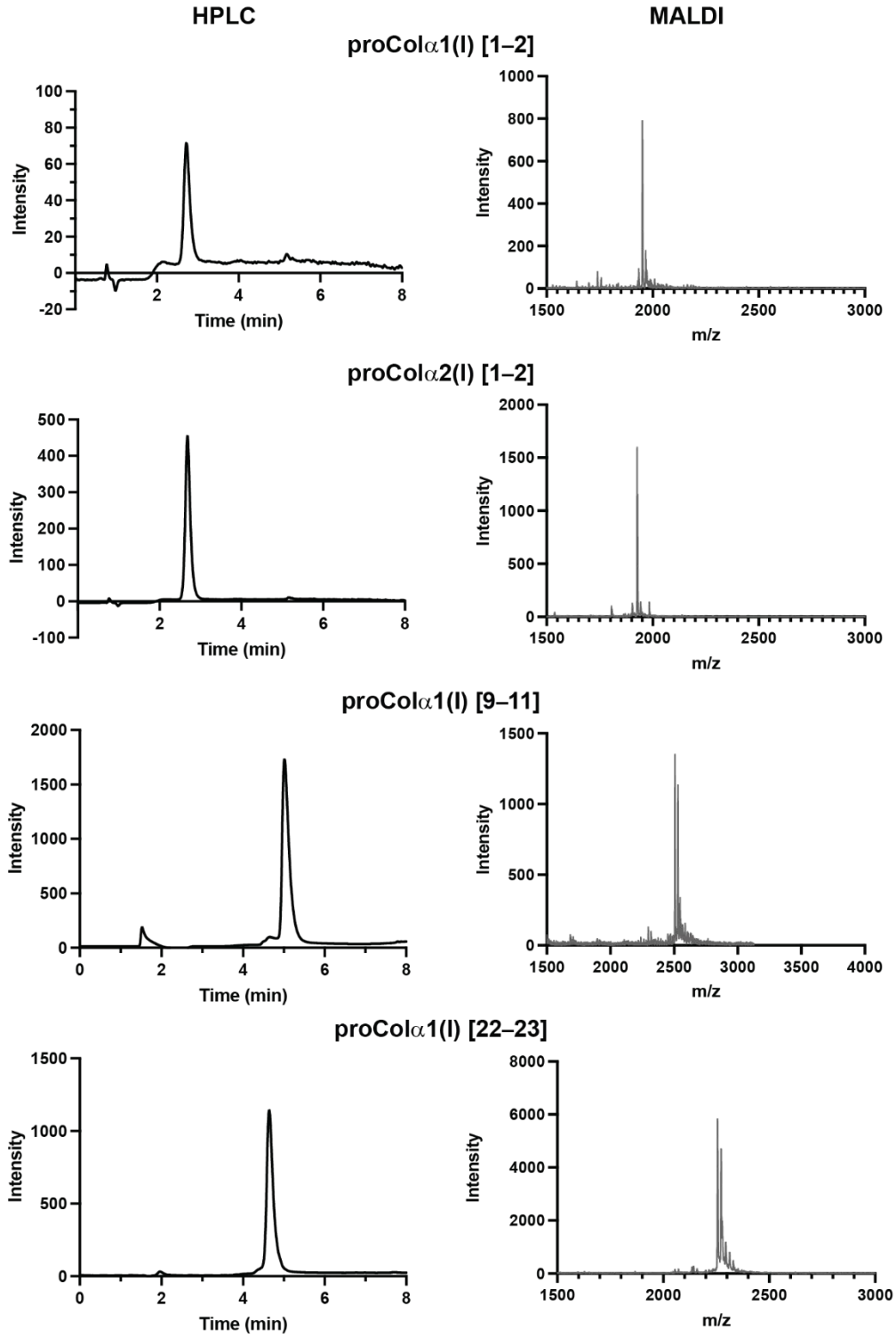


Figure S3 HPLC and MALDI spectra of each synthesized peptide to confirm purity. HPLC Gradient: 0%–80% v/v acetonitrile in water + 0.1% v/v trifluoroacetic acid over 8 min. $[M + H]^+$ (Da): calculated 1927.891, found 1926.745; calculated 1905.890, found 1906.823; calculated 2507.224, found 2507.866; calculated 2235.322, found 2236.767. The numbers in brackets denote the collagen-I triplets serving as guests.

