

**Neuropeptide precursors and neuropeptides in the sea cucumber *Apostichopus japonicus*: a genomic, transcriptomic and proteomic analysis**

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**Supplementary Figure 3.** Parent ion scan for peptides detected in an extract of *A. japonicus* circumoral nerve ring.