FIGURE S4

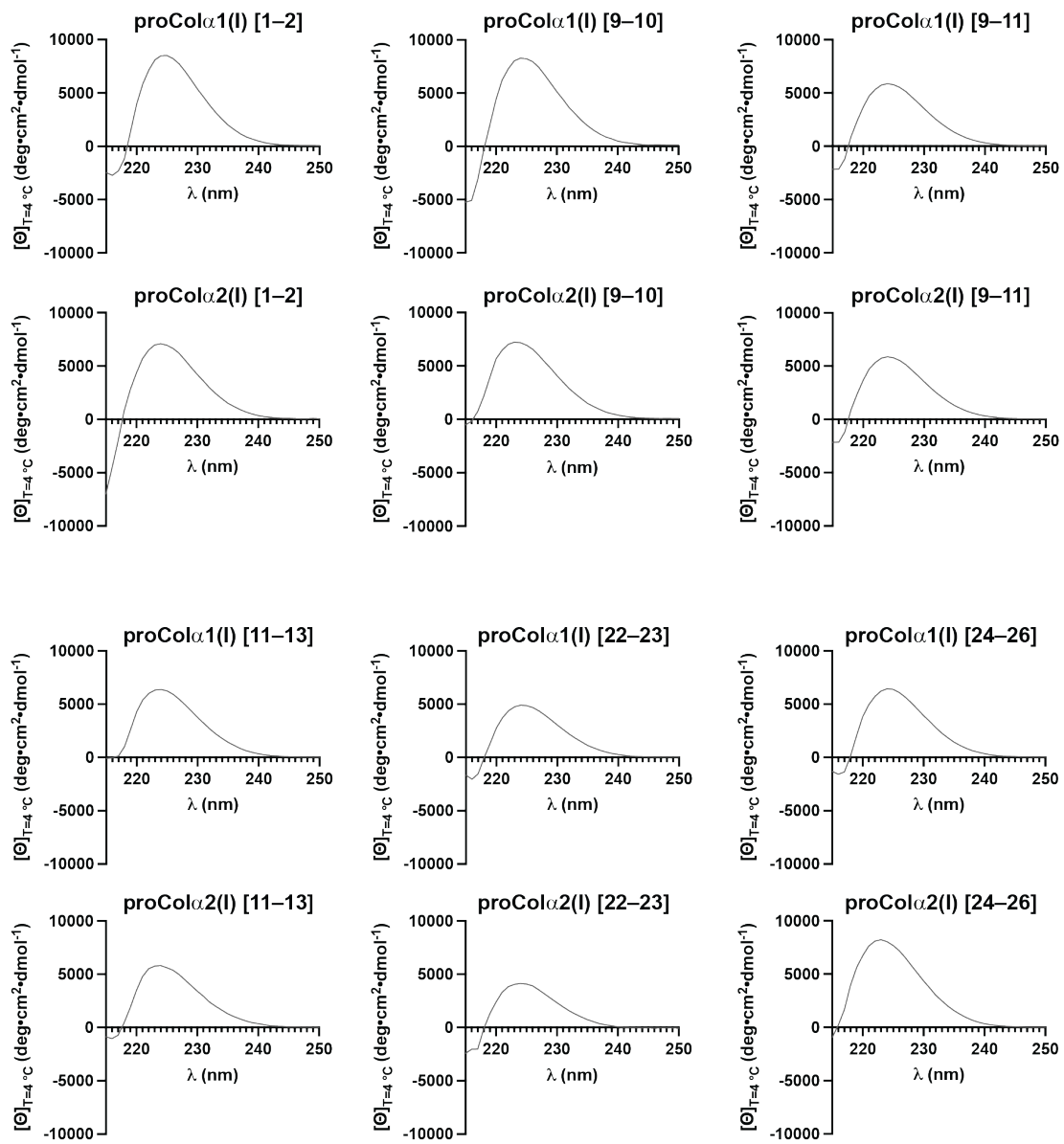


Figure S4 CD spectra of collagen-mimetic peptides (0.8 mM in 50 mM acetic acid, pH 3.0). The numbers in brackets denote the collagen-I triplets serving as guests.

FIGURE S5

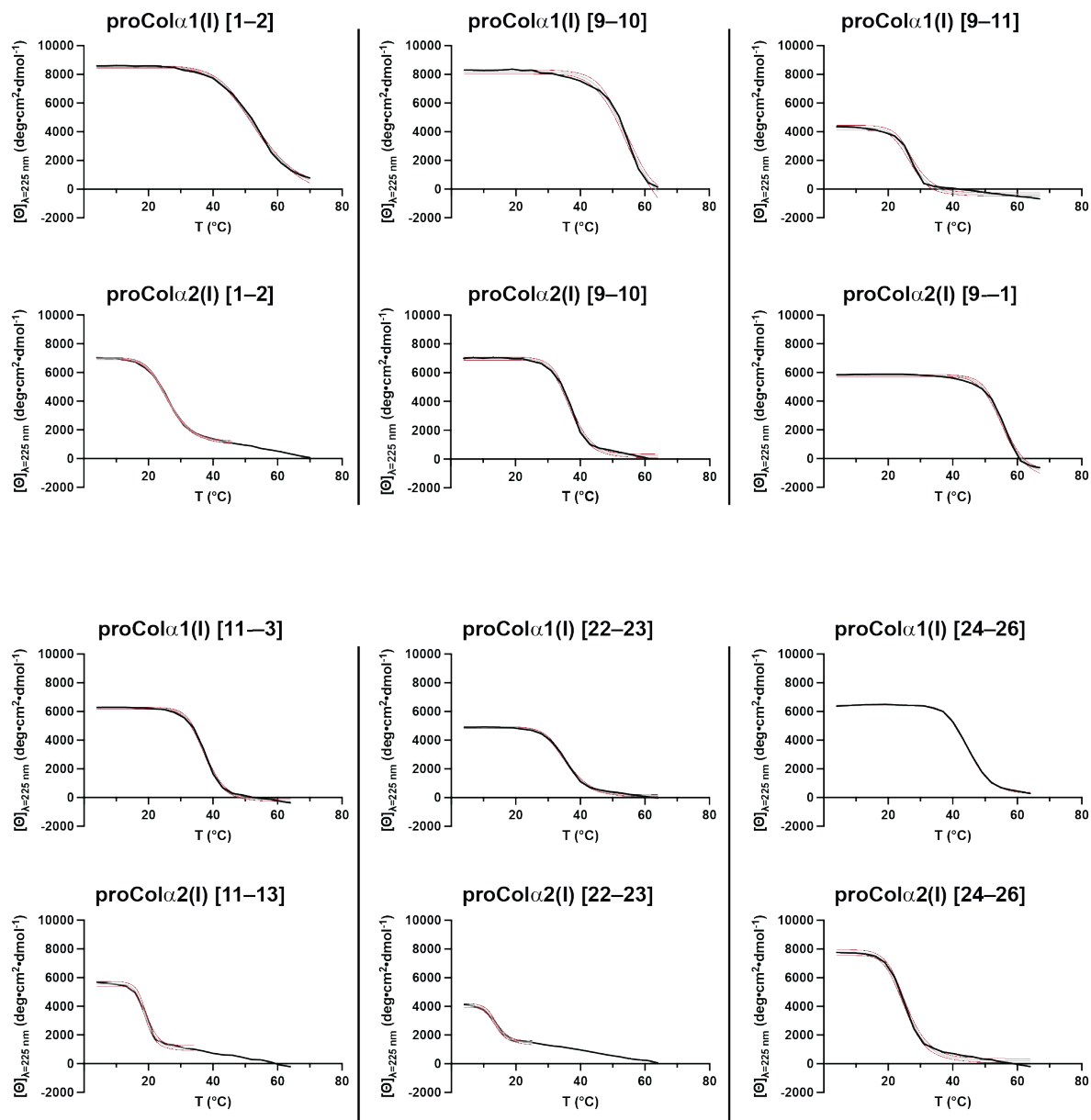


Figure S5 Thermal denaturation data of triple helices formed by collagen mimetic peptides (0.8 mM in 50 mM acetic acid, pH 3.0) as recorded at 225 nm, which has the maximum ellipticity in the CD spectra (**Figure S4**). Each of these triple helices undergoes cooperative denaturation, in which the trimers melt to form monomers. Values of T_m were calculated by fitting the temperature range containing the cooperative denaturation to a 4-parameter Hill equation. The 95% confidence interval for the best fit is shown in purple. The numbers in brackets denote the collagen-I triplets serving as guests.

FIGURE S6

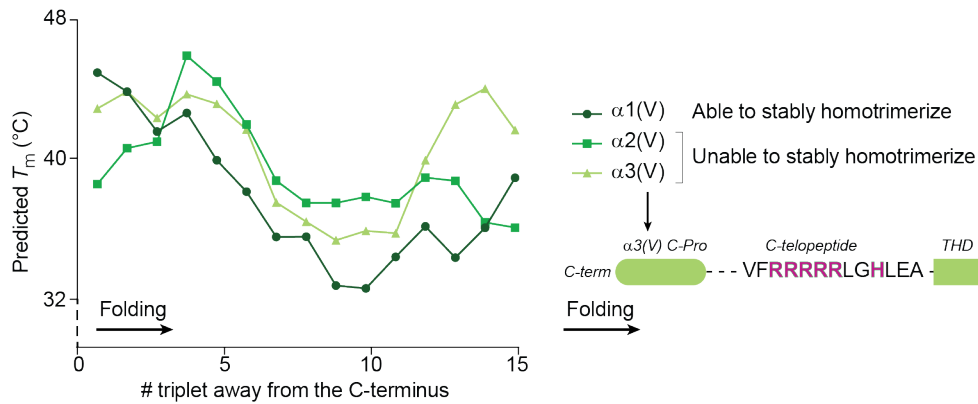


Figure S6 Computational prediction of the T_m values of the 15 most C-terminal THD triplets of procollagen-V. The low T_m of proCol $\alpha 2(V)$ across the first few triplets to fold likely prevents its forming stable homotrimers; similarly, the highly charged telopeptide of proCol $\alpha 3(V)$ likely prevents stable proCol $\alpha 3(V)$ homotrimerization. Charged residues are depicted in purple.